



# Coach Watters has 600 wins under his belt

Farwell girls' varsity basketball coach Miles Watters describes his style of coaching as "old school" and adds that he typically demands a lot out of his players.

Whatever his style, it works.

This past season's win against Morton put Watters in an area most coaches never achieve -- it was his 600th victory.

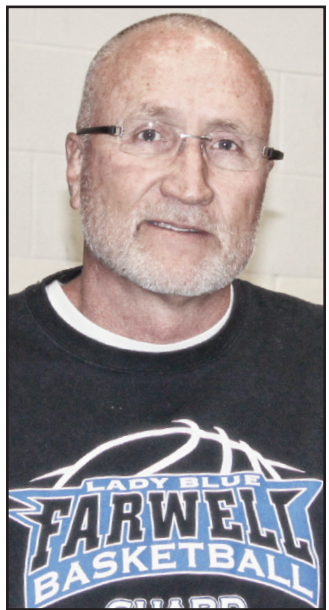
"It was not something I set out to do. Of course we are here to win games, but that is not the biggest purpose. The biggest purpose is to help kids, and not just on the basketball court," he said.

His creed is God, family, school and whatever your passion is. He tries to live by these ideas and pass them on to students.

Watters is happy his passion is basketball. "I have enjoyed my career and feel fortunate that my work is also my passion. I am fortunate to be a part of coaching."

Watters started out playing basketball at Clayton, N.M., then at Lubbock Christian College. He began his coaching career with boys at Sudan in 1979 and 1980.

Then, he returned home to Clayton to be the girls' coach where he achieved great success. During his 15-year tenure, he coached his



Coach Miles Watters

teams to 11 state championships.

Watters then served as the LCC women's coach from 1994-2000. After LCC, he decided he needed to finish up his retirement in New Mexico, so he took a job at Clovis High School, where he led their girls' program for seven years, including a state title for a team that went 30-0.

After Watters retired, he sat out a year, then got a call from then-Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory. He has been building a Farwell girls' program for the past four years.

At Farwell, Watters works on fundamentals. "We set goals and work hard. It is not always smooth, but this job provides me hundreds of opportunities to teach every day."

He enjoys coaching girls because "girls can be so committed and dedicated. They really try to do what is asked of them." But he stresses he teaches them the same as boys, with fundamentals emphasized.

One thing Watters was proud of this past season was a win over Sudan. "Sudan is a big competitor and we have never beaten them before in the school's history. This was a big win for us."

Watters has major goals for the Farwell program. "I would like to win a District championship, then take them on to State. It would be great to win a State title with Farwell."

Watters feels like he is blessed to be part of this program. "This is not a one man deal -- I am part of a good school with good kids and some of the hardest workers anywhere. I have great assistants with Coach Perkins and Coach Read -- we have a good coaching core."

He also coaches younger kids, teaching physical education



Coach Watters celebrates with his players.

classes to elementary students grade 2-6 and overseeing the 7th and 8th grade programs.

"This way, they start learning from a young age and develop good fundamentals."

He credits the combined school program of cross country, track and basketball with helping kids learn how to compete and stay in shape. "Working with young people keeps me young. I will continue as long as I can be effective with young people."

Looking back, Watters thinks coaching has helped him be a better person. "I have been blessed my entire career. I feel like the good Lord put me here and we will just have to see when he moves me. The 600 wins was never an individual goal, it takes a group effort for wins to happen."

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## Farwell sends 7 academic scholars to State UIL

Farwell High School qualifiers competed at the Region 1A UIL Academic Meet in Levelland at South Plains College on April 19.

For the second year in a row, Farwell High speech students won the Regional Speech Championship out of 42 schools. This included Kolten Morris, John Ryan Isaacson, Hunter Hall, Kayla Cullison and Austin Ratke.

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## Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet tonight, Thursday, April 25

Farwell Chamber of Commerce president Rob Pomper urges all citizens of Farwell to come out to the Farwell Community Center to support local residents who will be honored for their service to the community.

Hors d'ouvers will begin at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. This year dinner will be catfish and chicken catered by River Smith's out of Lubbock.

The entertainment is the Olivia and Gabbie Schilling, Farwell High School students who just released an album.

The cost is still \$15, and it's a great way to support the community.



From left are John Ryan Isaacson, Sanjuana Sotello, Austin Mason, Lauren Carpenter, Kolten Morris, Hunter Hall, and Trevor Schilling.

Also Farwell High was 4th overall in point totals with 94 points out of 42 schools as well. This makes the 2nd highest year for Farwell to place at the Regional tournament in the past nine years. To show what a difficult UIL academic district Farwell is in, out of the 42 schools at Regionals, three from Farwell's dis-

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## Texico National Honor Society

Texico High School's National Honor Society: Sitting from left, Sarah Daniels, Kasia Olguin, Courtney Vander Dussen, Kimber Harrison, Margarita Garcia, Shelby Vannatta, Erin Lane; Row 2, Crystal Davalos, Kassie Waller, McKenzi Mayfield, Chasity Sharp, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls, Jr., Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls, Jessica Jorde, Mitchell Pinnell;

Row 3, sponsor Karen Kibbe, Lindsey Foote, Sabra Barnett, Sidonia Garcia, Kyla Myers, Cassidy Downing, Laura McFarden, Melicia Lucero, Hayden Spears; and Row 4, Sarah Long, Katelyn Wike, Rae Lynn Prather, Elliott Pelfrey, Rallin Harris, Cesar Chavez, Paden Hagler, Jonah Walls, Aaron Massey.

# Farwell Distribution Center to open in May

On April 16, the Farwell City Council learned details about the Farwell Distribution Center's new opening and hours of operation.

The site will officially open starting on Saturday, May 4th. The weekend hours are 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and there will be a City personnel staffing the facility. Throughout

the summer months of May, June, July and August, the Center will be open every Saturday. The weekday hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. However, residents need to visit or call City Hall first in order to make arrangements for personnel to meet you there. They need to have their items already loaded to

take out to the center.

Also, residents need to bring a proof of Farwell residency such as a water bill to be able to use the center facilities.

After August, the Center will return to the "winter" schedule where the facility is open only on the first Saturday of each month for weekend hours.

In other news, the Council:

-- Approved building permits for Jaime Arevalo to frame inside and outside walls at 312 Ave. C; and for Ubaldo Trevizo to build a garage at 507 4th St.

-- Heard water statistics that say Farwell used 15,785,000 gallons of water from January through March this year.

-- Learned that the Fire Department responded to 2 fires recently -- one was a fire in a bar ditch and the other was an assist at a hay fire at a dairy in Muleshoe.

Also, four fire department personnel completed their Hazmat training classes in Lubbock and are awaiting results of the examinations.

-- Discussed selling a water well at the end of 6th and 7th streets in Farwell to the Farwell School District. The well

is an expense to the city due to maintenance issues such as chlorine additions. It only produces between 40-50 gpm and is not useful for city purposes. Sealing and concreting the well to make it inactive is very expensive.

