



Back row from left: Josh May, Trevor Owen, Elizabeth Symm, Eli Symm, Gohlke, Ruth Owen. Not pictured are Amber Hancock, Daniel Hancock, Brett Hancock, John O'Brian, Flo Davis, Thelma Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Lorene Danheim, Sarah Dean, Charlie Ables, Marilyn Ables, Pam Haseloff, Shirley Drager, Elizabeth Lorenz, Betty Wagner, and Nancy Lewis.

## A labor of love, creating Bibles in braille

by Teresa Mesman

Close your eyes for just a moment and try to read the newspaper that is spread out before you.

Place your hand on the page and feel for the words.

What did you read? What did you learn about the news around town?

Nothing?

Imagine being blind and not ever having the chance to read a book on your own. Think about what it would be like to never again read the Bible or to study God's Word.

There are over 58 million blind people in the world today. Most of these people were not born blind and the number of blind or vision impaired individuals is growing at a staggering rate. Sadly, this is mostly due to the poor nutrition throughout the third world countries.

In 1824, Louis Braille developed a raised dot reading system to bring reading back to the blind. He developed this system while he was a student at the National Institute for the Blind in Paris, France. This system involves coding each letter of the alphabet with a pattern of embossed, or raised, bumps on paper. To the sighted, it looks extremely complicated, but to the blind and visually impaired, it is very quickly learned with patience and practice. This system continues to be taught to children and adults across the world today.

The Bible is the most widely requested book across the world for the blind. The Lutheran Braille Workers fills these requests from their work centers across the United States.

Our region is blessed to have one of the most productive work centers in the nation located at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. Not only is it one of the most productive, it is also one of the most well attended and organized with not just one, but four active groups participating each month. Over 60 books a month are put out by the Lariat Work Center by groups from Lariat, Rhea, Clovis and the St. John Youth Group.

The Lariat group is led by Liz Kaltwasser, of Oklahoma Lane. She has been an active member since the start of the group in 1972. This month, the Lariat work center will mark its 34th anniversary. Other charter and long-time members are Mary Alice Ramm, Martha Schueler, Mary Helen Gohlke, Mary Kalbas and Esther Sachs.

"We are so fortunate to have an active work center," said Liz. "It is unusual that our small church has so many work groups, too. Right now, we have about 25 to 30 active volunteers." The groups continue to add new volunteers each year. They are also for-

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tunate to have two dedicated men involved with their groups: Charlie Able and Hubert Gohlke. Six more young men are involved with the St. John Youth Braille group along with five to six young ladies and youth sponsors.

The Braille work center at St. John began in 1972 following a Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention. Gladys Kaltwasser became extremely interested in the project after seeing a display at the convention. She and Mrs. Joann Sanders invited representatives from the Lutheran Braille Workers headquarters in Yucaipa, California to come to Lariat and introduce the LWML society members to Braille production.

The Yucaipa office serves the world for production of Braille Bibles and religious study material. All of the major Bible translator companies in the world contact them for their Braille needs. They currently serve 126 nations and 27 languages. Since their beginning in 1941 the number of Braille work centers has grown to a little over 200 centers.

Once a request for a book or Bible is made, the books must be translated into the requested language and then sent to the Lutheran Braille Workers headquarters in Yucaipa. The zinc Braille plates are then made for the project and these are sent back to the country of origin for proofreading. Once correct, the plates are then distributed to the appropriate work center for the assignment and the Braille books are produced.

The work centers across the U.S. are assigned their book projects through the Yucaipa headquarters. Currently, the St. John work centers are working on the book of Joshua. Through the years, the local groups have produced the Book of Acts, Joshua, various Bible study books and handbooks. They have produced books in four languages: Korean, English, Greek and Swahili.

"There is a huge misconception about the production of Braille books of the Bible," Liz cautioned. "Many think that we're producing the entire Bible, but that would be a

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### Area AAU basketball team makes the state finals

Texico's Jaylyn and Jordyn Cooper, and Farwell's Keila Jennings were on an AAU basketball team, the Lady Rams, that went all the way to the state final in New Mexico. They lost the last game by only a few points and coach Lynn Cooper praised the girls on their play, especially against the level of

competition they faced. Also on the team were four girls from Portales and one from Ft. Sumner. Teams were entered from all over the state including Albuquerque.

Photos courtesy of Lynn Cooper.

## Texico School Board discusses adding a girls' sport

The Texico School Board on Tuesday discussed adding a girls' sport. Action may be taken at its July meeting.

Once Texico added baseball, a boys' sport, it fell under Title IX rules that said an equivalent girls' sport must be added, too.

Some parents have pushed for girls' softball. But a survey taken two months ago listed golf as the favorite.

Speaking of athletics, a discussion was held on the policy of allowing 8th graders to play on varsity teams. This has led to some problems with other schools.

A decision may be made at the next board meeting. But it looks like allowing this practice to continue may be halted, or that 8th graders may be allowed to play at varsity games only after the junior high season has ended.

According to New Mexico Athletic Association stats, 61 high schools in the state are smaller than Texico and 88 are larger.

In other business, the board:

-- Set school board goals for 2006-2007, continuing its emphasis on academics.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that the trash compactor put in last year has resulted in \$2,000 savings so far.

-- Heard an update on the baseball field progress. The field is now level and the well started operating this week. Next up are a fence and sprinkler system, with grass to be planted either late this summer or early fall.

-- Received the resignation of custodian Richard Orozco. A replacement will

be sought.

-- Moved Deborah Autrey from fulltime to part-time, and she will work on maintenance planning. She had been special education secretary, and that fulltime post is now open.

-- Ordered a special needs bus (with a wheelchair lift). It appears a student who is in in wheelchair will be moving to Pleasant Hill.

## Lazbuddie hires football coach

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday hired Bo Thompson as athletic director and varsity football coach.

He is coming from Deweyville, Texas, and has 16 years experienced.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignations of Marca Morris, 5th grade teacher, and Tori Smith, 3rd grade teacher. Thus, Lazbuddie is looking for two new elementary school teachers.

-- Discussed TAKS scores. Supt. Karl Vaughn said out of 100 scoring indicators, Lazbuddie was above the state average in 67 of them, so he felt good about that. The official ratings will be known in August.

-- Scheduled the 3rd annual community and staff cookout on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the school.

## Texico pool opens; praised by state inspector

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard that the city pool is now open. The hours and prices are in an ad on page 9.

There were some concerns raised about the coating that was applied, and the council will look into it by the next meeting. During the mandatory state inspection, the inspector praised the condition of the pool. The inspector said that it was rare for a pool to be opened after the first inspection, but Texico's pool was one of the cleanest he had seen.

