

THE STATE LINE

# TRIBUNE

"Official Publication of Parmer County"

APRIL 5, 2007 NUMBER 35 95th YEAR 50 CENTS



Charla Corn

## Charla Corn co-hosts 'Karaoke Dokey'

Charla Corn, a 1998 Farwell High graduate, is the co-host of a prime time program on Country Music Television (CMT).

The show is entitled "Karaoke Dokey." It uses a light-hearted format about amateur singers imitating country western greats.

Each new episode airs at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays. The show is rebroadcast at various times through the week.

The show has received positive feed-

back and Charla has agreed to participate in the show through February 2008.

Charla also hosts an internet program for CMT called "Wide Open Country," plus having other responsibilities at the station.

She is the daughter of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell.

Her dad reports she loves her job and feels blessed to be working in the entertainment business.

For the first time in about 15 years students at Farwell High School captured their UIL District Academic Meet.

Farwell scored a resounding 428, easily topping 2nd place Sudan, which had 290 points. Springlake-Earth was 3rd with 130.

All students who finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd will advance to the regional contest April 13 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Eleven teams participated.

Farwell UIL academic coordinator is Angela Hall.

Individual results were:

Accounting -- Brooke Lunsford, 4th; Amanda Martin, 5th; Sarah Herington, 6th.

Current Issues -- Brett Howard, 1st.

Computer Applications - Brooke Lunsford, 2nd; Shelby Christian, 3rd.

Editorial Writing -- Bryce Howard, 2nd; Lauren Beaubien, 3rd.

Feature Writing -- Brianna Anglin, 1st; Nina

Galvan, 2nd; Megan Patrick, 3rd.

Headline Writing -- Chanel Castillo, 1st; Alicia Porter, 2nd; Jourdan Kirkland, 5th.

Informative Speaking -- Kade Foste, 1st; Alicia Porter, 2nd.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -- Ashleigh Mesman, 1st; Kami Schmidt, 2nd; Jacque Caporusso, 3rd.

Math -- Brooke Lunsford, 2nd.

News Writing -- Lindsey Mullin, 1st; Derrick Chandler, 2nd.

Persuasive Speaking -- Cameron Kirkland, 1st; Blake O'Hare, 4th.

Poetry Interpretation -- Elisa Smith, 1st; Mikaela Cenicerros, 3rd; Annette Torres, 4th.

Prose Interpretation -- Blake O'Hare, 2nd; Nina Galvan, 4th.

Ready Writing -- Alicia Porter, 2nd.

Social Studies -- Hayley Fowler, 5th.

Spelling and Vocabulary -- Torrey Davis, 5th.

Team results were: Accounting -- Farwell, 2nd, Brooke Lunsford, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Miriam Delgado.

Current Issues -- Farwell, 2nd, Brett Howard, Kade Foster, Cameron Kirkland, Matt Barnes.

Cross Examination Debate -- Farwell, 1st, Jourdan Kirkland and Lauren Beaubien; Farwell, 2nd, Blake O'Hare and Alicia Porter; Farwell, 3rd, Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland.

Journalism -- Fawell, 1st.

Math -- Farwell, 1st, Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin.

Speech -- Farwell, 1st.

## Texico dairy judging team qualifies for nationals

It was another day of excellent last week for Texico FFA students participating in the New Mexico FFA state career development events.

Texico finished 4th in the production sweepstakes. This marks the 7th year in a row that Texico finished in the top 5 at state.

The Texico Dairy Judging Team finished 1st, thus qualifying them for the national FFA convention at Louisville, Ky., next year.

Members were Melissa Freitas, 2nd high individual; Bryn Mayfield, 3rd high individual; Mikaela Cherry and Aaron Lockmiller.

The Texico Meats Judging Team took 2nd place in their category, qualifying them for the National Western Contest in Denver.

Members were Braeden Hadley, top high individual; Shelby Queener, Jaryse Harris and Laiken Crist.

Continued on Page 2



## Easter Egg hunt

The Farwell Convalescent Center held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday with lots of kids getting after it. Pictured at left are Joceline Mendez and "Peter Cotton Tail." At right is Cassie Gonzales.

## BTD to honor 7 original 'Braille' volunteers

The Border Town Days Committee held its first meeting of the year on Monday.

They voted to honor seven ladies who have worked on the Braille Bibles at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat since the work began 35 years ago and are still contributing to the project today:

Martha Schueler, Mary Kalbas, Mary Helen Gohlke, Lorene Dannheim, Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Alice Ramm and Esther Sachs.

These volunteers were charter members of Work Center No. 67 and still attend the weekly Braille work sessions. Their mission is to manufacture, bind, pack and ship Braille books of the Bible and other Christian materials to blind and sight-impaired people all over the world.

The ladies will ride on a float in the BTD parade and receive special certificates during the Day in the Park activities.

BTD, as always, is held the last Saturday in July.

The committee also picked the theme for this year -- the 100th anniversary of Parmer County. The slogan, as suggested by Patti Johnson, will be "Looking Back, Moving Forward."

In other business, the committee:

-- Re-elected its officers: Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; Ann Cooper, treasurer; and DeeDee Pomper, secretary.

-- Set the next meeting date for May 7.

-- Discussed ways to get more parade participants. Last year's parade was shorter than usual. One reason was that there was another parade in Hereford the same day, thus the number of antique cars and tractors was down.

-- Approved the treasurer's report from Mrs. Cooper. The committee has a balance of \$3,463.39 in its account.

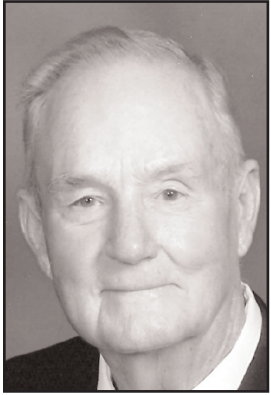


'Doppler Dave'

"Doppler Dave" Oliver will speak at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets for the steak dinner (with all the fixings) are \$15 and are available at many local businesses, such as the banks and State Line Tribune. Oliver is now in his 21st year as Chief Meteorologist at KFDA-TV.



**Obituaries**



**Joe Jones**

Joe W. Jones, 84, of Farwell, died April 1 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Coryell County, Texas.

He joined the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war, he attended Texas A&M University, where he graduated in 1948.

He worked as assistant county agent for Lubbock County from 1948 until 1950, when he moved to Farwell. He served as Parmer County extension agent from 1950-61 during which time he helped many producers locate their first irrigation wells.

He joined Security State Bank in 1961, where he worked for 44 years before retiring in 2006.

He was a founding member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and a long-time member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, and was selected Farwell Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1983. He also served as chairman of the Texico-Farwell Youth Commission.

He married Mary Irene

Shanks on June 25, 1955 at West Camp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Flora Jones; and a brother, Bruce.

Surviving are his wife; a sister Eva Edwards, of Gatesville, Texas; 2 sons, Russ, of Canadian; and Brad, of Euless, Texas; and 2 granddaughters.

Memorials are suggested to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Farwell, TX 79325, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Services were held Wednesday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Bobbie Murphy**

Memorial services were held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Farmington, N.M., for Bobbie Jean Murphy, 55, with Bishop Randy Foutz conducting.

She died March 15.

She was born May 28, 1951, in Bisbee, Ariz., to Duane Spain and Bonnie Woltman.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a foster parent and had taken care of more than 100 children in 19 1/2 years.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; her mother, Bonnie Jean Woltman (and husband Conley), of Phoenix; daughters Alice

Velasquez, of Farmington, and Kira Murphy, of Albuquerque; a son, Josef, of Farmington, and a brother, Lance Payne, of Kirtland, N.M.; and 2 sisters, Karen Stewart, of Farmington, and Stephanie Reed, of Albuquerque.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Four Corners Dialysis Home Dept., 801 W. Broadway, Farmington NM 87401; or American Diabetes Association, 2625 Pennsylvania NE, Albuquerque NM 87110.

**Helaneta Blevins**

Memorial services for Helaneta Carmen Blevins, 90, of Clovis, were held on Saturday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home chapel.

She died March 27 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Dec. 7, 1916, in Eureka, Kan., to Clyde and Betty Divine.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Denton; 2 sons, Bob and Jim; a step-daughter, Peggy Vaughn; 9 grandchildren (including LuAnn Fillpot, of Farwell); and 21 great-grandchildren.

**Mary Jones**

Memorial services for Mary Mae Jones, 78, of Clovis, were Saturday at Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Dunsworth officiating.

She was born June 19, 1928, to Benjamin and Lydia Dunsworth in Millesand. She married James Jones on July 16, 1947, in Portales.

Surviving are 3 sons, Harlen and Howard, both

of Clovis; and Charles, of San Angelo, Texas; 2 daughters, Jean Schwab, of Farmers Branch, Texas, and Jan Kipp, of Albuquerque; 4 brothers, B.D. and James, both of Fort Worth; Kenneth, of Portales, and Eddie, of Texico; 3 sisters, Joy Lartiski, of El Paso; Pat Yarbrow, of Morton, and Doris Martin, of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Steven Salguero**

Services for Steven Paul Salguero, 29, of Texico, were Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died March 26 in El Paso.

He was born Dec. 24, 1977, to Arthur and Corina Salguero in Ft. Campbell, Ky. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are his parents, of Texico; a sister, Lisa Salguero, of Texico; a brother, Marcus, of El Paso; grandfather, Marcelino Gonzales, of Clovis; and grandmother, Lorene Salguero, of Texico.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Salguero, P.J. Salguero, Greg Gonzalez, Richad Gonzales, Jo Jo Ortis, Shawn Rodrigues, Paul Salguero and Matt Roybal.

Contributions may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness Donor Services, PO Box 630577, Baltimore, MD 21263.

**Glen Scott**

Services for Glen Scott, 89, of Lazbuddie, were

April 4 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements. He died April 2 at

Muleshoe hospital. He operated Scott's Garage in Lazbuddie for many years.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Tribune.



**GGGRRRRRRRRRRRRRR**

Area folks got a shock on Friday morning -- it snowed. The accumulation wasn't much and it melted quickly. But we always thought that March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Not so, this year. About 3-10th of an inch of moisture arrived with it.

**Bailey qualifies for state in shot; Posada takes 2nd in javelin**

Remember the night that tornadoes struck the Clovis and Bovina areas?

Texico Schools participated in a track meet at Hagerman that day. The meet was cut short due to the stormy weather.

The team had dinner at Roswell, which worked out well. They got back to Texico after the tornadoes had gone through the area.

At the meet, Brooke Bailey, the only Texico girl participating, had a 35'9 mark in the shot put and qualified for state.

-- On the boys' side, in javelin, Mario Posada was 2nd and Justin Garrison, 4th. Garrison also was 2nd in the 100 dash.

**Texico dairy team**

From page 1

The Poultry Judging Team finished 5th -- Brett Anderson, 2nd high individual; Brooke Bailey, Shay Anderson and Shelby Cockerham.

The 8th grade Texico team won the Quiz Bowl: Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Kolten Miller, Delanie Crist and Morgan Mayfield.

Advisor is Tod Pinnell.

**Gun show scheduled**

The Clovis Lions Club will have its annual Gun & Crafts Show at the National Guard Army in Clovis, 601 S. Norris St., on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$4. Children under 12 are free, with an adult.

The State Line Tribune, LLP, (USPS 520220) is published weekly for \$22.00 in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties, and for \$33 elsewhere by State Line Tribune, LLP, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Periodicals postage paid at Farwell TX and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell TX 79325-0255. Pub. #520220. Rob Pomper, president Rebecca Pomper, vice president Texas Press Association

**Traditions Baking**  
offering home-baked, from 'scratch' cakes, pies, cookies, breads and casseroles.

Please call us at 481-9197 to let us help you continue your family tradition.

