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Sanchez, Davis, Nichols named top Lazbuddie athletes

The Lazbuddie High school and junior high school athletic banquet was held Saturday in the school cafeteria.

As always, the room was beautifully decorated, especially with the addition of sports posters put together by Sherrie Nichols.



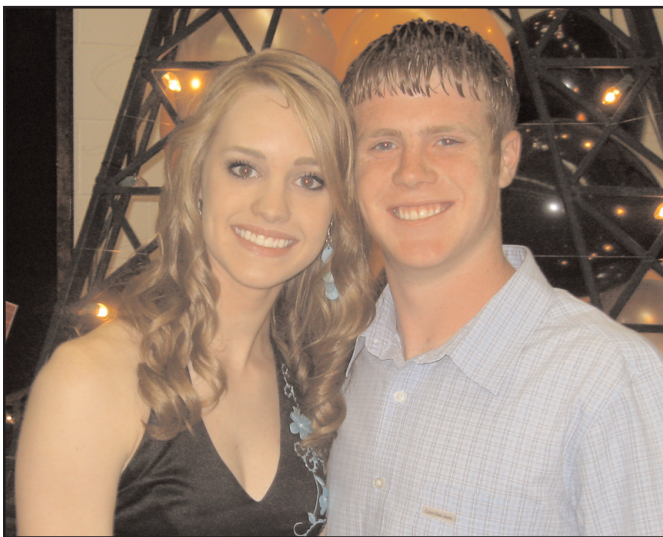
Lazbuddie Outstanding Athletes awards went to Brianna Sanchez, Jason Davis, and Chelsea Nichols.



Justin Schacher was the tennis MVP.



Shea Scott was the JH track MVP.



The top academic athletes of the year were Brittney Schacher and Chase Timms.



Varsity track MVP awards went to Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Chelsea Nichols, and Darin Ivy.

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Football awards went to Devlin Thompson, offense MVP; Riley Smith, most improved; Jacob Schacher, defense MVP.



Joaquín Campos and Regina Mata won the Longhorn Spirit Awards and Colton Weaver won the Fighting Longhorn Award.

Texico voters go to the polls

Primary elections in Curry County will be held on June 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. mt.

Texico voters go to the Texico Community Center (Pct. 33). Election officials are Ann Duncan, Caitlin Cary, Lydia Correa and Vicki Ashley.

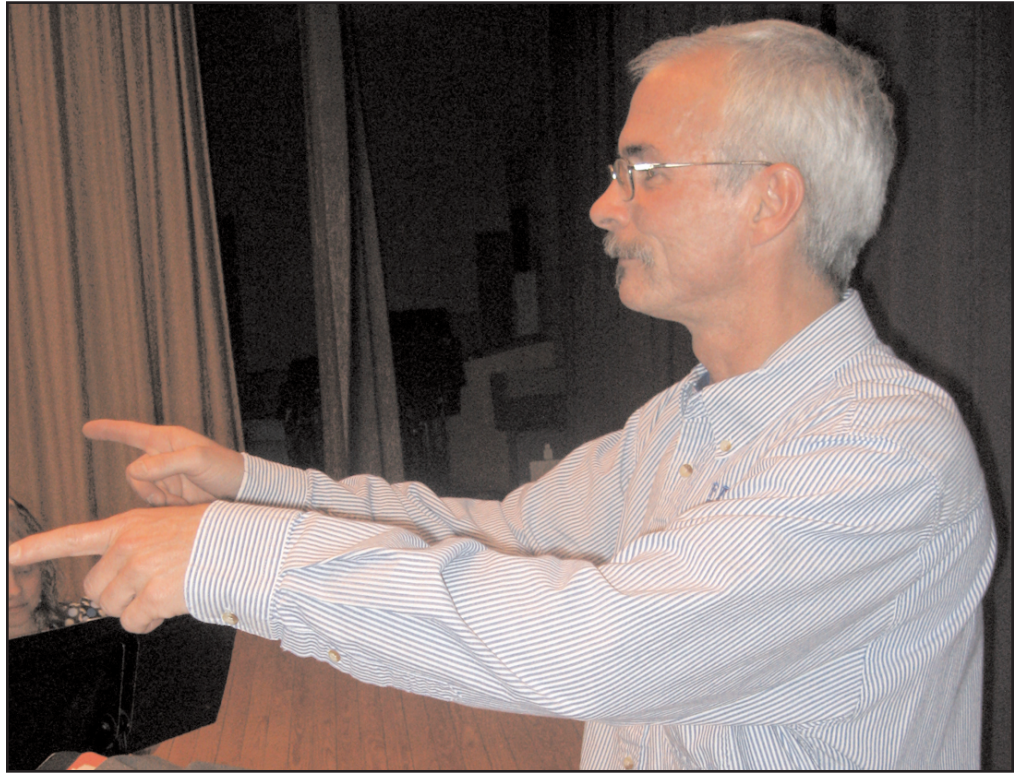
Pleasant Hill voters go to the Pleasant Hill Fire Department (Pct. 2). Election officials are Joy Pattison, Bertha Kelley and Donna Donahey.

The races are:
-- U.S. Senate GOP nomination: Steve Pearce vs. Heather Wilson; to face Democrat Tom Udall in November.

-- U.S. Representative: Republicans Marco Gonzales and Daniel East; Democrats Ben Lujan, Donald Wiviott, Benny Shendo, Harry Montoya, Jon Adams and Rudy Martin.

-- County Commission, District 5, for the GOP nomination: Charles Gut-

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Farwell High School Principal Mike Read called band director Bill Shelly "the best band director in the area" at the spring concert.

Ceniceros wins top band award

There was standing ovation after standing ovation at the annual spring concert of the Farwell Legends in Blue Band on May 22 at the Farwell School auditorium.

The John Phillip Sousa Award was given Mikaela Cenicerros.

The concert was dedicated to retiring school staffers Cindy Littlejohn (elementary music director), Judith Hodnett (teacher) and Linda Hardy (cafeteria manager).

Also thanked were band directors Jim Barnard and J.C. Orozco.

A bonus to the concert this year was a special slide presentation put together by Kami Schmidt.

The band's seniors and their parents were recognized - Kami Schmidt, who has been accepted into the ENMU band; Ashleigh Mesman, who is heading to Texas Tech; and Brian Meeks, who will attend ENMU.

Outstanding Musician-

ship Awards went to: Zac Stancell, Kelsey Yannotti, Jayson Dixon, Julian Cuevas, Ryan DeLeon, Jessica Reyes, Clarisa Garcia, Heather Stover, Sierra Moseley, Idalia Velasquez, Anna Cadenas, Colton Clarkson, Bretton Stancell, Sasha Lara.

Also, Brooke Hall, Tori Ortiz, Tori Pollard, Isaac Soto, Luis Delgado, Makenzie Finney, Adreanna Blakes, Joe Teachout, San Juana Sotelo, Erick Graxiola, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Manuel Galvan.

Also, Evelyn Delgado, Pamela Lara, Josh Olivas, Karina Ortega, Melissa Teachout, Manuel Servin, Michelle Vega, Luis Galvan, Clara Reyes, Estrella Meza, Madison Rudd, Victor Moreno.

Leadership Awards went to:

Jose Garcia, Sara Scott, Raul Pereda, Valerie Saenz, Michelle Vega, Ubaldo Trevizo,

Outstanding Leadership Awards went to: Nathan Cuevas, Mikaela Cenicerros, Martha Rosas, Sarahi Saenz, Nina Galvan, Brian Meeks, Brandy Perez, Victor Rodriguez, Kade Foster, Adrianna Gutierrez, Kami Schmidt, Marquese Saenz.



