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Eggs-traordinary Day

Farwell Elementary pupils enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt on April 12 at the County Courthouse lawn. More pictures on page 2.



Texico Schools to join ITV network

Supt. R.L. Richards reported to the Texico School Board on Monday about the school's new ability to have ITV classes.

ITV classes are where students (and area adults) can use a classroom at Texico Schools and use live video and audio feeds to hook up with teachers at other campuses, both high school and college.

This allows students and adults to take college courses, for example, without having to travel to the university. Also, it gives students the ability to take classes at another high school where, for example, the subject is not being taught locally.

Previously, Texico had not been able to have ITV classes with Clovis Community College, explained Dr. Richards, because they were on ENMR • Plateau, while Texico was on Yucca Telecommunications.

But CCC had received a grant to get around this problem. So Texico is looking at joining a group of other schools to work with CCC and Eastern New Mexico University, such as Elida, Melrose, Floyd and Dora.

Dr. Richards estimated it may take up to a year to organize the new program. For example, a room needs to be set up. One possibility is to use the high school library, which has an outside door. This is needed because many classes are offered evenings.

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Brown named Conservation Farmer of the Year

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District announced the winners of its annual Conservation Awards Program.

This year's competition included Area Conservation Farmer/Rancher, an Essay Contest for students 13 and under, a Poster Contest for students 12 years and younger and a Coloring Contest for Kindergarteners and First and Second Graders.

Winners were:

Essay Contest: 1st, Arturo Aguillon, Bovina; 2nd, Heather Miller, Bovina; 3rd, Juan Pinela, Bovina.

Poster Contest: 1st, Ashton Mason, Lazbuddie; 2nd, Karina Galaviz, Lazbuddie; 3rd, Shea Scott, Lazbuddie.

Coloring Contest: 1st, Courtney Bunker, Friona; 2nd, Cheyenne Hill, Farwell; 3rd, Micah Vera, Lazbuddie.

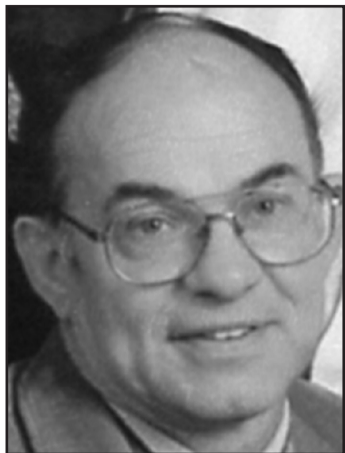
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Texico Wolverines

The 2006 Texico Wolverines baseball team, coached by Richard Luscombe and Ryan Autrey: Zane Anderson, Michael Johnson, Zac Morgan, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate, Buddy Jorde, Theo Marez, Bryan Reeser, Michael Reid, Casey Crist, Courtland Luscombe, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler, Billy Scott, Jesse Walthers, Brett Anderson and Mario Posada. Managers are Brian Sanders and Jordan Broome.

Obituaries



David Bock

David Ray Bock, 54, of Farwell, died April 12 at home.

Services were held Friday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born May 5, 1951, in Eureka, Calif., to George and Rita Bock.

He married Wanna Menning on Aug. 7, 1999, in Farwell.

He was a Vietnam War veteran. He came to Farwell nine years ago from Greenville, S.C.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, David Jr., of New Mexico, and Charles, of Texas; his grandmother, Pearl Holst, and his mother, Rita Olesen, both of Fortuna, Calif.; siblings Sharon Williams, of Arkansas; Carol Harris, of California; George Bock and Mardith Rose, both of Oregon; James Bock, of New Mexico; and Andrew Bock-Olesen, of

California; and 3 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Bledsoe, Joe Walker, Clint Knight, Montana Jones, Greg Howard and David Woven.

The family suggests memorials to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

James Henry

Services were held Saturday at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ for James A. Henry, 92, of Clovis with Jim Gammon officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died April 12 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born Jan. 5, 1914, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to Edward and Jennie Wright. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and retired from the Air Force in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Eva; 2 stepsons, Roy Copeland, of Texico, and Milford Copeland, of Greeley, Colo.; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melburn Johnston, Bob Norris, Curtis Tabor, Don McCasland, John Prater and Ronnie Montague.



Here are more Farwell Easter Egg Hunt pictures.



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Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

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

**Bovina Ridgelea
 Elementary School
 10:30 -- 11:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
 School Library
 1:00 -- 2:00 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
 901 E. 11th St.
 2:30 -- 4:00 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at (806) 250-3315.

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**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
 En la Salon de
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 8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria De
 Bovina -- Ridgelea
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie
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 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**La finca de administracion de Friona
 901 E. 11th St.
 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traigalo a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial, a 250-3315.

SW AG SERVICES HAS NAPA PROMOTION



Gerryl Roach and Jerry Cunningham, from Master Tech in Texico, enjoyed a bite to eat.



Southwest Ag Services in Farwell held a special NAPA promotion day, combined with a free lunch, on April 13.



Kynton Haseloff, with his dad Derrick, shows off a toy he won as a door prize.



Members of the Lazbuddie Shooting Team ran the grill for the day.



Annie Williams holds son Walker as he adjusts his new NAPA hat.



Ysleta Kittrell

It's a Boy

Jobe Barnes

Jobe Owen Barnes was born last Friday in Fort Worth to Kyle and Kaci Barnes, of Crowley, Texas. He weighed 7.8 oz. and was 19 1/4" tall.

Grandparents are Jack and Michele Kirkland, of Farwell.

Great-grandmother is Sue Kirkland, of Farwell. Great-great-grandmother is Della Kirkland, of Farwell.