**The Medicine Shoppe**  
The Pharmacy That's All About Your Health

1801 W. 21st St. Clovis, NM 762-4579

Half-mile east of Plains Regional Medical Center Hospital

Jim Herman -- Pharmacist  
Debra Herman -- Pharmacist

**Plateau's Safety & Security Plan**

USF Offering ONLY \$19.95!

The Plateau Safety & Security Plan includes:

- 100 Local Anytime Minutes
- FREE Nationwide Long Distance
- Caller ID & Detailed Billing
- Carryover Minutes

Plateau is proud to participate in the USF Lifeline and Link Up programs. These programs assist eligible consumers to establish and maintain telephone service. For information on eligibility, please go to [www.plateautel.com/usf\\_offering.asp](http://www.plateautel.com/usf_offering.asp) or visit any Plateau store for details.

"A CLOSER CONNECTION" **PLATEAU Wireless**

[www.plateauwireless.com](http://www.plateauwireless.com) 877-PLATEAU (752-8328)

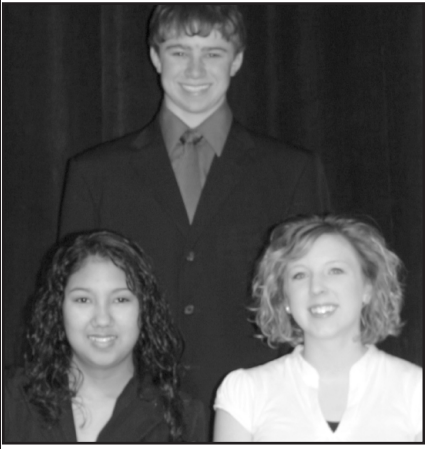
<b>Clovis, NM</b> Plateau 600 Main (505) 389-1234	<b>Farwell, TX</b> ENMR-Plateau 200 Ave. A (806) 481-3800	<b>Muleshoe, TX</b> Five Area Telephone Coop. 302 Uvalde (806) 272-7700
Plateau Wireless Cannon AFB Commissary (505) 784-8282	<b>Friona, TX</b> WT Services 1010 Columbia (806) 250-5555	

Contract Term: One (1) year. Activation Fee: \$25. Early termination fee: \$200 per year. A flat rate of \$ .60 per minute (includes Roaming and Long Distance) will apply when outside the rate plan's designated home area. Overage rate is \$.50 per minute. Free Nationwide Long Distance is only available from the Local Plateau Calling Area. Additional taxes, fees, and surcharges may apply. Offer not available in all markets.

<b>Trevino Art &amp; Imports</b> 404 3rd St., Farwell	<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>	<b>Steed-Todd Funeral Home</b> "When Understanding Is Needed Most" Prince & Manana - Clovis - 763-5541
<b>Fransé Irrigation</b> (806) 481-3316	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b> James Koehn, Orle Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE</b> STATE LINE Photography 481 - 3681
<b>Kelly Green Seeds</b> "We Grow For You."	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Kyle Clayton 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. <a href="http://www.fbclarwell.org">www.fbclarwell.org</a>	<b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b> Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167
<b>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.</b> "Owned By Those We Serve"	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.	<b>HIGH PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</b> "People Helping People" 181 W. LLANO ESTACADO (805) 762-3313 FAX 762-5918 181 S. MAIN (805) 762-3314 FAX 762-9800 CLOVIS, NM 88101
<b>Lowes Supermarket</b>	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> 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.	<b>WES-TEX FEED YARDS, INC.</b> Custom Cattle Feeding 272-7555
<b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin</b> 8902 425-3761 Hobbs (805) 714-6464 <a href="mailto:coohbah@cccogroup.com">coohbah@cccogroup.com</a>	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>United Supermarkets</b> Muleshoe
2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice & PRESBYTERIAN <a href="http://www.phs.org">www.phs.org</a>					<b>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b> Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201
					<b>roden-smith pharmacy</b> RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE: 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager



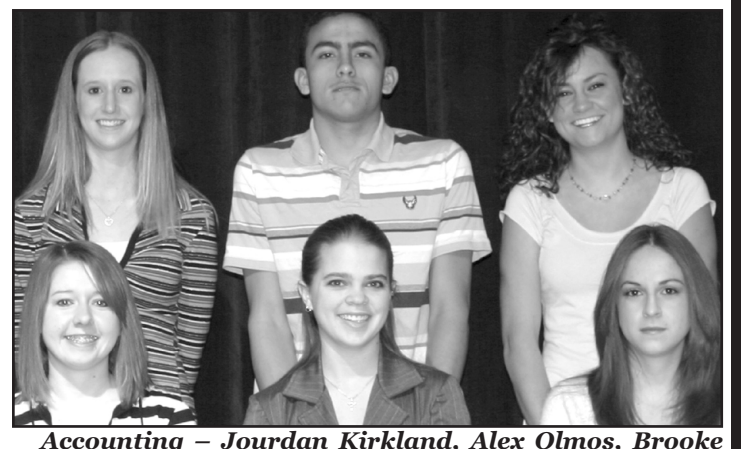
# *Farwell High School claims District UIL academic championship!*



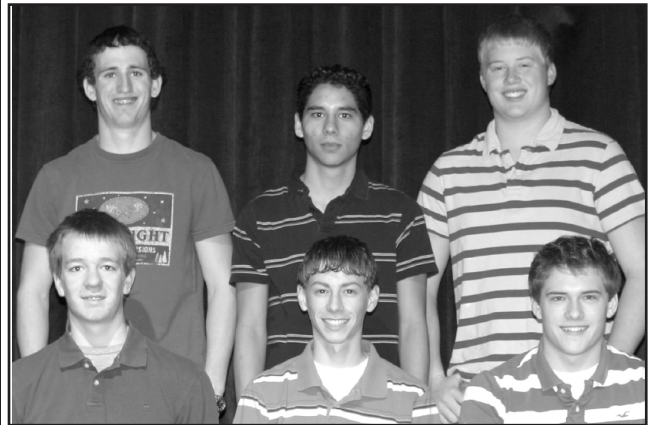
**Prose** – Lindsey Mullin, Blake O'Hare, and Nina Galvan



**Math** – Amanda Martin, Brooke Lunsford, Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Adam Mullin, Sarahi Saenz, and Brenda Delgado



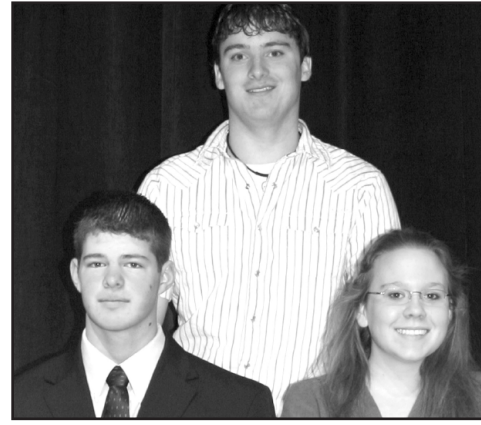
**Accounting** – Jourdan Kirkland, Alex Olmos, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin, Miriam Delgado, and Sarah Herington



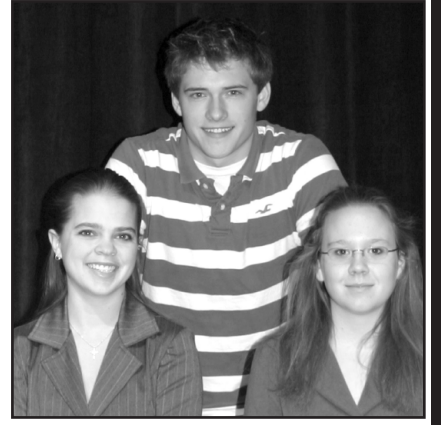
**Science** – Bryce Howard, Dalton Cockerham, Logan Carpenter, Trace Stevenson, Ross McClaran, and Jaime Saenz.



**LD Debate Team** – Jacque Caporusso, Ashleigh Mesman, Kami Schmidt



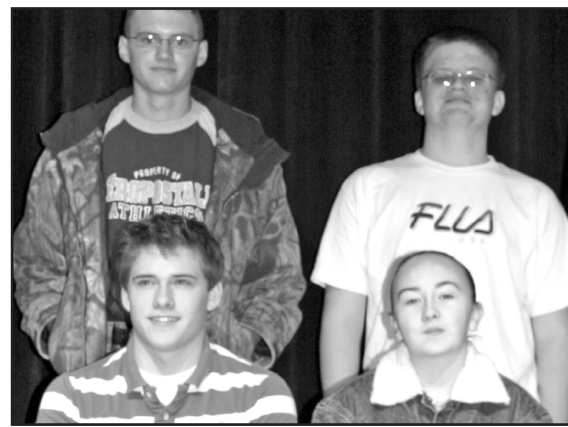
**Informative Speaking** – Alicia Porter, Matt Barnes, and Cameron Kirkland



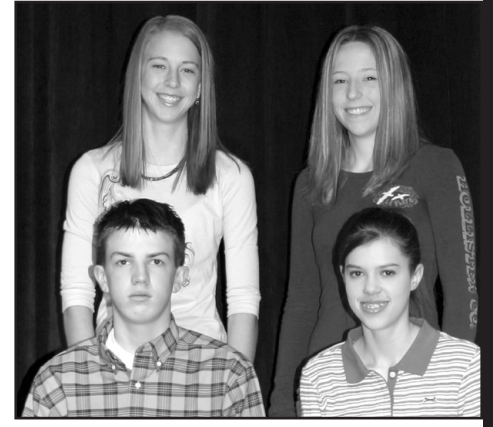
**Ready Writing** – Alicia Porter, Bryce Howard, and Jourdan Kirkland



**CX Debate** – Jourdan Kirkland, Lauren Beaubien, Alicia Porter, Blake O'Hare, Kade Foster, Cameron Kirkland



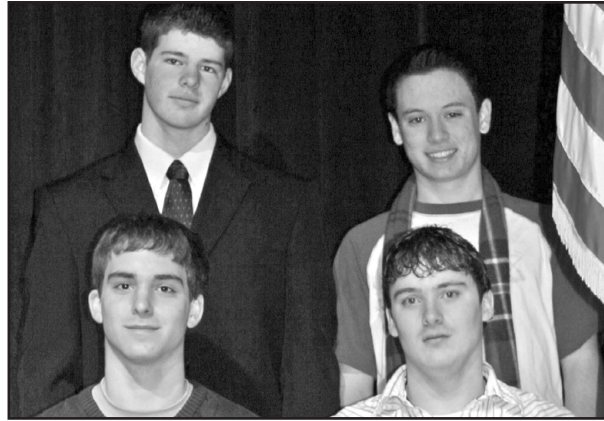
**Spelling and Vocabulary** – Bryce Howard, Torrey Davis, Jayson Dixon and Kasey Knight.



**Calculator** – Cambry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Tiffany Jones, and Keegan Langford.



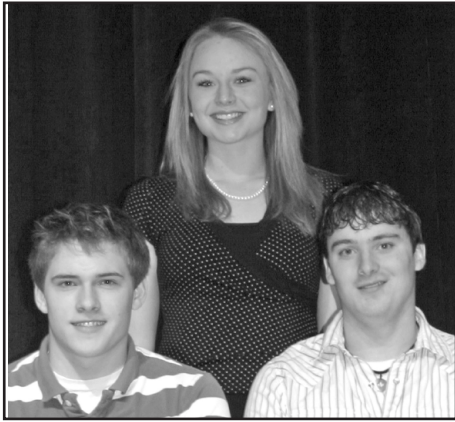
**Computer Applications** – Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Brooke Lunsford, and Sarah Herington.



