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Cindy Santos, Best of Show for Art 1; Matthew Ancira, Best of Show Art 2.



Keegan Langford won 8th grade best of show.

## Vidana, Santos, Langford, Sudderth, Garcia, Ancira win 'Best of Show' honors

The 7th Annual Farwell High School and Eighth Grade Art Show was held May 18. Bobby Weid of Friona judged the show. He is the retired high school art teacher from Friona, a professional artist, and has taught art at Clovis Community College this year. He was very complimentary of the artwork, adding it was difficult in many instances to select just three winners from each category.

The students participating in the Art IV division have completed four years of high school art. It is quite an accomplishment to arrange class schedules to include art every year. Robin Gregory, high school art instructor, congratulated Michael Vidana, Kary Mathys, Ashley Dixon, Karla Sanchez, Kristi Alexander, and Jesus Parra for their dedication in pursuing art for four years.

Michael Vidana received the "Best of Show" award in Art IV with his acrylic abstract painting. Karla Sanchez placed 2nd and Kristie Alexander placed 3rd in the same category.

In oil painting Kary Mathys received 1st, Michael Vidana 2nd and Kristie Alexander 3rd.

The batik (painting with dye on cloth) category was won by Kary Mathys; Michael Vidana placed 2nd, and Karla Sanchez 3rd.

In the animal category with choice of medium, Kay placed 1st, Jesus Parra 2nd, and Ashley Dixon placed 3rd.

The art and calligraphy category was won by Michael, Jesus 2nd, and Kary 3rd.

In the Art III division Colton Sudderth won best of show with his visual biography acrylic abstract. In that same category Ty Gast placed 2nd and Mayra Chacon placed 3rd.

Michael Soto placed 1st, Jennifer Deleon was 2nd, and David Hernandez was 3rd in the Art III Theme category.

The student choice of subject and medium category was won by Trisha Robertson, Crystal Garcia placed 2nd, and Fabian Reyes was 3rd.

This year, there were 2 categories in the art show that included Art II, III, and IV students.

The pencil portrait category was won by Matthew Ancira, who also received the Art II best of show award for the portrait. 2nd place in the portraits was Kary Mathys and 3rd was Gustavo Arevalo.

Printmaking was reinstated as an art project this year for the Art II and III students with a few Art IV students also participating. 1st place in this category was Sarah Herington, 2nd was Trace Stevenson, and 3rd Robert Williams.

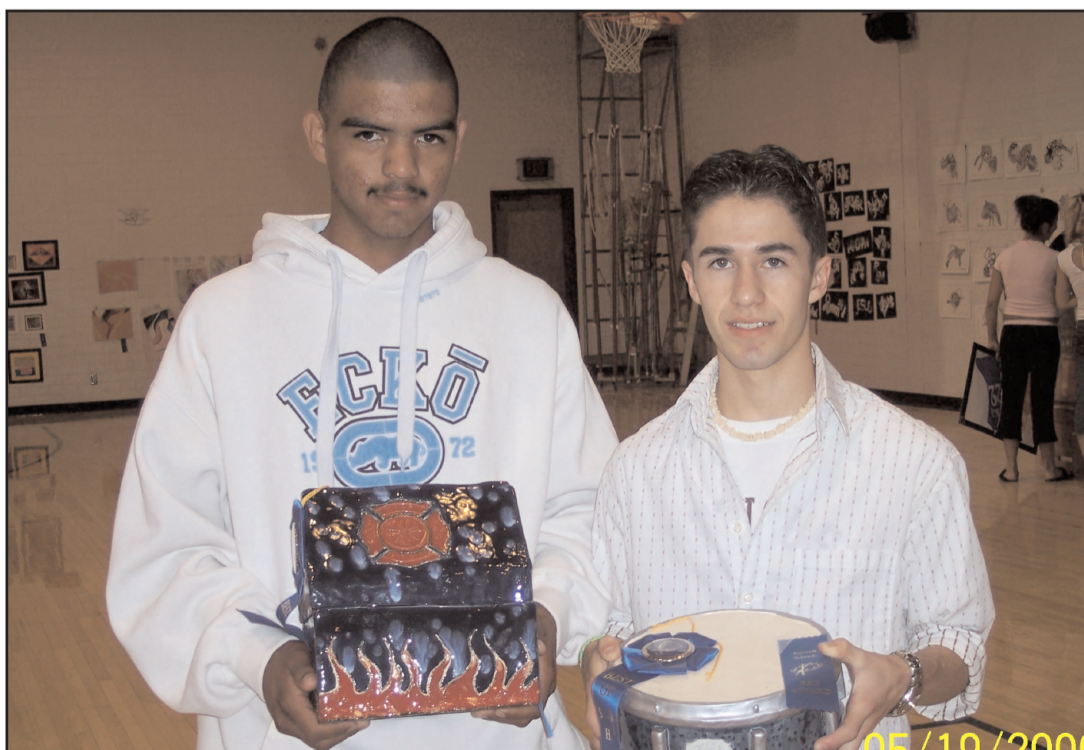
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Colton Sudderth, Best of Show Art 3



Michael Vidana, Best of Show Art 4



Pottery awards went to Ramon Garcia, Best of Show Art 1; Matthew Ancira, best of Show Art 2, 3, and 4.

## Robertson, Vidaurri win Farwell High's most coveted honors

The most coveted honor given at Farwell High School, the Loving Cup, was awarded to Trisha Robertson at the school commencement exercises on Friday.

The award was started by the Farmers Grain Co. of Farwell and was first presented in 1928. It is given to the best all-around Farwell High graduate and comes with a \$2,000 scholarship.

The other top school honor, the Carlos Nicolas Award, went to Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

This is accompanied by \$100 and is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding citizenship, giving of time and effort unselfishly for the good of the class and school.

Other scholarships went to:

Matthew Ancira - Tarpley's Music, \$500.

Juan Carlos Vidaurri -- Victor and Debbie Leal, \$500; Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$2,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Farwell Band Boosters, \$400; West Texas A&M C.D. Davidson, \$500, and Residence Hall, \$500; San Jose Scholarship, \$600.

Trevor Norton -- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Trisha Robertson -- Five Area Telephone Cooperative, \$600; South Plains College cheerleading, \$1,000 plus all books.

Jon Beaubien -- Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000; Howard Payne University Presidential, \$30,000 over 4 years; State Speakers, \$1,500 a semester for 4 years; Placing 3rd at state in C-X Debate, \$12,000 over 4 years; Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, \$1,000 a semester for 4 years; and Amarillo Area Foundation, \$500 a semester.

