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# Texico FFA takes State Sweepstakes

The Texico FFA chapter took the 1st place sweepstakes award at the state FFA convention last weekend.

There were no classes – Texico competed against all the school FFA chapters in New Mexico. Finishing 2nd was Las Vegas FFA.

The scoring included the state Greenhand parliamentary contests held in January. The Texico chapter took 3rd in that competition.

Placing at state from Texico were:

State FFA Degrees – Delanie Crist, Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Morgan Pinnell.

Ag Issues Team No. 1 – 4th place, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Shelby Cockerham, Mitchell Harrison, Garrett Foote, Morgan Pinnell.

Ag Issues Team No. 2 – 5th place, Wil Hodnett, Taylor Lane, Kylynn Thomas, Pal Herndon, Allison Myers.

Job interview – Erin Scanlan, 1st; Shelby Cockerham, 8th.

Extemporaneous public speaking – Mitchell Harrison, 2nd.

Greenhand creed – Sabra Barnett, 3rd; Lindsey Foote, 6th.

Greenhand Quiz Team -- 3rd place, Sabra Barnett, Rallin Harrison, Yureli Munoz. Barnett was 4th high individual.

Chapter prepared speech – Fallon Scanlan, 3rd.

Greenhand speech – Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Rae Lynn Prather, 4th.

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## Fiber optic lines coming to Farwell

ENMR-Plateau has started a new project to run buried fiber optic lines to every home and business in Farwell.

Fiber optic represents the premier method of distribution for telecommunications and broadband signals available.

Currently, Farwell residents have copper lines that connect their homes to the Plateau office where the signals are converted to fiber to reach the internet.

However, copper limits speeds. Fiber offers internet speeds that far exceed what is currently possible with copper.

With the new project, Farwell residents will theoretically be able to go as fast as they want on the internet.

ENMR hasn't released specifics for the new plans coming, but network speeds will only be limited by which data plan you want.

In addition, telephone services should also prove to be more reliable through the underground network.

ENMR, covering 25,000 square miles, has a long history of being at the cutting-edge of technology. In 1979, they became the first company to install fiber optic lines in New Mexico and they currently have over 2,500 miles of fiber in use.

They also have fiber lines to all of the branch offices in their area and to some parts of Clovis.

The Big 3 FTP project is the first time they have committed to running fiber to an entire city. Customer contacts began on June 7, with houses and businesses scheduled to be connected between July 13 and Nov. 10. Actual conversion should take place soon after that.

ENMR will contact each home, and leave door-hangers to let folks know when construction will be at their home. The lines will be run from the alley to each building using directional drilling to go underground up to the home.

Limited trenching and backhoe work might also be needed.

Each building will have a Network Interface Device (NID) installed to convert signals from your phone or computer into light that travels over the system.

The NIDs have rechargeable batteries to ensure your phones will continue working despite power outages, but will have to be plugged into an electrical outlet to be powered.

If all goes well, Farwell will be completely switched over to fiber by the end of the year, and the copper will be taken out of service.

Jeff Moore, Chief Operating Officer of the Wireline division said, "ENMR takes pride in providing state-of-the-art service to our members. And fiber should offer the best possible service for our lifetime."

This new multi-million dollar project will put Farwell at the cutting edge of technology and is the first time ENMR has completely wired a community with fiber.

### Obelisk Fund over goal!

The Farwell Obelisk Fund has gone over goal. The current total is \$10,245.

The fund-raiser will continue for awhile, since it will be good to have extra funds for repairs and maintenance.

Also, a plaque will be made to go at the base of the obelisk pointing out that it is a replica of the original that stood in the intersection of Avenue A and 3rd Street in the 1920s and 1930's.

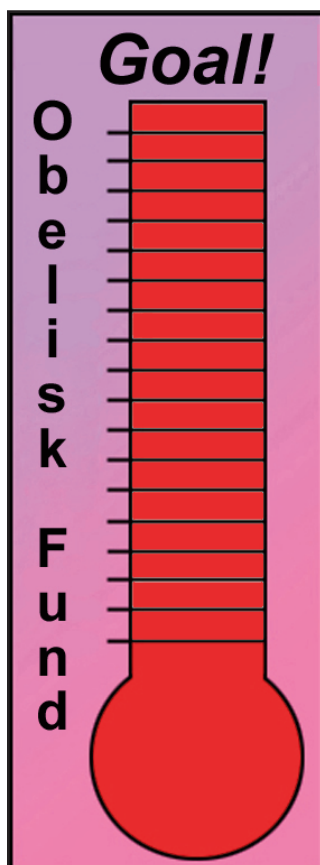
Steve Meeks, of Farwell Hardware, will build the obelisk. The forms have been ordered.

And Robin Gregory is in charge of the wording to put on the obelisk, and will keep it as close to the original as possible.

Last week's donors were Ben McCain, Ron and Kim Anderson, Mike and Donna Ratke, Farwell Abstract Co., Aldridge, Actkinson & Rutter law firm, and Carmon McCain.

Ben McCain sent this note along with his donation: "Dear friends, wishing you all the best building the obelisk. I got my broadcasting start at KZOL in Farwell and have great memories of Parmer County!"

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



Art II Best of Show: Kristen Langford, 1st, and Tori Pollard, 2nd.



Art II Best of Show: Valerie Saenz, 3rd.

## Farwell Art Show winners announced

The annual Farwell High School and 8th grade Art Show was presented May 20.

Rebecca Trevino Pomper, of the State Line Tribune, judged the drawing/painting portions of the show. She also judged the BIBM projects created by the business/computer class of Dorris White and Kathy Curtis, the piñatas created by the Spanish classes of Christy Barksdale and Alexandra Roach, and the metal projects prepared by Tomee England's ag mechanic class.

Kim Anderson, of

Farwell, judged the clay/ceramics portion of the show.



Art III and IV Best of Show winners: Mason Howard, 1st; Holly Bufkin, 2nd, and Danae Morrow, 3rd.

Both judges complimented the students on the show.

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## Farwell band units receive a '1' and two '2's at State

Farwell High's woodwind choir took a top grade, a "1" at the state solo and ensemble contest at San Marcos, Texas, last weekend. This was the third time at state a Farwell unit received a "1."

Last year, the percussion ensemble group did it, and the woodwind choir achieved that honor the previous year.

Scores range from the top, "1", to the bottom, "5." Band directors are

Bill Shelly and J.C. Orozco.

Woodwind choir members were Jayson Dixon, Federico Solis, Alicia Bermea, Hanna Sudderth, Tori Ortiz, Destiny Davidson, Pamela Lara, Brooke Williams, Kelsey Knight, Sarahi Saenz, Tori Pollard, Kathya Saenz, Adilene Garcia and Kasey Knight.

Two other Farwell units also competed at state, and both received

grades of "2":

-- Baritone quartet: Lauryn Meyer, Victor Rodriguez, Raul Pereda and Yureli Ruiz.

-- Percussion ensemble: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Megan Alvarado, Sara Scott, Alicia Bermea, Tomas Germain, Victor Rodriguez, Seth Chilton, Dillon Kirkland, Heather Johnson, Liza Alonso, Seth Meeks, Zac Dale and Colton Williams.



8th grade Best of Show: Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st; Kasi Vaughan, 2nd; and Lauren Carpenter, 3rd.

**Farwell Art Show**

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the creativity and quality of the art work, commenting it seems more difficult each year to decide on the winners.

The Art III and IV combined this year for a Best of Show award. Mason Howard won with a detailed military pencil drawing. Holly Bufkin's horse pencil drawing was second Best of Show, and Danae Morrow won third Best of Show with a landscape oil painting. Special recognition awards were also given to Casey Knight and Kasey Michalski.