In other news, the council:

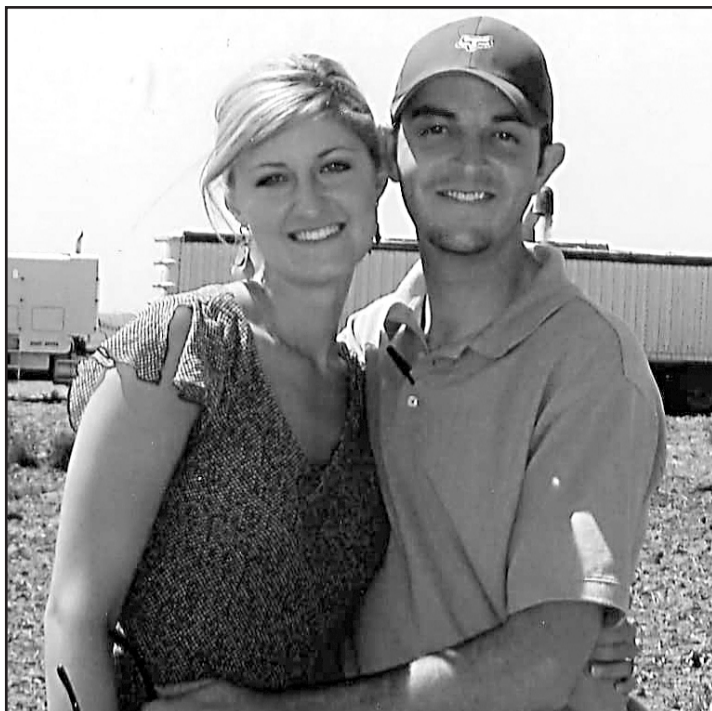
- Heard from Councilman Jerry Bradley that Avenue F work is finished, and the street is very smooth.

- Heard that Duncan Disposal had lost one of their local garbage trucks in a wreck and had another truck break down. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson called the company headquarters in Lubbock and they immediately got the trash picked up.

- Voted to let Fire Chief Lewis Cooper replace much of the water hose that the department has. Most of it is over 20 years old, and there was extra money in the fire department budget.

- Will look into street signs that are damaged and/or covered by trees. If the signs are on private property, the owner will be sent a notice, and the city will start cleaning up their properties. Also, some speed limit signs on South College St. were stolen and the council will replace them.

- Renewed a resolution to send the fire department to the aid of other local fire departments if it is needed. This is the standard policy, but some of the wording was changed. They also approved a resolution that the fire department will be the first to respond to any hazardous situations. This was required by the Department of Homeland Security.



Amy Latimer and Kelsey Monk

## Engagement told

Kelly and Diane Latimer, of Trinidad and Tobago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Allison, to Kelsey Quay Monk, son of Jerry and Pam Monk, of Farwell.

The couple will marry at the home of Jerry and Pam Monk on July 8.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stephen Austin High School in Sugarland, Texas, and a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station.

She received her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and will be teaching at Westover Park Junior High School in Canyon this fall.

Amy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward, of San Carlos, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer, of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Farwell High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M at College Station. He received his bachelor's degree in agronomy. Kelsey is employed with Warner Seeds in Hereford.

He is the grandson of L.B. and Elizabeth Monk, of Quitaque, Texas, and Proff and Jo Patrick, of Farwell.

The couple will live in Canyon.

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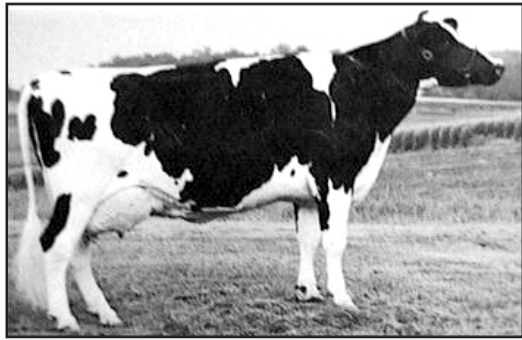
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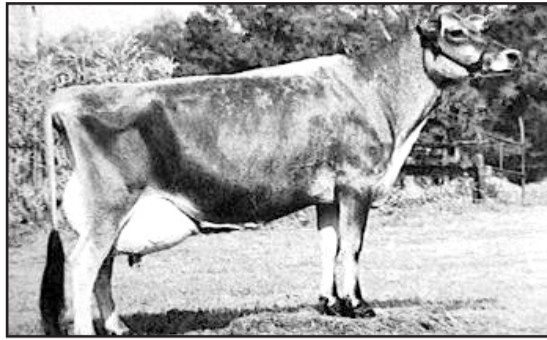
Randall Gilbert  
Manager

# Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

**JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH**



Holstein milk cow



Jersey milk cow

by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it's fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing industry.

In the old days, people would hardly call milking cows "a big business." But doing such twice a day was often the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with, and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, milking cows has taken on a dramatic change. Automation and high tech have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to 20 cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products have also become a science of sorts. Milk co-ops aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as a whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas, also.

And what about the folks who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? The majority of American dairy farms are owned and operated by families that have generations or experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example. But there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth boom in the last several years that is continuing. It's phenomenal. We have gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of an over-populated state to an area of vast land and opportunity for growth.

And grow they have. The standard size of most new dairies being built in the area is of the size to milk 1,200 to 2,400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry.

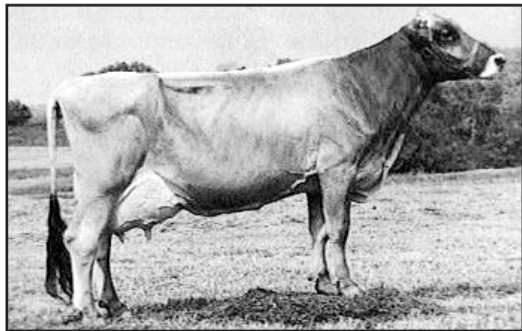
The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, use of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies, and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The co-ops have banded together in order to have their far and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual co-ops have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

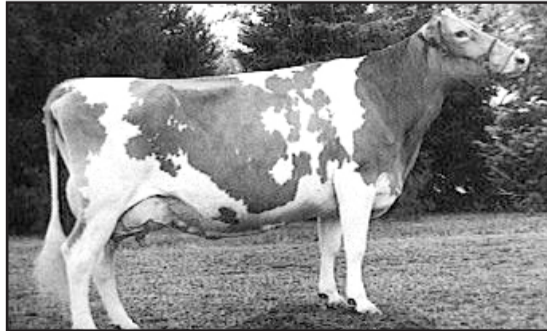
Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Witness how the new cheese plant is impacting on our area. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all-time high. Area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

Area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their achievements. A typical day for many is to be up at sunrise and down "at some time after everything is done." That's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out. Rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It's a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working folks who keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it's refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.



