

# Texico High's top scholars

The Texico High School graduation will be May 15 at 7 p.m. mt at the Sports Arena.

There are two valedictorians -- Nicole Harris and Lori Richardson, and two salutatorians -- Brittany Anderson and Sarah Johnson this year.

Lori is the daughter of Ted and Deanne Richardson. She plans to pursue a degree in animal science at New Mexico State University.

She has been involved in FFA, FCA, National Honor Society, volleyball, basketball, track and 4-H.

She has won numerous academic awards in math, science, computers, and awards in sports and FFA, including parliamentary procedure, public speaking, judging and scholarships.

Nicole is the daughter of Paula Harris. She plans to major in English at the University of New Mexico, then seek a degree in pediatric oncology at the UNM School of Medicine.

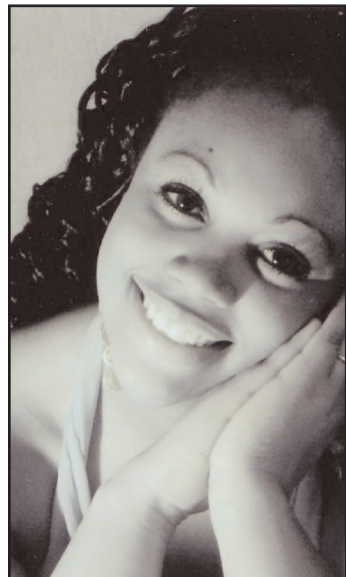
She has been involved in FCCLA, Students Concerned About Tobacco (SCAT), cheerleading, track, yearbook, drama, church youth group, youth choir, and Upward Bound.

She was a member of the National Honor Society; gold medalist in "Chapter Creed" and "Focus on Children" at state FCCLA contests; won "Best Actress" in SCAT; won Outstanding Student awards in physical science, geometry, health, English 1, biology 1, English II, world history, Spanish 1, biology II, English III, Spanish II, pre-calculus, creative writing, yoga and civics.

She was an American Chemical Society national merit finalist and was listed in "Who's Who Among America's High School Students."

Brittany is the daughter of Wayne and Marlene Anderson. She plans to major in education at Abilene Christian University.

She has been involved in volleyball, basketball,



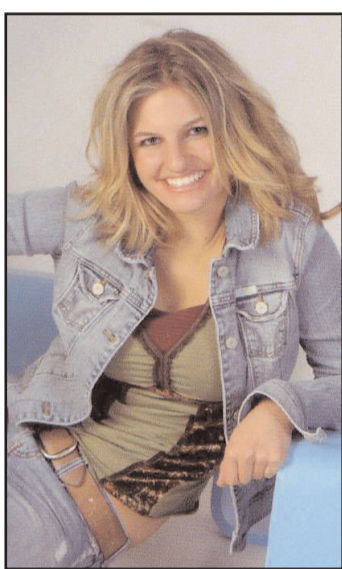
Nicole Harris



Skyla Cockerham



Lori Richardson



Brittany Anderson



Sarah Johnson

ness at New Mexico State University.

She was involved in basketball, track, cheerleading, FFA, FCA, 4-H and National Honor Society.

She was a state FFA degree recipient, and member of the state FFA Greenhand parliamentary procedure team, and state FFA dairy team. She was a Camp Ryla participant and won numerous other awards in FFA.

## Texas local elections are Saturday

Saturday is Election Day in Texas. Here's a look at the local races:

**Bovina School Board** -- seeking the two posts are Bea Prather, Tony Neal, Matt Hromas, Brian Cox and Vince Terrones.

**Farwell School Board** -- seeking the three posts are Sammy Herrera, Randy Mitchell, Mike Woods and Roberta Howard. Voters go to the community center.

Mitchell has said he will be moving from Farwell this summer. If Mitchell is elected, that leaves the school board three choices: call for another election; appoint a replacement; or leave the post vacant.

**Bovina City Council** -- seeking the two council posts are Honey Sue Gist, David Curtis, Danny Pollard and Jessie Stone.

Mayor Stan Miller is unopposed for re-election.

The other elections have been cancelled due to no opposition:

Elected to the Lazbuddie School Board were Clint Russell, Mike Nichols and Randy Smith.

Elected to the Farwell City Council were Ysleta Kittrell, Johnny Vidaurri and Wayne Gruben.

The Parmer County Community Hospital will have an election on financing a new hospital facility. The board is seeking about a 10-cent increase in its tax rate, from 18 cents to about 28 cents.

Incumbent board members Bret Whitten, Dennis Anthony and Dale Schueler were unopposed for re-election.

Polling places to be open:

-- Rhea Community Center (Parmer County Community Hospital).

-- Bovina EMS building, (Parmer County Community Hospital, Bovina City Council, Bovina School Board).

-- Farwell Community Center (Farwell School Board).

-- Lazbuddie School (Parmer County Community Hospital and Muleshoe Area Hospital).

### THE STATE LINE

# TRIBUNE

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## Richardson, Vaughan named Texico's top All-Around athletes

Lori Richardson and Aaron Vaughan were named Texico High School's All-Around Athletes at the annual school sports assembly Monday night at the Educational Complex.

Stephanie Bailey and Zane Anderson received the Sportsmanship Awards.

Academic-athlete top honors went to Brittany Anderson and Ricky Burns.

Fighting Heart award recipients were:

JV volleyball -- Stephanie Vega.

Football -- Michael Johnson (offense) and Aaron Vaughan (defense).

Girls basketball -- Jaryse Harris (JV) and Skyla Cockerham (varsity).

Boys basketball --

Ruben Lindley (JV) and Zane Anderson (varsity).

Girls track -- Sarah Johnson and Bryn Mayfield.

Boys track -- Adam Engram and Justin

Garrison.

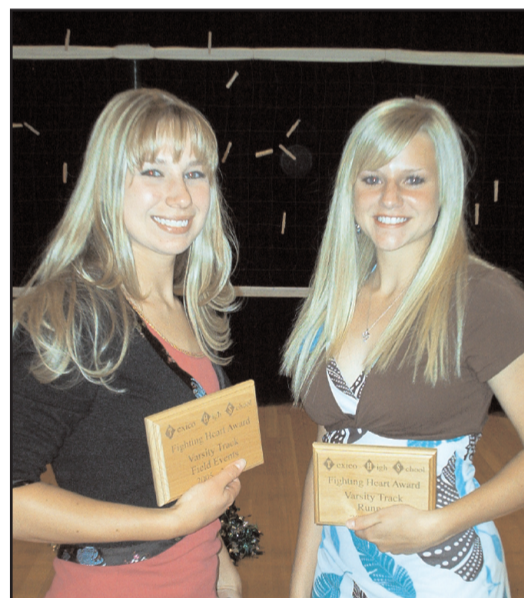
Baseball -- Josh Murray (JV) and Michael Johnson (varsity).

Other highlights from the assembly were:

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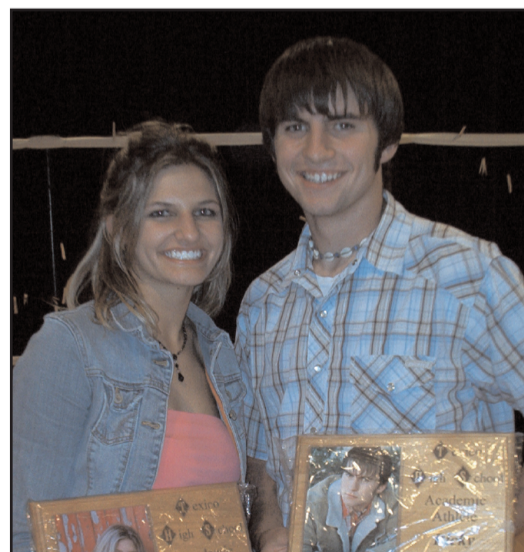
Fighting Heart winners, from left, Justin Garrison (boys track); Josh Murray (JV baseball) and Michael Johnson (varsity baseball). Johnson also received a Fighting Heart award for football.



