



Bovina's Cornelio Ortiz starts the work of replacing a roof that was destroyed by the storm.

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Bovina's Valerie Elias had some windows broken and roof damage. Her 6 year old son Gabriel humorously pointed out the damage done by the "toma-to".

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## Tornadoes hit Parmer County



The winds ripped out 75 year old trees on the Willie Martin property just northeast of Farwell.

Tornadoes tore through Curry and Parmer counties on Friday night, causing severe damage.

Fortunately, no injuries were reported.

Some tornadoes touched down, others swept through at tree-top levels.

More than 4 inches of moisture fell on the Twin Cities on Friday, about half an inch that morning and the rest that night when

the storms struck.

In Clovis, 35 persons were injured and about 100 buildings damaged as this community received the brunt of the storm.

LuAnn Fillpot, of Farwell, reports that her 90-year-old grandmother passed away at Clovis hospital after her trailer house in Clovis was hit by a tornado.

Judy Gilbert feels she was really blessed

because a tornado missed her house in Clovis. The tornado damaged homes on three sides of her, plus striking Clovis Body Shop across the street.

Power was not restored in some areas until Sunday. Some roads were closed for awhile due to debris.

The National Weather Service said 13 tornadoes touched down in New

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### Last call ... last call ...

March 31 is the deadline for ads for the State Line Tribune's special salute to Parmer County's 100th anniversary.

This newspaper, in conjunction with the Parmer County Historical Society, will publish a keepsake issue in April. Extra copies will be distributed at the Historical Society's

day-long celebration at the Parmer County Courthouse grounds in Farwell on May 5.

In trying to make this commemorative issue really special, the Tribune has invited every business, group, organization, farm, and persons to participate by placing ads in it.

To sign up, please call the Tribune at (806) 481-3681, come by the office at 404 3rd St. in Farwell, or send a note to [tribune@plateautel.net](mailto:tribune@plateautel.net) -- by March 31. Ads have been discounted in order to make this special issue all-inclusive.

The issue will contain an overview of Parmer County, written by Bovina's Don Spring; individual histories of all the

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### 'Doppler' Dave to speak at banquet

"Doppler" Dave Oliver will be the headliner at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. on April 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets for the steak dinner (with all the fixings) cost \$15 and are available at many local businesses, such as State Line Tribune, Byrd Realty, Farwell City Hall, Farwell Banking Center, Security State Bank, county treasurer's office at the county courthouse, and others.

Oliver was born in Wichita, Kan., and spent his early childhood in central Oklahoma living in Oklahoma City and El Reno during his elemen-

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Bill Pennington, Rev. Kyle Clayton and Tommy Derrick help clean up the Martin property. The house was spared, but the tornado came close enough to bend the arial antenna completely over the back porch.

**Obituaries**

**Susan Gonzales**

Services for Susan Diane Gonzales, 49, of Texico were March 22 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Deacon Daniel Chavez officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories. She died March 20 in Clovis.

She was born Dec. 4, 1957, to John and Mary McGown in New Brighton, Pa. She married Alfonso Gonzales on May 29, 1976, in Clovis.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mary Brobeck, of Texico; a daughter, Christina Faircloth, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 2 brothers, Jack McGown, of Monaca, Pa., and James McGown, of Texico; and a sister, Cindy McDonald, of Carlsbad, Calif.

**Rose Birkenfeld**

Services for Rose Birkenfeld, 97, of Dimmitt, were held on March 23 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Ken Keller officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth. She died March 20.

She was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Rhineland to Joseh and Stephanina Decker. She married Chris Birkenfeld in 1936 in Rhineland.

Surviving are 4 sons, Jo, of Nazareth; John, of Texas Creek, Colo.; Bryan, of Seymour, and Leslie, of Gernomino, Okla.; 2 daughters, Alverna Schacher, of Lazbuddie, and Stephanie Dobmeier, of Nazareth; 31 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Nazareth Community Foundation, PO Box 225, Nazareth TX 79063.

**Donald Killough**

Services for Donald

Milton Killough, 80, of Farwell, were Saturday at Westbrook Baptist Church in Clovis with Pastors Fergus Tunnell, Stan White and Ken Heck officiating.

Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He died March 21 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Hobbs, N.M.

He was born May 4, 1926, in Brown County, Texas, to James and Pearl Killough.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; 3 daughters, Joanne Byrd, of Monument, N.M.; Donita Harkey, of Lubbock, and D'Ann Beavers, of Farwell; 2 sons, Weldon, of Clovis; Bill, of Los Lunas, N.M., and Johnny, of Astubula, Ohio; 5 sisters Jimmilee Coffey, of Midland, Texas; Louise Bush, of Arlington, Texas; Doris Jones, of Rising Star; Betty Remmele, of Paradise, Texas, and Mary Fisher, of Brownwood; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Kathryn Bush; a son, Phillip; and 3 brothers, Morris, Weldon and Bill.

Casket bearers were grandsons Chad Harkey, Paul Harkey, Darin Lee, Philip Killough, Cameron Beavers, Mike Dillon and Jay Killough.

Memorials may be made to Westbrook Baptist Church building fund.

**Training exercise conducted**

You might have seen a lot of action the night of March 22 just south of the Texico fire station.

Texico and Farwell police and firefighters held a joint training exercise dealing with a landing zone for helicopters.

**Last call**

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county's communities, from Rhea to Lakeview to Parmerton; a myriad of historical photos, and special articles from writers Teresa Mesman, Will Anderson, Darla Bracken, Hugh Moseley and others.

The latest list of signups include:

1. Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Farwell.
2. Fox Appliance, Bovina.
3. St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.
4. Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Farwell.
5. Victory Family Worship Center, Friona.
6. City of Clovis Centennial Committee.
7. Parmer County Spraying, Bovina.
8. Farwell Post Office.
9. Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, Farwell.
10. Union Congregational Church, Friona.
11. Parmer County Historical Society.
12. Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.
13. A Brighter Image, Farwell.
14. Cooper family.
15. Beauty Box Salon, Farwell.
16. Everette Christian family.

**Lazbuddie eyes music program**

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 22 held a preliminary discussion about possibly added a limited music program for the elementary and junior high schools.

In other business, the board:

- Renewed 20 members of the professional staff.
- Scheduled a public hearing on the AEIS report

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Wade Wright - John Ingram, W 40' L1 B70 Friona.

Tomas Carranza - Doroteo Carranza, 4 ac S6 T4S.

Ricky Pierce - Wayne Pierce, L12-14 B27 Farwell. Friona State Bank - Classic Lone Star Home Builder, L11 & 13, L4 & 7, B6 Lakeview.

Al Jennings et al - John Agee, 114.54 ac NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Carla Lee and Charley Winter.

**'Doppler' Dave**

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tary school years. Here he developed a keen interest in storms and tornadoes as well as a general fascination with weather.

His family then moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he attended middle and high school. Living on the coast, of course, fueled a strong interest in hurricanes.

He attended the University of Oklahoma where he pursued his interest in meteorology and participated in a new passion -- storm chasing. He graduated with a degree in meteorology in 1983 and was married a week later.

Oliver says his wife, Carol, is the best thing that ever happened to him. She teaches 4th grade at Bushland Elementary School.

They have two children, a daughter attending her freshman year at the University of Oklahoma, and a son who is a sophomore in high school. And you have probably seen their dogs, Muffin and Bernie, on the news and recently in the newspaper.

When Oliver is not on the air, he enjoys fishing (and bragging about it on the news) as well as camping and spending time with his family. He leads a men's Bible study once a week.

Known to his viewers as "Doppler Dave," he is now in his 21st year as Chief Meteorologist at KFDD-TV.

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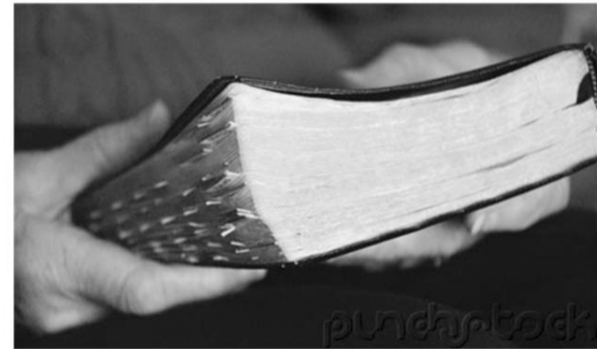
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**Monday—Wednesday:**  
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**Tornadoes**

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Mexico on Friday night.

In the Farwell area, Sheran Martin reported that a tornado uprooted 100-year-old evergreen trees at her property north-east of Farwell (near the Farwell Cemetery).

Mrs. Martin said the storm turned over storage buildings and chicken pens. "Our ears popped" when the storm hit, she noted.

The storm caused many sprinklers to be turned

over. The fence at the Todd Christian farm was torn up (FM 3333) and he had a corner of his roof taken off. Shingles were torn off houses. Cattle got loose.

Farwell firemen sounded the sirens twice to alert folks of impending danger.

Power was not restored in parts of Oklahoma Lane until Sunday, due to a transformer problem.

Bryon Fillpot reports a tornado went just behind his house, damaging several trailers.

But the biggest hit taken was in the Bovina area as two tornadoes passed through.

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry reports the first went north of town and did touch down. A garage owned by Jack Rains was damaged and the Grissom cattle pens on North 1731 also were hit.

Richard Carson, who lives north of Bovina, had his roof ripped off.

Then came a second tornado that may not have actually touched down, but caused a mess, too, as it came through at tree-top levels.

It entered the city in the Ridgelea School area, going northeast through the park, and finally exiting the community at Marie's Used Values on the Amarillo highway. The Venables' store was hit hard.

This tornado uprooted many trees, and damaged storage buildings, fences and carpports.

The roof on the Hector Guevara house was torn off. Fortunately, the family was at a relative's house at the time, said Terry.

As news got out about the tornadoes heading in Bovina's direction, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was opened at City Hall, spearheaded by Jessie Stone and assisted by Mrs. Terry.

Firemen were sent out as weather spotters.



Above, a twister smashed, owned by Wes Cockerham East of Farwell.



North of Bovina damage included this metal twisted by the storm.



A fence topped over by winds.

**The Latest**

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

All folks who would like to participate in BTDA activities this year are invited to attend.

As always, BTDA will be held the last Saturday in July.

