

Texico top readers get field day



From left, Grace McDaniel, Jasmin Colmenera, Rachel Phipps and Riley Rohrbach.

A field day was held on May 4 at the Texico football field for Texico kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders who made their goals in the Accelerated Reading Program.

There were three "bouncy houses" and 15 booths.

Sponsors were Parmer County Cotton Growers, Frito Lay, United Dairy Women and Dairy Max.



Veronica Cano does face painting for Ben Lowen. Photos by Darcy Rohrbach



Gracie Heavyside and Corbin Kron.



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Grace McDaniel, Jillian Barnes and Mikaela Spears



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Rachel Phipps.



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Victoria Richards



Holly Inman



Garrett Garrison

Texico's top scholars

The Texico High School graduation will be held on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. at the Texico Sports Arena.

Valedictorian will be Victoria Richards, daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards. She plans to major in math at Lubbock Christian University.

During her high school career, she was a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, and on the volleyball, track and basketball teams.

From a young age, Victoria has been very involved in sports. She participated in eight state championship teams at Texico. She attends the Farwell Church of Christ and enjoys going to church camp and participating in summer mission trips.

Salutatorian is Holly Inman, daughter of Brent and Lisa Inman. She is the granddaughter of Marlon and Karolene Inman, of Farwell, and Ginger Holland, of Clovis.

She has been involved in her youth group at the First Baptist Church of Texico. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA. She participated in volleyball and basketball. She plans to major in pre-med or secondary education at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Historian is Garrett Garrison, son of Lawrence and Melissa Garrison. At Texico High School, he has participated in football and track. He was a member of state football championship team, and also went to State in track (medley relay).

Garrett is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of New Mexico and pursue a degree in nuclear engineering.

Lazbuddie's top scholars

The Lazbuddie High School graduation is scheduled in the school auditorium on Friday, May 28 at 7 p.m.

Valedictorian is Kinzi Jo Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

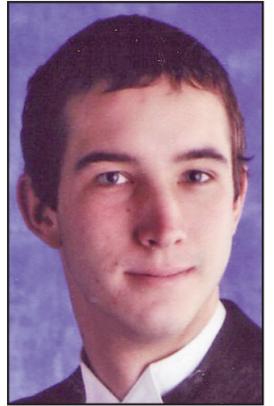
Her high school career included basketball, track, FCCLA, FFA, judging, National Honor Society, tennis, robotics, cross country, yearbook, student advisory board and Longhorn Price.

She plans to major in nursing at West Texas A&M University.

Salutatorian is Darin



Kinzi Jo Schacher



Darin Ivy

Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.

His high school career included football, basket-

ball, track, FCCLA, FFA and National Honor Society.

Jennings, Wauson, Hadley receive top Farwell FFA honors

A large crowd attended the Farwell FFA banquet Monday night at the school cafeteria.

Top honors went to Kyle Jennings, Chapter Star Farmer; Michelle Wauson, outstanding salesperson, and Hayden Hadley, Star Greenhand.

Adults honored for their help were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wauson, Ginny Smith, Flo Davis

Incumbents re-elected

Both incumbents won in Saturday's Farwell School Board race.

Re-elected were Molly Stancell, 80, and Kendall Devault, 77.

Also running were Gary Patterson, 62, and Mario Lara, 38.

and Tommie Fulcher.

The students gave advisor Tomee England a special gift - a rocking chair.

Mrs. England said 12 seniors are in the ag program and 11 will receive scholarships (the 12th student is going into the

military).

This year's officers were: Kyle Jennings, president; Colton Christian, vice president; Michelle Wauson, treasurer; Danielle Cockerham, secretary; Laramie Fulcher, student

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Top FFA honors went to: Kyle Jennings, Chapter Star Farmer; Michelle Wauson, outstanding salesperson; and Hayden Hadley, Star Greenhand.

Texico Junior High academic assembly held

The Texico Junior High academic assembly was held last week:

Honored were ("gpa" stands our highest grade point average; "mo" stands for most outstanding; and "ba" stands for best all-around):

Algebra 1 – Mitchell Pinnell, gpa; Cassidy Downing, mo.

8th grade English – Sarah Long, gpa; Kyla Myers, mo.

U.S. history – Kyla Myers, gpa; Kimber Harrison, ba.

6th grade history – Maribel Hernandez and Luke Spears, gpa; Audren Wren and Jake Barnett, most improved.

Reading remediation – Gabrielle Sites, gpa; Luke Spears, mo.

7th grade science – Tyler Bridges and Justin Rucker, gpa; Tacia Beavers and Kaleigh Autrey, ba.

8th grade science – Erin Lane and Mitchell Pinnell, gpa; John Myers and Kassie Waller, ba.

7th grade health – Tyler Bridges and Jessica Jorde, gpa; Matthew Suniga and Adan Serna, ba.

8th grade leadership – Kimber Harrison and Sarah Long, gpa; Brooklynn Wootton and Chasity Weems, ba.

6th grade math – Maribel Hernandez, Audrey Wren and Shaylee ours, gpa; Jakeb Barnett and Dylan Weems, ba.

7th grade math – Jonah Tuls and Tyler Bridges, gpa; Justin Rucker and Jessica Jorde, ba.

8th grade math – Jaron Faircloth and Paden Hagler, gpa; Adrian Gomez, ba.

Math skills – Tyler Bridges, gpa; Eric Palaia, ba.

Math skills – Mitchell Pinnell, Arnulfo deAnda, gpa; Sidonia Garcia, mo.

Comp. skills – Paul Lampkin, Sarah Hernandez and Juan Torres, most improved.

Leadership – Sarah Long and Marina Rodriguez, gpa; Esmeralda Araujo and Crystal Davalos, ba.

Science – Brooks Hagler and Jake Barnett, gpa; Joseph Sena and Audrey Wren, ba.

English – Shaylee Sours and Audrey Wren, gpa; Joseph Sena and Halee Prather, ba.

Communication skills – Dylan Weems and Raven Askew, gpa; Brooks Hagler and Emily Kube, ba.

Computers – Sierra Oliveira and Dylan Wems, gpa.

7th grade ag – Mayra Hernandez, Emily Logan, Tanner Pelfredy, Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls, gpa.

8th grade ag – Erin Lane, gpa; Tyler Bridges and Cassidy Downing, mo.

Math skills – Shaylee Sours and Maribel Henandez, gpa; Dylan Weems and Audrey Wren, ba.

English – Tyler Bridges, Jonah Tuls, Jake Adkins, gpa; Jessica Jorde, Justin Rucker, Colton Autrey, ba.

Communication skills – Tyler Bridges, Kaleigh Autrey, Kassie Walker, Chasity Weems, gpa; Adan Serna, Mayra Hernandez, Erin Lane, Sidonia Garcia, ba.

Computers – Emily Kube, gpa; Zac Harrison, ba.

N.M. history – Justin Rucker and Tyler Bridges, gpa; Dalton Wren and Chyanne Scarborough, most improved.

U.S. history – Kassie Waller, gpa; Jaron Faircloth, most improved.

World history – Shaylee Sours, gpa; Jason Mitchell, most improved.

Woodworking – Jake Adkins, gpa; Jarron Hill, ba.

Pinnell, Vannatta named TJH top athletes

Texico Junior High School held its athletic awards ceremony last week.

Top male athlete was Mitchell Pinnell. Top female athlete was Shelby Vannatta.

MVP honors went to:

John Myers, football; Marina Rodriguez, volleyball; Miguel Reyna, boys basketball; Gabby Posada, girls basketball; Adrian Gomez, boys track; and Cassidy Downing and Brooklynn Wootton, girls track.

FJH golf team wins District

Farwell's 7th grade boys won district over Sudan and Olton with 216.

Scores were: Trevor Schilling, 1st medalist, 46; Mitchell Ratke, 52; Tanner Mesman, 53; Ryon Smith, 65.

Farwell's 8th grade boys finished 3rd with 234.

Scores were: Cory Hammon, 58; Austin Ratke, 53; Seth Chilton, 58; Dillon Kirkland, 65.

