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Brooke Hall and Kayla Cullison

**Hall earns Gold Gavel as best Class 1A speaker**

## Hall, Cullison debate team takes 3rd at State

From Farwell High Debate Coach Angela Teachout:

CX Debate has truly become a tradition at our school. Last week, Brooke Hall and Kayla Cullison competed at the Centennial UIL State Debate Tourney at Austin and brought home an award that only some dream of.

After placing 2nd at the District Meet and qualifying for State, Brooke and Kayla placed 3rd at State, bringing home a Bronze Medal.

The "big dance," as the state director of speech and debate, began with 165 debate teams in Classes 1A, 2A and 3A.

In Class 1A, there were 55 teams to start, with Farwell being one of them.

This year's topic was on significantly increasing social services to persons living in poverty in the U.S. Our girls competed all day in four debate rounds lasting 90 minutes each against random teams from across Texas.

They met teams such as Haskell, Forsan and

San Isidro in preliminary rounds. As the evening results were announced, Farwell had advanced to the octo-finals with a perfect 4-0 record.

Also, speaker awards are given after the first day of debating. The top five speakers in each conference are recognized with the most coveted state award given – the Gold Gavel. This actual gavel is awarded to the speaker with the highest speaker points and highest speaker ranks.

We were ecstatic when the state director announced that this year's Gold Gavel winner (with top speaker ranks in every round and 118 of 120 speaker points) was Brooke Hall, of Farwell, Texas!

Brooke got a standing ovation when the announcement was made in an auditorium filled with more than 300 debaters, parents, coaches and school officials from throughout Texas.

Brooke is the daughter of Tra Hall and Angela Teachout.

The UIL state director

also said that Brooke had the highest speaker points out of all 3 conferences and was the only debater in the entire tournament to get 1 speaker rank in every round. Quite an accomplishment and definitely one for all of us to remember.

The second day of eliminated rounds began with Farwell facing Lometa in the octo-finals. Our girls won in 2-1 balloting and advanced to the quarter-finals. In this round, they met Munster and our girls won in a 3-0 decision.

The semi-final round was against Fort Davis. Our girls lost on a 2-1 ballot. Fort Davis went on to beat Quanah in the championship round to win the Gold Medal.

The team of Hall and Cullison was Farwell's 4th team to place 3rd at the state CX Debate Tourney in the last four years. In 2007, Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland were 3rd; in 2008, Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare were 3rd; and in 2009, Blake O'Hare and Cameron Kirkland were 3rd.

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## Farwell One-Act Play advances to District

See story and more photos on Page 4.



## Texico FCCLA members qualify for Nationals

Eleven Texico High FCCLA members won 1st place honors at State last weekend and qualified for the national contest in Chicago July 4-8. Pictured are State participants Adriana Garcia, Vanessa Maldonado, Claudia Campos, Mima

Reynosa, Karina Salazar, Kaylee Crawford, Angelica Nieto, Stormy Horner, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Katey Wike, Megan Duffy. Jennifer Campos and Monique Pena. See story and more photos on Page 5.

**The Farwell Convalescent Center celebrated St. Patrick's Day last week with a party**



Jerry Utsman



James Martin



Donald Dale

**Cleanup day scheduled for old Lazbuddie Post Office**

Lazbuddie School chapter has taken on a teacher Ann Rainey reports that a cleanup day for the old Lazbuddie post office will be held on Saturday, March 27, starting at 9 a.m. The school's FCCLA

chapter has taken on a project of renovating the building. If you have any gloves, shovels, rakes or hoes, please bring them, Ms. Rainey asked. Also, the club is hav-

ing a Movie Night on March 27 at the school auditorium and will show "The Blind Side."

Due to copyright laws, the club cannot charge a fee. Ms. Rainey said, "However, we can accept donations and charge for a concession stand. We will sell popcorn, drinks, pickles, regular cheese nachos and homemade candy. All are invited."

**Farwell Chamber plans banquet**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Monday finalized plans for this year's banquet. The Chamber banquet will be presented on April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. At 6:30 p.m., Beta Sigma Phi sorority will offers hors d'ouvres. And Farwell Service League will handle the decorations. Rib-eye dinners will be served by Mike Ratke and his Life in Christ Academy crew. Farwell School lunch ladies will assist. The cost for a dinner is \$15. Tickets are available at Chamber members such as Franse Irrigation, State Line Tribune, and the banks. Farwell High graduate Bryce Howard will entertain. He is an exceptional singer.

**Lazbuddie's Ivy takes 1st in high jump**

Here are Lazbuddie High's results from the hart Track Meet on March 11-12:

- Darrin Ivy, 1st, high jump.
- Kylie McGehee, 3rd, 100 dash; 3rd, 200 dash.
- Todd Nichols, 4th, discus.
- Shea Scott, 5th, discus.
- Charles Baca, 4th, 110 hurdles; 5th, 300 hurdles; 4th, high jump.
- Boys 400 relay, 5th.
- Boys 800 relay, 5th.
- Colton Weaver, 6th, shot put; 5th, discus.

**Wolverines win 1st two games**

The Texico Wolverines opened the baseball season last week in the Tucumcari Tourney with an 18-5 win over Cimarron.

The rest of the tourney was cancelled due to snow.

Trent Barclay and Connor Doolittle pitched, giving up 2 hits.

Texico got 7 hits. Top batters were Lucas Walthers with 2 RBI singles; Doolittle, with a single, double and RBI, and Seth Bailey with a triple and 3 RBIs.

The Wolverines are 2-0 after destroying Elida there on Monday, 18-0.

Matt Vasquez gave up 3 hits in 5 innings. Texico collected 15 hits.

Top batters were Bailey, a double and two singles; Hill, a single and double, Walthers, a double and two singles; and

Doolittle, a single and double. The 4 players had 10 RBIs.

Texico's JV beat Elida, 11-5.

Here's the rosters for the Texico baseball teams this season, coached by Richard Luscombe:

Seth Bailey, Marques Pena, Jonathan Hill, Matt

Vasquez, Miguel Vega, T.J. Serna, Jose Posada, Connor Doolittle, Lucas Walthers, Trent Barclay, Jorge Maldonado.

Also, Julian Lopez, Randy Reeser, Ali Valles, Sergio Posada, Brandon King, Jobe Tolliver, D.J. Griego, Carlos Silva, Lorenzo Calmeron, Justin Lopez, Zac Madrid.

**Texico judging teams compete**

Texico School teams vied at the Los Cincos Amigos Judging Contest at Roswell last week, a tuneup for upcoming District and State contests.

Texico judging team results were: Livestock team, 1st; poultry team, 1st; dairy team, 3rd; ag mechanics team, 4th; land team, 5th, and dairy team, 5th.

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**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds: A.R. Jordan - Duane Oliver, L1-3 B48 Farwell. Agriland FLCA - Wayne Cunningham, Blk H. Thomas Kelly: SE 1/4 S86; 76.71 ac SW/4; 20 ac S/3 of W/2; E/2 S99; 10 ac SE corner S/3 of W/2 S86; and 320 ac W/2 S99.

**COMPLETE DISPERSAL AUCTION Sat. March 27th - 9:00 AM MST Auction World 5th and Pile Clovis, NM**

Viewing Friday, March 26th, 10am-5pm  
1 large lot weed eaters, 1 large lot leaf blowers, 1 large lot Grass Catchers, 1 large lot tools (power drills, saws, etc.), 1 large lot Microwave ovens, Jenn Air Double wall oven ( stainless steel), Bosch single wall oven, GE Cook top (glass), GE refrigerator, Craftsmen Garage door openers ( 1- 3/4 hp and 1 -1/2 hp) large lot of lawn weed and feed, 1 large lot toys, 1 large lot decorative items, 1 large lot camping tents, 1 large lot table umbrellas, 1 large lot appliances, 1 large lot blow up mattresses, 1 large lot patio furniture, 1 large lot pressure washers, 1 large lot lawn sprinklers, 1 large lot dishes and silverware, 1 large lot picture frames, 1 large lot clocks, 1 large lot lamps, 1 large lot swimming pools, 1 large lot BBQ grills, thousands of misc. boxes of goodies, Large lot of refrigerators, humidifiers, large lot dehumidifiers, welders, boxes of sporting goods, 1 lot X-mas decor, large lot Halloween decor, craftsmen tools, tool boxes , work benches, chairs, tables, TV's, 1 large lot misc lawn mower blades, many, many items too numerous to list. Some items need repairs and some in good working condition. THIS IS A VERY LARGE WAREHOUSE AND ALL MUST GO!

