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Lauren Isaacson, Kenlea Barnes, Treylin Griswold, and Lindsi Coburn

Farwell's talent show

Farwell Elementary 3rd, 4th and 5th graders put on their first annual talent show on Friday to celebrate the end of the annual TAKS tests. See more photos on Page 5.



Mallory Schilling and Meredith Ratke



Alejandro Bermea



Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Sterling Henderson, Dalton Kasel, and Jace Perkins performed basketball tricks.



Hope Herrera, Dane Lynch, Alexia Nicolas, and Erica Barrera.

BTD to honor Crooks, Leavell

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday named Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell as this year's Honorary Parade Marshals.

They will ride in the parade, then receive special tributes during the opening ceremonies at the gazebo in Farwell City Park.

Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Leavell are being honored for their many years of work in improving and upgrading the Texico Cemetery. They also have worked hard to identify unmarked graves through many hours of research.

In other business, the committee:

-- Picked as this year's theme "Careers of Today." The theme is important because cash prizes are given the top

floats in the parade and to the bicycle contest winners. The theme is counted in heavily in the

scoring.

-- Set the next meeting for June 7.

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Top FCCLA members

The Texico FCCLA banquet was held on April 29 in the school cafeteria. Top awards went to Jennifer Campos, left, Most Outstanding FCCLA member; and Karina Salazar, Most Improved FCCLA member.

Saturday is election day

Texas voters head to the polls on May 8 for local elections.

Voting will be at the Farwell Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Here's how the Farwell ballots shapes up:

Farwell School Board - two posts are open. Candidates are Gary Patterson, Mario Lara and incumbents Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault.

There will be no contests for Farwell City Council and Farwell Hospital District Board since no one signed up except for the incumbents.



Mr. and Mrs. FHS

Clemente Meza and Laura Martinez were named Mr. and Mrs. FHS at the Farwell High prom on May 1.



The Texico Wolverines

The Texico varsity baseball team coached by Richard Luscombe: back row from left, Sergio Posada, Jorge Maldonado, Brandon King, Jonathan Hill, Seth Bailey, Lucas Walthers, Randy Reeser, Jose Posada; middle row, Julian Lopez, Matt Vasquez, T.J. Serna, Miguel Vega, Connor Doolittle, Marques Pena; front row, Trent Barclay, Ali Valles.

The Latest

Important reminder:
The Farwell High athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 11 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the school.

It was another successful Lazbuddie School 3-on-3 basketball tournament last weekend.

About \$3,800 was raised for Longhorn Pride.

All are invited to a retirement reception at 2

County funds divvied up

The Parmer County Commissioners last week divvied up the right-of-way money each gives its fire, EMS and cemetery units:

Friona area – Cemetery, \$2,500; EMS, \$7,500; fire department, \$10,000.

Lazbuddie area – Cemetery, \$2,500; EMS, \$2,500; fire department, \$25,000.

Bovina area – EMS, \$10,000; fire department, \$10,000.

Farwell area – EMS, \$10,000; fire department, \$10,000.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Gary Bowman.

On Friday, a 15-year-old Texico boy was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Also on Friday, there was a four-vehicle pileup in the afternoon at the intersection of Lamar and Wheeler streets.

No one was injured.

p.m. mt May 18 at the Texico School educational complex to honor Mike Prokop and Wayne Anderson.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual dinner for graduating seniors on May 2.

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks were published in last week's paper. Here's one more:

4th grade Beauchamp – honor roll, Erica Barrera, Victor Crume, Hope Herrera, Luis Solis; achievement list, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Leslie Mora, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Angel Pena, Mariana Sosa, Ethan

Stancell.

Here's how special it is that the Farwell High One-Act Play is at state.

While it's true there are almost 300 Class 1A schools participating in the contest to get to state, parochial and private schools also are allowed in the competition.

That means that almost 500 schools vie for the eight berths at state – and Farwell was one of those eight.

There was an interesting sight at Farwell's prom.

Several of the Lady Blue track team showed up in sneakers. With the Regional Track Meet this week, they were worried about twisting ankles.

Treadway earns gold medal

Joshua Tredway, a 7th grader at Texico Middle School, competed on April 24 at a worldwide Taekwon-Do competition in Philadelphia

He vied in the 110 lb. and under category. He has a 1st degree black belt.

Joshua earned a gold medal in sparring at the meet. He also was picked to compete with the junior men's team in sparring as part of a USA team.

Joshua is the son of Johnny and Fern Tredway, of Texico.

Cemetery workday planned

The Texico Cemetery Association plans a community workday for May 22 starting at 8:00 a.m. mt until around noon.

The association will provide bottled water, ice tea, cookies, paper goods and garbage bags. Also, a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

You should bring hand tools such as a rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc., and gloves.

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The lights come on

The Texico baseball lights went up on April 29 for the first night game. Pictured are board members who threw out ceremonial first pitches, Tim Foote, Cary Crist, Jim Pena and Duwain Hill.

Timing is important for flower growth

By Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:
Spring is just around the corner and many people are getting out and getting their flower beds ready.

In Parmer County the average frost date is April 15. But that is just the average last frost date and does not mean that we cannot have a freeze after this date however. This does not preclude that preparation of these beds does not need to begin.

Many people still have not cleaned out last year's flowers or even begun to worry about these beds. It will soon be time to get started on these beds to have a pristine flowerbed. Timing can be very important and many nurseries are beginning to obtain and sell items which will help in getting that flowerbed off to a good start.

Soil preparation is one of many important aspects of flower gardening. Always remember, summer annuals are different from perennial beds and they must be treated differently. Organic matter needs to be added to most soils. Organic matter is one of the important factors in contributing to the well being of your bed.

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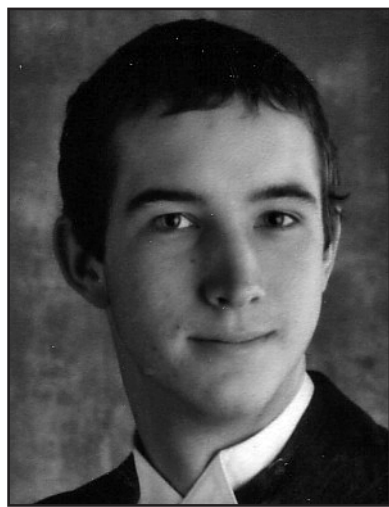
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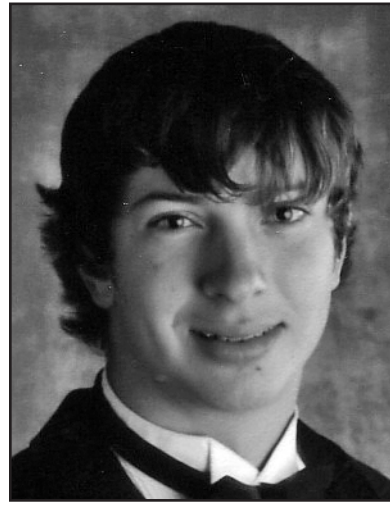
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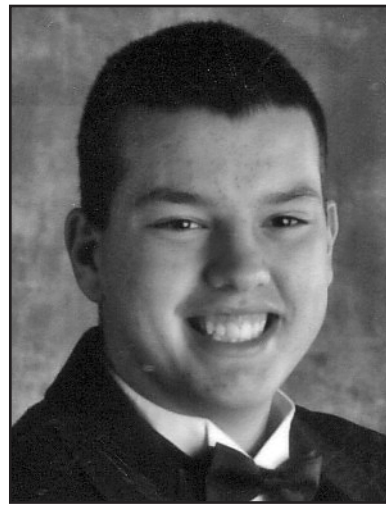
Darin Ivy

Darin Ivy is undecided about his plans after high school graduation. During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, FCCLA, FFA, and National Honor Society.