Also playing was another Farwell team with 269: Zac Dale, 70; Zac Alvarado, 74; John Isaacson, 70; Ian Vidaurri, 55.

Farwell had two 8th grade girls compete:

Janae McClaran, 1st medalist, 68; and Kaylee Hollingshead, 4th medalist, 75.

Farwell obelisk fund grows

A contribution was received last week from the Farwell Service League to the Farwell Obelisk Fund as the total nears the \$9,000 mark.

To contribute, drop of a check made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" at Security State Bank, or send a check to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.



Texico Junior High top scholars

Kyla Myers, daughter of Kevin and Lexie Myers, is the Texico 8th grade valedictorian. Co-Salutatorians are Erin Lane, daughter of Brian and Lisa Lane, and Kassie Waller, daughter of Wesley and Launa Waller.

Wolverines take 1st at State

The Texico Wolverines finished 1st at the state Class 2A track meet at Albuquerque last week with 67 points.

Eunice was 2nd with 44 points.

Placing were:

Triple jump – Keegan Hollis, 3rd, 40'3.75.

High jump – Tyler Strickland, 2nd, 6'0; Dillon Crawford, 4th, 5'10.

Discus – Dathan McWhorter, 2nd, 140'10.

Javelin – Jesus Rivera, 5th, 153'11.

Shot put – Dathan McWhorter, 2nd, 48'7.

110 hurdles – Donovan Johnson, 3rd, 17.21; Humberto Burciaga, 5th, 17.57.

100 dash – Edgardo Meza, 4th, 11.70.

800 relay – Texico, 4th, 1:37.58, Shay Harrison, Tyler Strickland, Brendon Lockmiller, Humberto Burciaga.

400 run – Edgardo Meza, 1st, 50.93; Tyler Strickland, 2nd, 51.57.

300 hurdles – Humberto Burciaga, 6th, 43.75.

1600 medley – Texico, 2nd, 3:53.85, Brendon Lockmiller, Colton Hollis, Dillon Crawford, Tyler Strickland.

200 dash – Edgardo Meza, 3rd, 23.94.

1600 relay – Texico, 1st, 3:33.74, Tyler Strickland, Colton Hollis, Brendon Lockmiller, Edgardo Meza.

The Lady Wolverines finished 2nd at the state meet with 58 points.

Estancia won with 78 points.

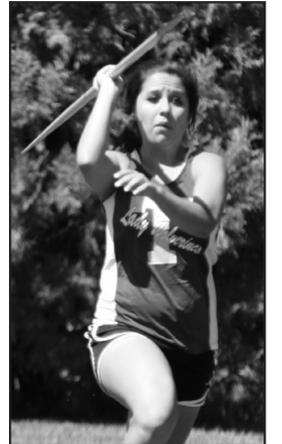
Placing were:

Discus – Kayla Cox, 2nd, 100'; Stephany Southward, 6th, 95'3.

High jump – Katlin Luscombe, 1st, 5'0.

Javelin – Megan Martinez, 3rd, 108'8; Lisa Vidal, 5th, 107'9.

Long jump – Delanie Crist, 3rd, 15'1 1/2; Fallon Scanlan, 4th, 15'0 1/4.



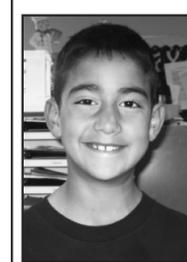
400 relay – Texico, 5th, 53:15, Mel Lucero, Lisa Vidal, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist.

800 relay – Texico, 1st, 1:52.31, Mel Lucero, Lisa Vidal, McKenzi Mayfield, Fallon Scanlan.

300 hurdles – Delani Crist, 3rd, 50.69.

1600 relay – Texico, 3rd, 4:26.67, Delanie Crist, Fallon Scanlan, Lisa Vidal, McKenzi Mayfield.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Matthew Hill is a Texico kindergarten-er. His birthday is June 19.

Parents are Marcus & Christy Hill. Siblings are Michael, Alexis, Ashley, Aubrey. Grandparents are Elsie Hill, George Ortiz, Sonya & Wayne Hill, & Vicki Cleveland.

He likes to ride his bike, fish and play with cousins.

His favorite color is black. He likes shrimp and fish.

He doesn't like getting up in the a.m., sharing his toys and missing his snack time.

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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday – ham & beans, fried taters, corn bread, sliced veggies.

Tuesday – beef tips & gravy, egg noodles, mixed salad, rolls.

Wednesday – Mexican pile-on, rice & beans, chips, salsa.

Thursday – chicken strips with gravy, French fries, rolls, veggies.

Friday – chicken livers with onions, mashed taters, blackeye peas, bread and butter.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

GHC Labs in Texico to have Open House Wednesday, May 26

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FARWELL EXCELS AT STATE UIL MEET

By Angela Teachout: Farwell High's UIL academic team was at state last weekend.

Our One-Act Play did not place in the top 3 but Lincoln Devault received a silver medal for All-Star Cast

and Laney Christian received a bronze medal for Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

In computer applications, Keegan Langford was 3rd and received a bronze medal. Ray White was

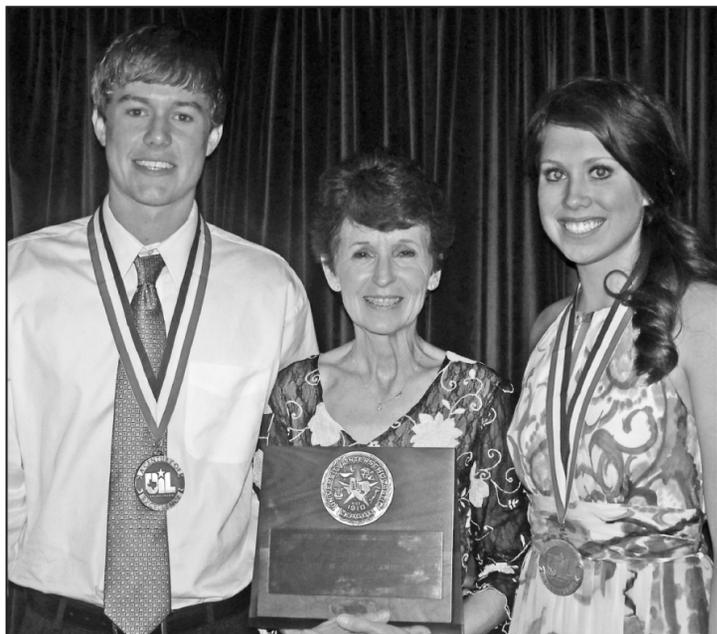
5th and Tiffani Jones was 6th. Ray and Tiffani received medals for finishing in the top 6.

Laney Christian was a quarter-finalist in LD Debate.

Brooke Hall served

on the Speech Honor Crew and worked all speaking events as a chairperson, timer, and runner. She was one of 25 students selected for this honor (all classes) from across Texas.

Adding in track, Farwell High had 22 state qualifiers this year. And by participating at state, students qualify to apply for TILF UIL scholarships their senior year.



Lincoln Devault was named to the All-Star Cast in One-Act Play. And Laney Christian was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Between them is coach Robin Gregory.

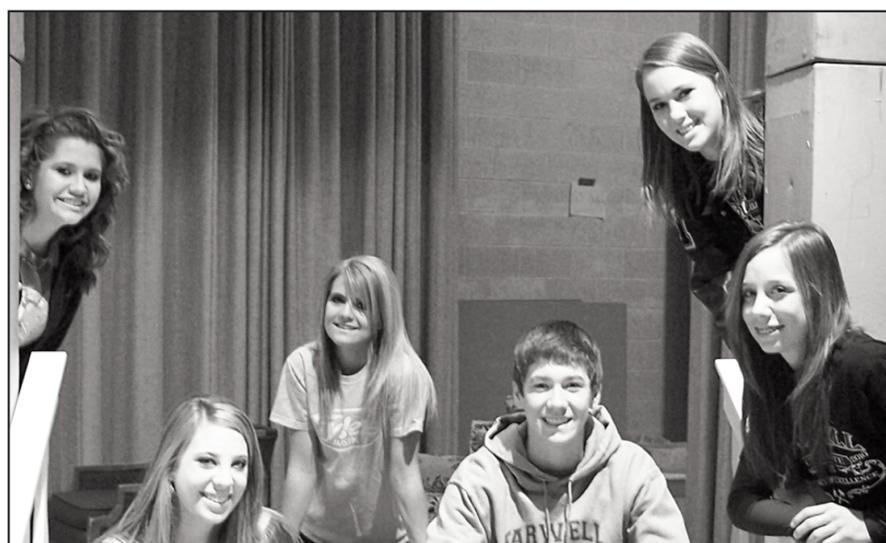


Three Farwell High students medaled in computer applications at state: Keegan Langford, 3rd; Ray White, 5th, and Tiffani Jones, 6th. Their teacher is Dorris White.



