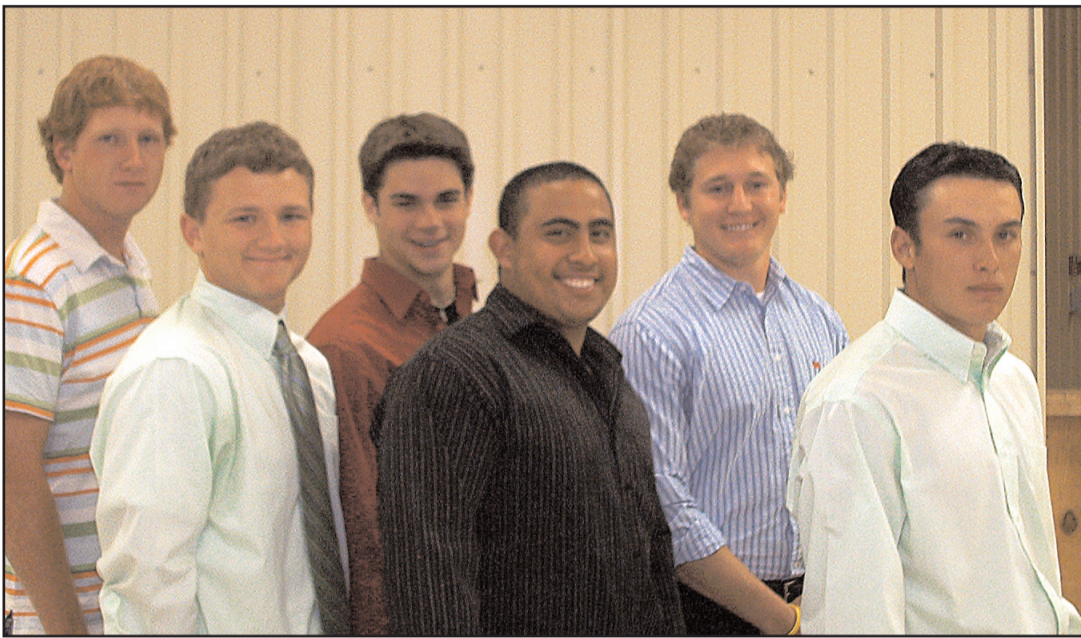


Wolverines are state runner-up

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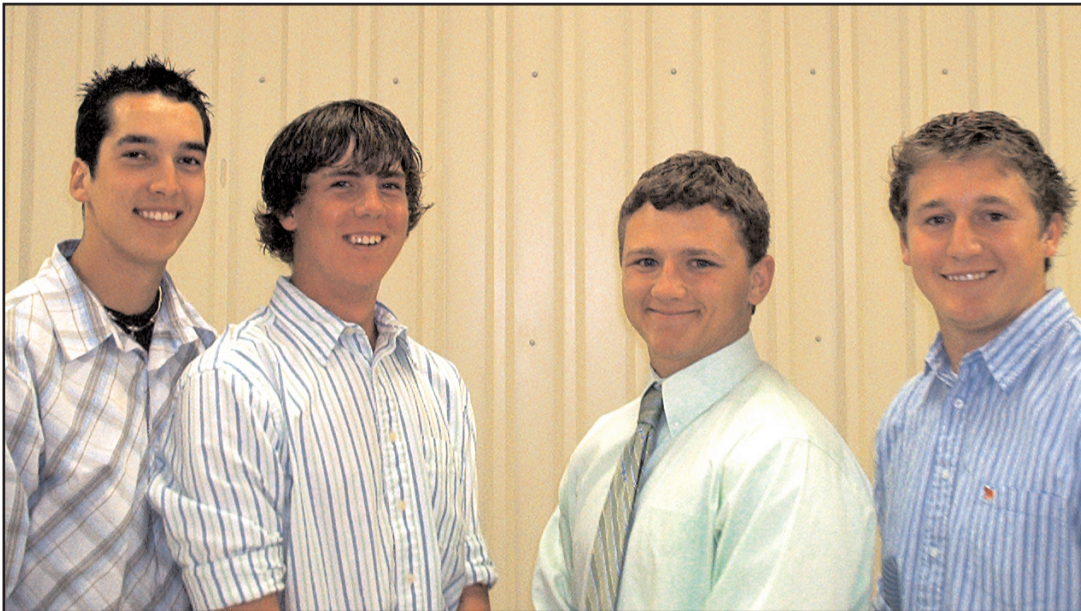
Football honors went to Colton Sudderth, Colby Norton, Roper Smith, Luis Olmos, Logan McFarland and Matthew Edwards.



