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From left, Kirby Kimbrough, varsity golf MVP; Jesse Gomez, boys' varsity track MVP; Kyra Kimbrough, girls' varsity track MVP; Regina Mata, Junior High girls' track MVP; Jason Davis, Junior High boys track MVP.



Varsity girls' basketball winners were Bethanie Sanchez, most improved; Katy Loudder, leadership; Kyra Kimbrough, defense; Shawndee Nichols, leadership, offense and top rebounder; and Shonnah Black, leadership and offense.

### Kimbrough, Martin, Nichols named top Lazbuddie athletes

Kyra Kimbrough, Robby Martin and Shawndee Nichols were named the Outstanding athletes at the Lazbuddie High athletic banquet on Saturday.

Highlights of the affair, in addition to the accompanying photos listing the award winners were:

-- The girls' basketball team thanked managers Kelli Harris and Michelle Scott.

-- Thanked for decorating the school cafeteria for the banquet were Linda Martin, Rosa Davis, Gina Wilkerson and Terry Loudder.

-- Bethenie Sanchez has received a cheerleader scholarship to Ha-

waii-Pacific University. -- Academic All-State Violet Aguilar, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Shawndee Nichols, Be-

thenie Sanchez, Robby Martin and Raul Mata.

-- Kolby Wilkerson made the All-Region foot-

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Named Outstanding Athletes were Kyra Kimbrough, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols. Nichols and Martin also received the Academic Awards.

### Primary election nears

Texico voters head to the polls on Tuesday for the state's primary elections.

The races on the Re-

publican ballot show:  
• District attorney -- Matthew Chandler vs. Brett Carter.  
• Country treasurer --

Rhonda Bookout vs. Beni Dampier.

• State senate - Gay Kernan vs. Will Palmer.

Unopposed in the primary are

-- Dennis Roch (a Texico High School teacher) for Public Education Commissioner.

-- Tim Ashley for county commissioner.

-- Joe Parker for district judge.

-- Brian Moore for state representative.

In the Democratic primary, there are no races, as all the candidates are unopposed. They include:

-- Rachel Toney for county commissioner.

-- Mario Trujillo for county clerk.

-- Paul D. Barnes for county commissioner.

-- Ted Hartley for district judge.

Texico voters cast their ballots at the Texico Community Center.

### Farwell Chamber plans golf tourney

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament is planned for June 12 at the Farwell Country Club, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included.

It's limited to 32 teams. Teams are flighted by lowest handicap.

Also:

-- A hole in one on No.

2 gets you \$10,000.  
-- A hole in one on No. 7 gets you a 10-day Caribbean cruise.

The Chamber is sponsoring the first package, and Southwest Ag Services is sponsoring the second.

The entry deadline is June 11. To enter, or for more information, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

A free hamburger cookout follows the tourney.

## Khallie Foster wins Loving Cup

Khallie Foster won the Loving Cup at Farwell High School's graduation last Friday. The Loving Cup is the most coveted award given at the school.

It was first presented in 1928, and goes to the best all-around graduating senior, and is accompanied by a \$100 check. It's based on scholastic ability, citizenship, interscholastic accomplishments, leadership, character and sports ability. The staff decides on the recipient.

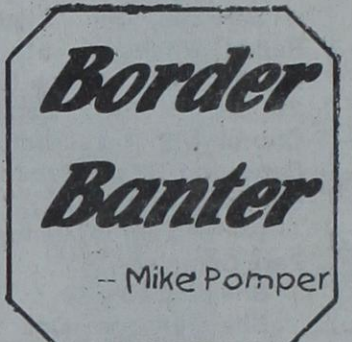
The Carlos Nicolas award, presented to a student for outstanding citizenship, went to Ashley Hartzog. It's based on honesty, courtesy, dependability and cooperation, and is accompanied by a \$100 check.

A special award, a clock, was given outgoing school board president Gary Patterson, who served on the board from 1995 to 2004.

Other special scholarships announced were:

-- Jaimie Diaz. Knights of Columbus. \$100.

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We must never forget

Memorial Day has a special ring to it this year as our troops are under fire in various parts of the world.

It bring back memories of those who are not with us today; those who died for our nation's future.

I realize that for a some folks Memorial Day simply means a day off work. For some, that's all they care about.

That's sad.

Because Memorial Day should be a day when we reflect on those who died in the service of their nation, so that we may enjoy the fruits of living in the world's greatest nation.

You know my past -- I enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1965, during the Vietnam War. I served three years, two years in Germany and one year in the U.S.

After being in the military, it hit home the sacrifices that a man (and now a woman, too) must make for their nation.

I could ramble on and on about this topic, as I have in the past. But not today.

All I ask is that you adults take a brief moment during this special holiday to talk with your children about the meaning of Memorial Day.

If possible, take them to one of the monuments recalling our heroes, such as the ones in Farwell and Texico.

We must never forget

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Khallie Foster was the Loving Cup recipient.



Ashley Hartzog won the Carlos Nicolas Award.



Farwell Band members performed at the Farwell graduation.

**Banter**

their sacrifices...

As longtime readers know, I have a "hang-up" with the health insurance

crisis that our nation faces.

I hate the fact that so many working folks are having to drop their in-

surance because of the high cost. That stinks.

You saw the horrifying stats in last week's column. And I guarantee you that those numbers are increasing rapidly day after day. That stinks.

And our legislators do nothing -- just keep their heads in the sand. That stinks, too.

Anyway, I watched a TV show last week that used the health insurance crisis as a topic. It was an episode of "Judging Amy."

And it was the first time I saw the health insurance mess surface on a popular TV series.

Here was the crux: The Tyne Daley character (Amy's mother) is a social service worker.

The mother of a foster child comes to her, saying the child has a serious illness that can be corrected by surgery -- but they have no health insurance. And the only hospital in town that will do surgery for folks who don't have insurance has put the child on a waiting list -- a year down the road.

Since it doesn't appear that the child can survive that long, the mother wants to have the child re-

turned to Child Services -- because the state can mandate the surgery immediately.

So Tyne Daley obliges. She comes to the home and sweeps a finger over a table, saying something like to the mother:

"Look at all this dust! What a mess! The state cannot allow a child to live in such wretched conditions. I am taking the child away from you!"

And, of course, this is what the mother wanted.

So there's a happy ending. The state takes back the child so she can have the needed surgery.

And during the show, the mother asks Tyne Daley what the answer is to prevent such madness.

And Tyne Daley responds, "Universal health care."

And here is how I view this message (and this is no laughing matter):

The day is coming (because our politicians are comatose to the nation's ills) when working mothers and fathers will abandon their children to the state if illness dictates.

If a family has a child who has a serious illness, then the only way to solve the problem is turn the child over to the state -- and help is immediate.

Welcome to the good, old U.S. of A., fans!

A Muleshoe business contacted me about needing a salesperson to make rounds between

that city and Clovis.

If you are interested, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3681 (the Tribune), and I will pass on the information to that business.

**Farwell**

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-- Tyler Myers, Marine Corps Semper Parvum award; and Tarpley Music, \$100.

-- Khallie Foster, ESA Maxine Williams, \$100; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000.

-- Cale Stevenson, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000.

-- Ashley Hartzog, 4-H Leadership, \$400; Texas 4-H Foundation (amount not known yet); Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$2,000; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$1,000.

-- Grant Gregory, ENMR Telephone Cooperative, \$1,000.

-- Yara Johnson, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000.

-- Kyra Christian, Superintendent's Award, \$100.

-- Daniel Kaltwasser, Superintendent's Award, \$100.

Also, \$1,000 each went to the Farwell Educational Foundation recipients: Kyra Christian, Jaimie Diaz, Grant Gregory, Byron Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Daniel Kaltwasser and Chelsea Meyer.

