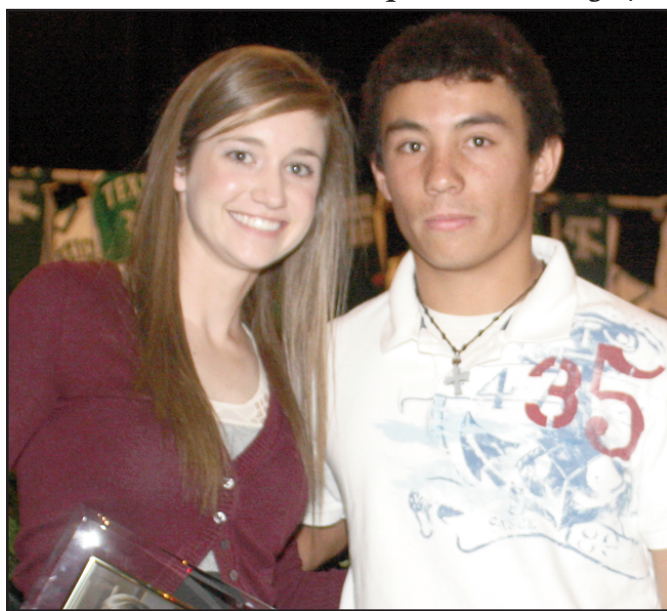


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Texico athletic awards

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Most outstanding athletes -- Fallon Scanlan and Jose Posada.



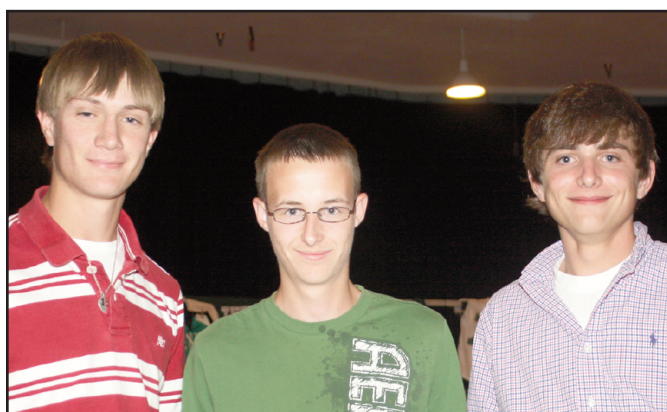
Top academic athletes -- Erin Scanlan and Koltan Miller.



Sportsmanship awards -- Kayla Cox and Trent Barclay.



Volleyball Fighting Hearts -- Lindsey Foote, JV; Kayla Cox, varsity; Shelby Vannatta, freshman.



Boys' basketball Fighting Hearts -- Trent Barclay, varsity; Colton Autrey, freshmen; Pal Herndon, JV.

Roll-off costs discussed

The Parmer County Commissioner on Monday hosted Bovina Mayor Stan Miller and Bovina council members Gaylon Rhodes, Brenda Riddle, and Richard Villarreal to discuss the funding of that city's roll-off box site.

An analysis of the costs for removal of the refuse and replacement with new boxes at the three county sites since 2004 revealed that the Bovina site has cost \$140,000 more than the Lazbuddie and Friona sites combined.

Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock said the reason for the much greater cost was that, unlike the other two dump sites, Bovina's site had always been open 24/7 and demanded no fee for its use.

This arrangement, intended to prevent garbage from being just dumped in the county's bar ditches and isolated fields, had been taken advantage of by people from outside the county and even from New Mexico.

The commissioners on April 25 resolved that the charge for the Bovina site would be paid by the city of Bovina itself beginning with the bill in May. The April bills, paid by the county, were \$3,610 for the Bovina site and \$352 for the Friona and Lazbuddie sites combined.

"The county commissioners felt they couldn't continue to pay for a site that was on Bovina city property and that they had no control over," noted County Judge Trey Ellis. "The commissioners knew this change would require some adjustments so they voted on May 12 to pay half the bill for the Bovina site for three months."

"That period would be used to let the commissioners determine a stipend the county would pay," he continued. "It's not an us vs. them issue, it was just arriving at a number that would be fair to the residents of Bovina and to the other residents of the county at the same time."

With the bill beginning in May now going to Bovina directly, its city council determined to lock the gate to the dumpsite, to charge the same fee for use as the

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Burn ban extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the countywide burn ban through June 27.

The continuing drought and high wind conditions make wildfires a threat for which all county residents should maintain a constant vigilance.

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Cassidy Lowe



Jordan Hernandez



Carrie Beth Gilly

Lazbuddie's top scholars

Lazbuddie High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 27.

Valedictorian is Cassidy Lowe, daughter of Rosemary Lowe. She plans to attend UCLA, then become an officer in the Marine Corps.

In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, UIL academic team, robotics, FCA, FCCLA, Longhorn Pride and served as a class officer. She was a member of the track and basketball teams, and was a regional qualifier in cross country.

Honors included a UIL physics award, and being named Outstanding Science Student. She was a volunteer in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and elementary school.

Salutatorian is Jordan Hernandez, daughter of Joni and Patrick Merigan. She plans to attend the College of Southern Nevada and become a pediatrician.

In high school, she participated in One-Act Play, National Honor Society, Ballet Folklorico, Science Bowl, cheerleading, FCCLA, Longhorn Pride, UIL academics and robotics.

She was a member of the track, tennis (MVP), golf (MVP), cross country, power lifting (MVP) and basketball (All-District) teams. She was named Outstanding Athlete in 2009.

Historian is Carrie Beth Gilly, daughter of Beth and Mark Gilly. She plans to attend Amarillo College and seek a degree in radiography.

In high school was named Outstanding Student in reading and history, and participated in robotics, One-Act Play, cheerleading, National Honor Society, FCA, Science Bowl and UIL academics.

She was a member of the power lifting, track and basketball teams.

Lazbuddie FFA honors awarded

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Victor Godinez - Star Chapter Farmer



Autumn Townsend and Ashton Mason - Star Greenhands

Memorial Day ceremony planned

Bill Dannheim is planning a special ceremony for Memorial Day on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Parmer County veterans memorial in Farwell City Park.

Dannham grew up in Farwell and now lives in Clovis. He is a veteran. For the past many years, Farwell has had a special program in November for Veterans Day, which draws many veterans and is held at Farwell School.

Dannheim believes that Veterans Day is for all veterans, while Memorial Day is for those who gave their lives in the armed services.

So he decided to plan the May ceremony.

It opens with the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

The ceremony will include prayers by Keith Niehaus, minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, and Rev. Blazek, of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis. Gabby and Olivia Schilling will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.

The main speaker will be Richard Villarreal, of Bovina, who was an Army veteran.

There will be a laying of the wreaths and Taps will be played.

Water cutback asked

The City of Farwell is asking residents to cut back on all water usage from May 31 until June 3.

The city is working to upgrade the water system, but most of the wells will have to be turned off during the work.

For those days, please do not water lawns, wash cars, or fill pools.

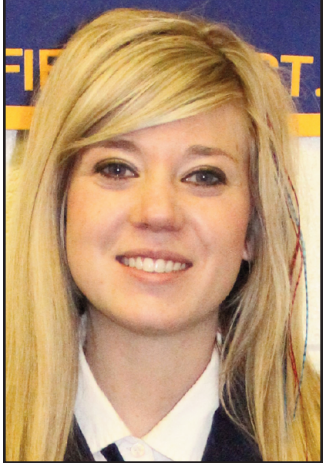
Lazbuddie FFA honors



Lacey Jesko - Outstanding LDE participant



Terry Jesko - Honorary Chapter Farmer



Summer Townsend - Outstanding FFA Leadership



Colton Weaver - Outstanding FFA Member and DeKalb Excellence Award



Luis Godinez - Most Improved Livestock Judging Team member



Weston Griswold - Most Improved Horse Judging Team member



New officers for 2011-12: Justin Schacher - Secretary; Autumn Townsend - President; Trevor Hill - Student Advisor; Victor Godinez - Treasurer. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)

Jurors to report

The following petit jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse at 9 a.m. on June 15:

Alyson Actkinson, Diamond Aguirre, Stephanie Aguirre, Brooke Alparo, Andrew Alvarado, Teresa Ancira, Mark Anglin, Belind Anthony, Jo Appreciado, Michael Aragon, Patsy Bandy, Erin Barnett, Virginia Beas, Melissa Benoit, Cinthia Bermea, Jamye Bethel, Linda Bomer, Tracy Bunker.

Ricky Burton, Holly Byrd, Michael Camp, Conner Carpenter, Eddie Carrasco, Chris Carrillo Jr., Galen Carson, Adrian Casarez, Alan Chavez, Colton Christian, Sara Cisneros, Alan Clark, Jack Clayton, Irma Covarrubias, Jon Cullison, Jason Davis, Daniel DeLao, Dora DeLeon.

Adelinda Diaz, Doug Dillon, Joe Douglas, Antonio Duran, Scotty Edwards, Jason Eichenauer, Jesse Eichenauer, Valerie-Ann Elias, Dorothy Ellison, Jerry Engelking, Mark Englant, Elsa Galaviz, Melissa Gallego, Robert Gallman, Mary Garza, Sylvia Garzes, Sonia Gomez, Tyrell Gonser.

Roberto Gonzales, John Goodner, Amanda Gunter, Callie Hefner, Jose Hernandez, Mckenzie Hettinga, Archie Holdeman, Charles Hough, Krista Hudson, Duward Ivy, Rachel January, Ken Jeter, Billy Johnson, Sara Joplin, Alvin Kerby Jr., Leverna Koehn, Rebecca Koehn, Lorena Landrum.

Pat Landrum, Mac Langford, Enedina Lara, Christopher Leal, Yolanda Legarreta, Josue Leon, Greg Lewellen, Tonya Lookingbill, Elias Lopez, Nellie Luna, Justin Mahaney, Cara Malone, Mackenzie Malone, Cruz Marquez, Frank Martinez, Linda Martinez, Mauricio Martinez, Yolanda Martinez.

Shannon McIntosh, Ivette Mejia, Michael Mendoza, Kristen Mitchell, William Morris, Apolonia Murillo, Anna Murphree, Craig Nichols, Gene Nichols, Wayne Odell, Jonathan Olvera, Carol Ortiz, Mary Paterson, Luvenia Pearson, Raul Pereda, Eusebio Perez, Dusty Ramage, Aaron Ramon.

Bruce Ramos, Teresa Ramos, Marcus Reyes, Tiffany Rhodes, Jonathan Richey, Cathey Riley, Joe Rodriguez, Nemecio Rodriguez, Guadalupe Rubio, Carlos Ruiz, Jose Salazar, Maribel Salazar, Kelly Santiago, Wendy Schilling, Carolyn Scott, Rickie Seaton, Maria Serna, Jose Servin.

Candace Sharp, Silvino Silva, Rainbo Snyder, Julie Soriano, Miguel Sosa, Christine Stanhope, Jeff Steelman, Randy Stone, J'Dan Sudderth, Juana Terrone, Joe Torres, Maria Torres, Nedda Travis, Luis Vega, Gregoria Vela, Anna Vidaurri, Margie Watkins, Mildred Welch, Jason Wells, Don White, Jackie White, Tiffany White, Sha Woodson.

