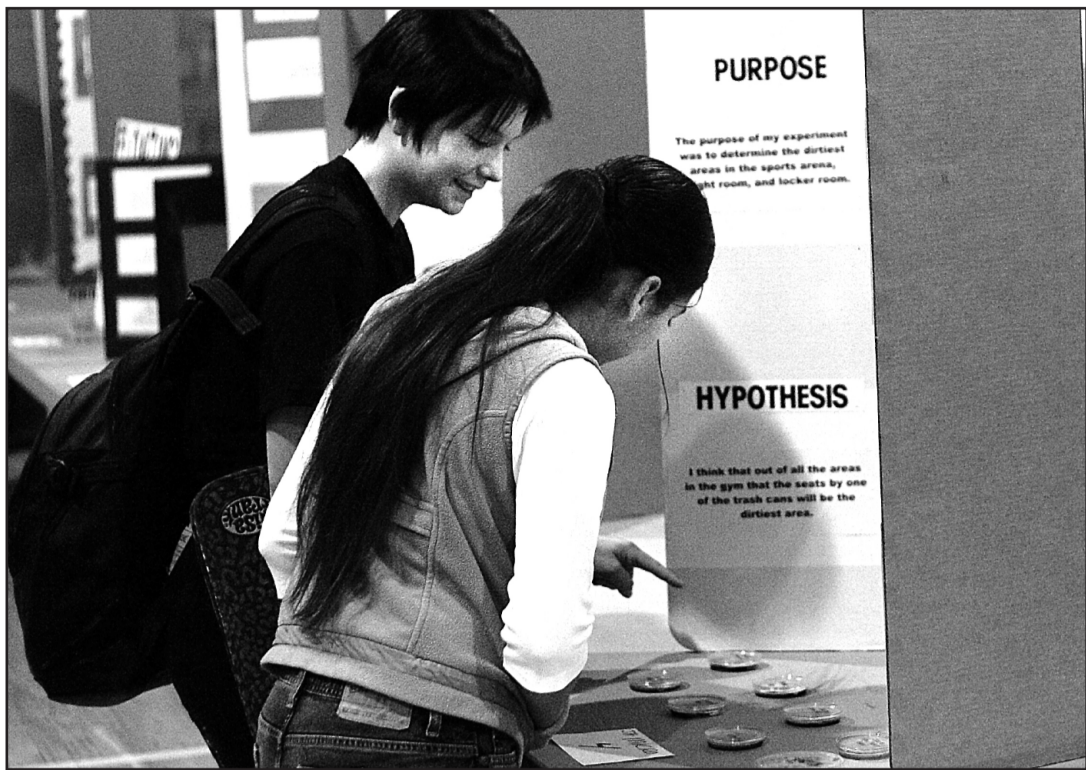


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Shelby Mote and Josie Gaytan check out one of the entrants.



Caiden Thomas built this miniature wind generator for his project.

Texico Science Fair



Dr. Jerry Everheart, from the college of education at ENMU, was one of the judges for the event.



Chance Bussey assembles his project that looks at passive vs. conventional heating.



Destiny, Priscilla and Carla Gaytan set up thier project.



Mitchell Harrison explains his project and its findings.

Thomas, Scanlan have top projects at Texico Science Fair

The annual Texico School science fair was held last week and the champions were: Senior Division -- Caiden Thomas, grand champion, "Wind Power"; and Braeden Hadley, reserve champion, "New Paper."

Junior Division -- Fallon Scanlan, grand champion, "Sizzle, Not So Lean: and Jonathan Hill, reserve champion, "What are the effects of fertilizer and herbicide on planaria regeneration?"

Junior Division results were:

Biology -- Jonathan Hill, 1st; Marques Pena, 2nd; Iris Rutiaga, 3rd.

Botany - Kaitlin Luscombe, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Victoria Richards, 3rd.

Chemistry - Braeden Hadley, 1st; Grrett Foote, 2nd; Jessica Bare, 3rd.

Earth science - Randy Reeser, 1st; Tyler Strickland, 2nd.

Engineering - Caiden Thomas, 1st; Jordan Broome and Tanner Allen, 2nd; Dathan McWhorter, 3rd.

Medicine and Drugs - Fallon Scanlan, 1st; Markita Askew, 2nd; Sean Kelley, 3rd.

Microbiology - Shay Anderson, 1st; Glenn Wike, 2nd; Kristen Beltran, 3rd.

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Debaters were, front row from left, Kristen Garcia, Jackie Caporusso, Jourdan Kirkland; in back, Lauren Beaubien, Robyn Teltschik and Jon Beaubien.

Beaubien, Kirkland head to state U.I.L.

Farwell High has qualified two students for the state cross-examination debate meet at state -- Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland.

The two will compete in the UIL meet at the University of Texas in Austin March 14-19.

The students placed 2nd at the district UIL meet at Sundown on Feb. 10. Their record was 5 wins and 1 loss.

Farwell also won the alternate position for state, with the team of Kristen Garcia and

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

You are invited

This particular part of the column is meant for Farwell area businesses and families and I hope you all read it. That way, nobody can say, "Why didn't I know about that?"

On April 7, the Tribune will present a special 100th anniversary of Farwell edition, filled with history and old photos.

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King & Queen

Crowned Texico Homecoming King and Queen on Saturday were Braden Vaughan and Lauren Boazman.



Ribbon cutting ceremonies

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 8 held ribbon cutting ceremonies for three new city businesses -- The New You beauty salon (middle picture), Heaven Scent Cleaners (bottom picture) and Southwest Ag Tire Center.



It's a Girl

Keith and Linda Broughton, of Eglin Air Force Base, announce the birth of a daughter, Makayla Marie.

She was born Feb. 8 at 3:02 p.m. at Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19" long.

Maternal grandparents are Ricky and Alice Armstrong, of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Judy Broughton, of Kansas City, Mo.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jesse and Lupe Cantu, and Don and Emma Armstrong, all of Farwell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Reba Cooper, of Harvey Ville; and Grandpa and Grandma Weber, of Nevada, Mo.



Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Alberto Villegas and Socorro Zaragoza, Rodrigo Sanchez and Fidelfo Saucedo, and Travis Steelman and Jordan Carpenter.

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Lazbuddie okays school calender

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 10 tentatively approved the school calendar for 2005-2006.

It's similar to the current calendar.

Approval had to be tentative because, as with other area schools, Lazbuddie must seek a waiver from the state to start school before Aug. 21. See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the school board election date for May 7. Marvin Mimms will be the election judge, assisted by Carolyn Scott, Sherrie Nichols and LaReta Barber.

-- Began to discuss the attendance policy. In some areas, it's considered too vague and more specifics will be added down the road.

-- Renewed the contract of high school principal Howard Tooley.

Farwell to replace gymnasium roof

The Farwell School Board on Feb. 10 voted to seek bids to replace the high school gymnasium roof and for more paving.

In other business, the board:

-- Rehired the school principals and counselor Hayley Christian.

-- Set the school board election for May 7. Linda Moss will be the election judge.

-- Heard Supt. Larry Gregory report on the success of the high school's CX debate teams, with one team heading to state after the recent UIL contest. Angela Hall is the teams' coach. See full story elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Upcoming Sports

Texico basketball continues:

The varsity and JV teams play at Santa Rosa on Feb. 18. Then the district tournaments commence.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 10, Clemente Chacon, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 8, Juan Chico, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of racing on highway. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 11, Trey Widner, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 12, Oscar Rodriguez, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. Case pending in JP court.

On Feb. 12, Jose Hernandez, 22, of El Paso, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 12, Monserrat Melendez, 48, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure

to identify, pending in county court; and a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, and indecency with a child (2 counts), from Deaf Smith County. He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 13, Apolinar Palma, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of public intoxication; interfering with public duties and resisting arrest. Cases pending in county court.

On Feb. 12, Armando Rodriguez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 13, Bernie Lucero, 25, no address given, was arrested by Texas Highway Ptrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 14, Tiffany Laird, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant from Deaf Smith County (forger). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 5, Adrian Estrada, 21, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

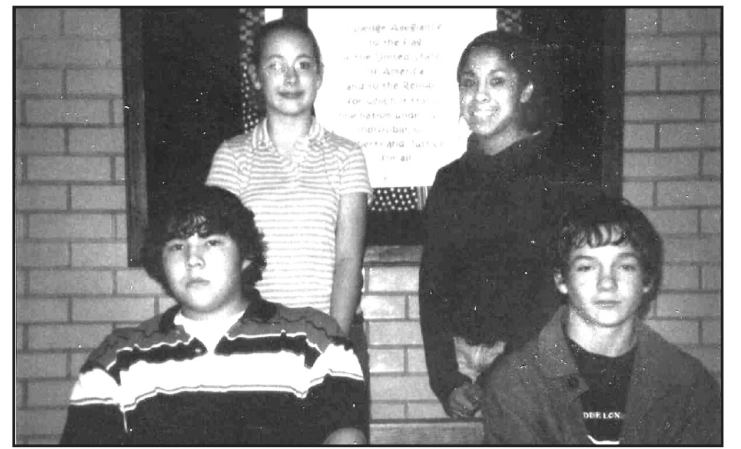
On Feb. 6, Ramon Bustillos, 43, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Bobby Holt, 49, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Sunny Nielson, 30, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication, pending in JP court; and possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Case pending in district court.

