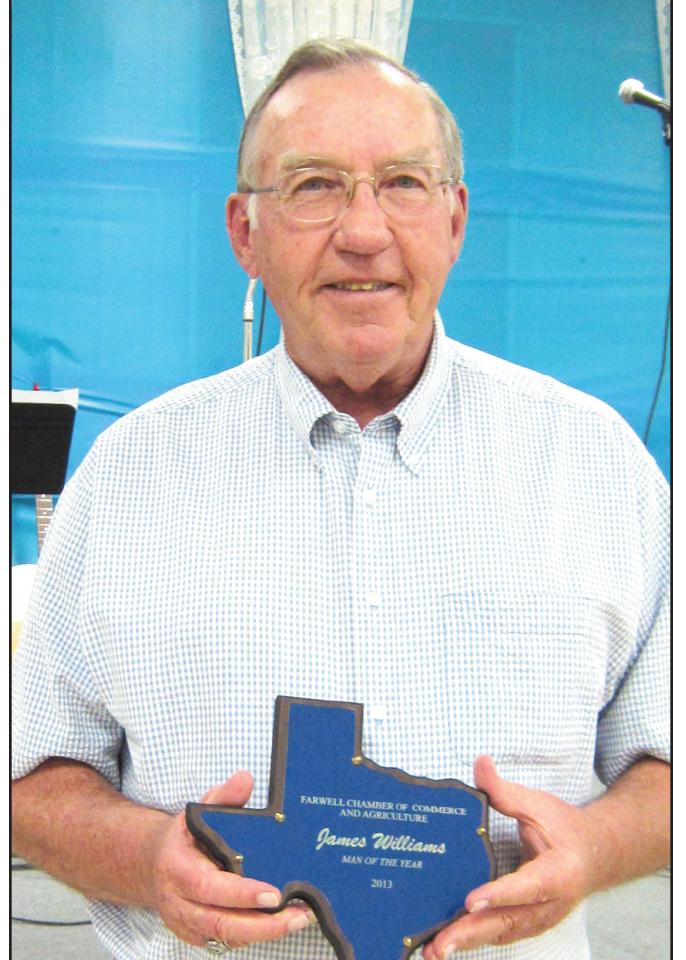




Agriculturalist of the year Darren Haseloff



Woman of the year Sheryl Christian



Man of the year James Williams

# Farwell Chamber presents awards

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There was a large turnout on April 25 for the annual Farewell Chamber of Commerce awards banquet at the Farwell Community Center.

This year's entertainment was the Shilling Girls. The singers, Gabbie and Olivia Schilling performed songs off their recently released album.

They were also joined on stage for parts of the music by Hayden Hadley, Savannah Barksdale and their sister Mallory Schilling.

The Schillings ended their set with a song written this month about the ongoing drought.

During their presentation they said that their album has recently been picked up by Pandora Radio. Pandora, an internet radio station can be heard around the world and is extremely popular world wide.

Farwell Chamber President Rob Pomper presided and decora-

tions were set up by the Farwell Service League.

Beta Sigma Phi provided appetizers and punch, and the meal of catfish and chicken was catered by River Smith's out of Lubbock.

Farwell High School Student Council members helped refill drinks and serve.

Students of the Year were Kolten Morris and Olivia Schilling.

Teacher of the Year was Suzanne Cooper.

Man of the Year was James Williams.

Woman of the Year was Sheryl Christian.

Agriculturalist of the Year was Darren Haseloff.

Here's background information the awards recipients:

## Agriculturalist of the Year

Our 2013 Agriculturalist of the Year did what most youngsters growing up on a farm do, he spent those years helping his

dad on the farm and learning from him the important skills needed to be successful in the future.

He also raised show animals and was an active participant in the

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Students of the year Kolten Morris and Olivia Schilling



Teacher of the year Suzanne Cooper



## Texico Wolverines

Texico varsity baseball players are Mason Grau, Carlos Silva, Jonah Walls, Gentry Doolittle, John Myers, D.J. Griego, Miguel Reyna, Lorenzo Colmenero,

Mitchell Pinnell, Michael Peterson, Josh Tredway, Justin Garza, Cesar Chavez, Rafael Maldonado. Head coach is Ty Thatcher.

**Scenes from the Farwell Elementary talent show**



*Brisa Solis, Alexis Ruiz, Jaclyn Klein, Nayla Delgado, Erica Williams*



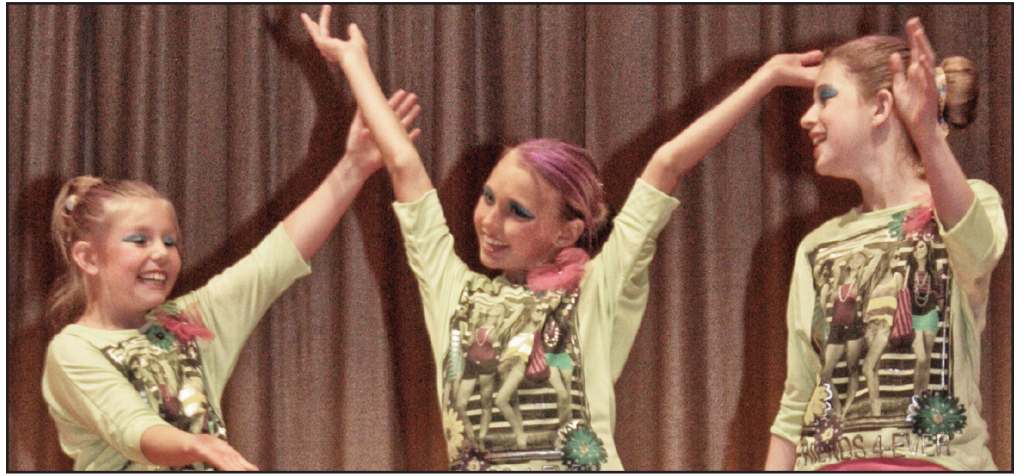
*Eduardo Graxiola sings with Ian Beverage, Daniel Dzul, Trivious Ortiz*



*Leefe Actkinson, Austin Hester, Aldo Galvan, Tobin Pierce, Garison Bohler and at right, Slade Perkins as Big Foot.*



*Paulina Rodriguez*



*The Sparkly Divas were Carli Lunsford, Bailey Chadwick, Mariah Carrillo, Deborah Hromas, Kassidy Nelson, Clara Vara, Valeria Ruiz.*



*Baylee Lavender, Karson Barnes, Ainsley Actkinson*



*Dianna Soto*



*Shyanne Jones*



*Macie Mullin*



*Xavier Garcia*

**The Latest**

Jo Patrick had surgery at an Amarillo hospital this week.  
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Teresa Mesman had surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week.  
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Ed Smith, father of Stacy Lamb, is scheduled for heart surgery next week.  
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The Texico FFA banquet was moved from April 29 to May 8. The original date conflicted with a banquet in Clovis for some students.

