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Texico Schools' first baseball team

## A historic 1st for Texico

Texico Schools baseball players practice, practice, practice...



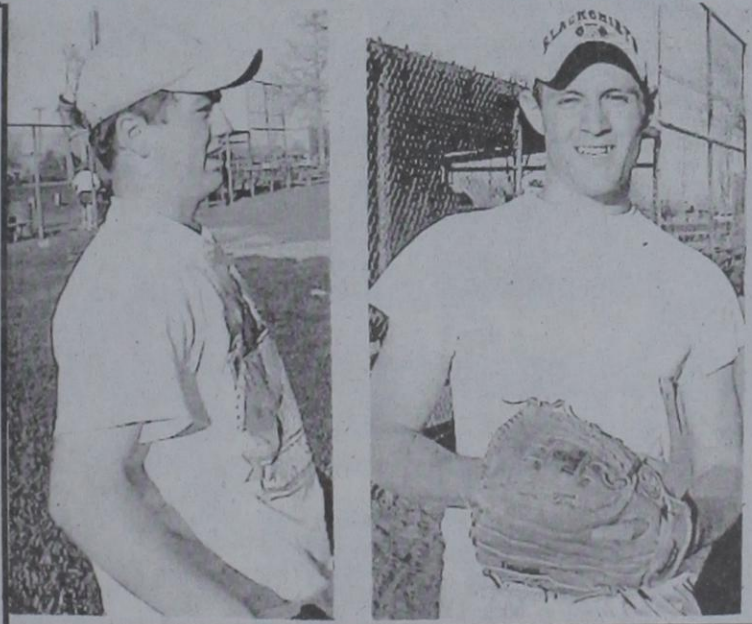
## Dr. Chasteen joins school board race

Farwell School officials received a surprise last week.

They had thought there would be no election this year since only two persons had signed up for the two posts on the ballot - Darren Haseloff and incumbent Mark Schwertner.

But the school admini-

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## Col. Dodd to speak at Chamber banquet

Col Charles M. Dodd III, vice commander of the 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, will be the guest speaker at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 13.

The banquet will be held at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m. Honored will be the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will presevent hors d'oeuvres beforehand. ESA Sorority is responsible for the decorations. The meal will be prepared by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies.

The cost is \$15 per ticket. Tickets are available from Chamber members, including Byrd Realty, State Line Tribune, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, The Beauty Box and Hughes True Value.

At this year's banquet, the Chamber will also honor past and current members of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Col. Dodd was born in San Antonio. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering mechanics from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1977 and a master's degree in aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a command pilot with over 3,600 hours. He also has attended Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., and Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Col. Dodd has served as vice commander of the 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, which operates the F-16 warplane, since last July. Some of his prior assignments have included:

Commander, 18<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Group, Pope AFB, N.C.

Executive officer to the director of operations, Headquarters, Allied Forces Central Europe, Netherlands.

Commander, 78<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.

Chief, analysis branch, counterdrug operations deputy directorate, headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

Chief, Air Interdiction Branch, Weapons and Tactics Division, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Osan Air Base, Korea.

Col. Dodd has flown the T-37, T-38, O-2A and F-16. Among his honors, he has received the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal and Defense Superior Service Medal. He was promoted to full colonel in April 1999.



Col. Charles Dodd

## Ratke's purchase business

Mike and Donna Ratke of Farwell, have purchased Southwest Ag Services in Farwell.

Mike has been actively pursuing and obtaining many new product lines for the store to carry.

Southwest Ag Services will be fully stocked with parts, supplies and a large variety of farm machinery for all farmers' needs.

Another market that the store will be carrying product lines for is the dairy industry. Service and repair for custom feeding and dairy operation mixer wagons and vertical mixers will also be available.

The store carries the largest selection of sprayer parts in the region.

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## Farwell man killed

A Farwell man died on Monday night when his trailer home collapsed on him.

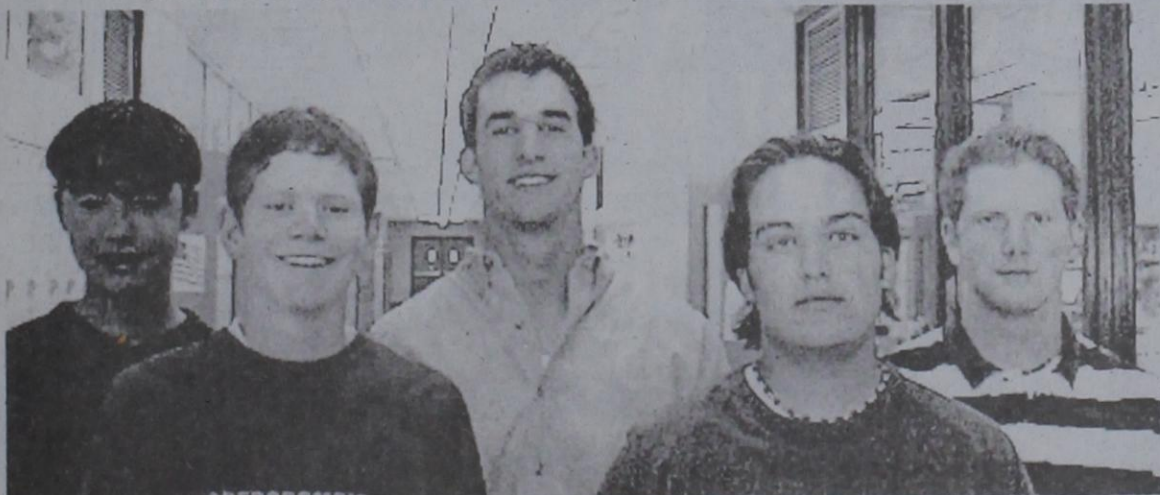
Declared dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff was Esteban Graxiola, 34.