The cast

Farwell High's One-Act Play, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," which went to state for the first time in Farwell School's history, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 21, in the school auditorium. There is no admission fee but donations will be accepted for the school's fire arts scholarship program.



The crew

The cast and crew of the State competition play "The Last Night of Ballyhoo". Farwell was 1 of 8 teams to make it to State out of almost 500 schools... including art and acting schools from the major cities.



Laney Christian made State quarter-finalist in LD Debate. The debate topic this year was "Anthropocentrism ought to be valued above Biocentrism."

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Farwell's 400 relay team – Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot, Holly Bufkin. School record of 51.85.



Farwell's 800 relay team – Taylor Fillpot, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford, Chelsea Bass. School record of 1:48.55.



Six Farwell High School records set this year

Caleb Christian – school record of 14'0 in the pole vault.



Matt Billingsley – school record of 22'1 1/2 in the long jump.



Chelsea Bass – school record of 2:22.53 in the 800 run.



Farwell's mile relay team of Chelsea Bass, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Abby Johnson. School record of 4:09.66.

From Sheryl Christian:
Adverse conditions seemed to flare its ugly head for this track season with weekly 40 mph winds, rain, sleet, 30 degree temperatures, even a couple of knee surgeries.

But Farwell High tracksters persevered to conclude a successful season. All three girls relay teams including Taylor Fillpot, Holly Bufkin, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford, Chelsea Bass and Abby Johnson made champion runs to qualify for the regional meet.

Chelsea Bass also ran to regionals in the 800 meter run.

The Steers had regional qualifiers as well, with Tyler Steinbock and Kolten Morris running both the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Matt Billingsley and Colby Read advanced to the regional finals in the mile relay.

Field events were also represented well with Tiffani Jones in high jump, Matt Billingsley in triple jump, and Caleb Christian and Russell Schilling in the pole vault.

Several school records fell this year.
-- Girls 1600 relay, 4:09:66, by Chelsea Bass, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot and Abby Johnson.
-- 800 relay, 1:48:55, by Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Chelsea Bass and Taylor Fillpot.

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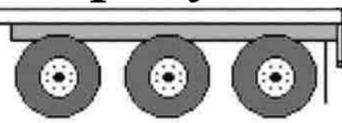
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--Mike Pomper

Here's why

When you look at today's Tribune, you will see exactly what I mean when I talk about the Tribune being a true community newspaper.

So many, many folks contribute. Here are some of the folks who provided information and photos for just this ONE issue:

Dale Fullerton, Rocio Mata, Denise Anderson, Chad Taylor, Deanna Curtis, Jana Pitcock, Carolyn Scott, Darcy Rorhbach, Cary McFarland.

Marti Mayfield, Mike Prokop, Elnabeth Grau, Sheryl Christian, Valda Walls, Terri Loudder, Angela Teachout, Dorris White, Kathy Curtis.

Cindy Patterson, Mike Read, Jimmie Mace, Stacy Lamb, Darlene McManigal, Rhonda Hill,

Tanya Steinbock, Jenny Baize, Terri Everett, Ross Prokop.

Mary Danforth, Robin Gregory, Heather Reed, Linda Porter, Kinzi Woods, Brad Walker, Eric Montemayor, Alicia Pacheco, Amy Montemayor.

R.L. Richards, Rhonda Webb, Elpidia Solis, David Pollard, Sharon Armstrong, Kristen Scanlan, Bengy Henderson, Lonnie McFarland, Michelle Heavyside, Colleen Stover.

Shelly Spears, Lance Gatlin, and Elida Villarreal.

And there are probably more folks I inadvertently left out!

Every year, at graduation time, I stress the same thing to our graduates: Government jobs are the future.

It is with sorrow that I note the passing of Lee Hutchins.

Last year, I wrote a column praising Lee and Gloria for their great community and religious work.

I'm so glad I did. It is far

better to praise folks when they are alive rather than afterward.

Lee will be missed. ***

The big Dallas Cowboys news was they traded Bobby Carpenter for a lineman.

It's about time.

It bugged me when the 'boys drafted Carpenter in the 1st round because I feel that then-Coach Parcells did it as a favor for Bobby's dad, who Parcells played with during his football career.

First-round draftees get paid much higher than others drafted.

I never considered Bobby a 1st rounder, and that has proven itself out.

The Latest

A kindergarten and pre-k roundup will be held at Lazbuddie School on May 17 from 9 a.m. to

	26 year Avg '84-'09	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals
January	0.43	0.03	0.00	0.87
February	0.38	0.15	0.41	1.22
March	0.94	0.08	0.30	0.79
April	0.83	0.63	0.48	1.29
May	2.13	1.58	0.79	
June	2.37	2.01	1.22	
July	2.04	3.29	5.15	
August	3.35	5.41	2.07	
September	2.08	0.94	1.63	
October	1.74	3.73	2.02	
November	0.62	0.07	0.11	
December	0.67	0.07	0.40	
Totals	17.56	18.19	14.58	4.17

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

2 p.m. Parents are asked to bring immunization card, Social Security number and birth certificate. If any questions, call high school secretary

Alicia Pacheco at 965-2152. ***

The Texico Wolverines baseball team is seeded 3rd in the state tourney.

They open play on May 12 vs. 6th seeded Tularosa in Albuquerque.

Texico finished the season at 16-4 and was undefeated in district.

The Class 2A title game will be held at noon on May 14 at Isotopes Park. ***

Wind gusts blew more than 50 mph through the Twin Cities on Monday.

One gust at Lazbuddie was measured over 70 mph.

FJH tennis team 3rd at District

Farwell Junior High's tennis team finished 3rd at the District meet by a point. Results were:

7th boys singles - Andres Graxiola, 3rd.

8th girls singles - Lauren Carpenter, 2nd; Kelsey Knight, 3rd.

8th boys doubles - John Isaason and Seth Chilton, 3rd.

8th girls doubles - K'Leigh Jo White and Heather Johnson, 2nd; Yareli Ruiz and Savanna Barksdale, 3rd.

8th mixed doubles - Ian Vidaurri and Janae McClaran, 4th.

Anderson to continue teaching science classes

The Texico School Board on Monday accepted the resignation of Edie Kalbas, an elementary school technology teacher.

The board hired Dee Rae Timberlake to teach high school English.

Wayne Anderson, who recently resigned as Texico Junior High principal, will be teaching college-level science courses at Texico High School and Wayland Baptist University next school year.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the bus contract with To & From as usual. Supt. R.L. Richards praised the company for its excellent work.

-- Hired Pam Rice, of Albuquerque, as the auditor.

-- Discussed the FFA livestock program where financial help is given students who need it to purchase animals. Only one student applied and he will be helped with funds to buy a dairy heifer.



Mother's Day celebrated

Enjoying the Mother's Day ice cream social at the Farwell Convalescent Center were Wayne Johnson, Flo Davis and Bonnie Skaggs.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Jared Baker is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 12.

His mother is Ashley May. Grandparents are Billy and Sharon May, and Laura Hoke.

He likes to play wii, ride his bike, basketball and listen to Alvin & the Chipmunks.

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is macaroni & cheese.

He doesn't like to clean his room, wear big coats or wait in long lines.