Therefore, they discussed selling it to the school for uses such as watering the football field. The school would not require the chlorine additions for their purposes and thus would not have expensive maintenance issues.

Since only school or city entities are allowed to operate a well within city limits, the well is of no use to anyone else. The Council will present the proposal to the State authorities for approval.

-- Heard that the Farwell Community Center will be retiled soon. The old tile in the front of the building has buckled and became loose. For safety reasons, the tile will be replaced in the front room and on the side.



I have written several columns about our society's decline.

Everything that has been mentioned is about our fall from deep moral standards and degradation of society, That remains the truth.

On a TV program recently, a man was bragging that he had fathered 10 children with eight women. Then, last week on another news broadcast, a man gleefully told the world he has fathered 11 kids with 10 women.

What kind of society condones this? A broken society in desperate need of control and a return to Godly moral principles.

I have heard only one

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Afro-American leader voice his concerns with the horrible crimes which blacks commit against blacks in our big cities.

Why aren't our leaders involved in fighting against this problem?

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There is the ancient, and often used, phrase that guns do not kill people, people kill people.

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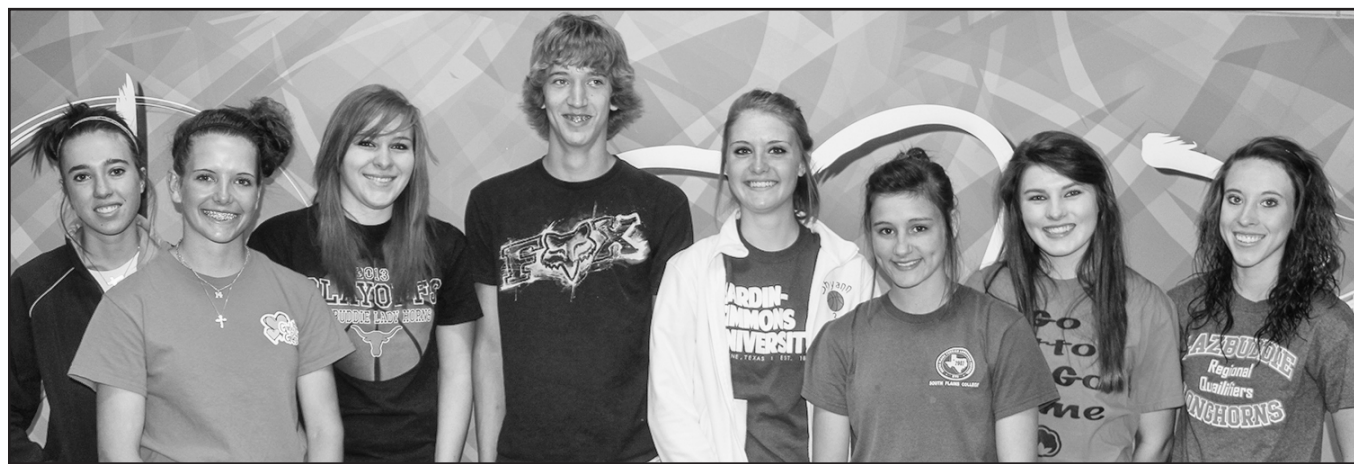
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**Regional track qualifiers**

Lazbuddie Regional track qualifiers are, from left, Autumn Townsend, Lacey Jesko, Shea Scott, Haldon Ivy, Shyann Rainey, Lindsey Burris, Ashton Mason and Maysun Hester. Not pictured is Jessica Estrada. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)



Lazbuddie Junior High tennis players are, from left, Triston Bomer, Mattisun Hester, Karsyn Youngblood and Ashley Scott.

**Scott, Hester win tennis doubles**

Lazbuddie Junior High tennis players participated in the SPCHEA Tourney on Saturday. Results were: Girls doubles - Ashley Scott and Mattisun Hester, 1st -- bye, 6-2 6-2, 6-0; Georgia Taylor and Priscilla Salazar -- 0-6, 2-6. Girls singles - Karsyn Youngblood, 2nd -- bye, 6-1, 6-0, 6-7; Alyssa Free, 6-7, 6-2, 6-7; and Ashley Beavers, 0-6, 2-6. Boys singles - Triston Bomer, 4th -- bye, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6; and Arrick Estrada - bye, 2-6, 6-4, 5-7.

**Border Banter**

--Mike Pomper

Folks, on Thursday, April 25, a very important event will take place in Farwell.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet honoring local folks for their community endeavors will be held. The complete story is elsewhere in today's Tribune. Last year's banquet did not go well -- the turnout was very small. So the Chamber changed the traditional date of a Saturday banquet to a Thursday night.

And they have a professional firm catering the dinner.

This event is vital -- it's the only showcase for honoring Teacher of the Year, Students of the

Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

Please attend and show your community pride.

I was sorry to read about the passing of the late, great British prime minister, Margaret Thatcher.

She took the reins when the nation was spiraling downhill due to the failed liberal economic measures that were in place.

She tightened it up and moved England back toward the capitalism that had made the nation great -- and she succeeded.

Yes, it was difficult for the nation for the belt-tightening. But it was necessary. And while there was a short-term problem, in the long run it was a huge success.

England is in 100 percent better shape today than it was in the 1970s because of Mrs. Thatcher's policies. She was one of England's greatest prime ministers.

So now what do we hear? The ranting by really stupid ultra-liberal youths about "the witch is dead."

Those idiots having "death parties" to celebrate Mrs. Thatcher's passing will be ruling England in a few more years. Unbelievable -- yet another wave of the future.

And did our nation's leaders learn anything from her achievement?

No. The U.S. could use another Margaret Thatcher today.

The baseball season is under way and my beloved Cubbies are not

doing well.

In fact, it seems like they are on life support ... again. The season barely has started and the Cubs are in last place.

This is what is called a "rebuilding year," a polite way of saying the team is going nowhere.

But you never know.

Many thought it would be a "rebuilding year" for the Farwell Lady Blue last season, yet Coach Miles Watters guided them into the state play-

offs.

The Cubs could learn from Coach Watters.

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Wave of the future:

Last week, the largest movie theater chain in the U.S. said thousands of their employees would get 25 percent pay cuts (going from 40 hour a week wages to 29 hours a week wages) as the result of the added cost of the new ObamaCare mandates to become effective later this year.

**Lazbuddie scholars announced**

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Elementary

All A's - Nancy Fehr, Anita Martens, Michael Wales.

A-B -- Dalton Copley, Eve Froese, Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels. Fabiola Nunez, Skout Russell, Danny Coltrane, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, TJ Chavez, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Ethan Martinez, Wyatt Rainey, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, Jerry Reyes, John Henry Schacher, Shelton Gable, Gunner Russell, Avery Timms.

