

**Farwell Schools schedule registration**

March 8 is the date for Farwell Schools to have their children registration day for kindergarten, pre-kindergarten and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office. If you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years old by Sept. 1, and live in the Farwell school district, you need to register the child for next year's classes. See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for complete details.

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**Only 6 incumbents file so far**

**Filings coming slowly for Texas local elections**

The filling period is under way for Texas elections and there are lots of open positions so far. The filing deadline is March 13. Here's a look at the filings, as of Monday: Bovina School Board -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Mike Beauchamp and Kevin Hughes. Farwell School Board -- Mike Woods and Roberta Howard have signed up for re-election. Other incumbent is Randy Mitchell. Lazbuddie School Board -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Amy Barnes, Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker. Farwell City Council -- Ysleta Kittrell has signed up for re-election. Other incumbents are Wayne Gruben and Johnny Vidaurri. Farwell Hospital District -- Peggy Sudderth, Chad Byrd and Bert Williams have signed up for re-election. Other incumbent is Troy Christian. Bovina City Council -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Larry Hodnett and Jessie Stone, and mayor Stan Miller.

**Nobody's ever at fault**

I'm getting tired of commenting on our federal bureaucracy and elected officials. I know that when I wrote years ago that most of these folks are really stupid, you probably just laughed it off. So a tragedy comes along like Hurricane Katrina to prove me right, and most folks are just shocked by the inadequacy of our leadership. All I can say is that I tried to tell you. What really gets my goat is all this criticism put on

Chertoff and Brown, the Homeland Security and FEMA chieftains when the hurricane struck New Orleans. Why doesn't somebody tell the Congressmen that it wasn't their fault. Why don't they understand the simple truth that bureaucracies cannot act, they react. That's the way it always is. It's just a given. Instead, those two poor dunderheads get a lot of grief from our Congressmen. Aint fair. Heck, Chertoff explained

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--Mike Pomper

it beautifully: he was getting conflicting reports, so he didn't know what to do. And you think I'm way off base when I say that most of our leaders are stupid. But my favorite comment came from "Brownie." He said Chertoff wouldn't let him go to New Orleans to ascertain the situation. I wonder if "Brownie" used to get Chertoff's permission to go to the bathroom, too. Don't you just love it. Okay, enough joking. Let's get real. Can someone tell me why Chertoff hasn't been fired yet? When an important leader can't make a decision "because of conflicting reports," that doesn't bode well for the next tragedy coming down the pike, does it? Folks, there are always conflicting reports when something major happens. But you expect a leader to take decisive action. Isn't that why they are in that position? But who cares? It wasn't (put in the name here of any leader) fault; just ask him/her. As Flip Wilson made famous, "The devil made him do it." I know, it's better to keep Chertoff. He's right on top of the other disaster that has taken place during his watch, the lack of securing the U.S.-Mexico border. If I were a terrorist, I'd be laughing my head off at the Keystone Cops who run our government. They are making it so very, very easy to bring WMD's into our nation that it's pathetic. One of the quotes attributed recently to Osama's No. 2 terrorist buddy said something like "killing the infidels is our religion and



**Farwell Lady Blue**

After each basketball season, it is the Tribune's tradition to run fun pictures of our local teams. Because, afterall, sports are meant to be fun. Pictured are the Farwell Lady Blue.



**Farwell Steers**

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**Obituaries**



**Edith Johnson**

Services for Edith M. Johnson, 85, of Friona, were held Tuesday at Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. She died Saturday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born April 5, 1920, in Ringling, Okla., to David and Eva Moseley. She had lived in Friona for 79 years, coming from Oklahoma.

She married Herschel Johnson Sept. 26, 1942, in Clovis. He died Aug. 3, 1988. Also preceding her in death were 2 daughters, Barbara, on Jan. 27, 1952, and Karol, on May 8, 1953.

She was a member of Friona United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 1 son, Joe Bob, of Friona; 1 daughter, Linda VanValkenburg, of Englewood, Colo.; 2 brothers, Hugh and Jack Moseley, both of Farwell; and 6 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Friona Meals on Wheels.

**Herschel Patterson**

Services for Herschel L. Patterson, 96, of Earth, were held Saturday at the Earth Church of Christ with Terry Wilson officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

He died Feb. 16 in Muleshoe. He was born June 30, 1909, in Harold, Texas.

His first wife of 45 years, Kate, died in 1974. He then married Freddie Lee Burge in Farwell on Feb. 14, 1976.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Earth.

Surviving are his wife; 2 step-sons, Buster Harriman, of Lubbock, and Doug Harriman, of Seminole; 1 step-daughter, Doris Ford, of Farwell; 6 step-grandchildren, 12 step- great-grandchildren, and 1 step- great-great-

grandchild.

**Clarine Collins**

Services for Clarine Collins, 92, of Clovis, were held Friday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home chapel with family members officiating. Burial was in Grady Cemetery.

She died Feb. 14.

She was born March 1, 1913, in Lynn County, Texas, to Fred and Eliza Thomas. She married Roy Collins in 1928 in Grady, where they lived and started a family.

Surviving are 3 sons, Clark, of Texico; Dave, of Portales, and Pat, of Clovis; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Federation for the Blind.

**Ann Lovelace**

Services for Ann Lovelace, 82, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Friday at the Odyssey Healthcare Hospice in Amarillo. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Snyder, Texas, to Grady and Hattie Nabors.

She had a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She taught homemaking at Farwell Schools before retiring to be a fulltime homemaker.

She married John Lovelace on Dec. 5, 1947, in Abernathy, Texas.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, a brother, J.A. Nabors.

Surviving are a daughter, Marsha Graham, of Clovis; a grandson; 2 great-grandsons; and a brother, Jack Nabors, of Carlsbad.

Pallbearers were David Graham, Delbert Lingnau, Todd Lingnau, Kirk Lingnau, Joe Bledsoe, Keith Scott and Don Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Byrd, her Sunday School class, friends and relatives.

Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist church or Odyssey Healthcare Hospice.

**Jimmy Gay**

Jimmy V. Gay, 75, died Feb. 16 at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Cremation has taken place.

He was born to Reba Raburn and Bonnie Gay on July 27, 1930, in Bovina.

He was a welder in the Clovis area for many years. He served in the U.S. Navy. He owned and operated the Jimmy V. Gay Paint Co.

He was a member of Parkland Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy R., of Portales; 2 granddaughters; and 2 sisters, Dianne Brown, of Shreveport, La., and LaJeanne Rushing, of Ruston, La.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

**Margaret Landrum**

Services for Margaret Landrum, 85, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Randy Mullin officiating.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital.

She was born April 1, 1920, in Romney, Texas, to Samuel and Maud McSwain. She married Jesse Landrum on Dec. 3,

1941, in Plainview.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, and a brother, John McSwain.

Surviving are a daughter, Pat Landrum, of Farwell, and a son, Mike, of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell, Meals on Wheels, the Farwell Convalescent Center or a charity of your choice.

**Lazbuddie School honor rolls listed**

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

Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Regan Agee, Peter Guenter, Justina Neufeld, Kennedy Nickels, Jr. Soto, Mica Vera, Lacey Jesko, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris.

Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll

David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott.

Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Emily Agee, Colton Weaver.

Junior High "A-B" Honor Roll

Jarrold Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Joseline Garcia, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher.

High School "A" Honor Roll

Chelsey Nichols, Brittney Schacher.

High School "A-B" Honor Roll

Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Rajon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Addie Treider, Mica Brandvik, David Campos.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Randall Isaac and Lasha Schmidt.

**Farwell's ENMR board terms to be on ballot**

The annual membership meeting of ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications will be April 22 at Yellow Jacket gym in Clayton, N.M., with remote satellite locations in Clovis, Logan and Santa Rosa.

Member registration starts at 8 a.m. mt, until 10 a.m. mt., with the start of the business meeting.

Each registered member will receive a gift bag, a free lunch (at Clayton only) and be eligible for door prizes.

Board terms that expire this year are:

Position 1 -- representing Ranchdale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill and Farwell exchanges. Incumbent is Kenny Wilhite, of Pleasant Hill.

Position 2 -- representing Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill and Farwell exchanges. Incumbent is Frank Blackburn, of Ranchvale.

Position 13 -- representing Bellview, San Jon, Logan and Grady exchanges. Incumbent is Larry Wallin, of Logan.

Position 7 -- representing Roy, Clayton and Nara Visa exchanges. Incumbent is Patsay Perschbacher, of Amistad.

