Auction scheduled

The annual barbeque and benefit auction sponsored by Wilbur Ellis Co. of Farwell to raise funds for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will be Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Chemical companies and local businesses have donated ag chemicals, fertilizers, feed, seed, livestock supplies, household goods, tools, equipment, oil changes, tire repair and balances, front-end alignments, tune-ups, dinners and more to be auctioned

A silent auction will be held. The meal will again be catered by Desperado's BBQ, of Amarillo.

Brooks to perform at Chamber banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday announced that singer Allie Brooks, and her 3-member band, will entertain at the annual banquet on April 16 at the Farwell Community Center.

Miss Brooks, a Texico High School senior, was a big hit at Bordertown Days last year. She is becoming wellknown for her beautiful singing.

They will be performing mostly country music at the Chamber banquet.

In discussing the banquet, it was noted:

* The school cafeteria lunchroom ladies, led by Linda Moss, will again serve brisket.

* Beta Sigma Phi sorority will provide hors d'ouevres before the meal.

* ESA Sorority will decorate the center with the theme "Farwell's 100th anniversary."

* It was voted to continue having school students serve the meal. It had been suggested going to a buffet

Chamber President Ronald Byrd will look into get-Continued on Page 2

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Filings continue for local elections

Filings are continuing for this year's local elections on May 7.

Here's a look at the area filings, as of Monday.

The filing period ends March 7. Write-in candidates can sign up until March 14.

Early voting is from April 20 to March 30.

Farwell City Council

All three Farwell city office-holders have filed for reelection: Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton. So far, they have no opposition. Farwell School Board

Signing up so far for the two posts on the Farwell School Board are Keith Hadley and incumbent Darren

Haseloff. The other incumbent is Mark Schwertner, who doesn't plan to seek re-election. Lazbuddie School Board On the Lazbuddie School Board ballot are three posts.

Incumbents are Chris Timms, Terry Jesko and Dieter

Isaacson, So far, no one has signed up. Farwell Hospital District Board Five posts are on the Farwell Hospital District board.

Actkinson and Tom Nichols. The 5th spot is not filled. So far, nobody has signed up for re-election. To sign up, contact board secretary Margie Watkins at 481-9097.

Incumbents are Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Greg

Bovina City Council

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

So far, there have been two signups -- Gaylon Rhodes and Radford Venable.

Bovina School Board

On the school board ballot are two posts, currently held by Susan Kerby and Izzy Carrasco.

As of Monday, there had been only one signup -- Larry

Clinic problem being worked on

Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland gave the Tribune an update on its relationship with the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He and board member Tom Nichols met with Muleshoe's board on Feb. 17 to discuss whether to continue that relationship.

Currently, Muleshoe operates the Farwell Medical Clinic. Dr. Kyle Sheets, of Muleshoe, is in charge of the Farwell office and has Marc Osborn, CFNP, and staff here weekdays.

The clinic doesn't include Dr. J.R. Ivins, who has his dentistry office in the Farwell building.

Currently, the clinic is operating at a financial loss. So Nichols and Kirland asked the Muleshoe board what they can do to help. The two groups plan to meet again within 60 days.

Kirkland emphasized that the Farwell clinic is not going to close. He said he is confident the two groups can come to an agreement.

What a future agreement might entail is that the Farwell Hospital District will help subsidize financially keeping the Farwell clinic open.

The two groups likely will go over the financial situation to see how it can be improved.

And one other option is open to Farwell: to end its relationship with the Muleshoe Clinic and replace it with one with the Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

On Social Security

I was asked the other day about my thought on President Bush's proposed Social Security reform.

Here's my view:

Reform is needed and I admire the president for

tackling this before it turns into a crisis. I don't know all the in's

and out's of the proposal so cannot comment on it directly.

But as readers know, I often write that Congress cannot act until the crisis comes. That's the nature of the beast.

And Social Security is no exception. Until the time comes when there's major financial problems, Congress will not act.

And here's why: Social Security is one of the top issues held dearly by the Democrat party.

Every election, the



ANDTHER GREAT YEAR FOR FARWELL BASKETBALL

As is the Tribune's custom at the end of each basketball season, here are fun photos of the Farwell varsity teams. We always recognize that the bottom line for school sports is for kids to have fun.



And they get lots and lots of votes that way.

So, in a nutshell, there is

Obituaries

Eloise McDougal

Funeral services for Eloise McDougal, 89, of Hereford, were held Feb. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Hereford with Revs. Darren Skinner, Clifford **Trotter** and Jordan **Grooms officiating. Burial** West Park was in Cemetery.