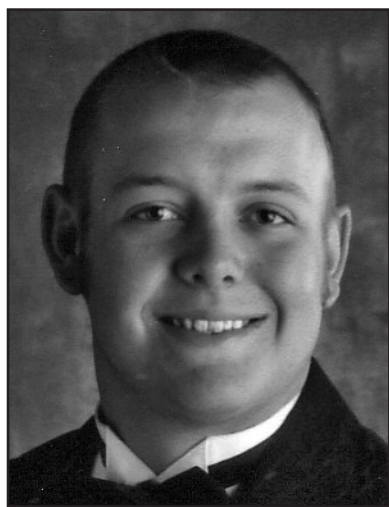
Ethan Frieda

Ethan Frieda plans to seek a degree in criminal justice, then work on a degree in aeronautics and become a reserve officer. During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, FFA, judging, Robotics, yearbook and National Honor Society.



James Baca

James Baca plans to attend college. During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, FFA, judging, power lifting, tennis, Robotics, yearbook and National Honor Society.



Kayle Jesko

Kayle Jesko plans to get an Associate Degree at Clarendon College, then move on to West Texas A&M University and get a degree in agronomy. He would like to start a crop consulting business in the Panhandle. During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, FFA, judging, Robotics, cross country, Longhorn Pride, FFA Farm Skills and Creed Speaking, yearbook and National Honor Society.



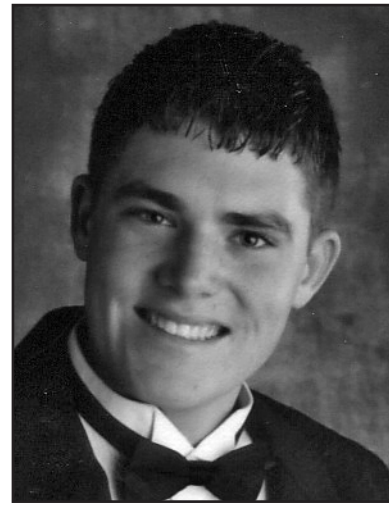
Lydia Campos

Lydia Campos plans to major in childhood education at South Plains College. During her high school career, she participated in basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, tennis, Robotics, yearbook and National Honor Society.



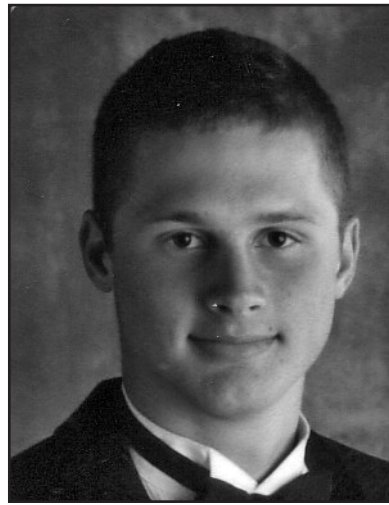
Kinzi Jo Schacher

Kinzi Jo Schacher plans to major in nursing at West Texas A&M University. She wants to become a labor and delivery nurse or neonatal nurse. During her high school year, she participated in basketball, track, FCCLA, FFA, judging, tennis, Robotics, cross country, National Honor Society, yearbook, Longhorn Pride and student advisory board.



Logan Mason

Logan Mason plans to attend Clarendon College and pursue a degree in agri-business, then transfer to Texas Tech University. During his high school career, he participated in basketball, track, golf, FFA, judging, Robotics, Longhorn Pride, Farm Skills, and National Honor Society.



Riley Smith

Riley Smith plans to attend college. During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, FFA, judging, One-Act Play, tennis, and Robotics.



Katie Chavez

Katie Chavez plans to attend Amarillo College and major in secondary education. During her high school career, she participated in basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, One-Act Play, tennis, robotics, National Honor Society, and yearbook.



Monica Vera

Monica Vera plans to attend South Plains College, then switch to Texas Tech University later. She plans to get an early childhood - 4th grade teaching certificate. During her high school career, she participated in basketball, track, FCCLA, FFA, One-Act Play, tennis, Robotics, National Honor Society, yearbook and UIL.

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Texico High presents scholarships, academic honors

Texico High's annual academic awards assembly was held on Monday.

Students receiving scholarships were:
 Roy Richardson \$500 memorial scholarships -- Devanee Cherry and Victoria Richards.
 Pleasant Hill Fire Dept. \$500 scholarships -- Monique Pena and Shelby Cockerham.
 Younger \$600 scholarship -- Shay Anderson.
 A.D. McDonald \$2,000 memorial scholarship -- Victoria Richards.
 Bucky Walters \$100 memorial scholarships -- Holly Inman.

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club \$1,000 scholarship -- Jonathan Hill.
 James Orval Francis \$2,000 memorial scholarship -- Seth Bailey.

Students received honors for top grade point average (gpa) and for outstanding (o).

Geology -- Claudia Camps (gpa); Wil Hodnett (o).
 AP English -- Erin Hagler (o).
 Yearbook -- Shannon Van Matre (gpa).
 Psychology 101 -- Victoria Richards (gpa).
 Drama -- Oscar Walls (gpa) and Deborah Ouellette (o).

New Mexico history 2nd semester -- Megan Duffy (gpa); Laura McFarden (o).

New Mexico history 1st semester -- McKenzi Mayfield (gpa); D.J. Griego (o).

U.S. history -- Jordyn Cooper (gpa); Jaylyn Cooper (o); Claudia Campos (gpa); Kyle Boatman (o).

Driver's ed -- Shaylee Anderson (gpa), Elliott Pelfrey (o); Sabra Barnett (gpa); McKenzi Mayfield (o).

Computer applications -- Claudia Campos (gpa); Selena Valdez (gpa); Shaylee Anderson (gpa); McKenzi Mayfield (o).

Government -- Josh Trujillo (gpa); Sean Rusk (o).
 Financial literacy -- Katlin Luscombe (gpa); Tawney Coates (o).

Algebra 1A -- Dionna Maldonado (gpa); Bianca Davalos (o).

Algebra 1B -- Adriana Garcia (gpa); Vanessa Maldonado (o).

Geometry -- McKenzi Mayfield (gpa); Kayla Cox (o); Elliott Pelfrey (gpa); Sabra Barnett (o).

Physical science -- Shaylee Anderson (gpa); Lindsey Foote (o); Sabra Barnett (gpa); Rallin Harris (o); McKenzi Mayfield (gpa); Laura McFarden (o).

Leadership -- Rae Prather (gpa); Katelyn Wike (o).

Child development -- Samantha Hansford (gpa); Ana Exiga (o).

Fashion & design -- Nicki Wallin (gpa); Sarah Teune (o).

Foods & nutrition -- Adriana Garcia (gpa); Jazmine Ortiz (o).

Biology -- Jaylyn Cooper (gpa); Powers Hagler (o); Brenda Torres (gpa); Cortney Sawyer (o); Claudia Campos (gpa); Brandon King (o); Karina Salazar (gpa); Wayne Skabelund (o).

Spanish 1 -- Kaylee Crawford (gpa); Cesar Chavez (o); Selena Valdez (gpa); Laura McFarden (o).

Spanish 2 -- Jose Posada (gpa); Kolten Miller (o); Quin Winkles (gpa); Connor Doolittle (o); Nora Maldonado (gpa); Jessica NEikirk (o); Fallon Scanlan (gpa); Erin Scanlan (o).

Spanish 3 -- Victoria Richards (gpa); Katlin

Luscombe (gpa).
 Chemistry -- Oscar Walls (gpa); Nicki Wallin (o).
 Metal Fabrication 1 -- Elliott Pelfrey (gpa); Ali Valles (o).
 Metal Fabrication 2 -- Logan Garner (gpa and o).
 Advanced Welding -- Brandon King (gpa); Trent Barclay (o).
 Carpentry -- Josh Trujillo (gpa).
 Pre-calculus -- Josh Trujillo (gpa); Morgan Mayfield (o); Fallon Scanlan (gpa); Morgan Pinnell (o).

