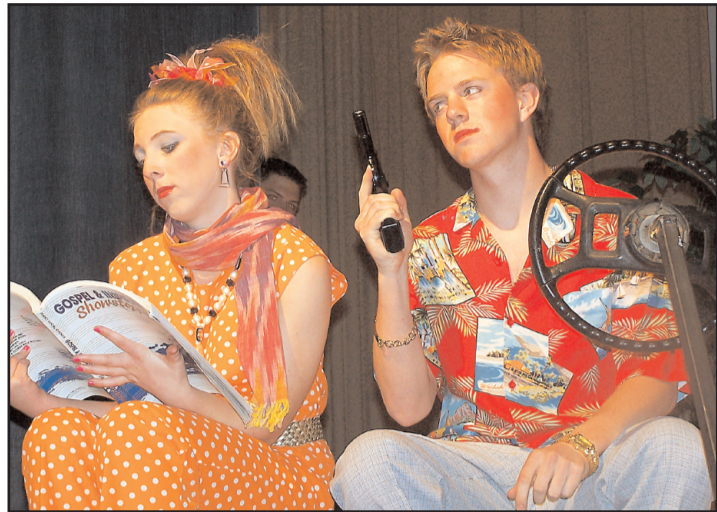


Farwell's One-Act Play advances to district



Lindsey Mullin and Trevor Norton



Logan Carpenter and Elisa Smith



Lighting crew consisted of, from left, Luis Olmos, Alex Olmos and Jesus Para.



Dan Patterson, Elisa Smith and Hayley Fowler



Award recipients were, from left, Trevor Norton, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin, Colby Norton, Hayley Fowler and Dan Patterson.

Farwell's One-Act Play is advancing to the District contest on April 1 at Sundown High School.

Farwell's play is expected to be performed about 4:45 p.m.

Farwell and Whiteface advance from the zone contest held last week at Farwell.

Honored for their performances at the zone contest were:

-- Lindsey Mullin, best actress.

-- All-Star cast -- Shelby Christian, Colby Norton and Trevor Norton.

-- Honorable mention -- Hayley Fowler and Dan Patterson.

Soil moisture deficit averages announced

Despite late March rainfall and snow, soil moisture levels are similar to those experienced in early 2004, according to an annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA.

"Until the recent rain and snow, no significant precipitation had fallen within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area since October 2005.

Because of this, the soil surface was drier than usual. Although the March rainfall improved surface moisture conditions, it will take additional precipitation to reduce soil moisture deficits in the deeper portions of the soil," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-

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Burn ban amended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday amended the county's burn ban.

Now allowed is burning in trash pits on drizzly, rainy or foggy days.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Contracted with OJV Engineering, of Amarillo, to construct the road to the new Lariat Dairy. A grant from the Texas Capital Fund Road Project, gotten by the business, will pay for it.

-- Named county clerk Colleen Stover as the county's Fair Housing / Equal Opportunity Standards officer.

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County supports wind farm plan

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a resolution supporting the possibility of getting wind farms set up in the county.

Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina's head of economic development, spoke to the commissioners about the wind energy possibilities here.

Swafford said four developers have approached him about buying thousands of acres in the Bovina area if a power grid project works out.

In a nutshell, some Texas Panhandle legislators are making a push for a power grid to be built from the Panhandle to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Such a grid could have a potential 20-million customer base in this area. The commissioners' resolution supports more transmission infrastructure to transmit wind energy from the Panhandle to East Texas.

The benefits to Panhandle counties, such as Parmer? It would dramatically increase the tax base here, and provide a large source of revenue.

David Swinford, state representative for District 87, is asking that all Panhandle governmental entities pass resolutions backing the project. His deadline for getting this done is April 15.

In a letter to Swafford, Swinford wrote:

"On Feb. 18, I spoke to the Panhandle Judges and Commissioners meeting in Amarillo concerning the wind energy possibilities that we might have in the Panhandle with the passing of Senate Bill 20 last special session. It orders the Public Utilities Commission of Texas to develop wind zones and ultimately put transmission lines to the best zones so that we may harvest the wind and transport electricity from the Panhandle back to the more populous areas in Texas.

"This would entail having a line come off ERCOT power grid and come to the Panhandle and return as a loop without connecting to the Southwest Power Pool."

Swinford ends his letter with, "It would be great if all the economic development

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Xcel seeks rate hike

Xcel Energy is asking the Texas Public Utility Commission to revise its fuel costs. If approved, Texas Panhandle customers could see a jump of almost 7 percent in their bills.

In May, an administrative law judge in Austin will consider the request. The judge will then issue a recommendation to the PUC.

Thus, if approved, the rate hike likely won't take effect until the fall.

Xcel has asked to change the semi-annual formula used to adjust Xcel's fuel cost. In Texas, electric utilities are allowed to recover costs for the natural gas and coal they use to generate power. Texas law prohibits providers from making a profit on fuel.

If the PUC approves Xcel's request, a typical customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would have their bill increase \$6.29, or about 6.9 percent, Xcel has estimated.

If the PUC doesn't approve Xcel's request, it could approve a different

Xcel request that would cost the average consumer \$5.95 a month or about 6.5 percent.

Xcel said it is proposing a new formula to calculate fuel costs on a half-year basis.



Award-winning photos

Shown are 1st place photos by Sarah Herington, above, and Michelle Wauson, below, that were entered in the Parmer County 4-H photography contest. See another photo and story on page 7.



Obituaries



Duane Herington

Services for Duane Edgar Herington, 70, of Plano, Texas, were held March 24 in Allen, Texas. He died March 21 in Plano.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; a son, Stanley, of Royse City, Texas; 2 grandsons; a sister, Zelma Stancell, of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; 6 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers, L.C. Herington, of Farwell, and Ronn Smith, of Phoenix.

Elfreda McGehee

Services for Elfreda McGehee, 84, of Lazbuddie, were Tuesday at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with David Bennett, of Portales, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 24 at the Autumn House in Littlefield.

She was born Aug. 20, 1921, in House, N.M. She married John McGehee in Las Cruces, N.M., on May 4, 1940.

They farmed in the Post/Slaton area before moving to Lazbuddie on Jan. 22, 1952. John farmed until his death in 1992.

She was a homemaker and artist. She moved to Littlefield in 2003. She was a past member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ and a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Albert Hendrix, in 2001.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jerald, of Santa Fe, and Kenneth, of Littlefield; 3 brothers, Billy Hendrix, of Lubbock; Cecil Hendrix, of Prue, Okla., and Nathan Hendrix, of Albuquerque; 8 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Littlefield EMS, PO Box 1267, Littlefield, TX 79339, or one's favorite charity.

Courthouse Notes

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

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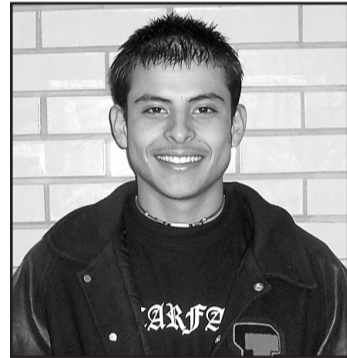
Jesus Espinoza estate - Samuel Espinoza, N/2 L4 B81 Bovina.

Peggy Lonsdale - Ridley Lonsdale, L11 S31 T9S R1E; L122 S31 T9S R1E; W2 ac L12 S31 T9S R1E.

Eugene Lonsdale Jr. - Ridley Lonsdale, same as above.

James Towne - Roberto Vega, L13 B1 Staley.

Katherine Smith - Jose Herrera Jr., L2 B6 Lakeside.



All-District Lazbuddie's Aaron Chavez, a junior, was named to the All-District boys basketball team.

Moisture

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NRCS Soil Scientist of Lubbock.

Crenwelge says the average soil moisture deficits for this year for all sites within the water district service area were 3.7 inches in the upper three feet of soil and 5.4 inches in the upper five feet of soil.

This compares to 3.4 inches and 5.4 inches, respectively, in 2004.