Girls track Fighting Heart winners: Sarah Johnson and Bryn Mayfield.



All-around Athletes: Lori Richardson and Aaron Vaughan. Vaughan also received a Fighting Heart award for football.



Top academic athletes: Brittany Anderson and Ricky Burns.



Sportsmanship winners: Stephanie Bailey and Zane Anderson.



Basketball Fighting Heart winners, from left: Jaryse Harris (JV girls); Skyla Cockerham (varsity girls); Ruben Lindley (JV boys) and Zane Anderson (varsity boys).



**Career planning**

Farwell High School students got a chance to look at finances in the real world last Thursday in a program put on by West Texas A&M. The students were randomly assigned jobs, incomes, and different family sizes and forced to look at financial planning based on their income. Problem areas included budgeting for food, rent, insurances and child care products. During the event, the Grim Reaper wandered around and changed student's futures. Sometimes for the good, and sometimes for bad. In the picture below, Delani Jones loses a game of rock, paper, scissors.



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**Scholarships open doors to success stories**

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative newsletter, edited superbly by Jim Steiert, recently carried a major article entitled "Scholarships open doors to success stories."

Steiert's article gave an update on several youngsters who had received WTRT scholarships, including Ashley Hartzog, a 2004 Farwell High graduate.. Here's what it had to say:

This 19-year-old junior Animal Science and Spanish major at Texas Tech University is well on the way to a career working in the livestock industry. She was the recipient of a \$1,000 WTRT scholarship in 2004 and also garnered a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship at the Texas 4-H Roundup. She is the daughter of Roy and Trudy Hartzog of Oklahoma Lane.

With Animal Science students at Texas Tech required to have an internship before they graduate, Ashley is currently completing an internship with Leachman Cattle of Colorado, at Fort Collins. In that capacity, she has participated in the 100th annual National Western Livestock Show in Denver and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association convention, where she greeted current and potential customers.

Throughout her internship, she has used her fluency in Spanish to visit with potential customers from Mexico, Chile and Argentina, and has worked with the export of cattle embryos to Argentina and Colombia. She also has learned the behind the scenes workings of seed stock production and production sales.

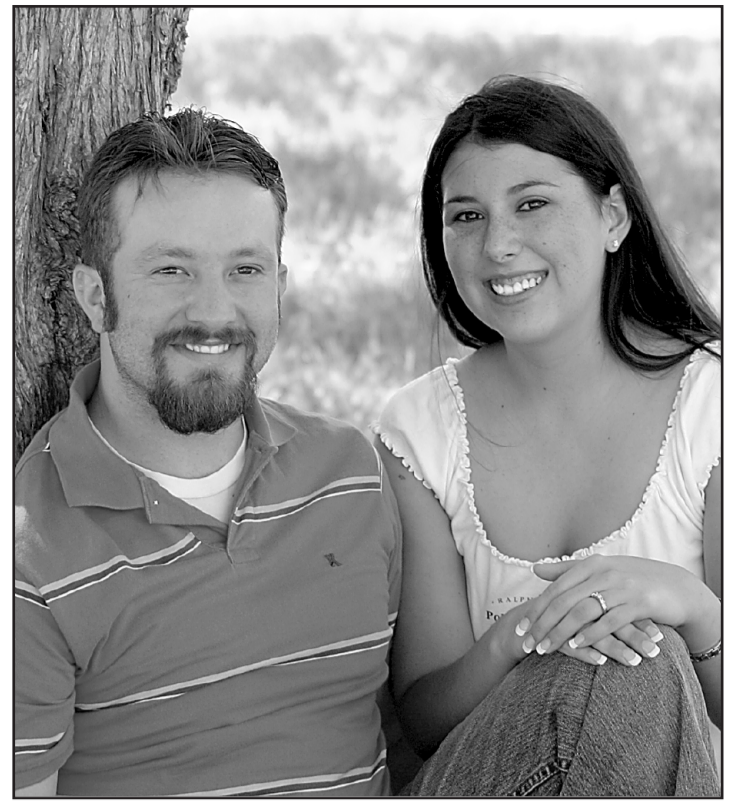
"The opportunity of a good internship can be likened to that of the college experience. It can be a great place to grow and a place to gain a stronger sense of self," she said.

Ashley will be returning to the classroom at Texas Tech in the fall with six credit hours for her internship. She's a member of the Tech equestrian team, Masked Rider Field Safety, Ag Council, Collegiate Horseman's Association, Spanish Speaking Society, and was a member of the 2005 Texas Tech horse judging team.

After completing her undergraduate degree, she hopes to attend graduate school.

"I still plan to return to our family business of raising cattle. The internship has caused me to have a new

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**Engagement told**

Apolonia and Awyna Sanchez, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Marie Sanchez, to Justin Ryan Minshe, of Lubbock, son of J.R. Minshe, of Brownwood, and Burton Buchan, of Texico, and Linda Buchan, of Lubbock. Tara is the granddaughter of Evaristo and Juanita Sanchez, of Muleshoe, and the late David and Betty Cox, of Blanco, Texas. The couple will wed at 7 p.m. on June 10 at Sunken Garden in Clovis.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## If not you, then who will do it?

We talked last week in this column about the vital need for residents to step forward and help our area EMS and fire departments.

I wish I could be like Congress and just keep silent until the crisis happens. But I can't do that. It's my job to alert folks early, and hopefully, avert the problem that I see coming.

Surely, some of the folks reading this column have some time to devote to their community.

If you cannot perform these types of functions, do you know a neighbor or relative who can? Please pass this word on to them. I cannot stress enough the importance of this. We need to act before a crisis comes.

Contact your local gov-

ernment officials now about how you can help. I beg you.

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Coming up is the hospital financing election for Parmer County Community Hospital.

I've already editorialized about the need to support this vital institution.

Please vote yes on your ballot.

By doing so, you are supporting the future of your community.

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Well, this wouldn't be a normal Banter column if I didn't take a pot shot at our national legislators, right?

So here goes:

You all have been reading the big headlines, or hearing on the TV news, that Congress is ticked off about the high cost of gasoline and wants to do something to alleviate the suffering of consumers at the gas pump, folks like you and I.

Well, that's what they are saying, right? And, of course, you believe them, right?

Now, let's take a look at what has quietly been done behind the scenes. And I bet you haven't heard of this one:

Are you aware that the federal Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 has

just reinstated the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund tax, effective April 1 of this year?

In general, this is a 5-cent a barrel tax levy on domestic crude oil received at U.S. refineries and petroleum products imported into the U.S. for consumption, use or warehousing.

That's right! The feds have added a tax -- while saying it's a crying shame that gas costs so much!

Thus, effective this month, an extra federal tax went on the gas we buy.

Thank you, federal government.

So when you hear the national politicians talk about helping the consumer, remember, they just stabbed us in the gut again -- but quietly.

Gosh, I love politicians.

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And we should all thank our politicians for the great laws they have passed that have effectively ended building refineries in the U.S.

None have been built in the last 30 years -- a key reason for the high cost of gas.

I keep waiting for our "leaders" to take credit for that, but they seem to be silent on the topic.

Why is that?

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Okay, enough whining. I will give a constructive way to deal with Congress.

What every American must do is to vote every incumbent (Senator and Representative) out of office.

And they must vote against every incumbent every election for the next several years.

The problem we have is that politicians put their re-elections first, and the good of the nation further down.

