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Next year's officers will be: Bryn Mayfield, President; Brooke Bailey, Vice President; Micah Mayfield, Secretary; Braeden Hadley, Treasurer; Daniel Schueler, Reporter; Jaryse Harris, Sentinel; Aaron Lockmiller, Chaplain; and Laiken Crist, Historian.

Cockerham, Hadley win top Texico FFA honors

The annual Texico High School FFA banquet was held on Monday.

Students and parents enjoyed a meal catered by Desperado's BBQ at the

school cafeteria, then adjourned to the educational complex for the awards ceremony.

Several adults were thanked for their help -- Elaine Cain, Cheryl Whitener, Shelli Pinnell, Gila Kelley, Shawn Hadley, Wilbur-Ellis Co., Randy Cain, Wes and Charolette Cockerham, Brent Queener, Charlie and Kay Vannatta, Buddy Little and Kye Thomas. They received Leal's Restaurant gift certificates.

The highest FFA honor given adults is the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award. Recipients were Dennis Roch, Steve Friskup and Andy Cox.

Roch served as a public speaking judge, attended many practices and reviewed speech manuscripts. He was instrumental in having Texico members demonstrate for the PEC in Santa Fe last year.

Friskup has auctioned at every Wilbur-Ellis Auction since its start. He has helped the FFA raise ample funds to support its programs over the year. He is "the world's greatest cake auctioneer."

Cox has assisted the chapter in training the wildlife judging team.

Proficiency award winners were: Levi Richards, public speaking; Laiken Crist, sheep production; Melissa Freitas, dairy proficiency; Mikayla Cherry, beef production; Shelby Queener, swine proficiency; Shelby Cockerham, diversified livestock production; Caiden Thomas, equine science; Chance Bussey, ag mechanics; and Shay Anderson, agriculture.

The Ag New Mexico PCA Awards went to Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas and Braeden Hadley.

MVP Awards went to: Victoria Richards, creed; Melissa Freitas, parliamentary procedure; Seth Bailey, homeside; Melissa Freitas, dairy; Caiden Thomas, horse team; Josh Murray, land; Jaryse Harris, meats; Shay Anderson, crops; Brett Anderson, poultry; Mikayla Cherry, wildlife; Brooke Bailey, wool, and Aaron Lockmiller, entomology.

High individual awards went to Braeden Hadley, meats; and Melissa Freitas, dairy. Also receiving a plaque for being state champions in Quiz Bowl were Rustin Harris, Garrett Foote, Erin Scanlan, Morgan Pinnell, Fallon Scanlan, Koltin Miller, Morgan Mayfield and Delanie Crist.

Bryn Mayfield won the

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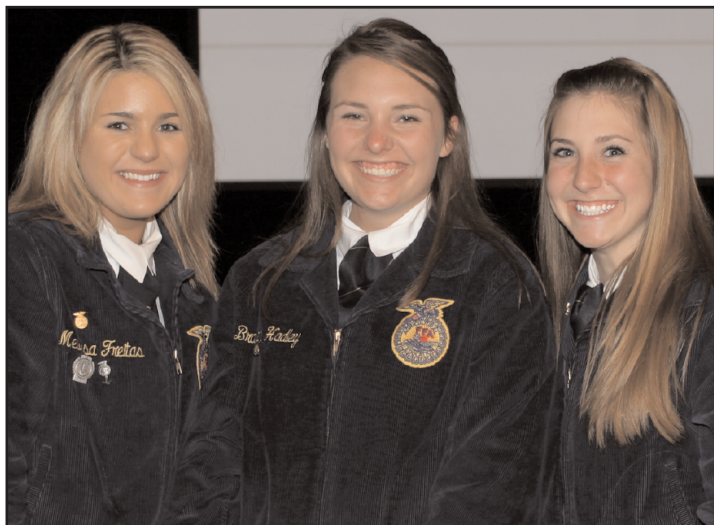
Top award winners were Shelby Cockerham, Star Greenhand; and Braeden Hadley, Star Chapter Award.



Awards went to Bryn Mayfield, Most Competitive; and Mikayla Cherry, Leadership.



Honorary Chapter Membership Awards went to Dennis Roch. Steve Friskup and Andy Cox, not present.



Ag New Mexico PCA Awards: Mikayla Cherry, Braeden Hadley, and Melissa Freitas.

County centennial to be celebrated

by Don Spring

Centennial time is here and I hope all are making plans to enjoy the fellowship and celebration at the county courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, May 5.

On this day, the 100th Anniversary of Parmer County will be celebrated in grand style.

A lot of work time has been put in and the fun is about to begin. Everything is in place for the blow-out and many fun programs are planned.

Be prepared for some good comprehensive speeches highlighting the good folk of all the communities of Parmer County. That is as it should be because we are celebrating our heritage and our people are our heritage.

Refreshments will be available during the day. They will include: Friona Noon & Evening Lions, hamburgers, fries, funnel cakes, drinks; Looking-bill's, roasted corn; First Bank Southwest-Hereford, BBQ plate; Southwest Dairy Producers, free ice cream; First National Bank, Friona, sausage wraps; and St. Teresa's, Friona, BBQ plate and fajitas.

Several new developments have been added to the entertainment. Brenda Wilson has talked with a gentlemen who has a climbing wall as well as a bungee jump to bring here.

Also, she reports that the exotic rides will feature a Dromedary as well as a Bactrian Camel. Not many Bactrian camels around so that will be interesting to see.

Fritz Friemel will be bringing several rides for the smaller children and many other activities are

on tap for the kiddoes as well as the older set.

Clint Mears has agreed to film the festivities and the DVDs will be offered for sale. They will cost \$10 locally and \$15 if mailed. A table will be set up on the courthouse lawn on Saturday where you can purchase a DVD. The table will feature other items of interest such as Parmer County history books and assorted jewelry items as well as T-shirts.

Three Bovina school students designed a special cancellation stamp for the birthday occasion. Arlene Ortiz drew the Texas outline with the cowboy hat and lasso, Jacob Cruz created the locomotive and Osvaldo Snyder added the cow. The county post offices have designated a time you can get the cancellation at each post office.

The Farwell post office will be offering the commemorative stamp on Saturday and the postal employees will be at the courthouse grounds that day. Bovina will be stamping on May 7, and Friona on May 8. Lazbuddie will be using the cancellation stamp on May 4.

The final act on the agenda is the Kwahadi Indian Dancers. These youngsters work long hours at perfecting not only the dance steps but the spiritual aura of the moves and music. They have performed all over the country and received rave reviews.

Also, the Texas monument has been moved to the courthouse lawn. We hope the family bricks will arrive in time to be installed around the monument so we can all better see how beautiful the liv-

ing commemorative will be.

The Historical Society also has received a donation of 300 State Line Tribune issues from last week which is a keepsake edition of Parmer County's history. These issues will be available at the Historical Society's table.

It's also important to bring a lawn chair or other comfortable seat to enjoy the day's events.

Here is the complete schedule for this special day:

10 a.m. -- Opening ceremony, chaired by Gladys Spring. The Farwell High School Band will play the National Anthem.

10 a.m. -- Black Community Speaker Ann Carthel.

10:15 a.m. -- Bovina Community Speaker Don Spring.

10:20 a.m. -- Farwell Community Speaker High Moseley.

10:25 a.m. -- Patriotic Music by the Farwell Band.

10:30 a.m. -- Friona Community Speaker Floyd Reeve.

10:35 a.m. -- Hub Community Speaker Howard Fleming.

10:40 a.m. -- Patriotic Music.

10:45 a.m. -- Dedication of County Marker, Gladys Spring.

10:55 a.m. -- Lakeview Community Speaker Judy Cummings.

11 a.m. -- Border Town Band.

11:30 a.m. -- Friona High School Choir.

11:45 a.m. -- Lariat Community Speaker Ernest Ramm.

11:50 a.m. -- Lazbuddie Community Speaker Ted Treider.

11:55 a.m. -- Oklahoma Lane Community Speaker

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Gladys and Don Spring, members of the Parmer County Historical Society stand alongside the Parmer County Historical Marker, which was moved from the Lubbock highway to its new location in front of the county courthouse last week, thanks to Pct. 3 workers. The marker was placed in Farwell in 1936 as part of the Texas Centennial. The front of the marker is missing a medallion, but Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles recovered it during a drug raid, said Mrs. Spring. It's being repaired by Chad Griswold, and will be back on the marker by May 5.

Obituaries



Oma George

Funeral services for Oma Lee Kuykendall George, 96, of Bovina, were April 26 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Graveside services followed at the Flomot (Texas) Cemetery with Wilburn Martin of Flomot, officiating.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born Nov. 26, 1910 to John & Mabel Kukendal in Loraine, Texas. She was a 1929 graduate of Flomot High School. She married James George April 27, 1930 in Hollis, Ok. They owned a grocery store in Flomot for many years and were members of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mabel Sue Barrett of Bovina, 2 grandchildren, Jana Kay Headrick and Jay Be Barrett, 6 great grandchildren, Catherine Headrick, Cheryl Millican, Joel Barrett, Jordan Barrett, Britton Barrett, Elijah Christian Barrett, and a great-great grandchild Emmaleigh Grace Millican.

Family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Isaac Quickel

A graveside service was held Tuesday for I.W. "Dutch" Quickel, of Huntsville, Texas. Masonic Rites were conducted.

He died April 28.

I.W. "Dutch" Quickel was born Sept. 14, 1920, to Isaac and Vivian Quickel in Tangier, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy; and a sister, Dottie Stark.

Surviving are a son, I.W. "Bill" Quickel; a daughter, Teresa Dickman; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

He was raised in the Texas Panhandle and lived outside of Bovina until he enlisted in the Coast Guard during World War II.

In 1946, he returned to our area and got his bachelor's degree at West Texas State College. Upon graduating, he and his wife moved to Farwell, where they resided until 2000 when they moved to Huntsville.

Dutch was a longtime Farwell Chamber of Commerce executive director and member of the Volunteer Fire Department. He became a Mason in 1948, eventually serving as W.M. of Farwell Lodge # 977, and in 1989 as District Deputy Grand Master for District 100. Dutch was also a member of the Scottish Rite, and

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served as a clown with Kiva Shrine in Amarillo. He was a longtime member of the Texico-Farwell Lions.