High Plains Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel gathered the field data from Jan. 16-27. A total of 200 soil moisture monitoring sites, representative of the crops and farming practices in the area in which they are located, were read this year.

The results of the annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey will be distributed to local media and published in the March issue of The Cross Section, the water district's monthly newsletter.

The newsletter will contain maps showing the location of each soil moisture monitoring site, the available/deficit moisture in the three foot and five foot levels of the soil profile, the crop grown or harvested at the site in 2005, and the type of irrigation system (if any) used at the site.

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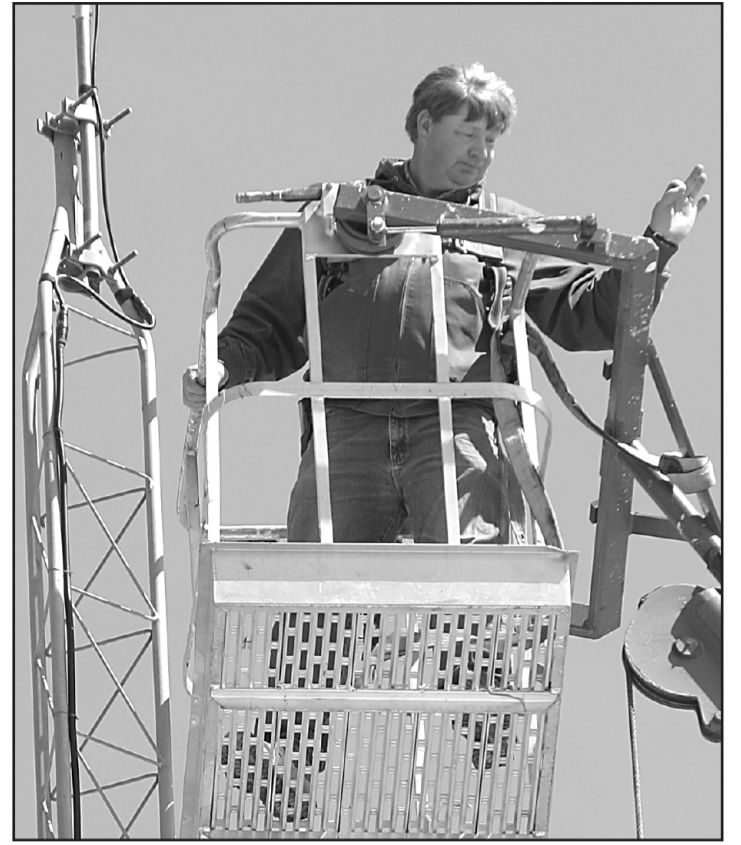
"The recent rainfall should aid producers as they continue field preparation for the 2006 growing season. Both the High Plains Water District and the USDA-NRCS encourage producers to use practices in their farming operations to conserve soil moisture. These include furrow diking, contour farming, conservation tillage, and control of plow pans.

Funds taken to help ranchers

An update on the drive by local residents to help ranchers devastated by Panhandle fires:

As of Monday, about \$3,000 has been collected locally to help purchase items for rebuilding fences.

If you wish to contribute, stop by Farwell Hardware.



Antenna replaced

Scott Johnson, of Scott Johnson Farm Services, braved high winds to replace the antenna over the old Farwell Spraying Services building. Despite his cool looks, he reported the moving bucket he was standing in wasn't a lot of fun.



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

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2006, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día de abril de 2006, para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(UBICACION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

*Precinct No.(s)	Location
101101	Calvary Baptist Church, Friona
201	Bovina EMS Building
202	Friona Community Center
203	Rhea Community Center
301	Farwell Community Center
302	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
303	Ridgelea School
401	Lazbuddie School
402	Friona Public Library

*If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. *(Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.)*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Parmer County Clerk's Office
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(location) *(ubicación)*

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Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 3, 2006
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 3, 2006)

and ending on April 7, 2006 *(terminando el April 7, 2006)*.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

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(La solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

April 4, 2006
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 27th day of March, 2006.
(Emtida este día de 2006)

Robert [Signature]
Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)



Farwell area hoopsters

These two Farwell teams participated in the Bovina Junior Basketball League. Pictured above are the team with Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Brenda Torres, Olivia Schilling, Catlin Stancell, Gabrielle Schilling, Chelsea Bass, Jill Johnson, Tayler Stancell. Coached by Coleta Langford and Molly Stancell. Pictured below is the team with Sierra Mosley, Clara Reyes, Keila Jennings, Jackie Meza, McKenna Ford, Elizabeth Pereda, Sasha Lara, Clarisa Garcia, and Alexandra Armstrong. Coached by Eddie Smith.



Gomez, Ivy, Schacher take 1st places at S-E track meet

Here are the Lazbuddie results from the Springlake-Earth Track Meet:

Junior High girls placed 7th:
 100 dash - Kinzi Schacher, 11th; Tasha Barnes, 16th; Lacy Russell, 17th.
 200 dash - Sandra Lucio, 12th; Barnes, 16th.
 400 dash - Katie Chavez, 8th; Lydia Campos, 12th; Monica Vera, 14th.
 100 hurdles - Schacher, 1st.
 800 relay - Lucio, Vera, Russell, Barnes, 5th.
 1600 relay - Schacher, Chavez, Campos, Lucio, 3rd.
 Long jump - Schacher, 9th.
 Triple jump - Schacher, 10th; Lucio, 12th.
 Shot put - Chavez, 10th; Campos, 15th.

Junior High boys placed 5th:
 100 dash - Arthur Gomez, 5th; Colton Weaver, 14th; Jose Lule, 17th.

200 dash - Darin Ivy, 4th; Rodrigo Mata, 11th; Tanner Beasley, 16th.
 400 dash - Gomez, 8th; Dylan Haney, 12th; Weaver, 13th.
 400 relay - Riley Smith, Gomez, Ivy, Mata, 2nd.
 800 relay - Haney, Ivy, Mata, Smith, 2nd.
 High jump - Ivy, 1st.
 Long jump - Smith, 12th; Mata, 13th; Beasley, 16th.
 Shot put - Ivy, 6th; Kayle Jesko, 8th; Gomez, 9th.
 Discus - Jesko, 4th.

Varsity Girls placed 6th:
 100 dash - Jacie Anstead, 4th; Megan McGuire, 9th.

200 dash - Anstead, 5th; Mari Beliz, 16th; Haley Sexton, 17th.
 400 dash - Brittney Schacher, 12th; Rochelle Smith, 15th; Haley Sexton, 17th.
 100 hurdles - Brianna Sanchez, 8th; Chelsey Nichols, 10th.
 300 hurdles - Nichols, 6th; Sanchez 8th.
 800 relay - Nichols, Schacher, McGuire, Anstead, 4th.
 1600 relay - Schacher, Smith, McGuire, Sexton, 6th.

High jump - Schacher, 7th.
 Long jump - Anstead, 14th; McGuire, 15th; Sanchez, 18th.
 Triple jump - Schacher, 7th; Sanchez, 9th; McGuire, 10th.
 Shot put - Anstead, 3rd; Sexton, 10th; Beliz, 11th.
 Discus - Nichols, 6th.

Varsity Boys placed 4th:
 100 dash - Jesse Gomez, 5th; Steven

Pacheco, 9th; Bryce Haney, 14th.
 200 dash - Gomez, 8th; Trevor Coker, 13th.
 400 dash - Erik Estrada, 14th.

300 hurdles - Haney, 4th.
 800 relay - Gomez, Pacheco, Estrada, Coker, 2nd.

High jump - Coker, 4th.
 Pole vault - Gomez, 1st; Haney, 2nd.

Long jump - Pacheco, 4th; Estrada, 6th; Gomez, 14th.


Triple jump - Estrada, 4th; Pacheco, 5th.
 Shot put - Joaquin Campos, 10th.

Elliott joins law firm

Jeanie Elliott, of San Diego, has joined the Aldridge law firm in Farwell.

She is a graduate of the California Western School of Law and has taken her exam for the Texas bar; results will be known in May.

Miss Elliott is living with family in Clovis. She recently became engaged to be married to Ron Backus, of Muleshoe.



