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Dinner raises \$40,600 for local FFA programs

The Wilbur-Ellis FFA auction held Monday night raised over \$40,600 for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters.

All proceeds are split evenly between the two programs.

Steve Friskup again ran the live auction, with Chris Thomas and Richard Hadley helping flag the bids.

The event has been held annually for almost 20 years and is a boon to the local schools.

In Texas, where the state doesn't earmark a lot of funds for ag programs, Farwell ag teacher Sid Morris said, "Without this event, we would not have an FFA program. This is extremely important financially, but more than that, the community support helps boosts these kids up."

Morris said the money goes mostly for travel to competitions, some goes to scholarships for graduating seniors, and some goes to buy supplies for the program.

For example, recently a welder had to be repaired, and students were preparing for the State Convention -- two things that would have been difficult to pay for without this support.

Morris said, "I'm very proud of the opportunities this affords our kids."

Across the tracks, Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell said that New Mexico is a little kinder to local FFA programs, but that doesn't mean it's easy to compete without help.

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Sydney Barksdale shoes off one of the cakes during the live auction.



Wayne and Jo Pierson bid on an item for the silent auction.



Collin Christian

Christian named Defensive MVP

The Farwell Steers' Collin Christian was named Defensive MVP for the basketball district.

Also named All-District were Kolten Morris, Austin Mason, Ruben Gutierrez and Luis Galvan.

Named Honorable Mention All-District was Curt Langford.

And named Academic All-District were Mason, Galvan, Angel Graxiola, Langford, J.J. Herrera, Christian, Bretton Stancell and Kolten Morris.



Lacey Jesko

Jesko named Offensive MVP

Lazbuddie Lady Longhorn Lacey Jesko was named Offensive MVP for her District.

Also making All-District were:

Shyann Rainey and Maysun Hester, 1st team.

Ashton Mason and Shea Scott, Honorable Mention.

Named Academic All-District were Jesko, Rainey, Scott, Mason, Haley Beasley, Karina Galaviz, Mercedes Morin, Iridian Fernandez, Autumn Townsend, Micah Vera and Jessica Estrada.

With the varsity boys changing to a JV schedule during the season, no boys were listed as All-District.



Caitlyn Stancell

Stancell named Offensive MVP

The Farwell Lady Blue All-District members were led by Caitlyn Stancell, who was named Offensive MVP.

Also named All-District was K'Leigh Jo White.

Jenna Kirkland and Skylar Chadwick were Honorable Mention All-District.

Named Academic All-District were Chandler Barnes, Caitlyn Stancell, Jill Johnson, Taylor Stancell, White, Regan Agee, Ami Favila, Brenna Jarman, and Kirkland.



Farwell Steers

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the

2012-2013 Farwell Steers. In case you are wondering, all of the players are paying homage to Luis Galvan's mustache by donning their own.

Steers lose to El Paso by 2 in Regional Quarterfinal

The Farwell Steers fell to the Harmony Tigers of El Paso, 48-46, on Feb. 27 in the Regional Quarterfinal game at Odessa College.

The Steers opponent featured a freshman who was 7'2 and right from the start it was apparent that Farwell planned to challenge him.

Kolten Morris went straight inside for a couple of layups for Farwell.

Collin Christian found Ruben Gutierrez inside and Morris hit a buzzer-beater to end the first quarter, but El Paso stretched its lead to 8 points.

Farwell rallied as Morris continued to drive inside

where he found Gutierrez who battled for two points. Luis Galvan and Christian both had steals they quickly converted into points.

Curt Langford capped the first half off with a much needed jumper, right over the tall El Paso center, to bring Farwell within 7 despite the Steers going 0-11 from the 3-point line for the first half.

The Steers came out of the locker room and erased the deficit as Morris again attacked the the 7-footer inside, coming away with more points.

Galvan stole the ball and it led to a pair of made free throws for Austin Mason.

He also tossed in a runner in the paint and a jump shot to bring Farwell back to within 1.

Christian then went back inside and scored up close, and Mason hit his first 3-pointer of the night to give Farwell its first lead of the game.

Farwell largely out rebounded the El Paso team, even swiping the ball from their center several times.

Morris turned in another shot inside and Christian made Farwell look unstoppable as he drew a foul from the Tiger center while making the shot, putting Farwell up by 4.

Then the Steers went cold.

With a few minutes left on the clock, the Tigers came back and took the lead. Farwell was forced to foul to put the Tiger players on the free throw line.

It worked in that it forced the other team to remove their center, who had trouble with free throws.

Farwell used that to their advantage as Morris put in a few more close shots and Mason tacked on another 3.

Langford capped the scoring with a layup, leaving Farwell down by 2 points and the officials let the Tiger player hold the ball out of bounds as time expired.

Scoring were Morris, 16; Mason, 12; Christian, 6; Langford, 4; Gutierrez, 4; Luis Galvan, 4.

Farwell finished a great season with a 27-6 record. El Paso was 25-3 after this game.



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Lady Blue tracksters take 2nd at Olton meet

Farwell varsity girl tracksters took 2nd with 112 1/2 points at the Olton Meet on Feb. 23.

Placing were:
400 relay - 5th, Alexa Mora, Brenna Jarman, Carina Reyes, :57.18.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:30.

100 hurdles - K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd, 18.76.

100 run - Carina Reyes, 5th, 14.64.

800 relay - 1st, Mora, Bass, Katy Carpenter, Jenna Kirkland, 1:51.24.

400 run - Jill Johnson, 6th, 71.16.

300 hurdles - Skylar Chadwick, 5th, 56.55; Brayden Johnson, 6th, 63.30.

200 run - Carpenter, 1st, 28.23; Kirkland, 2nd, 28.93; Jill Johnson, 4th, 29.70.

1600 relay - 2nd, Mora, Kirkland, Carpenter, Bass, 4:25.

High jump - Chadwick, 5th, 4'6.

Shotput - Kirkland, 3rd, 29'10.75.

Long jump -

Carpenter, 3rd, 14'0.25; Reyes, 5th, 13'3.

Triple jump - Carpenter, 2nd, 31'5.75; Reyes, 3rd, 28'7.75; Brayden Johnson, 6th, 26'7.75.

*** Farwell's JV track girls took 4th in their division with 36 points:
3200 run - Megan Pierson, 1st, 16:04.
1600 run - Pierson, 2nd, 7:19.

800 run - Cari Johnson, 2nd, 3:11.

400 run - Johnson, 1st, 80.87.

*** Varsity girls placed 3rd in the Friona Meet March 1:

400 relay - Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Brayden Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, 5th, 56.02.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 2.28.

100 hurdles - K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd, 18.55; Haseloff, 5th, 19.58.