At the Monday meeting, a theme will be picked, officers elected and Honorary Parade marshals discussed.

Some results from the Houston Livestock Show: Farwell FFA's Drew Johnson took 4th in breed essay.

Farwell FFA's Trevor Owen took 3rd in scrapbook.

Parmer County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley was in Austin last week at a meeting of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

He is the group's treasurer.

All are invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Farwell Convalescent Center on Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. sharp.

It's for youths ages 2 through 10.

**Farwell**  
 Monday - chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, mixed veggies, plum cobbler, milk.  
 Wednesday - bacon cheeseburger, LTP, chips, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.  
 Thursday - chef salad (diced ham, eggs, cheese), broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes, red cabbage, cucumbers, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, crackers, milk.  
 Friday - chaluapas with cheese, LT salad, corn, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**Texico**  
 Monday - chicken wrap, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday - chaluapas with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - BBQ chicken sandwich, fruit, pork & beans, pickle spears, milk.  
 Friday - no school.

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's Easter schedule includes:

Maundy Thursday, April 5, Tenebrae service, 7 p.m.; Good Friday, April 6; and Easter Sunday and blooming of the cross, April 8.

Farwell High hosted the Zone One-Act Play on March 22.

Shelby Christian and Kade Foster were selected to the All-Star Cast.

Honorable mentions went to Lindsey Mullin, Hayley Fowler and Ross McClaran.

Sudan and Olton high schools had their plays advance, while Farwell is the alternate.

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Guy Cox Jr. opens a gas station in Farwell.

J.W. Crim predicts a "fair crop year."

Farwell and Ft. Sumner signed a 3-year contract to play football.

Farwell ag teacher Farwell "Prof" Morton hurt his leg in a barn accident.

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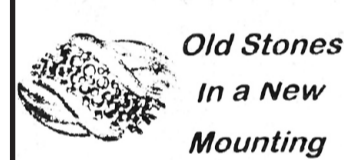
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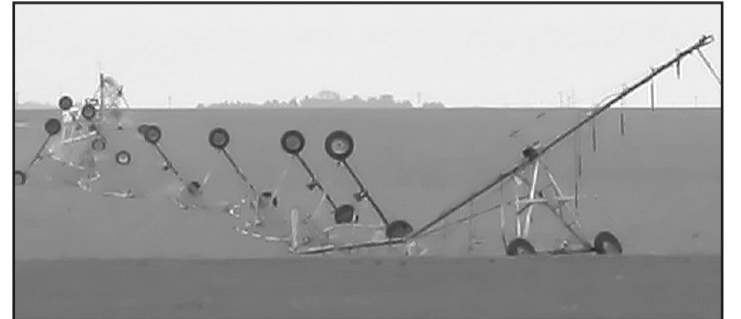


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A horse trailer was taken from behind Bryon Fillpot's house and thrown 50 yards away.



Mark Williams had 5 sprinklers twisted by the winds.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2019**



Edgar Gutierrez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Sept. 3. His mother is Elida Olmos. He has a sister, Natalie Gutierrez. Grandparents are Lupe & Maria Olmos. He likes to ride his bike, play with his sister, and play football. His favorite color is blue. He likes to eat beans with cheese, and pizza. He doesn't like to clean up after himself.

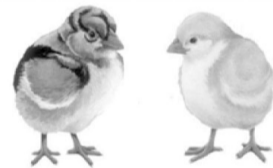
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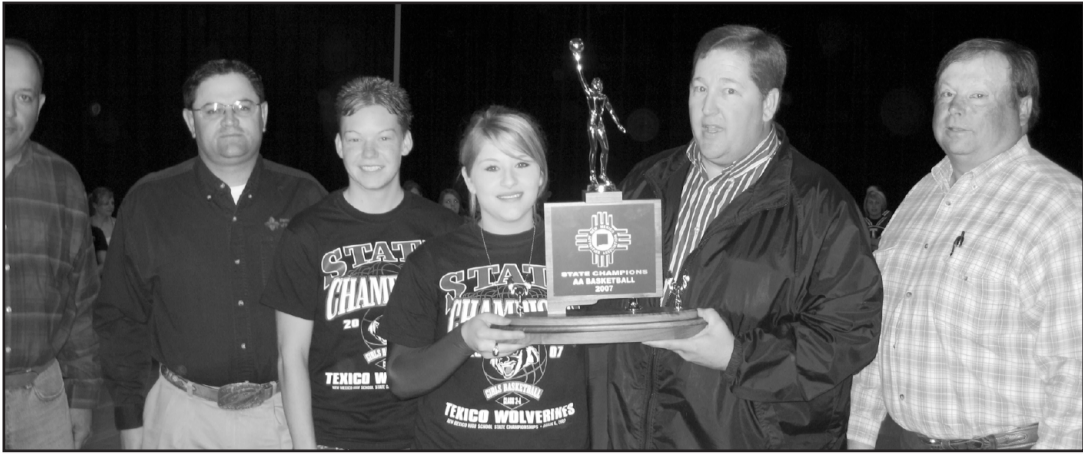
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The Lady Wolverines' two seniors, Leslie Vannatta and Zandi Queener, present the trophy the team received for winning the Class 2A state championship to school board members Tim Foote, Ted Richardson, Cary Crist and Charlie Vannatta.

## Board receives trophy

Texico Schools held a special assembly on March 23 for the Texico Lady Wolverines basketball team that captured the state title in Class 2A.

The team presented its trophy to the school board.

Some of the highlights from the program were:

-- Lady Wolverines' Coach Keith Durham thanked the girls for their great work ethic and morals. He appreciated the parents, Booster Club, assistant coaches, staff and administration for their support, too.

He noted how the Texico JV boys practiced against the Lady Wolverines and how this helped strengthen his team. For example, Texico took on Penasco in the state title game. Penasco was taller at every position. But Texico out-rebounded Penasco by 17.

-- School board member Charlie Vannatta was the main speaker. He complimented the team for their work ethics.

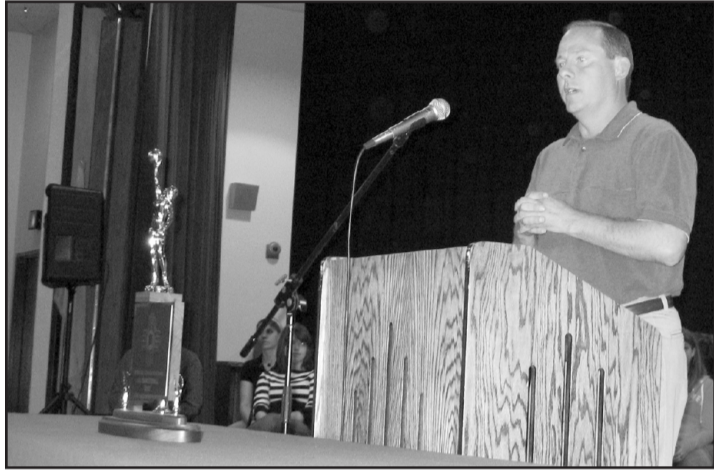
For example, before the state championship game, he said Penasco players were waving to the fans and posing for photos; meanwhile, the Texico players were shooting baskets and working on rebounding.

Vannatta said operators of two restaurants called the school this year to say that when the Texico players stopped there for meals during their game travels, "our kids were the best ever."

And since Texico was the only team in Eastern



Texico cheerleaders



Lady Wolverines Coach Keith Durham

New Mexico to win a state title this year, they were "the Beast from the East."

-- Also honored were the Wolverines basketball team, which went 22-6 on the season and made it to the state semi-finals.

Coach Richard Luscombe thanked all for their support, including his family, parents, administration and assistant coach Ryan Autrey. "It was a great season," he said.

The Wolverines only lose one senior from this year's team.

-- High School Principal Buddy Little pointed out that Lady Wolverines have now won four state titles in the past seven years.

-- Lady Wolverines' assistant coach Clay Stout noted that he has coached for 30 years and commended Texico Schools for its respected staff and student body.

"Character and integrity are important here," he said, adding that Texico

has set standards very high in New Mexico.

-- Other honors Texico students have received were acknowledged, including the geography bee winners; spelling bee champions; junior high FFA district winners; and FCCLA students heading to the state contests.

-- Heard the results of the pedometer contest for school staffers, as part of the school's wellness campaign. The champion walker was elementary school custodian Mark Bridinger.

### 'Sounds' to play

The Sagebrush Sounds, featuring three former Farwell residents, will play at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis on Saturday at 7 p.m. mt.

Tickets are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door.

Band members are Marc Osborn, from Post, Texas, and J.R. Sewell, Greg Meeks and Doug Harri-

