



The Williams families, Agriculturalists of the Year: Ryan Williams, Annie Williams, Reagan Williams, Bert Williams, LaMoin Williams, Joyce Williams, Mark Williams, Erica Williams, Tracy Devault, Kendall Devault, Cambry Devault, and Lincoln Devault.



Jeff Actkinson, Man of the Year



Anne Norton, Woman of the Year



Ronald Byrd, who served as Chamber president for nine years, received a special honor.



Jan Billingsley, Educator of the Year

Farwell Chamber honors given

A very large crowd attended the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday night.

Farwell High graduate Bryce Howard sang, assisted by his college roommate John Stewart and Farwell High senior Matt Billingsley.

Chamber President Rob Pomper thanked all who helped with the banquet, including:

Farwell Service League, decorations; Beta Sigma Phi, appetizers and punch; Farwell cafeteria ladies and the Life in Christ Academy cooking crew for the meal; Farwell Student Council for serving the food; and members of the Chamber of Commerce who assisted.

Gary Patterson, of the 9th Street Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Rev. David Symm, of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, gave the benediction.

Receiving awards were:

Man of the Year

Our Man of the Year was born in 1970, the oldest of four children born to Diane and Johnny Actkinson. He enjoyed success in many areas at Farwell High.

Sports have always and continue to play a huge role in this man's life. As a distinguished athlete, he helped lead the Farwell Steers basketball and track teams to state in 1989, his senior year. Throughout high school and college, he achieved academic success as well.

Being the Red Raider fan he is, Texas Tech was his obvious school of choice, where he received his bachelor's degree. He graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1997, following in his father's footsteps of whom he has always respected and looked up to.

After marrying his high school sweetheart, Robbie, also from Farwell, he took his first job as an attorney working beside his father here in Farwell. Being the dedicated, hard-working man he is, he quickly earned a position as partner in his father's firm. He has served as Parmer County attorney for 8 years as well as city attorney for 12 years.

His greatest job at work is assisting others in overcoming legal obstacles whether it be the largest of clients or the smallest. He has been honored on numerous occasions for his dedication to helping those who cannot help themselves.

He has received the West Texas Pro Bono Award of the Year and, most recently, the John T. Boyd Outstanding Attorney Award for his "long-term selfless spirit and charitable dedication to public service." Last October, he was one of 30 attorneys recognized by the Texas State Bar for his dedication to pro bono work.

Though extremely busy at work and home, he has always made time to serve his community. As a faithful Rotarian, he has held several office, including president. He also has been vice president at Border Town Days for the past 8 years.

You wouldn't be able to describe this man without mentioning his tremendous spirit and love of the Lord. This is prevalent in all areas of his life. He is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, serving on numerous committees, teaching Sunday School and helping with the youth program.

He has been involved in the Emmaus Community having served on the High Plains Board for several years, spending many hours and weekends at Amherst, Texas. He has had several opportunities to serve on Kairo's missions in the New Mexico corrections system. He was a charter member of Matt: 25 development and is a faithful supporter of Lighthouse Mission. He continually gives God credit and praise for any and all success he has achieved.

Probably his greatest joy and accomplishment is the opportunity God has given him to raise, guide and direct his two young sons. In his free time, he can be found throwing balls of all kinds, riding bikes, camping or hunting, reading, and coaching either one or both of them. His family is his No. 1 priority.

Mostly, he is a man of gratitude and generosity and is so proud to be an American living in Farwell, knowing it is the people here who have made him the man he is today.

Woman of the Year

This red hat lady is proud of her family and community and has quite a history of public service and benevolence.

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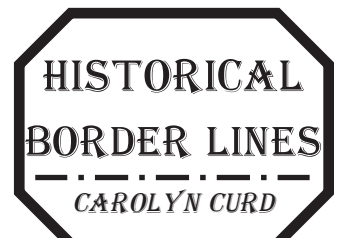
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Fred Chandler and Ralph Franse received special plaques from Mayor Jimmie Mace. The plaques will be hung on the wall at the Farwell Community Center alongside Joe Jones' plaque.



William H. Duckworth, a Clovis Republican, served as New Mexico lieutenant governor in 1921-22. He represented Curry County in the state senate from 1961-67.

Duckworth introduced the speaker, Rotarian D.D. Monroe, of Clayton, at the Charter Night of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club in 1961.

Jack Williamson, famed science fiction writer, contributed more than \$1 million to Life Time Friends of the Eastern New Mexico University Foundation in Portales.

Blanche Slaton married Elmer Lee Harp at Farwell in 1925 and Jack Williamson at Portales in 1947.

Among the six individuals with gifts between \$250,000 and \$499,999 through the years was Addie Swearingen, a Farwell resident at the time of her death in 2008.

Floyd and Elsie Golden gave between \$100,000 and \$249,999, according to the current issue of "The ENMU Effect." Mrs. Golden was the sister of Lenton Pool, of Farwell. Dr. Golden, an

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Kyle Jennings, Boy of the Year, and Brenda Delgado, Girl of the Year



Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

There are several young women sitting out in front of a building plastered with Coca Cola advertisements. This place does not sell sodas at all, but is their homes.

It is a small compound with 5 or 6 households. I would like to just go back to the house and relax, but they have said hello to me, and it would be a good opportunity to get to know some women in the community.

So I make eye contact and wave, and they wave me over. I am welcomed by squeals of delight, laughter at my attempts at Swahili, and zero English. Okay, maybe this won't be such a good opportunity. I decide I will just sit here for a while and leave as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

As I sit we "talk." I get a lot better at Swahili in 20 minutes.

The next afternoon I headed back out to the Coca-Cola compound. I was invited in for lunch.

As we sat on straw mats on the floor to eat, I noticed one girl, Bibi, wincing and holding her knees. I did my best to ask what was wrong. All I understood was that they hurt.

I said, "Can I pray for you?" (I indicated this by my bowing my head and pointing to the ceiling).

They were hesitant to say the least. They point-

ed to the poster hanging on the wall that showed Mecca and pilgrims circling the kabaa. They were Muslim.

I still said, "Okay, can I pray for you?"

They responded this time, "Saaa" (okay).

Sweet! They let me into their home, invited me to eat with them, and then granted me authority in their home to pray for this woman's healing.

We prayed, then we ate. We had goat with a sauce and ugali. It was pretty good and they laughed the entire time at the way that I was eating. They taught me how to more effectively eat with ugali. We did not see any relief from the pain that day.

As the month went on, I returned several times a week to visit, sing songs, laugh, and pray. A friend even brought her guitar one day to play for them. Bibi kept telling me her knees were a little better. I thought she was just trying to be nice to me. By the middle of the month, though, she was pointing to her knees and making the sign of the cross on them.

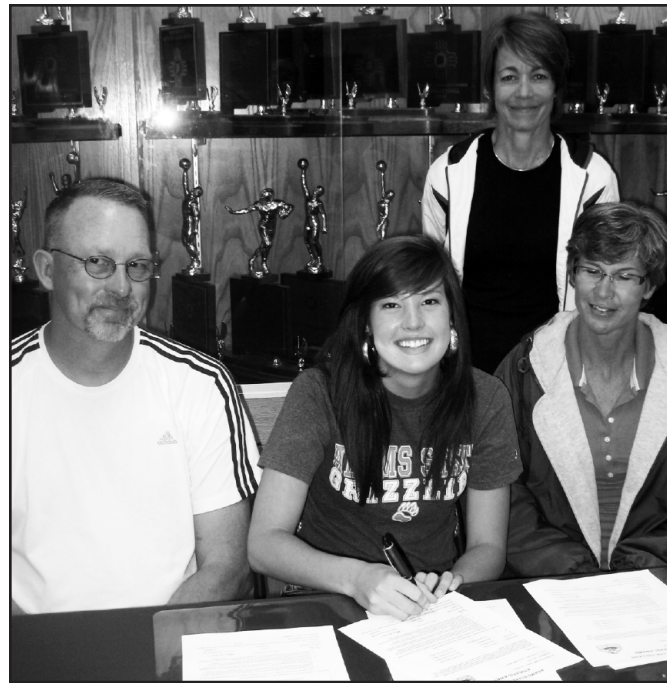
Yes! She did get it. Jesus is healing her knees. We kept praying, I washed her feet one day, anointed her with oil, brought in the local pastor and had my team pray corporately for her healing.

By the end of the month she told me that

her knees were feeling a lot better. They did not accept Christ as their savior while I was there but they did experience His love in a way they

never had.

They experienced Him loving them through healing Bibi's knees. They knew God in a new and real way.



Luscombe signs

Texico High's Katlin Luscombe signed a letter of intent on April 14 to play volleyball at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. Also pictured are her parents, Richard and Joann Luscombe, and her high school coach, Kristen Scanlan. Adams State, a Division 2 school competing in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, went 14-14 last season. She likely will be a middle hitter on the team.

Farwell Obelisk Fund grows

The Farwell Obelisk Fund continues to grow.

Donations were received last week from Lonnie and Yolanda McFarland.

To donate, just drop off a check made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" at Security State Bank. If

you send it in the mail, the address is Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

An overall total will be announced in next week's Tribune but it appears the goal will be met this summer.

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Lazbuddie honor rolls cited

Here are the Lazbuddie School 5th six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A" -- Garison Bohler, John Henry Schacher, Eric Bartley, Rebecca Berry, Joshua Cox, Coby Glover, Miranda Salazar, Preston Stewart, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Casey Bartley, Ashley Scott.

Elementary "AB" -- Presley Agee, Maribel Gomez, Gerardo Reyes, Manual Fernandez, Tyler Haseloff, Gunner Russell, Avery Timms, Jesus Arreola, Marisol Gomez, Ashlyn Timms, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Ginsyn McGehee, Cambree Glover, Karsyn Youngblood.

Junior High "A" -- Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey.

Junior High "AB" -- Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Cutter Glover, Ashton Mason.

High School "A" -- Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Carrie Beth Gilly, Cassidy Lowe, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher.

High School "AB" -- Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Summer Lowe, Colton Weaver, James Baca, Kayle Jesko, Riley Smith, Monica Vera.

Free cats, kittens offered

There's a Farwell lady who is a caregiver to stray house cats, but has come down with a serious illness.