If they didn't have to worry about being re-elected, because they wouldn't be, that would put the long-range best interests of our nation at the top of their list.

## Bailey takes 1st at state meet

The Texico Lady Wolverines 8th at the Class 2A state track meet in Albuquerque last weekend with 25 1/2 points. Placing were:

Shot put - Brooke Bailey, 1st, 33'10 3/4.

800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:53.20.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:23.79.

Discus - Zandi Queener, 3rd, 112'1; Stephanie Bailey, 4th, 111'6.

High jump - Katlin Luscombe, tied for 5th, 4'10.

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The Texico Wolverines finished tied for 17th at the state track meet with 9 points. Placing were:

400 dash - Mario Posada, 5th, 52.70.

200 dash - Justin Garrison, 4th, 23.92.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, 3:52.00, Edgardo Meza, Isaac Zarate, Posada, Garrison.

### Scholarships

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appreciation of our own business. I'm excited about what the future holds. I feel very privileged to have had the experiences that I have.

"Every day I'm grateful for the scholarships that made all of this possible for me. It's much easier to attend and enjoy college without needing to work a job fulltime to cover educational expenses. Those scholarship contributions to my education are greatly appreciated," she said.

I know this won't work. Most of you will vote for the incumbents because of their promises.

But it IS the best way to solve our severe problem.

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A few weeks ago, I reported on a reader criticizing my columns for not being positive about our "leaders."

I asked for feedback and said I would stop writing this column if that is what you wanted.

The only feedback I have received is to keep doing what I have been doing. One subscriber wrote:

"Hey, Mike, don't let the public tell you what you can or can't put in your column -- you are entitled to your opinions and viewpoints.

"Sadly, you have been right on the mark about way too much of this political stuff -- and politicians DO only care about getting re-elected.

"My goodness, I wish we would start dealing with this national debt crisis. The Chinese are going to own us outright in short order -- they are buying up oil fields all over the world and real estate in this country. Too many

Americans have no financial discipline at home and certainly our national "leadership" sets no example with deficit spending everywhere."

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And a last note: Did you see the Tribune article a couple of weeks ago when U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer blasted Congress for the way it acts (or doesn't act).

What does that say?

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Rumor of the Week: Be sure and ask Richard Carpenter about his practical joke involving a ram's head.



### District champions

The Lazbuddie Jr. High tennis team captured the district championship May 2 at Littlefield. The doubles team of Kinzi Schacher and Sandra Lucio finished 1st and the team of Lydia Campos and Katie Chavez finished 3rd. In singles competition, Jordan Hernandez placed 2nd and Monica Vera was 4th. From left are Hernandez, Campos, Lucio (standing in back), Chavez, Schacher and Vera.

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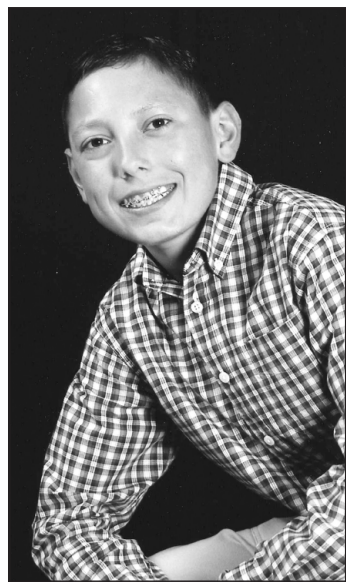
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Allie Richards



Marquez Pena



Monique Pena



Shay Anderson

## Pena is Texico Junior High valedictorian

Texico Junior High's graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 18 at the Educational Complex.

Valedictorian is Marquez Pena, son of Jim and Rachel Pena. He has a brother, Josh, and a twin sister, Monique.

He has participated in

football, basketball, baseball and track. His hobbies include playing sports, hanging out with friends, spending time with his family, and reading.

He is a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Salutatorian is Shay Anderson, daughter of

Wayne and Marlene Anderson.

She has participated in volleyball, basketball and track -- including running varsity track. She is active in the Pleasant Hills 4-H Club and her church.

She enjoys all types of sports, and working with the tech lab productions.

Monique Pena will read the Class Will. She is the daughter of Jim and Rachel Pena. She has two brothers, Josh and Marques.

She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church. She has participated in basketball and volleyball in school. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, playing volleyball, reading, and going to the movies.

Reading the class prophecy will be Allie "Victoria" Richards, daughter of R.L. and

Christi Richards. She has two sisters, Elizabeth and Nicole, and a brother, Levi.

She participated in basketball, volleyball and track. She is a member of her church youth group, 4-H and AAU basketball.

### The Latest

The area received a long drizzle on May 4, followed by about 3 or 4 tenths of an inch of moisture.

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A young brown colored dog was found in Farwell last week. It looks like a Border Collie and has a red collar but no tag. If it's yours, call 481-2626 or (cell) 693-5828.

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A wedding shower for Kinzi Woods and David Hall will be 2 to 4 p.m. on May 27 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.

Selections are at Farwell Hardware, Pansies Posies & Potpourri, Roden Smith, Dillard's and Wal-Mart.

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is still looking for a 20-hour-a-week church secretary.

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A fella passed through Farwell on Monday carrying a cross. He was on his way from North Carolina to California.

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Pat Landrum has been hired to work in the Parmer County treasurer's office.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Bybee Exchange - Lynn Tate, 656.2 ac S3 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Charles Slaton - Samuel Torrez, L9 B39 Friona.

Leon Langord - Joseph Spicola Jr., S/2 S9 SW/4 S10 Blk A.

Floyd Schueler - Leon Meeks, SW/4 S26 T2N R1E.

Margarita Espinoza - Samuel Espinoza, N/2 L4 B81 Bovina.

Emilio Taranga - Roberto Ayala, L3 B24 Friona.

Robert Koehn - James Koehn, L15 B4 Mimo.

Dean Sasser - Aaron Stone, N35' L8-9 B1 Friona.

Gary Patterson et al - Mattison Adams, SW14 S65 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Western Mortgage - L.V. Pearson Jr., N60' L3 B1 Ridgecrest.

Silvia Cenicerros - Jesse Aragon, L1-2 B2 Jones.

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<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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### Young graduates

The Texico Elementary School kindergarten graduation was held on May 3.



### The Latest

Johnathan Vega, a freshman English major from Farwell, has received the Moseley English Academic Scholarship at West Texas A&M University.

There was a change this year in our normal format of running our area's top scholars photos and write-ups on Page 1 in a group.

Farwell High won't be picking their top scholars until later this month because they are using college course grades, too.

So their photos and write-ups won't appear in the Tribune until later this month.

May 18 is a big day at Farwell Schools.

The annual art show, featuring works by students in grades 8-12, will be held in the junior high gym from 6 to 7 p.m.

The annual spring band concert will follow at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Meanwhile, the elementary school's annual "Family Fun Night" featuring lots and lots of games for kids, will be held from 5:45 to 7 p.m. in back of the junior high.

The Texico Cemetery Association has a cemetery work day planned for Saturday, May 20, starting at 8 a.m. and going until the work is finished.

The association will provide bottled water, ice tea, and refreshments. Also a port-a-potty will be on site. Please bring your own garden tools and gloves.

Farwell's Dan Patterson has been elected president of the Area 4-H clubs -- composed of 22 Panhandle counties.

He is the son of Gary and Cindy Patterson.



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A.N. Walls announced his candidacy for county commissioner, Farwell area. Johnny McDonald and Earl Billingsley also were seeking the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes sold their Sikes Motor Co. to Lawrence McKillip and E.R. Coffman.

Les Means resigned as a Texico councilman after "14 years without pay."

