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Tobin strums his guitar while kicking back near the Gulf of Mexico on the back of his Texas FFA vehicle, which contains all he owns, he says. "It's my home away from home."



Tobin and Texas FFA Vice President Jerod Justice got to dress up when they went into Mexico after speaking at Eagle Pass High School.



Tobin and Jerod are interviewed on TV.

On the road with Tobin Redwine

It's quite a special year for Lazbuddie High graduate Tobin Redwine.

He is in the middle of serving a full year as Texas FFA president. He is enrolled at Texas A&M University but the job of state FFA president is fulltime.

Since Aug. 20, 2003, he and his state vice president, Jerod Justice, have virtually been living in the state FFA vehicle. They speak to an average of four schools each day. Tobin estimates he has spoken at more than 385 schools so far, and will hit 500 by year's end.

In the larger schools, they may just speak to an FFA group. Medium-sized schools - they will talk with all high school students. In the smaller schools, they may talk to students in kindergarten on up.

The two FFA officers give motivational presentations, not speeches. The theme is "Living Relentlessly" and follow it up by discussing accomplishing goals and not giving up. Afterward, they promote FFA during question and answer sessions, and bring out FFA opportunities.

Here's how the theme of "Living Relentlessly" breaks down:

1. Love relentlessly. Find something you are passionate about. And show relentless love to all around you.
2. Smile relentlessly. Have a positive attitude.
3. Dream relentlessly. Never be satisfied. Once you accomplish your goal, set another, a more challenging one.

To sum up: Do all three at the same time in order to live relentlessly.



Tobin and Jerod visit a Tyson chicken plant in Carthage.

Border Banter - Mike Pomper

A culminating point in history

I received an e-mail from Will Anderson, our Washington, D.C., special correspondent that I wanted to pass on.

The following is from a friend of his who related what the captain of the USS John F. Kennedy (Capt. Ron Howard) had to say shortly before the JFK launched her first strikes into Afghanistan on March 10, 2002.

Capt. Howard gave this message to his entire crew two years ago:

Good evening on-board John F. Kennedy and Carrier Air Wing Seven:

We are currently proceeding at best speed to our launch point for tonight's strikes, off the coast of Pakistan, nearly 700 miles south of our targets in Afghanistan.

At midnight, CVW7 will launch into the dark night, and strike their first blows of Operating Enduring Freedom, the war on terrorism.

For us, this is a culminating point in space, a culminating point in time, and a culminating point in history.

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Ballots set for hospital district, school board, city council elections

Monday marked the end of the filing period for local elections in Parmer County.

Early voting is set for April 28 through May 11. Election Day is May 15.

Here's how the area government agency ballots were finalized:

Lazbuddie School Board

Four candidates signed up for the two posts on the ballot - Mike Nichols, Scott Hicks, Chris Timms and incumbent Terry Parham.

The other school board post had been vacant.

Bovina School Board

Signing up for the three seats were Richard Carson, Don Teague, Josie Coffey and incumbent George Villarreal.

Justin Brozek and Joe Steelman did not seek re-election.

Farwell City Council

Signing up were the three incumbents -- Ysleta Kittrell, Wayne Gruben and Don Gerles.

Since they have no opposition, an election will not be necessary unless someone signs up as a write-in candidate by March 22.

Bovina City Council

Signing up for mayor was Stan Miller, who had

been serving as a councilman.

Galen Hromas did not seek re-election as mayor.

Seeking the two council posts are Larry Hodnett, Deolando Alonzo, Jesse Ramon and incumbent Jessie Stone.

Farwell School Board

Signing up were Bryan Roach, Mike Ratke and incumbent Sam Billingsley.

The three will vie for the two posts on the ballot.

Farwell Hospital District Board

Four posts are on the ballot.

Signing up were five candidates - Dr. Nancy Chasteen, and incumbents Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth and Chad Byrd.

Recount set in Friona county commissioner's race

A recount was to be held this week for the Parmer County Pct. 1 (Friona area) commissioner's race in the Republican primary.

The primary was won by incumbent Kirk Frye, who had 345 votes to John Tannahill's 81 and John Mars' 57.

The recount was asked for by Mars and Tannahill, reported, county GOP Chairman John Armstrong.

On Monday, Armstrong was contacting the state to see how the recount

was to be conducted.

The recount was planned for March 17.

Here's why the recount is being sought:

On election night, March 9, the "final" tally was given Armstrong by the county clerk's office to be placed on a chalkboard outside that office in the county courthouse.

But later, the totals were changed.

Mars said he doesn't expect the outcome to change, but he would just like to know what the correct final totals were.

The Texico Wolverines fell in the state quarter-final match in Albuquerque to Hope Christian. See story on Page 9.



From left, Jason Johnson, Danielle Cargile and Micah Christian.



From left, Nikki Gober, Hailey Grimes, Micah Christian and Grant Gregory.

Arsenic & Old Lace

Farwell High School students are preparing for this year's UIL One-Act Play competition.

Students are presenting the well known classic "Arsenic and Old

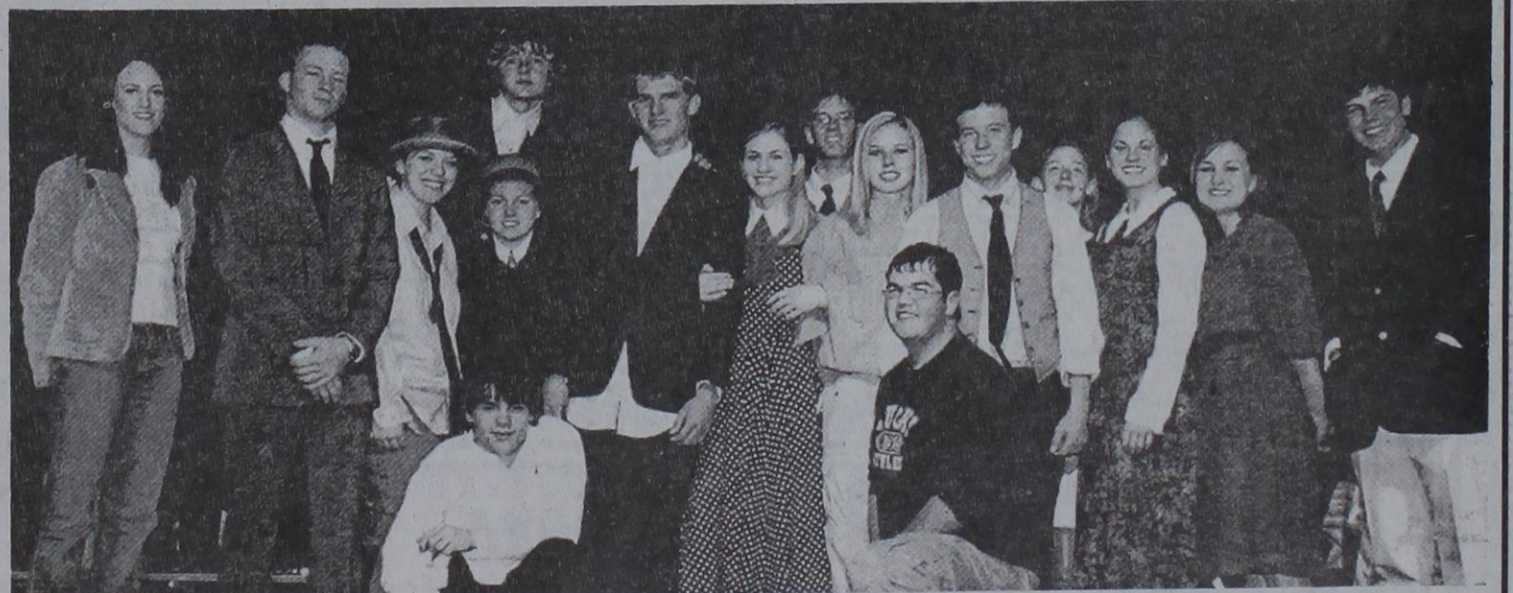
Lace."

The cast and crew attended the Play Festival in Friona on March 6 and one in Tulia on March 8 in preparation for the zone contest, which is sched-

uled March 26 in Farwell.

Plans are also being made for a performance open to the public in Farwell on March 25.

Watch next week's Tribune for times.



Kneeling are Colby Norton and Jeremie Chandler. Standing from left are the cast and crew: Amanda Barnes, Daniel Kaltwasser, Danielle Cargile, Ashlie Martin, Michael Culver, Grant Gregory, Nikki Gober, Ryan McClaran, Kyra Christian, Jason Johnson, Hayley Fowler, Micah Christian, Hailey Grimes and Dan Patterson.

Nichols sparks Farwell golfers

Coach Tim Kasel has given a report on how the Farwell golf teams are doing so far:

Farwell boys took 1st place with 362 in the Bovina High Invitational at the Farwell Country Club on March 10.

Team members were Derrick Chandler, 82 (1st individual); Jason Johnson, 94; Colby Norton, 95; Cory Chadwick, 104; and Ryan McClaran, 91.

Farwell medalists were Matt Barnes, 105, and Tyler Myers, 115.

At the Olton Invitational, the Farwell boys and girls both took 2nd places.

The Farwell boys carded 356 -- Tate Nichols, 1st medalist, 77; Ty Gast, 87; Jason Sudderth, 93; Colton Sudderth, 99, and Grant Gregory, 102.

