



Our top scholars



LAZBUDDIE



Karina Galaviz Valedictorian



Jessica Estrada Salutatorian



Shea Scott Historian

Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie High School graduation will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. in the high school gym.

Valedictorian is Karina Galaviz, daughter of Jaime and Elizabeth Salazar. She plans to attend Amarillo College, then transfer to University of Texas at San Antonio and major in dental hygiene.

During high school, she participated in basketball, cross country, cheerleading, golf, track and tennis. She was on the science bowl team, robotics, FCCLA, National Honor Society, UIL academics and One-Act Play.



Kolten Morris Valedictorian



Olivia Schillina Salutatorian



Lydia Gomez Historian

Farwell

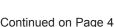
Farwell High School graduation will be May 31.

Valedictorian is Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.

He participated in football, basketball and track. He won a gold medal at State in track and set school records.

He also participated in UIL events, was president of the National Honors Society, president of the Student Council, and in Student Government.

He plans to major in finance at the University of Texas.





Elliott Pelfrey Valedictorian



McKenzi Mayfield Salutatorian



Rae Lynn Prather Historian

Texico

Texico High School's graduation was held May 19 at the Texico Sports Arena. Valedictorian is Elliott Pelfrey, son of Gerald and Shawn Pelfrey.

He plans to attend the University of New Mexico and major in bio-medical engineering.

During his high school career, he participated in football and track. He also was senior class vice president; National Honor Society vice president; a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of FFA.

He attends The Vine Community Church.

Salutatorian is McKenzi Mayfield, daughter of Rick and Marti Mayfield. McKenzi plans to attend Abilene Christian University or West Texas A&M and major in nutritional science.

During her high school career, she played basketball and volleyball and ran

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TEXICO

Wolverines are State Runner-up!

The Texico Wolverine baseball team came on strong the latter part of the season to not only make it to the State Tournament in Albuquerque, but to be State Runner-Up this year.

See details and photos on Page 3.



CATCH night, health fair, games and art show

were held on May 16 at the school. Lots of young people enjoyed activities with a healthy theme. The activities started with the dedication of the new elementary school wing and concluded with the spring band





Coach Bundick prepares to get dunked.

Memorial Day services planned

Parmer American Legion Post attend its Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday,

May 27. Programs will be held at the Farwell city park at 9 a.m.; Bovina Cemetery, a.m., and Friona

County Cemetery, 1 p.m. Flags will be put out at the Farwell service. 206 invites everyone to the cemeteries to memo- Also, John and Mary rialize the occasion.

Sisters Olivia and been asked to speak.

Gabbie Schilling will sing Carlson, of Farwell, have

Farwell Supt. Read to resign

A special Farwell School Board meeting has been called for May 24 when the resignation of School Supt. Mike Read will be received.

He will taking the post of Sandia Elementary School principal in Clovis.

As with many educators, this will allow him to draw a regular salary from one state while receiving retirement pay from the other.

He said his wife, Tracy, will continue to teach at Farwell Junior High and coach cross country and basketball, and their son, Taylor, will stay on as Farwell varsity football coach and high school

The special board meeting will be at 1 p.m. in the administration office.



School addition dedicated

5th graders. Shown with Mr. Read are princi- JayBe Barrett.

Farwell School Supt. Mike Read dedicated the pals Mark Barnes, Jimmie Mace and Brian new addition to the Farwell Elementary School Patterson, and school board members Darren on May 16. The new wing will house the 4th and Haseloff, Kendall Devault, Molly Stancell, and

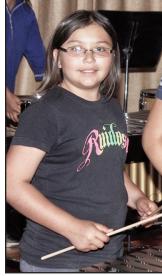
Farwell Legends in Blue band holds Spring Concert





Top band awards

The annual Farwell Band spring concert was held May 16. Receiving the John Phillip Sousa awards were Kathya Saenz, Luis Galvan and Lydia Gomez.





















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Wolverines finish as State runner-up

son run, ending with a State runner-up title for its rested for his second start. baseball team.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 12 at the State tourney, finished a great season when they fell to Cobre in the championship game at Albuquerque on Friday, 11-1.

The title game was marked in the first inning by an umpire's call that was questionable. At the time, Texico was ahead 1-0 and could have made it 2-0 except for the call on a runner not tagging up to score from 3rd base on a fly ball out.

Coach Ty Thatcher argued the call to no avail. Jaron Hill pitched well for the Wolverines before he reached his quota and was pulled. In New Mexico, a pitcher is limited to 12 innings he can pitch at the State tourney. Thus, he was only able to pitch 5 innings in this game.

In Hill's complete game win over Eunice, he threw only 77 pitches while his average during the Eunice had the bases loaded and got a base hit to State in 2014.

The Texico Wolverines put on a great late-sea- season was about 110, said Thatcher. He was well left. Two runs scored but outfielder Silva threw

In the State quarterfinal, the Wolverines dumped No. 4 ranked Eunice, 11-1. Hill pitched a complete game, striking out 9.

The Wolverines collected 14 hits, led by Hill, 4 singles and 2 RBIs; John Myers, 2 singles and 4 RBIs; Carlos Silva, 2 singles and an RBI; and Mason Grau, 2 singles and 3 runs scored.

Earlier in the season, Eunice had won 2 games at their home over Texico.

In the State semifinal, Texico edged No. 7 ranked ting to spark the victory.

Gentry Doolittle pitched 6 1/4 innings for Texico, 13-15 record. Cobre was 23-7.

with the save made by Miguel Reyna. This was a nail-biter throughout. The game ended with Eunice loading the bases, but Reyna got the

final batter to fly out to Rafael Maldonado. Earlier in that last inning, Silva made a huge play. from JV so watch for the Wolverines to be back at

the second out. Coach Thatcher complimented his team on their tenaciousness.

out the runner attempting to get to 3rd base for

"They believed in themselves and in our motto -- lots of runs are scored afte there are two outs. Our kids did a lot of that in the last several games, plus improving their defensive play.

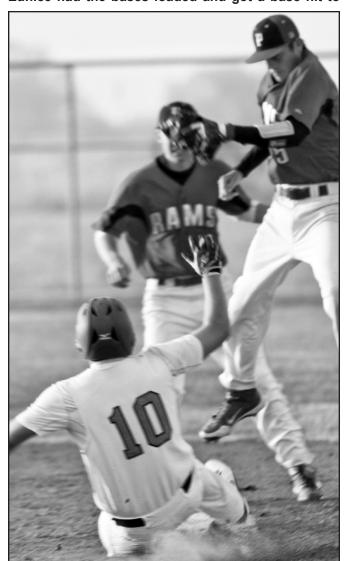
And he cited the Eunice game where the bottom of the batting order came through with clutch hit-

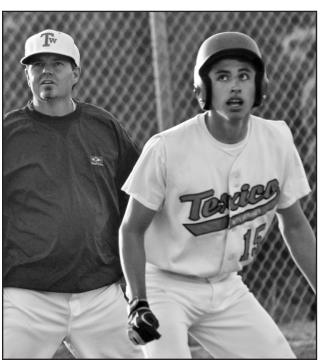
The Wolverines finished the campaign with a

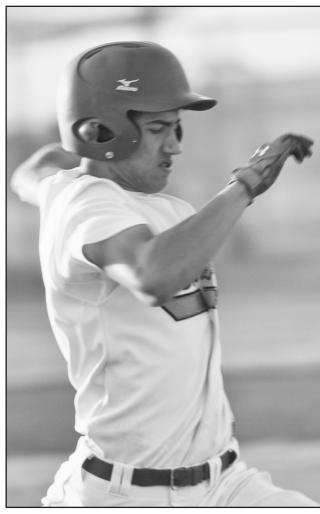
This was Thatcher's second year as baseball coach. Last year, the Wolverines made it to the quarter-final.

He has a strong squad coming up next year



















We congratulate the Wolverines on another great success!

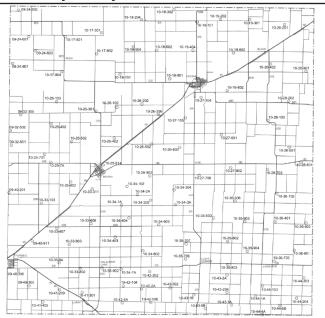


Ground water declines

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reports that despite the continued drought throughout its area, the average rate of decline in the Ogallala Aquifer water table decreased to 1.87 feet in 2012.

This time last year, HPU was reporting one of the highest average decline rates in the Ogallal Aquifer water table ever recorded -- 2.56 feet, based on winter water level measurements during 2011-2012.

In District No. 1, though, Parmer County had the highest average decline per well over last year -- 3.13 feet. Others in that range were Hale County, 2.98 feet; Lamb County, 2.90 feet, and Castro County, 2.72 feet. Bailey County was at 1.95 feet.