800 relay - Mora, Jenna Kirkland, Bass,

Katy Carpenter, 1st, 1:49.

300 hurdles - Skylar Chadwick, 2nd, 56.05; Haseloff, 4th, 56.95.

200 run - Carpenter, 2nd, 27.92.

High jump - Brenna Jarman, 5th, 4'4.

Discus - Taylor Stancell, 4th, 77'3".

Shot Put - Kirkland, 4th, 27'11 1/2.

Long Jump - Carpenter, 3rd, 13'7.

Triple Jump - Carpenter, 2nd, 30'5.

	29 year Avg '84-'12	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals	2013 Rain Totals
January	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.55
February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
Totals	16.90	8.34	8.52	0.84

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Auction

From page 1

Recently, Texico 8th graders competed at a state leadership conference, and Texico FFA had three judging teams attend and compete at Nationals.

Pinnell said the money goes to travel expenses, contest entry fees, shop projects and more.

Texico vocational education teacher Terry Widener pointed out they use the money in some cases to help struggling students afford animals to show, making it possible for more students to take part.

Pinnell said, "Everyone needs to know how much we appreciate the FFA supporters and Wilbur-Ellis. We are blessed to be in this community."

Wilbur-Ellis manager Randy Cain said the event was started as a way to help the community. Over the years, they have donated the meal, and this year's event had more folks attend than ever before.

At the auction, one highlight is watching the cakes go up for sale.

This year, one cake brought in over \$6,000 for the programs. Overall, the six cakes auctioned brought in almost \$15,000.

While the cakes are sometimes bought by individuals, there are a few folks that work behind the scenes to help bring up the totals. These folks bring bidders together, including businesses that can't make it to the auction.

Jay Bowers said, "This is the foundation of our area. If we don't support these kids, what will we have? This is our future."



Farwell Ag teacher Sid Morris and Texico Ag teacher Tod Pinnell were caught sneaking into the line for an early plate of food.

He added, "Donating to the cakes isn't about the cake. It's about supporting FFA, and teaching the students about what is important."

George and Tim Foote, former FFA members, said, "FFA develops good work habits, speaking ability, responsibility and respect. They learn to make decisions, and that will help them the rest of their lives. It can help any kid who joins."

Cary Crist said simply, "This is the most important youth program there is."



Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 28, Priscilla Rodriguez, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On March 3, Paredes Tello, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication; paid \$200 fine and was released.

On March 3, Jesus Gonzalez, 33, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication; paid \$200 fine and was released.

On March 3, Maria Ibarra, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 4, Orlando Zamora-Lopez, 31, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the

grand jury. In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Feb. 26, Fabian Fabela, 29, of Muleshoe, charged with evading arrest or detention, was sentenced to 5 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$329 court costs and \$500 fine.

On Feb. 28, Rodolfo Izaguirre Rodriguez, 24, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (DWI), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 5 years in the TDCG, \$495 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Courthouse Notes

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

Patrick White - Patrick White, L3-4 B15 Friona.

Elena Perez - Wilfredo Regalado, L1 B6 Drake Friona.

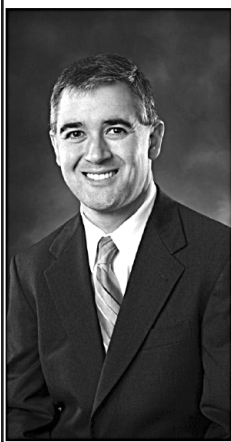
FCCLA raises \$

Texico School FCCLA had a community service project, "Pennies for Patients," that raised \$1,273.53.

The Texico talent show was one form of fundraising for this project.

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Teaching topics include *The Duty of Discernment*, *Dangerous Doctrines, Mangled Manifestation*, and *The Hurt of Healing*. Sunday's sessions on March 10 will be at 10:15 and 5:30 (MDST) with 7 pm meetings on Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12. First Baptist Church is located at 224 Turner Street in Texico, and care for infants through age 4 will be provided during each session. For more information, call the church office at 575-482-3632.

Business of the Month

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The New You

Lyndi Austin has her hairdressing business at the Beauty Box Salon on State Line Road in Farwell.

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Her salon is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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The Latest

Sunday, March 10, is the start of Daylight Savings Time.

So when you go to bed on Saturday, move your clock ahead an hour.

Remember -- spring forward, fall back.

Farwell School and Lazbuddie School will have spring break March 11-15.

Texico School's will be April 8-12.

Farwell art teacher Destiny Banister reports that Alexandra Armstrong, Hunter Hall, Raquel Morales, Chandler Barnes and Savannah Garcia had art work selected by a jury at Eastern New Mexico University for a recent contest.

The art contest received 145 submissions from a 100-mile radius and the art is being shown at a free exhibition on campus. Chandler Barnes was awarded 2nd place at the ENMU Annual Student Art Show.

Farwell High golfer's opening tourneys at Friona on Feb. 26-27 were called off due to weather.

The rest of the schedule:

March 6, at Plains; March 20, at Farwell; March 25, 1st District at Plains; April 8, 2nd District at Plains. Junior High District will be May 7 at Farwell.

Farwell Schools will have an early out at 2:10 p.m. on March 20 for teacher training.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Friday tabled whether to start the burn ban again until its March 11 meeting.

Currently, the burn ban is not in effect.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to continue keeping the royalties at the same level for its mineral rights in Gaines and Andrews counties. Parmer County had over 13,000 acres or rights there.

Parmer County American Legion Post 392 Commander Bill Dannheim said donations are being accepted by the post to send youths to Boys and Girls State.

If you would like to contribute, make out the check to the post and send to Dannheim at PO Box 392, Farwell TX 79325.

Farwell School Board will meet at noon on March 21 -- later than usual due to spring break.

Monday's wind storm lasted well into the night, blowing enough dust in the air that it looked like it was raining.

Many Farwell Steer fans traveled to the Regional Quarterfinal game in style. The Booster Club chartered a bus to Odessa for the game.

The fans also got spirit towels courtesy of Plateau for the game.

Parmer County home economics extension agent Shana Fleming is planning camps March 12, 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at her office at the Parmer County Courthouse.

The first day, photography will be taught; you must bring your own camera.

The second day is for arts and crafts. Cooking is the topic for the third day.