Girls' basketball honors went to Britton Barrett, Salida Edwards, Trisha Robertson and Bea Garcia.



Tennis MVPs were Cindy Quezada, Bea Garcia and Dalton Cockerham.



Boys' basketball honors went to Derrick Chandler, Ty Gast, Roper Smith and Logan McFarland.

Farwell bans use, sales of fireworks

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday voted to ban the use of all fireworks and fireworks sales within the city limits through July. This is being done due to the drought conditions.

The ban goes along with other area community bans. Violators of the ban can be fined up to \$500. In other business, the council:

-- Approved two building permits: Theresa McLeod, for a carport at 113 Sandia; and for Jimmy Meeks to move in a house to 504 2nd St.

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Chandler, Edwards win top Farwell High athletic honors

Derrick Chandler and Salida Edwards won the All-Around honors at the annual Farwell High School athletic banquet Tuesday night at the Farwell Community Center.

Other honors went to: Sportsmanship awards - Matthew Edwards and Beatriz Garcia.

Chamber of Commerce athlete-scholar awards -- Talethia Nolte and Logan McFarland.

Principal's athlete-scholars awards -- Talethia Nolte and Logan McFarland.

Cross Country MVP -- Chanel Castillo.

Boys' track MVP -- Alex Olmos.

Girls' track MVP -- Salida Edwards.

Girls' tennis MVP -- Bea Garcia and Cindy Quezada.

Boys' tennis MVP -- Dalton Cockerham.

Boys' basketball -- Logan McFarland and Roper Smith, PRIDE Awards; defensive MVP, Derrick Chandler; and overall MVP, Ty Gast.

Girls' basketball -- Britton Barrett, MVP offense; Salida Edwards, MVP defense; Trisha Robertson, WIN award; and Bea Garcia, overall MVP.

Football -- Colby Norton, WIN Award; Colton Sudderth, MVP offense; Roper Smith, Hardest Tackle Award; Matthew Edwards and Luis Olmos, MVP defense; and Logan McFarland, overall MVP.

Girls' golf MVP -- Dellani Jones.

Boys' golf MVP - Ty Gast.

Some of the other highlights from the banquet:

-- Cheerleader Trisha Robertson has been picked to be on the cheerleading team at South Plains College.

-- Next year's cheerleaders will be Cambry Devault, Britton Barrett, Brooke Lunsford, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin, Lauren Beaubien, Briana Anglin, Micky Cenicerros and Nina Galvan.

-- Two coaches are leaving after several years at Farwell.

Girls' basketball coach Doug Boyd was here 14 years and has taken a coaching post at



All-Around Athletes were Derrick Chandler and Salida Edwards.



Matthew Edwards and Bea Garcia won the Sportsmanship honors.



Talethia Nolte and Logan McFarland won the Chamber of Commerce scholastic-athlete honors and also the Principal's Scholastic-athlete honors.

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Auxiliary plans cookout for Father's Day

It was announced at the May 8 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary that the Father's Day cookout will be June 15. Members are asked to come at 5 p.m. and bring an angel food cake and sliced strawberries.

The Auxiliary will have a bake sale again at Border Town Days. Except for the Auxiliary members who will be honored as Honorary Parade Marshals and ride in the BTD parade, other Auxiliary members are asked to be at the booth at 9:30 a.m.

Frances Kube will make individual pecan pies for the bake sale and she offered to make extra pie dough for anyone willing to fill and bake for the sale.

If you can't take your baked goods to the park, you can drop them off at the Beauty Box and Mary Mesman will take them to the park. Anyone in the community is welcome to bake for this sale. More information will be coming in July.