Mrs. Johnie Williams won a Singer sewing contest.

Texico's Allen Kelley placed 3rd in the shot put at the district meet.

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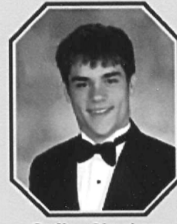
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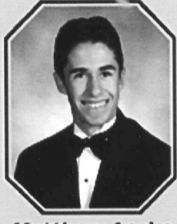
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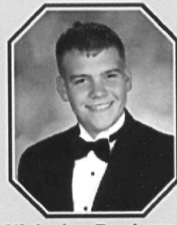
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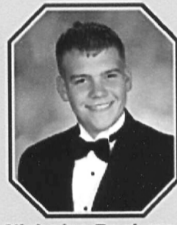
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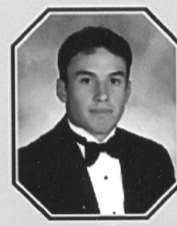


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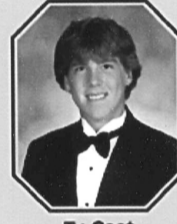
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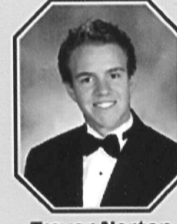
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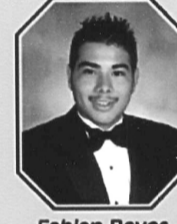
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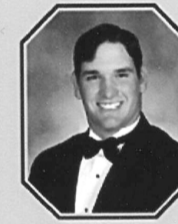
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# Texico gets a big 'thank you'

The Texico City Council on Tuesday was visited by Police Chief Ollie Brand from the city of Bradford, Tenn.

He came to Texico to pick up several donations from the city to their police department after it had been destroyed by a torna-

## Texico school to get new playground equipment

The Texico School Board on Tuesday accepted a bid for \$84,000 from the Playground Group to put in three sets of new playground equipment.

Some of the older equipment will be replaced, too. In other business, the board:

-- Discussed developing a wellness policy, mandated by the state

School nurse Karen Stevenson will head a committee to write a policy covering food and beverages -- which will be acceptable and at what times.

-- Approved summer work hours for the main office: Monday through Thursday.

-- Re-hired all instructional personnel. No resignations were given, and no new hirings made.

do. In a heart-felt thank you, Brand said that he had worked with city councils of all levels, from small towns up through the city of Memphis, a city of over a million people. Of all the meetings he had been to, he was most impressed with the way Texico handled business. The decisions were quick and came from the heart, and weren't about politics like he was used to, he said.

He also said that he couldn't thank Texico enough and that the city of Bradford would proudly leave the Texico markings on the car and on the uniforms for a month as thanks for helping them out when they needed it most.

In other news, the council:

- Reviewed the preliminary budget and made adjustments to the rough draft. Among significant changes, the council looked at raises to the public works employees and police officers. The officers make significantly less than officers in any of the surrounding cities the size of Texico.

The city will look at staying at three officers to save on salary and insurance payments.

At one point, Councilman Doug Scioli let out a frustrated exhale and said that insurance costs are ridiculous.

- Approved Jerry Martin to upgrade his trailer on the 200 block of Anderson to a larger trailer.

- Heard that officer Gilbert Salguero was injured on April 28 when a run-away tractor on the railroad lines passed near town. This was reported in the Tribune last week.

Salguero said the tractor was going too fast for the officers to stop it, but when he was walking down the embankment around the tracks, he tripped and fell.

- Received a donation from Councilman Oran Jay Autrey for the city pool. He said he had a 10-ft. slide that could go on the shallow end of the pool.

- Heard that the work on the community center was finished. The center looks really nice and is much brighter than it had been. The lighter colors make the inside look larger now.

## Herrera seeks coaching job again

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday met with about seven supporters of Sammy Herrera's bid to become an assistant coach.

This was the second time this request was made to the board.

Board members explained that they didn't hire personnel, but only act on the superintendent's recommendations. The decision is up to Supt. Larry Gregory, who has chosen not to hire Herrera.

Also entering the equation is that Herrera is running for the Farwell School Board. He cannot be a board member and an employee at the same time.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Mike Read as the new high school principal. He replaces Gary Cates, who will be the elementary school principal this fall.

Read has been O'Donnell High School principal for 11 years. His wife, Traci, will be a reading teacher at Farwell Junior High and High School.

-- Hired Brent Parr as the new Farwell varsity girls basketball coach. He currently is varsity girls coach at Spur High School. He was picked from among 25 applicants.

-- Received the resignation of Jacob Thompson as a high school teacher. He has taken a post as a coach at Panhandle Schools. His wife, Angela, already has resigned as an elementary teacher here.

-- Doug and Jill Boyd are expected to resign their posts here, Doug as high school teacher and girls' varsity basketball coach, and Jill as an elementary teacher.

They are taking jobs at Canadian Schools but haven't signed their contracts yet.

-- Hired Lisa Graham as a 1st grade teacher. She has been an aide at Farwell Elementary this year.

-- Heard Gregory report on unofficial TAKS scores. They have shown good improvement in math and science scores. When the official scores come in, the Tribune will carry a full report.

-- Heard librarian Nedra Isbell give a comprehensive report on the library.

-- Approved step raises for certified staff. As has been the case for the past several years, 4 percent raises again were given non-certified personnel, such as custodians and cafeteria workers.



Billy Rogers

## Texico grad Rogers promoted

Billy Rogers, a Texico High 1993 graduate, has been promoted to vice president at Pacific Investment Management Co.

He works at the Sydney, Australia, office, where he is in charge of regulatory compliance and oversees trade and investment operations for Australia and Singapore.

He has been with the firm for seven years. He received his master's degree in finance from the University of Southern California in 2004.

He is the son of Robert Rogers, of Pleasant Hill, and Bev and Tom Colvin, of Clovis. His grandparents are Allen and Helen Rogers, of Pleasant Hill.

## Lazbuddie school board honors retiring members

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday welcomed new board members Randy Smith, Mike Nichols and Clint Russell.

The board honored the three board members who were retiring -- Donnie Coker, 9 years service; Daniel Schacher, 6 years; and Amy Barnes, 1 year.

Also honored with a 5-year plaque was Terry Parham.

Officers for the coming year will be Parham, president; Scott Hicks, vice president, and Terry Jesko, secretary.

It was noted that six children registered on Roundup Day for pre-k and kindergarten for the coming year.

## Obituary

**Eldon Strickland** Services for Eldon "Ray" Strickland, 73, of Clovis, will be at 1 p.m. mt May 11 at The Chapel in Clovis with Pastor Rick Burke and Bro. Jake Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery.

He died Monday at the V.A. Nursing Home in Amarillo.

He was born July 30, 1932, to Paul and Opal Strickland in Black, Texas. He married Lois Deaton June 6, 1954, in Friona.

He was a decorated Korean War veteran and a member of Faith Christian Family Church.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Gene, of Casselberry, Fla.; Alonzo, of Polk City, Fla., and T.J., of Texico; a daughter, Misty Teichmann, of Clovis; his mother, of Friona; and 12 grandchil-

dren. Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Mission in Clovis.

Pallbearers will be Odis Roach, Mark Thompson, Hank Boyer, Danny Garrett, Rube Render and Alan Collier. Honorary pallbearers will be Woody Bunting and Bob Smith.

## Farwell kindergarten graduation set

"Go Fish" will be the theme for the Farwell kindergarten musical graduation program at 1:30 p.m. on May 17 at the high school auditorium.

Cindy Littlejohn will direct the music. Supt. Larry Gregory will present the diplomas.

