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Bryce Howard

Banquet on tap

Farwell's very own Bryce Howard, an accomplished singer, will entertain at this year's Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

It will held at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

Steak dinners will be served at a cost of only \$15 each.

At 6:30 p.m., Beta Sigma Phi sorority will offer hors d'oeuvres.

Farwell Service League is handling the decorations.

And, as always, several honors will be given to deserving local folks: Educator of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, and Students of the Year.

Tickets are available at many Chamber members including the State Line Tribune, Franse Irrigation, Byrd Realty and the banks.

Farwell Senior Meal Site to get food at discount

A few months ago, the Farwell Senior Meal Site closed. Then Linda Porter stepped into the picture and got it going again.

Not only did Mrs. Porter get it revitalized, but she has added immensely to its stature.

Mrs. Porter announced last week she has worked out an agreement between Farwell Senior Meal Site and the Amarillo Food Bank.

She said this will allow the Farwell group to buy food for 14 cents a pound; get free delivery, and get some vegetables, fruits, cakes and breads for free.

This will really help keep the meal site's finances "in the black," and it already has a bank account with a better balance than ever before.

The Farwell Senior Meal Site offers well-balanced, home-cooked meals weekdays at the Farwell Community Center. An ad with the details is carried each week in the State Line Tribune.

In addition, Mrs. Porter said the Meal Site also provides meals to homebound folks who need help.

"If you or someone you know needs a meal, regardless of income or circumstances, please call us at (575) 309-5891. We want to help you," she said.

Farwell takes 1st at District UIL academic contest

From Farwell UIL coordinator Angela Teachout: "TEAM" -- Together Everyone Achieves More!

The Farwell High School UIL Academic team traveled to Lockney and Sudan to compete in the District Academic Meet.

After two long days of competition, we are proud to announce that FHS students and coaches are District Academic Champions for the third time in the last four years.

Farwell won the title with 423 academic points including CX debate, One-Act Play, and the rest of the academic events. Sudan was 2nd with 335 points and Clarendon was 3rd with 278 points.

Overall, Farwell had 14 qualifiers who will compete in the Regional UIL Tournament April 23 at South Plains College. If they advance, the Centennial UIL Academic State Meet will be held in May.

Regional qualifiers are: Keegan Langford in Computer Applications, Headline Writing and Editorial Writing; Ray White and Tiffani Jones in Computer Applications; Kristin Langford in Headline Writing; Kayla Cullison in Prose and Informative Speaking; Brenda Delgado in LD Debate & Informative Speaking; Laney Christian in LD Debate; Sara Scott in News Writing; Brooke Hall in Persuasive Speaking and Prose;

Lincoln Devault in Persuasive Speaking; Taylor Fillpot in Poetry; Kolten Morris and Colby Read in Social Studies; and Olivia Schilling in Spelling and Vocabulary.

Overall, Farwell had District champions in seven events, the most of any school. We had several teams that placed in the top 2. Our Calculator team was 2nd; Literary Criticism team, 2nd; Social Studies team, 2nd;

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The Speech team made up of Persuasive Speaking, CX and LD Debate, Poetry, Prose, and Literary Criticism took 1st overall at District. Here are the Persuasive Speakers, Brooke Hall, 1st; Abby Johnson; Lincoln Devault, 2nd, not shown.



The Journalism team made up of News Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing and Editorial Writing took 1st overall at District. Here are the News Writers -- Cambry Devault, 6th; Taylor Fillpot, Sara Scott, 1st.

Texico FFA wins State Reserve Grand Championship

The Texico High School FFA chapter won the Reserve Grand Championship at the New Mexico State Production Sweepstakes last week.

Four Texico teams qualified for national contests.

Results were:

Poultry team, 1st, Fallon Scanlan, 1st high individual; Garrett Foote, 3rd high; Erin Scanlan, 5th high, and Morgan Pinnell, 12th high. Team qualified for FFA national contest at

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Photo by Charolette Cockerham

Parts of 4 Texico streets to be resealed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to close parts of Griffin (parade) and Anderson streets (bicycle contests) during Border Town Days on July 31.

The council also voted to allow port-a-potties to be set up in KKR Park for folks waiting for the parade to begin.

The council also:

- Heard City Clerk Carolyn Johnson report that parts of State, Turner, Garwood and Anderson streets will be resealed this year.

- Heard the project engineer from the Ute Water project will discuss changes with the City Council on April 20.

- Allowed Jerry Whitney to use the name Texico in his flyers and ads for the Texico Senior Citizens 42 State Tournament. He will bill it as the largest 42 tournament in New Mexico.

- Met Texico's new officer, Ric Petersen. Police Chief Doug Bowman said Petersen assisted in a traffic stop this week that resulted in a person being arrested for outstanding felony warrants.

- Heard that several members of the Texico EMS will attend an EMS conference his month. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the Clovis Fire Department will cover any calls that happen while they are away.

- Held a short budget workshop to discuss upcoming needs for the city and ways to pay for them.

Green wins county GOP run-off election

The GOP primary run-off for Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 3, was held in Texas on Tuesday between Debra Lehrmann and Rick Green.

The Parmer County vote was: Green 25, Lehrmann 16.

The breakdown was: Bovina, Green 9, Lehrmann 3; Farwell, Green 5, Lehrmann 1; Friona, Green 10, Lehrmann 1; and early voting, Green 1, Lehrmann 1.

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Skip Knight

Rodney Lynn "Skip" Knight, 48, of Texico, N.M., died on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at his home in Texico.

Memorial services was held at 4:00 p.m. mst Friday April 9, 2010, at The Chapel with Steve Friskup officiating.

Skip was born June 8, 1961, to Robert and Margaret (Selvey) Knight in Denver, Colo. He married Judy Dye on Dec. 7, 1980, in Pueblo Colo.

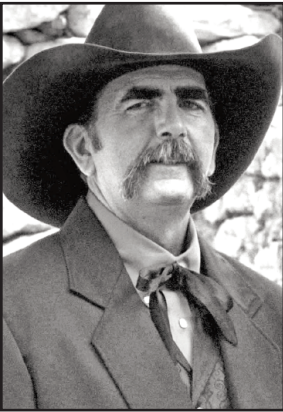
He was a cowboy, saddle maker, and owned Silent K Saddlery in Farwell, Texas. He was a member of Rocky Ford Elks Lodge and Single Action Shooters Society.

Survivors include his two sons, Clayton (Britta) Knight of Texline, Texas, and Clint Knight of Texico.; daughter, Casey Knight of Texico; brother, Randy Knight of Farwell; sister, Becky Knight of Pueblo; two grandchildren, Ryleigh Knight and Allyson Knight; niece, Kelsey Knight; and parents, Robert and Margaret Knight of Avondale, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Skip Knight Memorial Fund, c/o Muleshoe State Bank, P.O. Box 1006, Farwell, TX 79325.

Arrangements are by Muffley Funeral Home, Inc. 575-762-4435 www.muffleyfuneralhome.com



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/
BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6209-25-001 for Seal Coat and Fog Seal in Crosby County, etc., will be opened on May 19, 2010 at 11:20 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$290,511.44.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton

Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Farwell 8th grade girls win District track meet

Farwell Junior High's 7th grade girls were 3rd at the District Meet with 132 points. Placing were:

800 run – Kianna Barrera, 1st, 3:03; Cheyenne Patrick, 2nd, 3:12.

100 hurdles – Cassidy Devault, 2nd, 19.28.

100 dash – Taylor Presnell, 3rd, 15.83; Emily Stancell, 5th, 16.14.

800 relay – 2nd, 2:05, Barrera, Devault, Marissa Lopez, Christina Green.

400 dash – Patrick, 3rd, 77.22; Presnell, 4th, 80.67; Stancell, 6th, 94.84.

300 hurdles – Green, 1st, 57.76.

200 dash – Lopez, 2nd, 33.33; Presnell, 4th, 34.09.

1600 relay – 1st, 4:52.10, Barrera, Devault, Lopez, Green.

Discus – Stancell, 3rd, 25'3 1/2; Presnell, 6th, 23'4 1/2.

High jump – Green, 4th, 4'10; Devault, 5th, 3'10.

Long jump – Barrera, 2nd, 12'8.

Farwell Junior High's 8th grade girls were 1st at the District Meet with 149 points. Placing were:

2400 run – Savanna Barksdale, 3rd, 12:13,

400 relay – 3rd, 63.02, Taylor Stancell, Heather Johnson, Haley Wood, Brooklyn Lamb.

800 run – Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st, 2:50.06;

Stephanie Tercero, 4th, 3:12.

100 hurdles – K'Leigh Jo White, 1st, 18.30; Lauren Carpenter, 2nd, 18.34.

800 relay – 2nd, 2:04.44, Carpenter, Jill Johnson, Whit, Hardisty.

300 hurdles – Jill Johnson, 1st, 57.37; White, 2nd, 58.68.

1600 run – Barksdale, 4th, 8:33.

1600 relay – 4th, 4:50, Jill Johnson, Carpenter, Tercero, Hardisty.

Discus – Stancell, 1st, 71'1; Heather Johnson, 6th,

49'5.

Shot put – Hanna Sudderth, 1st, 30'6; Stancell, 2nd, 29'6; Heather Johnson, 5th, 27'1 1/2.

High jump – Jill Johnson, 1st, 4'6; Carpenter, 3rd, 4'4; White, 5th, 4'2,

Long jump – Hardisty, 6th, 12'10.

TJH tracksters compete at Portales

Texico Junior High students placing at the Portales Relays were:

7th grade

Tanner Pelfrey - 3rd, discus.

Juan Estrada - 4th, mile run.

Matthew Suniga - 6th, triple jump.

8th grade

Adrian Gomez 2nd, 110 hurdles; 2nd, 300 hurdles; 3rd, triple jump.

800 relay team - 4th, Gomez, Justin Rucker, Tristan Lockmiller, Mitchell Pinnell.

1600 medley relay 4th, Lockmiller, Tyler Bridges, Jonah Walls, Rucker.

