



(Photo by Jill Timms)

Fire destroys Lazbuddie area home; nobody hurt

A fire destroyed the home of a Lazbuddie area family Sunday night. The Lance Ivy family was away at a relative's house at the time. A woman driving by the Ivy home on Hwy. 1172 saw flames shooting out of the back part and called 911. Lance and Shelly Ivy have four children. Three -- Destry, Haldon and Haley -- attend Lazbuddie School and the fourth is a Lazbuddie High graduate, Darin.

A community benefit dinner and community shower will be held on Sunday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. A brisket dinner will be presented, and donations taken. A fund has been set up for the family at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank. The family is staying with relatives.

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Texico family goes alligator hunting

Brothers Paden and Connor McDermid, of Texico, brought home some interesting souvenirs from their Spring Break trip.

They didn't get the plastic Captain Hook toy from Disneyland; instead, they brought home alligators. Real ones.

Paden, a 6th grader, and Connor, a 4th grader, went alligator hunting in Florida with their parents, David and Nikki McDermid over Spring Break.

According to the boys, it was an "awesome vacation" and they would recommend it to everyone.

Nikki explains, "David and I had gone alligator hunting once right after we got married and really thought the boys would enjoy it. Neither one of the boys had ever been to a beach, so we thought this would be the perfect family vacation."

The McDermid family traveled to Melbourne, Fla., just south of Orlando, for their adventure.

First, they met up with their guide and his two sons for their day-long hunting trip through the orange groves of southern Florida.

Paden explains, "The guide told us that alligators are pests in Florida. He said there are about 15 alligators in Florida for every coyote we have at our house."

Gators live in drainage canals that run along orange groves. The guides, both hunting veterans, loaded the McDermid family into a pickup truck and set off through the trees. When the boys spied an alligator in a ditch, they would shoot their .22 rifles out the window.

Connor explains, "The guide told us to make sure we shot the alligator in the head. If we shot it in the body, it wouldn't kill it."

Paden and Connor are good shots and quick learners. Paden shot one gator that measured 5'4" and Connor bagged a 5'1" gator shortly after.

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Connor McDermid



Paden McDermid

Farwell Chamber banquet on tap

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is Saturday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Sharon Dictson, a professional singer from Portales, will provide the entertainment.

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

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have hors d'oeuvres, the Farwell Service League will decorate, the Farwell Senior Meal Site will help prepare the side dishes and desserts, the Farwell Student Council will



Sharon Dictson

deliver the food, and Bryan Kube will cook the steaks and potatoes.

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

Ms. Dictson, a The Rotten Apple singer/songwriter, has performed as a solo artist and with the band

"Borrowed Time" at numerous venues including Cactus Theater in Lubbock, Clovis Trade Days, and area county fairs.

She is a member of Project, a recording and video productions group from Portales, N.M.

Four Texico FFA teams qualify for national events

The Texico FFA team had super results at the annual State FFA Career Development Event.

Three teams qualified for the National Meet and one qualified for National Western.

Last year, Texico won the Sweepstakes at State. But last summer, state FFA officials changed the format to eliminate a Sweepstakes winner, and just allow winners in various judging events.

Thus, there is no "overall winner." Here's how Texico FFA'ers did ("HI" stands for high individual):

Dairy -- 1st and national qualifier: Kyla Myers, 3rd (HI); Cassidy Downing, 4th HI; Erin Lane, 10th HI, and Sidonia Garcia.

Poultry -- 1st and national qualifier:

Pal Herndon, 2nd HI; Kylynn Thomas, 4th HI (tie), Taylor Lane, 4th HI (tie), and Powers Hagler, 6th HI.

Land - 1st and national qualifier: Uriel Munoz, 1st HI; Rallin Harris, 2nd HI; Mitchell Pinnell, 6th HI; and Elliott Pelfrey.

Meats -- tied for 1st and took 2nd on tie-breaker, qualified for National Western: Lindsey Foote, 2nd HI; McKenzi Mayfield, 7th HI; Rae Lynn Prather, 8th HI, and Sabra Barnett, 10th HI.

Ag Mechanics -- 2nd, Cody Brown, 3rd HI; Powers Hagler, 5th HI; Brandon King, 9th HI, and Dakota Price.

Homesite -- 3rd, Uriel Munoz, 8th HI; Mel Lucero, Elliott Pelfrey and Rallin Harris.

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Just Passing Through

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In 1955, the medical facility on Third Street in Farwell was constructed through the generosity of Security State Bank, Claude Rose, Gabe Anderson, Gabe Ander-

son Jr., Carl Davis, John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge, Fred Geris, N. L. Tharp, Johnny Williams, Guy Nickels, Leroy Faville and Clarence Worley.

In those days, there were no matching funds, grants, or loans from Washington or Austin, at least not for that project.

It was simply an alliance of local families who pooled their donations to improve the lives

of their neighbors and their town.

Having that medical facility was seen as essential if the Farwell Hospital District Board was ever going to succeed in its efforts to attract medical practitioners.

The challenge then, as now, has been to stress that while practices in bigger cities provide

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Grau named Texico High School principal

Elnabeth Grau has been named Texico High School principal, replacing Keith Durham, Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Grau takes over the post on July 1. She has been serving as

instructional coach at the high school for the past few years.

Miles Mitchell, currently Grady High School principal, will become Texico's instructional coach and athletic direc-

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Elnabeth Grau



Engagement announced

Chelsi Kaltwasser and David Blakeman, and their parents, Steven and Carla Kaltwasser, and Dale and Erika Blakeman, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. They will wed on April 28 at Living Word Lutheran Church, The Woodlands, Texas. Invitations have been sent.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I will keep this simple: The Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday is one of the significant events of the year for this community.

Attendance shows your involvement in your community. It's important to stand up for your community. Being there is vital.

Several very deserving folks will be honored and they need to see support from the community. Please attend and show it.

Besides the honorees, there will be some great entertainment and food -- and the cost is only \$15. That's a bargain you won't get anywhere else. The story on Page 1 has full details so I won't repeat them here. All I can say is: supporting this function is most important.

*** It seems my prediction that no Republican candidate would have the votes needed for a first round nomination at the GOP convention will be wrong.

I didn't think so many candidates would drop out of the race and the conservative support base would not hold strong.

Thus, Mr. Romney now appears to be the candidate.

*** It has been reported that Texas legislators are now considering desalination as a potential solution to the state's growing water needs.

I wrote a column 3 or 4 years ago urging that.

Oh, well, better late than never.

Shower planned for Jade Mahaney

A wedding shower will be held April 29 at 2 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church honoring Jade Mahaney, bride-elect of Johnathan Holt.

Hostess chairwoman is Freda Neie.

Texico scholars listed

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

All A's
Freshmen: Tyler Bridges and Justin Rucker.
Sophomores: Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, Kyla Myers, Chasity Sharp and Kassie Waller.

Juniors: Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey and Rae Prather.

Seniors: Regis Blake, Trevor Bridges, Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Powers Hagler, Donovan Johnson, Taylor Lane, Vanesa Maldonado, Allison Myers, Aspyr Reames, Myrna Reynoso, Karina Salazar, Cortney Sawyer, Hoyt Skabelund, Kylynn Thomas and Brenda Torres.

A-B
Freshmen: Eliseo Arenivaz, Kaleigh Autrey, Sarah Daniels, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Kasia Olguin, Chyanne Scarborough, Taylor Stephens and McKenzee Thatcher.

Sophomores: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Davalos, Joshua Davis, Cassidy Downing, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane, Aaron Massey, Mitchell Pinnell, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta and Jonah Walls.

Juniors: Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Cesar Chavez, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Deborah Ouellette and Katelyn Wike.

Seniors: Jared Davis, Adriana Garcia, Samantha Hansford, Shayna Lea, Megan Long, Lane Meeks, Andrew Olivarez, Sergio Posada, Dakota Price and Brent Rusk.

*** And here is Texico Junior High's honor rolls

All A's
6th grade -- Madison Belcher, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps.

7th grade -- Whitney Skabelund, Hannah Rucker, Lance Myers, Efrain Bali, Zachary Andrews.

8th grade, Shaylee Sours, Joseph Sena.

A-B
6th grade - Matthew Barriga, Mackenzie Clark, Benjamin Crist, Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Perla Marin, Katelyn Martinez, Paden McDermid, Craig Ray, Charity Wilson.

7th grade - Jackson Tuls, Madalynn Sealey, Micah Pinnell, Kira Olguin, Amanda Meeks, Tristyn McDaniel, Hayden Hughes, Jasmine Gannon, Cooper Davis, Emily Autrey.

8th grade - Audrey Wren, Dylan Weems, Kalley Sharp, Halle Reid, Halee Prather, Arianna Meza, Emily Kube, Jake Barnett, A'lexis Askew.



David, Nikki, Paden and Connor McDermid

Alligators

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After the initial shot, the guides bring the gators out of the canal and up to the pickup. There, the boys could see the gator, touch it and take pictures.