Forty-five pupils will graduate.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On May 3, Manuel Estrada, 31, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On May 4, Robert Rios, 29, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a

suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 4, Victor Puga, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On May 4, Daren Rubio, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway



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**Khallie Foster  
to wed Micah Ruthardt**

Ken and Kanetha Foster, of Oklahoma Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Khallie Foster, to Micah Ruthardt, son of Bruce and Patty Hartline, of Muleshoe, and Joe and Brenda Ruthardt, of Levelland.

The couple plans to wed on July 1 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe at 6 p.m.

The bride-elect is a Farwell High School 2004 graduate and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in the fall to complete her bachelor's degree in social work. She is employed by the Social Security Administration.

Khallie is the granddaughter of Wayne and Louise Foster, of Oklahoma Lane, and Jack and Latrell Hysinger, of Olton, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is a Muleshoe High School 2003 graduate. He is a partner of Hartline Renovations in Muleshoe.

Micah is the grandson of Albert and Maria Garcia, Opal Ruthardt, and Jim and Shirley Hartline, all of Muleshoe.

Patrol on charges of driving on a suspended license and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Cases pending in county court.

On May 4, Jaima Garcia, 18, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On May 5, Eric Cantu, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in county court.

On May 5, Carlos Arzabala, 28, of New Braunfels, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with child). Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 6, Lee Whitaker, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol

on a Curry County warrant (larceny). He is pending transport.

On May 7, Lindsay Mullinax, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 6, Joann Linares, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with child). Case pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on May 2, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Servando Garcia, 30, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$150 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2018**



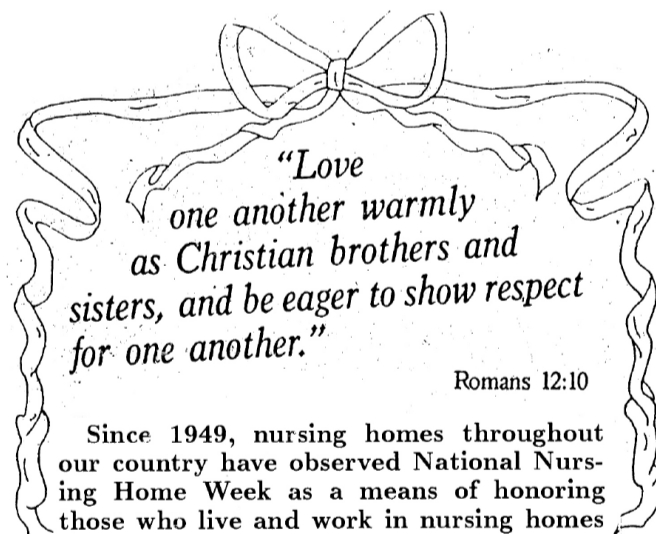
Leslie Mora is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is March 3.

Presents are Lourdes Garcia & Octavio Mora. Siblings are Alexa and Jonathan. Grandparents are Margarita Medina, Juan Garcia, Margarita Cardoza and Octavio Mora.

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**Top athletes**

From page 1

-- The varsity volleyball team went 20-6, winning district for the 6th straight year; were regional champions and state runnerup.

-- The football team was state runnerup, and was in the state championship game for the 5th consecutive year.

-- The JV girls basketball team went 14-1 and the boys JV basketball team was 19-1.

-- The varsity girls basketball team was regional and district champions and a state semi-finalist.

-- The girls varsity track team won district and was 8th at state. The boys varsity track team was 3rd in district.

-- The varsity baseball team is 12-7, won district and starts state playoff on May 10 at 4 p.m. mt vs. No. 6 seeded Penasco at Los Lunas High School in Albuquerque. The Wolverines are seeded No. 3. Nine Wolverines were named All-District; their names will be announced later.

-- Principal Buddy Little noted that football coach Mike Prokop was asked by Clovis Schools to return there as a coach, but he decided to stay at Texico.

-- Athletes gave coach Ryan Autrey a gag gift of a catcher's face mask, since he recently was whacked in the head by the new school ball shooting machine.

-- In past years, about 6 or 7 football awards were handed out. Prokop gave out most of these honors at the season-end football banquet, so only the Fighting Heart winners were announced.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cattle prices are trying to find a bottom we believe? Technically, there is a double bottom in the charts around the \$72.75 level which continues to hold. Cash beef prices have remained around an \$88 cash equivalent as cash fed cattle prices trade at \$78. There is currently a wide spread between cash cattle and cash beef. The bulk of the numbers of fed cattle should be behind us now. Although there are still large numbers due to come over the next few weeks, demand should help to support a turn back up into the Fall time frame.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Although the nearby May contract remains under pressure, the back months are beginning to show more strength because of the optimism reflected in the back months of the Live Cattle contract. The Cash Feeder Index remains weak and the May contract will be tied directly to this Index from now into expiration. The market is looking for a bottom at this time!

**CORN:** Long term trends turned down this week after topping during the first week of April which is also a normal seasonal tendency. The difference between this year and last are fairly important. This year's carryout is almost 1 billion more bushels and prices were almost 50 cents higher basis the December than year ago levels. Estimates of planted acres also increases on a daily basis. The normal trend for corn is down from now into late June. Weather may cause a some glitches?

**SOYBEANS:** Long term trends turned higher this week, but it's difficult to say how long the rally may last? Seasonally, the market has a strong tendency to top in early May and move lower. Estimates are that soybeans are losing some acres to corn, but weather will be the key into Summer.

**WHEAT:** This market has rocked along inside a trading range for several weeks with little or no direction. For a while, rain, then no rain created some volatility, but no direction. Prices jumped up strong on Friday after a report released by Sparks Commodities estimated a significant drop in world wheat stocks. The USDA will need to confirm their figures next week or back down we go.

**COTTON:** So far, the market has held well around the 50 cent level. Long and short term trends are still down. A break below 50 cents basis the July contract would only lead to lower prices. Some projections point towards the \$48.50 area. Funds are heavy net short with little fear of drought condition in the South Plains of Texas. Momentum remains down at this time.

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**Carolla Smith**  
Services for Carolla Smith, 93, of Farwell, were Monday at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Gary Johnson officiating. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died May 3 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