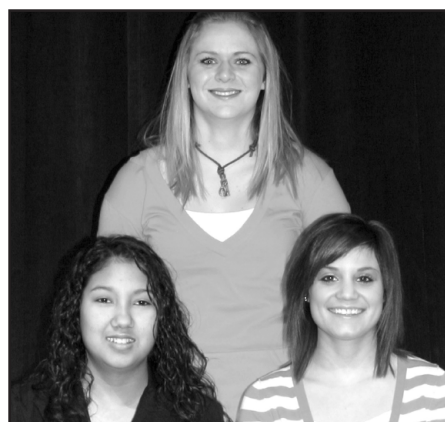
**Current Issues and Events** – Kade Foster, Cameron Kirkland, Brett Howard, and Matt Barnes



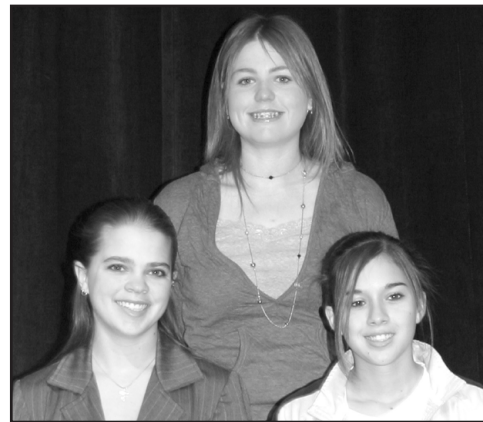
**Literary Criticism** – Kayla Sanders, Robin Scott, Danielle Bentley, and Shanea Davis



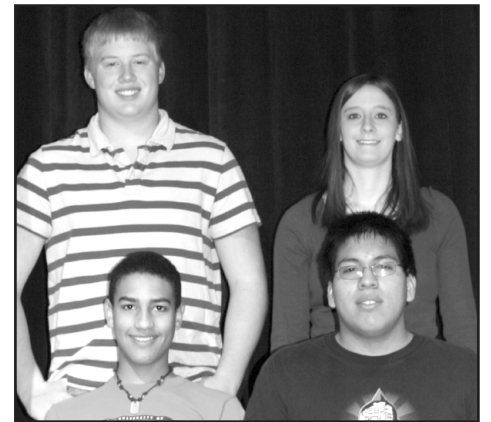
**Editorial Writing** – Lauren Beaubien, Matt Barnes, and Bryce Howard



**Feature Writing** – Nina Galvan, Brianna Anglin, Megan Patrick



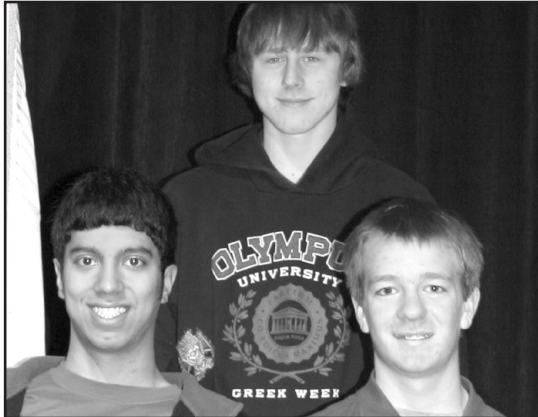
**Headline Writing** – Jourdan Kirkland, Kayla Sanders, Chanel Castillo



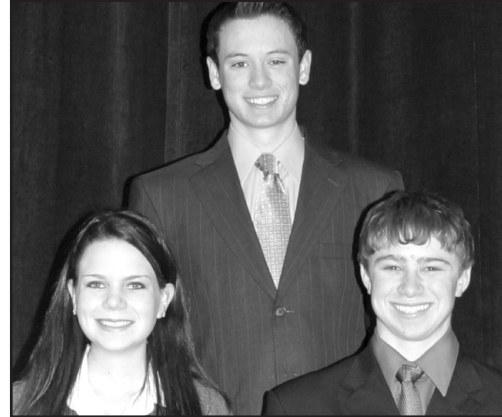
**Social Studies** – Nathan Cuevas, Matt Billingsley, Hayley Fowler, and Logan Carpenter.



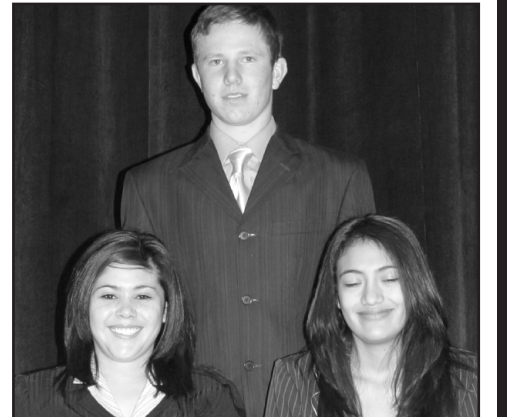
**Newswriting** – Derrick Chandler, Lindsey Mullin and Lauren Beaubien



**Number Sense** – Ross McClaran, John Mathys, and Emmanuel Pereda



**Persuasive Speaking** – Blake O'Hare, Ashleigh Mesman and Kade Foster.



**Poetry** – Danny Brown, Anette Torres, and Mikaela Cenicerros

**We salute excellence in education**

# Farwell Banking Center

Muleshoe State Bank

**801 Ave. A, Farwell • 481-9580**

Member FDIC





*Jacy Grimsley and Landon Weatherly*  
**Jacy Grimsley to wed Landon Weatherly**

Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, of Friona, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacy, to Landon Weatherly, son of James and Cindy Weatherly, of Canyon. Grandparents of the



*Vecca White*  
**White recognized**

Vecca White was honored as one of the top agents in Texas at the 2006 annual awards banquet for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co. on Feb. 24 in Frisco, Texas.

The award is given for sales in life, home, auto, health and long term care insurance, plus coverage for farms and dairies.

She is in her seventh year with Texas Farm Bureau. She works out of the Parmer County office in Friona, but travels throughout the Panhandle when needed.

*Let Us Remount Your Old Stones in a New Mounting*

**LaRue Jewelry**  
 102 W. 5th, Clovis  
 763-3354

**The Latest**

Ray White, 13, a Farwell 8th grader, competed in the regional spelling bee and received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.

He is the son of Gary and Kristy White. \*\*\*

Farwell Schools will have an early release on Friday, at 2 p.m., reports high school principal Mike Read. \*\*\*

Texico High grad Kevin Burns has had a goal since high school of being named the Masked Raider at Texas Tech University.

He recently achieved this honor. \*\*\*

Frances Boling stopped by the Tribune to say that and Harold Tipton would be getting married on May 26 in Shreveport, La., where they will be living. \*\*\*

Trash pickups late a day last week?

Duncan Disposal has had their trucks working overtime in Clovis in the tornado aftermath. \*\*\*

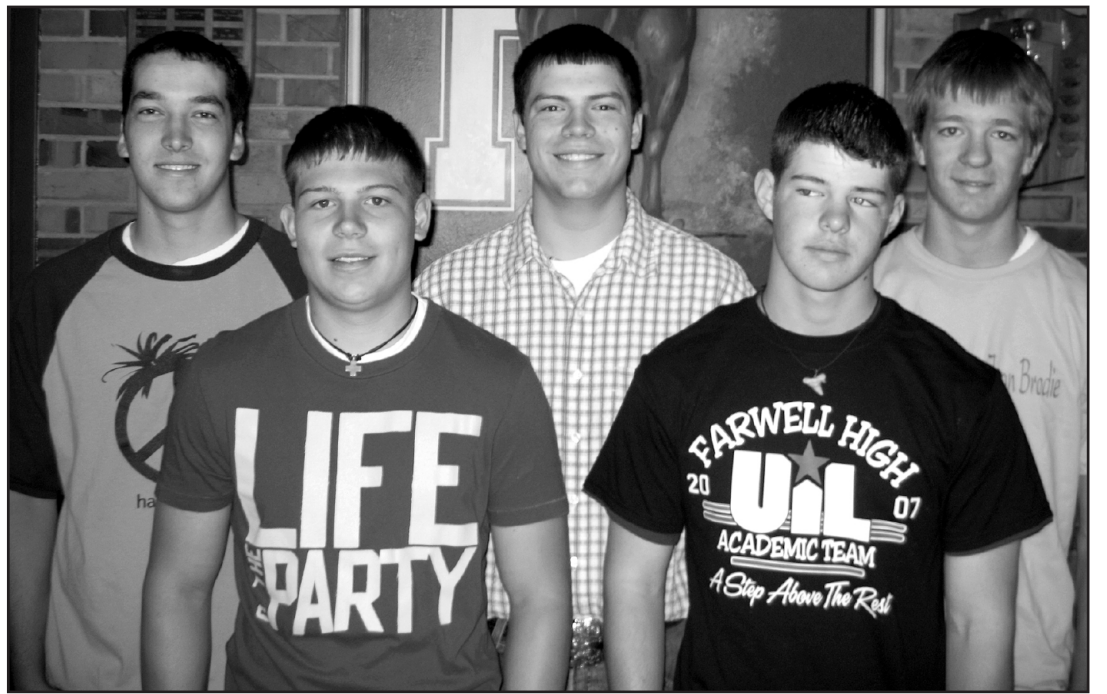
Registration for the 2007-2008 Lazbuddie school year will be held Aug. 20 and 21. \*\*\*

The first track meet scheduled last Friday for Farwell High's new track was cancelled due to the snow and cold. \*\*\*

Betty Stewart has been in a Lubbock hospital. \*\*\*

Betty Jean Kelley, who now lives in Mansfield, Texas, was in town last week. She worked for the State Line Tribune for more than 20 years before retirement. \*\*\*

Lee Britting is home from the hospital. \*\*\*



Farwell "A" boys team golfers: in back from left, Derrick Chandler, Dan Patterson, Ross McClaran; in front, Cory Chadwick and Cameron Kirkland.

# Farwell golf teams win district tourneys

Both Farwell varsity teams won their district golf tournaments on Monday at Lubbock's Meadowbrook golf course.

The Farwell boys "Blue Team" took 1st with 342. Members were: Derrick Chandler, 82, 2nd individual; Cameron Kirkland, 94; Ross McClaran, 81, top individual; Cory Chadwick, 98; and Dan Patterson, 85, 5th individual. \*\*\*

The Farwell "White Team" took 6th place with 481. Members were: Dalton Cockerham, 101; Finus Nolte, 100; Johnathan Edwards, 102; Kade Foster, 115; and Jesus Ramos, 123. \*\*\*

The Farwell girls' varsity team took 1st place with 428. Members were: Dellani Jones, 96, 2nd individual; Britton Barrett, 111, 6th individual; Shelby Christian, 104, 3rd individual; Brianna Anglin, 117, and Cambry Devault, 135. The winning teams advance to regionals at Lubbock April 23-24.

**DON'T GET CAUGHT Out on a limb**

**Mark & Glenn**  
 Trees, Bushes & Hedges Trimmed & Shaped \*\*\*  
**Shot's Tree Trimming** will do it right!  
**FREE ESTIMATES: 762-0060**

**xpressions**  
 Custom Embroidery

*Personalize the clothing, monogram their name on!*

Kay Vannatta 505-762-7674  
 1212 N. Main Fax 505-762-7265  
 Clovis, NM 88101  
 email: xpressions@plateautel.net  
*"Great impressions start with Xpressions!"*



**If this is your idea of keeping your money safe and secure for retirement, we have an IRA that just might perk your interest.**

An Individual Retirement Account from the Muleshoe State Bank could yield tax-savings advantages now, and a safe, secure future when you retire.