She died Feb. 16 at home.

She was born March 11, 1915, in Ringgold, Texas, to Barnett and Jennie Clark. She married Claude McDougal on June 17, 1951, in Holbrook, Ariz. They moved to Hereford in 1954 from Littlefield.

She was an English teacher for many years before retiring to take care of her husband and their farming interests, which included Parmer County. through his 10-year battle with cancer. Claude died Feb. 18, 1970.

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no way the Democrat party at this point will allow any Social Security reforms. It would hurt their future vote-getting totals.

It's simply a matter of

And when it comes to politicians, that is often important

We got this note from Jim Steiert, who writes the

what's good for the nation.

newsletters for West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op: Mike.

I enjoy your column in the Trib. Please pass along to Rob my compliments on

Brooks From page 1

ting door prizes from some Clovis businesses to hand out at the banquet.

* Personal invitations will be sent to all Farwell residents inviting them to the banquet.

* Kept the cost at \$15 a ticket.

Also discussed at the meeting was how to participate in Farwell's 100th anniversary this year.

Mike Pomper noted that city councilman Tim Kasel had suggested a time capsule be buried at the city park (see Farwell City Council story elsewhere in today's paper).

Pomper also suggested that the Chamber get a huge banner noting the 100th anniversary and have it carried in the Border Town Days parade with any Farwell residents, young and old, walking behind it if they chose to.

Another suggestion made was for everyone in Farwell to get together for a group photo.

No decisions were made on these ideas.

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his piece in the Feb. 17 paper about hooking poor folks with more credit card debt -- a despicable approach to "business."

The incredible credit card debt being carried by so many folks in this country is a scary thing to me. People just seem to be immune to any concern about debt.

I saw an article recently that warned that things are really getting serious when people begin putting their groceries and fast food on the card, and a large number of people do that now.

Another article commented on how people today view it as no big deal when they have to take bankruptcy because they can't pay off their debt. Some "business advisors" even encourage taking bankruptcy as often as needed.

Of course, we have the massive national debt -people aren't doing anything they haven't seen the politicians do -- but what are we all going to do if this nation's creditors suddenly call in the note one of these days?

Carpenter finds surprise dime

One of the carpenters working on Parmer County courthouse renovation got a pleasant surprise recent-

While replacing the casing on a window in the former sheriff's department office, he found a 1912 Baker dime.

Hutchins Lee searched it and believes such dimes are worth between \$1 and \$2.50 today.

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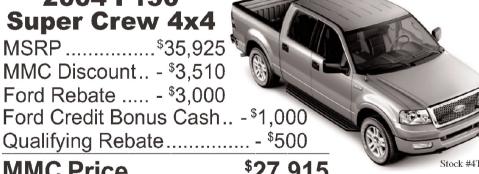
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Good Luck, Texico, in the state playoffs!



The Lady Wolverines, 19-6, will host the district tournament semi-final game at 6 p.m. mt on Wednesday, Feb. 23 against Clayton. The winner plays for the district tournament championship at 6 p.m. mt on Friday, Feb. 25, at Santa Rosa.

The Wolverines, 24-1, will host the district tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, Feb. 26.























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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

I want to thank everyone for last year's prayers and support during my mission trip to Florida. God has really done some amazing things since I've been back home here.

That summer, I learned to think of others before myself and that the world doesn't revolve around me. Also, I learned that mom and dad will not always be there but God will be. I grew spiritually and learned how important it is to have a quiet time before I get my day started.

I went last summer to Words to Works thinking they were lucky to be getting me as a missionary. But now I know that I am lucky to have them in my life. I realized how bad the "real world" is and how uncaring people can be there. I learned how sheltered I was and saw so many people that were "dead men walking." God taught me so many

We reached over 3,400 children and 500 of them were saved before the end of the summer. We definitely serve an awesome God.

Words to Works Ministry is a missions partnering program involving Florida churches. which provides missions opportunities and education for individuals, groups and Southern Baptist churches. It helps people learn and practice missions that focus on spiritual development of Christmas to carry out the Great Commission.

Pastor Nick Phoenix has asked me to serve alongside him on the leadership team for the 2005 summer. What an awesome opportunity. As leadership, we are required to work 11 weeks and oversee 100 summer missionaries.

God has really worked to better prepare me for this trip. I know that God is going to help me be a better leader by using my skills that I have learned over the last several years and actually put them to work. I feel that God is also going to teach me so many new things about leadership and how to be a Godly leader without being bossy about

I am ready and willing to take up the fight for Christ. This summer is going to be totally different than last summer, when I served as a summer missionary. We provided day camps for children, block parties for the communities and built houses. We also witnessed right along Main Street to many non-believers and prayed with them. God was totally awesome last summer and every time I prayed with someone on the streets. I got the chills. I knew God was right there and He was so proud of me.