Junior High

All A's - Devon Pacheco, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott.

A-B -- Matthew Beavers, Marisol Gomez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Andres Solano, Angel Villasenor, TJ Ballard, Ashley Beavers, Bernardo Lopez, Georgia Taylor, Diana Reyes.

High School

All A's - Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott.

A-B -- Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Lindsey Capers, Iridian Fernandez, Katie Reyes, Micah Vera, Anais Andrade, TJ Beckerink, Maysun Hester, Ashton Mason, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Keena Diaz, Alex Lopez, Jared Timms.

**Bike rodeo planned**

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will host its annual Bike Rodeo on May 11.

Events begin at 10 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

If you have bikes you would like to donate, working or not, drop them off at the church and they will be fixed up and given out to local kids.

Also, if you don't mind helping out, Glen Neie is in charge of fixing up the bikes and could always use a little help. He can teach everything needed.

Last year the event helped fix dozens of local bikes and gave away several more.



Shay Anderson and Michael Meares

**Shay Anderson to wed Michael Meares**

Wayne and Marlene Anderson, of Texico, announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Shay Anderson, to Michael Meares of Graham, Texas, son of Garry and Christy Meares.

The bride-elect graduated from Texico High School in 2010 and is finishing her degree in math/science education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She will student teach in the fall.

The groom graduated from Graham High School in 2010 and is finishing his degree in speech and communications at WTAMU.

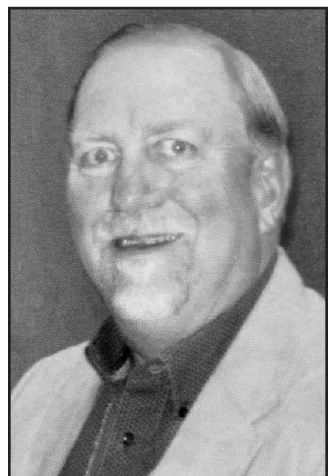
The couple will exchange their vows in an outdoor ceremony in Canyon on May 13.

**Coach Watters**

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pen."

As for the future, Watters is excited about what Farwell can accomplish. "We have a few who graduated, but a strong group of freshman is coming up."



**Ellis honored**

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy on March 21; it's for judges "who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law."

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Bobby Actkinson wins Farwell's top football award. Leon Lovelace and Margaret Haseloff wins top basketball honors.  
Army Pvt. William Dannheim Jr. arrives in Germany.  
A.D. McDonald picked as new Texico School superintendent.  
At Farwell School May Day festival, Sydney Bell crowned Queen of the May and Danny Prince is King of the May.  
At Tatum Relays, Texico athletes set two meet records -- Vernon Thigpen hurls javelin 171 feet, and 440 relay team (Jackie Dyer, Wayne Hudnall, Vic Harrington and Hal Helton) runs 45.4

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# Wolverines lose double-header to Tucumcari by close margins

The Texico Wolverines lost a tough double-header to Tucumcari last week, both by a single run.

In the opener, Tucumcari won in 8 innings, 15-14.

It was a wild game as Texico scored 5 in the top of the 1st. Tucumcari added 4 runs the next two innings, then put 6 on the board to take a 10-5 lead after 5.

In the 6th, the Wolverines plated 6, then 3 more in the 7th to take a 14-10 lead. But the Rattlers tied the game by scoring 4 in the bottom of the 8th to send it into extra innings.

Top hitters were Jaron Hill, 2 singles and 3 runs scored; John Myers, 3 singles, a double, 4 RBIs and 3 runs scored; Gentry Doolittle, a pair of singles and 2 RBIs; and D.J. Griego, 2 singles, 2 RBIs and 3 runs scored.

In the nightcap, Texico scored 2 runs in the 3rd, 5th and 6th innings to take a 6-5 lead going into the bottom of the 7th. But Tucumcari put 2 runs on the scoreboard in that frame for a 7-6 victory.

Top batters were Doolittle, 2 singles, an RBI and 3 runs scored; Myers, 2 singles, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored; Griego, 2 singles and 2 RBIs, and Jonah Walls, 2 singles and an RBI.

Texico was 5-10 on the season and 0-4 in district after these games.

## Farwell academic UIL From page 1

trict were in the top 4 -- Sundown, 114 points; Sudan, 96 points, and Farwell, 94 points.

FHS qualified seven students to the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin May 20-23. First through 3rd places advance. They include:

-- Current Issues and Events team, coached by Kelli Schwertner, placed 1st overall. This includes Kolten Morris, Trevor Schilling, Austin Mason, and Hunter Hall. Kolten also placed 1st individually with the highest score in the state with 34.5 points.

-- Sanjuana Sotelo, coached by Trish Edwards, placed 3rd in Computer Applications, qualifying her to the state meet for the first time in her high school career.

-- John Ryan Isaacson, coached by Karen Schilling, placed 3rd in

Persuasive Speaking and advances to state in this event for the 2nd year in a row.

-- Kolten Morris was the Regional Champion in Informative Speaking for the 2nd year in a row. He is coached by Mrs. Schilling.

-- Lauren Carpenter, coached by Angela Teachout, placed 1st in Headline Writing, making her the Regional Champion.

She advances to Austin for the first time in her high school tenure.

Also placing very high, but not quite making it to state this year were:

K'Leigh White, 4th in Computer Applications; Savanna Barksdale, 4th in Feature Writing, and Kayla Cullison, 4th in Informative Speaking. They are all 1st alternates to state in these events.

Other Farwell students

who had advanced to Regionals were Austin Ratke, LD Debate; Kayla Cullison in Prose; Hanna Sudderth in Ready Writing; Olivia Schilling in Headline Writing; Lauren Carpenter in Literary Criticism, and Hunter Hall in Persuasive Speaking.

Farwell UIL coordinator Angela Teachout said, "Overall, Farwell students once again stepped up and competed to the best of their ability. In the meantime, those seven students will be getting ready for the UIL State Academic meet in about a month.

"I extend a special thanks to the coaches of these events and the kids for their incredible hard work, talent, time and effort in making it to the next level. Qualifying to the UIL State meet makes these students eligible to apply for a UIL scholarship in their Senior year."

## Villanueva, Box spark Farwell golfers

Here are results from Farwell golf tournaments this season:

Farwell's boys finished 2nd with 355 at the Farwell Tournament on March 19 and 20:

Joey Villanueva, 77; Cade Box, 79; Daniel Sanchez, 95; Trevor Schilling, 96; Mitch Ratke, 103; Zac Dale, 103; Austin Ratke, 112; and Andres Graxiola, 125.

Two Lady Blue played - Cambree Haseloff, 123,

and Jana McClaran, 134.

\*\*\* Results from the District Meet (two days) were:

Girls  
Jana McClaran, 264.

Boys  
Joey Villanueva, 176; Cade Box, 183; Trevor Schilling, 258; Mitch Ratke, 245; Zac Dale, 255; Austin Ratke, 244; and Tanner Mesman, 254.