On Jan. 25, Ginger Rodriguez, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Curry County (aggravated battery).

On Jan. 26, Victor Mannrique, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a warrant out of Castro County (theft by check). He posted bond and was released.



In back, Lacy Russell and Ana Hernandez; in front, Joaquim Campos and Trevor Coker.

Students recognized

December Students of the Month at Lazbuddie High and Junior High are:

Joaquin Campos, 15, son of Johnny and Sylvia Campos. He likes musician Mike Jonas, and the candy taffy. Dogs creep him out. His teachers say he is polite and does what he is asked to do.

Ana Hernandez, 18, daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez. She likes Ashley Simpson and snickers. Guys' feet creep her out. Her teachers say she is awesome.

Trevor Coker, 14, son of Donnie and April Coker. He likes Lil John and Snickers. Having to think too hard creeps him out. His teachers say he is willing to do what they ask him to do.

Lacy Russell, 12, daughter of Clint and Holly Russell. She likes Shania Twain and caramels. Anything scary creeps her out. Her teachers say she works hard.

Wedding shower held

The home of Judy Wilbanks was the setting of a wedding shower honoring Christie Hewitt, bride-elect of Scott Miller, on Jan. 29.

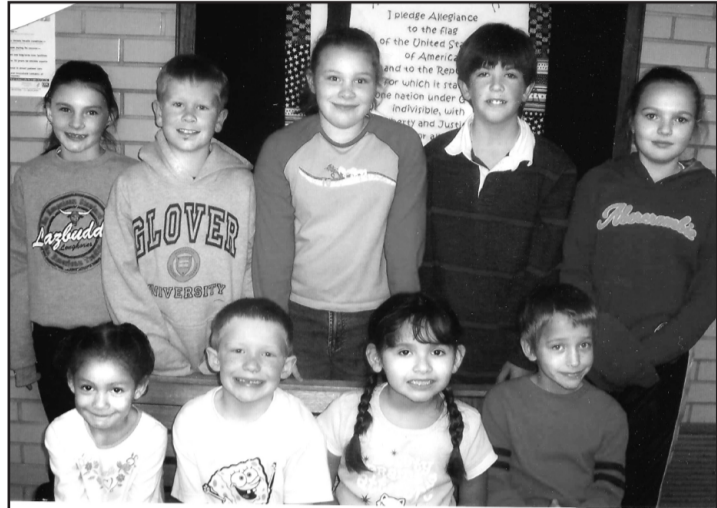
Special guests included Jan Hewitt, mother of the bride-elect; Pam Miller, mother of the prospective groom; Dorothy St. Clair, grandmother of the prospective groom; Kristine Isaacson and Valinda Miller, sister and sister-in-law of the prospective groom; nieces Lauren Isaacson and Kyndal Miller, and Becky Miller, aunt of the bride-elect.

Other special guests were Mitzi Palmer, Raina Roden, Stephanie Roden and Kami Parish, friends of the bride-elect.

Guests were treated to refreshments of orange juice, sausage balls, breakfast muffins and ham roll-ups. The hostess gift included home décor pieces from the Art Loft and Tres Chic, in Muleshoe.

Christie is the daughter of Bill and Jan Hewitt, of Odessa. Scott is the son of Mike and Pam Miller, of Lazbuddie. The couple were married on Feb. 12 and are living in Lazbuddie.

Hostesses were Nancy Barrier, Judy Brockman, Vickie Burch, Sandi Chitwood, Jan Crawford, Donna Green, Sammie Hall, Diana Harrison, Coralynn Jarman, Patti Kent, Melba King, Christie Whitt, Judy Wilbanks, Linda Wood and Terri Young.



In front are Tatum Hood, Wyatt Jones, Micah Vera, Haldon Ivy; in back, Ashton Mason, Cutter Glover, Shea Scott, Colten Ingram, Jordan Mason.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School pupils for December were:

Pre-k: Tatum Hood, daughter of Teresa Hood and Jose Marquez.

Kindergarten: Wyatt Jones, son of Jeromie and Robin Jones.

1st grade: Micah Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.

2nd grade: Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.

3rd grade: Cutter Glover, son of Brian and Shanna Glover; and Ashton Mason, daughter of Shane and LaShea Mason.

4th grade: Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott; and Colten Ingram, son of Buster Ingram and Sherli Decker.

5th grade: Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.



Christie Hewitt

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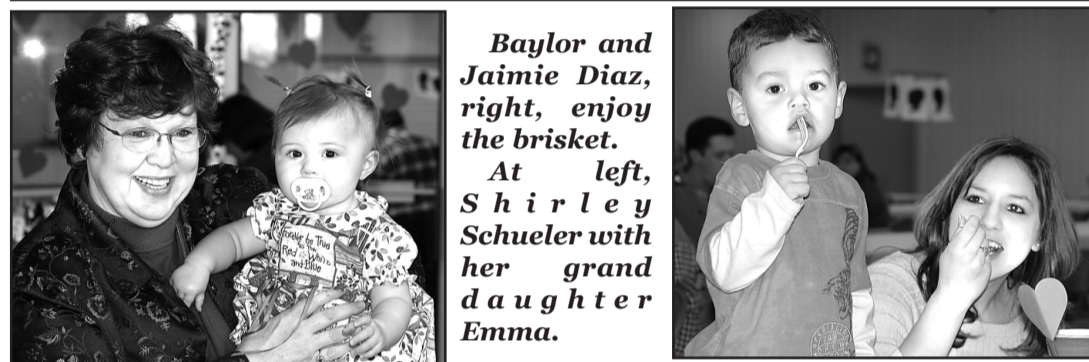
Life in Christ Academy fundraiser dinner

Derrick Haseloff is assisted by Austin Ratke during the cake (and cinnamon rolls) auction (left).

Right, ladies show the cakes they baked for the auction.



Keith Kalbas along with Meredith Ratke and Amelia Symm smile for the camera as Edie Kalbas helps out Kinley.



Baylor and Jaimie Diaz, right, enjoy the brisket. At left, Shirley Schueler with her granddaughter Emma.

Government-In-Action Youth Tour

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 16-24, 2005. We will select two winners from the area high schools.

- Eligibility:**
- ★ You must have completed your sophomore year or be a junior or senior and not older than 19 by June 16, 2005.
- Contest Rules:**
- ★ Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to discuss the following topics:
 - (1) Why should I be chosen as Bailey County Electric Cooperative's delegate to the 2005 Youth Tour;
 - (2) What going to my nation's Capital would mean to me;
 - (3) What I would most like to gain from the experience;
 - (4) What it means to me to have Bailey County Electric Cooperative make this trip available.
 - ★ Participants will have 5-7 minutes of interview time.
 - ★ Judges will have the opportunity to ask questions (*hint: know and understand cooperatives*).

Judging:
Participants will be chosen based on how well they "sell themselves" to the judges by answering the four questions listed above (80 percent) and on their speaking ability, appearance and poise (20 percent).

Contests Date, Time & Location:
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Questions:

- ★ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.
- ★ Entry forms must be received by **February 23, 2005.**

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

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Top winners at the Texico Science Fair were, Left photo, Junior Division - Grand Champion - Fallon Scanlon, Reserve - Jonathan Hill; and the Senior Division, Grand champion - Caiden Thomas, Reserve - Braeden Hadley



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Physics - Connor Doolittle, 1st; Shelby Queener, 2nd; Morgan Mayfield, 3rd.
 Physical science - Mitchell Harrison, 1st; Chance Bussey, 2nd; Erin Scanlan, 3rd.
 Senior Division results were:
 Behavioral and Social Science - Shawna Franse, 1st; Damien Robbs, 2nd.
 Chemistry - Tiffany Hagler, 1st; Bryn Mayfield, 2nd; Micah Mayfield, 3rd.
 Physics -- Macy Martin, 1st.
 Physical science - Brooke Bailey, 1st; Andrew Southerland, 2nd; Courtland Luscombe, 3rd.

Offer received for Lazbuddie property

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday told Realtor Ronald Byrd to accept an offer to buy the quarter-section of land that was seized from Ronnie Puckett in Lazbuddie for \$350 an acre.
 In other business, highway department personnel talked with the commissioners about getting grants for county road improvements.

Bern-E? Bee Not? Benot? Bernie? Berny?

From Teresa Mesman:
 We've carried stories in the Tribune in the past about how hard it is to get people's names spelled right.
 I personally have a pet peeve about this. It's really irritating when I see someone's name misspelled or when I hear it mispronounced. It's especially irritating when it is my name.
 I have been called (and spelled): Theresa, Therese, Treca, Trecia, Terri, Terry, and a few more that I cannot mention or spell out in a public forum. Some of these I can allow due to the closeness of spelling and pronunciation.
 Others I chalk up to people only half listening to me and other spellings I just shake my head at. And I don't have a hard name or one that is very unusual. Just imagine what those named Dweezil, Schuyler, and Michel go through.
 Wait! Was that last one spelled/pronounced; Michelle or Michael?
 My husband has a rather simple name. It's Bernard.
 However, he has always been called "Berny." Notice the "y" on the end.

