

# Farwell's One-Act Play advances to Area

Farwell's One-Act Play, "Opal," competed at the district contest on Saturday and was one of two plays to advance to the Area Contest on April 9 at Amarillo College. Farwell will perform close to 6 p.m. Taylor Fillpot was named Best Actress, and Nina Galvan was named to the All-Star Cast. Named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Laney Christian, Taylor Mesman and Cindy Bermea.



**By Rob Pomper**  
"Killer Tumbleweeds" was shown Saturday night in Clovis with two sold-out shows. Ben and Butch McCain, who grew up in Bovina, greeted guests and local actors. They handed audio cassette tapes of their music after the show. "Tumbleweeds" was filmed at locations across America, but centered its plot around Bovina. Several local folks got the chance to act -- Bovina's Jeff Steelman, Stan Miller and Rose McCain made cameo appearances, for example.

As the title would suggest, tumbleweeds have started killing people in our area, and one newsman, played by Ben McCain, has come out to cover the story. The crowd appreciated the humor in the movie, and there were plenty of places to laugh at the satire of American life. As with any good satire, the movie pokes fun at important issues. Most importantly, "Tumbleweeds" featured the lack of response from the government to an emergency that happened outside the major population centers of the East or West coasts. Local folks were

referred to as "poor white people" who didn't deserve any help from folks in big cities. In between newscasts, the movie had commercials that poked fun at businesses that tried to capitalize on the situation. I think everyone enjoyed the idea of machetes being marketed to everyone from ages 3 and up. For personal protection, of course! Of course, no movie review would be complete without a rating, and I have to tip my hat to the McCains for coming home to make this movie. I say they deserve five stars out of five.

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## Texico FFA teams win 4 state titles

Texico School FFA'ers won four championships at the state Career Development Events. Texico finished in 3rd place in the production sweepstakes.

In addition to the teams pictured, the Texico Meats Team took 3rd place: Laiken Crist, 4th high; Shelby Queener, 7th high; Braeden Hadley, 9th high, and Jaryse Harris.

### Immunization changes announced

From Farwell School nurse LuAnn Fillpot:

On March 5, several revisions for immunizations for Texas children were approved by state officials so they would adhere more closely to the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control.

They include:

All students entering kindergarten beginning Aug. 1, 2009, will be required to have two doses of Hepatitis A. Pre-K students are required to have the Hepatitis A, but if a child did not attend Pre-K, they may not have received the vaccine.

Also beginning Aug. 1, all students entering kindergarten and 7th grade will be required to have two doses of the varicella vaccine (chicken pox). Most children have only received one dose. A written statement from a parent (or legal guardian) stating that their child has already had the chicken pox, is acceptable in lieu of receiving the vaccine.

And lastly, all students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus) and one dose of the meningococcal vaccine (MCV4). Again, this is effective Aug. 1. Previously, students were getting their tetanus boosters within 10 years of their last tetanus (usually around the age of 5).

I encourage parents to get their children vaccinated over the summer, so they comply with these new requirements. If parents use pediatricians or family physicians,

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### Farwell Chamber banquet a week away

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

TV star Charla Corn, a Farwell High graduate, will provide the entertainment. She is the daughter of Gwen and Ed Corn, of Farwell.

Tickets for the steak dinner cost \$15. Mike Ratke & Friends will prepare the steaks and baked potatoes.

Tickets are available at various locations around town including: State Line Tribune, Byrd Realty, City Hall, Security State Bank, Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, Farwell Hardware, Franse Irrigation and the Parmer County treasurer's office in the courthouse.



**Dairy Team, 1st place:** Fallon Scanlan, 1st high; Erin Scanlan, 2nd high; Morgan Pinnell, 5th high, and Garrett Foote, 10th high.



**Entomology Team, 1st place:** Erin Scanlan, 6th high; Fallon Scanlan, 7th high; Holly Harrison, and Kayley Pelfrey.



**Junior High Quiz Bowl, 1st place:** Sabra Barnett, Raelynn Prather, Elliot Pelfrey, Derrick Parkos.



**Poultry Team, 1st place:** Kayley Pelfrey, 1st high; Shay Anderson, 3rd high; Mitchell Harrison and Rustin Harris.



**Land Team, 2nd place:** Brett Anderson, 1st high; Seth Bailey, Marques Pena and Tyler Kelley.

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Policy explained

An incident occurred this week that we need to note in context of a long-standing Tribune policy.

It involves which police items appear in our newspaper, and why. Basically, a Farwell area woman was arrested on a charge outside our county and the information was sent to us.

It will not appear in our paper, and here is why:

When I came here almost 25 years ago, an incident occurred in Portales where a couple

## Banquet set

Farwell Convalescent Center's annual volunteer banquet will be May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis.

The cost is \$17 per meal. To order tickets, contact Janet Hagler at the FCC business office.

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of Farwell area folks were arrested.

It never appeared in the Tribune; I only learned about the incident six months later.

This made me ask myself the question: should the Tribune run arrests of local folks in other areas if we hear about them? Is that fair, since some we will never hear about?

So the conclusion I reached was this:

If a person is listed in the reports from the Parmer County sheriff or Texico police chief, it goes in the paper. Period.

I have been asked four times over the years to leave out such items but I always answered the same: Yes, I can leave it



## Dress-up

As part of a lesson on Broadway plays, Mrs. Barnes 3rd graders dressed up for the Farwell one-act play.

out, but my integrity will be destroyed and I will have to leave the community.

Thus, no person listed

## Courthouse Notes

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

Melissa Smith – Israel Lopez, 1.17 ac E/2 of SE/4 S80 Blk H Kelly.

Guy Brockman – Alan Rhodes et al, 96.74 ac S5 Doud & Keefer; SW/4 S2 T11S R3E.

Clarence Martin – CMM Trust, S6 B1 Western Add. Guy Brockman – Luis Godinez, SE/4 Doud & Keefer.

Enchanted Farms – Ware Bros. Properties, L1-2 Garden; L 7-8 part of Garden; L3-6 Blk A; and Ironwood Estates – L1-4 B8; L3 B9; L1 L7-8 B9; L 4-12 B6; L 1-7 B7; L5-10 B10; L1-4 B10; L17 B11.

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in the Parmer County or Texico reports in the last 24-plus years has ever been left out, regardless of their social standing.

But ... we do not publish arrests (unless it

would involve a murder) of area folks that occur elsewhere. Some we hear about, some we don't.

