

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### Let's hear it for Nigeria

We got some information from Randa Hodges, the Bovina postmaster, that we thought would be good to pass on to help you avoid yet another scam going on.

According to post office folks, the scam begins when a victim is contacted by someone through an Internet chat room or online auction site.

The con man claims to have financial problems and to need help cashing money orders. The person "in need" often claims to be living in a foreign country, usually Nigeria, but the scam artist can cook up the scheme from any location.

Victims are lured into the scam when they are told they can keep some cash from the money order as payment for cashing it and wiring the difference to the con man.

The scammer then mails the victim a counterfeit money order with instructions for the victim to deposit it in his bank account, and wire back the money to the con man.

Victims usually learn the money order is counterfeit only when they attempt to cash it or when their bank account takes the hit for the full amount of the money order after the bank refuses payment on the bogus deposit.

The good news is that legitimate money orders have security features that help distinguish them from counterfeit notes.

Knowing the signs of an authentic money order helps, but according to postal inspectors, so does using your head. Most lures promising quick and easy money are cast by con men -- and if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

A big congratulations to Texico's Brette Hadley for winning the prestigious Robert M. Harris scholarship from ENMR Telephone, worth \$6,400.

That's their top scholarship and when you think of the number of high school scholars Brette competed against to win that ... wow!

ENMR Telephone covers quite a lot of schools in a very large geographical area.

Speaking of "wow," this year's Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was one of the finest ever.

Allie Brooks and her band were simply superb. Playing country music and some old time rock and roll, they had countless folks tapping their toes to the beat.

Several folks wanted to get up and start dancing, but... well, you know...

The banquet wasn't overly long, and was jam-packed with good stuff -- door prizes, citizens being honored, and the great music (don't forget "The Thumbtacks.")

"Good job" to Ronald Byrd and Fred Chandler for making sure all moved along smoothly.

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## Keys to the City

At the Farwell Chamber banquet, Mayor Jimmie Mace presented "Keys to the City" to (from top down), Smokey Gast, the man present who has lived in Farwell the longest time -- since 1932; Ysleta Kittrell, the woman present who has lived in Farwell the longest time -- since 1946; and Lyndi Austin, the newest Farwell resident present.



## County rainfall stats announced

Here's a look at the average rainfall as recorded in the High Plains Water District's rain gauge network for the past five years.

Here are the Parmer County stats:  
 2000 - yearly, 12.23; April-September, 5.54.  
 2001 - yearly, 16.90; April-September, 8.90.  
 2002 - yearly, 16.16; April-September, 12.28.  
 2003 - yearly, 10.79; April-September, 9.71.  
 2004 - yearly, 35.33; April-September, 28.43.

The district also made measurements in December and January of the average available soil moisture in the top 5 feet of soil. Here are the Parmer County stats:

2000 -- 3.55; 2001 - 3.65; 2002 - 3.17; 2003 - 3.54; 2004 - 2.94; 2005 - 6.36.



"The Thumbtacks" entertained at the Chamber banquet -- Coby Carter and Hayden Hadley

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## Farwell Chamber honors awarded

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center with a large crowd present and some great musical entertainment.

The theme was Farwell's 100th birthday, with decorations provided by the Farwell Service League. Beta Sigma Phi sorority prepared appetizers, and the meal was served by the Farwell lunchroom ladies and served by Farwell High School Student Council members.

Top awards went to Teresa Mesman, Woman of the Year; Marlon Inman, Man of the Year; Ron Anderson, Agriculturalist of the Year; Brenda Logan, Teacher of the Year; and Danielle Cargile and Sam Billingsley, Students of the Year.

Three teachers were nominated for the Teacher of the Year honor -- Mrs. Logan, junior high; Patty O'Hare, elementary; and Karen Schilling, high school.

Going along with the birthday theme, Mayor Jimmie Mace gave out "Keys to the City" to Smokey Gast, a Farwell resident since 1932; Ysleta Kittrell, a Farwell resident since 1946; and Lyndi Austin, the newest Farwell resident present.

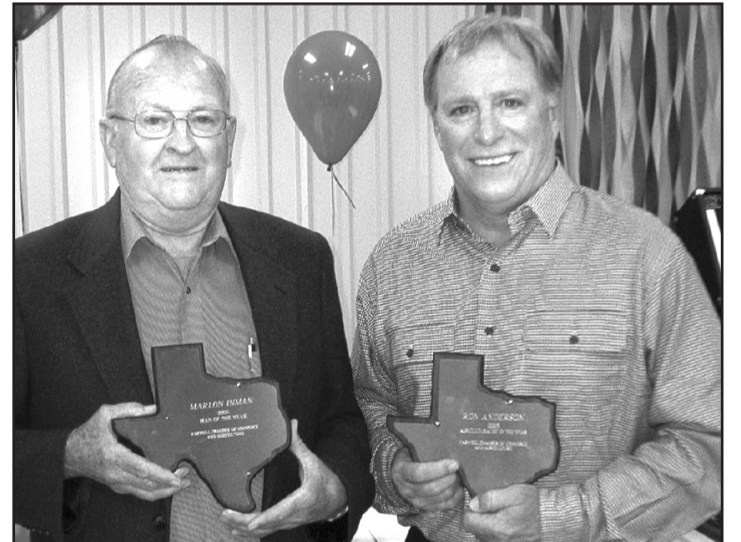
Door prizes were won by Joe Jones, Mike Camp, Chelsea Bass, Hal Helton, Alyson Actkinson, Greg Howard, DeeDee Pomper, Tanner Mesman, Robert Klump, Roberta Howard, Hollis Gurley and Tom van Ruiten.

### Woman of the Year

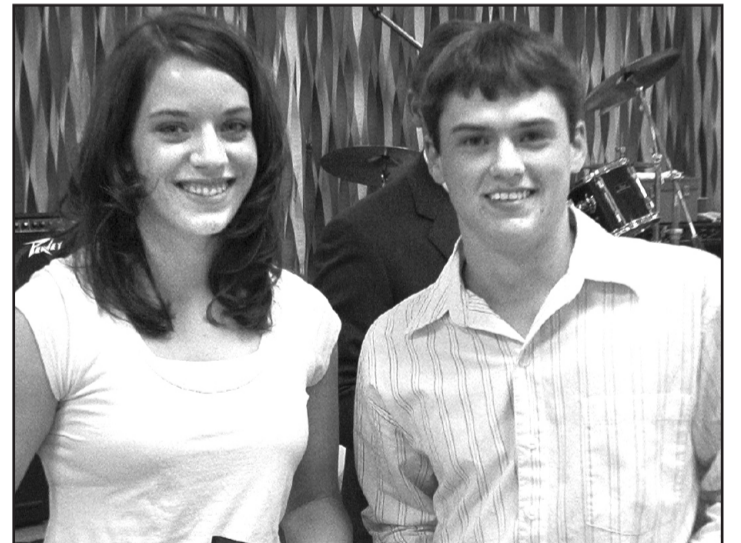
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Teresa Mesman was named Woman of the Year, and Brenda Logan was named Teacher of the Year.



Marlon Inman was named Man of the Year, and Ron Anderson was named Agriculturalist of the Year.



Named as Students of the Year were Danielle Cargile and Sam Billingsley.



Allie Brooks brought her band to entertain and they were a huge hit

## Your response sought on senior citizens center proposal

Linda Moss asked the Farwell City Council on Monday to seek a grant to get the ball rolling toward building a senior citizens center.

She noted that at a recent Parmer County Crime Stoppers meeting, a letter was received from Xcel Energy noting they award grant money for community development.

Asked by councilman Tim Kasel what type of activities would be provided at a senior citizen center, Mrs. Moss replied that it could include cards, dominoes, quilting, and having a meal together.

Councilman Don Gerles noted that several Farwell folks attend the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meetings each Thursday night at the Texico Community Center. Farwell contributes \$90 a month toward this group.

Kasel also noted that if a center was built, someone would have to be hired to operate it.

It also was suggested that a Farwell senior citizens group could use the small room (which is unused) at the Farwell Community Center, which also has a kitchen available.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said Mrs. Moss's idea was worth looking into.

Folks who support the concept, and perhaps would like to serve on a committee, are asked to call Mrs. Moss

## Texico to buy new playground equipment

The Texico City Council on Tuesday agreed to buy new playground equipment.

The city has \$23,000 budgeted toward it, and Ann Cooper, who has spearheaded the project, said there's about \$7,700 in an account to help toward it, too.

The equipment tentatively will be bought from a Missouri company. In addition to the equipment cost, money will be needed for containment and installation.

In other business, the council:

- Met new city police officer Olivia F. Cavallero.
- Heard that about 10 city EMS personnel will attend the annual conference in Ruidoso.
- Increased per diem and mileage for folks on city government business at the request of councilman Doug Scioli.

Mileage was hiked from 32 cents a mile to 35 cents a mile. Per diem was increased from \$69 a night to \$95 a night for most places, but to \$110 a night for Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, out of state, or "any tourist facility" in New Mexico.

-- Agreed to Fire Chief Lewis Cooper's request to raise four fire station doors. Trucks are getting higher than they used to be.

-- Agreed to Cooper's request to buy a new general purpose vehicle.

-- Still is working on getting new fire sirens.