Position 11 -- representing White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam and Santa Rosa exchanges. Incumbent is Walt Eastland, of Santa Rosa.

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**Government - In - Action Youth Tour Contest**

**Bailey County Electric Cooperative**  
**305 East Avenue B., Muleshoe**  
**March 16, 2006**  
**6:30 P.M.**

★ Entry forms must be received by March 8, 2006.

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 8-16, 2006. We will select two winners from the area high schools.

★ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.

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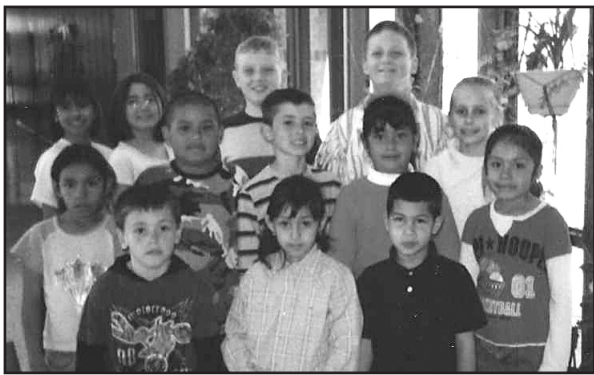
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**Pupils recognized**

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 4th Six Weeks are: back row, Alexa Mora, Kristyn Arce, Mitchell Ratke, Colton Clarkson, Chelsea Bass; middle row, Johanna Vega, David Lechuga, Jasen Herrera, Jazmin Reyes, Marisol Reyes; front row, Jay Teachout, Leslie Mora, Carlos DeLaRosa. Absent is Angel Graxiola.

**The Latest**

Here's how Lazbuddie students did at the San Antonio Livestock Show:

Barrows: Justin Schacher, 2nd place Cross; Kinzi Jo Shacher, 4th place Duroc; Logan Mason, 4th place Landrace; Brittany Sexton, 7th place Hamp; and Allison Weaver, 9th place Hamp.  
Chandler Barnes and Shyann Rainey made it past the sift but were not in the top 10.

Steers: Kayle Jesko, 3rd place limousin.

Lambs: Kolten Morris, 12th place; and Austin Mason, 12th place.

Ryan Mason caught a calf in the calf scramble on Feb. 11.

News reports are that Parmer County has been notified that a wrongful death lawsuit will be filed against it.

Also to be named are Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris and Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben.

The lawsuit is expected to be filed by the family of Phillip Griggs Jr., of

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we will continue until they are all dead or converts to Islam."

That is what the U.S. is unwilling to face up to -- that a clash of civilizations is under way. Most Americans don't want to believe that and prefer to stick their heads in the sand.

So when the next tragedy strikes, you will get all uptight and demand to know why it was allowed?

It's because our national leadership, of both parties, has gone down the toilet.

And there is not a darned thing we can do about it except to watch our nation sink into the abyss.

Rumor of the Week: a trading post coming to Texico?

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**The Latest**

Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley reports that he will be doing a re-appraisal of the Friona market this year.

Sale prices of homes in the county have slowed down lately, he said, after a three-year stretch of moving higher.

Word has been received of the death of longtime Friona resident Margie Mars Fallwall, 81.

She died Feb. 14 in Clovis. Services were held on Friday.

She had lived in Friona since 1941, coming from Lazbuddie.

Folks watching the Bovina-New Deal girls basketball game at Levelland last week may have noticed a familiar face.

The assistant coach for the New Deal team is Ramsey Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett, of Farwell.

Farwell grad Kerry Cole sent the Tribune a book that belonged to his grandfather and signed by the author.

It's "42 Years as the Country Editor of the Frankston Citizen" by Quannah Price.

If anyone would like to read it, just stop by the Tribune.

Gerald and Karan Stout, of Farwell, recently had a vacation at Bakersfield, Calif., where they attended a large ag show.

Karan got to pet one of the famous Clydesdale horses.

Among the fall 2005 graduates at West Texas A&M University were Jodie Coker, Brandi Hodges,

Texico  
Monday -- ravioli, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk.

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

Thursday -- chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday -- pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday -- chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, rolls, fruit, milk.

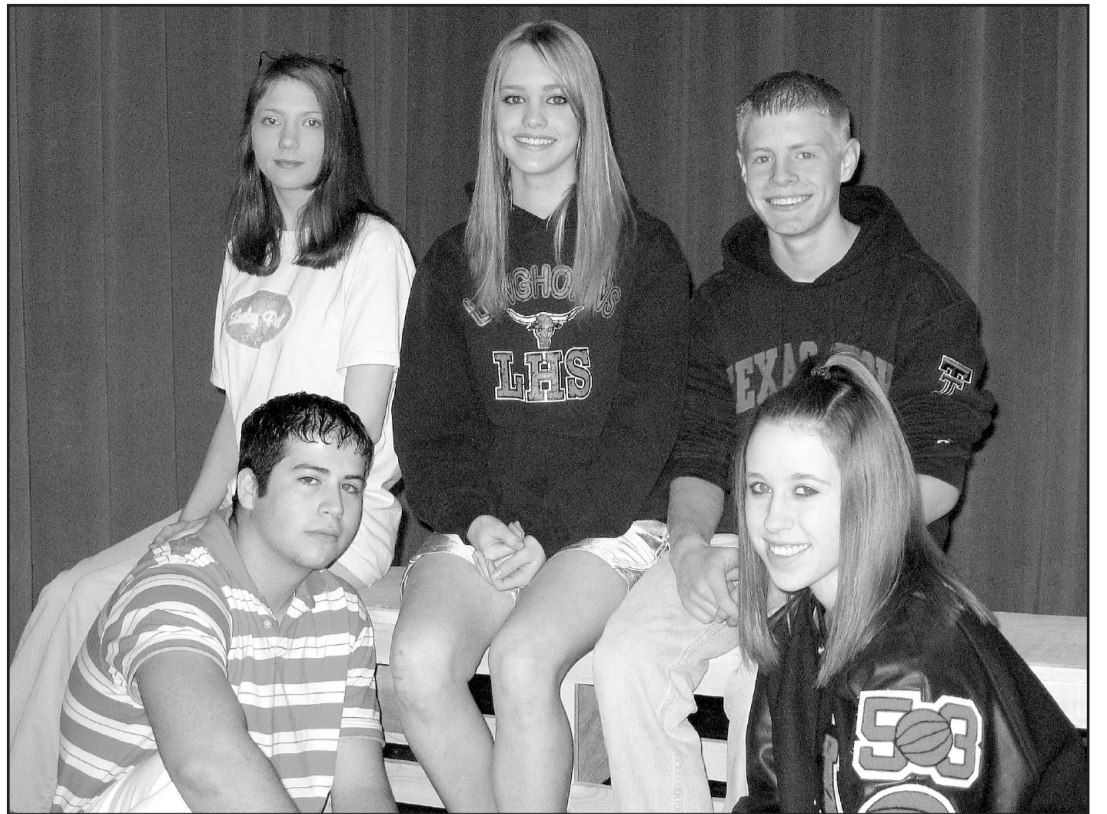
Tuesday - enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, tostadas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, baked beans, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chalupas, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**MENUS**  
**Citizens Bank**  
**Texico Branch**



In back from left, Addie Treider, Brittney Schacher and Jacob Schacher; in front, Jason Davis and Chelsee Nichols.

Greg Lewellen, Myrna Salinas and Carolyn Stowers, all of Friona.

On the President's List for the fall semester at West Texas A&M (4.0 grade point average) was Leticia Merino, of Farwell.

On the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) were Amy Barnes, a junior, from Lazbuddie; and Justin Loven, a sophomore, from Texico.

There was a scary moment at A-1 Brake Service in Texico on Monday morning.

Owner-operator Harley Shiraishi was putting a carburetor on a vehicle when the carbon monoxide fumes got to him.

When a car drove up for gas, he fell down on the way to the pumps.

The next thing he knew was that an ambulance worker was giving him oxygen, after which he was okay.

**Lazbuddie students compete at U.I.L. meet**

From UIL coordinator Sherrie Nichols: Twelve Lazbuddie High School students recently competed at the Hub of the Plains invitational meet at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

The students competed in the small school division which included schools through 3A classification.

Those competing but not placing were David Campos, Bryce Haney, Joaquin Campos, Erik Estrada, Mari Beliz, Regina Mata and Leticia Mendoza.

Placing were: Addie Treider - 5th in Science; Brittney Schacher - 6th in 10th grade Number Sense; Jacob Schacher - 4th in 9th grade Calculator; Jason Davis - 10th in 10th grade Number Sense; and Chelsee Nichols - 6th in 10th grade Calculator and 6th in Editorial Writing.