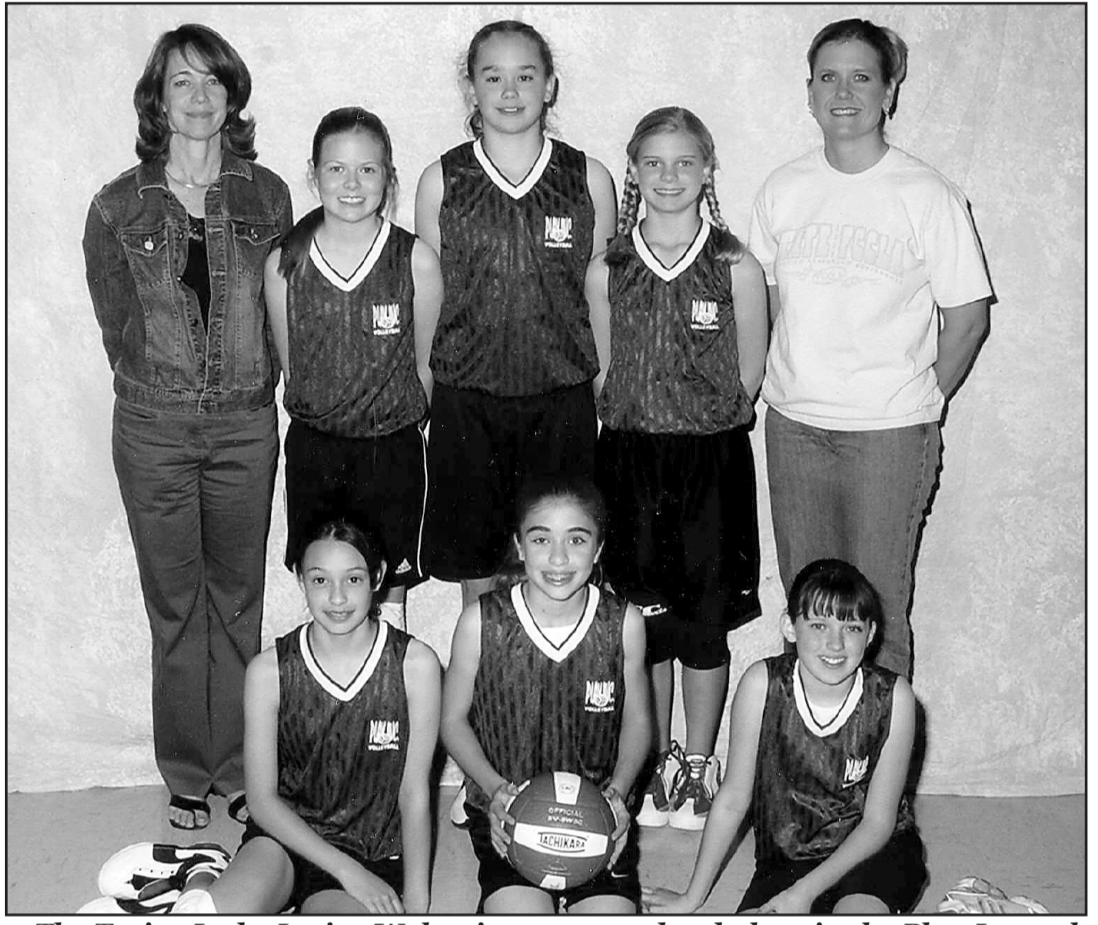
She was born June 28, 1912, in Childress, Texas, to Harvey and Mollie Summers. She was a long-time Farwell resident. She married Albert "Blackie" Smith on Jan. 1, 1936, in Texico. She helped her husband on the family farm for many years. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 3 brothers; 4 sisters, and a grandson, Timothy Wayne Smith. Surviving are 3 sons, Eddie, Arlin and Maurice, all of Farwell; 3 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

**Audenago Estrada**  
Services for Audenago Estrada, 48, of Texico, were May 10 at San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Daniel Chavez officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery. He died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 23, 1957, in Apaceo Nieves, Mexico, to Antonio Estrada and BaseLisa Hidrogo. He married Maria Eva Velasquez on Jan. 26, 1978, in Mexico. He was a laborer and member of San Jose Catholic Church. Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Jessica Hernandez, Idania Estrada and Sandra Estrada, all of Texico; 2 sons, Nagoberto and Francisco, both of Texico; his mother, of Rising, Wyo.; 6 brothers, Humberto, Hector, Rosario, Antonio, Gerardo and Hector; 6 sisters, Jaidea Estrada, Ofelia Cardenas, Flavia Hernandez, Victoria Estrada, Tiodoro Garcia and Maria Maldonado; and 5 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Crencio and Gerardo Vasquez, Orlando Ortiz, and Antonio, Hector and Luis Estrada.

**We have Piglet, where's Winnie the Pooh?**  
Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill and wife Dawn educated youth in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades at Farwell Elementary on May 2 about the swine industry. They learned how baby pigs were raised and cared for. Also, youth learned how 4-H and FFA members select, feed, groom, and exhibit their swine projects, throughout the year.

## 1st and 3rd in Play Inc. volleyball



The Texico Lady Junior Wolverines captured 3rd place in the Play Inc. volleyball division for 5th and 6th graders. From left, in back, coach Kristen Scanlan, Sabra Barnett, Shaylee Anderson, McKenzi Mayfield, assistant coach Kye Thomas; in front, Taylor DeLeon, Lindsey Foote, Morgan Cary.



The Texico Oreo team won the championship for the Play Inc. volleyball division for 5th and 6th graders. In back, from left, coach Kristen Scanlan, Taylor Lane, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Makenzie Bruton, assistant coach Kye Thomas; in front, Mirna Reynoso, Klylynn Thomas, Karina Salazar.

## Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:  
On May 3, Tabitha Dornak, 18, of Clovis, was charged with DWI.

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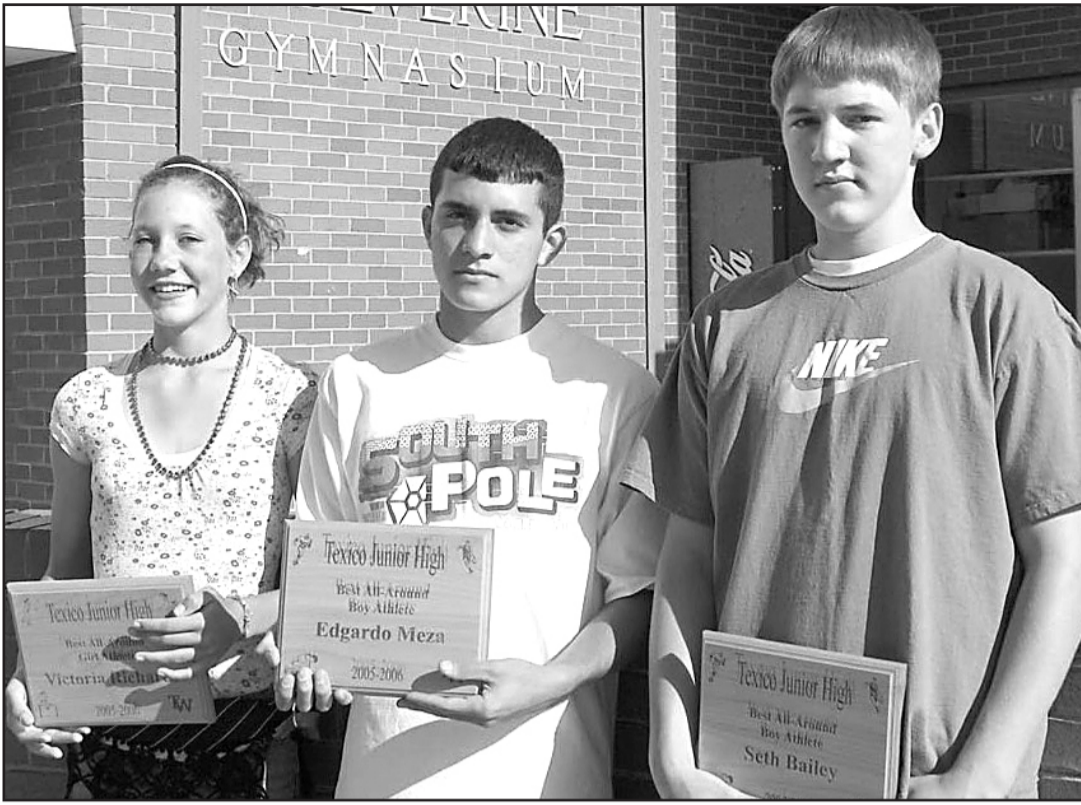
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# TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH'S TOP ATHLETES



Best All-Around Athletes: Victoria Richards, Edgardo Meza and Seth Bailey.



