

Texico FCCLA teams earn trip to nationals in Orlando in July

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Two Texico FCCLA teams will head to the nationals in July in Florida as a result of their placing at the state FCCLA contest on March 13 and 14.

FCCLA stands for Family Career & Community Leaders of America.

Advisor Kye Thomas reports that the Senior Illustrated Talk Team and the Senior Chapter Service Project Team will compete in Orlando, Fla., July 13-17 at the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting.

The national meeting is entitled "Excellence Electrified" this year.

The community service team took 1st place in the state contest and includes Kaci Simmons,

Lisa Vidal and Monique Pena.

The illustrated talk team took 1st place in the state contest and includes Annette Torres and Jennifer Shirley.

Other Texico results from the state FCCLA contest were:

Senior Applied Tech – 2nd place, Glenn Wike, Laura Maldonado and Kristen Beltran.

Senior Chapter Showcase Team – 2nd place, Jerrica Reid, Amanda Graham and Courtney Bell.



Senior Illustrated Talk Team: Annette Torres and Jennifer Shirley.

Senior Community Service Team: Monique Pena, Lisa Vidal and Kaci Simmons (not pictured).

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Basketball fun photos

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! Above are the Texico Wolverines and below are the Lady Wolverines.



Interpersonal Communication Team: Amber Hepfinger and Jennifer Campos.

Banquet nears

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is nearing.

It will held be on Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center .

Featured will be the "Not-So-Andrews Sisters," who specialize in pop tunes from the late 1940s and early 1950.

Tickets, costing \$15 for the steak dinner and entertainment, are available at lots of local businesses, including the State Line Tribune, Franse Irrigation, Security State Bank, Byrd Realty, City Hall, Farwell Banking Center, and the county treasurer's office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

Please get your tickets early. This will be a real neat affair this year.



Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Where have all the leaders gone...

To say the U.S. lacks economic leadership is obviously an understatement.

Politicians only can react to the crisis after it occurs, since most of them are inept about understanding how an economy works.

It was more than 20 years ago when I wrote about the twin problems coming down the pike -- health care and the decline of the middle class.

Both have come true and millions of Americans are suffering, while our national leaders didn't do a darn thing.

And that isn't changing.

How bad is it getting for our American workers? Take a look at these recent statistics:

-- The average American now owes more than \$11,000 on his credit cards.

-- Eighteen percent of workers borrowed money from their 401K or other retirement account in 2007, up from 11 percent in 2006.

-- According to a recent study, more than half of all Americans are unable to save because they live paycheck to paycheck.

-- In 2006, Americans purchased 10.9 million life insurance policies, down from 14.7 million just four years earlier.

-- People are now using credit cards to buy groceries.

-- The good jobs are being "outsourced" while the service sector jobs (like clerking in a fast food restaurant) are increasing.

Where will it all end? You tell me. I guess I am not very optimistic.

But if there ever was a need for our government to get down to brass tacks and put together economic plans for our once-great nation, the time is just about past.

Obviously, that won't happen. Our so-called leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, don't have the right stuff that is needed.

It's like when I wrote a column a few months ago about the need for long-range, bipartisan plans by our leaders to fight terrorists.

It will never happen.

What I was thinking about recently were the parallels between the Fall of the Roman Empire and the Decline of America.

I now understand how the average John Q. Citizen must have felt back in Roman times when the barbarians were at the gates.

Not a darn thing he could do, except bemoan the lack of leadership by the Roman government. And run for cover.

Does history repeat itself?

Oh yeah! Especially when your leaders are buffoons.

In case you think my comments above are ridiculous, I would like to note that David Walker resigned two weeks ago as comptroller general of the U.S.

He headed the Government Accountability Office, the auditing arm of Congress.

In leaving, he warned of a fiscal train wreck that awaits us if our leaders don't change their ways.

And, obviously, our

leaders (and I use the term loosely) won't. So guess what, folks.

It is almost impossible for us to believe the truth -- that our leaders are only in politics for themselves, and they could care less about folks like us.

I realize that columns I write won't change a thing, but it's my duty as a newspaperman to tell you the truth.

Mr. Walker has alerted our leaders that the U.S. is courting disaster by not paying its bills. Those are facts are lawmakers don't want to face -- it could hurt their chances at re-election.

This is an election year, and our economic woes will be hidden by our leaders until after November. All that will do is to make the repairs more difficult.

And who will the hardships land upon? Yep, you and me.

As for the millionaire Congressmen, who have free medical care, all sorts of benefits and retirement salaries of at least \$150,000 a year, they have nothing to worry about.

But they are good at one thing! They tell you what you want to hear.

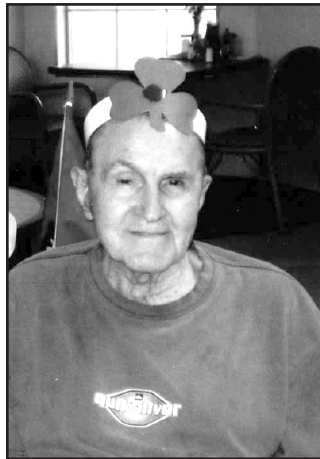
And that is what you want.