Alisha Wauson -- Parmer County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, \$400; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$700; National FFA Ford, \$1,000.

Cecilio Santos - Texas A&M Regent, \$20,000; Conoco Phillips Business, \$2,000; Anticipated Corps, \$1,200; AT&T, \$10,000.

Roper Smith -- Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Cindy Quezada -- Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Knights of Columbus, \$100; Farwell Band Boosters, \$400; West Texas A&M Residence Hall, \$1,000.

Veronica Schmidt - Farwell Band Boosters, \$400.

Michael Vidana - Farwell Band Boosters, \$400.

Kary Mathys - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Jesus Para - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Sandra Saenz - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Superintendent's Award.

Luis Olmos - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Superintendent's Award; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$700; West Texas A&M Residence Hall, \$1,000.

Selene Delgado - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Yvonne Favila - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Maxine Williams - ESA Award; perfect attendance honor, \$300; West Texas A&M C.J. Davidson, \$500, and College of Business, \$500; Cargill, \$1,000; San Jose Catholic Church, \$600; and DARS, \$986 per semester with all books and a computer paid for.

Selene Delgado - West Texas A&M McCarty Foundation, \$500, Institutional, \$500, and University Success Academy.

Colby Norton - Superintendent's Award.

Mayra Chacon - Class of 1952 Memorial, \$425.

Talethia Nolte -- Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$600; West Texas A&M C.J. Davidson, \$500, and Residence Hall, \$500; Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, \$1,000.

Also, West Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Panhandle Work Force, approved \$250 scholarships plus \$500 toward buying personal computers for the following: Yvonne Favila, Bea Garcia, Leona Gonzales, David Hernandez, Kary Mathys, Luis Olmos, Jesus Para and Karla Sanchez.



Trisha Robertson with the Loving Cup.

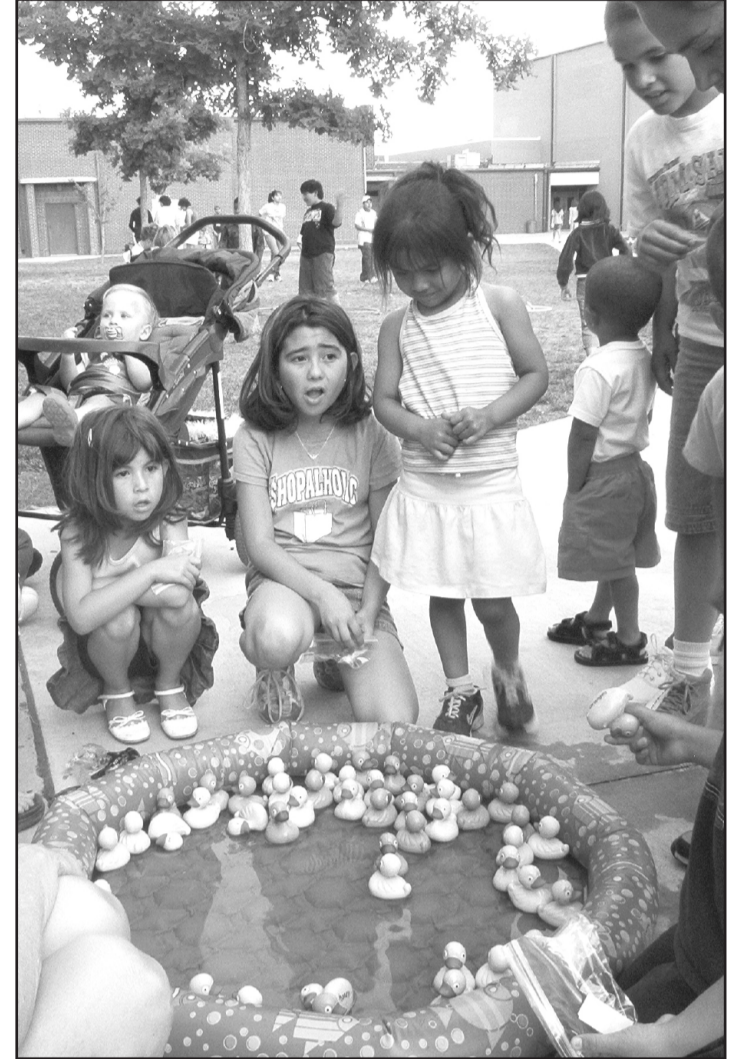
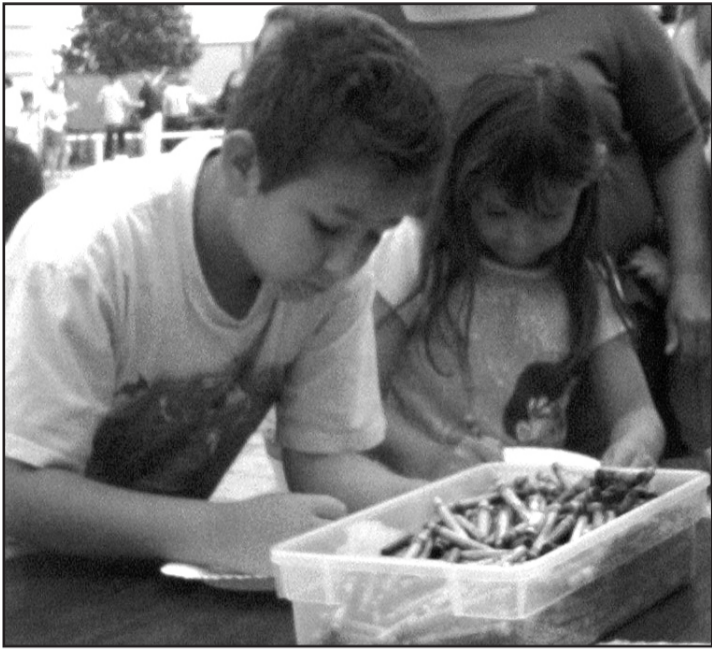


Juan Carlos Vidaurri with the Carlos Nicolas Award. The award is named after his uncle, a Farwell student who passed away in 1984.



# OPERATION CATCH

Here are more pictures from the annual Operation CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) fun time 2 weeks ago for pupils and parents of Farwell Elementary School. The gamefest combined classroom curricula, physical education and cafeteria specialties. Nurse LuAnn Fillpot was in charge of the events.