His home is located on North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, about 1/4 mile south of U.S. 60.

A 911 call came in to the dispatcher at 7:23 p.m. from his children.

The sheriff's report said that two jacks had collapsed while Graxiola was working under the home.

He leaves a wife, Maria, and two children.



Farwell's "A" team boy golfers are, back row from left, Johnny Lavin, Gage Gregory and Taylor Nichols; in front, Tate Nichols and Tyler Scott.



Farwell's girl golf team consists of, back row from left, Leesa Patterson, Mindi Roberts and Jessica Chandler; in front, Lacey Actkinson, Amanda Barnes and Micah Christian.



Farwell's "B" team boy golfers are, back row from left, Thomas Ortiz, Grant Gregory, Jeremie Chandler; in front, Jason Sudderth, Jason Johnson and Jeff Delgado.

## Farwell boys' girls' golfers win district

It was a big day on Monday for Farwell golfers - they won the boys and girls district championships.

The boys tourney was held at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis. Farwell's Blue team carded a 311 - possibly a school record.

Scoring were Taylor Nichols, 76, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Gage Gregory, 76, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Tate Nichols, 79, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Tyler Scott, 80, 4<sup>th</sup> place; and Johnny Lavin, 89.

Farwell's White team carded a 354 to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>. Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 85, 6<sup>th</sup> place; Jeremie Chandler, 86; Grant Gregory, 92; Jason Sudderth, 91, and Thomas Ortiz, 94.

Farwell medalist Jason Johnson carded a 92. Whiteface finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bovina finished 5<sup>th</sup> with 395. Scoring were Josh Kerby, 84, 5<sup>th</sup> place; Chad Scroggins, 97; Nemescio Rod-

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**Obituaries**

**Mildred Hester**

Graveside services for Mildred Polly Hester, 80, of Clovis, were held on March 28 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Joseph Vest officiating.

A retired farmer and rancher, she died March 26 at Clovis hospital. She was born Jan. 14, 1922, in Iredell, Texas, to Oscar and Ora Sawyer Woody.

She married Willis Hester on Aug. 20, 1938, in Tahoka, Texas. They farmed in the Bovina area from 1952 until 1984, when she moved to Clovis.

Preceding her in death were her husband; an infant son, Mickey, and her parents.

Surviving are aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Joe Spears**

Graveside services for Joe William Spears, 63, of Texico, were held on Saturday with Dr. James Burke officiating at Texico Cemetery.

He died March 27 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born Dec. 24, 1938, in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marty, in 1986; his second wife, Faye, in 1999; his father, L.J., in 1990, and a

brother, Leroy, in 1986.

Surviving are his mother, Mary, of Texico; 2 brothers, Bud and Bob, both of Texico; and a sister, Betty Jane Broadhurst, of Bastrop, Texas.

He was raised in Texico and graduated from Texico High. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired after 20 years, after which he worked in the trucking business. He had operated his own trucking business for the past 10 years.

Pallbearers were Mitch Walls, Tim Engram, Brian Kube, Jim Moore, Richard Hadley and Jim Bolton.

**Mary Washington**

Services were held on March 18 for Mary Aldridge Washington, 68, of Logan, Utah, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was born Sept. 21, 1933, in Farwell, to John and Lillian Aldridge.

Mary (Melle to her husband and friends) was educated at Stephen's College, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas.

She received a doctorate in English renaissance literature from the University of Missouri in 1969.

Her book, on Sir Phillip Sidney, a poet of 16th century England, was published by the University of

Missouri Press in 1971.

She was director of the Utah State University Press from 1969 to 1979, and taught in the university's English department for several years.

Surviving are her husband, Gene; a sister, Nancy Mehler, of Boulder, Colo.; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bridgerland Audubon Society, PO Box 3501, Logan, Utah, 84323.

**Lorna Schueler**

Services for Lorna Schueler, 75, of Friona, were held on April 3 at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with Pastor David Symm officiating. Burial was in Rhea Cemetery.

She died March 31 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Decatur, Ind.

She married Raymond Schueler on July 30, 1949, in Friedheim, Ind. He died Nov. 2, 1990. She also was preceded in death by 2 children, Becky, in 1973, and Dennis, in 1955.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. She moved to the Friona area in 1949.

She was a member of the Lutheran Women's League, Lutheran Braille Workers, Friona Senior Citizens and Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are 2 sons, Dale and Gene, both of the Rhea Community; 2 daughters, Shirley Schueler, of Clovis, and Kathy Terry, of the Rhea Community; a sister, Hilda Roehrs, of Haltom City, Texas; and 8 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Life in Christ Academy, in care of St. John's Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, TX 79325.

