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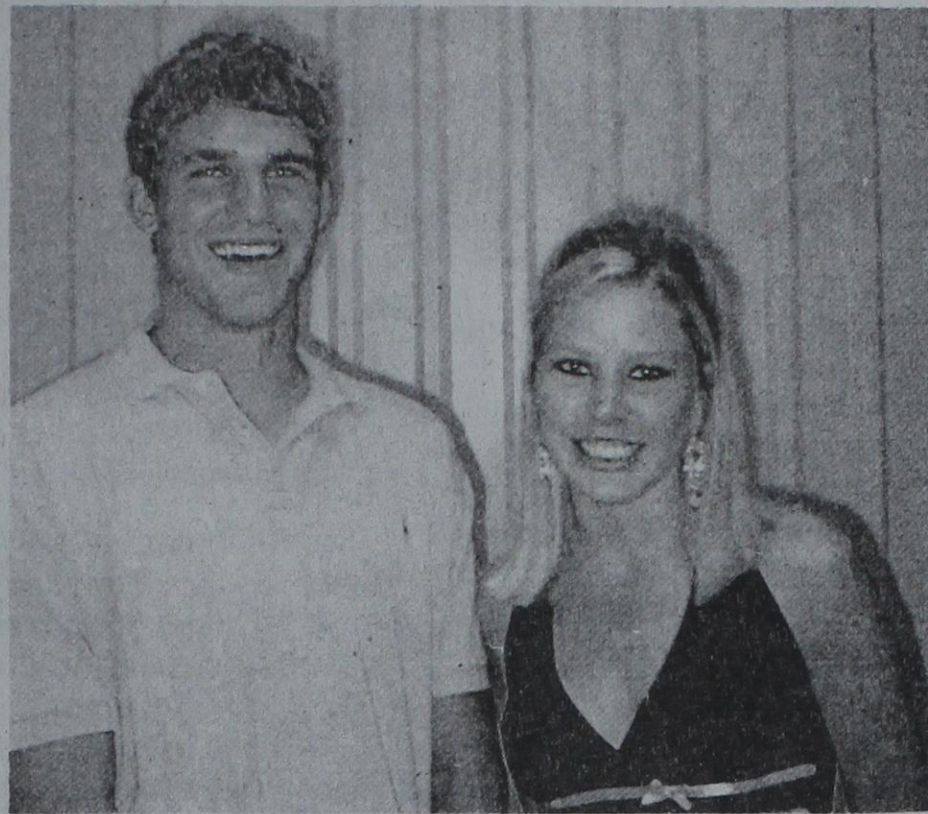
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Football awards went to Jeremie Chandler, WIN Award; Grant Gregory, offensive MVP; Jose Cabello, overall MVP; Rowdy Mitchell, defensive MVP; and Matthew Edwards, Hardest Tackle.

Gregory, Christian named Farwell's top athletes



Best All-Around Athlete awards went to Grant Gregory and Kyra Christian.

Kyra Christian and Grant Gregory received the Best All-Around Athlete awards at the annual Farwell High School athletic banquet Tuesday night at the Farwell Community Center.

Other top honors given

will be noted in the photo captions accompanying this article.

Other highlights of the banquet were:

-- Named Academic All-State were Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster and Chel-

sea Meyer.

-- A special award was given boys' varsity basketball coach Kirk Saul, who is leaving Farwell. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune on this.

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Loper, Bailey named Texico's top athletes

Sissy Loper and Bryce Bailey were named the Best All-Around Athletes at the Texico High School athletic assembly Tuesday night at the educational complex.

Other top honors went to:

Sportsmanship -- Ashley Smith and Mark Peabody.

Photos of the award winners will be published in next week's Tribune.

Baseball Fighting Heart -- John Nate Williams, varsity; Michael Reid, JV.

Volleyball Fighting Heart -- Amber Dalton, varsity; Leslie Vannatta, JV. This was the first year ever for Coach Michael Littlejohn to give out a Fighting Heart award to a varsity player.

Academic Athletes -- Jazzi Walls and Jared Curtis.

Track Fighting Heart -- Seneca Turner, Ashley Smith, Joe Zaikowski and Jared Curtis.

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Smith, Pitcock, Terry, Derma, Redwine, Schacher win top Lazbuddie FFA honors

The annual Lazbuddie FFA banquet was held on Tuesday night in the school cafeteria.

Awards went to:

Star Greenhand -- Rochelle Smith.

Star Chapter Farmer -- Dakota Pitcock.

Outstanding Judge -- Brittany Schacher.

Photos of the award winners will be published in next week's Tribune.

Outstanding Leadership Team Member -- Erica Derma.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Award -- Ed Terry.

Outstanding Member -- Tobin Redwine. Although he graduated from Lazbuddie High last year, he is still a member of the organization.

New officers for 2004-2005 will be Melanie Winders, president; Kayla Parham, vice president; Erica Derma, secretary; Kyra Kimbrough, treasurer; Rochelle Smith, reporter, and Megan McGuire, sentinel.

Current chapter officers were Suzanne Mason, president; Kelli Harris, vice president; Kayla Parham, secretary; Melanie Winders, treasurer; Mandy Haney, reporter; and Dakota Pitcock, sentinel.

Guest speaker was Tobin Redwine, 2003 Lazbuddie High graduate who is currently Texas FFA president. The Tribune carried a Page 1 article earlier this year on his opportunity to visit various schools throughout the state to spread the importance of FFA activities. He will be attending Texas A&M University this fall.

Nichols, Martin take 1sts in state UIL competitions

Lazbuddie High UIL representatives at the state competition last week in Austin did just super.

Shawndee Nichols took 1st place in computer applications; and also 1st place in accounting.

Robby Martin took 1st place in ready writing. And he took 4th place in accounting.

The Lazbuddie accounting team took 2nd place -- Shawndee Nichols, Robby Martin, Shannah Black (18th), and Michelle Scott (18th).

Robby and Shawndee also received special honors for making it to the state competition over the years. This was Robby's 3rd year at state and it was Shawndee's 4th year.

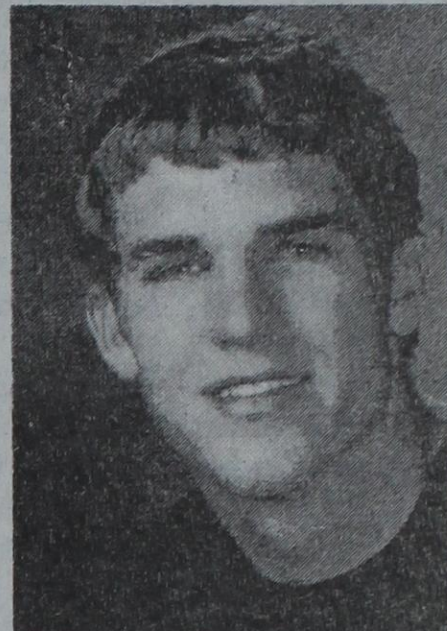
Sara Birkenfeld is the coach for the accounting and computer applications entrants. Joanna Martinez is the coach in ready writing.

See photos inside today's Tribune.

Graduations!



Khallie Foster



Grant Gregory



Chelsea Meyer

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 21 in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Khallie Foster, daughter of Ken and Kanetha Foster, of Oklahoma Lane, and Jack and Latrell Hysinger, of Olton.

She has been on the honor roll for four years and is chaplain of the National Honor Society. She has received the Principal's Award, been a delegate to Girls State and the Rotary Club's Camp Ryla, and was picked by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative to attend the Texas Youth Government In Action Tour to Washington, D.C.

She has participated in basketball, cross country, track, tennis and cheerleading, and been varsity basketball team captain.

In basketball, she was named All-District, and was chosen as a State Farm Athlete of the Week, and Academic All State. She has served as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a member of the Student Council, and the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church youth group and youth mission team. She has shown lambs as a member of the Farwell 4-H Club.

She plans to attend South Plains College for her basics, then transfer to Texas Tech or Lubbock Christian University to complete her master's degree in social work.

Salutatorian is Grant Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gregory.

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Shawndee Nichols



Robby Martin

Lazbuddie's top scholars



Shannah Black

The Lazbuddie High School graduation is set for 8 p.m. on May 29 in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Shawndee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

She has participated in basketball, track, tennis, UIL accounting, UIL computer applications, UIL number sense, UIL math, and FCCLA. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and robotics team.

She was a Science Bowl participant and Little Dribblers coach. She served as varsity basketball team captain. She was chosen to attend the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour. She was named to the 6-Man Coach's Association All-Star

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Remember a few weeks ago when I mentioned in this column that I didn't plan to discuss Gov. Rick

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Saturday is Election Day

Saturday is Election Day in Texas.

Here's a look at our local elections:

Farwell's elections will be held at the Farwell Community Center:

- City Council -- there will be no election since the three incumbents, Ysleta Kittrell, Don Gerles and Wayne Gruben, had no opponents.

- School Board -- Bryan Roach, Mike Ratke and Sam Billingsley are seeking the two posts on the ballot.

- Hospital District Board -- Six persons signed up for the five posts -- Chad Byrd, Dr. N.B. Chasteen, Bert Williams, Troy Christian and Peggy Sudderth.

Four candidates signed up for the two Lazbuddie School Board posts on the ballot -- Mike Nichols, Scott Hicks, Terry Parham and Chris Timms.

Bovina voters go to the Bovina EMS Building for their elections:

- Three school board posts are on the ballot, and there are four candidates -- Don Teague, Josie Coffey, George Villarreal and Richard Carson.