At the Muleshoe State Bank, we can help you plan for those years with an IRA tailored to your individual needs. We offer the broadest range of investment options, expert advice and the insured safety of the FDIC.

So kick the can and get the full scoop on a retirement-building IRA from the Muleshoe State Bank. See one of our IRA specialists today.



**Farwell Banking Center**

801 Ave. A, Farwell 481-9580

**MULESHOE STATE BANK**

101 West American Blvd. Phone 806/272-4561  
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347



MEMBER FDIC

**W.T. Services has a full package of Telephone, Cable T.V. & Internet Services**

*Available in the Bovina area at Competitive Rates!*

**WT Services is your Local Communications Company! Local Sales, Local Service & Local Employees!**

Call or stop by our office in Friona.

**WT Services Inc.**

A Fully Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone  
 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona 250-5555  
 Hours: 8 a.m. to noon & 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday



JERUSALEM, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 33 A.D.

# JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

## Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

### Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capitol city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

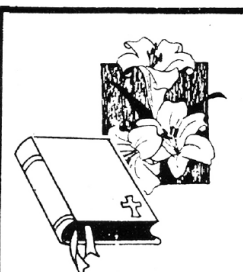
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



### From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that this Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is arisen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

### Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Caiaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My Kingdom is not of this world....Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

### Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

### Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

### Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

### Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday.

It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all."

It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

### Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

### Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

### Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and he hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

### Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

### Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

### Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

This page is presented with the prayer that the blessings of Easter may continue in your life.

**These sponsors are proud to present this Easter tribute**

<p><b>First Baptist Church Farwell</b> Visit us at <a href="http://www.fbcfarwell.org">www.fbcfarwell.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat</b></p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p>
<p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers</b></p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Bovina</b></p>	<p><b>Cargill Cattle Feeders</b></p>
<p><b>Citizens Bank of Clovis Texico Branch</b></p>	<p><b>Lowe's Supermarket Farwell</b></p>	<p><b>High Plains Federal Credit Union</b></p>





## Tornado damage

Kelly Lunsford sent these photos. At left is what's left of her daughter's trailer house, on Castle Road south of Clovis. The tornadoes did it serious damage. Most of their clothes were salvaged. Both of their vehicles' windshields were blown out. The family (Sara, husband Juan and son Ruben, 4) got out in time and nobody was injured. At right, Anita Helmer had her home on Sycamore Street destroyed by the tornadoes that ripped through Clovis. Her daughter-in-law, Barbara Helmer, teaches at Texico schools.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### Relief fund set up for Farwell area family

Those tornadoes sweeping through our area caused a lot of damage the other week.

We presented information and pictures about some of the devastation, but learned after last week's deadline about one

more tragedy.

The home of Ken and Gail Thompson, of rural Farwell, was devastated. I was told it had to be bulldozed due to the amount of damage.

A relief fund has been set up at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank by Wilbur-Ellis Co., of Farwell, where Gail works. If you can contribute, it would be appreciated.

\*\*\*  
This has been a tough time for many of our area residents, due to the high winds and tornadoes that swept through our area.

One thing emerged quite clearly:

Our folks are resilient. They took it on the chin from Mother Nature, got

knocked down, but got back up, and went to work immediately to fix things.

That says a lot about the type of folks who inhabit our area. They gritted their teeth and got after it.

My hat is off to all of them.

\*\*\*  
Our special 100th anniversary of Parmer County issue will be published April 26.

The Tribune is donating 400 copies to the Parmer County Historical Society which will have them available to give away at the day-long celebration on May 5 at the Farwell City Park in honor of the Centennial.

The last signups for this special keepsake issue

were:

1. Ingram's Department Store.
2. Tony and Dottie Neal's wind generator business.
3. Schueler Home Improvements.
4. Southwest Ag Tire Center.
5. Just Cuts.
6. Foster family.
7. Smokey Gast.
8. Norton family.
9. Kathryn Gurley.
10. Northside Motors.
11. Town & Country Veterinary.
12. Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union
13. New Light Missionary Baptist Church

\*\*\*  
The tornadoes that struck Clovis recently were brutal.

There have been a lot of

Christian charity stories since that episode, and it makes you feel good about most folks.

But there also are some building owners, we are

told, who have jacked up their rentals since some folks have been forced to seek rental units immediately.

Why is that?

## 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Sam Aldridge was elected Farwell mayor. Councilmen elected were L.E. McKillip and Smokey Gast.

Joe Helton opened the Wheeler Ave. Phillips 66 gas station in Texico. Guy Cox Jr. was running it.

W.S. McDaniel, who came to the Texico-Farwell area in 1913, died.

Texico students chose Gwenette Bransom as "Most Beautiful" and Glen Hancock as "Most Handsome." Anita Moss and Raymond Hadley were runnersup.

## Farwell Hardware

4th St. • Farwell • 481-3286



### Our People Make The Difference!

**Steve Schmdt**  
**Administrator**

Farwell  
Convalescent Center  
305 5th St. 481-9027

**Offering: Skilled Nursing Care, In-Patient & Out-Patient Therapy, Meals on Wheels & Independent Seniors Apartments. Call Today for more information!**

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014730001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina Texas 79009-0720, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. WQ0014730001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 63 acres of non-public access pastureland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on July 11, 2006.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be located approximately 0.75 mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 86 and East Street, to the south of State Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Bovina, City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

**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. TCEQ holds 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.

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

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement, "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for a contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing 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 in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND 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. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 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 City of Bovina at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ernest Terry at (806) 251-1116.

Issuance Date: March 29, 2007

## 2007 ENMR·PLATEAU Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Santa Rosa High School Gymnasium

717 3rd St. • Santa Rosa, NM

Remote Two-way ITV Sites:

Cafeteria	ITV Center	ITV Center
Clayton High School	Logan High School	Clovis Community College
323 S. 5th St.	301 N. 2nd St.	417 Schepps Blvd.
Clayton, NM	Logan, NM	Clovis, NM

Reaching out with clear, open, and direct communication to the people of the vast and changing landscapes of eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle, ENMR·Plateau continues to epitomize the cooperative spirit. Join your friends and neighbors at this year's Annual Membership Meeting and get a glimpse of the opportunities on the horizon.

## ENMR·PLATEAU



"A CLOSER CONNECTION"

- Member Registration: 8 am - 10 am · Meeting: 10 am ·
- Lunch provided at the Santa Rosa location following meeting ·
- Member gift bags for all registered Cooperative members ·
- Door prize drawings at all locations ·
- For more information call 1.800.432.2369 ·

See You There!



# Pinewood Derby held at First Baptist Church of Farwell



## The Latest

The First Baptist Church of Texico is looking for relatives of A.V. Rodgers. They found a Bible of his and would like to return it to the family.

If you are related, call the church at 482-3632 for more information.

\*\*\*

Texico Schools will inaugurate the new baseball field on April 5 at 3 p.m. mt.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper will throw out the first ball.

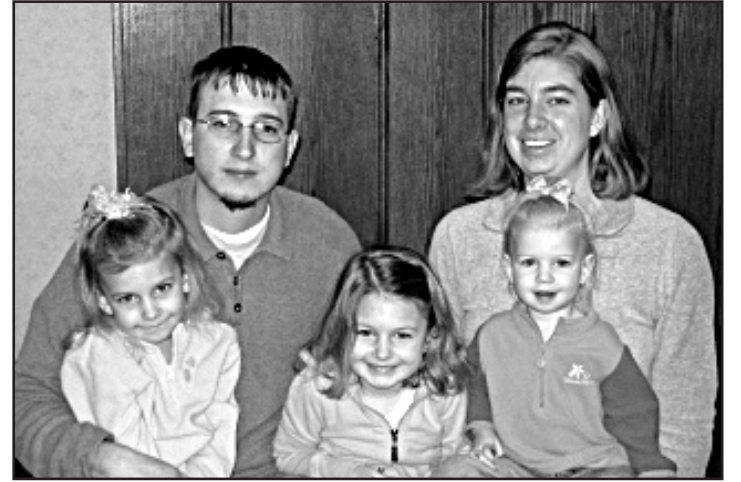
\*\*\*

The Texico Booster Club will meet on April 16 at the ag farm after the baseball game.

Parents will be asked for their opinions if any changes are needed in the baseball facility.

\*\*\*

Lonnie McFarland, who keeps such great weather stats for Farwell, said that March ended with 5.10



## New church youth minister

Tommy Derrick is the new youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. He and his wife, Heather, have three children - Hadley, 5; Caedlyn, 3, and Raegan, 1. They are coming from Meridian, Texas. He has brought with him a youth identity which has been called "The Heat" -- a Home, an Experience, an Attitude, and a Training.

inches of moisture.

He has been keeping track of local moisture since 1984. Previously, the most rain that Farwell ever got in March was in 2001 -- 2.85 inches.

The average March moisture since 1984 has

been .82 of an inch. Last year, the total was 1.10 inches.

The total so far this year for three months is 6.33, far ahead of the norm.

\*\*\*

Texico police report all quiet last week.



## Tournament champs

This team won the 5th and 6th grade division of the Farwell Little Dribblers tournament. Pictured are, in back, Caitlyn Stancell, Taylor Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh Jo White, Sasha Lara; in front, Chelsie Bass, Chandler Barnes, Clara Reyes, Cassidy Martin, Faith Nolte, Kinzi Cates.

The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, in lieu of flowers at a funeral, is to give a memorial donation on behalf our your loved once. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

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:

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

**2 great sales - 1 great place**  
**GREAT VALUES, WIDE SELECTION**

Special deals on all merchandise on April 17th



## TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

GREAT DISCOUNTS ON PROFESSIONAL QUALITY NAPA TOOLS & EQUIPMENT PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE!

# SALE!

Find the deals at Southwest Ag Services



**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
*Tuesday, April 17th*

Come see the NAPA Tools & Equipment Truck stocked with over \$120,000 (at suggested dealer cost) in quality NAPA Tools & Equipment Products.

Win 60 acres free use of the Brilliance Land Commander II



**Save BIG on TOP QUALITY NAPAGold Filters!**

GREAT FILTERS. GREAT PRICE. NAPA Filters keep your engines running. At our NAPAGold Filter Sale Event, you can save on every kind of filter. If it's a NAPAGold Filter, it's on sale.

**April 16-21**

Find the deals at

## Southwest

AG SERVICES  
Everything Agriculture  
1017 Ave A • Farwell  
481-3295

**MAKE NAPA YOUR FIRST CALL FOR THE TOOLS & EQUIPMENT YOU NEED!**  
All products covered by NAPA's NATIONAL WARRANTY PROGRAM.