**Farwell Girl Scouts attend Court of Awards**



The Parmer County Court of Awards for Girl Scouts was held April 28 in Friona.

They award membership pins, badges earned, promotions and cookie recognitions.

Honored were Shyanne Jones, Sylvia Galvan, Nicole Gilliam, Sydney Horton, Jasmine Corona, Ashley Corona and Stacey Haseloff.

Stacy was the top cookie seller in the county, selling 575 boxes.

The Farwell Girl Scouts did the opening flag ceremony.



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- Workplace Compliance and Solutions, Inc.-121 W Park Ave, Hereford, TX
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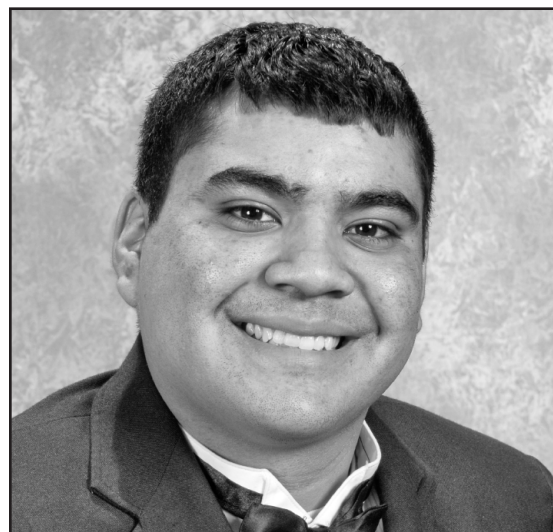
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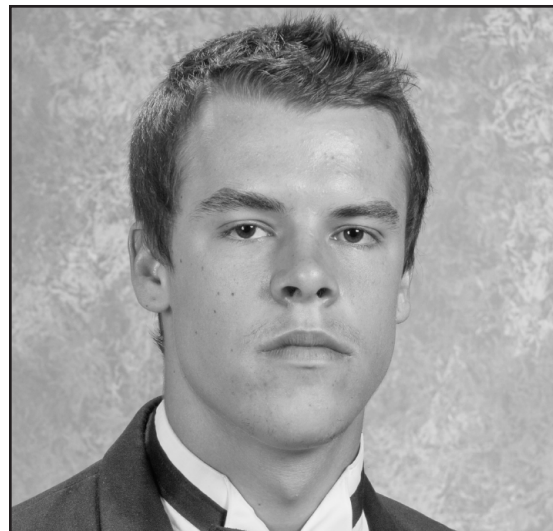
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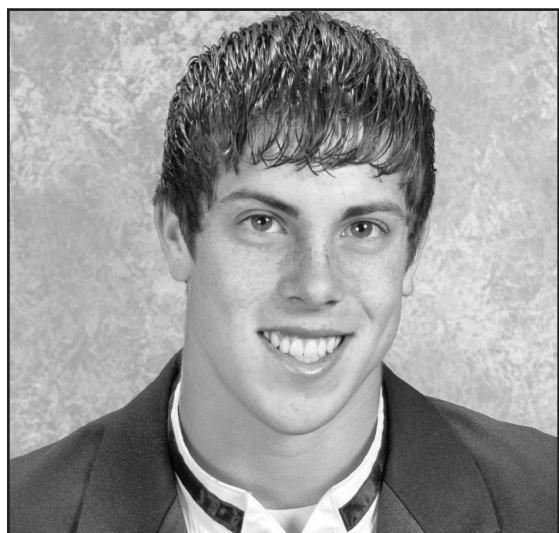
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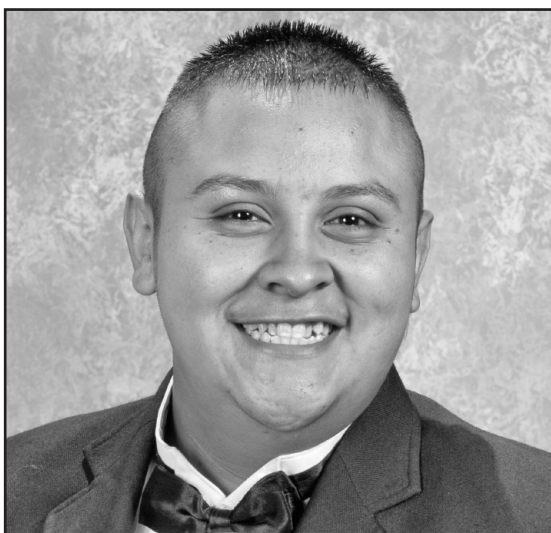
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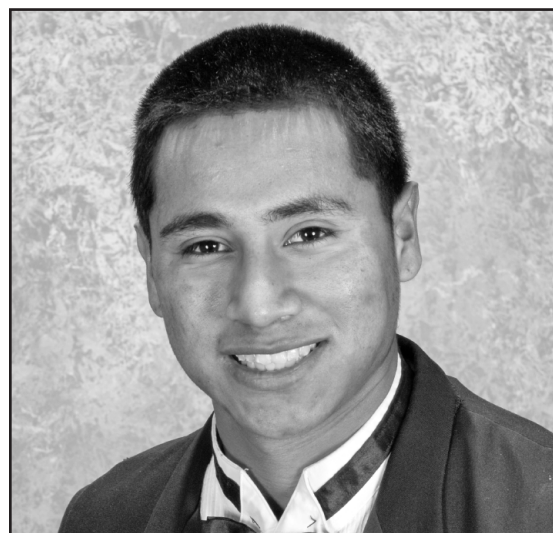
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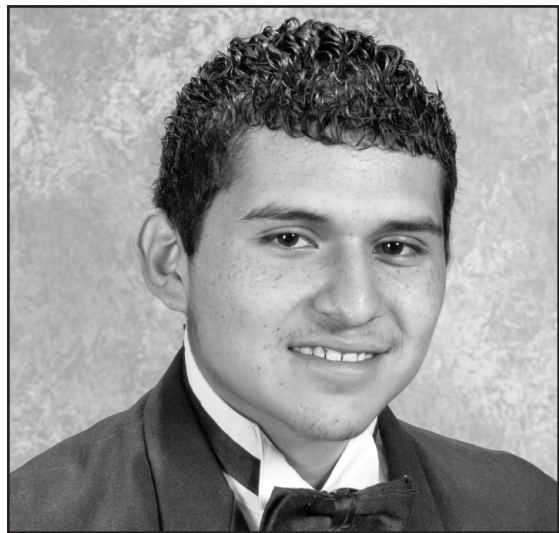
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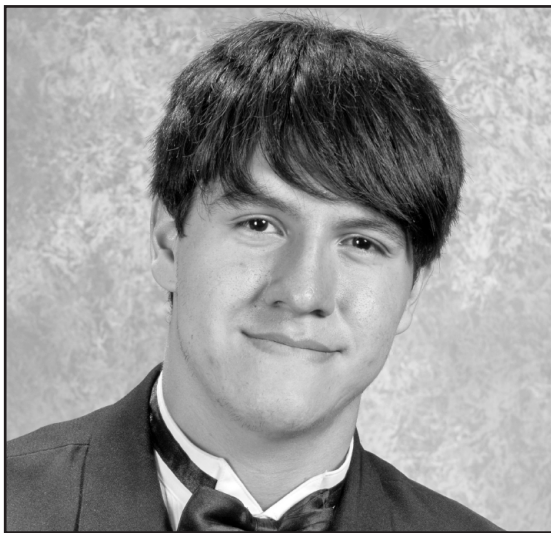
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# Local gymnasts to head to Nationals

