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Texico FFA wins state production Sweepstakes

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The Texico FFA chapter came in 1st place (by a large margin) in the spring Production Sweepstakes competition last week.

The chapter advisor is Tod Pinnell. He was assisted by vocational ag teacher Terry Whitener and student teacher Denton Dowell.

Pinnell has been Texico ag advisor for 11 years and this is his second state championship in this event. His teams have never finished lower than 3rd place in it.

This competition pitted all the state's FFA chapters into one contest. That means, Texico went head-to-head with schools in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, etc. And most of the state's 75 FFA chapters vied.

About 1,900 students participated in the production sweepstakes events, including 41 from Texico.

Here's the rundown on how Texico placed in each event (with "HI" standing for "high individual"):

Livestock -- 1st place: Garrett Foote, 1st HI; Lindsey Foote, Delanie Crist and Mitchell Pinnell.

Meats -- 1st place: Kylynn Thomas, 3rd HI; Powers Hagler, 4th HI; Taylor Lane, 6th HI, and Mitchell Pinnell, 9th HI.

Poultry -- 1st place: Sabra Barnett, 1st HI; Lindsey Foote, 2nd HI; Raelynn Prather, 4th HI; and McKenzi Mayfield, 6th HI.

Wool -- 1st place: Garrett Foote, 2nd HI; Fallon Scanlan, 8th HI; Erin Scanlan, 9th HI; and Pal Herndon.

Homesite -- 2nd place: Mel Lucero, 1st HI; Elliott Pelfrey, 2nd HI; Fallon Scanlan, 6th HI; Uriel Munoz, 8th HI; Rallin Harris, and Riley Bowers.

Dairy -- 2nd place: Erin Lane, 8th HI; Kyla Meyers, 9th HI; Cassidy Downing, and Sedonia Garcia.

Entomology -- 3rd place: Rustin Harris, 1st HI; Morgan Pinnell, Morgan Mayfield, Tyler Kelley, Allison Myers, Shay Lea, and Brent Rusk.

Land -- 3rd place: Uriel Munoz, 5th HI; Elliott Pelfrey, Mitchell Pinnell, and Rallin Harris.

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Get ready for the Chamber banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is just a week away. It will be held on April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The well-known Flying J Wranglers, headquartered in Ruidoso, N.M., will provide the entertainment.

The group is headed by James Hobbs, a 1971 Farwell High grad, and his wife, Cindy, the main singer and champion yodeler.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$15 and are available at various Farwell businesses, including the banks, treasurer's office in the county courthouse, and the State Line Tribune.

Tickets can also be bought at the door.

The banquet will include honoring Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Students of the Year and Teacher of the Year.

The Beta Sigma Phi will have hors d'oeuvres, the Farwell Service League will decorate, the Farwell Senior Meal Site will help prepare the side dishes and desserts, Farwell student council will deliver the food and Bryan Kube will cook the steaks and potatoes.

Funds raised from the banquet go toward scholarships for Farwell High seniors.

Donations also will be accepted for the final funding of the Farwell Obelisk.



The Texico Wolverines

The 2011 Texico Wolverines: Michael Peterson, Jose Posada, Barclay, Aaron Massey, Lane Meeks, Lorenzo Colmenero, Miguel Reyna, Jarron Hill, Justin Lopez, John Meyers, Brandon King. Posada, Jorge Maldonado, Julian Lopez, Carlos Silva, Trent Coaches are Richard Luscombe and Steve Doolittle.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

One of the most important civic events that comes to Farwell each year is almost here.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Saturday, April 16.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for folks to attend this event where local folks are honored for their contributions to community.

It's vital that such an appreciation banquet is held each year. Services provided by local folks need to be recognized.

And it's important to have a good turnout. That's where you come into play. The Farwell Chamber spends a good bit of time planning this event.

This year, the Flying J Wranglers, headed by James Hobbs, who grew up in Farwell, will provide the entertainment. They have appeared at previous Chamber banquets and are a delight. You couldn't ask for better entertainers.

Then there will be the steak dinners with all the trimmings. Bryan Kube, one of Frances' boys, will be coming up from Lubbock to honcho this. He is known throughout the area for his excellent preparations.

When you look at the inexpensive price for tickets, you can't ask for a better dinner - entertainment evening. And it's right here in town, not 90 miles away. Just think of the gas you save!

But, seriously, folks,

what is important is that you show up. Tickets are available at several local businesses, or you can just them at the door.

Recently, Bovina city officials put on their appreciation banquet and had a packed house. That was wonderful.

I sure hope I can report soon that Farwell's Community Center was packed for the Farwell Chamber banquet.

Please be there to support your friends and neighbors. It's important. Period. If you take pride in your community, you will make every effort to attend on April 16.

One of the big news events in the world is the upcoming marriage for England's Prince William.

I bet you didn't know that I sent him a gift when he was born. Yep.

At the time, I was the editor of the Prince William County newspaper in Virginia. So I thought it would be cool for him to get a present from "his" county.

Anyway, it made for a nice story in my newspaper. And I got a nice "thank you" from the British government.

I saw an interesting article that noted in today's America nearly twice as many people are working for the government (22.5 million) than in all of manufacturing (11.5 million).

This is a reversal of the situation 50 years ago when he had 15 million workers in manufacturing and 8.7 million in government.

I've written more than once that when a nation's employees go over the 50 percent mark in government, history shows that nation in a major decline.

We're there.

That's why every May I put a short note in my column advising high school graduates to get government jobs. I've been doing that for at least a decade.

So sad. And our once-great nation no longer has the leadership to do anything about it.

It no longer matters if you are a Democrat or Republican. We are all in the same boat.

And it is sinking. Glub.

While our national politicians have scored an A-Plus in "incompetency," it sure is nice for our little weekly paper to focus on our school kids.

Texico cheerleaders, coached by Dayla Bass, and the Texico FFA chapter, coached by Tod Pinnell, scored state titles recently.

What a great job these two instructors do (with an able assist from other teachers and the administration).

Too bad the national Dems and GOP can't come to Texico to see how teamwork can work.



Texico team ends season with tourney win

The 5th-6th grade Texico boys played last weekend at their last tournament for the year in Portales. And they won. Members are Nathan Phipps, Paden McDermic, Cole Rohrbach, Mason Golden, Lance Myers, Brayden Faze and Bryce McAllister. Coaches were Craig Rohrbach and James Phipps (not pictured).

Obituary

Ella Chambliss

Services for Ella Dean Chambliss, 67, of Lazbuddie, were held Tuesday at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Skip Rodgers and Gerald Paden, ministers, offici-

ating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. She was born Jan. 29, 1944, in Wichita Falls to U.S. and Wanda Bullock. Surviving are her husband, Mickey, minister of

the Lazbuddie Church of Christ; her father, of Natchitoches, La.; a son, Mickey Jr., of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Melissa Ramon, of Fort Worth, and Mariana Tanaro, of Earth; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day
Monday -- brats, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, salad.
Tuesday - breakfast.
Wednesday - salmon patties, salad, fresh fruit, blackeye peas.
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Kelly Green Seeds has been in operation in Farwell since 1963.

Besides the office at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue A, Kelly Green also has a warehouse on Avenue A.

The business is owned by Jerry and Pam Monk. Office employees are Robert Fowler, office manager; Joyce Ketcherside, accounting, and Hugo Vasquez, plant manager.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is (806) 481-3810.

Kelly Green offers the following products:

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Kelly Green distributes its products in the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas areas.



From left are Joyce Ketcherside, Robert Fowler and Hugo Vasquez.



Remember: When you buy in Farwell, you support Farwell, Farwell Schools, and help make our city a better place to live!

