

THE STATE LINE

TRIBUNE

"Official Publication of Parmer County"

APRIL 3, 2008 NUMBER 35 96th YEAR 50 CENTS



Whoopin' and hollerin'

Kids react to the soap box derby cars. The First Baptist Church of Farwell held its annual Pinewood Derby and Chili Cook-off on Sunday night. Winners were: Cindy Littlejohn, most original recipe cake; Christian Barrett, most appetizing cake; Cassidy Devault, best tasting cake; Dwayne and Matthew Dale, best tasting chili; Dean Shover, most original recipe; and Willie Martin, most appetizing chili. (See more photos on Page 5.)

Jenkins wins rodeo

Texico's L.J. Jenkins brought the crowd to its feet with his first event victory of the 2008 season at the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) Built Ford Tough rodeo at Albuquerque last weekend.

He scored a total of 358 points to ice the victory over the world's No. 1 bull rider, Guilherme Marchi, who finished 2nd.

"I've never done very good here (in Albuquerque)," said Jenkins. "It's a great feeling to win in my home state. Winning the 2006 PBR World Finals doesn't even compare to how I feel right now. It's awesome to win an event with all my family and friends here to support me."

During the first round of competition on Friday, Jenkins proved he was determined to turn things around after being bucked off all three bulls he attempted in Portland, Ore. and Tacoma, Wash. two weeks ago.

He scored 89.75 points aboard Mendell / Lane / Downard's Chester to claim victory in the first round. Being the first man to select his bull in the draft round on Saturday proved profitable again for Jenkins when he scored 90

Continued on Page 2



Rylee Austin enjoys a corn bread muffin with her bowl of chili.

Chamber banquet is a week away

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met last week to finalize plans for the big annual awards banquet.

It will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will begin serving hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m.

Highlighting the evening will a special performance by the Not-So-Andrews Sisters from Fort Sumner who will be performing songs from the 1940s and 1950s.

Afterward, awards will be given the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Students of the Year.

Before those honors are presented, though, a spe-

Continued on Page 2

Fiber optic lines coming to Texico

The Texico City Council on March 25 met with representatives from Yucca Telecom, including General Manager Scott Arnold and Yucca board member Butch Tharp, of Texico.

This summer, Yucca is starting a new project to run fiber optic wire to all subscribers in Texico.

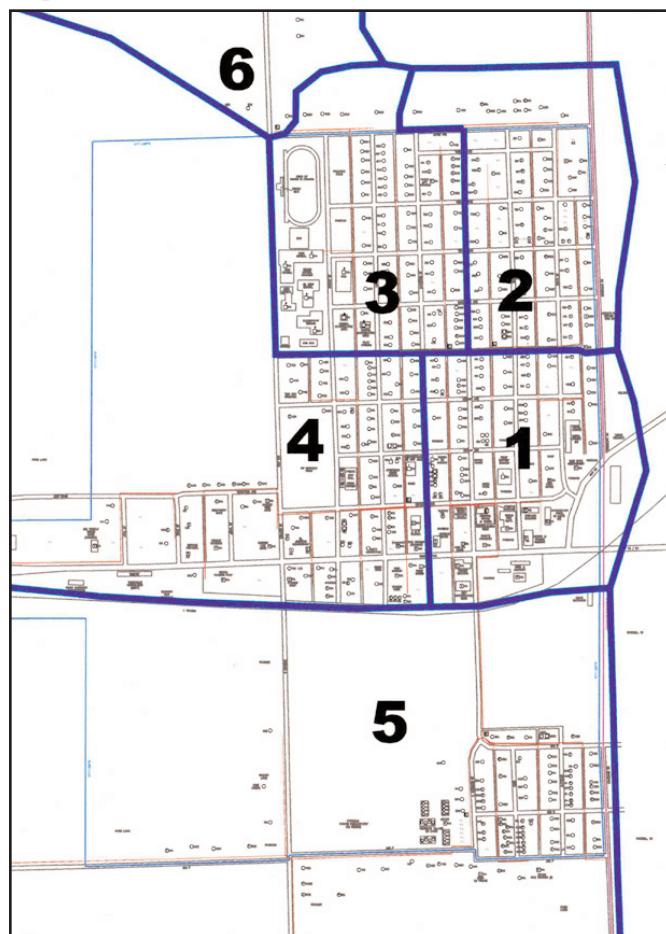
This will replace the aging copper lines and give Yucca more options for the future, including high speed internet and more phone services. They will also be placing service "drop" boxes on each house to interpret the signal.

The copper lines that are being replaced have been around long past their 25-year expected life. Copper prices also have climbed high enough that it would be very expensive to replace them. Fiber optic lines will provide the same basic services, but they can also be used to send and receive a lot more information, which will give Yucca more options in the future.

The project should take five to six months, but might take as long as nine months depending on any problems. For example, construction could take longer if the work crews run into a lot of unmarked underground lines.

In the past, telephone lines had been run with the power lines above ground, but the new fiber optics will be laid in trenches underground throughout the town.

Texico has many underground water, sewer and gas lines that



Texico will be wired in zones. The first zone begins at Wheeler Street and goes north to Leftwich Avenue. Yucca plans to have every house in Texico wired within nine months.

are not marked on city maps. The council pointed out that this is a great chance for them to find and mark these pipes so they can find them again in the future.

The holes for the fiber optic lines will be bored in many instances below the level that the pipes are located to keep from hitting too many. Their intention is to disrupt as little as possible.

Each house converted will get a new service drop box attached to the outside. This will be connected to the fiber optic service by an underground cable as well. Where possible, the crews will bore under the backyard to the side of the house. If this isn't possible, the hoe owner will be asked if they can dig a trench to allow access for the cable.

The new drop boxes will have to be plugged in to work. They come with a battery backup in case of power outage, but the power is needed to send and receive the signals. The power usage is 9 watts, or less than a dollar a month at current rates.

For high speed internet, home wiring might need to be updated. If the wiring will not work, than it will be fixed.

The city will be wired in zones. The first part of the city to be upgraded will be the southeast corner of the main city including the Town and County convenience store. See the map to determine when your home will be upgraded.

Everyone in the 482 prefix area will have the option of being upgraded, including the people

who live in the country. If your home isn't on the map, than contact Yucca to find out when they can get to you.

Arnold also stressed that your phone bill will not increase because of the new service. He said that there will soon be a state mandated surcharge of \$1.05 on your bill, but it is not associated with fiber optics.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the board's liaison to the Ute Water Project Board, that the Ute Project might be asking this week for Texico to add a 19 cent per 1,000 gallon increase onto water bills. This is to start paying down past debt before the project starts.

- Passed a resolution to allow Cooper to get a loan for the new building for the fire department.

- Agreed to start advertising for a swimming pool manager and lifeguards. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson is checking with the state to find out what certifications will be required.

- Will also start advertising for a new police chief. Chief John Mares resigned last week. The council is putting together a 9-person board to interview candidates.

- Received a report on the CDBG grant hearing that several Texico people attended. The city is asking for grant money to help offset the costs of the new sewer plant.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham praised Johnson for "an excellent job presenting Texico's case". He

Continued on Page 2



Hay barn destroyed

A fire in the hay barn at South Slope Dairy, northwest of Texico, on Thursday morning claimed plenty of bales stored there. The fire was contained to the dairy. Texico and Clovis Fire Departments assisted with putting out the fire.

Border Banter

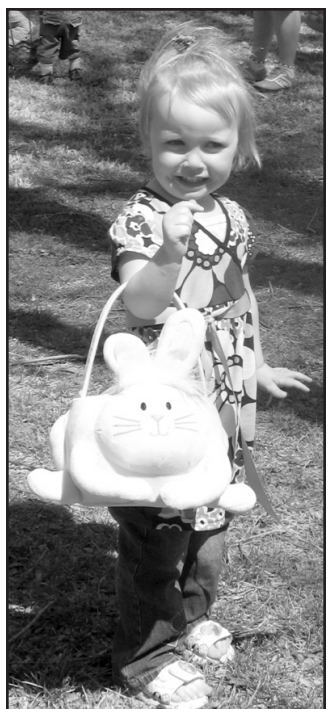
--Mike Pomper

Have you bought your tickets yet?

Folks, a really great buy is available to you on Saturday, April 12.

It's the night of the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

For only \$15, you get a



Kirkland Woods

Egg hunt

Here are more photos from the Easter Egg Hunt conducted by the First Baptist Church of Farwell on March 22 at the city park.



Caitlyn and Paityn Nicholson

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

steak dinner with all the trimmings, hear some great musical entertainment, and get a chance to see who will receive this year's top civic awards.

And you will be part of the occasion when a special plaque is given out in honor of the late Joe Jones, a longtime civic booster.

It's vital for folks to come to this once-a-year event, not only to continue such a great tradition, but to also show that Farwell is still a strong community.

If everyone just sits at home and does their couch potato thing, what does that say? But to attend this important function shows your commitment to your community.

It's not a matter of letting the other fella do it. It's a matter of you showing pride in your community.

The Not-So-Andrews Sisters will perform this year. I heard the group sing at a Farwell Convalescent Center volunteer appreciation dinner a couple of years ago and I can attest that these three ladies from Fort Sumner are just superb.

BTD to meet

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. ct at the Texico Fire Hall.

All are invited to help with this year's big event.

Officers are to be chosen, a theme picked and arrangements to get under way.

ner a couple of years ago and I can attest that these three ladies from Fort Sumner are just superb.

They sing the songs from the late 1940s and early 1950s that will surely get your toes a-tappin'. What a marvelous trio.

At that FCC dinner, as soon as they finished their "gig," I tracked them down to get their business card to keep it on file. I knew they would be a great draw for any



Pattersons thanked

Parmer County Republican Chairman Floyd Reeve congratulates Jack and Ona Patterson, of the Rhea community, who have stepped down from their election judge roles after more than 40 years.

Jenkins

From page 1

points aboard Page & Buck's Savage Shaker.

Although he only placed 4th in the round, he remained on top of the leader board going into Sunday's competition. In the 3rd round, Jenkins faced Diamond S Bucking Bulls' Rock Star and conquered the beast with a score of 88 points.

At the beginning of the round, Jenkins remained in the driver's seat but only by 3.75 points over Marchi.

When Jenkins nodded his head for D&H Cattle Co./Junk Bull Co.'s Bonafide, the event was his to win. As the dust settled, the judges awarded Jenkins 90 points and he earned the event victory by more than 20 points over Marchi.

"The bulls were great this weekend," said Jenkins. "I drew great and got to pick first in both draft rounds. Both bulls I choose (Savage Shaker and Bonafide) are bulls that I had ridden in the past and knew I could score at least 90 points on."

With the event win, Jenkins pocketed \$44,872.50 for his weekend's performance and increased his career earnings to more than \$750,000. He moved from No. 11 in the race for the 2008 PBR World Championship to No. 7.

The win marks the third career victory for Jenkins in just three years of competing professionally.

civic event here.

So what I am saying is this:

Each year, Farwell puts on a civic awards night. For only \$15, you get a steak dinner, hear some great music and help honor deserving local folks.

Please don't ignore this. Please attend and help keep Farwell strong. Show some spirit - in these times that is desperately needed!

Tickets are available

all over town, such as at the Franse Irrigation, State Line Tribune, Farwell Banking Center, Security State Bank, City Hall, and the county treasurer's office at the

Parmer County Courthouse.

Please buy your tickets early and plan to attend.

Help keep your community strong.



On to Washington

Lazbuddie's Rochelle Smith was picked to attend the Government Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., as a representative of Bailey County Electric Cooperative. She is pictured with her mother, Terrie, and BCEE's Rickie Warren, center.

Texico Council

From page 1

added that if Texico doesn't get the grant this year it won't be because of the presentation.

He pointed out that every other group presenting proposals to the grant board were asked several questions about their plans, but Johnson listened to the questions asked to the other cities and included the answers in her presentation.

The grant money will be awarded on April 8, and Johnson will attend the meeting.

