



Row 1, from left: Levi Richards, Garrett Garrison, Aaron Lockmiller, Marques Pena, Kevin Visser, Joshua Murray, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall; Row 2, Mrs. Kibbe, Yesenia Garcia, Tabitha Wallin, Holly Harrison, Kristen Beltran, Stephanie Vega, Katlin Luscombe, Holly Inman, Monique Pena; Row 3, Glenn Wike, Faith Martin, Braeden Hadley, Brooke Bailey, Daniel Schueler, Brett Anderson, Seth Bailey; Row 4, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Shelby Cockerham, Laura Maldonado, Devanee Cherry, Bryn Mayfield, Shay Anderson, Victoria Richards, Micah Mayfield.

## National Honor Society chapter inducts 16

The Texico High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members on April 16:

They were seniors Courtney Hall, Micah Mayfield; juniors Shelby Queener, Kevin Visser and Tabitha Wallin; and sophomores Garrett Garrison, Victoria Richards, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Katlin Luscombe, Shelby Cockerham, Devanee Cherry, Seth Bailey, Shay Anderson, Yesenia Garcia and Holly Inman.

At the ceremony, Bryn Mayfield spoke about leadership and the importance of guidance and wisdom in leaders;

Daniel Schuler spoke about character and that it's the force that distinguishes one person from another and guides one through life; Faith Martin spoke about scholarship, making a commitment to learning, an how knowledge is the one great element that leads to the highest success; and Stephanie Vega spoke on service and working for the benefit of those in need.

Guest speaker was Roosevelt County farmer Matt Rush, who is running for state representative. He spoke on "pursuing life with honor" and the importance of facing obstacles that present

themselves in life.

He encouraged students to keep their character even when life knocks you down. He said it was easy to be honorable when you are on top, but challenges are going to present themselves and each individual must face them in his own way – this was the test of true character and honor.

Braeden Hadley reported on chapter service projects: providing turkeys to 10 needy families at Thanksgiving, and providing briskets for the dinner at the Relay for Life (for cancer survivors and families) in Portales.

## Vandiver gives crops report

Here are some excerpts from the 2007 annual report from Monti Vandiver, Parmer and Bailey counties extension agent – Integrated Pest Management:

In the two counties, 569,700 acres of cropland are intensively managed.

In questionnaires sent to farmers, results included:

1) 18 of 20 said IPM reduces risks associated with crop production.

2) 14 of 14 producers said IPM usually maintains or increases yields while reducing input costs, resulting in increased net profits. Average estimated amount per acre was \$42.85. Another 4 of 4 consultants agreed, saying the estimated amount per acre was \$31.25.

The Northwest Plains corn crop was very good. Corn silage yields were reported from 25 to 34 tons per acre with many

fields yielding 30 or more tons per acre.

Reported corn grain yields were also outstanding. Numerous reports of over 15,000 lbs. per acre (268 bu) were received. Most irrigated corn yielded between 11,000 and 13,500 lbs. per acre (200 to 241 bu per acre).

For reference, the 2004 and 2005 Parmer County corn crops had average yield of 226 and 185 bu

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## Ashley Hartzog named Midnight Matador

Texas Tech University announced Friday that Ashley Hartzog accepted the reins to Midnight Matador, becoming the 2008-2009 Masked Rider.

In donning the rider's mask, Hartzog, a senior animal science and Spanish major from the Farwell area, fulfills an ambition that took seed when she first saw the iconic mascot at a Red Raider football game when she was five years old.

"It's still hard to believe that I was selected to be the Masked Rider," she said. "Every time I see a Masked Rider logo or image on campus I get chills thinking that I

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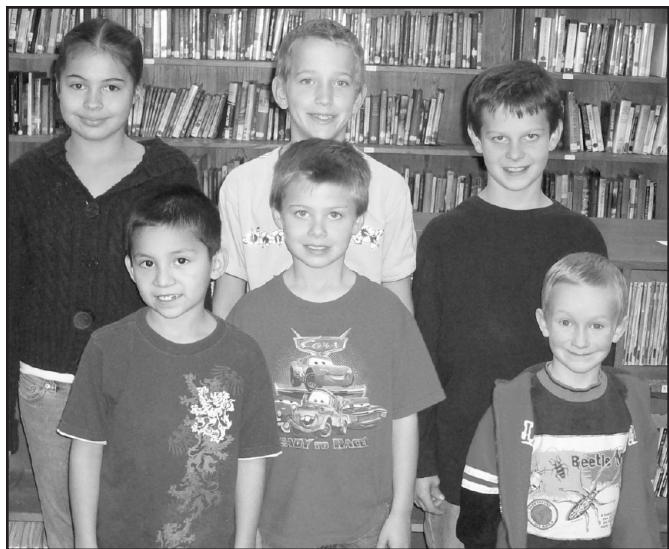


Farwell High grad Ashley Hartzog takes the reins as the new Masked Raider from Texico High grad Kevin Burns, who served as the Masked Raider this year.



## '10 Little Chipmonks'

Each year, the Texico High drama department presents a spring play. Presented on April 11 was "Ten Little Summer Price, as Holly Berry; Stormy Horner, as Katie Sue; Chipmonks," directed by Dayla Bass. Cast members (and Bethany Heaton, as Coreen; Rourke Blake, as Thaddeus the parts they played) were Chelsy Luce, as Isabelle Blunt; Thornberry; Lindy Barden, as Stella; Carla Gaytan, as Nick, Sierra Stalker, as Mrs. Chips; Tiffany Brown, as Chasity and Yesenia Garcia, as Karen. Rancidde; Christy Herrington, as Brooke Rancidde; Jessica See more pictures next week.



Josh Cox, Johnny Guenter, Bernardo Lopez, Peter Guenter, Haldan Ivy and Jaida Gandarilla

## Students spotlighted

Here is the monthly student spotlight from Lazbuddie Elementary School:

Josh Cox is in Mrs. Lackey's Kindergarten class. He is the son of Brandon and Valerie Cox. The people he admires most are firemen because they save people.

Johnny Guenter is in Mrs. Anderson's 1st grade class. He is the son of David and Eva Guenter. The people he admires most are his parents.

Bernardo Lopez is in Mrs. Damron's 2nd grade class. He is the son of Rafael and Violeta Lopez. The person he admires most is his big brother, Alex, because he is such a hard worker.