Texico Parent Survey on the Quality of Education																		
The Quality of Education Survey is provided to all parents statewide yearly by regulation. It consists of ten required questions by the NM Public Education Department.																		
Q1. My child is safe at school.																		
Q2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.																		
Q3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.																		
Q4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.																		
Q5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.																		
Q6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.																		
Q7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.																		
Q8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.																		
Q9. The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.																		
Q10. My child takes responsibility for his or her learning.																		
* indicates no data reported.																		
# = Number	% = Percent																	
SQ# = Question Number	SA Strongly Agree	A=Agree	D=Disagree	SD=Strongly Disagree	K=Do not know	O=No Opinion							%SA	%A	%D	%SD	%K	%O
STATE WIDE	1	25114	45888	4272	1610	3421	3688	29.9	54.7	5.1	1.9	4.1	4.4					
	2	22527	43589	7926	3196	3407	3586	26.8	51.8	9.4	3.7	4.0	4.3					
	3	27588	43088	4786	1582	3043	3913	32.8	51.3	5.7	1.9	3.6	4.7					
	4	27390	40986	7317	2330	1948	4168	32.6	48.7	8.7	2.8	2.3	5.0					
	5	22179	41630	5507	1821	8948	3935	26.4	49.6	6.6	2.2	10.6	4.7					
	6	22823	44192	6200	2663	4456	4026	27.1	52.4	7.3	3.2	5.3	4.8					
	7	17303	39472	11309	3878	7425	4667	20.6	47.0	13.5	4.6	8.8	5.6					
	8	33766	38515	4847	1811	1263	3707	40.2	45.9	5.8	2.2	1.5	4.4					
	9	22702	44122	5475	1868	5748	4053	27.0	52.5	6.5	2.2	6.8	4.8					
	10	28703	43077	5627	1522	1224	3866	34.2	51.3	6.7	1.8	1.5	4.6					
Texico ES	1	41	90	1	***	2	***	30.6	67.2	.7	***	1.5	***					
Texico ES	2	47	79	4	***	4	***	35.1	59	3	***	3	***					
Texico ES	3	53	75	1	***	5	***	39.6	56	7	***	3.7	***					
Texico ES	4	44	82	4	1	1	2	32.8	61.2	3	.7	.7	1.5					
Texico ES	5	45	70	***	***	19	***	33.6	52.2	***	***	14.2	***					
Texico ES	6	47	80	***	***	7	***	35.1	59.7	***	***	5.2	***					
Texico ES	7	31	60	13	5	22	3	23.1	44.8	9.7	3.7	16.4	2.2					
Texico ES	8	61	64	4	***	5	***	45.5	47.8	3	***	3.7	***					
Texico ES	9	49	69	3	***	13	***	36.6	51.5	2.2	***	9.7	***					
Texico ES	10	50	77	3	1	2	1	37.3	57.5	2.2	.7	1.5	.7					
Texico HS	1	34	96	5	3	2	1	24.1	68.1	3.5	2.1	1.4	.7					
Texico HS	2	24	92	12	7	3	3	17	65.2	8.5	5	2.1	2.1					
Texico HS	3	43	83	10	3	***	2	30.5	58.9	7.1	2.1	***	1.4					
Texico HS	4	24	95	14	3	***	5	17	67.4	9.9	2.1	***	3.5					
Texico HS	5	30	96	5	5	5	***	21.3	68.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	***					
Texico HS	6	21	105	8	2	3	2	14.9	74.5	5.7	1.4	2.1	1.4					
Texico HS	7	28	86	18	4	3	2	19.9	61	12.8	2.8	2.1	1.4					
Texico HS	8	48	86	5	1	***	1	34	61	3.5	.7	***	.7					
Texico HS	9	24	89	4	1	7	16	17	63.1	2.8	.7	5	11.3					
Texico HS	10	48	85	4	3	1	***	34	60.3	2.8	2.1	.7	***					
Texico MS	1	48	70	1	***	1	1	39.7	57.9	.8	***	.8	.8					
Texico MS	2	46	66	4	***	4	1	38	54.5	3.3	***	3.3	.8					
Texico MS	3	50	69	1	***	1	***	41.3	57	.8	***	.8	***					
Texico MS	4	31	75	8	2	***	5	25.6	62	6.6	1.7	***	4.1					
Texico MS	5	53	61	3	***	4	***	43.8	50.4	2.5	***	3.3	***					
Texico MS	6	35	78	3	2	1	2	28.9	64.5	2.5	1.7	.8	1.7					
Texico MS	7	30	65	16	2	4	4	24.8	53.7	13.2	1.7	3.3	3.3					
Texico MS	8	39	69	6	4	1	2	32.2	57	5	3.3	.8	1.7					
Texico MS	9	27	76	7	1	6	4	22.3	62.8	5.8	.8	5	3.3					
Texico MS	10	48	67	3	***	1	2	39.7	55.4	2.5	***	.8	1.7					

## Baseball league sign-ups on tap

The High Plains Youth Baseball League will have sign-ups for both Farwell and Texico children on Monday, April 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. cst at the Farwell High School gym lobby.

Two more registrations will be held on Monday, April 9, and Monday, April 16, at the times and location.

No registrations will be accepted past April 20.

The cost for play is \$40 for one child and \$25 for each child in the family thereafter.

The High Plains Youth Baseball League is the new name for the Farwell Little League.

Through the efforts of Mike Ratke and several area baseball enthusiasts, all play for the 2007 season will be held at the Texico-Farwell baseball fields. Many may remember the fields that sit just south of the Town and Country Convenience store in Texico.

League organizers are also looking to include regular season and tournament play with Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie teams.

The season will proba-

bly not begin until late May or until after school is out for the summer. Flyers will be sent out to students in Texico and Farwell Elementary schools and Jr. Highs next week announcing the sign-up dates. Coaches and vol-

unteers to help with field development are also needed.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Mike Ratke at 481-3295 or 825-2220 or Sammy Herrera at 481-3461 or (505)791-1662

## College to have Easter Egg Hunt

Clovis Community College will have an Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival on April 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. mt.

The carnival will have a cake walk, duck pond, face

painting, balloons, etc. Times for the egg hunts (all mt): ages 3 and under, 10 to 10:30; 4-6, 10:45 to 11:15; ags 7-9, 11:30 to noon; and ages 10-12, 12:15 to 12:45.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT 2005 - 2006 REPORT CARD

# TEXICO SCHOOLS



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### ASSESSMENTS

Students in New Mexico schools are assessed in Reading and Mathematics in the 3rd through 9th and 11th grade by the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment (NMSBA), New Mexico High School Standards Assessment (NMHSSA) and the NM Alternate (NMALT) for Students with Disabilities. These assessments were developed to measure the NM Standards and Benchmarks that educators and the public determined are important for our students to know and be able to do. The assessment results reported are for ALL students enrolled and participating in the testing during the 2005-06 school year. The assessments were administered during March 2006. Results for groups of less than 10 students are not reported and are indicated by \*\*\*. Percents may not add to 100, due to rounding.

3RD GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	11	9	63	27	0	0			
	Male	100	12	8	58	16	16	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	15	13	60	20	6	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	100	13	0	53	30	15	0			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	100	23	8	60	21	8	0			
	2004-05	100	43	14	65	21	0	0			
	NM State										
	2005-06	99	24090	6	48	29	15	0			
	2004-05	98	23593	5	50	27	16	2			

4TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	24	29	33	33	4	0			
	Male	100	17	11	47	35	5	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	27	29	40	29	0	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	100	14	7	35	42	14	0			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	100	22	9	40	40	9	0			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	100	41	21	39	34	4	0			
	2004-05	97	31	10	61	23	3	3			
	NM State										
	2005-06	99	23816	10	43	34	11	0			
	2004-05	98	23970	10	42	35	11	2			

5TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	19	15	68	10	5	0			
	Male	100	17	29	29	35	5	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	13	38	53	7	0	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	100	23	13	47	30	8	0			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	100	23	17	43	30	8	0			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	100	36	22	50	22	5	0			
	2004-05	100	38	26	47	24	3	0			
	NM State										
	2005-06	99	24194	14	42	33	9	0			
	2004-05	99	24660	16	41	33	10	1			

6TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	23	13	52	34	0	0			
	Male	88	16	6	31	43	6	12			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	95	22	13	50	31	0	4			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	94	17	5	35	47	5	5			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Native American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	89	18	5	33	44	5	11			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	95	39	10	43	38	2	5			
	2004-05	100	47	9	51	38	2	0			
	NM State										
	2005-06	99	24598	4	35	48	10	0			
	2004-05	99	25022	4	37	48	10	1			

\*ELL - English Language Learners \*\*SWD-Students with Disabilities.

7TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	21	19	57	4	19	0			
	Male	100	22	13	54	31	0	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	27	22	55	11	11	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	100	15	6	60	26	6	0			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	100	22	9	45	27	18	0			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	100	43	16	55	18	9	0			
	2004-05	100	49	16	49	35	0	0			
	NM State										
	2005-06	99	25165	5	44	38	10	0			
	2004-05	99	25499	7	43	38	11	1			

8TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	28	7	82	10	0	0			
	Male	100	21	4	66	28	0	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	25	0	92	8	0	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	100	24	12	58	29	0	0			
	Asian/Pacific	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Status										
	SWD**	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	ELL*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	FRLP	100	25	8	72	20	0	0			
	Migrant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	All Students										
	2005-06	100	49	6	75	18	0	0			
	2004-05	100	42	2	74	21	2	0			
	NM State										
	2005-06	97	25659	3	47	38	10	0			
	2004-05	99	25835	3	48	36	11	1			

9TH GRADE		READING					MATHEMATICS				
	Gender	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level			Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		
				Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency			Beginning Step	Not Valid	
	Female	100	25	8	76	12	4	0			
	Male	100	18	0	61	38	0	0			
	Ethnicity										
	Caucasian	100	27	7	81	11	0	0			
	African-American	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			
	Hispanic	100	15	0	46	46	6	0			

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Just Listed - Southwest of Texico on Hwy, 150 acres irrigated with 1 circle and 1 roll sprinkler. Fozzled at 650 g.p.m.

Just Listed - 40 acres 1.5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

JUST LISTED - 319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

160 Acres NW of Texico. Irrigation well, circle sprinkler. Good farm in a good location.

160 acres north of Texico. Irrigation well, 1 sprinkler

Just Listed - 480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

Just Listed -- 391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

313 acres north of Texico. 2 wells, 1 towable circle sprinkler. On highway with 1000 g.p.m.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. 2,000 sq. ft., central heat, refrig. air, large fenced yard with sprinkler system & storage bldg. Must see.

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL - Nice home with approx. 2000 sq ft with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, central heat and refrig. air with large 2 car garage, and 2 car carport. Fenced yard with 2 storage sheds.

Wanted! 160 acres of irrigated land north of Texico in Pleasant Hill area.

Wanted! 300 acres of dry land anywhere in Farwell/Clovis area.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.

170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.

2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leasued grass, 640 acres deeded grass.

640 acres northeast of Clay's Corners, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, large brick home. Lays good.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

640 acres West of Lariat. 10 Irrigation wells, 1/2 mile sprinkler and nice 4500+ sq.ft. home. Permitted for Dairy.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit near completion.

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**Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location** - 1149 acres NE of Muleshoe. This farm consists of seven quarter sections that have been very well maintained with newer center pivot sprinklers all packaged for 700 gal/min.

**Lazbuddie** - 2451 CR X - House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60" shop building.

**Olton** - 160 acres NW of Olton, 7 tower Valley with 750 gpm package. Two 160 acre farms S. of Olton both with tower Valley sprinklers & 350 gpm packages.

**Lazbuddie Farm** - 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of highway frontage.

**Dodd Farm** - 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.

**Muleshoe** - 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.

**Muleshoe** - 623 W. American Blvd. A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning, installation, and tree spraying. Great opportunity!