Farwell Chamber

From page 1

cial plaque will be presented to Irene Jones on behalf of her deceased husband, Joe Jones.

Joe was heavily involved in Farwell civic activities for decades. He was instrumental in getting the building that is now the Farwell Community Center for use by the city.

Joe was a longtime member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. All past and current Rotarians are asked to attend the Chamber banquet and be part of this special ceremony.

The plaque dedicated to Joe will be placed on the wall of the Farwell Community Center after the banquet.

Mayor Jimmie Mace, a Rotarian, will be asked to present the plaque to Mrs. Jones.

Other banquet items discussed at the Chamber meeting were:

-- Bryan Kube is lined up to prepare the steaks. Assisting with the meal will be the Farwell lunchroom ladies headed by Linda Hardy.

-- Farwell Service League will handle the décor.

-- Noted that tickets, costing \$15, are available at many area businesses, including Security State Bank, State Line Tribune, Byrd Realty, Franse Irrigation, Farwell Banking Center, and the county treasurer's office at the Parmer County Courthouse.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Noted that a new wreath has been purchased for use in the annual Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11.

A wedding shower will be held April 6 at 2 p.m. at the Grady Methodist Church for Barbara Queener and Bronson Corn.

Barbara is the daughter of Brent and Shelly Queener, of Texico.

Bronson is the son of Mike and Jennifer Corn, of Roswell, N.M.

Selections are at Joe's Boot Shop, Roden Smith, Wal-Mart, Dillard's and Target.

Clovis Antiques
1709 E. Mabry Drive • u.s. 60-84
Clovis, New Mexico 88101
(505) 763-1740

Dairy Direct
2508 N. Prince #312
Clovis, NM 88101
Office: (505) 762-7997
Mobile: (505) 716-3745
Fax: (505) 762-7466
dairydirect@plateautel.net
Craig & Jeannette Albin

Fransé Irrigation
Performance. Period.
(806) 481-3316

BCEE BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

"We Grow For You"
SEEDS
All Varieties Small Grain Seeds
Wheat - Barley
Oats - Rye

Farwell Feed Yards

FEC Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.
"Owned By Those We Serve"

Lowe's Supermarket

Five Area Telephone Cooperative

DOES YOUR GIN INTELLIGI?

Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin

POOL CONSTRUCTION
COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE
P.O. Box 2110
Clovis, NM 88102

Please attend church services

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.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.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

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 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.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Rev. Kyle Clayton
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
www.fbctfarwell.org

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.

New Light Baptist Church
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Fr. Jose Luis Chavez
Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish.
CCD -- 10:30 a.m.
Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

Bank of Clovis
300 Main Street • 505-769-9000 • Fax 505-769-0050
Member FDIC

Steed-Todd Funeral Home
"When Understanding Is Needed Most"
Prince & Manana - Clovis - 763-5541

2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141
Plains Regional Medical Center
Home Health/Hospice
& PRESBYTERIAN www.phs.org

Agri-Plan, Inc.
Crop Insurance
109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167

West Texas Rural Telephone
COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED
P. O. Box 1707 South Hwy. 395, East Clovis NM 88101
Hereford, Texas 79045-1737

762-3313
High Plains Federal Credit Union
Where you belong

BIG VALLEY
Buick Pontiac GMC
Clovis - 3300 E Mabry Dr. 762-2986

United Supermarkets
Muleshoe

MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday
Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201

roden-smith pharmacy
RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO
CLOVIS, NM 88101
PHONE 762-3848
David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager

Should Texico, Farwell play each other in football?

(Texico High grad Sterling Bowers is attending West Texas A&M University. He recently wrote an opinion essay for his freshman composition class, which was forwarded to the Tribune for possible publication. Here are some excerpts from it:)

Hello, readers. For those that don't know me, I'm Sterling Bowers and I grew up right here in Texico. I played sports for my beloved Texico Wolverines from 7th grade on. I was involved in FFA and FCA as well.

We won two back-to-back state football titles, one reserve state title, four district titles, a state baseball title, another reserve state title and four basketball tournament bids as well. And the proudest accomplishment of all is having our football team, a New Mexico team, inducted into the Texas Panhandle Hall of Fame. Overall, I enjoyed a very successful high school athletic career.

But with that being said, I do have a few regrets. My regret is not having the opportunity to play against Farwell in football. One of my most anticipated moments every season was getting the schedule and scanning down it, imaging the games. And every year I hoped to see Farwell on the schedule, but it never happened.

There were always other Texas teams, like Bovina, Smyer, New Deal, Canadian, Stratford, every nearby Texas town except the one most desired. I've

Gallman new Buffalo dealer

Dale Gallman Equipment announces they are a new dealer for Henke Machine - Buffalo Equipment.

His place is one-half mile south of Bovina -- 1425 FM 1731. His telephone number is (806) 238-1228.

He is offering a full range of products, including rolling stalk choppers, feed yard scrapers, general purpose scrapers, bale movers, bale processors and cultivators.

Texico Police

A criminal damage report was made on Feb. 12.

A woman living on Avenue F told police an ex-boyfriend busted in the door and took a vacuum cleaner.

spent my whole life in this year. I've grown up with the kids from Farwell; some of them are my best friends. We've competed together and against each other as long as we've known. Why should this end during the peak of our athletic careers, when there is so much to be gained? This is the question. This is the mystery, the unsolvable riddle. Why do Farwell and Texico not play each other in football? The reasons are always foggy and distorted.

In his lengthy essay, Bowers stresses that Texico football coach Mike Prokop wants to play such a game. He goes on to say the problems that some officials give involve the question of scheduling far enough in advance; rule differences, such as with "chop blocking" in New Mexico vs. Texas; and whether such a game would be too divisive for the Twin Cities.

As to this last point, Bowers writes:

"This excuse has no credibility whatsoever. Farwell and Texico play

Lazbuddie adds coaching post

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 26 received the resignation of girls varsity basketball coach Jeff Ford, who has been at the school for the past five years.

The board also voted to add another coaching post for the coming year. This year, there were three coaches; next school year there will be four.

Several folks attended to give their views on Beau Thompson, varsity football coach and boys varsity basketball coach. Pros and cons on his coaching were listed.

- In other business, the board:
- Received the resignation of bus driver Tanya Hunn.
 - Rehired the professional staff (20 educators).
 - Reworked the cheerleader guidelines.
 - Voted to honor the State Line Tribune by placing it on the media honor roll.

Are you ready to play baseball?

There will be baseball signups for the High Plains Youth Little League on Thursday and Friday, April, 3 and 4 from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at Farwell Elementary School.

Registration is \$40 and for families with more than one player, it will be \$40 for the first child and \$25 for additional children.

Courthouse Notes

- The following warranty deeds were recorded by the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
- Arden Hawkins - Barry Potts, W/2 S28 Blk C Rhea Bros.
 - Joyce Read et al - Anthony Beauchamp, NW/4 S24 T6S R3E.
 - Jeanne Kerby - Paula Benton, L3 B3 Rigelea.

twice a season in basketball, and everything remains in order. During these games, the crowds are bigger than what either team sees in any other regular season game, and they are usually the most intense games of the year.

Yes, the fans are much more passionate and active than usual, but nothing ever gets out of control. And the players raise their games to a completely different level. This match-up benefits each team for the rest of the season. They see what they are capable of when they are pushed. They dig deeper and put out more effort in these games than in any other. There is a lot of emotion but the players always stay in check. These games always stimulate the student body and revive school spirit as well.

There are no downsides to the Farwell Steers and the Texico Wolverines meeting in a regular season football game. It would be great for the community, the schools, the students and the two teams. Even the loser wins in this match-up.



Front row: Jacob Schacher, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Brittany Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Joseline Garcia; back row: Dallas Young, Kayle Jesko, Chase Timms, Devlin Thompson, Joseline Garcia.

Lazbuddie students qualify for regional academic UIL

These Lazbuddie High students qualified for Regional Academic UIL:

- Computer Science -- Chase Timms, 1st; Devlin Thompson, 2nd; Jacob Schacher, 3rd.
- Ready Writing -- Rochelle Smith, 1st
- Number Sense -- Alternate Team of Brittney Schacher, Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

- Persuasive Speaking -- Dallas Young, 2nd.
- Calculator -- 1st place team of Chelsee Nichols, 1st; Regina Mata, 4th,

Joseline Garcia, Science -- Alternate team of Kayle Jesko (1st individual, 1st Biology and 2nd Physics), Darin Ivy and Colton Weaver.

Cross X Team -- 2nd place team, Dallas Young and Colton Weaver (State Qualifiers).

News Writing -- Brittney Schacher, 4th Alternate; and Chelsee

Nichols 5th Alternate. Informative Speaking - Arthur Gomez, 6th Alternate.

- Texico
- Monday - nachos with meat and cheese sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 - Tuesday - frito pie, corn, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday - turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - chili dog, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 - Friday - Rib-a-Q sandwich, pickle slices, pork & beans, fruit, milk.

- Farwell
- Monday - fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuit with honey, orange, milk.
 - Tuesday - taco boats with hot sauce, LT salad, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.
 - Wednesday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, peach half, milk.
 - Thursday - pizza, garden salad, baby carrots, apples, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
 - Friday - burritos with hot sauce, taco salad, corn, Jello with fruit, milk.

MENUS Citizens Bank Texico Branch

Farwell Senior Meal Site

- Menus for next week:
- Monday - chicken alfredo, pea salad, crackers, pears, chocolate chip short bread.
 - Tuesday - burritos, tomatoes, lettuce, pinto beans, peaches.
 - Wednesday - chicken fried steak, ranch potatoes, gravy, salad, roll, cherry crisp.
 - Thursday - sliced ham, baked beans, sweet potatoes, corn bread, pears.
 - Friday - beef stir fry, salad, crackers, cake.
- Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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

1 agent, 1 company.

State Farm can do it all. Insure your home & car, life, health, farm & boat. Let "Homer" service all your insurance.

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.[®]
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
(not in NJ) • Bloomington, IL • statefarm.com[®]
P050056 2/05

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

Available in the Bovina area at Competitive Rates!

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

Call or stop by our office in Friona.

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

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

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

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

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

Farwell Banking Center
801 Ave. A, Farwell 481-9580

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

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER MEMBER FDIC



Wolverines win 2 of 3

The Texico Wolverines beat Floyd there on Friday, 12-7.

Courtland Luscombe hit for the cycle – a single, double, triple and homer. Th round-tripper was a grand slam, giving him 6 RBIs for the contest.

Marques Pena had 3 singles and Seth Bailey had a single and a double.

Casey Crist got the win.

On Thursday, Texico lost to the Portales JV there, 12-2.

Texico's five hits came from Bailey, a single and a solo homer; Matt Vasquez, Luscombe and Brett Anderson.

Texico lost to Santa Rosa in a slugfest on March 25, 23-20.

Texico outhit Santa Rosa, 22-18. But Santa Rosa scored 9 runs in the 7th inning for the win.

Top Texico hitters were Jesse Walthers, with 5 hits including a double, triple and 2 homers, resulting in 3 RBIs and 4 runs scored; Bailey, with 4 hits including a double, resulting in 2 RBIs and 3 runs scored; Lucas Walthers, 3 singles; Pena, a double and two singles; and Crist, a double and a single.

On Monday, the Wolverines destroyed Dora, 17-6, with a 10-run first inning. Texico was 3-2 on the season after this game.

Dora was held to 5 hits by pitchers Jesse Walthers and Seth Bailey.

Top Texico hitters were Crist, 2 singles and 3 runs scored; Walthers, a single and double and 2 RBIs; Luscombe, 2 doubles, 2 runs scored and 3 RBIs; Vasquez, 3 singles and 3 RBIs; Warren Faircloth, a single and double and 3 runs scored; and Billy Scott, a double and a triple and 4 RBIs.

Registrations planned for women's basketball league

Kris and Melissa Benoit are trying to get a Sunday basketball league going for area women between 21 and 50-plus years old.

"Attention, all women," said Mrs. Benoit. "Out of shape, or in shape, beginner or advanced. Do you miss playing basketball? Well, here is your chance to participate and sign yourself up to play in a Sunday afternoon fun league."