This summer I will be going back to help the new summer missions accomplish some of the very same things I did last summer as well as lead them to the best summer of their life. I hope to help each and every one of them grow in the same way the team helped me grow last year.

However, I am having to raise \$3,000 to be able to attend Words to Works Ministries this summer. After much prayer, God has laid you on my heart to ask for financial support. Answering God's call is an amazing reward.

If you feel God lays it upon your heart and you would like to make a contribution,

The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners Tuesday held a special meeting to open bids for a new vehicle for the sheriff's department.

Two bids were received from Five Star, of Hereford, and Texhoma Ford.

Texhoma's bid was accepted.

Farwell Steers' Tate Nichols was the 4th leading scorer in the area. according to stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper. He averaged 19 points a game.

News from Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales:

The Farwell FFA was busy recently at the San Antonio livestock show and rodeo.

Participating in the calf scramble were Dan Patterson, Roper Ledbetter Wesley and Teltschik.

Wesley Roper and caught a calf and won \$800 certificates to purchase a heifer at the 2006

show. They also plan to scramble again for a \$1,000 certificate at the Houston livestock show on March 7.

> Each year, the Claims **Administrative Services** reports on schools that have savings due to reducing employee injuries.

> Their recent report said Farwell School saved \$37,242 and Lazbuddie School saved \$29,777 for implementing safety programs designed to prevent



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Lazbuddie School honor rolls listed

Here are Lazbuddie's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris, Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols. Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

Houston Cox, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Jonathan Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, Callie Anstead, Luis Godinez, George Harder, Leslie Carlile, Cotton Fleming, Criselda Galvan, Anna harder, Colten Ingram, Shea Scott, Paola Estrada, Mario Galvan, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Tony Suderman, Luis Tafoya.

Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms.

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

Joseline Garcia, Jose Lule, Lacy Russell, Tina Suderman, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Richie Aguilar, Juan Carlos Guillen, Arturo Lucio, Brittany Sexton, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn.

High School "A" Honor Roll

Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider, David Campos, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayle Parham, Melanie Winders.

High School "AB" Honor Roll

Laura Beliz, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Erica Derma, Mica Brandvik, Wesley Welch, Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Adam Pierce, Amanda Schaeffer.



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Texico School officials report that thanks to the money raised by the elementary school for tsunami victims (and matched by Lowe's), it raised enough to build 1 _ houses in Sri Lanka.

Rev. Scott Spitsberg, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church got married to his former wife, Tena, on Feb. 19 in El Paso.

They will return to

Farwell this week.

The Parmer County
Retired Teachers and
School Personnel
Association will meet
March 1 at 2 p.m. at the
Friona State Bank
Community room in
Friona.

Clay Corn, a graduate of Farwell High School, will present a musical program.

Officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served.

Life in Christ Academy wishes to thank the following for providing door prizes at our fund-raising auction:

> Thil Kent BP Pumps DeBruce Ag Center

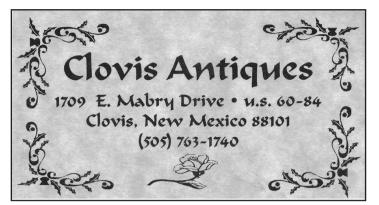
Farwell Junior High top scholars given

Here's the honor rolls for the 4th six weeks at Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Ray White, Crystal Reyes, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Luke Carpenter, Ashley Sanders, Jose Garcia.

7th grade - Keegan Langford, Brenda Delgado, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Kyle Jennings, Cambry Devault, Gabi Vidaurri, Adam Mullin.

8th grade - Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Ceniceros, Ambur Dryer, Blake O'Hare, Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland.



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The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to put up signs at both ends of Craig Street that say "No Through Traffic". And

enforce it. Some trucks try to avoid the Port of Entry by taking a detour on Craig Street.

police were asked to

The council had passed an ordinance last year dealing with truck parking on city streets. At the last

The Latest

The Jesus Warriors and **Junior High MYF at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist** Church raised \$165 for tsunami victims by selling ice cream at a recent basketball game.

The Farwell Hospital District Board has okayed tax property sales of two sites in the 100 block of Avenue A to Bowers Construction Co., which is building a tire store there.

A baby shower honoring Lance and Andi Kirkland Bradley, and baby girl, will be held on March 5 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.

meeting, the council asked help. And the workday is police to enforce it.