**School**

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stration office was closed the last week for filing due to spring break. So persons who wished to file had to do so at the Parmer County clerk's office.

And last week, the clerk's office let school officials know that Dr. Nancy Chasteen also had filed for school board.

Thus, there will be a race - three candidates for two positions on the May ballot.

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**Golfers**

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riguez, 116; Jake Steelman, 107; and Scott Gordon, 107.

The Farwell girls carded a 427 to win at the Farwell Country Club. Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 96, 2nd place; Leesa Patterson, 99, 4th place; Micah Christian, 119; Lacey Actkinson, 121; and Jessica Chandler, 113.

Whiteface was 2nd and Sudan was 3rd. Bovina finished 4th - Courtney Jamerson, 141; Kelcey Scroggins, 112; Yuri Vela, 115; Xochitl Guevara, 117, and Elizabeth Alonzo, 119.

Farwell medalist was Amanda Barnes, with 113.

**Ratke's**

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Anthony Joplin, of Farwell, will be staying on as the Parts Manager. Laurie Haseloff will be the Office Manager and assisting in the parts department.

Another new addition to the store is Robert Barclay, of Texico. He is the Service Manager and will be providing expert service to all farm machinery, implements and mixer wagons.

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Grandparents are Susan Mote, Glen and Judy long, Mildred and Hobart Mote, Linda Long, Doug and Nellie Mote.

She like to play with her sisters, Aunt Tisha and her dogs. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite color is purple. She does not like bears.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Mike,

On Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, our flowerpot mysteriously disappeared from our office porch. The thief did his dastardly duty, across from the police station no less. The thief made his or her move somewhere around 10 a.m. to about 2 p.m. Believe it or not, someone was actually here working. The thief was a gutsy person to say the least.

We're not complaining because we had just recently planted new flowers in our pots to enjoy throughout the summer, nor are we complaining that we had a mere \$21 invested in the strangely "missing pot." If someone thought that it would be pretty, all they had to do was ask for it and we would have gladly given it to them. I suppose the reason they didn't take the other flowerpot was because it was too heavy.

Ag Marketing & Management moved their small business from Clovis to Farwell just a year ago. We loved the view of the courthouse and have enjoyed watching the squirrels and the activity of the small town atmosphere.

The theft was a surprise and totally unexpected occurrence. I hope and pray that maybe some Mother somewhere received our flowers for Easter Sunday and that our unpleasant loss was her pleasant gift.

Judy Gilbert

Office Manager, Ag Marketing & Management

Dear Editor,

As a small community in this area, the State Line Tribune is the weekly paper of choice.

We recognize and appreciate your continuous support of our school. This year was no exception as the successes of our teams were well presented in your paper.

From our community, staff and students, thank you for all you do for Texico Schools.

- Bruce Mayfield, School Board member
- Ted Richardson, School Board member
- Deborah Autrey, School Board member
- Richard Hadley, School Board member
- Dr. R.L. Richards, Superintendent
- Steve Foust, Activities Director
- David Hutton, High School principal
- Richard Luscombe, Head Coach
- Roy King, Head Coach
- Steve Doolittle, assistant coach
- Randy Zarate, assistant coach

**Local girls honored**

Three local girls have been picked to play on the West team in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Games at the Amarillo Civic Center this weekend:

Farwell's Jessica Chandler and Texico's Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards.

The girls' first game will be at 6 p.m. on April 4.

**Fire Calls**

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire on March 27 on CR 1743, and also on April 1 to North 9<sup>th</sup> Street where a trailer collapsed on a Farwell man.

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Mike Pomper, president  
DeeDee Pomper, vice president  
Texas Press Association

**Grimes captures triple jump 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Farwell Lady Blue took 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Abernathy Track Meet last week. Scores were:  
3200 run – Kyra Christian, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15:55.  
400 relay – Farwell, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chelsa Meyer, Carrie Stevenson, Jaimie Diaz and Nikki Gober, 53.38.  
100 dash – Danielle Cargile, 6<sup>th</sup>, 20.5.  
100 hurdles – Carrie Stevenson, 4<sup>th</sup>, 13.9.



Luisa Vigil, coordinator for the Private Attorney Involvement program, congratulates Farwell attorney Jeff Actkinson on his award as Private Attorney of the Year.

**Actkinson honored**

Farwell attorney Jeff Actkinson was named Pro Bono Private Attorney of the Year by West Texas Legal Services in March.

Actkinson, a partner in Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter law firm, received a plaque for his association with the Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) program. He took the most cases in the PAI during the year.

Besides his private practice in general civil and criminal law, he serves as Parmer County Assistant Attorney.

West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit group dedicated to the mission of providing free

legal assistance to folks needing legal representation in non-criminal civil matters.

300 hurdles – Hailey Grimes, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 52.17.  
200 dash – Chelsea Meyer, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 27.8.  
1600 relay – Farwell, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4.25, Khallie Foster, Grimes, Diaz and Gober.  
Shot put – Lacey Actkinson, 4<sup>th</sup>, 27'1/2".  
Discus – Actkinson, 5<sup>th</sup>, 74'4"; Jordan Carpenter, 10<sup>th</sup>, 68'.  
Long jump – Gober, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14'10".  
Triple jump – Grimes, 1<sup>st</sup>, 30;10; Gober, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30;4 1/2"; Foster, 5<sup>th</sup>, 29'6".  
800 relay – Farwell, 1<sup>st</sup>, Meyer, Stevenson, Diaz, Gober, 1:54.05.

