

# Border Banter

— Mike Pomper

## Thank you, Ronald

A special note to say "thank you" to Ronald Byrd, Farwell Chamber of Commerce president.

The annual Chamber banquet came off beautifully on Saturday.

Ronald has worked hard as Chamber president, initiating the annual golf tourney, which has provided needed funds and allowed the Chamber to get some great entertainment, like the McCain brothers.

Thank you for your great community support, Ronald.

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I guess I'm not the only one who gets upset by the political state of our nation.

A Bovina fella sent this to me:

Politicians lie. They don't, and won't, deal with the real problems because they can't be fixed in a manner that everyone will agree with.

Politicians speak and move in accordance with public opinion polls.

The country needs leaders, and not administrators and politicians.

Someone somewhere sometime needs to step up and confront the real issues.

But he will be shot, or laughed off the stage by the news media, the public and the politicians.

And life will continue to move along as it always has and always will.

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Ben McCain, one of the brothers who entertained at the Farwell Chamber banquet on Saturday, called the Tribune on Monday to express his appreciation at having been invited.

He was particularly impressed by the professionalism showed in promoting the affair and putting it on. He singled out Ronald Byrd, Cynthia Thigpen and Fred Chandler for their expertise.

I had a nice, long talk with Ben and what came across was his sincere appreciation at having the opportunity to return to this area. It meant a lot to him and his brother.

Now, I'd like to put a "bug" in the ear of the Bovina Chamber folks:

I think it would be great if the McCain Brothers could return as the headline act for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet next year.

I think they would jump at the opportunity to be honored by their hometown.

And just like it was on Saturday when a lot of Bovina folks came to Farwell, I bet a good group of Farwell folks would come to the Bovina affair just to enjoy the performance again.

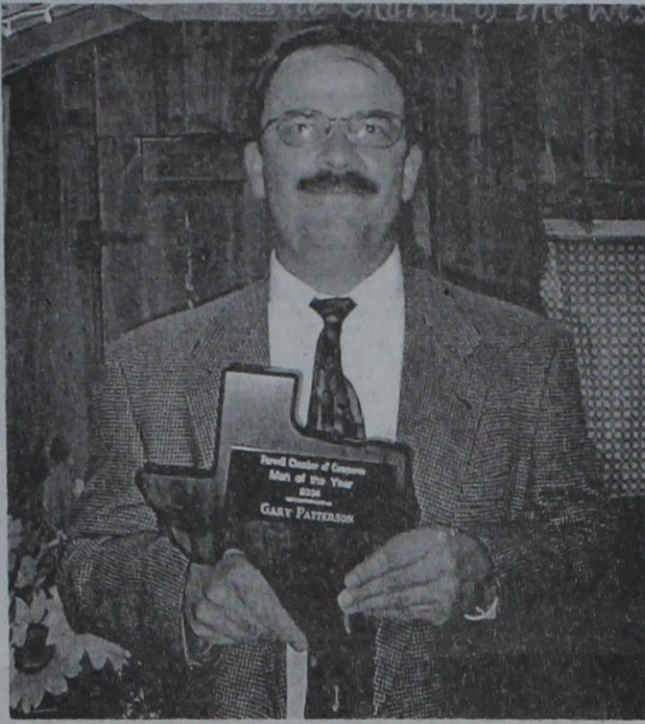
It's wonderful to note that the brothers are from our Parmer County. They have done super!

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Texas is about to have a special legislative session to discuss financing schools.

Good luck, guys. I expect the current plan to stay in effect because I doubt our legislators can come up with

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Gary Patterson  
Man of the Year



Flo Davis  
Woman of the Year



Patsy Camp  
Teacher of the Year



Greg Howard and Mark Howard  
Agriculturalists of the Year



Khallie Foster & Cale Stevenson  
Students of the Year

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## Farwell Chamber honors presented

A big crowd was on hand Saturday night at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at the Farwell Community Center.

Ben and Butch McCain, Bovina natives, entertained with humor and music.

The crowd enjoyed a roast beef dinner served by the Farwell School cafeteria ladies - Linda Moss, Joy Stanton, Stella Garcia, Lisa Sanders and Maria Vidaurri. ESA sorority provided decorations, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority served appetizers and punch. A Western town scene, which provided a great back-drop for the McCain's, was provided by Judy and Randall Gilbert. Farwell High Student Council members were the table servers. Fred Chandler was emcee. Pastor Phillip Steyn, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ, gave the invocation, and Gary Patterson, of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Awards went to:

### Agriculturalist of the Year

Born in Clovis and raised on a local farm with mom and dad teaching the basics, farming was a way of life at an early age. Our honoree participated in FFA and high school was such an important part of life that 2 high school diplomas were received, one in 1977 and one in 1979.

Education would not stop there. With much to be learned in agriculture and a desire to stay on the cutting edge, continuing education would take place at Texas Tech. A bachelor's degree in ag economics was received in 1981, and again in 1983. By this time, I'm sure you have figured out that this year's honoree is in fact 2 people. Upon completion of their college educations, they began farming together along with their parents in 1984. This was a very busy year as both men married and settled in on the family farm.

Over the years, they have expanded their farming operations and increased their acreage. They have grown several different commodities - white corn, yellow corn, pop corn, cotton, sugar beets, wheat, soy beans and even apples. They have been very active through the years in various boards and groups, striving to keep on top of the newest technology and to help the farmer to have a voice. They also strive to keep God as their focus in life and in the lives of their families. Some of the boards and organizations are Holly Sugar board of directors, Top of Texas Apples, Parmer County Cotton Growers, Texas Corn Producers Board, Parmer County ASCS Committee, Independent Dwarf Fruit Tree Association, the High Plains Emmaus Community.

Both are active in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. They have been blessed with 4 children, a girl and 3 boys, all of which share in various tasks around the farm and are active in the church. Our Agriculturalists of the Year are Greg and Mark Howard.

### Man of the Year

He was born in 1958 in Lubbock and grew up on a farm near Hale Center. He graduated high school in 1977 and enrolled in Lubbock Christian College, graduating in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. Meanwhile, in 1979, he married his high school sweetheart, Cindy Hacker.

In 1982, he joined the Texas Ag Extension Service as assistant county agent in Hockley County, serving there 2 years. In 1984, he and his family, which now included son Clint and daughter Leesa, moved to Farwell as Parmer County extension agent. He served in this post until 1996, the longest time any man has been a Parmer County agent.

In 1989, their youngest, Dan, was born. This year, the family will increase again when Clint and Laura Trammell marry in June.

In 1996, he resigned as county agent and became a loan officer at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank. In 2000, he became branch manager.

He was a member of the board of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Association since 1984, and has served as secretary since 1997. He was instrumental in forming 2 major fund-raising activities, the stock show dinner featuring Joe Allen's steak of Abilene, and the Legends Buying Group, which buys the grand and reserve grand barrows at the county stock show. The combined proceeds distributing about \$10,000 to FFA and 4-H youths throughout Parmer County each year.

He helped reorganize the local Little League baseball program and served as a coach from 1987 to 2002. He has been a member of the Farwell School Board since 1995, and has served as its president the past 3 years. He is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, and currently is its vice president. He and his family are members of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ. Farwell's Man of the Year -- Garry Patterson.

### Woman of the Year

Flo Davis was born and raised in Connecticut to Mary and William Budzenski. While she was in school, she was a cheerleader, played field hockey, ice skated and was a softball player. She and her friends from the neighborhood also had their own drama team that put on many plays, for a nominal fee.

After graduating high school, she moved to California to live with her brother, who was in the Navy. It was there that she met Jerry Davis and it was love at first sight. After dating for only 3 months, they married in 1963. Two years later, along came Kelly, and two years after that, Todd arrived. In 1970, they left California and moved all the way back to Connecticut. While there, they enjoyed many camping trips from the back of a station wagon, lots of hiking along rivers and walking across many covered bridges.

Along with the beauty, came a few colder temperatures. After changing one too many flats in the snow, Jerry had had enough. So it was off to the sunny skies of Florida, just in time for the movie "Jaws." Being the adventurous couple they are, the beach was a weekend custom. Rowing out to a nearby sandbar, looking for unique shells and feeding the seagulls Cheetos straight from your hand are just a few of the memories from the Sunshine state.

After only 3 years there, Jerry's parents were ailing in health, so they packed their bags again and moved to West Texas. They arrive in Oklahoma Lane in 1976. Gone were the raging rivers, serene surf and green grass, but it is in Farwell that she made her home and found many friends. With Jerry's sister, Wanda Mayfield and her husband Bill, came farm work - hoeing cotton, picking potatoes and growing a garden.

She started working at the elementary school in 1978 and has been there ever since. This year she will retire in May. She is the woman in the hall who is always looking for that child or adult who needs an encouraging word. Never too busy to give of herself, she is dedicated to our schools. She has sat at many cold football games and counted endless Lowe's receipts!