It was reported that some truckers didn't get permits because they are parking their trucks elsewhere.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that the Cemeterv **Association** Board has called for a communitywide Work Day on May 14 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. at the cemetery.

open to anyone interested in improving the cemetery.

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that he would like to see the size of the wastewater treatment plant doubled to anticipate future city growth. Bids will be sought on improving the plant if state funds are available.

-- Heard councilman Doug Scioli report he has checked into state laws Teen court youths will dealing with nepotism

since one of the persons seeking a city street department job is Thomas Nieto, of Clovis, sone-inlaw of street department Supt. Darrell Stanton.

Scioli said it's legal for the council to hire Nieto but the vote has to be unanimous. Scioli said Nieto is highly qualified.

A personnel session was called after the meeting to discuss this further.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that a hearing is set for March 9 in Albuquerque dealing with

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Robert Reese and Stephanie Gibbs.

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MENUS Citizens Bank Texico Branch Texico's request for state funds to buy water line extensions and water rights. The council authorized Cooper to go to it.

-- Heard Cooper note again that the Ute Lake Water Project board wants Texico to sign a commitment pact saying it would pay 1.25% of the total project cost. This was tabled until some questions in document answered.

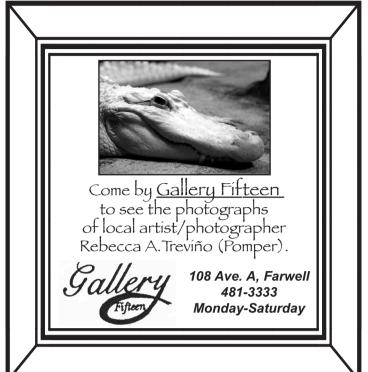
Cooper also suggested a community meeting be

held where folks could learn more about the proposed project and its cost.

Above those costs, Cooper said there's some talk of the project board hiring a Washington lobbyist for \$20,000 for two months work.

The council agreed to pay Texico's portion for this, at \$125, if a lobbyist is hired.

-- Will receive bids later this month for street seal coating work, for \$73,000.



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Texico bans truck through traffic on Craig Street

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jesse F. Landrum, Deceased, were issued on February 22, 2005, in Cause No. 2629, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Michael James Landrum.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Jeff Actkinson Attorney at Law P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Dated the 22nd day of February 2005.

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As is the Tribune's custom at the end of each basketball season, here are fun photos of the Lazbuddie varsity teams. We always recoanize that the bottom line for school sports is for kids to have fun.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Caxton Harpold is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is April 12. Parents are Waylon & LaShona

Harpold, Grandparents are Linda Buchan, Jeannie Stone & Butch Buchan.

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Farwell council approves street seal-coating project

The Farwell City Council on Feb. 16 agreed on a street seal-coating project.

Last year, a good portion of the city's streets got that treatment. Of the remainder, half will be done this year and the other half next year.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved the building permit for Jay Bowers Construction to place an 8,000 sq. ft. metal building at 101 1st Street.

Bowers also offered \$100 to buy tax property, the west 50 feet of Lots 29-32 (across the alley from his property at 101 1st St.). The council voted to table this to see how the Farwell Hospital District has handled this request (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

-- Okayed a building permit for Allan Huggins to place a fence at 208 7th St.

-- Heard city clerk Cynthia Thigpen report that pagers have been purchased for the fire department costing \$5,400.

-- Allowed the city street department to buy two more cell phones.

-- Heard Fire Marshal Lee Hutchins say that the current fire zone ordinance (from Avenue B north to the city

limits) was antiquated and needed revisions. He will work with City Attorney Jeff Actkinson on this.

-- Discussed ideas to help celebrate Farwell's 100th anniversary. Councilman Tim Kasel suggested a time capsule be buried at the city park. No decisions were made.

Courthouse Notes

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

4 Lan Venture - Frank Higgins, 40.5 ac w/pt S19 Blk B JB McMinn.

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Mario Sanchez - Jose Garcia, L29-32 B34 Farwell. Larry Knowles - Joe Reeve, S 30' L5-6 B4 Lakeside

Ron Stevick - Carolyn Stevick, L2 B2 Lakeside, L12

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Jack Dennis - Ernest Ruthardt, NW/4 S27 T11S R3E. Carolyn Stevick - Ron Stevick, L13-15 B77 Friona; L5 E5' L4 Medlock; L23-25 B13 Drake; L16-19 B77 Friona; L5-9 B77 Friona; S30 L9 B47 Friona; L7 B1 Medlock.