Other scholarships announced were:

-- Jaimie Diaz, South Plains College, \$200.

-- Khallie Foster, Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar Athlete of the Week, \$500.

-- Grant Gregory, Oklahoma State University out of state tuition waiver, \$15,000 over 4 years; Oklahoma State University School of Journalism, \$1,500; and Robert C. Byrd Honors, \$6,000 over 4 years.

-- Ashley Hartzog, Texas Tech University College of Agriculture, \$1,200 per year.

-- Jason Johnson, FFA, \$1,000.

-- Chelsea Meyer, South Plains College, \$200.

-- Fermin Reyes, Amarillo College, \$100.

-- Tara Schilling, Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$600; Aggie Keys, \$3,000; and Texas A&M University Regent, \$5,000.

**Obituaries**

**Gladys Ritchey**

Services for Gladys Peden Ritchey, 91, of Dalhart, were held on May 21 at the First Baptist Church with Revs. Clifford Dane and Rusty Hancock officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died May 19.

She was born Oct. 17, 1912, in Pleasant Site, Ala., to Claud and Molly Gray Peden. She married Arthur Ritchey on Sept. 10, 1931, in Clayton, N.M.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Surviving are 2 sons, Don and Curtis, both of Dalhart; 3 daughters, Barbara Crim, of Muleshoe; Irene Ritchey, of Amarillo, and Deeann Baumann, of Holland, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

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Date: June 12  
Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team  
(Cart included)

**2nd Annual  
Chamber of Commerce**

Place: Farwell CC

Deadline for Entry: June 11

Type of Play: 2 Person Scramble - 18 Holes

Shotgun Start @ 8:30 a.m.

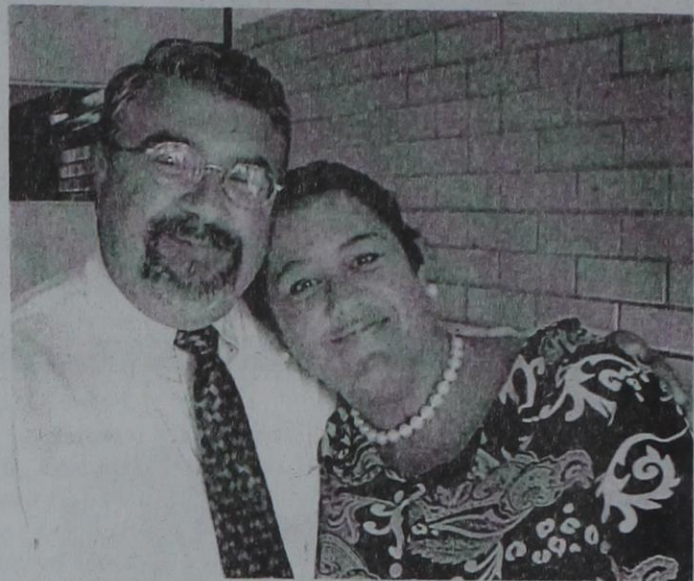
Limited to 32 teams. Teams flighted by lowest handicap.  
Tournament committee reserves the right to place any team.

**Additional Attractions**

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Hole #7: Hole-in-One- 10 day Caribbean Cruise

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For entry or more information, please contact Ronald Byrd (806) 481-3846 or Farwell Country Club @ (806) 481-9210



**Osmus weds**

Lazbuddie's Mark Osmus was married last Friday to Rhonda Golightly, of Amarillo. Osmus resigned recently as Lazbuddie High football coach. The couple will reside in Amarillo, where Rhonda is a nurse at Texas Panhandle Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

**Cemetery Association  
schedules workday**

The Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association will have its annual work day on Monday, May 31.

The business meeting will be about 10 a.m., with the rest of the time doing the cleanup.

**Vote for  
RHONDA BOOKOUT  
CURRY COUNTY TREASURER**

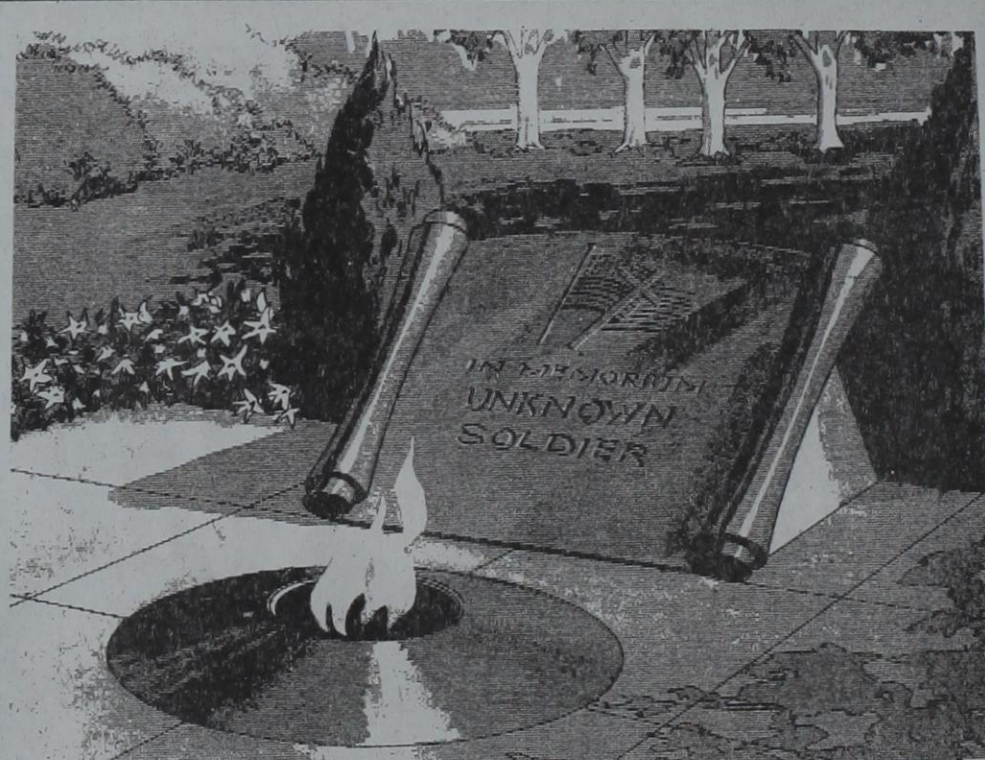
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

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**Lazbuddie**

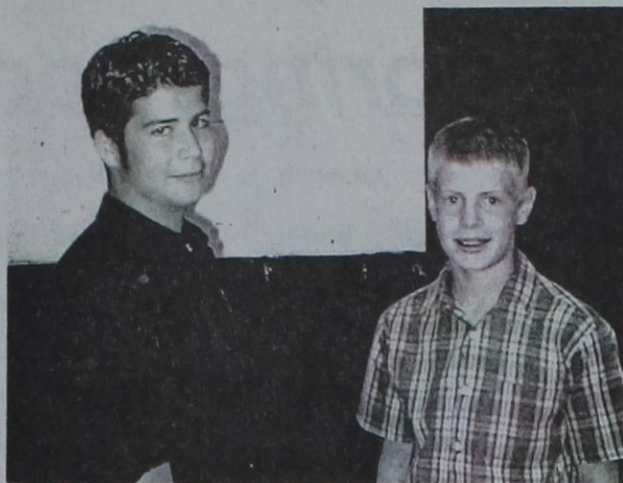
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ball team.  
-- Shawndee Nichols and Shonah Black were named to the T.A.B.C. All-

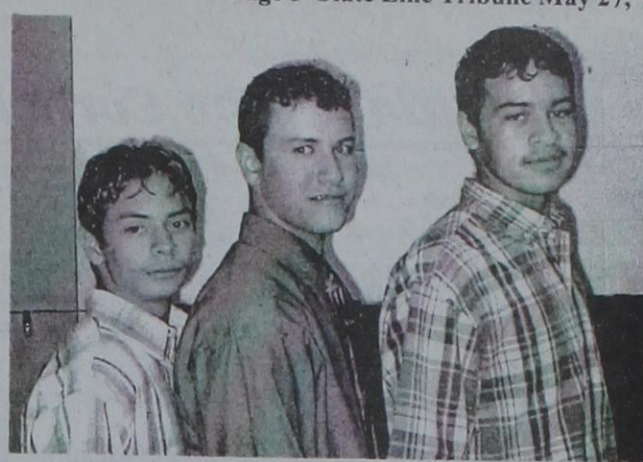
State Academic Team and the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star basketball team.