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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of THE CITY OF FARWELL, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del 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 14, 2011, 2011, for voting in a GENERAL election, to ELECT TWO ALDERMAN (2) AND ONE MAYOR (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de MAYO de 2011 para votar en la Elección para DOS (2) ALDERMAN Y UNO (1) MAYOR.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY HALL, 100 9th STREET, FARWELL, TX
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on MAY 2, 2011 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 2 de MAYO, 2011) (fecha)

and ending on MAY 10, 2011 (date)

(y terminando el 10 de MAYO, 2011) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de la siguiente manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
<u>MAY 9, 2011</u>	<u>7:00 AM and 7:00 PM</u>
<u>MAY 10, 2011</u>	<u>7:00 AM and 7:00 PM</u>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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FARWELL 79325
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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MAY 6, 2011
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15 day of MARCH, 2011

(Emitida este día 15 de MARZO, 2011)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Local 4-H'ers successful at major stock shows

Parmer County 4-H youths had a highly successful stock show season, reports county extension agent Benji Henderson.

Here's how the kids placed at the four major stock shows (the individual results have already been reported in the Tribune; this is an overview):

Fort Worth: Steers - 2nd shorthorn; 10th exotic; barrows -- 6th, 7th and 9th hamps; 8th and 9th durocs; and 7th OPB.

San Antonio: gilts -- 1st spot; barrows - 1st Poland; 4th york; 10th dark cross, and 7th other cross; and lambs -- 8th medium wool.

San Angelo: barrows -- Reserve Grand overall; 1st hamp; 8th york; and 1st and 10th black OPBs.

Houston: barrows -- 3rd chester white; 3rd cross; 6th york; 9 hamp; 4th Poland; and 6th and 7th durocs.

ENMR to hold elections for 4 board positions

The annual membership meeting for ENMR - Plateau Cooperative will be April 16 at the Clovis High School lecture hall.

Membership registration starts at 8 a.m. mt with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. mt.

Lunch will be served and prizes given out.

Four board members will be elected:

Position 3 -- Bellview, Grady, Logan and San Jon.

Incumbent is Jerry Sours, of Grady.

Position 4 -- Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City. Incumbent is Powhatan Carter III, of Fort Sumner.

Position 5 -- Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City. Incumbent is Jim Lyssy, of Fort Sumner.

Position 6 -- Clayton, Nara Visa and Roy. Incumbent is Michael Montoya, of Roy.

Planning begins for Border Town Days

The Border Town Days Committee held its organizational meeting of the year on Monday and took action on several items:

- Elected Rob Pomper as president; Jeff Atkinson, vice-president; Anne Cooper, treasurer; and Rebecca Pomper, secretary.

- Discussed a small problem with the popular kids' bicycle contest. Last year several parents did not show up promptly to get their kids at the park.

- Reiterated that there will be no dogs allowed at the park during BTM. People with dogs will be asked to leave immediately.

- Decided to have button sales as the big fund raiser. Last year a 50/50 raffle was tried as well.

- Received the first booth sign-up. Parmer County Crime Stoppers will give out child ID kits. Crime Stoppers president Janice Clement said they would also be selling bottles of water.

- Heard Farwell will officially dedicate the Obelisk at the park and the new historical marker commemorating the Coronado expedition.

- Agreed there will be no water or tea give-aways in the arts and crafts section.

- Asked the local fire departments to not run their

sirens during the parade. While the sirens are fun, they can also be very loud for older folks.

- Discussed having folks with horses park their horse trailers behind Borderline Cuts and then ride the horses to KKR Park to await the start of the parade.

Charles Christian re-elected as WTRT board president

The three incumbent directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative up for re-election on March 29 faced no opposition at the 57th annual co-op meeting in Hereford.

So Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Pat Robbins, Frio; and Charles Ray, Summerfield, were re-elected.

Christian serves as board president.

General Manager Thomas Hyer reported that capital credits (to folks who were co-op members in 1983) will be issued in April.

The co-op reported a net margin for the past fiscal year of minus \$39,956. Hyer said the board is taking measures to remedy this.

Also on the board are Ben Osborn, Parmer; Roger Gist, Dawn; Brent Carlson, Milo Center; Corbin Riethmayer, Hub; Lance McClaran, Tharp, and Ernest Flood, Westway.

Courthouse Notes

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

Secretary of Veterans' Affairs -Simeon Salinas et al, L7-8 B12 Friona

Antonio Carrillo - Jorge Flores, L28 Eastview Add. Bovina

Glen Black and others - Triangle Cattle Co., N360.614 Ac. S21 Blk C Rhea Brothers et al

Jo Kelm Estate - City of Farwell, Garden Lot 26 N 181' of E/2 Garden L27 S31 T9S R1E

Juan Trevino - Justin Dominguez, L7-8 B30 Friona

Re-Elect

Jimmie Mace

for
Mayor of Farwell

Vote May 14

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Sam Aldridge re-elected mayor in race with John Getz.

J.T. Ford, Buck Gregory and Jesse Landrum elected to Farwell school board.

Farwell Fertilizer builds warehouse.

Boys, Girls State delegates from Texico are Dwight Turner and Betty Lockhart.

R.E. Crooks have surprise housewarming.

Jimmy Schell takes infantry training.

Mrs. Lee Osborne, Bovina resident since 1925, dies.

C.C. Christian and Ebb Randol elected to Farwell city council.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 15, 2011.

**Farwell Elementary School
Speech Room
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea
Elementary School
10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
School Library
12:00 -- 12:30 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
901 E. 11th St.
1:00 -- 2:30 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

909 E. 11th Street
Friona, Texas 79035
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El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Viernes, 15 de Abril, 2011.

**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria
De Bovina -- Ridgelea
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

**EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE
LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA
901 E. de la calle 11th
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315. Se habla español.

Texico JH girls get 1sts at Tatum in 400, 1600 and 1600 medley relays

Texico's Junior High girl tracksters on March 29 took 1st at the Tatum Relays.

Placing were:
 100 dash - Breanna Douma, 3rd, 14.37; Audrey Wren, 4th, 14.52.
 300 dash - Jones, 4th, 30.43.
 600 run - Shaylee Sours, 2nd, 2:10.
 800 run - Klara Sawyer, 4th, 3:20.
 1600 run - Tacia Beavers, 3rd, 7:11; Gabrielle Sites, 4th, 7:29.
 400 relay - 1st, 58.37, Chyanne Scarborough, Emily Logan, Taylor Stephens, Douma.
 800 relay - 2nd, 2:07.68, Emily Kube, Arianna Meza, Reyna, Wren.
 1600 medley relay - 1st, 5:31.75, Kube, Meza, Wren, Sours.
 1600 relay - 1st, 5:08.15, Scarborough, Logan, Douma, Stephens.
 100 hurdles - McKenzie Thatcher, 2nd, 22.24; Halee Prather, 3rd, 22.41.
 300 hurdles -Thatcher, 2nd, 57.75.
 Long Jump - Logan, 2nd, 13'8.5"; Jorde, 4th, 13'7.5".
 Shot put - Autrey, 4th, 23'2.5".
 Discus - Autrey, 2nd,

57'.25"; Castillo - 3rd, 56'10".

 Texico JH girl tracksters on March 26 vied at the Marshall JH Relays.
 7th grade results:
 100 dash - Douma, 4th, 14.38.
 200 dash - Scarborough, 1st, 30.18; Stephens, 4th 30.80.
 400 dash - Jorde, 2nd, 1:15.10.
 400 relay, 1st, 56.48, Scarborough, Logan, Stephens, Douma.
 1600 relay, 2nd, 4:54.32, Scarborough, Logan, Douma, Stephens.
 100 hurdles - Thatcher, 3rd, 20.68.
 300 hurdles - Thatcher, 2nd, 59.65.
 Triple jump - Scarborough, 4th, 23'10".
 Long Jump - Logan, 4th, 12'7".
 Discus - Autrey, 4th, 59'7".
 8th grade results:
 200 dash - Reyna, 1st, 20.8.
 400 dash - Reyna, 1st, 1:14.07; Sawyer, 3rd, 1:16.06.
 800 run - Sours, 4th, 3:09.99.
 1600 run - Sites, 3rd, 7:15.62.
 800 relay - 1st, 2:06.51, Kube, Wren, Meza, Reyna.

