



Wolverines win State title

Adrian Gomez and Arnulfo de Anda garnered 1st place medals to help spark the Texico Wolverines to a State track championship in Class 2A. See story and photos on Page 3.

Morris, Mora named top Farwell athletes

Farwell's Athletic Banquet was held on May 13. At right, Alexa Mora and Kolten Morris were named the top all-around Steer and Lady Blue athletes. Mora was also named Cross Country MVP and Morris was named Steer track MVP.

Below, Lady Blue track MVP awards went to Chelsea Bass, Katy Carpenter, Jenna Kirkland, and Alexa Mora. WIN awards went to Cambree Haseloff and Jill Johnson.



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Football awards went to Collin Christian, offensive MVP; Zach Dale, football WIN; Eric Graxiola, hardest tackle; Dillon Kirkland, defensive MVP; and Kolten Morris, MVP.



Boys' basketball awards went to Collin Christian, MVP; Luis Galvan, defensive MVP; Kolten Morris, MVP; Austin Mason, offensive MVP. Receiving PRIDE awards were Christian, Galvan, Morris and (not shown) Bretton Stancell and Manuel Galvan.

Morris, Bass win medals at State

It was a fantastic weekend at the State track meet for Farwell High as a large local contingent was on hand to see Kolten Morris and Chelsea Bass bring home a gold and two silver medals.

Morris brought home a gold medal by winning the Class 1A meet in the 110 hurdles. His time of 14.56 won over the 2nd place finisher who had 14.89.

The 14.56 time set a school record, erasing the old mark of 14.61 that Morris had set last month.

Last year, Morris took a 2nd place in the 110 hurdles at State in 14.76, then a new school record.

Morris also received a silver medal for capturing 2nd place in the 400 hurdles in a time of 40.03.

Morris was 6th in this event at State last year.

Bass took 2nd place in the 800 run in a time of 2:19.93. The 1st place finisher was 0.21 seconds ahead of her.

It was a remarkable feat for Bass who overcame two hip injuries her junior year to battle back this year. She had won a bronze medal (3rd place) in the 800 run her freshman year and set the school record in the event as a sophomore.

Both Morris and Bass are seniors.

Two girls' relays teams also competed at State. Both teams had Alexa Mora, Jenna Kirkland, Chelsea Bass and Katy Carpenter.

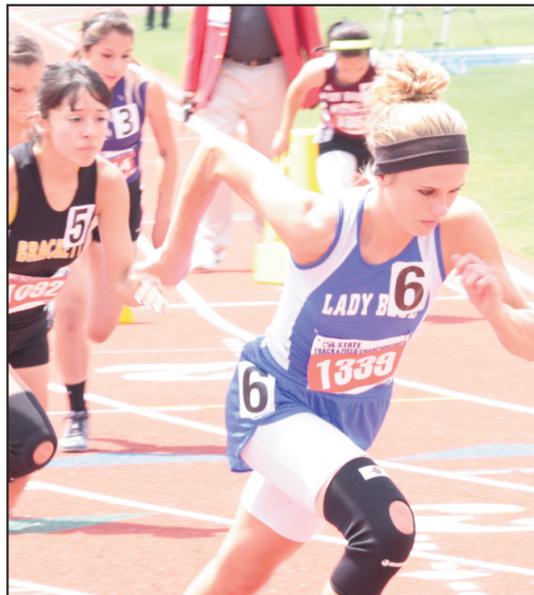
In the 800 relay, Farwell's girls took 7th place in 1:47.02.

And in the 1600 relay, Farwell placed 5th in 4:05.76.

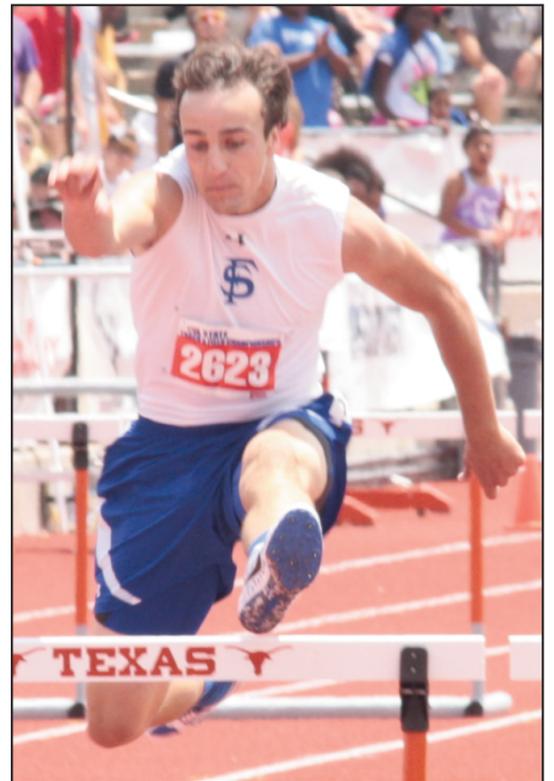
Overall, the Farwell girls' team placed 17th at State with 12 points.



Alexa Mora. Photos by J.R. Ivins.



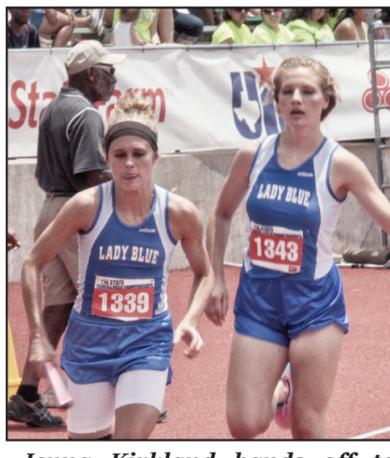
Chelsea Bass



Kolten Morris wins State in the 110M hurdles.



Katy Carpenter



Jenna Kirkland hands off to Chelsea Bass.



There were plenty of Farwell shirts in stands in Austin to support the Farwell track team.

The Latest

An election was held Saturday to elect two Farwell School Board members. Three persons were running. Kendall Devault was re-elected with 57 votes. Jason Schilling was elected with 51 votes. Incumbent Molly Stancell had 27 votes.

Farwell School is not offering an ESL program this summer.

Texico's School Board on Monday received the resignations of Traci Vaughn, Title 1 - elementary teacher, and Evangeline Garcia, cafeteria employee. The board also noted that a bond renewal elec-

tion will be held in February 2014. It will not raise taxes.

A complete list of the remaining school activities is on the school's website, it was noted.

Farwell Schools' annual "Catch Night" will be Thursday, May 16.

Events are:
Title 1 meeting -- 4:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

Dedication of new elementary school addition -- 6 p.m.

Art show -- 6 to 7 p.m., old high school gym.

Catch Night games and refreshments -- 5:45 to 7:15 p.m., behind the junior high school.

Spring Band Concert -- 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

It's twins

Robert and Roslyn (Bennett) Cargill, of Iowa City, Iowa, announce the May 11 birth of twins.

Quincy Enoch Domenico Cargill weighed 5 lb., 1 oz., and Rory Kate Duvall Cargill weighed 4 lb., 14 oz.

They have a brother, MacLaren, and a sister, Talitha, of Redlands, Calif.

