

Scenes from the Texico Easter Egg Hunt

Around 100 kids got to see the Easter bunny, play games, and find candy on Saturday in Texico's KKR park. Eggs for the games were donated by Cal-Maine. The city sponsored the hunt. More photos on Page 7.



Bunny Hop winners Emilio Perez and James Castillo.



Finding special gold eggs brought big prizes.



Jacob Gutierrez won the egg decorating contest.



Federico Solis works on catching an egg.



Adrianna Garcia won the spoon/egg carry.



Gary Sinclair holding his Executive Leadership Award.

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Sinclair receives top state honor

Gary Sinclair, Bovina's police chief since January 2009, has received an Executive Leadership Award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

To receive this high honor, nominees must have made a significant contribution toward the law enforcement profession and/or community well-being through executive leadership and must hold the position of Chief.

Only one chief from the entire state receives the award and the competition includes every police department statewide. The state's nominating committee is composed of past and present presidents of the Texas Police Chiefs Association. This committee received Sinclair's nomination from Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock.

In her nomination statement, Mrs. Pitcock noted:

Sinclair took the Bovina post after retiring from the Dallas - Fort Worth Airport Intern-

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Chamber banquet getting closer

April 17 is the time for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. It will held at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center and singer Bryce Howard will entertain.

Steak dinners will be served at a cost of only \$15 each. And, as always, several honors will be given to deserving local folks: Educator of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, and Students of the Year.

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

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



City Attorney Ty Rutter helps with face painting.



Egg toss champions Jesus Holguin and Federico Solis with their lucky egg.

Adrian Gomez wins high point plaque at Buffalo Relays

Here are the latest Texico Junior High track results.

Yucca Relays

The 7th grade girls were 4th with 45 points in the Yucca Relays on March 27.

Placing were:
 100 dash – E. Logan, 3rd, 14.3; M. Hernandez, 4th, 14.85; T. Beavers, 6th, 16.22.
 200 dash – Logan, 3rd, 29.83; J. Jorde, 4th, 30.47; T. Stephens, 5th, 30.95.
 400 dash – Hernandez, 6th, 1:24.34.
 800 run – Beavers, 1st, 3:16.81.
 400 relay – Hernandez, Logan, Stephens, Jorde, 2nd, 1:03.
 Shot put – K. Autrey, 6th, 20'7".
 Discus – Autrey, 6th, 43'6".
 Triple jump – Hernandez, 20'4".
 Long jump – Jorde, 1st, 12'8"; Logan, 2nd, 12'4"; Stephens, 5th, 11'7".

The 8th grade girls also placed 4th with 49 points.

Placing were:
 100 dash - S. Vannatta, 2nd, 13.63; M. Rodriguez, 6th, 14.45.
 200 dash – Vannatta, 3rd, 30.12.
 400 dash – C. Downing, 3rd, 1:16.40.
 800 run – B. Wootton, 2nd, 2:58.02; K. Waller, 6th, 3:20.31.
 1600 run – K. Waller, 5th, 7:10.85.
 400 relay – Rodriguez, Posada, Harrison, Downing, 3rd, 1:02.
 100 hurdles – E. Lane, 4th, 20.81; D. Tharp, 6th, 21.63.
 300 hurdles – Lane, 4th, 1:05.31.
 1600 relay – Rodriguez, Downing, Vannatta, Wootton, 1st, 5:18.73.
 Triple jump – K. Harrison, 3rd, 25'11"; M. Rodriguez, 5th, 24'10".
 Long jump – S. Vannatta, 3rd, 12'3".

The 7th grade boys placing were:
 400 dash – Tristan Lockmiller, 1st; Justin Rucker, 2nd.

Long jump – Rucker, 2nd.
 Shot put – Dalton Wren, 2nd.
 Discus – Wren, 2nd; Tanner Pelfrey, 6th.
 800 run – Tyler Bridges, 3rd.
 200 dash – Lockmiller, 3rd; Rucker, 5th.
 Triple jump – Matthew Suniga, 4th.
 1600 medley relay – Juan Estrada, Brendon Clark, Bridges, Suniga, 4th.
 110 hurdles – Lockmiller, 5th.
 100 dash – Rucker, 6th.

The 8th grade boys placing were:
 110 hurdles – Adrian Gomez, 1st.
 Triple jump – Gomez, 2nd; Jonah Walls, 4th.
 300 hurdles – Gomez, 3rd.
 Discus – John Myers, 3rd.
 200 dash – Gomez, 5th.
 Shot put – Myers, 6th.

Tatum Relays

The Texico Junior High girls were 1st at the Tatum Relays with 83 points on March 30.

Placing were:
 100 dash – Vannatta, 3rd, 13.96; Logan, 4th, 14.11; Rodriguez, 5th, 14.18.
 200 dash – Logan, 5th, 30.49.
 800 run – Beavers, 2nd, 3:05; Waller, 5th, 3:09.
 1600 run – Wootton, 1st, 6:24; Myers, 4th, 7:07; Waller, 5th, 7:14.
 400 relay – Scarborough, Logan, Stephens, Jorde,

5th, 1:00.06.
 100 hurdles – Lane, 6th, 19.77.
 300 hurdles – Lane, 6th, 1:02.
 800 relay – Posada, Hernandez, Downing, Harrison, 3rd, 2:09.37.
 1600 medley relay – Redriguez, Downing, Vannatta, Wootton, 1st, 5:05.84.
 Shot put – Bell, 2nd, 25'10"; C. DeLeon, 4th, 23'1".
 600 run – Beavers, 1st, 2:09; Scarborough, 5th, 2:17.
 Discus – DeLeon, 5th, 64'8".
 Triple Jump – Rodriguez, 4th, 27'1"; Harrison, 5th, 26'10".
 Long jump – Vannatta, 2nd, 13'5"; Downing, 3rd, 13'2"; Logan, 6th, 12'7".

Melrose Relays

The Junior High girls took 1st at the Melrose Relays with 99 points on April 1.

Placing were:
 100 dash - Vannatta, 4th, 15.44.
 200 dash – Logan, 5th, 32.80.
 400 dash – Jorde, 4th, 1:13.48; Stephens, 5th, 1:14.13; Downing, 6th, 1:18.03.
 800 run – Beavers, 2nd, 3:09.08; Waller, 3rd, 3:12.09; Myers, 5th, 3:22.61.
 1600 run – Wootton, 3rd, 6:40.34; Waller, 4th, 7:27.55.
 400 relay – Scarborough, Logan, Stephens, Jorde, 1st, 57.77.
 800 relay – Scarborough, Posada, Downing, Vannatta, 1st, 2:10.90.
 1600 medley relay – Rodriguez, Downing, Vannatta, Wootton, 1st, 5:15.60.
 600 run – Scarborough, 1st, 2:16; Beavers, 2nd, 2:17.
 1600 relay – Rodriguez, Posada, Hernandez, Harrison, 4th, 5:24.31.
 Shot put – N. Bell, 2nd, 25'6 1/2".
 Discus – DeLeon, 6th, 61'2 1/2".
 Triple jump – K. Harrison, 2nd, 29'4"; Rodriguez, 6th, 25'3".
 Long jump – Vannatta, 2nd, 13'7 1/2"; Logan, 4th, 12'7"; Downing, 5th, 12'0".

The JH boys took 1st place at the Buffalo Relays. Adrian Gomez won the plaque for high point male athlete.

Placing were:
 800 relay – Texico, 2nd, Gomez, Pinnell, Rucker, Lockmiller.
 1600 relay – Rucker, Walls, Faircloth, Lockmiller, 4th.
 400 relay – Joseph Jones, Walls, Estrada, Faircloth, 4th.
 110 hurdles – Gomez, 1st; Faircloth, 4th.
 100 dash – Walls, 5th.
 Triple jump – Gomez, 1st; Walls, 2nd; Jaron Faircloth, 4th.
 300 hurdles – Gomez, 1st.

