



# Farwell's One-Act Play advances to District

Farwell High's One-Act Play, "Dancing at Lughnasa," has advanced to the District contest.

The contest will be held March 31 at 1 p.m. at Sundown. Farwell will be the first play performed.

At the Zone contest on Saturday at Sudan, Kelsey Knight, Savanna Barksdale and Lauren Carpenter were named to the All-Star Cast.

Named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Olivia Schilling and Kristen Langford.



Hunter Hall, Olivia Schilling, John Ryan Isaacson, Lauren Carpenter, Savanna Barksdale, Kristen Langford, and Kelsey Knight.



Trevor Schilling



Gabbie Schilling, K'Leigh White, Emily Agee, and Chandler Barnes were the back stage crew.



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# For Ashton Mason, livestock showing is a family affair

For Lazbuddie's Ashton Mason, FFA means more than just Future Farmers of America. Those letters stand for faith, family, friends and the animals.

Aston puts it simply, "First, I give it to God. I wouldn't be here without His help."

Her faith helps her be successful in a competitive agricultural setting.

"When I am competing, I know it is out of my hands. Every judge is different. They all look for different things and I just have to put it in God's hands at that point. It is just such a good feeling when you do well and everyone is bidding on your animal."

Ashton knows that feeling well by now. She began showing animals in 3rd grade and has developed an extremely successful ag career. Recently, she collected 2nd, 3rd and 4th place awards at the San Antonio Livestock Show for her short-horned steer, cross lamb and spot pig, respectively. These awards were extra special for Ashton since her family raised all three.

Ashton cites her family's influence in her life. Her dad, Shane, and his brothers grew up raising and showing animals in Lazbuddie. Ashton and brother Logan followed suit.

"My family helps me



Ashton Mason

so much. My family uses livestock shows as a vacation and everyone comes to help out," she said.

The family raises its own animals, so her dad is her main source of expertise. "He helps me pick the best animals to show and is constantly studying how everyone else does things to help me learn more. At the big shows, like San Antonio, my dad stays with me the entire time to help. He gives so much of his time to help me care for and show the animals."

Logan, a student at Clarendon College, is also a great source of

information.

Logan had an incredibly successful ag career of his own, receiving several scholarships. He is a member of the Clarendon judging team, which recently won the National Judging competition.

He helps Ashton understand what judges look for and offers showing tips. "Logan helps me incredibly and also tries to help out at home with the animals."

Even LaShea, her mom, and her grandma travel to out-of-town shows to help Ashton. "It's a family affair."

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The Texico Lady Wolverines

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the state champion 2011-2012 Texico Lady Wolverines as they spell out # 1 with their bodies.





Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center Director Stephen Miles shows off the newly-renovated, private rooms in the rehabilitation wing.



Farwell Chamber of Commerce members Cynthia Thigpen and Altha Herington, Mayor Jimmie Mace and other visitors commemorate the opening of the new wing.

## Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center opens new care wing

The Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center held a ceremony on March 22 for its newly-remodeled short-term care wing.

"Our goal with this new wing is to provide a high class rehabilitation experience," said administrator Stephen Miles. "We have completely renovated this wing to offer modern accommodations and the best possible rehabilitation services to our patients."

He said the six private rooms are designed to offer rehabilitation services in a comfortable environment. Patients have their own entrance to the wing, eight new parking spots for visitors, meals delivered, an outside patio area for recreation, a new sitting room, and rehabilitation equipment and services.

Melba Davenport, director of advertising and marketing, said her father was one of the first patients to try out the facility after a hospital stay.

"My father thinks he is treated like a king at 'Melba's house' but in reality, everyone gets superb care here. He really likes the new rooms and loves to visit with everyone at the center," she said.

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace the history of the facility, which opened in 1973.

"This is one of the few facilities of this kind that has actually gotten better as years go by," he said. "This center is a great asset to our town and we are all very proud of the staff that works so hard here."

The new rehab wing has already been busy. Half a dozen patients have received help there, then transitioned home.

"Overall in the facility, we have already increased our number of residents substantially," said Miles.

Plans also are being made to renovate the building's sunroom into an activity room that houses games, puzzles, TVs and a variety of activities for residents.

"Also, the board's goal is to renovate the remainder of the longterm facility wing by wing over the next two years. We want to provide excellent care to all of the people in this area," Miles added.



Dietary Manager Polly Stevenson and Reimbursement Nurse Janie Hernandez offer refreshments.



Guests try out the new furnishings in the new wing.



Melba Davenport, resident Melton Saiz, and auxiliary member Mary Mesman.

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 The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2012-13 operating budget.

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
 Farwell Grain Exchange building constructed.  
 Ann's Beauty Shop closes.  
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 A minimum of High School degree or GED equivalent is required. Prefer previous experience or training in an Accounts Payable role is a plus, but not required. Regular office hours 8am - 5pm apply  
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# Muniz, Coburn tally two 1st places at track met

Farwell Junior High vied at the Muleshoe Relays on March 22 with the 7th and 8th boys both finishing 3rd.

Farwell was the only 1A school in this meet.

## 7th Boys

100 dash - Joseph Ortega, 3rd, 13.18.

200 dash - Jesus Garcia, 1st, 26.05.

400 dash - Pedro Garcia, 4th, 1:04.69.

800 run - Jacob Steelman, 6th, 3:26.37.

110 hurdles - Jace Perkins, 1st, 20.79; Ty London, 4th, 22.15.

300 hurdles - Perkins, 2nd, 52.34; London, 4th, 53.12.

400 relay - 4th, Peyton Ledbetter, Heath Hadley, Cameron Bass, Jesus Garcia, 53.37.

800 relay -- 2nd, Garcia, Hadley, Bass, Joseph Ortega.

Shot put - Laden Rubio, 1st, 31'2; Justin Perez, 5th, 28'9.

1600 relay - 5th, Ortega, Bass, Perkins, Hadley.

Discus - Rubio, 2nd, 88'3; Dakota Meeks, 3rd, 84'8; Perez, 5th, 80'7.

Triple jump - Hadley, 6th, 29'1.25.

## 8th Boys

100 dash - Daniel Reyes, 3rd, 12.73.

200 dash - Oscar Muniz, 1st, 24.81.

300 hurdles - Adrian Aleman, 4th, 50.93.

400 relay - 5th, Angel Graxiola, Reyes, Jose Sotelo, Erick Tovar, 52.90.

1600 relay - 3rd, Muniz, Tovar, Graxiola, Aleman.

Long jump - Muniz, 1st, 18'1.

Shot put - Keith Kalbas, 1st, 33'6;

Gerardo Martinez, 2nd, 32'10; Aleman, 3rd, 32'9.

Discus - Martinez, 2nd, 91'4; Kalbas, 3rd, 90'11.

Triple jump - Aleman, 6th, 32'10.5.

High jump - Muniz, 1st, 5'0.

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The JH Girls place 2nd at the Muleshoe Meet:

## 8th Girls

400 relay - 2nd, Carina Reyes, Ami Favila, Skylar Chadwick, Brayden Johnson, 56.96.

800 run - Regan Agee, 6th, 2:59.

100 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 19.66; Cambree Haseloff, 2nd, 19.72; Chadwick, 4th, 19.82.

100 run - Favila, 3rd, 15.06.

800 relay - 1st, Katy Carpenter, Brenna Jarman, Haseloff, and Jenna Kirkland, 1:54.

300 hurdles - Johnson, 2nd, 58.49; Chadwick, 4th, 60.49.

200 run - Carpenter, 1st, 27.22; Kirkland, 2nd, 27.96.

1600 relay - Carpenter, Haseloff, Jarman, Kirkland, 1st, 4:33.