Sponsors on the trip were Renita Pollard, Sarah Black and Sherrie Nichols.

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# Farwell band students make All-Region

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:  
On Jan. 28, Farwell participated in the Region 16 All-Region Bands. Farwell was well represented in all of the three bands.

The TMEA Honors band was represented by Kami Schmidt on Alto Sax, Ambur Dryer on Clarinet, and Adriana Gutierrez on Alto Clarinet.

The High School All-Region Band was represented with Matt Ancira, Mario Vidaurri, Brandy Perez, and Kade Foster in percussion, Nathan Cuevas on Tuba, Ashleigh Mesman on Baritone, Emanuel Pereda and Cameron Kirkland on Trombone, Cindy Quezada and Juan Carlos Vidaurri on Trumpet, Rodolfo Garcia on Baritone Sax, and Mikaela Cenicerros on Bass Clarinet.

The Middle School All-Region Band was represented by Victoria Ortiz on Clarinet, Julian Cuevas on Bass Clarinet, Taylor Fillpot on Baritone Sax, Casey Knight on French Horn, Henry Loepky on Trombone, Raul Pereda on Baritone, Zacarey Stancell on Tuba, Matthew Billingsley on percussion.

Nina Galvan was the photographer. Robert Williams was instrumental in assisting the High School Band members with drinks and snacks. Keegan Langford and Brenda Delgado also assisted the Honors Band and Middle School Band personnel with drinks and snacks.

All three bands had very good performances at the Lubbock Civic Center. These students had very mature

performances on the stage and during their overnight stay in Lubbock. I appreciate the support of the adults and families that were able to see the concerts.

I also thank Frank Galvan for his driving in the Lubbock area. Several parents were essential in making the weekend a success: Mr. Santos, Hermelinda Cuevas, Johnny and Carla Vidaurri, Sylvia Perez and Maria Marquez.

## Farwell sax quartet receives top rating

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:  
On Feb. 11, the Farwell Band took seven groups to Coronado High School in Lubbock, to compete for the UIL Ensemble contest.

I am proud of the work all the groups did. It is much tougher to play in a four to five person ensemble and to rely on every individual knowing their music and then being able to play together as a group. This was the first time these young people have gone to this competition and are now aware of the importance of each members knowledge to make the group a success.

Five of the groups received a II rating, one of the groups received a III rating, and one received a I rating.

The Saxophone quartet received the highest rating I, in UIL standards, and will compete at San Marcos for State at the end of May. The quartet consists of: Rodolfo Garcia, (senior) on first Alto sax, Kami Schmidt (sophomore) on second Alto sax, Nina Galvan (freshman) on Tenor sax, and Taylor Fillpot (8th grade) Baritone sax.

All of these groups will be performing at our end of the year Fine Arts night on May 18. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the concert.



The sax quartet: In front, Rodolfo Garcia, Kami Schmidt; in back, Nina Galvan and Taylor Fillpot.



The Middle School All-Region Band



The TMEA Honors Band: Kami Schmidt, Ambur Dryer and Adriana Gutierrez.



The High School All-Region Band

### Courthouse Notes

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

Jack Clayton - Dickie Clayton, 1.22 ac SE corner S21 T7S R2E.

Taurino Jaquez - Ignacio Hernandez, L14-16, B19 Bovina.

Houston Bartlett - Bob Coward, S9 Blk C Rhea Bros.; NW/4 S10 Blk C Rhea.

Bybee exchange - Lynn Tate, 85.38 ac NW/4 S50 Blk H Kelly.

Dennis Gullery - Mark Autrey, L7-9, B17 Farwell.

Llano Estacado Development - Jimmy Pool, S32 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

G&L Farms - Curtis Allen et al, 240.15 ac SE/pt S5 T1N R1E.

Gay Cranfill - G&L Fxarms, 80 ac SE/pt S5 T1N R1E.

Michael DeLeon - John Visser family trust, E/2 S11 T16S R1E, N 47 ac NES/4 S14 T16S R1ES.

Shirley Steinbock - Alan Rhodes, S/2 S55 Blk H Kelly.

Betty Smith - Alan Rhodes, N/2 S55 Blk H Kelly.

Allan Vaughan - Steve Schilling et al, S40 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

James Vaughan - Steve Schilling et al, S46 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Circle V Farms - Steve Schilling et al, S59 Blk H Kelly, S60 Blk H, Kelly.

### It's a Girl

There's a new baby in the Doug and Jill Boyd household:

Jazzie Caige Boyd weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 20" long. Her big sister is Mattie, 2.

Grandparents are Bill and Jeanie Wunschel, of Alva, Okla.; Shirley Boyd, and Ron and Denise Boyd, all of Turpin, Okla.

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<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcbfarwell.org	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

## Farwell Elementary scholars announced

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Barnes - honor roll, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke; achievement list, Shairae Allen, A.J. Bermea, Marisa Lopez, Tanner Mesman, Chris Pena,

## Scholarships offered

The deadline to make application to the 2006 ENMR-Plateau Education Foundation Scholarship Program is March 6. Applications must be postmarked by that day.

The Foundation offers over \$38,000 in scholarship funding. The competitive Banner Scholarships have increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each in addition to the \$6,400 Evelyn Patterson and Robert M. Harris memorial scholarships.

Applications are available at area high school guidance offices, at local ENMR-Plateau stores, or on the Cooperative's web site - www.enmr.com.

Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded over \$220,000 in scholarship funding to area high schools students. All graduating high school seniors who meet the qualifications listed are encouraged to apply.

- Must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active ENMR-Plateau Cooperative member who is receiving landline telephone service from the Cooperative. Cellular phone service alone does not qualify for membership or scholarship eligibility.

- Must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, a college, or a university.

- Must have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale.

- Must have exactly two (2) letters of recommendation accompanying the application form.

- Applicants who want to compete for the \$6,400 Harris or Patterson Memorial Scholarships must submit a one page, hand written essay using the space provided on the application.

This year marks the 13th year the foundation has awarded scholarships. Scholarship winners will be introduced at the Telephone Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting in Clayton, N.M., on April 22.

## Farwell School Board meets with Coach Boyd

The Farwell School Board on Monday held a special meeting involving the girls' basketball program.

Last week, about a dozen parents attended the board's regular monthly meeting to complain about Varsity Coach Doug Boyd and his communication and leadership methods.

At Monday's meeting, support was shown for the coach. A letter from former player Hailey Grimes was read, praising him. A message was received from Doris Herington on his good treatment of her grand-daughter. And several residents attended the meeting in his support.

Boyd and his wife, Jill, attended the meeting. Boyd answered board members' questions.

After the meeting, the board went into executive session, and called Boyd back into it.

The decision on whether Boyd will be kept as the girls' varsity coach is up to Supt. Larry Gregory.

No coaching change is expected.

Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

O'Hare -- honor roll, Anthony Anzaldua, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Eloy Aleman, Seth Allen, Cassidy Devault, Jasen Herrera.

White -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Brooklyn Lamb, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell; achievement list, Meagan Alvarado, Kristyn Arce, Letty Castro, Hunter Hall.

Actkinson - honor roll, Savanna Barksdale, Kenzy Cates, Kelsey Knight, K'Leigh White; achievement list, Hanna Becker, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Janae McClaran, Chase Meyer, Alexa Mora.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Cassidy Martin, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Olivia Schilling, Jackie Williams, Hayden Hadley; achievement list, Manuel Galvan, Tomas Germain, Sasha Lara, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Canyon Scarborough, Katie lack, Bretton Stancell.

Boyd -- honor roll, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Adilene Garcia, Franz Loeppky, Victor Moreno, Bill Nolte, Caitlyn Stancell.

## FHS honor rolls listed

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

Principal's Honor Roll (Straight A's)

Seniors, Jon Beaubien, Selene Delgado, Yvonne Favila.

Juniors, Sarah Herington, Brooke Lunsford.

Sophomores, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin.

Freshmen, Kayla Sanders.

Steer Honor Roll (90 average with no more than 3 B's)

Seniors, Talethia Nolte, Roper Smith, Alisha Wauson.

Juniors, Matthew Barnes, Crystal Garia, Brett Howard,

Jourdan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Dan Patterson.

Sophomores, Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Chanel Castillo, Bryce Howard, Jaime Saenz.

Freshmen, Danielle Bently, Alicia Brand-Porter,

Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Ambur Dryer, Kade

Foster, Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera, Blake O'Hare.