Registration set

Lazbuddie School kindergarten and pre-k registration starts at 9:30 a.m. on April 28.

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Texico Junior High teams win Buffalo Relays

The Texico Junior High Wolverines won the Buffalo Relays with 85 points. Santa Rosa was 2nd with 82 and Ft. Sumner 3rd with 81.5.

Placing were:
Triple jump Rhet Martin, 2nd, 30'1; Marques Pena, 4th, 29'3.5.

Long jump - Humberto Burciaga, 1st, 16'11; Edgardo Meza, 3rd, 16'6.25.

Discus - Seth Bailey, 1st, 119'11.25.

Shot put - Bailey, 1sst, 46'4.5.

100 hurdles - Burciaga, 4th, 19.70; Martin, 6th, 21.03.

100 dash - Jose Posada, 4th, 12.95.

400 dash - Kegan Hollis, 5th, 1:03.48.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 50.05.

800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:56.36.

800 run - Tyler Strickland, 5th, 2:41.09.

300 hurdles - Jaira Lozano, 4th, 53.73.

1600 medley, Texico, 2nd, 4:37.71.

200 dash - Meza, 2nd, 24.96; Posada, 5th, 28.14; James Conlee, 6th, 28.15.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:56; Burciaga, Bailey,

Conlee, Meza.

The Texico Junior High Lady Wolverines also won their division in the Buffalo Relays, with 126.83 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 92 and Santa Rosa 3rd with 50. Placing were:

Javelin - Cockerham, 4th, 54'3.

Triple jump - Anderson, 1st, 28'5.75; Scanlon, 6th, 25'4.

Long jump - Vidal, 1st, 14'5; Richards, 2nd, 13'5.5.

High jump - Luscombe, 1st, 4'8; Pinnell, tied for 6th, 3'8.

Pole vault - Cockerham, 2nd, 6'0.

Discus - Cockerham, 3rd, 71'4; Rodrigues, 6th, 69'11.

100 hurdles - Luscombe, 2nd, 19.17; Crist, 6th, 21.92.

100 dash -Anderson, 1st, 13.76.

400 dash - Mayfield, 4th, 1:10.20; Corona, 5th, 1:10.20.

1600 run - Heaton, 5th, 7:13.19.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 56.21, Kambrie Reid, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley, Lisa Vidal.

600 run - Mayfield, 2nd, 1:56.73; Fallon Scanlon,

3rd, 2:56.62; Pinnell, 4th, 1:58.58.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 2:02.57, Reid, Katlin Luscombe, Morgan Pinnell, Richards.

800 run - Erin Scanlon, 2nd, 2:53.51; F. Scanlon, 3rd, 2:56.62.

300 hurdles - Luscombe, 2nd, 56.97.

1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:57.40, Richards, Vidal, Reid, Shay Anderson.

200 dash - Shirley, 6th, 31.85.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:40.53, Pinnell, Anderson, Shirley, Vidal.

The Texico varsity girls took 3rd place with 61 points at the Melrose Track Meet on April 13. An asterisk indicates the athletes qualified for the state meet:

Javelin - Richardson, 4th, 102'3.

Triple jump - Richardson, 4th, 30'4.5.

Long jump - Vidal, 6th, 14'4.

High jump - Luscombe, 5th, 4'8.

Discus - Queener*, 1st, 107'5; Stephanie Bailey, 5th, 92'5.75; Brooke Bailey, 6th, 92'2.5.

The Texico varsity boys were 2nd at the Fort Sumner Fox Relays with 43 points. Placing were:

Discus - Adam Engram, 4th, 104.0 1/4.

Long jump - Justin Garrison, 6th, 18'10 1/4.

Triple jump - Mario Posada, 3rd, 38'8 3/4; Aaron Morgan, 6th, 35'1 3/4.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 46.77.

110 hurdles - A. Morgan, 4th, 17.73; R. Morgan, 17.92.

100 dash - Garrison, 3rd, 11.25 (state qualifier).

800 relay - Texico, 5th, 1:42.05.

400 dash - Posada, 2nd,

53.54.

Medley relay - Texico, 6th, 4:20.47.

300 dash -Garrison, 2nd, 23.16 (state qualifier).

1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 3:59.64.



Graduates

Air Force Airman Tyrel Velasquez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is the son Bert Velasquez of Amarillo, and grandson of Lila Watkins of Farwell.

It's a Girl

Zavayia Grace Benoit was born March 23 at University Medical Center in Lubbock to Kristopher and Melissa Benoit, of Farwell.

She weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20" long. She has two brothers, Izaiah, 6, and Zakariah, 3.

Grandparents are Keith and Tina Benoit, of Clovis, and David and Terry Everett, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Oscar and Ruby Lamb, of Floydada, Texas; and Ed and Jessie Wilkinson, and Margie Benoit, all of Las Cruces, N.M.



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| Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m. | Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. | First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie |
| 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.fbctfarwell.org | 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. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. |
| 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 | Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | 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. |
| 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. | New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m. |
| 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. | First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m. | Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. |
| Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday | 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. | 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. |

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Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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| Pam Norton | Lori Hartley |
| Jeff Actkinson | Pablo Lucio |
| Robin Howard | Ryan Williams |
| Charles Christian | |

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Hospital deserves support

May 13 is a key date in Parmer County. It's Election Day.

And there is one very important election. Many voters in our area will be asked to support building a new Parmer County Community Hospital.

As I editorialized last month, this is vital to our area. I support a new hospital 100 percent.

As longtime readers know, I am a conservative person, and that includes when it comes to spending money. But sometimes you need to spend money to continue having a good quality of life.

Having a hospital in our county is a wonderful plus. It employs doctors, nurses, technicians, etc., and all this is most helpful to our tax base.