Connor got a bit of a shock during this experience. After they put the "dead" gator into the truck for transport back to headquarters, it began moving.

Connor said he was really close to where he sat and it was "a little scary" when the gator revived. The guides quickly restrained the gator and finished off the job, but Connor won't ever forget that moment.

The boys also won't forget their first ride in an airboat.

After the canal hunt, they loaded up into an airboat and went out on a small lake area. Paden said there were gators all over, "pitch black against the dark water." They saw over 20 gators throughout this ride.

David, the dad, took the opportunity to do a little hunting himself. His first shot brought in a 8'5" gator that still had his dinner, a big fish, in his mouth. As they hauled it into the boat, Nikki got a great shot with her camera of the pair. David also brought in a 9'10" alligator before the day ended.

Nikki said that the guides kept the meat from the gators because "we were just going to be there a short time. We could not bring the meat home with us."

They are bringing home the hides, though. The gators went straight to a taxidermist for mounting. When all the work is done, the entire length of the gators will be featured in the McDermid home. Paden said his gator will decorate the upstairs playroom while Connor is pretty sure he wants his in his bedroom.

Nikki said despite the fact that this could have been an episode on "My Big Redneck Vacation," it was a great family getaway. After the alligator day, the family also went off-shore fishing and visited Discovery Cove. Here, Nikki and the boys swam with dolphins and manta rays and even took an underwater walk on the bottom of a man-made ocean. Now, Connor is convinced he is ready to be certified to scuba diver soon.

It was a fascinating Spring Break trip for the two boys. Paden and Connor got to spend time with their parents and enjoy one of their favorite hobbies - hunting.

Connor sums it up: "I wouldn't want to be an alligator guide for a living, but it was so fun."



Timms wins class at Houston
Ashlyn Timms won the lightweight Maine-Anjou class and received a glass trophy at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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Texico council discusses allowing RVs to be used as homes

The Texico City Council on April 10 again addressed the idea of folks living in RV's in town.

The question at hand involves if folks are allowed to live in RV's in town, and if a variance can be given to allow a resident to move in an RV to be a dwelling in town.

Councilman Doug Scioli said there is an ordinance in Texico that says no one can live in a dwelling smaller than 800 square foot in size. That rules out almost all RVs.

Scioli said that he's pretty sure there are several RV's in town being used as dwellings and asked City Inspector Terry Martin to look into them.

Scioli said that the council has often turned down folks in the past asking to put in small homes, but there are five mobile home parks in town that were orig-

inally zoned to allow RVs on a temporary basis.

Darrell Stanton has asked for a variance to move his ailing father-in-law into an RV in town so the family can help care for him.

The council asked him to begin the variance process before they make a decision.

In other business, the council:

- Opened bids for recoating parts of Lamar, Griffin and Katherine streets. Bermea Construction won the bid at \$54,000.

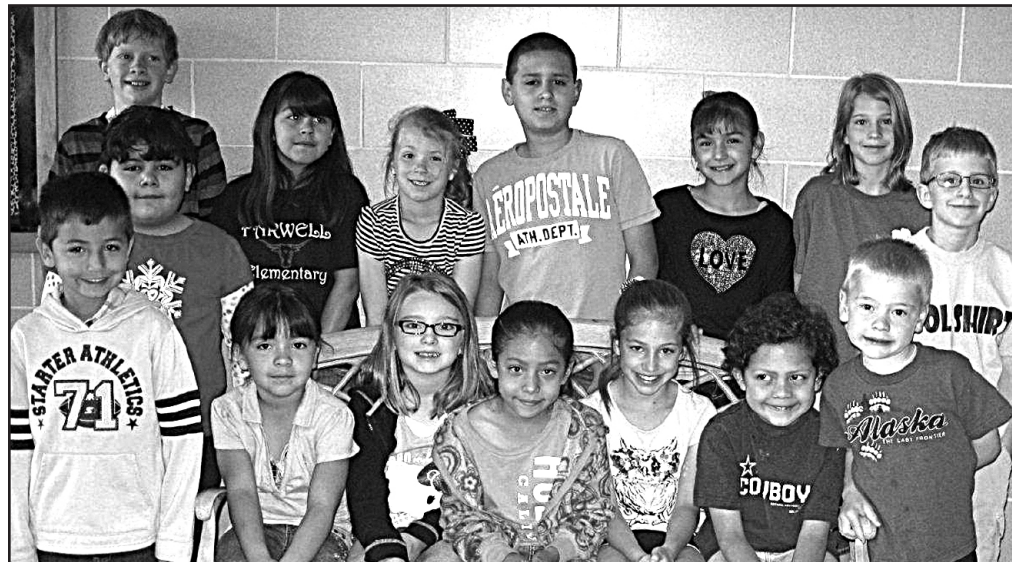
- Heard from Martin that junk vehicles in town are going to be towed this week. Some vehicles have been granted temporary exceptions, but most will be moved.

- Received a report on the Texico Easter egg hunt. The event was extremely successful with well over 100 kids participating.

The Texico Senior Citizens bake sale raised over \$300, and the fire department sold hot dogs and burgers and made almost the same amount.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson thanked Big Mike's Bikes, The Potters House, Citizens Bank of Clovis, Cal-Maine, A-Me-Ds, Marion Rutter, McDonald's, Leal's, Borderline Cuts, LaEspiga, Mercado, Stripes, Tommy and Heather Nieto, Elpedia Solis, Doug Bowman, and Darrell Stanton.

- Heard Johnson gave an update on Texico projects at a Curry County luncheon earlier this month. The luncheon was designed for new county employees to get familiar with things going on around them.



Farwell's Students of the 5th Six Weeks

Farwell students recognized

Students of the 5th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:	Haseloff, Sebastian	Debra Hromas.
Kindergarten -- Ty Smith, Marianys Rueda, Fernando Nicolas.	Galvan, Bryanna Olmos.	4th grade - Ivonne Gonzales, Adriana Victoria
1st grade - Mikaela Perkins, Presley Agee,	2nd grade - Mirka Valenzuela, Alexis McClellan.	Chavez, Gutierrez.
	3rd grade - Slade Perkins, Presley Agee,	5th grade - Thomas Smallwood, Aaron Meza.

Texico FFA

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Homesite Team No. 2 - 6th, Tyler Bridges, 7th HI; Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls and Matthew McWhorter.

Entomology -- 6th, Brent Rusk, Aspyn Reames, Allison Myers, Cesar Chavez, Shay Lea, D.J. Griego and Rylee Bowers.

Crops - 8th, Bailee Thatcher, Kassie Waller, Chasity Sharp and McKenzie Thatcher.

Horse - 8th, Emily Logan, 9th HI; Sabra Barnett, Kyla Myers and Dalton Wrent.

Two other teams participated:

Wool - Tristan Lockmiller, Emily Logan, Kaleigh Autrey and Tanner Pelfrey.

Horticulture - Kassie Waller, Ruben Hunt and Darby Tharp.

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Local bank became a tradition

From the 1977 Tribune:

G.D. "Gabe" Anderson was born and reared in Okolona, Ark. He began his career at Security State Bank in Farwell in 1927 when he assumed the duties of vice president.

His career in banking began in 1919 as a cashier at a bank in Arkansas. Prior to moving to Farwell, the Andersons lived in Deming, N.M., and Friona.

While associated with the Friona bank, he recalled being robbed by two masked men who waved pistols in their faces and made off with the grand sum of \$69.

Later, he said, these same two men robbed the bank for about \$3,000 in cash. They were caught for that and sent to prison.

When Security State Bank was incorporated in 1925, it was called Guaranty Bond Bank. The name was changed in 1926.

Throughout the years, the local bank has been somewhat of a tradition in the Anderson family. His son, Bob, and daughter, Marilyn Edwards, served as president and vice president, respectively.

At first the old bank was located at the corner of First Street and Avenue A (where Tire County currently is).

When the current building was constructed at Avenue A and Fifth Street, the old building was donated to the City of Farwell, which used it as City Hall.

Anderson recalls the early days of banking "as rough times." But he said people were happy and families drawn closer together during the Depression years of the 1930s.

When Anderson arrived in Farwell in 1927, the town had no water system. Anderson and several other local businessmen joined together to build a waterworks. He served as president and operated the company for 27 years.

The water system was then donated "lock, stock and barrel" to the city.

Anderson held most offices in the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and was voted Man of the Year in 1972.

Once, when Farwell needed a doctor, he partitioned off a part of the bank building for a clinic and attracted a physician to it.

In the lean and beginning years, Anderson assisted the doctor in order to keep him in Farwell -- Dr. V. Scott Johnson.

Since starting his banking career, Anderson said he has "loved every minute of the banking business," and is especially glad he has lived in Farwell. "Farwell has been good to me," he said. "And I have loved it here since the very first day."