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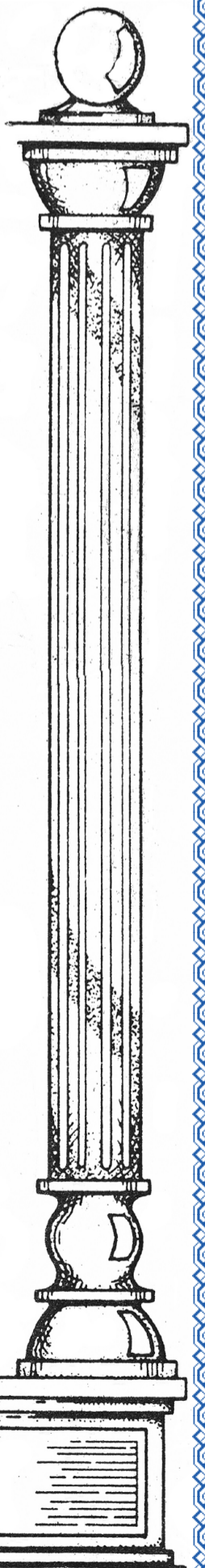
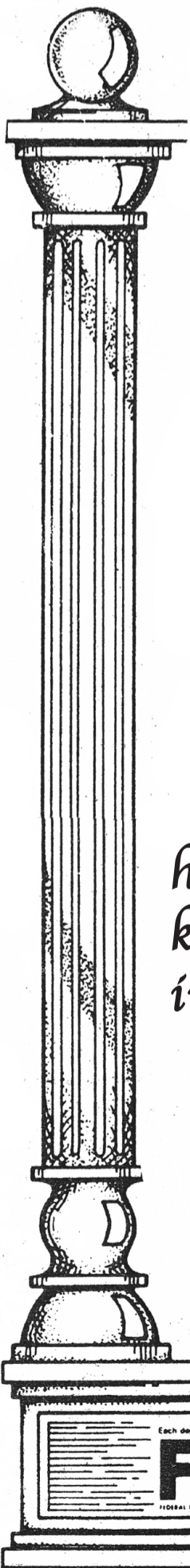


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**The Latest**

Kandace Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Frye, of Friona, has received a \$2,000 scholarship from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

She plans to attend Baylor University.

The Border Town Days Committee will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

As the countdown toward BTM continues, this is an important meeting and all committee

members, as well as interested citizens, are invited.

Yvonne Favila, who will be a freshman at West Texas A&M University in the fall and will major in accounting, has received the school's Harrold E. Melton Scholarship from the College of Business.

A raffle is being held to raise funds for a heart transplant for Clovis' Jim Whary.

The winner will get a 2006 Gulf Stream Amerilite Travel Trailer, which can

be seen at Smith RV & Marine in Clovis.

Tickets cost \$10 and you need not be present to win. Tickets are available at Helton Oil and the State Line Tribune.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church is having VBS June 12-14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Any student Pre-school through Junior High may attend.

Wonder where the Ute Lake Water Project stands?

In a nutshell, said Lewis

Cooper, Texico's representative to the Ute Lake commission, they are waiting on the federal government to provide the lion's share of the funding.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reports that all the certified staff have been hired for the next school year.

The last to sign up is Art Ontiveros, who will take Doug Boyd's place at the high school. He will teach biology and be an assistant coach.

Brent Parr will be the

new head girls' varsity basketball coach.

Ontiveros has been at Bovina School for the past year.

The Farwell junior high coach will be Guthrie Edwards, a recent Texas Tech University graduate. His wife, Stephanie, will teach 5th grade at Farwell.

A trash truck and pickup collided on the highway in Texico at its intersection with Highway 108 last Thursday and Texico police report no injuries.

Driver of the truck was Victor Moore, 32, of Muleshoe. Driver of the pickup was Melisio Bustillos-Labra, 29, of

Texico.

Micah Jill Christian was on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Tech University with a 4.0 grade point average.

She is majoring in human development and family studies. She also was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta -- Phi Eta Sigma honor society, for the top 2 percent of freshman students at Tech.

The 2005 Farwell High grad is the daughter of Vick and Denise Christian.

Emily Agee was named Student of the Year at Lazbuddie Junior High School.

# Curry County voters go to the polls

Curry County voters go to the polls on June 6 for the primary elections.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. mt. Texico voters go to the Community Center at 215 N. Griffin St. Vicki Ashley is the election judge.

Here's a look at some of the races:

U.S. Senate: Democrat Jeff Bingaman has no opposition. Seeking the GOP nomination are Allen McCulloch, David Pfeffer and Joseph Carraro.

U.S. Representative: Both Democrat Tom Udall and Republican Ronald Dolin are unopposed.

Governor: On the ballots are Democrat Bill

Richardson, Republican J.D. Damron and two write-in candidates.

Lt. Governor: Unopposed are Democrat Diane Denish and Republican Sue Beffort.

State Treasurer: Unopposed are Democrat James Lewis and Republican Demesia Padilla.

State Auditor: Republican Dan Alvarez is unopposed. Seeking the Democrat nod are Tom Buckner and Jeff Armijo.

Attorney General: Republican Jim Bibb is unopposed. Seeking the Democrat bid are Geno Zamora, Gary King and Lemuel Martinez.

State Representative, District 64: Republican Anna Crook is unopposed.

State Representative, District 67: Republican Brian Moore is unopposed.

Magistrate Judge, Division 1: Democrat Doug Miller is unopposed. Vying for the GOP nomination are Diane Mains and Duane Castleberry.

Magistrate Judge, Division 2: Seeking the GOP bid are Roger Hatcher and Richard Hollis Jr.

County Sheriff: Three Republicans are seeking the job: Matt Murray, Wesley Myers and Doug Bowman Jr.

County Assessor: Democrat Randy Williams is unopposed.

County Probate Judge: Democrat Gloria Wicker is unopposed. Seeking the GOP bid are Michael Wells and Kevin Duncan.



**Miss South Plains College**

Kyra Christian of Farwell was named Miss South Plains College. The award is given to a female student who has been nominated for "Who's Who at South Plains College" by a club or organization they participate in. The winners also must be full time students with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. The awards were given SPC Awards Assembly on May 4.

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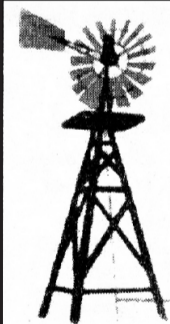


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Texico's Shaylee Anderson plays 3rd base, while Allison Myers pitches in Clovis's new fast pitch softball league.

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**Farwell Art**

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The Art III and IV "first of the year" pencil abstract was won by Michael Vidana, 2nd David Hernandez, and 3rd Kary Mathys.