Kristen Langford won the Best of Show award in Art II with her Georgia O'Keefe style pastel. Second Best of Show was won by Tori Pollard with a pencil portrait, and third Best of Show was a watercolor painted by Valerie Saenz.

Victoria Pollard won first. Keila Jennings placed second, and Tannah Slack placed third in the still life category.

In the Georgia O'Keefe style pastel's category, Ubi Trevizo placed second and Junior Huicochea placed third. Mason Howard was second, and Ubi Trevizo third in the pencil portraits. Abby Johnson placed second in the watercolor category and Michael Munoz placed third.

The pen and ink drawings were: 1st, Jackie Meza, 2nd, Evelyn Delgado, and 3rd, Kristin Langford.

Tori Pollard was 1st, Jackie Meza 2nd, and Levi McCormick 3rd in the one point perspective colored pencil word designs.

The Art I division Best of Show award was a wood sculpture color study by Julian Cuevas. Octavio Chavez's pointillism marker stippling won second Best of Show and third Best of Show was won by Kayla Cullison with a watercolor abstract.

The portfolio category was won by Jessica Reyes, Destinye Davidson was 2nd, and Katie Slack 3rd.

Cassidy Martin won the contour line shoe pencil drawing category, Alicia Bermea was 2nd and Jose Garcia 3rd.

Madison Rudd was 1st, Julian Cuevas 2nd, and Jose Garcia and Clara Reyes tied for 3rd in the scratch art category.

In the color study wood abstracts, Katie Slack was 2nd and Olivia Schilling 3rd. Second place in the pointillism category was won by Olivia Schilling, with Jose Garcia 3rd. Jackie Williams placed 2nd and Alicia Bermea 3rd in the watercolor abstracts.

A separate "Odds and Ends" category for the high school students was won by a watercolor pencil painting by Jessica Reyes. Destinye Davidson was 2nd with an acrylic abstract, and Kolten Morris 3rd with a pencil drawing.

Sammi Jo Hardesty won Best of Show with her oil pastel in the 8th Grade. Kasi Vaughn won 2nd Best of Show with her name design and Lauren Carpenter was 3rd Best of Show with a color scheme initial abstract.

The watercolor leaves painting category was won by Yareli Ruiz, Sammi Jo Hardesty was 2nd, and Meagan Alvarado 3rd.



Art II, III & IV clay pottery Best of Show: Danielle Cockerham, 3rd; Tori Pollard, 2nd; and Casey Knight, 1st.

The pastel texture abstract placings were: 1st, Kasi Vaughan; 2nd, Ruben Gutierrez.

Bailey Mullins placed 2nd in the oil pastels and Hanna Sudderth was 3rd.

The initial pencil value drawings placings were: 1st, Seth Chilton; 2nd, Bailey Mullins, and Alexa Mora, 3rd.

Heather Johnson won the pop art category, Reuben Gutierrez was 2nd, and Hunter Hall 3rd. Ruben Gutierrez was 2nd in the color scheme initial abstract, and Alexa Mora was 3rd.

In name designs, Lauren Carpenter placed 2nd and Bailey Mullins 3rd. Gabbie Schilling was 1st, Austin Ratke 2nd, and Zach Dale 3rd in the balsa block abstracts.

The Art I clay pottery division Best of Show winner was a pinch pot created by Octavio Chavez. Olivia Schilling's coil pot was 2nd Best of Show, and Kolten Morris won 3rd Best of Show with a slab pot.

In the pinch pot category, Idalia Velazquez won 2nd, and Brianna Barrera 3rd. Madison Rudd was 2nd in the coil pots and Edgar Cuevas 3rd. Madison Rudd won 2nd in slab pottery with Sanjuana Sotelo and Octavio Chavez tying for 3rd.

Casey Knight won Best of Show for the Art II, Art III, and Art IV clay pottery divisions with her "beach bum" sculpture. Tori Pollard won 2nd Best of Show with her 10 inch pot category sculptured hand vase, and Danielle Cockerham won 3rd Best of Show with her 10 inch pot category slab vase.

In the Art II 10 inch pot division, Laney Christian was 3rd. Holly Bufkin was 2nd and Karen Sanchez 3rd in the sculpture category.



Art 1 clay pottery division: Kolten Morris, 3rd; Olivia Schilling, 2nd; and Octavio Chavez, 1st.



Art 1 Best of Show winners: Julian Cuevas, 1st, and Octavio Chavez, 2nd.



Art 1 Best of Show 3rd place - Kayla Cullison

**Class of '70 seeks several classmates**

The Farwell High School Class of 1970 will be meeting for their 40th reunion at Border Town Days.

They are looking for several former members: Leta (Pierce) Crites, Johnny Diaz, Linda (Gossett), Donna (Black) Stienfurth, Dean Stovall and Johnny Wheeler.

If you know how they can be contacted, call Ruth Anne Bennett at (806) 206-9469 or "rben-nett@farwellschools.org"

**Hospital gives free care stats**

Clovis hospital reports it provided more than \$2.5 million in free medical care in 2009 to patients unable to pay for their medical services. The hospital provided an additional \$12.3 million in uncompensated care to patients where reimbursement is generally less than the cost of rendering the services.

Charity and uncompensated care figures are cited at the cost of care. "Now more than ever, we know that families in Clovis and Curry County are feeling the extra burden during this stressful economic time and that they have new concerns, including paying for healthcare services," said Hoyt Skabelund, hospital administrator. "As a not-for-profit healthcare system, providing free necessary care to patients who can't afford it is at the core of our service to Curry County."

In addition, the hospital provides a 25 percent discount on billed charges for self-pay patients without health insurance.

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**Meet Texico's Class of 2022**



Myrna Estrada is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Jan. 12. Parents are Antero & Norma Estrada. Siblings are Jairo Lozano, & Oscar & Stephanie Estrada. Grandparents are Salvador, Estefana, Adela & Antero.  
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In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Thursday, June 24, 2010.

Parmer County Appraisal District  
P.O. Box 56, Bovina TX 79009  
Phone: (806) 251-1405

# Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

**JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH**

by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it's fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing industry.

In the old days, people would hardly call milking cows "a big business." But doing such twice a day was often the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with, and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, milking cows has taken on a dramatic change. Automation and high tech have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to 20 cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products have also become a science of sorts. Milk co-ops aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as a whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas, also.

And what about the folks who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? The majority of American dairy farms are owned and operated by families that have generations or experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example. But there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth boom in the last several years that is continuing. It's phenomenal. We have gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of an over-populated state to an area of vast land and opportunity for growth.

And grow they have. The standard size of most new dairies being built in the area is of the size to milk 1,200 to 2,400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, use of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies, and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The co-ops have banded together in order to have their far and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual co-ops have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Witness how the new cheese plant is impacting on our area. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all-time high. Area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

Area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their achievements. A typical day for many is to be up at sunrise and down "at some time after everything is done." That's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out. Rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It's a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working folks who keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it's refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.



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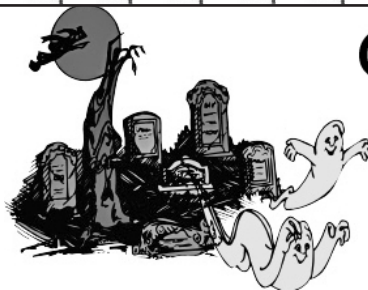
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# Mason shows top poultry



Logan Mason

The first annual Parmer County 4-H Poultry Show was held at Lazbuddie on Saturday.

Logan Mason showed the Champion and Reserve singles and also the Champion and Reserve trios (a pen of three).

The senior record book winner was Michelle Wauson.

The intermediate record book winner was Austin Schlenker.