Free hamburgers served from 11:30 - 2:00



# The Classifieds 481-3681

Classified  
Deadline  
5 p.m.  
Tuesday

**Scott Johnson**  
Farm Service

Office: (806) 481-6655  
Cell: (505) 309-9400  
sjfs@plateautel.net  
www.sjfs.us

- Custom Farm Management
- Forage Harvesting
- Commercial Trucking
- Chemical Application

120 US Hwy 84, Farwell

**Buy, Sell & Trade  
New & Used Guns**  
Call Brandon  
760-0804

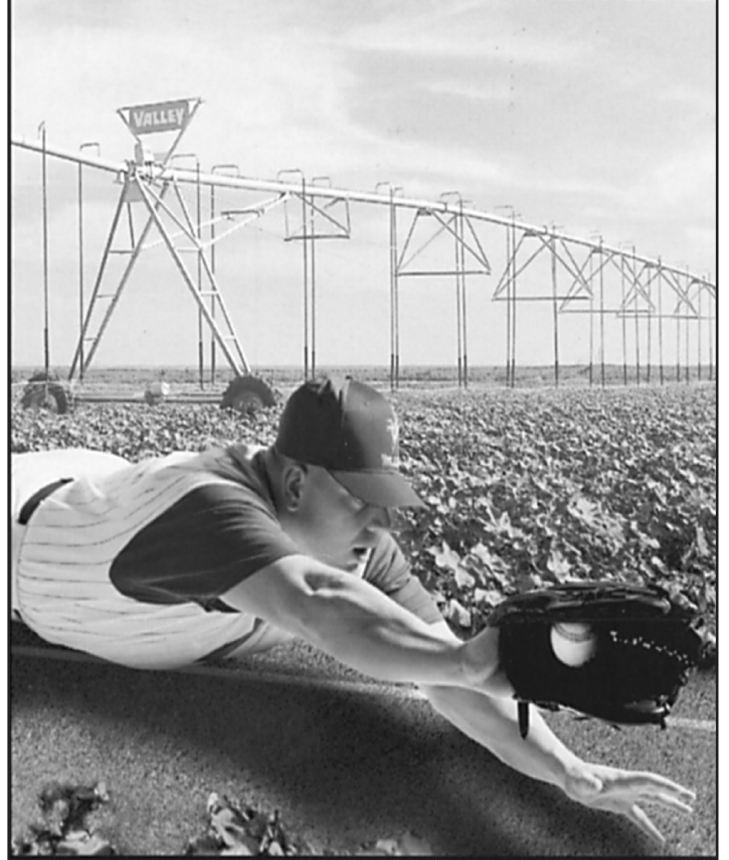
THE SALVATION ARMY  
Second-Hand  
**THRIFT STORE**  
301 E. 2nd, Clovis  
762-3802 (open weekdays)

"Quality IS the Difference"

**PORTALES HOMES**  
Supercenter

- Land / Home packages
- Permanent Foundations
- 1000 to over 3000 sq. ft. homes
- Free Delivery!

42479 US Highway 70  
Portales, NM 88130  
800-857-5639 • 505-356-3569  
email: portaleshomes@yucca.net



Move up to the pros.

Save water, time & frustration. Replace those worn-out drops with new hose before the watering season begins. Come in for a price on a turnkey job.

**Farmer's Corner**

Everyone has an equal chance to become greater than he is.

**Franse Irrigation, Inc.**



Farwell, Tx  
(806) 481-3316

Performance. Period.

**JBSudderth Realty, Inc.**

**Peggy Sudderth** Broker  
**Angela Sudderth** Sales Associate

**Daren Sudderth** Broker Associate & Certified Appraiser

109 5th Street, Farwell, Texas

(806) 481-3288 • (505) 799-4947

Licensed in Texas & New Mexico

www.jbsudderthrealty.com

Just Listed in Farwell- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.4 acres. Only 3 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

Just Listed - 40 acres 1.5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. 2,000 sq. ft., central heat, refrig. air, large fenced yard with sprinkler system & storage bldg. Must see.

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL - Nice home with approx. 2000 sq ft with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, central heat and refrig. air with large 2 car garage, and 2 car carport. Fenced yard with 2 storage sheds.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

Wanted! 160 acres of irrigated land north of Texico in Pleasant Hill area.

Wanted! 300 acres of dry land anywhere in Farwell/Clovis area.

Just Listed - Southwest of Texico on Hwy, 150 acres irrigated with 1 well and 1000 sq ft. mazzled at 650 g.p.m.

JUST LISTED - 319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

160 Acres NW of Texico, 1 irrigation well, circle sprinkler. Good farm in a good location.

160 acres north of Texico, 1 irrigation well, 1 sprinkler

Just Listed - 480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

Just Listed -- 391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

313 acres north of Texico, 2 wells, 1 movable circle sprinkler. On highway. Well irrigated.

480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.

170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.

2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leased grass, 640 acres deeded grass.

640 acres northeast of Clay's Corners, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, large brick home. Lays good.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

640 acres West of Lariat. 10 Irrigation wells, 1/2 mile sprinkler and nice 4500+ sq.ft. home. Permitted for Dairy.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit near completion.

640 Acres NE of Friona. 1 circle sprinkler 5 irrigation wells. Near pavement.

Southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

"SAVING IS GREAT - INVEST IN REAL ESTATE"

RE/MAX First Place Realtors  
817 Llano Estacado Blvd., Clovis  
Office: (505) 763-3729  
Cell: (505) 693-9545  
Toll Free: (800) 345-4166  
E-mail: sharonhicks@remax.net  
www.SharonHicks.com

**Sharon Hicks**  
New Mexico/Texas Broker

493 CR 4, Texico -- At corner of CR E & CR 4, bricked readi-built home with lots of updated features, 40'x60' insulated metal shop/rec barn with overhead doors & 1/2 bath. Texico School District. Must see to appreciate the amenities!

1240 CR 1018, Muleshoe, TX - NEW LISTING! Totally Remodeled Country Brick Home on 15 Acres. Easy access off Hwy 60/84 on an all weather road. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 Car Garage. New Central Heat/Air Unit. New paint, wallpaper, laminate & tile floor coverings, light fixtures and some new wiring! Just \$149,500

**Vic Coker Land Co.**  
AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE

**Bailey County** -- Circle Back area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 9.5 acres. Fenced. On pavement, 3 small wells. \$50,000.

**Earth area** -- 20 acres, fenced, irrigated with a side roll sprinkler. 3 barns. **SOLD**

**Lamb/Castro County line** -- 316 acres north of Earth with 2 center pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.

**Lamb County** -- 156 acres north of Springlake. Center pivot, 3 wells, and 54 acres of CRP. **SOLD**

**Northwestern Lamb County**. 160 acres, 2 wells, center pivot, perimeter fence, 1/2 circle of improved grasses, good allotments.

**1288 acres in Southwestern Bailey County**. 932 acres in CRP through 2017. Balance native grass. New Mexico state line is west boundary. 6 miles of fence. Good domestic well. Quail, antelope and other hunting. Excellent cash flow for a hunting retreat. **SOLD**

**Lamb County** -- Southeast of Amherst, 922 acres. 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots. 42 acres of drip irrigation.

**VIC COKER**  
Office 272-3100 316 Main St., Muleshoe www.vicoland.com Home 965-2468

4747 S. Loop 289, Ste. 110  
Lubbock, TX 79424

Cell: (806) 239-5139  
Office: (806) 771-7710

**Cleavinger & Associates**  
"Real Estate Just Became A Breeze"

**Hart Farm**: These two half sections are 2 miles apart north and west of Hart. The north half section has 3 wells, 2 are 500 gpm and one is 200 gpm. The south half section has 3 wells all about 500 gpm. All wells were metered in Nov. 06.

**Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location** - 1149 acres NE of Muleshoe. This farm consists of seven quarter sections that have been very well maintained with newer center pivot sprinklers all packaged for 700 gal/min.

**Lazbuddie** - 2451 CR X - House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60" shop building.

**Olton** - 160 acres NW of Olton, 7 tower Valley with 750 gpm package. Two 160 acre farms S. of Olton both with tower Valley sprinklers & 350 gpm packages.

**Lazbuddie Farm** - 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of high-way frontage.

**Dodd Farm** - 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.

**Muleshoe** - 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.

**Muleshoe** - 623 W. American Blvd. A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning, installation, and tree spraying. Great opportunity!

**Muleshoe** - 311 W. American Blvd. - An established business that carries everything for your farm animal needs. Currently, this business carries hay, Hi-Pro feed for large and small animals and a wide variety of animal care essentials. It is located in an area surrounded by feed yards, dairies and farmsteads. Will sell real estate without the business.

**Bailey County Farm** - 547 acres setup for cow/calf operation. Four center pivot sprinklers, four different improved grasses, four 200 gpm wells, permanent fencing, and a 2650 sq ft house. Adjacent to this property is an additional 160 acres that could be bought and another 160 acres that could be leased.

**Muleshoe** - 6000 sq ft space for lease on American Blvd. next to Dollar General and across the street from McDonalds. As is or build-out would be considered for a long term lease.

**MIKE CLEAVINGER, ABR**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY**  
For virtual tours: www.LubbockRealEstateSABreeze.com

**Veterinary Industries, Inc.**  
1011 Grand St., Friona  
(806) 250-2775  
Toll Free: (800)445-6220

**The Optical Center**  
Hilltop Plaza Shopping Center  
Main & 21st, Clovis - 762-5266  
Eyeglass Prescriptions Filled  
Broken Frames Replaced

**Byrd Realty**

**Ronald Byrd**  
Licensed Broker  
Farwell, Texas  
\*\*\*\*

**Crista Bass**  
Sales Associate

Office: (806) 481-3846  
Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846  
308 Third St., Farwell www.byrdrealestate.net

Just Listed -- 160 acres on highway at Oklahoma Lane. Includes very nice 3-bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with ref/air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, large utility. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'x100' hay barn, 24'x25' storage building, many extras.

Lazbuddie area -- 2451 acres, excellent water, 2 wells, lays well. **SOLD**

New Listing -- Spacious 4- or 5-bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home in Farwell. Ref. air, central heat, built-ins, lots of closets & storage space. Utility room, living room, den, dining room, fireplace, 2-car garage, storage bldg. & large fenced back yard. **SOLD**

New Listing south of Muleshoe - Country home on 30 acres. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, central heat, central air and heat, built-ins. Utilities, single car garage, storage building, plus a lot more. **In Contract**

320 acres, Clay's Corner area, 2 Valley circular sprinklers, 3 wells, lays well. Very nice 3-bedroom home with ref/air & central heat, quonset barn. Will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

\* 320 acres south of Texico. Highway frontage, 14 Tower Zimmatic sprinklers, 4 wells. Nice laying farm! Call for details.

New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with ref/air, central heat. Recently remodeled with new electrical and new appliances. Storage building, fenced back yard, and front sprinkler system.

Country home on highway -- nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, large utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement. 2 car garage, 30'x30' metal barn, plus more!

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage. All on approx. 3 acres.

**WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!**

\* -- In Cooperation with New Mexico broker



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas, has positions available in the cattle department.

The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. This position's responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, and riding pens. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs.

Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and Insurance available.

Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 U.S. Highway 60. (806) 225-4400.

## NOW HIRING!

Minsa is accepting applications for three full time positions in the Maintenance Department.

Some previous maintenance or welding experience is preferred.

Pick up an application at Minsa's main office, 1 1/2 miles east of Muleshoe. EOE



## NOW HIRING

Minsa has several positions available in our Production facility.

We are looking for hard working individuals to fill these positions.

If interested, please come to the main office at Minsa, 1 1/2 miles east of Muleshoe and fill out an application. EOE

## Elevator Help Needed

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust.

If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call (806) 251-1521 local, or toll free at (866) 583-7362.

**SILVERHAWK SECURITY** has positions open for Security Guards. Must be 18, have Diploma or GED, with no criminal record. Pays \$7 an hour.

Call (806) 295 - 8357 or come by the security office at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona, Texas.

## DRIVER NEEDED!

Must have CDL. Assistance available to get Hazmet license. We will train. Fulltime position in Farwell. Apply at Helton Oil Co., State Line Road, Farwell. (806) 481-3222.

The City of Farwell is accepting applications for fulltime employment in the Street and Park Department.

Qualifications include: valid driver's license and general knowledge or heavy equipment.

For application and more information, contact City Hall, 100 9th St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (806) 481-3620.

Farwell Grain Inspection is now taking applications for the position of Grain Tech. Must have good driving record and a valid driver's license.

For applications, contact Andy Bermea at 481-9052.

The City of Texico is accepting applications for part time/fulltime employment from May/June through September. Duties include assisting Public Works personnel in general infrastructure and grounds maintenance. The City offers a competitive salary. Must be at least 16 years old or older and have a valid driver's license.