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Farwell Track

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-- 400 relay, 51.85, by Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot and Holly Bufkin.

Chelsea Bass broke the 800 meter run with a time of 2:22:53.

Matt Billingsely took the long jump with a leap of 22' 2 1/2.

Caleb Christian set a pole vault record with a vault of 14'0.

The regional meet, held in Levelland, opened the way for Chelsea Bass and the girls 800 relay team to advance to Austin at the state meet May 14 and 15.

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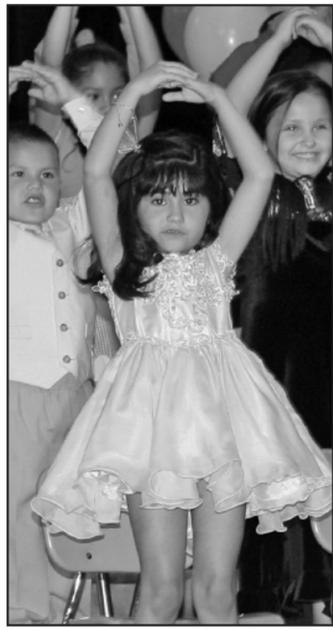
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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
 Bob Burris - minister
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
 Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
 Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
 David Symm - minister
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Jim Peabody - minister
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
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Lariat Church of Christ
 Wesley Roach - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
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 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
 Mickey Chambiss - minister
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
 Mike Prather, minister
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
 Rev. Ken Peterson
 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
 Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
 Sunday Mass - Noon
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
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 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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 Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
 Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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 Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
 In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
 Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
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 Worship - 11 a.m. mst
 Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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Obelisk to return

There was a feature story about obelisks in the Plainview newspaper last week.

Giveaways planned at BTB

The Farwell Senior Meal Site has a major giveaway planned for Border Town Days.

The grand prize will be a 65" big screen TV, thanks to an anonymous donor.

Other big prizes are:
-- Sprinklers and hoses, from Southwest Ag Services.

-- Free car inspections for life on one vehicle, from Southwest Ag Tire Center.

-- A free oil change, from Southwest Ag Tire Center.

-- Gift cards, from Dillard's.

-- Gift cards, from Wal-Mart.

Tickets, costing \$5 each, are available at the Farwell Senior Meal Site, open from noon to 1 p.m. weekdays at the Farwell Community Center.

You also can purchase tickets at Border Town Days.

Obituary

Gladys Armstrong

Gladys Armstrong, 94, of Amarillo, died May 7. Graveside services were held Monday in Dalhart.

She was born Aug. 18, 1915, in Channing. She was a member of The Church at Quail Creek.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Read Graham and John R. Armstrong.

Surviving are a son, Jack Armstrong, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a stepson, John N. Armstrong, of Farwell; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Church at Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Road, Amarillo TX 79124, or BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo TX 79105.



Neie retires

Glen Neie has retired from Eastern New Mexico University. He was honored with 16 other retirees in a ceremony at ENMU.

Farwell
Monday – pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, apple, Rice Krispy treat, milk.
Tuesday – Salisbury steak, egg noodles, brown gravy, hot rolls, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk.
Wednesday – chicken enchiladas, LT, pinto beans, Tostitos, oranges, milk.
Thursday – turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.
Friday – sloppy joes, ranch beans, fries, pickle spears, Jello fruit, milk.

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Funds are being raised in Farwell to restore the famed Farwell Obelisk that stood at the corner of 3rd Street and Avenue A in the 1920s and 1930s.

To contribute, just drop off a check made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" at Security State Bank in Farwell. Or send a check, made out to the fund, to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Some information from the Plainview newspaper:

Only eight of the 21-ft. concrete obelisks remain from those that once marked the Ozark Trail.

When they were erected in the 1920s, they were designed to help travelers find their way before governments started numbering public roadways. Information on how the Ozark Trail began can be found at this website: www.drivetheost.com.

At first, the Ozark Trail group simply painted a

green "OT" between two green stripes against a white background on telephone poles, boulders, barns and just about anything that could hold paint.

But in 1913, organization founder William Harvey suggested erecting "white pillars bearing the inscription 'Ozark Trails.'"

At the group's 1918 convention, Harvey suggested that concrete obelisks — four-cornered slender shafts topped by pyramids — be erected at junctions where the Ozark Trails branched and at intersections with major roadways.

Texas had four of those markers. And three survive in Oklahoma.

After enactment of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1925, many regional road systems, such as the Ozark Trail, were absorbed into the national road system.



Cinco de Mayo
LaCasita Dancers performed at the Farwell Convalescent Center's Cinco de Mayo celebration. Photo by Terri Everett.

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The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such information from November 1, 2009, through May 13, 2010. The principal manager and officer are as follows:

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The return is available for inspection during regular business hours.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Farwell Hospital District doing business as Farwell Convalescent Center is currently seeking bids for tearing off of old roofs and installation of new roofs on the Heritage Square Apartment complex.

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Special awards given out at the Farwell FFA banquet went to Tommie Fulcher, Flo Davis, Jeannie Smith, and Mrs. And Mrs. Robert Wauson.

Farwell FFA

advisor; Garrett Presnell, sentinel; Shelby Wallis, historian; Kory Jennings, parliamentarian; and Abby Johnson, reporter.

Qualifying for the Discovery FFA degrees were Jill Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Austin Mason, Taylor Stancell, Lazaro Velazquez and K'Leigh Jo White.

Qualifying for the Greenhand FFA degrees were Caleb Christian, Danielle Cockerham, Hayden Hadley, Abby Johnson, Ryder Ledbetter, Austin Pemberton, Tyler Schilling, Bretton Stancell, Shelby Wallis, Mason Howard and Klyer Steinbock.

Qualifying for the Chapter FFA degrees were Kory Jennings, Garrett Presnell, Christian Meza, Clemente Meza, Aaron Warren, Jake Ware, Colton Christian and Hunter Black.

The Latest

Jeff Fontanilla, of (\$152,500). Texico, is now the golf pro at Chaparral Golf Course in Clovis.

*** The Parmer Medical Center in Friona plans to award four \$2,500 scholarships to Parmer County students who have the intent to enter the health care industry.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future generations of health care providers in Parmer County.

Application deadline is May 19.

Interested seniors can get applications from their high school counselors or at the hospital.

For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

*** The Parmer County Commissioners okayed the Friona area precinct to buy a new road grader for \$72,315 after trade-in

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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.)

We're in Thailand now. Our team is made up of people who prayed into specific individual ministries as opposed to a team praying into min-

istry.

We left Bangkok on a Monday morning. The five of us loaded into an extended cab pick-up and headed to Chiyaphum. We are so pumped about going to an orphanage. We have prepared games and songs to play with kids and have prayed for the kids that we will be pouring into for the next two weeks.

We expected something along the lines of teaching English, or holding babies, or doing VBS sorts of thing. You can imagine our surprise when we were told we would be building a wall around their property, prayer walking and helping to facilitate worship services and cell group meetings.

Okay, so we are not going to an orphanage. A

little upsetting, but we know the Lord has us there for a reason and will use our time to bless these people and grow us.

During our time here, we built a saala (a bamboo structure to provide shade), leveled the property with dirt they brought in, built a wall, built relationships with our host family, taught an English camp for three days, did a prayer walk on some property our hosts are trying to acquire and hung out with neighborhood kids when they came to play with us.

I love to build things so I was excited to work on the saala and wall. Our second day, we built the saala, then started the waiting game for the bricks and concrete materials to arrive. A few days later we started working on the wall.

A normal day for us was waking up at 6 a.m., have breakfast and get to work by 6:30 while it is still relatively cool. I helped mix concrete and move dirt to level the property. After we worked until 11 a.m., we had lunch and all life would cease to exist for a few hours while we melt-

More pictures from the Farwell Talent Show



Kade Woods, Keegan Alexander and Jeremiah Smith



Sailor Jackson plays the piano.