The Farwell girls carded 454 -- Micah Christian, 110; Britton Barrett, 112; Dellani Jones, 115; Kristen Garcia, 117, and Kyra Christian, 137. Also, Robyn Teltschik had 125; Talethia Nolte, 121; and Hayler Fowler, 151.

At the Fronal Invitational, the Farwell boys and girls teams also took 2nd places.

The Farwell girls had 459 -- Micah Christian, 96, 2nd medalist; Britton Barrett, 116; Dellani Jones, 121; Kristen Garcia, 126; Kyra Christian, 140.

The Farwell boys "A" team had 331 -- Tate Nichols, 72, 1st medalist; Ty Gast, 86; Colton Sudderth, 85; Jason Sudderth, 88, and Grant Gregory, 89.

The Farwell boys "B" team had 374 -- Jeremie Chandler, 88; Derrick Chandler, 88; Colby Norton, 99; Jason Johnson, 99; and Ryan McClaran, 100.

The individual medalists were Dan Patterson, 93; Cory Chadwick, 106; and Matt Barnes, 108.

Bovina (Continued from Page 12)

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, tarter sauce, french fries, mixed veggies, carrot sticks, salad, bread, peas.

Here are some results from the Frona track meet:

Edgar Ortiz, 2nd, 3200 run, 11:20.93.

Mike Ortiz, 6th, long jump, 15'08.

Luis Munoz, 4th, discus, 104'11; 6th, shot put, 35'09.

Emigdio Flores, 1st, 800 run, 2:23.91.

Isai Saucedo, 3rd, 300 hurdles, 50.78; 7th, 110 hurdles, 20.93.

Jessica Bachicha, 2nd, shot put, 29'07.

Hilda Quintero, 2nd, 3200 run, 14:23.94.

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Texico eco-system

The Texico Elementary School library has a new addition: a self-sustaining river tank eco-system. The system simulates a river's environment, and allows pupils to see the interaction between plants and animals that live in such an environment. Showing off the eco-system are pupils, from left, Conrad Villa, Destiny Gaytan and Adan Serna.

Write-ins accepted

The Parmer County Hospital District will have three board posts on the May 15 ballot.

Incumbent directors are Brett Whitten, Dale Schueler and Dennis Anthony.

Folks who want to declare a write-in candidacy must file a declaration at the hospital before 5 p.m. on March 22.

Declaration forms are

available at the hospital business office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m./

To be a candidate, you must be a district resident and a qualified voter. District employees cannot serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received before May 7. If you want one, write to the hospital at 1307 Cleveland St., Frona TX 79035.

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which conducted the meeting, told the group they need to make their request to the Parmer County Commissioners, who set the fire and EMS boundaries in the county.

Bovina correspondent hired

Becky London, a Bovina resident who formerly wrote for the Bovina Blade and Frona Star, has agreed to write a weekly column for the Bovina Page.

If you have items of interest, please call Mrs. London at 251-1164.

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Postponed

Farwell City Council's meeting was moved from March 16 to March 23 due to the school's spring break.

Banquet

national Exhibit in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and he was one of six artists in Texas invited to exhibit in the art exhibit "Art West of the Concho" in San Angelo, Texas.

For several years, Jim Bob has been a selected artist in the National Cowboy Symposiums.

Many notable local and national publications have featured his art. He was a featured artist in the March 2002 Western Horseman magazine. His art was featured on the June 2003 cover of Rocky Mountain Rider magazine. And his work also was picked to be included in the national calendar "Images of America."

Jim Bob supports the American Cancer Society by donating an original painting each year to be auctioned at the Cotton Baron's Ball in Lubbock.

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<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jo Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy 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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church 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.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Nathan Crawford - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>



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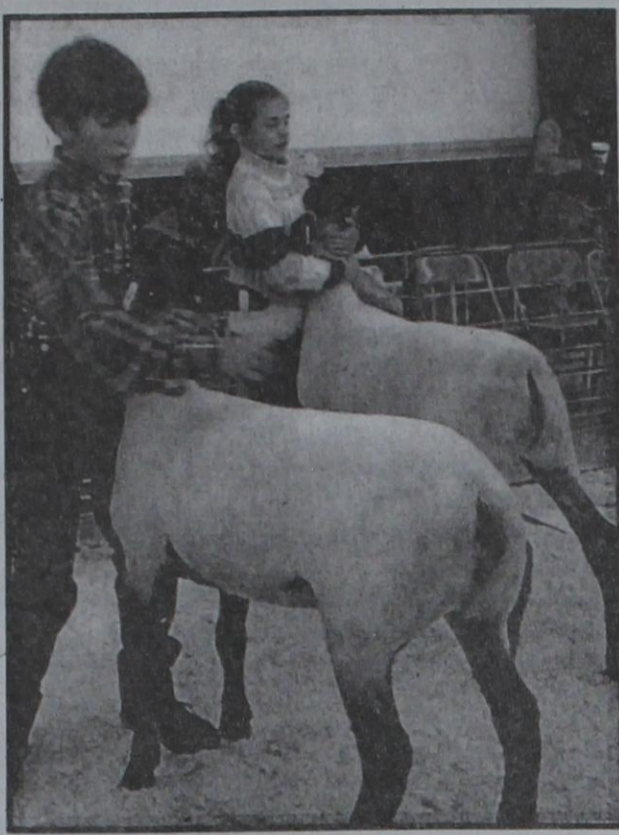
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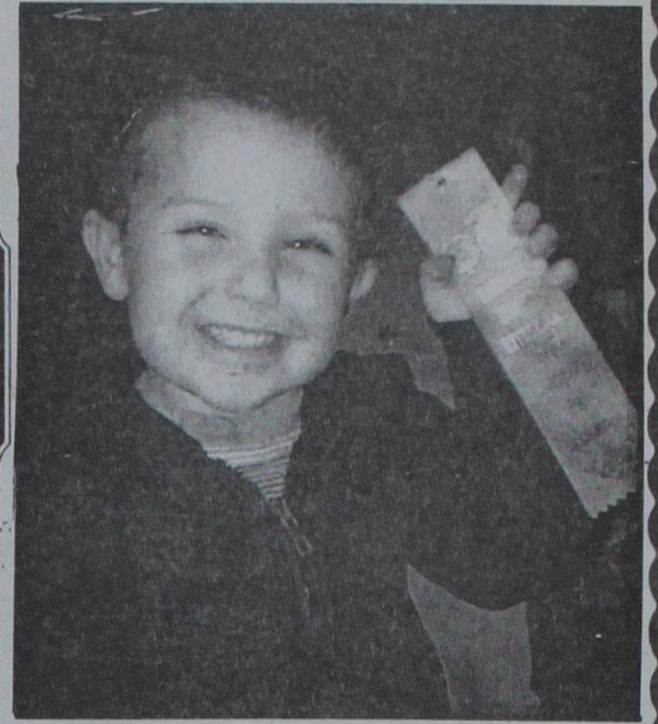
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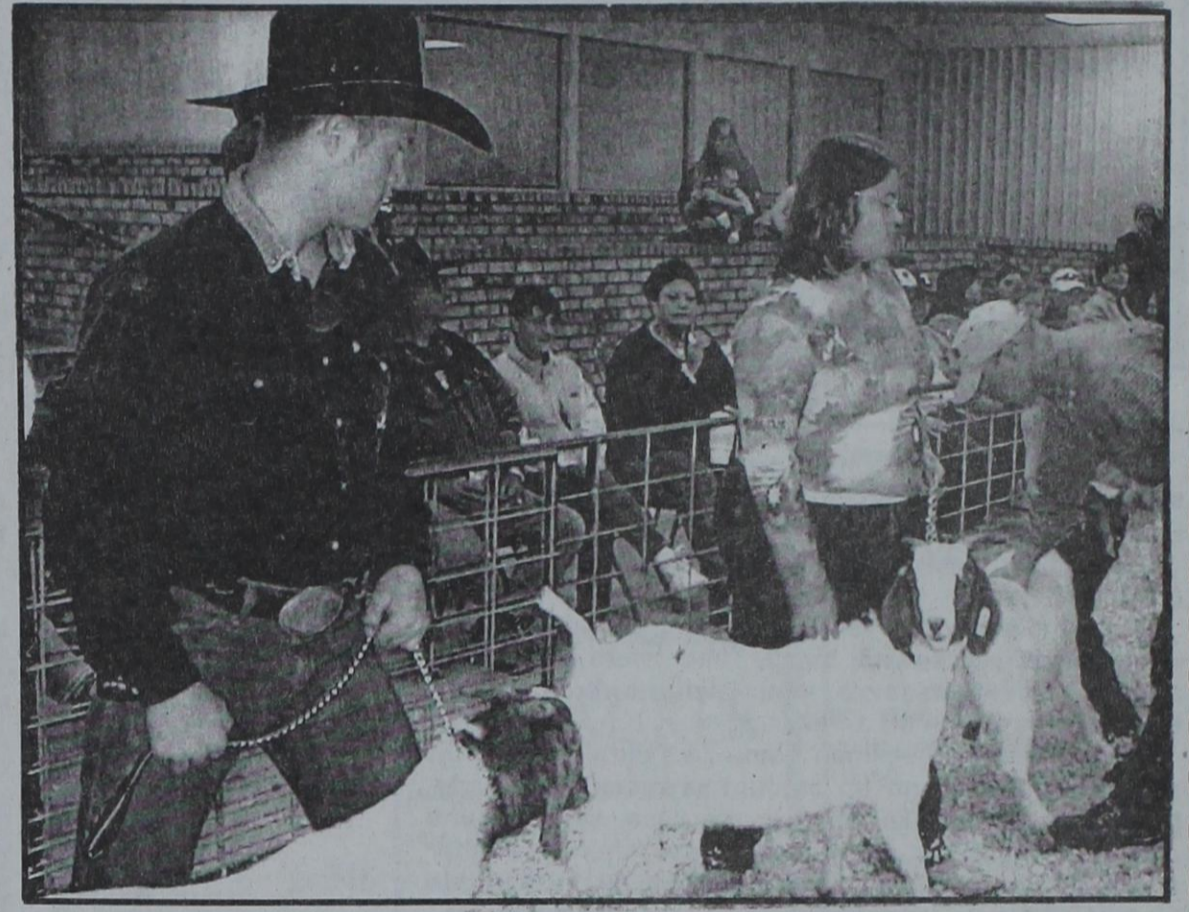
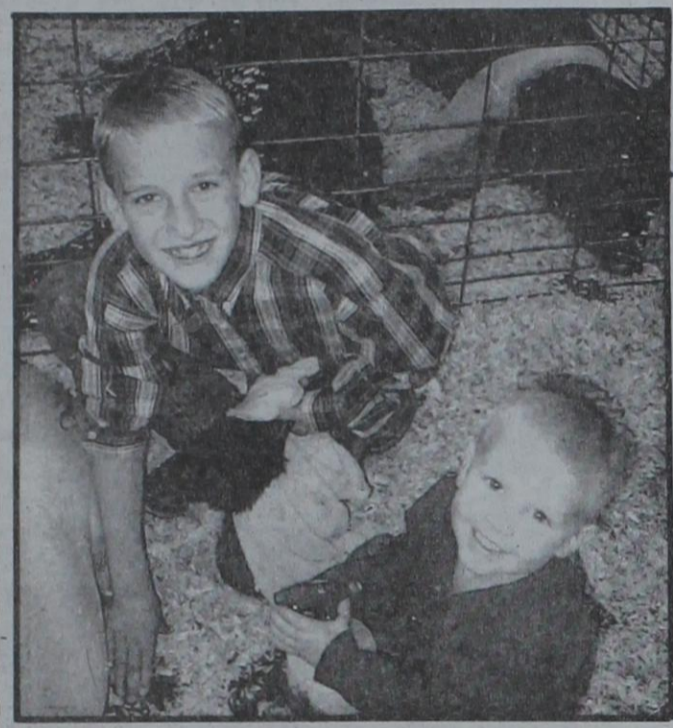
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Lady Wolverines
Here's a last look
at the Texico Lady
Wolverines in ac-
tion.