-- A cleanup day at the city cemetery is set for May 14. More information will be forthcoming in next week's Tribune.

at 481-3611.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Mace say "more stuff is going on" and it's time to look at hiring a second police officer. This will be done during budget discussions.

Farwell has had one police officer for the past decade. First was Roy McGaa. Currently, the police chief is Robert Achterberg. Before McGaa, the city went several years without a police officer.

-- Approved the annual spraying contract with High Plains Pest Control.

-- Approved an updated fire limits ordinance that was put together by Fire Marshal Lee Hutchins and City Attorney Jeff Actkinson.

-- Heard Gerles ask what has become of the old city mural that was hung on the side of the former City Hall for several years.

## Farwell dumping info given

The Farwell City Council had some advice for folks who live in town and have items they need to dump:

If you need to dump something, please call City Hall (481-3620) and a city employee will unlock the landfill so that you can use it.

The landfill is available Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to dump something on a Saturday, please call City Hall to see if arrangements can be made.

Special note: if the city

### Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares.

On Saturday, a stabbing was reported. Jesus Gaytan, 37, of Texico, was charged with aggravated assault.

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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.fcfcfarwell.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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**The Latest**

Lazbuddie Schools will have kindergarten and pre-kindergarten roundup starting at 9 a.m. on April 22 at the high school library.

Parents need to bring with them their child's immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security cards.

For any questions, call the school at 965-2152.

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The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have a Team Roping on May 15 at the David Allen indoor arena 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 84.

Books open at noon, with roping to start at 1 p.m. Prizes are offered.

A concession stand will be available.

For more info, call Allen Scott at 272-3701.

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Some more important dates for Farwell Schools:  
-- May 2 and May 16 are "snow days" and May 9 is a "holiday."  
-- The junior-senior



prom will be May 14.  
-- Kindergarten graduation will be May 19.  
-- The elementary school track meet will be May 20.

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Farwell Lady Blue's Micah Christian played in the North-West All-Star basketball game last weekend, scoring 2 points.

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Farwell student Daniel Cantu was injured in a motorcycle mishap near the school bus barn on Friday afternoon.

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Sherry Christian will be resigning as Farwell High School secretary at the

end of the semester.  
\*\*\*  
Farwell's Mike Goettsch is the manager of the new Advance Auto Parts store at 21st and Prince streets in Clovis.

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Sammy Herrera reports a basketball tourney will be held April 29-30 in Farwell. Cost is \$125 a team. For more information, call 481-3461 or 791-1662.

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Texico's Brette Hadley will head to New Mexico State University after graduating from Texico High School.

**Happy 100th birthday, Texico First Baptist!**

The First Baptist Church of Texico celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday. The first service was held in April 1905. Pictured are the church membership in 1947 (above), and a look at the original church building. Watch for photos from the Sunday celebration in next week's Tribune.

**Test results**

The Farwell 5th grade TAKS scores have been reported, and Farwell Elementary School got 97 percent in math.

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**Saturday, April 23, 2005**

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1. The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from:  
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District 5 (Tucumcari/Ragland)
3. Vote on proposed By-law changes
4. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof



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**Texico Wolverines varsity baseball team**

Pictured is the Texico Wolverines varsity baseball team. Members of the varsity and JV teams are: Allen Tanner, Brett Anderson, Luis Estrada, Mario Posada, Brandon Bare, Casey Crist, Courtland Luscombe, Alex Nunez, Billy Scott, Jesse Walthers, Sterling Bowers, Buddy Jorde, William Klebold, Theo Marez, Bryan Reeser, Wacey Williams, Zane Anderson, Zac Morgan, Aaron Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Isaac Zaarate, Logan Brown, Joel Maldonado, Josh Pena and John Schueler. Coaches are Richard Luscombe and Dennis Roch. The team is 8-2 on the season so far.

**The Latest**

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the school Band Hall to discuss the upcoming activities of the band and boosters.

Several projects are in the works for the end of

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Parmer County - Gary Patterson, SE/4 S65 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Don Geris - Kevin Merritt, S 50.0' L4 , B54.0' L5 B6 Mimo.

Donna Avent - Clarence Avent III, L28 E/2 L29-32 B48 Farwell.

the year and parent participation is encouraged.

Tom and Donna Van Ruiten, of Sunnyside, Wash., enjoyed a weekend visit with Ben and Mary Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane.

Mary's birthday was April 15th and the couple came down to surprise Mary for her special day!

**Banter** From page 1

The weekly "Messenger" from Rev. Scott Spitsberg of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church had a note that we all need to follow:

"We are going to run into obstacles to grace from time to time. How we deal with them will tell a lot about the condition of our

Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm, of Lariat, have both had surgeries in the past two weeks.

Ernest had a procedure done around his right eye and it is healing nicely.

Mary Alice had hip replacement surgery on April 18 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

faith. If we fight for our own way and do not let God work, we will end up separated even more from God. But if we allow God to work, to use that situation to bring us a blessing, then we will be much happier. So the next time an obstacle crops up in your path, look for the grace of God and the path He has set for you to follow."

Adolf Haseloff, of Farwell, received some great news at his last doctors' visit. His cancer has gone into remission.

Adolf is looking great, too.

Elmer Langford was hospitalized this week in

Muleshoe.

Pea to golf ball-sized hail was reported in the Clay's Corner last weekend as storms rolled through the area. The Twin Cities just got a tad of rain.

The Texico Wolverines

moved to 8-2 on the season with a 10-0 non-district win over Dora on Monday.

Joel Maldonado hurled a 4-hit shutout and also got 3 hits including a pair of doubles. Braden Vaughan homered for Texico. Aaron Vaughan doubled.

**Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed**

The honor rolls for the 5th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School have been announced:

Barnes - honor roll, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Brooklynn Lamb, Taylor Stancell, K'leigh Jo White; achievement list, Hunter Hall, Janae McClaran, Faith Nolte, Ian Vidaurri.

O'Hare -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Daniel Kirkland, Kelsey Knight; achievement list, Kristyn Arce, Kenzy Cates, Seth Chilton, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson, Gabbie Schilling, Hanna Sudderth.

White -- honor roll, Alex Armstrong, Chelsea Bass, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell, Jackie Williams; achievement list, Luis Galvan, Erik Graziola, Victor Moreno, Elizabeth Pereda.

Actkinson - honor roll, Collin Christian, Cassidy Martin, Kathya Saenz, Jose Salas; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, Adilene Garcia, Tomas Germain, Joshua Longley, Bill Nolte, Clara Reyes, Caitlyn Stancell.

Hodnott -- honor roll, Abby Johnson, Tre Orozco, Michelle Vega; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Adreanna Blakes, Danielle Cockerham, Paul Hernandez, Garrett Presnell, Karen Sanchez-Parra.

Boyd - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Kory Jennings, Jessica Reyes; achievement list, Michael DeLeon, Clarisa Garcia, Keila Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Austin Pemberton, Tyler Schilling, Jessica Stewart, Lucia Torres, Ubaldo Trevizo.

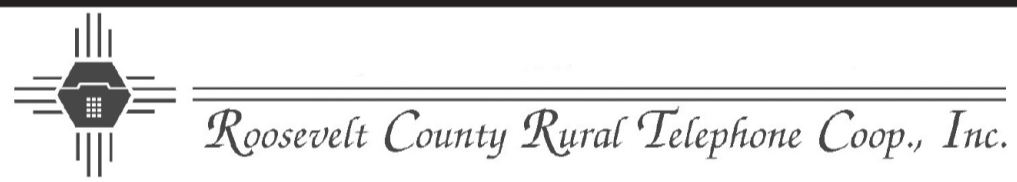


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**Notice of the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Members**

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 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 2005.

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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From page 1

Our Woman of the Year was born March 11, 1964, in Lubbock, graduated from high school in Arlington, where she was senior class president, and from Texas Tech with a degree in advertising.

She started writing poetry and stories before she was 10, and was very involved in sports, playing softball and soccer and being on the swim team. She taught swimming to many, and still will help someone who wants to learn. She would have been on the U.S. Olympic Swim Team in the 1970s and likely would have won at least one gold medal on our relay teams but it was the year that President Carter decided we would boycott the Olympics because they were held in Moscow and he was using this as a way of showing his displeasure with the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

After graduation, she moved to Farwell, married Tom Mesman in 1987, and after his death started an ad agency in Clovis with Ronna Mares.

In 1989, she married Berny Mesman, and two sons followed, Taylor and Tanner.

She closed her business in 1993 and began doing ad work at home so she could be a stay at home mom. Now that's a laugh. As everyone knows, our Woman of the Year is anything but a "stay at home" person. She is always on the go.

So her odyssey continued. Besides helping her husband form BTM Dairy and work with him keeping records, driving the grain truck, hauling cows, she started working for the State Line Tribune (or as Mike Pomper would say, he started working for her...), getting involved in her boys' sports including being a coach for baseball and soccer, joining a bowling league, being an EMT for the Farwell Ambulance Service, serving as president of the Farwell Band Boosters, being editor of the Lutheran Women's Leagues magazine, being a Sunday School teacher, an officer in the Lutheran Church Zone and a homeroom mother...