Lockmiller, 5th - 400 dash.

400 relay - 6th -

Bridges, Jaron Faircloth, Rucker, Walls.

Pinnell - 6th - 400 dash.

Bank robbed in Melrose

On Monday morning, four folks robbed the American Heritage Bank in Melrose, using weapons such as a pellet gun, machete and baseball bat, and took an undisclosed sum of cash.

After fleeing in a vehicle, they were stopped at a roadblock in Quay County.

Four Tucumcari suspects, ages 18 to 20, were charged with armed robbery, conspiracy and tampering with evidence.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

James Halsell is high point man in Menaul track meet.

The census shows Farwell's population at 1,009.

Adolph Haseloff is named Farwell School Board president.

Farwell cheerleaders for 1960-61 are Diane Barnes, Dorris Donaldson, Carolyn Routon, Jo Potts, Bonnie Cochran, Joan Potts.

Texico Boys, Girls State delegates are Patricia Patterson and Gary Singleterry.

Leon McDaniel serves on an atomic sub.

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1st	Ray Haseloff	Texas	Parmer	140.94	104.14	Pioneer 84G62
County Winner – Conventional – Till Non-Irrigated						
Place	Winner	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st	Ray Haseloff	Texas	Parmer	140.94	104.14	Pioneer 84G62
State Winner – Reduced – Till Irrigated						
Place	Winner	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
2nd	Kyle Stancell	Texas	Bailey	174.59	103.29	Pioneer 84G62
County Winner – Reduced – Till Irrigated						
Place	Winner	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st	Kyle Stancell	Texas	Bailey	174.59	103.29	Pioneer 84G62
County Winner – No-Till Non-Irrigated						
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The Latest

Farwell High grad Wayne Pierson was named Man of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes April 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers may register. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition is

accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

Services were held April 15 at the Farwell Convalescent Center for Billy Ray Cooper, 71, of Farwell, who died Monday.

He was born May 24, 1938, in Atona, Okla.

Surviving are children Ricky Lastinger, Tom Cooper, Tina Cooper and Lori Cooper-Baird.

Texico basketball players Seth Bailey, Victoria Richards and Katlin Luscombe will be playing in the Golden Spread tourney at Canyon, Texas, this weekend.

State Rep. Dennis Roch will speak to Texico

High students on Friday in the government classes about the legislative processes.

In the afternoon, he will tour the baseball field; the construction was helped with state funds.

TJH principal Anderson to retire

The Texico School Board on Monday received the retirement of junior high principal Wayne Anderson. In other business, the board:

-- Heard parents Craig and Valda Walls, Mike Southward, Robin Miller and Dewey Pierce question the criteria used to determine which students made the National Honor Society.

Twenty-six students made the grades for NHS but a school committee only approved 7 for NHS.

The board asked the committee to review their criteria and report back.

-- Approved the condensed school calendar for next year: 155 days for students with longer hours (the exact times are still to be set). The calendar ran in last week's Tribune.

-- Approved the summer athletic moratorium - June 27 to July 4, and July 25 to 31.

-- Will have its attorney send a letter to some folks who are trying to sell Texico school ads to stop what they are doing because it is not a school project.

-- Heard that the baseball field lights are being installed.



Wolverines blank East Mountain

The Texico Wolverines are 9-1 after blanking East Mountain, 13-0 on Monday at home. Connor Doolittle threw a 4-hitter. Top batters were Seth Bailey, a single, double and grand-slam homer; Doolittle, a single, triple and 3-run homer.



Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Maddox Drager is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 21. Parents are Eric & Monica Drager. He has a brother, Ethan. Grandparents are Sam & Carrie Drager, 7 Eric & Judy Rusk. He likes to fish and tractors. Favorite color is green. Favorite food is sloppy joes. He doesn't like getting shots from the doctor or going to bed early.

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Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **April 20.**

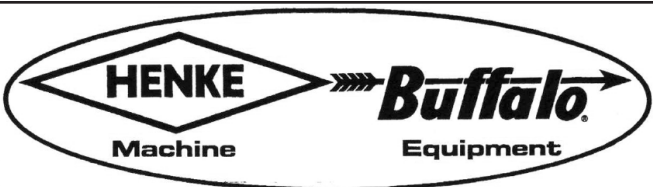
The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

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



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Please don't forget to attend the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center!

Spring sports start to wind down as the end of the school year comes into view:

Texico - The golfers play in the Roswell Invitational April 19-20, then at Lovington April 22. The track teams vie at the Melrose Relays April 15, Portales Qualifier April 16, Ft. Sumner Relays April 17 and the EPAC Meet April 22 at Ft. Sumner. The varsity & JV baseball teams host Elida April 16, then host Eunice April 19.

Lazbuddie - The tracksters finish the regular season at the Friendship Area Meet April 16; regionals are May 3-4. Good luck to the boys team at Regionals April 19-20.

Farwell - The area track meet is April 16 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Bovina - The area track meet is April 16-17 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

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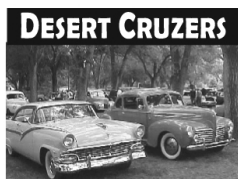
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Farwell High School District UIL Academic Champions!

Farwell High School UIL has won 3 of the last 4 district meets. They won this year by a resounding 88 points! Farwell boasted 7 district champions and 14 students qualified for Regionals

**District standings:
Farwell 423 pts.
Sudan 335 pts.
Clarendon 278 pts.**



Science – Emily Agee, Laney Christian, Colby Read, Matt Billingsley; Not shown Ray White, Landry Atkinson.



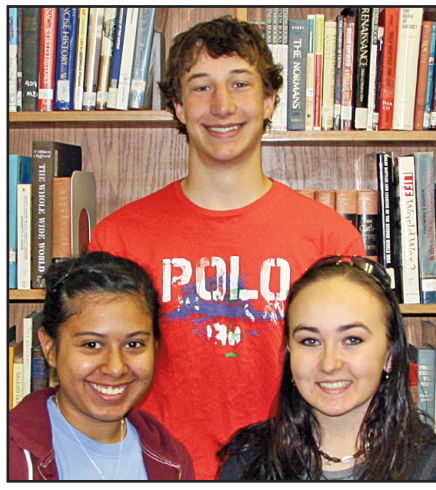
Feature Writing – Cambry Devault, 4th; Taylor Fillpot, 6th; Casey Knight.



Spelling & Vocab – Olivia Schilling, 2nd; Not shown Michele Vega, 5th; Gabi Vidaurri, Alicia Bermea.



Headline Writing – Keegan Langford, 3rd; Kristin Langford, 2nd; Michelle Vega, 5th, not shown.



Ready Writing – Casey Knight, 4th; Rane Carpenter, 5th; Lydia Gomez.



Informative Speaking – Kayla Cullison, 1st; Colton Clarkson, 4th; not shown Brenda Delgado, 3rd.



Poetry – Taylor Fillpot, 3rd; Cindy Bermea, 4th.



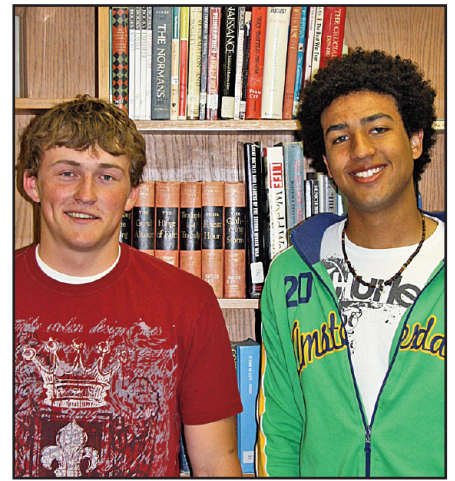
Computer Apps. – Keegan Langford, 1st; Tiffani Jones, 3rd; Ray White, 2nd, not shown.



LD Debate – Laney Christian, 3rd; Colton Clarkson; not shown Brenda Delgado, 1st.



Literary Criticism – Lauryn Meyer, Lydia Gomez, Kelsey Yannotti, 6th, and Elizabeth Pereda, not shown.



Current Events – Colby Read, 4th; Matt Billingsley. Not shown Colton Christian, Landry Atkinson.



Accounting – Keegan Langford, 5th; Rane Carpenter, 6th. Not shown Sarahi Saenz, Colton Christian.



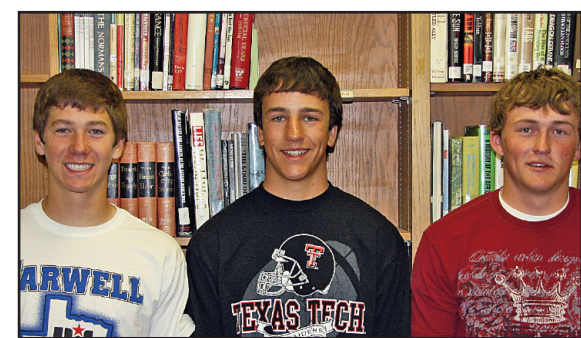
Calculator – Kyler Steinbock, Emily Agee, Koltan Morris, 4th. Not shown, Chandler Barnes.



Prose – Kayla Cullison, 1st; Brooke Hall, 3rd; Tyler Schilling.



Mathematics – Tiffani Jones, Matt Billingsley, Rane Carpenter; Ray White not shown.



Social Studies – Colby Read, 3rd; Koltan Morris, 2nd; Collin Christian; Landry Atkinson not shown.



Editorial Writing – Keegan Langford, 1st; Luis Delgado, 5th; Olivia Schilling.



Number Sense – Emily Agee, Olivia Schilling, Matt Martin.