Receiving the John Phillip Sousa Award was Mikaela Cenicerros.

Kathya Saenz, Lauryn Meyer, Nina Galvan, Seth Meeks, Naomi Maldonado, Jackie Meza, Alfredo Huicochea, Tomas Germain, Casey Knight, Ashleigh Mesman, Brooke Williams, Alicia Bermea, Edgar Cuevas, Lydia Gomez.

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Farwell increases water, sewer rates

The Farwell City Council voted on May 20 to raise rates on city services. Water will be raised \$3 a month on the minimum rates, and an additional 25 cents per 1,000 gallons across the board for both residents and non-residents.

The council also approved drilling two new water wells. They also voted to raise the commercial rates for the school, nursing home, and courthouse to a flat rate of \$1.30 for every gallon over the minimum.

The board also voted to raise sewer rates by \$2 for a total of \$13 per month for residential and \$15.20 per month for businesses.

Garbage rates were raised by \$2 a month to \$19.50 for residential and \$21.70 for business. This is due to the sliding scale that Duncan Disposal is charging in order to cover increased fuel costs.

Councilman Wayne Gruben pointed to the new wells and other projects that the city is doing as part of the reason for the water rate increases.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said, "This is as cheap as we can go, but the city needs to stay in the black."

The council also:

- Heard from City Inspector Lee Hutchins that there are several people parking vehicles and trailers in alleys. He pointed out that emergency vehicles need the alleys to be clear in case of fire or other problems.

The city will look at passing an ordinance to fine people who leave vehicles in alleys for any amount of time.

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Lazbuddie FFA award winners

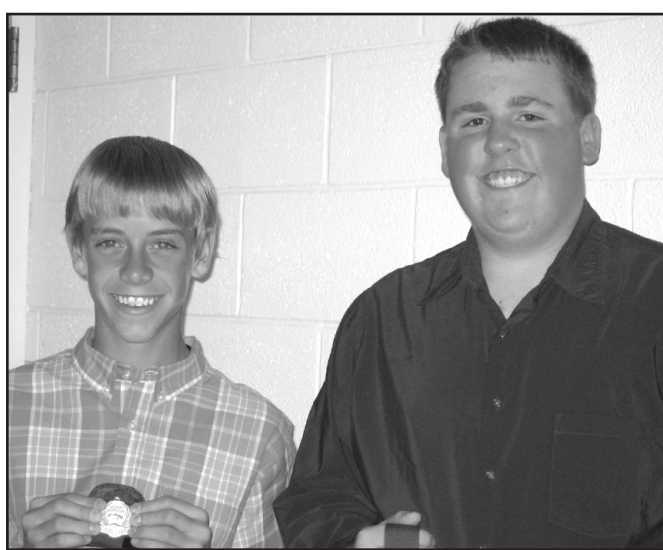
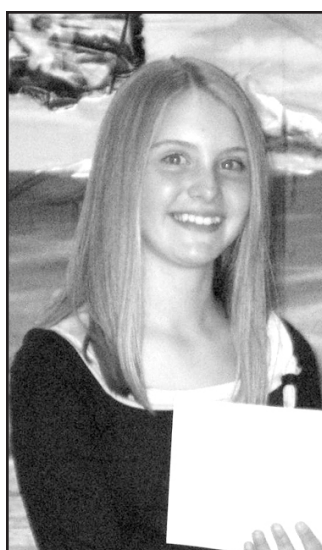
The Lazbuddie FFA held its annual get-together last week. Top award recipients were: Colton Weaver, Star Greenhand; Logan Mason, Star Chapter Farmer; Kayle Jesko, Outstanding CDE Award; and Chris Timms, Outstanding FFA member, Outstanding LDE Award and Lone Star Award. (Photo courtesy of Carolyn Scott)

Legends in Blue From page 1

Recognition of All-State Ensembles and Solos was made:
 Sax Quartet – Kami Schmidt, Josh Olivas, Nina Galvan, Julian Cuevas.
 Clarinet Quartet – Mikaela Cenicerros, Adriana Gutierrez, Sarahi Saenz, Jose Garcia.
 Woodwind Choir – Brooke Williams, Valerie Saenz, Adriana Gutierrez, Naomi Maldonado, Alicia Bermea, Sarahi Saenz,

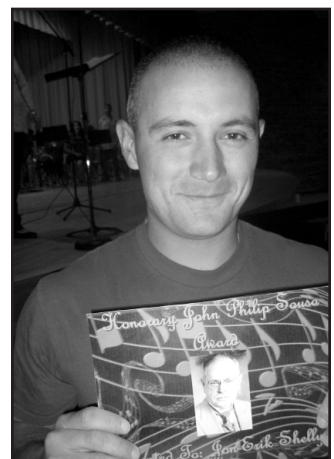
Mikaela Cenicerros, Kami Schmidt, Kathya Saenz, Nina Galvan, Julian Cuevas, Martha Rosas, Sara Scott, Edgar Cuevas, Ubaldo Trevizo and Tori Ortiz.
 Snara Soloists – Kade Foster and Marquese Saenz.

 The 6th grade beginner band also played two selections at the concert. Musicianship Awards went to:
 Sammy Jo Hardisty, Jill Johnson, Brook Lamb, Hannah Sudderth, Chase Meyer, Christian Finney, Kenzy Cates, Erika Maldonado, Hunter Hall, Paige Shannon, Alexa Mora, Brandon Parra, Angel Garcia, Lazaro Velasquez, Ruben Gutierrez, Lety Castro, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Austin Ratke.



Lazbuddie JH award winners

Lazbuddie Junior High Student of the Year was Shyann Rainey. The top two students were Jarrod Jesko and Todd Nichols. And Austin Mason made the All A's Honor Roll. Full results of the annual awards assembly were reported in the May 22 issue of the Tribune.



Receiving an honorary John Phillip Sousa Award was John Eric Shelly, son of band director Bill Shelly. John, who was a Farwell band member in his father's first year here, has joined the U.S. Marines.

Leadership Awards went to:
 Heather Johnson, Janea McClaran, Christian Pena, Gaby Schilling, Kelsey Knight, Stephanie Tercero, Taylor Stancell, Zacarey Dale, Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh White, Savanna Barksdale, Seth Chilton, Yureli Ruiz.

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- Hiked the cost of tapping into the city water lines to \$250. In the past, the city charged \$100 for the work and materials needed, but the cost of supplies was around \$550. This allows the city to help new homes to get started without the high costs.
 - Discussed raising the rates for renting the Farwell Community Center. Recently, a Clovis family rented the center and had beer on the premises despite the contract that explicitly states it is against the rules.
 The council will look at the contracts that Friona and Muleshoe uses to keep people from breaking the rules. The other cities charge higher deposits that the city can keep if there is a problem.
 Gruben said that he didn't want Farwell folks to suffer from higher

rates because people from out of the area are taking advantage of the rules.
 Councilman Ysleta Kittrell asked if the city could charge more for people who are out of state to use the facility.
 The council will look into this at the next meeting.
 - Approved putting a four way stop sign at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue G. This is the intersection west of the elementary school. The request was made by the school to improve safety.
 - Clarified a personnel policy on vacation for new city workers and looked at insurance policies for city workers for the coming year.
 - Agreed to buy a new cutting tool for the city fire department. This is the primary tool used to cut open vehicles in the event of a wreck. The current rescue cutter

From Monti Vandiver, IPM extension agent for Parmer County:
 Most corn and cotton planting operations have been completed, some sorghum has also been planted, but for the most part is just under way.
 As a whole, area wheat has been rated fair to poor, much of which continues to struggle with disease issues.
 Over 90 percent of diagnostic samples have returned positive results

for at least one viral disease. The dominant disease thus far has been wheat streak mosaic, triticum mosaic virus and high plains virus have been common as well.
 Barley yellow dwarf has also been confirmed in area wheat.
 Cotton emergence has been slow thus far. Several fields have been observed with high grub worm infestations. Higher numbers have been in fields following

grain sorghum.