Discus – Myers, 1st.
 200 dash – Mitchell Pinnell, 1st.
 600 run – Rucker, 1st.
 Long jump – Pinnell, 2nd.
 400 dash – Pinnell, 2nd; Lockmiller, 3rd.
 Shot put – Myers, 2nd.
 1600 run – Juan Estrada, 3rd.
 800 run – Suniga, 6th.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
 AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
 PERMIT NUMBER 44369

APPLICATION Clay's Corner Gin, Inc. dba Farwell Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 44369, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton gin located at 141 County Road YA, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, 79325. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 15, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Farwell Gin, P.O. Box 769, Farwell, Texas 79325-0769 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Joe Helton wins Texico mayoral election by 4 votes over incumbent J.H. Winegeart.
 Sammy Baugh will speak at Farwell athletic banquet.
 Clay Henson and Walter Kaltwasser are re-elected to Farwell School Board. Also running were Bob Hart, Glenn Phillips and Clarence Johnson.
 Farwell's Cathy Bell takes 1st in girls' poetry contest at the district literary contest. Darlene Hromas takes 1st in shorthand.
 Pioneer resident Bill Hall is critically ill.

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Longhorn golfers win district

The Lazbuddie Longhorns advance to Regionals in golf after winning 1st at the district meet on April 5 at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock. Regionals will be in Lubbock on April 19-20 at the Reese Golf Center. Team members, from left, with place and individual scores: Kayle Jesko, 1st place - 79; Justin Schacher, 3rd place - 95; Logan Mason, 105; Colton Weaver, 6th place - 102; Todd Nichols, 4th place - 96. Total team score was 372. (Photo courtesy of Carolyn Scott)

The Latest

A note from Lucille Franse:

I'd like to note my appreciation for David Pollard, who drove our First Baptist Church of Farwell group to the Floyd Jamboree. He had to fight 40 miles per hour winds both ways.

"David is a valuable asset to us in doing all the things we would not have done without a permanent pastor," she added.

The Texico golf team participated in the Artesia Tourney on Monday.

The team scored 404, 2nd place in the small school division at the meet.

Individual scores were:

Erin Scanlan, 95; Megan Long, 100; Shay Anderson, 103; Laura McFarden, 105; Allison Myers, 106, and Dionna McWhorter, 110.

Farwell High grad Eva Sanchez was named Teacher of the Year for 2009-2010 for the foreign language department at Brazoswood, Texas, High School.

Her parents are Luis and Maria Sanchez, of Farwell.

When Eva arrived in Farwell, she had to learn English.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches picked Farwell's Tiffani Jones and Landry Actkinson for their All-Region team.



Audrey Wren, Dalton Wren, and Emily Logan

Dalton Wren named All-Around Cowboy

Three Texico Junior High students qualified for State at the Region 1 Texas Junior High Roping Rodeo.

Emily Logan came in 2nd for the year in Goat Tying.

Audrey Wren qualified in Ribbon Roping. Dalton Wren earned seven buckles in Calf Roping, Ribbing Roping, and Shoot Dogging. He was also named All-Around Cowboy and will get to order and design the prize saddle.

The three will compete at State in Gonzales, Texas, in May.

7 Texico tracksters qualify for State

Seven Texico High tracksters have qualified for the state track meet after their showings at the Ram Relays in Portales on April 1. They are:

- Dillon Crawford, high jump, 5'10.
- Dathan McWhorter, shot put, 47'7; and discus, 131'5.
- Tyler Strickland, high jump, 5'10.
- Kayla Cox, discus, 100'8.
- Megan Martinez, javelin, 108'9.
- Stephany Southward, discus, 101'5.
- Lisa Vidal, javelin, 112'3.1

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Proposed Texico school calendar

The Texico School Board is looking at finalizing the calendar for next year that shortens the number of days students attend from 168 to 155 due to new state laws. Above is the current front-runner with students attending classes on days that are underlined.

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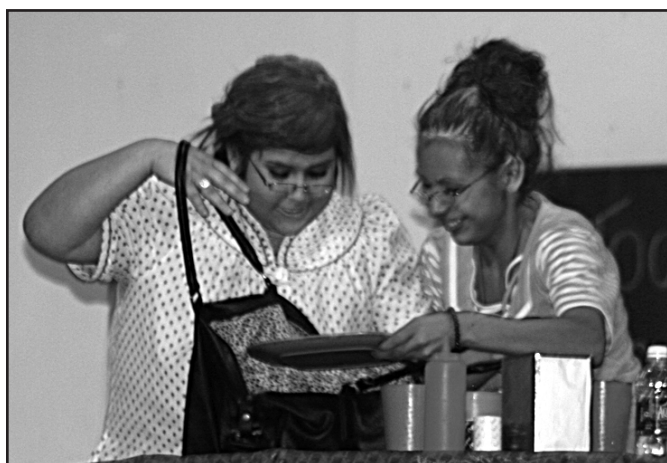
Texico play presented

Texico Schools recently presented the play "Hoodwinked and Hoodooed." The cast included: back row: Jose Carrera, Regis Blake, Cesar Walls; middle row, Manuela Vasquez, Lucia Chavez, Alex Posada, Courtney Sawyer, Yahaira Estrada, Stormy Horner, Margie

Garcia, Debbie Ouellette, Ruben Hunt, Lane Meeks, Chelsy Luce, Angelica Nieto, Oscar Walls; front, Eddwinia Rodriguez.



Yahaira Estrada, who plays a pushy reporter, finds it hard to forgive Margie Garcia, her faithful but forgetful camera girl, for losing her camera with all the great photos of LuLu Lagroux.



Lucia Torres and Manuela Vasquez, who play Bea and Bertha, pack up the famous actress LuLu Lagroux's food to sell on E-bay.

The Latest

The Farwell One-Act play will be presented at 7 p.m. April 8 at Amarillo College for the Area competition.

A note on herbicide differences from Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent: Some are contact herbicides and some work through translation (move within the plant).

Some are pre-emergent (control germinating seeds) and some control actively growing plants (post-emergent).

Texico ag teacher

reported the results of his teams at the District IV FFA judging contest:

Poultry, 1st; Livestock, 2nd; Ag Mechanics, 2nd; Wildlife, 4th; Crops, 4th; Homesite, 4th; and Land, 5th.

About Texico 50 students participated. The Texico teams now compete at State.

The Texico National Honor Society induction ceremony is planned at 10 a.m. mt on April 14 at the educational complex.

The Republican primary run-off for Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 3, between Debra

Lehmann and Rick Green will be held April 13.

You can vote at Lazbuddie School, Farwell Community Center, Calvary Baptist Church in Friona and Bovina EMS building.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage licenses last week to Jennifer Armstrong and Jonathan Vander Dussen.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jeff Grissom - Justin Ware, N80 Ac S9 Blk B; S10, Blk B; S160 Ac S8 Blk B.

Dennis Steinbock - Traci Beauchamp, N/2 S11 T11S R3E.

Timothy Jones - David Carthel, 320 Ac S/2 S3 Blk R Sullivan.

Miguel Galindo - Gillermina Galindo, NW/4 S39 Doud & Keefer.

Efren Arzate - Jairo Rocha, L1 N/2 L2 B32 Friona.

Sara Rushing - George Rushing NE/4 S5 Blk C.

Timothy Jones - James Gammon, 146.14 Ac SE/4 S9 T5 1/2 S R5E.

Norma Rivera - Jose Guevara, 1 Ac S9 Blk E.



'Heading west'

Did you see the wagon and horses come down Highway 84 last week? The owner, Bob Skelding, is on his third journey and is 'heading west' with no particular destination in mind. He spent the night in Lariat and said on his blog, "It's pretty easy to toss your noose around this place, because there ain't much here." He had a flat tire in Texico that was fixed at Tire Country, but high winds and loud trains gave his horses trouble that afternoon. His website is www.wagonteamster.com

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Planning begins for 2010 Border Town Days

The Border Town Days Committee held its first meeting of the year on Monday and took action on several fronts:

-- Re-elected officers: Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; Anne Cooper, treasurer; and DeeDee Pomper, secretary.

-- Accepted the treasurer's report from Mrs. Cooper. The savings account had an ending balance of \$2,924.