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Mindy Anne Maxwell weds Duane Haseloff

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shane Haseloff are at home in Farwell after a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M., following their Feb. 18 wedding at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

The bride is the former Mindy Anne Maxwell, daughter of Leroy and Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Richard and Pam Haseloff of Farwell.

The couple exchanged double-ring vows in a formal ceremony with Rev. David Symm, pastor at St. John Lutheran Church, officiating.

Matron of honor was Melissa Maxwell of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridal attendants were Chrissy Maxwell of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride; Dana Scoggin of Farwell, sister of the groom; and Marcia Haseloff of Farwell, cousin of the groom. Flower girls were Cambree and Kylie Haseloff of Farwell, nieces of the groom.

Serving his cousin as best man was Ray Haseloff of Farwell. Groomsmen were Darren Haseloff and Derrick Haseloff, both of Farwell, brothers of the groom; and David Maxwell of Amarillo, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Logan Maxwell of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Daniel Maxwell of Amarillo, brother of the bride; and Kirk Lingnau of Farwell, friend of the groom. Candle lighters were Ethan Maxwell of Amarillo, nephew of the bride; and Cameron Scoggin of Farwell, nephew of the groom. Passing out bubbles to guests was Wade Brown of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Soloist was Lorre Haseloff of Farwell, sister-in-law of the groom. She sang The Parents' Prayer.

Special guests included Beulah Dean of Oklahoma City, maternal grandmother of the groom; and Adolf Haseloff of Farwell, paternal grandfather of the groom.

The bride chose a formal-length white gown with fitted bodice, halter neckline and a full gathered skirt. Lace appliques and beading decorated the dress and the appliques featured illusion-filled cut-work on the cathedral-length train. Fabric roses delineated the center line of the back. She wore a chapel-length veil of illusion anchored by a rhinestone tiara and topped by a fingertip-length veil adorned with seed pearls. She also wore a blusher veil, which was removed by her father as he presented her to the groom. Her cascade bouquet of white and sapphire silk roses was accented with English ivy. Her jewelry included a horseshoe-shaped pendant necklace, a gift from the groom.

The bridal attendants wore matching floor-length gowns of sapphire taffeta with matching stoles and shoes. They also wore horseshoe pendants that matched the bride's. Each carried a single long-stemmed white rose adorned with blue ribbon.

The flower girls wore matching white dresses, which were styled with a fitted bodice and full gathered skirt, accented with a matching sash. They wore jeweled tiaras in their hair and carried blue wicker baskets.

The groom wore black jeans, a tuxedo jacket with tails and a white waist coat and bow tie. The male attendants all wore tuxedo jackets with sapphire vests and bow



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haseloff

ties.

The church decorations included two large baskets of fresh white flowers, including roses and carnations, mixed with greenery, placed on each side of the chancel. Flanking them were two candelabra holding seven white and sapphire tapers and decorated with the same fresh flowers and greenery. White candles in hurricane glass chimneys sat on each windowsill of the auditorium, surrounded with greenery and blue flowers. Arrangements of blue and white silk roses decorated the end of every other pew along the center aisle.

A dinner reception and dance followed the ceremony at Muleshoe Country Club. The bride's white cake was made of four heart-shaped tiers separated by pillars with cascades of roses and forget-me-nots down the sides. The top piece featured boy and girl figurines kissing in front of an inverted horseshoe arch. The groom's square three-layer chocolate cake also carried out the western theme, featuring the outlines of cowboy hats and boots in the frosting.

Donna Ratke of Farwell, who made the cakes as a gift for the couple, also helped in serving. Other members of the house party included Tina and Elizabeth Symm of Lariat and Sharla Smith of Farwell.

Sandwiches and finger foods were served buffet-style, and a slide presentation was shown featuring photos of the couple from throughout their lives. Dance music was presented by D.J. Steve Phillips of Muleshoe.

Have you gotten your Farwell chamber banquet tickets yet?

Outstanding area singer Tammy Hysmith Mercer will be the featured entertainer at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 8.

The banquet will be at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served by Beta Sigma Phi sorority at 6:30 p.m.

The meal will be roast beef and all the trimmings, served by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies, with help from the Student Council. Tickets will cost \$15.

Tickets are on sale at Franse Irrigation, Byrd Realty, City Hall, State Line Tribune, Aldridge law firm, Kirkland CPA, Security State Bank, Southwest Ag Services, Southwest Ag Tire Center, Farwell Hardware, county treasurer's office at the county courthouse, and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri.

Her repertoire is wide, ranging from classic and rock tunes to top 40 and show tunes.

She has performed in Amarillo as Patsy Cline in the theatrical production "Always ... Patsy Cline." She opened for Kitty Wells on her farewell tour and has toured 8 years with the Patsy Cline Show.

This Fritch native got her start by singing in about every opry and jamboree she could find in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

"When I first started, I would throw the kids in the car and travel hundreds of miles just to be able to perform," she said. "The jobs didn't pay much, but I think that is where I really fell in love with entertaining. It was more about the music than the money."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DON HOWARD GERIES, Deceased, were issued on March 7, 2006, in Cause No. 2665, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: Randy Geries.

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.

Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP
c/o Randy Geries
P.O. Box 273 -- 623 N. Main Street
Hereford, Texas 79045

Dated the 20th day of March, 2006.

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NOTICE

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees at its March 20, 2006, meeting approved canceling the school board election set for May 13, 2006, and declaring each candidate who has filed for the office the winner.

Since only three candidates filed for the three positions and as they will be running unopposed, the board declared Clint Russell, Mike Nichols and Randy Smith elected for three year terms.

Karl Vaughn
Superintendent

Ordinance No. 170

An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 13, 2006, and declaring each candidate who has filed for office the winner.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas: Whereas, only three candidates have filed for the three positions and as they will be running unopposed in said election, it is the decision of the council to cancel said election as allowed by law.

The council therefore declares Ysleta Kittrell, Juan Vidaurri and Wayne Gruben elected as aldermen for two year terms.

Approved and adopted this the 21st day of March 2006.

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Trower, city secretary

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920658

APPLICATION. BILLY SCOTT JOHNSON, 944 County Road 11, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 total head, of which 3,000 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on September 26, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located at 944 County Road 11 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage areas of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 and the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lawrence Calvin (Bob) Thurman, Deceased, were issued on March 22, 2006, in Cause No. 2668, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Linda Stensvad.

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.

% Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 22nd day of March, 2006.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret M. Landrum, Deceased, were issued on March 22, 2006, in Cause No. 2666, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Patricia Anne 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.

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Wind farms

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entities would also pass a resolution. There is no downside and a great opportunity for us all. There is no reason that all of our counties will not be qualified for the wind zone listing."

Swinford's district includes Carson, Moore, Potter and Sherman counties. Parmer County is in Warren Chisum's district.

Here are some other facts from Swinford:

"As of Dec. 31, Texas was No. 2 in wind energy capacity with 1,995 megawatts. Only California with 2,150 MWs has more than we do. This last session, I spent countless hours trying to increase our capacity as a state and to secure transmission lines from the Panhandle, which is located in the Southwest Power Pool, an electric power grid, to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), a different electric power grid where most Texas live. The Southwest Power Pool is made up of mostly the Panhandle and South Plains regions of the state. ERCOT makes up the larger percent of the state of Texas.

"SB 20, passed in the final special session of last year, carried an amendment that I sponsored that would do two primary things. It established a target of 10,000 megawatts for Texas and it ordered the PUC to set up competitive renewable energy zones throughout the state with strong potential for cost-effective renewable energy and further directed the PUC to ensure that transmission infrastructure gets built to transmit electricity to markets from those zones. What that means in simple terms, they must find the best wind and set up a transmission system to get that wind produced electricity to the market that needs more energy.

"It's important that all our citizens come to understand both the problem and solution to this opportunity. If you draw a line from Vernon, Texas, southwest to Kermit, anything north of that line is in the Southwest Power Pool and anything south would be in ERCOT. This is not exact but will serve to get you to visualize the area. These two power pools are not connected and cannot connect because they both have different 'electrical charges.' That's the reason we must have a line running from ERCOT into the Panhandle in order to send our power to a bigger market.