Signups will be taken from April 21 through 25 at the Farwell School carpeted elementary gym between 6 and 7 p.m. ct.

The cost will be \$50 per person. This fee will include ref fees for 7 or 8 games, and a season-end tournament.

If you have any questions, call Mrs. Benoit at (806) 881-8879.

Rule added for exhibitors at county stock shows

The Farmer County Stock Show Committee will have a new rule for next year.

In the past, if an exhibitor didn't pass their classes at school, a relative or friend would be allowed to show the animal at the local stock shows.

The committee now has voted that if an exhibitor is not eligible, than his or her animals will not be eligible to be shown either. Besides keeping with the idea of no pass, no play, it also is in line with the rules at the major state stock shows.

The Latest

Start marking your calendar:

Lazbuddie High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 30 in the high school auditorium.

The high school academic assembly will be May 20, and the junior high academic assembly will be May 13.

Some Farwell School dates to remember for May:

-- Kindergarten graduation will be on May 21 at 1:30 p.m.

-- High School honors banquet will be May 6.

-- High School awards assembly will be May 7.

-- High School FFA banquet will be May 19.

-- High School athletic banquet will be May 13 at 7 p.m.

A three-vehicle accident, involving a van, truck and suburban, occurred in Texico on Monday morning at the intersection of College and Wheeler avenues.

Five persons in the suburban were taken to Clovis hospital with minor injuries -- a woman and four children, said firemen.

NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

FARWELL, TEXAS • (806) 481-9549

Where our light so shines that men may see our good works and glorify our father in heaven.



Pastor Bryian Phillips and 1st Lady Carolyn Phillips
Cell (575) 693-7181
Home (575) 762-3770

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

If you need a ride, please call. We would love for you to join us for a service.



James D. Williams Agency

- Home
- Life
- Farm Eqpt.
- Liability

(806) 481-3813
Farwell, TX

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Take notice that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Laura Ann Bernard will apply to the Honorable David P. Reeb, Jr., District Court Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, at the Ninth Judicial District Courthouse at Clovis, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10 day of April 2008, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Laura Ann Bernard to Laura Ann Gaddis.

Shelly Burger
District Court Clerk

The City of Texico, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 08-04, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on March 25, 2008. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk, at 219 Griffin, Texico, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

CITY OF TEXICO, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 08-04

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a loan agreement and intercept agreement by and between the city of Texico, New Mexico (the "governmental unit") and the New Mexico finance authority, evidencing a special, limited obligation of the governmental unit to pay a principal amount of \$191,835, for the purpose of planning, designing and constructing an addition to the existing Texico volunteer fire station within the governmental unit; paying a loan processing fee; providing for the payment of the principal due under the loan agreement solely from the distributions of fire protection fund revenues distributed by the state treasurer to the governmental unit pursuant to section 59a-53-7, NMSA 1978; providing for the distribution of fire protection fund revenues to be redirected by the state treasurer to the New Mexico finance authority or its assigns for the payment of principal due on the loan agreement pursuant to an intercept agreement; approving the form and terms of, and other details concerning the loan agreement and intercept agreement; setting the maximum interest rate of the loan; ratifying actions heretofore taken; repealing all action inconsistent with this resolution; and authorizing the taking of other actions in connection with the execution and delivery of the loan agreement and intercept agreement.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

GREASE MONKEY & Washpointe Auto Wash
Preventive Maintenance Pros
More Than Just An Oil Change!
14th and Prince St., Clovis 505-762-0200

Just Cuts By Sheri
Sheri Tharp
Owner/ Operator
111 First Street
Farwell, TX 79325
(505)309-7597
9 to 5:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
Walk-ins Only

Plateau's Safety & Security Plan
USF Offering **ONLY \$19.95!**
The Plateau Safety & Security Plan includes:
■ 100 Local Anytime Minutes
■ FREE Nationwide Long Distance
■ Caller ID & Detailed Billing
■ Carryover Minutes
Plateau is proud to participate in the USF Lifeline and Link Up programs. These programs assist eligible consumers to establish and maintain telephone service. For information on eligibility, please go to www.plateautel.com/usf_offering.asp or visit any Plateau store for details.
"A CLOSER CONNECTION"
www.plateauwireless.com
877-PLATEAU (752-8328)
Clovis, NM Plateau 600 Main (505) 389-1234
Plateau Wireless Cannon AFB Commissary (505) 784-8282
Farwell, TX ENMR-Plateau 200 Ave. A (806) 481-3800
Frona, TX WT Services 1010 Columbia (806) 250-5555
Muleshoe, TX Five Area Telephone Coop. 302 Uvalde (806) 272-7700
Contract Term: One (1) year. Activation Fee: \$25. Early termination fee: \$200 per year. A flat rate of \$.60 per minute (includes Roaming and Long Distance) will apply when outside the rate plan's designated home area. Overage rate is \$.50 per minute. Free Nationwide Long Distance is only available from the Local Plateau Calling Area. Additional taxes, fees, and surcharges may apply. Offer not available in all markets.

Anna Powell Owner (505) 742-2411
Main Street Crafters Mall
A Shoppers Paradise
321 North Main Clovis, NM 88101

Whirlpool Home Appliances
WE ARE YOUR HOMETOWN WHIRLPOOL DEALER.
McDaniel's APPLIANCE
1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM • 505-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

FREE Delivery, Haul Away, & Power Cord
Clip & Bring in for a **\$30.00 DISCOUNT**
Any Appliance Over \$349.00
Valid until 4-30-08
Whirlpool Speed Queen LG
Frigidaire KitchenAid
Appliances in stock available for immediate purchase

CHILI MIXED WITH RACERS

Pinewood Derby placings were:
 Lad Division – Christian Barrett, 1st; Zachary Shover, 2nd; Victor Crume, 3rd.
 Crusader Division – Gabriel Lopez, 1st; Gerardo Martinez, 2nd; Brinton Roach, 3rd.
 Open Division – Treylin Griswold, 1st; Ally McGaha, 2nd; Kylie Haseloff, 3rd.
 Adult Division – Stan Austin, 1st; Dillon Kirkland, 2nd; Hayden Hadley, 3rd.
 Others honored were: Gabriel Lopez, fastest car; Heath Hadley, best craftsmanship; Thomas Smallwood, most creative; and Victor Crume, top earner (money earned through car show votes to support North American missions).



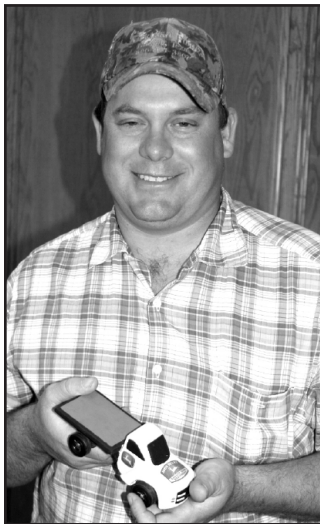
Cake winners were Cindy Littlejohn, most original recipe; Christian Barrett, most appetizing cake; Cassidy Devault, best tasting cake.



Chili awards went to Dwayne and Matthew Dale, best tasting chili; Dean Shover, most original recipe; and Willie Martin, most appetizing.



Kyle Clayton and his son Nolan test out the short race track.



Benji Henderson shows off his John Deere racer.



Pine wood derby winners included, front row, Zachary Shover, Ally McGaha, Kylie Haseloff, Victor Crume and Christian Barrett. Back row, Brinton Roach, Treylin Griswold, Gerardo Martinez and Gabriel Lopez.



Walker Bert and Annie Williams.



Lincoln and Cambry Devault.



Tori Pollard and Heather Stover.



50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

J.W. Winegart is elected Texico mayor over incumbent Scotty Levins, 76-64.
 West Camp's Roy Sheriff lost part of his leg in a tractor accident.
 Two Farwell youths were hurt in accidents – Lex Huggins and Dickie Williams.
 Farwell's Larry Pike set records in the 100 and 220 dashes.
 LaJune Burris won the Curry County spelling bee.
 Raymond Hadley won individual high point honors at the Tatum track meet.

Southwest Ag Service Center
 1017 Ave. A • Farwell • 481-3295

HENKE Buffalo
 Machine Equipment

BALE PROCESSOR
 Precision Hay Feeding at its Finest!!

- Load, transport, feed round bales.
- Feed in pasture, range, or bunk.
- Minimal hay waste.
- Spreads all hay evenly, letting all cattle feed equally.
- Sickle knives cut hay cleanly; leaves remain on the stems.

See Your Dealer Today!!
DALE GALLMAN EQUIPMENT
 One-Half Mile South of Bovina on FM 1731
 (806) 238-1228
 Columbus, NE

Obituary

Beverly Lunsford Texico Cemetery. Funeral services for Beverly Lunsford, 78, of Farwell, will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 4 at the Farwell Church of Christ with Greg Martin and Preston Martin officiating. Burial will follow at

She was born May 8, 1929. She died on March 31 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Travis chosen Democrat delegate

The Parmer County Democrat Party held a second caucus to elect delegates on March 29 in Friona. County Democrat Chairman Robert White had held a caucus on Election Night and Bruce Gipson and Nedda Travis were picked as delegates. But the state party told White that a caucus had to be held on March 29. Thus, a second caucus was held, with just one delegate to be chosen. Mrs. Travis was picked as Parmer County's delegate. Gipson was named alternate.

Laser Printer Cartridges
Ink Printer Cartridges

REMANUFACTURING

All Work 100% Guaranteed!
 Automated inkjet refilling IT WORKS!
 FREE Pickup & Delivery

762-7349

The Copier Supply Company 314 N. Main, Clovis, NM

More Protection for your Retirement Funds!

Saving for retirement now is just plain smart. A Citizens Bank of Clovis individual retirement account (IRA) yields immediate and long-term rewards:

- The interest you earn is tax-deferred*
- The funds you contribute may reduce your taxes now*
- You'll receive competitive rates
- And, now FDIC insurance coverage up to \$250,000! No need to keep your IRA funds separated for complete coverage!

Contact us for full details on IRA Plans and FDIC Coverage.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF CLOVIS

Locally Owned & Operated Since 1916

CLOVIS MAIN OFFICE 421 PILE STREET TEL: (575) 769-1911
 CLOVIS AUTO BANKS 21ST & PRINCE STREET MAIN & COMMERCE WAY TEL: (575) 355-2425
 FORT SUMNER BRANCH 319 SUMNER AVENUE TEL: (575) 355-2425
 TEXICO BRANCH 420 WHEELER TEL: (575) 482-3381

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 - 3:00 FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:30

www.citizensbankofclovis.com

* Contact your tax advisor to determine tax deductibility. Certain restrictions may apply.

The Classifieds 481-3681

**Classified
Deadline
5 p.m.
Tuesday**

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

**The New You
Beauty Salon**
Lyndi Austin
316 Main, Clovis
763-1360

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

*The Beauty Box
Salon*

- Custom Perms
- Hair Cuts
- Hair Styling
- Brow Tinting
- Brow Waxing
- Gift Certificates

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

Friesen Lawn Service
Professional
Lawn Maintenance
FREE ESTIMATES
Jay Friesen
(806) 925-6789
(806) 470-0406

JBSudderth Realty, Inc.

Peggy Sudderth
Broker
Angela Sudderth
Sales Associate

Daren Sudderth
Broker Associate
& Certified Appraiser

109 5th Street, Farwell, Texas
(806) 481-3288 • (505) 799-4947
Licensed in Texas & New Mexico

www.jbsudderthrealty.com

Just Listed - In Bovina, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 1 car garage. And 2-bedroom, 1 bath house with 1 car garage. As a Duplex. Nice brick units.

Just Listed - In Bovina, 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, 1 car carport. Newly remodeled inside and out.

Just Listed - In Bovina, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Completely remodeled inside and out.

Just listed - 1 acre tract near country club on Ironwood Dr.

Just Listed - Large commercial building on east side of Farwell with 5-ton overhead hoist on 3 acres.