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**We need to overturn 'Obamacare'**

Many Americans are concerned about various parts of the nationalization of one-sixth of the American economy, healthcare, that passed the House of Representatives on March 21.

A primary concern is the Federal Government in this act makes it mandatory for every U.S. citizen to enroll in health care insurance whether they want it or not, and that failure to do so will result in fines, penalties, or wage garnishments for that purpose.

The argument for that goes that if government can require drivers to purchase car insurance then it can require citizens to purchase health insurance the same way. But the same argument is used by the other side because laws for car insurance vary from state to state so it actually makes the case against a federal mandate for health care, best left at the state level as always before.

In any case, in anticipation that "Obamacare" may finally become the law of the land, 36 states have signed or are in the process of creating laws protecting their own citizens from this type of federal mandate on what to purchase with their private funds.

Virginia and Idaho have already gotten their governors' signatures on laws that protect their residents from any penalty, assessment, fee, or fine as a result of their failure to procure or obtain health insurance coverage.

Utah and Arizona have passed those laws and are awaiting their gover-

ners' signatures, and 32 other states from Alabama to Wyoming (red and blue states) are all in the midst of their separate legislative procedures to create similar protections for their own citizens.

Texas is not on that list, however, which is surprising because Texas has been the most independent of the states in standing up to Washington and has successfully avoided the mistakes that other states (like California) have made.

I called the offices of our governor, state senator, and state representative to see why Texas seems to be lagging and got the best answer from the Amarillo offices of our state Sen. Kel Seliger.

The answer is simply that the Texas Constitution has our Legislature in session between January and June every other year (not this year).

The governor has to call a Special Session to get legislative action on something like that, an additional expense for the state. In a time that frugality has been stressed by state governments from coast to coast, there may be reluctance for him to do so. However, if enough Texans write, email, or call requesting Texas to protect them the way the other states are doing, sooner rather than later, that could change.

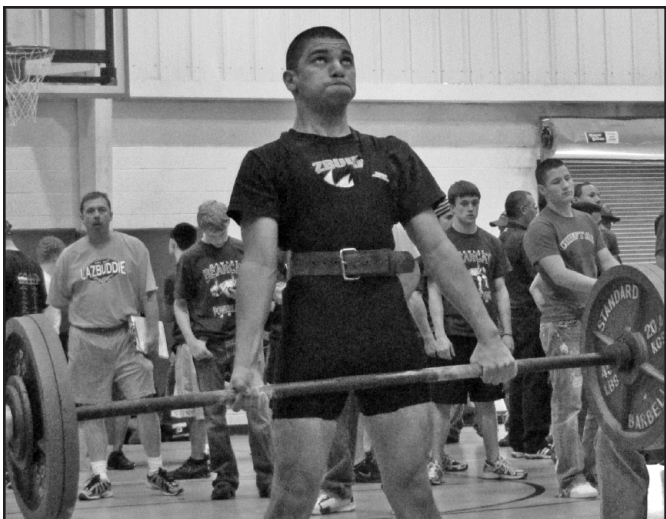
**Texico to sponsor Easter Egg hunt**

The City of Texico is sponsoring a communitywide Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at 1 p.m. mt at KKR Park on Griffin Street.

- Events will include:
- Face painting.
  - A bunny hop race for kids ages 2, 3 and 4.
  - An egg and spoon race for kids ages 5 through 10.
  - An egg toss open to all the kids.
  - A decorated egg

**Lazbuddie powerlifters**

Lazbuddie powerlifting results: Paola Estrada, left, placed 8th at the State meet on March 20 at Corpus Christi. And Angel Samarron, below, placed 6th at the Regional meet at Sundown on March 13.



fight to overturn Obamacare so that we can get real market-based reforms enacted. And Texas will lead the fight to restore our Constitutional freedoms. Attorney General Greg Abbott is already on the case and Texas will be party to a 10-state lawsuit that will challenge the constitutionality of Obamacare before the ink on the president's signature is even dry.

The days of Democrats thumbing their noses at the 59 percent of Americans who opposed Obamacare must come to an end.

Our Texas elected officials encourage inputs from the voters and for those who wish to make their voice heard, here's how to contact them:

- Gov. Rick Perry - (800) 843-5879
- Sen. Seliger - (512) 463-0131
- Rep. Warren Chisum - (512) 463-0736

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Since a lot of New Mexico folks read the Tribune, here's what you can do about the new "health care" legislation:

New Mexico Attorney General David King has considered filing suit but has not done so to date and is compiling a list of caller's names who call and want New Mexico to join in the suit with other states to block this legislation from taking effect in our state.

So if you agree that this legislation must be stopped, please contact him.

**Flashers coming?**

Curry County Commissioner Caleb Chandler reports that flashing devices have been recommended for two Curry County intersections: SR 108 and SR 523, and SR 523 and Curry Road G.

The Clovis Airport is on SR 523. Also, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

**Healthy Baby Coalition meets**

On March 3, the Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County discussed ways in which they could involve county residents in helping supply an infant clothes closet for expectant mothers.

Area "baby showers" and donations were discussed. Mothers will have various ways to earn points to be able to "shop" in the closet. The idea is modeled after the March of Dimes program.

Also, the group discussed the free education classes the group offers and ways to get the word out.

The next meeting will be May 13. All are encouraged to attend. Call Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.



**Lazbuddie students vie at Science Bowl**

Lazbuddie Junior High students recently competed in the Pantex Science Bowl at West Texas A&M University. They vied in six jeopardy style format contests in the morning round robin, but did not advance to the afternoon single elimination contest. The 8th grade team won three matches, and missed the afternoon round by a tiebreaker score. The 7th grade team won two matches and competed very well for their first time. Above, pictured are, standing from left, Haley Ivy, Haldon Ivy, Cutter Glover, Albert Moran; and sitting, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, sponsor Debbie Weir. Below is the Lazbuddie High team that competed well in the morning round robin, but didn't make it to the afternoon single elimination contest. Pictured are Elias Ramos, sponsor Debbie Weir, Cassidy Lowe, Crystal Macias, Carrie Beth Gilly, Colton Weaver, Jarrod Jesko, Riley Smith, Darin Ivy, Todd Nichols, Ethan Frieda.