Coloring contest winners announced

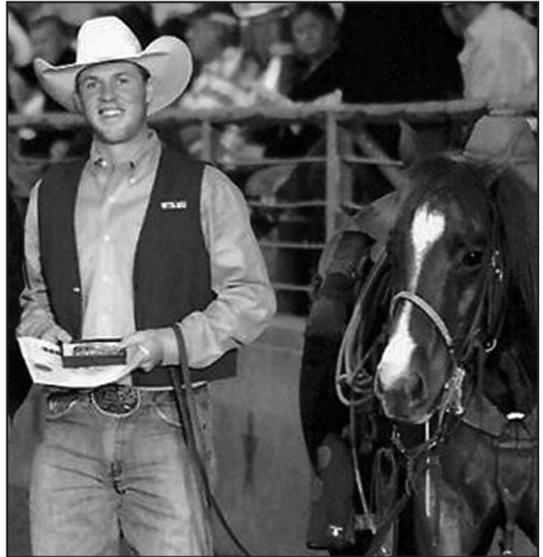
The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District held its annual school coloring contests. Winners were:

Bovina -- 2nd grade: Nancy Sanchez, 1st; Kelsey Marquez, 2nd; Paris Melendez, 3rd; 3rd grade: Aidally Calderon, 1st; Gabby Perez, 2nd; Gabriel Vargas, 3rd; 4th grade: Gabriela Ortiz, 1st; Ariana Flores, 2nd; Osvaldo Snyder, 3rd.

Lazbuddie - 1st grade: Eduardo Martinez, 1st; Presley Agee, 2nd; Wyatt Rainey, 3rd; 2nd grade: Avery Timms, 1st; Rebecca Bertram, 2nd; Jake Harder, 3rd.

Farwell - Kindergarten: Lindsey Lopez, 1st; Angel Plasancia, 2nd; Brody White, 3rd; 1st grade: Bailey Chadwick, 1st; Guerrero Olmos, 2nd; Pypier Belcher, 3rd; 2nd grade: Brisa Solis, 1st; Marcus Baca, 2nd; Pauline Rodriguez, 3rd.

Friona - Kindergarten: Esperanza Santiago, 1st; Lizzy Gonzalez, 2nd; Ahtziri Soltero, 3rd; 1st grade: Daisy Jaramillo, 1st; Roxel Delgado, 2nd; Sharlene Maldonado, 3rd.



Top roper

Cody Altman, of Farwell, son-in-law to Lazbuddie's Tanya Steinbock, was a part of the West Texas A&M Roping Team that placed 1st at the 45th Annual NIRA College Rodeo-Tarleton Stampede at Tarleton State University on April 24. The team is currently in the top 15 in the Southwest Region after a 3rd place finish at Weatherford and a 4th place finish at Snyder.

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Valeria Meier and Mary McDaniel are top Texico academic seniors.

Guy Cox wins Pct. 3 (Lazbuddie) county commissioner race.

Glenda Robinson and Darrell Jennings are top Lazbuddie academic seniors.

C.J. Magness elected president of Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Emalee Tucker and Benji Dial are Farwell's picks for Girls, Boys State delegates.

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The Latest

It was quite a year for Texico High seniors. They garnered more than \$46,000 worth of scholarships.

Texico FFA'ers will head to the state contest May 31 - June 3.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The USDA allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disad-

vantaged applicants including minority and women producers, said Tom Taylor, farm loan manager for the Parmer County FSA.

For details, call Taylor at 481-3349.

Discussions are under way to combine Bailey and Parmer Crime Stopper programs.

Parmer County's group has had a problem getting folks to be board members.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Harold Taylor - Jeff Hruska, tract No. 11 West Loop Drive.
- Elizabeth Garza - Andres Garca, part of L15 and 1L16-20 B75 Hwy. 86.
- Buster Adair et al - Lazlow Farms, S68 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Adam Furlow et al - Lazlow Farms, S68 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
- Victor Huizar - Sebastian Rueda Jr., L2 B83 Bovina.
- Horn Farms - Jason Rector, 1.9 ac NE/4 S31 T4S R4E.
- Daniel Padilla - Lina Padilla, 3.35 ac S12 T3S R3E.
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I did my job of leading up recreation correctly. Then we would resume normal afternoon activities.

One unique thing that we had the opportunity to do was serving water at a funeral. This was a Buddhist funeral for a teacher who was 92 years old.

There were about 500 people there, including

92 monks (one for each year of her life). Because it was outdoors and very hot they served water and we brought it to the attendees. Apparently after the ceremony, they light the body and the ornate box it is in covered with flowers -- all on fire.

They believe the soul then starts its journey into the next life.

Here are the Farwell results from the Regional track meet

The Farwell Lady Blue finished 5th at Regionals and the Steers were 21st.

Girls results were:
800 relay - Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones, Chelsea Bass, Taylor Fillpot, 1st and Regional champions and going to state, 1:48.55. This is a school record.

800 dash - Bass, 1st and Regional Champions and going to state, 2:22.53. This is a school record.

1600 relay - Bass, Langford, Fillpot, Abby Johnson, 5th, 4:17.96.

400 relay - Langford, Jones, Fillpot, Holly Bufkin, 5th, 51.85. This is a school record.

High jump - Jones, 4th, 4'10.
Pole vault - Fillpot, 14th, 7'6.
400 dash - Johnson, 14th in prelims, 65.79.

Boys:
110 hurdles - Kyler Steinback, 9th, 16.26.
300 hurdles - Kolten Miller, 7th, 42.62.
1600 relay - Colby Read, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, 5th, 3:31.26.

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This year's school sports season is almost over. We wish the best of luck to the Texico Wolverines baseball team in their quest for a state title.

And here's a preview of the end-of-the-year area school activities:
Lazbuddie - FFA banquet, school cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. May 20; junior high academic assembly, May 17; high school academic assembly, May 18.
Texico - High school graduation, 2 p.m. mt on May 16, Texico sports arena; high school athletic assembly, 6 p.m. mt, May 17, educational complex.
Farwell - academic banquet, May 17; kindergarten graduation, 2:15 p.m. May 19; band concert, May 20.
Bovina - Band concert, May 13.

This is a good time to take a minute and remind all our area folks how blessed we are to have such a great crop of successful young people, who excel in academics as well as athletics.

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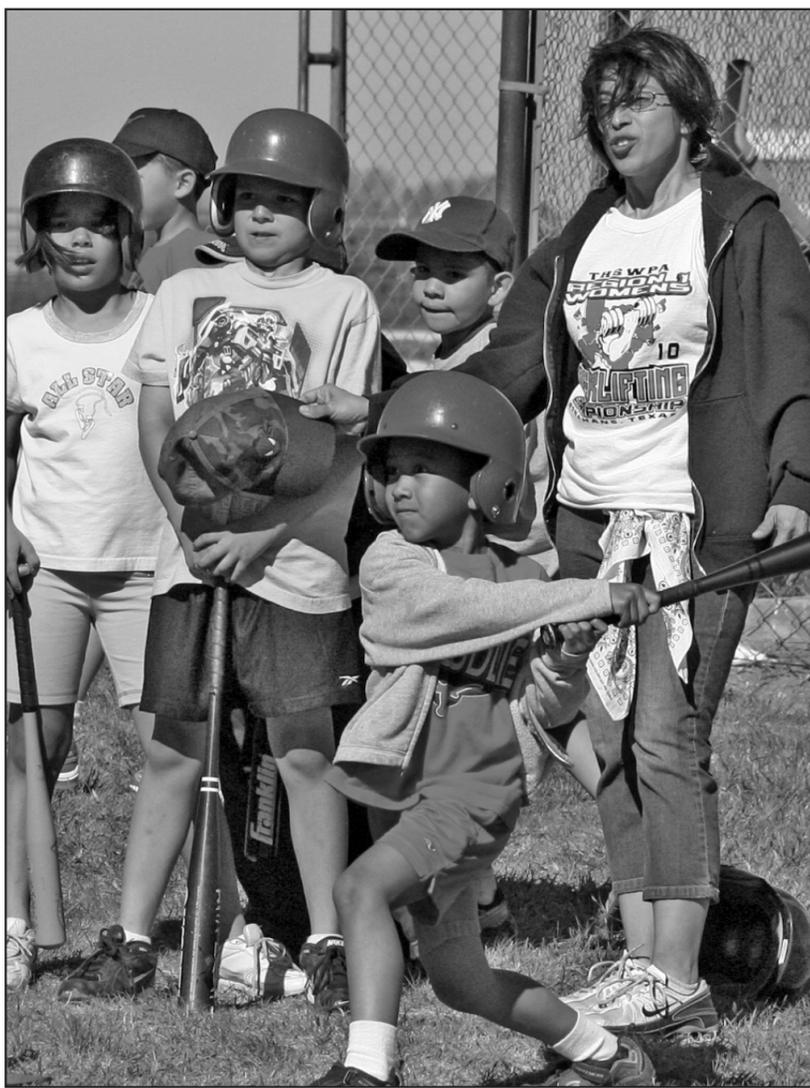
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Softball day at Lazbuddie



Lazbuddie teacher Debbie Weir is treated for a minor softball injury. Photos by Carolyn Scott.

