

A look back at last year's event

Friona's Chieftain Field will again host Parmer County's Relay for Life. Here is a look back at the 4-H and their participation in last year's event.



The Relay for Life 4-H'ers at their booth.



Drew Johnson and Sharlet Wilks make luminaries for the event.



Jill and Cari Johnson work on signs.



Drew Johnson and Michelle Wauson receive a check from Randy Mitchell of Parmer County Cotton Growers for Relay for Life.



Justin Ware, Talethia Nolte, Donna and Jake Ware participate in the walk.



Sarah Herrington photos 4-H'ers during the event.



Michelle Wauson, along with Jill, Cari, and Abby Johnson fill luminaries with sand to keep them in place for the event which goes into the evening. Filling luminaries took over 4 hours to complete.

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RELAY FOR LIFE GEARING UP AGAIN

Patti Johnson provided this information:

The 4th annual Parmer County Relay for Life will be June 23 at the Friona football field. The Walk honors cancer survivors, caregivers and loved ones lost to the disease.

Each team raises money for the American Cancer Society. Each team has at least one team member walking on the track throughout the night.

Luminaries are lit after darkness falls, and the names of loved ones being honored are read aloud while the crowd listens in silence -- the highlight of the whole night. Musical acts are provided throughout the night.

Last year, Parmer County 4-H families participated in the event, raising more than \$1,000. The 4-H group is again participating with a team of 10 adults and 25 children. Members plan to raise money for its \$1,350 team fee by selling luminaries prior to the Relay, selling ice cream at the event and getting sponsors.

"Since last year was our first year, we were not sure how much we could raise selling luminaries and ice cream. Without our sponsors, I don't think we could have met our goal," said Mrs. Johnson, last year's team captain.

May 15 is the entry deadline and June 1 the deadline for goal money to be submitted.

This year, Mrs. Johnson and Kristy White will be the adult co-captains for the 4-H team. Senior 4-H'ers Drew Johnson and Dan Patterson will be the youth captains.

Last year's sponsors were C&D Durocs, C Bar D Farms, Parmer County Cotton Growers, Oppliger Feed Yard, Premier Nutrition Technologies, Sodbusters Cattle Co., Scott Johnson Farm Services, Farwell Feed Yard, Pat and Donna Ware, and Wilks Trucking.

Also helping promote the team were Mike Reeves (who donated milk for the ice cream), and KIJN radio.

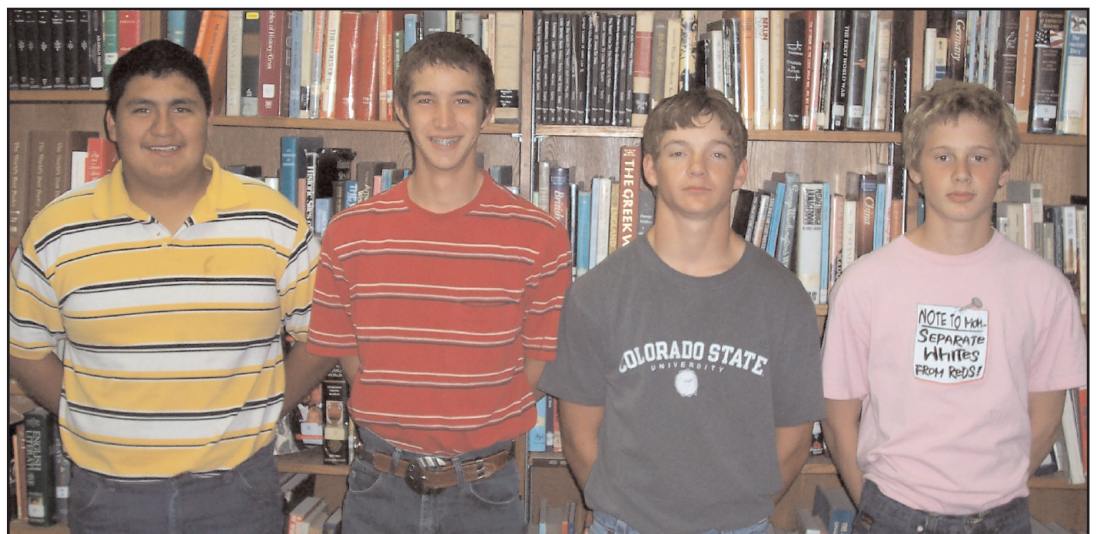
Four-H'ers who participated were Robert, Brenda, Alisha and Michelle Wauson; Pat, Justin and Jake Ware; Scott, Patti, Drew, Abby, Jill and Cari Johnson; Laura and Adreanna Blakes; Sharlet Wilks; Levi McCormick; Chase Mitchell; Sheryl, Colton and

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Lazbuddie Judging Teams



Lazbuddie's Livestock Judging Team: from left, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Rochelle Smith, Jacob Schacher and Logan Mason. They placed 2nd at District and 13th at the Area I competition



Lazbuddie's Horse Judging Team: from left, Bart Guillen, Darin Ivy, Trevor Coker and Riley Smith. They placed 6th at the District competition



Lazbuddie's Dairy Cattle Judging Team: from left, Erica Derma, Brittany Sexton, Kinzi Schacher and Kayle Jesko. They placed 1st at District and 4th at the Area I competition. They will compete at the State Competition at Tarleton State on April 27.

The Latest

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mary Mesman's 70th birthday on Sunday at the Farwell Community Center. She was totally surprised and was even more thrilled to see her sister Ans Kramer and brother-in-law Aad Zwart,

Farwell students compete at Region U.I.L. meet

Farwell High students competed well at the UIL Region 1 academic meet last week at South Plains College in Levelland, but none qualified to advance to the state meet.

In Lincoln Douglas Debate, Ashleigh Mesman, placed 4th and is an alternate to state.

In Persuasive Speaking, Ryan McClaran was 5th. Brooke Lunsford finished 5th in Computer Applications.

The accounting team of Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado and Ty Gast was 4th.

Others competing were Nina Galvan, feature writing; Trisha Robertson, computer applications; Colby Norton and Roper Smith, prose; Dan Patterson, informative speaking, an Alicia Porter, Lincoln Douglas Debate.

TJH honor rolls given

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

All A's
6th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Megan Long, Klynn Thomas.

7th grade - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Morgan Pinnell, Iris Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

8th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

A-B
6th grade - Trevor Bridges, Chelsea Clowe, Rylee DeRuyter, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Monica Loera, Vanessa Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso, Dulce Rodriguez, Karina Salazar.

7th grade - Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Mitchell Harrison, Kolten Miller, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Oscar Walls.

8th grade - Jennifer Campos, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Roger Gomez, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Rhett Martin, Summer Price, Sierra Stalker, Lisa Vidal.

Hill: Drought affects homeowners, too

From Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill: Drought not only affects farmers and ranchers but also homeowners.

Home owners have called the extension office and said, "I have heard that buffalo grass or Bermuda grass is more drought tolerant than fescue, but then I have been told that fescue has a deep root system to help it survive the drought. Which is right?"

You have to define the word "drought." If drought is typical of West Texas conditions with limited water for prolonged periods, then buffalo grass or Bermuda grass may be the choice. However, if drought is just a couple of weeks without water, then fescue may be what you prefer.

It is imported to consider all factors when choosing a turf grass. Drought tolerance is one, so is the purpose or which it is used and the season in which the use is important. It is also important to consider the area in which the grass is to be grown. Tall fescue does better in cooler areas, requires more water, mowing and is slower to recover from drought.

Buffalo grass does not require as much water and mowing, recovers more rapidly from drought, but is does not grow as rapidly to recover from traffic. It is also dormant longer during the cool season.

In our area, Bermuda grass is often the preferred grass. So remember, water is very precious and let's all make good management decisions when choosing a grass for your new yard.

who had secretly arrived from Holland last Saturday evening.

The family members will be visiting in the U.S. until May 1.

Terry Brigham, of Farwell, suffered a broken ankle last week.

In town visiting for the weekend were Rev. Dick and Arlene Greenethaner. The Greenethaners now live in Tucson. Dick is a former pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Parmer County and Bailey County boys and girls may sign up to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports. Trap shooting is taught every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Rick Seaton's trap and skeet range in Lazbuddie.

For details and more information, contact Rick at (806) 965-2438.

Rick has also been named Youth Director for the Texas Trapshooters Association and he is also a State Director for the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), for the discipline of Trap.

The Parmer County Commissioners had a very quiet and speedy meeting on Monday.

They took official action on continuing the burn ban, which they had unofficially authorized at the last meeting (it had not been on the agenda).

As for whether fireworks will be allowed for the 4th of July, a decision will wait until that holiday is closer.

Farwell Country Club President Johnny Actkinson said Monday that country club pro Chris Fontanilla has been placed by the board on paid vacation.

Volunteers like Fred Chandler, Walter Hughes and Ronald Byrd are staffing it for now.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will have Vacation Bible School June 5-9. Watch the Tribune for more details later.

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. on April 27 at the Band Hall.

Officers will be elected. Scholarship criteria will be discussed.

With its new Sports Arena, Texico will be starting its own invitational basketball tournament next season.

The "Citizens Bank Border Shootout" will be Dec. 14-16, one week after the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tourney.

Bovina, Farwell and Plains are among the teams that have entered the new Texico tourney.

Three Texico students - Brittany Anderson, Patrick Burns and Curtis Williams, will each receive \$750 scholarships at the Farmers Electric Cooperative meeting on Saturday.

Help!

Parmer County needs more people to serve on its volunteer fire department and ambulance crews.

There is a real shortage. Larry Mitchell, director of the Bovina EMS, has scheduled a 40-hour Emergency Care Attendant class for Parmer County folks.

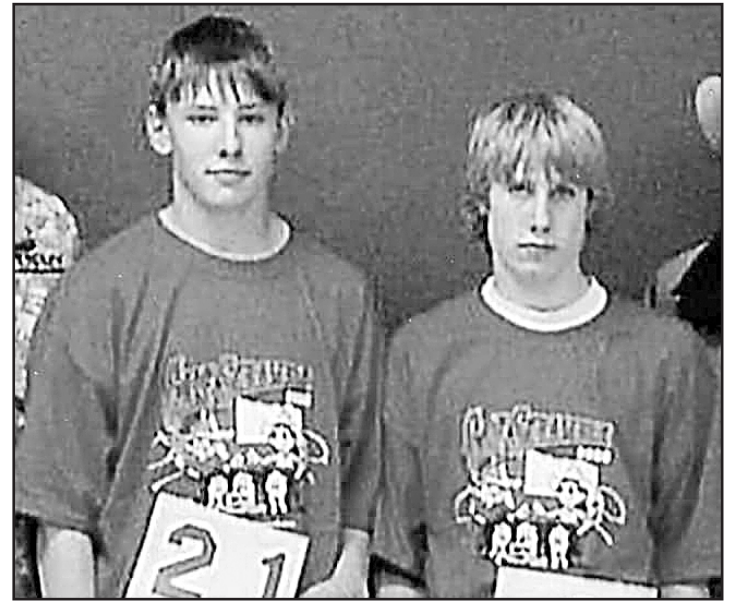
Anyone who passes the state test after taking this class is eligible to help run an ambulance.