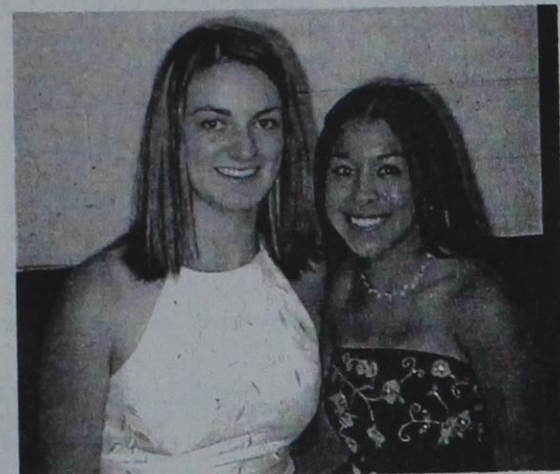
Junior High girls' basketball winners were Chelsee Nichols, offense, and Brianna Sanchez, defense.



Junior High boys' basketball winners were Jason Davis, defense and offense; and Jacob Schacher, most improved. Davis also won the offense honor for Junior High football. Other Junior High football winners (not pictured) were Joaquin Campos, most improved, and George Alvarez, defense.



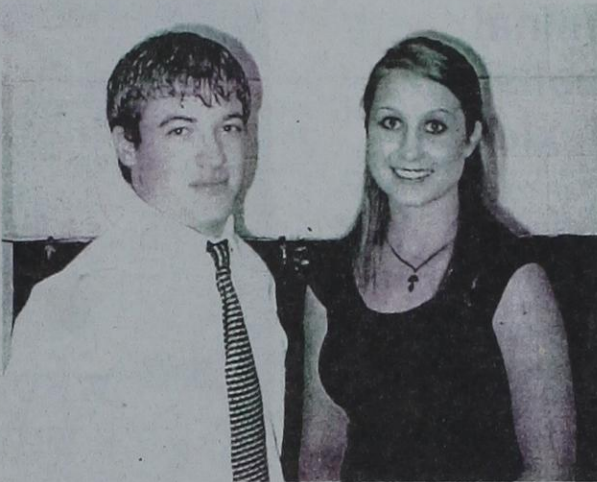
Varsity boys' basketball winners were Jesse Gomez, defense; Kirby Kimbough, most improved, and Sergio Cuevas, top rebounder.



Kayla Parham was tennis MVP and Ana Hernandez was cross country MVP.



Varsity football winners were Kolby Wilkerson, offense; Robby Martin, defense; Raul Mata, most improved.



Spirit Award recipients were Kolby Wilkerson and Katy Louder.



Ted and Adell Treider received a special award -- a basketball and a football signed by team members, to thank them for their assistance to the sports program.

**Texico Booster Club golf scramble results listed**

Here are the results of the Texico Booster Club golf scramble on May 22:

1<sup>st</sup> - Clay Bracken, Milt Lutton, Steve Wilson, James Hatch, 59.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rick Ketcherside, Ben McDaniel, Larry Powell Jr., Spencer Ketcherside, 59.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ronnie Warmuth, John Tranchida, Randy Pitcock, Bob Jenkis, Evelyn Warmuth, 69.

60 - Craig Walls, Rowdy Chandler, Derrick Chandler, Oscar Walls.

60 - Logan Brown, Dee Bailey, Eddie Harrington, Jack Nuttall.

63 - Bobby Powell, Greg Hanks, David Garrett, Murray Schneider.

64 - Buddy Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Dale Vaughan, Aaron Vaughan.

67 - Mac McWhorter, Tim Sebastian; Brandon Harris, Mike Nulcalf.

68 - Mike Prokop, Valda Walls, Tammy Jones, Steve Doolittle, Connor Doolittle.

68 - Rick Stanley, Eric Stanley, Kevin Stanley, John Stanley.

69 - Charles Dodson, Darrel Chancey, Gary Robinson, Danny Deckard.

74 - Red Lonsdale, Gayla Lonsdale, Peggy Stanley, Mark Bridinger.

77 - Buddy Prince, Richard Luscombe, Courtland Luscombe, Carry Crist.

Longest drive on No. 1/10 was won by Rick Ketcherside, and Craig Walls had the closest to the pin on Hole 7/16.

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But they have died in vain if we ever forget the reason why.

Freedom can be like time slipping away before we even know.

But we all have the choice, more of a duty, to battle freedoms' foe.

Let us give thanks this day to all those brave who paid the highest cost.

Not take it for granted and realize it easily could be lost.

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**Sittin' in the Corner**  
by Wade Cargile

Class was usually boring close to the end of the school year. Wilbur and me had already gotten into so much trouble from talking during class, we had to come up with another form of communication. We needed to begin working out a schedule for the summer's activities.

No need to waste any of summer vacation on planning when we had the last days of school to do it. Wilbur and me were concentrating real hard when he blurted out "Hey! I know! We'll preterid like we're asleep and use snoring to communicate."

"Okay," I replied, not having a clue as to what he had come up with. "How are we gonna do that?" I quickly asked.

"Simple. We'll make up a code with our snoring. Let's see, one loud, long snore followed by three short snores means we'll spend the first two weeks cleaning our equipment and getting everything ready to go hunting and fishing."



Lazbuddie TSA students

**TSA students excel at state**

Thirteen Lazbuddie High School TSA students competed in the regional contest this year, with 11 advancing to state, where they won 6 first place and 5 second place ribbons.

Students were (with state placings listed):

- Ana Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>, hutch;
- Miriam and Ana Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>, table;
- Suzanne Mason and Kevin Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup>, bed;
- David Campos, 1<sup>st</sup>, table.
- Kera Lewandowski, 1<sup>st</sup>, clock;
- Violet Aguilar; Katy Loudder; Amanda Schaeffer, 2<sup>nd</sup>, headband;
- Adam Pierce and Jose

Beliz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, gun cabinet.

Leslee Martin, 1<sup>st</sup>, table; Kevin Williams, 1<sup>st</sup>, cutting board; Sergio Cuevas, 2<sup>nd</sup>, wagon; and Dakota Pitcock and Kevin Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup>, deacon's bench.

**A 'snoring' code???**

"What about when we want to go swimming?" I asked.

"Simple. We'll use a boring snore to convey that thought."

"What about when we don't want to do anything but just lay around and goof off?" I asked again.

"Simple. We'll use a quiet snore for that one."

We spent the better part of the last two weeks of school planning our new technique (that included getting sent to the principal's office everyday for sleeping in class.

We had to be careful in Mrs. Hoptchkins class. She had a terrible reputation for making kids go to summer school if she thought they didn't learn enough during the regular torture year.

One day in her class, Wilbur got mixed up on his snores code and snored too long. Mrs. Hoptchkins walked real quietly over to his desk and suddenly slammed her big metal ruler on his desk. He jumped higher than the time I put a snake in his sleeping bag one cold night (Wilbur agreed to stay after school until the hole in the ceiling was fixed).