 The Associated Press has reported that eastern New Mexico's dryland wheat crop is withering away due to lack of moisture.
 Curry County Extension Agent Stan Jones said most dryland farmers have abandoned their wheat crop – about two-thirds of the county's wheat crop is dryland.
 USDA estimated about

135,000 acres of dryland wheat were planted in 2007 in Curry County, which ranks first in the state in wheat production.

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- Asked Hutchins to look into the condition of some of the buildings on Avenue A. Mace pointed out one building in particular that has windows broken out.
 - Heard a report from Police Officer Emily Patterson. She will start watching the city park as summer is bringing more kids out. She pointed out that there has been a bit of normal kid mischief out there.
 The city is still seeking a police chief.
 -- Heard City Street Supt. Joe Servin plans to put a fence around the smaller water tower on 3rd Street. He also will seek bids for a state-required safety harness for climbing up on the towers.

hals vs. Caleb Chandler; to face Democrat Paul D. Barnes in November.
 -- State Representative, District 67, for the Democrat nomination: Van Robertson vs. Craig Cosner; to face GOP's Dennis Roch in November.

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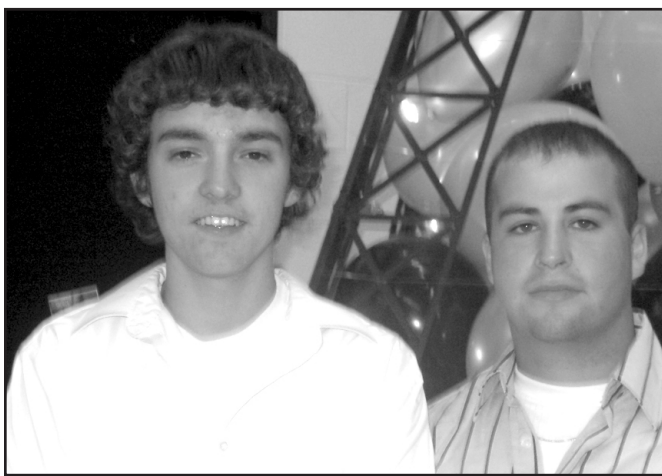
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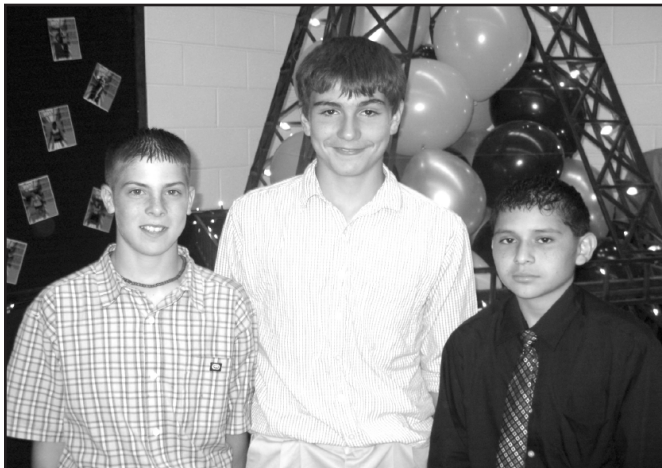
Girls basketball awards went to Chelsee Nichols, top rebounder and MVP; Brianna Sanchez, top assist; and Megan McGuire, most improved.



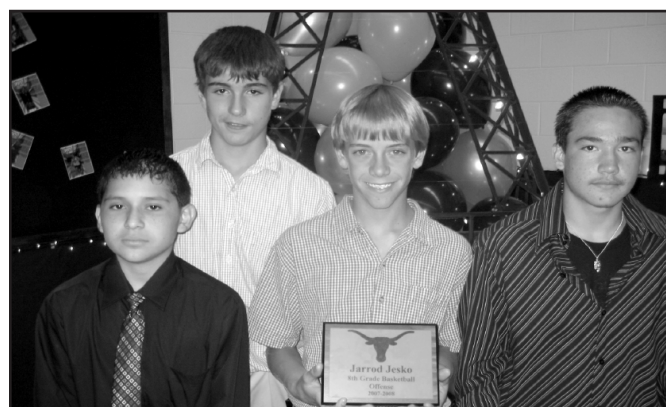
Longhorn basketball awards went to Devlin Timms, offense MVP; Jason Davis, defense MVP; and James Baca (not shown), most improved.



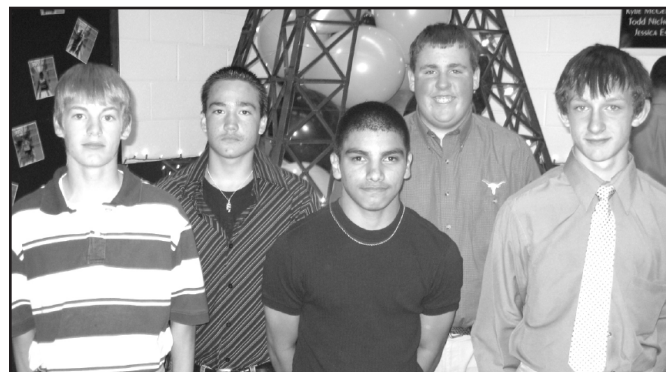
Jason Davis was the powerlifting MVP, and Kayle Jesko was the golf MVP.



7th grade football awards went to Jared Timms, most improved; Ian Thompson, defense MVP; Alex Lopez, offense MVP.



Junior High boys basketball awards went to Alex Lopez, 7th grade defense MVP; Ian Thompson, 7th grade offense MVP; Jarrod Jesco, 8th grade offense MVP; Cahrls Baca, 8th grade defense MVP; and Victor Godinez, most improved (not shown).



8th grade football awards went to Justin Schacher, offense MVP; Charles Baca, offense MVP; Angel Samarron, MVP; Todd Nichols, Most Improved; Dallas Cox, defense MVP.

Texico High School honor rolls given

Here are the Texico High School 6th week honor rolls:

All A's
Seniors - Brooke Bailey, Shawna Franse, Aaron Lockmiller, Courtland Luscombe, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Micah Mayfield, Ryan Morgan, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler.
Juniors - Brett Anderson, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Levi Richards, Kevin Visser.
Sophomores - Shay

Anderson, Seth Bailey, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.
Freshmen - Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.
A-B
Seniors - Elvis Gaytan, Ken Sena, Jonathan Sullivan, Jesse Walthers.
Juniors - Amanda Bass, Kristen Beltran, Laiken

Crist, Sandra Estrada, Amanda Graham, Ashley Johnson, Travis Neikirk, Mario Posada, Shelby Queener, Sydney Sorley, Annette Torres, Tabitha Wallin, Glen Wike.
Sophomores - Kyle Boatman, Devanee Cherry, Desi Enriquez, Jessica Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Erin Hagler, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Edgardo Meza, Amber Odegaard, Jazmine Ortiz, Jennifer Shirley, Stephany Southward, Shannon Van Matre, Lisa Vidal.
Freshmen - Tawney Coates, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Cortni Foreman, Logan Garner, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Destanee Sena, Joshua Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

Levi Richards, Kevin Visser.
Sophomores - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.
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Juniors - Amanda Bass, Laiken Crist, Travis Neikirk, Mario Posada, Shelby Queener, Tabitha Wallin, Glenn Wike.
Sophomores - Kyle Boatman, Devanee Cherry, Jessica Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Amber Odegaard, Jennifer Shirley, Stephany Southward, Shannon Van Matre, Lisa Vidal.
Freshmen - Tiffany Brown, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Logan Garner, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Destanee Sena, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

Honor rolls for the 2nd semester
All A's
Seniors - Brooke Bailey, Josh Brown, Shawna Franse, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Courtland Luscombe, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler.
Juniors - Brett Anderson, Kristen Beltran, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison,



60th anniversary

All are invited to a celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Bert and LaMoin Williams on Saturday, May 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Kendall and Tracy Devault.