The fee is nominal. To sign up, call Mitchell at (806) 251-1167.

The course will begin on May 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building on 3rd Street.

At that first class, depending on what is most convenient for persons attending, a second night class will be determined.

"We desperately need more EMS volunteers in our area," said Mitchell. "We are appealing to anyone who would like to help their community in a very beneficial way to attend this class."



Calf scramblers

Farwell's Trevor Owen and Bobby Mitchell were winners at the Feb. 17 San Antonio stock show calf scramble.

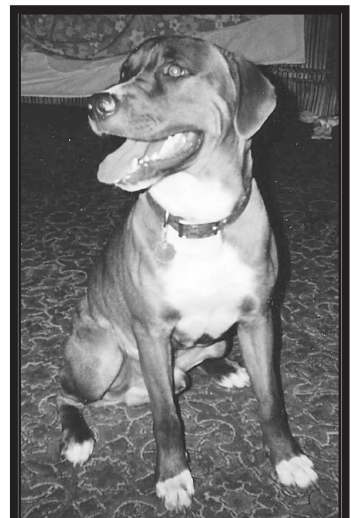
Relay for Life

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Caleb Christian; Russell and Tyler Schilling; Cody, Cheyenne and Garrett Hill; Sarah Herrington; James Diaz; Gary, Cindy and Dan Patterson; Amy Venable; Carey, Kathy, Zac, Bretton, Taylor, Kendal and Trace Stancell; Gary, Kristy, Ray and K'Leigh White; Keith, Annetta, Hayden and Heath Hadley, and Talethia Nolte.

Mrs. White said, "I would say that almost every family in Parmer County has been or will be affected personally by cancer. We hope that Farwell will help support this 4-H team as they try to help the American Cancer Society in research."

For more information or to help, call the county extension service at 481-3619 or Mrs. Johnson at 481-6655.



\$100 reward!

Jay was lost last two weeks ago near Farwell Schools. A \$100 reward is offered. If found, call 481-1155.

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To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from: District 1 (Clovis) District 4 (Santa Rosa) District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

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• Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), catered by Bigham's Smokehouse, will be served by the CHS Choir following the meeting: approximately noon

Neugebauer criticizes the way Congress acts

On Friday, U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, held a town hall meeting in Friona to hear local concerns and talk about what infrastructure is needed in Parmer County to sustain and grow our communities.

When asked if he saw any hope of issues being addressed in Congress without partisanship, he responded that he wished that Congress could confront issues before they became a crisis, but it seemed that everyone wanted to prevent others from getting the victories of pushing through their bills.

He said he hopes the new farm bill looks a lot like the current one. He pointed out that America has an ever-expanding trade deficit, and wheat and cotton are two areas that we can get some of that trade back.

In response to a question by Vick Christian about illegal immigrants, Neugebauer pointed out that last year 120,000 illegal immigrants were caught in the U.S. that were not from Mexico. Sixty percent of illegal immigrants came into the country legally and didn't return when they were supposed to. He stressed that we need enforcement of standing laws and new laws to protect us from this influx of people.

He mentioned an idea of making it easier for businessmen to keep track of their employees and where they came from, but putting punitive damages on the business if they are found to not be in compliance with the laws.

Mark Williams pointed out that right now an employer cannot check on a Social Security Card to see if an employee is legal or not. Neugebauer said that we should consider a universal database, including an easily checked card to see if a person is here legally or not.

In a humorous moment, he pointed out that right now Visa and Mastercard have the means to keep up with millions of accounts from around the world, and within moments tell a business to accept or deny a charge, and the U.S. government would do well to use the same technology for business owners.

One teacher in the audience mentioned that she felt she could not talk about the kids in her class, even if she felt one was there illegally. Neugebauer responded that some states are now making it illegal for schools to educate illegal immigrants.

He said America's most pressing issue was the energy dependence on foreign nations. Especially because we are funneling a lot of money into areas where their governments are using the money to buy land around the world.

He spoke on the rising cost of health care, and stressed the Critical Acts bill, and why it is so important to rural hospitals like the Parmer County Community Hospital. He pointed to quality healthcare as being important to the quality of life and that it helps stop out-migration from rural communities. He also asked the people there to look into Health Savings Accounts as an alternative to insurance, and pointed to the current co-pay method as one of the reasons why health care is failing today.

He told a story of a person who visited three or four doctors for the same illness waiting to get the answer they wanted to hear, and not caring about the cost because all they paid was the \$10 co-pay each time, and also people going to the doctor with things that don't need professional care, simply because it is so cheap. In cases like this, insurance companies really do pay out large amounts of money that ends up causing increases in premiums on everyone.

Neugebauer spoke about why he voted against the disaster bill recently. It was a situation where the bill had several items attached that he believed should not have been add-ons.

His view was that many spending items that were all



Congressman Randy Neugebauer with Rhea's Jack Patterson.

lumped together should have been a part of the national budget. However, many times congressmen hold them off the original budget and then try to attach them to bills that are probably going to win favor so they can get them passed.

He stressed that he wanted to remake the disaster bill and have it stand alone. Especially with the recent fires in the Texas panhandle and natural disasters like the hail that destroyed parts of Oklahoma Lane last year.

Jack Patterson pointed to several recently retired generals publicly berating Defense Sec. Rumsfeld while the armed forces are still in Iraq and Afghanistan. He pointed out how different it was from the World War II, when America stood together.

Neugebauer responded that there are a lot Monday morning quarterbacks at every level.

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REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2005, to March 31, 2005, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	.80,193.75
Amount received since last report	15,451.35
Amount paid out since last report	4,633.00
03/31/06 Balance	91,012.10
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	1,515,627.77
Amount received since last report	1,536,083.03
Amount paid out since last report	666,320.09
03/31/06 Balance	2,385,390.71
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	926,942.34
Amount received since last report	676,352.88
Amount paid out since last report	276,805.73
03/31/06 Balance	1,326,489.49
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	144,663.47
Amount received since last report	208,186.51
Amount paid out since last report	260,000.00
03/31/06 Balance	92,849.98
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	133,217.54
Amount received since last report	2,763.14
Amount paid out since last report	20,031.82
03/31/06 Balance	115,948.86
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	21,161.98
Amount received since last report	14,814.26
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/06 Balance	35,976.24
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	196,306.19
Amount received since last report	81,155.09
Amount paid out since last report	99,434.74
03/31/06 Balance	178,026.54
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	1,977.14
Amount received since last report	136.23
Amount paid out since last report	303.28
03/31/06 Balance	1,810.09
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	10,193.72
Amount received since last report	6,086.66
Amount paid out since last report	5,894.97
03/31/06 Balance	10,385.41
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	2,187.81
Amount received since last report	13,058.51
Amount paid out since last report	13,755.97
03/31/06 Balance	1,490.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	125,178.70
Amount received since last report	2,055.30
Amount paid out since last report	6,554.07
03/31/06 Balance	120,679.93
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	31,142.98
Amount received since last report	346.33
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/06 Balance	31,489.31
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	164,194.30
Amount received since last report	189,258.97
Amount paid out since last report	182,937.50
03/31/06 Balance	170,515.77
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2005	2,964.65
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	2,964.65
03/31/06 Balance	0.00
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	91,012.10
General Fund	2,385,390.71
Farm to Market Fund	1,326,489.49
Right of Way Fund	92,849.98
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	115,948.86
Permanent Improvement Fund	35,976.24
Revenue Fund	178,026.54
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,810.09
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	10,385.41
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	1,490.35
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	120,679.93
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	31,489.31
Interest & Sinking Fund	170,515.77
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	4,562,064.78

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	0.00
Farm to Market	0.00
Investments	
General Fund	2,469.85
Farm to Market Fund	101,292.88
Jury Fund	788.72
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,082.28
Right Of Way Fund	98.71
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	684.33
TOTAL	106,416.77

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April 2006.
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
Parmer County Judge

Texico dominates EPAC meet

The Texico Junior High tracksters took 1st place at the EPAC meet last week. Texico had 111.5 points. Melrose was 2nd with 85. Seth Bailey set a new Junior High record in the discus with a throw of 138'8. He won his event. Coach Steve Doolittle complimented the 400 relay team and the 1600 medley team for "an awesome job!". Placing were:

Triple jump - Rhett Martin, 4th, 31'4.5; Marques Pena, 6th, 30'3.5. Long jump - Edgardo Meza, 1st, 16'8; Humberto Burciaga, 2nd, 16'5.25; James Conlee, 5th, 15'4.5.

High jump - Lucas Walthers, 5th, 4'10. Pole vault - Martin, 6th, 6'6. Shot put - Bailey, 1st, 45'10.

100 hurdles- Burciaga, 2nd, 19.31; Martin, 4th, 21.36. 100 dash - Jose Posada, 2nd, 12.89.

400 dash - Kegan Hollis, 4th, 1:04.22; Chastain Miller, 5th, 1:05.42.

1600 run - Trent Barclay, 3rd, 6:10.56. 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 49.92, Burciaga, Bailey, Conlee, Meza.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:53.46. 800 run - Tyler Strickland, 3rd, 2:34.50. 300 hurdles - Strickland, 5th, 57.24; Barclay, 6th, 1:02.06.

1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:42.67, Jairo Lozano, Martin, Hollis, Walthers. 200 dash - Meza, 2nd, 25.92; Posada, 4th, 28.13; Conlee, 5th, 28.40.

*** The Texico varsity boys took 3rd at the EPAC meet with 84 points. Ft. Sumner won with 141, and Melrose was 2nd with 94. Placing were:

Discus - Adam Engram, 1st, 114'5. Long jump- Justin Garrison, 2nd, 18'8 3/4. Triple jump - Mario Posada, 2nd, 38'1 3/4.

Pole Vault - Isaac Zarate, 4th, 9'6. 3200 run - Johnathan Sullivan, 1st, 11:45.91.

*** The Border Town Days Committee will have its second meeting of the year on Monday at 7:30 p.m. ct at the Texico Fire Hall.

Honorary parade marshals will be named. Work will start on parade planning. Everyone is invited.

*** About a quarter-inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities the evening of April 20. And a good sprinkling occurred on Saturday night.

*** Farwell's One-Act Play competed at regional on

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 46.66. 110 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 6th, 18.62.

100 dash - Garrison, 1st, 11.55. 1600 run - Sullivan, 5th, 5:21.73.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:40.35. 400 dash - Posada, 3rd, 55.39.

300 hurdles - Morgan, 5th, 45.44. Medley relay - Texico, 4th, 3:56.17.

200 dash - Dustin McDaniel, 6th, 25.44. 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:58.32.