She condemned poor ol' Wilbur to three weeks summer school in the morning. I would drop by every morning while he was in class to see how he was doing. Funny thing—he was practicing our snores code without me!

Anyway, we were sure happy when the big day finally arrived, school's out for the summer! We set another speed record for exiting the building and getting home (4.3 seconds for two miles!)

We couldn't wait to get started on our summer vacation. Wilbur spent so much time goofing off in summer school, however, that we didn't get the chance

to act out all the snores code we practiced during the school year.

Oh well, we'll have all of next year to perfect our codes.



**Crystal Heart**

(Editor's note: Crystal Stove, daughter of Jerry and Colleen Stover of Farwell, is on a mission trip this summer. She is sending the Tribune periodic reports.)

Hey, everyone. Right now as you are reading this, I'm in Jacksonville, Fla., being told exactly what I'm supposed to be doing.

For those of you who have no idea what I'm doing, I'll tell you. I'm on a mission trip at Jacksonville. I'm a counselor at a youth camp here. I'm doing this through the North American Mission Board.

I had to send in an application, get references, wait to see if I had been accepted, and I was! When Mike Pomper heard about this, he asked me if I would e-mail him and tell him what was going on. And I could have my own column.

I was so excited ... so I hope all of you will read this. I will send my column as often as I can. And I would really appreciate all the prayers and thoughts from everybody. Thanks and God Bless You...

**Terminal established in Texico**

Milk Movers, of Hagerman, N.M., is setting up a branch terminal in Texico due to the influx of dairies in this area plus the cheese plant in Clovis.

They plan to open this winter at the former truck wash on the highway, and employ 8 to 10 personnel, such as mechanics and wash persons.

They haul for milk producers.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE**

The Farwell City Council will accept sealed bids for the sale of real property as described:

- 101 Avenue A
- Block 1 - the west 30' of Lots 1-4, original town of Farwell.
- 103 Avenue A
- Block 1 - the west 30' of the mid 72' of Lots 1-4, original town of Farwell.

The successful bidder will be required to clear both properties for new construction within six (6) months of the bid award.

Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2004. They may be delivered to City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325 - please mark "BID" on envelope. Bids will be opened and awarded at the council meeting on June 15, 2004.

Jimmie Mace, mayor  
Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

**Notice to Contractors**

The City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work, until 5:00 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, at the City Hall office, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on June 8, 2004.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the City Hall office, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, at or before 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2004.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 18 day of May 2004.

City of Farwell  
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen  
City Secretary

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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

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**Young helpers**

Helping out at the Bovina Elementary School Field Day on May 21 were Texico's Katlin Luscombe, Laiken Crist and Carlee Luscombe. The Luscombe girls are the daughters of Joanna Luscombe, who has been the Bovina Elementary School P.E. teacher for the past seven years.

**County employs Griswold**

The Parmer County day chose Andrea Griswold, of Farwell, to handle Commissioners on Mon-

the maintenance and janitorial work at the county courthouse, county law enforcement center, and lawn.

Her bid was \$2,000 a month.

Other bidders were Virgil Phipps, of Clovis, \$2,000 a month; and Robert Vidaurri, \$2,600 a year.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Scheduled a special meeting for May 27 for the public hearing that will allow Excel Corporation, of Friona, to take advantage of a state law that allows firms to recoup sales tax they already have paid on buying supplies and materials used in construction that allows from 200 to 250 more employees to be hired.

Excel can recoup up to \$200 per employee hired.

-- Agreed to seek bids for road graders to be purchased by Pct. 2 (Bovina area) and Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area).

-- Approved the annual request of the Border Town Days Committee to use the courthouse lawn for that affair.

-- Divided the county Right of Way monies for 2004 between the four precincts. Each will get \$10,000.

-- Again tabled the Regional Emergency Program Mutual Aid Agreement with the Panhandle

Regional Planning Commission.

It appears the county will sign it later, but wanted a change, reported County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

In the contract, the only person who can request mutual aid (from other counties in the PRPC area) is the county judge.

Judge Clayton-Heald wants this expanded so that the county sheriff also can seek aid, if necessary.

-- Approved a resolution to work with the PRPC on getting leftover money from the Regional Drug Task Force, which is out of business.

The PRPC wants the leftover money to help train officers to investigate regional illegal drug-clandestine lab interdiction.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Joshua McDonald and Kristen Conkin.



**2<sup>nd</sup> place in tourney**

The U-10 Girls Soccer Blue Blasters took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the CYSA Festival. In front, Sierra Moseley, Jordane Fallis, Jessica Stewart, Megan Long, Cassidy Martin; back row, Adreanna Blakes, McKenna Ford, Sofia, Lydia Gomez, Elizabeth Pereda, Jaimy Estrada. Coaches are Brenda Stewart and Jim Daly.



Students of the 6 Weeks, back row, Laney Christian, Taylor Stancell, Kayla Cullison, Gabrielle Schilling; middle row, Tait Cooper, Victor Moreno, Luis Delgado, Chase Mitchell; front row, Clara Reyes, Emily Stancell, Ariana Cabello and Diana Delgado.

**Farwell pupils honored**

Students of the 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten: Diana Delgado, Ariana Cabello.

1<sup>st</sup> grade - Emily Stancell, Chase Mitchell.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Clara Reyes, Victor Moreno, Kayla Cullison.

4<sup>th</sup> grade - Luis Delgado, Tait Cooper.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - Ashlee Howard, Laney Christian.

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# Texico High School honor rolls announced

The Texico High School sixth 6 week honor rolls were:

All A's  
 Seniors - Jared Curtis, Sherry Stone.  
 Juniors - Alexandra Brooks, Ashley Littlejohn, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.  
 Sophomores - Brittany Anderson, Ricky Burns, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith.  
 Freshmen - Warren Jorde, Leslie Vannatta.

A-B  
 Seniors - Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Amber Dalton, Dana Dunnaehoe, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Shelly Smith, Jazz Walls, Dalon Williams, John Nate Williams.  
 Juniors - Megan Billingsley, Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta, Natalie Walton.  
 Sophomores - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Caitlyn Cary, Kelli Dunnaehoe, Nicole Harris, L.J. Jenkins, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal Jr., Isaac Zarate.  
 Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, Richard Engram, Kalee Hatcher, Sandy Hernandez, Breanne Butchko, Stacy Swerczek.

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 These are the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester honor rolls:  
 All A's  
 Seniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Mindi Roberts, Sherry Stone.

Juniors - Logan Brown, Alexandra Brooks, Josh Pena.  
 Sophomores - Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena.  
 Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, Warren Jorde.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On May 23, Robert Gardner, 51, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 23, Raul Grado, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 23, Jose Garza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. He was fined, paid court costs and given 72 hours in jail.

On May 19, Senque Polk, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a building. Case pending before the grand jury.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on May 18, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Salvador Bonilla Mendoza, 34, of Portales, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 year sin the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years, \$403 court costs, \$1,000 fine, 10 days in county jail as a condition of community supervision, loss of driver's license for 18 months, 160 hours of community service, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

## Texico poll workers named

Election workers at the Texico Community Center on June 1 will be Vicki Ashley, Peggy Holland, Jazz Walls and Lydia Correa.

## Obituaries

### George Herrington

George R. "Judge" Herrington 79 of Texico, died May 24 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was born Feb. 1, 1925, to Warren and Ella Wittmer Herrington in Ponca City, Okla. He married Jere Alison Sharp on Oct. 9, 1981 in Clovis.

He joined the Army Air Force and served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars as an Air Force Major flying B-29s and B-17s. He retired in 1968 at Cannon Air Force Base.