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## Bermea, Ruiz 1st in mixed doubles at District tennis meet

Farwell High School had a pair of championships at the District tennis meet. JV results were:

Mixed doubles -- A.J. Bermea and Yareli Ruiz, 1st.  
Girls singles - Lydia Mitchell, 1st; and Elizabeth Ramirez, 3rd.

Varsity results were:  
Boys singles - Thomas Germain, 3rd.  
Girls singles - Elizabeth Pereda, 3rd.  
Mixed doubles - Lauren Carpenter and Seth Chilton, 3rd; and Katy Carpenter and Gerardo Martinez, 4th.

\*\*\* Placing at the Junior High meet in Levelland on Saturday:  
Mixed doubles, Division A -- Lindsy Coburn, consolation winner,  
Mixed doubles, Division B - Dakota Meeks, Tannar Chadwick and Abbie Hun, 5th.  
Boys doubles, Division B -- Brandon Galvan and River Hall, 3rd.



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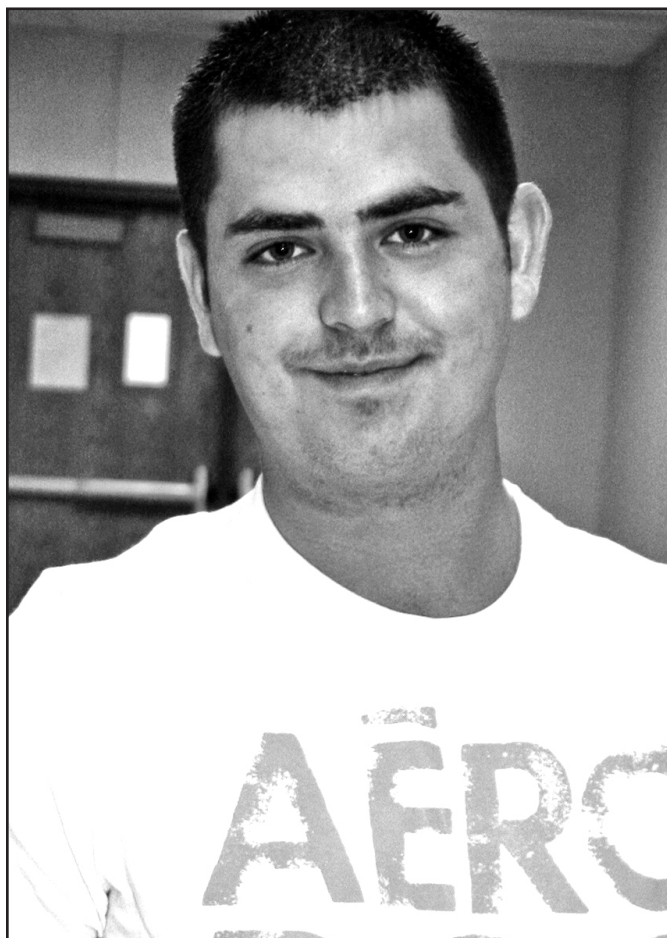
**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

*To take action upon the following matters:*

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:  
District 2 (Melrose)  
District 7 (San Jon/Logan)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
  - Door prizes for adults and children
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  - Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
  - Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting by members of the Santa Rosa High School FFA.



# Barnett wins ENMR's Evelyn Patterson Memorial



## On to State

Farwell High golfer **Joey Villanueva** finished as 6th medalist at the Regional championships in Lubbock last week, carding a 161 -- 86-75. The 75 was the best score on Tuesday out of 96 golfers. He advances to the State meet on May 2 and 3 in Austin.

## Lazbuddie plans pre-k, kindergarten registration

Lazbuddie Schools will hold pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration April 29 through May 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parents or guardians need to see high school secretary Alicia Pacheco in the Student Office. Please bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card.

Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative ("Plateau") held its annual meeting on Saturday in Clovis.

President Frank Blackburn said that in the last year ENMR has completed putting fiber optic lines inside Logan and Clayton. The co-op is working in Ft. Sumner and plans to start work in Santa Rosa within the year.

He also said that they have put up 60 cell phone towers capable of 4G service and expect to have another 60 up by the end of the year. The co-op hopes to have all of their cell phone towers 4G compatible by the end of next year.

Blackburn said there are some challenges facing the co-op over the coming years. He said they expect to spend around \$190 million over the next several years, and are facing more competition and regulation changes than ever before.

CEO Tom Phelps said this is the 15th year of ITV allowing viewers in Logan, Clayton and Santa Rosa to watch the annual meeting over the internet.

He expects to be able to announce Internet Protocol Television very soon. Phelps said this will soon be available for folks who live in areas that have already been connected by fiber optics.

In other news, the meeting featured:  
- Texico High School freshman Halle Reid opened the meeting by singing the National Anthem.

- Several high school students received scholarships. Texico's Sabra Barnett received the Evelyn Patterson Memorial award; Rallin Harris received a Banner award; Elliott Pelfrey was named alternate. Farwell's Kolten Morris received a Banner Award.

- Milo Aragon won his election to the board against Gloria Gage, 237-89.

- CFO David Robinson reported that ENMR's Local Network Service operating revenue is down this year as many people are moving from land lines in their homes to cell phone service.

He also said operating expenses are higher this



Texico's Sabra Barnett received the Evelyn Patterson Memorial award and Farwell's Kolten Morris received a Banner Award.

year -- the co-op has more employees as they are putting in fiber optic lines.

Robinson said ENMR has sold some of their towers in the Roswell area. The proceeds from that, plus selling off \$11 million of old equipment has allowed the co-op to retire all but \$6.8 million of debt. Most importantly, the remaining debt is only at 2 percent interest.

- Lunch was provided by the Baking and Pastry Arts II class at Clovis High School. Consumer Science Department Chairwoman Annette Hadley, of Farwell, was in charge of the operation. She said this event helps fund almost their entire budget for the year.

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# Texico 6th graders in action

The Texico 6th grade volleyball team, coached by Brittney Autrey recently came in first in their Clovis league and they are about to enter tournament play. Here they are in action.



