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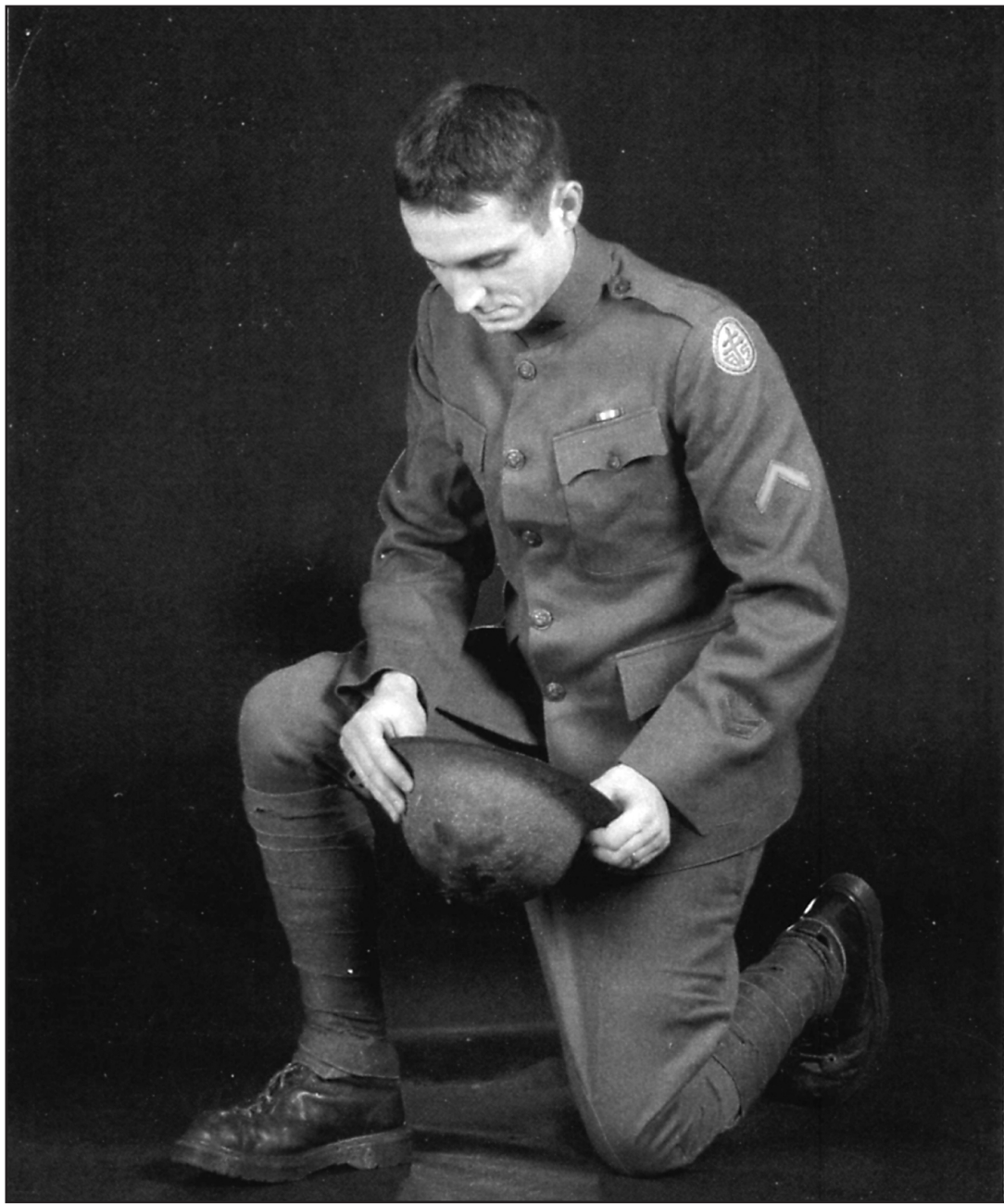
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Remembering the Great War

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Kyle Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, recently was part of a tribute to significant periods in U.S. military history. The program, given at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, where he is currently stationed, paid tribute to American prisoners of war and missing in action. He is pictured wearing the World War I uniform that belonged to his great-grandfather, John E. Whatley, who served in France during the war.

WOLVERINES WIN STATE

It didn't take long for the Texico Wolverines to win a state Class 1A baseball title. Although they only reintroduced the sport three years ago, the Wolverines went 19-2 en route to a championship season.

And they did it in convincing style -- winning all three games at state by the 10-run rule, meaning all three games only went five innings with Texico routing their foes.

Throughout the season, Texico combined the strong pitching efforts of Theo Marez, Joel Maldonado and Braden Vaughan with a heavy hitting attack -- see the batting stats later down in this article.

The result: domination of its opponents. The only two games Texico lost were on identical 8-7 scores early in the season. They ended with a run of 15 consecutive victories.

In the state quarterfinal, Texico unloaded on Dora, 13-3. It was the 3rd time they whipped Dora this season.

Braden Vaughan threw a 3-hitter. And the hitting attack was sparked by Aaron

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Welcome home, champions

A huge procession followed the Texico Wolverine baseball team's triumphant return on May 18th from Albuquerque.

The parade welcoming home the Class 1A championship team started with Texico's police and fire vehicles and stretched for over a mile.



Wolverines celebrate their state title. Photo by Terrie Walthers



It's doubtful the Texico swimming pool will open this summer

It's unlikely that the Texico city pool will open this summer.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, no bids were received for concrete work needed to get the pool up to par.

For years, the council has worked around concrete and plumbing problems. By keeping the pool closed this summer, it's hoped that they will tear out the concrete,



Start of summer

Eric Chadwick, of Farwell, shows his daughter, Bailey, the right golf stroke at the Farwell Country Club on Tuesday.

repair the plumbing, and be up to par for 2006.

The council did receive one bid for a new roof at the pool. They tentatively accepted the bid of \$3,680 from Centerline Roofing, of Clovis.

It also was noted that two persons had applied for the pool manager's job but since the council doesn't plan to open the pool, the applications were put on hold.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed three vehicles that have been stored in the city barn for the past five years. They were impounded while Kelley Brophy was police chief.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said the drivers of the vehicles were never charged; at least one of the vehicles was used to transport illegal aliens.

Because charges were not filed, then the city doesn't own them, it was said. So Rutter was asked to try and contact the vehicle owners so they can get back their vehicles or give the city title to them.

-- Heard that the new park playground equipment was due to arrive next week.

-- Heard city building inspector Terry Martin report that his job is in limbo because the state has to give Texico approval to conduct building inspections and won't do it.

Councilman Doug Scioli said the problem has been going on for years, with Santa Fe sometimes wanting control, and other times allowing Texico control.

Anyway, Martin said he is unable to get an answer from Santa Fe on this question despite the fact that Texico meets state standards. So the council is sending Clovis attorney Michael Garrett to Santa Fe to fight for Texico's right to have its own building inspector.

-- Plans to pour concrete over the dirt in front of City Hall to make it a walk-way.

-- Called an executive session at Scioli's request to meet with new police officer Olivia F. Cavallero.

-- Plans to allow city departments to have their own credit cards. The council is looking at giving the police 4 cards, and 1 each for the fire department, city clerk's office and public works department. The limit on each

card would be \$1,000.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the highway department plans to put a new cover over Wheeler Avenue starting in mid-June. The work is expected to take two to three months.

-- Approved blocking off one-half block of Anderson Street adjacent to Citizens Bank for the decorated bicycle contest for Border Town Days on July 30.

-- Heard that an appraisal is being sought for the old City Hall property. Offers to buy the property may then be considered.

-- Heard Cooper report on the Ute Lake water project. With Tucumcari seeking less water, and Logan and San Jon dropping out of the project, Texico's cost of the overall project has risen from 1.04 percent to 1.29 percent -- a jump of almost 25 percent.

Cooper said that if Cannon Air Force Base is closed, you can forget about the Ute Lake project.

-- Allowed Cooper to seek bids for a new tanker. The old tanker, a 1977 model, will be used at the south side fire station.

Cooper estimated the cost about \$260,000, with the state to loan Texico up to \$200,000 to buy the new tanker.

Obituaries



Glenda Hansen

Memorial services for Glenda Maxine Handen, 68, of Farwell, were held Friday at the Farwell Convalescent Center with Loa Fair officiating. She died at the center May 18.

Her body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine.

She was born June 12, 1936, in Atoka, Okla., to Elmer and Ella Cooper. She was a Baptist, a member of the Red Hat Society and a secretary at Beverage Industry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers and a sister.

Surviving are a son, Gary Craig, of Lakeside, Ariz.; a daughter, Gigi Craig, of Tucson; 2 brothers, Billy Cooper, of Farwell, and Danny Cooper, of Laredo, Texas; and 4 grandchildren.

Helene Kaltwasser

Helene Clara Kaltwasser, 91, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died at home May 14.

Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church with burial at Lindenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. A.O. Kaltwasser; a son, Wayne, of Fort Wayne; daughters Jeanell Peek, of Barrington, Ill.; Dorothylyn Evans, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Lanette Schmidt, of Ava, Minn.; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was the sister-in-law to Gilbert and Liz

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Kaltwasser, of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary; and 4 brothers.

Memorials can be made to Lutheran Hour or Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Catalina Martinez

Services for Catalina Martinez, 71, of Texico, were Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Billy Askew officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died May 18 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Feb. 25, 1934, in Villa de Ramos,

Mexico, to Natividad Garcia and Clementa Moncivais.

She married Guadalupe Martinez, 52 years ago in Mexico.

She was preceded in death by children David, Livia, Lupita, Teresa, Josefina and Joe.

Surviving are her husband; 4 sons, Romauldo and David, both of El Paso; Anselmo, of Texico, and Jesse, of Portales; 4 daughters, Teresa Martinez, of Texico; Emilia Martinez, of Portales; Ysidra Sifuentes, of Amarillo, and Josefina Martinez, of Texico; and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her sons, Romauldo, David and Jesse Martinez, and Jesus Sifuentes, and grandsons Carlos and Miguel Martinez.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Richard Lopes and Kelly Phillips.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Loyd Watson Routon, Deceased, were issued on May 18, 2005, in Cause No. 2641, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: June Routon Carpenter.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Dated the 18th day of May 2005.

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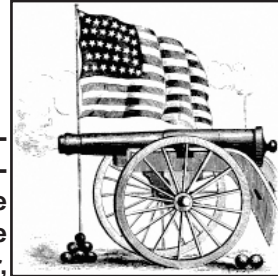
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Memorial Day's history



Americans came to realize the Civil War was the most devastating event in the history of the United States. It is estimated some 620,000 Americans were killed. Nearly everyone in the country had known someone that was killed during the war. While the Union side came to be known as the victor, both sides came away feeling devastated.

Memorial Day was originally conceived as a day to memorialize the soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. It was first called "Decoration Day", in reference the decorations that were laid on tombstones, and hung from buildings.

When Decoration Day was first started is not exactly known. Officially, the date is known as May 30, 1868. However, the practice of memorializing Civil War dead, and decorating their graves goes back earlier.

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxiliary groups in the North and South, when ladies organized events to honor their war dead by decorating graves. The earliest recorded event took place on April 25, 1866 in Columbus, Mississippi when a group of women formed an association to decorate the graves of civil war soldiers, starting with those who died in the Battle of Shiloh.

President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 naming Waterloo, New York to be the official birthplace of Memorial Day, despite almost 30 towns claiming the right.

The origins of Waterloo being the birthplace of Memorial day goes back to Henry C. Welles, a town druggist, who apparently conceived the idea in the summer of 1865 by mentioning it to a friend. Sometime later, he mentioned it again to General John B. Murray, a civil war hero, and plans were finally put in place to organize an event, which was held on May 5, 1866. A similar event was held again a year later on May 5, 1867.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the official day for decorating the graves of civil war dead. Why Logan chose May 30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on May 5, and the earlier Decoration event in Carbondale was on April 29. A possible explanation to this goes back to a french emigrant woman named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, who in 1866 organized a Decoration event in Virginia and picked May 30th. She explained that May 30th is the "Day of Ashes" when Napoleon's ashes were returned to France from St. Helena.

By the end of the 19th Century, cities all over the country were celebrating Decoration Day on May 30.

In 1971, Congress and the President passed a law that coined the name, "Memorial Day" and marked the last Monday in May as the official day.