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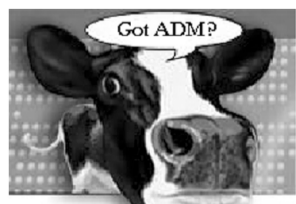
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**Braille Bibles**

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huge task! The entire Bible in Braille would result in a book that would be about six feet tall when laid on its side! The Bible must be produced by its separate books in order to be produced and reasonably produced, mailed and transported. Most requests are for the individual books over time.

Braille book production is a costly task. The zinc plates for each book currently cost approximately \$15,000 each. The paper that the books are pressed onto is a special blended heavy-duty paper that holds up to the pressing and up to 50 readings. This paper also costs .55¢ per page.

Interestingly enough, the process to produce the Braille books is very low tech. The pages are placed by hand into rubberized aluminum jackets and then run through an electric ringer washing machine.

"We just had the pleasure of hosting the couple that travel all over the United States to check on and repair the equipment," Liz commented.

"They come to us about every three years, unless they're needed in an emergency."

Whenever an individual, group, church or school request Braille materials, everything is given to them free of charge. But there are costs involved for the production.

The Yucaipa officials purchase the Braille supplies at wholesale and they provide them to the work centers at this same cost. Absolutely no profits are made.

All monies raised for the purchase of supplies and shipping costs are made through donations, matching funds, wills and trusts, grants, and organizations that fund the projects.

"Eighty-six percent of the money that comes to the Yucaipa, Calif., headquarters is used for supplies, advertising and

things to run the head office. The rest is used for utilities and telephone costs," Liz explained. "All monies that are given to our local Braille work center are used for the purchase of supplies and mailing costs."

Shipping of the Braille books involves packing the books into specific amounts into cardboard boxes that are then taken to the local Post Office. From there the boxes are mailed to the Port of Houston for international shipping inclusion when space is available. It can take six months to one year for many shipments to make it to their final destinations.

The books can be requested by anyone and will be sent to anyone.

"Although we are the Lutheran Braille Workers, our work is sent out to all denominations of churches and schools across the world," Liz stated. "Anyone can request materials."

And according to Liz, anyone can be involved with Braille.

"You don't have to attend church at St. John to be a member of our work center. All members of the community are invited to attend a work session and join in the fun of helping others," Liz urged. "You can sit or stand, stay as little or as long as you like! And age is never a factor; we've got members from age 13 to 90!"

The Lariat group meets every third Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Rhea group meets as called and the Clovis group comes over every second Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The St. John Youth Group will hold a special "Work and Watch" night very soon. They will work for two hours on Braille and then will enjoy a pizza and movie night at the church. They also hold regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon work

sessions throughout the year.

"What so great about the work groups is that they mix and match members. Some people are members of two or more work groups. Many will work with another group to better fit their schedule when the need arises too," Liz commented. "We've had volunteers come all the way from Hereford and Littlefield in the past, as well."

Braille is a very detailed and involved production process. The production of Biblical books, study books and handbooks through this work center totally relies on volunteer effort and dedication.

But according to Liz and the dedicated volunteers of the Lariat, Rhea, Clovis and St. John Youth Braille groups, the fact that their hard work is going to someone and possibly save them is more than a wonderful feeling.

"Someone wants to learn, and I'm helping them, sometimes all the way across the world," Liz enthusiastically stated. "Anyone can give their money ... by producing Braille books; I know that our work is actually helping them."

*It's a Girl*

*Morgan Kelley*

Morgan Avery Kelley was born to Blake and Jana Kelley of Plano, Texas, on June 6 at 11:36 a.m. at the Presbyterian Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19" long. Morgan has one sister, Madison.

Grandparents are Randy and Betty Jean Kelley, of Paradise, Texas; LaCretia and John DeFoor, of Hermitage, Tenn.; and Carl and Dana Buntke, of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Washington, of Cisco, Texas; and Mary DeFoor, of Texico.

**Golf tourney planned**

The 4th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney has had some special attractions added this year.

The fund-raising tourney will be June 24 at the Farwell Country Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

Take a look at these prizes if you get a hole in one!

Hole 2 - \$10,000 cash prize; hole 7 - Hippo golf equipment; Hole 11 - an electronics package and Hole 16 - airline tickets or a cruise package for 2.

And a hamburger cook-out follows the tourney.

Proceeds go to the Chamber's scholarship fund.

To enter, call the country club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.



**BTD giveaway**

Texico Fire Dept. Chief Lewis Cooper sells raffle tickets to Cal Nieto for a chance to win this year's Border Town Days giveaway. The winner will receive this brand new Weber LP gas grill and a box of rib eye steaks to go with it. The drawing will take place July 29 at the Farwell City Park. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available from Texico firemen, Borderline Cuts, Citizens Bank, the Beauty Box, Farwell Hardware, and other local businesses.

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

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## New Light Baptist Church hosts district congress

Earlier this month, Farwell's New Light Baptist Church hosted the Jerusalem District Congress of Christian Education. The district includes churches from Carlsbad up to Tucumcari, including New Light.

The week included meetings for church leaders, as well as song, evangelism, and ended with a youth rally that featured over 35 youngsters. Rev. Phillips said he is excited about the work that was accomplished during the week.

Farwell's church also won an award for having the highest average attendance, through the year, of the 12 churches in the district.



Local winners of the Bible Drill were Khadija Ross, 1st place, Derrick Phillips, 1st place, Josh Lindley, 3rd place, and not shown are Carolyn Phillips, 2nd place and Ruben Lindley, 2nd place.



Texico's Tamara Askew with her uncle Rev. Billy Askew and his daughter Markita. Billy is pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Clovis.

## Over \$4,000 raised for Longhorn Pride

Fifty teams registered for the annual Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3 on 3 tournament in April. Over \$4,000 were raised for Longhorn Pride.

Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. The funds will be used to promote these behaviors at Lazbuddie Schools. To qualify students must meet the following criteria;

Students must have a grade of 75 or better in each subject, have a citizenship grade of a B or better, and may have no more than two absences in any class per six weeks.

Students may have no more than one visit to the principal's office for disciplinary reasons. There is also a yearly limit of no more than three visits.

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By submitting a bid, contractor agrees that he has performed his own site based evaluation and inspection. A general sketch of the proposed roof plan is available for informational purposes only.

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The Farwell Hospital District reserves the right to reject all bids or to negotiate with any qualified bidder.