Pole Vault - Haseloff, 1st, 6'6.

High jump - Jarman, 4th, 4'4.

Long jump - Carpenter, 1st, 15'0.

Shot put - Kirkland, 6th, 24'1.

Discus - Favila, 5th, 59'6.

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## 7th girls

400 relay - 5th, Mallory Schilling, Rachel Hromas, Ariana Cabello, Amarai Foster, 64.42.

800 relay - Edie White, Hromas, Cabello, Foster, 5th, 2:17.

400 run - Lindsi Coburn, 1st, 70.85.

300 hurdles - Cambree Glover, 6th, 65.36.

200 run - Coburn, 1st, 31.18.

High jump - Coburn, 3rd, 4'2.

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Farwell Varsity girls placed 7th at the Springlake-Earth meet on March 23.

## Varsity Girls

100 hurdles - Christina Green, 2nd, 18.61; K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd, 18.77.

800 relay - 5th, Lauren Carpenter, Green, White, Stancell, 4th, 2:01.70.

300 hurdles - Green, 4th, 55.88.

High jump - Carpenter, 3rd, 4'6.

Discus - Stancell, 4th, 83'9; Cassidy Devault, 5th, 78'5.

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The Lady Blue also competed at the Amarillo Relays on March 23-24.

Placing were:

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 5th, 2:23.88.

400 run - Bass, 8th, 62.14.

1600 relay - 10th, Alexa Mora, Abby Johnson, Kayla Cullison, Bass, 4:16.91.

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# Byrd, Rohrbach, Henderson, Sawyer qualify for national gymnastics meet

Farwell's Makenna Byrd and Landry Henderson and Texico's Riley Rohrbach and Nevaeh Sawyer competed at the West Texas and New Mexico Trampoline and Tumbling State Gymnastics Championship Meet at South Plains College.

This was a combined Texas and New Mexico state competition that included events in trampoline, double mini and tumbling. Over 300 gymnasts representing 20 teams competed at the two-day event, which is a qualifying meet for the nationals in Long Beach, Calif., in July.

Following are their results for the New Mexico group:

Makenna Byrd. trampoline, 2nd; double mini, 2nd; tumbling, 1st.

Riley Rohrbach - trampoline, 2nd; double mini, 1st; tumbling, 1st.

Landry Henderson - trampoline, 1st; double mini, 1st; tumbling, 1st.



Makenna Byrd and Riley Rohrbach

trampoline, 1st; double mini, 1st; tumbling, 1st. Nevaeh Sawyer - trampoline, 1st; double mini, 1st; tumbling, 1st.

## A Special Announcement

Mack Heald announces he has sold High Plains Pest Control, Inc., to Landon White, of Farwell.

Mack established the business in April 1978 and has owned and operated it since then. He will work with Landon throughout the remainder of 2012, then plans to retire.

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Wednesday - tuna salad sandwich, veggie sticks, chips, pupkin chiffon cake.

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**Fire destroys Farwell home**

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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 13, 2012.

**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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En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje  
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10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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## Hill, Walls earn All-Tourney honors

The Texico Wolverines finished in 3rd place in the NMMI Colt Classic at Roswell last week with an 11-10 win over Santa Rosa.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Jonah Walls and Jarron Hill.

The Wolverines came up with 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th for the victory. First, Hill tied the game with an RBI double, then Jonah Walls' single plated the winning run.

Top hitters were Hill, single and double; John Myers, 2 singles; Mitchell Pinnell, 2 singles; and Walls, two singles.

Texico was 4-2 after this game.

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In the semi-finals, Texico lost to Dexter, 16-14.

Top hitters were Walls, with 3 singles; Hill, with a double and two singles; D.J. Griego, with a single, double and 3 RBIs; Pinnell, 2 triples and 3 RBIs; and Justin Lopez, a pair of singles.

## Jill Johnson shows 1st place cross

A report from Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

Jill Johnson showed a 1st place cross at the Houston Junior Livestock Show.

She also showed an 11th place charolais steer.

Other show placings were: Ethan Stancell, 4th, Hampshire; Sterling Henderson, 3rd, spot; and Abby Johnson, 7th, cross.

Also participating were Cari Johnson, Adaline White, Hadley White, Cambree Haseloff, Kylie Haseloff, Caitlyn Stancell, Emily Stancell, Austin Mason, Ashton Mason and Levi McCormick.

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At the State of Texas Junior Livestock Show at Austin, placings were:

Caitlyn Sancell, 3rd, dark OPB; Ethan Stancell, 5th, dark OPB, and Sterling Henderson, 5th, Hampshire.

Other participants were Cambree Haseloff and Kylie Haseloff.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On March 22, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 45, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI 3rd), pending in district court.

On March 23, Eddie Hall, 56, of Friona, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram and possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, pending before the grand jury.

On March 23, Vicente Rey, 34, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On March 25, Enrique Achuleta, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

## Texico cheerleaders participate at State

The Texico varsity cheerleaders competed in the state tournament against seven other teams at Albuquerque last weekend but did not place this year.

The team, under the guidance of Dayla Bass, has placed the past four years.



### Regional tourney champions

A Farwell 7th-8th grade team was the Little Dribbler Regional Tourney champions. Members are Heath Hadley, Gerado Martinez, Oscar Muniz, Angel Graxiola, Erick Tovar, Ty London, Dalton Kasel, Ethan Stancell, Cameron Bass, Adrian Aleman, Isiah Benoit, and Jace Perkins. Photo by Annetta Hadley.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We at the Farwell Senior Citizens Meal Site want to thank all the people of Farwell and Texico who have been so generous in helping us out. We appreciate your support by coming by an eating or in your financial support.

Our mission is to serve the wonderful people of our community through a meal surrounded by friends and fellowship with each other. We believe this is what God wants us to do. We love these people and we love all of you.

Linda Hardy  
Lisa Sanders

Dear Editor,

The Girl Scouts thank everyone who supported the cookie sales. The troop sold over 1,900 boxes of cookies.

We appreciate the businesses for allowing us to hold booths -- Family Dollar, Lowe's, Farwell Hardware and the BBQ Shop, as well as the Farwell Little Dribblers basketball tournament.

The troop has an extra supply of cookies and we are asking any business or individuals who would like to purchase a case for \$42. If purchased, the Girl Scout Council would mail it to our troops overseas.

If interested, call me at 481-9453 or (575) 760-9455.

Lori Haseloff  
Farwell

## Farwell baseball registration is nearing its deadline

Farwell Little League Baseball registration is coming to an end.

You can register your child on March 29 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary gym.

You can also sign up during the scheduled "field" work day at the ballpark on March 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Edie Kalbas said, "Anyone interested in helping out, come join us

for the day to get our field ready for the kids!"

To participate in league play, you must live in Parmer or Bailey counties and be between the ages of 4 and 12.

The divisions are: T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Minors and Majors.

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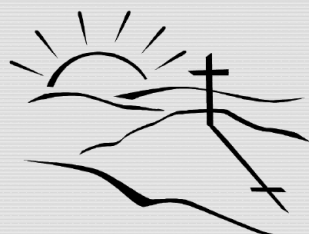
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### WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!





The 5-6th grade boys placed 2nd in this tournament, losing only to Melrose.

## Texico basketballers compete at Dora

Five Texico area youth teams competed in the annual Dora basketball tournament.

Of the 48 teams participating, coaches nominated players who excelled over the three-day matchup. These players were elected to an all-tournament team.

