

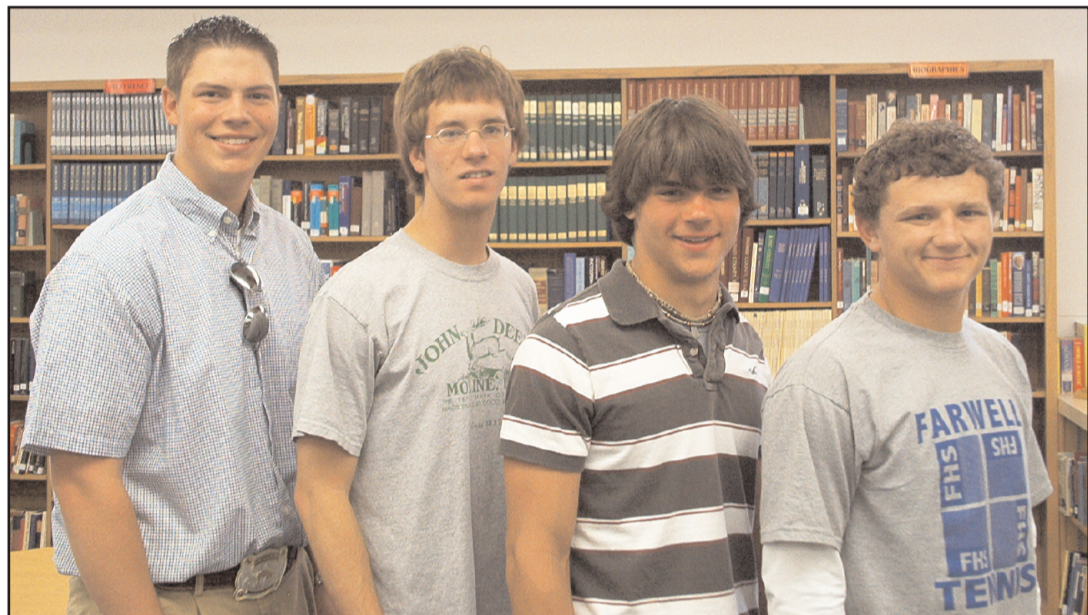
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Members of the Computer Applications and Accounting teams are, in back from left, Brooke Lunsford, Ty Gast, Marian Delgado; in front, Trisha Robertson, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado.



Members of the prose and extemporaneous speaking teams are, from left, Dan Patterson, Ryan McClaran, Colby Norton and Roper Smith.

Farwell schools make history

Farwell High School made history as it took 2nd place in this year's district UIL competition. Point totals stand with Farwell at 275.

Angela Hall said: "We are very proud of our students winning 2nd in this district. It has really given a boost to our students' beliefs that they can compete with the best. Our



Pictured are Nina Galvan, left, feature writing; and Lincoln Douglas debate team members Alisha Porter and Ashleigh Mesman.

strength lies in our speech program and we really took advantage of this strength. That is what has helped our point total more than anything.

"This winning is a

process of discipline and hard work on the students' parts. I am so glad that they are beginning to see some of the fruits of their labor. Our success is built

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The crops team took 2nd at state: from left, Lacy Price; Mikayla Cherry, 1st; Lori Richardson, 3rd; and Brittany Anderson, 7th.



The dairy team took 2nd at state: from left, Melissa Freitas, 3rd; Stephanie Bailey, 2nd; Logan Potts, and Curtis Williams (not pictured).

Farwell chamber banquet on tap

Outstanding area singer Tammy Hysmith Mercer will be the featured entertainer at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 8.

The banquet will be at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served by Beta Sigma Phi sorority at 6:30 p.m.

The meal will be roast beef and all the trimmings, served by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies, with help from the Student Council. Tickets will cost \$15.

Tickets are on sale at Franse Irrigation, Byrd Realty, City Hall, State Line Tribune, Aldridge law firm, Kirkland CPA, Security State Bank, Southwest Ag Services, Southwest Ag Tire Center, Farwell Hardware, county treasurer's office at the county courthouse, and Pansies, Posies & Potpourri.

Her repertoire is wide, ranging from classic and rock tunes to top 40 and show tunes.

She has performed in Amarillo as Patsy Cline in the theatrical production "Always ... Patsy Cline." She opened for Kitty Wells on her farewell tour and has toured 8 years with the Patsy Cline Show.

Texas run-off elections Tuesday

Texas run-off elections are set for April 11.

There will be two statewide Democrat Party runoffs, without local races.

On the ballot: U.S. Senator -- Gene Kelly and

Radnofsky.

Lt. Gov. -- Maria Alvarado and Benjamin Grant.

Republicans have two races on their ballots, also, in Parmer County.

Running for the GOP nomination for Pct. 2

County Commissioner (the Bovina area) are James Clayton and Larry Hodnett.

They were the top two vote-getters in the primary election held last month.

Since none of the candidates got at least 50 per

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Texico FFA takes 2nd at state

It was a huge weekend for the Texico High FFA chapter as they captured 2nd place in the state FFA production sweepstakes -- out of more than 65 teams in New Mexico. Artesia came in 1st.

Advisor Tod Pinnell will be taking the 1st place poultry judging team to the national tournament -- Skyla Cockerham, Brittany Anderson, Aaron Vaughan and Ricky Burns.

Pinnell also said the entomology judging team, which also took 1st place at state, will go to the nationals, but will not compete there: Lori Richardson, Bryn Mayfield, Melissa Freitas and Sarah Johnson.

Other judging team placings were:

Dairy, 2nd; Crops, 2nd; Wildlife, 6th (Mikayla Cherry, 8th high individual); Wool, 6th (Logan Potts, 10th high individual); Livestock, 7th; Horse, 7th; Meats, 7th; and Homesite, 9th.



The entomology team took 1st at state: from left, Sarah Johnson, 6th; Lori Richardson, 1st; Bryn Mayfield, 2nd; and Melissa Freitas.



The poultry team took 1st at state: from left, Brittany Anderson, 2nd; Skyla Cockerham, 1st; Ricky Burns and Aaron Vaughan, 3rd.



Two concrete gravesites at the Texico Cemetery have the name "Shannon" scratched onto them. But no other information is available.

Memorial being set up at Texico Cemetery

A memorial monument is being set up at the Texico Cemetery to include the names of deceased folks who have been buried there but their gravesites have been lost.

If you have information on loved ones who are buried there, but cannot locate the grave, please call Margie Crooks, an official with the Texico Cemetery Association, as soon as possible at (505) 799-5627. Or call Marcia Leavell at (505) 799-6027.

It's Lazbuddie shoot-out time

The annual Lazbuddie 3-on-3 basketball shoot-out will be April 21 and 22 at the school gym.

The fee is \$50 for each team.

A full concession stand

will be provided.

Contests in 3-point shooting and free throw shots will be available for all age divisions for \$2 entry fees.

Prizes will be awarded

to winners in each division.

Checks or money orders should be sent to: Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride, Lazbuddie School, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

Or you may enter by calling: Lazbuddie School, (806) 965-2152; John Jones, (806) 965-2869; Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302, or Sarah Black, (806) 265-3861.

The entry deadline is April 15. All team captains will be called immediately afterward with their game times.

Team divisions will be: Elementary girls, grades 3 and 4; elementary girls, grades 5 and 6; elementary boys, grades 3 and 4; elementary boys, grades 5 and 6; junior high girls, grades 7 and 8; junior high boys, grades 7 and 8.

High school girls, grades 9-12; high school boys, grades 9-12; women's; men's; junior high coed, 2 boys and 2 girls; coed, 2 men and women; men, 40 years of age and older; women, 40 years of age and older; coed, 40 years of age and older.

Further age divisions will be made if number of team entries is ample -- at least 4 teams per age level.

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Richard Ramirez, center, is pictured with Southwest Ag owners Anthony Joplin, left, and Mike Ratke.

Ramirez joins Southwest Ag Services

Richard Ramirez has joined the staff of Southwest Ag Services in Farwell.

He and his wife have returned from Phoenix, where they were caring for his wife's mother.

Ramirez has more than 20 years experience in welding, steel construction and metal fabrication.

Most of his experience has centered in repair and fabrication of construction machinery, trailers and

equipment.

Southwest Ag is now well equipped to handle customers' welding and fabrication needs, both at the shop and in the field, said Southwest Ag's Mike Ratke.