Algebra 2 -- Jaylyn Cooper (gpa); Powers Hagler (o); Edgardo Meza (o); Claudia Campos (gpa).

Algebra 1 -- Laura McFarden (gpa); Alan Valles (o).
 P.E. -- Manuela Vasquez (gpa); Erick Trevizo (o).

AP English 4 -- Monique Pena (gpa).
 Physics 211 -- Shay Anderson (gpa); Jonathan Hill (o).

English 4 -- Stephany Southward (gpa); Zayne Meeks (o).

Geology 151 -- Garrett Foote (o); Rustin Harris (gpa); Erin Scanlan (gpa).

Geology -- Nicki Wallin (gpa); Tiffany Brown (o); Mirna Reynoso (gpa); Dulce Rodriguez (o).

Ag ed 1 -- Sabra Barnett (gpa); Uriel Munoz (o).
 Ag ed 2 -- Taylor Lane (gpa); Powers Hagler (o).
 Ag ed 3 -- Erin Scanlan (gpa); Rustin Harris (o).
 Ag ed 4 -- Shay Anderson (gpa); Shelby Cockerham (o).

Dairy/animal science -- Morgan Pinnell (gpa); Kayley Pelfrey (o).

English 109/110 -- Cody Widner (gpa).
 English 111/112 -- Tiffany Brown (gpa).
 Math 109/110 -- Katelyn Hamer (gpa).

Work study -- Jessica Garcia, best all-around.
 Employment strategies -- Baili Provence (gpa).
 Government -- Quin Winkles (gpa); Monique Pena (o); Jennifer Shirley (o); Mitchell Harrison (gpa); Garrett Garrison (gpa); Connor Doolittle (o).

English 1 -- Laura McFarden (gpa); Katie Wike (o); Sabra Barnett (gpa); Elliott Pelfrey (o).

English 2 -- Fallon Scanlan (gpa); Erin Scanlan (o); Jaylyn Cooper (gpa); Jordyn Cooper (o); Claudia Campos (gpa); Allison Myers (gpa); Taylor Lane (o); Bea Hansford (o); Lucero Marquez (gpa).

English 3 -- Kolten Miller (gpa); Wil Hodnett (o); Oscar Walls (gpa); Josh Trujillo (o).

English 3 AP -- Erin Scanlan (gpa); Rustin Harris (o).

Business communications -- Fallon Scanlan (gpa); Victoria Richards (o).

Introduction to Business -- Erin Scanlan (gpa); Rustin Harris (o).

ACT Prep -- Jordyn Cooper (gpa); Jaylyn Cooper (gpa); Yesenia Garcia (o); Morgan Mayfield (gpa); Tawney Coates (o).

Psychology 101 -- Fallon Scanlan (gpa); Yesenia Garcia (o).

Physics 212 -- Holly Inman (gpa); Roger Gomez (o).

Carpentry -- Jonathan Hill (o).
 Ag Power & Machinery -- Randy Reeser (o); Powers Hagler (gpa).

Technology Assistant -- Stephany Southward (o); Nicki Wallin (o); Monica Loera (o).



Photo by Cary McFarden

Texico golfers tune up for State tournament

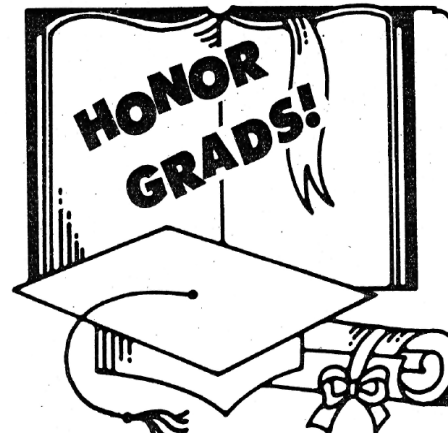
The Texico golf team has obtained another qualifying leg that will help their seeding at the state tournament May 10-11.

The girls shot 385 at the NMMI Meet at Roswell last week. Scores were:

Erin Scanlan, 87, 5th high individual; Dionna McWhorter, 95; Laura McFardn, 99; Allison Myers, 98; Shay Anderson, 104, and Megan Long, 106.

Texico finished 4th in the meet won by Clovis.

Texico finished ahead of larger schools such as Hobbs, Goddard, Lovington and Roswell.




We wish each member of the graduating class continued success and happiness in your future.

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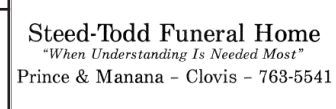


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Farwell, Bovina tracksters head to State

The Farwell and Bovina track team are sending delegations to the state meet as a result of their placings at the Regional Meet at Levelland this week. First and 2nd place teams advance to state.

Bovina

Bovina took 2nd place in the mile relay, losing a photo finish to Canadian. The team of Ricardo DeLaRosa, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela and Desmond Fox set a school record in 3:26. They head to State.

Also participating at the Regional but not advancing were:

- 800 relay team, Darian Walker, Dorian Vela, Fox, DeLaRosa.
- Mile run, Juan Pinela.
- Mile run, Yadira Garcia, 4th.
- Mile relay team, Yoshi Rueda, Linda Rodriguez, Mayra Gomez, Alicia Lopez, 9th.
- 2-mile run, Garcia, 9th.
- 2-mile run, Pinela, 16th.

Farwell

Heading to State are:

- Chelsea Bass, 1st, 800 run. She broke her own school record.
 - The 800 relay team of Bass, Keegan Langford, Tiffani Jones and Taylor Fillpot, 1st.
- Also participating at Regionals were:
- Mile relay team, 5th, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Colby Read.
 - Mile relay team, 5th, Bass, Fillpot, Langford, Abby Johnson.
 - Pole vault, Colton Christian, 5th.
 - Triple jump, Billingsley, 4th.
 - High jump, Jones, 4th.
 - Pole vault, Fillpot.
 - 400 relay, 5th (but setting a school record), Langford, Fillpot, Jones, Holly Bufkin.

Obituary

Ronald Coffey He was born June 4, 1938, in Melrose to Albert and Mary Coffey. He was a Korean War veteran. Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Norman, of Alaska; Gary, of Florida, and Tracy, of Clovis; a step-son, Deolando Alonzo, of Bovina; a step-daughter, Elizabeth Alonzo, of Clovis; and a brother, Vincent, of Las Cruces, N.M.

Services for Ronald Verlin Coffey, 71, of Bovina, were May 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial set for 2:30 p.m. May 6 there.

He died Sunday in Friona. Burial in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Christy Corrales is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 22. Parents are Crispin & Maria Corrales. Siblings are Jose, Abel, Crispin, Christopher, Yvonne & Crystal. Grandparents are Manuela Garcia, Tino Mejia, Maria & Celestino Corrales. She likes to play games and kick balls. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like peanut butter & jelly, and the color purple.

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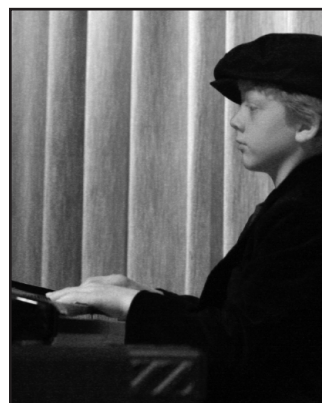
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Texico golfers win District

The Texico girls golf team won the Class 1A/3A District at NMMI in Roswell on Tuesday with 381. Lovington had 384 and Portales 415. The top four scores were used.