That should solve our problems.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Flavio Nunez and Maria Derma.

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St. Patrick's Day party

Here are scenes from the St. Patrick's Day party at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Mary Mesman portrayed the Easter bunny. The FCC Auxiliary served refreshments, including cupcakes and rainbow sherbet punch. Helping were Liz Kaltwasser, Robbie Williams, Mary Mesman and Yvonne Hardage, plus activity assistant Debbie Galvan.

Norton to head sorority

It was announced at the March 11 meeting of Beta Sigma Phi that the Founders Day dinner will be on April 24 at 7 p.m. at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis.

Each chapter will be responsible for bringing two \$10 gift certificates for door prizes.

Lynne Mahaney and Christy Gutierrez will represent the Farwell chapter in the Order of the Rose ceremony.

City council dues of \$5 per person are due by the April meeting.

Nedda Travis presented the program on U.S. President's wives.

The Laureate Degree ritual is set for May and the sorority chapter has nine qualified members.

At that meeting, new officers will be elected: Anne Norton, president; DeeDee Pomper, vice president; Peggy Goettsch, recording secretary; Cynthia Trower, treasurer; Nedda Travis, city council rep, and Linda Hardy, extension officer.

The next meeting will be April 8 at Susie Dale's home. Peggy Goettsch is in charge of the program.



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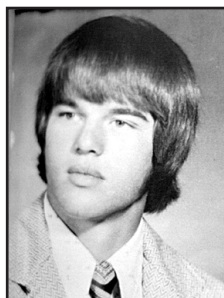
Ivonne Gonzalez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is July 12.

Parents are Eva and Othoniel Gonzales. Her brother is Othoniel Jr. Grandparents are Rosario & Maria Reyes, and Blas & Beatriz Gonzales.

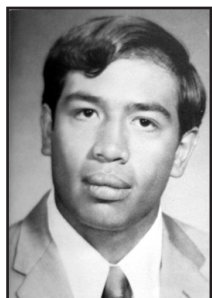
Her favorite color is red. She likes hamburgers and hot dogs.

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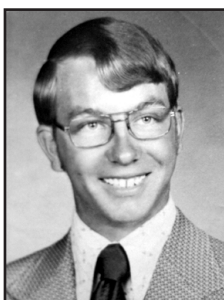
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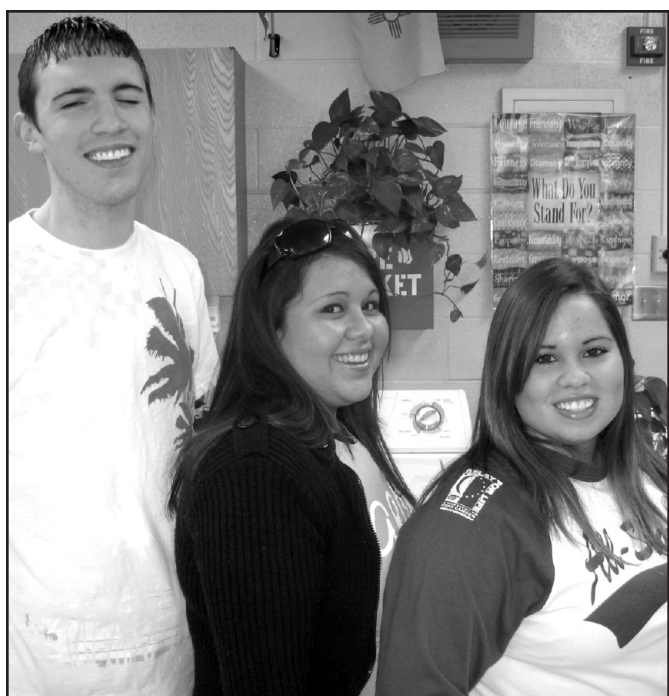
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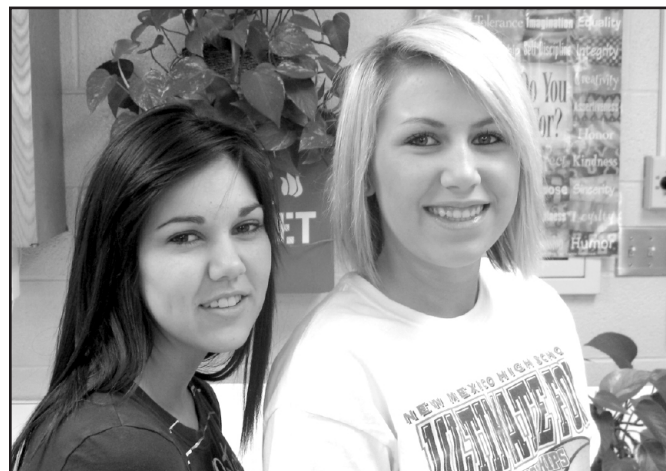
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Texico FCCLA

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Senior Creed Team – 1st place, Claudia Rodriguez, Jennifer Campos and Laura Maldonado.