(Photos by Dayla Bass)



Farwell Police Report

The Farwell Police Department is still investigating several thefts. If you have information, call 481-3600 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

1) In 2002, Kirkland Pumps was burglarized for several impellers.

2) In the past four years, Mills and Elevator Supply were burglarized several times. Taken were equipment, a large air compressor, a riding lawn mower, a generator, and tires stolen off a trailer.

3) In 2003, the Beekman home was burglarized, with several weapons and an amount of money taken. Although an arrest was made in the case, several guns and other items are still missing. Also, there are other suspects who need to be identified and arrested in this incident. These weapons need to be taken off the street.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg said, "We need the public's help. The police department can only do so much. It takes citizens and the police to keep the city safe. If you see anyone or any thing that seems suspicious, please call your local law enforcement agency. Crime reduction is everyone's responsibility."

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George Rushing - Michael Rushing, 4.13 ac out of E/pt S2 T3S R3E.
Andrea Kirkland - Theresa McLeod, L1-2 B2 Hillcrest.
Andrea Kirkland - Carl Kirkland, L1 B2 Hillcrest.
Ronald Byrd - Tom Beekman, L29-30 B23 Farwell.
Dimple Hand - Hand family living trust, L7-9 B8 Drake.
Charles Saylor - Scott Saylor, S49 BI Z WD & FW Johnson.
Joe Tarter - Gerald Weaver, NE/4 S71 BIK H Kelly.
Mark Kidd - Loren Lookingbill, L5 B10 Staley, Friona.
Greg Martin - J.L. Bass trust, L31-32 B47 Farwell.
Eugene Schueler - Monty Schueler, 2.366 ac tr NE/4 S4 T1N R1E.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief John Mares said the investigation into the recent vandalism at Texico Schools is continuing. He has ascertained that the culprits are Texico students. But they apparently wore gloves and didn't leave fingerprints. He has some suspects, and the investigation continues.

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Banter (Continued from Page 1)

Our enemy is a group of religious fanatics, who pervert the peace of Islam and twist its meaning to justify the murder of thousands of innocents at the Twin Towers of New York, at the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania.

They hate us and attack us because they oppose all that is good about America. They hate us because we are prosperous. They hate us because we are tolerant. They hate us because we are happy.

Mostly, they hate us because we are free and because we will "pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend or oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty."

Make no mistake -- this is a fight for Western Civilization. If these monsters are not destroyed, they will destroy us, and our children and children's children will live in fear forever.

America is the only nation that can stop and destroy them. Only America has the strength of character and the vast resources to hunt these fanatics down anywhere in the world.

We have friends and Allies, but we are the leaders of the world our forefathers made and died for. Our Naval power has been the principal weapon of our resolve.

Great ships and great crews have gone before us -- Enterprise, Carl Vinson, Kitty Hawk, Teddy Roosevelt, John C. Stennis.

Tonight our enemies will feel the power of the USS John F. Kennedy. It is now our turn to strike for justice and we will strike hard.

Millions of Americans wish they could be here tonight with us. They saw the Twin Towers fall, and watched helplessly, wanting to do something to defend America and our way of life.

For us tonight, that wait and that helplessness are over. We have reached the point where we all are part of something so much greater than ourselves.

For the rest of our lives, no matter whether we stay in the Navy or

move on to civilian life, no matter what we do or where we go, we will remember that on March 10, 2002, we came together and struck a blow for freedom.

All of us are volunteers. Most of us joined the Navy to serve our country and better ourselves. Tonight and in the nights to follow, we are given the opportunity of a lifetime, a chance to truly make a difference in the world.

Our namesake, John F. Kennedy, wrote that "a single person can make a difference, and every person should try." Tonight, WE can make a difference!

We represent America in all its power and diversity. We are men and women, rich and poor, black and white, and all colors of the human rainbow. We are Christian, Jew, and, yes, Muslim. WE ARE AMERICA.

This war will not be short, pleasant or easy. It has already required the sacrifice of our firefighters, our policemen, our soldiers, our sailors, our airmen, and our Marines.

More sacrifices will be made. In the end, we will

win, precisely because we are those things that the terrorists hate -- prosperous, happy, tolerant and, most of all, free.

Those Americans who wish they could be here with us are, in fact, there with us in spirit. Never before in American history has our nation been so completely unified and resolute in purpose. They are cheering us on, praying for our safety, and our success.

Our families are behind us 100 percent. We will not let them down. We are, and will be, men and women of honor, courage and commitment.

Abraham Lincoln said, "America is the last, best hope for the world." Tonight, we hold a shining beacon of that hope. We shall keep it burning brightly.

Stay sharp. Stay focused. Use the training that has made you the best sailors in the world. Trust in your faith, and in your shipmates. God bless us all, and God bless America.

My wife, DeeDee, used to be a state-certified hearing aid specialist.

Then she got hitched to me, and goodbye certification. Sorry...

Anyway, she saw a couple of ads in the March 10 issue of the Amarillo newspaper that

ticked her fancy. The one ad started off with "Ever wonder what brand of hearing aids the stars wear?"

And it shows photos of Mickey Rooney, Heather Whitesone, Lou Ferrigno and Scott Carpenter and Monte Hale.

There's another ad elsewhere in that issue for another hearing aid brand.

The second ad also starts out with their product being "the first choice of celebrities, sports heroes, astronauts, Presidents, senators..."

And they show photos of Mickey Rooney, Heather Whitesone, Lou Ferrigno, Scott Carpenter and Ernest Borgnine.

Hhhmmmmmmmm. Maybe these folks wear one product in one ear and the other product in the other ear?

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Farwell Monday - steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, Jello, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, salad, corn, Rice Krispy treat, fruit, milk.

Thursday - turkey & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, chips, fruit salad, cookies, milk.

Friday - chalupas with cheese, salad, spanish rice, peach cobbler, milk.

Texico No school -- spring break.

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Lidia Onica and Timmie Gene Smith Engagement told

Lidia Onica and Timmie Gene Smith, both of College Station, Texas, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

They are both PhD students in computer science at Texas A&M University.

Lidia received bachelor's degrees in both math and law in Romania. She has also received a master's degree in math from Texas A&M.

Timmie graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1996, and has received bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science from Texas A&M. He is the son of Debbie and Dale Gallman, of Bovina.

The couple will wed in a private cemetery on May 29. Family and friends are invited to the reception.

Texico City Hall will be closed Thursday, March 18 & Friday, March 19. We will reopen on Monday, March 22, at 219 Griffin St.

