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*The Easter egg hunt is on for Farwell kindergarten pupils at the city park*



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## Farwell Schools want your view on laying a new track

The Farwell School Board wants the public's views on whether to put in a new track at the football stadium.

Board members ask that folks give them their feelings before the next meeting. Or they are invited to an open forum at 6:45 p.m. on April 12 at the school administration office, just before the regular meeting commences.

There are several pluses to having a better track, with one negative.

The negative is the cost.

School Supt. Larry Gregory estimates that if the board hires a contractor to do the whole job, from start to finish, it would be more than \$200,000.

But he said that if school personnel do the prep work and some of the subcontracting themselves, the cost could be lowered to about \$125,000.

Gregory will be advertising for project bids to get a closer idea as to the cost before the board makes a decision.

As for the pluses:

Students would have a better facility for track and field events.

Currently, the track is mostly dirt with some cinders. Originally, it was built as a cinder track. A new 7-lane track would feature an all-weather surface (acrylic - latex) which would enhance the track program.

The old track, which doesn't have lanes marked, would be converted from 440 yards to the 400 meters that are in use throughout Texas now. Track meet races, for example, are in meters -- 100, 400, 800, 1600 and 3200.

Also, areas would be built for high jump and triple jump events. The school already has a pole vault pit. The runway for pole vaulting would convert from concrete to the all-weather surface.

Another plus, Gregory said, for a new track is that the community also uses it, and it would be an improvement for them, too.

## Sign-ups reported for Farwell's 100th anniversary issue

The State Line Tribune will present its commemorative 100th anniversary of Farwell issue in two weeks, on April 7.

The deadline for placing your ad, whether it's for your business or your family portrait, is Monday, March 28.

The following businesses and families have signed up so far:

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**Obituary**



**Katherine White**

Services for Katherine Jean Magness White, 70, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

She died March 15 at Laurel Ridge Healthcare in Clovis.

She was born April 12, 1934, in Edinburg, Texas, to W.T. and Velma Magness.

She married Joel Preston White on June 10, 1953, in Clovis.

She was a homemaker, having retired from Security State Bank after 28 years. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father; and 2 sisters, Mamie Jane Bowery and Billie Jo Jupe.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Lynne Mahaney, Joyce Ketcherside and Peggy Goettsch, all of Farwell; 2 sons, Boyd, of Farwell, and Bruce, of Levelland; her mother; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren, Jody, Justin and Jade Mahaney; Nic, Preston and Spencer Ketcherside; Derek and Devin Goettsch; Edie, Katey and Brody White, and Joel Paul and Bryan White.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church or the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 19, Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On March 19, Michael Mack, 33, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by

Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, with child under 15 years of age. Case pending before the grand jury.

On March 19, Paul Longley, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

**Farwell approves band trip to San Antonio**

The Farwell School Board on March 15 approved the band trip to San Antonio.

Several Band Booster members and band director Bill Shelly attended the meeting to support the trip.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted a bid from BAC, of Roswell, N.M., for high school gym roof repairs.

-- Accepted a bid from Richard Bermea Construction for repairs to the high school - junior high parking lots.

-- Approved the annual resolution to tax vehicles.

-- Tabled a request from Jay Bowers Construction to pay \$100 to the school for 50 feet of lots 29-32 (100 block of Avenue A) where he is building a tire store.

Value on the property on the tax roll is \$1,920. This request also has been tabled by the Farwell City Council after the Parmer County Commissioners tabled it because they felt Bowers was not offering enough money.

-- Heard School Supt. Larry Gregory report on preliminary results for the reading part of the TAAKS test for 3rd and 5th graders.

These results are given to schools early because it is necessary for these pupils to pass this test before they can advance to the next grade.

100 percent of the 3rd graders passed the test, with 21 of the 31 pupils receiving "commended" honors, which show they did excellently on the tests.

87 percent of the 5th graders passed the test. Those who didn't (four pupils) get two more opportunities to pass it, and Gregory, who doubles as Farwell Elementary School principal, said he believed all four will.

State averages for the reading part of TAAKS are: 3rd grade, passing, 89 percent; and 5th grade, passing, 75 percent.

-- Discussed whether to put in a new track. Gregory will seek bids to get an idea of what the cost might be. No decision was made on whether to build a track (see story elsewhere in today's paper) until the board gets more input from citizens.

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On March 20, Kenneth Bails Jr., 26, of Anton, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance). Case pending in district court.

On March 18, Jessie Fancher, 27, of Porterville, Calif., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 50 lbs. Case pending in district court.

On March 20, Cheryl Wells, 57, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On March 15, Bruce Ramos Jr., 20, of Friona, charged with retaliation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice/Boot Camp program, \$278 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

-- On March 15, Ronald L. Hill, 43, Scott City, Mo., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,500 fine; \$150 restitution; up to 1 year in a community correctional facility as a condition of community supervision; 320

hours of community service; loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling.

-- On March 18, Jonathan Lee Cunningham, 27, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was

sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$150 restitution; 120 hours of community supervision; obtain substance counseling at own expense; and suspension of driver's license for 180 days.



**On the run**

Bruce Johnson ran through Parmer County on March 16, a snowy day. He is running across America to raise funds and awareness for a crisis center in his hometown of Elgin, Ill. He started the run Feb. 1 in Oceanside, Calif., and is averaging 25 to 27 miles a day. Trials he has faced in the past month included torrential downpours and snowstorms. His support trailer was wrecked in an accident caused by ice the week before he arrived here.

**It's time for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

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# JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

## Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

### Man of Galilee Influenced Many

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### From The Editor's Desk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Highlights of Jesus' Trial

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

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

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

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

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

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

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

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

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

### Great Excitement in Emmaus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

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

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

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

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee." The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

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

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

### Charges Church Trial Fake

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

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

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

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

### Centurion Testifies

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

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

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

### Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

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

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

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all." It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

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

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

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

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

### Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

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

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

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

### Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Events in Nature Cause Concern

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

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

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

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

### Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

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

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

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

### Secret Follower Interviewed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Ware, girls' relay team get 1st places

Here are the results of the Farwell Junior High boys' team at the Springlake-Earth Track Meet:

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Jake Ware, Clemente Meza, Faron Nolte, Tyler Cullison.

800 run - Landon Lusk, 5th.  
 100 dash - Ware, 2nd; and Cullison, 5th.  
 400 dash - Meza, 3rd.  
 200 dash - Ware, 1st.  
 1600 run - Meza, 5th.  
 800 run - Trevor Owen, 6th.

100 hurdles - Danny Hernandez, 4th.  
 1600 run - Owen, 6th.  
 \*\*\*  
 The Farwell varsity girls finished 4th at the Tulia Relays last week with 74 points. Placing were:  
 Long jump - Salida Edwards, 3rd, 14'4 3/4.  
 Triple jump - Edwards, 3rd, 31'11 1/2.  
 Pole vault - Talethia Nolte, 2nd, 7'6.