Macey Tharp



Brianna Barnes



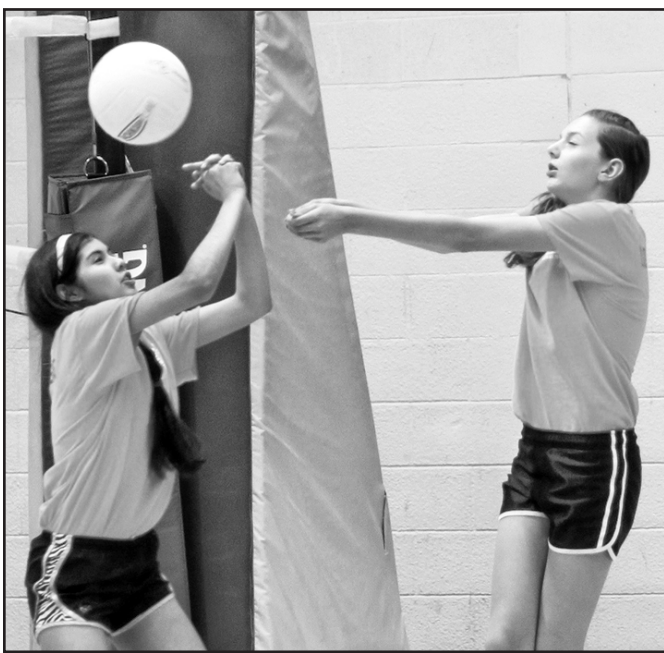
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## FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 26, 2013.

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

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

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12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

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# Lucero high point individual at Texico meet

Texico hosted its annual varsity invitational track meet on Saturday. Placing were:

Boys -- 1st place with 160 points.  
 Javelin - Rallin Harris, 1st, 135'6"; Shay Harrison, 3rd, 123'9".  
 Triple jump - Triston Lockmiller, 3rd, 34'4".  
 Pole vault - Arnolfo DeAnda, 1st, 11'0"; Trevor Burke, 4th, 8'0".  
 Triple jump - Adrian Gomez, 1st, 40'11".  
 Discus - Elliott Pelfrey, 5th, 103'; Matthew McWhorter, 6th, 94.10.  
 Shot put - Pelfrey, 5th, 36'1".  
 110 hurdles - Gomez, 1st, 14.94; Zac Harrison, 3rd,

17.25; Harrison, 4th, 17.59.  
 100 dash - Jason Tuls, 1st, 11.43; Kendall Naceanceno, 3rd, 11.78; Garcia, 4th, 11.96.  
 400 dash - Naceanceno, 2nd, 54.79; DeAnda, 3rd, 56.26.  
 1600 run - Eliseo Arenivez, 1st, 4:59.84.  
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.40.  
 3200 run - Arenivez, 1st, 10:51.09.  
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:35.90.  
 800 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 2:00; Lockmiller, 2nd, 2:10.28; DeAnda, 5th, 2:23.28.  
 300 hurdles - Z. Harrison, 2nd, 46.06.  
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 3:59.37.

300 dash - Tuls, 1st, 23.09; Naceanceno, 5h, 23.96.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:33.56.  
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Girls -- 2nd place with 91 points.  
 Mel Lucero was high point individual with 15 points.

Javelin - Lucero, 1st, 111'5"; Taylor Stephens, 3rd, 97'1".

Triple jump - Chyanne Scarborough, 1st, 27'2.25; Breanna Douma, 3rd, 26'5.25.

Long jump - McKenzie Mayfield, 4th, 14'4".  
 200 dash - Lucero, 1st, 27.34; Scarborough, 4th, 28.59.

Discus - Esmeralda Araujo, 2nd, 81'1"; Brianna Reyna, 4th, 76'6".

Shot put - Araujo, 4th, 27'6"; Stephens, 5th, 27'3".  
 1600 run -- Kasia Olguin, 3rd, 6:39.46; Darby Tharp, 6th, 7:12.93.

400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 53.76.  
 3200 run - Olguin, 4th, 14:37.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:54.28.  
 800 run - Shaylee Sours, 4th, 2:53.93; Erin Lane, 6th, 2:59.89.

300 hurdles - Lane, 5th, 59.84.  
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:38.75.  
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The Texico varsity teams also participated in the Wildcat Relays in Clovis on Friday. Placing were:

Boys -- 9th place with 15 points.  
 400 dash - Justin Rucker, 5th, 51.88.

1600 run - Colton Hollis, 3rd, 4:26.94.  
 110 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 2nd, 40.89.  
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Girls -- 12th place with 2 points.  
 Javelin - Mel Lucero, 5th, 106'7".



Mackenzie Clark

## Torres, Golden lead Texico JH tracksters

Texico Junior High boys tracksters had a busy week:

Yucca  
 Pole vault - Zac Andrews, 3rd, 5'5".  
 Discus - Vidal Torres, 1st, 104'9".

400 relay - Texico, 5th, Craig Ray, Kaleb Naceanceno, Tyler Romans, Mason Golden, 51.56.

800 relay - Texico, 4th, Vidal Torres, Craig Brock Thompson, Naceanceno, 1:53.40.

1600 relay - Texico, 4th, Andrews, Juquin Bravo, Brayden Wines, Thompson, 4:31.17.

100 dash - Golden, 2nd, 11.04.  
 200 dash - Golden, 2nd, 24.92.

400 dash - Andrews, 5th, 1:07.33.  
 1600 run - Lance Myers, 5th, 5:46.53.  
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Tucumcari  
 Texico finished 2nd with 70 points.

100 dash - Golden, 1st, 11.93.  
 200 dash - Golden, 1st, 24.84; Thompson, 4th, 26.85.

400 dash - Naceanceno, 5th, 1:04.51; Andrews, 6th, 1:05.19.

800 run - Myers, 2nd, 2:34.82; Romans, 4th, 2:38.94.

1600 run - Myers, 3rd, 5:44.50.  
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 51.2.

800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:54.82.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 4:39.50.

300 hurdles - Bravo, 3rd, 53.81.  
 Long jump - Myers, 6th, 14'7.5".

Shot put - Torres, 6th, 34'3".  
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Marshall  
 Texico finished 4th with 39 points.

Long jump - Romans, 2nd, 15'8"; Bravo, 6th, 14'4.5".  
 Triple jump - Thompson, 5th, 28'4".

Discus - Nathan Phipps, 3rd, 89'7"; Paden McDermid, 5th, 85.

Shot put - McDermid, 2nd, 32'0.5; Phipps, 3rd, 31'9".

High jump - Naceanceno, 3rd, 4'10.25.  
 100 dash - Romans, 5th, 12.64.

400 dash - Naceanceno, 6th, 1:05.37.  
 300 hurdles - Bravo, 2nd, 55.39.

800 run - Wines, 3rd, 2:34.34.



Mason Golden



Cooper Davis



TJH students have fun while waiting for track events. Photo by Paden McDermid

## Texico tracksters qualify for State

The following Texico tracksters have qualified for the State meet:

Girls  
 400 relay team.  
 800 relay team.  
 Spring medley team.  
 Mel Lucero -- 200 dash,

Javelin.

On the relay teams are Audrey Wren, Mel Lucero,

Chyanne Scarborough, McKenzie Mayfield and Marina Rodriguez.

Boys  
 400 relay team.  
 800 relay team.  
 Medley 1600 relay team.

Adrian Gomez -- 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, triple jump.

Justin Rucker -- 400 dash, 200 dash.

Jason Tuls -- 200 dash.  
 Colton Hollis -- 800 run, 1600 run, 3200 run.