Because of that, she needs to give away (for free) the many cats and kittens she has been taking care of.

She says she has all ages, sizes, personalities, markings, and some of the males are fixed.

If you would like a free house cat, please contact Joy Oliver, 304 Ave. C, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays at (806) 481-2792.

Once again, this wonderful community has shown love and support for our family in our time of loss.

Your cards, letters and prayers for our mother brought comfort and peace to us. We thank you for the delicious food and meals that were provided for us. All of these deeds come so unselfishly for this community and makes us so proud to be a part of it. Thank you again for remembering and honoring our mother. May God bless you and yours.

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Menus for next week:
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To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
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District 7 Logan
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
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- Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
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- Risks, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting

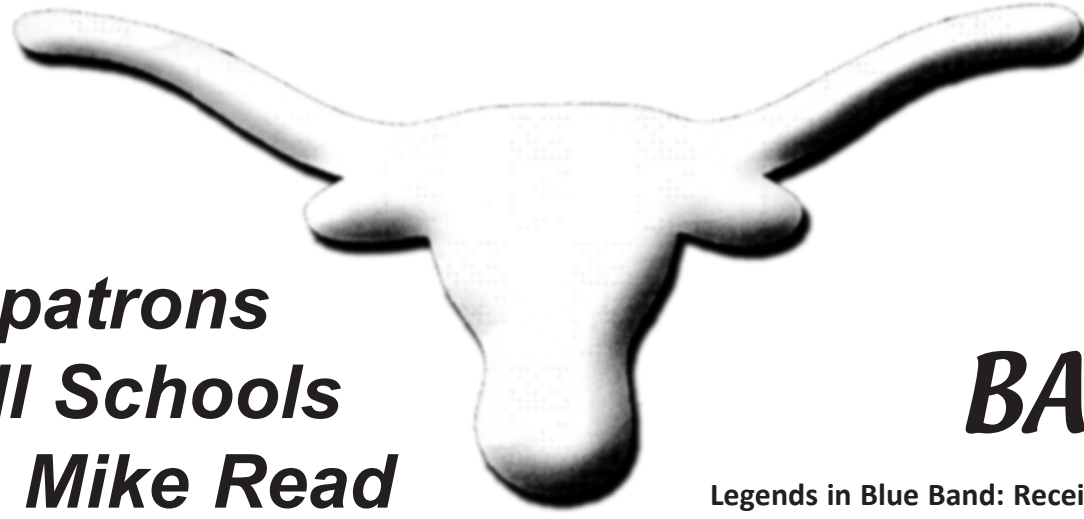
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To the patrons of Farwell Schools from Supt. Mike Read

As we progress through the school year, your school administration wants to recognize our students who have achieved milestones in our UIL/extracurricular competitions.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all our students, band director, coaches and assistants who spend countless hours preparing our young people. And a special "Thank You" goes out to the band parents who worked day and night in the concession. We certainly appreciate your hard work!

BASKETBALL

Varsity Boys, including 9 players who received All-District honors: Landry Actkinson, Matt Billingsley, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Octavio Chavez, Collin Christian, Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault, Josh Olivas, Colby Read, Zac Stancell, Tyler Steinbock, Ray White.

Varsity Girls, including 4 players who received All-District honors: Caitlyn Stancell, Keegan Langford, Laney Christian, Kristin Langford, Laura Martinez, Tiffani Jones, Lauryn Meyer, Keila Jennings, Clarisa Garcia, Chandler Barnes, Abby Johnson.

JV boys: Edgar Cuevas, Luis Galvan, Manuel Galvan, Matt Martin, Levi McCormick, Seth Meeks, Kolten Morris, Tyler Schilling, Bretton Stancell.

JV girls: Kayla Cullison, Sasha Lara, Emily Agee, Chelsea Bass, Clara Reyes, Madison Rudd, Brooke Hall, Brooke Williams, Cassidy Martin.

7th grade boys: AJ Bermea, Jacob Gallegos, Mark Garcia, Xavier Germain, JJ Herrera, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Pedro Ruiz, Daniel Sanchez, Trevor Schilling, Ryon Smith, Federico Solis.

7th grade girls: Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell, Emily Stancell, Kianna Barrera, Cassidy Devault, Christina Green, Marissa Lopez.

8th grade boys: Seth Chilton, Ruben Gutierrez, Hunter Hall, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Austin Mason, Chase Meyer, Christian Pena, Lazaro Velazquez, Ian Vidaurri.

8th grade girls: Lauren Carpenter, Kaylee Hollingshead, Heather Johnson, Jill Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Brooklyn Lamb, Alexa Mora, Taylor Stancell, Stephanie Tercero, K'Leigh Jo White.

TRACK

Varsity Boys: Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Russell Schilling, Tyler Steinbock, Lincoln Devault, Zac Stancell, Mason Howard, Alfredo Huicochea, Kolten Morris, Landry Actkinson, Octavio Chavez, Luke Carpenter, Edgar Cuevas, Ray White, Colby Read, Matt Martin, Rane Carpenter, Julian Cuevas, Hunter Black, Matt Billingsley.

JV Boys: Tomas Germain, Tyler Schilling, Ubi Trevizo, Ryder Ledbetter, Erik Graxiola, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Hayden Hadley, Israel Ibarra, Collin Christian, Garrett Presnell, Bretton Stancell.

7th grade boys: Eloy Aleman, AJ Bermea, Cade Box, Wesley Clarkson, Mark Woods, Xavier Germain, JJ Herrera, Curt Langford, Tanner Mesman, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruiz, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis, Jonathan Veg, Max Vidana, John Loeppky, Andres Graxiola.

7th grade girls: Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell, Emily Stancell, Kianna Barrera, Cassidy Devault, Christina Green, Marissa Lopez.

8th grade boys: Seth Chilton, Zach Dale, Jose Franco, Ruben Gutierrez, Hunter Hall, John Isaacson, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Austin Mason, Brandon Parra, Lazaro Velazquez, Ian Vidaurri, Angel Renteria.

8th grade girls: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Alexa Mora, Kaylee Hollingshead, Heather Johnson, Stephanie Tercero, Kelsey Knight, Brooklyn Lamb, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, Jill Johnson, K'Leigh Jo White, Haley Woods.

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Girls: Chelsea Bass, Kathya Saenz, Sarahi Saenz, Cassidy Martin, Madison Rudd, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Lauryn Meyer, Sierra Moseley, Gaby Vidaurri, Lydia Gomez, Clara Reyes.

Varsity Boys: Clemente Meza, Christian Meza.

JV: Brenda Delgado, Holly Bufkin, Laura Martinez, Tori Ortiz, Michelle Wauson, Kayla Cullison, Kristin Langford, Sasha Lara, Abby Johnson, Laney Christian, Tiffani Jones, Valerie Saenz, Caitlyn Stancell, Brooke Williams, Emily Agee, Chandler Barnes, Pamela Lara, Keila Jennings.

Junior High: Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Hunter Hall, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Lauren Carpenter, Cheyenne Patrick, K'Leigh Jo White, Christina Green, Taylor Stancell, Savanna Barksdale, Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Alexa Mora, Stephanie Tercero, Cassidy Devault, Taylor Presnell, Jill Johnson, Brooklyn Lamb, Hanna Sudderth, Marissa Lopez, Kianna Barrera, Emily Stancell.

BAND

Legends in Blue Band: Received a Division 2 in the fall marching contest. We have averaged more than 20 students in the All-Region Band over the past four years. Our UIL and Solo Ensembles have advanced to the state contest – 33 students made the team. The Legends in Blue have won "Sweepstakes" four years:

Flutes, Brooke Williams, Jessica Reyes, Karina Ortega, Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Bailey Mullin, Kasi Ordaz; alto sax, Kathya Saenz, Adilene Garcia, Austin Ratke; tenor sax, Lydia Gomez; percussion, Tomas Germain, Seth Chilton, Dillon Kirkland, Zach Dale, Michelle Vega; clarinets, Sarahi Saenz, Pamela Lara, Tori Ortiz, Elizabeth Pereda, Destinye Davidson, Idalia Velazquez, Lauren Carpenter, Janae McClaran, Vanessa Garza;

Bass clarinets, Tori Pollard, Hanna Sudderth; baritone sax, Alicia Bermea; baritones, Yareli Ruiz, Raul Pereda, Ruben Gutierrez; trumpets, Lauryn Meyer, Seth Meeks, Lazaro Velazquez, Christian Pena; French horns, Casey Knight, Sara Scott, Luis Galvan; trombones, Victor Rodriguez, Jayson Dixon, Colton Clarkson, Brandon Parra, Chase Meyer, Daniel Kirkland; mallets, Savanna Barksdale, Lisa Alonso, Karen Sanchez, Megan Alvarado, Zac Alvarado, Isabella Alfaro.

FOOTBALL

Varsity: including 17 players who received All-District honors: Landry Actkinson, Hunter Black, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Collin Christian, Colton Christian, Mason Coburn, Edgard Cuevas, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Nathaniel Gonzalez, Mason Howard, Alfredo Huicochea, Matt Martin, Victor Mendoza, Kolten Morris, Colby Read, Russell Schilling, Zac Schilling, Aaron Warren.

JV: Erik Graxiola, Tomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Victor Moreno, Michael Munoz, Sergio Perez, Garrett Presnell, Adrian Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Tyler Schilling, Jose Servin, Victor Sosa, Isaac Soto, Bretton Stancell, Ubi Trevizo, Joey Winslow.

8th grade: Zac Alvarado, Seth Chilton, Zac Dale, Jose Franco, Angel Garcia, Ruben Gutierrez, Hunter Hall, Cory Harmon, John Isaacson, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Austin Mason, Chase Meyer, Brandon Parra, Christian Pena, Austin Ratke, Lazaro Velazquez, Ian Vidaurri.

7th grade: Eloy Aleman, AJ Bermea, Jason Box, Wesley Clarkson, Jacob Gallegos, Marcos Garcia, Xavier Germain, JJ Herrera, Curt Langford, Tanner Mesman, Chase Mitchell, Juan Nicolas, Mitchell Ratke, Pedro Ruiz, Trevor Schilling, Ryon Smith, Federico Solis, Jonathan Vega, Max Vidana.