For many years, he broadcast high school football games. Dutch was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, serving in a number of positions and taught Sunday School for many years.

During his life, he worked as a surveyor, sailor, salesman, probation officer, postman, and framer.

BTD to meet

The next Border Town Days Committee meeting will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

The meeting is open to all.

Wheat crop promising

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:

A promising wheat crop continues to develop in the Northwest Plains. Producers should check their crop closely as moisture stress signs are beginning to appear.

According to the Texas High Plains PET Network, our wheat crop is using .25-.30 inches of water per day. Moisture stress signs could also be a result of damage to the stem resulting from the hard freeze the weekend of April 8.

Stems with freeze injury may appear discolored, swollen, and/or split.

These stems limit the plants ability to move water and nutrients up the plant.

Most stem damage locally has been observed in early planted fields and within 4 inches of the soil surface. Not all fields are showing signs of damage. It is difficult to predict the final impact on yield, but grain fill and lodging could be a problem.

Russian wheat aphids have been observed in local wheat, some of which had previously been treated with an insecticide. Russian wheat aphid is a potentially devastating pest with a relatively low economic threshold. Rust symptoms have been reported in a few fields on lower leaves.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank those folks for allowing us to have the motorcycle rally, music and games to raise funds for our area's tornado victims.

The City of Farwell and City Council are appreciated for allowing this. Also, I'd like to thank my neighbors, plus all the businesses in Farwell and Clovis which contributed food and game prizes. A special thanks to the American Legion and Farwell police.

We netted about \$4,000. The funds will be distributed evenly between a Bovina family and three Clovis families.

A sincere thank you to all.

Frank Galvan
Farwell

Centennial

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Harold Carpenter.

Noon -- Dynamite Barbership Quartet.

12:30 p.m. -- Border Town Band.

1 p.m. -- Friona High School Dancers.

1:20 p.m. -- Rhea Community Speaker Kathy Terry.

1:25 p.m. -- Parmer County Community Hospital speaker.

1:30 p.m. -- Talking tombstones, Jim Bob Jones.

2 p.m. -- Kwahadi Indian Dancers.

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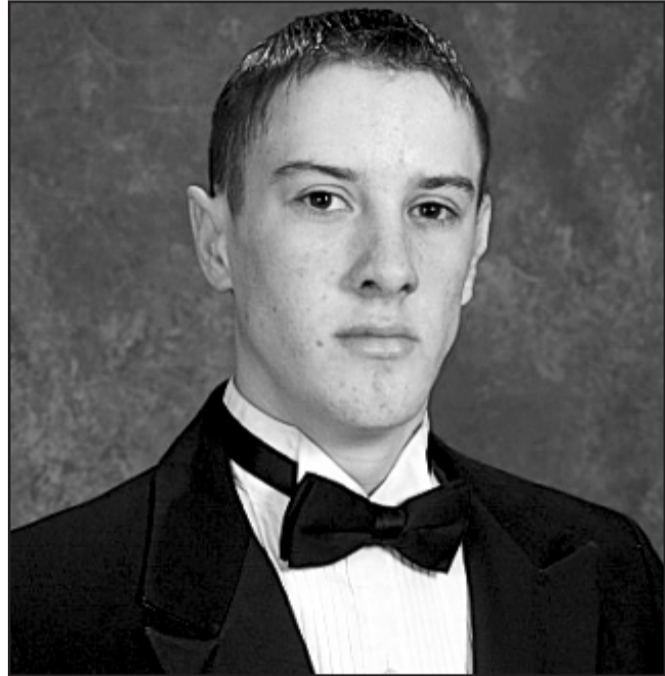
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Bryce Haney

Bryce Haney has been involved in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track, power lifting, One Act Play, FCCLA, FFA, and Robotics. His honors have included District and Area Champion – Pole Vault, Regional Qualifier Pole Vault, and Football Defensive MVP. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University. His interests and hobbies include working on old cars, racing dirt bikes, and hanging out with friends.



Erica Derma

Erica Derma has been involved in Robotics, FFA, National Honor Society and UIL. Her honors have included: Outstanding Leadership, UIL Computer Applications – 5th place; Outstanding Judger; and 2nd Place Team – Literary Criticism. She plans to attend Clovis Community College and get a degree in Cosmetology and later earn a Registered Nurse degree. Her interests and hobbies include shopping and watching movies.



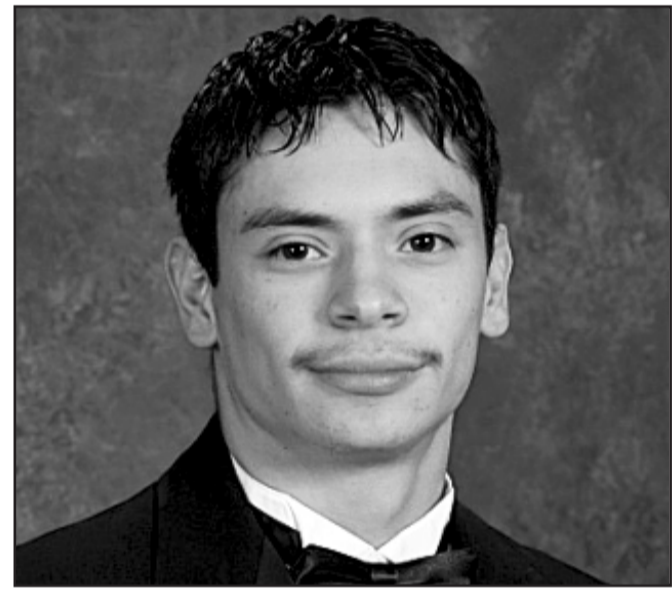
Stephanie Williams

Stephanie Williams has been involved in FCCLA, NHS, FFA, One Act Play. Her honors have included National Honor Society; and Tri-State Fair Best of Show Quick Bread – 1st Place. She plans to attend Frank Phillips College and study ag business. Her interests and hobbies include working with animals, team roping, and hanging out with my friends and family.



Addie Treider

Addie Treider has been involved in Robotics, One Act Play, UIL, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Voice of Democracy Essay Contest, Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest, and Soccer. Her honors have included: Principals A/B Honor Roll (Grades 9-12), Outstanding Student Award – Science (Grades 9-11), Outstanding Student Award – Mathematics (Grade 11); Invitational UIL Science – 5th place (Grade 11); Voice of Democracy Essay – 1st place; National Mathematics Award, and One Act Play All-Star Cast. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and study the Japanese language and Science. Her interests and hobbies include music, foreign languages (specifically Japanese), drawing, science, and animals.



Jesus Gomez

Jesus Gomez has been involved in UIL, FFA, One Act Play, Yearbook, Robotics, football, basketball, and track. His honors have included: All District First Team Punter and Special Teams; Academic All District Football; Invited to play in the District 7-1A Six-man Division II 2007 All-Star Game; Honorable Mention All Star Cast, and Area Qualifier – Pole Vault. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and study criminal justice. Future plans are to become a police officer.

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Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitener announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Jerrod Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith of Willard, Ohio. The couple will exchange vows on, May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department. Denise is a 2007 graduate of NMSU and Jerrod is employed by Belen Schools. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Steer golfers finish 3rd at regionals

One stroke made a big difference for the Farwell boys golf team at the regionals in Lubbock last week.

That one stroke was the difference between ending their season and advancing to the state meet.

The Steers finished 3rd with 687, 340 and 347. They were behind Iraan, 656, and McCamey, 686. The top two teams advance to state.

Farwell's Derrick Chandler was 6th best individual with 158, 82 and 76.

Other Farwell scores were:

Ross McClaran, 173, 89 and 84; Cory Chadwick, 174, 80 and 94; Dan Patterson, 182, 89 and 93; and Cameron Kirkland, 194, 100 and 94.

The Farwell Lady Blue team finished 9th at the Lubbock regional with 865, 432 and 433.

Individual scores were:

Dellani Jones, 199, 97 and 102; Britton Barrett, 201, 97 and 104; Brianna Anglin, 227, 116 and 111; Shelby Christian, 238, 122 and 116; and Cambry Devault, 134-withdraw.

Texico approves higher fines

The Texico City Council on April 24 approved changes to an ordinance to help clean up the city. Ordinance 317 was originally written to give the police the ability to ticket home and business owners who let weeds get out of control and who keep junk vehicles on their property.

The fines were a maximum of \$100, but often were low enough that some owners felt paying the fees were easier than cleaning up the problem.

The new ordinance has a minimum fine of \$100 and up to \$500 for each ticket. The amount of time the owner has to comply has also been changed from 5 days to 10 days.

In other business, the council:

- Set a date of May 15 for city employees to look at the city's policy on employment reviews and make suggestions for changes. The council had been asked to select an oversight committee to make sure the reviews were fair to employees.

- Agreed to move a water line that goes beneath the house of Auty Martin. When the pipe was put in, there was no easement recorded, and the council felt they should move the

Kirklands triumph

The team of Duke, Jack and Cameron Kirkland, with Lance Bradley, won the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on April 26.

The team of Harry Sheets, Ryan Williams, Ben McDaniel and Jody Mahaney came in second.

pipe before it was damaged and caused property damage to Martin's residence.

- Will look into water pipes on Craig Street where dirt settles. The pipes were not put in by the city, but they are tied into the city water. Since the pipes only connect to one part of the city water line, dirt is often trapped and forced into property owners' houses. City Street Supt. Daryl Stanton will look into different plans to stop this from happening.

- Signed a Memo of Understanding with Curry County to distribute funds from DWI fines in the county. A total of \$10,277 was received last year and will be split between Texico, Clovis and Melrose to be used for supplies for the police departments. Each person convicted of DWI in the county has to pay \$75 into this fund.

- Heard from Police Chief John Mares that the city will probably receive \$17,000 from the drug money seizure last year. The police department found over \$340,000 and will get to keep 5% of it. The rest of the money will be split between other police offices.



Logan Mason and Ryan Mason, right.

Lazbuddie cousins are calf winners

Two Lazbuddie cousins caught calves at the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble in March:

Logan Mason, 15, son of Shane and LeShea Mason, and Ryan Mason, 16, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.