He received his Masters degree in Education from ENMU and taught elementary classes at Ranchvale and Texico, then served as principal at Texico Public Schools, retiring in May 1987.

He was elected Texico Municipal Judge and served for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Jere;; 3 daughters, Sharli Fredericksen of Mesa, Ariz.; Debbie Lambert of Wellman, Texas; and Cheri Thompson of Woodland Park, Colo.; a son, Jeff, of Clovis; a brother, Zack, of Houston; a sister, Elnore Frankel of San Diego; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Ella Herrington; a brother, Warren, and a sister, Penny Aarina.

No services will be

held. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maria's Montessori School, 3316 Lilac, Clovis, N.M. 88101 or the Texico Voluntary Fire Department, 120 Turner Street, Texico, N.M. 88135.

Texico Schools would like to thank everyone who participated in the Booster Club Golf Scramble last weekend.

And Texico Schools also appreciate everyone who came to the school auction, which brought in more than \$3,000.

## Bicyclists coming

Some bike riders will be coming through Texico-Farwell on June 7 as a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society.

The "Texas 4000" riders are heading from Austin to Alaska.

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<p><b>Please attend church services</b></p> <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b>                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b>                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer                  8 p.m. winter</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b>                  Rev. Randy G. Mullin                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.                  Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b>                  Sam Billingsley - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter                  8 p.m. summer</p> <p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b>                  James Koehn - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b>                  Rev. Quita Jones                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b>                  Bob Burris - minister                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b>                  Worship Service - 9 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Bovina Church of Christ</b>                  Mike Prather, minister                  Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Bovina</b>                  Aaron Reed, pastor                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m.                  Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b>                  Mickey Chambiss - minister                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.                  Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b>                  Rev. Randy Thomas                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.                  Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b>                  Sunday Mass - Noon                  Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.                  Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p> <p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b>                  Bill Bridwell - chaplain                  Sunday services - 9 a.m.                  Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b>                  J.R. Shiner - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.                  Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b>                  David Symm - minister                  Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b>                  Phillip Steyn - preacher                  Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                  In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b>                  Rob Hollis - minister                  Sunday School - 9 a.m.                  Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
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**The Latest**

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Leesa Patterson and Clint Patterson have both been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian University. They are the children of Gary and Cindy Patterson, of Farwell.

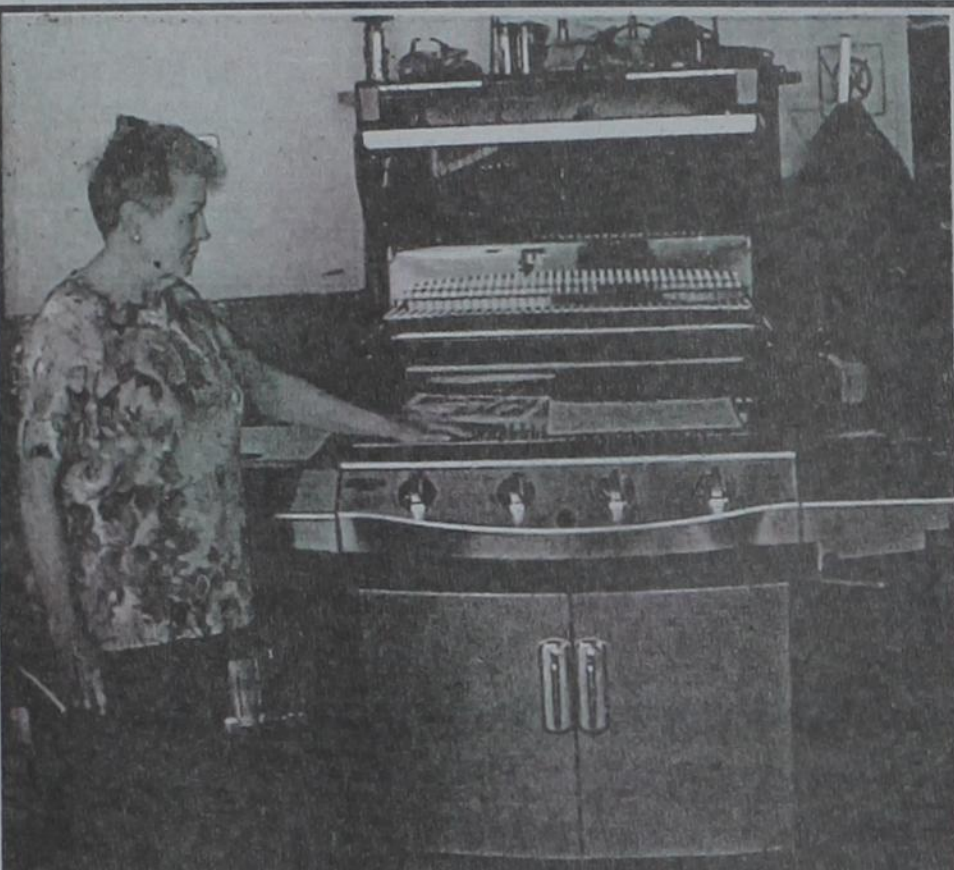
Texico campus, please be careful due to the sprinkler and roof construction going on.

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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Monday to discuss the upcoming golf tournament.

See story elsewhere in today's Tribune for full details.

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The Chamber also noted the need for an

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An advisory from Texico School officials: If you come by the



**BTD giveaways**

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have two giveaways at Border Town Days on July 31. First place prize will be a charcoal commercial LP gas grill plus a box of rib eye steaks. BTD Committee member Frances Kube views it above. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize will be a patio set, shown below with BTD Committee member Ann Cooper. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank branch in Texico or any Texico firefighter. You don't need to be present to win.



overpass between Farwell and New Mexico.

Legislators will be contacted to see if some movement can be made on this.

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The Texas Highway Department has said it has funds for an overpass, but New Mexico doesn't.

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Carolyn Ferrell

On May 11, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Texico Elementary School gave 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Carolyn Ferrell a surprise card, shower in

**Carlyle serving as Lazbuddie interim Supt.**

Former Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle is serving as interim superintendent while the search is under way to find a new school superintendent.

Supt. Roy Baker's last day likely will be June 4 when he will take over the superintendency at Wheeler Schools.

Carlyle said he will work on hiring needed staffers during the interim period.

After a new superintendent is hired, Carlyle and his wife, Adeanna, are heading for retirement in Taos, N.M.

**Chadwick to teach math; Cullison resigns**

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reported that Farwell High 1993 graduate Eric Chadwick has been hired as the high school math teacher.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, of Farwell.

Also, ag teacher Jon Cullison has resigned.

honor of her retirement.

She has taught school for 21 years in New Mexico -- 11 in Clovis and 10 at Texico.

Her husband, James, is retiring this year from Clovis Schools.

The couple plans to spend more time with their grandchildren, and on the golf course.

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Michelle Stover, of Farwell, began work last week as a co-host on the morning show on KTQM (99.9) FM radio, along with Grant McGee and John Randall.

The show runs from 7 to 10 a.m.

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Dickie Magness has moved to Lubbock.

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The First Baptist Church of Farwell is planning a father-son outing to a Rangers - Yankees baseball game in August.

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The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference was held in Midland, Texas, May 19-21; and was attended by members of Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

Attending were Sheriff's Dept. Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben; Deanna Gruben, treasurer; Frances Kube, President; Bertha Arce, board member.

They attended sessions relating to identity theft, unsolved crimes, victim services, media relations, publicity, and fund raising.

The Crime Stoppers program is committed to **Bovina**

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Villarreal, vice president; Susan Kerby, secretary.

-- Suspended the ag program for the 2004-2005 due to lack of interest.

The board hopes that the wood shop and welding programs can be expanded.