Quiz Bowl Team – 1st place, Claudia Rodriguez, Kaci Simmons, Kristen Beltran and Monique Pena.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 18, James Harmon, 66, of Umbarger, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court cost, restitution and got 3 days in jail.

On March 18, Claudia Garcia, 28, of Odessa, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of criminal mischief, pending in District Court; and theft by check – paid fine, court cost, restitution and given 30 days in jail probated for 12 months.

On March 18, Cynthia Rios, 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of prostitution. She paid fine, court costs and 90 days in jail probated for 12 months.

On March 19, Robert Haskins, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending in District Court.

On March 19, Felipe Delacruz, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief, pending in county court.

On March 20, Marko Garcia, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 23, Jose Sanchez, 26, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 23, Rigoberto Bravo, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

Houston Show results given

Here are the results of how Parmer County youths did at the Houston Junior Livestock Show:

Lambs - Austin Mason, 4th, light weight south-down.

Barrows - Drew Johnson, 4th, hamp; Austin Mason, 11th, spot; Cambree Haseloff, 5th, duroc; Emily Stancell, 7th, duroc; Caitlynn Stancell, 4th, spot; Matt Martin, 5th, chester white; Russell Schilling, 9th, crossbred.

Also, Tyler Schilling, 3rd, crossbred; Kenlea Barnes, 10th, york; Chandler Barnes, 5th, crossbred.

Other entrants were Heath Hadley, Hayden Hadley, Zac Stancell, Taylor Stancell, Bretton Stancell, Jill Johnson, Carlissa Johnson, Ryan DeLeon, Kendal Stancell and Abby Johnson.

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Otis Huggins was named Lion of the Year.

Texico's Jerry Trower was injured while practicing the broad jump.

Texico Boy's & Girl's State delegates are Bobby Stover and Anita Moss.

Running for Texico mayor are J.H. Winegeart and incumbent Ira Levins.

Phyllis Christian had an 11th birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley hosted the Farmerette's "Tin Can" party.

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Tax abatement policy changed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a change in its tax abatement policy for new businesses at the suggestion of county Appraiser Curby Brantley.

The change was made due to the Cal-Maine egg plant construction near Farwell. The facility is being built in stages, with about 20 to 30 percent of the whole plant to be ready this year. The entire plant cost is estimated up to \$30 million.

The change stipulates that the county's tax abatement policy won't go into effect until completion of the project.

The county's tax abatement policy is for 100 percent off taxes the first year; 75 percent the second year; 50 percent the third year; and 25 percent the fourth year.

Thus, once the total project is completed, which is expected next year, then the tax abatement schedule commences.

So the portion of the project completed this year will be taxed at 100 percent without any abatement.

Brantley planned to meet with Cal-Maine officials this week to explain the change.

The Farwell plant eventually will hire 50 to 60 people. Operations are expected to start in a couple of

months.

In other business, the commissioners renewed several insurance coverages, including auto, general liability and property.

The annual racial profiling report from the Parmer County Sheriff's Office was approved. This report is required by the state.

On traffic-related contacts, here are the 2007 Parmer County totals:

Contacts – Caucasian, 900; African-American, 56; and Hispanic, 852.

Searches – Caucasian 58; and Hispanic, 88.

Consensual searches – Caucasian, 13; and Hispanic, 29.

Custody arrests – Caucasian, 30; African-American, 6; and Hispanic, 31.

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With basketball over – and what a great season it was – it's time for our area school spring sports. Here's a look at the week ahead:

Texico – The baseball season has begun and the Wolverines have taken to the field! The JV and varsity team take on the Portales JV on March 27. On March 28, the JV and varsity teams play at Floyd, then host Dora on March 31.

The Texico track season doesn't start until April 3, when the varsity teams participate in the Portales Relays.

Bovina – The Mustangs baseball team plays Hartley at Amarillo on March 28, then hosts Nazareth on March 31.

The Bovina High School track teams participate in the Mean Green Relays at New Deal on March 28.

Farwell – The Farwell High tracksters host a meet on March 28, then participate in the district meet on April 1 at New Deal. The Farwell Junior High tracksters host the district meet on March 31.

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Littlejohn congratulated. (Photo courtesy of Schree Mayfield)

Texico's Littlejohn 'roasted'

Close to 60 persons attended a roast for former Texico Lady Spikers Coach Michael Littlejohn last weekend at the Mabry Inn in Clovis.

Littlejohn, his wife Cindy, daughters Ashley and Michelle, and his parents, from Portales, attended.

It was a complete surprise for Littlejohn, who joked, "It's a good thing North Carolina wasn't playing on TV," or it would have been most difficult for his wife to get him to the surprise roast.

Schree Mayfield made a scrapbook for Littlejohn, including notes and letters many folks had sent her for this party.

Former Texico teacher and coach Dennis Roch served as master of ceremonies.

Keith Durham has been named the new Texico High School principal.

He starts his new job on Monday, and will continue to teach his classes this school year.