I don't believe it is ethically correct to just run the ones we hear about.

That is unfair to pick and choose.

The Tribune is now run by Rob Pomper, and he is continuing this policy.

So this week's incident

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## Announcing the closing of Sheets & Sheets Welding & Construction

In Texico, N.M., as of Jan. 1, 2009

My grandfather, after retiring from the Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer, bought land in Oklahoma. The family then moved northeast of Texico, where he bought land. In the 1930s, they moved to the Los Angeles area, where ad was lead molder working for Todd Shipyards, building Liberty ships for the maritime service in World War II.

We moved back to Texico in 1945, where dad bought the property where the business has been located.

I would like to thank some of my employees, the Spears family, the Hammit family, Fidel Esparza, and Roland and Lori Goforth.

I attended both Texico and Farwell schools, graduating from Farwell High School, as did all our children.

After 64 years in business, I sincerely want to express my appreciation to our communities and all our customers for their support. We have had the greatest place in the world to raise our families.

Many thanks,

Harry & Mina Sheets and families

## FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

**Farwell Elementary School  
Speech Room  
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea  
Elementary School  
10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie  
School Library  
12:00 -- 12:30 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building  
901 E. 11th St.  
1:00 -- 2:30 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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Friona, Texas 79035  
(806) 250-3315

El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Martes 21 de Abril, 2009.

**Escuela Primaria De Farwell  
En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje  
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria  
De Bovina -- Ridgelea  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca  
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

**EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE  
LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA  
901 E. 11th St.  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315.

JERUSALEM, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 33 A.D.

# JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

## Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

### Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capital city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

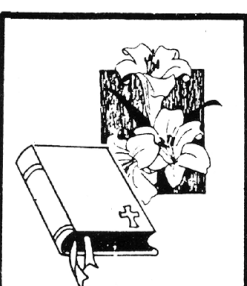
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



### From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is arisen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

### Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Caiaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world.... Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

### Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

### Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

### Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

### Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

### Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday. It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all." It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

### Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

### Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

### Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

### Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

### Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

This page is presented with the prayer that the blessings of Easter may continue in your life.

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## Computer Science team takes 1st at district; FCCLA adopts a highway

Lazbuddie School has some academic excellence to report:  
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The FFA livestock judging team is heading to the state contest:

Chase Timms, Logan Mason, Ryan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Jacob Schacher and Kinzi Schacher.  
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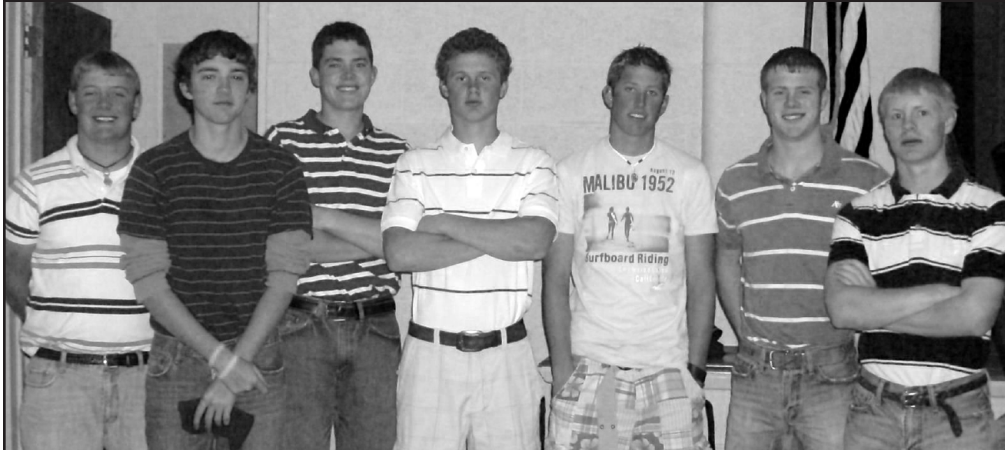
The FCCLA teams will compete at state April 16 and 17.

The chapter had a cleanup last week of the portion of Highway 1172 it has "adopted."  
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Four students head to the UIL academic regionals on April 24:

Crystal Macias, LD Debate.  
Computer science team of Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms and Elias Ramos, which finished 1st at district.

At right, Lazbuddie boys All-District honors went to Kayle Jesko, honorable mention; Devlin Thompson, 1st team; Logan Mason, honorable mention; Riley Smith, honorable mention; Kyler Steinbock, 2nd team; Chase Timms, honorable mention; Jacob Schacher, 2nd team



Girl's basketball All-District honors went to Lazbuddie's Kinzi Jo Schacher, 1s team; Lydia Campos, 2nd team; Keeley Burris, honorable mention; Carrie Beth Gilly 2nd team.



JH cheerleaders for next year are Josephine Samarron, Lacey Jesko, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Haley Ivy, and Katlyn Hicks.



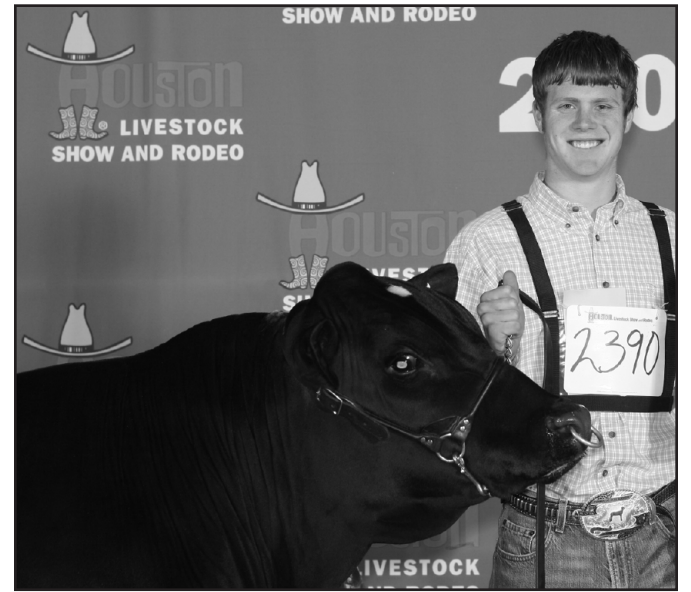
Lazbuddie's incoming varsity cheerleaders will be Jordan Hernandez, Carrie Beth Gilly, Summer Lowe, and Keeley Burris.



Angel Samarron, Richie Aguilar, and Charles Baca qualified for regionals in powerlifting for Lazbuddie.