This entitled each boy to purchase a heifer with money donated by a sponsor of the calf scramble.

The project requires each recipient to purchase, raise and show the heifer in the coming year. The heifer will be judged at

Garrison gets scholarship

Texico's Justin Garrison has received a football scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University.

the 2008 Houston Livestock Show, along with a scrapbook, documenting the entire process, monthly reports and an essay submitted by the calf scramble recipients.

Texico	
Monday	- nachos with cheese & meat, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday	- grilled ham & cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Wednesday	- Cook's Choice.
Thursday	- Corn dogs, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Friday	- READ Day.

Farwell	
Monday	- no school.
Tuesday	- steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Wednesday	- frito pie, salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.
Thursday	- pizza, salad, steamed veggies, fruit, milk.
Friday	- cheeseburger, LTP, chips, fruit, milk.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

We hope you liked it

We hope you enjoyed last week's once-in-a-life-time issue.

The Tribune had 46 pages in it. This is a record for the paper that will never be broken.

If you can visualize folding over each page, it's as if a 92-page book was published on the life of Parmer County.

Amazing.

And it's all due to the great number of folks who worked together to produce it. This shows what a great neighborly area we live in.

Reminder: the Tribune has donated 300 copies of this keepsake to the Parmer County Historical Society, to be passed out at the May 5 celebration in the Farwell City Park.

So they are available to all.

We continue to hear about all these destructive car bombings in Iraq.

One thing I still haven't been able to figure out is

how a "surge" in troops can cut down on this. How can the number of troops we have there impact on folks putting bombs inside vehicles?

Okay, the surge is in place. And car bombings continue.

Please tell me why I am wrong and our leaders are right?

The massacre at Virginia Tech University depressed me.

My family lived in Blacksburg prior to coming to Parmer County. We attended several events at VT and my daughter had a "Hokie" t-shirt.

It's a wonderful town which will forever be associated with the mad man who killed so many innocent people.

Very, very sad.

Speaking on the VT situation, it also sickened me to see so much TV coverage of what the gunman had to say.

It's obvious to me that man was insane. Yet the commentators would play video clips, then try to analyze what he was trying to say.

No analysis was necessary. He was a complete fruitcake and his ramblings meant nothing.

Very poor judgment (once again) by the media on focusing so much

attention on this nut.

I wrote a long time ago that it is more important to show the devastation caused to families by nutty killers rather than to focus on the perp.

By emphasizing the pain and agony for the families, I believe would help cut down on copy cat killers. But to stress on the killer, makes them "heroes" to other sickos.

This is a friendly alert to Farwell folks on the coming crackdowns.

Farwell now has two fulltime police officers and a part-time code enforcer.

What will they be working on?

Stuff like junked vehicles, high weeds, too many animals at a residence, truckers driving on city streets, piles of crap, etc.

Don't say you weren't warned...

It saddened me to learn about the death of Dutch Quickel. He was the

Farwell town "character" (and I say that in a good way) for many years.

He was my Sunday School teacher for years, and a good friend. When you needed some help, you could always count on Dutch.

He loved to talk about the old days, and we will always smile when we recall that.

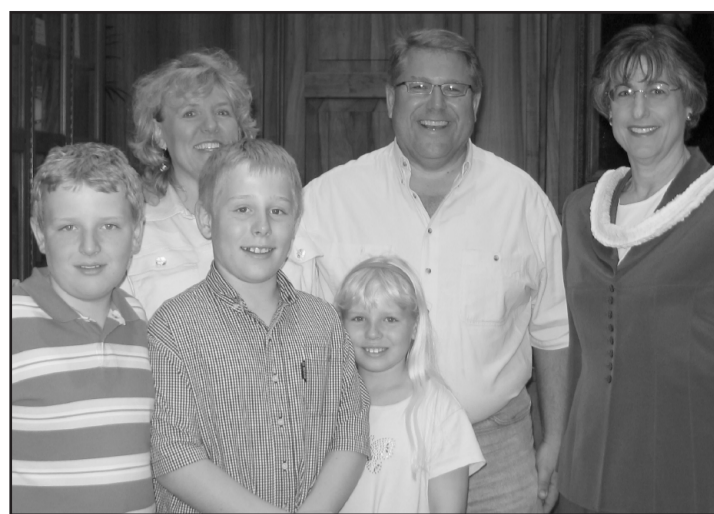
Dutch was a good man.

FJH honor rolls listed

Here are the Farwell Jr. High 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls:

6th Grade --Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Bill Nolte, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell.

7th Grade -- Emily Agee, Alicia Bermea, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings,



Meeting the governor

While on a family vacation in Hawaii, the Mike Ratke family got the chance to visit with State Gov. Linda Lingle.

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Kirkland, Cherry get scholarships

ENMR • Plateau held its annual meeting on Saturday at Santa Rosa, N.M.

Unopposed for re-election were board members Shirley Carter, of Clayton; Mabel Flores, of Santa Rosa, and Ismael Aragon, of Ribera.

Three persons sought the Position 12 board seat: Leland Harral, of Encino; James Grider, of Carrizozo; and incumbent Shafie Hindi, of Duran. Harral won.

ENMR officials reported as highlights of the year:

- Completion of 34 new cellular sites for improving wireless telephone communication.
- \$3.2 million in capital credits were paid to members. This is the 17th consecutive year that members have received this benefit.
- Matching grant awards given in 2006 included \$10,000 to the air ambulance service for Pleasant Hill.
- Winners of the \$2,000 Banner Scholarships included Jourdan Kirkland, of Farwell; and Mikaela Cherry, of Texico.

Texico Booster Club Golf Scramble

Farwell Country Club

May 26 -- shotgun start at 8 a.m. mst
18-hole Tournament

\$50 per player; \$200 per team;
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Last Places.

Free cookout for players after Scramble

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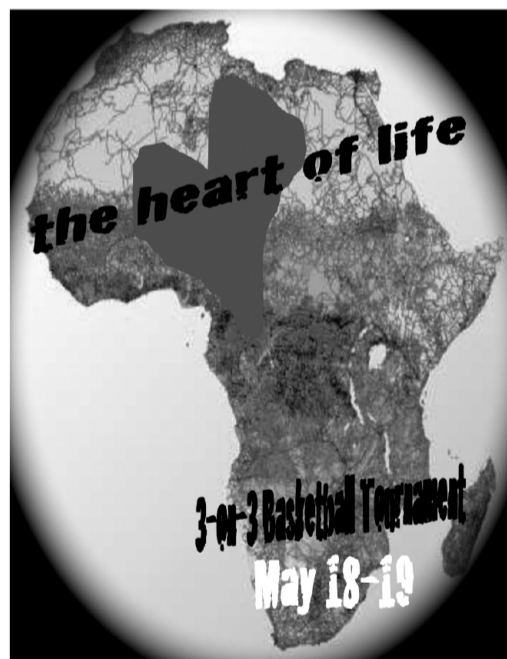
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For questions please contact:

Brady Black: 806-535-6103 or black_brady@theheartoflife3on3.org

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Fund-raiser hoop tourney set

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament is planned for Muleshoe on May 18-19 in memory of Tyler Blake Sheets,

Sheets was 19 years old when he died in a vehicle accident.

The tournament is being organized by Brady Black, a former school mate of Sheets, with the assistance of Bernita Sheets (Tyler's mother) and Cindy Harrison.

The Latest

More than a dozen Farwell High tracksters attended the Regional Meet last week, but none placed in the top 6 in any category, reports Coach Art Ontiveros.

Two Texico High students have won National FFA scholarships.

Mikayla Cherry's was for \$3,000 from Farm Aid.

Melissa Freitas' was for \$1,000 from the Church & Dwight Co.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 27, Jose S. Gonzales Jr., 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Potter County warrant (theft by check). He posted bond and was released.

On April 27, Erica Gonzales, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Bailey County warrant (theft by check). He posted bond and was released.

On April 27, Joshua Shelby, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of Motion to Revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On April 25, Jeff Campbell, 39, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on 2 counts of theft by check, pending in county court.

Proceeds will go to a non-profit organization, "Physicians Aiding Physicians Abroad (PAPA). PAPA has a goal to encourage, and enable, health care providers to become actively involved in short-term medical missions. The need for medical assistance in Third World nations is staggering.

The entry fee is \$60 per team if paid in advance; \$65 if paid at registration. Teams will have four players.

Games will start at 4 p.m. on May 18 and 8 a.m. on May 19. Prizes will be given the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division. Each team is guaranteed three games. Divisions will be determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Games will be held in the junior high and high school gyms. There also

will be 3-point and free throw contests.

A hamburger cookout is planned at 6:30 p.m. on May 18, followed by a motivational speaker.

On May 19, lunch will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a 3-point game shoot-out. After the championship games that evening, main prizes will be raffled off.

For questions or information, call Black at (806) 535-6103. His website is blackbrady@theheartoflife3on3.org.

Others to call are: Sara Sheets, (325) 829-9686 and Harrison, (806) 729-1924.

Also, sponsors are being sought (\$500 on up) and they will be recognized on the Official Tournament T-shirts. All donors will be recognized on the website www.theheartoflife3on3.org.



2nd place in tourney

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Youth Bible Drill Students (grades 7-12) from left: Regan Waters, Ethan Peterson, Davin Waters.



Children's Bible Drill Students (grades 4-6) from left back row: Timothy Reed, Jarron Hill, Brennan Waters, Noah Lovett; front row: Abigail Pearce, Jill Casillas, Chasity Weems.

Baptist Church has Bible Drill

The annual Bible Drill Exhibition was conducted at the First Baptist Church of Texico on April 18. Students will go on to state competition in Albuquerque, against youths from other New Mexico churches, May 11-12.

Bible Drill competitions require students to recite, word perfect, up to 25 scripture verses and their references; 10 key passages that must be located in the Bible within 10 seconds; as well as all the books of the Bible.

Students in the youth competition have a shorter time limit and are required to locate scriptures topically. The youth speaker's tournament requires students to choose a topic from a list issued; then write, memorize and present a six-minute speech on that subject. State finalists compete for university scholarships.

