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Music credits and edits: The life and music of Johnny Lee Schell

by Teresa Mesman

It's always interesting to learn about the lives of people that grew up in this area and now make their homes in other cities and states.

Some go on to lead lives considered ordinary by most standards. Some receive credit for leading extraordinary lives.

This story is about one such man. He's due a lot of credit for living out the life of his dreams.

In fact, his name can even be seen on the credits of a very popular television show every Tuesday at 8 p.m. central.

His name is Johnny Lee Schell and his life is all about making beautiful music.

Johnny is the music coordinator for the "According to Jim" television show that stars Jim Belushi and Courtney Thorne-Smith. It airs each Tuesday on ABC. This job has Johnny recording, mixing and editing the music that is featured during the opening and closing credits and during the show. He's also a member of the band that Jim Belushi's character is the leader of in the show. Johnny can also be seen playing his electric guitar on many episodes of the hit TV show.

Johnny's life has been a series of hits and extremely hard work since he graduated from Farwell High School in 1967.

Born in Oklahoma City, Johnny was brought to the West Camp community in 1951 by his parents when he was 3 years old.

"I consider myself a native even though I wasn't born there and Farwell will always be my hometown!" Johnny laughed.

He was always involved in music during grades 5 through 8. He played the trombone in the High School band during this time.

"But then I started playing high school football and basketball in the 9th grade, so band was out of the picture during that time," he commented.

However, it was when he was 13 years old that his brother Jimmy Schell showed him how to play three chords on the guitar.

"I was hooked on the guitar and I still play those three chords today in every song I play!" Johnny exclaimed.

While playing in the marching band took a back seat to sports, music was still a very integral part of Johnny's life.

After graduating as the salutatorian of the class of 1967, Johnny accepted a scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He was settled on a pre-pharmacy degree and he arranged his classes around this goal.

"I took math, chemistry and physics as part of my degree plan," Johnny reflected. "I didn't end up with anything like a pre-pharm degree, but the physics classes helped make me a better recording engineer! I understand the dynamic and the physics of music so that I know I put together a better sound for each project and artist I record."

He left ENMU after three years to go to Albuquerque to play in a band.

"Music and playing guitar was more important to me than anything in my life," Johnny stated.

After about a year in Albuquerque, some friends that had moved to Los Angeles contacted Johnny about moving to L.A. and playing in a band that they were forming.

That band was called "Baby" and they played steady together for eight years.

"While no really big hits came out of this band, it was a major accomplishment to just stay together that long and tour 40 states during that time," Johnny explained.

Following this, Johnny became a part of Bonny Raitt's band for the next 10 years of his career. This was also during her most successful recording and touring career. Bonny and the band won a Grammy for the hit song "Nick of Time."

Johnny then became part of recording projects and tours with Ronnie Wood (guitarist for The Rolling Stones), the John Fogerty "Live" album and blues great Taj Mahal.

He's a part of the legendary Phantom Blues Band too. This band has made quite a name for themselves (and for each of themselves individually) among the Texas Blues community. They have backed and recorded with many Texas Blues greats such as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Freddie King, Jimmy Reed and Albert Collins. They've also backed Chicago legends Buddy Guy and Otis Rush.

The Phantom Blues Band is a two time Grammy winner and is also the 2001 W.C. Handy Award winners as Band of the Year with Taj Mahal.

This band released their first CD "Limited Edition" in 2003. This was only after they played in major Jazz and Blues festivals all over the world with Taj Mahal.

So what does Johnny Lee Schell do when he is not touring all over the world and making music for (and on) television?

Johnny heads to his very own recording studio that is located at his home.

"The name of my studio is UltraTone and I'm very proud of it," Johnny stated. "I'm only at the studio for the TV show three days a week during the television season. I have a lot of time to work on my own projects and others during the show's hiatus."

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Debbie Parmer presents Marta Muller with the award for Volunteer of the Year.

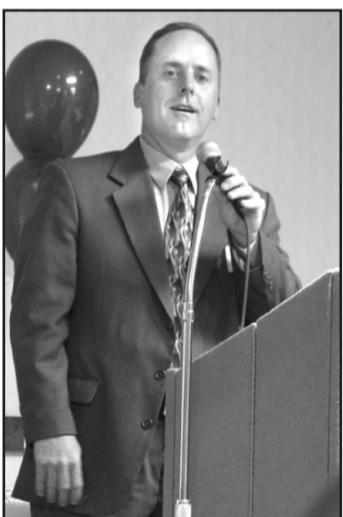


Auxiliary President Robbie Williams



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MULLER RECEIVES FCC'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Entertainment was provided by the 1st Baptist Church of Texico's Tim Peterson

The Farwell Convalescent Center held its annual volunteer appreciation dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on Friday night. Marta Muller was named Volunteer of the Year



Margret and DeAlan Becker



David and Paula White and David Cochran



Sharon Askew and Coretta Bouette

Obituaries



Alice Huggins

Services for Alice Marie Huggins, 63, of Taylorsville, Utah, were held Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with Rev. David Symm officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She died April 21 at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

She was born May 28, 1941, in Clovis to Ed and Minnie Ramm.

Surviving are her husband, Carol Huggins, of Taylorsville, Utah; a son, Dennis; a daughter, Staci; 2 brothers, Fred Huggins of Carthage, Missouri, and Ernest Huggins of Lariat, Texas; and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leon Morris, Joe Thomas, Vernon Luce, Frank Wagner, Jim Clements and Roy Dunn.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



Joe McWilliams

Services for Joe Lester McWilliams, 93, of Farwell, will be held at 2 p.m. April 28 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery.

He died Sunday. He was

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Farwell
Monday - no school.
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Thursday - tamales, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, peach halves, milk.
Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pear, milk.

Texico
Monday - chalupas, lettuce, cheese, salsa, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - turkey sandwich with lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday - Read Day, no lunches.

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born June 29, 1911, in Hope, Ark., to Elmer and Blanche McWilliams.