"My proposal would have a line running from around Vernon to around Dumas, then run back to Amarillo and on to Lubbock and winding up attached back to ERCOT around the Big Spring area. That would make a completed loop and would allow for 10,000 MWs from wind and other resources to travel out of this area to the populated areas of Texas."

Swofford noted that this information came from the March 2006 Xcel Energy Update:

"Increasingly, we also are avoiding some natural-gas-fueled generation by purchasing more tax-credit-supported (and therefore, lower-cost) wind-generated electricity. Today, five wind energy facilities can supply some 285 megawatts of wind power to our customers in this region. That will grow to 445 megawatts in 2006. We'll pass the resulting savings on to you, just as we do savings from our coal-fueled power plants."

Gast, Barrett spark Farwell golf teams

Farwell's boys' golf teams placed 2nd and 4th at the Abernathy Invitational last week.

The "A" team carded 333: Derrick Chandler, 82; Ty Gast, 78 and 3rd place individual; Ross McClaran, 82; Colby Norton, 91; and Cory Chadwick, 94.

The "B" team carded 349: Cameron Kirkland, 85; Logan McFarland, 96; Ryan McClaran, 92; Dan Patterson, 82; and Colton Sudderth, 90.

Kade Foster was a medalist, and carded 138.

Farwell only has three girl golfers this year, thus no "team." But they did super at Abernathy:

Britton Barrett, 100, 1st place individual; Dellani Jones, 103, 2nd place individual; and Kristen Garcia, 118.

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Texico works on property problems

City Building Inspector Terry Martin told the Texico City Council on Tuesday that he is looking into problems with some properties in town.

One property is the former Westerner Motel next to the New Spur Restaurant. The city boarded the building up about 5 years ago.

However, some of the boards have come down and the council was worried about animals and people getting in. They will go through the process of getting it boarded up again.

Another property that they looked at was the house on the corner of Wheeler Ave. and Griffin St. that courthouse records indicate is owned by Richard Ortiz. It is the house that has a damaged chimney.

The council will send letters to the owner and go out for bids to determine the cost of tearing down the house. If the problem isn't rectified, than the city will look at foreclosing on the property and demolishing the house.

In other business the council:

- Instructed Martin to look into a vacant lot near Mesquite Village, on the south side of town, for overgrown weeds. The council was worried that they presented a fire hazard to the town.

- Approved sending Martin to a class to learn about possible grant money for revitalizing main streets in New Mexico.

- Gave City Street Supt. Darrell Stanton a 4% raise for becoming certified to Level 2 Waste Water. It will be applied retroactively to October when he passed the

Osborn elected to WTRT board

Three board posts were filled at the 52nd annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative on Tuesday in Hereford.

Incumbents Dick Fellers, of Dawn, and Charles Myers Jr., of Hub, were unopposed for re-election.

Since Floyd Schueler, of Parmer, was retiring after 21 years on the board, the post was sought by Ben Osborn, Danny Allen and Jason Wright. Osborn won.

WTRT reported higher income for the year (ending Sept. 30, 2005), but also higher expenses, due to rising energy costs. The net margin was \$194,454.

Within the next two weeks, capital credits will be sent out for part of 1981.

Board President Ernest Flood made two important points:

- Anytime, a customer has a problem, "talk to us." Call WTRT and report it.

- Since the scholarship fund was set up, there have been 69 recipients. And WTRT is asking the state to allow co-ops to keep more of its money for scholarships. And folks who receive capital credits can donate them to the scholarship fund if they choose.

The Latest
 The Twin Cities area got about a quarter-inch of rain on Tuesday evening.

 Matthew Spitsberg, the son of Tina and Rev. Scott Spitsberg of Farwell, received a Citizenship Award from the music department at Texas Tech University.

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test. The state requires Texico to have a city employee with that certification to work on the waste disposal for the city.

- Retired Unit 508, a fire department truck that used to be used for grass fires. The truck has been in service for 22 years but is in need of major repairs. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper will look at trying to salvage the parts from the vehicle or transfer it to a different department in the state that might want to fix it up.


- Kept the same prices on tapping water lines in town. This is the price to hook up a new building. The current cost is \$250 for most places, and that covers the cost of the new meter, parts, and the work that has to be done.

- Heard that several residents have called about survey signs that are posted on Ave. F, College St., and Luther St. The city is not involved in the survey, and does not know who is doing it and for what purpose.



Lots of recognition

Lazbuddie High's Chelsee Nichols had quite a basketball campaign this year. The sophomore was named All District; 1st team All-Region TABC Association and All-Region Texas 6-Man Coaches Association; 2nd team All South Plains and All State Texas 6-Man Coaches Association; leading scorer and rebounder in all classifications kept by the Lubbock newspaper; and 2nd leading scorer and leading rebounder in Classes 1A-3A in stats kept by the Amarillo newspaper.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I support a new hospital facility

As you probably saw in last week's Tribune, the Parmer County Hospital District seeks to build a new hospital in Friona.

I support this 100 percent.

Yes, I know we have rivalries all over the county. And when it comes to sports, that's fine.

But when it comes to other matters, then it is vital that we all work together for the good of our county.

I thought the hospital district board laid out their reasons last week for needing a new facility very well.

Over the past several years, there have been significant improvements to the level of services PCCH offers. Now the question is, to remodel or build anew.

I have learned over and over again during my lifetime that it is almost always better to build a new structure.

When you put the cost of renovating an old building against the cost of building a new one, you are miles ahead with the new structure.

That is why, as I wrote 10 years ago, you will never see the old Clovis hotel be renovated. That would not make financial sense. I went through this in Michigan City, Ind., back in the 1970s. Same scenario. Result? The old hotel was demolished.

Having a strong hospital in Parmer County is a darned good thing for our residents. And I mean all our residents, whether you live in Friona, Farwell,

Bovina or Lazbuddie.

Our area is blessed with several hospitals, including Muleshoe and Clovis. We can never afford to lose any of them.

The better medical facilities we have, the better our lifestyles can be. And with an aging population, it becomes more important than ever.

And when an accident happens, minutes can determine whether someone lives or dies. Having hospitals as close as you can have are vital.

Thus, I fully endorse the PCCH decisions and hope voters in the May election support the financial cost involved with it.

It's for the good of all of us.

Okay, folks, mark your calendars now -- April 8th.

It's the time for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet and this year's event is very attractive.

Tammy Hysmith Mercer, a well-known area singer who stars in "Always -- Patsy Cline" will perform at the banquet. This will be a musical feast, and you don't want to miss it!

Tickets are available at many local businesses (see list in story elsewhere in today's Tribune), including the Tribune.

But there's a lot more to the banquet than just a great singing performance. There's great food, and a chance to acknowledge folks who have worked strongly for the Farwell community.

Farwell folks pride themselves on living in a strong community. Well, it only stays strong if folks participate.

So please buy your tickets soon and plan to attend this annual event.

A big congratulations to the Farwell debate teams on their success at state.

Angela Hall (with help from hubby Tre and others) has done wonders in creating a successful program.

I don't know if you read

the whole article last week, but they are raising funds to send kids to summer debate camps to keep the Farwell program on the upswing.

If you can contribute a few bucks, please send it to Farwell Schools for use in helping pay for these trips. It would be money well spent.

Michele Kirkland stopped by the Tribune to chat about the Farwell kids who went to the state debate meet and did so well.

Helping accompany the kids were Supt. Larry Gregory and his wife, Robin.

Michele said she was very impressed that at least one of the Gregory's was at every single contest the Farwell kids participated in, and it was very appreciated.

Here is some interesting info on where your gas dollar goes. A rough average breakdown shows:

-- 48 cents for the crude oil.

-- 17 cents for the cost of refining it into gas.

-- 12 cents for distribution and marketing. Of this, 1 to 3 cents go to your local retailer.

-- 23 cents for federal, state and local taxes.