Just Listed -- North of Texico on highway. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 7 acres. Lots of room for the family.

Just Listed - Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

Nice country home on 20 acres west of Texico, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. Lots of livestock sheds. **SOLD**

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with central heat, kitchen built-ins. Great starter house.

3 or 4-bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell with 2-car garage, fenced yard and detached. **SOLD**

3 bdrm, 1 bath home with nice fenced yard & covered patio.

BACK ON MARKET - Approx. 3000+ sq ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, recently remodeled, good neighborhood. Central heat, refrig, air, 2 car garage.

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

Need farm listings -- Have buyers

Just Listed - north of Farwell, 1,105 acres, 6 circles, 9 irrigation wells, 10 circles, nice & livestock pens. **SOLD**

Just Listed - 1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

Just Listed - 320 acres irrigated with 2 wells. Oklahoma Lane area on highway.

Just Listed - 200 acres, 1 circle, irrigation well. 40 acres of C.R.P. **IN CONTRACT**

Just listed - 160 acres, east of Farwell, 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle, nice home. **IN CONTRACT**

East of Farwell - 296 acres, irrigated, 2 circles, 2 wells. **IN CONTRACT**

Just Listed -- Southwest of Texico, 153 acres, 1 irrigation well, 1 circle sprinkler. **SOLD**

Just listed - 545 +/- acres irr. East of Lariat. 4 circles, 6 wells, nice home, 10 bdr. **IN CONTRACT**

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell. **SOLD**

391 Acres northeast of Bovina, 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway. **SOLD**

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

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

"SAVING IS GREAT - INVEST IN REAL ESTATE"



See your Valley dealer for advice on the best way to get your machine working to meet your growing demands. He can help you decide the best alternative:

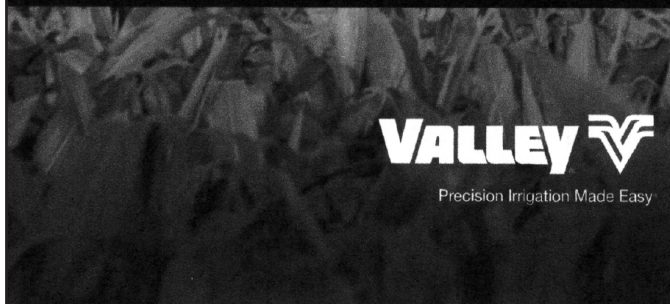
- **Fix** it with genuine Valley parts
- **Upgrade** it with Valley major components
- **Replace** it with a new 7000 or 8000 series machine

Seasonal Cash Allowances available for a limited time.

Farmer's Corner

"Now I lay me down to sleep" seems to be the prayer some pray just as the service is about to begin.

Irrigation **Choices** from Valley, keep your operation running.



FRANSE IRRIGATION INC.
Ralph, Steve, or Jim Franse
711 FM 292, Box 99
Farwell, Texas 79325

Office: 806-481-3316
Fax: 806-481-3307
E-mail: franirr@plateautel.net

Fighting crime is everyone's business. That doesn't mean you have to get out and patrol the streets with the police. You just have to remember crime stoppers. As a member of the community you can join the Crime Stoppers partnership if you know anything about an unsolved crime. Call 1-800-774-TIPS (774-8477).

* Construction * Remodeling
* Repairs of all kinds
Just give me a call!

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

**XTRA-SPACE
Individual Storage
Farwell
Call 481-3222**

Minutes From Texico
Country Home, 5+ acres. \$448,000. Nearly new 4-5 bedroom home with 4 full baths, office, media room, mudroom, laundry, huge shop, 2 car garage. Polished granite, slate tile, wood laminate floors and magnificent windows will delight any buyer! First time offered! Call Kathy Corn REALTORS (575) 763-SALE (7253). Virtual Tour at www.KathyCorn.com

Kathy Corn
qualifying broker/owner
621 E. Llano Estacado Blvd.
Clovis, NM 88101
office: 575.763.SALE
cell: 575.749.3382
fax: 575.763.1201
web: www.KathyCorn.com

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

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

Cleavinger & Associates
"Real Estate Just Became A Breeze"

***Featured Listing*:**
623 W. American Blvd. \$180,000
A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. We have current P&L statements for your review as well as a substantial customer list. This is a very good opportunity in a great west Texas town and there isn't much competition.
Beautiful Homes:
4 bed/ 4.5 bath/ 2 garage \$299,000. Enjoy country living in this beautifully updated 4400 sq/ft home sitting on 6 acres. The home features an isolated master bedroom with a jetted bath tub, great ceilings, hard wood floors/carpeted bedrooms, an office, and beautiful entertaining pool. The gourmet kitchen features a custom cast stone vent, 2 kitchen sinks, custom cabinetry, and stainless steel appliances.
3bed /3 bath / 2 garage \$130,000. This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions. One completely remodeled bathroom, a large master bath, three hot water heaters, a beautiful 40 X 12 redwood deck with hot tub and an above ground swimming pool. Close to school and about 15 miles from Muleshoe.

Irrigated Farms:
1149.15 Acres with a Dairy Permit \$2,415,000. Beautiful productive farmland operated by the same farmer for many years. The farm has great water. Dairy permit for 3308 head.

1120 Acres with a Dairy Permit \$2,800,000. 10 Wells! 2 beautiful homes! This farm is well cared for and a plays lake takes some of the east half section but it lies well for a dairy. A 4000 head dairy permit is in place and according to the permitting office, could easily be increased for additional cows.
186 Acres in Parmer County \$390,600. 8 tower sprinkler packaged for 900 gallons per minute. 1 well with turbine pump and 75 horse power electric motor. 1: 4 inch 30 horse power submersible.

473 Acres and 3/2/2 Home \$1,005,000. Three separate quarter sections all with newer Reinke seven tower sprinklers and equipped with LEPA nozzle. One open family room with vaulted ceilings, hard wood floors, one is packaged for 550 gpm, and one is packaged for 650 gpm. We have bases and yield information. House on property is a beautiful well maintained 3/2/2 with lots of space and storage.
Great Commercial Property:
1202 W. American Blvd. \$90,000 Prime location off main thru way. The surrounding retail businesses include McDonalds, Ford Dealership, various restaurants and retailers. A definite high traffic, visible area.
311 W. American Blvd. \$150,000 An established business that carries everything for your farm animals needs. Currently this business carries hay, alfalfa feed for large animals and a wide variety of animal care essentials. It is located in an area surrounded by feed yards, dairies and farmsteads.

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

RE/MAX **RE/MAX First**

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

Sharon Hicks
New Mexico/Texas Broker

110 Ave I Farwell -- 3 bed, super nice condition and **NEW LOW PRICE \$75,000**. Price reduced \$4900.00. View the Virtual Tour at www.Homes4Clovis.com.

Custom Built New Construction, ready to move-in 2200 sq ft brick home at 1107 W. Ave J., Muleshoe. Drive by and pick up a flyer, but better yet see the virtual tour online www.homes4clovis.com. We will be most happy to have a private showing at your convenience. This home has lots of character and upgrade features. It will wet your appetite for a new home. Priced at \$197. Call Sharon Hicks 505-693-9545 or Cory Lucero 505-6934645.

Byrd Realty

Ronald Byrd
Licensed Broker
Farwell, Texas

Crista Bass
Sales Associate

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

New Listing - Farwell great rental property or starter home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with central air & heat, single car garage. Storage building, fenced yard.

PRICE REDUCED - Bovina 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with built-ins, den, living room, large utility, lots of storage, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, storage building.

Historical AK Ranch- 1425 acres, 35 miles SW of Muleshoe, 35 miles SE of Farwell. Located on Hwy 1731 Has a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage and 40'x60' metal barn. 6 pastures, 4 domestic wells and a 20 acre pond. Excellent wildlife hunting, deer, quail, ducks, geese, and dove. Very scenic property. Call for details!

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

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice spacious brick home approx. 2,000 sq. ft. Features include 2 car garage, central air & heat, built-ins, 50'x100' storage building plumbed for bathroom, sprinkler system, many extras. Call for more details!

COMMERCIAL - In Farwell -- Bullfrog Rock & Garden landscaping business for sale. Complete with all inventory & fixtures. 40'x75' metal building. 385' of highway frontage. Completely fenced. Call for details.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

* -- In Cooperation with New Mexico broker

Vic Coker Land Co.
AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE

Lamb County - 425 acres north of Springlake, irrigated with 3 center pivot sprinklers & 6 wells. Excellent soils. Lays perfect. Extra clean with good bases & yields.

Lamb County - Earth area. 268 acres. 2 turbine pumps make 500 gpm each. Late model center pivot. Good bases & yields. 47 acres of C.R.P.

Southern Parmer County -- 160 acres, late model sprinkler, 2 wells make 500 g.p.m. Good bases & yields. Corners in CRP at good rate.

Parmer County -- 48 acres, for east of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good fire payment.

Rural Residential

East of Muleshoe - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 6 acres. Large barn. One pavement.

Lazbuddie Area - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.75 acres. Pavement. Various outbuildings & pens.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for a Housekeeper. This is a part time position. Hours vary. Approximately 25-30 per week. Must be able to work some weekends. Competitive wage.

To complete an application stop by or send resume to:

Parmer County Community Hospital
Human Resources
1307 Cleveland
Friona, TX 79035



has immediate openings for
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

to care for the elderly and disabled in their homes in the FARWELL area.

Must be 18+,

Please call 1-800-800-0697 or 1-806-354-6806 or apply online at www.outreachhealth.com EOE

Management Position

Food Express in Bovina has a fulltime management position available.

We offer a competitive salary, and a benefit package which includes mileage and tuition reimbursement.

Please inquire in person at Charles Oil & Gas, on Highway 60 in Bovina.

Experienced body shop technician needed at Bender Chevy-Cadillac body shop. Prefer ASE/I-CAR certified. Must have own tools and references.

Contact Richard in body shop at (505) 760-3602, or visit at 2500 Mabry Drive, Clovis, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. mst.

A tire/service technician is needed at Charles Oil & Gas Co. in Bovina.

The job is fulltime and we offer a competitive salary with benefits.

Inquire at Charles Oil and Gas on Highway 60.

Food Express in Bovina has part-time positions available - clerks and deli staff.

If you are interested in applying for these jobs, apply in person at Charles Oil Co. on Hwy. 60 in Bovina.

Risinger Plumbing
Specializes in Repairs
Texas master plumber
license #M16006
(806) 272-6772 • (806) 523-2222
"Plumbing done right"

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

A Brighter Image
Full Painting Service
Indoor & Outside
Specialty Finishes
Decorative Painting
Jack Gilliam
481-2222
Cell: (806) 206-1714
(866) 204-5703
Licensed Contractor

Affordable Bail Bonds
Parmer & Bailey Counties
(806) 481-3280
(806) 272-6820
Bonding available 24/7

NOW HIRING
Minsa has several positions available in our Production facility.
We are looking for hard working individuals to fill these positions.
If interested, please come to the main office at Minsa, 1 1/2 miles east of Muleshoe and fill out an application. EOE

NOW HIRING!
Minsa is accepting applications for three full time positions in the Maintenance Department.
Some previous maintenance or welding experience is preferred.
Pick up an application at Minsa's main office, 1 1/2 miles east of Muleshoe. EOE

Scott Johnson Farm Service
120 US Hwy 84, Farwell
Office: (806) 481-6655
Cell: (505) 309-9400
sjfs@plateautel.net
www.sjfs.us

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

Elevator Help Needed

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust.

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

NURSING

SIGN ON BONUS

Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the positions of Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse and LVN. Positions are full time and requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. Prior Charge Nurse experience preferred for RN. Must be able to work all shifts. Mail resume to, or stop by for application:

Parmer County Community Hospital
Human Resources
1307 Cleveland
Friona, TX 79035

Estate Sale - Saturday, April 5, from 9 to 5 at 604 2nd St., Farwell. Antiques, craft supplies, home décor & lots of misc.