-- Agreed to allow folks boosting the Farwell Obelisk Fund to set up a table at the city park during BT. Carolyn Johnson is in charge of this area and will find a space for it.

-- Will vote on suggested Honorary Parade Marshals at the May meeting, always held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at A-Me-D's Restaurant in Texico.

-- Will allow Wayne Lawrence to bring a petting zoo to BT.

-- Will allow Sam Snell to bring a camel to BT.

-- Corrected a snafu from last year's BT. At the end of the parade, one parent didn't show up to collect her child who participated in the bicycle contest for 30 minutes.

From now on, cell phone numbers of the parent will be gotten when the child is signed up so they can be contacted in case of a problem.

Also, if the parent still doesn't show up, the

youngster will be taken to the gazebo after the parade.

-- Thanked ENMR - Plateau for its donation of \$500 to BT.

-- Discussed a problem with the Merchants Giveaway. The rule says you must be present to win. The problem is that some firemen are not at the park when the giveaway is run because they are putting away their fire engines.

So the committee voted to allow an exemption for firefighters and police - they will be allowed to win giveaway prizes even if they are not at the park when the contest is run.

-- Heard that the Big Parade has its first entry for 2010 - the Farwell Class of 1990.

-- Noted again that BT is always held the last Saturday of July.

-- Agreed to get two more portable toilets for BT. They will be placed at the start of the parade route for groups lining up.

-- Turned down a request from Brent Parrish to serve BBQ at BT. The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club puts on the annual BBQ.

-- Heard Jerry Whitney report that the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group will put on a 42 Tourney before BT, probably a week before. They will call it the "BT 42 Tourney."

Whitney was told that if the Senior Citizens wish to keep all the

money it raises at the tourney, that's fine; but if it wants to give some of the profit to BT, that's okay, too.

-- Heard a complaint that too many dogs were at the park. Signs will be posted saying "no dogs allowed" during the BT celebration. Mrs. Cooper will make the signs and have them put up at BT.

-- Discussed the problem with animal's poop at the park last year. The committee voted to only allow folks to bring animals for rides around the park if they have pooper scoopers with them and take care of any problems.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay already has said he will take care of any problems brought to him at BT by the committee in this regard.

-- Heard that grants are available for promotional banners from the state. Committee member Ginger Anderson will look into this. There is no cost to the committee or the city of Farwell, but the city council will need to pass a resolution supporting the grant request.

If approved, the banner(s) would not be ready, though, until 2011

due to how the fiscal year falls.

-- For the past many years, the main fundraiser for BT has been the sale of buttons. This year, there will be two fund-raisers:

a) Whitney will run a 50-50 drawing. There will be one winner, who will receive half the money raised. The winner will be picked at the end of BT but will not have to be present to win.

b) The popular BT buttons will be sold again for \$3 apiece or 2 for \$5. But less buttons will be made - 300 instead of 400. The winner will be named at the end of BT and will receive \$50 cash - and must be present to win.

-- Voted to not allow motorized bicycles in the parade because this has caused a problem for youths on regular bikes and trikes.

-- Heard that Mrs. Anderson will join Pomper and Mrs. Cooper at the gazebo for the opening ceremony when prizes are handed out. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Claire, are in charge of the decorated bicycle contest.

-- Will check on getting more golf carts from the

Farwell Country Club to help the parade marshals who line up the entrants.

-- Heard Pomper report that Fred Chandler has agreed again to be master of ceremonies at the Day in the Park activities at BT.

-- Agreed to have parade entries line up two abreast on Griffin Street to help traffic flow on adjoining streets.

-- Will have Griffin Street blocked off with cones at the highway, to also help traffic flow. Mrs. Johnson will take care of this.

-- Asked Pomper to talk with Chandler about whether more (or better) speakers are needed in the park. Folks in some areas have a hard time hearing the announce-

ments broadcast over the speakers.

-- Agreed to order 16 t-shirts with "Border Town Days Official" on them for the committee members.

-- Will crack down on the rule not allowing folks on moving vehicles to throw candy during the parade. It is allowed for folks who walk down the parade route to throw candy.

The "no candy from vehicles" rule was put in a few years ago because of two near-accidents involving babies crawling into the street.

Some folks, such as with the reunions, ignore the BT policy and the committee plans to get stricter on this.

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Bovina - The tracksters vie at district at Lockney April 7-9, while the Middle School tracksters head to district at Springlake-Earth on April 10.

Lazbuddie - If Lazbuddie's golfers scored well in district this week, next up is regionals April 19-20. The tracksters vie at Abernathy April 8 in the district meet.

Texico - The baseball team is midway through their schedule. The varsity team hosts East Mountain April 12 and plays at Dora April 13. The JV team plays at Portales April 8, at Clovis "C" on April 9 and at Dora on April 13. The golfers play at Clovis Chaparral April 15. And the tracksters compete at Ft. Sumner on April 11 and at Melrose April 15.

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Assembly of God Church, Texico
Bob Burris - minister
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Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
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Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

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Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

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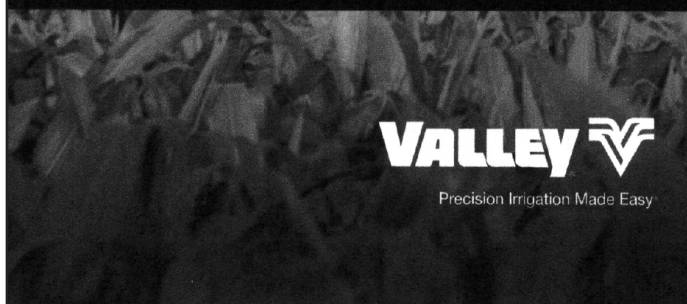
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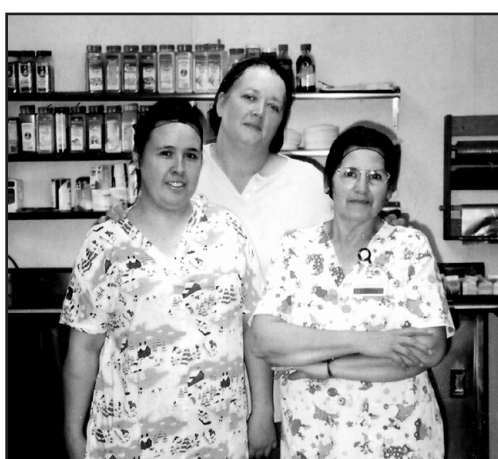
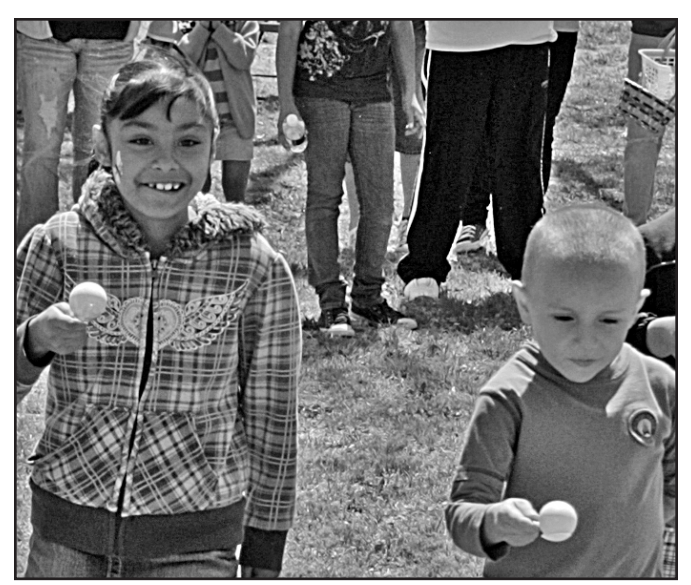
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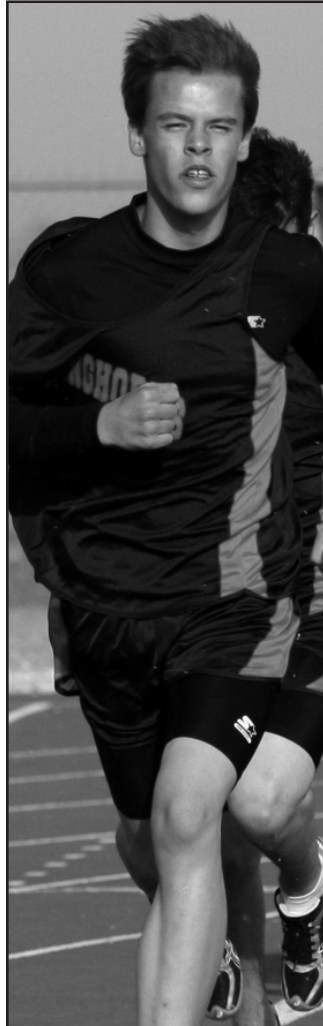
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Lazbuddie tracksters in action

Photos courtesy of Carolyn Scott



Jean Travis

Jean B. Travis, 80, of Farwell, Texas, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born December 20, 1929, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to Troy & Ethel Anderson Brown.