Scores were: Erin Scanlan, 78 (1st place medalist); Dionna McWhorter, 96; Shay Anderson, 97; Allison Myers, 110; and Megan Long, 118.

Laura McFarden did not compete due to injury. Texico will play a practice round at Socorro on Sunday, then at the state tourney on Monday and Tuesday.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Valerie Castillo is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 28. Parents are James & Vanessa Castillo. Siblings are James Jr. & Nadia. Grandparents are Fernando & Martha Mendez, & Hope & Carlos Castillo. She likes looking for lady bugs, butterflies & grasshoppers. Favorite color is blue. She likes salad and shrimp cocktail. She doesn't like spiders.

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Dear Mr. Sudderth:

I am writing this to thank you for your recent efforts supporting our Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) filings for the Tres Amigas SuperStation project. Your organization's enlightened comments, particularly relating to the sizable energy benefits of the project, I think, were well received at FERC. Your input no doubt gave impetus to our plans to build our nation's first transmission interchange and open the doors to vast new renewable energy projects.

As you know, on March 18, FERC granted approval to Tres Amigas to sell transmission services via the SuperStation at negotiated rates, thus allowing the project to proceed to its next stage. Thanks to the input of proactive organizations such as yours, and energy industry leaders such as yourself, a new vista of technical possibilities for more efficient and environmentally responsible electricity production and transmission has now opened before us. We believe the environmental benefits and the cost savings for the U.S. will be sizable.

The SuperStation concept represents the first common interconnection of America's three power grids to help the country achieve its renewable energy goals and facilitate the smooth, reliable and efficient transfer of green power across regions. By deploying state-of-the-art superconducting power cables, volt source converters and advanced energy storage technologies, we will interconnect the three main interconnections in the U.S.: the Eastern Interconnection, the Western Interconnection, and the Texas Interconnection also known as the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Our goal in building the SuperStation is to improve transmission access and reduce costs, thus accommodating the needs of our nation's renewable energy producers.

The Tres Amigas team will be focusing in the weeks ahead on finalizing engineering details, negotiating interconnection agreements with transmission companies, finalizing agreements with 'anchor tenants' for the SuperStation, and issuing RFP's for key equipment such as HVDC converters and advanced storage batteries. We will be sure to keep you and your colleagues apprised of our efforts, and we thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Phillip G. Harris
Chief Executive Officer
Tres Amigas, LLC



From left in back row: Marivel Galvan, McKenzie Parra, Brianna Reyes, Thomas Smallwood; middle row: Lane Terry, Hector Cecena, Nayla Delgado, Ivonne Gonzales, Marcus Baca; front row: Brody White, Angel Torres, Valeria Ruiz, Alexis McClellan.

Farwell pupils recognized

Students of the 5th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten – Brody White, Alexis McClellan, Angel Torres.
- 1st grade – Valeria Ruiz, Lane Terry, Hector Cecena.
- 2nd grade – Marcus Baca, Nayla Delgado, Ivonne Gonzales.
- 3rd grade – Thomas Smallwood, Brianna Reyes.
- 4th grade – Victor Crume, Marivel Galvan.
- 5th grade – Ty London, McKenzie Parra.

Healthy Baby Coalition offers free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes on May 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

It's a Boy

Lawson Lee Posey was born April 29 to Lisa and Casey Posey, of Canyon, Texas.

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Texico expects 1st round bye in State playoff tournament

This weekend, the Texico Wolverines head to the state tournament.

Seedings won't be announced until after the Tribune's deadline, but it appears the Wolverines will have a bye this weekend, thus moving directly into the second round of the state playoffs.

They finished District play on April 29 with a 32-9 pounding of Dora at home. Texico went 8-0 in district.

The Wolverines had 19 hits and were led by Jonathan Hill, 4 singles and 2 RBIs; Trent Barclay, 2 singles and 3 RBIs; and Matt Vasquez, a single, triple and 3 RBIs.

The game ended after 4 1/2 innings.

The Wolverines finished the regular season on April 30 with a double-header with the Clovis varsity.

Texico was supposed to play the Clovis JV, but that squad had used up its allotment of games, so the varsity stepped in.

Clovis won the opener in 5 innings, 17-0.

The Wolverines managed two hits, singles by Jose Posada and Lucas Walthers.

Clovis won the nightcap, 13-2, in 5 innings.

Texico got singles from Matt Vasquez and Connor Doolittle.



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Sports is winding down:

Texico – golf team heads to State May 10-11. The baseball team opens 1st round play at State May 7-8. And the tracksters compete at State May 5-6.

Bovina – tracksters at the State Meet May 14-15.

Farwell – tracksters at the State Meet My 14-15.

End-of-the-year school events are coming up: Lazbuddie – Junior High academic banquet, May 11, 6 p.m.

Texico – FCCLA banquet, May 6, 6 p.m. mt.
Farwell – High school athletic banquet, May 11; FFA banquet, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Bovina – High school athletic banquet, May 11; academic assembly, May 11, 10:45 a.m.; band concert, May 13, 7 p.m.; senior banquet at First Baptist Church, May 8; talent show, May 10.

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The Latest

With construction under way at Texico Schools, the junior high building was closed this week.

Students would finish the school year in classrooms at the high school, educational complex and gym.

Linda Porter broke her foot.

Texico
Monday – chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – beef tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – cook's choice surprise.

Thursday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Friday – sack lunch, last day of school.

Farwell
Monday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday – cheeseburger, LTP, tater tots, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday – grilled chicken, rice, Texas toast, veggies, pears, milk.

Thursday – taco boat, LT, corn, chocolate cake, peaches, milk.

Friday – hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pickle, oranges, milk.

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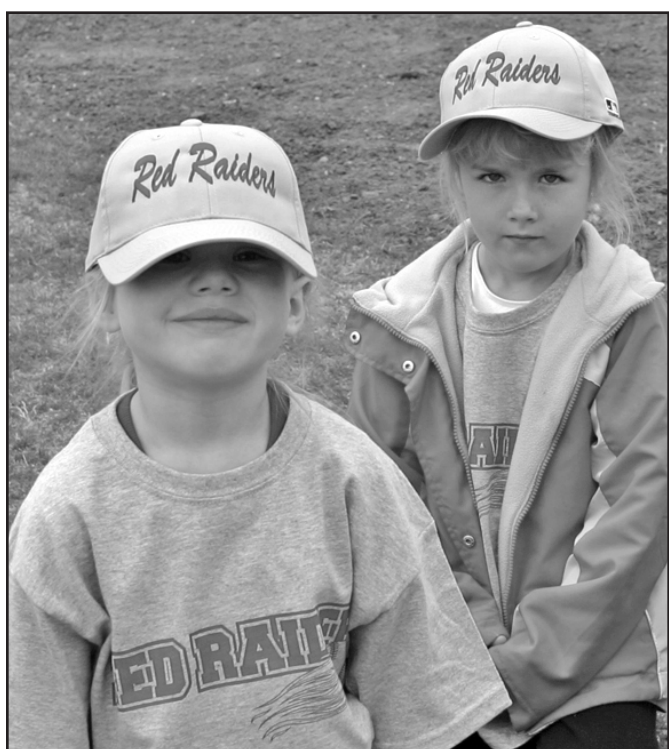
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Farwell Baseball League has opening ceremonies

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The Latest

The Farwell School Board this month will name Brian Patterson as the Farwell High School principal.

He currently is assistant principal and ag teacher at Lubbock Roosevelt High School.

His brother is Gary Patterson, of Farwell.

The Lazbuddie FFA banquet has been set for 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria on May 20.