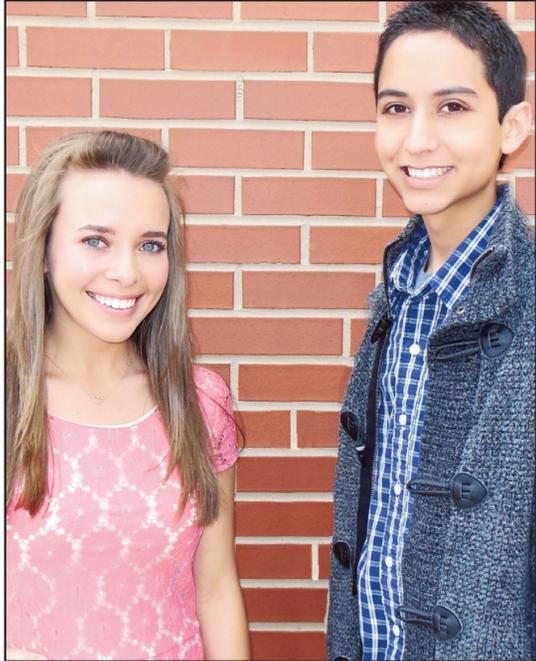
Grandparents are Ruth Anne Bennett, of Farwell; Ricky Bennett, of Lubbock; Sharon Cargill, of Coursegold, Calif.

Great grandmother is Helen Cargill, of Madera, Calif.



Swine Quiz team 1st at District

Parmer County results from the District Meet were: Swine Quiz Bowl - Junior team, 1st, Adaline White, Erica Williams, Sloan Osborn and Braydon Potts; and Intermediate team, Sterling Henderson, Matthew Kube and Hadley White; and Horse Quiz Bowl -- Intermediate team, 3rd, Christian Barrett, Sterling Henderson and Garrett Henderson. (Photo by Benji Henderson)



McFarden, Serna receive Texico FCCLA awards

At the Texico FCCLA awards banquet on May 13, Laura McFarden was named Most Outstanding and Adan Serna received the award for most Most Improved.

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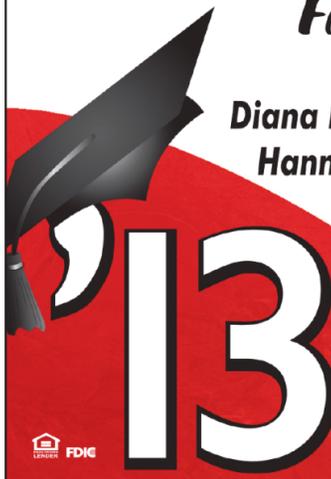


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WOLVERINES WIN STATE TRACK TITLE

The Texico Wolverines won the State Class 2A track championship last weekend at Albuquerque with 53 points.

Launa Acoma was 2nd with 48 and NMMI 3rd with 45.

Placing were:

Pole vault - Arnulfo de Anda, 1st, 11'6.

110 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 1st, 15.13.

100 dash - Justin Rucker, 5th, 11.93.

1600 run - Colton Hollis, 2nd, 4:30.69.

800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:33.96, J.J. Tuls, Rucker, Gomez, Kendall Naceanceno.

400 dash - Rucker, 2nd, 50.30.

300 hurdles - Gomez, 1st, 40.07.

800 run - Hollis, 2nd, 1:59.12.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 3:34.67, Tuls, Gomez, Rucker, Naceanceno.

The Lady Wolverines finished 10th at State with 18 points.

Santa Rosa won with 45 and East Mountain was 2nd with 41.

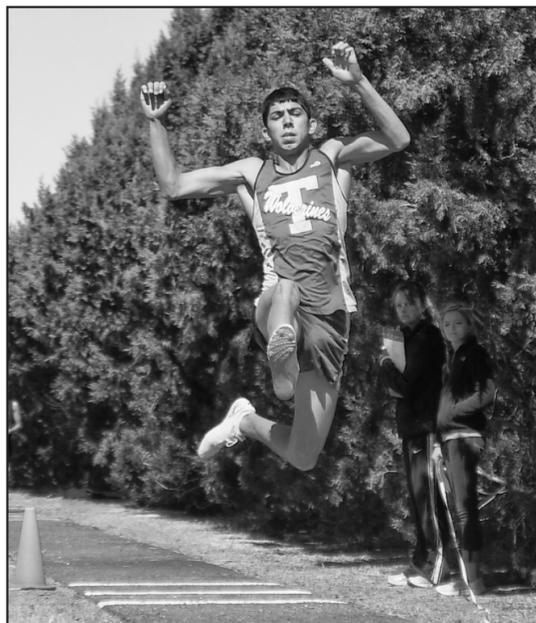
Placing were:

Javelin - Mel Lucero, 4th, 113'0.

400 relay - Texico, 4th, 52.12, Chyanne Scarborough, Lucero, McKenzi Mayfield, Audrey Wren.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:33.74, Mayfield, Lucero, Marina Rodriguez, Scarborough.

200 dash - Lucero, 4th, 27.50.



We congratulate the Wolverines on another great success!

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More awards from the Farwell Athletic banquet



Tomas Germain and Elizabeth Pereda were named tennis MVPs.



Janea McClaran and Joey Villanueva were named golf MVPs.



The Principal's Athletic Scholastic Awards and the Farwell Chamber of Commerce awards went to Chelsea Bass and Kolten Morris.



Sportsmanship awards went to Sasha Lara and Brettton Stancell.



Lady Blue basketball awards went to Caitlyn Johnson, Alexa Mora, Regan Agee, Skylar Chadwick, Ami Favila, Brenna Jarman, Jenna Kirkland plus those honored with individual awards.



Stepping Stones graduates are, from left, Valeria Rodriguez, daughter of Oscar and Maria Rodriguez; Matthew Villa, son of Ivan and Evelyn Villa, and Jessica Viss, daughter of Garrett and Adelmira Viss.

Stepping Stones graduation held

Farwell Elementary School held a Stepping Stones graduation April 30.

Stepping Stones is a Texas Migrant Early Childhood program designed to promote early intervention with 3- and 4-year-olds.

The program teaches parents how to be the first teachers in their children's lives by stressing communication and basic skills. These skills prepare a child for school when they are age appropriate.

This program was taught by Rosalia Saenz.

Farwell schools to offer migrant summer program

Farwell School is offering a migrant summer school program this year.

It will be held from June 3 to June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays.

Also, lunch will be served in the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Anyone under the age of 18 is welcome to participate.

Requirements to attend this summer school are:
 -- You must attend Farwell School.
 -- You have a knowledge of limited English.
 -- You are eligible for kindergarten through 4th grade.

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Elementary School office. The deadline is May 28.

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Lunch will be served each day in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Anyone under the age of 18 is welcome to come and eat.

To attend Migrant summer school, children must meet all three of the following requirements:

1. Attend Farwell schools.
2. Have limited English.
3. Be eligible for Kindergarten thru Fourth grade.

For more information, please contact Farwell Elementary at (806) 481-9131.

Programa de Verano Migrante

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Se les serviran comida en la cafeteria de las 11:30 a.m. a las 12:30 p.m. Todas de la edad hasta 18 anos pueden venir a comer.

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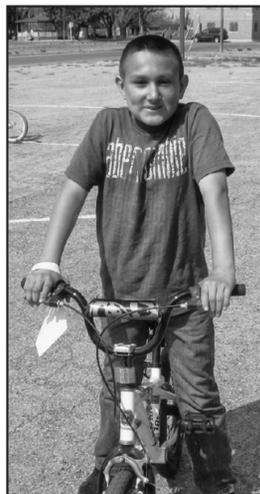
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Ratke brothers serve as legislative pages

Farwell High students Austin and Mitchell, sons of Mike and Donna Ratke, recently got a preview of what their careers might be like in the future.

Austin, a junior, and Mitchell, a sophomore, traveled to Austin, Texas, with their parents to serve as political pages. They partnered with working interns for a three-day, behind-the-scenes view of the state's capital.

Austin and Mitchell delivered documents and messages around the House and Senate offices, and also talked about hot-topic items with some powerful political players.