**It's a Boy**

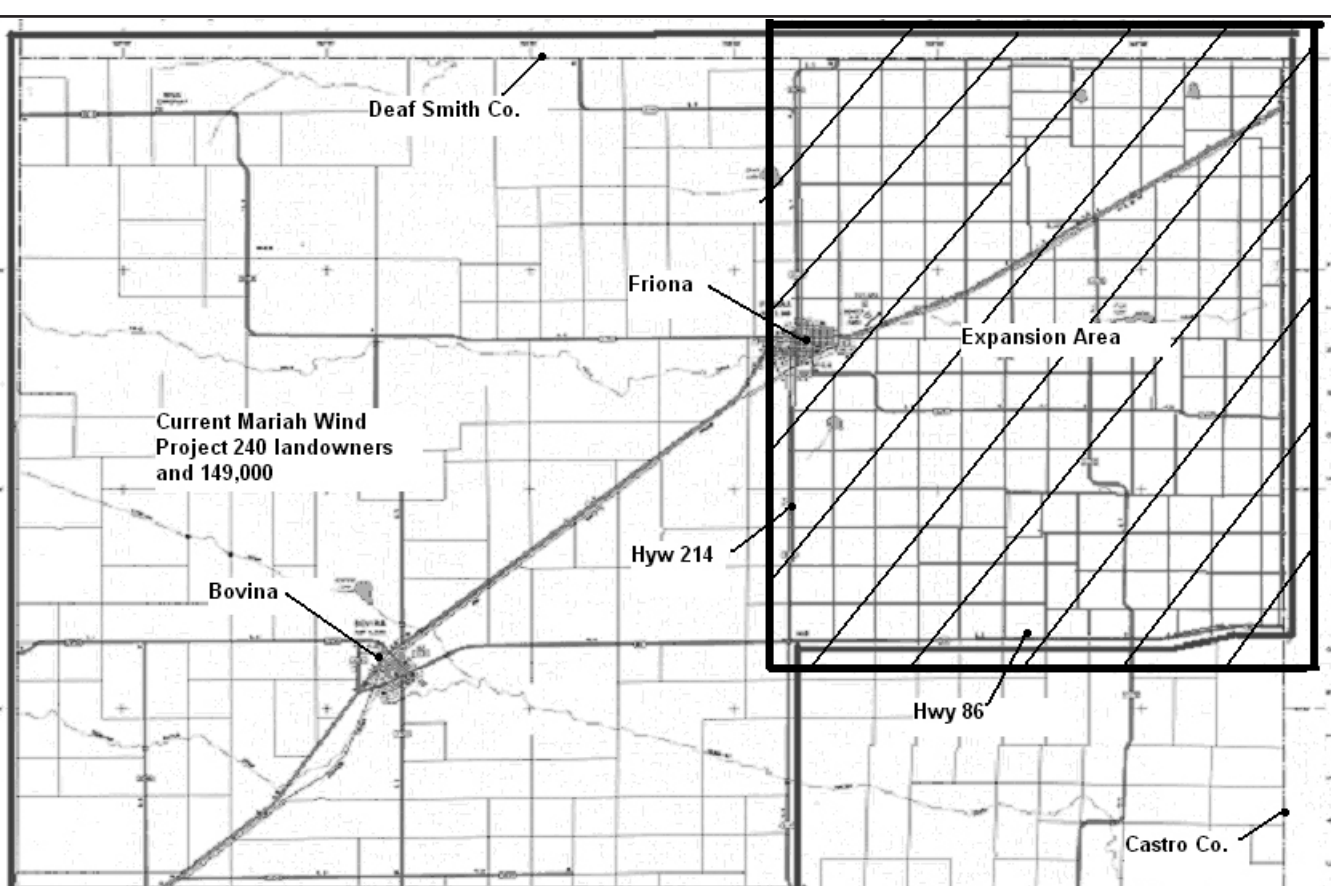
Adreanna Blakes and Omar Banegas announce the birth of a son, Angel.

He was born March 8 at Clovis hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21 1/4" long.

Grandmother is Laura Blakes, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Gerardo and Stella Vidana, of Farwell.

**Parmerton Rhea, LLC is EXPANDING**



The Parmerton Rhea, LLC and Scandia Southwest have approved the expansion of the Mariah Wind Project to include 197 new landowners. Our goal of 3,000 megawatts in Parmer County needs more land. The area from Highway 214 to the Parmer/Castro county line and from Parmer/Deaf Smith county line to Highway 86 are now included.

If you are interested in participating, please call (806) 251-1234 or come by our office at 301 Hwy 86, Bovina.

**Land Owners Meeting!**

Tuesday, April 20 -- 2 to 5 p.m.

Bovina High School Auditorium.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Can you pronounce 'obelisk'?

It's been a lot of fun watching how the fund drive for the Farwell Obelisk has been going.

The one thing I have learned is to how to pronounce "obelisk" correctly! And that wasn't easy.

I have checked into prices for building an obelisk and we have a good bid from Steve Meeks, of Farwell Hardware. Now the only question is whether we will get enough money to do so.

As I write this, we are nearing the \$7,000 mark, with a goal of \$10,000. I really don't know if that can be reached. If not, the funds donated will be returned to the donors.

What makes this fund drive unusual is that it is not dependent on federal or state financing. That's not available.

Instead, this is a people project. If folks like you and me contribute, it will be done; if not, it won't be.

And I like that. I'm the type of guy who gets grouchy about "the government doing it." In my opinion, the less the government is involved the better.

Unfortunately, that is not the way it works nowadays. It's all about federal and state grants. Well, not this time. The Farwell Obelisk project is a people project - no grants.

If you are the type of person I am, who gripes about the government, then I expect you to do like I did - contribute to the Farwell Obelisk Fund.

A note to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, visits, food and everything during my recent surgery and recovery. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

That's called putting your money where your mouth is.

If the obelisk gets built, it will be a nifty part of Farwell history restored. It will be a fun site for folks throughout the area to visit. It will be a monument all Farwell area folks (and ex-residents) can be proud of.

The Farwell City Council has approved letting it get placed in the southwest corner of the city park. And Farwell art teacher Robin Gregory has volunteered to do the lettering.

Now it's up to you. To contribute is easy. Just send a check (or drop it off) to "Farwell Obelisk Fund," in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 89325.

Become part of restoring a great piece of history here.

### The Latest

Lazbuddie native Brice Foster was at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. He now works for Cong. Randy Neugebauer's office.

Hamlin Methodist Church will have a 'Missionaries for a Day' at the Lighthouse Mission on April 26. They will serve food to the homeless.

A blood drive will be conducted March 25 from 8:45 a.m. to noon at the Farwell School lot.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday discussed radio purchase options for the four precincts with West Texas Services sales rep Fran Kaluznick.

The commissioners decided no to buy radios at this time but will seek to modify their FCC license and purchase a repeater to help with the communications tower.

Thanks to everyone.  
Bruce Billingsley

## Fillpot, Christian earn All-Star Cast honors

Farwell High's One-Act Play, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," vied in the Zone contest on Monday and advances to the District Meet on Saturday at Hale Center. The time was unknown at presstime.

The All-Star Cast included Taylor Fillpot and Laney Christian. Named Honorable Mention were Cindy Bermea and Lincoln Devault.



## CCC group sets up scholarships

The Clovis Community College Faculty Association has established a scholarship to support current and future students attending CCC.

The "CCC Faculty Merit Scholarship" rewards academic achievement and community service. It was created through financial gifts to the CCC Foundation from faculty and administrators. Recipients will be recognized at the spring commencement ceremony on May 14.

Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded each year to students who meet criteria established by the Faculty Association Scholarship Committee. Requirements include a 3.0 grade point average and fulltime status.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office or online at www.clovis.edu. Deadline to apply is March 31. For more information or to make a gift to this scholarship, contact Stephanie Spencer at (575) 769-4956.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Clarissa Ramirez is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 25. Her mother is Erica Ramirez. Siblings are Valery, Carlos & Javier. Grandparents are Alberto Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Jose Castaneda Sr. & Catalina Esquivel. She likes to ride her bike, and play with stuffed animals. Her favorite color is pink. She likes chicken nuggets. She doesn't like her brothers calling her "baby."

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**Please attend church services**

**First Baptist Church of Texico**  
Rob Hollis - minister  
Sunday School - 9 a.m.  
Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

**Assembly of God Church, Texico**  
Bob Burris - minister  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

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

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

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
Jim Peabody - minister  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter  
7:30 p.m. summer

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

**Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina**  
Rafael Marin, pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**San Jose Catholic Church, Texico**  
Sunday Mass - Noon  
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
110 Ninth St.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer  
8 p.m. winter

**Bovina United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico**  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt  
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

**First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie**

**Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church**  
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Farwell**  
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.  
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
www.fbcfarwell.org

**Farwell Church of Christ**  
Phillip Steyn -- preacher  
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

**New Light Missionary Baptist Church**  
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst  
Worship - 11 a.m. mst  
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;  
10:45 a.m. in Spanish  
CCD - 9:30 a.m.  
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Other FCCLA state winners were: Creed Winners - Gold medalist - Monique Pena; Silver medalist - Karina Salazar, Katelyn Wike, Megan Duffy, Adriana Garcia and Kaylee Crawford.



**Chapter Service Project: Gold medal and 1st place -- Adriana Garcia and Vanessa Maldonado.**



**Illustrated Talk: Gold medal and 1st place--Jennifer Campos and Monique Pena**



**Chapter Showcase Project: Gold medal and 1st place - Claudia Campos, Mirna Reynosa and Karina Salazar.**



**National Programs In Action Project: Gold medal and 1st place -- Kaylee Crawford and Angelica Nieto**



**Focus On Children Project: Silver medal and 1st place-- Katelyn Wike and Megan Duffy.**



**Illustrated Talk: Gold medal and 2nd place -- Stormy Horner and Eddwinia Rodriguez**

### Bovina Banter

From page 11

gram seems to grow with ever year.

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Radford Venable tells me that his parents, Elton and Marie, are doing well and are still in Friona's nursing home.

I know they would love for you to stop by and say hi. We wish them the best.