Lazbuddie competitors at the Area Track Meet were Lacey Jesko, Justin Schacher, Shea Scott and Maysun Hester. Jesko and Scott qualified for Regionals. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

Scott, Jesko advance to Regional meet

Lazbuddie High has two tracksters who did well enough at the Area Meet to advance to Regional:

- Lacey Jesko took 2nd in the 400 dash in 1:03.41.
- Shea Scott took 4th in the discus with 96'2.

Other Area results were:

- Triple jump - Jesko, 7th, 30'9.75.
- High jump - Maysun Hester, 5th, 4'6.
- 300 hurdles - Hester, 6th, 53.04.
- 1600 run - Justin Schacher, 7th, 5:23.20.

New Farwell shop to feature a little bit of everything

Bits 'n Pieces 'n Petals will be opening in Farwell in a couple of weeks.

The new business will be at 710 Ave. A across from Farwell Banking Center in the old saddle shop.

They will have a floral selection, candles, apparel, jewelry, antiques and collectibles, and a little bit of everything.

The shop plans to open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. starting May 1.

Their phone number is 481-BITS (2487).

The shop is being operated by Ellie Marin, Candy Langerman and Linda Porter.

A little bit of trivia ...

A bit of trivia today:

With all the success that the Texico Lady Wolverines volleyball team has had the past two decades, did you know that Farwell High had a volleyball team in the 1970s?

In the mid-1970s, the Farwell volleyballers won District by beating Kress, 26-17.

They had an easy road to the District title game because Farwell drew a bye in the first round, then won by default over Springlake-Earth, which failed to show up for their match.

Team members were Iris Goldsmith, Peggy White, Pat Kaltwasser, Margaret Haseloff, Patsy Herington, Paula Winegeart, Barbara Conner, Melody Coffman, Jane Hubbell, Brenda Dale and Jolene Donaldson.

The coach was R.B. Tucker. Team managers were Christine Paine and Jolene Donaldson.

Farwell lost in the Regional to Big Lake, 15-12, 15-4. It was a best two out of three format.



Lazbuddie entrants at the District Junior High Track Meet were Kenton Parish, Micah Vera, Daynah Tijerina, Iridian Fernandez, Ashley Scott, Mattisun Hester, Karsyn Youngblood, Arrick Estrada and Lindsey Capers. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

Fernandez takes three 1sts at District

Here are the Lazbuddie placings from the District Junior High Track Meet:

Iridian Fernandez, 1st, long jump, 13'9; 1st, triple jump; 1st, 800 run, 4th, 300 hurdles, and 3rd, mile relay team.

Ashley Scott, 1st, discus throw, 56'7; 3rd, 1600 run, and 3rd, 2400 run.

Lindsey Capers, 6th, 100 dash, 18:24; and 3rd, mile relay team.

Karsyn Youngblood, 1st, high jump, 4'4; 4th, long jump, 13'7.25; 3rd, mile relay team; 3rd, 800 run, and 6th, 400 dash.

Mattisun Hester, 1st, 100 hurdles; 1st, 300 hurdles; 3rd, high jump; 3rd, mile relay team, and 3rd, long jump, 13'8.

Arrick Estrada, 2nd, 1600 run, 6:54.

Villanueva advances to Regional golf meet

Farwell's golf teams finished 4th and 8th at the District Meet on April 4.

Joey Villanueva, who vied as a medalist, scored 87. He will play at Lake Ridge Country Club April 16-17 at Regionals.

The Farwell "A" team carded 402 for 4th. Scores were:

Cade Box, 90; Tristan Owens, 109; Trevor Schilling, 117; Hayden Hadley, 95, and Mitchell Ratke, 108.

The Farwell "B" team carded 421. Scoring were: Kolten Morris, 106; Collin Christian, 114; Garrett Presnell, 134; and Tyler Schilling, 114.

Other medalists for Farwell were: Zach Dale, 127; Andres Graxiola, 116; Daniel Sanchez, 128, and Tanner Mesman, 97.

The meet was won by Sundown, with 376. Tahoka was 2nd with 390 and Plains 3rd with 393.

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School sports is slowing down as the end of the year events are coming. Texico still has a lot going:

1. The Wolverines baseball team hosts a double-header with Clayton on April 20. On April 24, the varsity and JV teams play at Tucumcari. And on April 27, Texico hosts varsity and JV games with Santa Rosa.
2. The golf team plays at Ocatillo (Hobbs) on April 24.
3. The JH tracksters vie at EPAC (Ft. Sumner) April 19 and at Marshall on April 21. The varsity tracksters are at EPAC April 19, and at Tucumcari April 21.

Good luck to our Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie tracksters at the Area meets this week! Regionals are April 27 and 28 at Levelland.

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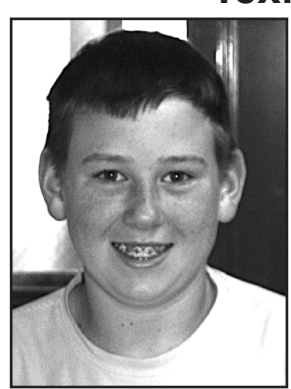
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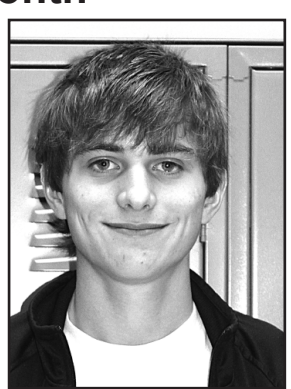
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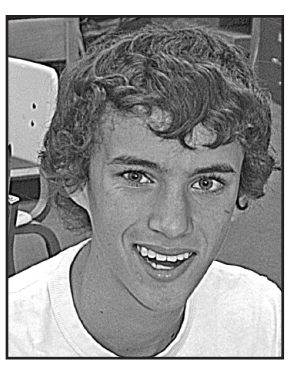


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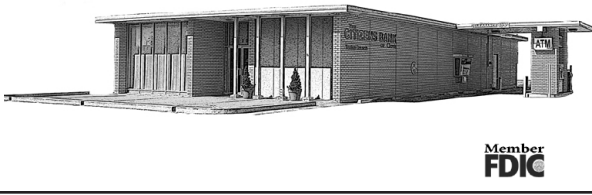
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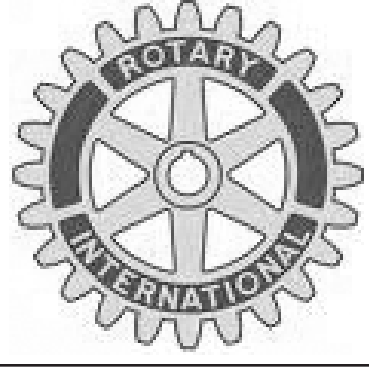
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Adrian Gomez, Mel Lucero spark Texico teams

The Texico track teams won both of their meets at the Texico Invitational on Saturday.

Boys

The Wolverines scored 216 points, with Clovis Christian a distant 2nd with 79 points. Five teams participated. Placing were:

- Javelin - Rivera, 1st, 167'7"; Harris, 2nd, 118'10"; Harrison, 4th, 114'5.
- Triple jump - A. Gomez, 1st, 39'7"; Harris, 3rd, 37'6.5; Lockmill, 4th, 33'6.5.
- Long jump - A. Gomez, 1st, 19'7"; Rucker, 2nd, 18'3"; Harrison, 3rd, 18'3.
- Pole vault - DeAnda, 1st, 10'6"; Faircloth, 2nd, 10'0.
- Discus - Rivera, 1st, 114'9"; Madrid, 2nd, 110'10"; D. Gomez, 4th, 99'8"; Pelfrey, 6th, 91'7.5.
- Shot put - Rivera, 2nd, 26'2.5; Madrid, 3rd, 35'9"; D. Gomez, 5th, 34'7.
- 110 hurdles - A. Gomez, 1st, 15.53; Johnson, 2nd, 16.34.
- 100 dash - King, 1st, 11.43; Tuls, 3rd, 12.15; Scarborough, 4th, 12.28.
- 400 dash - Hollis, 1st, 54.75; Rucker, 2nd, 55.18; Lockmill, 3rd, 55.84.
- 1600 run - Arenivar, 1st, 5:12.55; Faircloth, 5th, 5:45.14.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.21.
- 3200 run - Hollis, 1st, 10:16.12; Arenivar, 2nd, 10:33.38.
- 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:36.02.
- 800 run - Harris, 1st, 2:11.59; Graves, 2nd, 2:18.66.
- 300 hurdles - A. Gomez, 1st, 42.65.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:18.40.
- 200 dash - King, 2nd, 23.90; Tuls, 3rd, 24.50; Rivera, 5th, 26.18.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:42.21.