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## Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Estrella Lopez is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 13.

Parents are Araceli Galaviz and Fermin Anaya Jr. Siblings are Manuel Lopez and Fernin Anaya III. Grandparents are Lucia Galaviz and Jesse Galaviz.

She likes to sing, dance, color and write. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is purple.

She doesn't like to eat eggs, and go out far places.

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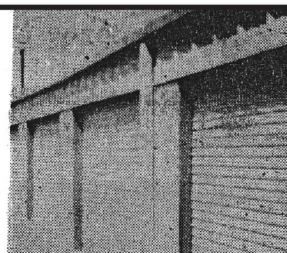
If you pump up your tires, you can save up to 9 cents a gallon because under-inflated tires cause more resistance and wear down more quickly.

If you use the right oil grade, you can save 3 to 6 cents per gallon because manufacturers' recommended grade of motor oil and one labeled "energy conserving" will reduce friction in the engine.

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And the Best of Luck to the Texico varsity basketball teams in the district tournament this week!

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Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration  
Wednesday, March 8, 2006, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

Text of Public Notice

On January 27, 2006, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of license of KICA(AM), Clovis, New Mexico, KICA-FM, Farwell, Texas, KMUL(AM), Farwell, Texas, KMUL-FM, Muleshoe, Texas, and KKYC(FM), Clovis, New Mexico, from Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("BEC") to 1 Chronicles 14, LP ("Chronicles").

The officers, directors, or persons holding 10% or more of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick Keefer, and Ronald Pierson.

1 Chronicles 14, LP is a Texas Limited Partnership made up of the following partners: Weston Entertainment, LP, Second Kings, LP, Michael Wakely, Elliott Cunningham, John 1 GP, LLC and the IGI Trust.

A copy of the assignment application and related material are on file for public inspection at KMUL AM studios at 600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas, and KICA FM studios at 1000 Sycamore Street, Clovis, New Mexico.

Notice of Names of Candidates for office; designation of polling places, precinct board members and notice of election school for the precinct boards

City of Texico

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 7, 2006 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the city of Texico.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing of lot.

- For the office of Mayor, a four year term: (vote for one (1))  
Jerry Cunningham
- For the office of Councilor, a four-year term: (vote for two (2))  
Monnie Cunningham  
Oran Jay Autrey
- For the office of Councilor, a two-year term (vote for one (1))  
Doug Scioli
- For Municipal Judge, a four-year term (vote for one (1))  
Dean Henninger

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the Conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 7, 2006

- Voters in precinct 33 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin Street.
- Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, 219 Griffin Street.

C. The following precinct board members have been appointed to:

- Judges in precinct 33  
Vicki Ashley
- Clerks in precinct 33  
Kathy Foster  
Lydia Correa
- Translator in precinct 33  
Lydia Correa

D. Notice is hereby given that a precinct board election school will be held on February 22, 2006, at 321 N. Connelly, Clovis, NM in the commission room. The school will begin at 9:30 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 9th day of February 2006.

Carolyn Johnson  
Interim City Clerk

Aviso de nombres candidatos para cargos publicos; designacion de locales para votar; miembros de la junta directiva de recinto; y aviso sobre la escuela de elecciones para la junta directiva del recinto  
Ciudad de Texico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de ciudad de Texico.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuran en la balota segun determinao por sorteo.

- Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos (vote por uno 1)  
Jerry Cunningham
- Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos (vota por dos (2))  
Monnie Cunningham  
Oran Jay Autrey
- Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de dos anos (vota por uno (1))  
Doug Scioli
- Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos (vota por uno 1)  
Dean Henninger

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo de 7 de marzo de 2006.

- Votantes en el recinto 33 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin Street.
- Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad, 219 Griffin Street.

C. Los siguientes miembros del cuerpo directivo del recinto han sido nombrados:

- Juez en el recinto  
Vicki Ashley
- Esribanos en el recinto  
Kathy Foster  
Lydia Correa
- Traductor en el recinto  
Lydia Correa

D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una escuela sobre la eleccion del cuerpo directivo del recinto el dia 22 de Febrero de 2006 en el 312 N. Connelly in Clovis, NM. La escuela empezara a las 9:30 A.M. La escuela esta abierta al publico.

Fechado este dia 9 de Febrero de 2006.

Carolyn Johnson  
Escribana de la Ciudad del interino

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**Students rewarded**

Texico 4th and 5th graders cheered the varsity teams on as they faced Fort Sumner Friday. Pizza was served to them during halftime. Several of the kids were attending their first varsity games. The students wave posters that they made in class supporting the teams. The students got in free, plus the food, as a reward for posting excellent test scores.

**Polka show attended**

Ben Mesman and Joe Van Ruiten enjoyed a weekend trip to Carmine, Texas, where they attended the "Big Joe Polka Show."

This is a popular music show that is broadcast on cable and satellite throughout the U.S.

The show is broadcast from Omaha, Neb., but is now on tour. The show in Carmine was at the Big Red Barn and featured over 40 Texas-based polka bands and groups.

**Here is Texico's baseball schedule**

Here's the Texico baseball schedules (Clovis games are at Brady Field) and times are mt:

- March 11 -- varsity, vs. Clovis JV, at Clovis, 6 p.m.
- March 16-18, Dexter Tournament.
- March 21 -- varsity, double-header, vs. Clovis JV, at Clovis, 4 p.m.
- March 24 -- varsity and JV, vs. Portales JV, there, 4 p.m.
- March 27 -- varsity, double-header, at San Jon, 3 p.m.
- April 4 -- varsity and JV, at Dora, 4 p.m.
- April 10 -- JV, double-header, vs. Clovis "C", at Clovis, 4 p.m.
- April 11-- varsity double-header, at Grady, 4 p.m.
- April 18 -- JV and varsity, vs. Dora, at Clovis, 4 p.m.

April 21 -- varsity double-header, vs. San Jon, at Clovis, 4 p.m.

- April 24 -- varsity double-header, vs. Grady, at Clovis, 4 p.m.
  - May 2 -- varsity, at Portales, 6 p.m.
  - May 4 -- JV and varsity, vs. Elida, at Clovis, 4 p.m.
  - May 2 -- regional tourney starts.
  - May 10-13 -- state tourney at Albuquerque.
- Richard Luscombe will be head coach, assisted by Ryan Autrey.

**Texico Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Feb. 13, Adrian Estrada, 21, of Texico, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Feb. 10, Bobby Winegeart, 31, of Texico, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (meth), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Feb. 19, a 15-year-old Texico boy was charged with resisting and evading a police officer.

On Feb. 18, Abel Quinones, 19, of Farwell, was charged with concealing his identity.

On Feb. 18, Leticia Ramirez, 27, of Portales, was charged with driving on a revoked license.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Feb. 14, Jose Sanchez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 16, Felipe Cruz, 32, of Friona, was arrested

by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Carlos Garcia, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
**(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 7, 2006, for voting in a general primary election for the \_\_\_\_\_ Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 7 de marzo de, 2006, para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido \_\_\_\_\_ para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)		
*Precinct No.(s)	101	Location
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	202	(Ubicación)
	203	Calvary Baptist Church, Friona
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Parmer County Clerk's Office  
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Farwell, Texas

(location) (ubicación)

Recommended but not required

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m and 5:00 p.m. beginning on February 21, 2006  
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Colleen Stover  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada \_\_\_\_\_

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 (City) (Ciudad) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) (Zona Postal) \_\_\_\_\_

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February 28, 2006  
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Issued this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Emitida este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Robert White  
 Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