THANK YOU I'd like to thank the community for their support in the Primary Election. Please remember me in the General Election on Nov. 2, 2004 for Parmer County Commissioner Pct. 3 Michael Haseloff

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Wts., QH, 14,930 Front Rubber, 18,4x42 Rear Rubber, Duals (7,395 Hrs.) S/N. 14125. 1-1994 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans, D.H. Wts., 18,4x38 Rubber W/Duals, New Clutch Pack & Radiator. 1-1999 John Deere 7455 S.P. Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, H.R. Radio, Monitor, Hercules-More Center Winches, Cane W/S/4 20 Broadcast Headers (1 Has 6M Machine Hrs. & 813 Eng. Hrs. & 1 Has 723 Machine Hrs. & 644 Eng. Hrs.) (These Strippers Have Always Been Shedder & Are Nice) Strippers & Headers Will Be Offered Separately & Then Together. 1-1989 John Deere 7445 8 Row-30 Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, H.R. 3,100 Hrs. On Burn Extractor (Shedded) (Lots Of New Parts Added Later). 1-Genco 20 Broadcast Header. 1-1992 International 1800 S.P. Diesel 4 Row Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, H.R., hydrostat (1,998 Hrs. & Good). 1-International 95 S.P. Diesel 2 Row Cotton Stripper, Cab, hydrostat (1,500 Hrs.). 1-89 12 1/2 Modiste Solder, Cab, P.T.O. Speed Up Kit. 1-Bush Hog 32 Modiste Solder, Cab, P.T.O. Speed Up Kit. 1-1998 John Deere 9510 Maximizer Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, H.R. Radio, Monitor W/John Deere 330 30' Header (94 Machine Hrs. & 1,272 Eng. Hrs.) S/N. 877910. 2-1979 Chevrolet C-35 T.A. Great Trucks 388 Eng. 5 Spd-2 Spd, 20' Metal Grain Beds, R/O Taps, T/C Hold, 8,00x20 Rubber. 2-30' S.A. Flat Trailers. 1-S/M Dotts (For Above Trailers). 1-1998 Chevrolet 2.7L11.4 Ton 4x4 Pickup, 350 Eng. A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B, Stretched Cab, S.W.B. 1-1991 GMC 2500 3/4 Ton 4x4 Service Truck, V-8, A/T, American Service Bed (Needs Trans Repair). 1-1998 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B, Stretched Cab, S.W.B. 1-1985 Chevrolet Suburban 3/4 Ton, 454 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, (29,000 Miles On Eng. O/H). 1-1985 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8 Eng., A/T, L/V/B. 2-1979 Chevrolet C-35 T.A. Great Trucks 388 Eng. 5 Spd-2 Spd, 20' Metal Grain Beds, R/O Taps, T/C Hold, 8,00x20 Rubber. 2-30' S.A. Flat Trailers. 1-S/M Dotts (For Above Trailers). EQUIPMENT - 1-John Deere 1700 Max EmERGE 2 Conservation D.T. 16-31 Vacuum Plier W/Pneumatic Air Bags, Insecticide Boxes W/Insecticide Attachment, Hyd. Drive, Rear Fold, Row Markers (15' Spaced) Shedded & Nice. 1-John Deere 7340 Max EmERGE 2, 3-Pr. 12 Row-30 Vacuum Plier, Monitor, Double Boxes, Hyd. F.W. Mtrs. 1-1998 Great Plains Solid Stand 30, 3-Pr. 48-7/8" Spacing, 30' Grain Dbl., D.D., P.W.s, Hyd. Markers (4,000 Acres). 1-Case-IH 5200 3-Pr. 36-5" Spacing, 20' Grain Dbl., D.D., P.W.s, Markers. 1-Crust Buster 3-Pr. 30-10" Space Grain Dbl W/Grass Attachment, P.W. 1-Critman 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' H.F.W. Cultivator W/Grass Attachment. 1-Yetter Vibra Tine 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' Hyd. Fold Cultivator. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' Hyd. Rod Weeder, D.S.B., L.T.M., 2 Sets G.W.A. 1-Lilliston 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' Rolling Cultivator. 1-Sun Stevens 3-Pr. 40' Hyd. Fold Sandfighter W/Spray Attachment (15' Or 30' Rows). 1-Danner Dkt 3-Pr. 13 Shank 100' Row) min Row Ripper, 4x7' Front Bar & 4x4' Rear Bar, L.T.L. Hyd. F.W. 1-Bigham Bros. 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' Inner Row Ripper W/RAC D/Kers. 1-John Deere 400, 3-Pr. 22 Rotary Hoe (40' Bar). 1-Yetter 3-Pr. 30' Hyd. F.W. Rotary Hoe. 1-Krause Lancman D.T. 27' H.F.W. Finishing Plow (Model 3127A). 1-Sunflower 6432 D.T. 30' H.F.W. Finishing Plow W/Chopper, Spade Drag, Pull Hitch (Nice). 1-Sunflower D.T. 25' Hyd. F.W. Finishing Plow Spade Drag. 1-Sunflower 28' Double Offset Tandem Dst. H.F.W. 1-D.M.I. D.T. 30' Counter. 2-International 400, 21' Tandem Disks. 2-Cres-HI 496, 32' H.F.W. Tandem Disks. 1-John Deere 650, 24' H.F.W. Tandem Disk (Nice). 1-Kawneer 750, 2' Tandem Disk. 1-John Deere 355, 20' Offset Disk (19' Disc Blades). 1-John Deere 351, 27' Offset Disk. 1-Heston 2540 D.T. 13 Shank Chisel/Chopper. 1-Whitcomb D.T. 11' Shank Chisel/Chopper. 1-Miller D.T. 14' V-Sweep Flex Blade Plow W/Richardson Treaders. 1-Krause 4500 D.T. 17' Shank H.F.W. Spring Loaded Stack Slicer W/Heniker Fert. Attachment. 1-Wyke D.T. 20' Double Blade Plow. 1-Hole D.T. 42' Springtooth Harrow, Rear Fold. 1-Noble 3-Pr. 28' Springtooth Harrow. 1-International 20' Onway, C.C. (23' Disc Blades). 1-Bush Hog 2820, D.T. 20' Dishing Shredder, Hyd. Fold (Nice). 1-John Deere 1400, 3-Pr. 14' Shredder. 1-Case-IH D.T. 36' H.F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Lift Harrow (Nice). 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 28' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., D.G.W. (Sunflower 28' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W. W/Rock/Road Treaders (Late Model W/H.D. Shank). 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W. 2-Sunflower D.T. 13 Shank Trash Mulchers. 1-International 145, 3-Pr. 6 Btm. Spinner Mouldboard. 1-Big Ox 3-Pr. 13 Shank V-Ripper, D.G.W. 2-International 165, 3-Pr. 6 Btm. Spinner Mouldboard. 1-International 145, 3-Pr. 6 Btm. Spinner Mouldboard. 1-Spooks 6-18 3-Pr. 6-18" Spinner Mouldboard. 1-Rhino 1540 3-Pr. 10' Hyd. Blade. 1-Caldwell Atlas 3-Pr. 8' Blade. 1-Hole H.O. 12 Row-30' Sift Shank Cultivator, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' H.F.W. Water Furrow Rig, 4x7' Front Bar, 4x4' Rear Bar, Stabilizer/Coulers, 2 Sets G.W.s, RAC Markers. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' H.F.W. Water Furrow Rig, 4x7' Front Bar, 4x4' Rear Bar, Stabilizer/Coulers, 2 Sets G.W.s, RAC Markers. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' H.F.W. Water Furrow Rig, 4x7' Front Bar, 4x4' Rear Bar, Stabilizer/Coulers, 2 Sets G.W.s, RAC Markers. 1-Lilliston 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' Cultivator. 1-Critman 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' W/Water Furrow Rig, G.W., RAC Markers. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 8 Row-30' A.A. Fertilizer Rig, 4x7' Front Bar, 4x4' Rear Bar, G.W. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 28' A.A. Fert. Rig, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W. W/Drag. 1-John Deere 71 3-Pr. 6 Row Rib Planter. 1-International 3-Pr. 6 Row Cultivator. 1-John Deere 3-Pr. 8 Row-30' Uster, Markers. 1-SM 3-Pr. 21' A.A. Fertilizer Rig, Nitrolator, N.N. Cont. Reg. 1-3-Pr. 21' Cultivator. SPRAY EQUIPMENT - 1-Hard Commander D.T. 1,200 Gal. Poly Tank Sprayer, Spray Monitor, P.T.O. Pumps, 80' Hyd. Fold Boom, Farm Markers, 3200R/48 Rubber (Like New, 1 Yr. Old). 1-Lee Spider Spray Trc. 4 Wheel Drive, Kohler 20 H.P. Eng., Hydrostat Drive, 3 Seat Spot Sprayer, W/Electronic Spray Boom & Rope Wick Attachment (Shedded & Nice W/43 Hrs.). 1-Lee Spider Spray Trc. 2 Wheel Drive, Kohler 18 H.P. Eng., Hydrostat Drive 3 Seat Spot Sprayer. 1-Hamby 1000 Carrier W/400 Gal. Poly Tank. 1-Wyke D.T. 500 Gal. Poly Tank Sprayer, Ace Hyd. Pump, 60' Hyd. Fold Boom, Foam Marker. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 500 Gal. Poly Tank Sprayer, Ace Hyd. Pump. 1-Sprays 3-Pr. 400 Gal. Poly Tank Sprayer W/No Hyd. Boom. 1-Sat Wyke Twin V-Shaped 200 Gal. Poly Spray Tanks W/Baby Mount Frames. 1-Sat Twin 200 Gal. Poly Spray Tanks W/Baby Mount Frames. 1-Wyke 3-Pr. 300 Gal. Poly Spray Tank. 1-Fernco 60 Gal. Spot Sprayer, 885 Eng. & Pump. HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT 1-Case-IH 8465 Round Baler, S.N. CF007474. 1-Cardor 3 Bale Round Bale Trailer. 1-Powder River Scoop Crute. 1-Old Scotch Cattle Ctr. TANKS, TRAILERS - 2-Wyke 1000 Gal. T.A. Poly Tank Water Trailers, Barjo Pumps, W/Gal Eng., Floating Tanks. 1-Hamby H/Clearance 1000 Gal. Poly Tank Nurse Trailer. 1-Boyd's 1000 Gal. T.A. Poly Tank Water Trailer. 1-Dorahue T.A. Trailer W/1000 Gal. Fuel Tank, 12V Pump. 1-1000 Gal. T.A. Water Trailer W/Barjo Pump & Honda Eng. 1-4' S.A. 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Chemigation Pumps W/Tanks. 1-Resland 10 H.P. Floating Tail Water Pump. 1-Resland 10 H.P. Floating Tail Water Pump. 1-Roll PolyPipe. 1-Lot 3' Sprinkler Drops. TOOLBAR MAKEUPS - 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 12 Row-30' D.S.B. Hyd. Fold Tool Carrier. 1-Hamby 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' D.S.B. Hyd. Fold Tool Carrier. 2-Bigham Bros. 3-Pr. 10 Row-30' D.S.B. Hyd. Fold Tool Carriers. 1-Hamby 28x12 1/2 Spdl. Type Bed Rollers. 11-2 Mico, Oil Barrels W/Barrel Pump. 1-Critman 12 Row Sulf. Fenders. 1-Buffalo Guidance System. 1-Critman Guidance System Remarking Device. 12-Yetter V-Cee Furrow Openers. 12-John Deere Disc Furrow Openers. NON CLASSIFIED - 1-Boat 225 HP Rotable W/ailer Mounted On 2 Wheel Trailer W/O Toolbox. 1-Coats 20-20 Super Star Tire Machine. 2-Air Compressors (1 Gas, 1 Electric). 1-Continental Shopalot 4000 Cherry Picker Lift Boom. 1-Bot Bin W/Bots, Nuts, Washers. 1-30' Grain Auger W/Elect. Motor. 1-Wyke 20 Gal. 12V Spot Sprayer. 1-Metal Parts Rack W/Plants. 1-Lot Offroad Pipe. 1-Toolbox. 1-56 Wheel Pata. 1-Lot Mico, Oil Barrels W/Barrel Pump. 3-Expansive Air Conditioners. 1-Land Measuring Wheel. 1-Lot Tires & Wheels. 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention. NOTE: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