*** The Texico varsity girls won the EPAC meet with 125 points. Floyd was 2nd with 121.4 and Melrose 3rd with 62.

State qualifiers are Brooke Bailey, shot put; Skyla Cockerham, pole vault; Sarah Johnson, discus; and the 800 and 1600 relay teams of Bryn Mayfield, Shay Anderson, Lisa Vidal and Zandi Queener (also in discus).

April 20 but did not advance to state.

Lindsey Mullin and Colby Norton were named to the All-Star Cast, and Trevor Norton received Honorable Mention.

*** Any young person who is interested in participating in a 4-H Horse project must stop by the Parmer County Extension Office and fill out the state horse project validation form by May 1.

For more information about the 4-H Horse project, contact the extension office or Cody Hill, county extension agent, at 481-3619.

Placing were: Discus - Sarah Johnson, 1st, 97'2; Queener, 3rd, 95'5; Lori Richardson, 4th, 92'11 1/2; Stephanie Bailey, 5th, 92'3 1/2.

Long jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 13'5 1/2; Nicole Harris, 4th, 13'5; Vidal, 5th, 13'5; Brittany Anderson, 6th, 13'3 3/4.

Triple jump - Shay Anderson, 3rd, 29'6; Richardson, 5th, 29'4. Javelin - Queener, 2nd, 100'9 1/2; Richardson, 3rd, 95'8; Bailey, 4th, 95'4.

Pole vault - Cockerham, 2nd, 8'6. High jump - Katlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'8.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 53.96, B. Mayfield, Shay Anderson, Vidal, Queener.

100 hurdles - Luscombe, 5th, 19.23. 100 dash - N. Harris, 2nd, 14.43; B. Anderson, 3rd, 14.6; Kambrie Reid, 5th, 14.84.

1600 run - Jaryse Harris, 6th, 6:27.26. 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:56.98, B. Mayfield, S. Anderson, Vidal, Victoria Richards.

400 dash - Micah Mayfield, 4th, 1:08.97.

300 hurdles - Luscombe, 3rd, 55.95. 800 run - Bailey, 6th, 2:48.4.

Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:00.3, B. Mayfield, Vidal, Reid, S. Anderson. 200 dash - Cockerham, 3rd, 29.58; M. Mayfield, 6th, 30.16.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:34, B. Mayfield, Vidal, Richards, B. Anderson.

Shot put - B. Bailey, 1st, 32'8 1/2; Leslie Vannatta, 5th, 30'8 1/4; Richardson, 6th, 30'5 1/4.

*** The short-handed Texico Junior High Lady Wolverines finished 3rd at the EPAC meet with 71 points. Ft. Sumner had 115, and Floyd 83.

Some of TJH's 8th graders participated on the varsity team, making them ineligible to play for TJH's team, said coach Glynna Martin.

Morgan Pinnell won High Point Individual, scoring 19 points.

Placing were: Javelin - Cockerham, 3rd, 65'10 1/4. Triple jump - Scanlon, 3rd, 24'2; Berry, 6th, 22'4.

High jump - Pinnell, 2nd, 4'4. Pole vault - Cockerham, 4th, 6'0.

Discus - Cockerham, 2nd, 68'3. 100 hurdles - Crist, 2nd, 20.24.

400 dash - Pinnell, 2nd, 1:11.89; Mayfield, 3rd, 1:15.08; Corona, 3rd, 1:16.39.

400 relay - Texico, 5th, 1:04.28, Erin Scanlon, Fallon Scanlon, Diana Corona, Shelby Cockerham.

600 run - Pinnell, 1st, 1:56.25; Mayfield, 3rd, 2:03.90; Scanlon, 5th, 2:04.67.

800 relay - Texico, 6th, 2:31.02, Khiara Loera, Eddwina Rodriguez, Sierra Stalker, Marina Pienamalie.

300 hurdles - Crist, 2nd, 59.05. 1600 medley - Texico, 5th, 6:00.66, Loera, Rodriguez, Bethany Heaton, Delanie Crist.

200 dash - Barry, 6th, 32.82. 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:53.31, Mogan Mayfield, Pinnell, D'Nae Berry, Corona.

The Latest

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District wants to encourage you to observe good water conservation practice during its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week celebration, April 30 to May 7.

This year's theme is 'Water Wise.'

Farwell High senior Kary Mathys is conducting a subscription drive for the State Line Tribune this summer.

It's something the newspaper does every couple of years.

FJH scholars announced

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:
 6th grade - Michelle Vega, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Jacqueline Meza, Tre Orozco, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling and Kory Jennings.
 7th grade - Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, Luke Carpenter, Crystal Reyes, Lincoln Devault, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Mason Coburn, Michelle Wauson, Jose Garcia, Brooke Hall, Henry Loeppky, Pamela Lara, Ashley Sanders, Russell Schilling, Sara Scott and Josh Olivias.
 8th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Matt Billingsley, Jake Ware and Kyle Jennings.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell 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.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
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 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.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A general election will be held on May 13, 2006 for the purpose of electing board members for place one and place five of the Board of Directors.

The location of the polling places will be as follows:
 Place 1 - City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Place 5 - City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Lazbuddie Independent School District, 675 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall be for the period permitted by law, which will begin on May 1, 2006 and continue through May 9, 2006. The place at which such early voting shall be conducted is the City Hall at 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, Bailey County and Lazbuddie Independent School District, 675 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas, Parmer County. The early voting clerks mailing address to which the ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 attention Lori Davis. The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day for early voting which in not Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday with the exception of Tuesday May 2, 2006 and Tuesday May 9, 2006 which shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Lori Davis
 Administrative Assistant,
 Muleshoe Area Hospital District

AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL A TODOS LOS VOTANTES CUALIFICADOS DENTRO DEL DISTRICITO DEL HOSPITAL DEL AREA DE MULESHOE

Una elección general será celebrada el 13 de mayo del 2006 con el fin de elegir a miembros del Consejo para el lugar uno y lugar cinco de la junta directiva.

La localización de los lugares de encuestas serán como sigue:
 Lugar 1 - City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Lugar 5 - City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
 Distrito Independiente De la Escuela De Lazbuddie, 675 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053

Las encuestas estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el día de elección.

Votando temprano en la elección cerca el aspecto personal será para el periodo permitido por la ley, que comienza el primero de mayo del 2006 y continúa al 9 de mayo del 2006. El lugar en el cual tales que voten temprano serán conducidos en el City Hall en 215 S. Calle Primera, Muleshoe, Tejas, condado de Bailey y escuela de Lazbuddie Distrito Independiente 675 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Tejas, Condado De Parmer. La dirección para la votación temprana a la cual los usos y las balotas de la balota votaron por correo puede ser enviado a 708 S. Calle Primera, Muleshoe, Tejas 79347 atención Lori Davis. Las horas señaladas para votar temprano por aspecto personal sea a partir de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en cada día para votar temprano en la cual no sea Sabado, Domingo, o día de fiesta oficial del estado a excepción de martes 2 de mayo del 2006 y martes 9 de mayo del 2006 que serán a partir de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Lori Davis
 Administrativo Ayudante,
 Area De Muleshoe Distrito
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Karen Pitts and Jason Jesko

Karen Pitts to wed Jason Jesko

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts of League City, Texas, announce the engagement and up-coming wedding of their daughter Karen to Jason Jesko, son of Larry Jesko of Lazbuddie, and Dixie Jesko, of Allen, Texas.

Karen is a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M Univeristy and teaches 4th grade at Clear Lake City Elementary School. Jason is also a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed at Texas Services.

The wedding will be July 1 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in League City. The reception will be held immediately following at Marker One Yacht Club and Marina in Seabrook.

After the wedding, the couple will honeymoon in Northern California and live in Webster, Texas. Invitations have been sent. For more information, visit www.karen-jason.com.

Lazbuddie grid coach resigns

The resignation of head varsity football coach Don Jones was received at the April 20 meeting of the Lazbuddie School Board.

- In other business, the board:
- Renewed contracts for non-certified instructional and administrative personnel. Jones' wife, Johnnie, is still employed as a teacher's aide.
 - Pushed back the time for the May board meeting to 8:30 p.m. so as not to conflict with the junior high banquet.
 - Held the public hearing on getting a waiver for an early start in August. No one attended. Students will return to school on Aug. 17.
 - Cancelled the roofing contract with Sanchez & Sons because the work was not getting done, said Supt. Karl

Vaughn. The board hired West Texas Siding, of Seminole, to re-roof three teacher's houses.

- Appointed board member Randy Smith to replace Terry Parham as the school's representative on the Lazbuddie water utility board.
- Heard Ted Treider, a member of the Lazbuddie water utility board, say that due to a state mandate, a test well has to be drilled. The board has enough money for it but may need some financial aid later.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jack Anderson et al - Gary Brown, N/2 S18 T4 1/2S R5E.

Lawrence Pino - Mark Anglin, L21-23, S 7.5 L24 Farwell.

Charlene Trimble - Chad Spyskma, SE/corner S70 Thomas.

Chad Doyle - Chad Byrd, L31-32 B43 Farwell.

Jack Anderson et al - Danny Hand, SW/4 S7 T4 1/2S R5E.

Millard Murray - James Koehn, N 14' L29, L30-32 B37 Farwell.

William Massie estate - Olive Massie et al, SW/4 S5 T1N RS4E; W 40 ac SE/4 S5 T1N R4E; S8 T1N R4E; W/2 S20 T1N R4E.

Marca Herring - Olive Massie, same as above.

David Maes - Robert Teachout, L9 B8 Ironwood Estates.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Speck Foster's BBQ and Steak House opened one mile west of Texico.

Sikes Motor Co. of Farwell won a major company award for sales.

Betty Smart was chosen Farwell's delegate to Girls State.

A Mexican immigrant was killed in Bovina while trying to hop a fast-moving train.

Bovina's Neil Smith qualified for regionals in two track events.

Gloria Johnson was named Texico High's "Most Beautiful" and Dick Lockhart "most Handsome." Anita Tharp won Best Citizenship. Sue Doolittle got the Sportsmanship award.

Texico area farmer Dick Doshier said he planned to put in a 30-acre lake on his property and offer boating, fishing and recreational purposes.

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LIVE CATTLE: Long term trends are still pointing down. If the \$72.75 low basis the June contract holds, then a bottom may be close? There are still large numbers of cattle which must be marketed over the next month and may keep some pressure on prices. The June contract is now factored most of this information into the market. The odds of seeing cash actually move down into the low \$70's is probably remote. For now, all trends are still down.

FEEDER CATTLE: It seems remote that feeder prices will test their \$98 low made just a few weeks ago, but the stronger the belief that prices can't go back down, more likely they will? The jury is still out for now. The August contract should find some support from higher Live Cattle prices in the back months. All trends are still down.

CORN: Although short term trends are down, the dominate long term picture is still higher. Once the final numbers are in pertaining to planted acres, there may be a switch back to corn. Corn prices have made 12 month highs and beans 12 month lows over the last couple of weeks which should draw some corn acres back away from soybeans?

SOYBEANS: The market has turned some short term trends up over the last week, but long term trends are still down. An expected switch in acres could and should lead to higher prices over the near term. There are also some strong seasonal tendencies for beans to rally into mid May from this point forward. Long term trends would turn higher on a close above \$602 basis the July contract.

