

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The Pontiff was a great man

It was a sad day last week with the death of the Pope.

I had a very high opinion of John Paul II, not just as a spiritual leader for the hundreds of millions of Catholics throughout the world, but for the work he did in helping bring about the downfall of Communism.

Early in his reign, he returned to his native Poland. A year later, the Solidarity movement was launched that brought freedom to that nation, forcing the Russians to withdraw their forces.

That was the first great crack in the Communist monolith. And the crumbling came fast after that.

We will never know what went on behind the scenes between the Polish-born Pontiff and the Polish political movement. But it's my bet that he was quite active in urging that movement forward.

So when we look back on the fall of Communism, and as I've written before, although much credit should go to President Reagan, we still need to put a strategic part of that important achievement directly on the shoulders of the great man who died last week.

I don't have a college alma mater.

My last graduation came in 1961 at South Shore High School in Chicago. Go, Tars!

Okay, so that's not the greatest nickname in the world. But that's that is what we were -- the Tars.

Had to do something with the fact that we were close to Lake Michigan -- water ... tars ... get it? I never did.

After high school, where I excelled by graduating in the top two-thirds of my class and have always been quite proud of that achievement, I found myself at the University of Illinois.

Go, Illini!

Somewhat better than "Tars."

Thus, when the NCAA men's championship basketball game was played last week, you know who I rooted for!

Alas, my Illini fell to a very talented North Carolina team. No shame there. It was a great game and came down to the last minute when the Tar Heels (there's that word again -- "Tars") made a key basket and the Illini missed theirs.

But watching those Illinois uniforms run up and down the court brought back memories of the old days, my two years (plus a summer school) at Champaign-Urbana, home of the Fighting Illini.

Oh, the stories I could

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Avis and Harold Carpenter

Carpenter is an 'original'

(Editor's note: This article was written by Jim Steiert for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative monthly "Co-op Connection" magazine.)

Harold Carpenter, 86, of Oklahoma Lane, will always be an "original."

He is the only surviving member of the first board of directors and is a living link to the beginning days of West Texas Rural Telephone.

As he sees it, WTRT is doing the same thing today that it was when he helped it get started back in the 1950s -- striving to get good communications service to rural residents who need it.

While still in his 20s, carpenter was solicited by WTRT's original manager, Leo Forrest, to become the very first WTRT director, representing Oklahoma Lane.

"Leo thought that Oklahoma Lane would be the easiest community to get started toward signing up for phone service. We held a meeting of nearly 200 people in the school house. I was named the first director, and the entire board was formed within weeks," said Carpenter.

He worked hard at getting the Tharp exchange organized, and joined other board members on a trip to Austin to seek the enabling legislation that would allow the co-op to evolve.

Harold and Avis, his wife of 65 years, were glad to get phone service from WTRT -- even if it was via six, eight and even 10-party lines.

"When our service went in, we thought we had achieved the greatest state of communication technology that there would ever be. We were just tickled to death to have a phone.

"We thought we would be on party lines forever -- a private line cost the hound out of you in those early days. Everybody learned to live with the party lines. To get the phone after the school bus ran was pretty hard. As I recall, there may have been a timing device to cut you off the line after 10 minutes," he said.

Harold said practical jokers occasionally injected humor into life on a party line.

"In the early days, someone would get on their occasionally and tell the ladies that they needed to drape a towel over their phone because the phone company was going to blow the dirt out of the line. A surprising number of people would put a towel on their phone.

"We didn't imagine that telephone service would evolve as it has today -- so much more than we ever dreamed."

Carpenter said when the original board tackled the chore of organizing the co-op, service to rural areas was constantly being put off by the major phone firms.

"The big phone companies were cherry picking and the customers were concentrated in the cities. That's the business that they were going after first -- just like a farmer harvests his best crop first. They kept telling us they would get to the rural folks eventually. "Eventually" may have meant service in 20 or 30 years, but we wanted it now," he said.

Carpenter said changes have been "all for the good" and as for the "good old days," he feels he is living in them right now.

"It's easy to take today's technology for granted because it is so widely available, but we know some of it was a long time coming."

Harold prefers to "stay out of town as much as I can" and still plows his family's farmland in Parmer County.

When he is not farming, he plays piano for rest homes -- weekly in Farwell. He also plays in Muleshoe, Lubbock and Clovis.

"I'm self taught on the piano -- it was easy for me. I could hear a song and play it out the way I heard it. I like playing honky-tonk piano," he said.

Avis said Harold performs many of the "old, old songs that bring back floods of memories."

Carpenter is also the long-time president of the board of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, having handled business for the group for 50 years, and teaches a Sunday School class at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

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Farwell Chamber banquet to feature lots of musical entertainment

It's only a couple of days until the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Farwell Community Center.

It's set for 7 p.m. on April 16, with hors d'oeuvres served 30 minutes beforehand by Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Tickets (\$15) are on sale at Gallery Fifteen, State Line Tribune, Farwell Banking Center, Security State Bank, Franse Irrigation, Citizens Bank of Texico, Farwell Hardware, Southwest Ag Services, Farwell City Hall, Byrd Realty and at the county treasurer's office in the county courthouse.

Some great entertainment is on line this year: Allie Brooks and her band will perform.

An added feature is the giveaway of door prizes donated by several merchants.

As a special treat, two area youths will also entertain: Coby Carter and Hayden Hadley.

Coby, 9, son of Shawn and Allan Carter of Portales, plays the fiddle. Hayden, 10, son of Annetta and Keith Hadley of Farwell, plays the guitar.

The pair call themselves "The Thumbtack Brothers", taking their name from playing with the Flying J Wranglers at Joe's Booth Shop. The lead guitar player thought the boys looked like thumbtacks when they were walking through the store because all you could see was the tops of their hats.

The boys also have played with the BorderTown Band (thanks to Fred Chandler) and they performed three nights at the Floyd Jamboree.

Coby competes in fiddle contests and will compete at Turkey, Texas, at Bob Wills Days at the end of April. Both take lessons from Cory Williams, of Lorenzo, Texas, who specializes in western swing music.

Coby has been playing the fiddle for 2 1/2 years. Hayden has been playing the guitar for 1 1/2 years.



Coby Carter and Hayden Hadley

Farwell students advance in U.I.L. competition

Farwell High regional qualifiers who will advance to the UIL academic meet at Levelland on April 22 are:

Newsriting -- Derrick Chandler, 2nd.

Current events team - 1st, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Tate Nichols and Robbie Tabb.

Current events -- Robbie Tabb, 2nd.

Accounting - Micah Christian, 1st.

Computer applications -- Carlos Saenz, 1st; and Danielle Cargile, 2nd.

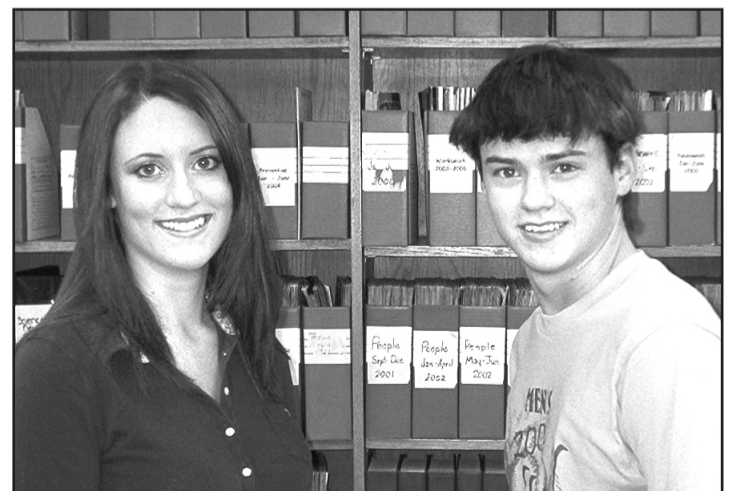
Informative speaking - Danielle Cargile, 3rd.

LD debate - Ashleigh Mesman, 3rd.

Accounting team - 2nd place, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgadgo and Melissa Howard.



Farwell's accounting team: Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado, Melissa Howard.



Farwell's current events team included Amanda Barnes and Robbie Tabb.



Farwell's computer applications team was Carlos Saenz and Danielle Cargile, while Ashleigh Mesman qualified for LD Debate.

School banquets, programs approach

School is starting to wind down for the semester, and that means it will be time for programs and banquets.