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Well, folks, it's time for the basketball playoffs to start in New Mexico. Both our Texico teams are highly ranked in the state.

The Lady Wolverines, 19-6, will host the district tournament semifinal game at 6 p.m. mt on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The winner plays for the district tournament championship at 6 p.m. mt on Friday, Feb. 25, at Santa Rosa.

The Wolverines, 24-1, will host the district tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, Feb. 26.

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Citizens of Month recognized

Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten -- Heath Hadley and Lindsi Coburn. 1st grade - Carli Alvarado, Brandon Cunningham, Brinton Roach.

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5th grade - Alicia Bermea, Lucia Torres, Ryder Ledbetter.



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Farwell Elementary honor rolls announced

Farwell Elementary School's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Barnes -- honor roll, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Brooklynn Lamb, Faith Nolte, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo White; achievement list, Isaac Hale, Janae McClaran.

O'Hare - honor roll, Meagan Alvarado, Kristyn Arce, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Kelsey Knight; achievement list, Kenzy Cates, Seth Chilton, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson, Daniel Kirkland, Austin Ratke, Gabbie Schilling, Hanna Becker-Sudderth.

Actkinson - honor roll, Collin Christian, Cassidy Martin, Kathya Saenz, Jose Salas, Caitlyn Stancell; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, Adilene Garcia, Tomas Germain, Sasha Lara, Bill Nolte, Clara Reyes, Canyon Scarborough.

White - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Victor Moreno, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Luis Galvan, Erik Graxiola, Estrella Meza, Elizabeth Pereda, Katie Slack, Jackie Williams, Tori Williams.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Abby Johnson; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Edgar Cuevas, Michelle Vega.

Boyd - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford; achievement list, Clarisa Garcia, Alfredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Jackie Meza, Austin Pemberton, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Lucia Torres, Brooke Williams.

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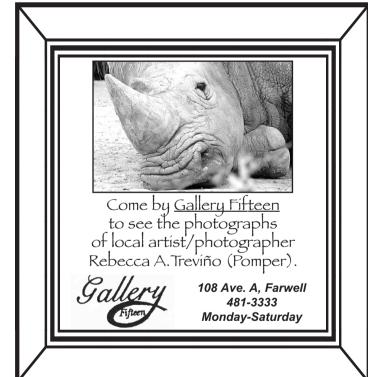
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You are invited to a baby shower honoring Lance and Andi (Kirkland) Bradley, and baby girl, on Saturday, March 5, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor. Selections are at Walmart, Target and Dillard's.

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Well, Mrs. Shields has been transferred for two to three months to work at another post office.

And that means Mrs. Mahaney is by herself at the Farwell post office.

Thus, it will take longer to sort the mail each day.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Parmer County Hospital District announces that two (2) Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 7, 2005. The two (2) expiring terms are currently held by:

Danny Kendrick

Robert Neelley

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5:00 p.m., Mrch 7, 2005.

Candidate applications may be obtained at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To be eliqible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 2005. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 8, 2005. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Notice to Bidders

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

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.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Larry Gregory Superintendent

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

Permit No. WQ0010213001

APPLICATION: City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina, Texas 79009, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010213001 to authorize a change in the effluent disposal method from surface irrigation to surface evaporation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and proposed disposal site are located at 501 East Street, east of 1st Street, north of State Highway 86 and on the west side of the closed City of Bovina landfill in the City of Bovina in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 27, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Bovina, City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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

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

Further information also may be obtained from the City of Bovina at the address stated above or by calling Ernest Terry at 806-251-

Issued: February 16, 2005

It's playoff time for Texico

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines beat Santa Rosa there last Friday, 49-42, to finish 6-0 in district and 24-1 overall going into the state playoffs.

The Wolverines will now host the district tournament title game on Saturday. Feb. 26. at 6 p.m. mt.

Regardless of whether they win or lose that game. Texico will automatically advance to the regional tourney the following weekend.

Regionals will be a toughie since three of the teams ranked in the top 5 in their class will be in that tourney. As of last week, Texico was ranked No. 3 in the state.

Scoring against Santa Rosa were Curtis Williams, 3; Braden Vaughan, 5. Josh Pena, 4; Tony Clements, 13; Garett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 6; Ricky Burns, 4; and John Schueler, 8.

