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The McCain Brothers

## McCain Brothers to entertain at Chamber banquet

It will be a very special Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 17.

Coming home to Parmer County will be the famous McCain Brothers. They will be the entertainment at this year's banquet.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, with appetizers at 6 p.m. A brisket dinner will be offered, with the Farwell lunchroom ladies in charge. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, State Line Tribune, Farwell Hardware, Franse Irrigation, The Beauty Box, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Security State Bank and Farwell City Hall.

Several folks also will be honored: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Students of the Year.

Butch and Ben were born in Muleshoe and raised on a farm near Bovina. They are the sons of Leslie and Rose McCain, of Bovina.

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

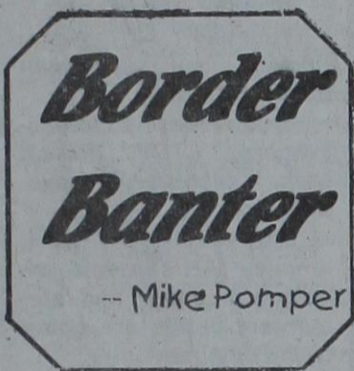
The McCains teamed up to form a highly rated TV morning show in Oklahoma City for 12 years, and have worked in local TV in Los Angeles.

They have appeared in nearly a dozen films including "Biodome", "Midnight Blue", "Humanoids from the Deep", "Born Bad", "Skippy", "Outside Ozona", "The Extreme Adventures of Super Dave", "Don't Look Back" and "Rubbernecking."

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

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

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### Tate Nichols has excelled

I have to admit a failing when it comes to covering spring sports, such as golf and track.

I view these activities as pleasant, fun sports for kids, but there isn't much of a community following for them.

But we need to alert the Farwell folks to a really special athlete - Tate Nichols.

Tate has finished 1<sup>st</sup> in three consecutive golf tournaments - the Friona Invitational (72), the Olton Invitational (77) and the Farwell Invitational (74).

This is a remarkable achievement.

One friend told me that Tate is the best golfer ever to play for the Steers. I don't know if that's true since the name Ketcherside rings a bell for past links achievements.

But it does appear that Tate has a good shot at doing well at the state

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### A victory sign?

Recognize that young lady waving two fingers in the air in the middle of the photo? Why, it's our very own Judy Gilbert. Judy, who works for Ag Marketing in Farwell, was at a training seminar in Chicago recently. As part of the training, she and 75 others found themselves on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade for a mock trading session in the wheat pit. She's shown trading wheat futures.

## Bill Shelly chosen BTD parade marshal

The Border Town Days Committee held its first meeting of the year on Monday, and announced that Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly will be this year's Honorary Parade Marshal.

Shelly, a Portales resident, took over as Farwell's band director two years ago, coming from Bovina Schools. During that span, he has put together a program that is considered to be one of the best around.

The BTD Committee felt that Shelly has "gone beyond" what is normally expected of educators, in creating a highly successful band program.

Shelly will ride in the BTD parade, and receive a special certificate at the ceremonies in Farwell City Park.

BTD is always held the last Saturday in July.

The BTD committee also picked a theme for this year's event: "Strike Up The Band -- The Wide World of Music."

They thought this would be appropriate, in going along with the choosing of Shelly as Honorary Parade Marshal.

All four BTD committee officers were re-elected:

Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; Dee Pomper, secretary, and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

Committee chairpersons will be:

• Button sales -- Russ Ponder.

• Parade lineup -- Ruth Anne Bennett.

• Merchants Giveaway - Jerry Adams.

• Arts and crafts -- Lynn Mahaney.

• Concessions -- Cynthia Thigpen.

• Decorated bicycle contest -- Linda Moss.

Also, Pomper announced that Fred Chandler has agreed to be master of ceremonies again this year, and that Rusty Rucker will assist with the sound system.

Mrs. Cooper presented last year's financial report, which was accepted by the committee.

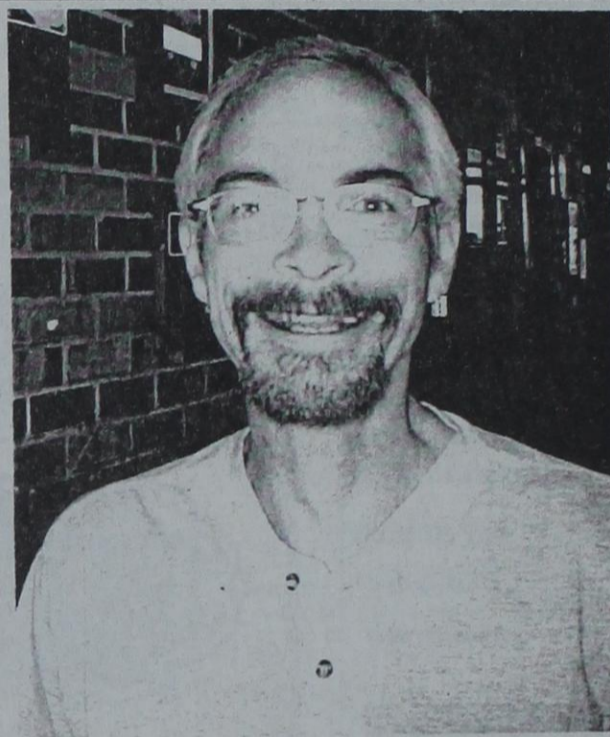
A copy of this report is available at the State Line Tribune during regular business hours.

The committee ended with a savings account balance of \$3,386. This is higher than normal due to a donation from the Clovis Eagles Lodge last year.

Income was: Arts and crafts (36 booths), \$540; merchants giveaway, \$280; buttons, \$606.25; food concession fees, \$120; Texico Chamber of Commerce, \$100; Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$185; Security State Bank, \$75; Citizens Bank of Clovis (Texico branch), \$75.

Expenses included:

### This year's BTD theme: 'Strike Up The Band!'



Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly

Arts and crafts, \$134; merchants giveaway, \$284; buttons, \$242; BBQ tickets, \$375; entertainment, \$100; car and tractor prizes, \$175; float prizes, \$185; horse unit prize, \$50; sound system, \$250; portable toilets, \$215; and tee shirts, \$128. Total income was \$2,043.35. Total expenses were \$2,304.79.

Other notes from the meeting:

-- An art contest was

suggested and this will be looked into.

-- No volleyball tourney was held last year due to lack of interest. Thus, this event won't be held unless enough interest is shown.

-- Nationally-known Christian singer Suzy Gayle, of Roswell, will be asked to return this year. She had sent a thank you card indicating she would like to come back here.

### Texico dairy judging team to head to nationals

The Texico FFA judging teams took 5<sup>th</sup> in the state's overall sweepstakes contest last weekend among 70 schools.

Eight of the Texico 11 judging teams finished in the top 10.

A 1<sup>st</sup> place finish was recorded by the dairy judging team, which will head to Louisville, Ky., for the national competition. Members are Ricky Burns (1<sup>st</sup> individual), Skylia Cockerham (2<sup>nd</sup> individual), Aaron Vaughan and Taryn Allen.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish went to the livestock judging team, which will head to the National Western Show in Denver. Members are Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Logan Potts and Curtis Williams.

Other teams in the Top 10 were: Poultry - 4<sup>th</sup>, Brittany Anderson (5<sup>th</sup> individual), Logan Brown, Braden Vaughan and Trent Crow.

Crops -- 5<sup>th</sup>, Brittany Anderson, Lori Richardson, Lacy Price and Sarah Johnson.

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### 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

May Purselley, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, had her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 8. A celebration will be held in her honor at 2 p.m. on April 9.