The Bible Drill students are coached by Jean Myers, Lorri Johnson and Kenneth Waters.

Parmer County jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County Courthouse on May 16:

Joe Aguirre, Minerva Aguirre, Frankie Allen, Joe Allen, Shannon Anderson, Dennis Anthony, Olga Antillon, Leonard Aragon, Manuel Arellano, Javier Arpero, Jackie Avalos, Joshua Bails, Ovidio Balli, Jesse Baxter, Sally Belcher, Ricky Bentley, Keith Blackburn.

Bethany Boeckner, Bearl Broyles, Gloria Burkart, Misty Burkart, J. Burney, Francisco Carranza, Jennifer Carrasco, Laura Casiano, Jose Castanon, Hilarie Castillo, Juan Castillo, Christopher Centeno, Cory Contreras, Savannah Cornelius, Bridgette Cortes, Ruby Cowger, Linda Cumpian.

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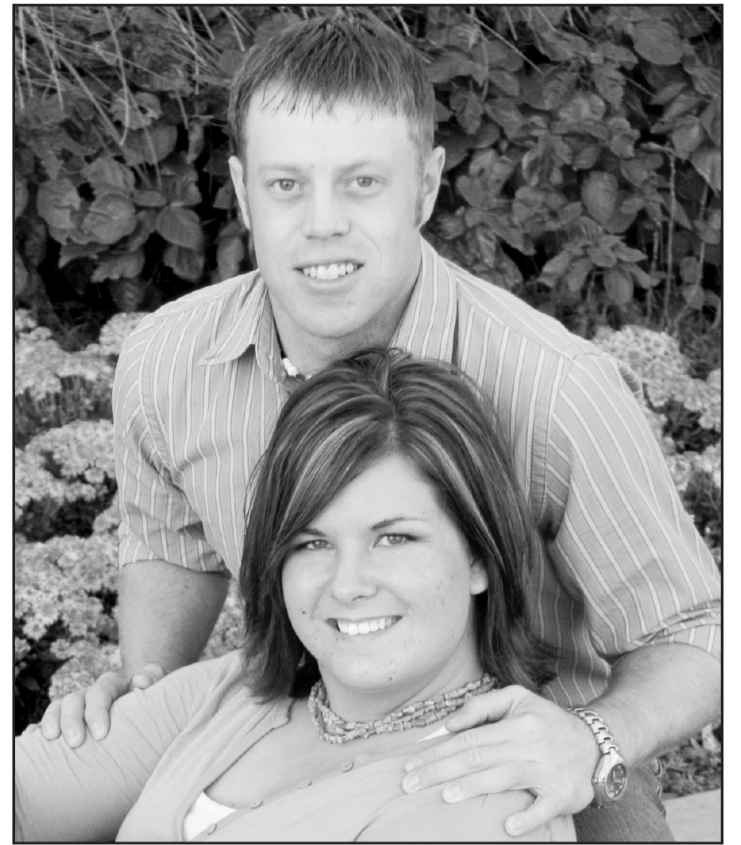
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Approaching marriage

David and Patricia Smith, of Hart announce the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter, D'Neise Smith, to Trey Laverty, son of Richard and Karen Laverty, of Perryton. The couple will wed on July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hart. The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Hart High School, and is a senior at Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Farwell High School, and is also a senior at Texas Tech.

Courthouse Notes

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

Glyneth Knight - Knight family trust, N/2 SW/4 S35 T9 R1E.

John Renner - Ricky Jamerson, W/2 S5 T5S R4E.

Pedro Hernandez - Manuel Grado, L5 B16 Friona.

Darrisa Tunnell -- Kerry Ford, L12 B3 Hillcrest S/2 L17 B60 Farwell.

John Renner - Six Iron Farms, E/2 S5 T5S R4E.

Adolf Haseloff estate - Richard Haseloff, NW/4 S1 T15S R2E.

Russell Nowlin - Osvaldo Almaguer, L14 B3 Lakeside.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Citation of Publication

The State of Texas
To: The Unknown Heirs, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 21 days after publication of this citation, same being the 28th day of May A.D. 2007 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April A.D. 2007, in this cause, number 2715 on the docket of said court and styled: Application to Determine Heirship, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 26th day of April A.D. 2007.

Attest:
Colleen Stover, Clerk, County Court, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.
By Stacey Lamb, Deputy

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2007, at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

Ordinance Number 317

An ordinance repealing Ordinance Numbers 159 and 279 and establishing new Ordinance Number 317 pertaining to the public health and welfare; providing for and requiring the cutting and removing of all weeds on all lots or tracts of land in the City of Texico, New Mexico; requiring the removal of trash and debris, including but not limited to wrecked, non-operational and/or abandoned motor vehicles, from all lots or tracts of land in the City of Texico, New Mexico; providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for the owner, and every occupant, lessee, tenant, guest or agent of the same of any lot or tract of land within the City of Texico to suffer or permit any weeds to grow and/or remain upon such lots or tracts of land, or to suffer or permit the accumulation of trash or debris, including but not limited to wrecked, non-operational and/or abandoned motor vehicles upon the same, or to permit the growing of such weeds or the accumulation of such trash or debris, including but not limited to wrecked, non-operational and/or abandoned motor vehicles in the streets or alleys abutting any such lot or tract of land. Any owner, occupant, lessee, tenant, guest or agent of the same of such lot or tract of land who fails, refuses or neglects to cut, remove or destroy such weeds, or to remove such trash or debris, including but not limited to wrecked, non-operational and/or abandoned motor vehicles, after ten (10) days written or printed notice from a duly authorized official of the City of Texico shall be fined in a sum of at least \$100.00 and not to exceed \$500.00. Each time that such owner, occupant, lessee, tenant, guest, or agent of the same shall, after receiving such notice, fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms hereof, he shall be deemed to have committed a separate and distinct offense.

Passed, approved and adopted this 24th day of April, 2007, by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

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Parmer County 4-H'ers advance to state competition

Parmer County 4-Hers dominated the District 1 4-H Livestock Judging contest on April 21 at Texas Tech University, competing against more than 20 other county teams.

The senior 4-Hers qualified for the state contest at Texas A&M in June.

Coaching the 4-Hers were Gary Patterson and Cody Hill. 4-Hers partici-

pating and the results from the District contest are: Hayden Hadley, Cheyenne Hill, Drew Johnson, Matt Martin, Logan Mason, Levi McCormick, Dan Patterson, Rochelle Smith, Zacarey Stancell, and Michelle Wauson.

Intermediate

Parmer County finished 3rd in sheep and 4th in swine, and was 7th overall.

Cheeseburger time coming

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is pushing cheeseburgers big-time.

They are trying to get "Cheeseburger Capital of Texas" approved by the state legislature.

The 2nd annual Cheeseburger Festival is planned for July 21, along with a junior ranch rodeo.

As space is limited for the cheeseburger cookoff, only the first 20 paid in advance teams will be accepted. All burgers must be cooked onsite.

The July 21 schedule includes: setup, 8 a.m.; judging, 11 a.m., and public sale of burgers, noon.

First through 3rd place prizes will be determined by judges with cash prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$100. Best kept campsite and cutest campsite also will receive prizes.

Vendors interested in participating at the festival should call the Chamber office at (806) 251-3491.

Other activities scheduled by the Chamber this year include:

-- June 22, Relay for Life Cancer Walk. For information, call Jyl Grimsley, 250-5700.

-- July 4 celebration.

-- Sept. 15-22, 51st annual Maize Days celebration.

High Ind. Beef -- Hayden Hadley; High Ind. Sheep -- Zacarey Stancell, 11, and Michelle Wauson, 18, and High Ind. Swine -- Zacarey Stancell, 10, and Levi McCormick, 14.

Senior

Parmer finished 2nd in High Team Placing; 3rd in High Team Reasons, and 3rd in High Team Overall High Ind. Beef -- Rochelle Smith, 5; Dan Patterson, 6, and Drew Johnson, 10.

High Ind. Sheep -- Dan Patterson, 10; Logan Mason, 11; and Rochelle Smith, 19.

High Ind. Swine -- Drew Johnson, 1; Dan Patterson, 3; Logan Mason, 4; and Rochelle Smith, 17.

High Ind. Beef Totals -- Dan Patterson, 5; Drew Johnson, 14; and Rochelle Smith, 15.

High Ind. Sheep Totals -- Dan Patterson, 11; Logan Mason, 12; and Rochelle Smith, 19. High Ind. Swine Totals -- Drew Johnson, 1; Logan Mason, 2; Dan Patterson, 3; and Rochelle Smith, 17.

High Ind. Total Placing -- Dan Patterson, 1; Logan Mason, 5; Rochelle Smith, 13; and Drew Johnson, 14.

High Ind. Overall -- Dan Patterson, 3; Drew Johnson, 8; Logan Mason, 9; and Rochelle Smith, 17.

Parmer County finished 4th in high team beef placing; 5th in high team sheep placing, and 1st in high team swine placing; 4th in high team beef rea-

sons; 4th in high team sheep reasons; and 1st in high team swine reasons; 4th in high team beef; 5th in high team sheep, and 1st in high team swine.



Jesko paces Laz

The Lazbuddie boys golf team finished 16th at the regional meet in Lubbock last week, carding 879, 440 and 439.

Individual scores were: Kyle Jesko, 191, 93 and 98; Jacob Schacher, 226, 115 and 111; Devlin Thompson, 229, 106 and 123; Jason Davis, 233, 127 and 107; and Trevor Coker, 264, 135 and 129.



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Texico School
R. L. Richards
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Sports continues: Texico will be represented in the regional basketball tourney, May 11-12; and the state track meet, May 4-5.

There's a whole bunch of other year-end school activities on tap:

Texico -- Athletic awards programs for junior high and high school, May 7; high school academic awards, May 10; and graduation, May 14.

Farwell -- Honors banquet, May 8; prom, May 12; kindergarten graduation, May 16; band concert and art show, May 17; FFA banquet, May 19; graduation, May 25.

Lazbuddie -- FFA banquet, May 14; academic programs, May 15; athletic banquet, May 19; graduation, June 1.

Bovina -- athletic awards banquet, May 17; high school graduation, May 25.