The Wolverines had a 58-44 win over Tucumcari on

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 3; Williams, 7; Vaughan, 13; Pena, 1; Clements, 6; Mayfield, 8; Brown, 11; Ricky Burns, 2; John Schueler, 6; and Daniel Schueler, 1.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost to Santa Rosa last

Santa Rosa only had two baskets in the entire second half. But they were carried to victory by making 22 of 25

Scoring were Ashley Kidd, 22 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Bryn Mayfield, 1; Lauren Boazman, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 11; and Brette Hadley and Lori Richardson, 3

Texico finished the regular season at 19-6 overall and 4-2 in district. They placed 2nd in district behind Santa Rosa, 5-1, which topped the Lady Wolverines twice.

The Lady Wolverines open district tournament play at home on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. mt, and will host Clayton. The winner of that game will play at Santa Rosa at 6

p.m. mt on Friday, Feb. 25, there. Both teams that play for the district tourney championship automatically advance to regionals.

The Lady Wolverines beat Tucumcari, 58-29, on Feb.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 3; Lauren Boazman, 2; Erika Autrey, 8; Amber Parmer, 8; Brette Hadley, 4; Lori Richardson, 13; Stephanie Bailey, 11; and Ashley Kidd,

JV Bovs

The Texico JV Boys capped off an oustanding 19-3 season with a 50-49 win over Santa Rosa.

Scoring were Justin Garrison, 15; John Murray, 10; Rolando Renova and Courtland Luscombe, 9 each; and

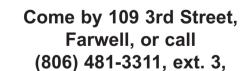
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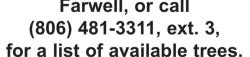
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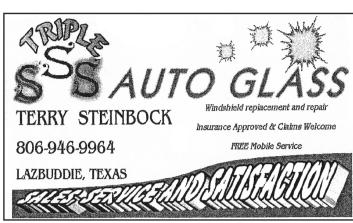
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Dan Schueler, 7.

Texico beat Tucumcari, 62-45.

Scoring were Ruben Lindley, John Sullivan and Zac Morgan, 2 each; Casey Crist, 6; Garrison, 17; Murray, 11; Renova, 10: Luscombe, 5: and Schueler, 7.









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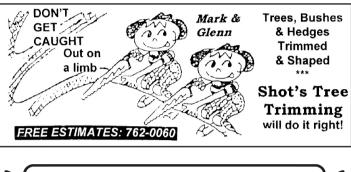
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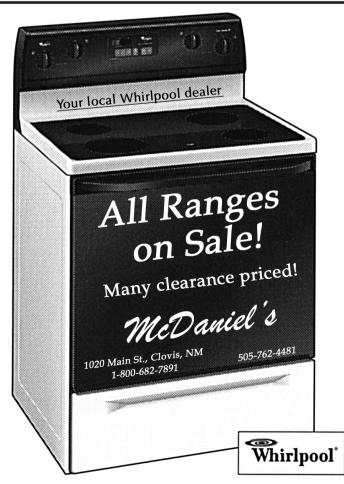
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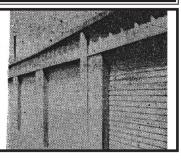
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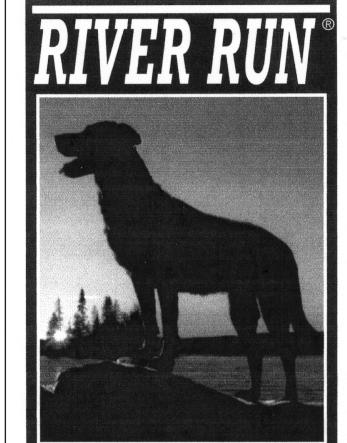
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 18, Lawrence Appling, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 21, Rosie Mireles, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Doroteo Carranza Jr., 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Lawrence R. Rodriguez, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault. Case pending in district court.

Poetry

What can I do to make you see,
That the real love comes from me?
I know it's hard to pick and choose,
But if you wait too long, you're gonna lose
The one who's been there through thick and this

The one who's been there through thick and thin. I'm hoping that in the end, we can mend Our broken pieces back together again, And be the couple we should have been.

by Josh Guevara:

The day I will always think of you Because the love we have is very true. Even though I always was blue You know I will come home to you. Very tired, yet so awake, while we chill and kick back on the side of the lake. While I try not to make one single mistake. The only one way to say you are mine Is asking you to be My Valentine.

by Kole McNary:

Have you ever been a victim of circumstance? A matter of chance caught in No Man's Land? Standing, along as a human being, No one there to feel your pain. No one there to see the strain.

Or have I always been insane? I place blame on the first scapegoat that I see. Envy. Greed.

Hate.

by Isaac Tavera:

Am I going crazy?