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Wolverines win state 1A baseball championship



Pictured is the Texico Wolverines varsity baseball team. Members of the varsity and JV teams are: Allen Tanner, Brett Anderson, Luis Estrada, Mario Posada, Brandon Bare, Casey Crist, Courtland Luscombe, Alex Nunez, Billy Scott, Jesse Walthers, Sterling Bowers, Buddy Jorde, William Klebold, Theo Marez, Bryan Reeser, Wacey Williams, Zane Anderson, Zac Morgan, Aaron Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Isaac Zaarate, Logan Brown, Joel Maldonado, Josh Pena and John Schueler. Coaches are Richard Luscombe and Dennis Roch. The team is 8-2 on the season so far.

19-2

- Texico 8.....Valley Christian 7
- Texico 7.....Dexter 8
- Texico 7.....Lordsburg 3
- Texico 19.....San Jon 4
- Texico 13.....San Jon 1
- Texico 7.....Santa Rosa 8
- Texico 16....Dexter 5
- Texico 12....Grady 2
- Texico 2.....Grady 1
- Texico 10....Dora 0
- Texico 12.....San Jon 2
- Texico 6.....San Jon 2
- Texico 31.....Grady 5
- Texico 15.....Grady 3
- Texico 8.....Portales JV 0
- Texico 27....Floyd 0
- Texico 7....Portales JV 6
- Texico 9.....Dora 5

State Quarterfinal

Texico 13....Dora 3

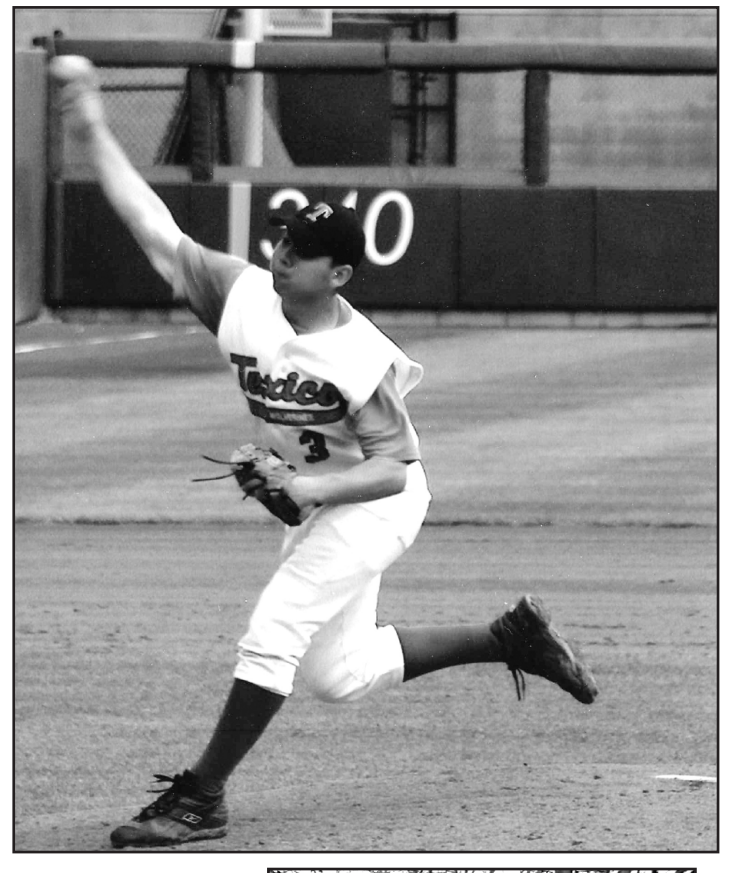
State Semifinal

Texico 18....Magdalena 3

State Championship

Texico 21...Gateway Christian 10

Photos taken at the championship game by Terrie Walthers



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Texico Jr. High academic awards announced

Recipients of Texico Junior High academic awards were:

G. Miller -- math, Rustin Harris and Garrett Foote; math, Delanie Crist and Kolten Miller; math, Seth Bailey and Roger Gomez; math, Monique Pena and Marques Pena; algebra I, Jaryse Harris and Levi Richards; pre-algebra, Jordan Shivers and Markita Askew.

Cross - math, Karissa Rivers and Carla Gayton; English, Humberto Burciaga and Keisha Montano; English, Sandra Estrada; science, Jessica Garcia and Keisha Montano.

Martin - English, Garrett Foote and Connor Doolittle; English, Oscar Walls and Fallon Scanlan.; communication skills, Shelby Queener and Brette Anderson.

L. Miller -- English, Seth Bailey and Elizabeth Vidal; English, Shay Anderson and Marques Pena; communication skills, Fallon Scanlan and Erin Scanlan; communication skills, Victoria Richards and Marques Pena; communication skills, Markita Askew and Braeden Hadley.

Wolverines

Vaughan and Maldonado, with homers; Zane Anderson and Marez, with doubles, and Brown, with a pair of triples.

Then Texico destroyed Magdalena, 18-3, in the semi-final. Marez threw a 7-hitter.

Leading hitters were Brown, with 4 hits, 4 RBIs and a homer; Maldonado, 3 hits with 4 RBI's and a triple and homer; Braden Vaughan, with 3 hits including a double; and Aaron Vaughan, with a double and 3 RBIs.

And Texico cruised past Gateway Christian, 21-10, for the title. Maldonado threw an 11-hitter for his 6th win in the season against no defeats.

Top hitters were Zane Anderson, with 4 hits, and Brown, with 3. Maldonado had a 2-run homer. Texico finished with 17 hits. Getting two hits each were Jesse Walthers, Aaron Vaughan and Josh Pena.

Here are some of the cumulative player stats for the 2005 season (for players with more than 20 at-bats):

Batting averages -- Zane Anderson, .373; Brett Anderson, .130; Sterling Bowers, .400; Logan Brown, .472; Buddy Jorde, .423; Courtland Luscombe, .250; Joel Maldonado, .554; Theo Marez, .302; Zac Morgan, .283; Josh Pena, .339; Michael Reid, .273; Billy Scott, .185; Aaron Vaughan, .527; Braden Vaughan, .459; Jesse Walthers, .273; Wacey Williams, .345; and Isaac Zarate, .222.

Receiving the most bases on balls -- Zane Anderson, 15; Brown, 11; Marez, 18; Pena, 11; Braden Vaughan, 15; and Walthers, 14.

Most singles -- Braden Vaughan, 20; Walthers, 15; Aaron Vaughan, 18; Pena, 17; Marez, 19; Maldonado, 18; Jorde, 11; Brown, 21; and Zane Anderson, 14.

Most doubles -- Zane Anderson, 4; Brown, 6; Maldonado, 9; Marez, 5; Morgan, 4; Aaron Vaughan, 6; Braden Vaughan, 9; Walthers, 4.

Most triples -- Zane Anderson, 3; Brown and Maldonado, 2 each.

Most homers -- Zane Anderson, 4; Brown, 5; Maldonado, 7; Aaron Vaughan, 4; Braden Vaughan, 4.

Most RBIs -- Zane Anderson, 20; Brown, 29; Maldonado, 26; Braden Vaughan, 23; Aaron Vaughan, 18; Walthers, 17; and Marez, 15.

Nora Maldonado; careers, Khiara Loera and Iris Rutiaga; careers, Kaitlin Luscombe and Roger Gomez; careers, Marques Pena and Monique Pena.

Doolittle -- science, Garrett Foote and Connor Doolittle; science, Seth Bailey and Roger Gomez; science, Shay Anderson and Marques Pena; science, Brett Anderson and Jaryse Harris; science, Amanda Graham and Braeden Hadley.

Grau -- NM history, Yesenia Garcia and Roger Gomez; NM history, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Jennifer Shirley; U.S. history, Jaryse Harris and Shelby Queener; U.S. history, Amanda Graham and Braeden Hadley; science lab, Levi Richards and Brett Anderson; science lab, Chance Bussey and Glenn Wike; P.E., Jairo Lozano and Roger Gomez; P.E., Josie Gaytan and

Yesenia Garcia; P.E., Glenn Wike and Jacob Sambrano; P.E., Carla Gaytan and Lindy Barden.

Vidaurre -- Spanish, Rustin Harris and Nora Maldonado; Spanish, Cesar Jimenez and Edwina Rodriguez; Spanish, Tori Isbell and Ana Exia; Spanish, Victoria Richards and Shay Anderson.

Cooper -- art, Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan; art, Garrett Foote and Connor Doolittle; art, Shelby Cockerham and Kaitlin Luscombe; art, Shay Anderson and Victoria Richards.

Stanley -- computers, Connor Doolittle and Marina Peinamalie; computers, Khiara Loera, Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan; computers, Yesenia Garcia and Lisa Vidal; computers, Marques Pena and Victoria Richards; tech lab, Lindy Barden and Brett

Anderson; tech lab, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada and Braeden Hadley.

Foster -- P.E., Jose Posada and Jorge Maldonado; P.E., Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Morgan Pinnell.

Special awards went to: geography beem Osvaldo Munoz; science fair, Caiden Thomas; spelling bee, Rustin Harris and Connor Doolittle.

Class favorites -- 6th grade, Morgan Pinnell and Garrett Foote; 7th grade, Victoria Richards and Marques Pena; 8th grade, Jaryse Harris and Brett Anderson.

Highest academics -- Connor Doolittle and Fallon Scanlan.

Highest academic athletes -- Marques Pena and Jaryse Harris.

Perfect attendance -- Rustin Harris, Stormey Horner, Tyler Kelley, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Destanee Sena, Tyler Strickland, Niki Wallin, Yesenia Garcia, Josie Gaytan, Roger Gomez, Miguel Vega, Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Laura Maldonado, Mark Rivera, Jacob Sambrano, Tabitha Wallin and Glenn Wike. Getting all "A's" were

Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Kolten Miller, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Marques Penza, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener and Levi Richards.

Presidential Fitness awards went to Lindy Barden, Felecia Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Josie Gaytan, Shelby More, Delilah Robbs, Adrian Cabral, Roger Gomez, Josh Barrera, Jose Posada and Fallon Scanlan.

Muleshoe planning 4th of July fun

Fourth of July activities in Muleshoe will be held on Main Street this year.

Businesses and vendors are asked to set up outside businesses that day. If you want a booth, call Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is charged.

A BBQ cookoff is being planned. For more details, call Terral King at 272-5532.

A softball tourney will be held in the city park July 2-4, including coed and men's teams. If interested in playing, call Stacy Thompson at 272-3652.

If you wish to be a food vendor at the new city park July 4, call Stacy Thompson at 272-3652. A minimal fee is charged.

For more inquiries about the "Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth," call Chamber President Heather Foley at 272-4102.



Elvis is in the house

Farwell's 1st graders recently took a field trip to Domino's Pizza in Clovis. But the folks weren't ready for them and they had to fire up the ovens. So the manager showed the kids around their kitchen until the pizzas were ready. The Farwell teachers helped make the pizzas. And to make it up to the kids for their lengthy wait, manager Walter Hale came to Farwell on May 11 and gave a concert for kindergarten through 4th grades. He was dressed as "Elvis" and sang for 45 minutes.



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The Latest

A nurses' pinning ceremony was held May 11 at Clovis Community College.

Gaye Klump, of Farwell, received an RN pin, and Kimberly Rose, of Farwell, received an LPN pin.

Debra Curtis, of Farwell, was among the 2005 spring graduates at Angelo State University. She received a bachelor's degree.

Jared Coleman, of Farwell, graduated from Amarillo College with a certificate of completion.

Jason Crawford and Eulogio Ruiz, both from Farwell, received associate degrees from South Plains College on May 13.

Rev. Carl Treat, who was pastor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in 1994 and 1995, died April 4 from Parkinson's Disease.

Condolences can be sent to Helen Treat at Route 2, Box 125 Barrio, Anthony, N.M. 88021.

Three-man teams can register for the Wild Cow-Milkin' contest at Pioneer Days coming up in Clovis in June.

Entry fee is \$150 for a team. Deadline for entering is May 31.

To register, see Ronnie Brooks at Shipley Furniture in Clovis.

Texas A&M University has published a promotion on its Dwight Look College of Engineering and one of the pages, headlined "Good jobs when you graduate, with great salaries", features a photo of Farwell's Chelsi Kaltwasser.

She graduated from A&M in 2004 and is now a design engineer with FMC Technologies in Houston.