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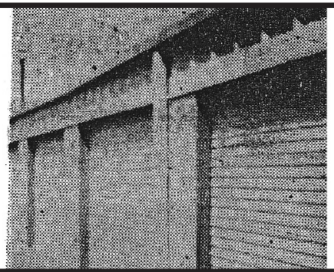
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Texico advances to state

The Texico Wolverines swept a double header with Clayton on Tuesday to win district and advance directly to the 8-team state tournament May 16-18.

Texico finished district with a 6-2 record and 10-8 overall.

In the opener, Texico won 9-5 behind the pitching of Jesse Walthers, who gave up only 4 hits.

Top Texico hitters were Seth Bailey, with 2 singles and an RBI; Walthers, a single and a triple; Courtland Luscombe, with a 2-RBI single, and Michael Reid, with a hit and RBI.

In the nightcap, Texico won easily, 17-0, with 20 hits. Casey Crist threw a 1-hitter for the win.

Top hitters were Bailey, with 3 hits and 2 RBIs; Theo

Marez, with 2 hits and 2 RBIs; Walthers, with 3 singles and 4 RBIs; Luscombe, with a single and triple and RBI; Brett Anderson, with a single, double and RBI; and Rid, with a single, 2 doubles and 2 RBIs.

The Wolverines split a double-header with Tucumcari on Friday.

Texico was 4-2 in district and 8-8 overall after the games.

In the first game, Texico won, 17-7. Bailey was the winning pitcher.

Top hitters were Bailey, with 3 hits including a double, plus 3 RBIs; Crist, with two hits and an RBI; Matt Marez, with a pair of doubles and 2 RBIs; and Reid with a 2-run double.

In the second game, Tucumcari won, 8-5.

Top hitters were Luscombe, with two hits including a double, plus an RBI; Anderson, with a pair of singles; Bailey with a 2-run double; and Marez with a single.

On April 23, the Wolverines blasted San Jon, 11-1. The winning pitcher was Crist.

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Texico track teams win district meets

The Texico Wolverines finished 3rd at the Texico Track Invitational last week with 59 points.

Portales won with 95 and Fort Sumner was 2nd with 66.

Qualifying for state were Justin Garrison, who finished 3rd in the javelin with 153'3, and the 1600 medley relay team which finished 1st -- Ryan Morgan, Edgardo Meza, Garrison and Mario Posada, in 3:49.09.

Other placings were:
Javelin - Meza, 6th, 141'3.
Triple jump - Posada, 1st, 38'5.

Discus - Engram, 4th, 112'1.5.

100 hurdles - R. Morgan, 2nd, 16.59; A. Morgan, 4th, 17.40.

100 dash - Garrison, 2nd, 11.27.

400 dash - Broome, 4th, 55.65.

1600 run - Sullivan, 1st, 5:04.52.

800 run - Sullivan, 4th, 2:13.32.

300 hurdles - Morgan, 6th, 45.62.

200 dash - Meza, 1st, 23.31.

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 2nd at the Texico Invitational Track Meet with 58 points, behind Portales with 65.

Placing were (asterisks indicate state qualifier):

Javelin - Vidal, 3rd, 92'; Luscombe, 6th, 85'11.

Long jump - Bryn Mayfield, 2nd, 15'1; Richards, 3rd, 14'9; Vidal, 6th, 13'8.5.

High jump - Luscombe, 3rd, 4'8.

Discus - Bailey*, 6th, 96'5.

Shot put - Bailey, 2nd, 33'5.

400 dash - Shirley, 5th, 71.69.

400 relay - Texico*, 2nd, 53.70.

800 relay - Texico*, 2nd, 1:54.21.

300 hurdles - Mayfield, 3rd; Luscombe, 5th.

200 dash - Micah Mayfield, 6th, 29.43.

1600 relay - Texico*, 2nd, 4:24.72.

The Texico Wolverines took 1st place at the District Track Meet on Saturday at Santa Rosa with 142 1/2 points. Santa Rosa was 2nd with 122, and Tucumcari 3rd with 99 1/2.

Placing for Texico were:

110 hurdles - A. Morgan, 1st, 16.74; R. Morgan, 2nd, 17.98; Burciaga, 4th, 18.69.

High jump - R. Morgan,

2nd, 5'2; D. Crawford, 3rd, 5'2.

Long jump - J. Garrison, 1st, 19'3; E. Meza, 3rd, 18'9 1/2.

Triple jump - M. Posada, 1st, 36'7; A. Morgan, 3rd, 35'10.

Javelin - Posada, 1st, 158'9; Garrison, 2nd, 152'2; Meza, 3rd, 127'9.

100 dash - Garrison, 3rd, 11.5; A. Morgan, 4th, 11.91.

200 dash - Meza, 3rd, 23.64.

400 dash - Posada, 1st, 52.25; J. Broome, 6th, 58.74.

800 run - Broome, 3rd, 2:14.30.

1600 run - J. Sullivan, 1st, 5:17.40.

3200 run - Sullivan, 1st, 11:09.36.

300 hurdles -- R. Morgan, 1st, 43.41; A. Morgan, 3rd, 45.86; H. Burciaga, 4th, 47.52.

400 relay - Texico, 4th, 48.89. G. Garrison, Broome, L. Estrada, Burciaga.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:34.18. R. Morgan, J. Garrison, Meza, Posada.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:35.5.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:13.

The Texico Lady Wolverines took 1st place at the District Meet, also, with 124 points. Tucumcari was 2nd with 107 and Clayton 3rd with 102.

Placing for Texico were:

High jump - K. Luscombe, 1st, 4'10.

Long jump - V. Richards, 1st, 15'1 1/2; B. Mayfield, 2nd, 14'9 1/2.

Triple jump -- F. Martin, 5th, 28'6; and S. Anderson, 6th, 28'3.

Shot put - B. Bailey, 1st, 32'6; L. Vannatta, 2nd, 30'2 3/4.

Discus - Bailey, 2nd, 97'7; Vannatta, 5th, 89'9.

Javelin - Luscombe, 1st, 92'9; B. Mayfield, 2nd, 87'10; L. Vidal, 4th, 84'6.

100 dash - Richards, 4th, 14.17; M. Mayfield, 5th, 14.37.

200 dash - Martin, 4th, 29.07; Vidal, 5th, 29.23.

400 dash - Richards, 1st, 1:03.90; B. Mayfield, 2nd, 1:06.40; Martin, 3rd, 1:06.50.

110 hurdles - Luscombe, 5th, 19.28.

300 hurdles - M. Mayfield, 3rd, 54.14; Luscombe, 4th, 54.35.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 52.59. B. Mayfield, Richards, Martin, Vidal.

800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:56.90. B. Mayfield, M. Mayfield, Martin, J. Shirley.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:27.5. Shirley, M. Mayfield, Richards, Vidal.

The Texico Junior High girls took 1st place at the Ft. Sumner Fox Relays with 101 points. Fort Sumner was 2nd with 77.5.

Placing were:

600 run - Jaylyn Cooper, 1st, 1:54.23; Jordyn Cooper, 2nd, 1:57.64; Megan Long, 4th, 1:59.43.

400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 56.98.

110 hurdles - Delanie Crist, 2nd, 18.97.

100 dash - Jaylyn Cooper, 1st, 13.95.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:58.95.

300 hurdles - Crist, 2nd, 51.56.

800 run - Taylor Lane, 4th, 2:56.86.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:34.48.

Shot put - Rivas, 4th, 24'7 3/4; Rodriguez, 5th, 24'5 3/4.

Discus - K. Loera, 2nd, 74'1; E. Rivas, 5th, 65' 1/4; E. Rorquez, 6th, 64'2.

Long jump - Jordyn Cooper, 3rd, 13'6.

Triple jump - Jaylyn Cooper, 1st, 29'5; E. Scanlan, 2nd, 28'2 1/2; Crist, 5th, 26'2.

High jump - M. Pinnell, 1st, 4'3.

The TJH boys also took 1st at Ft. Sumner's track meet, with 98 1/2 points. Santa Rosa and Tucumcari tied for 2nd with 59.

Placing were:

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 48.74.

110 hurdles - Rivas, 1st, 17.56; Strickland, 2nd, 18.78.

100 dash - Orozco, 4th, 12.53.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:45.50.

400 dash - Walthers, 6th, 1:02.44.

300 hurdles - Strickland, 1st, 46.16.

800 run - Barclay, 2nd, 2:23.93.

200 dash - Rivas, 1st, 25.28.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:08.72.

Shot put - McWhorter, 1st, 41'9 3/4.

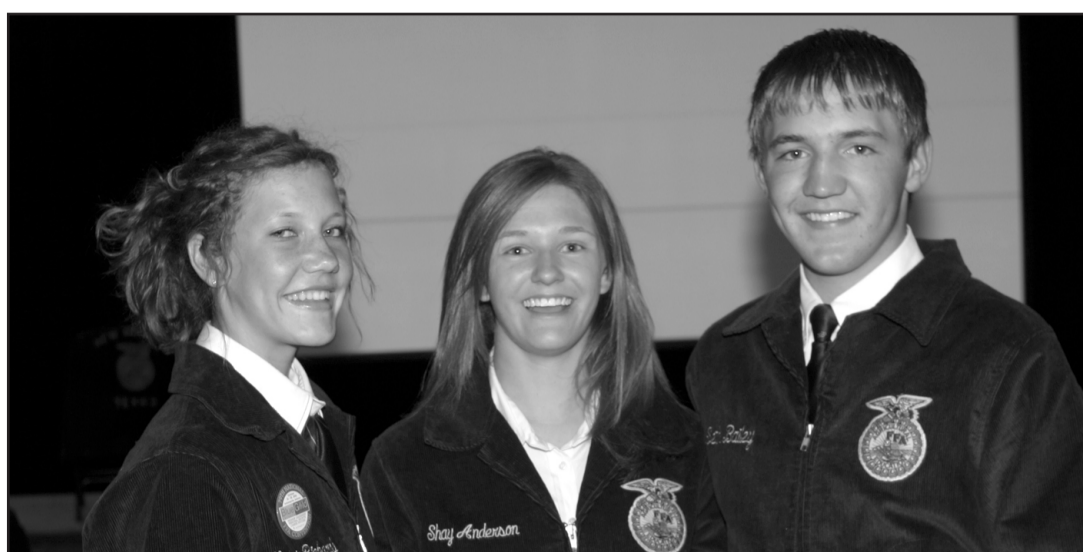
Discus - McWhorter, 2nd, 120'7; Doolittle, 4th, 101'5.