Peter Guenter is in Mrs. Jones' 4th grade class. He is the son of David and Eva Guenter. The person he admires most is his cousin, Jake Sawatzky.

Jaida Gandarilla is in Mr. Thompson's 5th grade class. She is the daughter of Dalila Lazcano and Jaime Gandarilla. The people she admires most are her mom and dad.

Haldan Ivy is in Mr. Thompson's 5th grade class. He is the son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy. The person he admires most is Grandpa Dan.

### New Births



#### Michael Hall

Michael David Jack Hall was born to David and McKinzi Hall, of Canyon, on April 12.

He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20.25" long.

Grandparents are Mike and Leigh Ann Woods, of Farwell, and Jack and

Audrey Hall, of Clarendon, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Sue Kirkland and Carliss Woods, both of Farwell, and Elvie Shields, of Clarendon.

#### Lexi Franse

Lexi Jordan Franse was born to Shawna Franse on April 12 at 9:29 p.m. at Clovis hospital.

Grandparents are Steve and Patti Franse, of Texico, and Betty Hudson, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Ralph and Lucille Franse, of Farwell, and Marie Hawley, of Missouri.

## Senior county 4-H team finishes 8th at district

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent

Parmer County had two teams this year in Livestock Evaluation. The senior team consisted of team members Drew Johnson, Logan Mason, Chase Timms and Zacarey Stancell.

The Junior / Intermediate team consisted of Heath Hadley, Hayden Hadley and Kolten Morris.

These teams competed at the Clarendon College Invitational Contest, South Plains College Contest, and the District 2 4-H Contest at Texas Tech University.

The senior team, competing at Clarendon, placed 9th. The team was 13th overall on their reasons score. Drew Johnson was 16th overall individual.

At the South Plains College Contest Parmer



County 4-H placed 24th. Last weekend both teams competed.

Heath Hadley judged up from the junior level to the intermediate level to have a team on the intermediate level. Heath then judged his way into being 9th high individual in beef, 10th high individual in swine, and 14th high individual overall.

Hayden Hadley was 10th high individual in sheep and Kolten Morris was 13th high individual in sheep. The intermediate team stood 6th in all

of District 2 intermediate teams.

Mason was 4th high individual in sheep and Stancell was 8th high individual in sheep. Johnson was 9th high individual in sheep and 10th high individual overall. Timms was 9th high individual in overall swine.

As a team they were 2nd high in overall sheep and 4th high overall team in swine. The senior team was 8th at the district 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

## Wolverines kill Tucumcari

The Texico Wolverines boosted their record to 2-0 in district and 8-2 overall with a pair of wins over Tucumcari on Saturday.

The Wolverines won the opener, 19-9, with a 16-hit attack.

Top hitters were Seth Bailey, with a double, triple and 2 singles, plus 3 RBIs; Casey Crist, 2 doubles, 2 singles, and 6 RBIs; and Matt Vasquez, a double, 2 singles and 2 RBIs.

In the nightcap, Texico killed Tucumcari, 29-8, getting 23 hits.

The Wolverines scored 12 runs in the first inning en route to the massacre that ended after 5 innings.

Top hitters were Bailey, with a double,

## Work day set

Texico Cemetery Association has a work day planned for Saturday, May 10, starting at 8 a.m. mst and going until we are finished.

We will provide the following: bottled water, ice tea and cookies. Also, a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

You should bring your own garden tools and gloves.

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# May 12, 2008

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(A los votantes registrados del Farwell Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10  
20 08, for voting in a municipal election, to elect three alderman.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Mayo  
de 20 08 para votar en la Elección para tres regidores.)

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

Farwell Community Center - 207 Ninth Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Farwell City Hall 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008 (date)  
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 28, 2008 (fecha)

and ending on May 6, 2008 (date)  
(y terminando el Mayo 6, 2008 (fecha))

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

| Date (Fecha) | Hours (Horas) |
|--------------|---------------|
|              |               |
|              |               |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

*Recommended but not required*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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May 2, 2008 (Mayo 2, 2008)  
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Issued this the 15th day of January, 2008.  
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## Saturday, April 26, 2008

**To take action upon the following matters:**

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:  
District 3 (Ft. Sumner)  
District 5 (Tucumcari/Ragland)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting by the Clovis High School, Fighting Wildcat Band.

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## The future

Each year, as high school graduation nears, I make this same point.

It's important because it involves the future of many of your children.

I know that some may laugh at which seems to be my simplicity, but that's okay. I have never tried to be someone I am not.

For most young people, the best bet to make it through life is to get a

government job. I haven't seen the latest statistics, but I believe that about 54 percent of all Americans are now employed by government.

That is the future. You get pensions. You get great health benefits that you otherwise could not afford. You get job security.

As our nation spirals downward, with a diminished middle class, and less and less good jobs in the private sector, going to work for the government makes sense.

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Guilt is something we all are aware of.

It's hard for me to define guilt. I'm not college educated. I'm not a

psychiatrist. I just know it's something that affects most of us when we do something wrong.

The exception, of course, is the sociopath, who doesn't feel remorse.

But guilt seemingly never goes away. Two incidents happened to me involving guilt last

year that showed its power.

Last summer, a former employee of mine called from North Carolina to apologize for something he did back in 1982 while working for me.

That's right, 1982. I told him there was no need to apologize since I had no recollection of

the event. But he insisted on doing so. It was important to him. And I accepted the apology, although I really felt it was not needed.

Then last fall, an old friend in Arizona called me to apologize for a minor event from the mid-1980s. He had planned to meet me one

day but didn't show up. This also wasn't explained but he had to explain the details: it was a time when his wife took his two daughters, took his car, cleaned out the bank account and left for parts unknown with a Mafia hit man.

The power of guilt.