Lazbuddie's Ashton Mason, above, showed this 4th place dark cross barrow at the Houston Livestock Show. Chase Timms, below, showed a 6th place steer.



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## Farwell Junior High track meet held

Here are the results from the Farwell Junior High Track Meet

### Texico JH tracksters compete

Texico's Junior High tracksters participated at the wind-swept Marshall Relays last weekend.

Official times were not available.

The Texico girls finished 2nd.

Shot put - M. Duffy, 2nd; D. Maldonado, 5th.

Discus - Maldonado, 1st; S. Barnett, 5th.

Long jump - S. Anderson, 4th; M. Lucero, 5th.

100 dash - M. Mayfield, 4th; Lucero, 5th; B. Barrera, 6th.

Triple jump - C. Weems, 5th.

200 dash - G. Posada, 3rd; Weems, 6th.

400 dash - K. Harrison, 1st; S. Vannatta, 2nd; C. Downing, 3rd.

800 run - B. Wootton, 1st.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd; Barrera, Posada, Downing, Harrison.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd; Lucero, Vannatta, Mayfield, Anderson.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd; Prather, Foote, Vannatta, Harrison.

Medley Relay - Texico, 2nd; Lucero, Mayfield, Downing, Wootton.

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The Texico boys finished 3rd.

400 relay - Texico, 1st; Mitchell Pinnell, Shay Harrison, Alan Valles, Colton Hollis.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd; Pinnell, Rallin Harris, J.J.

2nd with 135 points.

High jump - Lauren Carpenter, 1st, 4'2"; K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd, 4'2"; Jill

Tuls, Valles.

Medley relay - Texico, 2nd, Jonah Walls, Tuls, Adrian Gomez, Miguel Reyna.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Pinnell, Harris, Walls, Valles.

800 run - Hollis, 1st.

400 run - Hollis, 1st.

110 hurdles - Shay Harrison, 1st.

Long jump - Harrison, 2nd; Valles, 4th.

Triple jump - Harris, 2nd; Gomez, 3rd.

300 hurdles - Gomez, 3rd; Harris, 5th.

Discus - D.J. Griego, 3rd; Myers, 5th; Elliott Pelfrey, 6th.

100 dash - Harrison, 4th.

High jump - Pinnell, 4th.

Shot put - Griego, 4th; John Myers, 5th.

1600 run - Reyna, 5th.

### It's a Girl

A baby girl, Kylie Ann, was born on March 27 to Lonnie and Salida McFarland.

She weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Juan Gallegos and Elena Pena; and Tricia Smith and James Etue III.

Johnson, 3rd, 4'0.

Triple jump - Savanna Barksdale, 6th, 23'6.

Long jump - Johnson, 4th, 12'9; Carpenter, 6th, 12'4.25.

Discus - Taylor Stancell, 5th, 56'8.

Shot - Heather Johnson, 5th, 25'5.5.

2400 run - Sammie Jo Hardisty, 3rd, 10:23.38.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 59.16; Kenzy Cates, Brooklyn Lamb, Carpenter, Alexa Mora.

800 run - Hardisty, 1st, 2:49.44.

100 hurdles - Carpenter, 3rd, 21.21; Johnson, 6th, 23.08.

800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 2:06.50; Cates, Lamb, Carpenter, Johnson.

400 dash - Mora, 1st, 77.79.

300 hurdles - White, 2nd, 61.38.

200 dash - Lamb, 5th, 32.56.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:49.03; Mora, Cates, Gabby Schilling, Hardisty.

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8th girls placed 1st with 168 points.

Triple jump - Cassidy Martin, 4th, 26'4; Madison Rudd, 6th, 26'2.5.

High jump - Olivia Schilling, 1st, 4'4; Chandler Barnes, 3rd, 4'2; Caitlyn Stancell, 5th, 3'10.

Discus - Stancell, 3rd, 60.25.

Pole vault - Barnes, 3rd, 7'0.

Long jump - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 14.1; Olivia Schilling, 4th, 13'0.

2400 run - Kathya Saenz, 2nd, 10:58.56.

400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 56.91; Sierra Moseley, Clara Reyes, Sasha Lara, Barnes.

800 dash - Bass, 1st, 2:36.93; Saenz, 5th, 2:54.88.

100 hurdles - Reyes, 2nd, 20.07; Rudd, 5th, 21.47; Moseley, 6th, 21.59.

100 dash - Kayla

	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.89	0.03	0.00
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June	2.42	3.86	2.01	
July	1.92	1.15	3.29	
August	3.40	1.22	5.41	
September	2.10	1.20	0.94	
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November	0.64	0.23	0.07	
December	0.68	1.06	0.07	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.68</b>	<b>18.76</b>	<b>18.19</b>	<b>0.71</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Cullison, 6th, 15.24.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:06.95; Schilling, Lara, Stancell.

400 dash - Bass, 1st, 66.75; Lydia Gomez, 4th, 75.75.

300 hurdles - Lara, 1st, 58.63.

200 dash - Barnes, 1st, 30.40.

1600 run - Rudd, 6th, 7:06.90.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:49; Moseley, Reyes, Barnes, Bass.

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7th boys finished 5th with 33 points.

Shot put - Gutierrez, 6th.

High jump - Wright, 6th.

Pole vault - Hall, 2nd.

400 relay - Farwell, 4th.

800 run - Daniel Kirkland, 6th.

100 hurdles - Pena, 5th.

800 relay - Farwell, 4th.

1600 relay - Farwell, 6th

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8th boys finished 5th with 78 points.

Shot put - Loeppky, 3rd; Graxiola, 6th.

Long jump - Stancell, 4th.

High jump - Morris, 1st; Stancell, 5th.

Pole vault - Hadley, 2nd.

Discus - Loeppky, 2nd.

2400 run - Galvan, 2nd.

400 relay - Farwell, tie for 5th.

800 run - Galvan, 4th.

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1600 relay - Farwell, 4th.

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### Immunizations

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cians in Clovis, or elsewhere in New Mexico, they may want to take a copy of this with them to show what they need, as Texas and New Mexico immunization requirements can sometimes differ.

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Wednesday - beef steak with mushrooms, onions & brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, biscuit, brownie with frosting.

Thursday - pot roast with veggie graving, tossed salad, bread, peach cobbler.

Friday - catfish nuggets, cole slaw, pinto beans, corn brad, strawberries, bananas.