-- Extended a probationary dual-contract to Steve Arias, who will teach and coach. He is a Friona native.

-- Set the next board meeting for June 8.

solving crimes with the help of the public. Remember, you can help by calling in tips on crimes by calling 1-800-774-8477 or 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and your calls are never taped or traced

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The special Farwell City Council meeting called for last Friday was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

On the agenda was accepting bids for the fixtures at the old city hall,

and also for selling the property.

The next city council meeting will be June 8.

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The Farwell Class of 1994 will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> class reunion at Border Town Days in July.

As always, BTD is held the last Saturday in the month -- July 31 this year.

To sign up for the reunion, contact Christie Phillips Renner at [cisero7@yahoo.com](mailto:cisero7@yahoo.com), or call (806) 655-7162, or Ginny Mitzelfelt Botello at [rgb99@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgb99@bellsouth.net).

I would like to thank everyone who showed an interest, and voted in the Bovina School Board election.  
*Richard Carson*

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# Father's Day cookout planned

It was announced at the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting on May 10 that a Father's Day Cookout will be held June 17 at 5 p.m. on the patio.

The auxiliary will furnish sliced strawberries and angel food cakes. Volunteering cakes were Sherry White, Frances Kube and Robbie Williams. Bringing strawberries will be Katherine White, Louise Brigham, Mary Mesman and Liz Kaltwasser. The phone committee will let others know what they need to bring.

Border Town Days will be July 31 and this is a major fund-raiser for the auxiliary. They need lots of baked goods, wrapped and priced -- plus volunteers to help. Debbie Parmer will check on pricing for a shade overhang to be used at the park that day. The auxiliary will also sell pecans. Plans will be finalized at the auxiliary's July 12 meeting.

The auxiliary recently bought a speaker system for

## Farwell pupils recognized

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor roll for the 6<sup>th</sup> six weeks:

Barnes - honor roll, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Clara Reyes, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell; Achievement List, Canyon Scarborough, Victor Moreno, Colton Clarkson, Adilene Garcia, Erik Graxiola, Sasha Lara, Elizabeth Pereda, Tori Williams.

Klingentsmith - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Bill Nolte, Bretton Stancell, Jr. Marrufo; Achievement List, Alex Armstrong, Kayla Cullison, Tomas Germain, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Katie Slack.

Montgomery - honor roll, Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega; Achievement List, Adreanna Blakes, Danielle Cockerham, Luis Delgado, Jessica Reyes, Johnny Rosalez, Karen Sanchez, Ballard Saul, Tyler Schilling, Jessica Stewart, Melissa Teachout, Lucia Torres.

Actkinson - honor roll, Jaqueline Meza, Tre Orozco, Garrett Presnell, Abby Johnson, Kory Jennings, Alicia Bermea; Achievement List, Shelly Saul, Austin Pemberton, Keila Jennings, Tait Cooper, Ryder Ledbetter, Michael Ryan DeLeon.

Hodnett - honor roll, Zane Carpenter; Achievement List, Luke Carpenter, Jose Garcia, Ashlee Howard, Henry Loeppky, Josh Olivas, Branson Ponder, Caesar Rodriguez, Russell Schilling, Sara Scott, Zac Stancell, DarlaJo Street, Michelle Wauson.

Boyd - honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, Matt Martin, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Ray White; Achievement List, Caleb Christian, Mason Coburn, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Fowler, Esteban Graxiola, Chance O'Hare, Tori Ortiz, Isaac Soto.

the lobby area to be used for devotions, and other special events. The speaker is working, but the mikes had to be returned for replacement or repair.

Mary Mesman thanked the center for naming her Volunteer of the Year.

The Easter Egg Hunt went well, with plenty of eggs available. The auxiliary helped with the eggs. The auxiliary also had Easter cupcakes made for residents and angel food cakes for diabetics. The cakes were made by Orié Jones, and were delicious.

The ice cream social for Mother's Day went well and there was a good-sized crowd enjoying it.

Robbie Williams went over the center's outings for May, and if anyone is interested in going on any of the outings to help out, they are welcome. Contact Debbie Parmer at the Convalescent Center.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

Just a brief note to thank those responsible for making our first "CATCH Family Fun Night" a successful one. We want to thank Ogallala Distributors for donating bottled water. Their eagerness and generosity to help was amazing.

Thanks to all teacher and faculty who worked so hard on their "booths" and for showing so much enthusiasm, that it overflowed to students and parents as well. I'm sure everyone who came now knows something about GO, SLOW and WHOA foods.

Thanks to Linda Moss and her staff from the cafeteria. Along with many helpful moms, supplying lots of treats and rollups, the "cafeteria ladies" made us some incredibly delicious health snacks. Along with a beautiful, sunny springtime evening, we could not have asked for a more perfect setting.

Most importantly, we would like to thank the parents for bringing their children to our first annual Family Fun Night. It seems we get so hectic and busy at this time of year and sometimes it's difficult to fit one more thing into our schedules. But in spite of our busy lives, many families showed up for a great evening of good wholesome activities, food and fun. Thank you for making this evening a success. We will see you at Family Fun Night next year.

Luann Fillpot, Farwell School Nurse  
Farwell Elementary CATCH Team

Lois Nance, from the Beauty Box Salon in Farwell, will be on vacation May 16 to June 1. She comes back on June 2.

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# Davis named FJH 'Good Samaritan'

Shanea Davis won the Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award at the Farwell Junior High School assembly on May 21.

Most improved student was Sarai Graxiola.

Science Bowl participants were: 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Bryce Howard, Logan Carpenter, Ashleigh Mesman; 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Nina Galvan, Alicia Brand, Emilio Loera; and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Jake Ware and Matt Billingsley.

Amarillo newspaper participants were Alicia Brand, Kassie Aarstad, Tyler Cullison, Matt Billingsley, Erick Vasquez, Heber Cardoza, Robin Scott, Kami Schmidt, Brenda Delgado, Nina Galvan, Ross McClaran, Kade Foster (1<sup>st</sup> place), Cindy Bermea, Max Bermea, Marty Puga, Ambur Dryer, Ashleigh Mesman, Mason Howard, Nathaniel Gonzalez, Christian Meza, Jayson Dixon, Lindsay Mullin, Adam Mullin, Brenda Hernandez, Keegan Langford, Danae Morrow, Trace Stevenson, Bryce Howard, Colton Christian and Clemente Meza.