Martin wins Sousa award

Ashlie Martin received the John Phillip Sousa award at the Farwell Band concert on May 19. This is the highest band award given.

A big crowd attended the annual concert. Twenty band members made All-Region this year.

Other high school band awards were:

Leadership -- Veronica Schmidt, Ashlie Martin, Emanuel Pereda, Matt Ancira, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Michael Vidana, Rodolfo Garcia, Jourdan Kirkland, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Kami Schmidt, Garre Treadway and Cindy Quezada.

Outstanding Musicianship -- Nathan Cuevas, Jourdan Kirkland, Kami Schmidt, Cindy Quezada, Nina Galvan, Mikaela Cenicerros, Emanuel Pereda, Taylor Fillpot, Matt Ancira, Mayra Chacon, Kade Foster, Isreal Escobar, Ashlie Martin, Veronica Schmidt, Esmeralda Vidaurri,

Adriana Gutierrez, Rodolfo Garcia, Hayley Fowler, Casey Knight, Ashleigh Mesman, Mario Vidaurri, Dan Patterson, Jon Beaubien, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Sarah Sanchez, Ambur Dryer, Emilio Loera, Cameron Kirkland, Garre Treadway, Matt Billingsley and Raul Pereda.

Most Improved -- Ashley Dixon, Christy Thatcher, Luis Olmos, Fabian Reyes, Selene Delgado, China Lane, Brenda Delgado, Annette Torres, Blanca Meza, Yvonne Favila, Amber Armstrong, Beatriz Garcia, Brandy Perez, Daniel Cantu, Martha Rosas, Taylor Mesman, Miriam Delgado, Robert Williams, Brian Meeks, Laura Martinez, Gaby Vidaurri and Keegan Langford.

"Band Aides" -- Kary Mathys and Jessica Adams.

Middle School Band awards were:
Leadership -- Sara

Scott, Adam Mullin, Jose Garcia and Matt Martin.

Outstanding Musicianship - Mason Coburn, Adam Mullin, Cambry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Jose Garcia, Pamela Lara, Torrey Davis, Caleb Christian, Josh Olivas, Ashley Sanders, Julian Cuevas, Matt Martin, Colton Christian, Sara Scott, Lincoln Devault, Clemente Meza, Crystal Reyes and Eric Galvan.

Most Improved -- Sarahi Saenz, Heber Cardoza, Zac Stancell, Evelyn Delgado, Cindy Bermea, Marion Lane, Henry Loepky, Lauryn Meyer, Brenda Hernandez, Laney Christian, Natasha Moseley, Isaac Soto, Christian Meza, D.J. Street, Victoria Ortiz and Ashlee Howard.



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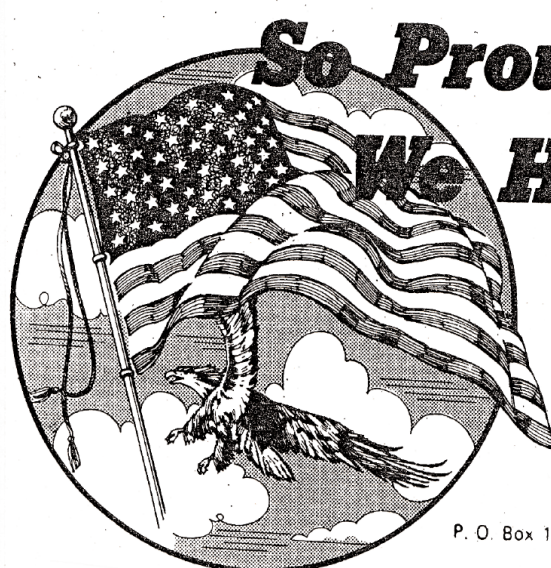
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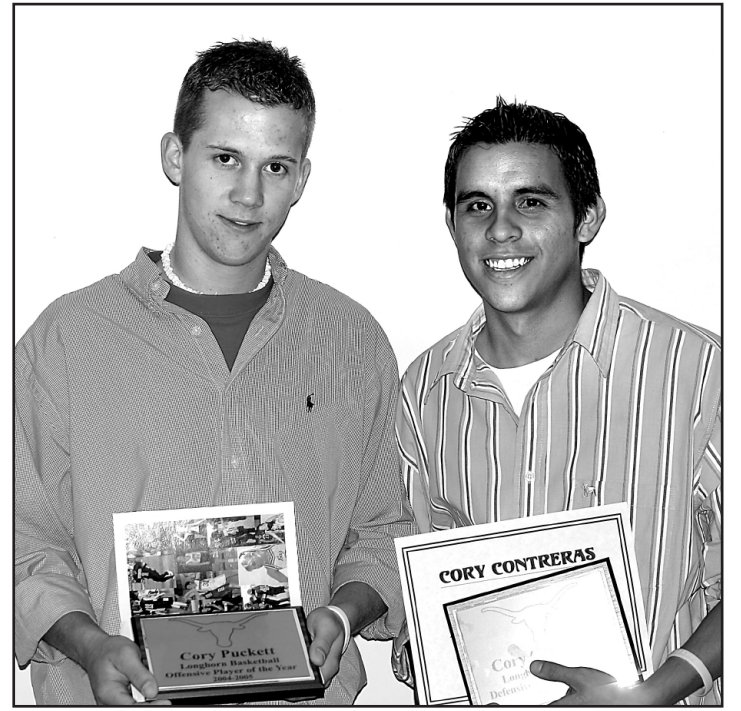


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Women's high school athletics awards went to (from left) Kayla Parham for tennis MVP, basketball's top rebounder, co-offensive MVP, and overall leadership award; Brittney Schacher for most improved in basketball, and the overall Academic award for the school; Chelsee Nichols, co-offensive MVP in basketball; Melanie Winders got top assists in basketball as well as co-defensive MVP; Brianna Sanchez was MVP for the track program. This year's leadership award went to Ana Hernandez, Melanie Winders and Kayla Parham.



Basketball player of the year awards went to Cory Puckett for offense and Cory Contreras for defense. Esteban Pacheco (not shown) was the track MVP.

Parham, Nichols, Davis win Lazbuddie top athletic awards



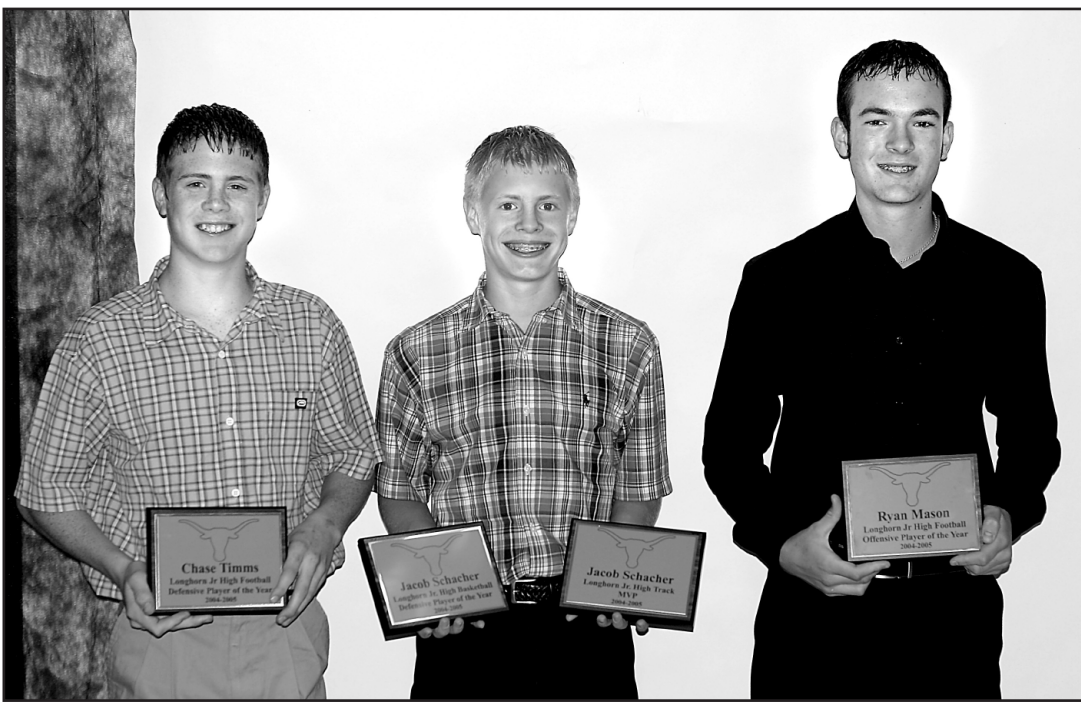
Lazbuddie athletics Outstanding Athlete awards went to Kayla Parham, Jason Davis and Chelsee Nichols.



Ana Hernandez was co-defensive MVP in basketball, cross country MVP, and won the Spirit award.



Jacie Anstead was the Junior High track MVP, Brittany Sexton was the basketball offensive player of the year, and Kinzi Jo Schacher was the defensive player of the year.



Junior high football awards went to Ryan Mason for offensive player of the year, and Chase Timms for defensive player of the year. Jacob Schacher was defensive player of the year in basketball as well as track MVP. Not shown is Arturo Lucio, basketball offensive player of the year.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas 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 Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	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 Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A tailgate affair

There was a neat change of pace at last week's Farwell athletic banquet.

Banquets normally are sit-down affairs, with catered food, or special dinners prepared by the luncheon ladies.

But this was a tailgate affair!

When you walked into the community center, you were told to go help yourself to some great BBQ sandwiches and chips. At another table were desserts. And you could get your own soda pop from coolers on the back of pickup trucks that were brought into the center.

What a great idea! And I'm told it was Ruth Anne Bennett who came up with it.

Normally, Farwell's athletic banquet takes 2 1/2 hours. But this year's ran only 90 minutes. And everything got taken care of.

Congratulations to the Farwell Booster Club for trying out this new meal method. I thought it was a huge success.

One of those little irritants:

When TV commercials announce a new episode, it's always "All New."

Can someone tell me the difference between "New" and "All New?"

Who knows, maybe

some day we see a "Part New" episode...

Gosh, where have I been lately?

Here it is, late May, and I haven't made my annual baseball pennant race predictions yet? So sorry.

Anyway, it's a no-brainer this year: the Chicago Cubs will definitely be in the World Series.

How do I know this? It's a matter of the Laws of Probability.

The Cubbies haven't been in the October Dance since 1945. They lucked out that year due to World War II taking many of the star athletes from other teams, bringing them down to the Cubs' level.

Ah, the good old days. Clyde Passeau. Frankie Baumholtz. Hank Borowy. Phil Cavaretta.

Anyway, here it is 2005 - 60 years later. Now don't you agree that it's about time the Cubbies were in the World Series?

I do. They have it all -- infielders, outfielders, pitchers, coaches. What else does a team need, I ask you?

Yes, I know they are not the pick of the pro's. But what do they know? Have they suffered like me the past 60 years, watching the Wrigleys fail time and time again? No way.

So this year, I will be optimistic, knowing the Cubs have as good a shot as any other team. All they have to do is win more ball games than the others. Piece of cake.

And remember - when they win the World Series this fall, you read it here first!

Movie review time. Dee and I saw "Kingdom of Heaven" at the movies

recently. Great cinematography. Great costumes. Really lousy plot.

A correction on one bit of history in our special commemorative issue for Farwell's 100th birthday:

The current Farwell Community Center was donated to the city by two Clovis bankers -- Joe Sisler, now deceased, of Clovis National Bank, and Lynell Skarda, chairman of the board at Citizens Bank.

And the city has sincerely appreciated that donation.

From Rob Pomper: I'm not entirely positive, but I think I'm turning German.

It started about a week ago, and has been getting worse every day. You see, here at the paper, we have an e-mail address to receive news stories and other correspondents from people both in the area as well as further away.

This is a wonderful way for us to find out what is going on in the area, but as members of several press associations our e-mail address is very easy to find... for spammers.

On the average day, we get between up to 200 e-mails.

Most of them are harmless. They normally are trash and you can see it right off.

My favorites are the companies that sell computer software and/or prescription drugs. Most especially because they never seem to learn how to spell.

I believe they misspell words so that they can get around various spam fil-

ters, but it still cracks me up to get a note selling "Winders XP" or "Vie-codine".

Just to set your mind at ease, there are a lot of great retailers on the internet these days, and none of them rely on misspelled e-mails to get your attention. There have been several news stories written about the quality of drugs you get from these companies (very poor) and it doesn't take a genius to realize that most of the software has been illegally copied.