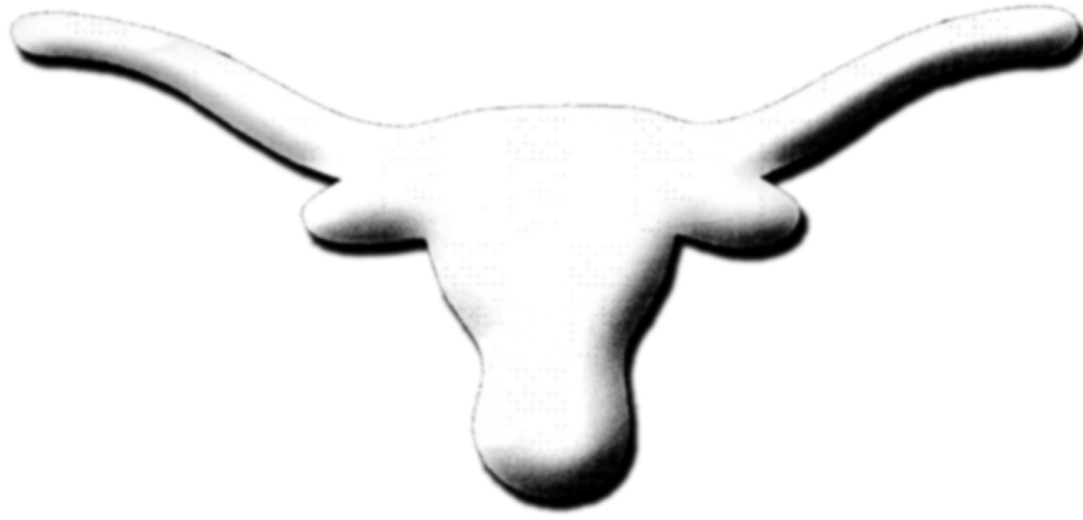
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A letter to the patrons of the Farwell School District

from Supt. Mike Read

I trust your Easter was happy and you were able to spend quality time with your family. As we progress through the school year, I want to recognize our students who have achieved milestones in our UIL/Academic classes and competition.

Before I begin, I would like to say "thank you" to all of our teachers, students, parents and administrators who put in long hours to make Farwell Schools No. 1. I certainly appreciate your hard work and loyalty!

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A "Recognized" campus for the 2008-2009 school year. Our current enrollment is 285 students. A year ago, we had 256 students. This is truly a blessing.

20 percent of all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have made the "A" Honor Roll for the entire year.

Our attendance rate thus far is 97 percent this school year.

Farwell Elementary was recognized this year by the National Center for Educational Achievement as a High Performing School.

Farwell Elementary demonstrated "giving hearts" by raising \$6,000 for the American Heart Association and \$500 for families in our community who were stricken by disaster.

Farwell Elementary has implemented C-Scope, an on-line based curriculum along with state-of-the-art Promethean Boards in every classroom.

Farwell Elementary finished 3rd overall at the UIL Academic Meet held last fall.

FARWELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A "Recognized" campus for the 2008-2009 school year.

Our current enrollment is 122 students.

27 percent of our Junior High students have made the "A" Honor Roll for the entire year.

Farwell Junior High was the District Champions in UIL Academics this year. That achievement marks the 6th year in a row that our Junior High students have won this event.

Our attendance rate thus far is 96.7 percent this school year.

Farwell Junior High has implemented C-Scope, an on-line based curriculum along with state-of-the-art Promethean Boards in every classroom.

FARWELL HIGH SCHOOL

A "Recognized" campus for the 2008-2009 school year.

Our current enrollment is 148 students.

30 percent of our students have made the "A" Honor Roll for the entire school year.

Farwell High School won the 2010 UIL Academic District championship, scoring 423 points. Our high school has a very good chance of winning the Overall Spring Meet championship, also. This is the 3rd year our High School students have won District out of the last four years.

Brooke Hall and Kayla Cullison placed 3rd at the CX Debate State competition in Austin, with Brooke Hall won the Gold Gavel Award for top speaker points in Conference A in Texas.

Farwell High School's One-Act Play has advanced to the Regional round. For the record, the high school's One-Act Play has advanced to the District level the past 9 years.

Our current attendance rate is 97 percent this school year – outstanding for a high school.

Our agriculture judging teams have been actively competing in various competitions and doing extremely well.

Farwell High has implemented C-Scope, an on-line based curriculum along with state-of-the-art Promethean Boards in every classroom.

Our football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball teams made the state playoffs.

FARWELL SCHOOLS

Farwell Schools has applied for two grants and we have received the Rural Technology Grant, which allows us to have extra dollars in order to update our technology needs. We should receive word on the second grant within the new few weeks.

As you can see, Farwell Schools is doing an outstanding job educating our young students. I encourage you to visit our website or please feel free to stop by and visit our school. www.farwellschools.org

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Farwell UIL

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and Spelling and Vocabulary team, 2nd. Our Journalism and Speech teams were both 1st place teams at District which means we had the most points earned in the writing events and in the speech events, including CX Debate. For a 1st place team, we received 10 extra points and for 2nd

place team, 5 extra points. First place teams and top 3 individuals advance to regional. Individual results which contributed to the team results are as follows: (note: we placed in every event except math, science, number sense, and computer science) Points are received

through 6 places. District Champions have an asterisk.

Accounting -- Keegan Langford, 5th; Rane Carpenter, 6th.

Calculator Applications -- Kolten Morris, 4th.

Current Issues -- Colby Read, 4th.

Computer Applications, Keegan Langford*, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; Tiffani Jones, 3rd.

Editorial Writing -- Keegan Langford*, 1st; Luis Delgado, 5th.

Feature Writing -- Cambry Devault, 4th, Taylor Fillpot, 6th.

Headline Writing -- Kristin Langford, 2nd; Keegan Langford, 3rd; Michelle Vega, 5th.

Informative Speaking - Kayla Cullison*, 1st; Brenda Delgado, 3rd; Colton Clarkson, 4th.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -- Brenda Delgado*, 1st; Laney Christian, 3rd.

Literary Criticism -- Kelsey Yannotti, 6th.

News Writing -- Sara Scott*, 1st; Cambry Devault, 6th.

Persuasive Speaking, Brooke Hall*, 1st; Lincoln Devault, 2nd.

Poetry -- Taylor Fillpot, 3rd; Cindy Bermea, 4th.

Prose -- Kayla Cullison*, 1st; Brooke Hall, 3rd.

Ready Writing -- Casey Knight, 4th; Rane Carpenter, 5th.

Social Studies -- Kolten Morris, 2nd; Colby Read, 3rd.

Spelling & Vocabulary

Texico High, Junior High honor rolls announced

The Texico High School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks have been announced.

All A's

Freshmen -- Rallin Harris, Laura McFarden, Rae Prather, McKenzi Mayfield, Elliott Pelfrey, Jason Tuls.

Sophomores -- Jaylyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Jordyn Cooper, Aspyr Reames.

Juniors -- Garrett Foote, Jessica Neikirk, Morgan Pinnell, Fallon Scanlan, Rustin Harris, Kayley Pelfrey, Erin Scanlan, Destanee Sena.

Seniors -- Shay Anderson, Holly Cordova, Yesenia Garcia, Roger Gomez, Holly Inman, Meagan Martinz, Monique Pena, Stephany Southward, Lisa Vidal, Seth Bailey, Dillon Crawford, Garrett Garrison, Christy Herrington, Katlin Luscombe, Marques Pena, Jennifer Shirley, Miguel Vega, Quin Winkles.

A-B

Freshmen -- Shaylee Anderson, Cesar Chavez, Daniel Gomez, Melicia Lucero, Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Dalton Griego, Uriel Munoz.

Sophomores -- Brina Allen, Claudia Campos, Powers Hagler, Vanessa Maldonado, Mirna Reynoso, Wayne Skabelund, Selena Valdz, Jasmine Caldwell, Adriana Garcia, Megan Long, Allison Myers, Karina Salazar, Klynn Thomas.

Juniors -- Tawney Coates, Delanie Crist, Bethany Heaton, Nora Maldonado, Josh Trujillo, Jacob Walls, Kayla Cox, Mitchell Harrison, Wil Hodnett, Kolten Miller, Ashley Wallin.

Seniors -- Jennifer Campos, Ana Esiga, Erin Hagler, Jairo Lozano, Kambrie Reid, Sierra Stalker, Deisi Enriquez, Jessica Garcia, Jonathan Hill, Edgardo Meza, Sean Rush, Crystal Tarango.

Here are the 5th 6-week honor rolls for Texico Junior High School:

All A's

6th Grade: A'Lexis Askew, Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Maribel Hernandez, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Dylan Weems and Audrey Wren.

7th Grade: Tyler Bridges and Justin Rucker.

8th Grade: Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Mitchell Pinnell and Kassie Waller.

A-B

6th Grade: Zachary Harrison, Emily Kube, Rafael Maldonado, Matthew Odegaard, Halee Prather and Brianna Reyna.

7th Grade: Mayra Hernandez, Jessica Jorde, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga, McKenzee Thatcher and Jonah Tuls.

8th Grade: Crystal Davalos, Sidonia Garcia, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Krista Martinez, Aaron Massey, John Myers, Kyla Myers, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems.

Farwell One-Act play advances

Farwell's One-Act Play won at the Area competition last week and advances to Regionals on April 24 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Taylor Fillpot was named to the All-Star Cast.

Laney Christian, Landry Actkinson and Kolten Morris were named Honorable Mention.



Tiffani Jones to play Junior College ball

Farwell Lady Blue's Tiffani Jones signed a letter of intent on April 8 to play basketball at Western Junior College in Snyder, Texas. Also pictured are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, and Western girls' basketball coach Tammy Davis and Western assistant girls' basketball coach Darryl Davis. On hand for the signing, but not pictured, the members of the 2009-2010 Lady Blue team and Coach Miles Watters.

-- Olivia Schilling, 2nd; Michelle Vega, 5th.

Teams consisted of the following students:

Social Studies - Colby Read, Kolten Morris, Landry Actkinson, and Collin Christian.

Spelling & Vocabulary - Olivia Schilling, Michelle Vega, Gabi Vidaurri, and Alicia Bermea.

Literary Criticism - Kelsey Yannotti, Elizabeth Pereda, Lydia Gomez, and Lauren Meyer.