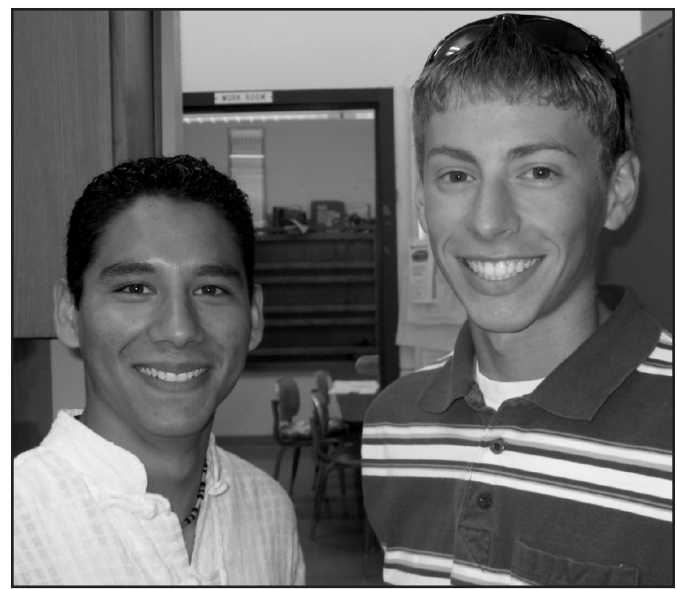
## Farwell scholars listed

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:

6th Grade - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammy Jo Hardisty, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Janae Mcclaran, Austin Ratke, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'leigh Jo White.

7th Grade - Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Madison Rudd, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell.

8th Grade - Emily Agee, Danielle Cockerham, Luis Delgado, Keila Jennings, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Garrett Presnell, Valerie Saenz, Karen Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Ubaldo Trevizo, Michelle Vega.



**Doubles champs**

The Farwell High School doubles tennis team of Dalton Cockerham and Jaime Saenz won District and advance to Regionals this week.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Hub Grian - Friona Wheat Growers, NW/4 S19 T5S R4E.

Classic Lone Star Home Builders - Ann Polmon, L4 B6 Lakeview, Friona.

Dave Berggren trust et al - Patrick Ware, NW/4, SW/4, SE/4 and 45 ac of NE/4 of S29 Blk A.

B&B Construction - Randy Byers, L8 B7 Lakeview.

Betty Templar et al - Melvin Morris, NE/4 S20 Doud & Keefer.

Robert Carr et al - Coleman Young, SW/4 and NW/4 of S8 T10S R2E; and NE/4 S7 T10S T2E.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Paris Melendez is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 25.

Parents are Ivis & Amy Melendez. Siblings are Damian & Oliver. Grandparents are Martin & Ramona Melendez.

She likes to play with her dog Sushi. Her favorite food is enchiladas. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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## Engagement announced

Billy Rogers, of Hong Kong, and Briana Fearon, of Sydney, Australia, announced their engagement. Billy is the son of Bev and Tom Colvin, of Clovis, and Robert Rogers, of Pleasant Hill, and grandson of Allan and Helen Rogers, of Pleasant Hill. Briana is the daughter of Melinda Fearon, of Hamilton, Australia. A wedding date has not been set.

## Orozco dominates Melrose track meet

The Texico Junior High girls tracksters took 1st place at the Melrose Track Meet on April 14. Placing were:

Triple jump - Jaylyn Cooper, 1st, 29'8.5; Klynn Thomas, 2nd, 17'10.5; Bianca Davalos, 5th, 24'0.

Long jump - Shaylee Anderson, 2nd, 27'10.5; Jordyn Cooper, 4th, 13'9.75.

Discus - Elena Rivas, 3rd, 72'3.75; Megan Duffy, 4th, 70;1.

Shot put - Allison Myers, 5th, 24'9.

100 dash - McKenzi Mayfield, 6th, 100 dash.

400 dash - Jaylyn Cooper, 2nd, 68.41; McKenzi Mayfield, 4th, 71.83.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 57:30; Mel Lucero, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Megan Long.

800 run - Mel Lucero, 1st, 3:05.01; Taylor Lane, 5th, 3:08.71.

1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 5:36.47, McKenzi Mayfield, Dalia Vasquez, Brianna Barrera, Raelynn Prather.

300 hurdles - Shaylee Anderson, 5th, 61.12.

200 dash - Megan Long, 6th.

1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 5:16.45, Lindsey Foote, Dalia Vasquez, Klynn Thomas, Brianna Barrera.

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The Texico Junior High boys captured 1st place at the Buffalo Relays, too.

High point individual was Tre Orozco, with 23.5 points.

Placing were:  
Triple jump - Pal Herndon, 6th, 24'4.

Long jump - Colton Hollis, 4th, 15'10.50; Jesus Rivera, 5th, 15'5.50; Shay Harrison, 6th, 15'3.5.

High jump - Tre Orozco, 1st, 5'6; Beau Martin, 3rd, 5'2.

Discus - Mason Faircloth, 6th, 86'7.

100 hurdles - Shay Harrison, 2nd, 20;22.

100 dash - Tre Orozco, 1st, 12:00; Beau Martin, 4th, 12.46.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 49.01.

600 dash - Colton Harris, 1st, 1:35.16.

300 hurdles - Shay Harrison, 5th, 51.54.

1600 medley - Texico, 6th, 5:33.90.

200 dash - Tre Orozco, 1st, 24.95; Beau Martin, 6th, 26.17.

## 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Farwell tracksters qualifying for state are Glyn Hardage, 880 run, and Larry Pike, 180 low hurdles.

Border Gun Club was started, with leaders Dutch Quicquel, Buck Doran and Hurshel Harding.

A stalemate exists between Mountain States Telephone and the Farwell city council over a proposed rate hike. Farwell held out for free dialing to South Clovis and Pleasant Hill.

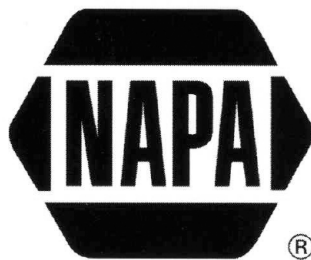
Longtime Pleasant Hill resident Stella Wilson died, as did pioneer rancher Hugo Kleeman.

Owen Huffaker pitched the Farwell Steers over Friona in baseball.