TENNIS

Varsity Tennis: Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Colton Christian, Colton Christian, Colton Clarkson, Danielle Cockerham, Kayla Cullison, Brenda Delgado, Lincoln Devault, Tomas Germain, Elizabeth Pereda, Raul Pereda, Victor Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Sarahi Saenz, Gaby Vidaurri, Ray White.

7th grade: Cassidy Devault, Andres Graxiola, Wesley Clarkson, Daniel Sanchez.

8th grade: K'Leigh Jo White, Janae McClaran, Lauren Carpenter, Kelsey Knight, Yarelia Ruis, Seth Chilton, Ian Vidaurri, John Isaacson, Heather Johnson.

GOLF

Varsity Golf: Seth Meeks, Hayden Hadley, Mason Coburn, Colby Read, Kolten Morris, Hunter Black, Lincoln Devault, Collin Christian, Cambry Devault, Keila Jennings.

7th grade: Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Tanner Mesman, Mark Woods, Xavier Germain, Ryan Smith.

8th grade: Zac Dale, Cory Harmon, Zac Alvarado, John Isaacson, Ian Vidaurri, Cade Box, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Seth Chilton, Austin Ratke, Janae McClaran, Kaylee Hollingshead.

**Farwell Schools - Educating the future; one student at a time
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Farwell Chamber

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She was born in 1937 to Charles and Oleta Gibson and grew up in Fannin County, Texas, with her parents and two brothers. As a youngster, she was quite the tomboy, always wearing overalls and a leather beanie. When she would accompany her dad to town, she would often sit and wait for him on a bench outside the general store and whittle.

She has been married to the same man for 53 years, after a whirlwind courtship of 30 days. She arrived in the Farwell area in the early 1960s, living on the farm with her husband and raising their family. She has a daughter, a son and 4 grandsons. As a mother, she and her husband served parents for both their children and were involved in all the activities associated with that.

As a wife, she has cooked and served many a family meal and also cooked for harvest crews on the family farm. She has been there with meals in a time of crisis for family, friends and neighbors.

When her children were grown, she worked for a short time for the State Line Tribune and later for the Parmer County tax assessor's office. She ran for public office and became Parmer County treasurer, serving for 20 years in that office before retiring.

She has been a member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for 25 years and served as treasurer for most of that time. She is a board member at the Retirement Ranch. She has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for over 40 years, serving in every capacity above and beyond expectation.

Her latest endeavor was to take on the project of identifying all the veterans graves in the Farwell cemetery so they could be properly designated and honored with a flag on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Oh, and did we mention the fact that she once went on a date with Buddy Holly?

She is just a down-to-earth lady who loves God, loves her family, loves life and is an excellent cook and homemaker. If you are ever in need of any kind of help with a recipe or decoration, just give her a call. She is Betty Crocker, Martha Stewart and Paula Deen all put together in the sparkly personality and body of Anne Norton, Woman of the Year.

Educator of the Year

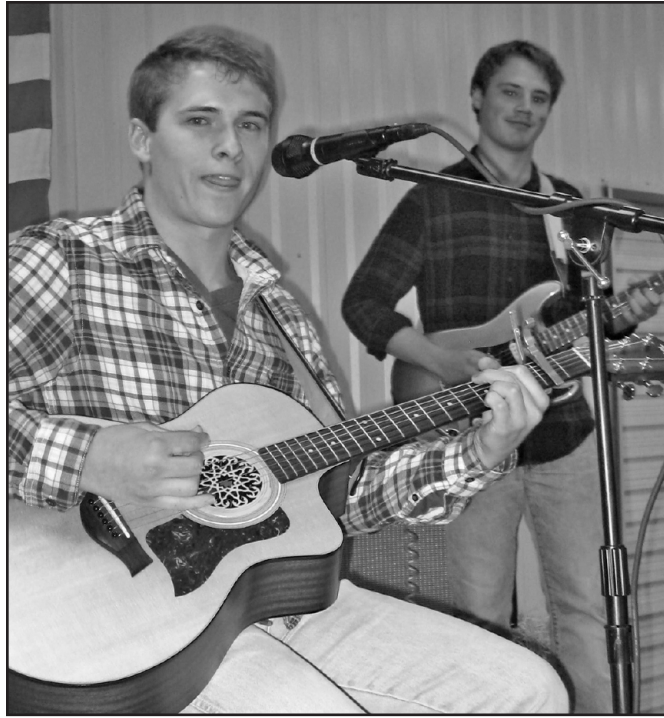
"Educator of the Year" is a title that encompasses many attributes and Jan Billingsley holds the key to most of these. Her knowledge of subject areas makes her a model instructor, her attitude makes her a positive role model, and her control of classroom climate makes her "space" a great place to be.

Jan was born in Lubbock to Bill and Cecilia Franks. She was raised in Brownfield with her older sister Delane. She attended South Plains College, then married and began her family. She was a stay at home mom to her three children, Angela, Samuel and Matthew.

When her youngest child reached school age, she returned to college, graduating from ENMU in Portales with a degree in elementary education and a minor in English.

I guess you could say that Jan is the core of the Farwell Junior High faculty. During 11 years there, she has taught 6th grade history, 6-8 grades reading and reading improvement, and an 8th grade communications high school credit class.

She has served on the calendar committee and the district and campus education improvement com-



Bryce Howard, left, and John Stewart, entertained, with Matt Billingsley on drums.



mittees. She has been the school's parental involvement coordinator.

Jan is no stranger to junior high extracurricular activities. As the UIL coordinator, she has encouraged faculty members to use their time and strengths in coaching students. She has provided coaches with up-to-date materials needed for success, as well as being a coach herself. Her gifts and talented certification has helped her analyze students' strengths and encourage them to participate in these UIL events.

As a model teacher in every sense of the word, Jan Billingsley will be a teacher remembered by her students in years to come.

Agriculturalist of the Year

The family of the Agriculturalist of the Year came to the West Camp community on Jan. 30, 1930. They bought a section of land at \$35 an acre and planted maize, hegari and sudan. Money was tight and the times were trying. Of course, they had their own hogs, cows and chickens.

The children attended grad school at West Camp and, after completing the 8th grade, transferred to Farwell High School. The honoree's sisters attended Texas Tech. One sister married a banker and they had two sons. The other sister and her husband had one son.

The honoree remained on the farm and helped his dad. He later joined the service in 1945 and served in the Merchant Marines. He soon returned to help his dad on the farm and married on May 28, 1948.

He and his wife were able to start their three sons and a daughter in their own separate farming operations. This family has been very successful in their farming endeavors and represent five generations, starting with John S. and Beulah Stone Williams, who have contributed to the economy of this area.

The Williams family was struck with tragedy when two of their sons, Barry and Eric, were killed in a plane crash in 1999. The loose ends were picked up and the family continued farming.

Mark is active in farming and has spent countless hours representing the U.S. cotton industry by serving on various councils and committees. He received the 2009 Cotton Achievement Award. Mark

and his brother-in-law, Kendall Devault, spearheaded an effort to build a new cooperative, Parmer County Cotton Growers in the late 1990's.

Kendall and Mark currently serve as managers of the Big Five Renewable Energy Project.

Mark was fortunate enough to be able to help his son, Ryan, start his own farming operation and Ryan was honored as one of the National Outstanding Farmers of 2010.

This family includes:

Mark married Joyce Davis and they have three sons: Ryan, Reagan and Russell. Ryan married Annie Wright and they have two children: Erica and Walker Bert.

Barry married Deborah Chandler and they have four children: Jennifer, Matthew, Tanner and John Nathan.

LeeAnn married Jim Blackford and they have two children: Cody and Callie.

Tracy married Kendall Devault and they have three children: Cambry, Lincoln and Cassidy.

Eric married Susan Kerr and they have four children: Brittney, Brock, Bailey and Brenna.

Special Awards

Fred Chandler came to Farwell in 1965 to take a job with Sherley-Anderson-Pitman and was a long-time manager of the facility here until retiring.

Over the years, Fred has been actively involved in the community being a member of the Farwell Jaycees, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Farwell

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The rumor is true

Odds and ends, today, folks:

You may already have heard the rumor, and it's true.

I'm cutting back later this year. I turn 66 soon and it's time to try and slow down.

But I want to stress that I am not retiring; I will continue to work at the Tribune, although not as many hours.

It is also true that we will be moving out of town and selling our home in Farwell. But we won't be that far away and DeeDee and I will be back here every week.

Update on my book involving spiritual influences in my life:

I've been asked a second time to add some more information and I have done so.

Whether my manuscript is ever published, I don't know. But at least I gave it a shot.

A hearty congratulations to our area school teams for their outstanding records in academics and sports.

We tend to take it for granted when we see

achievement year after year. That is a mistake to do that.

We should continue to honor our teachers and coaches for working hard with our young people to achieve those kinds of successes.

Our area is fortunate to have outstanding schools.

An interesting thing occurred during the local primary election.

Trey Ellis, the winning candidate for Parmer County judge, told me something I never knew regarding state rules on political ads.

Did you know that if a newspaper puts in an ad something like "John Doe for Attorney General," for example, the word "for" must be half the size or less of the other words mentioned.

I've been doing this for a bunch of years and that

was news to me!

A quick comment on the Farwell Senior Meal Site:

Hasn't Linda Porter done a fantastic job in getting that program moving in the right direction.

Way to go, Linda!

Well, here's one that is new to me.

Normally, school boards meet in administration offices.

But Lazbuddie Supt. Charles Brantner has his board come to his home at 5:30 p.m. for dinner first before going to the school for the monthly meetings.

Last week, it was brisket and beans.

It may seem early, but Border Town Days is gearing up rapidly.

Four Farwell High class reunions already

are scheduled. great TV. And Linda Porter And a petty zoo is reports that the Farwell making its return to LTD. Senior Meal Site will Looks like another have a raffle at LTD for a great festival!