Joshua Parkin, community relations officer for the Clovis police department, will discuss "Adult Fingerprinting" for ID purposes for seniors that have Alzheimer's or Dementia at the meeting of the

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group on May 6.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

*** The annual Farwell High academic banquet was postponed from May 4 to May 17.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to recover about 50% of their Tuesday break going into Friday. The market is technically trying to turn down, but at this time, it will take a close below last weeks low in order to turn long term trends back down. Weekly charts took a turn down, but we still need more confirmation on the daily charts. Supplies are expected to grow as we move into the May/June time frame.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices are similar to the Live Cattle with the exception that prices did not drop as severe on Tuesday as did the rest of the commodity market. The Cash Feeder Index has also begun to show signs of softening, but not to any large degree. The most important support level will lie around \$114 level basis the August contract. Last weeks lows will be short term support.

CORN: Corn prices have remained directionless over the last month with prices breaking down below support last week for one day and then trading back up above resistance for one day. The 4 week trading range will provide support/resistance over the coming weeks with most the focus on weather and planting progress. A close above last weeks highs could actually turn long term trends back higher for the time being.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have turned long term trends back higher for the time being. Fundamentally reports indicate that world stocks have seen an increase of 44% over year ago levels which would make some trader question the turn back higher. Once planting is complete, there could be some changes in market direction. For now, most of the focus will remain on weather and overall trend direction.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have continued to trade inside last Tuesday's high and low. This should be short term support/resistance as we move forward. Wheat is most likely going to take it's lead from the rest of the grain complex as we move forward. This is not the normal seasonal trend for wheat, but the close link between wheat prices and the rest of the grain complex is likely to continue for a while.

COTTON: Cotton prices moved down off their highs late last week in the absence of any significant news. The U.S. Dollar also declined which proves to a point that cotton prices have continued to ignore the direction of the Dollar and any impact this may have on exports. The rationale has been if China wants cotton, China will pay the price? Long term trends remain higher while short term trends are now lower.

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Just Listed - 160 acres +/- Irrigated, SE of Clay's Corner. Good water supply, 2 wells, 1 circle sprinkler and drip system. **In Contract**

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Bovina Area Listings

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Thank you

The family of Lynn Carol Aragon would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their love and support during the loss of our beloved daughter and grandmother.

Thank you for the many acts of kindness through food, cards, floral tributes, telephone calls and visits. A special thanks to the women of St. Ann Catholic Church for preparing and serving the family lunch.

We are grateful for the love and concern expressed by everyone who assisted us in our time of need.

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History comes alive at Texico Schools

Texico Elementary School 5th graders put on a "living history" show in the elementary gym on April 28. The 40 students of Kelly Fontanilla and Melissa Hartley dressed up as historical characters and were placed at individual stations around the gym. When you pushed a button, the students, who had been motionless, "come alive" and give talks on their historical characters.



Border Town Days

From page 1

-- Heard that a "New Mexico - Texas 42 Showdown" will be held on July 24 (a week before LTD) at the Texico Community Center. Jerry Whitney is in charge. It's a fund-raiser for the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens and LTD. More information will be announced later.

-- Heard that there will be a petting zoo, Clovis fire-house and rock climbing wall added at this year's LTD. The ferris wheel is coming back, also.

-- Signups for the parade include: High Plains

Patriots, Little Moo Choo Choo (in honor of the late Rocky Horton) and the Farwell Classes of 1970, 1985, 1990 and 2000.

-- Singers signing up so far are Cindy Bermea (who also will do the National Anthem) and Mike Siler.

-- Fred Chandler will again be emcee at the Day in the Park activities, assisted by Rusty Rucker.

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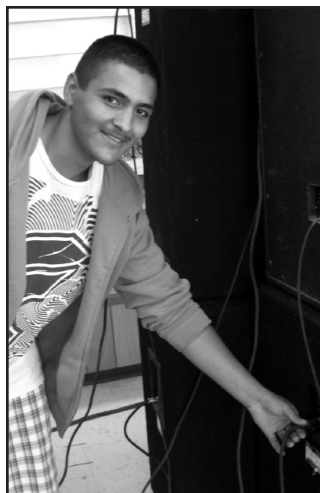
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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday for Big Mike's Bikes, which held its grand opening the same day.



The Corazon Salvaje Band played - Ray, Ralph, Ruben and Gus Galvan. Shown is Michael Galvan setting up the equipment.



Juan Meza helped cook the pork chops.



Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

God works in young man's heart

I had the opportunity to build a relationship with several young men who lived in a house near our home.

Their mother owned the store where we frequently purchased sodas. The first day I went, Mark invited me to sit and talk while I enjoyed my Coke. I didn't want to just head back to the house and be a lazy bum so I sat and talked.

Mark has a lot of anger about the world. He sees corruption, poverty, AIDS and lack of education in Africa and recognizes these things as inequalities. He looks at scripture and sees that God is a good God and loves his people. Like many people, myself included,

those two facts do not add up and they do not make sense.

Mark wants to believe in God, he wants to trust in a God that will provide for his every need. We talked for a long time that day. He revealed a lot of his anger and frustration about the world. I told him, I didn't have all the answers, but that I could tell him about my experiences and the very little that I know about scripture.

He received it in grace, but was not convinced. We ended for that day, and agreed that this could be a conversation we could have over the course of the month, and that I could return tomorrow.

We came back together day after day. We asked questions, turned to scripture and talked about the nature of God and the nature of the world. This was extremely difficult for me. I would really rather not debate with you when I have to try and come up with the answers. I do not feel equipped.

God gave me a spirit of gentleness, patience, and humility in these encounters. It was great to be able to walk away and say, "There is no way that I could have come up with that on my own, and I have no idea where it came from, so thanks God."

By our second week in Mwanza, Mark was actually going out to do door-to-door ministry with us because we were short on interpreters. Hearing



Sebastian Galvan

him teaching the people of his community about the goodness of God was such an incredible experience. I was very proud of him and the work that God had done in his heart.

Heather has been in Thailand for the past few weeks, but due to the political turmoil there it may be a while before she is able to get out e-mails.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday -salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - pot roast, rolls, salad.

Wednesday - pork chops, broccoli, baked apples.

Thursday - chicken salad, egg salad, veggies, rolls, crackers, dessert.

Friday - pigs in a poke, minestrone soup, mixed bean salad, fruit.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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Parmer County cancer group schedules Celebration in the Park

From Greg and Jamie Lewellen: The Coalition replaces the county's participation in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The reason for the change is that the

monies raised might allow it to provide services in Parmer County that have previously been unavailable. An organizational meeting was held April 29 at the Parmer Medical Center.

The next Team Captain meeting is scheduled for May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the center's conference room.

As of now, 7 teams have been confirmed. If you want to form a team, it's not too late.

Here is some relevant info for the upcoming event:

The Celebration in the Park will run from 3 to 8 p.m. We will begin team campsite setup at 2 p.m.

Participant fee this year is \$25. T-shirts are provided to the team captains, but each team will be responsible for designing and making their own "team" shirts, if so desired.

Teams are to sponsor a cancer survivor this year, and raise awareness of the cancer that their survivor fought or is fighting.

What you do this year at your campsite is up to you - you can sell drinks, candy, play games, etc. We will have several team competitions throughout the evening, and the team that has the most points at the end of the night will win a prize.

Fundraising is one way to get points, so raise as much as you can.

Also, this year, in lieu of luminaries, we are selling Hope Ribbons. Ribbons are \$5, and can be purchased in memory or honor of someone who has or has had cancer. The ribbons are in different colors, to raise awareness of many forms of cancer.

The ribbons will be hung in the trees of the Park during the opening ceremonies of the Celebration.

Ribbons can be purchased from any team member, at the Friona

Public Library, Friona Chamber of Commerce or from Allison Johnston.

We will have live entertainment and many kid activities planned this year.

Teams are forming now, contact Greg/Jamie Lewellen at (806) 250-3545 or Jyl Grimsley at (806) 250-5700 if you are interested in forming or

joining a team to raise money against cancer.