The junior record book winner was Sterling Henderson.

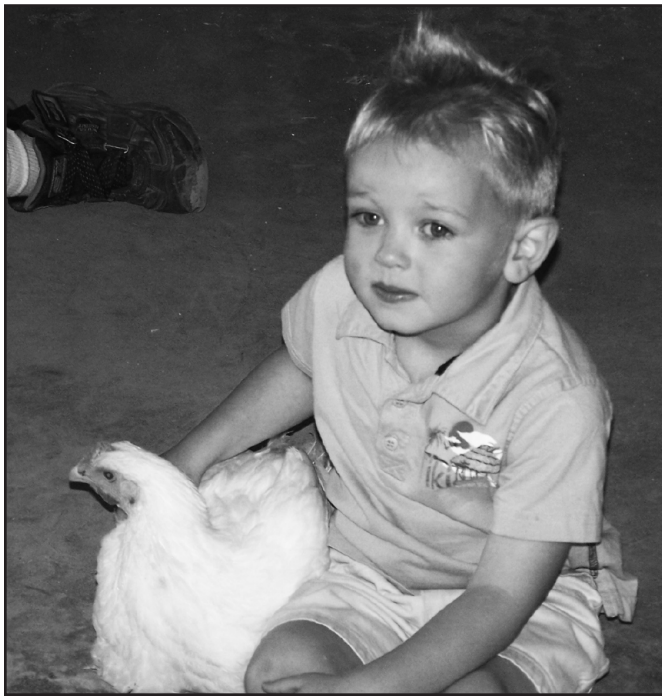
The Clover Bud record book winner was Garrett Henderson.



Clay and David Brigham



Garrett and Landry Henderson



Houston Cox and Adaline White

## Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed

Here are the last six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School:

Barnes 3rd grade – honor roll, Katey White, Trace Stancell, Patrick Pena, Sterling Henderson; achievement list, Ramon Reyes, Sage Klein, Kylie Haseloff.

Allen 3rd grade – honor roll, Christian Barrett, Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas, Matthew Kube, Dane Lynch, Aaron Meza; achievement list, Jasmine Corona, Estfany Plascencia, Brianna Reyes, Leonel Ruiz, Brittnei Soto.

Beauchamp 4th grade – honor roll, Luis Solis, Hope Herrera; achievement list, Matthew Dale, Ethan Stancell, Leslie Mora, Erica Barrera, Victor Crume, Alexis Olmos, Mariana Sosa, Brooke Mullin, Angel Pena.

Gipson 4th grade – honor roll, Mason Byrd, Romeo Reyes, Miguel Vasquez; achievement list, Andrea Chavex, Brandon Galvan, Marivel Galvan, Sailor Jackson, John Mitchell, Alexia Nicolas, Ricardo Torres, Mauricio Vidana.

O'Hare 5th grade – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Heath Hadley, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke; achievement list, Jackie Amador, Lindsy Coburn, Lauren Isaacson, Dalton Kasel, Peyton Ledbetter, Joseph Ortega, Kelly Vaughan, Adrian Vera.

Parker 5th grade – honor roll, Cameron Bass, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White; achievement list, Sarah Gomez, Isaiah Benoit, Antonio Lopez, McKenzie Parra, Jacob Steelman, Rachel Stinson.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On June 1, Galacion Arce, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On June 4, Steven Cox, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft by check, failure to ID and possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On June 4, Mary Wood, 34, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On June 4, Joshua Hutson, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a McClennan County warrant, and is pending transport.

On June 5, Miguel Macias, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On June 6, Richard Vargas, 52, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of DWI – open container, pending in county court.

On June 6, Daniel Gonzalez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On June 7, Alfonso Lopez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on June 3, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Arnulfo Garcia, 19, address unknown, charged with attempted tampering with a government record, reduced from tampering with a government record (a Class A misdemeanor), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, \$333 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$400 attorney fee.

Jesus Antonio Magallanes, 17, of Farwell, charged with escape, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$333 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$400 court costs.

Marion Douglas Lane, 19, of Farwell, charged with attempted tampering with or fabricating physical evidence – state jail facility, reduced from tampering with or fabricated physical records (a 3rd degree felony), was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, \$358 court costs; \$500 fine; \$500 attorney fees; and attend and complete drug counseling or treatment as determined by the community supervision and corrections department.

Matthew Nelson Foster, 35, of Farwell, charged with DWI with child under 15 years of age, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; \$518 court costs; \$500 fine; \$400 attorney fees, and attend and complete treatment as determined by the community supervision and corrections department.

## The Latest

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Tres Amigas, the company that is working with a Farwell area group (Big 5) to introduce a major wind farm project in the area, announced it is pairing with Viridity Energy on the project – building and running the site in the Clovis area.

The announcement says Viridity Energy it will provide the network and commercial operations to sell and deliver Tres Amigas' transmission projects.

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Word has been received of the death of Judith Dwire, 67, of Cordell, Okla.

She attended Texico Schools.



## Construction moving along

Construction is moving along with Texico School's new pre-k and cafeteria building. It is scheduled for completion on Oct. 1.

## The Farwell Chamber of Commerce

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## Farwell Elementary honors announced

Here are the results from the Farwell Elementary School awards program:

**Parker 5th grade** -- Highest academic, Cameron Bass and Edie White; citizenship, Jacob Steelman and McKenzie Parra; perfect attendance, Sarah Gomez, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis and Edie White.

**Gipson 4th grade** -- Highest academic, Romeo Reyes and Miguel Vasquez; citizenship, Alexia Nicolas and Ricardo Torres.

**Tipton kindergarten** -- Highest academic, Kynlee Coburn and Garrett Henderson; citizenship, Luis Martinez and Alexis McClellan; most improved student, Hayden McClaran; most improved ESL, Eric Munoz; perfect attendance, Max Villarreal, David Reyna and Kynlee Coburn.

**Kasel kindergarten** -- Highest academic, Angel Torres and Jacob Gutierrez; citizenship, Katy Mahaney and Juan Grajiola; most improved, Leonardo Nunez.

**Beauchamp 4th grade** -- Highest achieving, Luis Solis and Erica Barrera; citizenship, Hope Herrera and Victor Crume.

**Bennett kindergarten** -- Highest academic, Lindsey Lopez and Brody White; citizenship, Katelynn Orega and Ramon Silva; most improved, Bradly Romo; perfect attendance, Derrick Bernal and Josue Garcia.

**Stovall 1st grade** -- Highest achieving, Macie Mullin and Spencer Schilling; citizenship, Slade Perkins and Carli McDaniel; most improved, Haiden LeClear; perfect attendance, Emma Smallwood.

**Haseloff 1st grade** -- Highest academic, Leefe Actkinson and Deborah Hromas; citizenship, Guerrero Olmos and Deborah Hromas; most improved, Chase Lamb; perfect attendance, Louis Germain, Kerigan Kasel, Yvette Ryna and Deborah Hromas.

**Graham 1st grade** -- Highest academic, Mililani Woznick and Bode Box; citizenship, Gage Steelman and Adal Garcia; most improved, Joseya Soto.

**Guthals 2nd grade** -- Highest academic, Parker Mahaney and Brisa Solis; citizenship, Abi May and Marcus Baca.

**Cooper 2nd grade** -- Highest academic, Daniel Dzul and Ainsley Actkinson; citizenship, Nayla Delgado and Christopher Steelman; perfect attendance, Jaclyn Klein.

**Cargile 2nd grade** -- Highest academic, Ian Beverage and Erica Williams; citizenship, Trivious Ortiz and Ivonne Gonzales; perfect attendance, Karson Barnes.