He moved near Lariat in 1935. He married Beulah Donaldson on June 4, 1938. They farmed near Lariat until retiring in 1980, when they moved to Farwell.

He was ordained a deacon in the Texico Baptist Church in 1944. He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where he taught boys' Sunday school for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Vera Blackston, and 4 brothers, Edwin, Ray, Gordon and Clarence.

Surviving are his wife; 2 brothers in law; and 5 sisters in law.

Pallbearers will be nephews Laverne, Donald and Roger McWilliams; Billy, Roger and Lynn Sparks; Wayne and Robert Tucker; Roy and Larry Donaldson; Galen and Brad Hromas, and Don and Richard Carpenter.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Joel Crooks

Joel Keith Crooks, 55, of Aurora, Colo., died April 18. Services will be held in Aurora at Colorado Community Church on April 28 at 11 a.m. mt. Graveside service will be private.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. mt on May 3 at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was born Feb. 2, 1950, in Clovis, to R.E. "Tooter" and Zonah Crooks.

He graduated from Texico High in 1967. He served in the U.S. Army

and worked for the Clovis and Aurora police departments. During his 23 years with the Auroro department, he earned the rank of sergeant.

He made five mission trips with Peace Officers for Christ and Calvary Chapel group to Russia.

He received a bachelor's degree from ENMU in 1978. He married Lynne Parker in 1999. Mrs. Crooks continues to serve with the Aurora police department as a police chaplain.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; 2 sons, John Gregory III, of Cody, Wyo., and David Gregory, of Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter, Paula Fritzsche, of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; 2 brothers, Arlye Crooks, of Texico, and Paul Crooks, of Lubbock; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cops Fighting Cancer, in care of Officer Jim Seneca, Aurora Police Department, 15001 E. Alameda Dr., Aurora, Colo. 80012, or the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Rocky Mountain chapter, 5353 W. Dartmouth Ave., Denver, Colo. 80277.

Irene Cole

Services for Irene Cole, 78, of Clovis, were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Chapel, with burial following at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died Saturday at home.

She was born June 9, 1926, in Cuervo to Lloyd and Sarah Capps. She married Stanley Cole Aug. 3, 1948, in Fredericksburg, Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and an infant son, Stan.

Surviving are 4 daughters,

Joy McPherson, Lola Wilcox, Rosa Jenkins, and Cricket Jones, of Texico; 2 brothers; 2 sisters, and 9 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Jake, Josh and Lauren Boazman; Lee Roquemore, Garrett and Jessica Wilcox, and Leigha, Aaron and Ryan Morgan.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Alta Neie

Services for Alta Joy Neie, 79, of Corrales, N.M., were held April 27 at the Chapel of Vista Verde Mortuary in Rio Rancho, N.M., with Rev. Cheri Lyon officiating. Burial was in Vista Verde Memorial Park.

She died Monday at home.

She was born Aug. 25, 1925, in Hamilton, Texas, to Luther and Molissie Gardner. She married Oliver Neie on April 9, 1950, in Hamilton.

They moved to Corrales in 1962 and are members of Harwood United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers.

Surviving are her husband; 4 children, Elaine McCoy, Gary Neie, Gail Scott, and Glen Neie, of Farwell; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Banquet set

The Texico FFA banquet will be Monday at 7 p.m. mt at the school cafeteria.

'We are the champions'

Champions of the annual Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball tournaments have been announced:

- Pee wee shootout - Samantha Vasquez.
- Elementary free throws - Victor Salas.
- Junior high free throws - Stetson Reed.
- Junior high 3-pointers - Manty Puga.
- High school free throws - Sawyer Reed.
- High school 3-pointers - Tiffany Vasquez.
- Adult free throws - Brian Braddock.
- Adult 3-pointers -- Brian Braddock.
- Junior high girls team -- "Vivica" - Janae Pyle, Morgan Smith, Gabby Agundis, Amy Withrow.
- High school girls team -- "Shay Stars" - Staci Murphree, Courtney Adams, Krista Graham, Tiffany Vasquez.

Women's team - "Weird Women" -- Debbie Weir, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders, Chelsea Nichols.

3rd & 4th grade team - "Dimmitt Ballcats" -- Kade Riddle, Anthony Cisneros, Joe Alvarez, John Hazel.

5th & 6th grade team - "Cats" -- Isaac Sifueatez, Frankie Castro, Javier Sanchez, Damian Guana.

High school boys team - "Ballers" -- Charlie Saenz, Matthew Lanna, Omar Catano, Jeremy Norman; runner-up team -- "S-TX" -- Chris Culver, Brett Howard, Roper Smith, Carlos Saenz.

Men's team -- "Doug's Regulators" -- Isaac Pena, Rudy Mata, Ken Dunn, Sergio Garcia; runner-up team -- "Clutch" -- Cory Puckett, Moi Garcia, Valentine Colunga, Roper.

High school coed team - "Out of Towners" -- Charlie Saenz, Ashlee Nino, Brittney Willmas, Matthew Lanna.

Adult coed team - "Lady Bugs" -- Brian Braddock, Barry Hoelting, Holly Rasco.

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Association has annual meeting



Joel Owen and Eli Syman feast on lasagna

The annual meeting of the local chapter of Germana Farm Mutual Association was held at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat on April 23. Karen Schilling won three flower baskets.



James Williams enjoys one of the many deserts

Farwell sends 5 County Relay for Life coming to state U.I.L.

Farwell High School is sending five students to the state UIL academic competition.

Last Friday, 12 Farwell students competed at the regional meet at South Plains College in Levelland.

They post a team total of 60 points, placing 8th out of 60 Class A schools in the West Texas region.

The state contest will be held in Austin May 5-7.

State qualifiers are:
-- Accounting team, 1st place: Micah Christian, Melissa Howard, Yvonne Favila and Selene Delgado. They had a team score of 759 and Micah placed 3rd individually; Melissa, 6th, and Yvonne, 7th. Micah also will compete individually at state.