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# Doug Bowman to be new Texico Police Chief

The Texico City Council on Tuesday said former Curry County deputy sheriff Doug Bowman Jr. has accepted the position of Police Chief. He would replace John Mares, who resigned to run for De Baca County sherriff. The council also: - Reviewed a proposal from Sean Wootton to run the Texico swimming pool again. He wants to hire two lifeguards instead of one. He has state certification. His was the only application received. He also is running the Farwell Country Club pool this summer. - Extended new employee probation to one year with a written evaluation at six months. - Bought a new commercial mower to replace

the 12-year old mower that needed over \$1,200 in repairs. - City Clerk Carolyn Johnson reported that all departments were within budget, but revenues are down from last year at this time. She said it shouldn't be too big a problem, but the departments would have to be careful for the last couple of months of the fiscal year. - Got good news from Johnson on the sewer plant project. She was awarded an additional \$150,000 grant that she hadn't counted on. The total amount of money that Texico has towards the project is now \$750,000. - Reviewed five applications for summer help.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 15, Fernando Garcia, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (engaging in organized criminal activity, pending in district court.

On April 17, Paul Garza, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Williamson County warrant. He is pending transport.

On April 18, Melissa Wiseman, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On April 18, Jose J. DeLeon, 55, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On April 18, Dustin Davidson, 28, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On April 18, John David Garcia, 48, of Fort Sumner, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On April 19, Maria Cruz, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On April 20, Jose Aponte, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On April 20, Irving Martinez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

## Election canceled

The Parmer County Hospital District election scheduled May 10 for the three expiring seats on the Board of Directors has been canceled, as the incumbents are unopposed:

Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Paulina Rodriguez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is June 5. Parents are Oscar and Maria Rodriguez. She has a brother, Oscar. Grandparents are Librado and Altagracia Rodriguez. She likes to color. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. She doesn't like cheese or eggs.

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The State of Texas to the Unknown Heirs of Annie Cargile Elder, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge of Parmer County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May, A.D. 2008, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of April A.D. 2008, in this cause, numbered 2767 on the docket of said court and styled In the Estate of Annie Cargile Elder.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit: Application to determine heirship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 17th day of April A.D. 2008.

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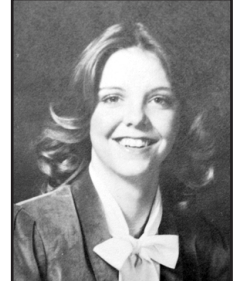
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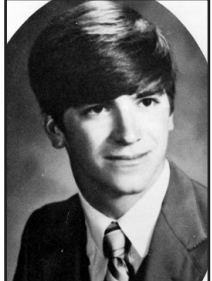
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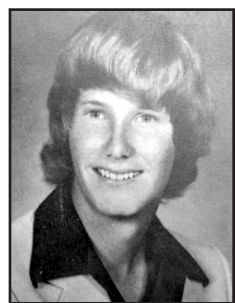
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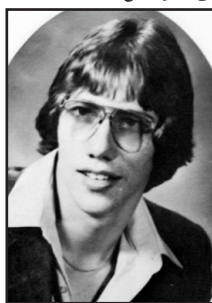
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**ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN**

The Farwell Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on *El Farwell Independent School District por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario*

May 10, 2008 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. *se hubiera celebrado el 5 Mayo, 2008 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas.*

The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows: *Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:*

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Candidate<br>(Candidato)                             | Keith Hadley<br>Darren Haseloff |
| Office Sought<br>(Cargo al que presenta candidatura) | Farwell ISD Trustee             |

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. *El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

*Mildred Wootton*  
President (Presidente)

*Roberta Howard*  
Secretary (Secretario)

*4/15/08*  
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

**Obituary**

**Velma Zoch**

Services for Velma Zoch, 86, of Clovis, were Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis with Rev. Scott Blazek officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

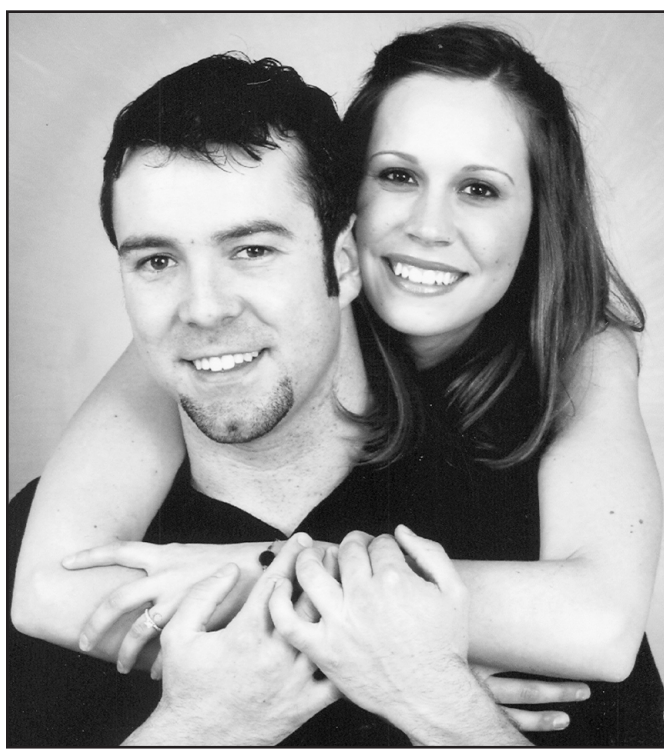
She died April 15 at Clovis hospital. She was born July 8, 1921, in Lee County, Texas, to William and Marie Kube.

The family moved to a farm near Lariat in 1925. She graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School.

She married Wilbert Zoch Sept. 1, 1946, in Lariat. He died in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Leon, of Clovis; and a brother, Ludwig Kube, of Borger, Texas.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



Tara Schilling and Matthew Kendrick

**Tara Schilling to wed Matthew Kendrick**

Terry and Sabina Schilling, of Oklahoma Lane, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Megan Schilling, to Matthew Guy Kendrick, son of Danny and Pam Kendrick, of Friona, and James and Teresa Sims, of Grapevine, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 Farwell High graduate and a 2007 Angelo State University graduate. She is employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

The future groom is a 1999 Friona High graduate, a 2003 Angelo State graduate, and a 2005 Texas Tech graduate. He is employed by Kendrick Oil Co.

The couple will exchange vows on June 10 at 11 a.m. in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

**The Latest**

Three important Texico Junior High events to put on your calendars:

First comes the academic assembly, on May 6. The athletic sports will be recognized on May 8. And graduation will be on May 15.

The Lazbuddie kindergarten graduation will be May 26 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a hot dog cookout for the graduates and their families.

Allpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi voted April 8 to donate \$50 to the Breast Cancer Fund.