For Art II, the world design one-point perspective 1st place winner was Matthew Ancira, 2nd Luis Olmos, and 3rd Trevor Norton.

The colored pencil still life category was won by Leona Gonzales, 2nd was Robert Williams, and 3rd Alex Olmos.

Elisa Smith placed 1st, Jasmine Garcia 2nd, and Jesus Ramos 3rd in the watercolor category.

The pen and ink drawings were won by Gustavo Arevalo 1st, Jasmine Garcia 2nd, and Kaylyn Meyer 3rd.

Matthew Ancira won the word pencil value pencil abstract; Leona Gonzales was 2nd, and Alex Olmos 3rd.

The Georgia O' Keefe pastel category was won by Trevor Norton, with Alex Olmos 2nd, and China Lane 3rd.

Cindy Santos won the Art I Best of Show award with a colored marker pointillism. Megan Patrick won 2nd in the same category and Alisha Wauson placed 3rd.

The scratchboard art was won by Kayla Sanders, 2nd Daniel Cantu, and 3rd Alisha Wauson.

Martha Rosas placed 1st in the acrylic color abstracts, Sarah Castillo was 2nd and Alisha Wauson 3rd.

In the abstract self-portrait category, Martha Rosas placed 1st; Alisha Wauson was 2nd, and Mark Sanchez 3rd.

The contour line show drawing 1st place was Melinda Castillo, Martha Rosas was 2nd, and Colby Norton was 3rd.

Ramon Garcia was 1st, Miguel Ortega 2nd, and Martha Rosas 3rd in the watercolor leaves drawing.

The 8th Grade Best of Show winner was Keegan Langford with an oil pastel painting. Jayson Dixon was second and Taylor Fillpot 3rd.

The watercolor leaves abstract was won by Nathaniel Gonzalez, Gaby Vidaurri 2nd, and Sarahi Saenz 3rd in the name design category.

The pencil still life abstract was won by Casey Knight; Colton Christian was 2nd, and Brenda Delgado 3rd.

In the colored pencil letter designs, Tyler Cullison was 1st, Torrey Davis 2nd, and Faron Nolte 3rd.

Torrey Davis won the pastel texture rubbing abstract; Colton Christian was 2nd, and Cambry Devault 3rd.

The pop art category was won by Christian Meza, Sarahi Saenz 2nd, and Holly Bufkin 3rd. I

n the balsa block sculpture category Heber Cardoza won, Aaron Warren was 2nd, and Jake Ware 3rd.

In the Art I pottery division, Best of Show honors went to Ramon Garcia with his slab pot. Other slab pot winners were Megan Patrick 2nd and Bobby Bentley 3rd.

The pinch pot placings were Megan Patrick 1st, Colby Norton 2nd, and Martha Rosas 3rd.

The coil pot category winner was Sandy Hernandez, Sarah Castillo 2nd, and Martha Rosas 3rd.

The Art II, III, and IV Best of Show pottery winner was Matthew Ancira. Bea Garcia placed 2nd and Matthew Edwards placed 3rd in the 10"X12" category.

The sculpture, relief, or mask category was won by Kami Schmidt, Gustavo Arevalo 2nd, and David Hernandez 3rd.

In the general clay category for Art II and IV students Jesus Parra placed 1st, Ty Gast 2nd, and Karla Sanchez 3rd.

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## Texico High School honor rolls listed

Here is a list of the Texico High School students who made the 6th Weeks honor rolls:

### "A" Honor Roll

Seniors – Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lori Richardson, and David Vega.

Juniors – Mikayla Cherry and Warren Jorde.

Sophomores – Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, and Barbara Vidal.

Freshman – Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Levi Richards, and Glen Wike.

### A-B Honor Roll

Seniors – Briana Abernathy, Erika Autrey, Aaron Vaughan, Marisela Vega, and Curtis Williams.

Juniors – Dominique Askew, Dinorah Corona, Richard Engram, Melissa Freitas, and Justin Garrison.

Sophomores – Elvis Gaytan, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Aaron Morgan, Daniel Schueler, Stephanie Vega.

Freshman – Markita Askew, Laiken Crist, Holly Harrison, Laura Maldonado, Shelby Queener, and Tabitha Wallin.

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Second Semester "A" Honor Roll students at Texico High School:

Seniors – Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, and Lori Richardson.

Juniors – Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas, and Warren Jorde.

Sophomores – Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, and Barbara Vidal.

Freshman – Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, and Levi Richards.

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Texico High School 2nd Semester "A/B" Honor Roll:

Seniors – Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Elizabeth Autrey, Erika Autrey, Aaron Vaughan, and David Vega.

Juniors – Dominique Askew, Rebecca Fry, Justin Garrison, Tyler Luce, and Kenneth Moore.

Sophomores – Brooke Bailey, Amber Billingsley, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, and Daniel Schueler.

Freshman – Markita Askew, Amanda Graham, Laura Maldonado, Shelby Queener, Tabitha Wallin, and Glenn Wike.

## Chamber's golf scramble scheduled for June 24

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the upcoming fund-raiser golf scramble, set for June 24 at the Farwell Country Club.

Full details of the event will be published in next week's Tribune.

Ronald Byrd is spearheading it.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Voted the annual \$185 payment to the Border Town Days Committee to help provide funds for parade winners.

-- Heard Mike Pomper suggest that instead of just giving a \$1,000 scholarship to a Farwell High graduate, that amount go toward the Carlos Nicolas award winner.

Pomper noted that the Nicolas award is Farwell's 2nd highest honor, yet the scholarship that has been given is for \$100.

This will be checked into further.



Feller Hughs and Mark Daniel, from Paco Feed Yard in Friona.



He might have been a little young for steak, however, Xander Schilling still had a nice meal with his parents Todd and Lisa.

## AGP says 'Thank you'

AGP Grain Marketing held a customer appreciation luncheon at the Farwell Community Center on May 25th. Shown are some of the folks who attended.



Members of the Lazbuddie FFA helped serve the meal.



Wendell Bostwick and Earl Whitten, of Bovina.



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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church VBS, June 12 to 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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First Baptist Church of Farwell VBS, June 12 to 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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First Baptist Church of Texico VBS, July 10 to 14, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. mt.

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St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, June 5 to 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, plus a closing program on June 11 at 5:30 p.m., which will feature amusement fun and a barbeque.

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The Church of Christ at Lariat will have an all-day VBS on June 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is included. It's for kids 4 years old through 6th graders.

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**De Vinci Code is made up**

It was back in the early 1980s, if memory serves me correctly, that I read a novel (and I emphasize "novel") called "Holy Blood, Holy Grail."