Prices differ from one town to another due to transport costs, amount of competition, and the different quality standards that states set for their gasoline. Tax rates also vary considerably.

And oil companies charge different wholesale prices to each retail gas station, based on a practice called "zone pricing."

Thought you'd like to know...

From Rob Pomper:

You might have noticed that you need to set your clocks forward an hour this Sunday. Spring forward and fall back is the way to remember, but possibly not for too much longer.

Next year will bring a slight change to the nor-

mal Daylight Saving Time. It has historically started the first Sunday of April, but next year it won't begin until the second Sunday, and it will end a bit later as well.

The Department of Energy is doing a study to try to show exactly how much money DST really saves, and if we should do it full time.

By the way, you might have noticed that we have spelled it Daylight Saving Time without the 's' on the end of saving. This is apparently the official way of spelling it. But don't worry, we will go back to spelling it with an 's' at the end of summer!

BTD time!

The BTD Committee will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

Officers will be elected, a theme chosen for this year's parade, and Honorary Parade marshals picked.

If you would like to help with BTD planning, please attend.

The Latest

Here are the Lazbuddie students' results from the Houston livestock show:

Ashton Mason -- 7th place lamb.

Brittany Sexton -- 10th place cross.

Ryan Mason -- 12th place Poland.

A Farwell man has lost his light brown dog, wearing a blue collar. The dog has four white feet. If found, call 481-1155.

A shower honoring Leesa Patterson will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on April 22 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time begins on April 2nd at 2 a.m, move your clocks up an hour.

It's always the same: spring forward, move back.

Rev. Randy Mullin has resigned as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

He said his family will be staying in Farwell for the time being.

Correction: the correct age for Jessie Suniga, of Farwell, is 36. He was sentenced in District Court on March 14.

Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis announced that it has added positron emission tomography (PET) to its list of diagnostic resources.

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2006, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 11 de abril de 2006, para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

*Precinct No.(s) (Núm. de Precinto(s))	Location (Ubicación)
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201	Bovina EMS Building
202	Friona Community Center
203	Rhea Community Center
301	Farwell Community Center
302	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
303	Ridgelea School
401	Lazbuddie School
402	Friona Public Library

*If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Parmer County Clerk's Office
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(location) (ubicación)

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Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 3, 2006
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Edwards sets school record in triple jump

The Farwell Lady Blue took 2nd place at the Morton Relays. Placing were:

3200 run - Megan Langdon, 2nd, 13:08; Chanel Castillo, 3rd, 14:12. 400 relay team - Farwell, 2nd, Dellani Jones, Kaylyn Meyer, Lauren Beaubien, Salida Edwards, 55.23.

800 run - Melinda Castillo, 2nd, 2:49. 100 hurdles - Beaubien, 4th, 19.6.

800 relay team - Farwell, 2nd, Jones, Meyer, Beaubien, Edwards, 158.8.

1600 run - Langdon, 1st, 6:13; Chanel Castillo, 3rd, 6:35.

Shot put - Jones, 2nd, 30'5; Britton Barrett, 4th, 27'2.

Long jump - Meyer, 2nd, 15'3. Triple jump - Edwards, 2nd, 33'2.

Farwell's Salida Edwards set a school record in the triple jump at the Sundown Invitational Track Meet last week.

She won 1st place in the event with a jump of 33'10.

Farwell took 2nd place at the meet. Also placing were:

3200 run - Langdon, 2nd, 12:48; Chanel Castillo, 5th, 14:16.

800 run -- Melinda Castillo, 3rd, 2:48; Micky Cenicerros, 4th, 3:55.

100 hurdles -- Beaubien, 1st, 19.0. 100 dash - Jones, 4th, 15.3.

800 relay team - Farwell, 2nd, Jones, Meyer, Edwards, Beaubien, 1:55.4.

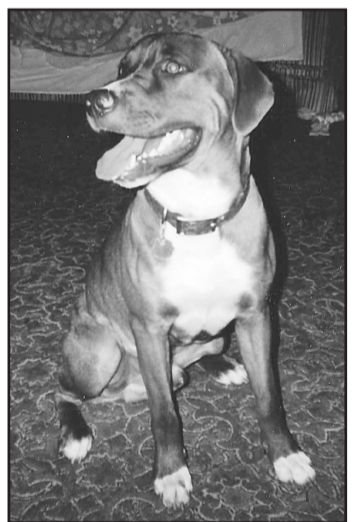
1600 run - Langdon, 2nd, 5:59; and Chanel Castillo, 3rd, 6:06.

1600 relay team - Farwell, 3rd, Melinda Castillo, Chanel Castillo, Meyer, Edwards, 4:56.

Shot put - Jones, 4th, 27'1 1/2; Barrett, 5th, 25'8.

Discus - Barrett, 2nd, 70'2.

High jump - Brooke Lunsford, 2nd, 4'8.



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Long jump - Meyer, 2nd, 14'11 1/2.

Pole vault - Talethia Nolte, 1st, 7'0; Edwards, 2nd, 6'0.

Here are the placings of Farwell High boys at Sundown:

Finus Nolte, 2nd, pole vault. Alex Olmos, 2nd, 400 run.

The Farwell JV Boys finished 3rd at Sundown. Placing were:

Ross McClaran, 1st, triple jump. Miguel Ortega, 2nd in the 400 run and 3rd in the 800 run.

Johnathan Edwards, 2nd in the pole vault and 2nd in the triple jump.

The mile relay team of Emilio Loera, Edwards, Roper Ledbetter and Daniel Cantu placed 3rd.

The 400 relay team of Cantu, Nathan Cuevas, Drew Johnson and Bryce Howard placed 3rd.

Cuevas, 3rd, shot put. Harrison Fillpot, 3rd, 110 hurdles.

Ramon Garcia, 3rd, 800 run.

Eradication program assessments established

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2006 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains zone of the boll weevil eradication program -- \$3.50 per dryland acre and \$7 per irrigated land acre.

The commissioner approved the reduction in the assessment based on the recommendation of the zone's grower steering committee and the foundation Board of Directors.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed and not harvested. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit. Producers must certify failed acres with FSA and provide documentation to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 18, and payment is due Sept. 29. Growers who pay by Sept. 14 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

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County 4-H photo contest held

The Parmer County 4-H photography contest was held last week.

There were 56 entries -- 25 from Friona and 31 from Farwell. Kendall Kimbrough was high point junior; Amber Roberson, high point intermediate; and Sarah Herington, high point seniors. Full results were:

Junior Division
People - Kimbrough, 1st. Animals - Jacob Osborn and Kimbrough, 1sts. Still life -- Kimbrough, two 1sts.

Natural landscape - Osborn and K'Leigh Jo White, 1sts; White, 2nd. Plant/flora -- Kimbrough, 1st.

Historical Texas buildings -- Kimbrough, 1st; White, 2nd.

Intermediate Division
People - Michelle Wauson and Roberson, 1sts.

Animals - Wauson and Roberson, 1sts; Katie Osborn, 2nd; Wauson, 3rd. Still life - Roberson, 1st.

Natural landscape - Osborn and Roberson, 1sts; Wauson, 2nd; Osborn, 3rd; and Wauson, two 3rds.

Plant/flora - Osborn and Roberson, 1sts. Story board - Wauson, 1st.

Historical Texas buildings - Roberson, 1st. Senior Division

People - Herington, 1st; Herington, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd; Herington, two 3rds; and Wauson, five 3rds.

Animals - Wauson and Emily Allen, 1sts; Herington, 2nd; Herington, 3rd.

Still life - Wauson, 1st. Natural landscape - Herington and Allen, 1sts; Herington, 2nd.

Plant/flora - Herington, 1st; Herington, 2nd.

Architectural elements - Allen, 1st.

Story board - Wauson, 1st.

Historical Texas buildings - Allen, 1st; Herington, 2nd; Wauson, 3rd.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 27, Phillip Riley, 46, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On March 23, Melissa Dominguez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On March 25, Humberto Guerra Jr., 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On March 26, Vicente G. Santillones, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd. Case pending before the grand jury.