1600 relay - 3rd, 5:35.99, Kube, Meza, Wren, Sours.
 300 hurdles - Prather, 2nd, 1:07.02.
 Triple jump - Meza, 4th, 21'11.5".
 Long Jump - Wren, 2nd, 12'5"; Kube, 3rd, 11'11"; Reyna, 4th, 11'8".
 Shot Put, Graciana Castillo, 2nd, 22'9".
 Discus - Hailee Kelley, 2nd, 54'10".



Physician appreciation reception held

Parmer Medical Center, its auxiliary and Friona Rural Health Clinic hosted the annual physician appreciation reception on March 30. Honored were Dr. Felix Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Jeff Dickson, FNP-C Kim McArthur and Dr. Felix Morales.

Barrera takes 1st in 800 run

Farwell's 7th grade girls took 1st at the Farwell JH District Track Meet on April 2.
 Placing were:
 2400 run - Sidney Barksdale, 2nd, 11:39.62; Alyssa Merrifield, 4th, 13:15.33.
 400 relay - 2nd, 57.86, Carina Reyes, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Skylar Chadwick.
 800 run - Cari Johnson, 1st, 2:59.15; Regan Agee, 2nd, 3:00.58; Brenna Jarman, 4th, 3:18.53.
 100 hurdles - Chadwick, 1st, 19.88;
 100 dash - Reyes, 3rd, 14.43.
 800 Relay - 1st, 1:57.50, Jenna Kirkland, Katy Carpenter, Haseloff, Griswold.
 400 dash - Agee, 3rd, 76.39; Cari Johnson, 4th, 76.99.
 300 hurdles - Brayden Johnson, 1st, 62.49; Chadwick, 2nd, 62.89.
 200 dash - Kirkland, 1st, 28.66; Carpenter, 2nd, 29.26; Haseloff, 4th, 31.09.
 1600 run - Barksdale, 1st, 7:42.08; Merrifield, 2nd, 7:58.09.
 1600 relay - 1st, 4:45.03,

Carpenter, Griswold, Johnson, Kirkland.
 High jump - Jarman, 1st, 4'4"; Kirkland, 2nd, 4'2".
 Shot put - Ami Favila, 2nd, 55'9.
 Long jump - Carpenter, 1st, 13'10"; Griswold, 3rd, 12'9".
 Triple jump - Reyes, 4th, 27'5".
 Pole vault - Haseloff, 1st, 5'6"; Kirkland, 2nd, 5'0".

 Farwell 8th grade girls on April 2 took 4th place in the District track meet.
 400 relay -- 4th, 64.77, Emily Stancell, Cassidy Devault, Adriana Martinez, Marisa Lopez.
 800 run - Kianna Barrera, 1st, 2:52.35.
 100 hurdles - Christina Green, 3rd, 18:51.
 800 relay, 4th, 2:16.70, Taylor Presnell, Cheyenne Patrick, Lopez, Devault.
 400 dash - Barrera, 2nd, 71.40.
 300 hurdles, Green, 2nd, 66.07.
 Shot put - Presnell, 2nd, 25'9".
 Discus - Presnell, 3rd, 67'0".

Scanlan leads Texico golfers to win at Artesia tourney

The Texico Lady Wolverines golfers vied at Artesia. Texico finished 1st in its division, 3rd overall and received a qualifying leg toward earning a berth in the state tourney. Erin Scanlan's 87 took 1st place in Texico's division and qualified for state.

Laura McFarden, 96; Sarah Long, 97, and Megan Long, 107.



Erin Scanlan (Photo by Cary McFarden)

In its division, Texico shot 375 and Lovington 401. Overall, Goddard won with 364, Alamogordo was 2nd with 369 and Texico 3rd with 375. Texico beat out Clovis, Carlsbad, Artesia and Hobbs. Other Texico individual scores were:
 Allison Myers, 95;

Farwell baptists to raise funds for home missionary work

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will have very special Sunday night services on April 17. Easter donations will be accepted for the Annie Armstrong Ministry in support of home missions. There will be a cake sale and a chili cook-off with the funds raised there also being donated to this charitable mission.

Invitations are extended to anyone with a "family secret chili recipe" they would like to submit for competition or a special cake they would like to offer for sale to support this good cause.

Warm welcome is also guaranteed to anyone who would just enjoy an evening of worship, friendship, and fine food.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Marcus Loyd and Connie Sites

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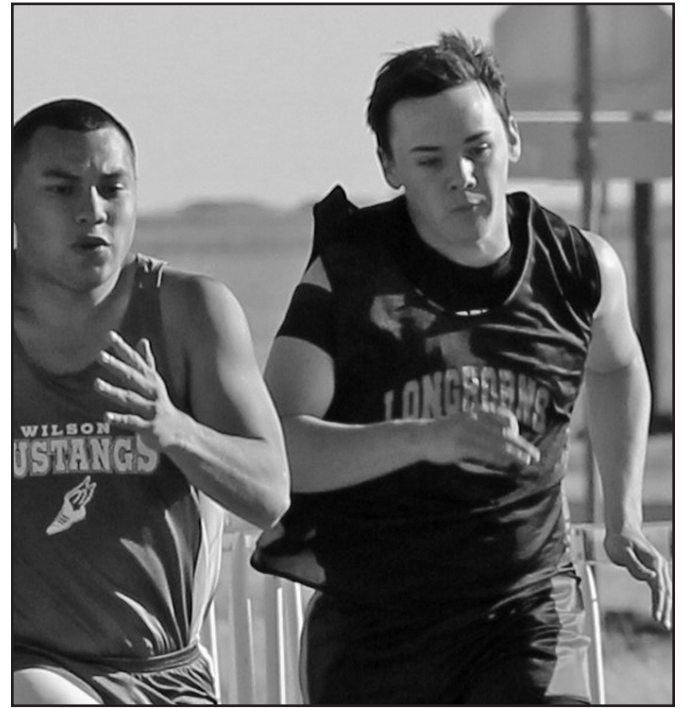
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**I moved to Farwell in June of 2008,
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I'd like you to know about my background.**

I am the mother of one son and grandmother of another. I was the youngest of eight children born in New Haven, Conn.

I have a degree in accounting. I worked for 15 years as a corporate accounting manager in the commercial insurance industry. I also worked as the accounting manager for an environmental cleanup company in Connecticut for five years.

I joined the BPOE (Elks) lodge in Connecticut and became an officer in the lodge within three months. I served as chairman of several committees and as a member of many committees. My main project in Bridgeport was to help with the Elks Burn Camp for Children. I raised several thousand dollars the first year and continued to support the Burn Camp until moving to Fountain Hills, Ariz., in 2004.

I continued to work for the insurance company from my home in Arizona. There was no Elks Lodge close to Fountain Hills, so in October 2005 I began to work to start a new Lodge. After a lot of work, Fountain Hills Lodge No. 2846 was born on Oct. 6, 2006 -- a record time for a new lodge to be started so we made history on two fronts. I was the first woman to start a new Lodge and it was done in just under a year.

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What can I bring to the City of Farwell?
Quite honestly the main thing I can bring is an open mind and willingness to see that the citizens of Farwell have a voice that is heard.

In June 2008, I moved to Farwell to be closer to my sister, Rose Longley, and her family who have lived here for over 20 years. I have other family members who live here or have lived in the surrounding communities.

Since arriving here, I feel I have made some small contributions so far. I work as a bail bond agent, something I had no idea about until I started doing the job. It is quite interesting. I deal with the Law Center on a regular basis and am seen quite often in the County Courthouse checking to make sure the clients come to court. Having contact with the different police agencies, I became interested in the Crime Stoppers program.

I am currently the new president of the Parmer Bailey County Crime

Stoppers. In that capacity, I have gotten high school students involved in the creation of art work that will eventually be posted as notice to everyone that Crime Stoppers is involved in our community.