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Texico police offer free firearm safety kits

Texico Police Chief John Mares said the department will provide 700 free firearm safety kits to



Turner honored

Seneca Turner is this week's Texico High Teen of the Week.

Parents are Spencer and Corrine Turner, and grandparents are Joe and Carmen Casarez, Janice Howard and David Turner.

Her activities are volleyball, cheerleading, track, FCA and NHS.

Her hobbies are skiing, shopping, swimming, running, painting, horseback riding, all arts and crafts, and being with friends and family.

Her career choice is anesthesiology.

Nichols, Black, Puckett named All-District

Three Lazbuddie High basketball players were chosen to the All-District basketball squads.

Named to the boys' All-District team was Cory Puckett, a junior.

Picked for the girls' All-District team were Shawndee Nichols and Shonnah Black, both seniors.

Named girls' Honorable Mention All-District were Melanie Winders and Kayla Parham, both juniors; and Kyra Kimbrough, a freshman.

And chosen for the boys' Honorable Mention All-District team was Jesse Gomez, a freshman.

city residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program.

The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed by calling Chief Mares Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at City Hall, 481-3314.

The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with more funds provided by the firearms industry.

Each kit contains a safety curriculum, and a cable-style gun lock.

The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns.

The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in a person's home.

Youths plan mission trip

Youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be attending the Island Encounter Missions July 3-10.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 14, Inez Delacruz, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, with a child. Case pending before the grand jury.

On March 12, Juan Ramirez Jr., 42, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On March 13, William Johnson, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on March 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- James Kenneth Wilkerson, 55, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 6 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,500 fine, 320 hours of community service, obtain substance counseling, and confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

-- George Castillo, 20, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,500

fine, \$150 restitution, 240 hours of community service, obtain substance abuse counseling, 60 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision.

-- Carrie Lee Thompson, 24, of Oklahoma City, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 8 years, \$278 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$140 restitution, 160 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling.



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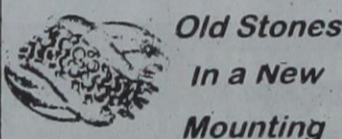
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The Latest

There will be a runoff election in Parmer county on April 13.

The Republican Party is having the runoff for railroad commissioner.

The county commissioners have not yet set the polling places, but are likely to consolidate them so each county area has one.

A small turnout is expected.

The area has continued to get good moisture.

On March 11, more than half an inch of rain fell on the area.

Farwell High's Amanda Almanza will work as the State Line Trib-

une's intern this summer. She is considering a career in journalism.

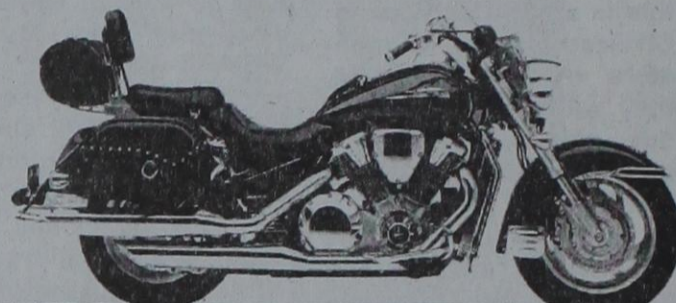
More than 200 folks visited the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center on Saturday at its Open House.

A speech was given by new state Sen. Kel Seliger, whose district includes Parmer County.

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben said folks had many very favorable comments to make about the new facility.

Word has been received of the death of James Elms, Doug Boyd's grandfather.

He died Feb. 27, with services in Keyes, Okla.



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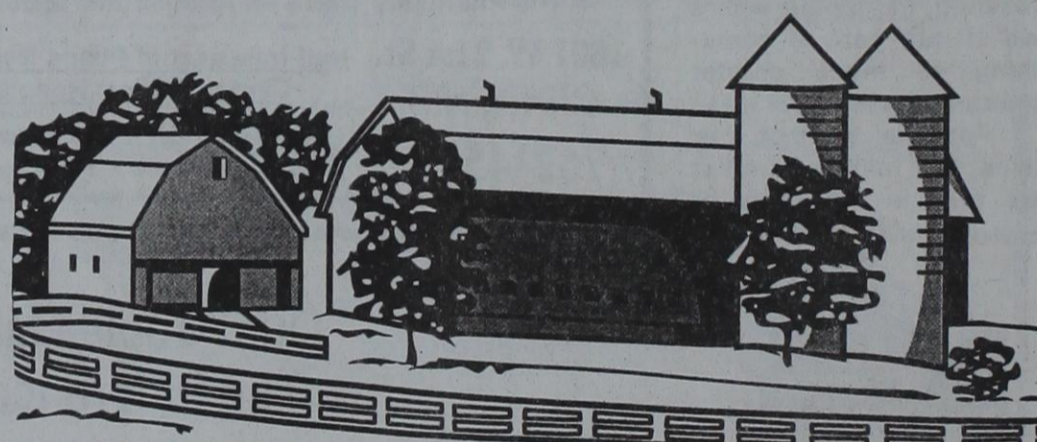
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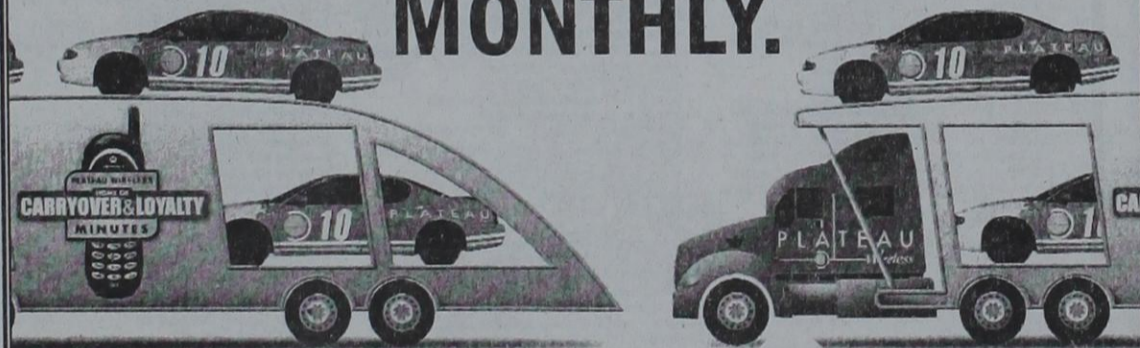


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Lazbuddie 3-on-3 Shootout set for April

The annual Lazbuddie Shootout, a 3 on 3 basketball tourney, will be held April 23-24 at the school gym.