The Farwell Steers took 7<sup>th</sup> at the meet in their division with 41 points. Scores were:

400 relay – Farwell, 6<sup>th</sup>, 45.89, Landon Meeks, Casey Meeks, Cale Stevenson, Brice Hunt.  
400 dash – Casey Meeks, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 25.83.  
1600 run – Tate Nichols, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:19.66.  
1600 relay – Farwell, 5<sup>th</sup>, 3.49.324, Lonnie McFarland, Michael Johnson, Carlos Garcia, Casey Meeks.  
Shot put – Brice Hunt, 1<sup>st</sup>, 43'; Jose Cabello, 4<sup>th</sup>, 40'9".  
Discus – Hunt, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 113'5".  
Triple jump – Garcia, 7<sup>th</sup>, 36'5".  
Pole vault – Stevenson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10'6".

The Farwell JV Boys were 6<sup>th</sup> in their division with 51.6 points. Scores were:

400 relay – Farwell, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 48.53, Hugo Vasquez, Rowdy Mitchell, Robbie Tabb, Lonnie McFarland.  
1600 run – Michael Culver, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:07.6; Chad Bailey, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:26.4.  
1600 relay – Farwell, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:57.5, Martin Marquez, Jason Johnson, Tabb, Mitchell.  
Shot put – Shelby Teltschik, 5<sup>th</sup>, 34'2".  
High jump – Johnson, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5'2"; McFarland, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5'.  
Long jump – McFarland, 6<sup>th</sup>, 17'3".  
Triple jump – McFarland, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 35'10 1/4".  
Pole vault – Ryan Fillpot, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9'0".

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## Amanda Engram weds Bradley Harris

Amanda Kathleen Engram and Bradley Clois Harris were married on Feb. 2 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. Cecil Bowery, pastor of Highland (Texas) Baptist Church, uncle of the bride, conducted the ceremony.

Michael Oborny, Best Man, and Adam Engram, Groomsman, escorted the family members into the church as Mike Teague, pianist, played. The altar was adorned with a white satin banner of two hearts quilted with white satin ribbon, candelabra accented with a vase of red roses. Adam Engram, brother of the bride, lit the altar candles and prepared the white runner. The pews were decorated with matching quilted hearts.

The registration table, presided over by Christine Montgomery, cousin of the bride, held a vase of red roses, white dove candle and a matted picture of the bride and groom. An additional table displayed pictures of the bride and groom at all ages.

As the ceremony began, Susan White sang "The Lord's Prayer," upon ending the "Wedding March" began and Bridesmaid Larisa Harris, sister of the groom, entered, followed by Matron of Honor Lindsay Jenkins. With all parties in place, the bride was escorted in by her father, Tim Engram. She wore a full length white satin covered with chiffon dress, jacket of "Vienna" lace adorned with white pearls, vale of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The Matron of Honor and Bridesmaids' dresses were of black chiffon evening dresses. They carried bouquets of red roses. Taylor Romans, flower girl, carried a wooden basket of rose petals, her dress matched that of the bride.

Groom and party wore stunning black vested tuxedos with buttoned collars and a red tea rose in the lapel. Ring bearer Carlton Campbell carried a square pillow made of weave white satin ribbon.

Roberta Howard honored the couple by reading a "Wedding Pledge", followed by Susan singing "I Could Not Ask For More." After the vows and exchange of rings, the couple lit the Unity Candle while Kenny Chesney's song "Me and You" played. Then the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was made. The party exited to the church parlor for the reception.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Taos, N.M., for a week of skiing. They are residing in Clovis.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Harris

## Baseball registration scheduled for Friday

Registration for the 2002 Little League T-Ball and Baseball season will be held on Friday, April 5 for all Farwell boys and girls interested in playing.

Two sign-up times will be held on Friday at the Farwell Schools. Representatives will be at Farwell Elementary from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Jr. High gym.

All children ages 5 to 12 that attend Farwell Schools or live within the school district are eligible to play. The division of play is determined by the

## It's time to spring forward

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday morning at 2 a.m.

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players age as of Aug. 1, 2002.

Children that want to play T-Ball, must be age 5 at the time of registration.

The Farwell Little League teams will be set at the Farwell Little League Board and Coaches meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

The deadline for registering a child is Monday, April 8.

For more information, or if you cannot make it to one of the registration times, you can contact the following Little League Board members: Jack Kirkland, 481-3321; Ruth Owen, (806)925-6613; Richard Carpenter, (806)225-4055 or Teresa Mesman, 825-3830.

All games are held in Muleshoe at the Little League Complex. Practices are held locally. Team coaches will be contacting each player for practice times after April 9th.

## Texas runoff election to feature one local race

On April 9, Texas voters will go to the polls for the primary election runoff. These are for races where no candidate got at least 50 percent of the vote.