Also, he will continue to be girls' varsity basketball coach while serving as principal.

Durham, 42, is a native of Portales. A graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, he is in his third year at Texico.

He has coached the Lady Wolverines to successive state basketball titles.

He filed last week for the De Baca County sheriff's post. He is a Fort Sumner native and owns a home there.

He served as Texico police chief for four years.

This leaves Texico with two police officers.

Monday - corn dog, pork & beans, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday - grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, bread sticks, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, pear half, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, french fries, chocolate cake, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - grilled chicken with rice, garden salad, Texas toast, apple, milk.

Friday - corn dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, chips, orange wedges, Amish cookie, milk.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Bennie Free - Caprock Dairy, S/2 S86 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.

Mary Fulton - Joe Fulton, S57-62, S67-72, S/2 51 S/2 52 S/2 53 S/2 55, S/2 56; 4 ac N/2 56 Edward Warren.

Jerry Ellison - Ellison Family Trust, L10 B10' L9 B3 Ridgecrest Unit 2.

Sam Billingsley - Curby Brantley Jr., S 90' L16-20 B79.

It's a Girl



Rhiannon Aurora "Rory" Trevino Pomper was born to Rob and Rebecca Pomper, of Farwell, on March 24 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches tall.

Grandparents are Hector and Gloria Trevino, of Harlingen, Texas, and Mike and DeeDee Pomper, of Farwell.

Wedding shower planned for Barbara Queener

A wedding shower will be held April 6 at 2 p.m. at the Grady Methodist Church for Barbara Queener and Bronson Corn.

Barbara, in pharmacy school in Amarillo, is the daughter of Brent and Shelly Queener, of Texico.

Bronson is the son of Mike and Jennifer Corn, of Roswell, N.M.

Selections are at Joe's Boot Shop, Roden Smith, Wal-Mart, Dillard's and Target.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - ham & butter beans, corn bread, spinach, tomatoes, cake.

Tuesday - BBQ beef, oven fries, corn & bell pepper saute, sliced bread, cherry danish.

Wednesday - oven fried chicken, stuffing, carrots, roll, peach cobbler.

Thursday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, sliced bread, mixed fruit.

Friday - chicken fajitas, guacamole dip, tomatoes, lettuce, tortilla, pears.

Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



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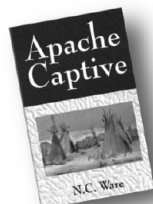
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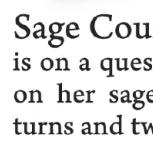
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The Texico cheerleaders

Ceremony honors Texico champions

A special ceremony was held at Texico Schools on March 20 in honor of the school's academic and athletic successes.

The thrust, obviously, was on the state championships garnered by the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines.

But other achievements were pointed out to the study body, also – including FCCLA (see story on Page 1), FFA and science fair.

Buddy Little, who worked at Texico for 10 years as a teacher and then later as high school

principal, is now Tatum, N.M. superintendent.

He returned for the assembly to compliment the two basketball teams on their successes. He noted that Texico has had seven state basketball championships in nine years – five by the girls and two by the boys.

This was the second time that Texico captured both basketball titles the same year – the last time was in 2001.

Little, who left Texico for the challenge of returning to his home town in a new role, said

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards "is leading the best school in the state."

Little said recently he sent his Tatum elementary teachers to Texico to learn from the Texico Elementary School staff.

"Texico has set the bar," Little added. "I want my school to reach it."

Both basketball coaches also spoke.

Boys' varsity coach Richard Luscombe thanked God; his wife, Joann; assistant coach Chris Hanks; the Booster Club; administration, and the boys' parents for all their help.

He noted that the state trophy "belongs to our school,"

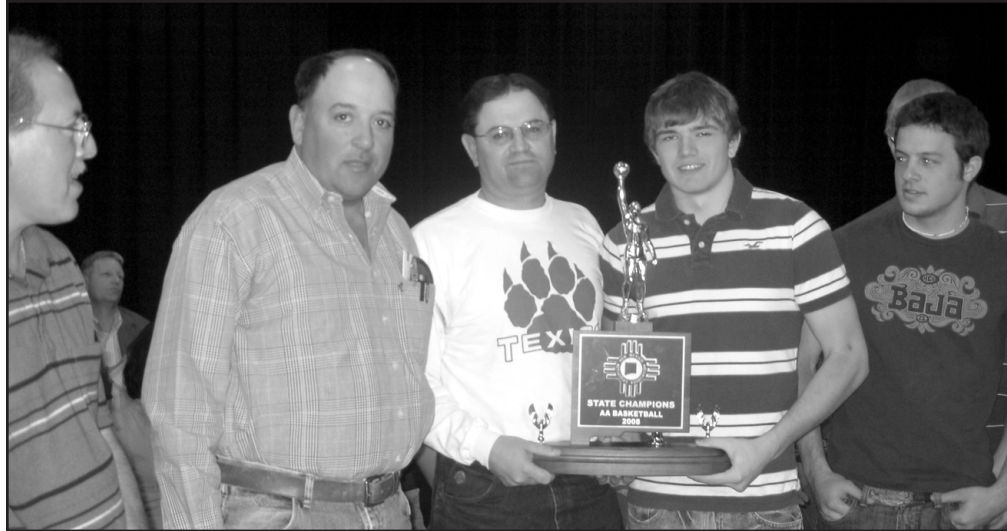
Girls' varsity coach Keith Durham commended his four seniors – Micah Mayfield, Bryn Mayfield, Faith Martin and Brooke Bailey.