Girls

The Lady Wolverines scored 148.5 points to win, followed by Clovis freshmen with 101.5. Six teams entered. Placing were:

- Javelin - Lucero, 1st, 98'6.
- Triple jump - Lucero, 1st, 29'9.5; Douma, 2nd, 28'7"; Scarborough, 3rd, 27'3.5.
- Long jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 14'8.5; Downing, 6th, 13'5.
- High jump - Daniels, 1st, 4'10"; Anderson, 2nd, 4'10.
- Pole vault - Lucero, 1st, 6'6"; Rodriguez, 2nd, 5'6.
- Discus - Anderson, 3rd, 84'10.5; Davalos, 4th, 80'6.25; Stephens, 5th, 75'11.
- Shot put - Davalos, 6th, 27'3.25.
- 100 dash - Scarborough, 5th, 13.92; Daniels, 6th, 14.16.
- 1600 run - Olguin, 3rd, 6:45.81; Salazar, 4th, 6:54.78; Sharp, 5th, 6:59.72; Waller, 6th, 7:03.21.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 53.37.
- 3200 run - Haakma, 1st, 16:02.21; Garcia, 3rd, 14:48.83.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:58.55.
- 800 run - Rodriguez 1st, 2:44.02; Lane, 2nd, 2:53.40; Olguin, 3rd, 2:57.26.
- 300 hurdles - Daniels, 1st, 54.44; Lane, 4th, 57.59.
- 200 dash - Lucero, 1st, 27.49; Scarborough, 3rd, 28.78; Daniels, 4th, 29.12; Douma, 6th, 29.87.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:41.49.

Boys

The Wolverines won the Fox/Vixen Qualifier at Fort Sumner with 117.5 points.

Fort Sumner was 2nd with 87 points, nine teams vied. Placing were:

- Shot put - Jesus Rivera, 5th, 38'0.75.
- Discus - Rivera, 2nd, 126'2"; Zac Madrid, 6th, 103'10.
- Triple jump - Rallin Harris, 1st, 35'10"; Tristan Lockmill, 4th, 33'1.
- Javelin - Rivera, 1st, 167'10"; Shay Harrison, 6th, 114'6.
- Pole vault - Arnulfo DeAnda, 4th, 10'6"; Donovan Johnson, 5th, 9'6"; Jason Faircloth, 6th, 9'6.
- 3200 run - Arenivaz, 1st, 10:56.57.
- 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 47.58.
- 100 hurdles - A. Gomez, 2nd, 15.30; Johnson, 3rd, 16.10; Shay Harrison, 4th, 17.11.
- 100 dash - Brandon King, 3rd, 11.53; Alan Valles, 4th, 11.62.
- 1600 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 4:34.77.
- 400 dash - Wayne Skabelund, 2nd, 53.13; Justin Rucker, 3rd, 54.75; Rivera, 4th, 57.67.
- 300 hurdles - A. Gomez, 1st, 40.74; Harrison, 3rd, 42.52; Johnson, 4th, 43.02.
- 800 run - DeAnda, 3rd, 2:14.44.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:58.21.
- 200 dash - Valles, 2nd, 23.50; King, 5th, 24.20; Rucker, 6th, 25.22.

Girls

The Lady Wolverines came in 5th with 52 points at Fort Sumner.

Fort Sumner won with 122 points. Eleven teams entered. Placing were:

- Discus - Crystal Davalos, 5th, 84'8.
- Long jump - McKenzie Mayfield, 5th, 13'8.
- Triple jump - Chyanna Scarborough, 5th, 27'1"; Breanna Douma, 6th, 27'0.
- Javelin - Mel Lucero, 1st, 103'1.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 53.77.

100 dash - Daniels, 4th, 14.24.
1600 run - Kasia Olguin, 2nd, 6:30.62; Kassie Waller, 3rd, 6:49.03.

- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:54.15.
- 400 dash - Taylor Stephens, 5th, 1:12.27.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, 5:01.99.
- 200 dash - Lucero, 2nd, 27.78.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:27.88.



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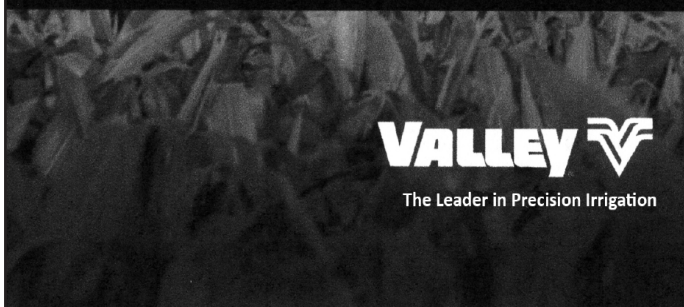
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252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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Those board members were Don and Maxine Williams, Bob and Carrie Anderson, Charlie Aycock, Jim Berry, Prentice Mills, Rev. W.T. Perry and Claude Rose Jr.

The last three years, the Farwell Hospital District has been fortunate to have not just one, but two nurses with Masters-level qualifications (nurse practitioners), one on each side of the clinic.

"The board didn't plan on having two medical practices here,"

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded a warranty deed: Brandon Koehn - Timothy Steelman, L1 B115 Bovina.

Farwell Community Meal Site

Monday - BBQ sandwich, baked beans potato salad, cherry cobbler.
Rest of the week -- closed.

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

explained board president Jack Kirkland, "We had the two of them in one practice and they decided to work apart from each other themselves. As far as the board, it just happened between them and we were happy as long as we were getting health care available right here."

That brief situation is ending, however. Since December, one of the nurse practitioners has been practicing in Amarillo and can return

to Farwell only once or twice a week while she attempts to sell her practice.

The board and the citi-

The Latest

Farwell High School's prom will be April 28 at the Clovis Civic Center.

Doug Dillon reports that Allan Canning has donated 8 one-gallon cans of green beans for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Farwell's One-Act Play competed at Area on

zens it represents must now decide where to proceed from here.

(To be continued next week.)

Friday and did not advance.

Farwell finished 3rd, and is an alternate to Region I.

Kesley Knight was chosen for the All-Star Cast.

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast went to Olivia Schilling and Lauren Carpenter.

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Oscar Estrada is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 20.

Parents are Antero & Norma Estrada. Siblings are Jairo, Myrna & Stephanie. Grandparents are Antero, Adela, Estefana & Salvador.

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Jo., Ja. Cooper earn honors at Golden Spread Tourney

Texico basketball players Jordyn Cooper and Jordyn scored 11 points Jaylyn Cooper played in on 5 baskets (one was a the Golden Spread 3-pointer).

Tournament in Amarillo In the title game, the last week on the West West topped the East, 80-58.

In the opener, the West beat the East, 84-56. Jordyn scored 7 points and Jaylyn had 11 (including a 3-pointer).

Marriage Licenses

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1. The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from: District 1 (Clovis) District 4 (Santa Rosa) District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

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Notice of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 24, 2012.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws.

CAUSEY EXCHANGE	
Jimmy Duncan	Dennis Tollett
FLOYD EXCHANGE	
Jima Widener	Mary Goff
MILNESAND EXCHANGE	
Lynn Medlin	Jerry Parkinson

Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at the meeting.

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Morris sets school record in 110 hurdles

The Farwell Lady Blue placed 6th at the Area Track Meet at Sundown last week with 42 points.

Athletes placing 1st through 4th advance to the Regionals at Levelland April 27 and 28.

Placing were:

High jump - Lauren Carpenter, 2nd, 4'6.

400 relay - Farwell, 4th, Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Carpenter, Kayla Cullison, 54.79.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Mora, J. Johnson, Cullison, Christina Green, 1:54.36.

300 hurdles -- Green, 7th, 54.10.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, Mora, J. Johnson, Cullison, Abby Johnson, 4:19.77.

The Steers tied for 7th with 32 points.

Placing were:

Pole vault -- Hunter Hall, 2nd, 11'6.

Shot put - Uvi Trevizo-Marquez, 3rd, 44'6.

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 14.68 (new school record).

300 hurdles -- Morris, 2nd, 41.42.



Photos by Patti Johnson



The Latest

A wedding shower will be held April 22 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. honoring Shelby Christian, bride-elect of Riley Camp, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Hostess chairwoman is Robin Gregory.

Jourdan Kirkland, daughter of Jack and Michele Kirkland, will marry Jonathan Anderson May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Farwell's Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Keith Niehaus
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Cathy Bullington - minister
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

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Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
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Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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The Latest

Farwell teacher Robin Gregory was back in Woodward, Okla., this week to assist her mother whose house was destroyed by a tornado Saturday night.

Fortunately, her mother took refuge in a central closet and was unharmed.

Five persons died in the tornado that hit that community.

Lacey Meeks, who operates Farwell Family Healthcare Clinic, has recently bought the carpet warehouse building along the highway in Texico.

She said she doesn't have a time frame for opening, but says she wants to put in a full-day spa offering everything from massage to botox and more.

The Lazbuddie School Board on April 10 received the resignations of Jodi Urbantke, 2nd grade teacher; Linda Bomer, library aide, and Kyle Admire, yearbook, math and business teacher.