Mathematics - Matt Billingsley, Tiffani Jones, Rane Carpenter and Ray White.

Number Sense - Emily Agee, Matt Martin, and Olivia Schilling.

Calculator - Emily Agee, Kyler Steinbock,

Chandler Barnes, and Kolten Morris.

Accounting - Keegan Langford, Rane Carpenter, Colton Christian, and Sarahi Saenz.

Current Issues - Colby Read, Landry Actkinson, Matt Billingsley, and Colton Christian.

Science- Landry Actkinson, Emily Agee, Matt Billingsley, Laney

Christian, Colby Read, and Ray White.

CX Debate - Brooke Hall and Kayla Cullison.

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(A los votantes registrados del Farwell, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 8, 2010, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres (3) regentes.)

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(y terminando el 9 de Mayo de 2006.)

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April 30, 2010

Issued this the 23rd day March 2010.

(Emitada este día 23 de March 2010.)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Bass sets Farwell record in 800 run

The Farwell Steers finished 4th at the District Track Meet last week with 68 points. Athletes who place in 1st through 4th places advance to the Area Meet this weekend.

Placing were:

- Shot put – Ubi Trevino, 5th, 39'9 1/4.
- Pole vault – Russell Schilling, 2nd, 11'6; Caleb Christian, 4th, 11'6.
- Triple jump – Matt Billingsley, 4th, 42'8 3/4.
- 400 relay – Farwell, 4th, 45.66, Lincoln Devault, Hunter Black, Zac Stancell and Russell Schilling.
- 110 hurdles – Kyler Steinbock, 2nd, 15:42; Kolten Morris, 6th, 16.36.
- 800 relay – Farwell, 5th, 1:34.95.
- 300 hurdles – Kyler Steinbock, 1st, 42.59; Kolten

Morris, 4th, 43.63.

- 200 dash – Hunter Black, 5th, 23.47.
- 1600 relay – Farwell 3rd, 3:39.19, Kolten Morris, Kyler Steinbock, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian.

The Farwell Lady Blue finished 2nd at the District Track Meet last week with 99 points. Athletes who place in 1st through 4th places advance to the Area Meet this weekend.

Placing were:

- 400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 53.68, Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot, Holly Bufkin.
- 800 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:51.20, Chelsea Bass, Keegan Langford, Lauryn Meyer, Taylor Fillpot.
- 1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:18.95, Taylor Fillpot,

Abby Johnson, Chelsea Bass, Keegan Langford.

- 100 dash – Holly Bufkin, 6th, 13.39; Brooke Williams, 7th, 13.50.

200 dash – Lauryn Meyer, 7th, 29.09.

400 dash – Abby Johnson, 4th, 64.84.

800 run – Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:25.34, a new Farwell School record.

1600 run – Kathya Saenz, 5th, 6:33.32.

3200 run – Madison Rudd, 6th, 15:06.06.

100 hurdles – Chandler Barnes, 5th, 17.67.

300 hurdles – Sasha Lara, 6th, 53.37.

High jump – Tiffani Jones, 1st, 5'0; Brooke Williams, 4th, 4'8.

Pole vault – Taylor Fillpot, 2nd, 7'6.

Discus – Kristin Langford, 6th, 81'1.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday – spaghetti, French style green beans, bread sticks, salad.

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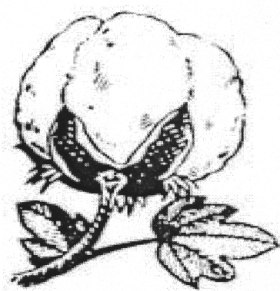
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In-Contract
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In-Contract
Just Listed - 58 acres irrigated, 2 wells, 1 circle. NE of Farwell.

In-Contract
3 bedroom, 2 bath home on .3 acres just east of Farwell. In large farm & bath, and is on city water.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

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PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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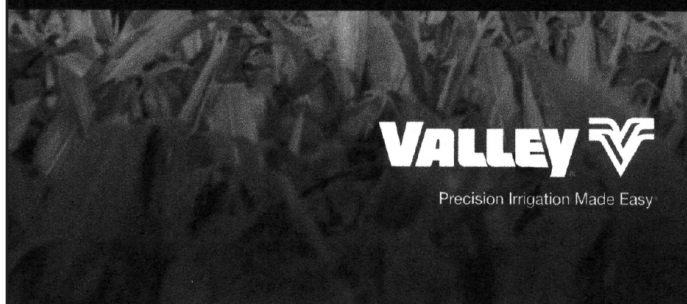
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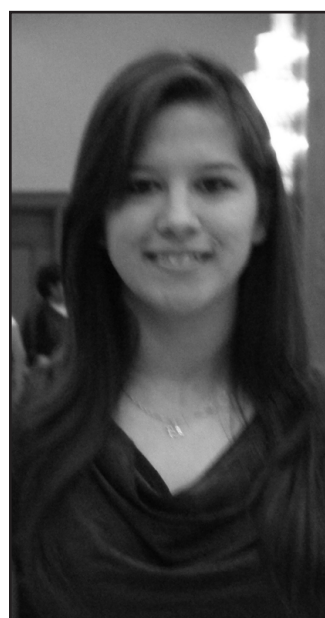
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Lazbuddie FCCLA project takes 2nd at State

From Lazbuddie FCCLA advisor Ann Rainey:

Our FCCLA chapter attended the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Dallas April 8-10.

We took 16 High School and Junior High students, who competed in a number of events after qualifying at the Regional Conference in Lubbock in February.

Katie Chavez and Lydia Campos worked diligently on their Chapter Service Project - "The Bridge: Connecting the Past and Present to Our Future." This project was to restore and preserve the old Lazbuddie Post Office and eventually gather memorabilia to fill a historical museum.

Their project impressed the judges, and they placed 2nd. This qualified Katie and Lydia to attend the National FCCLA meeting in July in Chicago.

The 8th grade Parliamentary Procedure Team of Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver and Cutter Glover took 6th place at state. The judges had wonderful things to say about these students.

Paola Estrada, Todd Nichols and Elias Ramos were members of the Applied Technology Team. They did a valuable project on internet safety and represented Lazbuddie well.

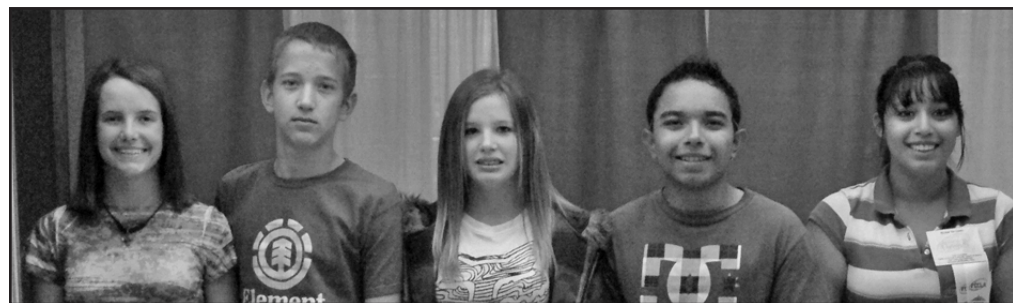
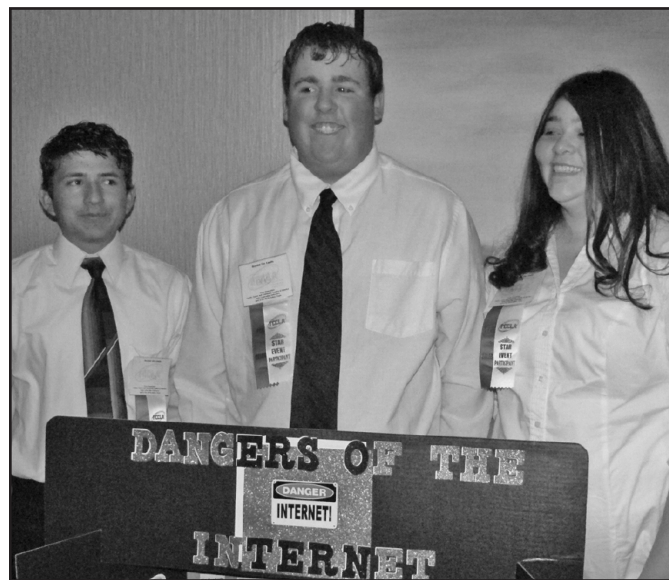
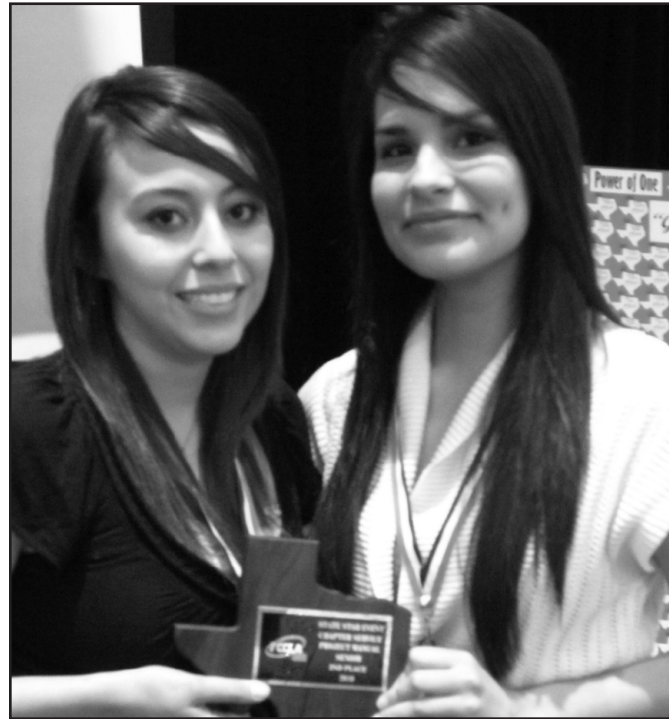
Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Albert Moran and Anais Andrade made up the 7th grade Parliamentary Procedure team. This was the only 7th grade team to qualify for state in this particular competition at the Junior level. We anticipate exciting things from these students in the years ahead.