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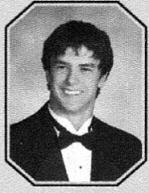
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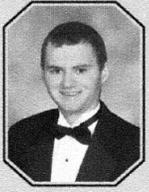
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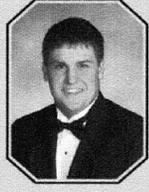
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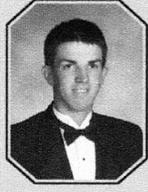
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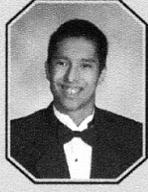
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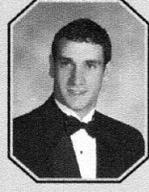
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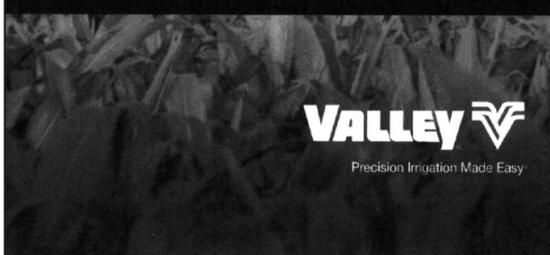
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320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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Bovina School Board

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diately.
In other business, the board:
-- Named Dale Fullerton as the new superintendent as expected.
-- Received the resignation of middle school English teacher Danee Bertram.
-- Increased the business manager's salary.
-- Agreed to buy a new activity bus.
-- Will seek bids for an air conditioning project at the high school gym.
-- Had planned to meet with Amarillo attorneys to discuss possible tax abatement for a wind energy project but they didn't appear.

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Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Feb. 19.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on February 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.



The Curry County 4-H Shooting Team: in row, Coach Gary Jennings, Kory Jennings, back from left, Coach Darrell Hemminger, Jonathan Hill, Kyle Jennings and Coach Jacoby Beard, Dusty Odegaard, Keaton Reed, Cameron Hastings, Coach Bill Hollaway; front Johnny Odegaard.

Curry County team vies in shooting contest

The 2010 New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest was held in Raton on May 1.

Despite weather conditions of wind, rain and snow, several New Mexico 4-H youths, 14 to 18 years of age, participated, including the Curry County 4-H Shooting Team.

In one day, this 7-member team competed in shotgun, archery and pistol.

Shotgun consisted of two 25 rounds of trap and two 25 rounds of skeet. Out of 23 teams, the two shotgun teams from Curry County placed 6th and 11th.

Archery involved 64 arrows at distances of 60, 50,

40 and 30 meters in the morning and finishing with an afternoon of 30 3-D targets placed at unmarked distances from 5 to 50 yards. Out of 18 teams, the Curry County team placed 5th.

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Lee Hutchins

November 4, 1941 - May 9, 2010

Lee Hutchins, 68, of Farwell, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 4, 1941, in Clovis, N.M., to Artie Lee and Helen Van Vacter Hutchins. He married Gloria Hillock on Jan. 3, 1960, in Oklahoma Lane, Texas.

Lee served in the U.S. Navy from 1959-1963. Lee was an electrical contractor, owning Lee's Electric in Farwell, since January 1966.

He served as the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal for Farwell and was currently the city's code enforcement officer. He was a major driving force in acquiring ambulance service and 9-1-1 service in Farwell, and served on the Hospital Board.

Lee was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, serving as a Trustee and member of the SPRC board. He was a past Community Lay Director for the New Horizons Walk to Emmaus Community. He and his wife, Gloria, went on three consecutive Cleopas walks in Sweden as well. Lee went on different missions trips helping with varied construction and electrical projects.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gloria; a daughter, Geretta Richards, of Littlefield, Texas; 2 sons: Carl Hutchins of San Antonio, Texas; and Daniel Hutchins and his wife Darla of Tucumcari, N.M.; 2 brothers: Van Hutchins of Denver, Colo., and Jerry Hutchins and his wife Mary of Vancouver, Wash.; and 6 grandchildren: Joshua Richards, Alex Hutchins, Abigail Hutchins, Joseph Richards, Thomas Hutchins, and Noah Richards. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Randal Partin, Ron Caldwell and James Daniel Hutchins officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Pallbearers were Mike Camp, Lewis Cooper, Henry Garcia, David George, Greg Howard, Feller Hughes, Steve Meeks and Todd Northcutt. Honorary pallbearers were the Farwell Fire Department, Vane Doshier and James Craig.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Ark, Box 55, Amherst, TX 79312; Farwell Fireboys, Box 879, Farwell, TX 79325 or to your favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Mañana Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico, 88101. www.steedtodd.com, 575-763-5541.

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Girls basketball honors went to Lauryn Meyer and Kristin Langford, PRIDE; Tiffani Jones and Laura Martinez, offense MVPs; Keegan Langford, defense MVP; and Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford and Laura Martinez, co-team MVPs.



Football team honors went to Mason Howard and Lincoln Devault, Best Tacklers; Aaron Warren and Matt Martin, WIN; Colby Read, offense MVP; Zac Stancell, defense MVP, and Colton Christian, team MVP.



Boys basketball honors went to: Matt Billingsley, PRIDE; Rane Carpenter and Collin Christian, defense MVPs, and Landry Actkinson and Octavio Chavez, co-team MVPs.



Girls track MVPs went to athletes who broke school records – Holly Bufkin, Taylor Fillpot, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford, Chelsea Bass and Abby Johnson.

Langford, Steinbock, Christian named Farwell's top athletes

There was a lot of happiness at the annual Farwell High School athletic banquet Tuesday night at the Farwell Community Center because it featured one of the school's most successful athletic years.

Named Farwell's top athletes were Keegan Langford, girls; and Kyler Steinbock and Colton Christian, boys.

The adjacent photos feature all the other athletes who garnered major awards. In addition:

-- Supt. Mike Read gave special awards to Robin Howard, who has filmed football games for the past five years; Melissa Carpenter, Booster Club president; and Greg Actkinson, who has been very active in the Booster Club.

-- Heard it announce that Laura Martinez will be playing basketball next season at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas.



Sportsmanship honors went to Kyler Steinbock and Laura Martinez.



Golf MVPs were Cambry Devault and Lincoln Devault.



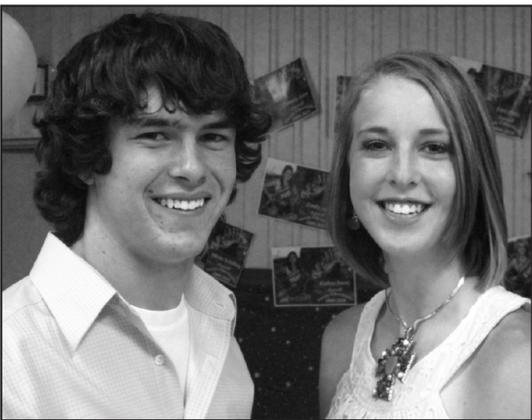
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Boys track MVPs were Caleb Christian and Kyler Steinbock.