Here's a look at our area schools:

Farwell: FFA banquet, 6 p.m. May 5, school cafeteria; academic honors banquet, 7 p.m. May 3, Clovis Holiday Inn; sports awards banquet, 7 p.m. May 17, Farwell Community Center; prom, May 14, Clovis Holiday Inn; baccalaureate, 7 p.m. May 22, school auditorium; and graduation, 8 p.m. May 27, school auditorium.

Texico: sports awards program (high school), 7 p.m. mt May 9, educational complex (with junior high sports awards program preceding it); kindergarten graduation, April

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Squirrel food

The park squirrels in Farwell's city park are in need of more food. Their supplies have fallen to a

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Road repairs draw ire of property owner

Repairs being conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) on Parmer County roads 3333 and 1731 have drawn the ire of property owner Wayne McClaran.

And Parmer County Commissioners Tom Ware and Michael Haseloff said they agree with McClaran about the situation not being handled correctly. But this problem doesn't involve the county commissioners -- decisions are made by TxDot.

Last July, the Tribune reported that two resurfacing projects, along county roads 145 and 1731, had drawn residents' com-

plaints. Although it was new work, the state already was planning to repair it.

In some cases, the roads had been built up to a point where some property owners were complaining that their driveways were being flooded when it rained.

McClaran, whose property is along 1731, has contacted an Amarillo attorney about filing an injunction to stop the work. But he said the attorney has advised him to try and work out the problem with the TxDot folks.

McClaran said what the state is doing is to divert the water to his side of the road rather than the other side which had been handling the water for the past 60 years. He is planning a dairy on his property and doesn't want it flooded.

The problem goes back to last year with driveways being flooded. The state is

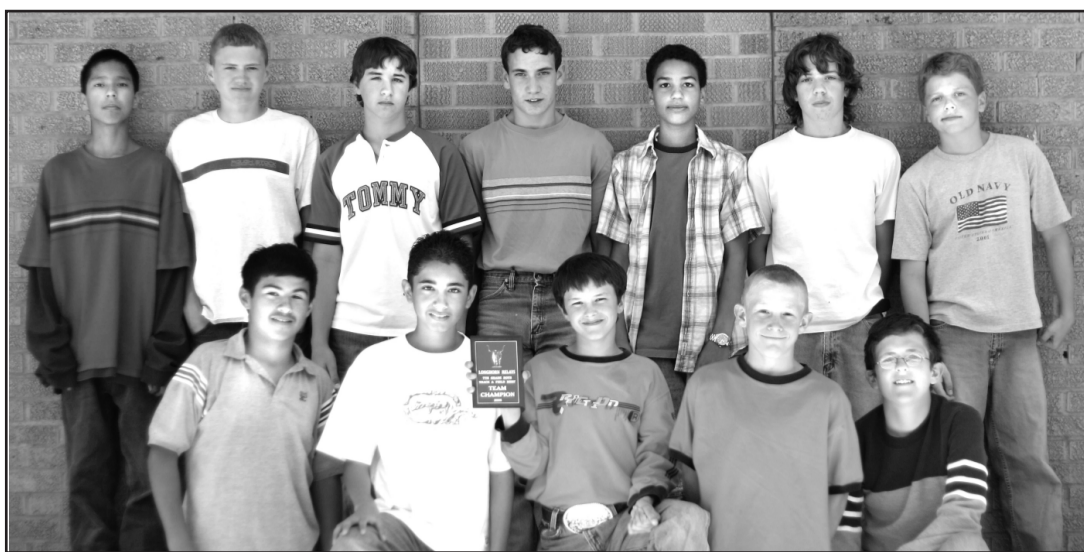
adding culverts and changing the direction of the water flow, said McClaran.

Steve Perez, area highway engineer for TxDot, told the Tribune on Tuesday that it's his department's policy "to put water back where the natural flow of water is supposed to go."

In this case, over time, the water had gone from west to east and back to west again. To address the problem of flooding for the houses on one side of the road, Perez said the natural flow of water concept is being used.

"Water has to go somewhere," he noted.

Perez also said that although the new culverts and water flow change will make the situation better for the houses, "there's nothing we can do when a big rain falls." I.e., there will be some flooding anyway.



The Farwell Jr. High track team took 1st at Hart meet. Top row from left, Raul Pereda, Torrey Davis, Jackson Bickel, Jake Ware, Matt Billingsley, Landon Lusk, Tyler Cullison. Bottom row from left, Clemente Meza, Christian Meza, Colton Christian, Fahron Nolte, Adam Mullin.

Ware sparks Farwell 7th grade boys to victory in the Hart track meet

From Coach Rodriguez:

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade won the Hart track meet.

Taking first places were Jake Ware in the 100, 200 and 400 relay, along with Tyler Cullison, Fahron Nolte and Colton Christian. Ware also finished 1st in the long jump. Clemente Meza won the 1600, and the 1600 relay with Matt Billingsley, Landon Lusk and Christian Meza.

The 7th graders look for a second championship this week at Sudan.

The Farwell 8th grade boys took 3rd at the Hart track meet.

Nathan Cuevas finished 2nd in the shot put.

Relay team members were:

1600 relay - Brody Grimes, Kade Foster, Trevor Owen, Landon White.

800 relay - Jacob Neudorf, Landon White, Cameron Kirkland, Bo Mitchell.

400 relay - Jonathan Edwards, Bo Mitchell, Nathan Cuevas, Emileo Loera.

The Latest

Early voting starts at the Parmer County Courthouse on April 20.

Bob Harmon Jr., a former Texico School teacher, has qualified for the Boston Marathon.

He is the son-in-law of Rev. Larry Heacock, who once was the minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rumors that Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg is leaving here are false. He is just moving to another house in Farwell.

Folks, copies of last week's 100th anniversary issue are going fast.

If you want some, please come by the Tribune before they sell out.

School

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29; FCCLA banquet, 7:30 p.m. mt May 3; academic honors program, 6 p.m. mt May 12, educational complex; graduation, 7 p.m. mt May 13, Texico Sports Arena; and FFA banquet, not known yet.

Lazbuddie: FFA banquet, 7 p.m. May 12, school cafeteria; sports awards banquet, 7 p.m. May 21, school cafeteria; graduation, 7 p.m. May 27, school auditorium; junior high academic awards, 7 p.m. May 17, school cafeteria; and high school academic awards, 7 p.m. May 24, school cafeteria.

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tell. So fascinating. The best ones, as always with me, are not believable; it seems they never are. No reason for you to shake your head and say I am fibbing, even though I am not.

But I was fortunate to attend the U of I during one of those great sports periods there. In the same year, they won Big 10 basketball, baseball and football championships. That will never happen again.

In football, they had this player you may have heard of -- Dick Butkus.

Butkus came out of Chicago Vocational School, a couple of miles from where I was raised. As a high school player, he already had achieved prominence. So when he

signed up to play at the U of I, me and a whole bunch of other kids couldn't wait to see him on the gridiron.

Back then, you couldn't play until your sophomore year. But there was an annual freshmen vs. varsity football game. When Butkus was a freshman, his team absolutely killed the varsity team. Beat them like about 40 points.

So when those kids could join the varsity, it was a Big 10 title (followed by a Rose Bowl win) with players like Archie Sutton, Mike Taliaferro and Jim Grabowski. I think that team sent 7 or 8 players to the NFL.

Ah, the memories. I better stop here before I bore my readers to death.

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To the Registered Voters of Farwell, Texas:

(A los votates registrados del Farwell, Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 2005, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos (2) regents.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Farwell Community Center, 2009 9th St, Farwell, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en)

Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St, Farwell, TX

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril de 2005)

and ending on May 4, 2005.

(y terminando el 4 de Mayo de 2005.)

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 9, Joe L. Herrera, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a warrant out of Oklahoma. He is pending transport.

On April 9, Moises Ventura, 44, of Knoxville, Ky., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawful transport. Case is pending in county court.

On April 9, 19 illegal aliens were arrested by the sheriff's office and were deported by the Border Patrol.

On April 10, Daniel Rodriguez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case is pending in county court.

On April 9, Christian Zatarain, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case is pending in county court.

On April 8, David Caballero, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft; pending in county court, and 2 counts of burglary of a building, pending in district court.

Public meeting slated

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to have a public meeting for final adoption of the county road map project.

The hearing will be on April 25 at 11 a.m. in the county courtroom.

Last month, the commissioners held a public hearing on the map which clarifies which roads are to be maintained by the county. There was one protest presented, but it was later withdrawn.