We have ID kits ready for the first grade pupils of all the elementary schools in the communities served by Parmer Bailey County Crime Stoppers.

With the help of Farwell Police Chief Kelsay, I have gotten the Crime Stoppers website up and running. We also are running a program

called Tip Soft which integrates the tips to and from law enforcement and allows us to accept tips online, as well as through text messages and the old fashioned way -- the telephone landline.

As to what can I bring to the City of Farwell, quite honestly the main thing I can bring is an open mind and willingness to see that the citizens of Farwell have a voice that is heard. The town has come a long way this past year in the cleanup efforts, but there is still much to do. Our roads need to be fixed, the infrastructure needs to be looked at and addressed as needed, and the dump area is a site that has to be fixed. The alleyways need to be maintained, and the city workers need to have a clear understanding of what is expected of them. Time lines for projects need to be watched and managed.

I believe that city government should be something we can all participate in. I would like to see more people at the council meetings, expressing their views. Seeing if the process is working properly. I'd like to try to bring back the civic pride and the pride in ownership of property here.

If you have any questions as to whether I said something or not, you can call me directly at (806) 240-1156 so we can stop rumors in their tracks.

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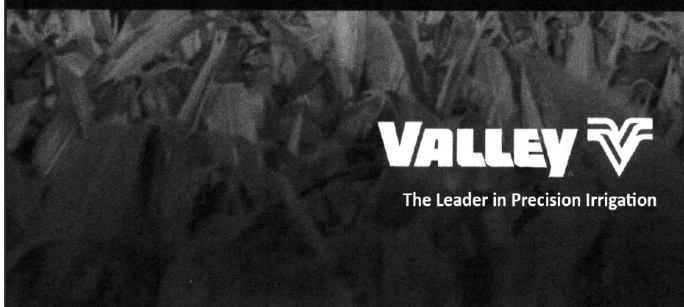
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In Contract

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Live Cattle prices broke to new contract highs last week which accelerated the trends on the upside. Cash prices moved above the \$121.00 level for the first time in recorded history. The market closed strong on the week, but could slip back a little just for compensate for the seldom seen \$10 rally in just the last ten days. With new contract highs, prices will continue to move up until Funds find a point to liquidate once again.

Feeder prices followed the same path as did the Live Cattle with prices rallying over \$11 in just the last few days with no correction. Feeders should continue to move alongside the Live Cattle price aside from what the grains do. Corn was sharply higher following the Planting Intention's report, but had little to no impact on feeder prices.

Soybean prices saw a sharp move back up into their strongest level of resistance at the \$14.28 level basis the May contract before stopping. Prices backed off into the end of the week, but have yet to turn short term trends back down. A close above last weeks high would begin to turn long term trends back up and this would be the first time trends have turned back higher since turning down in February.

Corn prices traded up their limit for a couple of days after the Planting Intention's report was released. Estimated planting's were actually higher than pre report guesses, but stocks remain tight. The market cleared it's major resistance level around the \$7.20 level basis the May contract and looks like the contract highs will be tested. A close at new contract highs would project a further move similar to everything else.

Wheat prices also traded back into their strongest level of resistance at the \$9.35 level basis the July KC contract. The market still had a fairly strong close on the week, but will need to close above the \$9.35 level in order to push higher. Prices were able to break above a down trend line, the last two weeks highs and are now trading above their daily moving average which remains positive over the near term.

Cotton prices also got a boost of last weeks Planting Intention's report as acres came in slightly lower than earlier estimates. Prices were able to break out above a three week high around the \$1.29 level basis the December contract and push back up into contract highs just below the \$1.35 level. Prices also saw a strong close going into the end of week. New highs should lead to a continuation of the trend.

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

The Latest

Allison Weaver took the 2nd place medal with a score of 120 when the Lazbuddie Girls competed at the Christ The King Invitational Golf Meet at Lubbock last week.

Shyann Rainey took 5th Individual with 129 and Jordan Hernandez shot 138.

Some area folks have recently reported a deterioration in waste disposal services provided by Duncan Disposal, either through late service or spills from the dumpster.

Residents who experience problems like these can contact Duncan Disposal directly at (806) 762-2650.

Farwell tennis results from Coach Ross Prokop:

On March 24 at the Sundown Tourney, Kathya Saenz took 3rd in singles.

Ray White and Danielle Cockerham took 4th in mixed doubles.

At the tourney in Levelland on March 25, Garrett Presnell and Ryder Ledbetter took 3rd in boys doubles.

A shower honoring Mikayla Ware and her expected baby girl will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Selections are at Roden-Smith, Dillard's, Target, Babies 'R' Us and Burlington Coat Factory.

Farwell High 1981 grad Clay Williams has been honored as a Distinguished Former Student of Texas A&M University.

He received his PhD. in 1994 at A&M's computer science and engineering department, a master's of divinity from General Theological Seminary in New York City in 1997, and is a manager at IBM's research center in Hawthorne, N.Y.

The son of Don and Maxine Williams will receive his award at A&M's spring banquet in College Station April 19. As part of the honor, A&M will grant a \$1,000 scholarship in his name to a computer science student at the campus.

The West Texas Historical Association (WTHA) in January requested a report from the Tribune on the resurrection of the Ozark Trail marker in Farwell in the past year.

Will Anderson pre-

	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.00	0.87	0.02
February	0.41	0.41	1.22	0.31
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	0.06
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
Totals	17.53	14.58	16.71	0.39

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

pared that paper and Rob Pomper assembled the photographic chronicle of progress on the obelisk, both of which were presented by Will and Ginger Anderson to the WTHA conference last week at Lubbock Christian University.

The WTHA administrators commended Farwell for this project and other efforts to preserve its historical heritage.

Correction: the time given for Farwell's Chelsea Bass in the 400 dash last week at Amarillo was 61.62, not 62.62 as reported.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

There was some interesting weather over the weekend. Besides the high winds, temperatures dropped from the mid to upper 90s on Sunday night to snow flurries and frost on Monday morning.

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

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

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

Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at (295-829) for more information.

Mark it on your calendars:

First Baptist Church of Farwell will have Vacation Bible School June 12-15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



St. Patricks Day fun

Mary Mesman, Debbie Parmer and Flo Davis during the St. Patricks Day party that the Pink Ladies threw for Farwell Convalescent Center residents. (Photo by Linda Hardy)

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Folks, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet honoring local citizens will be on April 16 at the Farwell Community Center.

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This is a very important event and we hope you participate.

Lots of spring sports on tap:
Farwell -- District tennis meet is April 11 at Lubbock.

Tracksters head to Area Meet at Sundown April 12.
Tewxico -- Golf team ties at Clovis April 14; JV vies at Clovis April 8; JH tracksters vie at Portales April 9; varsity tracksters run at Fort Sumner April 9 and at Melrose April 14. Wolverine baseball team hosts Santa Rosa April 8 atn Clayton April 12! JV baseballers play at Clovis C April 11.

Lazbuddie -- Tracksters head to Area Meet April 11-14.

Bovina - Tracksters head to Area Meet at Sundown April 12.

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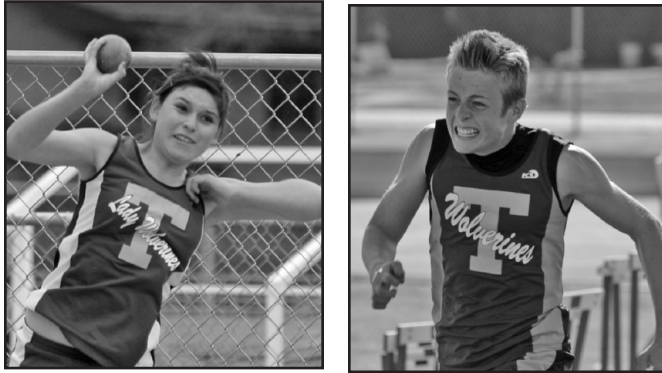


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Scenes from the Farwell Track Meet



The Latest

Farwell High School tennis team results from the April 2 Levelland Tourney:

- Landry Actkinson and Luke Carpenter, 3rd, boys doubles.
- Tyler Schilling and Heather Johnson, 3rd mixed doubles.
- Seth Chilton, 3rd, boys singles.