"John Smithee's office was really interesting because it was the old Land Title Office and had a lot of character," said Austin.

And the boys said Kel Seliger asked them their opinion of STAR tests and TAKS tests in the school, while they asked him about gun control policy and some of his other political views.

Parmer County is represented in the House by Smithee and in the Senate by Seliger.

Mitchell said they also met Gov. Rick Perry outside on the steps to the building. As they passed him, they stopped to talk and make introductions.

After they talked for a minute, Perry told his staff members to wait for him because "he had a Christmas card to make" as he posed for pictures with Mitchell and Austin.

Both boys said they really enjoyed meeting the different politicians, saying, "They were just normal people doing their job."

The boys got to be on the House floor for actual bill discussions. They followed seven different bills that were presented that day.

One concerned the fate of illegally trafficked people who were discovered in the U.S. The passed bill proposed that those people can stay in the country immediately while pursuing the proper channels by which to become American citizens.

How did this political adventure come about?

Knowing their sons were interested in politics, Mike and Donna made some calls to find out how high school students could learn more about politics. They were told that the boys were welcome to visit and began making arrangements.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce sponsored the



Austin and Mitchell Ratke with State Sen. Kel Seliger.

students to represent the local area. Both boys thought this was the perfect opportunity to learn more about their possible future profession and meet some interesting people. Austin already is looking to major in political science or business in college.

They recommend other students take advantage of opportunities such as this one to go behind the scenes. "We got a great insight into how politics really work and what is actually happening," said Austin.

Austin said this visit helped him decide to pursue an internship with U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer's office when he gets to college.

"I would love to have an actual clerk's job that lets me learn more about politics while I'm in college," said Austin.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Virginia Jennings - Shannon Weaver, 5.5 ac NW/crn NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer.



Farwell 6th grade team takes 2nd, 1st at tourneys

Farwell 6th graders Gabriel Vara, Jackson Jarman, Ramon Reyes, Braxton Jarardo, Leo Ruiz, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell took 2nd place at the Southwest Hoops Tournament April 27 and 28, and 1st place at Plainview on May 4. (Photo by Kathy Stancell)



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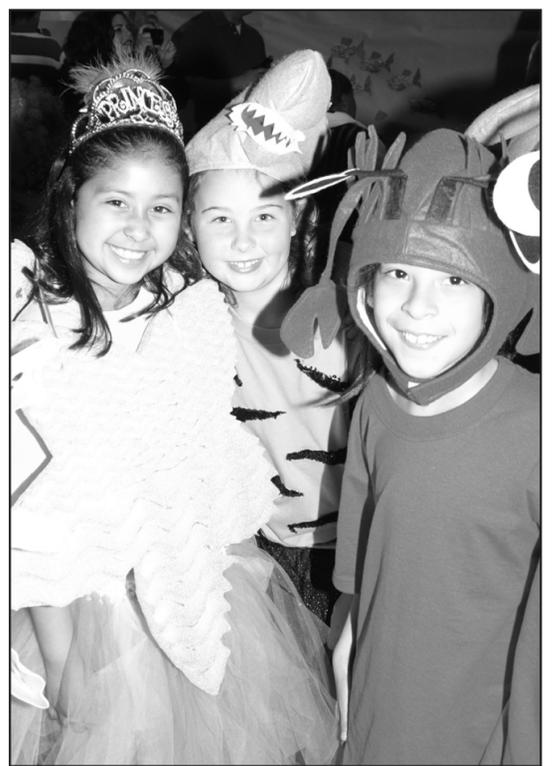
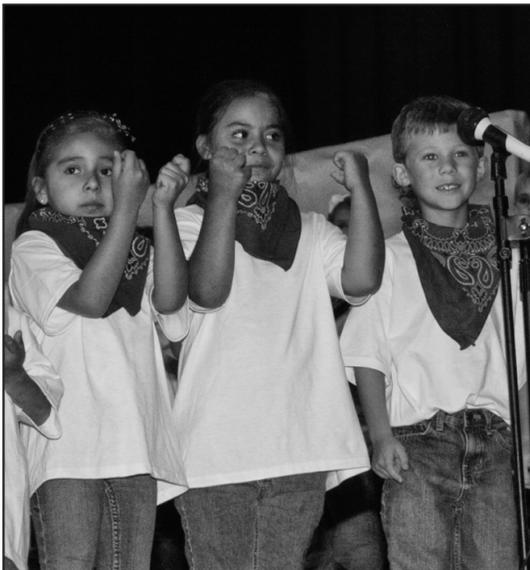
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Blind girl pole vaults

A blind girl pole vaulted at the State track meet at Austin last weekend. When it was time for her to compete, the announcer asked for complete silence in the stadium. Fans complied and when she was able to go over the bar, 50,000 folks screamed out their appreciation. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)



Wolverines win opener at State baseball tourney over Dexter

The Texico Wolverines won their first round of the State playoffs over Dexter, 6-4, last week. Texico is ranked No. 12 in the playoffs and Dexter was rated No. 5. The Wolverines jumped out to 3 runs in the first, then added 3 more in the 4th for a 6-1 lead. Jaron Hill was the winning pitcher, with Miguel Reyna pitching a scoreless 7th frame. Hill hurled 10 strike-outs. Top hitters were Gentry Doolittle, 3 singles; Jonah Walls, 3 singles and 4 RBIs. Texico was 11-14 on the season after this game. Dexter ended its season with a 14-11 mark. Next up is a quarter-final game against No. 4 seeded Eunice on May 15. These are single-elimination matches.

L.C. Herington

Services for L.C. "Buster" Herington, 84, of Farwell, were held May 11, 2013, at the Lariat Church of Christ with Rev. Bill Clark, of Farwell, officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe. Buster died May 5, 2013, in Farwell. He was born Jan. 8, 1929, to Lawson and Vada (Moore) Herington in Parmer County. He married Doris Steele in Clovis on Nov. 7, 1953. He was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He farmed and was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Duane and Spencer Herington, and a sister, Zelma Stancell. Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Rodney and wife Priscilla, of Farwell; Keith and wife Treena, of San Marcos, Texas, and Randy and wife Judy, of San Marcos; a daughter, Carolyn Johnson, of Farwell; a brother, Ron Smith, of Phoenix; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Farwell EMS, PO Box 338, Farwell TX 79325, or Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in care of Tommie Fulcher, 418 FM 1731, Farwell TX 79325.

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Stories about folks who are up in age have always tickled my funny bone. Such as, an old-timer would get up out of his chair to get something, but when he got to the other room could not remember what he was seeking. Or a woman who had lived a long life would lament that she needed to write notes in order to remember things, but added, "Problem is I can't remember where I left my notes!" Another thing that many of age find themselves doing is talking to themselves. I remember hearing a frustrated woman tell herself just what she was going to say to her sniveling daughter-in-law "the very next time she tries to tell me how to cook duck." That happened on a subway train in Chicago. Once, my family stopped at an Amarillo restaurant for an early supper. After we were seated, an older man was seated at the table next to ours. The waitress asked his drink preference and handed him the menu. As we were attempting to select our meal, we heard thr man say in a

way that startled us, "Well now, what are we having this fine evening?" I looked at him as he continued to ponder his choices in a rather loud voice. Just then, the waitress reappeared with the man's drink. She noticed me looking at the man, and got my attention while rolling her eyes and smiling. Here's another example (and this one is on me) that happened at a bread store. My lovely wife, Fern, has a mildly resonate voice, that is to say she speaks softly most of the time (except when she says "NATHAAAAAN!"). Anyway, I was looking at some of the bread selections offered when over my shoulder I heard, "No, I don't think that I want fried cherry pies, do I?" This was said in a soft low voice similar to Fern's and because I am attuned to her voice, without turning around, I simply said, "No sweet, we do not". Like a bolt of lightning I pondered, why in the world would Fern be thinking of fried pies for the Wednesday night feed at church, I then turned to see a strange woman looking at me with a startled look. I quickly ushered myself out of the store before she could call the police.