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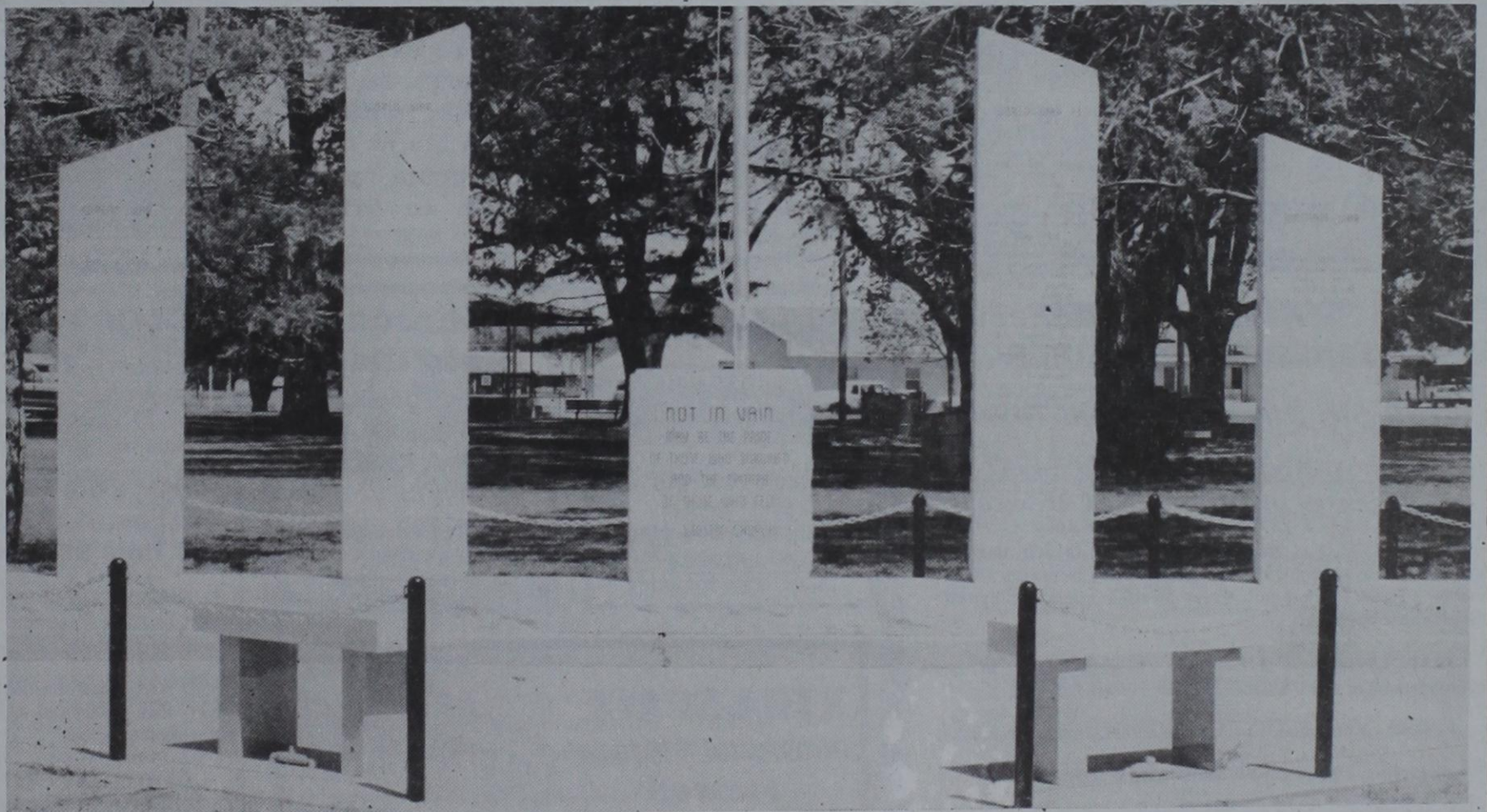


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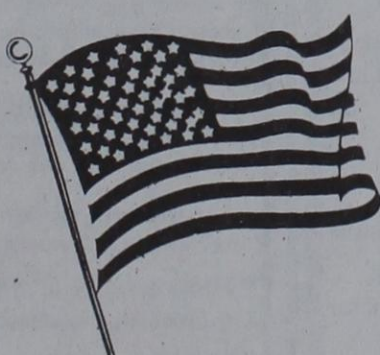
On May 19, youngsters at the First Baptist Church of Farwell had team kids race cars. Shown are some of the participants.



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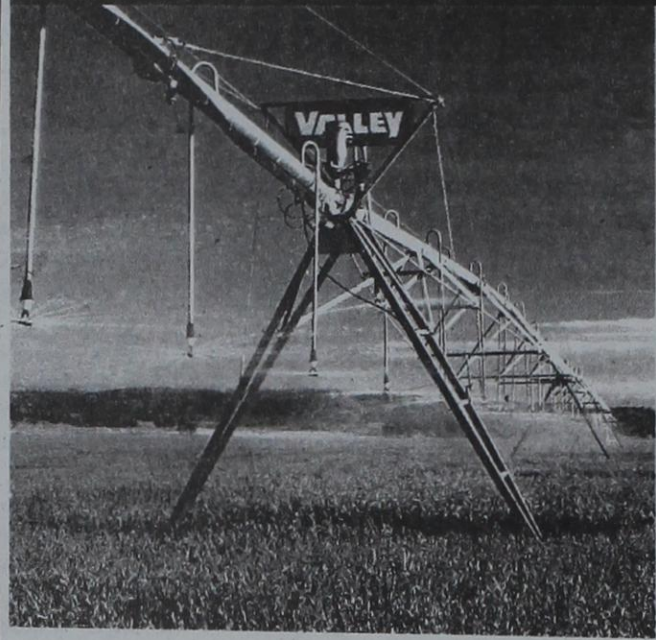
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## Bovina (Continued from Page 12)

population of 1,200, and current estimates put Bovina population over 2,300.

A full detailed description of the options was presented in last week's Tribune.

There are two steps coming up. One, the engineer and financial folks will look at setting up a bond issue. Two, the council must decide how to raise funds and over how long a period.

Looking at a bond issue over 20 years, for example, the council would need to raise about \$130,000 a year. Funds could be raised through higher property taxes, higher water and sewer rates, higher sewer rates, or a combination thereof.

A positive about seeking a bond issue now is that interest rates are low, and Terry has estimated the city could get about a 4 percent rate at this time. If the council decides just to raise sewer rates, for example, it would cost each user about \$15 more a month on their bill.

The council will look at its budget at its June 8 meeting and work toward deciding how to finance the bond issue.

In other business, the council:

-- Welcomed new councilman Larry Hodnett. Also, Stan Miller moved from the council to the mayor's post, since Galen Hromas didn't seek re-election. Mike McCallum was appointed mayor pro tem. Putting councilmen on the various boards (cemetery board, board of adjustments, economics board) was tabled.

-- Approved selling the property across the street from city hall to JKS Storage for construction of storage units. This property is on the tax rolls and approval was needed from various government agencies involved. The county commissioners and school board already have approved the sale of this property, also.

-- Heard Terry report on Friday's meeting with 1st Street property owners on the proposed paving project, using potash. The cost is estimated at \$46,000.

Terry has recommended that the city pay one-third of the cost, and the property owners involved the remaining two-thirds. Thus, property owners are probably looking at between \$700 and \$800 each, depending on how many participate.

The property owners have set up a group to work on this project. They are signing up participants.

The city attorney will draw up an agreement with property owners who participate. Once a total is known of how many will, then how much needs to pay will be known.

The council is looking at paving the five blocks from Avenue B to Avenue G, and adjoining side streets. Terry would like to see culverts placed for water flow on Avenues C and E.

# Texico council hires swimming pool manager; search still on for city clerk

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that repairs are continuing on the swimming pool, and it's hoped that it will open about June 10.

The council received one application for a pool manager, from Darlene Brown. It was accepted, with Autrey abstaining from the vote because she is his niece.

In other business, the council:

-- Autrey reported that the chip sealing project on Avenue F is still waiting on word from Curry County.

-- Assistant city clerk Carolyn Johnson said no bids were received for constructing the basketball court at KKR Park. Autrey got permission from the council to bid on the project, and he will abstain on a vote when the council decides whether or not to accept his bid.

-- Autrey reported that Michael Johnson has been hired as summer help for public works Supt. Darrell Stanton. Also, Josh Scioli has been hired fulltime as Stanton's assistant. Stanton became superintendent earlier this month following the resignation of Clarence Smith.

-- Gave Stanton the go-ahead to buy a push mower as long as it's not higher than the price quoted earlier.

-- Approved the annual Eastern Plains Council of Governments membership renewal, at \$494.

-- Approved the prisoner housing agreement with Curry County, as it has been.

-- Is seeking a new accountant to handle the city's audit. Every few years, the state mandates cities to change auditors, and this is the year for Texico. Previously, the city had been paying \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year for the audit. But the state requires a lot more paperwork now -- resulting in higher costs.