PARMER COUNTY Depth to Water Below Land Total Change							
Well Number	2003		e In Feet 2012	2013	In Water Levels In Feet 2003 2008 2012		
					to 2013	to 2013	to 2013
09-24-302	290.85	289.91	291.16	292.65	- 1.80	- 2.74	- 1.49
09-24-601	330.65	329.74	326.54	327.22	+ 3.43	+ 2.52	- 0.68
09-24-603	315.61	314.32	314.58	315.44	+ 0.17	- 1.12	- 0.86
09-24-901	N/A	299.20	301.59	305.00	N/A	- 5.80	- 3.41
09-32-305	N/A	N/A	320.90	321.74	N/A	N/A	- 0.84
09-32-502	381.22	394.76	407.02	412.28	-31.06	-17.52	- 5.26
09-32-601	348.55	356.76	366.11	369.76	-21.21	-13.00	- 3.65
09-40-201	343.81	350.44	356.33	357.63	-13.82	- 7.19	- 1.30
09-40-911	385.15	393.10	398.58	400.07	-14.92	- 6.97	- 1.49
09-48-305	315.38	327.92	353.08	354.49	-39.11	-26.57	- 1.41
09-48-306	N/A	N/A	360.20	358.88	N/A	N/A	+ 1.32
10-17-301	199.10	201.17	205.66	205.96	- 6.86	- 4.79	- 0.30
10-17-501	260.30	259.84	263.03	262.22	- 1.92	- 2.38	+ 0.81
10-17-602	191.30	190.97	194.11	194.89	- 3.59	- 3.92	- 0.78
10-17-804	N/A	214.77	221.66	223.82	N/A	- 9.05	- 2.16
10-18-204	300.85	299.33	297.78	297.70	+ 3.15	+ 1.63	+ 0.08
10-18-302	255.30	248.79	248.52	249.12	+ 6.18	- 0.33	- 0.60
10-18-504	278.10	277.29	276.72	276.77	+ 1.33	+ 0.52	- 0.05
10-18-602	296.98	294.14	292.82	292.65	+ 4.33	+ 1.49	+ 0.17
10-18-701	237.48	234.78	234.34	234.36	+ 3.12	+ 0.42	- 0.02
10-18-901	N/A	287.18	295.07	297.18	N/A	-10.00	- 2.11
10-19-101	295.83	295.76	N/A	298.33	- 2.50	- 2.57	N/A
10-19-202	326.74	324.07	331.34	332.60	- 5.86	- 8.53	- 1.26
10-19-301	281.46	280.31	282.00	282.37	- 0.91	- 2.06	- 0.37
10-19-404	259.91	258.17	261.20	263.22	- 3.31	- 5.05	- 2.02
10-19-602	301.34	301.82	310.39	313.42	-12.08	-11.60	- 3.03
10-19-802	252.74	253.91	257.78	257.59	- 4.85	- 3.68	+ 0.19
10-20-201	198.35	199.32	200.98	201.29	- 2.94	- 1.97	- 0.31
10-20-402	270.69	266.48	271.56	271.43	- 0.74	- 4.95	+ 0.13
10-20-901	210.63	207.01	206.58	207.02	+ 3.61	- 0.01	- 0.44
10-25-103	246.68	246.83	245.22	245.10	+ 1.58	+ 1.73	+ 0.12
10-25-301	297.62	297.53	294.22	293.92	+ 3.70	+ 3.61	+ 0.30
10-25-402	261.99	260.96	260.86	260.84	+ 1.15	+ 0.12	+ 0.02
10-25-502	198.85	N/A	201.08	202.91	- 4.06	N/A	- 1.83
10-25-701	332.78	343.09	363.85	365.43	-32.65	-22.34	- 1.58
10-25-7A 10-25-802	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	360.62	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-914	246.39	N/A 251.13	295.82 257.22	296.48 259.99	N/A -13.60	N/A - 8.86	- 0.66 - 2.77
10-26-102	286.75	286.07	288.00	289.31	- 2.56	- 3.24	- 1.31
10-26-202	N/A	N/A	315.49	316.50	N/A	N/A	- 1.01
10-26-306 10-26-402	N/A 329.45	N/A	409.31	410.89	N/A	N/A	- 1.58
10-26-502	389.88	333.55 395.04	337.55 402.14	340.16 404.60	-10.71 -14.72	- 6.61 - 9.56	- 2.61 - 2.46
10-26-603	387.90	395.06	403.18	405.61	-17.71	-10.55	- 2.43
10-26-802	314.82	327.35	343.57	347.90	-33.08	-20.55	- 4.33
10-27-104 10-27-105	324.75 406.04	333.88	340.36 415.28	342.22 416.95	-17.47 -10.91	- 8.34	- 1.86
10-27-501	439.76	410.18 444.72	453.99	456.55	-16.79	- 6.77 -11.83	- 1.67 - 2.56
10-27-706	N/A	357.03	N/A	403.35	N/A	-46.32	N/A
10-27-902	351.47	363.79	385.08	390.36	-38.89	-26.57	- 5.28
10-28-103	385.42	396.52	398.72	401.36	-15.94	- 4.84	- 2.64
10-28-202	352.24	353.89	357.88	358.89	- 6.65	- 5.00	- 1.01
10-28-501	409.12	405.74	416.93	420.31	-11.19	-14.57	- 3.38
10-28-703	337.57	355.36	N/A	402.94	-65.37	-47.58	N/A
10-28-801	N/A	N/A	379.83	382.17	N/A	N/A	- 2.34
10-33-103	388.07	401.59	416.28	421.93	-33.86	-20.34	- 5.65
10-33-311	326.03	331.24	338.76	340.76	-14.73	- 9.52	- 2.00
10-33-407	N/A	N/A	442.04	449.38	N/A	N/A	- 7.34
10-33-606	N/A	N/A	421.79	427.09	N/A	N/A	- 5.30
10-33-802	328.21	N/A	366.57	370.58	-42.37	N/A	- 4.01
10-33-803	371.28	382.45	387.30	389.59	-18.31	- 7.14	- 2.29
10-33-8A	N/A	N/A	N/A	398.92	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-902	304.06	310.93	321.28	328.15	-24.09	-17.22	- 6.87
10-34-102	311.40	327.56	348.39	354.99	-43.59	-27.43	- 6.60
10-34-1A	N/A	N/A	N/A	388.17	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-202	350.55	368.34	391.95	399.79	-49.24	-31.45	- 7.84
10-34-2A	N/A	N/A	N/A	371.83	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-304	N/A	316.09	340.70	346.30	N/A	-30.21	- 5.60
10-34-3A	N/A	N/A	N/A	374.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-403	372.43	385.16	399.07	402.09	-29.66	-16.93	- 3.02
10-34-404	386.59	404.85	431.12	438.24	-51.65	-33.39	- 7.12
10-34-603	326.52	334.97	347.24	351.02	-24.50	-16.05	- 3.78
10-34-7A	N/A	N/A	N/A	330.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-802	321.88	326.08	331.22	331.65	- 9.77	- 5.57	- 0.43
10-35-306	278.90	N/A	N/A	326.26	-47.36	N/A	N/A
10-35-503	314.69	312.34	324.28	327.70	-13.01	-15.36	- 3.42
10-35-603	283.57	287.66	299.82	304.01	-20.44	-16.35	- 4.19
10-35-706	298.29	304.11	303.92	306.06	- 7.77	- 1.95	- 2.14
10-35-707	331.13	339.36	348.76	350.16	-19.03	-10.80	
10-35-802	327.81	337.42	353.29	359.39	-31.58	-21.97	- 1.40 - 6.10
10-35-803	333.02	342.36	N/A	355.42	-22.40	-13.06	N/A
10-35-904	339.99	349.84	365.53	371.56	-31.57	-21.72	- 6.03
10-36-102 10-36-401	278.34 257.05	290.77 270.16	303.12 281.53	307.98 285.63	-29.64 -28.58	-17.21	- 4.86
10-36-602	294.85	305.07	316.77	320.06	-25.21	-15.47 -14.99	- 4.10 - 3.29
10-36-703	314.94	324.25	336.72	345.10	-30.16	-20.85	- 8.38
10-36-801	275.55	N/A	N/A	294.09	-18.54	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	314.48	326.53	346.80	352.89	-38.41	-26.36	- 6.09
10-41-301	317.87	N/A	N/A	373.41	-55.54	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	250.03	261.62	286.04	293.76	-43.73	-32.14	- 7.72
10-42-104	289.18	312.84	N/A	348.49	-59.31	-35.65	N/A
10-42-202	284.10	290.01	294.66	297.73	- 13.63	- 7.72	- 3.07
10-42-2A	N/A	N/A	N/A	335.78	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-42-302	283.41	307.88	342.53	343.98	-60.57	-36.10	- 1.45
10-42-4A	N/A	N/A	N/A	343.47	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-42-506	278.00	307.86	338.03	347.10	-69.10	-39.24	- 9.07
10-43-1A	N/A	N/A	325.64	333.66	N/A	N/A	- 8.02
10-43-1B	N/A	N/A	329.89	338.60	N/A	N/A	- 8.71
10-43-204	307.70	326.24	351.76	358.26	-50.56	-32.02	- 6.50
10-43-2A	N/A	N/A	374.78	380.43	N/A	N/A	- 5.65
10-43-5B	N/A	N/A	325.81	336.60	N/A	N/A	-10.79
10-44-103	309.97	319.06	334.80	339.47	-29.50	-20.41	- 4.67
10-44-1A	N/A	N/A	334.97	340.54	N/A	N/A	- 5.57
10-44-203	282.44	286.75	293.39	294.35	-11.91	- 7.60	- 0.96
10-44-204	285.67	N/A	306.40	312.39	-26.72	N/A	- 5.99
10-44-4A	N/A	N/A	319.62	329.07	N/A	N/A	- 9.45
10-44-5B	N/A	N/A	319.50	324.94	N/A	N/A	- 5.44