Elizabeth Pereda and Zach Alvarado were named Farwell High School Band King and Queen.

Pereda, Alvarado named band King and Queen

Elizabeth Pereda and Zach Alvarado were named King and Queen at the Farwell High School band banquet on May 11. Also nominated were Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz, Yareli Ruiz, and Christian Pena. Parental support awards were given to Margarita Gomez, Rosalia Saenz, Mike and Donna Ratke, and Liz Galvan. Band Director Bill Shelly also received an award from the booster club. The meal of steaks, corn, green beans and macaroni and cheese was catered by the Ratke family. Next year's Booster Club board will be: Oneda Lopez, president; Elpedia Soliz, vice president; Todd Meeks, secretary; Summer Johnson and Rosalia Saenz, treasurers; and Liz Galvan, translator. The Legends in Blue will next perform on May 16 in their spring concert.



First Baptist Church of Farwell honors seniors

First Baptist Church of Farwell held its annual luncheon on May 3 to honor the Favell High graduating class.

Brent Inman



Brent Inman, 51, went to be with his Lord Jesus on May 8, 2013. A memorial service was held at First Baptist Church of Texico, with Bro. Donny Harbers officiating and Bro. Russ Ponder and Pastor Seth Ellsworth assisting on May 11, 2013. Pallbearers were Wayne Anderson, Paul Reed, Ken Waters, Dwayne Hill and Roger Odegaard. Honorary pallbearers were Verbon Wilson and Dusty Leatherwood. Brent, a Farwell native, was the son of Marlon and Karolene Inman, of Farwell; brother of Suzahn Horton, and uncle of Rockell and Ruger Horton, of Texico; nephew of Jim Towns, of Nacogdoches, Texas, and great-nephew of Louise Hancock, of Farwell. Brent was the husband of 30 years to Lisa (Holland) Inman. They have a daughter, Holly, and her boyfriend, Skylar White. Other survivors include: mother-in-law Ginger Holland Webb (Jimmy Webb); brother-in-law Randy and Kathi Holland, of Clovis, and their children; sister-in-law Glenda and Martin Green, of Lubbock, and their children; and Larry and Terry Holland, of Lubbock, and their children. Brent loved the land. He was raised farming with his dad and granddads, Sherman Inman and Verney Towns. Brent graduated from Farwell High School in 1979 and attended Hardin-Simmons University where he graduated in 1983. Brent worked in Abilene, Texas, as an accountant for 25 years for Abtex Beverage/Dr Pepper Pepsi Co. The Lord called Brent to move his family back home to the Clovis area to work with his brother-in-law, Rocky Horton, with Mighty Vac Pumping Service. Brent loved working with Rocky until God called Rocky home in 2007. Brent, his dad and sister, have continued the family business. Brent loved working with his dad and will be sorely missed. Brent was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sherman and Beatrice Inman, and Verney and Mona Towns, of Muleshoe; father-in-law Marvin Holland, of Clovis; brother-in-law Rocky Horton, of Texico, and great-uncle Mac (Bigun) Hancock, of Farwell. Brent's greatest desire was for Holly to finish her college education. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made toward a scholarship fund for Holly at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, P.O. Box 88, Texico NM 88135. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

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535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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Scenes from the Texico kindergarten graduation

"Swimming to First Grade" was the theme for the Texico kindergarten graduation. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Estes, Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Serna. A reception followed the program.



State medalists

Kolten Morris and Chelsea Bass wear their medals earned at the State track meet on May 11. Morris won a gold in the 110M hurdles and a silver in the 300M hurdles. Bass won silver in the 800M run. Photo by Christa Bass.

Barnes, Teachout resign from Farwell schools

The Farwell School Board on May 7 accepted the resignations of Farwell Elementary School Principal Mark Barnes and high school teacher Angela Teachout.

Barnes has taken the job as Bovina Middle School principal. Mrs. Teachout will be a counselor at River Road High School in Amarillo.

In other business, the board:

-- Opened bids for resurfacing the track. The bid was awarded to Bermea Construction, of Friona. Work will start June 2.

-- Set the next board meeting for June 11.

-- Hired Ashley Cox as junior high special education teacher and John Graves as junior high math teacher.

National Nursing Home Week

May 13th – May 18th

Tuesday May 14th	Resident Zoo Day/Employee Hat Day
Wednesday May 15th	Employee/Community Pet Day
10 a.m.-2p.m.	(Must sign release of vaccinations)
Thursday May 16th	Community Performances for Residents
	Crazy Hair and Shirt Day for Employees
Friday May 17th	Wine Tasting from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
	Employee Pot Luck from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday May 18th	Carnival Day!!!!!!! 10 a.m.-2p.m.
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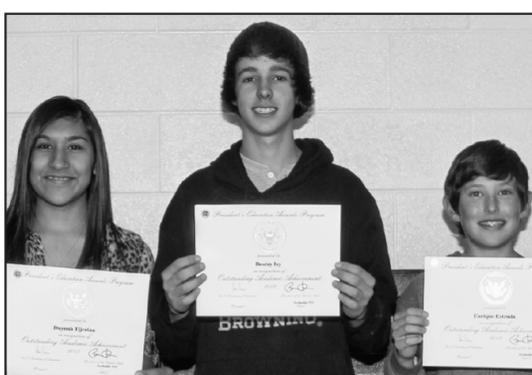
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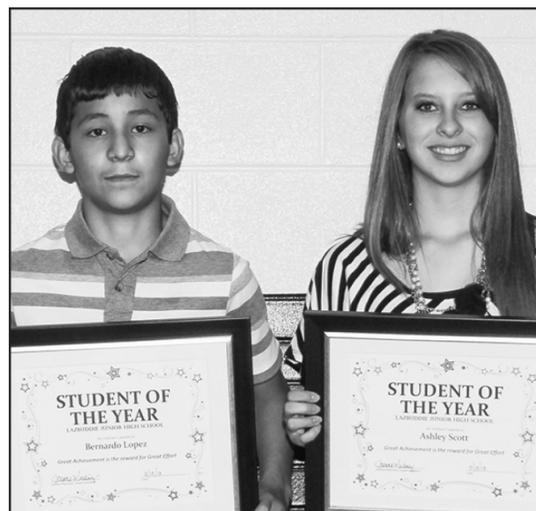
Scott, Lopez named Lazbuddie Middle School students of the year



Gold Presidential Educational Award – Mattisun Hester and Ashley Scott



Silver Presidential Education Award – Daynah Tijerina, Destry Ivy and Arrick Estrada



Students of the Year – Bernardo Lopez and Ashley Scott. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)



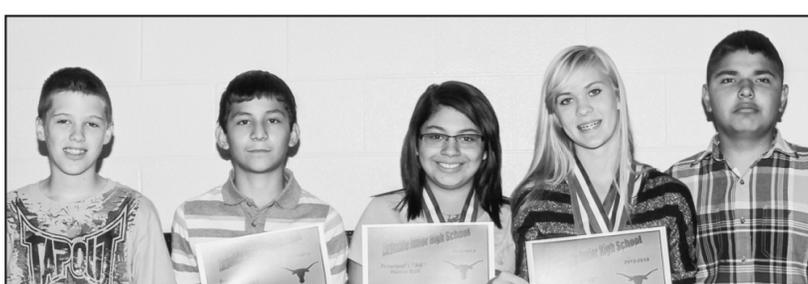
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Longhorn Pride Students – Bernardo Lopez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Devon Pacheco, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, T.J. Ballard and Marisol Gomez