Yes, our Woman of the Year is also a devoted wife, mother, daughter, friend with a great sense of humor. She is willing to drop everything to help someone, and is one that follows through with anything she starts. If she says she will do it, she will no matter what. Although it may take an itty bitsy longer time to do than she thought...

A couple of years ago, the Farwell ambulance needed to have some adjustments. Those adjustments would only be made in Fort Worth. When no one else could make time to get it there, Teresa did. How did she feel about leaving her family to go fight Fort Worth traffic, and spend a few days waiting for the work to be completed, I'm sure few asked. But she didn't hesitate to go. But then that is her nature. "Never say never" is a good slogan for her.

When the Little League team or the soccer team can't find a coach, she does it. When the new Farwell Band needs money (and fast), she helps with fund-raising. She is a giver.

Our Woman of the Year loves to camp, fish, read, is very creative with crafts and can paint walls with the best of them. And as a writer, she is often called the Erma Bombeck of Texas. Welcome our Woman of the Year -- Teresa Mesman.

**Man of the Year**

Our Man of the Year was born in 1935 in Tahoka, Texas. In 1950, his family moved to the Muleshoe area where he helped his father farm. He graduated from Muleshoe High, married his high school sweetheart in 1956 and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1958.

After college, they moved to the Clovis area to begin farming with his father-in-law, farming many acres all over Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. In 1970, he moved his family to the farm south of Farwell. Since that time, he has been very active in the Farwell community.

A few of his construction projects include: building a victory bell trailer, BBQ grills, and train cars for the little ones at Border Town Days. He has also constructed and donated Steer-head hitch covers as fund-raisers for various school activities. He donated time, effort and money to youths involved in 4-H and FFA livestock projects at the local, county and major stock shows.

He hauled kids and animals to the Houston Livestock Show for many years. He still enjoys watching the Steers and Lady Blue compete in athletics.

He is always willing to be involved in anything going on in his community. He has two children who are Farwell graduates. He is active in the First Baptist

Church of Clovis, where he serves as an elder. Even though he has slowed down on his farming, he is now helping his son-in-law on a part-time basis.

Our Man of the Year is Marlon Inman.

**Teacher of the Year**

This outstanding educator set her heart on being a teacher while a 4th grader. She grew up on a ranch outside of Magdalena, N.M., graduating from high school in 1986. While in high school, she was active in rodeo, basketball and National Honor Society. She participated in her 4-H club, showing sheep and judging horses and livestock, then continued judging at Texas Tech University, graduating in 1992.

She is married and has two children that keep her busy. The family attends West 21st Street Church of Christ, where she teaches Children's Bible Hour. One of the highlights of her week is attending a weekly Bible study in Farwell.

She started her career in 1994, teaching special ed at Hermleigh, Texas. She also has taught science in Snyder and Bovina. Farwell is very fortunate to have this educator in our school system. She taught special ed for a year, then stayed home for two years with a new baby. Upon her return to Farwell Junior High, she became the 6th and 7th grades science teacher. She has been an asset the last four years to the staff and students with her smile and caring personality for everyone.

This exceptional science teacher shares her love and enthusiasm of science with every student who passes through the junior high. For several weeks in the junior high, we have edible cells and insect collections everywhere, thankfully not at the same time. She works with students preparing them for the Science Bowl in Amarillo and UIL science contests. Her Crime Scene Investigation project keeps everyone in suspense of "who did it" for weeks while using everyone as suspects and witnesses.

She is always willing to help in any way she can at school. As a student council sponsor, she coordinates dances, community projects, and sets a good example for our students. Using her organizational skills, she starts planning the details of the 8th grade banquet early in the year so it will be a success.

We are proud to announce that Brenda Logan is the Teacher of the Year.

**Agriculturalist of the Year**

Tonight's honoree has been an agriculturalist all his life in various forms and functions. Born in 1949, he was raised in Amarillo, then at White Deer, Texas. He played split end and cornerback on his high school football team, which went to the state finals his junior year, los-

ing to Wills Point (be sure to ask him how many times they fumbled in that game). In his senior year, the Bucks' defense was not scored on until losing in the state quarter-finals. After graduation, he planed to play football at Ranger College before knee injuries took their toll.

He attended West Texas State and Texas Tech, majoring in entomology, then obtained his Master's degree and Ph.D. at Mississippi State University. He studied the boll weevil in cotton, a huge issue in the southern cotton belt. Also, in college, he studied plant physiology and agronomy as a whole. The strong ag program allowed him to interact with some of the top faculty of the time.

After graduation, he married Karen Haiduk and began his family in Mississippi, having two sons, Lance and Brock. After a brief post-doctoral appointment for Texas A&M, he moved to the Farwell area in 1981 to begin a consulting company with Dave and Eddie Meeks. Sandy Lands Crop Consulting, then considered a relatively risky venture in an emerging field, went on to develop its core clientele over the first few years, and became a long-term career.

He has served as president of the High Plains Area Crop Consultants Association, and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. He has slowly grown his consulting business to include prominent growers in the area. He continues to conduct independent field trials for ag chemical and biotech companies for new product development as well. He even consulted in Belize for an operation growing sea-island cotton in the early 1990s.

The approach he has used has been to use new and emerging products and practices while limiting inputs. The emergence of precision agriculture and biotechnology have allowed for very successful products and techniques to be incorporated into producing a crop. The never-ending struggle for finding the right variety of crop, the best moisture level, the most effective way to kill harmful insects, and to do son on a year to year basis will always be there. He has been able to adjust to the needs throughout his years in Farwell, and in a community that is considered to be among the most progressive and productive in the region -- a nice fit.

Many years ago, Ron was given some sage advice from his mother and it is plain to see that to this day he has not only heeded this advice but built a life based on it. Her three magic words to "Ronnie" were: "Just be friendly." And he is -- always a friend, always someone you can count on.

Our Agriculturalist of the Year is Dr. Ron Anderson.

**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Order of Cancellation

The Bovina City Council approved an Order of Cancellation for the city election scheduled for May 7, 2005, and declared each candidate who has filed for office the winner.

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 Lance Teague, Gaylen Rhodes and Radford Venable elected as councilmen for two-year terms.

Approved on the 12th day of April 2005.

Notice to Bidders

The City Council of Texico, New Mexico, is seeking separate bids to:

- (1) Put a new roof on at the city swimming pool.
  - (2) Resurface the concrete at the city swimming pool.
- For complete specifications, contact City Street Supt. Darrell Stanton at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Texico, N.M. The phone number is (505) 482-3314.

The deadline for accepting bids at City Hall is May 6, 2005.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jerry Cunningham  
Mayor, City of Texico

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for a track facility.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2005. For complete specifications, contact Farwell ISD School Supt. Larry Gregory, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. Or you may call him at (806) 481-3371.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory  
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2005, at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Friday, May 13, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court  
Bonnie J. Heald  
County Judge


NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2004

The City of Bovina does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2005, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$1,750,000, for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of improving and extending the City's combined waterworks and sewer system and for paying legal, fiscal, and engineering feeds in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with any of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Council intends to consider for passage an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Bovina, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2005, at a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2005, at 109 3rd Street, EMS Building, Bovina, Texas.

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# Lazbuddie High students suggest improvements for their school, community

Recently, the Tribune invited students at each of our area schools to write short themes on topics such as what you would like to see improved in your community and/or school.

Last month, Bovina students' themes were published.

And the Tribune has invited teachers at Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie schools to do likewise

Here's what Lazbuddie students have written:

I think it should be mandatory for every school to have air conditioning. Because when you are sweating out of every pore, there is no way that you even care about what the teacher is saying. So all I am trying to say is keep us students cool, and we will do more great things for our community and the home of the Fighting Longhorns known as Lazbuddie High School.

Sterling Smith

I think that upper classmen in high school should be able to get out of school at noon if they have a job or if they are trying to get some extra college credits from a close community college or a nearby university so that when they do graduate, they will already be ahead of everyone else who graduated at the same time that they did. Along with students having jobs and getting a little extra college credit, it would benefit the community by giving the entire area convenience stores business, and they would yield higher and more profitable business in the long run.

Adam Pierce

Our school needs some improvements. For example, they need to fix and make sure that there aren't gas leaks anywhere in the school facility. That way the students and faculty aren't in any danger. Our school also needs some air conditioners because in the summer it gets really hot in class, and the students can't concentrate right because they are uncomfortable because

they are really hot.

The improvement that our community needs is to show more involvement in school activities. This way they can save up some money out of it. That way we can get some air conditioners for the school. The community needs something really big. That way more people will come out to Lazbuddie, and that way they can help our population grow and that way there are more than 14 students in a senior class.

Jose Beliz

I think more participation in our extra curricular activities would help our school and its attitude a lot. In the past, almost all of our students participated in and were very competitive in UIL and sports. This year, I didn't even realize UIL was approaching. I think more encouragement from the school staff would help to motivate the students to get involved. It would also probably help if our football team would pass so that we could finish off the entire season. I want to be able to come back after our graduation and see everyone having fun and being proud of going to Lazbuddie ISD.

Luzana Chavez

One thing I think could be improved within our school system is to have air conditioning installed because it gets hot at the beginning and end of the year. Also, I think more activities or sports would benefit our school. If the students are involved in more things they will have more school spirit and stay active in the school. Maybe, if the students are involved in activities they enjoy, they will start to care and pass their classes, also.