-- Danielle Cargile, 1st, informative speaking. She also was 4th in computer applications, and is an alternate to state in this category.

Also placing but not advancing were Carlos Sanchez, 5th in computer applications; Derrick

Great American Cleanup to be held

Texico residents are invited by Clovis to participate in the Great American Cleanup on April 30.

This means that the Clovis landfill will be free to all county residents from noon on April 29 through 4:45 p.m. on May 2 (the exception would be that contractors may not dump free).

Items that will need to be sorted are tires, white goods and limbs. These items have special spots at the landfill. All other items will go into the main dumping area.

Chandler, 5th in news writing; Ashleigh Mesman, 9th in LD debate; and Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Amanda Barnes and Samuel Billingsley, 4th in current events team.

Coaches are Dorris White, Patsy Camp and Angela Hall. They will accompany the students to state.

"This is the first year Farwell High has qualified this many students to the UIL academic state meets, including CX debate. We are very excited about going to Austin again. Our kids will compete very well," said Mrs. Hall.

The 3rd annual Parmer County Relay for Life will be held in the Friona High School stadium June 10.

The event raises funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. Last year, over \$34,000 was raised, in which 47 survivors and over 300 walkers participated.

Teams are made up of businesses and groups.

'No change expected'

Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland met last week with the Muleshoe Area Medical Center board.

Discussions have been ongoing on whether to consider their relationship (Muleshoe operates the Farwell Medical Clinic). The problem has been over finances on whether Farwell needs to help subsidize the clinic.

Kirkland said the discussion went "extremely well and we should be able to work things out. I don't foresee any changes in service or the operation of our clinic."

The clinic doesn't include Dr. J.R. Ivins, who has his dentistry practice in the Farwell building.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I guess I'm getting old

I guess I'm getting old. I have found myself enjoying some ancient movies on the boob tube recently.

Letter to the Editor

My family arrived in Farwell in 1916

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on the special issue of April 7 concerning the centennial of Farwell. My family, having lived in Farwell from November 1916 until December 1977, experienced most of the early history on which you reported.

My father, B.N. Graham, was elected county/district clerk in November 1916 and moved his family from Bovina to Farwell at that time. He was superintendent of schools at Bovina.

They were not in town long before the bought the "Bratton" house. A four room bungalow, white picket fence and with a bathroom, albeit only a bathtub without running water. Judge Bratton had built it for his son about 1910 or 1911. It is located at 405 2nd St. almost directly behind the Tribune office. It was always a mystery to us kids as to what was in the basement of the Tribune office. We were never brave enough to find out. We were subscribers to the Tribune for at least 60 years.

My mother witnessed a cattle rustling from our home on one occasion. We have a white ironstone pitcher that came from the Farwell Inn.

The main reason for writing this letter is to inform you about B.N. Graham Insurance Agency. I believe it should have been listed as one of the earlier businesses in Farwell. He began this agency upon leaving the clerk's office in 1926. If there was an older agency in the county, we did not know about it.

A couple or so years after this death in 1957, mother sold the agency to a Magness. His office was a small white building immediately west of the post office (C.A. Wulfmann was postmaster) on "the new mains street." Later, moved around the corner on Court House street.

When the Texico-Farwell Waterworks was organized, he became its first and only secretary until the time of his death.

Thanks for listening and, again, I enjoyed the centennial issue.

Howard Graham
Pampa, Texas

We watched "Destry Rides Again" from the 1930s, starring Marlene Dietrich and a very young Jimmy Stewart.

Then I saw "The Grand Illusion," also from the 30's, with Eric Van Stroheim. What a great piece of film.

Now, there is no question that today's more realistic movies are made far, far better. But it is a kick to see how the "acting" was back then. It puts a smile on your face.

And to see famous actors and actresses as they were "back then" is also a kick.

Just recently, one of the TV channels ran several movies from the 1930s featuring Laurel & Hardy, and the Marx Brothers.

My favorite comedian of all time is Stan Laurel, a proper Englishman who teamed up with an overweight Oliver Hardy to turn out some classic comedies. "March of the Wooden Soldiers" will always be one of my favorites.

I hadn't watched a Laurel & Hardy movie in eons, and although much of the material is "dated" (to say the least), they still bring a chuckle.

And watching Groucho deliver his one-liners over and over again in a Marx Brothers movie is still great. No wonder so many of his classics rate four stars.

Ah, the good old days of great comedians. Red Skelton, Sid Caesar. Milton Berle. Abbott and Costello. Martin and Lewis. Bring back memories?

Who do we have nowadays? Your turn to answer.

I guess late night hosts like David Letterman and Jay Leno are considered today's comedians? Or are folks like Richard Pryor and Eddie Murphy considered the top jokesters of the modern era?

Sorry, but I don't think any of them are in the same ballpark as the folks I mentioned from the early days of TV.

Red Skelton. Remember "Freddie the Freeloader"? Who can forget those famous characters that Red portrayed on his weekly TV show.

And Sid Caesar teamed up with Imogene Coca for some great skits.

I know that "Uncle Miltie" was huge in his heyday. When his TV show was on, businesses would close up -- everybody would be at home watching him. But he was never on my favorite's list.

The one I always felt badly about was Abbott. After he broke up with Lou Costello, his career took a nose dive.

I remember watching a TV show soon afterward where Abbott was publicly begging for folks to send him money because he hadn't paid his taxes a

couple of years earlier and the IRS was after him ... bigtime.

So sad. But it still is a lot of fun to watch some of those old-time comedies. What I also enjoy is viewing the "crawl" (the list of actors) when they start. A lot of famous folks began their careers with walk-on roles in them.

I remember seeing the name "Lucille Ball" in the credits as a bit player in a Laurel & Hardy one-reeler from the 1930s.

Wonder if she ever made it big?

Now, I will be the first to admit that I am not able to correctly critique musicians. I just know what I like.