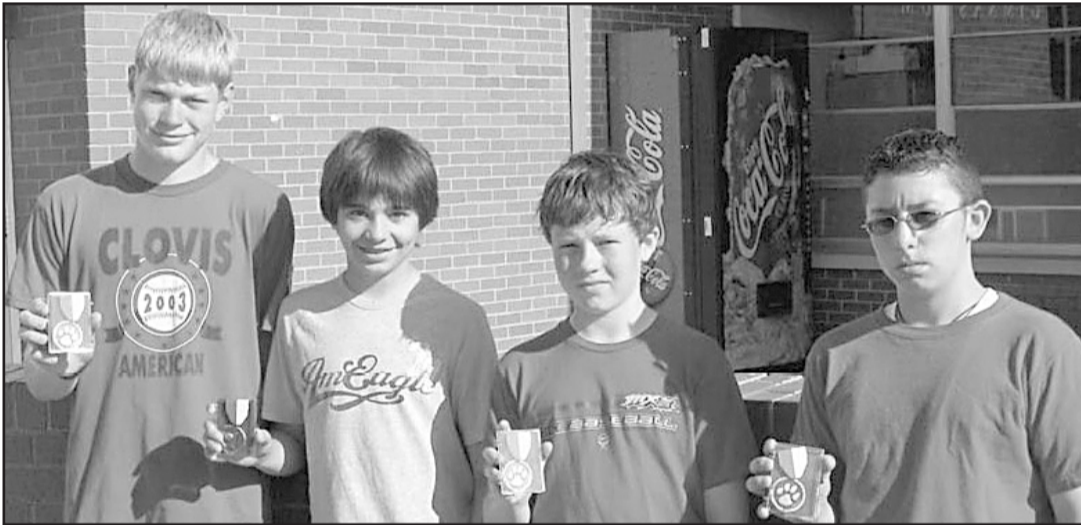
Erin Scanlan, outstanding 7th Grade Volleyball Player; Lisa Vidal, outstanding 8th Grade Volleyball Player; Fallon Scanlan, 7th Grade Fighting Heart Volleyball; Jennifer Shirley, 8th Grade Fighting Heart Volleyball.



Morgan Pinnell, Outstanding 7th Grade Track Athlete; Shay Anderson, Outstanding 8th Grade Track Athlete; Morgan Mayfield, 7th Grade Fighting Heart Track; Kambrie Reid, 8th Grade Fighting Heart Track.



Morgan Pinnell, outstanding 7th Grade Basketball Player; Victoria Richards, outstanding 8th Grade Basketball Player; Khiara Loera, 7th Grade Fighting Heart Basketball; Shelby Cockerham, 8th Grade Fighting Heart Basketball.



Lucas Walthers, Outstanding 7th Grade Basketball; Rhett Martin, Outstanding 8th Grade Basketball; Connor Doolittle, 7th Grade Fighting Heart-Basketball; Matt Marez, 8th Grade Fighting Heart-Basketball.



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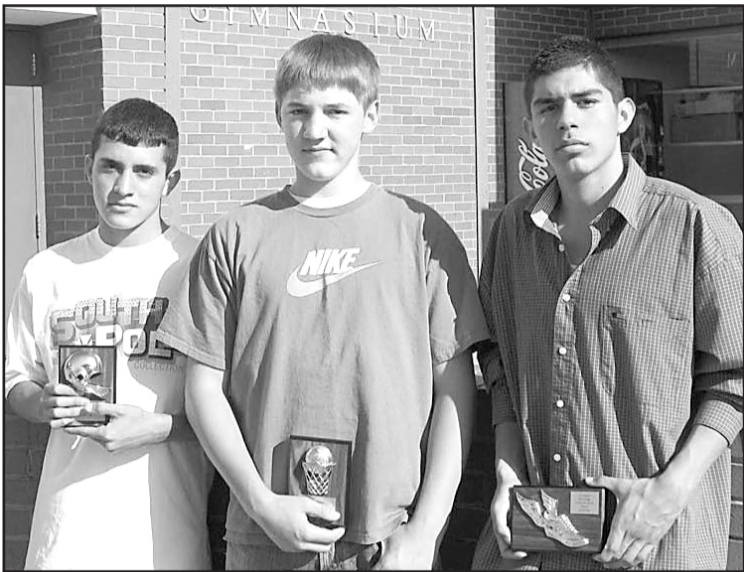

Tyler Strickland, Outstanding 7th Grade Track; Marques Pena, Outstanding 8th Grade Track; T.J. Serna, 7th Grade Fighting Heart Track; Chastin Miller, 8th Grade Fighting Heart Track.



Most Valuable Player Awards went to Shay Anderson, Volleyball; Katlin Luscombe, Basketball; Lisa Vidal, Track.

## TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH'S TOP ATHLETES

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Most Valuable Player Awards went to Edgardo Meza, Football; Seth Bailey, Basketball; Humberto Burciaga, Track.



Best All-Around Sportsmanship Awards went Eddwina Rodriguez and Kegan Hollis

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
As an employee of the hospital and having actively campaigned for the new hospital facility, I have heard numerous questions from area residents regarding the issue of remodeling the existing facility vs. replacing the facility. An obvious area of concern is the increase in taxes to a level sufficient to replace the facility, an increase that is estimated to be about 10 cents. How does that cost compare to the cost of remodeling the facility?

If the two proposals on the May 13th ballot do not pass, as I see it, there are three options:

1. Do nothing. We could just "put our heads in the sand" and hope Medicare ignores our situation. Since we know that Medicare is becoming more and more restrictive in their guidelines, I don't see this as a viable option.

2. Wait until next year and try again to pass the propositions necessary to build a new facility. Why wait? Each year we put off the building process, we are increasing the construction costs.

3. Remodel the existing facility. With a current tax cap of 25 cents and a current tax rate of 18 cents, the hospital district has 7 cents remaining under the cap. If the hospital were to remodel the existing facility, they would most likely need all of the 7 cents remaining under the current cap.

If the hospital district were to use 7 cents to remodel the existing facility and they are estimating the need for 10 cents to completely replace the facility, we are only talking about a 3 cent difference between remodeling vs. replacing the facility. How does this relate to the actual tax dollars we will pay? For every \$100,000 in property value, a 7 cent tax increase would amount to \$70 and a 10 cent tax increase would amount to \$100 - a \$30 difference annually. For such a small difference, I would rather have a new, modern facility.

To me, it just doesn't make sense to put \$7-8 million dollars into remodeling a facility that would still be 50-plus years old! For a few dollars more each month we can have a new, state of the art facility that will serve Parmer County and the surrounding area for decades to come.

To me, the math is simple!  
Respectfully,

Heidi Eichenauer  
Friona

**The Latest**

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday had a very short session.

They approved the annual request to allow the Border Town Days Committee to use the courthouse lawn on July 29 for the arts and crafts show.

Have you lost a brown and white male dog, perhaps a brittany spaniel?

It was found Monday at Southwest Ag Services, so please go there immediately.

The dog is wearing a collar.

The Lariat Church of Christ will hold an all-day Vacation Bible School on June 3.

New Texico Booster

Club officers are:  
Jaylene Crist, president; Joann Luscombe, vice president; Marti Mayfield, secretary, and Valda Walls, treasurer.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative has awarded \$600 scholarships to two local students:

-- Mica Brandvik, Lazbuddie High, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandvik. She plans to pursue a career in nursing at West Texas A&M University.

-- Trisha Robertson, Farwell High, the daughter of Kyle and Mandy Whitaker. She plans to major in education at South Plains College.

Farwell High's athletic banquet will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the community

**Bovina Banter**

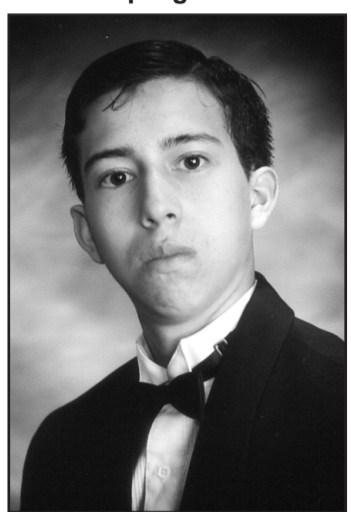
From page 15

Christopher DeLeon has been elected Student Government president at Clovis Community College, and Liz Alonzo is the vice president.