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1001 Ave. K, Bovina. Lots and lots of miscellany!

For Sale: Troy-Bilt 5hp counter rotating rear tine tiller 14" cut. Practically new. Used one season. \$400 firm. (505) 799-9020 or (806) 481-5516.

For Sale: 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with 2-car garage on large lot at 207 3rd St. in Farwell. Has 1,602 sq. ft., completely remodeled, new floors, new bathrooms, new kitchen, new roof & metal siding. Now available. May consider dependable lease. Price: \$104,000. Call for appointment -- 481-3299.

Now Open - NEW 1-bedroom Apartments, Ave. A & 6th St. in Farwell. (Behind the Barb's Café building). Unfurnished: \$450/month Deposit: \$500. See Virgil Reed at the café building weekdays.

Farm Hand needed: must have 5 years experience, be skilled in tractor and sprinkler operations and repairs. Must speak English and relocate to Muleshoe area. Call (806) 272-5901.

Full size mattress set - Brand new, still in package. Sell for \$125, 806-341-6233

BED - \$250 - Brand Name King PT Mattress Set. NEW in plastic, warranty, 806-341-6233

NEW QUEEN PillowTop mattress set. Unopened, w/ warranty. Sacrifice \$150. 806-341-6233

Cal King or king 3 pc pillow top mattress & foundation. Never used. I need \$199. (806) 549-3110.

A brand new 3 pc bonded leather sofa, love & chair. Lifetime warranty. Worth \$2600. Need \$860. (806) 549-3110.

Master Tech Auto Service
801 Hereford Ave.
Texico -- 482-9087
Jerry Cunningham
Gerryl Roach

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

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

Mattress Set - Queen Orthopedic \$140 Must Sell, Still in Plastic, 806-341-6233

NASA VISCO memory foam mattress set, never used, must move \$350. 806-341-6233

A brand new twin mattress and box. Sealed in plastic w/ warranty - \$100 - 806-341-6233

Brand new Queen orthopedic back support mattress set, unused. \$99. (806) 549-3110.

Brand new double/full size mattress set. \$90. Twin matt set, \$90. Both New! (806) 549-3110.

Adjustable bed wall-hugger base & memory mattress. List \$2770. Sell \$997. Brand New! (806) 549-3110.

100% Leather 5 pc living room set. Lifetime warranty. Never used, in crates. Retail \$2999. Sell \$620. (806) 549-3110.

Texas style wrought iron headboard, footboard, rails. Boxed. \$240. (806) 549-3110.

Dinette set & 4 chairs, solid wood, tile top. Boxed. Can take \$250. (806) 549-3110.

Must sell 8 pc. formal dining table, chairs, hutch/buffet. Oak or Cherry. New! Need \$1090. (806) 549-3110.

Beautiful Espresso 6 pc. contemporary bedroom set & comforter st. Must see. \$595. (806) 549-3110.

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

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

The City of Texico, New Mexico, is accepting applications for a swimming pool manager for the summer season.

Applicants will be required to meet all New Mexico Environment Department regulations. The manager will be responsible for obtaining lifeguards and preparing the pool for opening.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., PO Box 208, Texico NM 88135, or call (575) 482-3314. Applications must be returned by April 11, 2008.

The City of Texico is accepting applications for part time / fulltime employment from mid May through September.

Duties include assisting Public Works personnel in general infrastructure and grounds maintenance. Must be 16 years old or older and have a valid driver's license. The City of Texico offers a competitive salary.

Interested parties can obtain an employment application at City Hall, 219 Griffin St., PO Box 208, Texico NM 88135, or call (575) 482-3314. Applications must be returned by April 11, 2008.

Texico Schools are seeking applicants for teaching positions for the 2008-2009 school year.

Contact Rick Stanley at Texico Elementary School - 482-3492, or Keith Durham at Texico High School - 482-3305.

PARMER CO -Exceptional two-story country home south of Farwell situated on 11.411 surveyed acres 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, two car garage, lots of storage/closet space, central heat, 8 1/2 ft ceilings. You will not believe the hard-wood floors in this home!

SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, basement, brick with metal room, 3,581 sq ft +/-, family room with fireplace, large game room with fireplace, formal living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, lots of storage, double garage, central heat/air.

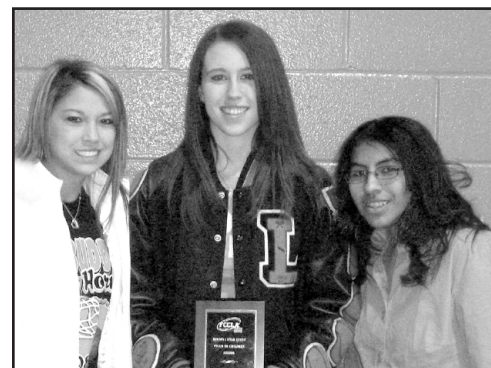
IN THE COUNTRY - Lazbuddie School District - 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick home on 6+ acres, family room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, utility, lots of storage, central heat/air, nice metal barn, horse barn and coral with pipe-rail fence.

QUAY CO. - 800 acres irrigated by sprinklers & wells all tied together on 5 circles plus 1,200 acres native grass, all weather road.

PARMER CO - 960 acres, good dairy location or irrigated farm.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with homes. www.scotlandcompany.com

Ben G. Scott and Krystal M. Nelson -- Brokers (800) 933-9698



FCCLA teams qualify for state

The Lazbuddie chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competed at the Region I Conference in Lubbock in February.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competitions. Lazbuddie had three teams compete.

Chapter Service Project lets students design a display that shows a community service project that has been completed by the chapter. Lazbuddie's service project was to adopt two families for Christmas and make their holidays special. The Junior Level team of

Amy Howard, Jordan Hernandez and Joseline Garcia placed 2nd.

On the senior level (grades 10-12) we had one team compete. Focus on Children is an event that lets students design a display explaining a community service project that benefits children. Lazbuddie's project focused different ways to develop good hygiene. The Senior Level team of Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, and Laura Beliz took 6th place.

National Programs in Action is a team event where students present a speech on how they incorporated a national program in a community service project. This team focused on vio-

lence issues among students, such as bullying, internet predators, gossiping, and dating violence. Team members were Katie Sanchez and Lydia Campos.

Lazbuddie FCCLA has qualified two teams for the State Competition in April in Galveston.

Farwell burn ban continues

A note from Farwell City Hall:

A burn ban is in effect; anyone who lives inside the city can use the city dump for free; there is a \$25 charge per load for others.

If you have a large item that doesn't fit in the dumpster, the city will remove it for \$25.

Lady Blue win Farwell Track Meet

The Farwell varsity girls won the Farwell High track meet on Friday with 162 points. Placing were:

Triple jump - Lauryn Meyer, 4th, 28'10.5.

High jump - Tiffani Jones, 1st, 4'04.

Long jump - Keegan Langford, 2nd, 14'0; Kaylyn Meyer, 5th, 14'0.

Shot put - Michelle Wauson, 6th, 28'10.25.

Pole vault - Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 8'6; Taylor Fillpot, 4th, 7'6.

3200 run - Pamela Lara, 4th, 17:02.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 55.53; Brenda Delgado, Holly Bufkin, Michelle Wauson and Lauryn Meyer.

800 dash - Saenz, 3rd, 2:46.

100 dash - Bufkin, 3rd, 14.22; Lauryn Meyer, 4th, 14:53.

800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:51.37; Anglin, Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Kaylyn Meyer.

400 dash - Anglin, 1st, 65.54; Langford, 6th, 70.5.

300 hurdles - Fillpot, 1st, 53.25; Laura Martinez, 3rd, 57.03.

200 dash - Kaylyn Meyer, 2nd, 27.53; Lauryn Meyer, 5th, 29.28.

1600 run - Saenz, 2nd, 6:21.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:30.57; Fillpot, Langford, Kaylyn Meyer, Anglin.

The Farwell varsity boys took 4th at the Farwell track meet. Placing were:

High jump - Matt Billingsley, 2nd, 5'10.

Shot put - Jeremy Woodard, 6th, 34'11.

Discus - Dee Brown, 4th, 91'02; Woodard, 5th, 90'10.

Pole vault - Bo Mitchell, 6th, 10'0.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 45.90.

110 hurdles - Brown, 3rd, 18.94.

100 dash - Jake Ware, 2nd, 12.21.

300 hurdles - Brown, 5th, 46.04.

200 dash - Colby Read, 3rd, 23.71; Trace Stevenson, 4th, 23.97; Colton Christian, 5th, 24.78.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 3:46.31.

Farwell's JV Boys took 2nd at the Farwell Track Meet. Placing were:

Triple jump - Landry Actkinson, 2nd, 37'2.25; D.J. Ewing, 4th, 35'5.25.

High jump - Russell Schilling, 1st, 5'4.

Long jump - Actkinson, 1st, 18'2; Victor Mendoza, 3rd, 16'10.50; Hunter Black, 5th, 15'10.25.

Shot put - Aaron Warren, 5th, 30'9.

Discus - Nathaniel Gonzales, 4th, 69'9; Warren, 5th, 68'2.

Pole vault - Caleb Christian, 1st, 10'6; Schilling, 3rd, 8'6.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 50.72.

800 run - Josh Olivas, 1st, 2:15.

110 hurdles - Actkinson, 2nd, 18.75.

100 dash - Black, 3rd, 13.0.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:43.66.

400 dash - Christian, 4th, 59.47.

300 hurdles - Actkinson, 2nd, 49.6; Mendoza, 4th,

50.66.

1600 run - Olivas, 1st, 5:33.68.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:12.90.



Farwell golfers take 2nd

The Farwell High boys golf team took 2nd place at the Olton Meet on March 26.

Members and their scores were: Ross McClaran, 81; Cameron Kirkland, 85; Lincoln Devault, 99; Mason Coburn, 94, and Colby Read, 96.

The Farwell Lady Blue didn't participate in the Olton Meet on March 25 due to a conflict with UIL academic contests.

The Latest

A statewide runoff election for the Democrat Party is scheduled on April 8.

Seeking the nomination for railroad commissioner are Dale Henry and Mark Thompson.

Early voting starts Monday at the county clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Polling places will be at Lazbuddie School; Farwell Community Center; Bovina EMS building, and in Friona.

Trini (Garcia) Rincon stopped by the Tribune last week.

She was Farwell High volleyball MVP in 1979, the first year the school offered that sport.

She married a Marine and they live in San Antonio. She was in our area visiting her grandkids in Tucumcari and her sons.

Years ago, her home was burglarized and her school memory album taken. So she came to the Tribune, looked through old papers and found some with her photos to take with her.

Work is progressing well on the new Cal-Maine egg processing plant near Farwell.

It still will be some

time before hirings will begin.

The project is being done in stages with the completion set for 2009.

An informal "grand opening" likely will be held next spring so folks can visit the plant, although some areas are off limits due to federal food laws.

Texico's Doyle LaRue is closing his LaRue Jewelry business in

Clovis next month due to upcoming knee surgery.

He may reopen the store later, depending on how he is doing.

The Farwell High School Band will compete in the UIL sight reading competition at Sudan on April 10 at 11:20 a.m.

Admission is free, but get in early because the doors lock when the band starts to play.

STEED-TODD Funeral Home

"When Understanding Is Needed Most"

Prince & Manana -- Clovis
Phone 763-5541

La Tea Da
Bakery - Coffee Shop
11:00 - 4:00 Tues thru Sat
(806) 272-7760
104 W. American • On the highway in Muleshoe!
Come in today for a homemade desert

Dr. A.R. Ploudre OPTOMETRIST

Quality Family Vision Care
Tricare, Medicare, Medicaid, VSP, Eye Med, Others

If you suffer from Migraines, come see us.
We can affect total relief without medication.
For as long as you would have migraine episodes.

ONLY ONE VISIT REQUIRED

1515 Gidding St., Clovis
762-2951

THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
Dr. Mindy R. Neal
Office: 806-251-1300
509 Avenue I • Bovina, TX 79009
www.drmindy.com

Kerosene Available in stock!