Vidana has 2 firsts at District track meet

Farwell Junior High's 7th grade boys took 2nd with 164 points at District. Placing were;

100 dash - Chase Mitchell, 4th, 14.94.
 200 dash - AJ Bermea, 1st, 29.28.
 400 dash - Mitchell, 4th, 1:15.29.
 800 run - JJ Herrera, 2nd, 2:37.14; Federico Solis, 3rd, 2:40.69.
 1600 run - Max Vidana, 1st, 6:08.34; Solis, 2nd, 6:09.48.
 2400 run - Vidana, 1st, 10:08.74.
 110 hurdles - Pedro Ruiz, 2nd, 23.13.
 300 hurdles - Curt Langford, 1st, 54.15.
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 52.88.
 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:15.21.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:29.38.
 High jump - Solis, 2nd, 4'6"; Langford, 5th, 4'2.5".
 Triple jump - Ruiz, 3rd, 28'4".
 Shot put - Mitchell, 1st, 33'6"; Jonathan Vega, 4th, 29'7.5".
 Discus - Vega, 4th, 71'9"; Trevor Schilling, 5th, 68'9".

Farwell 8th grade boys placing were:

100 dash - Hunter Hall, 2nd, 12.33.
 200 dash - Hall, 1st, 27.16; Dillon Kirkland, 2nd, 27.92.
 400 dash - Jon Ryan Isaacson, 4th, 1:05.24.
 800 run - Daniel Kirkland, 4th, 2:41.81.
 300 hurdles - Lazaro Velasquez, 4th, 52.87.
 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 52.26.
 800 relay - Farwell, 5th, 2:01.77.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:17.16.
 High jump - Velasquez, 3rd, 4'6".
 Pole vault - Hall, 2nd, 8'0"; Daniel Kirkland, 6th, 6'6".

Farwell Band gets 1's in concert

The Farwell Band participated in a UIL concert and sight-reading contest at Sudan last week. Band Director Bill Shelly reported that the band had straight 1's in concert "and the judges were very impressed." The band received straight 2's in sight-reading. Some of the judges' comments were: "This is a very good band!" "Tone is superb." "Very musical group; exciting to listen to. Very well prepared. I really enjoyed it!" And a note on the clarinet section: "Awesome job. Bravo. Excellent!"

Farwell Chamber

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City Council, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and Farwell Athletic Booster Club.

He has been a member of the Bordertown 4, a singing group which has played at many local events. And he is the longtime announcer at Border Town Days, a job which he still holds.

He was Farwell's Man of the Year in 1980, He and his wife, Dickie, have two sons and a daughter.

Thank you, Fred, for everything you have done for the Farwell community.

Ralph Franse is the 9th of 11 children born to Walter and Jessie France, who homesteaded south of Portales before New Mexico ever became a state. After high school graduation, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War.

After leaving the Navy, he worked for Gifford Hill, then opened his own business here, Franse Irrigation.

He served on the Farwell City Council, Farwell Hospital District Board, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and with the Volunteer Fire Department.

A deacon at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, he is active in the jail ministry, established a school orphanage in Guatemala and spearheaded the drive to build the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell city park.

He was Farwell Man of the Year in 1993 and last year Franse Irrigation was named Agriculturalist of the Year by the Chamber. He and his wife, Lucille, have three sons.

Thank you, Ralph, for everything you have done for the Farwell community.

Historical Border Lines

From page 1

early president of the college (later university) offered the invocation at Charter Night of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club in 1961.

Chester M. Rierson, retired from the retail business, died recently at Clovis, He was buried in Texico Cemetery.

His brother, Dallas, who preceded him in death, had been Director of the State Dept. of Agriculture.

Their sister, Velma Rierson, a Texico High 1940 graduate, married Frank A. Murray Jr. A business owner, he served as mayor of Clovis for 12 years. Mrs. Rierson died in 2005.

Another sister, Dessie Rierson, a Txico High 1939 graduate, earned bachelor's master's and educational degrees. She married Dewey Langston and taught school at Clovis.

Langston rose to professor, departmental chair, director of athletics, and assistant dean at Easter New Mexico University. He received his doctorate from the University of Indiana. For his thesis (P.E.D.), he wrote "Standardization of a Volleyball Knowledge Test for College Men Majoring in Physical Education."

A Marine wounded in Okinawa in World War II, he remained in the Marine Reserves and later retired from the U.S. Army Reserve with the rank of lieutenant colonel.



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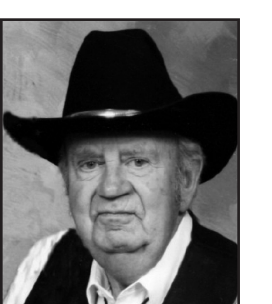
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Bernardus "Ben" Mesman

Mass of Christian Burial services for Bernardus "Ben" Mesman, 78, of Farwell were on Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. George William, pastor, and Fr. John Ohlig of Amarillo, officiating.



Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Rosary services were Sunday, April 18, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Ben passed away Thursday, April 15, 2010, at home. He was born Oct. 29, 1931, in Haarlem, Holland to Theodorus and Johanna (van de Nes) Mesman.

He worked at the family dairy and then served in the Dutch Army. He married Maria van Ruiten May 12, 1959 in Holland. The couple moved to California in 1959. In 1968 the family moved to Farwell where he owned and operated Mesman Dairy and Dutch Cheesemaking facilities. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas John Mesman Oct. 20, 1987.

Survivors include his wife Mary, at home; 2 sons, Theodore Mesman and Thelma Hernandez, Berny Mesman and wife Teresa, a daughter, Johanna Mesman, all of Farwell, 3 grandchildren Ashleigh Singleton and husband Jeff of Clovis, NM and Taylor and Tanner Mesman of Farwell. He was also a brother to Riet Mesman, Jan and (Tiny) Mesman, (Toos) and Wim Ebbelaar, Lenie and Piet van der Laan, Aad and Jan Meyer, Ge and Gerda Mesman, Ton Mesman, Rina and Jan Daane, (Ank) and Wim Dhaene, (Bill) and Kay Mesman, Dory and Jerry van Weerdenburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Samaritan Hospice, 426 Main, Suite E, Hereford, TX 79045, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 401 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009 or a favorite charity.


Our family thanks the Farwell Convalescent Center for their untiring care and kindness shown to our mother during her stay. The administrators and staff were so cooperative and helpful with whatever we asked for. We cannot express thanks enough.

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The baseball teams play at Floyd on April 23, host Melrose on April 24, and host Dora on April 29.

The Texico golfers play at Lovington April 22, at Hobbs April 27 and at NMMI in Roswell April 29.

End of the school year events are coming up:

Texico - FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mt, April 26; FCCLA banquet, 6 p.m. mt, April 29, and kindergarten graduation, 2 p.m. mt, April 29.

Farwell - prom, May 1.

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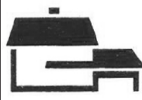
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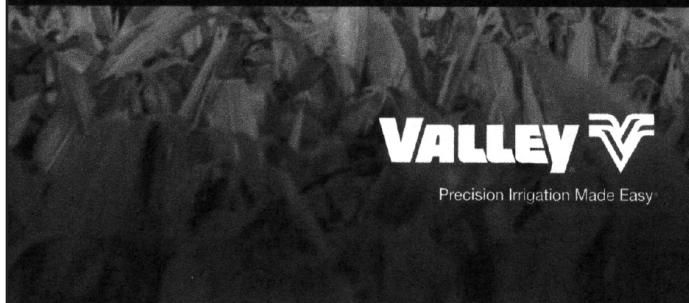
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Applications are available at the Farwell Dental Clinic, 303 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

Pool Manager

The City of Texico is now accepting bids for pool managers.

The manager would start the end of May until the end of August. The City of Texico is an equal opportunity employer.

For more information, come by Texico City Hall at 219 Griffin St., PO Box 208, Texico NM 88135 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. mt or call (575) 482-3314.

Bids will be accepted until May 3, 2010.

Certified Lifeguards needed

The City of Texico is now accepting applications for certified lifeguards. Wage is \$7.50 an hour.

The City of Texico is an equal opportunity employer. For an application, come by Texico City Hall at 219 Griffin St., Texico, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. mt or call (575) 482-3314.

Applications will be taken until position is filled.

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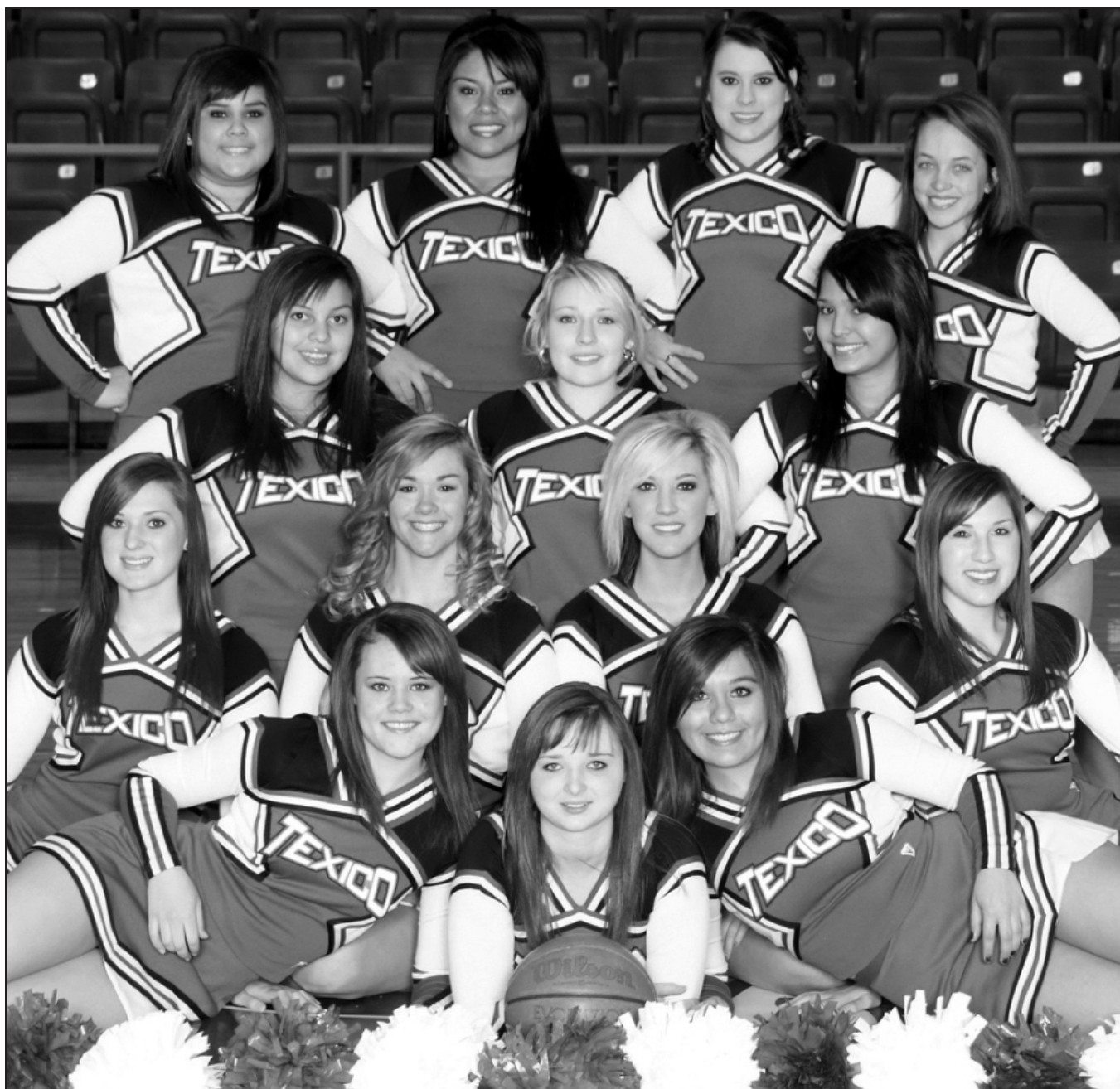
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Texico cheerleaders 3rd at State