3200 run - Julie Castillo, 2nd, 14.03.38.  
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 54.29, Trish Robertson, Kaylyn Meyer, Jennifer DeLeon, Edwards.  
 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:57.73.  
 \*\*\*  
 The Farwell Junior High boys finished 7th at Tulia with 12 points. No other info was available.

# Lazbuddie receives 3 resignations

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday received three resignations:

Robin Jones, business computer information system teacher; Jim Ely, industrial arts teacher; and Jennifer Rutherford, family and consumer science teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Held a public hearing, as required by state law, to get input on starting school before the state's official time. No negative comments were heard. So the board approved the waiver request that will be sent to the state for approval.

If approved, teachers will report Aug. 15, and students will start on Aug. 16.

-- Discussed, but made no decisions on the attendance policy, dealing with excused and unexcused absences.

-- Approved as substitutes Barbara Lust, Toni King, Margaret Rogers and Esmeralda Romley - Aguirre.

-- Renewed contracts for the professional staff.

-- Cancelled the board election set for May since there are only three candidates for the three positions. Thus, Chris Timms and Terry Jesko were elected for full 3-year terms, and Amy Barnes was elected for a 1-year (unexpired) term.

-- Had one visitor, county commissioner Elvis Powell, who just came to sit in and listen.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Eldon Page - Scott Hicks, SE/4 S15 Doud & Keefer.

Job Lara - Efrain Martinez, N/2 L18 L19-20 B65 Bovina.

Justin Tull - Wayne McClaran, S3 T10S R2E.

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Rucker Farms - Glen Black, N 306.614 ac S21 Blk C Rhea Brothers.

Maria Reveles - Vicente Guerrero, L4 B94 Friona.

Olan Turner - Lonnie Ellis, SE/4 S24 T5S R4E.

Jewell Scott Estate - Boyd White, S13 T16 S1E and S/2 S12 T16S R1E.

## The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

All are invited.

The committee will pick a theme, elect officers, and name an Honorary Parade Marshal during the business meeting.

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 There's a guest book for the Randy Gregory family on the Internet:

<http://www.legacy.com/onwisconsin/Guestbook.asp?Page=Guestbook&PersonID=3284836>.

# Farwell Schools' registration slated

Parents can register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes on March 30. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the elementary school office.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

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<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fcifarwell.org	<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.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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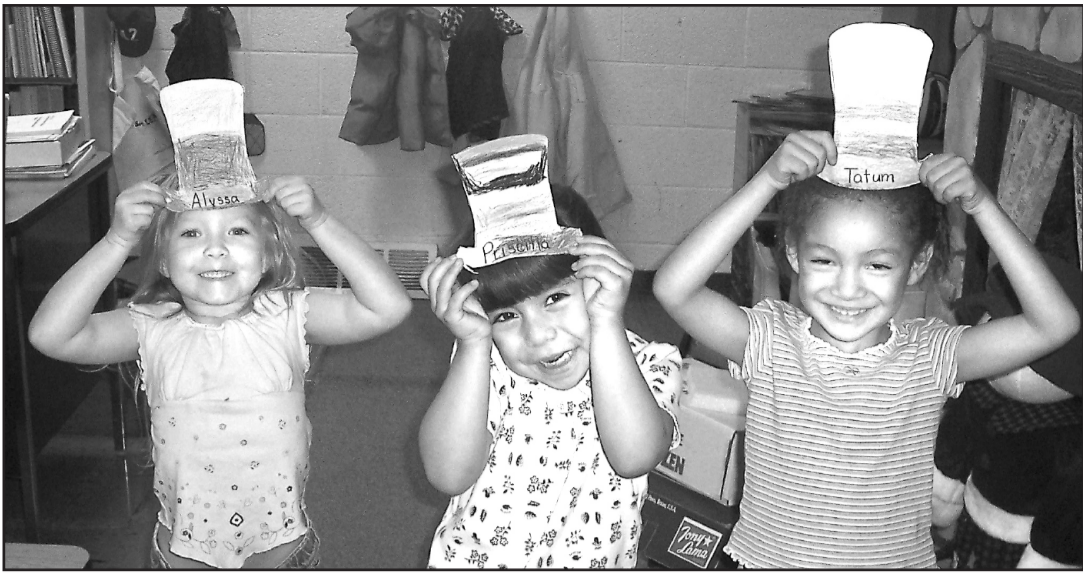
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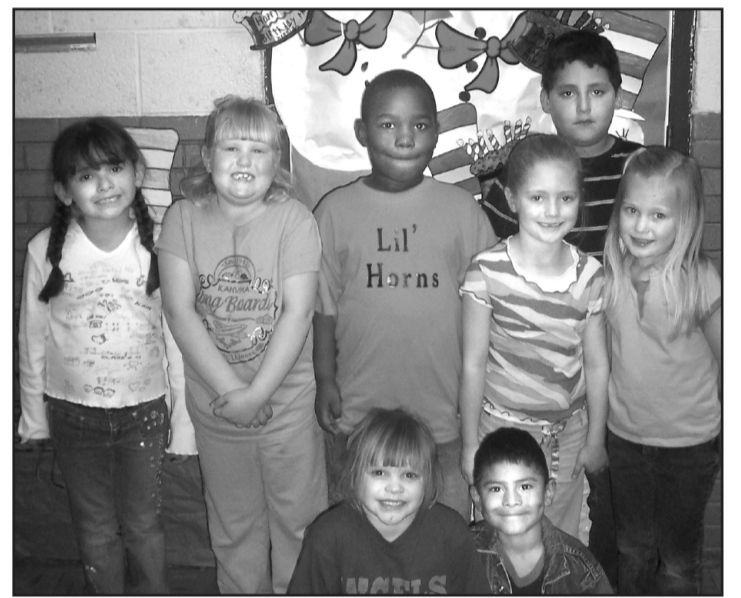
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**Kids celebrate birthday with 'green eggs and ham'**

*Lazbuddie Elementary School celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2 with various activities and learning experiences. The 4th and 5th graders did problem solving math with green eggs and ham (paper ham, that is). The 2nd and 3rd graders discussed different antics from one of Dr. Seuss' favorites, The Cat in the Hat. Topics were likes and dislikes and character comparisons. 1st grade, Kindergarten and Pre-K participated in many projects, including devouring green eggs and ham cooked by our 7th grade life skills class and also decorating their own Dr. Seuss hat. The day ended with Dr. Seuss' classic, "The Diffendorf Day", read to the entire elementary by Supt. Karl Vaughn.*



# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Rev. Randy Gregory remembered

This information came from the Gurnee, Ill., newspaper involving the recent death of Farwell High grad Randy Gregory:

He wasn't a pulp-pounding preacher. He was gentle, thoughtful. A family man who left the corporate world in his native Texas and answered a calling to teach the laws of God for the church to which he and his wife devoted much of their adult lives.