This book has served as the basis for the Da Vinci Code hullabaloo.

When I read the book, what struck me was the obvious. Many of the premises were based on "legend" or "myth" or "it seemed." In other words, the basis for all the facts was just a pile of sand.

Better make that "quicksand" for the way it has drawn some people into.

Anyway, a combination of fact and fiction does confuse and confound some folks. They read the stuff that is factual, and

begin to believe the whole structure of the story is true.

In the Da Vinci Code case, the opposite is true. The made-up stuff leads to a whole lot more made-up stuff.

Anyway, I enjoyed the book as a good read. But seeing all the holes in the case the author was trying to make just brought a smile to my face.

Reminded me of that fella named Van Danikan (or something like that) who made the headlines with his books at that time which presented a case for aliens from outer space starting the human race.

Yeah, sure...

Well, if you believe that the human race was started by Martians, you probably will believe in the Da Vinci Code, too.

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This is Memorial Day week, and I hoped you adults discussed its importance with your children, if possible.

In this day and age, many of our special holidays mean nothing more than a day off work or out

of school. The significance of the holiday is ignored.

That's a sad fact of life. So permit me to put in my two cents:

We must NEVER forget the men and women who gave their lives for our nation -- for us. They died for our freedom.

I would urge you to stop by the memorial at the Farwell City Park in honor of those who died during wartime. Read their names. Pray for their souls.

And thank each and every one of them.

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I read an interesting statistic in a news story the other day dealing with the onrush of illegal immigrants into the U.S.

To sum up, the article said the number of Mexicans who have crossed the borders into the U.S. constitute one of the largest migrations of folks in history.

About 10 percent of the population of Mexico has fled that impoverished nation in the hope of building a better life for themselves and their families.

Some small towns in Mexico have been completely depleted of human life.

If I were very poor in Mexico without any hope of improving my family's lot, I would do my darndest to get to the U.S., too.

Wouldn't you?

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So the Dixie Chicks have come out with a new album. That's nice.

I won't be buying it. Go, Toby Keith.

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Lazbuddie's Kayla Parham will be spending some time at the Tribune this summer.

She is a sophomore at Texas Tech University and is interested in learning about journalism.

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From Rob Pomper: A couple of Lazbuddie farmers were bragging about the "3 inch rain" they got Tuesday night.

Amazed, I had to ask about it: they said there was "3 inches between the rain drops on their truck's wind shield". Therefore it was a 3" rain.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2018**



Marivel Galvan is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Oct. 9.

Parents are Ruben & Leticia Galvan. Siblings are Victoria and Aliya. Grandparents are Jose & Maria Galvan, and Chacho & Veva Ortiz.

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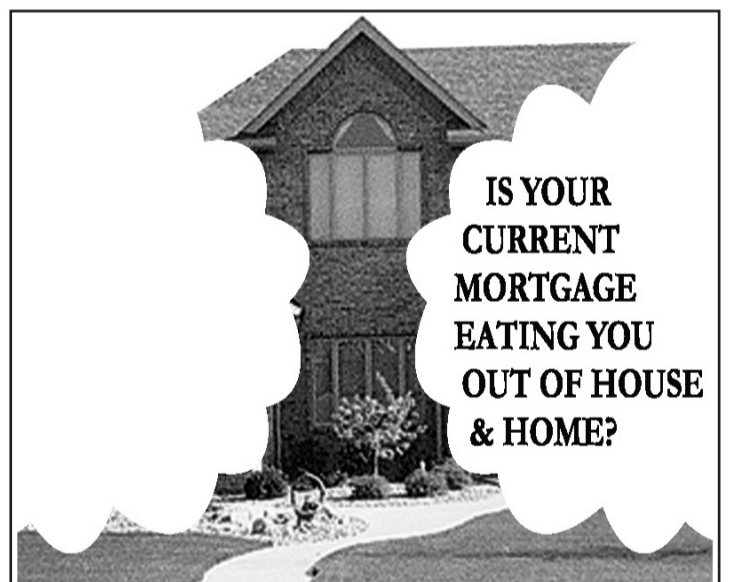
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**102nd birthday**

Addie Swearingen celebrated her 102nd birthday on May 25. A native of Portales, she is a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

**Lazbuddie scholars**

Here are the Lazbuddie Honor Rolls for the sixth 6 Weeks:

Elementary "A" Honor Roll  
Regan Agee, Kennedy Nickels, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris.

Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll  
Peter Guenter, Justina Neufeld Fehr, Jr. Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, Allison Weaver, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Shea Scott.

Junior High "A" Honor Roll  
Emily Agee, Colton Weaver, Kayle Jesko.  
Junior High "A-B" Honor Roll  
Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Monica Vera.

High School "A" Honor Roll  
RaJon Thorn, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider.

High School "A-B" Honor Roll  
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Richard Hapke was named the Tribune's news editor. Farwell's Jerry Henson and Betty Smart headed to Boys and Girls State.  
Loren Thompson is the new Church of Christ at Lariat minister.  
Roy Young graduated from Wayland Baptist College. "Pudge" Rose was named Most Outstanding Student at New Mexico Military Institute.  
Parmer County's water level declined 4.6 feet.  
The Farmerette Club met at the home of Mrs. B.J. Foster.

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**The Latest**

The Class 1A All-State Baseball Team has been announced and it includes three Texico Wolverines:

Zac Morgan, 1st base; Zane Anderson, outfield, and Aaron Vaughan, catcher.

Members of St. John Lutheran Church will celebrate their 85th Anniversary on June 4.

Special guest and speaker will be Bruce Wurdeman, area LCMS Mission and Ministry Facilitator. A pot-luck lunch will be served immediately following church and Sunday School.

Wurdeman is a dynamic speaker and has a wealth of knowledge of church history and insight into the future of the church. He also engages groups in lively discussions about modern topics that affect the lives of Christians across the world.

The public is invited.

All men are invited to attend the Men's Bible Study at the New Spur Restaurant in Texico each Thursday at noon. It's a time for lunch, devotion and fellowship. The study takes about one hour.

Trevor Owen, Taylor Mesman and Tanner Mesman will travel to Waco this weekend to participate in the Scholastic Clay Target Program state meet.

Trevor and Taylor will be joined by the rest of their five-man squad. Their squad won the SCTP State

**Cotton producers making good progress**

From Plains Cotton Growers Incorporated: Even though rain showers have been a regular visitor to the area lately they have generally been a hit or miss proposition for High Plains cotton producers in 2006.