Lazbuddie scholarships awarded

Here are some scholarships awarded to Lazbuddie School students.

More scholarships are pending.

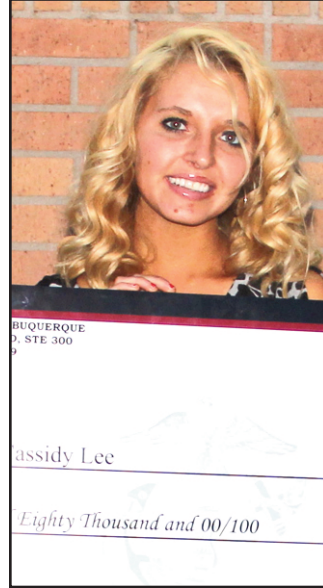
Cassidy Lowe -- NROTC valued at \$180,000; Amarillo Women's Network, \$500.

Jordan Hernandez -- Los Barrios de Amarillo, \$1,000.

Carrie Beth Gilly -- National Science Bowl, \$10,000.

Colton Weaver -- Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation, \$1,200; West Texas A&M University Discovery, \$4,000; Alcorn & Taylor Cotton, \$5,000 renewable up to three more years; Five Area Telephone Cooperative, \$600; Texas Trial Lawyers, \$1,000.

Summer Townsend --



Lazbuddie's Cassidy Lowe shows her NROTC scholarship check valued at \$180,000. After graduating from UCLA, she will become a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

West Texas A&M University Discovery, \$4,000; Tom Butler Memorial, \$500; Five Area Telephone, \$600.

Farwell schools receive Sloan, DeLeon resignations

The Farwell School Board on May 19 received the resignations of elementary school teacher Carolyn Sloan and cafeteria manager Elizabeth DeLeon.

The board hired Michelle Geronas and Twila Arnold, elementary teachers, and Dale Arnold, junior high science teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard from Aimee Herrera, Booster Club president, on fund-raising plans for next year.

-- Heard Supt. Mike Read commend the staff for a great year.

-- Set the next meeting for June 9.

-- For the summer, only regular maintenance is scheduled -- no extra projects.

-- Again, the board is waiting for the state legislature to determine the financial situation for schools.

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| <p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</p> | <p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>GHC LABS Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589</p> |
| <p>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p> | <p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p> | <p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p> | <p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p> |
| <p>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 210 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900</p> | <p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>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 8 p.m. summer</p> | <p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p> | <p>Farwell Church of Christ Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 a.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p> | <p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p> |
| <p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p> | <p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p> | <p>West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p> |
| <p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p> | <p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p> | <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD -- 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p> | <p>Lowes Supermarket</p> |
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Texico High School academic honors

Texico High's academic honors have been given. These abbreviations will be used: "g" for highest grade point average; "o" for outstanding student; "e" for striving for excellence; "i" for most improved, and "h" for Fighting Heart.

Algebra 1 - Paden Hagler, g; Jaron Faircloth, o; Rylee Bowers, e; Canyon Scarborough, h.

Pre-calculus - Claudia Campos, g; Jaylyn Cooper and Jordyn Cooper, e; Courtney Sawyer, i; Kody Downing, h.

Algebra 2 - Adrian Garcia and Elliott Pelfrey, g; Vanessa Maldonado and McKenzi Mayfield, e; Morgan Cary and Mel Lucero, i; Sarah Teune and Megan Duffy, h.

Algebra 1B - Bianca Davalos, g; Carlos Silva, i; Colton Hollis and Jose Carrera, h.

Psychology - Jaylyn Cooper and Jordyn Cooper, g; Wayne Skabelund, o; Claudia Campos, h.

Chemistry - Garrett Foote, g; Kayley Pelfrey, o; Tawney Coates, i; Delanie Crist, h.

Financial literacy - Regis Blake, g; Megan Duffy, o; Sergio Posada, i; Alex Posada, h.

Algebra 1A - Gabby Posada, g; Vanessa Palacios, o; Kayla Sawyer, i; Eleny Cenicerros, h.

Geometry - Jonah Walls and Kyla Myers, g; Jraed Davis and Laura McFarden, o; John Myers and Darby Tharp, i; Aaron Massey and Kimber Harrison, h.

English 1 - Crystal Davalos and Kyla Myers, g; Kimber Harrison and Erin Lane, o; William Beavers and Matt Graves, i; Vanessa Palacios and Abigail Garcia, h.

English 3 - Megan Long, g; Vanessa Maldonado, o; Alex Posada, i; Lucia Torres, h.

Yearbook - Kayla Cox, editor; Morgan Mayfield, co-editor.

Cheerleading - Bethany Heaton, g; Jessica Niekirk, o; Yahaira Estrada, i; Eddwinia Rodriguez, h.

English 109/110 - Cody Widner, g; Jay Aranda, o.

English 111/112 - Tiffany Brown, g; Jay Aranda, o; Andrew Olivarez, i; Austin Hamer, h.

Communication - Jay Aranda, g; Benjamin Robertson, h.

Math 109/110 - Cody Widner, g; Cortni Foreman, o;

Abigail Garcia, i.

Work study - Cortni Foreman, g; Tiffany Brown, o; Ben Robertson, i; Austin Hamer, h.

U.S. history - McKenzi Mayfield and J.J. Tuls, g; Elliott Pelfrey and Sarah Teune, o; Colton Hollis and Bianca Davalos, i; Uriel Munoz and Angelica Nieto, h.

P.E. - Morgan Cary, g; Kolten Miller, o; Diana Maldonado, i; Cesar Chavez, h.

Drive's ed - Sarah Long and Sidonia Garcia, g; John Myers and Kyla Myers, o; Colton Autrey and Kimber Harrison, i; Courtney Sawyer and Aaron Massey, h.

Biology - Sabra Barnett, Elliott Pelfrey and McKenzi Mayfield, g; Katelyn Wike, Rallin Harris and Laura McFarden, o; Deborah Ouellette, Alan Valles and Mel Lucero, i; Colton Hollis, Lindsey Foote and Margie Garcia, h.

Physical science - Aaron Massey and Erin Lane, g; Jarron Hill and Kyla Myers, o; Crystal Davalos and Darby Tharp, i; Jacob Adkins and Kimber Harrison, h.

Biology 2 - Erin Scanlan and Kayley Pelfrey, g; Fallon Scanlan and Oscar Walls, o; Rustin Harris and Alexandra Posada, i; Jose Posada and Tyler Kelley, h.

Geology - Mikayla Caselman, g; Selena Valdez, o; Sergio Posada, i.

Chemistry - Jaylyn Cooper and Adriana Garcia, g; Jordyn Cooper and Pal Herndon, o; Ali Valles and Taylor Lane, i; Donovan Johnson and Klynn Thomas, h.

English 3 adv. - Claudia Campos, g; Jaylyn Cooper, o; Mirna Reynoso, excellence; Wayne Skabelund, excellence.

English 4 adv. - Erin Scanlan, g; Fallon Scanlan, o; Rustin Harris, excellence; Garrett Foote, excellence.

English 4 - Josh Trujillo, g; Niki Wallin, o; Jamee McDaniel, i; Chelsy Luce, excellence.

English 3 - Jared Davis, g; Regis Blake, o; Cortney Sawyer, i; Powers Hagler, excellence.

Business com - Claudia Campos, g; Jaylyn Cooper, o.

Business intro - Jordyn Cooper, g; Kayley Pelfrey, o.

Spanish 1 - Crystal Davalos and Jonah Walls, g; Sidonia Garcia and Miguel Reyna, o; Deborah Ouellette and William Beavers, i; Jared Davis and Gentry Doolittle, h.

Spanish 3 - Margarita Garcia, g; Destanee Sena, o; Kayla Cox, i; Brenda Torres, h.

Spanish 2 - Vanessa Maldonado, g; Karina Salazar, o; Cesar Sotelo, i; Megan Autrey, h.

N.M. history - Kyla Myers and Mitchell Pinnell, g; Kassie Waller and Shelby Vannatta, o; Vanessa Palacios and Matthew Graves, i; Eleny Cinecerros and Abigail Garcia, h.

Government - Garrett Fouts and Delanie Crist, g; Jordyn Cooper and Jared Davis, o; Alex Posada and Lane Meeks, i; Claudia Camps and Aspyr Reames, h.

World history - Delanie Crist and Rustin Harris, g; T.J. Serna and Erin Scanlan, o; Jamee McDaniel and Randy

Reese, i; Dathan McWhorter and Kayla Cox, h.

Ag 1 - Kyla Myers, g; Kassie Waller, o; Cassidy Downing, h; Darby Tharp, i.

Ag 2 - Lindsey Foote, g; Rae Lynn Prather, o; McKenzi Mayfield, h; Elliott Pelfrey, i.

Ag 3 - Taylor Lane, g; Pal Herndon, o; Rylee Bowers, h; Brent Rusk, i.

Ag 4 - Kayley Pelfrey, g; Mitchell Harrison, o; Wil Hodnett, h; Kolten Miller, i.

Animal science - Sabra Barnett, g; Trent Barclay, o; Mel Lucero, h; Ben Robertson, i.

Health life sports - Tiffany Brown, g; Austin Hamer, o; Nikki Bell, best overall; Colton Autrey, h.

Technology - Niki Wallin, g; Monica Loera, o; Stormy Horner, i.

Leadership - Krista Martinez, g; Sarah Long, o; Kayla Sawyer, h; Abigail Garcia, i.

Nutrition/food - Kimber Harrison, g; Mirna Reynoso, o; Sarah Teune, h; Marina Rodriguez, i.

Computer app - Crystal Davalos, g; Colton Autrey, o; Jacob Adkins, h; Clara Luna, i.

Child development - Katelyn Wike, g; Deborah Ouellette, o; Manuela Vasquez, h; Angelica Nieto, i.

Accounting - Claudia Campos, g; Niki Wallin, o; Selena Valdez, h; Alondra Posada, i.

English 2 - Laura McFarden, Sabra Barnett and Mel Lucero, g; McKenzi Mayfield, Elliott Pelfrey and Megan Duffy, o; Lorenzo Colmenero, Deborah Ouellette and Carlos Silva, i; Abigail Garcia, Jose Carrera and Karla Alejo, h.

ACT prep - Ray Lynn Prather and Aspyr Reames, g; Lindsey Foote and Niki Wallin, o; Uriel Munoz and Adriana Garcia, i; Margie Garcia and Brent Rusk, h.

Drama 1 - Sidonia Garcia, g; Kayla Sawyer, o; Andrew Olivarez, i; Abigail Garcia, h.

Drama 2 - Chelsy Luce, g; Regis Blake, o; Jamee McDaniel, i; Stormy Horner, h.

Metal fab 1 - Jarron Hill, g; Gentry Doolittle, i; Austin Hamer, h; Mitchell Pinnell, o.

Metal fab 2 - Cesar Chavez, g; Colton Hollis, i; Daniel Gomez, h; Jorge Maldonado, o.

Welding - Lucas Walthers, g; T.J. Serna, i; Carlos Silva, h; Logan Garner, o.

Metal fab 3 - Cody Brown, g; Dakota Price, i; Brandon King, h; Tent Barclay, o.