And I sure enjoyed the great singing of Alexandra ("Allie") Brooks at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet a couple of weeks ago.

I believe she has a great voice and a great opportunity to make it big as a singer. But I also know how difficult this is, since she has to compete against other outstanding singers.

But this beautiful young

lady has something special going for her: presence. Or you can call it "charisma."

She is not shy out there. She comes across as someone specially gifted.

Whether she is able to use those talents in the music field, or whether she chooses another path, I don't have a clue.

But I do wish her the best in whatever endeavor she picks. And I appreciate her for using her musical talents at Texico High, at Border Town Days, and at the Chamber banquet.

Rumor of the Week: Robert White winning a hula hoop contest?

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St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Braden Vaughan sets EPAC record in javelin

Here are the results of Texico tracksters in the EPAC meet at Ft. Sumner last week. The Wolverines finished 2nd with 95 points. Braden Vaughan set an EPAC record in the javelin, with 172'9 1/2 and winning this category. Placing were: Shot put - Braden Vaughan, 1st, 43'2; Bryan Vannatta, 2nd, 42'1 1/4. Discus - Vaughan, 1st, 135'8 1/2; Logan Brown, 2nd, 115'9; Adam Engram, 2nd, 107'5; Vannatta, 6th, 103'3.

Long jump - Justin Garrison, 1st, 19'9 1/4.
Triple jump - Garrett Mayfield, 3rd, 36'3 1/2; Rolando Renova, 5th, 35'6.
1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 3:52.85.
Pole vault - Isaac Zarate, 5th, 8'6.
3200 run - Jonathan Sullivan, 2nd, 11:52.78.
400 relay - Texico, 1st, 46.0.
200 dash - Eddy Segovia, 6th, 25.18.
800 relay - Texico, 6th, 1:47.02.
400 run - Mayfield, 2nd, 55.30.
1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:04.60.
100 dash - Garrison, 4th, 11.68.
1600 run - Sullivan, 4th, 5:30.91.
300 hurdles - Brandon Bare, 6th, 46.51.
800 run - Schueler, 5th, 2:18.91; Murray, 6th, 2:25.73.
Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:04.60.

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And, even during the season, I do a lot of projects because of the hours that I put in before and after the show."

Johnny makes music for everything from Broadway musicals to punk rock. He's won seven Grammys and his UltraTone Studio has won one Grammy. He's also scored the music for four feature films.

"I like to record, mix and edit a wide variety of musical styles," he commented. "I'm interested in all kinds of music and I think I have a lot to offer the artists whether they are just starting out in the business or whether they're established and widely known."

The morning of this interview, he was preparing for a drum set-up on a recording project.

Johnny is also currently working on a project for artist Eric Burdon, who in the 60's won fame for the hit "House of the Rising Sun."

"If you're a guitar player, you know that song for sure!" he laughed. One can tell in talking with Johnny that he loves his work and his life.

"I get to do exactly what I love to do each and every day," Johnny explained. "However, if anyone is thinking of music as an easy job, they need to be forewarned that this life and career takes nothing but hard work and perseverance. It is the only way to get anywhere in this business. There is no free lunch!" he warned.

When asked if he had any words of wisdom to pass along to the youth of our area he stated the following: "Pay attention to what you are doing and to what your parents and teachers are telling you. Pay attention to how you live your life and always use common sense!"

Johnny has been married to his wife, Beth for 20 years. She is a real estate broker for Coldwell Banker and is in charge of 150 agents in the Los Angeles area.

"She is really good at real estate and she loves her work. She's pretty smart in the fact that she leaves the music biz to me!" Johnny teased.

However, make no mistake, Beth is a classically trained singer and she is the granddaughter of famed musician and songwriter Jule Styne. Johnny and Beth make their home in Studio City, Calif.

Johnny has never lost the sense of where he comes from and he readily hops in the car to head back to his hometown and his family whenever he gets a chance to get away. His two sisters, Karen and Jody both live in New Mexico as do his son and grandson, Scott and Jalen Barlow.

"One of my favorite things to do is to hop in the car and get away to New Mexico to do a little fly fishing with my grandson! In fact, I'm really getting ready to head that way pretty soon!" he added.

Johnny always travels with his dog "Rooster," an Australian Shepherd and the two of them are looking forward to seeing a lot of friends and family at Border Town Days this summer.

"I really like spending the day in the park reconnecting and relaxing. Rooster likes the attention too!" he laughed.

Johnny will also be enjoying a lot of attention as he and his band mates will play a concert at a "House of Blues" on May 21st. His band mates will include actors Jim Belushi and Dan Ackroyd.

"It's always a great time playing with these guys. Dan and Jim have kept the 'Blues Brothers' sound going and I'm glad to be a part of it. Of course, it helps to know that eight of the 10 band members are also fellow Texans, so you know that only makes for a great band!" Johnny explained.

Johnny does know what it takes to make great bands and great music. He's made it his lifelong ambition and it's an ambition that he works hard at every time he steps into his recording studio, into the television studio or onto the bandstand.

"I will always view my career as something that I have fun doing mixed in with a lot of hard work. But it's all a labor of love," Johnny explained.

So the next time you watch the TV show "According to Jim," listen to CD's from your favorite musicians or catch a movie, pay attention to the credits.

The credits just might include the name Johnny Lee Schell. For everything that he has accomplished and for all the goals he will continue to achieve in his life, it will be credit that is well deserved.