She graduated from Dora High School in 1947 and later graduated from Draughon's Business School. She married Harold Travis September 12, 1948 in Dora, New Mexico. She farmed with her husband in the Farwell Community and also worked as Assistant County Treasurer office. She loved to crochet and paint. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, Texas.

She is survived by 2 sons, Terry Travis (Nedda) of Farwell and Mike Travis (Jane) of Lancaster, Texas; 1 sister, Zell Taylor of Portales, New Mexico; 1 brother, Delbert Brown of Portales; 4 granddaughters, Brea Barner (Brent) of Austin, Texas, Kari Benson of Minnesota, Stacy Taylor and Katie O'Connor both of Dallas, Texas; 1 grandson, Joshua Travis (Sara) of Denton, Texas; 7 great grandchildren, Payton, Makenna, Isabel, Nolan, Andrew, Addisyn and Landry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 1 beloved granddaughter, Candace; 3 brothers, Peet, Leo and Glenn and 2 sisters, Iva Wilmoth and Cordia Harvey.

Services were held April 3, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. Randall Partin officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Casket bearers will be nephews: Rusty Schoepf, Randall Jensen, Fred Stevens, Wesley Brown, Jerry Zimmerman and Mike Palmentera.

Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, 575-763-5541.

To Our Dear friends of the Farwell Community, including the First Baptist Church,

Please except our sincere thanks for the many prayers, cards, and flowers that were offered in our behalf. They were not in vain.

We are thankful to God that health has been restored. May God bless each one of you Sincerely

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Irene Gober

Irene Gober of Lubbock, formerly of Farwell, passed away on Thursday, April 1. Memorial services celebrating her life were held Monday, April 5, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.



She married A.W. Gober in November of 1942 while he was stationed in Savannah, Georgia, during WWII. After his discharge, they moved to the family farm in the Oklahoma Lane Community, East of Farwell, where they lived until 2001.

Irene was involved with her family as well as many community activities.

Her husband, A.W. Gober, son, Jerald Gober and a daughter-in-law, Betty Gober, preceded Irene in death.

Her children, Dale and Tonya Gober of Lubbock, Kathryn Gober of Lubbock, Alan, Ginger, and Aaron of Austin, and a host of family and friends survive her.

The family suggests memorials to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 1215 FM 145, Farwell, TX 79325

Arthur 'Prof' Patrick

Memorial services for Arthur Edwin Patrick, 79, of Farwell, were held Monday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with Family members officiating.

Mr. Patrick died Thursday, April 1, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was born April 30, 1930 in Quitaque, TX to James Kelly and Katherine Hawkins Patrick.

He married Bernietta Jo Hughes Dec. 25, 1966 in Halfway, TX.

He moved to Farwell 6 years ago from Quitaque where he had lived for the past 73 years. He was a farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the US Army.

He was preceded in death by a son, Barry Dave Patrick in 2008.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Bruce Edwin Patrick of Odessa, and Kelly Joe Patrick of Farwell, three daughters, Benna Elaine Hester of Silverton, Kay Fowler and Pam Monk, both of Farwell, a sister, LaRue Golden of Lubbock and a brother, Earl Patrick of Quitaque, 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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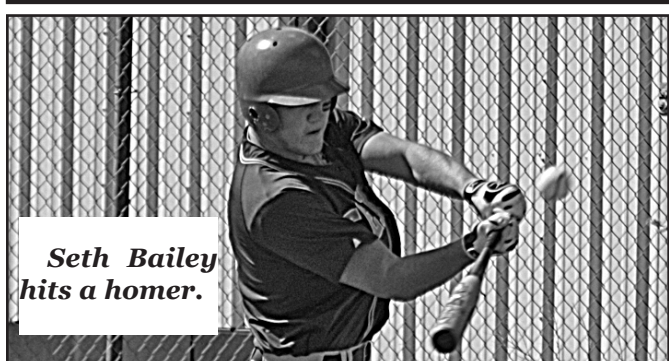
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Believe and Achieve

Here is a group picture of the Believe & Achieve Lazbuddie Youth Basketball kids. They range from Kindergarten to 6th Grade. They work on fundamentals 2 days a week for 6 weeks.



Wolverines smash Melrose, Portales JV

The Texico Wolverines creamed Melrose, 36-11 in 5 innings last week.

Marques Pena, Seth Bailey, Lucas Walthers and Jonathan Hill had back-to-back homers in the 3rd inning.

Texico scored 10 runs in both the 1st and 3rd innings en route to getting 25 hits.

Trent Barclay was the winning pitcher.

Top batters were Bailey, a homer, a double, 4 singles and 5 RBIs; Pena, 2 homers, a double, a single and 5 RBIs; Walthers, 3 homers, a single and 8 RBIs; Hill, a homer, double, single and 3 RBIs; Barclay, 3 singles and 3 RBIs; Payne, 2 HRs and 3 RBIs; and Lance Widner, a homer, single and 4 RBIs.

On Monday, the Wolverines improved their record to 7-1 by blanking Portales JV, 10-0.

Bailey threw a one-hitter in the 5-inning game. The Wolverines scored 9 runs in the last inning.

Top hitters were Pena, 3 singles and a grand-slam homer; Hill, a single and a double; Connor Doolittle, 2 singles, and Walthers, a 2-run homer.

The Latest

Lazbuddie varsity basketball players who made All-District were:

-- Kayle Jesko, 1st team

-- Logan Mason, 2nd team.

-- Colton Weaver, Honorable Mention.

Lazbuddie's boys golf team won the Dimmitt Golf Tournament on March 31.

Scoring a team total of 355 points were:

Kayle Jesko, 80 (1st medalist); Todd Nichols, 84 (2nd medalist); Justin Schacher, 94; Colton Weaver, 97; and Logan Mason, 113.

The Parmer County 4-H will have a scholarship raffle at the Cheeseburger Festival in Friona.

Winning tickets will be worth \$500 for 1st; \$200 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd.

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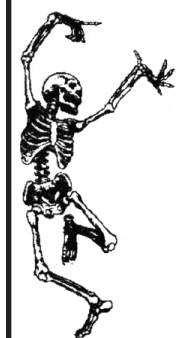
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Wednesday – pig in a blanket, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

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Friday – ham & cheese sub, LP, chips, fruit, milk.

Farwell

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Tuesday – tacos with cheese, LT, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday – glazed chicken breast with rice, steamed veggies, Texas toast, orange slices, milk.

Thursday – beefy nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, Jello fruit, milk.

Friday – (flex day) sausage wrap, chips, apple, cookie, milk.

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Here are the Lazbuddie High results from Springlake - Earth track meet on March 26 from coach J.P. Cook:

100 dash - Kylee McGee, 5th.

200 dash - McGee, 2nd.

800 run - Keenen Youngblood, 6th.

High Jump - Darrin Ivy, 1st.

Discus - Shea Scott, 6th.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reports that there will be a 4-H poultry project in mid-June.

Chickens must be ordered by Friday, April 9.

If you are interested in participating, contact the

extension office at 481-3619 by Friday.