Cost is \$15 for non-4-H'ers or \$10 for 4-H'ers. The camp is limited to 20 per day. For details, call Mrs. Fleming at 481-3619.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **March 11.**

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, March 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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Farwell 7th boys win Friona track meet

Farwell's JH teams comported at the Friona Meet on Feb. 28. The 8th grade girls took 3rd with 81 points. Placing were: 2400 run - Cambree Glover, 3rd, 10:53.46. 400 relay - 3rd, Ariana Cabello, Edie White, Amarai Foster, Treylin Griswold, 62.23. 800 run - Lindsa Coburn, 3rd, 2:55.74. 800 relay - 4th, Cabello, Rachel Hromas, Edie White, Griswold, 2:13.40. 400 run - Coburn, 1st, 73.23; Foster, 2nd, 73.34. 300 hurdles - Hailey Wallace, 4th, 60.77. 200 run - Coburn, 1st, 30.83; Griswold, 6th, 31.90. 1600 run - Glover, 1st, 7:04.68; Foster, 3rd, 7:09.58.

Placing were: 300 Hurdles - Crume, 1st, 53.20; Oscar Rodriguez, 2nd, 54.52; Jay Teachout, 5th, 56.17. 100 relay - Vasquez, Reyes, Stancell, Hall, 2nd, 50.61. 200 relay - Vasquez, Angel Pena, Cervantes, Hall, 2nd, 1:52.90. 400 relay - Reyes, Stancell, Chadwick, Crume, 1st, 4:19.33. 300 hurdles - Mora, 3rd, 63.27; Berneal, 6th, 77.46. 1600 relay - 3rd, Chavez, Reyes, Bernal, Johnson, 5:18.95. 300 Hurdles - Mora, 3rd, 63.27; Berneal, 6th, 77.46. 1600 relay - 3rd, Chavez, Reyes, Bernal, Johnson, 5:18.95.

It's poultry time for Farwell 4-H

A note from Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

It is time again for the 4th annual 4-H poultry project for Parmer County youths which continues to grow each year.

It is open to all youth from kindergarten through high school seniors.

The birds come in lots of 10 at a charge of \$20 per lot. They are meat birds and will be shown as singles and trios.

The poultry show will be May 18.

If you are interested in joining 4-H and participating in the poultry program, call me at (806) 481-3619 for more information.



Learning about recycling

Texico 5th grade classes recently studied about recycling methods and what type of materials could be recycled. Afterward, they used recyclables to construct their own art projects. Groups of students put their heads together to build robots, tanks and other creative projects.

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Texico -- the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines continue their drive to win more state championships. Both teams won their District and the Lady Wolverines are ranked No. 1 in New Mexico's Class 2A. First round of the State playoffs are March 8 and 9.

Meanwhile, Texico JV golfers vie at NMMI in Roswell on March 8.

Farwell - varsity tracksters compete at Plains on March 8.

Lazbuddie -- varsity tracksters compete at Hart on March 7.

Bovina -- varsity tracksters compete at Panhandle on March 8.

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She married George Thomas Lindop on May 14, 1939, in Oklahoma Lane.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two of her children, Jeanette Ford and David Lindop, and a grandson, Clay Lindop.

She is survived by a son, Dan W. Lindop, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren, Kerry Ford, Darrisa Tunnell, Sergio Lindop, Leandra Loeffler, and Stephanie Faircloth; 11 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

No services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd. Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.



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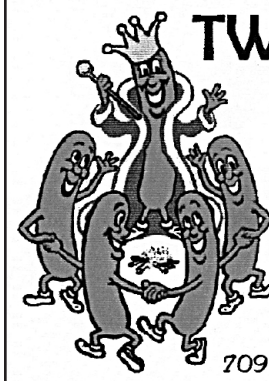
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475 acres west of Texico

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

1685 +/- acres irrigated near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

15 acres on Highway with 2 bedroom home. 40'x60' metal barn. Livestock pens. Unique rustic living quarters in old barn. Several storage buildings. All on city water.

Just Listed - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

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Texico varsity teams to host 1st round of State playoffs

The Texico Lady Wolverines and Wolverines are advancing to the first round of the State playoffs, which they both will host.

The Lady Wolverines won its District Tournament title on Friday with a 40-21 blowout of Tucumcari.

Although the Lady Wolverines weren't hitting their shots well, their defense put a complete stop to the Tucumcari attack.

Texico jumped out to a 12-3 lead at the first stop, and went into halftime ahead, 17-12.

The 2nd half was all Texico as the Lady Wolverines outscored Tucumcari, 23-9.

Scoring were Brianna Reyna, 16; McKenzie Mayfield, 8; Mel Lucero, 4; Shelby Vannatta, 5; and Rae Lynn Prather, 7.

Texico, ranked No. 1 in New Mexico, is now 19-7 on the year. Tucumcari is 11-17.

The Lady Wolverines will host Ramah on Friday at 6 p.m. mt in the first round of the State tournament.

The Wolverines lost in their District championship game to Santa Rosa, 48-42 on Saturday.

The Wolverines were cold from the 3-point arc (2 of 19) and had more turnovers than usual.

Santa Rosa took at 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, and increased it to 25-17 at halftime.

Texico outscored Santa Rosa in the 2nd half, 25-23.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 5; Jonah Walls, 5; Miguel Reyna, 12; John Myers, 2; Justin Rucker, 4; and Rallin Blackout set

The Texico Booster Club has asked fans to wear black for the playoff games this weekend.

They also ask that fans buy their tickets to the games early as a sell out is expected.

Harris, 14.
The Wolverines, 18-9 on the season, will host Tohatchi on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt in the first round of the State tournament.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls lost to Clayton, 36-33.