In other business, the commissioners:

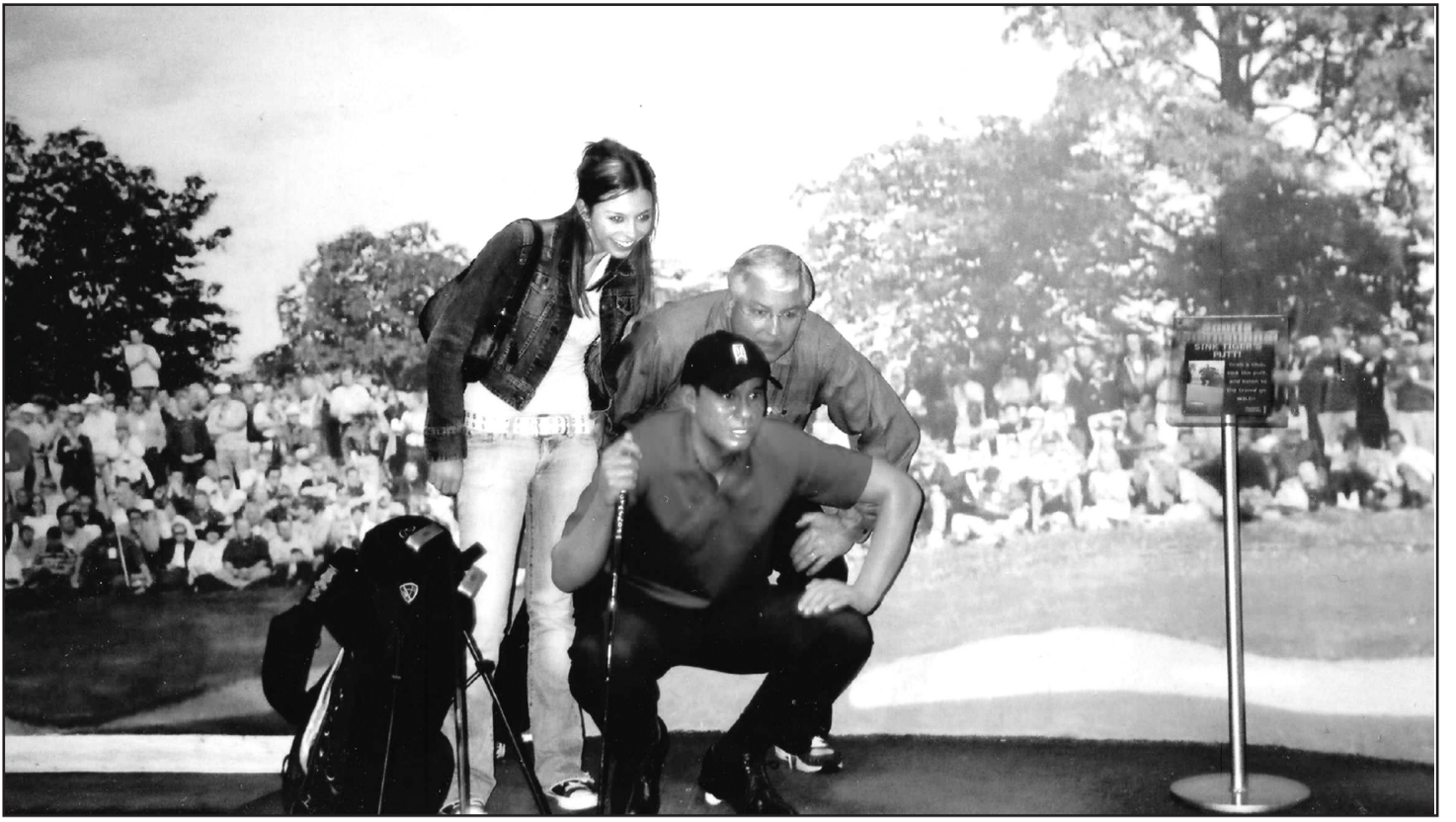
-- Was told that the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department wants to buy a 2000 vehicle from the sheriff's department. Approval is pending the Bovina City Council acceptance at its meeting this week.

-- Plans to hire a plumber to replace the collapsed sewer line for the courthouse. Also, the commissioners approved upgrades for the lift station that was built last year for the new county jail.

-- Heard Anne Norton, former county treasurer who is spearheading the courthouse computer system work, report that the computer firm, Netdata, from Sulphur Springs, Texas, has sent her a proposed contract.

But Mrs. Norton said the contract needed corrections first before it can be presented to the commissioners.

Netdata received a prepayment for its work in December 2003 of \$33,000 (for 2004), said county treasurer Altha Herington. As for payments this year, it is pending the contract. Each county office participating in the computer network has budgeted funds for it. It is not known yet what the cost will be.



Helping Tiger out?

Did Tiger Woods really ask the assistance of Hal Helton and his daughter, Kymberly, to line up a putt correctly for the Master's? While it's true that Helton is a pretty fair golfer and Kym is on the Clovis golf team, we think not. Actually, the photo was taken at a wax museum in Las Vegas which the Helton family visited during Spring Break.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office issued these warranty deeds last week:
Ben Wiedebush estate - Terri Douglas, N/2 S33 Blk 4 WD & F Johnson.

Herman Friesen - Lynn Holdeman, N/2 S18 T11S R3E.

Jose Bermea estate - Jose Chavez, N10 ac SE/4 S24 T6S R3E.

Town and Country Foods - Chapparral Investments, L7-9 B1 Lakeview.

Rosa Quiroga - Roberto Cervantez, W70' L2 B84

Bovina.

Leta Cole - Grace Visser, NW/4 S17 Blk X WD & FW Johnson.

Charles Christian - John Visser family trust, 160 BE/4 S17 Blk X WD & FW Johnson.

Squirrels

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bit less than one bag of Parmer County Court nuts.

They seem to prefer pecans and unsalted peanuts, but we feel certain they will be willing to entertain other offers.

If you are interested in dropping off nuts, they will be taken year-round at the

House, either at the treasurer's office, the County Extension Agent's office or at the sheriff's office.

This year, Extension Agent Cody Hill has offered to make sure the squirrels get fed each week.

**Order of Cancellation
Orden De Cancelacion**

The Farwell Hospital District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2005 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Farwell Hospital Distrito por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el Mayo 7, 2005 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta Candidatura)
Mike Ratke	Board Member
Tom Nichols	Board Member
Ryan Williams	Board Member
Greg Actkinson	Board Member
Jack Kirkland	Board Member

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas Electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

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President (Presidente)
Marjorie Kallins
Secretary (Secretario)
4/7/05
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopcion)

Texico
Monday - nachos with chili and cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - turkey & cheese subs, lettuce, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - frito pie, salad, pinto beans, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday - BBQ on bun, dill pickles, french fries, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday - nachos, taco salad, corn, apple, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, pickle, chips, fruit, milk.

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The Farwell Steers with their trophy for winning the District 4-A golf meet: Derrick Chandler, Cory Chadwick, Tate Nichols (1st place medalist), Ross McClaran and Ryan McClaran.



The Farwell Lady Blue with their trophy for winning the District 4-A golf meet: Shelby Christian, Britton Barrett, Micah Christian (1st place medalist); Kristen Garcia and Dellani Jones.

Texico takes 4th at state FFA contest

Texico High School took 4th place in the sweepstakes race at the state FFA career development events on April 2nd at New Mexico State University. Results were:

Land -- 2nd place, Mikayla Cherry, 2nd high individual; Ricky Burns, Aaron Vaughan, Chris Brown.

Poultry -- 2nd place, Logan Brown, 5th high individual; Braden Vaughan, 6th high individual; Brittany Anderson, Garrett Mayfield.

Wool -- 4th place, Curtis Williams, 7th high individual; Logan Potts, Brette Hadley, Skyla Cockerham.

Crops - 4th place, Lori Richardson, 1st high individual; Lacy Price, Brittany Anderson, Sarah Johnson.

Livestock - - 7th place, Logan Potts, Skyla Cockerham, Curtis Williams, Brette Hadley.

Dairy -- 9th place, Allie Brooks, 7th high individual; Stephanie Bailey, Melissa Freitas, Jacob Freitas.

Entomology -- 9th place, Garrett Mayfield, 10th high individual; Sarah Johnson, Bryn Mayfield, Melissa Freitas, Leslie Vannatta, Zandi Queener, Ashlee Conlee.