It was meant to be there.
 Most people take off the "y" and add "ie." This is not the way he spells his name. He may not be that great at spelling, but he does know how to spell his own name.
 But I laugh at how folks just don't get the "y," they only "ie." My laughter continues at how I have a cousin named "Bernadette" and her name is shortened to "Bernie." Notice the "ie" on end? The confusion never stops!
 We have a joke within our family that goes like this:
 "Hello Berny! How U B?"
 "O, I B fine. U?"
 "I B fine, too! But I see that you don't know Y?"
 "Y? I only E with my II!"
 Sometimes we just call them "Bern-Y" and "Bern-IE."
 But the best one came last summer when a telemarketer named "Bob" called for Berny. He asked for "Benot Meisma." This translates phonetically to "Bee Not Mice Mah."
 I quickly understood that "Bob" was short for "Jumbobwa" who was calling from a call center in New Delhi, India. I gave

him the benefit of a language barrier.
 "I'm sorry, but Berny is not home right now, may I take a message?" I asked.
 "Bern-E?" Bob quickly asked. "No ma'am, I'm calling for Bee Not with a very special offer."
 I gulped and with all the stamina I had without bursting into gales of laughter I replied: "Well Bob. Berny bee not home, but you call back okay!"
 I still tease Berny by calling him "Bee Not" every once and a while! I also offer words of advice and encouragement like, "Be Bold...Be Not Afraid!"
 I'm such a supportive wife, aren't I?
 I also hope Bob from New Delhi is not too upset with me. I think he called back one or two times, too. He asked for Mr. B.

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I simply stated that my husband Berny wasn't available at the time. He was out in the barnyard and he was a "Mesman!"

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Brayden Herrington is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 19.
 Parents are April Sharp & Derick Herrington. He has a sister, Payten. Grandparents are Barbara & Rocky Sharp, John Herrington and Toni Campbell.
 He likes to work and ride the tractor with dad, and to ride horses.
 His favorite food is spaghetti. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like to get in trouble.

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Border Banter

From page 1

We have invited all local businesses to have ads in this commemorative issue. What we are suggesting are photos of their founders, their owners, their families and/or their staff.

This would be followed with the date the business was founded, along with its name, address and phone number.

If a business wants some history added, then they would offer that, too. Fine with us.

But now comes the important part for our Farwell readers:

It's not only businesses that can have these ads in the special issue -- families can, too.

I realize that there are many Farwell area families who would like to be part of this special issue -- one that their children and grandchildren will look back on in years to come.

This is that special newspaper edition that will be saved forever.

So, if you have a family portrait that you would like to have in the 100th anniversary issue, then you could place that in an ad with the names of the folks in the photo. Plus, if you want more history added, that's fine.

Or if you want an ancestor to have his/her photo in this issue, someone who was among the city's pioneers, so to speak, then the same would apply.

That way your family will be a published part of Farwell's history.

Because this is a major undertaking, we have had to establish early deadlines for this once in a lifetime issue.

If you -- a business or family -- want to have an ad in the April 7 issue, we must have it by March 15 at the latest.

Obviously, if you decide to participate, please come by the Tribune earlier, or call us so we can pick up the info at your business as soon as possible.

And as a p.s., let's not forget our churches.

I talked with the ministers of two of our churches last weekend, suggesting

they find one or two old photos to place in their ads.

This project is open to all of Farwell's churches. So if I don't personally contact you, you know you are invited.

Recently, I gave a couple of talks to groups about funny things that have happened to me during my journalistic career.

I thought it might be fun to list a couple here for the general public. I've been a newspaperman for 44 years, so you can imagine the variety of events that have occurred.

Probably the oddest was a fella who walked into my Indiana newsroom one day and asked to speak to me privately because he had "a big story to tell."

So we go into the conference room and he explains that he had just gotten fired from a nearby steel mill where he was employed as a welder, and that wasn't right.

What's unfair, I inquired. "Well," he responded, "They shouldn't have fired me. They don't know who I am."

Playing along, I ask, "And who are you?"

"Jesus Christ," replied.

"And why do you think you are Jesus Christ?" I ask in return.

Pointing to the Bible he was carrying, he said, "Because it says right here ... right here in the Bible ... that Jesus Christ will return as a welder."

Who can argue with that?

This next story happened while I was in Virginia. Quantico, home of the U.S. Marines, was nearby.

At the base was a Marine who was something of an original.

It seems he married his mother.

When asked why, his answer was simple: "I love her."

Can't argue with that... Anyway, I'm not sure the Corps allowed him to stay in after this nifty move.

I know that some states apparently are allowing

gay marriages, but I don't know of any yet that allow a mom to marry her own son.

But the way things are going in this country, who knows the future...

Anyway, the Marine wouldn't give my newspaper any more information, since the National Enquirer, or some magazine like that, paid him \$5,000 for the exclusive.

Then there was the time when my editor asked me to write a heart-warming Christmas story.

I checked around with my sources and found that a single mother with two little children was being helped by a neighbor, who bought over a Christmas tree and presents to her trailer.

The story was very heart-warming about how she needed help at that special holiday, and the Good Samaritan neighbor.

The story came out on Christmas Eve.

Well, about 8 a.m. on Christmas Day the phone rang at my home.

"Are you the Mike Pomper who wrote the Page 1 story about that lady?" I was asked when I answered the phone.

After I said yes, the lady at the other end of the line informed me, in no uncertain terms, that the woman in the article was a pretty bad gal, a go-go dancer and worse, who had stolen her husband and broken up her marriage.

And when I say the lady

spoke "in no uncertain terms," you can visualize what she was saying.

After I hung up the phone, I felt pretty badly. But then it got worse.

The phone rang again.

And it was a second lady who pretty much said the same as the first -- that the woman I had written about had broken up her marriage, too.

My Christmas wasn't the greatest that year.

From Rob Pomper:

I saw a sad story on the Internet last week, and I was only too happy that it didn't happen around here.

It seems that the largest credit card company in England has a brand new credit card that is aimed at low income people. They have gotten together a list of every person who has ever requested one of their credit cards and been turned down, and will use this list to hand out cards to.

But the devil lies in the fine print.

These cards have what is known in the credit card circles as a high interest rate. And by high, I mean really high.

The posted rate is over 69%.

Just to give you an example, if you carried \$1,000 on your credit card for a year, you would have to pay just under \$700 of interest each and every

year you carried the balance.

I know, to me, the idea of paying that much interest sounds pretty far fetched, but I found some interesting statistics on the Internet:

The average American today carries \$8,562 on their credit cards.

The total amount of credit loaned through credit cards is \$1.7 trillion, and the total amount of finance charges tops \$50 billion.

Seventy-eight percent of Americans are deemed credit worthy by credit card lenders, even though 1.3 million declared bankruptcy last year.

And there is no doubt which way the trend is going. Americans are piling on more debt every year.

Which gets me back to this new credit card.

Here is a company deliberately targeting the poor in order to tie them into a life of debt. And if there are a few of them who real-

ly do want to pull themselves up and make a better life, they will be strapped by so much debt (growing each month) that they will never get out.

The topping on the cake to this whole deal is the slogan for this new card: "Stay in control of your budgeting."

I guess they must have a misprint because I'm sure it should read: "Let us control your budgeting for the rest of your natural life."

Of course, if you pay off your balance at the end of each month, than you will have no problems. That is always the easiest way to avoid falling behind.

I noticed that the average American has an 18.9% interest rate, but the most interesting fact I found was that credit card companies get 75% of their revenues from finance charges.

Makes me almost wish for the years before credit was freely offered every time I opened my mail box.



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County holds public hearing on road designations

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a public hearing on clarifying public access to existing county roads.

This came about due to recent state laws that allow clarifications -- but not taking any additional roadways, explained attorney Charles Kimbrough, of Austin.

Thus, in the future, there will be no question as to which county roads are public, and which are private.

If a property owner protests a county decision, then a jury of view of 15 disinterested property owners is appointed by the commissioners to hear the protest. A majority vote then makes a ruling.

And if a property owner disagrees with the jury of view's decision, the protester can file a lawsuit.

Two persons appeared at the hearing.

Kim Parr, who farms in the northeast corner of the county, wanted a portion of County Roads 27 and F closed.

He said the portion, near his property, gets very little traffic. He had no problem with neighbors using it.

Parr said he couldn't contest the county's right to keep the roads open since the county has maintained them (a key part of the state law says that if a county has maintained a road since 1981, basically it's public).

Since Parr's comments were about a road closing, and not protesting the fact that they are public roads, county commissioner Kirk Frye urged him, once the current mapping process is completed, to ask the commissioners for a road closing.

The other person appearing was Roy Hartzog, who farms between Farwell and Bovina. He was concerned about private businesses getting easements from the county along County Road T, running through his property.

Hartzog, as Parr did, said he was not protesting whether the road was pub-

lic. The commissioners did receive one protest, by letter from Wayne McClaran, Sue McClaran, Lance McClaran, Greg McClaran, and McClaran Cattle Co.

The commissioners were unsure what the protest involved and will be contacting them.

Debate

From page 1
Robyn Teltschik. They placed 3rd at the district UIL with 5 wins and 1 loss, too.

And Farwell took 4th place at district with the team of Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien, who had 4 wins and 2 losses.

Thus, Farwell High swept the district meet with 2nd, 3rd and 4th places out of 18 teams.

The rest of the district UIL contest will be held March 29-31. But Farwell picked up 38 points by its impressive showing in CX debate.

CX Debate coaches at Farwell are teacher Angela Hall and her husband, Tra. They will accompany the Jon and Jourdan to the state meet.