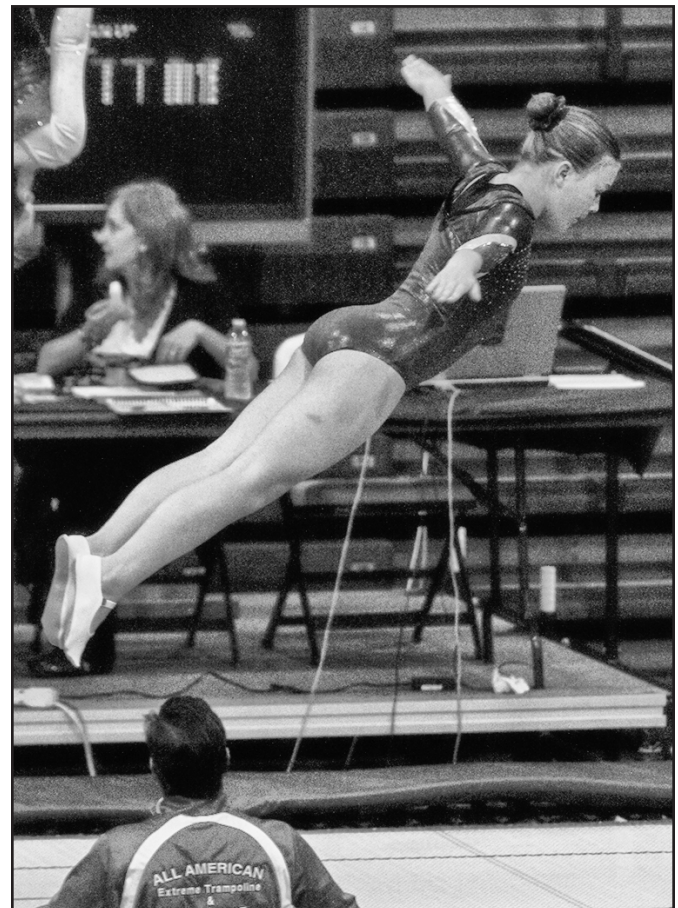
Gymnastic athletes from our area recently competed at the Southwest Trampoline and Tumbling State Gymnastic meet in Canyon, Texas.

Local athletes train at the Clovis Gymnastics Academy in New Mexico, so at the State meet, they actually are classified as representing New Mexico.

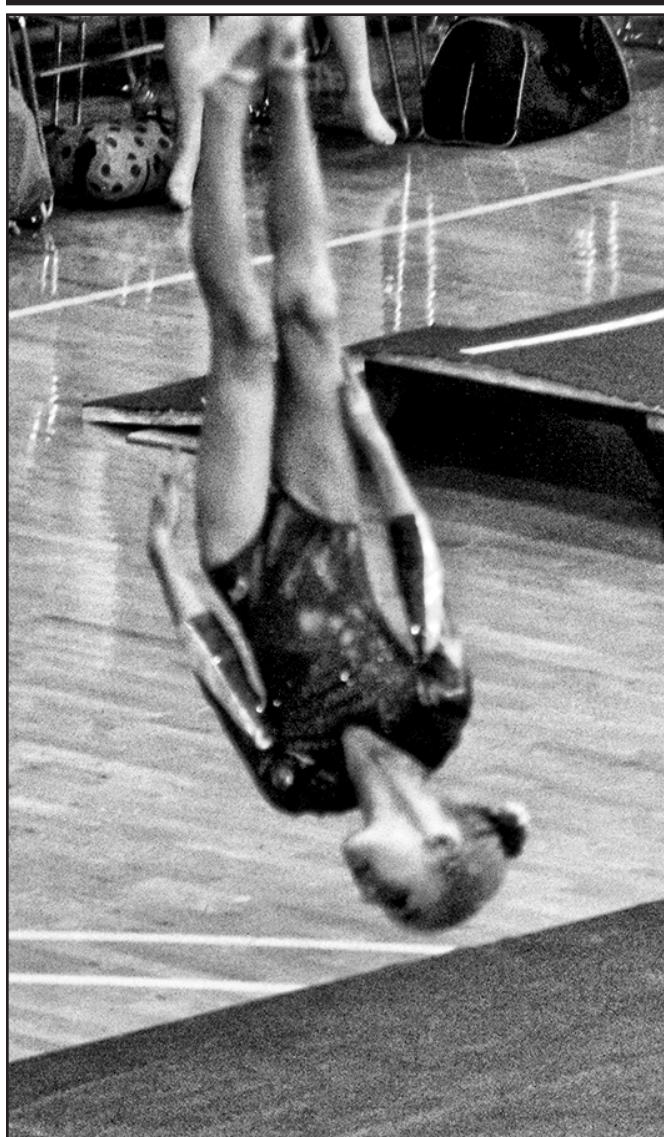
Over 1,000 gymnasts gathered to compete in trampoline, double mini and tumbling events. Each one of our local athletes earned a State Champion medal in at least one event. Following are the results for trampoline, double mini and then tumbling:

Kylie Haseloff – State Champion - 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
Riley Rohrbach -State Champion - 1st , State Champion – 1st, 2nd

Makenna Byrd – 2nd, 2nd, State Champion - 1st  
Landry Henderson – State Champion – 1st, 2nd, State Champion- 1st



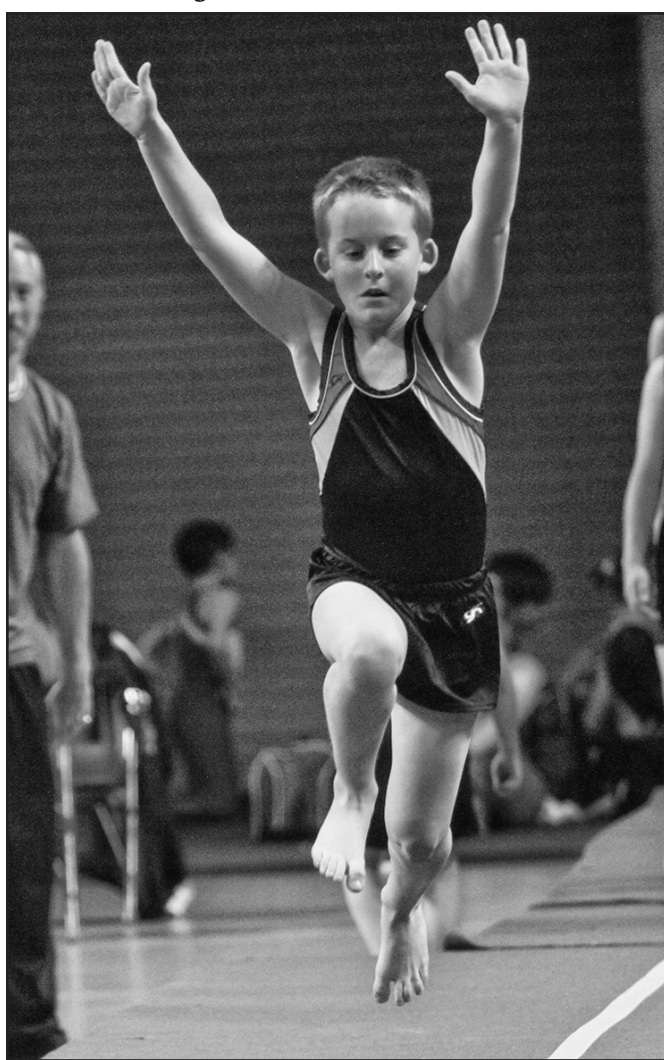
Kylie Haseloff



Makenna Byrd



Riley Rohrbach



Landry Henderson

## Big Mike delivers to West, Texas

Mike and Frank Galvan, from Big Mike's Bikes, collected items for West, Texas last week and delivered a trailer full over the weekend.

Mike Galvan reported that the West community is still in shock and the items were well received by the local Knights of Columbus.

They said they've severed over 16,000 plates of food since the disaster, much of it was donated.

Mike Galvan said Big Mike's had collected lots of baby items, sanitizers, food, clothing, and med-

ical supplies.

He also collected money and gift cards from local businesses and delivered them as well.

Galvan said a generous donation from K&K Pharmacy of medical supplies was very timely.

As for the city, he said ongoing road construction mixed with all of the repair work made for a unique situation.

He said the city of West reminded him of Farwell, but with all of the destruction, he couldn't help but feel bad for the local residents.

Mike arrived in West just after church let out on Sunday, dropped off the items, and then drove back to Farwell.

## McFarden leads Texico golfers

The Texico golf team finished 8th of 15 teams in the Roswell 2-day Invitational last week with 729.

Socorro won with 613  
Individual scores:  
Laura McFarden, 168;  
Kimber Harrison, 178;  
Jessica Jorde, 183;

McKenzie Thatcher, 200, and Courtney Vander Dussen, 205.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for resurfacing the asphalt track at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

For details on specifications, bidders are asked to contact Farwell School Supt. Mike Read at (806) 481-3371, ext. 1011.

The deadline for submitting bids is 4 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013, by sending them to Farwell ISD, P.O. Box F, Farwell TX 79325, or dropping them off at the school administration building.

Bids will be opened during the regular monthly meeting of the Farwell ISD Board at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at the school administration building.

The Farwell ISD Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mike Read  
Superintendent

### Notice of Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 2nd day of April, 2013, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:30 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 10340 City of Bovina vs. Hart Shane

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Levied on the 2nd day of April 2013 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

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

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 2013.

## Farwell Meal Site

Monday - muskatrola, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit salad.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls, 7-up cake.

Wednesday - BBQ meatballs, buttered noodles, peas, carrots, rolls, pistachio cake.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, Jello with fruit, peanut butter cookies.

Friday - pizza, salad, veggie sticks, tapioca pudding.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢. (575) 749-3893

## You are invited

Texico Municipal Schools would like to invite the Community to attend a meeting on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 6:00 pm mdt in the Board Room at the Texico Educational Complex.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2013-14 operating budget.

Folks, I appreciate the community for all of your support as I reach my second full year of business in Farwell, and I welcome you all to my Anniversary and Customer Appreciation

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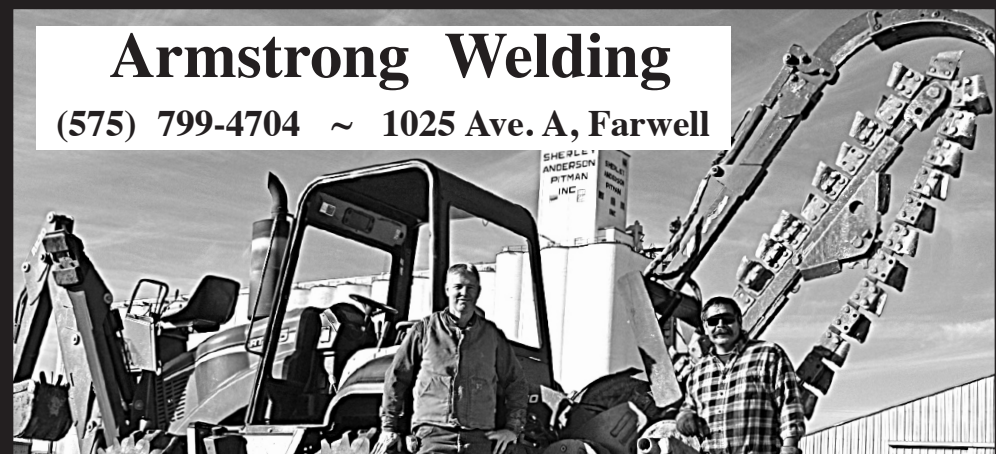
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**VFW scholarship winners**

Kolten Morris and John Ryan Isaacson recently received scholarships from the VFW. The two wrote Voice of Democracy essays. Morris received 1st and Isaacson received 2nd.