The Texico Cheerleading team placed 3rd in the State Cheer tournament. Last weekend. Team members are Bethany Heaton, Monique Pena, Belynn Sharp, Lisa Vidal, Megan Martinez, Jazmine Ortiz, Kambrie Reid, Christy Herrington, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Jessica Neikirk, Lucia Torres, Alex Posada, Rylee Bowers, Stephanie Southward, and Chelsey Swann.

Community Center deposits doubled

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday doubled the deposits for groups using the community center.

If you want to rent the center, the deposit will now be \$500 (for cleanup) and \$500 for non-alcoholic usage. The former deposits were \$250 each.

If the center is not cleaned up properly, you lose your deposit. If you use alcohol at the center, you lose your deposit.

Actions were taken to get folks to take more seriously the cleanup policy.

In other business, the council:

-- Revised the animal ordinance. More details will be reported in next week's Tribune.

-- Agreed to put the city's 200 acres (east of the loop) into a wind farm project.

-- Approved a contract with Southwestern Wireless at \$150 a month to allow the firm to keep its receiver on the water tower.

Now it's up to the firm whether it wants to pay this amount.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay report that in 2008, about \$9,000 was collected in fines at city court; in 2009, it was about \$37,000; and this year will probably double since Farwell now has two police officers.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reported on a guilty plea by Claude Alexander Miller II, of Bovina (full details on Page 9).

The initial report was made to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office in late 2008. A local child victim had been identified and Miller was charged with assaulting this child.

After three search warrants were executed on Miller's home, numerous pornographic photographs were discovered on his home computer.

The U.S. Secret Service's forensic lab assisted in the examination of the computer hard drive uncovering these photographs which Miller believed he had erased. Subsequently, charges were also filed on Miller federally for the possession of the child pornography.

School board receives five resignations

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday received five resignations.

They were elementary teachers Jo Beth Gipson, Kelly Tipton and Traci Beauchamp; junior high teacher Jan Billingsley, and librarian Nedda Isbell.

Tanya Steinbock was hired as a junior high teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Got hit with a \$25,000 health insurance hike; the school's contribution to employees is a major perk for them.

-- Noted the state-mandated step raises for certified employees. In May, the board will look at pay raises for non-certified personnel.

-- Held a discussion of possible improvements, such as elementary classroom expansion, re-roofing the high school and elementary school, installing fire alarms throughout the campuses, etc. This is in its early stage.

-- Named Angelia Mace as election judge for the May 8 school board election.

-- Received suggested changes in the cheerleader by-laws, since cheerleading is becoming a sport. This was tabled.

Texico golf team qualifies for State

The Texico golf team has won its 3rd qualifying leg and will participate in the state tourney in May.

The Lady Wolverines carded 751 for the two days.

Individual totals were:
Erin Scanlan, 167, 8th high individual; Dionna McWhorter, 183; Shay Anderson, 198; Megan Long, 208, and Laura McFarden, 204.

Early voting scheduled for Friona city election

Early voting for the Friona city election is set for April 26-30 and May 3-4 at Friona City Hall.

The election will be May 8 at the City Council chambers.



90th birthday

Mary Adora Scott, of Lazbuddie, celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on April 3. Pictured with her are her five children. From left, Lee Scott, of Lazbuddie; Terry Scott, of Lazbuddie; Adora Scott of Lazbuddie; Juanita Stafford, of Amarillo; Carolyn Sanders, of Portales; and Karen Dwyer, of Plano, Texas.

Farwell tracksters qualify for Regionals

The Area Track Meet was held in Lubbock last weekend.

Farwell athletes who placed in 1st through 4th positions advance to the Regional Meet May 3 and 4 at Levelland.

The Lady Blue finished 2nd at Area with 82 points. Participants were:

400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 53.72, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Tiffani Jones, Holly Bufkin.

800 run – Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:35.15.

800 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 1:54.80, Keegan Langford, Lauryn Meyer, Chelsea Bass, Taylor Fillpot.

400 dash – Abby Johnson, 4th, 1:07.08.

1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:25.24, Chelsea Bass, Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Abby Johnson.

High jump – Tiffani Jones, 1st, 5'1; Brooke Williams, 5th, 4'10.

Pole vault – Taylor Fillpot, 4th, 7'0.

The Steers finished 4th at the Area Meet with 60 points. Participating were

400 relay – Farwell, 7th, 54.40, Zac Stancell, Lincoln Devault, Hunter Black, Russell Schilling.

110 hurdles – Tyler Steinbock, 2nd, 15.64.

300 hurdles – Kolten Morris, 1st, 41.70; Tyler Steinbock, 3rd, 43.20.

1600 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 3:43.14, Caleb Christian, Kolten Morris, Colton Christian, Tyler Steinbock.

Pole vault – Caleb Christian, 2nd, 12'6; Russell Schilling, 3rd, 11'6.

Triple jump – Matt Billingsley, 3rd.

Lazbuddie Board closes industrial arts program

The Lazbuddie School Board on April 15 received the resignations of industrial arts teacher Mickey Chambliss and coaches J.P. Cook and Jeff Neal.

The board has voted to close the industrial arts program at the end of the current school year due to lack of participation.

A couple of years ago, the board increased the number of coaches from three to four. Supt. Charles Brantner said the total will return to three; thus, one more coach will be hired.

Although the school enrollment has increased, fixed costs also have risen.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard FCCLA students discuss their activities and what they did at the state contest.

-- Heard Gwen Hicks, of Region 17, discuss the C-Scope curriculum that will be introduced at Lazbuddie School next year.

This curriculum will help teachers with lesson plans and to prepare students for the TAKS tests.



District champions

Farwell 8th grade girls track team won District: Savannah Barksdale, Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, Brooklynn Lamb, Jill Johnson, K'Leigh Jo White, Lauren Carpenter, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Stephanie Tercero, Alexa Mora, and Haley Woods.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Myrna Banda is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 15.

Her mother is Yolanda Calderon. Siblings are Ricardo Rojas and Briana Calderon. Grandparents are Diane Enriquez and Mario Hernandez.

She likes to color and play school.

Her favorite color is pink.

Her favorite foods are strawberries and pizza.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Radio Station KZOL moves from Muleshoe to Farwell.

Benjy Dial is named Farwell's top athlete.

Parmer County pioneer Bill Hall dies. He arrived here in 1915.

AA Bowl opens in Farwell.

Mrs. Jim Terrell heads Farwell Band Mothers.

Fern Odom is engaged to Nathan Tharp.

Mrs. Larry Roubison has a baby shower.

Kathy Lockhart has 6th birthday party.

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National champions

Members of a basketball national championship team coached by Sammy Herrera, Izzy Marrufo, and Eddie Carrasco were: JC Marrufo, Chase Mitchell, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Miguel Reyna, Christian Pena, Kurt Langford, JJ Herrera, Austin Mason, Jett Cates, Joe Casas. The tournament, featuring junior high age boys, was held at Levelland last week. It was open to teams nationally. (Photo by Jessica Kirkland)

The Latest

The Parmer County Appraisal District reminds everyone that April 30 is the deadline to apply for an exemption for personal vehicles used for the production of income.

If any questions, call (806) 251-1405. They are located on 3rd Street in Bovina.

At the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, there was an American flag hanging inside the Farwell Community Center.

It was donated by a friend of Alyson Actkinson. The flag flew over a U.S. naval vessel stationed in the Philippines during World War II.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Two Lazbuddie athletes participated at the Area Meet last week in Lubbock.

Kylie McGehee finished 8th in the 200 dash in 28.90.

Shea Scott finished 6th in the discus with a throw of 75'3.

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program will be held April 30 at the Bailey

Nominations accepted for advanced students

Nominations for Farwell's academic advanced series for grades 1 through 11 will be accepted April 23-30.

If you want to nominate your child for academic advanced service, you must attend one of the following meetings:

-- Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. in the junior high computer lab.

-- Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m., in the junior high computer lab.

-- Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m., in the junior high computer lab.

If you cannot attend one of these meetings, contact Kristy White at 481-9260.

Farwell golfers finish 4th at District meet

Farwell's boy golf team finished 4th at the District Tournament last week with 806.

Scores were: Colby Read, 111 and 97, 208; Lincoln Devault, 103; Hayden Hadley, 95; Mason Coburn, 96 and 94, 190; and Hunter Black, 102 and 108, 210.

Other Farwell scores were: Seth Meeks, 116 and 106, 224; Kolten Morris, 115 and 111, 226; Collin Christian, 118 and 116, 234.