**Obituaries**

**Leonard Coffey**

Services for Leonard Coffey, 82, of Clovis, were held on April 7 at Central Baptist Church of Clovis. Burial was in Melrose Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He owned and operated City Body Shop in Friona for 45 years, before retiring and moving to Clovis in 1993.

He died April 5 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 30, 1922, in Rawls, Texas to Lonnie and Claire Coffey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ruby Billings; 2 brothers, Robert and Verlin, and a grandson, John Taylor.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; 4 daughters, Carol Taylor, of Beaumont, Texas; Kaye McGee, of Claude, Texas; Becky Weatherly, of Lubbock, and Kellianne Harper, of Arlington; 4 brothers, Leroy, of Melrose; Leon and O.B., both of Logan, N.M.; and Herman, of Belen, N.M.; 3 sisters, Ollie Henry, of Big Spring; Louise Heddins, of Gruver, and Wanda Richardson, of Logan; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Services are pending at Floskies Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

**Maggie McIntosh**

Maggie Mae McIntosh, 85, of Hughes Springs, Texas, died April 6 in Lin-

den, Texas.

She was born Oct. 16, 1918, on Masey's Creek at Knott, Ky. She lives most of her life in Hazzard, Ky.

She married Dewey McIntosh on Oct. 13, 1936. They moved to Dimmitt in 1967. She lived in Texico for several years before moving to Hughes Springs with her daughter.

She was a member of United Pentecostal Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother, Mary Sheppard; her father, Dr. Davis Fields; and 3 children, Samuel Clay, Jamie McIntosh and Gary Wayne McIntosh.

Surviving are 7 sons, Bobby, of Breckenridge, Texas; Billy, of Texico; Sonny, of Dumas; James, of Amarillo; Earl, of Las Vegas, Nev.; Jerry, of Farwell; and Larry, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Mary Faye Patterson, of Avenger, Texas; and America Jane Ross, of London, Ky.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Floskies Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

**Social Security office moved**

The Social Security office in Clovis has moved to 1208 Arciniega, just east of North Plains Mall.

**Texico FFA**

Land - 5<sup>th</sup>, Corey Bell, Chris Brown, Aaron Vaughan and Ricky Burns.

Entomology -- 7<sup>th</sup>, Allie Brooks (5<sup>th</sup> individual), Garrett Mayfield, Wade Richardson and Sarah Johnson.

**Director elections to highlight annual ENMR•Plateau meeting**

Five board of directors posts are on the ballot for the ENMR•Plateau annual membership meeting on April 17 at 10 a.m. mt at the Grady High School gym. Member registration starts two hours earlier.

Here's a look at the races:

Position 7: This became vacant due to the death of longtime board member Dee Perschbacher. Candidates for the post are John Baca, of Roy; Tony Martinez II, of Gladstone;

**Farwell boys' golf team takes 2<sup>nd</sup> at Abernathy**

The Farwell boys' golfers took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Abernathy Invitational Golf Tournament with a 345.

**Lazbuddie's lunch menus**

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

- Monday - no school.
- Tuesday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza.
- Wednesday - hamburgers (pk-1), chicken wraps.
- Thursday - spaghetti (pk-1), burritos.
- Friday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza.

Patsy Perschbacher, of Amistad; and Richard Shaw, of Mills.

Position 9: Incumbent Gilbert Ortiz, of Villanueva, has two challengers: Ismael Aragon and John Romero, both of Ribera.

Position 10: Mabel Flores, of Santa Rosa, has filed a petition to run against incumbent Paul Costa, of Solano.

Unopposed are board members Shirley Carter, Position 8; and Shafie Hindi, Position 12.

Members are Tate Nichols, 83; Ty Gast, 83; Derrick Chandler, 88; Grant Gregory, 92; and Jason Johnson, 91.

The Farwell girls also participated in the tourney, carding a 454.

Members are Micah Christian, 107; Britton Barrett, 115; Dellani Jones, 117; Kristen Garcia, 115; and Kyra Christian, 132.

Wildlife -- 9<sup>th</sup>, Wade Richardson, Mikayla Cherry, Bryan Vannatta and Jessica Harris.

Wool -- 9<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Burns, Brette Hadley, Logan Potts and Curtis Williams.

Other Texico teams participating were:

Horse -- Allie Brooks, Cassie Smith, Blaine Bradley and Jamie Parker.

Meats -- Brette Hadley, Lacy Price, Lori Richardsor and Zane Anderson.

Entomology/horticulture -- Lori Richardson, Leslie Vannatta, Jessica Harris and Zandi Queener.

The Texico FFA advisor is Tod Pinnell.

**McCain Brothers**

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

In addition to their film and TV work, the brothers have recorded three CD's. They wrote or co-wrote all the songs on their last two CD's. Two of their songs are featured in the Showtime movie "Humanoids From the Deep", in which the McCain brothers co-star with Robert Carradine. Nine of their songs are featured in the independent movie "Rubbernecking," starring Corbin Bernsen.

Ben resides in Los Angeles, while Butch and his family live in Grand Junction, Colo. Their web page is [www.mccainbrothers.com](http://www.mccainbrothers.com).

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DeeDee Pomper, vice president  
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**Texico**  
Monday -- Chalupas, lettuce, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday -- Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.  
Wednesday -- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit and milk.  
Thursday -- Chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit and milk.  
Friday -- Sub sandwich, corn, chips, lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fruit and milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday -- no school.  
Tuesday -- pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday -- cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, blueberry cake, milk.  
Thursday -- sack lunches (AR students are having a party, and elementary pupils are going to the city park).  
Friday -- frito pie, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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will be in Farwell on April 13  
The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.  
Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on April 13 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.  
Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.  
For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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## The Resurrection of Jesus as a Jerusalem Newspaper Might Have Reported It

JERUSALEM, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 33 A.D.

# JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

## Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

### Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capital city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



### From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that this Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is arisen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

### Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Calaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world.... Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which he said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

### Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

### Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.

2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.

3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)

4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.

5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

### Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

### Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday.

It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all."

It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

### Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

### Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem. These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

### Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

### Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

### Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

### Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

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## Farwell bands prepare for UIL competition

The Farwell High School and Junior High band will hold two more critical practices to prepare for the upcoming UIL contests.

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, all band students need to report to the band hall at 4:30 p.m. Practice will be held until approximately 6 p.m.

The High School UIL contests for Concert and Sight Reading will be held

## Williams new board chairman

At Plains Cotton Growers' 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Farwell's Mark Williams moved from the group's presidency to its chairman of the board for the coming year.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Clyde Redwine - Corry Farms, 340.09 ac NE/pt S7 T12S R4E.

HUD - Mickey Pena, L3 B2 Hicks, Friona.

Betty Renner - Douglas Cox, 10 ac NE/4 S4 T6S R3E.

C.L. Cash - Jason Meeks, L10-12, 1/2 L13 B9 Farwell.

Roberts Ranches - Double R Farms, S33-34, 38 & 50, Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in Sudan.

The Junior High band members need to also report to the band hall at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for practice before their contest.

These practices will last for one hour.

The Junior High UIL contest will be held in Abernathy on Friday, May 7.

The hard work and dedication being shown by many of the band students is greatly appreciated by Mr. Shelly.

"This work and practice will prove to make the difference at our contests," he remarked. "But we need everyone here to make it all the way to the top marks!"

The bands will conclude the spring concert band semester with a community concert performance, Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Marriage Licenses

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

Lester Dickson Jr. and Peggy Thompson, David Varelo and Indira DeLeon, Juan Gomez and Mari Juarez, David Tarrango and Mari de la Tierre, Philip Gibbs and Suzanne Dickson and Wilfredo Martinez, and Judy Martinez.

## Lazbuddie grid coach Osmus resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday received two resignations -- from math teacher Linda Servatius and football coach Mark Osmus.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired all its professional and dual assignment personnel.