"We are so excited about qualifying for the state meet," said Mrs. Hall. "Jon and Jourdan have an excellent shot at placing at state. All our our debaters have worked so hard this year and we are proud of all of them for their wins at district. Each team scored some valuable points as we try to win a district championship this year in UIL academics."

Through participation at the state meet, students qualify for state academic scholarships.



Placing at the UIL contest were, front row from left, Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Colby Norton, Garre Treadway, Roper Smith; in back, Micah Christian, Trish Robertson, Sarah Herington, Elisa Smith.

Farwell students participate in U.I.L. academic tourney

Last weekend, 37 Farwell High students participated in the annual UIL invitational academic tourney at Idalou.

Placing were: Micah Christian, 1st, accounting; and 4th, prose. Trish Robertson, 2nd, computer applications. Sarah Herington, 3rd, computer applications. Robbie Tabb, 4th, current events. Elisa Smith, 7th, poetry. Roper Smith, semi-finalist in prose. Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Garre Treadway and Michael Vidana, 1st place current events team.

Also competing at Idalou were: Ashleigh Mesman and Chanel Castillo, LD debate; Jon Beaubien, Ryan McClaran, Robbie Tabb, persuasive speaking; Crystal Stover and Kary Mathys, poetry; Colby Norton, prose; Britton Barrett, Brenda Cano and Matt Barnes, heading writing; Finis Nolte, Ross McClaran, Ramon Quezada, Elisa Smith, Miriam Delgado, Trish Robertson, Logan McFarland, science.

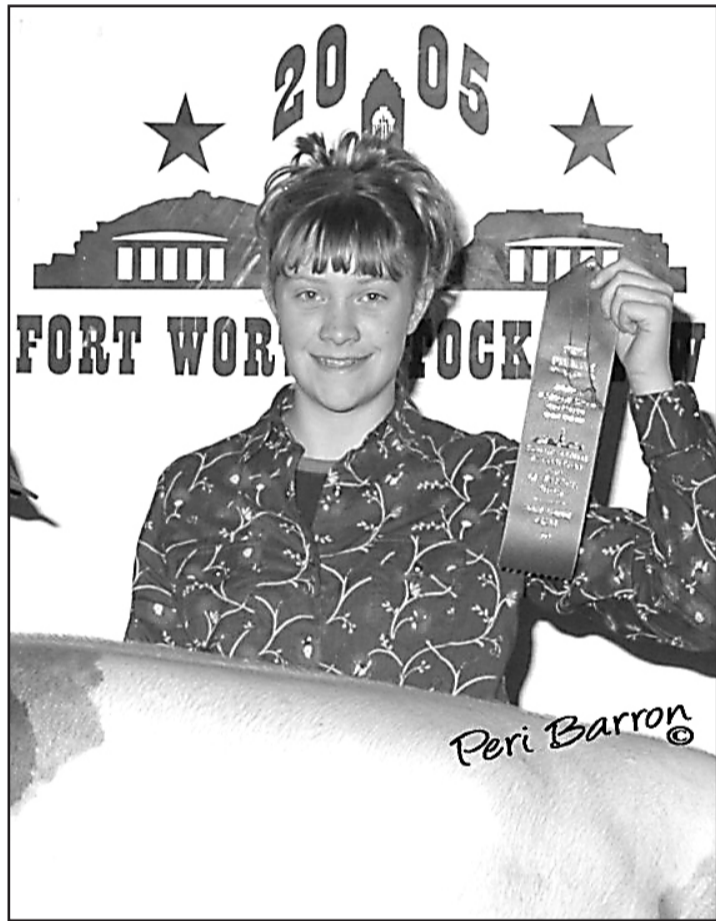
Jourdan Kirkland and Amanda Almanza, ready writing; Amanda Almanza and Michael Vidana, editorial writing; Brett Howard, Derrick Chandler, Sandy Hernandez and Amanda Almanza, newswriting; Elisa Smith, Sandy Hernandez, Michael Vidana, feature writing; Amber Armstrong, computer applications; Yvonne Favila, Melissa Howard, Selene Delgado, accounting.

Ryan McClaran and Ramon Quezada, calculator applications; Bryce Howard, Ashleigh Mesman, Lindsay Mullin, spelling; Garre Treadway, Emmanuel Pereda, Miriam Delgado, number sense; Jourdan Kirkland and Melissa Howard, math; Trish Robertson, Garre Treadway, Jon Beaubien and Logan McFarland, computer science; Shelby Christian, Hayley Fowler and Jourdan Kirkland, literary criticism; Melissa Howard, Colby Norton and Robbie Tabb, social studies.

On Feb. 3-4, the CX debate teams competed at the Amarillo Tascosa High School speech tourney.

Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland were quarter-finalists, placing 7th out of 22 debate teams.

Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien had 1 win and 2 losses in the preliminary rounds.



1st place

Abby Johnson, a 4-H member from Farwell, exhibited a 1st place Light Weight Crossbred in the Junior Barrow Show at the 2005 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on Feb. 4.

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The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees will hold a hearing for public discussion of this report on Monday, March 21, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lazbuddie ISD administration office.

AUCTION

Saturday, February 19, 2005Sale Time 9:37 A.M.

Located: Morton, Texas, 2 Miles north on Texas Hwy 214, then 1/4 mile east on F.M. Hwy. 597 to first sale site
1 1/2 miles east to second sale site. (Auction will start at 9:37 a.m. at sale site #1, after completion at sale site #1, approximately 2 hours, we will move to sale site #2.) Kenneth Egger & Others - - OWNERS For More Information Call : (806) 296-5050
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Cab - SWB 350 Engine - AT - O/D - R - H - A/C - Cassette - P/S - P/B - 152,000 miles 1- 1989 Ford F-750 Big Job Grain Truck S.A. - V8 Eng. - 4Sp. - Zsp. - Grain Bed & Hoist 1- John Blue Cotton Module Builder - 32' Stripper Model - Cab 1- Phares Wilkins 400 Bushel 2 Wheel Grain Cart 1- United Farm Tool 400 Bushel - 2 Wheel Grain Cart 1- 1989 Ford F-260 S.A. Grain Truck w/8 Eng. - 4Sp. - Zsp. - Factory Bed & Hoist (Has not run in several years) <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Alway 3pt. 8 Row Flail Shredder 1000 RPM - 1 Year Old 1- Phares Wilkins 3pt., 25 Row Hyd. F.W. Sand Fighter 1- Phares Wilkins 3pt., 12 Row, 40' Row, Hooded Stalk Cutter - Double Gang 1- Phares Wilkins 3pt., 12 Row, 40' Row, Stalk Outter Single Gang 1- Phares Wilkins 3 pt., 4 Row Maxi Till Plow w/ Choppers & Clean Cuts 1- Case - 1H - 12 Row - 40' Row, 3 pt. 800 Early Riser Planter - Monitor, Dbl Boxes, (G.W. F&B) 1- International No. 80 - 12 Row 40' Lister Planter 5'x7' Bar - GVW - RAC Hyd. Row Markers 1- Krause Model 1407-25 Hyd. F.W. Tandem Disc Plow 1- Sam Steens 3pt., 12 Row, 40' Row, Crop Knifing Plow - 4'x6' Bar 1- John Deere 3pt., 12 Row, 40' Row, Crop Knifing Plow - 4'x6' Bar 1- RAC 3pt., 12 Row 40' Row Knifing Cultivar DSB - GW - Guide Cone Gauge Wheels Custom Built 3pt., 12 Row, 40' Row, Hyd. Drive Rodweeder, Hyd. F.W. DSB Rodweeder - Knifing Plow 1- RAC 3pt., 6 Row Hipper - Ripper TSB, LTM 1- John Deere 8 Row, 3pt. 71 Flex Planter on Double 2 1/4' Bar - F&B Boxes 1- RAC 8 Row, 3pt. Fertilizer Rig w/ Shanks - Transport Wheels 1- Caldwell 6 Row D. Shredder 1- Hamby 3pt. 20' Chisel-Sweep plow TSB, LTM - GV - HC 1- Hamby 3pt. 12 Row Rotary Hoe - 4'x7' Hyd. F/W Bar 	<p>EQUIPMENT-CONTINUED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Johnson 3pt., 12 Row Hyd. F.W. Bar w/ Hamby Rotary Hoes 1- 7Ys 3 pt. 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Steers end Wolverines' unbeaten streak

The game between the Farwell Steers and Texico Wolverines last Friday was a real barn-burner.

There's an old cliché in sports -- "they left it on the floor." In other words, the players gave their all during the game.

Such was the case in this ball game that came down to the wire. It was a very emotional game. When a ball was loose on the floor, it just wasn't two players going for it -- it was four throwing themselves at it.

Both teams played to win.

The Steers went to their strength -- long-range shooting. Chris Culver, Rowdy Mitchell and Tate Nichols combined for eight 3-pointers. And with strong rebounding inside, led by Derrick Chandler and Mitchell, the Steers took a commanding halftime lead, 36-22.

Then the Wolverines, led as usual by Garrett Mayfield, Logan Brown and Braden Vaughan's strong inside play, staged a great comeback starting late in the 3rd quarter ... that was just fell short at the buzzer.

The final score was Farwell 59, Texico 57.

The two teams had played in the Farwell Tournament in December. Texico won that tourney title over the Steers, 59-54.