With basketball behind us, it's time to look at the spring sports schedules:

Texico varsity tracksters open their season on April 3 at the Portales Relays. The JH tracksters are entered in the Melrose JH Relays on April 10.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines baseball teams are in the midst of their seasons. The JV/varsity teams play at Elida on April 7. Then the varsity team has a double header on April 8 against the Clovis JV at Brady Field in Clovis, followed by a double header on April 11 at Tucumcari.

Farwell and Bovina varsity tracksters will participate April 1 and 3 at the District Meet at New Deal. Those who qualify advance to the Area 3 Meet at Wolfforth on April 8, followed by the Regional Meet April 25-26 at Levelland. The state qualifiers meet will be May 2, followed by the state meet May 9-10.

The Bovina baseball team continues its schedule. They play at Claude on April 4, at Boys Ranch on April 7 and at Kress on April 11.

XTRA-SPACE Individual Storage
Farwell
Call 481-3222

A community service provided by:

Helton Oil, Inc.



Serving the Texico-Farwell area since 1949
481-3222

The Fillpot Report

Ag Marketing & Management
308 3rd St. & Ave. D, Farwell
481-2626 - (800) 748-2897

Specializing in commodity futures & options trading

by Bryon Fillpot

3-28-08



LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices broke all long term support levels this week with very little resistance. The nearby April contract dropped below the major support level at \$89.00 which was also the weekly low made back in January. Cash trade started at \$88 and ended at \$87. There is some chart support around \$87, but prices technically project down into the \$84 area. Not much in the way of news, but the industry seems bent on lower prices. Funds have had very little impact on this move.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders followed the Live Cattle this week, but seemed to have had a little more strength overall. The market still closed below last weeks low which is negative over the near term. Weekly chart support which was made in January is still holding, but much farther down from here. Mondays USDA Planting report will probably have an impact on feeder prices going into next week.

CORN: Corn prices have retraced back up from last weeks big drop. Most every market which took a hit last week has also made a retrace back up into levels which could stop the trend, but Monday's USDA Planting Intention report will be the driving force behind prices next week. The USDA is expected to drop acres between 5-8 million from last year.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans were able to retrace about one-third of their losses from the previous week before closing sharply lower on the week. Prices made an attempt at their new 70 cent limit on Friday, but was able to close off their lows. The USDA is expected to raise beans acres by roughly 8 million acres from last year. Any shift in the acres will have a direct impact on prices next week.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat was also able to retrace about 50% of their losses from last week before turning back down on the week. The USDA is expected to increase all wheat acres from 3 to 4 million. World production is also expected to see a sharp rise this season, but this alone may not have the impact on wheat prices that many would expect. The entire grain complex is moving together.

COTTON: December Cotton also gained back about one-third of last weeks losses before turning down into Friday's close. The USDA is expected to drop cotton acres between 1-2 million from last year. No doubt production may reach some of their lowest levels seen in years, but there is still a lag in the world demand and plenty of supplies to work through. The report will move the market.

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

District Junior High track meet held

The Junior High School District Track Meet was held on Monday.

Farwell's 8th grade girls finished 4th with 74 points. Placing were:

High jump - Williams, 1st, 4'7"; Johnson, 5th, 4'4".
Shot put - Garcia, 2nd, 29'3.5
Discus - Jennings, 6th, 61'2.5.
400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 59.81.
800 run - Valdonedo, 6th, 3:12.66.
100 hurdles - Williams, 6th, 22.5.
100 dash - Saenz, 6th, 15.09.
800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 2:12.87.
400 dash - Johnson, 1st, 70.25
300 hurdles - Langford, 3rd, 57.82.
1600 run - Blakes, 6th, 7:57.43.
1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:49.25.

Farwell's 7th grade girls won with 286 points. Placing were:

Triple jump - Bass, 2nd, 25'4.5; Martin, 3rd, 24'9; Rudd, 4th, 23'10.
High jump - Barnes, 1st, 4'1; Schilling, 2nd, 4'0; Cullison, 3rd, 3'8.
Long jump - Bass, 1st, 12'9.75; Moseley, 3rd, 12'4.5; Rudd, 4th, 11'3.75.
Shot put - Stancell, 1st, 26'11.5; Gomez, 5th, 22'3.5.
Discus - Stancell, 2nd, 56'7.
Pole vault - Barnes, 1st, 6'0.
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 59.6.
800 run - Bass, 1st, 2:47.69; Saenz, 3rd, 2:59.34; Pereda, 4th, 3:31.15.
110 hurdles - Rudd, 3rd, 21.91; Lara, 4th, 23.12; Reyes, 5th, 25.53.
100 dash - Gomez, 1st, 14.22; Cullison, 3rd, 14.91; Stancell, 4th, 15.34.
800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:09.90.
400 dash - Bass, 1st, 68.78; Cullison, 3rd, 75.69; Saenz, 4th, 76.09.
300 hurdles - Reyes, 1st, 62.94; Lara, 2nd, 65.14; Martin, 3rd, 66.75.
200 dash - Barnes, 1st, 31.28; Moseley, 2nd, 31.58; Gomez, 3rd, 32.78.
1600 run - Rudd, 1st, 7:14.27; Pereda, 3rd, 8:25.69
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st. ***

3rd with 126 points. Placing were:

Triple jump - DeLeon, 1st, 35'1.
High jump - Schilling, 3rd, 4'8.
Long jump - DeLeon, 2nd.
Discus - Cuevas, 1st, 109'1; Davis, 6th, 95'4.5.
Pole vault - Schilling, 1st, 8'0; Meeks, 2nd, 8'0.
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 54.47.
800 run - McCormick, 6th, 2:59.72.
100 hurdles - Schilling, 2nd, 21.23.
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:54.78.
300 hurdles - Schilling, 2nd, 57.21.
200 dash - DeLeon, 3rd, 27.75.
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1600 run - McCormick, 1st, 6:16.

Farwell's 7th grade boys finished 3rd at the meet. Placing were:

High jump - Stancell, 3rd, 4'6.
Long jump - Christian, 5th, 14'0; Stancell, 6th, 13'0.
Shot put - Graxiola, 4th, 27'8.75
Discus - Loeppky, 5th; Rodriguez, 6th.
Pole vault - Haley, 3rd, 7'0; Morris, 4th, 6'6.
2400 run - Galvan, 2nd, 9:48.91; Germain, 4th, 11:22.25.
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 56.75.
800 run - Galvan, 4th, 2:54.94; Germain, 6th, 3:12.84.
110 hurdles - Morris, 1st, 19.85.
100 dash - Hadley, 4th, 14.47; Scarborough, 6th, 14.96.
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:00.65.
400 dash - Graxiola, 4th, 70.56; Hadley, 5th, 73.25.
200 dash - Graxiola, 4th, 31.47; Hadley, 5th, 31.75.
1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 1600 run - Germain, 5th, 7:27.50.

FJH track meet results

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls took 1st place with a whopping 250 points at the Farwell Junior High track meet last week. Placing were:

High jump - Olivia

Schilling, 1st, 4'0; Kayla Cullison, 3rd, 3'8; Clara Reyes, 4th, 3'6.
Pole vault - Chandler Barnes, 1st, 7'0.
Long jump - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 13'11; Madison Rudd, 3rd, 11'10; Sierra Moseley, 4th, 11'8.5
Triple jump - Bass, 3rd, 25'3; Cassidy Martin, 6th, 22'10.
Shot put - Caitlyn Stancell, 1st, 20'11.5.
Discus - Stancell, 1st, 55'1.
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 59.82, Estrella Meza, Moseley, Barnes, Schilling.
800 run - Bass, 1st, 2:52; Kathya Saenz, 2nd, 2:59.
100 hurdles - Reyes, 1st, 20.28; Sasha Lara, 6th, 21.87; Rudd, 3rd, 21.28.
100 dash - Stancell, 4th, 15.16; Lydia Gomez, 5th, 15.18; Cullison, 6th, 15.40.
800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:08, Gomez, Meza, Schilling, Reyes.
400 dash - Bass, 1st, 71.30; Saenz, 2nd, 77.94; Cullison, 4th, 79.72.
300 hurdles - Reyes, 1st, 69.93; Lara, 3rd, 61.91.
200 dash - Barnes, 1st, 30.50; Moseley, 2nd, 31.65; Meza, 3rd, 32.15.
1600 run - Rudd, 1st, 7:06; Elizabeth Pereda, 6th, 8:18.
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:58, Moseley, Cullison, Barnes, Bass. ***

Jennings, 2nd, 26'8; Naomi Maldonado, 5th, 25'2.5
Discus - Jennings, 3rd, 63'3; Garcia, 5th, 58'7; Kristin Langford, 6th, 57'9.
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 59.05, Garcia, Langford, Jennings, Williams.
800 dash - Danielle Cockerham, 3rd, 3:09; Jackie Meza, 3:15.
100 hurdles - Williams, 4th, 22.56.
100 dash - Adreanna Blakes, 5th, 14.87.
800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 2:09; Emily Agee, Maldonado, Garcia, Valerie Saenz.
400 dash - Maldonado, 2nd, 70.25.
300 hurdles - Langford, 3rd, 61.35.
200 dash - Maldonado, 4th, 32.72.
1600 run - Blakes, 6th, 7:50.
1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:53, Langford, Williams, Johnson and Cockerham. ***

Galvan, 5th, 3:00.25.
110 hurdles - Morris, 1st, 17.87.
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:04.19.
400 dash - Graxiola, 5th, 72.78; Canyon Scarborough, tie for 6th, 74:03.
200 dash - Graxiola, 1st, 31:16.
1600 run - Germain, 5th, 6:54.
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:37.36.

75'2.
Shot put - Cuevas, 5th, 30'5.75; Trevizo, 6th, 29'3.
Pole vault - Seth Meeks, 3rd, 8'6; Schilling, 4th, 8'6.
High jump - Tyler Schilling, 4th, 4'6.
Triple jump - Ryan DeLeon, 1st, 36'3.5.
Long jump - DeLeon, 1st, 17'0.
800 run - Ubalde Trevizo, 6th, 3:02.69.
110 hurdles - Schilling, 4th, 23.66.
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:55.50.
300 hurdles - Schilling, 5th, 57:62.
200 dash - DeLeon, 3rd, 27.40.

Anglin, Christian advance to regionals

Two Farwell High Lady Blue golfers are advancing to regionals as a result of their scores at the District Golf Meet in Lubbock on Monday.

Advancing are Brianna Anglin, with 116, and Shelby Christian, with 119.

Also on the team were Brooke Hall, 127; and Cambry Devault, 131.

Farwell finished 3rd with 493. Olton won with 434. ***

The Farwell Steers finished 4th at District on Monday in Lubbock.

Carding a total of 370 were Ross McClaran, 85; Colby Read, 109; Mason Coburn, 100; Lincoln Devault, 100, and Cameron Kirkland, 85.

Seven teams participated. Olton was 1st. Farwell medalist Jonathan Edwards shot 97.

Baby shower planned for Dellani Jones

A baby shower is planned for Dellani (Jones) Reid on April 6 at 2 p.m. in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

They are expecting a baby boy soon. Selections are at Babies'R'Us, Target and Burlington Coat Factory.

Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Shayla Edwards is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is June 15. Her mother is Jessica Edwards. Grandparents are Danny Edwards, Karen Edwards and Mike Schattschnieder. She likes to play outside, ride bikes and watch cartoons. Her favorite color is pink. She likes french fries and chicken nuggets. She doesn't like cleaning her room and going to bed.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Chase Lamb is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 20. Parents are Robbie & Stacey Lamb. He has a sister, Brooklynn. Grandparents are Ed & Vicki Smith, and Joe & Kay White. He likes to ride his 4 wheeler and go to work with his dad. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is pizza.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center Muleshoe State Bank

It's Time To Register

Your Child In

Life In Christ Academy

Registration starts April 8th 6 to 8 p.m. at the pre-school First come, first serve

If you are looking for a Christ-centered pre-school program for your 3 and 4 year old children, then Life in Christ Academy is the place!