It's a great selling point to companies that are considering moving into our area. And that is most helpful to our tax base.

But most importantly, it's there for you when it may be a matter of life or death for you or a loved one.

Sometimes you need to spend a dime to make a dollar. Such is the case with providing funding for a new hospital facility.

If you live within the PCCH district and find

those resolutions on your ballot, it would be most helpful to you, to your community, and to your county to vote in their support.

There was one segment of last week's Texas run-off elections that caught my eye.

It involved the race for the Democrats' U.S. Senate nomination between political newcomer Barbara Ann Radnofsky and perennial candidate Gene Kelly.

Radnofsky, a Houston attorney, won the Democrat nomination, and will face Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in November. Radnofsky is a long-shot to win.

But what would have been a real long-shot to win was if Kelly had won the Democrat nomination.

This fella is 80 years old and has run 10 times over the years, all highly unsuccessful. He never really campaigns, just banks on folks to vote for him because of his name. It seems to be a pleasant hobby.

We all remember that Gene Kelly was a famous song and dance ("Singing in the Rain") star in the movies in the 1940s and 1950s. Well, Texas' Gene Kelly is not the same guy.

But... Take a look at the Parmer County results last week: Kelly only lost to

Radnofsky, 8-5. Don't you just love politics.

Heck, next time there is a primary election, I'm voting Democrat just to cast my vote for Kelly!

A short note on Tom DeLay's decision not to seek re-election to Congress:

Good.

And a note on that George Congresswoman who slapped a security guard after being stopped from entering the Capital illegally.

Lady, I know that folks who are in Congress feel they are above the law. But you don't have to make a public statement about it.

I have been reading the past couple of weeks about GOP stalwarts like Condy and Powell saying lots of mistakes have been made in Iraq following Saddam Hussein's fall.

Folks, I started writing about that two years ago. Only now, do our nation's leaders acknowledge it.

Do you see what I mean when I say we have really lousy leaders in the U.S.? They only figured it out two years after I did.

As I write this, the agreement between Congressional leaders on a plan to deal with the immigration mess has fallen apart.



Golf practice

Dan Patterson prepares for the regional golf tournament with a bit of practice at the Farwell Country Club.

The Latest

A baby shower is planned for high school counselor Robbie Allred on May 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Texico High School lounge.

Parmer County Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrests of persons responsible for stealing diesel fuel from Charles Oil Co. at their fuel location in Rhea.

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To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
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District 4 (Santa Rosa)
District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
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Conservation Farmer

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All award winners will be recognized at their individual school awards assemblies. All essay and poster contest winners were eligible for Area competition after winning locally. Area One consists of the 51 counties in the Panhandle.

Area winners will be honored at a Conservation Awards Banquet May 4 in Plainview. This year's Parmer County honorees will be: James Brown of Lazbuddie, Conservation Farmer; Heather Hill of Bovina, Area 2nd place in essay writing, and Arturo Aguilero of Bovina, Area 3rd place in essay writing.

Brown was raised on the farm in Parmer County where his dad farmed all of his life. James graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1962 and earned a bachelor's degree in plant science in 1967 from West Texas State University. In 1966, he married Diane Wilson in Muleshoe. They have three children, Courtney, Lang and Debbie.

James is the owner/operator of Corvette Farms. Currently farming approximately 1,500 acres, he produces a rotation of corn and cotton with cover crops of wheat and rye.

James practices minimum tillage and was one of the first Parmer County farmers to adopt additional water saving practices such as replacing furrow irrigation with center pivot irrigation, the use of moisture blocks and the use of private crop consultation to help determine when to irrigate to obtain maximum efficiency.

James also employs high residue cover crops to help control wind erosion and to retain moisture, always planting into the residue to maintain soil tilth and to build nutrients in the soil.

James works closely with the Parmer County Extension Service, planting experimental test plots, evaluating different types of cotton and chemicals and their effect on each other.

A deacon of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, James is also involved in numerous agriculture organizations.

Dr. Brown to speak at revival



The Spring Conference is scheduled April 27-29 at New Light Baptist Church in Farwell.

Speaking will be Dr. Diana Brown, CEO and founder of "A Renewed Mind Ministries" in Mesquite, Texas.

Dr. Brown graduated from Farwell High in 1967. She attended New Light Baptist Church with her parents, the late Rev. Lawrence and Dessie Bryant, church founders.

Dr. Brown graduated from Mary Harden University in Belton, Texas, in 1997 with a master's degree. She received her doctorate from Minnesota Graduate School of Theology in 2001.

She is also a certified social worker.

The conference will be presented by Pastor Bryan and Carolyn Phillips.

Services times (all mdt) will be: Thursday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, workshop from 9:10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with musical at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Sharon Askew at 482-9047.

County SWCD will help with workshop fees

The Pedernales Soil & Water Conservation District will host "Studies in Conservation of Natural Resources Workshop" for teachers June 13-15 at the Franklin Family Ranch in Johnson City, Texas.

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District will provide the registration fee, which includes lodging, meals and materials, for four teachers from Parmer County. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to and from the event.

Teachers interested in attending should call the Parmer County SWCD before May 5.

Texico ITV

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Another possibility is to buy a trailer.

Besides students and adults being able to take high school and college classes through ITV, the system can be used for other types of training, such as for firefighters and EMS workers.

Or coaches, for example, instead of traveling to one location for a meeting, can now meet via the TV network.

Dr. Richards plans to set up a committee to get the ITV program working. He said that if any school district residents would like to serve on it, to call the school administration building.

Also, if anyone has ideas on ways to use the ITV program that have not been mentioned above, to contact him.