Along with those, I've also been approved for several billion dollars to re-finance my home. A great scam that hopes you will call in and give them all of your credit information so they can 're-check your credit' or find some other reason to steal information on you.

I can also send 120 South African Rands yearly to cut my phone bill by 95% or buy stocks for companies that they assure will make me a millionaire any day now.

Add in about 20 viruses to make the day more fun. With as much spam as we get, you can learn pretty quickly what to avoid. If an e-mail mentions Nigeria or any other African nation, delete it on the spot.

A few viruses can be more tricky. These come with file attachments that end in .exe, .scr, .zip, or .pif. Many times they say that there is an e-mail that couldn't be sent to recipient and if you just open up the attached file you can learn more about it. Of course opening up the file is a sure way to fry your computer.

Some e-mails are intentionally indecipherable because they hope that you will click on the web site listed in order to find out what it was all about. Most of these direct you to websites that sell the same stuff that all the other spammers are trying to get you to buy.

A couple weeks ago, they changed their tactics and really surprised me.

I started downloading my daily messages and scanning them to find the

1 or 2 that are real news, when I realized that the first 50 or 60 messages were in German. But what amazed me more was that I could still read them perfectly!

Time and time again, they had the exact same e-mails with the same formatting, selling the same worthless products, but in a different language.

Don't worry, I'm still not tempted to buy their products.

The Latest

The folks at Mill & Elevator Supply report they have started a communigy garden at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell for senior citizens or anyone who want to participate.

Claudine and Gene Carey say they need folks to help weed and plant tomatoes, peppers, etc. Some crops already have been planted. Their gate is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you wish to help, bring a hoe and whatever you want to plant.

Reminder: the annual workday to clean up the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will be May 30, starting at 9 a.m., with a business meeting at 10 a.m.

If any Farwell residents want to have items (no larger than a cigar box) placed in a time capsule to be buried at Farwell City Park, the deadline for turning them in to City Hall is July 1.

A ceremony for the event will be held at Border Town Days. The capsule will not be opened for 50 years.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce 3rd annual golf scramble will be June 11 at the Farwell Country Club. The fee is \$100 per 2-person team (cart included) for the 18-hole scramble. Hamburgers will be served. Teams will be flighted by handicap.

Proceeds go to the Chamber's scholarship fund. To sign up, call the country club at 481-9210.

Correction: Farwell's Chris Culver was given the tennis MVP award at the annual sports banquet last week.

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Marisol Reyes is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 16. Parents are Margarita Garcia and Julio Reyes. Siblings are Leonardo Nunez and Lorena Reyes. Grandparents are Margarita and Juan Garcia. She likes to play with Barbies and ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like to clean her room sometimes and take out the trash.

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Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land Surface In Feet				Total Change In Water Levels In Feet		
	1995	2000	2004	2005	1995 to 2005	2000 to 2005	2004 to 2005
09-24-302	299.12	291.16	290.79	289.24	+ 9.88	+ 1.92	+ 1.55
09-24-601	333.18	334.10	330.10	329.09	+ 4.09	+ 5.01	+ 1.01
09-24-603	315.15	315.91	315.20	314.84	+ 0.31	+ 1.07	+ 0.36
09-24-901	304.72	301.45	301.01	299.72	+ 5.00	+ 1.73	+ 1.29
09-32-304	N/A	N/A	331.59	332.99	N/A	N/A	- 1.40
09-32-502	N/A	N/A	386.03	382.55	N/A	N/A	+ 3.48
09-32-601	N/A	343.34	351.93	350.99	N/A	- 7.65	+ 0.94
09-40-201	333.63	N/A	347.57	345.07	-11.44	N/A	+ 2.50
09-40-911	N/A	373.53	384.73	384.98	N/A	-11.45	- 0.25
09-48-304	N/A	N/A	346.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	N/A	318.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-17-301	199.95	200.05	198.06	199.66	+ 0.29	+ 0.39	- 1.60
10-17-501	258.85	260.49	259.34	259.88	- 1.03	+ 0.61	- 0.54
10-17-602	189.01	191.25	190.55	191.59	- 2.58	- 0.34	- 1.04
10-17-805	N/A	224.12	222.87	222.50	N/A	+ 1.62	+ 0.37
10-18-204	302.58	301.52	299.15	299.15	+ 3.43	+ 2.37	- 0.00
10-18-302	251.25	251.88	252.92	251.88	- 0.63	- 0.00	+ 1.04
10-18-504	279.15	278.52	277.62	277.65	+ 1.50	+ 0.87	- 0.03
10-18-602	301.37	298.70	295.80	295.74	+ 5.63	+ 2.96	+ 0.06
10-18-701	243.20	238.70	236.46	236.35	+ 6.85	+ 2.35	+ 0.11
10-18-901	274.11	288.90	288.20	285.87	-11.76	+ 3.03	+ 2.33
10-19-101	294.83	295.40	295.28	295.25	- 0.42	+ 0.15	+ 0.03
10-19-202	319.86	324.30	324.24	324.78	- 4.92	- 0.48	- 0.54
10-19-301	278.16	286.72	282.08	280.80	- 2.64	+ 5.92	+ 1.28
10-19-404	251.81	258.30	261.70	258.43	- 6.62	- 0.13	+ 3.27
10-19-602	293.85	300.01	299.95	300.19	- 6.34	- 0.18	- 0.24
10-19-802	241.88	249.51	253.25	254.85	-12.97	- 5.34	- 1.60
10-20-201	195.49	197.45	198.68	199.25	- 3.76	- 1.80	- 0.57
10-20-402	260.78	266.80	270.80	272.50	-11.72	- 5.70	- 1.70
10-20-901	211.59	214.17	210.10	211.04	+ 0.55	+ 3.13	- 0.94
10-25-103	249.69	247.46	246.35	246.00	+ 3.69	+ 1.46	+ 0.35
10-25-301	304.44	304.44	297.59	297.05	+ 7.39	+ 1.67	+ 0.54
10-25-402	268.16	263.08	262.03	261.70	+ 6.46	+ 1.38	+ 0.33
10-25-502	195.11	196.20	197.52	191.09	+ 4.02	+ 5.11	+ 6.43
10-25-701	314.20	326.59	337.16	333.95	-19.75	- 7.36	+ 3.21
10-25-801	262.69	269.83	272.81	273.47	- 10.78	- 3.64	- 0.66
10-25-914	N/A	243.40	247.89	248.10	N/A	- 4.70	- 0.21
10-26-102	288.34	286.95	286.40	286.47	+ 1.87	+ 0.48	- 0.07
10-26-201	291.85	294.87	297.02	297.38	- 5.53	- 2.51	- 0.36
10-26-301	380.98	388.60	393.91	394.78	-13.80	- 6.18	- 0.87
10-26-402	327.78	330.67	330.93	330.60	- 2.82	+ 0.07	+ 0.33
10-26-502	370.70	385.42	391.37	390.26	-19.56	- 4.84	+ 1.11
10-26-603	366.32	382.19	389.23	387.64	-21.32	- 5.45	+ 1.59
10-26-802	285.01	304.65	317.35	317.94	-32.93	-13.29	- 0.59
10-27-104	313.42	317.38	327.10	328.19	-14.77	-10.81	- 1.09
10-27-105	388.83	400.89	407.26	406.66	-17.83	- 5.77	+ 0.60
10-27-301	362.79	371.86	377.80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-501	419.27	437.18	442.83	442.26	-22.99	- 5.08	+ 0.57
10-27-602	N/A	N/A	418.26	417.26	N/A	N/A	+ 1.00
10-27-704	N/A	341.64	361.10	361.16	N/A	-19.52	- 0.06
10-27-902	316.70	340.82	357.28	354.56	-37.86	-13.74	+ 2.72
10-28-103	366.06	381.30	387.78	390.25	-24.19	- 8.95	- 2.47
10-28-202	337.82	355.90	356.42	352.92	-15.10	+ 2.98	+ 3.50
10-28-501	376.29	395.06	414.09	401.55	-25.26	- 6.49	+12.54
10-28-703	311.60	328.90	342.53	345.33	-33.73	-16.43	- 2.80
10-28-802	346.54	362.60	375.80	368.70	-22.16	- 6.10	+ 7.10
10-33-103	352.10	374.38	393.08	392.78	-40.68	-18.40	+ 0.30
10-33-311	302.98	317.29	328.74	326.41	-23.43	- 9.12	+ 2.33
10-33-505	N/A	N/A	428.05	427.14	N/A	N/A	+ 0.91
10-33-605	357.59	380.68	405.32	396.64	-39.05	-15.96	+ 8.68
10-33-802	283.82	311.08	334.70	336.02	-52.20	-24.94	- 1.32
10-33-803	347.45	363.28	375.09	374.69	-27.24	-11.41	+ 0.40
10-33-902	276.38	297.39	308.85	306.91	-30.53	- 9.52	+ 1.94
10-34-102	276.48	297.23	314.87	317.29	-40.81	-20.06	- 2.42
10-34-202	315.28	337.74	354.39	355.81	-40.53	-18.07	- 1.42
10-34-304	N/A	284.60	300.69	303.59	N/A	-18.99	- 2.90
10-34-403	339.27	360.65	374.84	376.54	-37.27	-15.89	- 1.70
10-34-404	346.28	N/A	391.28	392.44	-46.16	N/A	- 1.16
10-34-603	299.27	317.25	328.64	330.09	-30.82	-12.84	- 1.45
10-34-802	303.92	318.33	323.20	323.08	-19.16	- 4.75	+ 0.12
10-35-306	255.73	269.29	283.11	284.87	-29.14	-15.58	- 1.76
10-35-402	N/A	N/A	332.98	332.51	N/A	N/A	+ 0.47
10-35-503	283.30	297.48	309.48	307.28	-23.98	- 9.80	+ 2.20
10-35-603	256.60	275.92	284.91	283.50	-26.90	- 7.58	+ 1.41
10-35-706	N/A	294.35	298.87	299.06	N/A	- 4.71	- 0.19
10-35-802	300.21	318.38	333.12	330.28	-30.07	-11.90	+ 2.84
10-35-803	N/A	322.94	335.57	336.93	N/A	-13.99	- 1.36
10-35-904	N/A	330.15	346.43	346.57	N/A	-16.42	- 0.14
10-36-102	263.57	276.55	282.52	283.10	-19.53	- 6.55	- 0.58
10-36-401	232.24	253.30	262.61	262.95	-30.71	- 9.65	- 0.34
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10-36-703	286.01	305.76	315.93	316.05	-30.04	-10.29	- 0.12
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10-41-209	261.33	295.08	321.65	322.75	-61.42	-27.67	- 1.10
10-41-301	255.86	293.37	324.59	324.75	-68.89	-31.38	- 0.16
10-41-403	223.48	250.13	253.67	252.79	-29.31	- 2.66	+ 0.88
10-42-104	240.59	271.57	298.85	297.40	-56.81	-25.83	+ 1.45
10-42-202	259.75	275.64	286.14	286.73	-26.98	-11.09	- 0.59
10-42-302	230.05	260.87	289.65	292.47	-62.42	-31.60	- 2.82
10-42-506	226.94	257.84	288.15	288.45	-61.51	-30.61	- 0.30
10-43-204	N/A	298.04	311.23	313.18	N/A	-15.14	- 1.95
10-44-103	N/A	297.79	313.17	312.98	N/A	-15.19	+ 0.19
10-44-203	267.57	279.49	284.64	285.03	-17.46	- 5.54	- 0.39
10-44-204	260.17	276.18	290.27	290.23	-30.06	14.05	+ 0.04