-- Heard Supt. Roy Baker report that 100 percent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders passed the TAKS test.

-- Set kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registrations for May 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the elementary school.

-- Approved the 2004-2005 school calendar. It basically will follow this year's dates.

School will start on Aug. 16 and end on May 27.

For the past few years, high school graduations have been held on Saturday nights, but the new calendar calls for it to be

held on a Friday, May 27.

-- Okayed a contract with a drug-dog service, to come to Lazbuddie

Schools twice a year.

-- Extended Baker's contract so it continues for three more years.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Ricardo Parra, a Farwell kindergarten, has an April 2 birthday.

Parents are Martha and Jesus Parra. Also in the family are Emmanuel, Josue and Jesus. Grandparents are Leonor Parra, Soledad Ortega and Rodolfo Ortega.

He likes to ride his bike and play Nintendo. His favorite food is hamburgers. His favorite color is red.

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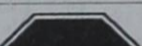
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## Bovina Students of Month cited

Students of the Month for April have been named at Bovina Elementary School:

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Stevens – Tamara Rivera, Cristal Nicolas.  
Taylor – Padya Hughes, Jennifer Garza.  
Sides – Juan Garcia, Jacob Lara.  
Deen – Eduardo Salas, Jorge Salas.  
Graves – Darlene Gomez, Hector Lopez.  
Boller – Jesus Sanchez, Erin Lane.  
Gordon – Ramiro Carmona, Claudia Gomez.  
Gallegos – Jacob Marin, Blance Herrera.  
Martin – Karen Rodriguez, Gerardo Salazar.  
Branscum – Andy Duarte, Alexandria Lara.  
Tafoya – Marilina Viernes, Gaston Cortina.  
Tafoya – Enrique Marez, Evie Martinez.  
Adams – Xavier Vargas, Jolyna Carrillo.  
Lopez – Liliana Jaquez, Camilo Hernandez.  
Morris – Elisa Granado, Efrain Martinez.  
Murrillo – Brett Riley.  
Beall – Jacqueline Garcia, A.J. Bermea.

### Bovina

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Please don't forget the fund-raiser car wash and bake sale for the Bovina All-Star basketball team at Lowe's Supermarket lot on April 10 starting at 10 a.m.

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8<sup>th</sup> grader Ruben Lopez submitted this review of "One-Eyed Cat" by Paula Fox: "I thought the book was really good because it made me laugh, but it also made me sad. The story takes place during the Great Depression. Ned, an 11-year-old boy, thought he shot a cat in the eye with the gun he was given for his birthday. The book is about Ned trying to overcome the guilt of shooting the cat. I recommend that you read this cool book."

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News from the elementary school:

The annual school testing for TAKS and ITBS will be held April 26-30.

Students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will take ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills), while 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take TAKS.

This year, the elementary school earned an "acceptable" status based on the scores from last spring.

Students have been working hard all year to improve on this.

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Meetings on tap: Building Bridges parents meeting, 1 a.m., April 8; Snow Day, no school, April 9 and 12; 1<sup>st</sup> grade parents meeting, 3:45 p.m., April 21; 4<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting, 3:40 p.m., April 26; kindergarten field trip, April 30; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades field trips, May 7; Building Bridges parent meeting, 1 p.m., May 7; Head Start parent meeting, 3:30 p.m., May 13; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades field trips, May 14; field day, May 21; awards assembly, May 25; kindergarten graduation, 10 a.m., May 27 (last day of school).

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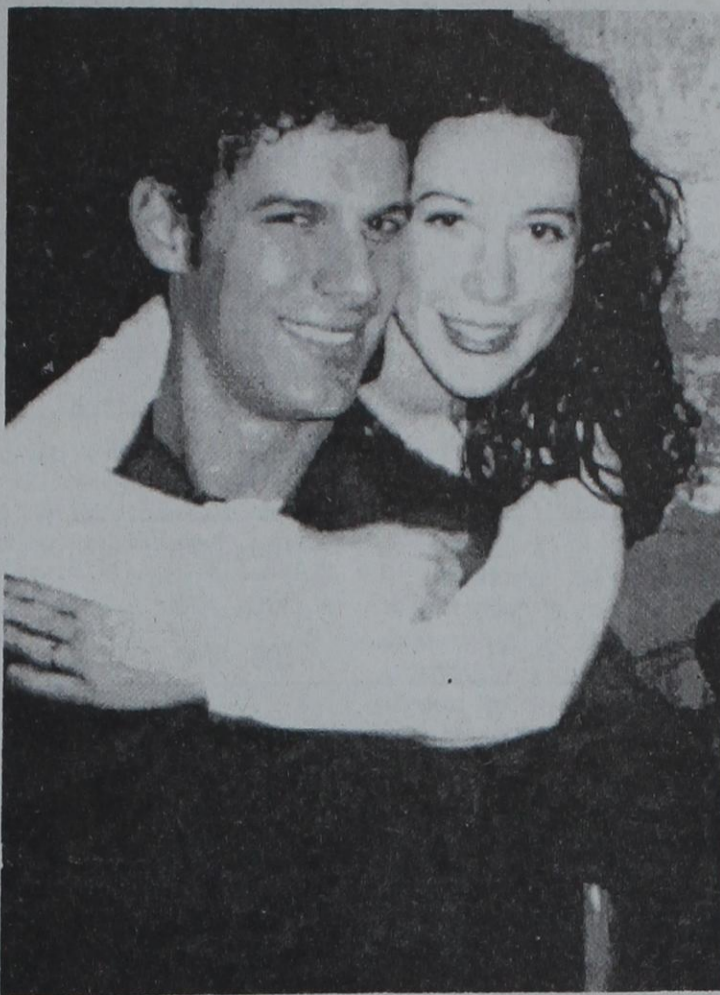
3<sup>rd</sup> graders took the TAKS reading test March 3. Bovina Elementary had a 92 percent passing rate, while the state average was 91 percent.

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The Farwell Chamber Commerce banquet on April 17 will feature the nationally-known McCain Brothers, Ben and Butch, who were reared in the Bovina area.

They are the sons of Rose and Les McCain.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets are \$15 per person are available at many Farwell businesses, including the State Line Tribune and Farwell City Hall.



Laura Trammell and Clint Patterson

## Engagement told

Randy and Sharon Trammell, of Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Christine, to Clint Patterson, son of Gary and Cindy Patterson, of Farwell.

The couple, both of Abilene, Texas, will exchange vows at 2 p.m. on June 5 at the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clyde and Ruby Pittman of Abernathy, and Clyde and Rita Trammell, of Aspermont. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and is attending Abilene Christian University.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Garrett and Ann Hacker, and Donald and Pat Patterson, all of Hale Center. He is the great-grandson of Marie Needham, of Lehigh, Okla. The Farwell High graduate is attending Abilene Christian University.

## Band Boosters to meet

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the band hall.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 4, Anita Padilla, 33, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. Case pending in county court.

On April 2, Christopher Carrillo, 58, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On March 29, Jonathan Chisom, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On March 29, Ernesto Ramos, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of motion to revoke (burglary of a building). Case pending in district court.

On March 29, Christopher Heinzman, 17, of Bo-

vina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> Court On March 23, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Bryan Mason, 36, of Bovina, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$578 court costs; \$10,000 fine; 240 hours community service; sex offender registration, and sex offender counseling.

## Track meet halted early

Due to the rains, Farwell's track meet at Plains on Friday was halted early, reports Coach Jacob Thompson.

And the weather may put off the full district meet until Thursday.

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It's amazing what mother nature can do, both good and bad. Last year the bad, but most recently the good. Precipitation! Wheat that was in poor condition three weeks ago looks very good today. Many producers have gone from looking for more wheat pasture for their cattle to looking for more cattle for their wheat pasture.