The Auxiliary approved a motion that any organization wishing to participate in Auxiliary programs are asked to become members and pay dues.

It was noted that the community egg hunt went well with about 50 children participating. Auxiliary members donated plastic eggs and candy, and provided an Easter lily for the lobby area and Easter cupcakes for the residents' Easter dinner.

The cornice boards for the residents' windows are complete and look nice. They are now ready for a short drape or curtain that will be white and treated with flame retardant. Once the project is complete, the Auxiliary will make a donation.

Attending were Robbie Williams, Mary Mesman, Anne Locke, Julia Symcox, Mary Lyn London, Frances Kube, Liz Kaltwasser, FCC administrator Jerry Adams and activities director Debbie Parmer.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be July 10 at 4 p.m. in the center's chapel.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Rising to the challenge

A new book just came out that predicts that New York Sen. Hillary Clinton will definitely be the next U.S. president unless the Republicans rise to the challenge.

I had predicted in my annual prognostication column last December that Mrs. Clinton would be elected as our next Commander in Chief.

No, it's not because I support her. I'm just looking at it realistically.

And the message of this new book -- "unless the GOP rises to the challenge," -- says it all.

Why? Because the GOP won't.

If you ever wanted to write a book on a political party shooting itself in the foot (and the arm, the chest and other limbs), just take a look at the his-

tory of the Republican Party since 2003.

Now you tell me: what great things have President Bush and the GOP-controlled Congress done since toppling the Taliban regime in Afghanistan after 9/11?

While the decision to invade Iraq was brilliant, the follow-up was a disaster. I won't repeat what I have written several times about that debacle.

Then there's the lack of work on the health care crisis, the national debt, the Hurricane Katrina aftermath, the high cost of fuel, the immigration mess.

So here we have it. A GOP-controlled congress and a GOP President who works well with them. And what have they been achieving?

Thus, I really don't see "the GOP rising to the challenge." No, they are sinking into a morass.

And the outlook isn't getting any better. I might as well prepare you folks for the next big problem, and it isn't Iran.

It's Afghanistan ... again.

The Taliban have quietly

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been making a strong comeback in the southern provinces, and I believe more U.S. troops will be needed there.

The Afghan government is still too weak (too few troops, too little money) to battle terrorists on its own.

That leaves the rest of the world to help out. And we all know what that means.

Send in the Marines...

You know how we keep hearing politicians complain about Big Oil causing the high fuel costs? And I give examples showing

that the real ones to blame are others, such as the politicians?

Here's another story that you won't hear about in the Big Media:

Are you one of the folks who use credit cards to pay for gas at the pump? Probably.

Well, gas retailers have been notified that they will be charged a hefty increase by the credit card folks, starting June 1. And, of course, that charge will be passed on to the consumer -- i.e., you.

So don't blame Big Oil. Blame Big Credit Card.

Bridal Shower honoring Erin Norton & Todd Faubus

Sunday, May 28

2 to 3:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Selections: Pottery Barn, Dillard's, Target, Sydney's Main Street, Roden Smith, and Antiques & Fine Things in Muleshoe.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Matthew Dale is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Aug. 3.

Parents are Dwayne & Susie Dale. He has a brother, Zachary.

He likes to ride his bike, play soccer and video games.

His favorite color is green. His favorite foods are macaroni, and chicken nuggets.

He doesn't like blackeye peas.

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The Latest

A wedding shower for Kinzi Woods and David Hall will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 27 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.

Selections are at Farwell Hardware, Pansies Posies & Potpourri, Roden Smith, Dillard's and Wal-Mart.

A new gas price sign was installed at Town & Country Food Store in Texico last week. It's electronic and allows you to make the changes more easily.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's annual Senior dinner will be May 21.

Gage Gregory, son of Larry and Robin Gregory of Farwell, has graduated from Oklahoma State University.

Farwell's Salida Edwards finished 8th in the pole vault at the state meet last weekend with a 9'0.

A light drizzle came down on the Twin Cities Sunday night amounting to about a tenth of an inch of moisture.

A baby shower for JoAnn (Stout) Swann will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 20 in the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.

