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The Easter Bunny visits with Ariana Antillon



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Richards explains proposed schedule

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards led a parents' meeting at Texico schools on Tuesday night to discuss the new school schedule as well as new rules from the state about female participation in athletics.

Almost 50 folks came to give input and hear about the new schedule that could feature Fridays off during part of the year.

New Mexico has mandated that schools choose to go either 150 days or 180 days.

Currently Texico students attend 168 days of school. Richards said he spoke to state officials, but the current schedule is not acceptable.

The current school day is 6 hours and 45 minutes long, but in the shorter school year it would be 7 hours and 12 minutes with classes starting at 8 a.m.

Richards put forward a calendar that featured 155 days of school and had students going to school on fifteen of the forty Fridays during the

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Heather reports on 'the battle'

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

March marked a serious shift in my personal position on "the battle." Right now, I have a choice and could say this is not any old athletic event, but because I am talking to mostly Texans. This is not football. You don't play one side of the ball at a time. In this ball game you not only get to play both sides of the ball, you get to do so simultaneously.

There are players that are more equipped to play on the defensive and are essential in doing that and then those that are more equipped to play on the offensive and points don't get scored without them. This month has been the most tangible example of that.

Lauren, a teammate, is especially gifted in defense (against the dark arts, if you will), and any time a teammate would speak, you could find Lauren praying with the authority of Jesus Christ against anything that would prevent the word of the Lord from being shared.

One day at the beginning of my bout with



Heather Reed at the Sea of Galilee in Israel.

typhoid my throat was very sore. I was supposed to teach a group of 60 elementary-aged kids about Queen Esther, but when I started to give introductory remarks my voice would not project and every word was excruciating.

I stepped back for a minute let Lindsay talk. She prays for my throat. I was able to teach those kids for 45 minutes because of her prayers.

Every night before going to bed, she organized our teams to pray over and anoint tents defending us from any powers that would keep us from resting during the night.

These are just a few ways that Lauren played the defensive side of the ball this month.

I have always seen myself playing more of a defensive role in this ball game. I can see that the enemy is working and I pray against that. I prefer that role. Like I said, though, in this game you play both sides and this month I, personally, got to see more offensive play than I ever have.

I had the opportunity to lead our two teams in all our children's ministries. I got to make the call countless times, "Who wants to have

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On your mark

Soap box derby is held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. See more photos inside. (Photo by David Pollard)

Baseball league start pushed back to May; last registration set

Members of the Farwell Little League board met last week and voted to push the start of the 2010 season back into May.

The season had been slated to start on April 12 with an opening ceremony

and drawing for the winner of a side of beef. However, due to scheduling conflicts with other area athletic programs, it was decided to hold opening ceremonies on Saturday, May 1, with games starting on Monday, May 3.

With this change, there is further opportunity for area children to play t-ball, coach pitch, minor league and major league baseball.

"Sign-ups for the league have been down

this year because of other programs and schedules," said board member Teresa Mesman. "We're in hopes that by giving one more opportunity to sign up that we can get those children that will be coming out of basketball and early baseball leagues."

The last opportunity to register for play is Tuesday, April 6, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at A-Me-D's Restaurant in Texico. Cost for play is \$40 for one child. If families have more than one child playing, the fee for all other siblings registered is \$30 each.

All registered players are given a book of 10 beef raffle tickets to sell as a fundraiser for the league. A book of 10

tickets can be purchased for \$80 or each ticket individually can be purchased for \$10. The winner of the side of beef will be announced at the opening ceremonies on May 3.

All monies raised go toward league costs and stadium and field improvements.

"This year, we'll be opening the press box and having electricity run to the scoreboard and concession stand," said Mrs. Mesman. "We'll be placing several more sets of bleachers this season as well and we're working at getting the dirt and grass improved on both fields. One day, we also hope to install lights for the main field, so we can play night

games."

Mrs. Mesman wants to stress that the community baseball program is exactly that: a community baseball program.

"Folks may have forgotten that baseball has been in our community for a very long time. Baseball may not be in the Farwell school athletic program, but it's a great sport for boys and girls to learn and play," Mrs. Mesman commented.

Another reason for pushing the season start back into May was to give coaches plenty of time to coach and develop their teams. The teams will be set immediately following the April 6 date and coaches will be contacting all their players during that week.

Aaron Woods and Adam Woods will also be holding an umpire clinic for any persons interested in volunteering as league umpires.

Obituary

Lynn Aragon

Services for Lynn Carol Aragon, 51, of Weatherford, Texas, were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. George William officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 23 in Fort Worth.

She was born Aug. 26, 1958, in Muleshoe. She was a deli cook and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Janie Serna, in 1999.

Surviving are her mother, Elizabeth Serna, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Anysia Aragon and Bibiana Parra, both of Weatherford; a sister, Judith Soto, of Farwell; a brother, Paul Aragon Jr., of Friona, and 3 grandchildren.

Golf tourney scheduled

A Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf tourney will be held starting at 4:30 p.m. on April 15 at the Farwell Country Club.

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Farwell One-Act Play advances to Area

Farwell High School's One-Act Play has advanced to the Area Contest on April 8.

Named to the All-Star Cast at District were Taylor Fillpot, Laney Christian and Landry Actkinson.

Named Honorable Mention Cast were Cindy Bermea, Lincoln Devault and Kolten Morris.



Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Kynlee Coburn is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 16.

Parents are Laura & Jesse Coburn. Siblings are Mason & Lindsy. Grandparents are Delbert & Bettye Bone, & Florine Coburn.

Hobbies are playing babies, swimming and cheerleading.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite food is chicken nuggets.

She doesn't like to wake up early.

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Heather Reed

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Jesus live in their hearts today?" I got to teach young people about the power they have to pray over the people around them in Jesus' name. I got to teach children about a daddy that delights in them and desires for them to love him.

This was uncomfortable a lot of times. It was stretching, it was exhausting, it was fun, and oh so rewarding. For those of you smart enough to know what I am talking about... apparently I cannot tell a Bible story without pacing like a yell leader telling a fable (Whoop!).

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Thursday – chicken patty on bun, LP, fruit, milk.
Friday – Rib-a-que sandwich, ranch style beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

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Monday – cheeseburger, LTP, chips, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday – cheese sticks, tossed salad, green beans, apple, cookie, milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
Thursday – frito pie, LT, pinto beans, pears, corn bread, milk.
Friday (flex day)– ham & cheese sandwich, chips, coolies, orange, milk.

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JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capital city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

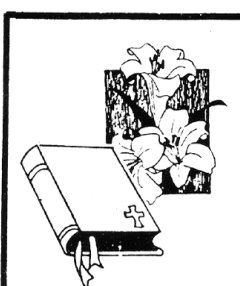
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Caiaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world.... Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.

2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.

3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)

4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.