On March 25, Jesus Montiel Jr., 21, of Texico, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

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Baseball, golf and track are under way this spring season at our area schools. Here's your weekly calendar of events:

Bovina's track teams next compete April 6 & 7 at the high school district meet in Sundown. The Mustangs baseball team play at Crosbyton on March 31, then at Hale Center on April 8.

Farwell's track teams also next take to the field at the district meet in Sundown April 6 & 7. As for golf, the girls and boys play in the district meet on April 3 at Lubbock.

On April 4, Texico hosts its Junior High Invitational Meet. The JH tracksters then participate in the Melrose JH Relays on April 7. The Wolverines' baseball team plays at Dora on April 4 (varsity and JV).

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ing in county court. On March 25, Mitchell White, 38, of Oklahoma, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court. On March 26, Claudia Garcia, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Guadalupe County warrant. She posted bond and was released. On March 21, Roberto Dominguez, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court. On March 22, Candal Long, 31, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI - open container. Case pending in county court. In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: -- Sergio Alanso Hernandez, 28, of Friona, charged with driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail; \$416 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and alcohol counseling at defendant's own expense.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash was steady this week, but long term trends are still pointing lower into the April/June time frame. Odds favor another leg down before the market finds a bottom? The largest run of market ready cattle project into the April time frame. Friday's USDA Cattle on Feed basically showed another 7% increase of cattle on feed compared to year ago levels.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market has just completed a correction on the upside. Long term trends are still pointing lower at this time. If lows hold around the \$103 level basis the May contract, then we may see a low? Overall, feeder prices are expect to move alongside the Live Cattle which still project down into the April/June time frame?

CORN: Long term trends are down at this time, but there will be a USDA planting intention report due out later next week. At this time, there should be little change from year ago levels in total acres. There seems to be adequate moisture in the Mid West as we move into planting. There is very little news out there which would support any significant rally at this time?

SOYBEANS: Beans have remained inside a range for several months. South American production has done little to take the pressure of prices. Planted acres are expected to be unchanged from year ago levels. With large ending stocks and adequate conditions going into planting, the market is probably going to come under a little more pressure as we move into April?

WHEAT: Long term trends turned down a couple of weeks ago after prediction of widespread rain across the Central Plains area. The May KC Wheat has some support around the \$4.00 area, but a close below this level will probably move the market back into the \$3.5-3.65 level? The crop is not out of the woods yet? There will need to be more rain between now in mid April in order for conditions to remain in good enough shape to actually see some production this year.

COTTON: Long term trends are down, but major support in the July contract held at \$53.50. A break below this level would project a move down towards long term support at the 50 cent area. Exports are okay at this time, but improving subsoil conditions in the Texas South Plains area have many traders expecting another good start this year with large ending stocks.

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Snow fun

This youngster is having snowball fun in front of Farwell High School. It snowed in the area on March 22nd, with about an inch of snow accumulating.

It will be operated by David Dominguez, Julian Dominguez, Tony Scolley and Ralph Sanchez.

Julian Dominguez is a former Muleshoe police chief who is now the chief investigator for the 287th District Court and works in Farwell.

The new business is licensed by the Texas Commission on Private Security.

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The contact person will be David Dominguez, of Muleshoe. His cell phone number is (806) 946-6115.

T-ball, baseball sign-ups set in Farwell next week

Youth League T-ball and Baseball sign-ups will be held Tuesday, April 4, at Farwell Elementary School from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and at the Farwell Jr. High gym lobby from 6 to 8 p.m.

The second day to sign up will be on Thursday, April 6, at the same locations and times. There will be no players signed up past April 15. Season play begins after May 1.

The cost for registration has been restructured to accommodate families with multiple children playing in the league. The cost for one child is \$40. The second child on up is \$25 each. All new players entering the league must provide a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration. (Please do not bring original birth certificates. A copy is required for each player on file.)

The league officers are also going to try something new this season. If there are enough children signed up for T-Ball, all games will be played in Farwell.

"If we have enough players, we're going to try to have more than two teams. By having fewer players on each team, the children will better learn the fundamentals of baseball and the teams can play each other on a regular basis," said Mike Ratke, Youth League president.

All other divisions will continue to play in Muleshoe. But it is the hope of the Youth League officers that by offering T-Ball played only in Farwell that it will be the start of a completely independent league. Research and discussion into city baseball fields continues.

Another new aspect to the league will be the availability of transportation to and from Muleshoe for Minor and Major league players.

"We realize that many times the only reason that some kids cannot play in the league is due to the times and distance to Muleshoe that conflicts with parents working," said Ratke. "We are going to find out how many children will need transportation and then a pick-up and delivery site will be named. We'll have volunteers to provide rides to children that want to play baseball when the season starts."

All practices will take place in the area and all uniforms and caps will be provided by the league.

The age ranges for each division are as follows:

T-Ball: all children who will enter kindergarten next school year through age 8.

Minors: boys and girls ages 8, 9 and 10.

Majors: boys and girls ages 11 and 12.

(Note: parents may make the decision to play 8 year olds in either T-Ball or Minor divisions.)

Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for this season. If you are

interested in coaching, please contact president Mike Ratke at 481-3295 (days) or (806) 825-2220 (evenings) or Sammy Herrera at 481-3461.

The league is also sponsored by many fine area businesses that are much appreciated for their continued support.

Easter egg hunt coming up

It was noted at the March 13 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary that family members of FCC residents can give memorials to the Auxiliary as well as the center.

In other news:
 -- Heard from former member Frances Boling. She sent greetings and a donation that was appreciated.

-- Hosted the residents' Valentine's Party, which went well. The center handled the St. Patrick's Day Party.

-- Window treatments are still in the making.

-- Said the Community Easter Egg Hunt will be April 8 at 2 p.m. Each auxiliary member is asked to bring two dozen plastic eggs, and wrapped candy to stuff in the eggs to the center by April 3 so residents can stuff the eggs.

-- The annual volunteers' banquet will be April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

-- Decided to buy materials to make silk corsages

for the ladies for Mother's Day. anyone who has ideas or wants to help is welcome. Call Debbie Parmer at 481-9027.

-- The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. on May 8. Members are reminded to pay their dues of \$5. You may send a check to Mary Lyn London at Box 93, Farwell TX 79325.

-- Attending were Louise Brigham, Frances Kube, Anne Locks, Mary Lyn London, Mary Mesman, Julia Symcox, activities director Debbie Parmer and administrator Jerry Adams.

Donation made to ranchers

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday donated \$500 to the drive being undertaken through Farwell Hardware to help ranchers devastated in the Northern Panhandle by recent fires.

In other business, the Chamber decided to not do the Farwell Bucks program this Christmas.

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MOSQUERO: Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 2-4 pm, Harding County Courthouse, 35 Pine St.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Thursday, April 13, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Crossroads Gin & Others—Owner
 Located: Littlefield, Texas—Selling: Module Trucks, Gin Equipment, Farm Equipment

Wednesday, April 19, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Eugene Hawkins & Muleshoe Area Farmers—Owner
 Located: Muleshoe, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Friday, April 21, 2006—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Arliss Edwards Estate—Owner
 Located: Hereford, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, April 22, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Crowell Area Farmers—Owners
 Located: Crowell, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, May 6, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Western Paving & Redi-Mix—Owners
 Located: Amarillo, Texas—Selling: Construction Equipment

Wednesday, May 17, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Rhineland Cattle Company—Owner
 Located: Knox City, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, May 20, 2006—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
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Luscombe reflects on season

Texico varsity boys' basketball coach Richard Luscombe reflected on this year's season:

"We had a successful 2005-2006 season. I appreciate all the support that was given our program this year, and I would like to express my thanks to all that had a hand in our success. A special thanks goes out to Coach Randy Zarate and the excellent job he did with our JV program. A good JV program is a compliment to the junior high program, so I would also like to thank

Coach Steve Doolittle for the work he does with the junior high.

"The saying is that behind every good man is a good woman, so I would like to thank my wife JoAnn for all the sacrifices, patience and understanding that goes with being a coach" wife.