Don't you know you still belong to me Because we were meant to be. You left me once, how can that be? I wish you were mine, Only if you gave me a sign. I loved you once and I will love you again. Don't forget what all has been I love you. I wish you were mine again.

by Elizabeth Ortiz:

When we talked, we talked about everything.
When we laughed, we laughed about nothing.
I won't talk with anyone the way I talked with you.
I won't laugh with anyone the way I laughed with you.
Nobody understands me the way you did,
but I will always be to you just a friend.

Your feelings have changed and mine have stayed the same,

My mind is all blank and my heart is shattered. You'll never know how much you mattered. The people that you've hurt will go on with their lives, But it's me, the one who is left here to cry.

by Nicole Fuentes:

Here's a poem for the one I love,
He is like an angel sent from above.
The one whose love is sweet and kind,
The best anyone could ever find.
His eyes so beautiful, bright and very long.
The way he writes his love songs.
So wonderful, emotional and very strong.
I love the way he talks to me.
So soft, gentle and easily.
So this is a poem for the one I love.
I love you, babe, you're my only one.

by Anna Rodriguez:

I say I love you, you say I do, too.

Whenever I see you, I want to kiss you.

You say you love me with all your heart.

I just don't like it when we're apart.

I know our love is so true that beautiful roses start to bloom.

I see the sky that is so high; I know our love is not a lie.

Whenever I feel you, I want to sigh.

I see the birds flying on by

I'm sure that they are waving goodbye as soon as they see you pass by.

I know you are far, but you will always be my shining star.

by Haylee Hughes:
The first time I saw you,
I felt something strong.
But I knew something

would go wrong.

You held me tight and it felt so right.

Now you're disappointed that people found out.
I can't change the past

so live with that.
I'm sorry this happened;
things are meant to be,
iust not forever.

I tell myself every day, it's not worth the tears,

But someday I hope you will come wipe them away.
People always say,

"Out of sight, out of mind."

It can't be true when I dream of you.

by Dina Garcia:
I still remember the first day we met and the way I felt.

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From page 12

You smiled and kissed me and made my heart melt. After that we were pretty much together every day.

Thank goodness for that!

I wouldn't have had it any other way.

I still feel butterflies when we are together.

I still feel butterflies when we are togeth

I hope this feeling lasts forever.

But forever doesn't last And in the end I'll get hurt.

But the pain and suffering is nothing to what you're worth.

Becky's Banter

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at Bovina Pump on West Highway 86.

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

Pickups are made every day.

If you have any questions, you can call Bovina Pump at 238-1596.

And another reminder:

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. The McCain brothers were raised on the family farm

near Bovina. They teamed up to have a highly rated to morning show in Oklahoma City for four years. They then embarked on a movie and musical career.

Ben lives in Los Angeles while Butch and his family live in Grand Junction, Colo.

Their web page is www.mccainbothers.com.

On the agenda for the City Council meeting on March 8 will be reviews of the government codes concerning abandoned motor vehicles; junk and/or abandoned vehicles; and substandard buildings, structures or vegetation.

The council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

For Bovina city council and school board filings, see article on Page 1.

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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:

WINTER

by Luis Garcia and Cody Moore, 3rd graders

When the snow falls and the birds fly south, then you'll know winter has come.

You should put on your jackets, gloves, caps and boots so you will not get numb.

It's cold in the snow.

If your car breaks down, you'll need a tow.

Be careful on the ice.

If you fall, your words might not be nice.

You might break a leg or arm. So be careful around the farm.

Winter is cold and your brain might freeze.

In the chilly winter breeze, you'll pay your fees.
When the birds come back and the snow goes away,

"Winter is passed," you'll say.

Watch for next week's Tribune when we will carry the "fun" team photos of the Fillies and Mustangs.

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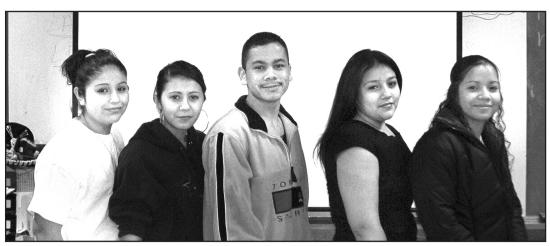
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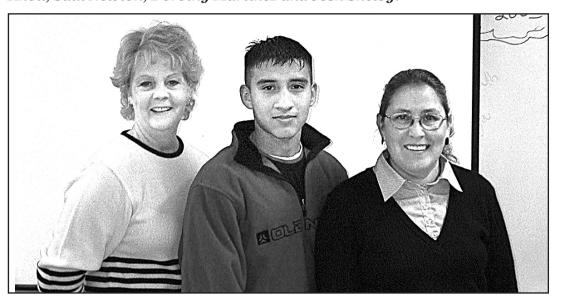
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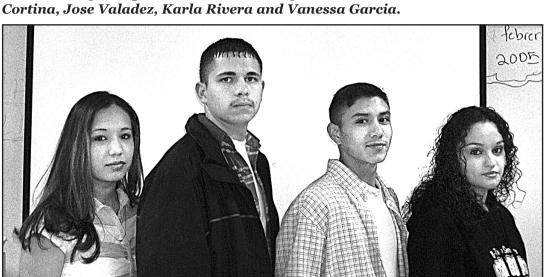
In skits, taking 2nd place were Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Alonzo, Johanna Knoll, Saul Newton, Dorothy Martinez and Josh Shelby.