The district contest will be April 11 in Lubbock.

Farwell High School's scholars swept the district honors again this year with 20 students qualifying for the next level of competitions at Regional.

Details of their triumphs will be provided in the next Tribune.

Farwell's One-Act play 'Picnic' wasn't selected to advance past District on April 2 at Sundown.

Lincoln Devault and Olivia Schilling were named All-Star Cast.

Laney Christian, Savanna Barksdale and Kristen Langford were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 - 3:00 FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:30



Sheriff's Report

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

On March 29, Juan Roldan, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant, pending transport.

On March 29, Jose Baca, 45, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon), pending in District Court.

On March 31, Ernesto Ramos, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Lubbock County warrant, released to Lubbock County.

On April 1, Alfredo Huicochea, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 2, David Jimenez, 50, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charges of DWI 3rd or more and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury; and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 2, Larry Gonzales, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On April 2, Ruben Alvarado, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On April 3, Jesus Salazar, 22, of Phoenix, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of money laundering, pending Grand Jury.

Texico FFA

From page 1

Ag Mechanics -- 4th place: Powers Hagler, Kody Downing, Cody Brown, and Cesar Chavez.

Dairy Foot -- 5th place: Kayley Pelfrey, 6th HI; Pal Herndon, Wil Hodnett, and Kolten Miller.

Horse -- Kayley Pelfrey, Mitchell Harrison, Sabra Barnett, and Aspyn Reames.

Crops -- Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller, Darby Tharp, and Cassidy Downing.

Wildlife -- Kolten Miller, Kody Downing, Allison Myers and Ruben Hunt.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Liliana Rodriguez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is April 20. Parents are Debra & Eduardo Rodriguez. Siblings are Chris, Eduardo & Gabriel. Grandparent is Roman Arismendez. Her favorite colors are pink, blue and purple. She likes to dance and run outside. Favorite foods are hamburgers and spaghetti. She doesn't like onions.

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Parmer County jurors to report

The following petit jurors are to report to the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell at 9 a.m. on April 19:

Alyson Actkinson, Yuri Aguillon, John Alexander, Jesus Anaya Jr., Loraine Anthony, Jimmy Arias, Onesimo Avalos Jr., Richard Barnett, Jay Be Barrett, Jay Beene, Lourdes Benavides, Jeffrey Boehning, Lloyd Bradshaw, Michael Branscum, Teresa Braun, Vernie Bridges, Rose Cantu, Petra Castillo.

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Javier Soto, Gladys Spring, Deborah Stanton, Jeff Steelman, Levi Steelman, Judy Steinbock, Alice Stone, William Stovell, Leticia Torres, Rafael Torres,

David Towner, Debbie Treider, Rachel Valadez, Vickie Vasquez, Nicolasia Villarreal, Ricardo Villarreal, Tonya Von Hoene, Connie Watson.

Milton Watson, John White, Rhonda Wilkins, Lydia Wyly and Philip Zeller.

Gibbins leads Lazbuddie golfers

Lazbuddie boys took 3rd at the Hart Invitational Golf Meet March 29 with 376.

Individual scores were: Dusty Gibbins, 91, Justin Schacher, 94, Todd Nichols, 95, and Colton Weaver, 96.

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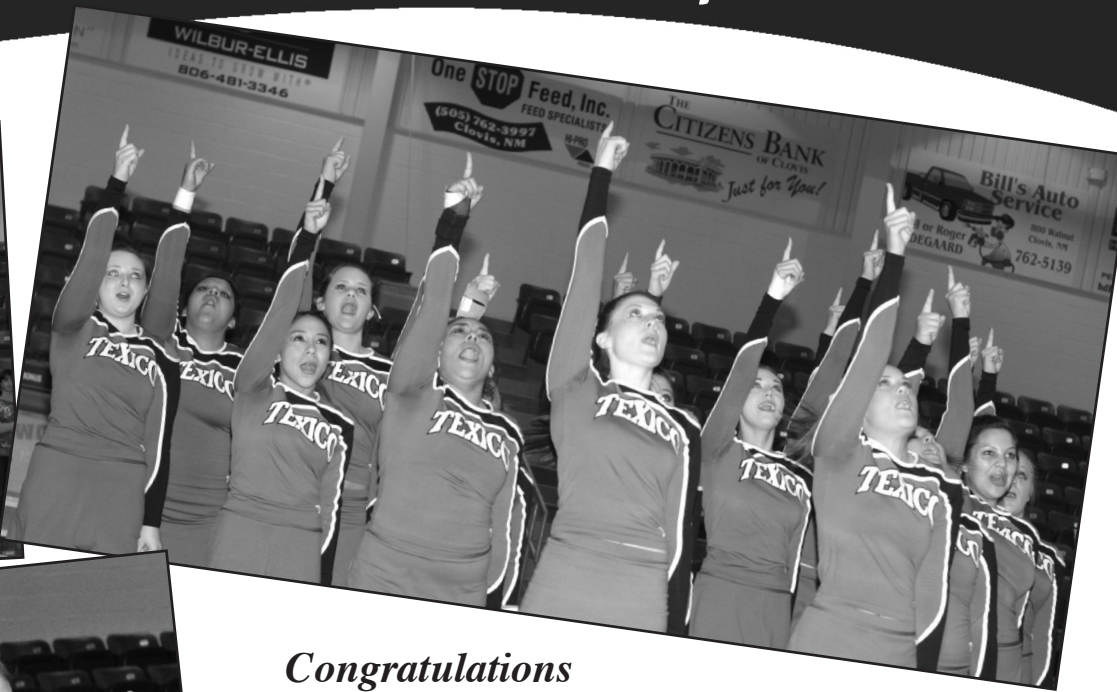
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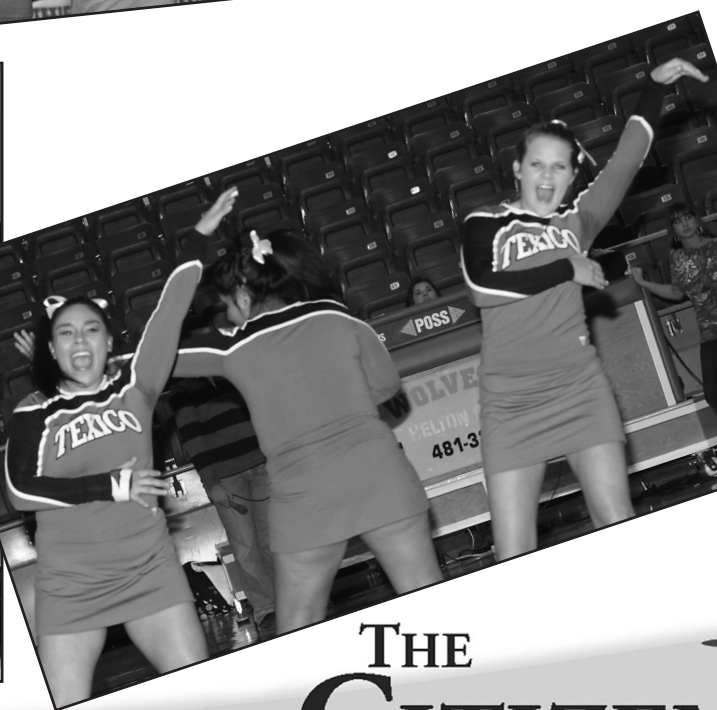
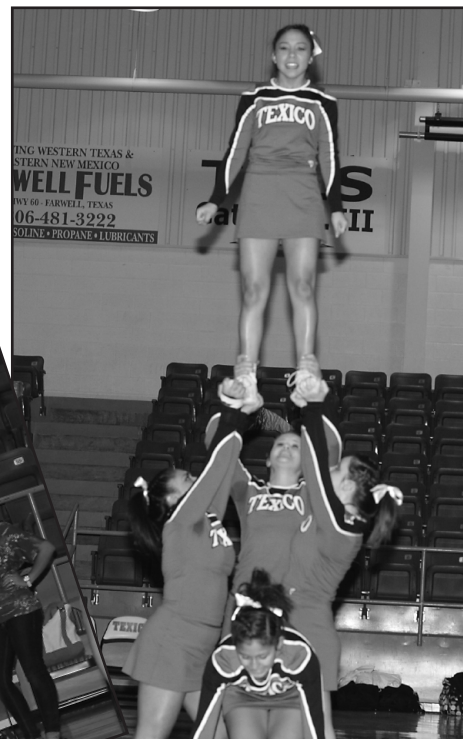
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Farwell, Texico teams vie at Farwell track meet

Here are the results from the Farwell Track Meet for Texico and Farwell:

JV Boys

Farwell won with 138 points. Texico was 2nd with 102. Bovina was 3rd with 90 and Sudan 4th with 57.