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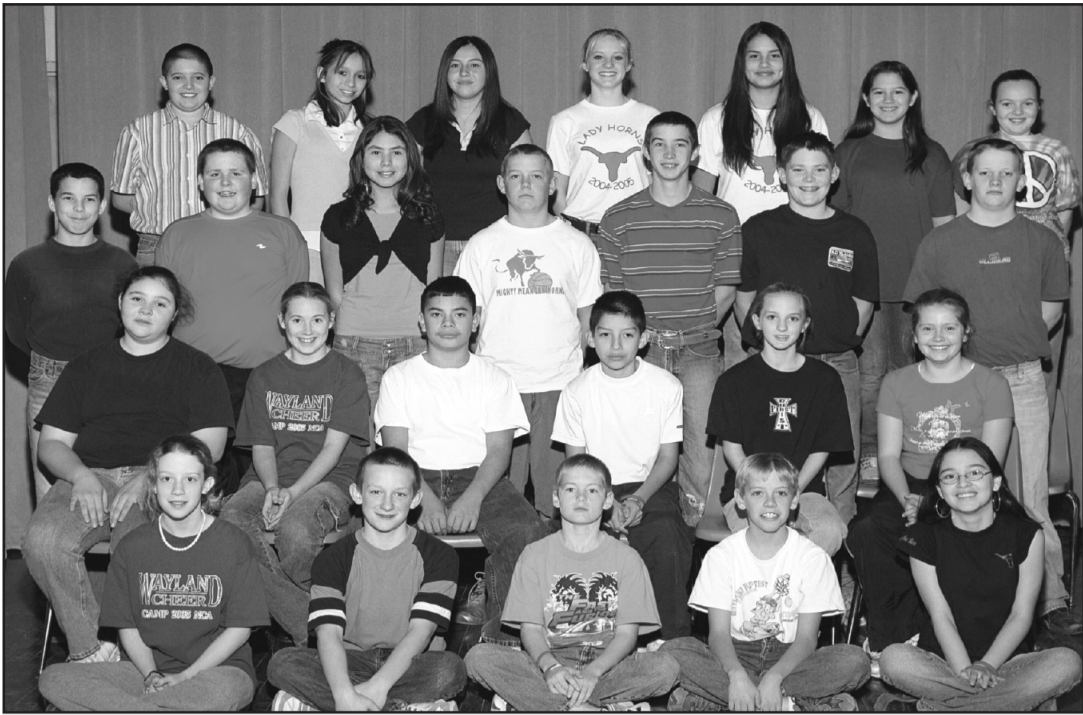
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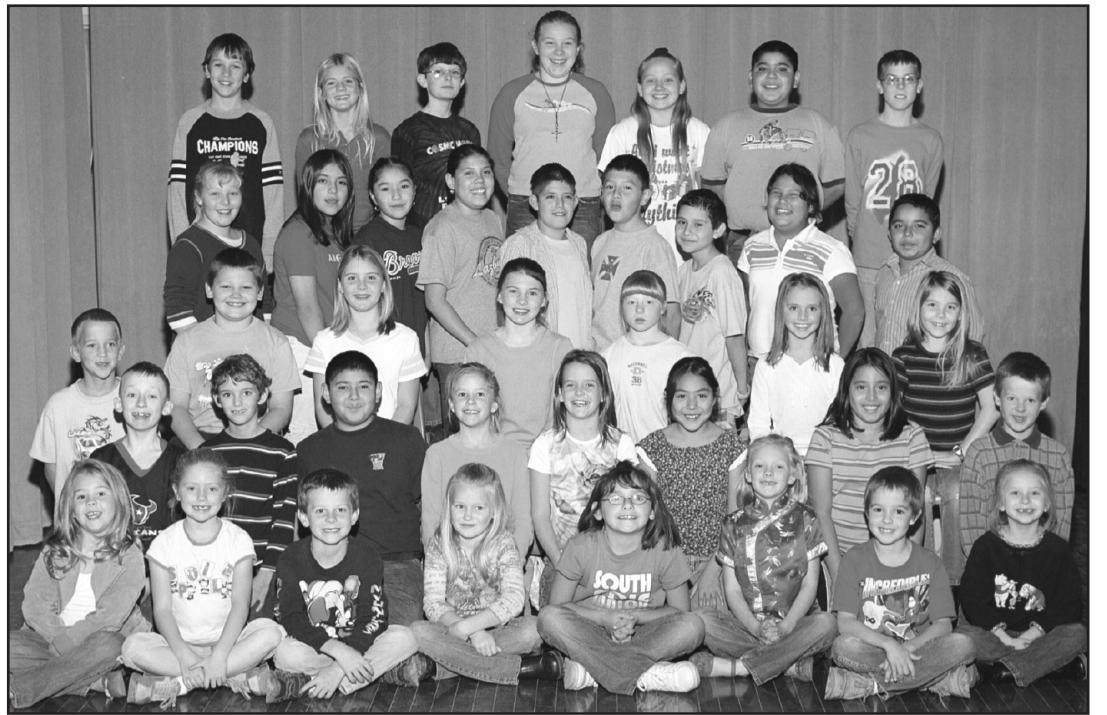
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## Lazbuddie UIL District results

Here are Lazbuddie Elementary and Jr. High's UIL District results:

1st Grade: Oral Reading, Kenlea Barnes, 2nd; Gentry Hicks, 3rd; Ashley Scott; Destry Ivy.

2nd Grade: Oral Reading: Kennedy Nickels, 6th; Peter Guenter, Regan Agee, Micah Vera; Storytelling: Kennedy Nickels, Peter Guenter, Regan Agee, Micah Vera; Creative Writing: Alonzo Soto, Kennedy Nickels, Regan Agee, Micah Vera.

3rd Grade: Oral Reading: Lacey Jesko, 5th; Celeste Lucio; Albert Moran; David Guenter; Storytelling: Haldon Ivy, 4th; Lacey Jesko, 5th; Albert Moran; Celeste Lucio; Creative Writing: Haley Ivy; Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Andrea Lule; Ready Writing: David Guenter, 6th; Haley Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio; Music Memory: 3rd Place Team, Andrea Lule, Lacey Jesko, Anais Andrade, Albert Moran; Haldon Ivy, Houston Cox; Spelling: Lacey Jesko, 6th; Andrea Lule, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio.

4th Grade: Oral Reading: Katlyn Hicks, 2nd; Austin Mason, 5th; Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver; Ready Writing: Austin Mason, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Haley Beasley; Music Memory: 2nd Place Team, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver, Austin Mason; Spelling: Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, George Harder; Number Sense: 1st Place Team, Katlyn Hicks, 1st; Haley Beasley, 2nd; Austin Mason, 3rd; Shyann Rainey, 4th; Calculator: 1st Place Team, Shyann Rainey, 1st; Ashton Mason, 2nd; Haley Beasley, 6th; Austin Mason; Picture Memory: Shyann Rainey, 2nd; Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Callie Anstead, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver.

5th Grade: Oral Reading: Kolten Morris, 1st; Shea Scott, 2nd; Chandler Barnes, Anna Harder; Ready Writing: Kolten Morris, 6th; Cotton Fleming, Chandler Barnes, Anna Harder; Music Memory: 3rd Place Team, Keena Diaz, Denise Sanchez, Karina Galaviz, Cotton Fleming Alex Lopez Juan Lule; Spelling: Kolten Morris, 6th; Chandler Barnes, Shea Scott, Anna Harder; Number Sense: 1st Place Team, Kolten Morris, 1st; Cotton Fleming, 2nd; Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz; Calculator: 1st Place Team, Kolten Morris, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 3rd; Shea Scott, 4th; Cotton Fleming; Picture Memory: Jessica Estrada, 3rd; Keena Diaz, Denise Sanchez, Karina Galaviz, Alfredo Chavira, Alex Lopez;

Dictionary: 3rd Place Team, Kolten Morris, 5th; Jared Timms, Chandler Barnes, Shea Scott; Listening: Cotton Fleming 2nd; Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Alfredo Chavira; Maps, Graphs & Charts: Cotton Fleming, 2nd; Kolten Morris, 4th; Victor Godinez, Anna Harder.

6th Grade: Oral Reading: Justin Schacher, 3rd; Jarrod Jesko, 4th; Todd Nichols, Emily Agee; Ready Writing: Emily Agee, 4th; Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher; Music Memory: Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Paola Estrada; Spelling: 1st Place Team, Jarrod Jesko, 4th; Kylie McGehee, 5th; Emily Agee, 6th; Todd Nichols; Number Sense: 1st Place Team, Jarrod Jesko, 1st; Emily Agee, 3rd; Todd Nichols, 6th; Calculator: 1st Place Team, Todd Nichols, 1st; Emily Agee, 2nd; Jarrod Jesko, 4th; Kylie McGehee; Dictionary: 2nd Place Team, Todd Nichols, 4th; Jarrod Jesko, 5th; Emily Agee, Paola Estrada; Listening: Jarrod Jesko, Emily Agee, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols; Maps, Graphs & Charts: Dallas Cox, 6th Place, Kylie McGehee, Jordan Mason, Jarrod Jesko; Math: 3rd Place Team, Jarrod Jesko, 2nd; Todd Nichols, 5th; Emily Agee, Kylie McGehee.