"Although we didn't finish as far into the playoffs as we would have liked, I view our season as very successful. We won consolation at the Anton Tournament, were 3rd at the Farwell Tournament

and runnerup at the EPAC Tournament.

"Some individual accomplishments were: Curtis Williams, All-Tourney at Anton, and All District; Aaron Vaughan, All Tourney at Farwell and All District; Chance Bradley, All District; Courtland Luscombe, Daniel Schueler and Josh Murray, All District honorable mention.

"Many people view the success of a team as only where you finish. This is true, but I view success as how far did you come from the start. And this team continued to improve and get better throughout the season."

Marez, Walthers, Vaughan get extra-base hits for Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines split a double-header on Monday with San Jon here. The Wolverines lost the first game, 10-9.

Theo Marez had a home run and Aaron Vaughan tripled.

Coach Ryan Autrey said Vaughan pitched well, but errors did Texico in.

In the 2nd game, Texico won going away, 13-3.

Jesse Walthers doubled with the bases loaded, driving in three runs. The game ended early due to the 10-run rule. Marez pitched five innings for Texico.

The Wolverines lost to Portales last week, 7-0. And the Portales JV beat the Texico JV, 20-6.

They were not very good games, said Autrey.



Wolverine laying down the bunt
The Latest

There was a good turnout last weekend for the annual senior citizens dinner at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. We are told the food was really delicious.

Mark Anglin, Farwell's new athletic director and head football coach, already has started teaching at Farwell High, and has purchased a home for his family in Farwell.

Watch for the Texico Trading Post to open soon, run by Ted Lopez. It's across from Tedson Trailers, which is run by Ted Lopez Jr.

Farwell's tennis players participated in their first meet last week and in boys' varsity doubles, Brett Howard and Derrick Chandler won the consolation round.

Other results were:
Boys JV singles -- Emanuel Pereda, 2nd; and Jesus Ramos, 4th.
Boys JV Doubles -- Bo Mitchell and Rowdy Smith, 4th.
None of the girls placed.

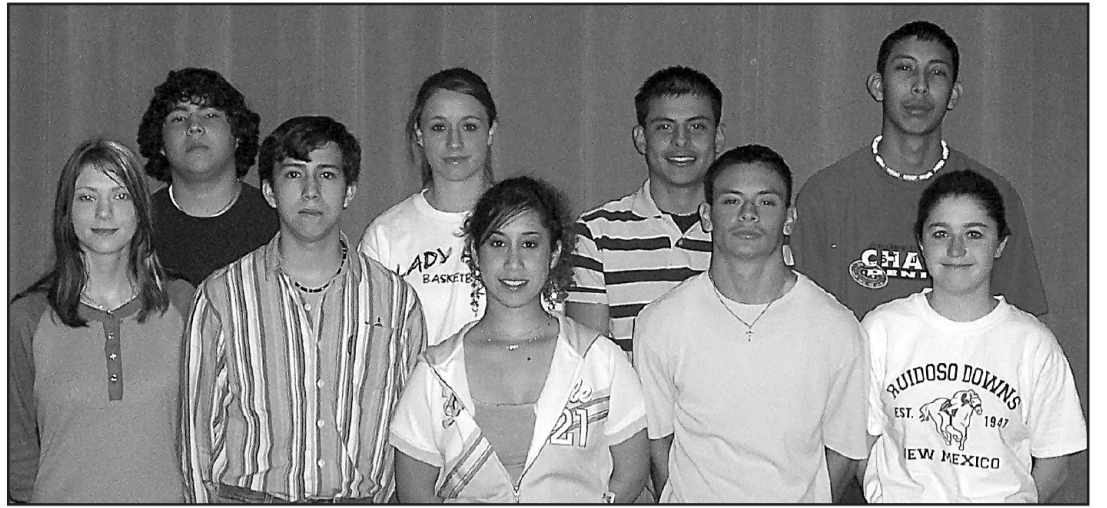
Correction: In the list of Texico Lady Wolverines' achievements this past season reported last week, it was inadvertently left out that Faith Martin also made All-District.

Texico police report all quiet last week.



Auxiliary donations

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary funded three new hospital items through its Christmas Card campaign this year. Shown with the crash cart, suction machine and infant crib are volunteers Elizabeth McClellan and Raye Jean London, and Director of Nursing Lynn Nelson.



Cast Picture: Back row, from left, Joaquin Campos, Rochelle Smith, Aaron Chavez, Erik Estrada; front row, Addie Treider, David Campos, Leticia Mendoza, Jesse Gomez, Stephanie Williams. Not pictured: Bryce Haney

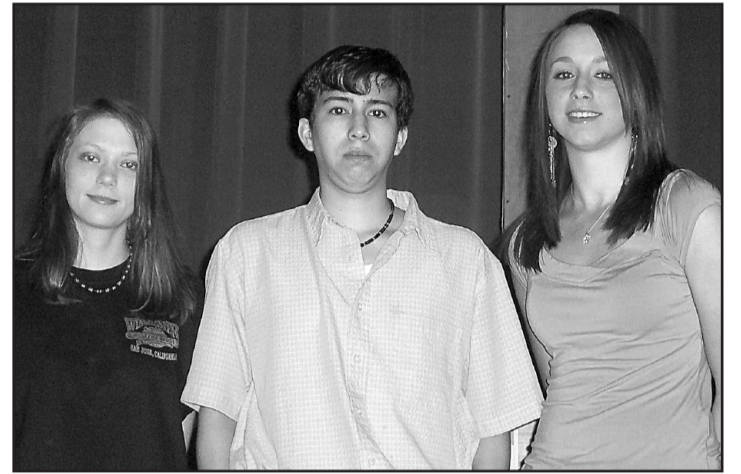
Treider, Smith Campos, make All-Star cast

On March 21, Lazbuddie High's One Act Play competed in district competition with Amherst, Whitharral, Cotton Center and Springlake Earth at the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview. but did not advance to district.

Addie Treider made the All-Star Cast. Honorable mention All-Star Cast went to David Campos and Rochelle Smith.

Lazbuddie performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, adapted by Henry Thomas.

Cast members were Puck and Egeus played by Bryce Haney; Theseus and Oberon played by Aaron Chavez; Hippolyta and Titania played by Leticia Mendoza; Hermia played by Rochelle Smith; Lysander played by David Campos; Demetrius and the fairy company played by Jesse Gomez; Helena played by Addie Treider; Fairy and Botton played by Joaquin Campos.



Honors went to Addie Treider, David Campos and Rochelle Smith

Crew members were: lighting, Erik Estrada, and sound, Stephanie Williams. The judge's comment was kudos to the cast for performing Shakespeare. Directors were Shannon Anderson and Sarah Black.

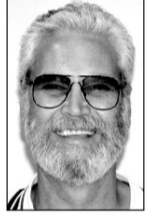


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Propane training class for area firefighters

Charles Oil Co., of Bovina, and the Railroad Commission of Texas' alternative fuels division put on a free propane training class for area firefighters on Monday at the Bovina EMS building. Pictured are some of the Bovina and Farwell firefighters present, along with instructor Thomas Petru, director of training for the Railroad Commission of Texas.



Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

Bovina coach Daniel Reagan said he won't be coming back next school year.

He is marrying a girl from Amarillo this summer and plans to get a job there. He had lived in the Amarillo area for five years before coming to Bovina this school year.

Reagan has served as head coach for cross country, and as an assistant coach for basketball, track and football.

Last week, a Bovina lady lost her key ring with about 10 keys and a black fob on it, about 2" by 1 1/2". If found, please take to the Bovina post office.

Sports update: Bovina's track teams next compete April 6 & 7 at the high school district meet in Sundown. The Mustangs baseball team play at Crosbyton on March 31, then at Hale Center on April 8.

Reminder on the 3 on 3 basketball tourney set for April 15 in the Bovina gym.

The entry fee is \$40 a team, and the sign up deadline is April 12. To sign up, call Coach Shorter at (806) 251-1317, ext. 242.