On the Democrat side, there is only one race, for U.S. Senator between Ron Kirk and Victor Morales.

But on the Republican side are several races:

- Justice of the Peace, Parmer County Pct. 1 (Bovina area), Shara Lookingbill and Valton Howard.
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1, Tom Price and Tim Taft.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, David Richards and Paul Womack.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3, Cathy Cochran and Guy Williams.

## Farwell golf teams capture 1<sup>st</sup> Bovina annual tournament

The Farwell boys and girls golf teams both took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Bovina first annual golf invitational.

The girls' team included Mindi Roberts (3<sup>rd</sup> medalist), 99; Leesa Patterson, 109; Jessica Chandler, 109; Lacey Actkinson, 109, and Micah Christian, 130.

Also playing was Amanda Barnes, 116. The boys' team included Gage Gregory (1<sup>st</sup> medalist), 78; Taylor Nichols (2<sup>nd</sup> medalist), 79; Tyler Scott, 80; Johnny Lavin, 82, and Tate Nichols, 83.

The Farwell boys "B" team took 4<sup>th</sup> place. Members were Jeff Delgado, 89; Grant Gregory, 96; Jeremie Chandler, 97; Jason Sudderth, 97, and Thomas Ortiz, 103.

Also playing was Jason Johnson, 114.

## Texico Junior High School's top academicians listed

The third 9 weeks honor rolls for Texico Junior High School are:

**All A's**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade - Josh Brown, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Riley.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Cole Dawkins, Buddy Jorde, Bobby Snider.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Isaac Zarate.

**A-B**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade - Amy Bocox, Kris Foust, Ryan Garrett, Tiffany Hagler, Gustavo Luna, Courtland Luscombe, Macy Martin, Claudia Rodriguez, Kristina Strickland, Stephanie Vega, Sarah Zarate.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Sterling Bowers, Mikayla Cherry, Robert Fuentes, Justin Garrison, Kalee Hatcher, Bethany Hutton, Anjelica Serna, Kyle Teitz, Leslie Vannatta.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Erika Autrey, Nicki Autrey, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Jenny Edwards, L.J. Jenkins, Dorothy Ortiz, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Kelly Prather, Lacy Price, Desiree Sena, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On March 31, Amanda Loflin, 30, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

## Winners Touch Amusements

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## Texico Schools To Sponsor Community Health Fair

On Friday, April 12, 2002, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a **FREE** Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MST in the Educational Complex.

Community Health Fair Activities include:  
**Kindergarten Registration**  
(required for all fall kindergarten pupils)

### Pre-School Screening

Is available for infants through 4 years of age. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.

Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification. The Public Health Dept. will conduct Blood Pressure and Immunizations.

All activities will be located in the Educational Complex.

*We encourage the entire community to attend this year's Health Fair activities.*

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### Easter egg hunters

These Texico School students had a fun time hunting for Easter eggs in the Farwell City Park last week.



## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### Where have all the fonts gone?

What a time it has been for us at the Tribune! Whew!

Within a week, we got a new roof, and new computers.

I'm just glad we got out the paper on time.

You ever hear of that old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks"?

Well, I'm an old dog. And I'm having to learn new tricks.

Aaaaagggghhhh!

But the end result will be a real plus, once our training period ends. Of course, I did take the easy way out. I asked wife DeeDee to learn the new program, then teach me.

She agreed enthusiastically! (yeah, right...)

But what we now have the capability of doing is to accept ads sent by e-mail or over the Internet, plus those on diskettes. We have a new printer that can accommodate this.

And down the road, as we learn our new capabilities, we also will be able to make up more attractive ads for our clients.

But right now, we are just learning the basics; the priority is getting the paper out each week.

One real positive from the new equipment, including a new photo scanner, is that our pictures have better quality. And this should improve more as we continue to learn.

And we can now put borders around those photos. Awesome!

Of course, there can be negatives, too, to new equipment. We use a variety of fonts (type styles), for example.

One of the first things I did was to print out a list of all our fonts, with some words ("This is a test...") in each style.

Well, about the fourth day, three of our fonts had disappeared from the computer. That's right, disappeared.



I was tempted to call Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg to investigate, but I don't think there was a break-in. (Joking, of course...)

No, it seems there was a glitch, and the fonts magically went bye-bye. Go figure.

Professional baseball is about to commence and it's time for my usual predictions.

Frankly, I'm tired of whining about the stupid baseball owners and their lack of salary caps, thus allowing the major city teams huge advantages.

Thus, the Yankees and Braves (or Mets) are the

big favorites to meet in the World Series.

If you root for any other teams, you're out of luck. Just forget this season.

With one exception...

If you root for my beloved Cubbies, then there is still hope.

There is always hope.

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A personal congratulations to Farwell's Jeff Actkinson for receiving that pro bono award from West Texas Legal Services.

That is quite an honor.

Too often, folks get mad at attorneys for various reasons. But what most of us never see is

the extra work they do for folks who need free legal services.

Winning this honor speaks highly of Mr. Actkinson.

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The pro basketball playoffs also are coming asap.

I correctly picked the

LA Lakers to win the last two years (a no-brainer).

But this year, I think Sacramento has the inside track.