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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 8, Heber Cardoza, 21, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On May 10, Jeremy Lush, 27, of South Carolina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On May 16, Daniel Ordaz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing - purchasing alcohol to minor, pending in county court.

On May 12, Bruce Hancock, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession - delivery of drug paraphernalia, pending in county

On May 13, Juan Duran, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check between \$20 and \$500, pending in county court.

On May 13, Brandy Richardson, 35, of Littlefield, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (theft by check), pending in district court.

On May 14, Jose Hermosillo, 70, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a Potter County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On May 17, Guadalupe Rodriguez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault, pending grand jury, and failure to identify, pending in county court.

On May 17, Erica Peace, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI with child under 15 years of age, pending grand jury; and theft between \$20 and \$500, pending in county court.

On May 18, David Orozco, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Ptrol on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

On May 19, Crescenciano Gomez-Willa, 46, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI, pending county court; and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending grand jury.

On May 19, Moises Tafoya, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of interfering with an emergency call, pending county court.

Planting under way

Parmer County extension agent Benji From Henderson:

Much of the early planted corn is up and growing while some is starting to peek out. Many producers are planting their crops as fast as they can get it done.

We should see some grain sorghum begin to be planted as producers wind down with early corn and cotton.

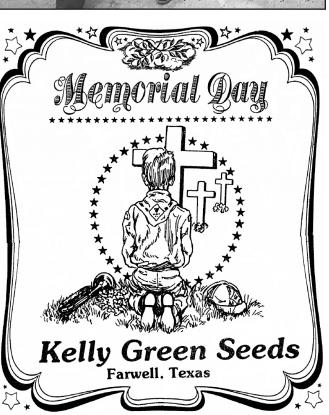
Silage harvest of wheat and triticale are also in full swing as well as much of the wheat being baled for hay. Over the next few weeks, late planted corn, green

beans, and black-eye peas will begin to be planted. Most producers are also looking for a rain.

We are now in the third year of a drought and without any substantial moisture, producers are going to have to rely solely on irrigation for this year's crop.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association reports the drought is going to persist at least through August.





Farwell tracksters get send-off

Farwell athletes who earned spots at the State track meet earlier this month got a special send off from Farwell elementary and high school students.

Texico

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track. She was FFA secretary, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes leader and was a member of the **National Honor Society.**

She attends the 16th and Pile Church of Christ.

Historian is Rae Lynn Prather, daughter of Blake and Lynette Prather.

She played basketball and volleyball and was a member of National Honor Society, FFA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Lazbuddie

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Salutatorian is Jessica Estrada, daughter of Guillermo and Maria Vallejo. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in massage therapy.

During high school, she participated in basketball, cross country, cheerleading, golf, tennis and track. She was on the Science Bowl team, in One-Act Play, National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA and Robotics.

Historian is Taryn Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in psychology.

Her sports activities have included cross country, basketball and track. She has been in FFA, National Honor Society, robotics, UIL academic events, and Science Bowl.

She is a member of the Lazbuddie United **Methodist Church**

Farwell

Gettin' Better."

From page 1

Salutatorian is Olivia Schilling, daughter of Todd and Lisa Schilling.

She served as class president, National Honor Society vice president, Student Council vice president, as well as 2013 Student of the Year.

She participated in tennis, cheerleading, UIL events, One Act Play, and FFA, qualifying for the State FFA Public Relations contest. She also qualified to be an All-American Cheerleader, and she and her sister recently released their first album, "Aim's

Olivia attends Hope Lutheran of Lubbock, where she participates in the praise band. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in nursing.

Historian is Lydia Gomez, daughter of Fernando and Margarita Gomez. She plans to attend both Odessa College and Texas Tech simultaneously for her prerequisites, then apply to Texas Tech's traditional nursing program toward a degree.

She has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, cross country, track, and UIL academic events. She has been video filmer for Lady Blue basketball, senior class vice president, and Legends in Blue Band secretary, drum major and John Phillip Sousa award winner.

She attends 5th Street Church of Christ.



Tired of Your



Lazbuddie High School academic awards given



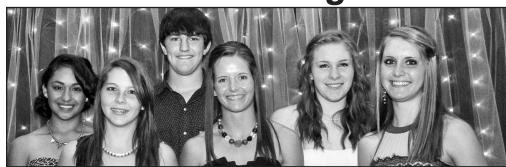
A Honor Roll: Karina Galaviz, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Haley Beasley, Shea Scott, Lacey Jesko. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



UIL Winners were Lacey Jesko, Mercedes Morin, Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley.



Science Bowl participants were Ashton Mason, Mercedes Morin. Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Lacey Jesko, Allison Weaver



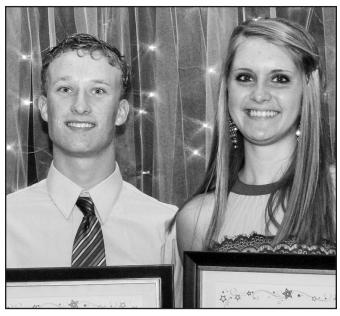
Outstanding Students honored at the Lazbuddie High School academic banquet last week were Iridian Fernandez (Spanish); Haley Beasley (Science); Gabe Beckerink (IPC); Lacey Jesko (English); Shea Scott (Math); Shyann Rainey (FCS)



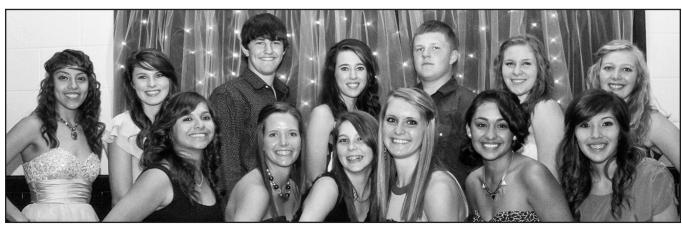
A/B Honor Roll: Micah Vera, Iridian Fernandez, Maysun Hester, Mercedes Morin, Gabe Bekerink, Tamera Anderson, Ashton Mason, Autumn Townsend, Keena Diaz



Robotics participants were Ashton Mason, Lacey Jesko, Maysun Hester, Haley Beasley, Ross Steinbock, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver



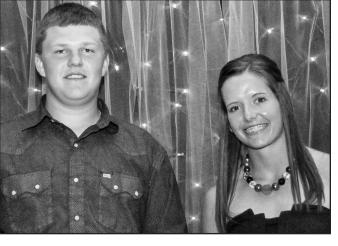
Students of the Year were Ross Steinbock and Shyann Rainey



High school Longhorn Pride Students: Jessica Estrada, Ashton Mason, Micah Vera, Gabe Beckerink, Lacey Jesko, Autumn Townsend, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, TJ Beckerink, Iridian Fernandez, Shea Scott, Karina Galaviz, Allison Weaver.



Top 8th Graders were Mattisun Hester and



National Honor inductees were TJ Beckerink and Lacey Jesko

McArthur Electric is now a certified Reinke parts dealer.



Baylee Ruthardt and Haley Ivy were Soil and Water Conservation Essay winners.







Ronnie Curry receives New Mexico Farmers Degree.

Mrs. Jimmie Moss has lullaby shower. Carolyn Routon has miscellany shower. Dianne Baldridge wins DAR Pilgrim award. On a campout at the Willie Steinbock farm are Terry Parham, Stevie and Timmie Foster, Gary Matthews, Larry Vaughn, Alford and Troy Steinbock, and Mike and John War.