Today, Clovis; tomorrow, NASCAR

Aaron Warren, a Farwell Junior High 8th grader, has moved up from racing go karts to racing an open wheeled modified. His first race will be in May at the Ned Houck Motor Sports Complex in Clovis. Aaron, son of Alan and Sandra Warren, said he hopes to race in NASCAR some day.

Obituaries

Eula Bilberry

Services for Eula Bilberry, 95, of Portales, were Saturday there with G.B.H. Hisel and Sam Duncan officiating. Burial was in Floyd Cemetery. She died March 30.

She was born April 27, 1910, in Whitesboro, Texas, to Pearl and William Reavis.

She married Grady Best on Dec. 20, 1925. They ranches for many years until he died in 1974.

She married Robert Bilberry on June 4, 1976. They lived in Floyd until 1986, when he died, and she moved to Portales.

She was a member of Floyd Baptist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are a son, Wendell Best, of Elida; 2 daughters, Evelyn Kerby and Billie Cooper, both of Portales; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mildred Vandivere, of O'Donnell, Texas.

Pallbearers were Alan Parker, Kevin Kerby, Monte, Kent and Kyle

Best; Steve, Lynn and Britt Cooper.

Mildred Mills

Services for Mildred Mills, 79, of Logan, were Monday in Clovis with Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died March 30 at the Tucumcari hospital.

She was born May 19, 1926, in Claude to Joseph and Eleanor Tucker. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School, where she was valedictorian. She lived most of her life in Curry County.

She married Marvin Mills on Feb. 14, 1958.

Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Ernie Porter, of Logan; Doyle Porter, of Clovis, and Robert Mills, of Albuquerque; a brother, Richard Tucker, of Plainview; a sister, Lorraine Horton, of Clovis; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Angelia Porter, on March 26, 1953; 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

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Wednesday, April 19, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Eugene Hawkins & Muleshoe Area Farmers—Owner
Located: Muleshoe, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Friday, April 21, 2006—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Arless Edwards Estate—Owner
Located: Hereford, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, April 22, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Crowell Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Crowell, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, May 6, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Western Paving & Redi-Mix—Owners
Located: Amarillo, Texas—Selling: Construction Equipment

Wednesday, May 17, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Rhineland Cattle Company—Owner
Located: Knox City, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, May 20, 2006—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
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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. Bryan 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 Rev. Quita Jones 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.

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U.I.L. contest

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in giving these kids a strong sense of self, a greater degree of confidence, and a belief that they, each and every one of them, can achieve great things and be winners.

"That is the true success that is happening at Farwell High. Everything else, medals and all, is just gravy."

Farwell's UIL teams competed at district last week at Sudan and Sundown.

In addition to winning 2nd place in district this year, Farwell was named district speech team champion with 140 speech points. Second was Whiteface with 69.

Schools competing in our district are Sudan, Seagraves, Sundown, Plains, Hart, Whiteface, Anton, Smyer, Bovina and Morton. Last year, Farwell placed 4th.

Farwell will send 13 students to the Regional UIL Meet in Levelland on April 21. The top three in these events advance to the state meet in Austin in May. As with CX Debate, competing at the state level makes Farwell students eligible for TILF scholarships.

Regional qualifiers are:

Feature writing - Nina Galvan, 2nd.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Alicia Porter, 2nd; Ashleigh Mesman, 3rd.

Computer Applications - Brooke Lunsford, 1st; and Trisha Robertson, 3rd.

Prose - Roper Smith, 1st; and Colby Norton, 2nd.

Informative Speaking - Dan Patterson, 1st.

Persuasive Speaking - Ryan McClaran, 3rd.

Accounting Team -- Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado and Ty Guast will advance as the Regional Wild Car Team with a team score of 585.

Other students placing at district and earning points, but not advancing to regionals, are:

Headline Writing - Chanel Castillo, 5th; Britton Barrett, 6th.

News Writing - Derrick Chandler, 5th; Lauren Beaubien, 6th.

Feature Writing - Brooke Lunsford, 5th.

Ready Writing - Jon Beaubien, 5th.

Journalism Team - 2nd, earning 5 points.

Poetry - Mikaela Cenicerros, 5th; Annette Torres, 6th.

Computer Applications - Sarah Herington, 5th.

Accounting - Yvonne Favila, 5th.

Informative Speaking - Alicia Porter, 4th; Matthew Barnes, 5th.

Persuasive Speaking - Jon Beaubien, 5th.

Texas elections

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cent of the vote, it meant that the two top vote-getters would have a run-off election in April.

The other race is a statewide battle for the GOP nomination for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8, between Charles Holcomb and Terry Keel.

All polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for both parties:

Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building.

Pct. 202, Friona Community Center.

Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.

Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center.

Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Pct. 303, Ridgelea

School, Bovina.

Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School.

Pct. 402, Friona public library.

Adams to retire

Farwell Convalescent Center administrator Jerry Adams announced he is retiring, effective May 31.

He and his wife will be moving to Lubbock, closer to their son, Jerry Wayne, who is a school administrator.

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Candice Randolph and Blake Johnson

Candice Randolph to wed Blake Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. LynEldon Randolph, of Lazbuddie, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Candice Randolph, to Blake Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Johnson, of Amarillo.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High, and graduated from Amarillo College in 2005. She is employed with Pinnacle Sports Network in Omaha.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Amarillo High, and attends the University of Nebraska in Omaha. He is employed with the M.S.R. Group in Omaha.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned at the Amarillo South Church.

Letter to the Editor

Can you help?

Dear Mike, I would like to remind everybody that an expense account has been opened at Citizens Bank for my brother, David Rush, who has been diagnosed with end-stage lung disease.

They are going to Albuquerque this week for tests in hopes of getting

him on a lung transplant list. He is in need of a double lung transplant.

This expense account at Citizens Bank will help offset rooms, gas and medical expenses.

Thanks go out to Esther Reyes. And thank you all for your prayers and support.

Michelle Chadwick

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 2, Gilberto Armendaris, 28, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear (theft). Case pending in county court.

On April 1, Dustin Davidson, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, pending in county court.

On April 1, Louis Arguijo, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On April 1, Lasaro Villanueva, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On March 31, Mandy Haney, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. Case pending in JP Court.

On March 31, Shelley Ivy, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Case pending in county court.

On March 31, Ernesto Villalobos, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On March 28, Alfonso Perez, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On March 29, Jose L. Gonzales, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault (family violence enhanced). Case pending before the grand jury.

On March 30, Richard Morris, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

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Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday -- chili cheese nachos, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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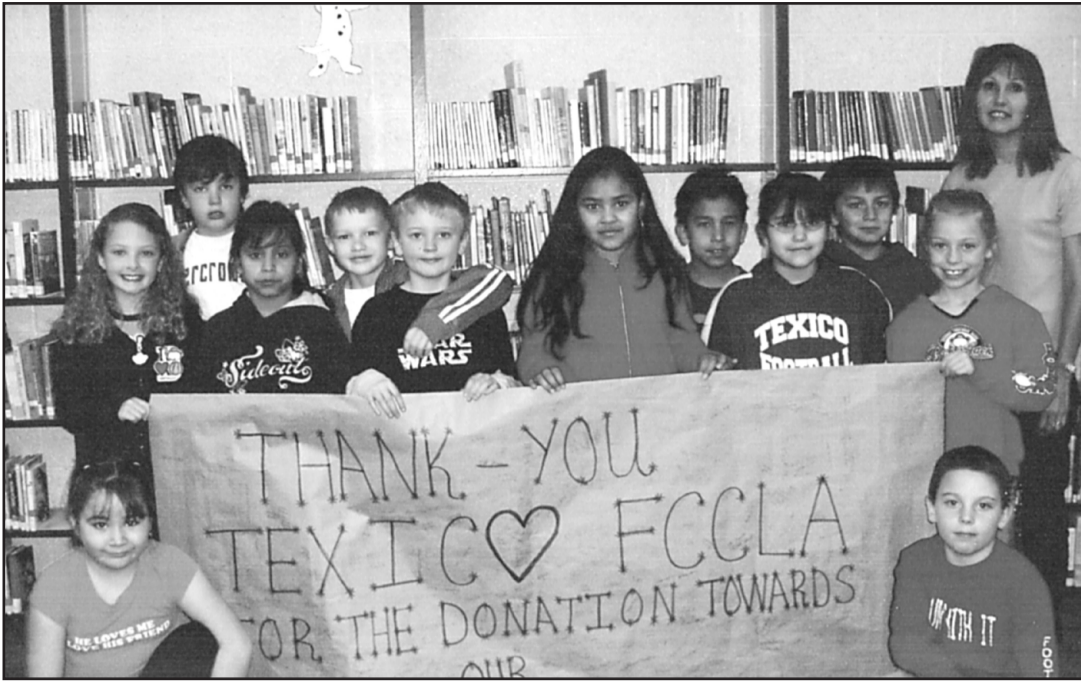
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Texico FCCLA thanked

Texico Elementary School pupils made this banner to thank the Texico High School FCCLA for donating \$250 to the elementary school's accelerated reader program.