5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday. It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all." It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

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Farwell teams take 1st at Sudan Track Meet

The Farwell Lady Blue finished 1st with 180 points at the Sudan Track Meet last week. Placing were:
 400 relay – Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot, Holly Bufkin, 1st, 52.93.
 800 relay – Langford, Chelsea Bass, Lauryn Meyer, Fillpot, 1st, 1:55.90.
 1600 relay – Bass, Langford, Fillpot, Abby Johnson, 1st, 4:34.55.
 3200 run – Cassidy Martin, 3rd, 14:51; Madison Rudd, 5th, 14:47; Lydia Gomez, 6th, 16:31.
 1600 run – Kathya Saenz, 3rd, 6:45; Martin, 6th, 7:11.
 800 run – Bass, 1st, 2:35; Saenz, 6th, 2:57.
 400 dash – Johnson, 1st, 67.08; Kayla Cullison, 3rd, 71:50; Brenda Delgado, 4th, 73.03.
 200 dash – Bufkin, 2nd, 29.78; Meyer, 6th, 32.27.
 100 dash – Bufkin, 3rd, 13.37; Cullison, 5th, 13.72; Brooke Williams, 6th, 13.73.
 100 hurdles – Chandler Barnes, 3rd, 18.03.
 300 hurdles – Sasha Lara, 6th, 58.92.
 High jump – Williams, 1st, 5'0; Jones, 3rd, 4'10.
 Triple jump – Rudd, 2nd, 29'3; Meyer, 3rd, 29'2; Barnes, 6th, 27'0.
 Long jump – Barnes, 4th, 14' 1/4.

Pole vault – Fillpot, 2nd, 8'0.
 Shot put – Michelle Wauson, 4th, 26'11; Kristin Langford, 6th, 26'2.

 Farwell's Steers also took 1st at the Sudan Meet, with 183 points. Placing were:
 Triple jump – Billingsley, 1st, 42'5 1/4; Devault, 3rd, 38'6.5; Actkinson, 5th, 37'1.
 Shot put – J. Cuevas, 3rd, 40'3; E. Cuevas, 4th, 39'10.
 Long jump – Billingsley, 1st, 22'2 1/2.
 High jump – Carpenter, 3rd, 5'6; Chavez-Murillo, 6th, 5'4.
 Pole vault – Christian, 1st, 9'6; Schilling, 3rd, 5'6.
 Discus – Cuevas, 1st, 86'; Carpenter, 6th, 82'5.
 800 run – Carpenter, 6th, 2'32.50.
 110 hurdles – Steinbock, 1st, 15.68; Morris, 3rd, 16.34; Actkinson, 6th, 17.62.
 100 dash – Stancell, 4th, 11.81.
 400 dash – Schilling, 4th, 59.02.
 800 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:37.90.
 300 hurdles – Steinbock, 1st, 44.05; Morris, 2nd, 44.45; Actkinson, 4th, 47.05.
 200 dash – Black, 2nd, 25.12; Howard, 5th, 27.03.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 3:44.50.



Farwell's JV Boys took 4th place with 54 points. Placing were:
 Shot put – Trevizo, 3rd, 40'1.
 Pole vault – Hadley, 3rd, 9'0; Schilling, 4th, 7'6.
 400 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 50.52.
 200 dash – Trevizo, 1st, 27.03.
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Bovina – The varsity tracksters vie at the Eagle Relays at Seagraves on April 1, then head to District at Lockney April 7 & 9. The JH tracksters finish their season at District on April 10 at Springlake-Earth.

Lazbuddie – The golfers head to District on April 5 at the Meadowbrook Course in Lubbock. The tracksters head to District on April 8 at Abernathy. The JH tracksters vie at District on April 13 at Hart.

Texico – The JV & varsity baseball teams play at Melrose on April 2 and at Portales on April 5; the JV team plays at Portales on April 8. The tracksters open the season April 1 at Portales. The golfers play at Artesia April 5.

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The Latest

Church group enjoys visiting the Floyd Jamboree

The first Border Town Days meeting of the year will be Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

Officers will be elected and work begun on the annual event, which is always held the last Saturday of July.

All are welcome.

Texico High's cheerleaders compete at State on April 16 and 17.



The Triple L Club of the First Baptist Church of Farwell attended the Floyd Jamboree on March 26. Traveling were, from left, Flora Lee Bass, Lucille Franse, Ralph Franse, Carol Dean Huggins, Ruby Craft, A.V. "Woody" Woods, Pam Pollard, Floretta Woods, and Dovie Sears. Also pictured is Fred Chandler, a member of the Floyd Jamboree Band.



Farwell's Landry Actkinson and Tiffani Jones were among 20 boys and girls to be named to the Class A D1 All-Region basketball

teams by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Word has been received of the death of

Rev. Philip Baker, 78, of Denton, Texas. He once served as minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Among the survivors is his wife, Sammie; a son, Philip, of Denton; and 2 daughters, Sammie, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mary Jo Tallant-Ball, of Denton, Texas.

Lazbuddie Junior High participated in the Springlake-Earth Track Meet on March 23.

Placing were: Haley Beasley, 5th, 1600 run. Albert Moran, 5th, 400 dash. Lacey Jesko, 1, 800 run; 1, long jump; 2nd, triple jump. Ashton Mason, 5th, 200 dash; 6, triple jump.

Farwell girls' basketball coach Miles Watters was honored at last month's state basketball tourney in Albuquerque.

Before coming to Farwell, Watters had several championship basketball teams at Clayton and Clovis.

So last month he was honored alongside one of those teams from 1985.

Betty Jean Kelley, who worked at the Tribune for over 20 years, stopped by on Friday.

She and husband Randy are living in Albuquerque, where Randy got a good job. But they are keeping their house in Paradise, Texas.

School Board discusses possible expansion

The Farwell School Board on March 26 discussed possible building upgrades.

School enrollment has hit a high of 554, with 283 at the elementary school.

A few years ago, the board looked at extending a wing at the elementary school and this again was discussed if enrollment continues to grow.

In other business, the board: -- Accepted the resignation of high school principal Steve Parker.

-- At its next meeting, will receive the resignations of Jan Billingsley, a junior high teacher who is moving to Seagraves, Texas; Nedra Isabel, high school librarian who is retiring; and Jo Beth Gipson, 4th grade teacher who recently was elected Justice of the Peace for the Friona area (starting Jan. 1, 2011).

-- Re-employed all school certified personnel for the 2010-2011 school year.

-- Approved the 2010-2011 school calendar.

Flex schedule updated

Here's an update on Farwell Schools flex schedule.

April 9 will be a regular school day for students who do not meet the criteria for exemptions from flex days.

For junior high school and high schools to be exempt, they must meet these criteria:

-- Be passing all of their classes with a 70 or better. This includes all concurrent courses at Clovis Community College, etc.

-- Must have scored at least 70% or better on appropriate benchmark tests.

-- May miss no more than 3 school days without a doctor's excuse.

-- Upon parent request, students eligible for exemption may attend the last 3 days.

The elementary School will have their own criteria which will be sent to each parent.

April 16 also will be a regular flex day, from 8:10 a.m. to 3:26 p.m.

On May 26, 27 and 28, a 9 a.m. to noon flex schedule will be in effect.

Final exams will be given May 21, 24 and 25.

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Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 16, 2010.