- Seeking the two city council posts are Larry Hodnett, Deolando Alonzo, Jesse Ramon and Jessie Stone.

Galen Hromas didn't seek re-election as mayor. The new mayor will be Stan Miller, who is unopposed for the position.

Obituaries



Larry Hungate

Services for Larry Hungate, 68, of Amarillo, were held on Monday at San Jacinto Baptist Church with Revs. David Bagwell and Dale Moreland officiating.

Graveside services were held Monday at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

He was born March 22, 1936, in Dallas. He married Kay Russell on Dec. 28, 1958, in Claude.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He taught in the Amarillo public schools for 30 years, retiring in 1990. He was a life member of the NEA and TSTA and Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Minnie Hungate, and a sister, Jimmie Lee Hungate.

Surviving are his wife, Kay; 2 daughters, Kristi Steelman, of Bovina, and Lorri Bagwell, of Liberal, Kan.; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to San Jacinto Baptist Church, 801 Tascosa Road, Amarillo TX 79124; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 4486, Houston TX 77210; or Bammel Church of Christ Apartment Ministrey, 2700 FM 1960W, Houston TX 77068.

He has been on the honor roll for four years of high school and a member of the National Honor Society. He received the highest grade point average for boys athletes his junior year.

He has been active in UIL academic contests, plus UIL One-Act Play. He placed 1st in district in UIL accounting and 3rd in district ready writing. As a member of the One-Act Play, he was selected to the All-Star Cast at district. He was chosen as an Honorary Page to the Texas State Legislature.

In athletics, he was picked to the Amarillo Globe News Class 1A Super Team as a defensive end, and was Honorable Mention All-State. In basketball, he was named All-District and received Academic All State honors, plus being named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's 2nd team All South Plains. He also played on the tennis and golf teams.

He is a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church youth group, and has attended their mission trips for the past three years.

Historian is Chelsea Meyer, daughter of Stuart and Donna Meyer.

She has participated in track, basketball and tennis. She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society.

She earned these honors: All District Academic three years; All District Defensive MVP; All District Offensive MVP, and a member of the regional qualifying UIL accounting team.

She plans to attend South Plains Junior College, then Texas Tech University. Following that she plans to attend Baylor Dental University to obtain a degree in dental surgery in general dentistry and orthodontics.

Lazbuddie

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Team and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches academic basketball team.

Salutatorian is Robby Martin, son of Tommy and Linda Martin.

He has been involved in varsity football, basketball and cross country. He was president of the National Honor Society, senior class president, and robotics club president.

He has been very successful in UIL activities, winning medals at state competition in accounting and computer science, as well as participating at the state meet in ready writing over the past four years.

He has helped with the Christmas time canned food drive, and played Santa Claus for the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a career in politics.

Historian is Shonnah Dawn Black, daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black.

She has been involved in basketball, track, tennis, golf, cross country. She was on the robotics team, National Honor Society, FCCLA and Spanish National Honor Society. UIL activities included accounting, One-Act Play (honor crew), prose interpretation and poetry interpretation. She was active in 4-H and choir.

She was a member of the Science Bowl team and served as a Little Dribblers coach. She was varsity basketball team captain and senior class secretary.

She was named to the Texas 6-Man All-Star game, and TABC All State academic basketball team. She was picked for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Government in Action Youth Tour.



Shelby Christian



Bryce Howard



Lindsey Mullin

Vaughan, Curtis take 1sts at state

The New Mexico State Track Meet was held last weekend. In Class 2A, the Texico girls finished 9th and the Texico boys were 5th. Placing were:

Girls:
400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 52.72.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:52.73.

300 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 6th, 49.69.
1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:22.28.

Pole vault - Erika Rivers, 3rd, 8'6".
Long jump - Amber Parmer, 4th, 15'4 3/4".

Boys:
Javelin - Braden Vaughan, 1st, 165'6".
Triple jump - Joe Zaikowski, 3rd, 40'11 1/2".

Shot put - Jared Curtis, 1st, 49'7 3/4"; Bryce Bailey, 5th, 45'11 3/4".

Farwell Junior High graduation coming

The Farwell Junior High graduation will be at 6 p.m. on May 20 at the Farwell Community Center.

Shelby Christian is the valedictorian.

She is the daughter of Todd and Hayley Christian. She has made academics a priority and has been on the honor roll every year of her school career. She is active in UIL, competing in One Act Play and Modern Oratory, Poetry and Math. She also participates in cross country, basketball, tennis, track and cheerleading.

She enjoys the youth group at her church, snow skiing, going to the lake and spending time with friends.

Salutatorian is Bryce Howard, son of Mark and Robin Howard. He enjoys reading, drawing and learning. He has played basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, football, track, raquetball and golf. He likes to play the guitar and trumpet. During the summer, he likes going to the lake, and in the winter to go snow skiing. He was a member of the One-Act Play. He is a member of the youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Historian is Lindsey Mullin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Randy Mullin. She likes to play basketball and swim. She also likes to go snowboarding, and going to the movies, and going to the beach in the summer on family vacations. She enjoys playing the piano, and hanging out with her friends. She moved to Farwell last year after living in Silverton, Texas, for four years.

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

Check now for appointments for perms, cuts and colors!

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
This past week, Farwell ISD faculty had their 2nd annual "Spring Fun Walk." As you might recall, last year the Elementary Galavanting Guys and Gals competed against the Southside Swifties (a.k.a. the Junior High). This year we banded together! Our goal was to walk 1 million steps in one week. About 30 faculty members dusted off their pedometers and together, we walked well over 1.5 million steps!

Everyone that participated should feel great about this accomplishment. Every step counted to reach our goal. Our "walker" with the most steps in one day was Andria Griswold with 31,227 steps. Bill Shelly walked the most steps for the entire week at 111,862 steps!

It is a positive image for our students to see their teachers and other staff members being active and enjoying it. We will have our CATCH Family Fun Night to night at Farwell Elementary. This program was initiated because of the growing number of obese and overweight children in America, and specifically, right here in our own elementary school. Children who participate in our Fun Night could win a pedometer of their own! The grand prizes for the night are girls' bicycle and boys' bicycle, complete with safety helmets!

I hope to see every one of our Farwell Elementary students there!

Thanks again to the faculty that "stepped up" and took the "million step challenge!" We not only had lots of fun, but hopefully we will continue to keep walking those extra steps and be excellent role models for our students!

Lu Ann Fillpot, RN
Farwell School Nurse

Wauson, Allen capture 1sts

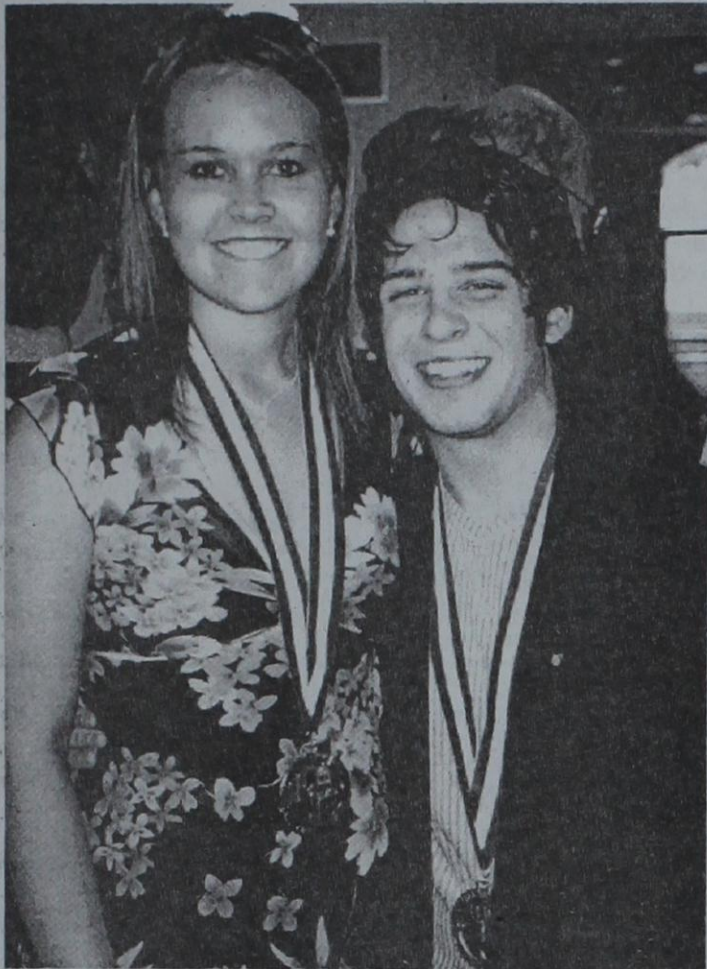
Two Parmer County 4-Hers placed in the District 2 photo contest:

- Michelle Wauson, 1st, humor, color, junior 1.
- Emily Allen, 1st, camera experiments, black and white, junior 2.



Lazbuddie accounting team members, from left, teacher Sara Birkenfeld; Robby Martin, Shonnah Black, Michelle Scott and Shawndee Nichols. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols). The team took 2nd at state.

Champions



Shawndee Nichols took 1st places in the state UIL competitions in both computer applications and accounting. Robby Martin took 1st place at state in UIL ready writing.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 9, Tom Villa, 67, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On May 4, Ramiro Ontiveros, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office for driving on a suspended license. In county court, he paid fine, court costs and got 72 hours in jail!