Meats - 9th place, Brette Hadley, Lori Richardson, Lacy Price, Ricky Burns.

Homesite - 10th place, Buddy Jorde, 5th high individual; Daniel Schueler, 8th high individual; Josh Murray, John Schueler, Zane Anderson, Brooke Bailey, Micah Mayfield, Sterling Bowers.

Wildlife - 14th place, Mikayla Cherry, 10th high individual; Bryan Vannatta, Tanner Kube, Zac Morgan.



Lori Richardson was high point individual in crops.

Limited annual pre-plant soil moisture surveys taken

Because of the extra precipitation last year, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 plans only a limited annual pre-plant soil moisture survey were taken this winter.

Pre-plant soil moisture readings were taken Jan. 17-25 at 40 sites in the district.

The average soil moisture deficit, or amount of additional moisture the soil could hold, averages 2.5 inches in the upper five feet of the soil this year.

There was 5.4 inches of soil moisture deficit in January 2004. "This indicates almost three inches more moisture in the soil than last year," said Gerald Crenweldge, USDA - NRCS soil scientist.

He added that the average available moisture values, or amounts of plant-available moisture in the soil, shows the same trend. Readings indicate an average of 6.2 inches of moisture in the upper 5 feet of the soil, as compared to 3.2 inches in 2004.

Despite the above-average rainfall last year, the data collection revealed that the moisture did not completely fill the 5-foot soil profile.

Most areas have received more rain and snow since the soil moisture readings were made in January, which should be very beneficial for crop production.

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 Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
 Lunch: Following Business Meeting

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To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from:
 District 3 (Ft. Sumner)
 District 5 (Tucumcari/Ragland)
3. Vote on proposed By-law changes
4. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

- Door prizes for adults and children
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- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting: approximately noon



<p style="text-align: center;">Please attend church services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church of Farwell 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.fbcharwell.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lariat Church of Christ 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Ann's Catholic Church 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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Amber Parmer is high point individual at Melrose track meet

The Texico Junior High Lady Wolverines won the girls' division at the Texico Invitational Jr. High Track Meet last week with 99 points.

Portales was 2nd with 87 points.

Placing for Texico were:

Triple jump - Shay Anderson, 4th, 25'; Jennifer Shurley, 6th, 24'5."

Long jump - Lisa Vidal, 2nd, 12'4"; Kambrie Reid, 5th, 11'8."

High jump - Kaitlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'4."

Discus - Braeden Hadley, 1st, 72'5"; Amanda Bass, 2nd, 71'5."

100 hurdles - Luscombe, 2nd, 20:11."

100 dash - Annette Monarrez, 5th, 14.42."

400 dash - Shurley, 3rd, 1:22.36."

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:03.03, Monarrez, Jerrica Reid, Vidal, Shelby Queener.

600 run - Anderson, 1st, 2:06.33; Shurley, 2nd, 2:10.55; Kambrie Reid, 3rd, 2:14.06."

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 2:17.02, Monarrez, Jerrica Reid, Shurley, Vidal.

300 hurdles - Luscombe, 3rd, 1:02.92."

1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 5:42.61, Jaryse Harris, Vidal, Anderson, Queener.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:10.83, Victoria Richards, Shurley, Queener, Anderson.

The Texico Junior High Wolverines finished 2nd at their invitational meet with 102 points. Melrose won with 110.

Placing for Texico were:

Triple jump - Brett Anderson, 2nd, 28'7"; Rhett Martin, 3rd, 28'5"; Marques Pena, 5th, 25'9."

Discus - Osvaldo Munoz, 5th, 76'7.5."

Shot put - Mark Rivera, 2nd, 36'6.5"; Seth Bailey, 3rd, 36'4."

100 hurdles - Levi Richards, 2nd, 31:46; Anderson, 3rd, 21:83; Carlos Renova, 22:08."

100 dash - Posada, 2nd, 12:18; Edgardo Meza, 4th, 12.46."

400 dash - Posada, 2nd, 58:96; Jordan Broome, 4th, 67.49:00."

1600 run - Renova, 4th, 6:30.33."

400 relay - Texico, 4th, 56.00."

600 run - Humberto Burciaga, 2nd, 1:52.33; Pena, 5th, 2:03.49."

800 run - Renova, 5th, 2:49.58."

300 hurdles - Burciaga, 1st, 57:96; Josh Barrera, 2nd, 1:03.86; Jonathan Hill, 4th, 1:05.02."

200 dash - Mario Posada, 1st, 24.84; Meza, 4th, 26.61."

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:30.03."

The Texico Lady Wolverines won 1st place at the Melrose Meet with 95 points. Amber Parmer was High Point Individual.

State qualifiers were Amber Parmer, in the 200 dash, and the 800 relay team of Skyla Cockerham, Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal and Brittany Anderson. Placing were:

Triple jump - Lori Richardson, 3rd, 30/4.5."

Long jump - Parmer, 1st,

14'7.5; Bryn Mayfield, 3rd, 14.0."

High jump - Erika Autrey, 3rd, 4'6."

Pole vault - Cockerham, 4th, 7'0."

Discus - Zandi Queener, 2nd, 91'5.5."

Shot put - Brette Hadley, 2nd, 31'4.75; Brooke Bailey, 3rd, 30.0.5.; Leslie Vannatta, 29'9."

100 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 5th, 18.47."

100 dash - Parmer, 2nd, 13.43."

400 dash - Vidal, 3rd, 1:07.01; Anderson, 6th, 1:09.14."

400 relay - Texico, 5th, 55.83."

800 run - Stephanie Bailey, 2nd, 2:38.81."

300 hurdles - Turner, 52.83, 4th."

1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:48.57."

200 dash - Parmer, 1st, 27.47; Vidal, 5th, 29.23."

1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:33.21."

The Texico Wolverines finished 4th at the Melrose Meet with 69 points. Placing were:

Javelin - Braden Vaughan, 1st, 162'10."

Triple jump - Mayfield, 4th, 35'2.5."

Long jump - Garrison, 3rd, 19'7.25."

High jump - Scott, 3rd, 5'2."

Pole vault - Zarate, 4th, 8'0"; Grissom, 5th, 7'6."

Discus - Vaughan, 1st, 129'5"; Vasquez, 5th, 108.1.5."

100 hurdles - Scott, 3rd, 18.97; G. Gena, 4th, 19.02;



Farwell tracksters qualifying for the Area Meet are, from left, Chanel Castillo, 2 mile run; Trish Robertson, sprint relay; Salida Edwards, sprint relay and long jump; and Kaylyn Meyer, long jump and sprint relay. Also qualifying for Area but not pictured are Jennifer DeLeon, sprint relay, and Talethia Nolte, pole vault.

Bare, 5th, 19.22."

100 dash - Garrison, 5th, 12.02."

400 dash - Mayfield, 3rd, 56.01."

1600 run - Jonathan Sullivan, 4th, 5:38.82."

400 relay - Texico, 4th, 47.17."

300 hurdles - Bare, 4th, 48.21; Scott, 5th, 49.10."

200 dash - Garrison, 5th, 24.37."

1600 medley - Texico, 5th, 3:57.19."

Office set up

Parmer County Attorney Kathryn Gurley has set up an office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

More room has been made available recently because the county treasurer has moved into the old sheriff's office.

Some space in the old sheriff's office also was available for Mrs. Gurley.

Farwell JP Pam Haseloff has moved her office from the courthouse's 2nd floor to the former county treasurer's office on the 1st floor.

Farwell Lady Blue tracksters qualify for Area meet

The Farwell Lady Blue participated in the District 4-A track meet at Sundown April 7-8. The top four finishers advance to area. Placing were:

3200 run - Chanel Castillo, 4th, 13:55.59."

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 54.4, Trish Robertson, Kaylyn Meyer, Jennifer DeLeon, Salida Edwards, and alternate Dellani Jones."

800 relay - Farwell, 5th, 1:55.4, Talethia Nolte, Kaylyn Meyer, Jennifer DeLeon, Salida Edwards, and alternate Dellani Jones."

1600 run - Chanel Castillo, 5th, 6:27.8; and Shelby Christian, 6th, 6:30.46."

1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, Jennifer DeLeon, Talethia Nolte, Trish Robertson, Salida Edwards, and alternate Chanel Castillo."

Long jump - Salida Edwards, 4th, 14'7 1/2."

Triple jump - Salida Edwards, 6th, 33'1 1/2."