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Lazbuddie area -- 2451 CR X, excellent water, 2 wells, lays well. **SOLD**

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\* 320 acres south of Texico. Highway frontage, 14 Tower Zimmatic sprinklers, 4 wells. Nice laying farm! Call for details.

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The City of Texico is accepting applications for part time/fulltime employment from May/June through September. Duties include assisting Public Works personnel in general infrastructure and grounds maintenance. The City offers a competitive salary. Must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.

Interested parties can obtain an employment application at City Hall, 219 Griffin St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., (505) 482-3314.

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## Lifeguard to be hired

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved Sean Wooten to hire a lifeguard for the swimming pool this year.

As reported two weeks ago, the lifeguards had been paid out of daily receipts, but this way it is easier to hire new guards.

The city is tentatively looking at May 8 to open the pool.

In other news, the council:  
- Allowed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to buy a new Chevy pickup for the fire department. The truck is needed to pull the new trailer that FEMA is sending to the city.

- Approved a recommendation by City Inspector Terry Martin to allow Jose Posada to put a trailer house on his Jewel Street property. The council stressed that only one house would be allowed because of the size of the property.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice of Sale

Helton Oil, Inc., will conduct a storage unit sale for Unit No. 8, rented by Lloyd and Pam Hemphill, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 2007. The property includes general household items and toys. The property is being sold to satisfy a lien. The storage unit is behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell TX. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket. Terms of sale: cash.

### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920879

**APPLICATION.** Cal-Maine Partnership, LTD, Post Office Box 2960, Jackson Mississippi 39207, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new poultry facility at 2,720,000 total birds, of which 2,000,000 are layers and 720,000 are pullets Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on January 4, 2007. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located 0.75 mile south of the intersection of Highway 60 and Farm-to-Market Road 3333, on a private road in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).  
Issued: March 21, 2007

## Deaf Smith Co-op re-elects 2 directors

Members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative re-elected the two directors on the ballot Tuesday in Hereford at the annual meeting.

Position 1 incumbent Vick Christian was unopposed. He and his wife, Denise, have two children: Micah, a junior at Texas Tech, and Curt, a senior at West Texas A&M. Vick, a lifelong Farwell area resident, farms. He has been a Parmer County Farm Bureau director for 22 years.

Position 1 incumbent Jerry Roberts defeated Jared Blankenship. Robert lives in Deaf Smith County and has served on the Deaf Smith board for 29 years.

Some highlights from the 2006 report of Steve Louder, Deaf Smith president and general manager:

-- The co-op set record sales at 501 million kilowatt-hours. Its TIER (times interest earned ratio -- an indicator used by lenders) is at 21.64, ranking Deaf Smith among some 820 co-ops nationwide.

-- There are plans to build two new substations to meet demands.

-- The co-op installed 21 miles of underground wire and constructed 30 miles of overhead distribution lines to serve 322 new services.

-- Irrigation load added included 250 new services totaling 6,670 horsepower.

In other business:  
-- \$1.5 million in capital credits were returned to co-op members.

-- It may have been the largest crowd ever for a co-op annual meeting, with more than 1,500 persons present.

-- The net margin for 2006 was \$5,774,184, up from \$4,820,923 in 2005.

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**Anna McDonald**

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

March, 2007  
To: The Citizens of Farwell, Texas  
The Farwell Police Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas.  
The Farwell Police Department works under Policy that is consistent with state and federal laws. The Farwell Police Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with the Farwell Police Officers.  
We realize that confusion, different perceptions, or possibly the timeliness, of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and Officers need to be addressed.  
We trust that the vast majority of contacts with Citizens and our Police Officers are conducted in a positive and professional manner. The relationship between the Community and the Police Department has to be based on confidence and trust.  
The Farwell Police Department will not be effective without the Citizens and the Police Department working together. Citizens that feel that they have legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Farwell Police Department at any time by contacting any member of the Farwell Police Department at (806) 481-3600.

Fecha: Marzo, 2007  
Para: Los ciudadanos de Farwell, Texas  
El departamento de policia de Farwell apoya el mandate de legislatura 77 de Texas donde se prohíbe perfil racial en Texas.  
El departamento de policia de Farwell trabaja bajo la policia que le es consistente a leyes del estado tanto a leyes federal. El departamento de policia de Farwell realiza que de vez en cuando habra desacuerdos con personas que vendran en contacto con la policia de Farwell. Reconocemos que confusion, deferentes percepciones o posiblemente informacion que pueda producir diferentes cuentas con el mismo incidente.  
Estos desacuerdos entre ciudadanos y oficiados necesitan ser comunicados. Confiamos en que la mayoria de contactos entre ciudadanos y nuestros policies sean una manera de conducta positiva y profesional. La relacion entre la comunidad y el departamento de policia tiene que ser basada en confianza y confianza. El departamento de policia de Farwell no podra actuar efectivamente sin la ayuda de los ciudadanos. Necesitamos trabajar juntos.  
Ciudadanos que sientan tener una preocupacion ligitima puedan llevar sus quejas al departamento de policia de Farwell a cualquier tiempo. Contactando cualquier miembro de departamento de policia o pueden llamar al (806) 481-3600.

Scott Burton  
Jefe de Policia



**Observing the county commissioners**

Lazbuddie's 7th grade career skills and life occupation class sat in on the Parmer County Commissioners Court meeting on March 26. They also learned about civic duty by cleaning up the Farwell City Park.

**Border Banter**

--Mike Pomper

**Way to go, Texico school**

Some odds and ends today:

Did you see the stat in last week's Tribune on the great turnout of parents (from Texico, Farwell and Clovis areas) who want to learn English and who are attending evening classes at Texico Schools to achieve this?

As I have written before in this column, schools must reach out more to adults who can't speak English.

I congratulate Texico Schools on taking the lead in this endeavor.

Texas schools can learn from them.

There has been a bunch of good news for Parmer County recently as far as companies planning to move here.

I want to commend the

Friona Chamber of Commerce, led by Chris Alexander, for playing an important part in this.

To me, it doesn't matter where companies build around here. They mean jobs for all our area residents.

So if something good happens for Friona, it also is good for the rest of our county.

A special thanks to Matt Foster who gave some pointers to Farwell Junior High tracksters, with great results.

When Matt attended Farwell High, he won state in high jump.

I read where my beloved Cubbies' two star pitchers, Wood and Pryor, will be starting off this year's campaign on the disabled list.

Regardless, I solemnly predict that the Cubs will make it to the World Series this year.

Some of you may be cynical and don't believe in that outcome, but the odds are that one of these days the Cubbies will be back in the October Shootout.

It happened in 1945, so

it could happen again!

As you saw by the "Last Call" story on Page 1, the deadline is virtually here for the upcoming special keepsake Tribune issue for Parmer County's 100th anniversary.

There will be no more reminders after this week.

The response to this special edition has been enormous. You can tell that from the weekly updates of the businesses, groups and individuals who have signed up to be part of history.

But I guarantee some businesses and folks will be saying this soon:

"Gee, I really wanted to be included, but I just didn't get around to it."

Watch.

**The Latest**

Texico Wolverines' baseball games against Floyd last week were rained out.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf tourney will be April 26.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

**Farwell golfers excel**

The Farwell varsity boys golf team took 1st place at the Olton Golf Meet last week with a 343.

Members were: Cameron Kirkland, 83; Derrick Chandler, 87; Cory Chadwick, 91; and Ross McClaran, 82 (2nd place individual).

Farwell's "B" boys carded a 401.

Members were Dalton Cockerham, 96; Finus Nolte, 85; Jonathan Edwards, 100; and Jesus Ramos, 120.

The Farwell varsity girls finished 4th at the Olton Tourney with a 436.

Scores were: Dellani Jones, 97; Britton Barrett,

**The Latest**

The Farwell High School Class of 1957 will have its 50th reunion at Border Town Days in July.

They are trying to locate the following classmates:

Billie Burgess, Judy Garrett, Alan Price and Maggie Erwin (they think Maggie graduated from Texico High after leaving Farwell).

If you can help locate these folks, please call Mary Ann (Walls) Cooper at (817) 221-2975, or Jeanette (Hughes) Freiling at (210) 493-3331.

Last weekend, county treasurer Altha Herington took her mother's cousin, Buren Johnston, of Clovis, to White Sands Missile Range for the annual Bataan Death March marathon.

He is a Bataan survivor.

Esther Sachs, formerly of Farwell, was also one of the original Braille workers at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat who is still active in the group.

108; Shelby Christian, 117; Brianna Anglin, 120; and Cambry Devault, 114.

Both Farwell golf teams took 1st places in the Clovis Christian Invitational Golf Tourney on Monday.

The boys' "A" team carded 345: Derrick Chandler, 89; Ross McClaran, 79 (2nd place individual); Cameron Kirkland, 90; and Cory Chadwick, 87.

The boys' "B" team carded 403: Finus Nolte, 95; Dalton Cockerham, 94; Jonathan Edwards, 104; Kade Foster, 110; and Adam Mullin, 118.

The girls took 1st with 419: Dellani Jones, 89; Britton Barrett, 107; Cambry Devault, 114; Shelby Christian, 109; and Brianna Anglin, 116.



**On to state**

Shea Scott, a 6th grader at Lazbuddie, competed March 24 at the Pastoral competition at Texas Tech University. Shea received a superior rating on her piece. Shea will now compete at State in Fort Worth in June. Ashley Scott, a 2nd grader, also competed and received an excellent rating on her piece. Both girls are the daughters of Lee and Carolyn Scott.

**Museum**

From page 12

October -- Old Fashioned Game Day for 1st graders and kindergarteners.

November -- Orphan Train -- Humanities Texas Sponsored Event for 5th graders in November; and a community Thanksgiving service.

The museum has an extensive Living History Day scheduled on Thursday, May 3.

At 9 a.m., tours will begin for Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell 7th graders, followed at 11:30 a.m. for Friona 7th graders.

There will be special presentations at 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., "Texas Heroes Present Charles Goodnight." After the special presentations, there will be guided tours and educational programs for the students.

Tops include music, butter churning, XIT ranch, Martin Parmer (for whom the county was named after), the history of brands, military heroes and Parmerton -- Parmer County's first city.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2019**



Mattie Frazier is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is July 29.

Parents are Molly Frazier and Marshall Hiles. She has a brother, Skeeter. Her grandparents are Fred and Connie Frazier.

She likes princesses and she enjoys swinging and drawing.