So those who knew Randy Gregory can't understand why anyone would want to kill the Gurnee man and his family as he spoke in characteristic quiet tones during his weekly sermonette in front of his congregation in a Milwaukee suburb.

But police said that's exactly what Terry Ratzmann did: target Gregory and his son.

It's possible no one will ever know precisely why Ratzmann, a 44-year-old computer technician who lived with his mother and sister two miles away, strolled into the hotel church service and opened fire, then reloaded, then opened fire again, killing Gregory, 51, his 16-year-old son, James, and five others, and wounding four others, including Gregory's wife, Marjean, before shooting himself.

Members of Gregory's Living Church of God searched the scriptures

for answers. "Obviously, we're asking God, 'How on earth can this happen?'" said J.D. Crockett, director of business for the Charlotte, N.C.-based church of some 7,000 members, and a friend of the Gregory's. "He certainly didn't cause this, but He allowed it to happen. We're trying to wrap our minds around that."

Police said they think Ratzmann targeted Gregory and his son specifically but chose other targets at random.

Randy and Marjean Gregory both attended Ambassador University in Big Sandy, Texas, in the 1970s. The liberal arts college was affiliated with parent-church Worldwide Church of God until 1993, when it closed.

Years later, after Randy Gregory had settled into a successful career with IBM, the church invited him to minister fulltime.

Gregory took a pay cut and moved the family to Gurnee. He chose Lake County so he could run the "circuit" of services between southern Wisconsin and Peoria - sometimes on the same day, church officials said.

And when it came to disagreement and conflict, Randy Gregory was a peacemaker, Crockett said.

Gregory ran a church summer camp in Missouri, teaching pre-teen boys the fine arts of canoeing and archery as well as biblical lessons.

Crockett worked at the same camp. He said not only was it Gregory's joy to take his son there, but his personality was ideal for the inevitable conflicts of boys entering puberty. "He was unflappable," Crockett recalled.

"Anything can go wrong with 75 boys, but he was the kind of guy that with a

smile could handle it. "And that's why all this is so tragic." \*\*\*

Well, folks, the Tribune is wrapping up the stories, photos and ads for our April 7th issue which will celebrate Farwell's 100th birthday.

If you haven't been contacted by us, and want to get your business or family photo in an ad in this commemorative issue, you need to holler asap.

Up to you... The deadline is Monday, March 28. \*\*\*

What a great coach Texas Tech's Bobby Knight is.

At the start of this basketball season, I wouldn't have bet a plugged nickel that the Red Raiders would even have a winning season.

They lost their leading scorer (Emmett), and a strong center (Tomaszek). And they began this season without a center, weak forwards and a very young squad.

So what happens? Knight cobbles together yet another 20-victory season, and a spot in the NCAA Sweet 16.

Regardless of what you think of Mr. Knight's sometimes erratic behavior, you have to admit there is not a finer teaching coach in basketball. \*\*\*

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Mike,  
It's been awhile since you've had a Letter to the Editor from me so I thought I'd better write one to keep some controversy going.

By habit, I renewed my subscription and sent you a check for \$22, which was an increase of \$4 over last year. Then I received my last two issues and realized that it only takes me about three minutes to "read" the Tribune.

Last week, we had a whole page of blown up pictures, UNCAPTIONED, from the FFA auction. This week we had a page of the same about the Tae Kwon Do program, and the whole front page was full of basketball pictures.

Don't get me wrong. I do appreciate you covering our sports and activities. However, wouldn't fewer, smaller pictures with captions identifying the people be more appropriate? When I worked at a newspaper, we called large pictures and stories about a stumped toe "filler."

Approximately one-half to three-fourths of each page in the Tribune is advertising. Again, I understand the necessity of advertising. But with that much advertising, we should be able to have a Farwell news page and a Texico news page, somewhat like the Bovina page.

Personally, I would rather read about my friends and neighbors taking vacations, having showers, doing a good deed or just plain old NEWS. Is that too much to ask?

If so, I think I will just ask you for a refund. I'd rather spend the money on issues of the Lovington Daily Leader and read the works of Hop, Jeanne and John Graham. Yes, even if I don't know many of the people.

Mike, I know you work hard and I respect and appreciate that, but if some of the "filler" isn't eliminated and filled up with news, I will be asking you to kindly refund the remainder of my \$22.

Audrey Kittrell  
Texico

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Dear Mike,  
By now, you should have received a picture with a short note from my sister, Valarie Henneman, to be included in the 100th Anniversary Edition of the Tribune.

Squeezing six lives into 15 inches of news space took quite a struggle, but many of the "old-timers" will remember us, as the Dial Family was a fixture of Farwell for 25 years.

All four of the children graduated from FHS, and all four played on the high school basketball teams. The two boys also played football and were involved in the track program. Ronny and Benjy both graduated from ENMU, and I attended there one year.

My mother, Clytie Dial, was the Candy-Lady for several years. Our house was right across the street from the school, and we inherited a "candy store" when we bought the house. All the kids could come across the street to buy school supplies, snacks, candy and sodas. She opened the store before school, during lunch hour and after school. Later, the "store" was actually moved into the basement of the old high school and she ran it there.

Murray died in 1955 at age 45. Six months later, the house burned to the ground. There was an outpouring of generosity in the community, and the townspeople collected \$1,500 to help Clytie get back on her feet.

She built the Dial Dairy Drive-In (3-D) and ran that for awhile. She was an office nurse for Dr. Green and maybe others before she bought Ruby's dry goods store in Texico and renamed it Dial's Variety. She worked at nights and by correspondence on a nursing degree, and had to move to Amarillo for the last year of schooling. She became a Registered Nurse at age 59. Quite an accomplishment, I think.

In 1977, when my older brother Ronny passed away suddenly at age 43, he was brought back from North Carolina to Farwell for the funeral, which was held at the First Baptist Church. The Dial's were charter members of that church when it was first established. The church women provided a wonderful meal for the family, even though the last "Dial" had moved away in 1971. You just can't beat the good folks that live in Farwell.

My younger brother, Benjy, won all sorts of awards for sports at Farwell and at ENMU. He was drafted by Pittsburgh for the pros when he graduated from ENMU in 1966. He played in the NFL for four years, then in Canadian professional football for two more years. He later became a very successful high school football coach, and was the coach and athletic director at DeSoto, Texas, when he passed away at age 58.

Valarie married a Farwell graduate, A.C. Henneman, in 1950. After four years in the Air Force, they moved to Amarillo and have lived there ever since. At present, they have a bookkeeping service that they operate out of their home.