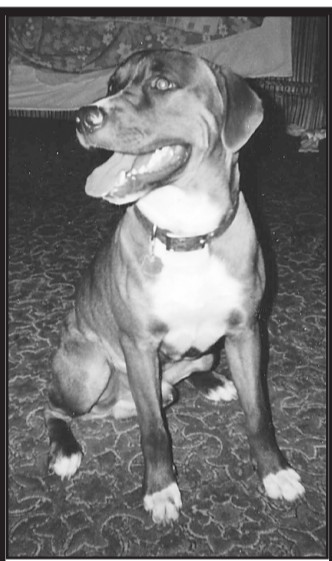
The EMT training class

offered this month by Larry Mitchell in Bovina was cancelled because only one person showed up, a Bovina resident.

A wedding shower for Tara Sanchez and Justin Minshew will be June 3 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.

Selections are at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, Farwell Hardware, Dillard's, Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Sarah Herington has been picked by the Canyon Rotary Club to attend Camp RYLA.



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Jay was lost last two weeks ago near Farwell Schools. A \$200 reward is offered. If found, call 481-1155.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell 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	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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Lariat Church of Christ 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	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ 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.
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Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico 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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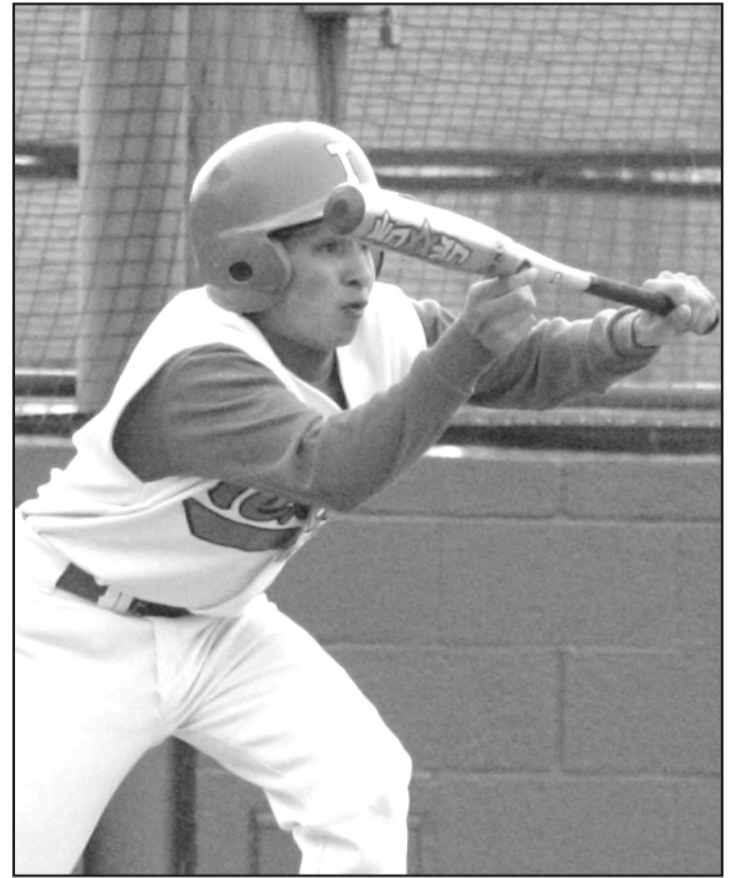
The 2006 Texico Wolverines baseball team, coached by Richard Luscombe and Ryan Autrey: Zane Anderson, Michael Johnson, Zac Morgan, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate, Buddy Jorde, Theo Marez, Bryan Reeser, Michael Reid, Casey Crist, Courtland Luscombe, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler, Billy Scott, Jesse Walthers, Brett Anderson and Mario Posada. Managers are Brian Sanders and Jordan Broome.