A/B Honor Roll – T.J. Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Marisol Gomez, Mattisun Hester and Andres Solano



Science Bowl Participants – Ashley Scott, Mattisun Hester, Daynah Tijerina, Devon Pacheco



Outstanding Student Awards – Bernardo Lopez (Science), T.J. Ballard (Spanish), Ashley Scott (English & Health), Devon Pacheco (English & Keyboarding), Ashley Beavers (Writing), Mattisun Hester (Math), Daynah Tijerina (FCS)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Announcement
On April 6, 2007, licenses were granted by the Federal Communications Commission to Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC to operate KICA-FM and KMUL(AM) to serve the public interest as a public trustee until June 1, 2013, when those licenses will expire.
We have filed an application for the renewal of these licenses with the FCC. A copy of the applications are available for public inspection during regular business hours at 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2920, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. They contain information concerning the stations' performance during the last six years.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal applications, and as to whether these stations have operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Mrs. Cricket Taylor is new county home extension agent.
Susan Patrick, Sherry Roberts are top Farwell 8th grade honor students.
Mrs. Mike McManigal has lullaby shower.
James Burselson graduates from South Plains College.
Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage have a daughter, Tori.
Brenda Mason is Lazbuddie valedictorian. Jerry Engleking is salutatorian.
Texico 440 relay team sets State record - Vic Harrington, Wayne Hudnall, Hal Helton, Jackie Dyer.
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Live Cattle prices tested the March/April low for the third time and so far the market has held this low once again. The nearby June contract has continued to trade at a \$4-5 discount to cash. The normal basis is about a \$3.50 discount. Prices have built a base for about three months and up to this point, prices have held. The June contract would need to close above the \$124.50 level in order to turn long term trends up.
Feeder prices were also able to hold their three month support levels aside from the May contract which has continued to move down to the Cash Index. There seem to be lots of changes taking place in the industry at this time. Feeders could rally if Live Cattle can lead the way, otherwise, if support levels are taken out then another leg down could take place? The market has been down for several months now.
Soybean prices tested the \$14.25 level last week before selling off in Friday. The market may be able to retry those levels again at some point, but prices have remained inside a tight trading range for several weeks and the market has also continued to trade inside a six month trading range.
Corn prices traded mostly sideways last week and there seemed to be little reaction from the USDA report released on Friday. This week should help to determine some kind of price direction. The overall long term trends still remain down in the corn. Planting delays continue to lend some short term support, but the USDA continues to project a near record production this year which may lead to lower prices ahead.
Wheat prices backed off last week, but are still holding some short term support levels. The market has been working higher over the last month while making higher highs on each push and high lows on each pull-back. The USDA didn't indicate much change in this years overall production while some private forecaster's believe the losses will be significant. In any case, the short term trends are still moving up.
Cotton prices have made a strong attempt to recover, but prices seem to be fighting to move any higher. The ranges are extremely wide with prices moving up one day and down the next. This market will eventually breakout in one direction or the other and begin to trend again. Weather will be key to determining overall direction over the near term.
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

In my Sunday School the other day, I heard a fascinating talk by a licensed counselor who deals with folks with major anger issues.

He made some interesting points about anger management that I wanted to pass on.

His talk started with understanding the human brain. The two major points are:

-- When you have feelings of rage or anger, that comes from a rear part of the brain.

-- It's the frontal part of the brain that has you

make choices and understand consequences.

Thus, when you get mad as hell, the immediate response to a major problem, you need to move your thinking from that rear part to the front part of the brain as soon as possible.

If not, the rage you feel more than not leads to bad consequences.

Thus, the smart thing to do when you feel rage is to count something on your fingers, whether it's numbers, colors, anything. By doing that, your thinking shoots to the frontal lobe and allows you to make a more correct decision.

In other words, you need to calm yourself after the moment of rage flashes. You need to breathe. By understanding how the brain func-

tions can help you toward that end.

In understanding causes of anger, the counselor made another significant point.

He said that "feeling unloved" leads to anger, and that a woman's greatest emotional need is unconditional love.

But for a man, it's different. For a man, "feeling disrespected" leads to anger, and that man's greatest emotional need is unconditional respect.

That statement was a true eye-opener for me. And I cannot disagree with it. I've often said that if a man has no respect he has nothing.

But it's not enough just to tell your spouse that you love her or you respect him, those statements are too abstract. You need to add a tangible reason, such as "I respect you for the way you handle our budget" or "I love you for the way you care for me."

The points this coun-

selor made can make for a good discussion at the dinner table. Young people need to understand how the brain functions in time of anger, and married couples need to understand a fundamental difference between the sexes.

The counselor made a third point that bares understanding.

He said that the use of alcohol and drugs increase negative emotions, such as anger, frustration, hatred, bitterness and resentment. What happens is that alcohol and drugs shut off access to the brain's frontal lobe.

So if a person is angry and thinks that alcohol and drugs will "calm him," the answer is no. It does the opposite.

To sum up, the counselor suggests when you feel angry, concentrate on breathing. And use a



Meet the governor

Texico High students Hayden Spears and Halle Reid are pictured with New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez. The students were part of the entertainment for a fund-raiser for the governor hosted at the Clovis home of John and Robin Snowberger on May 3.

strategy to shift your brain from emotional to the frontal lobe.

More on anger management next week...

Wave of the future:

The total number of

people in the U.S. now receiving federal disability benefits hit a record 10,962,532 million in April, which exceeds the 10,815,197 people who live in the nation of Greece.



Engagement announced

Whitney Lyn Grimsrud, daughter of Craig and Jerri Grimsrud, of West Point, Mont., will wed Logan Brent Potts, son of Clint and Zandy Bunch, of Clovis, and Billy Potts, of Dimmitt, on June 14 at 5 p.m. at Fort Peck, Mont. A local reception in their honor will be held in March 2014. The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Montana State University. The bridegroom graduated from Texico High and New Mexico State University in 2010. They both attend Washington State School of Veterinary Medicine.

'Color me fun' 5K run set

The "Color Me Fun 5K Run" is a fund-raiser for Texico FCCLA students who will be going to the national competition.

The run will be held May 25 at Texico High School. Registration is at 9 a.m. mt (where you get your t-shirt) with the 3-mile run/walk starting at 10 a.m. mt.

Entry fee is \$20.

You can send your check to: Texico FCCLA, in care of Kye Thomas, 520 N. Griffin St., Texico NM 88135.

If you have any questions, call Mrs. Thomas, FCCLA chapter advisor, at (575) 693-6420.

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The Latest

Texico High School graduation will be May 19 at 2 p.m. mt at the Texico Sports Arena.

Graduating last week from Eastern New Mexico University were:

Adilene Estrada, of Farwell, a BS degree in criminal justice.

Angela Hale, of Farwell, an MED in school counseling.

Caitlin Johnson, of Farwell, an MED in education.

Wade Richardson, of Texico, a BUS in university studies.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community work day on May 27, starting at 9 a.m.

Persons are asked to bring tools, such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc.

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

If you have questions, contact Tommie Fulcher at (806) 825-2782.

The Texico Cemetery Association will have a community workday at the Texico Cemetery May 18 from 8 a.m. mt to about noon.

Bottled water, ice tea, cookies and plastic bags will be provided, plus a Port-a-Potty.

Workers are asked to bring tools such as rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, and work gloves.

Any help folks can pro-

vide will be appreciated, said cemetery association president Margie Crooks.

The Hi-Plains Playday was held at the Farwell Country Club last week.