For complete information, contact any high school senior, Debbie Weir at 965-2302, or Sarah Black at 265-3861.

The \$50 entry fee is for each 4-member team, elementary, junior high, high school, adult, coed (2 men, 2 women), and over 40 divisions.

The entry deadline is April 18.

A full concession stand will be provided. Three-point and free throw contests will be available for all age divisions for an additional \$2 fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

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Gloria Hutchins
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Farwell, TX 79325.

The deadline for nominations is March 20.

The Latest

Texico Schools will have a blood drive on April 5. For complete information, contact high school principal Buddy Little.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles said that inmates will likely move into the new jail next week.

Some work is still needed on the roof (more bolts), so the transfer was postponed until this work is completed.

Currently, the Parmer County Jail houses four inmates sent over from Curry County.

Once the new facility opens, there's a good chance it will be completely filled immediately by more inmates sent from Curry and Roosevelt counties.

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community Hospital. He has worked for Medical Evaluation Specialists, a health care company, for the past 10 years.

For the past five years,

he and his wife have lived in Sacramento, Calif.

He attended Friona School through his junior year in high school.

The annual Lazbuddie Senior Class Team Roping is scheduled March 18 at Dusty Rhodes Arena in Muleshoe.

Books open at 12:30 p.m., with roping at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Thurman Myers at 272-3598.

Lazbuddie Schools' lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - steak patty (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - fiesta pileon, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, hot pockets (pk-1).

Thursday - tamales.

The Latest

Lance Gatlin, who was reared in Friona, has returned home and will be the next administrator at the Parmer County Com-

How should drug, alcohol abuse problems be attacked?

The Bovina City Council on March 11 met with Bovina School Supt. Charles Carter and Danny Berks, with the school's drug and alcohol abuse program, to discuss plans of action in attacking these problems.

Berks reported on the progress the school is making in this direction. A full report on this was given in the Tribune three weeks ago.

Basically, Berks has been meeting with students, concentrating on social skills, and drug education. He was hired by Bovina Schools to come to the school two days a month until the end of the current school year.

The council proposed meeting with the school board to discuss possible plans of action. They want to come up with a unified effort.

Recent state decisions on disbanding the area drug task force, with the accompanied lack of funds for undercover agents, will severely hamper anti-drug efforts in all communities.

In other business, the council:

-- Modified the city code to expand the city's limits. This allows for the voluntary annexation (with a water and sewer agreement) for the proposed subdivision along FM 1731, north of the city, by Jeff Steelman. About 70 percent of the subdivision area is already within the city limits; the annexation deals with the remaining 30 percent.

-- Heard City Manager Ernest Terry report that an agreement with Atmos Energy is just days away. He expects the Bovina pact with Atmos to be much better than the agreements larger cities like Lubbock and Amarillo got with Atmos.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Othoniel (Otho) Gonzales, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Feb. 13 birthday.

Parents are Othoniel and Eva Gonzales. He has a sister, Ivonne. Grandparents are Beatriz and Blas Gonzalez, and Rosario and Maria Reyes.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of three (3) new Motor Graders for use in Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, March 29, 2004, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The Equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1999 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K04068, Precinct #1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806-250-3713 or 806-265-7514.

The other equipment considered for Trade-in is one (1) Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K00887, Precinct #2. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Tom Ware at 806-251-1193 or 806-225-7082.

The other equipment considered for Trade-In is one (1) Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K04401, Precinct #4. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Elvis Powell at 806-965-2316 or 806-946-7200.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.

Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 9, 2004, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4) would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. (MT) September through May, and 8:00 p.m. (MDT) June, July and August, on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of special meetings shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of any emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as possible.

Bruce Mayfield
President

NOTICE

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting applications from qualified candidates seeking to fill the vacancy of Parmer County Attorney created by the resignation of Charles F. Aycock.

Qualified persons wishing to be considered must bring or mail their application to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2004, at which time candidates will be interviewed. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your packet.

The person appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy shall hold office until the next general election.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: sprinkler system, concrete work, and paving.

Bids will be accepted until noon on April 8, 2004, at the Farwell ISD administration building.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell, TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items you wish to bid.

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4-H club tours new Parmer County jail

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club was given a tour of the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center by jail administrator Wayne Gruben on March 8.

Fifty-three persons attended, including 4-H'ers, parents, Mrs. Deanna

Gruben and Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill.

They were shown the area used when booking in inmates; the dispatch control room, where the control panel is used to lock and unlock the doors

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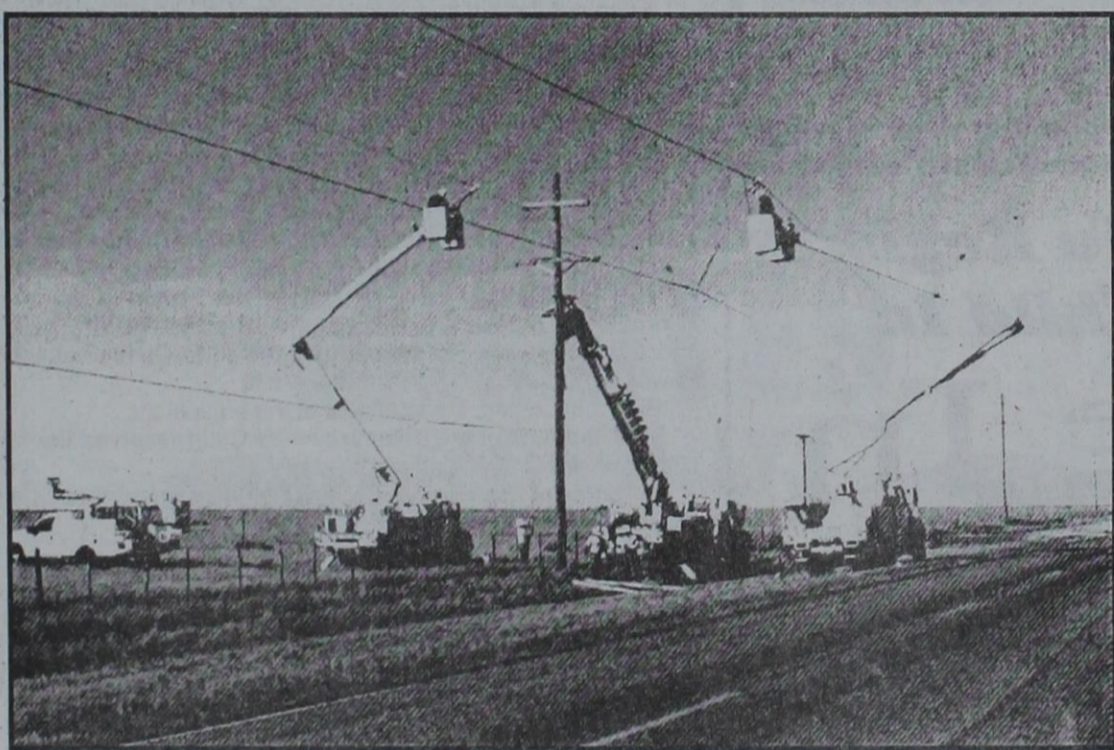
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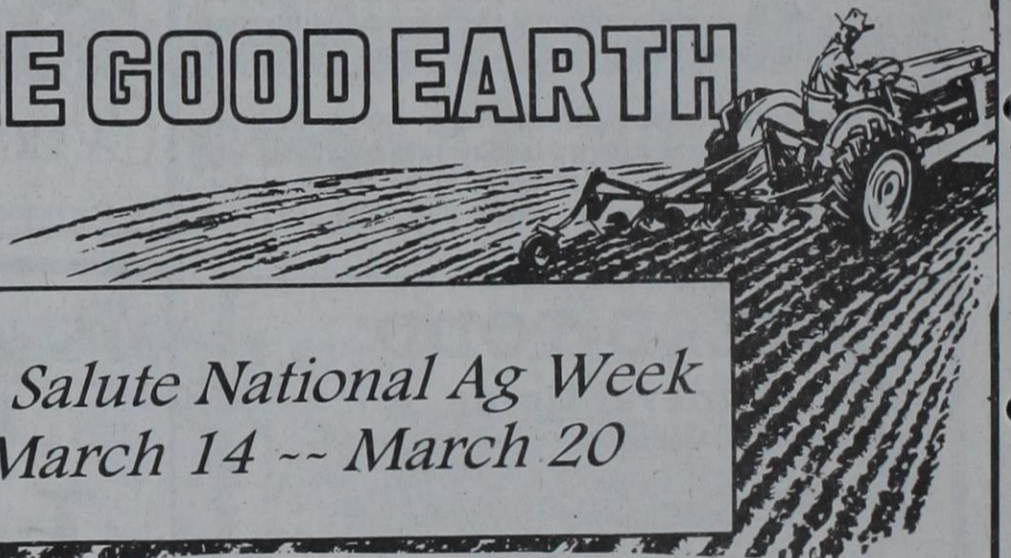
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Wolverines' season ends at state quarter-final

The Texico Wolverines fell to Albuquerque Hope Christian, 91-60, in the quarter-final of the state tourney in Albuquerque on March 10. The Wolverines ended the season with a 21-8 record.