Texico youths named to the All-Tourney team were:

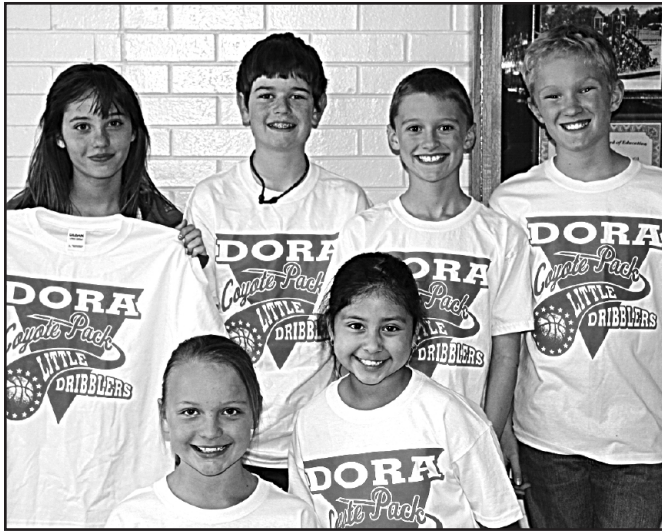
1-2nd grade girls: Claire McDaniel and Martha De La Rosa.

3-4th grade girls: Grace McDaniel and Riley Rohrbach.

3-4th grade boys: Hatcher Heavyside and Luke Phipps.

5-6th grade girls: Kaitlyn Martinez.

5-6th grade boys: Dalton Thatcher and Ben Crist.



### The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. Texas time at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

This meeting is to elect officers for the coming year.

All interested persons are urged to attend be part of the 2012 LTD activities.

Texas officials have

approved Xcel Energy decreasing its raises to lower typical residential bills of 1,000 kilowatt hours by \$3.53, or 3.7 percent, starting April 1.

The savings will be even more when summer rates take effect June 1. A typical residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt hours will drop by \$4.81, or 4.5 percent.

The lower bills are a result of cost decreases in natural gas used to fuel power plants.

Two Farwell Elementary students were picked for the "All-Stars" with the Players in Progress (PIPs) program.

Alec Atkinson will travel to San Antonio to per-

form at half-time of a Spurs basketball game with an elite group of PIPs.

Jack Isaacson will perform his special PIPs program at half-time of a deciding Final Four basketball game.

Retirements have been announced by three Curry County officials:

Coni Jo Lyman, county clerk; Bernice Baker, county treasurer, and Caleb Chandler, District 5 county commissioner.

Trevor Norton, son of David and Pam Norton, was in a car accident Sunday night and was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Texico's golfers fin-

ished 4th at the Artesia Golf Tourney out of 8 teams last week and acquired the 2nd leg of the needed 3 for state qualifying.

Results were: Laura McFarden, 89 (tied for 3rd; Megan Long, 94; Allison Myers, 100; Kimber Harrison, 106; and Sarah Long, 127.

Sponsored by Longhorn Pride, the annual Lazbuddie Shoot-out will be held April 20 and 21 at the school gyms.

The 3-on-3 basketball fest has a deadline to sign up of April 18.

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### Lady Wolverines win Ft. Sumner tourney

The Texico 3-4th grade girls Lady Wolverine team recently won the Ft. Sumner Annual Little Dribblers tournament. Pictured are Coach Chad Helmer, Shayla Edwards, Grace McDaniel, Nalani Bernal, Coach Mandy McDaniel, Karen Ferrell, Rachel Phipps, Riley Rohrbach, Riley Thompson, and Jacee Hagler.

### Mason

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Friends are also very important.

"The Lazbuddie community is an amazing place to grow up. Everyone is so supportive. Since we are an ag-based community, kids grow up doing the same things. Our FFA group is so close. We travel to shows, help each other and really have a lot of fun."

Ashton relates that friendships are obvious even in the school lunchroom. "We even have an ag table at lunch. We sit together and have a great time."

Friends help out in other ways, too. For example, at the Houston Livestock Show, family friends brought home-cooked food to them at the show barn and provided a little extra space for their animals.

"It is so nice to have friends when you are away from home," says Ashton.

Ashton goes to numerous shows during the year and also competes on the judging team for Lazbuddie FFA. At one time, she may be working with 2 or 3 goats, 2 or 3 steers, up to 10 pigs and 7 or more lambs. She comes straight home from school and heads out to the barns to work with her animals.

As a member of Lazbuddie's basketball team, she also has to practice during the season. However, she knows it is all worth it.

Ashton admires FFA teacher Sid Morris. She says Morris has a quote on his door that reads, "Nothing works unless we do."

FFA has given Ashton a great perspective on animals. She believes working with them can teach you a lot. She holds a strong belief that people should take care of what they have and "it is heartbreaking to see people neglect their animals."

"Animals and showing teach you to keep trying. If things don't work out - don't give up because the next time you might be successful."

That positive attitude has helped her be successful in many areas. She has won numerous awards at shows, FFA events and even leadership camps.

Last year, Ashton involved her church in a fund-raising event that provided food and supplies for overseas military personnel.

For that effort, Ashton won an award for leadership through the FFA summer leadership camp. Plus, she collected another award from teachers at this camp for showing the most leadership potential.

Ashton highly recommends FFA to everyone.

"We have such a great program at Lazbuddie. Mr. Morris is always encouraging us to do our best. FFA has taught me to work hard. It is such a worthwhile program."

And don't forget the potential financial rewards. For example, if your animal is chosen to be Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, you can get an additional \$8,000 in scholarship money. In addition to the \$10,000 - \$15,000 FFA scholarships, this money can really assist with college tuition.

Since her brother received FFA scholarships, Ashton plans to apply herself at the appropriate time. Only a high school sophomore, she hasn't decided yet where she plans to attend college, but she wants to stay active in agriculture.

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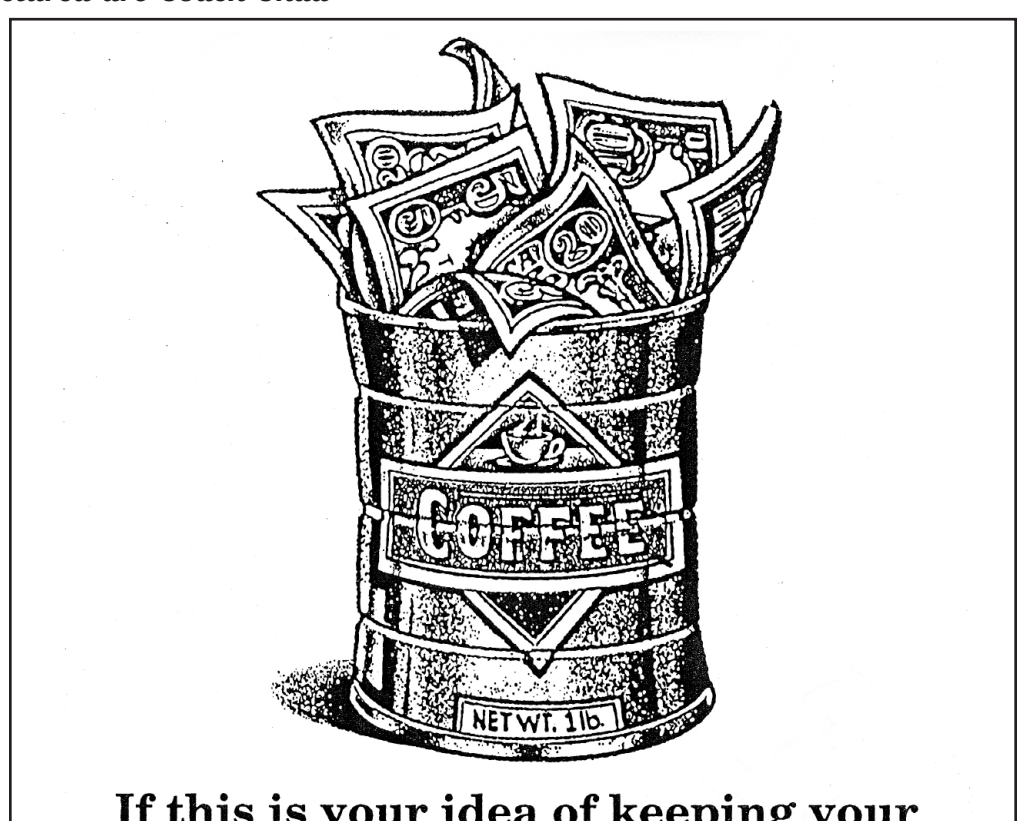
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# Lazbuddie tracksters compete at Springlake

Here are the Lazbuddie High results from the Springlake-Earth Track Meet. Placing were:

Triple jump - Jesko, 3rd, 29'11.  
3200 run - Jesko, 2nd, 13:48.5.