I am the nomad of the family, having married a football coach myself. I met Tommy Hightower in college. He

coached in Farmington, N.M., Los Alamos, N.M., and was the head football coach at Western New Mexico University in Silver City when he decided to change professions.

When he entered the insurance business, he ran up the corporate ladder quite quickly, and we moved from Silver City to Wichita Falls to Norman, Okla., to Albuquerque within three years. In 1979, we opened a retail floor covering business which was very successful. We sold the business in 1996 and retired, splitting our time between Albuquerque and Sun City West, Ariz.

With all this time on my hands, I decided to become a writer, and have self-published my first one, a murder mystery. I have almost sold out the first printing of 533 books, and am now looking for an agent or publisher.

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**Maldonado has game-winning double**

The Texico Wolverines opened their baseball season at the Dexter Tournament last week, winning 2 and losing 1.

In the opener, they slipped past Valley Christian on a game-winning double by Joel Maldonado, scoring Braden Vaughan.

Top hitters were Logan Brown, 2 for 3 with a double, and Vaughan, 3 for 4, all singles.

Maldonado got the win.

Then they lost to Dexter, 8-7. Brown got 3 hits, including a double.

And Texico beat Lordsburg, 7-3.

Vaughan got 2 hits, including a double. Theo Marez, who has transferred over from Clovis, also got 2 hits with a pair of RBIs.

Vaughan pitched the entire game, striking out 8, en route to the win.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Vaughan and Maldonado.

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- OKLAHOMA LANE -- Mr. Charles Christian
- SUMMERFIELD -- Mr. Charles Ray



**Your Board of Directors has provided for a meal to be served to all present, and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the business session beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.**

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# Bradley offered police post

The Texico City Council on Tuesday gave an update on the city police situation.

At the last meeting, the council had voted to offer a police post to Johnny Mares Jr., son of the Texico police chief. Mares Jr. turned down the offer.

Meanwhile, the council had asked City Clerk Mike Hannagan to see if funds were available to hire a 4th officer. This was affirmative.

## The Latest

Farwell High teacher Mona Merritt is planning to retire after this semester.

The Parmer County treasurer's office at the county courthouse moved into to a new space this week, the former county sheriff's office.

Daylight Savings Time starts on April 3rd.

Remember the adage: spring forward, fall back.

So set your clocks ahead an hour.

An old-fashioned Cowboy Easter Sunrise Service is scheduled for Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m., co-sponsored by Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Campfire, coffee, breakfast breads, guitars and the great outdoors will make this year's Sunrise Service a meaningful experience.

The location is on the Kendall Devault property -- 1 mile south of Johnny Actkinson's house on County Road 1.

There's plenty of parking, just bring a lawn chair and dress warm.

If you would like to catch a ride on the First Baptist Church bus, call the church office at 481-3202.

So, the city has offered a police post to Charles Bradley, of Texico. He has to pass a medical test before he can take the job.

Bradley is non-certified, meaning he will have to undertake a lot of training. Chief Mares has the option

## Reports given on stock show results

Drew Johnson, Levi McCormick and Michelle Wauson reported on the recent stock shows at the March 21 meeting of the Farwell 4-H Club.

Colton Christian gave a talk on Leadership Camp to be held at South Plains College in June, with a demonstration by Caleb Christian of activities learned there.

Alisha Wauson reported on Electric Camp for senior 4-H'ers.

Members interested in livestock judging and the horse project were encouraged to call the extension office.

A fashion design workshop will be held March 24 at the courthouse.

A reminder was given those interested in presenting a Method Demonstration at the district contest.

After the meeting was adjourned, members gave a recipe shower for Parmer County extension agent Suzanne Reese and her husband, Ryan. The couple wed on March 5.

Refreshments were served by Kary Mathys.

of seeking a certified police officer, too.

Thus, if Bradley gets the job, and Mares decides to get a certified officer, too, Texico's police force will again have four officers, like it did under former Chief Brophy.

In other business, the council:

-- Received the resignation of municipal clerk Brenda Grado.

## Did the horse have a tail light?

Texico Police Officer Gilbert Salguero had an interesting situation develop on Sunday night -- he got to walk a horse for several blocks.

He got a call about a loose horse in an alley near Katherine street.

He proceeded to walk the horse to Mike Ashley's place.

A little while later, he saw a vehicle using spot-lighting -- it turned out to be the horse's owner looking for him.

The best line of the night was when Mayor Jerry Cunningham asked Salguero about the horse: "Did he have a tail light?"

# Acker, Yosten re-elected

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative held its 67th annual meeting Tuesday at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Capital credits of \$1.5 million from 1991 and part of 1992 were returned to cooperative members.

LaDonna Gatlin provided the entertainment.

Both directors up for re-election won.

Tony Acker was re-elected from Position 1 over Hubert Backus. Nick Yosten was re-elected from Position 2 over Randy Fellers.

Nominating committee members were Bruce Fuller, Dale Schueler, Dale Wilhelm, Jared Blankenship, Ernest Flood, Weldon Stephan and Ryan Williams.

Service awards were handed out, including one for 45 years of service by Tommie Weemes.

The income statement for 2004 showed receipts above cost of operation was \$3,408,920, compared to the 2003 total of \$3,313,923.

Total liabilities and net worth for 2004 was \$47,054,973, compared to \$40,339,654 the preceding year.

In his annual report, Deaf Smith President and General Manager Steve Louder said over 16,000 horsepower of irrigation load was added last year.

He highlighted the importance of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, to which Deaf Smith is a member of. "Our investment in the Mustang Station continues to pay off," he said.

Louder also mentioned that a call center is used sparingly in after-hours work or when all the lines at the co-op are in use.

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### Kara Brown weds Zachary Sheets

Kara Brown and Zachary Sheets were married June 5, 2004, at St. Paul United Methodist Church of Abilene with Rev. Jerry Stansell officiating.

Maid of Honor was Brittany McCallister, of Abilene. Best Man was Landon Sheets.

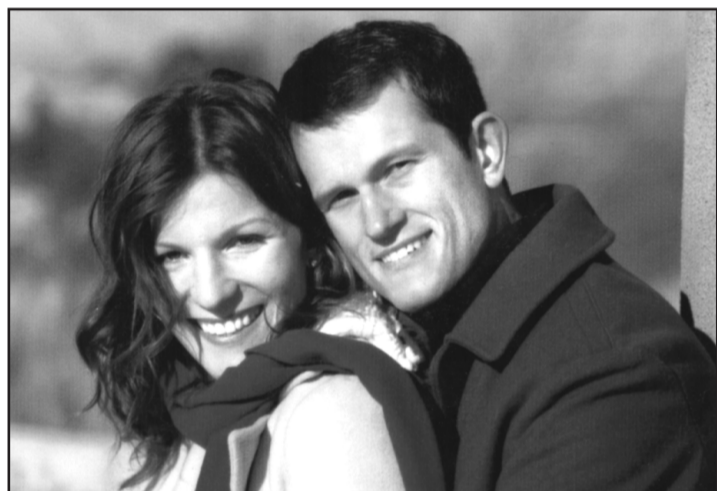
Bridesmaids were Benay Owens, Tara Molleur, Melissa Brown, Sarah Hart, Terah Sheets, Heather Sheets, Sarah Sheets and Gini Sheets. Junior bridesmaids were Shelley Sheets and Cori Layne Sheets.