Weeds are also flourishing, mustard, kochia and Russian thistle are, in many cases, "thicker than hair on a dogs back".

Greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids continue to infest many wheat fields. These two pests are similar in appearance but scouting methods and economic thresholds are very different. Green bugs are pale green, approximately 1/16 inch long, with a dark green stripe on the back (Figure 1). The Russian wheat aphid is up to 1/16 inch long, lime green, and spindle-shaped. It has short antennae and no prominent cornicles, but a projection above the cauda (tail) gives it a "double tail" appearance (Figure 2) (Images provided by The University of Nebraska).

Scouting methods and economic thresholds for greenbugs are based on numbers of greenbugs per foot of drill row (Table 1).

Figure 1. Greenbug



Figure 2. Russian wheat aphid



Daily Water Use	
Crop	Inches per day
Wheat	.20-.22
Fescue grass	.21
Bermuda grass	.16
Buffalo grass	.10

Table 1. Economic threshold of greenbugs in wheat

Plant Height (inches)	Number of greenbugs per linear foot
3 - 6	100 - 300
4 - 8	200 - 400
6 - 16	300 - 800

Russian wheat aphid scouting methods and economic thresholds are based on percent infested tiller and crop value (Table 2). For every 1 percent of the tillers infested, there is a 0.5 percent yield loss. While walking across a field, randomly select 100 tillers, each from a different site. To prevent bias, select tillers without looking at them. Carefully examine each tiller and record the number infested. Consider any tiller with one or more Russian wheat aphids as infested. Determine the percent of infested tillers and use the following table to decide whether treatment is justified.

**Weed Control in Wheat**

Weed control decisions in wheat need to be considered carefully. Dicamba (Banvel, Clarity, Sterling, etc) should not be applied after wheat starts to joint. 2,4-D may be applied in the spring when wheat is full tiller but before boot stage. Crop injury may occur at higher rates. 2,4-D may be tankmixed with

sulfonylurea and imidazolinone herbicides to enhance control on tough to control weeds.

Table 2. Russian wheat aphid economic threshold using percent infested wheat tillers as the sampling unit.

Control cost per acre \$	Market value of crop (\$) per acre					
	50	100	150	200	250	300
	-----Percent infested tillers-----					
4	16	8	5	4	3	3
5	20	10	7	5	4	3
6	24	12	8	6	5	4
7	28	14	9	7	6	5
8	32	16	11	8	6	5
9	36	18	12	9	7	6
10	40	20	13	10	8	7
11	44	22	15	11	9	7
12	48	24	16	12	10	8

No permit is required in Parmer County for applications of regulated herbicides between November 1 and March 31 of the following year. However, the application of all ester formulations of 2,4-D is prohibited between the dates of April 15 and October 1 of each year.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Prices were able to recover some this week, but the market has been somewhat reluctant to break out above \$80 basis the April contract. Cash has yet to trade this week, but many are looking for prices to trade \$1-\$2 higher. Short term trends are still pointing higher into mid April and then prices should top and begin to move lower into late May.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** The market was able to move back up around major resistance levels just below \$90 basis the April contract, but unable to break above? Short term trends are still pointing higher, but higher grain prices and the possibility that the Canadian border will open soon has kept a lid on advances. The Canadian border opening could be extremely negative to the market?

**CORN:** The trends continue to move higher as we move into planting. There are many factors driving prices at this time. The major supporting factor this week was the USDA Planting Intentions which showed a drop in planted acres below average estimates. Odds are that there may have been a slight miscalculation between the cotton and corn acres. Either way, revisions should come over time. This may add some pressure on corn and support cotton?

**SOYBEANS:** Although trends are still in tact, the market slipped a little this week when the USDA increased projected ending stocks. The market was able to recover by the end of the week, but has yet to move to new highs. Some analysts are still looking for significantly higher prices from here? Much will depend on the South American crop and if demand remains strong.

**WHEAT:** This market has been able to hold some fairly high levels for this time of the year, but the USDA report really didn't have much to say to affect prices in either direction? Although world wheat production is expected to be higher this year, the wheat producing countries with terrible crops last year will probably build stocks instead of export this year, which would support prices.

**COTTON:** More downward pressure this week when the USDA raised planted acre estimates about 1 million acres from last year. Many, if not all, analysts believe that the estimates are much too high. There are reports all across the country that a significant amount of cotton acres have been lost to corn and beans. Either way, prices should eventually recover once revisions are made?

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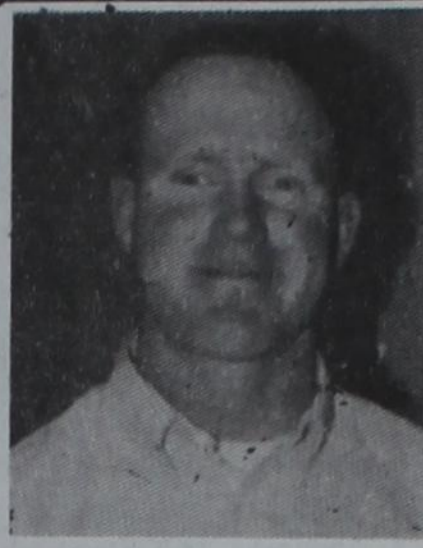
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# Late emerging wheat

## Ag Overview

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Recent rains have been just what the Doctor ordered for our drought stressed wheat crop. If good moisture conditions continue, the wheat crop may certainly make a come back. One question I am getting is 'what kind of yield can I now expect?' The answer to this question is largely dependent on the condition of the wheat prior to receiving the recent moisture and what the rest of March and April has in store for us. There are three components that contribute to yield. Those are: number of heads, number of seed per head, and weight of each seed.

Number of heads are determined by seeding rate and tillering. A healthy wheat plant will usually have 3 to 5 tiller that contribute greatly to yield (or more under good irrigated conditions). The two or three most productive tillers usually develop in the fall. Secondary tiller that develop in late winter and early spring can and do contribute to yield. How much they contribute to yield will be very much tied to March and April weather.

Number of seed per head is largely affected by conditions that are present the two weeks prior to jointing, and the conditions that are present during and immediately after the flowering. The potential number of seed is determined when the plant switches from a vegetative to a reproductive stage of development. This will likely occur over the next two to three weeks (March 4-24). The rains we have recently received should give us conditions for a high number of seed per head. How many of those potential seed actually develop will be determined later.

Seed weight will be based on conditions present during grain fill, with wet, moderate temperatures promoting high seed weight.