Laureate Ritual and installation of officers will be held at the May 15 meeting, to be hosted by Colleen Stover.

Peggy Goettsch presented the program, "Why God Made Moms - As Answered by 2nd Graders."

Lynne Mahaney and Christy Gutierrez will represent the chapter at the Order of Rose Ceremony at Founder's Day.

Five 4-H members from Parmer County entered in Fashion Design at the District Fashion Show in Lubbock and took home four of the nine 1st place medals.

Emily Allen will advance to the state contest at College Station in June. Categories under fashion design include accessory, apparel, and textile. Results were:

Junior Division - accessory, Edie White, 1st; apparel, Mason Fleming, 1st; textile, Aspen Fleming, 1st.

Senior Division - textile, Emily Allen, 1st.

Forty-six Friona State Bank customers and friends recently took a 13-day trip to Italy.

Among those on the trip were Donna Donahey, of Texico, and Lawrence and Carolyn Widner, of Bovina.

Marca Herring was in charge of the trip.



**April showers bash**

The Farwell Convalescent Center held an April Showers bash on April 15. Auxiliary members provides cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pudding and sherbet punch. Auxiliary members participating were Mary Mesman, Robbie Williams, Yvonne Hardage, Mary Lynn London, Lois Nance, Cindy Meeks, Flo Davis and Liz Kaltwasser.

**Water levels decline again**

Water levels continue their decline according to measurements taken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

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With school heading into its final month, the spring sports schedule is getting slim. The Texas regular sports schedules have ended. But not so in New Mexico.

The Texico varsity track teams participate in the EPAC Meet at Fort Sumner on April 24, then host the Texico Relays on April 29. The JH tracksters finish their season on April 29 at the Fort Sumner Relays.

After the regular season ends, the Texico varsity tracksters vie in the District 6AA Meet on May 3. Those who qualify head to the state track meet in Albuquerque May 9-10.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines baseball squad continues its quest for a state playoff berth. On April 24, the JV and varsity Wolverines host Eunice. And on April 26, the varsity has a double-header at home against Clayton. The regular season ends on May 2 with a varsity double header at Clayton, with the state playoffs to start May 6.

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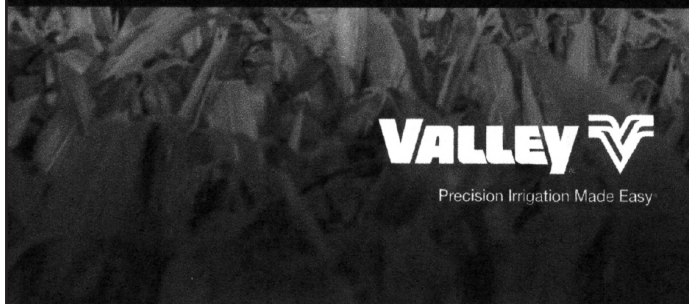
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**Texico**  
Monday - beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - ravioli, green beans, crackers, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - Rib-B-Q sandwich, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Read Day, no lunch.

**Farwell**  
Monday - chalupas with cheese, taco salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.  
Tuesday - chicken fajitas, lettuce and tomato salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - burrito, salad, corn, jello, milk.  
Friday - ham & cheese sub, lettuce, pickles, chips, apple, milk.

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## Farwell Senior Meal Site

**Menus for next week:**  
Monday - Mexican casserole, salad, pinto beans, corn bread, cream puffs.  
Tuesday - sweet & sour peachy pork chops, mashed sweet potatoes, lettuce & tomato wedges, roll, hot apple Betty.  
Wednesday - meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches.  
Thursday - spaghetti & meat sauce, broccoli, garlic bread, spiced apples.  
Friday - cook's choice.  
Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

## The Latest

The Texico High School FFA banquet will be at 7 p.m. mt on April 28 at the school cafeteria.

Former Farwell Schools custodian Lacy Langan was back in town last week, spreading the good news - his doctor has told him he is now cancer free.

Langan, of Clovis, has retired from Farwell

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Correction: Colton Christan was left off the District Track Meet results from Farwell. He participated in the 200 dash and was 3rd leg on the 1600 relay team, which qualified for the Area Meet.

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Former Melrose Police Chief Lee Ferguson has accepted a post with the Parmer county sheriff's department.

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Michelle Scott, a 2002 Lazbuddie graduate and daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, performed at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock on April 17.

She is a senior at South Plains College and studying commercial music. She will be performing in a free concert at South Plains on May 1.

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Texico police reported the attempted suicide of a Texico juvenile.

## Peter Seipel, MD, has joined Plains Regional Medical Group.

Plains Regional Medical Group welcomes orthopaedic surgeon Peter Seipel, MD, to our growing family of primary and specialty care physicians. Dr. Seipel offers consultations and surgical procedures for a wide variety of bone-related health problems. He is particularly interested in treating basic trauma and sports injuries.

Dr. Seipel graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and completed his residency at Phoenix Orthopedic Residency Program in Phoenix, Arizona. He most recently served as Chief of Surgery at Mercy Gilbert Medical Center in Gilbert, Arizona.

To schedule a consultation with Dr. Seipel, please ask your primary care physician for a referral or call 769-7577. Dr. Seipel's office is located at 2200 West 21st St. in Clovis. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Plains Regional Medical Group is a department of Plains Regional Medical Center.

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**Masked Rider**

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get to be a part of that tradition.”

As Masked Rider, Hartzog will make hundreds of appearances and put thousands of miles on the Masked Rider's pickup over the next year, crisscrossing the Southwest to promote Texas Tech spirit and goodwill at athletic events, parades, rodeos and other functions.

Hartzog has ridden, trained and shown horses everywhere from ranches to rodeos for more than 16 years, and in 2003 was president of the Llano Estacado Horse Association. She has competed on Texas Tech's Ranch Horse, Horse Judging and Equestrian teams and

recently completed an internship with seed-stock giant Leachman Cattle of Colorado.

Yet the experience that has perhaps readied her most to take up Midnight Matador's reins is her nearly four years on the Masked Rider Field Safety Team, which brought her in close contact with former riders during and between appearances.

Most recently, she helped Kevin Burns, the 2007-2008 Masked Rider, who traveled more than 12,000 miles to more than 150 appearances during his stint as mascot.