**Girls**

Discus - Shea Scott, 3rd, 89'2.  
Shot put - Scott, 6th, 29'7.  
Long Jump - Maysun Hester, 1st, 14'8; Lacey Jesko, 4th, 13'9.5.  
High jump - Hester, 1st, 5'0.  
300 hurdles - 3rd, 55.1; Jesko, 6th, 57.4.

**Boys**

1600 run - Justin Schacher, 6th, 5:32.4.  
3200 run - Schacher, 6th, 12:51.  
800 run - Alex Lopez, 7th, 2:30.3.  
Long jump - Albert Solano, 17'2.  
400 dash - Solano, 6th, 59.3.



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Lazbuddie JH tracksters Karsyn Youngblood, Mattisun Hester, Lindsey Capers and Ashley Scott.



Ashley Scott




Karsyn Youngblood

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**Phillip Wolff**  
Phillip Vernon Wolff, 45, of Farwell, passed away in Amarillo on March 26, 2012, after a lengthy illness.  
Phil was born in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., on Nov. 14, 1966, to Phillip Stanley and Shirlee Wolff.  
The family moved to Clovis in 1968 after his father passed away. He grew up and went to school in Clovis. He loved to fish and look for treasures at every garage sale he could find.  
He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip; mother, Shirlee; sister, Jackie Kessel; niece, Candice Bostwick, and his grandparents.  
Surviving are: a brother, Rick Lewis (wife Melody), of Clovis; Victoria Jones (husband Donald), of Farwell; Luanne Able (husband John), of Caballo, N.M.; Laurie Kaiser, of Portales; Lindy Banister, of Portales; Kim Schlough (husband Richard), of Reedsburg, Wis.; Karen Grankorvitz and Sharon Clermont, of Wisconsin; and lots of nieces and nephews.  
There will be no funeral. Friends and family are invited to a memorial lunch at the LaQuinta in Clovis on Sunday, April 1, at 1 p.m. (NM time).



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## Sharon Dictson to perform at Chamber banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday finalized plans for the annual banquet set for April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Portales' Sharon Dictson will sing, and Brian Kube will cook the steaks again.

Linda Hardy and the Farwell Senior Meal Site will put together the plates and the Farwell Student Council will serve.

The cost is still \$15 for a full meal.

Cynthia Trower reports that all nominations are in and the citizens' awards will be chosen next week.

In other news, the council:

- Set a tentative date for the annual golf tourney for June 23.

- Discussed the recent ribbon cutting at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center with Administrator Stephen Miles and Marketing Director Melva Devenport. Miles said he has been impressed by the overwhelming number of good comments he has received about the facility, both from staff, guests and folks in the community.

He thanked the Chamber for attending the open house and said they currently have 59 residents and capacity is capped at 64.

Miles said they offer physical, occupational and speech therapy and that they get patients from Roswell to Amarillo.

- Agreed to pay the Chamber dues for treasurer Altha Herington and secretary Cynthia Trower. The two had previously asked not to be paid for their positions, but said it would be nice if they didn't have to pay the annual dues.

### The Latest

Farwell School will have an early dismissal at noon on April 5.

Buses run at 12:20 p.m. and will be out on Good Friday.

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Tod Pinnell, Texico FFA Advisor, reported on how the FFA chapter did at the District judging last week:

Poultry, 1st; ag mechanics, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th; dairy, 1st; homesite, 2nd; meat, 2nd; horse, 3rd; wool, 3rd; land, 4th; crops, 5th; entomology, 5th; livestock, 5th; dairy foods, 6th, and horticulture produce, 7th.

The state contests will be April 10-14.

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Art from the Heart, locally sponsored public service messages, is back on Clovis TV after a year's hiatus.

Since 1993, it has featured artwork created by school students. Hosted by Kathy Elliott, these local high 30 second PSAs began as a bonus schedule to paid advertisers and took on a life of their own.

The artwork has begun airing on TBS, Food Channel and Discovery.

## Texico's Hollis 1st in 3200 run

The Texico Varsity boys placed 3rd in the Alfalfa Relays at Hagerman on March 24.

Placing were:

100 run - Alan Valles, 2nd, 11.62; Brandon King, 4th, 11.76.

3200 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 10:05.19; Eliseo Arenivaz, 4th, 11:03.94.

110 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 2nd, 15.99; Donovan Johnson, 6th, 17.28.

300 hurdles - Gomez, 3rd, 42.85; Shay Harrison, 4th, 43.19.

100 relay - 1st, Johnson, King, Wayne Skabelund, Valles, 45.91.

400 relay - 4th, Harrison, Hollis, Valles, Gomez, 3:43.65.

200 relay - 2nd, Harrison, Skabelund, Canyon Scarborough,

Valles, 1:36.74.

Medley relay - 6th, J.J. Tuls, Skabelund, Scarborough, Arenivaz, 4:09.52

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### Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines placed 14th at the Alfalfa Relays.

Placing were:

Javelin - Mel Lucero, 3rd, 92'3.

High jump - McKenzie Mayfield, 4th, 4'8.

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The Junior High girls competed at the Yucca Relays on March 24.

### 8th Girls

300 hurdles - Halle Prather, 2nd.

100 hurdles - Brianna Reyna, 6th.

200 run - Emily Kube, 2nd.

1600 relay - 2nd, Arianna Meza, Shaylee

Sours, Reyna, Melissa Davalos, 800 run - Halee Reid, 3rd.

1600 medley relay - 3rd, Micah Pinnell, Sours, Meza, Tristyn McDaniel.

Long jump - Kube, 4th.

Triple jump - Reyna, 2nd; Meza, 4th.

Discus - Emily Hodnett, 5th.

### 7th Girls

200 run - Whitney Skabelund, 1st.

400 run - Skabelund, 2nd; Pinnell, 5th.

800 run - Kyleigh Bridges, 2nd.

400 relay - 2nd, Skabelund, McDaniel, Pinnell, Davalos..

300 hurdles - Jaden Stephens, 3rd.

1600 run - Bridges, 3rd; Jasmine Gannon, 5th.

Triple jump - Skabelund, 1st.

Long jump - Stephens, 2nd; McDaniels, 5th.

High jump - Davalos, 5th.

Shot put - Claudia Colmenero, 6th; Maddie Sealey, 6th.

Discus - Andrea Loera, 5th.

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Spring sports at our area schools are in full force: Bovina -- Middle school tracksters end their regular season on March 31 at the District 3-A Meet at Springlake-Earth. Varsity tracksters vie at the Son Qualls Relays in Sudan March 30, then head to the District 3-A Meet at Sundown on April 3 and 5.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity tracksters vie at Sudan on March 30, then at Lubbock on April 2 and 3.