Our teachers and staff provide a full pre-school program, hands-on activities, field trips, weekly chapel and just an all-around fun place to learn!

Come and see what Life in Christ Academy has to offer your family!

Registration: \$35 (non-refundable)

To register, children must be 3 years old and potty trained on or before Aug. 31. Must also bring immunization records and a copy of the child's birth certificate.

For more information, contact

Tina Symm: (806) 825-3074

Life In Christ Academy: (806) 825-2410



Located in St. John Lutheran Church just off Hwy. 84 at Lariat between Muleshoe & Farwell

A mission of St. John Lutheran Church
Financial Assistance Available

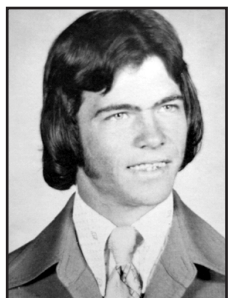


Time for a new appliance? Let us help!

McDaniel's APPLIANCES

1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM • 505-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

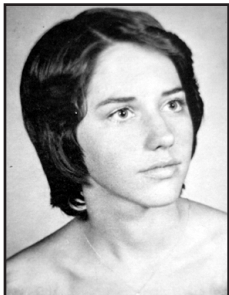
Farwell Schools celebrate 100 years



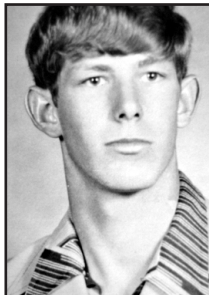
Gerald Harbage Class of 1976



Leigh Ann (Kirkland) Woods Class of 1977



Gay (London) Goettsch Class of 1976



Steve Meeks Class of 1977

Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th. See y'all there!

2008 ENMR•PLATEAU ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 19
Marshall Auditorium
100 Commerce Way
Clovis, N.M.

ENMR•PLATEAU

"A CLOSER CONNECTION"

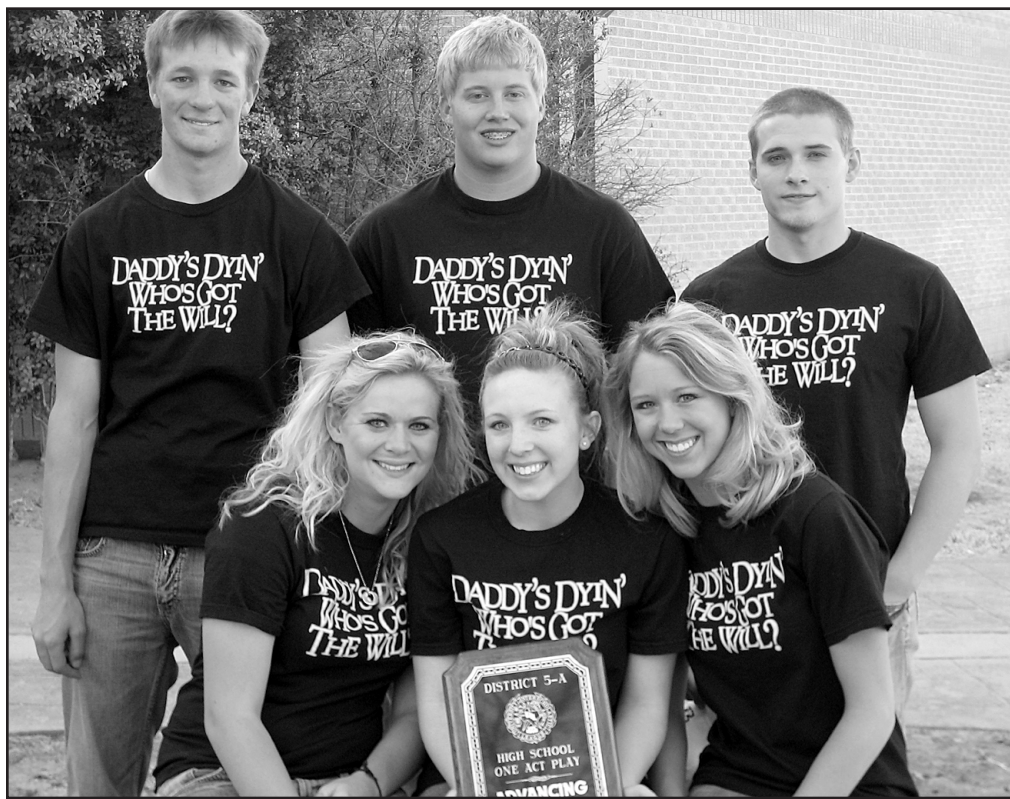
Remote Two-way ITV Sites:

Clayton High School Cafeteria
323 S. 5th St.
Clayton, N.M.

Logan High School ITV Center
301 N. 2nd St.
Logan, N.M.

Santa Rosa High School ITV Center
717 3rd St.
Santa Rosa, N.M.

Member Registration: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Meeting: 10 a.m. Lunch provided at the Clovis location following meeting Member gift bags for all registered Cooperative members Door prize drawings at all locations For more information call 1.800.432.2369 See You There!



One-Act Play All-Stars

Farwell's One-Act Play will advance to the Area Meet at Lubbock Christian University on Saturday between 5 and 5:30 p.m. At the District Meet, Shelby Christian, Brianna Anglin and Logan Carpenter were named to the All-Star Cast. Ross McClaran, Bryce Howard and Lindsey Mullin were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative gives annual update to members

There was a full crowd on March 25 for the 70th annual membership meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford.

A total of \$1.5 million of capital credits from 1994 and 1995 were returned to members.

Income from 2007 was up strongly over the previous year – it went from \$5,774,184 in 2006 to \$8,194,643 in 2007.

There were two board posts on the ballot, with both incumbents re-elected: In Position 1, Gilbert Yosten defeated Ronnie Fetsch; in Position 2, Jim Hoelting topped J.C. Pohlmeier.

In his annual report, Steve Loudder, Deaf Smith's president and general manager, included these comments:

"We reached a peak load of almost 160 megawatts with kilowatt-hour sales of 482 million. We added one lineman and bucket truck for the purpose of bringing in transformers that are too large for the load they serve, so we can minimize the purchase of large new transformers."

"We are retiring \$1.5 million of capital credits and still maintaining a healthy equity level. DSEC installed 12 miles of underground wire and constructed 13 miles of overhead distribution line to serve 246 new services during 2007. Irrigation load added during the year included 225 new services totaling 5,684 horsepower. Deaf Smith's transmission, distribution and underground lines now total 4,602 miles serving 14,385 meters.

"We have completed two new substations, stopped the irrigation conversion moratorium and are now taking new applications for service to all irrigation loads. However, a lengthy waiting list was compiled during the nearly two-year moratorium and the

backlog of construction is estimated at more than a year. Also, all new irrigation applications are required to sign an Interruptible Service Agreement permitting the co-op to interrupt your service."

"The intent of this decision is neither to harm the irrigator's crops nor interfere with his operations. It is to develop a method whereby we can continue to add new services to our grid without having to construct very expensive infrastructure to support it. This need is driven by the fact that the Deaf Smith distribution grid is capable of serving additional loads most of the time, but during the summer months, it is loaded."

"By interrupting certain loads for short durations during this peak usage time, we would be able to add more. Also,

the permission to build new sub-stations and transmission lines is not certain. The entire area is transmission constrained and thus questionable when adding anything more than just normal load growth. The interruptible program will be developed with the irrigator in mind."

"We will rotate groups from one day to the next, and we will be cognizant of the total off time imposed on any one meter. We believe it can be operated with only minimal impact to the irrigator's operation or bottom line. Further, the co-op has made the decision to expand its capacity, knowing the probability of some form of irrigation water usage regulations during the next several years. We are also certain that water availability, from the aquifer, is declining."

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 29, Fabian Arguijo, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on warrants from Otero County. He is pending transport.

On March 31, Roselinda Gomez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Bailey County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On March 31, Senque Polk, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He is pending transport.

On March 25, Rhonda Jones, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On March 25, Joshua Snyder, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 28, John Hall, 20, of Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana between 4 oz. and 5 lbs., pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on March 24, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Melecio Lopez, 23, of Bovina, charged with tampering with governmental records, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$291 court costs, \$1,500 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

Brian Keith Osborn, 37, of Friona, charged with evading arrest / detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended



Nichols, Sanchez on All-Star team

Lazbuddie High seniors Chelsee Nichols and Brianna Sanchez have been chosen to play for the West team in the Golden Spread All Star games. The girls' first game will be at 6 p.m. on April 10, with the next game on April 12. Chelsee will be signing a letter of intent on April 19 to play basketball for Eastern New Mexico University.

for 10 years; \$320 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Randy John Claycomb, 38, of Amarillo, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 9 months in a state jail facility, \$291 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees and \$710 restitution.

Hanna Jo Castillo, 26, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 4 months in Parmer County Jail with a state jail forgery conviction, \$287 court costs, \$750 fine and \$450 for appointed attorney.

Modesto Carrillo, 47, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution.

Ismael Gutierrez, 27, of Muleshoe, charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended for 2 years and probated for 4 years; \$316 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350

attorney fees and \$8,692 restitution.

Richard Todd Jordan, 33, of Snyder, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$466 court costs; \$1,000 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and 30 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision.

On March 26, Tabitha Louise Martinez, 20, of Clovis, charged with delivery and possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 6 years; \$466 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

Shower planned

A wedding shower to honor Callie Shero bride elect of Samuel Billingsley will be held April 5 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Patti Johnson, 902 6th St., Farwell.

Selections are at Target, Walmart, JC Penneys and Farwell Hardware.

Prairie Acres

"Dedicated to the Service of our People"

201 E. 15th St., Friona

Nursing Facility: 24 hour licensed nurse care; Private Pay - Medicare - Medicaid - SNF Unit; Closed Dementia Unit; Wander Prevention System; Activities -- PT, OT, Speech Therapy Available; Physicians visits in the facility; van transportation; access to 3 physicians, FNPA and local hospital.

Contact information:

Jo Blackwell, ADM/CEO
or Velma Lovvorn, DON
(806) 250-3922

N.M. Quickcare, L.L.C.

After-Hours Non-Emergency Medical Care

**No Appointment Needed
Most Insurances Accepted**

Monday - Friday, - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. mt.
Saturday & Sunday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. mt.
2000 W. 21st St. -- Suite E-3, Clovis
(505) 769-2533

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

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

Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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



Our People Make The Difference!

**Jamye Bethel
Office Manager**

Farwell
Convalescent Center
305 5th St. 481-9027

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

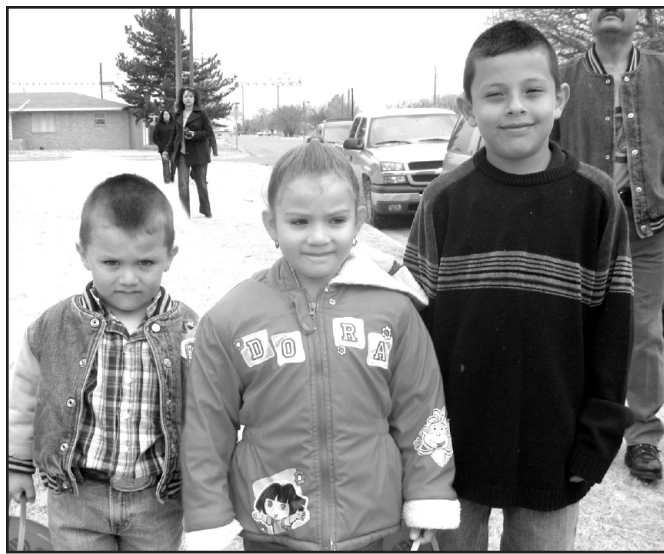
Easter Egg fun

Bovina fireman Joe Rodriguez shows some of the candies passed out to kiddies at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 at the city park. The goodies were bought by the Lions Club, and the firefighters put on the event. Also pictured are some of the "hunters."