Noting the title game victory over Navajo Prep, he pointed out that Bryn Mayfield held Navajo Prep's leading scorer to only 5 points; that Bailey led the Lady Wolverines in scoring, and that Martin "put the team on her shoulders."

Durham also thanked the community for the great welcome they received upon returning from Albuquerque.



The Wolverines and Lady Wolverines present their state championship trophies to the school, accepted by school board member Cary Crist, Tim Foote and Jim Pena.



Texico High honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

All A's

Seniors – Brooke Bailey, Amber Billingsley, Josh Brown, Shawna Franse, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Ryan Morgan, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler.

Juniors – Brett Anderson, Kristen Beltran, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Levi Richards, Kevin Visser.

Sophomores – Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley.

Freshmen – Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Jessia Neikirk, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

Seniors – Casey Crist, Elvis Gaytan, Courtland Luscombe, Micah Mayfield.

Juniors – Laiken Crist, Travis Neikirk, Mario Posada, Shelby Queener, Melissa Teune, Annette Torres, Tabitha Wallin, Glenn Wike.

Sophomores – Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Jessica Garcia, Yesenia Garcia,

Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Edgardo Meza, Amber Odegard, Jazmine Ortiz, Stephany Southward, Shannan Van Matre, Lisa Vidal.

Freshmen – Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Logan Garner, Rustin Harris, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Destanee Sena, Joshua Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

ENMR offers new grants

ENMR • Plateau is now offering a no-match grant called the Public Safety Education Grant to help rural communities in areas of fire fighting, emergency medical response and police.

Rural Public Safety agencies are often at a disadvantage in expanding their knowledge and meeting mandated training requirements due to a lack of funds available from the municipalities, towns, villages or counties in which they serve.

Most rural communities have volunteers who assist in both fire-fighting and emergency medical response. Rural police agencies lack the necessary training funds to send their officers for required continued education training.

Also, ENMR • Plateau will offer area schools in its service area a new education foundation school grant program.

It's to help schools obtain financial support to improve teaching and learning activities. Funds will become available on a competitive basis for school districts, individual schools, departments within schools, groups of classroom teachers, or individual teachers

Special consideration will be given to grant requests that propose the use of broadband Internet as a tool.

To review the eligibility requirements and application on both grants, see web site enmr.com; both grants will be listed as Public Safety Educational Grant and Education Foundation School Grant.

HPUWC election cancelled

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 plans to cancel the May 10 election for District Directors' Pcts. 3 and 4.

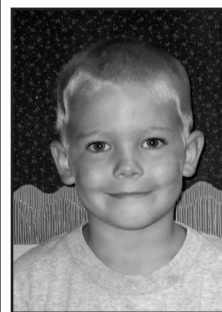
Incumbents Carroll Cook, of Friona, and Robert Meyer, of Canyon, were the only candidates

to file for the posts, respectively.

This is Cook's 2nd four-year term.

Pct. 3 includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Connor McDermaid is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 1. Parents are David & Nikki McDermaid. Siblings are Paden & Emma Rae. Grandparents are Rod & Ama McDermaid, J.E. & Billye Williams.

He likes to go to the fair and water park, and also likes cows. His favorite color is green and favorite foods are pizza and funnel cake.

He doesn't like spicy gum and getting a spanking.

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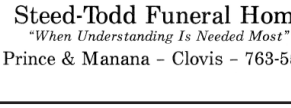













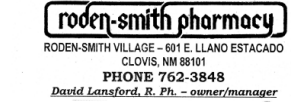

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Farwell one-act play advances to district

The Farwell One Act Play - "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?)" -- will advance to the District Contest on March 29 at Sudan.

Farwell will present its play after the other three schools at District - Ralls, Sudan and Smyer. The approximate time for the Farwell presentation is between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m.

The zone contest was held March 18 at Farwell, and Farwell students receiving awards were:

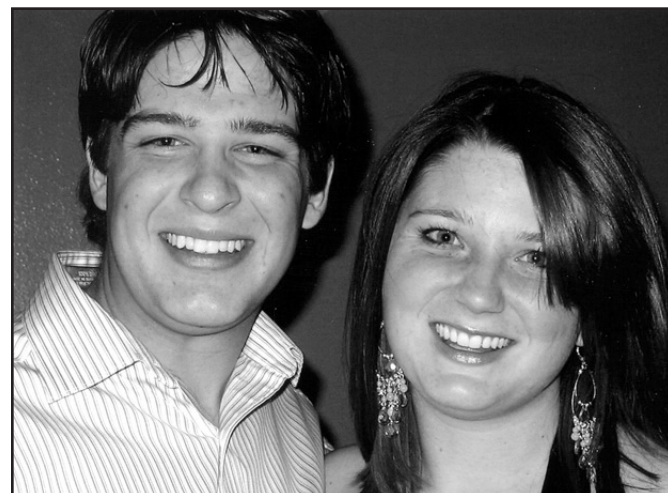
Best Actress - Lindsey Mullin.
All-Star Cast - Shelby Christian, Brianna Anglin, Bryce Howard.
Honorable Mention - Taylor Fillpot, Nina Galvan, Logan Carpenter.