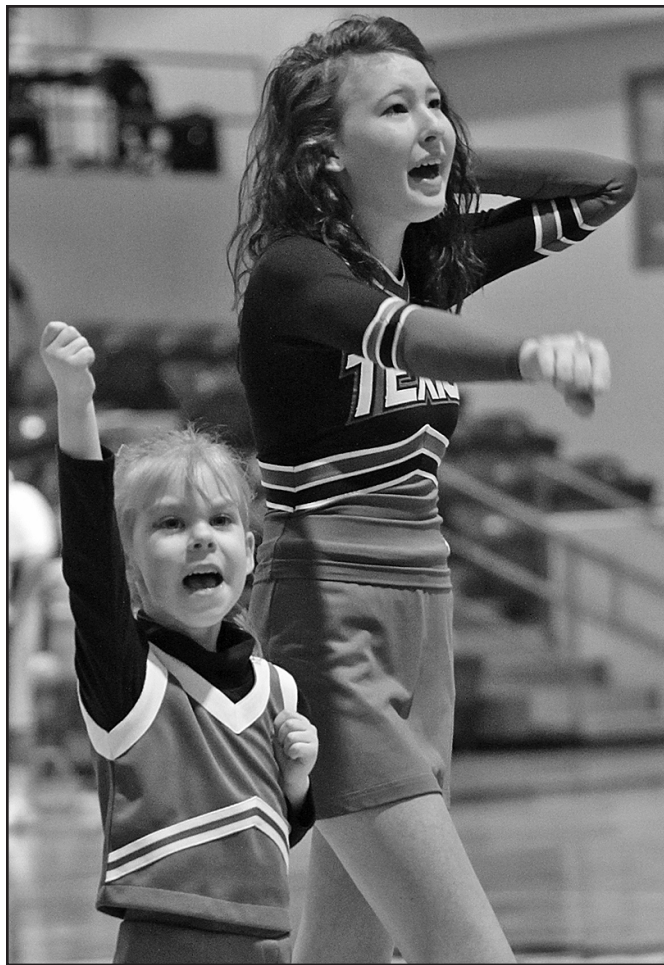
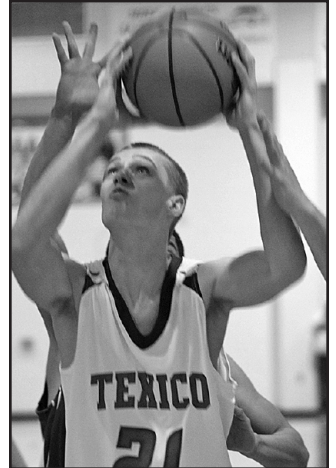
Scoring were Cassidy Downing, 4; Shaylee Sours and Chasity Sharp, 6 each; Audrey Wren, 5; Chyanne Scarborough, 1; Arianna Meza and Breanne Douma, 3 each; Halee Prather, 5.

Texico beat Tucumcari,

48-22.
Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, Downing, Emily Logan and Douma, 2 each; Sarah Daniels and Wren, 4 each; Sharp and Scarborough, 6 each; Taylor Stephens, 8; Meza, 9; Prather, 3.

Texico put away Santa Rosa, 46-17.

Scoring were Vannatta, 11; Sharp, 10; Daniels, Douma and Hannah Roderick, 2 each; Wren and Scarborough, 4 each; Meza, 5; Stephens and Sours, 3 each.



Just giving a little help

Kaitlyn Luscombe and the Texico cheerleaders got some help on the sidelines during the District playoffs from Elizabeth French daughter of Jessica Hadley, of Texico.

Jorde places 2nd

The Texico girls golf team received a qualifying leg for the State tournament by finishing 2nd in the Texico Triangular Meet last week.

Clovis was 1st with 395; Texico, 2nd, 404, and Portales 3rd, 500.

Texico was led by Jessica Jorde, who placed 2nd with 93; and Laura McFarden, 4th with 97.

Other Texico scores were: McKenzie Thatcher, 106; Kimber Harrison, 108; Courtney VanderDussen, 109; Hannah Rucker, 111; and Bailey Thatcher, 117.



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Lazbuddie teams compete in Science Bowl

Lazbuddie High School had two teams compete in the Pantex Science Bowl Competition on Feb. 23 at Canyon on Feb. 23. The Lazbuddie Black team won two games in the morning session and beat Higgins and Panhandle. The Lazbuddie Orange team won three games in the morning session and beat Amarillo High, Canyon High, and Caprock High. They advanced to the afternoon round and beat New Home before being eliminated in the double elimination tournament. They ended up in the top 12 out of 30 teams. Team members include left to right: Lacey Jesko, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Mercedes Morin, Karina Galaviz, coach Debbie Weir, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, and Shea Scott.



The Lazbuddie Junior High Science Bowl team competed in the Pantex Science Bowl at Canyon on Feb. 9. The team did not advance to the afternoon competition, but won two games in the morning session and won one game at the buzzer! Team members were, from left, Ashley Scott, Karsyn Youngblood, Devon Pacheco, coach Debbie Weir, Mattisun Hester, and Daynah Tijerina.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Well, the "sequester" went into effect last week and the world did not come to an end. What a surprise.

I am so sick and tired of hearing our national political leaders lie through their teeth over the economic controversies. It makes me ill.

I decided to put the whole thing in the "honest column," whether you like it or not. I realize that most of you prefer to believe the politicians rather than me.

Fine. The bottom line is simple -- "entitlement programs" -- Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and now Obamacare.

What experts are saying is that if these entitlement programs are not reformed, in 10 years we will have a slight problem -- our government will have run out of money to pay for them.

That's the whole story. Period. Finis.

Recently, we had countdowns for the "fiscal cliff" and "sequester." Both were pretty meaningless. But the 10-year countdown is for real.

So why can't the two political parties agree on a strategy to handle that? Because if anyone proposes cutting entitlement programs, they can look to be thrown out of office. For our politicians, it is far more important to stay in office than do what is right for our country.

So all the sparring you see about sequesters and fiscal cliffs are really about the entitlement issue.

Why? Because our politicians want to solve our humongous and growing debt without touching entitlements.

And this cannot be done.

Yes, both President Obama and the GOP have brought up entitlement reform.

But entitlements are bread-and-butter for the Democrats -- there is no way they are going to get serious about that issue.

Instead, President Obama uses the usual

vague phrases that have minor results -- "close tax loopholes" and "tax millionaires more" (this was done in January).

It is a given in economic theory that higher taxes don't help an economy but do the opposite. Then why do the Democrats argue for this? Because they cannot deal with the entitlement reform issue.

It's like the Democrats saying "get rid of unions." Aint gonna happen.

So what is needed is a "Grand Bargain" -- the GOP agrees to "close more tax loopholes" and the Democrats agree to entitlement reform.

When I say it must be a Grand Bargain, I mean the agreement must be approved by at least 80 percent of all congressmen.

This will allow those who support it to say it had to be done and showed the massive support on both sides of the aisle. If one party pushes reform through and the other is not onboard, it's "kate bar the door" for supportive incumbents.

For a Grand Bargain to happen, President Obama must show leadership.

Oh, well...

*** Ten years is a sufficient time for reforms to be made. But is it feasible?

Or will the majority of American voters continue to vote en masse for the candidate who promises them more goodies. Even up to the 10-year mark.

This recent "sequester" is officially listed as \$88 billion in cutbacks, while the real total is only half that (surprise -- politicians lie). Meanwhile, the deficit is now over \$16 trillion.

Guess what it's gonna be in 10 years? Add that to the shortage of funds for the entitlement programs and it spells disaster.

Let us pray to get back on the right financial track.

*** From Rob Pomper: I was really proud of the community support for the FFA auction on Monday night.

The auction was bumped back a week because of the blizzard, yet they still filled the Farwell Community Center. It was great to see so many folks supporting our FFA programs.

Just Passing Through

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In the debate on gun control, law enforcement officials across the U.S. are speaking up in support of the armed citizen.