Carpentry - Powers Hagler, g; J. Reed Robison, i; Mason Fenn, h; Sergio Posada, o.

Ag mechanics - Aspyr Reames, g; Paden Hagler, i; Tyler McCoy, h; Dakota Price, o.

Farwell looks at possible demolition

The Farwell City Council on May 17 accepted the results of the city elections. It showed 150 votes for incumbent Jimmie Mace, 41 for Ruben Marquez, and 35 for Janice Clement. Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton were unopposed for city council.

After the oaths of office were conducted, the council received a report on the old Kelm house the city had offered for sale and removal from the site on which the new senior citizens' center is to be built.

pleted in just one day. --Received the report that the senior meal site has engaged an additional chef for the remainder of the year and that in its current financial situation, the meal site remains entirely self-sufficient.

--Received the report from city police that nine arrests have been conducted recently, four of which involved illegal drugs and the remainder being either assault or DWI.

The house has been found to be constructed of brick and masonry down to its foundation. With that type construction being impossible to truck away, demolition in place is the remaining option.

Ms. Clement requested a summary of the \$3,000 fine the city paid to the state in regard to delinquency in re-certifying its sewage processing system.

Texas state environmental offices claim they notified the city in writing of this re-certification requirement, although copies of that state requirement have as yet been found in neither Farwell's files nor in Austin's files either.

Ms. Clement also requested a copy of the previous council meeting, which was provided to her.

In other business, council members:

-- Approved building permits requested by Jimmy Meeks, Pam Scott, and Shane Seratt.

--Were informed that the water department will repair the sewage line on Avenue A, which has recently been obstructed on a frequent basis. Repairs are to be com-

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Mikaela Haseloff is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is July 9.

Parents are Derrick & Tia Haseloff. Siblings are Zabry & Kynton. Grandparents are Pam & Richard Haseloff.

She likes to color, and animals. Favorite color is turquoise. Favorite food is mac & cheese. She doesn't like waiting for food to be ready.

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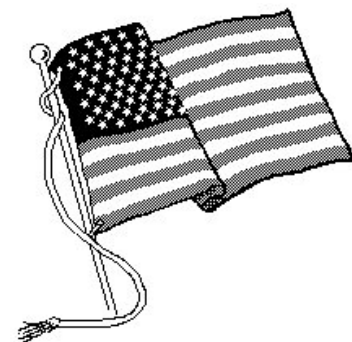
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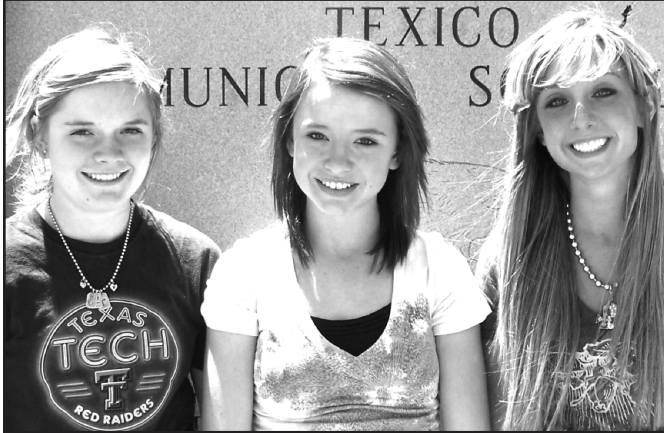
We will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day

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Texico Junior High athletic awards



Texico Junior High's Best All-Athletes were Justin Rucker and Chyanne Scarborough. (Photos by Rick Stanley)



MVPs were Emily Logan, track; Tacia Beavers, volleyball, and Taylor Stephens, basketball.



MVPs were Juan Estrada, track; Dalton Wren, football; Jonah Tuls, teammate, and Tristan Lockmiller, basketball.

Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families.

Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family.

If you can help, contact Farwell Officer Tim Martin at (575) 309-9941 to give this puppy a chance.

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Border Banter

A guest column today from Donald L. Swafford Jr., submitted by his brother, Jim, of Bovina.

D.L. served three tours in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine from 1966 to 1971. He is a noted author and poet -- and a 100 percent disabled veteran.

As Jim put it, "Here's a look into a veteran's soul. My brother gave the highest price any soldier could give for freedom. Let us never forget the cost of our freedom and give honor to those who serve."

For the Flag

Way back then I believed Today I know I was deceived

But still proudly So I cleave To the flag

In Asian mud In monsoon rain I learned hard How to play the game Hilltops took all in vain For the flag

Youth asks now The truth to tell And it's true That war is hell But I'd fight once more With a rebel yell For the Flag

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Friday - Fajitas, fresh tortillas, refried beans, salad and sopapillas.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Sheriff's Report

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

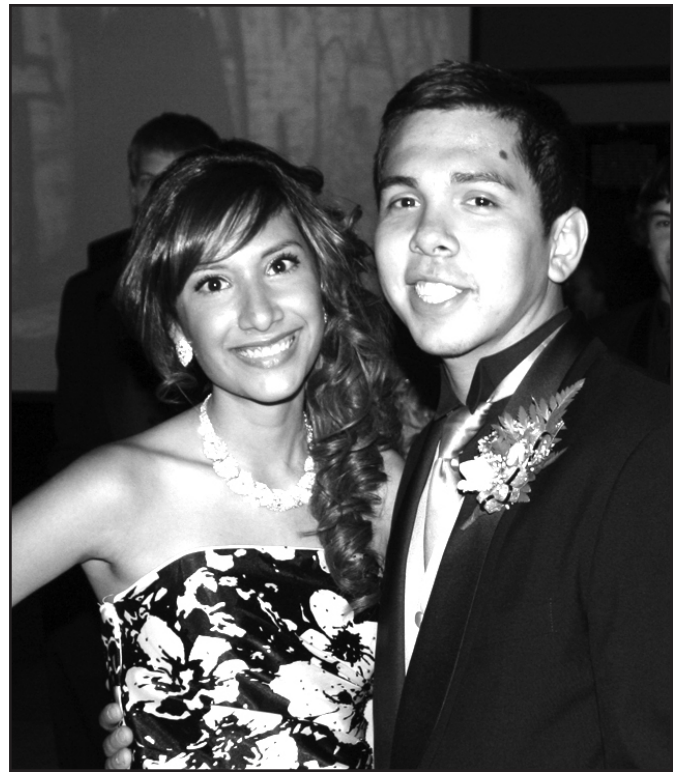
On May 4, James Ryan, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated sexual assault (disabled), pending in District Court.

On May 19, Ramon Correo-Garduno, 48, of Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 20, Sergio Gonzalez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no driver's license. He was fined \$250.

On May 21, Noel Guerra Jr., 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On May 21, Manuel Monarez, 29, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property bet-



Mr. and Miss FHS

Julian Cuevas and Pam Lara were named Mr. and Miss FHS at the Farwell prom on May 21.

ween \$20 and \$400 by check, pending in county court.

On May 21, Jorge Castillo, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of marijuana and evading arrest, pending in county court.

On May 21, Tayvin Hall, 25, of Clovis, was arrest-

ed by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 22, Amanda Enriquez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

Pray for Rain!



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Farwell academic banquet awards

The annual Farwell High academic honors banquet was held Tuesday night at the Clovis Civic Center.

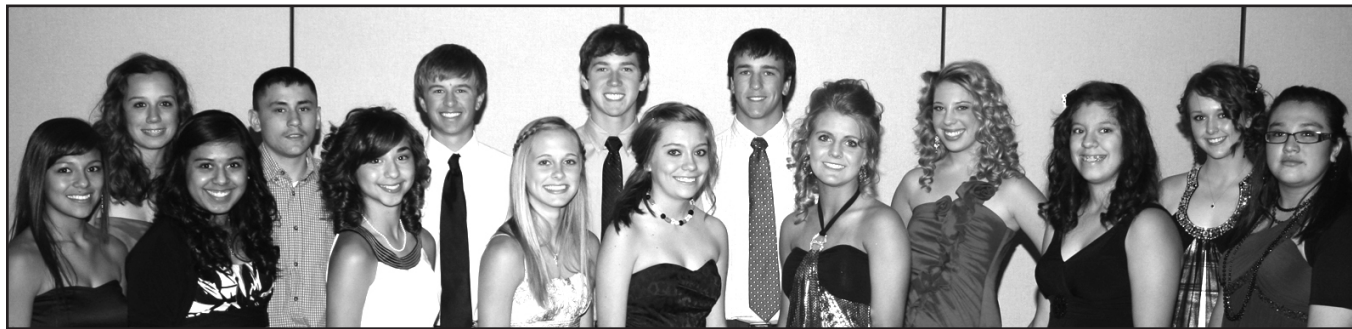
It combined honoring students for their academic prowess in the classroom plus those who achieved awards in UIL spring competitions.

This year a new award, the Most Valuable UIL Academician was given out to the boy and girl who scored the most points for Farwell in UIL competition. This year's award went to Kayla Cullison and

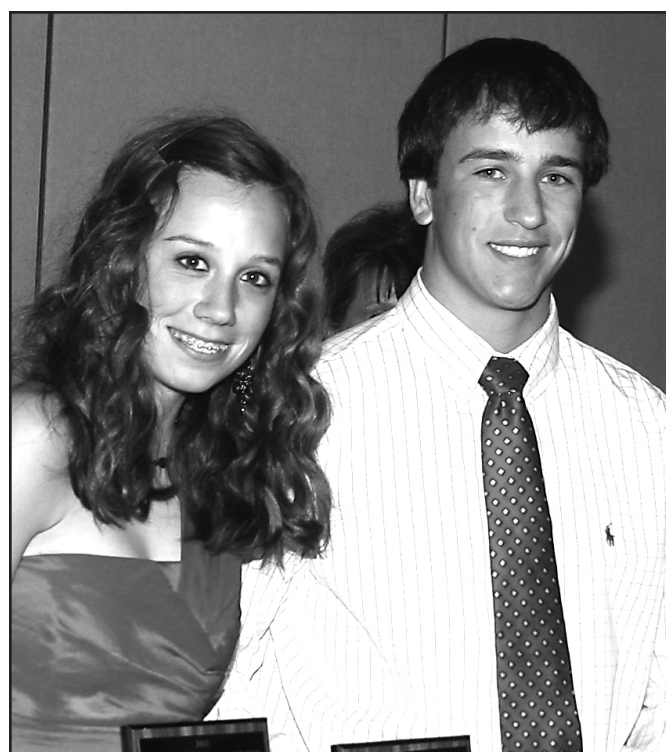
Kolten Morris.

Sophomore Cullison scored a total of 44 points and competed in CX debate, informative speaking, one-act play and was chosen as a UIL State Meet Speech Honor Crew.

Sophomore Kolten Morris scored 74 points and competed in current events, computer applications, persuasive speaking, social studies, one-act play, and was a bronze medalist at State in current events.