The Tribune reported in error last week that the petition given the Farwell Hospital District Board had been signed by 288 residents supporting a 2nd health care professional and keeping the prescription service from Hereford.

The exact number was far less.

Pleasant Hill Reunion set for August 5

A Pleasant Hill School and Community Reunion is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5 at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station.

It's for all past and present community members but Pleasant Hill and Claud alumni.

All former Pleasant Hill School graduates and teachers are invited to a special gathering to honor them on Aug. 4 at 5 p.m. at the fire station, with sandwiches provided.

If you know of anyone who would like to be included and who has not received an invitation, please contact a committee member.

Committee members are: Gerald and Cheryl Whitener, (575) 389-5336 or cwhitener@plateautel.net; Erick and Anne Nelson, (575) 389-4400 or aenelson@plateautel.net; Elaine (Kelley) Cain, (575) 389-5448 or rcain@plateautel.net, or Floretta (Greathouse) Wood, (806) 481-3872 or florettawood@yahoo.com.

Wolverines fall to Tucumcari

The Texico Wolverines lost a district twin bill last week to Tucumcari.

In the opener, Tucumcari won 25-13

after exploding for 15 runs in the 6th inning.

Both teams had 19 hits. Top Wolverine hitters were D.J. Griego, with a single, 2 doubles and a triple, and Sergio Posada, with 4 singles.

In the nightcap, Tucumcari won 14-8.

Posada led with a single and a triple.

Texico was 2-2 in district and 7-9 overall after these games.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 11, Brandy Richardson, 34, of Littlefield, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft), pending in district court.

On April 13, Martin Gama Jr., 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), pending in district court.

On April 14, Eric Mendoza, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of evading arrest and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On April 15, Daniel Cardenas-Chavira, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of manufacturing - delivery of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On April 15, Iliana Perez, 19, of Portales, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of manufacturing - delivery of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on April 3, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Lucario Antonio Mateo Balboa, 19, of Farwell, charged with injury to a child, was sentenced to 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$3,000 fine and \$450 attorney fees.

On April 10: Broc Allen Crochet, 28, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 2 years State Jail Facility, probated for 5 years, \$384 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$300 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

On a charge of theft, he was sentenced to 10 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$300 attorney fees and \$32,500 restitution. On a charge of burglary of a habitation, he was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ, probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$300 attorney fees and \$13,130 restitution.

Graciela De Rey, 52, of Friona, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 18 months State Jail Facility, probated for 1 year, \$324 court costs, \$400 attorney fees and \$275 restitution.

Texico

From page 1

Dennis Roch has been serving as athletic director and assistant superintendent. Roch will continue in the latter position and also be the junior high principal.

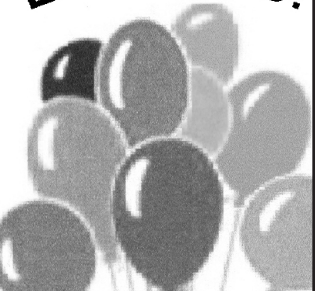
Dr. Richards also said kindergarten teacher Lupe Olivas is retiring.

He said the school has two positions open: 1) and elementary teacher, and 2) a high school teacher - coach.

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Cornerstone laid for Texico High School.

Jimmie Dale Seaton sets Regional record in 120 high hurdles-- 14.9.

FHA'ers Dorris Donaldson and Bobbye Kube attend state confab.

Mrs. Clytie Dial heads Farwell Study Club.

Kathy Lockhart has 8th birthday party.

Peggy White wins scholarship to Hardin-Simmons.

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Farwell 7th boys, 8th girls take 1sts at Sudan

The Farwell 7th grade boys track team placed 1st at the Sudan Track Meet on April 10. Results are:

Shot put – Jaden Rubio, 1st, 38' 5.5 ; Dakota Meeks, 2nd, 31'7; Justin Perez, 4th, 30'4.
 Discus – Meeks, 1st, 82'7.5; Perez, 2nd, 82'2; Rubio, 4th, 76'7.5.
 Long jump – Pedro Garcia, 3rd, 15'1.75; Heath Hadley, 6th, 14'4.5.
 Triple jump – Jace Perkins, 2nd, 29'8; Hadley, 3rd, 28'8; Dalton Kasel, 6th, 24'9.
 High jump – Cameron Bass, 1st, 4'6; Perkins, 3rd, 4'4.
 400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 52.27.
 800 run – Kasel, 5th, 3:09.43.
 110 hurdles – Perkins, 1st, 20.42; Ty London, 2nd, 20.64.
 100 run – Joseph Ortega, 5th, 13.35; Adrian Vara, 6th, 14.33.
 200 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:49.06.
 400 run – Hadley, 1st, 1:03.51; Peyton Ledbetter, 4th, 1:08.43.
 300 hurdles – London, 1st, 50.46; Perkins, 2nd, 51.03, Seth Beverage, 6th, 55.92.
 200 run – Jesus Garcia, 1st, 26.35; Bass, 4th, 28.59.
 1600 run – Isiah Benoit, 3rd, 7:04.54.

Farwell's 8th grade boys placed 2nd at the Sudan meet. Results are:

Shot put – Keith Kalbas, 1st, 38'9; Gerado Martinez, 2nd, 38'8; Adrian Aleman, 3rd, 38'4.5.
 Discus – Martinez, 1st, 105'; Kalbas, 2nd, 95'2; Alfonso Parra, 3rd, 82'5.
 Long jump – Oscar Muniz, 1st, 18'3; Erick Tovar, 2nd, 15'8; Adrian Reyes, 3rd, 15'8.
 Triple jump – Aleman, 1st, 33'4.5; Tovar, 4th, 31'8.
 High jump – Angel Graxiola, 2nd, 5'; Danny Reyes, 6th, 4'6.
 100 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 53.69.
 800 run – Fredi Cecena, 4th, 2:56.39.
 110 hurdles – Adan Velasquez, 6th, 24.10.
 100 run – D. Reyes, 2nd, 13.34; Jose Sotello, 6th, 13.91.
 200 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:44.54.
 400 run – Cecena, 6th, 1:09.12.
 300 hurdles – Aleman, 1st, 49.18.
 200 run – Oscar Muniz, 1st, 24.32; D. Reyes, 3rd, 28.37.
 400 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:05.06.

The 8th grade girls took 1st with 230 points.

Placing were:
 2400 run - Sidney Barksdale, 5th, 12:15; Alyssa Merrified, 6th, 12:45.
 400 relay - Farwell 2nd, Carina Reyes, Ami Favila, Skylar Chadwick, Brayden Johnson, 58.24.
 800 run - Regan Agee, 3rd, 3:03; Cari Johnson, 4th, 3:13.
 100 hurdles - Cambree Haseloff, 1st, 18:19; Brayden Johnson, 19:33; Chadwick, 3rd, 20.64.
 100 dash - Reyes, 2nd, 14.21; Faila, 5th, 14.90.
 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, Katy Carpenter, Brenna Jarman, Haseloff, Jenna Kirkland, 2:01.
 400 dash - C. Johnson, 3rd, 78.40.
 300 hurdles - B. Johnson, 2nd, 59.95; Chadwick, 3rd, 61.34.
 200 dash - Carpenter, 2nd, 27.66; Kirkland, 3rd, 28.21.
 1600 run - Barksdale, 5th, 7:32.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, Carpenter, Haseloff, Jarman, Kirkland, 4:41.
 Pole vault - Haseloff, 1st, 7'6.

High jump - Kirkland, 1st, 4'6; Jarman, 2nd, 4'4; Chadwick, 4th, 4'2.
 Long jump - Carpenter, 1st, 15'7; Reyes, 3rd, 14'1; B. Johnson, 4th, 14'0.
 Triple jump - Carpenter, 1st, 30'9; Reyes, 2nd, 28'8.
 Shot put - Kirkland, 1st, 32'8; Favila, 2nd, 28'4.
 Discus - Favila, 4th, 63'2.

The 7th grade girls took 2nd with 116 points. Placing were:
 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Edie White, Rachel Hromas, Ariana Cabello, Amarai Foster, 62.86.
 800 run - Cambree Glover, 3rd, 3:13.
 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, White, Hromas, Cabello, Foster,

2:17.
 400 dash - Lindsy Coburn, 2nd, 71.57.
 300 hurdles - Glover, 1st, 65.60.
 200 dash - Coburn, 1st, 30.80; White, 3rd, 33.22; Hromas, 6th, 34.10.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Coburn, Foster, Cabello, Glover, 5:17.
 High jump - Coburn, 1st, 4'0.
 Long jump - Coburn, 2nd, 12'11.
 Triple jump - Glover, 3rd, 22'11.
 Shot put - Kendal Stancell, 5th, 24'3; Kenlea Barnes, 6th, 23'7.
 Discus - Lauren Isaacson, 3rd, 63'3; Barnes, 4th, 59'11; Stancell, 5th, 57'8.