Dr. and Mrs. T.J. Glenn hurt in car accident.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Time to comment on the huge scandals coming out of Washington, D.C., but you are not going to like what I have to say.

Scandals involve:

conservative groups and demanding information they have no legal right to seek. To me, this is criminal and folks should go to jail.

Instead, of the top officials, one is being promoted to head ObamaCare. And the acting director was "fired" -

the job.

2. The murders of four Americans including our ambassador, refusal of our State Department (headed by Hillary Clinton at the time who apparently made the vote for her. Why? final decision) and abetted by the White House, to help save them.

This was a major cover-up with the terrorist raid being blamed for days on end by government officials on some stupid movie that never saw the light of day. A key person in this coverup, U.N. Ambassador be promoted.

3. The wire tapping of hundreds of reporters working with the Associated Press over national security concerns -- a "leak," even though AP officials say they worked with the more friendly to their White House on the story needs (that is, until the sites for releasing anger: in question.

Still with me? Now the part you are not going to like.

The fact is that the majority of Americans don't know or care about these massive scandals.

At an earlier time in our history, these scandals would be more than enough to demand heads to roll. But not now.

Now, the Democrats are circling the wagons saying the and Republicans are being "political." Guilty folks get promoted -- that sure sends a message, doesn't it?

Before you accuse me

Farwell Monday - no school.

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tater tots, fresh fruit, milk. Thursday - pizza, carrots, apple sauce, milk. Friday - sack lunch.

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columns I wrote during the President Bush years demanding that the American officials (re: GOP) who disbanded the Iraqi army, and causing the deaths and injuries to thousands of Americans, be put on trial.

Yep, the Republicans ed president in 2016. promoted those folks,

1. The IRS targeting that it's not about one political party. It's about the American people. They (us?) don't care anymore as long as we get our government are abetting the rapid checks in the mail.

Seeking a better government is not a priority. It's over for our nation; always there, but by the let's face the facts.

Mrs. Clinton is the perhe already had fect example. This lady is announced he was retir- a front-runner to be our ing in June and is still on next president. The facts about her are indis-From the putable. Whitewater scandal to "Benghazi is old in the Benghazi, Libya, and the news..." stupid comment, this is a disreputable person.

But, many of you will

1. She is a woman. Thus that group will turn out strongly to make her our first female president. She will be seen as a role model to young life. women.

I find it amusing to think of Mrs. Clinton as a role model for anyone.

2. She is a Democrat. Most Democrats auto-Susan Rice, is about to matically will vote for her because they will not vote for a Republican (yes, the same goes the other way, too).

3. Folks seeking government handouts will always vote Democrat because that party is

of being pro-Republican money runs out -- about anti-Democrat, 10 years down the road). please remember those The number of folks in anger. this category is skyrocketina.

And when you look at the political map and see how the West Coast and Northeast automatically will vote Democrat, I think it's safe to say that Mrs. Clinton will be elect-

So you see, criminal activities in Washington What I am saying is no longer have any meaning. Despite how horrifying what we see is being uncovered has no meaning.

> The reality is that we decline of our democracy. Not by the politicians -- the corruption is people. That's right, you and me

So sad to see the destruction of what has been the greatest democracy in the history of the world.

And nobody gives a damn

Stop.

I prefer to end this on a more positive note.

The problem is if I advocate anything significant. I would automatically go onto the IRS and **Homeland Security lists** as a dangerous suspect.

So let me change my

They would ruin my

stance: Yes, Mrs. Clinton is a great American and will be an outstanding president, just like Mr. Obama.

More on anger management today:

What we need to do when anger hits, is to know how to release it, thus allowing us to disfreedom cover peace.

There are six prerequi-

1. Shed the excuses which you use to justify

2. Be willing to change your attitude.

3. Choose not to worry. 4. Refuse to cherish your anger.

5. Refuse to self-medicate your anger. 6. Be patient.

A key to dealing with anger is to invite God to heal your anger.

Waves of the future:



This is a follow-up on en age."

About the time I things were mysteriously property, and they were disappearing from my no longer in the states of the parts bin to stabilize tool boxes, house, shop, New Mexico or Texas I my descent. and garage. When I thought. closed my shop, I had sold some stuff, and I longer existed. My brilgave my sons other stuff liantly executed search sought-after and held onto some revealed nothing. myself.

shop tool box for a large pair of slip joint pliers. but they were not there. This started a painstaking search. Since they were not on the entire premises, I asked my sons to return the tool if they had it.

This caused them concern that dad had finally flipped.

When I was younger, I had to buy a cedar shingle roofing hammer. That is a quaint looking instrument with a hatchet on one end of the head for splitting the shingle to fit in the needed area, while on the other end is an indentured hammer head for driving roofing nails.

I also had inherited a second hammer leaving

1) A man said he was in the "wrong neighborhood" as a reason he gave police as to why he was punched in the face at a gas station in Baton daughter were also hit.

2) Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy time. says his department is Chicago street gang to kill members of law

me with two such tools.

I needed one for the drawer a half dozen times purpose of splitting kindling for the fireplace. They had mysteriously Now, I did not wish to returned! cause my sons more conviction that dad had total- was on a ladder looking last week's column about ly lost it so I began a folks reaching "the gold- search that put the finest and prepared to go back FB. searches to shame.

retired, I noticed that were not only on my

One day last month, One day, I went to the without looking, I opened the tool box drawer for a cease? large adjustable wrench. the large pair of slip joint geezer off- ramp. pliers.

During my searches, I in a few miles.

enforcement.

The gang reportedly has even created a socalled "hit squad" to

carry out the mission. 3) Congress is working Rouge, La. His wife and on reforming how student loans are paid back.

Most ex-students are taking seriously a pur- not paying their loans ported directive from a back and getting away

What a stupid waste of

with it. So what will reform achieve?

had probably opened that

and never saw he pliers.

And the other day, I for a hinge. I picked it up down the ladder but But the utensils just because of the wobbling of the ladder, I reached behind me to get hold of

Lo and behold, my They just simply no hand landed on the handle of the earnestly roofing hammer. It, too, had mysteriously shown up.

Will mysteries never

While traveling down Guess what ... my hand the interstate of life, I am pulled out of that drawer searching for the old

Oh, here it is. See you

The Latest

Applications for Wildlife Habitat Improvement Projects are being accepted at the Soil and Water **Conservation District office in Farwell.**

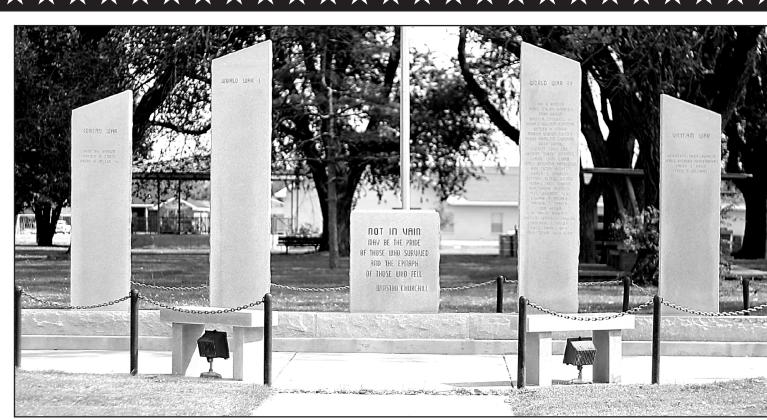
It's to improve bobwhite quail and pronghorn antelope habitats and help landowners who have lost wildlife habitat through drought.

For details, call 481-3311.

Xcel Energy said last week it is seeking tentative approval of a rate hike to recover increased natural gas costs.

The increase would add an average of \$5.87 to an average residential bill for 1,000 kilowatt hours.

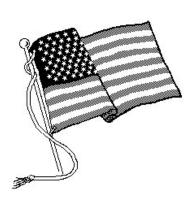
This comes on top of the \$5.99 per month baserate increase recently approved so the firm can recoup money it has spent on construction projects.



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Registration begins at 9 a.m. mt. The cost is \$20 per bike and \$5 per passenger.

The first bike out will be at 9 a.m. mt, with the last bike out at 9:30 a.m. mt. All makes and models are

Prizes for high hand (\$250) and low hand (\$125) will be given, plus door prizes, 50/50 drawing, raffle and bike games.

Games will start at 1:30 p.m. mt. Prizes and giveaways will be announced after the games.

Donations are welcome. Lunch will be provided while the food lasts.

Proceeds benefit Texico's EMS.

The Latest

Plains Cotton Growers have released 2012 production figures.