One thing for sure, that series between LA and Sacramento (in the semi-finals) will be a lulu. The winner will be a shoo-in the championship finals.

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A special congratulations to Tucker Crawford for the basketball honors he has received recently.

An exceptional ball player, Crawford's leaping ability and gazelle-like moves to the basket were something to behold.

He will be missed at Farwell High.

## Condensed Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business On March 31, 2002

### Assets

Cash & Exchange.....	\$2,251,655.48
Bonds & Warrants.....	66,366,923.75
Federal Funds Sold.....	8,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	6,362,900.76
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$82,981,480.99</b>

### Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	382,059.09
Reserves.....	12,239,125.80
Deposits.....	68,860,296.10
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$82,981,480.99</b>

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**LIVE CATTLE:** April Live were able to close higher on the week after testing lows twice over the last 4 days. Packers bought a few cattle at \$70, but are out looking aggressively today. If packers are short bought, prices may actually end up trading steady at \$71 this week? Cash prices have dropped about \$4 off their highs and the nearby futures almost \$6. It's time to see a turn back up!

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders basically have followed the Live Cattle prices on the way down. The fact that August Live Cattle traded down to a low of \$65 was enough to keep the pressure on the feeders. Cash feeders are beginning to show some improvement as of late last week. All the spreads have come back to normal which means that the entire cattle complex should move together.

**CORN:** The USDA Planting Intention report released today showed increases in planted acres by 4% over last year, and based upon trend line yields of 138 Bu/Ac., another possible record this year at 10.9 billion bushels. This pushed prices to new lows late in the day. All trends are still lower and it will take some work to turn this market. The corn is not in the ground yet?

**SOYBEANS:** Today's USDA Planting Intention report showed about a 2% decrease in planted acres from last year. This generated some buying interest off the open and then prices began to cool off during the rest of the day. Trends are still up and price targets remain up around the \$5.00 level basis the May contract. Exports and demand should remain strong throughout the year.

**WHEAT:** The USDA report was basically neutral and prices were able to trade a little higher early in the day, but once short term trends began to turn down, there was a rush to exit the market. Prices traded in a 17 cent range today with the nearby May Chicago Wheat closing over 9 cents lower on the day. The KC Wheat held up much better and long term trends are still pointing up.

**COTTON:** The overall trade was somewhat surprised when prices opened lower and continued to fall throughout the day today. Although the nearby May finished down about 123 points, basically the market just erased the gains from the previous day. It was enough move down to turn short term trends lower, but support around the 38 cent level was able to hold.

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Leesa Patterson and Ben Oppliger are Farwell High School's UIL academic regional qualifiers.

**ENMR annual meeting scheduled April 20<sup>th</sup>**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of ENMR • Plateau membership will be on April 20 at the Fort Sumner High School gym, with remote TV sites in the Clayton High School cafeteria, the Santa Rosa High School ITV Center and the Roy High School ITV Room.

Member registration is at 8 a.m. mt until 10 a.m. Members must complete registration within that period in order to participate in the business meeting.

This marks the fourth year that members will be able to participate in the meeting via remote TV. Since the implementation of the remote TV sites, member participation at the meeting has increased almost 25 percent.

This year's meeting will include reports from the board president, chief executive office, and committees; election of board of directors; decisions on proposed by-law amendments and changes; and presentation of the 2002 Education Foundation scholarship winners.

There are four board positions up for election: Position 3, Bellview, San Jon, Logan and Grady exchanges. Incumbent director is Jerry Sours, of Grady.

Position 4, Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City exchanges. Incumbent is Powhatan Carter, of Fort Sumner.

Position 5, Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City exchanges. Incumbent is Mike Teeter, of Fort Sumner.

Position 6, Roy, Clayton and Nara Visa exchanges. Incumbent is Michael Montoya, of Roy.

At meeting's close, door prizes will be drawn, and lunch provided at the Fort Sumner site only. All participating members will receive registration gift items.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

L2 B65, L4 B44, L3 B41, L11-12 B87 OT Friona.  
Malcolm Carthel - Jerry Gleason, SE/4 S13 T6S R3E.

-- First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina - Ricky Jamerson, part SE/4, part SW/4 S16 Blk A.  
Stowers Family Trust - Danny Campbell, L4 B26,

**EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance took a person on March 26 from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic.

The same day, they were called to just outside the east side of Farwell where an elderly woman was having trouble breathing.

And on April 1, they assisted on 9<sup>th</sup> Street where a trailer collapsed on a Farwell man.

**Farwell**  
Monday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, rice krispy treats, orange half, milk.  
Wednesday - soft bean & cheese burritos, LT salad, spanish rice, cinnamon chips, pear half, milk.  
Thursday - buffalo wings, french fries, corn on cob, brownie, milk.  
Friday - pizza, tossed salad, fruit salad, Jello cake, milk.

**Texico**  
Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - enchiladas, refried beans, spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit, milk.

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

Friday - pig in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

**MENUS**

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**Loven slams 2-run homer**

The Texico baseball team was 4-9 on its practice season after dropping two games to Grady on Friday, 7-4 and 7-6.