Interested parties can obtain an employment application at City Hall, 219 Griffin St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., (505) 482-3314.

The City of Texico is now accepting applications for lifeguards.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 291 Griffin St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Applications will be taken until April 13, 2007.

## Farwell tennis team participates in tourney

The Farwell tennis team participated in a tourney on Saturday.

In boys' doubles, the team of Jaime Saenz and

Jesus Ramos lost both their matches (6-2, 6-7, 4-6 and 7-9), as did the team of Emanuel Pereda and Rowdy Smith (4-6, 4-6 and 3-6, 3-6).

In boys' singles, Brett Howard won 1 (2-6, 6-1, 6-1) and lost 2 matches (2-6, 2-6, and 3-6, 6-1, 4-6); and Dalton Cockerham won 1 match (6-2, 6-1) and lost 1 match (3-6, 6-3, 2-6).

### Farwell

Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cheesy biscuits, apple, milk.  
Wednesday - nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, corn bread, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, apple sauce, milk.  
Friday - pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, garden salad, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

### Texico

Monday - chicken fajitas with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - ham, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

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

## Lazbuddie hoop tourney slated

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride will sponsor a "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament on April 20-21 at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums.

Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. The funds will be used to promote these behaviors at Lazbuddie Schools.

Games will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, then at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be presented to the 1st and second place teams in each division, depending on the number of entries.

Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Division played in will be determined by age of oldest team member. Teams may consist of only 4 members. Members must be listed on the entry form. No new team members may be added after your first game. No "recruiting" will be allowed.

There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. Players may not play on more than one team in the same division because of scheduling difficulties. Entry fee is \$50 per team if paid in advance, \$55 if paid at registration. All entry fees must be paid before first game is played.

Consideration will be given to those teams who play in advance. An umpire and time/score keeper will oversee each game. A referee will call the elementary age division games.

Each team will be allowed a minimum 5 minutes warm-up. Games will be 20 minutes long, or first team to 15. Wins must be by 2 points. One point will be earned for shots inside 3-point marker, two points will be earned for shots outside three-point marker. A coin toss will determine first ball possession. Ball must penetrate outside three-point marker after opposing team rebound. When ball changes possession it must be taken back past the 3 pt. line (even on steals or the shot).

Players will call their own fouls. When you get fouled—you call it. Umpires will call fouls if play becomes too rough. Each player may accumulate only 4 fouls. Team jerseys/shirts must be same color. Players must sign in each game. No substitutes will be allowed.

Team divisions will be:

Elementary Girls, grades 3 and 4; grades 5 and 6; Elementary Boys, grades 3 and 4; grades 5 and 6; Junior High Girls grades 7 and 8; Junior High Boys grades 7 and 8; High School Girls, grades 9-12; High School Boys, grades 9-12; Women's; and Men.

Also, Junior High Coed (2 boys and 2 girls); Coed (2 men and 2 women); 40 years and older men; 40 years and older women; and 40 years and older co-ed.

Further age divisions will be made if number of team entries is ample. (At least 4 teams per age level)

Finals will be determined by the best record in each division, if there is a tie, there will be a tie breaker game to determine who will go on to the finals.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Hector Molina is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 31.

His mother is JoAnne Molina. Siblings are Destiny and Joseph. Grandparents are Cxarlos & Josefina Gaytan.

He likes monster trucks, race cars and drawing.

He likes to eat hamburgers and go to McDonald's.

His favorite colors are blue, white and green.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice of Sale

Helton Oil, Inc., will conduct a storage unit sale for Unit No. 8, rented by Lloyd and Pam Hemphill, at 10:00 a.m. on April 21, 2007. The property includes general household items and toys. The property is being sold to satisfy a lien. The storage unit is behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell TX. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket. Terms of sale: cash.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Bovina Independent School District, Bovina, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

Year 2007 Improvements-High School Science Lab Renovation for Bovina ISD

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, Thursday, April 19th, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:

Bill Bizell, Superintendent  
Bovina ISD  
c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department  
21103 FM 179  
PO Box 65  
Wolfforth, Texas 79382  
Fax: (806) 863-3350  
Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.  
PO Box 65  
Wolfforth, TX 79382  
806-863-2462  
www.grimesengineering.com

If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., local time, Thursday April 12th, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 500 Halsell St. in Bovina, Texas.

The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

## Risinger Plumbing

Specializes in Repairs  
Texas master plumber  
license #M16066

(806) 272-6772 • (806) 523-2222  
"Plumbing done right"

Why cut out an ad? Because you never know when you'll need us!

\* Construction \* Remodeling  
\* Repairs of all kinds

Just give me a call!

## Koehn Builders

Construction Remodeling

Cyrus Koehn (806) 825-2150  
480 CR 1 Farwell, TX 79325

## XTRA-SPACE

Individual Storage  
Farwell  
Call 481-3222

4 bedroom, 1 office, 2 large living areas, 2 bath brick home on 1 acre with 4-stall horse barn & huge shop. 1008 Ave. D, Farwell. \$65,000. Call (cell) 799-4436.

Can deliver Queen pillowtop / orthopedic mattress set. New in plastic. \$99. (806) 549-3110.

King/Cal King 3 pc. pillowtop / mattress / foundation. New, warranty. Can deliver. \$219. (806) 549-3110.

Double/full mattress set -- \$99. Twin mattress set -- \$99. Both new in plastic. (806) 549-3110.

Visco memory foam mattress set. Conforms to body, never used. \$399. (806) 549-3110.

Sleigh bed, solid wood -- \$259. Wrought iron canopy bed -- \$149. Both brand new. (806) 549-3110.

Sacrifice! 6 pc. sleigh bedroom set. Still boxed. \$499. Can deliver. (806) 549-3110.

Brand new micro fiber sofa & love seat. New, with lifetime warranty. \$779. (806) 549-3110.

Round/oval wood dining table & leaf with chairs. New in box. Must sell this week. \$449. (806) 549-3110.

Texico lady has registered lab puppies for sale. AKC. Males, \$450. Females, \$500. Call (505) 389-0051.

## The Beauty Box Salon

We introduce Felisha Little as our new beautician. She is now taking appointments for pedicures and manicures.

814 Stateline Rd.  
Farwell • (806)481-3441

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

Professional Lawn Maintenance

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(806) 925-6789  
(806) 470-0406

## A Brighter Image

Full Painting Service

Indoor & Outside  
Specialty Finishes  
Decorative Painting

### Jack Gilliam

481-2222

Cell: (806) 206-1714  
(866) 204-5703  
Licensed Contractor

## NOBODY

takes care of you

## LIKE

## STATE FARM.

I'm dedicated to helping you get the coverage that's right for you and the discounts you deserve. Call me today.

Homer A. Haile, Agent  
1015 W 11th St  
Friona, TX 79035-1625  
Bus: 806-250-2734  
homer.a.haile.b31v@statefarm.com

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR,  
STATE FARM IS THERE.®

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
(not in N.J.) • Bloomington, IL • statefarm.com®  
P050056 2/05

## Master Tech Auto Service

801 Hereford Ave.  
Texico -- 482-9087  
Jerry Cunningham  
Gerryl Roach



**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 28, Randy Gonzalez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of sexual assault of a child, pending in district court.

On March 30, Hector Ramos, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and failure to identify, pending in county court.

On March 31, Manuel Padilla, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury; engaging in organized crime, pending before the grand jury; and motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On March 31, Darlene Cherry, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Pottery County warrant (forgery). She posted bond and was released.

On March 31, Sandra Carranza, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI with child under 15, pending before the grand jury; and accident involving damage to a vehicle, pending in county court.

On April 1, Lisa Villa, 44, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On March 27, Joshua Shelby, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. He received deferred adjudication for six months and paid court costs.

On March 31, Melissa Maloney, 22 of Hardesty, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

**DeLeon shows Division champion at Houston**

Parmer County was well represented at the Houston Junior Livestock Show in March. The full results are:

Barrows -- Ryan DeLeon, 1st hamp, Division champion; Abby Johnson, 1st heavyweight Duroc champion and Breed Champion; Austin Mason, 8th spot; Ashton Mason, 4th duroc; Ryan Mason, 9th poland; Russell Schilling, 8th

cross; Ray White, 3rd hamp; Cheyenne Hill, 4th duroc; Jill Johnson, 12th spot; Cari Johnson, 6th chester; Drew Johnson, 5th hamp; Chandler Barnes, 4th chester; Cambry Hasloff, 8th cross. Lambs -- Logan Mason, 19th. Goats -- Ashton Mason, 6th. Steers - Drew Johnson, 4th; Abby Johnson, 12th; Logan Mason, 12th.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Gabriel Venegas - Jose Silva, L2 B101 Bovina.  
Helton Oil - Roy Lovelady, L13-16 B7 Farwell.  
Ray Rando - Eileen Gomez, 150'x 152' S6 T4S R4E; .037 ac S6 T4S R4E.  
Frank Cody - Lazaro Velazquez, SW/4 of SE/4 S2 T10S R2E.  
Jose Chavez - Jeremy Grado, L13 B2 Welch Acres.  
Harry Sheets - Al Jennings, 5.5 ac NE/corner NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer.  
Alfredo Salinas - Rocio Salinas, L2 B52 Friona.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jason Gutierrez and Ashley Smiley.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2019**



Gavin Garcia is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Oct. 18. His mother is Amy Venable. Grandparents are Kay & Radford Venable, and Amparo Garcia. He likes to ride his bike and work in the barn with his dad. His favorite colors are blue and yellow. He likes to eat mac & cheese, and pizza.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center  
Muleshoe State Bank



**Lazbuddie kids help out**

The Lazbuddie 4th grade class took up donations for the tornado victims in Clovis and Logan. Students raised over \$400 along with many canned food donations. Mrs. Jones, their teacher, took the students to Clovis on Friday and the kids helped the Salvation Army with tasks they had going on.

**Free vaccines to be offered in Farwell**

A note from Farwell School Nurse Lu Ann Fillpot:

The Department of State Health Services will be in Farwell on April 18 as scheduled.

They will be offering the MCV4 vaccine (which vaccinates against meningitis) and Hepatitis A. Both

will be free. MCV4 is specifically for juniors and seniors as most colleges require this vaccination.

Hepatitis A is for all school age children. It is required for Pre Kindergarten, but is encouraged for everyone.

If you have any ques-

tions, call me at 481-9131.

P.S. I've also had several questions regarding Gardasil, the vaccination for the HPV virus. The government is still drag-

ging its feet, and for now, it doesn't look like the vaccine will be available for our clinic. As soon as I hear anything, I will ask the Tribune to report it.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week**



Austin Mason, 10, son of Sean & Julie Mason, is a 5th grader. His birthday is May 18. Favorites: food, sausage; book, Hank the Cowdog; subject, math; color, lime green; friend, Kolten Morris; most admired, his dad.



Haley Ivy, 9, daughter of Lanse & Shelly Ivy, is a 4th grader. Her birthday is May 2. Favorites: food, Chinese; book, Chronicles of Narnia; subject, math; color, hot pink; friend, Lacey Jesko; most admired, her brother.