After Jerry passed away, she completed his term as county commissioner in his honor. It is because of him that she continues to be steadfast in her faith and so giving to others. She continually puts other people's needs ahead of her own. She loves to cook for others, work at the food pantry, print the bulletin for her church, have company and play games with her grandkids, especially the one called "Who'd want to

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**Obituaries**

**Sofia Rivera**

Services for Sofia Rivera, 87, of Clovis, were held Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis with Revs. Brenton Franks and Pedro Escobar officiating.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1916, in Millersview, Texas, to Sixto Terrazas and Leandra Guzman.

She was a homemaker and member of Iglesia Bautista Belen Church in Clovis. She married Marselo Rivera on Dec. 2, 1944, in Millersview.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 4 brothers, Leandro, Canuto, Tom and Tilano Terrazas, and a sister, Sara Pena.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Martha Ancira, of Albuquerque; Lydia Smith and Liz Horner, both of Texico; and Rachel Roy, of Clovis; 2 sons, Ruben, of Friona; and Benjamin, of Phoenix; a sister, Virginia Hill, of Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Moises Ancira Jr., Scott Smith, Corey Horner, Michael Roy, Aaron Rivera and George Madrid.

**Jewel Scott**

Services for Jewel E. Scott, 95, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt.

She died April 15 at home.

She was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Oklahoma. She married Elmer Scott Dec. 24, 1938, in Sayre, Okla.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

She graduated from A&M University in Stillwater, Okla., and began teaching in 1933.

She moved to Dimmitt in 1979 from Farwell, where she had lived for 23 years.

Memorial may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Dr., Dimmitt TX 79027.

**Dolph Moten**

Graveside services for Dolph Smith Moten, 69, of Copperas Cove, Texas, were held Saturday at Smith Cemetery in Oakalla, Texas.

He died April 14 at home. He was born June 6, 1934, in Oakalla. He married Neva Wells in 1982 in Copperas Cove.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Lois Moten, of Oakalla; a son, Matthew, of West Point, N.Y.; a stepson, Joel O'Bryan, of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Beth Moten, of Washington, D.C.; a step-daughter, Katherine Smith, of Houston; a brother, David, of Temple, Texas; and 5 grandchildren.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Copperas Cove.

He was past president of the Central Texas Homebuilders, and was a longtime publisher of the Bovina Blade newspaper.

Memorials may be made to the Smith Cemetery Association, Oakalla; Oakalla Volunteer Fire Department, or Oakalla Library.

**Farwell JH honor rolls announced**

The Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks:

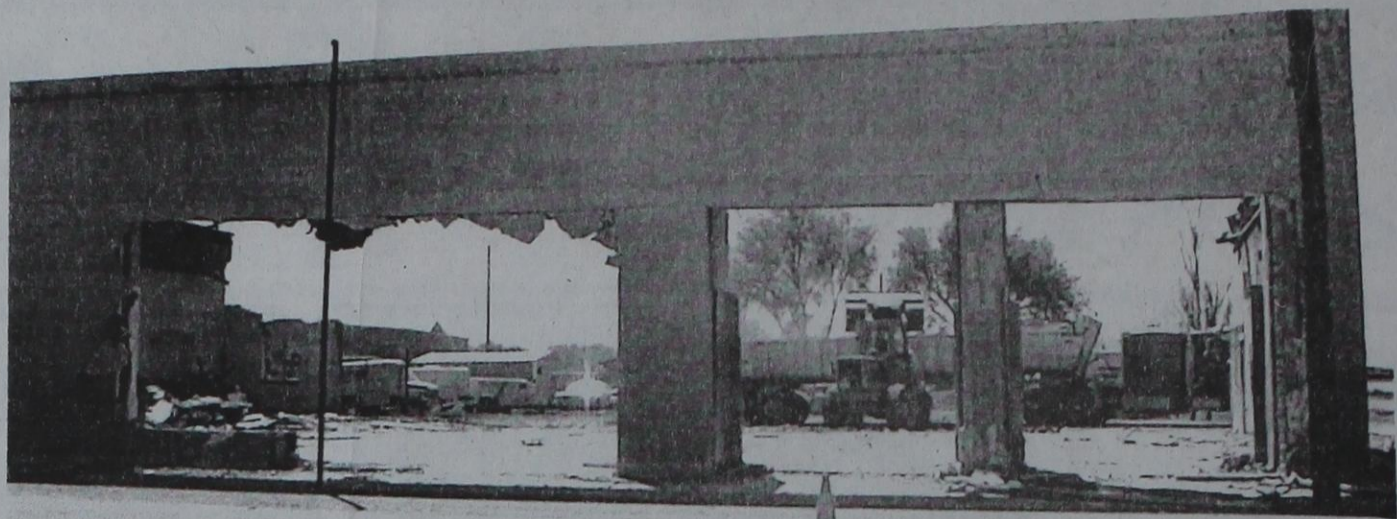
6<sup>th</sup> grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Jake Ware, Adam Mullin, Kyle Jennings, Laura Martinez, Gabrielle Vidaurri, Brenda Delgado.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Emilio Lopera, Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders, Alicia Brand, Landon White, Mikaela Cenicerros.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Logan Carpenter, Lindsey Mullin, Chanel Castillo, Kami Schmidt, Dalton Cockerham, Lauren Beaubien.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Sheon Polk and Shyla Sossaman.



**Farewell!**

Last week saw a Texico landmark demolished -- the old city hall. Workers knocked the building to the ground after the asbestos removal. The new city hall is at 219 Griffin St., adjacent to the Texico Community Center.

**Edwards wins long jump at Area Track Meet**

Farwell athletes did well enough at the area meet on Friday at Wolf-orth to advance to regionals.

The top 4 in each category advance.

Cale Stevenson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in pole vault with a jump of 13'0.

Jose Cabello was 2<sup>nd</sup> in

**Lazbuddie lunch menus**

Lazbuddie Schools' lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), burritos, mac and cheese.

Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken & rice, pizza (pk-1).

Thursday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza.

Friday - special.

shot put with a toss of 45'7 1/3.

Salida Edwards won the long jump with 15'7 1/2. She also was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the triple jump, with 33 1/2.

Talethia Nolte was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the pole vault, with 6'6.

The Farwell girls' 400 relay team was 4<sup>th</sup> in 53.76: Micah Christian, Dellani Jones, Jennifer

DeLeon and Salida Edwards.

100 dash - Salida Edwards, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13.5.

400 dash - Jennifer DeLeon, 5<sup>th</sup>, 66.4.

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

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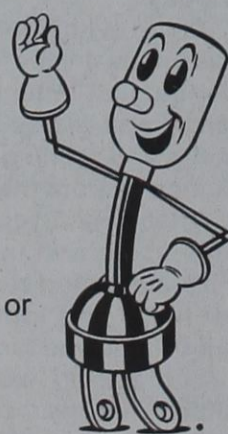
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Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.  
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**To take action upon the following matters:**

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:  
District 2 (Melrose)  
District 7 (San Jon/Logan)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

- Door prizes for adults and children
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- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting: approximately noon





The Farwell varsity tennis team had a first in school history -- they won district. Members are, back row from left, Tyler Myers, Jeremie Chandler, Grant Gregory; front row, Chris Culver, Tate Nichols and Cale Stevenson.

## Farwell tennis team makes history

From Coach Kirk Saul:  
The Farwell boys' tennis team made school history last week by winning the school's first district title ever. Points are awarded toward the team title based on the top three places in both doubles and singles. Farwell won the title with 45 points. Sudan was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 20 points and Plains 3<sup>rd</sup> with 10 points. Tate Nichols won the district championship in singles, and the doubles team of Jeremie Chandler and Grant Gregory finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind the defending state-qualifying team from Sudan. Nichols, Chandler and Gregory will compete in the regional tourney this week in Levelland. Also placing for Farwell was Cale Stevenson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place singles, and the doubles team of Chris Culver and Tyler Myers, who also took 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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The JV boys team also won their district title with 40 points.

In doubles, it was an all-Farwell final: Brett Howard and Derrick Chandler won the district title with a 10-8 victory over Ty Gast and Colton Sudderth. Robbie Tabb was 3<sup>rd</sup> in singles.

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In the varsity girls' division, Khallie Foster and Jaimie Diaz narrowly missed the top four by losing in the quarter-final, 6-4, 6-3. Also competing in doubles was the team of Kyra Christian and Tara Sanchez.

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In the JV girls division, Beatriz Garcia and Cindy Quetzada were forced to forfeit in the semi-final due to injury. Thus, they had to settle for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The team of Jordan Carpenter and Shannon Street advanced to the quarterfinal, but were eliminated 8-3 by the eventual district champions.



## Lazbuddie athletes

These Lazbuddie athletes competed at district on April 6, with those finishing in the top 4 advancing for the area meet April 16: back row from left, Miriam Hernandez, Shawndee Nichols, Melanie Winders; in front, Ana Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez, Jesse Gomez and Kyra Kimbrough. Their placings were carried in last week's Tribune.

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## County to shell out \$50,000

Parmer County was among the counties involved in paying a settlement to the folks arrested in the infamous Tulia sting.