Amber Parmer was high point individual at the Tatum Relays on April 16. Texico was 1st with 142 points. Placing were (asterisks indicate state qualifier):

100 dash - Parmer, 3rd, 13.11.
200 dash - Parmer*, 1st, 27.46; Anderson, 3rd, 29.55; Autrey, 4th, 29.80.
400 dash - Anderson, 2nd, 1:07.58; Cockerham, 3rd, 1:07.86.
800 run - Bailey, 2nd, 2:42.42.
400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 55.77, Anderson, Cockerham, Micah Mayfield, Vidal.
800 relay - Texico, 5th, 2:01.08, Anderson, Cockerham, Vidal, Bryn Mayfield.
1600 relay - Texico* 1st, Parmer, Bryn Mayfield, Micah Mayfield, Bailey, 4:30.64.
100 hurdles - Autrey, 4th, 19.11.
Long jump - Parmer, 1st, 15'1 1/2.
Shot put - Hadley, 3rd, 31'10 1/2; Bailey, 5th, 29'8.
Discus - Bailey, 4th, 86'7; Queener, 6th, 85'3 1/2.
Triple jump - Richardson, 6th, 29'5 1/4.
Javelin - Queener, 4th, 90'8; Richardson, 6th, 87'9.
High jump - Autrey, 3rd, 4'6.
Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:48.2, Parmer, Bryn Mayfield, Vidal, Bailey.

Texico's Lady Wolverines took 3rd place in the EPAC Track Meet with 56 points behind Ft. Sumner, 119, and Floyd, 99. Placing were:

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:31.54, Brittany Anderson, Micah Mayfield, Bryn Mayfield, Skyla Cockerham.
Shot put - Brette Hadley, 3rd, 31'8.
Discus - Zandi Queener, 3rd, 102'2; Brooke Bailey, 5th, 89'5 3/4.
Triple jump - Lori Richardson, 6th, 30'5.
Javelin - Queener, 4th, 95'8; Richardson, 5th, 94'9.
Pole vault - Cockerham, 4th, 7'0.
High jump - Erika Autrey, 3rd, 4'6.
400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 54.70, Bryn Mayfield, Micah Mayfield, Anderson, Cockerham.
100 dash - Bailey, 6th, 13.99.
1600 run - Bailey, 3rd, 6:26.65.
800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:54.34, Anderson, Cockerham, Bryn Mayfield, Micah Mayfield.
Medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:44.79, Anderson, Bailey, Bryn Mayfield, Amber Parmer.

FHS honor rolls listed

The Farwell High School 5th six weeks honor rolls are:

All A's -- Amanda Barnes, Jon Beaubien, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Shelby Christian, Yvonne Favila, Melissa Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Lindsey Mullin.
A-B -- Matthew Barnes, Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Dalton Cockerham, Selene

Delgado, Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington, Brett Howard, Amanda Martin, Taletia Nolte, Dan Patterson, Robertson, Kami Schmidt, Veronica Schmidt, Robbie Tabb, Garre Treadway, Johnathan Vega, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Trisha

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The Latest

Farwell's Tate Nichols won his division of the Leroy Gooch Invitational Golf Tournament in Ruidoso, N.M., last week. He placed 7th overall. Teams represented Classes 1A through 5A.

The Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall for their monthly meeting.

All folks interested in helping with BTD are encouraged to attend.

Texico High's Ashley Kidd has been picked to play in the All-Star basketball game June 11 at Gallup, N.M.

If you want to see some great Cinco de Mayo decorations, stop by the area between Texico Junior High and High School on May 4.

Lupe Vidaurri's Spanish classes are having a fiesta.

Early voting is under way at the Parmer County clerk's office in Farwell. Early voting ends on May 3.

Farwell High's Tate Nichols, son of Tom and Terri Nichols, was selected to the 2nd team on the All-South Plains basketball team.

Texico High student Taryn Allen was involved in a two-vehicle accident in Clovis last Thursday.

A bunch of moisture accumulated in the Twin Cities area over the weekend.

Nearly an inch of rain was reported in Farwell.

The Border Town Days parade has its first sign-up -- the Farwell Class of 1955.

And the "Thumbtacks" (Hayden Hadley and Coby Carter), who entertained at the recent Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, will also play at LTD.

Anne Norton will be chaperoning some Farwell High students who will be pages at the Texas legislative session next week.

Did you see the long line of vehicles at the Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell on Tuesday when the gas price lowered to \$2.09 a gallon?

The Farwell FFA banquet will be May 5 starting at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria, with catering by Desperado's.

Xcel Energy and Lafarge North America have jointly

won a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency coal combustion products partnership honorable mention award for developing and expanding markets for coal-fueled power plant ash, especially as acclaimed soil stabilization and roadbed material.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Texico Farms - Gerald Hardage, 1.00 ac L9 Blk A. J.L. Bass trust - J.L. Bass, L31-32 B47 Farwell. Mary Cass estate - Michael Herbert, L42 W 30' L43 B2 Western addition. BWM Investments - Harry DeWit, S/2 S23 T5S R4E. Marcella Pena - Christopher Moody, N 10.0 L27-29 B26 Farwell. Russell Tunnell -- Kirk Lingnau, L17 B45, L32 B60 Farwell.

Parmer County seeks grant

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved participating in the HAVA (Help America Vote Act) grant funding program.

What this means is that the county will seek federal funds to help pay for the expensive new voting machines that must be placed at each voting poll in the future to help the handicapped (basically, those with visual problems).

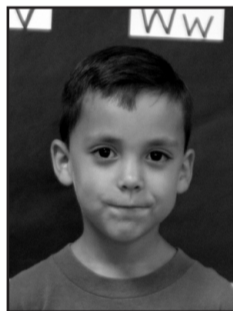
In other business, the commissioners: -- Set a special meeting for May 13 to award the bank depository contract. -- Held a public hearing on the proposed county road map. No citizens attended. The map was approved.

Couples scramble held

The annual Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

- Championship flight - 1st, Landry Davis, Scooter Williams, 135; 2nd, Johnnie Guelker and Cindy Guelker, 136; 3rd, Tip Wright and Melinda Faires, 138. First flight: 1st, Terry Townsend and Sandy Townsend, 143; Jim Leiberick and Les Leiberick, 2nd, 145; 3rd, A.G. Sherwood and Charlene Sherwood, 148. Second flight: 1st, Nathan Cobb and Jo Carol Boyles, 154; 2nd, Jon Leal and Kim Leal, 154; 3rd, Jim Kirkland and Phyllis Kirkland, 156. Third flight: 1st, Robert Teachout and Starla Teachout, 163; 2nd, Greg Young and Amy Hatch, 166; 3rd, Ronald Byrd and LeAndra Byrd, 170 (won chip-off).

Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Christian Vidaurri is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 21. Grandparents are Frank & Maria Vidaurri. He has a brother, Ian. He likes to help grandpa feed and take care of the horses, ride his 4-wheeler, and fish. His favorite color is blue. His favorite foods are tortillas with butter, and Kid's Meals at McDonald's.

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Nichols heads to state



Tate Nichols

Farwell High's Tate Nichols is going to the state golf meet after taking 1st place medalist at the Region 1-1A golf tourney at Lubbock this week.

Nichols shot 73-67 for 140. He was 9 strokes ahead of the 2nd place medalist.

The Farwell boys team finished 5th at regional, with 689.

Iraan won with 633. For Farwell: Nichols, 140; Derrick Chandler, 174; Ross McClaran, 184; Ryan McClaran, 193; and Cory Chadwick, 188.

The Farwell girls team finished 6th at the golf

regionals at Lubbock, with 879.

Winner was Shamrock with 712.

For Farwell: Micah Christian, 218; Britton Barrett, 216; Dellani Jones, 206; Shelby Christian, 240; and Kristen Garcia, 253.

Posada takes 2 first places

The Texico Junior High boys were 3rd at the EPAC Meet, behind Melrose, 11-, and Ft. Sumner, 101.5. Placing were:

- Javelin - Brett Anderson, 4th, 103'3. Triple jump - Mario Posada, 1st, 35'0.25; Anderson, 5th, 28'. Long jump - Edgardo Meza, 5th, 15'. High jump - Levi Richardson, 6th, 4'8. Discus - Seth Bailey, 1st, 110'8; Mark Rivera, 3rd, 106'11; Osvaldo Munoz, 6th, 92'4. Shot put - Bailey, 4th, 36'4.75; Rivera, 5th, 35'5.75. 100 hurdles - Richards, 5th, 21.90; Rhett Martin, 6th, 22.02. 400 dash - Posada, 1st, 56.12; Jordan Broome, 4th, 1.01.39. 1600 run - Carlos Renova, 3rd, 5:51.02. 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 55.39. 600 run - Humberto Burciaga, 5th, 1:48.28. 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:55.01. 800 run - Luis Estrada, 3rd, 2:26.41. 300 hurdles - Burciaga, 4th, 53.61. 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 5:05.20. 200 dash - Posada, 2nd, 25.13.

Here are the placings for the Texico Wolverine boys at the Tatum Relays:

- 100 dash - B. Vaughan and J. Garrison, tied for 6th, 11.90. 3200 run - J. Sullivan, 5th, 12:20.14. 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 48.90. 300 hurdles - B. Bare, 3rd, 47.02. Long jump - Garrison, 4th, 18'0.25. Shot put - Vaughan, 3rd, 41'1. Discus - Vaughan, 2nd, 133'2.50. Javelin - Vaughan, 1st, 151'3. Medley relay - Texico, 4th, 4:16.14.

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Texico Schools to have budget review meeting. Texico Municipal Schools will be reviewing and seeking input on the 2005-2006 school budget. All patrons of the district are welcome. The budget review meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. mt in the Texico Educational Complex. For more information, please call 482-3801.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 168. An ordinance establishing fire zone limits; construction requirements in the fire zone and establishing a penalty for non-compliance. Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on April 19, 2005.

Jimmie Mace, mayor. Attest: Cynthia Thigpen, clerk.

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. Stan Miller, Mayor City of Bovina



Robert Boatman, and Sam and Clyde Jenkins smoked brisket for lunch, preparing it for 400 people.



Robbie Johnson, Frances Boling, Bobbie Gilliam.



Marquita Hudson and her mother, Marie Wall.

Wolverines earn berth in state playoffs

The Texico Wolverines, 12-2 overall and 8-0 in district, are now playing in the state baseball tournament.

The first round of the state playoffs will be May 16-19. The Wolverines open play at 10 a.m. May 16 at St. Pius High School in Albuquerque against the District 6 champions.

They gained the honor by taking a double-header from San Jon on Friday, 12-2 and 6-2.

In the first game, Braden Vaughan pitched the complete 5 innings to improve his record to 4-2. Logan Brown and Zane Anderson both had 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

Vaughan pitched a no-hitter and struck out 15.

In the second game, Theo Marez improved to 3-0 with a complete 7 inning victory. Getting two hits apiece were Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan and Josh Pena.

Marez struck out 14.

On Monday, the Wolverines swept a double-header from Grady. Both games went 5 innings.

They won the first game, 31-5. Joel Maldonado got his 4th win, giving up 5 hits. Top hitters were Aaron Vaughan, 5 hits including a homer; Braden Vaughan, 4 hits including a homer; Maldonado, 3 hits, with a double and 2 homers. Also hitting homers were Courtland Luscombe, Zane Anderson, Logan Brown and Jesse Walthers (a grand slam).

In the second game, Braden Vaughan won his 5th game, 15-3, allowing 5 hits. Top hitters were Brown, with a double and homer; Aaron Vaughan, with 3 hits including a homer; and Maldonado, with 3 hits including a double and homer.

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100th Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Texico held a special 100th anniversary celebration on April 17. Folks dressed up in old-time clothes. Here are some photos taken by Doyal LaRue.

More pictures next week!

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School sports are winding down -- and the end of the year programs and banquets will be coming up soon.

Texico High track athletes will head to the District Meet on April 30 at Clayton. Those who qualify will advance to the state meet May 6 and 7 at Albuquerque. Meanwhile, the Texico Junior High track athletes end their campaign on April 28 at the Little Foxes Relays at Ft. Sumner.