There will be boys and girls divisions for 5th and 6th graders; 7th and 8th graders; and high school. There also will be a division for adults.

March 31 marks the 6th wedding anniversary for Dee and Toya DeLeon.

Dee's serving in the military in the Middle East and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, green

beans, garden salad, wheat rolls, cream gravy, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, corn, LTOP, carrot, celery, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, pears, milk.

Thursday - chicken on bun, hamburgers, LTOP, carrot, celery, cucumber, cottage cheese, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, peas, carrots, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, Jello with fruit, milk.

Here's how Bovina tracksters did last week at the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays:

The varsity boys finished 12th with 7 points. Placing was Saucedo, 2nd in the 3200 run in 11:25.22.

The varsity girls finished 6th with 32 points. Placing were Guevara, 2nd in the high jump at 4'10; and Bachicha, 2nd in the shot put with a throw of 35'10 1/2", and 3rd in the discus throw, with 102'4 1/2".

The Mustangs baseball team fell to Kress last week, 12-10, in a game shorted by darkness.

Bovina was down 7-2, then rallied to take a 10-7 lead before the Kangaroos scored in the last inning for the win.

Coach Guevara said Trent Quintana had a double for Bovina, and Rodrigo Nunez pitched well.

Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford has opened a web site -- www.jimbobswafford.com.

There are three galleries to view. First, "In the Gallery" are original artworks that are for sale,

and displayed, at the Mason (Texas) Gallery. Second, "In Museums and Private Collections" is a representation of his past artwork showing his style and various subject matters. Third, "Fine Prints" is a selection of lithograph prints that are available for purchase.

A fun way to view Jim Bob's artwork is to view the section "View Jim Bob's Cowboy Video".

Swafford works out of his home studio in Bovina.

The latest news that I have regarding myself is that I am no longer working at Sandra Johnson's accounting office. With my involvement with our family, church activities, and my studies I just didn't have enough extra time to devote to Sandra.

The little league basketball teams had their awards ceremony last week and the all star teams were picked. We have a 5/6 boys and a 5/6 girls team that will get to play at tournaments around the region during April and May.

Coaches for the teams are Mike Knoll, Randy Stone, David Bermea, and Deanna Curtis. The first tournament will be in Farwell this coming weekend. Come on out and support these kids.

My brother, Russell Sissom, visited this week from New Castle, Colo. We haven't seen him for six years. We had a great time catching up.

Our big activity for spring break was going

through closets and cleaning our house. I am sure everyone here had a great time! They were all happy that their uncle showed up so they didn't have to work anymore.

The Latest

Bill Hardage, executive vice president of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, was killed Saturday in a private plane crash in central California.

Hardage, 61, had been with Wayland for almost 40 years.

His family once owned land in Lazbuddie and he has relatives in the Farwell area.

A daughter, Cindy Bessire, lives in Muleshoe.

The Clovis youth fast pitch association is having open registration on April 1 and 2, from 1 to 6 p.m. mt, at Hibbett Sports in North Plains Mall.

Girls, ages 8 through 14, in the Texico, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie areas, are invited to participate. Your birth certificate is needed.

For more information, call Yolanda Aguilar at 762-4274 or 760-0854.

The 10th annual Texico Wolverines Shootout will be held April 6-8, reports Coach Richard Luscombe.

Cost is \$80 a team, with a 3-game guarantee. Entry deadline is March 31.

Divisions: boys and girls, 10 and under; 12 and under; and 14 to 16.

To sign up, call Luscombe at 482-3305 or 482-9112,

Bovina Schools set registration

Registration for Bovina School's pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, Head Start and migrant programs will be April 5 from 10 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School.

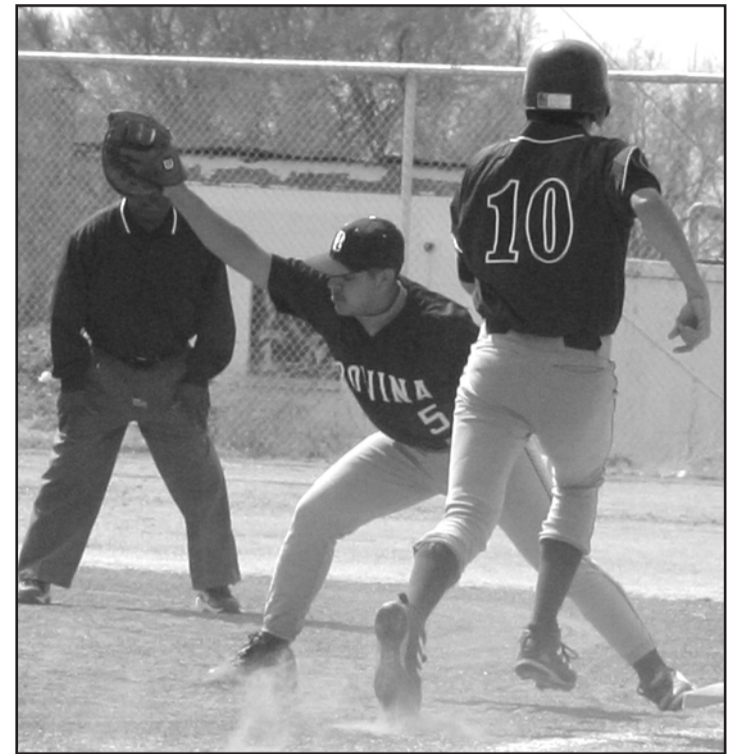
If your child is 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006, and not currently enrolled at Bovina School, he should enroll.

If you child is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, he is eligible for pre-kindergarten and/or Head Start.

If your child is 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, he may qualify for the migrant program.

Parents need to bring information, such as their child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization records and Social Security numbers.

For Head Start and pre-kindergarten, you will need proofs of income (such as check stubs, income tax records) and proof of public assistance (such as Food Stamp cards, WIC, TANF and Medicaid).



Out at first

Above, first base was a little too far away against the Mustang defense, and below, a look at a Mustang fastball coming at you.



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- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2005. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2006.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2006 renditions is April 17. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 17 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

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I would like to thank the folks who supported me in the primary election last month, and I would appreciate their votes in the April 11th runoff election for the Republican nomination for Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

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1st place in the 3rd and 4th grade girls division were Andrea Villarreal, Samantha Villerreal, Yajouandra Herrera, Brittany Perez, Desaray Vargas, Destyne Rodriguez, Elisa Granado and Simone Betencourt. Coached by Lisa Villareal.



2nd place in the 5th and 6th grade boys division were Shaq Walker, Jose Lara, Marco Terrones, Abdiel Ramos, Justin Curtis, and Oscar Jasso. Coached by Tommy DeLeon.



1st place in the 5th and 6th grade boys division were Stefon Knoll, Kristian Antillon, Zachary Castillo, Brandon Stone, Jake Brozek, and Gael Vela. Coached by Mike Knoll.



2nd place in the 5th and 6th grade girls division were Roxanne Salazar, Marielena Flores, Jennifer Garza, Sirina Ramirez, Yesenia Castaneda, Bianca Roldan, Kimberly Gutierrez, and Regina Quintero. Coached by Deanna Curtis.



2nd place in the 3rd and 4th grade girls division were Gabriel Flores, Stephanie Hernandez, Savanna Barksdale, Cynthia Jasso, Jessi Ramon, Maija Brown and Vanesa Herrera. Coached by Kristi Barksdale.



1st place in the 3rd and 4th grade boys division were Bryan Garcia, Joseph Brito, Federico Solis, Jacob Reyna, Diego Perez, Deonte Adams, Julian Martinez. Coached by Jackie Reyna.



2nd place in the 3rd and 4th grade boys division were Bryan Roldan, Jose Cruz, Alejandro Guevara, Alexis Oliva, Efrain Martinez, Justus Brozek, and Vincento Mesza. Coached by Arlene Brozek.



1st place in the 5th and 6th grade girls division were Heather Miller, Rosaelena Duarte, Taylor Prather, Rika Bermea, and Payden Hughes. Coached by David Bermea.

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