Her favorite food is chicken strips and her favorite color is yellow.

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LIVE CATTLE: Most of the cattle contracts have yet to recover from last weeks break. The market was flat for most of the week with some support coming in late. Long term trends are once again at the point of turning down, but no confirmation yet. The USDA report released today was called neutral. A close below \$96.00 would turn long term trends down and confirm a top.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices have continued to drift off their contract highs with one eye on fed cattle prices and the other on corn. Although the nearby April contract has breached an uptrend line, the market is still holding just above the long term moving averages. Strong support lies below around the \$103.25 level basis the April contract.

CORN: The July contract was able to turn it's short term trend up this week, but the market isn't expected to do much until after next weeks USDA Planting's report. Technically, the market seems to be struggling at current levels, but it will depend heavily on USDA numbers and the power of the Funds who have been driving this market for the last few months?

SOYBEANS: Beans have continued to hold up better than corn prices as we move closer to next weeks USDA Planting Intention report. There remains some fear that high corn prices into the December 2008 contract may continue to draw bean acres away into next season. There seems to be fairly strong resistance around the \$7.75 level basis the nearby May contract.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat contract has stabilized since dropping below major support levels at the \$4.98 with some support coming in around last weeks low at \$4.79 basis the July contract. The planting report may not have much impact on wheat other than driving corn and bean prices significantly higher or lower? Odds are good that wheat will continue to follow the rest of the complex.

COTTON: The market has continued to edge down over the last couple of weeks and even though most traders below that acreage losses could support prices eventually, the overwhelming supplies up front may continue to hold the market down over the near term? At this time it would take a close above \$54.75 basis the May contract in order to turn long term trends higher.

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Spring sports continue:  
Bovina -- Varsity tracksters will vie in the Farwell Relays on March 30, while the Middle School tracksters compete at Abernathy on March 29. Meanwhile, the Mustangs baseball team hosts Boys Ranch on March 30, and plays at Kress on April 2.

Texico -- The varsity tracksters head to the Clayton Invitational on April 5, while the JH tracksters are in the Melrose Relays that day. The Wolverines baseball team plays at Dora on April 3, then hosts Floyd on April 5 at Texico.

Farwell -- The boys and girls head to district on April 2 at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock. The varsity tracksters host the Farwell Meet on March 30. The district meet is at New Deal April 3-5.

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**Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.**

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

**Who must file a rendition?**

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

**Are there any advantages to you?**

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2006. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2007.

**What's the deadline?**

The last day for filing 2007 renditions is April 16. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 16 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

**Where do you file?**

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**Parmer County Appraisal District**  
305 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

Curby Brantley - Chief Appraiser  
Deanna Curtis -Business Personal Property Administrator



# Farwell tracksters dominate Sudan meet

Farwell tracksters participated in the Sudan Meets last week.

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The Varsity Girls took 1st place with 200.5 points. Placing were:

3200 run - Castillo, 1st, 13:13.7.  
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 54.34.  
100 hurdles - Beaubien, 3rd, 18.09; Fillpot, 5th, 18.91.  
100 dash - Meyer, 2nd, 13.40.  
800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:00.03.  
400 dash - Anglin, 1st, 67.32; Castillo, 2nd, 71.93.  
300 hurdles - Martinez, 5th, 57.78.  
200 dash - Langford, 3rd, 28.86.  
1600 run - C. Castillo, 1st, 6:09.50; M. Castillo, 2nd, 6:22.97.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:32.75.  
High jump - Jones, 4th, 4'8"; Fillpot, 6th, 4'4".  
Long jump - Meyer, 1st, 15'8 3/4; Langford, 3rd, 14'8".  
800 dash - Saenz, 3rd, 2:54.59; Martinez, 4th, 2:59.52.  
Pole vault - Anglin, 2nd, 7'0".  
Triple jump - Langford, 3rd, 29'7"; T. Jones, 6th, 28'3 1/2".

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Farwell Varsity Boys finished 2nd:  
3200 run - Meza, 1st, 13:13.53.  
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 46.52.  
800 dash - Meza, 3rd, 2:23.62.  
800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:41.50.  
400 dash - Olmos, 1st, 55.28; Pereda, 2nd, 57.02.  
1600 run - Christian, 2nd, 5:56.40.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st.  
Discus - Patterson, 2nd, 104'; Kirkland, 5th, 90'4 1/2".  
High jump - Billingsley, 5th, 5'4".  
Long jump - Ortega, 5th, 18'8".  
Pole vault - Nolte, 1st, 12'0"; Edwards, 3rd, 9'6".  
200 dash - Stevenson, 3rd, 25.18; Ware, 4th, 25.44.  
100 dash - Ware, 6th, 12.12.

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Farwell JV Boys finished 1st:  
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 49.92.  
100 dash - Mitchell, 1st, 11.88; Saenz, 2nd, 11.93.  
400 dash - Christian, 1st, 60.68.  
300 hurdles - Davis, 2nd, 52.56.  
200 dash - Mitchell, 1st, 25.12; Howard, 2nd, 25.32.  
1600 run - Mullin, 5th, 6:58.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:13.62.  
800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:50.62.  
110 hurdles - Nolte, 1st, 20.62; Davis, 3rd, 21.81.  
800 dash - Cullison, 4th, 2:57.38.

Pole vault - Nolte, 1st, 9'6".  
Discus - Cantu, 1st, 99'10 1/2".  
Long jump - Meeks, 1st, 18'5"; Howard, 3rd, 17'5"; Loera, 4th, 17'3".  
High jump - Meeks, 1st, 5'6"; Davis, 3rd, 5'4".  
Shot put - Cantu, 4th, 31'9".  
Triple jump - Saenz, 1st, 33'7 1/4; Davis, 2nd, 31'6 1/2".

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Farwell 7th grade girls finished 1st:  
2400 run - Bermea, 1st, 14:16.  
400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 62.15.  
800 dash - Saenz, 1st, 3:00.78; Cockerham, 2nd, 3:05.41.  
100 dash - Williams, 1st, 14.44.  
800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:09.59.  
400 dash - Johnson, 1st, 1:11.90; Maldonado, 2nd, 1:17.96.  
200 dash - Langford, 1st, 31:06; Meza, 5th, 33:28.  
1600 run - Agee, 1st, 7:55.69; Bermea, 2nd, 8:31.91.  
Discus - Jennings, 1st, 60'9"; Torres, 2nd, 53'7".  
High jump - Williams, 1st, 4'2"; Cockerham, 4th.  
Long jump - Langford, 1st, 12'7"; Johnston, 2nd, 12'4".  
Shot put - Maldonado, 3rd, 24'2"; Garcia, 2nd, 24'2 1/2".  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 5:01.68.  
Triple jump - Meza, 1st, 22'7 1/2; Sisemore, 2nd, 22'3 3/4".

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Farwell's 8th grade girls finished 4th:  
400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 58.90.  
100 hurdles - Lara, 5th, 22.27.  
100 dash - Meyer, 5th, 14.53.  
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:10.37.  
300 hurdles - Ortiz, 3rd, 1:02.15.  
200 dash - Reyes, 2nd, 30.83; Pannek, 5th, 32.14.  
1600 run - Lara, 4th, 6:54.36.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 5:48.37.  
Discus - Wauson, 5th, 50'2 1/2".  
Shot put - Wauson, 3rd, 29' 1/2".  
Triple jump - Meyer, 4th, 27'9".  
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Farwell's 7th grade boys finished 1st:  
2400 run - Teachout, 1st, 10.11.  
800 dash - McCormick, 3rd, 3:08.84; Trevizo, 6th, 3:21.96.  
110 hurdles - Schilling, 1st, 23.49; Meeks, 3rd, 25.38; Jennings, 4th, 26.27.  
100 dash - DeLeon, 2nd, 13.29.  
800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 2:16.31.  
400 dash - Teachout, 2nd, 1:07.78.  
300 dash - Schilling, 2nd, 64.65; Meeks, 3rd, 69.75; Jennings, 5th, 70.72.

200 dash - DeLeon, 1st, 28.12.  
1600 run - McCormick, 3rd, 6:59.09.  
Discus - Cuevas, 1st, 78'8 1/2; Davis, 2nd, 71'1"; Presnell, 5th, 63' 1/2".  
High jump - Schilling, 3rd, 4'4"; Meeks, 5th; Jennings, 6th.  
Long jump - DeLeon, 1st, 16'5 1/2; Teachout, 3rd, 14'0".  
Pole vault - Schilling, 1st, 6'0; Meeks, 2nd, 6'0; Ledbetter, 3rd, 6'0.  
Shot put - Davis, 5th, 26'7 3/4".  
Triple jump - DeLeon, 1st, 34' 1/2; Teachout, 2nd, 28'7; Ledbetter, 4th, 26' 1/4".

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Farwell's 8th grade boys finished 1st (results were incomplete):  
2400 run - White, 1st, 10:47; Garcia, 3rd, 11:10.  
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd.  
800 dash - Olivas, 1st; Martin, 2nd.  
110 hurdles - Actkinson, 1st, 19.33; Devault, 3rd, 21.97.  
100 dash - Cuevas, 3rd, 13.29.  
400 dash - Christian, 3rd; Martin, 5th.  
300 hurdles - Actkinson, 1st; Carpenter, 5th; Devault, 6th.  
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:14.29.  
Discus - Stancell, 2nd, 98'7 1/2; Woodard, 4th, 93'8; Read, 92'4 1/2".  
High jump - Carpenter, 1st, 5'4; Actkinson, 3rd, 5'0; Schilling, 4th, 5'0".  
Long jump - Read, 2nd, 16'9; Carpenter, 4th, 15'5".  
Pole vault - Schilling, 1st, 9'0; Christian, 2nd, 7'6".  
Shot put - Woodard, 1st, 41'2; Cuevas, 6th, 34'1".  
Triple jump - Actkinson, 2nd, 34'1; Christian, 5th, 31'5 1/2".

## Texico JV splits with Clovis 'C' baseballers

The Texico JV Wolverines baseball team split a double header with the Clovis "C" team on Monday.  
Texico won the first game, 10-0. Seth Bailey pitched the whole game, giving up one hit.  
Top hitters were Vasquez, with 2 hits, and Marez, with a double.  
Clovis won the 2nd game, 5-3. Levi Richards got Texico's lone hit.