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Texico 12....Gallup Catholic 0

State Championship
Texico 13...Gateway Christian 17



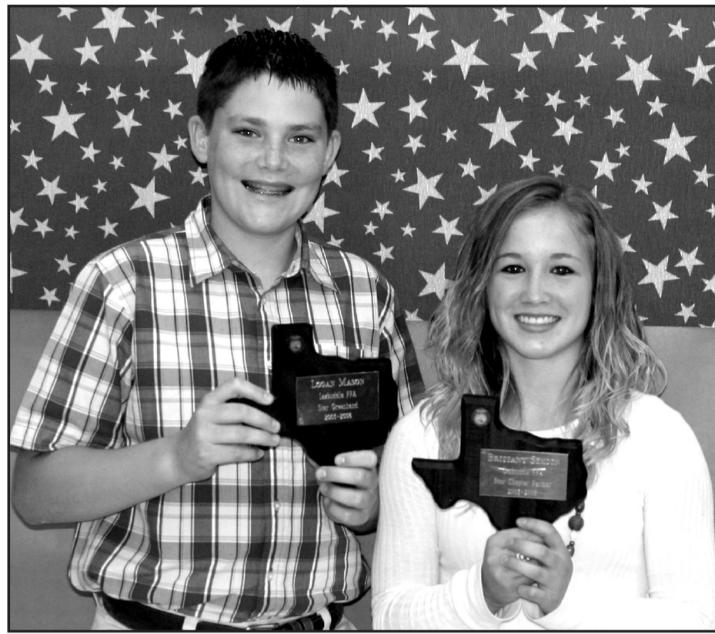
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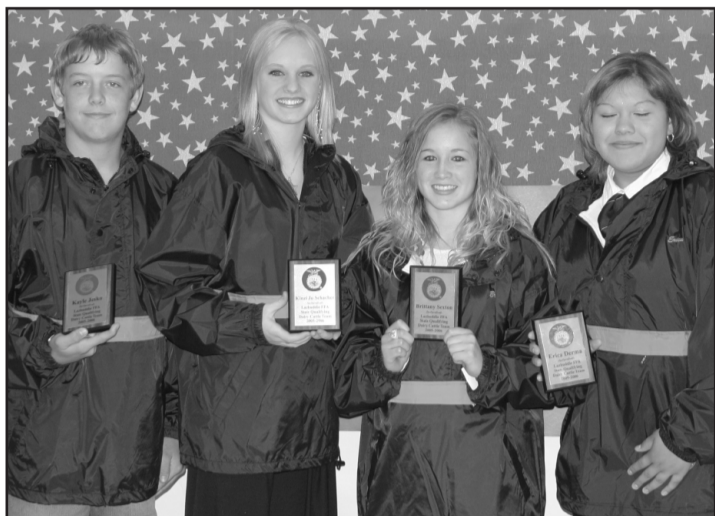
Honorary FFA Chapter recipients were Darrell and Billie Mason



Erica Derma was named Outstanding Leadership Member; and Rochelle Smith, Outstanding Member.



Receiving Lazbuddie's top honors were: Logan Mason, Star Greenhand Award; Brittany Sexton, Star Chapter Farmer.



Outstanding Judging Award recipients were Jason Davis, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Erica Derma, and (not shown) Kayle Jesko.



Incoming Lazbuddie FFA officers are: Rochelle Smith, president; Erica Derma, vice president; Chase Timms, secretary; Ryan Mason, treasurer; Logan Mason, sentinel; and Jacob Schacher, student advisor.

Mason, Sexton capture Lazbuddie top FFA honors

The Lazbuddie FFA banquet was held on May 11 in the school cafeteria.

Senior FFA members are Erica Derma, Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Riley Smith, Monica Vera, Stephanie Williams, Bryce Haney, Megan McGuire, Dakota Williams, Jason Davis, Rochelle Smith, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Bart Guillen, Trevor Coker, Brittany Sexton, Dewayne Hightower and Haley Sexton.

Junior FFA members are Chandler Barnes, Jared Timms, Shyann Rainey, Kolten Morris, Dallas Cox, Justin Schacher, Ashton Mason, Lacey Jesko, Colton Weaver, Emily Agee, David Anstead, Colten Ingram, Shea Scott, Houston Cox, Katlyn Hicks, Jordan Mason, Austin Mason, Jarrod Jesko and Allison Weaver.