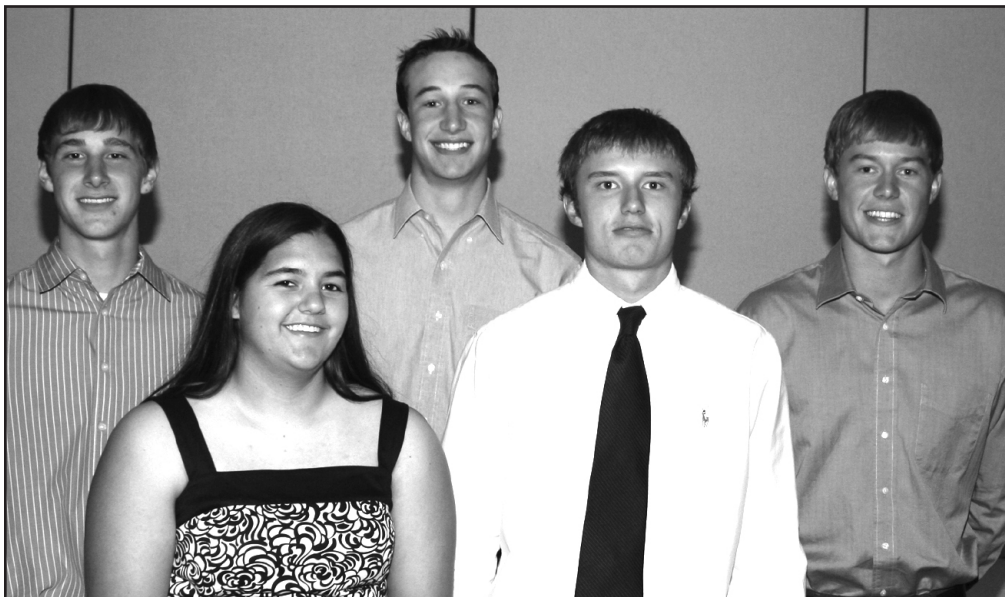
New members of National Honor Society: Martin, Kolten Morris, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Adilene Garcia, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy



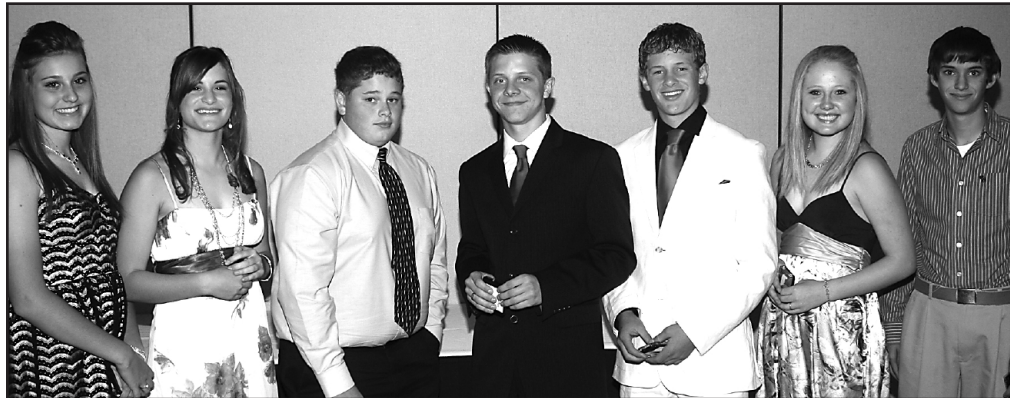
Top UIL competitors Kayla Cullison and Kolten Morris.



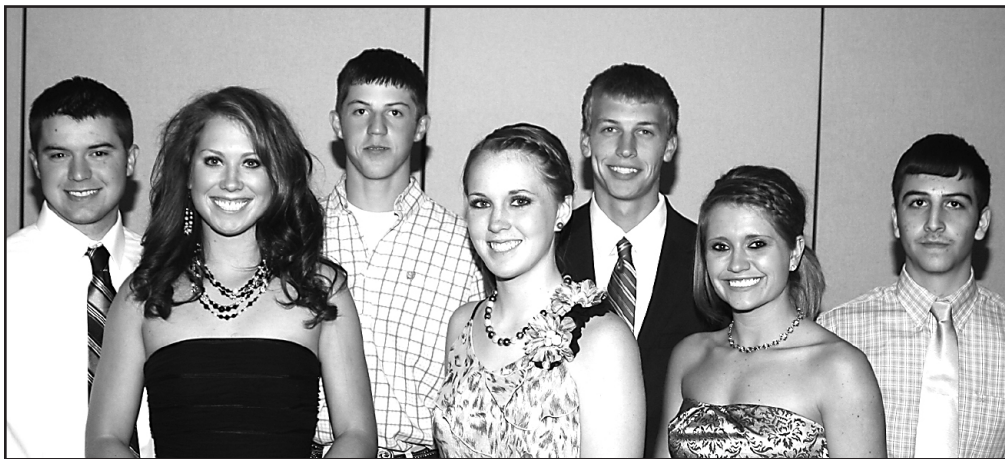
Second Year honor rolls: Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Octavio Chavez.



Fourth Year honor rolls: Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Sara Scott, Ray White.



Pictured above and below are three pictures with first year honor rolls: Above are Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zac Dale, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason.



Third Year honor rolls: Emily Agee, Kristin Langford, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Laney Christian, Luke Carpenter, Matt Martin.



Also receiving their first year honor rolls were Bailey Mullins, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh Jo White.



Also receiving their first year honor rolls were Luis Galvan, Kathya Saenz, Sanjuana Sotelo, Shelby Wallis, and Caleb Christian. Not shown is Ryan Oliver.



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Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath single car garage, fenced back yard, storage building on corner lot.

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Niel 'Snuffy' Hancock

Funeral services with full military honors will be conducted for Niel Hancock in San Antonio at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on May 31 at 1 p.m.

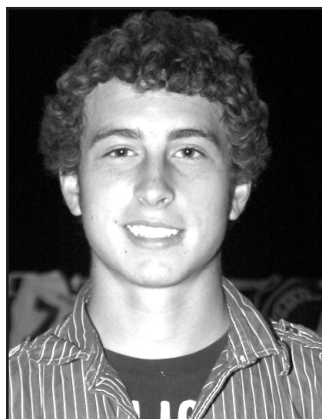
Hancock, a 1959 graduate of Farwell High School, was known to his friends in those days as "Snuffy."

He joined the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam during the intense combat of the Tet Offensive of February 1968. Following his return to the U.S. and his discharge from military service, he embarked on a life of traveling the world, searching for adventures, and authoring a number of books.

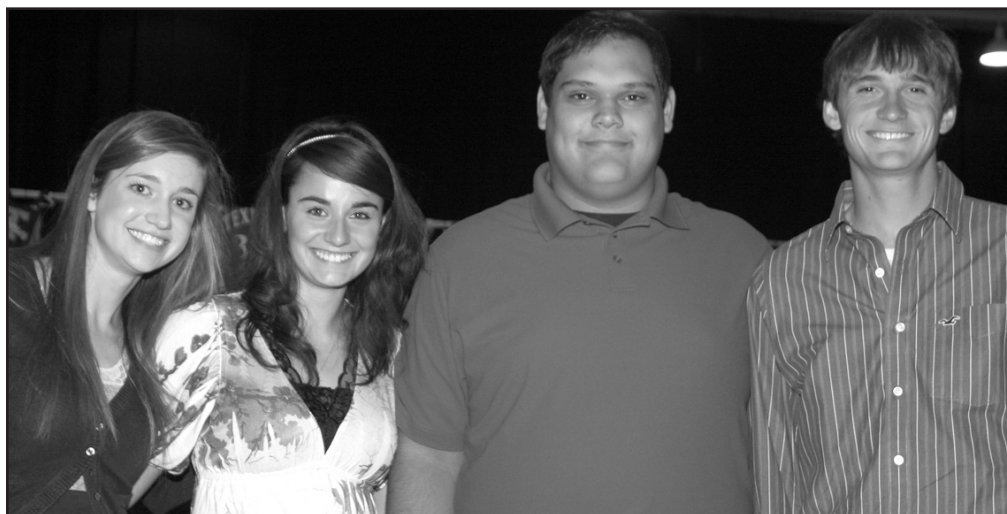
Following the funeral services, a reception will be held for his many friends and family members at the nearby Club Giraud.



More scenes from the Texico athletic banquet



Football Fighting Hearts -- Donovan Johnson, defense; Shay Harrison, offense (not shown).



Fighting Hearts -- Fallon Scanlan, track; Kayla Cox, field; Dathan McWhorter, field, and Brendan Lockmiller, track.

Vicky Kaltwasser Lynn

Memorial services for Vicky Kaltwasser Lynn will be held at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat on June 3 at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 24, 2004, in Alamogordo, N.M., the lives of her family were forever changed. Vicky was 54 years old.

Vicky Lynn was born Nov. 16, 1949, to the late Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser. She graduated from Farwell High School in 1967. She attended South Plains College, then Eastern New Mexico University, where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees.

Vicky married David Lynn on June 2, 1973 in Farwell. She was a career school teacher, teaching many different grade levels in several New Mexico and Texas schools.

Vicky was honored to be called Wife and Mother; her family was the greatest achievement in her life. Everyone she ever met knew she was a Christian and loved her Lord. Wherever coaching led her family, she found a church to be active in by either playing the organ or piano and teaching Sunday school.

Surviving are her husband, David, of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Kelly Martin, of Gunter, Texas; 2 sons, Jeff and wife Julie Lynn, and Josh and wife Pam Lynn, all of Roswell; a granddaughter, Allie Martin; 5 grandsons, Will Martin, Eli, Noah, Luke and Bryson Lynn; a sister, Pat Madison, of Arlington Texas; a brother, Kevin Kaltwasser, of Farwell; aunts Elizabeth Kaltwasser, of Farwell; Elsie Windsor, of Leatherhead, Surrey, and Pat Grover, of Birchington, Kent; an uncle, Bernard and wife Jean Grover of Chelmsford Essex. Vicky also had many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that miss her greatly.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Lutheran Braille Workers in care of St. John Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, Texas 79325



Girls' basketball Fighting Hearts -- Lindsey Foote, JV; Kyla Meyers, freshmen; Fallon Scanlan, varsity.



Baseball Fighting Hearts -- Miguel Reyna and Jorge Maldonado.



Cheerleader Fighting Heart -- Eddwinia Rodriguez.



Golf Fighting Heart - Erin Scanlan.