Farwell -- The varsity tracksters vie at Sudan on March 30, then at District 3-A Meet at Sundown April 3 and 5. Junior High tracksters finish up at the District Meet March 31 at Springlake-Earth. Golfers play in Farwell on March 28 (girls) and March 29 (boys), then at District at Plains April 4.

Texico -- JH tracksters vie at Portales on March 30. Varsity tracksters vie at Portales on March 31. Baseball team hosts Eunice March 29, then hosts NMMI April 3 -- both are varsity doubleheaders.

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And don't forget all the games going on at the Bovina Little Dribblers League.

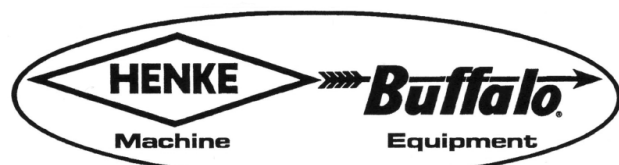
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Seniors graduating in May and will be attending an accredited College, University, Junior/Community College, Trade/Technical School, or Business School and live in the area and have received electric service from Bailey County Electric for at least one year are eligible to apply.

Application forms have been supplied to high school counselor's offices. Full rules of the scholarship program are provided with application forms.

If you need further information, call Rickie Warren at Bailey County Electric, (806) 272-4504.

These scholarships are being made available through Bailey County Electric Co-op and the Muleshoe State Bank.

## Lazbuddie Shoot-Out

A 3-on-3 Basketball Festival  
Friday, April 20

& Saturday, April 21

Lazbuddie High School gyms

Sponsored by Longhorn Pride, the tourney will feature games starting a 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams in each division, depending on the amount of entrants. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Teams may consist of only 4 members.

There is no limit to the number of teams you play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. The entry fee per team is \$60.

Team divisions are: elementary girls (grades 3 & 4), elementary girls (grades 5 & 6); elementary boys (grades 3 & 4), elementary boys (grades 5 & 6); JH girls (grades 7 & 8); JH boys (grades 7 & 8); HS girls (grades 9-12); HS boys (grades 9-12); women; men; JH coed (2 boys, 2 girls); men, 40 & older; women, 40 & older; and coed, 40 & older.

3-point and free throw contests will be available for all age divisions for an extra \$2 fee.

The entry deadline is April 18. To enter by phone or e-mail, contact:

-- High School secretary Alicia Pacheco at (806) 965-2152 or alicia.pacheco@lazbuddieisd.org.

-- Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302 or cell (806) 598-3861.

-- Sarah Black, (806) 265-3861 or sarah.black@lazbuddieisd.org.



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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

When I have given my views on the importance of vocational ag training, it comes from my gut feeling.

I have not researched any treatises that stress this. So I was happy to see a letter in a recent "Dear Abby" column that mentioned the topic.

A writer from Ann Arbor, Mich., said "It's a little-known fact there is actually a shortage of skilled tradespeople these days. IT jobs pay well and are constantly in demand."

And Abby replied, "While it is crucial that young people finish high school, not every child is intellectually inclined. Many have talents better-suited to the trades. A person with skill and drive can earn a good living as a plumber, electrician, tailor or in the food industry."

I was glad to read that because while college is important for some kids, a good trade is equally important for others.

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A huge congrats to Texas Champion Debaters Savanna Barksdale and Hunter Hall, and their magnificent coach, Angela Teachout.

Since arriving at Farwell High several years ago, Mrs. Teachout has put in a debate program that is second to none.

Every year, students under her tutelage have great success in Debate.

That's not luck. It comes from initiative, drive for success and plain hard work that she instills in her students.

Mrs. Teachout has put Farwell on the map.

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I thought the Dallas Cowboys really came on strong with several free agent pickups this month.

While the Cowboys have several players with star power (Bryant, Ware, Austin, Romo, etc.), it was the weakness in the defensive secondary and offensive line that did them in this year.

They did their best to address this in free agency, and will add to that during the upcoming draft.

The Cowboys will be a much better team come September.

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And, last but not least, a huge "job well done" to Texico FCCLA sponsor Kye Thomas.

This marks the 9th time in the past 12 years of her teaching here where some of her students earned a trip to the national contest.

To me, consistency is always the mark of excellent teaching.

## Obituary

### Aileen Teel

Services for Aileen Teel, 96, of Texico, were held Monday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Niehaus officiating.

She died March 22. She moved to Texico in 1957 and was Methodist Church secretary from 1963 to 2001.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.



These warning signs will soon be installed around city water towers and wells.

## Mitchell hired as new Farwell city clerk

The Farwell City Council on March 2 introduced Tami Mitchell as the new City Secretary.

After a training period, Mrs. Mitchell will replace McKinzi Hall, who plans to resign, in the city office this summer.

In other business, the Council:  
-- Voted to cancel the planned election since the councilman up for election are unopposed and automatically re-elected.

-- Approved building permits for Tom Beekman, 403 1st St., and the Methodist Church. Beekman will install a carport and put up new siding at his home. The church plans a steel storage building.

-- Heard from the Water Department that all wells are doing well and signs are being installed.

The signs, which warn of dangers and reinforce no trespassing, are required by state and federal regulations to be placed around all water towers and wells.

The council also was told that Charles "Ron" Devoe has joined the department.

All department personnel will receive fire hydrant maintenance and repair training on March 28. Supt. Geryl Porter will attend several training classes in March and April and is studying for his Class C license.

-- Heard a report from Police Chief Kelsay saying that several criminal cases were solved last month. In addition to seven arrests, the department charged folks for involvement in two separate burglaries in Farwell. They also arrested a local resident on littering charges at the city landfill.

-- Discussed a roll-off landfill site for the city. It would provide disposal containers for trash items and trees/brush debris. The council discussed possible locations and fencing needs will look further into it.

-- Resolved cleaning procedures at the community center.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Edward Onsurez and Karen Lard.

## Fillpot: changes coming to vaccination clinics

A report from Lu Ann Fillpot, Farwell School nurse:

There have been some drastic changes in the dates for the vaccination clinics scheduled for the remainder of the current school year.

The state Department of State Health Services (DSHS) cancelled March's clinic in Farwell and is not sure when they are coming back. Thus, the clinics in April and May also be cancelled. Watch the Tribune to see if they will return.

Apparently, state cutbacks are happening everywhere and it's having a big impact on us.

There are two other issues I want to alert folks about.

1) DSHS will no longer vaccinate children who are insured, specifically children whose private insurance pays for vaccinations.

DSHS will only vaccinate your child if your child has Medicaid and no insurance (meaning cash pay) or if your private insurance does not pay for vaccinations.

2) DSHS does not want to have clinics at the elementary school anymore. They want to have them "somewhere in the community." So I am tasked to find such a place, and will check about the community center and other possible locations.

## Durham to step down as Texico principal

Texico High School Principal Keith Durham announced this week that he is stepping down from the post at the end of the current school year.

Durham has been principal four years.

"I have been blessed to work here and to have success," he said. "We have worked hard to build a program and there have been many positive aspects."

During his tenure at Texico, his varsity girls' basketball teams have claimed three state championships, been state runnerup once and been a semi-finalist once.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Gabby Hornbuckle is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 10.

Parents are Jay & Amber Hornbuckle. Siblings are Corbin, Bailey & Marshall. Grandparents are Carl & Donna Hornbuckle.

Her favorite foods are chicken and french fries.

Her favorite color is red. She likes to ride her bike and play with baby dolls.

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# Deaf Smith Cooperative re-elects three directors

The three incumbent directors were re-elected at the 74th annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative on March 20 before a packed house at the Hereford Bull Barn.

In Position 1, Steve Olson topped Roy Reinhart; Position 2, Floyd Reeve beat Mitchell Wiseman, and Position 3, Donald Wright was over Dwayne Smith.