They include Curry County Sheriff Matt Murray and Undersheriff Wesley Waller. They have written a letter on this addressed to the Citizens of Curry County. Here is what part of it says:

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exists. We firmly believe that individuals have the right to defend themselves. As the old adage goes, if the government outlaws firearms, only outlaws will have firearms.

"It has been clearly established in other nations, as well as the U.S., that gun control does not create lower crime rates. Chicago has implemented some of the strongest gun regulations this country has seen. It hasn't worked."

Should either or both of these lawmakers decide to run for another position like -- say, President and Vice President of the U.S. -- they are guaranteed to receive my vote and the votes of millions of other citizens.

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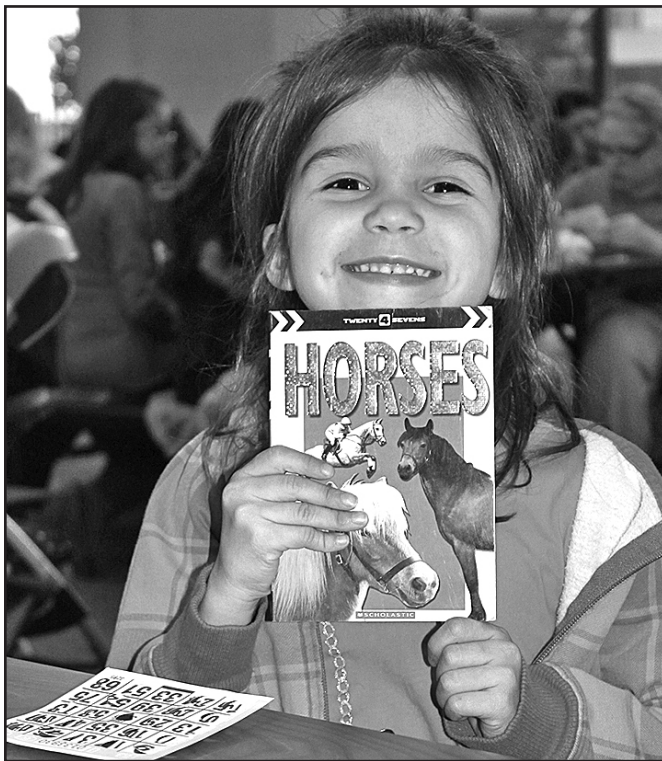
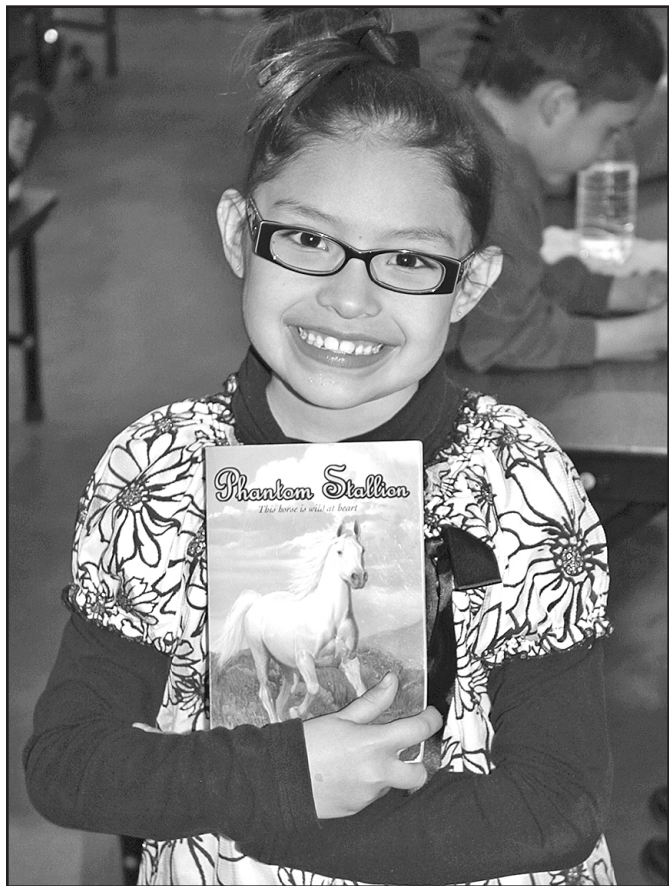
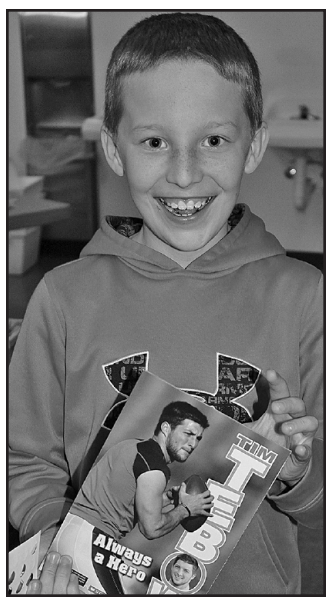
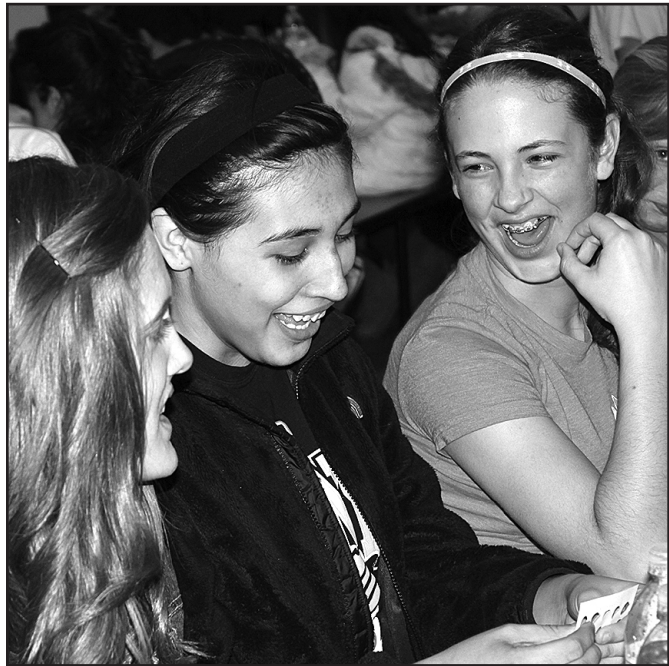
Texico's Bingo for Books

Texico School's "Bingo for Books" night brought in about 180 kids and parents to enjoy a fun-filled night of bingo and snacks at the school cafeteria.

The event promoted reading to community students by giving away almost 100 books as prizes for bingo games. The action was pretty competitive as Elementary Principal Todd Estes called out bingo numbers to the crowd.