But the score real wasn't that important. What was important is that the players did their best and could walk off the floor knowing that.

The loss snapped Texico's 21-0 run. But the Wolverines can now look forward to district play with a good chance at going to the state tournament again this year.

For the Steers, it was their final game of the season. Since they finished 3rd in district, behind Sudan and Morton, they won't be going to the state playoffs. They finished with an excellent 19-11 record.

Scoring for Farwell were Robbie Tabb, 5; Derrick Chandler, 10; Tate Nichols, 18; Rowdy Mitchell, 13; Chris Culver, 13.

Mitchell and Culver both had a trio of 3-pointers, and Nichols had two of them.

Scoring for Texico were Curtis Williams, 5; Braden Vaughan, 15; Josh Pena, 4; Tony Clements, 4; Garrett Mayfield, 11; Logan Brown, 14; and Ricky Burns, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines doubled up on Capitan on Friday, 60-31.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 7; Braden Vaughan, 10; Tony Clements, 16; Garrett Mayfield and Daniel Schueler,

2 each; Logan Brown, 8; Johnny Ortiz, 1; Ricky Burns, 4; and John Schueler, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated the Farwell Lady Blue, 58-47, last Friday.

The game was close until the final 3 minutes when Texico pulled away.

Scoring for Farwell, 15-17, were Micah Christian, 8; Britton Barrett, 6; Julie Castillo, 4; Bea Garcia, 11; Dellani Jones, 13; Salida Edwards, 1; Ashlie Martin, 2; and Danielle Cargile, 2.

Scoring for Texico were Bryn Mayfield, 4; Lauren Boazman, 4; Amber Parmer, 2; Brette Hadley, 14; Lori Richardson, 8; Stephanie Bailey, 19; and Ashley Kidd, 7.

On Saturday, Texico improved to 18-5 with an easy 58-28 win over Capitan.

Scoring were Mayfield, 2; Boazman, 12; Parmer, 3; Sarah Johnson, 3; Brette Hadley, 3; Lori Richardson, 7; Bailey, 17; and Kidd, 11.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys finished with a 13-1 record with a 29-24 win over Tatum.

Scoring were Seth Zarate and Marques Pena, 2 each; Edgardo Meza, 8; Seth Bailey, 13; and Rhett Martin, 4.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys ended the campaign with a 13-3 mark after beating Tatum, 47-39.

Scoring were Mark Rivera and Brett Anderson, 3 each; Jordan Broome, 6; Mario Posada, 17; Levi Richards, 2; and Tanner Allen, 16.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls ended the year with an 8-6 record after beating Tatum, 43-13.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal and Shay Anderson, 7 each; Shelby Cockerham, Summer Price and Jennifer Shirley, 2 each; Victoria Richards, 3; Brittini Rivers, 5; and Kaitlin Luscombe, 15.

JV Girls

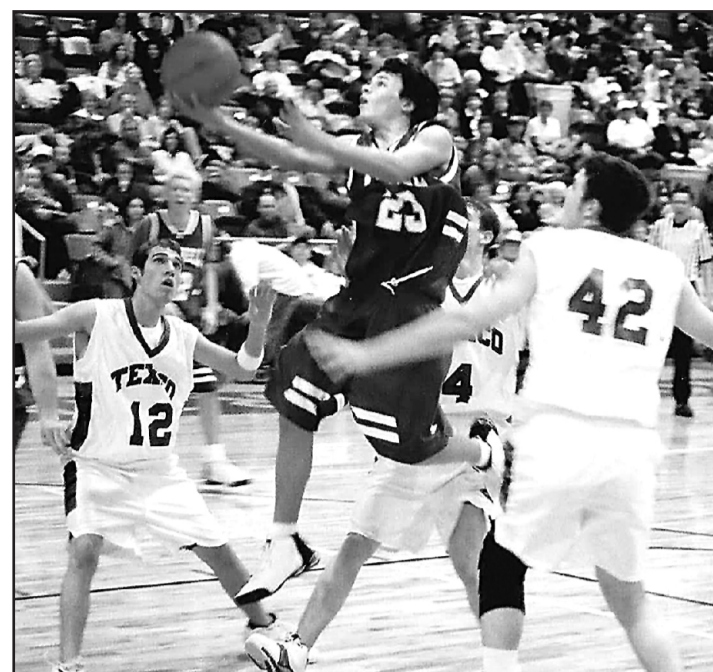
Texico's JV Girls demolished Capitan, 57-8.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham, 4; Micah Mayfield and Leslie Vannatta, 6 each; Zandi Queener, 2; Brittany Anderson and Sarah Johnson, 7 each; Stephanie Vega, 17; and Brooke Bailey, 8.

JH Girls

Farwell's Junior High "A" girls lost to Bovina, 32-30.

Scoring were Laura Martinez, 11; Annette Torres, 2; Keegan Langford, 5; Micky Cenicerros, 1; Nina Galvan, 2;



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and Tiffani Jones, 7.

Farwell's "B" team lost to Bovina, 16-12.

Scoring were Taylor Fillpot, 2; Cambry Devault, 2; Sarahi Saenz, 2; and Brenda Hernandez, 6.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys whipped Capitan, 67-43, on Saturday.

Scoring were Ruben Lindley, 6; Casey Crist, 5; Justin Garrison, 19; John Murray, 3; Rolando Renova, 8; Jesse Walthers, 2; Courtland Luscombe, 10; Daniel Schueler, 12; and Zac Morgan, 2.

Texico beat Farwell, 63-53, on Friday.

Scoring for Texico were Lindley, 6; Crist, 4; Garrison, 17; Renova, 13; Luscombe, 8; Schueler, 13; and Morgan, 2.

Texico nipped Euince, 66-65.

Scoring were Lindley, 1; Garrison, 17; Michael Reid, 2; Murray, 4; Renova, 12; Luscombe, 7; Schueler, 19; and Morgan, 2.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2017

Christian Frausto is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 13. His mother is Michelle Frausto. Sisters are Marissa and Alissa. Grandparents are Sammy and Elda Romero. He likes to watch TV and play Play Station. His favorite color is red. His favorite food is chicken.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

In accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA, 1978, I, Mario Trujillo, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 1, 2005, in Curry County, New Mexico.

Ted Lee Richardson -- 37.
 Charlie Vannatta -- 37.
 Total votes cast -- 39.

Done this 3rd day of February, 2005.
 Mario Trujillo
 Curry County Clerk

NOTICE

The Lazbuddie Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Lazbuddie ISD administration office to hear comments on the scheduled start of school in August 15, 2005.

According to state law, a waiver must be approved if a school district wants to start classes before the week of August 21, 2005.

All are encouraged to attend.

Karl Vaughn
 Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for roof repairs at the high school gymnasium, and also for paving projects.

Bids will be accepted until noon on March 4, 2005. If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Larry Gregory, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list.

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LIVE CATTLE: The market topped last week as it normally does coming into February. Prices are expected to move lower for another week or so and should rally back into early March before making another short term top. Expect to see lower prices into most of March. The April contract may move into the \$84.50 area before turning back higher. Although supplies are tight, the Canadian border reopening will probably have a psychological impact on prices over the near term.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market dropped this week when the USDA announced that the Canadian border would open as scheduled on March 7th. There should not be any surprises here as this has been expected, but look for prices to move down toward major support between the \$94-95 area. There are lots more to the Canadian situation than many realize. Bottom line, there probably will not be enough cattle to cross to affect anything long term. Last year, Canada exported almost an all time record amount of beef into this country.

CORN: The market is closing in on the time frame in which a major bottom should form. The 15 year seasonal tendency is to see higher prices from last February into early April. Technically, the March contract will need a close above \$2.01 in order to confirm a major bottom.

SOYBEANS: Once South American harvest pressure subsides, prices should begin to move up into the May time frame. There are still ample supplies, but there will be lots of obstacles between now and the end of this season. The market should confirm a bottom by the end of this month.

WHEAT: There is seasonal tendency on wheat from now into harvest with the expectation of possible winter weather in March. Technically, prices have reached extreme "oversold" levels and should see at least a bounce. Burdensome world wheat supplies have kept a lid on rallies. Overall, the trade is looking rallies in order to sell.

COTTON: The market was able to break out above the 45 cent area basis the March contract this week. A weekly close above this level should open the door to retest the old 48 cent highs made just a couple of weeks ago. The long term seasonal outlook is to see higher prices into March 15th. Proposed changes in the government subsidy program could have a major impact on prices.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

The Latest

A change at AGP Grain Marketing:
The elevator at Rhea is now only open during the harvest season.

Lois Nance, who is a beautician at the Beauty Box in Farwell, was involved in a vehicle accident on Mabry Drive in Clovis on Feb. 9.

She reports she is recovering and is still working, but is driving a different vehicle (a Buick). So if folks drive by the salon and don't see her regular car, that's why.

Texico Lady Wolverines' Faith Martin broke her leg last month and is out of action for awhile.

Farwell's Verna Davis is out of surgery and recovering at home. All is looking good, reports her husband, R.C.

The Northwest Plains IPM, with Jedon Gallman as committee chairman, has produced the 1st issue of a 4-H newsletter for Parmer County.

It featured Emily Allen as the 4-H'er of the Month and Cindy Patterson as the Volunteer of the Month.

Another quarter inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities last week -- the rain keeps a'coming.