Long jump - Rivas, 3rd, 16'8 1/2.

Triple jump - Barclay, 2nd, 31'6.

High jump - Walthers, 1st, 5'0; Orozco, 2nd, 5'0.

More Texico FFA honorees



FFA Academic Freshmen - Victoria Richards, Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey.



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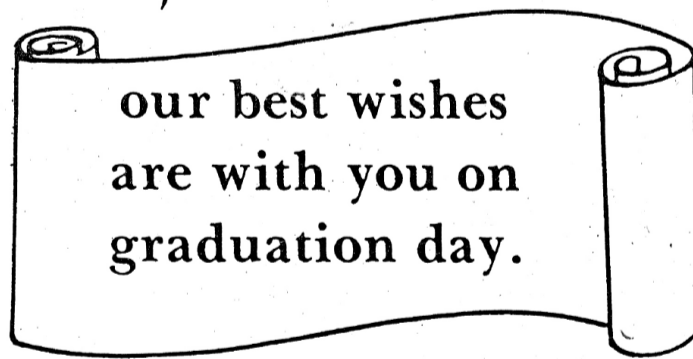


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Texico FFA

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Most Competitive Award, and Mikayla Cherry won the Leadership Award.

The Star Greenhand Award went to Shelby Cockerham.

The Star Chapter FFA Degree Recipient Award went to Braeden Hadley.

Outgoing chapter officers were Mikayla Cherry, president; Melissa Freitas, vice president; Bryn Mayfield, secretary; Braeden Hadley, treasurer; Daniel Schueler, reporter; Blain Bradley, sentinel; Josh Murray, chaplain, and Brooke Bailey, historian.

Greenhand officers were Victoria Richards, president; Shay Anderson, vice president; Devanee Cherry, secretary; Katlin Luscombe, treasurer; Shelby Cockerham, reporter, and Summer Price, sentinel.

Ag advisor is Tod Pinnell.



MVP awards - Victoria Richards, Creed; Melissa Freitas, Parliamentary Procedure and Dairy; Seth Bailey, Homesite; Caiden Thomas, Horse Team; Josh Murray, Land; Jaryse Harris, Meats; Shay Anderson, Crops; Brett Anderson, Poultry; Mikayla Cherry, Wildlife; Brooke Bailey, Wool; and Aaron Lockmiller, Entomology.

Farwell scholars listed

Farwell Elementary School's 5th six weeks honor rolls:

Barnes -- honor roll, Jett Cates, Ami Favila, Cari Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Lydia Mitchell; achievement list, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzalez, Cheyenne Hill, Gentry Moseley, Ricardo Parra, Dylan Steelman.

Cates -- honor roll, Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Brinton Roach; achievement list, Ariana Cabello, Keith Kalbas, Jose Sotelo.

Tipton -- honor roll, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Carli Alvarado, Cambree Haseloff, Lorena Reyes, Adrian Aleman, Skylar Chadwick, Giovanni Govea, Taylor Leavelle, Oscar Muniz, Jazmin Reyes, Kendal Stancell, Ashley Ulloa.

White -- honor roll, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Miriam Garcia, Jasen Herrera, Emily Logan, Kenzie McGaha, Gracie Meza, Cheyenne Patrick, Cody Pierce, Taylor Presnell, Ryon Smith.

O'Hare -- honor roll, Chase Mitchell; achievement list, Alfredo Bermea, Cassidy Devault, Savannah Galvan, Ariana Hernandez, Curt Langford, Johan Loeppky, Marisa Lopez, Tanner Mesman, Faith Stalcup, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

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Edwards -- honor roll, Savannah Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zac Dale, Dillon Kirkland, Gabbie Schilling, Hanna Sudderth; achievement list, Meagan Alvarado, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson.

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Proficiency Awards - Levi Richards, Public Speaking; Laiken Crist, Sheep Production; Melissa Freitas, Dairy; Mikayla Cherry, Beef; Shelby Queener, Swine; Caiden Thomas, Equine Science; Chance Bussey, Ag Mechanics; Shay Anderson, Agri-Science; and Shelby Cockerham, Diversified Livestock.

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A wedding shower is planned May 10 at 3:40 p.m. in the Farwell Elementary School library for Linda Moss and Larry Hardy. All are invited.

A light shower fell on the Twin Cities on Monday afternoon.

Word has been received of the death of Betty Graham, 80, of Lubbock.

She died April 20 there. She taught school for 38 years.

Among the survivors is her husband, Howard Graham, who lived for several years in Farwell, and was a 1944 Farwell High graduate.

The Farwell School bands will give two concerts on May 17, in the morning for students and at night for adults.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Farwell Hardware (which was next to State Line Grocery) will be moving into the old Hardage Motor Co. building on the highway. Hardage will move to a lot across the street.

Charles Stockton resigned as senior boys coach (softball, track and basketball) at Texico after 8 years.

Top Texico academic honors went to Carolyn Curd and Susan Levins.

Optometrist P.K. Palmer planned to open an office in Farwell.

Jess Latham was reopening the Cover Shop.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices have basically remained steady over the last 2-3 weeks with cash prices trading between \$96.00 to \$98.00. At this time, both of the long-term and short term trends have remained down. A close below \$91.90 basis the June contract would turn trends lower with a price objective of \$90.00. A break above the last two weeks high's at \$93.60 basis the June contract could give rise to another rally into the \$94.50 range.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices have also remain relatively stable over the last 2-3 weeks. Cash prices have seen little variation and is apparent when looking at futures prices which have been trapped inside a range between a \$107.00 to \$109.50 basis the May contract. Although short term trends have remained down, long-term trends of our still pointing higher. A close below \$106.00 would turn long-term charts down basis the May contract.

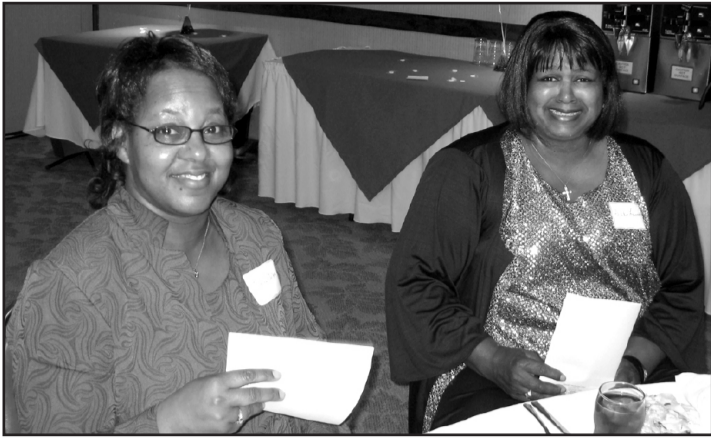
CORN: It has been difficult to determine whether corn prices are at levels which indicate a bottom or just waiting for another leg to the downside? At this time, it would take a close above \$3.93 basis the July contract in order to project prices back into the \$4.25 range. On the other hand, a close below \$3.55 basis the July contract would only project another leg down into the \$3.00- \$3.25 range. Normally, prices are expected to react to changes in weather conditions between now and July.

SOYBEANS: Long-term trends also turned down in the soybean complex about two weeks ago and have yet to show any sign of recovery. Some of this pressure is due to the fact that planting delays in corn could translate into increased planted acreage and soybeans. Whether or not this takes place, we would expect little will be known until we reach the end of planting season.

WHEAT: The extreme volatility seen in the July Kansas City wheat price has continued into this week. Long-term trends turned higher a couple of weeks ago on fears of massive losses throughout the winter wheat belt due to freeze and heavy snow. As the volatility indicates, there are still few facts and many rumors causing prices to fluctuate in very large trading ranges on a daily basis.

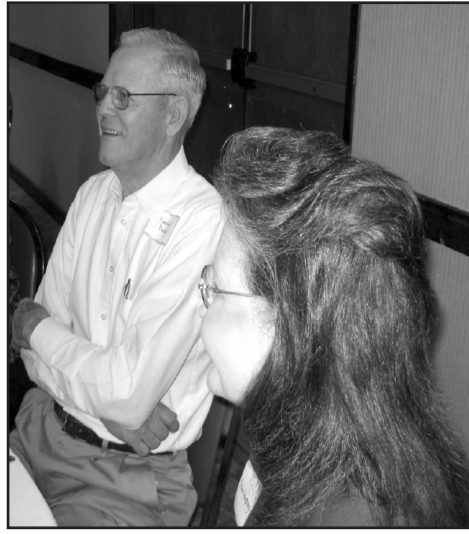
COTTON: Cotton prices have basically continued trending lower for the last several weeks. New contract lows seem to occur every day or two. Although the long-term outlook remains much more favorable for prices, excessive stockpiles will need to show signs of decline as well as increasing demand from China in order to support a higher market. This is expected to take several months.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



Volunteers appreciated

Folks enjoy the annual Farwell Convalescent Center volunteer appreciation dinner in Clovis on April 20.



Bovina events to expand

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met last week to discuss ideas to expand and improve the 4th of July celebration and the Christmas lights gala. One idea is to have events offered the night of July 3, such as barrel racing. Then at the park on July 4, offer novelty items for sale and more games. At the Christmas gala, instead of offering a chili supper, it was suggested a chili cook-off be held. Another idea was to have a "Santa's Workshop", where pictures would be taken of kids sitting on Santa's lap. The Chamber will meet twice next week -- the first time for picking officers and board members (on May 8), and the second to continue planning the special celebrations (on May 10 at 6 p.m. at the new restaurant).

Texico FFA's to head to state

Texico hosted the District IV FFA public speaking contest on April 25. Advancing to the state contest June 4-6 are these Texico students, along with their district placings: Greenhand public speaking -- Shelby Cockerham, 1st. Chapter prepared public speaking -- Melissa Freitas, 2nd. Extemporaneous public speaking -- Melissa Freitas, 1st; Shelby Queener, 2nd; and Laiken Crist, 3rd.