**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.

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**Escuela Primaria De Bovina -- Ridgelea
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**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
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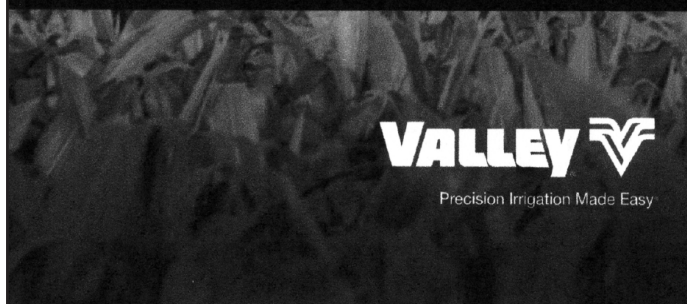
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Doolittle leads Texico over Clovis JV

The Texico Wolverines split a double-header with Clovis JV on Monday.

Clovis JV won the opener, 10-9.

Top hitters were Seth Bailey, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Connor Doolittle, a double and RBI; and Jonathan Hill, a double and RBI.

Texico won the nightcap, 12-6. Doolittle was the winning pitcher.



Texico schools

From page 1

school year.

Texico looked at over twenty school in New Mexico that are currently doing a four day schedule and Richards said he thinks the plan will work in Texico.

Richards did his Doctoral work on four day schedules in education and has both taught and been a superintendent in schools using that schedule.

He gave a history and shared statistics with the parents present. He said 8 years of studies showed students did better and students and teachers both missed less days.

He also pointed out that the school would save money on heating, cooling, and in other places.

By far the biggest topic of debate was getting Fridays off. Several parents wanted to either have every Friday, or every other Friday off to make it easier to find day care when the parents work.

The questions about day care were:

- Daycare is tough to get unless you have a regular schedule. The plan is to have intermittent Fridays off. Can we go extra days or during holidays to get all Fridays off?

- Can we shorten spring break? Tatum only gets off a Thursday and Friday. And do we have to take off Federal holidays like Labor, Presidents, M.L.K., and Columbus Days?

- Can students go to school during the week between Christmas and New Years

- Would going to this schedule lead to 'latchkey' kids. This is when parents leave minors unsupervised at home because they cannot afford day care.

The Texico School Board on April 12 will decide on the issue.

Another issue brought up at the meeting is a new law called Equity in Athletics.

High School Principal and basketball coach Keith Durham said new rules will stop end of year banquets and severely limit what booster clubs can do.

He said that he will be measuring locker rooms over the summer to see if there are differences between boys' and girls' locker rooms.

Texico's student population is currently 54% female.

Equity in Athletics calls for Texico's student athletes to be within 3% of the same percentage, but currently 48% of Texico's female students participate in sports.

If cheerleading is designated as a sport, the percentage goes up to a state acceptable 51%.

Richards said if less girls go out for sports it could mean Texico has to scale back on boy's sports to keep the mandated percentage.

He went on to say that in other states where this is in practice the school has to make sure girls' sports are heavily promoted and documented for the state.

Issues discussed about making cheerleading a sport include:

- Currently boys have to choose between baseball and track. They can't play both. Would being in cheerleading keep girls from being in basketball, track or volleyball?

Top batters were Hill, a single, double and 3 RBIs; Doolittle, a single, double and 3 RBIs; and T.J. Serna, a single, double and 2 RBIs.

On Tuesday, the Wolverines beat up on the Floyd Broncos. Results will be in next week's Tribune.

McClaran named to WTRT board

Lance McClaran was elected unopposed to the board of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at its 56th annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford.

Also elected were:

Westway –Ernest Flodd

Milo Center – Brent Carlson

As always, a large crowd attended the event. Rafter G, of Umbarger, Texas, catered.

WTRT employees who reached service milestones of 5, 10, 20 and 25 years were recognized.

Plaques were given to two longtime directors who were retiring – Carl Strafuss, of Milo Center, and Jimmie Cockerham, of Tharp.

Manager Thomas Hyer expressed his gratitude to Stafuss and Cockerham for their lengthy service to the co-op.

Hyer reported that the net margin for the last fiscal year was \$97,778, down from the norm due, he felt, to the economic slowdown.

Hyer extolled the rural scholarship fund. In the past dozen or so years, he said 110 scholarships worth \$103,000 have given area students. "It has exceeded our expectations," he added.

Folks who wish to can donate their capital credit refunds to the rural scholarship fund.

Hyer said capital credit checks will be mailed out in May to co-op members from 1983.

- Could Texico host a cheerleading competition?

- Unlike other sports, cheer uniforms have to be custom made each year. Should the school pay for them, or should the students?

- Can cheerleaders have one size fits all wool uniforms?

- Currently the cheerleaders practice before school. Should they get practice time during school, and would that conflict with other sports.

- Can boys cheer?

- Can 8th graders cheer? Currently there are several 8th graders who perform with the highschool, but with practice during day the Junior High might not be able to schedule joint practices.

- Should the cheerleaders only perform at home games?

- Can there be a JV cheerleader team?

- Will there be new rules or code of conduct? Including pregnancy rules, practice rules, tattoos, hair coloring, piercings, and shaved hair.

- Can cheerleaders wear their uniforms to school on days they will be performing.

- Should the cheerleaders have several different uniforms for different events.

- Can the school provide practice clothes?

This Sunday we will be closed for Easter, so our employees can be with their families

We sincerely appreciate your understanding, and hope you have a blessed Easter



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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

REASONABLE NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING LAW

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 8, 2010, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4), would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. (MT) on the second Monday of each month. A notice of special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of any emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as possible.

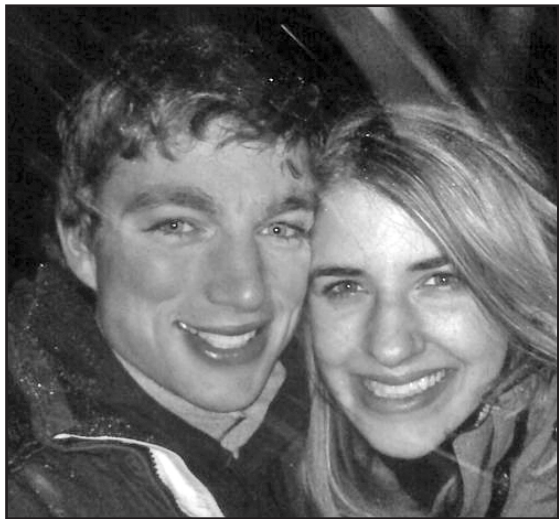
Cary Crist
President

FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the governing body of the City of Texico has adopted a Fair Housing Resolution, Resolution08-06. It is unlawful to refuse to sell or rent after making a bona fide offer or refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Whereas, the Texico City Council recognizes these rights, the Texico City Council proclaims April 3, 2010, as National Fair Housing Day in Texico, N.M.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor
Oran Jay Autrey, mayor pro tem
Monnie Cunningham, council person
Jerry Bradley, council person
Doug Scioli, council person



Hayley Davis to wed Layne Sheets

Steve and Rene Davis of Lubbock, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hayley Davis, to Layne Sheets, both of Lubbock, Texas. Layne is the son of Gene and Melody Sheets of Muleshoe, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and has a Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, where he is currently working on his Master's Degree. He is employed by Slaton Schools. Layne's grandparents are Harry and Mina Sheets, and Lynn Roberts, all of Farwell; and Alta Burkhalter, of Amarillo. The couple will marry on June 12, 2010, at Spirit Ranch, Lubbock, Texas.