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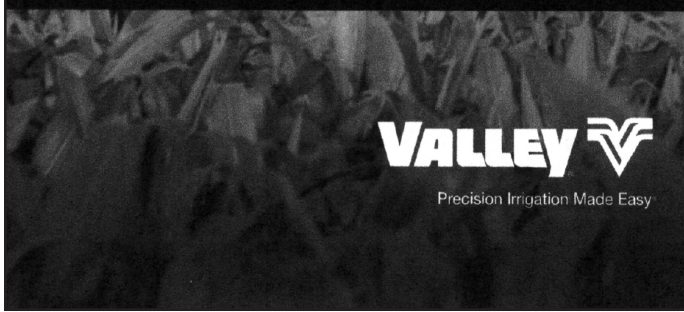
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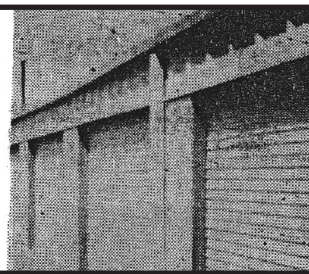
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### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Nannie Meeks died at age 68. She came to this area in 1918 from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Guy Cox and Dale Berggren become Farwell city employees.

Dickie Williams is Farwell High valedictorian. Juanita Range is salutatorian.

City Café has a grand opening. Its specialty is 5-cent coffee all the time.

Adolph Haseloff and J.W. Curtis are elected to the Farwell School Board.

Sam Aldridge is re-elected Farwell mayor on write-in ballots.

### Southwest Ag Service Center

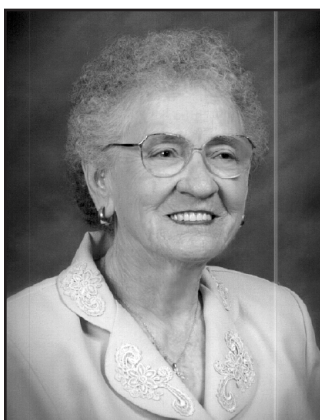
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### Health providers needed

Outreach Health Services is hiring providers in Happy, TX & Farwell TX areas. Must be 18+

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### Obituaries



#### Lois Stancell

Services for Lois Stancell, 92, of Muleshoe, were March 30 at Lariat Church of Christ with Wesley Roach and Waymon Dowdy officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 26 in Muleshoe. She was born Dec. 16, 1916, to Lonnie and Maud Vivian in Matador, Texas. She married Jessie Stancell in Clovis on Dec. 23, 1938. He died Nov. 4, 2006.

She was a lifetime West Camp resident and member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jack, of West Camp, and Bennie, of Muleshoe; a daughter, Maudie Taylor, of Abilene; a sister, Ruby Coke, of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Christian Children's

Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo TX 79118, or New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales NM 88130.

#### Richard Ortiz

Services for Richard Ortiz, 47, of Texico, were Monday at San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died April 3 in Lubbock. He was born April 14, 1961, in Clovis, to Anacieto and Paula Ortiz.

He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are 5 brothers, Anacieto Jr. and Frank, both of Texico; Teddy, of Dodge City, Kan.; Jimmy, of Houston, and David of El Paso; 4 sisters, Alicia Jones, of Dodge City; Rose Ortiz, of Houston; Norma Williams, of Texico, and Elicia Hill, of Grants, N.M.; 3 step-brothers, Manuel, Simon and Pico, all of Mexico; and a step-sister, Rachel Hernandez, of Mexico.

Pallbearers were Patrick Ortiz, Chad Orman, Adam Ortiz, Jake Williams, Jerry Askew, Thomas Ortiz and Terry Robinson.



### Caitlin Cary to wed Michael Johnson

Ronnie Cary and Teresa Cary, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Caitlin Cary, to Michael Johnson, son of Tony Johnson of Claremore, Okla., and Diana Baxter, of Medena, Texas. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Texico High School and is a first grade educational assistant at Texico School. She is a junior at ENMU, majoring in Elementary Education. The prospective groom is a 2005 Farwell High graduate and is employed at Coca-Cola Enterprises. The wedding will be June 13 at the Rose Garden in Clovis. Invitations have been sent. A bridal shower will be on April 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at 1913 Sycamore St., Clovis.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2021



David Lopez is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Feb. 28.

Parents are Jose & Hirelia Valdez. Siblings are Diana, Alma & Mia. Grandparents are Ivan & Josefina.

He likes to run, and watch Power Rangers.

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#### FCC chief

Ron Milton is the new interim administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center. He began his new duties on April 1. He is a Texan native, growing up in Arlington.

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**PRESBYTERIAN**

# First Baptist Church has derby, cookoff

About 200 persons attended the First Baptist Church of Farwell chili cookoff and pinewood derby on Sunday night.

Winners were;  
 Cake Bake -- Best Tasting/Grand Prize Apron Winner, Paula Winkles; Most Creative Design Cake, Denise Yeary; Most Appetizing, Cambree Haseloff.  
 Chili Cook-Off -- Most Appetizing Chili, Mason and Chad Byrd; Most Original Recipe, Dean Shover (with deer meat); Best Tasting Chili/Grand Prize Apron Winner, Thomas and Jack Smallwood

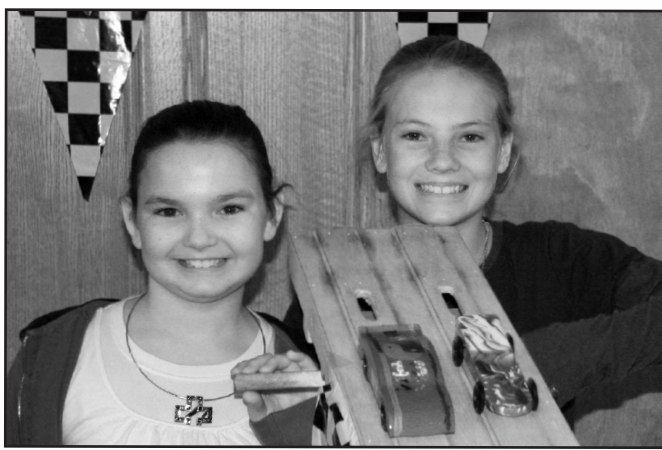
Irene, Victor and Joseph Crume cut the ribbon on a new track purchased with funds from Jason Crume's Royal Ambassador Memorial Fund.

Pinewood Derby race results were: Fastest Car, Manuel Loera; Best Craftsmanship, Jorge Solis; Most Creative, Ian Beverage; Car Show winner, Thomas Smallwood.