Arnolfo DeAnda - pole vault.

On the relay teams are Ramon Garcia, Jason Tuls, Zach Harrison,

Adrian Gomez, Colton Hollis, Justin Rucker, Shay Harrison, Arnolfo DeAnda.

Texico  
 Monday -- chalupas with cheese, LT, corn, apple-sauce, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, LT, jalapenos, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday -- chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spear, orange, milk.

Friday -- rib on a bun, ranch style beans, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Farwell  
 Monday -- chicken parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday - hamburgers, LT, tater tots, western beans, diced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Tex-Mex stack, spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, apple-sauce, milk.

Thursday -- BBQ potato, carrots, Texas toast, fruit bowl, milk.

Friday - tangerine chicken, rice pilaf, steamed broccoli, carrots, snowball salad, milk.

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# Items collected for West, Texas

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Big Mike's Bike will collect donations through 3 p.m. at its business, 1005 Ave. A in Farwell (adjacent to Lowe's Supermarket).

Mike Galvan said all donations collected will be delivered to West on April 28 for distribution to people affected by the fertilizer plant explosion.

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Donations might include:

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## 4-H judging team competes

Here are results for Parmer County 4-H from the District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest:

Junior team finished 6th overall, 3rd high team beef and 3rd high team sheep and goats.

Members are Sloan Osborn, Avery Timms, Garrett Henderson, and Kolter Henderson.

Sloan Osborn was 4th High individual beef, and 3rd High individual sheep and goats.

Avery Timms was 7th High Individual sheep and goats.

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Intermediate team was 11th overall.

Members are Erica Williams, Sterling Henderson, and Christian Barrett.

Sterling Henderson was 5th High Individual Sheep and Goats.

## Appreciation Week plans set

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

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 Car Show.

## Farwell scholars listed

Here are the Farwell High School fifth 6 weeks honor rolls:

Freshman

Principal: Regan Agee, Otho Gonzalez, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson.

Steer: Adrian Aleman, Sidney Barksdale, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Lydia Mitchell, Carina Reyes.

Sophomores

Steer: Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling.

Juniors

Principal: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh White, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Janae McClaran, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell.

Steer: Hanna Sudderth, Joey Villanueva.

Seniors

Principal: Chelsea Bass, Lydia Gomez, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Hayden Hadley, Nallely Maldonado, Luis Galvan, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Josh Troglia.

Steer: Chandler Barnes, Estrella Mesza Carillo, Elizabeth Pereda, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Bretton Stancell.

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## Lazbuddie High School tracksters in action



Alex Lopez



Kennedi Nickels. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Maysun Hester



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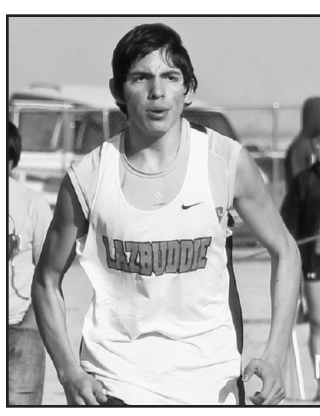
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The Farwell Lady Blue finish 2nd at the Area track meet. Photos by Crista Bass.

# Farwell tracksters advance to Regionals

Farwell athletes competed at the Area track meet at Sundown last week.

The top four qualifiers in each event advance to the Regional Meet this weekend at Levelland. At that, the top two Regional qualifiers will advance to State.

Area results were:  
Girls -- 2nd place with 84 points.

400 relay - Farwell, 7th, Alexa Mora, Brayden Johnson, Jill Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, 55.32.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:30.98.

100 hurdles - K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd, 17.81; Cambree Haseloff, 5th, 18.40.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, Alexa Mora, Chelsea Bass, Jenna Kirkland, Katy Carpenter, 1:48.33.

400 dash - Jill Johnson, 7th, 1:13.75.

300 hurdles - Cambree Haseloff, 3rd, 54.05; Skylar Chadwick, 6th, 57.87.

200 dash - Katy Carpenter, 2nd, 26.55.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, Alexa Mora, Jenna Kirkland, Chelsea Bass, Katy Carpenter, 4:13.70.

Discus - Taylor Stancell, 7th, 80'2.

High jump - Jenna Kirkland, 5th, 4'8.

Pole vault - Cambree Haseloff, 3rd (tie), 7'0.

Shot put - Jenna Kirkland, 4th, 31'1.

Boys -- 8th place with 37 points.

400 relay - Farwell, 7th, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Oscar Muniz, Curt Langford, 49.02.

800 run - Dillon Kirkland, 4th, 2:11.47.

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 15.40.

800 relay - Farwell, 8th, Hunter Hall, Curt Langford, Dillon Kirkland, Oscar Muniz, 1:41.44.

300 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 42.02.

1600 relay - Farwell, 6th, Kolten Morris, Oscar



Muniz, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, 3:54.47.  
High jump - Curt Langford, 6th, 5'4.  
Pole vault - Daniel Kirkland, 3rd, 9'0; Hunter Hall, 4th, 8'6.



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**The Latest**

A baby shower honoring Jalaina Foster will be held Sunday, April 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell fellowship hall. All are invited.

Word has been received of the death of James Bowers, 65, of Clovis. Among the survivors is a daughter, Michelle Thompson, of Farwell.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf tournament on April 11 was won by Tom Nichols, Logan Nichols, Mark Williams and Jay Be Barrett.

Clovis pharmacist David Lansford will speak on drug interaction at the April 25 meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at 5:30 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center. All are welcome.

It's still April, but a third class reunion already has signed up for the Border Town Days parade -- Texico Class of 1963.

Farwell's Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will host a reception for its new pastor, Joe Whitley on May 3 at 7 p.m.

Former pastor, Keith Niehaus, is planning on traveling in the western states and filling in at churches as needed.

Harold Carpenter is in the hospital.

Reminder: There will be a blood drive on Friday, April 26, from noon to 5 p.m. at Big Mike's Bikes in Farwell (next to Lowe's Supermarket) on the highway.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to let the county's school district borrow their voting machines for the May 11 elections.

There will be school board elections in Friona, Bovina and Farwell. The commissioners also rescheduled their second May meeting date from the 27th (Memorial Day) to the 28th.

Texico's golfers are playing in a two-day invitational tournament this week in Roswell.

After the first day (Monday), Texico ranked 8th with 370 out of 15 teams. For the first day, Texico scores were:

Laura McFarden, 88; Kimber Harrison, 88; Jessica Jorde, 94; McKenzie Thatcher, 100, and Courtney VanderDussen, 101.