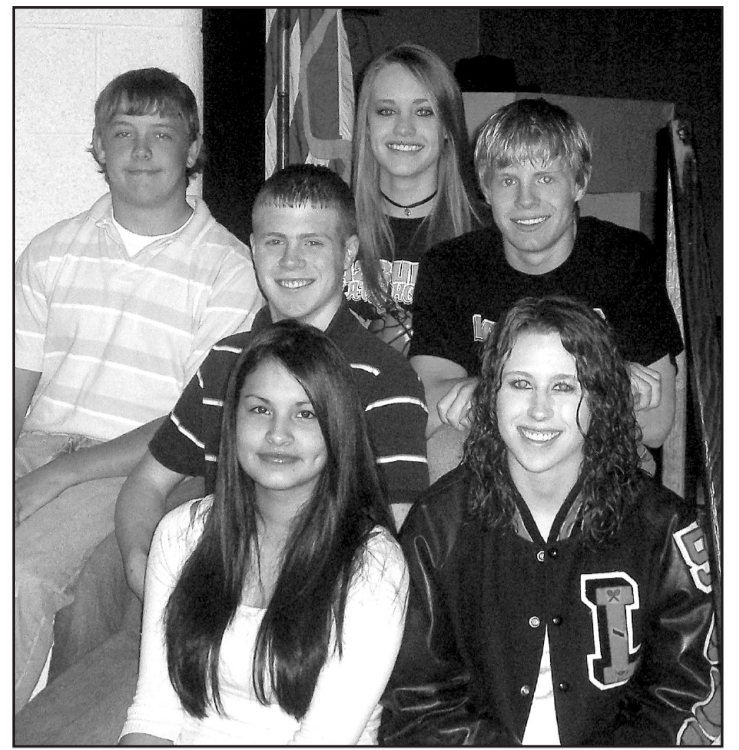
## Lazbuddie competes in U.I.L. meet

Lazbuddie High School students competed in the district academic UIL meet on March 22. Placing were:  
Calculator Applications - Chelsee Nichols, 3rd and advance to regionals.  
Calculator team of Nichols, Regina Mata and Brianna Sanchez, 2nd.  
Computer Applications - Erica Derma, 5th.  
Computer Science - Jacob Schacher, 2nd; Chase Timms, 3rd. Both advance to regionals.  
Copter science team of Jacob, Chase, Devlin Thompson and Jason Davis placed 2nd.

Editorial Writing - Nichols, 4th.  
Feature Writing - Vera placed 2nd.  
Nichols, 5th.  
Literary Criticism - Katie Chavez, 3rd and will compete at regionals. The Literary Criticism team of Katie, Erica and Monica



**Hoop honors**  
Lazbuddie's Chelsee Nichols was named: 1st Team All Region - Texas 6-man Coaches Association, All-Region TABC and All-State TABC; and 2nd team All-State Texas 6-man Coaches Association.



Lazbuddie's regional qualifiers: back row from left, Kayle Jesko and Brittney Schacher; middle, Chase Timms and Jacob Schacher; front, Katie Chavez and Chelsee Nichols.

compete at regionals ;  
Math - Brittney Schacher, 5th; Nichols, 6th. The math team of Brittney, Chelsee, Addie Treider and Erica Derma placed 2nd.  
News Writing - Addie, Jacob, Devlin and Schacher, 2nd, and will Ryan Mason placed 2nd.

## Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Haley Beasley, 10, daughter of Allen and Stacy Beasley, is a 5th grader. Her birthday is Jan. 29. Favorites: food, apple pizza; subject, math; color, baby blue; book, "Harry Potter"; friend, Allison Weaver; most admired, President of China.  
Ginsyn McGehee, 6, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee, is a 1st grader. Her birthday is Oct. 13. Favorites: food, chocolate; book, Bible; subject, math; color, pink; friend, her dog Stater; most admired, God.



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# Farwell's one act play: *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*



## Who was Martin Parmer?

by Darla Bracken, Friona librarian

There it is ... the third signature under Sam Houston's ... the signature of Martin Parmer, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836 at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

He's the man Parmer County was named after when it was created Aug. 21, 1876.

He was not a native Texan, but rather a Virginian by birth and rearing having been born there on June 4, 1778 as Martin Palmer (frontier usage changed the spelling and pronunciation of the last name).

By the time he was 20, he had ventured into Kentucky and then on to Tennessee where he married his first wife Sarah Hardwick with whom he would have 10 children. She died in 1826. (He would remarry 3 more times, being widowed twice more and would father 7 more children).

While in Dickinson County, Tenn., he was superintendent of the Montgomery Bell Iron Works. This company made, among other things, cannonballs which were used by Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. He, himself, being the son of an American Revolutionary War Veteran, Martin entered the service in the War of 1812 where he attained the rank of colonel.

Always in search of a new frontier to tame, he moved to Missouri in 1816 at the age of 38. Here he became interested in politics and served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Missouri in 1821. He later served as both a state representative and as a state senator for Missouri.

By the time he came to Texas in 1826, he had quite a reputation for being an Indian fighter and evidently quite a talker, always attracting an audience with his war stories and Indian tales. His own personal battle cry was that he was a 'ring-tailed panther from Missouri' i.e. quite a scrapper and never one to run from a fight -- especially one he had started.

So after coming to Texas it wasn't long before he found the fighting. Col. Parmer fought with the colonists against the Mexican authorities in the Fredonian Rebellion in March 1827, overthrowing Samuel Norris, the alcalde or mayor, and his attorney Jose Antonio Sepulveda, and placing Nacogdoches under martial law. The rebellion failed, however; and he and his cohorts crossed the Sabine River into exile.

But he was back in Texas for the Consultation of 1835 representing the city of Tenaha and then serving as a delegate from San Augustine to the Constitutional Convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March 1836.

It was here that 58 year old Parmer, the oldest delegate present, became one of the 59 men to sign this important document. He served on the committee to draft the declaration.

In a letter to his wife dated March 6, 1836 he states: "Texas has been declared free, but unless we have a general turnout and every man lay a helping hand, too, we are lost. Santa Anna and his vassals are now on our borders, and the declaration of our freedom, unless it is sealed with blood, is of no force."

His son, Isom, served in the Texas army, the only one of his sons to do so, and was Sergeant at arms for the Convention. He had purchased a fine horse for the sum of \$400 Mexican dollars and when Sam Houston was appointed Commander-in-chief of the Texas forces and was in dire need for a new mount, Isom sold Houston the horse. It was this same horse that was later shot out from under Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto.

In 1839 Parmer was appointed Chief Justice of Jasper County. He died there March 2, 1850, at age 72.

Parmer was buried in Jasper County on the A.C. Parmer survey where a sandstone headstone marked the grave until it became illegible. In 1936 during the Texas Centennial, his remains were removed from Jasper County and re-interred in the State Cemetery in Austin where a granite marker preserves and honors his memory.



*Just Passing Through*  
WILL ANDERSON

## What the best of America is really all about

During World War II, when Hop Graham was the State Line Tribune publisher, it would take weeks or even months for the newspaper to get across the Atlantic and to finally catch up with wherever my father's Airborne units might have moved in their operations.

Dad laughs when he tells about any mail call in the field that would contain his copy of the hometown newspaper because his whole outfit seemed to look forward to it.

He recalls that one of his fellow soldiers was a lawyer from New York City named Hollander, who was fascinated that there could really be places like Texico-Farwell, so far removed and different from the bustling streets and towering skyscrapers he knew.

Hollander would stand on a chair in the mess tent and the platoon would gather to listen. When the soldiers were assembled, Hollander would adopt his lawyer's demeanor and in his heaviest New York accent, and for however long it took, he would read the newspaper from front to back to the soldiers from cities and farms all across America. They were a rapt audience to hear his narration of the news items from Parmer and Curry counties..

I've always tried to picture those mail calls -- an Army tent in some nameless field in some distant part of France, a somber New York City accented report of all the news from our corner of the High Plains, and the soldiers rolling in laughter at the stories that might be newsworthy in a small town newspaper.

I suspect that while the stories must have seemed funny and unimportant, at the same time in the midst of a war, it was important to hear from an America where stress was on weather conditions and stock shows, church activities and high school athletics, marriages and births and deaths, county administration and city councils, and all the other little bits and pieces that make up an agricultural community.

I know that has been my experience in all the places the government has sent me the last 30-plus years. When mail bags would finally be delivered to my ships at sea, or in whatever embassy I might be working, my copies of the Tribune would get passed around by friends who had never been to the High Plains in their life.

I believe the reason for that is the same as it was in my Dad's era. For all its flaws, America is still the "shining city on the hill" that draws the rest of the world to it. And for all its simplicity and insignificance, little towns and family farms like ours may be, at their core, what the best of America is really all about.

# A bit of Texico history

*Editor's note: Area historian Don McAlavy, now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., sent us this article he said was written by Bob Maddux in 1938.*

From Don McAlavy:  
Texico was a wide-open town with 18 saloons and a gambling joint in every one of them back in 1905 and 1906, but those times were not nearly so perilous as the later years when the country was supposed to be "civilized."

Bob Maddux was a bar-keeper for the first year after he landed in Texico in 1905, but later became a prominent merchant. He was there and saw it all, or most of it.

"There were fist fights going on almost all the time, but we had only two killings in the early days," he recalled. "And one of those was a hoss thief. Later, when the town had settled down and was supposed to be civilized, we had a number of killings."

In the rip-roaring days of 1906 and 1907, when settlers and speculators were coming to this country in droves and between 500 and 700 railroad workers were being paid off in Texico, the state line city looked like the busiest place on earth. It was always jammed full of people and every day looked like Saturday.

The reckless spirit of adventure was in the air, for a land rush that had all the aspects of gold rush was on in full blast. Money was made and spent freely, and the noisy saloons were the busiest spots in town.

Maddux remembers the many impromptu horse races staged on Main Street at the peril of life and limb of the riders and pedestrians alike.

But despite the hubbub and the brawling, most of the people were friendly and good-natured and tried to get along. The knowledge that many men went armed constantly probably had something to do with this.

Being a bartender of the old school, Maddux deplored the fact that women and children can now enter saloons. Nothing like that in the good old days!

A native of Georgia, Maddux moved to Florida in 1892 but left there soon because "it was too dang hot." He arrived in Roswell, N.M., in 1894 and stayed there until July 7, 1905, when he came to Texico.