**Condensed Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business On**

**March 31, 2007**

**Assets**

Cash & Exchange	\$2,489,704.56
Bonds & Warrants	62,745,197.09
Federal Funds Sold	5,500,000.00
Loans & Discounts	12,440,927.15
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$83,175,829.80</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	3,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	553,572.98
Reserves	9,024,003.41
Deposits	69,598,253.41
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$83,175,829.80</b>

**OFFICERS**

Marilyn Edwards, Chairman of the Board  
Thomas E. Nichols, President & Trust Officer  
Greg Actkinson, Vice-President  
Janis Gast, Cashier

**DIRECTORS**

Joe Jones  
Marilyn Edwards  
Tom Nichols  
Terri Nichols  
Greg Actkinson

**SECURITY STATE BANK**

Farwell, Texas

Member FDIC

**COMPOSTED CATTLE MANURE**

Farwell Feed Yard -- Farwell  
Cargill Cattle Feeders -- Bovina  
Bovina Feeders -- Lazbuddie

**BRANDON SCHILLING**

Mobile 806-225-7700  
OFFICE 1-800-650-2550

**NORTH PLAINS COMPOST, INC.**

PO BOX 1099  
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325



Farm Supplies, Auto Parts & Hardware

Your headquarters for tools, farm supplies, and automotive parts. Come see us today!

**TIRE CENTER**

Michelin AG Tires • Michelin • BF Goodrich • Fuzion • Kelly • Bridgestone • Firestone Continental & Continental AG • Capitol • Kumho • Dayton • Bandag Recaps • Goodyear • Winston • Toyo • Maxxis

24-Hour On-the-Farm Service

P.O. Box 166 - 1017 Ave A Farwell, Texas 79325

P.O. Box 1100 - 510 Ave A Farwell, Texas 79325

Toll Free 1-866-481-3295 • Toll Free 1-866-481-3395  
Local 806-481-3295 • Local 806-481-3395



*Just Passing Through*

WILL ANDERSON

**Remember the Usk!**

One of the stories in the Tribune's Feb. 22 issue particularly interested me. It gave the details on the apparent death (yet again) of the effort to construct a bridge over the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell.

With the volume of trains up and down those tracks every few minutes, day and night, crossing the flow of cars and trucks up and down U.S.70 / 84, it's really miraculous that we haven't already seen the school bus stopped there late one night by the slow-moving coal train so the three dozen cheerleaders on it can't escape the

flesh-eating morph-monsters from the alien spacecraft that crashlands in Lazbuddie the night before.

Okay, okay, no more cold pizza in front of the all-night science fiction channel for me anymore. Maybe that's not the best example, but you get the point. It is a problem that needs to be fixed.

I believe that at one time, the road between the Twin Cities and Clovis actually ran on the southern side of the railroad tracks. Perhaps that might be a solution, with 70/84 veering slightly to the south at that intersection, running through the site where the Santa Fe depot used to stand, and down the route of the old road on the southern side of the tracks side all the way to the road connecting Clovis and Portales?

Of course, if that were possible without ruining businesses or destroying homes, New Mexico would

have done it years ago.

But maybe not. After all, it has been a problem for only maybe 50 years or so. The solutions for similar problems have taken a lot longer.

One example comes from the days when I was an exchange officer assigned with the British Navy from 1981 to 1983.

Back then, I used to take my holiday leaves in Wales, lodging at a bed and breakfast in a small village old enough to have been recorded in the annals of the provincial administrators in the last century of the Roman Empire.

Actually, it was two villages, separated by the River Usk. This is a very shallow stream just a bit wider than the railroad tracks between our own two towns, but sufficient nonetheless to define the barrier between the two communities down through the ages.

On the one bank is Crickhowell; on the other Llangattock (schlan-GOT-tuck).

They are connected by the knee-deep ford between them across the River Usk, but separated by respective and jealously guarded village pride with separate families, separate churches, separate councils, and separate pubs.

Then change finally



**Kirkland's big catch**

At a fishing trip during spring break, the Kirkland family went to Ute Lake in Logan, N.M. The family caught over 60 fish, and in the picture above they had 29 from that day. Pictured are Duke, Rhonda, Jenna, Daniel, and Dillon Kirkland along with Lance and Deavyn Bradley. Not pictured is Brandon.



**Roof work**

The Farwell Medical Clinic is getting a new sloped roof. The clinic has had chronic problems with its flat roof over the years when it would rain -- and leaks kept developing.

**STEED-TODD**

**Funeral Home**

"When Understanding Is Needed Most"

Prince & Manana -- Clovis  
Phone 763-5541



**THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

**Dr. Mindy R. Neal**

Office: 806-251-1300  
509 Avenue I • Bovina, TX 79009  
www.drmindy.com



We would like to thank the following generous buyers that purchased our pigs at the Farmer County Livestock Show: Farwell Gin, Paco Feedyard, Wilbur-Ellis Farwell and Farmer Co Implement.  
**THANK YOU!!!**  
Colton & Caleb Christian

**Say HELLO to High-Speed Internet!**



**FREE INSTALLATION with a one year commitment!**

- Loads faster than DSL or dial-up
- Always on connection, and no phone line needed
- Download photos and music quickly and easily
- No busy signals, never have to wait again

**Ask about special savings for cable customers!**



Call Today and Save!  
**1.800.963.4984**

Rapid Communications 2006. For new residential customers only. Available services & pricing may vary and not be available in all areas. Download & upload speeds are maximum speeds; they may vary & are not guaranteed. Franchise fees, taxes, installation, restrictions & other fees may apply, the actual amount depending on location & service ordered. If service is canceled before 12 months, a \$100 service charge will be applied to customer's account. A cable modem or network card may be required at installation. Minimum computer requirements may be required. Offer subject to change. Other restrictions may apply. RAP12604

**NOTICE OF City ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION Ciudad)**

To the Registered Voters of Farwell, Texas:  
(A los votantes 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 12, 2007, for voting in a municipal election, to elect one mayor and two aldermen  
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2007 para votar en la Elección para \_\_\_\_\_.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Farwell Community Center - 207 Ninth Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Farmer County Courthouse - County clerk's office - 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2007 (date)  
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 30, 2007 (fecha)  
and ending on May 8, 2007 (date)  
(y terminando el Mayo 8, 2007 (fecha)

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:)  
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)  
Colleen Stover  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
PO Box 356  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Farwell, TX 79325  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
May 4, 2007 (Mayo 4, 2007)  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16 day of January, 2007.  
(Emitida este día 16 de January, 2007.)  
Juanita Mace  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



## County celebration planned

From Don Spring: Members of the Parmer County Historical Commission are busy preparing for the centennial celebration slated for May. 5 at the courthouse square in Farwell.

Brenda Wilson has reported a number of musical groups have agreed to take part in the festivities and also there will be rides and games for kids, including exotic animal rides.

The Parmer County Historical Marker is in the process of being tested for moving to the courthouse square. The present base 11 1/2 inches thick and 6 foot square, so no machine that can do the job is readily available now. The plan now is to pour a new base at the courthouse and just move the marble marker when the concrete cures.

The first order for bricks was sent off on April 4 and we hope they get back in time to have at least a few laid at the monument site before May 5.

Sales of the living bricks have been brisk. The longevity of the memorial and the pride we feel in our local families has made the project exciting.

The schedule of events for the celebration is now in the developing stage and we hope it can be published after the regular meeting on April, 19.

### Vaughan has knee surgery

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughan had his knee surgery last week and it went very well.

He will be working at home until his tentative return to school on April 9.



**Bovina boy power lifters**

As is the Tribune's tradition, here's a fun photo of one of our teams after the season is over. After all, sports are meant to be fun!

## Johnson earns scholarship

Hard work and dedication paid off for Parmer County 4-H member Drew Johnson, who earned a \$4,000 college entry scholarship by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's Calf Scramble Committee.

He is one of 70 Texas high school students who will share a record total \$82,000 in grant money raised by the Show's Calf Scramble Committee

members.

The son of Scott and Patty Johnson, Drew earned the scholarship through yearlong efforts as part of the Stock Show's calf scramble project. Winners were selected from more than 240 4-H and FFA members who caught a calf at one of 30 rodeo performances in 2006.

Those youth each

received \$500 to purchase a dairy or beef heifer, care for it and return it to the 2007 Stock Show, where they entered the Junior Heifer competition. For scholarship purposes the students were judged on the basis of their overall participation in the project, which required management, correspondence with sponsors and a final essay.

**Lazbuddie ISD Driver's Education Classes**  
 Cost: \$205  
 Classroom Portion: May 14 -18, 21-25, 29 & 30 -- 5-6 p.m.  
 Driving Portion: June -- Deadline for sign-up: April 19  
 Parents Meeting: April 26 at 6:30p.m.  
 Lazbuddie Cafeteria  
 For questions, call LISD Central Office at 965-2156

**SPLISH SPLOSH WINDOW CLEANING**  
**Exterior Only**  
 \*\$40.00 1<sup>st</sup> 10 windows  
 \*\$2.50 each additional window  
 \*\$.50 each screen removal  
**Interior & Exterior**  
 \*Price is double the exterior price  
 \*Introductory Price- Price May Change  
 Call Now! (505) 309-9562

Second Annual  
**First Baptist Church**  
 of Farwell Youth  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
  
 All proceeds from this fundraiser tournament will go to the Church Youth Group  
**Farwell Country Club**  
**Thursday, April 12 - 4:30 PM**  
**9-hole scramble**  
**Cost: \$100 per 4-person team**  
**Great Prizes & Cookout too**  
 To register call:  
 Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or  
 First Baptist Church at 481-3202  
 If any questions, call  
 Tommy Derrick at 481-3202

**Kerosene**  
 Available in stock!  
 Here's a look at our area schools' upcoming spring sports schedule:  
 Texico -- The Wolverines baseball teams host Floyd at Texico on April 5, then play Portales there on April 9, and host Elida on April 12. Meanwhile, the Texico tracksters vie on April 5 at Clayton (varsity) and Melrose (junior high). The varsity tracksters then compete in the Melrose Relays on April 10.  
 Bovina -- The Mustangs baseball team plays Nazareth there on April 5, and hosts Hartley on April 9 in district matches. The junior high tracksters compete in the district meet at Farwell on April 10. The varsity tracksters are at district at New Deal on April 3 and 5.  
 Farwell -- The junior high tracksters compete in the district meet at Farwell on April 10. The varsity tracksters are at district at New Deal on April 3 and 5.

**XTRA-SPACE Individual Storage Farwell**  
 Call 481-3222  
 A community service provided by:  
**Helton Oil, Inc.**  
 Serving the Texico-Farwell area since 1949  
 481-3222

## Brantley

try for pursuing their CTA?

Pride, reaching the highest level in your career, and being among those that share these thoughts.

Of the four employees in your office, how many of them have, or are pursuing, their CTA?

One has earned the CTA and two have earned their Level IV and applied to the CTA program.

Why did they decide to pursue the CTA designation?

I had a lot of influence in their decision. Both applicants attended the last conference and after talking with CTAs who were there, they were excited about becoming CTAs themselves.

What efforts did you make to encourage these people to become CTAs?

The Board of Directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District wants all employees to get all the training possible in our field. That, along with my CTA designation, was enough to encourage them.

What has been the greatest benefit you have experienced as a result of becoming a CTA?

Personal satisfaction would be the greatest. Being a part of such a super bunch of people is a very great thing.