The project is open to all county youths from kindergarten through 12th grade.

There will be a blood drive at Texico Schools on April 12 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. mt in the donor coach.

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Lady Blue take 1st at Borden County meet

Borden County

The Farwell Lady Blue took 1st place with 122 points at the Borden County Track Meet on April 3.

Placing were:
 400 relay – Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot, Holly Bufkin, 1st, 53.42.
 800 relay – Keegan Langford, Chelsea Bass, Lauryn Meyer, Fillpot, 1st, 53.08.
 1600 relay – Bass, Langford, Kayla Cullison, Fillpot, 1st, 14:23.09.
 800 run – Bass, 1st, 2:32.
 400 run – Cullison, 4th, 67.93; Brenda Delgado, 6th, 74.01.
 200 run – Bufkin, 5th, 28.49.
 100 run – Bufkin, 1st, 13.25; Brooke Williams, 6th, 13.80.
 100 hurdles – Tori Ortiz, 6th, 19.61.
 300 hurdles – Sasha Lara, 3rd, 53.93; Chandler Barnes, 5th, 55.93.
 High jump – Jones, 1st, 5'-0"; Williams, 2nd, 4'-8".
 Triple jump – Meyer, 5th, 29'6".
 Shot put – Kristin Langford, 4th, 28' 7 1/2".
 Discus – Kristin Langford, 5th, 85'7".

Sudan

Farwell's 8th grade girls were 2nd at the Sudan Track Meet on March 29 with 106 points.
 Shot put – Hanna Sudderth, 3rd, 28'; Taylor Stancell, 4th, 27'2"; Heather Johnson, 6th, 24'4".
 Long jump – Lauren Carpenter, 3rd, 13' 4.5"; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 5th, 13'1/2".
 High jump – Carpenter, 4th, 4'0"; Johnson, 5th, 4'0".
 Discus – Stancell, 1st, 68'2"; Heather Johnson, 4th, 48'7"; Sudderth, 5th, 47'10".
 300 hurdles – K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd, 58:55; Jill Johnson, 4th, 63:12.
 2400 run – Savanna Barksdale, 4th, 12:12.
 100 run – Haley Woods, 4th, 16; Heather Johnson, 4th, 16; Brooklyn Lamb, 5th, 16:18.
 100 hurdles – Carpenter, 1st, 16:68; White, 2nd, 19:72.
 400 run – Alexa Mora, 1st, 65:27; Stancell, 2nd, 84.04.
 400 relay – Kaylee Hollingshead, White, Woods, Lamb, 5th, 1:23.
 800 run – Hardisty, 1st, 2:46; Stephanie Tercero, 4th, 3:17.
 2400 run – Barksdale, 4th, 12:12.
 800 relay – Mora, Jill Johnson, Carpenter, Hardisty, 1st, 2:01.

1600 run – Tercero, 4th, 7:31; Barksdale, 5th, 7:32.
 1600 relay – Mora, Jill Johnson, Carpenter, Hardisty, 1st, 4:40.

 The 7th grade girls were 3rd place at the track meet with 90 points. Placing were:
 Triple jump – Cassidy Devault, 5th, 25'1".
 Shot put – Taylor Presnell, 2nd, 23'11"; Emily Stancell, 3rd, 23'10".
 High jump – Devault, 3rd, 3'10"; Christina Green, 4th, 3'10".
 Discus – Presnell, 1st, 53'5"; Stancell, 2nd, 52'4".
 100 hurdles – Devault, 5th, 21:73.
 100 run – Presnell, 3rd, 16:12; Stancell, 4th, 18:39.
 400 run – Stancell, 4th, 98:31.
 200 run – Stancell, 6th, 41:40.
 800 run – Kianna Barrera, 1st, 2:57; Cheyenne Patrick, 2nd, 3:07.
 800 relay – Barrera, Patrick, Devault, Presnell, 3rd, 2:13.
 1600 relay – Barrera, Patrick, Devault, Presnell, 2nd, 5:12.
 Long jump – Devault, 5th, 25'1".

 Farwell's 7th grade boys tied for 2nd place with 116 points. Placing were:
 Triple jump – Garcia, 3rd, 24'9"; Bermea, 4th, 23' 9 1/2"; Ruiz, 5th, 23'7".
 Shot put – Vega, 5th, 28'2".
 Long jump – Bermea, 6th, 13' 8 1/2".
 High jump – Langford, 2nd, 4'6"; Solis, 3rd, 4'6".
 Discus – Vega, 2nd, 71'8"; Aleman, 4th, 69'3"; Schilling, 5th, 67'6".
 2400 run – Vidana, 1st, 9:35.
 400 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 0:59.
 800 run – Herrera, 2nd, 2:34; Solis, 4th, 2:47; Garcia, 6th, 2:48.
 800 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 2:14.
 1600 run – Solis, 4th, 6:36.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd.

 The 8th grade boys had 50 points for the track meet. Placing were:
 Pole vault – Hall, 1st, 9'0"; Kirkland, 5th, 6'6".
 Discus – Parra, 5th, 76'10".
 400 Relay – Farwell, 3rd, 52.38.
 800 run – Kirkland, 5th, 2:39.1.
 800 relay – Farwell, 5th, 1:59.
 1600 run – Kirkland, 4th, 6:12; Issacson, 5th, 6:15.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd.

Letter to the Editor

To the whole community,
 My family has a serious problem. Our sister Lynn Carol Aragon, passed away on March 24 and has been buried at the Bovina Cemetery.
 We simply do not have the funds to pay for the funeral and the burial.
 I hate to do this publicly, but we need some help. If you can contribute to help us pay some of our debt, please send a check or donation made out to Judith Soto at:
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 On behalf of my entire family, we thank you for any help you can give us. She will be missed by all who knew her as a good friend, a mother, a daughter, and a grandmother to three wonderful grandchildren who will miss her.
 Judith Soto, Farwell
 Paul Aragon, Jr., Friona
 Elizabeth Sena, Clovis

It's a Boy



Rance Miller

Rance Steven Miller was born at UMC in Lubbock on March 12 to Steve and Brandi Miller, of Muleshoe. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2" long. He has a sister, Aubree Jean, 2. Grandparents are Rich and Nancy Miller, of Farwell, and Sam and Lisa Whalin, of Muleshoe.

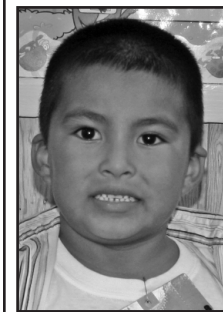
It's a Girl



Leigha Haseloff

Leigha Averie Haseloff was born March 22 to Duane and Mindy Haseloff, of Farwell. She weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz. and was 22" long. She has a brother, Dylan. Grandparents are Richard and Pam Haseloff, of Farwell, and Leroy and Linda Maxwell, of Muleshoe.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Josue Garcia is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 30. Parents are Carlos Israel and Juana Garcia. Grandparents are Carlos and Gabriela Garcia, and Alejandro and Angela Tiburcio. His favorite food is soup. His favorite color is white. He doesn't like chiles.