Also taking 2nd place in skits were Edgar Ortiz, Imelda Castillo, Marisela



Taking 1st place in skits were Michael Ortiz, David Salazar (not victured and Rebecca Viernes (not pictured). Ortiz is shown with teachers Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Lockmiller.



Placing in Composition were Saul Martinez, 3rd; Chris Heinzman, 2nd; Laura Rocha, 2nd; and Zaide Marinelarena, 3rd.



Participating in arts and crafts were Karla Rivera, Vanessa Garcia and



Placing in Poetry were Edith Fierro, 1st; Laura Rocha, 1st; Elizabeth Alonzo, 2nd; and Marisela Cortina, 3rd.

Bovina takes 3rd in ENMU Language Festival

These photos picture the Bovina High students who participated in the Language Festival at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 11. They are in the Spanish, theater arts and ESL classes. Bovina placed 3rd overall and missed 2nd place by just one

Crackdown begins on junk vehicles, substandard buildings

vehicle and substandard building ordinances.

This is a result of complaints made at the last City Council meeting, and direction given city officials for a crackdown. Here's how it will work:

• Bovina Police are canvassing the community, and if a "junk vehicle" can be seen from a public access (street, sidewalk, or alley), a warning letter will sent to the owner or property owner.

. The city Public Works Building inspector is canvassing the community, and if a substandard building, structure, or vegetation can be seen from a public access (street, sidewalk, or alley) a warning letter will sent to the owner or property owner.

Ten days later, if the condition still exists, further actions will be taken -- an official letter, followed by a ticket for action in Municipal Court, and, if necessary, a public hearing by the city council.

At the end of this process, if the condition hasn't changed, the Municipal Judge can issue a removal order, and the property can be removed at the owner's expense.

Thus, Bovina folks could be paying substantial fines for junk vehicles and substandard buildings in the future. State laws and city codes authorize fines as much as \$500 a day.

What is a "junked vehicle"? It's defined as any vehicle that is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed unexpired vehicle plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate; and which is wrecked,

Bovina has begun a strict enforcement of the junk dismantled, partially dismantled, discarded, or remains inoperative for a continuous period of more than 120

> And what is considered "substandard buildings?" These are defined as "all buildings, structures, or vegetation which shall constitute a menace to the health, safety, or general welfare of the occupants or the pub-

Students pen original poems for Valentine's Day

Some of Mrs. Burch's English students wrote original poems for Valentine's Day. We will feature them in the coming weeks.

by Dusty Riley: You're the beat of my heart You're the sun in my sky You're the air in my lungs

You're the stars in my sky You're honey in my hive You're the only fish in my ocean

You're the love of my life. by Christopher Heinzman:

I loved you once, but we fell apart.

I still love you, but he has your heart.

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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Bovina School will give credit by examination tests in April and July.

Students must register at the administration building

prior to the testing. April testing will be on Saturday, April 23, with alternate dates of April 25 and 26. The registration deadline

for these tests is March 23. July testing will be on Friday, July 1, with alternate dates of July 2 and 3. Registration deadline for these

test dates is May 17. A bridal shower for Courtney Jamerson, bride elect of

Judd Ferguson, will be Sunday, March 13, at First Baptist Church from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Selections are at Ingram's and Ivy Cottage in Friona,

Folks are needed to help with Chamber of Commerce

activities. You don't have to own a business to participate. All

residents are eligible.

If you would like to help the Chamber, please contact Toya DeLeon at the school administration building.

Would you believe it's time for baseball?

The Mustangs officially open their season on Feb. 26 with a double-header at Plains starting at 1 p.m.

A team roster was being put together this week.

Reminder:

Dillards and Wal Mart

Folks living in Bovina can now drop off their laundry Continued on Page 11

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