Groomsmen were Tyler Sheets, David Galloway, Glen Strader, Brandon Sheets, Adam Bryan, Adam Brown, Andy Brown and Ben Sheets.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Brown, of Red Oak, Texas. The groom is the son of Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets, of Muleshoe.

A reception was held at the Abilene Zoological Gardens.

After a honeymoon to Asheville, N.C., the couple traveled to Zimbabwe, Africa, on a mission trip. They live in Abilene and run Premier Cleaning Service.



### Engagement

Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terah Sheets, of Muleshoe, to U.S. Air Force Capt. Nathaniel Ott, of Farwell. The wedding will be held June 18 at La Posada Resort & Spa, Santa Fe, N.M., with a reception to follow. At a later date, the couple will have a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride-to-be attends law school at Texas Tech, and has a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. The bridegroom has a degree in civil engineering from Notre Dame and is a pilot of an F-16, stationed at Cannon AFB.

## 'Hey, ref, call it both ways'

As folks who attend basketball games know, one of the most common hollerings at refs when you are displeased with a call is "Hey, ref, call it both ways."

There's nothing worse when the rules seem to be okay for some, not for others.

But such was the case last week in Austin at the CX Debate State Meet -- and the Farwell team came out on the short end.

What apparently happened is not believable. The Farwell team of Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien was in a match, when with a minute to go during Jon's talk, Jourdan told Jon, "One minute to go."

This is legal. This is in the rule book. But the judge of that match wrote on his judging sheet that although the Farwell team had won the match, he was giving the other team the win because he said that Jourdan had broken the rules by what she had said.

Farwell folks immediately appealed to the director, who backed the judge, saying what Jourdan had done was not in the rule book.

Then one of the Farwell folks whipped out the rule book and showed that it was legal. But the director said she was backing the judge.

A couple of advisors from other teams got involved and apparently argued with the director for more than an hour. The director would not budge.

So the team of Jourdan and Jon didn't have the chance to get into the Final 16 because of this.

What was interesting is that the next day, several kids still in the meet used the same time notices -- and they were allowed to do it.

As adviser Angela Hall put it, "It was a completely humbling experience."

In Class 1A, 57 teams competed. With two wins and two losses on the first day in preliminary rounds, Jon and Jourdan didn't advance to the elimination rounds the 2nd day. But both teams participated in observing every elimination round through the state finals.

The team of Kirkland and Beaubien had a 2-2 record with 224 speaker points. They ranked 17th out of the 57 teams.

Other students attending were Robyn Teltschik and Kristen Garcia. Accompanying the debaters were Coaches Angela and Tra Hall, with Jack and Michelle Kirkland.

Mrs. Hall said, "The kids did such a great job! They have accomplished incredible goals this year in debate. The state meet was the best experience for them in preparing for next year. I am so proud of the way the kids conducted themselves on the trip. A great thank you to the parents, teachers and administration for helping us start a great debate program in Farwell. We are looking forward to an awesome year in CX Debate next year with all of our debate teams."

## Mayfield re-elected board president

The Texico School Board on March 17 elected officers:

Bruce Mayfield, president; Ted Richardson, vice president, and Richard Hadley, secretary.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard a report on the results of the Wilbur-Ellis sponsored auction supporting the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters. In all, \$16,775 was raised.

-- Picked five questions to add to the annual Quality of Education Survey that will be going out to parents in May. This provides feedback for school board members and officials on school programs and policies.

-- Added Shelly Bridges to the substitute's list.

-- Accepted a bid to buy a Suburban; ordered science equipment for the science lab to be built this summer; and gave approval to for football Coach Mike Prokop to buy new team uniforms.

-- Discussed Randy Zarate's suggestion to add portable basketball goals in the Texico Sports Arena. This will be looked into.

-- Hired Mark Bridinger as elementary school custodian.

-- Discussed changes in the state's truancy policy. This has gotten much stricter and parents can be fined or put in jail if situations warrant.

## Get your baskets ready

The annual Farwell Convalescent Center Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

All youths, ages 2 to 10, are invited. They are asked to bring their own baskets.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 17, 2005, 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 meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex 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

### Ordinance No. 167

An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 7, 2005, and declaring each candidate who has filed for office the winner.

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

The council therefore declares Jimmie Mace elected as mayor for a two year term; and Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton elected as aldermen for two year terms.

Approved and adopted this the 15th day of March 2005.

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

### Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration

Wednesday, March 30, 2005 is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Headstart requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

### Notice to Contractors of Proposed

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0168-03-033 for Rehabilitation of Existing Roadway in Parmer County, etc., will be opened on April 7, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Alejandro "Lalo" Bermea is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 7.

Parents are Mona & Feddy Bermea. Siblings are Alicia & A.J. Grandparents are Manuel & Lillian Armijo, and Andres & Noemi Bermea.

He likes to jump on the trampoline and play in the swimming pool. His favorite foods are chicken, veggies and milk.

His favorite color is black. He has no dislikes.

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High school sports continue hot and heavy:

The Texico Wolverines baseball squad plays at San Jon on March 28 (a double header), then play at Santa Rosa on March 29 (with a JV game), and then the JV plays at Dora on March 31.

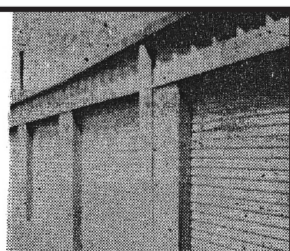
The Bovina Mustangs baseball team plays at Hale Center on March 24, at Crosbyton on March 28, then hosts Nazareth on April 1.

In golf, the Farwell Lady Blue take on Clovis Christian at Clovis Municipal Course on March 28, while the Farwell Steers play at Abernathy on March 30.

And in track, the Texico teams vie at the Fox Relays at Ft. Sumner on March 29.