Regional qualifiers were Wellington, 684, and Memphis, 716.

Two Farwell girls participated at District.

Keila Jennings carded 124 and 120, 244, to finish 18th.

Cambry Devault carded 132 and 131, 263, to finish 27th.

County Extension office in Muleshoe starting at 8:30 a.m. and should finish by 1:30 p.m.

For complete information, contact Monti Vandiver at the Parmer County extension office.

Farwell's One-Act Play will be performed on April 24 at South Plains College in Levelland at the Regional Meet.

Six plays will be presented starting at 3:30 p.m. Farwell's play will performed second.

The top two plays advance to the state contest.



Eunice beats Wolverines; Pena hits 2-run triple

The Texico Wolverines are 12-2 on the season after losing to Eunice, 12-2, on Monday at home.

Eunice is 18-1 on the season.

The Wolverines scored both their runs in the 7th inning. T.J. Serna had a double, while Marques Pena had a triple scoring the Texico two runs.

Migrant Department has reading event

From Farwell Schools' Sandy Fuentes:

On April 15, the Migrant Department of Farwell Schools held an event for Reading is Fundamental.

It showed students and parents that reading is fun and beneficial. It started with reading the "Because a Little Bug went Ka-Choo."

After reading and discussing the book, students and parents participated in activities such as making "zoom" glasses and playing Math "Bug-a-Boo".

Each child left with two free books.

Special guests of the event were Wendy Branstine, Region 16 Education Service Center Migrant contact; Farwell Elementary Principal Mark Barnes, and Farwell School Supt. Mike Read.

Special thanks go to the Texas Migrant Council and KACV-TV for making the materials for the event available. There will be another similar event on May 19. Watch for details.

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District champions

Farwell's varsity girls track team won District: Lauryn Meyer, Caitlyn Stancell, Holly Bufkin, Taylor Filpot, Michelle Wauson, Keegan Langford, Kristin Langford, Chandler Barnes, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Sasha Lara, Sierra Moseley, Brooke Williams, Madison Rudd, Tori Ortiz, Chelsea Bass, Abby Johnson, Bri Barrera, Kathya Saenz, Cassidy Martin, Tiffani Jones, Clara Reyes, Emily Agee, Laney Christian, and Laura Martinez.

Sheriff's Report

From Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:
On April 15 at 6:25 a.m., a working inmate fled from custody while being escorted carrying out trash from the jail.

Jesus Antonio Magallanes, 17, was incarcerated for misdemeanor traffic charges and a probation violation and was setting out a 180 sentence.

Magallanes and another inmate had been escorted by two corrections officers and as an exterior door to the garage area of the jail was opened, Magallanes ran out pushing the door closed behind him. Magallanes had been a working inmate for a month prior to this incident.

Magallanes was found where his family had lived in Farwell, about four blocks from the jail. He was found hiding under some blankets inside the home.

He was returned to the Parmer County Jail where he is now charged with escape from custody, a third degree felony.

In other reports:

On April 12, Alfredo Alonzo, 48, of Bovina, charged by Bovina police with public intoxication, was fined \$500.

On April 13, Paul Aragon III, 32, of Friona, charged by the sheriff's office with a motion to revoke (forgery), had his probation amended with conditions.

On April 13, Cody Bracken, 39, of Friona, charged by the sheriff's office with driving with an invalid license, pending county court.

On April 14, Cassandra Cordova, 25, of Clovis, charged by the sheriff's office with false report to a police officer, pending county court.

On April 15, Freddie Coleman, 32, of Muleshoe, charged by the sheriff's office with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending district court.

On April 17, Pila Rodriguez, 28, of Friona, charged by Friona police with DWI, pending county court.

In 287th District Court on April 13:

Jose Jaime DeLon, 57, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$320 court costs, \$400 attorney fees, and must participate in treatment as directed by Central Plains MHMR. On a charge of retaliation, he was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$320 court costs, \$400 attorney fees, and must participate in treatment as directed by Central MHMR.

Gildardo Caceres, 34, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and successfully complete a form of rehab as recommended by the community supervision department.

Lawrence T. Lopez, 18, of Clovis, charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility (marijuana), was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$418 court costs; \$1,600 fine.

Rodolfo Izaguirre Rodriguez, 43, of Amarillo, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and successfully complete SAFP as a condition of community supervision.

Rachel Ann Ontiveros, 23, of Farwell, charged with DWI with child under 15 years, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; successfully complete an alcohol abuse treatment and install an ignition interlock device; \$518 court costs.

Jose Renaldo Baca, 44, of Farwell, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 8 years deferred adjudication, \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fin; \$487 attorney fees; \$1,360 restitution; successfully complete SAFP.

Claude Alexander Miller II, 60, of Bovina, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, was sentenced to 40 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$545 court costs; \$5,000 fine. He also was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ, \$545 court costs;

\$1,000 fine on each of three counts of child pornography.

Christina Alma Mora, 34, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice; \$418 court costs; \$400 attorney fees, and must participate in the outpatient treatment of the T.A.I.P. program.

Janet Venegas, 26, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication; \$148 court costs.

Brent Lee Corley, 34, of Lazbuddie, charged with assault bodily injury family violence - enhanced, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and must successfully complete rehab as recommended by the community supervision department.

The Latest

The Farwell Band's ensemble groups that qualified for the state contest will head to Pflugerville on May 31.

The Twin Cities got about 1.1 inches of moisture on April 14 and a tenth of an inch extra on April 15.

Bryce Howard, who sang at the Farwell

Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday, sold CDs at the end of the event. He sold out.

Howard performed 5 songs he wrote at the Chamber Banquet.

The Tribune has received reports of strange vehicles in the counties around Texico and Farwell. Please keep an eye out just in case.

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Carlos Castillo III is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 7. Parents are Olga & Carlos Castillo. Her sister is Carlee. Grandparents are Hope & Carlos Castillo, & Lucy & Jorge Ortiz.
He likes to play sports, be active, and computers.
Favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are tacos, and mac & cheese.
He doesn't like to be home doing nothing.

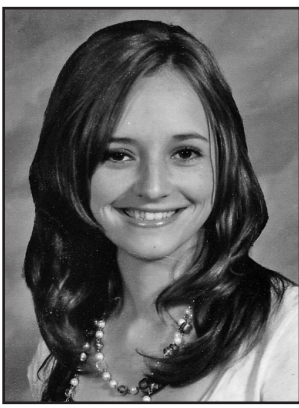
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Thank you to everyone who has helped us through this last year with your kind words, acts of kindness and visits.
You each have been a blessing.
Rhonda Thatcher and Letha Treinen
Mike London
Becky, Ty, Emma and Lilly London



Photos by Cary McFarden

Texico qualifiers for State meet increases

The Texico Wolverines finished 1st at the Buffalo Relays last week with 50 points. Tucumcari, Tatum and Fort Sumner were all a point behind.

Placing were:
 High jump – Crawford, 6th, 5'0.
 Discus – McWhorter, 1st, 137'9.
 Shot put – McWhorter, 2nd, 49'0.
 110 hurdles – Johnson, 5th, 18.03;
 Burciaga, 6th, 18.58.
 100 dash – Meza, 1st, 11.38.
 400 dash – Strickland, 3rd, 52.69.

800 run – Miller, 2nd, 2:18; Garner, 6th, 2:21.87.
 300 hurdles – Burciaga, 4th, 43.91; Harrison, 5th, 44.14.
 1600 medley – Texico, 1st, 3:48.81.

The Lady Wolverines finished 4th at the Buffalo Relays with 39 points.

Placing were:
 Javelin – Martinez, 2nd, 100'8.
 Discus – Cox, 1st, 105'8; Southward, 5th, 97'10.
 Shot put – Southward, 3rd, 30'5.
 400 relay – Texico, 3rd, 54.09.

800 relay – Texico, 1st, 1:53.90.
 200 run – Fallon, 5th, 28.13; Lucero, 6th, 28.40.

Here's the list of tracksters qualifying so far for the state meet:

Boys
 1600 relay – Burciaga.

Hollis, Lockmiller, Meza, Rusk, Strickland.

1600 medley relay – Burciaga, Crawford, Hollis, Lockmiller, Meza, Strickland.

High jump – Crawford, Strickland.

800 run – Hollis.

Shot put – McWhorter.

Discus – McWhorter.

100 dash – Meza.

400 run – Meza, Strickland.

Girls

800 relay – Lucero, Vidal, Scanlan, Mayfield, Crist.

Discus – Cox, Southward.

300 hurdles – Crist.

Javelin – Martinez, Vidal.

Shot put – Southward.

The Wolverines finished 2nd at the Fox-Vixen Relays with 71 1/2 points.

Placing were:

Shot put – McWhorter, 1st, 47'10.75.

Discus – McWhorter, 1st, 141'3; Rusk tied for 5th, 97'9.

Triple jump – Hollis, 3rd, 38'0.5; Crawford, 5th, 36'6.

Javelin – Meza, 2nd, 137'7; Rivera, 4th, 123'2;

Lockmiller, 6th, 111'6.

High jump – Strickland, 1st, 5'8;

Crawford, 2nd, 5'8.

400 relay – Texico, 3rd, 47.60.

110 hurdles – Burciaga, 5th, 17.55.

1600 run – Hollis, 1st, 4:57.08.

800 relay – Texico, 4th.

300 hurdles – Burciaga, 3rd, 44.09;

Harrison, 5th, 45.22.

200 dash – Strickland, 5th, 24.03.

1600 relay – Texico, 5th, 3:51.65.

The Lady Wolverines were 4th at the Fox-Vixen

Relays with 35 points.

Placing were:
 Shot put – Cox, 6th, 29'11.75.

Discus – Cox, 1st, 99'8.

Triple jump – Scanlan, 2nd, 30'2.5.

Long jump – Scanlan, 2nd, 14'8 1/4.

Javelin – Lucero, 3rd, 84'6.

High jump – Mayfield, 3rd, 4'6.

100 dash – Scanlan, 5th, 13.88.

1600 medley relay – Texico, 3rd, 5:04.82.

Pole vault – Mayfield, 3rd, 4'6.