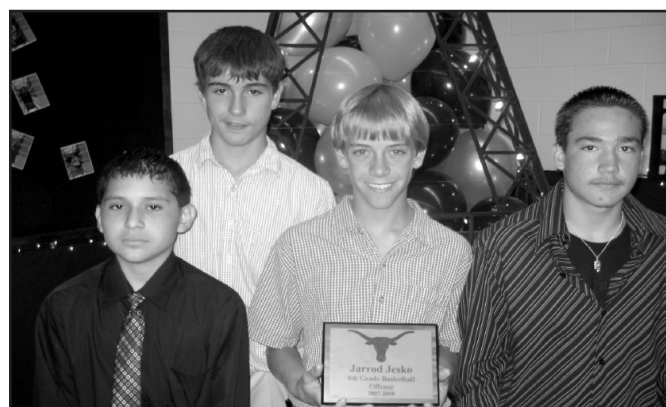
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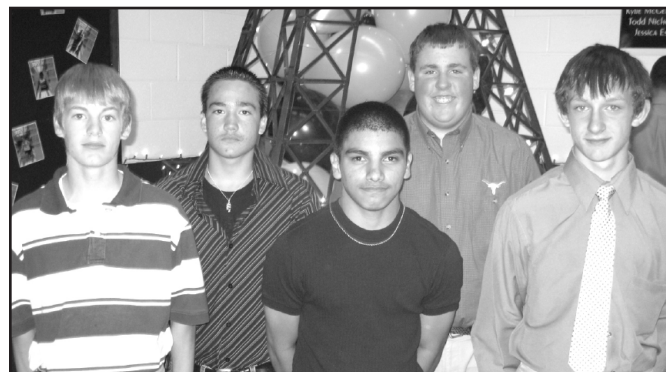
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More Lazbuddie athletic honors



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Junior High basketball awards went to Jessica Estrada, Most Improved; Ashton Mason, MVP.

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Angela (Ceniceros) Reyes Class of 1993
Brandon Kirkland Class of 1993
Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th.
See y'all there!

Schacher, Timms named Lazbuddie Students of Year

The Lazbuddie High School academic program was held last week:

Students of the Year – Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher.

All A Honor rolls -- Jordan Hernandez, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.

A/B Honor Rolls -- Colton Weaver, Kinzi Schacher, Jacob Schacher, RaJon Thorn, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams, Chase Timms

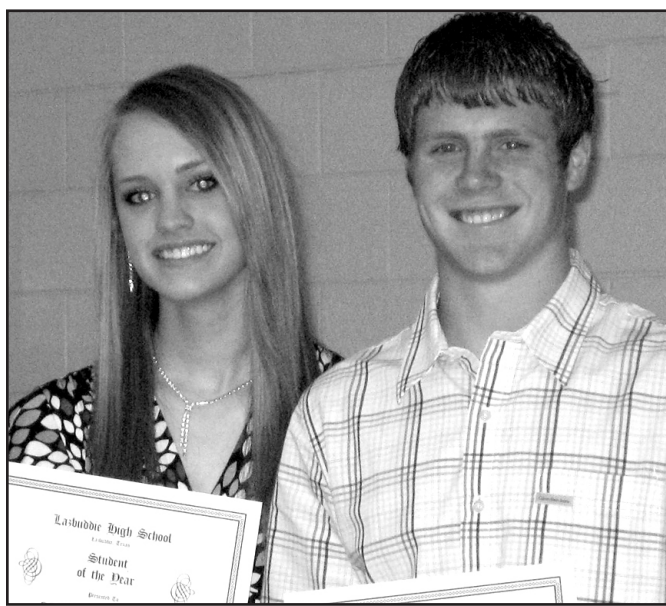
Commended Performance Awards: Math -- Joseline Garcia, Darin Ivy, Colton Weaver; Social studies – Darin Ivy; Reading -- Carri Beth Gilly, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Amy Howard, Rodrigo Mata, Colton Weaver, Taylor Whidden, Dallas Young; Science -- Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy; English -- Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms,

President Education Awards (Silver) -- Chelsee Nichols, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Jason Davis, Megan McGuire, Dakota Williams, Joaquin Campos

Gold Presidential Awards – Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Longhorn Pride students -- Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Lydia Campos, Jessica Howard, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.

Outstanding Student awards – Brittney Schacher (Mrs. Black, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Weir, Mr. Anderson); Richie Aguilar (Mr. Chambliss); Chase Timms (Mr. Morris); Amy Howard (Ms. Hernandez, Mrs. Pigg); Laura Belis (Mrs. Rainey); Darin Ivy (Mr. Thompson).

Spanish awards went



Students of the Year Brittney Schacher and Chase Timms



A honor roll students Brittney Schacher, Jordan Hernandez and Brianna Sanchez.

to Richie Aguilar, Logan Mason, Lydia Campos, Keely Burns, Carrie Beth Gilly, Katie Chavez, Fili Derma, Amy Howard, Jose Lule.

Science Bowl participants: Kayle Jesko, Darin Ivy, Colton Weaver, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms.

FCCLA Star event awards: Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Laura Beliz, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Joseline Garcia, Amy Howard, Jordan Hernandez.

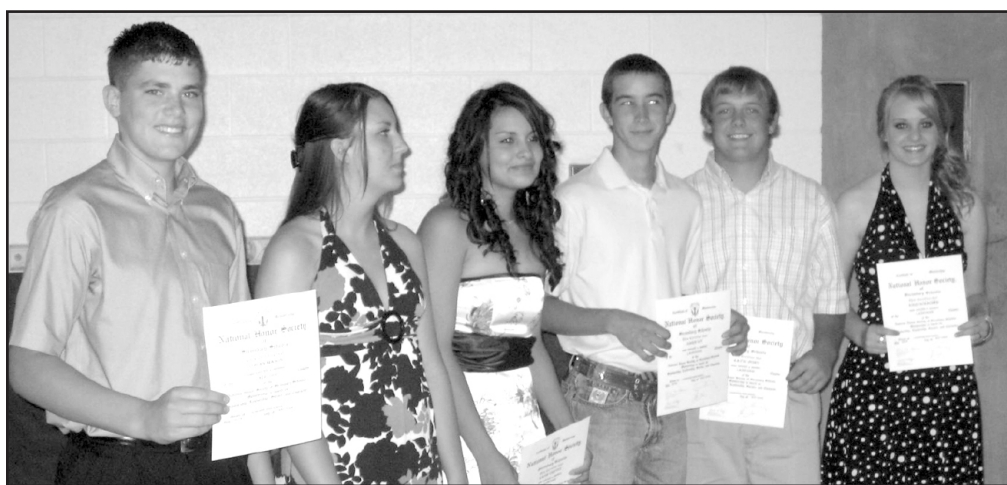
Region 16 art winners: Megan McGuire, Rochelle Smith, Carrie Beth Gilly, Keeley Burns, Taylor Whidden, Laura Beliz, Brittney Schacher, Regina Mata, Mari Beliz, Fili Derma.