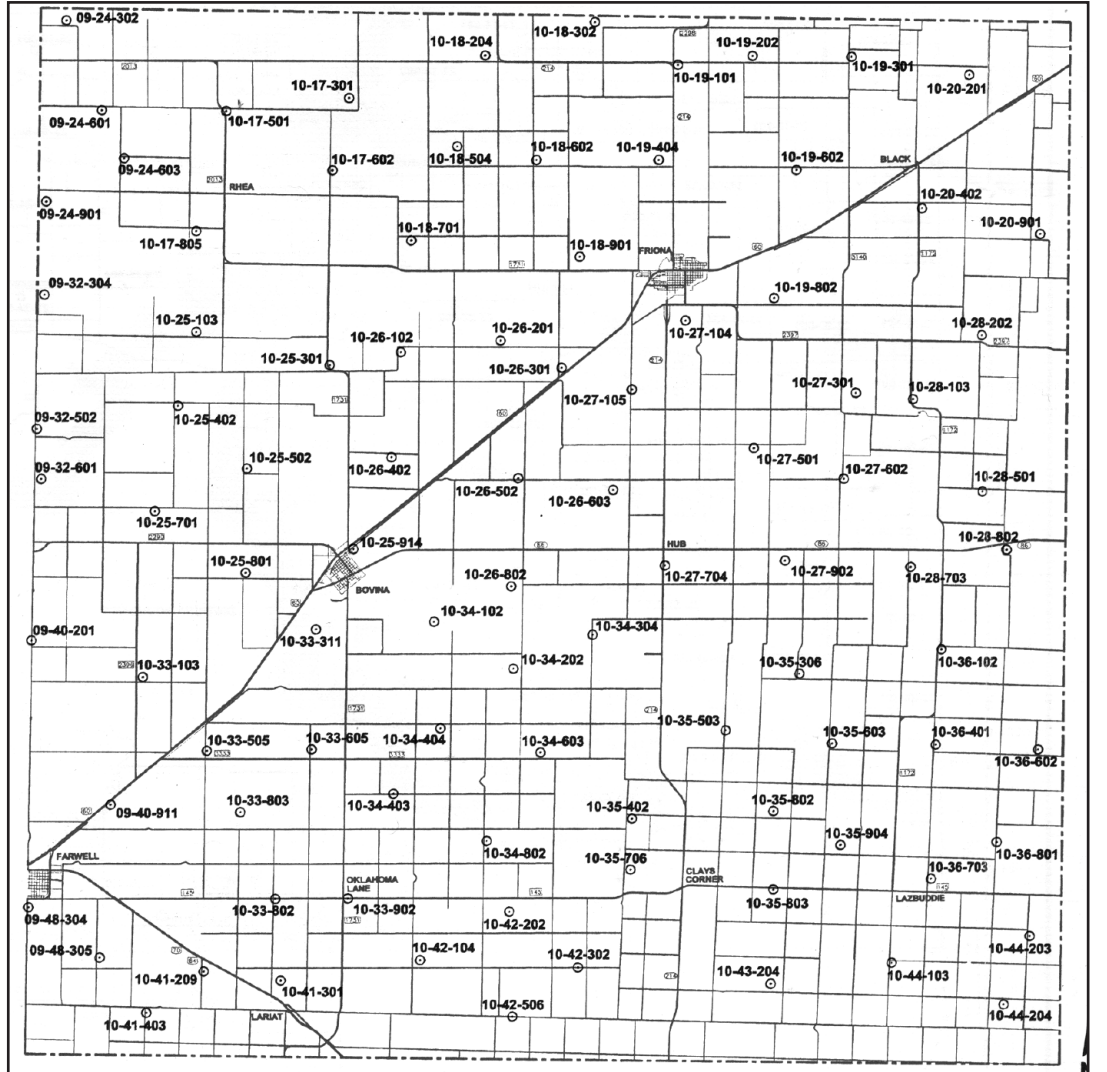
NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available

The annual depth-to-water level measurements have been announced by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. They were taken during the first 3 months of 2005.

These measurements reported a district average increase of 0.74 of a foot during 2004. An average rise in water levels within the district is a relatively rare phenomenon. This average was boosted by Lynn County, which recorded a plus 3.46.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer did report a net change of zero for the first time in the district's history for 1985; rose 0.50 of a foot in 1986, and rose 0.9 of a foot in 1987. Otherwise, each year has shown a decline.

Parmer County's stats came from 94 wells. The average annual change from 2004 to 2005 was a plus 0.46 feet.



The Latest

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will be having a giveaway at Border Town Days.

They are selling tickets for a Weber LP gas grill and box of ribeye steaks. The grill is on view at Farwell Hardware.

Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are available at Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank's Texico branch, Texico City Hall or from any Texico firefighter.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday continued its planning for the annual golf tourney on June 11.

Full details are elsewhere in today's paper. To sign up, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210.

Once again, a \$10,000 prize will be offered if you get a hole-in-one.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Received the financial report for the Chamber banquet. It ended \$88 "in the black."

-- Discussed ideals for a seal for the Chamber to

dress up its plaques, letterheads, etc.

Texas schools likely will be changing the start of their school years this summer.

The Texas Legislature has approved requiring public schools to start the school year fight after Labor Day and finish by June 7.

The measure still needs to be signed into law by Gov. Perry, but that is expected.

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Texico scholarships awarded

Here's a list of scholarships awarded Texico High students:

Garett Mayfield -- Monsanto company/FFA, \$1,500; NMSU Regents, \$3,918 a year; ENMR•Plateau, \$1,000; and A.D. McDonald Memorial, \$2,000.

Allie Brooks -- NMSU Regents Plus, \$4,418 a year; New Mexico Tech Copper, \$8,000; New Mexico Tech Assistance, \$1,153; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$500; Friends of Eastern, \$939; and ENMU freshman academic, \$3,200.

Logan Brown - NMSU Regents Plus, \$4,418 a year; Farmers Electric, \$750; Occidental College, \$27,000; New Mexico Tech

Copper, \$8,000; and Younger, \$600.

Britta Gordon - NMSU Regents Plus, \$4,418 a year; NMSU New Mexico Scholars, \$4,734.

Josh Pena - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; Friends of Eastern Starter; Gordon Thomas Chemistry, \$200; ENMU Institutional, \$400; Farmers Electric, \$750; American Legon, \$1,000; and NMSU Regents.

Gabriel Sena - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; NMSU Regents, \$3,918 a year; Friends of Eastern Starter; ENMU Academic, \$150; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Co-op, \$500; and ENMU Freshman Academic, \$3,200.

Braden Vaughan - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000;

Hardin-Simmons University Dean, \$12,000; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, \$500; Western Telecommunications Alliance, \$500; New Mexico Tech Copper, \$8,000; NMSU Regents; and Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Jacob Freitas -- NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; and Friends of Eastern Starter, \$7,968.

Brette Hadley - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; Robert M. Harris Memorial (ENMR•Plateau), \$6,400; Adam Burford Memorial, \$200; Bucky Walters, \$100; and Farm Bureau, \$400.

Ashley Kidd - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000.

Amber Parmer - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; Friends of Eastern Starter, \$7,968; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, \$500.

Charles Vannatta -- NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter, \$9,968; and Pleasant Hill Fire Department.

Mirna Vasquez - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000.

Natalie Walton - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000; Friends of Eastern Starter, \$7,968; and Pleasant Hill Fire Department.

Ashley Littlejohn - West Texas A&M tuition assistance, \$300; WTAMU Presidential, \$700; and Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, \$500.



Just stopping by

James Williams, of Farwell, called us last Thursday when he noticed the above scene. Three white pelicans stopped by Farwell Feed Yard to wait out the heat of the day.

Debbie Harling -- (806) 225-4035

Did you know that Texas is having a rabies outbreak? If you haven't already, get your pets vaccinated! Teacher your children not to touch stray dogs and cats, and to avoid any wild animals. A tame acting skunk is often a rabid one.

When an animal, or person, gets rabies, it is almost always fatal. Even your horses and cattle can be vaccinated, and it's a good idea in an area that has a high skunk population.

To protect your family and pets, keep dogs and cats in your own yard, and make sure their rabies shots are current.

And don't forget folks, I will try to answer any questions you may have about dogs and dog care. I'm just a phone call away.

Lazbuddie students receive electric co-op scholarships

Bailey County Electric Cooperative's board of directors has announced four \$600 scholarships through the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Muleshoe State Bank.

Also, the cooperative has awarded six additional scholarships of \$600 each.

Recipients include four Lazbuddie High graduates:

-- Ana Hernandez, daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez. She plans to attend South Plains College and work toward the field of respiratory therapy.

-- Cory Contreras, son of Carlos Contreras. He plans to attend South Plains College and pursue a career in radiology technology.

-- Amanda Schaeffer, daughter of Jim and Barbara Ely. She plans to attend South Plains College and work toward the field of interior design.

-- Kayla Parham, daughter of Terry and Cecelia Parham. She plans to

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Parents are Gerald and Cheryl Whitener, of Texico. Grandparents are Wilma and Howard Whitener, of Texico, and Sterling Lockmiller, of Ranchvale.



Denise Whitener

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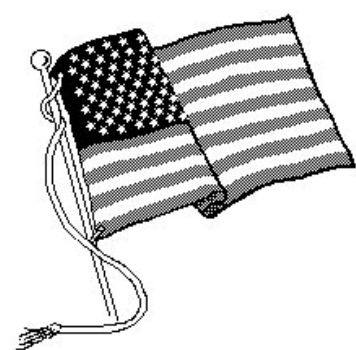
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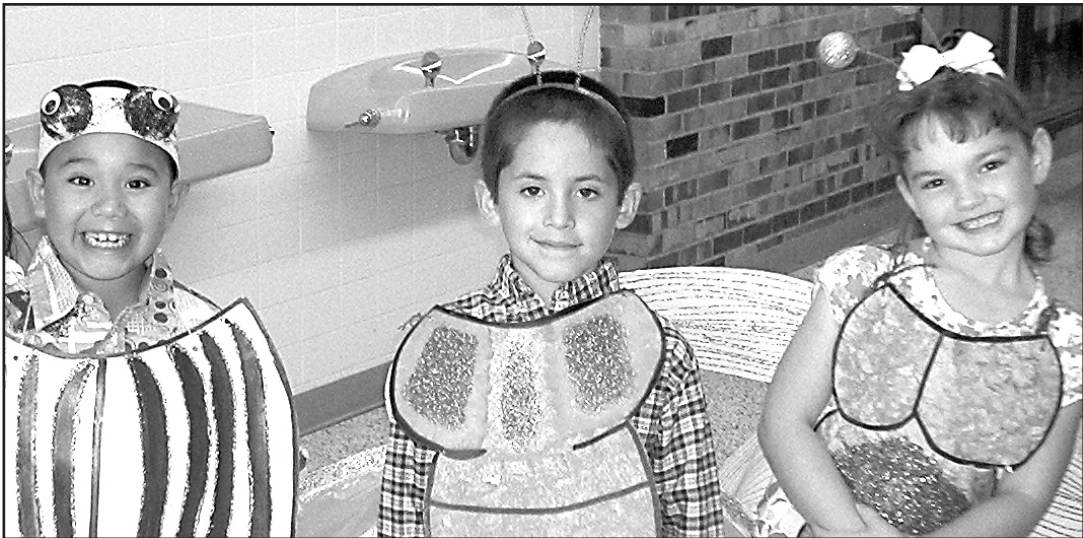
Xpressions toured

The Pleasant Hill Women's Club visited the Xpressions store, in Clovis last Thursday. The owner is Kay Vannatta. Visiting were Lala Barnes, Nancy Barnes, Lueta Clark, Elsie Dean, Bertha Kelley, Wanda Kelley, Vivian Lake, Maudy Lewis, Alice Pierce, Lola Richardson, Lorraine Horton and Jean Thomas. Absent were Kay Barnes and Ima Gene Swinney.



Bible Drill

The First Baptist Church of Texico was represented at the state Bible Drill contest in Albuquerque May 6-7. Getting perfect scores were Ethan Peterson and Sarah Scott. Pictured, in back, are Ethan Peterson, Lucas Walthers, Davin Waters, advisor Jean Myers and Sarah Scott; in front, Jesse Walthers, Regan Waters and Corbin Waters. (Photo by Terrie Walthers)



'BUGZ'

The Farwell kindergarten graduation was held last Thursday. The theme was "Bugz" and the youngsters were dressed accordingly.

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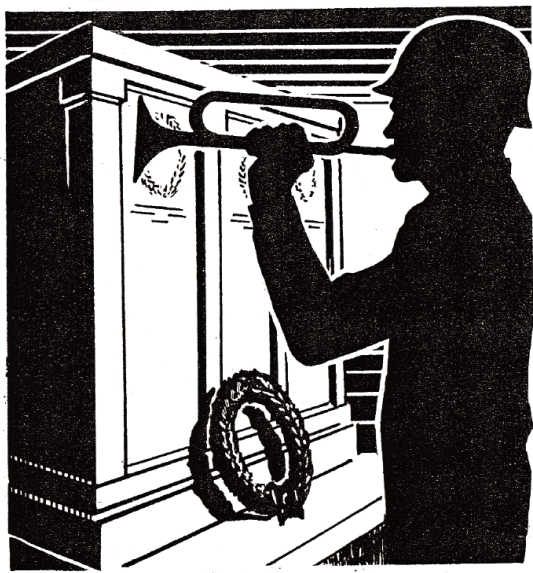
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The Latest

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reports that early TAKS results are in, and all the Farwell test scores are above the state average except for 7th grade math.