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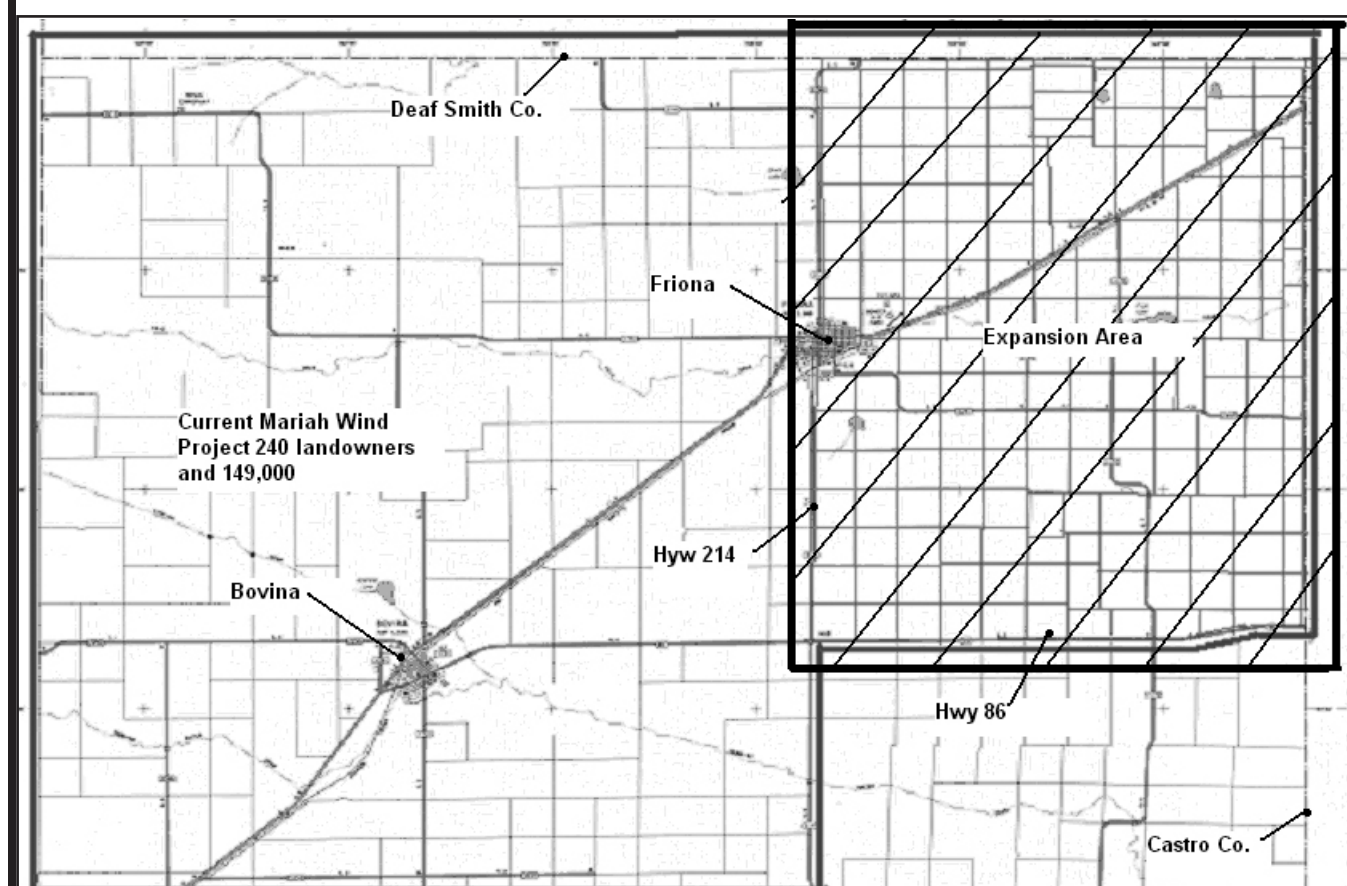
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Land Owners Meeting!
 Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.
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 Zollie Steakley will explain the lease and answer any questions you may have.

LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able rebound after a \$5 drop in just a few days. Prices may be in position to retest their old highs, but it may be more difficult to see the back months push this high? There is a strong case that long term trends have turned down, but there still needs to be more confirmation in order to call a long term top in place. All seasonal trends have turned down into late June.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have yet to turn their long term charts down and have instead moved up into new contract high territory. Feeders have remained much stronger than their counterpart the Live Cattle. Prices crossed above last year's high of \$105 and some analyst believe the \$116 high made in 2008 will be the next mark. Cash has been reluctant to keep up with futures prices. Short covering has forced prices higher.

CORN: Prices made new contract lows for the year last week, but have since stopped their decline. Prices are oversold at these levels and may trade back higher over the near term. There could be some weather which creates some planting delays, but for now, most traders will focus on getting the crop planted. This is normally the time of year in which weather plays the most important role.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices dropped sharply lower after last weeks USDA Planting Intention report. The market has basically traded sideways for the last couple of trading days and looks like the one day drop may have been somewhat overdone. Either way, both short and long term trends remain down at this time.

WHEAT: Prices also broke down into new lows on the year after last weeks USDA Planting Intention report. The market broke hard for one day and has begun to drift back higher. Most analysts don't expect to see much advance towards the upside, but technically, the market is oversold at these levels and may trade back higher over the near term. Hedgers will be looking for opportunities to price on a rally.

COTTON: Prices have been able to gain back most of their losses seen just a couple weeks ago. The market moved higher after last weeks USDA Planting Intention report and has come very close to the highs made just a couple weeks ago around the \$83 level basis the May contract. For now, the market remains trapped inside a tight range. A close above \$83 would be positive. Support lies below around the \$78 level.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Time to take a deep breath

Life is kind of funny. When I started writing about the need for health care reform more than 20 years back, little did I know that when action would finally be taken that I would oppose it.

Almost makes me laugh. Instead I want to cringe.

Folks, certain health care reforms were a necessity for the good of our nation's economy.

No question about that. The problem is that the liberal Democrat leadership went the extra mile to include all sorts of stuff that not only weren't needed, and infringed on our individual rights.

Talk about stupid. Sure, they got their big bill passed and signed into law. But I bet there will be a lot of changes coming down the pike, especially after the next couple of elections.

Normally, when a president is elected, you can figure he's good for two terms. But Jimmy Carter showed you could get beat after the first term. I voted for Mr. Carter in 1976, then switched to Mr. Reagan four years later, and I wasn't the only one.

George Bush Sr.

should easily have won a second term and I voted for him twice. But he has since acknowledged that he ran a lousy campaign when Bill Clinton upset him.

I believe President Obama falls into the category of a one-termer.

One thing that bothers me is the some folks look for "hidden secrets" behind some government actions. For example, some folks believe Mr. Obama is the "anti-Christ." I don't.

It seems that every generation feels that "the end is near," that Revelation is just around the corner. That's the way some Christians viewed it almost 2,000 years ago, 1,000 years ago, 500 years ago, and right through until today.

I believe it will happen, but not for awhile. I foresee the Christian-Moslem conflict leading up to it, but that's a way down the pike.

So, folks, don't get extreme. Take a deep breath and let our great democratic system work. Normally, when our nation tilts one way too far, like it did with the health care reform, the next election helps repair the damage.

I look for that to happen in this case.

We need to trust in democracy.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell has been clipping coupons for military folks stationed overseas.

So far they have clipped and sent \$303,205.92 worth of coupons (face value), and the program is ongoing.

Farwell High 2008 graduate Brianna Anglin, a junior at West Point, is a starter on the school rugby team.

The team is currently ranked first in the nation.

The Farwell Obelisk Fund grew again last week.

Donors were Lt. Col. (Ret.) John Carlson and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Mary Carlson.

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Farwell's UIL teams took first in District competition last week.

Overall they tallied 423 points, had 7 district champions, and 14 students qualified for Regional.

Complete details and a full page of photos will appear in next week's Tribune.

Two Lazbuddie coaches have resigned - Jeff Neal, boys varsity basketball; and J.P. Cook, junior high.

Jerry Kittrell, father of Melissa Carpenter, underwent bypass surgery last week in Lubbock.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 31, Billie Ray, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 1, Jose Flores, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On April 1, Juan Espino, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On April 2, Matthew Foster, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI with a child under 15 years old, pending before the grand jury; and driving with an invalid license, pending county court.

On April 3, Tyler Wirts, 23, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., and unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending county court.

On April 4, George Reyes, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of no driver's license, and possession of drug paraphernalia, pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On April 4, Cecil Gutierrez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault causing bodily injury, pending county court; and assault impeding breathing, pending grand jury.

On April 4, Barbara Cordova, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a Potter County warrant (theft of property), posted bond and was released.

On April 4, Adrian Negreta, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

Bovina track

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1600 Relay - Bovina, 3rd, 5:10.

The 8th grade boys got 49 points and finished 3rd. Placing were:

Triple jump - Guevara, 5th, 31'4".