Texico

Monday – corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – grilled cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday – sloppy joe on bun, pickle spear, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday – Read Day, no lunches.

Farwell

Monday – pizza, salad, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday – bean & cheese burrito, corn, taco salad, orange slices, milk.

Wednesday – Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.

Thursday – corn dog, fries, beans, apple, milk.

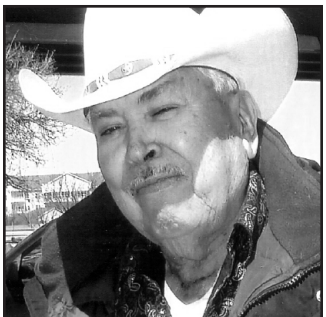
Friday – ravioli, garden salad, Italian rolls, peaches, milk.

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Texico Branch

Obituaries



1936 in Mexico to Gonzalo and Rosa Reyna. He married Aurelia Martinez April 28, 1960, in Tahoka, Texas

He was a farm laborer and member of St. Ann's.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Surviving are his wife;

2 sons, Gonzalo Jr., of Seminole, Texas, and Jessie, of Bovina; 2 daughters,

Diana Martinez, of Dumas, Texas, and Rose Calderon, of Slaton, Texas;

6 brothers Jose and Goyo, both of Mexico; Luis, of Clovis, and Avilio, Mosies and David, of McAllen; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. George William officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 20,

Gonzalo Reyna Sr.
 Gonzalo G. Reyna, Sr., 73, of Bovina, died April 13 in Lubbock.

Services were April 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. George William officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 20,

The Latest

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held their annual spring golf scramble on April 15.

Gary Patterson's team came in first followed by Chad Byrd's team. Both teams received gifts from Farwell Hardware and Southwest Ag Services.

Gail Morris won an award for closest shot to the pin on hole 7 and Tom Nichols was closest on hole 2.

In the poultry evaluation and dairy cattle evaluation contests at the state contest, the Texico

FFA chapter placed first. Fallon Scanlon was the high-point individual in the poultry contest.

Cambrie Haseloff competed in a state gymnastics meet in Levelland.

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Calf roping coming up

The 6th Annual Joe's Boot Shop Calf Roping will be held April 22-25 at the Curry County Events Center.

The first three days are open to the public, Sunday's events cost \$10.

The event is considered to the largest in the nation. It includes roping for all skill levels; two match events; the double muggin'; a dummy ropin'; foot races; a chuck wagon cook-off; a classic car show and People's Choice contest; a New Mexico High School Rodeo and pie auction; a chuck wagon breakfast, and a cowboy church service.

Sunday will feature the Open Roping, where 10 National Finals Rodeo veterans are entered. It starts at 1 p.m. mt with \$500 fees and \$10,000 added money.

The Ariat 8-Man Elimination Match is a new event featuring eight PRCA Tie-Down Ropers competing for the \$5,000 added money. Entered are several world champions and other top ropers. Two ropers will be eliminated in each round. Spectators may enter to win a \$500 Joe's Boot Shop gift certificate by naming the winner of the match and most closely predicting the average time on the winner's last two calves.

The Local Cowboy Match was a hit at last year's event. It features four ropers and 16 calves – all in the arena at once. In working style, each roper must rope and tie four calves to stop the clock and earn the winner's share of the pot. It features \$500 per man fees and \$1,000 added money. It will be run between rounds of the Open Calf Roping on Sunday. Spectators may enter to win a \$250 Joe's Boot Shop gift certificate by naming the winner of the match and most closely predicting the winner's time.

A new event is the Dusty Rhodes Memorial Calf Roping, honoring the late son of Joe and Darla Rhodes. Open to contestants age 19 and under, this event awards a \$1,000 college scholarship to the winner, and a trophy buckle to 2nd place.

The Double Muggin' is limited to 20 two-man teams. Contestants team up to rope and tie yearling-sized cattle. It features \$100 fees and \$1,000 in added money, and will run between rounds of the Open Calf Roping on Sunday.

Foot races are planned -- for age 60 and under, and the other for age 60 and over. Cowboy boots and cowboy hat required. Winner receives a pair of ostrich boots. Races will be held between rounds of the Open, on Sunday.

All of Sunday's calf roping events are included with a \$10 admission. Tickets are available at Joe's Boot Shop, or at the gate. If you buy a pair of boots at Joe's Boot Shop, you get a free ticket.

Every ticket holder at the arena on Sunday is eligible to win a \$500 gift certificate from Joe's Boot Shop. It will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The highlight of Saturday's events is the "Duke of the Dutch Ovens" Chuck Wagon Cook-Off. The event will feature 13 of the top chuck wagon cooks and crews in the Southwest and a limited number of ticket holders will get the chance to sample the food at noon. Chicken-fried steak, beans, potatoes, biscuits, gravy, peach cobbler and drinks will be served.

The cost is \$15 per person and tickets are limited. A chuck wagon cook-off ticket will get you a free ticket to Sunday's big calf roping events. The winner will receive a bronze sculpture crafted by New Mexico artist Curtis Fort.

A chuck wagon breakfast will be served Sunday with a Cowboy Church service from 7:30 to 9 a.m. mt. Tickets will be \$8.

Tickets for both the chuck wagon cook-off on Saturday and the chuck wagon breakfast on Sunday can be bought for \$20 – a savings of \$3 over purchasing them separately.

The Cowboy Church service will be lead by Pat Boone of Elida, NM, Lee Walker of

On Saturday, the Desert Cruzers will host a Classic Car Show and People's Choice Contest at the County Fairgrounds. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cars named by the people's votes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The show and contest is open to the public. Prizes will be awarded at the calf roping on Sunday.

A New Mexico High School Rodeo will be occur at the Mounted Patrol Arena April 23-25.

Joe's Boot Shop will have special hours during the event to accommodate ropers and roping fans. The store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. mt on April 23 and 24, and from 1 to 5 p.m. mt April 25.

Fox, 1600 relay team take 1sts at District to pace Bovina tracksters

The Area Track Meet was held in Lubbock last weekend.

Bovina athletes who placed in 1st through 4th positions advance to the Regional Meet May 3 and 4 at Levelland.

The Fillies placed 11th at the Area Meet with 30 points. Participating were:

3200 run, Yadira Garcia, 2nd, 13:20; Daniela Flores, 4th, 13:34.61.

300 hurdles – Yoselin Rueda, 7th, 53.06.

1600 run – Yadira Garcia, 2nd, 6:10.59; Daniela Flores, 5th, 6:21.44.

1600 relay – Bovina, 4th, 4:37.18, Lynda Rodriguez, Mayra Gomez, Alicia Lopez, Yoselin Rueda.

The Mustangs finished 3rd at the Area Meet with 79 points. Participating were:

3200 run – Juan Pinela, 4th, 11:36.82; Kristian Antillion, 5th, 11:46.85.

Henderson reports on spring planting

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent:

As the spring planting season rolls around for many producers in Parmer County we start looking at soil temperatures as a guide for planting of crops.

The past few days and weeks have not been overly conducive to a rapid rise in the soil temperature. Many parts of the county have reported from a half to nearly an inch and a half of precipitation. This precipitation also slows the process of the soil temperature rise.

Cotton production favors warm temperatures for optimum growth.

It prefers soil temperatures above 64 degrees Fahrenheit. It can germinate if the mean temperature of the day is 60 degrees Fahrenheit however the process is slowed forcing a slower emergence of the plant.

Cotton is a tropical plant and during the germination period temperatures below 50 degrees can cause chilling injury. Chilling injury can result in malformed seedlings, loss of taproot, reduced seedling vigor, and stand establishment. This may also increase the chance for seedling disease.

Temperatures need to exceed 80 degrees during the day and not fall below 50 degrees at night when planting for optimum results because the optimum temperature for cotton germination is above 65 degrees.

Lady 'Horns finish 3rd at JH District

Here are Lazbuddie's results from the Hart Junior High District Track Meet.

The Lady Longhorns finished 3rd in their division. Ashton Mason - 2nd, 100 dash, 13.7; 2nd, 200 dash, 30.84; and 3rd, long jump, 12'4.

Haley Ivy - 5th, 100 dash, 14.47; 5th, 200 dash, 32.85.

Lacey Jesko - 4th, 200 dash, 32.85; 1st, 800 run, 31.37; 2nd, long jump, 12'6; and 2nd, triple jump, 27'3.

Allison Weaver - 3rd, shot put, 25'0; 3rd, discus, 62'3.

Anais Andrade - 2nd, discus, 63'6.

Cutter Glover - 7th, discus, 81'7.

Albert Moran - 2nd, 100 dash, 12.5; 3rd, 200 dash, 28.8; 1st, 400 dash, 1:07, and 4th in long jump, 14'3.

Lazbuddie, 3rd, 400 relay, Haley Beasley, Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy, Ashton Mason.

Langford wins \$6,400 ENMR scholarship

ENMR-Plateau Education Foundation Scholarship winners were introduced at the Cooperative's annual membership meeting on April 17 in Logan, N.M.

Twenty-four graduating high school students earned over \$64,000 for their continuing education.

One of two \$6,400 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships was awarded to Keegan Langford.

Keegan, daughter of Mac and Coleta Langford of Farwell, attends Farwell High School. Her future education plans include completing a pre-physical therapy program at Texas Tech University.

\$2,000 Banner Scholarships were awarded to: Texico High seniors Seth Bailey and Holly Inman, and Farwell High senior Jake Ware.

800 run – Gerardo Ortiz, 4th, 2:16.42; Jose Lara, 6th, 2:20.10.

100 dash – Desmond Fox, 5th, 11.22.

800 relay – Bovina, 2nd, 1:36.77, Darian Walker, Dorian Vela, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Desmond Fox.

400 dash – Ricardo DeLaRosa, 2nd, 54.21; Dorian Vela, 3rd, 54.22.

200 dash – Desmond Fox, 1st, 22.71.

1600 run – Juan Pinela, 3rd, 5:23.39.

1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:40.39, Dorian Vela, Rolando Perez, Irvin Vela, Ricardo DeLaRosa.

Ladies' basketball league organized

From Charlotte Marrufo:

All ladies between 18 and 50-plus are invited to play in the Ladies Summer Basketball League.