Final TAKS scores will be announced in August.

Attorney Johnny Atkinson and District Court Judge Gordon Green attended the College of the State Bar of Texas spring training educational program March 10 in Fort Worth.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
As you know, last Thursday Farwell Elementary hosted our 2nd annual "Catch" Family Fun Night. Once again, we were blessed with beautiful sunny weather, and a great time with family and friends. Our Family Fun Night was quite successful with a wonderful turnout of children from kindergarten to 5th grade and their families.

As teachers and elementary faculty, we truly want to let parents and other family members know how much we appreciate them bringing their children and showing such great support.

We would also like to thank Linda Moss and her hard-working crew. Besides providing our students with some of the most delicious, nutritious lunches throughout the school year, these wonderful ladies made awesome Go, Slow and Whoa snacks for our Family Fun Night.

Clovis Bottlers generously donated several cases of water. We thank them for their kindness.

We would also like to thank Parmer County 4-H Club for participating for the first time. They had a great booth that informed students about sun safety, poison control phone numbers and nutrition. Their booth was manned by parents and 4-H'ers.

As you can see, we're very blessed to have such wonderful parents and folks in our community that have the same goal as we do -- to have healthy, smart, happy kids!

Dear Editor,

Texico Graduation was less than impressing this year. We were so excited that our son was graduating and his grandparents were here to see it as well as lifelong friends of the family. All of whom are elderly and not able to do all this sort of thing much anymore. Boy, were we all disappointed.

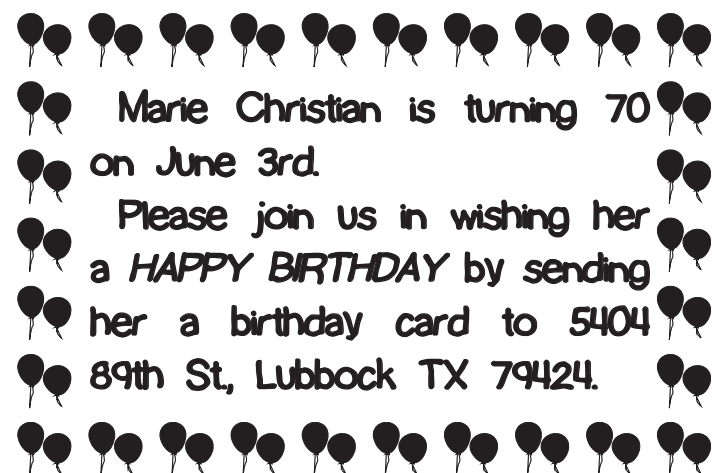
Only the popular kids were included in the long slide show after the individual graduates were shown. The other kids are throw away kids at Texico schools, always have been and always will be, it seems. I have a feeling those throw away kids are going to do great things in spite of Texico schools trying to keep them down. The same group of about seven girls and seven boys were displayed over and over while the rest of the 30 something kids sat and watched their years at Texico schools go totally unremembered. Occasionally there was a slight shot of someone other than those select few but they were up there so fast you couldn't even see them. Can you imagine the disappointment of all the grandparents whose grandkids were not recognized?

The speakers were good but again only the select few were mentioned. Seems to me if you are going to drop names, you need to drop them all. I understand special friendships my son has and I still have friends from my childhood too, but there were too many overlooked in

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the whole graduation. I am so very proud of all those kids that graduated with honors and proud of all of their achievements but I am just as proud of all those other kids that worked just as hard to get there. They deserved to be noticed and remembered too.

The absolute most disgusting thing of the night was when Mr. Little, the principal called a boy by the wrong name. He can claim mistake all he wants but when you go through several rehearsals and are told how to pronounce the correct name and then call him by another name totally it is not a mistake. You could barely hear the correction when it happened. He sure didn't say he was sorry for it, he laughed it off ruining the one and only high school graduation my son will ever have. I have all this on video to prove my point too. I watched my son sit there through the rest of the ceremony so hurt he could hardly sit there at all. It disgusts me to no end how cruel some adults can be. And yes this is an adult that is in charge of our kids. That sickens me even more.

No one worked harder than my son to graduate. He may not have graduated with honors but that doesn't take away from the fact that he still overcame a lot to get there. Yes he has had some troubles in the past but that is exactly what it is, past, and it needs to be left there. He is a hard working, responsible, loving, caring, fun, and a 165 IQ smart, young man and should be treated with the same dignity and respect as the rest of his class.

By the way Mr. Little, his name is SHAUN WALTHERS. He is a person and he matters to a lot of people even if he doesn't to you. Oh, and you not only hurt the kid, you hurt the grandparents and family of him as well. So thanks Mr. Little for ruining graduation for my son and family; job well done.
Terrie Walthers

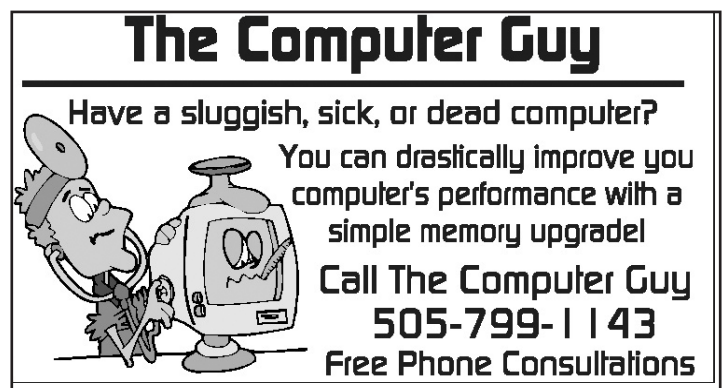
(Asked for a response, Principal Little said, "Texico Schools have always taken pride in trying to make each student successful, no different for the Walthers than for any other family. It was not intentional and we did not intend to offend anyone at graduation.")

VBS time is coming

The First Baptist Church of Farwell invites all children who have just completed kindergarten through 5th grade to the "Kingdom of the Son" Vacation Bible School.

It will be held June 5-8. On June 5, the hours are 5 to 8 p.m. On June 6-8, the hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lunch included. For more information, call the church at 481-3202 or check out their website at www.fbcfarwell.org/VBS.

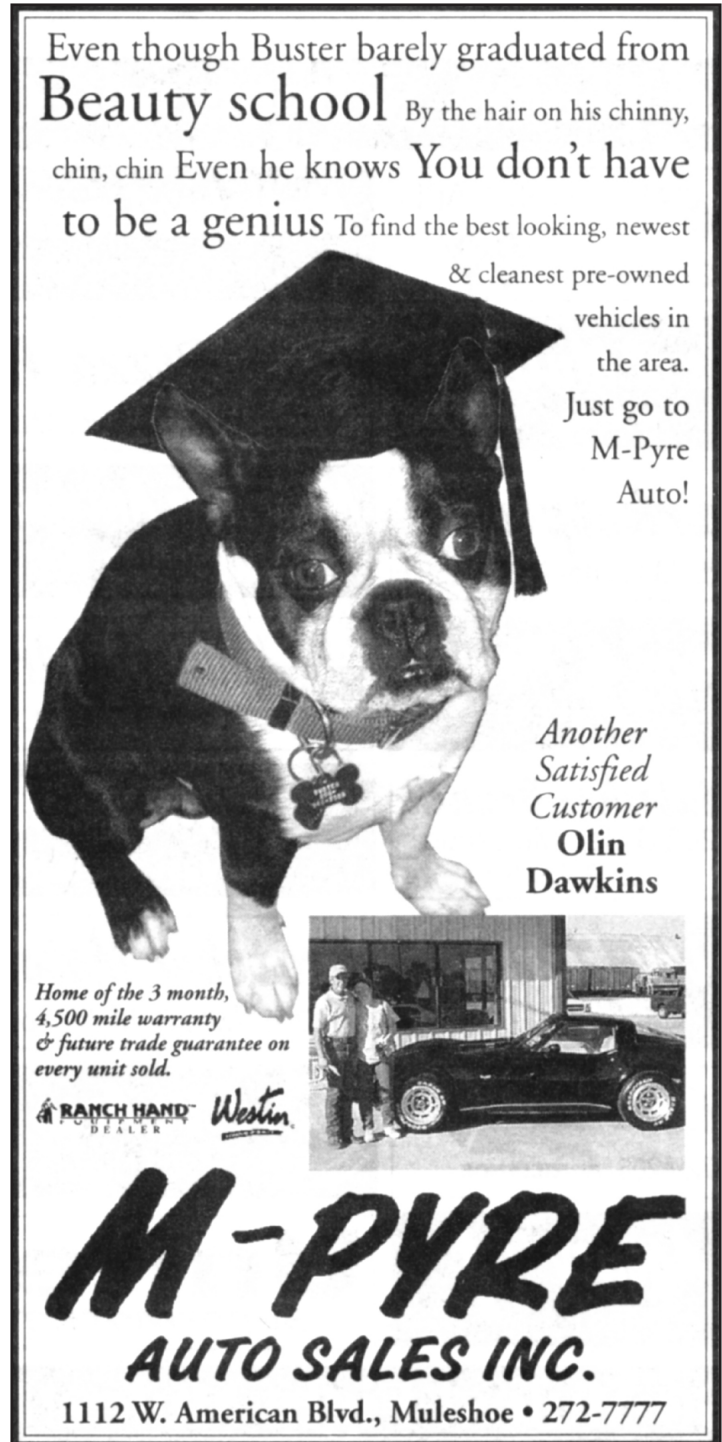
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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 20, Joe T. Williams, 56, of Deming, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. Case pending in JP court.

On May 22, Michael Davila, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation (credit card abuse) out of Lubbock County. He is pending transport.

On May 22, Lawrence J. Appling, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 20, John Jordan, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 21, John Lafuente, 45, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Friona police on a warrant out of Randall County (theft by check). He posted bond and was released.

On May 21, Antonio Monreal III, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 15, Vicente Rey, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and theft by check. Both cases are pending in county court.

On May 20, Tonya Thompson, 30, of Wisconsin, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On May 20, James Kelnhofer, 56, of Wisconsin, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On May 15, Andrew Saldana, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 20, Gaylord Washington, 37, of Albuquerque, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. Case pending in county court.

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Live Cattle: Cash cattle traded lower this week at \$89 which pushed future prices back lower. Short term trends are now down and should move lower for another week or two before turning back higher. The seasonal tendency is strong to see the futures meet the cash trade over the next 3-4 weeks. Overall, the market should move higher into the July/August time frame.

Feeder Cattle: The market turned short term trends lower this week which was the first time the market has technically turned down since early April. The spread between feeders and fed cattle is still historically wide. Look for this spread to narrow as long term charts are all at extreme "overbought" levels as we move into the Summer. Long term support is between \$105-\$106.

Corn: Short term trends turned higher this week with the nearby July contract stopping on a major resistance level around \$2.14. A close above this level could push the market up towards the \$2.20-\$2.25 area. Weather concerns are helping to support the market at this time. Some areas in the Corn Belt are way behind their average rainfall while other areas are seeing hot temps.

Soybeans: Although short term trends also turned higher this week, the market has been somewhat reluctant to move on up? Warmer weather, almost hot in some areas, will do little to delay planting, but the absence of rain could come into play on down the road. The July contract will need to close above \$6.57 in order to turn long term sharply higher?

Wheat: Short term trends also turned higher this week with hot and dry weather forecast over the next few days. Rain was needed over much of the major wheat producing area during this important time frame or production problems may occur? Either way, the market is moving higher at this time and next resistance is between the \$3.30-\$3.40 level basis the July KC Wheat contract.

Cotton: Short and long term trends are now pointed down and should remain lower into the July time frame. This would follow a normal seasonal tendency for lower prices into the July time frame. Traders are nervous about trade conflicts taking place with China at this time. There is some optimism that these problems will be solved in the coming weeks.