Mandy Haney

I think the school needs to improve on the money situation. Instead of buying new big TVs and DVD players, they should have gotten air conditioning for the whole school. Also, the student body needs to improve in school spirit, and not be concerned about what others think. But other than that Lazbuddie is a great place, and I am proud to graduate from here.

Amanda Schaeffer

I think the school should improve by having a break time. The school should have a break time during class periods. So that the students can buy Cokes or candies since they can't enjoy them during school.

Before I came to this school, my last school had break time and off campus. The school should improve by having off campus so the students can eat somewhere else. Instead of eating at the cafeteria, because some students don't like the food sometimes. The community should improve by having more people live in this little town. Not every many kids attend this school and by having more kids, the population would grow.

Cory Contreras

As a member of the smallest class in Lazbuddie School's history, I would like to see more students. There are 5 students in the junior class -- 3 boys and 2 girls. As a senior next year, I will only have to take three core classes and five electives. Being from such a small school doesn't give us many classes to choose from. Many of my senior friends have to take three or four AG classes! I just wish that there were more electives to choose from, such as choir, band, home economics, drama, etc.

Bailey Warren

For the Lazbuddie com-

munity, I would like more places to buy gas for your car because our choices are limited. For this reason, we end up having to drive to Muleshoe to get gas, and that isn't very convenient. Improvements I would like to see made in my school would definitely be more extra-curricular activities and electives. I think something that would make everyone in the school and community happy would be a greater population. We only have 5 students in our grade, and I think it would be awesome if we had 205.

Mica Brandvik

To get more hi-tech technology (computers) that suits our highly advanced species. Instead, we use pens and pencils. How primitive. Get our community to expand and to grow into a town. Allow more time to get to each class. To be more lenient on the dress code and let us express ourselves. Change the schedule of what classes we will have on what days. Not to be so strict on what we can eat. I don't want to have to pay for other people's problems. To have more of a tutorial system after school, where the

failing kids have to attend. David Leo Campos

One thing I think our school needs most is air conditioning because sometimes it gets too unbearable and you cannot concentrate. I also think that some of the faculty members should lighten up a little bit but also get more strict on the rules that matter more than others. Another thing the school needs is a better athletic program just by everyone showing more school spirit.

Cory Puckett

Things I would change if I could:

1. If I could change things at school, I would change the fact that we do not get our early enough. That is, those of us that do not have to be here all day.
2. Another thing I would change if I could would be to have more things to do for recreation in Lazbuddie such as a swimming pool, or a city park.
3. At our school, I think that we need to have something different on the lunch menu, and on each day, the classes get to choose what we eat.

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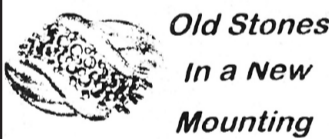
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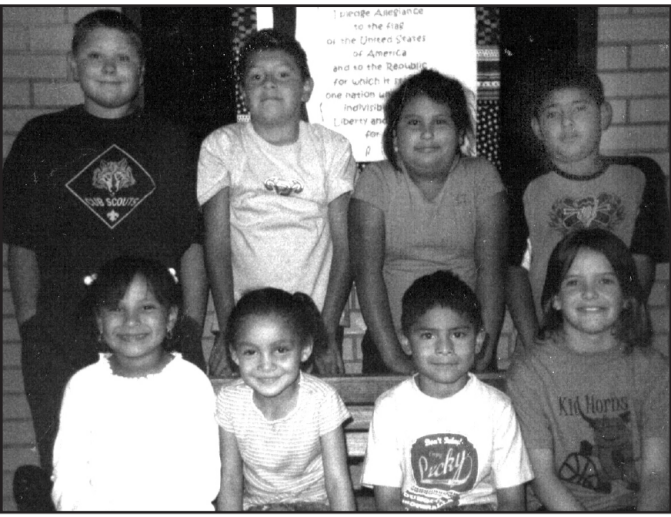
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In front, Julie Chavez, Tatum Hood, Justin Ramon, Lacey Jesko; in back, Kenton Randolph, Alfredo Chavira, Keena Diaz, Luis Godinez.

### Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for March are:

Pre-k: Tatum Hood, daughter of Teresa Hood and Jose Marquez.

Kindergarten: Julie Chavez, daughter of Teodoro and Julie Chavez.

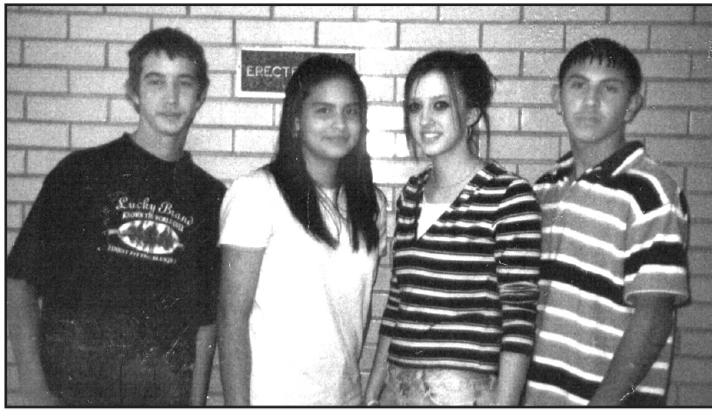
1st grade: Justin Ramon, son of Jamie and Wilma Everett.

2nd grade: Lacey Jesko, daughter of Terry and Janene Jesko.

3rd grade: Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez.

4th grade: Keena Diaz, daughter of Milton Diaz and Esmeralda Romely, and Alfredo Chavira, son of Carmen Derma.

5th grade: Kenton Randolph, son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph.



Darin Ivy, Katie Chavez, Mandy Haney, Steven Pacheco

### Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

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

Steven Pacheco, 15, son of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco. His favorites are the musician One Million Dice and Hershey's candy. Old houses creep him out. His teachers say he is a good leader.

Mandy Haney, 17, daughter of Greg and Netta Haney. Her favorites are "Sister Hazel", and Starburst and Skittles candies. Clowns creep her out. Her teachers say Mandy is a nice student.

Darin Ivy, 13, son of Lanse and Shelley Ivy. His favorites are "Slipknot" and chocolate candy. Snakes creep him out. His teacher says Darin does his work and is consistent.

Katie Chavez, 13, daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chavez. She likes Lil' Romeo and Snickers candy. Bugs creep her out. Her teacher says she works hard to do what she is supposed to do.

### Lazbuddie Voices

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4. Another issue I would like to discuss is not having a long enough summer break to be able to work, and make enough money before school starts in the fall.

5. Finally, the last thing that I would like to talk to you about is that we need to create more jobs for the people in our community.

Thanks for letting me voice my opinion!  
Wesley Welch

Being a junior in high school isn't always fun even though you just have two years left. But if we had computers for every class so we didn't have to use pen and paper, it would save time so we would get to study more. Maybe if we had computers, the students wouldn't fall asleep in class because "they have computers."

The other thing that I would like to see in my community is for the students to interact more outside the school with other adults.

The major improvement that I would like to see is for Lazbuddie School to get air conditioning throughout the building.

And the thing that really sets Lazbuddie apart from other schools is that there aren't very many students in the classes, so each one gets a lot more than in bigger schools. But I'd like to see a couple more students enrolled in high school.

Then I would like to see a building that had a pool and a basketball court that everyone in the community could use and under the court they could make a basement that could be used in case of emergencies.

Those things are the ones that I'd like to be improved in my school and in the community. They years might go by but the time is never too late to start making improvements.

Sergio Cuevas

### Mary Mesman recognized

Mary Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, was recently named the 2005 Woman of the Year at the South Deanery of Catholic Women's annual spring meeting.

The meeting was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Mary attends St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

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Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on April 27, 2005.

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

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

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

**Escuela De Lazbuddie**  
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Back row, Sergio Cano, Tre Orozco, Austin Pemberton, Chase Meyer, Dillon Kirkland; middle row, Lorena Reyes, Jackie Williams, Adilene Garcia, Cheyenne Patrick, Otho Gonzalez; front row, Sarah Gomez, Jazmin Reyes, Joseph Ortega.

### Farwell pupils recognized

The Citizens of the 5th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten -- Sarah Gomez, Joseph Ortega.
- 1st grade - Lorena Reyes, Jazmin Reyes, Otho Gonzalez.
- 2nd grade - Cheyenne Patrick, Sergio Cano.
- 3rd grade - Dillon Kirkland, Chase Meyer.
- 4th grade - Adilene Garcia, Jackie Williams.
- 5th grade - Tre Orozco, Austin Pemberton.

### The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Nick Juricek.

Nick was the father of Nancy Schwertner, of Oklahoma Lane. He was also a resident of the Farwell Convalescent Center for the last several years.

Burial took place in San Angelo, Texas.

\*\*\*\*  
As of this writing, Alice Huggins remains in very critical condition in a Salt Lake City, Utah, hospital.

Alice is the wife of Carol Huggins, daughter-in-law of Carol Dean Huggins, of Farwell, and sister of Ernest Ramm, of Lariat.



### Legends in Blue get 'Excellent' rating at district

On May 13, the Farwell High School Band, also known as "The Legends in Blue", received a 1-Excellent Rating at their district concert in Sudan.