Alice Doshier, of Farwell, had low net -- 75.

In the 5th flight, Sandy Ware, of Farwell, had low gross -- 114. Joanna Blackburn, of Farwell, had low putts -- 34.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative has awarded 14 \$600 scholarships including:

Farwell Chelsea Bass, daughter of Chris and Christa Bass. She plans to major in athletic training at West Texas A&M.

Lazbuddie Jessica Estrada, daughter of Maria Vallejo. She plans to major in massage therapy at Amarillo College.

Shea Scott, daughter of Carolyn Scott. She plans to major in psychology at West Texas A&M.

Jared Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms. He plans to pursue a career in physical therapy and will attend Clarendon College.

A farm implement company will be opening at the former Southwest Ag Tire Center building on the highway in Farwell.

Farwell High School graduation will be at 8

Big Mike's Bikes celebrates 3rd anniversary



Big Mike's Bikes, of Farwell, held their anniversary party on May 11. As part of the activities Bovina cheerleaders held a fund raiser by washing bikes. Owner Mike Galvan also reported that the event raised over \$1,000 for Farwell Little League baseball.



p.m. on May 31 at the school auditorium.

Baccalaureate will be held May 26 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - BBQ sandwich, french fries, baked beans, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, rolls, banana pudding.

Wednesday - pork chops, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, rolls, dessert.

Thursday - spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, bread sticks, fruit.

Friday - potato soup, ham salad sandwich, crackers, veggie sticks, chocolate cake.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢. (575) 749-3893

Texico Monday - chaluaps with beans, cheese, salsa, LT, corn, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - cook's choice.

Wednesday - sack lunch, ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, apples, baked Lay's, milk.

Farwell Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, rolls, milk.

Tuesday - BBQ rib sandwich, Sun chips, baked beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday - BBQ rib sandwich, sun chips, baked beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich, LT, baked chips, apple, milk.

Friday - chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, bread stick, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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Joe Whitley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p> <p>Lariat Church of Christ Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. 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Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p> <p>Farwell Church of Christ Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>ITS Refrigeration & Heating, Inc. 575-769-6015 Jeff Tharp, owner bryant Frigidaire • Air Conditioners • Furnaces • Financing Available</p> <p>GHC LABS Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589</p> <p>Agri-Plan, Inc. 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More scenes from Cinco de Mayo celebration in Bovina



Folks line up to watch the parade.



Teachout earns masters degree

Angela Teachout, Farwell High English teacher and UIL coordinator for the past 10 years, has received a master's degree in school counseling from Eastern New Mexico University.

She has taken a job at Amarillo River Road High School as their junior - senior counselor.

Mrs. Teachout said she has been accepted at West Texas A&M University to begin work on a principal's certification this summer.

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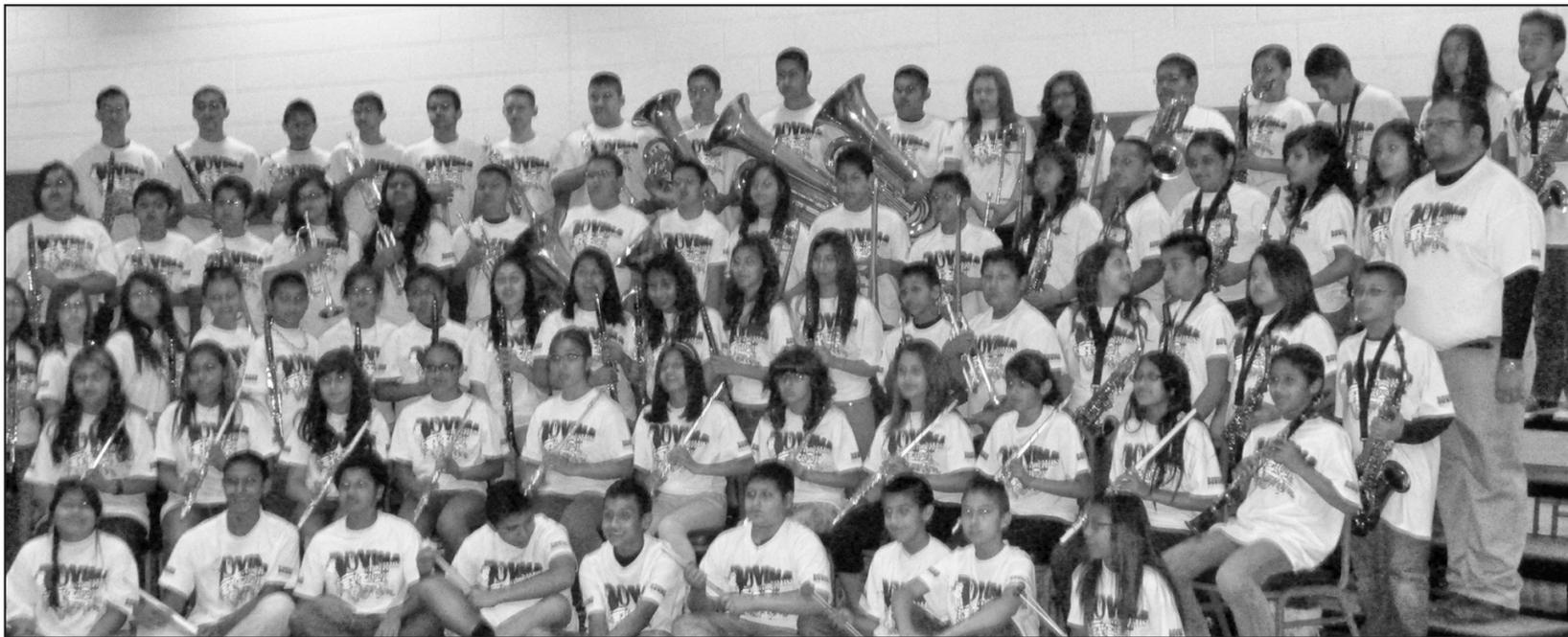
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Bovina Colt Band

Bovina's Colt Band earned an outstanding rating at the Greater Southwest Music Festival. Photo by Jason Anaya.

Mini Mustang Band earns straight 1s

The Mini Mustang Band earned straight Division 1 Superior Ratings at the Abernathy Band Festival on May 9 in both the concert and sight reading events.

The band is composed of 5th graders who are in their first year of band at Bovina Elementary School.

Brand Director Brad Walker commented, "I am very proud of the kids and what they have achieved this year. Beginning Band is crucial to the development of our Mustang Band in future years. Their achievement marks the 5th straight year that a Bovina 5th Grade Beginning Band has earned this recognition."

The Mini Mustang Band will perform at the Bovina High School Auditorium on May 23 at 9:30 a.m. as part of the Bovina Elementary School Music Concert. They will be the featured act at that performance.

Admission is free and open to the public.

"Please come and support these fine young musicians with your presence," said Walker.

The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday heard a report on population at the county jail.

The jail was built to house up to 48 inmates. The current jail population is 35, including a large contingent of prisoners sent from Curry County.

Here are the jail population averages for this year so far:

January, 24; February, 32; March, 35; April, 33; and May, 35.

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 invites everyone to attend its Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 27.

Programs will be held at the Farwell city park at 9 a.m.; Bovina Cemetery, 11 a.m., and Friona Cemetery, 1 p.m.

Flags will be put out at

the cemeteries to memorialize the occasion.

The 4th annual Parmer County 4-H Broiler show will be held on May 18 with 19 youths participating in the chicken project.

The show will be held at the Clay's Corner Fire Station at 9 a.m., with check-in of birds beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The youth will be exhibiting their birds as pens of 3 and as singles.

Zach Smith, of Amarillo, will be the judge.

Birds will be available for purchase for your own use from the youth at the end of the show.