They included:

- -- Parmer County, 60,500 acres planted, 40,400 acres harvested, 726 yield per harvested acre, and 61,100 bales produced.
- -- Bailey County, 87,000 acres planted, 27,500 acres harvested, 470 yield per harvested acre, an 26,900 bales produced.

Tommy Thompson has been hired as the new Texico Elementary School principal.

He has been employed at San Jon Schools as a teacher and coach.

Amarillo. For full details, see ad elsewhere in today's

Tribune. Farwell School cafeteria manager notes that sum-

mer school will be offered June 3-28. The cafeteria will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and anyone under the age of 18 will get a free lunch if they show up.

The Amarillo newspaper published on Monday a full page list of nine Scholar Athletes of the Year that included Farwell High's Kolten Morris.

With a straight A average, he was school valedictorian. He has been a standout in UIL academics, and is a state qualifier in current events.

In athletics, he was named All-Region in basketball and All-District in football at linebacker and running back. And he won the state championship in the 110 hurdles.

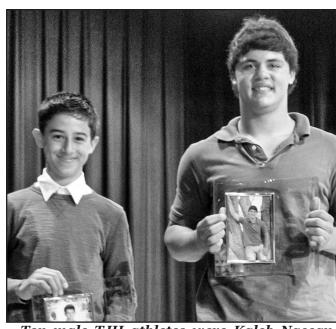
Estimates of a quarter-inch to 6 tenths of an inch of moisture resulted from the storm that swept through the Texico-Farwell area early Monday morning.

Word has been received of the death Monday of Ed Smith, father of Stacey Lamb, of Farwell.

Texico Junior High athletes honored



Top female TJH athletes were Kaylee Miller, 7th grade, and Jasmine Gannon, 8th grade.

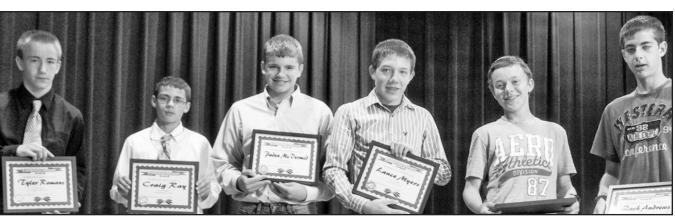


Top male TJH athletes were Kaleb Naceanceno, 7th grade, and Mason Golden, 8th grade.



June 7 and 8 at the "Rockin' Rodeo Roadhouse" in 8th grade. Basketball -- Sarah Banning, 7th 8th grade.

Fighting Heart awards were handed out to grade; Tristyn McDaniel, 8th grade. Track -7th and and 8th grade students. Volleyball -- Kambri Loewen and Adrianna Garcia, 7th Area cowboys go at it in ranch vs. ranch contests McKenzi Clark, 7th grade; Whitney Skabelund, grade; and Melissa Davalos and Micah Pinnell,



Boys; Fighting Heart awards went to Football -- Paden McDermid, 7th grade; Lance Myers, 8th grade. Basketball - Craig Ray, 7th grade; Hayden Hughes, 8th grade. Track - Tyler Romans, 7th grade; Zach Andrews, 8th grade. Baseball awards for 8th graders were given at the High School Athletic Award Assembly.

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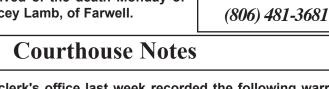
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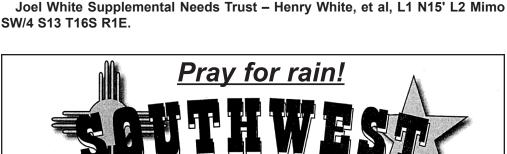
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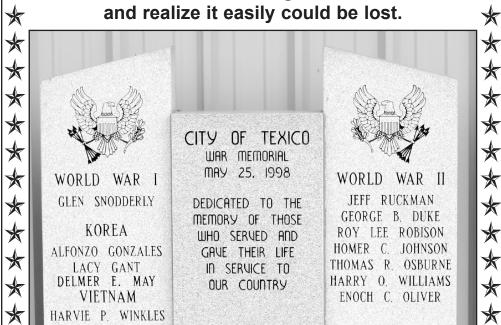
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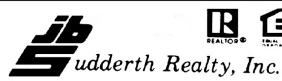
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice home

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Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinkers, 7 wells.

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160 acres South of bariat on highway. I sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says tell On IT a CL

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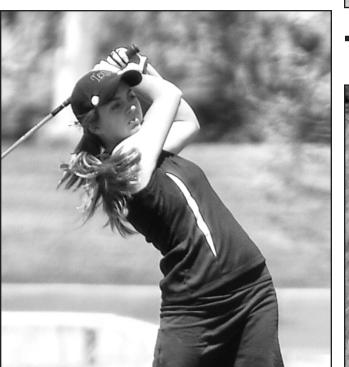
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The team celebrates by having some fun. Photos by Cary McFarden.

Texico golfers take 5th at State



The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 5th at the State golf tournament.

Laura McFarden placed 8th overall with a two-day total of 171.

The Lady Wolverines carded 785.

Socorro won with 670, followed by Bosque, 760; Lovington, 761; and Ruidiso, 764. Portales finished 6th with 816.

Other Lady Wolverine scores were:

Jessica Jorde, 188; Kimber Harrison, 205, and Courtney Vander Dussen, 232.



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Texico volleyball teams dominate

Texico youth volleyball teams dominated the (darker jerseys) Brittney Autrey's Lady finals of the senior division tournament for the Wolverines in orange jerseys: Jessa Reid, Clovis Youth Volleyball league. The two 5th -6th grade teams met in the final round of the Jasmin Davalos, Matti Dosher, Brianna Barnes, tournament to play for the championship. The Baylee Sours, Montana Thatcher and Sydney Lady Wolverines, coached by Brittney Autrey, Cook. Darcy Rohrbach's Texico Jammers won the match to take 1st place. The Texico (lighter jerseys) Jillian Barnes, Jammers, coached by Darcy Rorhbach, were Rohrbach, Riley Thompson, Samantha Sites, 2nd. The two teams got together for an all- Gemma Martin, Reece Hamann, Rachel Phipps, Texico photo after the game. Pictured are: Grace McDaniel and Haidyn Mount.

Kaitlyn Roderick, Macey Tharp, Mari Ferrel,

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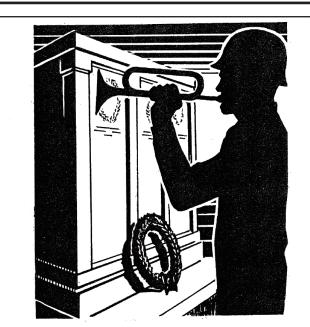
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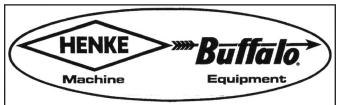




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On Wednesday, the community was encouraged to bring in their pets to visit with Center residents. Mary Mesman and daughter, Johanna, brought in some very interesting pets for the event. They brought a young calf from their dairy and a chicken to visit. The staff said the farm animals were a big hit and residents enjoyed seeing the calf carted through the halls on a wagon. Another popular visitor was "Paco," an enormous black Great Dane owned by Mike Galvan, of Big Mike's Bikes. His wife, Tracy is an employee of the Center and kept Paco there all day to visit. Staffer Traci Billingsley also brought a furry friend to work. Her daughter's dog visited to provide love and kisses to lots of residents throughout the day.









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And congratulations to the Texico varsity boys track team, which won the State championship! End-of-the-year school events are:

Bovina -- High school graduation, May 31 at 7 p.m.; kindergarten graduation, May 30, at 8:39 a.m.; May 29, main campus field day; and May 30, 5th grade picnic in the park.

Lazbuddie -- Athletic banquet, May 25; high

school graduation, June 1 at 10 a.m. Farwell -- High school graduation, May 31 at 8

Texico -- state FFA convention in Las Cruces, June 2-6.

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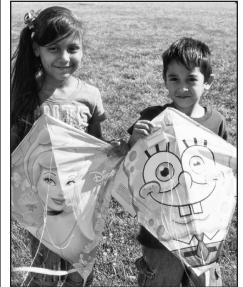
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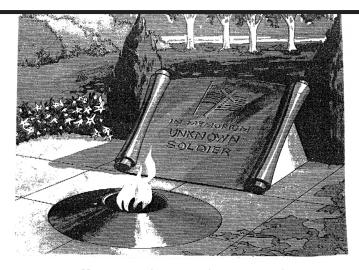
Texico first graders got to fly kites last week with their dads. Here are some scenes from the fun outting.