On the Farwell City Council agenda for Feb. 16 is a request for a permit for Jay Bowers Construction to build an 8,000-sq.-ft. building at the corner of Avenue A and 1st Street. Reportedly, it will be for a tire store.

Tedson Trailers, of Texico, has purchased the building and land where State Line Motors is in Texico on the

Puckett hits five 3-pointers

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns nipped Kress, 35-33, on Feb. 8.

Only three Lady 'Horns scored but it was enough to pull out the win -- Kayla Parham, 16; Melanie Winders, 9 (with a pair of 3-pointers), and Chelsea Nichols, 10.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Kress, 58-31.

Scoring were Cory Puckett, 8; Cory Contreras, 3; Jesse Gomez, 3; Cory Chancey, 1; Jason Davis, 4; and Jose Beliz, 2.

Lazbuddie fell to Cotton Center, 66-62 to end their season with a 4-21 mark.

Cory Puckett had a huge game, with 23 points, including five 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Gomez, 16; Aaron Chavez, 5; Chancey, 6; Davis, 9; and Cuevas, 3.

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highway.
Teddy Lopez said they have no plans yet on how to use the building.

There's a drop-off place for laundry now in Friona, at Body Image, 701 Euclid.

The laundry is picked up there and taken to Heaven Scent Laundry & Dry Cleaners in Farwell.

Body Image's phone number is 250-5454. Pickups are made every Tuesday and Thursday.

Haseloff signs up for re-election

The filing period has opened for local Texas elections. The filing period runs until March 7. Write-in candidates can sign up until March 14.

Early voting is from April 20 to March 30. And Election Day is May 7.

Here's a look at the area races:

Farwell City -- On the ballot are two council seats and the mayoral post. Incumbents are Joe Stanton, Tim Kasel and Jimmie Mace, respectively. As of Monday, nobody has signed up.

Farwell School -- Two board posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Mark Schwertner and Darren Haseloff. Signing up for re-election was Haseloff.

Lazbuddie School -- On the ballot are three posts. Incumbents are Dieter Isaacson, Chris Timms (who recently was appointed to the board due to the resignation of Paulette Foster) and Terry Jesko. So far, nobody has signed up.

Farwell Hospital District -- Five posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Jack Kirkland, Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson. The 5th spot is open due to the resignation of Tim Cooper. So far, nobody has signed up.

Courthouse Notes

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

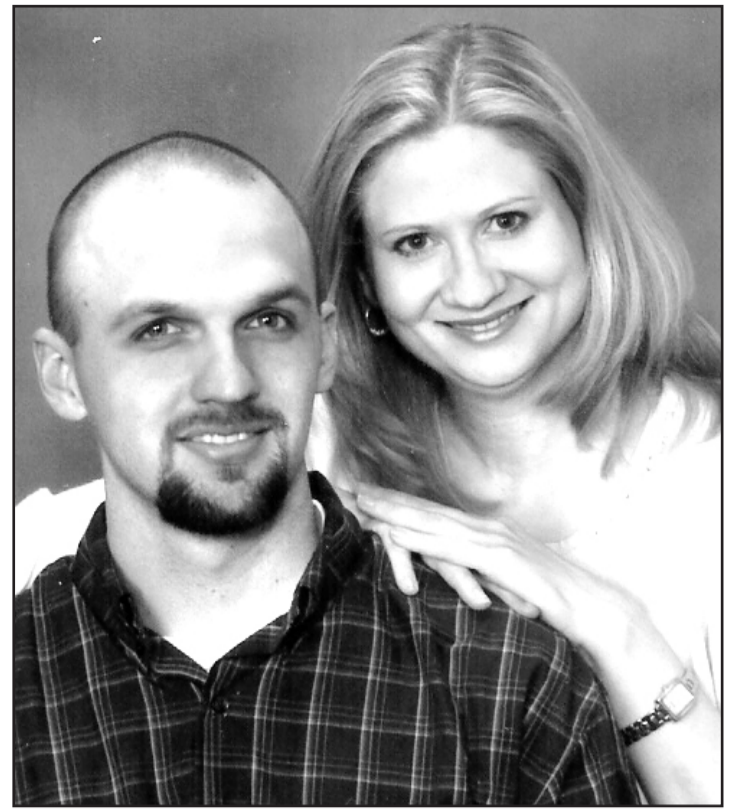
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Gibbs to wed Reese

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Texico Police Report

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

On Monday, someone broke a vehicle window at the school and stole a purse.

We are truly grateful to all our friends and family who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying "thank you", for the comforting expressions of your friendship and affection and also for your prayers, many flowers and gifts of food that were brought to us.

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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Wade explains how he avoids trouble

Some people have asked the question: How do you keep from getting into trouble from using people's names in your stories?

When one writes a story, one needs to change the names of the story's characters to protect the innocent ... or naïve. I always change the names of people who are represented in my stories so I won't get into trouble.

The closest I've come to getting into trouble is when I used the name "Bob."

My explanation for using "Bob" and not offending anyone with that name is that I switched the first and last letters so as not to confuse anyone and let them think I am portraying them in my story.

Switching letters is a good way to avoid litigation. Take the name "viV" for example. Viv is short for Vivian, just in case you wondered,

I haven't used this name in a story yet but just in case I do, I will switch the first and last letters to avoid future problems.

Creating names for stories is quite fun sometimes. I can take a name and substitute other letters to change it for litigation purposes. For example, the name Sherman.

I will remove some of the letters and replace it with others. Thus, Sherman can suddenly become Charmin or Sheresman.

Writing stories is a lot of fun this way. If I had to use my own name, where would be the excitement in that?

Sometimes not using a name at all to introduce a character is a quaint way of avoiding trouble. If you have noticed, some of my stories with my wife being involved in them haven't included her name (she is pretty convincing about not involving her in my silly stories).

Some friends I have left are still friends because I was persuaded not to use their real names. Of course, no one can distinguish between them being in the story or not because of that. I'll just let them try and figure that one out themselves.

One has to be careful when introducing a new character in a story. I sometimes base my characters on people I have known (most of them are still living so I have to be

really careful for health reasons).

Sometimes my characters are a result of historical figures -- that could be a combination of past persons. Most of my historical characters weren't known for anything useful but after spending all that time on researching their lives and not finding anything consequential, I refuse to let that time go to waste!

So I waste, uh, spend more time on developing a character for their place in my story.

I guess the bottom line is my pleading for all of you out there to not be offended if I have portrayed your character in my story. It wasn't intentional, but after all, we're just human.

If you're offended that you weren't used in one of my stories, just remember I didn't use you on purpose so that I can get away with including you in a story by not using you in my story.

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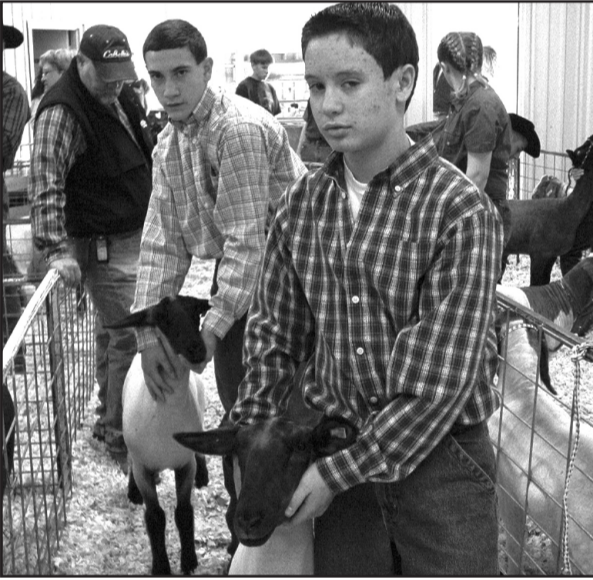
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Becky's Banter From page 13

SNOW DAYS
by Destynnee Rodriquez and Vincenzo Meza, 2nd grade

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And icicles are steeper.
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Snow is falling on everything.
It even falls on my pinky ring.
We make snowballs and throw them at each other.
I have fun throwing them at my brother.
My brother makes a snowman outside.
The snowdrifts are so high we hide.
Look! There's more snow than yesterday.
Let's go outside and play.
Sometimes snow is like popcorn.
Yes, a different snow is born.
The sun is drying the snow.
Heat is the foe, let's go.

School From page 13

Also, baseball coach Hector Guevara showed the board the new uniforms, and passed out baseball caps to board members.

-- After the meeting, the board and staffers present watched the end of the Texas Tech basketball game, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

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MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Arsenic	2.2	2.2000-1.2000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from erodible Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2001	Barium	0.10*	0.1070-0.1070	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes. Discharge from metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Fluoride	1.6	1.6000-1.6000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits. Waste additive which produces strong acids. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2003	Nitrate	2.1*	2.1100-2.1100	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use. Leaching from septic tanks, sewage. Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Selenium	4.1	4.1000-4.1000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from mines.
2003	Gross alpha adjusted	7.6	7.6000-7.6000	15	0	pcil	Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.1	0.1000-0.1000	5	0	pcil	Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Gross beta activity	5.9	5.9000-5.9000	50	0	pcil	Erosion of natural and man-made deposits.

NA - MCL not applicable - not regulated. Special Monitoring Requirement.