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# County lifts burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted unanimously to lift the county's burn ban, effective immediately. This means all fireworks are allowed, too.

It was noted that with the wheat harvest under way, it won't be long before farmers need to burn their wheat stubble.

It also was said that high winds are dying down; there has been some moisture; and some complaints from residents have been received about the ban.

There was discussion of whether to maintain the ban north of U.S. 60, where there's more CRP land.

Also on the agenda was a question of whether the commissioners wanted to regulate fireworks in the county's unincorporated areas. They are allowed to do so during drought conditions.

But the fireworks question was not considered.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Voted to install security cameras in the courthouse hallways and outside the building.

Recently, someone drove over a security light on the courthouse lawn.

Also, District Court Judge Gordon Green asked for hallway cameras to be provided.

-- Agreed to allow the county tax assessor's office the

option for customers to pay motor vehicle fees by credit card.

-- Agreed to continue the lease agreement with Efrain Balli, who owns the land where the Friona dumpster is placed, for another year at \$500.

-- Agreed to contract with Purdue Brandon law firm to collect delinquent fines from the county court. About \$100,000 is owed.

-- Voted to allow the three county Justices of the Peace to contract with Net Data to help collect delinquent fines, and to publish past due fines in the State Line Tribune and Friona Star. More than \$100,000 is owed.

-- Renewed county insurance coverages.

## Tickets available

Raffle tickets for the Jim Whary Heart Transplant Fund are available at the State Line Tribune. The winner will get a 2006 Gulf Stream Amerilite Travel Trailer. You need not be present to win. The deadline for buying a \$10 ticket is Friday, June 16.

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Hey, folks, it's time for a very special event later this month that we hope you can participate in. It's the 4th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney.

The fund-raising tourney will be conducted Saturday, June 24, at the Farwell Country Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

There will be several special prizes and a free hamburger cookout follows the tourney. Proceeds go to the Chamber's scholarship fund.

To enter, call the country club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

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Mark the 4th of July on your calendars now. There will be special events in Bovina, Friona and Muleshoe that day -- lots of fun to be had!

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## Lazbuddie students visit San Antonio

Twelve Lazbuddie students went to San Antonio on May 4-8.

They toured the missions around San Antonio, an art museum, the Alamo, Fiesta Texas, San Antonio Zoo and the Cultural Center.

On the way home, they toured the LBJ presidential museum and visited the capitol. They met with their State Rep. Warren Chisum and toured the state capitol.

There were 11 Junior High Students who qualified for a Longhorn Pride trip to Amarillo. They went to Wonderland Park, Herrington Museum, Gattis Pizza, and visited St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger, Texas to see the artwork performed by World War II Italian POWs.

### The Latest

Hobbie Coffman is looking for members of the Farwell class of 1966. He is coordinating a get together on the nights of Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29, Border Town Days.

Please call him or Melynda Willebrand as soon as possible with any contact information you might have for former students at (806) 481-0088, Box 161 Farwell, (505) 461-9711, hobbiecoffman@aol.com, or melyndawillebrand@yahoo.com.

The Tribune welcomes a new subscriber, C.G. Dotson, of Tucson, Ariz. He was a 1941 Farwell High graduate.

And Odes Thompson Jr., who graduated from Farwell High with Harry Sheets, sends his hello.

Ray Gerzon has started work as a barber at Borderline Cuts in Texico, assisting Judy Lekovich.

On June 7, there was a small fire at the Parmer County Jail, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries reported.

A load of clothes in a dryer caught fire and was immediately put out. There was damage to the dryer and some smoke and water damage.

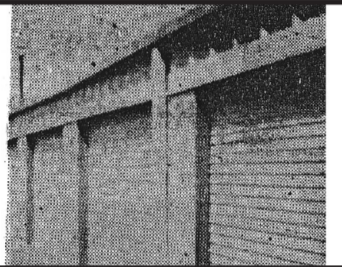
The Farwell Fire Department assisted and helped check the facility to make sure there were no other problems. There were no injuries reported.

Word has been received of the death of Vivien McIntosh, 71, a Farwell Convalescent Center resident, on June 7.



On the floor of the House of Representatives are: front row left to right: John Jones, Addie Trieder, Debbie Weir, Mari Beliz, Laura Beliaz, Renita Pollard, Shannon Anderson. Sitting are: Chase Timms, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason. Back row: Richie Aguilar, Stephen Pacheco, Jacob Schacher, Regina Mata, Rochelle Smith, Brittney Schacher.

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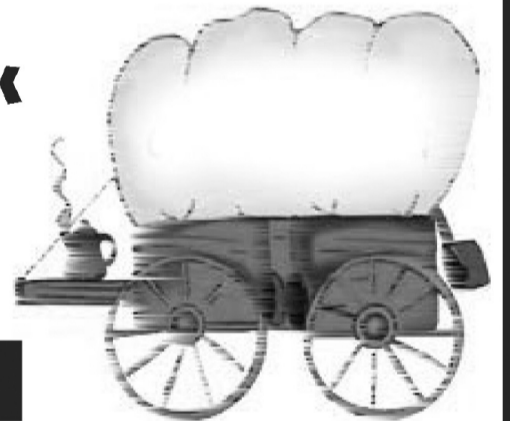
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The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

There will be several special prizes given and a free hamburger cookout follows the tourney. Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

To enter or for more information, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

## 2006 Roosevelt County Heritage Days June 16-18 Portales City Park 7th and Abilene Portales, NM



### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, June 16

5 p.m. Pioneer Reception (Memorial Building)  
6-8 p.m. Christian Country Jamboree

#### Saturday, June 17

8 a.m. Mainstreet Fun Run (Yam Theatre)  
8-10 a.m. Car Show Registration  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Car Show  
9:30 a.m. Motorcycle Poker Run  
10 a.m. Parade (ENMU Theatre Parking Lot)  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Food and Craft Booths open  
11 a.m. GeoCache Event  
1:30 p.m. Motorcycle Competitions  
3-6 p.m. Gospel Grass (Christian Bluegrass Music)  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Christian Country Jamboree

#### Sunday, June 18

11 a.m. Church Services  
12:30-3:30 p.m. Gospel Grass



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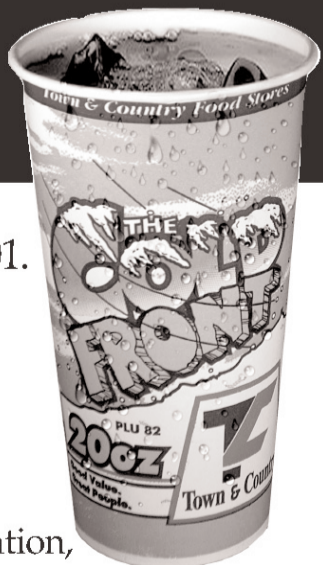
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Farwell 4-H'ers helped Oklahoma Lane residents Cemetery on Memorial Day. (Photos courtesy of Patti Johnson)

## Oklahoma Lane Cemetery cleanup



Workers included Trace and Adam Stancell, Lauren Carpenter and Jill Johnson.