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Alicia Lopez placed 7th at state in powerlifting. It's amazing that this less than 100-lb. girl is competing in power lifting.

She not only competes but makes it to State! Alicia, aka Licha, also has a great attitude to match.

Licha, we are so proud of all of your accomplishments and I know this is only the beginning. Way to go, Chamber Girl of the Year!

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Snow again on March 22. We received about 2-4 inches and the ice was packed down. TXDot worked diligently to clear up the roads. They were pretty dangerous on Saturday until the afternoon. I think we have all had enough of the white stuff.

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God Bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: A (male) lion's roar can be heard for five miles. (I tell you men can yap!)

### Farwell Obelisk Fund grows

Last week's donors to the Farwell Obelisk Fund were Mike McManigal, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and the family of Oscar and Dorothy Hubbell.

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**Tuesday, March 30, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.**  
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There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

THARP – Lance McClaran  
WESTWAY – Ernest Flood and Garry Yosten  
MILO CENTER – Rich Heida, Brent Carlson and Richard Sims Jr.

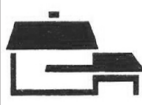
Your Board of Directors has provided for a meal to be served to all present, and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the business session beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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New Listing - in Country, very nice and spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with office, built-ins, 2 living areas, 2-car garage, underground swimming pool, fenced backyard, approx. 2,880 sq. ft., storage barn, shed, horse stalls, all on 5 acres. Call for more details.  
New Listing - Gorgeous 3-bdrm, brick home in the Lazbuddie area with central air and heat, fireplace, built-ins, finished basement, large utility, storage, large den or game room, patio, and 2-car garage. \*This home is ready to move in, all on 8 acres. Call for more details.  
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March 26 & 27 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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## Pauline Caldwell

Pauline LaVerne Caldwell, 94, died March 15, 2010, at her Lubbock home. Burial was March 19 at the Bovina Cemetery with Pastor Larry Mitchell officiating. Memorial service followed at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Pastor Ross Dunn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.



Pauline was born Jan. 15, 1916, to Harvey Dow and Harriet Elizabeth Phillips in Wichita Falls, TX. She was the first May Queen at Lubbock High School before graduating in 1933. She received a BA degree in Journalism from Texas Technological College in 1937, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She married Bedford Caldwell in Lubbock on Oct. 16, 1938. They lived in Brownfield, Tahoka, and O'Donnell before moving to Bovina in 1943. They were married for 56 years.

While living in Bovina for 50 years, she was a homemaker who raised four sons, a member of Bovina Methodist Church, where she served faithfully on several committees and boards, and was the choir director for 27 years. She enjoyed quilting, bird watching, genealogy, cooking for many family gatherings and reunions, and she was a prolific reader. She moved back to Lubbock in 1994.

She is survived by 4 sons, Dr. Philip Caldwell and wife Sandra of Horseshoe Bay, TX, Don Caldwell of Savannah, Ga., Bill Caldwell and wife Jackie of Lubbock, and Bruce Caldwell and Karen Conway of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, Casie, Marcie, Brian, Jim, Shannon, Shaun, Tracee, David, Brandon, and Rebecca; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, James; a grandson, Chris; daughter-in-law, Darlene; her brothers, Clairice, Tommy, H.D., and Howard; and a sister, Bernice Clinton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd. Suite 3, Lubbock, TX 79416, Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 - 33rd St, Lubbock, TX, 79410, or New Harvest Baptist Church, P.O. Box 427, Abernathy, TX, 79311.

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## Texico plans Easter Egg hunt

The Texico City Council on Tuesday finalized plans for the City Easter Egg Hunt on April 3. The hunt starts at 1 p.m. and will include a hunt for eggs, a visit by the Easter bunny, a Bunny-Hop for kids, and an egg & spoon race.

Cal-Maine has donated eggs to the event and an egg toss is planned.

Kids can decorate eggs and bring them up to be judged by Mayor Jerry Cunningham. Prizes will be awarded.

The council proclaimed April 3 as Fair Housing Day in conjunction with the hunt. Texico has to promote Fair Housing Day as part of a State grant.

In other news, the council:  
- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the Ute Water Project is progressing.

Construction on the water intake at Ute Lake is scheduled to begin in September. Funding for the first part of the project is in place, but congressional funding is still waiting.

One plan being looked at would include hydro-electric generators that would slow down the water and produce electricity locally.

- Discussed the Phase 2 water project. Kirkland Pump will be rehabilitating two wells that will later be tied into the city.

- Heard from Police Chief Doug Bowman that the five youths who were caught shooting out windows with BB guns will each be serving almost 200 hours of community service in Texico over the summer and will be writing letters of apology and make restitution.

## Wolverines batter Portales

The Texico Wolverines are 3-0 after beating Portales there on Tuesday in baseball, 13-8.

Seth Bailey pitched most of the game for Texico. Top hitters were Bailey, a single, double, triple and 5 RBIs; T.J. Serna, 2 singles and an RBI; and Matt Vasquez, a single, double and 2 RBIs.

Portales is now 1-6.

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## Don Williams

Donald "Don" Harold Williams, 81, died on March 18, 2010, in Canyon, Texas.

Services were on Monday, March 22, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with the Rev. Randall Partin officiating and the Rev. David Green assisting. Burial followed in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Don was born in Hollis, Okla., on Dec. 8, 1928 to Willie and Bonnie Williams. He attended Texas Tech University and then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1953.

He married Maxine Rae Ford on July 23, 1951 in Fairbanks, Alaska. They returned to Farwell, where he farmed. He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine in 1987. He married Elizabeth Yeary Phillips in 1988. She preceded him in death in 2007. His sister, Peggy Williams Hargrove, also preceded him in death in 2007.

Don loved his community very much, and was active in many community organizations, serving in a variety of positions on various boards and committees. He was a man of integrity, and he left the world a richer place through his generosity and love.

Survivors include a daughter, Deana Welling of Canyon; a son, Clay Williams and his partner David Groff of New York City; granddaughters Lacy Welling of Amarillo and Anna Welling of Denton; grandsons Don Welling of Houston and Will Welling of Canyon; stepdaughters Cindy Carthel and husband Don, and Penny Phillips, all of Amarillo; stepson Thad Phillips of Amarillo; 2 step-grandchildren, Courtney Burgoon and her husband Andrew of Canyon and Colby Carthel and his wife Sarah, also of Canyon; and 3 step-great-grandchildren Kyle, Kylie, and Kelton Burgoon of Canyon.

Pallbearers were Andrew Burgoon, Colby Carthel, Don Carthel, Doug Ford, Steve Ford, Brett Hargrove, Greg Hargrove, and Kevin Hargrove. Honorary Pallbearers were Bob Anderson, Charles Aycock, Don Bonner, Dom Ford, Don Ford, Max Ford, Elmer Hargrove, and Bert Williams

The family suggests memorials to the Maxine Williams Memorial Scholarship fund at the Farwell Independent School District, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX 79325.

Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, 575-763-5541. You may visit www.steedtodd.com to sign the online guest register.

## Deaf Smith re-elects Christian, Roberts

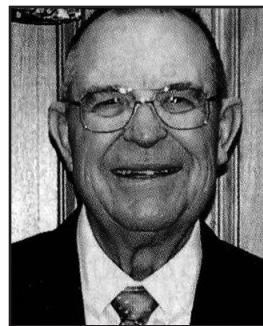
Both incumbent directors were re-elected at the 72nd annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford Tuesday night.

For Position 1, Vick Christian defeated Mike Beachamp. For Position 2, Jerry Roberts topped Michael Carlson.

It was a record turnout for the meeting with almost every seat in the Bull Barn filled.

A total of \$2,328,000 was returned in capital credits to members.

Steve Louder, president and general manager, said the co-op had a busy and successful year, reaching a peak load of 178 megawatts with kilowatt hour sales at 598 million.



Jerry Roberts

In 2009, the co-op installed 24 miles of underground wire and built 22 miles of overhead distribution lines. Irrigation load added included 275 new services.