Texico 3rd grade teacher Red Lonsdale organized this unique event as part of his Master's degree program which requires community volunteer hours.

Lonsdale said, "We were thrilled with the turnout. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the get-together and the books."



Lynnetta Quarles

Lynnetta Joyce Quarles, 80, of Farwell, died March 1, 2013, at The Plaza in Lubbock.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. mt on March 11, 2013 at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, with Rev. Phil Quarles officiating.

Lynnetta was born July 4, 1932, in House, N.M., to Sidney and Bertha Alice (Fish) Turner. She married Howard Quarles, Aug. 1, 1952, in Las Cruces, N.M.

Lynnetta was a secretary for the Department of Defense. She was of the Christian faith, loved her grandchildren, reading and her 2 or 3 dogs. Her hobby was genealogy research.

Lynnetta is survived by her husband, Howard Quarles, of Farwell; a son, Phillip (Diane) Quarles, of Albuquerque; 2 daughters, Dawn Rickard, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Patricia (Mike) Strubhar, of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren, Christopher, Steve, Kristi, Sandra, Jera, Mandy, Lori, Sarah, Micah and Camden; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents, a son, Jeffrey, and a brother, Marvin Perry.

Arrangements are entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home and High Plains Crematory (575) 762-4435 www.muffley-funeralhome.com.



Bovina Banter

From page 11

at the parent meeting on dental hygiene.

School will be out early on Friday at 12:04 p.m.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Trevino family for the loss of Joe. The Trevino family have been longtime members of the Bovina community and Mr. Trevino leaves behind many lives that he has touched.

Just a reminder, watch out when driving in bad conditions like last week's blizzard. There were lots of area folks stuck in ditches this year.

Migrant students going to Washington this summer are still selling raffle tickets for two Easter baskets to be given away March 28.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You can go by the HS office or the Home Ec. building to buy tickets.

Students going are Jesse Ramon, Gilbert Gomez and Jacob Reyna.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes March 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, available in English and Spanish.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

Sue Fowler reports 3/10ths of an inch of moisture came from the blizzard last week.

She said, "We'll take every drop, too."

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: 77% of firefighters in Texas are volunteers. Thank a fireman this week.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announces that this will be the last week to place your order for wind-break trees.

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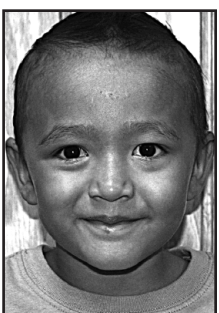
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Parents are Jennifer Cordova & Isaac Nicolas. Siblings are Haidin, Haija & Sofia. Grandparents are Sahara & Alberto Nicolas, Jolana Griego & Gabriel Cordova.

He likes to play football, music, and sing and dance to J.B. Favorite color is blue.

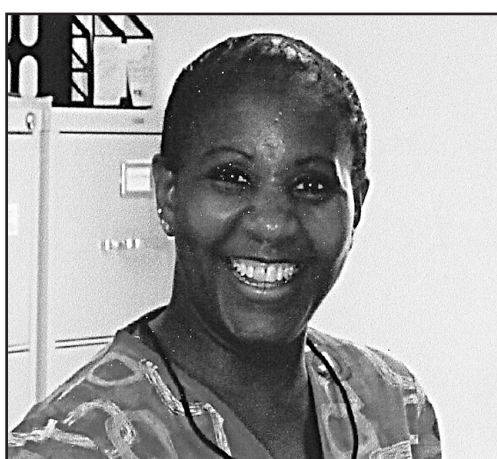
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Lazbuddie schools

Here are Lazbuddie School's 4th 6 weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A"
Mia Nickels, Lluvia Alba, Michael Wales.
Elementary "AB"
Aidan Briscoe, Dalton Copley, Eva Froese, Jackson Gable, Phoebe Hawkins, Gabriella Hornbuckle, Cornelius Martens, David Martens, Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Nunez, Isaias Reza, Skout Russell, Eduardo Salazar, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Ethan Martinez, Wyatt Rainey, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jeagan Nickels, John Henry

BMS tracksters compete at Friona

Here are the placings of Bovina Middle School boy tracksters at the Friona Meet:

Colt Maroon 2400 run - 1st, Daniel Lara. 400 relay - 3rd, Darius Armijo, Adrian Orozco, Adriel Vela, Jose Rodriguez. 800 run - 1st, Brian DeLaTorre. 110 hurdles - 1st, Emilio Espinosa. 100 dash - 3rd, DeLaTorre. 800 relay - 1st, Armijo, Alex Lucero, Daniel Lara, Enrique Marez. 400 dash - 2nd, Jose Rodriguez; 3rd, Armijo. 300 hurdles - 1st, Emilio Espinosa; 3rd,	Colt White 2400 run - 4th, David Lara. 400 relay - 5th, Andres Loera, Moises Perez, Miguel Rochel, Osvaldo Snyder. 800 run - 1st, Manuel Sanchez. 100 dash, 5th, Synder. 800 relay - 5th, Loera Tony Lara, Fernando Martinez, Sanchez. 300 hurdles - 3rd, Snyder. 1600 run - 2nd, David Lara. 1600 relay - 4th, Martinez, Sanchez, Tony Lara, David Lara.
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Lady Phenoms take 2nd
The Bovina Jr. Lady Phenoms placed 2nd in the Clovis New Breed Tournament on March 2. Haidely Faudoa, Mia Reyna, Kate Saenz, Ireydi Vela, Anahi Barrera, Aryana Muñoz, Alexa Marez, Laura Perez and Anay Quintana. Coaches are Chris Saenz and Josh Quintana.



Dangerous driving conditions
During the blizzard on March 4, a pickup truck was involved in a collision near the Bovina "Y" with a Texas Dept. of Transportation loader. Nobody got hurt. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

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First Baptist Church of Farwell plans educational building.

Eugene Dew heads Farwell PTA. In charge of hospitality is Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Darrell Mason shows grand champion lamb at Lazbuddie stock show; Mack Brown shows Reserve.

Robert Sherley named to Dean's List at TCU.

Filing for Farwell city council are C.C. Christian, Joe Blair and George Magness.

Howard Billingsley breaks his leg in an accident.

Farwell's Leon Lovelace and Charles Roberts named basketball All-District.

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Schacher, Joshua Cox, Nancy Fehr, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms.

Junior High "A"
Matthew Beavers, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott
Junior High "AB"
Jesus Arreola, Marisol Gomez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Ashlyn Timms, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Daynah Tijerina, Karsyn Youngblood
High School "A"
Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott.
High School "AB"
Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Iridian Fernandez, Ronni Hawkins, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera, Anais Andrade, TJ Beckerink, Maysun Hester, Haley Ivy, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Keena Diaz, Alex Lopez.