On May 2, Mario Salinas, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. In county court, he paid fine, court costs and got 72 hours in jail.

In 287th District Court on May 4, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Wesley Henry Rosas, 18, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$250 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$1,333 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Johnny Dewitt Carter, 32, of Portales, charged with violation of community supervision (deadly conduct, reduced from intoxication assault), had his community supervision revoked, and was given 1 year in Parmer County Jail.

Electricity knocked out for awhile

Just a few drops of rain fell on the Twin Cities over the weekend as storms were in the area. Electricity was out on the east side of Farwell Sunday night until about 2 a.m. due to the storms. Also, cable TV problems were reported due to the area storms.

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City of Texico Notice of Variance Application Notice is hereby given that Carlos Castillo has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property: B19 L5, 6, 7, 8 Hebered Smith Addition to the City of Texico a.k.a. 817 N. State Street.

The variance is to allow a mobile home to a single family residential zone.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on June 13, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

FAILURE TO TAKE EITHER ACTION 1 OR 2 ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AGREEMENT WITH THE REQUEST.

The decision of the Council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein designated will be accepted or heard.

Teresa Harth, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico



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- Wade Unruh
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- Chad Nickels
- Dustan Jesko
- Carolyn Scott
- Julie Mason
- Michael Smith
- LynEldon Randolph

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- Stan Miller
- Ella Jo Stormes
- Billy Smith
- Honey Gist
- Vi Hutto
- David Bermea
- Angie Riley
- Penny Dutton
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- Cesar Marquez
- Toya DeLeon
- Cuitlahac DeLeon
- Aaron Reed
- Donann Teague
- Quita Jones

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- Weldon Kube
- Craig Nichols
- Melissa Nichols
- Berny Mesman
- Teresa Mesman
- Nancy Roberts
- Robert Achterberg

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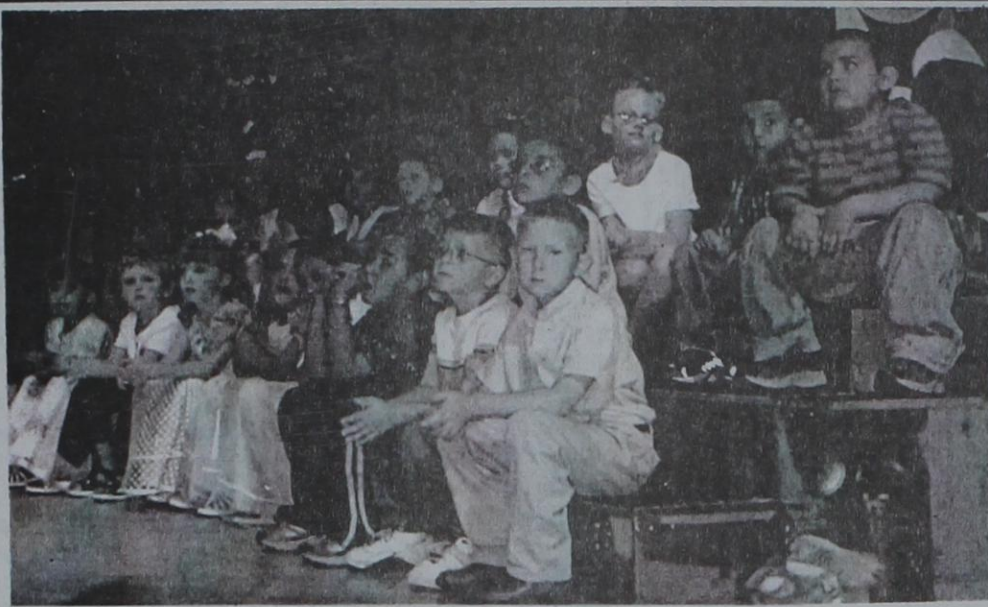
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- Tanner Kube
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- Kirk Roberts





Kindergarten graduation

Farwell Elementary School's kindergarten graduation was held on Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

The theme was "How Does Your Garden Grow."

Mr. Shelly provided musical direction.

Additional directors were Miss Kay and Mrs. Cuevas.



At the regional meeting in Plainview on May 6 of the Soil and Water Conservation District, three Parmer County residents got special awards. From left, Todd Nichols, of Lazbuddie, 2nd place in the poster contest; Mike Miller, chairman of the Parmer County SWCD board; and Dieter Isaacson, received an award for water quality programs.

Parmer County wins awards at regional SWCD meeting



Parmer County got the Outstanding Conservation District award - Mike Beauchamp, Tracy Wawrzyniak, Kevin Welch, Todd Christian and Mike Miller, chairman.

District 4-H fashion design contest held

Parmer County 4-H'ers did very well at the District 2 4-H Fashion Design Contest.

Fashion Design is a project where young people design a fashion within different categories such as accessory, apparel design and textile, then compete against 4-H'ers across the 20-county district.

The Parmer County project leaders who as-

sisted the 4-H'ers with their projects were Dawn Hill and Christy White.

Results were:

Junior 1:

Accessory - Adreanna Blake, 1st.

Apparel Design - Michelle Wauson, 1st; Adreanna Blake, 2nd; Abby Johnson, 3rd.

Textile - Abby John-

son, 1st; Michelle Wauson, 2nd.

Junior 2:

Accessory - Emily Allen, 2nd.

Apparel - Emily Allen, 2nd.

Textile - Emily Allen, 1st.

Senior:

Apparel - Kary Mathys, 1st.

The Latest

Lonnie McFarland, a sophomore accounting major at West Texas A&M University, received a T. Boone Pickens Scholarship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland, of Farwell.

Leticia Merino, of Farwell, a junior education major at West Texas A&M University, has received the "Nat" Neal Scholarship.

Melvin Sachs, formerly of Farwell, has been hospitalized in Amarillo. He and his wife, Esther, moved to Clovis a few years ago.

Ben and Mary Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary May 12.

Virginia Drager is back home in Farwell following a bout with pneumonia and being hospitalized in Lubbock.

The Farwell Junior High Band brought home a Sweepstakes trophy on May 7 from the Abernathy UIL contest.

The band played "Yorktown March" and the "Theme from John Dunbar." They received a 1 rating for both and a 1 in sight-reading.

They were then awarded a Sweepstakes trophy for their performance.

The public is invited to hear this award-winning band on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farwell High School Auditorium.

Courthouse Notes

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

Heathington Farms - C Bar D Farms, N/2 S30 T11S R3E.

Donald Placek - Tracy Wawrzyniak, L1-3 B41 Farwell.

Dovie Sears - Larry Sanders, L4-9 B43 Farwell.

Jaime Cruz - Beatriz Crus, S45' L8 N30' L9 B4 Lakeside.

Matthew Williams - Kendall Devault, NW/4 S5 T16S R1E.

Roach family trust - Jerry Roach, tr 1 L11 B1 Ridgelea; tr 2 S120 ac SE/4 S12 T10S R2E; tr 3, S/e NE/4 N40 ac SE/4 S12 T10S R2E.

Roach family trust - Judy Ezell, N/2 S7 T11S R3E.

Tony Cuevas - Joe Duran, L7 S35' L8 B45 Friona.

The High School band will follow with their performance.

Lazbuddie High's Shawndee Nichols and Robby Martin have been picked by Bailey County Electric Cooperative to participate in the Government-In-Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 10-18.

Golfers, please mark on your calendars:

The 2nd annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney (complete with hamburgers afterward) will be held on June 12 at the Farwell Country Club.

Please plan to attend. Call Chris at the country club to sign up.

Mark Williams received the Buckaroo of the Year award from the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club last

week for service to club and community.

Former Farwell Elementary School teacher Kathryn Scott is now in a nursing home in Hereford.



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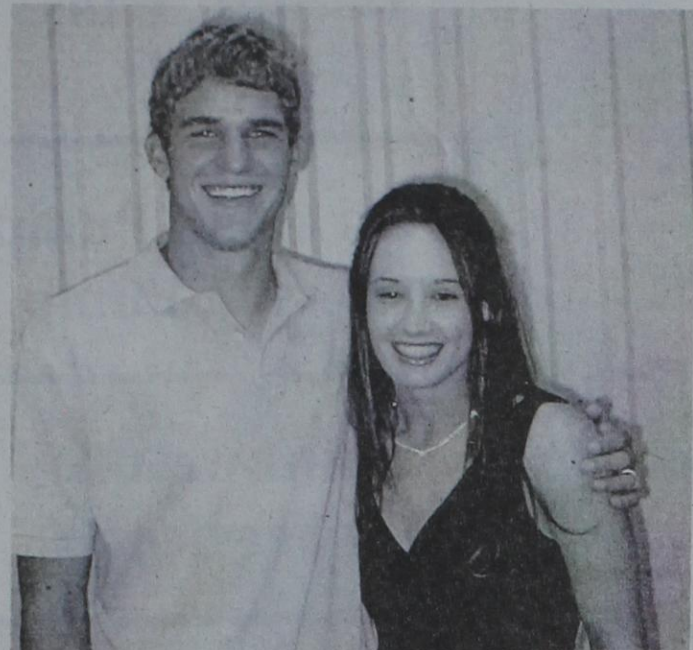
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Girls' basketball awards went to Khallie Foster, WIN Award; Nikki Gober, defensive MVP; Hailey Grimes, offensive MVP; and Chelsea Meyer, overall MVP.



Tennis MVPs were Jeremie Chandler, Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster and Jaimie Diaz.



Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholar-athlete awards went to Tyler Myers and Nikki Gober.