**Barnes 6th grade** -- Perfect attendance, Sage Klein, Patrick Pena and Ramon Reyes. Highest GPA, Patrick Pena and Sterling Henderson; citizenship, Katey White and Gabriel Vara.

**Allen 3rd grade** -- Highest academic, Jackson Jarman and Kinley Kalbas; citizenship, Matthew Kube and Jasmine Corona; perfect attendance, Matthew Kube and Leonel Ruiz.

## Chamber schedules golf tournament

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual golf tournament fund-raiser for Saturday, June 26, at the Farwell Country Club.

To sign up, call the country club at 481-9210. Ronald Byrd is tourney honcho again.

Previously, it was a 2-person scramble.

This year, the format is changed to a 4-person scramble.

The cost for the 18-hole tourney is \$160 per team. Thus, the cost per person decreases from \$50 to \$40.

There will be a maximum of 16 teams.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m.

Special prizes will be given to closest to the pin.

Hamburger meals will be provided at the tourney's end.

### It's a Boy

Jesse Brent Morris was born to Josh and Jill Morris, of Lazbuddie, on April 21 in Lubbock.

He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. Grandparents are Melvin and Morris, of Lazbuddie, and David and Pat Luna, of Argyle.

Great-grandparents are Rev. R.V. Luna, of New Boston; Clayton Myers, of Muleshoe, and Arnis and Irene Morris, of Progress.

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## Carpenter valedictorian at Farwell Junior High

At the annual Farwell Junior High awards banquet, Lauren Carpenter was announced as school valedictorian.

Gabbie Schilling was salutatorian and Austin Mason as historian.

John Ryan Isaacson received the Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award.

Alexa Mora received the Most Improved Student honor.

Individual teacher awards for classes went to:

- Art -- Sammi Jo Hardisty, Alexa Mora.
- 6th science -- Madison Griswold, Regan Agee.
- 7th science -- Cheyenne Patrick, Mitchell Ratke.
- 8th science -- Yareli Ruiz, Lauren Carpenter.
- 6th English -- Gentry Moseley, Cambree Haseloff.
- 7th English -- A.J. Bermea, Pedro Ruiz.
- 8th English -- Lauren Carpenter, Haley Woods.
- 7th Reading Improvement -- Ely Lafuente.
- 6th Reading Improvement -- Gentry Moseley.
- 6th Reading -- Katy Carpenter.
- 8th history -- Lauren Carpenter, Ian Vidaurri.
- Woodmen of the World -- John Ryan Isaacson.
- Speech -- Zach Dale, Savanna Barksdale.
- 6th math -- Brenna Jarman, Jessica Hardisty.
- 7th math -- Taylor Presnell, Marisa Lopez.
- 8th math -- Bailey Mullins.
- 6th math -- Cambree Haseloff, Adrian Aleman.
- 7th math -- Mark Woods, Mitchell Ratke.
- 8th math -- Lazaro Velazquez, Lauren Carpenter, Savanna Barksdale.

7th history -- Cheyenne Patrick, Mitchell Ratke.

6th reading -- Madison Griswold.

7th reading -- Marisa Lopez, Federico Solis.

6th social studies -- Lizzie Partin, Fredi Cecena.

6th keyboarding -- Madison Griswold, Angel Graxiola, Katy Carpenter, Regan Agee.

7th computer -- Curt Langford, Federico Solis, Faith Stalcup, Odalys Alvarez.

Perfect Attendance -- Regan Agee, Shairae Allen, Katy Carpenter, Skylar Chadwick, Ana Estrada, Ami Favila, Savanna Galvan, Andrew Michalski, Karina Retana, Danny Reyes, Jazmin Reyes, Daniel Sanchez.

Presidential Excellence Awards -- Lauren Carpenter, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Savanna Barksdale, Sammi Jo Hardisty, Dillon Kirkland, K'Leigh White, Hanna Sudderth, Bailey Mullins, Zach Dale, John Ryan Isaacson.

Presidential Achievement Awards -- Chase Meyer, Hunter Hall, Austin Ratke, Meagan Alvarado, Daniel Kirkland, Ruben Gutierrez, Yareli Ruiz, Jill Johnson, Brooklyn Lamb, Stephanie Tercero, Janae McClaran, Lazaro Velazquez, Heather Johnson.

Accelerated Reading High Points -- Lizzie Partin, Katy Carpenter, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Otho Gonzalez, Raquel Morales, Jessica Hardisty, Ami Favila, Madison Griswold, Jazmin Reyes, Mitchell Ratke and Jonathon Vega.

### The Latest

Farwell's Keegan Langford was named to the Texas academic All-State for track and field.

West Texas A&M graduates last month from Friona were:

Breanna Barnett, communication disorders; April Lankford, marketing; Cara Malone, administration; Juana Meza, general studies; Riley Rector, general studies, and Brandi Surman, general studies.

Linny Kenney, of California, passed through the Twin Cities

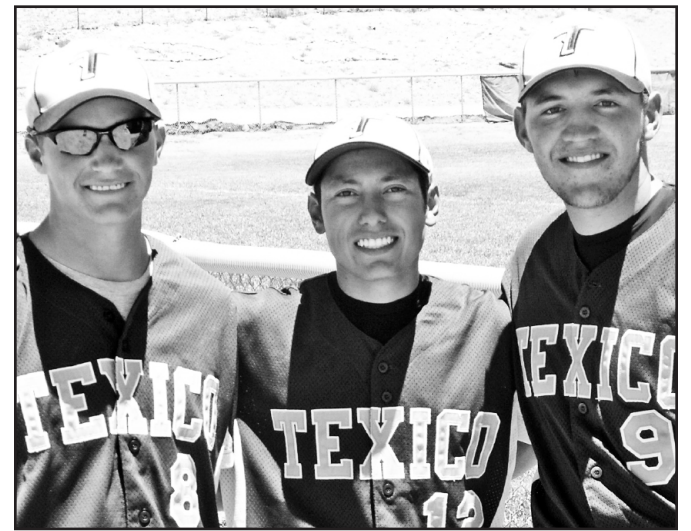
on June 2 on a horse ride from Los Angeles to her childhood home in New Hampshire.

The 3,600-mile trip is expected to end in October. Her boyfriend is following her in a support truck.

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens are planning a yard sale on July 2 and 3.

They are accepting donations such as household goods, furniture, clothes, tools, games, books, hardware and plants.

To donate, call Ann



### Bailey wins Home Run Derby

Texico High graduates Jonathan Hill, Marques Pena and Seth Bailey competed in the New Mexico Class 1A-2A North/South All-Star Baseball Tournament in Socorro, N.M., June 4-5. The South swept the North in three games. One of only two players to homer in the tournament, Bailey also won the June 3 home run derby with 11 blasts.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Even though I don't practice retail pharmacy on a daily basis anymore, I still want to provide my community the best practices my profession has to offer.

Most people don't know what to do with old medicines (prescription and over-the-counter products). In the past, consumers have been told to simply "flush" the items that need to be discarded. Studies have shown that some medications have begun to accumulate in the water supplies of larger cities. I don't want that to happen to us.

Parmer Medical Center is taking a step to help people discard of their old medications properly. PMC will send medications discarded in the gigantic medication vial located near the Pharmacy Department to a licensed disposal facility.

Residents of this area can dispose of unwanted/old medications to eliminate the possibilities of diversion or accidental ingestion and they don't have to worry about ground or water contamination.

I feel I have a personal stake in this area for the sake of my children. I want our area to be a safe place to live with clean water to drink. That's why I have devoted time and resources to this project. By the way, Southwest Ag Services built and donated the gigantic medication vial receptacle.

The gigantic medication vial will be available at the PMC health fair in Farwell on Saturday.