Cari Johnson chips in.



Avis Carpenter takes a break.

### The Latest

Charlie Maciel, the pro at the Clovis Municipal Golf Course, was hired last week to manage the Farwell Country Club, too.

When he is not at the Farwell golf course, he will have his employees here.

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On the Dean's List (3.50 grade point average or higher) at West Texas A&M University for the spring semester was Tyler Myers, of Farwell, a junior in accounting.

On the President's List (4.0 gpa) was Farwell's Leticia Merino, a senior, in generalist studies.

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On the Dean's List (3.25 grade point average or higher) at San Angelo State University for the spring semester from Farwell was Jessica Chandler, majoring in biology.

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A Clovis area girls 10 and under AAU basketball team won state in June. The team included Shelby Vannatta, of Texico.



### Texico All-Stars

Five Texico Wolverines played for the South in the North-South All-Star football game in Silver City on Saturday. The South won, 21-20. Shown are Aaron Vaughan (who scored a TD), Michael Johnson, Eddy Segovia, Zane Anderson and Zac Morgan. (Photos courtesy of Denise Anderson)

### 'The New York of the Panhandle'

## BRITTANY COMES TO THE BIG CITY

by Brittany Anderson

What's it like moving to the major metropolis of Texico/Farwell?

That's what my editor asked me after I told him I had lived in the minuscule hamlet of House, N.M., for 11 years before coming here 4 years ago.

He wanted me to give my viewpoint of the school, our community, and the small town setting we live in.

Considering Texico/Farwell as "the New York of the Pahandle" may seem a bit hysterical, but after living in House, I really do feel as if I'm living the city life. On the contrary, I have been to Albuquerque, Dallas, etc., and our town here seems much more pleasant to me. To each his own I guess.

Our community may not have a huge mall, 16-screen theater, or 10-story building, but have you ever taken into consideration what we do have?

We have so many more freedoms in our schools, close relationships, community involvement, and best of all shorter graduation ceremonies (with slide shows)! Our community consists of great schools, close churches, banks, food joints, fire departments, and even the wonderful newspaper (Mike made me say that). What more could you need right?

Ever hear the term "quality of life"?

If you don't believe me, ask any 5A school student around the state how many prayers they get to say before football games, basketball games, school functions, and faculty meetings. I wonder what percentage of them know every member of their class.

Better yet, I wonder if they could sell a \$1,000 cake at a small community FFA auction. The cake was probably delicious, but I would venture to say that the community support is just that outstanding.

Texico/Farwell -- is it one community or is this another typo? Speaking as a Texico student-athlete, I consider Texico/Farwell to be one community based on two separate towns.

The community does work together at times, but I never would have helped out anyone from Farwell on the court. We are definitely big rivals and when blue and green meet on the court ... there is no telling what color will be made in the end.

Outside of school, however, friendships between both towns are made. I have made many Farwell friends through the Farwell Methodist Church Youth group. The Farwell/Texico attendance is almost equal. Roberta Howard and Hayley Christian do a great job of bringing us lessons. And as hard as it may seem, some of those rivals on the court are somewhat normal in real life (just joking...).

As for Texico schools, some folks believe that bigger

schools provide better quality academics and offer more opportunities. I beg to differ. Although it may be true for some, I was blessed with a great high school education. Texico not only offered the usual classes needed to graduate, but also honors courses, and even college level classes.

Next year, for example, I will already have hours in College Algebra, College Trig, and Chemistry. We took these classes at the high school with Texico teachers who were college certified.

Academics are Texico's No. 1 priority and even though sports sometimes gets the spotlight, strong academic students are recognized and rewarded. We stayed busy during high school at Texico with classes, sports, and organizations. Better yet, I had a great time doing so. Friendships made in a small community are priceless!

When I talk about the school, the community cannot go overlooked. The community supports the school greatly. Whether financially, in attendance, or just giving their time, our success at school would never have been possible if it weren't for the community involvement we had. The community center was used for dances and social gatherings, and the park is used by many kids who live in town.

The only disadvantages of the small town setting that come to my mind are the absence of different cultures and the amount of entertainment we have here. However, I would never trade growing up here for anything -- even if it does mean going all the way to Lubbock for trendy clothes and Hollister shirts.

The quality of life vastly outweighs the 16-screen theater.



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A wedding rehearsal dinner was held for Troy Christian and his bride-to-be -- Miss Lillie Ann Ellison.

Mrs. Clytie Dial announced the marriage of her daughter, Gloria, to Tommy Hightower.

1947 Farwell High grad Hurschel Harding set up a law practice in Muleshoe.

Texico School Supt. Agrie Jones said sewing machines have been added to the home ec cottage.

Mrs. Buster Gast and Miss Nancy Aldridge hosted a bridge party.

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--Mike Pomper

## Golfers needed

Hey, golfers ... we need ya!

Each year, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce has a fund-raising golf tournament to raise funds for its scholarship fund.

This year's tourney is set for June 24 at the Farwell Country Club and I sure hope to see you out there.

Now, I'm not a very good golfer. A "duffer" might be a better term to use. But this is an important event because it does a lot of good, so I have signed up. I hope you do, too.

For me, it's not about winning. That won't happen.

But it's for a mighty good cause, and there are extra prizes, but a hamburger cookout (which DeeDee will be helping with -- and she's a great cook!).

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included.

And take a look at these prizes if you get a hole in one!

Hole 2 - \$10,000 cash prize; hole 7 - Hippo golf equipment; Hole 11 - an electronics package and Hole 16 - airline tickets or a cruise package for 2.

Proceeds go to the Chamber's scholarship fund.

To enter, call the country club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

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I haven't written much about my beloved Chicago Cubbies this baseball season, as they struggle to stay out of the basement of their division.

Once again (make that 50-plus years in a row now), their pitching has failed them miserably.

Twice during this half-century, they have had good relief pitchers -- back in the 60's a guy named McDaniel (I forgot his first name) and the great splitter Bruce Sutter, who later did great with the St. Louis Cardinals.

To have a pennant-contending team, you need an ace who can come out of the bullpen in the 9th



Wide body

*This house was delivered to Jimmy and LaWanda Meeks late last week to Farwell. The truck driver said that the drive from Lubbock was difficult because the house literally took up both lanes and both shoulders.*

inning and consistently shut down the opponent's bats.