UIL district award winners – Chelsee Nichols, Regina Mata, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Kayle Jesko, Arthur Gomez, Dallas Young, Rochelle Smith.

National Honor Society inductees – Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Katie Chavez, Jessica Howard, Kinzi Schacher, Logan Mason.



A-B honor roll students: Dakota Williams, Colton Weaver, Jacob Schacher, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms and Kinzi Schacher.



National Honor Society inductees: Logan Mason, Jessica Howard, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko and Kinzi Schacher.



Lazbuddie students attend leadership workshop in Clovis

On May 22, Lazbuddie School held a leadership workshop and lunch at Ned Houk Park in Clovis for students who contributed toward Longhorn Pride through fund raisers or qualifying for Longhorn Pride. The group then went to "Patriot Outdoors," for a workshop, plus enjoying the rock climbing wall facilities. Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith presented a power point on different experiences they have had through Longhorn Pride. In back are Jessica Howard, Rochelle Smith, Anna Harder, Amy Howard, Kylie McGhee, Brittney Schacher, Sid Morris, James Baca, George Harder, Devlin Thompson, Luis Galaviz, Richie Aguilar, Jose Lule, Jared Timms, Arthur Gomez, Alex Lopez, Kenton Randolph, Charles Baca and Alfredo Chavira. In front are Denise Sanchez, Jessica Estrada, Natasha Barnes, Monica Vera, Katie Chavez and Haley Beasley.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle trends have continued to move higher at a much faster pace than most analysts had projected. Funds have begun to support the largest part of this rally while packers are still operating in the black which has also created demand. The market has moved high enough at this point that prices could be due for another downward correction over the near term.

FEEDER CATTLE: The nearby August contract met its long term target around the \$116.00 level, but longer term targets still place the feeders at or near their September 2007 weekly highs which were \$119.00. Corn prices have stabilized while back months in the Live Cattle continue to move higher. This has helped to support a strong rally across the board.

CORN: Corn prices have remained in a sideways market for almost 8 weeks with no news to decisively drive the market in either direction. A close below the \$5.79 level basis the nearby July contract would push prices down into the \$5.40-5.50 level. On the upside, a close to new contract highs would project up for about another 30-40 cents higher.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans have also continued to trade inside a tight range for the last couple of months while waiting for news to move the market in one direction or the other. Technical resistance lies above around the \$14.15 level basis the July contract with support below around \$12.44. Most of the trade seems to be waiting to see how planting progress and the weather impact.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat contract may have found some solid support around these levels. There had been some long term price targets between the \$7.75-8.00 area and prices have remained somewhat stable at these levels. Harvest pressure could push prices lower over the longer term, but for now, the market seems to be looking for a reason to move back to the upside short term.

COTTON: Cotton prices fell hard late last week. There has been little or no news to take the market higher. A slowing world economy has had many traders nervous about the expectation of higher prices. There has been little demand coming out of China and the current crop seems to be making progress with little or no weather problems which could generate support at these levels.

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Larry Pike was named outstanding Farwell High senior. John Getz was guest speaker at the Farwell 8th grade graduation.

J.H. Stone died. He came here in 1933 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

A host of Texico area farmers and friends of the late Roscoe Burris planted a maize crop for Mrs. Burris as an expression of friendship.

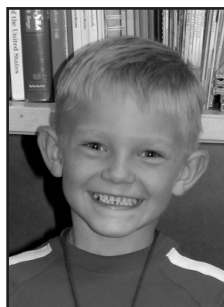
Planning starts for 4-laning Hwy. 84.

Texico High grads Johnny Brown and Jimmy Moore enlist in the Navy.

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Garit Graham is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is July 16.

Parents are David & Lisa Graham. His brother is Dason. Grandparents are Corky & Jan Green, and Jim & Marsha Graham.

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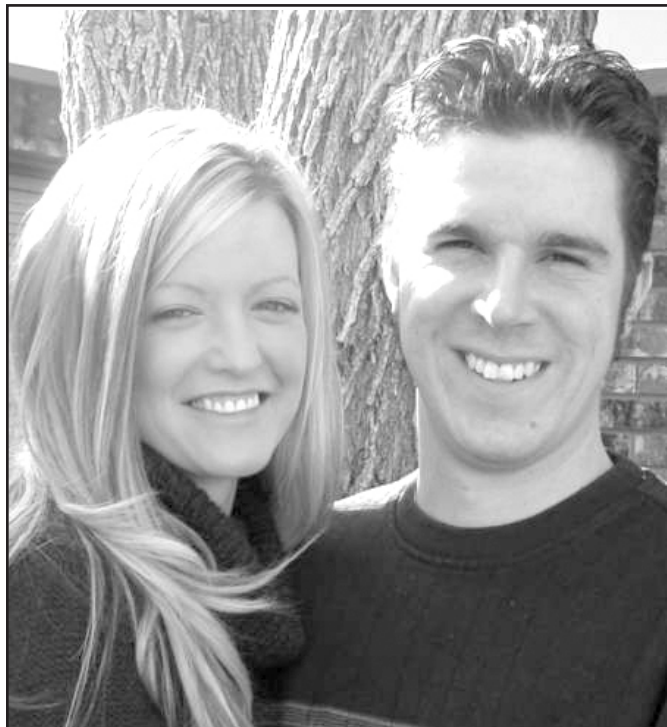
Marie Pierce to wed Joel Barrett

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce V, of Ozona, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ann Pierce, to Joel Benjamin Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Be Barrett of Farwell.

Marie is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School. In 2005, she graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She also received a master's degree in business from Texas Tech in 2007. She is ranching with her family around Ozona.

Joel is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School. In 2005, he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech. He runs wheat pasture cattle and farms with his family around Farwell.

Their wedding will take place Aug. 16 in Alto, N.M. They plan on residing in Farwell and Ozona.



Julie Franse and Will Carter

Julie Franse to wed Will Carter

Jim Franse, of Farwell, and Susan Franse, of Farwell, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Franse, of Albuquerque, to Will Carter, of Albuquerque, son of Marilyn Carter, of Clovis.

The ceremony will be at 6 p.m. on July 12 at the Albuquerque Hotel.

The bride-elect is a 1998 Farwell High graduate and is employed at the Overhead Door Co. of Albuquerque.

The bridegroom is a 1999 Clovis High graduate and is employed at Reid & Associates.

Invitations have been sent.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Last week, I pointed out the super year that Texico Schools have had. Farwell Schools is no slouch, either.

The Twin Cities are so blessed to have two excellent schools. I know there is a rivalry between them and will always be. Such rivalries are good. But there is no denying that an excellent education is offered at both schools.

At last week's Farwell Legends in Blue Band's spring concert, high school principal Mike Read called Bill Shelly "the best band director in the area."

Now, I have not been to other concerts so I cannot categorically state that is correct. But what I do know is that Shelly is the real deal -- the type of teacher they make movies about.

Shelly has been at Farwell Schools for six years, starting with no program and developing a great one. What a great plus for Farwell.

This year has seen a lot of honors bestowed on Farwell. Let's start with the debate program developed by Tra and Angela Hall.

For such a small school to have a state champion debater is amazing. And it seems that year after year, Farwell students are state-bound for a shot at being No. 1.

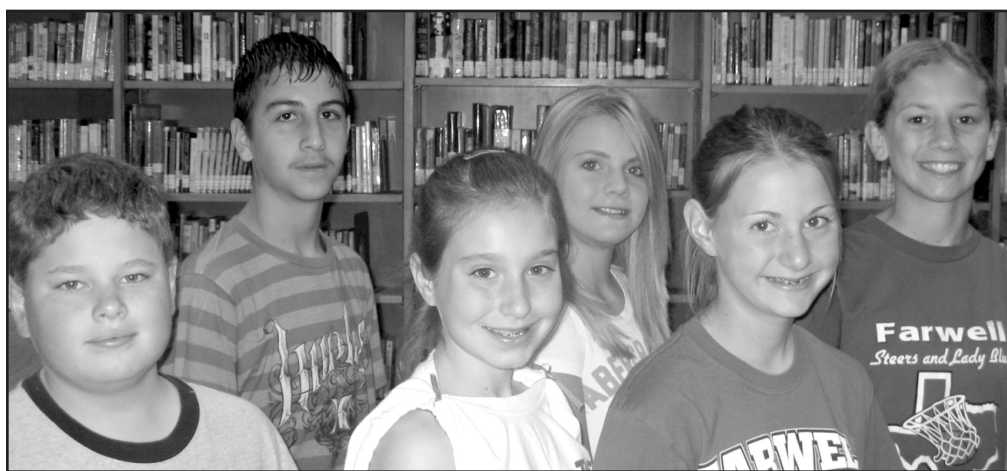
Academically, Farwell high school and junior high are excelling, taking UIL District championships year after year, no mean feat.

Then there's the outstanding art program developed by Robin Gregory. And the much-improved FFA program under Tomee England. The list goes on and on.

Congratulations to Farwell Schools not only for its 100th anniversary but also for providing a sound education for our young ones.

Some of you folks may have noticed that the cost of gas for your vehicles is higher than it used to be.

No, this column won't be clobbering our politicians ... a main reason



Farwell Junior High students recognized

Students of the 4th, 5th and 6th Weeks at Farwell Junior High School have been named. They are: 4th six weeks -- Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Chandler Barnes, Canyon Scarborough, Tannah Slack, Ubaldo Trevizo; 5th six weeks -- Savanna Barksdale, Gabby Schilling, Kathya Saenz, Collin Christian, Alicia Bermea, Luis Delgado; and 6th six weeks -- Jill Johnson, K'Leigh White, Adilene Garcia, Kolten Morris, Valerie Saenz and Danielle Cockerham.



for this mess.

There's nothing we can do about them except to pray. And since I don't believe that God still blesses our once-great nation, I'm not sure how successful that will be.

Yep, the environmentalists have been the big winners here. Other nations are gung-ho into off-shore drilling for oil. Except the good ol' U.S. of A. And no refineries have been built in the U.S. in more than 30 years.

Our environment is being over-protected.

It's interesting to note how our driving habits have been changing. There was a day when a weekend trip to Lubbock or Amarillo was the norm. Now, you have to see if you have enough money for the gas.

Belts are being tightened, even in drives to Clovis.

I learned something as a young man that I have never been able to shake. I read somewhere that if you are waiting for a train, for example, and it appears you will be stationary for at least 45 seconds, it is cheaper to turn off your engine immediately rather than burn 45 seconds (or more) of gas.

I have never been able to shake that. When I approach a crossing and have to stop for a train, if it's at the beginning of the train, I automatically turn off the engine. I've been doing that since I learned to drive.

What I always find interesting is watching buses idle. I remember a couple of years ago when I was playing tennis at Clovis High School, there was a nearby school bus (I don't know from what school) that was idling for about 90 minutes (basically, the entire time of my tennis match).

I remember asking myself why. I assume it was to make sure the bus was air conditioned

when students got back on it? But does it take that long to get a bus cool?

I wonder what the cost was in gas that day (gas was about \$2.50 a gallon at the time, I think).

I've seen trucks idle for more than an hour at a time. I've never been a trucker (largest vehicle I ever drove was a deuce and a half), but I have been told it's better to let those big ol' engines idle rather than turn on and off repeatedly.

BTD meeting

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Charles Cullum

Charles R. Cullum, 67, of Longmont, passed away May 23, 2008 at his home.

He was born August 13, 1940 in Knox City, Texas to Ray and Edna Mae (Ridley) Cullum.

Charles served in the U.S. Marines. He married Doris "Dottie" Heard on Nov. 15, 1959 in Littlefield, Texas.

Charles moved to Colorado in 1966 and to Longmont in 1968 from Loveland. He was a manager for Storage Tech for 14 years, retiring in 1984. Charles was a member of Twin Peaks Church of Christ in Longmont and the NRA.

Charles' time with his family and his church family was very important to him. His most important desire was that his family would reach heaven to be with him. He loved bow hunting, fishing, camping, golf and wood-working. Charles was also a private pilot and enjoyed flying.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Doris "Dottie" Cullum of Longmont; a son, Chuck Cullum and his wife Beth of Lyons; two daughters, Dana Spillyards and her husband Jim of Maumelle, Arkansas and Michelle LaMunyon and her husband Denny of Campwood, Texas; two sisters, Wanda Swart of Sayre, Oklahoma and Bonnie Smith and her husband Ronnie of Ballinger, Texas; seven grandchildren, Nathan and his wife Trichelle, Devin, and Isaac Cullum, Matthew and Caleb Spillyards and Joshua and Jacob LaMunyon and a great-grandchild, Landon Cullum.

Memorial Service was Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Cremation has taken place at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Cullum Mission Fund and sent to Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Visit www.ahlbergfuneralchapel.com to leave condolences for Charles' family.

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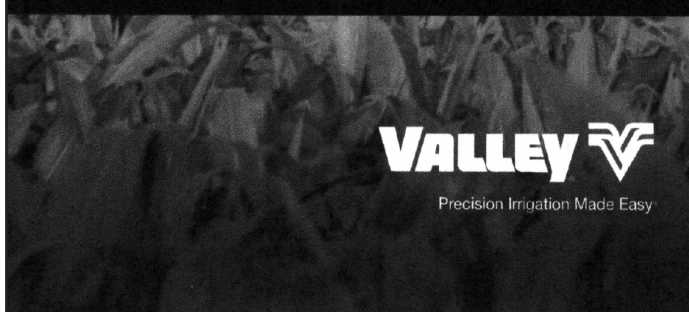
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Baseball field work

Pictured are Craig Rohrbach, Francisco Nunez and Jarrod Hill building the new announcer booth at the Farwell baseball park. The baseball fields have been upgraded since last year and look great. Dugouts have been added for the players. The baseball board thanked Ben Denman and his construction company for donating the tin and lumber for the dugouts and assisting in the dugout construction; Parmer County Cotton Growers and its employees for assisting in the dugout construction; Robert Lucio, Jason Schilling, Allen and Edie Kalbas, Robert Teachout, Berny and Teresa Mesman, Mike and Donna Ratke, Eddie Carrasco, Craig Rohrbach, Sammy Herrera, and their families. There are numerous other individuals who have gone above and beyond and deserve a special thanks.

The Latest

Farwell's Ashlie Martin next school year as varsity girls basketball coach, met with Texico officials on Monday to say he had changed his mind and was not coming.

Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley reports that appraisals were sent out to homeowners last week.

Brantley said housing was appraised at 5 to 10 percent higher due to sales in the county. The appraisal hikes were uniform across the county.

No changes were made in ag land, he said.

Troy and Curt Christian took a week-long fishing trip to Lake Powell in Utah.

Farwell's Curt Christian graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas A&M University.

Attending the graduation were 20 family members including his parents, Vick and Denise Christian, grandparents Troy and Lillie Christian, and Todd and Collin Christian., all of Farwell.