They performed "Torch of Liberty", "Childhood Hymn" and "Pinnacle."

Band Director Bill Shelly said the judges complimented every section of the band "with their maturity and high standards of musicianship."

The band will give a school concert at 9 a.m. on May 13 and a community concert at 7:30 p.m. on May 19. The Middle School Band will also perform. All are invited to both con-

certs.

Shelly said, "I am pleased to work with a group of young people that are able to work hard on a daily basis. Many of our youth today do not understand the years or every day work that it takes to accomplish an outstanding program that these young people have achieved. The Legends in

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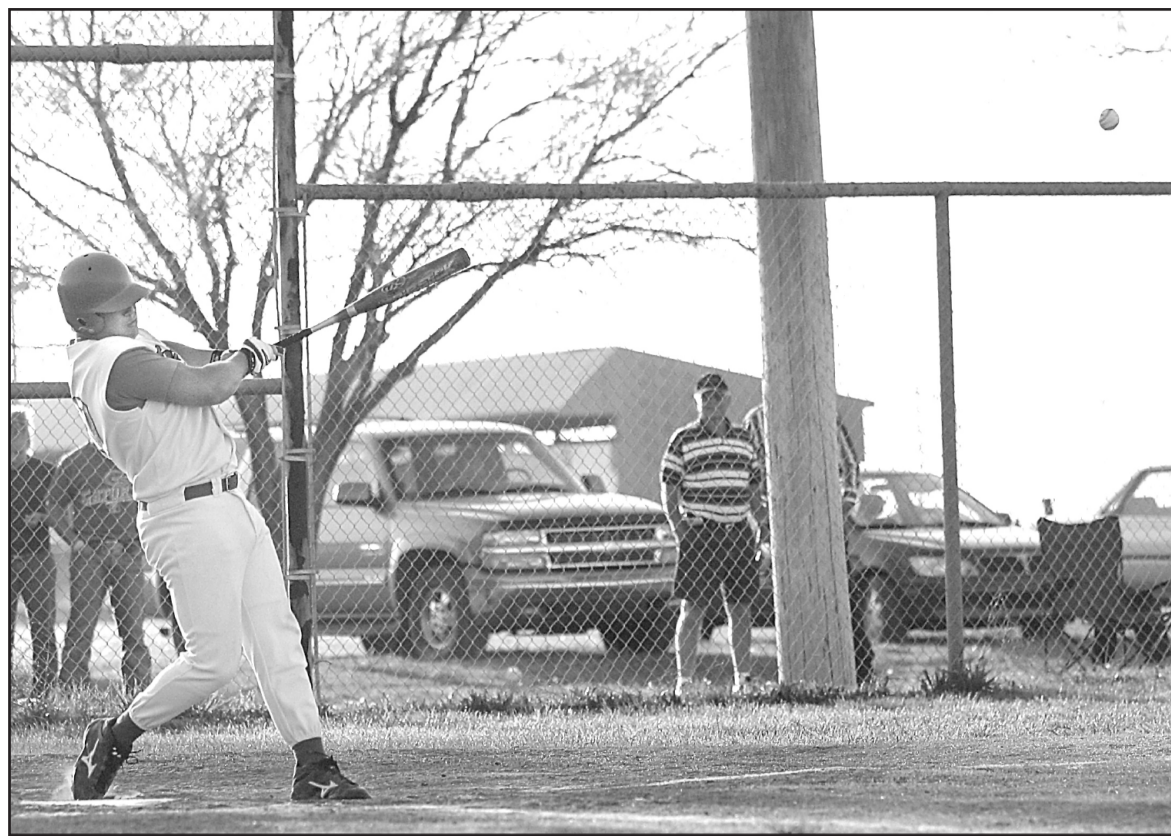
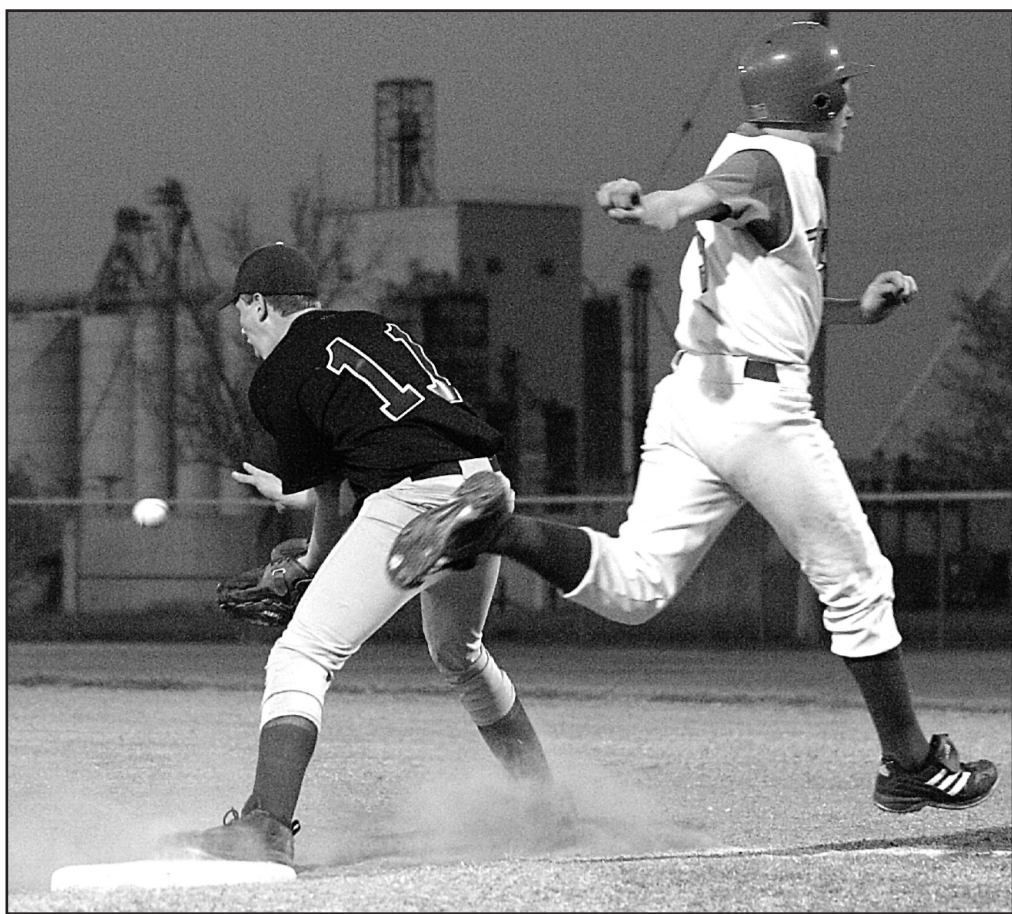
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## Texico elementary science fair winners listed

Here is the list of Texico Elementary School Science Fair winners:

### 1st grade

1st places -- Brooks Hagler, Audrey Wren.

### 2nd grade

1st places - Sam Conlee, Dalton Wren, Marquis Askew.  
2nd places - Carlee Luscombe, Garren Bass.

### 3rd grade

1st places - Jonah Walls, Shelby Vannatta, Kimber Harrison, Kimberly Brown, Samantha Hardisty, Tyler McCoy, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane.

2nd places - Raul Jimenez, Aspen Rendall, Sierra Soliz, Kordell Tindle, Paden Hagler, Lane Goar.

### 4th grade

1st places - Ryan Rose, D.J. Griego, Rallin Harris, Shay Harrison, McKenzie Mayfield, Uriel Munoz, Lindsey Foote, Katelyn Wike, Miranda Loera, Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Bianca Davalos, Chandler Loper.

2nd places -- Martin Bejarano, Carolina Carrillo, Morgan Cary, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, C.J. Gonzales, Lorenzo Comenero, Yahaira Estrada, Zachary Madrid, Diana Maldonado, Tyler Miller, Angelica Nieto, Brittany Nunez, Logan Tongate, Allan Valles.

3rd places -- Dalia Vasquez, Jose Carrera.

### 5th grade

1st places -- Ethan Tongate, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Justin Graham, Pal Guinn, Monica Loera, Sergio Posada, Mirna Reynoso, Jesus Rivera, Kylynn Thomas, Trevor Bridges, Rylee DeRuyter, Priscilla Gaytan, Joshua Lindley, Beau Martin, Lane Meeks, Allison Myers, Aspyr Reames, Karina Salazar.

2nd places -- Makenzie Bruton, Claudia Campos, Taylor Lane, Megan Long, Powers Hagler, Donavan Johnson, Vanessa Maldonado, Elizabeth Malloy, Lucero Marquez, Dule Rodriguez, Kini Ochoa, Dakota Price, Reed Robinson.

3rd places - Cody Brown, Alex Loya, Casey Moran, Brian Rodriguez, Manuela Vasquez.

## Farwell Junior High top scholars commended

The Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 5th six weeks show:

6th grade - Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, Laney Christian, Luke Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Crystal Reyes, Jose Garcia, Russell Schilling.

7th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Matt Billingsley, Laura Martinez, Brenda Delgado, Adam Mullin.

8th grade - Emilio Loera, Kayla Sanders, Nina Galvan, Nathan Cuevas, Mikaela Cenicerros, Blake O'Hare, Danielle Bentley.