Texico High FCCLA members at the state contest were, from left, advisor Kye Thomas, Sarah Montano, Barbara Vidal, Nicole Harris, Kristen Beltran, Dinorah Corona, Kaci Simmons, Diana Reynoso and sponsor Cristina Reynoso.

Montano, Vidal qualify for Nashville trip

Seven Texico FCCLA members participated in the state high school Star Events. Results were: Chapter Showcase-Manuel (SR) - bronze medal, Dinorah Corona and Kaci Simmons. Focus on Children (SR) - gold medal, Nicole Harris, Kristen Beltran and Diana Reynoso. Chapter Service-Manuel (SR) - 1st place gold medal (national qualifier), Sarah Montano and Barbara Vidal. They will compete in Nashville July 9-13.

Gomez 3rd in 100 dash

Here are the Lazbuddie High girls' placings at the Sudan Track Meet last week: 100 hurdles - Nichols, 6th, 19.77. 100 dash - Anstead, 6th, 14.08. 800 relay - Lazbuddie, 6th, 2:07.48. *** Lazbuddie boys' results at the Sudan meet: Pole vault - Gomez, 5th, 9'0. 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 6th, 50.59. 100 dash - Gomez, 3rd, 12.18.

Edwards 1st in pole vault, triple jump

The Farwell Lady Blue finished 3rd at the Sudan Track Meet last week with 95 points. Placing were: 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 54.20. 800 dash - Castillo, 4th, 2:47.34. 100 hurdles - Beaubien, 4th, 18.71. 1600 run - Castillo, 2nd, 6:09.49; Christian, 3rd, 6:23.46. 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:38.41. High jump - Lunsford, 4th, 4'8. Long jump - Meyer, 4th, 15'0. Pole vault - Edwards, 1st, 8'0; Nolte, 2nd, 7'6. Shot put - Jones, 4th, 29'4 3/4. Triple jump - Edwards, 1st, 33'4; Lunsford, 4th, 32'5. 3200 run - Castillo, 2nd, 13:29.84; Cano, 6th, 15:38.78. ***

400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 1:50.06. 400 dash - Emilio Loera, 5th, 61.38; Miguel Ortega, 6th, 61.81. 300 hurdles - Hernandez, 5th, 52.38; Fillpot, 6th, 54.84. 1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, 4:09.71.

Posada 2nd in 200, 400 dashes

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 6th among 10 teams at the Ft. Sumner track meet with 19.5 points. Placing were: 3200 run - Saran Montano, 6th, 16:31.39. 110 hurdles - Erika Autrey, 6th, 19.46. 100 dash - Nicole Harris, 5th, 14.52. 400 dash - Amanda Bass, 5th, 1:12.69. 300 hurdles -- Autrey, 6th, 56.87. 200 dash - Harris, 3rd, 30.37; and Bass, 6th, 30.88. Discus - Bass, 5th, 86'5. Long jump - Harris, 5th, 12'9 1/2. High jump - Autrey, 3rd, 4'8. ***

The Texico Wolverines finished 5th with 21 points at the Ft. Sumner meet. Placing were: 400 dash - Mario Posada, 2nd, 53.9. 200 dash - Posada, 2nd, 24.83; and Justin Garrison, 3rd, 24.99. Discus - Adam Engram, 4th, 109'6. Long jump - Garrison, 3rd, 19'7.

The Farwell Steers finished 4th at the Sudan meet with 46 points. Placing were: Pole vault - Finus Nolte, 1nd, 11'0. 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 47.94. 800 relay - Farwell, 5th, 1:40.65. 400 dash - Alex Olmos, 1st, 53.00. 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 3:49.30, Derrick Chandler, Brett Howard, Alex Olmos, Emanuel Pereda. ***

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Sign of the times

Southwest Ag Service Center in Farwell has a new sign to go along with the new paint job on the building, which matches the NAPA blue and gray. SW Ag is offering special sales all next week and will have a free lunch for folks on Thursday, April 13.

Farwell golfers advance to regional

Farwell's boy and girl golfers did very well at district and move on to the regionals.

First the boys:
Farwell's blue team finished 1st and Farwell's white team finished in a tie for 5th. Farwell's golf team advances to regionals at Lubbock April 24-25.

On the blue team, which carded 336: Ty Gast, 87; Derrick Chandler, 83 and 4th medalist; Ross McClaran, 81 and 1st medalist (tie); Colby Norton, 85, 6th medalist, and Dan Patterson, 95.

On the white team, which carded 380: Cameron Kirkland, 96; Colton Sudderth, 90; Cory Chadwick, 109; Ryan McClaran, 91, and Logan McFarland, 104.

The girls:
Although Farwell didn't field a team, two of the three golfers advance as medalists to regionals at Lubbock April 24-25.

Dellani Jones was 1st medalist with 115. Britton Barrett, was 3rd medalist (tie) with 118. They advance to regionals.

The other golfer was Kristen Garcia who was 5th medalist with 120.



Lazbuddie EMS

Members of the Lazbuddie EMS met recently to discuss new equipment and elect officers for 2006. Pictured are some of the EMS volunteers, from left, Trey Nichols, Carolyn Scott, Connie Barnes, Debbie Weir, Matt Goe, Chad Nichols and LynEldon Randolph.

'Real Heroes' to be BTD theme

The Border Town Days Committee opened the 2006 campaign Monday with its first meeting of the year.

The theme this year will be "Real Heroes," focusing on folks who may not be comic book super heroes, but are real heroes -- community volunteers, police, firefighters, physicians, nurses, etc.

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

All officers were re-elected: Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; DeeDee Pomper, secretary, and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

Ann presented the treasurer's report for last year's BTD, and it was accepted. This year, the committee is starting with \$4,433.13 in its bank account.

A new committee member was added -- Texico city clerk Carolyn Johnson. She replaces Cynthia Trower on the committee.

Carolyn will be responsible for handling the food concessions and placing where the groups will set up at the city park.

Cynthia, though, will continue to be BTD's contact with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to ensure that the trains are stopped for the parade.

The next committee meeting will be on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall. The honorary parade marshals will be announced at that meeting and parade plans begun.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jay Bowers - Jay Bowers Construction, L1-16, B1 Farwell.

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HUD - Bobby Thompson, N/pt L7, S/pt L8 B3 Welch Acres.

Alma Lopez - Justina Herrera, NW 140' L2 B18 Bovina.

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Ricky Rector - Eddie Lide, SE/4 S16 T5S R4E.

David Clark - Eddie Lide, W/2 S16 T5S R4ES.

E.L. Young Family Investments - Eddie Lide, W/2 S16 T5S R4E.

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*Kate Lindop & family
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Kerry Ford & family*

Thank you to the Farwell Buyers Club for purchasing my pig at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Cassidy Devault

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

J.E. Sherrill Jr. and Alvin Glascock ran for Bovina mayor. Sherrill got 96 votes and Glascock 25.

W. L. Roberts and Cecil Rundell said they were forming a partnership to open a gas station in Farwell.

Texico doubled the size of its area by annexing properties in all four directions.

The Mountain State building in Texico was undergoing a telephone expansion.

Ira Levins was re-elected as Texico mayor.

Competing for vacancies on the Farwell School board were Dick Gerles, L.E. Meeks, A.H. Haseloff, Buck Gregory, John Armstrong, Oscar Hubbell and Billy Joe Foster.

A sesame seed growing meeting was slated for Friona. Last year, Parmer County produced 1 million pounds of sesame.

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--Mike Pomper

Farwell's newest business

It's a kick for me to write about Farwell's newest business, State Line Photography, since it is being operated by Rebecca Pomper, my daughter-in-law (with an assist from hubby Rob).

They have cleaned out the old print shop room in the back of the Tribune, redid the ceiling and floors, and painted throughout so it would make an appropriate photo setting. Of course, they also do on-site portraits, too.

They got the fancy cameras and lenses, lighting, backdrops, etc., and were able to open up shop last month.

They already have done over half a dozen jobs and I predict this business will be highly successful in years to come?