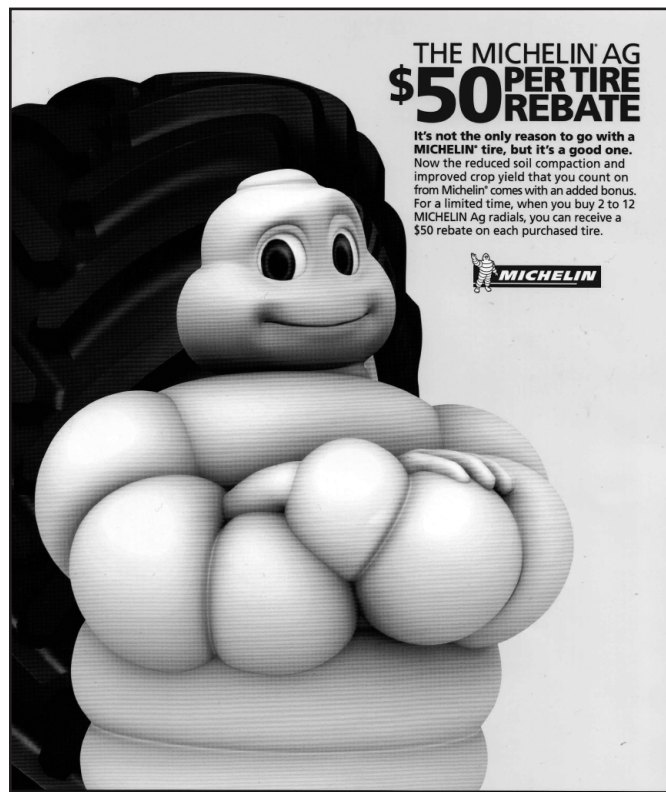
The co-op has started a program to install meters throughout the system that will allow them to be read from the office.

Also, mail-in ballots were taken for the first time for the annual directors' voting.

Deaf Smith is part of the Golden Spread Electric Co-op, and a slide show featured the new Antelope Station near Abernathy, which uses many small "quick start" generators that can achieve full operational level in 10 minutes.

The co-op's margin, its equity level of 72 percent, its debt-service coverage level and its relatively low rates are all indications of a strong business, said Louder.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 21, Alex Kelly, 20, of Austin, and Jacob Smith, 23, of Prosper, Texas, were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of forgery and money laundering over \$20,000; both cases are pending before the grand jury.

On March 14, Orlando Herrera, 40, of Las Cruces, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession with intent to deliver), pending in district court.

On March 8, Fabian Tafoya, 22, of Black, was

arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 10, Sarah Brito, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (misapplication of fiduciary property), pending in district court.

On March 10, Victor Romero, 32, of Whitewater, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On March 10, Celerino Cid, 38; Gasper Sanchez, 22, and Vicente Tlehuacte, 27, all of Farwell, were arrested by the sheriff's

office on charges of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On March 11, Todd Davis, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of fictitious inspection certificate, pending in county court.

**The Latest**

Bryan Justus, owner of a security firm in Clovis, will discuss "burglar proofing your home" at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens on April 1 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

All are welcome. \*\*\* Cong. Randy Neugebauer's mobile congressional office will be at the Farwell Community Center on March 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. \*\*\*

Laverna Koehn has been hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. \*\*\*

The first Border Town Days meeting of the year will be April 5 at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico. All are welcome. \*\*\*

Although the baseball season hasn't begun yet, the first poll for the combined Class 1A-2A shows the Texico Wolverines tied for No. 2 with Loving. Both are barely behind Eunice. \*\*\*

On March 12, John McDowell, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of unlawful carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On March 12, Steven Stewart, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the sher-

The Farwell Class of 1990 is looking for graduates for a class reunion at Border Town Days.

If you are a classmate, or know how to contact one, please call Cara (Camp) Willoughby at (903) 530-4775 or Angie (White) Sullivan at (806) 298-2322. \*\*\*

Two to three inches of snow fell on the first day of Spring last week in the area. But the afternoon sun helped melt it away quickly. \*\*\*

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet March 11. Top awards were:

Dr. Dale Schueler, Man of the Year; Kathryn Gurley, Woman of the Year; Bessie Holt, Citizen of the Year; Ron McWilliams, Teacher of the Year, and Patsy Vazquez, Employee of the Year. \*\*\*

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Randall Partin has accepted an appointment at University United Methodist Church in Las Cruces, N.M., and that he and his wife be leaving at the end of June.

iff's office on a Lea County warrant. He was released to Lea County.

On March 14, Juan Meza, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 14, Jose Calvillo, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication - open container. He paid \$500 fine and was released.

On March 15, Jose Baca, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pend-

ing before the grand jury.

On March 20, Emmanuel Hernandez, 32, of Lake Havasu, Ariz., was arrested on a motion to revoke (indencyency with a child), pending in district court.

On March 19, Richard Rierson, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

**Texico**  
Monday - chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomato, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, fruit, mixed veggies, milk.  
Thursday - hamburgers, LTP, French fries, milk.  
Friday - no school.

**Farwell**  
Monday - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.  
Tuesday - popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, apple, milk.  
Wednesday - sloppy joes, fries, pickle spears, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.  
Thursday - chicken veggie soup, grilled cheese, pickles, carrots, fruit Jello, milk.  
Friday - ban & cheese burrito, corn, lettuce, tomato, pears, milk.

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**Debate**

From page 1

Last year, the team of Brooke Hall and Kade Foster were octo-finalists. And Brooke is Farwell's 2nd Gold Gavel winner ... Jourdan Kirkland won the honor in 2007.

Farwell is well-known at the State Meet for our exceptional debate program. The CX Debate program began with Tra Hall in 2005 and continues with Angela Teachout as the UIL coordinator and CX Debate coach.

Mrs. Teachout and the girls have competed in six tournaments this year to get ready for the State Meet. Brook and Kayla have spent numerous hours working toward that goal.

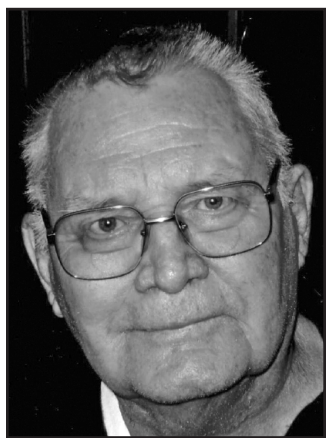
What makes their accomplishments so special is that the two girls didn't even debate together for a full year and it's Kayla's first year to debate as a freshman. And Brooke is a junior.

The state director recognized Kayla at the State Meet, saying she was the youngest competitor to place in the top 3 at State and that she had a bright future.

Kayla and Brooke also compete in UIL persuasive and informative speaking and prose. The district contests are coming in April.

Brooke and Kayla will both do CX Debate next year with different partners so that Farwell can have two competitive teams next year. Those two teams will attend debate camp this summer to prepare.

Their goal will be to return to the State Meet and aim for a state title in CX Debate. Their accomplishments also qualify both of them to apply for a UIL scholarship their senior years.



**FCC honors 2**

Herman Geries, left, was named Resident of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Leticia Meza was named FCC Employee of the Month.

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It was a great basketball season, but now it's on to area school spring sports:

Lazbuddie - The golf teams play at the Dimmitt Meet - girls on March 29 and boys on March 30. Meanwhile, the track teams compete in the Springlake-Earth Meet on March 26.

Texico - The varsity baseball team plays March 29 at Clovis JV, while the JV plays at Clovis C on March 26. On March 30, the JV team hosts Floyd varsity. The girls golf team doesn't open until April 5. The tracksters start their season on April 1 at the Portales Meet.

Farwell - The girls golf team plays at Vega on March 29, while the boys play at Matador on March 31. The JH tracksters vie at the Hornet Relays at Sudan on March 29, while the varsity teams compete at Sudan on March 26.

Bovina - The varsity tracksters compete at the Sudan Meet on March 26, while the JH tracksters compete at the Farwell Invitational.

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS  
On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Bovina will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. R729060 - Water System Improvements.

The project is to enhance the City of Bovina's water distribution system to provide another source of water by drilling one (1) new water well along with all other necessary appurtenances. Construction shall take place on an easement located southwest of East Street, from 1/2 mile southeast of the existing City of Bovina water storage tank to East Street. The estimated project cost is \$294,500.00 (\$44,500.00 City of Bovina local funds) (\$250,000.00 TxCDBG grant funds).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
The City of Bovina has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Bovina, City Hall, located in the City of Bovina, Texas and at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS  
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Jonathan Ellis, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication will be considered by the City of Bovina prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS  
The City of Bovina certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Jana Pitcock in her capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Bovina to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS  
The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Bovina certification received by sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Bovina approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.  
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**Heather Reed, Missionary**

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

In Uganda on an average day:

We visit a school or two each morning. Then go do an hour or two of door-to-door evangelism. Then it's lunch, and more door-to-door.