This was because Parmer County was a member of the area drug task force that was involved in the fiasco.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald reports that it appears that Parmer County's insurance carrier will pay \$50,000 toward the settlement.

All Parmer County will be out is \$200 plus the

\$5,000 deductible.

One good note is that the county's former insurance carrier will handle

this payment. So it doesn't involve the current county insurance carrier.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Ted Walling - Joe Steelman, S24 T7S R2E, N/2 S29 T6S R3E, S/2 SW/4 S20 T6S R3E and S/2 S19 T63 R3E.

Randy Thomas - Scott Miller, NW/corner E/2 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Raul P. Garza- Raul E.

Garza, L10 B99 Friona.

Jorge Vera - Guadalupe Vera, L10 B32 Friona.

Calvin Foster - James Willard, W/2 S6 Blk R John J Sullivan.

1<sup>st</sup> Ag Credit - Adam Furlow, SE/4 S53 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Loraine Gallman trust - Demetrio Martinez, NW/4 S11 Dould & Keefer.

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### Farwell

Monday - corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday - roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - soft bean & cheese burritos, taco salad, spanish rice, fruited gelatin, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, corn on the cob, apple sauce cake, milk.

Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.

### Texico

Monday -- Corn dogs, pork'n beans, pickle spears, fruit and milk.

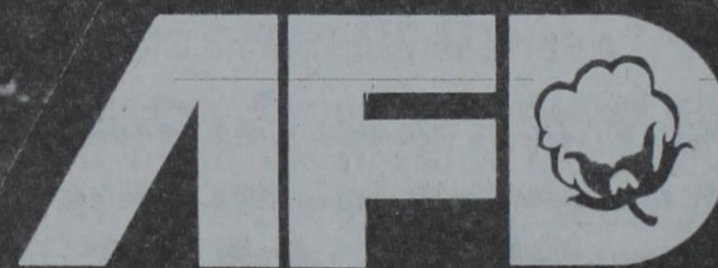
Tuesday -- Soft tacos, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa, fruit, milk.

Wednesday -- Country steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Thursday -- Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Friday -- Read Day, No lunches.

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# Gas rate hike for Farwell likely coming next winter

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday met with representatives of WT Gas, who are seeking a rate increase.

They are asking for a 23 percent rate hike. But they were candid enough to explain that most communities are denying their request, thus automatically sending it to the state Railroad Commission for arbitration.

Farwell also denied it.

The WT Gas folks estimated that the Railroad Commission likely will approve about 10-12 percent rate hike for the communities served by WT Gas.

The earliest it will go into effect would be December or January.

This is the first rate hike WT Gas has sought since it purchased the Farwell service from Southern Union Gas.

about 7 years ago.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a building permit for R.C. Davis, 611 5<sup>th</sup> St., for a storage building.

-- Received a request from Jimmy Meeks to move a duplex to the southeast corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Avenue E. The building's size is 33'x80'.

The area is zoned for single family residential so the council will check to see if the duplex would comply with the zoning before a decision is made.

-- Adopted a noise abatement ordinance, with Wayne Gruben opposed.

This ordinance gives much greater leeway for Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg to cite folks for noise violations.

Previously, Farwell followed a state law allowing noise under 85 decibels.

But the new ordinance deals with "consistent and prolonged nuisances," without regard to decibels.

Thus, violations could include dogs that keep barking, drivers playing boom boxes loud in their vehicles, continued revving of a vehicle at a high volume, and playing musical instruments or other machines loud enough.

The ordinance sets fines no larger than \$500.

-- Hired High Plains Pest Control for the annual maintenance at the city park, fire station and cemetery.

-- Heard street Supt. Dee Hammit report some streets will need repairs this year, and he will report back at the next meeting on suggestions.

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report that an asphalt company had some extra asphalt left and con-

tacted him.

So he gave them the go-ahead to pave the City Hall lot. He estimated the cost is about \$1 a square foot, about 1/4 to 1/3

cheaper than a normal cost.

-- Plans to get bids to have the old city hall torn

down and the lot leveled. They talked about a man who would like to place a business in that area.

## The Latest

State Sen. Kel Seliger, who represents Parmer County, has been appointed to serve on four committees:

Veterans Affairs and Military Installations; Criminal Justice International Relations; Trade; and Nominations.

The appointments were made by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

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Word has been received of the death of longtime Bovina resident Dean Hastings.

He died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Ellen Estes, of Bovina, suffered a stroke on Tuesday and is listed in stable condition at Clovis hospital.

She is the mother of Linda Marshall.

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A couple of weeks ago, the 4 Tribune carried an article on the loss of funds for the Children's Health Insurance Program in Texas and how this was affecting Parmer county.

Texas Comptroller Carole Strayhorn now has announced that Texas has the money to restore the cuts in the program.

She said the funds come from a successful tax amnesty plan.

Since the cuts took effect Sept. 1, over 100,000 children were dropped from the benefits.

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Clint Tharp fell off a sprinkler on April 14 while welding it in the Dodd Community (near Sudan).

He suffered severe injuries and was hospitalized in Lubbock.

He is the son of Fern and Nathan Tharp, of Texico.



### Farwell Band competes

The Farwell Band competed on April 21 at the District UIL contest in Sudan.



Farwell High's Tate Nichols was 1<sup>st</sup> medalist at the District Meet, with an 83.

### Farwell girls' golfers 9<sup>th</sup> at regional

Farwell's Tate Nichols carded a 164 at the 2-day regional boys' golf meet at Levelland this week, but just missed out on advancing to state.

The top 6 individuals had scores ranging from 143 to 157.

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The Farwell girls' golf team took 9<sup>th</sup> place at the 2-day girls regional tournament at Sundown this week, carding 933.

Shamrock won with 734. Memphis was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 739.

For Farwell: Micah Christian, 210; Britton Barrett, 233; Dellani Jones, 249; Kristen Garcia, 241; and Kyra Christian, 261.

### Ya-Ya Consignments opens in Farwell

A new business has opened on Farwell -- Ya-Ya Consignments.

It's located on Avenue A (Hwy. 84) in Farwell adjacent to Border Games.

Owners are Ramona Sena, Debbie Cook, Jeanette Holmburg and Isabel Castillo.

The store is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We consign anything

you want," said Mrs. Sena. "We also will pick up items, and if you don't want to run your own garage sale, we can sell those items for you at our store."

Also, rental booths for flea market items are available.

The store offers men's, women's and children's clothes, to household items to tools and much more.

## Legal Notices

City Ordinance No. 163

An ordinance pertaining to loud music prohibited etc. within the City of Farwell; defining noise; providing for exceptions; and providing a penalty for such violations.

Be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Farwell.

Passed and approved on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004.

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

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## Chamber

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mug an old lady?" Our Woman of the Year -- Flo Davis.

**Teacher of the Year**

This year's Teacher of the Year is a jack of all trades, and master of some. Her expertise ranges from diagnosing ailments of fellow teachers from information learned while teaching health classes to quoting verbatim "To Kill a Mockingbird" from cover to cover, forward and backward.

Patsy Camp was born in Muleshoe to Emma Lou and Lonnie Wilhite, of the West Camp community. She became very involving in the social scene at Farwell High. Not knowing what she wanted to become in the future, she joined Future Teachers of America, Future Nurses of America or any organization with "Future" in front of it -- except for Future Homemakers and Future Farmers.

Sprinting from high school into her new life, she earned a dental technician's certificate from Houston Career Academy and worked as a dental tech and assistant for 18 months. Giving up her floss and zylocane, she married Michael Camp. Maybe she should have paid more attention to future homemaking and future farming groups as she dedicated her early marriage to rearing her two children, Kara and Clay, and helping Mike on the farm.

After moving to the big city of Farwell in 1980, she began substitute teaching. Encouraged by Jerry Dee Owen, Larry Gregory and Jerry Yows, and with the support and love of her husband, she began taking college courses at Clovis Community College, and graduated summa cum laude from ENMU in 1996. She majored in death, physical education, and recreation and dance, and was a member of the Blue Key and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities.

She joined Farwell Schools as an assistant coach and secondary Chapter 1 teacher. After several winning junior high and JV seasons, she opted for fulltime teaching assignments at the high school - reading and TAAS prep. Everyone, including the entire staff and community, must appreciate the Exemplary ratings Farwell High has earned over the years. She currently teaches health education and speech and tutors students for the TAKS test. She is the district's TAKS coordinator and high school UIL coordinator.

Outside of her school work, she enjoys being with her husband as he ropes, refinishes antiques, bargains at estate auctions and sips sodas at Town and Country with her colleagues. The highlight of the spring is her annual trip with mom and daughter to the state girls' basketball tournament. She also is an active member of the Church of Christ, Delta Kappa Gamma and a regular at most ball games. She also works occasionally as Mike's assistant in his insurance business.

The cornerstone of their lives are their children. Kara married Kyle Willoughby and Kara works as regional programs director for the State of Texas and lives in Tyler, Texas. Clay and his wife, Jeannie, live in Commerce, where Clay is housing director at Texas A&M Commerce. Naturally, Patsy has joined Future Grandmothers of America, hoping that the future will bring the patter of little feet once again into the Camp household.