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Live Cattle prices made an attempt to move back up last week, but Friday saw a weak close. Cash trade took place early last week with prices started early in the week trading a few between \$119-120 and moving up to \$122 which move futures prices sharply higher. The market looks like it may be in a position to continue and push higher this week, but the market must show some strength early this week or another drop is possible. The \$120 level basis cash seems to be a fairly strong support level.

Feeder prices saw a much stronger move up last week than did the Live Cattle. Prices also held up much stronger into Friday's close which lead some analysts to expect another strong week. So far, the market has held up early this week, but last weeks high around the \$152.95 basis the May contract will need to be taken out if strong buying is confirmed.

Soybean prices were basically trading inside a tight range all last week. Friday's close was towards the top end of the weekly range, but not much going on at this time. Last weeks high and low will most likely be key levels prices will need to take out in order to move. Most long term trends continue to point higher.

Corn prices traded mostly lower last week with \$6.25 coming in a key short term support basis the May contract. This level held on Friday, but is being tested once again early this week. A close below this level would project a move down close to the \$6.00 level. Long term charts are still basically sideways with a downward bias at this time. There will be lots of weather between now and harvest.

Wheat prices are currently holding around the lows made last December at the \$6.52 level basis the July KC contract. These are some of the lowest levels this contract has seen in more than a year. If these December lows do not hold, then the next leg down could be significant. The market held this level most of last week and is holding again this week. It doesn't look all that strong today?

Cotton prices basically gave up all last weeks gains in just one day. The market was able to hold some short term trend line support around \$88.00 level, but this may also be because prices have traded down the 400 point limit today. If prices hold down here into the close, then expect a retest of the March lows and possibly the December which are around the \$84.00 level. Strong resistance has stopped the advance on several occasions up around the \$94.50 level basis the May contract.

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A swarm of bees

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Texico's golf team qualifies for State

Texico's golf team received its 3rd qualifying leg at the Spring River Golf Tournament, qualifying it for the state tournament May 6-8.

Texico carded a 401, coming in 10th of 12 teams. Deming won with 327.

Scoring were:

Megan Long, 93; Laura McFarden, 96; Kimber Harrison, 100; Sarah Long, 112, and Allison Myers, 124.



Actkinson performs at NBA halftime

Farwell's Alec Actkinson was one of 20 Pip All-Stars chosen to perform at a San Antonio Spurs NBA Game over the Easter weekend. Alec is the son of Robbie and Jeff Actkinson. Jeff said, "Pip instructor Jana Perkins does an excellent job with out program"

Farwell jump rope team raises \$10,400

The Farwell School Board on Monday received the resignations of high school teacher and coach Chris Hanks and elementary teacher LaDonna Fickling.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that enrollment is at 589, highest total for the year.

-- Met with the architect on the elementary building project. They went over the plans and, if all goes well, the new classrooms and other projects will be completed by April 2013.

-- Discussed the request made last month by junior high principal Jimmie Mace that the junior high not be included in JH UIL activities for the coming year.

The board voted to continue participation.

-- Tabled cheerleader and mascot by-laws for next year. They want to make sure they are consistent with athletic policies.

-- Set the next meeting for May 7.

-- Heard that health insurance premiums for 2012-2013 will increase 6 percent.

-- Heard that elementary teacher Jana Perkins raised \$10,400 through the "Jump Rope for Heart" program for the American Heart Association.

More information and photos on this will appear in next week's Tribune.

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Parmer - Bailey County Crimestoppers has posted a reward for Dotty Lorene Osborn.

There is a warrant for her arrest on a charge of violation of community supervision (forgery).

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Farwell scholars listed

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

McFarland 3rd - honor roll, Leefe Actkinson, Presley Agee, Garison Bohler; achievement list, Ashley Carrillo, Aldo Galvan, Macie Mullin, Emma Smallwood, Lane Terry.

Cooper 3rd - honor roll, Guerrero Olmos, Jaedyn Ortiz, Deborah Hromas, Mililani Wonick; achievement list, Kevin Avila, Hector Cecena, Kerigan Kasel, Bethany Young.

Lavender 4th - honor roll, Ivonne Gonzalez, Brisa Solis, Erica Williams; achievement list, Marcus Baca, Nicole Gilliam, Kynton Haseloff, Braden Lunsford, Brenda Vasquez.

O'Neill 4th - honor roll, Ian Beverage, Adriana Chavez; achievement list, Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Syliva Galvan, Eduardo Graxiola, Emma London, Parker Mahaney, Abi May, Trivious Ortiz, Alexis Ruiz.

Arnold 5th - honor roll, Baylee Lavender; achievement list, Daniel Dzul, Angel Germain, Coby Glover, Victoria Gutierrez, Shyanne Jones, Jaclyn Klein, Paulina Rodriguez.

Hester 5th - honor roll, Christian Barrett, Caitlyn Garcia; achievement list, Jasmine Corona, Mathew Dyck, Kylie Haseloff, Sterling Henderson, Jordan Sage Klein, Matthew Kube, Maria Maldonado, Ramon Reyes, Gabriel Vara.

O'Hare 5th - honor roll, Kinley Kalbas, Trace Stancell; achievement list, Wendy Graxiola, Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Patrick Pena, Brianna Reyes, Jessica Reyes, Thomas Smallwood, Jordan Villarreal, Katey White.

Barnes 5th - honor roll, Spencer Schilling, Slade Perkins, Austin Hester; achievement list, Cynthia Maldonado, Conner Johnson, Adal Garcia, Bailey Chadwick, Jory Barrera, Rylee Austin.

City of Texico Public Meeting City Budget

Fiscal Year 2012
Tuesday, April 24, 2012
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Texico forced to go on Mountain Time by the federal government.

Mrs. George Lindop critically burned in home fire.

Speed limit on highways decreased to 55 mph. Micky Fenn becomes Texico police chief, after the resignations of Willie Ronquillo and "Butch" Foster.

Having 50th anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cassady.

Texico Homecoming (basketball) King and Queen are Linda Autrey and Craig Chumley; and (football), Beverly Duncan and Terry Reid. Carnival royalty are Monte Spearman and Carol Eshleman. Mr. and Miss THS are Regina Kelley and Steve Herrington.

Steers win district basketball for 12th time since 1959; fall in Bi-District.

Jacquelyn Langford shows grand champion steer at county stock show.

Toby Booth resigns as Farwell football coach.

County commissioners to build jail at north end of county courthouse.

Pike Jordan heads Border Town Days committee.

For first time in Texico city history, a woman is elected to city council -- Ruby Goforth.

Farwell Chamber's outstanding citizens are Vernon Scott and Carrie Christian.

Steers of the Year are Mike Woods and Kevin Hargrove.

Explorer Scout Donnie Garner wins Honor Medal.

Fire destroys James Ensor home.

Pioneers who died during the year were Melvin Snider, A J. Jarrell, Alice Williams, E.G. Williams and Mary Guyer.

Texico voters okay bond issue for new junior high building and improve sewage facility.

Farwell School \$260,000 bond issue for various improvements passes.



Winning 2nd place at the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Farwell was the team of Laura Doshier, Lori Norton, Vicki Edwards and Lee Ann Williams.

Farwell Homecoming King and Queen are Joi Meeks and Mark Haseloff.

County 4-H Gold Star awards go to Susan Mimms and Rocky Bartlett.

Farwell School Supt. W.M. Roberts resigns.

Texico School Supt. A.D. McDonald resigns, replaced by Jim Pierce.

Hughes car wash opens.

Mike Woods named to football All-District team.

County Attorney Hurshel Harding resigns.

Oneta Scott named ESA president.

Texico Chamber's outstanding citizens are Bill Christian and Aileen Pearce.

Pay & Save buys Farwell's Piggly Wiggly.

David Turnbough is Texico FFA Star Chapter Farmer.

Trend shows corn to become major crop in county.

Valedictorians are: Farwell, Patti London; Lazbuddie, Melanie Davison, and Texico, Regina Kelley.

Anne Corn named Farwell Teacher of the Year.

Ray Manley named Texico football coach.

Lori Norton elected Border Town Days queen.

Clovis Cable TV coming to the Twin Cities.

Rev. Martin Platzer leaves St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Farwell School plans a bond issue for a band hall and junior high gym improvements.

Lazbuddie voters turn down a \$380,000 bond issue, 139-81, for a physical ed facility, industrial arts shop, bus barn and other improvements.

Kay Williamson named Tribune news editor.

Farwell Development Corporation organized to attract industry.

Texico leaders plan new senior citizens center.