## We Fertilize with Aerial & Ground Rig Work

Parmer County Spraying Inc.  
 P.O. Box 670, Bovina TX 79009

Office: (806) 225-4990  
 Home: (806) 225-6484  
 Cell: (806) 225-7241



**Whirlpool** Time for a new appliance? Let us help!  
**McDaniel's APPLIANCES**  
 1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM • 505-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

**Prairie Acres**  
 "Dedicated to the Service of our People"  
 201 E. 15th St., Friona  
 Nursing Facility: 24 hour licensed nurse care;  
 Private Pay - Medicare - Medicaid - SNF Unit;  
 Closed Dementia Unit; Wander Prevention System;  
 Activities -- PT, OT, Speech Therapy Available;  
 Physicians visits in the facility; van transportation;  
 access to 3 physicians, FNPA and local hospital.  
 Contact information:  
 Jo Blackwell, ADM/CEO  
 or Velma Lovvorn, DON  
 (806) 250-3922

**It's Time To Register Your Child In Life In Christ Academy**  
**Registration Under Way!**  
 If you are looking for a Christ-centered pre-school program for your 3 and 4 year old children, then Life in Christ Academy is the place!  
 Our teachers and staff provide a full pre-school program, hands-on activities, field trips, weekly chapel and just an all-around fun place to learn!  
 Come and see what Life in Christ Academy has to offer your family!  
**Registration: \$35** (non-refundable)  
 To register, children must be 3 years old and potty trained on or before Aug. 31.  
 Must also bring immunization records and a copy of the child's birth certificate.  
 For more information, contact  
 Tina Symm: (806) 825-3074  
 Life In Christ Academy: (806) 825-2410  
 Located in St. John Lutheran Church just off Hwy. 84 at Lariat between Muleshoe & Farwell  
 A mission of St. John Lutheran Church  
 Financial Assistance Available



**Bovina Banter**

From page 14

The Mustangs baseball team lost to Claude, 20-4, last week.

Josh Gutierrez had 2 hits and an RBI. Also with hits were Jaime Chavira (a double) and Jesus Guevara.

Alfie Espinoza scored two runs.

\*\*\*

The Bovina Booster Club will take orders for homemade tortillas until April 9.

They cost \$2.25 a dozen and will be delivered on April 11.

To order, call Anna Castaneda, 238-1477; Chela Vazquez, (505) 693-0975; Celia Quintana, 251-1122; Elida Villarreal, 251-1280; or Jackie Reyna, 225-4398.

\*\*\*

Stan Miller took about 50 members of the First

Baptist Church of Bovina youth group to Clovis to help clean up debris after the tornadoes hit there.

The Salvation Army assigned the group to work from Clovis Community College to Norris Street.

\*\*\*

Trash pickups late last week?

Duncan Disposal has had their trucks working overtime in Clovis in the tornado aftermath.

Super congratulations to Hannah Miller, who scored well at the district UIL competition last week.

She placed 1st in math, 3rd in number sense, and 6th in calculator applications.

She now advances to regional contest April 13 at South Plains College in

Levelland in math and number sense.

\*\*\*

On Feb. 27, Justus Brozek, Federico Solis, and Charlie Carrillo competed in the Parmer County Spelling Bee in Friona.

Solis not only took 1st Place in the Junior Division but also took 2nd Place in the Senior Division.

Elementary School Principal Darla Sealey said, "We are very proud of all our students who competed in this event. It takes extra time and practice for these students to be able to compete in such events."

\*\*\*

Bovina's Megan Whitten is a member of the Clovis Christian School cheer-leading squad that won the state competition last weekend.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bret Whitten.

\*\*\*

Stan Miller turned 50 on April 1. Happy Birthday, mayor!

\*\*\*

Larry and Donna Mitchell have returned from a week-long cruise to Hawaii. Their children helped purchase it for their Christmas present.

\*\*\*

**Magazine features Brantley**

Parmer County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley is the treasurer of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

In the February/March 2007 group's magazine, he wrote about mentoring his staff and supporting their efforts to become CTAs -- Certified Tax Administrators.

Knowing both the personal satisfaction and benefits of earning the CTA, he has encouraged others in the property tax profession to reap the same rewards.

Some of the questions asked him, and his answers follow:

*What motivated you to pursue the CTA designation?*

The encouragement of a good friend and the desire to achieve the highest level in the property tax profession.

*What reasons would you give someone in the indus-*

Continued on Page 12



Bridge builders Hannah Miller, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Vasquez, Frank Martinez, Robert Knoll, Matt Knoll.

**Bridge builders!**

Six Bovina High School and Junior High students spent one of their Spring

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will give flu shots at the EMS building, 109 S. 3rd St., from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on April 9.

\*\*\*

The city of Bovina is selling weather radios for \$10 starting Monday.

It will be on a first come, first serve basis -- one to a household.

The radios normally cost about \$40 but the county is subsidizing them.

Break days at the Bridge Bash Competition in Amarillo.

The students are required to design and build a bridge made of balsa wood which is subjected to increasing amounts of weight at the contest until it collapses. The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter of the Texas Association of

Minority Engineers. Senior contestants are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Four bridges from Bovina students were entered in the contest with the strongest bridge built by Hannah Miller and Isaias Castillo reaching 38 pounds before it collapsed.



Swafford painting

While back, Percy Parson, of Friona, and his good friend Dennis Bryan, were helping move cattle in Las Vegas, N.M., when an old black Brahma bull decided to break and run. Percy and Dennis took ropes in hand and gave chase. Percy on his Palomino of 25 years was able to catch up to the bull and tossed a rope and headed the bull while Dennis heeled the bull bringing things to a sudden halt. Percy has for a long time had this moment in his thoughts. Since there were no cameras around to capture the scene, Percy asked Jim Bob Swafford, an artist in Bovina, to capture it in an oil painting.

**La Tea Da.**  
 Treatroom - Bakery - Coffee Shoppe  
 9:00 - 4:00 Tues thru Sat  
 (806) 272-7760  
 104 W. American • On the highway in Muleshoe!  
 Come in today for a homemade desert



**Fox's Green Thumb**  
 Nursery & Landscaping  
 Sprinkler systems  
**The trees are in bloom!**  
 We have trees a-plenty!  
 1 mile north of Wal-Mart on Left  
 (505) 763-9501

**Celebrate Easter**

As your friends and family come together, may you all have fun and be safe this Easter season!

**Lowe's**  
 Bovina  
 251-1324 • 800 HWY 86

Have a happy and safe Easter

And remember the reason for the season

**Cargill Meat Solutions**



# BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

## Terry: Bovina shows 'a good example of the American spirit'

From City Manager Ernest Terry:  
On March 23, Bovina had a close encounter with one or more tornados. Bovina didn't get the damage that Clovis did. We were very lucky.

Some of Bovina's citizens were unlucky and had storm damage: tree tops twisted off, branches broken, carpports blown away, storage sheds destroyed, shingles and roofs damaged, and fences blown down.

Some people outside of Bovina, residents of Parmer County also had storm damage. Thankfully, no one has been reported hurt or injured.

The Guevara's had serious roof damage. Jack Rains lost his garage. Jessie Stone lost roof shingles. The Ellison's lost a tree. Tito Viernes lost a garage. Andres DeLaRosa's house caught the Riddle's carpport. Elton and Marie Venable had damage to their store on Highway 60. The Ortiz's had to replace a roof.

And many more had damage. But everyone pitched in and cleaned up and repaired or replaced the damage. No one stood around with their hand out for their government to help them. Unlike what we saw from New Orleans, well ... let's just say I was proud of Bovina's community involvement and attitude. They "got 'r done!"

By Tuesday, Bovina was reaching out to help Clovis, who was hit much harder than we were. Mayor Stan Miller took about 50 Bovina youths to help out there.

The City's Public Works, the Bovina Voluntary Fire Department, the Bovina EMS, the Bovina Police Department, and many nameless volunteers were out that night, surveying the storm damage and assisting people who needed help.

On Saturday, Public Works was out cleaning and clearing up the debris. Anyone who asked for help moving and collecting the debris got help. Everyone was asked to put the debris on the curb or in the alley, and Public Works would pick it up. Our new trash truck got a good workout.

We learned a few things that we needed to correct. The sirens didn't work when the whole town's power went out. City Hall needed emergency lights and flashlights. The radio repeater on the water tower didn't work without power. We had plans for many scenarios, but none for a total loss of power.

Thanks to an assist from the County, we have a system and a plan to operate the sirens when total power is lost. We are looking into getting another siren for the southeastern corner of Bovina. A plan to hook up generators and to operate those generators for power is now in place. City Hall has purchased emergency lights for the Emergency Operations Center, and they work. Spare flashlights are available, now. If we are lucky, we won't have to do this again.

The bottom line it this: Bovina didn't sit down and whine about its problems. Bovina fixed what it could and made arrangements to fix the rest. Neighbors helping neighbors. Friends helping friends. No one was a stranger that weekend.

And that is a pretty good example of the American Spirit!

### Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

The Bovina Lions Club will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in the city park.

Head start and Pre-school pre-registration will be April 5 from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Ridgelea campus.

Alan Warren is a new technician for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He will work in the Bovina area.

His wife is Sandra Warren, who is 287th District Court clerk.

The Mustangs baseball team plays Nazareth there on April 5, and hosts Hartley on April 9 in district matches.

The junior high tracksters compete in the district meet at Farwell on April 10. The varsity tracksters are at district at New Deal on April 3 and 5.

Coach Torres had his Middle School athletes out last week to pick up debris at the City Park after the tornadoes struck our area.

Thanks, coach and kids.

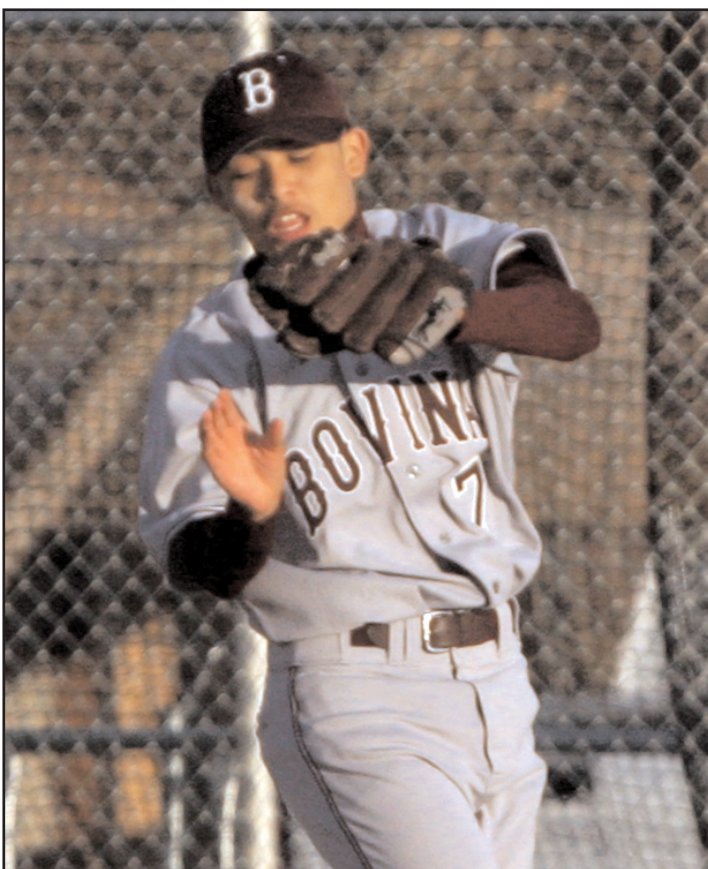
Need help after the tornado devastation? Here are some Clovis places to call to see if they can help:

The Salvation Army, 762-3801.  
The American Red Cross, 763-4129.

Continued on Page 13



Mustangs in action



**Cargill Cattle Feeders**  
Pat Schwab, Manager  
225-4400

Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

**Sherley - Anderson**  
907 Hwy. 86 West • 251-2510

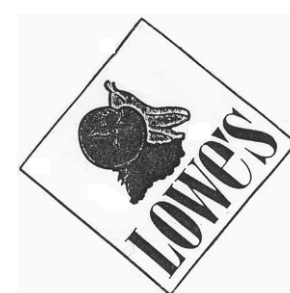
**1ST BANK**  
MULESHOE

**Bovina Branch**  
101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

**Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.**  
Hwy. 60 • 251-1284  
Tires • Oil Change • Hardware

**Bovina Pump**  
W. Hwy. 86 • 251-1596



**Lowe's Supermarket**  
Gabriel Medrano, Manager  
800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324