**Students of the Year**

Both students started as kindergarteners at Farwell, one in Ruth Anne Bennett's class and the other in Candy Dyers' classroom. One was a class favorite their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year, and the other a 7<sup>th</sup> grade class favorite. Both participated in junior high athletics and were honor roll students.

Moving into high school, both served as class officers, were on the student council and were members of the National Honor Society. One went so far as to have never made below a 90 in any junior high or high school course. Both are 4-year participants in athletics and other UIL activities, earning numerous honors and awards.

One was selected as having the most school spirit, while the other was considered very good looking by high school peers. Both are active members of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church youth group.

In the fall, under Friday night lights, one jumped, ran, hit, carried and threw, while the other clapped, tumbles, chanted, screamed and yelled.

As graduation approaches, one flies through the air while vaulting to school history on the way to South Plains College. Maybe those future engineering skills can land this student safely over the bars of life's difficulties, and safely on the mat of success.

The other is on a scholarly course toward Lubbock Christian University and the world of social work. A piece of cake for this valedictorian.

Students of the Year are Khallie Foster, daughter of Ken and Kanetha Foster, and Cale Stevenson, son of Steve and Karen Stevenson.

## Banter

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anything workable that will get enough votes to pass.

Perhaps, I'm being too pessimistic. I hope so.

But the only answer is higher and higher taxes. Not to belabor the point, but skyrocketing health insurance costs again a key culprit.

I'm sick and tired of writing about health insurance problems. When did I start? A dozen years ago? What good has it done?

I saw a headline on a TV newscast last week that screamed "Health Care Crisis."

And as I wrote a dozen years ago, our politicians would be unable to work on the problem until it became a crisis.

No leadership.

So I expect the next couple of years will finally see something get done -- but the damage has been done. So many families are being destroyed by the lack of coverage.

But if I had run for office a dozen years ago and said my main focus would be on dealing with health insurance, not one of you would have voted for me. That's the truth.

So our national leaders continue to crow about keeping taxes down, while the insurances, fees, state and local taxes skyrocket.

I can't take it.

This state legislative session really will be fascinating.

These folks really don't have an answer. Why? Because the health insurance problem can only be handled at the national level, not the state level.

As long as our national politicians can't figure out what to do, our state folks are helpless.

And here's my opinion of raising enough money for schools from higher taxes on strippers, video games and cigarettes: A

joke.

To think this will work to get the necessary funds, you have to be kidding.

Gov. Rick Perry is a handsome politician. The kind folks vote for.

But I always think of that adage ... beauty is skin deep.

Let's see how successful he is at solving our very serious school financial problem.

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In back from left, Arthur Gomez, Mario Galvan, Alfredo Chavira, Criselda Galvan; in front, Ashley Scott, Abigail Jesko, Zach Bachman and Cutter Glover.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School lists Students of the Month**

The Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for March are:

Pre-k: Ashley Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott.

Kindergarten: Abigail Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Zach Bachman, son of Candis Butler.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Cutter Glover, son of Brian and Shanna Glover.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Alfredo Chavira, son of Carmen Derman; and Criselda Galvan, daughter of Hector and Rosario Galvan.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Mario Galvan, son of Hector and Rosario Galvan.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Arthur Gomez, son of Jesus and Maria Gomez.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
We have moved in and lived in three mobile homes in the same location in the city of Texico.

We followed all city rules and regulations.

The meeting held by the city council on Tuesday, April 13, concerning the ordinances and regulations for mobile homes, everyone should follow all

of the city rules and regulations.

There should be no favoritism in city actions. Everyone should be treated equally and fairly.

When citizens question city actions, they should not receive rude and discourteous treatment by the city attorney.

Debbie Lasiter  
Texico

## FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 6, 2004.

**Farwell Elementary School**  
Principal's Office  
**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School**  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie School Library**  
**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building**  
901 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
**2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at (806) 250-3315.

## PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

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El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos que paracen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, jueves, 6 de Mayo 2004.

**Escuela Primaria De Farwell**  
Oficina Del Principal  
**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria De Bovina - Ridgelea**  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Esucela De Lazbuddie**  
Biblioteca  
**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**La finca de administracion de Friona**  
901 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
**2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a (806) 250-3315

## Lazbuddie scholars noted

The 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks honor rolls at Lazbuddie Schools are:

- All A's**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Haley Beasley, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott.  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols.  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher.  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Brenda Garcia, Jacob Schacher.  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Chelsey Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.  
 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Addie Treider.  
 10<sup>th</sup> grade - David Campos.  
 11<sup>th</sup> grade - Ana Hernandez, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winters.  
 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas, Kolby Wilkerson.

A-B

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Berenice Galvan, Cutter Glover, George Harder, Katlyn Hicks.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Colten Ingram, Alex Lopez, Seth Russell, Ross Steinbock, Jacob Suderman, Jared Timms.  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Jordan Mason, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Luis Tafoya.  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Joseline Garcia, Jose Lule.  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Darin Ivy, Sandra Lucio, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Brittany Sexton, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Laura Beliz, Regina Mata, Dakota Williams.  
 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Erica Derma, Jesse Gonez, Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams.  
 10<sup>th</sup> grade - Mica Brandvik, Dakota Pitcock, Bailey Warren.  
 11<sup>th</sup> grade - Lus Ana Chavez, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Adam Pierce, Cory Puckett, Claye Tunnell.  
 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Violet Aguilar, Nicolas Cuevas, Thomas Garcia, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Cody Meiwes, Kevin Williams.



Bobbi Williams

## Shower honors Bobbi Williams

A shower for Bobbi Williams was held at the home of Melvin and Vicki Morris on April 18.

Bobbi, daughter of Rodney and Tana Williams of Texico, will wed Brandon Foster, son of D.H. Foster, of Lazbuddie, and Kathy Vancleve, of Tijeras, N.M., on May 22 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

The hostesses gifts were cookware, rustic wall mirror and a broom.

Hostesses were Marca Morris, Jana St. Clair, Joann McDonald, Sheryl Engelking, Terry Thomas, Vickie Burch, Ellen Gallman, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Gallman, Sarah Black, Debbie Weir and Vicki Morris.

Special guests were Tana Williams, Jenni Williams, LaMicah Drager, Lindy Payne, Allison Maggio, Amy Hartley, Shanna Vinson and Brennan, Stephanie and Staci Foster, Nedda Travis, Brea Barner, Marcia Bell, Jill Denton, Carolyn Foster, Chelsea, Amarai and Hyland.



Penny Pierce and Brent Dorman

## Approaching marriage

Dewey and Alice Pierce, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny Pierce, of Centerville, Texas, to Brent Dorman, also of Centerville, son of Larry and Dale Dorman, of Centerville.

The couple will exchange vows at 6 p.m. on May 1 at the Dorman barn. The reception will be at the Dorman home.

The bride-elect is a 1991 Texico High graduate and a 1996 graduate of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. She is employed as an equine sports therapist.

The prospective groom is a Centerville High 1993 graduate. He is self-employed as a horse trainer. Invitations have been sent.

## Wedding shower planned

A shower for Clint Patterson and Laura Trammell will be Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are invited.

Selections are at Farwell Hardware, Roden Smith, Dillard's, Linens &

Things, Target, and Pan-sies Posies & Potpourri.

## Engagement told

Zach Zachary, along with Randy and Tammie Mitchell, announce the approaching marriage of their son, Matthew Shane Zachary, to Meredith Jean Martin, daughter of Keith and Lawana Martin, of Winters, Texas.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Rudy and Wanda Zachary, and Bobby and Mervean Carthel, all of Lockney. Billy Martin, grandmother of the bride, lives in Lubbock.

The couple will wed May 1 in Winters.

## Scramble coming

The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on May 22 at the Farwell Country Club.

The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. ct.

The cost is \$30 per player, and \$120 per team. It's open to the first 64 players (16 4-person teams). The signup deadline is May 18.

Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last places. A Calloway driver will be

given for the longest drive, and a Titlelist putter for the closest to the pin. A free cookout for player's follows the scramble.

You can sign up at Texico High, with any Booster Club member, or by calling Craig Walls at 482-3488 or 481-3546.

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**NOTICE OF Board ELECTION**  
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To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Bovina Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 15, 2004, for voting in a school board election, to elect 3 trustees

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de mayo de 2004 para votar en la Elección para elegir 3 regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
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Bovina EMS Building,  
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
 Bovina ISD Administration Building - 402 Halseell Street, Bovina, TX 79009

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004  
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2004)  
 and ending on May 11, 2004  
 (date) (terminando el 11 de mayo, 2004)  
 (y terminando el (fecha))

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
none	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bovina ISD  
 Attn: Darlene Miller  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
 P.O. Box 70  
 (Address) (Dirección)  
 Bovina, Texas 79009  
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 7, 2004  
 (date) (fecha)

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# Texico honor rolls listed

The 5-6 weeks honor rolls for Texico High School have been announced.