The Farwell director is Robin Gregory.



Danielle Cargile to wed Reed Coates

Cindy Cargile, of Farwell, announces the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Danielle Cargile, to Reed Coates, son of Bruce and Beverly Coates, of McMahan, Texas. Grandparents are Preston and Charlene Cargile, of Farwell, and Curtis and Edith Owen, of McMahan. The wedding will be May 24 at the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church. Invitations to follow.



Rob Martin and Christine Dyer

Christine Dyer to wed Rob Martin

Tom and Linda Martin of Lazbuddie announce the approaching wedding of their son, Rob Martin, to Christine Dyer, daughter of Bruce and Catherine Dyer, of Southlake.

She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies in 2007, and is pursuing a master's degree in education at Texas Tech.

The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech in 2007, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, and will receive a master's degree in finance in May.

The couple plans to wed on May 31 at White's Chapel in Southlake.

Shower held for Jill Luna

Jill Luna, bride-elect of Josh Morris, was honored with a bridal shower on March 2 at the home of Sheryl Engelking.

Special guests were Patsy Luna, Vicki Morris, Irene Morris, Holley Agee, Jamie Myers, Rhonda Myers and Mandy Myers.

Hostesses were Sharon Agee, Sheryl Engelking, Sarah Black, Judy Brockman, Vickie Burch, Paulette Foster, April Coker, Stephanie Foster, Robin Friskup, Shelby Kennedy, Ellen Gallman, Debbie Gallman, Rowena Meyers, Joann McDonald, Marca Morris, Callie Partain, Jana St. Clair, LaDonna



Jill Luna

Scott, Mandi Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Terry Thomas, Jan Via and Debbie Weir.

The Latest

A car hit a cow on the highway just east of Farwell on March 18, decapitating the cow.

A wedding shower to honor Callie Shero, bride-elect of Samuel Billingsley, will be held April 5 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Patti Johnson, 902 6th St., Farwell.

Selections are at Roden-Smith, Target, Walmart, JC Penney's and Farwell Hardware.

Texico School yearbooks are on sale for \$35 if purchased before April 1; \$40 afterward.
See your school secretary.

Texico Lady Wolverine basketball player Faith Martin has been contacted by a college for the possibility of playing for them.

The Texico cheerleaders will head for state competition in Albuquerque April 3-5.
Their advisor is Dayla Bass.

Cheryle Csakan, who works at the Aldridge law firm in Farwell, won the BBQ grill at the Clovis Home & Garden Show.

Ground has been broken on a calf ranch just east of Parmer County Cotton Growers.
It's owned by the folks who own the new Lariat Dairy.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Jones takes 2nd in high jump

Only five varsity girls went to the Sudan High School Track Meet on March 20; it was held during spring break.

Placing were:
200 dash – Kaylyn Meyer, 2nd, 26.52; Holly Bufkin, 5th, 29.84; Lauryn Meyer, 6th, 30.01.
100 dash – Bufkin, 4th, 13.41.
High jump – Tiffani Jones, 2nd, 5'0.
Shot put – Michelle Wauson, 3rd, 27'8,
400 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 54.02; Kaylyn Meyer, Lauryn Meyer, Bufkin, Wauson.
500 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 1:56; Lauryn Meyer, Kaylyn Meyer, Jones, Wauson.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The First Baptist Church of Farwell had a good crowd on Saturday for its Easter Egg Hunt. Pictured are Zeke Shover and Nalani Bernal. More photos from the Easter Egg Hunt will appear in next week's Tribune.

Wolverines open baseball season with victory

The Texico Wolverines opened their baseball season last week with a 12-9 win over Liberty High of Tulsa, Okla.

Top Texico hitters were:

Casey Crist, 3 hits and 2 walks with an RBI and run scored; Courtland Luscombe, with a double and two walks, an RBI and 3 runs scored; Jesse Walthers, a hit, run scored and 2 RBIs; Lucas Walthers, a hit, run scored and RBI; Matt

Vasquez, a double and 2 RBIs, and Warren Faircloth, a hit and 2 runs scored.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I really wanted to wait until this school year had come to an end to write this letter but decided it was time to do it now.

First, I want to congratulate the Texico boys and girls for winning state. Next, I want to say being a mom of four boys, I know the boys much better than the girls in the senior class.