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Unregulated Contaminants: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	2.7000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Copper	0.9000	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform: NOT DETECTED
Fecal Coliform: NOT DETECTED

New Deal defeats Lady Blue in state playoff game

The New Deal Lady Lions, champions of their district, used a stifling defense and full court pressure to defeat the Farwell Lady Blue on Tuesday in the opening round of the state playoffs at Littlefield, 64-37.

Scoring for Farwell were Micah Christian, 7;

Amanda Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 2; Julie Castillo, 2; Bea Garcia, 5; Dellani Jones, 8; Salida Edwards, 1; Ashlie Martin, 5; and Danielle Cargile, 4.

The game was never close as New Deal jumped off to a 20-3 lead after the first quarter. Farwell's scores came on a layup by

Jones and a free throw by Edwards.

Cold shooting dogged the Lady Blue throughout the game.

Farwell had a better 2nd quarter but was unable to make any dent in the New Deal lead, which was 38-18 at the half.

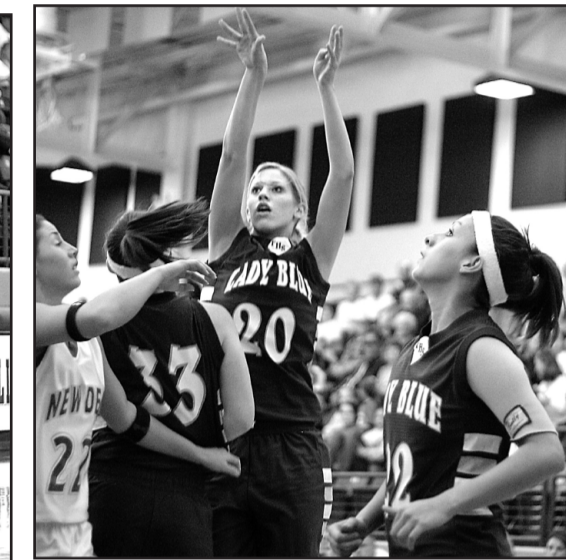
Farwell had a flurry of

points near the end of the 2nd quarter to try and stay in the ballgame. This included a jumper by Amanda Martin, a free throw by Christian and a layup by Barrett as the half ended.

The 3rd quarter saw the

Lady Lions continue to build their lead. The closest Farwell could get was 19 points back, when the Lady Blue had three consecutive baskets by Ashlie Martin and Jones (two). Ashlie Martin also had a 3-pointer in this quarter.

The 4th quarter began with Farwell down, 53-30. Farwell had baskets by Garcia and Christian (two) in this quarter plus a free throw by Amanda Martin. But New Deal continued to pull away.



\$1.75 million loan OK'd for Bovina

The Texas Water Development Board has approved \$1,750,000 from the Texas Water Development Funds to finance improvements for Bovina's wastewater system, using the pre-design commitment option.

Bovina will use the funds to finance improve-

ments to its wastewater treatment plant that includes relocating the plant to a site that is out of the 100-year flood plain.

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Bovina, according to the 2000 U.S. census, is the 2nd fastest growing municipality in the Texas Panhandle.

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Salazar places 1st at Dalhart Meet

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- 275 lbs. - Luis Munoz, 5th.
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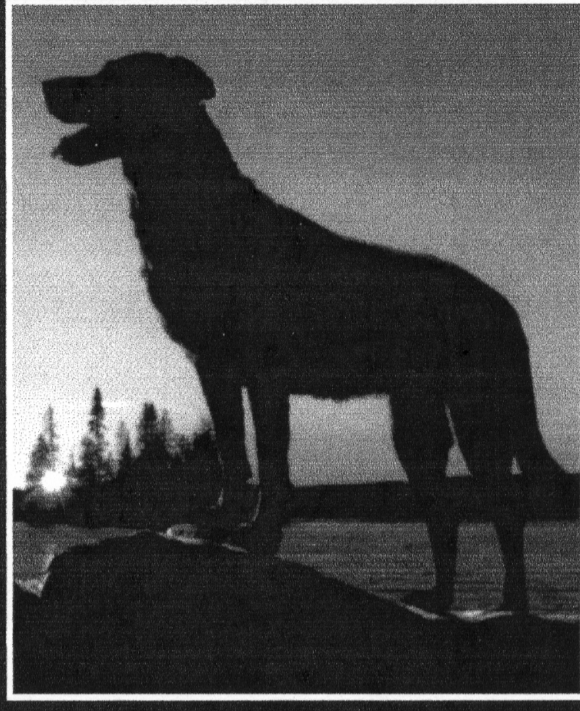
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Bovina principals' contracts renewed

The Bovina School Board on Monday renewed the contracts for one year of its three principals -- Darla Sealey, Bill Bizzell and Tommy Boatwright, and also for athletic director Kent Torbert.

They also received \$1,500 raises.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of teacher Brant Delaney, effective Feb. 9. The former Bovina ag teacher will be employed by the American Quarter Horse Association.

Supt. Charles Carter said part-time help will be used to fill in for his classes the remainder of the current school year.

-- Hired Myrna Rivera as an assistant with the Head Start program.

-- Set the school board election for May 7. Pat Kunselman will be the election judge. Early voting clerks are Toya DeLeon and Darlene Miller.

-- Changed two future meeting dates -- to March 7 and May 16.

-- Noted that the city is paving Hassell Street in front of the school. The board is looking at seal coating the parking lot.

-- Discussed the baseball field. The dirt for the field should be in this week. Fence pipe is being cut. They are a little behind on the project but should be set for the first baseball game, said Carter.

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Coach Shorter achieves goal

Varsity Girls

The Fillies didn't play on Friday since they had taken on Sudan earlier in the season.

The Fillies ended the season in 4th place in district with a 12-7 record. It was their second winning season in a row, pleasing Coach Tony Epps.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs ended the season with a 65-43 loss to Sudan.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 12; Jeff Casas, 18; Roger Martinez, 6; Kole McNary, 4; Trent Quintana, 3.

Coach Shannon Shorter was happy with the season's totals.

When he took the job as boys' basketball coach, he was told that the team lacked players and he would be fortunate to win 3 or 4 games.

Instead, the boys finished with a 10-14 record.

Shorter said his personal goal was to have the team win in double digits, which it did.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Farwell, 43-26, on Feb. 8.

Scoring were Frank Martinez, 6; Jesse Reyna, 12 (on four 3-pointers); Noe Lara, 4; and James Lara, 14.

The JV lost to Sudan, 50-18 on Friday. No other info was available.

JV Girls

Bovina's "A" girls beat Yucca, 30-23, on Feb. 3.

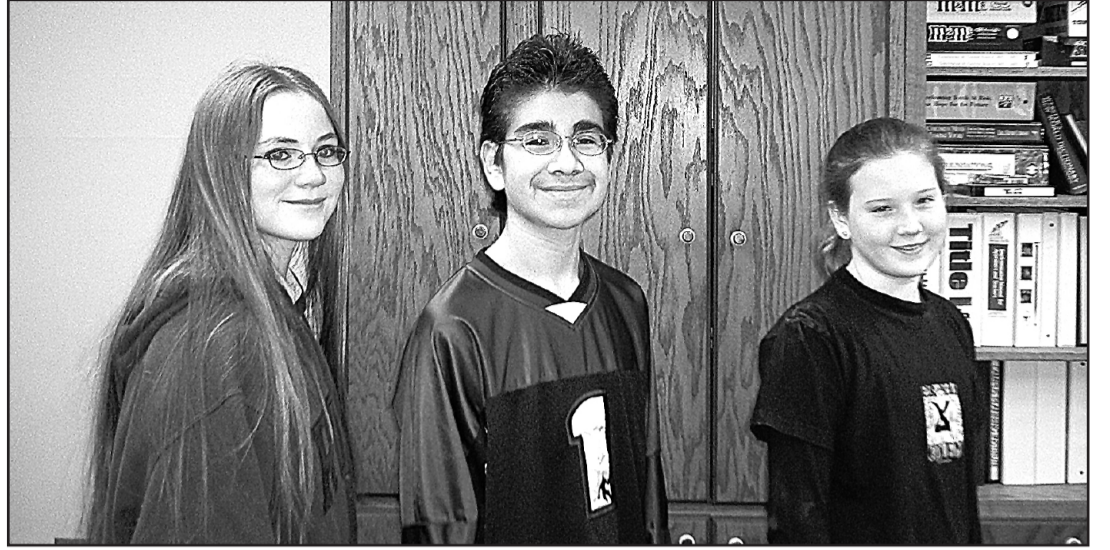
Scoring were Yoshi Rueda, 7; Yaniree Martinez, 6; Audrie Terrones, 6; Yadira Vela, 2; Esmeralda Saucedo, 2; and Yesenia Guevara, 8.

Bovina's "A" girls tipped Farwell, 32-30.

Scoring were Rueda, 5; Kim Casas, 2; Martinez, 6; Terrones, 8; Vela, 2; Saucedo, 1; and Guevara, 8.

Bovina's "B" team beat Farwell, 16-12.

Scoring were Jeanette Lopez, 4; Jeanette Caldera, 1; and Cheyenne Dutton, 2.



Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon and Kew Mason

Ramon wins county senior spelling bee

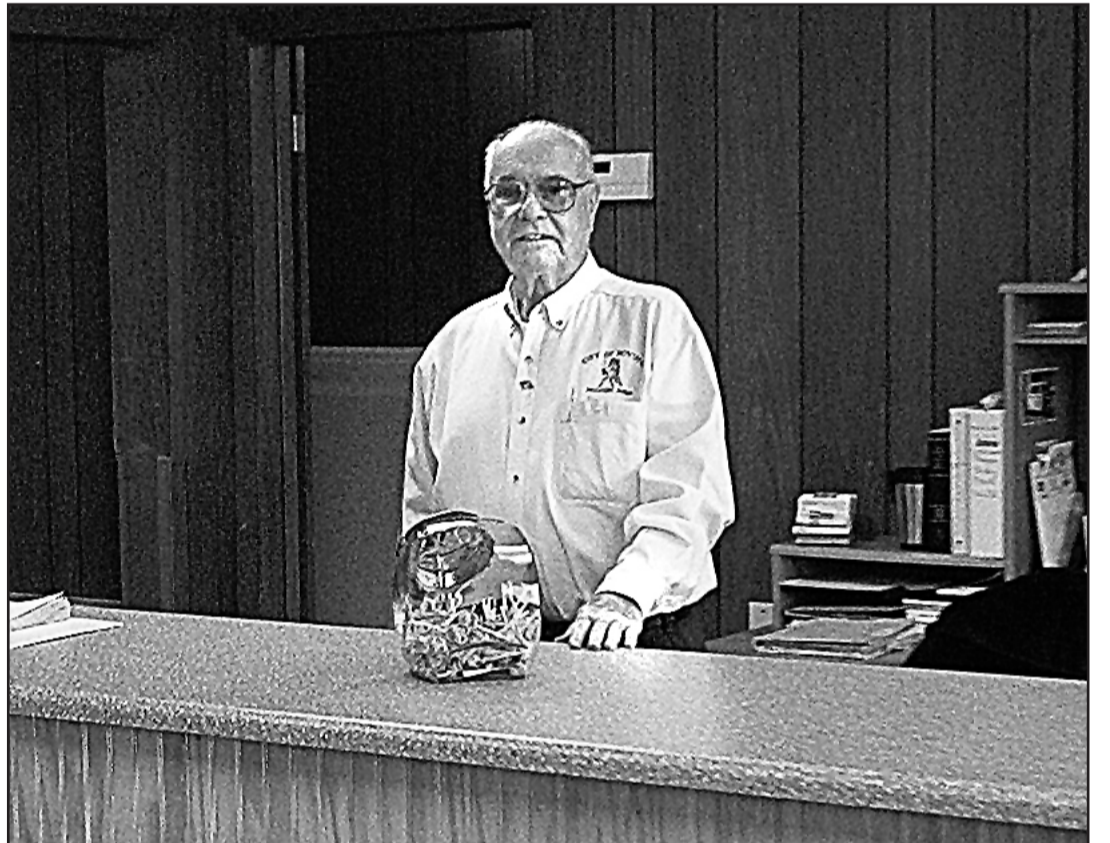
On Feb. 3, Bovina Middle School students were busy getting ready for the annual spelling bee. It took six rounds for the winner to be selected, with competition fierce this year.

Bee winner was Hannah Miller, an 8th grader. Second was Aaron Ramon, also an 8th grader. Kew Mason, a 7th grader, was 3rd.

They advanced to the Parmer County spelling bee on Feb. 9.

Ramon won the senior bee at the county competition. Hannah was 4th and Kew was 6th. That was quite an achievement for Bovina to have three of the top six county spots.

Also participating in the Bovina School bee were Miguel Guerrero, Matthew Knoll, Omar Banegas, Jacob Marin, Christopher Rodriguez, Jesus Anaya, Angelica Andrade, Miguel Jaramillo, Jesus Rocha, Isaias Castillo and Danna Guerrero.



Sherrill receives Lions Club award

Municipal Judge Jay Sherrill stands alongside the new counter that graces City Hall. Sherrill received a service award for 50 years of service from the Bovina Lions Club last week. He joined Lions when he was 13 years old!

Becky's Bovina Banter

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Signups have started for the local elections.

The filing period runs until March 7.

Three city council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Lance Teague, Mike McCallum and John Blackwell (who has said he will not seek re-election).

As of Monday, there has been one signup for council -- Radford Venable.

On the school board ballot are two posts, currently held by Izzy Carrasco and Susan Kerby. As of Monday, there have been no signups.

Folks living in Bovina now can drop off their laundry for cleaning at Bovina Pump, West Highway 86.

The laundry is taken to Heaven Scent Laundry & Dry Cleaning in Farwell.

Pickups are made every day. The phone number at Bovina Pump is 238-1596.

As noted in a recent Tribune article, several students in Mrs. Ayers' reading class had their poems chosen for publication in an anthology.

Here is one of the poems:

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Vietnam Memorial visited

City Manager Ernest Terry enjoyed a January trip to historical landmarks on the East Coast while visiting his daughter, Thereasa Gwinn, whose husband is a captain in the Marine Corps serving overseas. Sightseeing included McArthur's Tomb in Norfolk, Va., Newport News Mariner Museum, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, and Washington, D.C. -- Smithsonian, Archives, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, and WWII Monument. This statue is for those who survived Vietnam and overlooks the Wall in D.C.

Junk vehicles is council topic

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 8 had a lengthy discussion about junked vehicles and dilapidated housing in the community.

The subject was brought up by resident Marie Venable.

City police will make a presentation at the council's next meeting (March 8) on what is being done about junked vehicles and all are invited.

Also, City Manager Ernest Terry will check into what can be done about dilapidated housing.

In other business, the council:

- Opened bids on the city equipment and vehicles that had been advertised for sale. All the items were sold, bringing in \$5,791.75 to the city.
- Authorized the purchase of two new maintenance vehicles, for \$33,200. The vehicles were bought from 5 Star Chevrolet in Hereford and picked up on Feb. 10.
- Terry reported on the city's investment policy, noting that he is getting a higher percentage now on the investments.

McCain Brothers to perform

Ben and Butch McCain, sons of Rose and Les McCain, of Bovina, will be the featured entertainment at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 5 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Bone & Joint Clinic, the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District office, and at the school administration building.

Butch and Ben were raised on the family farm near Bovina.

The brothers worked their way through college at various radio and TV stations. Ben got his start at KZOL in Farwell and always thanks Gil Patschke for that.

The McCains teamed up to form a highly rated TV morning show in Oklahoma City for 12 years, and have worked in local TV in Los Angeles.

They have appeared in nearly a dozen films including "Biodome", "Midnight Blue", "Humanoids from the Deep", "Born Bad", "Skippy", "Outside Ozona", "The Extreme Adventures of Super



The McCain Brothers

Dave", "Don't Look Back" and "Rubbernecking."

TV shows they have been on include The Tonight Show with Jay Leon, The Keenen Ivory Wayans show, Good Morning America, Hee Haw" and Lois & Clark: The Adventures of Superman.

They have also been used on high profile commercials, including Pepsi, Honda Motors and Kraft Foods.

The brothers have been busy writing screenplays, and have had three of their projects optioned for feature films.

In addition to their film and TV work, the brothers have recorded three CD's.

They wrote, or co-wrote all the songs on their last two CD's.

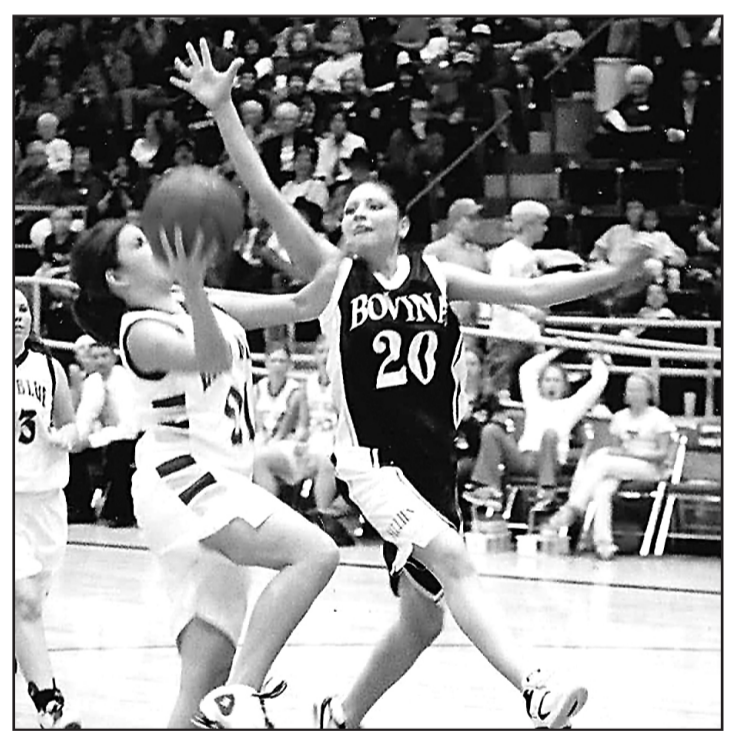
Two of the songs were featured in the Showtime movie "Humanoids From the Deep", in which the McCain Brothers co-star with Robert Carradine.

Nine of their songs were featured in the independent movie "Rubbernecking", starring Corbin Bernsen.

Ben lives in Los Angeles, while Butch and his family live in Grand Junction, Colo. Their web page is www.mccainbrothers.com.

Last year, the brothers were the entertainment at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A last look at Bovina basketball in action



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