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EMS classes set for May

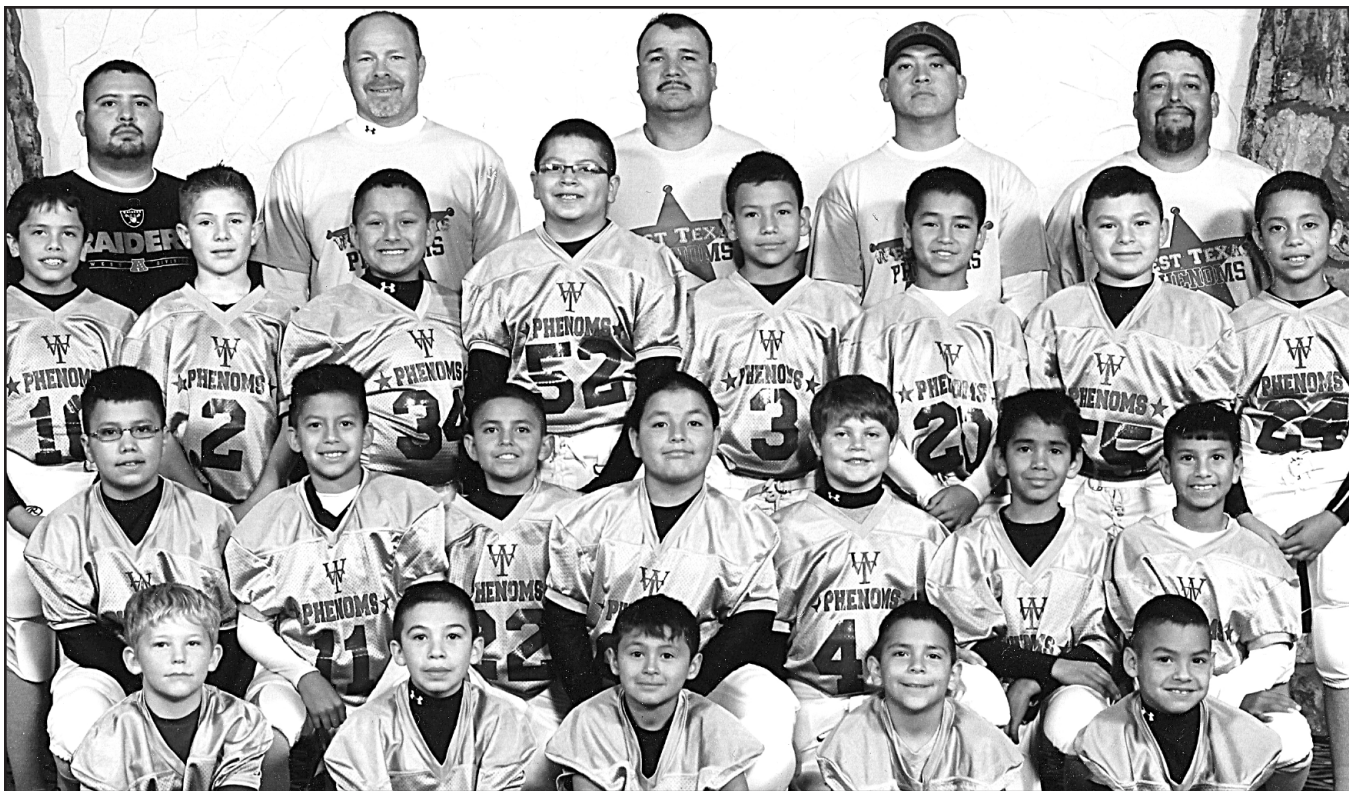
Bovina EMS administrator Larry Mitchell reports there will be a countywide EMS course administered by Amarillo College and hosted at the Bovina EMS building in May.

The class will meet all national standards, and include 128 hours of lecture, classroom work and clinicals.

Mitchell said, "Joining the EMS is a great way to help your community, and you might just save a loved one or neighbor with what you learn."

To sign up for the class, contact either Bovina City Hall, (806) 251-1666; Farwell City Hall, (806) 481-3620; Friona City Hall, (806) 250-2761; or any Lazbuddie EMS member.

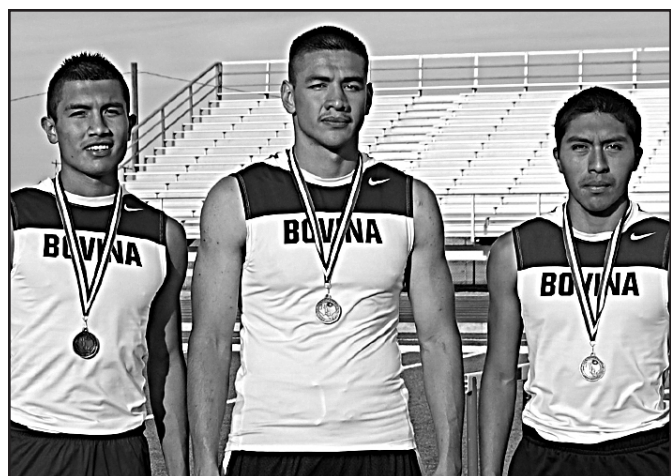
The cost hasn't been set, but will be reported in the Tribune shortly.



Championship football team

The Bovina Phenoms won the Turkey Bowl in Bovina over the Thanksgiving break and also won the National Championship held at Lubbock Nov. 20. The Phenoms didn't allow any opponent to score on them, including an Albuquerque team that had previously been unscored on and undefeated. Team members were Ean Hasley, Bryce Banker, Edgar Olvera, Rudy Ruiz, J.J. Marrufo, Jadon Quintana, Jose

Mata, Raul Sierra, Jesus Munoz, Luke Del Toro, Marc Ortiz, Trivious Ortiz, Spencer Schilling, Edgar Perez, Jacob Vazquez, Troy Teague, Jorge Faudoa, Jonathan Mora, Xavier Hernandez, Jacob Carranza and non pictured is Juses Guerra. Coaches were Mike Olvera, Tracy Bunker, Izzy Marrufo, Josh Quintana, and Eddie Carrasco.



3200m runners Pedro Dominguez, Abel Rocha, and Juan Pinela

Scenes from the Area track meet

Bovina sent a host of athletes to the Area meet. The Mustangs placed 2nd and the Fillies placed 12th. Photos by Amy Montemayor.



More community center work scheduled

The Bovina City Council on April 12 approved the Brownlow Construction phase II bid for the Community Center.

With this phase the plumbing, electrical, sidewalk around the building and driveway will be built.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a bid from Freeman Construction to seal some streets.
- Discussed the Donor Wall at the community center.

Persons can donate money and their names will be placed on plaque on a wall at the Community Center when it is finished.

If someone donates \$50 or more, they can choose what goes on their plaque and it will be placed on the wall.

Also, if an individual donates \$500 or more, they will get free use of the Community Center.

Businesses can donate money, also. An amount of \$2,000 or more allows free use of the center.

Merchandise donations also are welcome.

- Set the next council meetings for May 10 and 17. An extra meeting is to allow for canvassing the city election vote.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO
ALL QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS

A general election will be held on 12 May 2012 for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmen and one (1) Mayor.

The location of the polling place will be at the Bovina EMS Building at 109 3rd Street Bovina, Texas. Polls will be open from 7:00a.m. until 7:00p.m on election day.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street- 9:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. -5:00 pm beginning on 30 April 2012 and ending on 8 May 2012. Early voting hours will be extended from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 3, 2012 and May 8, 2012.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Becky Beekman
Early Voting Clerk
PO Drawer 720
Bovina, TX 79009

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on May 4, 2012.

Issued this 9th day of February 2012

Stan Miller
Mayor, City of Bovina

A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Little Dribblers raffle winners were:

Two rocking chairs - Manuel Noriega Jr.; kids' patio set - Ricky Guss; girl's bike - Sonya Wilburn; boys' bike - Jesse Reyna, and bench set - Maria Nunez.

The Little Dribblers thank all for their support.

From May 31, 1945: Laurence Starr spent the weekend in Amarillo. Grandma Dean is seriously ill at Clovis hospital.

Mrs. Joe Langer opened her cafe on the highway.

Tom and Aubrey Rhodes made a business trip to Oklahoma City. Their father returned with them.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - oven-fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, rolls.

Tuesday - met & cheese nachos, LT salad, spanish rice, juice bars.

Wednesday - pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, corn, applesauce.

Thursday - fish sticks, mac and cheese, carrots, oranges, yeast rolls.

Friday - hamburgers, LTP, tater tots, Rice Krispy treats.

Word has been received of the death of Francisco DeLaRosa, 80, of Muleshoe, who once worked in Bovina.

Best of luck to our tracksters at the Area Meet this weekend.

Mark your calendar: Bovina School is participating in the summer food service program again.

This means that when summer school is held, meals will be provided to all children for free from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center, of Amarillo, will have a blood drive at the school cafeteria on April

19 from 2 to 7 p.m. A photo ID is required and donors must be at least 17 years old to donate.

Administrative Day is on April 25th. Don't forget to thank your secretary, office clerk, receptionist, staff assistant, office manager; it basically covers all of these.