Steve Loudder, president and general manager, gave his annual report.

It noted that 2011 was a record year for the cooperative because of the record temperatures, drought and wildfires -- a high percentage of electrical usage is driven by the weather.

"We set an all-time peak demand level of 202 megawatts on Aug. 2 and sold an all-time high kWh of 807,572,356. This high volume of consumption helps hold down the average rate to you for all classes of service at 8.55 cents per kWh for the entire year," he said.

Louder said this year has seen building more line extensions and the backlog has increased to about four months for overhead lines if "we have good weather. The underground backlog is about six to seven weeks."

Deaf Smith is also building Substation 24 in the Bovina area, and it is expected to be online by May. "This should bring our system capacity to a level that can confidently serve the entire current load and any growth for several years," he said.

Also, the Automatic Meter Reading project is nearing completion. So far, 11,500 meters have been installed, and the remaining 1,550 meters are scheduled to be installed by June 1.

The cooperative's net margin, including G&T capital credits, for 2011 was \$11,185,319, compared to \$8,925,578 in 2010.

Loudder noted that the net margin amount included \$5.407 million, which is an allocation from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, their wholesale power supplier.

# Texico schedules Easter Egg hunt

Kids are invited to the annual community-wide Easter Egg Hunt at Texico's KKR Park on April 7 starting at noon mt.

The special event is sponsored by the City of Texico and will feature an appearance by the Easter Bunny and lots of fun games.

Activities will include:

- Face painting.
- Egg tosses for all ages.
- Bunny Hops (ages 2 to 4 and from 5 to 10).
- Egg and spoon races for ages 5 to 10.
- Egg decorating (ages 2 to 4 and from 5 to 10).

Kids are encouraged to decorate an egg and bring it to the appropriate contest.

Also, the Texico Senior Citizens will have a bake sale, while the Texico Fire Department will have hot dogs for sale.

If you have any questions, contact Texico City Hall at 482-3314.



From the 1986 Tribune: Genevieve Bell Randol was born near Evansville, ind., in 1899. Her family and four children traveled by train to Farwell on Oct. 16, 1907.

The family had chartered two train cars for their horses, cows, household stuff and a carriage with a fringe on top.

Her mother owned a black taffeta coat and everyone thought "w were rich."

Her father had bought a 160-acre farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Farwell. They lived a quarter-mile from the Randol family.

The family moved into a two-room house with a six-foot dugout. "It wasn't too bad as the walls were concrete. Back in those days, we had bad sandstorms. We shoveled the dirt and place it in buckets to be carried out. Also, the snow was carried out the same way," she said.

After they moved to the farm, seven more children were born.

After the death of her father in 1923, her mother sewed for a living, had a garden, canned, and churned butter. She asked for no handouts, her daughter said.

Her mother died at the age of 76. When she was 75, she sewed 25 uniforms for nurses.

At the age of 14, Genevieve worked and lived with two families. The Wallings came and picked her up in a car. It was the first time she had ridden in one.

Genevieve did the cooking, washing, and helped care for the new baby of Mrs. Walling.

The other family was of the First Christian Church pastor. She did the same thing for them, staying about three to four weeks each time.

All the children went to a little country school called Locust Grove. She was about 8 years old when she started. She and Ebb Randol went to school together and played together. They traveled by horse and buggy to school.

For a short time, they went to Texico school. They had an old burro hitched to the buggy.

Genevieve said, "We did arithmetic, reading and writing. We played drop the handkerchief, town ball and did spelling matches."

In 1918, Genevieve Bell married J. Ebb Randol. They moved into a small two-bedroom house which belonged to his grandmother. They farmed for awhile.

Then they bought a place three miles west of town. This house burned down and the family lost their goods but no one was hurt. They built a new two-room house.

The Randols have three daughters -- Elva Davis, Wessie Edwards and Madaline Spurling.

In the 1920s, the family moved to town. The girls all finished school and were active in tennis, basketball and volleyball.

Ebb started working for the Triplett Brothers dry goods store, located in the northwest corner of Rip's building in Texico.

After being with the dry goods store for awhile, Ebb decided to start her own business, which was called Randol Mercantile. He sold groceries and dry goods.

The oldest daughter, Elva, now 14, enjoyed delivering groceries. One of the things they made was candle eggs.

They sold their store and started the Randol Candy Co. Ebb traveled to several counties selling candy. This business was located across from the high school.

Ebb was on the school board, helped with the nursing home, and was a gospel preacher for more than 50 years in New Mexico and Texas.

He was a director of the Blue Haven Youth Camp in Las Vegas, N.M., and gave 40 acres of land for the Westview Boys Home.

## Will Anderson

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beliefs in televised games. Some critics emphasized the public transmission spectrum is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. In broadcasting a football game over those public airways in which players like Tebow exhibit gratitude toward the God they worship, they ask, is the government not becoming a party in the "Establishment" of religion?

-- President Obama has issued an executive order commanding Catholic hospitals and Catholic charities to become a source for women to obtain the abortifacient "morning after pills" that kill the unborn child in their wombs, Catholic beliefs about the sanctity of life be damned.

And so it goes. The handwriting is on the wall for Americans who for 200 years could cling to "Free Practice" in defense of their religious beliefs.

With the belligerence against religion increasing in scope and intensity, Americans may find their Constitutional right of "Free Practice" revoked by the government.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2024

Leah Bailon is a Texico kindergarten. She was born April 6. Parents are Mirna Vasquez and Gene Bailon. Sibling is Drea. Grandparents are Dano Vasquez and Ester Vasquez. She likes to play with her sister. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is salad.

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## Early voting set for May primaries

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved branch early voting for the May 29 county election.

Early voting will be offered at the county courthouse in Farwell May 14-25; at Friona State Bank on Feb. 16 and 23; and at First Bank in Bovina on May 15.

A Lazbuddie site also is being looked for.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Added a \$5 archive fee for records filed and recorded in the county clerk's office.

-- Approved a postage machine that should save between \$50 and \$100 monthly.

-- Heard the annual report from Parmer County Historical Commission Chairman Gladys Spring.

The group will work on a new book about county cemeteries. The old books on this topic are available for \$5 each.



Galen Carson

## Carson named DeltAg dealer

Galen Carson, of Bovina, has started a new business called "Enhance Crop Production."

He has become a Texas dealer for DeltAg products, of Mississippi. They offer a line of bio-stimulants, micro-nutrients and macro-nutrients for crops.


He said this includes:

Seed Coat -- enhances root development and helps get crops out of the ground and growing.

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### Leon Saddler

Leon Saddler 55, of Bovina, died March 26, 2012, in Friona.

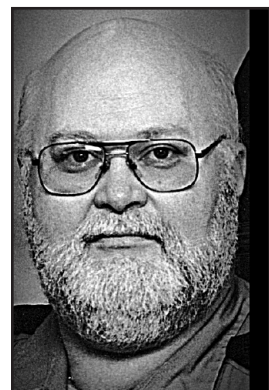
Memorial services are scheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris and Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Leon was born Feb. 14, 1957, in Lubbock to Andy and Mary Rudell Renfro Saddler. He married Karen Elois Campbell on May 28, 1976, in Lubbock.

He worked in the law enforcement profession for 26 years, and taught criminal justice for the Bovina School.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, of Bovina; a son, Derrick Saddler and wife Rachel, of Bovina; a daughter, Karen Schlenker and husband John of the Rhea Community; his mother, Mary Rudell Saddler; 2 sisters, Karon Campbell and Betty Dillon, both of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren, Ashley, Austin and Rebecca, and 2 adopted grandchildren, Mya and Gabe.