Farwell's Rane Carpenter, a sophomore high jumper for Wayland Baptist University, jumped 6'8" at a track meet on May 11 to quali-

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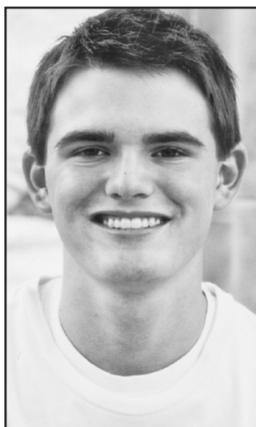
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A nifty extra at the Bovina athletic banquet were placemats in front of each cheerleader and athlete featuring notes from elementary pupils following up the statement "Our Bovina Cheerleaders Rock Because..."

Here's what 4th grader Samantha Dominguez penned:

"Once I went to a football game and I saw a girl pick up another girl and flip her over about 3 or 4 times. It was the first time I ever saw someone flip a lot of times. And thank you for being the best cheerleader ever and that I love your uniforms."

"And that I love all the cheers you have ever done in cheerleading history. And, once again, thank you for all you you have done for everyone that you know and don't. I don't know any cheerleader but I love to cheer with your cheerleaders."



Salutatorian

Colby Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bret Whitten, of Bovina, graduates as salutatorian at Clovis Christian High School on May 18 with a 4.0 grade point average. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

fy for Nationals to be held May 23-25 in Marion, Ind.



Sudderth honored

Janie Sudderth is Bovina Schools' Employee of the Month. She has taught in Bovina for 51 years and retires this month. She has taught Accounting, Typing, Shorthand, Computer Applications, Business Computer Information Systems and done the Yearbook.

Happy 18th birthday to my son, Justin Curtis, on the 16th.

First Baptist church is hosting a Senior Banquet Friday on the 17th at the XIT Center at 6 p.m. They will also be recognizing the Seniors at the Sunday Service.

St. Ann's is hosting a program for their seniors on Sunday at 8:30 a.m..

A seniors vs. faculty basketball game will be played at 2:50 p.m. on Friday, May 17, in the high school gym

Tickets are \$1.

Gaylon Rhodes is in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo after having his gallbladder removed. We are all grateful for his service to our community and will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Parmer County Poultry show is on the 18th. A full story is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

County extension agent Benji Henderson has received an award, "Outstanding 4-H and Youth Outcome Plan Award - Non Traditional," for his work with this project.

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Jonathan Lambright as an assistant coach and social studies teacher, and Harrison Hamer as technology teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Renewed its audit contract with Brown, Graham & Co.

-- Heard that a roofing expert and the school's attorney looked over the roof repairs last week. Depositions will be taken in July since the school has sued the insurance company for more money for the repairs.

-- Set the next meeting for June 10.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: 4 out of 10 teens admit to texting while driving.

That is scary. Parents, set a good example and get off our phones.

Please join us in Celebration of Janie Sudderth's

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

Open House: June 1, 2013 ~ 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

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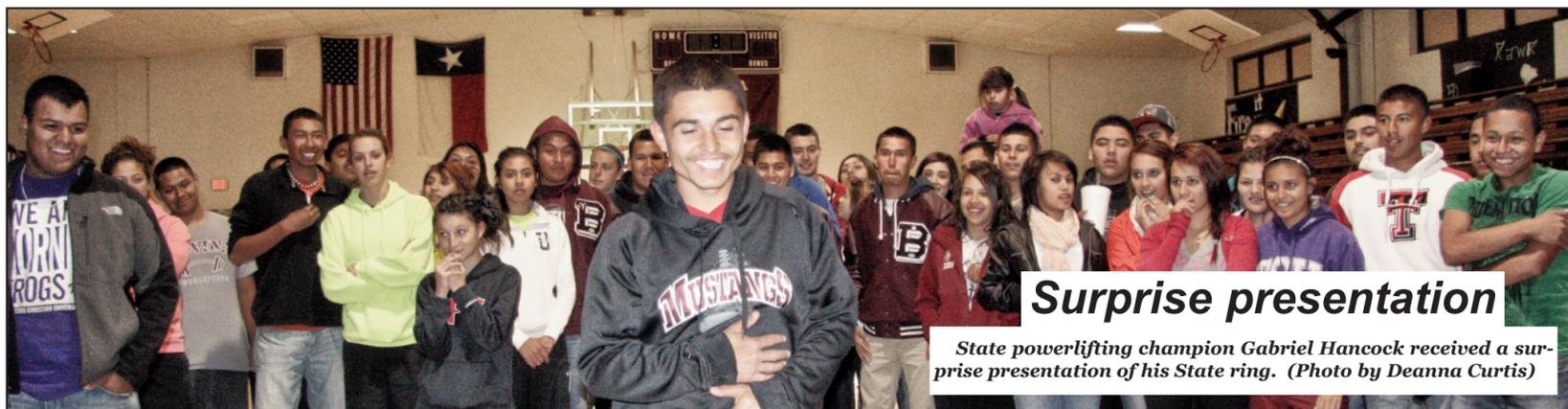
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Surprise presentation

State powerlifting champion Gabriel Hancock received a surprise presentation of his State ring. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)



Rocha places 7th at State

Mustangs trackster Abel Rocha placed 7th at the State Class 1A meet last weekend in the 1600 run, in a time of 4:51.13. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina Schools have several positions open for the next school year.

Check out their ad in the classified section of today's Tribune.

There will be a special reception in a couple of weeks for longtime Bovina School employees who are retiring this month -- Janie Sudderth, Betty Rich, Martha Morris, Pam Lockmiller and Celia Quintana

Watch for next week's Tribune on details. It's a chance for community members to come and say "thank you" to these

special folks.

Bovina High School graduate Hannah Miller has graduated with honors from Eastern New Mexico University.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on May 2 finalized plans for the Cinco de Mayo activities.

The Chamber sold bottled water, which Larry Mitchell obtained.

Also, David McArthur was thanked for donating his time and labor to put up an electrical box on Main Street for the band which played.

End-of-year school events continue:

Spring Band concert, May 16; high school

awards assembly, May 21; Head Start - pre-k field trip, May 16; and Ridgelea field day, May 22.

High school graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 31.

From Nov. 17, 1949: All Bovina is excited about the undefeated Mustangs, who will take on Gruber in a 6-man Bi-District football game here. Gruber won, 28-20.

The Four Square Club met at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Jerry Pate, injured in a car accident, undergoes surgery at Friona hospital, and will recuperate at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Berggren return after a 2-month stay in Nebraska with relatives.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - sweet chili chicken, brown rice pilaf, broccoli bites, snowball salad.

Tuesday - Tex-Mex stack, LT salad, spanish rice, sliced apples.

Wednesday - chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, garlic toast, applesauce.

Thursday - hamburgers and garnish, tater tots, western beans, cowboy bread.

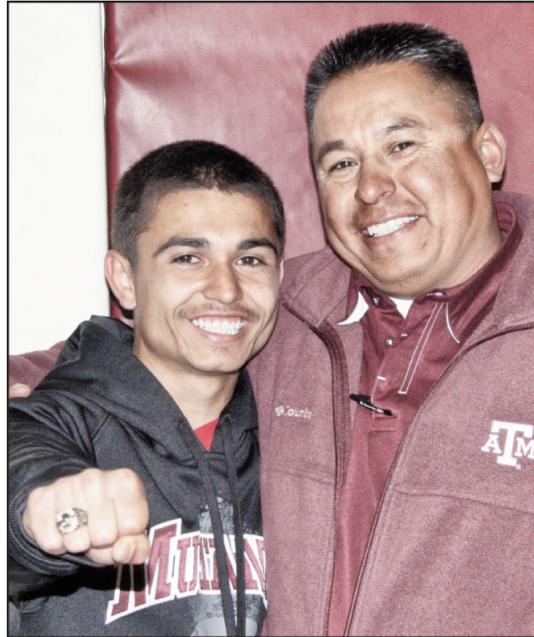
Friday - no school.