WHEAT: The weather has made price action this week look like a pinball machine. The market changes instantly with each new weather forecast. Long term trends turned down when prices failed to follow thru a couple of weeks ago. New highs were made basis the July contract, but failed. There is a critical time frame for moisture at this time. The market has already priced a dismal crop, but further deterioration will probably lead to another rally?

COTTON: The July contract broke that all important \$53.50 support level this week which lead to another drop in prices. There is some minor support around \$51, but major support lies below at the 50 cent level. This is also a long term target now. Reports of lost acres in South Texas and a lack of rain in the South Plains of Texas have not been able to support prices.

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The high school sports activities are winding down, as the end of yet another school year beckons.

First of all, congratulations to the Farwell boys golf team and the two Farwell girl golfers (Britton Barrett and Dellani Jones) who competed at regionals this week in Lubbock. A great year!

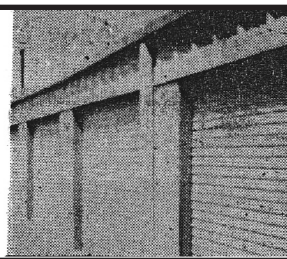
The Bovina Mustangs end their season on May 2 with a home game against Crosbyton. It's a district match.

The Texico varsity teams host the District Meet on Saturday. The state meet will be held in Albuquerque on May 5 and 6.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines baseball team plays at Portales on May 2, then hosts Elida (along with the JV teams) on May 4. The regional tourney starts on May 2 for the varsity team, with the state tournament in Albuquerque May 10-13.

And best of luck to our Bovina and Farwell tracksters who earned the right to go to the Area contests!

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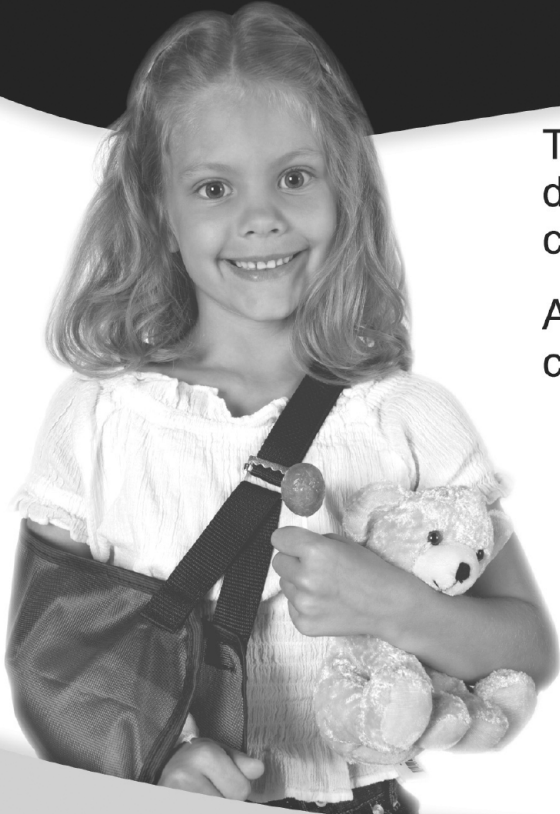
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--Mike Pomper

A simple question

It's a simple question: what do you do if a loved one has a heart attack at home?

The answer also is simple: you dial 911 and wait for the ambulance, right?

Well, what happens if there is no ambulance crew?

This answer is not so simple.

Folks, in a nutshell, our area needs more volunteers to man the ambulances. Because that scenario that I gave may hap-

pen if we let things continue to slide.

We live in an area where we depend on volunteer firefighters and ambulance crews. That means we need volunteers.

It doesn't take a lot of time to get qualified. And think of what it means to our own families, and our neighbors. That help is on the way when it is needed.

If we don't get volunteers, then you tell me what will happen!

It's an answer you don't want to have to give.

But, as adults, we cannot ignore reality. And that means those of us who can should seriously consider joining our area town volunteer fire and EMS departments.

Larry Mitchell, director of the EMS, is trying to assist you. He has scheduled an Emergency Care Attendance class for Parmer County folks.

The full story is else-

where in today's Tribune so we won't go into all the details here.

But I sincerely ask that you do some soul-searching. This area gives a lot to us; are you doing enough to give back?

Our fire and EMS departments need more volunteers. This isn't a matter of "let the other guy or gal do it."

And if you are capable of helping, and don't, let's hope that you never have to answer that simple question I placed at the top of this column.

With the high cost of fuel, we invited this guest column from Bovina's Ernest Terry:

We are a carbon based and fossil fuel society, and are dependant on a finite energy system of fossil fuels like coal and oil. Both are dirty and exhaustible, meaning we are running out of the supply.

A better solution is a simple device called a "fuel cell".

It's a device that generates electricity by a chemical reaction. Every fuel cell has two electrodes, one positive and one negative. The reactions that produce electricity take place at the electrodes. In simple terms, it runs on water.

Hydrogen is the basic fuel, but fuel cells also require oxygen. One great appeal of fuel cells is that they generate electricity with very little pollution — much of the hydrogen and oxygen used in generating

electricity, ultimately combine to form a harmless byproduct, water.

The purpose of a fuel cell is to produce an electrical current that can be directed outside the cell to do work, such as powering an electric motor or illuminating a light bulb or a city. Because of the way electricity behaves, this current returns to the fuel cell, completing an electrical circuit. The chemical reactions that produce this current are the key to how a fuel cell works.

Even better, since fuel cells create electricity chemically, rather than by combustion, they are not subject to the thermodynamic laws that limit a conventional power plant.

Therefore, fuel cells are more efficient in extracting energy from a fuel. Waste heat from some cells can also be harnessed, boosting system efficiency still further.

The bottom line is there are alternatives to fossil fuels. Many of the drawbacks of alternative energy sources involve technology and distribution systems.

With fuel cells, the distribution system is already in place. Water comes out of the tap, and when you separate water into hydrogen and oxygen and burn the hydrogen and oxygen, the waste product is water.

And from Mike Pomper: I got a letter last week from an unnamed person castigating me for being critical of our leaders and the direction our nation is

taking.

The letter was unsigned. And our policy is to only run signed letters. I hope the writer resubmits the letter with his/her name on it so I can run it.

The letter writer said I should not give my opinions in this column, and the Tribune should promote the positive.

If I get letters asking me to drop this column, I will. You can write to: Mike Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

Remember -- this is your paper; I will abide by the majority.

Did you know that Frances Kube has owned and operated The Beauty Box hair salon for 40 years?

She's earned a big round of applause from this community for all her hard work, dedication to civic efforts and for her involvement with the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Way to go, Frances!

Ruben Navarrette is a nationally-syndicated

columnist whose work appears in the Amarillo newspaper, among others.

He had a most interesting column recently headlined "It's high time Hispanics changed low expectations."

The thrust of the column was the need to set higher standards and demand that students meet them.

One part of the column really attracted my eye. It told of a high school where students are taken to tour college campuses, meet admissions officers and interact with undergraduates.

This project, apparently, is changing lives. Students become more interested in heading on to higher education.

"America's changing," said a Latino leader involved in this project. "These (top colleges) want the top Latino students in the country. They know that our students are going to be the leaders of tomorrow."

Is this the type of project that would be good for schools in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas?



Texico demolishes Dora, Santa Rosa

The Texico Wolverines killed Dora last week, 33-11, scoring 14 runs in the first inning.

Zane Anderson had two home runs -- a 2-run shot in the 1st inning and a 3-run blast in the 4th.

Aaron Vaughan had a 3-run homer in the 2nd inning, a two-run homer in the 3rd and a 3-run homer in the 4th.

Michael Reid had a 3-run round-tripper in the 1st inning.

Theo Marez pitched well, with Vaughan being the closer in the top of the 5th inning (the game ending by run rule).

Our team is beginning to bat very well.

The Texico JV wiped out Dora, 22-9, scoring 8 runs in the 5th inning.

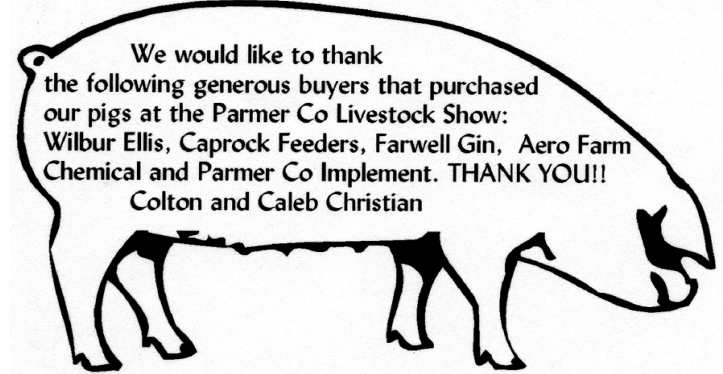
On Monday, the varsity Wolverines did a number on Santa Rosa, winning two games by one-sided margins.

Texico won the opener, 29-2. Marez pitched for the Wolverines.

Vaughan had 2 homers and Marez had one.

Texico won the 2nd game, 24-3. Zane Anderson pitched for Texico.

Zac Morgan had 2 homers and Vaughan had 2 doubles.



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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 19, Chuck Mills, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On April 19, Daniel Guerra, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On April 19, Anselmo Perez, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On April 22, Joshua Johnson, 21, of Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On April 24, Abimael Santiago, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On April 22, Paul Romero, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