Farwell High captures 1st

Farwell High School captured 1st place in the District 5-A All-around Spring Meet, with 550 points. Sudan was 2nd with 413 points and Ralls 3rd with 187. Eleven teams are in this district. Farwell was District Champion in academic as well as Spring Meet All-Around Champion. Farwell's totals were: Tennis, 15; Golf, 80; Track, 27; Literary, 428.

The Latest

Two Farwell basketball teams did very well in the Bovina Tournament on April 21.

In one division, Farwell Lady Blue were runnerup to Amarillo, 49-19.

Scoring were Lauren Carpenter, 6; Taylor Stancell, 2; Kenzie Cates, 2; Clara Reyes, 1; Kaleigh White, 2; Chelsea Bass, 3; Chandler Barnes, 2; and Caitlyn Stancell, 1.

In another division, the Farwell Steers were champions, beating Hereford, 41-30.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 4; Collin Christian, 10; Canyon Scarborough, 2; Ruben Gutierrez, 6; Manuel Galvan, 2; and Kolten Morris, 17.

*** The Farwell Chamber of

Commerce met April 24 and continued work on welcome signs for the community.

Discussed were possible sizes, use of color, and where to place them. More information will be sought before finalizing the project.

In other business, the annual Chamber Golf Scramble will be held on June 16, so golfers need to mark their calendars.

Discussion of the annual banquet was positive, with the best turnout in three years. Bryan Kube was appreciated for honoring the steaks.

*** Correction: the Farwell FFA banquet will be May 18.

*** One day last week there were fewer trains than

usual going through the Twin Cities.

The Tribune was told a bridge near Belen, N.M., burned down (with a possibility of arson), that caused delays of many hours for trains.

*** There's a constitutional amendment on the May ballot in Texas.

If approved, it would give 1.1 million homeowners, 65 and older, or with disabilities, a property tax cut for 2006 and 2007, the same tax break all other homeowners got last year.

*** Four Farwell area students are graduation candidates at ENMU in Portales.

Meza Indolina, bachelor's degree in Spanish; Jolene Jones, master's degree in English; Leslie Lunsford, bachelor's of occupational education in professional technician education; and Martha Morris, master's degree in education.

*** Farwell High had one team participate in the regional tennis tourney on April 25. The doubles team of Jaime Saenz and Jesus Ramos lost in the first round to a White Deer team, 6-2, 6-1.

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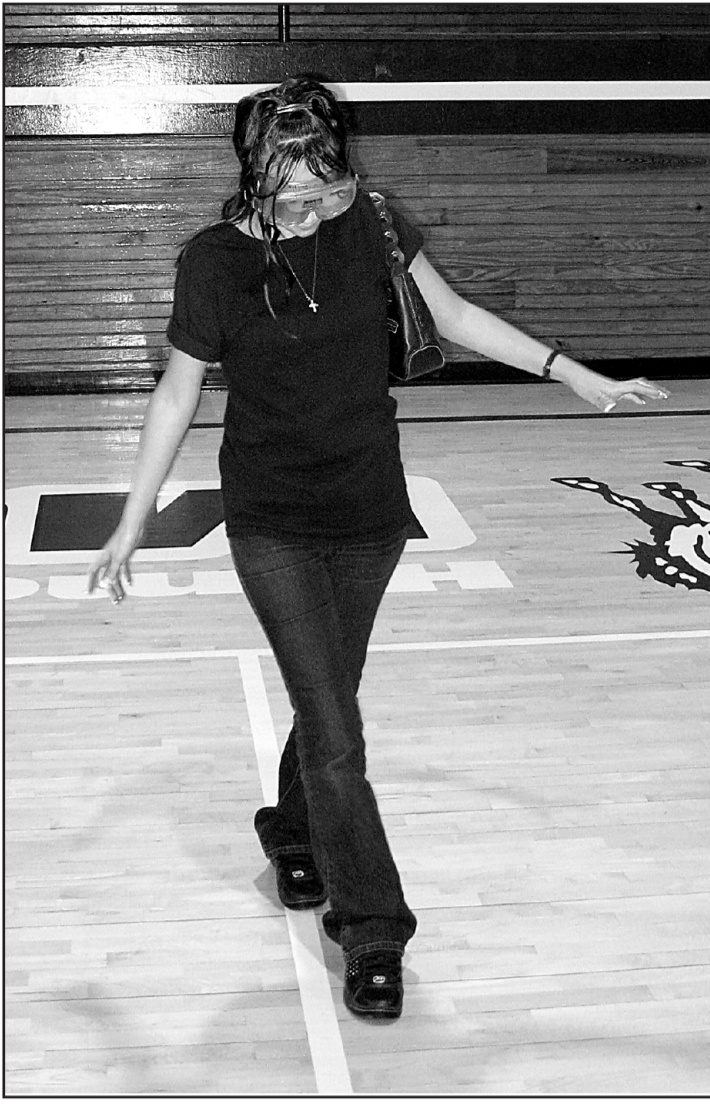
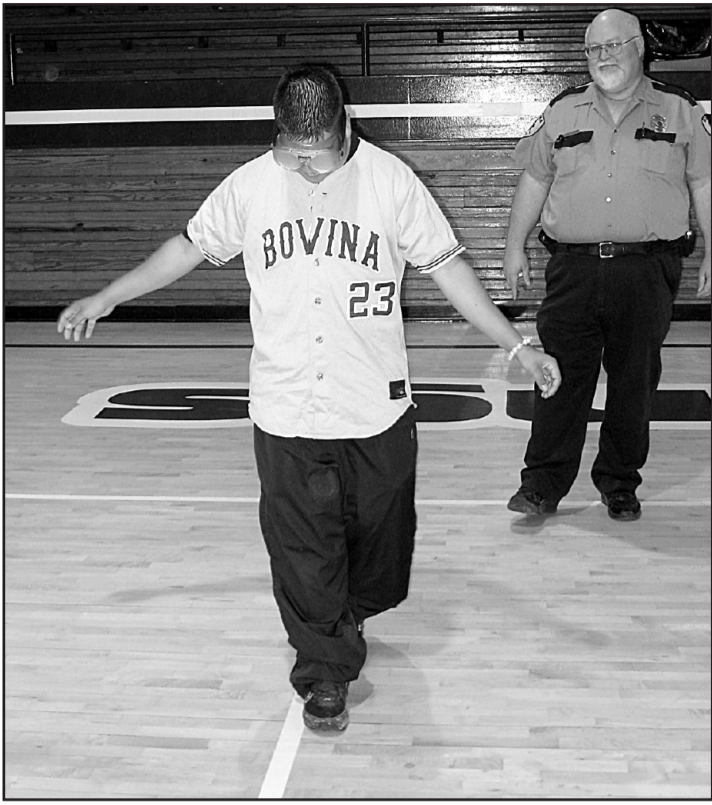
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Walking the line

A drug and alcohol awareness program was held at Bovina Schools on April 26. As part of the law enforcement presentation, Bovina police put special goggles on students to simulate what a drunk driver sees. It sure was hard to walk a straight line! Also pictured is Police Chief Leon Saddler.



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beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rolls, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday - hot dogs, hamburgers, peas, potato wedges, tossed salad, cottage cheese, Jello with fruit, milk.

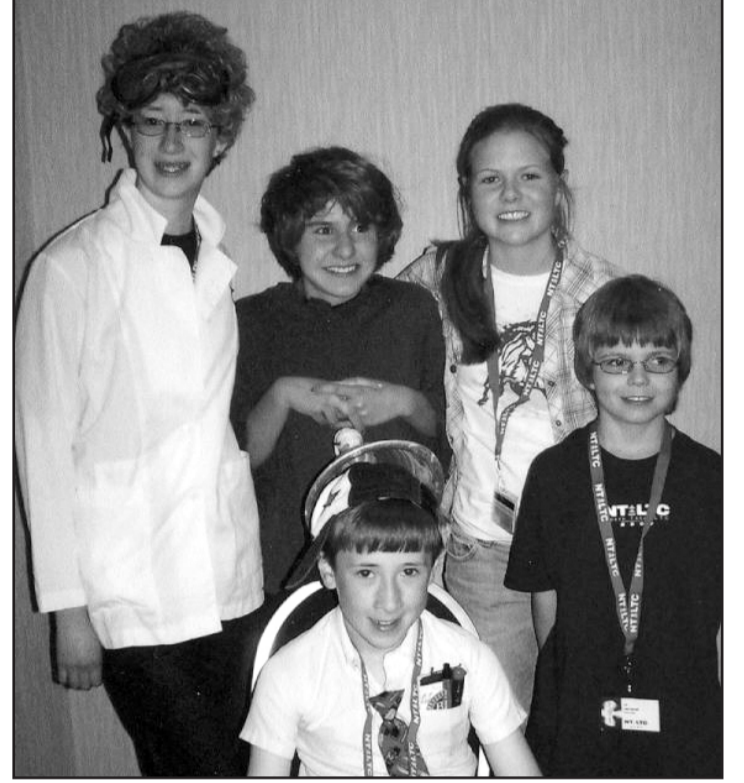
Wednesday - nachos with meat & cheese, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, oatmeal cookie, apples, milk.

Thursday - hot turkey sandwich, hamburger, au gratin potato, zucchini squash, cottage cheese, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, yogurt, milk.

Friday - spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, corn, bread sticks, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, ice cream, milk.

Congratulations to the Bovina Mighty Mustang Band for their performance last weekend.

On Friday, the Mighty Mustang Band traveled to Floydada, Texas, to perform at contest and received ratings of 1-Superior Performance. The Band received straight 1's in Sight-Reading and On-Stage performance, thereby receiving a Sweepstakes Trophy for their efforts.



From left, Steffanie Stancell of Muleshoe, Taylor Prather of Bovina, Sabra Barnett of Clovis, Jake Barnett of Clovis, and seated is Austin Stancell of Muleshoe.

Prather receives gold medals

Over the Easter weekend Taylor Prather, a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, was one of thousands of teens across the nation to participate in LTC, Leadership Training for Christ.