Seventh, eighth, and 11th grade students also participated in LEO tests. Students receiving silver medals were Jordan Hernandez, Shyann Rainey, Lacey Jesko, Ashton Mason, Alley Weaver, Haley Beasley.

Students receiving Bronze medals were Cutter Glover, Albert Moran, Haldon Ivy, and Anais Andrade.

This year, the FCCLA organization celebrated their 65 year anniversary. So the Lazbuddie chap-

ter displayed all the projects that have been done over the past five decades.



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Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

Still in Uganda:

Our first week in the Bugiri area, I met a girl I will call Grace.

Grace has the most captivating smile I have ever seen and she loves to jump up and down, dance, and sing praises to her Lord. She loves Jesus so much. I was in a mass of children dancing along with the extremely loud music when I first met her.

She was dancing with her arm around her friend's shoulder. As I moved closer to her, I noticed her jumping was not normal. I realized her right foot was a club foot. Here was this beautiful little girl loving her Lord with such great passion

and she was jumping every time on a clubfoot! I was blown away. I enjoyed being near her and her zeal was contagious so I spent the rest of the praise time standing with her.

Next, Paul and I delivered the gospel with some children's illustrations and a quick walk through the Romans Road. Afterward, Paul invited everyone to come into a relationship with Jesus and/or come and receive prayer.

I had started praying over a group of young children, getting requests for more wisdom and anointing, a few headaches, and school studies when I noticed Grace being prayed for. Paul called me over, having noticed that I had developed a relationship with her before.

She came for her foot to be healed. We prayed for what seemed like half an eternity. She was desperate. We were desperate. I was desperate. I wanted to see her healed. I wanted to see this girl leap with all the zeal she possesses on a straight foot. I had so much compassion for her. I had all the children that were gathering around us at this point lay hands on her and pray for her.

We had a teaching with the children earlier

that day where they learned Matt 10:1, 7-8. We learned that they, in fact, are instructed by Jesus to pray for those people around them. She prayed. We prayed. They prayed. I stood in expectancy. As the children prayed I got Grace to try to walk. I held her hand and we started walking. It wasn't any better. It was still crooked.

So we prayed again. By the end of this time I could tell Grace was more than a little disappointed. Her smile was gone. Her countenance down-trodden. I could do nothing for her and I knew that. So I asked God what he wanted her to know about herself.

I grabbed a translator and told her how beautiful God saw her and how especially beautiful he saw her worship. I held her in my arms wanting to take her disappointment away, wanting her to walk away from this time full of hope and love for her King.

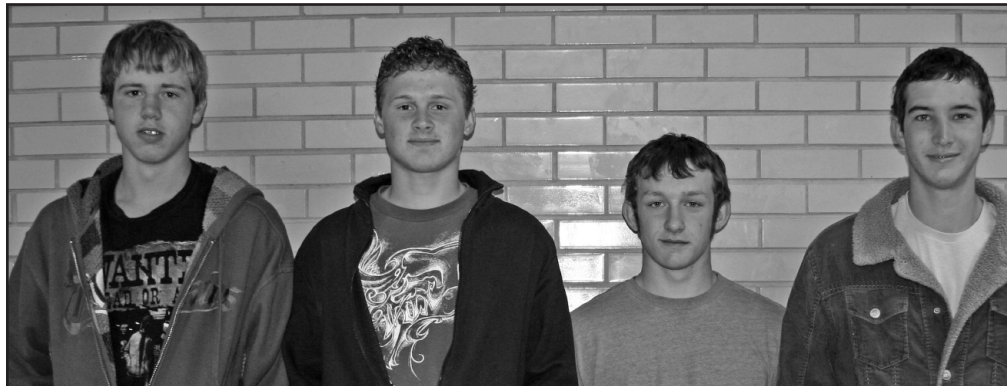
As we left that night she was again leaning on her friend's shoulders as she walked home on her crooked foot. I wish I had a "she was healed and we all walked away smiling and praising our Lord." I don't.

I wish all (sometimes any) of my stories had happy endings. It is so

McGehee, Scott, Ivy qualify for Area



Lazbuddie athletes placing at District last week, above from left: Jarrod Jesko, 5th in the 3200 run in 12:10, and 5th in the 1600 run in 5:30; Kylie McGehee, 4th in the 200 dash in 28.5; Shea Scott, 3rd, discus, 75'8; Darin Ivy, pole vault, 3rd, 10'0; and high jump, 4th, 5'2. McGehee, Scott and Ivy are Area qualifiers. The Area Meet will be held in Lubbock on April 16.



Lazbuddie's 800 boys Relay Team placed 6th at District last week -- Josh McIntosh, Riley Smith, Dallas Cox, and Darin Ivy.

Upcoming school events listed

The school year will draw to a close in May. Here's a list of our school main events:

Lazbuddie

- Junior High academic banquet, 6 p.m., May 11.
- High School academic banquet, 7 p.m., May 18.
- Athletic banquet, 7 p.m., May 22.
- Kindergarten graduation, 10 a.m., May 27.
- High School graduation, 7 p.m., May 28.
- FFA banquet, to be announced.

Texico

- FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mt, April 26.
- FCCLA banquet, 6 p.m. mt April, 29.
- Kindergarten graduation, 2 p.m. mt, April 29.
- High School academic assembly, 6:30 p.m. mt, May 3.
- Junior High academic/athletic assembly, 6 p.m. mt, May 4.
- High School graduation, 2 p.m. mt, May 16.
- High School athletic assembly, 6 p.m. mt, May 17.

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Farwell

- High School prom, May 1.
- High School academic banquet, May 4.
- FFA banquet, May 10.
- High School athletic banquet, May 11.
- Kindergarten graduation, May 18.
- High School graduation, 8 p.m., May 28.
- Band spring concert, May 20.

easy to become frustrated when we pray in such faith and compassion and don't see a little girl's foot healed. We did walk away, not smiling, in fact somewhat down-trodden ourselves, but we were praising our Lord as was Grace.

We know that God is good even in the midst of our suffering and He loves us regardless of how difficult it is to believe that when we don't see physical manifestations of it.

For the month of April, Heather will be serving in an orphanage in Thailand.

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Notice of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, 2010.

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

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

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

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Blake Inge Billy Cathey

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Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at the meeting.
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The Farwell Hospital District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 8, 2010 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Farwell Hospital Distrito por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el Mayo 8, 2010 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidates han sido certificados como candidates unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta Candidatura)
Peggy Sudderth	Board Member
Chad Byrd	Board Member
Troy Christian	Board Member
Bert Williams	Board Member

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

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

Paul Kiddle
President (Presidente)

Marjorie Haskin
Secretary (Secretario)

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List of Texico track state qualifiers grows

The Texico Wolverines took 3rd place at the Ram Relays with 80 1/2 points.

Ram Relays

Placing were:
High jump – Dillon Crawford and Tyler Strickland, tied for 2nd, 5'10.

Long jump – Jesus Rivera, 6th, 17'10.

Triple jump – Keegan Hollis, 3rd, 34'4; Roland Harris, 5th.

Shot put – Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 47'7.

Discus – McWhorter, 3rd, 131'5.

Javelin – Edgardo Meza, 3rd, 141'4; Rivera, 6th, 126'5 1/2.

100 dash – Meza, 3rd, 11.98.

400 dash – Hollis, tied for 5th, 1:00.75.

800 run – Hollis, 2nd, 2:14.30; Logan Garner, 6th, 1:23.36.

110 hurdles – Humberto Burciaga, 3rd, 18.02.

400 relay – Texico, 3rd, 46.97.

800 relay – Texico, 4th, 1:43.08.

The Texico Lady Wolverines were 3rd at the Ram Relays with 61 points.

Placing were:
High jump – McKenzi Mayfield, tied for 3rd, 4'89.

Long jump – Fallon Scanlan, tied for 1st, 14'8.

The Latest

Among the ENMR – Plateau customers winning the monthly survey drawing was Gerald D. Whitener Farms, of Texico. It was good for a \$25 gift certificate.

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative has awarded \$500 Education Foundation Scholarships to two Texico High students – Jonathan Hill and Katlin Luscombe.

Texico's Jerry Whitney is involved in a Portales 42 Tournament on April 16 at Roosevelt Electric Cooperative, 121 N. Main St.

For complete information, call Whitney at (575) 218-2321.

Triple jump – Scanlan, 5th, 29'2 1/2.

Shot put – Stephany Southward, 3rd, 31'0.

Javelin – Lisa Vidal, 3rd, 112'3; Megan Martinez, 4th, 108'9.

100 dash – Delanie Crist, 6th, 14.20.

400 dash – Mayfield, 4th, 1:09.83.

400 relays – Texico, 5th, 54.75.

800 relays – Texico, 4th, 1:58.44.

Wildcat Relays

The Wolverines finished 9th at the Wildcat Relays in Clovis with 14 1/2 points.

Placing were:
High jump – Tyler Strickland, tied for 4th, 5'10.

Discus – Dathan McWhorter, 4th, 131'2.

Shot put – McWhorter, 3rd, 49'7.

400 dash – Edgardo Meza, 5th, 51.37.

800 run – Colton

Hollis, 4th, 2:05.49.

Fox-Vixen Relays

Lady Wolverines placing at the Ft. Sumner Fox-Vixen track meet were:

400 dash – Vidal, 5th, 1:06.66.

300 hurdles – Crist, 2nd, 50.97.

200 dash – Vidal, 5th, 27.78; Crist, 6th, 28.67.

Shot put – Southward, 4th, 32'3.

Discus – Cox, 4th, 91'2; Southward, 6th, 88'10.

Javelin – Martinez, 4th, 104'2; Vidal, 5th, 103'4 1/2.