Why, you ask?

Because they can do the same quality work (if not better) than the major photo studios. And since they don't have the overhead or employee salaries of the bigger operations, they can offer more inexpensive prices.

So, you folks throughout this area are going to have to ask yourselves: do you run to Lubbock and Amarillo to pay higher prices, or stay here and get the same, or better, quality for cheaper prices.

I'm smiling as I write this because there will be a sizeable amount of folks who still will go out of the area to have portraits

made, despite the savings. This is because some folks have a mindset that if you go to the bigger city you can get better quality, regardless of what item you want.

I will always remember a Clovis auctioneer telling me that folks don't mind going to an auction in a bigger town, but few will go to one in a smaller town.

It's a mindset.

Anyway, no problem with us. Go where you feel comfortable when you need portraits, senior pictures, engagement and wedding photos, etc.

Rob has been in contact with our area schools on different photos that he and Becky can take for them. They are taking it slowly, with some Farwell High jobs for this year. Later, they will expand to the other schools.

One step at a time...

One of the neat things I enjoy about putting out the Tribune and covering its four communities --

Farwell, Texico, Bovina, and Lazbuddie, is that it gives folks ideas when they read about what some other community is doing.

This happens quite frequently and it's a great service we can provide. Another good example just happened.

Last month, the Tribune reported on Farwell EMS Director Teresa Mesman getting city of Farwell financial help to buy software that eases the job of EMS workers in doing paperwork.

So, one of the Lazbuddie folks read the article, and contacted Mrs. Mesman about the possibility that the Lazbuddie EMS would get the same software.

This is the type of thing that makes me feel good about being a newspaperman.

A short take on the proposed immigration legislation brouhaha:

There is no good answer.

Why?

Because it's too late for one.

As I've written, government only acts when a

problem becomes a crisis. The normal lack of leadership.

So the immigration mess is now a crisis and some dumb legislation has been thrown together.

Let's hear it for our "leaders" in Washington, D.C.

It's a Girl

Melissa and Shawn Sciumbato, of Idalou, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Gianna Katherine. She was born March 22 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21" long. Grandparents are Mark and Nancy Schwertner, of Farwell, and Albert and Betty Sciumbato, of Hereford. Great-grandmothers are Helen Schwertner, of Lubbock; Bea Sciumbato, of Hereford, and Ann Stowe, of Victoria.

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 Spring sports continue to hold sway at our local schools. At Farwell, the track teams are at district at Sundown on April 6 and 7. Tracksters who do well then will advance to the Area Meet at Frenship on April 13. Bovina tracksters obviously have the same schedule as Farwell's. Meanwhile, the Mustangs baseball team continues its district games. The Mustangs play at Hale Center on April 8 at noon; then host New Deal on April 11 at 4:30 p.m., and play at Nazareth on April 14 at 4 p.m. The Texico track season is under way. The Junior High teams head to Melrose for its meet on April 6. The varsity then goes to the Tucumcari Relays on April 7, and on to the Melrose Relays on April 13. The Texico JV Wolverines baseball team has a double header set with Clovis "C" team at Brady Field on April 10. On April 11, the varsity Wolverines have a pair of games at Grady.

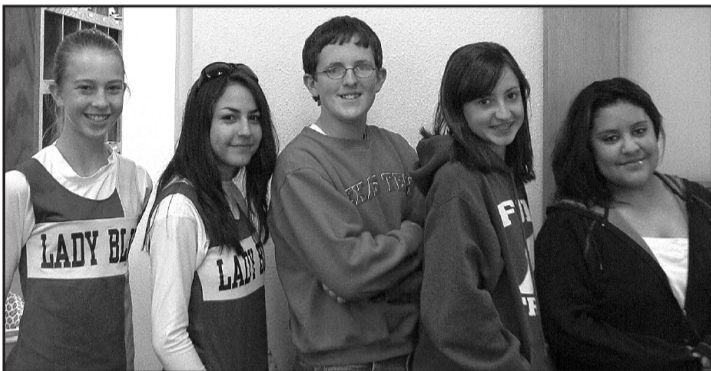
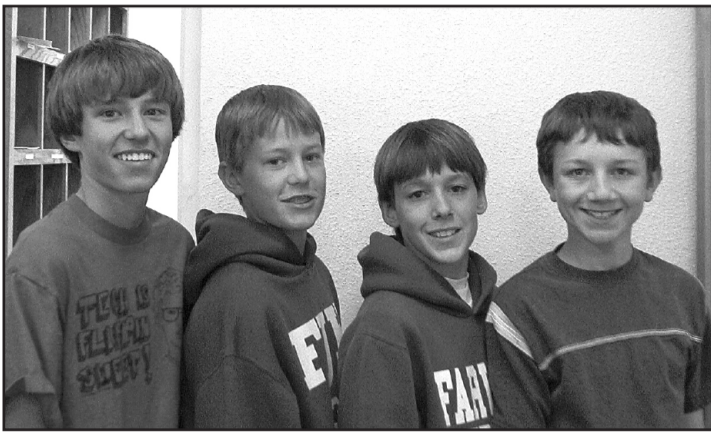
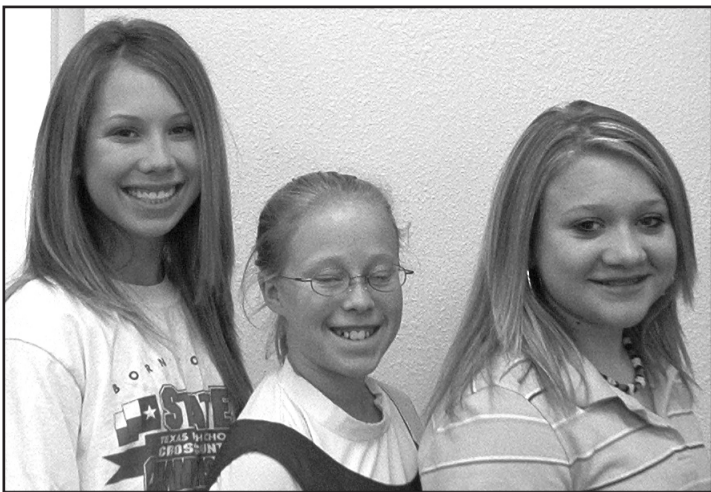
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Students attending the writers conference were: top photo from left, Laney Christian, D.J. Street, Brooke Hall; middle photo from left, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Russell Schilling, Chance O'Hare; bottom photo from left, Keegan Langford, Brenda Delgado, Adam Mullin, Taylor Fillpot, Cindy Bermea.

Bermea, Mullin, O'Hare win writing awards

Farwell Junior High students attended a Writers Conference at West Texas A&M University.

Three students were winners:
 -- Cindy Bermea, 8th grade non-fiction, "The Life of Me."
 -- Adam Mullin, 8th grade fiction, "The Disaster at Sea."
 -- Chance O'Hare, 7th grade fiction, "Aliens Invade."

Other students attending were:
 7th grade - Brooke Hall, Laney Christian, Russell Schilling, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault and D.J. Street.
 8th grade -- Keegan Langford, Brenda Delgado and Taylor Fillpot.

Obituary

Judith Hawkins

Judith Moss Hawkins, 70, died March 27.

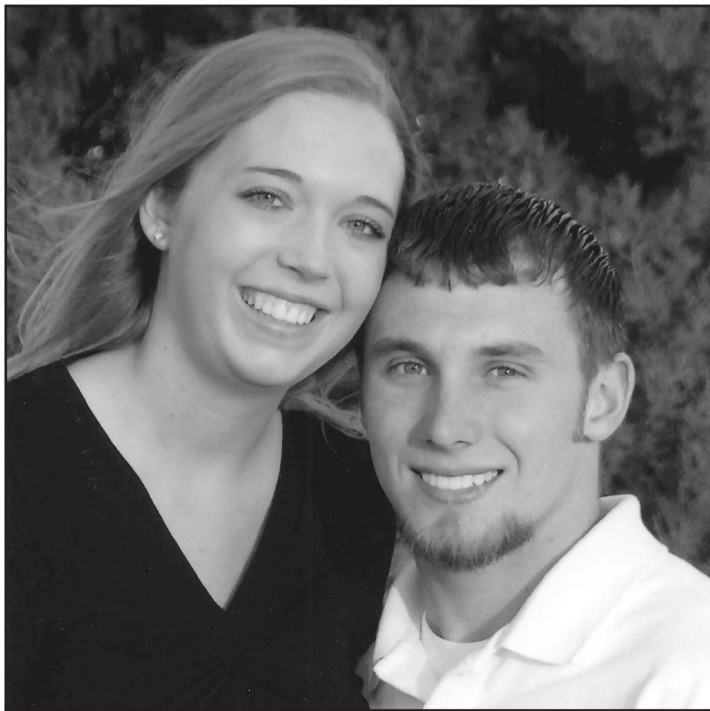
She was born in Cone, Texas, on July 17, 1935, to John and Jettie Moss. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech. Judith was the organist for the Episcopal Service at the Old Post Chapel in Ft. Sill, Okla., for 9 years. She was also the organist at the Church of the Redeemer in Eagle Pass, Texas, for 10 years and Principal of Redeemer School for 3 years. She was the Parish Secretary at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, for 7 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister Avanelle Wilkinson, and her first husband Arch Murphy March.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene Hawkins; children, Steve March, of Lawton, Okla.; Sean March and Pam Milne, both of San Antonio, and Hal Hawkins, of Cotton Center; a brother, John Moss of Floydada; 2 sisters, Barbara Dixon, of Sylvester, and Margaret Aycock, of Amarillo; and 5 grandchildren.