If area residents have questions or need more information about disposing their old/unwanted medications, they can call me at the PMC pharmacy in Friona. The phone number is (806) 250-2754 ext. 151.

It's time to "POP" (Pitch those Old Pills).  
Donna Ratke, RPh

Cooper, sale coordinator, at (575) 482-9174 or Ann Duncan, Senior Citizens center director, (575) 482-9197.

Tax receipts are available.

Elizabeth Symm, of Lariat, was named to the Valparaiso (Ind.) University dean's list for the fall semester.

A music and English double major, she is the daughter of David and Tina Symm.

Peggy (Martin) Blair reports that the Farwell Class of 1965 will be in

the Border Town Days parade.

The Farwell Class of 1950 reports it will be in the Border Town Days parade.

This brings the number of Farwell Class reunions to 7 -- a new BTD record.

First National Bank in Friona will have a sausage wrap cookout on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the bank's parking lot. All proceeds go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

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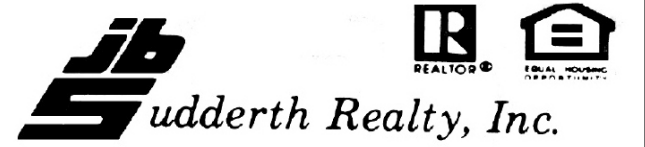
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Just Listed - 272 acres of irrigated farm land south of Lazbuddie. 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers. Good farm.

Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home.

**In Contract**

Just Listed in Farwell - Ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick and siding home. Recently remodeled with metal roof and new windows. Heating/Cooling unit and large sun-room. Very nice flower beds. Great home.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Central heat, Refrig. air. 1 car carport. Nice home.

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Just Listed - 160 acres +/- Irrigated, SE of Clay's Corner. Good water area. 2 wells, 1 circle sprinkler and drip system.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on .3 acres just east of Farwell. 1 1/2 car garage, 2 bedrooms & bath, and is on city water.

**In Contract**

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

PRICE REDUCED - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469 now \$400/acre.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

160 acres south of Bovina Feeders. 2 wells and 1 pivot.

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

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED in PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

**Bovina Area Listings**

Bovina - just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

10 acres west of Bovina on Highway.

Bovina - just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fireplace, large fenced yard. Good location.

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## FJH scholars announced

Here are the Farwell Junior High 6th six weeks honor rolls:

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7TH grade - Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

8TH grade - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zack Dale, John Ryan Isaacson, Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Stephanie Tercero, K'Leigh White.

## Marriage Licenses

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

William Nussbaumer and Trendyce Nussbaumer, and to Uelese Leuea and Deena Ramirez.

## Eddie Galaviz

Church service for Eddie Galaviz, 63, of Lazbuddie, was held June 9, 2010, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Deacon Richard Flores of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

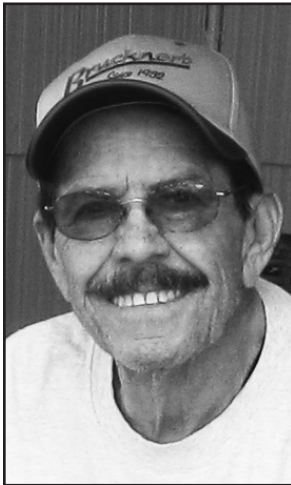
He died June 6, 2010, in Lazbuddie. He was born Feb. 28, 1947, in Chihuahua, Mexico. He married Juana Ortega in Muleshoe on June 26, 1967.

He moved to Lazbuddie from Bovina in 1971. He worked as a farm laborer and was a member of the Catholic Church in Muleshoe. He enjoyed his work, welding, and his children and grandchildren. Laughing and telling jokes were a big part of his life and he always made the best of all situations. He also enjoyed music and dancing.

Survivors include: his wife Juana, of Lazbuddie; his father, Antonio Galaviz Sr., of El Paso, Texas; sons and wives: Juan and Josie Galaviz of Brush, Col.; Eddie Jr. and Elsa Galaviz, of Friona; Filiberto Derma Galaviz, of Houston; daughters and husbands: Maria and Flavio Nunez, Elizabeth and Jaime Salazar, and Erica and Gustavo Nunez, all of Lazbuddie; sisters: Maria Gonzales of Clovis, N.M.; Lucia Miranda, Rita Franco and Naomi Galaviz, all of El Paso; brothers: Antonio Galaviz Jr. and Jesus Galaviz, both of Texhoma, Texas; Carlos Galaviz, of Juarez, Mexico, and Hugo and Paul Galaviz, both of El Paso; 15 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials to: Integracare Hospice, 1312 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



A fireworks stand is demolished

## Storm sweeps through area

It was a heckuva storm that swept through the Twin Cities on Tuesday evening.

About 1.1 inches of moisture fell on the area. Some results of the storm were:

A fireworks stand near Gallery Fifteen between Clovis and Texico was destroyed.

Lots of tree limbs fell.

A power outage due to a transmission line failure knocked out power for most Farwell residents for five hours, and for Texico residents for a shorter period. Some Clovis residents were without power for about two hours.

Kay Fowler, of Bovina, reported only a few drops of rain fell "but we got about 10 inches of thunder and lightning."

A power outage at her place lasted about an hour. Also, a fire was contained at the Farwell city landfill Tuesday night.

## Spanish-speaking seniors to get special meeting time

The Texico City Council on Tuesday was asked by resident Virginia Loera if Spanish-speaking senior citizens could have a special time to meet at the Senior Citizen Center.

Ms. Loera said that some of the older Spanish-speaking folks wanted a meeting place where they could feel comfortable.

The council agreed that Wednesday nights would be set aside as long as folks using the room paid the \$10 fee to be a member.

In other news, the council:

- Moved the city to Stage 1 water conservation. This is a voluntary stage that asks folks to be careful with using water.

Residents are also asked to only water their lawns on certain days based on their address.

- Met under the emergency lights in the hallway at Texico City Hall. A storm had knocked out power while delivering rain to the area.



## Poker Run for Life

The 3rd annual Poker Run for Life was presented on Saturday by the Texico EMS and Fire Department, with proceeds to benefit the EMS. Pictured are folks using a dyno to tune up their engine.

### Heather Reed

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prayed for them and learned about what the Lord is doing in their churches. In these villages, 95 percent of the people are professing Christian, which is radically different from the rest of the country's 1 percent.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Monday, June 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (MT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School  
/s/ R. L. Richards  
Superintendent

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 87889L003

**APPLICATION** Mr. Hein Hettinga, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 87889L003, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant located at 944 County Road 11, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas 79325. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 24, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.**

### OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar a 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Hein Hettinga, P.O. Box 409, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-0409 or by calling Mr. Shane Self, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., at (806) 353-6123.

Notice Issuance Date: June 3, 2010

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Alert for golfers

Hey folks, an important event is coming up – the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

It's scheduled for Saturday, June 26, and all the details will be found in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

But I wanted to mention it in this column because the tourney

## Keegan's Kolumn

~Keegan Langford

## Keegan's back

Hi everyone! I'm back! My name is Keegan Langford, I just graduated from Farwell High School, and this will be my second summer as the intern at the State Line Tribune.

I will attend Texas Tech University in the fall and pursue a degree in physical therapy. This whole "journalism newspaper" thing is great training for physical therapists I've heard.

I'm sure Mike and Rob are super pumped about the thought of having a teenage girl do some of their work for them. What a deal!

I'm looking forward to spending this summer at the paper again. I've discovered that I am the last intern, so I plan to go out with a bang!

Thanks to all of you who have been or will be reading my articles. Keep a watch out for later articles in Keegan's Kolumn. I plan to write more about my basketball career this year as well as a look back on my senior year.