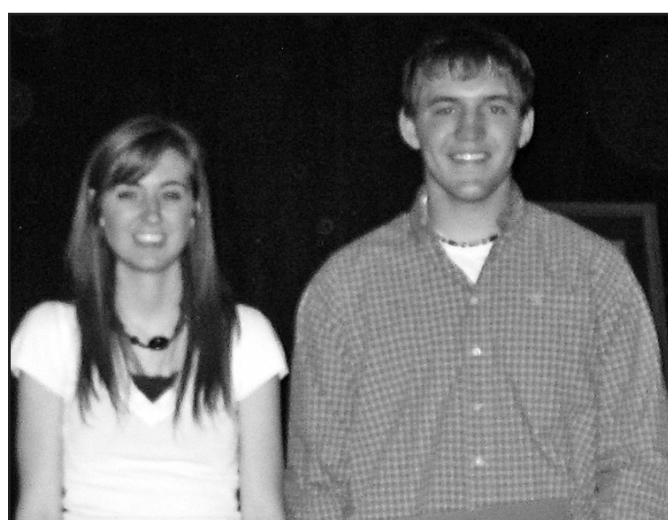
High jump – Mayfield, 2nd, 4'8.

Wolverines placing at the Ft. Sumner meet were:

400 relay – Texico, 6th, 47.23.

110 hurdles – Johnson, 4th, 17.84.

100 dash – Meza, 5th,



Inman, Bailey get scholarships

Holly Inman and Seth Bailey have received \$1,000 scholarships from High Plains Federal Credit. Holly, daughter of Lisa and Brent Inman, plans to major in math or pre-med at Hardin Simmons University. Seth, son of LaRhonda and Steve Bailey, plans to major in agriculture at ENMU in Portales. Criteria requirements for the scholarships included grade point average, academic honors, social and community activities and a 100-word essay on "how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your academic goals."



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The Texico JV Wolverines

The Texico JV baseball team (with some of its players also on the varsity team): Jorge Maldonado, Julian Lopez, Randy Reeser, Ali Valles, Sergio Posada, Brandon King, Jobe Tolliver, D.J. Griego, Carlos Silva, Lorenzo Calmeron, Justin Lopez and Zac Madrid.

11.41.
800 relay – Texico, 2nd, 1:39.09.

300 hurdles – Harrison, 6th, 45.08.

200 dash – Meza, 1st, 22.91.

1600 relay – Texico, 1st, 3:38.97.

Long jump – Harrison, 6th, 18'6.

Javelin – Meza, 4th, 146'0.

High jump – Strickland, 2nd, 5'10.

State Qualifiers

Here's the latest look

at boys who qualified for the state meet:

Humberto Burciaga, 1600 relay.

Dillon Crawford, 800 run and 1600 relay.

Colton Hollis, 800 run, 2:05.49, and 1600 relay.

Brendon Lockmiller, 1600 relay.

Dathan McWhorter, shot put, 49'7, and discus, 131'5.

Edgardo Meza, 100 dash, 10.90; 200 dash, 22.91; 400 run, 51.37, and 1600 relay.

Sean Rusk, 1600 relay.

Tyler Strickland, high

jump, 5'10, and 1600 relay.

The 1600 relay team, 3:38.97.

Here's the latest look

at girls who qualified for the state meet:

Kayla Cox – discus, 100'8.

Delanie Crist – 300 hurdles, 50.97.

Megan Martinez, javelin, 108'9.

Stephany Southward, shot put, 32'3, and discus, 101'5.

Lida Vidal, javelin, 114'5.

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To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
District 2 (Melrose)
District 7 Logan
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
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Lazbuddie schedules basketball tourney

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride will sponsor a "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament April 30-May 1 at the school gym.

Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. The funds will be used to promote these behaviors at Lazbuddie Schools.

Games will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Play will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

You may enter by phone, (806) 965-2152. Other numbers you can call are John Jones, 965-2869; Debbie Weir, 965-2302; and Sarah Black, 265-3861.

The entry deadline is April 28.

Prizes will be presented to 1st and 2nd place teams in each division, depending on the number of entries. Each team is guaranteed 3 games Division played in will be determined by age of oldest team member. Teams may consist of only 4 members

Members must be listed on the entry form. No new team members may be added or substituted after your first game. No "recruiting" will be allowed. There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. Players may not play on more than one team in the same division because of scheduling difficulties.

Entry fee is \$60 per team if paid in advance, \$65 if paid at registration. All entry fees must be paid before first game is played. Consideration will be given to those teams who pay in advance.

An umpire and time/score keeper will oversee each game. A referee will call the elementary age division games. Each team will be allowed a minimum 5 minute warmup. Games will be 20 minutes in length, or first team to 15; win must be by 2 points. One point will be earned for shots inside three point marker, two points will be earned for shots outside three-point marker,

A coin toss will determine first ball possession. Ball must penetrate outside three-point marker after opposing team rebound. When ball changes possession it must be taken back past the 3 pt. line (even on steals or the shot)

Players will call their own fouls. When you get fouled - you call it. Umpires will call fouls if play becomes too rough. Each player may accumulate only 4 fouls. Team jerseys/shirts must be same color.

All calls, walking, double dribble, etc. are to be called by the person committing turnover. Other team will be given the possession of the ball.

**Games will begin promptly. If your team is not

Petersen joins Texico PD

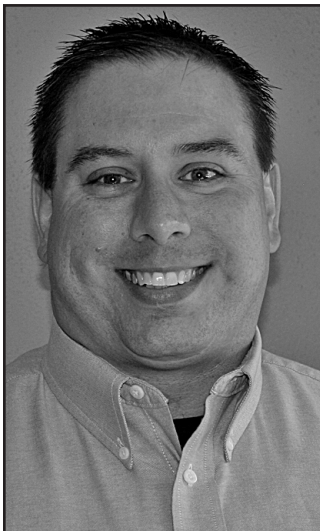
Officer Ric Petersen has joined the Texico Police Department.

He went to school in Muleshoe and has been working in the Columbus, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

He and his wife, Stacy, have 3 children, Gabriela, 5; Adriona, 2; and Nathaniel, 3 months.

The Petersens have also been foster parents for over 8 years.

Ric's sister, Amy, owns A-Me-D's restaurant in Texico.



Ric Petersen

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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

- Kirk Frye - Wesley Barnett, N/2 S6 Harrah.
- Darin Hofferichter et al - Andrew Cavett, 1.13 NW/pt S31 Charles E. Harding.
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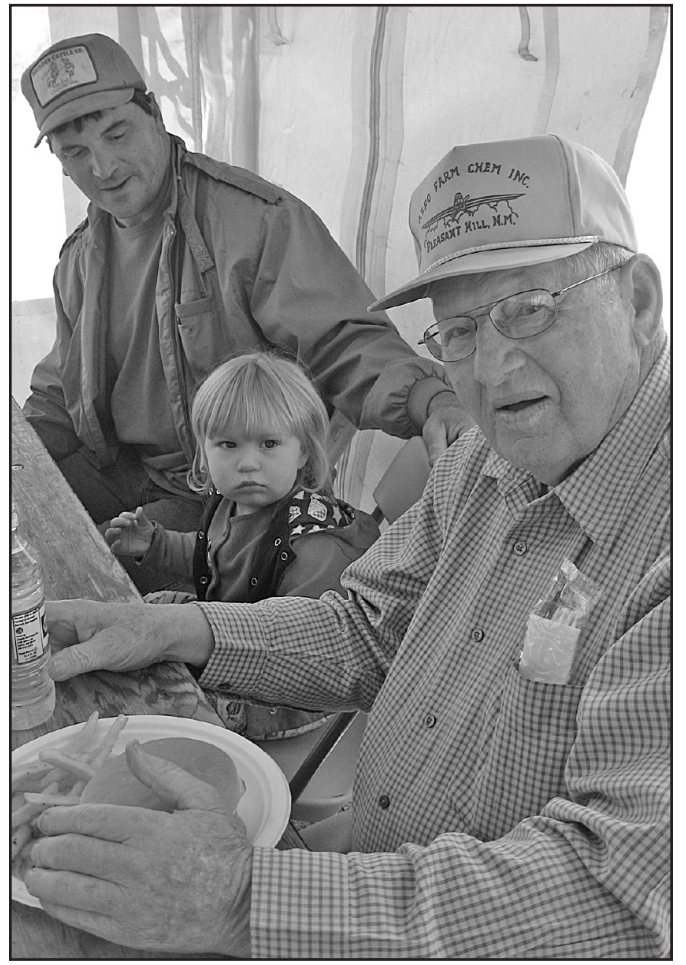
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on the court when whistle to begin is blown, a team forfeit will be given. Players must sign in each game. No substitutes will be allowed.

Team divisions will be elementary girls (grades 3 and 4, and grades 5 and 6), elementary boys (grades 3 and 4, and grades 5 and 6); junior high girls, junior high boys, high school girls, high school boys, women's, men's, junior high coed (2 boys and 2 girls), coed (2 men and 2 women), 40 years and older men, 40 years and older women, and 40 years and older coed.

Further age divisions will be made if number of team entries is ample. (At least 4 teams per age level)

Finals will be determined by the best record in each division, if there is a tie, there will be a tie breaker game to determine who will go on to the finals.

College prep tests available

College Preparation Assessments are available to Farwell Schools, reports counselor Hayley Christian.

The Explore for 8th graders, Plan for 10th graders and ACT for 11th graders are available to students at no cost.

The Explore and Plan tests will be administered in Farwell - Explore on May 12 and Plan next fall.

It's still up to students to register for the ACT. Upon request, each student will receive one voucher that will cover the test's cost, including the writing. The voucher doesn't cover the late registration fee. Students need to see Mrs. Christian to receive a voucher.

The next ACT date is June 12; May 7 is the registration deadline.