Graveside service was held March 31 at Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. John Beebe officiating. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on April 6, at The Church of the Resurrection in San Antonio with the Rev. Paul Worley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.



Kelsi Cain and Mark Peabody

Engagement announced

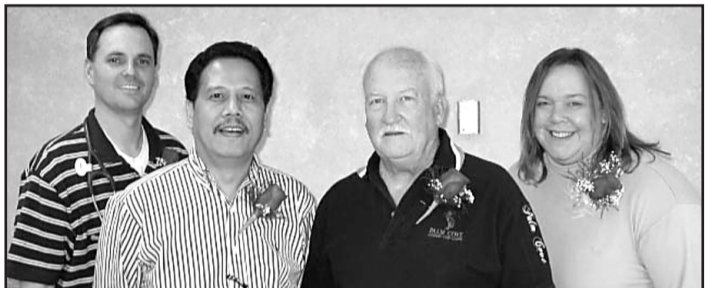
Randy and Elaine Cain, of Pleasant Hill, and Jim and Libby Peabody, of Pleasant Hill, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Kelsi Cain and Mark Peabody, both of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 27 at 2 p.m. mt at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow.

Kelsi is a 2002 Texico High School graduate. She is enrolled at Covenant School of Nursing and is employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mark is a 2004 Texico High School graduate. He is enrolled at Texas Tech University and has a lawn care service in Lubbock.

All friends and family are invited to the wedding and reception.



Physician's Day

Cathey Hammon, F.N.P

The hospital volunteers hosted their annual "Physician's Day Reception" at Parmer County Community Hospital on March 30. Pictured are Drs. Jeffrey Dickson, Felipe Jubay, and Robert, and

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The Latest

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Clovis' Easter Egg Hunt will be at 2 p.m. mt on April 15 at the county fairgrounds.

Named to the New Mexico girls south All-Star team for Classes 1A-2A were Lori Richardson and Stephanie Bailey, of Texico.

Here are the Lazbuddie results from the District 3-1A track meet at Nazareth:

The Longhorns finished 9th with 21 points. Placing were (the top 4 qualify for regional):

Pole vault - Bryce Haney, 2nd, 9'0"; Jesse Gomez, 4th, 8'6.

800 relay - Lazbuddie, 4th, 1"42.69.

The Lady Longhorns finished 11th with 12 points. Placing were:

100 dash - Jacie Anstead, 3rd, 13.68.

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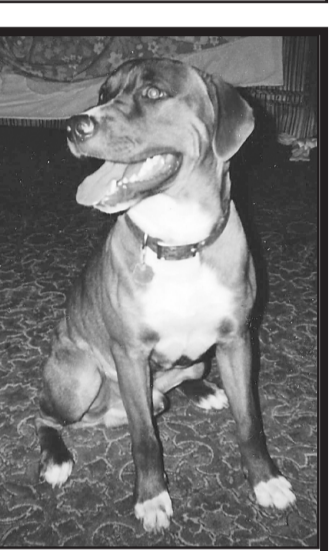
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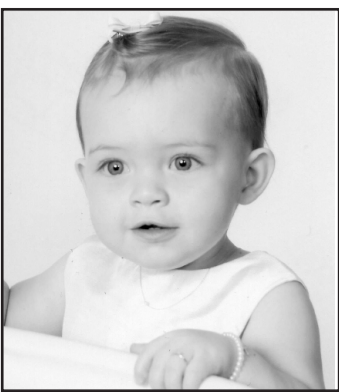
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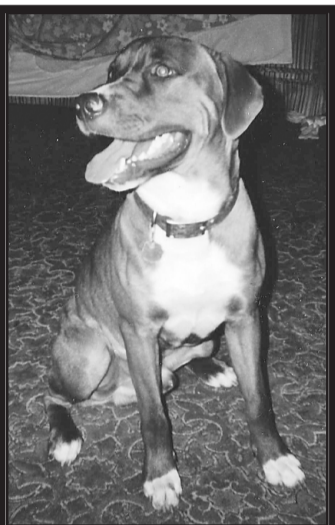
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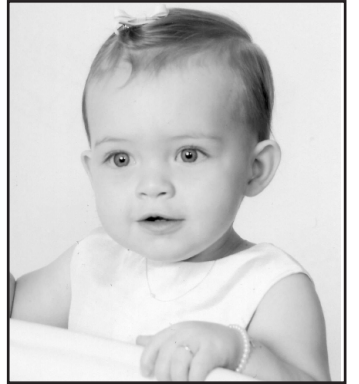
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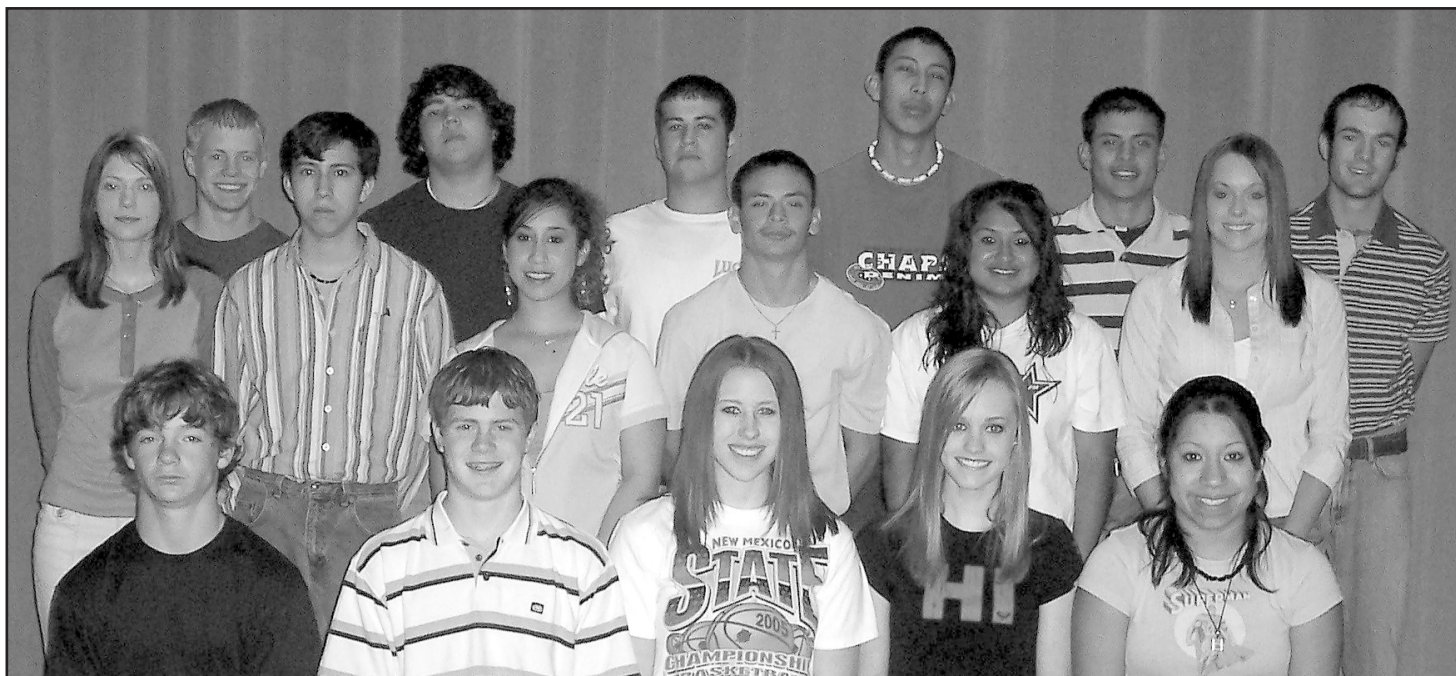
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6 Lazbuddie students advance to U.I.L. regional

Eighteen Lazbuddie High students competed at the District UIL competition in Happy on March 23. Lazbuddie ended up in 8th place overall.