In other business, the board:

-- Agreed to help finance the trip to FCCLA nationals in Nashville this summer. Two Texico girls, Barbara Vidal and Sarah Montano, qualified for the trip at the state meet.

-- Heard that the cheerleaders ranked high at the state contest.

-- Approved two substitute cafeteria workers: Mary McWhorter and Sanjuana Maldonado.

-- Purchased a new ag pickup truck. The current ag pickup will be turned over to the school's maintenance department. and the current maintenance department truck will be sold at auction this summer.

-- Got state approval to use its \$87,000 grant to renovate the playground.

-- Got a progress update on compaction work by Stephens Construction at the new baseball field. A lot of trash is being hauled away.

-- Rehired certified teaching staff.

-- Had no discussion on adding a girls' sport. The board will wait until the summer to make a decision.

Several parents have come to recent board meeting, pushing for girls' softball to be added.

The school took a survey of students and found them to rank their favorite sports in this order: 1, golf; 2, tennis; 3, soccer; and 4, fast-pitch softball.

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Notice of the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, 2006.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws.

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| FLOYD EXCHANGE | |
| JIMA WIDENER | MRS. MIKE (TAMMY) LEE |
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Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at the meeting.

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 1:00-2:00 pm
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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 16, German Rey, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On April 15, Alfredo T. Alonzo, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated robbery. Case pending before the grand jury.

On April 12, Roberto Martinez Jr., 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license enhanced. Case pending in county court.

On April 12, Leanna Cole, 45, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On April 13, Margaret Cisneros, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (endangering a child). Case pending in district court.

On April 10, Charles Jones, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On April 10, Jarren Daniel, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (evading arrest with a vehicle / burglary of a building). Case pending in district court.

On April 11, William Banister, 41, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On to Area!

Here's how Farwell athletes did at the Area track meet last week in Wolfforth. The top 4 in each event advance to Regionals next week.

The Farwell boys finished tied for 12th with 14 points.

Alex Olmos qualified for Area by placing 3rd in the 400 dash in 51.86.

Williams signs

Texico High senior Curtis Williams signed a letter of intent on Tuesday for a scholarship to be on the livestock judging team at Coffeyville, Kan., Community College. He is pictured with his parents, Rod and Tana Williams, and Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell. At Coffeyville, famed judging coach Brian Anderson is a teacher.



Curtis Williams signing letter of intent.

We would like to thank Billy Johnson, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Wilbur Ellis - Farwell, and 5 Star Cattle for purchasing our pigs at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Caitlyn Stancell
Emily Stancell



Matt Pruitt

Pruitt begins police job

Matt Pruitt started his new post as Farwell police chief on Monday.

"I would like each business and their owners to either call or stop by my office with information on their business, such as contacts, key holders, and security companies," said Pruitt.

"Also, I would like the citizens to know that I have an open door policy and if they would like to meet me and just say hi, or if they have any problems or complaints, please bring it to my attention so we can handle there problems."

Pruitt has found a home in Farwell, and his daughter, Emilee, is now an 8th grade student at Farwell Junior High School.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Rene Snead - Rex Wells, W/2 S7 T5S R4E.
- Travis Bessire - Nick Bamert, SW/4 S66 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.
- HUD - Swartz & Brough Inc., L39 B1 Western Addition.
- John Henderson - James McElreath, L12 B3 Staley.
- Ramon Gonzalez - Flor Silguero, L4 B44 Friona.
- John Agee et al - Ronald Ashford, NW/4 S13 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Stanley Altiser - Ollie Odle Jr., S/2 NES/4 S10 Blk C Rhea Brothers.
- Morris Phillips - Max Villarreal, L17 B4 Mimo Addition.
- Floyd Schueler - Leon Meeks, SW?4 S26 T2N R1E, NW/4 S35 T2N R1ES; SE/4 S27 T2N RS1ES.
- Ovidio Balli - David Varela, E/2 L5-6 B24 Friona.



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In Contract
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In Contract
NE of Lazbuddie, 16 acres irrigated, 1 irrigation well with circle sprinkler, 400 gpm well.

In Contract
2 story brick home in Farwell. 2 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat/refrig. air, 2 car garage - good neighborhood.

In Contract
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Bovina. Large lot. Good neighborhood.

In Contract
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Under Contract
NEW LISTING - nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, Sunroom, large utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, 2 metal barns on approx. 3-4 acres.

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Farwell looks into possibility of grant to help renovate homes

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday decided to look into the possibility of getting a state grant to help homeowners rebuild or renovate their homes.

The HOME program (owner occupied housing assistance) has HUD funds available for up to \$275,000 per community for 2007-2008.

A grant of that amount typically aids about five houses that are in bad shape. Targeted are owners who are elderly and low-income and cannot afford major repairs to their homes.

If Farwell were to receive such a grant, the city would have to come up with \$34,000 in matching funds -- \$12,500 in cash and the remainder in in-kind contributions.

The deadline for applying is April 28 so the council took action now, and plans to invite a HOME spokesman to attend the next meeting to learn more about the program. Farwell can still back out of the program at a later date.

In other business, the

council:

-- Approved a building permit for Jose Nicolas at 506 8th St. for a garage and utility room.

-- Hired Mac Heald, of High Plains Pest Control, for the annual spraying at the cemetery, fire hall and city park, if needed.

-- Extended the burn ban for another 90 days to stay in conjunction with the county's ban.

The question of whether to allow 4th of July fireworks came up. This will be looked into.

-- Approved spending about \$8,000 to repair the EMS building roof.