God Bless to all, and get your guns up!

serves a two-fold purpose.

One, it's a lot of fun. You get 18 holes of golf with friends, followed by prizes and a hamburger dinner. Not a bad way to spend a Saturday, unless you are into "honey do's."

Secondly, it's tax deductible because it's the one fund-raiser run by the Chamber of Commerce each year.

Funds go toward scholarships; operating the awards banquet, and helping promote local businesses.

The Chamber performs a vital function for the community. And this golf tourney is its one and only annual fund-raiser.

Please come out and enjoy that Saturday with us. Be part of keeping one of your community's important groups functioning.

Help put together a 4-person team and sign up at the Farwell Country Club, 481-9210.

Tee up!

Speaking of community events, plans are moving smoothly forward for Border Town Days.

But...

We need more folks to entertain at the Day in the Park activities. If you would like to sing a few songs or play a musical instrument for a period, please contact Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

And to sign up for the parade, contact Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp or Pomper.

To sign up for a concession stand, contact Carolyn Johnson at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

8Lynn Mahaney, in charge of the arts and crafts area, can be called

at 481-3601.

Last week was a tough one at the Tribune due to a major computer problem.

Fortunately, Rob Pomper was able to reach a successful conclusion after about 10 hours of phone conversations with the folks at Apple and ENMR – Plateau.

But we had a glitch in last week's paper – some "Latest" items were repeated.

Hopefully, that problem is behind us.

Hey, parents of Texico Junior High recent 8th grade graduates:

We still have a bunch of their photos available at the Tribune office. Please don't forget to stop by and pick them up.

Last week, three planets -- Venus, Saturn and Mars, were virtually in direct alignment with Earth.

And the world did not come to an end.

The Associated Press reports a Las Cruces bank executive faces an 11th DWI charge.

He has been convicted eight times for drunken driving in New Mexico and two other charges were dismissed.

And what punishment has he been facing? His driver's license requires him to drive only vehicles equipped with an ignition interlock device.

The recent arrest involves him test-driving a car at an auto dealership (92 mph in a 55 mph zone).

So when you hear the politicians talk about the crackdowns they do on drunken drivers, just ask

yourself how this fella was able to have a driver's license after being convicted 8 times for drunken driving.

And you believe that states have cracked down on drunken drivers?

Not in New Mexico.

## The Latest

For the first time, Parmer Medical Center will be putting on its annual kids' health and safety fair in Farwell.

It will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park. Kids from throughout the area are invited.

Texico High grad Jennifer Campos was named runner-up as the Teen Advocate of the Year for her work in an anti-tobacco program (Students Concerned About Tobacco) in school the past three years.

At the Hi-Plains golf playday at Hereford last week, in the first flight Vernie Schacher, of Farwell, had the low putt total – 28.

## Obituaries

### Ruby Cowger

Services for Ruby Jewell Cowger, 66, of Bovina, were June 4 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. She died June 2 in Lubbock.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born March 5, 1944, in Hatch, N.M., to George and Helen Bush. She married Jerry Cowger June 6, 1093 in Yuma, Ariz.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Erik, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kristopher, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Andrew Bush, of Grayslake, Ill., and George Bush Jr., of Escondido, Calif.; and 3

grandchildren.

### Wesley Street

Graveside services for Wesley Blake Street, infant, were held June 2 at the Farwell Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born and died May 30 at Clovis hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Shannon Street, of Clovis; a sister, Sage Street; grandparents Jack and Becky Landrum, of Farwell; and John Street, of Muleshoe; and a great-grandmother, Lillian Street, of Muleshoe.

## Cockerham's team No. 1

The New Mexico State University national agri-marketing team won the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) student marketing contest in Kansas City, Mo.

There were 31 university and college entries from the U.S. and Canada.

The NMSU team's topic was marketing a saddle that can be adjusted to fit almost any horse used for roping and barrel racing.

Skyla Cockerham, the NMSU NAMA president, said her team had worked on their plan since May 2009.

NMSU also placed 4th in the contest for best chapter award.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Darin Hofferichter – Andrew Cavett, 15 ac of NW/pt S31 Charles E. Harding.

Neola Reed – Leigh Monroe, L1 B2 Lakeside.

Sandra Reames – Oscar Nunez, L22 S31 T9S R1E. Patricia Dion - Garrett Viss, L10-16 B58.

Cynthia Streun – Don Carthel, 30 ac SE/corner of A 352 ac; S1 Blk B LE McMinn.



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# BTD plans move ahead

The Border Town Days Committee met Monday and all is going well in the planning for this year's Border Town Days on July 31.

Committee reports were made: Signing up entries for the Big Parade are Ruth Anne Bennett, 825-3822; Judy Lekovich, 482-3331; and Fern Tharp, 482-9038.

Seventy-five letters have been sent out to past parade entrants, and follow-up phone calls will be made at the end of June.

Signing up so far for the parade are:

1. Big Mike's float and motorcycles.
2. Little Moo Choo-Choo in honor of Rocky Horton.
3. Farwell Class of 1970.
4. Farwell Class of 1990.
5. High Plains Patriots with horses.
6. Cannon Air Force Base honor guard.
7. Farwell Class of 1974.
8. Farwell Class of 1960.
9. Farwell Class of 1965.
10. Clovis Healthcare & Rehabilitation.
11. Farwell Class of 1950.
12. Farwell Class of 2000.

Lynn Mahaney is in charge of the arts and crafts show. So far, there have been 7 signups. She can be contacted at 481-3601.

Ann Cooper reported the design has been picked for the buttons, which will be made by Midnight Teez, of Texico (Doug Scioli).

Carolyn Johnson, 482-3314, is in charge of the concessions area.

Signing up so far have been the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods; and the Farwell Senior Meal Site, snow cones, nachos, fruit pie and water.

Jerry Whitney, 482-9397, said the 42 Tournament to be held a week before BTD is on schedule. A portion of the proceeds will go to BTD.

Also, Whitney is in charge of the 50-50 drawing. He plans to start sales on July 1.

Claire and Ginger Anderson are in charge of the decorated bicycle contest. Signups will start in July. Mike Pomper, 481-3681, reported on singers who have signed up for the Day in the Park activities. Bryce Howard, who sang at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet in March, will headline the BTD show.

Pomper also reported a large number of kiddie rides have signed up so far. They include: Fritz Friemel's rides, the ferris wheel, the rock climbing wall, Clovis firehouse, and a petting zoo.

## It's a Girl

Natalie Paige Ellsworth was born April 21 in Clovis to Seth and Jill Ellsworth, of Texico.

She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. And was 20" long. Grandparents are Ken and Terri Sorley, of Clovis, and Robert and Patt Ellsworth, of Albuquerque.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Grady Sorley, of Bovina, and Pat and Judy Hill, of Clovis.

A great-great-grandmother is Hermina Hill, 101, of Detroit.

## The Latest

Deaf Smith has awarded 10 scholarships of \$2,000 including:

-- Farwell's Keegan Langford, daughter of Mac and Coleta Langford, who will major in physical therapy at Texas Tech University.

-- Farwell's Colton Christian, son of Charles and Sheryl Christian, who will begin studies in animal science at Texas Tech University.

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Victor Baca, a Portales pharmacist and nutritionist, will speak on "What doctors don't tell you about nutrition" at the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meeting at 6 p.m. mt on June 17 at the Texico Community Center.

The group is open to area residents age 50 and older.