Golf MVPs were Tate Nichols and Micah Christian.

Scholastic honors went to Grant Gregory and Khallie Foster.



Track MVPs were Cale Stevenson, Salida Edwards and Jose Cabello.



Boys basketball honors went to Tate Nichols, overall MVP; Grant Gregory, defensive MVP; and Tyler Myers, PRIDE Award.



Student Council Sportsmanship Awards went to Nikki Gober, Jose Cabello and Khallie Foster.

Farwell

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-- Football lineman Jose Cabello was named Texas Sports Writers Association Honorable Mention All-State at defensive tackle. He also made the TexasPrepXTRA.com All-West Texas Team 3rd team offensive lineman.

-- Football defensive end Grant Gregory made the Texas Sports Writer's Association Honorable Mention All-State.

-- The JV football team went 7-0, including 2-0 in district -- an undefeated season.

-- The varsity Lady Blue basketball team made the state playoffs for the 6th straight year.

-- Khallie Foster, girls' basketball player, was named Fox Sports Net Student Athlete of the Week during the season.

-- The JV boys basketball team went 21-4, with the varsity going 24-8. The varsity Steers finished the season ranked 12th by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

-- The boys varsity ten-

nis team were district champions for the first time in school history. The JV boys also were district team champions.

-- Steers' Tate Nichols took 1st places in the Friona, Olton, Farwell and District golf tournaments.

-- In girls' track, Talithia Nolte set a school record in the pole vault, going 7'0; and Salida Edwards set a school record in the triple jump, leaping 33:8.5"

-- In boys' track, Matthew Edwards, Rowdy Mitchell, Cale Stevenson and Robbie Tabb set a school record in the 800 meter relay, with a time of 1:36. Stevenson set a school record in the pole vault at 13'6.

-- Heard Supt. Larry Gregory thank the Booster Club for two donations:

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Texico's baseball team stats

-- compiled by Dennis Roch --

Cumulative Player Stats for 2004 Season							(Finalized on May 5, 2004)		
First Name	Last Name	Total AB	Total Hits	AVG	Total Bases	SLG	Total OB	AB/BB/HP	OBP
Zane	Anderson	58	16	0.276	23	0.397	36	73	0.493
Bryce	Bailey	53	32	0.604	64	1.208	56	69	0.812
Sterling	Bowers	13	2	0.154	2	0.154	6	15	0.400
Logan	Brown	57	26	0.456	44	0.772	51	72	0.708
Casey	Crist	22	9	0.409	9	0.409	17	29	0.586
Ricky	Fuentes	54	20	0.370	23	0.426	31	57	0.544
Buddy	Jorde	23	7	0.304	12	0.522	9	25	0.360
William	Klebold	31	11	0.355	12	0.387	21	36	0.583
Justin	Loven	66	37	0.561	72	1.091	47	70	0.671
Courtland	Luscombe	12	5	0.417	6	0.500	11	16	0.688
Zac	Morgan	35	14	0.400	22	0.629	25	41	0.610
Mark	Peabody	21	4	0.190	5	0.238	16	32	0.500
Bryan	Reeser	21	3	0.143	3	0.143	10	22	0.455
Michael	Reid	29	6	0.207	11	0.379	12	31	0.387
Billy	Scott	18	4	0.222	7	0.389	9	21	0.429
Aaron	Vaughan	61	28	0.459	44	0.721	51	79	0.646
Braden	Vaughan	60	38	0.633	57	0.950	60	75	0.800
Jesse	Walthers	29	17	0.586	23	0.793	21	30	0.700
Shaun	Walthers	50	14	0.280	20	0.400	24	55	0.436
John Nathan	Williams	31	9	0.290	15	0.484	11	32	0.344
Wacey	Williams	23	5	0.217	6	0.261	15	28	0.536
Isaac	Zarate	39	12	0.308	20	0.513	21	43	0.488

AB=At Bats, AVG=Batting Average, SLG=Slugging Percentage, OB=On Base, PA=Plate Appearances, OBP=On Base Percentage

First Name	Last Name	BB	HP	1B	2B	3B	HR	Runs	RBI	BS	SO	SO %
Zane	Anderson	12	3	10	4	0	1	17	9	13	18	31.0%
Bryce	Bailey	15	2	13	10	0	7	36	25	7	7	13.2%
Sterling	Bowers	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	30.8%
Logan	Brown	7	7	15	6	0	4	25	19	5	6	10.5%
Casey	Crist	5	2	9	0	0	0	7	5	2	8	36.4%
Ricky	Fuentes	3	0	15	3	0	0	11	12	11	11	20.4%
Buddy	Jorde	2	0	1	6	0	0	6	8	0	10	43.5%
William	Klebold	5	0	10	1	0	0	11	8	2	7	22.6%
Justin	Loven	2	2	17	10	3	7	27	37	10	12	18.2%
Courtland	Luscombe	3	1	4	1	0	0	6	3	3	4	33.3%
Zac	Morgan	4	2	7	5	0	1	10	10	1	6	17.1%
Mark	Peabody	5	5	5	0	0	0	11	2	3	11	52.4%
Bryan	Reeser	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	5	23.8%
Michael	Reid	2	0	3	2	0	1	5	4	0	13	44.8%
Billy	Scott	3	0	2	1	1	0	7	2	1	8	44.4%
Aaron	Vaughan	14	2	16	9	0	2	35	22	4	3	4.9%
Braden	Vaughan	10	5	20	13	0	2	35	15	16	2	3.3%
Jesse	Walthers	0	0	11	5	0	0	10	6	4	3	10.3%
Shaun	Walthers	3	2	11	1	1	1	13	12	1	13	26.0%
John Nathan	Williams	1	0	6	1	1	1	6	3	1	13	41.9%
Wacey	Williams	5	0	4	1	0	0	12	3	1	9	39.1%
Isaac	Zarate	4	0	6	4	2	0	13	4	7	6	15.4%

BB=Base on Balls, HP=Hit by Pitch, 1B=Singels, 2B=Doubles, 3B=Triples, HR=Homeruns, RBI=Runs Batted In, BS=Bases Stolen, SO=Struck Out, SO%=Strike Out Percentage



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lunsford

Joi Pearce weds Mark Lunsford

Joi Pearce, of Canyon, and Mark Lunsford, of Canyon, wed on March 12 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis with the Rev. David Lowry officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roddy and Ann Pearce, of Clovis; granddaughter of Aileen Pearce, of Texico; Bonnie McLeod, of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Micky Lunsford, of Farwell; grandson of Beverly Lunsford, of Farwell, and Bernice Norton, of Pampa, Texas; and great-grandson of Frances Norton, of Farwell.

Matron of honor was Jaime DeFeo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hangartner, Kensey Sellars, Marni Lunsford and Summer Lunsford.

Best man was Landon Lunsford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Miller, Dane Everett, Brett Curtis and Josh Pearce.

Ushers were Byron Norton, Adam Lunsford, Wes Lunsford, and Kelsey Monk. The flower girl was Savannah DeFeo.

The couple will live in Canyon. The bride is a 1st grade teacher at Reeves-Hinger Elementary School in Canyon. The groom is a claims representative with Texas Farm Bureau.

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County votes for Bovina property sale

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The property is on the tax rolls and is "owned" by all the government agencies that collect taxes in Bovina.

Lazbuddie Supt. Baker may be leaving

Supt. Roy Baker told the Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday that he is the lone finalist for the post of Wheeler, Texas, superintendent.

Wheeler is close to the Oklahoma state line, and he will be very close to where his family lives. Baker came to Lazbuddie from Oklahoma last year.

Especially important to him is that he will be about 50 miles from where his father, who is 83 years old, lives.

The Wheeler school board still has to act on the hiring.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Don Jones as the new football coach and boys' basketball coach.

- Hired Mitzi McNeese as the the new math teacher.

- Four resignations were received:

- Kendra Fisher, instructional aide.

So Steelman also must get approval from them, such as the Bovina City Council.

The property is the northeast 22 feet of Lot 11 and the northeast 22.5 feet of Lot 12 in Block 116 of the Original Town of Bovina.

In other business, the

- Adeanna Carlyle, 1st grade teacher, who is retiring.

- Mandy Seaton, kindergarten teacher, who has taken a job with the Bailey County extension service.

- Joanna Martinez, language arts and Spanish teacher, who will be a stay at home mom.

- Approved Ella Chambliss as a substitute bus driver, and Micky Chambliss as a substitute teacher.

- Approved the 2004-2005 student transfer list. This is for 26 students who live outside the dis-

trict but already attend Lazbuddie Schools. Also, one new student transfer was okayed.

- Added \$500 to the salary of Jeff Ford who is co-athletic director. The amount had been inadvertently left off.

- Re-employed all non-certified personnel.

commissioners:

- Approved the annual lease agreement between the county and Efrain Bali for the dump site south of Friona. The annual lease is for \$500.

- Agreed to continue using Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA as the county's accounting firm.

- Heard John Kiehl, of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, discuss the regional emergency preparedness program mutual aid agreement.

The commissioners turned it over to county attorney Jeff Actkinson for review before approval is given.

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Things are really hopping as the end of school draws near. Please mark these Farwell School activities on your calendar:

- May 14 - Elementary track meet, and Accelerated Reading (AR) party.
- May 15 -- Junior-Senior Prom.
- May 16 -- Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.
- May 17 -- Junior High banana split party (by invitation only) in the cafeteria.
- May 20 -- 8th grade banquet and dance 6 p.m.; elementary school awards assembly, 9:45 a.m.
- May 21 -- Junior High awards assembly, 10 a.m. High school graduation at 8 p.m. Last day of school!
- May 22 -- teacher workday.