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St. John kicks off Teen Youth Group

Sunday, March 28, was the kick-off for a Teen Youth Group at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. The group enjoyed a hamburger cookout in the Farwell City Park and several great games of basketball and kickball (you had to see this game to believe how crazy it was!)

The group will be traveling to Arlington soon to attend a concert by Third Day and to see a Texas Ranger baseball game.

This group is being led by Meredith Jordan. For more information about this new youth group, contact the office at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat at (806) 825-2409.



The Latest

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Daren Sudderth, president of the Big 5 Renewable Energy project, reports the group is now approaching 40,000 acres that have been signed up for the wind project.

He also said the Tres Amigas energy hub project has been approved, which should help out the wind projects in the area.

Voting precincts consolidated for April 13 GOP run-off

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday consolidated some voting precincts for the April 13 Republican primary run-off.

The ballot only has one race on it: Debra Lehmann vs. Rick Green for the Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 3, GOP nomination.

Because a very light turnout is expected, not all the usual voting precincts will be open.

Here's where you can vote in Parmer County:

1. Bovina EMS building.
2. Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.
3. Farwell Community Center.
4. Lazbuddie School.

In other business, the commissioners approved Sheriff Randy Geris' request to trade-in a police vehicle for a new model at Stevens Chevrolet in Hereford.

You are cordially invited to
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Easter Sunday
Services
Sunday, April 4

Sonrise Service – 6 a.m. mt
 “His Last Days” – 9:30 a.m. mt
 Worship/Lord’s Supper – 10:30 a.m. mt

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

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

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

We sincerely appreciate you.

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

| | |
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| Pam Norton | Lori Hartley |
| Jeff Actkinson | Pablo Lucio |
| Robin Howard | Ryan Williams |
| Charles Christian | |

Business of the Month

Sponsored by Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Wilbur-Ellis Co.

The Wilbur-Ellis Co. supplies all types of ag products, parts, seed, fertilizer and chemicals. It's at 48 U.S. Hwy 60 and the phone number is 481-3346.

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Gus Galvan, fertilizer warehouse; Eric Barrera, chemical warehouse; Roy Dunn, Jim Curtis, David Bermea and Luis Lopez, delivery; Roman Maes, yard, and John Bohannon, yard.

The firm is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, and during the busy season is open when needed.

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Shop Farwell First!

A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce





Lazbuddie FCCLA spearheads Old Post Office cleanup

From Ann Rainey, Lazbuddie FCCLA advisor:
 On Saturday, the Lazbuddie FCCLA Chapter held a cleanup day for their Community Service project of the "Renovation of the Old Post Office."

The cleanup day started at a.m. lasted until 1 p.m. As you can tell from the pictures. It was quite a success with a good turnout.

About 35 community members and students helped with the cleanup. We hauled seven trailers

full of junk off to the county dump and began our bonfire pile for 2010.

We thank all for their hard work. The next step is to put a new roof on the building. We have talked to a contractor about the cost. If you would like to help or know someone that would, please contact us at the school.

Our FCCLA chapter will present this Community Service project at state in Dallas on April 7.



Sheriff's Report

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

On March 24, Guadalupe Reyes, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He was fined, paid court cost, restitution and given 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

On March 24, Ashley Usery, 27, of Spur, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$50 and \$500, was fined, court costs and given 90 days in jail probated for 12 months.

On March 24, John Lamas, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision, pending in

district court.

On March 25, Johnny Chapoy, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On March 25, Victor Alvarado Jr., 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (resisting arrest), pending in county court.

On March 27, Miguel Fuentes, 17, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 27, Abraham Granados, 21, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

On March 28, Rigoberto Garcia, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charge of DWI, pending in county court, and fraudulent

Volunteers needed if emergency occurs

The Texas Department of State Health Services is looking for Parmer and Bailey County volunteers to help in the event of an emergency situation.

County program director Roy Ramos said the volunteers could be called upon in the case of disasters such as tornados or if there is need for vaccinations or pills.

He pointed out that Hereford had a recent scare when a worker at a restaurant was possibly contaminating folks with Hepatitis A.

Volunteers were called in to help vaccinate folks

use or possession of an ID, pending before the grand jury.

The Latest

Herman Geries received a special plaque on Sunday from the First Baptist Church of Farwell for his service.

He is the only church deacon who is also a charter member.

*** The Easter sunrise service is set for 7:30 a.m. on Sunday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.***

Word has been received of the death of Jean Travis, mother of Terry Travis.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
 Monday - sausage, gravy, biscuits, hash browns, eggs, green chili, fruit.

Tuesday - beef stir fry, rice, egg noodles, salad, dessert.

Wednesday - stuffed pork chops, au gratin potatoes, Brussels sprouts, dessert.

Thursday - sausage wraps, potato skins, pasta salad, corn & pepper dish, dessert.

Friday - chicken nachos, soup, salad, dessert.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of PARMER, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de PARMER, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 13, 2010, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and State, District, County and Precinct Officers, and for the purpose of forming county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 13 de abril de 2010 para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y miembros de los cargos de los distritos, condado y de las elecciones estatales, distritales, county y de los distritos de los comités y del propósito de formar los comités de los distritos y del propósito de formar los comités de los distritos.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

*Precinct No.(s) 101, 202, 402 Location Calvary Baptist Church, Friona
 *(Núm. de Precinto(s)) 201, 203, 303 (Ubicación) EMS Building, Bovina
 301, 302 Farwell Community Center
 401 Lazbuddie School

*If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precinctos para establecer un precincto consolidado, incluye todos los números de precincto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precincto consolidado.)

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

Parmer County Clerk's Office 401 3rd Street Farwell, Tx (location) (ubicación)

Recommended but not required

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 5, 2010 (date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el (fecha)

and ending on April 9, 2010 (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Colleen Stover
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

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 (Address) (Dirección)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (La solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

April 6, 2010
 (date) (fecha)

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Here are results from the Farwell JH Track Meet

Here are the results from the Farwell Junior High Track Meet:

8th Girls
 High jump – White, 2nd, 4'4; Carpenter, 4th, 4'2; Jill Johnson, 5th, 4'0.
 Long jump – Carpenter, 5th, 12'9 1/2.
 Shot put – Hanna Sudderth, 1st, 25'8 1/2; Taylor Stancell, 2nd, 25'5; Heather Johnson, 2nd, 25'5.
 Discus – Stancell, 1st, 66'3; Heather Johnson, 3rd, 51'9; Sudderth, 5th, 49'8.
 2400 run – Savanna Barksdale, 4th, 11:57.