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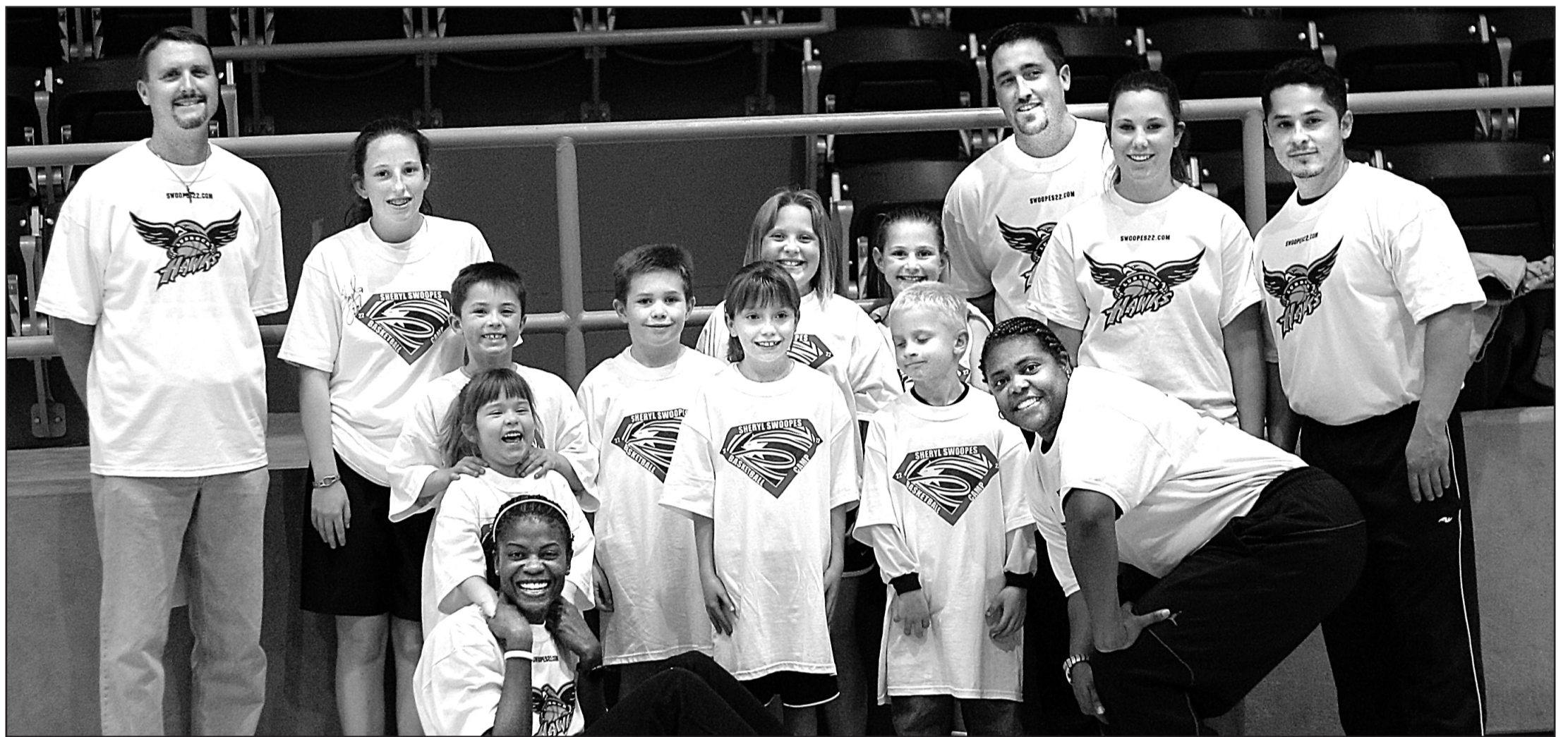
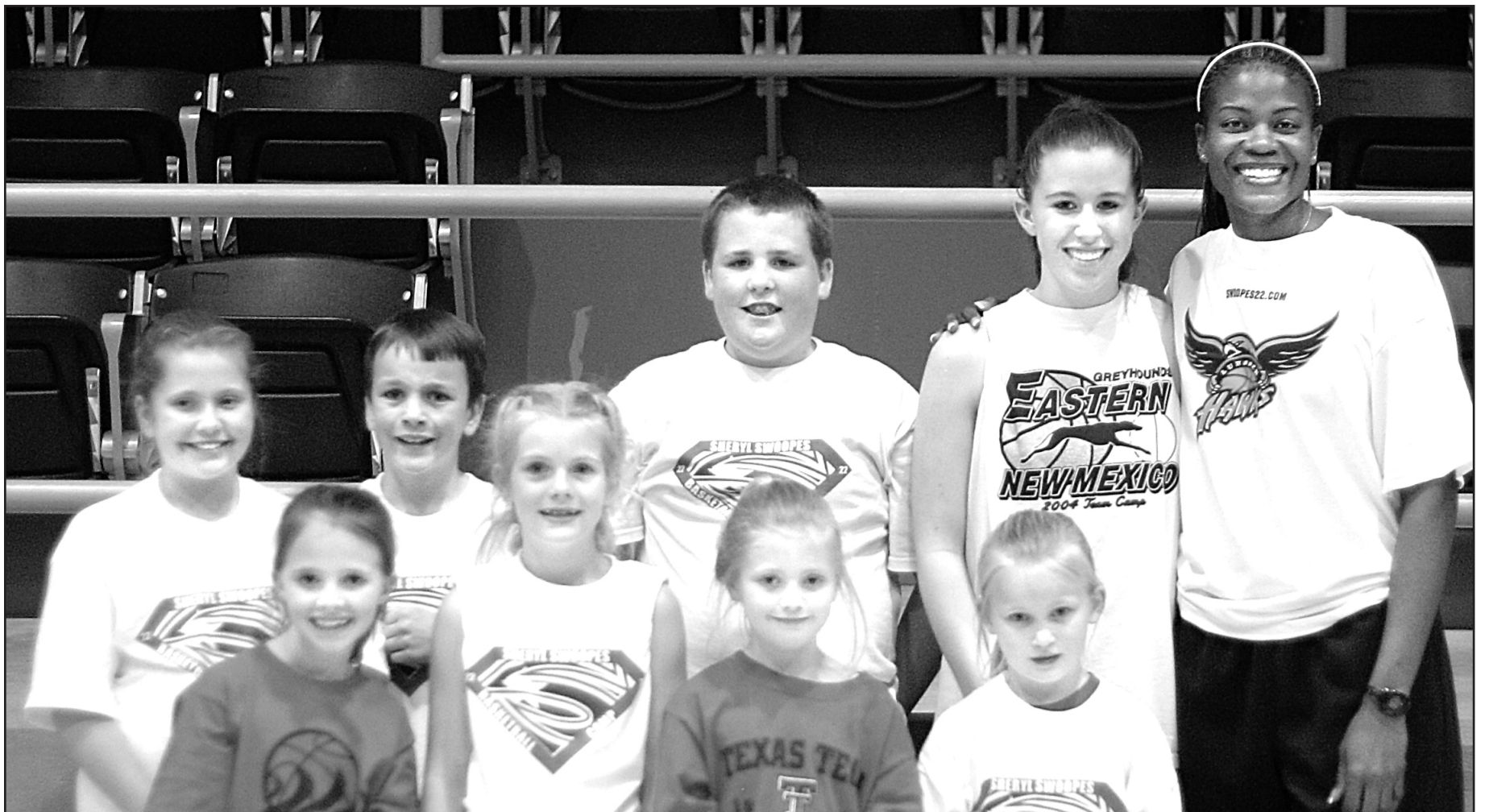
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Pictured are Farwell kids, Tiffani Jones, Hope and JJ Hererra, Collin Williams, Cassidy Martin, Brooklenn Lamb, K'Leigh White, Seth Chilton, Delanie Jones, Sammy Hererra, and Coaches Clint Conkin and Doug Boyd along with Sheryl Swoopes and Alisa 'Scotty' Scott a former coach for the Houston Comets.