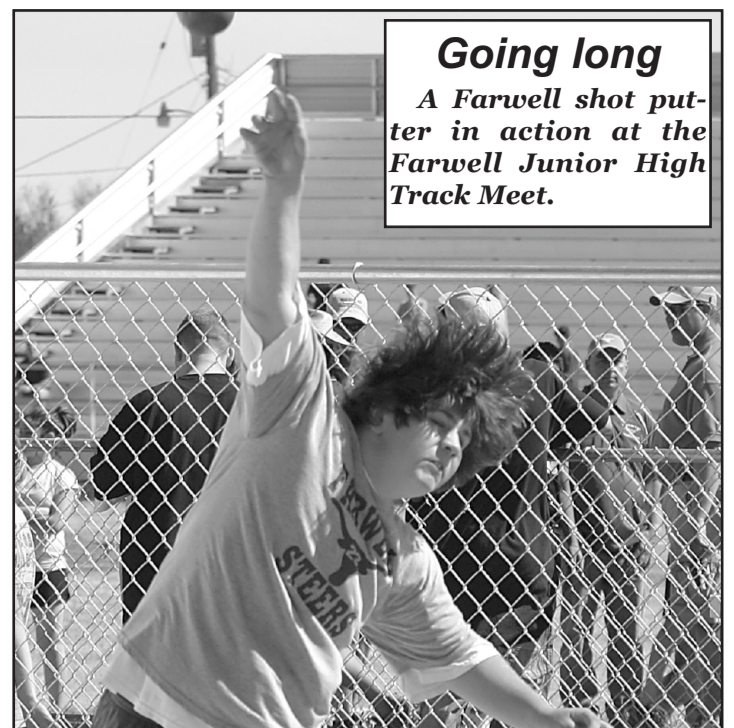
-- Agreed to the request of new Police Chief Matt Pruitt to buy a computer system for his reports. The initial cost is about \$2,500, and \$250 a year to keep it going.

The council also may add a second police officer this year.

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report that Duke Kirkland, owner of Kirkland Pump Co., would like to buy about 4 acres of city land behind his business.

Mace was authorized to talk with Kirkland about a possible trade of the land for well work.

-- Received a preliminary notice from Xcel Energy about their proposed rate hike, that was reported in the Tribune earlier this month. Also, Duncan Disposal may be putting into effect a 3 percent rate increase.



Going long
A Farwell shot put-ter in action at the Farwell Junior High Track Meet.

Parmer County Treasurer's Office is now accepting applications for a fulltime position with full benefits.

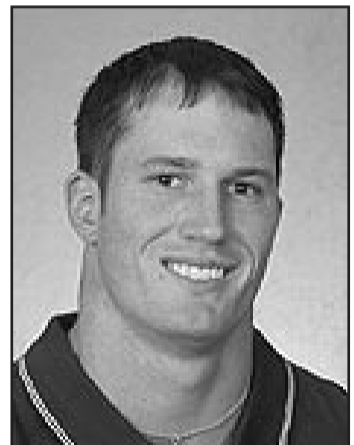
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Haile plays

In the annual Texas A&M football spring game on April 8, Friona's Nathan Haile, No. 17, played at line-backer. He is majoring in biology and carries a 3.85 grade point average.

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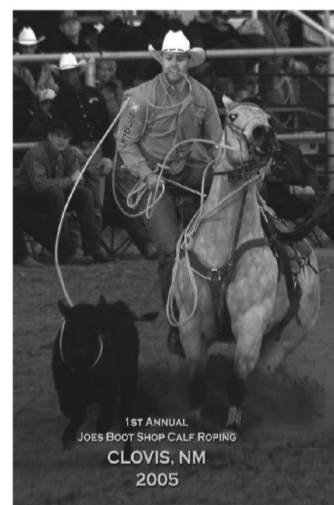
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The Latest

Farwell School athletic director Mark Anglin was hospitalized over the weekend.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

A surprise birthday party will be held for Mary Mesman on April 23 at the Farwell Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m.

This is a come and go party in honor of her 70th birthday that was actually on April 15.

Please help keep this a secret. Her family and friends have worked very hard to make "Operation FM" (Fool Mary!) a success.

A bridal shower for Khallie Foster, bride-elect of Micah Ruthardt, will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on May 13 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Selections are available at Farwell Hardware, Wal-Mart, Dillard's, Linens & Things, and Pansies, Posies, Potpourri.

Also last week, the Texico JV split a double-header with Clovis "C". In game 1, Texico won 14-7; then Clovis won, 14-1.

Farwell band gets top ratings

Farwell High's Band had a huge day at the district UIL competition in Sudan last week. Farwell got top ratings (division 1) in both sight reading and concert.



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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF
PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County Hospital District, 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 13, 2006, for voting on three (3) expiring seats on the Board of Directors and two (2) hospital district propositions.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- Box 1 – City Council Chamber Office - Friona, Texas
- Box 2 – EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Box 3 – Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- Box 4 – High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

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between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 and ending on May 9, 2006.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

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A los votantes registrados del Parmer County Hospital District, Texas:

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
Baseball season is in full swing for our area boys and girls! The Farwell Little League recently held sign-ups and the teams are practicing for the upcoming baseball season. We encourage everyone to come out and watch these players as often as they can.

The new group of officers for the league have made several decisions for the direction that it will be taking for this season and for the next. We have tried to keep the costs as low for play in the league as possible. However, we did have to increase the player fee for one child and we implemented a multiple-child discount this season. But in order to keep our player costs down, we must then rely on the generosity of our sponsors.

We are now in the process of contacting and signing on sponsors for the Little League. In the past, we have had a small group of willing business owners and companies to sponsor the league. While we deeply appreciate their generosity, we are now in need of additional help.

As a future money saving effort for the organization, we have decided to purchase regular uniform shirts that will be returned to the league at the end of each season for all divisions of players. This uniform will also include a team cap. We estimate that cost of these uniforms will increase our league cost for this year only by about \$150 per team.