400 relay – Farwell, 4th, 1:04.06, Taylor Stancell, Heather Johnson, Hayley Woods, Brooklyn Lamb.
 800 run – Tercero, 5th, 3:23; Kelsey Knight, 6th, 3:30.
 100 hurdles – Carpenter, 3rd, 20.81; White, 5th, 23.02.
 800 relay – Farwell, 1st, 2:06, Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Heather Johnson.
 400 run – Mora, 2nd, 1:68.0.
 300 hurdles – Johnson, 1st, 58.0; White, 3rd, 59.46.
 1600 run – Barksdale, 6th, 7:51; Stephanie Tercero, 6th, 7:51.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 4:57, Mora, Jill Johnson, Carpenter, K'Leigh Jo White.

7th Girls
 Triple jump – Devault, 4th, 25'2; Barrera, 5th, 24' 3/4.
 High jump – Green, 2nd, 4'2; Devault, 3rd, 4'0.
 Long jump – Barrera, 4th, 12'2.
 Shot put – Presnell, 5th, 21'6 1/2.
 Discus – Presnell, 1st, 60'10.
 800 run – Barrera, 1st, 3:00; Cheyenne Patrick, 5th, 82.40.
 100 hurdles – Devault, 4th, 21.71.
 100 dash – Presnell, 4th, 16.03.
 800 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 2:08, Kianna Barrera, Marissa Lopez, Cassidy Devault, Christina Green.
 400 run – Taylor Presnell, 4th, 80.80; Patrick, 5th, 1:22.4.
 300 hurdles – Green, 2nd, 59.66.
 200 dash – Lopez, 3rd, 33.25.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 5:33, Barrera, Lopez,

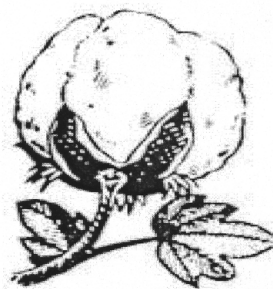


Devault, Green.

8th Boys
 High jump – Kirkland, 3rd, 4'8.
 Pole vault – Hall, 2nd, 8'6; Kirkland, 4th, 7'6.
 400 relay – Farwell, 4th, 53.42.
 800 run – Kirkland, 3rd, 2:46.13.
 100 dash – Hall, 2nd, 12.68.
 800 relay – Farwell, 6th.
 400 run – Velasquez, 2nd, 1:06; Fraco, 5th, 1:11.
 200 dash – Hall, 3rd, 27.78; Kirkland, 4th, 28.14.
 1600 run – Isaacson, 3rd, 6:29.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 4:15.

7th Boys
 Triple jump – Solis, 2nd, 25'2 1/4; Bermea, 3rd, 25'1.
 High jump – Solis, 3rd, 4'4; Langford, 4th, 4'4; Herrera, 6th, 4'2.
 Long jump – Herrera, 4th, 13'5; Bermea, 5th, 13'5; Langford, 6th, 12'6 1/2.
 Shot put – Schilling, 2nd, 28'0 1/2.
 Discus – Schilling, 2nd, 76'4; Vega, 4th, 74'2 1/2.
 2400 run – Vidana, 2nd, 10:03.
 400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 57.53.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:29.
 800 run – Herrera, 1st, 2:38; Solis, 3rd, 2:50.16; Garcia, 5th, 3:00.09.
 800 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 2:16.
 400 run – Loepky, 2nd, 1:14; Box, 5th, 1:22.
 300 hurdles – Langford, 2nd, 55:41.
 200 dash – Bermea, 3rd, 30.22.
 1600 run – Vidana, 1st, 6:16; Solis, 3rd, 6:29.

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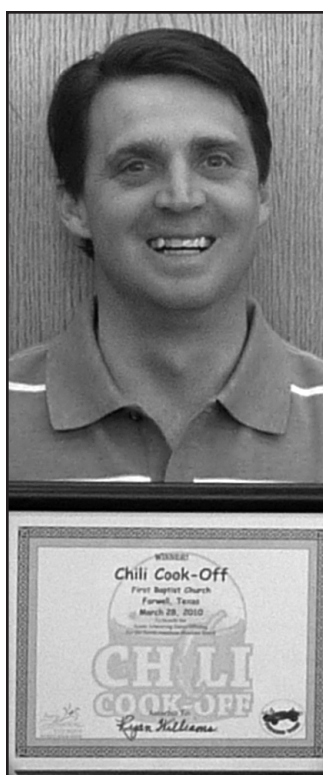
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And the winners are...

From left, Ryan Williams, won the Chili Cook-off held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on March 28; Sterling Henderson, winner of Best Of Show, collected \$40 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; Luke Mitchell, winner of Fastest Car; Kenlea Barnes, winner of the Cake Bake-off; and Stan Austin, winner of Fastest Car in open division. Photos by David Pollard.



County residents raise concerns

Brice Foster, the Lazbuddie High graduate who is district director for Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, was in Farwell on Friday to meet with constituents who had concerns or problems.

Brice is the son of Steve and Paulette Foster. Only a couple of folks showed up at the meeting. Jack Patterson, of Rhea, discussed a CRP problem he had, and Foster will check on it.

Logan Nichols discussed the recent health care bill.

Foster noted that Republicans met with President Obama and made several health care proposals. But the Democrats went with the Senate bill so the GOP

ideas were ignored.

Even if the Republicans were able to win majorities in Congress in November, it is unlikely that the health care bill will be changed.

That's because President Obama would likely veto any major health care change from the GOP. And a veto can only be overridden by a two-thirds majority, very unlikely.

Neugebauer makes the national news with his comment

Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, whose district includes Parmer County made the national news recently.

During the Congressional debate over health care legislation, he yelled "baby killer."

He said his shout was directed at the proposed legislation and not at Rep. Bart Stupak. He apologized to Stupak in person, but Stupak later said that he thought Neugebauer should apologize more formally during House proceedings.

Neugebauer later said his shout was a spontaneous outburst during an intense moment of the proceedings.

"It just incensed me that we were trying to pass a bill that the American people don't want, that my constituents don't want, but that to sweeten the pie we had to back off a bill that would have protected the lives of unborn children," he said.

The incident, said Neugebauer, has drawn a huge response of phone calls, e-mails and financial contributions supporting him for taking a stand.

Obituary

Pauline Luscombe

Services for Pauline "Polly" Luscombe, of Portales, were held Saturday at St. Helen Catholic Church with Fr. James McGowan officiating. Burial followed in Portales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Santillanes and Steve, Mike, Richard, Paul, Shawn and Courtland Luscombe.

She was born Feb. 23, 1930, in Plymouth, Mass., to Richard and Barbara

Ruffini. She died March 23 in Clovis. She married Guy Luscombe on April 1, 1951.

Surviving are her husband; sons Steve, of Midland, Texas; Mike, of Clovis; Richard, of Texico; and Paul, of Portales; a daughter, Sharon Billingsley, of Clovis; brothers James, of Belton, Mo., and Thomas, of San Antonio; a sister, Barbara Reidel, of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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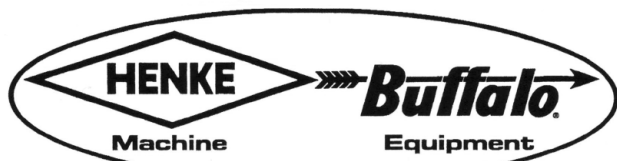
Carroll Huggins is among state's top 115 high school football players, says a state coaches' survey.