Little Dribblers held their Awards Ceremony Friday evening and was led off with a game of the Officers vs. Coaches.

The game only went on until halftime with the pretense of the awards needing to be passed out. I think stamina had a little bit to do with that.

The organization again did a terrific job and the kids sure do enjoy playing. Thanks to everyone for your time and dedication.

Get your tickets soon for the Athletic Banquet on May 8 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10. The menu is ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, tea, & dessert.

To get tickets, contact the school at 251-1317, Elida ext.223, or Celia ext. 226.

The wonderful Cathey Riley is the school's Employee of the Month.

Cathey has been with the school on and off for many years. I remember we used to love Momma Gran's cooking. Still do.

God Bless and have a great day.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The skin on the palm of the hand has no fingerprints, hair or color pigmentation

Phenoms undefeated at National tournament

The Bovina Youth Basketball League had two teams qualify to attend the National Little Dribbler's Tournament in Nocona, Texas on April 4-7.

The 5th-6th grade boys team finished 4th. After losing their opener to Kerens, 49-29, they won four in a row, beating Iola, 43-38, Elkhart, 36-29, Nocona, 48-39, and Carlisle, 46-32, before falling to Franklin, 41-33.

Members were Bryce Bunker, JJ Marrufo, Josh DeLaCruz, Fernando Martinez, Osvaldo Snyder, David Lara, Jadon Quintana, Manuel Sanchez, Andres Loera, Jose Perez and Edgar Perez. Coaches were Izzy Marrufo, Josh Quintana and Tracy Bunker.

The 3rd-4th grade girls went undefeated and got



The Bovina 5th and 6th grade Phenoms.

the national championship. They beat Buffalo, 36-27; LaPoynor, 44-28; Centerville, 38-34; Snook, 44-40 (a game in which the girls were down by 15 points at one time) and Nocona, 42-36.

Members were Natalie Olvera, Ireydi Vela, Laura Perez, Krista Saenz, Kayla Lara, Jaci Trevino, Kate Saenz, Kaitlyn Gonzalez, Kelsey Marquez and Nailea Garcia. Coaches were Herman Marquez and Mike Olvera.



The Bovina 3rd and 4th grade Phenoms.

Bands to present spring concert

The Bovina Mustang and Colt Bands will present their annual Spring Concert and awards presentation on May 3 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public. Awards will be presented to the top Mustang Band students of the year.

The Mustang Band will debut its marching show music for 2012 which is in entitled "Best of Boston." It includes "Peace of Mind", "Rock and Roll Band", "Amanda", "Longtime", and "More Than a Feeling".

They will also perform "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" arranged by Yukari Vela, and "Legend of Zelda" arranged by Andy Flores. These arrangers are both

Mustangs dominate 3200 run at Area Meet

The Bovina Mustangs placed 2nd at the Area Track Championships at Sundown last week with 84 points.

Athletes who place 1st through 4th advance to Regionals at Levelland April 27 and 28.

Placing were:
Discus -- Aaron Casteneda, 1st, 135'8.
3200 run - Pedro Dominguez, 1st, 11:05.09; Abel Rocha, 2nd, 11:05.29; Juan Pinela, 4th, 11:16.77.
800 relay - Bovina, 1st, Ramiro Nicolas, Jose Lara, Joseph Casas, Rolando Perez, 1:33.87.
1600 run -- Rocha, 4th, 5:08.76.
1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, Nicolas, Lara, Casas, Perez, 3:31.03.

The Fillies placed 12th at Area with 22 points.

Placing were:
3200 run -- Anabel Lara, 3rd, 13:57.82.
800 dash -- Lara, 4th, 2:41.58.
400 dash -- Jacquelin Guevara, 1st, 1:02.73.
200 dash -- Guevara, 5th, 27.12.

A note from Charles Oil and Gas:
We will TEMPORARILY be unable to perform State Vehicle and DOT inspections at our Bovina station. We look forward to offering this service again as soon as possible and regret any inconvenience.
Please call our office with any questions.

NOTICE OF Bd Trustee ELECTION
(AVISO DE GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Bovina ISD, Bovina, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Bovina ISD, Bovina, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12, 20 12, for voting in an election to elect 2 school board trustees

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo de 20 12 para votar en la Elección para elejir 2 administradores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina EMS Bldg 109 3rd Street, Bovina, TX

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

Bovina ISD administration bldg - 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el April 30, 2012)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on (y terminando el) May 8, 2012
(date) (fecha)

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

Amy Montemayor or Darlene Miller
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
Bovina ISD Administration Bldg
Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)
Bovina, TX 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 4, 2012
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10 day of April, 20 12.
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Bovina's Ashley Rocha learns that hard work has many rewards

When the boys at Bovina Elementary complain about their football or basketball workouts, 5th grader Ashley Rocha just replies, "that is nothing – you should come to my gymnastics workout!"

She has a point. Ashley, daughter of Jerry and Tricia Rocha, of Bovina, knows how to work hard. At least twice a week, she travels to Clovis for her 2 ½ hour workout at Katz Gym, a gymnastics training facility.

Ashley trains on the beam, vault, bars and floor exercises. She not only learns her gymnastics skills, but also has to condition – meaning lots of exercises.

For at least an hour at a time, the gymnasts do push-ups, sit-ups, running and other strengthening exercises. Ashley comments, "It is a lot of work and sometimes we are sore forever."

However, all of this exercising seems to be paying off. Ashley has won many medals this year at gymnastics events.

She has attended four regular meets in Albuquerque with her team and one State event – or Junior Olympics.



Ashley Rocha

She is still scheduled to compete in August and September in Lubbock

and Amarillo. Even though it is a lot of work, Ashley says she

really likes gymnastics because, "it is different than other sports." She feels gymnastics makes her stronger and helps her focus.

"There is so much going on at a gymnastics meet – events going on all around and people talking, music playing. I have to block it all out and focus on my event and what I am doing."

Ashley thinks this ability to focus has also helped her in school at Bovina. "I can tune out the talking around me and just focus on my work."

Ashley also enjoys being one of the strongest girls in her school and it really helps out when teams are being picked in recess and P.E.

Eleven-year-old Ashley also hopes that her hard work will help her someday be a better cheerleader. Since her sister, Heather, is already a cheerleader, Ashley wants to make the squad, too.

"My coaches have been helping me work on my front hand springs and I have been doing really well with them," she said.

try help her succeed. "My coaches are great at pushing me to do better."

She especially likes one of her coach's sayings, "Leave your drama at the door and work out your problems on the mat." Ashley tries to follow that advice and works extra hard in the gym to overcome a bad day or bad mood.

Even though she sometimes plays on a basketball team, Ashley says she wants to stick with gymnastics. "I really enjoy gymnastics; the vault is my favorite event."

She wants to continue competing and gaining skills. "I hope to move up a level next year in gymnastics and learn new, challenging skills."

Gymnasts are classified according to level of skill for organized competitions. Ashley is now at level 3, but could easily be moved up for next season. If this happens, she will perform harder, more advanced skills in the next season's events.

Ashley will continue to collect those medals and ribbons for her gymnastics skills this year. Her mother said, "It has been so exciting to watch Ashley improve over the last 10 months. What she

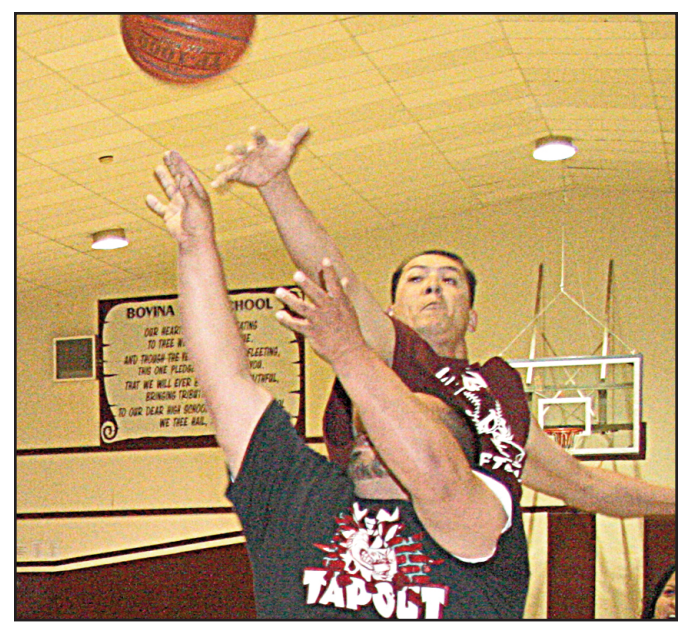


has learned to do is truly amazing. We are just going to have to find a way to display all these awards in her room."

As both a gymnast and a student, Ashley Rocha is learning that hard work has many rewards.

Coaches take on the Board of Directors

As part of the closing ceremonies of the Bovina Little League season, the Board of Directors challenged the team coaches to a game of basketball. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



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