The Texico Wolverines baseball teams have their last games scheduled before the varsity team heads into the state playoffs. The schedule is: April 28, Texico varsity and JV at Portales; April 29, the Texico varsity at Floyd; May 3, the Texico JV and varsity at Portales JV; and May 5, the Texico varsity and JV at Dora.

The Bovina baseball team ends its season with a game at Kress on April 28, then hosting Kress on May 3.

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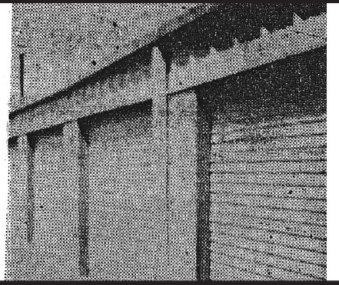
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Bovina School Board candidates give views

With six candidates for two positions on the Bovina School Board, the Tribune sent each a questionnaire to provide some information and background about themselves. Candidates are Larry Mitchell, Honey Sue Gist, Esther Steelman, Buddy Prather, Mindy Neal-Widner and Charles Wilkins.

The election will be May 7.

Candidates were asked about their background, why they are running for the school board, and any improvements or changes they would like to see in Bovina Schools. Here are the responses received:

Larry Mitchell

I graduated from Bovina High School in 1968, received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1973, and an EMT-P in 1982 from Texas Tech, also. I have lived in Bovina for 52 years and currently sell federal crop insurance for Agri-Plan in Bovina. All my four children attended Bovina Schools.

I have experience in dealing with budgets. And with the state legislature re-doing school finances, this will be an important issue in the coming year.

I have no agendas going into this election. Accountability is an important issue with me. All I ask is that school employees do the job they were hired to do, and students need to adhere as well.

Mindy Neal-Widner

I started school in Bovina at the kindergarten level and graduated from here in 1987 with my class. I received a full-ride scholarship to play basketball and graduated in 1992 with a degree in biomedical science. After graduation, I pursued a job in genetic research which took me to San Antonio and, eventually, to Lubbock.

In 1996, I started chiropractic college in Dallas, graduating in 1999. I opened The Bone Joint chiropractic clinic in Carrollton, with a decent practice. In 2003, I moved back to Bovina to continue my practice and have had a wonderful experience and practice here. I married Terry Widner in September 2003 and had a child, Hunter Raelen, in August 2004.

I decided to run for school board because I have a child who will be attending Bovina Schools in 4 years time. I would like to see Bovina be the best it can be and if I can help, I want to.

The changes and improvements I would make would start by reinstating the ag and vocational skills programs. I would like to improve the budget by decreasing the waste in the areas of transportation and duplication of duties. I will do my best to increase the efficiency of Bovina Schools.

Honey Sue Gist

I was born and raised in Parmer County, graduating from Bovina High in 1973. I attended West Texas University for 2 years and have been attending Clovis Community College, seeking to get my prerequisites out of the way in order for me to attend nursing school.

Bill and I have been married for 17 years and we are blessed with a son, Bryan, who is 13 years old and attends Bovina School. I volunteer for the Bovina Ambulance Service and am a member of the First Baptist Church.

I have an interest in the school system. This is my son. He and all others who attend Bovina School need a well-rounded education. This is a very important issue. Some of these young people could be our future leaders.

I think some changes that need to be looked at include an ag program and some industrial arts classes. Some of the young people who attend Bovina School need to be taught some kind of skill or a trade.

Buddy Prather

We moved to the Bovina School District in 1991 with our 5 children. Since then, we have had 4 children graduate from Bovina High School, and we have 1 child attending

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High school scholars recognized

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Bovina High School:

All A's -- Ruby Vela, Vanessa Garcia, Amparo Gomez, Irma Rocha, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Victoria Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, Christopher DeLeon, Jessica Maldonado, Rogelio Martinez, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna.

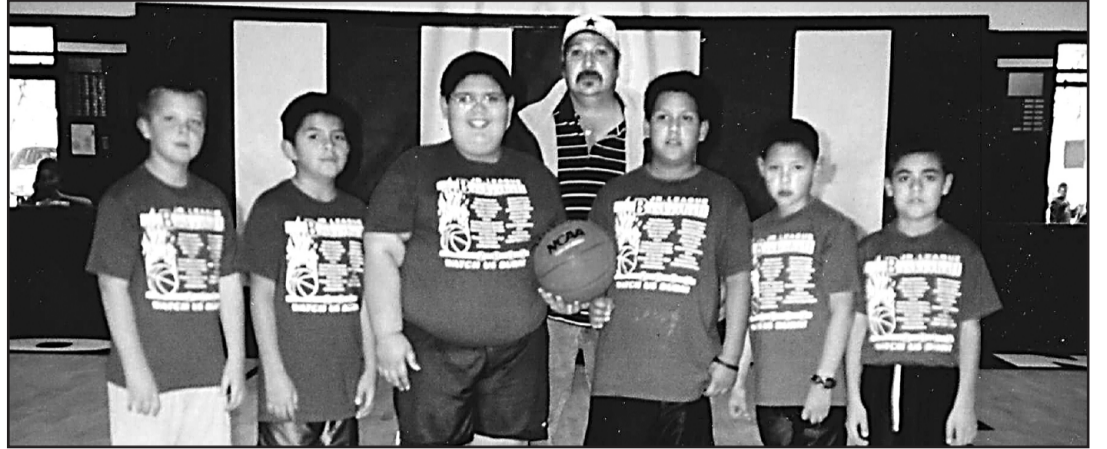
A-B -- Joseph Bermea, Norma Castillo, Ruben Chavez, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Hortencia Lara, Lucero Saucedo, Frank Martinez, Isai Saucedo, Diana Delarosa, Johnna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Juana Roldan, Elizabeth Aguilar, Hugo Aguillon, Christopher Bachicha, Imelda Castillo, Emigdio Flores, Zaide Marinelarena, Hugo Martinez, Rebeca Viernes.