Discus - Reyna, 6th, 75'8".

400 Relay - Bovina, 4th, 54:49.

800 Run - Hancock, 2nd, 2:29; Casas, 3rd, 2:31.

800 Relay - Bovina, 3rd, 1:56.

1600 Run - Hancock, 2nd, 5:46.

1600 Relay - Bovina, 5th.

The 7th grade boys finished 3rd with 35 points. Placing were:

Triple jump - Meza, 6th, 22'6 1/2".

800 Run - Dominguez, 5th, 2:48.

800 Relay - Bovina, 2nd, 2:10.

1600 Run - Dominguez, 2nd, 6:15.

1600 Relay - Bovina, 4th.

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Lara, Lopez take 1sts at Sudan Track Meet

The Bovina Mustangs finished 4th at the Sudan Track Meet on March 26 with 94 points.

Placing were:

Sudan High School Track Meet

Triple jump - Walker, 2nd, 38'3 3/4"; Nicolas, 6th, 32'5 1/2".

Shot put - Castaneda, 2nd, 41'2"; Knoll, 5th, 39'8".
Long jump - Walker, 6th, 18'5".

Discus - Knoll, 3rd, 83'11".

3200 Run - Antillion, 2nd, 11:56; Lara, 4th, 12:33.

800 Run - Ortiz, 2nd, 2:21.

800 Relay - Bovina, 3rd, 1:43.15.

400 Dash - Walker, 3rd, 57:87; Nicolas, 6th, 1:01.34.

200 Dash - Marrufo, 6th, 27:18.

1600 Run - Lara, 1st, 5:59.96; Antillion, 4th, 5:39.43.

1600 Relay - Bovina, 3rd, 3:51.65.

Bovina's Fillies tallied 63 points at the Sudan Meet and finished 4th.

Long Jump - Lopez, 1st, 15' 5 1/2".

Discus - Hughes, 2nd, 81'8".

3200 Run - Mejia, 4th, 15:13.

400 Relay - Bovina, 5th, 59:01.

100 Hurdles - Rodriguez, 5th, 19:06.

800 Relay - Bovina, 5th, 2:07.72.

400 Dash - Lopez, 5th, 1:13.60.

300 Hurdles - Rueda, 3rd, 56:40; Rodriguez, 5th, 56:62.

1600 Relay - Bovina, 2nd, 4:46.27.

The Bovina JV Boys finished 7th with 10 points at the Sudan Meet.

Placing were:

Shot put - Hernandez, 4th, 37'4".

Discus - Hernandez, 6th, 71'3".

400 Dash - Salas, 6th, 1:05.78.

Sudan Middle School Track Meet.

The Bovina 7th grade girls scored 16 points and finished 3rd. Placing were:

400 Relay - Bovina, 4th, 1:10.

800 Relay - Bovina, 5th, 2:26.

1600 Relay - Bovina, 5th, 5:55.

The 8th grade girls picked up 54 points in finishing 3rd. Placing were:

Triple jump - Guevara, 4th, 27'11"; Gomez, 5th, 27'3".

Long Jump - Guara, 4th, 13'2".

400 Relay - Bovina, 4th, 1:04.

800 Run - Lara, 2nd, 2:53.

800 Relay - Bovina, 4th, 2:09.

1600 Run - Lara, 2nd, 6:43.

'Shattered Dreams' to be presented here

Bovina High School Student Council and Parmer County Extension Service will host the Shattered Dreams program April 14-15.

"Shattered Dreams" is an educational program that can help save the lives of young people and others. Planned by community and school personnel, the program shows high school students how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of underage drinking and driving.

The comprehensive two-day program involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with drinking and driving.

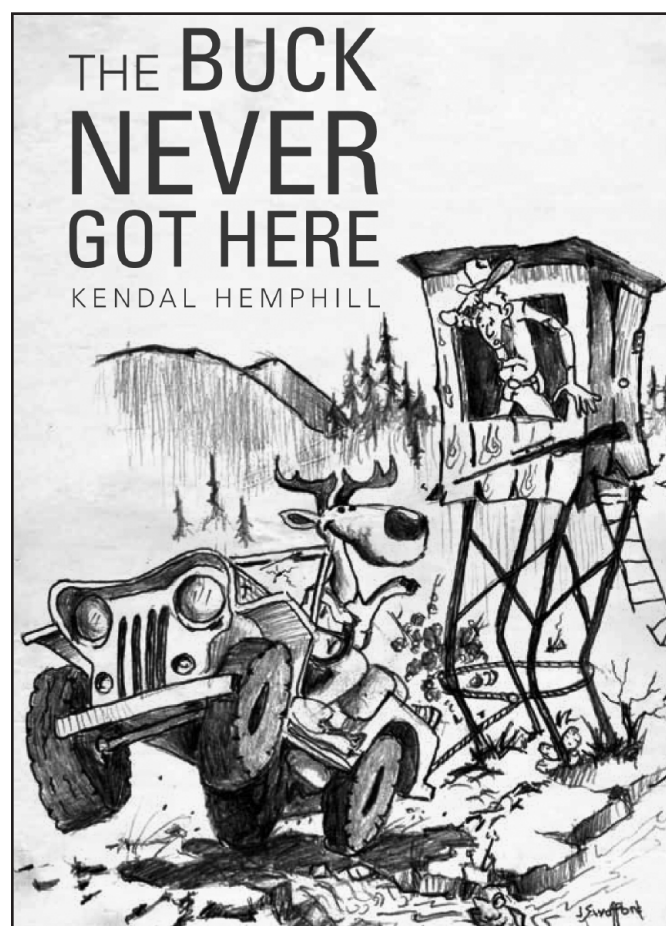
On the first day, students representing those who die in alcohol related accidents will leave the classroom to become members of the Living Dead. In addition, other students will participate in a staged auto crash on the parking lot of the High School.

The crash will take place April 14 at 10:30 a.m. and be treated as if it were a real accident. Emergency personnel, including Bovina Fire Department, EMS, Bovina Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Texas Department of Highway Patrol and Farwell EMS, will arrive at the school. Aero Care out of Lubbock will also set a helicopter down on the parking lot.

Students will be treated for "mock" injuries. Members will be taken in the ambulance and helicopter to Parmer County Medical Center. Others will be cut out of the wrecked cars with the Jaws of Life by the Bovina Fire Department and one will be taken away from the scene in a hearse provided by Blackwell Funeral Home.

After the Mock Crash, participants will be taken to Lubbock for a field trip. There, they will tour the University Medical Center Trauma Unit and Burn Unit and the Medical Examiner's Office. The students will then return to Bovina where they will attend an overnight leadership retreat at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

On April 15, participants will return to school where the entire High School will attend a Mock Memorial. The Memorial will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium and will include a mock funeral, a

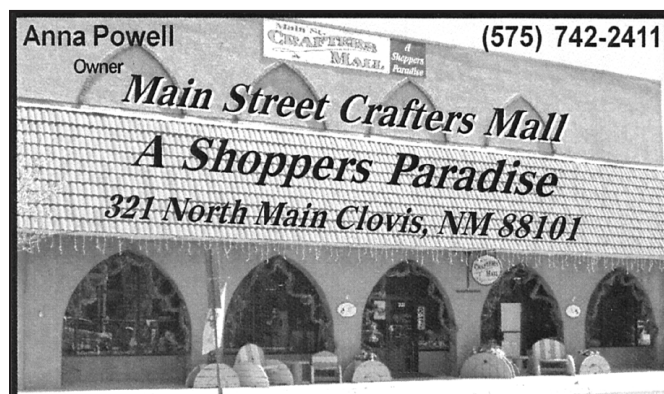


Swafford designs book cover

Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina artist, has illustrated and designed the book cover for a book written by outdoor humorist and speaker Kendal Hemphill of Mason, Texas. The book titled "The Buck Never Got Here" is a culmination of humorous stories Kendal has written over the years.

video of the event, guest speaker Kathryn Gurley, Parmer County District Attorney, and reflections from parents and students.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, contact sponsors Celia Quintana or Wayne Richardson at 251-1317 or Shana Fleming at 481-3619.