Each team will be allowed two 18-25 year olds not in high school.

The entry fee is \$40 per player; this will be used to pay for officials and tournament costs.

All games will be played on Sunday afternoons in Bovina. The deadline to register is May 16, and league play will begin on June 6.

There will be a mandatory coaches meeting on May 23 at 6 p.m. at the Bovina High School gym.

If there are any questions, call Amy at (806) 292-6084 or Adriana at (806) 206-7744.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 744-TIPS

A house in the 1000 block of Avenue D, Bovina, was burglarized between 7 and 11 a.m. on Friday, April 16.

Items stolen were jewelry, 32" flat screen TV, X-Box, Play Station 2, Play Station 2 and X-Box games, and a marine watch.

If you have any information about this crime, please call the Bovina Police Department or Parmer County Crime Stoppers, (800) 744-TIPS. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



Photos by Cary McFarden

Texico golfers closer to getting state berth

Texico participated at the Roswell Golf Tournament this week.

On Monday, Texico stood in 3rd place with a team score of 374.

Scores were: Erin Scanlan, 82 (qualifier); Dionna McWhorter, 90 (qualifier); Laura McFarden, 100; Shay Anderson, 102; and Megan Long, 105.

The team obtained its 2nd leg toward the 3 needed to qualify for the state tourney.

Texico continued to play at Roswell on Tuesday.

The Texico golf team participated at Clovis on April 15.

Texico qualified for the state tourney with a 371 total. This gives them "one leg" toward making it to state. The team needs three legs.

Scoring were Erin Scanlan, 82, 2nd; Dionna McWhorter, 91; Laura McFarden, 94; Megan Long, 99; Allison Myers, 102, and Shay Anderson, 103.

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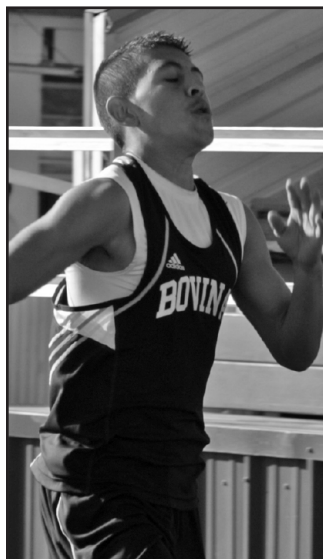
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7th, 8th grade boys compete at District

Here are the results of Bovina's 7th grade boys at the District Track Meet. Placing were:
 100 dash – Jairo Salas, 6th, 15:88.
 200 dash – Justus Brozek, 4th, 31.56; Saul Salas, 5th, 31.76.

800 run – Salas, 5th, 2:48.66.
 1600 run – Pedro Dominguez, 4th, 6:10.13.
 800 relay – Bovina, 2nd, 2:07.93.
 1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, 5:03.50.
 Shot put – Adolfo Gust, 5th, 28'4.25.
 Discus – Gust, 2nd, 78'5.

 Bovina 8th grade boys placing at District were:
 800 run – Joseph Casas, 2nd, 2:28.02.
 1600 run – Bryan Garcia, 6th, 7:55.44.
 300 hurdles – Alejandro Guevara, 2nd, 51.72; Bernabie Delacruz, 3rd, 52.28; Casas, 5th, 52.95.
 1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, 54.84.
 800 relay – Bovina, 4th, 2:01.58.
 1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, 4:53.47.
 Long jump – Guevara, 6th, 15'4.
 Triple jump – Guevara, 2nd, 35'7.
 Discus – JC Marrufo, 5th, 84'2; Jacob Reyna, 6th, 80'4.

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In all, she has to take 210 hours of classes in Dallas, and is one-third of the way through.

When she completes this training, she likely will be the only person certified for animal adjustments in the whole area.

 School lunch menus for next week:
 Monday – chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday – beef & macaroni, hamburgers, corn, tossed salad, crackers, pears.

Our scholars

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

All A's
 9th grade -- Heather Miller.
 10th grade - Jake Brozek, David Martinez, Judith Rodriguez.
 12th grade -- Kim Casas, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Kimberly Elam, Francisco Garcia, Frankie Guevara, Alica Lopez, German Montes, Jesús Rodríguez, Yoselin Rueda.

A-B
 9th grade - Justin Curtis, Marielena Flores, Stefon Knoll, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Tamara Rivera, Abel Rocha.

10th grade -- Jalen Allred, Delia Banuelos, Alejandra Chavez, Ivette Gomez, Padyne Hughes, Denise Lara, Navil Marinelarena, Billy Marquez, Luciana Martinez, Vivyan Mesza, Cristal Nicolas, Jose Perez, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Bricelda Salas, Gael Vela, Darien Walker.

11th grade – Jonathan Amaya, Fernando Banuelos, Jesús Castaneda, Mayra Gomez, Sergio Hernandez, Orlando Martinez, Alan Nance, Gustavo Ortiz, Christopher Rodríguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Vidana, Zachary Ward.

12th grade – Jesús Anaya, Cheyenne Dutton, Daniela Flores, Bryan Gist, Adrianna Granado, Daniel Hancock, Sandra Martinez, Ivonne Mejia, Karen Nieto, Daniel Rivera, Jonathan Roldan, Maribel Salazar, David Saucedo, Daniel Silva, Edwin Velo.

 Bovina Middle School honor rolls:
 All A's
 Itzel Anett, David Delgado, Justus Brozek, Julian Martinez, Brittany Perez.

A-B
 Jose Quiroz, Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jacob Hiebert, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela, Andrea Villarreal, Jose Cruz, Sarah Gallegos, Bryan Garcia, Luis Garcia, Edith Gomez, Alejandro Guevara, Hector Lopez, Jairo Salas.

Wednesday – tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, sherbet.

Thursday – pig in blanket, hamburgers, potato wedges, mixed veggies, tossed salad, apple sauce.

Friday – sloppy joes, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrots, potato salad, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie, fruit.

 A Red Cross shelter operations training session was held in Bovina on Saturday.

 Bovina Elementary School's annual field day will be May 13.

 The Bovina City Council meeting originally set for April 20 was moved to April 21.

 Larry Mitchell, the pastor at the United Methodist Church, invites everyone to join him on Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 a.m. in front of Bovina City Hall as part of the National Day of Prayer.

Norma Whitten is working hard on this getting folks involved. It's wonderful that someone took the initiative to get it going because this is important to participate in.

At this time, we will pray for our nation, state, city and community. We need everyone to come to make this a success.

 Sue Fowler reports she got about 6 tenths of an inch of moisture at her place on April 15.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 I am writing this letter to thank the many people that were responsible for making "Shattered Dreams" possible for the teens of Bovina to see.

Many people should be credited for getting this production together and spent endless hours donating their time so the students are made more aware of what can happen. It was a realistic presentation of a car wreck so the students can realize what can happen to them if they drink and drive or are even in the car when someone is drinking.

Many of our local and county police personal participated in this enactment. AeroCare even donated their time and a helicopter to help out. Blackwell Funeral Home brought over the Hurst and carried a body to the local funeral home.

Many ambulances came to help out, showing how everyone would be willing to help when they are needed. Friona hospital participated with our students and some of the students were taken to Lubbock to the emergency room at one of the local hospitals. They were even taken to the city morgue so they could experience that first hand.

The students that participated are to be commended for their show of concern during this operation. This was to make the students realize what can happen when kids are drinking and have an accident. Maybe this will make the students of Bovina High School more aware of what drinking can cause.

Just being with someone that is drinking can be fatal. Hopefully this enactment was so real that some of the students will take heed.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to trade back higher late last week and cash ended the week with a range between \$97-1.00. The market continues to fail when trying to rally which leads us to believe that prices may have peaked. There is still no strong indication that prices will trade lower and it normally takes several weeks before a major top can be confirmed. Market remains somewhat weak at this time.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices also tried to move back higher late last week, but once again failed and sold off into the close. Feeder prices have remained much stronger than their counterpart the Live Cattle, but lower Live Cattle prices will have a negative impact on feeders over time. Cattle are expected to be heavier than normal coming off wheat in May which may also press the market down towards lower levels over the near term.

CORN: Corn prices also got a good push to the upside last week, but failed to move much higher after Wednesday's rally. Short term trends were able to turn down on Monday this week and should be in position to retest lows made just a couple weeks ago. Like soybeans, there is little positive news to keep this market moving higher over the long term. Planting and weather will be key factors affecting prices over the near term.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices traded all the way back into major long term resistance on Friday and turned short term trends down on Monday. There is little news out there which anyone could call 'positive', but most of the negative news is known and has probably been factored into prices. Most of the attention will focus on planting and weather as we move forward.

WHEAT: Wheat prices also saw a fairly strong advance over the last couple of weeks, but look like they have stalled out along with the rest of the grain complex. Several factors affecting wheat are weather and the fact that the Dollar has gained upside momentum over the last couple of days. Short term trends remain higher at this time, but a close below \$492 basis the May KC contract would turn charts back down.

COTTON: Cotton prices continue to trade inside the last five days range. The market was able to hold major support levels just two weeks ago, but the rally did not last long which leads us to believe that there is some selling pressure coming into this market. A close below \$78 basis the May contract would indicate another leg down and would begin to turn long term trends back down.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

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Photos by Deanna Curtis



Shattered Dreams

Bovina High School Student Council and Parmer County Extension Service hosted the Shattered Dreams program on April 14 and 15.

"Shattered Dreams" is an educational program that helps save lives of young people by showing the consequences of their actions. Planned by community and school personnel, the program shows high school students how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of underage drinking and driving.

Participating in the event were Bovina Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Bovina EMS, Bovina Fire Department, Texas Department of Highway Patrol, Farwell EMS, AeroCare Air Ambulance Service, Parmer Medical Center, Blackwell Funeral Home.



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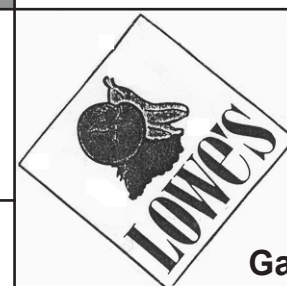
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