So lets discuss different scenarios and how these three components may interact to effect final yield:

- Field that emerged well and got off to a reasonably good start. Hopefully these fields still have excellent potential, although their leaves may have been burned back due to cold weather in early January. It is possible some of the primary tillers that developed in the fall may have been aborted due to our fall and winter drought. This likely occurred in some fields. Late winter and spring tillers can make up for some of this loss. Conditions that will favor the development of these spring tillers are a cool, wet March. Our current wet conditions should promote the potential for a high number of seed per head. Overall, these fields should have a reasonable chance to make a good yield.
- Fields with wheat that emerged in the fall but are thin and/or spotty. These are the fields that looked like they were just about dead four weeks ago. In these fields a wet, cool March, will be essential for promoting tillering. If adequate tillering does not occur, seed number per head and seed weight can potentially at least, partially offset this lack of productive tillers. However, they are unlikely to fully compensate for the lack of tillering. Expect some decline in yield.
- Fields with wheat that have just recently emerged. Even under the best of situations, these fields are unlikely to produce a 'normal' yield. However, these fields can still produce significant yield. One concern is that wheat that has just now emerged may not have 'vernalized'. Vernalization is essentially a chilling affect that must take place in winter wheat before it will switch from the vegetative to reproductive stage and produce a head. This is a protective mechanism in winter wheat that keeps the growing point below the ground, thus insulating it from potentially being frozen during the winter. Once the plant has been sufficiently 'chilled' and temperatures begin to warm up (day length may also play a role), the plant will start its reproductive stage and jointing will soon occur. This vernalization process starts as soon as the seed imbibes water. Wheat does not need to be emerged for vernalization to begin. The effective vernalizing temperature range appears to be from 33 and 50 F. The amount of chilling necessary is variety dependent. Some varieties may require as little as a few days to vernalize, while others may require as much as six weeks. Varieties known to have a short vernalization requirement are TAM 101 and TAM 202. Jagger is also suspected of having a short vernalization requirement. My best guess, is that any variety planted before January 1<sup>st</sup> has had plenty of opportunity to vernalize, even if it has just recently emerged. Clearly the yield potential of recently emerged wheat has been significantly reduced, as even under the best of spring conditions seed number per head and seed weight cannot make up for the lack of sufficient tillering.

### Estimating Wheat Yield Potential

Two publications have been written on how to estimate wheat yield. Both publications require you to make certain assumptions (guesses) on seed number and seed weight. Basically, to get an estimate of yield potential, number of plants are counted, or better yet tillers, per square foot. By estimating seed number and seed weight a potential yield can be derived. Clearly the closer to actual harvest the more accurate the yield estimate will be. These two publications, one from Texas and one from Oklahoma, can be printed from the internet at:

- http://soilcrop.tamu.edu/publications/pubs/scs1999-21.pdf
- http://www.agr.okstate.edu/plantssoilsci/extension/publications/wheat/pt-01-10/pt2001-10.htm

Research out of Kansas and elsewhere suggests that wheat yield can be reduced as much as 20% for every month planting is delayed past it's optimum planting date. On average, wheat yield was reduced 50% when it emerged in March compared to in the fall. However, as indicated in the previous discussion, actual yield loss will largely be dependent on weather conditions from now through grain fill. At least the recent moisture has given the crop a fighting chance. If fields have a decent yield potential at this time, keep in mind that weed control and possibly nitrogen topdressing may be required. If wheat is to be topdressed with nitrogen this needs to occur before jointing to do much good.

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### Banter

(Continued from Page 1)

level, so we do wish him the best.

Speaking of Tate, I didn't get a chance to write this at the end of basketball season, but he needs to know that his achievements on the hard court did not go unnoticed.

I was very impressed with his going 100 percent during the season. His hustle, offense and defense paid big dividends for the Steers all year long.

The Nichols family (Tom and Terri are the folks) has had some great athletes play for Farwell the past decade, but Tate has been a special leader during his career.

I don't get impressed much any more but it did happen last week.

I went on a tour of Bovina with city manager Ernest Terry.

Ernest impressed me (he probably is thinking I'm brown-nosing him here ... and he is right...)

During our tour, he began talking about a sewage system problem coming down the pike, about two years in the future, he estimated.

That struck a nerve. Any time a public official talks of how to attack a long-range problem, I get very impressed.

People like Ernest are needed in Congress. Instead of just looking to their next election, they would look to the long-range good of the U.S.

I know, that aint gonna happen.

Anyway, when Ernest started detailing long-range strategies for the city of Bovina, I felt just super.

How many times have I written in this column over the years bemoaning the lack of long-range planning.

And here is a man doing the right thing. Bovina is darned lucky to have him in its employ.

Following the look at sewage facilities, we headed to the southeast part of town where a water field is being set up, akin to what Farwell did a couple of years ago. The city added almost 200 acres for this, and other projects.

Ernest talked about a shooting area, a softball complex, and an area where quail could "home"

If this were coming from another person, I would think "pipe dreams." But with Ernest, I could see his mind moving in an orderly fashion toward achievements of these goals.

It's been 10 weeks since the Tribune began covering Bovina. I'm learning a lot.

I'm learning that this city of 1,900 has a lot going for it. And a city manager like Ernest is helping make it happen.

We got an e-mail recently from Leah Bell, of Muleshoe, that touches on the subject I hate -- politics.

But it had some really fun info to pass on.

Most of you are like me, wondering where Social Security stands -- and will stand.

Well, our U.S. senators and congressmen don't have that problem. Years ago, they voted in their own retirement plan.

Basically, when they

retire, they continue to draw the same pay until they die, except for cost of living hikes from time to time.

For example, former Senator Byrd and Congressman White and their wives may expect to draw \$7.8 million, during the rest of their lives.

Hhhmmmm. That seems a little higher than I would get. Make that, a lot higher. How does that compare with what you will expect?

Who pays for that tab? Not them. Just us.

I can appreciate this. Those folks are above us, above the laws.

And you think they care about you? They take care of No. 1.

Remember that column I wrote several weeks ago about what may have been the worst movie I have every seen, starring Steven Seagal.

You know, the one where he never took off his trench coat, even during times of having a drink at home or being in a restaurant.

I presume the problem is that Mr. Seagal has put on a lot of weight, and the trench coat hid that fact.

Anyway, I caught a TV commercial last week starring Mr. Seagal.

And, you guessed it, he never takes off that trench coat....

Oops Dept.: The Tribune reported that Rev. Randy Thomas was leaving Lazbuddie.

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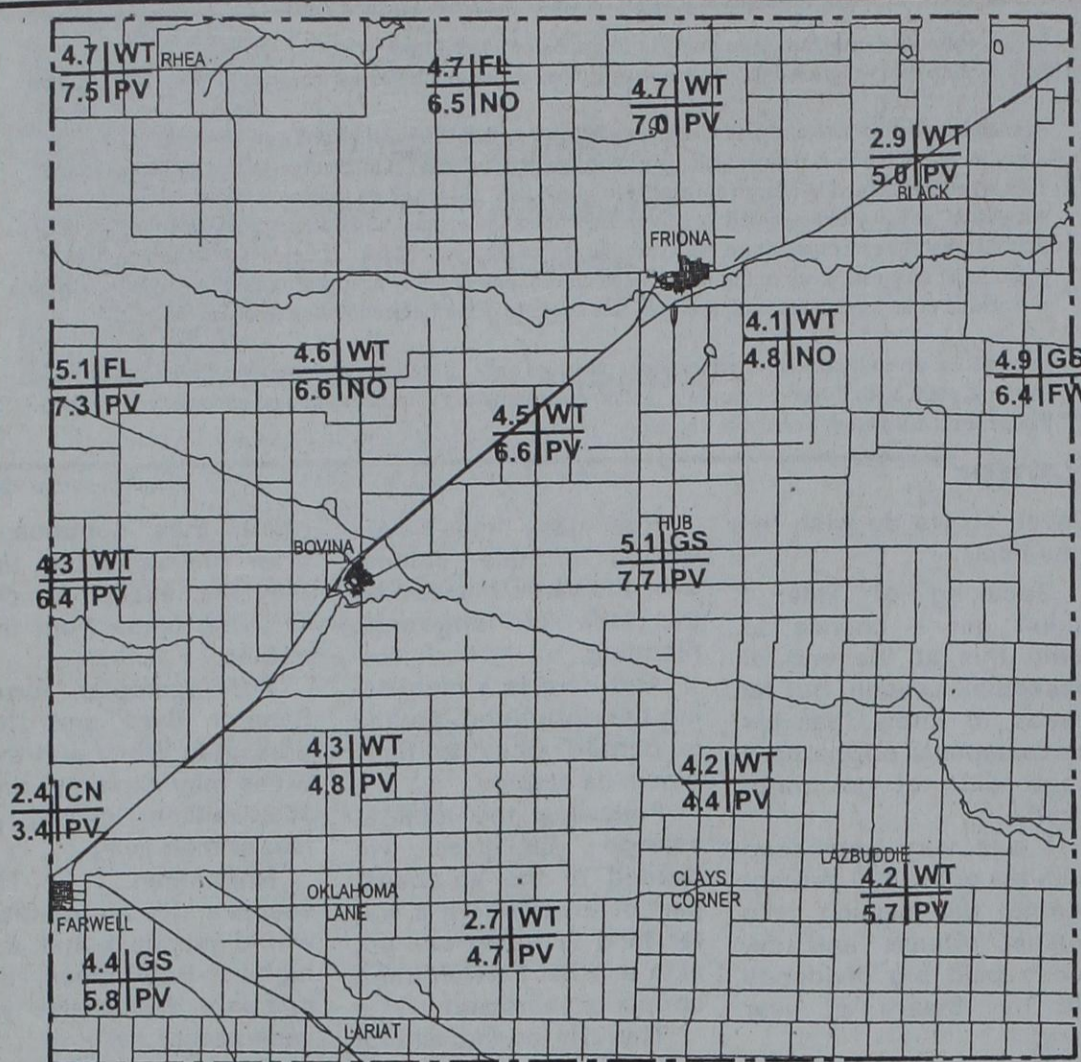
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The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 and the U.S.D.A.-Natural Resources Conservation District have completed the 2004 pre-plant soil moisture survey within the water district's 15-county service area.