The Farwell Band banquet will be held on May 11 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The community is invited. The cost is \$12 for adults for a ribeye steak dinner. The cost of a chicken finger dinner for youths is \$6. Please RSVP by May 1 to (575) 309-1029.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

- Penny Burklow – Douglas Johnson, L2 B97 and 55' L2 B97 OT Bovina.
- Sherley Partners – Leonardus Crujisen, 20' out of SE/4 S54 Blk H Kelly.
- Sherley Partners – Doug Barnes, 8.50 AC SE corner S51 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Sherley Partners – Mattison Adams, S51 Blk H Kelly S54 Blk H Kelly 437.48 AC S70 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Harold Philips – Louise Henry, W/2 S2 Blk A.
- R and C Development – Ronnie Stevick, L20-24 B77 Friona.
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- Leonard Grissom Estate – Able Acres, L1-3 20' L1 B114 Bovina.



**Legislative pages**

Brothers Mitch and Austin Ratke, of Farwell, served as pages during the Texas legislative sessions last week. They are pictured with their parents, Mike and Donna Ratke, and Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

**Monti Vandiver**

**'Weather conditions have been horrendous'**

Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM, reports that area weather conditions have been horrendous; extreme to exceptional drought, high winds and periods of very cold temperatures continue to wreck havoc on the ag industry.

Several very cold spells have added insult to injury in area wheat fields. Low temperatures reached potentially damaging levels on several occasions in the last three weeks.

Assessments of wheat have shown a great deal of variability in damage potential ranging from little to severe. Both stem, head, and growing point damage as well as leaf burn has been observed.

And the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District notes that dry soil conditions persist throughout the area, according to data collected in mid-March.

The overall average moisture deficit ranged from three inches in the upper three feet of the soil profile to almost five inches in the upper five feet of the soil. This was essentially the same as last year.

**Farwell JH scholars listed**

- Farwell Junior High Honor Students for the 5th Six Weeks:
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  - 7th Grade -- Brenden Baker, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume, Brandon Galvan, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis.
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### Bovina Banter

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Buddy Prather wants to remind everyone there will be two parades in Bovina this year -- one for Cinco de Mayo on May 4, and the other will be the traditional 4th of July parade.

From Aug. 25, 1949:

The grinding barn catches fire at Triplett and Pringle Cattle Co. Little damage was done.

Mutt Crook is the new school bus manager and operator, replacing Vernon Ward, who resigned awhile ago.

Al Kerby and the Rev. Waldon Franks take fishing trip to Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins are building a new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes have 2-week vacation in California.

School lunch menus for end of the month:

Monday - chicken and rice, garden salad, cornbread, carrots, grapes.

Tuesday - steak fingers, cream potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, snowball salad.

Wednesday - ultimate taco salad, LT salad, corn, spanish rice, sherbet.

Thursday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, carrots, orange smiles.

Friday - fish sticks, fries, cole slaw, yeast rolls, peaches.

Don't forget -- tickets for the school athletic banquet are on sale at the school - \$12 in advance (May 2 deadline) or \$15 at the door.

The banquet will be May 7 and catered by Riversmith, of Lubbock.

Track Regionals will be in Levelland Friday and Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. with field events.

Prom was held Saturday. in Clovis. The students got all dressed up and enjoyed a night of fun and lots of dancing. Prom King was Gabriel DeLaRosa and Prom Queen was Tamara Rivera.

Little Dribblers will have awards ceremony Saturday at 3 p.m. in the gym. There will be games on Thursday and Friday, and one at 2 p.m. Saturday before the awards.

Update on Eddie Garcia III, grandson of Eddie and Lety Garcia: he is still in the hospital in Lubbock and facing some cardiac issues. The family asks that you continue to keep him in your prayers.

A mobile book fair will be at the high school library on Thursday and Friday.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Van Gogh sold only one painting while alive. He painted 900 painting and 1,100 drawings and sketches.



Regional track qualifiers

# On to Regionals!

Bovina athletes competed at the Area track meet at Sundown last week.

The top four qualifiers in each event advance to the Regional Meet this weekend at Levelland. At that, the top two Regional qualifiers will advance to State.

Area results were:

Girls -- 11th place with 20 points.  
3200 run - Anabel Lara, 3rd, 13:51.53; Gabriella Gonzales, 7th, 15:38.07.

400 relay - Bovina, 8th, Cynthia Jasso, Andrea Villarreal, Ruby Ramirez, Autumn Kilpatrick, 56.73.

800 run - Anabel Lara, 5th, 2:42.10; Brenda Duarte, 7th, 2:54.13.

400 dash - Jackie Guevara, 5th, 1:12.25; Izaray Montes, 8th, 1:18.07.

300 hurdles - Edith Gomez, 4th, 54.15.

1600 relay - Bovina, 7th, Ruby Ramirez, Anabel

Lara, Jackie Guevara, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 7th, 4:42.48.

Discus - Brittany Perez, 3rd, 96'2.

Boys -- 2nd place (tie) with 92 points.

3200 run - Pedro Dominguez, 2nd, 11:04.02; Abel Rocha, 4th, 11:13.67.

400 relay - Bovina, 6th, Gabriel Hancock, David Velo, Bernabie DeLaCruz, Logan Kilpatrick, 47.67.

800 run - Juan Pinela, 2nd, 2:09.83.

800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Oscar Jasso, Ramiro Carmona, Joseph Casas, Logan Kilpatrick, 1:34.33.

400 dash - Joseph Casas, 3rd, 54.43; Gabriel Hancock, 7th, 58.62.

1600 run - Abel Rocha, 1st, 4:52.85; Juan Pinela, 3rd, 4:59.32; Pedro Dominguez, 4th, 4:59.76.

1600 relay - Bovina, 4th, Oscar Jasso, Bernabie DeLaCruz, Joseph Casas, Ramiro Carmona, 3:43.70.

Discus - Justin Curtis, 1st, 136'3; Aaron Castaneda, 4th, 130'1.

Shot put - Joel Salas, 1st, 44'10; J.C. Marrufo, 7th, 39-0.5.




### Gore honored



Bill Dannheim, American Legion Post 206 commander presented Lewis Gore, of Friona, a certificate honoring 60 years of service on April 15. Photo by Richard Villarreal.

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Joe Whitley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center</b> Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p> <p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p> <p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p> <p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b> James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. 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# Defense responds to civil rights charges

Two legal firms have responded in federal court in Amarillo involving the civil rights lawsuit filed by nine Bovina residents on Dec. 27, 2012.

The legal firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, of Lubbock, is representing former City Manager Jana Pitcock, former Police Chief Gary Sinclair and current Municipal Judge Donna Mitchell.

The law firm of Sprouse Shrader Smith, of Amarillo, is representing former Bovina police officers Jonathan Jimenez, Manny Jimenez and Owen Foster.

The plaintiffs, represented by Hereford attorney James B. Johnston, are Eliseo Castaneda, Federico Vela, Jose Garcia, Sandra Moreno, Briselda Rodriguez, Jose Gonzales, Carlos Moreno, Martha Jaramillo and Rogelio Martinez.