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The Fred Barkers move from Friona to Texico. Cynthia Spence wins Texico spelling bee.

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GHC Labs is opening in Texico on April 1.

The full service feed lab is founded by the Dairy Nutritionists of Ghost Hollow Consulting, Kevin and Tammy Jones.

The Joneses have owned a consulting business in Idaho for the last 16 years.

The business will be in the old Ruby's Antiques and Rip's Western Wear building.

The feed tested includes grain, hay, silage, pasture, and forage feeds. They also test energy feed, protein feed, and mixed grains.

GHC Labs is also setting up drop boxes in several area locations to make it easier on folks.

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Please attend Chamber banquet

Please mark it on your calendars:

April 17 is the time for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

It will held at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center and singer Bryce Howard will entertain.

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

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

Folks, this is the community's most important event, giving special awards to folks who contribute to Farwell.

Would you please attend this important event.

Please keep our community strong by participating.

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

The Tribune got a letter from an Oklahoma

investment banker recently asking if the paper was for sale and, if so, they would be glad to handle the transaction.

Publisher Rob Pomper wrote back saying the Tribune was NOT for sale.

But the letter from the banker had some interesting information for folks wondering how newspapers were doing.

The letter said: "Sales of newspaper companies have slowed dramatically this past year and a half. Over that time, would-be buyers are pleased to see that the revenues of community weeklies have held up well, while revenues of the metro dailies are off as much as 43 percent over the past three years.

"The focus of current and future newspaper investment is pointed toward weeklies and small dailies. They are not worth more than they were in recent years, but they're back up where they were."

Cupboard sings 'You Are My Sunshine'

An interesting note from Bill and Lois Dannheim: They have been working on cleaning up the home the Dannheim's own on First Street in Farwell.

Currently, it's occupied by Charles Dannheim. The house is believed to be more than 100 years old and was bought by William and Lorine Dannheim, Bill's folks, in 1958.

Lois, who married Bill last year, was really surprised when she opened a kitchen cupboard recently.

There is a hidden music box in it that plays the famed Texas song "You Are My Sunshine," the huge hit from the 1930s.

Lois says "You Are My Sunshine" is one of the songs her mother taught her when she was a child.

This is a point I'd like to make, folks. Just because you see the blaring headlines of large daily papers with financial problems doesn't necessarily reflect on the small community papers, like the Tribune.

Weekly newspapers are the backbone of their communities, and will continue to be so.

With several area cooperatives having their annual meetings recently, I thought this would be a good time to thank them for helping support community newspapers like the Tribune.

I never knew anything about co-ops until coming to this area. What I have found is that their importance to their community welfare should never be understated.

Simply put, co-ops help make our area a better place to live.

Rumor of the week: Hydroponic greenhouses coming to Lariat?

Drug stop made in Texico

A report from the Curry County sheriff's office:

On March 24, agents with the Region V Drug Task Force arrested Aleasha Shober, 29, Charles Landon Banister, 27, and Michelle Shober, 26, all of Clovis, following an investigation into narcotics trafficking.

The investigation revealed that Aleasha Shober and Banister would be traveling to Lubbock to procure a quantity of methamphetamine and transport it back to Clovis.

Shober's vehicle was stopped as it was passing through Texico on the way back to Clovis.

Lazbuddie team takes 7th

At the Clarendon livestock judging contest, Logan Mason was 9th high individual.

The senior team of Kayle Jesko, Mason and Jarrod Timms finished 7th.

And the junior team of Austin Mason, Cheyenne Patrick, Trey Hurst and Ashton Mason was 9th.

At the Texas Tech livestock judging contest, the junior team of Hadley White, Cheyenne Patrick, Sterling Henderson and Trey Hurst was 11th.

Bannister was arrested immediately for unrelated outstanding arrest warrants for distribution of marijuana and contempt of court. A search found about two grams of meth.

Agents then executed a search warrant at Michelle and Aleasha Shober's residence. Additional meth, packaging and paraphernalia were found there.

Aleasha Shober was charged with possession of meth, tampering with evidence and harboring a felon.

Banister was charged with trafficking meth and tampering with evidence.

Michelle Shober was charged with possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia.

This investigation is ongoing and more arrests are anticipated.

Courthouse Notes

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

Mary Jordan trust - Marshall Pool, SE/4 S16 Blk Z, Johnson; 92.18 ac tr NE/4 S15 Johnson; 4.52 N/2 S15 Blk Z, Johnson; NW/4 S1 Blk Z, Johnson; 176 ac S15 T15S Johnson; S/2 S35 T19 R2E; NW/4 S9 T15S R2E; W/2 S17 Blk Z, Johnson.

Retta Hand et al - Thomas Mason Jr., N/2 S17 T5 1/2S R5E.

Julia Larke - Thomas Mason Jr., same as above. Larry Hodnett - Dale Schueler, 68.87 ac SW/4 S2 T1N R1E.

Billy McGrath - Monty Schueler, 1509.03 ac SW/4 S2 T1N R1E.

Don Shipley - Clyde Black, W 25' SE/4 of NW/4 S13 T1N R3E.

Alice Black - Don Shipley, S 25' SW/4 of NW/4 S13 T1N R3E.

Richardson Family Farms - Route 77 Dairy, W/2 S8 Blk A.

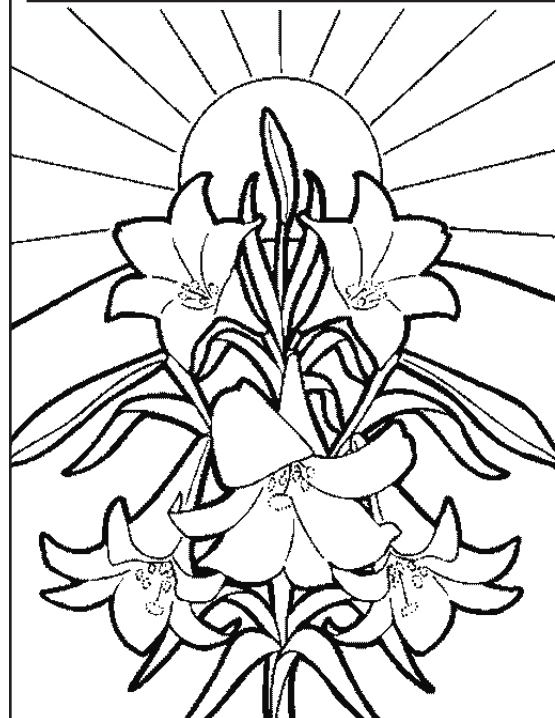
Helton Family Partnership - Darren Haseloff, NW/4 SW/4 SE/4, 11.396 ac NE/14, S24 T9S R1E.

Cit Mortgage - Meredith Jordan, L12-16 B4 Farwell.

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Craig Nichols - Darrell Schmidt, same as above.

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The Parmerton Rhea, LLC and Scandia Southwest have approved the expansion of the Mariah Wind Project to include 197 new landowners. Our goal of 3,000 megawatts in Parmer County needs more land. The area from Highway 214 to the Parmer/Castro county line and from Parmer/Deaf Smith county line to Highway 86 are now included. If you are interested in participating, please call (806) 251-1234 or come by our office at 301 Hwy 86, Bovina.