Pole vault -- Talethia Nolte, 2nd, 7'0."

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TEXICO TO BE MAJOR DISTRIBUTING POINT!

(Editor's note: This article is part of a continuing series featuring issues of the Texico-Farwell News, published between 1917 and 1920. The issues were discovered a couple of years ago in the basement of the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico.)

The Sept. 20, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News announced that the Mountain Stains Telephone Co. was erecting "a nice brick building on the corner north of the present exchange." They expect to make this their distributing point for this part of New Mexico.

Also opening was the Palace Café in the southeast corner of the 3-story Cannon Ball Buiding. Mrs. Bales was in charge of the café which "is one of the finest in this part of the country, having everything in its equipment to make it a modern and up-to-date café."

Texico had a fund going whereby folks could contribute money to "finishing the street work in such a manner as will give all parts of the business part of town good streets and well drained from heavy rains."

Contributors included the Texico-Farwell News, \$3; Texico Garage, \$10; K.K. Runnels, \$10; B.O. Faville, \$2.50; Farmers

State Bank, \$5; and C.H. Leftwich, \$2.

As has been the case, many articles on Page 1 involved war news. There were stories about movie actors making films for Liberty Loans; the American offensive in Europe; and the British capturing 10,000 prisoners (World War I ended two months later).

F.J. Doose, who owned the Wichita Valley Refining Co. in Farwell, a distributor of oil, gas and lubricants, offered \$5 for five of the largest maize heads grown in this part of the country.

He had heard of farmers discussing who had the largest ones, so he decided to give them a chance to decide the matter.

Page 2 featured ads from the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Southwest Utilities Co. and the Texico Garage.

There were two photos of Victor's Neapolitan Troubadours, a novelty orchestra, which was scheduled to give a concert at the Lyceum course here.

There was an interesting article noting that Americans "were shuddering" each time the cost of gas went up a half-cent. It noted that Maori natives in New Zealand had to pay \$1 a gallon and they did it stoically. Americans, appar-

ently, paid a lot less.

"Pleasant Hill Points" noted that the Red Cross pie supper was a big success, with \$43.72 collected. Also, school was going well, and a few more Pleasant Hill boys were scheduled soon to help Uncle Sam (join the Army).

In Locust Grove items, Ira Taylor and Bart Osborne were running their binder that week; Sam Randol and his wife visited at Mr. Vaughan's on Sunday; and Mrs. R.N. Hagler has been on the sick list for the last week or two.

Page 3 again featured the full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Company, a promotion that never came true and

resulted in a prison sentence for the chief promoter, Roberson.

Ads on Page 4 were for the Triplett Bros., dry goods, groceries and shoes; Panhandle Warehouse Co., with Texico's K.K. Runnels as its buying rep here, featuring competitive broom corn buying; and E.T. Maddux Hardware Co., which advertised Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater, that guaranteed fuel savings.

There was a long article on Texico school news.

The Texico High boys are organizing their teams and expect "to enter the athletic field this season and put Texico on the map." And the high school

girls also were anticipating a large share of that honor.

Other school news: Louie Paul was reported absent this week; Miss Made Nichols, the music teacher, had arrived; the grammar school boys were jubilant in their victo-

ry in a ball game against Farwell, 14-12; and the grammar school girls had organized a ball team.

Other local tidbits: -- J.F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist Church, reported on a fine Sunday atten-

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 Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.
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Texico a 4-A school?

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey told the Texico City Council on Tuesday that there are 7 subdivisions being planned for the area inside the Texico School District.

He predicted that Texico will be going to Class 3A or 4A down the road.

He made these points over a discussion about city business growth. Apparently, a business is interested in buying the former City Hall property on Wheeler Avenue. If the city sells it, it must be at the appraisal price.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that new court clerk JoLynn Queener is quitting the post. She and her husband, attorney Rick Queener, plan to move to Grady, where Mrs. Queener will be the new city clerk, it was said.

Later this week, Cheryl Hernandez, of Clovis, and a former Texico resident, will be interviewed for the part-time court post by city officials.

-- Okayed a contract for \$1,050 a year to use a Clovis gun range for Texico's police officers.

-- Moved the next council meeting to April 19 because some councilmen will be gone on the 26th to meetings. A budget discussion will be held afterward.

-- Renewed the agreement with Curry County for inmate housing.

-- Noted the problems of folks illegally dumping in the landfill. Apparently, they are driving around the back fence to get in.

-- Will seek bids for a new roof, and for concrete resurfacing, at the city swimming pool so it can be open this summer.

Also, a manager is needed. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for information.

State to give Texico Schools \$75,000 for baseball field

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard that Gov. Richardson signed a bill Friday giving Texico \$75,000 for the new baseball field.

But the money won't be available until after the fall, so it appears the Wolverines might have to play their home games one more season in Clovis before all is ready at the new Texico field.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that the kindergarten room renovation and academic learning center work will be done this summer before school starts in August. But the science lab is still in the works and might take longer. Also, the auditorium chairs are to be renovated.

-- Is seeking a new girls' varsity basketball coach to replace Buddy Little, who resigned that post but will continue as high school principal.

-- Heard that elementary school librarian Cary Kittrell is retiring after about 20 years here. Supt. R.L. Richards spoke highly of her work, including starting the successful Accelerated Reading program.

-- Re-hired To and From Bus Company.

-- Heard Richards report on the state's \$51.8 million toward teacher salaries. To make a long story short, most of the funds went to schools which had poor test scores. So Texico, with excellent scores, came out on the short end -- with about \$4,000 of it.

Lazbuddie appoints members to utility water commission

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday appointed Chris Timms, Scott Hicks and Terry Parham to the Lazbuddie Utility Water Commission.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-employed all non-certified instructional staff and administrative personnel.

-- Approved new travel policy for staff that is virtually the same as it has been.

Farwell OK's track

The Farwell School Board voted 5-2 Tuesday after a 3 1/2 hour meeting to build a new track facility.

Opposed were Randy Mitchell and Mark Schwertner. At the public meeting before the vote, Teresa Mesman, and Jack and Michelle Kirkland voiced concerns and had questions about the track.

Some folks favor a baseball program instead, such as Mitchell.

But Supt. Larry Gregory favored a track over baseball due to the expense involved. Gregory noted that (1) the school owns no land for a baseball facility to be built on; (2) baseball means adding staff positions; and (3), due to Title IX requirements, a girls' program, such as volleyball or softball, would have to be offered, too -- creating more staff positions.

With track, there will be no added positions.

Gregory said the school will go into its fund balance (\$1,350,000) to build the track, at an estimated cost around \$150,000.

In other business, it was announced that Mona Merritt is retiring as a Farwell High English teacher after 19 years here.

Swimming pool manager needed

The City of Texico is seeking to hire a swimming pool manager for this summer.

To get an application, please come by City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Monday through Friday.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The City Council of Texico, New Mexico, is seeking separate bids to:

- (1) Put a new roof on at the city swimming pool.
- (2) Resurface the concrete at the city swimming pool.

For complete specifications, contact City Street Supt. Darrell Stanton at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Texico, N.M. The phone number is (505) 482-3314.

The deadline for accepting bids at City Hall is May 6, 2005.

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

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor, City of Texico

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for a track facility.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2005. For complete specifications, contact Farwell ISD School Supt. Larry Gregory, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. Or you may call him at (806) 481-3371.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PARMER COUNTY

Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and to clarify the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners' court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest.

Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of a public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County has conducted a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map is available to the public for inspection during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time, and location, for the purpose of the formal adoption of the proposed county road map under Chapter 258: April 25, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Signed this the 11th day of April, 2005.

Parmer County, Texas
Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2005, at which time all applications will be considered.


The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Friday, May 13, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court

Bonnie J. Heald
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Baseball continues hot and heavy at Bovina and Texico.

The Bovina Mustangs host Crosbyton on April 16 at 5:30 p.m., and host Amherst on April 22 at 5 p.m. Both are district games.

The Texico Wolverines host Dora at 5 p.m. mt on April 18 and San Jon on April 22 at 5 p.m. mt. (a double header).

Meanwhile, the Texico JV baseball team plays at Elida on April 14 at 4 p.m., then hosts Dora on April 18.

Track season is also going on. Texico will participate in the Tatum Relays on April 16, and at EPAC (at Ft. Sumner) on April 21. Texico Junior High will be at the Melrose Relays on April 14 and at EPAC (also at Melrose) on April 19.