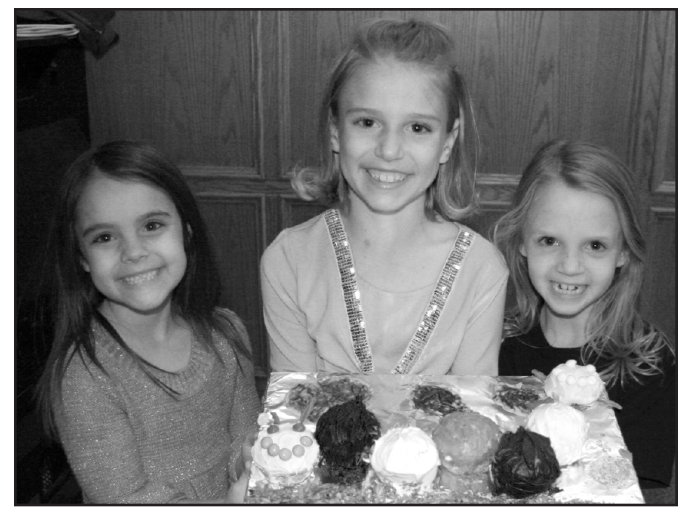
The derby earned over \$315 for missionaries.  
 GA Division -- 1st, Jenna Kirkland; 2nd, Lidia Mitchell; 3rd, Madison Griswold.

RA Division -- 1st, Manuel Loera; 2nd, Tannar Chadwick; 3rd, Chase Lamb.

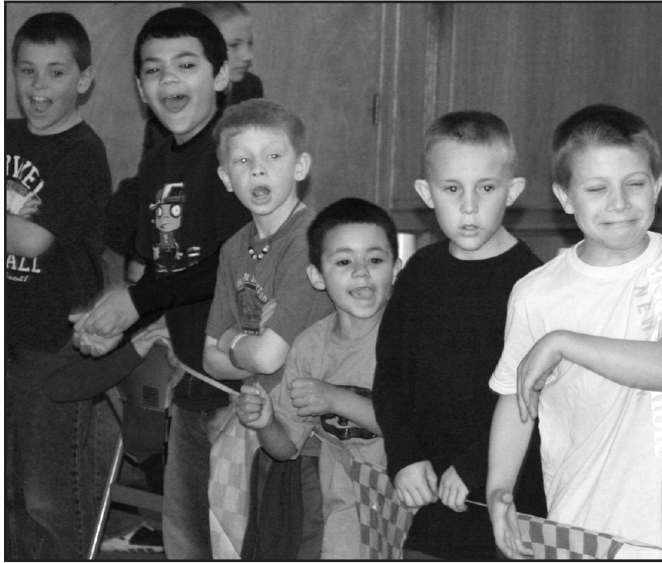
Adult Division - 1st, Robert Fowler; 2nd, Zachary Dale; 3rd, Eric Chadwick.



Treylin Griswold and Jenna Kirkland



Karson Barnes, Ainsley Atkinson and Erica Williams with their caterpillar cupcake cake.



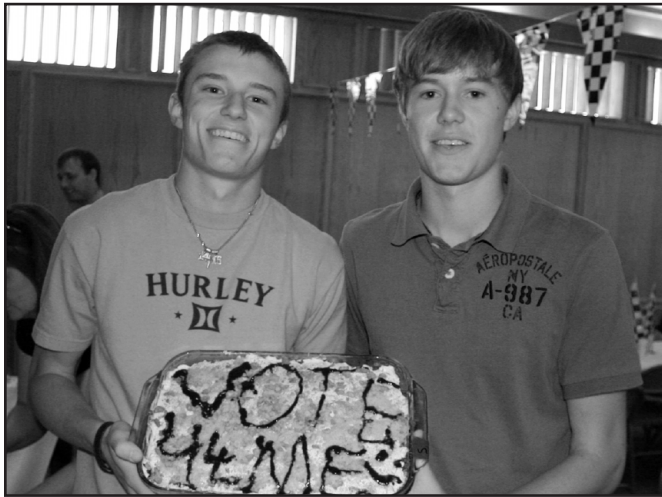
Kids cheer on their favorite derby cars.



Amberli Martin helps Kylee Haseloff scoop out a dessert.



Dwayne, Suzie and Matthew Dale judging the chili



Landry Atkinson and Lincoln Devault beg for votes with a cake that says, "Vote 4 Me"

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**Clovis, NM**

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# Farwell tracksters advance to Area

Farwell Schools participated in the district track meet on Monday. Full results will be published in next week's Tribune. The following students will advance to the Area

Track Meet on April 18:  
**Varsity Girls**  
 Mile relay – Taylor Fillpot, Abby Johnson, Keegan Langford, Brenda Delgado.  
 Pole vault – Fillpot.

High jump – Tiffani Jones.  
 100 dash – Holly Bufkin.  
 400 dash – Johnson.  
 300 hurdles – Laura Martinez.  
 800 run – Sarahi Saenz.  
 Mile run – Saenz.  
 400 relay – Jones, Fillpot, Bufkin, Michelle Wauson.  
 800 relay – Fillpot, Jones, Langford, Lauren Meyer.  
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**Varsity Boys**  
 Pole vault – Austin Wright, Caleb Christian.  
 High jump – Brody Grimes.  
 800 relay – Bo Mitchell, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Grimes.  
 Mile relay – Grimes, Billingsley, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian.  
 300 hurdles – Landry Actkinson.  
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 Both JH boys and girls teams won district.



Photos courtesy of Crista Bass. See more photos in next week's Tribune.

## Wolverines win nail-biter

Here are some more details on the thrilling Texico Wolverines baseball win over Tucumcari last week on a very windy day, 12-10. In the top of the first inning, Tucumcari scored 4 runs on 2 singles, a hit batter and a fielder's choice. Texico responded with 3 runs in the bottom of the first, on singles by Brett Anderson and Lucas Walthers, a hit batter and a Tucumcari error. In the 3rd, Tucumcari plated two more runs on a pair of singles, a walk and a fielder's choice. Texico countered with 3 runs on doubles by Johnathan Hill and Seth Bailey and a single by Eli Morgan. Tucumcari scored 4 runs in the 4th on two doubles and two singles, taking a 10-7 lead. In the bottom half of the inning, the Wolverines got 2 runs on a single by Bailey and a home run by Walthers. Tucumcari went scoreless in the 5th inning, setting up the dramatic finish. With one out, Warren Faircloth singled and stole second. Jose Posada lined out for the second out. Anderson singled, driving in Faircloth and tying the score at 10-all. Anderson stole second, and Bailey homered over the right field fence for the win.