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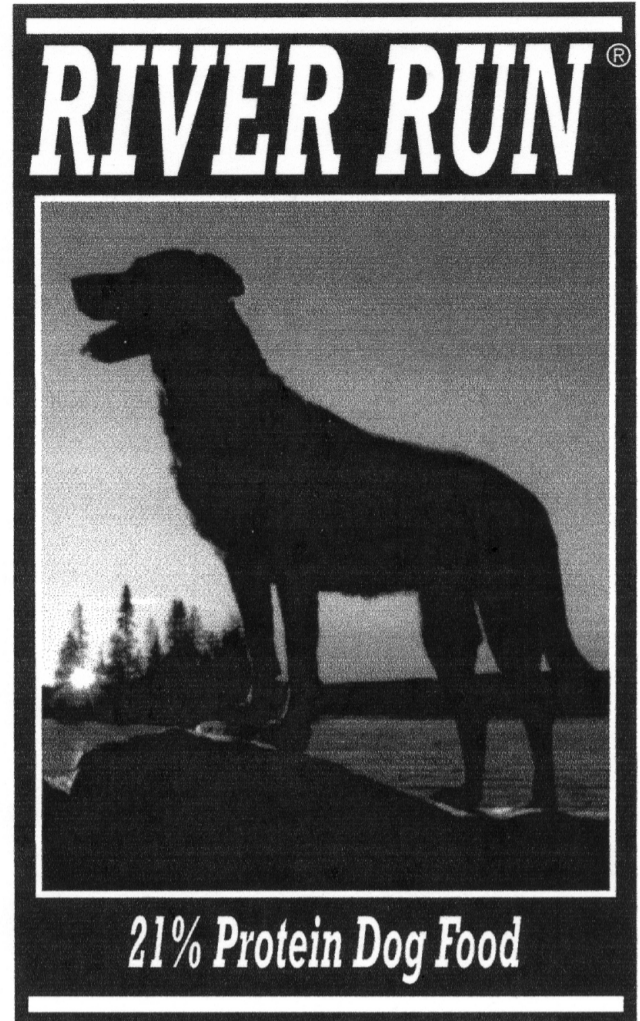
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## Becky's Banter

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The drainage work is part of a larger construction project that will ultimately improve drainage along FM 1731. This \$14 million project includes drainage work from 3.28 miles south of SH 86 in Bovina to the Parmer - Bailey county line.

The entire project is set for completion in September.

For Christmas, Billy and Suezy Smith surprised their children and grandchildren with a Spring Break trip to Disney World. Last week all 14 family members flew from Amarillo to Orlando, Fla., for 4 days of fun. The plane ride alone was exiting because none of the grandchildren had flown before.

The Smith's children and their families are Kevin, Crystal, Robin and Cutter Smith of Hereford; Arlene, Justin, Jake and Justus Brozek; and Darlene, Stan, Hannah and Heather Miller, all of Bovina.

One their first day at Disney World, the Smiths and their family went to Animal Kingdom where they saw wild animals and a herd of elephants. During an African stage show, Jake and Justus were included in limbo act. Later that day they went to Epcot Center. They took a simulated space ride to Mars and then went to Sea Base Alpha, an

under sea facility where they saw various sea fish and a dolphin show. Also at Epcot they saw the show "Honey I Shrank the Audience" and they rode on the test track and went 0 to 60 mph in 2.8 seconds. Suezy said it was similar to a roller coaster ride, but much faster.

On Wednesday, they went to MGM. They visited the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror, an audience game show of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and the Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular show where they saw how some of the stunts were done in the movie series.

Their evening ended with a "Fantasmic" fireworks and laser show around the lake at MGM.

Because it rained all day, the family members opted to stay at their motel

all day and let the children swim outside in the rain. That night they all attended a dinner theater, "Arabian Knights". Suezy said their tables were located just three feet from the arena so they were able to really enjoy the show which included 60 Arabian and quarter horses.

On Friday the Smiths and the their family went to Magic Kingdom where

they went to Splash Mountain, The Haunted Mansion, Cinderella's Castle, the Pirates of the Caribbean and Big Thunder Mountain. That night they watched the lighted parade, "Spectro Magic". Suezy said the weather was nice all week, even when it rained and the lines were not too long. They had a wonderful time traveling and spending time together.