Students of the 5th 6 weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: kindergarten - Marla Smith, Julian Solis; 3rd grade - Jacob Gutierrez, Mati Garcia; 4th grade - Cassidy Nelson, Macie Graxiola, Makylee Baldwin, Sarah Hromas; 1st grade - Jackson Wilbourn, Eric McFarland, Karleigh Baker; 2nd grade - Eloy Juarez, Jaelyn

**Farwell students recognized**

Farwell Elementary School's honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Barnes, 3rd grade - Honor roll, none; achievement list, Juan Grajiola, Garrison Haseloff, Kolter Henderson, Wyatt Shearer, Ronnie Wilkins.

Crawford, 3rd grade - honor roll, none; achievement list, Lindsey Lopez, Jacy Carpenter, Jaide Black, Rustin Baldwin, Julia Avila, Aidan McDonald, Katelynn Ortega, Mati Garcia, Brody White.

Lavender, 4th grade - honor roll, none; achievement list, Carli Lunsford, Cynthia Maldonado, Cassidy Nelson, Slade Perkins, Spencer Schilling.

O'Neill, 4th grade, honor roll, Leefe Actkinson; achievement list, Carsann Baker, Macie Mullin,

Austin Hester, Deborah Hromas, Guerrero Olmos. Baker, 4th grade - honor roll, Presley Agee, Kevin Avila; achievement list, Garison Bohler, Eli Dictson, Adal Garcia,

O'Hare, 5th grade, honor roll, none; achievement list, Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Adriana Chavez, Sylvia Galvan, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Kynton Haseloff, Truman Hough, Trivious Ortiz.

Hester, 5th grad, honor roll, Ian Beverage, Brisa Solis, Erica Williams; achievement list, Coby Glover, Jaclyn Klein, Abi May, Sloan Osborn, Paulina Rodriguez, Brydon Von Hoene.

**Farwell Care and Rehab to host carnival**

The Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center is accepting donations for a silent auction to be held on May 18 during Nursing Home Appreciation Week.

They will also host a carnival with a bike show, entertainment, games, face painting, balloons, cake walk and prizes. Events begin at 10 a.m.

If you would like to donate for it, call Melva Devenport at the FCRC or drop off your item.

The schedule for that special week will be:

- May 13 -- Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- May 14 -- Zoo Day.
- May 15 -- Community Pet Day.
- May 16 -- Community Student Day.
- May 17 -- Wine Tasting & Entertainment.
- May 18 -- Carnival Day, Silent Auction and Bike and Car Show.

**Cemetery Association to have community workday**

The Texico Cemetery Association will have a community workday at the Texico Cemetery May 18, from 8 a.m. mt to about noon.

Margie Crooks said the association will provide bottled water, ice tea, cookies and plastic bags. Also a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

"You should bring tools such as, rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc and work gloves. We plan to work on cleaning up loose flowers, decorations, tumbleweeds, some underbrush, small limbs and the ditch in front of the cemetery.

"We will work to get some of the sand moved off markers, graves and roadways. We will also trim around markers and empty trash cans," said Mrs. Crooks.

Any help folks can provide on these projects or on their own plots will be appreciated, she added.



Bethany Young sings the National Anthem at the opening ceremony.



Farwell Little League builds new concession stand

The Farwell Little League baseball complex now has a new concession stand that was opened just in time for opening ceremonies. The stand was built entirely from doughnut sales by the players. They sold over 550 boxes.

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

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

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

<b>Texico</b>
Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, LT, pinto beans, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - beef burritos on flour tortilla with cheese, LT, salsa, corn, pears, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - grilled chicken patty on bun, french fries, LP, apples, milk.
Friday - no school.

<b>Farwell</b>
Monday -- chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, carrots, orange smiles, milk.
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday - popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, steamed broccoli, celery stick, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, carrots, sliced peaches, milk.
Friday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It's hard to believe that another school year is almost over.

Is it me or does it seem that time speeds up as you age? All I know is just seems like a month or so again when football players were practicing.

It's been a good year for our local schools. Lots of triumphs, both athletically and academically. We are blessed to have strong local schools here.

The usual end-of-the-year school banquets are upon us. If you have the opportunity to attend some, please do so. It's a great time to see our kids honored. And they certainly appreciate your attendance.

I don't have much comment on those Boston terrorists that is different than others.

I thought our police agencies did an excellent job of tracking them down. I just wish we could interrogate the one

guy still alive more harshly. But the law is the law, I guess.

Now, we await the conspiracy theorists.

Are the real terrorists from outer space? Or was the plot put together by CIA agents hiding in Madagascar?

I think it's plain awful that Elvis is still alive and being kept prisoner in that Dallas hospital with John F. Kennedy.

Our nation has been lucky not to have seen more successful terrorist attacks on our homeland during the past decade.

I should not say "lucky" because I believe our national security agencies are working hard on this. We will never know about most of their successes.

But as I said just after 9-11, a 100-year between Christians and Moslems had commenced. It's been a dozen years since I made that prediction and I have no reason to change it.

Wave of the future:

Each year at this time, I give the same advice to our forthcoming graduates:

Get a government job.

Wave of the future:

In 2012, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said that food stamp fraud totals \$750 million each year - a number that more than doubles the cost of trafficking reported in a 2006- 2008 USDA study.

Wave of the future:

There have been 441 shootings and 100 homicides in Chicago so far this young year, according to a blog that tracks crime in Chicago.

That works out to 3.8 shootings per day or about one shooting every 6.3 hours.

While doing some research, I came across an interesting story on a marriage that took place in 1952.

The new bride was employed at the Red Cross Drug Store and she and her husband lived at the Dykes Apartments in Texico.