Texico Junior High

Here are the Texico Junior High School honor rolls for the 4th 6 weeks:

All A's
6th Grade -- Baylee Sours, Colton Rohrbach, Kaitlyn Roderick, Jessa Reid, Aspyn Osburn, Pacen Hartley, Mari Ferrel, Matti Doshier, Skyler Davis, Jasmine Davalos, Brianna Barnes.
7th Grade -- Brock Thompson, Nathan Phipps, Danika Nelson, Hannah Myers, Kaylee Miller, Paden McDermid, Mackenzie Haakma, Mackenzie Clark, Madison Belcher.
8th Grade -- Whitney Skabelund, Lance Myers, Kyleigh Bridges, Efrain Balli.
A-B
6th grade - Saira Buendia, Sydnee Cook, Colter Figg, Colton Lane, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Macey Tharp, Dalton Thatcher, Montana Thatcher.
7th Grade - Benjamin Crist, Sarah Harrison, Kambri Loewen, Perla Marin, Craig Ray, Charity Wilson.
8th Grade - Hannah Rucker, Micah Pinnell, Amanda Meeks, Jasmine Gannon, Cooper Davis, Melissa Davalos, Tristyn McDaniel, Hayden Hughes, Emily Autrey, Zachary Andrews.

Farwell Junior High

Here are the Farwell Junior High 4th 6 weeks honor rolls:

8th Grade -- Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Cambree Glover, Tylin Griswold, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Payton Ledbetter, Kenton Parish, Mckenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis, Edie White.
7th Grade -- Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis.
6th Grade -- Christian Barrett, Grant Dictson, Jackson Jarmon, Kinley Kalbas.

Tennis season opens

Farwell athletes participated in a SPCHEA tennis tourney on Feb. 28. Results were:
Lauren Carpenter, 3rd, girls singles A-Division.
Thomas Germain, 4th, boys singles A-Division.
Seth Chilton, 2nd, boys singles B-Division.
Katy Carpenter and Brenna Jarman, consolation champions, B Division.
Lydia Mitchell and Elizabeth Ramirez went 1-1.
Adrian Aleman and Keith Kalbas went 1-1.

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Stock show results given

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson has turned in the results of how county youths have done at Texas stock shows:

Fort Worth
Caitlyn Stancell, 9th, Black OPB.
Ethan Stancell, 6th, Duroc.
Garrison Haseloff, 3rd, White OPB.
Cambree Haseloff, 4th, Yorkshire.
Other participants were Adaline White, Hadley White, Kylie Haseloff, Emily Stancell, and Erica Williams.

San Angelo
Matthew Kube, 9th, cross barrow; and 9th, Finewool Cross Sheep.
Other participants were Adaline White, Hadley White, Elisha Carrasco, and Jordan Carrasco.

San Antonio
Sterling Henderson, 7th, Spot.
Cambree Haseloff, 2nd, Hampshire.
Emily Stancell, 4th, Spot.
Erica Williams, 13th, Yorkshire.
Cade Box, 5th, Chester White.
Other participants were Chase Mitchell, Adaline White, Hadley White, Ethan Stancell, Caitlynn Stancell, Garrett Henderson, Kolter Henderson, Landry Henderson, and Matthew Dale.

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Live Cattle prices were able to move back into their first strong level of short term resistance around the \$130.60 level basis the April contract. Most of the push higher was attributed to the strong winter storm which crossed most of the Central Plains States last week. Futures prices also saw a big bump up, but the market will need to breakout above the last couple weeks highs in order to continue higher. Otherwise, a move back down this week would hold the market inside a trading range until something changes again.

Feeder prices followed the Live Cattle to some degree. Most of the rally seen in feeders was not nearly as strong as their counterparts. Higher corn did not seem to derail higher feeders and the nearby March contract almost made it back to test their highs of two weeks ago around the \$143.75 level before closing lower on Friday. Any follow through to the downside this week will most likely place the market back into a sideways trading range.

Soybean prices also did little after a two week surge and break took place. The July contract has tried and failed on over six attempts to take out their old October highs made around the \$14.85 level. There really isn't enough news at this time to generate a large break or rally based on the current supply/demand estimate. Unless something changes going into planting, prices could remain inside this six month range.

Corn prices saw a significant rally in the March contract last week due somewhat to reaching delivery status on Friday. The back months all tried to move back to their previous weeks highs, but failed to breakout above those levels. There is the possibility of seeing higher prices from now into late March, but the fear of record planting's and average yields will keep lots of pressure on the new crop prices.

Wheat prices spent most of last week trying to work back higher, but did little to convince traders that any long term trends were turning back higher. Friday's close did end up on the positive side which leads us to expect possibly higher prices coming into this week. This market has really been beat up over the last few weeks and could see a bump back up for no other reason than being 'over-sold'?

Cotton prices have continue to climb a little at a time with most of the back months moving into new high territory last week. There have been several new highs made over the last few weeks, all met with selling pressure. The positive side sees buyers holding these short term price declines and pushing the market back up into new highs. The buyers are stronger than the sellers and trends continue to work higher.

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



Betty Rich

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and upgrading the facility. "When Bovina added AP classes for English, we added resources for research."

She says the library has seen many changes in her 12 years as librarian. "About 3 or 4 years ago we remodeled – painting, adding new carpet and new storage."

And more changes are on the way. "Everything is being changed over to web-based systems now and Bovina must change with it."

The Accelerated Reading program is the first to go web-based and Mrs. Rich says it will help Bovina students. "Before, we had to get an AR test to match each book in our library. Now, students can read anything and the tests are available online for them. It definitely will offer the students more options."

Mrs. Rich decided to retire due to family reasons. She has two grandsons who are active in sports and other activities in another city and she does not want to miss all of the fun.

Also, her husband has retired from coaching and running a successful business in Hereford and they would like to have the time and opportunity to travel. However, she is having a difficult time with the thought of leaving Bovina Schools. Even speaking about the retirement has her tearing up.

"I certainly attribute my experience in Bovina to a great administration. They have involved the staff and reached out to involve parents. It really speaks well of the community. I am really going to miss being here – I love the students and the people here so much."

Bovina coach Kilpatrick resigns

The Bovina School Board on Monday received the resignation of varsity girls' basketball coach Todd Kilpatrick.

In other business, the board:

-- Since school was not held on March 4 due to the blizzard, school will be held on March 29, which had been considered a "snow day."

-- After a public hearing, approved the application of Cargill for an appraised value limitation.