7th Grade: Oral Reading: Tori Pollard, Tanner Beasley, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver; Ready Writing: Lacy Russell, 1st; Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver; Spelling: Lacy Russell, Joseline Garcia, Tori Pollard; Number Sense: 3rd Place Team, Tanner Beasley, 4th; Colton Weaver, Rodrigo Mata, Joseline Garcia; Calculator: 3rd Place Team, Tanner Beasley 4th; Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Joseline Garcia; Dictionary: Jordan Hernandez, Joseline Garcia, Colton Weaver; Listening: Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Colton Weaver; Maps, Graphs & Charts: Jordan Hernandez, Tori Pollard, Tanner Beasley, Arthur Gomez, Joseline Garcia, Colton Weaver; Math: 2nd Place Team, Colton Weaver, 2nd; Tanner Beasley, 4th; Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell; Modern Oratory: Lacy Russell, 6th; Tori Pollard, Jordan Hernandez, Joseline Garcia;

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8th Grade: Oral Reading: Katie Chavez, 1st; Monica Vera, 3rd; Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher; Ready Writing: Kayle Jesko, 1st; Kinzi Schacher, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy; Spelling: Monica Vera, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos; Number Sense: 3rd Place Team, Kayle Jesko, 2nd; Dylan Haney, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy; Calculator: 2nd Place Team, Kayle Jesko, 1st; Kinzi Schacher, 2nd; Monica Vera, Katie Chavez; Dictionary: 2nd Place Team, Kayle Jesko, 4th; Kinzi Schacher, 6th; Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney; Listening: Monica Vera, 6th; Kayle Jesko, Riley Smith, Sandra Lucio; Maps, Graphs & Charts: 2nd Place Team, Logan Mason, 4th; Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Kayle Jesko, Darin Ivy, Riley Smith; Math: Kayle Jesko, 6th; Darin Ivy, Kinzi Schacher, Katie Chavez; Modern Oratory: Lydia Campos, 6th; Kayle Jesko, Katie Chavez, Logan Mason; Impromptu Speaking: Kayle Jesko, 1st; Monica Vera, Kinzi Schacher, Lydia Campos; Science: 3rd Place Team, Logan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Darin Ivy, Dylan Haney.

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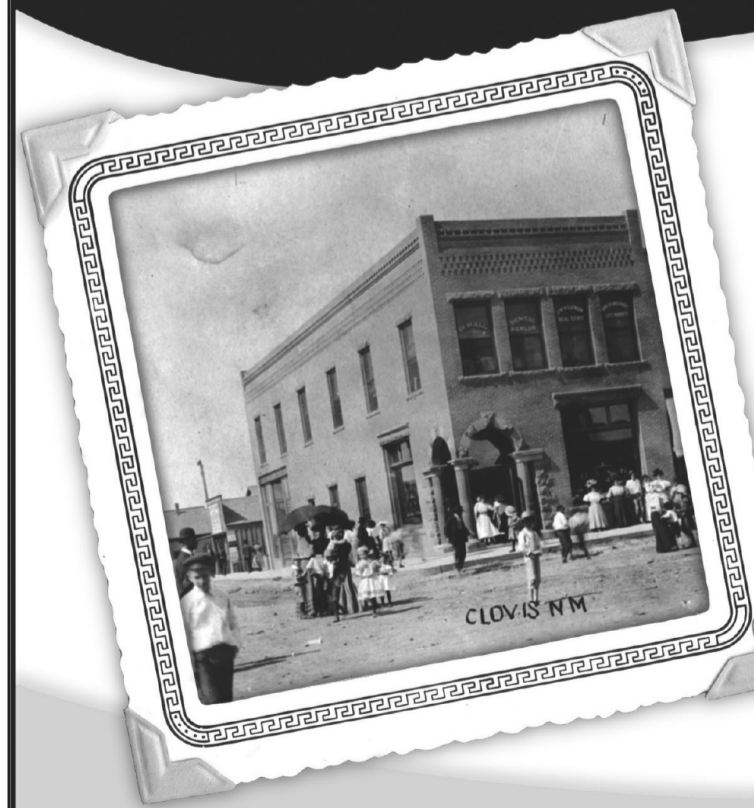
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1 - Tucker 10' D.T. Hyd. Dirt Mover  
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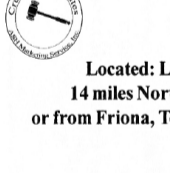
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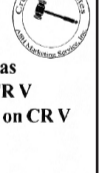
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1 - Winkle 24' Double Blade D.T. Land Float w/ 4' Extensions Making IT 32'  
1 - Int. 490 - 32' Hyd FW Tandem Disc Plow  
1 - Tye 3pt. 28' Grain Drill - 8" Speed DD-Sm. Bx.  
1 - John Deere 400 - 28' Rotary Hoe  
1 - Massey Ferguson 3pt., 6 x 18 Spinner Moleboard Plow  
1 - Bighan Bros., 6-B Clodbuster - Packer  
1 - Big OX - 3pt., 9 Shank V Ripper Plow  
1 - Lilliston 3pt., 8 Row Rolling Cultivator Big Bar - w/ 1" x 3" Shanks  
1 - John Deere 3pt. 9 Row Hister - Dbl 2 1/4' Tool Carrier  
1 - Caldwell, 20 Ft. D.T. Shredder  
1 - Servis Rhino 1400 Blade - 10Ft. - Hyd Control  
1 - Hamby 3pt. 20' Cultipacker - SSB Tool Carrier  
1 - Int. (No. 7) 6 Section Spike Tooth Harrow  
1 - John Deere 727 - 4 Row - D.T. Shredder  
1 - Int. 20 Ft. Oneway - Rubber - Hyd Control  
1 - Case, 3pt., 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow  
1 - S&S D.T., 500 Gal Liq Lig 8Row Applicator  
1 - Graham Hoeme - 15Ft. DT Chisel-Sweep Plow, Levers, L.C.  
1 - 3pt 200 Gallon Poly Sprayer 8 Row Booms  
1 - Everman, 10Ft D.T. Land Float  
1 - Eversman, D.T., 6 Ft. V Ditcher - C.C.  
1 - Moline 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow  
1 - S.M. 3pt. Disc Ditch Filler  
1 - 3pt. 8 Row, Vegetable Cultivator  
1 - 500 Gallon - Aluminum 2 Wheel DT Sprayer  
1 - John Deere B.W. - 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow  
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1 - John Deere 400 21' Rotary Hoe  
1 - Schaffer 14' Tandem Disc Plow  
1 - Big 12 3pt 21' Cultivator  
1 - Big 12 3pt 14' Cultivator  
1 - Int. 3pt 6 Row Cultivator  
1 - Hamby 3pt 6 Row AA Applicator Rig  
1 - 3pt 8' Chisel Sweep Plow DTB  
1 - 6000 Dry Fert. Spreader 7A 540 Spinner  
1 - 3pt 6 Row Cultivator - 4" x 7" w 2 1/4 Bar  
1 - 3pt 6 Row Cultivator - DTB - GW  
2 - Wylie 12'-24" Sun Flower Harvest Header  
1 - Meyers 3pt Ditch Disc Filler  
1 - Meyer DT V Ditcher

**IRRIGATION**  
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1 - Newman 60 H.P. - V.H.S. Electric Motor  
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4 - Hydrants 12" x 7"  
3 - Solar Surge Valves 7"  
1 - Lot Aluminum Pipe Fittings  
1 - Lot Aliflha Valves  
1 - Lot Aluminum Irrigation Tubes 1" - 2"  
1 - KMP 8" Tailwater Pump on 2 Wheels  
1 - Trailer - w/ 20 H.P. Electric Motor 3 Phase - Panel Box  
1 - KMP 6" Tailwater Pump Floating w/ 15 H.P. - 3 Phase Motor  
1 - KMP 4' Centri Fugal Pump - P.T.O. Drive  
1 - KMP 5" Tailwater Pump  
1 - 2 Wheel Irr. Pipe Trailer  
2 - Intractor, Meter Chemical Pumps

**TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS**  
1 - Cantrell 28' - Reinforced Double 2 1/4' Tool Carrier  
6 - International No. 7 Spike Tooth Harrow Sections  
1 - 3pt. 8" - Double 2 1/4' Toolbar  
3 - Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrows  
1 - Lot Guide Cone Stabilizers  
1 - Set 8 Row Hyd. F/W Row Markers  
8 - Lilliston Barring Off - Beef Knife Units  
2 - 10" x 10' Bed Rollers  
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7 - Sam Stevens Int. Row Dikers  
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7 - Plow Seat Antique Stools  
1 - Lot Wheel Wagon Wheels  
1 - Lot Tractor Tires  
1 - Lot Tractor & Implement Tires & Wheels  
1 - Lot Auto Tires & Wheels  
1 - Lot Moline Motor Parts  
1 - Lot Plow Parts  
1 - Lot Moline Ignition Parts  
1 - Lot Filters - Wagon - Belts  
1 - Ritchie Automatic Livestock Waterer  
2 - 1000 Gallon Butane Tanks  
1 - 150 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tank  
1 - 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank on Skids  
1 - Lot 6" Vent Pipe  
1 - Lot Items Too Numerous Too List



## Lady Wolverines to host district tourney title game

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines ended the regular season with a 5-1 district mark and 20-6 overall, going into the district tournament.