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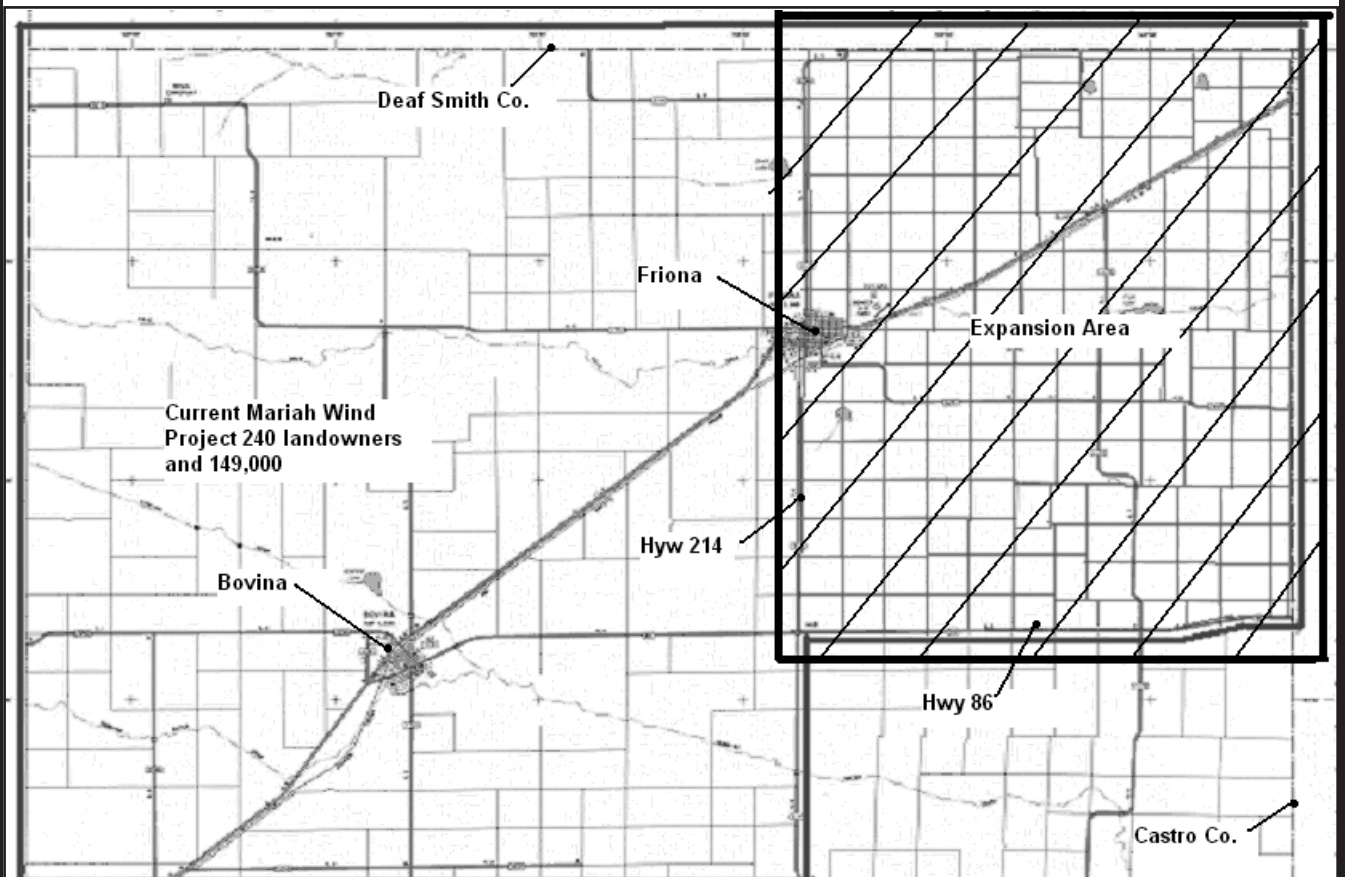
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Land Owners Meeting!

Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.
Bovina High School Auditorium.

Zollie Steakley will explain the lease and answer any questions you may have.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Blossoms everywhere

DeeDee and I got the chance to visit the Washington, D.C., area a couple of weeks ago.

It was good timing – the cherry blossoms were at their peak and we really enjoyed such beauty.

Daughter Patty and her husband, Mark, were great hosts as we made some familiar tours, such as Georgetown (the gals enjoy shopping ... what a surprise!) and the Tidal Basin area. The Lincoln Memorial is just as majestic as when I used to visit it when I lived in the D.C. area in the late 1970s.

We also got a chance to drive out into the countryside since Patty and Mark have a cabin on the side of a mountain near West Virginia. Virginia is a gorgeous state.

But...

Like the cliché goes, there's no place like home. I always enjoy a good visit somewhere, but there is no substitute for your own home.

Now doesn't that show my age!

One thing I didn't have a high opinion of back there was the high traffic volume. The problem is that the major highway going west from D.C. doesn't have enough traffic lanes. Thus, blockages are the name of the game, especially when an accident occurs.

The problem involves Arlington County, apparently, which allowed con-



It was cherry blossom time in Washington, D.C., in early April. Pictured at the park beside the Tidal Basin (which is surrounded by the famous cherry blossom trees) are Patty and Mark Leeman, of Arlington, Va. Patty said she is looking forward to the Farwell Class of 1985 reunion at Border Town Days.

Bell takes 1st in shot put

The Texico Junior High girls finished 2nd with 91 points at the Portales Track Meet on April 10. Placing were:

100 dash – Vannatta, 3rd, 14.01; Rodriguez, 6th, 14.58.

200 dash – Jorde, 5th, 30.97; Stephens, 6th, 31.49.

400 dash – Jorde, 2nd, 1:09; Stephens, 4th, 1:10. 800 run – Wootton, 2nd, 2:49; Waller, 3rd, 2:57.

1600 run – Beavers, 3rd, 7:00.

400 relay – Texico, 2nd, 58.28, Scarborough, Posada, Stephens, Jorde.

800 relay – Texico, 2nd, 2:00.93, Scarborough, Posada, Downing, Vannatta.

1600 medley relay – Texico, 1st, 5:04.42, Scarborough, Downing, Vannatta, Wootton.

1600 relay – Texico, 4th, 5:19.56, Posada, Hernandez, Downing, Harrison.

300 hurdles – Lane, 6th, 61.87.

Triple jump – Rodriguez, 5th, 26'1; Harrison, 6th, 25'2.5.

Long jump – Vannatta, 5th, 12'8 1/2; Stephens, 6th, 12'4.

Shot put – Bell, 1st, 28'6.

Discus – Bell, 5th, 65'3 1/2.

struction of the expressway, but limited the number of lanes. That may have made sense in 1975 when the pact was made, but not today.

We all know there is only one real growth industry in the U.S., and that's the federal government. When I lived in the area, a one-hour commute was a long way. Nowadays, some folks commute two hours (or longer!) each way.

Thus, out here, if you have to go somewhere 30 miles away, you figure about 30 minutes. But in the D.C. area, you are sometimes looking at 60 to 90 minutes.

That would drive me nuts if I had to do that on a daily basis.

On that note, our area outscores D.C. in a big way.

Folks, our Farwell Obelisk Fund campaign

has been going extremely well.

In my opinion, there is little question that the goal will be reached and the obelisk built.

But...

It's up to you. We still need donations to make this work.

Government is not the answer; there are no grants. It's up to you and me.

This is one of those cases where every little bit helps. Please be a part of bringing back some of Farwell's history. We need more donations.

To give (any amount), just make out a check to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" and drop it off at Security State Bank.

Or if you live away from here but grew up

here and want to be part of something special, just send your check to the bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

This is the time of year when I make my annual prediction that my beloved Chicago Cubs will be in the World Series.

I have been making that same prediction my entire life, and someday I will be right (perhaps).

The Cubs have a very good team. Last year, injuries took a toll and knocked them out of a playoff berth. If they can stay healthy in 2010, they may go... all... the... way.

Folks, you know that my normal prediction percentage is very high. Except for the Cubs.

Could this be the year?



Hot dog time

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper and the Texico Fire Department cooked hot dogs for the opening ceremonies of the Clovis American Little League baseball opening ceremonies on Saturday. Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman is the president of the league this year.

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Bovina tracksters advance to Area

Here are the results of the Bovina Mustangs at the District Meet last week. If you place 1st through 4th, you advance to the Area Meet this weekend.

Bovina came in 3rd place with 116 points. Placing were:

- Discus – Matt Knoll, 5th, 111'1.
- 3200 run – Kristian Antillion, 1st, 11:37.88; Juan Pinela, 3rd, 11:49.23.
- 400 relay – Bovina, 5th, 45.88.
- 800 dash – Gerardo Ortiz, 3rd, 2:15.96; Jose Lara, 4th, 2:17.62.
- 100 dash – Desmond Fox, 4th, 11.06.
- 800 relay – Bovina, 1st, 1:34.04. Relay members were Ricardo DeLaRosa, Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela, Darien Walker, and Rolando Perz.
- 400 dash – Ricardo DelaRosa, 1st, 54.04; Dorian Vela, 2nd, 54.24.
- 200 dash – Desmond Fox, 1st, 22.89.
- 1600 run – Juan Pinela, 1st, 5:11.42; Gerardo Ortiz, 5th, 5:21.72.

1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:33.93. Relay members were Dorian Vela, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Irvin Vela, Rolando Perez, Ramiro Nicolas and Gael Vela.

The Bovina Fillies finished 7th at District with 40 points.

Athletes who place 1st through 4th advance to the Area Meet this weekend.

Placing were:
1600 run – Yadira Garcia, 1st, 5:55.48; Daniela Flores, 4th, 6:21.67.

1600 relay - Bovina, 4th, 4:30.46. Relay members were Lynda Rodriguez, Alicia Lopez, Mayra Gomez, Yoselin Rueda, Judith Rodriguez and Yadira Garcia.

3200 run – Daniela Flores, 4th, 14:03.58.

300 hurdles – Yoselin Rueda, 3rd, 51.42.

The Middle School boys finished 8th with 16 points at District.



Pinella takes 1st in 1600, 3200 runs

The Bovina Fillies finished 4th with 93 points at the Seagraves Eagle Relays on April 1.