The convention took place in Dallas.. Taylor was judged in 11 events and received a gold medal in all of them.

Events included: speech, drama, story writing, public Bible reading, song leading, radio broadcast, and service projects.

Mustangs beat Kress, lose to Boys Ranch

On April 20, the Bovina Mustangs fell to Boys Ranch, 13-11. Trent Quintana had three hits, including a triple, and 4 RBIs. Josh Ramirez also tripled.

On April 24, the Mustangs won their 3rd district game by tipping Kress, 12-11. Quintana was the winning pitcher.

Then on April 26, the Mustangs fell to Boys Ranch, 10-5. Jaime Chavira had a double for Bovina.

Here are some of the team's stats through 13 games:

Leading hitters: Jose Gutierrez, .452; Rodrigo Nunez, .424; Quintana, .400; Chavira, .351; and Miguel Nunez, .294.

Robert Knoll and Frankie Guevara had the team's home runs. Rodrigo Nunez led in doubles with 3, and Richard Villarreal had 2.

Nunez led in RBIs with 10, followed by Gutierrez, 6; Chavira, 7; and Quintana and Knoll, 5 apiece.



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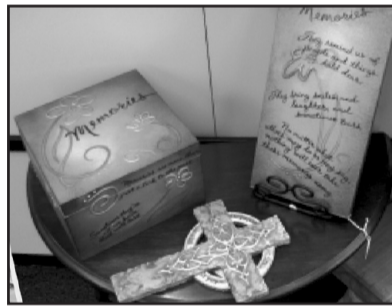
Roosevelt's Intrastate Access Services Tariff, Tariff S.C.C. No. 3, Page 196F is revised to remove the per minute long distance charges for calls placed from the Texico Exchange to any other Roosevelt exchange.

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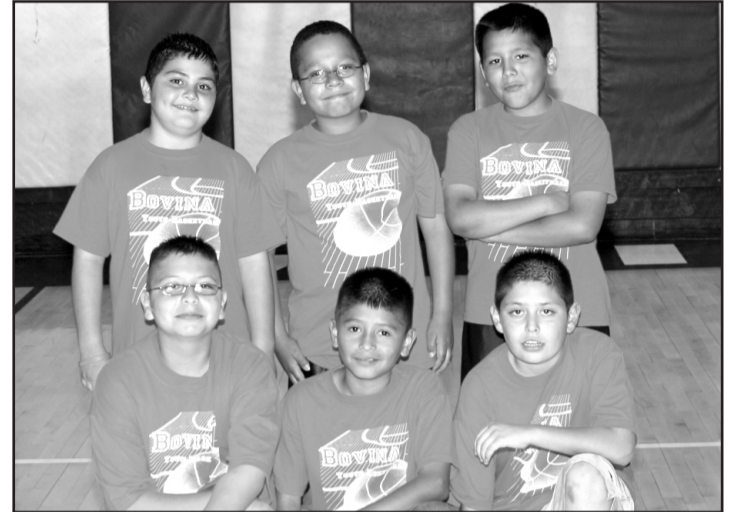
Grades 5-6: Heather Miller, Marielena Flores, Bianca Garcia, Cristal Marie Ramirez, Ruby Ramirez, Anabel Lara, Stephanie Hernandez, Savanna Barksdale.



Grades 1-2: Ivan Duran, Isaac Duran, Miguel Davila, Guillermo Quintana Jr., Bryan Arzate, Anthony Marrufo, Daniel Pena.



Grades 5-6: Adolfo Gust, Juan Pinela, Alejandro Guevara, Ivan Ramirez, Gabriel Hancock, Jesus Sanchez, Stefon Knoll, Aaron Adams.



Grades 5-6: Jacob Reyna, Saul Salas, Aaron Castaneda, Bryan Garcia, David Velo, Hector Lopez, Bryan Roldan.

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Congratulations to senior Jessica Bachicha who is a state qualifier for shot put and discus, and sophomore Yesenia Guevara, who qualified for the high jump.

We are so proud of these two girls and all of their accomplishments. They will be traveling to Austin and be competing on May 12. Good Luck girls!

Thursday is early release at 12:30 p.m. from school. No school on Friday, May 4. The days are getting nicer and nicer. Just a reminder for all the drivers to slow down there are a lot of kids out and about with this nice weather.

Friday is the Cinco De Mayo celebration in Portales. The Bovina Spanish class will perform there as part of the celebration.

Whoa! High school is having a talent show on May 11 at the school auditorium; the time is still up in the air.

I went to this show last year and was truly amazed at the talent we have here in Bovina. If you

can make, it I suggest you do not miss it!

May 5-13 is National Teacher Appreciation Week.

A few other things going on at the school this month:

Teacher appreciation luncheon, May 3; Ridglea Field Day, and High school class awards, May 10; Talent Show, May 11; High

School Athletic Banquet, May 17; Elementary Field Day May 18; 8th grade promotion and Middle School Awards, 2:45-3:45, May 22; Elementary Awards Assembly, May 23; Kindergarden Graduation @ 900 a.m. and last day of school, May 24; High School Graduation, May 25.

All of the churches of the community have come

together to pray for our town, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Everyone will gather at a common place and walk the entirety of a street, pray over it, the town, and the people there.

If you like to participate in this weekly event that takes place every Tuesday at 6 p.m., please contact Justin Brozek to find out where they are starting that week.

This sounds wonderful

... we could use prayer.

School lunch menus for next week:

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Bachicha, Guevara advance to state

Two Bovina athletes are heading to the state track tournament.

At the Region 1-1A Meet last week, Jessica Bachicha and Yesenia Guevara placed high enough to advance. The top two placers in each category advance to state.

In the shot put, Jessica placed 2nd with a throw of 37'11".

Jessica also took 2nd in the discus. with a throw of 112'4".

And Yesenia placed 2nd in the high jump, at 5'2".

Bovina's girls placed 10th as a team at the Regional with 24 points.

Isai Saucedo took 5th place in the mile run in 4:54. He also ran the 2-mile in 10:41.

Bovina's boys tied for 33rd with 2 points and no advancers to state.



Prom King and Queen

Jessie Reyna and Jessica Bachicha were named Bovina Prom King and Queen on Saturday Saturday night at the Chaparral Country Club in Clovis. (Photo by Denise Anderson)



Traci Sherrill and Tony Beauchamp

Steve and Trish Sherrill, of Tahoka, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci, to Tony Beauchamp, son of Mike and Debra Beauchamp, of Bovina.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Grady and Dorothy Sorley, of Bovina.

The couple will wed at Ruidoso, N.M., on July 21.

Traci graduated in 2002 from Panhandle High School and from Texas A&M University in 2006. She is employed by Muleshoe Schools.

Tony graduated from Bovina High School. He graduated in 20004 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Finance. He farms in Bovina.

The couple plans to reside in Bovina.



My name is Richard Villarreal, and I am running for City Council Alderman.

My family and I have recently moved back to Bovina after my military career. My wife, Elida, and I have two sons, Patrick, a junior at Texas Tech and Rick, a sophomore at Bovina High.

I am a retired Army veteran; I have served my country over 25 years of active duty and National Guard Reserve. My military career consists of serving in Persian Gulf War, Kosovo Peace Keeping Mission and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I am asking for your vote on May 12 elections. I want to represent you and our town as City Council Alderman. As a Bovina graduate of 1979, and once again a Bovina resident. I want to see Bovina become a community we can be proud of.

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Bovina Church of Christ will host a Movie Night on the first Thursday of every month beginning on May 3 for area Senior Citizens and any guests they would like to bring.

The movie will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ building. Popcorn and cokes, and coffee will be served.

These will be great classic movies and a good time will be had by all. "Operation Petticoat" with Cary Grant and Tony Curtis will be the feature this month.

The Bovina Little Dribblers basketball league was very successful this year, and the folks want to thank all the coaches and board members for their help.

They are looking for new board members for next year. If you would like to participate, call Mindy Neal-Widner at The Bone Joint Clinic, 251-1300.

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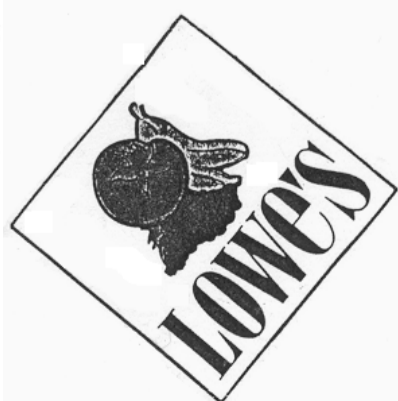


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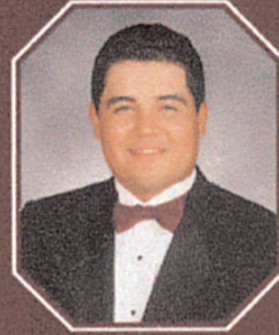
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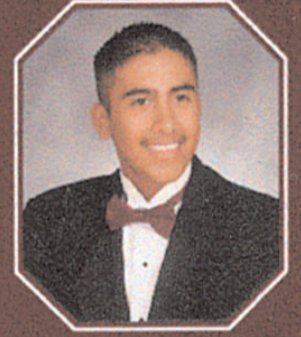
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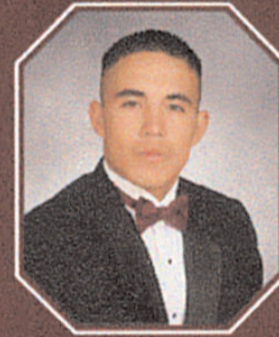
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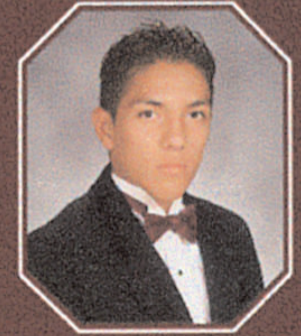
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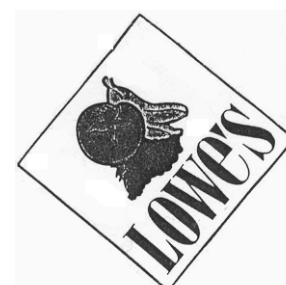
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