Land Owners Meeting!

Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.
Bovina High School Auditorium.
Zollie Steakley will explain the lease and answer any questions you may have.

Bovina Banter

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The Lions Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the city park will be held on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

The club is assisted by the fire department to put on this event.

Some school notes: early release at 12:07 p.m. is set for April 16; the senior banquet at the First Baptist Church will be May 8; and the school athletic banquet will be May 11.

Our varsity tracksters vie at the Eagle Relays at Seagraves on April 1, then head to District at Lockney April 7 and 9.

The Middle School tracksters finish their

season at District on April 10 at Springlake-Earth.

Bovina tracksters were scheduled to compete last month at the Hamlin, Texas, Relays, but they were cancelled due to bad weather.

A note from Mike Pomper:

Folks, you know we have been urging folks to join the Bovina Chamber of Commerce for quite some time, without much luck.

You see the story elsewhere in today's paper about Dr. Neal stepping down as Chamber president. She has done a great job in that role over the past few years.

If you care about keeping this important organization going, please attend its next meeting.

Otherwise...

School Supt. Bill Bizzell was honored at last month's state basket-

ball tourney in Albuquerque.

They recognize basketball teams and officials from 25 years ago.

In 1985, Bizzell was an official at the tourney.

Shattered Dreams is a program designed to relate to our youth about the consequences of drinking and driving and making smart decisions.

It will be put on at Bovina Schools April 14-17. The school invites the community to come and witness a mock accident and the wrapup.

If you would like to observe or volunteer to help, please call Celia Quintana at 251-1317, ext. 226; Wayne Richardson, 251-1317, ext. 227, of Shana Fleming at 481-3619.

Ready, OK! Cheerleader tryouts are wrapping up. We should be getting a list of the new squads by next week. Good luck, ladies.

Heather Miller will represent Bovina in Lockney this week for UIL writing.

Gabe Garner to play football at Harding

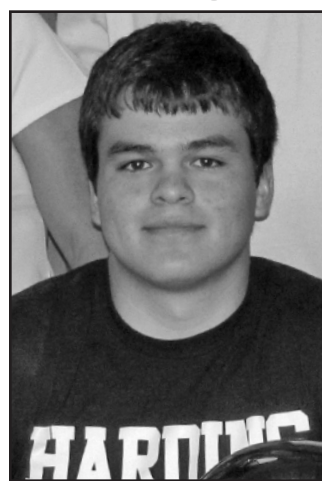
Gabe Garner, a home-grown Bovina youth, has signed to play football at Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

He was a defensive end and middle linebacker for the Weatherford, Ark., 'Roos football team.

Harding is a private Christian school in a community of 20,000 northeast of Little Rock. It's about a 6 1/2 hour drive from his home.

Gabe's parents are Doyle and Gilda Garner. He has two younger brothers, Mike and Matthew.

His grandparents are



Gabe Garner

the late Keith Garner and LaQueta Stovall, of Lubbock.

Esther and Joe Steelman, of Bovina, are his aunt and uncle.

Bovina track

From page 14

Varsity Boys

- 400 dash – Ricardo DeLaRosa, 2nd, 54.39.
- 800 run – Gerardo Ortiz, 4th, 2:19.63.
- 1600 run – Juan Pinela, 1st, 5:07.69; Gerardo Ortiz, 5th, 5:25.46; Jose Lara, 6th, 5:25.82.
- 3200 run – Pinela, 2nd, 11:45.69.
- 800 relay – Bovina, 3rd, Dorian Vela, DeLaRosa, Rolando Perez, Darien Walker, 1:38.06.
- 1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, Irvin Vela, Perez, Vela, DeLaRosa, 3:37.

BB gun spree case handled

Parmer County District Attorney Kathryn Gurley reports that the case involving a BB gun spree in December has been handled.

In December, several youths were caught in Farwell by police chief Larry Kelsay and officer Frank Ramirez, who spotted a vehicle and found a BB gun in the car.

The case involved more than 50 shootings in Clovis, 8 in Texico and more than 15 in Farwell.

Mrs. Gurley said the defendants have admitted responsibility and paid \$24,000 in restitution to Parmer County. Her office is contacting the victims in order to distribute payments.

She said the defendants have been placed in a "pre-trial diversion program" for a year. It's much like probation. They must comply with the terms and conditions and regularly attend school.

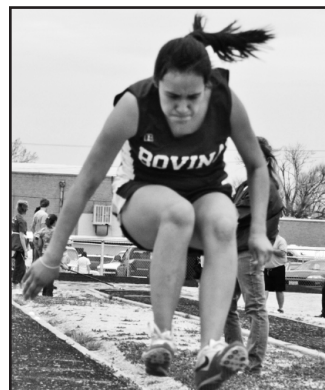
They are not allowed to leave the county and must pay monthly fees.

If they violate the terms of the program, then a felony case will be filed. If they get through the program successfully, felony cases will not be filed.

Mrs. Gurley said those involved are Daniel Rivera, 18; Aaron Quiroga, 18; Ricardo DeLaRosa, 17; Rodrigo Zapata, 18, and Amanda Cervantes, 18.

All are Bovina residents except for Ms. Cervantes, who has moved from Bovina to Amarillo.

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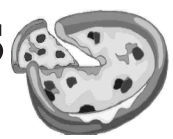