The lawsuit alleges that "former city officials were engaged in a policy to generate city revenues by harassing and illegally arresting some residents through false accusations"; that police officers "unlawfully arrested some of the plaintiffs for various offenses in 2010 and 2011, and that charges against most of them ultimately were dismissed"; and that "the pattern of harassment and extortion began following the city's decision to raise additional revenue by forcing citizens and property owners to make improvements to their property against their will."

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages against the plaintiffs for conspiracy, excessive force and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Federal Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson on April 9 set up these dates: A joint response (from attorneys for both sides) on the status of settlement negotiation is to be filed by July 22, 2013; motions for summary judgments are due by Oct. 15, 2013; and a trial date, if necessary, is set for Dec. 16, 2013.

Here are details from the motions to dismiss filed by the law firms:

## Donna Mitchell

In the case of Eliseo Castaneda, the defense says that plaintiff does not include any factual allegations to support his claims.

In the case of Federico Vela, the defense says the plaintiff does not set forth any factual allegations that this incident was the result of any conspiracy to raise revenue for the city or that the arrest violated his constitutional rights.

The motion says Judge Mitchell is entitled to judicial immunity for all claims assessed arising out of judicial acts taken as municipal judge.

It says claims of negligent hiring and negligent supervision are not supported by factual allegations.

The brief says the majority of the plaintiffs' claims of willful neglect are barred by the statute of limitations (one year) because they are all more than one year old except for plaintiff Carlos Moreno.

And the defense argues that the remaining claim by Moreno should be dismissed because he failed to set forth factual support for his claim.

As for claims of excessive force, violation of due process and violation of equal protection, the defense says they should be dismissed because the plaintiffs have not alleged any factual support that would support a claim for relief.

Also, the motion to dismiss argues, the plaintiffs' state law claims are barred by the Texas Tort Claims Act.

## Jana Pitcock

## Gary Sinclair

The motion to dismiss argues that federal court lacks jurisdiction over all the state claims and they should be dismissed.

It says the plaintiffs have failed to plead facts sufficient to support a claim of

relief.

The motion says that the plaintiffs' claims against Pitcock and Sinclair should be dismissed because the claims are also treated as claims against the city of Bovina -- i.e., they are a duplication.

The defense brief says the claims are based on conclusory allegations and recitations of elements of claims ... insufficient to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

It says the claim of conspiracy fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; and that claims of negligent hiring and negligent supervision are not supported by factual allegations.

The motion to dismiss says the majority of the plaintiffs' claims of willful neglect are barred by the statute of limitations (except for Carlos Moreno) and Moreno's should be dismissed because he has failed to state a claim for relief for willful neglect.

## Jonathan Jimenez

The motion to dismiss says the plaintiffs have brought 6 federal claims and 2 state law claims against the the three police officers.

As for Jonathan Jimenez, only 5 plaintiffs expressly named him in complains, said the brief.

The motion argued that some claims involve "policy of negligent hiring and supervision" and should be dismissed or at least be more specific.

As for "conspiracy claims," the motion said it should be dismissed for failure to state a claim, pursuant to the intracorporate conspiracy doctrine.

Concerning the claim of excessive use of force, the motion says only one plaintiff comes close to stating a claim -- Miguel Ramirez. And the defense argues that Jimenez was justified in using force when arresting Ramirez.

The motion says that negligent hiring and supervision claims are not applicable to Jimenez under federal law; and that claims of conspiracy fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted;

The motion says claims of willful neglect are barred by the statute of limitations (since legal proceedings were not begun with 12 month), except for Carlos Moreno).

The defense says Moreno's claims should be dismissed because he failed to allege sufficient facts to state a claim for relief.

## Manny Jimenez

The motion to dismiss says 7 plaintiffs have potential claims against Jimenez and only 4 expressly name him; others use the term "officer."

Noting the plaintiffs' claims of excessive force, the defense says Jimenez was justified in using force when arresting Jose Garcia and Rogelio Martinez, "the only plaintiffs have come close to stating a claim against Jimenez."

The motion claims that Jimenez has immunity for all state law claims.

As with its defense of police officer Jonathan Jimenez, the defense makes the same points for police officer Manny Jimenez: negligent hiring and supervision claims are not applicable under federal law; claims of conspiracy fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; and claims of willful neglect are barred by statute of limitations (except for Carlos Moreno).

## Owen Foster

The motion to dismiss says that only 4 plaintiffs have potential claims against Foster, with 3 others only citing an "officer."

The defense says claims of conspiring made against Foster should be dismissed for failure to state a claim, pursuant to the intracorporate conspiracy doctrine.

The motion says that the excessive force complaint made by Martha Jaramillo is the only one that comes close to stating a claim against Foster, and says that Foster was justified in using force when arresting her.

The motion alleges that the complaints fail to detail factual showing that Foster is not entitled to official immunity under state law.

It says claims of negligent hiring and negligent supervision should be dismissed because no facts are alleged that could give rise to a viable cause of action.

And the motion says that claims of willful neglect are barred by the statute of limitations; and claims of conspiracy fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

# Cinco de Mayo nears

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.

## Early voting to start soon

The Bovina School Board will have an election on May 11.

Six candidates have signed up for three posts: George Villarreal, Lisa Villarreal, Anita Bonham, Esther Mejia Steelman and incumbents Lance Teague and Richard Carson.

Early voting will be held from April 29 to May 7 at the school administration building.

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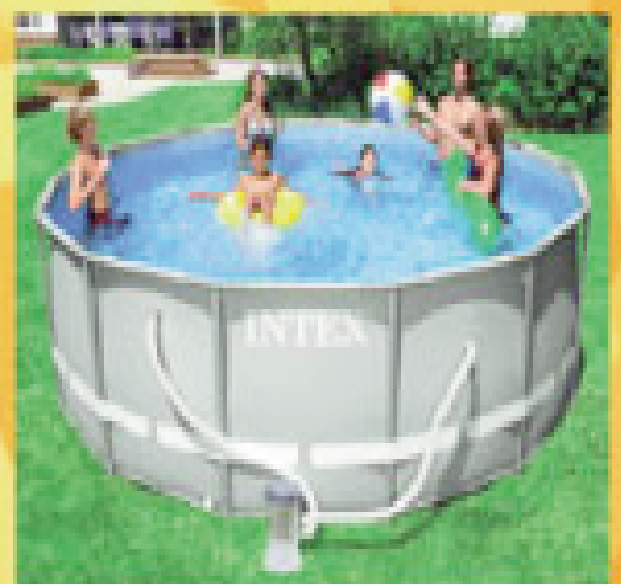
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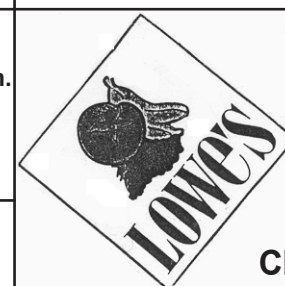
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