Six students placed in the top 6 in their respective events and one student advanced to regionals. Results were:

Mica Brandvik placed 3rd in Ready Writing and will compete at regionals

on April 21 Levelland.

David Campos placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

Jason David placed 5th in Informative Speaking.

The accounting team of Chelsee Nichols, Regina Mata and Mari Beliz came in 2nd place with Nichols placing 5th individually, Mata 8th and Beliz 10th.

The calculator team of Nichols, Mata and Jacob Schacher finished 4th with

Nichols placing 7th individually, and Mata and Schacher tied for 15th.

In current events, Aaron Chavez placed 14th and Bryce Haney was 21st.

The math team of Addie Treider, Jason Davis, Chavez and Brandvik placed 7th with Treider placing 18th individually, Davis 23rd, Chavez 26th and Brandvik 28th.

The number sense team of Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Ryan Mason and Jacob Schacher placed 6th, with Timms placing 16th individually, Brittney Schacher 17th, Mason 20th and Jacob

Schacher 23rd.

The science team of Treider, Timms, Brittney Schacher, Brandvik, Jacob Schacher and Mason finished in 6th place. Individually the placings were: Treider, 12th; Timms, 21st; Brittney Schacher, 28th; Brandvik and Jacob Schacher tied for 32nd, and Mason, 35th.

The Social Studies team of Timms, Trevor Coker, Chavez and Mason finished 4th. Individually, placings were: Timms, 9th; Coker, 16th; Chavez, 18th, and Mason, 23rd.

Bryce Haney placed 15th in spelling.



UIL winners who placed in the top 6 were, back row from left, Jason Davis, Chelsee Nichols, Mica Brandvik (who also was a UIL Regional Qualifier), and David Campos; front row, Regina Mata, Mari Beliz.

The Latest

Jaimie Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diaz, of Farwell, has her photo on the cover of the summer class schedule at South Plains College.

Jaimie's photo also graces an SPC billboard along Highway 214.

The Tribune is starting a new ad this week featuring old Trib articles from 50 years ago. Look for it each week, starting today.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to James Love and Tabitha Richardson.

Youths from the First Baptist Church of Farwell held an activity day on April 1 near the Farwell School. (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



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Farwell's One-Act Play advances to Area

Farwell High's One-Act Play, "Dearly Departed," is advancing to the Area Contest at Lubbock Christian University on Saturday.

Farwell will perform about 5 p.m. Admission fee for the whole event is \$3.

At last weekend's district meet, only Farwell and Whiteface advance. Six schools competed.

Lindsey Mullin and Shelby Christian were named to the All-Star Cast.

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County residents discuss possible biodiesel plant

A meeting was held in Friona on March 29 to discuss a possible biodiesel plant coming to our area.

About 17 farmers, some who were fuel distributors and others who were producers, attended. The meeting was called by Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce director, assisted by Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent for entomology.

Vandiver said the man interested in building the plant attended, but everything is in the early preliminary stages. But the potential businessman was encouraged by knowing that crops he could use, such as canola, cotton seed, sunflowers and soybeans, are grown in this area.

"The fit is there, This would really be good for us," reported Vandiver.

But before the business would be ready to offer farmers contracts, a lot of work would have to be done, such as finding a site, dealing with environmental issues.

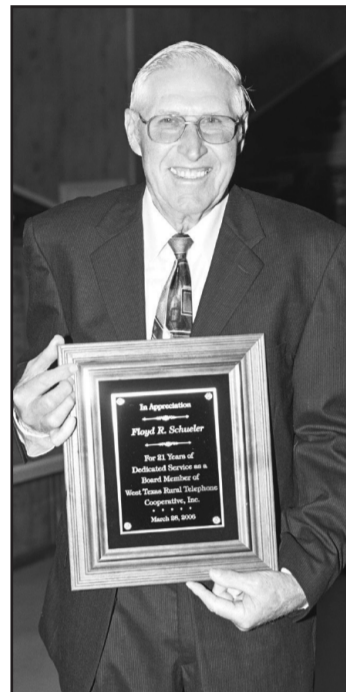
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Logan Mason, 13, of Lazbuddie, had a photo taken of him by a Houston newspaper photog while Logan was resting with his pig during the Houston Livestock Show.

The photo went over the Associated Press wires and was featured in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Austin, and others.

Six area students, including Diana Reynoso, of Texico, joined teens from across New Mexico in a national Kick Butts Day in Albuquerque on April 5, a national initiative to help stop youths from tobacco use.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme



Honored

Floyd Schueler, right, received a plaque from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board president Ernest Flood at WTRT's annual meeting. Schueler retired after 21 years on the WTRT board. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

wildfires are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

President Bush named Parmer County as one of 23 counties eligible.

For more information, call 481-3349.

Reminder: the Texico High FCCLA is conducting a drive to receive inactive cell phones.

You can drop them off at Texico School offices in April.

For more information,

call Kye Thomas at 482-3305.

Farwell's "A" boys golf team won the Sundown Invitational last week, carding 331.

Members were Derrick Chandler, 84; Ty Gast, 87; Ross McClaran, 77 (3rd place medalist); Colby Norton, 83, and Dan Patterson, 91.

Farwell girls who participated were Kristen Garcia, 115; and Dellani Jones, 98, who tied for 3rd

and lost playoff.

Here's Farwell's tennis results from its last meet: Varsity girls doubles - Bea Garcia and Cindy Quezada, 3rd.

Varsity boys doubles - Brett Howard and Derrick Chandler, consolation champs.

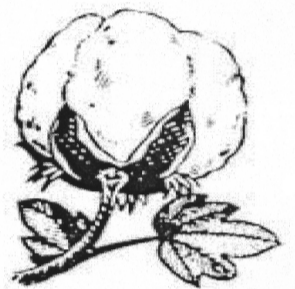
Varsity boys singles - Dalton Cockerham, 4th.

JV Boys doubles - Jaime Saenz and Danny Brown, consolation champs.

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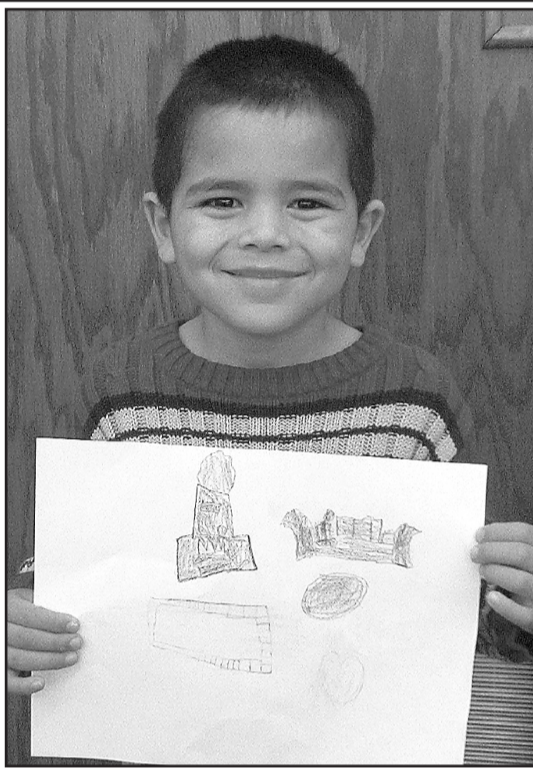
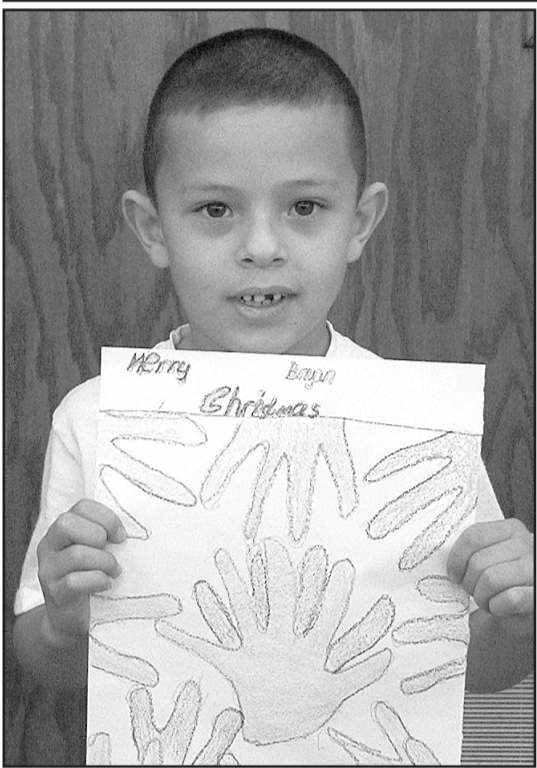
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The Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success for our young exhibitors. We sincerely appreciate the buyers and the add-ons that make it such a great country that supports our talented youth for all their hard work.