Would somebody please explain that philosophy to the Cubs' management?

It's always the same, year after year. The Cubbies make trades for speedy infielders, long-ball hitting outfielders, and veteran catchers. Anybody but a great closer.

Would somebody please explain to the Cubs' management that the old adage "pitching is 90 percent of the game" still holds true?

Maybe, it's me, when it comes to baseball owners and politicians? Maybe I'm the one completely out of step. Maybe they do know what they are doing. Maybe it's time for me to change my tune and be more upbeat.

So, here's a start: Congratulations to the Cubs' management. Of 30 teams in the majors, the Cubbies ranked No. 29. They are not last!

How's that for being positive, huh?

And, great job, Congress, for handling issues like immigration and health care and the war in Iraq in such great fashion! Gosh, we are lucky to have such great leadership.

Is that positive enough? I'm trying...

This likely will be my last column for the year on the Cubbies.

I know ... "good!"

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Rumor of the week: A \$300 million methanol plant is about to be built in Progress.

## Helton assigned

Kyle Helton, son of Hal and Gloria Helton, is in the Air Force and has been working on B-29 bombers.

He just got a new assignment: to work on the B-2A Spirit (aka "Stealth Bombers") at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri.

## Farwell hires 5 teachers

The Farwell School Board on Monday discussed the budget for the upcoming school year and the state legislative impact on it.

The state is providing more funds for teacher salaries, and has mandated that property taxes be reduced. An early rough estimate shows that property taxes may be go down about 11 cents.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-elected officers: Mike Woods, president; Sam Billingsley, vice president, and Roberta Howard, secretary.

-- Received the resignations of Doug and Jill Boyd; and Sherri Whitten, a part-time speech diagnostician.

-- Hired five teachers, and Farwell is now com-

pletely staffed for the coming year:

1) Stephanie Edwards will teach 5th grade. She is the wife of new junior high coach Guthrie Edwards. She replaces Jill Boyd.

2) Ashley Varnell, of Clovis, will teach kindergarten. She is the daughter of Suzanne Cooper, a 2nd grade teacher at Farwell. She replaces Angela Billingsley.

3) Art Ontiveros, former Bovina coach, will teach high school biology and be an assistant coach. He replaces Doug Boyd.

4) Nanette Anglin, wife of new athletic director Mark Anglin, will teach high school English, replacing Judy Kern.

5) Marca Morris, of Lazbuddie, will teach junior high math. She replaces JoLynda Lusk, who will teach computers in the elementary school.

## Fire destroys family's possessions

Farwell High 2000 graduate Shane Roberts lost all of his possessions in an apartment fire in Odessa last week. He and his wife were not at home when it happened, but luckily a neighbor let their dog out before the fire got there.

If you are interested in donating, Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of Farwell is accepting money that will be sent to them. Their address is PO Box 548, Farwell TX 79325.



'Locks of Love'

Hailee Kelley, 8, daughter of Opie and Gila Kelley, of Pleasant Hill, had her hair cut on June 6 at the Beauty Box Salon as a "Locks of Love" donation to cancer patients who need hair.



Krystal Morris and Brian Whedon

## Krystal Morris

to wed Brian Whedon

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cockerham, of Texico, and Gary Morris, of Artesia, N.M., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Krystal Brooke Morris, to Capt. Brian Christopher Whedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whedon, of Riverside, Calif.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 17 at the Silver Dollar Saloon at Tinnie, N.M.

The prospective bride is a 2001 graduate of Texico High School. She received a radiological technologist degree from Clovis Community College in 2005.

The prospective groom is a captain in the Air Force. The couple will reside at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii.



98th birthday celebrated

Hazel Eschleman, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, celebrated her 98th birthday on May 21 at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station.

## Texico Pool now open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9 a.m. -- noon, and 1 to 6 p.m.

Friday and Saturday  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday  
2 to 6 p.m.

The price is \$2.50 for all children and adults per session. If you use the pool in the morning and afternoon of the same day, the price is \$5.00.

Monday through Thursday, the pool will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for cleaning. Children will get free lunch at the park. The pool will reopen from 1 to 6 p.m. From 6 to 7 p.m., there will be Senior and Adult Swim for people in the community.

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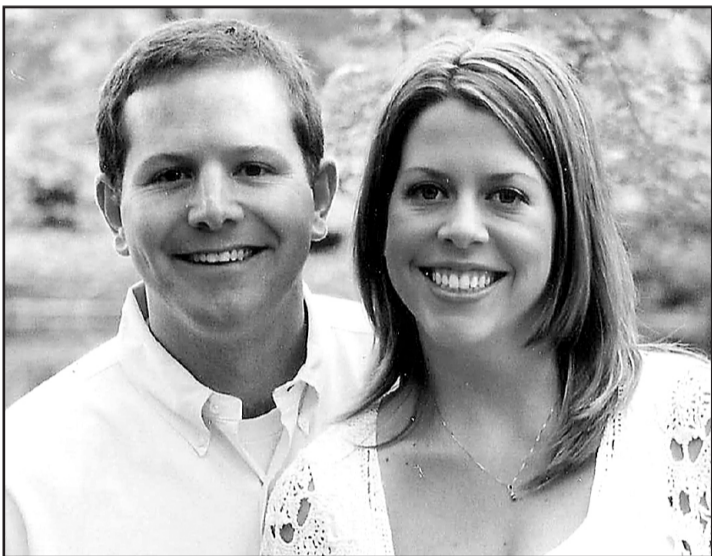
## Autrey sisters graduate

E'rin and K'rin Autrey, twin daughters of Johnny and Vickie Autrey, of Alto, N.M., graduated from the University of New Mexico in May.

E'rin graduated from the UNM School of Law with her Juris Doctorate and will work as a law clerk for the New Mexico Supreme Court.

K'rin graduated from the School of Education with a master's degree in secondary education and will teach sophomore English at Ruidoso High School.

They are the granddaughters of E.E. Autrey, of Grants, N.M., and Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico.



Ashlie Flahive and Logan Nichols

## Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Flahive of Arlington, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ashlie Flahive to Gabe Logan Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols. A September wedding is planned.

Ashlie, a 2005 graduate of Texas Christian University with a bachelors of science in elementary education; masters of science in special education; and ESL certification will teach 2nd and 3rd grade children with behavioral disorders at Crow Elementary School in Arlington.

Logan, a 2001 graduate of Texas Christian University with a bachelors of science and minor in history, and post-back masters of education, is employed by Conner Industries in Fort Worth.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Kaminski of LaPorte, Ind., Rita Flahive of Crofton, Md., and Conner Flahive of Severna Park, Md.