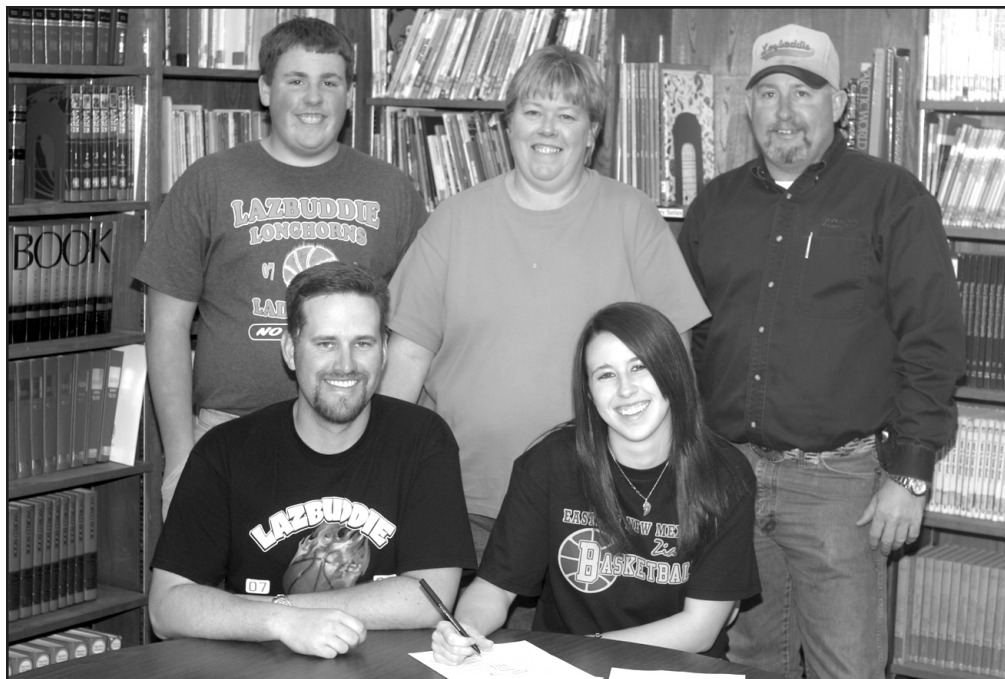
Burns attended nine football games, including a historic return to the

Gator Bowl, where in 1954 the Masked Rider made his first official appearance against what is now Auburn University. Kevin and Midnight Matador led the Red Raiders into the Jan. 1 Konica Minolta Gator Bowl – a come-from-behind thriller against the Virginia Cavaliers.

**Texico wins golf tourney**

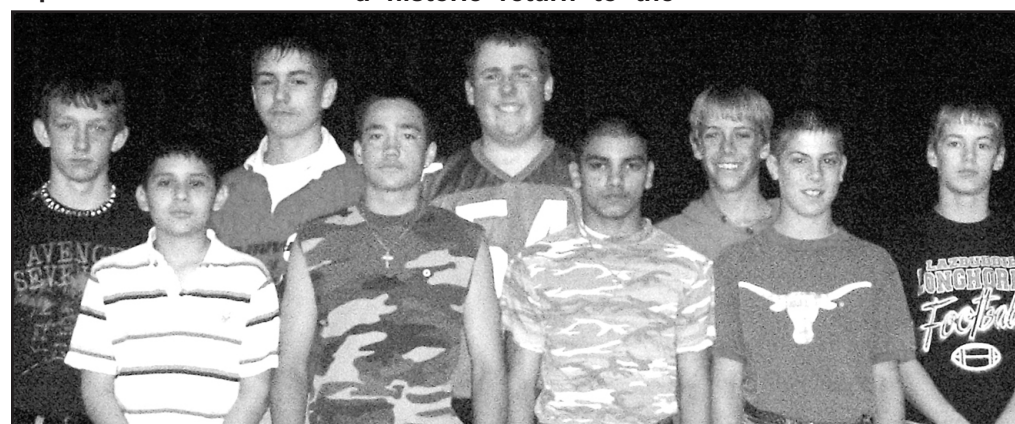
The Texico High girls team won the Tucumcari Golf Invitational on April 16.

Members are Holly Harrison, 108; Erin Scanlan, 92; Kristen Beltran, 117; Shannon Van Matre, 112; and Dionna McWhorter, 115.



**Nichols signs with ENMU**

Chelsee Nichols signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Eastern New Mexico University on Friday. She is shown with her parents Mike and Sherrie Nichols; brother Todd, and Lazbuddie girls varsity basketball coach Jeff Ford. Chelsee was named 1st team Six-Man All-Region; 1st team Six-Man All-State; 1st team All-South Plains, and Academic All-State.



**Lazbuddie Junior High boys capture district track meet**

The Lazbuddie boys won 1st place at the Junior High District Track Meet:

100 dash – Dallas Cox, 4th; Angel Samarron, 7th; Todd Nichols, 11th.  
200 dash – Cox, 3rd; Justin Schacher, 8th; Alex Lopez, 10th.

400 dash – Ian Thompson, 1st, 1:01.02; Charles Baca, 3rd.

800 run – Schacher, 1st, 2:46.37.

1600 run – Jared Timms, 3rd; Lopez, 6th.

2400 run – Jarrod Jesko, 1st, 9:58.93.

300 hurdles – Jesko, 2nd; Timms, 6th.

800 relay – Lazbuddie, 4th, Todd Nichols, Timms, Lopez, Samarron.

1600 relay – Lazbuddie, 2nd, Thompson, Jesko, Schacher, Baca.

High jump – Baca, 2nd; Thompson, 3rd.

Long jump – Thompson, 2nd; Samarron, 8th.

Triple jump – Baca, 2nd; Cox, 4th.

Shot put – Nichols, 2nd; Cox, 4th.

Discus – Nichols, 1st, 112'02; Cox, 4th.

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Girls  
100 dash – Shea Scott, 6th; Karina Galaviz, 11th;

Jessica Estrada, 13th.  
200 dash - Scott, 6th; Galaviz, 8th; Estrada, 11th.

400 dash – Galaviz, 1st, 1:21.90; Scott, 2nd;

Denise Sanchez, 9th.  
Shot put – Paola Estrada, 3rd.