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Mustangs baseball



Bovina art work

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured are 1st grader Bryan DeLaTorre, left, and kindergartener Luis Solis with their art-work.



Truck accident

An 18-wheeler went off the highway just west of Bovina the morning of March 29. Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez said the driver, Eddie Garcia, of Earth, Texas, told him there was a truck pulling anhydrous tanks behind it and they were weaving in the wind, and he turned to avoid them. Garcia, who was wearing a seat belt, was unhurt. The truck cab went on its side.

Bovina Banter

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will meet at noon on April 7 at City Hall to discuss:

- Wind farm data information.
- Obtaining city council approval of wind data generation.
- Possible requests for incentive funds.

Bovina golf medalist Trent Quintana carded a 91 at the district golf meet in Lubbock.

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He doesn't like medicine or getting in trouble.

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The Latest

Someone ran their vehicle onto the Parmer County Courthouse lawn last week and broke one of the lawn search lights.

Correction:

In last week's Tribune, we ran an ad from the Parmer County Appraisal District noting that renditions (that list all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1, 2006) is due by April 17. The phone number, if you have any questions, is (806) 251-1405. The address for the district is PO Box 56, Bovina TX 79009.



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Wind farm

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One is to have a developer approach you. Another is for the landowner to be pro-active and seek out a "wind farm development company" to consider their property for a wind farm project. I have taken the more proactive approach. In the past year I have developed my own procedure, by trial and error, in approaching Wind Farm Development Corporations.

My approach has been to first get the property information, such as, number of acres available, topographic maps, soil data, local maps to land's location, latitude and longitude, access to land, general wind speed data averages for one year from weather station or airports, photographs of property and contact information.

Armed with this information, I send a brief inquiry to a wind farm developer giving a brief description of the property being considered for a wind farm project. This inquiry can be sent either by email or by letter. In my inquiry, I close by requesting the opportunity to send the developer an application and a formal detailed book with my property information.

When a developer shows interest, and request an application, I then put together my property's information in detail and present it to them in a concise tabbed, easy to follow binder.

Here are a few things a wind farm developer are looking for:

- A windy site with and average wind speed of 14 to 17 mph.
- A way to transport the electricity generated by a main power grid.
- Defining the boundaries of the prospect area.
- Determining who owns the land and arranging for partnership.
- Landowners have several option of receiving revenues. There is a lump sum for each turbine, a royalty payment for each turbine for the life of power lease agreement, or a payment based on the power generated by each turbine. Negotiate agreements for test tower and options for lease agreements.
- Lay out wind farm configuration to give landowners an idea where turbines might be placed.
- Developer will monitor the wind for 6 months to two years to corroborate available wind data.
- Developer will acquire the necessary permit at the federal, state and county levels.
- Developer is required to perform and environmental analyses
- Testing grid connection and research.

Selling the wind-generated electricity is the key in developing a wind farm. The developer cannot build a wind farm project until he has a customer. This is called a Purchase Power Agreement.

With planning permission achieved and a power purchase contract agreed on, the construction of the wind farm offers two choices:

1. Turnkey development: As owner of the wind farm, you can choose to employ the turbine manufacturer (or their agent) to project manage the construction and commissioning of the wind farm. By doing so, they will undertake the design, procurement of equipment, civil works and commissioning plus in most cases deal with future operation and maintenance of the wind farm. The benefit of this arrangement is that one party takes care of the entire construction management of the project - this however at a higher price than using an "Owners Engineer".

2. Owners Engineer: You may however choose to employ a professional experienced engineer or firm of engineers to manage the project for you. This way you can achieve the same objectives as outlined for the turnkey developer but you may also avail of their independent advice when selecting the turbines and of the lower project management costs. Separate contracts from the turbine manufacturer will be available. If choosing this type of development process, it is vital that clear responsibilities are defined and agreed beforehand to avoid possible delay during the construction phase.

If you would like to know more about wind farm possibilities as a landowner in Parmer County, contact Swofford at 806-251-1015.

Farwell teams' records listed

In last week's paper, the Tribune had the pictures of the Farwell teams that participated in the Bovina junior basketball league.

Eddie Smith reports that their records in the round

robin tournament was a perfect 6-0 for the team he coached, and a 4-2 record for the team coached by Coleta Langford. Both of their losses came against the other Farwell team.

Budget

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- \$10,400.
- 6. Office in EMS, cost \$4,000.
- 7. City hall front, cost \$20,000.
- 8. Bobcat, cost \$15,000.
- 9. Soccer field sprinklers, cost \$30,000.
- 10. Ramp for rolloff boxes, cost \$30,000.
- 11. Dump truck, cost \$65,000.
- 12. Server, cost \$10,000.
- 13. Shredder, cost \$2,500.

Over the past six years, Bovina's revenue vs. expenses totals have gone from the red into the black. Here are the summaries:

2001 -- revenue,	\$276,788;	expenses,	\$314,550.	
2202 -- revenue,	\$722,163;	expenses,	\$686,956.	
2003 -- revenue,	\$932,451;	expenses,	\$921,206.	
2004 -- revenue,	\$1,165,388;	expenses,	\$1,165,388.	
2005 -- revenue,	\$2,746,738;	expenses,	\$2,746,738.	
2006 -- budgeted are:	revenue,	\$3,139,372;	expenses,	\$2,973,598.

Terry said fiscal year 2006 saw a year of continued economic growth, where sales taxes brought in \$79,000 and franchise taxes brought in \$47,000.

As for the 2007 fiscal year budget, Terry suggested goals that also include no increase in usage fees and no increase in property taxes.

Over the past five years, the city has spent about \$851,328 on Capital Improvements Plan projects.

For fiscal year 2007, CIP proposals include \$30,000 for a new police cruiser to replace the older one; \$20,000 for City Hall frontage upgrade; \$50,000 for street sealing; \$40,000 for a water storage tank repainting; and \$142,096 for the annual loan repayment on the sewer project.

Three projects are still pending from fiscal year 2006: construction of the wastewater treatment plan, \$1,750,000; a system server upgrade for city hall, \$10,000, and a brush/dump truck, for \$65,000.

The wastewater plant is scheduled for completion next year, and the city hall work and brush/dump truck are expected before September 2006.



Pole party

Campbell Electric workers placed a new cable TV pole in the 600 block of 4th Street in Bovina on March 30. A trash truck had clipped the old pole, causing the bend.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

The Bovina Lions Club will put on their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. at the city park on Sunday, April 16th.

So mark your calendars now! ***

Fire Chief Cesar Marquez wanted to thank Ken Waters of Charles Oil Co. for helping sponsor the propane training class last week and providing the munchies.

Twenty-five firefighters from Bovina, Farwell and Muleshoe participated. ***

Last month, a Bovina lady lost her key ring with about 10 keys and a black fob on it, about 2" by 1 1/2". If found, please take to the Bovina post office. ***

Here's Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, garden salad, wheat rolls, pears, milk.

Tuesday - pig in a blanket, hamburgers, corn, garden salad, carrot, celery, french fries, Jello with

fruit, milk.

Wednesday - frito pie, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, peaches, milk.

Thursday - turkey sandwich, hamburgers, peas, potato chips, LTOP, chocolate cake, apples, oranges, milk.

Friday - no school. ***

Bovina tracksters go to district at Sundown on April 6 and 7. Those who perform well will advance to the Area Meet at

Frenship on April 13.