After that we would host an open-air crusade and then, depending on the night, we would watch a Jesus film in Luganda.

At the schools, we sing some songs, teach a Bible story, introduce the gospel, sing more songs and then look for as many ways as possible to entertain the kids until their teachers were ready for them to come back. This was my favorite area of ministry all month.

Door to door is fairly self-explanatory. We did have several really cool experiences this month, though. All the way from seeing a blind man receive his sight, a lame boy start walking, backs straightened, chronic headaches (up to 3 years) healed, to entire

Muslim families declaring that Jesus Christ is God and the only true God.

My first experience with this was at our first school visit after I had taught the Jericho story. Ashley Weaver did a wonderful introduction to the gospel and then asked the kids if they wanted to know Jesus for the first time.

We had two boys about 9 years of age raise their hands. We talked to them a little about what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus and how much God loved both of them. The best part was when we asked them their names and they told the translator, who stared at them for a moment, then turned to us smiling to tell us those were both Muslim names and that the boys came from Muslim homes but had decided that day that they wanted to follow Jesus.

How incredibly exciting a moment that was. The harvest is ready and the workers are few. God has made the people of Bugiri district ready for his love and grace. We had several people walk up to us on the street and say, "I want to be born again."

It was not us going to them and teaching them anything, it wasn't anything we were giving out; God had just prepared them for such a time as this. That was really cool to see and kind of strange to experience.

Coming out of this month I am the most exhausted I have ever been after only 18 days or so of ministry. We had 12-hour ministry days,

the most intense spiritual setting we have been in, a wide variety of ministries, many healings, 4 people delivered from spirits that had oppressed them for years, over 400 come into a relationship with Jesus.

Most of our team has

had either typhoid or malaria at some point. This was the only ploy the enemy had left after disturbing our sleep for 2 weeks, but it did not stop this group of crazy, wild, Jesus-loving men and women from bringing Kingdom to reality in the area of Bugiri, Uganda.

We are all either on medicine or recovered from whatever illnesses that attacked us in our last few days of ministry. The coolest part of all was seeing the resolve of our two teams prevail against the enemy in this place and, more importantly, to show these

people the love of our God.

We would not be disturbed in our sleep, we would not grow fatigued during long days without rest, we would not grow weary under the fierce Ugandan sun, and we would not even succumb to malaria and typhoid.

# Jill Johnson shows 1st place barrow at Houston Junior Livestock Show

Jill Johnson showed a 1st place cross barrow at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Levi McCormick caught a calf during the calf scramble. This was his third catch of the stock show season.

Here are the rest of the barrow show results for Parmer County:

- Abby Johnson, 3rd, cross.
- Sterling Henderson, 8th, duroc.
- Cambree Haseloff, 6th, hamp.
- Kylie Haseloff, 4th, dark cross.
- Austin Mason, 6th, Poland.
- Ethan Stancell, 9th, hamp.
- Caitlyn Stancell, 5th, spot.
- Logan Mason, 10th, dark cross.
- Trace Stancell, 9th, duroc.
- Bretton Stancell, 7th duroc.

Also exhibiting were McCormick, Cari Johnson, Dallas Cox, Ashton Mason, Houston Cox, Trey Hurst, Zac Stancell, Kendal Stancell, Emily Stancell, Treg

Box and Cade Box.

In the steer show, results were:

- Logan Mason, 10th, shorthorn.
  - Jill Johnson, 7th, limousin.
  - Ray White, 4th, simbrah.
  - Lacey Jesko, 8th, chianina.
- Also exhibiting were Kayle Jesko and Ashton Mason.

In the lambs show:

- Ashton Mason, 3rd, Southdown.
  - Austin Mason, 19th, Southdown.
- Also exhibiting was Logan Mason.

## Richards to stay at Texico

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards has withdrawn his candidacy for the Clovis School post.

He had been one of the four finalists and was considered the front-runner.

In his letter to Clovis, he said he didn't want to leave Texico in the midst of its construction program, and that he still had goals he wanted to see Texico students achieve.

A very religious man, Richards also prayed a lot and, in the end, felt that God was not leading him in the Clovis direction.

## PMC demolition scheduled

Parmer Medical Center reports that the asbestos abatement of the old hospital building was completed on March 19.

Lance Gatlin, hospital administrator, said that barring any unforeseen delays, demolition of the old building is scheduled to begin on the March 29. Anyone who has not yet retrieved items purchased during the public auction should do so prior to that day.

Upon completion of the demolition phase, ground work will commence, followed by construction of the parking lot and new entrances to the hospital and clinic.

## Obituary

### Mandena Becker

Services for Mandena Becker, 89, of Muleshoe were March 24 at Farwell Country Church with Mins. James Koehn and Orie Nightingale officiating. Burial was in Farwell Country Church Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 19 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Isabella, Okla., to Urias and Susie Schmidt.

She married Floyd

Becker in Winton, Calif., Feb. 25, 1945.

She was a member of Church of God Mennonite Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Connie Giesbrecht, of Muleshoe; 3 sisters, Christina Peaster, Elsie Alvarado and Frieda Voth; 5 brothers, Noah, Edward, Paul, Sam and Fred; 7 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Lois Dannheim has been accepted at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis to be a volunteer for the Auxiliary, known as the Pink Ladies.  
 Her ordination into the Pink Ladies will be March 25, 2010.

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## Bass sets Farwell School record in 800 run; Devault places in five 7th grade events

The Farwell varsity girls took 2nd at the Plains Track Meet on March 12 and Chelsea Bass set a school record in the 800 run, taking 1st in 2:26.30.

Placing were:  
400 relay - Keegan Langford, Holly Bufkin, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot, 3rd, 52.93.

800 relay - Langford, Chelsea Bass, Lauryn Meyer, Fillpot, 1st, 1:52.  
1600 relay - Bass, Langford, Brenda Delgado, Fillpot, 1st, 4:25.

100 dash - Bufkin, 4th, 13.71.  
200 dash - Meyer, 5th, 29.45.

1600 run - Kathya Saenz, 4th, 6:27.  
High jump - Jones, 1st, 5'0"; Brooke Williams, 2nd, 4'10".

Shot put - Michelle Wauson, 6th, 26'11 1/2.  
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Farwell's 7th grade girls took 4th with 70 points. Placing were:

800 relay - Kianna Barrera, Marissa Lopez, Cassidy Devault,

Christina Green, 1st, 2:10.

1600 relay - Barrera, Lopez, Devault, Green, 4th, 5:13.

200 dash - Taylor Presnell, 3rd, 35.09; Emily Stancell, 6th, 37.80.

400 run - Presnell, 6th, 81.45.

100 hurdles - Devault, 3rd, 21.60; Barrera, 4th, 21.96.

High jump - Devault, 5th, 4'0".

Long jump - Barrera, 3rd, 12'11 1/2.

Triple jump - Devault, 5th, 23'04".

Shot put - Stancell, 3rd, 22'02"; Presnell, 5th, 21'0".

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Farwell's 8th grade girls took 2nd with 146 points. Placing were:  
400 relay - Kaylee Hollingshead, K'Leigh Jo White, Haley Woods, Brooklyn Lamb, 4th, 63.39.

800 relay - Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st, 2:03.

1600 relay - Mora,

Johnson, Carpenter, Hardisty, 1st, 4:46.

200 dash - Hollingshead, 4th, 34.23.  
400 dash - Mora, 1st, 67.61; Taylor Stancell, 6th, 81.48.

800 dash - Hardisty, 1st, 2:55.  
1600 run - Stephanie Tercero, 6th, 7:38.

2400 run - Savanna Barksdale, 5th, 12:57.

100 hurdles - White, 3rd, 20.08; Carpenter, 4th, 20.48.

300 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 59.23; White, 2nd, 59.94.

High jump - White, 1st, 4'06"; Carpenter, 2nd, 4'06"; Johnson, 4th, 4'04".

Long jump - Johnson, 2nd, 13'11 1/2; Hardisty, 5th, 12'08".