-- Heard that enrollment has held steady and is about 444.

-- Extended the depository contract with the First Bank of Bovina.

-- Set the next board meeting for April 8.

-- Added a position, that of financial clerk, effective July 1.

Current superintendent's secretary Amy Montemayor will be the new financial clerk.

Current high school secretary Elida Villarreal will be the new superintendent's secretary.

The high school secretary's spot has not been filled yet.

-- Approved the school's emergency operations plans. This is a detailed workup for disasters, such as fires, threats, etc. Supt. Denise Anderson said the plan received high marks from a state trooper who checked it.



Science Bowl competitors

Bovina High students Jose Cruz, Ivan Ramirez, Yukari Vela, Itzel Anett and April Hernandez, coached by Richard Chitwood, recently competed in the B&W Pantex Science Bowl contest held at West Texas A&M. They tied in a morning Round Robin and afternoon Double Elimination Tournament. The high point of our day was defeating our longtime nemesis Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning.

Bovina Banter

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meet.

From Jan. 6, 1949: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Paul Jones and Joe Wilson attended the Cotton Bowl game

The Wade clan gathered at the Leroy Berggren home for a reunion.

Marie McCauley married Billie Bob Alverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Queen and Scooter went to Amarillo, and Scooter drove home a new Ford.

Sunday, March 10, is the start of Daylight Savings Time.

So when you go to bed on Saturday, move your clock ahead an hour.

Remember -- spring forward, fall back.

Word has been received of the death of David Bautista Sr., 69, of Friona.

Surviving are 15 children, including Rosa Chavez, of Bovina, and Juan Bautista, of Farwell.

First Baptist Church will have Girls Night Out on March 11 at 6 p.m.

A nursery is provided.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will have its 75th annual meeting March 19 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration and a free beef, fish and chicken dinner start at 5:30 p.m., with the business meeting to follow.

Reminder: Each month on the 2nd Monday, the state health services comes to Bovina in the afternoon.

On March 1, school nurse Rachel Avalos and the high school CNA Class did a presentation

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Obituary

Jose Trevino

Services for Jose M. Trevino, 72, of Bovina, were Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Armando Saucedo officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home handled arrangements. He died Feb. 26.

He was born Feb. 24, 1941, in Robstown to Jose and Leonires Trevino. He married Paula Sierra in 1969.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Elizabeth Trevino, of Bovina; Sandy Gonzales, of Clovis, and Josephine Valadez, of Cactus; a stepdaughter, Linda Andrade, of Lubbock; 2 sisters; 2 brothers; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Abel Rocha

Rocha named Offensive MVP

The Mustangs' Abel Rocha has been named Offensive MVP for the basketball district.

Also named All-District were Joseph Casas and Andrew Marrufo.

Named Honorable Mention All-District was Justin Curtis.

And named Academic All-District were Zachary Castillo, David Velo, Rocha and Curtis.

Fillies who were named All-District were Jackie Guevara and Samantha Villareal.

Named Honorable Mention was Anabel Lara. Marielena Flores was Academic All-District.

The Bone Joint Clinic in Bovina needs a part-time person to answer the phone and make appointments. Very responsible and punctual. Computer knowledge in medical field is essential. Bring resume with three references to the office. Deadline is Monday, March 18, at 5 p.m.

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Antillon memorial planned

Officer Sergio A. Antillon, 25, grew up in Bovina and graduated in 2003 from Bovina High School. He then went on to pursue his dream and graduat-

ed from the San Antonio Police Academy on Aug. 20, 2010. His career ended in October 2010.

Officer Antillon was still in uniform and had just finished his shift when he stopped to assist another motorist while heading home. Just when an on-duty officer stopped at the scene, a drunk driver struck him and the motorist.

Officer Antillon was transported to University Hospital, where he remained unconscious until succumbing to injuries sustained in accident.

On Friday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at the Bovina High School auditorium, San Antonio police officers Jesse Trevino, Israel Chapa, Gilbert Rios and Michael Garza, alongside members of the Antillon family, will present Bovina Schools with a plaque in honor Antillon.

The public is invited to participate in this tribute.

Also, t-shirts will be sold in honor of Officer Antillon for \$10. All proceeds will go toward the Sergio A. Antillon Memorial Benefit Fund.

This fund was created to keep up his good work and has already given a scholarship in his honor to the San Antonio police officers association.

This presentation is being sponsored by the Bovina High student body.



Officer Sergio Antillon

6 seek Bovina School Board posts

There will be an election in May for the Bovina School Board but not for the Bovina City Council.

March 1 was the filing deadline so here is the final grouping:

There were three posts open on the Bovina City Council.

Only one incumbent signed up for re-election -- Radford Venable. Incumbents Gaylon Rhodes and Richard Villarreal did not seek re-election.

Also signing up for council was Daniel Mayberry. That leaves one open seat. The council will appoint someone.

Thus, Venable and Mayberry are automatically elected and there will be no city council election.

But for the Bovina School Board, there will be an election.

Six candidates have signed up for three posts:

George Villarreal, Lisa Villarreal, Anita Bonham, Esther Mejia Steelman and incumbents Lance Teague and Richard Carson.

Incumbent Juan Gonzales did not file for re-election.

The election is in May.

Bovina Banter

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Mark it on your calendar: at the church office.

First Baptist Church Bovina varsity track- will have Vacation Bible studies head to Panhandle July 29 through Aug. 2. on March 8 for a track If you can help, check Continued on Page 11

Betty Rich

Longtime teacher, librarian to retire

(Editor's note: Three longtime teachers are retiring from Bovina Schools this year. The Tribune will feature each one in three consecutive issues.)

"The kids and the administration are the reasons I have been here as long as I have," confirms Bovina Librarian Betty Rich. "The kids are very respectful and polite here for the most part and the administration is the best I have ever worked with. I could have retired earlier, but I just kept coming back because I enjoy working here."

Mrs. Rich has the experience behind her to make

comparisons – she has been teaching for 46 years.

She began her career as an English teacher and put in over 25 years in school districts such as Hart, Big Spring and Olton before coming to Bovina 12 years ago.

She had already earned her certified librarian designation and chose to fill a librarian position with the understanding that the entire library was about to receive an overhaul. Within a year, the high school library was automated and computerized.

Mrs. Rich said a lot of work went into reorganizing

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Bovina Mustangs

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the 2012-2013 Bovina Mustangs.

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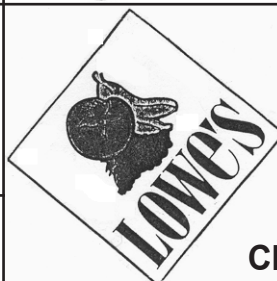
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