Hope Christian was rated No. 1 in the state and had won the past two state championships. They showed

how great a team they had by knocking off Texico.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 3; Braden Vaughan, 17; Johnny Rivera, 15 (with four 3-pointers); Bryce Bailey, 10; Mark Peabody, 6; Garrett Mayfield, 3; Aaron Vaughan, 3; Joe Zaikowski, 2; and Logan Brown, 1.

Texico's only lead of the game was 1-0 when Bailey hit a free throw early on. Many fouls were called on both teams during the contest, and some of the Wolverine starter had to stay out of the contest for long periods because they were in foul trouble.

After the Bailey free throw, the Huskies went on a 9-point run before Bailey knocked down a 2-pointer. But Hope Christian answered with a 3-pointer and it was 14-3.

Rivera hit his first 3-pointer, and Vaughan added 3 free throws to narrow the lead. After Peabody hit a layup and Bailey added a free throw, the lead had shrunk to 6, at 18-12. But Hope Christian again responded and ended the first quarter with a 25-12 margin.

Hope Christian's 12-point run ended when Vaughan hit a bucket. Hope Christian kept building its lead, pushing up to 23 points midway through the 2nd quarter. Then Rivera canned a trio of 3-pointers right in a row, but only cut the margin to 20 points because Hope Christian kept scoring, too. Texico went into halftime down by a 52-31 margin.

Hope Christian, which had great depth, kept coming on in the 3rd quarter. They put together an 11-point run midway through the period and had increased their lead to 29 points at the 3:00 mark. Vaughan answered with a pair of buckets but the Huskies had moved ahead, 79-44, by quarter's end.

Then the "35-point" rule went into effect, meaning the clock kept running. That point total stayed pretty much

4 Wolverines named All-District

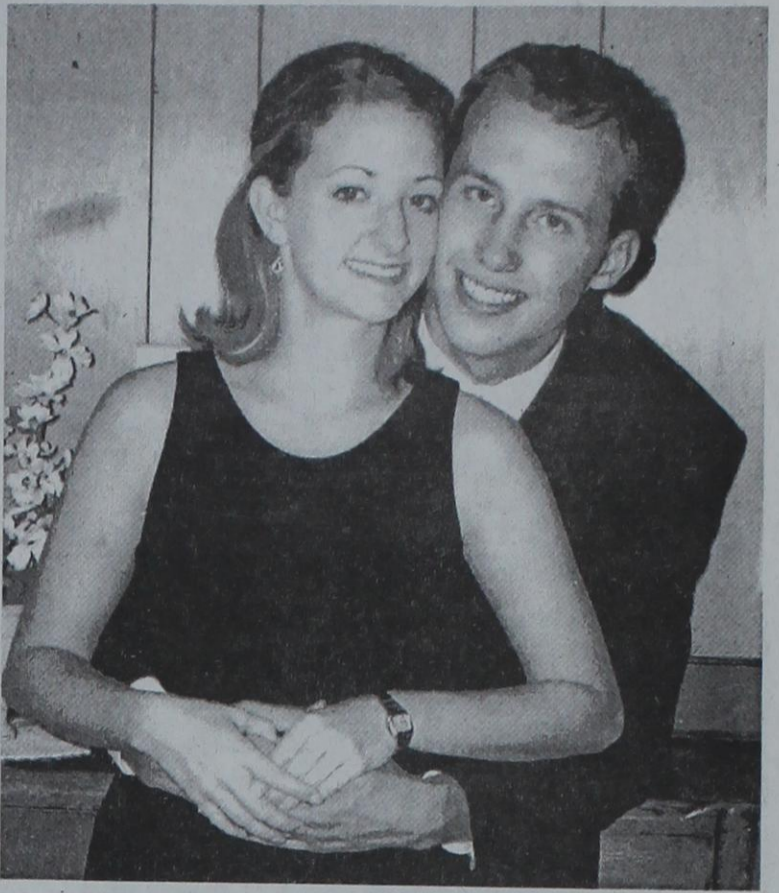
Four Texico Wolverines were named to the All-District basketball team.

All-District were Mark Peabody, Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan and Johnny Rivera.

Honorable mention

All-District were Logan Brown and Garrett Mayfield.

the same during the final quarter, and only 3-point buckets by Williams and Aaron Vaughan made the final score closer.



Stephanie Tripp and Timothy Peabody

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peabody, of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tripp, of Frisco, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Timothy Joseph Peabody and Stephanie Christine Tripp.

The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. on May 8 at Morrison Heights Baptist Church in Clinton, Miss.

Both are seniors attending Mississippi College in Clinton.



Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Well, the people of Farwell, surrounding areas, out of state people, are still doing it -- praying for me and all in like circumstances.

I thank God for everyone's prayers and I encourage everyone to keep praying. I have never felt prayers to the power and extent since I was diagnosed with cancer. Your prayers, my family's faith and the strength that God has given me are affecting the cancer to the point that it is less active and has stopped growing just recently. Thank you again for your prayers.

On the other side of the illness, I have learned, not only more about cancer, but also how to perform certain procedures at home I never dreamed we would have to do.

Cindy (my wife), just a few years ago would have fainted at the sight of where the drain tubes enter my body. Now, she changes my dressings, cleans the sight area, and tends to my overall needs as well as any nurse can. I'm now usually the one who wants to faint at the sight of my wound areas!

I also had several experiences during my stay in the hospital. I usually had different nurses every 2 or 3 nights so I was constantly training nurses to adjust to my needs. That was quite a job. Whew!

Also, I went round-and-round with the cafeteria staff. Come on people, the food is bad enough in a hospital without souring it with diet workers.

For example, I made the mistake of telling one dietician that I liked the peaches they sent. I began getting peaches 3 times a day, every day! When I began to tell them I was sick of peaches and wanted pears or apples or oranges on a rotating basis once a day, I began receiving all four fruits twice a day.

I finally solved that problem by checking out of the hospital.

I'm also trying to figure out which is cheaper in the long run: paying the insurance premiums (all of it), and then part of the hospital and doctor bills, or just pay the doctor and hospital bills.

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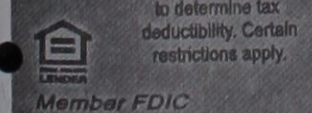
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Northwestern Lamb County - 208 acres with sprinkler. 600 gpm from 2 wells. Lays good. Good soil. On pavement. **SOLD**

Parmer County - Hub area, 320 acres, 2 sprinklers, 1000 g.p.m. from 2 wells. Good allotments & yields. A very good, clean farm. **SOLD**

Lazbuddie -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 2 acres with double garage. Has 2 1/2" x 12" steel barn, livestock barn. A home in the country this nice is rare!!! **SOLD**

Parmer County - 152 acres northwest of Lazbuddie. 1 well, sprinkler. Very good soil.

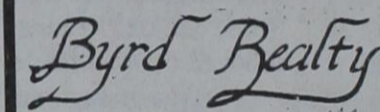
Lazbuddie Area - 160 acres, 1 well, 1 sprinkler, other improvements. Very good soil. **SOLD**

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* Roosevelt County -- 230 acres, 2 wells, 3 sprinklers. Lays well. Highway frontage. Call for details!

320 acres south of Farwell -- 2 electric sprinklers, 4 wells, lays well, highway frontage.

JUST LISTED -- *Curry County, 320 acres SE of Clovis, lays well, large Zimmatic sprinkler system, 4 submersible wells, approx. 900 GPM, highway frontage. Ready for immediate sale!

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Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for an educational paraprofessional. Applications may be picked up from Darlene Miller in the superintendent's office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Amarillo Globe-News needs a newspaper carrier in Farwell. Call 800-692-4052, ext. 3456 and ask for Wendall Smith.

Garage Sale - Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. til ?? at 709 Ave. F, Farwell. Swivel rockers, lawn mowers, appliances, dishes, girls' clothes, TVs, DVD players, lots of misc.!!

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Texico Wolverines

It was another super year for the Texico Wolverines, who made it to the state playoffs in Albuquerque for the first time in 3 years. And the Tribune again runs a fun photo of our local teams.

Lazbuddie school board approves vehicle tax

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 10 unanimously approved a resolution to tax vehicles for 2004.

This is an annual okay because it provides more revenue for the school.

But when it came up for discussion last month, some of the board members asked for it to be tabled until more information could be received.

In other business, the board: Approved Lupe Rodriguez as a substitute cook.

-- Heard a presentation from Mrs. Birkenfeld on the new computers in the business lab.