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<p><b>COMBINE, STRIPPER, HARVEST EQUIPMENT &amp; TRUCKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - IHC 1488 Diesel Combine, Hydro-Stat Trans, 30.5X32 Rubber</li> <li>1 - IHC 1010 30' Grain Header</li> <li>1 - IHC 30' Pick Up Reel</li> <li>1 - IHC 21' Pick Up Reel</li> <li>1 - 1980 John Deere 400 21" Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1 - Big 12 Module Builder</li> <li>1 - Caldwell Boll Buggy</li> <li>1 - 1973 GMC TA Truck, V8, 5 SP/2 SP, w/ 22" Knaphide Metal Grain Bed w/metal boards, Rollover Tarp, 10:00X20 Rubber</li> <li>1 - 1967 Chev Truck, V8, AT, w/Butler Ensilimixer Feed Box, no title</li> <li>1 - 1964 Ford SA Grain Truck, 4SP/2SP, 14' Grain bed w/hoist</li> <li>1 - 1964 International, 2000 gal Butane Truck for Water</li> <li>1 - Westfield Hyd. Drive Fill Auger</li> <li>1 - 1994 Chev 2500 Pickup, V8, AT, LWB</li> <li>1 - 1994 Ford F150 4X4 Pickup, V8, AT, LWB</li> <li>1 - 1993 Chev 2500 4X4 Pickup, Ext. Cab, V8, AT</li> <li>1 - 1988 Ford F250 4X4 Diesel Pickup, AT, Flatbed</li> <li>1 - 1941 Ford Pickup for Parts, no title</li> </ul>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 28' DSB Toolbar Runout Rig, GW</li> <li>1 - John Deere 7100 8-Row, 40" Planter, Dbl. Boxes, Bearing Off Disc, Scratch Harrows, Markers</li> <li>1 - Tye 28' 10" Spacing Grain Drill, BB w/markers, Nice</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 8 Row 40" Cultipacker</li> <li>1 - Lilliston 12 Row 30" Rolling Cultivator</li> <li>1 - Case International 496 28" Tandem Disc</li> <li>1 - John Deere 400 21" Rotary Hoe</li> <li>1 - SM 21' Float, DT</li> <li>1 - SM, 3PT Lift Boom</li> <li>1 - Eversman V-Ditcher, 3 PT</li> <li>4 - Sam Stevens Row Dikers</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 40' DT Chisel/Sweep PLOW, FW, w/harrows</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 4-Bar 28' 8-Row A.A. Rig, GW, Coulters</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 8-Row 28' DSB Stiff Shank Cultivator, GW, GC</li> <li>1 - Hamby 28' DSB Runout Rig, GW</li> <li>1 - Graham 10' Turn Row PLOW, 3PT</li> <li>1 - SM 28' SB Toolbar Stalk Cutter, GW</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 28' 8-Row DSB Rodweeder, GW, LTM</li> <li>1 - John Deere 1418 Shredder, 3 PT</li> <li>1 - Tye 8-Row 40" Disc Bedder</li> <li>1 - Roll-A-Cone 28' SSB FW w/markers, GW</li> <li>1 - 3 PT. Side Delivery Rake</li> <li>1 - Lilliston 8-Row 40" Rolling Cultivator, GW</li> <li>1 - SM DSB 8-Row 40" Lister, GW</li> <li>1 - BJM 15 Shank Chisel Chopper</li> </ul>	<p><b>IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - 75 HP US Hollow Shaft Electric Motor - no panel</li> <li>1 - Ford 300 CI Irrigation Engine, runs</li> <li>1 - Chrysler 412 CI Irrigation Engine, runs</li> <li>2 - IHC 392 CI Irrigation Engines, run</li> <li>3 - Ford 460 CI Irrigation Engines, run</li> <li>3 - Moline 800 HD Irrig. Motors, Salvage</li> <li>3 - Waterman Surge Valves</li> <li>40 - Js 6" Gated Pipe</li> <li>1 - Lot 6" &amp; 7" Flowline</li> <li>1 - Lot Waterman 12" X7" Hydrants</li> <li>1 - Lot Fittings</li> </ul>
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## Anne Corn recalls her family's experiences in World War II

From Vickie Burch:  
On March 8, students in Mrs. Burch's English III classes were treated to an interesting presentation from former Bovina and Farwell teacher Anne Corn.

The students viewed slides of modern-day Germany while Mrs. Corn described the country, past and present. She told the students about her childhood in Germany and of her family's experiences during World War II under Adolf Hitler.

She told the students that they must appreciate their freedom of speech in the U.S. and explained that because the German people did not have such freedom, they were afraid to speak against the Nazi government.

When the students questioned Mrs. Corn about the concentration camps, she said most German people were not aware of them during that time. She added that many non-Jewish people were also sent to the camps.

Mrs. Corn's family owned a store in Germany and had enough food to eat, but she said that most of the people were on a starvation diet, especially as the war progressed. She also said that her small town was bombed, and members of a family next door were killed.

Mrs. Corn met her husband after the end of the war. He was one of the soldiers stationed in Germany during the American occupation there. Because she had learned English in school, she became a translator for the Americans.

The students were surprised by some of Mrs. Corn's descriptions of Germany and of the German people. They were excited when she graciously spoke a few German phrases for them.

Her presentation showed the students a different side of her native Germany and a very interesting aspect of history, of government, and of people who are so much the same in all countries.



Mrs. Corn and students.

## Jim Bob Swafford featured artist at Mason Gallery

Bob and Cathy Terrell, Fredricksburg. According to Bob and Cathy, in the three years the Mason Gallery has been open, this was the largest number of guests to attend an artist open house event. Preceding the Open

House, Jim Bob presented his commissioned painting, "Soldier of Peace" to the Fort Mason Museum and Historical Society. The painting will hang in a special place of honor in the soon to be open historical museum.

"Soldier of Peace" is a painting depicting the proud heritage and service of the Buffalo Soldier from Fort Concho to Fort Mason in the late 1800s. The presentation was in honor of Jim Bob's late brother-in-law Jamie Hemphill who had been mayor of Mason.



From left: Judy Shoenfeld Museum Chairman; Mary Hemphill wife of the late Mayor Jamie Hemphill and Jim Bob Swafford.

### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

## Bovina Lions Club to host Easter Egg Hunt

The Bovina Lions Club will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the city park at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Come one, come all (for youths up to age 12)!

More baseball on tap:

The Mustangs play at Crosbyton on March 28 at 4 p.m., then host Nazareth on April 1 at 4:30 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs fell to Ralls last Friday, 15-5. Isaac Tavera had a big game for the Mustangs. He had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had an RBI. The Mustangs got 5 hits in all.

Getting two walks apiece were Abriel Terrones and Mike Ortiz.

The state highway department has temporarily closed a portion of FM 1731 for two weeks from FM 3333 south of Bovina to SH 86 in Bovina to allow contractors to install drainage structures.

Traffic will be detoured west along FM 3333 and north along US 60.

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## It's almost time to register

Bovina School will have its pre-registrations for Head Start, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and the migrant 3-year-old program on April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Who enrolls?

Kindergaren: every child who is 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005, not currently enrolled at Bovina ISD.

Pre-k/Head Start: Any child who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Migrant 3-year-old program: Any child who qualifies for the Migrant program and is 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Here's what parents must bring with them:

1. child's birth certificate.
2. child's up-to-date immunization.
3. child's Social Security number.
4. proof of income: check stubs, income tax, etc (for Head Start and pre-kindergarten only).
5. proof of public assistance, such as food stamp card, WIC, TANF.
6. documentation of child's disability, if applicable.

## City cracks down on junk vehicles, substandard housing



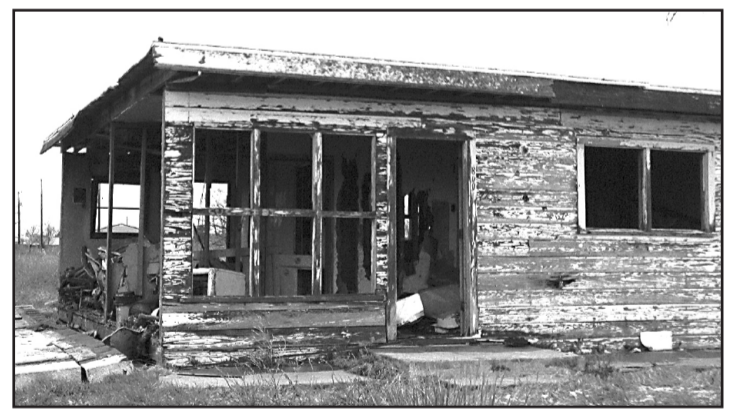
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