Winner of the Cinco de Mayo gas grill giveaway was Manuel Noriega.

The grill was donated by The Bone Joint and Bovina Family Healthcare and was a free raffle.

They also hired a face painter to paint kids for free for the celebration.

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Gabriel shows off his new State championship ring with Powerlifting coach Danny Mejia.

Stelman joins school board

Three persons were elected to the Bovina School Board on Saturday when local elections were held. Elected were Lance Teague, 127 votes; Esther Steelman, 114, and Richard Carson, 69.

Teague and Carson are incumbents. Also running were Lisa Villarreal, 67; George Villarreal, 46, and Anita Bonham, 39.



Bovina's Colt Band perform at the Greater Southwest Music Festival. Photo by Jason Anaya.

Mustang, Colt bands to perform

The Mustang and Colt Bands Spring Concert and Awards Presentation will be on May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The band will feature music from "Heart", "Queen", and "Ozzy Osbourne" in addition to "Children of Sanchez" and "La Virgin de la Macarena" which they will perform at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration in Bovina on May 4. The band will also perform its UIL Concert Selections that they received Excellent Rating for this year.

The John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented to the most outstanding graduating senior musician. The Patrick Gilmore Award will recognize another outstanding

band student with the Quincy Jones Award going to the most creative musician.

The Director's Award will spotlight the best 8th Grade musician. And the Marching Award will be presented for the first time to the most outstanding Marching Musician for the fall of 2012.

Letter jackets will be

presented to those musicians who qualify for letterman status in the 2012-2013 school year.

All 41 All-Region Band musicians, from the Mustang Band and Colt Band, will honor as well.

The Mustang Band will bid farewell to eight graduating seniors and there will be a presentation to honor them.

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Delegates chosen

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 normally sends one boy and one girl to Boy State and Girl State. This year, the post is sending five. Pictured are the two students selected from Bovina -- Julian Martinez and Sarah Gallegos. (Photo by Richard Villarreal)



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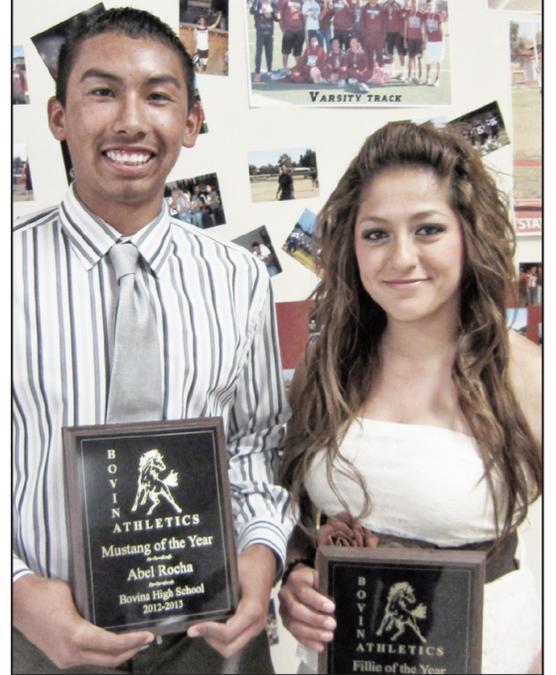
Rocha, Gomez win top Bovina athlete honors



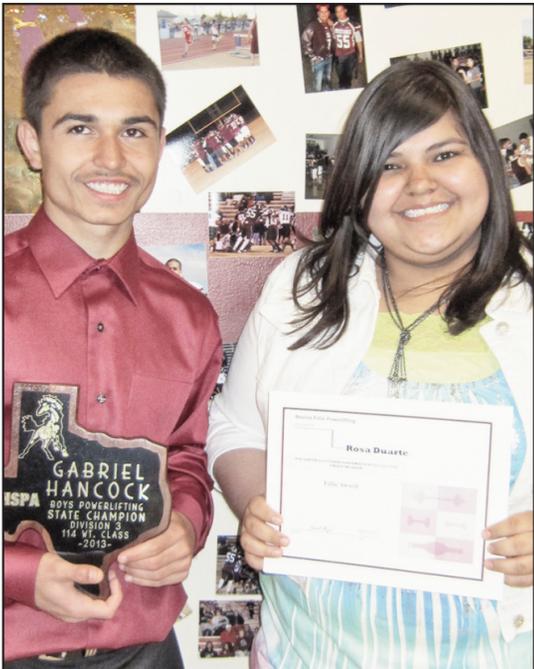
Anabel Lara and Abel Rocha -- Cross Country MVPs.



Mustang basketball awards -- Bernabe DeLaCruz, Most Improved; Abel Rocha, MVP; Joseph Casas, Fighting Heart.



Abel Rocha and Edith Gomez were named Mustang and Fillee of the Year.



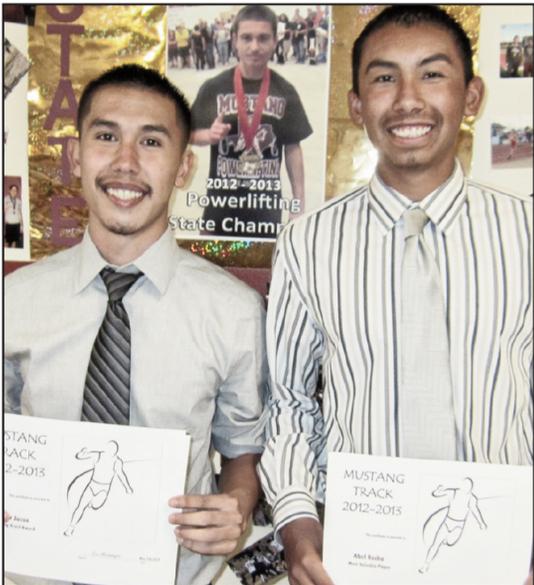
Powerlifting MVPs -- Gabriel Hancock and Rosa Duarte.



Fillie track awards -- Brittany Perez, Fighting Heart; Samantha Villarreal, Fighting Heart; Anabel Lara, MVP.



Fillie basketball awards -- Anabel Lara, MVP; Samantha Villarreal, Fighting Heart; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Most Improved.



Mustang track awards - Oscar Jasso, Fighting Heart; Abel Rocha, MVP.



Football awards -- Kristian Antillon, Defensive MVP; Gabriel DeLaRosa, Most Improved; Joseph Casas, Offensive MVP; Andrew Marrufo, Fighting Heart; Alex Mejia, defensive line MVP; Marco Terrones, MVP; Alejandro Guevara, Defensive MVP; Justin Curtis, offensive line MVP.



Celia Quintana received a special award.



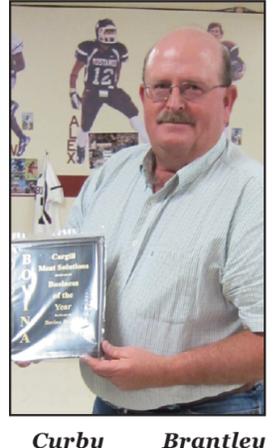
Coach Dan Castillo received the Ganas award.



The Bovina Lions Club received a special award. Accepting the award was Billy and Suezy Smith.



Fans of the Year were Juan and Eloisa Rocha.



Curby Brantley accepted the Business of the Year award on behalf of Cargill.

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