- Placing were:
3200 run – Garcia, 1st, 13:22; Flores, 2nd, 13:36.
400 dash – Gomez, 2nd, 1:10.
100 hurdles – Rueda, 2nd, 17.86.
300 hurdles – Rueda, 1st, 52.10; Rodriguez, 2nd, 52.46.
200 dash – Gomez, 5th, 28.83; Lopez, 6th, 29.07.
1600 run – Garcia, 1st, 5:54.
1600 relay – Bovina, 2nd, 4:32.

The Mustangs finished 4th at Seagraves with 97 points.

- Placing were:
1600 run – Pinella, 1st, 5:04; Ortiz, 5th, 5:22.
1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:33.
Long jump – Fox, 4th, 19'7.
3200 run – Pinella, 1st, 11:30; Antillion, 3rd, 11:45.
400 relay – Bovina, 6th, 46.91.
800 run – Lara, 3rd, 2:15; Ortiz, 4th, 2:16.
100 dash – Fox, tied for 6th, 11.21.
800 relay – Bovina, 5th, 1:37.15.
400 dash – DeLaRosa, 1st, 52.93; Dorian Vela, 3rd, 53.92; Irvin Vela, 4th, 54.21.
200 dash – Fox, 2nd, 22.78.

Bovina Banter

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April 30.

City Hall will host a come-and-go party in her honor that day from 2 to 5 p.m.

All are invited.

The big Bovina School art show will be held April 19-26.

Want to know about the great job that school band director Brad Walker has done?

When he arrived here a couple of years ago, he started with 25 band students.

Looking ahead to August, he anticipates about 70 band members.

The area track meet is April 16-17 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

April 30 is the final day to complete the applica-

tion to exempt a personal vehicle used for the production of income.

Please call or come by Parmer County Appraisal District on 3rd Street in Bovina for application information.

Pat Barrett, 57 passed away on April 3.

He was a former ag teacher in Bovina and was recently the director of TEEEX.

He trained firefighters across Texas. He created and was a member of Texas Task Force 1, a team trained for rescue and disaster response. He was a resident of Spur, Texas. He was a great man who did great things.

Bovina now has its own softball team. Most of the players are from

here, with some from the surrounding area. They will be playing in the Clovis league. Ralph Serna is the coach.

Go, Bovina.

City Council will meet on April 20 at the EMS building at 7 p.m. As always, the meetings are open to the public.

The closing of Shattered Dreams will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the parking located behind the school. The public is encouraged to attend. We hope the students will see the consequences of bad choices.

National Honor Society induction ceremony is planned for 5 p.m. on April 28.

Parent conferences at school are planned from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 16. Early release is at 12:07 p.m. for students.

Amy Herrera reports that four little league basketball teams will be playing in the Little Dribbler National Tournament April 14-17 in Levelland.

The local teams will be made up of Farwell, Bovina, and Texico girls and boys from 3rd grade through 8th grade.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: 60% of all teen deaths in accidents are alcohol related. That is a staggering number.

Fullerton

From page 16

will be held at the EMS building.

-- Rceived the preliminary budget for 2010-2011. Bizzell said it looks real good.

-- Agreed to keep some high school graduation rules the same although the state had given local boards the option to change them. Thus, still required will be one technology credit, a 1/2 health credit and 1 1/2 credits for physical education.

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The City of Bovina is accepting applications for an additional Public Works worker.

Applications are available at 205 North St. or you can contact City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

City of Bovina

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS

A general election will be held on 8 May 2009 for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmen and one (1) Mayor.

The location of the polling place is the Bovina EMS Building at 109 3rd Street Bovina, Texas.
Polls will be open from 7:00a.m. until 7:00p.m on election day.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street- 9:00a.m. -12:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. -5:00 pm beginning on 26 April 2010 and ending on 30 April 2010.
7:00am- 7:00pm May 3 2010 and May 4 2010

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Bonnie Scaff
Early Voting Clerk
PO Drawer 720
Bovina, TX 79009

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on 30 April 2010.

Issued this 23rd day of February 2010

Stan Miller
Mayor, City of Bovina

Ciudad de Bovina

AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL A TODOS LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE BOVINA, TEJAS

Una elección general será celebrada el 8 de mayo de 2009 con el fin de elegir dos (2) concejales de ciudad y a un (1) alcalde.

La localización del colegio electoral es el edificio del EMS de Bovina en 109 la 3ra calle Bovina, Tejas.

Las encuestas estarán abiertas del 7:00 mañana hasta el 7:00 P.M. el día de elección.

La votación adelantada por aspecto personal será conducida cada día laborable en ayuntamiento, Calle Norte 205- 9:00AM – 12:00PM 1:00 – 5:00PM. Comenzando el 26 de abril de 2010 y concluyendo el 30 de abril de 2010.
7:00AM – 7:00PM el 3 de mayo de 2010 y 4 de mayo de 2010 .

Las solicitudes para la balota por correo deben ser enviadas a:

Bonnie Scaff
Secretaria de Votación Adelantada
POB 720
Bovina, TX 79009

Las solicitudes para la balota por correo deben ser recibidas no mas tarde de las horas de oficina el 30 de abril 2010.

Publicó este 23ro día del febrero de 2010

Stan Miller
Alcalde, ciudad de Bovina

CITY OF BOVINA

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed will be open from 7:00a.m.until 7:00p.m on May 8, 2010 for voting in a special election.

For the reauthorization of the local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Bovina at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets as authorized by Chapter 327 of the Tax Code.

The location of the polling place is the Bovina EMS Building located at 109 3rd street Bovina, Texas 79009.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 9:00 am 12 :00a.m.1:00p.m.and 5:00 pm beginning on April 26 2010 and ending on April 30 2010. Hours for early voting on May 3rd & May 4th will be from 7.00 a.m. until 7:00p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on 30 April 2010.

Issued this 23rd day of February 2010

Stan Miller

Mayor, City of Bovina

Aviso de la elección especial

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE BOVINA, TEJAS:

El aviso se da por este medio que el colegio electoral enumerado abajo estará abierto del 7:00 mañana al 7:00 P.M. el 8 de mayo de 2010 para votar en una elección especial por la reautorización de las ventas locales y el impuesto de uso en la ciudad de Bovina el índice de un cuarto del un por ciento para continuar proporcionando el rédito para la reparación de calles municipales según lo autorizado por Capitulo 327 del código impositivo.

La localización del colegio electoral el 8 de mayo de 2010 es 109 la 3ro calle Bovina, Tejas.

Votacion Adelantada por aspecto personal será conducido cada día laborable en la calle del norte Bovina, Tejas del 9:00 mañana al 12:00 mañana y 1:00 P.M. en el ayuntamiento de Bovina 205 al 5:00 P.M.
y del las 7:00 a.m. 7: p.m.. los días 3 y 4 de mayo de 2010.

Las solicitudes para las balotas por correo se deben recibir no más adelante que el 5:00 P.M. el Abril 30 2010, en la oficina de Bonnie Scaff, secretaria de votación adelantada, caja de P.O. 720 Bovina, Tejas 79009.

Publicó este 23ro del febrero de

Alcalde Stan Miller
Ciudad de Bovina

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Bovina little leaguers in action



Fullerton named 'Lone Finalist'

The Bovina School Board on Monday announced that Bovina High Principal Dale Fullerton is the lone finalist for the post of Bovina School superintendent.

Supt. Bill Bizzell announced earlier this year he was retiring this summer.

According to state rules involving superintendents, the way it is done is for a school board to announce it has a "lone finalist," then name that person to the superintendent's post at its next meeting.

Fullerton, 60, has been Bovina High principal for five years.

Previously, he was employed at Clovis Schools for 31 years. This involved nine years as principal at Marshall Junior High; and being a high school teacher and coach.

He served as a defensive coordinator for football, and as head boys' basketball coach.

Fullerton graduated



Dale Fullerton

from Portales High School. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern New Mexico University.

He and his wife, Sandi, have a son, Cal, who teaches and coaches at Clovis Schools, and two grandchildren.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Jose Gonzales to be varsity head boys basketball coach. He has been coaching junior high at Muleshoe.

-- Hired Mikayla Coffin to teach math at the middle school.

-- Plans to share the costs for the May 8 election with the city - voting

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Chamber now dormant

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce may have had its last meeting ever on April 6.

The only persons who attended were the outgoing officers: Mindy Neal, Kay Swafford, Norma Whitten and Dottie Neal.

The group voted to make the Chamber "dormant," meaning it will be up to someone else to revive it.

The decision was made due to lack of interest by the community, said Mrs. Neal, who served as Chamber president the past year.

The group voted to donate \$2,000 to the proposed Bovina Community Center.

This left \$1,300 in the Chamber account, where it will stay in case someone steps forward to revive the group.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, hamburgers, peas, potato chips, cottage cheese, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans,

tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday - corn dogs, hamburgers, tossed salad, potato wedges, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday - ham & cheese croissant, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, potato chips, fruit, lemon pudding.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It was with sadness that I received word of the "dormancy" for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

As you know, I have written articles the past two years noting the need for more folks to step forward and keep this important organization active. Unfortunately, that didn't happen.

I know that many small towns are facing membership losses in groups that once were vital to their well-being, such as the Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Rotary clubs, just to cite some examples.

Folks are working

*** Here's a look at the end of the school year major events:

High school academic assembly, 10:45 a.m. May 11.

High school athletic banquet, 6 p.m., May 11.

High school graduation, 7 p.m., May 28.

Band spring concert, May 13.

Bonnie Scaff, who has served as Bovina city secretary for the past nine years, retires on

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longer hours and simply don't have the time or energy to devote to civic and social groups as they once did. And I'm sure the hours spent on the Internet didn't help.

But a Chamber of Commerce is important to maintain. And to see the "dormancy" tag placed on it is a blow to this community.

I would hope that some folks will step up and keep the group active. But if that doesn't happen, I hope, at a minimum, that city officials will put on the annual banquet honoring deserving community residents.

For the past several decades, the Chamber has given honors to Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Boy and Girl of the Year, and Heritage awards.

I believe it is vital that these awards continue to be given.

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