Meanwhile, the Mustangs baseball team continues its district games. The Mustangs play at Hale Center on April 8 at noon; then host New Deal on April 11 at 4:30 p.m., and play at Nazareth on April 14 at 4 p.m. ***

Butch and Ben McCain, sons of Rose McCain, were in town last week. ***

Hannah Miller competed at district UIL academic meet last week. ***

The Bovina Economic Development Corporation

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PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Bonnie Heald, County Judge of Parmer County, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 2006 marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bonnie Heald, County Judge of Parmer County, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN PARMER COUNTY

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I would like to thank the folks who supported me in the primary election last month, and I would appreciate their votes in the April 11th runoff election for the Republican nomination for Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

I urge everyone to come out and vote.

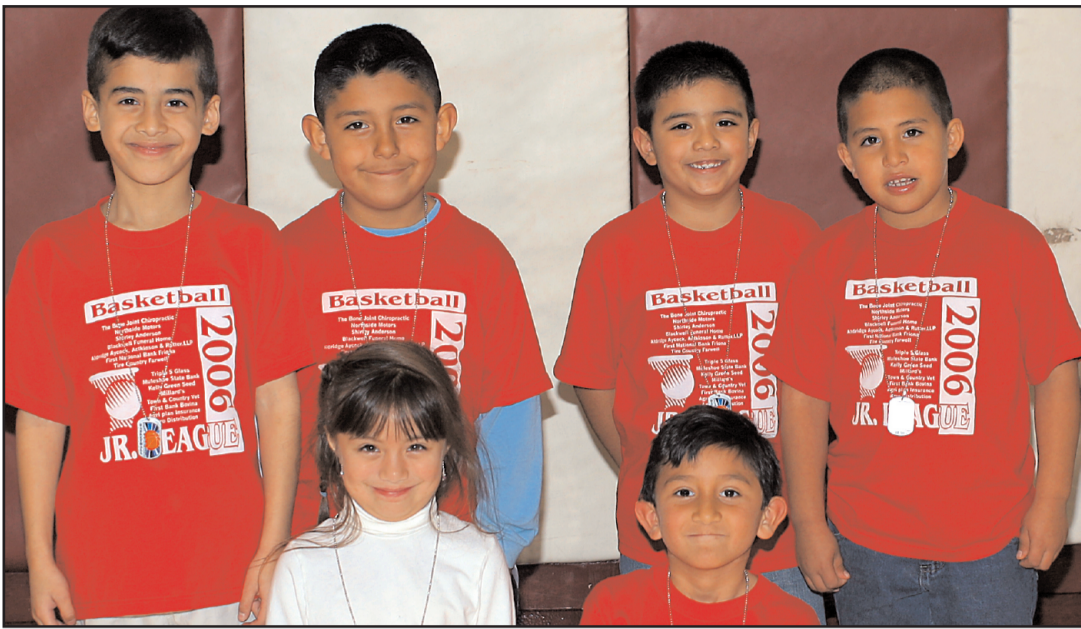
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1st and 2nd grade team members were Darily Carrillo, Fernando Castaneda, R.C. Cervantes, Gabriel Gonzales, Brianna Pollard, Carlos Vaquero, and Adriel Vela. Coached by Danny Pollard.



3rd place in the 5th and 6th grade boys division were Anthony Ortiz, Aaron Castaneda, Abel Rocha, Eduardo Salas, Jacob Cruz, and Juan Pinella. Coached by Noel Ortiz.



1st and 2nd grade team members were Sidney Barksdale, Heather Rocha, Yasmine Porras, Darius Armijo, Austin Schlenker, Kevin Guevara, and Enrique Marez. Coached by Agustin Ruiz.



1st and 2nd grade team members were Laura Perez, Monique Pena, Evie Guevara, Kolby Bonham, Xavier Vargas, Steven Noriega, Luis A Marin, and Sean Medrano. Coached by Lory Saenz.



3rd place in the 3rd and 4th grade boys division were Adolfo Gust, Alex Ramos, Brett Riley, Gabriel Hancock, Rolando Guterrez, and Hector Lopez. Coached by Tommy DeLeon.

Here are the rest of the team photos from the Bovina Junior Basketball League

Not available on picture day was the team of Brandon Rocha, Shawn Montelongo, Brandon Walker, Joshua Lopez, Aaron Bedolla, JR Ortiz, John Michael Mendoza, Christian Villarreal, Robert Enriquez, and Zachary Holguin.



1st and 2nd grade team members were April Hernandez, Tony DeLeon, Marcos DeLeon, Allen Hernandez, Julian Garcia, Daynah Tijerina, and Abigail Diaz. Coached by Tommy DeLeon.

Proposed Bovina budget ready

It's been budget-preparing time at Bovina City Hall.

The proposed budget goes to the City Council on April 13 and includes cost-of-living salary hikes for city employees of 3.4 percent.

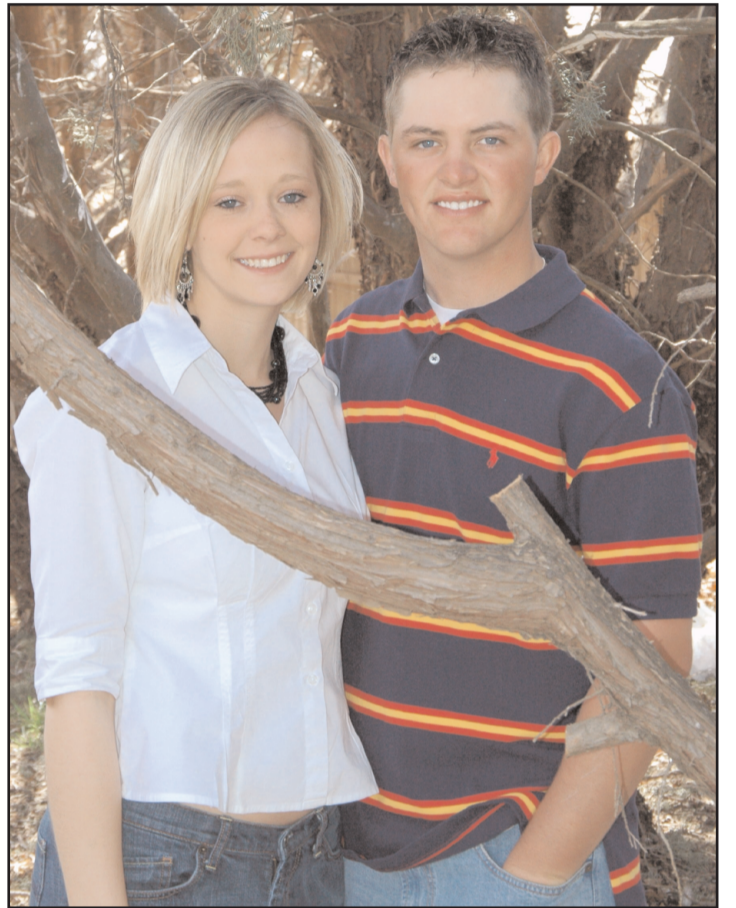
Also in the budget is a proposal to add two 20-hour-a-week employees -- an EMS director and a wastewater treatment plant maintenance worker.

While the city's fire department is in great shape with a strong membership, more EMS volunteers are needed.

In addition to the budget, City Manager Ernest Terry always adds a wish list for the council to vote on, if it chooses. About \$110,000 is available. Here's how he prioritized this list of suggestions:

1. Voting machine, cost \$14,000.
2. Wastewater treatment plant maintenance, cost \$10,400.
3. Storage tank cleaning, cost \$40,000.
4. Police cruiser, cost \$30,000.
5. EMS director, cost

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R.J. Barrett and Tyson Kerby

R. J. Barrett to wed Tyson Kerby

Robbie and Stephanie Barrett of Friona, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter R.J. Barrett of Lubbock, to Tyson Lee Kerby of Lubbock, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina.

The bride elect is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is employed at Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Curby and Mary Janice

Brantley and Jodie and Virginia Barrett and the great-granddaughter of Myrtle Puckett, all of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Bovina High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. He is employed at the Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech and after graduation, he will be employed at the Amarillo Country Club. He is the grandson of Charlene Treider of Muleshoe, and the late Roy Lee Farley and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina, and the late A.L. Kerby.

The couple will be married on June 10 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Invitations will be sent.

What developers are looking for from landowners to build a wind farm

By: Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina Economic Development Coordinator:

The wind farm industry is basically a new industry. Landowners today have limited information on how to go about getting a wind farm built. There are several ways to develop a wind farm,

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