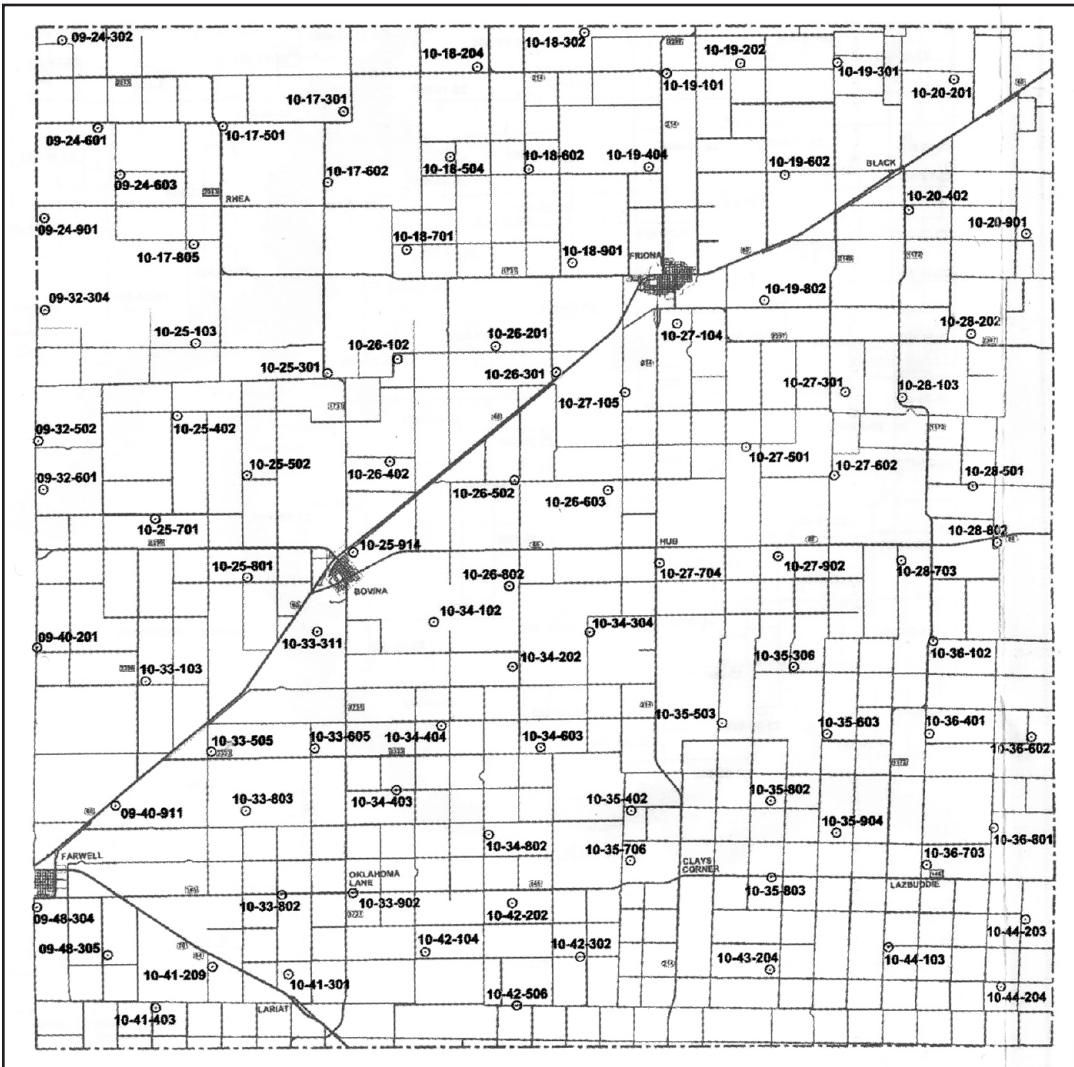
In 287th District Court on April 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Pedro Dimas Jr., 38, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (driving while intoxicated), had the community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Parmer County wells tested



Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land				Total Change		
	Surface In Feet				In Water Levels In Feet		
	1996	2001	2005	2006	1996 to 2006	2001 to 2006	2005 to 2006
09-24-302	291.04	290.59	289.24	289.89	+ 1.15	+ 0.70	- 0.65
09-24-601	333.66	332.20	329.09	331.29	+ 2.37	+ 0.91	- 2.20
09-24-603	315.36	315.99	314.84	314.91	+ 0.45	+ 1.08	- 0.07
09-24-901	303.47	301.85	299.72	301.30	+ 2.17	+ 0.55	- 1.58
09-32-304	N/A	331.40	332.99	333.81	N/A	- 2.41	- 0.82
09-32-502	N/A	N/A	382.55	393.54	N/A	N/A	- 10.99
09-32-601	332.82	344.11	350.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-40-201	336.11	339.57	345.07	347.47	+ 1.36	- 7.90	N/A
09-40-911	352.80	374.02	384.98	387.53	-34.73	-13.51	- 2.65
09-48-304	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-17-301	197.25	199.29	199.66	200.17	- 2.92	- 0.88	- 0.51
10-17-501	259.55	260.05	259.88	259.82	- 0.27	+ 0.23	+ 0.06
10-17-602	188.39	190.72	191.59	191.96	- 3.57	- 1.24	- 0.37
10-17-805	225.63	221.85	222.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-18-204	301.79	300.18	299.15	299.07	+ 2.72	+ 1.11	+ 0.08
10-18-302	252.47	252.83	251.88	250.50	+ 1.97	+ 2.33	+ 1.38
10-18-504	279.77	278.26	277.65	277.35	+ 2.42	+ 0.91	+ 0.30
10-18-602	301.09	297.84	295.74	295.37	+ 5.72	+ 2.47	+ 0.37
10-18-701	241.57	238.28	236.35	236.01	+ 5.56	+ 2.27	+ 0.34
10-18-901	278.18	282.90	285.87	285.35	- 7.19	- 3.05	- 0.52
10-19-101	294.99	296.01	295.25	294.54	+ 0.45	+ 1.47	+ 0.71
10-19-202	322.26	326.80	324.78	322.06	+ 2.20	+ 4.74	+ 2.72
10-19-301	280.38	281.35	280.80	280.90	- 0.52	+ 0.45	- 0.10
10-19-404	253.98	256.71	258.43	256.85	- 2.87	- 0.14	+ 1.58
10-19-602	301.30	300.06	300.19	302.69	- 1.39	- 2.63	- 2.50
10-19-802	244.31	250.87	254.85	254.26	- 9.95	- 3.39	+ 0.59
10-20-201	196.11	197.95	199.25	199.29	- 3.18	- 1.34	- 0.04
10-20-402	263.45	268.23	272.50	267.38	- 3.93	+ 0.85	+ 5.12
10-20-901	213.20	212.92	211.04	208.27	+ 4.93	+ 4.65	+ 2.77
10-25-103	249.27	247.17	246.00	246.04	+ 3.23	+ 1.13	- 0.04
10-25-301	300.22	300.40	297.05	296.73	+ 3.49	+ 3.67	+ 0.32
10-25-402	264.32	262.88	261.70	261.71	+ 2.61	+ 1.17	- 0.01
10-25-502	195.46	196.60	191.09	196.53	- 1.07	+ 0.07	- 5.44
10-25-701	318.54	327.88	333.95	335.50	-16.96	- 7.62	- 1.55
10-25-801	263.72	270.97	273.47	274.10	-10.38	- 3.13	- 0.63
10-25-914	N/A	244.64	248.10	248.62	N/A	- 3.98	- 0.52
10-26-102	294.98	286.82	286.47	286.37	+ 8.61	+ 0.45	+ 0.10
10-26-201	292.53	295.73	297.38	297.97	- 5.44	- 2.24	- 0.59
10-26-301	382.23	390.43	394.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	329.99	329.53	330.60	330.76	- 0.77	- 1.23	- 0.16
10-26-502	373.68	387.20	390.26	389.71	-16.03	- 2.51	+ 0.55
10-26-603	371.74	382.19	387.64	390.78	-19.02	- 8.57	- 3.12
10-26-802	289.68	311.27	317.94	321.07	-31.39	- 9.80	- 3.13
10-27-104	316.26	320.92	328.19	330.23	-13.97	- 9.31	- 2.04
10-27-105	391.92	403.98	406.66	407.95	-16.03	- 3.97	- 1.29
10-27-301	364.15	373.62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-501	429.28	439.32	442.26	444.74	-15.46	- 5.42	- 2.48
10-27-602	N/A	409.75	417.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-704	N/A	346.56	361.16	363.10	N/A	-16.54	- 1.94
10-27-902	323.47	346.25	354.56	357.90	-34.43	-11.65	- 3.34
10-28-103	370.20	382.70	390.25	392.33	-22.13	- 9.63	- 2.08
10-28-202	341.34	349.59	352.92	356.01	-14.67	- 6.42	- 3.09
10-28-501	381.90	397.74	401.55	402.10	-20.20	- 4.36	- 0.55
10-28-703	316.24	334.69	345.33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-802	351.26	365.87	368.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-902	289.68	311.27	317.94	321.07	-31.39	- 9.80	- 3.13
10-33-311	307.26	321.39	326.41	326.81	-19.55	- 5.42	- 0.40
10-33-505	N/A	N/A	427.14	428.89	N/A	N/A	- 1.75
10-33-605	363.65	386.08	396.64	398.69	-35.04	-12.61	- 2.05
10-33-802	295.80	317.38	336.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-803	356.25	365.77	374.69	377.20	-20.95	-11.43	- 2.51
10-33-902	280.11	300.51	306.91	309.23	-29.12	- 8.72	- 2.32
10-34-102	282.60	302.07	317.29	328.25	-45.65	-26.18	- 10.96
10-34-202	319.95	341.08	355.81	358.61	-38.66	-17.53	- 2.80
10-34-304	N/A	287.46	303.59	306.89	N/A	-19.43	- 3.30
10-34-403	345.48	365.60	376.54	377.18	-31.70	-11.58	- 0.64
10-34-404	351.78	377.43	392.44	394.69	-42.91	-17.28	- 2.25
10-34-603	303.28	322.03	330.99	331.68	-28.40	- 9.65	- 1.59
10-34-802	307.26	320.93	323.08	324.19	-16.93	- 3.26	- 1.11
10-35-306	258.59	272.99	284.87	288.13	-29.54	-15.14	- 3.26
10-35-402	N/A	N/A	332.51	332.78	N/A	N/A	- 0.27
10-35-503	286.89	300.79	307.28	310.09	-23.20	- 9.30	- 2.81
10-35-603	261.00	279.47	283.50	283.69	-22.69	- 4.22	- 0.19
10-35-706	287.58	296.67	299.06	299.19	-11.61	- 2.52	- 0.13
10-35-802	304.19	322.63	330.28	330.99	-26.80	- 8.36	- 0.71
10-35-803	N/A	327.98	336.93	339.56	N/A	-11.58	- 2.63
10-35-904	315.60	335.13	346.57	346.49	-30.89	-11.36	+ 0.08
10-36-102	262.22	273.61	283.10	286.59	-24.37	-13.08	- 3.49
10-36-401	232.60	249.73	262.95	264.59	-31.98	-14.85	- 1.63
10-36-602	288.62	288.53	298.74	300.15	-31.53	-11.62	- 1.41
10-36-703	291.25	310.01	316.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-36-801	263.24	274.04	276.87	277.08	-13.84	- 3.04	- 0.21
10-41-209	266.20	303.27	322.75	319.16	-52.96	-15.89	+ 3.59
10-41-301	263.11	302.87	324.75	326.86	-63.75	-23.99	- 2.11
10-41-403	228.40	245.82	252.79	257.10	-28.70	-11.28	- 4.31
10-42-104	251.95	280.96	297.40	299.10	-47.15	-18.14	- 1.70
10-42-202	265.40	278.78	286.73	287.05	-21.65	- 8.27	- 0.32
10-42-302	237.87	269.05	292.47	295.58	-57.71	-26.53	- 3.11
10-42-506	231.11	265.81	288.45	294.10	-62.99	-28.29	- 5.65
10-43-204	N/A	299.22	313.18	315.98	N/A	-16.76	- 2.80
10-44-103	273.14	303.84	312.98	313.75	-40.61	- 9.91	- 0.77
10-44-203	271.46	280.94	285.03	284.57	-13.11	- 3.63	+ 0.46
10-44-204	264.60	279.56	290.23	290.26	-25.66	-10.70	- 0.03

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available

Farwell pupils recognized

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

Barnes 3rd grade - honor roll, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Chris Pena; achievement list, Shairae Allen, A.J. Bermea, Miriam Garcia, Ariana Hernandez, Marisa Lopez, Damian Lozano, Tanner Mesman, Jon Nicolas, Cody Pierce, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

O'Hare 3rd grade - honor roll, Joshua Gomez, Johan Loepky, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Seth Allen, Anthony Anzaldua, Cassidy Devault, Savannah Galvan,

Jason Herrera, Gracie Meza, Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell.