So, two bids were received from accountants -- Gary Bender, Clovis, \$10,638; and Dan Austin, Ruidoso, \$6,431.

The council asked Ms. Johnson to contact other accountants to see if she can get a lower price. If she can't, the council will take Austin's bid.

-- Heard Autrey report that the council had offered a woman the job of city clerk, since the recent resignation

of Teresa Harth. But the woman got a higher salary from her employer, so she decided to stay where she was.

The council has other applicants, and will be interviewing them next week.

-- Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said he got two bids on tanker repairs -- Southwest Sandblasting, Clovis, \$1,086, and Triple A, Clovis, \$1,450. The council accepted the low bid. Cooper also reported that the burn trailer is expected to arrive the week of June 8.

-- Received a proposal from cemetery board member Marcia Leavell that asked the city to pay her \$500 a month to do the following:

-- Update cemetery records to reflect who is actually buried in the cemetery and who the caretakers/owners of all plots are.

-- Gather stats on all known occupants as to date of birth and date of death.

-- Work on a map that more accurately depicts where the plots actually are located.

-- Keep track of accounts receivables and send out past due notices when payments are late.

-- Update files from funeral homes regarding placing of markers and burial permits.

-- Continue working on current caretakers/owners to update database for receiving dues. Mrs. Leavell said that before she began working on this, about \$2,000 had been collected for dues. Last year, \$4,139 was received. So far this year, \$4,230 has come in.

Mrs. Leavell said she would not be responsible for selling plots, typing deeds or typing up purchase pacts.

Autrey supported Mrs. Leavell's request. It was tabled to see if funds were available to pay her salary.

## VBS schedules given

Here is the schedule for the upcoming Vacation Bible School classes in our area.

-- First Baptist Church of Farwell, June 6 from 5-8 p.m., and June 7-9 from 11a.m. - 2p.m.

-- First Baptist Church

of Texico, June 7-11 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. mt.

-- St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, July 5-9 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

-- Church of Christ in Lariat, June 5 registration at 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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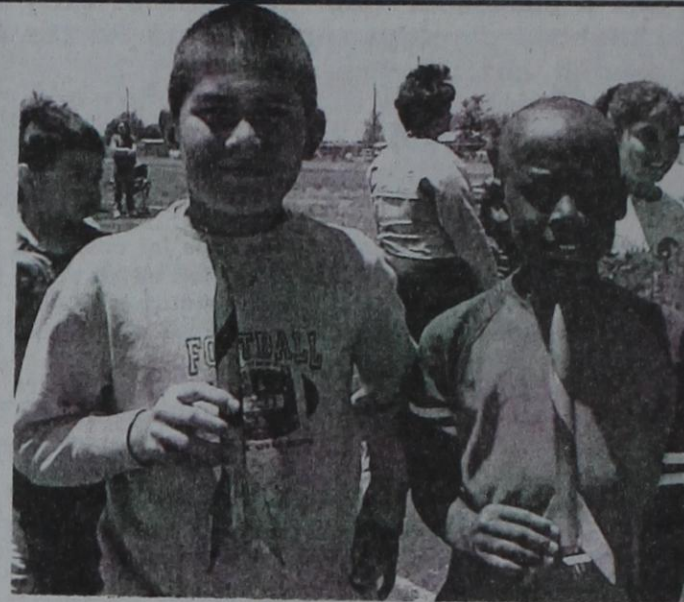
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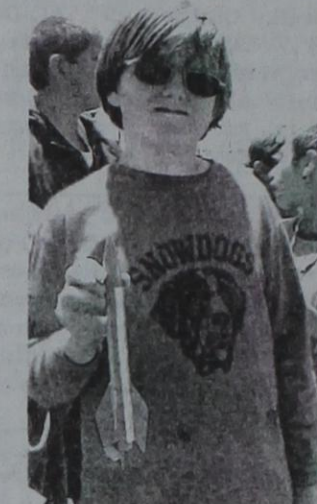
Rica Bermea, Vivian Mesza and Padya Hughes



David Martinez



Ivan Lopez and Shaq Walker



Jake Brozek



Taylor Lane

## Rockets launched

On May 13, Mr. Cooper's three 4<sup>th</sup> grade science classes at Bovina Elementary finalized weeks of learning about model rocket science with

Rocket Day at the Bovina track field.

About 60 rockets were launched, built by this year's classes.

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July events still may be held

Although it was announced last week that the Chamber of Commerce wouldn't be able to put on the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration (except for the fireworks display), others are trying to see if the annual affair can still go on.

The topic will come up at the City Council meeting on June 8. A final decision likely will be made at that time.

So far:

- The Bovina Lions Club will still put out American flags on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will offer hamburgers for everyone at the fireworks display, at the school football field.
- If the council approves, then folks could sign up for the parade and booths at the park by contacting City Hall at 251-1116.
- If a parade is held, C.E. Trimble will lead it off as the long-time Bovina tradition continues.

## High school campus closed for lunch; ag program suspended

The Bovina School Board on Monday unanimously voted to close the high school campus during lunch.

Earlier, high school students had to stay in school for lunch, then the campus was "opened" later. Now it's closed again.

In other business, the board:

-- Swore in new board members Richard Carson and Don Teague, plus incumbent George Villarreal.

-- Elected officers: Mike Beauchamp, president;

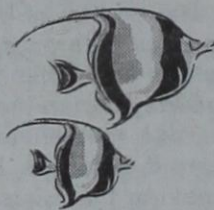
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## Sea of Odysseys

Vacation Bible School  
First Baptist Church  
June 1-5, 2004  
6p.m.-8:30 p.m.



For All Children in  
Pre-Kindergarten  
thru 5th grade



Watch for photos of Bovina Elementary School's Field Day ... in next week's Tribune!

## Summer food service program offered here

Bovina Schools will participate in a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Human Services.

The program will run concurrently with the Summer School program, from June 2 to June 29.

Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program provides free meals to all children up to age 18.

Adults are charged \$2.75. No proof of income, registration or meal tickets are required.

The following food schedules will be in effect each week of the program:

Mondays - hamburgers, fries, peaches, milk.

Tuesdays - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, biscuits, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesdays - nachos, pinto beans, salad, apple sauce, milk.

Thursdays - pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, pears, milk.

Fridays - ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, Jello with fruit, milk.

## Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

The Bovina Church of Christ is offering to send complimentary care packages to Bovina's loved ones and friends serving overseas in the military service.

Call Kay Swafford at 251-1015 with the name and military address.

They have already sent eight packages to individuals and are about to send 20 to a platoon in Iraq.

## Council commits for new sewer system

The Bovina City Council on Tuesday voted to commit to a new sewer project.

The council met with engineer Rich Oller and heard the three options presented by city manager Ernest Terry: 1) maintain the status quo; 2) repair the present sewer plant at an estimated cost of \$68,000; or 3) build a new sewer plant at an estimated cost of \$1.5 million.

The problem arose at the previous council meeting when Oller reported that it didn't appear the state would continue granting a permit for the current sewer system because it has outgrown its use. It was set up for a

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## Bovina Little Dribblers



Nicholas Fuentes, Zachary Castillo, Edwin Carrillo, Jake Brozek, Bryan Llana and coach Jo Rodriguez.



Joseph Brito, Matthew Suniga, Diego Perez, Stephanie Hernandez, Biviana Lopez, Michael Peterson, Espiranza Brito, Kendall Naceancenox and coach Jeff Cases.



## Senior banquet

Jolyne Ortiz, Maribel Ortiz and Nancy Amaya, senior girls, attended the annual senior banquet at the First Baptist Church on Saturday. BHS seniors came to the hamburger cookout and heard speaker Anthony Sizemore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Afterwards, games were played.

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