Last Friday, they destroyed Santa Rosa, 48-31, for the district championship.

The two teams had been tied for first going into the game.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 2; Erika Autrey, 5; Brooke Bailey, 2; Faith Martin, 14; Lori Richardson, 8; Krystal Williams, 2; and Stephanie Bailey, 15.

By being seeded No. 1 in the district tourney, Texico will host the title game on Friday at 6 p.m. mt. And they automatically will

move on to the regional tourney, regardless of the outcome of Friday's game. But Friday's game will determine seeding at regional.

### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines ended the regular season with a 1-5 mark in district and 14-12 overall, going into the district tourney.

Last Friday, they lost to Santa Rosa, 49-42.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 5; Justin Garrison, 4; Zane Anderson, 3; Josh Murray, 2; Aaron Vaughan, 18; Courtland Luscombe, 3; Daniel Schueler, 6; and Chance Bradley, 2.

### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls did a number on Tucumcari, 48-15, last week.

Scoring were Zandi Queener, 6; Amanda Bass, 7; Stephanie Vega, 13; Markita Askew, 4; Leslie Vannatta, 6; Braeden Hadley, 8; Barbara Vidal, 2; and Holly Harrison, 2.

## Farwell receives applications for police chief's position

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday was told that the deadline for applications for the police chief's job is March 17.

Current Chief Robert Achterberg leaves at the end of February.

So far, nine applications have been received.

The city has budgeted for two police officers but the council hasn't made a decision on whether to go that route.

Councilman Wayne Gruben said Achterberg was receiving about 10 calls a month, which doesn't justify two cops. But when he was off duty, Farwell was only "covered" at night by the sheriff's department -- which had a deputy in Friona, 25 miles away.

If two good applications are received, the council may hire two officers.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to a request by Farwell firemen to seek a Texas Forest Service grant (which pays up to 90 percent) for a brush truck, estimated to cost \$120,000.

If that doesn't work, a smaller brush truck is available for about \$60,000.

If the loan is okayed for the bigger truck, the fire department and city would split the local cost for \$12,000.

-- Agreed to purchase computer equipment, costing \$3,000 a year, to help quicken EMS billing procedures.

-- Heard that an open house may be held in the spring in an effort to get new members for the EMS and fire department. Cargill Cattle Feeders will donate the meat.

-- Approved buying new office furniture for City Hall for \$2,000.

-- Okayed a covered patio for Judy Pena at 400 6th St.

-- Will have Steve Meeks do various community center repairs for \$7,187.

-- Will look into a graffiti ordinance, ordering property owners to repair such damage.

## Wolverines stay alive in district tournament

### Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines stayed alive in the district tourney on Tuesday by beating Clayton there, 62-53.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 12 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Justin Garrison, 2; Josh Murray, 6; Aaron Vaughan, 11; Courtland Luscombe, 17; Daniel Schueler, 6, and Chance Bradley, 8.

The Wolverines, 15-12 on the season, now play at Tucumcari at 6 p.m. mt Thursday, Feb. 23.

If Texico wins, they play for the district tourney title at Santa Rosa at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, with both teams advancing to regionals.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys put away Tucumcari, 68-65.

Scoring were Tanner Allen, 2; Mario Posada, 21; Jordan Broome, 17; Casey Crist, 16; Jesse Walthers, 5; and Ruben Lindley, 7.

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And Texico beat Santa Rosa, 71-67, in overtime.

Scoring were Levi Richards, Walthers and Michael Reid, 2 each; Crist, 22; Broome, 5; Posada, 25; Lindley, 9, and Brett Anderson, 4.

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### The Latest

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that Ramon Quinones, 18, of Farwell, was arrested on a charge of accident involving injury after a hit and run incident at the train tracks between Texico and Farwell about 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 14.

The driver of the other vehicle, Tori Meeks, of Farwell, and a son, were treated and released at Clovis hospital.

Achterberg said he was located Quinones by following a trail of radiator fluid that leaked from his vehicle after the accident.

The case is pending before the grand jury.

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Mere's burrito restaurant, across from Allsup's in Farwell likely will be reopening soon. It has been closed the past two weeks for various reasons, including sickness and paperwork.

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The Farwell Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Farwell band hall.

The Boosters thank everyone who bought a hamburger from their fundraiser on Feb. 10. Your support is most appreciated.

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The youth group at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat served the congregation a spaghetti and salad dinner on Feb. 19. The dinner was a complimentary dinner to thank the congregation for their support of the Youth Group.

One highlight of the evening was a sort of "fashion" show that Pastor Dave Symm provided during dessert.

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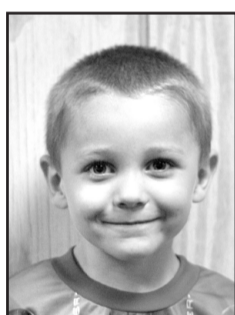
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Please join us for a Wedding Shower Brunch honoring Crystal (Stover) Juarez, bride of Steven Juarez Saturday, Feb. 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Farwell First Baptist Church Parlor.

Selections are at Roden Smith, Dillard's, & Wal-Mart.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Trent Hill is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is July 19. Father is Tony Hill. Siblings are Triston and Taylor. Grandparents are Terry and Jeanette Hill.

He likes video games, hunting bugs and playing with animals. He doesn't like bad guys.

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A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Brian Jennings, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Judge Bonnie Heald, County Judge, Parmer County, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Completed proposals must be received by the County no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 6, 2006 to be considered. Parmer County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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# Farewell from Coach Torbert

I would like to thank Mike Pomper for asking me if I would write an article about our time in Bovina. The State Line Tribune has done a remarkable job covering Bovina ISD, Thanks Mike!

One of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make was to leave Bovina to accept the AD an Head Football Coach position in Lamesa. It wasn't hard because of anything or anybody else, just the Bovina Mustangs.

The Mustangs had a great year in 2005. We beat teams all year we were not supposed to beat! The Mustangs had one the best if not the best football season in Bovina history.

They were 7-4, 4-1 in District, 9 points away from being 8-2 in regular season play. They played for the District Championship, went to the Playoffs and lost a hard fought game 19-8 to eventual Class A State Quarterfinalist Quanah Indians!

We won games without any member of the TEAM caring who scored, who made the tackle, who made the kick, or anything. All the Mustangs cared about was winning the game. These young men know that nobody, nowhere puts how much you won by next to that W in the Win-Loss columns. It's just the W that counts!

These young men believed in us to make them better. They believed in us to treat them with respect. They believed in our decisions we made for our "TEAM". These young men are truly that, a TEAM. I have never been around a group of such diverse young men that became such a close group, ever. This TEAM is my favorite TEAM of my 23 years in the school business.

I love these guys and they know I do. The only way I could leave them is knowing these things are true: We love each other and we all know it, The Mustangs will be good for a long time, The whole program is better for our coaching staff having been here.

The first people I need to thank are my wife Starla and our children Lexi, Jerod, and Jacob. These people are the most important people in my life; I love them all very much. My wife has been a coach's wife for longer than she probably cares to admit, and I love her very much for that. It is the most difficult job in this profession; she has had to be my biggest supporter when I need it and my biggest critic when I need it. Starla loves these kids more than any of you know. Thank you, sweetheart, I love you!

I must thank my youngest son Jacob. He is the one that catches the brunt of Coach Torbert's fury in practice and in games. None of you, except his teammates and coaches know how much I expect of him. It borders on ridiculous. Jacob has to be perfect every play in practice and every play in the games. He always handles it with dignity and grace, Thanks Jacob and you know I love you son!

We first came to Bovina to join Bruce Scroggins' coaching staff. Coach Scroggins gave me an opportunity to return to coaching after being a school administrator for 7 years. Coach Scroggins is the first person here I would like to thank, He actually laid the foundation for what we have been able to accomplish since he has left. He knew the Mustangs had a chance to be good in a year or two and he hated to leave, but what is best for your family comes first. Coach Scroggins loved these kids very much and that is very uncommon now days! Thanks Bruce, you did a great job!