Chamber of Commerce awards went to Brenda Delgado and Matt Billingsley.



The Principal's Awards for top grade point averages went to Colton Christian and Keegan Langford.



Cross Country MVPs were Clemente Meza and Chelsea Bass.



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Texico golfers finish 6th at State

The Texico girls golf team finished 6th out of 9 teams in the Class 1A-3A state meet at a windy Socorro this week. On the first day, Texico golfers carded 423 -- : Erin Scanlan, 91; Dionna McWhorter, 101; Allison Myers, 114; Laura McFarden, 117, and Shay Anderson, 125 On the second day, Texico carded a 418 (finishing 4th that day) - Scanlan, 90; McWhorter, 111; Myers, 106; McFarden, 128; and Anderson, 111. Scanlan was 5th medalist with her 181. Socorro won the state meet. (Photos by Cary McFarden)



Texico Class of 1960 to host All-School reunion at BTD

The Texico School Class of 1960 is hosting this year's Texico All-School Reunion at Border Town Days on July 31.

After BTD, folks are asked to meet at the Farwell Community Center with registration starting at 4:30 p.m. mt. Pop's Place in Clovis will cater the dinner there. The cost is \$20 per person.

The following are 1960 class members:

Christy Bowers, Joanne Brown, Barbara Chappell, Darene Danforth, Ursel Doran, Wesley Engram, Bobby Gooch, Anna Gaines, Linda Ivey, Don Johnson, Phyllis Kelley, Velma Martin, Mary McDaniel, Valeria Meier, Jackie Morris, Gayle Potts, Larry Powell, Charles Stockton, Travis McPherson, Peggie Teel, Connie Tharp, Bobby Walker, Loretta Stapp and Carolyn Slaughter.

Deceased class members are Gale Hadley, Frederik Meier, Tommy Standefer, Ladonna

Stewart, Harlo, Lanelda and Jody Wall, and Betty Walton.

The 1960 class wants to honor teachers they had during their school years so classmates are asked to give a funny story or positive com-

ment about any teacher of your choice.

Checks for the dinner should be made out to "Texico All School Reunion," and sent to Mary Danforth, 380 S. RR Y, Portales NM 881230. The deadline is July 15.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 4, Delia Mora, 50, of Friona, arrested by Friona police on Potter and Deaf Smith county warrants. She posted bond and was released.

On May 5, Imelda Ortiz, 33, of Friona, arrested by Bovina police on a charge of forgery / altering prescriptions, pending in county court.

On May 6, Debbie Molina, 35, of Clovis, arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property by check. She paid fine and was released.

On May 8, Librado Sanchez Jr., 20, of Friona, arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and interfering with an emergency call, pending in county court.

On May 9, Allen Gardner, 18, of Texico, arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On May 10, Robert Jackson, 49, of Friona, was arrested on a motion to revoke (criminal mischief), pending in county court.

On May 10, Manuel Miranda, 31, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (assault), pending in county court.



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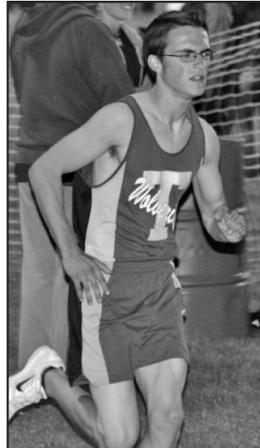
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Wolverines win New Mexico Track Title

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Lopez, Guevara named Bovina's top athletes

The Bovina Athletic Banquet was held at the school cafeteria on May 11.

Mustang and Fillie of the Year are Alicia Lopez and Frankie Guevara.

Football Coach Hector Guevara gave a 'Ganas' award to Dale Fullerton.

The booster club named Gary and Lanelle Skaggs as Fans of the Year.

Parmer County Farm Bureau was named Business of the Year.

The boosters also gave special recognition awards to the coaches.



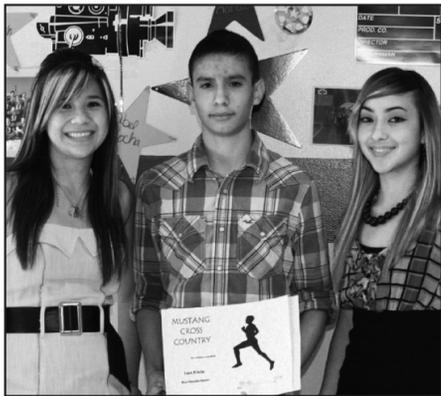
Receiving football awards were D.J. Hancock; Rolando Vela, MVP; Miguel Jaramillo, Utility Player; Andrew Marrufo, Mustang Award; Fernando Banuelos; Frankie Guevara, Fighting Heart. Not showing are Daniel Rivera, Golden Toe; Rodrigo Zapata, Offensive Line MVP; Jorge Jaramillo and Zachary Castillo, Practice Players.



Fillie basketball awards went to Yoselin Rueda, 'Ganas'; Alicia Lopez, Fighting Heart and MVP; Daniela Flores, Offensive MVP; Judith Rodriguez, Most Improved; Kimberly Casas, Jeanette Varela, 'Ganas'; Mayra Gomez, 'Ganas'.



Fillie of the Year Alicia Lopez, and Mustang of the Year Frankie Guevara.



Cross Country MVPs were earned by Daniela Flores, Juan Pinela, and Yadira Garcia.



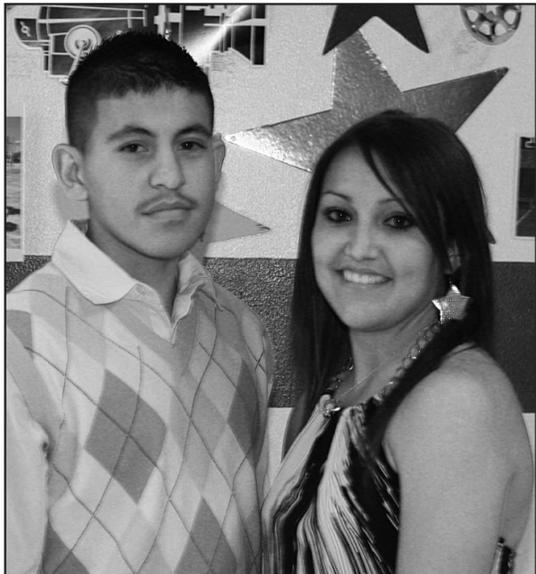
Yadira Garcia was named Fillies Track MVP and Yvette Mejia received the 'Ganas' award.



Mustang basketball awards were given to Desmond Fox, Most Improved; Andy Duarte, 'Ganas'; Dorian Vela, MVP; Andrew Marrufo, Fighting Heart.



Mustang track awards went to the 4x400 Relay team that set a school record by 1.5 seconds. Desmond Fox, Irvin Vela, Ricardo DeLaRosa, and Dorian Vela.



Powerlifting MVPs were Andy Duarte and Alicia Lopez. Duarte was a Regional Qualifier and Lopez was a State Qualifier.



Dale Fullerton received a special 'Ganas' award from Coach Guevara.



Gary and Lanelle Skaggs were named Fans of the Year.



Parmer County Farm Bureau was named Business of the Year.

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Mile relay team heads to State

Here are the full results from Bovina's tracksters at Regionals:

The Fillies finished 36th and the Mustangs finished 15th.

Mile relay – Ricardo DeLaRosa, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela, Desmond Fox, 2nd, 3:26.84. The team advances to state.

3200 run – Yadira Garcia, 9th, 13:20.

3200 run – Juan Pinela, 16th, 11:21.32.

800 relay – Darian Walker, Dorian Vela, Fox, DeLaRosa, 7th in prelims in 1:33.04,

400 dash – Dorian Vela, 10th, and DeLaRosa, 11th, in prelims.

200 dash – Fox, 8th, in prelims.

1600 run – Garcia, 5th, 5:57.63.

1600 run – Pinela, 10th, 5:07.97.

1600 relay – Lynda Rodriguez, Mayra Gomez, Alicia Lopez, Yoselin Rueda, 10th, in prelims.