At that time, Texico had only three saloons, a post office, an express office and a railway depot which was housed in a wheel-less boxcar with Sam King as agent.

Among the farmers in the vicinity when Maddux arrived -- or who came shortly thereafter -- were T.S. Randol and his sons, Sam and Ebb; Ira Taylor, Perry Owens, Billy Phillips, George W. Paul, J.F. Vinyard, Albert Means and Frank Avery.

Baylor and Bill Triplett were farming there then and also running a mercantile store in Texico. They are still in business today (1938) and are operating Curry County's oldest store. Of course, it wasn't Curry County then, for not until 1910 was Curry County split off from Quay and Roosevelt counties.

Incidentally, Ira Taylor was the first section foreman at Texico and was

there in 1902 and 1903 before there was a town. Before that, it was just a flag stop on the old Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway (called the Peavine), which ran from Amarillo to Roswell. Taylor was succeeded by Louis Durr in 1904.

Maddux recalls the Peavine was built by J.J. Hagerman in 1898 and was purchased by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway the very next year. The line then went southwest from Texico to Portales instead of going from Portales to Clovis as it does now.

The Santa Fe started building west of Texico in

1905 toward Belen, and the boom was on in Texico. It slacked sharply in 1908 because the railway shops were located 10 miles away in Clovis and because a drought picked that particular time to hit. The town fell away to a shadow of its former self. Scores of buildings were moved to Clovis and others sold out to the insurance companies. Residents got used to awakening at night to see buildings going up in flames.

Today, Texico, one of Curry County's three incorporated towns, has a population of over 700 (the 1930 census showed 569),

and is showing steady progress. Texico is soon to have its first City Hall, under an \$11,000 WPS project. A string of old concrete buildings on the main street are to be entirely remodeled and combined into a combination city hall and fire station.

The first killing in Texico, Maddux recalled, was in 1902 or 1903. A horse thief whose name has been forgotten was killed right on the state line by Sheriff Ross, of Hereford.

Maddux wasn't there then, so all he knows of the case is hearsay. He was told that Ross, on the

New Mexico side of the line, was standing where Thomas Hardware Store is now located, and brought down the main with a .30-.30 Winchester. It wasn't a bad shot, either -- 200 yards or better. The victim, who was attempting to escape on horseback, had gotten down off his horse to unfasten a gate in the state line fence, and was shot as he started to remount.

In 1906 there was another slaying, which attracted wide attention because both principals were officers. Bryon Parish, a constable at Portales, had gone by railway through Texico to Fort Sumner,

then called Sunnyside, to arrest a man who had stopped at Texico on his way back.

Bill Tipton, a deputy sheriff, claiming that Parish had exceeded his authority in going outside his precinct to arrest a man, disarmed Parish, but the latter in turn grabbed Tipton's gun. A shot rang out an Tipton lay dead. Parish was acquitted.

So both of Texico's early day killings involved officers, and the rough and ready pioneers and cattlemen, though rugged individuals and ready to defend their rights against all comers, were rather a peaceable lot, after all.

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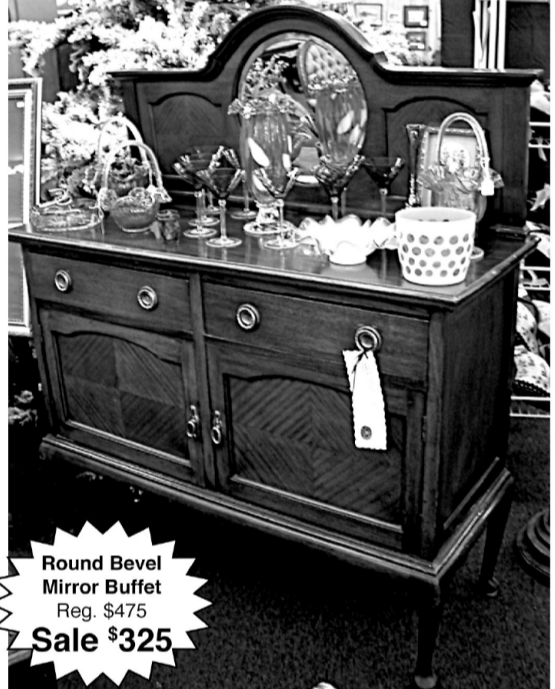
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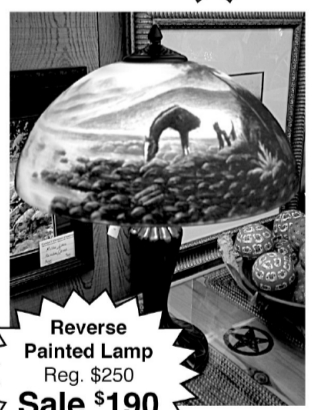
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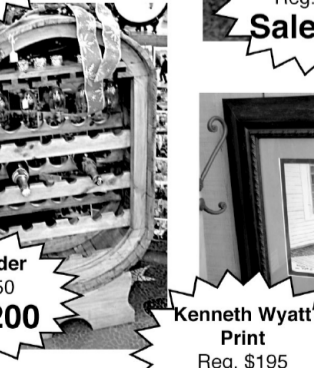
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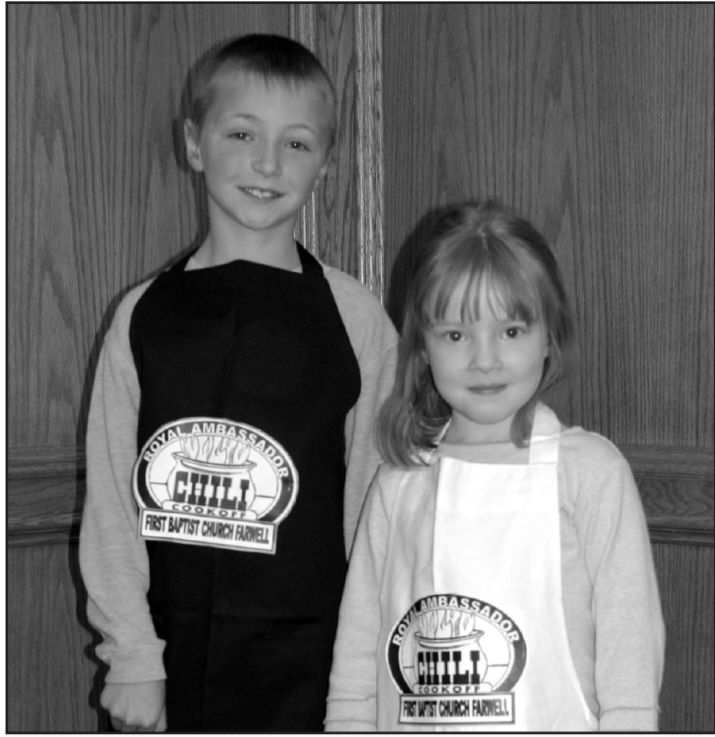


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**Chili cook-off winners**

Chili submitted by Victor Crume and a dessert brought in by Emma London were the big winners at the Farwell First Baptist Chili Cook-off.

**County funds divvied up**

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday divvied up its Right of Way funds for 2007.

- Each precinct received \$40,000.
- Recipients were:
- Pct. 3 (Farwell area), \$25,000.
- Farwell Fire Department, \$5,000.
- Farwell EMS Department, \$5,000.
- Parmer County Pioneer Museum, \$20,000 (each precinct contributed \$5,000).
- Lazbuddie Fire Department, \$28,000.
- Lazbuddie Cemetery, \$2,000.
- Lazbuddie EMS Department, \$5,000.
- Pct. 1 (Friona area), \$20,000.
- Friona Fire Department, \$10,000.
- Friona EMS Department, \$5,000.
- Pct. 2 (Bovina area), \$25,000.
- Bovina Fire Department, \$2,500.
- Bovina Ambulance, \$5,000.
- Bovina Cemetery, \$2,500.
- Parmer County General Fund, \$120,000.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Received the annual racial profiling report from Sheriff Randy Geries.
- Considered purchasing a scanner for the county elections. County Clerk Colleen Stover will look into it.

**County museum report given**

The annual report from the Parmer County Pioneer Museum was given by Wendy Carthel to the Parmer County Commissioners on Monday.

Attendance at the museum in 2006 was just over 1,000.

Highlights from 2006 included:  
 Living History Day for 7th graders in May; the Schlenker Family Reunion in July; Maize Days in September; Old Fashioned Game Day for 1st graders and kindergarteners in October; Orphan Train -- Humanities Texas Sponsored Event for 5th graders in November; and a program, "Brides of the White House," for Friona High students in December.

Here's how the calendar looks for 2007:  
 January -- hosted the Texas Plains Trail Region monthly meeting. Mrs. Carthel is vice president of the group.

February -- Hosted receptions for the Friona School marker dedication.

May -- 2nd annual Parmer County Living History Day for 7th graders; and Parmer County Centennial Talking Tombstone presentation - John Armstrong.

July -- Progressive Beef Tour.

September -- Maize Days.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 21, Daniel Guerra, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On March 25, Manuel Mendoza-Saqui, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending before the grand jury; failure to ID, pending in county court; resisting arrest, pending in county court; and assault on a police officer, pending before the grand jury.

On March 25, Mauricio Gonzalez, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on March 21:

-- Aureliano Zaragoza Gonzalez, 25, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; 10 days confinement in county jail; \$416 court cost, \$1,000 fine, and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

-- Ricky Lynn London, 51, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, \$291 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees. On a second charge of burglary of a building, he was sentenced to 4 years in a state jail facility, \$291 court costs, \$2,500 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Fernando Garcia Jr., 18, of Friona, charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years; \$316 court costs; \$1,500 fine, and \$150 restitution.