**All A's**

Seniors - Jared Curtis, Sissy Loper, Marisela Vega, Mindi Roberts, Sherry Stone, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Juniors - Alexandra Brooks, Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena.

Sophomores - Briana Abernathy, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena.

Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, Breanna Hutchko, Warren Jorde.

**A-B**

Seniors - Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Raquel Cabrera, Amber Dalton, Dana Dunnahoe, Justin Loven, Mark Peabody, Jesse Serrano, Shelly Smith, Dalon Williams.

Juniors - Lauren Boazman, Ashley Littlejohn, Christina Rowton, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Braden Vaughan.

Sophomores - Brandi Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Kelli Dunnahoe, Tyler Heaton, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Logan Potts, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal Jr., Isaac Zarate.

Freshmen - Justin Garrison, John Grado, Kalee Hatcher, Sandy Hernandez, Kristina Kushman, Zandi Queener, Stacy Swerczek, Leslie Vannatta.

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The Texico junior high honor rolls:

**All A's**

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Shay Anderson, Garret Garrison, Roger Gomez, Erin Hagler, Jonathan Hill, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Brittni Rivers, Jennifer Shirley, Elizabeth Vidal.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Bryn Mayfield.

**A-B**

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Jennifer Campos, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Ana Exiga, Yesenia Garcia, Katlin Luscombe, Edgardo Meza, Bobby Muncy, Kambrie Reid.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Tanner Allen, Markita Askew, Amanda Bass, Kristen Beltran, Chance Bussey, Laiken Crist, Sandra Estrada, Andrew Heflin, Laura Maldonado, Anette Monarrez, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada, Caiden Thomas, Tabitha Wallin, Glen Wike.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Josh Brown, Elvis Gaytan, Amber Johnson, Faith Martin.



Karen Flynn and Stacey Barber

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their son, Stacey Lynn, to Karen Ranea Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flynn, of Azle, Texas.

The couple will wed July 10 at Lakeridge Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Azle High School and Stephen F. Austin University. She is employed by the Abernathy School District.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Shallowater School District.

Grandparents of the bride are Charlotte Lively, of Clifton, Texas, and Doris Flynn, of Azle. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Juanita Wenner, of Muleshoe, and Alice Barber, of Amarillo.

## Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> in triple jump

The Texico Junior High boys' team participated in the Buff Track Relays, scoring 30 points. Melrose won with 86 points and Ft. Sumner was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 72. Results were:

Triple jump - Jason Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 31'0.  
High jump - Billy Scott, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4'8; Courtland Luscombe, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4'8.

110 hurdles - Billy Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 18.98.  
100 dash - Mario Posada, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12.93.  
400 dash - Mario Posada, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 58.82.

200 dash - Mario Posada, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 26.0; Billy Scott, 5<sup>th</sup>, 27.10.

1600 relay - Texico 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:27.93, Jason Roberts, Levi Richards, Jonathan Sullivan and Mario Posada.

## Kimbrough top pole vaulter

Lazbuddie's Kyra Kimbrough won the pole vault at the district meet on Friday at Wolfforth with a leap of 7'6. She advanced to the regional.

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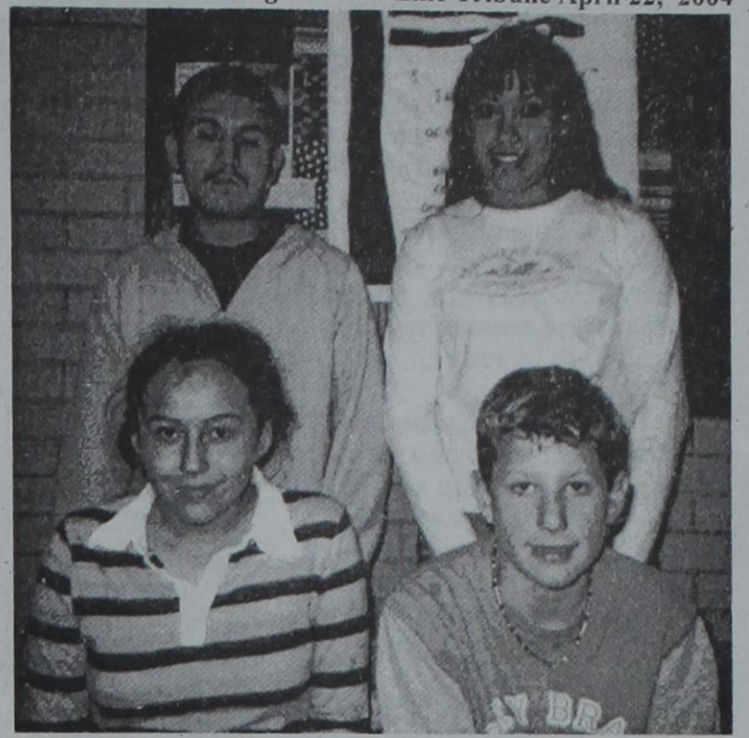
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In back, Thomas Garcia, Miriam Hernandez; in front, Lydia Campos, Kyler Steinbock.

## Lazbuddie students cited

Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for March were:

Thomas Garcia, a senior, son of Esequiel and Rosa Garcia. His favorite change from last year is that he has grown an inch. His favorite school subject is lunch. The best advice his parents have given him is to drive fast. His favorite line is "shake it like a salt shaker." The worst part of his day is art because he feels he can't draw well.

Miriam Hernandez, a senior, daughter of Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez. Her favorite change from last year is that she is a senior. Her favorite subject in school is English. The best advice from her parents: do what you think is right. Her favorite line is "so I'll try to sleep, dreaming of sadness and of the day that held all this badness." The worst part of her day is having to wake up in the mornings.

Kyler Steinbock, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, son of Denhis and Tanya Steinbock. Athletics are his favorite part of the day. His favorite subject is woodworking. The best advice from his parents is to not be quiet. His favorite music line is "party all day." The worst part of his day is when he has math.

Lydia Campos, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Garcia. Keyboarding is her favorite school subject. The best advice from her parents: don't do drugs. Her favorite music line is "como la flor, como la flor, con tanto amor me distes tu." The worst part of her day is going to Mr. Gillit's class.

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**The Latest**

The Farwell High FFA banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on May 17 at the high school cafeteria.

The Farwell High athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 11 at the Farwell Community Center.

The Lazbuddie Schools' pre-k and kindergarten roundup will be held on May 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the school library.

Parents should bring immunization records, birth certificates, and Social Security cards.

If you have any questions, call the high school secretary Alicia Pacheco at 965-2152.

Steve Franse has some free kittens available. Give him a call after 2 p.m. at 482-3895 so you can get one or more.

The Farwell Junior High graduation banquet will be at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center on May 20.

The Texico Junior High graduation will be on May 14.

Some important Texico dates to keep in mind:

The Texico FFA banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 3 in the school cafeteria.

The Texico junior high athletic ceremony will be at 6 p.m. on May 11, followed by the high school athletic ceremony in the educational complex.

The Texico academic awards will be presented in the Texico Sports Arena on May 4 -- 2 p.m. for the junior high and 7 p.m. for the high school.

Farwell firemen were called to a house fire on April 14 at 612 1st St.

Farwell's ambulance was called to 903 4th St. on April 13 to make a transport to Clovis hospital.

On April 14, the ambulance stood by while firemen fought a kitchen fire at 621 1st St.

On April 15, a possible stroke victim was taken to Muleshoe hospital.

And on April 17, they were called to 500 2nd St. No transport was made.

A trial had been set for April 16 for Samuel Spears, 28, of Texico.

The case has been continued to Aug. 11 in Curry County.

He is charged with trafficking controlled substance by manufacturing, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was arrested April 8, 2003, after New Mexico's Region V Drug Task Force raided a suspected meth lab at his home in Texico.

Word has been received of the death of the grandmother of Teresa Mesman. Her grandmother lived in Colorado City, Texas.

Dee and Joanna Martinez, of Lazbuddie, went to Guatemala this week to adopt a 3-month-old boy named Ethan.

Joanna is the daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman, of Lazbuddie. Joanna teaches at Lazbuddie School.

Folks who wish to give a special baby gift can donate to the adoption fund in care of the First Bank of Muleshoe.

In celebration of the 100th birthday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, a churchwide group photo is planned after church on May 2.



**The Texico Wolverines**

The Texico Wolverines varsity baseball team: Aaron Vaughn, Braden Vaughn, Logan Brown, Bryce Bailey, Justin Loven, Ricky Fuentes, Zane Anderson, Shaun Walthers, John Nate Williams, Michael Reid, Mark Peabody, Zac Morgan and Isaac Zarate (not pictured). Coaches are Richard Luscombe and Dennis Roch.

Word has been received of the death of Joe Roark, 65, of Clovis.

He died April 14 at a Lubbock hospital.

He farmed for 19 years in the Texico and Clovis areas.

Correction: The story in last week's Tribune saying that Parmer County jurors were to report on May 4 was correct.

Unfortunately, the headline, which said the 5th was wrong.