White 4th grade - honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale; achievement list, Kristyn Arce, Letty Castro, Serika Chaves, Seth Chilton, Angel Garcia, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson, Daniel Kirkland, Brooklyn Lamb, Faith Nolte, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell.

Actkinson 4th grade - honor roll, Savanna Barksdale, Kenzy Cates, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, K'Leigh White; achievement list, Javier Velazquez, Hanna Becker, Janae McClaran, Chase

Meyer, Alexa Mora.

Hodnett 5th grade - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Hayden Hadley, Olivia Schilling; achievement list, Tomas Germain, Sasha Lara, Cassidy Martin, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Canyon Scarborough, Katie Slack, Bretton Stancell, Jackie Williams.

Boyd 5th grade - honor roll, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Collin Christian, Cotton Clarkson, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Adilene Garcia, Victor Moreno, Bill Nolte, Caitlyn Stancell.

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Texico adopts fireworks ban; seeks pool lifeguards

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution to ban the sale and use of all fireworks and sparklers that explode, go into the air, or just plain sparkle. Confiscation of fireworks and fines will be assessed as needed.

Due to the extended dry

The Latest

Graduation candidates at ENMU include Farwell's Yvonne Hardage and Kara Kittrell, both getting bachelor's degrees in university studies.

Mike Ratke has started a Bible study lunch at the Spur Restaurant in Texico every Thursday at noon Texas time.

All are invited.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and discussed the recent banquet, which made a small profit.

A letter was read, thanking the Chamber for its \$500 donation toward buying fencing material for farmers who had fenced destroyed by the Panhandle fires.

It was noted that the Chamber's golf tournament will be June 24.

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone held its 55th annual membership meeting in Portales on Tuesday.

Texico students Aaron Vaughan, Skyla Cockerham and Sarah Johnson received \$500 scholarships.

The cooperative reported net income of \$1,489,902, for 2005.

weather we have had, this resolution will be in effect until the City Council stops it.

Check next week's Tribune for a full list of what will be banned.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that Texico resident, and Clovis Community College history teacher, Sean Wooten will be hiring 5 or 6 people to be trained as lifeguards for the upcoming summer. Wooten will be running the Texico City pool. Any interested people, or if you know any kids looking for summer work, stop by city hall and ask for an application, or call Wooten at 482-3288.

- Received an update from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper on the Ute Lake

Water Project. Cooper said the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be reporting to the water board on Oct. 16 on their recommendations for this project. If the BLM approves the project, it will go before the state legislature, and will probably not be voted on until the next fiscal year.

Cooper also pointed out that federal funding will likely be at least two years off. He also said some legislators are drafting bills to help get the project moving as soon as possible.

- Approved a location for a new merry-go-round at KKR park. They looked at the south side of the park, but trees posed problems to locating it there. It will be placed more toward the middle of the park.

Farwell golfers vie at Regional

The Farwell High boys golf team finished 5th at Regional in Lubbock this week.

Farwell carded 709. McCamey was 1st with 664 and Iraan 2nd with 667.

Scores were: Ty Gast, 81-86 - 166; Ross McClaran, 86-82 - 168; Derrick Chandler, 95-96 - 191; Dan Patterson, 100-110 - 210; and Colby Norton, 101-84 - 185.

Two Farwell girls participated at Regional, too.

Dellani Jones carded 98-91 - 189, and Britton Barrett had 98-96 - 195. Neither advanced to the state meet.

- Heard that markers placed by College Street on the south side of town were probably placed by a utility company looking at putting up utility poles and running electricity to some wells in that area.

- Looked at the progress on running an underground

pipe to part of Texico south of the railroad tracks. This project should bring more water and better pressure to the folks that live there. In order to do it, they have to get approval from the state to go under the highway, and the railroad to go

under the tracks.

- Designated an older police cruiser as surplus. This car is no longer in use and it will be donated to the Bradford, Tenn., police department. Their office was destroyed by a tornado a couple of weeks ago.



Dismount

Texico's L.J. Jenkins dismounts a bull with a perfect three point landing. This picture was from his most recent trip to Albuquerque.

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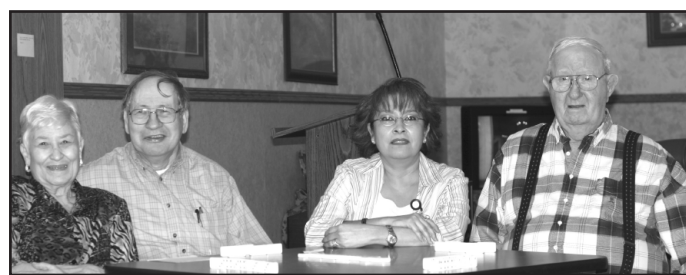
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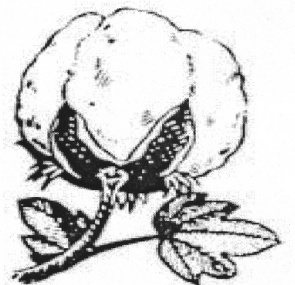
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Obituaries



Epifania Sierra

Epifania Grimaldo Sierra, 86, of Friona, died April 18.

Mass of Christian Burial was held April 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with the Rev. Jose Luis Chavez-Lopez, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

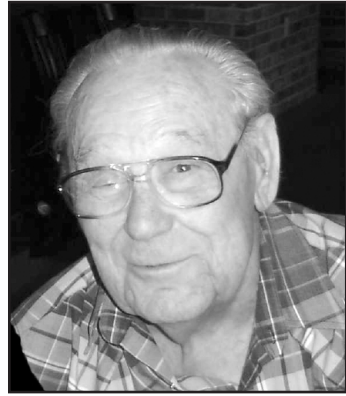
Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born April 7, 1918, in Mexico. She had lived in Friona since 2000, coming from Bovina, where she had lived since 1964.

Surviving are 5 daughters, Apolonia Murrillo, of Friona; Monica Sierra and Dolores Ruiz, both of Bovina; and Pauline Cera and Francisca Sierra, both of Lawrence, Kan.; 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 5 sons, Rumaldo, Eliazar, David, Eulalio and Jesus; and her husband, Vicente, who died July 11, 1989.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



A. M. Wilson

Funeral services for A. M. Wilson, 90, of Abilene, formerly of Bovina, was April 26 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson of Friona and Larry Mitchell of Bovina, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died April 23 in Abilene. He had lived in Abilene since 2002, moving from Bovina, where he had lived since June 9,

1947. He owned and operated a grocery store in Bovina for many years.

He was born May 4, 1915 to Albert and Mattie Stager Wilson in Justin, Texas. He married Mary Jane McAlpine June 3, 1947 in Tulia, Texas. She died May 13, 1995

He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church. He was a 50-year member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge and a member of the Khiva Shrine. He was a past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

He shared the responsibility of bringing the first water tower to Bovina. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne Murphy and Pamela Bell both of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Elaine Bybee of Hondo, Texas, and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Edna Hughes

Services for Edna Irene Smith Hughes, 79, of Texico, were held

Wednesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with Rev. Jason Schwope and Charles Miller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

She died Sunday at Laurel Ridge Healthcare in Clovis.

She was born April 26, 1926, in Little Rock, Ark., to George and Ruth Smith. She was a member of High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Patricia Roberts, in 2000; and a great-granddaughter, Nichole Talley, in 1995.

Surviving are 2 sons, Steve, of Euleess, Texas, and David, of Clovis; 3 daughters, Judy Herrington and Beth Anders, both of Clovis, and Janice Talley, of Plainview; 4 sisters, Betty Roberts, of Midwest City, Okla.; Doris Dobbs, of Moore, Okla.; Winona Weaver, of Vinita, Okla., and Mary Thompson, of Texas; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jared and Keith Herrington, Mike Anders,

Shawn Copley and Kenneth and Justin Talley.

Guadalupe Martinez

Services for Guadalupe Martinez, 82, of Texico, will be at 7 p.m. mt April 27 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Cremation will take place later.

He died Sunday at home.

He was born Dec. 12, 1923, in San Marcos, Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico, to Francisco and Maria Martinez.

He was married to Catalina Martinez for 52 years.

He was a longtime Texico resident.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, in 2005; 2 sons, David, in 1954, and Joe, in 1992; and 4 daughters, Livia, in 1960; Lupita, in 1956; Teresa, in 1957, and Josefina, in 1958.

Surviving are 4 sons, Romauldo and David, both of El Paso; Anselmo, of Texico; and Jesse, of Portales; 4 daughters, Teresa Martinez and Josefina Martinez, both of Texico; Emilia Martinez, of Portales; Ysidra Sifuentes,

of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren; and 6 brothers, Esteban, Antonio, Pedro, Manuel, Benito and Angel, all of El Paso.

Texico
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday - turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Friday - Read Day - no lunches.

Farwell
Monday - hot pockets, carrot stick and dip, pork & beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, fruit, milk.

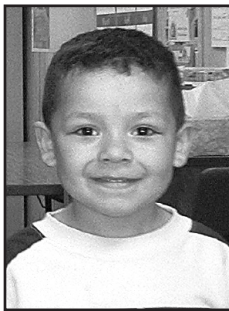
Wednesday - chili dogs, french fries, pickles, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday - ravioli, salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

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May school events listed

May is around the bend - and that means school year-end programs, banquets and graduations.

Here's a look at our area schools' schedules:

Lazbuddie
Kindergarten Graduation - May 25, 6:30 p.m., auditorium.

FFA banquet -- May 11, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.

Sports banquet - May 20, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.

High School academic program, 7 p.m., May 18.

Junior High academic program, May 9.

High School graduation -- May 26, 7 p.m., auditorium.

Farwell
Kindergarten Graduation, May 17, 1:30 p.m.

Band concert -- May 18
School art show -- May 18

FFA banquet -- May 11, 6 p.m., school cafeteria; 7 p.m., awards ceremony,

Texico FFA
students excel at district speaking contest

Texico High students excelled at the District IV FFA public speaking contest in Clovis on Monday.

The following qualified for the state contest in June:

Chapter Speaking -- Skyla Cockerham, 2nd; Lori Richardson, 3rd.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking -- Cockerham, 1st; Melissa Freitas, 2nd.

Greenhand Public Speaking -- Jaryse Harris, 1st; Shelby Queener, 2nd; and Levi Richards, 3rd.

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Sports banquet -- May 16, 7 p.m., Farwell Community Center.

High School graduation -- May 26, 8 p.m., high school auditorium; baccalaureate will be at 7 p.m. on May 21.