Farwell

1600 relay - Farwell 1st, 4:02.70

Long jump - Velasquez, 1st, 15'9 1/2; Dillon Kirkland, 2nd, 14'11.

Shot put - Cheyenne Rodriguez, 1st, 32'0 1/2. Discus - Tomas Germain, 1st, 106'3.

400 relay - Farwell, 1st, Bretton Stancell, Lazaro Velasquez, Hayden Hadley, Chase Meyer, 41.24.

800 run - Daniel Kirkland, 2nd, 2:26.51; John Ryan Isaacson, 4th, 2:33.44.

100 dash - Justin Lathe, 5th, 13.82; Germain, 6th, 13.84.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:47.0, Hadley, Meyer, Stancell, Velasquez.

400 dash - Dillon Kirkland, 1st, 59.67; Germain, 5th, 63.69.

200 dash - Stancell, 3rd, 27.16; Lathe, 4th, 28.0; Velasquez, 5th, 28.37.

Texico

High jump - Jared Davis, 1st, 5'0.

Shot put - Zach Madrid, 2nd, 31'10 3/4; Daniel Gomez, 3rd, 31'10 1/2; Davis, 4th, 31'6.

Discus - Gomez, 3rd, 80'8; Davis, 4th, 76'7; Madrid, 5th, 75'10.

3200 run - Colton Autrey, 2nd, 16:15.

100 dash - Rivera, 1st, 12.27; Jason Tuls, 2nd, 12.94; Scarborough, 3rd, 13.82.

400 dash - Jesus Rivera, 4th, 63.69.

1600 run - Autrey, 2nd, 6:47.

200 dash - Tuls, 1st, 26.12; Canyon Scarborough, 2nd, 26.18.

Varsity Boys

In the varsity boys division, Farwell was 1st with 177 points; Texico, 2nd, 124; Sudan, 3rd, 115, and Bovina, 4th, 110.

Farwell

1600 relay - Farwell

2nd, 3:44.41.

Triple jump - Lincoln Devault, 2nd, 39'2 1/2.

High jump - Rane Carpenter, 1st, 6'0.

Long jump - Carpenter, 3rd, 19'2.

Shot put - Ubi Trevizo, 2nd, 43'0 1/2; Erik Graxiola, 3rd, 37'8 1/2; Edgar Cuevas, 4th, 37'2.

Discus - Octavio Chavez, 2nd, 114'6; Carpenter, 3rd, 105'9; Cuevas, 4th, 98'7.

Pole vault - Caleb Christian, 1st, 12'0; Hunter Hall, 2nd, 9'6.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 47:19, Zac Stancell, Devault, Caleb Christian, Russell Schilling.

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 16:39.

100 dash - Stancell, 2nd, 12.34; Hall, 4th, 12.94; Cuevas, 5th, 13.0.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:40.92, Collin Christian, Devault, Caleb Christian, Schilling.

400 dash - Trevizo, 6th, 60.60.

300 hurdles - Morris, 1st, 41.94.

200 dash - Stancell, 1st, 24.76; Hall, 5th, 25.32.

Texico

Triple jump - Adrian

Texico

Monday - beef & potato burrito, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - carne guisada, spanish rice, flour tortilla, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday - pizza, garden salad, chocolate cake, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday - salisbury steak, baked potato, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday - breaded chicken sandwich, LTP, chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - ravioli, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, pear, milk.

Thursday - roasted chicken, rice, Texas toast, california blend, pineapple, milk.

Friday - cheese sticks, dipping sauce, tossed salad, apple, strawberry shortcake, milk.

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Gomez, 1st, 39'10 1/2.

Long jump - Mitchell Harrison, 2nd, 19'9.

Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 49'11 3/4; Fenn, 6th, 35'1 1/4.

Discus - McWhorter, 1st, 137'6.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 50.50.

800 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 2:08.63.

110 hurdles - Gomez, 2nd, 17.0; Donovan Johnson, 3rd, 17.78; Jaron Faircloth, 6th, 24.34.

400 dash - Brandon Lockmiller, 2nd, 54.69.

300 hurdles - Gomez, 2nd, 45.35; Johnson, 3rd, 46.10; Faircloth, 5th, 52.30.

200 dash - Alan Valles, 4th, 25.22.

1600 run - Hollis, 1st, 4:55.98.

Varsity Girls

Farwell won this division with 209 points. Sudan was 2nd with 200, Texico 3rd with 63 and Bovina 4th with 30.

Farwell

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:34.45, Alexa Mora,

Abby Johnson, Sasha lara, Chelsea Bass.

High jump - Lauren Carpenter, 1st, 3'4; Jill Johnson, 2nd, 4'4.

Shot put - Taylor Stancell, 6th, 24'10 1/2.

Discus - Taylor Stancell, 2nd, 74'11; Caitlyn Stancell, 4th, 71'7.

400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 54.97, Mora, Carpenter, Abby Johnson, Chandler Barnes.

800 run - Bass, 1st, 2:33.01; Kathya Saenz, 2nd, 2:52.0.

100 dash - Kayla Cullison, 1st, 14.50; Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd, 15.45.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:59.80, Mora, Abby Johnson, Lara, Jill Johnson.

100 hurdles - K'Leigh Jo White, 1st, 19.68; Carpenter, 4th, 23.06.

400 dash - Bass, 1st, 64.62; Cullison, 2nd, 69.08.

300 hurdles - Jill Johnson, 2nd, 54.38;

Lara, 3rd, 56.13; White, 4th, 57.75.



200 dash - Cullison, 1st, 30.31; Carpenter, 2nd, 30.97; Caitlyn Stancell, 4th, 32.13.

1600 run - Saenz, 2nd, 6:42.56; Lydia Gomez, 4th, 7:10.44; Savanna Barksdale, 6th, 7:34.84.

Texico

High jump - Kayla Cox, 4th, 4'4.

Shot put - Cox, 1st, 29'4; Esmerelda Arajo, 4th, 26'5 1/2; Crystal Davalos, 5th, 25'3.

Discus - Cox, 1st, 86'10; Davalos, 3rd, 74'6;

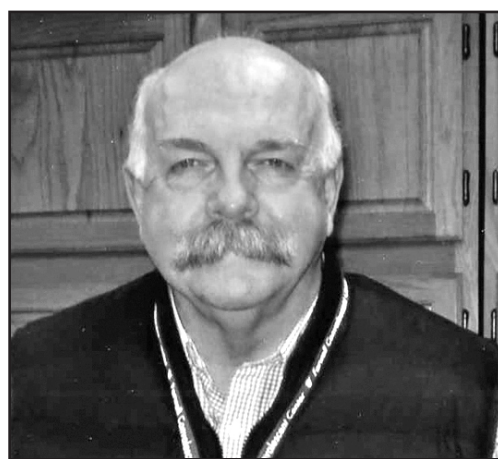
Arajo, 6th, 63'5. 800 run - Megan Autrey, 3rd, 3:01.97; Karina Salazar, 6th, 3:06.90.