A pounding for the Jack and Becky Landrum family was held on Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

They recently had a house fire, and suffered a lot of smoke damage.

Farwell High is among 12 schools in District 4-A for spring events.

Farwell finished 2nd in total points with 299, behind Plains (last year's state champion) with 310 points.

Sudan was 3rd with 288 points.

Here's how Farwell scored its points:

Tennis: boys, 45 points.

Golf: Girls, 30; boys, 25 points.

Track: Girls, 10; boys 5 points.

Literary: 184 points.

**Private applicator training offered**

A private applicator training and testing program is set for April 27 at the Farwell Community Center, reports Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill.

Training starts at 9 a.m. and testing should end by 2 p.m. There will be no lunch break. Hill will provide the training and Levon Harmon, TDA inspector, will administer the test.

A private pesticide applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of restricted use or state limited use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an ag commodity.

Individuals who want a private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program, pass the TDA exam and buy a license. The license fee is \$60. Private applicator licenses expire on the last day in February five years after the year issued.

If you need study materials or have any questions, call Hill at 481-3619.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On April 14, Sam Spears, 28, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On April 15, Roel Robledo, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On April 16, Sarah Padron, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no driver's license enhanced. Case pending in county court.

On April 13, Isabel Marrufo, 55, of Colorado, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On April 15, Johnny Carter, 32, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a violation probation charge. Case pending in district court.

On April 12, Abram R. Pichardo, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of fraudulent use of identifying information. Case pending before the grand jury.

On April 18, Andrew Carrasco, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On April 16, James Ellison, 36, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On April 18, Jose Carranza, 17, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On April 16, Emilio Tarrango, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 2nd, pending in county court, and aggravated assault against a police officer, pending before the grand jury.

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**Texico keeps rolling**

The Texico Wolverines are 6-0 in district and 11-1 overall after killing Floyd Tuesday, 15-5.

Aaron Vaughn was the winning pitcher. Justin Loven went 4 for 5 and Braden Vaughn and Mark Peabody had two hits apiece. Braden Vaughn had a home run. Texico had 10 hits and Floyd had 5.

The Texico JV lost to Floyd Tuesday, 8-3. Texico was held to two singles.

The Texico Wolverines continued their winning ways on Friday with a 14-9 win over Santa Rosa.

Texico is now 5-0 in district and 10-1 overall.

Justin Loven got the win for Texico. Texico pounded out 16 hits. Braden Vaughn, Aaron Vaughn and John Nate Williams had homers; Loven had a triple, and Loven, Ricky Fuentes and Aaron Vaughn had two-baggers.

The Wolverines won a non-district game over San Jon, 21-6, on Thursday. Braden Vaughn was the winning pitcher. Texico got 16 hits.

Braden Vaughn, Bryce Bailey, John Nate Williams, Zane Anderson and Isaac Zarate (2) had doubles; and Bailey had a home run. Braden Vaughn had 4 hits in 4 at-bats with 5 RBIs. Bailey went 3 for 4 with 2 RBIs.

The Texico JV split their games late last week.

On Thursday, they nipped San Jon, 16-16. Texico had 16 hits. Aaron Vaughn was the winning pitcher. With doubles were Aaron Vaughn (2), Zac Morgan and Michael Reid (2). Reid had a homer, also.

On Friday, Texico lost to Santa Rosa, 11-9. Jess Walthers had a double and went 3 for 4. Justin Garrison had 4 singles in 4 at-bats.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Short term trends turned down last week and even though the USDA Cattle on Feed report was supportive for the back months, the nearby months are still under pressure. Odds are good that the top we were looking for last week is complete and cash prices have probably topped as well. Look for a little down into May and then a turn-up into August.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Short term trends are still pointing higher support by higher cash prices. The fact remains the same, tight numbers and high prices. There are rumors that the Canadian border may soon open, which may create additional pressure on prices? There will be many variables depending whether or not the border actually opens. It may not be quite as bad as many think?

**CORN:** The market took a plunge last week and has yet to see much recovery. There is still plenty of time ahead of Summer to allow one more re-test of the highs. If all the analysts are wrong, the corn may have topped, but one more test of the highs are still in the cards. Some of the wild guesses of \$5-6 may be extreme, but according to the numbers, we won't say it's not possible.

**SOYBEANS:** The market came under the same pressure as the rest of the grain complex last week. Although the drop has stopped, prices are somewhat reluctant to push back higher from here. The fact that it's still early in the season leaves the door open for one more pop back to the upside. Short term trends are down, but the seasonal tendency begins to turn positive into May.

**WHEAT:** The market dropped last week, but prices seem to have support around these levels. Normally, the seasonal tendency is to see prices rally into early May before dropping down into a harvest low the Summer. Either way, long term trends have most likely topped at this point and lower prices into harvest are expected. Look for possibly much higher prices by year end?

**COTTON:** After weeks of collapse, there may be a bright side coming. Long term trends should have bottomed last week. There needs to be more confirmation to confirm a bottom, but intra-day trends are turning up now. The market still needs a close above \$63.25 basis the nearby contract in order to confirm a move up. Prices should be higher into the 4th of July?

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# Gregory, Bailey receive ENMR•Plateau scholarships

The annual ENMR • Plateau membership meeting was held on Saturday at Grady High School.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of directors.

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

Position 7 was vacant due to the death of longtime board member Dee Perschbacher. Elected to this post was Patsy Perschbacher. Also running were John Baca, Tony Martinez II and Richard Shaw.

Position 9 incumbent Gilbert Ortiz was defeated by Ismael Aragon. Also running was John Romero.

In the Position 10 race, incumbent Paul Costa lost to Mabel Flores.

Out of 525 votes cast, Aragon was elected by a margin of 11. And Ms. Flores defeated Costa by 65 votes.

The ENMR Plateau Education Foundation awarded over \$25,000 in educational scholarships at the meeting. Among those receiving \$1,000 Banner Scholarships were Grant Gregory, of Farwell High, and Bryce Bailey, of Texico High.

The annual meeting's attendance was among the largest in recent years with a combined total at all locations of 574 registrants.

Board President Frank Blackburn and Chief Executive Officer Tom Phelps reported that 2003 saw:

- Net income exceeded \$10.3 million.
- Phase 3 of the Network Modernization Plan was begun.
- Capital Credits of \$7 million were distributed to

members.

-- Nine matching grants to strengthen and develop rural communities totaling \$78,400 were awarded.

-- A grant program to encourage college graduates to return to live and work in EMR areas was set up, and two awards were made.

-- Fifteen college scholarships totaling \$25,800 were awarded to members' children.

-- Over 2,200 elementary school youths participated in Farm Safety Day Camps sponsored by ENMR.

Major achievements during the year were cited:

1) High school Internet accesses was available to more than 94 percent of the members. No other telecommunications provider in New Mexico can make that claim.

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3) The purchase of the multi-channel, multi-point distribution system spectrum has been identified as the largest fixed-wireless Internet service in the U.S.

4) Findings from the customer opinion surveys in 2003 give a satisfaction rate of "excellent and good" at 91 percent -- a very high stat when compared to other telecommunications providers.

## It's a Boy

Bryson Lynn Billingsley was born to Kim and Roger Billingsley on April 12 at 5:40 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21" long. He has a sister, Madison, 2.

Grandparents are Daryl

and Karen Kirkpatrick, of Bovina; Cindy Guinn, of Clovis, and Bruce Billingsley, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Lily Behrendsen and Sylvia Herndon, both of Clovis; Lois Billingsley, of Farwell, and Lenora Powell, of Anna.



## Mosier honored

A retirement reception was held Friday for Glenda Mosier, who had been Texico assistant city clerk for 23 years. Pictured with her are her daughter, Sherry, left, Clarence Smith and Cynthia Thigpen, right.



Back row from left, extension agent Cody Hill, Drew Johnson, Alisha Wauson, Steven Hunt, Keith Hunt, Suzanne Mason, Dan Patterson, Charles Christian (leader); middle row, Ryan Mason, Caitlyn Stancell, Michelle Wauson, Zac Stancell, Matt Billingsley, Russell Schilling, Ray White, Matt Martin, Colton Christian; front row, Caleb Christian, Tyler Schilling, Colin Christian, Bretton Stancell.

## Parmer County team 1<sup>st</sup> at district 4-H contest

Parmer County's Senior Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the District 2 4-H livestock judging contest on Friday at Texas Tech.

They will represent the South Plains at the Texas A&M state contest.

Over 20 counties were represented in Lubbock. Parmer County results were:

**Junior 1**  
Sheep ind. - Caitlyn Stancell, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Overall - Caleb Christian, 8<sup>th</sup>; Colin Christian, 10<sup>th</sup>.

Junior 1 team -- beef,

4<sup>th</sup>; swine, 5<sup>th</sup>; sheep, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Top team -- Parmer team 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Parmer team 2, 10<sup>th</sup>.

Beef ind. - Russell Schilling, 1<sup>st</sup>; Drew Johnson, 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sheep ind. - Colton Christian, 1<sup>st</sup>.