Micah Christian, daughter of Vick and Denise Christian and granddaughter to Troy and Lillie Christian, was inducted into the Texas Tech Forum Chapter of Mortar Board, a national senior honor society that recognizes the top 50 seniors at a university.

The selection is based on leadership, academics and service. She also received the Outstanding Junior Sorority Member Award at the Panhellenic awards banquet at Tech.

She will be working as an intern this summer at the Cooper Clinic in preventative exercise and nutrition.

Clay Stout, who was planning to return to Texico Schools for the

He is currently girls varsity basketball coach at Portales.

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson has set up a lawn care meeting for June 5 at 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

To be discussed will be different grass varieties and their care. It's open to all and there is no fee.

The same program will be offered at the Depot in Friona at 10 a.m. that day.

Lazbuddie High School Principal John Jones reports excellent results from the recent TAKS tests:

"We have set new heights in TAKS where we have had 100 percent pass rates in science and social studies, over 90 percent in ELA, and over 85 percent in math. These numbers show a large increase over last year."

Hail fell on the area and folks around Hwy. 214 got hit bad, with some cotton hurt.

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace announced last week that Larry Kelsay Jr., of Cactus, Texas, has accepted the post of Farwell police chief.

Kelsay, 34, has a wife and two children. He has been a police officer for four years, serving in Tulia before going to Cactus.

He is expected to start his new job by mid-June. He will be assisted by Farwell police officer Emily Patterson.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Tara Schilling honored

Tara Schilling, bride-elect of Matthew Kendrick, was honored with a bridal shower on May 17 at the home of Judy Brockman.

Special guests for the morning brunch were her mother, Sabina Schilling, of Oklahoma Lane; grandmothers of the couple, Ingrid McNamara, of Clovis; Martha Schilling and Gladys Spring, both of Bovina, and Deke Kendrick, of Friona.

Tara and Matthew will wed June 10 in the Dominican Republic.

Hostesses for the shower were Tracie Claybrook, Jana Barrett, Sheryl Christian, Denise Christian, Schree May-



Tara Schilling field, Karen Stevenson, Carla Kaltwasser, Tracy Been, April Gober, Joann McDonald, Liz Jesko, Tami Schilling, Jeanine Backus, Mary Jo Schacher, Karen Schilling, Diane Atkinson, Ginger Trimble, Terri Hahn, Vernie Schacher and Judy Brockman.

The Latest

Here's the upcoming schedule for the Twin City baseball league:

T-ball: May 29, May and Denman teams; June 3, May and Heavyside; June 5, Denman and Heavyside.

Machine pitch: May 29, Tunnell and White teams; June 3, Henderson and Tunnell; June 5, White and Henderson.

Minors: June 3, Muleshoe 2 and Raiders teams, and Muleshoe 1 and Rangers teams; June 5, Raiders and Muleshoe 1.

Texico High grad Ross Prokop has accepted the post of assistant varsity football coach at Caprock High School in Amarillo.
He also will teach science at Caprock Junior High.

Obituaries

Ona Patterson

Services for Ona Patterson, 85, of the Rhea Community, will be at 11 a.m. on May 29 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with burial in Bovina Cemetery. She died Monday. Blackwell Funeral Home is in charge.

Valton Howard

Services for Valton Howard, 67, of Friona, were Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with burial in Friona Cemetery. He was current Justice of the Peace for the Friona area. Blackwell Funeral Home is in charge.

Ray Castleberry

Services for Ray Castleberry, a longtime Farwell resident, are pending. Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe, is in charge of arrangements. He died Tuesday in Friona, where he has been a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Chamber golf tourney slated

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday heard President Ronald Byrd report that the annual fund-raising golf tourney will be June 28 at the Farwell Country Club.

The cost is \$100 per 2-person team, including cart and a hamburger meal afterwards. To sign up, contact the Country Club at 481-9100.

Helping with the meal will be Cynthia Trower, Smokey Gast, DeeDee Pomper, Anne Norton and Gloria Hutchins.

The Chamber will meet on June 24 to finalize plans.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Plans to put up two "Welcome to Farwell" signs once landowner and Texas Department of Highways approval is received, one near the Farwell Cemetery, the other at the east end of town.

The Chamber also wanted to have a sign at the west end of town, but the Dallas company handling railroad properties wanted \$4,500 for an easement.

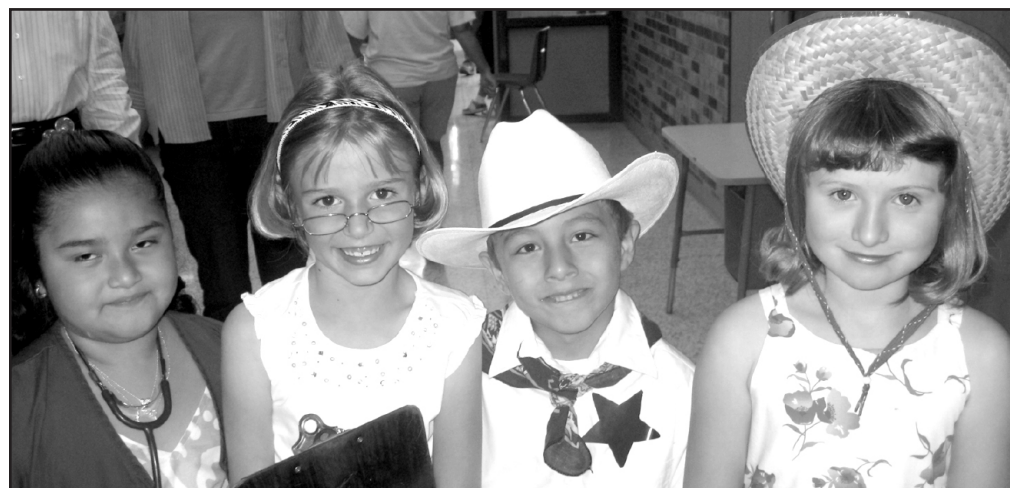
-- Donated \$400 to the Border Town Days Committee for this year's event. Previously, \$185 was given a year, but since LTD's budget was in the red last year, the extra funds will help put it back in the black.

-- Mrs. Norton reported that the project of placing more flags at the Farwell Cemetery for Memorial Day worked out very well. She said 86 veterans are buried there.

-- Discussed where to house the cooker donated by Marlon Inman. Ralph Franse and Fred Chandler will look into this.

Farwell kindergarten graduation

The Farwell kindergarten graduation, entitled "Magical Me," was held May 21. It included 42 pupils. See more photos next week.



County burn ban dropped

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday dropped the county's burn ban, effective immediately.

In other business, they okayed the use of the courthouse lawn for the Border Town Days arts and crafts show.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 20, Valdo Perez, 65, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On May 22, Julio Aburto, 25, of Canyon, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI 2nd), pending in county court.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to James Colley and Elidonna Francis.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - hamburgers, tomato, lettuce, ranch potatoes, peaches.
Tuesday - chicken strips, potato salad, baked beans, roll, Jello with fruit.
Wednesday - spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, corn, peaches.
Thursday - beef tips - beef gravy, broccoli & cheese, salad, roll, pears.
Friday - tacos, tomatoes, lettuce, pinto beans, cake.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



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Dee, Toya DeLeon to be leaving

Elementary school track day scheduled on May 23 was cancelled due to rain predictions, said school folks.

Rumors are going around about a government raid at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona looking for illegals.

Not true. An internal check at the company last week involved proper employee paperwork, and resulted in the company dealing with some employees who had problems with their paperwork, we are told.

Frankie Guevara, who will be a senior at Bovina High School in September, has been accepted to participate in "College Ahead!" at Colorado College in Colorado Springs from June 15-28.

About 150 students applied for this opportunity, with the college taking care of all the fees due to a charitable trust; 36 were accepted.

The proposed school budget will be ready about June 9, reports School Supt. Bill Bizzell.

More high school academic awards:

Avalos - Abriel Terrones, Elizabeth Munoz and Haylee Hughes, outstanding certified nurse aides.

Ragland - Marisela Garcia, pre calculus outstanding student; Esau Saucedo, Algebra II most outstanding student; and Heather Miller, 1st in math and 1st in number sense at the district UIL contest.

Arias - Danna Guerrero, U.S. history; and Jesus Anaya, world history.

City Clerk Bonnie Scaff is working on the city's proposed budget, which will be mostly status quo, she said.

Funds will be put in for street sealing and water tank works, for employee pay raises, and for work on the new lift station and sewer project.

Construction on the lift station is expected to

begin in June, and the sewer project will go out for bids around July 1.

Dee and Toya DeLeon will be moving to El Paso soon. They will be greatly missed. I must admit I am kind of excited to have someone to go and visit over there. Best of luck to you all.

More than 30 riders celebrated Memorial Day with a trail ride from Friona to Bovina. Look for a photo in next week's Tribune.

A number of buildings have been vandalized with graffiti lately. If you have any information on who's doing it, please call the Bovina Police.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet June 5 to continue plans for the 4th of July gala. I extend an invitation to anyone who has any ideas, would like to help, or set up a booth, to attend, or contact someone in the Chamber.

BHS graduation is Friday and we wish the best to all our grads!

Jeff Steelman, Larry Hodnet, and LaJuana Renfro attended a semi-

nar for the Bovina Economic Development Corporation.

Mrs. Renfro said they had a lot of new ideas and would schedule a meeting soon to inform the rest of the board members and get the ball rolling on some different projects.

School will be out shortly so if you need a summer hand please call and let us know so we can put a free ad in the Tribune for you. There are a lot of hard working youth in this community that would really like a chance to work!

Interesting fact of the week: Waterloo, N.Y. is considered the birthplace of Memorial Day because it was the first town to proclaim a day (May 5, 1866) to honor soldiers who died in the Civil War. Now, a national holiday honors those who died in all our conflicts.

Don't forget the managers

Each year, those honored at the Bovina athletic banquet are highlighted in the Tribune with photos and stories.

Of course, this occurred this year. But, we decided to also point out the "unsung heroes" - the managers for each sport who give of their time:

Cross country -

A look back...

Here are more Bovina tidbits from the Aug. 1, 1939, issue brought by the Tribune recently by Janie Martin:

Lady Barbee, Margaret Stein and Coy Bates returned from a two weeks vacation at the Worlds Fair and other points of interest.

Earl Berggren left for his home in Tyoka, Texas. Mr. Freeman was taken to Clovis for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lovelady and family are visiting in Dallas.

Donald Belew left for a two-week vacation in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Western points of interest.

Ben Mayes has returned to his position here after a vacation in Arkansas.

Murlean and Imogene Horton are spending the week in Portales with relatives.

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Quintana signs with Clarendon College

Bovina's Trent Quintana signed a letter of intent on May 22 to play baseball at Clarendon College next year on a partial scholarship. He is pictured with Clarendon head baseball coach Mike Silva. Looking on are Trent's parents, Celia and Earl, plus (at left) Bovina baseball coach Danny Mejia. Silva said Trent will be tried at different positions on the team.

Haylee Hughes. Basketball - Kim Casas, Dora Garcia, Yadira Garcia, Esmeralda Saucedo. Baseball - Kim Casas, Sandra Ortiz, Alex Mejia. Track - Kim Casas, Daniela Flores, Esmeralda Saucedo, Ruby Vela. Football - Dominic Soria, Haylee Hughes, Dora Garcia, Audrie Terrones, Denise Larrea, Ivonne Mejia, Abel Rocha, Alex Mejia.

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The Mustang Band visited the Medieval Times dinner theater on their Dallas trip. (Photo courtesy of Yolanda Robledo)

Mustang Band to begin summer program in June

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker: The Mustang Band will start its summer band program in June for any student who wishes to get lessons or practice for the upcoming year. The band hall will open

at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday in June. Summer Band rehearsals for the Mustang Band (grades 8-12 - for next year) will start on Monday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. There will be a short break for lunch and

then an afternoon session. Marching practice will take place in the cool morning hours but will not be limited to the morning. Please wear cool clothes and bring water bottles. These

rehearsals are mandatory for all Mustang Band members. *** The Mustang Band has returned from its spring trip to Six Flags in Arlington, Texas. The band performed at the park as a jazz band and played some of the music that was featured at our May 8 spring concert. The judges at the "Music Across Texas" competition were very complimentary of our band and noted that our rhythm section was outstanding.

percussion, and Dominic Soria, also on auxiliary percussion. The band also received a trophy for excellence in musical performance. The judges commented about how such a good sound can come from a small school band from so far away. The band then enjoyed the rides at Six Flags for the rest of the day and then went to "Medieval Times" Restaurant and Dinner Theater for supper. ***

Miller was the Patrick Gilmore Award Winner, and Jalen Allred was the Director's Award Winner for the most outstanding middle school member of the Mustang Band. The awards were presented by Supt. Bill Bizzell, High School Principal Dale Fullerton, and Middle School Principal David Newhouse. Each commented on the tremendous improvement the band has made this year. ***

Members of the rhythm section are: Hannah Miller, bass guitar; Aaron Ramon, guitar; Jesus Anaya, drums; Zach Castillo, piano; Paco Garcia, auxiliary

The spring concert honored three outstanding musicians in the band from this year. Ruben Chavez was the John Phillip Sousa Award Winner. Hannah

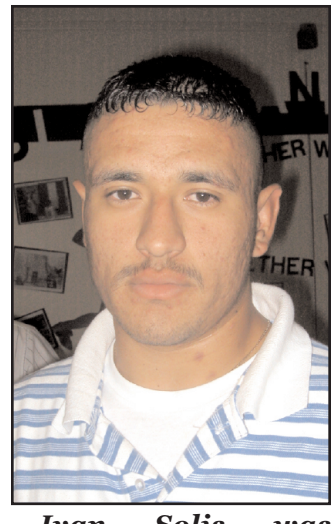
Bovina assistant band director Jason Anaya plans to marry a lady from Carlsbad, N.M., in August. Anaya said he plans to return to Bovina next school year.

Athletic Banquet winners

Here are more photos of the award winners from the Bovina High School Athletic banquet.



Trent Quintana was named golf MVP.



Ivan Solis was named football Fighting Mustang.



Jesus Rocha won football's Golden Helmet award.



Boys track MVP honors went to the 4x4 spring relay team of Jesus Rocha, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Pecos Prather and Oscar Rodriguez.



Fans of the Year picked were Nancy and Joe Pena.



Haylee Hughes won the girls basketball Fighting Heart award.



Football awards went to Jeremy Curtis, offensive line MVP, and Jaime Chavira, team MVP.



Football Fighting Heart winners were Mauricio Garcia and Trent Quintana.



Football honors went to Josh Ramirez, utility player award, and James Lara, MOB (Mustang of Bovina) award.

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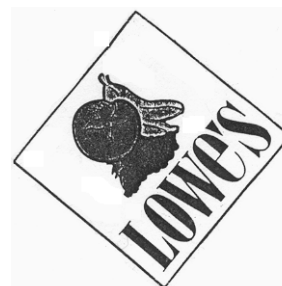
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