In the 7-6 loss, Bryce Bailey had a single and double. Also hitting singles were Jared Curtis, Justin Loven, Joel Maldonado and Ross Prokop. With RBIs were Bailey, Curtis, Prokop and Bryan Vannatta.

In the other game, Bailey had a double and two singles. Loven hit a 2-run homer. Landon Johnson had a double. Curtis had a single and Josh Pena had two singles. Scoring runs were Bailey, Johnson and Loven (2).

After these games, cumulative player stats showed: Top batting averages: Bailey, .458; Logan Brown, .625; Jesse Barclay, .300; Jared Curtis, .286; and Loven, .429. Loven had 15 hits, Bailey 11 and Brown 10.

Also last week, Texico recorded a pair of wins over the San Jon varsity.

In the first game, Texico won 15-12. Justin Loven had a pair of home runs and Bryce Bailey hit one, too. Toby Thornton and Logan Brown had doubles. With singles were Bailey, Jesse Barclay (2), Brown (2), Jared Curtis, Loven, and Josh Pena.

Loven had 6 RBIs. Bailey and Brown had 3 RBIs apiece. Also with RBIs were Thornton, Pena, and Barclay. Barclay and Brown drew 2 walks each. Scoring runs were Bailey, Barclay (3), Brown (4), Loven (3), Maldonado, Pena, and Braden Vaughan (2).

In the second game, Texico won 15-1. Kyle Duncan, Danny Loper, Ross Prokop and Shawn Rexrode had doubles. With singles were Brown and Loper.

Contributing RBIs were Brown, Duncan, Loper (3), Joel Maldonado, Prokop (2), and Rexrode (2). Scoring runs were Brown (2), Duncan (2), Landon Johnson, (2) Loper (2), Maldonado (2), Prokop (3), and Rexrode (2).

Here's a look at the rest of the Texico schedule: April 4, at Dora, varsity; April 9, at Clovis "C" team; and April 11, at Portales JV.

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**Are there any advantages to you?**  
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- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2001. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001.

**What's the deadline?**  
The last day for filing 2002 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

**Where do you file?**  
File renditions at the following address:  
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

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 4, 2002

19\_\_\_\_, for voting in a general election to elect School Trustees.

(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 4 de Mayo de 192002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir 2 regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX  
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 (date)  
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril de 2002 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 2002 (date)  
(y terminando el 30 de Abril 2002 (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en ausencia 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:)

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(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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April 26, 2002  
(date) (fecha)

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David Norton  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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

**The Latest**

A correction must be made for a blaring error in last week's Tribune column by Teresa Mesman.

Her husband Berny wishes to state for the record that, while he does wear a rather large horned ski cap, he has never done the "Tarzan" yell down the slopes.

"It's more of a crazed Buffalo-mooring sort of yell," he states.

Anna Symm and Elizabeth Symm, of Lariat, recently competed in a regional piano competition in Lubbock.

They both earned Superior ratings and have earned the right to compete in the Texas State competition in Ft. Worth on May 18.

They are the daughters of Rev. Dave and Tina Symm of Lariat.

Taylor Mesman of Oklahoma Lane, fell last Tuesday and broke his arm. He and his brother, Tanner, who has a broken collarbone, are now being called "the sling-time brothers."

Jerry and Sonya Giesbrecht were given a shower by the Farwell EMS on March 26 to welcome their new daughter, Cara, age 2 1/2.

Cara is also carefully watched over by her proud big brother, Jeremy.

Linda Sides of Oklahoma Lane, recently attended a convention of NeuroPsychologists at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Farwell High's star forward Jessica Chandler was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

And Farwell's Tucker Crawford was selected to the Class A Amarillo Globe News Super-Team.

Rumor of the Week: Steve Scott, who resigned

earlier this year as Farwell High varsity girls basketball coach, may be getting the job as junior high principal at Idalou, Texas.

Richard and Nancy Miller have returned to Farwell to live after a stay in Kansas.

They have purchased Ronald and LeAndra Byrd's home.

Texico basketball star Jennifer Roberts will play in an East-West All-Star game at "The Pit" at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on Friday night.

Just under an inch of rain fell in Farwell last Friday night, according to the new rain gauge at the Mike Pomper residence.

The gauge was given folks who attended Five Area Telephone Cooperative's recent annual

meeting. Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney reports that exams will be given for folks applying for postal service jobs in the Littlefield area, which includes Farwell.

For more information, call 1-866-999-8777.

Marine Corps Pvt. Yancy Graves, son of Kathy Graves of Bovina, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 2001 graduate of Bovina High School.

Lazbuddie's Jake Louder, a 6-4 center, was named to the Lubbock newspaper's All-South Plains 1A Division II basketball team.

Louder averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds per game.



3<sup>rd</sup> place hog

Drew Johnson, of Farwell, is shown with his 3<sup>rd</sup> place hampshire hog at the San Antonio Live-stock Show. Drew is the son of Scott and Patti Johnson.



Farwell Camp RYLA delegates

Farwell High School's Lacey Actkinson and Curt Christian were picked to attend the Rotary Club's Camp RYLA. Also shown are the alternates picked. In back from left, Christian, Shelby Teltschik and Randy Armstrong; in front, Actkinson and Carrie Stevenson.