Donations can also be made directly to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition through Friona State Bank.

Proceeds will be used to provide educational resources and services for the early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer to the residents of Parmer County.

Trail ride, rodeo set for May 30

The 4th annual Bovina XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 30.

The trial ride is expected to last from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be two starting points: the Bovina Roping Arena and the Friona Roping Arena. Both rides will end at the Bovina Roping Arena.

A concession stand will be open all day (starting at 12:30 p.m.) at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Rodeo events start at 1 p.m. There will be an entry signup from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for age groups 13 and under.

Events for ages 13 and under only will be: barrel racing, pole bending and flag race.

Events starting at 1 p.m. will be: stick horse race (2 year olds), mutton bustin', goat ribbon, calf ribbon, steer riding, greased pig, and wild cow milking.

The wild cow milking will be held to eight teams only.

The entry fee is \$100 for three-man teams.

Prizes will be awarded: \$300 for 1st; \$200 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd.

For more information, call Pablo Martinez, (806) 881-9700; Buddy Prather, (806) 265-5062, or Sam McIntosh, (806) 626-7681.

Texico FCCLA chapter plans fund-raiser

The Texico High School FCCLA chapter is having a major fund-raiser to help 11 students attend the national contest this summer in Chicago.

The FCCLA is sponsoring a Texico Communitywide Garage Sale starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, at the Texico baseball field between Clovis and Texico.

You can rent a space for \$40 to sell your goods, and earn as much as you sell.

Folks also may donate items to the FCCLA chapter for this sale, which would be appreciated.

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Wolverine tracksters capture District

The Texico Wolverines won the Texico Invitational last week with 140 points.

Placing were:
 Javelin – Rivera, 1st, 160'4; McWhorter, 4th, 130'3; Harrison, 5th, 130'1; Lockmiller, 6th, 121'6.
 Triple jump – Hollis, 1st, 38'8; Harrison, 4th, 35'7.75.
 Long jump – Harrison, 3rd, 18'8; Lockmiller, 5th, 17'8.
 High jump – Strickland, 1st, 6'2; Miller, 5th, 5'2.
 Discus – McWhorter, 1st, 142'3; Rusk, 3rd, 180'4; Fenn, 4th, 95'8; Gates, 5th, 94'0.
 Shot put – McWhorter, 1st, 49'9; Rusk, 3rd, 38'4.
 110 hurdles – Burciaga, 6th, 16.96.
 100 dash – Rusk, 6th, 57.03.
 1600 run – Hollis, 1st, 4:56.75; Miller, 5th, 5:26.59/
 3200 run – Hodnett, 5th, 12:39.81.
 800 relay – Texico, 1st, 1:34.42.
 800 run – Miller, 2nd, 2:16.50; Garner, 4th, 2:21.78.
 300 hurdles – Harrison, 2nd, 43.84; Burciaga, 3rd, 44.08; Johnson, 5th, 45.30.
 200 dash – Meza, 1st, 22.84; Strickland, 3rd, 23.46; Valles, 5th, 24.08.
 1600 relay – Texico, 1st, 3:36.00.

The Lady Wolverines were 2nd with 80 points. Portales won with 99.

Placing were:
 Javelin – Vidal, 1st, 109'7.5; Martinez, 2nd, 104.10; Lucero, 3rd, 94'2; Cox, 4th, 82'11.
 Long jump – Scanlan, 1st, 15'0.
 High jump – Luscombe, 2nd, 4'10; Mayfield, 6th, 4'8.
 Discus – Cox, 1st, 102'1; Southward, 2nd, 94'8.
 Shot put – Cox, 2nd, 30'6; Southward, 3rd, 30'0.
 110 hurdles – Crist, 2nd, 17.93.
 100 dash – Mayfield, 5th, 13.69.
 400 relay – Texico, 1st, 53.06.
 800 relay – Texico, 1st, 1:52.09.

State Qualifiers

Here's the update on state qualifiers:

Boys
 Humberto Burciaga, 1600 relay, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay.
 Dillon Crawford, high jump, 1600 medley relay.
 Shay Harrison, 1600 relay, 800 relay.
 Wil Hodnett, 1600 relay.
 Colton Hollis, 800 run, 1600 medley relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Brendon Lockmiller, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay, 1600 relay.
 Dathan McWhorter, discus, shot put.
 Edgardo Meza, 100 dash, 200 dash, 400 run, 1600 relay, 1600 medley relay, 800 relay.
 Jesus Rivera, javelin.
 Sean Rusk, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Tyler Strickland, 400 run, high jump, 800 relay, 1600 relay, 1600 medley relay.
 Girls
 Kayla Cox, discus.
 Delanie Crist, 300 hurdles, 800 relay, 400 relay, 1600 relay.
 Yesenia Garcia, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Mel Lucero, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Katlin Luscombe, high jump.
 Megan Martinez, javelin.
 McKenzi Mayfield, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Fallon Scanlan, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.
 Stephany Southward, shot put, discus.
 Lisa Vidal, javelin, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.

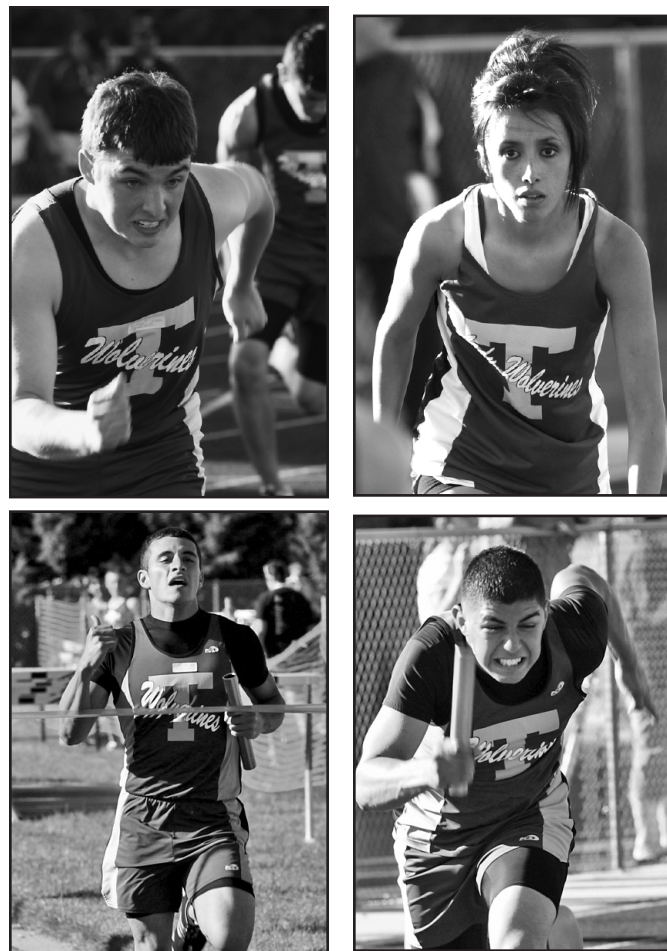
District Meet

The Wolverines won District on Friday with 162 points.
 Tucumcari had 113, Santa Rosa 78 and Clayton 69.
 Placing were):
 100 dash – Meza, 2nd, 11.15; Harrison, 6th, 11.84.
 200 dash – Meza, 2nd, 22.65; Rivera, 5th, 24.65; Valles, 6th, 24.90.
 400 dash – Meza, 1st, 50.91; Strickland, 2nd, 51.41; Keegan Hollis, 4th, 58.69.
 800 run – Colton Hollis, 2nd, 2:12.53; Miller, 5th, 2:22.28.
 1600 run – Miller, 2nd, 5:21.78.
 3200 run – Hodnett, 6th, 13:21.18.
 400 relay – Texico, 3rd, 46.99.
 800 relay – Texico, 3rd, 1:37.91.
 1600 relay – Texico, 1st, 3:35.37.
 110 hurdles – Johnson, 1st, 16.75; Burciaga, 2nd, 17.12; Harris, 5th, 21.94.
 300 hurdles – Burciaga, 1st, 44.62; Harrison, 2nd, 44.84; Johnson, 3rd, 45.90.