The cost of sponsoring a full team is now \$300 and a half-sponsorship is \$150. We are asking for help from the community in this effort.

If you would be willing to donate to this effort or would like to sponsor a team or sponsor uniforms, please contact one of our Little League officers whose names and numbers follow. We would greatly appreciate any and all help in this matter.

We also appreciate the willingness and dedication of our volunteer coaches, assistants and all the families and businesses that make the league endeavor possible.

Sincerely,
Mike Ratke - 481-3295 or 825-2220
Sammy Herrera - 481-3461 or (505)791-1662

Important band meeting set

The Farwell Band Boosters will hold a very important year-end meeting on April 27 at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

At this meeting, scholarship criteria will be discussed and the needs for the upcoming concert are on the agenda.

Officers for the 2006-2007 school year will also

be nominated and elected.

This meeting is for all parents, grandparents and residents interested in supporting the band program and the students

The Band Boosters ran the concession stand during the Farwell Jr. High district track meet last week. Booster Club President Pam Scott

Texico High School honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico High School 5th six weeks honor rolls:

All A's
Seniors - Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lori Richardson, Aaron Vaughan.
Juniors - Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas, Warren Jorde.

Sophomores - Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal, Daniel Schueler.

Freshmen - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Jaryse Harris, Levi Richards.

A-B
Seniors - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Elizabeth Autrey, Stephanie Bailey, Zachary Morgan, Curtis Williams.
Juniors - Dominique Askew, Rebecca Fry, Justin Garrison, John Grado, Tyler Luce, Ken Moore, Leslie Vannatta.

Sophomores - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Aaron Lockmiller.

Freshmen - Markita Askew, Lindy Barden, Kristy Beltran, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Holly Harrison, Anette Monarrez, Mario Posada, Tabitha Wallin, Glen Wike.

Obituary

Luzelena Ramirez
Services for Luzelena Ramirez, infant daughter of Julian and Diana Ramirez, were held Tuesday at Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Barron and Fr. Leal officiating. She died April 14 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born April 14 in Lubbock. Surviving are her parents, of Bovina; 4 sisters, Isabel, Cristal Maria, Ruby and Anabel Ramirez, all of Bovina; and grandparents, Ramon and Maria DeJesus Ramirez, and Eulaia and Antonia Martinez.

thanked the parents and students that worked so hard to make it a success and the public, parents and students that bought items.

The group served hot grilled hamburgers in addition to the regular concession items.

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Theo Marez pitched, striking out 9; with Zane Anderson doing the closing.

Marez had a grand slam home run, while Aaron Vaughn had 2 homers -- one a grand slam and the other good for 3 runs. Both grand slams came in the 4th inning. Mario Posada also hit a homer.

Coach Ryan Autrey said the team batted well and played good defense.

The 2nd game lasted only 3 innings, due to a loss of sun light and no

field lights. The Wolverines won, 25-3.

Vaughan pitched all 3 innings, striking out 6.

Jesse Walthers had a solo home run, and Marez knocked out a 3-run homer.

Art show, concert slated

Mark your calendar: The annual Farwell School Band spring concert will be on May 18.

A concert will be given at 9 a.m. for students, and another at 7 p.m. for adults.

The annual Farwell School art show will be held the same day, from 6 to 7 p.m.

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Wednesday - pig in a blanket, pork & beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk, pumpkin cake.

Farwell
Monday - pizza sticks, tossed salad, corn on cob, apple, milk.
Tuesday - sausage wrap, ranch style beans, dill spears, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili cheese fries, taco salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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PRESBYTERIAN



Bovina scholars announced

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Bovina High School:

All A's
Freshmen - Hannah Miller, Sandra Ortiz, Esmeralda Saucedo.

Seniors -- Diana Delarosa, Vanessa Garcia, Johanna Knoll, Dorothy Martinez, Saul Mrtinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, Juana Roldan.

A-B
Freshmen - Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Audrie Terrones.

Sophomores -- Norma Castillo, Marisela Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Ruby Vela.

Juniors - Alfonso Espinoza, Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo, Jeremy Vasquez.

Seniors - Marco Castaneda, Joshua Guevara, Michael Ortiz, Edda Robles, Bacilio Viernes.

Bachicha, Guevara advance to Regional

Bovina athletes did exceptionally well at the Area track meet last week.

Moving on to Regionals next week will be:
-- Jessica Bachicha, who won both the discus, 109'8, and shot put, 34'8 1/2, events at Area.

-- Yesenia Guevara, who was 2nd in the high jump with a leap of 5'0. She had finished 3rd at district with a jump of 4'8.

Yesenia also will be an alternate at Regionals in the 300 hurdles since she finished 5th in the event at Area.

Lucero Saucedo finished 6th in the 100 hurdles, and Dorothy Martinez finished 6th in the shot put.

Alfie Espinoza was the only boy athlete picked to be at Area. He finished 5th in the 100 dash, and will be an alternate for Regionals.

BEDC sets time frame for incentive fund OK's


The Bovina Economic Development Corp. Board has voted to set a 60-day time limitation for incentive fund contracts to be accepted before being reinstated back into the BEDC general fund.

Recently, an incentive grant was approved for a Bovina man who sought to open a restaurant in town. But this has not panned out so far.

In other business, the BEDC:
-- Approved funds for wind data research on currently city owned tower.

-- Okayed director Jim Bob Swafford to arrange a meeting with David Carr of the Alternative Energy Institute in Canyon to come and explain to the board the process of wind data equipment, data, collection and cost.