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Academic honors given

The Texico Junior High academic assembly was held on May 4.

In each case, the first name listed was "best all-around" and the second name listed "highest academic." Results were:

- Math - Marques Pena and Rhett Martin.
- Math - Shay Anderson and Ysenia Garcia.
- Pre-algebra - Jordan Broome and Jaryse Harris.
- Math - Glen Wike and Laura Maldonado.
- Algebra 1 - Bryn Mayfield and Barbara Vidal.
- Pre-algebra - Amber Johnson and Claudia Rodriguez.
- Math - Jessica Garcia.
- Math - Laura Gilbreath and Karissa Rivers.
- Math - Oscar Torres.
- English - Jennifer Shirley and Marques Pena.
- English - Shay Anderson and Lisa Vidal.
- English - Brett Anderson and Jaryse Harris.
- English - Benjamin Rivera and Amanda Bass.
- English - Bryn Mayfield and Faith Martin.
- English - Courtney Hall and Shawna Franse.
- English - Jessica Garcia.
- English - Sandra Estrada and Karissa Rivers.
- English - Oscar Torres.
- Communication skills - Jennifer Shirley and Monique Pena.
- Communication skills - Yesenia Garcia and Shay Anderson.
- Communication skills - Brett Anderson and Jaryse Harris.
- Communication skills - Ben Rivera and Glenn Wike.
- Communication skills - Faith Martin and Bryn Mayfield.
- Communication skills - Amber Johnson and Valerie Boyles.
- Science - Marques Pena and Rhett Martin.
- Science - Shay Anderson and Garrett Garrison.
- Science - Braeden Hadley and Jaryse Harris.
- Science - Brett Anderson and Shelby Queener.
- Science - Josh Brown and Bryn Mayfield.
- Science - Amber Johnson and Faith Martin.
- Science - Sandra Estrada.
- SS/geography - Roger Gomez and Marques Pena.
- SS/geography - Garrett Garrison and Shay Anderson.
- NM History - Braeden Hadley and Jaryse Harris.
- NM history - Brett Anderson and Levi Richards.
- NM history - Bryn Mayfield and Sarah Zarate.
- Woodman Award - Bryn Mayfield.
- Ag - Bobby Muncy and Roger Gomez.
- Ag - Shay Anderson and Devanee Cherry.
- Ag - Jaryse Harris and Kristen Beltran.
- Ag - Brett Anderson and Shelby Queener.
- Art - Kaitlin Luscombe and Victoria Richards.
- Art - Shay Anderson and Shelby Cockerham.
- Art - Braeden Hadley and Laiken Crist.
- Art - Levi Richards and Shelby Queener.
- Careers - Victoria Richards and Roger Gomez.
- Careers - Ana Exiga and Edgardo Meza.
- Careers - Jordan Broome and Braeden Hadley.
- Careers - Glen Wike and Chance Bussey.
- Computers - Victoria Richards and Monique Pena.
- Computers - Shay Anderson and Elizabeth Vidal.
- Computers - Kristen Beltran and Braeden Hadley.
- Computers - Brett Anderson and Amanda Bass.
- Computers - Bryn Mayfield and Courtney Hall.
- Computers - Barbara Vidal and Amber Johnson.
- Health - Bryn Mayfield and Josh Brown.
- Health - Garrett Muncy and Barbara Vidal.
- P.E. - Marques Pena and Roger Gomez.
- P.E. - Victoria Richards and Dionna McWhorter.

- P.E. - Adrian Cabral and Luia Estrada.
- P.E. - Lindy Barden.
- P.E. - Savannah Garcia and Amber Billingsley.
- P.E. - Noe Marquez and Taletha Wallin.
- Geography bee - Bryn Mayfield.
- Spelling bee - Brett Anderson.
- Spelling bee - Chance Bussey.
- Student council, 6th grade girl, Kaitlin Luscombe.
- Student council, 6th grade boy, Bobby Muncy.
- Student council, 7th grade girl, Markita Askew.
- Student council, 7th grade boy, Luis Estrada.
- Student council, 8th grade girl, Bryn Mayfield.
- Student council, 8th grade boy, Josh Brown.
- Class officers - Faith Martin, president; Bryn Mayfield, vice president.
- Class favorite, 6th grade girl, Victoria Richards.
- Class favorite, 6th grade boy, Rhett Martin.
- Class favorite, 7th grade girl, Jaryse Harris.
- Class favorite, 7th grade boy, Brett Anderson.

Animal shelter rules rescinded

There has been confusion over new state rules governing animal shelters.

Last year, the state announced very strict requirements, then rescinded some, apparently due to criticisms from the Texas Municipal League.

New rules will go into effect Jan. 16, 2005 but the cities, such as Farwell and Bovina, are not required to provide indoor facilities for animals as long as individual standards are complied with, such as protection from direct exposure to sunlight, and other standards.

Final passage for this is expected in July by the Texas Department of Health.

- Class favorite, 8th grade girl, Bryn Mayfield.
- Class favorite, 8th grade boy, Courtland Luscombe.
- Highest academic athletes - Brett Anderson and Jaryse Harris.
- Highest academic - Marques Pena and Jaryse Harris.
- Perfect attendance - Ann Exigas, Yesenia Garcia, Jairo Lozano, Jennifer McGown, Jennifer Shirley, Elizabeth Vidal, Jordan Broome, Laura Maldonado, Mark Rivera, Karissa Rivers, Caiden Thomas, Tiffany Hagler.
- Academic excellence ("A"s) Shay Anderson, Roger Gomez, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Jennifer Shirley, Brett Anderson, Amanda Garaham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Bryn Mayfield.
- Academic achievement ("A/B") - Jonathan Hill, Victoria Richards, Elizabeth Vidal, Devanee Cherry, Garrett Garrison, Kaitlin Luscombe, Tanner Allen, Markita Askew, Jordan Broome, Josh Brown, Amber Johnson, Faith Martin.



County entomology group

Parmer County's entomology group: back row, extension agents Cody Hill and Monti Vandiver; Drew Johnson, Alisha Wauson; front row, Tait Cooper, Abby Johnson and Michelle Wauson.

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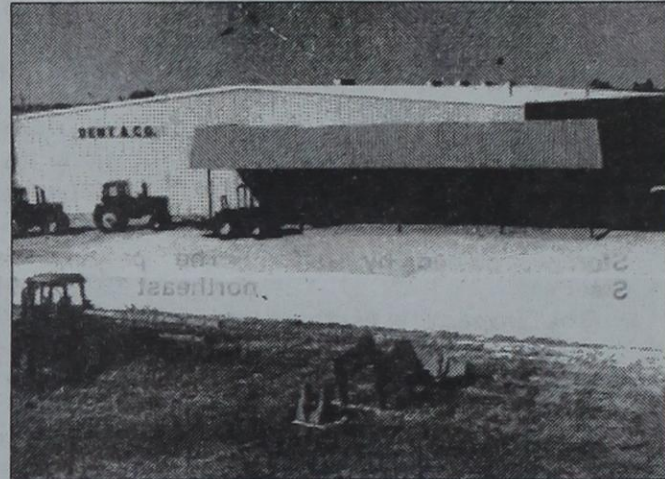
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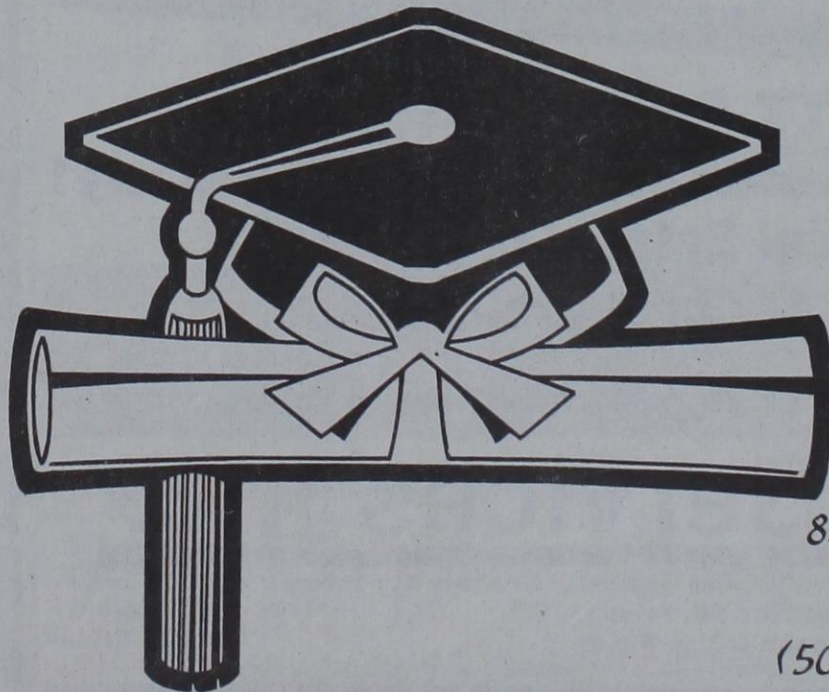
Scholarships announced

Following is the list of scholarships awarded to Texico High graduates this year:

- Ashley Smith, \$1,000 New Mexico State University opportunity.
- Wade Richardson, \$400 Farm Bureau; \$1,000 NMSU opportunity; \$500 Pleasant Hill Fire Department; \$1,500 Express Ranch.
- Heather Diaz - \$1,000 NMSU opportunity.
- Corey Bell -- \$1,000 NMSU opportunity.
- Crystal Abernathy -- \$1,000 NMSU opportunity.
- Jared Curtis, \$300 Younger; \$3,666 NMSU Regents.
- Kevin Burns - \$1,000 NMSU opportunity; \$750 Farmers Electric; \$100 4-H Tell Northcut; \$750 Texas Tech academic; \$200 Adam Burford/4-H; \$1,500 National FFA organization/Monsanto company.
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- Jazzi Walls - \$1,000 NMSU opportunity; \$500 Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative; Pleasant Hill Fire Department; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club; and Clovis Community College presidential.
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Banter

Perry's school financing plan because it wasn't going anywhere.