**Farwell's Legends in Blue to perform**

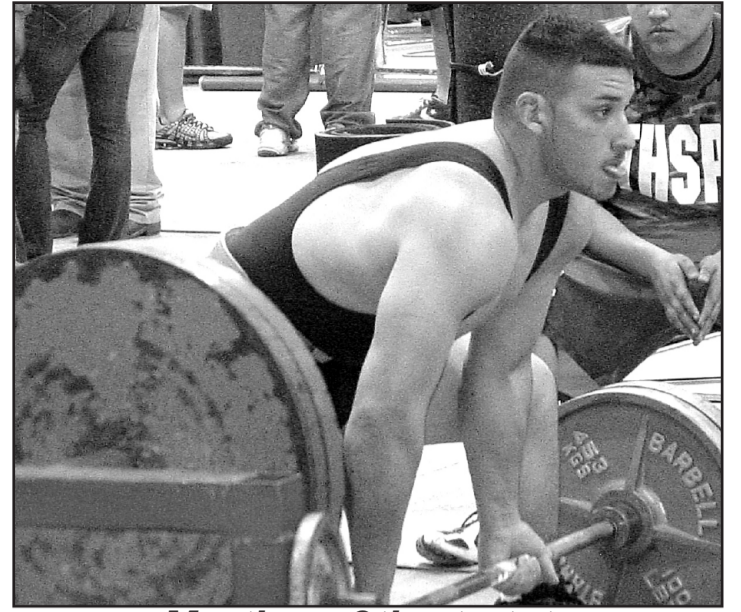
On April 3, the Farwell Legends in Blue Band will perform at 10:50 a.m. at the Sudan High auditorium.

They will perform three selections, then do sight reading.

All are invited. There is no charge.

-- Louis Joe Johnson Jr., 48, of Albuquerque, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; 12 months substance abuse treatment facility; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 for appointed attorney, and \$2,496 restitution.

-- Richard Jeril Collier, 34, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$140 restitution, and to obtain substance abuse counseling.



**Martinez 8th at state**

Frank Martinez finished 8th at state in his power-lifting division. He also was invited to participate in the West Texas All-Star football game in June. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

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in front of Pay-N-Save. They are raising money to go Ceda Canyon Church Camp. There will be baked goods and burritos for sale.



**Bovina street training**

Elpidio Banuelos got training on March 22 driving this street sweeper, as Andy Garza and Cesar Marquez trailed in their vehicle.

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An important message from City Manager Ernest Terry:

If you have debris caused by Friday night's storm to be removed, just call City Hall and city workers will come and assist.

But city employees are not allowed to go onto private property to help unless the property owner invites them.

\*\*\*  
Jim Bob Swafford's resignation as Economic Development Commission Director was received at last week's meeting of the city's Economic Development Board.

So board president Mike McCallum will be working on wind development companies in the absence of a director.

Mayor Stan Miller wants the EDC to send a representative to the next city council meeting to explain the whole situation.

\*\*\*  
The Little Dribblers basketball league is doing great.

But we need folks to come join the board, since next year we will be losing a majority of board members.

If you want to see this great program continue, we need your help.

Please contact league President Deanna Curtis, at 251-1405; Secretary Tammy Knoll at 251-5253 or Treasurer Mindy Neal at 251-1300 if you can help.

Please, we need you!

\*\*\*  
The storms Friday night were quite scary! There was a lot of damage in and around Bovina but thankfully it wasn't like Clovis!

Our storage building was blown up across the wires behind our house and our fence was taken out with the cement still on the posts.

There was severe damage to the Rains' residence, Richard Carson's house, Cornelio Ortiz's house, Hector Guevara's house and many others. I am so thankful there were no injuries.

\*\*\*  
We spent the first part of Spring Break in Glen Rose visiting the grand-daughter. We had a great time camping and eating.

\*\*\*  
"God's Gals" met last week at the Methodist Church and enjoyed a wonderful shrimp boil and a round of "Deal or No Deal."

This is a group formed to create relationships for the Christian women in the

community. It's non-denominational and you don't have to be a member of any church. All are invited to attend, either from Bovina or the surrounding areas.

The group meets once a month, on the 3rd Wednesday, at 6 p.m. at the Bovina Methodist Church (subject to change in the future).

If you have any questions, please call Donna Mitchell at 251-1678; Diane Cervantes at 251-1167; or Deanna Curtis at 251-1405.

\*\*\*  
Names have been drawn for the five City Council candidates seeking three posts in the May election.

The order is:  
Gaylon Rhodes, 1st; Richard Villarreal, 2nd; Lance Teague, 3rd; Radford Venable, 4th; and Jim Bob Swafford, 5th.

\*\*\*  
Upcoming sports:

The varsity tracksters will vie in the Farwell Relays on March 30, while the Middle School tracksters compete at Abernathy on March 29.

\*\*\*  
The Mustangs baseball team hosts Boys Ranch on March 30, and plays at Kress on April 2.

Reports on two previous games:

-- On March 13, the scheduled game against Cooper High JV was cancelled due to rain.

-- On March 16, Bovina opened district play against Nazareth. The Swifts won 11-0 and threw a no-hitter against the Mustangs.

\*\*\*  
Reminder:  
The Bovina Fire Dept. is having an Easter raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Winners will get: 1st, case of ribeye steaks; 2nd, case of hamburger meat; and 3rd, \$50 gift card at Lowe's Home Improvement.

The drawing will be held at the Easter Egg Hunt at the city park on April 8.

Funds raised will help buy equipment for the new fire truck.

\*\*\*  
The trial for Francisco Arzola, 28, of Muleshoe, has been postponed.

It had been scheduled to start March 22.

Arzola is charged with aggravated robbery in the Nov. 27, 2000, armed robbery of First Bank of Bovina.

His attorney asked for a continuance.

The case will be moved to the next District Court docket in May, at which time a new trial date will be set.

\*\*\*  
City Manager Ernest Terry got school bus training last week, under the watchful eye of Yancy Graves.

\*\*\*  
The Jesse Ramon family visited South Texas recently.

\*\*\*  
Mayor Stan Miller, city street Supt. Andy Garza and city manager Ernest Terry met with Duncan Disposal general manager Robert Searls recently to discuss procedures and concerns.

They gave him a brief tour of Bovina and noted concerns such as trash truck routes in the alleys,

driving over lawns, etc.  
The meeting went extremely well, reported Terry.

\*\*\*  
As you know, Bovina is opposing Atmos Energy attempts at allowing the gas company to bypass cities on rate hikes and file directly with the Railroad Commission.

Last week, the Texas Senate Business and Commerce Committee voted for a bill 7-0 to stop Atmos from doing so.

Now, it's the House's turn to work on such a bill.

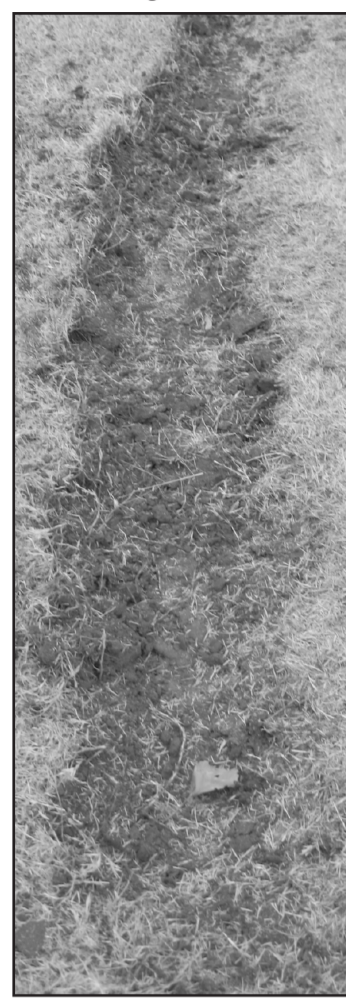
\*\*\*  
Frank Martinez finished 8th last week in power lifting at state.

Also attending were students Jeremy Curtis, who qualified for regionals, and Mauricio Garcia, plus coaches Danny Mejia and Hector Guevara.

\*\*\*  
Lowe's Supermarket has a new meat market manager, Reuben Rivera. Welcome, Reuben, who hails from Hereford.

\*\*\*  
The Methodist Youth Group will have a Bake Sale on Saturday at 9 a.m.

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### Park vandalism

*This rut was in Bovina City Park after someone drove a vehicle that caused damage to the park, the school parking lot and other areas the night of March 21.*

### Lazbuddie participates in track meet

Lazbuddie varsity girls finished 5th at the Sudan Track Meet with 35 points.

Placing were:  
Discus - Nichols, 3rd, 79'4.

Shot put - Nichols, 6th, 28'4.

Long jump -- Mata, 5th, 14'3 1/4.

1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 4th.

800 relay - Lazbuddie, 4th, 2:05.53.

300 hurdles - Nichols, 6th, 57.78.

400 relay - Lazbuddie, 4th, 59.02.

### Chamber schedules scramble

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday agreed to hold its annual fund-raising golf scramble on June 16 at the Farwell Country Club.

In other business, the Chamber continued its planning for the annual banquet and for "Welcome to Farwell" signs.



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### 'Odis' author to appear on KFDA's 'Early Show'

Bovina's Don Spring has been invited to appear on The Early Show on Monday, April 2.

The Early Show is produced by Matthew Leblanc and he co-anchors with Laura Rojas.

The show highlights local happenings, news and local folk. Leblanc read Spring's new book, "Odis," and liked it very much so he invited Spring on the program to talk about writing and "Odis" in particular.

The segment will probably air between 7 and 7:30 a.m. on KFDA-TV.

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Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez clears out branches ripped off by the storm.



This garage was wrapped around a set of power lines, but the electric company came out and cut it off.



Hector and Lisa Guevara had flooding and the roof ripped off their house.



A large tree in Bovina's city park was ripped out.



Huge limbs were ripped off.

## TORNADO STRIKES BOVINA

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The Ellison property had a tree toppled over.



Jack Rains had a 2-car garage removed from his property. Some of the garage was about 30 yards away, some has not been found.



Jessie Stone and his son patch a hole in the roof.



Tito Viernes had a garage thrown 30 yards by the storm.



Marie & Elton's Used Values got hit hard. Damage included the roll-up door, a sheet metal roof and a wall blown down.



Eddie Garcia Jr. had his car repaired last week and parked it under his carport for the storm. The carport was destroyed, but the car was undamaged.



Andres DeLaRosa received a new carport for his yard. Unfortunately, it was tossed there over night.



Workers repair the roof on St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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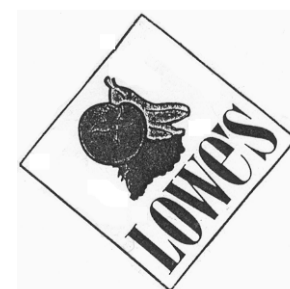
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