Scanlan receives NHS scholarship

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- Cary Joe Magness named Outstanding Lion by Texico-Farwell club.
- Jean Hadley named Texico High's Most Beautiful Girl.
- Gerald Hardage gets engineering degree at Texas Tech.
- Jeanette Hughes graduates from Abilene Christian.
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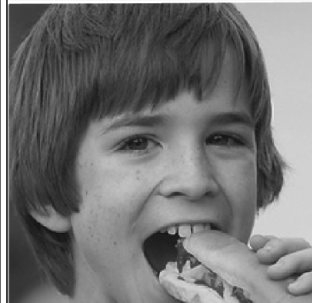


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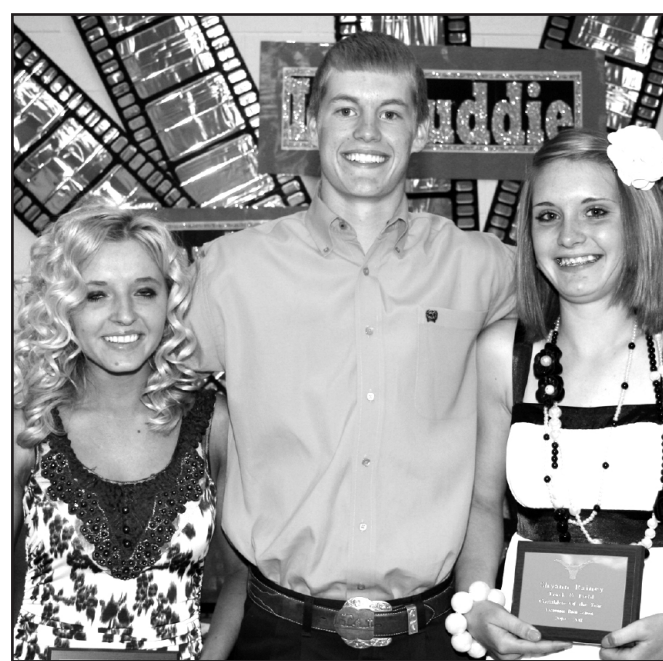
Lazbuddie athletic awards



Academic Athletes were Jarrod Jesko and Shyann Rainey. They also were Cross Country MVPs.



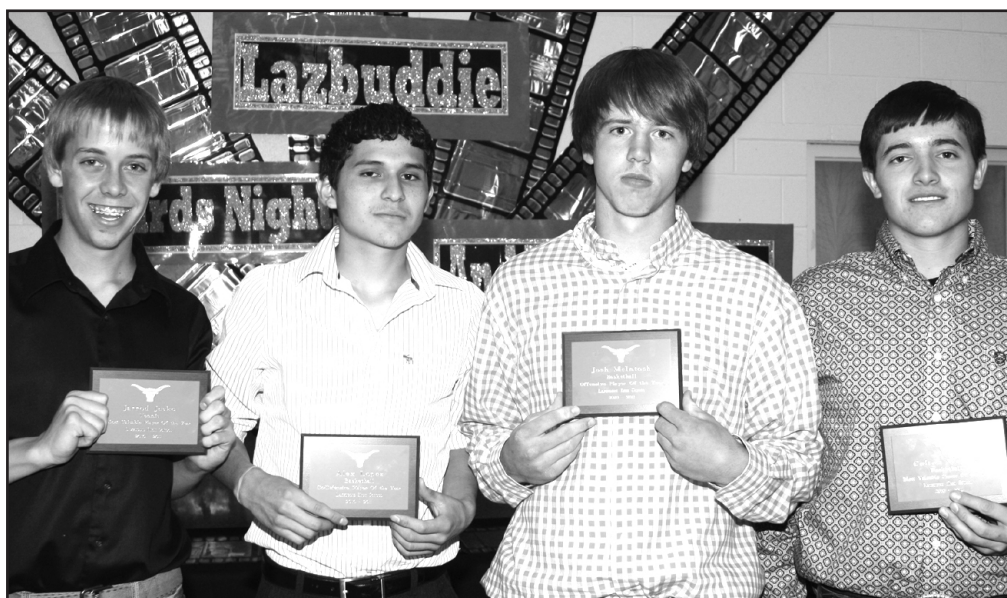
Girls' basketball honors went to Shea Scott, offense; Kylie McGehee, defense, and Shyann Rainey, MVP. (Photos by Jill Timms)



MVP track and field athletes were Justin Schacher, Shyann Rainey and Cassidy Love



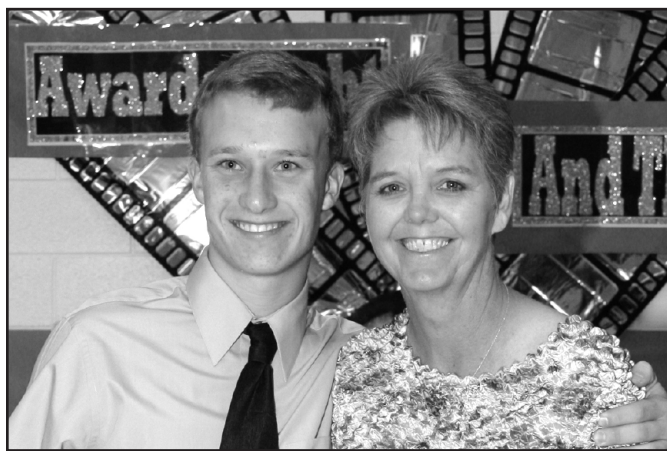
Football honors went to Colton Weaver, offense; Dallas Cox, defense, and Jared Timms, MVP.



Boys' basketball honors went to Josh McIntosh, offense; Alex Lopez and Jarrod Jesko, co-defense; and Colton Weaver, MVP.



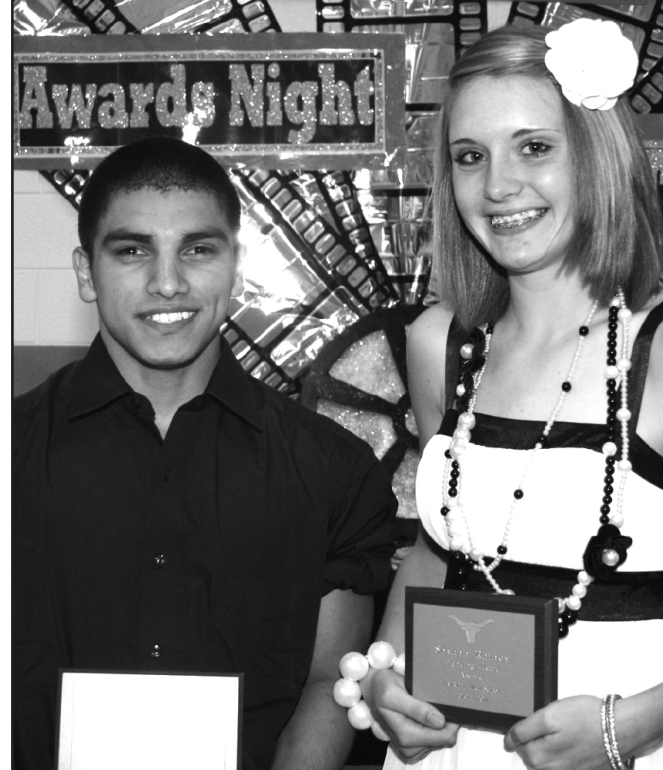
MVP power lifters were Jordan Hernandez and (not shown) Weston Griswold



Coach Janene Jesko is pictured with Ross Steinbock, Student Assistant of the Year.



Tennis MVPs were Jordan Hernandez and Jarrod Jesko



Fighting Heart awards went to Shyann Rainey and Angel Samarron



Golf MVPs were Alli Weaver and Todd Nichols

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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 PROJECT
 BOVINA, TEXAS
 will be received at the office of the County Judge, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas until:
 JUNE 9, 2011
 2:00 PM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to Parmer County in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with Parmer County and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 506, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325, telephone (806) 481-3383.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:
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Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

TREY ELLIS, COUNTY JUDGE
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thank you

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks for the flowers, food, and memorials; but, most of all, for your prayers, kind words and friendship. It is during a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us.

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Here's a look at the final end-of-the-year school activities:

Farwell -- High school graduation, May 27.

Lazbuddie -- High school graduation, May 27.

Bovina -- Elementary field day, June 1; kindergarten graduation, June 2; and high school graduation, June 3.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration and staff of our local schools for working hard to give our students the best education possible.

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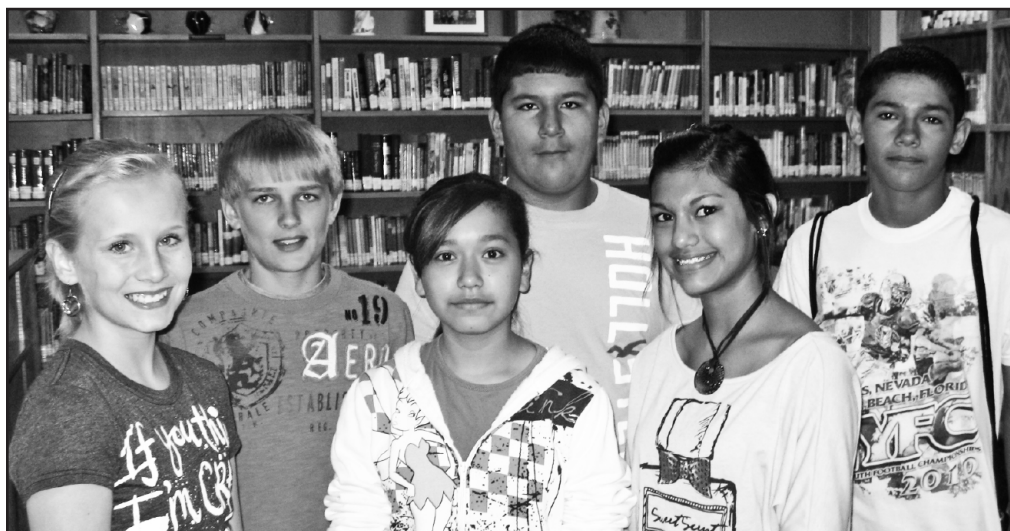
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Farwell students of the 6 weeks announced



Students of the 5th Six Weeks: 6th grade, Cambree Glover and Cameron Bass; 7th grade, Carina Reyes and Gerardo Martinez; and 8th grade, Adriana Martinez and Federico Solis.



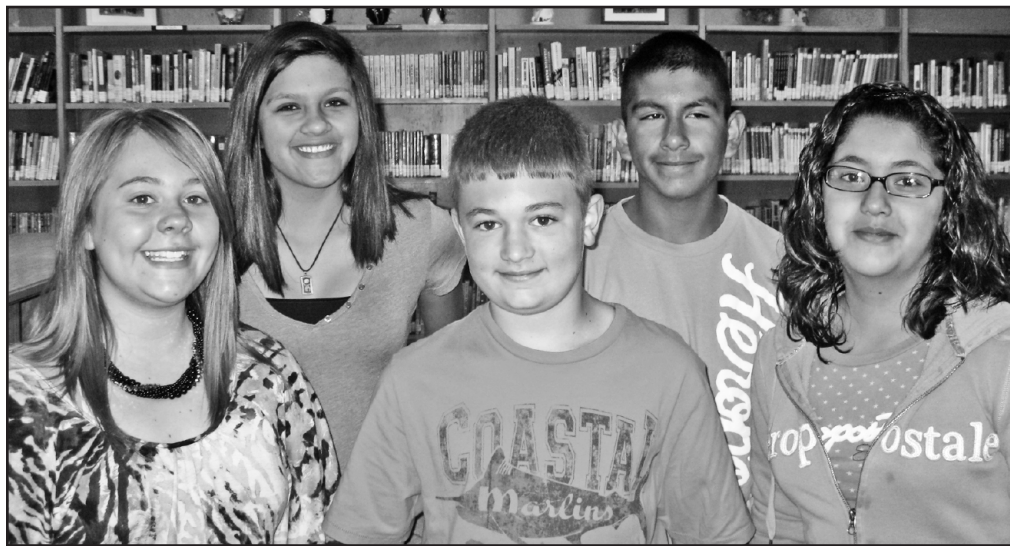
Students of the 6th Six Weeks: 6th grade, McKenzie Parra, Izaiah Benoit; 7th grade, Jose Sotelo and Raquel Morales; and 8th grade, Johan Loepky and Marisa Lopez.

**Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers
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Last weekend, someone burglarized a barn four miles east of Farwell near U.S. 60.

Taken were a large John Deere portable air compressor, large battery starter/charger, hand tools and other items valued around \$3000.

If you have any information about this crime, call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



Students of the 4th Six Weeks: 6th grade, Kenlea Barnes and Austin Floeck; 7th grade Jazmin Reyes and Adrian Aleman; and 8th grade, Christina Green and (pictured separately, A.J. Bermea)



Patterson honored

A reception honoring Gary Patterson, left, was held at the Farwell Banking Center on Friday. He is shown with his brother, Farwell High School Principal Brian Patterson.

Obelisk fund receives donation

Xcel Energy has donated \$500 toward the Farwell Obelisk Fund.

A few more bucks are needed due to the high cost of concrete and the addition of evening lighting.

Folks who would like to contribute are asked to make out their check to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" and send it to Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

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Live Cattle prices continued to slide early this week with most everything posting a 300 point limit down into the close. Some blamed a negative USDA Cattle on Feed report which was released on Friday, but even more pressure came from a sharply lower energy and stock market. The Dollar is sharply higher which leads some analysts to believe inflation may become flat over the near term? Trends are down.

Feeder prices also moved down their 300 point limit on Monday. Historically, feeder prices will generally move for several months towards lower levels once they confirm a top in place? Historical patterns have been somewhat unreliable over the last few years, but this pattern seems to repeat itself on a regular basis? Support lies around \$1.20 basis the August with more support around \$1.10.

Soybean prices have remained flat or sideways for the last few days. The market was able to break out above some short term resistance last week, but has failed to move anywhere. The higher Dollar could place some pressure on commodity prices in general? Overall, beans remain inside a two months trading range. Until the market makes a move above or below this level, more sideways trade is expected.

Corn prices reversed to the downside on Monday, but until the market can close below the \$7.40 level basis the July contract, trends remain up. The last couple of weeks has seen an extreme move to the upside and prices are beginning to lose their upward momentum. This may not translate into a top, but could lead to a price correction of some type over the next few days? Funds have been moving out of the commodity markets over the last couple of weeks. They could have supported the current rally, but with the Dollar turning higher, inflation is being removed temporarily?

Wheat prices have also been able to hold on to most of their gains seen over the last week, but like the rest of the grain complex, prices seem to be losing some of their momentum. A prices correction can not be ruled out over the near term. Wheat continues to trade in a wide, but sideways range.

Cotton prices have basically traded inside a tight range for almost the last three weeks. There is trend line resistance above the market and a fairly strong base or bottom which has held prices since back in February. A slip below support could lead to a leg down, but this level (\$113.00 basis December) has really been a strong one!

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Memorial Day's history

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

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

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

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

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

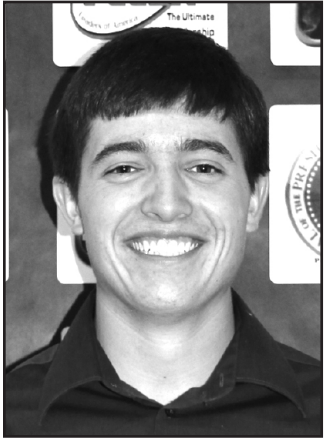
On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the official day for decorating the graves of civil war dead. Why Logan chose May 30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on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

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

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

Gallery Fifteen FINE ART & ANTIQUES

Lazbuddie academic awards



Student of the Year - Colton Weaver



A Honor Roll - Shyann Rainey



Longhorn Pride - Ross Steinbock, Shea Scott, Jordan Hernandez, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Alex Lopez, Katie Scott, Kenton Randolph, Jarrod Jesko, Summer Lowe, Todd Nichols, Colton Weaver, Justin Schacher, Ashton Mason, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Summer Townsend and Denise Sanchez. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)



Outstanding Student Awards - Jordan Hernandez, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Summer Townsend and Jarrod Jesko.



National Honor Society inductees - Katie Scott, Ross Steinbock, Shea Scott, Alex Lopez and Denise Sanchez

BCEC opens new HQ

Bailey County Electric Cooperative (BCEC) on May 17 welcomed dozens of its customer-owners and other visitors to its new headquarters building in Muleshoe.

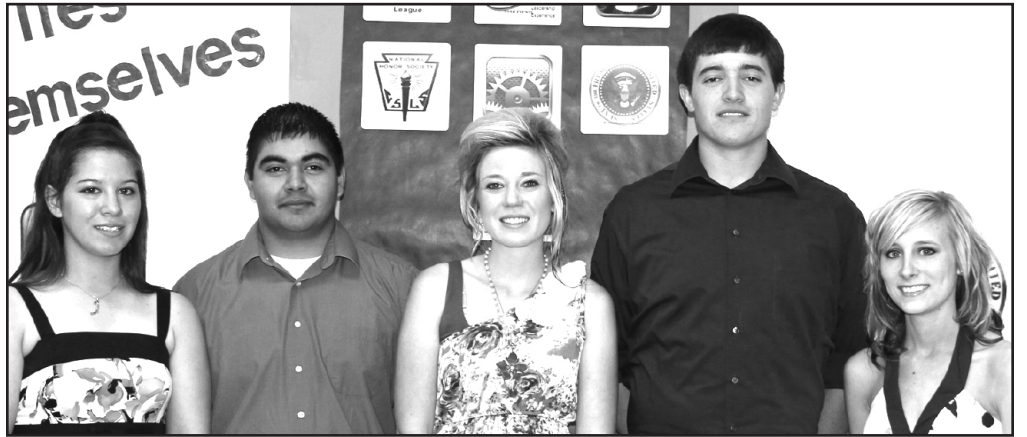
In addition to the office space for its administrative and field personnel,

the structure offers a community room with a fully equipped kitchen, state of the art board rooms, and two steel and concrete reinforced rooms for safety in tornadoes and other catastrophes.

BCEC is an off-shoot of the Rural Electrifica-

tion Administration that was created by executive order of the president in 1935 and that had provided electrical power to 98 percent of rural homes within 35 years.

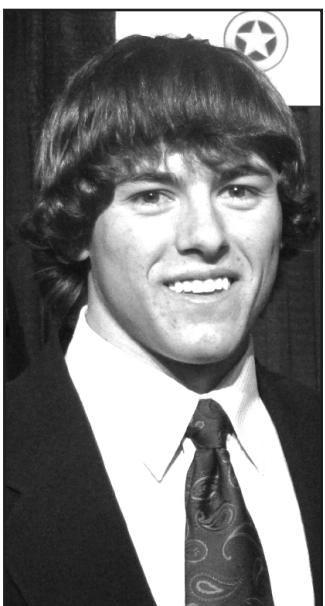
Electricity from cooperatives is delivered over 2.4 million miles of power lines, serving 75 percent of the nation with more than 82-billion dollars worth of infrastructure to generate and deliver electrical power.



Presidential Awards - Jordan Hernandez, Matthew Samarron, Summer Townsend, Colton Weaver and Keeley Burris.



Graduates
Sarah Herington, daughter of Rodney and Priscilla Herington, graduated from West Texas A&M on May 14 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Sarah is a 2007 Farwell graduate.



Christian honored
Farwell's Caleb Christian was recognized as a football Athlete of the Week by the Amarillo newspaper this year. He received a certificate at a banquet May 20 in Amarillo.



Alonso named top band member
Lisa Alonso was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award by Bill Shelly at the Farwell spring band concert.

The Latest

Here is some background on the new Texico Elementary School principal, Todd Estes.

He has 19 years of teaching and coaching experience in Clovis and Texico, has been Clovis junior high athletic coordinator.

Shana Fleming, Parmer County home extension agent, reports agents from the Lubbock District, including her, have started a blog.

They will post articles, ideas and suggestions

for parenting, nutrition, health, home life and youth.

For full information on the blog, and also her own blog, call her at the office.

David Frehe, a housing special from Roswell, will speak on grants for home improvements at 6 p.m. mt on June 9 at the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Center in Texico.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community workday on May 30 at 9 a.m.

Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, etc, said Tommie Fulcher.

The annual business meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the cemetery.

All help beautifying the cemetery will be appreciated.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 336

An ordinance relating to building and construction; adopting current and updated codes; and repealing and/or amending existing code sections.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on April 26, 2011.

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor
Attest:
Carolyn Johnson, City Clerk

Summer Food Service Program

Bovina Independent School District announces the sponsorship of a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture in June. The program will run from June 6, 2011 through June 30, 2011. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street in Bovina, Texas. The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children ages 1 to 18. Adults will be charged \$3.00. No proof of income, registration or meals tickets are required.

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City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Roland and Lori Goforth have requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:

618 Rose St.
Block 9
Lot 7, 8 and North 10' of 9.

The variance is to allow placement of four mobile homes.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on June 14, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

FAILURE TO TAKE EITHER ACTION 1 OR 2 ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AGREEMENT WITH THE REQUEST.

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County Commissioners From page 1

other two sites, and to restrict its use to city residents.

Since those measures have been in place, the Bovina site has seen only 22 users. However, as city officials estimate that it still costs the city \$2,500 a month to manage the site, they requested that the county pay that amount to the city each month. They said the county barn in Bovina has received electricity, water, and other services at no charge and that water for the precinct's water truck was provided at a discount.

On Monday, the commissioners tabled its decision on an amount to help fund the Bovina site if it were once again made available to all county residents.

County and city officials hope to resolve the issue in the next commissioners meeting on June 13.

On Tuesday, Miller suggested that a monthly stipend of \$1,700 and the assistance of a county employee on Saturdays might be a good compromise.

"This is nothing like a Bovina vs. the county type of issue," Miller said. "Everybody just wants to arrive at an agreement that is fair to everyone."

Ellis said he hopes to resolve the issue once and for all at the June 13 meeting.

"Whatever agreement we reach then," he said. "we are going to create a written document that is

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage licenses to Travis Fajtasek and Diana Neely.

valid for a year and will be reviewed and revised as necessary in each year that follows."

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Learned that the Texas legislature defeated House Bill 652 that would have raised the county population that requires the employment of an auditor from 10,200 to 12,000.

Parmer County, with just over 10,200 residents in the 2010 census, had hoped to avoid this additional expense. Legislators are attempting to gain approval for the measure by attaching it as an amendment to another bill or, failing that, through other administrative methods.

-- Approved the purchase of a road grader and backhoe for Pct. 2.

-- Applauded county law enforcement personnel for again receiving a superior report from state inspectors on the county detention center.

The Latest

Workers are cutting back the bushes and trees at Farwell's cemetery to make the entrances larger.

The city had received complaints from several funeral homes that branches were scratching cars as they passed through.

Jana Perkins will offer swim lessons for kids 4 years and up at the Farwell Country Club pool.

Cost is \$50. Availability is limited so call her at (325) 642-0220.

Sessions will be held for 45 minutes between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at four sessions: May 31 - June 4; June 6 - 10; June 13 - 17, and June 27 - July 1.