Discus – Estrada, 8th; Sanchez, 9th; Crystal Macias, 10th.

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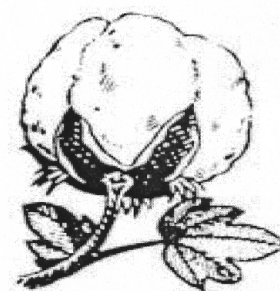
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**Crops**

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per acre, respectively. Parmer County is typically one of the top 10 corn producing counties in Texas.

With better corn prices last year making the crop more attractive, Parmer County corn producers planted over 78,000 acres of irrigated corn, up from just over 40,000 acres in 2006. About 71 percent of the Parmer County corn was harvested for grain and the remaining 29 percent harvested for corn silage.

With more Northwest Plains acres planted for corn, acres for cotton declined. In 2007, 109,022 acres of cotton were planted, down 35 percent from 2006. Most of the decline was in Parmer County, where only 23,777 acres of cotton were planted, compared to 77,900 the year before – a 70 percent reduction. Bailey County planted cotton acres declined only about 3 percent.

About 95,000 acres of grain sorghum were planted in Bailey and Parmer counties in 2007. This crop benefited greatly from early season weather conditions, but was stressed in the late season. Yields were very good to outstanding, exceeding 10,000 lbs. per irrigated acre and 4,500 lbs. per dryland acre in some of the better fields.

About 249,000 acres of wheat were planted with the intention to harvest for grain in Bailey and Parmer counties in 2007. The wheat crop thrived in environmental conditions, resulting in many outstanding irrigated and dryland yields.

Thrips are a recurring problem to seedling cotton in the Texas High Plains. Thrips infested an estimated 2 million of the 3.5 million planted acres last year.

About 1.9 million acres were treated with a preventative insecticide and 1.7 million acres were treated with a foliar remedial insecticide for thrips suppression.

In 2007, thrips were the 3rd most damaging cotton

**Bovina Banter**

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A big thanks to all the faculty and parents for their hard work in decorating, cooking, and chaperoning.

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Bovina Little Dribblers is getting near the end. If you have not had a chance to attend a game, please make time to do so. These parents and community members have worked very hard and given a lot to keep this program going. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done.

Rob Pomper will be taking pictures for Memory Mates on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, between 5 and 6 p.m. The cost is \$5.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people. What if you are ambidextrous? Huh?

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School lunch menus for the end of April:  
Monday – Salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday – hamburger, fish sticks, french fries, corn, tossed salad, cottage cheese, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday – nachos with meat & cheese, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, juice bars.

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pest, accounting for 18.4 percent of all insect damage, closely following bollworms and cotton fleahoppers.

The Parmer-Bailey Integrated Pest Management Committee consists of Davy Carthel, chairman; Chris Bass, Ryan Williams, Ron Anderson, Ben Rejino and Wayne Pierson.

In his report, Vandiver gave special thanks to the following producers for their cooperation, support and participation in the IPM program:

Ricardo Aburto, Ryan Williams, Mark Williams, Tim Black, James Brown, Davy Carthel, Chris Bass, JeDon Gallman, Tyler Black, Steve Bell, Michael DeLeon, Gil DeLeon, John Saylor, Jimmy Wedel and Tommy DeLeon.

**Mustang Band concert to be May 8**

The annual Mustang Band Spring Concert will be May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium featuring the 6th Grade, 7th Grade Colt and Mustang bands.

The John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented along with the Gilmore Award and the Director's Award. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

The Mustang Band will perform as a jazz band featuring such classics as "In the Mood", "Peter Gunn", "James Bond", "Lil' Darlin", and "One O'clock Jump". They also will perform this music in Dallas at Six Flags on their spring band trip.

The elementary music concert (grades K-5) will be May 14 at 9 a.m. at the high school auditorium. The 5th Grade Beginning Band will be headline the concert. We will also feature each class performing song selections under the direction of Jason Anaya. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

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Sophomores – Daniela Flores, Francisco Garcia, Alicia Lopez, Sandra Martinez, Ivette Mejia, Ivonne Mejia, Ramiro Navarro, Jesus Rodriguez, Maribel Salazar, David Saucedo, Edwin Velo, Rodrigo Zapata.

Juniors – Abraham Burrow, Janette Caldera, Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon.

Seniors – Joseph Bermea, Ruben Chavez, Dora Garcia, Joe Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Justin Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Haylee Hughes, Hortencia Lara, Andrea Ortiz, Alexis Martinez, Savannah Pena, Jacob Rivera, Anna Rodriguez, Lucero Saucedo.

All A's  
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Vela, Alexis Martinez.  
Sophomores – Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Francisco Guevara, Juniors – Hannah Miller, Esau Saucedo, Esmeralda Saucedo.  
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| <p><b>BCEC</b> BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</p>  | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Peabody - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter<br/>7:30 p.m. summer</p> | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b><br/>Sunday Mass - Noon<br/>Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.<br/>Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>                    | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b><br/>Rev. Kyle Clayton<br/>Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.<br/><a href="http://www.fbcfarwell.org">www.fbcfarwell.org</a></p> | <p><b>Plains Regional Medical Center</b><br/>Home Health/Hospice<br/><b>&amp; PRESBYTERIAN</b> <a href="http://www.phs.org">www.phs.org</a></p>                      |
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| <p><b>Farwell Feed Yards</b></p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b><br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>                        | <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b><br/>Rafael Marin, pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>                              | <p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sunday School - 9:45<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>                                | <p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. mst<br/>Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>   | <p><b>West Texas Rural Telephone</b><br/>COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED<br/>P. O. Box 1707 • South Hwy. 305 • Area Code 806 344 3317<br/>Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>    |
| <p><b>FEC</b> Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br/>"Owned By Those We Serve"</p>  | <p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b><br/>Sunday services -- 9 a.m.<br/>Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>  | <p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b><br/>Mickey Chambiss - minister<br/>Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>                     | <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b><br/>Rev. Mickee Mounce<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>     | <p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br/>Fr. Jose Luis Chavez<br/>Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish.<br/>CCD -- 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>   | <p><b>High Plains Federal Credit Union</b><br/>Where you belong</p>  |
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| <p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin</b><br/>(806) 625-2701 • Mobile (806) 714-0404<br/>crotchack@cccogroup.com</p>  | <p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p>   | <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p>  | <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p>   | <p><b>United Supermarkets</b></p>  | <p><b>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b><br/>Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday<br/>Clayton, C.L. &amp; Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>                                     |
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# BOVINA



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## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis •  
251-1405

Bovina Chamber of Commerce met this last week just to review plans for the 4th of July activities. Thus far ... not much input from the community.