## Banter

From page 2

will not appear in the Tribune. \*\*\* I had a special honor bestowed upon me recently. I was asked to be a volunteer tennis coach at Farwell Schools. I have had several meetings with interested kids and it's a blast. It's fun teaching the basics and seeing kids adapt quickly (at least some of the kids...). They asked me if I was interested in taking on junior high kids, too, and I said sure. Wouldn't it be great to develop a tennis program? I'd love to see it.

need much money to play. You need a racket, which lasts for years, and, periodically, a can of tennis balls. You don't need a tee time, just show up at the court and play. For years, I played in Clovis, either at the high school or Clovis Community College. Both have fine courts. Farwell also has two excellent courts. And if you are looking for some great exercise, you can't beat tennis. My goal was a two-hour workout in singles. Now that gets the ol' arteries flowing! Serve 'em up! \*\*\*

So I have met with Supt. Larry Gregory about the possibility of having some summer tennis lessons for these kids. We will have to wait and see if it can work out. One thing kids don't understand is that while it's fun to run track, lift weights, and play football and basketball, there really are only two outdoor sports that most folks enjoy their whole lives – golf and tennis. So kids who learn to be proficient in golf and tennis can have a lot of fun in their adult years. Tennis is such a great sport because you don't

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**Farwell**

**Monday – Beef and bean burrito, corn, tropical fruit, salad and milk.**

**Tuesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on cob, rolls, mixed fruit, milk.**

**Wednesday – sloppy joes, pinto beans, pickle spear, chips, cinnamon, apple sauce, milk.**

**Thursday – nachos, salad, orange slices, chocolate pudding, milk.**

**Friday – turkey roast, sweet potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.**

**Texico**

**Monday – beef taco with LT, cheese, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.**

**Tuesday – pig in blanket, pork & beans, fruit, milk.**

**Wednesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.**

**Thursday – sloppy joe, tater tots, fruit, milk.**

**Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.**

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**Sheriff's Report**

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries had this weekly report:

On April 1, Michael Bautista, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license. He paid fine, court costs and got 8 months deferred adjudication.

On April 1, Francisco Garcia Ramos, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On April 2, Brandon Welch, 25, of Azle, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending in district court.

On April 2, Javier Rodriguez, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property by check, pending in county court.

**BTD committee organizes**

The Border Town Days Committee held its initial meeting of 2009 on Monday and re-elected officers: Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; DeeDee Pomper, secretary, and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

Mrs. Cooper presented the treasurer's report for 2008 and it showed a \$766 profit, due to outstanding button sales (Rob Pomper in charge); extra funds from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, and less BBQ ticket expenses.

Last year's treasurer's report had showed a deficit so the committee took steps to increase revenue to stay in the black. This proved successful.

In other business:  
 -- Committee chairmen will be the same as last year; Lisa Sanders, bicycle contest; Margie Watkins, Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich, parade; Carolyn Johnson, concessions; and Lynne Mahaney, arts and crafts.

-- It was noted that the Clovis Fire Department will provide the honor guard for the parade, and the new Bordertown Lions Club will have a parade in the float.

-- The next meeting will be May 4. A theme will be picked, and an honorary parade marshal will be named.

-- Discussed the possibility of adding a "42" or domino contest, with Jerry Whitney in charge.

**Lazbuddie boy golfers advance**

Lazbuddie School took 1st at the district golf meet Monday in Lubbock:

Kayle Jesko (3rd medalist), Todd Nichols, Jacob Schacher, Justin Schacher, and Logan Mason, They advance to Regionals in Lubbock on April 20-21.

Also competing was the team of Trevor Coker, Devlin Thompson, James Baca, Riley Smith and Colton Weaver.

Other team members are Tanner Beasley, Charles Baca, Dallas Cox, Colton Hargrove and Ethan Frieda. Also, Jordan Hernandez competed at district.

**The Latest**

The Parmer County extension service will have a meeting open to all on the "Farm Bill - ACRE Update" on April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

Tuesday night scrambles at the Farwell Country Club began this week.

They are held at 6:30 p.m. (sign up by 6 p.m.). Cost is \$20. Call 481-9210.

The Farwell Country Club has a 2-person scramble scheduled April 18 and 19.

The cost is \$100 a team. The signup deadline is April 17. Call 481-9210.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday raised bus drivers' salaries to \$15 a route.

In other business, the board:

-- Rehired non-certified personnel, office and custodial works and the transportation director.

**Legends in Blue to perform; Band banquet planned**

Some news from Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly: On April 16, the Legends in Blue will perform at 9:15 a.m. at the Sundown School auditorium.

They will perform three selections, then sight read a piece of music. All are invited. There is no charge.

The Farwell Band banquet will be at 6 p.m. on May 2 at the Farwell Community Center.

A 3-meat plate (chicken, sausage and brisket) will be catered, plus potatoes, beans, cobbler and refreshment.

Tickets are \$8.45 a person. The deadline is April 24.

If you plan to attend, call Shelly at 481-3371.

**All-State**

The New Mexico High School Coaches Association has announced its All-State basketball teams. From Texico are:

Class 2A Boys: Seth Bailey, 1st team; Mario Posada and Brett Anderson, 2nd team.

Class 2A Girls: Victoria Richards and Katlin Luscombe, 1st team.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2021**



Louis Germain Jr. is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Sept. 18. Parents are Maria Nicolas & Louis Germain. Siblings are Tomas, Xavier, Bonifacio & Angel. Grandparents are Alberto & Sahara Nicolas, and Tomas & Rosa Rey. He likes to ride his bike, and ride on the tractor with his dad. Favorite food is mac & cheese. Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like to clean his room.

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A most-important Farwell event is on the schedule: On April 18, the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m.

Charla Corn, who has made it big on Nashville TV, will entertain. Steaks with all the trimmings will be served. The cost is only \$15.

Please attend. Keep our community strong by showing up to thank the folks being honored for their good work in the town.

Spring sports continue: Farwell - The district golf meets will be April 15 at Plainview. The area track meet will be April 18 at Frenship.

Bovina - Tracksters will vie at the area track meet on April 18 at Wolfforth.