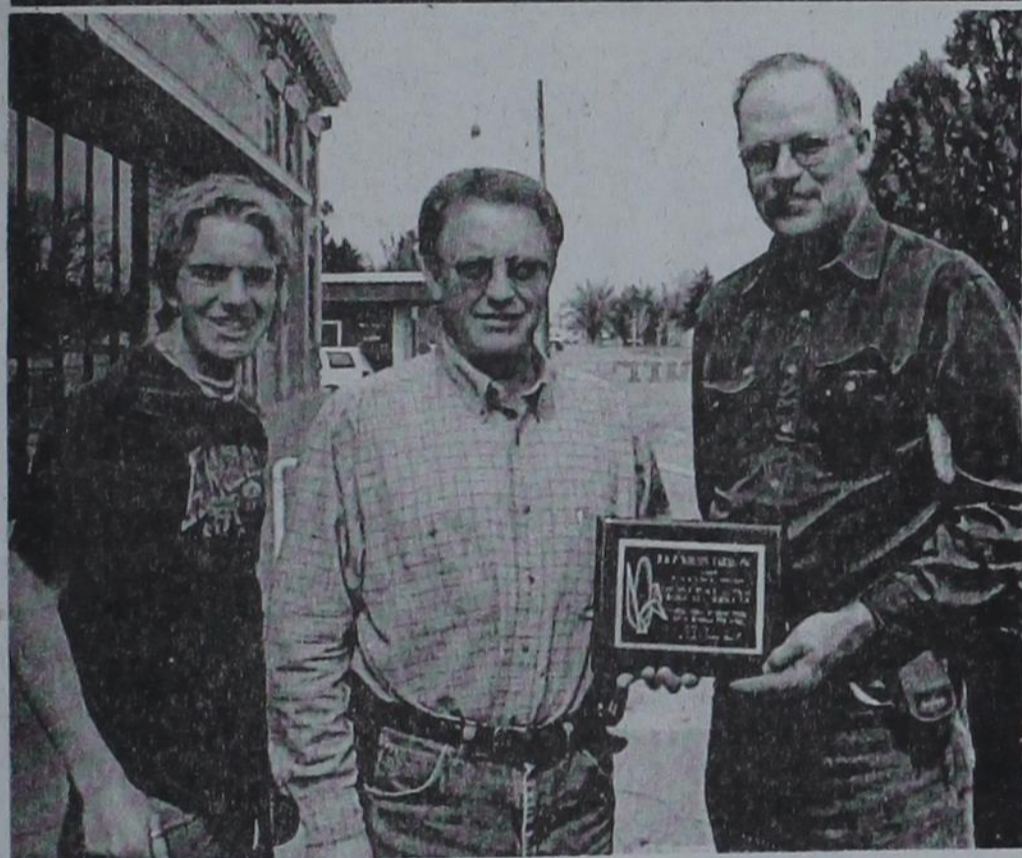
-- Heard a presentation from Mrs. Bills on the district technology plan.

-- Adopted the state-authorized textbooks for next year.

-- Approved Sharon Cox as a substitute teacher.

-- Discussed the 2004-2005 calendar, which is close to be set. Tentatively, school would start Aug. 16 for the next school year.

-- Will approve certified teaching personnel for the next school year at its next board meeting, planned for April 6.



Norton Farms excel

D&P Norton Farms, of Farwell, took 2nd place in the 2003 National Corn Growers Association yield contest, Texas ridge till irrigated division. He used Pioneer corn hybrid 33B51 to get 265.16 bushels per acre. Pictured are, from right, Steve Kaltwasser, a Pioneer representative, presenting the plaque to David Norton, while son Trevor Norton looks on.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Isabella Sifuentes is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is May 7.

Her father is Christopher Sifuentes. Grandparents are George and Yolana Sifuentes.

Hobbies are reading, computer games, learning to crochete, and playing with cousin Oliver.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is green.

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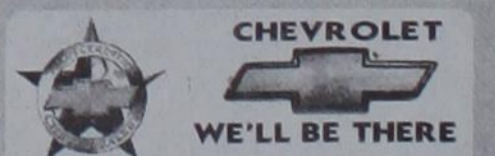
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Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003

Miss Texas to speak at Bovina Chamber banquet

Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003, will speak at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 27.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets, costing \$10 for the rib eye steak dinner, will be available at the door; the Appraisal District office, and the Junior High School office.

Ms. Cranfill, a 23-year-old senior at the University of Arkansas, is majoring in broadcast journalism. She hopes to become a sports broadcaster on TV.

Through her involvement in the Miss America Pageant system, she has earned more than \$46,000 in educational scholarships toward her degree.

She won the title of Miss Texas Dancing, ballet en pointe to a Carmen medley, but also is a very entertaining vocalist. She has been involved with her platform for over five years and has spent many hours "Empowering the DisABLED"; National Education and Awareness to all Americans.

After her talk, she will be available for photos and to answer questions.

Bovina's Swafford to display his artwork at banquet

Artist Jim Bob Swafford, a Bovina resident since 2003, will have a full wall displaying his art at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 27.

Working in his home studio, his focus has been on developing a painting style using color and images that match the beauty seen in Southwestern landscapes, history and western lifestyle. His art is owned by private collectors, public museums and corporations.

Jim Bob has had a long working relationship with Leanin' Tree card company in Boulder, Colo. The firm has published his art on many different products for the past 11 years, both in the U.S. and Canada.

During his career, he has exhibited in several national prestigious art events, including the Top 100 Arts exhibit in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; the Artist of the West Invita-

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Bovina Latest

Giselle Alvarado took 3rd place in the Bovina High girls' invitational golf tourney with 103 on March 10 at the Farwell Country Club.

Other Bovina "medalists" were Elizabeth Alonzo, Yuri Vela and Vanessa Garcia, all who carded 109.

In the boys' invitational, Bovina "medalists" were David Salazar, with 128, and Mike Ortiz, 107.

Here's Bovina's golf schedule:

Girls - March 23, Farwell Invitational; and April 5, district meet in Lubbock.

Boys - March 25, Farwell Invitational; and April 5, district meet in Lubbock.

Here's Bovina's track schedule for the rest of the year:

March 26 and 27, at Hart; April 2, at Plains; April 8 and 10, district meet at Springlake-Earth; and April 16, area meet.

For the boys, Coach Epps is head coach; and Coach Combs will handle the 7th and 8th graders. Coaches Kennedy and Torbert will assist.

For the girls, Coach Guevara is head coach. Coach Dominguez will handle the 7th and 8th graders. Coaches Kennedy and Torbert will assist.

Bovina School lunch menus for March 22-28:

Monday - pork patty, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, salad, rolls, juice bars, peaches.

Tuesday - hamburger chicken and noodles, toasted cheese, potato chips, salad, carrots, yogurt, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - beef stew, pepperoni pizza, cole slaw, carrot sticks, carrots, salad, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday - sloppy joe, hamburger, corn, potato chips, salad, chocolate chip.

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2nd graders work on designs.



2nd grade Advanced Academic Services students, from left, Jairo Salas, Luis Garcia, Savanna Barksdale and Bryan Garcia display their space station and space shuttle designs made from Legos.

'Space is cold and it is black'

Mrs. Acevedo's 2nd grade Advanced Academic Services class at Bovina Elementary School has been working on a space unit.

In this unit, students have learned what it is like in space and how astronauts live in the space station, and what effect living in such an environment has on them.

Students have also learned by experience, how difficult it is to work in space, through an activity designed to stimulate what it is like for an astronaut to try to make repairs in that cold environment.

The NASA website (www.nasa.gov) has been an excellent resource for these students, as they have gotten to view pictures of the planets, the sun, astronauts, space shuttle launchings and landings, and other exciting photographs, said Mrs. Acevedo.

Here are some of the students' thoughts in their own words:

"Space is cool and it is black. The astronauts have gloves, a helmet, and a suit. They sleep in a strapped bed. They can't breathe without a suit!"

Luis Garcia

"It is difficult to be an astronaut and work like one because you have to be fast with big gloves. Astronauts live on a space station and they sleep strapped in. The planets are very colorful."

Savanna Barksdale

"Space is black and cold and astronauts have to wear space suits and helmets. Astronauts ride on a space ship and live in a space station, and sleep standing up. And astronauts can't breathe in space unless they have a helmet. The planet Mars is red."

Jairo Salas

"It is difficult to work in space. It is cold in space. Astronauts are heavy because they have to wear a lot of things. The space ship flies in space. Astronauts work in a space station and sleep strapped in. Astronauts can't breathe in space without a helmet. The planets are colorful in space."

Bryan Garcia

EMS concerns addressed

A meeting to discuss EMS and fire boundaries, and patient transfers from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona was held on Friday at the Friona Community Center.

Bovina officials had not been happy because, in the past, if the hospital had contacted Friona EMS to make a transfer and Friona couldn't, then Friona would tell Bovina EMS they were needed.

This problem was solved easily.

From now on, the hospital will make telephonic calls. The first goes to Friona EMS. If they can't respond, then the hospital will call Bovina EMS to help with a transfer.

If Bovina also cannot, then other county EMS departments would be contacted.

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry reported that the hospital had not been aware of the past policy whereby Friona had been dispatching the Bovina EMS.

Another problem arose over EMS and fire boundaries.

Several Friona residents, some of whom farm in the Hub area, attended the meeting.

Currently, Bovina handles the western side of Highway 214 in the Hub area.

Some of the Friona residents want this area (about two miles) to be put into the Friona area.

Pam Nielsen, head of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission,

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Caprock Cattle Feeders donation

The Caprock Cattle Feeders Community Enrichment Committee on March 11 donated \$7,500 to the city of Bovina to help pay for replacing lights at the Bovina Little League ballfield. The new lights should be in place before the season starts. City Manager Ernest Terry said the city greatly appreciated this donation. Pictured, from left, are Mtt McClenan, Lonnie Bush, Bea Prather, Wayne Hargrove, Lalo Brito, Jose Rubio and Jason Floyd. Ismael Chavez is not pictured.

Welcome, Becky

The Tribune is proud to announce that we now have a Bovina correspondent.

Becky London, a Bovina resident who formerly wrote for the Bovina Blade and Friona Star, has agreed to write a weekly column for the Bovina Page.

Becky also is the secretary at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

If you have items of interest, please call Mrs. London at 251-1164.

Her column will debut next week.

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