Well, I wasn't exactly right on that. His plan did go somewhere. Right down the toilet.

The Texas House of Representatives voted 126-0 to reject it.

Now that says something. It shows great bipartisan support - makes you feel good to be an American, doesn't it?

Either that means that the House of Reps is in disarray or that Gov. Perry sure came up with a plan that didn't make sense.

I liked the headline in the Amarillo paper regarding this "close vote." It said: "Leadership Lacking in Austin."

Now aint that the truth. And I can tell you when it started going downhill - when the Republicans ousted Pete Laney as Speaker of the House.

Well, the GOP got its way. Congratulations. And look what has happened since!

If the folks in Austin were smart (I know, I'm pushing it...), they would get down on their hands and knees and beg Pete to take over the gavel again.

But we know that won't happen. Politics come first; the good of the people, second.

What a mess!

I'm tired of writing all this political mumbo-jumbo.

Will we ever see the day when leaders emerge who really care about people?

Well it's been two weeks since I wrote that fun column on some of my old school classes.

I had asked educators to write back to explain some of the rationales

used in that teaching, but so far have received zilch.

That tells me nobody reads this column! Boo...

Anyway, I'm not a quitter. No, sir.

So I will give you educators one last chance at explaining why some teaching methods are used.

After you read the following fun story, please send me a note at the Tribune to give the rationale for this type of instruction, since I never could figure it out:

I guess I was about 10 or 11, and I don't really remember the class, probably some type of English.

Anyway, the teacher passed out pieces of stories to us. And the objective was to read the passages within a given time allotment.

For example, you had to read a passage of, say, 500 words within 90 seconds.

You started off with

shorter passages, then progressed to some tough ones. And your grade was simply given on whether you could read the word content within the allotted time limit.

The content of the passages was not discussed. Believe it or not....

So the fighting in Iraq continues. What a mess.

I don't know if you read my comments in last week's Banter about the fact that disbanding the Iraqi army will go down as one of the worst blunders in American military/political history.

Some folks are calling for Defense Sec. Donald Rumsfeld to resign because of that Iraqi prison mess. I don't agree with those calls -- for that reason.

I think Rumsfeld should resign because of destroying the Iraqi army after the battles ended.

Farwell Band has fund-raiser

Tickets for the Farwell Band fund-raiser will be on sale in the auditorium lobby before and after the Spring Band Concert.

The Mega-Meal Cooking Wagon is the 1st prize for the fundraiser.

A large BBQ pit grill is 2nd prize and a cord of wood is 3rd prize.

The drawing for these items was originally planned for the Spring Concert, but due to some delays, the prizes will now be awarded at Border Town Days on July 31.

"We regret having to delay the drawing, but we wanted the cooking wagon to be complete and to the specifications that we ordered," said Alice Armstrong, Farwell Band

Booster president.

The fund raising effort will directly benefit the Farwell Band program. Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets are available from all Farwell Band Boosters, band parents and at the concert.

Tickets will also be on sale at BorderTown Days.

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Rumor of the Week:

Taylor Mesman was seen running around a restaurant in Amarillo while a group of lovely young ladies sang "Happy 13th Birthday" to him. Someone said he was even riding a stick horse and yelling "yee-haw!"
Hmm?

Y'know, folks, I don't get any pleasure of using the word "stupid" when discussing state and federal leaderships.

But I find myself using that awful word more and more.

Why is that?



Davis takes 2nd

Lazbuddie Junior High's tennis team consisted of, from left, Chelsee Nichols, Jason Davis and Brianna Sanchez. Davis took 2nd at district. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols)

Coach Saul leaving

Several staff retirements and resignations will be on next week's Farwell School Board agenda.

Varsity boys' basketball coach Kirk Saul will be leaving.

He will become the principal at a school in Canadian, Texas, for 55-60 juvenile offenders from throughout Texas.

Brenda Wren will be teaching at Texico Schools next semester, as has been reported earlier. Lori Haseloff will move from the high school to the junior high and teach English.

And retiring will be Flo Davis, Nancy Roberts and Gretchen Montgomery.

Next semester, Farwell Schools will be adding a third 1st grade classroom. This isn't being mandated by the state; it's just that Farwell wants to have smaller class sizes there.



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<i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<i>Bovina Church of Christ</i> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	<i>Farwell Convalescent Center</i> Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
<i>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</i> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<i>St. Ann's Catholic Church</i> 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.	<i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i> 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
<i>First Baptist Church of Farwell</i> 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.	<i>First Baptist Church of Bovina</i> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<i>New Light Baptist Church</i> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
<i>Lariat Church of Christ</i> 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	<i>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</i> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<i>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</i> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
<i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<i>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</i> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<i>Bovina United Methodist Church</i> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	<i>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</i> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	<i>Farwell Church of Christ</i> 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.
<i>Assembly of God Church, Texico</i> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<i>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</i> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<i>First Baptist Church of Texico</i> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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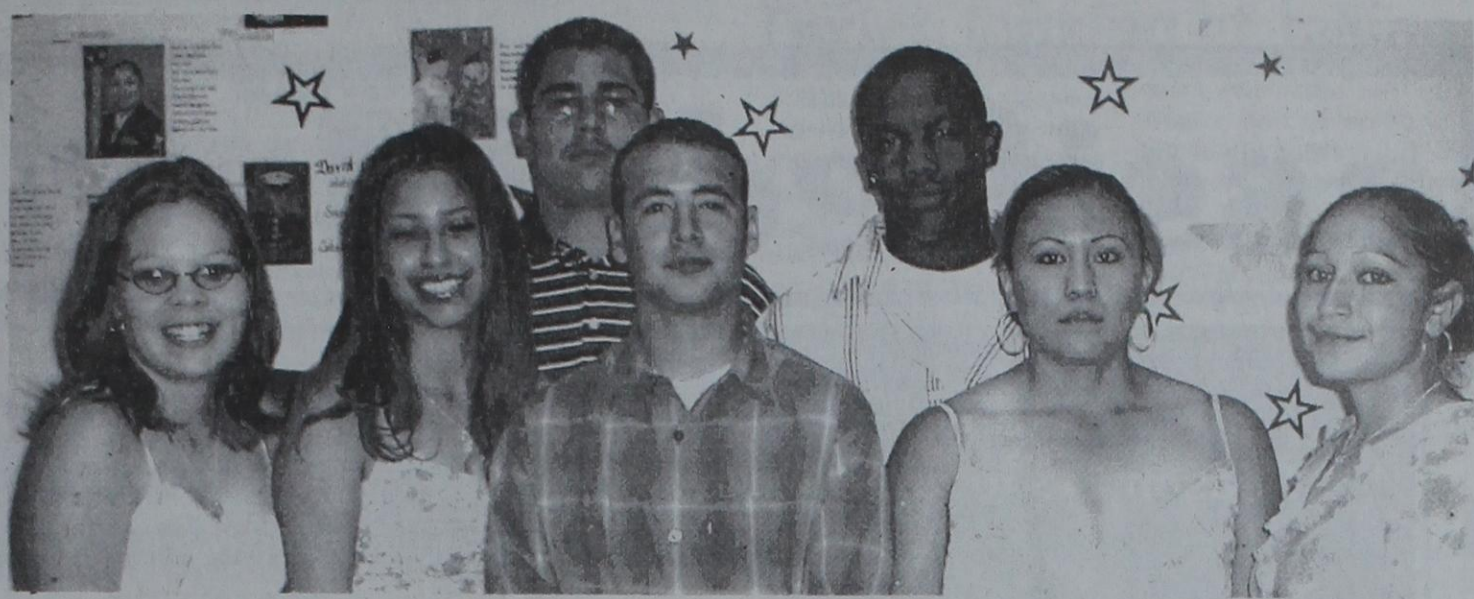
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MVPs and award recipients at the athletic banquet were, front row from left, Elizabeth Alonzo, golf MVP; Flor Sanchez, Fillie of the Year; Jeff Casas, basketball MVP and 1st team All-District; Sandra Moreno, Fighting Heart award, basketball; Amanda Martinez, basketball MVP and 1st team All-District; back row, Roger Martinez, basketball most improved, outstanding offensive lineman, Gold Helmet award and Mustang of the Year; and Jonathan Chisom, football MVP.

Bovina's top athletes recognized

Roger Martinez was named Mustang of the Year and Flor Sanchez was named Fillie of the Year at the Bovina High athletic banquet Tuesday evening. Roger also won the Gold Helmet football award.

The banquet began with a special award given Don Bandy, who served many years as a member of the "Bovina Chain, Gang" during football.

Boys basketball hon-

ors went to Roger Martinez, most improved; Saul Martinez, Fighting Heart, and Jeff Casas, MVP.