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In Contract

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Just listed - 2 bedroom 1 bath stucco home near post office in Farwell

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Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick house with 2 car attached garage. Approx. 3000 sq ft near school in Farwell.

In Contract

JUST LISTED -- southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico. 1 irrigation well, circle sprinkler. Lays good.

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In Contract

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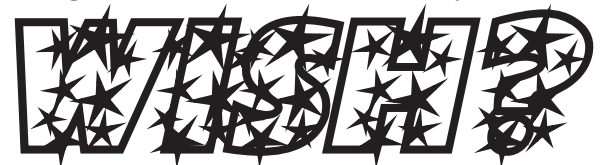
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There's a NBC-TV show starting this fall that might be coming to the Twin Cities.

The show will be hosted by country music star Amy Grant, who has "talked up" the Texico-Farwell area to its producer.

Ms. Grant often comes to Border Town Days with her family.

The program, entitled "Three Wishes", grants wishes to deserving folks.

If the show's producer feels that there is an opportunity here for enough wishes to be granted, she told the Tribune on Monday that she is optimistic they will send a film crew here for a week.

They likely will schedule a casting call for potential wish recipients at the Farwell Community Center shortly.

They are "looking for emotional stories of people in need. We want to help deserving people. People who always help others, but never think of themselves. The

wishes can involve fantasies, reunions, and personal journeys -- as long as they come from the heart. There are no limits to what this show can do or how many lives it can change. Anything you can imagine will be considered and price is not an object."

If you would like to ask for a wish or nominate someone deserving, call 818-566-6803 or e-mail tracig@glassmanmedia.com. Or send mail to: Casting, June Road Productions, 212 Evergreen St., Burbank, CA 91505.

To be considered for the show, every submission must include the following:

Background info on the person(s) nominated; what wish should be granted; a picture of the nominee and contact info; and add name, city and state.

FJH students honored

Farwell Junior High students were honored at a banana splits honors party on May 23. Award recipients were:

Mrs. Barnes: English, Clemente Meza; math, Melinda Castillo and Clemente Meza; reading, Clemente Meza.

Mrs. Billingsley: history, Landry Actkinson and Rane Carpenter; reading, Luke Carpenter, Colton Christian, Jake Ware and Ray White.

Mrs. Cates: English, Landry Actkinson and Rane Carpenter; reading, Caleb Christian; science, Nina Galvan and Kayla Sanders.

Mr. Chadwick: math, Danielle Bentley and Mikaela Cenicerros.

Mrs. Conkin: reading improvement, Danielle Bentley and Fahron Nolte.

Mrs. Dyer: history, Matt Billingsley, Mikaela Cenicerros and Cambry Devault; reading, Kayla Sanders and Robin Scott.

Mrs. Gregory: art, Ambur Dryer, Bobbie Jo Fuller and Brandy Perez.

Mrs. Haseloff: English, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders; history, Nathan Cuevas.

Mrs. Logan: science, Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Matt Billingsley and Colton Christian.

Mrs. Lusk: math, Matt Martin, Crystal Reyes, Brenda Hernandez, Keegan Langford, Christian Meza, Sarahi Saenz, Adriana Gutierrez.

Mrs. Stanton: computer, Colton Christian and Keegan Langford; keyboard, Mason Coburn and Lincoln

Devault.

Honor roll students (making it at least 5 of the 6 six-week periods):

6th grade -- Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian, Lincoln Devault, Jose Garcia, Crystal Reyes, Ray White.

7th grade -- Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Cambry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Keegan Langford, Laura Martinez, Adam Mullin, Jake Ware.

8th grade -- Mikaela Cenicerros, Ambur Dryer, Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders.

Commissioners order emergency repairs

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved an emergency order to repair the lift station that handles the plumbing for the new county jail.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles also gave an update on leaking air conditioning units. The manufacturer will make the repairs.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved county law enforcement and county officials' liability insurance coverages.

-- Sold the courthouse generator to Prairie Acres Nursing Home for \$9,000. The generator had served the old jail. The new jail has its own generator.

-- Approved the annual lease agreement with Efrain Balli to place dumpsters on his property off Highway 214 near Friona for \$500 annually.

-- Appointed Jesse Stone as county safety coordinator. He replaces Gene Hutto.

-- Allowed the courthouse lawn to be used for the Border Town Days' arts and crafts show.

-- Okayed the oil and gas

lease agreement with H.L. Brown Operating, for Parmer County school lands in Gaines and Andrews counties.

-- Voted 3-1 (Farwell area commissioner Michael Haseloff opposed) not to accept an offer of \$200 from Jay Bowers Construction to buy the west 50 feet of Lots 29-32, Block 1 (near Avenue A and First Street where he is putting in a tire store).

Basically, the commissioners felt the offer was still too low. The original offer was for \$100. Thus, the property remains off the tax rolls.

Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that Hector Meza-Molgado, 29, of Clovis, was arrested on May 18 on a charge of DWI.

In Honor Of Memorial Day

Tribute to our Fallen Heroes

Silently they stand sentinels or white marble Row upon row upon row. A tribute to the brave men who gave their lives To defend our country against the foe.

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Danger they faced, hardship and cold Terror so horrifying it cannot be told! Yet they deserted not but bravely carried on To protect their country family and home.

In the stillness one can almost hear the bugle call And see the soldiers marching proud and tall. As they pass by they seem to say "Remember friend what you have witnessed here today."

"You who are living have a duty to perform To protect our country and keep her from harm. So do your part to keep our country free And pray that your sons need not follow me."

Yes, walk softly amid these stones today Disturb not the place these Heroes lay Forget not the sacrifice they made To keep their country free and unafraid.

Eunice Crume

Don't Monkey Around -- Join Our Prayer Safari at Kingdom of the Son!

We're excited about the First Baptist Church of Farwell's Vacation Bible School to be held June 5-8. This year's program is Kingdom of the Son, a week of safari adventure!

Children, kindergarten through 5th grade, will embark on a prayer safari into the Kingdom of the Son. Through their adventures, children will discover that "God Listens", "God Provides", "God Forgives", "God Protects" and "God Rules!"

We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks -- all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for our children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn to know God through prayer.

Kingdom of the Son can be an inspirational and educational expedition for your entire family. Classes for children will be held on June 5, 5 to 8 p.m.; June 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; June 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and June 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch is included June 6, 7 and 8, and parents are invited to join in, too! So call us today for registration information and plan to join us for a great time at Kingdom of the Son!

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Bovina academic awards given

The Bovina high school academic awards assembly was held on May 17. Receiving awards were:

- Spanish 1 -- Edith Fierro.
- Jackson -- outstanding performance, Jessie Ruma and Christopher Heinzman; most improved geometry students, Marco Esparza, David Carrillo, Eduardo Garcia, Brinda Campos and Gabrielle DeLaCruz; certificates in math, academic excellence, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo and Frank Martinez; and outstanding geometry student, Hannah Miller.
- Burch -- English 1, Joseph Bermea and Norma Castillo; English 3, Saul Martinez and Sandra Perez; communications, Jesus Guevara and Hortencia Lara; and creative writing, Luis Munoz, Saul Martinez, Kole McNary, Chris Heinzman, Dina Garcia, Sandra Perez, Johanna Knoll and Anna Rodriguez.
- Barksdale ESL -- Edith Fierro and Ascencion Vidana, special recognition; Efrain Duran and Amparo Gomez, certificates of appreciation; and Miguel Nuez and Cecilia Almanza, certificates of citizenship.
- Arias (government/economics -- Roger Martinez.
- Anderson -- desktop publishing, Saul Martinez,

- Johanna Knoll, Chris DeLeon; BCIS 1, Norma Castillo and Chris Heinzman; BCIS 2, Jessica Maldonado and Zaide Marinelarena; and yearbook, editors Karla Rivera and Vanessa Garcia.
- Ayers -- Josh Shelby and Ruben Lopez, certificates of award for publication of poem.
- Douglas -- awards for biology, Joseph Bermea and Jesus Guevara; awards for chemistry, Vanessa Garcia and Irma Rocha; UIL participation, Joseph Bermea, Jesus Guevara, Vanessa Garcia, Karla Rivera, Hugo Martinez, Jose Lopez, Chris Heinzman; and 6th place UIL award, Jose Lopez.
- Lockmiller -- English 2, Hilda Quintero, Gabriella DeLaCruz, Frank Martinez; English 4, Victoria Carrillo, Isabel Guevara, Javier Guevara, Jennifer Reyna; English 4, Jeff Casas; English 2, Isai Saucedo; theater arts, Jose Valadez; AP English, Rebecca Viernes, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Edgar Ortiz, Daniela Quintero, Jessica Maldonado, Giselle Alvarado, Elizabeth Alonzo, Zaide Marinelarena; theater arts, Marisela Cortina, Rodrigo Nunez.
- Chitwood -- Hortencia Lara, biology; Isai Saucedo, David Rojas, IPC; Imelda Castillo, science TAKS Rose Award.

More Bovina athletic awards



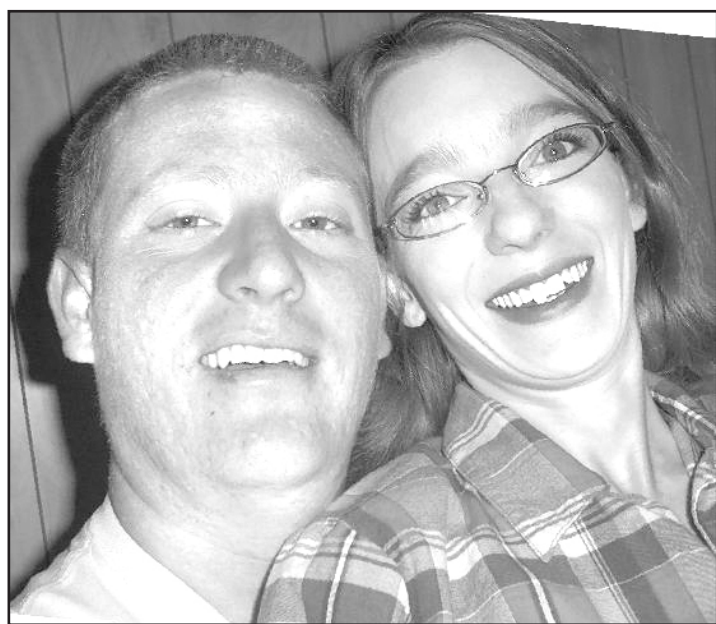
Earl Quintana accepted the award for Business of the Year on behalf of Cargill Meat Solutions.



Joseph Cruz was this year's powerlifting MVP.



Michael Ortiz was this year's baseball MVP.



Bethel to wed Brewer

The late Royce Bethel and wife Jamye Bethel and the late Tab Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone announce the approaching marriage of their children, Jamie Bethel and Justin Brewer. The couple will wed June 25 at 2 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
 Clark Edwinson Family Trust - Black Ridge Dairy, NW 950ac English and Black.
 Westview Boys Homes - Ronald Clark, E/2 S3 T5S R4E.
 Hayden Merket - David Rosas, L4 B8 STA.
 Shipley Bros. - Ricky Armstrong, L24-32 B36 Farwell.

Father's Day cookout set

It was announced at the May 9 Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting that the Father's Day cookout will be June 16 at 5 p.m.

Auxiliary members will furnish desserts and help serve. Angel food cakes will be provided by Mary Lyn London, Frances Kube, Anne Locke, Louise Brigham, Julia Symcox and Liz Kaltwasser. Other Auxiliary members need to bring sliced strawberries.

Border Town Days will be July 30. Robbie Williams will check on a tent to cover the bake sale. Mrs. London will pay for the space used by the Auxiliary. LTD will be further discussed at the next Auxiliary meeting, at 4 p.m. on July 11.

Debbie Parmer reported on the Easter Egg Hunt. A thank you note was sent to the center for the Volunteer's banquet. And the Auxiliary's Mothers Day ice cream social went well, with Mary Mesman, Julia Symcox and Liz Kaltwasser helping serve.

Becky's Banter

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required.

Stan Miller received a special award from the Bovina City Council recently for the great work he has done on the baseball field and other civic projects.

Jazlyn Olivia Maldonado was born at 11:17 a.m. May 6 to Joel Maldonado and Jolyne Ortiz at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 6 lbs., 0 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

Maternal grandparents are Cesar and Carol Marquez and the late Andrew Ortiz, of Bovina. Great-grandparents are Lupe and Paula Salazar, of Bovina.