Long jump – Harrison, 2nd, 18'6.75; Rivera, 5th, 17'8.25; Burciaga, 6th, 17'2.50.
 Shot put – McWhorter, 1st, 48'9 1/2.
 Discus – McWhorter, 3rd, 134'5.
 Triple jump – Keegan Hollis, 1st, 39'6.25; Crawford, 3rd, 38'4.
 Javelin – Rivera, 1st, 170'0; Meza, 4th, 149'2.
 High jump – Strickland, 1st, 5'10; Crawford, 2nd, 5'8; Garner, 6th, 5'2.
 1600 medley relay – Texico, 1st, 3:56.90.

The Lady Wolverines finished 3rd at the District Meet with 104 points.
 Tucumcari had 143, Clayton 129 and Santa Rosa 17.

Placing were:
 100 dash – Lucero, 5th, 13.86.
 200 dash – Lucero, 2nd, 27.34.
 400 dash – Mayfield, 2nd, 1:08.27.
 400 relay – Texico, 2nd, 53.75.
 800 relay – Texico, 1st, 1:52.91.
 1600 relay – Texico 2nd, 4:31.44.
 300 hurdles – Crist, 1st, 52.94.
 Long jump – Crist, 1st, 14'9.75; Fallon Scanlan, 2nd, 14'6.50.
 Shot put – Cox, 3rd, 30'10; Southward, 4th, 30'9.
 Discus – Southward, 2nd, 95'9; Cox, 4th, 91'11.
 Triple jump – Scanlan, 1st, 30'3.75.
 Javelin – Vidal, 2nd, 109'3; Martinez, 4th, 103'5; Lucero, 5th, 97'3.
 High jump – Luscombe, 1st, 4'10.
 1600 medley relay – Texico, 3rd, 5:26.52.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Record-setters

The Texico 7th Grade Girls 400 relay team set a new school record at the Ft. Sumner Relays on April 20. Their time was 57.09 seconds. The old record was set in 1992. The girls are, from left, Jessica Jorde, Taylor Stephens, Emily Logan, and Chyanne Scarborough. (Photo by Rick Stanley)

Bicycle rodeo planned

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has started a Bicycle Outreach Program.

The church is seeking bikes to be donated to it. If your children have outgrown their bikes, for example, or needs repairs, the church would be glad to get them.

Glen Neie is leading an outreach program for youths in the Texico-Farwell area who ride bikes.

Also, a bicycle rodeo and cookout are planned for May 22 at the church.

Free bicycle repairs will be made between 8 a.m. and noon; a free lunch will be offered at noon; and a bicycle rodeo starts at 1 p.m.

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Your local Good Samaritan center invites you to join this special celebration by offering your prayers and words of encouragement, taking time to visit our facility and talk with residents and staff members, and sharing in the special activities that will take place throughout the week.

By sharing an hour or an afternoon, a smile, a prayer or a warm word, you'll help brighten the day for our residents and help us make real our motto “In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone.”

Of course, visitors are welcome and encouraged year-round at our facility, but during National Nursing Home Week, your visit will be of special importance. We invite you to join with us as we show love and respect for members of our nursing home “family.”

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A bad law

I have a real problem with the new Arizona law allowing cops at any time (if they feel they should) ask for ID cards from Hispanics.

I don't like it at all. That's way too much power to give police officers. And it's discriminatory.

A law was needed but in this case it went too far.

Yeah, I know the U.S. has a serious problem with illegal immigrants coming over the border in great numbers. Our federal government has been unable to handle the problem.

Isn't that something. Our federal government cannot protect its borders. Once again I have to write what I have written so often: read about the decline of the Roman Empire and just substitute "the U.S." every time "the Roman Empire" is mentioned.

The Roman Empire may have fallen 1,600 years ago, but you would be amazed by the similarities with our nation today.

What helped topple the Roman Empire? I don't blame poor invasions from outside its boundaries that could not be stopped.

I would like to write that we are on the

upswing, that our nation is moving forward as the leader of the free world. How can I when we cannot even protect our own borders.

Oh, yeah, we protect the folks in Iraq and Afghanistan. But we cannot protect Arizona.

Folks, what just happened in Arizona shows how bad the situation is in our nation. The Arizona legislators only passed that ridiculous law for one reason -- they know that the federal government is worthless in safeguarding their border with Mexico.

Folks don't ask much from the federal officials but one item is to safeguard our nation. And they can't figure out how to do that.

Think of how sad that is: our national so-called leaders don't know what to do about the illegal immigrant problem. It's gotten so out of hand that there is no good solution.

This is the point where I usually give my idea of how to handle the problem. The truth is that the problem has been allowed to become so large that there is no good answer.

The only "answer" (if that is what you want to call it) is to try to minimize illegal migrations into the U.S. while giving all illegals in the U.S. full citizenship. I bet that suggestion doesn't grab you.

I don't blame poor folks from south of the border seeking to enter the U.S. If I had a family, for example, in Guatemala and could not

provide for them, I would hustle up this way, too. Many of those folks don't want to come to the U.S. but they see no other economic choice.

Who wants to be an "illegal" and constantly worry about deportation?

The real answer is for the U.S. to help the nations south of us improve their economies so their folks can stay in their homes instead of taking to the road.

Well, that's not going to happen. Our national "leaders" don't have enough vision in that regard.

We have spent billions of dollars on bailouts. Congress has all sorts of "pork projects" to throw away money on.

Why can't Congress figure out that some of that money needs to help build up economics south of the border instead.

That would show real leadership.

Don't hold your breath.

An annual note for folks here: Each year, the Tribune runs free ads for our area teens seeking summer jobs.

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Johnson to have auction

Scott Johnson Farm Services, of Farwell will host an auction on May 12.

They will continue to do custom harvesting, hauling, and manure application, but they are cutting back on farming.

The Latest

The Farwell Obelisk Fund continues to grow closer to goal.

Donors last week were Gary Foster and Marilyn Edwards.

To donate, drop off your cash or check at Security State Bank. Or you can mail it to Farwell Obelisk Fund, Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Texico Elementary has several events planned:

-- May 7, a girls sports camp from 8 a.m. to noon mt in the gym with teachers Kristen Scanlan and Richard Luscombe.

-- May 10, a music program at 2:30 p.m. mt in the educational complex.

-- May 14, field day at the football field.

Jay Barrett, father of Jay Be Barrett, of Farwell, had emergency surgery in Lubbock on Monday and is ICU.

Doris Herington broke her leg.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Chad Urbanczyk and Amy Hyatt.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 27, Jose Lucero, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On April 28, Raquel Lopez-Cruz, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Deaf Smith County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On April 28, Jordan Shivers, 19, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), pending in district court.

On May 1, Lisa Norman, 46, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On May 1, Jerry Cisneros, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 2, Edgar Saldana-Solis, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. in a drug free zone, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on April 26, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Hector Prudencio-Rodriguez, 37, of Friona, charged with a lesser charge of attempted tampering with governmental records, was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County jail, \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$400 attorney fees.

Courthouse Notes

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

Cammie Williams - Roddy Williams, S/2 S37 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
 Arthur Schaap - Coleman Young, NE/4 S27 T9S R1E; 9.825 ac of NE/4 S27 T9S R1E.
 George Widner estate - Esta Lide, 3.36 ac SE corner SE/4 S12 T7S R2E.
 Myra Oden et al - Leonard Bowers, W 23' L3 E 57' L4 B1 Lakeside.
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Bovina Banter

From page 15

The 1st Baptist Church youth are seeking donations to help fund their trip to Glorietta, N.M., this summer.