## Texico Wolverines play ball



## Anderson directs office at Texas Tech University

Farwell High grad Lance Anderson, now a Texas attorney, is the managing director for the Office of Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property for Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and its components.

He is the son of Ron Anderson, of Farwell. His wife, Jill, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell.

The Office of Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property was formed in 1998 to develop and manage intellectual property portfolio for the Texas Tech University System.

Non-profit groups, such as universities, were given the right to ownership of federally funded intellectual property by Congress in 1980.

The typical university setting focuses on teaching, researching and the dissemination of information for the good of society. However, focus on applied research allowing for technologies to be marketed and commercialized can also achieve such goals forming relationships with the for-profit sector, the Texas Tech University System can generate funding, create exposure and develop technologies capable of commercialization.

Anderson manages the intellectual property portfolio, negotiates licenses, oversees activities of outside counsel, and advises faculty and staff within the university on aspects of intellectual property.

In conjunction with his role within the university setting, Anderson is a member of the steering committee for the Lubbock Regional Bioscience Initiative, a director at large for the Texas Technology Transfer Association, and a member of the advisory council for Texas Coalition for Capital.

He is a graduate of the Texas Tech Law School, with an entomology undergraduate and a Master's degree in crop science.

## Teresa: Does someone have a jack available?

From Teresa Mesman:

As I write this column, I am watching the clock in anticipation of playing in a softball game that will take place this evening.

I'm not dreading the game; I'm anxious about it.

It's been a little over 7 years since I last took to the field.

I'm (deleted by editor) years old.

I'm not as young as I once was.

My body has reminded me about this since practice last Sunday.

I've enjoyed several long soaks in the Jacuzzi - they were a necessity, not a luxury.

Walking in an upright position is necessary to going about my daily tasks.

Walking period has been, shall I say ... interesting?

It wasn't so much that I was so terribly out of shape. I can still throw the ball with a little pepper behind it. I can still catch, snag and jump for the high balls.

It's just that I had sort of marked full speed running and doing the splits off my "must do today" list.

I ran out onto the practice field having to mutter this mantra: "I can bend at the waist! I can bend at the waist!"

I got my chance to bend at the waist as a fast grounder sped my way. I moved into position, got my glove onto the ground and the ball hit a hard spot and popped up over my head.

Twenty years ago, I might have just popped up with that silly ball and snagged it.

But now ... I just remained in my fielding position and yelled, "That one doesn't count! Next!"

I think I heard the youngsters making noises like a jack being cranked behind me.

Those cranking noises didn't stop as I took a few turns at bat either.

The noises weren't for bad hits; they were for my creaking body as I ran towards first base and eventually around the base path.

I will go to the ball game greased up with "Icy Hot," a bottle of oxygen and a heating pad warming on the bench.

I've also alerted my EMS friends over in Clovis to be on the listen for a page-out to the ball field for "woman down."

Not that I'm expecting to have any problems, I just want to be prepared.

A dear friend of mine who I played softball with long ago will also be joining me on the bench and ball field. She reminded me to wear my sliding shorts under my shorts.

I shivered when she reminded me about sliding.

I don't slide well.

I sort of skid, bump, bounce and land somewhere in the proximity of the base. There are usually a few bodies of other players strewn about the base path when I'm through too.

Because of my age and being a little less than well oiled at this point for heavy-duty running, I just laughed and said:

"Honey, the only sliding that I intend to do will be to slide into a steaming, hot tub of water following the game ... and I'm probably going to have to have a jack to hoist me out!"




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ENMR board member Kenny Wilhite congratulates Brette Hadley on her scholarship

## Brette Hadley receives \$6,400 ENMR scholarship

The annual ENMR • Plateau membership meeting was held Saturday in Clovis at Marshall Jr. High School.

Texico's Brette Hadley received the 2005 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship. The \$6,400 scholarship honors ENMR's first fulltime general manager.

Brette is the daughter of Richard and Shawn Hadley.

Also, Texico's Garrett Phelps noted that

Mayfield was one of the co-op's \$1,000 Banner Scholarship winners.

Manager Tom Phelps reported good growth by the cooperative, noting they have over 70,000 wireless customers now. And the picture phone sales are going well.

New Mexico Business Weekly has ranked ENMR as the 2nd largest Internet provider in the state with over 9,300 subscribers.

Raymond Mondragon was added to the ENMR team last year as manager of economic development, helping communities throughout the ENMR region.

There was one board race. Incumbent Michael Montoya won the District 6-7-8 post over two opponents -- Judy Robertson and John Baca.

The co-op finished the fiscal year with a net income of \$10,311,606.

Door prize winners from our area included Hugh Moseley, Mrs. William Dannheim, Dewey Pierce, J.D. Kelley, Roger Menning, Frank Galvan and Troy Lovett.

Lunch was served afterwards.

## Texico High honor rolls announced

The 5th six weeks honor rolls for Texico High School have been announced:

All A's  
Seniors - Lauren Boazman, Allie Brooks, Logan Brown, Jacob Freitas, Garrett Mayfield, Monica Ortiz, Josh Pena.

Juniors - Brittany Anderson, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts.

Sophomores - Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas, Warren Jorde.

Freshmen - Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal.

A-B  
Seniors - Brette Hadley, Britta Gordon, Jennifer Jackson, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Gabriel Sena, Bryan Vannatta, Braden Vaughan.

Juniors - Zane Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Caitlin Cary, Ricky Burns, Dorothy Ortiz, Lacy Price, Diana Reynoso, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Katy Tucker.

Sophomores - Leslie Vannatta.

Freshmen - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Faith Martin, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler.

## Field trip planned

Farwell's 6th grade class will take a field trip on April 29. Buses run at 2:30 p.m. since there will be a faculty meeting that afternoon.



Chris Culver

## Unseeded Culver advances to regional

Farwell High's Chris Culver, although unseeded, took 1st place in the district tennis meet last week in boys' singles.

He advances to the regional tourney at Levelland April 27-28.

Farwell's varsity boys were district champions. The team of Derrick Chandler and Brett Howard took 3rd place in boys' doubles.

And the team of Bea Garcia and Cindy Quezada took 4th place in girls' doubles.

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JV results were:  
Emmanuel Pereda, 1st place, boys' singles.  
Ross McClaran, 2nd place, boys' singles.  
Logan Carpenter and Dalton Cockerham, 2nd place, boys' doubles.  
Robyn Teltschik and Jennifer DeLeon, 3rd place, girls' doubles.

## Pole vaulter Nolte heads to regional

The Farwell Lady Blue came in 11th with 14 points at the Area Track Meet on Friday at Wolfforth, with the top 4 in each event qualifying for the Region 1-1A meet April 29-30 at Levelland.

Heading to Regional in the pole vault is Talethia Nolte, tied for 3rd, 6'0.

Farwell's 400 relay team finished 5th in 53:82 -- Trish Robertson, Salida Edwards, Kaylyn Meyer and Jennifer DeLeon.

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The varsity has a double header on April 22 at 5 p.m. mt when they host San Jon. On April 23, the Texico JV has a double header at 10 a.m. mt when they host Clovis "C" team. And on April 28, Texico's combined varsity-JV team plays the Portales JV team there at 4 p.m. mt.

Track also is going on at Texico. The varsity teams host the Texico Invitational on April 26. Then comes the district meet on April 30 at Clayton. Meanwhile, the Texico Junior High schedule ends on April 28 at the Ft. Sumner Relays.

At Bovina, the Mustangs baseball team hosts Amherst on April 22 and New Deal on April 26, before going to Kress on April 28.

And good luck to Farwell High tennis player Chris Culver who took 1st in District and advances to the regionals at Sundown next week.

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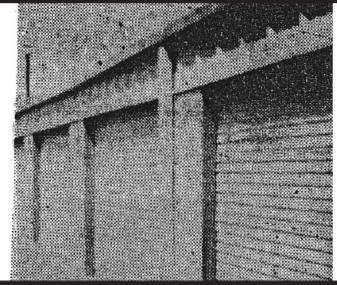
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**Swimming pool manager needed**  
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To get an application, please come by City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Monday through Friday.  
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Great 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built ins, refrig, air/central heat, den, living room, fenced back yard and carport.  
Large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with wood burning stove, den, large utility, built-ins, refrig, air/central heat, covered patios, sprinkler system and large fenced back yard.  
160 acres in Lazbuddie area. Call for details. Would make great cattle outlot. **Sold**  
Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home, refrigerated, air, central heat, stone fireplace, large utility and fenced back yard. Ready to move in. Call for more details. **In Contract**  
Nice large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, central heat, 1 car garage, call for details. **Sold**  
168 acres -- dryland, priced at \$250 per acre.  
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## THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bovina Independent School District will be hiring for a fulltime CUSTODIAL POSITION. The job will begin on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

The application deadline will be Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 3:52 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Building located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you have additional questions concerning this job, please contact Stan Miller @ 251-1336 x 310.

Interviews will be conducted, by invitation, and may be conducted prior to the application deadline.

For Sale: 14x80 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home and large corner lot in Bovina. Interior completely redone. Includes double carport & 2 storage buildings. 801 Ave. F. Call (806) 251-1047 (home) or (806) 225-7134 (cell).