Makenna Byrd, Gemma Martin, Kylie Haseloff, Riley Rohrbach, Landry Henderson and coach J.D. Hipp.







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Landry Henderson medaled in 1st place overall for tumbling, 5th place for double mini and 9th place for trampoline.

Riley Rohrbach placed 1st in her flight for double mini. Makenna Byrd placed 2nd in her flight for tumbling.



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Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.

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Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.

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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.

Hamlin Memorial

United Methodist Church

Rev. Joe Whitley

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God

Church, Texico

Cathy Bullington - minister

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

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.

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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

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

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Lazbuddie **Church of Christ**

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

Bovina

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

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

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

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education -1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Bovina United

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Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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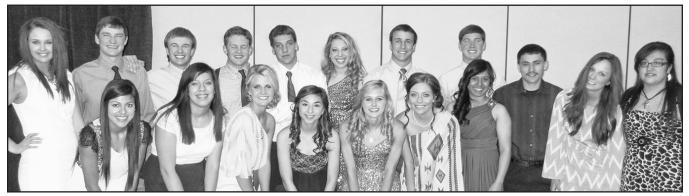
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Farwell academic banquet honors given



Gomez, Hayden Hadley, John Ryan Isaacson, Stancell, Josh Troglia.

Senior National Honor Society members were Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Elizabeth Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Pereda, Clara Reyes, Lany Riley, Kathya Saenz, Christian, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Lydia Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Caitlyn went to Hunter Hall, Savannah Barksdale, and



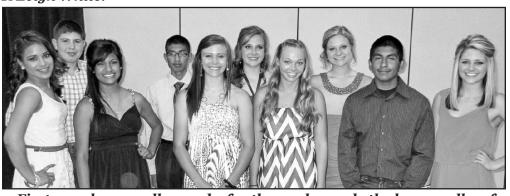
The UIL Most Valuable Academian awards Kolten Morris.



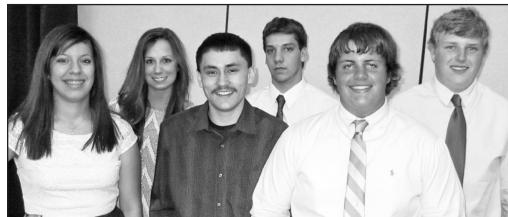
3rd Year honor roll awards went to Savanna Barksdale, Chandler Barnes, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hayden Hadley, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Kelsey Knight, Cassidy Martin, Austin Mason, Kathya Saenz, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Sanjuana Sotelo, K'Leigh White.



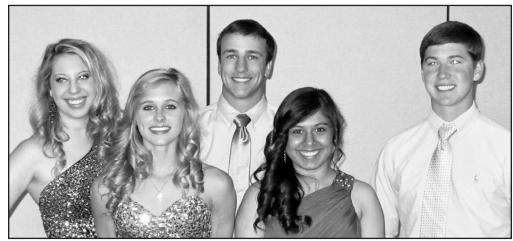
Junior NHS members were Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh White.



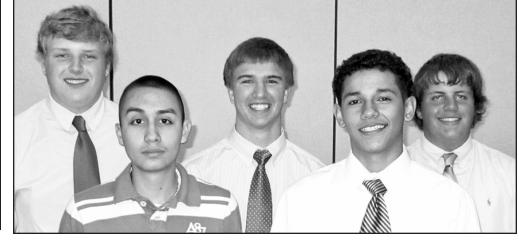
First year honor roll awards, for those who made the honor roll 5 of 5 times, were given to Regan Agee, Adrian Aleman, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Othoniel Gonzalez, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Nallely Maldonado, Carina Reyes.



2nd year honor roll awards went to Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Elizabeth Pereda, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Joshua Troglia.



4th year honor roll awards went to Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lyaia Gomez, Koiten Morris, Olivia Schilling



Newly inducted NHS members were Andres Graxiola, Curt Langford, Mitchell Katke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

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Tirelympics

Farwell high school and junior high students participated in the tire-lympics on May 17. The off-season workout forced the students to lift, throw, pull, drag and carry tires all over the football practice field.





Lazbuddie students go on 'Amazing Chase'

The Lazbuddie School Board held a short meeting on May 14.

It was noted that the "Amazing Chase" will be held on May 22. The entire senior class is being taken to Lubbock

for the day to find out what "life after Lazbuddie" is about. It's a way to help prepare them for life in the

The students will be given a specified list of items to purchase and things to do.

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The run will be held 9 a.m. mt (where you get hurdles. your t-shirt) with the 3mile run/walk starting at 10 a.m. mt.

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The Amarillo newspa-

The "Color Me Fun 5K Farwell High's Kolten Run" is a fund-raiser for Morris as its "Athlete of Texico FCCLA students the Week" due to his sucwho will be going to the cess in the track hurdles

He won 1st place at the May 25 at Texico High State meet in the 110 hur-School. Registration is at dles, and 2nd in the 300

> The **Texas** Coaches named Farwell High's Classes 1A, 2A and 3A. Chelsea Bass as a 2012-2013 Track All-Star.

She was one of 15 ath- the State track meet.

These include using city bus transportation, using a laundromat, using a city map, and buying items such as first-aid things and small tools at a Wal-Mart.

Sponsors will be going along, and students who achieve the list of goals will be awarded prizes.

In other business, the board: -- Named First United Bank of Earth as the school

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It's a Girl

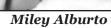
Nastayzia and Damian Alburto, of Farwell, announce the birth of a daughter, Miley.

She was born in Amarillo on May 15. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

A grandfather is Larry Kelsey, of Farwell.

Girls letes across Texas to be Association on a team that includes

> Bass won a silver medal in the 800 run at





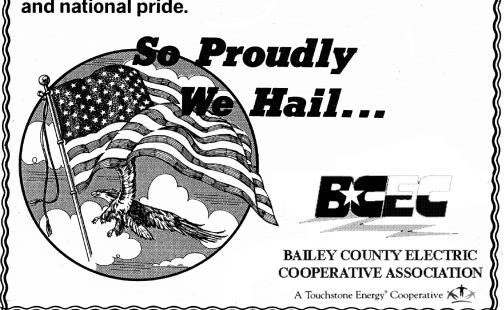
Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS) On May 18, someone burglarized a garage in the

600 block of 5th Street in Farwell. Taken were an 18-inch Craftsman electric chain saw; a Poulan gas chain saw; a Stihl gas weed eater, and a blue in color air compressor.

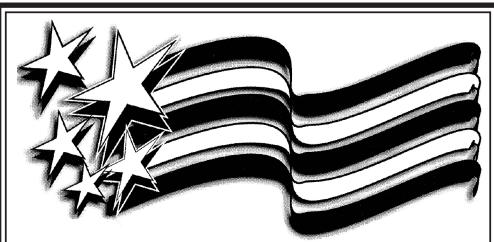
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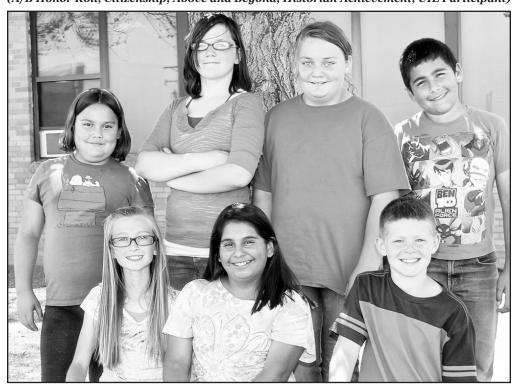
Lazbuddie Elementary School awards given (photos by Carolyn Scott)



3rd Grade - Marshall Holman (UIL Participant, Young Scientist, Most Improved in Math), Wyatt Rainey (A/B Honor Roll, Most Improved in Reading, UIL Participant), TJ Chavez (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant), Trail Townsend (A/B Honor Roll, Reading Achievement, Math Achievement, Nobel Prize in Science, UIL Participant, Young Scientist), Ethan Martinez (A/B Honor Roll, Most Improved in Writing, Citizenship, UIL Participant), Maggie Vasquez (UIL Participant), Halley Wales (A/B Honor Roll, Most Improved in Math, Historian Achievement, UIL Participant), Julia Ibarra (A/B Honor Roll, Writing Achievement, Penmanship, UIL Participant)



2nd grade - Bianca Morales (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant, Young Scientist, Spelling, Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest), Erin Martinez (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant, Most Improved In Reading, Most Improved In Writing, Math Diligence, Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest Winner), Mark Villasenor (Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest Winner), Iliana Lopez (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant, Reading Achievement, Math Achievement, Best Handwriting), Daniel Coltrane (Nobel Prize for Science), Noemi Garcia (A/B Honor Roll, Writing Achievement), Peyton Martinez (A/B Honor Roll, Citizenship, Above and Beyond, Historian Achievement, UIL Participant)





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

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxillary 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 proclaimation 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



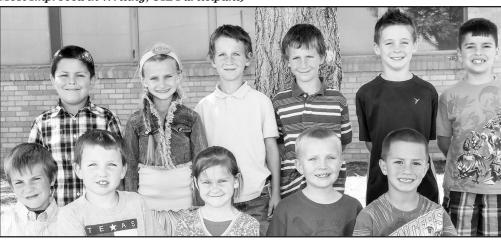
30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on May 5, and the earlier Decoration event in Carbondale was on April 29. A possible explanation to this goes back to a french emigrant woman named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, who in 1866 organized a Decoration 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.