Farwell's girls' and boys' golf teams both won district and advance to regionals April 25-26.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices topped during the first week of April as expected. The drop in prices should find a stopping point by the end of next week before moving higher into early May. There is a good possibility that fed cattle prices may make a long term bottom by the end of April. If this is the case, then expect one more retest of the April low sometime in May before trends move up.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market turned short term trends down for the first time this week since turning up in early March. The spread between fed cattle and feeders is expected to narrow considerably over the next few weeks. Long term support levels may be tested around the \$1.00-1.01 before this market finds a bottom. A short rally into May should be followed by another break.

CORN: The market has basically been flat for the last week or so. There seems to be very little news to move prices in either direction at this time. Overall, the seasonal outlook remains negative for the first half of April. There should be another rally at some point over the next 60 days which may allow producers another shot at pricing grain. This year is expected to be another wild one!

SOYBEANS: Prices traded high enough this week to turn short term trends back up. The seasonal outlook remains positive for soybeans into the first week of May. Planting intentions are expected to be down from last year while demand remains strong. A retest of the March highs around \$7.00 is expected to take place over the next 3-4 weeks.

WHEAT: This market is expected to turn back to the upside over the next few days. A close above \$3.25 basis the July KC Wheat contract would turn short term trends back higher. There are several strong seasonal tendencies for higher prices into the first half of May. If prices can confirm a bottom, look for the market to retest the \$3.40-3.50 area over the next 3-4 weeks.

COTTON: The market has made another attempt to break out to new highs but failed. There are several long term indicators which may lead to lower prices over the near term. A break back below the 50 cent level bases the May contract will most likely signal an end to the uptrend. There will be several factors influencing the price of cotton this year. Look for big swings up and down.

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5th-6th grade boys -- Seth Meeks, Austin Pemberton, Ryan DeLeon, Pearce Ponder, Garret Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Colin Christian, Kory Jennings, Treston Nolte and Bill Nolte.



5th-6th grade girls -- Brooke Hall, Brenda Torres, Laney Christian, Kelia Jennings, Crystal Reyes, Lauryn Meyer, Pamela Lara, Clarisa Garcia, Danielle Cockerham and Abby Johnson.

Former classmates sought

Ysleta Kittrell reports that the Farwell Class of 1955 will have its 50th anniversary at Border Town Days this year.

The class is still trying to find the addresses of two members: Joe Roberts and Nadine Brill.

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Public Notice

In accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Parmer County Hospital District has cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2005. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed: Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

"Western Wireless is looking to place a cellular tower in Parmer County. This ad is to serve notice of the proposed install and provide and avenue for any complaints or concerns. The proposed tower will be located at Killer Spraying, 775 US Highway 60, Bovina, TX 79009. Please send any correspondence to WFI - Attn: Robert Orsburn - 701 Presidential, Richardson, TX 75081."

"Western Wireless is looking to place a cellular tower in Parmer County. This ad is to serve notice of the proposed install and provide and avenue for any complaints or concerns. The proposed tower will be located at Lariat Gin & Supply, 784 Loop 403, Farwell, TX 79325. Please send any correspondence to WFI - Attn: Robert Orsburn - 701 Presidential, Richardson, TX 75081."

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

Permit No. WQ0013553001

APPLICATION. Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation, c/o Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0013553001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 15,000 gallons per day via subsurface soil absorption system. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site is located approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 10, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lazbuddie I.S.D., 675 Farm-to-Market Road 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for a public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.**

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ted Treider at (806) 965-2191.

Issued: April 5, 2005

The Latest

Tiffani Jones, daughter of Steve and Tammy Jones of Farwell, is a member of the "Wolfpack" a girls' 12 and under basketball team with mostly New Mexico players. They took 2nd place in the recent Amarillo Tournament.

Did you hear about the high winds last week knocking down a tree branch onto a vehicle here? Fortunately, no injuries but a couple of shook-up motorists.

Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland is expected to meet with the Muleshoe hospital district board this week to discuss the future of Muleshoe overseeing the Farwell Medical Clinic.

Farwell JV boys placing at the district track meet were Finus Nolte, 1st in pole vault with a jump of 9'6"; and Emmanuel Pereda, 6th in the 400 dash with a time of 59.23, and 2nd in the 200 dash in a time of 25.61.

Curt Christian, a Farwell High 2002 grad and a sophomore animal science major at West Texas A&M, is a member of the Herdsmen who participated in the retirement of the school mascot "Sadie" and received new mascot "Charlie Junior" from the Goodnight buffalo herd.

County 4-H'ers compete at Clarendon

Parmer County 4-H'ers competed on April 2 at Clarendon at the 4-H livestock judging contest.

Teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado competed.

In the junior division, Parmer County placed 2nd overall. Team members were Caleb Christian, Drew Johnson, Russell Schilling and Michelle Wauson.

Also placing were: 4-H junior placings: Tyler Christian, 7th; Caleb Christian, 10th; Drew Johnson, 11th; Michelle Wauson, 12th; Caitlyn Stancell, 14th; and Russell Schilling, 21st. 4-H senior placings: Dan Patterson, 25th.

The placings are ranked on the top 25. Also participating were Emily Allen, Alisha Wauson, Zac Stancell, Ray White, Hayden Hadley, Tyler Schilling, Bretton Stancell, Collin Christian, and county extension agent Cody Hill.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2017

Meredith Ann Ratke is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 1. Parents are Mike and Donna Ratke, and siblings are Austin, Mitchell and Laren. Grandparents are Wilbert & Mary Kalbas, and Henry & Ruby Ratke.

She likes to play with Barbies, and her dog and kitty. Her favorite color is pink. She likes "suck-up noodles" (spaghetti) with alfredo sauce.

She doesn't like being picked on by her big brothers.

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Boll weevil program sets assessment rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2005 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

This zone includes Parmer and Bailey counties. The assessment for 2005 in the NWP is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 19, and payment is due September 30. Growers who pay by September 15 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

History

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dance and continued church growth. The sermon subject was "Perils of the Ministry." The church has 99 additions and began the new year by baptizing two and receiving one by letter.

-- A patriotic meeting was scheduled at the Baptist Church with the subject "Is the war over when Germany is done for?"

-- And a Farwell resident wrote: I will furnish 75 acres of good wheat land and seed wheat to some one to put in for half. Land is 19 miles north of Texico.

Lazbuddie scholars listed

Here are the 5th 6 Weeks Honor Roll for Lazbuddie school:

Elementary "A" Honor Roll - Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris, Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.

Elementary "AB" Honor Roll - Haldon Ivy, Jonathan Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, Callie Anstead, Berenice Galvan, Cutter Glover, Leslie Carlile, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Criselda Galvan, Victor Godinez, Anna Harder, Colten Ingram, Seth Russell, Shea Scott, Jacob Suderman, Jared Timms, David Anstead, Mario Galvan, Harley Jones, Kenton Randolph, Luis Tafoya.

Junior High "A" Honor Roll - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Kayle Jesko, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms.

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll - Joseline Garcia, Jose Lule, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Monica Vera, Richie Aguilar, Juan Carlos Guillen, Arturo Lucio, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn.

High School "A" Honor Roll - Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider, David Campos, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders.

High School "AB" Honor Roll - Mari Beliz, Esteban Pacheco, Savannah Pena, Brianna Sanchez, Erica Derma, Mica Brandvik, Bailey Warren, Wesley Welch, Jose Beliz, Lus Ana Chavez, Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Adam Pierce, Cory Puckett, Amanda Schaeffer.

The Latest

Farwell's Christian was named Senior Class Favorite, Most Athletic, Most School-Spirited and was a candidate for Most Beautiful.

Rev. Phillip Steyn, of the 5th Street Church of Christ, put out an 8-page, full color newsletter last week to area folks.

The Friona Public Library's annual Friends meeting will be April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Ten literary baskets built around a book will be prepared and donated by several groups and folks to be raffled off to benefit the library.

Authors coming are romance writer Gail

Dayton and Amarillo newspaper's Delbert Trew.

The Texico Wolverines ran their record to 5-2 with a 16-3 win over Dexter on April 5.


Texico scored 12 runs in the 6th inning to break open the game.

Top hitters were Josh Pena, with 3 hits including a double and 2 RBIs; Jesse Walthers, with 2 hits and 3 RBIs.

Meanwhile, the Texico JV beat Dexter, 6-4, in their season opener. Scott and Williams had 2 hits each.

Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that Fidel Retana, 18, of Texico, was arrested Saturday night on charges of DWI and minor in possession of alcohol.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Devana Delgado is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 15. Parents are Kelly Delgado & Steven Bartosiewicz. Siblings are Conrad Villa Jr. Alec Chavez and Harley Chavez. Grandparents are Ira & Craig Carey, and Bart & Judy Bartosiewicz.

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Garage Sale - 906 4th St., Farwell, Saturday, April 16, 7 a.m. to noon: pocket knives, tools, fans, asstd. household items, shop vac, metal bed, tackle boxes, rods, reels, lawn chairs, 55-gal. aquarium with fish, scrap wood, like new 10x12 grey carpet, some antiques.

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Bovina Independent School District will be hiring for a fulltime CUSTODIAL POSITION. The job will begin on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

The application deadline will be Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 3:52 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Building located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you have additional questions concerning this job, please contact Stan Miller @ 251-1336 x 310.

Interviews will be conducted, by invitation, and may be conducted prior to the application deadline.

Cheerleader try-outs slated

The Bovina School Board on Monday was told that try-outs are set for high school cheerleaders for the 2005-2006 school year. Vicky Burch will be the sponsor.

The cheerleader program was dropped for the current school year.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of elementary school janitor Carmen Lopez.

-- Didn't adopt a new name for the current baseball field. It will continue to be called "the ball park."

-- Adopted school calendars -- one for school start before Aug. 15 if the waiver is approved by the state; and one for school to start later if the waiver is rejected.

-- Heard School Supt. Charles Carter express joy at how the baseball field construction has gone. In discussion is serving a meal at the field for folks and companies who helped make it happen.

-- Still needs to appoint an election judge for the May school board election. Mrs. Kent Torbert had planned to accept the post but had to turn it down due to a conflict.

-- Continued to move forward on changing the school day from an 8-period day to a 7-period day

for the 2005-2006 school year. This change still needs to be formally approved by the board.

High School Principal Bill Bizzell explained how graduation requirements need to be tweaked to go along with the new school days, and this was approved.

-- Noted that the paperwork wasn't ready yet to deed the land under the show barn to the school from the city. The barn is school property already.

Funds

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teria. Also, tamales will be sold on April 23. To order ahead, call 251-1317, ext. 226. The cost is \$6 for a dozen. You can pick up your order at the school (or at Bingo Night the same day), or have them delivered to you.

And the tamales will be sold at Bingo Night April 23 starting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria and at the concession stand.

Mrs. Quintana also said that any businesses making donations toward this trip will be very much appreciated. You can send your checks to her at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

The "Experience in Democracy Leadership Program" at the Washington institute

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Tickets are on sale now for the athletic banquet, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 19 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets cost \$5 and are available from any Bovina Booster Club member.

The Bovina Mustangs host Crosbyton on April 16 at 5:30 p.m., and host Amherst on April 22 at 5 p.m. Both are district games.

The Booster Club is running the concession stand for both games, and they urge folks to come out and support the team.

The crackdown on junked vehicles is going well. City Manager Ernest Terry reports that the city had sent out 67 letters -- and all but 15 have complied so far.

Bovina High School tracksters include:

Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Alfie Espinoza, Chris Heinzman, Hugo Aguillon, Josh Shelby, Kole McNary, Saul Newton, Justin Guevara, Mauricio Garcia, Jacob Torbert, Joe Angel Garcia, Isai Saucedo, Josh Ramirez, Edgar Ortiz, Trent Quintana, David Perez, Eliseo Salazar, Joseph Salazar, Corn Ortiz, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Bachicha, Crystal Amparan, Brenda Campos, Isabel Guevara, Hortencia Lara, Elizabeth Ortiz, Hilda Quintero, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, Ruby Vela, Lucero Saucedo, Dorothy Martinez.

Character Counts at Bovina Elementary honored for responsibility:

Lesly Avila, Lexi Garcia, Maria Sanchez, Pedro Salazar, Evie Guevara, Christopher Reyes, Citali Almanza, R.C. Cervantes, Marcos DeLeon, Ricardo Cruz, Pedro Frias, Aileen Portillo, Isaac Luebanos, Lisa Granado, Justus Brozek, Federica Solis, Jaqueline Garcia, Joel Salas, Jairo Salas, Daniella Valadez, Hector Lopez, Cynthia Jasso, Arturo Aguillon, Bianca Garcia, Sylvia Olvera and Kim Gutierrez.

Some upcoming elementary school events: TAKS tests, April 19-21; early release, April 28; snow day, no school, April 29; May 2, no school; May 9, bad weather day, no school; May 20, Field Day; May 26, last day of school and kindergarten graduation at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.

teaches American civics by exposing participants to the inner workings of the national government, labor and business organizations combined with leadership training and academic enhancement. Key objectives include strengthening civic education, enhancing academic skills and developing leadership within migrant and immigrant communities.

The Bovina youths will spend a minimum of three days meeting with congressional reps, U.S. agencies, business, banking and labor groups. Other highlights include bilingual instruction, historic educational tours, performing arts and an on-site learning center.

At the Easter egg hunt for 1st graders, Roberto Salas and Brianna Pollard received stuffed rabbits as prizes for finding their eggs first. Melissa Garcia and David Lara found the prize eggs with toys inside.

Arlene Ortiz is one of the 48 finalists in the Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art contest. She received 2 all-day passes to a water park, an all-day pass to the Texas state aquarium in Corpus Christi, an insulated lunch bag, and a certificate of recognition from the state land commissioner.

The Mustangs' baseball team lost to New Deal, 12-2, last week. Trent Quintana and Jeff Casas had 2 hits for Bovina. Having 1 hit each were Mike Ortiz, Josh Guevara, and Miguel Munoz.

Atmos Energy has increased its gas rates.

For a residential customer using 6 Mcf, the current bill of \$13.99 increases to \$15.12. For a commercial customer using 30 Mcf, the current bill of \$43.05 increases to \$43.10.

To file written comments or protests: Docket Services Section, Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9573), Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711.

Here's a suggestion for the Booster Club: Run a contest to come up with a nifty name for the baseball field.

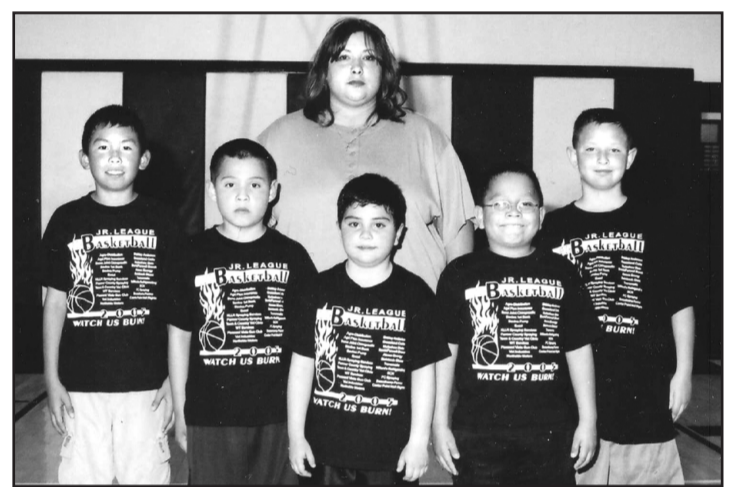
Bovina Little League basketball teams



3rd-4th grade girls, coached by Joe and Christy Barksdale: Heather Miller, Stephanie Hernandez, Savanna Barksdale, Taylor DeLeon, Gabriela Flores, Rosaelena Duarte, Roxanne Salazar.



1st-2nd grades, coached by Tommy and Chris DeLeon: Justus Brozek, Laura Perez, Tony DeLeon, Marcos DeLeon, Andrea Villarreal, Austin Schlenker, Israel Espinoza, Emilio Espinoza.



3rd-4th grade boys, coached by Deanna Curtis: Justin Curtis, Abel Rocha, Eduard Salas, Hector Lopez, Rolando Gutierrez, Bryan Garcia, Juan Pinella.

NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2005, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 2 School Board Trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2005 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Bovina EMS Building
109 3rd Street
Bovina, TX 79009

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bovina TSD Administration Office, 500 Halsell, Bovina, TX 79009 (location) (lugar)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril) (date)

and ending on May 3, 2005 (date)
(y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 2005) (date)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

DISTRICT (Parroquia) _____ COUNTY (Condado) _____

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Dorlene Miller
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(Address) (Dirección)
Bovina, TX 79009
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Reservación de lista no es requerida

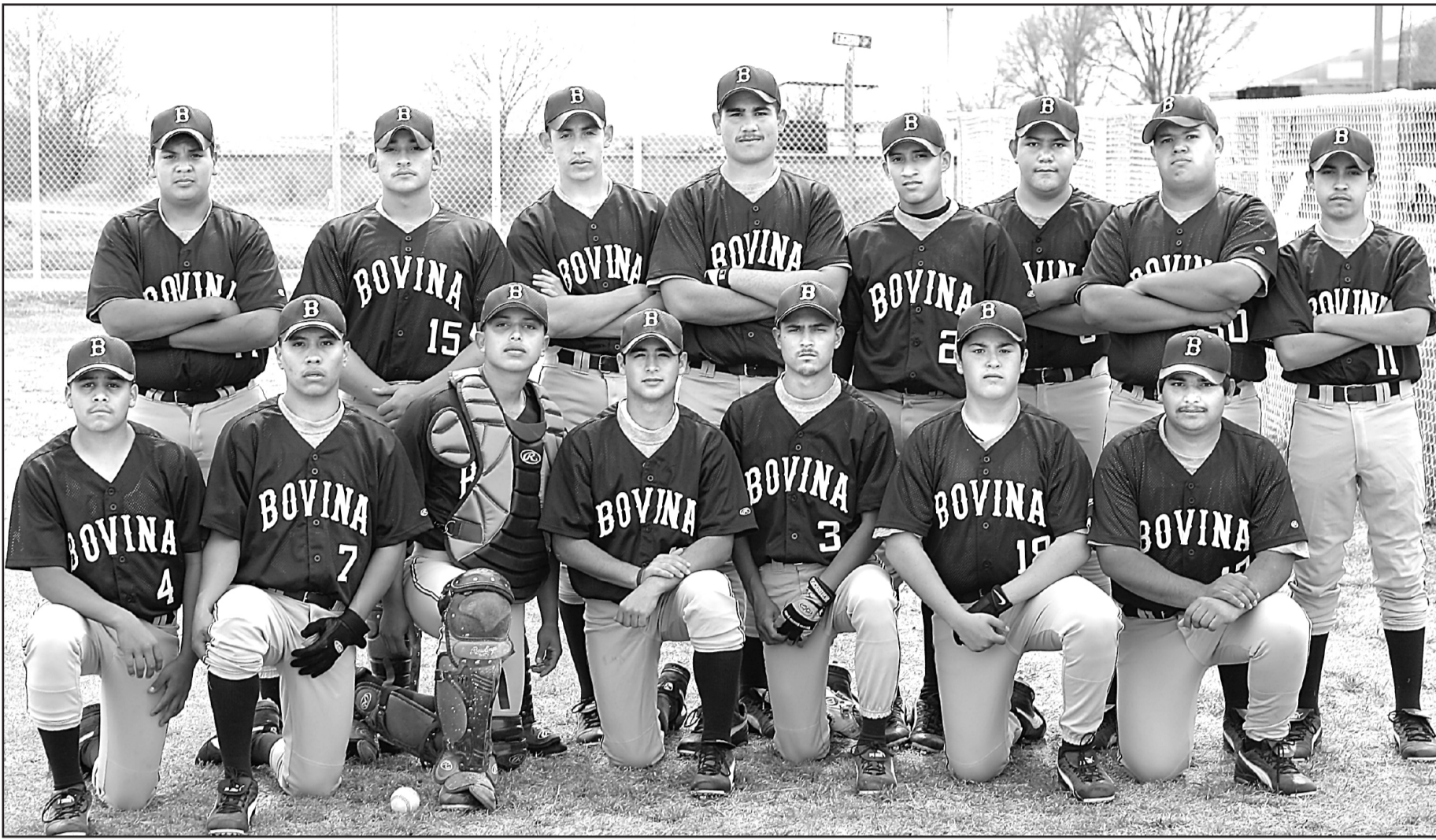
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2005 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 7 day of April, 2005.
(Emitido este día 7 de Abril, 2005)
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Mustangs' baseball team

Members of the Bovina baseball team are Hugo Martinez, David Gonzales, Mike Ortiz, Jesse Reyna, James Lara, Javier Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Josh Guevara, Luis Carlos Munoz, Jeff Casas, Rodrigo Nunez, Miguel Nunez, Abriel Terrones, Miguel Munoz, Roger Martinez, Frank Martinez, David Salazar.

See pictures of the Mustangs in action on page 9.

Funds being raised to send Bovina students to Washington, D.C.

Fourteen migrant sophomores and juniors representing the Region 16 Education Service Center Migrant Shared Services Agreement will participate in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute June 5-11 in Washington, D.C.

Picked from Bovina were Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, J.J. Reyna and alternate Sandra Perez. Bovina migrant coordinator Celia Quintana will go to Washington with the Bovina students.

To help raise the funds to send the group to Washington, fund-raisers are planned: A bake sale will be held on April 15 starting at 12:45 p.m. in front of the school cafe-

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Bovina students participate in SPC language festival

On April 1, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Lockmiller took their Spanish and theater art students to the South Plains College Language Festival to compete in skits, poetry and prose reading, TV and broadcasting, sight reading and dance.

Blue ribbons were given for superior ratings, and red ribbons were given for excellent ratings.



Heading to Washington, D.C., will be Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez (1st alternate) and J.J. Reyna. They are pictured with migrant coordinator Celia Quintana (center).



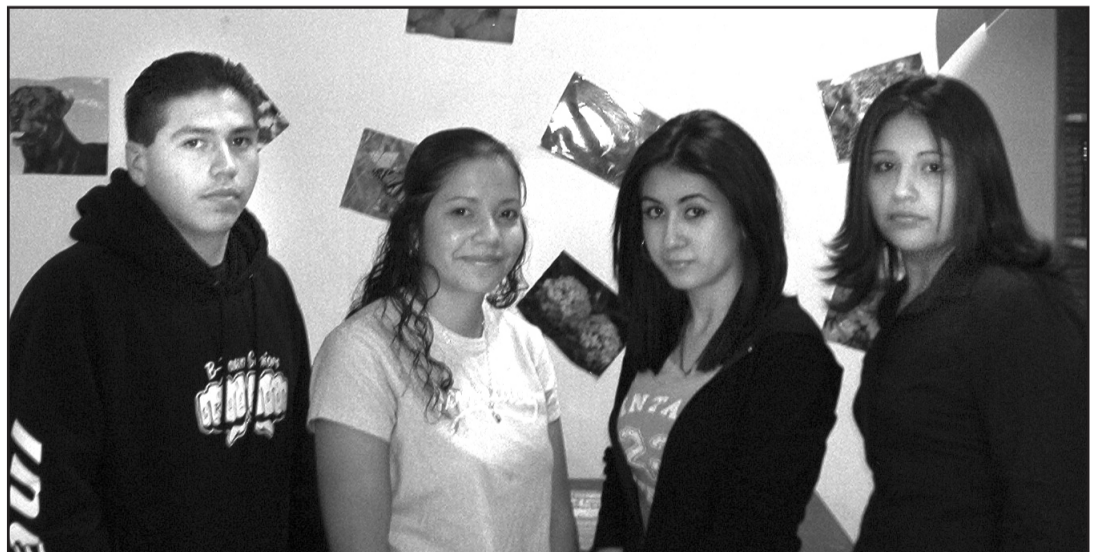
Winning blue ribbons for their dances were Jose Valadez, Edith Fierro, Chris DeLeon, Juana Roldan, Hugo Aguillon, Brenda Campos, Ruben Lopez and Rebecca Viernes.



Winning blue ribbons for their skits were Jose Valadez, Hugo Aguillon, Karla Rivera, Vanessa Garcia, Marisela Cortina and Sandra Perez.



Receiving blue ribbons for poetry reading were Marisela Cortina, Johanna Knoll, Edith Fierro, Efrain Duran, Crystal Amparan; in prose reading, Marisela Cortina and Emigidio Flores; in sight reading, Efrain Duran; and in TV and broadcasting, Edith Fierro.



Receiving red ribbons in sight reading were Edda Robles, Zaide Marinelarena and Saul Newton; in poetry reading, Zaide Marinelarena; in accents, Edda Robles; and in prose reading, Vanessa Garcia, Sandra Perez and Karla Rivera.

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