Girls basketball honors went to Dorothy Martinez, most improved; Sandra Moreno, Fighting Heart, and Amanda Martinez, MVP.

Girls' golf awards went to Giselle Alvarado, most improved, and Elizabeth Alonzo, MVP.

Michael Ortiz was named boys' golf MVP.

Boys' cross country MVP was Edgar Ortiz.

Girls' track honors went to Hilda Quintero, Fighting Heart; and Jessica Bachicha, High Point honor.

Football awards went to Luis Munoz and Eddie Segovia, most improved; Roger Martinez, Gold Helmet and outstanding offensive lineman; Jona-

than Chisom, MVP and Hugo Martinez, outstanding defensive lineman.

The Booster Club honored two recipients with the Fans of the Year awards -- Danny Pollard of Lowe's Supermarket, and the staff of First Bank of Bovina.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance had a busy day on May 9.

They took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis and Muleshoe hospitals; and a person from 300 3rd St. to Muleshoe hospital. They also went to 211 7th St. where a person had difficulty breathing but no transport was made.

On May 10, the Farwell ambulance didn't respond so Clovis' ambulance took a person from Clovis hospital to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On May 3, Adrian Estrada, 18 or 19, of Texico, was cited for larceny under \$250. He paid fine in municipal court.

Becky's

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trip, May 14; spring band concert, May 18, 9 a.m.; 5th grade field trip, May 20; elementary field day, May 21; awards assembly, May 25; pre-k and Head Start promotion ceremonies, May 26; kindergarten graduation, May 27; 10 a.m., auditorium.

Bovina Lion Jay Sherrill reports that the broom sale at the end of April was the 2nd best (financially-speaking) in the past 10 years! Gggggrrrrrrrrrr!

The Tribune has hired Alex Espinoza, a junior at Bovina High School, to run a circulation campaign in the city this summer. So if Alex knocks on your door, you know why!



Special treat

Bovina School teachers had a special treat on May 7. In honor of Teacher Appreciation Day, the four school administrators grilled steaks and served teachers a great meal, including baked potatoes, salad and Vonda's wonderful strawberry shortcake. The ag shop was turned into a nifty restaurant setting with table cloths and potted plants as centerpieces for each table. Drawings were held at the dinner's conclusion, with the centerpieces given as prizes. The teachers really appreciated this event. Pictured are Tommy Boatwright, Charles Carter and Bill Bizzell grilling the steaks (not pictured was Darla Sealey). (Photo by Denise Anderson)

School board

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tra-curricular events and acting as truancy officer. Under the new pact, both the chief and his deputy will be paid \$150 each for 10 months each year.

-- Gave appreciation plaques to outgoing board members Justin Brozek and Joe Steelman. Supt. Charles Carter said he hated to see them leave the board, citing their expertise.

-- Extended the contract of elementary school principal Darla Sealey another year; the other principals had had their contracts extended previously.

-- Received two resignations: teachers Eric Dominguez (also an assistant coach), and Chris Cupit, special education.

-- Set the next meeting for May 24 to canvass the board election, and other possible items.

-- Agreed to sell two lots to Jeff Steelman. See other story in today's Tribune (the Parmer County Commissioner's report) for details.

Texico

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Girls basketball Fighting Heart -- Coach Buddy Little picked "the whole team." Boys' basketball Fighting Heart -- Coach Richard Luscombe named "the whole team" for this honor.

Several football honors were bestowed by Coach Mike Prokop:

- Outstanding offensive back, Braden Vaughan.
- Outstanding defensive back, Jesse Serrano and Garrett Mayfield.
- Outstanding receiver, Johnny Rivera.
- Outstanding defensive lineman, John Nate Williams.
- Outstanding offensive lineman, Jared Curtis, Logan Brown, Bryan Vannatta, Bryce Bailey and Alex Mendoza.
- Outstanding special team play, Carlos Meza, Kevin Burns and Leo Muniz.
- Most valuable, defense, Joe Zaikowski.
- Most valuable, offense, Logan Brown.
- Fighting Heart, offense, Mark Peabody.
- Fighting Heart, defense, Corey Bell and Toby Thornton.
- Most Improved, Michael Johnson, Zane Anderson and Wade Richardson.
- Rudy Award, Andrew Castillo and Blake Smith.
- Filmer Award, Dawn Hanks.
- Sideline Mom Award, Shirley Prokop.

The Latest

Debbie Harling, of Bovina, will again conduct free dog obedience classes at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

The six-week course starts at 6 p.m. on May 17. There is no fee.

If you have any questions, call her at (806) 225-4035.

Eli Symm, of Lariat, was among a group of 8th graders to win first runner-up at the Double Helix Championship at Texas Tech University recently.

He attends Watson Junior High in Muleshoe. His eldest sister Anna Symm was also awarded 2nd place in the recent Texas State High School UIL Ready Writing contest in Austin. She is a junior at Muleshoe High School.

Eli and Anna are the children of Rev. Dave and Tina Symm of Lariat.

The Tribune should have noted last week that Texico and Farwell police also helped escort the Kyle Petty charity run through our area on May 5th.

Suzanne Gibbs, the new Parmer County extension agent -- home economics, is now at

Farwell

Monday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, taco salad, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, salad, green beans, Jello, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, ice cream, milk.

Friday - sack lunches.

MENUS

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work here.

Here's a cute story: Farwell Junior High put on a great musical and "pie supper" at the Farwell Community Center on May 4th.

Well, that was the same day as the birthday for Angelia Mace, wife of Jimmie Mace, Farwell Junior High Principal.

But as a good husband, he handled the special occasion well.

He told his wife that he would take her out to a play and special dinner!

What more can a wife ask?

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hamburgers (school wide).

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Wednesday - steak patties, pizza.

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Friday - special.

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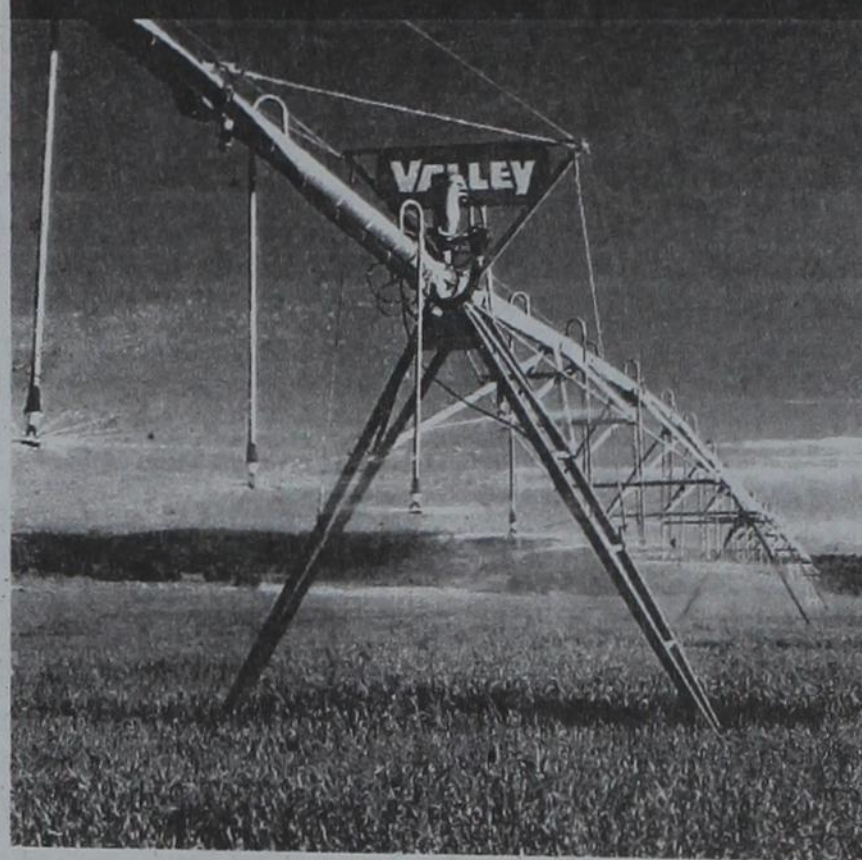
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The City of Texico is accepting applications for summer help. This will be a 40-hour per week job through the summer paying \$6.00 per hour. Applications may be obtained at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin.

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Texico looking at taking out-of-state students

The Texico School Board on Tuesday took no action on a possible policy change involving out-of-state students it has been discussing the past few months.

The board asked Supt. R.L. Richards to check with its attorney to clarify the situation.

Currently, the policy is not to accept Texas students. Likewise, Farwell doesn't take Texico students.

But the board has apparently received advice

The City of Texico is accepting applications for the maintenance position. Applications and job description can be obtained at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin. The City Hall is an equal opportunity employer with a comprehensive benefits package. Position to remain open until filled. Salary DOE.

from its attorney that Texico can do so as long as it concerns all Texas schools, not be selective.

If Texico goes ahead with seeking to take Farwell students, for example, then Farwell is expected to reciprocate by actively seeking to take Texico students.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired non-certified staff.

-- Reviewed summer construction projects, such as windows, door frames and lights at the elementary school; ag

farm cement work, and sprinkler system additions. Next summer, work include an academic learning lab, science lab and kindergarten renovation. Blueprints already have been drawn up for these projects.

-- Approved summer work hours for the administration -- Mondays through Thursdays.

-- Plans an auction for May 22 at the maintenance barn. More details will be announced in next

week's Tribune.

-- Will be opening bids June 8 for a fire alarm system.

-- Received a donation of shelves and cabinets from the Clovis Social Security office.