And mark on your calendars:

The 1st Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School June 14-18.

Art teacher Chad Taylor took some of his senior art students to Amarillo College's Museum of Art to display

their artwork.

May 28 will be the last school day for students.

But there will be a teacher workday on May 31.

Town & Country Vet will sell rabies shots and Bovina city tags at the Bovina Fire Department on May 8. See ad for details in this week's paper.

Bonnie Scaff is offi-

cially retired. There was a wonderful turnout on Friday to wish her well. Best wishes.

Do not forget to vote on Saturday at the EMS building for your City Council and School Board candidates.

First Baptist Church is hosting a Senior Banquet on Saturday at 7 p.m. It takes so much work to put things like this on. A big thanks to the congregation for their time and effort.

St. Ann's Catholic Church is hosting Senior Sunday for their seniors on May 23.

Kids, you have been notified, so get busy and get prepared.

Need young strong workers? Summertime is almost here.

If you need to hire help, holler at me and I will get you connected

with a student who needs a job. So many of us talk about our kids needing to learn responsibility so let's make sure we give them that opportunity.

And a note for you kids: remember, the Tribune runs free "work wanted" ads for you in our classified section.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The most popular gift on Mother's Day are flowers and second is jewelry. Whatever your family traditions are, it is a great time to remember our mothers and all that they do.

I love you Mom, You are my hero.

Banter

From page 13

Just come by the office with your information.

One of the things that has surprised me over the years is how few area teens take advantage of this offer. We average one ad a year.

I guess most teens have plenty of money and either already have a job or don't need one.

A short note on the huge oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The scenario has followed the usual path.

The business that goofs up (in this case, an oil company) downplays the extent of the damage for as long as it can.

And the government bureaucrats never act, but can only react down the road.

Thus, a catastrophe, like always.

Pitcock: Sales tax goes for city street repairs

From Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock:

The City Council of the City of Bovina has voted to place back on the ballot for reauthorization for the one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax that is designated for the repair of municipal streets.

This does not raise the current sales tax but merely reauthorizes the continued collection of the 1/4 percent to be used for streets. The revenue that is raised has been instrumental in providing the needed funding to repair the streets.

The collection of these funds via the sales tax allows the council to keep the property tax rate static, and even in the past year a decrease on property owners.

Furthermore, the opportunity to collect the tax through sales tax distributes the cost of these repairs to all those that use the streets rather than pass the costs on to property owners exclusively.

In a community like Bovina the revenue raised to accomplish all that is required to keep up the city is difficult and

these funds are crucial.

Please remember as you go to the polls this election period that this is NOT an increase but instead a reauthorization of .25 on each dollar through sales in order to continue taking care of the streets in Bovina.

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The event is open to the public free of charge but a love offering will be taken.



Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock, left, gives Bonnie Scaff a plaque in appreciation for her years as City Clerk. Bonnie had a going-away party on Friday at City Hall.

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Highest totals ever

Bovina Elementary School Principal Darla Sealey reports that TAKS results have started to arrive and the Bovina 5th graders scored 94 percent in reading and 94 percent in math – the highest totals ever for that age group at Bovina. She said 39 percent of the 5th graders received “commended performance” in both subject areas. “I am very proud of our students and their teachers, Sarah Stevens and Lisa Gallegos.”

Bovina Banter

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Eric Montemayor has stepped down as Bovina varsity girls basketball coach.

He and his wife, Amy, are expecting a child in November and he felt it was more important for that to be a priority this fall.

Royce Winnett will be the new varsity girls basketball coach.

Lots of end-of-the-year school events on tap:

High school athletic banquet, May 11, 6 p.m.; academic assembly, May 11, 10:45 a.m.; band concert, May 13, 7 p.m.; and senior trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo, May 11.

Bovina Elementary School kindergarten promotion will be at 9:30

Voters head to the polls

Bovina area voters head to the polls on May 8 for local elections.

Folks vote from at the EMS building on 3rd Street. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Stan Miller is unopposed for mayor.

Four persons are seeking two council posts – Vincent Terrones, Brenda Riddle and incumbents David Curtis and Jessie Stone.

Seeking three posts on the Bovina School Board are Diane Heard, Lance Teague, Juan Manuel Gonzalez, George Villarreal and incumbent Richard Carson.

Also on the city's ballot is a special election to continue the local sales and use tax (1/4 percent). This is to provide funds for maintenance and repair of city streets.

a.m. on May 27.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday – chicken on

bun, hamburger, peas, potato chips, cottage cheese, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday – meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday - corn dogs, hamburger, tossed salad,

potato wedges, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday – ham & cheese sandwich, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, potato chips, chocolate cake.

You might want to check out the ad in the Tribune's classified ad section today: Bovina

Schools have grounds-keeper – maintenance position available.

The qualifications for the post and skills needed are listed in the ad.

Applications are available at the school bus barn and the deadline for applying is May 14.

Bovina School's talent show has been moved

from May 10 to May 17.

Reminder: the 1st Baptist Church will host Christian comedian Peter Wolf this weekend – he will speak to the high school seniors on Saturday, then speak Sunday evening for a special Mother's Day event.

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Band to present Spring Concert

The Mustang Band and Colt Bands will present their Annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public. Awards will also be presented during the concert. The Director's Award, Gilmore Award, Quincy Jones Award, and the coveted John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented to outstanding selected students in the Mustang Band.

Letter Jackets will be given to four new Mustang Band Lettermen this year.

Certificates for the most outstanding band student from each high school class will also be handed out.

The Colt Band will feature music from its recent junior music festival competition. The Mustang Band will immediately follow with tunes that will be sure to entertain everyone in attendance. They will also combine with all of next year's Mustang Band Students for a grand finale that will feature the music for next year's marching band show.

The theme for the Mustang Marching Band's Halftime Show is “Music from Styx”. This arrangement, written by head band director Brad Walker, contains the hits entitled “Babe”, “Come Sail Away”, “Renegade”, and “Lady”.

Mr. Walker remarked, “This arrangement is the product of over 100 hours of writing and re-writing and is the best arrangement that I've produced to date for a small high school band. I hope everyone in attendance will enjoy this piece of music that was custom arranged for the Mustang Band and the hard work that the students have put in to perform it well.”

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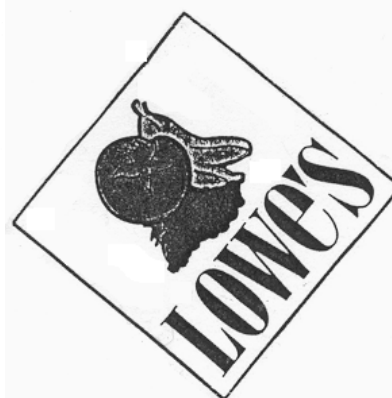
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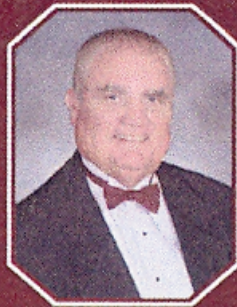
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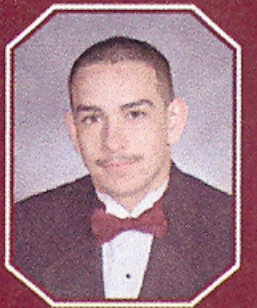
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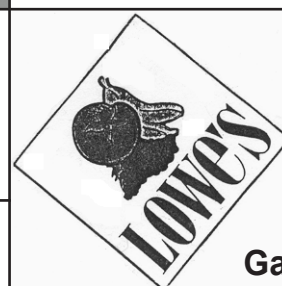
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