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FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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

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

**Farwell Elementary School
Speech Room
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea
Elementary School
10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
School Library
12:00 -- 12:30 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
901 E. 11th St.
1:00 -- 2:30 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
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**Escuela Primaria
De Bovina -- Ridgelea
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**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
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1:00 - 2:30 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. Se habla español.

Sinclair

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ational police department nine months earlier. Although he was a highly sought-after applicant by various agencies, Mrs. Pitcock stressed the need for him to come to Bovina and restore the police department's reputation.

He took to his new job quickly, designing a new badge, new uniforms, wrote a vision and mission statement, updated the department's weaponry and began searching for officers to assist him.

During this time, he worked diligently to straighten out the department's files and worked 14-hour days, drawing up policies and patrolling the streets. He applied for, and received, grants to buy two new vehicles in an effort to equip a four-officer department to match federal suggested staffing per population.

Each officer was chosen to address various needs within the city. The final hire was completed in February with a police officer from the El Paso area that could connect culturally to the largely-Hispanic community who would become liaison between the police department and the citizens.

Meanwhile, Sinclair has assisted Mrs. Pitcock in building an emergency plan. Applications for Homeland Security grants have been made for an emergency operations center to be part of a proposed community center for the city.

Statistical data gathered has proven that the department has become a working department. For example, 2008 statistical data showed 22 crimes, four major UCR crimes and 165 citations. The 2009 data showed 122 incidents, 46 major UCR crimes and 345 citations. In addition, revenue through the court rose from \$25,000 in 2008 to \$65,000 in 2009.

Mrs. Pitcock commented in her nomination letter, "How does a city repay someone that has been so instrumental in changing its future? This might possibly be the only way to address the need. Before you can bring quality of life to a community, you must first restore the order and honor in a police department.

"(Sinclair) could have chosen a higher paying job, a job with more recognition and honor. However, he chose to come at personal loss to move a city to all that it

can and will be. The citizens here deserve for the community they love to advance and prosper. And Gary Sinclair has not only built a department but had to rebuild a reputation and rebuild a department."

In addition, Bovina Mayor Stan Miller sent a letter to the state association's nominating committee, backing Sinclair for the Executive Leadership Award.

Miller wrote: "This past year, he has restored the police department into a reputable department. The transformation has been one that we as a council are proud to provide to the citizens here in Bovina. Chief Sinclair is an intelligent motivated individual and has utilized those talents to bring every opportunity afforded to the City of Bovina.

"He has diligently staffed the department with the essential personnel, developed policy, set vision and mission statements, and exhausted all opportunities for resources in an effort to bring needed equipment to the department. His credentials are beyond what we believed we could acquire when we set out to hire a Chief.

"He is looking to bring a 'Citizens on Patrol' to the citizens that allow those that live her to take an active role in their own community. Other plans include a training consortium for law enforcement from a 5-county-wide area, assisting in the design of an emergency operations center to be put in Bovina and utilized by the entire county."

Bovina Banter

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Time to go 'Italian'

A pizza party was held on Tuesday for students who had parents participate in the Parent Involvement nights last week.

The Bovina High tracksters vie at district at Lockney April 7-9, while the Middle School tracksters head to district at Springlake-Earth on April 10.

Each month, the city of Bovina puts on a big luncheon spread for the public as a fund-raiser for the planned community center.

This month's meal will be at noon on Friday, April 9, at the EMS building. They are offering "Italian."

When Mike Pomper makes an error, he really knows how to do it. So this is the last, and hopefully correct, note on a previous article:

Donna Mitchell is the Bovina municipal judge.

Sandra Clayton is the Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

The Mighty Mustang annual spring concert will be May 13.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday - mac & cheese, hamburger, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, tossed salad,

cucumbers, pears. Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, sherbet.

Thursday - hot dogs with chili, corn, hamburgers, potato wedges, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, peas, tossed salad, potato chips, fruit cocktail.

I am gone to the Woman's Final Four in San Antonio this week. I'll let you know how it went when I return.

We have had a few broken windows again; also a break-in. Please be safe and keep a lookout for yourself and your neighbors ... and report any suspicious activity.

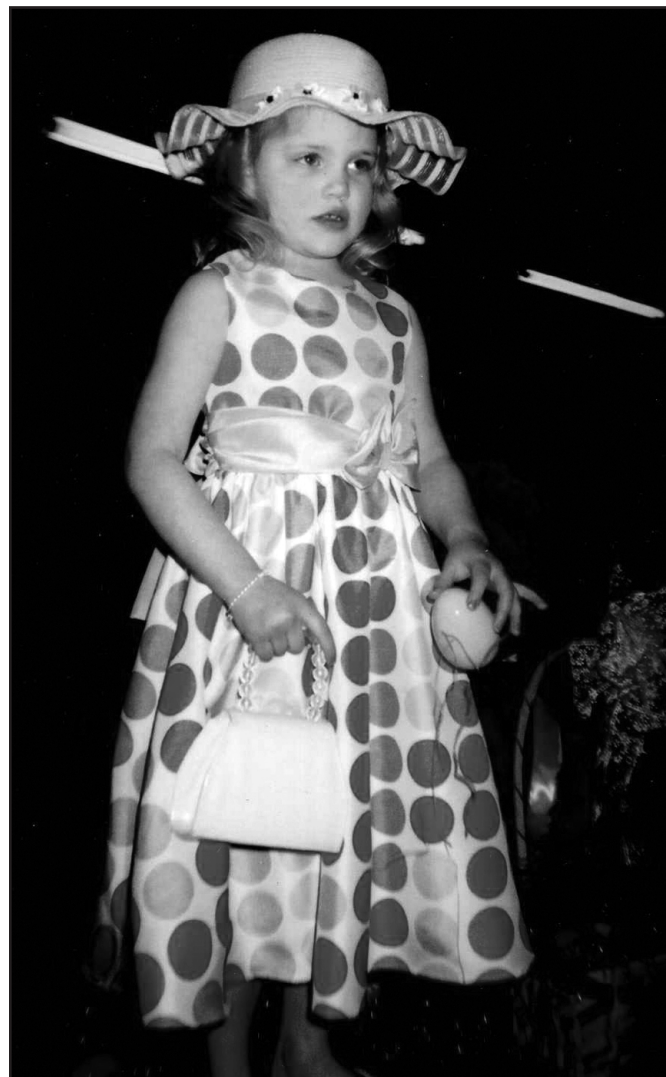
I hope everyone had a great Easter and remembered the meaning and significance of the holiday. Glory to God.

The annual Bovina High National Honor Society induction is planned for April 28.

Interesting Fact of the Week: April Fools Day is believed to have begun when they tried to change the New Year to April 1.

Folks did not take well to the change and those who tried to observe it and recognize it were believed to be fools.

People pulled pranks on them and so on; thus we have our beloved say of trickery.



Chloe Whitten

Chloe Whitten highlights Senior Citizens' fashion show

Frances Watson arranged and directed an Easter parade for the Bovina Senior Citizens on April 12 after a luncheon was served to members and guests from Portales and Friona.

The model was 4-year-old Chloe Whitten, daughter of Bret and Sherre Whitten, of Bovina.

Chloe is the granddaughter of Earl and Norma Whitten and Erma Brownd, and the great-granddaughter of Luella Drake.

Chloe entered the runway with background music by Irving Berlin - "Easter Parade." She wore her Easter bonnet along with beautiful fashions.

While modeling, she picked flowers from the grass on the runway and presented them to the Watsons' famous Hoppy rabbit that always appears on Easter.

Chloe also gathered flowers and Easter eggs, placing them in a basket for Hoppy.

Also attending were Chloe's big sister, Megan, who attends West Texas A&M University. And her brother, Colby, of Bovina.

The Bovina Senior Citizens are an active club that meets the last Wednesday of each month with a luncheon and business meeting. And every Saturday, there is a covered dish lunch served at the center.

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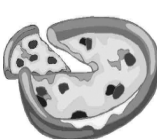


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