Carlson recognized

Farwell's John Carlson is an area pilot who participates in the Young Eagles program, giving youths free demonstration airplane rides.

So far, he has done this for more than 400 youths. Carlson's name is now included in the "World's Largest Logbook" on display at the EEA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis.

The Young Eagles program was started in 1992 and has flown more than 1 million youths.



Members receiving belt buckles were Riley Smith, Ashton Mason, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris, Austin Mason, Jarrod Jesko, Riley Smith, Chase Timms, Ryan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

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Lots and lots of year-end school programs are on tap this coming week:
 Bovina -- Sports banquet, May 18; kindergarten and middle school graduations, May 25; and high school graduation, May 26.
 Lazbuddie -- Sports banquet, May 20; high school academic program, May 18; kindergarten graduation, May 25; and high school graduation, May 26.
 Farwell -- Band concert (7:15 p.m.), elementary school fun time and art show (6 p.m.), May 18; and high school graduation, May 26, at 8 p.m.; and baccalaureate, 7 p.m. on May 21.

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Hospital bond issue approved

Saturday was Election Day in Texas the big news was the overwhelming support to build a new hospital in Friona.

There were two proposi-



Jaimie Diaz

Diaz receives award

South Plains College student Jaimie Diaz received the Vera Sue Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement at SPC's 48th commencement on May 12 in Texan Dome.

Diaz, a Farwell High graduate, won the award as the top female graduate. While at SPC, she was nominated 2005 Homecoming Queen, SPC Founders Opportunity Scholar, a Student Orientation Leader, Miss Caprock nominee and was active in the SPC Ski Club and intramural basketball.

She was named Who's Who at South Plains College. She has been nominated for Who's Who among American Community College Students. She also served a student assistant in the Student Activities Office.

She is the daughter of Harold and Dawn Diaz.

She plans to work toward a degree in biology at Lubbock Christian University with plans to be a teacher.

tions on the Parmer County Community Hospital ballot:

No. 1 -- a tax increase not to exceed 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property. This was approved by 88 percent of the voters. In favor were 700, with 95 opposed.

In Lazbuddie, the vote was 4 yes, 6 no; Rhea, 34 yes, 5 no; Friona, 292 yes, 41 no; Bovina 96 yes, 30 no; and early voting, 274 yes, 13 no.

No. 2 -- issuance of bonds not to exceed \$12 million. This was approved by 92 percent of the voters. In favor were 698, with 63 opposed.

Farwell's Beaubien serves on Speech Honor Crew

Farwell High School senior Jon Beaubien served on the State Speech Honor Crew at the UIL state academic meet in Austin May 4-6.

He was nominated and accompanied by his speech coach, Angela Hall. Also attending the state meet as an alternate in Lincoln-Douglas Debate was sophomore Ashleigh Mesman.

The State Speech Honor Crew was begun when the state office invited outstanding speech students to serve on the state meet speech contest staff. A group of 35 honor crew members were selected from 175 eligible students.

At the meet's academic awards ceremony, Beaubien was recognized for his UIL academic achievements while in high school. Farwell High School also was recognized for its growth and progress in UIL academics the past two years. This was the first year that Farwell was ever represented on the State Speech Honor Crew.

Mrs. Hall, Farwell High UIL coordinator, thanked all who have contributed to the UIL program.

"It is the huge support from the community and administration that has marked such a phenomenal success in the program," she said.

Farwell High finished 2nd this year at district, behind powerhouse Plains High.

In Lazbuddie, the vote was 7 yes, 4 no; Rhea, 33 yes, 4 no; Friona, 299 yes, 25 no; Bovina, 93 yes, 24 no; and early voting, 266 yes, 6 no.

The three PCCH board members were unopposed -- Dennis Anthony, 578 votes; Dale Schueler, 662, and Brett Whitten, 559.

Other elections were: -- Farwell School Board: Three seats were open. Re-elected were Randy Mitchell, 86 votes; Roberta Howard, 103; and Mike Woods, 108. Also running was Sammy Herrera, 37.

-- Bovina City Council: Two seats were open. Jessie Stone was re-elected and David Curtis was

elected. