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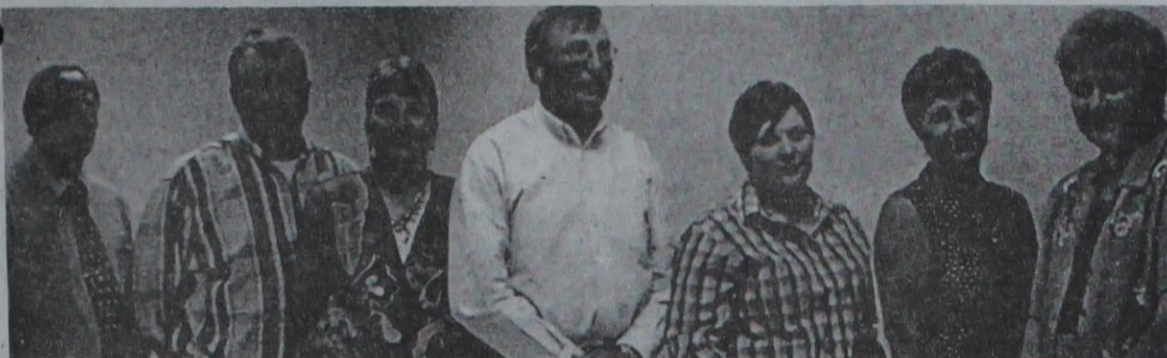
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Named Honorary Chapter Farmers were DeAnne Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bell, Jim Pena and Ashley Martin.



The 2004-2005 chapter officers will be Brette Hadley, president; Logan Brown, vice president (not shown); Taryn Allen, secretary; Skylia Cockerham, treasurer; Lori Richardson, reporter; Logan Potts, sentinel; Garrett Mayfield, chaplain; and Allie Brooks, Lacy Price, Ricky Burns and Brittany Anderson, historians.



MVP Award winners include, from left, Chris Brown, Allie Brooks, Corey Bell, Brette Hadley, Ricky Burns and Lori Richardson.



MVP Award winners include, from left, Brittany Anderson, Kevin Burns, Cassie Smith, Wade Richardson, Mikayla Cherry, William Klebold.

Border Banter
 --Mike Pomper

On politics

Okay, fans, let's take a look at two important topics going on right now, one in Texas and one worldwide.

Texas first:

As you know, I started sounding off about 14 years ago about the two crises coming down the pike:

1. Health care financing.
2. The shrinkage of the middle class and the creation of a two-tier economic system, rich and poor.

And as is obvious, both have come to pass. So what does that mean to Texas?

Did you notice the Texas Legislature is having a special session on finances?

How come, you ask?

Well, to cut to the chase, health insurance costs are most of the bottom line problem.

The problem Texas, and other states face, is that this problem can only be addressed at the national level. All Texas can do is put a bandaid on a hemorrhage. And you know that won't cut it.

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Cherry, Williams receive top awards at Texico FFA banquet

Another successful Texico High School FFA banquet was held Monday at the school cafeteria with 50 members present, plus guests.

The Texico ag issues team put on a skit, showing the pros and cons of animal identification and the need for country of origin labeling.

Special thanks were given to adults who helped out -- Roxanne Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cain, Cheryl Whitener, Shelli Pinnell, Libby Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Hadley, Charlotte Cockerham, and Jeff Queener.

Outgoing officers were thanked: Corey Bell, president; Kevin Burns, vice president; Brette Hadley, secretary; Trent Crow, treasurer; Brittany Anderson, reporter; Logan Brown, sentinel; Garrett Mayfield, chaplain, and Skylia Cockerham, historian.

Special congratulations were given the various state-winning individuals and teams. These honors have been reported in the Tribune previously.

Proficiency award winners were: Ricky Burns, dairy; Lacy Price, sheep; Curtis Williams, swine; Kevin Burns,

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Mikayla Cherry received the Star Greenhand Award, and Curtis Williams received the Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Gomez sentenced to life in prison

Jose Adam Gomez, 38, formerly of Canyon, pled guilty to a capital murder of a police officer on April 29 in 287th District Court.

On April 13, 2003, Friona police officer Jose Herrera, 31, was killed during a chase through Parmer County rural roads.

He was killed when his police unit was struck by a pickup driven by Gomez.

The incident had begun when police received reports of Gomez panhandling in Bovina. When police arrived, Gomez took off and the county sheriff's office gave chase.

Herrera was off duty at the time, doing reports at the Friona police station. He apparently heard about the chase over his scanner and went to assist in a 1998 Ford police unit.

He was westbound on County Road N, a dirt road, when he saw Gomez' pickup approaching.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Herrera pulled off into the bar ditch and stopped his unit, which was rammed by Gomez' pickup.

The incident was taped by video cameras in Herrera's vehicle and the county sheriff's vehicle chasing Gomez.

By pleading guilty to the charge, Gomez had the death penalty automatically waived (due to state statutes).

Actkinson said the plea means Gomez will serve 40 year in prison before being eligible for parole.

But that doesn't mean Gomez would get out of prison at age 78.

This is because, as part of the plea agreement, Gomez also pled guilty to a charge out of Randall County for stealing cars.

As a habitual criminal, Gomez was sentenced to life in prison on that charge, too. That called for a 25-year sentence

without parole.

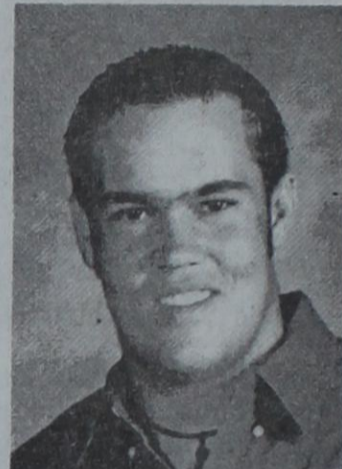
Thus, Actkinson said Gomez will first serve the 25-year term, then have it followed by the 40-year term -- 65 years in all before Gomez is eligible for parole.

Actkinson said that by

not having to take Gomez to trial, it means Parmer County saved between \$100,000 and \$150,000 on the costs involved if Gomez had been given the death penalty. A costly appeal process then becomes involved.



Sissy Loper



Jared Curtis



Amber Dalton



Bryce Bailey

Texico's top scholars



Justin Loven

The Texico High School graduation will be on May 10 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Sports Arena.

Jared Curtis is valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Texico High School.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, named to "Who's Who in American High Schools", attended Boys State, and represented New Mexico in Washington, D.C., as one of two elected senators from New Mexico to Boys Nation.

He has been on the National Honor Roll, All-American Schols, and New Mexico State University High School Honor Scholar. As a freshman at Yucca Junior High, he received the Danforth Award for most outstanding student and was picked to be commencement speaker.

He lettered in football, track and baseball. He was awarded the football Fighting Heart award, and named 1st team offensive and defensive lineman, at the district and state levels. He will play this June in the North-South All Star football game at Silver City.

In track, he competed in discus and shot put. He received the Throwing Award in track, and was 2nd in both categories at the state track meet in Albuquerque. He was named to "Who's Who in Sports, High School Edition."

He enjoys golf, movies and being with friends and family. He plans to attend New Mexico State University, where he has been chosen as a Crimson Scholar. He plans to major in chemistry. He is the son of Tye and Leslie Curtis, of Clovis.

The salutatorian is Jesika "Sissy" Loper, daughter of Daniel and Tamera Loper, of Clovis. She participated in volleyball, track, basketball and cheerleading. In her junior and senior years, she was named All-District and All-State in volleyball, and was All-District honorable mention in basketball her senior year.

She is a 4-time All-American Cheerleader and has been team captain. She was chosen as a National Cheerleader of the Month for the Varsity Spirit Company in November 2003. She is present of the National Honor

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Bovina man killed in accident

A Bovina man was killed Sunday night when his pickup truck rolled over after going into a bar ditch on County Road Q.

State Police said Alonzo Salas, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

The one-vehicle accident occurred about 1.9 miles west of Bovina.

Salas was driving a 1992 Chevy pickup. Police said he was traveling east on the dirt road, when he drifted off the road into the ditch, then rolled over 1 1/2 times.

Police said he was not wearing a seat belt.

Obituaries



Tina Dorwald

Services for Tina Ger-ies Dorwald, 43, of El-mendorf, Texas, were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Gene Haw-kins officiating.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech School of Medicine.

She died Friday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Steed-Todd Fu-neral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born Feb. 18, 1961, in Dallas, to Herman and Alta Gerles.

She graduated from Texico High in 1979 and Western Illinois University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in social work.

She married James Dorwald on June 11, 1997, in San Antonio.

She was a member of Eppworth United Meth-odist Church in San An-tonio, worked for the Sal-vation Army for several years, and was a social worker.

Surviving are her hus-band; her parents, of Far-well; a brother, Todd Gerles, of Houston; and grandmothers Frances Norton and Perlie Gerles, both of Farwell.

Memorial contributions may be made to any rape crisis center.

Alonso Salas

Graveside services for Alonso Carrillo Salas, 20, of Bovina, will be held on Friday at Salas Perez Catholic Cemetery in

Salas Perez, Zac. Mexico. He died Sunday in a vehicle accident.

He was born April 15, 1984, in Salas Perez to Evaristo and Cleotilde Salas. He had lived in Bo-ovina five years.

He was a meat trimmer at Excel.

Surviving are his par-ents, of Mexico, and 4 sis-ters, of Mexico.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ernest Nowell

Graveside services for Ernest Nowell, 90, of Lazbuddie, were held on Tuesday at Lazbuddie Cemetery with Rev. Ray Hill officiating.

He died May 1 in Little-field.

He was born May 5, 1913, in Italy, Texas. He married Valter Eddie Wagnon in Portales on Jan. 21, 1936.

He was preceded in death by a sister and 5 brothers.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Jo Ann Pe-terson, of Abernathy; Johnnie Battey, of Lazbuddie, and Jan Adams, of Manchester, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Icie Ken-ney, of Lubbock, and Eup-le Taylor, of Denver City; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plain-view TX 79072.

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Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrange-ments.

Jasper Jenkins

Services for Jasper Collins Jenkins, 84, of Texico, were held Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis.

He died April 26 in Clovis.

He was born May 11, 1919, in Grapeland, Texas, to R.Q. and Mattie Jen-kins. He was a Texico resident and farmed in the area all his life. He was a member of Bethel As-sembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lena; a stepson, Vernon McIver; a sister; a grandson, Gary Stewart, and a great-grand-daughter, Abigail Jenkins.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ben, of Ft. Bragg, Calif.,

and J.C. Jr., of Clovis; 4 daughters, Margie Stewart and Doris Newcomb, both of Clovis; Dorothy Smith, of Graford, Texas, and Mattie Wymbs, of Dora; a stepdaughter, Amy Davis, of Clovis; a half-sister, Lucille Duncan, of Wyn-newood, Okla.; 28 grand-children; over 100 great-grandchildren, and over 100 great-great-grand-children.

Burial was in Lawn Ha-ven Memorial Gardens.

LaVon Mills

Graveside services for LaVon Mills, 86, of Amar-illo, will be held at 2 p.m. May 6 at Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery in Far-well.

She died Tuesday. She was born May 30, 1917, to Eva and John Bailey in Cedar Hill,

Texas. The family moved to Dexter, N.M., in 1924, where she met and mar-ried Prentice Mills on June 29, 1939.

They later moved to Farwell where they raised their family. She was a member of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

The couple moved to Amarillo in 2001.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and 2 sisters, Evelyn Jarnigan and Addlene Towe.

Surviving are her hus-band; a sister, Fay Gary, of Elephant Butte, N.M.; a son, Wade, of Sonoma, Calif.; 2 daughters, Cheryl Spiewak, of Batavia, Ill., and Donna Aiello, of Amarillo; 5 grandchildren

and 5 great-granddaugh-ters.

The family suggests memorials to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Concert set

The Farwell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor a special worship concert on Sunday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school courtyard.

All are invited. The cost is \$2 a ticket. Tickets are available at the high school office or from Khallie Foster.

The Muleshoe band, formerly known as 184 Christ, includes Mich Ruthhardt, Cory Hunt, Andy Scott, Logan Ruthardt and Charles Schmovaaja.

Snacks and refresh-ments will be available.

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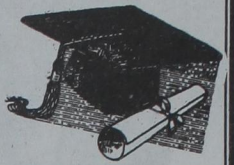
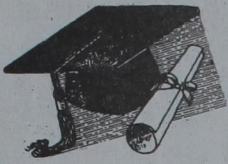
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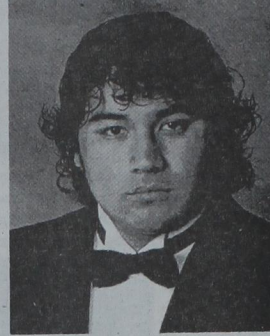
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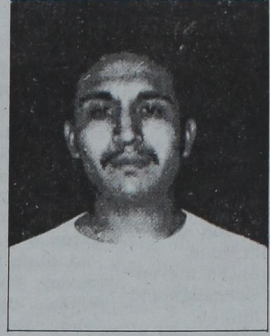
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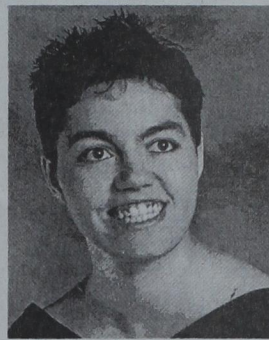
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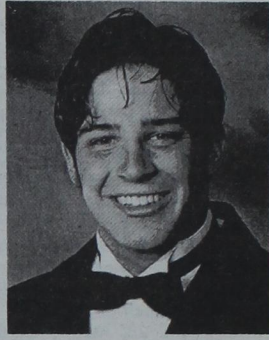
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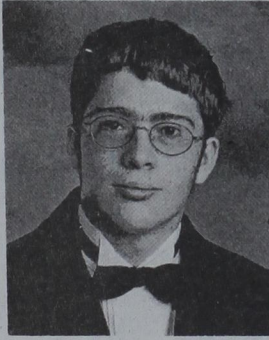
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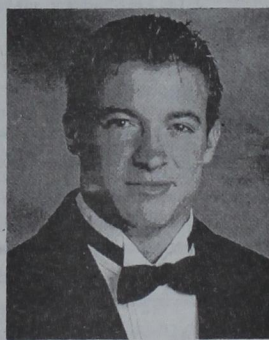
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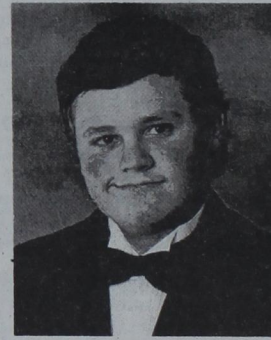
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Second year honor roll students, from left, Jon Beaubien, Yvonne Favila, Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, Johnathan Vega.



Fourth year honor roll students, from left, Chelsea Meyer, Tara Schilling, Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster, Ashley Hartzog.

Farwell honors banquet held

The annual Farwell High School honors banquet was held at The Landing at Cannon Air Force Base on Monday.

Cody Monk, a Farwell High graduate and published author, was the guest speaker.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pam Monk.

Cody stressed the importance of education and the youths' futures.

He noted how education lays the groundwork for that future and why it's wise not to minimize it.

Besides the new Na-

tional Honor Society members pictured, other NHS members are:

Seniors - Jaimie Diaz, Byron Hardage, Tara Sanchez, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Chelsea Meyer, Tara Schilling, Cale Stevenson.

Juniors - Samuel Billingsley, Micah Christian, Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb, Dawson Embry, Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Barnes, Carlos Saenz, Johnathan Vega.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Yvonne Favila, Jon Beaubien, Ty Gast, Tate Nichols, Tyler Myers, Logan McFarland and Bobby Garcia (not pictured).



National Honor Society officers from left are Khallie Foster, chaplain; Ashley Hartzog, president; Robbie Tabb, vice president; and Micah Christian, secretary-treasurer.



Third year honor roll students, from left, Danielle Cargile, Tara Sanchez, Micah Christian.



First year honor roll students, from left, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado, Jourdan Kirkland and Byron Hardage (not pictured).

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 27, David Patrick, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. Case pending in district court.

On April 28, Blanca Garcia, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone. Case pending in district court.

On April 28, Atilano Garcia, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone. Case pending in district court.

On April 30, Jose Moreno, 45, of El Paso, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 1, Elizabeth Olivas, 24, of El Paso, was arrested by Frona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 1, Abel Delacruz, 24, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on April 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Aaron Tanner, 32, of Childress, Texas, charged with forgery by passing, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,400 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Lonnie Burgess, 45, of Levine, Ariz., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 5 years; \$278 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, 320 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling.

BTD committee welcomes Watkins

The Border Town Days held a short meeting on Monday, and welcomed new committee member Margie Watkins.

She and Ruth Anne Bennett will work on getting entries for the parade.

BTD Chairman Mike Pomper reported that the buttons have been ordered from Doug Scioli.

Also, the signups for the decorated bicycle contest will be held at the

State Line Tribune this year.

Previously, it was held at Texico City Hall.

Walterscheid 'youngest ever'

Aaron Walterscheid, grandson of Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell, became the youngest student ever enrolled at New Mexico State University's Carlsbad campus when he enrolled for class this spring.

He enrolled in two college classes just one month after his 14th birthday -- college freshman English and Adobe Photoshop.

He is a 9th grader at Jefferson Montessori Academy in Carlsbad.

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Very best wishes, graduates.

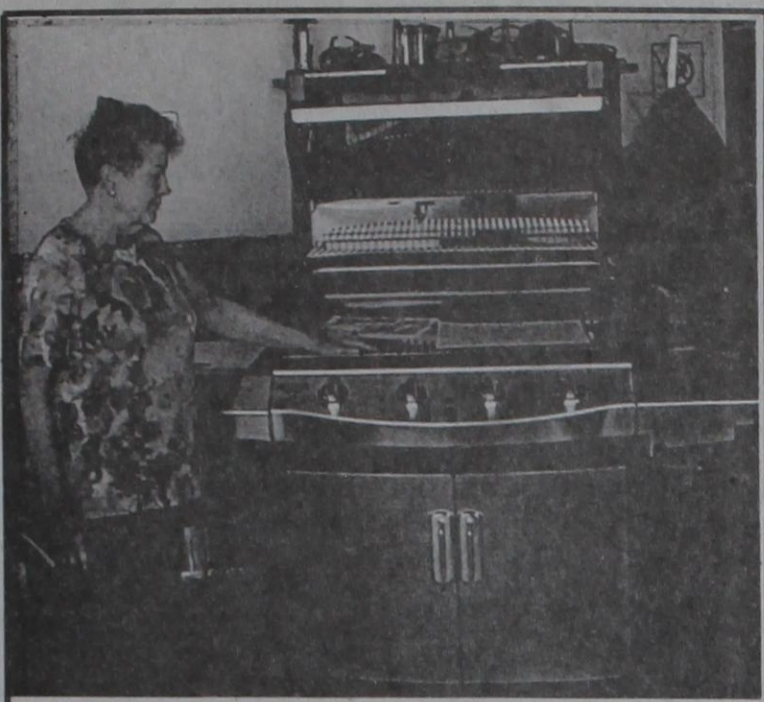
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BTD giveaways

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have two giveaways at Border Town Days on July 31. First place prize will be a charcoal commercial LP gas grill plus a box of rib eye steaks. BTD Committee member Frances Kube views it above. The 2nd place prize will be a patio set, shown below with BTD Committee member Ann Cooper. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank branch in Texico or any Texico firefighter. You don't need to be present to win.



Bryn Mayfield



Faith Martin



Joshua Brown



Barbara Vidal

Mayfield named valedictorian at Texico Junior High School

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 14 at the educational complex.

Valedictorian is Bryn Mayfield, daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. Bryn plays volleyball, basketball and track. She is a Student Council representative and a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis. She enjoys playing sports, going to the lake, and hanging out with friends.

Salutatorian is Faith Martin, daughter of Audie and

Glynnna Martin. She participates in vleyeball, basketball and track. In her spare time, she enjoys basketball, going to the movies, spending time with her boyfriend, and hanging out with friends.

Joshua Brown, son of Bruce and Darlene Brown, will read the class prophecy. His grandparents are Charles and Alice Duncan, and Estel Brown. He enjoys reading and playing video games.

Barbara Vidal, daughter of Maria and Rafael Vidal, will read the class will. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She is the student body vice president. She enjoys listening to music, reading books, hanging out with friends, going to the mall and movies, and praying.

Students graduate

Five students from the Texico area among the 346 graduation candidates at Eastern new Mexico University this

spring:

-- Breanne Black, bachelor's degree in communicative disorders, summa cum laude.

-- Kristen Boazman, bachelor's degree in elementary education, magna cum laude.

-- Linda Broughton, bachelor's degree in business administration, with distinction.

-- Karen Schilling, bachelor's degree in education in special education, with distinction.

-- Bobbi Williams, bachelor's degree in education in elementary education.

EMS Report

The Farwell EMS had three calls last week.

On April 27, they transported persons twice from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital.

And on April 30, they were called by the Farwell Convalescent Center, but due to no response, Clovis EMS did the transport.

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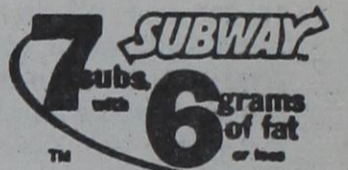
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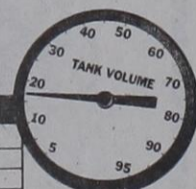
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Farwell Elementary School

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Farwell School

Band Concert

7:30 p.m.

High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 13



Wins scholarship
 Karen Waldrip, of Farwell, received a \$1,000 Albertson's scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy.

Farwell JH track results announced

Coach Clint Conkin has reported the results of how Farwell Junior High's track teams did at district:

8th Boys -- 4th place:
 Trace Stevenson, pole vault, 1st, 7'6.
 Ross McClaran, triple jump, 6th, 30'3 1/2.
 Ramon Quezada, high jump, 6th, 4'10; long jump, 3rd, 15'5.
 Wes Teltschik, discus, 5th, 93'6.
 400 relay - 4th, 52.93, Jorge Vasquez, Quezada, Finus Nolte, Stevenson.
 800 run - McClaran, 3rd, 2:54.75; Dalton Cockerham, 4th, 2:54.88.
 110 hurdles - Teltschik, 5th, 23.89.
 100 dash - Quezada, 5th, 13.38; Ryan Sharp, 6th, 13.38.
 800 relay - 5th, 1:53.22, Nolte, Vasquez, Stevenson, Roper Ledbetter.
 1600 run - Cockerham, 5th, 6:43.95; McClaran, 6th, 7:02.71.

1600 relay - 4th, 4:21.81, Quezada, Nolte, Stevenson, Vasquez.

7th boys -- 2nd place:
 John Edwards, pole vault, 1st, 8'6; triple jump, 4th, 29'10; 300 hurdles, 3rd, 53.76.
 Bo Mitchell, pole vault, 4th, 6'6.
 Trevor Owen, pole vault, 5th, 6'0; 1600 run, 2nd, 6:43.26.
 Brody Grimes, high jump, 3rd, 4'8.
 Landon White, high jump, 6th, 4'4.
 Cameron Kirkland, shot put, 1st, 33'7 1/2; discus, 2nd, 82'0; 200 dash, 6th, 31.43.
 Nathan Cuevas, long jump, 6th, 33'6; 200 dash, 1st, 28.81.
 400 relay - 1st, 55.01, Edwards, Cuevas, Emilio Loera, Blake O'Hare.
 100 dash - Cuevas, 1st, 13.68; O'Hare, 5th, 14.85.
 Emilio Loera, 200 dash, 3rd, 29.38.

8th Girls -- 5th place:
 Shelby Christian, high jump, 2nd, 4'6; long jump, 6th, 13'2; 400 dash, 2nd, 71.12; 1600 run, 2nd, 6:39.88.
 Kaylyn Meyer, long jump, 2nd, 14'6; 100 dash, 4th, 14.15; 200 dash, 2nd, 28.70.
 Kaci Leatherwood, 200 dash, 5th, 32.56.
 2400 run - Ashleigh Mesman, 5th, 11:38.00.
 100 hurdles - Lauren Beaubien, 5th, 20.90.
 800 relay - 4th, 2:02.67, Beaubien, Christian, Meyer, Kaci Leatherwood.
 Chanel Castillo, 1600 run, 4th, 7:10.23.

7th Girls - 3rd place:
 Morgan Saul, triple jump, 1st, 26'1; long jump, 1st, 12'11.
 Mikey Cenicerros - triple jump, 6th, 22'10; 800 run, 3rd, 3:04.55.
 Martha Rosas, shot put, 6th, 21'; discus, 6th, 47'9.
 Robin Scott, discus, 2nd, 52'3.
 2400 run - Ginger Garza, 3rd, 12:32.11; 800 run, 5th, 3:52.01.
 400 relay - 1st, 62.68, Saul, Scott, Brandy Perez, Adrianna Gutierrez.
 800 run - Ambur Dryer, 6th, 3:57.73.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Johanna Vega, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Nov. 10 birthday.
 Parents are Maria Rosas and Jose Vega. She has a brother, Luis, and a sister, Evelin. Grandmothers are Mica Rosas and Leody Rosas.
 She likes to color her books. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite color is pink.
 She doesn't like picking up after her mess.

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Texico High students receive academic honors

The Texico High School academic assembly was held on May 4. Getting academic honors were:
 Health 1 - Mikayla Cherry.
 Health 2 - Sandy Hernandez.
 U.S. History - Ashley Conlee and Breanna Hutchko.
 Woodman of the World - Buddy Jorde.
 AP English - Bryce Bailey and Jazzi Walls.
 Regular English - Dana Dunnahoe and David Scott.
 JR English - Susy Trillo and Jamie Parker.
 Spanish 2 - Dixie Aleman, highest GPA; Natalie Walton, best all-around.
 Spanish 1 (2nd period) - Jacqueline Rodriguez, highest GPA, and Nicole Harris, best all-around.
 Spanish 1 (5th period) - Naomi Burciaja, highest GPA, and Bryan Vannatta, best all-around.
 Algebra 2 (1st period) - Britta Gordon, highest GPA; Katy Tucker, 2nd award.
 Advanced math - Josh Pena, highest GPA; Gabriel Sena, 2nd award.
 Calculus - Allie Brooks, highest GPA; Ricky Fuentes, 2nd award.
 Algebra 2 (4th period) - Lori Richardson, highest GPA; Briana Abernathy, 2nd award.
 Algebra - Sandy Hernandez, highest GPA.
 Algebra 2 (6th period) - Megan Billingsley, highest GPA.
 English 1 - Buddy Jorde, highest GPA; Breanne Hutchko, most talented/cooperative writer.
 English 2 - Cassie Smith, highest GPA; Travis Prokop, most talented/cooperative writer.
 Psychology - Josh Pena, highest GPA; Bianca Vega, most interested/cooperative.
 Yearbook - Ashley Smith and Gabriel Sena, editors.
 Biology 1 (1st period) - Michael Sena, highest GPA; Rafael Vidal, most improved.
 Ag mechanics - Corey Bell, highest GPA; Zack Rhodes, most improved.
 Biology 1 (3rd period) - Nicole Harris, highest GPA; Travis Prokop, most improved.
 Physical science (4th period) - Katie Tucker, highest GPA; Stacy Swarzek, most improved.
 Physical science (6th period) - Buddy Jorde, highest GPA; Wacey Williams, most improved.
 Government (1st period) - Allie Brooks and Dana Dunnahoe.
 Government (4th period) - Mindi Roberts and Wade Richardson.
 Driver's ed (1st semester) - Anjelica Serna and Sandy Hernandez.
 Driver's ed (2nd semester) - Buddy Jorde and Stacy Swerczek.
 World history (2nd period) - Isaac Zarate and Chris Brown.
 World history (5th period) - Nicole Harris and Katy Tucker.
 English 109 - Angel Gaytan, highest GPA; Isaiah Jones, most improved.
 English 110 - Andrew Castillo, highest GPA; Fran-

cisco Estrada, most improved.
 Math 109 - Dominique Askew, highest GPA; Kristina Kushman, most improved.
 Math 110 - Kristina Sandoval, highest GPA; Laramie Lambert, most improved.
 Interior design - Lauren Boazman, highest GPA; Christina Rowton, most improved.
 Accounting - Sherry Stone, highest GPA; Bianca Vega, most improved.
 Leadership - Jessica Lightner, highest GPA; Susy Trillo, most improved.
 Foods/sewing - Baylee Ortiz, highest GPA; Diana Reynosa, most improved.
 Computer applications 1 - Lori Richardson, highest GPA; Michael Sena, most improved.
 Biology (Irwin) - Jared Curtis and Mindi Roberts.
 Physics - Alexandra Brooks and Garrett Mayfield.
 Biology 1 (Anderson) - Lori Richardson and Skyla Cockerham.
 Geometry (1st) - Mikayla Cherry, highest GPA; Buddy Jorde, most improved.
 Geometry (5th) - Robert Fuentes, highest GPA; Carlos Meza, most improved.
 English 2 (3rd) - Sarah Johnson, highest GPA; Ricky Burns, most improved.
 English 2 (6th) - Nicole Harris, highest GPA; Logan Potts, most improved.
 AP English 3 (4th) - Josh Pena, highest GPA; Gabriel Sena, most improved.
 Art 1 - Anjelica Serna and Michael Sena.
 Art 2 - Sherry Stone and Amber Parmer.
 Art 3 - Sissy Loper and Ricky Fuentes.
 Art 4 - Megan Billingsley and Stacy Swerczek.
 Art 5 - Susy Trillo and Diego Munez.
 Ag 1 - Mikayla Cherry, high GPA; and Breanna Hutchko.
 Ag 2 - Brittany Anderson, high GPA; and Skyla Cockerham.
 Ag 3 - Allie Brooks, high GPA; and Garrett Mayfield.
 Ag 4 - Corey Bell, high GPA; and Kevin Burns.
 Ag mech 2 - Justin Loven, high GPA, and Curtis Williams.
 Ag mech 1 - Logan Potts, high GPA, and Blain Bradley.

Public Notice

The City of Texico has completed their Consumer Confidence Report on the city's drinking water. For those who did not receive a copy or would like an extra copy of the report, please stop by the Texico City Hall and a copy will be made available for you.

Noticia Publica

La Ciudad de Texico, NM, ha completado el reporte confidencial de agua de tomar. Para la personas que no recibieron una copia o desean una copia adicional favor de pasar por la oficina de la Ciudad de Texico a recibir una.

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the care of the physical properties of the Parmer County Courthouse and Parmer County Law Enforcement Center to include interior buildings, preventive maintenance, performing janitorial functions, and lawn and garden maintenance. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2004, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and two (2) copies in your bid packet.
 Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Bonnie Clayton-Heald
 County Judge

NOTICE
 The Farwell City Council will hold a public hearing regarding a request for a variance to the zoning of Block 30, Lots 1-6, Original Town of Farwell (501 Second Street).
 This hearing will be held at the regular city council meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas.
 All persons having an interest in this matter are invited to attend.
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
 Cynthia Thigpen
 City Secretary

NOTICE
 The Farwell City Council will accept sealed bids for the sale of real property as described:
 101 Avenue A
 Block 1 - the west 30' of Lots 1-4, original town of Farwell
 103 Avenue A
 Block 1 - the west 30' of the mid 72' of Lots 1-4, original town of Farwell.
 The successful bidder will be required to clear both properties and adjoining buildings for new construction within six (6) months of the bid award.
 Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2004. They may be delivered to City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325. Please mark envelope "BID". Bids will be opened and awarded at a special city council meeting on May 21, 2004.
 The council reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:
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NOTICE
 The City of Farwell will offer at sealed bid, any or all of the fixtures located at the old city hall building, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas. Items are to be removed within 30 days of bid award date.
 A complete list may be obtained at Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or by calling 806-481-3620.
 Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2004. They may be delivered to Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell Texas 79325. Please mark "BID" on the envelope. Bids will be opened and awarded at a special city council meeting on May 21, 2004.
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The family of Dee Brown would like to express our deepest gratitude to each of you who have been so kind during the illness and death of our father.

All of the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and kind words are overwhelming. Your friendship meant so much to him during his 90 years, and your support of his family now will not be forgotten.

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From left, Diana Reynoso, Desiree Sena, Christina Rowton, Susy Trillo, Brenda Cardenas, Jennifer Jackson.



Bible Drill participants

Fifteen students from the 1st Baptist Church of Texico participated in the Bible Drill, held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, in the association drill on April 22, and at the state event at Albuquerque May 7-8. Entrants had to quote 25 scripture passages word-perfect, memorize the order of Bible books, and turn to key passages and books of the Bible within seconds. Back row from left, Lucas Walthers, Kegan Hollis, Jonathan Hill, Amber Odegaard, Sara Scott, Elizabeth Sutherland; middle row, Margaret Sutherland, Colton Hollis, Ethan Peterson, Davin Waters, Christen Landry; front row, Billy Odegaard, Jesse Walthers, Coren Waters, Regan Waters. Billy, Jesse and Corben are members of the youth team, which led the association's youth competition with the highest score. Bible Drill leaders are Jean Myers and Lorri Johnson.

The Latest

Golfers, please make this on your calendars:

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will have a fund-raising golf meet on June 12 at the Farwell Country Club, followed by hamburgers for all.

More details to follow soon...

Tickets for the Farwell High athletic banquet on Tuesday are available at the high school office.

Tickets cost \$7, if bought in advance, or \$10 at the door.

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that Steven Wade, 50, of Clovis, was arrested Sunday on a charge of DWI.

The Farwell kindergarten graduation will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium with 39 pupils graduating.

The theme will be "How Does Your Garden grow?"

Emma Grace was born April 1 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to Wade and Candice Schueler, of Rhea community.

She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler, of Parmer.

The new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center's radio technology was featured in a two-page spread in the May West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative newsletter.

The latest technology was put in place at the center by Gary Parker, a radio tech with WT Services in Hereford.

On May 7, the Farwell Junior High Band, will go to Abernathy for their Concert Contest. They will perform two selections at 5:30 p.m., then will sight read after the performance.



From left, Susy Trillo, Christina Rowton, Brenda Cardenas. They are chapter showcase state winners who will compete at the national contest in Chicago in July.

Texico FCCLA trio to compete at national contest

The Texico FCCLA chapter attended the state leadership meeting called "Survivor" in Albuquerque April 29-May 1. Here are the results of the state's Star Events contest:

Jennifer Jackson - chapter creed, silver (3 place); Focus on Children, bronze.

Desiree Sena - artistic decoration, silver; chapter banner, bronze.

Diana Reynoso - illustrated talk, bronze; chapter banner, bronze; quiz bowl, 1st place.

Christina Rowton - chapter creed, gold (2nd); chapter showcase - gold; quiz bowl, 1st place.

Brenda Cardenas - chapter creed, gold; chapter showcase, gold; quiz bowl, 1st place.

Susy Trillo - chapter showcase, gold; quiz bowl, 1st place; chapter banner, bronze.

Lazbuddie School 'roundup' will be on Friday

The Lazbuddie Schools' pre-k and kindergarten roundup will be held on May 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the school library.

Parents should bring immunization records, birth certificates, and Social Security cards.

If you have any questions, call the high school secretary Alicia Pacheco at 965-2152.




Graduates

Sandra Taylor, daughter of Ken and Glynda Taylor of Farwell, graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 8 with a bachelor's degree in biology.


Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Rodney Treadway and Nicole Treadway, and to Julian Leyva and Maria Perez.

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The Trial Of The Big Bad Wolf

Farwell Junior High students put on a musical called "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf", followed by a pie supper, at the Farwell Community Center Tuesday night before a packed house.

In a comical version of the children's story, using the music and styles of the "rock and roll 1950s", the wolf is being tried by the three little pigs.

Throughout the trial, the witnesses -- Red Riding Hood, Peter, and the Boy Who Cried Wolf, try to make the jury and judge believe that the wolf is guilty.

Players were: Harrison Fillpot, Josh Richards, Trevor Owen, Jacob Neudorf, Hayden Saylor, Mark

Sanchez, Justin Moore, John Edwards, Morgan Saul, Sarah Castillo, Danielle Bentley, Kami Schmidt, Shanea Davis.

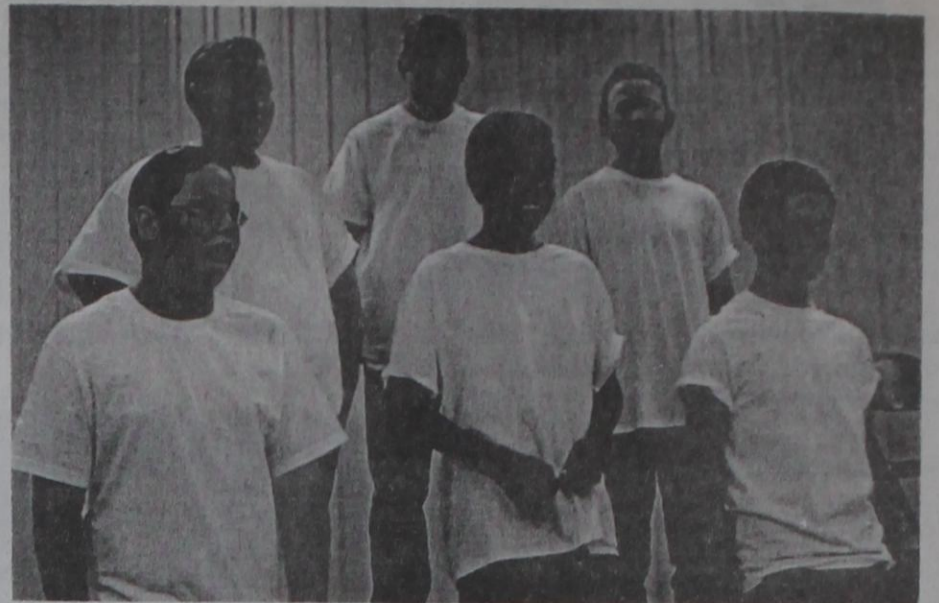
Max Bermea, Robin Scott, Melinda Castillo, Amber Adams, Kayla Sandes, Ginger Garza, Christy Thatcher, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Brody Grimes, Sergio Chavez and Sarai Graxiola.

Directors were Cindy Littlejohn (music), Candy Dyer, Brenda Logan and Connie Bailey.

Decorations were provided by Mrs. Dyer's 8th period theater arts class.

Special thanks were given to Robin Howard for the musical arrange-

ments. The Farwell cafeteria ladies prepared the deserts, and the Student Council served them.



Musical director Cindy Littlejohn



Principal Jimmie Mace helps with the pies



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 Friday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, peach half, milk.

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 Tuesday - nachos with meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapenos, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - pizza, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk.
 Friday - sack lunch sandwiches, carrot sticks, corn chips, apple, milk.

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Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-IPM
Parmer County

Most wheat is looking very good. Some has started heading out. Swathers and or ensilage choppers are running fast and furious on wheat that is being harvested for hay or silage. There has been more disease in area wheat this year compared to recent years. We have confirmed cases of wheat streak mosaic, barley yellow dwarf, and high plains disease.

Initial spring symptoms of wheat streak mosaic virus usually show up in April on edges of fields near volunteer wheat. Look



Wheat Streak Mosaic

for yellow streaking or mosaic patterns on young leaves. Infected plants are stunted and tiller poorly. Tillers of infected plants are sometimes prostrate on the ground. As the weather warms, symptoms become more severe. Leaves on infected plants turn yellow

from the tip down, but usually the leaf veins remain green longest. This gives the leaves a yellow and green striped appearance. Often, leaves fail to unfurl completely. This is due to the microscopic wheat curl mite which carries the virus. You can look for curl mites with a 10X magnifying lens under the curled portion of the leaf. Curl mites look like tiny white rice grains. If curl mites are found, odds are very high that the plant is infected with wheat streak mosaic virus.

High plains disease (High Plains Virus, HPV) is transmitted by the wheat curl mite,

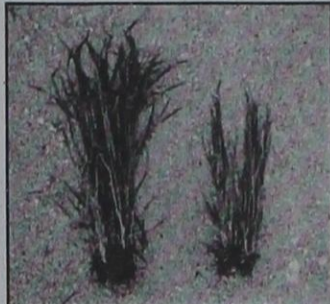
the same vector that transmits Wheat streak mosaic virus. Both viruses have been detected in symptomatic plants. Corn, barley, yellow and green foxtail, and witch grass may be sources of the HPV. Infected



High Plains Disease

leaves exhibit a mosaic pattern and chlorotic spots. Co-infection with Wheat streak mosaic virus results in plants that are mottled, chlorotic, severely stunted, and may die. Mottling and a yellow mosaic pattern in parallel, discontinuous streaks develop on leaves.

Barley yellow dwarf (BYD) is caused by barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV). BYD attacks a wide range of grass hosts, including



Barley Yellow Dwarf

wheat, oats, and barley. Oats are usually considered more susceptible than wheat. BYD often occurs in patches that are 1-5 feet in diameter. Plants

in the center of the patch are typically stunted, and plants on the edge of the patch are typically normal in height. However, BYD can also occur uniformly across the field. The primary symptoms of the disease are stunting, and leaf tip yellowing, reddening, or purpling of leaf tips. BYDV is carried to small grains by several species of aphids, including greenbugs, English grain aphids, and oat birdcherry aphids. There are five described strains of BYDV, and each is defined by preferences for different aphid



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species as vectors. The source of aphids may be local, or aphids may migrate great distances into the area. Infection may take place in the fall or the spring.

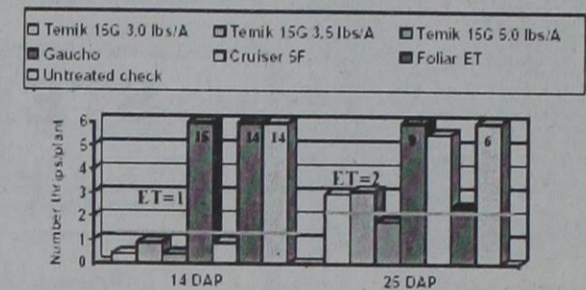
There is little that can be done for these viruses at this time other than reducing all other potential stress, ie moisture, insect, etc.

Cultural control methods of these diseases are similar and include: avoiding early planting, controlling insect vector host vegetation prior to planting, planting a variety with resistance to the virus or the vector.

Thrips Management Options in Cotton

The Cruiser seed treatments and the soil applied insecticide, Temik, have performed well early season. Temik continues to be a top performing thrips management tool. Cruiser seed treatment continues to show promise as an effective thrips management tool in a convenient delivery method but does not appear to have the residual activity (25 days after planting) of Temik, at 3.0 or more lbs/acre. Foliar Orthene applied at the recommended economic threshold can perform as well as the preventative treatments but requires a high degree of management. Gaucho seed treatment is not effective due to the presence of western flower thrips in our area

Thrips control with at-planting insecticides. Lariat, Texas. 2003.



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LIVE CATTLE: The nearby June contract finally broke out to the upside this week as cash traded \$2 higher at \$87. The back months are still carrying all the premium after a strong rally which started last week. Ideas and rumors that the Canadian border may stay closed until late summer was enough to drive the market higher on thoughts of continued tight supplies.

FEEDER CATTLE: Cash feeder prices have led the way in the face of higher corn prices and higher break-evens. The demand for feeder cattle has surprised most analysts up to this point as many had expected pressure from rumors of the Canadian border opening along with anticipated higher corn prices. Whatever fear there was, seems to be completely removed from the market.

CORN: Short term trends were able to turn back higher this week, but Friday's close didn't show much conviction. Prices made it back to a major resistance level at \$3.28 and stopped. The market will need to take this level out next week if contract highs are to be re-tested. A move back below \$3.00 would signal an end to the move, otherwise a move back to new contract highs would project a move up to the \$3.70-3.80 area basis the July and December contracts.

SOYBEANS: The trends turned up late last week and saw more buying all this week. Prices moved off last week's bottom at \$9.21 to a high of \$10.26 this week. Again, resistance at \$10.25 stopped the advance today. A break above this level would project back to contract highs.

WHEAT: Prices tried and failed to turn charts up this week. Most of the support on the rally came from spillover support from higher corn and bean prices. It would take a close above \$4.05 in order to turn charts back higher. Otherwise, expect to see a normal seasonal decline into harvest before any meaningful rally back higher into the end of this year?

COTTON: This market has been whipped into submission with every little rally pounded back into the ground? The market is technically very "oversold" and has been in this position for several weeks. Fundamentally, demand remains strong. Planted acres are still expected to be reduced significantly, which should provide some support at some point in time?

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Wolverines lose in regional semi-final

The Texico Wolverines' season came to a halt on Tuesday at Santa Fe when Santa Fe Indian School won, 31-1, in the Region A semi-final.

Texico finished the season with a 15-2 record. The Wolverines' score came on a double by



Mark Peabody



Aaron Vaughan

Bryce Bailey followed by a single by Justin Loven.

The Texico Wolverines head into regional play this week after ending the regular season with a 15-1 mark and 8-0 in district.

The Wolverines, under coaches Richard Luscombe and Dennis Roch, concluded the regular season with a 30-0 pasting of Elida in 5 innings.

Bryce Bailey threw a no-hitter for Texico.

Texico got 27 hits, and had 11 runs in the 2nd inning and 12 in the 3rd.

Justin Loven hit three home runs for Texico and Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan, Zane Anderson and Jesse Walthers had one apiece.

Hitting doubles were Brown, Aaron Vaughan, Braden Vaughan, Bailey and Walthers.

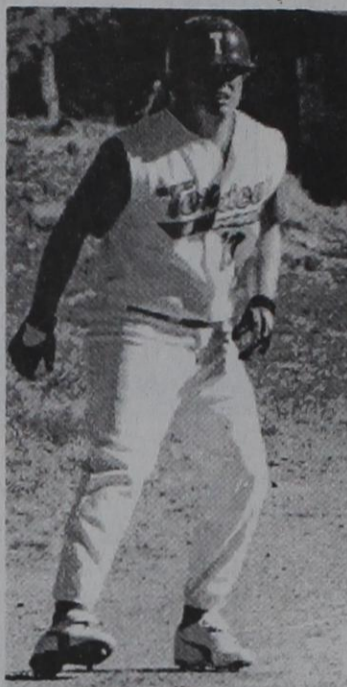
The Texico JV killed Elida, 24-8. Jesse Walthers was the winning pitcher.

Texico had 23 hits. Buddy Jorde had 3, as did Zac Morgan and Isaac Zarate.

Texico JV finished the season with a 4-8 mark.



Coach Richard Luscombe



Logan Brown

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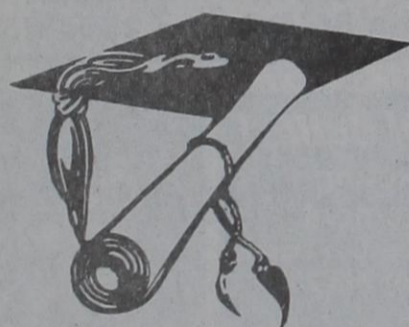
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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	St. Ann's Catholic Church 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.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer
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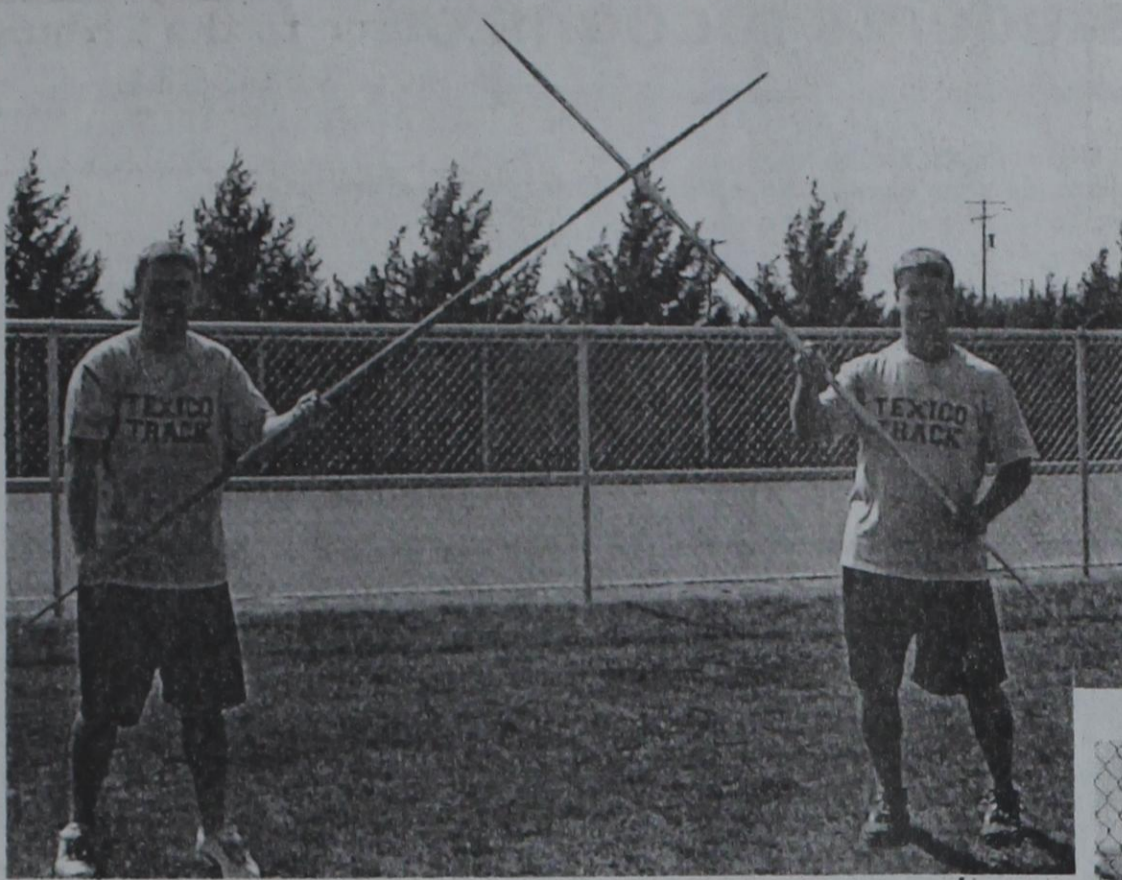
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Logan Brown, left, and Braden Vaughan "cross javelins" in fun.



Bryan Vannatta



Brette Hadley helps with the judging for the javelin throw at the Texico Invitational Track Meet on Tuesday.



Braden Vaughan

Tracksters



Jared Curtis



Logan Brown



Texico High School's 2004 National Honor Society chapter
Texico NHS chapter induction conducted

Farwell band concert coming

On May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell auditorium, the Farwell JH and high school band will perform their spring concert.

The JH Band will begin with "Yorktown March," followed by "John Douben" and "Tomorrow."

The high school band will then play "United Nations March", "Pevensey Castle" and "Tonbridge Meadows."

The band will then perform an unusual piece titled "Ancient Voices." It uses recorders, lots of percussion and pencils.

The program will end with "Gimme Some Lovin'."

The following Texico High students were inducted into the 2004 National Honor Society:

Corey Bell, Shelly Smith, Trent Crow, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Patrick Burns, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan and Isaac Zarate.

NHS officers are Sissy Loper, president; Amber Dalton, secretary; John Nathan Williams, treasurer, and Ashley Smith, vice president.



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Bovina Little Dribblers

Editor's note: In the next few weeks, the Tribune will be running photos of the teams that participated in the Bovina Little Dribblers Basketball League this year. Photos are courtesy of Donna Schueler.



Abel Rocha, Eduardo Salas, Stefon Knoll, Jacob Cruz, Jason Olvera, Johnny Rosalez and coach Abraham Gomez.



Anthony Ortiz, Dorian Vela, Luis Oviedo, Ricky Sanchez, Daniel Rivera and coach Noel Ortiz.



Eva Marin, Andres Bermea, Destyne Rodriguez, Bryan Garcia, Rolando Gutierrez, Cynthia Jasso and coach Rafael Carrera.



Sergio Hernandez, Gerald Salazar, Andy Duarte, Jacob Marin, Francisco Guevara and coach Jesus Duarte.



Lions 'sweeper'

Bovina Lions Club member Jay Sherrill was among those working at the club's broom and mop sale in front of Lowe's Supermarket on April 29. Proceeds help the blind.

Bovina students recognized

Students of the Month for May at Bovina Elementary School were:

- Tafoya - Rafael Elias, Miguel Rojas, Steven Noriega.
- Adams - Brianna Pollard, Bryanna Larrea, Carlos Vaquero, Marsela Gonzales, Tony DeLeon, Chris Cada.
- Lopez - Pedro Frias, April Hernandez.
- Morris - Audelia Lara, Grey Johnson.
- Beall - Ashley Gallagher, Justin Brozek.
- Murillo - Brett Riley, Jessi Ramon.
- Graves - Daniela Valadez, Saul Salas.
- Boller - Stephanie Hernandez, Alexis Oliva.
- Gordon - Julian Martinez, Edith Gomez.
- Sides - Oscar Jasso, Blanca Gomez, Juan Pinela, Abdiel Ramos.
- Deen - Roxanne Zalazar, Marco Terrones, Carmen Sanchez, Daniel Salazar.
- Cooper - Alejandra Chavez, Ivan Lopex.



New sprayers arrive

Bovina City Manager tries on the new chemical sprayer (for mosquitoes) that just arrived. Also, the city has a new sprayer that goes on the truck. Water-activated pellets are used to kill mosquitoes.

No team picture was taken of these players: Eric Reza, Luis Sanchez, Jesus Castaneda, Ricardo De La Rosa, Jonathan Roldan, Marty Puga and coach Abraham Gomez.



Justin Brozek, Alex Garcia, Elisa Granado, Ernesto Carrillo, Bryan Roldan, Erin Lane, Savannah Barksdale and coach Lis Lane.

New dog pound built

The old Bovina dog pound was knocked down last week, and a new one built.

The new dog pound, adjacent to the fire hall, will have three pens -- one for males, one for females, and one for quarantined animals.

The size is 6 feet by 18 feet.

Zef Villarreal is the animal control officer.

Contractor is Galen Hromas.

City Manager Ernest Terry said the new dog pound meets new state standards, and was able to be exempted from some of the new regulations.

Stevens - Cristal Nicolas, Jason Olvera.
Taylor - Judith Rodriguez, Bryan Llamas.
Brandscum - Yadira Garcia, Luis Oviedo.
Martin - Jessica Brito, Irvin Vela.



Diesel spill

EPA personnel remove contaminated dirt between the railroad tracks and Charles Oil Co. after a diesel spill on April 25. City Manager Ernest Terry said about 600 gallons spilled, and workers dug up about 14 feet of dirt. New dirt was brought in and the old dirt will be taken away.

Becky's

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40 ladies from Southern Baptist churches in the West Texas region. They are a non-profit choral ministry devoted to spreading the gospel through song. Fellowship with refreshments will follow the program.

A lot of Bovina basketball teams will be playing in the Friona Shootout May 6-8.

The Bovina All-Stars basketball teams wanted to thank the following for their donations and support: Bovina Gin, Agri-Plan, Mac McCallum and family, BCN Consulting, Allsup's, The Bone Joint Chiropractic, Sherley-Anderson, Lowe's Supermarket, Leon Grissom Cattle Co., Bovina's First Bank, Burgers & More, Caprock Cattle Feeders, Charles Oil & Gas, and Honey Sue Gist.

Some dates to remember: The elementary school band concert will be May 18, with the middle school and high school band concert on May 19.

Bovina's lunch menus for next week: Monday, chicken strips, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, hot dogs, chili, hamburgers; Wednesday, tacos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, hamburgers, corn dogs; and Friday, pepperoni pizza, and ham and cheese sandwiches.

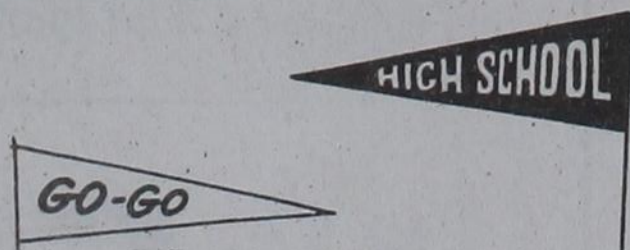
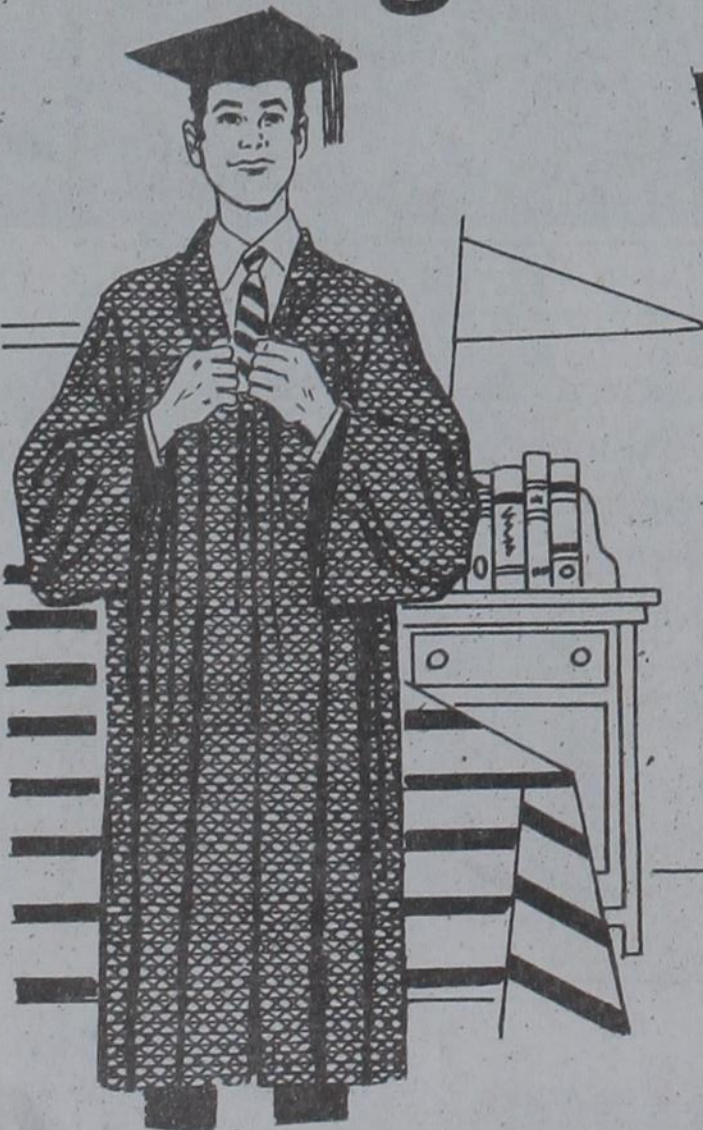
There's a new family in Bovina who needs household furniture and supplies. If you have items to donate, call Celia Quintana, the school migrant employee, at 251-1336.

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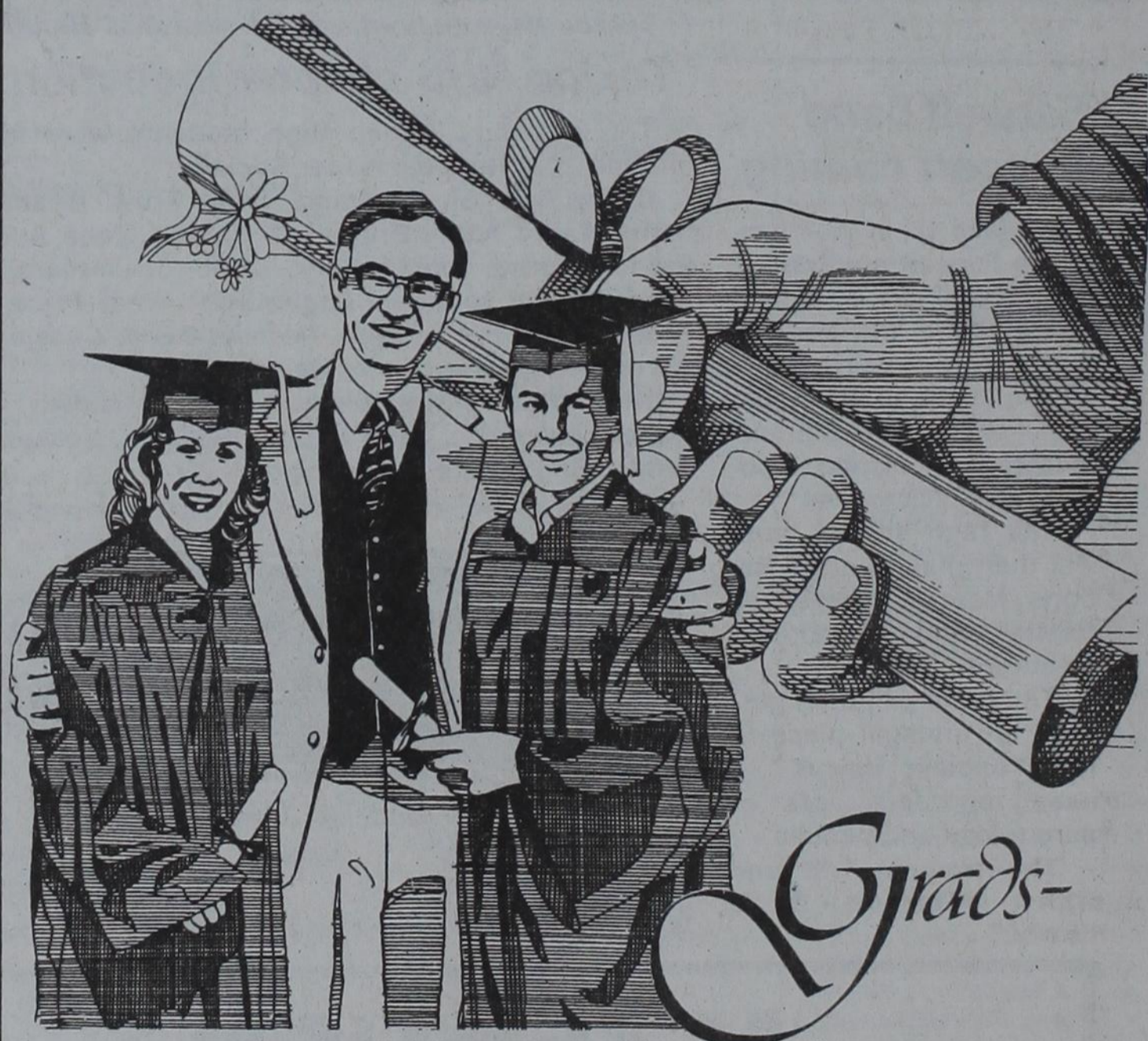
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Class of 2004

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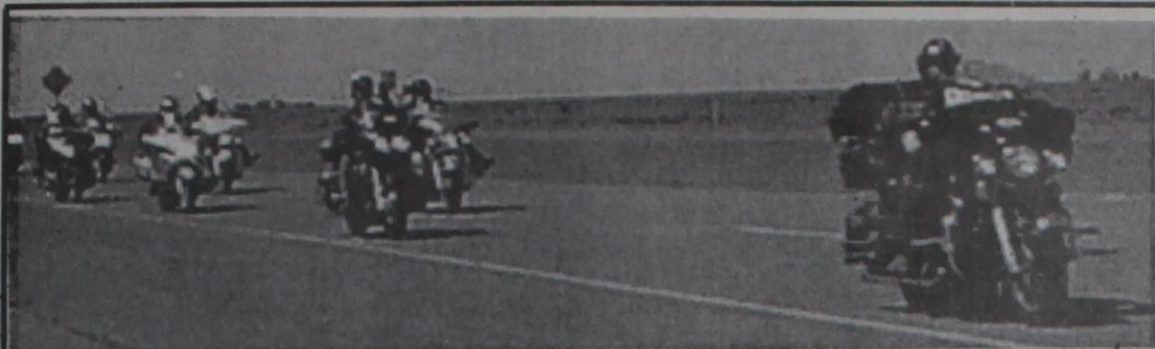
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Classes of 2004

Friona Feed Yard

David George, manager



Charity run

The Bovina Police Department gave an escort to the Kyle Petty Charity Run as it went through town on the way to Amarillo. Lots of folks in the area turned out to enjoy the parade. (Photo by Ernest Terry)



Farwell Junior High honor rolls announced

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls for Farwell High School:

All A-s: Jon Beaubien, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, ty Gast, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Chelsea Meyer, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega, Alisha Wauson.

A-B: Chad Bailey, Amanda Barnes, Selene Delgado, Salida Edwards, Nikki Gober, Byron Hardage, Jason Johnson, Daniel Kaltwasser, Jourdan Kirkland, Logan McFarland, Yvette Nanez, Talethia Nolte, Luis Olmos, Cindy Quezada, Fermin Reyes, Trisha Robertson, Shannon Street, Jason Sudderth, Michael Vidana, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Justin Ware.

The Latest

Thursday, May 13, promises to be a special evening for Farwell folks.

Three major school activities are planned that evening.

An art show, featuring works by students in grades 8 through 12, will be presented from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell Junior High gym.

"Family Fun Night" is planned at Farwell Elementary School from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Lots of activities are planned.

The annual Farwell School Band Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Kyra Kimbrough was 14th in the pole vault, at 6'0", at the regional track meet at Levelland last weekend.

It should have been noted in the article last week where Mary Mesman received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Farwell Convalescent Center that she has been an Auxiliary member for 27 years.

The Texico Cemetery Association will have a Cleanup Day, Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m.-? Everyone is welcome to come and help.

Gloria Helton had surgery this week at Lubbock Covenant Hospital.

The Twin Cities area received about a quarter-inch of gentle rain last Friday evening.

Lost dogs: a female blue heeler and a mail Australian shepherd, last seen at 949 CR D between Texico and Clovis. Please call 482-9344 if found.

Farwell Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

The car wash on Avenue A was broken into twice in the past two weeks.

Money and items were taken, and physical damage done to the building.

Parmer County sheriff's deputies and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg are now "taser-qualified" after taking a course in Clovis.

Farwell's Stevenson 4th at regionals

None of the Farwell athletes at the regional track meet at Levelland were able to advance to state.

Only the top two finishers in each category advance to Austin.

Results were:
Jose Cabello, 6th, shot put, 46'3 1/4".
Talethia Nolte, pole vault, 10th, 7'0".

Salida Edwards, triple jump, 13th, 30'5"; long jump, 7th, 15'2".

Cale Stevenson, pole vault, 4th, 13'6".
-- Girls 400 relay team, vault, 10th, 7'0".

Dellani Jones, Micah Christian, Jennifer DeLeon and Edwards had a time of 54.1 in the preliminaries.

Matthew Edwards, long jump, 13th, 18'0 1/4".

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
TPDES Registration No. WQ0004706000

APPLICATION. GARVIN BEATY THORN AND JIM ROY DANIEL, 2700 County Road T, Friona, Texas 79035-7537 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004706000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy facility at 3,600 total head of which 2,400 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on December 23, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of Farm to Market Road 1172, approximately six miles north of Lazbuddie, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION: Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Issued: April 23, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will receive public comment on the proposed revision of the Rules of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, at the following public hearings:

Hearing No. 1: 7:00 p.m., May 11, 2004, High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

Hearing No. 2: 7:00 p.m., May 13, 2004, Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas.

The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes in the proposed rule revisions:

1. Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells expected to produce more than 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm).
2. Adding an extra 100 yards to the district's current well spacing requirements.
3. Requiring proposed water wells to be spaced from 50 to 270 yards away from existing property lines.
4. Clarification of the responsibility of water district field personnel to obtain measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells.
5. Increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well.
6. Removing gender references and making other minor grammatical/organizational clarifications to the rules.

A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The proposed rule revisions are also available on-line at www.hpwd.com. Written comments regarding the proposed rule revisions will be accepted until June 1, 2004, and should be directed to Jim Conkwright, manager.

Lois Nance, from the Beauty Box Salon in Farwell, will be on vacation May 16 to June 1. She comes back on June 2.

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beef; Corey Bell, placement in beef production; Logan Potts, equine; Skyla Cockerham, diversified livestock; and Wade Richardson, ag mechanics.

Texico

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Society and a member of FCA. She was awarded the Girls Sportsmanship Award her junior year, and was the 2003 Homecoming Queen.

She attended Girls State, and received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She was an All-American Scholar, National Junior Leadership Award recipient, featured in both the scholastic and sports editions of "Who's Who in American High Schools."

She was named an Honor Scholar by New Mexico State University Alumni Association and nominated to participate in the 2003 National Student Leadership Conference in Boston, and the Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. She was a finalist for New Mexico Homecoming Queen Pageant and will compete for the state title in Phoenix next week.

Her hobbies include crochet, photography, wakeboarding and jewelry making. She is a member of the National U.C.A. staff and will be an instructor at their summer cheerleading camps this summer. In the fall, she will attend West Texas A&M University, where she is a member of the 2004-2005 cheerleading squad.

Amber Nicole Dalton is the historian. She is vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of FCA, and participates in volleyball.

She is a member of the Clovis Church of God and sings on the Praise Team. Her community projects include singing at nursing homes and beautification projects with her youth group.

She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Bryce Bailey will read the class prophecy. He is a member of the National Honor Society, was in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" was a representative of Farmers' Electric Cooperative to the Government In Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., New Mexico State University Honor Scholar, and attended Boys State.

He was named Texico's Best All-Around Athlete, and lettered in basketball, football, baseball and track.

In football, he was named Texico Best Lineman, was named All-State 1st team offense and defense, and will play in the North-South All-Star football game and National All-Star football game in June.

He was All District in basketball, honorable mention All District in baseball, and 4th in shot put at state.

He was freshman class vice president, class representative, senior class treasurer, FCA member and winner of the Woodman of the World Award. He is a member of Broadview Nazarene Church, attended the National Youth Conference in 2003 and participated in missions project in 2003. The son of Steve and LaRhonda Bailey, he plans to attend college, get a degree in chiropractics and sports medicine, then return home and open his own practice by his parents.

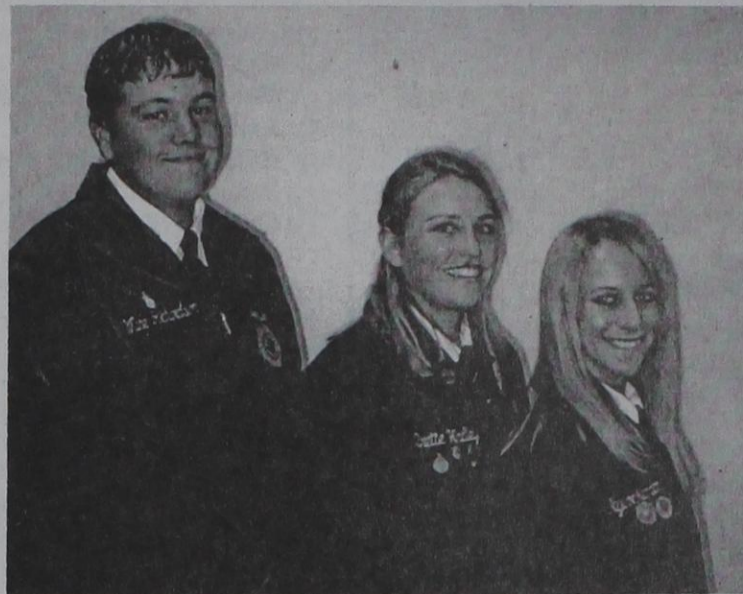
Justin Loven, son of Montie and Tamie Powell, will read the class will.

He likes to play baseball, hang out with friends, and hang out with his girlfriend, Amanda. He has been playing baseball since he was 6 years old.

He has been a member of DCA, National Honor Society and is senior class reporter. He was All District in baseball.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in engineering.

MVPs chosen were: Wade Richardson, wildlife; Brette Hadley, meats; Kevin Burns, wool; Lori Richardson, crops; Brittany Anderson, poultry; Allie Brooks, entomology; Corey Bell, livestock; Chris Brown, land; Ricky Burns, dairy; Cassie Smith, horse; Corey Bell, most competitive award; and Kevin Burns, leadership award.



Winners of the Ag New Mexico-PCA Record Keeping Awards were, from left, Wade Richardson, Brette Hadley and Skyla Cockerham.



Proficiency winners include, from left, Wade Richardson, Lacy Price, Kevin Burns and Skyla Cockerham.



Proficiency winners include, from left, Logan Potts, Corey Bell, Ricky Burns, Curtis Williams and Allie Brooks.

Farmers' Electric has annual meeting

It was a highly successful year for Farmers' Electric Cooperative, as noted at the annual membership meeting in Clovis on Saturday.

Total revenue for 2003 was \$19,623,269 -- up from \$17,665,722 in 2002.

Due to the sound financial condition, the co-op returned \$809,000 in patronage capital refunds -- representing 50 percent of the margins recorded in 2003.

General Manger Lance Adkins reported that construction crews were busy last year, adding over \$3.2 million to utility plant in operation, building 50 miles of new distribution lines and rebuilding some 14 miles of existing line. Farmers' Electric now serves 11,700 meters, with over 4,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

In other business: -- Ernest Riley was re-elected to the board from

District 2 (Melrose). He was unopposed.

-- The District 7 (San Jon-Logan) board post was open because incumbent Paul Quintana, board vice president, moved out of the co-op's territory.

Elected to represent District 7 was Harold Smith. He was opposed by Lester Parish.

Smith got 117 votes to Parish's 110.

-- Awarded 31 \$750 scholarships, including to Mark Peabody and Katie Peterson.

-- Named two area high school students -- including Logan Brown -- for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour set for June 12-18 in Washington, D.C.

THANK YOU

James Dorwald and the Herman Geries family would like to express their appreciation to all who provided support and comfort during the recent loss of their loved one, Tina Geries Dorwald.

Thanks to all of you who sent flowers in her memory; they were all so beautiful and made her memorial service lovely.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to everybody who brought food to the home and the ladies of the First Baptist Church who provided the luncheon following Tina's memorial service.

To all of you who came by the house and/or attended the memorial service to offer condolences, we are very grateful; you provided courage and support during a very difficult period.

Thank you all so much for showing your love and respect for Tina and her memory. We will be forever grateful for the courage and support provided by this special community that helped us immeasurably during this time of grief.

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And, with the shrinkage of the middle class -- the other major problem our national legislators have turned a blind eye to over the past decade -- adds to the state's financial mess.

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The poor can't afford more taxes; that's a given.

And we all know how the rich can avoid more taxes, with their coterie of high-priced attorneys and accountants.

Thus, the main tax hike Texas is looking at will be on businesses. I mean, what else is left?

And here is what higher taxes on businesses do: they cause employee layoffs.

I get so sick and tired of hearing the national legislators complain about "outsourcing" -- U.S. companies setting up abroad.

Well, who in God's name, caused it? Congress, that is who.

By avoiding the two main issues I alerted you to so many years ago, they have forced the problem on our nation.

But please don't expect our congressmen to line up and give their mea culpa's. No way. They would just blame it on the other political party.

Our congressmen are like little children -- it's not their responsibility; it's someone else's fault.

I just love politics.

To cut to the chase, most of our congressmen are really stupid on economics.

Yes, I know they are handsome, wealthy attorneys for the most part. They are outstanding at debating, smiling, and have lots of money.

And you vote for them because they promise you whatever you want to hear.

I just love politics.

Y'know over the years that I have been harping on how troubled our nation would be due to the health insurance crisis and middle class shrinkage, I have never received one letter on the topics.

No, we want quick fixes now. Whoever promises them gets our vote, right?

Well, you get what you pay for. So if you have had to drop your family's health insurance coverage, or are in danger of doing so, put the blame on where it really belongs -- on us voters.

Simply put, we don't have leaders in Washington, D.C.

Now to the worldwide problem: the Iraq battle.

As I've written, I'm very proud of President Bush's

decision to oust Saddam. A very important win for us in the battle with terrorists, which will last beyond our lifetimes.

But we blew it again. Right after we kayoed the Republican Guard and declared "victory," we disbanded the Iraqi army.

That is so utterly stupid it's hard for me to write about it.

When I first heard that we had done so, my jaw dropped. It was impossible that our leaders could be so dumb.

Silly me to question that...

Iraq is not a nation. Its boundaries were forged after World War I to include three major groups that hated each other -- the Shiites, the Sunni and the Kurds.

The only thing keeping them at peace all these years was the Iraqi army.

And we disbanded it. The result? You see it on your TV screens every night.

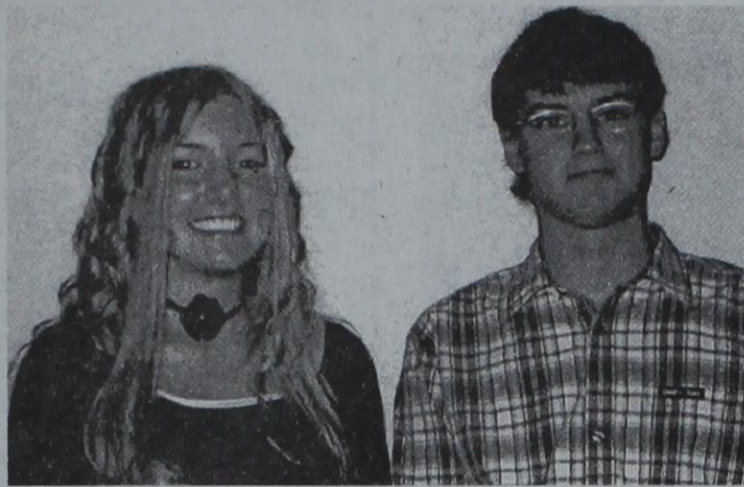
Why didn't someone explain how geopolitics works in that part of the world to our "leaders."

Isn't there anyone in Washington, D.C., who has any brains?

You think I'm being too harsh?

What was the latest word out of Fallujah last week? That the U.S. was organizing an Iraqi army under an Iraqi general to patrol the city?

Better late than never, you say? Tell that to the loved ones of the servicemen who have died for our nation.



Farwell delegates chosen

Farwell High's Girls State delegate is Ashlie Martin and the Boys State delegate is Samuel Billingsley. Ashlie, a junior, is the daughter of William and Sheran Martin, of Farwell. She will attend Girls State June 8-15 at Seguin, Texas. Samuel, son of Sam and Jan Billingsley, of Lariat, is also a junior. He will attend Boys State in Austin June 5-14.

Gilbreath wins scholarship

Melissa Gilbreath, a Texico High graduate, received a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Religious Music Week.

It's awarded to distinguished worship leaders or college music students and is given to only two recipients in the U.S.

She also was inducted, with honors, into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society at Oral Roberts University. It's for communications majors who have displayed excellence in all areas.

She was on the National Dean's list for having a 4.0 grade point average.

Melissa heads to Latin America on May 10 for mission trips to Puerto Rico, Mexico, Costa Rica and the Spanish speaking churches of the Southwestern U.S.

She is the daughter of Joyce and David Kube, of Texico, and Chuck Gilbreath, of Farwell, and the grand-daughter of Frances Kube, of Farwell.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on May 11.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on May 11 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Speaking of politics, I get a kick out of the Republicans castigating Se. John Kerry for "flip-flopping" on issues. In other words, they are calling him a ... "politician."

Talk about calling the kettle black.

All politicians cast thousands of votes. And every good politician knows the importance of voting both ways on issues, depending on what level the bill is at.

So that way if they meet a constituent who is opposed to a bill, they can tell him they voted against it. Likewise, if a voter supports the bill, then the politician can say he voted for it.

I just love politics.

One final political note: I thought Hillary Clinton, when she was First Lady, was right on in backing a national health insurance bill.

The problem was that the topic wasn't thought through well, plus the GOP had control in Congress. So kiss any bipartisanship away.

If the GOP was smart, they would be working diligently on a national health insurance policy -- for the good of the country.

I wouldn't hold my breath.

It was a bit embarrassing for Farwell High School Principal Gary Cates when he went to the FHS honors banquet at

Cannon Air Force Base on Monday night.

He wasn't on the "approved list" and almost couldn't get in. Fortunately, a former serviceman there "vouched" for him, and he was allowed to attend.

People are funny department:

While the old Texico City Hall was being demolished, there still were people trying to put their water payments in the deposit slot.

Rumor of the Week: Has the State of Texas given up on building an overpass between Texico and Farwell, and decided to put in an overpass closer to the AGP Grain Elevator in Farwell?

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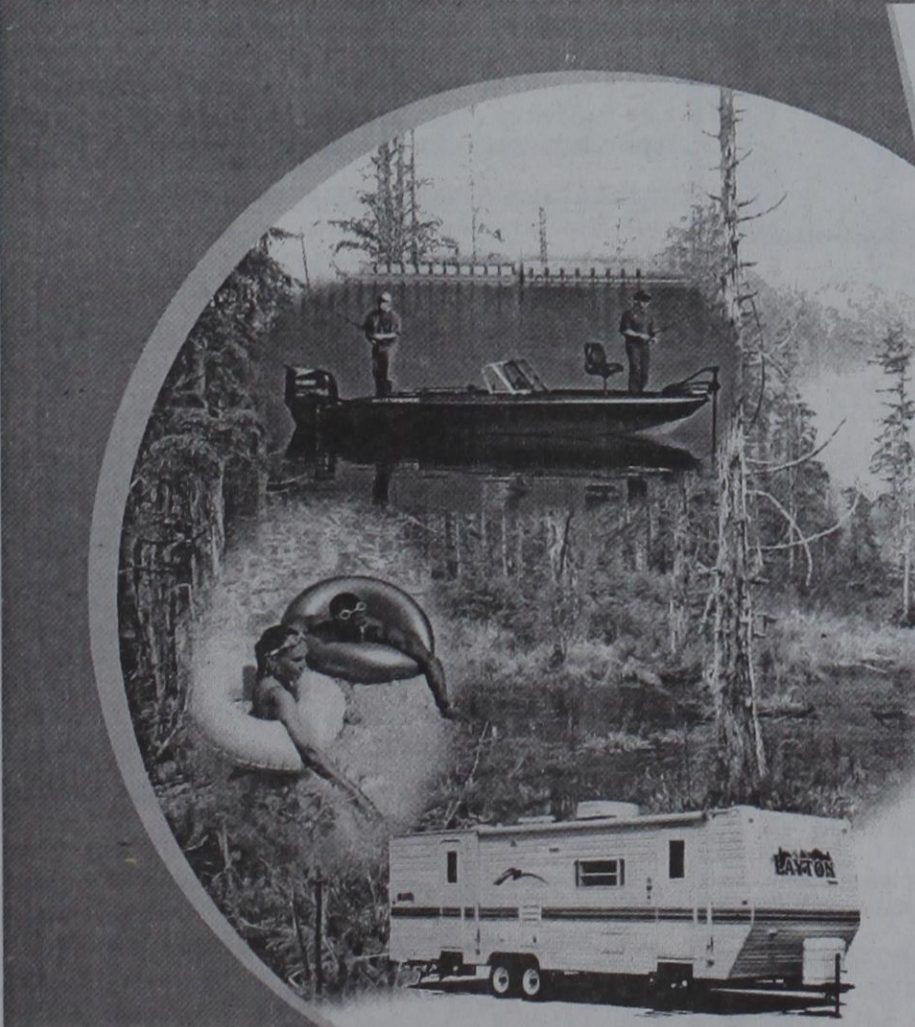
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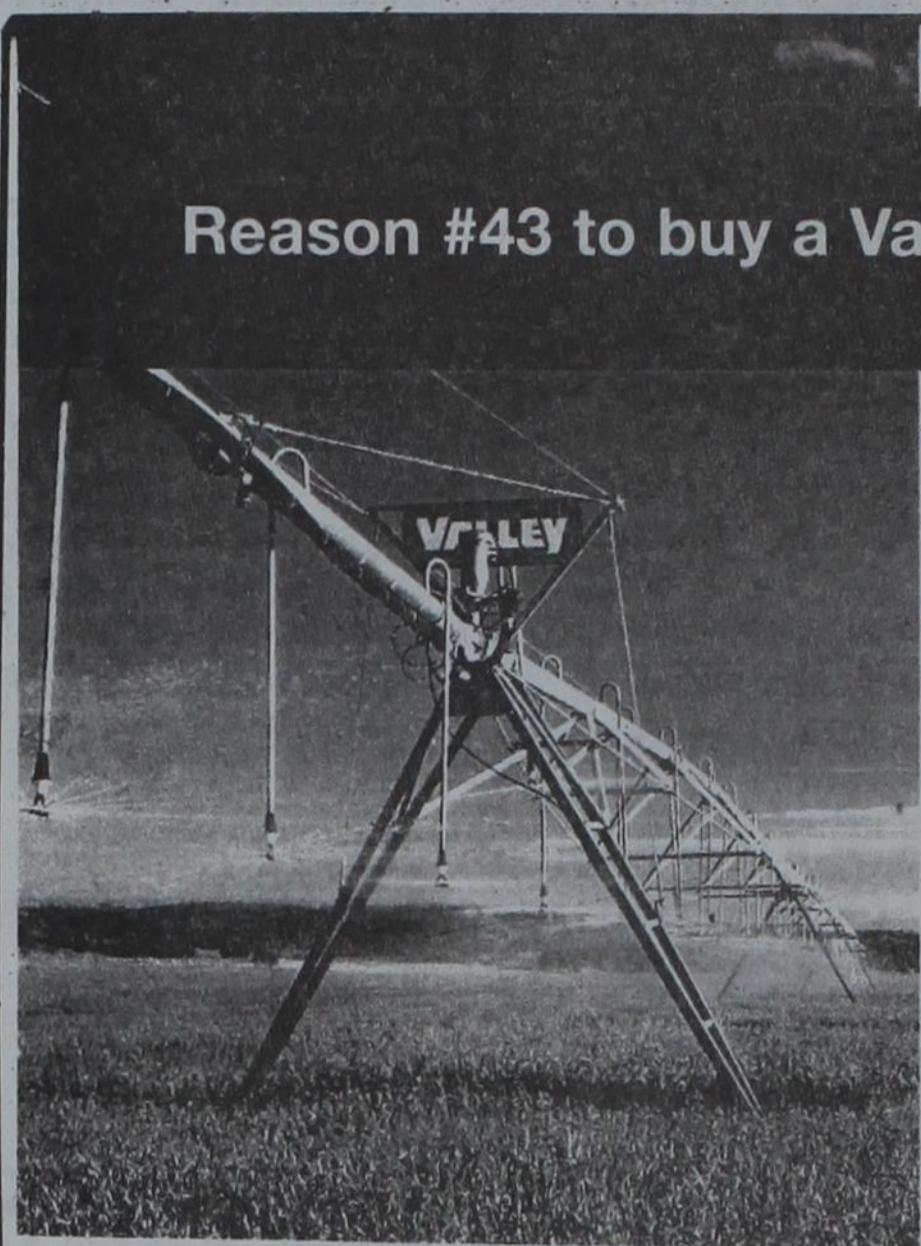
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100 dash - Monarrez,

6th, 14.55.
400 dash - B. Mayfield, 1st 1:06.70; M. Mayfield, 2nd, 1:07.43.
1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:40.30.
200 dash - Mayfield, 1st, 29.42.
1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 5:02.03.

110 hurdles - Scott, 2nd, 18.06.
100 dash - Scott, 4th, 12.77.
400 dash - Posada, 2nd, 57.44.
200 dash - Posada, 2nd,

26.18; Scott, 5th, 27.16.
Long jump - Posada, 5th, 16'3.5".
Triple jump - Roberts, 4th, 30'11".
High jump - Scott, 6th, 5'0".

Estrada, Romley to wed
Esmeralda Estrada and David Romley, both of Lazbuddie, plan to wed on June 26.
Ms. Estrada is the secretary at the Farmer County extension office and Mr. Romley is the manager at the A-2 Feed Yard near Dimmitt.
They will live in Lazbuddie.

Here are the results of the Texico Junior High boys team at the Ft. Sumner track meet:

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

Christine Vargas - Western Mortgage, W 25' L6-9 B98 Farwell.
Moises Pina - Moises Pina, L17 B3 Staley Addition.
Ralph Shelton estate - Alec Gordon, 150x70' of SW/pt of NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.
Lonnie Woodruff et al - J.G. McFarland Co., L102 B18 Farwell.
Chad Doyle - Kristan Holland, NE 5'x67' L29-32 B58 Farwell.
Ken Russell - Russell Spraying, N/E SE/4 S17 Doud and Keefer.
Edwin Lide estate - Esta Lide, tr 1 SW/4 S12 T7S R2E.
T.L. Gleason estate - Bobby Gleason et al, E/2 and NW/4 S98 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

The Jack Landrum family would like to thank each and every one of you for the gifts, prayers and thoughtfulness that has helped to bring us through this difficult time in our lives.

We live in a great community full of people who care.

We also would like to give a special thanks to our volunteer fire department for being so quick to get to our home, and to Deputy Andy Stormes and City Police Officer Robert Achterberg, who helped as well.

The Jack Landrum family

Come one, come all!!!

The Farwell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor a special **Worship concert** Sunday, May 23 -- at 7 p.m. in the high school courtyard


The cost is \$2 a ticket. Tickets are available at the high school office.

Performing will be the Mule-shoe band, formerly known as 184 Christ, including Micah Ruthardt, Cory Hunt, Andy Scott, Logan Ruthardt and Charles Schmovajsa.

Snacks and refreshments will be available.



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On to state!

Bovina junior Edgar Ortiz is heading to the state track meet after winning the 1600 and 3200 runs at the regional meet at Levelland last weekend.

The top two placers in each regional event move on to state.

Ortiz ran the 3200 in 1:17.12, and the 1600 in 4:48.35.

Also from Bovina:
 -- Hugo Martinez was 12th in the discus with a throw of 114'5."
 -- Hilda Quintero was



Edgar Ortiz

9th in the 3200 in a time of 13:15.65.

-- Jessica Bachicha was 16th in the shot put, with a throw of 30'1, and 12th in the discus with a throw of 91'11."

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Mary Merrill was excited to report that her grandson and his wife, Eric and Racheal Shufelberger, are home. Eric was in Kuwait and Racheal was in Baghdad for the past year with the Army and are chemical specialists and they are at Ft. Riley for the time being.

The countdown to Vacation Bible School at Bovina's First Baptist Church as begun.

Everyone is invited to come and see the Singing Women of West Texas at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, May 16, at 6 p.m. They are a group of more than

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Potash may be answer for 1st Street improvements

At the last Bovina City Council meeting, more than 40 residents attended to push for improving 1st Street.

And the council instructed City Manager Ernest Terry to look into options, which will be presented at the May 6 meeting.

Terry has come up with two estimates.

One, probably out of the question due to its expense, calls for paving the five blocks from Avenue B to Avenue G, and the adjoining side streets. The paving estimate Terry came up with is \$418,900.

But Terry also talked with the folks at the Tolk Plant near Muleshoe and found they are willing to give the city potash for \$4

a ton -- \$33,826 total.

Terry said that if the city pays one-third of that cost, the property owners involved could handle the remaining two-thirds for \$752 per property owner (based on the persons who signed the petition seeking street improvements).

Also, if more property owners were to sign the petition, than that \$752 cost per property owner would decrease.

There would be some additional cost, such as an estimated \$3,000 for a maintainer. And Terry would like to see culverts for water flow placed on Avenues C and E.

He estimated the job, if approved by all the parties concerned, would take about six weeks.

Mustang Pride Band

The Bovina Mustang Pride Band earned 1st division ratings at the UIL concert and sight reading contest on April 21. They were one of only two bands in the north zone of Region 16 to receive 1st division Superior ratings in both the concert and sight reading competitions.



Flutes and Clarinets: Back row, Jacob Rivera, Marisela Garcia, Daena Carrillo, Johanna Knoll, Maribel Ortiz, Juan Carlos Roldan; front row, Ruby Vela, Hilda Quintero, Hortencia Lara, Erica Guillen.

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Sax and Horns: back row, Bacilio Viernes, Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Mario Rodriguez, Ruben Lopez, Mauricio Garcia, Alonso Flores; front row, Adrian Casarez, Josh Ramirez, Jesus Guevara, Tatiana Salas.



Low Brass and Percussion: back row, Eliseo Salazar, Michael Gonzales, Saul Newton, Edgar Ortiz, Jessica Bachicha, Romualdo Ruiz; front row, Lucero Saucedo, Abraham Rocha, David Salazar, Israel Escobar, Jose Vela.

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