The bride has just graduated from Texico Schools where she was named Best All-Around Student, Most Popular Senior, Vice President of her class, School Beauty her junior year, President of the Student Council, Class Favorite, FFA Sweetheart, played bas-



## Bomer takes 2nd in boys' singles

Lazbuddie Junior High students participated in a tennis meet Saturday at Levelland. Results were: Boys' singles - Triston Bomer, 2nd, 8-0, 6-1, 3-6; Mixed doubles -- Karsyn Youngblood and Arrick Estrada, 3rd, 8-5, 1-8, 8-2; Girls' doubles - Mattisun Hester and Ashley Scott, consolation, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2. Next up is the District Meet on May 3 at Hart.

ketball and had several other honors.

She married a Texico High senior who also was Class Favorite, Most Popular, FHA Prince Charming, Vice President of his class and an outstanding athlete.

Yep, you got it: Margie

Reid married Arlye Crooks.

With the big alert about terrorism in the wake of those tragic Boston bombings, my mind always goes back to a Texico City Council meeting just after 9-11 occurred, almost a dozen

The council agreed to the then-city police chief's request to buy several rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammo in case of a terrorist attack.

It worked -- Texico has not been attacked by terrorists even once!

## Wolverines smash Clayton 3 times

The Texico Wolverines annihilated Clayton three times last week.

On April 23, Texico blanked Clayton, 17-0, in a game shortened to 5 innings.

Jaron Hill threw a 2-hitter for the win.

The Wolverines collected 11 hits, led by Jonah Walls, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Mason Grau, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; and Justin Garza, 3 singles and 2 RBIs.

On April 26, the Wolverines killed Clayton in a twin bill.

Jaron Hill pitched a 1-hitter as the Wolverines won again in 5 innings, this time by a 21-1 score.

Top hitters were Hill, 2 singles and an RBI; Gentry Doolittle, a single, triple and 3 RBIs; Jonah Walls, 1 single, double and RBI; Mason Grau, 2



doubles and 2 RBIs; and Justin Garza, 2 singles and an RBI.

The Wolverines captured the nightcap, 13-2, in a 6 inning game.

Pitching for Texico were Gentry Doolittle and Mason Grau, holding

Clayton to 2 hits. Top batters were Gentry Doolittle, 2 singles and an RBI; and Jonah Walls, 2 singles and an RBI.

Texico as 3-4 in district and 8-12 overall after these games.



## Master chefs

Gary Haseloff, of Farwell, and Robert Barclay, of Texico, recently competed at the Buffalo Springs Buffalo Wing Cookoff in Lubbock. The cooking duo placed 2nd in the bean category and 8th in the brisket category. They also were named in the "Top 20" for pork ribs and buffalo wings. Here are Fran and Robert Barclay, Gary and Lori Haseloff, and Margaret and Gene Beavers with their awards.

## Business of the Month

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# Parmer County Cotton Growers

Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative Gin is located just east of Farwell on the highway to Muleshoe.

It offers cotton ginning services and planting seed. Opened in 1999, PCCG is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The manager is Craig Rohrbach and the telephone number is (806) 225-3701.

PCCG has provided dedicated service to its patrons by utilizing its state of the art facility to provide superior ginning services.

Planting seed for both cotton and grain crops has recently been added to the business' list of services.

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Craig Rohrbach



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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

**Informal Review**  
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Bovina, M-F, 8:30am to 5pm except holidays.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address),  
Parmer County Appraisal District  
305 3rd Street  
Bovina, Texas 79009

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

**Tax Payment**  
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at  
(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Parmer County Appraisal District  
305 3rd Street Bovina, Texas 79009  
(806)251-1405

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

# Morris, Bass, relay teams head to State

Here are the results of how Farwell tracksters did at the Regionals at Levelland last week.

Only the top two finishers in each event advance to State.

But, there also is a "wild card" chosen for relay events -- a 9th team.

The Farwell 800 relay team finished 3rd at Regionals. There are four Regionals with 8 teams advancing to state - plus the wild card.

Farwell is this year's wild card because it had the best mark of the four 3rd place teams in the 800 relay.

In fact, the Farwell 800 relay team has the 7th best time of the 9 teams running in that event at State.

The Farwell 800 and 1600 girls' relay teams set school records.

And Kolten Morris took two 1st places at Regionals and Chelsea Bass captured one.

Regional placings were:

Boys -- 8th place tie with 21 points.

Pole vault - Hunter Hall, 5th, 12'0.

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 14.73.

300 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 40.06.

Girls -- 6th place with 40 points.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:26.73.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, Alexa Mora, Jenna Kirkland, Katy Carpenter, Chelsea Bass, 4:05.51. A school record was set.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Alexa Mora, Chelsea Bass, Jenna Kirkland, Kty Carpenter, 1:46.63. A school record was set.

200 dash - Katy Carpenter, 5th, 27.31.



## Scenes from the Farwell Little League



# Council mulls water line to Bill Autrey property

The Texico City Council on April 23 discussed bringing water to Bill Autrey's property on the south side of town.

Autrey asked for the city to run water lines under the road from a 6" pipe, but the city didn't want to do that as it could either damage the street, or if it ever broke, it would be expensive to tear up the street to repair.

Autrey then asked for the city to run a water line around his property, through some trees and hook up to lines on the south side of the house.

The city offered to run water to the northeast side of the house, which was closest to the existing city water lines.

Autrey also asked about the city needing an easement as the city water line might be on railroad property.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said the easement shouldn't be necessary as the city water lines are there. Any easement necessary would have been secured when the waterlines are put in.

In other news, the council:

- Agreed to allow Texico school teacher Kye Thomas and the FCCLA to close down parts of Craig Street for a 5K fun run on May 25 from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. mt.

The run will begin at the football field, go down to State Line Road, then return. Proceeds will help four FCCLA teams go to Nationals in Nashville this year.

The "Color Me Fun Run" will also use lots of chalk, so look for very colorful runners. There will be helpers set up every half mile to color the runners.

Runners who join by May 10 will get a t-shirt. The cost is \$20.

- Heard a report from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that children playing with fireworks on Avenue F on April 21 caught grass on fire.

Cooper said that it shows how dangerous fireworks are in this dry weather.

- Approved the annual agreement with EPCOG for purchasing items in conjunction with Clovis.

- Discussed three ordinances.

1) The annual declaration of Texico's flood plain. This helps any homeowners with a mortgage receive lower prices on their flood insurance.