Paternal grandparents are Jose and Juanita Maldonado, of Texico.

Aunts are Elizabeth and Andrea Ortiz, and Daisy and Mercedes Marquez, all of Bovina.

Here are some more reports on last week's school board meeting:

-- Both certified and non-certified personnel will receive state scheduled step pay raises.

-- Heard High School Principal Bill Bizzell say that the change to a 7-period instruction day in the middle school and high school is set to go in August.

-- Took no action on two legal matters: deeding land under the show barn from the City of Bovina to the school board, and approval of the memorandum of understanding with the city regarding the ball park.

Supt. Charles Carter said the board needed more time to study the contracts before acting.

-- Heard Carter report on the financial outlook for the 2005-2006 school year.

The projected school enrollment will be lower. About 460 students are expected to enroll, while the total last September was 489.

How schools will receive state funds is still in the political arena.

Martinez wins top band award

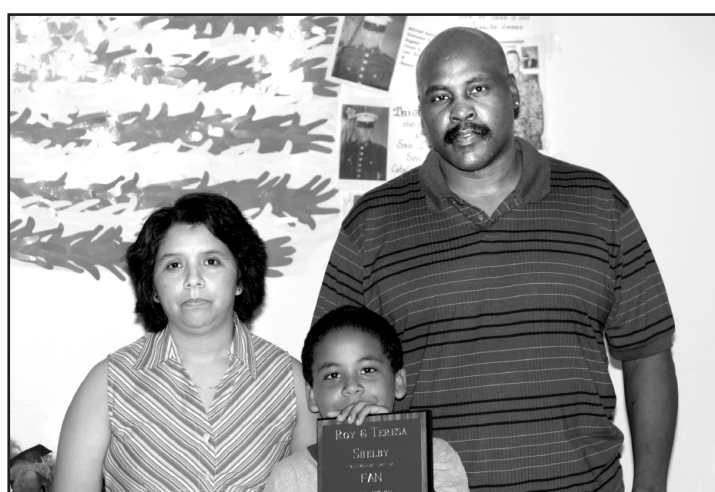
Roger Martinez received the John Phillips Sousa Award at Bovina Schools.

Other high school band awards went to:

Hannhan Miller, Director's Award; Isaias Castillo, Gilmore Award; Luis Munoz, David Salazar and Cinthia Munoz, Outstanding Achievement; Jesus Anaya, Special Recognition; and Robert Knoll, Outstanding Achievement, Drum Major.

Show band honors went to Miguel Caldera, Jose Valadez, Robert Knoll, Aaron Ramos, Hannah Miller, Isabel Ramirez and Isaias Castillo.

Outstanding Achievement in Band awards went to 7th graders Jesus Anaya, Alicia Lopez and Kew Mason; 6th graders Jacob Martin, Irvin Vela and Zachery Ward; and 5th graders David Martinez, Jake Brozek and Bethany Moore.



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Martinez, Casas named top athletes

The Bovina High School athletic awards banquet was held May 19th in the school cafeteria.



Fillie of the Year, Dorothy Martinez and Mustang of the Year, Jeff Casas.



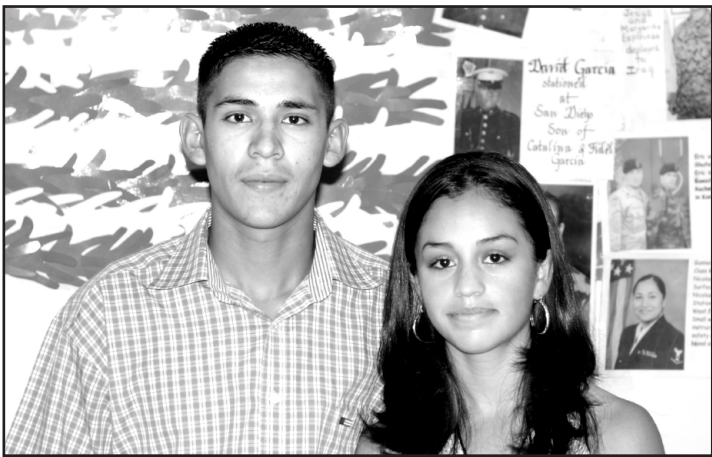
Awards for Fillies Basketball went to Elizabeth Alonzo, most improved; Jessica Bachicha, MVP; Isabel Guevara, defensive MVP; Irma Rocha, offensive MVP, and Jennifer Reyna, Fighting Heart.



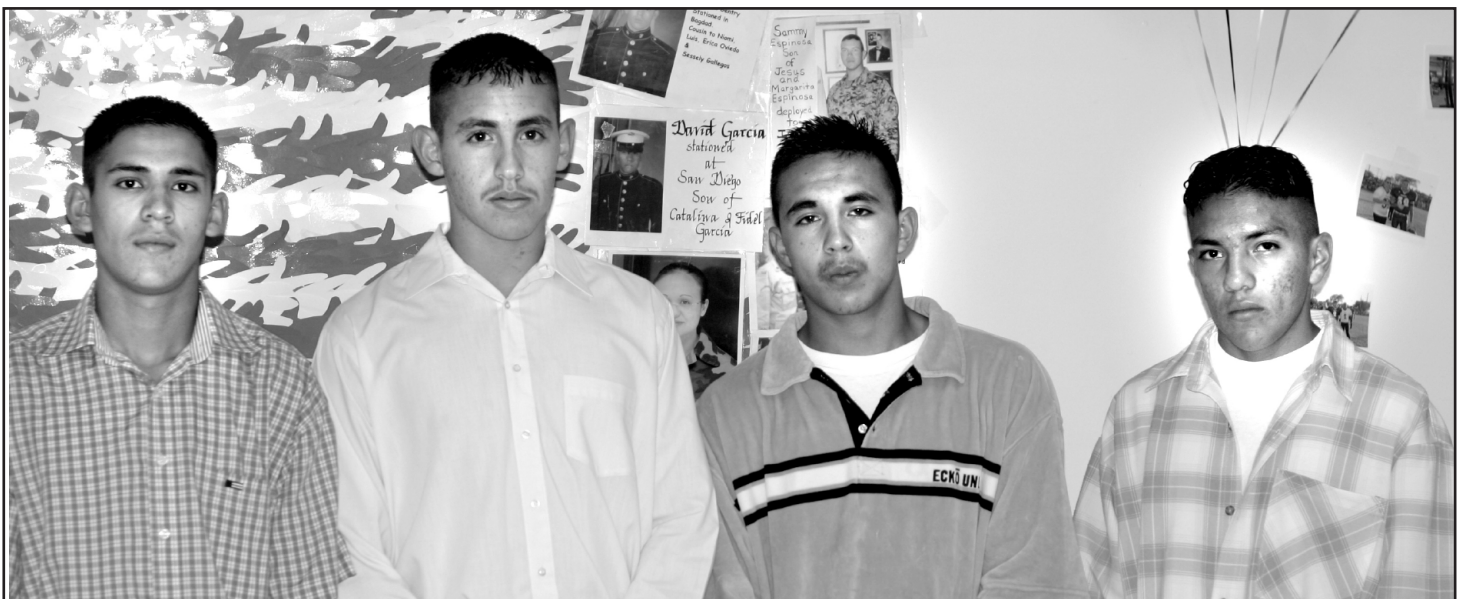
MVP awards for golf went to Giselle Alvarado and Trent Quintana.



Girls track awards went to Jessica Bachicha, highest point total in field events; Lucero Saucedo, highest point total in track events; Dorothy Martinez, Fighting Heart; Giselle Alvarado, Miss Congeniality; Hilda Quintero, most improved and MVP.



MVP awards for cross country went to Edgar Ortiz and Hilda Quintero.



Awards in track went to Hugo Martinez, highest points in field events; Isai Saucedo, most improved; Alfie Espinoza, Fighting Heart; and Edgar Ortiz for highest points in track events as well as the MVP.



Mustang basketball awards went to Jeff Casas, MVP; Kole McNary, Most Improved; and Michael Ortiz, Fighting Heart.

More photos on page 14

Becky's Bovina Banter
Becky London - 251-1164

Folks, this is my last Bovina Banter column. I have a lot of extra work going on and it's time to "hand off the baton" to someone else.

Starting next week, the new Bovina Banter columnist will be Tammy Knoll. She can be contacted daytime at 251-1333.

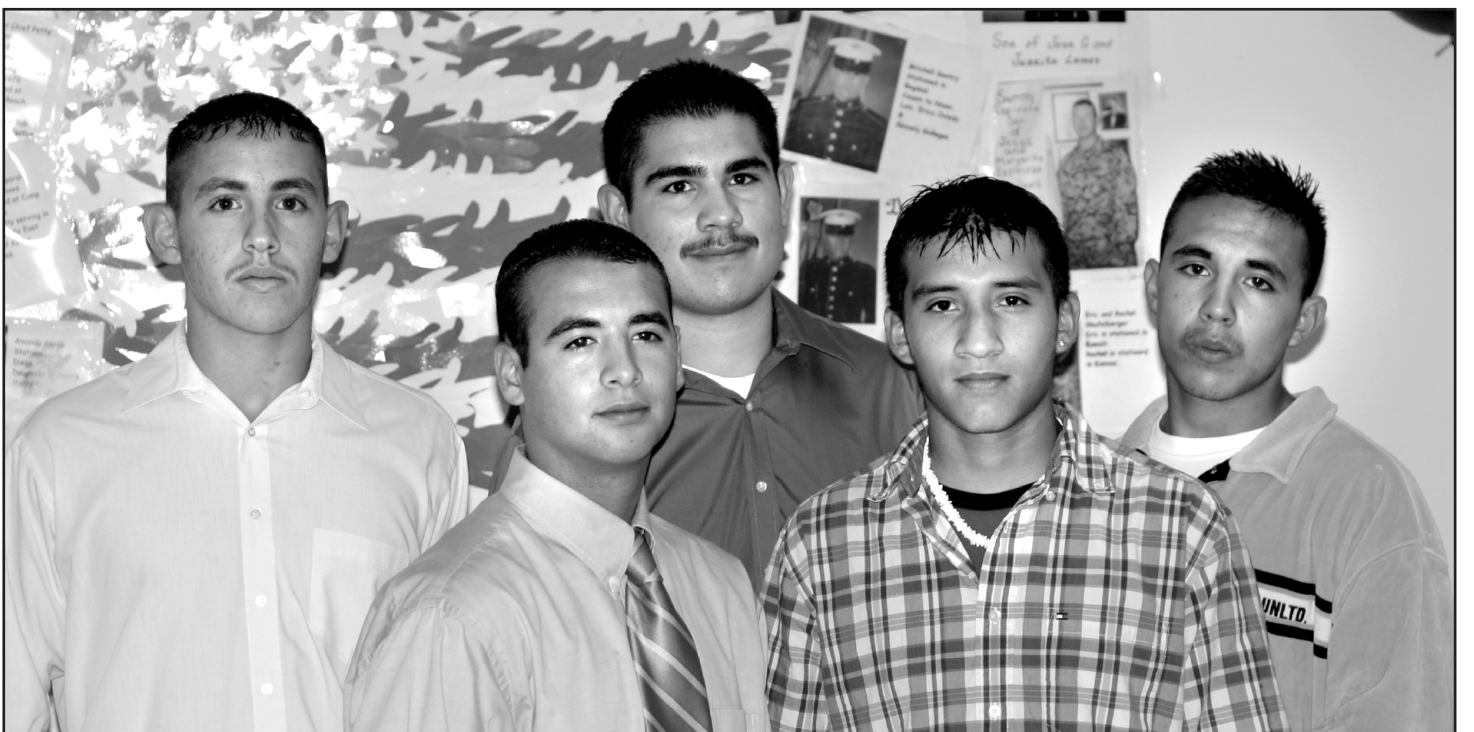
And thanks all for their assistance the past year.

Bovina Schools will sponsor a summer food program in June.

It will run concurrently with the summer school program from June 3 to 30.

Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The program provides free meals to all children ages 1 to 18. Adults will be charged \$2.75. No proof of income, registration or meal tickets are

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Football awards went to Jeff Casas, MVP; Michael Ortiz, Gold Helmet; Alfie Espinoza, most improved; Roger Martinez, outstanding offensive and defensive lineman; and Hugo Martinez, Fighting Heart.

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