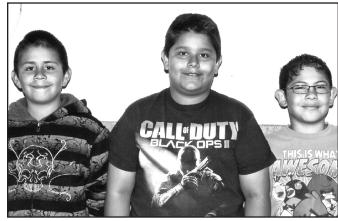


5th grade - Michael Wales (Gold President's Education Award), A Honor Roll, Reading Achievement, Young Mathematician Award, Nobel Prize for Science, Outstanding Math, Outstanding Spelling, Historian Achievement, UIL Participant); Damian Juarez (UIL Participant); Nancy Fehr (A/B Honor Roll, Silver President's Education Award); Anita Martens (Silver President's Education Award, A/B Honor Roll, Writing Achievement, Penmanship, UIL Participant); Miranda Salazar (Write Here-Write Now Achievement, UIL Participant); Shelton Gable (Silver President's Education Award, Young Readers, Young Scientist, Historian Achievement, Young Historian, UIL Participant); Joshua Cox (Silver President's Education Award, UIL Participant); Gunner Russell (A/B Honor Roll, Most Improved in Reading, UIL Participant); Avery Timms (A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Most Improved in Writing, UIL Participant)

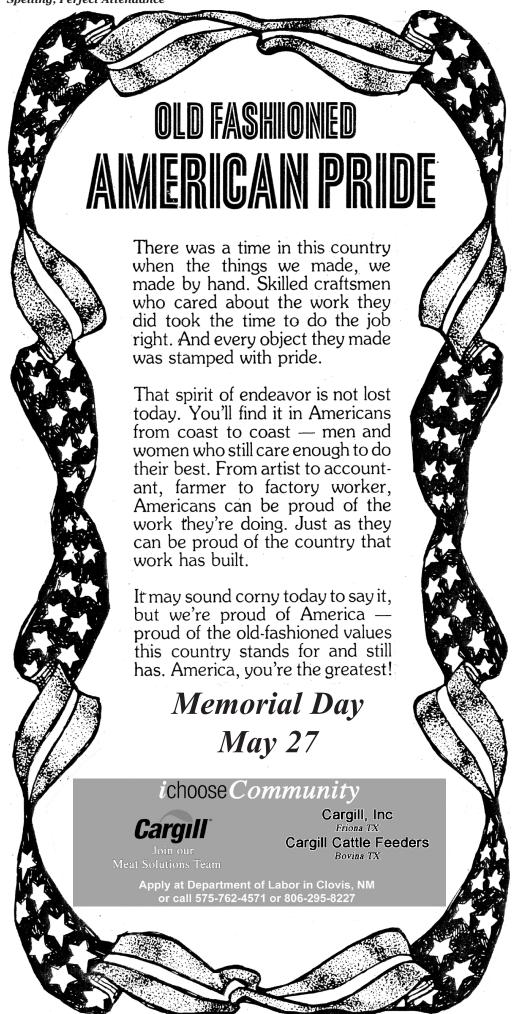


First grade - Isaias Reza (UIL Participant), Mia Nickels (A/B Honor Roll, Reading Achievement, Math Achievement, Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest Winner), Cornelius Martens (A/B Honor Roll, Penmanship, Historian Achievement), David Martens (Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest Winner), Skout Russell (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant, Most Improved in Reading), Eduardo Salazar (Spelling), Dalton Copley, Jackson Gable (Lunch Room Helper, UIL Participant), Eva Froese (Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest Winner), Ryelan Mason (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant, Writing Achievement, Citizenship, Nobel Prize for Science), Adian Ontiveros (UIL Participant)

At left, 4th grade - Hanna Quintana, Trudy Fehr (A/B Roll, Achievement, Math Achievement, Nobel Prize for Science), Olivia McQuigg (Most Improved in Reading & Writing, Young Scientist), Jr Vallejo (Citizenship, Rockin' Hard Work), Jaegan Nickels (A/B Honor Roll, UIL Participant), Maribel Gomez (A/B Honor Roll, Writing Achievement, Penmanship, UIL Participant), John Schacher Participant, Outstand-ing Spelling, Perfect Attendance



More 3rd grade UIL participants were Aidan Ruiz, Alex Andrade and Carlos Perea.

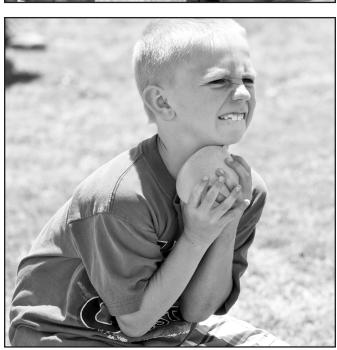


Scenes from the Farwell Elementary School track meet





















Please Join Us

All parents of Lazbuddie School students are invited to a Title 1 meeting on Monday, May 27, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Todos los padres de estudiantes de Lazbuddie School son invitados a una junta de Title 1 el Lunes, 27 de Mayo, 2013, a las 6 p.m. en la escuela cafeteria.

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Notice to Bidders

Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for new CAT5e Cables. For details on specifications, bidders are asked to contract Farwell ISD Supt. Mike Read at 806-481-3371 x 1011.

The deadline for submitting bids is 4 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013. Send them to Farwell ISD, PO Box F, Farwell, TX 79325 or drop them off at the Administration Office.

Bids will be opened during the regular monthly meeting of the Farwell ISD Board at 7 p.m. on June 11, 2013.

The Farwell ISD Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mike Read Superintendent











Ruben Uriegas Sr.

Ruben Uriegas Sr., 64, of Bovina, died May 16, 2013 in Bovina.

Rosary Services were May 19 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass of Christian Burial Services was May 20 at St. Ann's with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula as Celebrant.

Burial followed in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home, of Friona.

Mr. Uriegas was born Oct. 23, 1948, in San Antonio to Jesus and Elisa Reyes Uriegas. He married Justina Martinez on Aug. 31, 1966, in Vernon, Texas.

He was a devoted husband and father who loved music, especially the acoustic guitar. He was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife Justina; 3 daughters - Grace Osterbauer. of Minneapolis; Angela Uriegas, of Amarillo, and Nora Uriegas, of Atlanta; 2 sons - Ruben Uriegas Jr. of Canadian, Texas, and Alfred Uriegas of Minneapolis; 3 brothers - Jesus Uriegas, of Houston; Joseph Uriegas, of Mineral Wells, and Modesto Uriegas, of San Antonio; 2 sisters - Janie Moreno, of Mineral Wells, and Suzie Morales, of San Antonio; and 12 grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com

Bovina Banter

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The mystery of the secret pal for the past year was revealed at a Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steakfingers, cream potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, wheat rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - tacos, charro beans, LT salad, fruit salad.

Wednesday - pepperoni pizza, garden salad, veggie cup, peaches.

Thursday - corn dogs,

fries, tomato and cucumber cup, orange smiles.

Friday - hamburgers, baked potato chips, chocolate chip cookies, apples.

Summer school begins on June 3.

A special note from Mike Pomper:

An ad elsewhere in today's Tribune promotes the special reception which will honor six long-Bovina School employees who are retir-

These ladies gave a combined 164 years to serving the Bovina area community.

Wow.

How beautiful is that. I sincerely hope that every member of the community who was assisted in any way during their school careers by one or more of these ladies attend this very special reception.

They are deserving.

The First Baptist and Catholic churches held their annual Senior presentation with great suc-

Jesse Stone has been

released from the VA hospital and is doing better.

Gaylon Rhodes is home recuperating from his surgery.

There is no school on Friday the 24th.

Monday is Memorial Day. A wonderful day to show thanks to the servicemen and and women who died protecting us and others. Thanks to those who have served our country.

Pre-registration high school is the 22nd.

The Seniors vs. Faculty basketball game was one of the best in years.

Mr. Ragland scored a half-court shot at the

buzzer but in the end it was not enough to save that old, more seasoned Faculty from a loss to the more young, active Senior class.

impressed with the

God bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: A baseball has 108 I must say I was really stitches on it, unless you want to count it twice Faculty. I had no idea they since it is double could still move like that. stitched; then it is 216.