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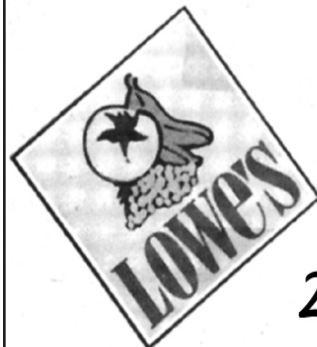
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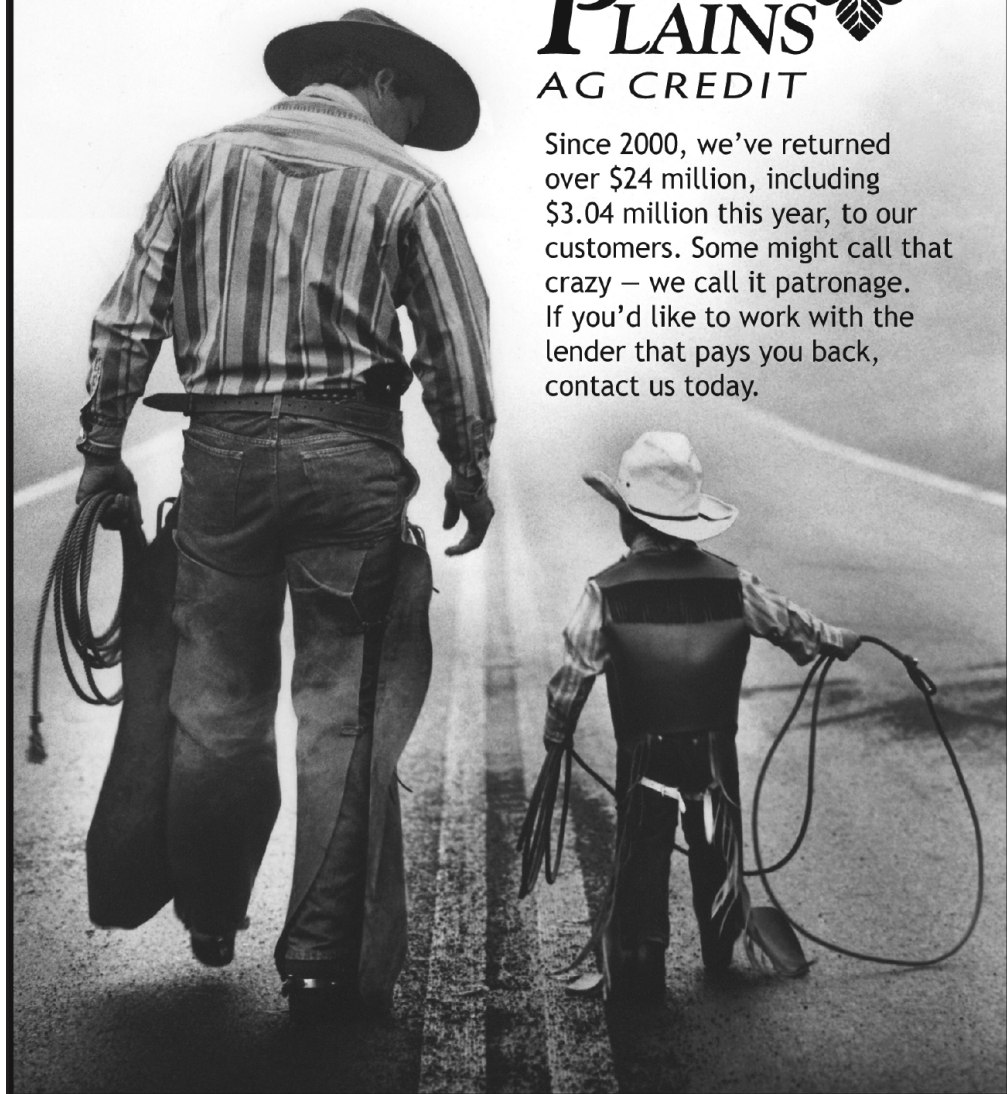
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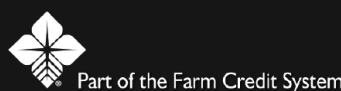
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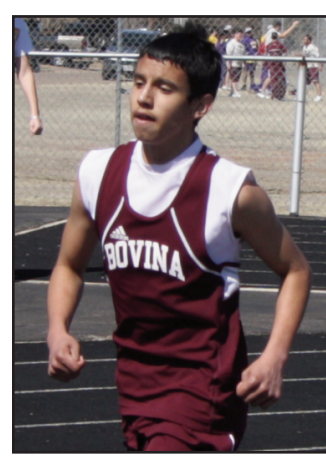


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Varsity, JV tracksters in action



Yadira Garcia wins 1600, 3200 runs at New Deal relays

Here are the latest Bovina track meet results:
Farwell Junior High Meet

8th Girls

Triple jump – Guevara, 2nd, 27'7 1/4; Gomez, 3rd, 26'3.
Long jump – Guevara, 2nd, 13'6.
Shot put – Perez, 5th, 24'3 1/2.
400 relay – Bovina, 2nd, 1:02.2.
800 run – Lara, 1st, 2:56.
100 hurdles – Gomez, 5th, 21.54.
800 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 2:10.
400 run – Guevara, 1st, 1:06.6; Jasso, 5th, 1:17.
300 hurdles – Gomez, 2nd, 58.6.
200 dash – Villarreal, 4th, 34.0.
1600 run – Lara, 4th, 7:00.
1600 medley – Bovina, 1st, 4:50.

7th Girls

Discus – Herrera, 5th, 48'10 1/2.
400 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 1:15.8.
800 relay – Bovina, 5th, 2:32.
400 run – Lara, 1st, 1:15.
1600 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 6:16.

8th Boys

Triple jump – Guevara, 6th, 29'10 1/4.
Discus – Marrufo, 5th, 83'3.
400 relay – Bovina, 5th, 54.29.
800 run – Hancock, 1st, 2:46.13; Casas, 2nd, 2:32.47.
800 relay – Bovina, 4th, 1:59.
400 run – Camena, 4th, 1:08.
300 hurdles – Casas, 2nd, 51.47; Guevara, 4th, 52.88.
1600 run – Hancock, 1st, 6:12.
1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, 4:32.

7th Boys

Triple jump – Brozek, 4th, 24'11; Martinez, 5th, 24'5 1/4.
Shot put – Gust, 4th, 25'11 3/4; Reyna, 5th, 25'11 3/4.
Discus – Reyna, 1st, 78'6 1/2; Gust, 3rd, 75'6.
400 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 1:07.2.
1600 relay – Bovina, 4th, 5:33.
800 run – Dominguez, 4th, 2:55.7.
800 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 2:21.
1600 run – Dominguez, 2nd, 6:28.

New Deal Mean Green Relays

Varsity Girls

400 dash – Alicia Lopez, 4th, 1:09.08; Mayra Gomez, 5th, 1:10.87.
1600 run – Yadira Garcia, 1st, 6:01.01; Daniela Flores, 2nd, 6:12.58.
3200 run – Garcia, 1st, 13:13.94; Flores, 2nd, 13:47.67; Ivette Mejia, 4th, 14:57.83.
100 hurdles – Yoselin Rueda, 4th, 18.44.
300 hurdles – Lynda Rodriguez, 4th, 54.64.
400 relay – Bovina, 6th, Jeanette Varela, Regina Quintero, Rodriguez, Mariaelena Flores, 1:02.03.
1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, Lopez, Rodriguez, Gomez, Flores, 4:46.55.

JV Boys

400 relay – Bovina, 6th, Eduardo Salas, Andrew Marrufo, Gael Vela, Ramiro Nicolas, 1:40.92.
1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, Gael Vela, Marrufo, Salas, Nicolas, 3:52.19.
Long jump – Vela, 6th, 16'2.
Triple jump – Vela, 2nd, 36'6 3/4.
Shot put – Sergio Hernandez, 5th, 32'4 1/2.

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Dr. Neal steps down as Chamber president

Due to a lot of other responsibilities, including her work with the Scandia wind project, Dr. Mindy Neal announced she is stepping down as Bovina Chamber of Commerce president.

Her statement noted:

"If the Chamber is to continue, we need someone to take over the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. The current officers are retiring and handling bigger and better things at the moment.

"My final meeting will be April 6 at 6 p.m. at the EMS building. Please help Bovina continue to grow by joining the Chamber and stepping up."

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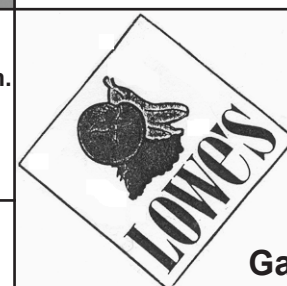
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