100 dash - Marina Rodriguez, 4th, 15.49.

100 hurdles - Mirna Reynoso, 3rd, 21.93.

400 dash - Rodriguez, 3rd, 71.97; Autrey, 6th, 78.33.

300 hurdles - Reynoso, 5th, 61.53.



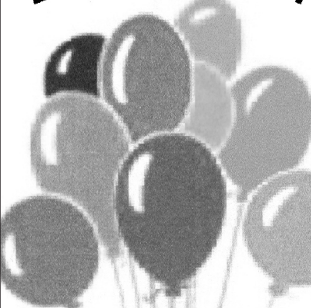
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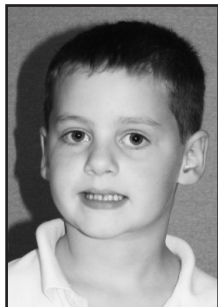
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Meet Texico's Class of 2023



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Favorite color is blue.

Favorite food is macaroni and cheese.

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The Texico Wolverines in action



Lopez tallies 3 RBIs in 1st inning

Texico's Wolverines on March 31 dropped both games of their double-header against Eunice.

Eunice won the opener, 15-4.

Jose Posada had two hits. Jarrod Hill had two hits and an RBI. Lorenzo Colmenero had two hits with two RBIs.

Eunice took the second game, 12-0. Trent Barclay and Hill both had a hit.

The Wolverines on March 29 fell to Portales 19-5. Texico had eight hits, with three coming from Justin Lopez, including 3 RBIs in the first inning.

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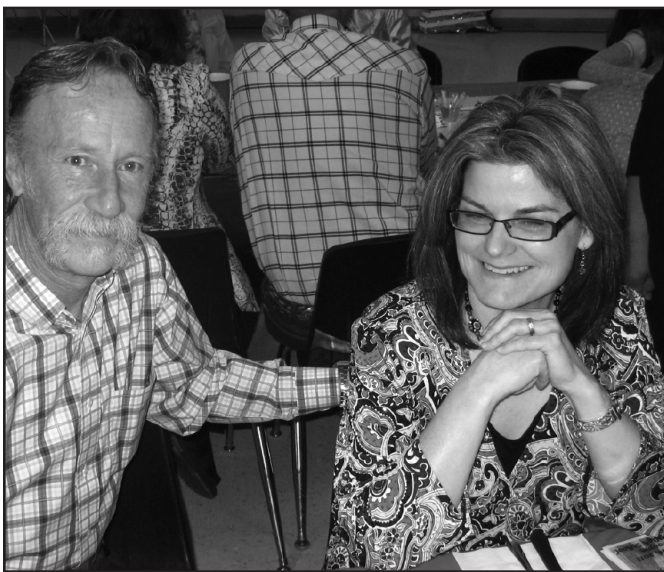
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Casas, DeLaCruz, Salas place 1st in District

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- 100 relay - 3rd, team of Efrain Martinez, Justus Brozek, Joel Reyes, Israel Ramirez.
- 800 run - Joseph Casas, 1st.
- 200 relay - 3rd, team of Bernabie DeLaCruz, Reyes, Martinez, and Ramirez.
- 300 hurdles - 1st, DeLaCruz.
- 1600 run - Pedro Dominguez, 2nd.
- 400 relay - 2nd, team of Casas, DeLaCruz, Brozek, and Dominguez.
- Shot Put - Joel Salas, 4th.
- Discus, Salas, 1st.
- Long jump - Casas, 2nd; DeLaCruz, 3rd.
- Triple jump - Casas, 2nd; DeLaCruz, 3rd.

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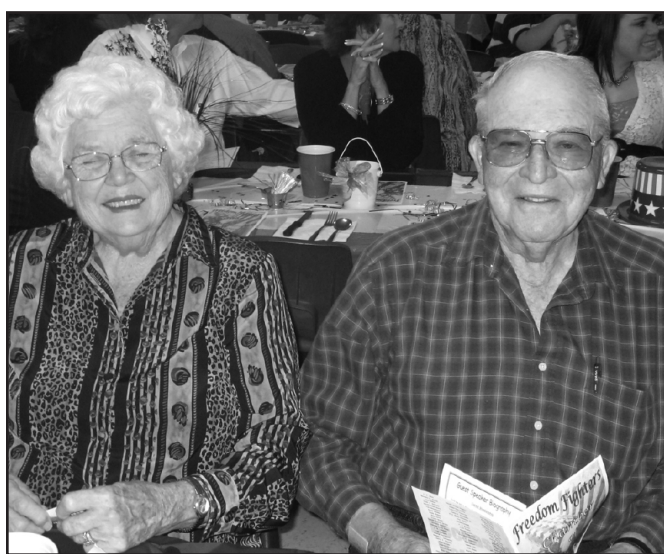
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 Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
 /s/ R. L. Richards
 Superintendent

The City of Bovina is asking for Requests for Qualifications for Architectural services to carry out the design of the Community Center in the City of Bovina. The submission requirements for this proposal are available at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX. The deadline for submission is May the 6th, at 5:00 p.m. The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting qualifications, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Notice Information Full Power:
 On 3/10/11, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assignment of license of FM broadcast station KOVA on 90.9 MHz, in Bovina, TX from Ron Elmore Ministries, Inc. ("Seller") to South Central Oklahoma Christian Broadcasting, Inc. ("Buyer"). The officers, directors and person (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of Seller are Ron Elmore, Sandra Elmore, and Rusty Montgomery. The officers, directors and persons (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of Buyer are Randall Christy, Thomas M. Huddleston, and Sharla L. Frederick. A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of City Hall, 205 N. St., Bovina, TX.

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

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

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

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

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

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration
 Wednesday, April 14, 2011 and Thursday, April 15, 2011, are the days to register children for next year's Bovina School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 9 to 12:00 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Bovina 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.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of City of Texico Municipal Water Utilities Project Will be received by: City of Texico at the office of: City of Texico at 219 N. Griffin, Texico, NM 88135

Until April 15, 2011 @ 2:00 PM and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Texico on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

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

- 1.) City of Texico, 219 N. Griffin Street, Texico, NM 88135
- 2.) AMD Engineering, 2807 74th Street, Suite 8, Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 771-5976
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices listed above upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set which constitutes the cost of reproduction, handling, and applicable taxes.

Any questions shall be directed to Brandon K. Autrey, P.E., C.F.M. at the office of: AMD Engineering, LLC 2807 74th Street, Suite 8 Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 771-5976

OR by email at bautrey@amdeng.com

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

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Amy Montemayor reports that the 2011-2012 Bovina High cheerleaders will be:

Heather Miller, Edith Gomez, Samantha Villarreal, Brittany Perez, Brianna Montes, Cynthia Jasso and Andrea Villarreal.

Our varsity track teams head to Area Meet at Sundown April 12. Good luck all!

Bovina School pre-kindergarten and Head Start registrations will be held on April 14 and 15.

For complete details, see ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

School lunch menus for next week (all have tossed salad and cucumbers):

Monday - spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, meat sauce, corn, garlic toast, peaches, cottage cheese.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, hamburgers, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, oranges, cottage cheese.

Wednesday - Mexican casserole, pepperoni pizza, crackers, carrots, cottage cheese.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, hamburgers, pinto beans, potato puffs, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday - peanut butter & jelly sandwich, potato chips, Jello cookies.

Tyson Kerby and the Jackson Lee Brooks Band will be playing at the Vazquez barn located 1 1/2 miles east of Bovina on Hwy 86 on April 16 at 8 p.m. This is a Honky Tonk playing band.

Now folks, it does not get any better than that in this area. So come on down and enjoy the evening with some great friends and music.

Have you received a letter from the school folks about your child needing immunizations?

DSHS will be at the ambulance building on April 11. Remember ... they only serve 10 clients and it is done on a first come, first serve, method. So get in there and get signed in.