HELP WANTED -- Part-time cemetery worker is needed by the City of Bovina. 20 hours a week at \$8 an hour. To apply, stop by City Hall or call 251-1116.

Garage & Estate Sale - Saturday, April 23, at 907 3rd Street, Farwell, starting at 9 a.m. Furniture, tools, odds & ends -- your name it!

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### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is continuing its planning for the Big 4th of July activities are sure would like your presence at its next meeting.

The Chamber will meet at 6:30 p.m. on April 26 at the Bone Joint Clinic.

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The phone number for Bovina Pump has been changed to 251-1596.

From 1918:  
The Bovina branch of the Red Cross was organized in September 1918 with the following officers:

H.H. Smith, chairman; H.T. Hastings, vice chairman; Mrs. E.L. Hecox, secretary; B.Y. Dickinson, treasurer; Mrs. F.W. Jersig, Mrs. C.F. Hastings and Miss Madge Lively, committee on finance; Miss Alleen Jersig, Mrs. B.P. Abbott and C.F. Hastings, committee on membership; and Mrs. C.F. Hastings, Mrs. A. Berggreen and Mrs. J.P. McDonald, committee on woman's work.

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The Mustangs' baseball schedule is winding down. Final games are: Amherst at home on April 22 at 5 p.m.; New Deal at home (double header) on April 26 at 5:30 p.m.; Kress away on April 28 at 4:30 p.m.; and Kress at home on May 3 at 4:30 p.m.

The Mustangs lost to Hale Center last week, 6-3. It was Bovina's closest effort of the season so far.

Mike Ortiz had 3 hits and scored a run. Getting 1 hit apiece were Trent Quintana, Rodrigo Nunez and Jose Gutierrez.

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Reminder: Tickets are on sale for the athletic banquet, set for 6:30 p.m. May 19 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets cost \$5 and are available from any Booster Club member.

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Hey, folks, please check out the story elsewhere on today's paper noting the fund-raiser to send some of our youths to Washington, D.C.

The Tribune has contributed toward this worthwhile project, and we sure hope you can, too.

\*\*\*  
One of our Bovina subscribers came by the Tribune last week to voice a complaint:

He and his wife wished that the Bovina churches would put more information in this Banter column.

When the Tribune began its Bovina coverage last year, we notified all the churches and offered this space for free to them for any events, special occasions or just to compliment deserving folks.

That offer still stands.  
The Tribune can be contacted by: phone 806 - 481-3681; fax (806) 481-3680; or e-mail, mike@plateautel.net

Also, we have Tribune boxes in the secretary's offices at the Bovina High, Middle School and Elementary School. We pick up info in those boxes every Thursday morning. You can always drop stuff off there.

\*\*\*  
City Secretary Bonnie Scaff recently attended a 2-day seminar at Irving, Texas, sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerk's Certification Program at the University of North Texas.

The sessions included municipal personnel issues, performance evaluations, employee rights, ethics and discipline, and hiring and termination policies.

Mrs. Scaff is enrolled in TMCCP's educational and professional development program which requires about 200 hours of home study, written homework, 4 examinations and attendance at 8 TMCCP seminars related to the course subjects.

She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, a statewide, professional group of 860 city secretaries and municipal clerks.

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A pounding was held by the Faith Sunday School Class for the Teague family to help defray medical and traveling costs while Beau was in the hospital. The family includes Lance, Donan and Troy. He was born April 5 and weighed 6 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. and was 18 3/4" long.

## Funds needed to send Bovina youths to D.C.

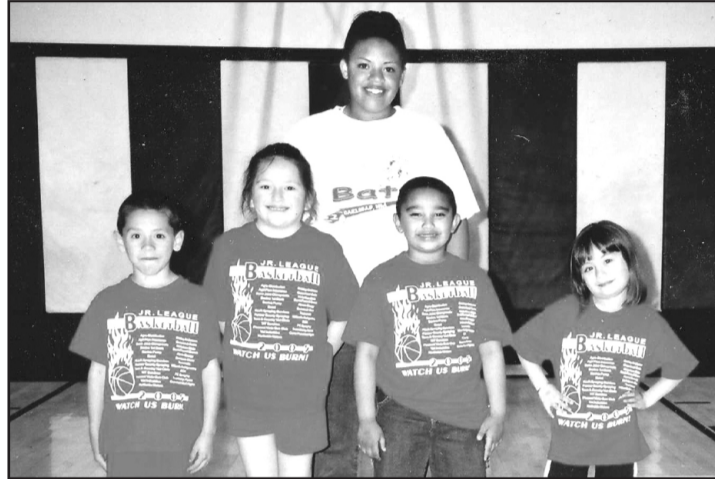
Fourteen migrant sophomores and juniors representing the Region 16 Education Service Center Migrant Shared Services Agreement will participate in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute June 5-11 in Washington, D.C. Picked from Bovina were Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, J.J. Reyna and alternate Sandra Perez. Bovina migrant coordinator Celia Quintana will go to Washington with the Bovina students.

Tamales will be sold on April 23. To order ahead, call 251-1317, ext. 226. The cost is \$6 for a dozen. You can pick up your order at the school (or at Bingo Night the same day), or have them delivered to you.

And the tamales will be sold at Bingo Night April 23 starting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria and at the concession stand. 1st-2nd grades, coached by Elia Castillo and Jessica Bachicha: Sean Medrano, Brianna Pollard, Marcial Cortina, Lydia Castillo, Jose Rodriguez, Manuel Flores, Elsa Granado, Xavier Vargas.

Mrs. Quintana also said that any businesses making donations toward this trip will be very much appreciated. You can send your checks to her at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

## Bovina Little League basketball teams



1st-2nd grades, coached by Elia Castillo and Jessica Bachicha: Sean Medrano, Brianna Pollard, Marcial Cortina, Lydia Castillo, Jose Rodriguez, Manuel Flores, Elsa Granado, Xavier Vargas.



5th-6th grade girls, coached by Luis and Josh Ramirez: Jennifer Garza, Rika Bermea, Sirina Ramirez, Kayla Salinas, Sonya Bermea, Briseida Munoz.

## Farwell 7th girls win district track meet

Farwell's 7th grade girls scored 212 points and won the district title on April 14. The girls brought home nine 1st place medals.

Coach Cory Conkin said, "I'm extremely proud of these girls for working so hard and achieving such a huge accomplishment."

Placing were:  
2400 run - Danae Morrow, 2nd.  
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, Laura Martinez, Gaby Vidaurri, Brenda Hernandez, Tiffani Jones.  
800 run - Sarahi Saenz, 1st.  
100 hurdles - Taylor Fillpot, 1st.  
800 relay - Martinez, Brenda Delgado, Fillpot, Keegan Langford.  
400 dash - Hernandez, 1st; Vidaurri, 3rd; Casey

### Texico Jr. High girls place 2nd at Buffalo Relays

The Texico Junior High girls placed 2nd at the Buffalo Relays last week with 73 points. Placing were:

Triple jump - Shay Anderson, 2nd, 27'1.5.  
Javelin - Amanda Bass, 4th, 68'10; Harrison, 5th, 65'9; Braeden Hadley, 6th, 59'6.  
Long jump - Lisa Vidal, 3rd, 12'9; Queener, 5th, 12'3.5.  
Pole vault - Jaryse Harris, 2nd, 4'6.  
High jump - Kaitlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'6.  
Discus - Bass, 5th, 72'7.75; Rivers, 6th, 65'0.25.  
100 hurdles - Luscombe, 4th, 20.22.  
100 dash - Anderson, 2nd, 13.89.  
400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 58.70.  
600 dash - Jennifer Shurley, 2nd, 2:04.87; Victoria Richards, 5th, 2:06.87; K. Reid, 6th, 2:10.03.  
800 relay - Texico, 4th, 2:07.55.  
800 run - Laiken Crist, 3rd, 3:03.02; Harris, 5th, 3:03.73.  
300 hurdles - Luscombe, 6th, 1:00.98.  
1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 5:04.13.  
1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:56.17.

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The Texico Junior High boys got 41 points at the Buffalo Relays. Placing were:

Triple jump - Mario Posada, 1st, 32'9.5.  
Discus - Seth Bailey, 2nd, 115'1.  
Shot put - Bailey, 2nd, 39'9.5.  
100 hurdles - Levi Richards, 5th, 22.55; Rhett Martin, 6th, 22.68.  
400 dash - Posada, 2nd, 56.90.  
1600 run - Carlos Renova, 6th, 5:58.57.  
200 dash - Posada, 1st, 25.47.  
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:04.94, Posada, Bailey, Richards, Martin, Renova.

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## Track

From page 14

Here are the results of the Bovina teams at the District 4-1A championships, with the top four placers advancing to Area:

The Fillies finished 9th with 26 points. Placing were:  
3200 run -- Hilda Quintero, 3rd, 13:08.78.  
Shot put - Jessica Bachicha, 5th, 30'03.  
Discus - Jessica Bachicha, 3rd, 98'02 1/2.  
100 hurdles -- Lucero Saucedo, 3rd, 17.59.  
300 hurdles - Lucero Saucedo, 5th, 53.59.  
1600 run -- Hilda Quintero, 4th, 6:01.56.  
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The Mustangs tied for 6th place at district with 39 points. Placing were:

3200 run -- Edgar Ortiz, 1st, 10:41.51.  
Shot put - Roger Martinez, 5th, 41'0.  
Discus - Hugo Martinez, 6th, 132'10 1/2.  
110 hurdles -- Isai Saucedo, 5th, 18.01; Chris Heinzman, 6th, 18.98.  
800 relay - Bovina, 6th, 1:43.37.  
300 hurdles - Isai Saucedo, 4th, 46.13; Chris Heinzman, 5th, 48.06.  
200 dash - Alfie Espinoza, 5th, 24.38.  
1600 run - Edgar Ortiz, 1st, 4:49.92.