Shot's Tree Trimming is working at the Farwell City Park to cut back dead branches from the trees.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said there were several

branches that had become dangerous and needed to be removed.

Josh Curtis, the son of Kathy and Les Curtis of Farwell, was named to the U.S. National Fly Fishing team.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary has fresh pecans on sale at the Beauty Box Salon for \$8 a pound.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Parmer County courthouse will be without water on the afternoon of May 26 while repairs are being made to the piping beneath the parking area north of its lawn.

All offices except the extension office will maintain normal hours that day. The repairs on the piping to the adjacent dental center on the afternoon of May 27 will not affect its projected schedule.

Lazbuddie schools look at updating student handbook

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday raised lunch prices, according to national guidelines, from \$2 to \$2.05 for students.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired all the support and para-professional staff.

-- Voted not to buy insurance for students any more; it's now up to the parents.

-- Is waiting for final financial decisions by the state legislature. The proposed plan would mean a cut of \$132,000 next year and \$150,000 the following year.

If money is taken from the fund balance next year, no major cutbacks are expected. But "belt tightening" will be done.

-- Decided to make changes in the student handbook, pending legal review.

Thus, the following changes won't take effect unless approved by legal folks:

1. Students would be eligible for letter jackets for one varsity sport after their freshman year.
2. 3- and 4-year-olds in the district would be eligible for pre-kindergarten (and transfers from out of the district accepted on a case by case basis).
3. Punishments for dress code violations.
4. Elementary pupils would need a doctor's note after 5 excused absences; the number would be 3 for junior high and high school.

If these and other changes are found to be legal, the complete list of handbook changes will be published in the Tribune at a later date.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Jose Marrufo - NEI Global Relocation Co., L5 B3 First Add. West Loop.

NEI Global Relocation Co. - John Carroasco, L5 B3 First Add. West Loop.

Leonard Bowers - Benny Case, W23' L3 E57' L4 Lakeside Add. Friona.

Richard Anderson et al - Ken Waters, 2.411 A SE4 S32 T2N R1E.

Eric Rushing - Eric and Linda Rushing Family Living Trust, SE 241 ACS24 T4S R4E.

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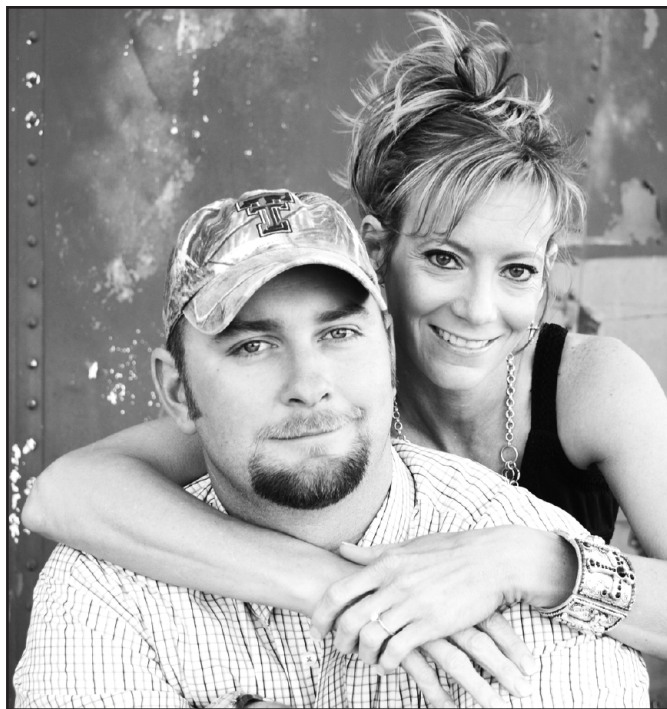


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Kris Schwertner to wed Tonya Berndt

Kris Schwertner and Tonya Berndt, both of Farwell, announce their upcoming marriage on July 2 in Clovis. Kris is the son of Mark and Nancy Schwertner, of Farwell. He graduated from Texas Tech University and farms in this area. Tonya is the daughter of Guy and Janice Berndt, of St. David, Ariz. She graduated from Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kan., and is employed with Progressive Dairy Health Services.



Kelli Johnson and Matt Schwertner

Matt Schwertner to wed Kelli Johnson

Carl and Annette Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Elizabeth, to Matthew Henry Schwertner, son of the late Nancy Schwertner, and Mark and Mollie Schwertner of Farwell.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Abernathy High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a history degree in 2009. She teaches history at Farewell High School.

The groom-to-be is a 2000 Farwell High graduate and received his bachelors degree in agronomy and his masters degree in crop science from Texas Tech. He farms in Parmer County.

The couple plans to wed in August at the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

After an Alaskan cruise, they will reside in Parmer County.



The Farwell Community Center hosted county and city law enforcement officers from across the Great Plains area for a May 19 conference on the increase in the crime of cattle rustling.

Farwell hosts conference on cattle rustling

A conference on the methods to combat cattle rustling was conducted in the Farwell Community Center on May 19, drawing police officers from cities and counties across the Great Plains.

In the Old West days of Texas, the Spikes brothers allegedly made a great deal of money rustling XIT cattle and driving them back to their spread near Tucumcari. The frontier justice in those times often demanded preemptory hangings or (as in the Spikes' fate) pitched gun battles to drive those criminals either into prison or into the grave.

Those Old West days of cattle rustling are coming back today in America, with much less violence but with even greater potential for ill-gotten gains. In Texas alone, 7,400 cattle were stolen in 2010 compared to only 2,400 three years previously.

This spiraling increase is the result of a number of factors: the recession, increased unemployment in rural counties, and the skyrocketing price of beef in the markets.

There is one big practical reason to steal cattle instead of other goods. A stolen car, for instance, sells for a fraction of the vehicle's value (or the value of parts taken from it) but cattle are different. A stolen head of beef will sell for the full value offered for it in the legitimate markets.

Technology makes cattle rustling more attractive

to criminals today than ever before. Modern rustlers can pre-arrange the sales of stolen cattle over the Internet risking little or no face-to-face contact with unsuspecting buyers. Rustlers can then move stolen cattle hundreds of miles overnight in trucks for sales far away from their lawful owners.

These factors combine to make cattle rustling a potential threat to the family farm across the nation; however, there are major efforts being mounted to defeat this threat.

The weapons of information and cooperation are being established in conferences like the one held in Farwell. The Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is also stationing its inspectors at auction barns to check tags and brands, equipped with the details of cattle thefts from across the nation.

In one other major move, the Texas legislature has raised the prison sentence for rustling from 2 years to 10 years. While considerably less frightening than the short drop and sudden stop of a hanging or the blazing gunfire from a frontier posse, it is hoped the much longer prison sentence will make cattle rustling unattractive to the prudent thieves when they are calculating the risks and consequences of their nefarious pursuits.

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on May 21.

Would you say they were wrong?

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: In Texas, criminals are required to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed.

A come-and-go baby shower will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 26 in the school cafeteria for cashier Maria Guerrero.

Next week's last school lunch menu:

Tuesday - frito pie, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

School events are winding down:

May 27, awards assembly, 9:30 a.m., auditorium; June 1, elementary field day; June 2, kindergarten promotion, 9:30 a.m.; and June 3, high school graduation.

An ad from Lazbuddie Schools honoring their state champion track team from 1961 ran in last week's issue.

We got a call from a Bovina resident asking why the fact that Bovina School won the 1978 state track meet wasn't included.

The info in the ad was written in 1961 -- 17 years before Bovina won.

We have contacted Denise Anderson, who was on the state champion team for Bovina, and hope to get a team photo from her for publication.

4-H'ers succeed at District events

Here are the results of the District 2 roundup in Levelland on May 7 from Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson:

Senior Horse Quiz Bowl - 1st, Blake Stowers, Dillon Kirkland and Daniel Kirkland.

Junior Horse Quiz Bowl - 1st, Christian Barrett, Sterling Henderson and Reagan Stowers.

Abby Johnson - 2nd, educational presentation, Family Life

Cotton Fleming - 2nd, educational presentation - Computer Technology

Kylie McGehee - 1st place, education presentation, Safety and Injury Prevention

Jarrold Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason - 1st, Leaders for Life

Jill Johnson, 1st, vocal, Share the Fun.

Scholarships announced

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has given 14 \$1,000 scholarships to area students including:

Summer Townsend, daughter of Tripp and Hope Townsend, plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Agri Communications and Journalism.

Colton Weaver, son of Shannon Weaver and Rebecca Crockett, of Muleshoe, plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Agricultural Engineering.

Matthew Martin, son of William and Sheranette Martin, of Farwell, plans to attend West Texas A&M and either major in Agri Business or Mechanical Engineering.

Russell Schilling, son of Stephen and Karen Schilling, of Farwell, plans to attend South Plains College and start his degree in Agri Business.

Caleb Christian, son of Charles and Sheryl Christian, of Farwell, plans to attend Texas Tech University.

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Bovina police schedule basketball tourney

Bovina's police will conduct a basketball tourney in the city park on June 11, and is seeking teams from across the county to submit their names to Bovina city hall by June 4.

"It's going to be a great day starting at 9 a.m. and continuing for as long as people are having fun" said police officer Jonathan Jimenez. "We're going to have a jumper and a miniature train for youngsters in the park."

We'll also have a dunking booth set up for everyone's enjoyment," he laughed. "A lot of the city's officials, police, and other prominent residents are volunteering to be dunked by any kid with a good eye and a good throwing arm."

Police Chief Gary Sinclair will direct the cooking team preparing a hamburger feast on the grills in the park, and various companies in the area are contributing in other ways. But the center of the day's action, of course, will be on the basketball court.

"So far, we have a couple teams from Bovina and one each from Friona and Farwell," Jimenez said. "All we need is the five names on the team at city hall because there is absolutely no entry fee required. Players will need to be high school students in the upcoming 2011-2012 academic year."

"Just provide the team name, too, the team colors they'll be wearing, sign the waiver that's required, and then come for a full day of fun."

"Teams will be just five players with no substitutes," he explained. "This will guarantee that every competitor plays a full game, plus it allows us to offer first- and second-place prizes to every player on the two top teams."

"Each player on the first place team will receive an Apple iPod shuffles player because kids today really love their music and this one can record up to two gigs of tunes," he said. "Each player on the second place team will get a \$20 gift certificate from Walmart in Clovis."

"This is going to be a great day," Jimenez continued. "Even if this drought decides to finally break and it's raining that day, the basketball tourney is going to still be held in the school's gym just across the street from the park."



Helping to prepare the Bovina city park for the city's basketball tournament are, front row from left, Alonso Delgado, Kahlyn Jimenez, and Faviana Nicholas; and back row, Karima Delgado, officer Johnathan Jimenez, and Jaydn Jimenez.

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"We want this summer's day to be a success because in July, we plan to follow it up with a movie night. We'll set up a projector using the side of the Methodist church as the screen and after the sun sets, it will be another great time. After that, we will have another basketball tourney but it will not be just for high school ages, it will be open to any and all!"

Jimenez related how police outreach and friendship programs like this that he had enjoyed as a boy in Plainview had influenced his whole life.