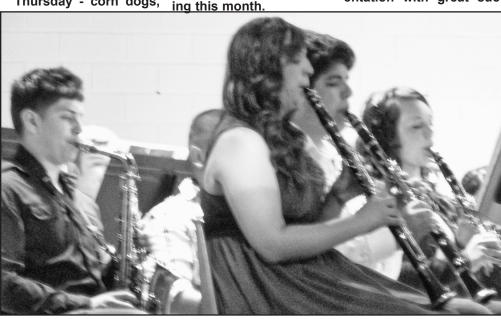
Please join us in Celebration of Janie Sudderth's

51 Years of Teaching at Bovina I.S.D.

Open House: June 1, 2013 $\sim 1 - 4$ p.m. **Bovina XIT Recreation Center**

> The gift of your presence is all that is required!

To share in making the event memorable, please contact Linda or Del Ray Sudderth at 512.240-5144 or Linda.Sudderth@gmail.com



The Mighty Mustang Band in action



Retirement Celebration

The community is invited to a special retirement celebration at the Bovina School cafeteria on Thursday, May 30, at 2:45 p.m.

Six longtime Bovina School employees will be retiring this month. The school hopes that the community, families, past and current students, and friends, come to this reception to honor these educators who worked so diligently to give our young people the finest education possible:

> Janie Sudderth (51 years of service) Pam Lockmiller (10 years of service) Betty Rich (13 years of service) Celia Quintana (30 years of service) Martha Morris (24 years of service) Yolanda Ramon (36 years of service)

We want to express our gratitude for the loyal service these educators have given to Bovina ISD. We will dearly miss them all and wish them blessings for their future



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Awards Alma went Hernandez, above and Lizet Anett, below.



Receiving university band scholarships were Stefon Knoll, ENMU; Daniel Salazar, ENMU; Heather Miller, Wayland Baptist, and Zach Castillo, ENMU.



John Phillip Sousa Awards went to Luis Daniel Salazar and Heather Miller.



Band lettermen were Itzel Annett, Alex Ramos, Arlene Ortiz, Jessi Ramon, Jesus Sanchez. Those who qualified but won't receive their jack- Award; Yukari Vela, National School ets until their senior year are Bernie Delacruz; Arturo Aguillon, Cruz Marching Award; Sarah Gallegos, Quincy Herrera, Jose Quiroz.



Zachary Castillo won the Patrick Gilmore Jones Musicianship Award.

Salazar, Miller win top Bovina band honors

Receiving the John presented to an outmost outstanding gradu- musicianship and leader- Director's Award preating seniors were Daniel ship. Salazar and Heather 16.

This is a rare instance awards were presented.

Salazar and Miller are musicianship Band members.

for the All-State Band section leader. this year and low brass section leader. Miller new award presented to other was the band president - the most outstanding deferred their honors for drum major and trumpet marching band student. a later date -- Jose section leader.

Patrick Gilmore Award, the All-Region Band.

Phillip Sousa Award for standing student for Lizet Anett received the

Castillo is a five-time graders. Miller at the Bovina Band All-Region Band member spring concert on May and percussion section time All-Region Band leader.

where duplicate top Jones Award for musical 2nd time and was 1st creativity and overall chair bass clarinet both was times. both five-time All-Region Sarah Gallegos, a fourtime All-Region Band awarded to Arlene Ortiz, Salazar was selected member and clarinet Alex Ramos, Jesus

She is flute section Quiroz,

Alma Hernandez and sented to the top 8th

Hernandez is a threemember. Anett made the Earning the Quincy All-Region Band for the

Letter jackets were Sanchez, Itzel Anett and Yukari Vela received a Jessi Ramon. Three qualifiers Bernabe Zach Castillo won the leader and member of Delacrus and Arturo Aguillon.

Photos by Darlene Miller, Gloria Rocha and Deanna Curtis



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Bovina High School graduation will be held on May 31.

Valedictorian is Heather Miller, daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in music education.

Heather has participated in band four yearsand was drum major for two. She made All-Region Band, All-Region Honor Band, was cheerleader captain and president of National Honor Society.

She served on the Student Council, was class president three times, and competed in the Visual Arts Scholastic Events.

Salutatorian is Stefon Knoll, son of Michael and Connie Knoll and the late Tammy Knoll. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in

Stefon participated in track, basketball and power lifting. He made All Region Band, and was a band officer and class officer.

Historian is Justin Curtis, son of David and Deanna Curtis. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering.

He was a member of National Honor Society and on the A-B honor roll all four years. He was class president and Student Council president his senior year. Justin participated in football, basketball, power lifting and track. In theater, he was named to the All-Star Cast.

Jury trial asked in civil rights case

There has been some movement concerning the federal civil rights lawsuit filed in December by nine Bovina residents against current and former city offi-

On May 6, the attorney for the plaintiffs requested that a jury trial be given in

And on May 9, federal court Judge Mary Lou Robinson said the case would be put on the trial docket for Jan. 13, 2014.

She also set a deadline for a joint report from both sides' attorneys setting

forth the status of settlement negotiations by Aug. 23, 2013. A deadline for complete discovery was set for Nov. 15, 2013, unless both par-

ties agreed to a different date.

The suit was filed by Sandra Moreno, Carlos Moreno, Eliseo Castaneda, ederico Vela. Jose Garcia. Jose Gonzales. Briselda Rodriguez. Martha Jaramillo and Rogelio Martinez.

Defendants are former City Manager Jana Pitcock, Municipal Judge Donna Mitchell, former Police Chief Gary Sinclair and former police officers Jonathan Jimenez, Manny Jimenez and Owen Foster.

The suit alleges that hatched an "illegal scheme" to harass some residents and extort money from them to fill city coffers.

Gonzales joins council

The Bovina City Council on May 14 appointed Josue Gonzales to the council. When the last filing period was held, three posts on the council were available and only two persons signed up. State law has the council appoint someone to the vacant post.

Gonzales is the owner of Allied Granite Co. in Bovina.

In other business, the council:

- -- Set up a fee schedule for "industrial users" outside the city who use city services.
- -- Agreed to add a \$2 a month fee for persons residents who have water connections to help cover costs for the roll-offs, effective June 1.

The council will take another look at this fee increase in October to see if it is still needed.

- The company that takes care of the roll-offs charges about \$400 a month. If usage were to decrease and the cost goes down, the \$2 added fee may be eliminated.
- -- Named Radford Venable as Mayor Pro-Tem. He replaces Frank Villarreal, who did not seek re-election.
- -- Held an executive session to have its attorney give an update on the lawsuit by several Bovina residents against current and former city officials
 - . No action was taken in public meeting after the executive session.
- -- Held an executive session with its attorney concerning the waste water treatment plant problems and possible litigation.

In public session, City Manager Buster Poling was instructed to continue pursuing the legal aspects and also for the city to seek bids to buy a pump for the plant which could help take care of part of the problem.

- Reviewed the Cinco de Mayo celebration held May 4, which was success-
- -- Approved the Bovina Economic Development Commission giving the Bovina Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 to spend on promoting the city. TV ads may be used.
- -- Agreed to have city employees install a sprinkler system and to plant grass at the XIT Recreation Center site.
- Agreed to sell the 1984 Chevy ambulance unit that has been used as a rescue unit by the fire department. Bids will be taken.

<u>Bovina Banter</u>

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about 6 tenths of an inch of moisture from the storm that swept through early Tuesday morning, and it was continuing to sprinkle later in the morning.

St. Ann's Catholic

youth group will have a

To pre-order, call 251-

There will also tamales available for folks who didn't pre-order school events for the has new equipment to and would like to buy on June 2 but they are on a

Sue Fowler reports first come, first serve tion, May 31 at 7 p.m.; basis.

> Care has a medical receptionist position available.

See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune details.

Parmer County tamale sale June 2 from American Legion Post 9:30 a.m. until they are 206 invites everyone to in a kitchen fire at Bovina attend its Memorial Day School. The cost is \$10 a dozen. ceremonies on Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Bovina Cemetery.

> Here's a look at the final vear:

High school gradua-

kindergarten graduation, May 30, at 8:39 a.m.; May Bovina Family Health 29, main campus field day; and May 30, 5th grade picnic in the park.

> The last day of school for is May 31 with early release at 12:04 p.m.

> > From Dec. 22, 1949: Mrs. J.O. Combs is hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Several folks drove to Clovis to see Santa Claus.

The Jefferson Laundry help dry clothes.

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Landscaping project

Cargill Meat Solutions employees landscaped the area in front of the Bovina XIT Recreation Center on May 15.



Barbara Esther



Pedro Ramos



Felipe Dominguez and his son Sloan

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