It was conducted in late January. Since then, the area has received some good rainfall. As of mid-March, most areas within the district had already received 50 percent or more of their total 2003 rainfall, said officials.

### Col. Haseloff sends note to Helton

Small world dept.:  
Col. Robert Haseloff,

who was raised in Farwell and is now Director of the Field Operation Division, Air Force Inspection Agency, saw the pictures in recent Tribunes about the great honors that Kyle Helton, son of Hal and Gloria Helton, received, and sent Kyle a personal note of congratulations! Helton had been

named Maintenance Professional of the Year by the Air Combat Command, and also Maintenance Professional of the Year at Minot AFB in North Dakota.

Personal note to the colonel:  
Senior Airman Helton really appreciated the note, reports his dad.

### Farwell Play declared an alternate

The Farwell High One-Act Play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" was named an alternate at the district meet on Saturday. So it doesn't advance.

Grant Gregory was named to the All-Star Cast.

Micah Christian and Hailey Grimes were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.



Micah Christian and Kyra Christian

### The Latest

There hasn't been much to report lately about the Texico Wolverine baseball team -- since the last scheduled games have been rained out.

Farwell's Tate Nichols made the All-South Plains 1<sup>st</sup> team in basketball, and Grant Gregory made the All-South Plains 2<sup>nd</sup> team.

Farwell's Tyler Myers will play for the West team at 8 p.m. on April 9. He will play again on Saturday, with the time determined by whether his team wins or loses on Friday.

Former Texico girls' basketball coach Roy King was back in town last week.

He teaches in Kentucky and the school is on a year-round schedule; thus, he had a vacation time right now.

He came back to do his tax work.

Doris Herington had surgery this week.



Ryan McClaran and Colby Norton



Dan Patterson

Please attend church services		
<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>	
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jo Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Nathan Crawford - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$103,379,206.70</b>

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Undivided Profits.....	901,610.21
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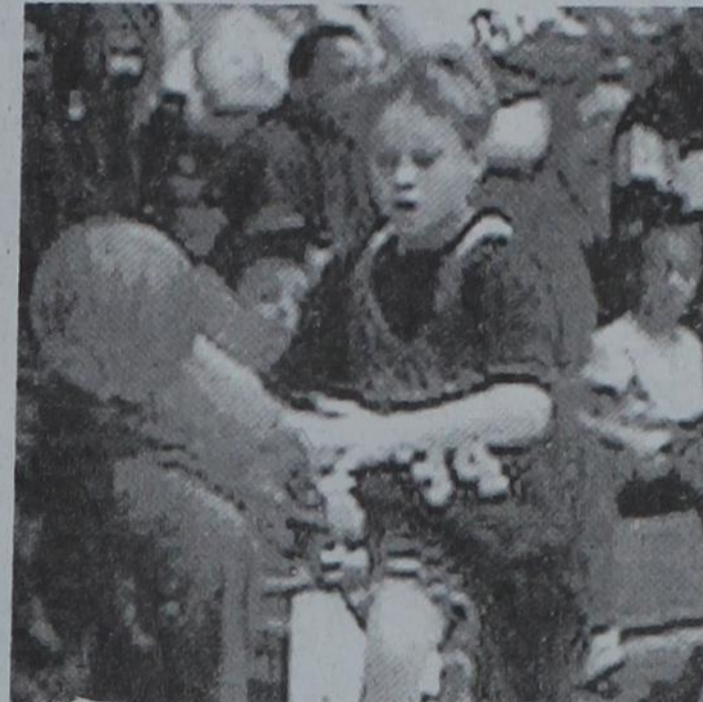


**The Dukes, a Texico-Farwell basketball team that played in the Play Inc. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades category, only lost one game, and won the title. In back are coaches Jake Boazman and Larry Jones. In the middle row, Rallin Harris, Jesse Hernandez, Tre Orozco and Josh Lindley; in front, C.J. Gonzales, Donavon Johnson, Gentry Doolittle and Chander Loper.**

**Champions!**



Gentry Doolittle hustles.



Rollin Harris on offense.



Gentry Doolittle on offense.



C.J. Gonzales heads downcourt.



Photos by Catherine Brown

Gentry Doolittle, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader and youngest team member, won the sportsmanship award.

**Fire engulfs Lazbuddie house**

Lazbuddie and Mule-shoe firefighters were called to a house fire on March 29 about 2 miles west of Lazbuddie and 8 miles south. Lazbuddie Fire Chief Nicky Nickels reported

that the fire started in the baby's bedroom, presumably from an electrical short. Firefighters thought the fire was under control, but about six hours later,

the blaze began again, totally engulfing the house. No one was injured. The house was owned by Ike Wilcox. The occupants were the Dink Pitcock family, said Nickels.