The Bovina cemetery marker dedication was held on Saturday morning but the cleanup was cancelled due to the bad weather.

Instead, the city plans to use community service folks to do the cleanup later.

News from Bovina Elementary School: -- They will host summer school programs from



**Lazbuddie's top scholars**

Lazbuddie High School's two top scholars this year are: David Lee Campos, valedictorian; and Mica Delynn Brandvik, salutatorian.



center. Tickets cost \$8 and will be sold at the door.

Texico Coach Luscombe told the Tribune that he forgot to thank one person at the Texico sports assembly Tuesday - filmer Levi Richards.

June 5-30. Summer school is by invitation only.

-- The summer L.E.P. program will be offered for students in kindergarten and 1st grades at the beginning of school next year, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Morris will be the teacher.

-- April 16-22 was Public School Volunteer Week, and volunteers Ann Corn and Taryn Chisom were thanked.

-- The 5th grade field trip will be May 12; Rocket Day, May 18; Field Day ("Western Round-Up"), May 19; Head Start promotion ceremony, May 23; awards assembly, May 24; and kindergarten graduation, May 25.

Brian and Amanda Cox, of Hub, announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Renee Cox.

She was born May 1 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Patsy Cox, of Crane, Texas, and R.G. and Jan Havens, of Post, Texas.

Town & Country Veterinarian will have a rabies clinic on Saturday at the Bovina fire station from 2 to 5 p.m.

The cost for a rabies shot is \$10. A city tag costs \$2.50.

**A last look at Mustangs' baseball**



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Bovina Middle School's National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and A-B honor roll students, along with Mrs. Betty Rich and Mrs. Luanne Landess, went to Alamogordo, N.M., recently to visit the New Mexico Museum of Space History.

The students left early, at 5:30 a.m. They arrived in the morning and spent it looking at artifacts from space.

In the afternoon, they visited White Sands National Park and had a great time. But they were very tired by



### Teacher Appreciation

Bovina had a teacher appreciation luncheon on Thursday. Enjoying the meal are, above, Shannon Richmond, 4th grade, Loretta Vasquez, 4th grade, Kathy Ayers, Reading, and below, Linda Douglas, ESL, Janie Sudderth, High School Technology, and Betty Rich, Librarian.



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 The last day of school for students is May 25. There is a teachers' work day on May 26.

\*\*\*  
 Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:  
 Monday - chicken nuggets, hamburgers, cream potatoes, green beans, salad, carrot, celery, rolls, peaches.  
 Tuesday - hot dogs, pepperoni pizza, peas, potato wedges, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - nachos, hamburgers, pinto beans, salad, carrot sticks, raisin cookies, apples.

Thursday - hot turkey sandwich, pepperoni pizza, mac & cheese, carrot, celery, garden salad, zucchini squash, fruit cocktail, yogurt.

Friday - hamburgers, ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, LTOP, cucumbers, graham crackers, apples.

\*\*\*  
 Upcoming school events: sports banquet, May 18, 7 p.m., school cafeteria; and Middle School graduation,

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,  
 As most of you know, Jim had a close call a couple of weeks ago. We were both shocked because we had no idea he had clogged arteries.

We went to the Friona Rural Health Emergency Room because Jim thought he was having an asthma attack since he was having trouble breathing. Thankfully, Dr. Felipe Jubay (Jim's primary physician) knew this was not an asthma attack. He took charge, got the help Jim needed to stabilize him, and put Jim in an ambulance. The emergency things that Dr. Jubay did may well have saved Jim's life. They reacted to the heart symptoms immediately.

The fact that we had a hospital close may have made a real difference in Jim's having a full heart attack and having no heart damage after the Bypass Surgery that was done in Lubbock. In my books, Dr. Jubay, and the ER nurses are HEROES!!

Vote yes on May 13 for the proposed new Parmer County Hospital. The next time, it may be your mate that needs the lifesaving emergency treatment that is provided at this hospital.

Kay Swafford  
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 The Bovina Mustangs baseball team ended the season winless in district.

But Coach Hector Guevara stayed optimistic, noting that some of the scores didn't reflect on how his team played. It was a tough district.

He praised Luis Munoz, Mike Ortiz and Jesus Chavira for their hitting, and Rodrigo Nunez for his pitching.

But too many errors put too many games out of reach. Guevara said a lot of the team members will be back next year and he is looking forward to better results.

\*\*\*  
 Charlie Teague is in a Lubbock hospital recovering from surgery. He had four tumors removed from his stomach area.

\*\*\*  
 Bovina Schools had several students participate in the protest on May 1.

\*\*\*  
 The faculty vs. seniors basketball game was held on May 10.

\*\*\*  
 Yancy Graves has joined the Bovina ISD staff to take care of the grounds. I am sure Stan will enjoy the help!

\*\*\*  
 Congratulations to Brian and Amanda Cox on the birth of their first child, Erin Renee. She was born May 1.

\*\*\*  
 The First Baptist Church of Bovina had its Senior Banquet on May 10.

\*\*\*  
 Charles Hale, father of Montie Howell, passed away on May 3 at the age of 95. He was a longtime Hereford resident.

\*\*\*  
 Armed Forces Day is May 20. Please keep our service members in your prayers, especially the ones serving in the Middle East.

Temperatures are extremely high over there and expected to get higher. Right now they are running from 100 to 129 degrees and will be 145 degrees in the heat of the summer.

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## Rabies shots

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Nosotros le insitamos que vote SÍ en la votacion temprana en el hospital asta el 9 de Mayo o a las votaciones en día de la election, el 13 de Mayo.

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 Susie Spring, Tesorero

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## Bovina High School's top scholars

The Bovina High School graduation will be on May 26 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Sandra Perez, daughter of Jose and Gregoria Perez.

She has two brothers, Miguel Perez and Angel Perez; and three sisters, Maria Perez, Rosario Leyva and Maria Perez.

Sandra said that she plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Her high school activities have included National

Honor Society treasurer, Student Council, Yearbook, Choir, band, football and basketball manager, and FCCLA.

She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Salutatorian is Vanessa Garcia, daughter of Fidel and Catalina Garcia.

She has two brothers, David and Bryan and a sister, Brandie.

Sandra plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Her high school activities have included National

Honor Society, Student Council treasurer, yearbook editor, golf, basketball and FCCLA.

She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Historian is Karla Rivera, daughter of Jose and Consuelo Rivera.

She has three brothers, Lupe, Carlos and Jacob.

Karla plans to attend Clovis Community College.

Her high school activities have included: Senior class president, National Honor society vice-president, basketball, golf and FCCLA.



Mario Rodriguez, Alonzo Flores, Ruben Lopez, Nemesio Rodriguez and Jesus Rodriguez of La Nueva Juventud De La Sierra (Tamboraso) excite the crowd from the beginning.

## CINCO DE MAYO!

Fiesta and talent show held at Bovina's school.



Yaniree Martinez and Sandra Ortiz danced in the talent show.



Eduardo Frias takes a swing at the pinata.



Las Chiapanecas, Kindergarten thru 4th graders, perform for the crowd. Dancers were Rachel Stinson, Arturo Aguillon, Evie Guevara, Ivan Ramirez, Laura Perez, Hector Lopez, Brianna Pollard, Angel Marin, Clarissa Marin, and Diego Perez.



Not only the students performed, here teacher Rachel Avalos and her husband Oney take the stage.



The scramble for sweets from the pinata.

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