Triple jump - White, 4th, 25'09".

Shot put - Stancell, 5th, 27'06".

Discus - Stancell, 4th, 58'03 1/2.  
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Farwell's JV boys took 3rd at the Plains Meet with 58 points. Placing were:

400 relay - Farwell,

2nd, 51.10, Ryder Ledbetter, Bretton Stancell, Hayden Hadley, Tomas Germain.

800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:45.79, Hadley, Germain, Stancell, Ledbetter.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:02.10, Germain, Ubi Trevizo, Hadley, Stancell.

Shot put - Trevizo, 1st, 33'11 1/2.  
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Farwell's 8th grade boys took 3rd at the Plains Meet. Placing were:

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Lazaro Velasquez, Angel Renteria, Dillon Kirkland, Hunter Hall.

800 run - Daniel Kirkland, 3rd; Brandon Parra, 6th.

100 dash - Hall, 2nd, 800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 2:03, Seth Chilon,

Jose Franco, Parra, Cory Harmon.

400 dash - John Ryan Isaacson, 3rd.  
200 dash - Dillon Kirkland, 3rd, 28.25; Hall, 5th, 29.13.

1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Renteria, Velasquez.

Pole vault - Hall, 1st; Daniel Kirkland, 3rd,  
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Farwell's 7th grade boys took 3rd at the Plains Meet. Placing were:

2400 run - Max Vidana, 1st.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, J.J. Herrera, Curt Langford, Pedro Ruiz, A.J. Bermea.

800 run - Herrera, 1st; Federico Solis, 5th.

800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 2:17.06, Solis, Mark Garcia, Johan Loepky,

Andres Graxiola.  
300 hurdles -

Langford, 2nd, 53.6.  
200 dash - Bermea, 3rd, 29.44.

1600 run - Vidana, 2nd; Solis, 5th.  
1600 relay - Farwell,

3rd, Bermea, Ruiz, Herrera, Langford.

High jump - Solis, 5th; Langford, 6th.

Long jump - Solis, 5th.  
Discus - Eloy Aleman,


3rd; Trevor Schilling, 5th.  
Shot put - Schilling,

3rd.  
Triple jump - Bermea, 5th.

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued these marriage licenses last week:

Larry Franklin and Asuncion Franklin, and Adam Mayer and April Lancaster.



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Monday, March 29, 2010 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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



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**Chamber honors**

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Mighty Mustang Band and works at City Hall.

We are sure he will make as big an impact in college as he has here. Our Boy of the Year is Jesus Anaya, son of Rosa and Jesus Anaya Sr.

**Woman of the Year**

Our Woman of the Year was born in Lubbock. She graduated from Farwell Schools. This was after a small side track to get married. She took correspondence courses and returned to graduate with her class in 1980.

Her first child, Ryan, was born in 1982, and Mindi was born in 1985.

Since her children were active in sports and other activities, she also was. She coached Play Inc. and basketball. She tried to be at every activity that Ryan and Mindi participated in.

Before Ryan and Mindi left for school, she gave them chewy "spree candy." She told them that these were power pills and they would give them the strength to do their best all day long. She was, and is, an inspiration to her children, family and all who work with her daily.

After a few years as a single mom, she met and married Randy Pitcock on April 8, 1994.

She has worked for Leon Grissom and the Grissom family for 23 years and continues in that today.

Ryan is married to Lauren and has two children. Mindi married Joby Thornton and also has two children. After the kids were grown, our Woman of the Year returned to college and got a bachelor's degree in occupational education in 2008.

After graduation, she was employed as the city manager for Bovina, while continuing to work for the Grissom's. She is able to run Bovina city business, Grissom Cattle, juggle four grandchildren at the same time (all 4 years old or younger), take care of Randy, her dad, her children ... and remain sane?

Her family is amazed at how she manages to accomplish so much through her life. She is a great multi-tasker. But ... don't ask her about losing her car keys or purse. Her husband and family would really appreciate your helping her keep up with these two things.

We congratulate our Woman of the Year - Jana Pitcock.

**Girl of the Year**

The daughter of Ruben and Carmen Lopez, she has been active in athletics including cross country, basketball, track and power lifting. She was a member of the District cross country team champions for three years. She was honorable mention in basketball and receiving the Fighting Heart award in basketball.

She qualified for regional in power lifting for two years and was unable to meet here for tonight's Chamber banquet because she was competing at State, where she placed 7th in her division.

She qualified for Regional and Area in the mile relay track team. She was a high school varsity cheerleader for four years, including being captain.

She served as a class officer and is vice president of her senior class. She was student council secretary for three years, vice president her senior year and a member of National Honor Society for three years.

She was named Most Beautiful her junior year. She also served on the SHAQ Committee and participated in the Bert Corona Leadership conference in Washington, D.C., and on the Bert Corona Leadership panel at the migrant national conference in San Antonio.

Our Girl of the Year is Alicia Lopez.

**Educator of the Year**

This was a tough one, with two people retiring that are much deserving of this honor. The recipient has been at Bovina Schools as long as I can remember and has touched the lives of thousands of children, helping them achieve their goals no matter what they were and keeping the classroom a great place to learn and grow.

We are honoring tonight Norma Villarreal on a wonderful career. We and the children will miss you. Thank you for all you have done.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Lazbuddie ISD will receive proposals for electrical upgrade work on facilities until 12:00 noon on the 2nd day of April 2010, at the Superintendent's Office of Lazbuddie ISD.

Bids received after the stated time will not be considered. The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive formalities. Proposals may be sent to PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053 or faxed to 806-965-2892. For more information and specifications on work to be done, please contact Chas Brantner at 806-965-2156.

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) Road Grader for use in Precinct No. 4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2010, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. To be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2004 Caterpillar 140H, Serial No. CCA01001. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Elvis Powell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, at (806) 946-7200.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.  
 Bonnie J. Heald  
 County Judge

**Bovina Banter**  
 Deanna Curtis •  
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**Correction:**  
 When the Tribune reported last week that the Bovina area Justice of the Peace also was now serving as interim municipal judge, it should have said Sandra Clayton.

Our apologies!  
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School lunch menus for the end of the month:  
 Monday - chicken strips, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - mac & cheese, hamburger, mixed veggies, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday - burritos, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, juice bars.

Our varsity tracksters compete at the Sudan Meet on March 26.  
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Bovina Chamber will meet on April 5.

If you would like to make any recommendations on the recent banquet or just to volunteer ... just show up. They



**Community Center donations made**

Two folks donated \$500 each toward the Bovina Community Center Fund on Feb. 18 at the town hall meeting. At left, Swafford presents his check to City Clerk Bonnie Scaff on behalf of Scandia Wind Southwest. At right, Larry Mitchell, of Agriplan Insurance, gives his check to City Councilman Jessie Stone.

would love to have you.  
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Congratulations to Erik and Amy Montemayor -- they are expecting their first child. How exciting! We will all be wishing the best for you two.  
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Little Dribblers is in its final weeks. They have about three weeks left so if you were waiting to catch a game you had better move it along.

Thirty-one teams are participating, including nine from Hereford, Dimmitt, Clovis, Farwell, Texico, and Friona.

It's neat to hear that other towns are coming here to play. The pro-

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**Mustang Band gets excellent rating**

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:  
 On March 11, the Bovina Mustang Band traveled to Sundown High School for the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sight reading contests.

The Mustang Band received an overall excellent rating (division 2) in both the concert and sight-reading events. This marks the third year in a row that the band has earned such a distinction at the concert contest.

The band performed three selections for the concert band competition which included "Mustang Sealey March" composed by Brad Walker. The remaining selections were from the prescribed UIL music list and are entitled, "Pinnacle" and "A New World Adventure".

The band was adjudicated by a very tough panel of judges and the students performed very well. Only four Class 1A bands received superior (division one) ratings in the concert event. Many other bands received division 3 ratings. It was a fair but very tough contest.

Bovina was noted as being a markedly improved band by many experts in attendance.

The next competition for the Mustang Band will be in Amarillo at the Greater Southwest Music Festival on May 7.

Bovina School will host its annual spring concert on May 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The concert is open to the public and admission is free.

**Tres Amigas passes hurdle**

In December, the Tribune reported on an informational meeting in Farwell about a group of landowners organizing a wind farm development.