"I learned from one great patrolmen in those days that law enforcement is what you do, not who you are. I saw what our police did for the good of the whole city and I knew then that I wanted to serve like that too."

"That's what it meant to me all those years ago and that's what we are going to do here in Bovina every summer," Jimenez concluded. "We want kids from all over the county to have fun and at the same time to get to know policemen for who we are and what we do for their communities."



Building damaged

A trailer turned loose from the vehicle pulling it and ran into the old Mustang Drive Inn on 3rd Street. No one was injured. The building, now a residence, had substantial damage. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

No school Monday -- it is a bad weather day.

There are 39 seniors graduating Bovina High on June 3. What an exciting time for all those students and parents involved.

Fire damage is extremely high! Please be responsible when dealing with anything that could cause a fire to ignite. We are under a fire ban.

As many of you probably heard, there are lots of people out there who thought the world would end

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Bovina Middle School gives academic awards

Bovina Middle School's awards ceremony and 8th grade promotion were held May 17.

Top Boys and Girls were: 6th grade - Alma Hernandez and Gabriel Gonzales; and 7th grade - Itzel Anett and Jose Quiroz; and the top 5 in the 8th grade were Justus Brozek, Jacob Hiebert, Andy Flores, Yukari Vela and Jaqueline Garcia.

Also honored were: Sudderth: 6th grade keyboarding, Abighay Garcia and Jenna Heard; 8th grade computer applications, Jaqueline Garcia.

Anaya: 7th grade - April Hernandez, woodwind; Jose Gomez, trumpet; Joel Reyes low brass; 6th grade -- Nayely Hernandez, flute; Adrian Orozco, clarinet; Abighay Garcia, sax; Gabriel Gonzales and Jesus Ivan, trumpet; and Lizet Anett, low woodwind - brass.

Gonzales: 7th grade computers, Itzel Anett and Ricardo Cruz; 8th grade computers, Yukari Vela and Justus Brozek.

Morris: health, Izel Anett and Jesus Sanchez. Landess: reading excellence, Austin; math improvement, Malory; spelling excellence, June.

Herring: English honors went to Justus Brozek, 8th; Itzel Anett, 7th, an Alma Hernandez, 6th.

Joseph Casas and Jessi Ramon were Mr. and Miss BMS.

Class Favorites were: 6th, Denise Gomez and Fernando Castaneda; 7th, Itzel Anett and Ernesto Carillo, and 8th, Andrea Villarreal and Joseph Casas.

Spelling bee winners were: Andy Flores, 1st; Itzel Anett, 2nd, and Jaqueline Garcia, 3rd.

Reading awards went to: over 200 AR points, Jenna Heard, Irene Ramos, Justus Brozek, Esparanza Brito; over 100 AR points, Lizet Anett, Darius Armijo, Abigail Diaz, Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, Daniel Lara, Heather Rocha, Ricardo Cruz, Jose Quiros.

Mustang Band

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year. Band Director Brad Walker said summer band rehearsals will begin on Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. as he looks forward to another great year for the band.

The Mustang Band Booster Club will meet at noon on Aug. 27 at the band hall to elect officers and plan the band's fund-raising projects for the year. All Mustang Band Parents are asked to attend.

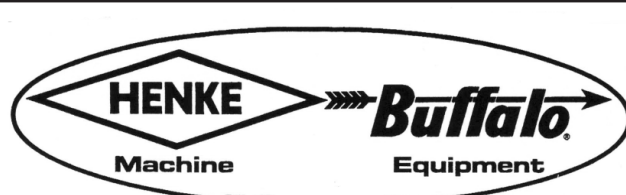
There is no cost to join the boosters. "We need as many parents of all current and incoming Mustang Band Students to attend," said Walker.

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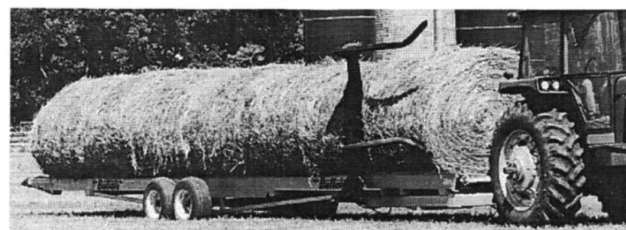
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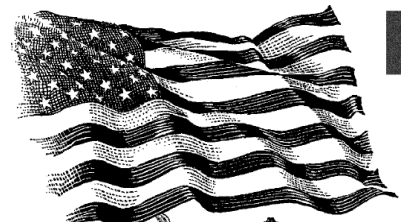


Jaydn and Kahlyn Jimenez help pick up trash around the park.



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Rodriguez, Allred, Miller win Mustang Band's top honors

The Mustang Band hosted its annual spring concert May 12 and 33 Mustang and Colt Band students were recognized for their selection to the ATSSB All Region Band this year.

The 2011 Mustang Band Lettermen were presented with their letter jackets -- Rosa Duarte /flute, Sarah Gallegos /clarinet, Vanessa Ortiz

/bass clarinet, Vanessa Rodriguez/alto saxophone, Stefon Knoll /trumpet, Ivan Ramirez /trumpet, Julian Martinez /trumpet, Jairo Salas /trombone, and Blanca Gomez/percussion.

The band's senior class was recognized -- Blanca Vidana on flute, Mariana Guevara on clarinet, Carmen Gutierrez on clarinet, Karen

Rodriguez on clarinet, Yesenia Rodriguez on saxophone, Juan Chavez on trumpet, and Chris Rodriguez on euphonium. They received gold medals to commemorate their final performance with the band.

Chris Rodriguez was presented with the John Phillip Sousa Award as the best musician and graduating senior for 2011.

Jalen Allred received the Patrick Gilmore Award as the best musician in the band along with a certificate from the ATSSB for his performance with the 2011 All State Band.

Heather Miller received the Quincy Jones Award as the best musician among all the lower class men (freshmen and sophomores).

Andy Flores and Joseph Casas received duplicate Director's Awards as they tied for the best 8th grade musicians in the band this

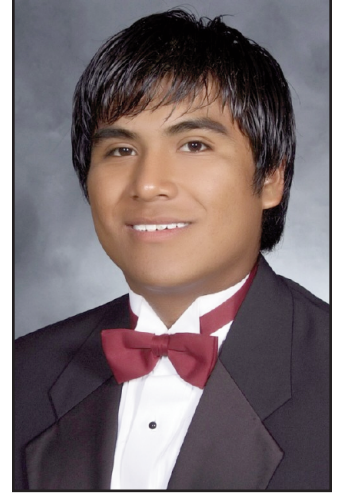
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Mariana Guevara



Dorian Vela



Fernando Banuelos

Bovina's top scholars

Bovina High School's graduation will be at 7 p.m. on June 3. Valedictorian is Mariana Guevara, daughter of Jose and Maria Guevara. She plans to major in Social Work at Angelo State University.

She was in National Honor Society, Student Council, and the Gifted and Talented program. She participated in the Spanish Festival and Band.

Salutatorian is Dorian Vela, son of Federico and Lorena Vela. He plans to major in Sports Medicine at West Texas A&M University.

He was secretary/treasurer of his senior class and National Honor Society and a member of student council. He was selected Male Student of the Year.

He participated in basketball, baseball, football, track, and qualified for the state track. He received All-District awards in basketball and football. He was also selected to the 1st Team All-State Academics for football and basketball and was elected 1st Team All-District quarterback.

Historian is Fernando Banuelos, son of Elpidio and Maria Bañuelos. He plans to attend Houston Baptist University and major in the medical field.

In school, he participated in football, basketball, power lifting, and track. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was class reporter his junior year.

Trail Ride, Rough Stock Rodeo to be held on May 29th

The 5th annual Bovina XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be held on May 29.

Buddy Prather tells everyone "to come on down and enjoy a horse ride with us. There will be two starting points at 8:30 a.m., one at the Bovina Roping Arena and the other at the Friona Roping Arena. Both end at the Bovina Roping Arena."

Rodeo events start at 1 p.m.

- Events include:
- Stick horse race (2 and 3 year olds only).
 - Mutton Bustin'.
 - Goat Ribbon.
 - Calf Ribbon.
 - Steer Ribbon.
 - Junior Bull Riding.

The Little Britches rodeo is for youths ages 13 and lower. Entry signups are from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be steer riding and junior bull riding for kids 13 and older.

A concession stand opens at 12:30 p.m. and will be open all day.

For more information, contact Prather, (806) 265-5062; Pablo Martinez, (806) 881-9700; or Sam McIntosh, (806) 626-7681.

The naveses bulls (jackpot) has a \$40 entry fee. It's open for everyone as long as they haven't won over \$500 in these events.

The ranch bronc riding (jackpot) has a \$75 entry fee. It's open for everyone. Also, there is \$100 added money

The deadline on these May 26. Contact Prather two events is 6 p.m. on at the number above.



Sarah Stevens, an elementary teacher in Bovina and a very talented soprano, on March 28 had the distinction of performing in New York City on the stage of Carnegie Hall.

Bovina teacher performs at Carnegie Hall

Carnegie Hall was completed on Manhattan Island in 1891, a gift from the wealthy entrepreneur, Andrew Carnegie, to provide a grand forum to premier America's greatest musicians and singers.

One of the great singers to perform there on March 28 this year, was Sarah Stevens, an elementary teacher in Bovina.

"I love music," Ms. Stevens said. "I was in the choir at Eastern New Mexico University in my school days and now I am in the handbell choir of my church in Clovis."

"My choir director in both places, Jason Paulk, had been called upon by Carnegie Hall to assemble choirs and singers from across the nation," she continued. "He invited me to perform, and on March 28, we had singers and choirs on that famous stage come from Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Florida, and New Mexico."

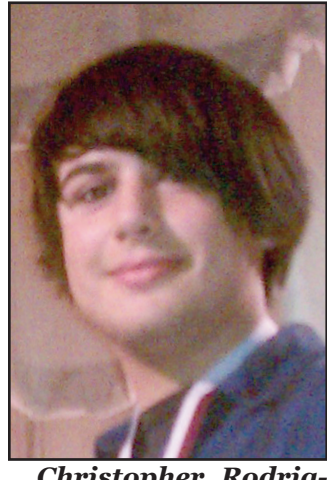
"It was an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience," she concluded with her warm smile and a laugh. "I will never forget it."



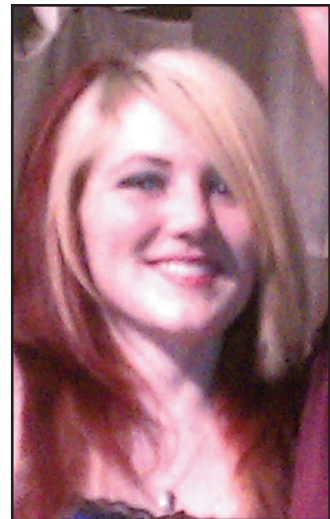
Joseph Casas, Andy Flores won the Director's Awards as best 8th grade musicians.



Jalen Allred



Christopher Rodriguez



Heather Miller



The band seniors were Juan Chavez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Carmen Gutierrez, Mariana Guevara, Blanca Vidana, Karen Rodriguez, and Christopher Rodriguez.



The 2011 Mustang Band lettermen receive their jackets.

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