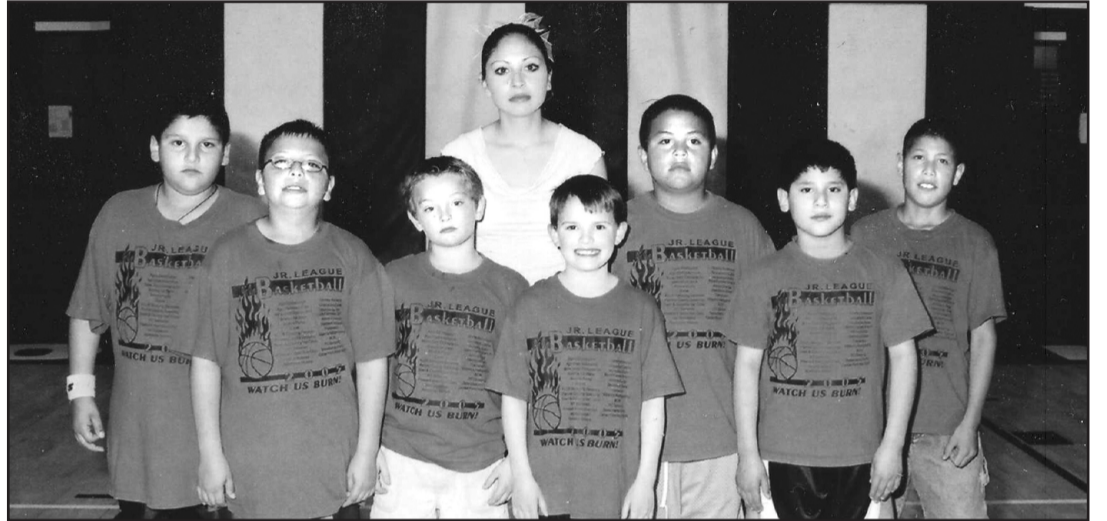
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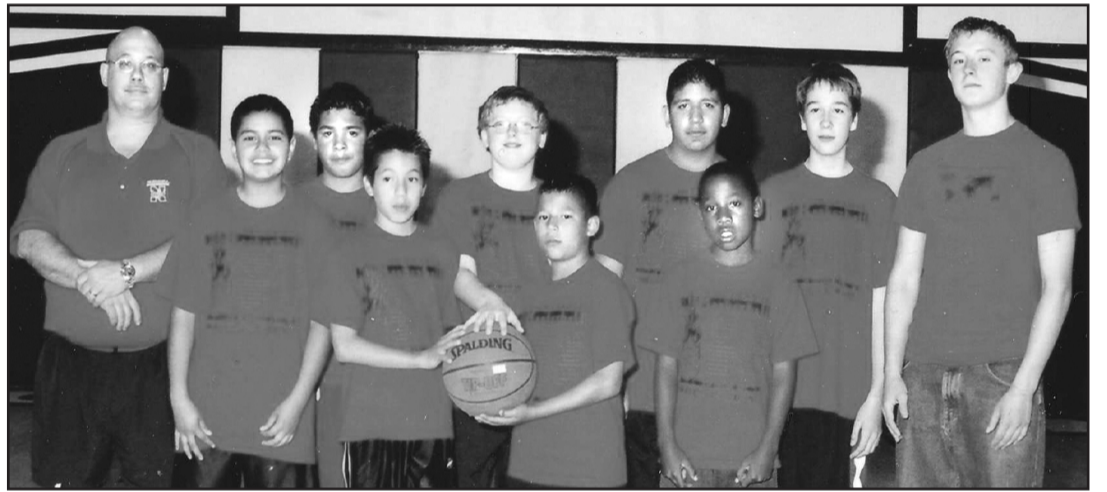
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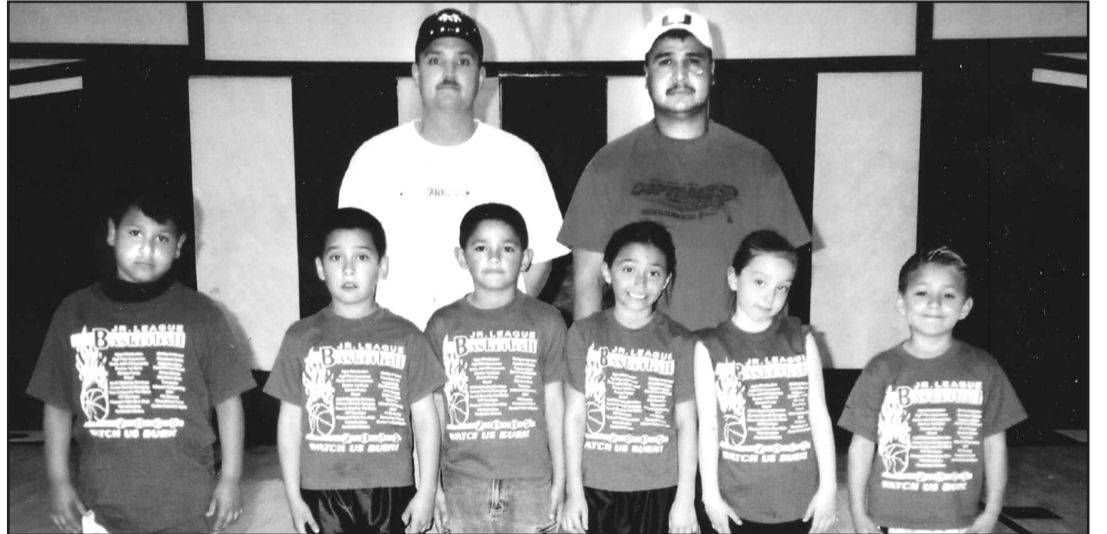
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5th-6th grade boys, coached by Mike Knoll and Kole McNary: Raymond Fuentes, Matt Knoll, Shaq Walker, Zachery Ward, Gerardo Salazr, Sergio Hernandez, Eric Reza, Gael Vela.



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