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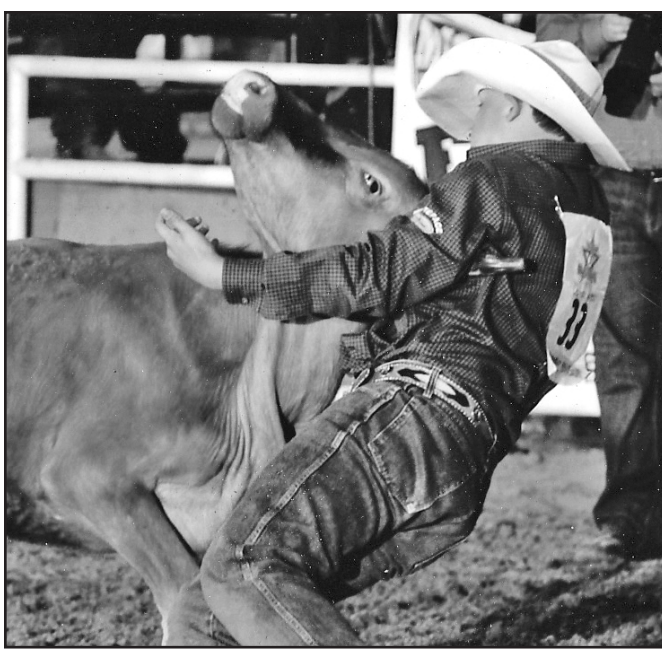
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Dalton Wren

## Wren, Logan head to rodeo nationals

Two local youths will participate in the National Junior High Rodeo championships in Gallup, N.M., June 27 - July 3.

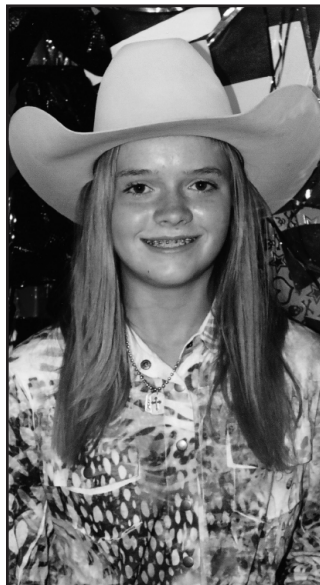
They earned the spots because of their placings at the Texas State Junior High finals at Gonzales, Texas.

Dalton Wren took 1st place in chute dogging. Emily Logan was Reserve Champion in goat tying.

Their other scores were:

1st Go Round - Emily, 17th, girls' goat tying; Dalton, 3rd, boys' chute dogging.

2nd Go Round - Emily, 1st, girls' goat tying; Dalton, 3rd, chute dogging.



Emily Logan

Short Go Round - Emily, 3rd, girls' goat tying; Dalton, 5th, chute dogging.

Dalton also was 27th in calf roping and 16th in goat tying overall. There were 80 contestants in each event.

Emily won three buckles. Dalton won three buckles and a saddle.

## Students honored

Students of the 6th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten - Alexis Lambert, Sebastian Galvan and Kynlee Coburn.

1st grade - Pyper Belcher, Nalani Bernal and Emma Smallwood.

2nd grade - Angel Germain, Christopher Steelman and Brenda Vazquez.

3rd grade - Wendy Graxiola and Dane Lynch.

4th grade - Ethan Stancell and Brandon Galvan.

5th grade - Antonio Lopez.

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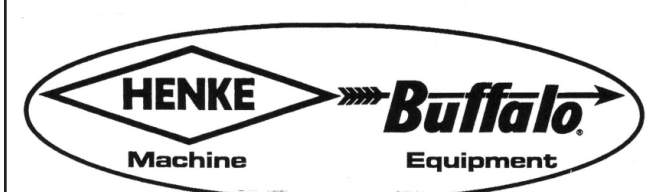
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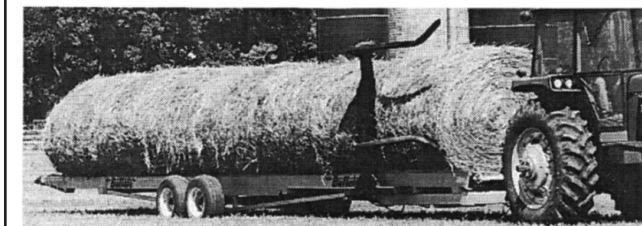
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Bart Bronniman, Brenda Brozek, Christine Burrow, Bobby Calaway, Son Cantu, Guadalupe Carrillo, Rita Castillo, Jeremie Chandler, Jimmi Chandler, Betty Chaney, Erma Chavez, Amy Cigarroa, Jessie Colley, Becky Collins, Rebecca Constanancio, Andrew Cordova, Guillermo Correa, Irene Crume.

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Krystal Hernandez, Leticia Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Andres Herrera, Lazaro Herrera, Stephanie Hidaglo, Peter Hiebert, Matthew Hromas, Kevin Hughes, Darin Ivy, James Johnston, Bryan Jones, Gabriel Juarez, Maria Juarez, Monsedita Jubay, Steven Kaltwasser, Esther Ketcherside, Michele Kirkland.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

We cannot thank the community enough for its generosity and support. Thanks to all for supporting the fund-raiser for the new kindergarten playground equipment.

It was a huge success, raising more than \$3,500. Your donations are much appreciated. We are so excited about this project. Not only will next year's kindergarteners benefit from this but many children in the years to come.

Annie Williams and Future kindergarten parents and children.



**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.)

Driving around Viet Nam, we saw these flags with several different color stripes and were told it was a Buddhist flag.

It would be so great to see Jesus be as prevalent in this nation as those flags; that all men might see the truth and know that He is the way to heaven. I have this great vision of Viet Nam being a nation led by its young people to God through Christ. It is not going to be easy. Christians face a lot of difficulties in Viet Nam. It is easier today, though, than it ever has been to spread the gospel.

Step by step we're moving forward. Every prayer a powerful weapon. Strongholds come tumbling down and down! The kids I met at the orphanage knew this. They prayed with pas-

sion and vigor that is unmatched even by most American adult Christians.

They know their prayers are what will allow their nation to come out from under the strongholds that keep it from freedom. Strongholds of lust, deception, and apathy will tumble under the prayers of these mighty young warriors. I want to see this happen.

Because of the nature of Viet Nam, a closed country, ministry this month was fairly sporadic and unpredictable. Literally, our schedule would change 3-4 times each day.

Some of the different things that we did this month included visiting different orphan-ages, including one for kids with HIV, and playing with street kids in the park. During these ministries we would play with the kids for a while and, depending on their age, would sing some songs and teach a Bible story or some other teaching.

Some of my teammates got to visit with college students at local coffee shops, do discipleship training with them, and teach English. I also had the opportunity to work with a local deaf ministry to do some discipleship training.

It was enlightening to be able to experience the deaf culture in Viet Nam. Our focus for our weekend of training was "The Father's Love." We talked about how we feel



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, of Bovina, will celebrate their 70th anniversary on June 15. They met and married in Amherst in 1940. Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941, served during World War II, and returned home in late 1945. The couple farmed in Amherst, then bought a farm southwest of Bovina in 1954. They celebrated their anniversary with children Arlene Bryan and husband Roy, of Happy; James and wife Sandra, of Bovina; and Dickie and fiancé Betty, of Bovina and Ruidoso. They have 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.



the His love, what prevents us from feeling His love, and how we should respond to His love.

Our team also traveled to Dalat, a beautiful city in the mountains. This brought a drastic change in climate as well as min-

istry. While there, we visited a temple where I got to talk for a while with a monk.

We also visited an area of small villages of minority groups. We

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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  
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Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter  
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Rafael Marin, pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 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**  
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# Bovina High graduates reflect on their high school years

By Daniel Silva

I will cherish my high school years for the rest of my life. The teachers taught me the tools that will help me in my college education. They showed me what to expect in life so it wouldn't catch us off guard.