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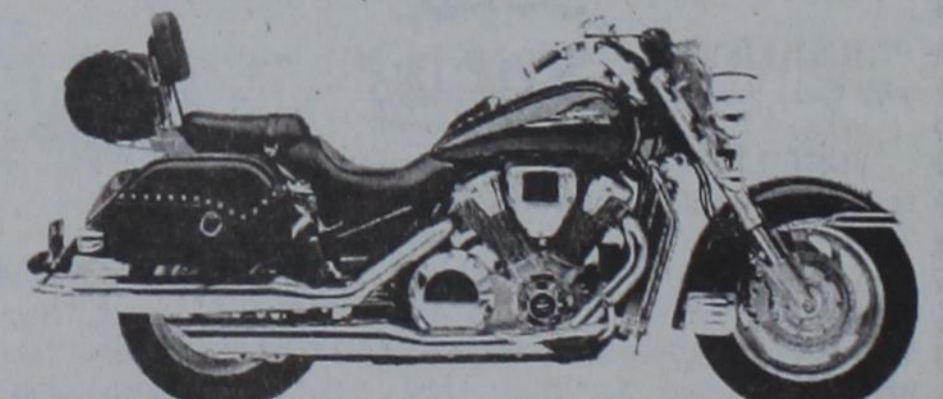
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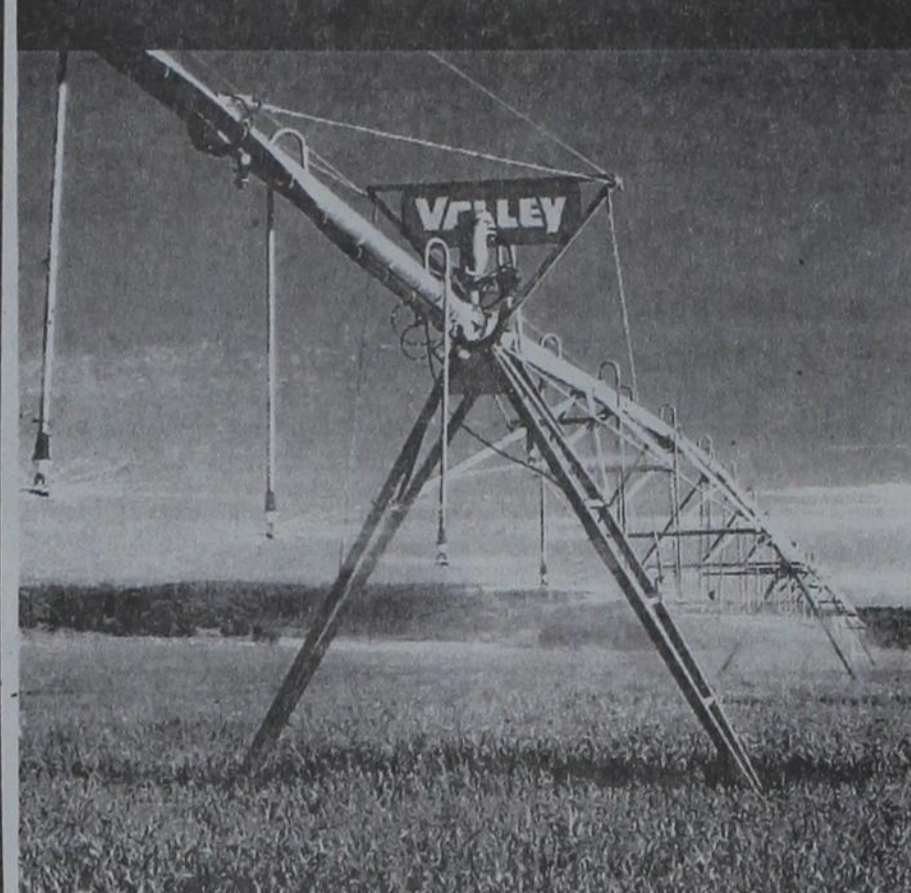
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The Beauty Box Salon in Farwell is offering a new service, reports Frances Kube:

They are clipping toe nails and giving foot mas-

sages for men and women.

First Baptist Church of Farwell will host the annual combined Sunrise Easter Service with Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at the Farwell City Park at 7:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

Folks are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

A reception will be held at the First Baptist Church after the service.

Devin Goetsch, a South Plains College stu-

dent from Farwell, competed in radio sports writing last week at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association annual conference in Austin.

He is the son of Mike and Peggy Goetsch.

Frances Kube reports that grandson Spencer Kube is working on some of those new wind generators in New Mexico, in the computer area.

## Rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain

Rarely, has our area received the kind of steady rains day after day -- with more in the forecast.

The biggest total reported came from the AGP grain elevator at Lariat -- about 5 inches of moisture.

Lazbuddie Schools reported about 4 1/2" of rain. The total in Friona was more than 4 inches, also.

Bovina got over 3 inches of rain, reported Becky London.

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### Way to go, Esmeralda Saucedo!

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Hart Track Meet.

"I was very proud of this group. We lost the overall title by just 1 point. We were missing a few girls, who would have made the difference. I look forward to winning the district title in both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades," said Coach Dominguez.

- Placing were:
- 100 dash - Jannet Caldera, 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - 400 dash - Sandra Ortiz, 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discus - Denise Larea, 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Shot put - Denise Larea, 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - 800 run - Lorena Newton, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Triple jump - Janiree Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Caldera, 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Long jump - Yesenia Guevara, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Caldera, 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - 100 hurdles - Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Guevara, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - 300 hurdles - Martinez, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - High jump - Guevara, 1<sup>st</sup>; Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - 800 relay - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Audrie Terrones, Sandra Ortiz, Lorena Newton and Jannet Caldera.
  - Mile relay - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Terrones, Martinez, Caldera, Guevara.

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The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Hart.

"I was very proud of all the girls who competed. All six competitors received ribbons," said Coach Dominguez. "I was especially proud of Esmeralda Saucedo, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader who stepped up and competed with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls so that we would have enough for a mile relay. To take 2<sup>nd</sup> place with only 6 girls is quite an achievement."

Placing were:

- Shot put - Haylee Hughes, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Discus - Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Long jump - Anna Rodriguez, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Triple jump - Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- High jump - Lucero Saucedo, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mile run - Ruby Vela, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 400 dash - Esmeralda Saucedo, 5<sup>th</sup>; Rodriguez, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 100 hurdles - Lucero Saucedo, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 300 hurdles - Lucero Saucedo, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mile relay - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rodriguez, Lara Hortencia, Esmeralda Saucedo, Lucero Saucedo.

### A look back at past CofC honorees

Here's a look at the past award recipients at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquets:

#### Heritage Award

R.L. Hopingardner, 1990; Sid Lloyd, 1991; Jack Patterson and Maggie Terry, 1992; Bedford Caldwell, 1993; Jo Looney, 1994; Amos Steelman, 1995; Jerry Ware, 1996; Aletha Wilson, 1997; Dean and Juanita Hastings, 1998; Ethel Johnson, 1999; Virgie Cary, 2000; Sue Fowler, 2001; Arnold Hromas, 2002; Roul Barron, 2003.

#### Educator of the Year

Phyllis Steelman, 1980; Frances Willard, 1981; Janie Sudderth, 1982; Margaret Durben, 1983; Barbara Charles, 1984; Phyllis Steelman, 1985; Brenda Wilson, 1986; Carol Scott, 1987; Gladys Spring, 1988; Sue Nuttall, 1989; Bob Owen, 1990; Pattie Johnson, 1991; Chris Cupit, 1992; Kathy Rundell, 1993; Carolyn Beauchamp, 1994; Carolyn Widner, 1995; Lawrence Widner, 1996; Bobby Ortiz, 1997; Norma Villarreal, 1998; William Shelly, 1999; Darla Sealey, 2000; Kathy Graves, 2001; Jan Thieman, 2002; Denise Anderson, 2003.

#### Boy and Girl of the Year

Jimmy Rhodes and Kara Mills, 1980; Dale Turner and Kathy Williams, 1981; Charlie Trimble and Wendy Sherrill, 1982; Bret Whitten and Patti Sherrill, 1983; Denver Redwine and Rebecca Hodnett, 1984; Tommy Hutto and Misti Boozer, 1985; Terry Moore and Marie Pesch, 1986; Jonathan Gauntt and Anna Villarreal, 1987; Steve Gauntt and Tandra Turner, 1988; Scott Sudderth and Marci Dale, 1989; Randy Stone and Libby Marshall, 1990. Genero Rubalcava and Belinda Dale, 1991; Jamies Graves and Ashley Zehner, 1992; Darren Hromas and Teresa Stone, 1993; Matt Hromas and Darla Stormes, 1994; Benji Mitard and Brooke Charles, 1995; Jay Grisham and Angie Uriegas, 1996; Jason Kerby and Lori Beauchamp, 1997; Tony Beauchamp and Jamie Stanberry, 1998; J.T. Roach and Ashley Zehner, 1999.

Marisol Antillon and Alvaro Martinez, 2000; Yancy Graves and K'Leigh Scroggins, 2001; Christen Stowers and David Garcia, 2002; Courtney Jamerson and Nemeo Rodriguez, 2003.