Knight, 6th.

300 hurdles - Martinez, 2nd.  
200 dash - Langford, 1st; Tiffani Jones, 5th.  
1600 run - Saenz, 2nd.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, Hernandez, Langford, Delgado, Fillpot.  
Shot put - Hernandez, 3rd; Jones, 6th.  
High jump - Langford and Delgado, tied for 5th.  
Long jump - Martinez, 1st; Fillpot, 2nd; Langford, 3rd.  
Triple jump - Martinez, 2nd; Delgado, 3rd; Fillpot, 5th.  
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Farwell's 8th grade girls finished 4th. Placing were:  
Discus - Robin Scott, 3rd.  
Triple jump - Adriana Gutierrez, 5th.  
1600 run - Melinda Castillo, 6th.  
200 dash - Gutierrez, 4th.  
400 run - Micky Cenicerros, 3rd; Brandy Perez, 5th.  
800 relay - Farwell 4th, Castillo, Perez, Cenicerros, Gutierrez.  
800 run - Castillo, 2nd; Cenicerros, 6th.  
2400 run - Sarah Sanchez, 6th.  
400 relay - Farwell, 5th, Annette Torres, Martha Rosas, Robin Scott, Gutierrez.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 17, James Johnson, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On April 12, Jesus D. Rubio, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On April 15, Adrian Gomez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a U.S. Marshal's warrant. He was released to the U.S. Marshal.

On April 15, Samuel Spears, 29, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending in district court.

On April 17, Phillip Griggs, 61, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending in district court.

On April 17, Rodrigo Amaya, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On April 16, Noe Estraca, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation probation (unauthorized use of a motor vehicle). Case pending in district court.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE  
City of Bovina

The following named individuals are invited to attend a Public Hearing before the City Council of the City of Bovina in Parmer County on May 10, 2005, in accordance with #50.00 Junk and/or Abandoned Vehicles of the Bovina City Code, at 7:00 p.m. in the regular scheduled City Council meeting held at 109 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

Phillip Griggs  
Linda Pena  
Carlos Vaquero  
Josue Gonzales  
Sandra Johnson  
Mark Quesada  
Melquiades Gonzales  
Juan Morales  
Arturo Lugo Sr.  
Mike Knoll  
Billy Hornison  
Glenn Richie

Discussion and consideration will be given to removal of junk and/or abandoned vehicles owned or maintained by the above named individuals.

# BOVINA



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## Cemetery rules expected to stay the same

The Bovina City Council on April 12 cancelled the May 7 election since the three candidates for the 3 two-year council posts were unopposed -- Lance Teague, Radford Venable and Gaylen Rhodes.

In other business, the council:  
 -- Didn't receive any feedback from citizens about needing any changes in cemetery regulations. Thus, no changes are anticipated. The city will be working to get rid of weeds and varmints at the cemetery, and may seek to put in more trees at the suggestion of one resident.

-- Received an EMS status report from director Larry Mitchell. He is looking at buying a new computer system for trauma reports, run sheets and billing. City officials plan to re-do the computer server at City Hall and plan to make sure the server can handle the new EMS system when it's purchased.

-- Approved seeking a \$4,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, to be matched by the city, in order to buy a used SUV from the county sheriff's department.

-- Went over fiscal year 2006 budget guidelines.

City Manager Ernest Terry reported that health insurance premiums are expected to rise 15 percent for city employees.

He also said property values are up from \$23 million to about \$25 million. This means that the city would lower its effective tax rate for the 6th consecutive year, if the council so wishes.

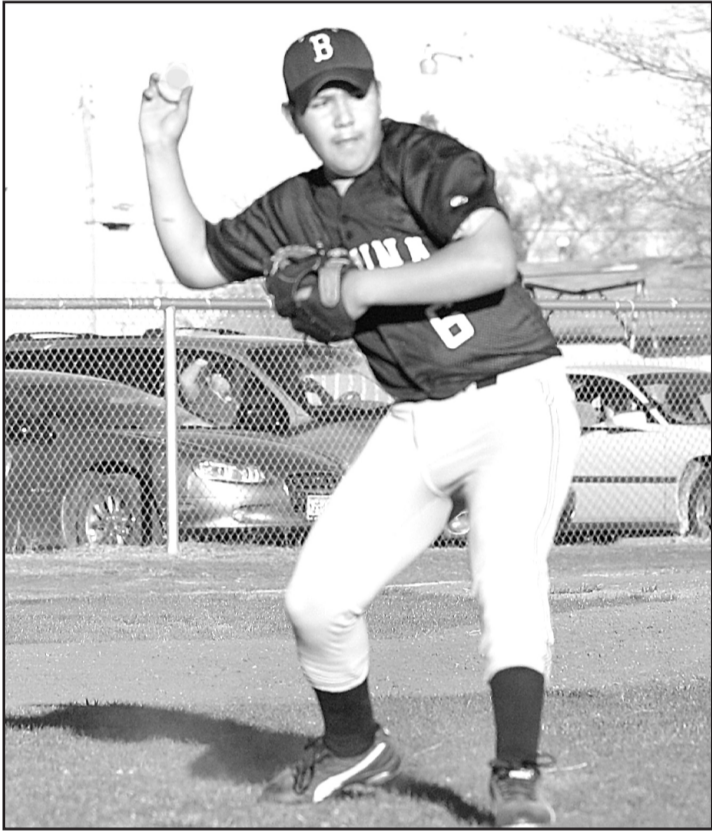
Plans call for City Hall remodeling, to cost about \$20,000; upgrading the municipal court computer program; and seeking a \$35,000 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife for improvements at Memorial Park (by the cemetery). Improvements would include a walking track, playground equipment and a gazebo. The city would match that grant with another \$35,000.

Some street seal coating is planned, but with a tight budget this may have to be postponed due to other expenses.

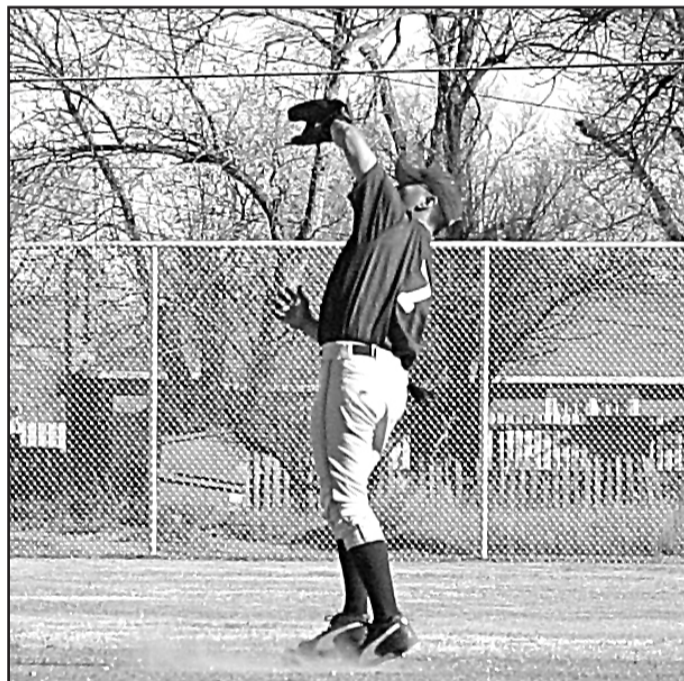
-- Heard Terry report on the negotiations with the school for setting up the baseball field.

-- Heard Terry report that the number of junked vehicles which still are to be removed is down to 13. Also, excellent compliance has been made so far with sub-standard buildings. Both projects are still being worked on.

-- Heard Terry report that the state has notified Bovina that the city had an 18.7 percent hike in sales tax revenues last year and a 15.9 percent hike in franchise taxes, providing Bovina with about \$17,000 more in revenue.



## *Bovina baseball action*



## Ortiz, Quintero, Bachicha qualify for regional meet

Bovina participated in the Area Track Meet last Friday in Wolfforth with the top 4 in each event qualifying for the Regional Meet April 29-30 in Levelland:

The Mustangs finished 12th with 22 points. Results were:

3200 run -- Edgar Ortiz, 1st, 10:30.59.

1600 run -- Edgar Ortiz, 1st, 4:47.82.

The Fillies finished tied for 9th with 18 points. Results were:

Discus -- Jessica Bachicha, 2nd, 103'1.

3200 run - Hilda Quintero, 3rd, 12:39.41.

1600 run -Hilda Quintero, 4th, 5:54.07.

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*Watch for next week's Tribune when we will carry responses of the Bovina School Board candidates to questionnaires sent to them.*

*There are six candidates vying for two school board positions in the May 7 election.*

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