## Bovina youth basketball in action



### Bovina track

From page 14

Varsity Boys placings at Springlake-Earth:  
400 relay - 5th, Gabriel Hancock, David Velo, Bernabe DeLaCruz, Gabriel DeLaRosa.  
Shot put - Justin Curtis, 4th.  
200 dash - Alejandro Guevara, 4th.  
400 dash - Ramiro Carmona, 2nd.  
3200 run - Pedro Dominguez, 2nd; Kristian Antillon, 3rd.  
1600 run - Dominguez, 2nd; Antillon, 5th.  
1600 relay - 3rd, Hancock, Justus Brozek, DeLaCruz, DeLaRosa.  
800 relay - 5th, Hancock, Brozek, DeLaCruz, DeLaRosa.

JV Boys placings at Springlake-Earth were:  
Discus -- Alexis Oliva, 1st; J.C. Marrufo, 2nd; Leonel Carrillo, 5th.

Varsity Girls placings at Springlake-Earth:  
200 dash - Jacquelin Guevara, 2nd.  
800 run - Anabel Lara, 2nd.  
3200 run - Lara, 3rd; Krystin Gonzales, 4th; Jacqueline Garcia, 6th.  
400 relay - 6th, Andrea Villarreal, Samantha Villarreal, Cynthia Jasso, Mari Flores.  
100 dash - Guevara, 2nd.  
1600 run - Gonzales, 2nd; Garcia, 6th.  
1600 relay - 2nd, Guevara, Edith Gomez, Lara, Jasso.



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Larry Gulley replaces Morgan Billington as Texico water supt.

Bob Anderson elected Security State Bank president aftr his father, G.D. Anderson Sr., retires after 35 years in that post.

Richard Blackburn is new pro at Farwell Country Club.

Texico Spring Homecoming King & Queen are Terry Yell and Pat Smith, and in the fall, Doug Harrison and Regina Kelley. FFA Sweetheart is Debbie Tharp. Mr. & Miss Office Education Assn. are Wes Clark and Betty Potts. Carnival King & Queen are Richard Hadley and Gia Crooks.

Farwell FFA Sweetheart is Donna Deel; Plowgirl is LeAndra Chadwick. Phyllis Jones and Mike Travis are Homecoming King & Queen, and Mr. and Miss FHS.

Lee Hicks is new manager at Bovina Feeders; Dean Avara is new manager at Far-Tex. Bill Thigpen named manager at Worley Grain.

Allsup's 7-11 opens. Western Plastics relocates to Texico but runs into financial problems. Farwell Fashions opens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet have 50th anniversary.

Gene Sheets wins Farwell's top football award.

Pioneers who died during the year were Nannie Hines, N.L. Tharp, Rip Snodgrass, N.R. Harding, Virgie Ham, Monty Parsons, Percy Tipton, Kitty Newton, Mary Johnson, Ludie

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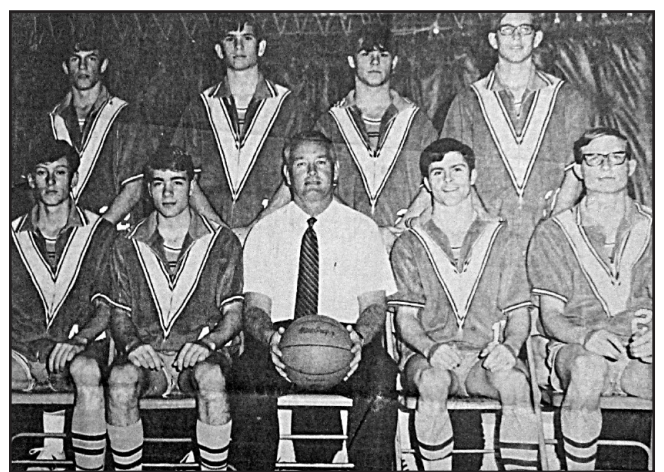


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Mathews, Mattie Williams.

Farwell Chamber names Margaret Aycock and Bob Anderson as its Outstanding Citizens.

James Jennings and Don McDonald elected to Lazbuddie School Board.

LeRoy Johnson named Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Texico offers 6-week kindergarten program. Valedictorians are Martin White, Texico, and Kirt Martin, Farwell.

Buck Yell buys Texico Variety.

Lauretta Pool honored for 25 years service to Farwell Schools.

Sherley-Anderson buys State Line Grain.

Jim Rogers is Texico-Farwell Outstanding Lion.

Jack Williams named Farwell High principal. Diane Luce is Border Town Days queen.

Buddy Brock is new Lazbuddie football coach.

Texico changes its status from town to city. Ken Harrison heads Texico Booster Club.

Dr. Jerry Gregory opens medical clinic. Cheryl Gohlke wins county 4-H bake sale.

Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen are Debbie Engelking and Jimmy Noland.

Lee Hutchins named Farwell fire chief. Terry Craft wins Tribune football contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison are Curry County's Family of Year.

John Spearman heads Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

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**Bovina Banter**

From page 14

Guevara is listed with the 4th fastest time of 1:01.68.

A Lubbock weatherman gave a talk on March 22 at the EMS building for Farwell and Bovina EMS firefighters and EMS personnel on storm spotting.

The newly-formed Chamber of Commerce will meet on March 29 at 6 p.m. at the EMS building.

The Chamber will always meet at that time and place on the last Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

Our One- Act Play, "Goodbye to the Clown," directed by Mrs. Skaggs, competed Saturday in the Zone contest at Sudan. The name of the play was "Goodbye to the Clown." Mrs. Skaggs is the One Act Play director.

Padyn Hughes was named to the All-Star Cast. Jake Brozek was named to Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Other members were Gael Vela, Alejandra Chavez, David Martinez, Jorge Jaramillo, Rolando Perez, Judith Rodriguez, Delia Banuelos and Regina Quintero.

There's a 12:04 p.m. early out of Bovina Schools on April 6.

Some important religious holidays are upcoming. I hope that we reflect on our year and the reason for the awesome season. God bless everyone.

Gene Hutto is home now. I am very excited that he is doing so much better. So glad to have you back home.

Anne Corn, formally of Bovina, passed away last weekend. I remember Mrs. Corn so well from when she worked at the school. She was such a kind and lovely person. I am sure she leaves behind so many wonderful memories in so many lives.

Former Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, who had been battling cancer, passed away, also.

He taught a police course at the school for several years and worked hard for the community.

Our prayers go out to the family.

Mark it on your calendar: School pre-registration for Head Start and pre-kindergarten will be held April 12. See details elsewhere in the ad in today's Tribune.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Eggs are used during Easter to represent the beginning of new life, starting anew.

**Just Passing Through**

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"...all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification for any Office of public Trust under the United States."

... Article Six of the U.S. Constitution

American colonists under the rule of England winced at the law requiring every Crown official to be faithful members of the "state church," the Church of England. After winning its war for independence, the U.S. specified in its Constitution that no "state church" would ever be established in the new Republic.

That was guaranteed again in the very first line of the Bill of Rights, added to the Constitution to protect the American people from its government, saying, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free practice thereof..."

Those are the two Constitutional referrals to religion, and despite urban legend, they say nothing about erecting a "wall of separation between church and state."

That famous phrase comes from a letter that President Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1802



**Roofing**

A new roof is being put on the Justice of the Peace building in Bovina.

to a Baptist Church in Danbury, Conn., assuring its elders that the Constitution protected churches from the government, not the other way around.

The First Amendment's reference to religion contains two elements that are often in open conflict with each other.

For most of our Republic's first two centuries, governments were focused on the second wording that forbids any laws having the effect of infringing on the "Free Practice" of religion. In those times, Christianity was so entwined in American governance and society it could be easily charged that government authority was in fact endorsing the "Establishment" of religion.

That was then, this is now.