The Texico-Pleasant Hill Pals on Feb. 25 voted for club animal insurance.

Present were Chance and Travis Bussey, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Cherry Mayfield, Aundra, Kelsey and Laura McFarden, Mark Peabody, Wade Richardson, Amanda and Jeremy Riley, m Anjelica and T.J. Serna, and Toby Thornton.

Farwell School nurse Rebecca Smallwood's resignation is expected at the April 9 school board meeting.

Texico High math teacher and coach Buddy Little has been selected to receive the Outstanding Graduate Student in Sec-

ondary Education award at Eastern New Mexico University.

The honor will be presented at the annual awards ceremony at 3:30

p.m. mt on April 16 in the campus union ballroom.

The Tribune congratulates Little on this achievement.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2014**



Josue Barrera is a kindergartner at Farwell Schools. His birthday is Nov. 22.

Parents are Alejandro and Felipa. Brothers are Jonathan, Barrera.

Grandparents are Lorenzo and Elena Gonzalez, Mexico.

He likes to collect big tire trucks. Favorite food is hamburgers. Favorite color is yellow. He does not like beans.

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Keyin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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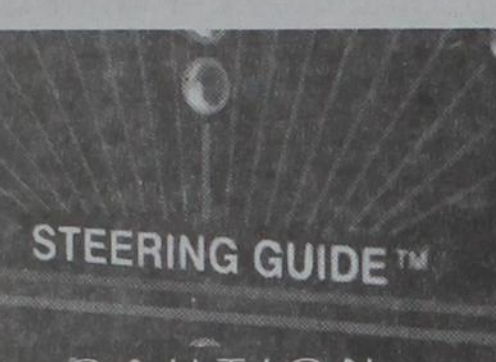
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Drew Johnson

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The first Border Town Days committee meeting of the year will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Station.

At this meeting, officers will be elected and a theme chosen for this year's July event.

Everyone in the community is invited to the meeting.

If you would like to help with the committee this year, by all means please come.

## The Latest

Stan Miller, a Texico High School graduate, was named Man of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce last month.

He has been employed by Bovina Schools for 11 years, is a Sunday School director at First Baptist Church, is a paramedic with the Bovina EMS and serves as Bovina's fire chief.

Arnold Hromas, of Bovina, received the Heritage Award at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet last month.

He graduated from Oklahoma Lane School in 1936.

Arnold and his wife, Amy, live on a farm west of Bovina, which they purchased in 1937.

The Friona teen who was shot in the head in March is doing better.

Eric Rubio, 18, is still in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, but is showing movement.

David Orozco, 19, of Friona, was charged with aggravated assault.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fajitas, hamburgers (pk-1), spanish rice.

Tuesday - steak patty, pizza (pk-1).

Wednesday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza, rice pilaf.

Thursday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwiches, burritos.

Friday - manager's special.

A Farwell 3 on 3 basketball tourney will be held April 19 and 20 at the high school gym.

Entry fee is \$50 per team. Entry deadline is April 16.

Proceeds go to high school boys and girls summer league play.

To enter, call 481-3631, 769-9071 or the high school office, 481-3351.

Concessions will be provided.

Brackets are mens, high school boys, high school girls, coed, junior high boys, junior high girls, junior high coed, elementary boys, and elementary girls.

Farwell High's Tucker Crawford has been named to the boys first team of the Lubbock newspaper All-South Plains 1A Division basketball team.

It noted that the 6-2 senior guard averaged 18.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.7 steals and 3.3 assists. He scored 20 or more points in 10 games and shot 57.8 percent (144 of 249) from the floor.

Farwell's Gage Gregory, a senior forward, was named to the honorable mention list.

And Farwell's Jessica Chandler, a senior forward, was named to the girls' honorable mention list.

Farwell High School will have an open house on April 16, starting at 7 p.m.

The junior high will not have an open house but will participate in the art show to be held in conjunction with the high

school open house. No elementary open house will be held; teacher-parent conferences were held at the start of the school year.

Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten have filed for the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital.

The election will be May 4. Voting locations will be at Redeemer Center in Friona, EMS Center in Bovina, Community Center in Rhea, and Lazbuddie High School.

The Farwell High School yearbook staff will be offering senior ads this year.

The ads can contain text, picture, or both. The deadline for buying senior ads is May 1.

Each ad will be about 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, and will cost \$50.



A come-and-go reception to honor Adolph Haseloff's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday will be held at his home, 907 7<sup>th</sup> St., Farwell, on April 7 from 3 to 5 p.m.

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## Egg Hunt

The rain on Saturday forced the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Farwell Community Center inside. But it gave residents a chance to hand out the goodies to youngsters.



### Here's a nifty Easter bunny vignette

During the traditional after-church Easter Egg hunt at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, Joel Owen and Tina Symm found a tiny baby bunny in the flower bed of the church rectory that had been abandoned by its

mother. Joel carefully picked the rabbit up and let all the children see it while he held it close. He was asked to please take it home and care for it.

As he was getting up and heading towards the door to go home, one of

the preschool age kiddos excitedly made the following comment:

"Joel gets to take the Easter Bunny home and all we got were plastic eggs!"

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### Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Education Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. MST for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2002-2003 year.

In addition to the above items, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

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