-- Approved 70 percent of the BEDC's annual budget be set aside for long range funding and 30 percent be used for small incentive fund contract consideration.



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Last week, we carried the story on Leonel Carrillo, who has a severe liver problem and is hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Houston.

If you want to contact Leonel, here is the e-mail to use:

www.texaschildrenshospital.org/parents/patientgreeting/default.aspx

High School teacher Pam Lockmiller reported that the bake sale for Leonel was a huge success, raising \$300.

"Thanks to the Bovina Schools students, faculty, and staff as well as the Bovina citizens who donated the food. Daena Carrillo, Leonel's sister, told us he is doing better, but it is not yet known if he will need a transplant," said Mrs. Lockmiller

BCN is having an open house for the public on April 27th from 4 to 6 p.m. We will be showing Dish Network, Valor DSL as well as Valor phone services.

Bovina's baseball season only has three more games left: the Mustangs host Kress on April 21, play at Ralls on April 25, and host Crosbyton on May 2.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:
Monday - lasagna, pepperoni pizza, garlic toast, peas, tossed salad, carrot, celery, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, hamburger, green beans, LTOP, french fries, cowboy bread, milk.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, pears, milk.

Thursday - BBQ franks, hamburgers, bread, potato chips, corn, tossed salad, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

Friday - chicken pot pie, pepperoni pizza, mixed veg-gies, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, juice bars, milk.

Some Bovina Elementary calendar notes for you:
April 21, 3rd grade field trip; April 28, pre-k field trip; May 4, Cinco De Mayo celebration; May 12, 5th grade field trip; May 18, Rocket Day; May 19, Field Day; May 23, Head Start promotion ceremony; May 24, awards assembly; and May 25, kindergarten graduation at 9:30 a.m.



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Patrick Pena is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is March 20. Parents are Chris & Laura Pena. Siblings are Angel & Chris. Grandparents are Juan & Rosa. He likes riding his bike and scooter. His favorite foods are hamburgers, chicken and pork chops. His favorite colors are blue, brown, green. He hates cold weather and thunder.

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Carl Davis was elected Farwell PTA president.
Gerald Hardage won a first place at a Hobbs auto show with his custom sports car.
Bert Neeley sold the Friona Star to W.H. Graham Jr. of Farwell and Joe Osborn of Friona.
Bovina Mustangs' Darrell Read no-hit the Farwell Steers in a baseball game. The Steers then beat Lazbuddie, 4-3, as George Washington scored the winning run after a single by Truitt Hardage.
Edith Ann Walling celebrated her 80th birthday.
Earl Stevenson was re-elected Bovina school board president.
Neighbors of R.L. Douglas Jr. helped plow his farm fields after Mrs. Douglas suffered a heart attack, and died shortly thereafter.

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Bovina Schools will offer summer school from June 5 to 30.

Mark it on your calendars now:
Vacation Bible School sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bovina om 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 4.

A shower honoring R.J. Barrett, bride-elect of Tyson Kerby, will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on May 7 at the First Baptist Church. of Bovina.

When you see Bovina High Supt. Bill Bizzell, ask him about that fantastic chip shot by made on Hole No. 1 on Saturday at the Chaparral Golf Course in Clovis. Unbelievable!


Word has been received of the death of Johnnie "Jan" Spikes, 65, of Clovis. She died April 13 at home.

During her 34-year teaching career, she taught for awhile at Bovina Schools.

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team lost its games last week to Hale Center, New Deal and Nazareth.

Coach Guevara didn't have anything special to add. The Mustangs are winless in district.

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A special "job well done" to the folks who put on the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. The entertainer, Mrs. Mercer, was really great!

High School sports is starting to wind down, but here's a look at the week ahead:
The regional track meet is at Levelland April 28-29 and we hope some of our Farwell and Bovina tracksters qualify for it.
The Farwell boys' golf team, plus Britton Barrett and Dellani Jones, have qualified for the regional golf meets April 24-25 in Lubbock. The girls play at Elm Grove and the boys tee off at Reese.
Bovina's baseball season only has three more games left: the Mustangs host Kress on April 21, play at Ralls on April 25, and host Crosbyton on May 2.
The Texico Wolverines' baseball team has a double-header with San Jon on April 21, then a double-header with Grady on April 24. All four games are in Clovis. On April 26, the JV and varsity teams host Santa Rosa.
Texico varsity tracksters will participate in the EPAC meet at Ft. Sumner on April 20, then host the Texico Invitational on April 25.

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Bovina utility rates going up

The Bovina City Council on April 13 discussed two different utility rate hike cases.

As reported in the Tribune last month, Bovina, along with many other Panhandle communities, had opposed a rate hike for Atmos Energy to provide more funding for infrastructure improvements.

The Texas Railroad Commission allowed the rate hike.

But Bovina, along with the other cities, is appealing the Railroad Commission's decision in District Court.

There is an associated case pending in a Dallas court involving such an appeal of Atmos' hike. If the judge rules for Atmos in the Dallas case, it pretty much ends Bovina's appeal. Thus, an eye will be kept on that Dallas case.

Also, Xcel Energy has sent a preliminary message to Bovina (and other cities) that it plans to seek a rate hike from the Public Utility Commission.

So Bovina residents can likely look forward to higher electric rates to go along with the gas rate hike.

If the PUC approves Xcel's request, the typical customer would have his bill increase about \$6,29, or about 6.9 percent.

But the fight by several Panhandle communities, reported City Manager Ernest Terry, against Atmos' hike delayed that hike five months, saving customers \$12.1 million.

In other business, the

council:

-- Set the next meeting for May 11. The council also will meet May 18 to canvass the city election results.

-- Heard EMS volunteer director Larry Mitchell give an update on his department.