For the last 50 years, emphasis has been on the first wording that forbids any "Establish-

ment" of religion.

Americans were enraged to see strict adherence there terminate prayers in public schools, uproot granite displays of the Ten Commandments from courthouse lawns, ban Christmas displays of nativity scenes on public property, and hundreds of other cases against their faiths.

The pendulum clearly swung to the other side, with the interpretation of the "Establishment" of religion so strident that it virtually eliminated the "Free Practice" of religion on the public squares of America altogether, more so for Christianity than for any

other faith.

We can see this fanatical revulsion of religion today in more and more instances. Some examples:

-- Homosexuality is termed an "abomination" in the eyes of God in the Bible, the Jewish Torah, and the Islamic Qur'an, but any Americans that refer to those verses in public will find themselves viciously condemned as "homophobes" -- punishable by exclusion and scorn for the rest of their lives.

-- Professional football player Tim Tebow was castigated for exhibiting his sincere Christian

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HEAD START, PRE-KINDERGARTEN SPRING REGISTRATION

Bovina Schools' Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten Spring Registration will be held on April 11 & 12 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the elementary office.

Parents will need to bring the child's Social Security card, immunization record, birth certificate, and the legal guardian's identification, i.e. driver's license, proof of income, Medicaid, documentation of disability (if applicable), and/or any other financial assistance you receive.

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# BOVINA



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## Lions Club sponsors several events to serve the Bovina community

Grab your Easter baskets and join the Bovina Lions Club and Fire Department at the City Park for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m.

Lions have filled hundreds of plastic eggs with candy and the Fire Department will help hide them all around the park.

You don't want to miss this great community event.

The Lions Club, a major Bovina service organization, sponsors several events each year that support the community.

Club President Jeff Steelman said the Bovina chapter follows the National Lions Club's mission statement of "Sight First."

One of their main service projects is to provide glasses to needy community members, especially students. As a Lions Club member for over 20 years, Steelman stresses the importance of working together to help out your community.

"We can really make a difference in Bovina when people get together for a project."

Steelman confirms that any local resident can become a Lions Club member. "Right now, we have around 20 members but we could definitely use more. I encourage everyone to join and make an effort to support Bovina."

The club meets at noon for lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at the community room of 1st Bank in Bovina.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the club, call Steelman at (806) 251-1442.

Some of the Bovina Lions Club's projects are: "Sight First" -- The club raises money to provide glasses to local children and residents in need.

Flags for the holidays -- For a \$30 per year donation, the club will put a flag on your property or business to honor the special holidays, then remove it by the end of the day.

Santa Project -- Every year, a Lions Club volunteer accompanies Santa Claus as he visits Bovina schools and passes out candy to pupils while he hears their Christmas requests.

Easter Egg Hunt -- All community kids are invited to search for candy-filled eggs at the park on Easter Sunday every year, courtesy of the club and Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept.

Broom Sale -- On May 16, the club will sell brooms in the parking lot of Lowe's Supermarket. The money raised goes toward camp sponsorships and scholarships.

Blood Drives -- On July 19, the club will sponsor a blood drive for community residents. The club sponsors two blood drives per year in Bovina.

Scholarship Fund -- Every year, the club sponsors one \$500 or two \$250 scholarships for graduating Bovina High students who plan to attend college.

Summer Camp -- The club sponsors children with disabilities such as blindness or diabetes to attend a special summer camp put on by the national organization. The Bovina club covers all expenses and allows special needs children from the local area to attend.



Jeff Steelman gets ready to fill Easter eggs with candy for the community hunt.



Congress has given money to thousands of programs, but are all of them necessary?

Take a look at these Congress-supported programs.

Columbia University received \$606,000 to study online dating. Basically, they took \$606,000 of your taxpayer money so that Joe Blow down the street

could find love on the internet (daily caller).

Your taxpayer money is also supporting a study on how to get 5-year-olds to sit still in kindergarten. That study costs \$500 million.

What about the \$1.8 million that Congress gave to create a Museum of Neon Signs in Las Vegas, Nev.?

Do you need a tattoo removed? Congress has covered that, too! That is if you live in Missions Hill, Calif. They gave \$200,000 for a tattoo removal program there.

(End of the American Dream).

These are just a few of the ridiculous programs Congress throws money at; your money.

Before we can decrease our national debt, we need to cut some of these absurd programs. How can we do this?

By electing men and women who are as determined as the rest of us to see that America continues on a road of prosperity.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

## Jasmine Lara wins 800, 1600 races

Bovina Middle School girls vied at the Wolverine Relays on March 22. Placing were: Shot put - Itzell Annett, 6th.

Discus - Laura Perez, 7th.

1600 run - Jasmine Lara, 1st.

100 hurdles - Alma Hernandez, 2nd; Anett, 6th.

800 run - Lara, 1st.

800 relay - Bovina, 7th, Anett, Alma Hernandez, Malory DeLaRosa, Brianna DeLaCruz.

1600 relay - Bovina, 6th, Anett, Hernandez, DeLaRosa, DeLaCruz.

Some varsity tracksters participated in the San Angela Relays last week.

Abel Rocha took 3rd in the 3200 run in 10:50.53.

Juan Pinela was 4th in the 1600 run, and Rocha, 6th.

Middle School placings at Springlake-Earth were:

400 dash - Enrique Marez-Beltran, 2nd.

800 run - Carlos Vaquera, 2nd.

1600 run - Daniel Lara, 2nd.

400 relay -- 6th, Cruz Herrera, Tony Deleon, Marcos Deleon, Joel Reyes.

1600 relay - 4th, Jose Rodriguez, Marez-Beltran, Lara, Vaquera.

Triple jump - Marez-Beltran, 4rd.

Shot put - Camilo DeLaRosa-Hernandez, 4th.

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## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I was a Lions Club member for about 15 years when I lived in Farwell.

The once-strong Farwell club dwindled in members over the years until it was down to 3 or 4, then disbanded.

That can happen when new blood doesn't come into a service organization.

I was proud to be a Lion, because I knew the club did a lot of good in the community. I remember the good feeling I got when I heard that kids who could not afford to have needed glasses were able to get them through out efforts.

Right now, Bovina has an outstanding Lions Club. Just look at the adjacent story and you

see a hard-working group of men and women. The community is lucky to have them.

In the article, Lions Club President Jeff Steelman cites the need for new members. That means YOU.

Wouldn't you like to contribute to your community in a positive way, to help with important people projects?

Wouldn't you like to give back for the blessings that God has bestowed upon all of us?

Wouldn't you like to be part of a group what works diligently to make Bovina a better place to live?

The club meets at noon for lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at the community room of 1st Bank in Bovina.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the club, call Steelman at (806) 251-1442 or just stop by 1st Bank to see him.

He would be glad to hear from you.

**Bovina Banter**  
Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be held on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at the city park like always, reports Bovina Lions Club President Jeff Steelman.

It is put on by the Lions Club and the Bovina Volunteer Fire

Department.

From Dec. 14, 1944: Marriages of two popular young ladies of Bovina were announced: one for Faye Dell McCuan and one for Margaret Asher.

Marie Langer and Donna Brito visited Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott bought a car, like the one that was wrecked recently.

Mrs. Vernon Estes and her daughters left for Baltimore, where her husband is stationed in

the Navy.

Our Middle school tracksters end their regular season on March 31 at the District 3-A Meet at Springlake-Earth.

Varsity tracksters vie at the Son Qualls Relays in Sudan March 30, then head to the District 3-A Meet at Sundown on April 3 and 5.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps track of area high school track stats.

In the 400 dash, Bovina's Jacquelin



Bovina firemen wash down a vehicle after it caught fire under a Bovina area bridge last week. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

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