Despite the challenges posed by generally dry soil conditions cotton producers have made good progress in planting the crop. The area's usual pattern of planting irrigated crops first and dryland acreage second is holding true to form as producers wait as long as possible for a planting rain to get their dryland crops off to the best possible start.

Unfortunately, planting rains haven't fallen yet in many dryland areas. Since the Memorial Day weekend failed to provide the necessary rainfall, dryland growers will begin dry planting their acres and hope that moisture to germinate the crop arrives soon thereafter.

Since the majority of the High Plains non-irrigated acres exist in counties with federal crop insurance final planting dates of June 5 or 10, Memorial Day is often the date many producers will start dry planting cotton in order to meet federal crop insurance planting deadlines.

Heading into Memorial Day the High Plains is estimated to be around 55-60 percent planted. The majority of the unplanted acres are non-irrigated and located south of Lubbock.

Planted crops appear to be faring well and warm daytime temperatures that have taken hold across the area are helping keep things headed in the right direction.

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**Eichenauer appointed to national board**

Heidi Eichenauer, Hospital Development Coordinator for Parmer County Community Hospital, was recently appointed to the National Advisory Board for Prospera, a Division of J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc., a nationally recognized safety, human resource and compliance support corporation.

Prior to joining PCCH, Heidi was Vice President/Controller of a group of 12 outpatient behavioral health clinics, Business Office Director for a behavioral health system of two inpatient facilities and 6 outpatient clinics, Administrator of a private school/day-care and Division Manager/Financial Services Representative.

As Hospital Development Coordinator, in addition to her role in human resources, staff training, and credentialing, Heidi will also be instrumental in the new building project, and continued public relations development for the hospital and special projects. She will also be working to help bring in new outpatient service lines to the hospital.

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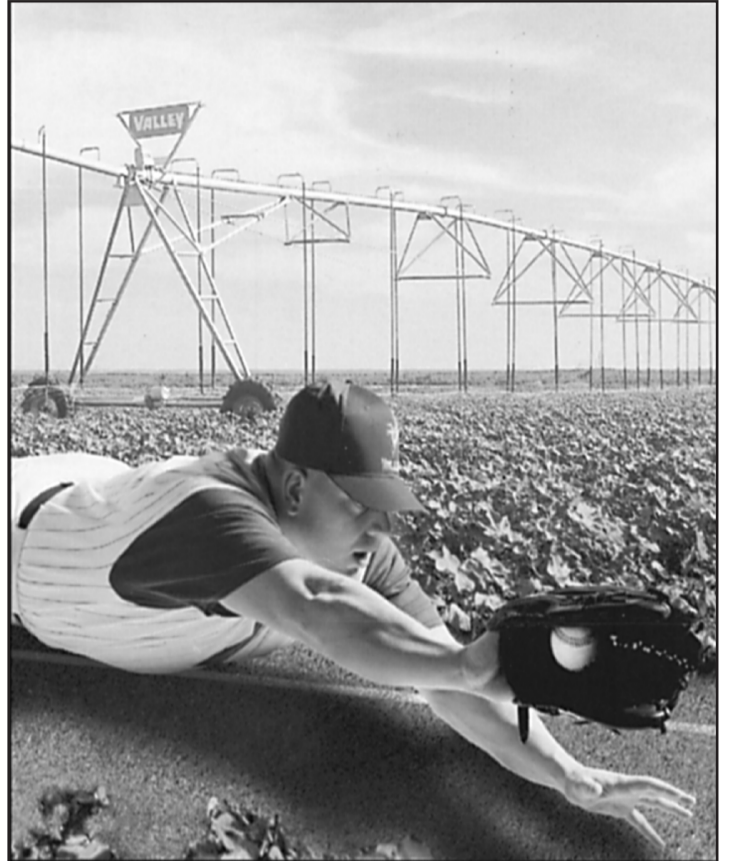
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## HUGE MOVING SALE -- Saturday, June 3rd, from 8 a.m. til ??? at 709 Avenue F, Farwell.

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 All must be sold. No checks, please.

## Texico class of '81 plans BTD reunion; seeks addresses

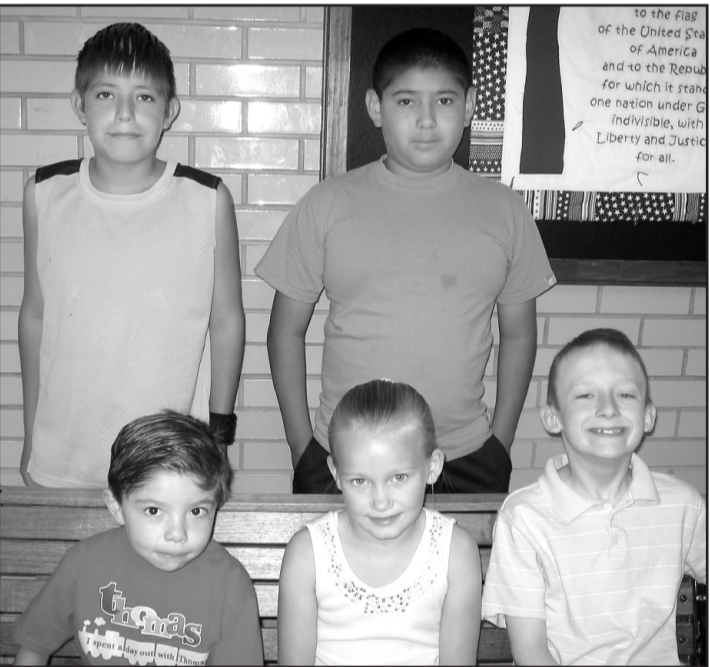
Carletta Renfro is seeking addresses for members of the Texico Class of 1981. She said: "Wow 25 years! It doesn't seem that it has been that long, or that we could possibly be that old. It has been too long since we have seen each other." "Becky McDonald Hadley and I are working on getting a reunion together for Saturday afternoon and evening of Border Town Days, July 29th. We have rented the Texico Activities Center

(200 block of Griffin Street next to Texico City Hall). "We will have lots of time for visiting, and we will have some type of meal that evening. We need help in getting mailing addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses for the classmates listed below. If you have any questions, addresses or contact information on our classmates, please contact: Carletta Fitz Renfro, (806) 561-5439." Do you know how we can contact these folks: Retta Albright, Curtis Billington, Richard Flowers, Karen Ford, Roy Hill, David Hughes, Donna McAfee, Kathy McLean, Elyese Moody, Robert Ortiz, Gary Reid, Ruthann Rickert, Mary Lou Rivas Whitmer.