Top 10 ind. - Colton Christian, 6<sup>th</sup>; Drew Johnson, 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior 2**  
Overall -- 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Beef - 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sheep - 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Senior

Beef ind. - Keith Hunt,

Dan Patterson, 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Sheep ind. - Steve Hunt, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Suzanne Mason, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Swine ind. - Keith Hunt, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dan Patterson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Suzanne Mason, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Top ind. placing

Suzanne Mason, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Steve Hunt, 4<sup>th</sup>; Dan Patterson, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Top Total Reason - Keith Hunt, 1<sup>st</sup>; Suzanne Mason, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Dan Patterson, 4<sup>th</sup>.

Top 10 ind. - Suzanne Mason, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Keith Hunt, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Dan Patterson, 4<sup>th</sup>; Alisha Wauson, 6<sup>th</sup>; Steve

Hunt, 9<sup>th</sup>.

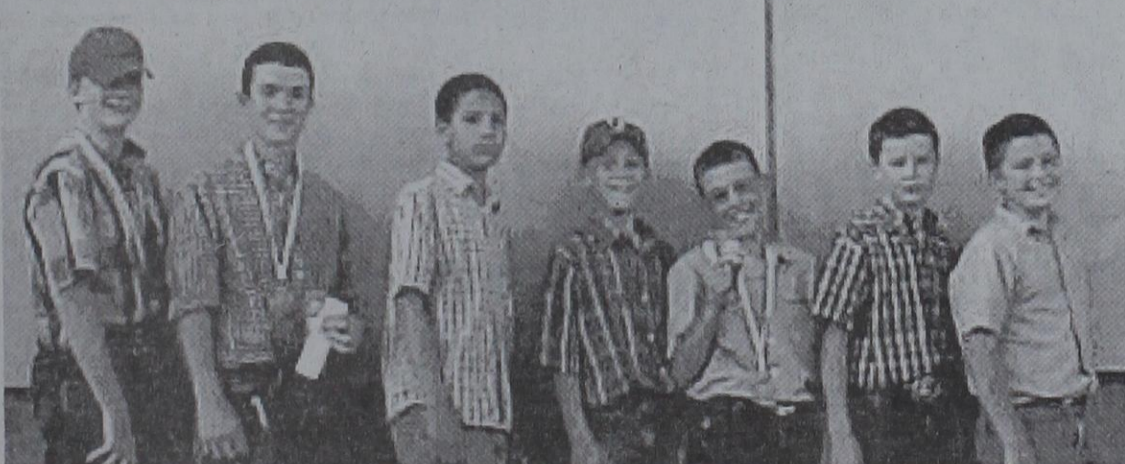
Team beef -- 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Team sheep - 1<sup>st</sup>.

Team swine - 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Team placing - 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Team Reasons - 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Overall Team - 1<sup>st</sup>.



From left, Michelle Wauson, Caitlyn Stancell, Ray White, Caleb Christian, Tyler Schilling, Bretton Stancell, Colin Christian.



From left, Drew Johnson, Ryan Mason, Matt Billingsley, Zac Stancell, Russell Schilling, Colton Christian, Matt Martin.



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The annual Meeting of the members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Abilene in Portales, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, 2004.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws.

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<b>MELROSE EXCHANGE</b>	
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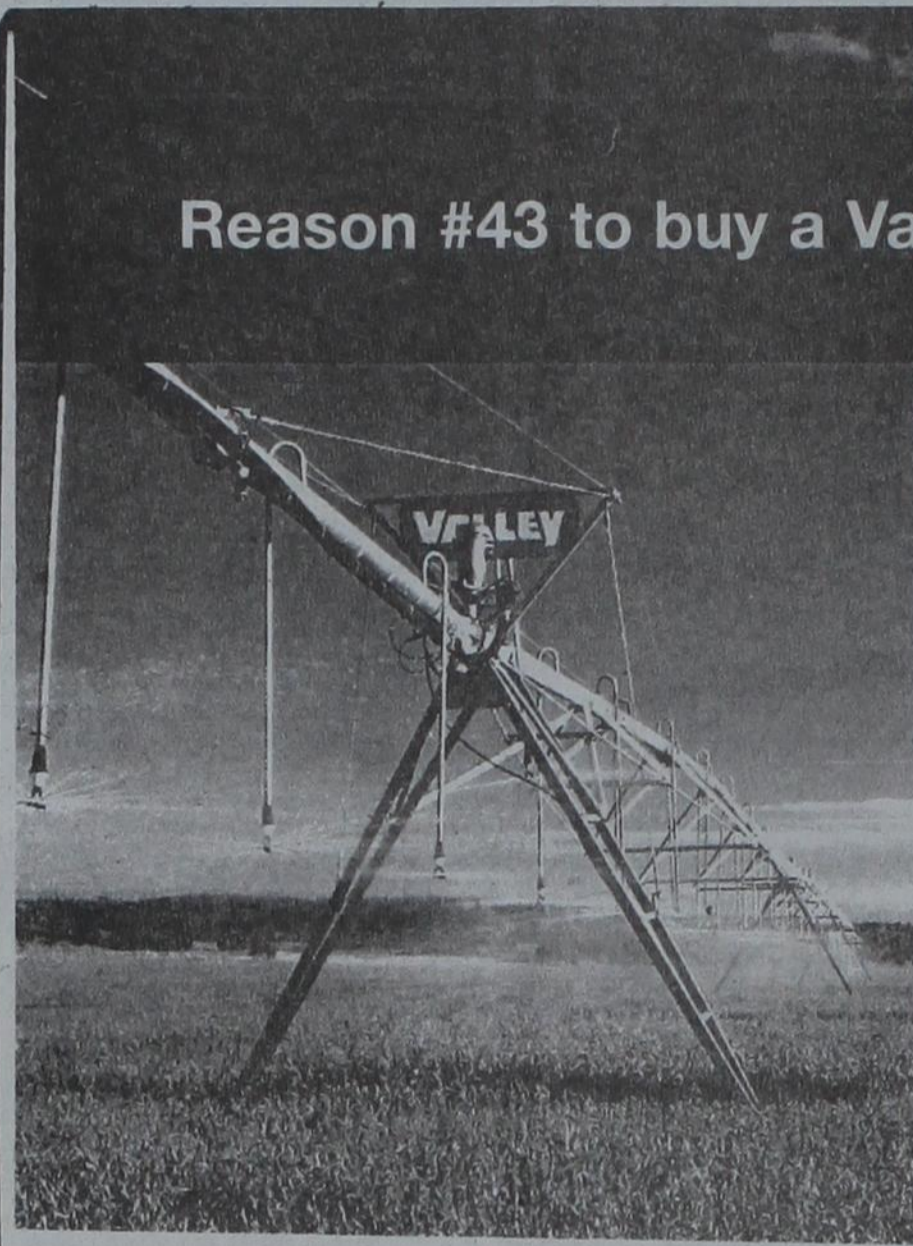
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### Ag team takes 1st

Farwell FFA teams participated in the district contest last weekend.

The ag mechanics team of Trenton Meeks and Montana Jones took 1st.

The horse judging team of Alisha Wauson, Jordan Saylor and Veronica Schmidt took 4th.

## Farwell scholars announced

Farwell Elementary School's honor rolls for the 5th six weeks are:

3rd grade (Barnes) - honor roll, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Victor Moreno, Clara Reyes, Canyon Scarborough, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell; achievement list, Colton Clarkson, Adilene Garcia, Erik Graxiola, Sasha Lara, Elizabeth Pereda, Tori Williams.

3rd grade (Klingensmith) - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Tomas Germain, Junior Marrufo, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Luis Galvan, Katie Slack, Alex Armstrong, Kayla Cullison, Bill Nolte.

4th grade (Montgomery) - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kristen Langford, Seth Meeks, Ballard Saul, Michelle Vega; achievement list, Neysla Cisneros, Danielle Cockerham, Edgar Cuevas, Alfredo Huicochea, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Jessica Stewart, Lucia Torres,

Brooke Williams.

4th grade (Actkinson) - honor roll, Tre Orozco, Kory Jennings, Alicia Bermea, Abby Johnson; achievement list, Ryder Ledbetter, Keila Jennings, Ane-Jansen Van Rensburg, Tait Cooper, Jacqueline Meza, Garrett Presnell, Shelby Saul, Colton Williams.

5th grade (Hodnett) - honor roll, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, Josh Olivas, Russ Schilling, Sara Scott; achievement list, Jose Garcia, Ashlee Howard, Pamela Lara, Henry Loeppky, Branson Ponder, Caesar Rodriguez, Zac Stancell, Darla Jo Street, Michelle Wauson.

5th grade (Boyd) - honor roll, Ray White, Ashley Sanders, Crystal Reyes, Brooke Fowler, Lincoln Devault, Landry Actkinson; achievement list, Jeremiah Woodard, Isaac Soto, Victoria Ortiz, Matthew Martin, Esteban Graxiola, Eric Galvan, Julian Cuevas, Mason Coburn, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian, Evelyn Delgado.