Many of the folks attending have joined the Parmerton Rhea LLC wind farm project. Jim and Kay Swafford, of Bovina, are among the folks heading this project. So far, the project includes 149,000 acres in Parmer County and the group has set a goal of adding 114,000 acres in Castro County.

The enterprise has signed a letter of intent to work with a New Mexico grid system named Tres Amigas that is being developed.

Last week, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission granted Tres Amigas permission to start negotiating the price of its transmission services with regulations to ensure those prices are fair.

This ruling allows Tres Amigas to proceed on its project although other approvals are needed down the road.

Tres Amigas plans to link the nation's three electric grids with a central site near Clovis.

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**Live Cattle prices** rallied to sharply higher levels on both Thursday and Friday. The market backed off their open on Friday, but did not turn short term trends down. Cash trade topped out at \$98 last week which was also in line with the April futures contract. Funds continue to drive the cattle prices, but packers are becoming much more selective in their buying at current levels. Seasonal tendencies are leaning towards a strong sell into the late June time frame?

**Feeder prices** also got a big boost behind the Live Cattle late last week and were also able to hold their uptrend's in tact. Cash prices are becoming more reluctant to keep up the pace with futures prices. We've seen the large two days range on the upside since bottoming last December. This pace will be hard pressed to continue until the market has time to catch it's breath?

**Soybean prices** also got a little boost up last week, but ended the week around mid range of the last months trading range. Private forecaster's indicated bean acres to increase between 1-1.6 million acres this season. The USDA Planting Intention report will be released at the end of March. We don't expect to see much movement in prices until after the report.

**Corn prices** also got a boost last week as short term trends were able to turn back higher. The weakness in the U.S. Dollar was thought to have helped, but early estimates coming in from private forecaster's indicated that planted acres would increase between 1-3 million this year. Corn also closed in the mid range of the last four weeks and isn't expected to see much movement until after the Planting Intention report.

**Wheat prices** also drifted back higher to some degree, but much less than the rest of the grain complex. Improving prospects for a great winter wheat harvest has some analysts concerned that lower prices are just ahead, but the market has had little reaction up to this point. Wheat may be waiting to for the Planting Intention reports to see have it may impact the rest of the grain complex?

**Cotton prices** rebounded along with the grain complex. Some support was due to the declining U.S. Dollar, but once again, cotton prices also closed around mid range of the last four weeks. Short term trends were able to turn higher, but any significant move may not take place until after the

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**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

Hurshel Harding is named Lions Club outstanding member.  
 Dick Doshier sets annual community auction.  
 Duane Curtis is write-in candidate for Farwell area county commissioner.  
 Parmer County Game Management Agency orders first shipment of quail.  
 Mrs. Perry Winkles wins sewing contest.  
 Mrs. Jim Terrell heads Farwell Study Club.  
 Zelda Donaldson has a birthday party; she and 9 guests go to the skating rink.

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# BOVINA



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Man of the Year -- Charles Wilkins



Heritage Awards -- M. H. and Dixie Carson



Woman of the Year -- Jana Pitcock

## Chamber honors 7 at annual banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held its 49th annual awards banquet on Saturday at the school cafeteria.

The Bovina Mustang Band entertained. Chamber President Mindy Neal honored other Chamber officers – Dottie Neal, Kay Swafford, Linda Marshall and Norma Whitten.

Dyer's BBQ catered the dinner. Bovina 1st grades provided art decorations.

### Man of the Year

Our 2010 Man of the Year has lived in the Friona and Bovina areas for 51 years. In 1989, he graduated with an associate degree in computer science. He's been married for 31 years and has three children and 5 grandkids and one on they way.

He moved to Bovina 15 years ago and immedi-

ately began work as a volunteer fireman and a certified EMT. He served two terms as a city councilman and coached Little League baseball here, even though his own kids were grown.

He opened his own business two years after moving here and a few years later started farming and raising cattle.

He volunteers his time by helping others, such as plowing the roping arena for kids' play nights and roping events. To keep the school ag program active, he helped some kids out by paying for an animal to raise and show in local and county livestock programs.

Many times, he helps out people passing through town that have come up on hard times by offering day work to them, or handing out funds for gas so they can



Educator of the Year -- Norma Villarreal

get to their destination. He helps his neighbors, friends and strangers alike, such as gathering cattle that have gotten out, or plowing a field for someone in need or simply stopping to help someone with car trouble.

As a local businessman, if someone is having problems with their house wells or a well providing water for their animals, no matter if it's on

a weekend or holiday, he will go work on it.

He enjoys sports and is very competitive.

He is a big practical joker and wise-cracker ... with his wife, Rhonda, generally being the victim.

Our Man of the Year is Charles Wilkins.

### Heritage Awards

Our Heritage Award recipients have lived in the Bovina area for more than 60 years. When they moved here in the 1940s, there were no paved streets or highways, one small elevator, two gas stations, one small grocery store and few people.

During this time they have owned land, ran cattle and farmed – and contributed much to the community while raising a family here.

Their first baby was born in 1947 and was the first boy born at Parmer County Hospital. Their



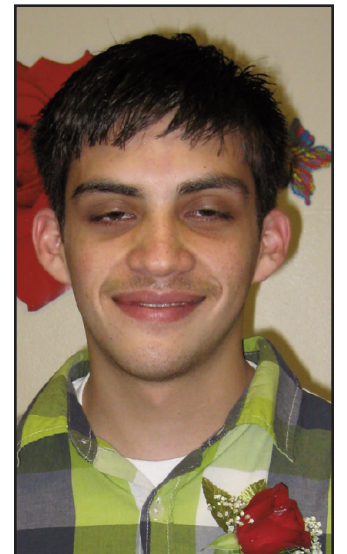
Girl of the Year -- Alicia Lopez

2nd son was born in 1949 and the next in 1950.

He helped build the Bovina Wheat Growers elevator, ran milk trucks from area dairies, and farmed in both Bailey and Parmer counties. In the late 1940s, he helped start he bank in Bovina and served on its board.

He was instrumental in getting Pioneer Natural Gas to bring in gas line to this area, including lobbying the Texas Legislature, which changed the way local farmers ran irrigation wells.

He joined the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge, where he celebrated his 50th year as a Master Mason in 2005. He helped start the Bovina Roping Club and rode with the award-winning "Pony Express." He served on the board of the Bovina Co-op for many years. He also



Boy of the Year -- Jesus Anaya

served on the school board and telephone board.

Our other Heritage Award recipient is the mother of 4 boys and 1 girl. At the First Baptist Church, she helped establish the Bovina Cowbells chapter, was a member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, and worked extensively with the local 4-H Club, teaching cooking classes.

Our Heritage Award recipients are M. H. and Dixie Carson.

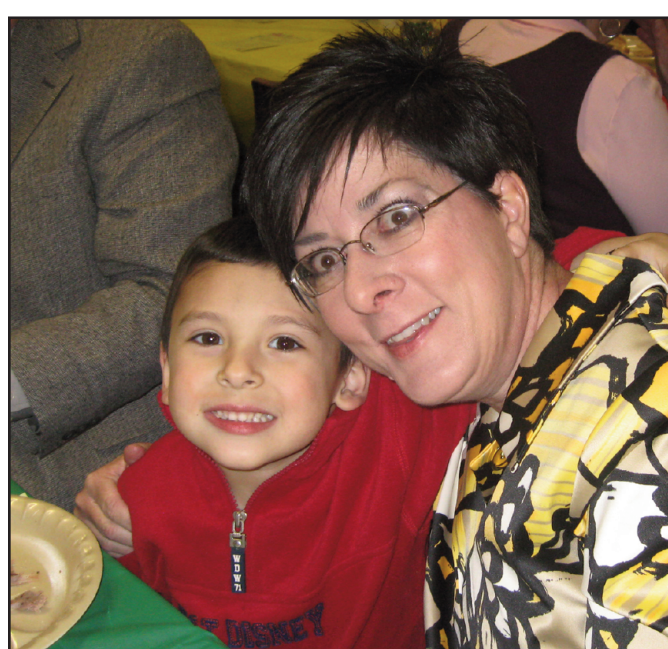
### Boy of the Year

This gentleman is involved in the National Honor Society, Festival, UIL, tutors math and volunteers at many community functions.

He is also a very talented web designer and an outstanding student. He is a member of the

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### Chamber Banquet scenes



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