Bovina Banter

From page 12



youth night with 103 there. Between Wednesday and Friday, they averaged about 75 a night. There were six professions of faith, two baptisms, and lots of commitments. Hallelujah!

Dee and Toya DeLeon celebrated an anniversary this week. Congratulations, you all! Dee is serving in the Reserves and is stationed in El Paso. A big thanks for your service, Dee.

Boy, oh boy, I miss giving credit to Jesus Rocha on his accomplishments at the track meet last week. Sorry, Chuy (his nickname), you did a great job! Look out for this kid.

Student salad count at Bovina Schools is taken during 2nd period on Mondays and Wednesdays. Student salad days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bovina varsity tracksters will participate April 1 and 3 at the District Meet at New Deal. Those who qualify advance to the Area 3 Meet at Wolfforth on April 8, followed by the Regional Meet April 25-26 at Levelland. The state qualifiers meet will be May 2, followed by the state meet May 9-10.

The Bovina baseball team next plays at Claude on April 4, at Boys Ranch on April 7 and at Kress on April 11.

High school cheerleader tryouts will be April 9-11.

The annual Mustang Band spring concert will be at 7 p.m. on April 18.

School lunch menus for next week:
 Monday – steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, cream gravy, peaches.
 Tuesday – chef salad, hamburger, tossed salad, peas, potato chips, pears.
 Wednesday – nachos with meat & cheese, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, juice bars.
 Thursday – chef salad, hot dogs, chili, mixed veggies, cucumbers, potato wedges, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.
 Friday – chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese, hamburger, carrots, tossed salad, cottage cheese, ice cream.

Interesting Fact of the Week: No piece of paper no matter what the size can be folded evenly in half more than 7 times. Now go try it. I did! Weird huh?

Have a great week everyone. God Bless.

7th, 8th grade boys take 2nd's at district meet

Bovina's 7th grade boys finished 2nd at the District Junior High Track Meet on Monday. Placing were:
 Shot put – Curtis, 5th, 25'8.25.
 Discus – Curtis, 1st, Meza, 4th.
 2400 run – Pinela, 3rd, 9:49.35.
 800 run – Cruz, 5th, 3:01.03.
 100 dash – Salas, 3rd, 14.0.
 400 dash – Castillo, 6th, 73.59.
 200 dash – Ramos, 3rd, 31'0.
 1600 relay – Bovina,

5th. 1600 run – Pinela, 3rd, 6:06.68; Rocha, 4th, 6:52.06.

 Bovina's 8th grade boys finished 2nd. Placing were:
 Triple jump – Perez, 2nd, 33'6; Walker, 4th, 32'11.5; Maruffo, 6th, 29'0.
 High jump – Vela, 2nd, 4'10.
 Long jump – Vela, 5th; Burrow, 6th.

Shot put – Perez, 3rd, 24.00 run – Lara, 1st, 10.4.87
 800 run – Nicolas, 2nd, 2:38.75; Taramillo, 3rd, 2:42.78; Luna, 4th, 2:45.53.
 110 hurdles – Brozek, 3rd, 30.54.
 100 dash – Perez, 1st, 12.01; Walker, 2nd, 12.44.
 800 relay – Bovina, 2nd, 1:48.22.
 400 dash – Nicolas, 3rd, 59.81; Maruffo, 4th, 61.31; Perez, 5th, 62.72.

300 hurdles – Brozek, 3rd, 64.38.
 200 dash – Perez, 4th, 28.52.
 1600 relay – Bovina, 1st.

Bovina's 8th grade girls finished 5th. Placing were:
 Triple jump – Roldan, 6th, 24'11.
 Shot put – Ramirez, 1st, 29'9.
 Discus – Ramirez, 2nd, 70'8; Hughes, 4th, 64'11.
 2400 run – Ortiz, 5th, 14.34.44
 800 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 2:12.62.
 400 dash – DeLeon, 5th, 75.63; Roldan, 6th, 76.22
 1600 relay – Bovina, 4th, 5:18.87.

Bovina's 7th grade girls finished 4th with 2 points.
 Placing was Castaneda, 5th in the 200 dash in 34.22.



Girls have fun at track meet between events.

Are you going to vote?

April 10 is the deadline for registering to vote in the May city and school board elections. Here is how you register:
 1. Go to Bovina City Hall.
 2. Ask for a voter registration card.
 3. Fill it out and hand it back.
 4. You will receive a voter's registration card in the mail.
 There are no fees and this will allow you to vote on May 10 for local officials.

Brozek only filer so far

As of Monday, Justin Brozek was the only person to file for Bovina School Board seat being vacated by the resignation of Matt Hromas. The deadline for filing for this post is April 9th at the Bovina Administration Building. The one year term will be on the May ballot.

Marc Osborn, C-FNP & Melvina Fielden, C-FNP
 Providing health care at
X-PRESS CARE
 Non-Emergent Care Clinic
 Primary Care Sports Physicals
 DOT Physicals Non-Emergent care
 Walk-ins & Appointments Welcome
 Open 6 days a week; closed Sundays
 Most Insurances Accepted
 2021 W. 21st St., Clovis
 (505) 935-7777 • (505) 935-CARE

Switch to Farm Bureau Insurance
 and save up to **40%**
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
 Auto • Home • Life

Mitchell Smiley
 Agency Manager
Veca White
 LUTCF
 Agent
Andy Montana
 Agent
 301 W. 11th
 Friona, TX 79035
 (806) 250-3963
 (800) 441-3963
 sfbli.com • txfb-ins.com

With a reputation for **personal service** and **great coverage**, Farm Bureau Insurance may also be your source for significant savings on your premium.
 Call a Farm Bureau Insurance Agent today to set up a free auto insurance review, and discover how switching to Farm Bureau Insurance could qualify you for up to a 40% discount.

Helping You is what we do best.

SOUTHWEST AG
 Farm Supplies
 Auto Parts & Hardware
NAPA
 Your headquarters for tools, farm supplies, and automotive parts!
 Come see us today!
 Toll Free 1-866-481-3295 • 1017 Ave. A • Box 166
 Local 806-481-3295 • Farwell, Texas 79325

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



Festival Romanico

Pictured are the students of Mrs. Martinez who participated in the Festival Romanico last month at ENMU in Portales. (Photos courtesy of Pam Lockmiller)

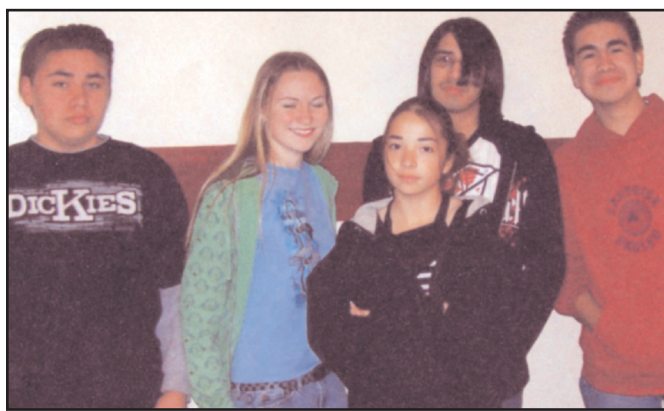


In front, Maria Nunez, Jesus Rocha, Hortencia Lara; in back, Lucero Saucedo, Norma Aguilar, Mrs. Martinez, Isabel Ramirez, Norma Castillo and Jacob Rivera.

Jacob Rivera (in front), James Lara, Yaniree Martinez, Ruby Vela, Yadira Vela, Danna Guerrero, Karina Jasso, Richy Amaya and Gerald Salazar.



In front, Sonia Garcia, Esmeralda Saucedo, Amber Hancock; middle, Edith Fiero; in back, Rick Villarreal and Pecos Prather.



Jason Sheena, Hannah Miller, Tony Loera and Aaron Ramon.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

It is close to summer time. If anyone out there has any summer jobs, please let us know. There are plenty of youth here that need to keep busy. And we won't charge you for those ads.

What better way to cool off these warmer days than with a snow cone. Mrs. Gomez has officially opened up her snow cone stand for the season. I know I will be seeing everyone there some time or another! If you have not had one of her snow cones, you are missing out. She is located at 200 Hwy. 86.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on March 27 at the EMS building.

The meeting was probably one of the most productive meeting I have ever attended. There were new people and along with that some much needed new ideas. We will be looking at several changes for the upcoming festivities.

If you would like to help out or just suggest something, we will next meet on April 8 at 6 p.m. at the EMS building.

The Koehns are having a multi-family garage sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1001 Ave. K.

I would like to thank Mayor Stan Miller for all his hard work he has done for our community in the past years. It is so easy to point out what is wrong when you looking in. We all know things are not always a quick fix. Bovina has really struggled in the recent past but I feel we are well on the way on the right path.

First Baptist Church held a revival last week. They reported a great crowd and lots of spirit! There was what they call a cow story every night with visional displays.

The attendance was great Wednesday night --

Continued on Page 11



Karen Nieto, Yoshi Rueda, Daniela Flores, Yesenia Rodriguez, Yvette Mejia, Bryan Gist, Miguel Guerrero, Maribel Salazar.

Bovina Junior High boy tracksters competed in the Farwell Junior High Track Meet last week. Placing were:

7th Boys
Discus - Curtis, 4th, 76'8"; Castaneda, 6th, 65'4.
Shot put - Castaneda, 5th, 27'5"; Curtis, 7th, 24'6.
800 run - Cruz, 4th, 2:54.03.
100 dash - Salas, 4th, 13.94.
400 dash - Cruz, tie for 6th, 74:03.
1600 run - Pinela, 2nd, 6:14.55.
1600 relay - Bovina, 5th, 5:05.54.
8th Boys
2400 run - Lara, 1st, 10:16.94.
Discus - Newton, 5th, 74'8"; Olvera, 6th, 72'4.
Shot put - Perez, 1st, 37'3.
Triple jump - Walker, 2nd, 35'3.5; Perez, 3rd, 31'11; Marrufo, 4th, 31'5.5.
Long jump - Vela, 3rd, 16'2.
800 run - Teramillo, 2nd, 2:33.78; Luna, 3rd, 2:43.62.
110 hurdles - Brozek, 5th, 26:21.
100 dash - Walker, 2nd, 12:28.
800 relay - Bovina, 1st, 1:45.22.
400 dash - Burrow, 5th, 61:78; Nicolas, 2nd, 60:43.
300 hurdles - Vela, 2nd, 51:09.
200 dash - Walker, 2nd, 26.78; Burrow, 4th, 27.78.
1600 run - Luna, 1st, 6:15.90; Taramillo, 2nd, 6:16.25.



Yoshi Rueda, Alicia Lopez and Richard Fabela.

Kress tops Mustangs

The Mustangs baseball team lost to Kress, 8-6, on March 25.

Pitchers Frankie Guevara, Jose Gutierrez and Trent Quintana, combined to give up 9 hits and 7 walks while striking out 8.

Top hitters were: Andy Duarte, two singles; Jesus Guevara, a double; Jaime Chavira, 2 singles; Quintana, 2 doubles; Guevara, a single; Ivan Solis, 2 singles, and Isaias Castillo, 2 singles.



Elton Burrows, Jaime Chavira, Robert Knoll and Jeremy Curtis.



Pet hobby

Al Kerby is pictured with some of his birds. Al has been feeding them since they were in the nest. The birds are free to fly away but they like the pet lifestyle because they are still here.

Cargill Cattle Feeders
Pat Schwab, Manager
225-4400

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

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



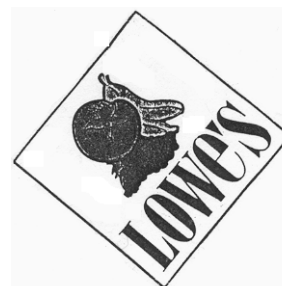
Bovina Branch

101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

PIZZA - SUBS - SNACKS
Food Express
Hwy. 60 • 251-9945

Bovina Pump
W. Hwy. 86 • 251-1596



Lowe's Supermarket

Gabriel Medrano, Manager
800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324