2) They looked at requiring anyone who moves a mobile home to have a city permit, even if it is being moved within a lot.

3) Updating the plumbing ordinance to state that each lot can only have one place where it ties into city facilities.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Summer Lunch Program

The Bovina Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: June 1 -- June 30, Bovina School Cafeteria, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina TX. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served on weekdays only.

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by Bryon Fillpot

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Live Cattle prices came back strong late last week with cash trade back up around the \$128.00 level. Attempts to take out the March lows have been tried and tested many times over the last few weeks and the market is once again showing a spark of strength. The nearby June will eventually need to move above the \$124.50 level in order to turn long term trends back higher.

Feeder prices also moved sharply higher last week and actually showed significantly more strength than did the Live Cattle price. Feeders have been under considerable pressure in the cash side of things and cash prices will need to show some strength over the near term if the May contract is to continue to move higher. For now, prices look like they could go higher, but there needs to be a higher close on Monday.

Soybean prices were quick to come back off their six month lows and saw a couple of very strong days up last week. A close above \$14.00 basis the July contract could push the market back up into the top of the six month trading range. It was previously thought that planting delays in the Mid West may actually shift acres from corn to beans, but current market action looks to be just the opposite.

Corn prices took out their April lows last week before seeing a weak recovery back up into Friday's close. It was positive that prices traded below and closed back above their April lows, but this market may have an uphill battle fundamentally this season. The overall sentiment at this time is to expect lower corn prices. This comes from analysts and traders alike. Markets like this usually will trade higher before lower?

Wheat prices finally showed some strength after weeks of doing nothing. Weather damage created by several fronts which brought freezing temperatures reportedly have done some of the worst damage ever recorded, but until there is either an official report or harvest proves out the expected decline in production, prices could find it difficult to continue their current rally? Market is trying to move higher.

Cotton prices took out some very important support levels last weeks which could be turning the long term trends back down. There is little demand coming out of China at this time and prices are beginning to reflect this. There could possibly be some weather scares which give the market a bounce back higher, but for now, the market looks like it could be in some trouble. The \$82.00 level is next support basis December.

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**The Latest**

The Border Town Days Committee will have its second meeting of the year on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

The honorary parade marshal will be named. A theme will be selected. And committees will begin their work.

All Twin City residents are invited to help participate in the planning for the July event.

Amy Linzey, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative general manager, was in Washington, D.C., participating in the Legislative and Policy Conference hosted by the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association -- Rural Broadband Association April 22-24.

Rural telecommunications representatives also visited policy makers on Capitol Hill and the Federal Communications Commission.

Last month's planned Lazbuddie Shoot-out 3-on-3 basketball tournament was cancelled due to too few teams signing up and several key personnel for helping out would be out of town that day.

Hunter Hall has been accepted into St. John's College summer academy in Annapolis, Md.

Farwell High student Clara Reyes won a 1st place ribbon at the Pintores Spring Fling Art Show at Clovis Community College.

She entered a portrait that was created using pen and ink.

The Texico Junior High tracksters were scheduled to vie at Fort Sumner on April 23, but the meet was cancelled due to the cold weather.

**Our scholars**

Here are the 5th 6 weeks honor rolls at Bovina Middle School.

All A's  
7th grade -- Miguel Rochel.  
A-B

6th grade -- Yessenia Avila, Jose Garcia, Martin Jacquez, Gavin Mejia, Jadon Nguyen, Jasmine Perez, Ashley Rocha, Eric Rodriguez, Iris Saucedo.

7th grade -- Alexsia Amaya, Enrique Carrillo, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores, Paulina Mena, Osvaldo Snyder.

8th grade -- Lizet Anett, Darius Armijo, Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, Adrian Orozco, Monique Pena, Heather Rocha.

Here's the 5th six weeks honor rolls for Bovina High School:

All A's.  
Itzel Anett, Justus Brozek, Heather Miller, Brittany Perez, Yukari Vela.

A-B  
Kristian Antillon, Ramiro Carmona, Aaron Castaneda, Diana Castillo, Justin Curtis, Bernabe Delacruz, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Andy Flores, Sarah Gallegos, Jackie Garcia, Luis Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Blanca Gomez, Alejandro Guevara, Yajayra Herrera, Hector Lopez, Daisy Marquez, JC Marrufo, Julian Martinez, Bailey Mullins, Vanessa Ortiz, Ruby Ramirez, Janet Reveles, Tamera Rivera, Abel Rocha, Eduardo Salas, Austin Schlenker, Luis Tafoya, Marco Terrones, David Velo.

**Call completion problems grow**

By Jim Steiert  
West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op  
Long-distance call completion problems have reached near-epidemic proportions in some rural areas of the country.

Amy Linzey, CEO/general manager, says West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is well aware of the frustrating issue and is working with federal regulators to address the problem for WTRT service customers.

"Many telephone customers in rural communities all over the country have reported not receiving calls they should, and experiencing poor quality when they do get calls. Frustrated consumers often blame their local telephone companies, but rural telecommunications companies are not at fault," says Ms. Linzey.

"It's believed that most rural call completion problems stem from a practice called least-cost routing (LCR), where long-distance carriers send calls destined for rural consumers to intermediate providers to reduce expenses. In many cases, calls are not properly routed to their destination, and, as a result, some calls may be of poor quality and many calls are not connecting at all. This means rural consumers may be missing important phone calls."

The Federal Communications Commission recently announced that a national long-distance provider will pay a voluntary fine of almost \$1 million as part of an investigation into the company's efforts to route and complete calls to rural communities.

**Mustang band to present concert**

The Mustang and Colt Bands Spring Concert and awards presentation will be on May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The band will feature music from "Heart", "Queen", and "Ozzy Osbourne" in addition to "Children of Sanchez" and "La Virgen de la Macarena" which they will perform at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration in Bovina on May 4. The band will also perform its UIL Concert Selections that they received Excellent Rating for this year.

The John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented to the most outstanding graduating senior musician. The Patrick Gilmore Award will recognize another outstanding band student with the Quincy Jones Award going to the most creative musician.

The Director's Award will spotlight the best 8th Grade musician. And the Marching Award will be presented for the first time to the most outstanding Marching Musician for the fall of 2012.

Letter jackets will be presented to those musicians who qualify for letterman status in the 2012-2013 school year.

All 41 All-Region Band musicians, from the Mustang Band and Colt Band, will be honored as well.

The Mustang Band will bid farewell to eight graduating seniors and there will be a presentation to honor them.