The council is considering hiring a part-time EMS director due to all the work that is involved. Mitchell has been volunteering his time.

The Bovina EMS needs more members. If you would be interested in helping, contact Mitchell at McCallum Insurance Agency.

-- Approved a resolution supporting state Rep. David Swinford's plans to build a transmission infrastructure to use Panhandle wind farms to send wind energy from the Panhandle to East Texas.

This plan also has been supported by the Parmer County Commissioners.

The plan would be funded by the state if the Legislature approves it.

-- Discussed the upcoming city elections. Terry said he has paper ballots as a backup in case the electronic machines have problems.

-- Heard Terry report that a Bovina resident was thinking of seeking a variance for a corral to keep horses in within the city limits.

It appears that the resident would be allowed to keep the horses within the city limits on a temporary basis, such as overnight; but permanently, no.

Bovina sweeps SWCD conservation essay contest

Bovina students swept the top three places in the 2006 Parmer County Conservation Awards Program.

Arturo Aguillon was 1st; Heather Miller, 2nd, and Juan Pinela, 3rd, in the conservation essay contest.

City Park vandalized

From Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry:

On Thursday, April 13, the City Park was vandalized by a group of teenage boys.

They broke and demolished one of the concrete picnic benches. The picnic tables, in the park, have been etched, painted, and defaced. The newly planted trees have been broken and torn up.

Summer weather brings out the kids and they want to use the park, which they should use. The park is for the public. The vandalism and misuse of the park harms everyone when destructive people deface the trees, playground equipment, picnic tables, and trash dumpster.

When people destroy the park, city workers have to spend time and taxpayers' money to clean up the mess -- time and money that they could be spending elsewhere, such as for sewers and streets. Vandalism is a crime against everyone.

Bovina citizens, especially those who live next to the City Park, Memorial Park, and the Bovina baseball park, need to be vigilant and watchful. Report any suspicious activity to the police. It's a community problem.

They will receive: 1st place, \$100 savings bond; 2nd, \$75 savings bond, and 3rd, \$50 savings bond.

All three essays went on to compete in the Area contest. In that contest, Heather placed 2nd and Arturo was 3rd. Each has been invited to attend, with their parents, the Area 1 Conservation Awards Banquet on May 4 at the Plainview Country Club.

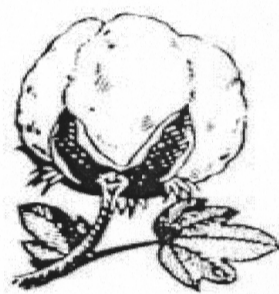


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The last thing George Frye expected when he left the house one March morning was to end up in the hospital, but at about 3:00 in the afternoon an 800 pound steer got the better of him and kicked him right in the thigh. His first stop was Parmer County Community Hospital.

After an initial trauma assessment and stabilization by a team of seven qualified medical staff, he was transferred to Amarillo for a fractured leg. Following surgery, he was relieved that he could return to PCCH for a significant amount of treatment close to his home, family and friends. He was admitted to PCCH for re-habilitation services in the Swing Bed Unit, where he received daily physical therapy treatment until he was able to return home.

After treatment Mr. Frye stated, "It is so nice to have a top notch hospital in your hometown. I was a person, not just a number. The care provided here is first class with comfort, convenience and hometown hospitality." He went on to say "that the nursing care he received in Amarillo did not even compare to the nursing care he received in Friona."

From all of us at PCCH, Mr. Frye, we wish you a full and speedy recovery, and we appreciate your support!

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En Marzo, la última cosa que el Sr. George Frye esperaba, cuando dejo su casa esa ma_ana, era terminar en el hospital. Serca de las 3:00 p.m. un toro de 800 libras lo envistio golpeandolo directamente en el muslo derecho. El primer lugar a donde llego fue al hospital de Parmer County Community.

Despues de los primeros auxilios y de ser estabilizado, por un equipo de siete personas altamente capacitados medicamente, fue transportado a Amarillo por una pierna fracturada, despues de la circugia, fue dado de alta, donde pudo regresar a PCCH por un tiempo minimo de tratamiento, serca a su casa, familia y amigos. Fue ingresado a PCCH para servicios de rehabilitacion en la unidad de Swing Bed, donde recibio servicios diarios de terapia fisica, asta que fue finalmente dado de alta para regresar a su hogar.

Despues del tratamiento, el Sr. Frye declaro, "Es muy agradable tener un hospital altamente capacitado en tu propia comunidad. Fui una persona, no solamente un número. Esta es una facilidad de primera clase, con comodidad, conveniencia y de hospitalidad comunitaria. Terminó por declara que los servicios de enfermeria que recibio en Amarillo no se comparaban en lo mas minimo a los servicios recibidos en Friona."

De parte de todo el personal de PCCH, Sr. Frye, le deceamos una total y pronta recuperacion y apreciamos su apoyo!

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On your marks, get set, go!

Sunday's Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Lions Club, at the city park was fun for all.



Members of the Bovina High School baseball team helped hide the candy.



Eloy Aleman enjoyed the day with his son E.J., and Ramon Garcia who turned 17 on Easter day.



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Raffle winners announced

The Bovina Firefighters held a raffle on Sunday. F.J. Flores, of Bovina, and Tsidoro Jimenez, of Friona, won \$50 gift certificates, and Cecelia Schueler, of Rhea, won a box of rib eye steaks.

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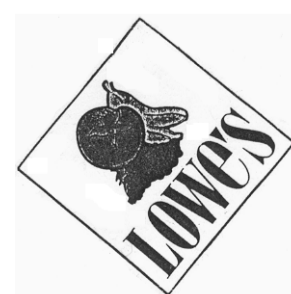
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