#### Citizenship Awards

Gaylon Rhodes and Jane Kasahn, 1980; Billy Whitecotton and Mary Richards, 1981; Don Spring and Ola Lee Jones, 1982; Joe Jones and Frances Willard, 1983; Bob Owen and Sarah Owen, 1984; J.L. Bass and Terry Thomas, 1985; Marks Lanham and Tammy Willard, 1986; Vernon Willard and Debra Beauchamp, 1987; Charlie Teague and Barbara Lowe, 1988; Larry Mitchell and

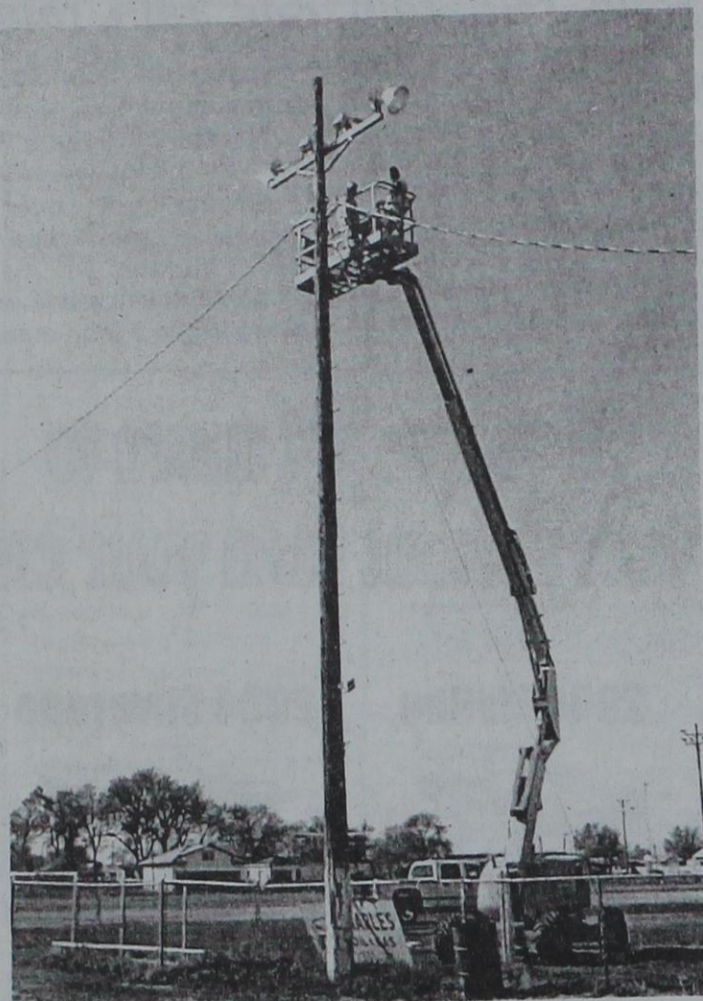
Esther Steelman, 1989; Mike Beauchamp and Pam Bell, 1990; Keith Knight and Carolyn Pruitt, 1991.

Grady Sorley and Dorothy Sorley, 1992; Terri Sorley and Dennis Willard, 1993; Dennis Willard and Donna Mitchell, 1994; Steve Venable and Phyllis Steelman, 1995; Gene Hutto and Sue Nuttall, 1996; Bobby Ortiz and Darlene Miller, 1997; Leon Ware and Dorothy Stowers, 1998; Earl Shitten and Suzan Hughes, 1999; Jessie stone and Juanda Murphy, 2000.

Jack Rains and Rose McCain, 2001; Stan Miller and Suezzy Smith, 2002; Mike Prather and Vi Hutto, 2003.

#### Special Awards

Lawrence Widner, 1977; Dick Richards, 1979; Grady and Dorothy Sorley, 1981; Paul and Ola Lee Jones, 1993; Cathey Riley, 1994; Jay and Patsy Sherrill, 1995; Mike Beauchamp, 2000; Jack Rains, 2001.



### Bring on the Yankees!

Workers from Campbell Electric, of Friona, install the new lights at the Bovina Little League field. The field will have the same candle power that Yankee Stadium offers!

### Bovina Schools schedule pre-registration times

Bovina Schools will have pre-registration for Head Start, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and the migrant 3-year-old program on April 14 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea School.

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- child's up-to-date immunization.
- child's Social Security number.
- proof of income (check stubs, income tax, etc. -- for Head Start and pre-kindergarten only).
- proof of public assistance, such as food stamp card, WIC, TANF, SSI Medicaid, HUD (for Head Start and pre-kindergarten only).
- documentation of child's disability, if applicable.

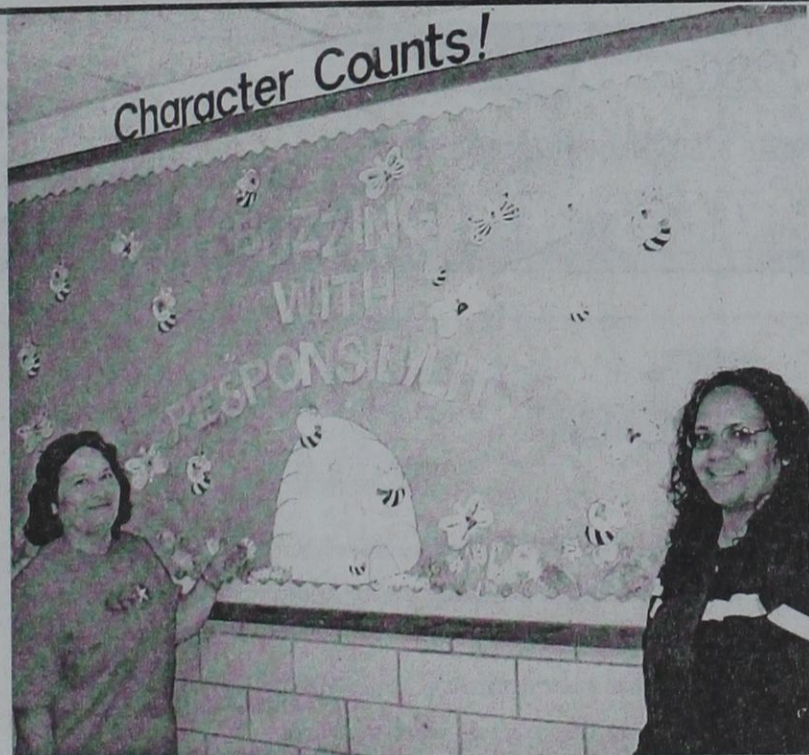
Who enrolls?

Kindergarten -- every child who is 5 years of age on or before sept. 1, 2004, not currently enrolled at Bovina. Pre-kindergarten/Head Start -- any child who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004.

Migrant 3-year-old program -- any child who qualifies for migrant program and is 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004.

### Come one, come all

A fund-raiser car wash and bake sale for the Bovina All-Star Basketball Team will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at the Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina.



Yolanda Ramon, left, and Cat Garcia put together this nifty bulletin board at Bovina Elementary School.

### ARTWORK BEAUTIFIES BOVINA ELEMENTARY



4<sup>th</sup> graders, from left, Jose Lara, Cristal Nicolas and Ernie Rueda show off the Texas flags made with string art designs in their class.

The annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at Bovina City Park will be this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Lions Club President Jeff Steelman said the annual fun affair is for children of all ages, and wants to invite Bovina's kids out for a fun time.

The candy eggs are once again donated by Bovina's Lowe's Supermarket store.

First Baptist Church has set the date for the 2004 Vacation Bible School -- June 1-5.

The theme will be "Sea of Odysseys."

Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to call the church office at 251-1632.

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