Grandmothers of the groom are Marilyn Edwards of Farwell, and Phyllis Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz. Logan is the great-grandson of the now deceased Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson Sr.

The couples wedding web site is: <http://AshleyandLogan.weddings.com>

## Obituaries



### Pearl Cervantes

Pearl Cervantez, 88, of Bovina, died June 6 in Amarillo, where she had been residing for the past 5 months.

A Memorial Mass was held June 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Fr. Jose Luis Chavez-Lopez, pastor, officiated. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Tucumcari, N.M., to Sugundo and Lala Brito. She married George Cervantez in 1940 in Bovina.

She was as a former coordinator of the Indigent Care Program at Parmer County Community Hospital, a homemaker and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where she was a Guadalupe member.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Sonny and Gene Brito, and by 2 sisters, Matilda Baca and Mary Rose Martinez.

Surviving are her husband, of Amarillo; a son, Danny, of Amarillo; 4 sisters, Lucy Everett of Earth, Texas; Marie Cervantez and Elizabeth Sena, both of Clovis; and Donna Dominguez, of Portales; and a brother, Joe Brito, of Ribera, N.M.; 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

### Charlsie Eubank

Charlsie Eubank, 99, of Bovina died June 7 in Friona.

Graveside services were held June 10 at Morton Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Jim Green, of Lubbock, officiating. A memorial service was held June 14 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Arrangements were han-

dled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1907 in Greenville, Texas, to Edward and Sarah Courtney.

She married Gilbert Eubank July 12, 1925 in Slaton, Texas. He died June 4, 1973.

She moved to Bovina in 1957 and worked in the Bovina School cafeteria for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and the Bovina Senior Citizens.

Survivors include 2 sons, Ben, of Tatum, N.M., and Clyde, of Hereford; 2 daughters, Betty Locy of Kimberly, Wis., and Shirley Wright of Coalinga, Calif.; a sister-in-law LaFern Jerigan of Lubbock; 22 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beth in 1948, and 2 sons, Raymond in 1997 and Carroll in 2004.



### Don McDonald

Services for Don McDonald, 71, of Lazbuddie, will be at 2 p.m. on June 15 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Revs. Ken Peterson and Al Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died June 13 at home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Brownfield. He married Marlene Cargile in Lazbuddie on Nov. 21, 1954.

He moved to Lazbuddie in 1941 from Brownfield.

He served on the school board, Federal Land Bank Board and was a member of the National Farmers Organization.

He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe, a farmer, co-owner and manager of the Clay's Corner Gin and Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Ophell McDonald; a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Donald Jay, of Lazbuddie, and Johnny, of Lewisville, Texas; 2 daughters, Connie Thomman, of Levelland, and Dana

Rempe, of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers, Leroy, of Lubbock, and Billy, of Gainesville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department, Lazbuddie EMS or the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

### W.T. Copley

Word has been received of the death of W.T. Copley, 78, of Muleshoe. He died Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He attended the First Assembly of God Church in Texico.



### Reception held for Adams

A reception was held Sunday for Jerry Adams, who will retire at the end of June as Farwell Convalescent Center administrator. He and his wife will move to Lubbock. He is shown receiving a going-away hug from Mary Mesman.



### Crunch time

A car belonging to Analesia Salas was crushed by an Affiliated Foods truck next to the Allsup's Convenience Store in Farwell on June 8. There were no injuries.

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## Boatwright retires; Newhouse hired

The retirement of Thomas Boatwright, who has been Middle School principal the past three years, was received at Monday's Bovina School Board meeting.

His wife is going on a 6-week internship to Alaska this summer and he plans to go with her.

Boatwright's last day will be June 29.

Hired to replace Boatwright was David Newhouse, who has been the assistant principal at Friona High School.

Also hired at the meeting were four teachers:

1) Art Tunnell, who will teach high school math.  
2) Joe Rackley, who will teach high school social studies and coach.

3) Crystal Rackley, who will be an elementary school teacher.

4) Daniel Mejia, who will teach social studies and coach.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard School Supt. Bill Bizzell report on how the new legislative funding decisions will affect the local school. He said it looks workable and Bovina School is in good shape to have a balanced budget for the coming year. The budget won't be finalized until August.

The state has given teachers \$2,500 minimum salary increases.

-- Okayed an agreement with Brown, Graham & Co. for CPA services.

-- Got a report from the Bi-National Teacher from Mexico on her work plans for the month.

-- Tabled discussion on whether to continue having Middle School promotion ceremonies until input can be received from the Newhouse.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Kyle Thompson - Gerardo Soto, L13 B4 MIMO.  
Loren J. West Estate - Charles Christian, SW/4 S33 T10S R2E.

Arlene McCallum - Michael McCallum, E100' L1 B87 Bovina.

Nora Rivera - Elizabeth Salvador, 1.071 AC N/PT S15 T75 R2E.

Michael Deleon - Visser John Lyle Revocable Family Trust, SE/4 S11 T16S R1E.

Gabriel Herrera - C. Lazaro Herrera, S/2 L6-7 B2 Ridgelea.

### 2005 cotton totals given

Texas High Plains 2005 crop Upland Cotton Production totals from the National Ag Statistics Services included:

Parmer County -- planted acres, 80,200; harvested acres, 65,200; yield/HA, 1,163; and production (480-lb. bales), 158,000.

Bailey County -- planted acres, 86,100; harvested acres, 76,400; yield H/A, 704; and production (480-lb. bales), 112,000.

### Marriage License

The following marriage license has been recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office:

Benjamin Marquez and Cindy Vaughn.

### Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon  
251-1496

Joe Black reports that in May he went to San Antonio for his granddaughter's high school graduation. He also went to Moore, Okla., for his aunt's 98th birthday. And last weekend, he was in Boys City, Okla., for the 50th reunion of his high school class. And he found time to visit Kenton, Okla., for the Black family reunion.

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Bovina's Summer Program enrollment this year consists of 55 elementary students, 20 junior high students, and 17 high school students.

## Roping

HW Roping Productions will put on Bull Town Days Roping at the 4th of July activities at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Books open at 3 p.m., with roping to start at 3:30 p.m.

Fresh steers, #15 and #12 -- 4 for \$40.

There will be a concession stand.

For more information, call Howard Williams at (806) 346-1588.

## It's sign-up time

Signups are being taken for the 4th of July gala in Bovina. They include:

-- A 3 on 3 basketball tourney. To sign up, contact Coach Shannon Shorter at 251-2338.