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Texico City Clerk Harth resigns

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received the resignation of city clerk Teresa Harth, effective May 21.

She has served as city clerk for six years. She has taken a job as office manager with McDonald's in Clovis.

The council will advertise for a replacement for her. In other business, the council:

- Had a consensus not to give itself pay raises.
- Was told that a street light, as requested by a resident, is being installed on Avenue F. Also, prices are being gotten on chip sealing part of Avenue F.
- Hasn't received any bids yet for a basketball goal at KKR Park.
- Will re-advertise for summer help. The original ad was for a 20-hour-a-week helper. The council wants a 40-hour-a-week helper.

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that the swimming pool is about two-thirds ready. A manager is being sought.

-- Promoted Darrell Stanton to public works superintendent, replacing Clarence Smith, who resigned last month. Stanton has been Smith's assistant for nearly five years.

-- Chose A-Z Service, of Farwell, to service fire department vehicles.

-- Heard Roy Robinson, co-owner of Ruby's Antiques, ask if they could buy the city-owned lots behind their business. No action was taken.

-- Passed a variance 3-1 (Jerry Bradley opposed) to allow Amy Robinson to place a mobile home at 508 Rose St. The council received five letters from nearby property owners -- four opposed to the variance request and one in favor. But the council voted for it anyway because they thought it would be a decent trailer house and would improve the property.

-- Plans to contact the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad about the bad shape the Garwood railroad crossing is in. Some ties are "sitting up."

-- Plans to get an appraisal for the old city hall lot so it can be sold at fair market value.

Legal Notices

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6112-45-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in PARMER County will be opened on June 17, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$170,040.66.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6112-45-001 to be held on June 3, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the TxDOT Mesquite Room, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock TX 79404.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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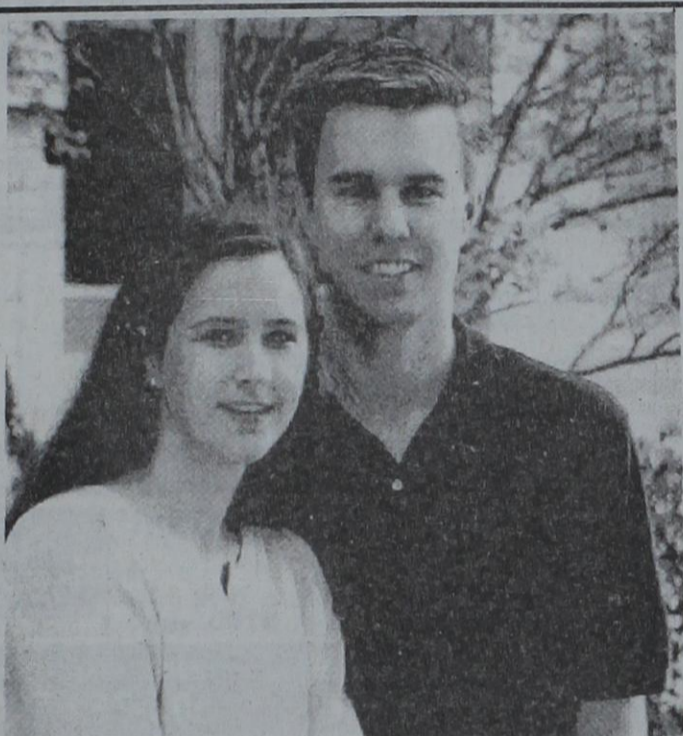


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Top Bovina athletes

Roger Martinez and Flor Sanchez received the top honors at the Bovina High athletic banquet. See the full story and another photo on Page 11.



Stana Evans and Darren Hromas

Engagement told

Bob and Martha Evans, of San Antonio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stana Evans, of San Antonio, to Darren Hromas, son of Galen and Judith Hromas, of Bovina.

The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of San Antonio. The reception will be at Magnolia Garden.

The bride-elect attended Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio. She graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in finance. She is employed with SBC Communications as an area manager of network centralized support.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Bovina High. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is employed with Texas Digital System in College Station as a software developer.

Stana is the granddaughter of Louise Chambers, of San Antonio, and Robert Evans Sr., of San Antonio. Darren is the grandson of Amy Hromas, of Bovina, and Edna Minyen, of Clovis.

Random drug-testing to begin in August

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved random drug testing for students participating in extra-curricular activities to begin in August.

The board originally had approved random drug-testing two years ago, but had used the current school year to help educate students, using a drug counselor.

Starting in August, the random drug-testing will begin.

In other business, the board:
-- Expressed their pride in how well the Mustang Band did in district competition.

-- Approved the 2004-2005 school calendar;
-- Updated its 1992 agreement with Police Chief Leon Saddler, who has been paid extra for helping out at ex-

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\$1.3 million bombshell dropped on Bovina

Quite a bombshell was dropped on the Bovina City Council on May 6.

Rich Oller, of Oller Engineering, of Lubbock, had some bad news to report:

It doesn't appear the state will continue granting the permit for the current city sewer system since it's been outgrown. So Oller recommended that the city must build a new sewer system at an estimated cost of \$1.3 million.

The current system was built more than 50 years ago, and the city's population has risen to 1,900-plus residents.

The council made no decision on this. They had expected that a new sewer system would be needed, but didn't know when. It appears, they will have to build one earlier than expected.

The key problem, obviously, is the funding for it. City Manager Ernest Terry estimated that if the city got a loan with 4 percent interest, homeowners would have to pay \$13.29 more per month for their sewer connections.

The city has purchased land at the southeast part of town for a new sewer plant.

In other business, the council:
-- Again met with property owners along First Street to discuss possible improvements to that road.

At the last council meeting, City Manager Ernest Terry was asked to look into options. Since then, he has come up with two:

-- Paving, with an estimated cost of \$418,900.
-- Potash, with an estimated cost of \$46,000. Of that total, the potash would be purchased for about \$34,000, with extra funds needed for renting a maintainer, and for culvert cleaning.

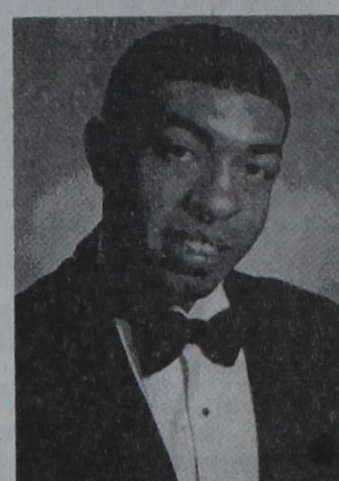
Terry is recommending that the city pay one-third of the cost, and the property owners involved the remaining two-thirds. Thus, property owners are probably looking at between \$700 and \$800 each, depending on how many are participating.

The property owners are setting up a group to continue working on this project.

-- Adopted an ordinance for an investment policy. This basically gives the city manager more leeway for investing city funds.

-- Tabled a resolution authorizing the city's participation in the Panhandle Region Mutual Aid Agreement. There was one paragraph in the pact that concerned councilmen - where it said that if help is given, a county can get billed for services rendered. Clarification is sought on this.

-- Okayed the ad valorem tax continuation.
-- Set a special meeting for May 20 to (1) canvass the election, and (2) further discuss the 1st Street proposals. The next regular meeting will be June 10.



Christopher Ortiz



Mayra Banuelos



Yuriela Vela

Bovina's top scholars

Bovina High School graduation is planned for May 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Christopher Ortiz, son of Noemi Ortiz. His grandfather is Manuel Ortiz.

He has been on the "A" Honor Roll, was named the Bovina Chamber of Commerce's "Boy of the Year" and received the Pantex "Award of Excellence in Science" award.

He has served as student council vice president and student representative, as well as being a member of the National Honor Society.

He has participated in band, FFA, football and track. He plans to attend college.

Salutatorian is Yuriela Vela, daughter of Fermin and Leonor Vela.

She has served as student council secretary, and held all three class offices - secretary, vice president and president, plus being a member of the National Honor Society.

She has participated in basketball and golf. She has been on the A/B honor roll, CAN, CPR, Girl of the Year, Class Favorites, Who's Who in Texas Educational Excellence Outstanding Academic Achievement. She has also participated in FCCLA and UIL activities.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and seek a degree in business.

Historian is Mayra Banuelos, daughter of Victor and Bertha Banuelos.

She has been on the A/B Honor Roll, received CAN certification, and been chosen Homecoming Queen.

She has participated in band, FCCLA, Student Council and National Honor Society.

She plans to attend college and received her RN, and then, if possible, go to law school.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Bovina's outstanding long distance runner Edgar Ortiz placed high in both his events at state last weekend. In the 1600 run, he finished 3rd in 4:48.35. And in the 3200, he was 2nd in 10:17.12.

Marine Corps. Pfc. Samuel Espinoza, son of Margarita and Jesus Espinoza, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is a 2002 graduate of Bovina High School.

A note from Parmer County Crimestoppers: On April 26, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. someone entered the garage of a home at 404 West Street and took a pancake style air compressor, a DeWalt brand Miter saw (yellow), and a 16" Poland brand chain saw.

A reward is offered for information. Call Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS. All callers remain anonymous.

Next week's Bovina lunch menus: Monday, chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, hamburgers, chicken pot pie; Wednesday, nachos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, hamburgers, hot dogs; Friday, ham and cheese sandwiches.

Some final elementary school notes: 2nd grade field
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Musical worship

The Singing Women of West Texas will perform in musical worship at the First Baptist Church of Bovina on May 16 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy!

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