### The Latest

First Baptist Church of Farwell is planning a summer mission trip to the San Elizario area June 13-19.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a potluck dinner at noon on Sunday as a farwell to pastor Jo Gay.

It will be her last Sunday at Hamlin. Her new appointment is at Zia - United Methodist Church in Santa Fe.

A basket will be available for those who wish to bring cards or love offerings.

Farwell Postmaster Lynn Mahaney alerts that she has a special "Happy Mother's Day Station" stamp cancellation available.

If you bring your cards to the post office on May 4 (8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 4:15 p.m.), they will be mailed with that special cancellation.



In front, Angel Martinez, Cassidy Martin, Cari Johnson, K'Leigh Jo White, Kenzy Cates, Miriam Garcia, Savannah Galvan; in back, Collin Christian, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Alfredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings.

Also, special Mother's Day gifts and stamps are available at the post office.

Special note for the Lazbuddie parents:

The FFA banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 11, and the athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 22.

## Farwell Elementary 'Citizens' announced

Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 5th six weeks are:

Kindergarten - Cari Johnson and Angel Martinez.

1st grade - Miriam Garcia and Savannah Galvan.

2nd grade - K'Leigh Jo White and Kenzy Cates.

3rd grade - Collin Christian and Cassidy Martin.

4th grade - Alfredo Huicochea and Keila Jennings.

5th grade - Rane Carpenter and Landry Actkinson.

### Legal Notices

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application Notice is hereby given that Amy Robinson has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property: B4 L7 & L8, Marshall Addition to the City of Texico a.k.a. 508 Rose Street.

The variance is to allow a mobile home perpendicular to the street instead of parallel as required by Ordinance 246.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on May 11, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

FAILURE TO TAKE EITHER ACTION 1 OR 2 ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AGREEMENT WITH THE REQUEST.

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There were a lot of Bovina folks enjoying the Farwell Chamber banquet on Saturday which featured the McCain Brothers. Among them were, from left, Irma Englant, Mary Merrell, and Jack and Carolyn Rains.

## Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

There will be a breast cancer screening clinic at Bovina's Ridgelea School Thursday, May 6. You need to call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information and to make an appointment. It's a project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Cancer.

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce banquet was so much fun. Lots of Bovina folks attended just to see our own Ben and Butch McCain entertain. We're hoping they will be on the agenda for a Bovina Chamber banquet soon.

Mark it on your calendar: The Singing Women of West Texas will perform in musical worship at the First Baptist Church of Bovina on May 16 at 6 p.m. All are invited to enjoy this great singing group.

Bovina's lunch menus for next week: Monday, chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, corn dogs, hamburgers; Wednesday, BBQ, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, enchiladas, pepperoni pizza; Friday, chicken pot pie, pepperoni pizza.

First Baptist Church of Bovina will have Vacation Bible School June 1-5. If you are interested in helping in any way, call Arlene Brozek, 238-1640.

There will be a free diagnostic clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have learning problems or developmental delay. The clinic will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Ridgelea School in Bovina with certified specialists present. For complete info, see the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Friends, family members and neighbors of Thelma Barron are invited to help her celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bovina's United Methodist Church fellowship hall. She requests no presents, your attendance is gift enough.

### Mop & Broom Sale!

The Bovina Lions Club will hold a Mop & Broom Sale on Thursday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina.

Aaron and Vonda Reed's first grandson was born Friday, April 16, at 12:41 p.m. in Wichita Falls. Little Hayden Lee suffered complications and was flown to Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth the same day. Tuesday morning he was still in NICU but was improving.

Hayden weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 20 inches. His parents are Scott and Kanda Reed of Olney. Big sister is Hannah, 2. Other grandparents are Robert and Sharon Neeley of Olney.

Great-grandparents are Hershel and Wilma Reed of Rufe, Okla.; Gracie Sims of Olney; Bob and Marie Thomas of Graham and Dalton and Mary Neeley of Columbus, Kan.

James Clayton was injured Friday while tending cattle on his 4-wheeler. The Bovina ambulance crew took him to Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment. He was then taken by ambulance to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. James has a fractured bone in his neck and has a pinched nerve that controls his right hand. He and Sandra returned home to Bovina Saturday night. We're sure glad you are home and doing better James!



### Wood-working project

Bovina 6<sup>th</sup> grader Francisco Guevara holds the all-wood cabin that he built for his Social Studies project in Mrs. Burch's class. He and his dad worked on the project together. The cabin has a lid that lifts off to reveal built-in furniture and divided rooms. The students were asked to create or draw something that illustrated a unit that was studied, and Francisco is to be commended for an outstanding project! (Photo by Denise Anderson)

## Kennedy, Taylor resignations accepted

The Bovina School Board on April 13 accepted the resignations of two teachers, while hiring one teacher.

Elementary school teacher Sheryl Taylor has resigned. Her parents, who moved from Texico-Farwell to Highland Park (near Amarillo), have health problems and Mrs. Taylor will be spending time caring for them.

Also resigning was assistant coach John Kennedy, who has taken a job with the railroad.

Hired to be assistant coach the remainder of this school year was Cal Fullerton. He also will teach the TAKS preparation course.

In other business, the board:

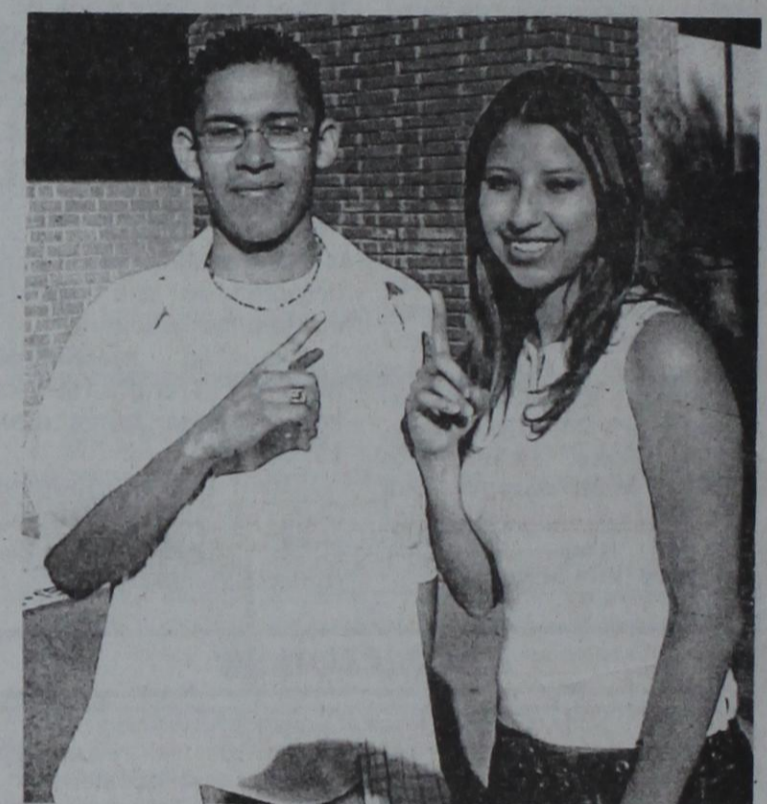
-- Heard School Supt. Charles Carter report that the school has received 27 "surplus computers" (with 17" monitors) from the state. They will replace existing school computers, which will be given to the Bovina Community Network to be used as needed in the community.

-- Approved the annual resolution to tax vehicles.

-- Approved a new program so that school employees can make payroll direct deposits with First Bank of Bovina. This is a voluntary program. Employees can choose to have their paychecks automatically routed to the bank, then either kept there or routed on to another bank.

-- Approved the campus/district improvement plan and the district technology plan. Carter thanked Jim Swafford and the Bovina Community Network for helping with the technology plan, and in gaining the surplus computers from the state.

-- Noted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who took the TAKS reading test on March 3 had a 92 percent passing rate, while the state average was 91 percent. Carter complimented elementary school principal Darla Sealey for this achievement.



Bovina High had two student athletes who took 1<sup>st</sup> places at the district track meet. Giving the "No. 1" signs are Edgar Ortiz, who won the 3200 run; and Flor Sanchez, who took 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 hurdles.

## Ortiz wins two races at Area Track Meet

Four Bovina athletes did well enough at the area meet on Friday at Wolfforth to advance to the regional meet.

Edgar Ortiz won the 1600 run in 4:52.34, and was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 3200 run in 10:31.16.

Also advancing to regionals (the top 4 in each category advance) was

Jessica Bachicha, who was 4<sup>th</sup> in shot put with a toss of 31'10 1/4, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in discus, with a throw of 95'0.

Hugo Martinez was 4<sup>th</sup> in the discus with a throw of 126'9 1/2.

Hilda Quintero was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3200 run in 13:03.99.

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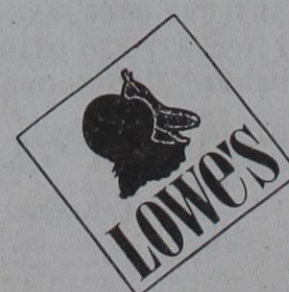
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