## Obituary

### Betty Stout

Word has been received of the death of Betty Stout. Graveside services were held Friday in Ford, Kan. She is the mother is Gerald Stout, of Farwell.



From left, front row: Hunter Corrales, Kennedy Nickels, Houston Cox; back row: Juan Pablo, Luis Godinez.

## Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for May are:  
 Pre-kindergarten: Hunter Corrales, son of Efrain and Marisol Corrales.

2nd Grade: Kennedy Nickels, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels.  
 3rd grade: Houston Cox, Brandon and Valerie Cox.  
 4th grade: Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez.  
 5th grade: Juan Pablo Lule, son of Jose and Rosalva Lule.

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## Appreciation reception

The Parmer County Community Hospital board hosted an appreciation reception Tuesday afternoon to thank folks for helping during the building campaign. Pictured are board member Dale Schueler and Susie Spring, of the Friends of the Hospital committee.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,  
 Thank you for the very nice article concerning my retirement.

However, there is one correction I would make and I think it is very important that the community know this.

Concerning the Farwell Clinic, the original committee was composed of Security State Bank, G.D. Anderson, G.D. Anderson Jr., Claude Rose, Johnny Williams, John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge, Guy Nickels, Carl Davis, Fred Gerries, N.L. Tharp, Leroy Faville, and Clarence Worley.

Many of these dedicated citizens are no longer with us, and the community should be reminded of who they were and what they did. Their names are printed on a plaque on the east wall of the entrance to the Farwell Medical Clinic.  
 Sincerely,  
 Bob Anderson

Dear Rob,  
 I just want to thank the

## Texico Booster Club scramble winners listed

The Texico Booster Club scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club on Saturday. Winners were:  
 1st place -- Craig Walls, Gregg Reid, Ricky Coleman, Ken Berry, 58.  
 2nd place - Rick Ketcherside, Doug Harrison, Lisa Harrison, Sharron Hughes, 58.  
 3rd place -- David Garrett, John Tranchida, Randy Pitcock, Greg Hanks, 59.

both of you (you and Rebecca) for helping us out with the Reality Store at Farwell High School on May 4th. Your participation made the event a huge success.  
 Monica Charles

Dear Mike,  
 Thank you so much for supporting the Parmer County Hospital District proposals. Your paper was crucial to our efforts and we truly appreciated your support.  
 Susie Spring  
 Friends of the Hospital



## Young astronaut

Cannon Air Force Base held its annual Air Expo on Saturday. Among the visitors who got to be dressed up in an astronaut's suit is Emery McCown, a granddaughter of DeeDee and Mike Pomper, of Farwell.

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**New banner**

This banner was bought by the 2005-06 Middle School Cheerleaders with the money they earned selling programs at the football games. They presented it to the Middle School at the Awards Assembly last week. Thanks to all who bought programs and to the Booster Club for allowing us to sell them. The girls, from left, are Bianca Terrones, Emilia Contreras, Amanda Cervantes, Gabby Castro, Alicia Lopez and Kyla Salinas. Not pictured are sponsors Marcy Guevara and Toya DeLeon.

**Time to sign up for 4th of July gala activities**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has been working hard on planning this year's 4th of July gala, and there will be lots of fun new activities, reports Chamber President Mindy Neal.

The day opens with the annual parade at 10 a.m., starting at North and 3rd streets, and finishing at the football field. As always, C.E. Trimble will start it off.

If you would like to enter the parade, please contact John or Jo Blackwell, 238-1170 or 250-3922.

Then a Barbecue Dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. The cost is \$5 per plate. Tony Neal and Edward Terry, of Veterinary Industries, are in charge.

A dessert contest is scheduled, too. Bring your entries to the high school gym at 9 a.m. for judging on July 4. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

A 3 on 3-basketball tourney will also be held. To sign up, contact Coach Shannon Shorter at 251-2338.

If you would like to set up a booth at the city park, you need contact Mrs. Neal at 251-1300. You must reserve a spot for your booth. The cost is \$10 per booth (without electricity) or \$20 (with electricity).

It's a must that you reserve a spot for your booth because there will be limited space due to the added activities, explained Mrs. Neal.

A volleyball tournament will be held at 11:00 a.m. and will take place at either the park or the football field. The tournament will consist of 10 teams maximum and each team will consist of 8 players. The cost per team is \$80 or \$10 per player. Each team will play at least two games and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Please Contact Deanna Curtis for sign up information - 251-9930.

There will also be a horseshoe tournament this year and Lisa Villarreal will be in charge.

Musical entertainment also will be part of the new combined 4th of July and Bulltown Day activities.

Then at night, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field concession stand. And at dusk comes the big fireworks display.

**Bovina Banter**

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Martinez, Jacob Quesada, Anabel Ramirez, Erika Salas, Manuel Sanchez, Maria Sanchez, Luis Solis, Megan Stone, Noel Vela, Julieta Zamora.

Stacey Bizzell class -- Angelita Abeyta, Alexsia Amaya, Gerardo Carrillo, Joshua DeLaCruz, Kris Diaz, Brenda Flores, Viridiana Guevara, David Lara, Gabriela Ortiz, Jasmin Perez, Moises Perez, Miguel Rojas, Pedro Salazar, Osvaldo Snyder and Gabriella Villarreal.

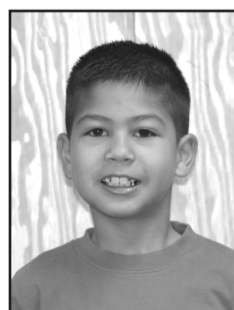
The Bovina Church of Christ will be holding a "Movie Night" for the senior citizens on June 1. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Church and there will be popcorn and sodas provided. The movie is "North Avenue Irregulars". All senior citizens are invited.

**Want to win a gas grill?**

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a giveaway at Border Town Days again. You can win a Weber LP

Gas Grill, plus a box of rib-eye steaks. Tickets are being sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You don't need to be present to win.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2018**



Carlos Delarosa is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 25.

His parents are Erica Ramirez & Jose Castaneda. Siblings are Clarissa and Javier. Grandparents are Maria & Alberto Ramirez.

He likes catching bugs, watching movies and riding his bike.

His favorite food is Dominoes pizza. His favorite color is red.

He doesn't like bedtime.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On May 25, Veronica Gonzalez, 24, of Levelland, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 25, Donna Gonzales, 46, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 29, Brian Hernandez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 27, Joe Rodriguez, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. Case pending in JP court.

On May 26, Jose Gonzales, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of assault. Case pending in district court.