Chamber will meet next to pick scholarship recipients. There are many deserving young applicants. So, seniors, make sure you get your applications in by April 30.

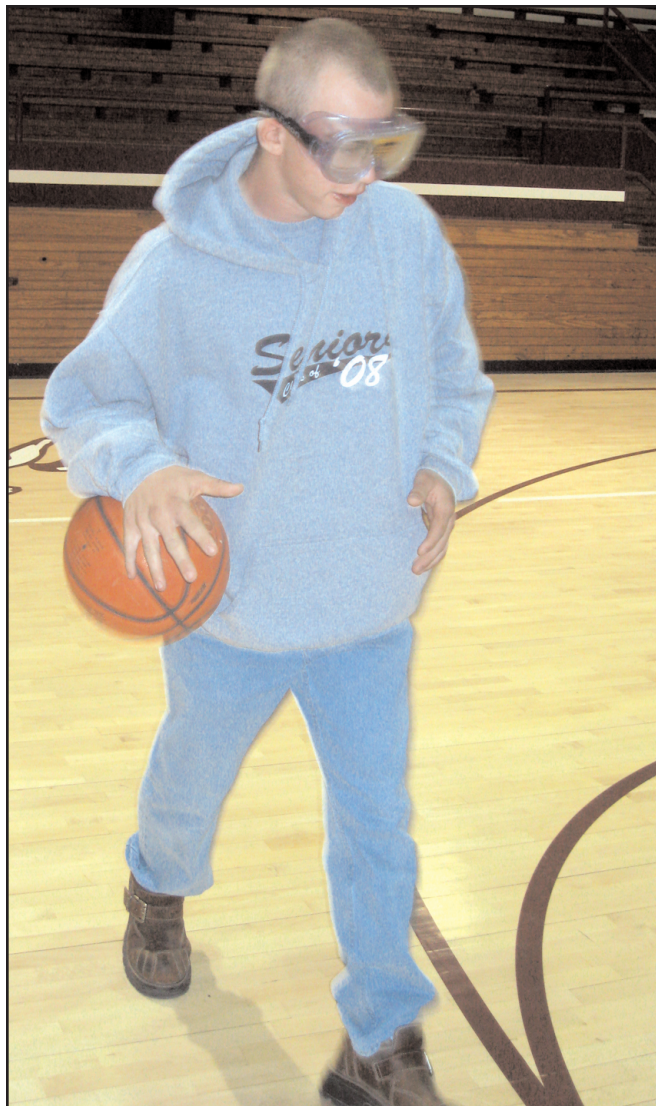
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I have run into a problem concerning property lines. I am letting you know about this just so that if that happens to you maybe it will help.

Do not put up a fence or any other structure without having a survey! We are selling a property right now and have a neighbor's fence on our property. An honest mistake but troublesome and costly. Make sure you know where your property begins and ends.

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I hear we have several wind developers looking at our area. I hope that we get some wind turbines soon. As of yet, I have not actually gotten



## Learning about DWI

Bovina students learned about the problems of having a high alcohol content on April 17 in the school gym. Police Chief Leon Saddler, with the help of new police officer Nicolas Upton, put on a exhibition using "DWI goggles." By wear-

ing the goggles, students would show an alcoholic content of .17 to .20. Students then dribbled a basketball and tried free throws with the goggles on, learning the problem of drinking too much.

any concrete information ... just speculation.

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Larry Hodnet, coordinator for the Bovina Economic Development Corporation, has talked with a group that helps

the elderly with home improvements and other matters along those lines. They will be in Parmer County in May to see what the needs are in this area and what funds are available.

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BHS held their prom Saturday. The cafeteria was converted to a beautiful wonderland. The attendants all looked so handsome and beautiful.

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## Mustangs split their games

The Mustangs baseball team split its next two games.

On April 11, The Mustangs lost to Kress, 28-16, in a real slugfest.

Getting hits for Bovina were:

Andy Duarte, a double; Matt Knoll, Jose Gutierrez and Isaias Castillo, each with a single; Jesus Guevara, a pair of singles; Jaime Chavira, three singles and a double; Trent Quintana, a single, double and home run; Ivan Solis, a single and double; and Frankie Guevara, a single and home run.

On April 15, The Mustangs defeated Hartley, 20-4. Pitchers Dorian Vela and Andy Duarte pitched the

five innings, striking out 5, giving up 2 walks and 12 hits.

Getting hits for Bovina were:

Chavira, a triple, 2 singles and 3 stolen bases; Castillo, a single and 2 stolen bases; Quintana, three singles, a homer, 4 runs scored, 2 RBIs and 7 stolen bases; Solis, a double, single and 4 stolen bases; D.J. Hancock, a single; Gutierrez, a single, walk and hit by pitcher; Jesus Guevara, a single; Duarte, 3 walks, 3 runs and 4 stolen bases; Frankie Guevara, a single, hit by pitcher and 4 stolen bases; Rick Villarreal, 2 singles, 2 runs, 1 RBI and 2 stolen bases; and Matthew Knoll, a double and a run.



### New police officer

Bovina's new police officer is Nicolas Upton. He will work with Police Chief Leon Saddler.



Ivan Solis



Jose Gutierrez nears first.



Irma Rocha and Alfonso Espinoza

### Irma Rocha to wed Alfonso Espinoza

Irma and David Rocha, of Bovina, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Irma Rocha, of Bovina, to Alfonso Espinoza, of Bovina, son of Victor and Isabel Espinoza, of Bovina.

The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. on April 26 at First Baptist Church of Bovina. All are invited.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Bovina High School. The groom is a 2007 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at Cargill.

A honeymoon is set for San Antonio. The couple will reside in Bovina.

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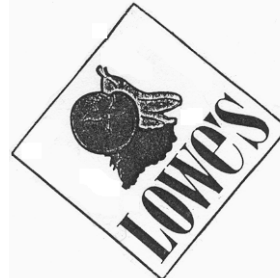
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