-- If you would like to set up a booth at the city park, contact Mindy Neal at 251-1300. You must reserve a spot for your booth. The cost is \$10 per booth (without electricity) or \$20 (with electricity). It's a must that you reserve a spot for your booth because there will be limited space due to the added activities, explained Mrs. Neal.

-- The 1st annual volleyball tournament will be held at 11 a.m. at the city park. It will consist of 10 teams maximum and each team will consist of 8 players. The cost per team is \$80 or \$10 per player. Each team will play at least two games and prizes will be awarded the top three

teams. Only the first 10 volleyball team entries will be accepted. There is no age limit -- all teams will play in the adult bracket. To sign up, mail this info -- team name, contact person and phone number -- to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 418, Bovina TX 79009, or call Deanna Curtis at (505) 693-3984.

-- The 1st annual horse-shoe tourney will be held, spearheaded by Lisa Villarreal. The \$10 fee is for two persons.

The double elimination tourney will feature two divisions -- adults (bring your own partner), and children's, 5 through 12 years of age. Prizes will be awarded the 1st and 2nd place winners.

To sign up, send in this info -- players' names and contact phone number -- to P.O. Box 105, Bovina TX 79009, or call Lisa Villarreal at (806) 584-5876.



### Park vandalism

Less than a week after Bovina's city park got new basketball rims, one of the park benches was destroyed the night of June 8. City Manager Ernest Terry said seven adults and three youths were charged and the cases are going to county court. The city will look into getting a new bench. The adults were charged with criminal mischief.

## Our scholars

Here are the sixth 6 weeks honor rolls for Bovina High School.

A honor roll:

Seniors - Diana De La Rosa, Vanessa Garcia, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, Juana Roldan.

Juniors - Frank Martinez.

Freshman - Hannah Miller.

A/B honor roll:

Seniors - Marco Casteneda, Christopher Heinzman, Noe Lara, Dorothy Martinez, Saul Martinez.

Juniors - Alfonso Espinoza, Adilene Estrada, Hilda Quintero, David Rojas, Isai Saucedo, Jeremy Vazquez.

Sophmores - Daena Carrillo, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Dora Garcia, Marisela Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Lucero Saucedo, Ruby Vela.

Freshman - Angelica Carmona, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, BrieAnna Hood, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones.



### Bi-National teacher

Minerva Perales Nieto, of Tamaulipas, Mexico, is the summer school teacher at Bovina this year as part of the Bi-National Teacher Program.

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## Graduation

Bovina Middle School's annual promotion ceremony was held May 25 in the school auditorium.

Photos courtesy of Denise Anderson.



Gabby Castro



Cheyenne Dutton and Karen Nieto



Bryan Gist, German Montes, Richard Fabela



Principal Thomas Boatwright and Alan Chavez

## Hardware store opens

From Jim Bob Swafford:

Needing an incidental hardware item? Before heading out or town, you might want to stop by Charles Oil and Gas and visit the new hardware store to see what they have to offer.

Kenneth Waters, owner of Charles Oil & Gas, recently purchased the inventory of a local hardware store. Having space available, he set up the new hardware



Ken Waters inside the store.

store in his building on Highway 60.

Waters believes every community needs a hardware store at competitive prices. He noted, "If you can't find what you are looking for, just ask one of the staff and they will help you find it."

The new hardware store has many basic items and also a selection of farm-based items, such as: garden supplies, yard and household chemicals, fittings for air conditioners, shovels, hoes, motor oil, gloves, hinges, paint, sandpaper, PVC and steel fittings for plumbing, hose and connections for the kitchen and bathroom, light switches and many other merchandise for your everyday projects.

Waters added, "We are just trying to offer a basic variety of items you would see in a hardware store to meet the needs of area and city residents."

Charles Oil and Gas will continue to offer service of fuel, oil change, tire service, lubrication, and vehicle inspections.

Charles Oil and Gas and Hardware Store hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, and 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday; closed Sunday.

## Public Works Dept. to be moved

The Bovina City Council on June 6 discussed finalizing the contract to buy 8.2 acres from Glendon Sudderth and a building on the property to house the city public works. The new building is in much better shape than the older building they were in. It is located on the East Side of North Street. The entire department should be completely moved in very soon.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that the permit for the sewer project is done, has been handed in and has been accepted. The city has heard from the state board that the paperwork from this point can take 6-8 months before they can begin work, but they have also heard from the Texas Water Development Board that the time is more like 6 weeks.

- Heard from City Manager Ernest Terry that Xcel Energy is asking for a less than an 8 percent increase to offset infrastructure purchases. Terry recommended that the city accept the increase because it has been 20 years since their last increase. The council voted to suspend the filing for 90 days to look over the paper work.

- Heard a request from Saul Marinelarena to get a variance to keep his horses in the city limits. He has a horse corral with horses on less than an acre. The city ordinance says you need 5 or more continuous acres to have horses on your property. The council seek citizen input from his neighbors before deciding.

- Was asked by Galen Rhodes to look into cleaning up junk tires around town.

## BSH graduates receive many scholarships

Here are the 2006 scholarships awarded to Bovina High School seniors :

Diana De La Rosa - Eastern New Mexico University Art Department; Eastern New Mexico University - Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver.

Dina Garcia - Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center; Amarillo College.

Vanessa Garcia - 1st Bank of Bovina; Amarillo Area Foundation - Senator Grady Hazlewood Scholarship Amarillo Area Foundation - Robert & Margaret Kesterson; West Texas A&M University C.J. Davidson and Betty Howell Leadership; United Food and Commercial Workers Local 540 Union; South Plains College -First Year Tuition Waiver; and College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M.

Chris Heinzman - Bovina Chamber of Commerce; First Bank of Bovina.

Johanna Knoll - Friona United Methodist Church.

Saul Martinez - Hortencia Bermea Memorial; West Texas A&M Campus Service, James & Yvonne Franklin, and Mesa; University Success Academy Summer Program from West Texas A&M; ENMU- Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver; College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M; and Los Barrios De Amarillo.

Elizabeth Ortiz - Bovina Chamber of Commerce; Los Barrios De Amarillo; and Kelly Mitchell Memorial.

Michael Ortiz - College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M; and United Food and Commercial Workers Local 540 Union.

Sandra Perez - University Success Academy Summer Program from West Texas A&M; South Plains College First Year Tuition and Fees Waiver; Highest Ranking High Graduate from BHS Class of 2006; ENMU- Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver; and College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M.

Karla Rivera - Clovis Community College; Agri-Plan Insurance; and ENMU - Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver.

Laura Rocha - ENMU - Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver; Agri-Plan Insurance; and Lions Club.

Bacilio Viernes - ENMU - Texas 135 Mile Out of State Tuition waiver; and United Food and Commercial Workers Local 540 Union.



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