Texico - The baseball teams play at Portales JV on April 9, host Dora on April 14, and play at Tucumari on April 16. Varsity tracksters vie at Lovington on April 9, then at Melrose on April 16. JV tracksters are at Tatum on April 14.

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**Lady Wolverine golfers play in Artesia**

Texico's golfers hammed it up after participating in the Artesia Golf Meet on Monday. Texico finished 6th and defeated district competitors Portales and Lovington. Texico's score was 404: Erin Scanlan, 90; Allison Myers, 102; Holly Harrison, 104; Kristen Beltran, 108, and Megan Long, 109. Texico's next tourney is at Farwell on April 16.

-- No resignations were received.

-- Kept First United Bank of Earth as the school depository.

-- Continued discussing who should fill the board post vacated by Scott Hicks. The board will meet at 7:30 a.m. on April 14 on this matter.

Lazbuddie School's One-Act Play was named an alternate at the district contest last week-end.

Devlin Thompson was named Best Actor; Tanner Beasley and Carrie Beth Gilley, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

A routine site survey for Parmer County Community Hospital's trauma designation on Feb. 9 resulted in very complimentary remarks from Scott Christopher, Trauma Site Surveyor.

He said the hospital is adding additional services and contributing to Texas Trauma Systems development.

A shower will be held April 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for Michelle Martin and Cameron Kirkland.

Phillip Steyn's wife, Lucy, has been in the hospital with open heart surgery.

A report from Coach Mark Anglin:

Farwell did not place at the Vega boys' golf tourney last week.

Mason Coburn shot a 97. Also participating were Lincoln Devault, Hunter Black, Colton Capps and Johnathan Edwards.

Since Farwell Schools used its "snow day" last month when the blizzard hit, school will be held on April 13.

The Twin Cities got a light sprinkling of snow the night of April 1, resulting in about a tenth of an inch of moisture.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

A blood drive will be held at Texico School on April 14 in the donor bus from noon to 3:45 p.m. mt.

To sign up, call Dana at 482-3801.

There will be a drawing for a \$150 gift card.

**Track**

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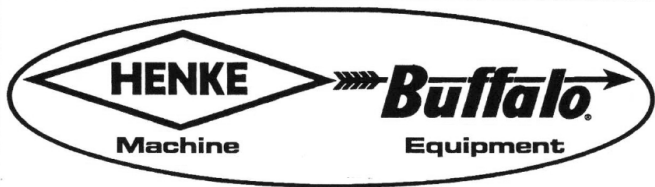
- Discus - Castaneda, 1600 run - Guevara, 5th. 2nd.
- 400 relay - Bovina, tie for 5th. \*\*\*
- 800 run - Pinela, 2nd; Guevara, 6th. 7th Girls
- 100 dash - Ramos, 6th. 400 relay - Bovina, 5th.
- 800 relay - Bovina, 6th. 800 run - Lara, 2nd; Marquez, 6th.
- 400 dash - Marrufo, 3rd; Jasso, 5th; Castillo, 6th. 800 relay - Bovina, 3rd.
- 300 hurdles - Pinela, 400 dash - Gomez, 5th. 2nd; Villarreal, 3rd.
- 200 dash - Marrufo, 1600 run - Marquez, 1st. 5th.
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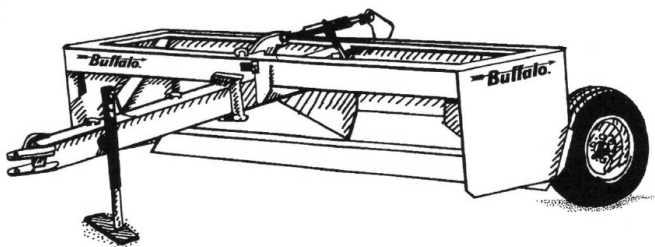
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**The Latest**

**Bid Notice**

Sealed bids will be accepted at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, 203 W. 6th St., until 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2009, on a 1999 Freightliner.

The vehicle is available for inspection at the Credit Union office, 6th and Euclid. For more information come by or call (806) 250-2736.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Monday, April 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. MDT for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2009-2010 school year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards  
 Superintendent

**ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE**

Parmer County has recently received a Contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for water and sewer system improvements in the community of Lakeview outside the limits of the City of Bovina. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to, prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: D. Scott Caldwell, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Bonnie Heald, County Judge  
 Parmer County Courthouse  
 PO Box 506  
 Farwell, Texas 79325

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 10:00 am on the 27th day of April, 2009 to be considered. Parmer County will hold a Commissioner's Court meeting at 10:00 am at the County Courthouse and may award the contract at that time. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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## Swafford pulls out of city council race

There has been an important change in the upcoming Bovina City Council election.

Four persons had signed up for three positions – Celia Tienda and incumbents Jim Bob Swafford, Richard Villarreal and Gaylon Rhodes.

Swafford has announced that he has changed his mind about seeking re-election.

But because Swafford made his decision after the filing deadline, his name will still be on the ballot. After checking with the state, if he is re-elected, he said he will refuse the position.

## Thus, Mrs. Tienda, Villarreal and Rhodes will be Rocha, Rodriguez get 1sts at Sudan track meet

Bovina teams participated in the Sudan Relays on March 26.

Varsity Boys finished 5th with 50 points.

800 run – Jesus Rocha, 1st, 2:09.

400 dash – Oscar Rodriguez, 1st, 52:24;

Rocha, 3rd, 53:03; Ricardo Delarosa, 4th, 54:03.

1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:32.41.

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JV Boys finished 4th with 58 points.

800 run – Ortiz, 2nd, 2:19.

400 dash – Vela, 2nd, 58:34; Martinez, 3rd, 58:99.

200 dash – Nicolas, 4th, 25:14.

1600 relay – Bovina,

3rd, 3:53.09.

Bovina Middle School teams participated at the Farwell Track Meet.

7th boys finished 6th with 24 points.

400 relay – Bovina, 5th.

800 run – Hancock, 3rd; Salazar, 5th.

800 relay – Bovina, 6th.

1600 run – Hancock, 2nd.

1600 relay – Bovina, 6th.

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8th boys finished 6th with 77 points.

Triple jump – Marrufo, 3rd; Jasso, 4th.

Shot put – Castaneda, 2nd.

Long jump – Castillo, 6th.

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automatically elected.

Swafford explained that he has changed his mind about staying on the city council because he is heavily involved in the process of wind development in the area.