I can't believe it's almost time to graduate. I am going to miss the intense heat of the 2-a-days; and the roar of the crowd under those bright Friday night lights.

But I know I can graduate knowing that I did my best in high school. I will always reminisce on the joys and hard times I've been through. But it saddens me that after graduation my friends and I will part ways. But I know we will all be successful in achieving our dreams.

By Maribeth Salazar

My senior year is coming to an end. School has gone by so fast the things I've learned and the things we didn't get to.

There's things I wish I would have understood better and took the time to understand it. I would not go to school some days just because I would rather be doing something else that could have waited.

Throughout my whole high school year, I took it as a joke because I didn't think much of it. My freshman year, I was in athletics but I got out because I couldn't keep up my grades even if it was just one class. I've made bad decisions but you learn from your mistakes so that's how I looked at it.

In my future, I plan on getting my nursing degree. I got to take a CNA class my last year. I met my goal

of passing all my TAKS tests.

By DJ Hancock

My school year was fun. It's sad it has to come to an end. That means no more fun, no more football. That is the one thing I am going to miss when I leave Bovina High.

Bovina High was the best school I went to. I've had the most fun here I could ask for. I will miss the teachers and coaches. They really make a difference in our school.

I know leaving high school will have to make a lot of people change. College is the next step for most of us. I just hope when we get out of school everyone will make the right choices. Also, for everyone to continue their education.

After we leave high school, reality will hit us in the face. I hope everyone is ready to accept the fact we are on our own. We don't have anyone to baby us anymore. That's going to be hard for a lot of people because they are used to being babied.

By Jeanette Varela

My senior year has gone by so fast. Yet I had a lot of fun this year. I have not regretted anything and I would not change anything from my senior year. I hope to finish my year and say this has been the best year from the rest of the years.

My friends have been a big part in my life. They have been here for me and have helped my out so much. I know I have gotten this far with my friends' support. I see all my friends as family. They are all very special to me.

I have also been in cross country, basketball, power lifting and track all my four years of high school. I enjoyed doing every sport that I did. I learned to never give up and if you really want something, you got to fight for it.

I also have been in student council for three years. That has also helped me out a lot.

By Cheyenne Dutton

My senior year has gone by so fast. Most of the teachers at Bovina High have not only taught me academics that I need to know but have also taught me life lessons.

Most people think that Coach Epps just shows us movies with no intention of teaching us anything, but he has taught me so many life lessons. He has taught me that "if you fail to plan, then you plan to fail."

I wish I could write about every teacher who has influenced me. Bovina has been a good place for me to grow up and learn things. Bovina High is not the No. 1 ranked school in Texas by far, but if I had to do it all over again, I would not change a thing.

The friends I have made at Bovina High I will cherish forever. Many things have shaped me into the woman I have become in the four short years here. Bovina High has a lot to do with who I am today.

By Miguel Jaramillo

All this year, I've been wanting to graduate and now that it's here I don't want to. There have been ups and downs but through it all it was a great experience.

In all my four years, I played football, ran track and

## BMS scholars listed

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Bovina Middle School: 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.



## Hay bales on fire

Bovina firefighters were called to a fire on June 3 at SD Farms (hay bales).

## Bovina scholars

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Here is a list of the Honor Roll students for the second semester:

A Honor Roll- Jake Brozek, Kim Casas, Justin Curtis, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Kim Elam, Daniela Flores, Francisco Garcia, Frankie Guevara, Padyn Hughes, Alicia Lopez, David Martinez, Sandra Martinez, Heather Miller, German Montes, Cristal Nicolas, Regina Quintero, Jesus Rodriguez, Judith Rodriguez, Yoshi Rueda, Doria Vela, Edwin Velo.

A-B Honor Roll- Jalen Allred, Jonathan Amaya, Jesus Anaya, Delia Banuelos, Fernando Banuelos, Jesus Castaneda, Alejandra Chavez, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Jeremiah DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Dutton, Marielena Flores, Bryan Gist, Mayra Gomez, Yvette Gomez, Adrianna Granado, Miguel Guerrero, Sergio Hernandez, Jorge Jaramillo, Stefon Knoll, Matthew Knoll, Nail Marinelarina, Andrew Marrufo, Lucy Martinez, Ivonne Mejia, Karen Nieto, Jason Olvera, Anthony Ortiz, Gustavo Ortiz, Jose Perez, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Sirina Ramirez, Daniel Rivera, Abel Rocha, Christopher Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Bricelda Salas, Edward Salas, Maribel Salazar, David Saucedo, Daniel Silva, Jeanette Varela, Gael Vela, Irvin Vela, Blanca Vidana, Darien Walker, Zachary Ward.

cross country. I enjoyed running track for Coach Monty because he is an awesome coach and I really like him. I didn't like cross country but I ran it for Coach Monty.

In football, I messed up three good years by failing. I love football and I would've done anything for my teammates but I failed and I failed them. But my senior year was awesome, playing with players that cared for one another and played hard every down.

We accomplished a lot of things - we went to the playoffs and won a lot of games we weren't supposed to. We almost beat Nazareth but we let it go in the last minute. We almost went undefeated but it's all right. I wouldn't change a thing because through all the ups and downs I had a great season with the people I love the most.


The really important thing in life is having friends. I have many. Most of my friends are cool and fun. Every time we hang out, we have a blast together.

The coaches have been great to me, especially Coach Guevara because he has given me as many chances to still be in athletics. Coach Monty has given me opportunities to run for him and I think he likes me. And I have a great senior English teacher; she is awesome and I think she also likes me. Coach Epps has been there a lot for me. He gives me advice and helps me out a lot. I thank all the coaches.

The most important thing in life is to have an education. I got all my credits and passed by TAKS. Many people didn't believe I could pass my math or science but I showed them wrong. Now I'm going to graduate and move away from here.

High school has been a good experience. If I had a chance, I would change a lot of things but many of my mistakes have made me grow up. After I graduate, I want to join the Army.

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## No 4th of July events planned

For the past many years, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce put on a big 4th of July gala for the community.

But earlier this year, the Chamber folded its doors due to lack of participation. Thus, no 4th of July parade or events are planned this year.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said the only event that may be planned would be up to the fire department. Bovina Volunteer Fire Chief Cesar Marquez said the possibility of putting on a hamburger BBQ will be discussed at the department's monthly meeting on June 14.

Last year, the firefighters didn't offer free burgers because so many of its members were out of town that weekend. Also, donations are down this year.

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West Texas A&M graduates last month included: Giselle Alvarado, bachelor's degree in nursing; Hugo Martinez, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and Sandra Perez, bachelor's degree in graphic design.

\*\*\*  
VBS at the First Baptist Church will be June 14-18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

\*\*\*  
A local company has several jobs open. Check out the ad in the Tribune's classified section today.

\*\*\*  
A rumor made some rounds last week that the Bovina Post Office might close.

False.  
What happened was that an auditor is suggesting that a clerk's position be eliminated, reports Postmaster Randa Hodges.

\*\*\*  
The Woman's Basketball League started this week. There are several teams playing from the entire county and some from the surrounding area.

Games are played on Sunday afternoon in Bovina. There is no charge for entry to the games so come on out and enjoy.

\*\*\*  
Bovina's youth were busy last weekend raising money to go to various sport camps this summer. They hosted a softball tournament that was very successful.

They also had a raffle and the winners were: 1st, Darla Sealey; 2nd, William Burgess, and 3rd, Suzanne Hughes. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

\*\*\*  
Lowe's grocery store has their point cards back. Make sure you keep up with yours this time. There were lots of big winners that were not claimed last time.

\*\*\*  
Congratulations to Ueese and Deena (Lucero) Leuea. They were married Saturday. Best wishes and lots of love.

## Our scholars


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