Our staff has changed every year except for two coaches, Hector Guevara and Tony Epps. I owe a great deal to these two fine men. They were the glue that held us together over the 3 1/2 years I was the AD and Head Football Coach.

Coach Guevara took over our defense our first year and every year had one of the top Class A defenses in the Panhandle, He deserves a great deal of credit for our success in football.

Coach Epps took over the girls basketball program in 2003 and made an immediate impact! Those girls got better every year, culminating in this year's Playoff team. Our girls beating Farwell twice this year -- an awesome accomplishment! Thanks Coach Epps.

Coach Shannon Shorter has been with us for two years, coming here from Pecos. He just finished his 2nd year as the Head Boys Basketball coach and has done a

tremendous job! Thanks Coach Shorter.

Coach Reagan is in his first year with us and he did everything, I mean this guy stayed busy all year. He coached Cross Country, Boys JV basketball, Girls JH basketball and will be coaching JH track this spring. We worked his tail off all year! Thanks Coach Reagan.

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With many of their teammates injured, the girls still played very well. They lost the game but won the respect and admiration of many of the people in the stands.

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On Feb. 15, the Spanish classes had their dress rehearsal in the auditorium for their performance in the Spanish Festival. There were many parents in the audience along with many of the students. The kids performing did great - we have a lot of talent at our schools.

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The Bovina Little League basketball teams have started practices. Games will begin next week. Games will be at the gym starting at 5 p.m. - come on down and show these little guys and gals our community support. There is a small fee to get into the gym to watch the games. The concession stand is open every evening there are games.

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There's a new family that has moved into Bovina - a great big welcome to Tiffany Rhodes and children.

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There is still time to turn in your applications for the city council seats that are open. Come on out and support your town. This is your chance to make a change.

There are spots open on the school board, also. Take the time to fill out an application and get it turned into the appropriate channels if you want to make a change on the school board.

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Baseball practice has started - apparently they have enough players to have junior varsity and varsity teams this year. Way to go! They have their first game on Friday, a scrimmage at Seagraves at 4 p.m. Their first regular game will be Monday at Whiteface at 4 p.m.. The full baseball schedule will be in next week's Tribune.

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On Feb. 17, the Spanish classes competed in the Spanish Festival at ENMU.

There were many different schools there as well as different levels of competition. This was the first year that our freshmen and sophomores got the opportunity to compete along with our juniors and seniors. This was the first year for them to have an entry in all six categories.

Bovina won First place Overall and also won First and Second places in the Talent Show. All of the non-native competitors placed.

Way to go guys - we are very proud of you! Again, I say, we have some really talented students at our high school. And at least two gifted teachers. Congratulations to Leticia Martinez and Pam Lockmiller! Watch for full results in next week's Tribune!

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Welcome to Mrs. Esther Steelman - she is teaching history at the high school now, taking over for Mrs. Hall. I hear Mrs. Steelman is in the process of decorating her classroom - go check it out and welcome her to the school.

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There will be a Band Booster Club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. in the band hall. Anyone interested or with questions is encouraged to attend.

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Mustang and Fillie athletes need to continue working hard and succeeding even though AD Kent Torbert is leaving for Lamesa.

He has taken out a subscription to the Tribune to keep watch on you kids!

Coach Artemio Ontiveros joined us this year from Levelland. Coach "O" coached our offensive line in football and I have to say our O-line play was the best it has been since I have been here! Coach O coached JH boys Basketball and is also assisting in baseball this spring. I can't say goodbye to Coach O because he has already committed to joining us in Lamesa.

I would like to thank our School Board of Trustees. They have made everything we were able to do possible by allowing us to coach, considering our ideas, and supporting us. Our Administration has been outstanding from Mr. Downs, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Bizzell as Superintendents to Mr. Carter, Mr. Bizzell, and Mr. Fullerton as High School Principals. Bovina is very fortunate to have the school leadership in place that is so supportive of the Bovina youth.

Mustangs, I will never forget you, and know that I love and care about each and every one of you! 1 - 2 --- BOOOYAH!

Coach Kent Torbert

# Banquet nears

Important reminder:

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will begin March 4 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$12 each. They are available at the Bone Joint and the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

A western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade pie and ice cream. Door prizes and the annual award presentations will follow the meal.

After a short intermission, everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for a great hour of entertainment, featuring two top-flight performers, Andy Hedges and Andy Wilkinson.

Hedges began reciting cowboy poems at age 15 and was invited to perform at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock in 1996. In 2004, he was named Top Male Poet by the Academy of Western Artists. In 2001, he was a Top 10 finalist for Cowboy Poet and Rising Star of the Year.

Wilkinson is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music. He has recorded four albums of music and poetry. His concert performances are blends of his original songs and poems, interwoven with spontaneous accounts of the stories behind the stories, and about how the pieces came to be written.

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Larry Hodnett was elected to the Bovina School Board for 6 years and served as President and Vice President. He helped set the school budget that included local, state and federal funds for the education of our children.

Larry Hodnett was elected to the Bovina City Council and serves as Mayor Pro Tem. He helps set the city tax rate and the city budget. He works with city employees to make this community a great place to live.

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# BOVINA



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## Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll  
251-5253

Note from Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover:

Early voting will take place on Feb. 24 and March 3 at the First Bank of Bovina.

Here are the last Bovina Schools' lunch menus for the rest of the month:

Monday -- no school.  
Tuesday -- chicken on bun, hamburgers, green beans, salad, french fries, fruit cocktail, milk.

Air Force Cadet Andrew L. Teague has earned honors with placement on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy for demonstrating excellence in academic studies and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average for a semester.

The cadet is pursuing a degree in physics.

He is the son of Mark and Melissa Teague of Mesa, Ariz., and grandson of Gary and Kay Singleterry, of Brownsville, Texas.

His grandparents, Don and Dona Teague, reside in Bovina, Texas.

Teague is a 2005 graduate of Mountain View High School, Mesa.



Andrew Teague

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
In regards to your recent article concerning the February meeting of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation, it has been brought to my attention that some of the residents served by the BEDC misunderstood the article and the nature of the meeting.

Mr. Swafford informed the BEDC board that he thought the BEDC funds would be better spent on other options than to continue to pay him as he graciously offered to continue his work as a volunteer, thereby allowing the funds to accumulate over a period of time to a point in which the funds could be used to offer incentives for economic development. Some folks have misunderstood this to mean that the BEDC Board refused to renew his contract which is not at all accurate.

Jim Swafford has been an extremely active and positive force as the BEDC Economic Development Coordinator bringing projects to the table that we never thought possible. He offered to continue the job as a volunteer and the BEDC board agreed to his wishes.

Bovina could use a lot more folks like Mr. Swafford as he is an asset to the community.

Respectfully,

Mike McCallum

President, Bovina Economic Development Corp.



Bovina Fillies

After each basketball season, it is the Tribune's tradition to run fun pictures of our local teams. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Pictured are the Bovina Fillies.

Kim Casas (team captain), Yvonne Mejia, Montes Navarra and German Montes represented Bovina Middle School at the Pantex Science Bowl.

Thirty-three teams competed Feb. 4 at West Texas A&M. Questions covered a wide variety of science and math concepts.

Police Chief Leon Sadler reports that David Caballero, 34, of 304 Ave. A, Bovina, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by a westbound Burlington Northern Santa Fe train about 12:38 p.m. Feb. 15.

The incident occurred near the grain elevator,

where Caballero worked. He apparently was walking home when struck.

Mass was on Friday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, where his parents live and where he lived most of his life.

City Manager Ernest Terry said there's a rumor going around town that utility rate hikes are imminent.

False.

There was one more resignation that was accepted by the Bovina School

Board that was left out of last week's article -- bus driver Dora Garcia.

Atmos Energy said last week it will increase its funding to help folks who need help paying their winter gas bills.

The program allows Atmos customers to donate money to help people in need pay their gas bills. Customers can participate by checking a box on the back of their monthly gas bill.

Atmos will match contributions from its "Share the

Wealth" program up to \$50,000 as part of an enhanced community energy assistance program.

Funds are distributed throughout the South Plains.

Among the fall 2005 graduates at West Texas A&M University were Alvaro Martinez, general business, and Marisol Rios nursing.

As of Monday, nobody had signed up yet for the Bovina School Board (two

posts open) or Bovina City Council (three posts open).

On the fall Dean's List at West Texas A&M University was Hugo Martinez, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering.

The stands at Levelland were full of families and fans for the Fillies playoff game vs. New Deal. The high school boys had a cheering section and really supported the girls.

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