"Here at WTRT, we believe this fine sends an important message to other long-distance providers about fundamental duties expected of telecommunications providers. Still, policy makers need to do more to put an end to the epidemic of call failures once and for all," said Ms. Linzy. "This also shows that local telecommunications providers like WTRT are not to blame and that this problem is part of a much larger issue associated with our country's telecommunications networks.."

WTRT customers are urged to continue to let the FCC hear about their long-distance call issues.

"Report problems to your wireless provider if you are using a wireless phone. If using a wireline, report to the wireline provider on the originating end of your call," Ms. Linzey advised. "When notifying the FCC of a problem, provide as much information as possible on every problem call, including its date and time, and the number that the call originated from. Attempt to contact the originating providers if possible, before contacting the FCC," she instructed.

Contact the FCC by phone toll-free at 1 (888) -225-5322, or by mail at Federal Communications Commission, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau, Consumer Complaints, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554, or via e-mail at rccinfo@fcc.gov using instructions and guidance provided by the FCC.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On April 23, Dottie Osborn, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of violation of community supervision (forgery, theft), pending in district court.

On April 26, David Chapman, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On April 26, Anthony Nunley, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Firona police on a motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On April 28, David Vega, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous, pending in county court.

On April 11, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Jacob Gonzales, 23, of Friona, charged with prosecution of the lesser included charge of assault, was sentenced to one year Parmer County Jail, probation for two years, \$324 court costs, \$750 attorney fees, and \$5,000 restitution.

On April 18, Juhari Pleasant, 39, of Clovis, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 year deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees and \$300 restitution.

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# Cinco de Mayo will feature parade, entertainment, booths

Bovina's Cinco de Mayo Spring Fling is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the school complex and move toward City Hall. Area youngsters are encouraged to decorate their bikes to ride in the parade.

The best decorated bike from a boy and a girl will win a gift certificate to McDonald's.

Also, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given for the best floats in the parade. If you want to enter anything in the parade, contact Buddy Prather at (806) 265-5062 to sign up.

Outside City Hall, the street will be blocked off for all kinds of fun booths.

Beginning at 10 a.m., you can get breakfast before the parade and then stay around after for the fun. There will be food and game booths set up outside City Hall.

The food available includes funnel cakes, enchiladas, turkey legs, gorditas, hamburgers, burritos and desserts. Some of the food booths benefit local organizations such as St. Ann's CYO, American Legion Post 206, and the Guadalupanas.

The games are designed to raise money for the school and manned by different classes or organizations. They include duck pond and gold fish by the Student Council; face, hair and shoe painting by the art department; cake walk, water balloons and darts by the cheerleaders; and snow cones and popcorn by the elementary school.

Also outside, live bands for entertainment are scheduled throughout the day. Inside the XIT Recreation Center, there will be arts and crafts booths.

For more information about the day's activities, call Sonya Enriquez at (806) 240-1003 or Buddy Prather for the parade.



At left, Annabel Lara and above are Pedro Dominguez and Abel Rocha. Photos by Deanna Curtis.

## Rocha heads to State

Here are the results of how Bovina tracksters did at the Regionals at Levelland last week.

Only the top two finishers in each event advance to State.

The Bovina boys team finished 8th with 27 points. The girls team was held scoreless.

3200 run - Abel Rocha, 3rd, 10:42.27; Pedro Dominguez, 5th, 10:59.69.

400 dash - Joseph Casas, 3rd, 51.26.

1600 run - Abel Rocha, 2nd, 4:44.86; Pedro Dominguez, 4th, 4:57.45; and Juan Pinela, 6th, 5:02.09.

### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Here are some elementary school events to put on your list for May:

May 9, 5th grade band to Abernathy for Junior Music Festival; May 16, Head Start - pre-k field trip; May 21, awards assembly; May 22, Ridgelea field day; May 28, talent show; May 29, main campus field day; May 30, kindergarten graduation and 5th grade picnic in park.

May 31 is the last day of school with an early release at 12:04 p.m.

And summer school begins June 3.

From Sept. 22, 1949: Mrs. Elton Venable gave her husband a surprise birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson are building a home here.

Neighbors and friends plowed and cut feed for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, who

were injured in a car crash that took the life of Grady Mitchell.

Sam Stites, who once operated a grocery store here, died.

Rev. Lee is the new Church of Christ minister.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chalupas, LT salad, tortilla chips, corn.

Tuesday - hot dogs, chili, tater tots, veggie cup, chocolate cake.

Wednesday - toasted cheese sandwich, chicken and noodles, carrots, fruit.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes and gravy, carrots, strawberries and bananas, wheat rolls.

Friday - hamburgers and garnish, baked potato chips, western beans, pears.

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Mustangs' Marco Terrones will play in the West Texas Football Classic All-Star game on June 8.

The game will be televised -- check to see if you can get it on your TV.

Police report that a young Bovina man attempted suicide a couple of weeks ago.

He has been hospitalized in Amarillo.

Sonia Enriquez, organizer of the Cinco de Mayor festivities on Saturday said there will be a mechanical bull there.

Come on out, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy the parade, food and music.

Bovina Schools will do "Shattered Dreams" next year.

Each school does the program every four years. This is put on by Parmer County Extension.

It shows what happens when a vehicle accident occurs and is truly realistic.

Sirina Ramirez had gall bladder surgery and is recovering.

Last chance to get your Athletic Banquet tickets for

\$12 at the High School office. Deadline is May 2 at 3:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$15 at the door.

Aaron Ramon has been hired at City Hall to conduct the XIT Recreation Center business and help out at the office.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting fact of the week: The King Ranch in Texas is bigger than the state of Rhode Island. We all know things are bigger in Texas.

**Congratulations** Join us in celebrating

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It's an exciting time to be in Bovina!

**Congrats to all of our local graduates. Gool luck in the future, and we will miss you!**

Happy Cinco de Mayo

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**Congratulations**

Graduates, as you finish one chapter in your life, remember always that school was you base, but your learning will continue for the rest of your life!

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*Be strong and courageous for the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go. JOSHUA 1:9*

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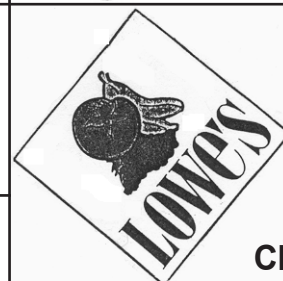
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