On May 29, Jonathan Chisom, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On May 24, Luis Delatorre, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending in county court.

On May 24, Edward Jacobs, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of cruelty to animals. Case pending in county court.

On May 25, Ricky Luna, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 26, Rogelio Martinez, 47, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On May 29, Claude Tamez, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On May 29, Bruce Ramos, Jr., 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury; and reckless driving and driving on a suspended license, pending in county court.

On May 29, Moses Ortiz, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 27, Roberto Nunez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250 in court.

On May 27, Diego Gonzalez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 27, Erasmo Reyes, 30, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 28, Leon Molina, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On May 28, Christian Zatarain, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 29, Cesar Rodriguez, 35, of Dodge City, Kan., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal non-support. Case pending in district court.

On May 28, Albert Aceveda, 48, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 23, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Orland Herrera, 37, of Las Cruces, N.M., charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 7 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$416 court costs; \$3,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.



**Villarreal inducted**

Angela Villarreal of Bovina, was inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma Theta Tau) on May 12 at West Texas A&M University by Heidi Taylor, Dean of Nursing. Mrs. Taylor is a former Bovina resident. Angela is the daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal.

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## Bovina Kindergarten Graduation

The Bovina kindergarten graduation was held on May 25. Pictured are some of the participants.



## Bovina Middle School academic awards given

The Bovina Middle School academic awards ceremony was held May 23. Here is a list of the award winners:  
 Mr. Horton: World geography – David Martinez, Regina Quintero; Texas history – Christopher Rodriguez, Blanca Vidana; U.S. history – Daniel Silva.

Mrs. Landess: English – 6th grade, Navil Marinelarena, Gonzalo Reyna; 7th grade, Blanca Vidana, Andy Duarte; 8th grade, Juan Navarro; 7th grade social studies – Fernando Banuelos, Mariana Guevara.

Mr. Tolle: Science - 6th grade, Regina Quintera, Jake Brozek; 7th grade, Mariana Guevara, Dorian Vela; 8th grade, Kimberly Casas, Jesus Anaya.

Ms. Guevara: Math – 6th grade, Padyn Hughes, Jake Brozek; 7th grade, Mariana Guevara, Andy Duarte; 8th grade, Kimberly Casas, Juan Navarro.

Cheerleaders – Kyla Salinas, Gabby Castro, Alicia Lopez.

Mrs. Smith: Top accelerated readers – 6th grade, Jalen Allred (202 pts.), Sirina Ramirez (147 pts.); 7th grade, Ashkon Covalt (359 pts.), Mariana Guevara (286 pts.); 8th grade, Angelica Gallagher (223 pts.), Edwin Velo (169 pts.).

Accelerated Readers – 6th grade, Jake Brozek (193 pts.); 7th grade, Matthew Knoll (269 pts.), Fernando Banuelos (275 pts.), Christopher Rodriguez (203 pts.), Omar Banegas (248 pts.), Jesus Castaneda (253 pts.), Andy Duarte (225 pts.).

Outstanding Citizenship – 6th grade, Shaq Walker, Jennifer Garza; 7th grade, Christopher Rodriguez, Mariana Guevara.

Mrs. Jackson: 6th grade math – Regina Quintero, David Martinez.

Mrs. Anderson: Keyboarding – Jeremiah De La Rosa, Regina Quintero; Computer Applications – Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas.

Mr. Livingston: Band – 6th grade, David Martinez, Jennifer Garza; 7th grade, Irvin Vela, Yesenia Rodriguez; 8th grade, Jonathan Roldan, Yoshi Rueda.

## Texico firemen called out

Texico firefighters were called to a grass fire on May 24 at the Donnie Massey lands north of Texico. About half an acre was consumed. It took firemen about 20 minutes to get it under control.

## Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon  
251-1496

Bovina coach Art Ontiveros (Coach "O") has taken a post as a coach and biology teacher at Farwell Schools for the coming year.

Here are the top honors given out to Bovina Band members:

Bacilio Viernes, John Phillip Sousa Award.

Hannah Miller, Patrick S. Gillmore Award.

Daisy Carrasco, Director's Award.

Outstanding musicians named by Band Director Ken Livingston:

5th grade -- Heather Miller and Stefon Knoll.

6th grade - Jennifer Garza and David Martinez.

7th grade - Ivin Vela and Yesenia Rodriguez.

8th grade - Yoshi Rueda and Jonathan Roldan.

An addition to the list of Bovina High School aca-

demid awards that were listed in last week's Tribune:

Chitwood science awards -- IPC, Sonia Garcia, Joseph Bermea and Ruby Vela; and biology, Hannah Miller, Esmeralda Saucedo and Danna Guerrero.

Have you noticed how many more of our kids are using the City Park since the city has improved the basketball court area? Isn't that great!

Mr. Cooper's 5th grade class won the pizza party for the most collected BoxTops 4 Education program for this year. They enjoyed pizza and Kool Aid on the last day of

school.

Please continue to collect those BoxTops Education labels over the summer. We will have a container at Lowe's and there is one at the city hall office. Each label is worth 10 cents to the Bovina Band.

The band booster club thanks you for your support.

The annual End of Year School Staff Meeting was held Friday in the cafeteria. This year the staff was treated with doughnuts, juice and coffee.

Supt. Bill Bizzell presented Robert Horton, Juanita Lamas, Randy Ragland, Doreen Stone

and Toya DeLeon with 5 year service awards, Floripa Palacios received a 10 year award and 15 year awards went to Bill Drumma and Stan Miller.

Word has been received of the death of William McDonald, 91, of Clovis. He died May 25.

He was born in Bovina on Nov. 22, 1914.

Participating in the Bovina kindergarten graduation were:

Kathy Adams class -- Enrique Carrillo, Astrid DeLaCruz, Yiecel Diaz, Rafael Elias, Ariana Flores, Tiffany Marin, Fernando

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### Lightning causes fires

Lightning late Friday struck up a series of fires in Parmer County, prompting a highway closure, authorities said.

Two large fires - one between Friona and Bovina and another near Farm-to-Market Road 2290 and County Road 6 - brightened the night skies and generated several calls.

First reports began streaming into the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 9:08 p.m. Friday, authorities said.

A segment of U.S. Highway 60 west of Bovina was closed periodically but was reopened as of 11 p.m.

Firefighters from Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Rhea contained the Farm-to-Market Road 2290 blaze and were still working the fire between Bovina and Friona by that time.

No structures were threatened by either fire. Thick smoke lowered visibility, slowing westbound railway traffic, according to initial reports.

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