This group of boys is the best group I have ever seen in our school. They welcome under classmen and have taken many of them under their wings as if they were younger siblings. They are a team no matter what the sport is. In football, they showed great character all season and even in the loss of the state title they did it with dignity.

Some of the faces changed for basketball but it was the same thing. Great character. They made the under classmen feel part of the team and some of the seniors even let the freshmen come hang out with them at their houses. Can you imagine?

This group of boys is going to be great leaders some day and I am very excited to see what all they are going to do. I can't tell you how much I am going to miss all the boys of this class. Not all of them are in sports, but they, too, are great kids. It's hard to let your kid grow up and move away but when it's a whole group, it leaves a bigger hole.

Next year's senior boys have some big shoes to fill, literally and figuratively.

Boys, congratulations, on your great accomplishments, and for being such fine, upstanding young men. I know a whole bunch of us moms will miss you all terribly.

Terrie Walthers
Texico

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Hey, folks!

It's time for the annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

**Tuesday, April 1, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
Hereford Bull Barn**

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

- FRIO – Pat Robbins
- SUMMERFIELD – Charles Ray
- OKLAHOMA LANE – Charles Christian



Your Board of Directors has provided for a meal to be served to all present, and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the business session beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Bovina Banter

From page 10

Games are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday starting at 5 p.m.

The Zone is a program that the First Baptist Church of Bovina has begun for children ages 4 through 5th grade on Wednesday evenings.

It is set up on a Vacation Bible School format. They have a Bible story – activity time for 20 minutes in the fellowship hall, move to the children's classrooms for 20 minutes of arts and crafts, then return to the fellowship hall for 20 minutes of praise music.

Youngsters also get a snack before heading home.

The first night had 28 youths participate.

Looking for a job in Bovina?

See the classified ads for several opportunities.

Jessie Stone works for Pct. 2. He has noted a big increase lately in the number of dead animals found, many along railroad right-of-way. People dump the dead animals there.

He toll the Tribune on March 20 that in the previous two weeks, his precinct found 32 dead animals, including baby

calves, goats, sheep and dogs.

County sheriff Randy Gerles has been contacted about the problem.

The Mustangs lost its baseball game on March 14 to Boys Ranch, 16-4, in 50 miles per hour winds here.

Coach Danny Mejia said the team made too many errors and didn't hit well, while Boys Ranch did.

Bovina firefighters were called to a fire east on Highway 86 on March 19 about 5 p.m.

Fire Chief Cesar Marquez reported that a man was cutting scrap metal and accidentally started the fire.

Looking for a job in Bovina? Check out the classified ads.

Registration for pre-K, kindergarten and Head Start pupils will be on April 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at Ridgelea School.

The deadline for filing is April 9 for the school board post that is open due to the recent resignation of Matt Hromas.

As of Monday, only Justin Brozek had filed. The one-year term will

be on the May ballot.

City Council will meet April 10 at the ambulance building.

The high school prom will be April 19.

The Bovina Booster Club is again taking orders for tortillas, for \$2.50 a dozen.

See Elida Villarreal or Celia Quintana at the high school to place orders.

Funds will be used toward the athletic banquet.

A parent/senior meeting was held March 26 to discuss possible dinner-dance plans after graduation.

Interesting Fact of the Week: If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died

in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Friena library endowment met

The Friends of the Friena Public Library centennial endowment have met the \$12,500 challenge grant from the Amarillo Area Foundations' Brady Fund.

Efforts began Nov. 1 to reach the goal and by Jan. 24 it succeeded. The check arrived last week.

With this match, the group is at \$108,928, or 72 percent of its \$150,000 goal. Other grant possibilities will be available when the \$140,000 mark is reached.

The endowment campaign continues through Dec. 31.

Obituaries**Joseph Fox**

Memorial services for Joseph E. Fox, 74, of Bovina, were Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat with Rev. David Symm officiating.

Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friena.

He died March 20 at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born April 18, 1933, in Ft. Scott, Kan., to Eugene and Irma Fox. He moved to Bovina 4 years ago from Thayer, Kan.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Air Force. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church.

He married Anita Guest Nov. 18, 2004, in Bovina.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Donna Fox; a step-daughter, Virginia Bowman, of Detroit; 3 step-sons, Steven Guest of Golden, Colo., an Kenneth Guest and Keith Guest, both of Oklahoma City; and 2 sisters, Catherine Nelson, of Phoenix, and Elizabeth Oliver, of Kearney, Kan.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****CITY OF BOVINA****TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT****BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT**

The city of Bovina is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 2006 Texas

Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) contract with the Office of Rural Community Affairs to include provisions of the current TCDP budget. The provisions consist of re-allocation or transfer of \$27,664.00 of TCDP grant funds from "30 – Engineering Activities" to "1b – Sewer Activities."

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the EMS Building located at 109 3rd St., Bovina, Texas.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 2006 TxCDBG project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city.

The City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Mayor Stan Miller's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mayor Stan Miller's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at

the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the city's 2006

TxCDBG project and/or this proposed contract amendment, please contact Mayor Stan Miller, City of Bovina, at (806) 251-1116.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**Notice to Bidders**

The City of Bovina is selling a 1973 International Truck as is. The truck has been used to pull the fire department tanker.