Little Dribblers is going on full fledge. They play Mondays through Saturdays (not Wednesdays). It is \$1 to get into the games.

Student Council is having a blood drive at the school April 14 from 2 to 7 p.m.

If you woke up early Monday morning, you probably got to see the snow coming down hard and fast. Unfortunately, it did not last long but it sure was nice to see.

Guevara, Herrera, Antillon, Castaneda take 1st places at Sudan track meet

Here are the Sudan Track Meet reports:

8th Girls

400 dash - Araseli Cornejo, 3rd.
800 dash - Cornejo, 3rd.
400 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Malory DeLaRosa, Andrea Villarreal, Jackie Garcia, Jackie Guevara.
1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, DeLaRosa, Villarreal, Garcia, Guevara.

Long jump - Guevara, 1st.
Discus - Vanessa Herrera, 1st.

Varsity Girls

400 dash - Cynthia Jasso, 4th; Kristen Gonzales, 5th.
800 dash - Gonzales, 3rd.
100 hurdles - Edith Gomez, 4th.
300 hurdles - Gomez, 6th.
400 relay - Bovina, 5th, Regina Quintero, Liz Chavez, Samantha Villarreal, Judith Rodriguez.
800 relay - Bovina, 5th, Quintero, Chavez, Villarreal, Rodriguez.

Varsity Boys

400 dash - Jose Lara, 3rd; Oscar Jasso, 4th; Gael Vela, 6th.
800 dash - Lara, 3rd; Abel Rocha, 5th; Stefon Knoll, 6th.
3200 run -- Kristian Antillon, 1st.
1600 run -- Antillon, 2nd.
110 hurdles - Alejandro Guevara, 5th.
300 hurdles - Guevara, 5th.
400 relay - Bovina, 5th, Abdiel Ramos, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Miguel Dominguez, Jorge Luna.
800 relay - Bovina, 4th, Ramos, DeLaRosa, Jorge Jaramillo, Luna.
1600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Gael Vela, Lara, Jasso, Erli Rueda.
Triple jump - Vela, 2nd.
Shot put - Aaron Castaneda, 1st; Matt Knoll, 4th.

Folks have been asking about fire smells in the area.

There are some serious fires going on near Ruidoso, N.M., and it is believed that is the smell around here.

It is so dry out there; please be careful and aware or what you are doing.

The county fire ban is in effect until April 28 when they vote to keep it going or end it.

The school will have scoliosis screening for freshmen on April 8.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Cacao beans were once used as currency. Solid chocolate was not discovered until the 1850s. Lucky for us some figured it out.

Rocha wins 800 dash at Farwell track meet

Here the results from the Farwell Track Meet.

Varsity Girls

400 dash - Jasso, 5th, 78.09.
100 hurdles - Gomez, 6th, 23.59.
200 dash - Villarreal, 5th, 33.22.
400 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Quintero, Chavez, Villarreal, Rodriguez, 62.13.
800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Quintero, Chavez, Villarreal, Rodriguez, 2:14.22.

Varsity Boys

400 dash - Alexis Martinez, 3rd, 56.23; Vela, 4th, 57.62.
800 dash - Gerardo Ortiz, 2nd, 2:10.28.
3200 run - Antillon, 1st, 11:36.
1600 run - Antillon, 2nd, 5:22.94.
110 hurdles - Guevara, 5th, 20.15.
100 dash - Martinez, 3rd, 12.75.
300 hurdles - Guevara, 4th, 49.37.
200 dash - Jasso, 3rd, 25.20; Vela, 6th, 25.59.
400 relay - Bovina, 4th, Ramos, DeLaRosa, Dominguez, Luna, 50.50.
800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Ramos, DeLaRosa, Jaramillo, Luna, 1:44.80.
1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, Vela, Lara, Jasso, Martinez, 3:44.16.

Triple jump - Vela, 3rd, 38'9 1/4; Lara, 5th, 35'3 1/2.

Long jump - Vela, 4th, 19'0.

Discus - Justin Curtis, 5th, 93'5 1/2; Alex Mejia, 6th, 90'5.

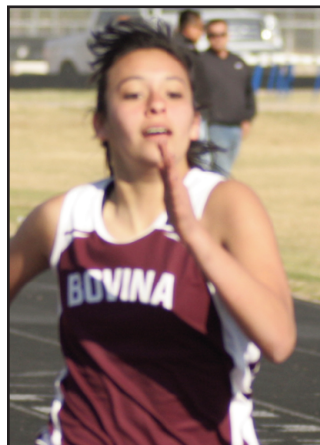
JV Boys

Discus - Edwin Carrillo, 2nd, 82'1.
400 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Zachary Castillo, Eduardo Salas, Stefon Knoll, Miguel Dominguez, 51.46.

800 dash - Abel Rocha, 1st, 2:26.44; Ramiro Carmona, 3rd; David Velo, 5th, 2:30.11.
800 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Castillo, Salas, Knoll, Dominguez, 1:47.66.

400 dash - Carmona, 2nd, 59.93; Rocha, 3rd, 62.56; Velo, 6th, 64.22.

200 dash - Hector Lopez, 6th, 29.06.
1600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, 4'13/84



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More scenes from the Bovina Chamber banquet



Banquet speaker Blankenship speaks about his run for president

Jared Blankenship, candidate for the Republican Party's nomination for President of the United States, spoke at the Bovina Community Banquet on March 27.

A farmer from Hereford, the newspaper there headlined that he was running for the most powerful office on the face of the planet and the first response was a friend's question, "Dang, Jared, next time why don't you do something bold?"

"I have watched what's happening in America today with Islamic terrorism, uncontrolled borders with Canada and Mexico, and armed conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, and now Libya, too," Blankenship said. "I grumbled that somebody ought to step in and fix this mess and then it hit me - I couldn't really complain unless I was willing to try it myself."

"Despite what you may have heard, my chances of winning are kind of a long shot," he said with a laugh. "But we have to stand up for ourselves because our big-shot politicians in both parties have pretty much forgotten all about the working family."

"America was never supposed to have a 'political class' but we can see for ourselves that we have these elites who have never done anything in all their lives except hold elected positions," he noted. "They've never run a business or a farm and they really don't care a bit about the people that do."

"But it's those businessmen and farmers - it's you and me and the people like us -- that make this country run, and the political class just lives off our labor and our tax dollars."

"Washington, D.C. doesn't understand the country it rules and in its vision, all of us are broken into categories, instead of being just people. They don't know what it's like to live in communities like ours, to work for a living, and to raise a family."

Asked how his candidacy might make a difference, Blankenship replied that enough clamor from the American working families may not win the election but it could steer the debates into areas that politicians would prefer to ignore.

"The role of government has been expanded and the Constitution has been distorted or ignored altogether," he said. "Regulations increase every day and it's working people who have to pay the prices."

"The bureaucrats want to fine us for having too much dust blow off our dirt roads," he noted with a shake of his head. "All of a sudden, the cattle, like I have on my own farm, are supposed to be emitting too much carbon into the atmosphere and I'm supposed to purchase a 'title' from the Environmental Protection Agency in order to keep them."

"That's \$23,000 taken from a family farm," he noted. "And once the EPA gets it, what are they going to do with it?"

"America has always been the greatest nation on the face of the earth for one reason, and that has been our freedom," he said. "Those freedoms are being stolen from us every day, and I never believed that I would see it happening."

"With all the threats and insanity in the world, the biggest threat to American freedoms today is the American government. And that's the reason I am running for President."

"When enough citizens realize this and they raise enough noise about it in this election, we can have the debate swing over to cover the things that are important to American families," he concluded. "We need to start now to force those issues onto the table that the political class wants to keep hidden away."



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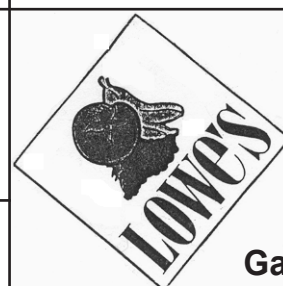
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