Honors banquet - May 2, 7 p.m., Clovis Holiday Inn.

Texico
Kindergarten Graduation - May 3, 2 p.m. mt, Educational Complex.

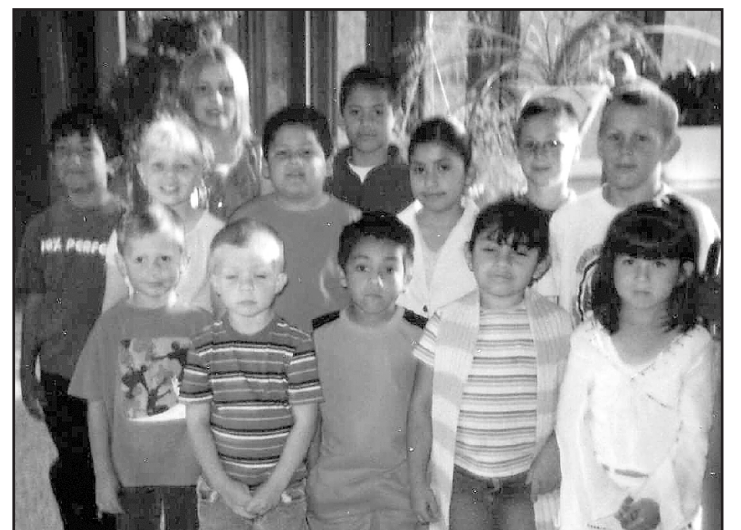
FFA banquet - May 11, 7 p.m. mt, school cafeteria.

High School sports assembly, May 8, 7 p.m. mt, Educational Complex; preceded one hour earlier by Junior High sports assembly.

High School Academic program, May 11, 6 p.m. mt.

Junior High Academic program, May 11, 2 p.m. mt.

High School graduation - May 15, 7 p.m. mt, Sports Arena.



In back, A.J. Bermea, Janae McClaran, Angel Garcia, Canyon Scarborough; middle row, Meredith Ratke, Joshua Gomez, Ashley Ulloa, Bill Nolte; front row, Brady Logan, Tommy Dyck, David Martinez, Marisol Gomez, Serene Arce. Absent, Giovanni Govea.

Farwell Elementary 'Citizens' announced

Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten - Tommy Dyck, Marisol Gomez, Brady Logan.

1st grade - Serena Arce, David Martinez, Meredith Ratke.

2nd grade - Ashley Ulloa, Giovanni Govea.

3rd grade - A.J. Bermea, Joshua Gomez.

4th grade - Janae McClaran, Angel Garcia.

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Ted with his son Teddy.



Steve and Cindy Meeks enjoy the company.



Ed and Mildred Autrey were among the many guests.



The Texico Fire Fighters helped cook and serve the steaks and potatoes.

Branding time

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is updating the Parmer County Brand Book.

They are asking all farmers and ranchers in the area to register their brands at the Parmer County Courthouse by May 26.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 13 May 2006, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two (2) City Councilmen (two year term).
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(Emitida este 9 día de Febrero 2006)

Stan Miller
Mayor, City of Bovina
(Alcade, Ciudad de Bovina)

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina I.S.D., Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina I.S.D., Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting in a school board election, to elect 2 school board trustees
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Bovina I.S.D. administration building, 400 Halsell Street, Bovina Texas
(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on May 1 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 1 de mayo (fecha)

and ending on May 9, 2006 (date)
(y terminando el 9 de mayo, 2006 (fecha))

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

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
none	

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

Darlene Miller
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
Bovina ISD
PO Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)
Bovina, TX 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
May 5, 2006 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17 day of APRIL, 2006.
(Emitida este día 17 de abril, 2006.)

Bie Bigell
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Bovina City Council candidates give their views

The Tribune invited the candidates for Bovina City Council to answer a questionnaire.

They were asked to provide some information on their background, and also to say what they would like the city to achieve in the coming years, and their personal goals.

The following responses were received from the candidates:

Danny Pollard

I have lived in Bovina for five years. I've been married 9 years and my wife, Brenda, and I have two children, a daughter, Brianna, and a son, Dariel.

I am the store manager at Lowe's Pay 'n Save, and have worked for the company for 17 years. As store

manager, I have managed to improve our grocery store by participating in the Chamber of Commerce and Bovina Lions Club. I also have served on jury duty for Parmer County, and I volunteer my time in coaching our youths in Bovina basketball and baseball leagues.

I believe our kids are the stepping stones in our lives. Providing facilities to help our kids grow academically and physically would be a great asset to Bovina. Maybe even bring in a few new residents.

If elected, I would like to see all goals set forth by the council members go through as planned to the best of our ability. I think Bovina will always have room for improvement;

therefore, looking for those areas will be my goal.

Honey Sue Gist

I was born and raised in Bovina. I am married and have a son, an 8th grader at Bovina. I work at Bone Joint Chiropractic and volunteer on the Bovina ambulance. I also attend school, working toward a degree in nursing.

I would like to see Bovina with some new industry, and people working toward this goal, and some improvements with the city.

My personal goals, if elected, would be that I hope to be fair and unbiased in the decision-making process.

David Curtis

I am originally from Washington state. I served during Operation Desert Storm in the U.S. Air Force, and was assigned at Cannon AFB. That is how I came to meet my wife, Deanna Salinas-Curtis. We have been married 15 years and have two sons, Jeremy and Justin.

I have been a Bovina resident since 1993. I am employed at DeBruce Ag Services in Farwell, am an active member of the First United Methodist Church (which, by the way, you are all invited to), and serve on the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

I would like to see Bovina cleaned up, the concerns of our citizens represented, new businesses moving in, safer

neighborhoods, and more housing.

My personal goal, if elected, would be that the

concerns of the people, no matter how big or small, will be heard and dealt with accordingly.

ENMR re-elects Wilhite, Blackburn

The ENMR•Plateau Telecommunications Education Foundation awarded over \$38,000 in educational scholarships to local high school seniors this year.

Scholarship award recipients were announced at the cooperative's annual membership meeting Saturday in Clayton, N.M.

Two Texico High students won \$2,000 Banner Scholarships -- Lori Richardson and Patrick Burns.

The five positions which were on the ballot had their directors re-elected without any opposition, including the two who represent the Farwell and Pleasant Hill exchanges -- Frank Blackburn and Kenny Wilhite.

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sonal goals would be to help support the students with the classes and opportunities they need to make their goals and dreams come true.

Bovina Banter

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She ranked 10th in the discus with a throw of 109'8, and 8th in the shot put with a throw of 35'10 1/2.

Here's a look at upcoming school programs:

- Sports banquet - May 18, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.
- High School graduation -- May 26, 7 p.m., auditorium.
- Middle School graduation -- May 25.
- Kindergarten Graduation - May 25, 9:30 a.m., auditorium.

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a public meeting to discuss the propositions, which will appear, on the May 13th election ballot.

The meeting will be on May 2 at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on 3rd Street in Bovina.

They are seeking approval to finance a new building.

There will be a time for questions following a brief presentation.

Everyone is invited.

Jim Bob Swafford underwent surgery at Lubbock's Heart Hospital last week.

Six bypasses were required.

Police Chief Leon Saddler had more information involving the arrest last week of Alfredo Alonzo, 44, of Bovina, who was charged with aggravated robbery.

Saddler said Alonzo, allegedly forced a Bovina student to give him \$100 at knifepoint.

Mindy Neal, who helped run the Bovina youth basketball league earlier this year, reports they are working on a basketball tournament to be held later this spring.

Watch the Tribune for more information.

In Mustangs' baseball news: Last week, Bovina fell to Kress in district play, 7-4. Mike Ortiz went 2 for 3 and Jeremy Vasquez went 1 for 3. Coach Hector Guevara reported the team played exceptionally well in the loss and had only a few errors. They stayed close right up to the end.

Then, the Mustangs played a double header against Ralls in Plainview. Ortiz ended up with 3 for 6, Mike Munoz went 3 for 6, Jeremy Vasquez and Jaime Chaviria both went 3 for 6 with a double. Mauricio Garcia went 1 for 6, but got on base several times with walks.

In the first game, the team came back from a 6-0 deficit, but just fell short at the end, 6-5.

In the second game, errors led to a 12 run 2nd inning for Ralls, but Bovina stayed with it and played hard, though losing 17-2. Coach Guevara praised the team for not giving up despite a bad inning -- especially since Ralls has a playoff caliber team in a tough district.

Cinco de Mayo will be held on the afternoon of May 4. It will include a dance and a talent show in the park. There will be no school May 5 and 8.

Valor Telecom will celebrate the grand opening of its Telecom Payment Center and Dish Network Agent Center on April 27 at noon at the Bovina Community Network Main Lab, 804 Boyce St.


PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO HOLD OPEN MEETING IN BOVINA

Parmer County Hospital District will hold a public meeting to discuss the propositions which will appear on the May 13th election ballot.

There will be a time for questions following a brief presentation.

All members of the hospital district are invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the EMS Building on 3rd Street in Bovina on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

Parmer County Community Hospital



Our doctors depend on it.

Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) and the residents of our service area are extremely fortunate to have such a highly qualified, patient-oriented medical staff whose primary objective is the delivery of quality healthcare in a respectful and compassionate environment. The residents of Parmer County depend on our physicians and nurse practitioner for our healthcare needs.....

and our physicians and nurse practitioner depend on Parmer County Community Hospital to provide them with access to the tools necessary to deliver the quality healthcare you deserve.

In discussing the physicians' need for technologically current equipment and a modern facility, Felipe Jubay, M.D., who has served as a physician in this county for almost 13 years, says, "It is of great importance that the community has access to urgent and emergent healthcare" and "the hospital offers a number of services that the clinic simply cannot offer." He further stresses the importance of our local hospital by pointing out that, "In life-threatening situations, patients can be stabilized in a hospital setting where all emergency medicine and equipment is readily available to the physician or other healthcare worker."

In the 5 years she has served this community, Cathey Hammon, FNP, has also recognized the significance of the relationship between her practice and PCCH and the significance of maintaining current facilities. She relates that affiliation with PCCH "allows us to provide more consistent care for our patients" and "I believe that having a new facility will further assist us in providing high-quality healthcare services and potentially allow us to provide additional services as well."


Jeff Dickson, M.D., who returned home to establish his medical practice almost 5 years ago, adds his support in stating that a modern healthcare facility "...is important to the overall stability of the community and will provide continued service to our patients in the community. We as providers want to deliver the best health care possible and a new hospital will allow us to continue that now and well into the future."

Dr. Robert Alexander added, "Speaking as a physician associated with our medical center, as well as being a patient here, it is very important to me that we have a modern, efficient physical plant, staffed by qualified and dedicated professionals."

"I feel like the runner in the third leg of the mile relay, near to handing off the baton to the fourth and last runner. I want that anchor to have every available advantage so we end up having run a good race."