The truck can be viewed at the fire department building.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008, by bringing them to City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, TX, or sending them to: City of Bovina, Attn: Sealed Bid, PO Box 720, Bovina TX 79009.

Bids will be opened at the Bovina City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 10, 2008, at the EMS Building, 109 3rd St., Bovina TX.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Stan Miller, Mayor

NOTICE

Take notice that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Laura Ann Bernard will apply to the Honorable David P. Reeb, Jr., District Court Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, at the Ninth Judicial District Courthouse at Clovis, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10 day of April 2008, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Laura Ann Bernard to Laura Ann Gaddis.

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

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Farwell Elementary School

Speech Room

8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.

Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School

10:30 -- 11:30 a.m.

Lazbuddie School Library

1:00 -- 2:00 p.m.

Friena Administration Building

901 E. 11th St.

2:30 -- 4:00 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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El Condado de Parmer, Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friena, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parece que tienen un problema en aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Martes, 1 de Abril del 2008..

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Escuela Primaria De

Bovina -- Ridgelea

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

La finca de administracion de Friena

901 E. 11th St.

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315.

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Xavier Torres

Torres wrestles championship away from competitors

Xavier Torres, son of Joe and Paulene Torres, formerly of Bovina, and grandson of Anthony and Judy Ramon, of Bovina, won the Texas state championship in Rookie Division (under 65 lbs.) in February in Dallas.

The Rookie Division is for all first-year athletes in Texas. He wrestles for the Wesley Wrestling Club in Amarillo.

Xavier qualified for the state tournament with three 1st place finishes in area tournaments and two 2nd place finishes in the "Texas Cotton Bowl Classic" national tourney in Fort Worth and the "Heart of Texas Nationals" in Austin.

Xavier won the state title with a 12-0 technical point win in the first round; a 13-0 technical win in the semi-finals, and a 13-6 win in the finals.

He also qualified for the "Open" state tournament, which is for wrestlers who have been wrestling for at least two years or more. He placed 3rd in this tournament. He lost 9-5 in the first round, then went into the loser's bracket. There he won three times - 12-0, 12-10 in overtime and on a pin. He couldn't challenge for a 2nd place because he had lost in the first round and had to settle for 3rd.

Prather takes 3rd in 200 yard dash

Bovina athletes participated in the Cowboy Relays at Plains on March 14.

- The varsity boys placed 7th. Placing were: 200 dash - Pecos Prather, 3rd, 25.63.
- 400 dash - Jesus Rocha, 2nd, 53.69; Pecos Prather, 6th, 59.21.
- 800 run - Jesus Rocha, 1st, 2:10.49.
- 1600 relay - Bovina, 5th, 3:52.18, Jesus Rocha, Pecos Prather, Esau Saucedo, Ricardo DeLaRosa.
- Long jump - Jesus Rocha, 6th, 17'7".
- Triple jump - Jesus Rocha, 2nd, 38'4".
- Discus - Jeremy Curtis, 5th, 108'3 1/2".

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis
251-1405

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the ambulance building. I would like to invite all of you who like to get involved to please come on over.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reported one assault early Sunday morning under investigation.

He also has interviewed one individual for the officer position available and they are still talking.

God's Gals met at the First United Methodist Church for their monthly get together, with dinner and entertainment. They extend an invitation to every woman in the community to come and join in. It is open to all.

They meet every 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church in the 400 block of 4th Street.

HEY there community! We need some ideas for the 4th of July festivities. Have you thought of something in the past that would help in some way, something we need to do different or anything else you can think of? Give me a call at 251-9930.

There was a terrible 2-vehicle accident at the Y last week. Luckily no one required emergency treatment. There were several bystanders who stopped to help.

Our track teams will compete on the 28th in the Mean Green Relays at New Deal.

I attended a Bovina Little Dribblers game last week and it was so uplifting. I watched a 3rd and 4th grade team play. I went to watch a young man by the name of R.C. Cervantes.

These kids are amazing little ball players. I can't say enough how proud we need to be of these people who stepped up to keep this program going. Thank you.

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Easter egg fun

The annual Bovina Easter Egg Hunt was held at the city park on Sunday with a good turnout. The eggs were bought by the Lions Club and the fire fighters put them out. Pictured are some of the participants. Look for more photos in next week's Tribune.



Keep on truckin'

The City of Bovina is selling this 1973 International cab, at left, as is. Details can be found in a legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune. At right, this 2000 Sterling single axle tractor was purchased by the City of Bovina recently for use in the fire department. It is shown with the 5,000-gallon tanker it hauls.



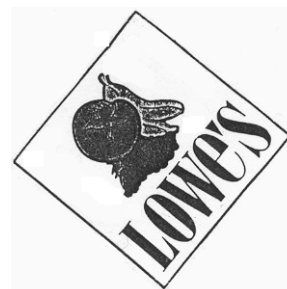
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