Since the city of Bovina also is involved, he wishes to avoid any conflict of interest; thus he doesn't plan to stay on the city council.

### Bovina Banter

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earns goes toward youth camp or the sweat suit project. Thank you for your support.

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Everyone stand up and holler for the new varsity and JV cheerleading squads for 2009-

Varsity squad consists of Alicia Lopez, Daniela Flores, Kim Casas, Mayra Rueda, Yvette Mejia, and Mascot is Janette Varela.

JV squad members are Heather Miller, Karen Nieto, Kim Elam, Lynda Rodriguez, and Yesenia Rodriguez.

Congratulations to all you girls.

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Bovina Cheerleaders are selling Top of Texas Football Magazine ads now until May 28.

Fan signature ads are \$20 and you will receive a book with this ad. The money raised will be used for camp. This project is their No. 1 fundraiser.

So be sure to contact a cheerleader or you can contact Amy Montemayor at 251-1336, ext 221, or 806-292-6084.

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Have a great week and God bless you.

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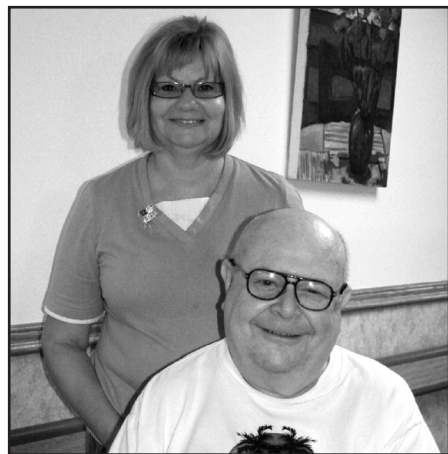
Interesting Fact of the Week: Some of the worst blizzards have occurred in the spring. This includes the Great Blizzard of 1993. Hurricanes, tornadoes, and flooding are common in spring, yet we all look forward to this time of year. Talk about adaptation.

Spring is in the air!



Flashy new school sign

Stan Miller works on the new electric sign in front of the gym.



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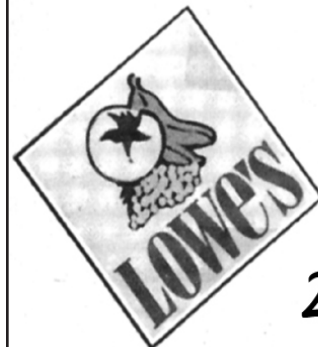
Her daughters want to invite everyone to stop by the 1st Bank of Bovina building from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 16th to celebrate her long life upon this earth. If you are unable to stop by and would like to send a card, please send it to this address:

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As your friends and family come together, may you all have fun and be safe this Easter season!



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- Committee Reports
- Door Prizes

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Scenes from the Junior High track meet in Fawell



Photos by Deanna Curtis



## Bovina Banter

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## Letter to the Editor

It's coming. It's like a huge tide of opportunity that will engulf all the communities in Parmer County and make this place a buzz of activity and production. It's wind industry.

An amazing thing is happening in the city of Bovina. The town is pulling together and actually working as a team to draw wind industry and a possible wind farm to boost its economy. There is a realization among the citizens that becoming involved in a positive way will help make us an attractive site to wind developers. Bovina is working hard to accomplish several things that will change the future of the town forever.

People are growing in their understanding that our representatives in Austin are passing legislation that will affect what happens in the future of wind industry. Hundreds of people in Bovina signed a petition regarding the need for transmission lines in our county. This petition was delivered in person by Parmer County citizens to politicians in Austin. A face to face plea was presented concerning our county and its potential for wind industry.

There is also an overwhelming sense of volunteering for the work that must take place to accomplish this vision. People are contacting leaders in the community not sure what jobs have to be done but offering their time and skills in order to make this vision a reality. The Senior Citizens have volunteered their building for meetings with wind developers. Individuals have offered to drive to Austin and lobby on the cities behalf. There is an understanding that nothing happens without hard work. Bovina is rising to the task ahead with unity and sleeves rolled up ready to 'get'ter done'.

Alpha Wind Energy and Havgul Clean Energy are wind industry companies from Europe who are seeking to build right here in Parmer County. In February they visited Bovina and were very impressed at the openness and hospitality of our people as well as the opportunity for wind energy. They are coming back in the middle of April to further pursue their options in Parmer County.

Another thing Bovina has done is produce a mini movie/commercial addressing our needs and hopes for a wind farm. It was shown at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. It is also posted on YouTube. If you are interested in viewing the film go to YouTube and search Bovina Wind. The film clip is meant to

motivate and inspire citizens to work towards this common goal.

In all things it is wise to consider the will of God. Many in Bovina are praying for His blessing on the town as well as the future concerning wind development in the county. There is power in prayer. Good things will come when the people and leaders of Bovina seek God.

Stay tuned for further articles addressing specific ways you can help make this dream come true.  
Gina Prather

Important reminder:  
The Bovina Lions Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the city park. Y'all come.  
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Bovina varsity tracksters will vie at the area track meet on April 18 at Wolfforth.  
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The school has bought a sign to be placed between the gym and high school. It will have a running banner for information.  
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It's an exciting time for our school. We carried the article several weeks ago on the money being available for various projects. They include:  
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New computers for teachers; elementary playground equipment; digital clocks and a surveillance system; replacement of broken windows; refurbishing all lockers; new seating, lighting and a sound system for the auditorium; paving the parking lots at Ridgelea, at the new track, and at the football stadium; storage, concession, bleachers and restrooms at the track.  
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The National Honor Society induction will be at 5 p.m. on April 22 for



Snowflakes fall the high school.  
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Not many of you are out at 2:30 a.m. and I usually am not either. It just so happens that a situation occurred that required me to be out at that hour and I just happened to have seen the most beautiful snow.

The flakes were big and amazing. By morning, evidence that it ever occurred had gone.  
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Last week's blizzard reportedly caused the loss of 3,500 head of cattle in the Panhandle region. Seems cows get asphyxiated sometimes with those conditions. Sad.  
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First United Methodist Church is accepting donations for its annual garage sale. If you like to drop off or need a pickup, please contact Evang Casas or leave her a message at 251-1405.  
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The money the church

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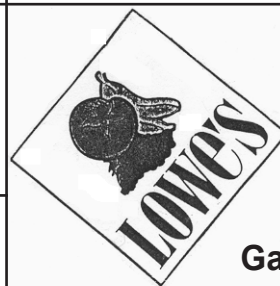
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