Jody Balch named Bovina High principal

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Jody Balch, who had retired as Clovis High principal, to be the Bovina High School principal, effective immediately.

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Our Bovina artists



Dani Flores inside a Caddy



Yoshi Rueda "taggin a floorboard"

Bovina Banter

From page 18

Ronald Coffey, of Bovina, passed last week. Our prayers go out to Josie and her family.

David and I want to thank all the folks who took the time to vote for city leaders on Saturday.

I think we live in the best place in Texas where you always count on your friends and community.

I hope all the mothers had a great day on Sunday. It is so hard to thank unconditional love.

Interesting fact of the week: Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes. (Who does these studies?)



Seniors honored

The First Baptist Church held a banquet for the 2010 Seniors on Saturday night. The speaker was Christian comedian Peter Wolf from Ft. Worth. The seniors were treated to hamburgers and cupcakes and got to play volleyball. Prizes were won by the following: Kim Casas, 19" flat screen TV; Aaron Quiroga, microwave oven; Yoshi Rueda, iPod; and Yvonne Mejia, refrigerator.



Bovina artists display works in Amarillo Museum

From Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor:

I took a group of my senior students to Amarillo to hang their artwork in the Amarillo Museum of Art as a display during the Texas Panhandle Student Art Show, which ends May 20.

Paco Garcia is competing in Portfolio Competition for a chance to win a scholarship at West Teas A&M.

Other students displaying artwork are Yoshi Rueda, Adrianna Granado, Kim Elam, Dani Flores, Sandra Martinez, Alan Chavez; and from the Middle School: Luis Garcia and Vanessa Garcia.

After we finished hanging the artwork, we went to the Panhandle Art Center where our kids got a chance to talk with some Amarillo artists, such as David Alan, a metal sculptor and photographer, who told us about his sculpture that contains a time capsule. The time capsule has artwork from other artists and will not be opened for 30 years.

The students also talked with artist Jackie Dodson. She showed us how a Buddha Board works and we got a chance to try it.

We walked through the Amarillo Art Institute. Afterward, we drove out to the Cadillac Ranch, where we got a chance to paint on the 10 cars buried nose first in the ground. Actually what the kids said we were doing was "taggin' some cars". This was an awesome experience.

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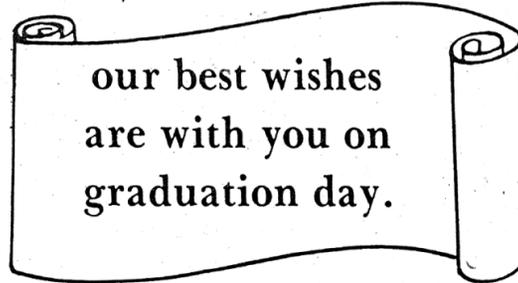
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City Council, School Board race results given

Juan Gonzales and Lance Teague were elected to the Bovina School Board on Saturday.

Five persons sought the two seats on the ballot. Results were:

Gonzales, 104; Teague, 92; incumbent Richard Carson, 86; George Villarreal, 79, and Diane Heard, 41.

Four persons ran for Bovina City Council.

Elected to the two open positions were Brenda Riddle and incumbent David Curtis.

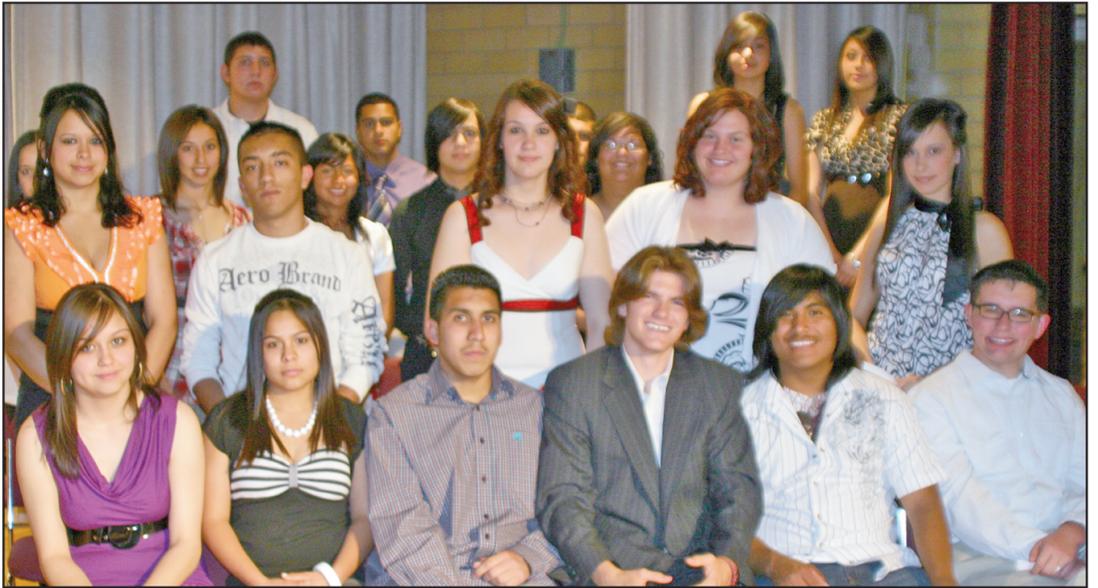
Results were:

Brenda Riddle, 80; David Curtis, 75; incumbent Jessie Stone, 48, and Vicente Terrones, 32.

Mayor Stan Miller was re-elected without opposition. He received 104 votes.

Also on the ballot was reauthorization of a local sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent. This provides funds for maintenance and repair of city streets.

The reauthorization passed, 92-34.



22 inducted into Bovina National Honor Society chapter

Inducted into the Bovina High chapter of the National Honor Society on May 7 were Jalen Allred, Jake Brozek, Alejandra Chavez, Padyn Hughes, Navil Marinelarena, David Martinez, Cristal Nicolas, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Judith Rodriguez, Bricelda Salas,

Gael Vela, Jesus Castaneda, Christopher Rodriguez, Kimberly Elam, Sandra Martinez, Ivette Mejia, German Montes, Yoselin Rueda, Daniel Silva, Fernando Banuelos and Blanca Vidana.



Top BMS scholars

Pictured are Julian Martinez, Bovina Middle School valedictorian, and Sarah Gallegos, salutatorian. The other top 8th graders are Jose Cruz, Bryan Garcia and Brittany Perez. Top 7th graders are Justus Brozek and Yukari Vela. Top 6th graders are Itzel Anett and David Delgado.

Bovina Banter

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The Bovina School Spring Concert will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, in the auditorium.

Band Director Brad Walker will present the band letter jackets.

Top awards will be given: Director's Award, John Phillip Sousa Award, Patrick S. Gilmore Award and Quincy Jones Award.

Band officers are:

Yesenia Rodriguez, Jalen Allred, Stefon Knoll, Joe Torres, and Heather Miller.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday - beef & macaroni, hamburger, corn, tossed salad, crackers, pears.

Wednesday - tacos. Pepperoni pizza. pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.



On to State

Heading to the state track meet in another week is Bovina's mile relay team that took 2nd at Regionals and set a school record of 3:26.86 - Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela and Ricardo DeLaRosa. See story on Page 17.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, hamburger, potato wedges, mix veggies, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.
Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, potato salad, tossed salad, peas, peaches.

All are invited to a come and go retirement reception for Bill Bizzell, Norma Villarreal, Linda Dopp and Bobby Martin on May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said, with the retirement of City Clerk Bonnie Skaggs, the position will remain unfilled for the present.

More than 30 folks attended the National Day of Prayer in front of City Hall on May 6. We had a good turnout for our city, state, government and community.

Some folks don't consider this a national holiday. Perhaps, that will may happen. But we can still pray and recognize it ourselves. God bless us all.

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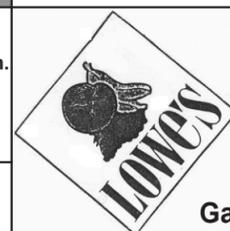
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