Political advertisement paid for by "Friends of the Hospital"
Susie Spring, Treasurer

Parmer County Community Hospital



Nuestros medicos dependen en el.

El condado de Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) y los residentes de nuestra área de servicio son sumamente afortunados tener semejante personal médico muy calificado, paciente-orientado cuyo objetivo primario es la entrega de servicios medicos de calidad en un ambiente respetuoso y compasivo. Los residentes de Condado de Parmer dependen de nuestros médicos y practicante de la enfermera para nuestros servicios medicos.....

y nuestros médicos y practicante de la enfermera dependen del Parmer County Community Hospital para proporcionar el acceso de servicios medicos necesarios para entregar el servicio de calidad que usted merece.

Discutiendo la necesidad de los médicos por el equipo tecnológicamente actual y una facilidad moderna, Felipe Jubay, M.D., quién ha servido como un medico en este condado durante casi 13 años dice "es de gran importancia que la comunidad tenga el acceso a servicios medicos urgente y emergente" y "el hospital ofrece varios servicios que la clínica simplemente no puede ofrecer." Él extenso enfatiza la importancia de nuestro hospital local señalando que "en las situaciones vida-amenazantes, pueden estabilizarse los pacientes en un hospital que pone donde toda la medicina de la emergencia y el equipo está prontamente disponible al médico o otra persona calificada."

En los 5 años que Cathey Hammon, FNP, ha servido en la comunidad ella a reconocido también la importancia de la relación entre su práctica y PCCH y la importancia de mantener los medios actuales. Ella relaciona esa afiliación con PCCH "nos permite mantener el cuidado más consistente a nuestros pacientes" y "yo creo que teniendo una nueva facilidad nos ayudará más allá proporcionar el servicio medico de calidad superior repara y potencialmente nos permite proporcionar los servicios adicionales también."

Jeff Dickson, M.D., quién devolvió a casa para establecer su práctica médica hace casi 5 años, agrega su apoyo declarando que una facilidad de servicios medicos moderna "es importante a la estabilidad global de la comunidad y proporcionará el servicio continuado a nuestros pacientes en la comunidad. Nosotros como los proveedores queremos entregar el cuidado de salud mejor posible y un nuevo hospital nos permitirá continuar eso ahora y bien en el futuro."

El Dr. Robert Alexander agregó, "Hablando como un médico asociaron con nuestro centro médico, así como siendo un paciente aquí, es muy importante a mí que nosotros tengamos una planta física moderna, eficaz, proveyó de personal por los profesionales calificados y especializados."

"Yo me siento como el corredor en la tercera pierna de la milla la parada, cerca de dar fuera del bastón al cuarto y último corredor. Yo quiero ese ancla para tener cada ventaja disponible para que nosotros terminemos habiendo ejecutado una carrera buena."

El anuncio político fue pagado por los "Amigos del Hospital"
Susie Spring, Tesorero

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Bring back Bulltown Days?

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on April 20 and discussed the possibility of putting on Bulltown Days again, after a hiatus of several years.

For these last few years, Bovina has opted for a 4th of July parade and celebration. But a lot of Bovina folks are gone at that time.

Bulltown Days used to be held in mid-August, when students are back for school to start.

Since it is difficult getting enough workers to put on two full events within a short time frame, the main question facing the Chamber is:

1. Should we just stay with the 4th of July celebration and forget about Bulltown Days?

2. Should we bring back Bulltown Days, and forget the 4th of July celebration?

3. Should we try to have Bulltown Days, plus a shortened 4th of July celebration?

Adjoining this article is a box with the names and phone numbers of some of the Chamber members. They sincerely want Bovina folks to give their input, so please call one of them immediately, and help the Chamber make a decision based on what townspeople prefer.

If Bulltown Days were to be started up again, it would be held this year the weekend of Aug. 19. The Bovina Mustangs have a home football game on Aug. 18, and the Chamber would not want any events to conflict with that.

Thus, some of the Saturday events would include:

- Rodeo events, such as barrel racing.
- A volleyball tournament.
- A horseshoes tournament.
- Food and refreshments.
- Arts and crafts booths.

Bovina Middle School honor rolls listed

Here are the honor rolls for the Bovina Middle School 5th six weeks:

All A's
David Martinez, Gonzalo Reyna.

A-B
Delia Banuelos, Jake Brozek, Doug Burrow, Jennifer Garza, Padya Hughes, Navil Marinelarena, Sirina Ramirez, Gael Vela, Emilia Contreras, Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Mariana Guevara, Alexis Martinez, Gustavo Ortiz, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela, Zachary Ward, Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Gabby Castro, Angelica Gallagher, Frankie Guevara, Ivette Mejia, Ivonne Mejia, Juan Navarro, Jesse Rodriguez, Edwin Velo.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce wants your views before it makes a decision.

After reading the adjoining article, please contact one of the Chamber members listed below with your opinion:

1. Should we just stay with the 4th of July celebration and forget about re-starting Bulltown Days in mid-August?

2. Should we bring back Bulltown Days, and forget the 4th of July celebration?

3. Should we try to have Bulltown Days, plus a shortened 4th of July celebration?

Please call with your views one of the following:

- Mindy Neal -- 251-1300
- Carole Ortiz -- 251-5156
- Deanna Curtis - 251-1405
- Kay Swafford - 251-1015.
- Diane Cervantes - 251-5155

The Chamber also would talk with groups like the Lions Club about adding more fun things.

The Chamber is interested in getting a carnival to come each year, but they must be booked at least a year in advance, so that will not work this go-round.

If Bulltown Days were started, this would impact on the 4th of July celebration. The Chamber will not provide a barbeque, although it was indicated that the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department might offer food, instead.

Also, the parade might be held later in the day, such as 4 p.m., with the firefighters offering an evening meal at the football field.

Folks would be invited to provide any booths or

entertainment at the football field.

Thus, instead of a full day's celebration led off by a morning parade, events would start in the late afternoon.

The question of having fireworks at either or both events was raised. The county has a fire ban in effect, but the city of Bovina has its own regulations in place.

City Manager Ernest Terry said this means that the fireworks display scheduled for the 4th of July at the ballfield will be allowed, but personal fireworks that day will not be allowed.

If the Chamber wanted to have a fireworks display at Bulltown Days, it would need approval from the City Council.

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

Hello, my name is Toya DeLeon and I am glad to be joining the staff of the State Line Journal.

We have been in Bovina for five years, but I have lived here most of my life. I am the Secretary to the Superintendent at Bovina ISD and Middle School Cheerleading co-sponsor.

My husband Cuitlahuac

(I call him Dee) is currently serving in the Middle East in the Army National Guard.

I have 3 children, Drew age 20, Alysa, 17, and Taylor, 11.

Drew and Amber have blessed me with my first grandchild, Kyleigh, who is 9 months old. Drew and his family and Alysa all live in Glen Rose, Texas.

Taylor is in 5th grade here in Bovina and is involved in basketball and volleyball. I spend most of my time chasing her from one sport to the next.

The junior/senior prom will be Saturday in the school cafeteria.

The Bovina Mustangs end their season on May 2 with a home game against Crosbyton. It's a district match.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps an area high school track honor roll, and Bovina's Jessica Bachicha made the list in two categories.

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Art project

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured is 5th grader Jacob Cruz showing mother's ornaments made by members of Mr. Cooper's class.

Bovina School Board candidates give their views

The Tribune invited the candidates for Bovina School Board to answer a questionnaire.

They were asked to provide some information on their background, and also to say what they would like the Bovina Schools to achieve in the coming years, and their personal goals.

The following responses were received:

Virgil A. (Tony) Neal

I have been a resident of the Bovina community since 1973. My wife of 40 years, Dottie, and I have three children who attended Bovina Schools kindergarten through 12th grade. They all graduated from major universities and are doing well in their chosen fields.

I graduated from the University of California, Davis with a bachelor's degree. I have been self-employed for 26 years.

I have been a 4-H leader, a member and two-time past president of the Athletic Booster Club, coached and served as two-time president of the Little Dribblers, and have provided tutoring in math and science for BISD students.

If elected I will work to see BISD continues to improve at the state level and to make certain our students get the best education possible. I believe education begins at home and that waste and inefficiency should be eliminated.

Bea Prather

In February 1991, my husband, Buddy, and I

moved our family to the Bovina school district. So far, four of our children have graduated from Bovina High -- Elaine, Jim, David and John. Pecos is a freshman this year.

Through the years, I have been involved in several activities, such as coaching Little Dribblers basketball and Little League baseball. I am currently active in the Bovina Ag Booster Club and have been for three years.

I am employed by Cargill Cattle Feeders for the past eight years. Prior to that, I was employed by Lowe's

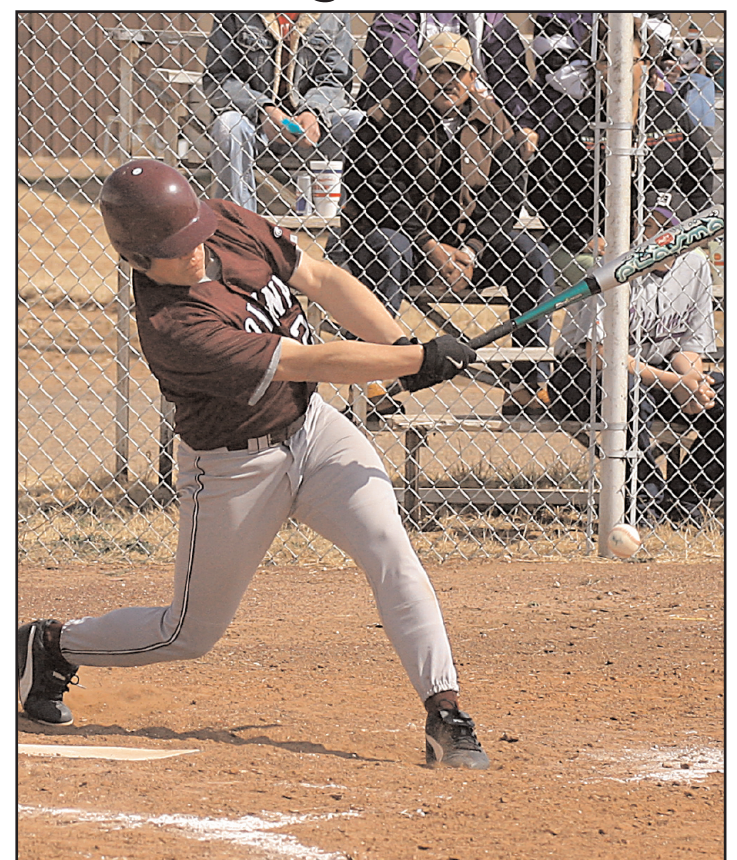
Pay & Save in Bovina, where I was produce manager and assistant meat market manager for five years.

I would like to see Bovina Schools to be in the top 20 percent of the state in all the testing areas, for schools and for students. Parents, students and teachers working together as a team will make this an easy task to accomplish. With hard work, dedication and support, I know this is possible.

If elected, my only per-

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Mustangs baseball



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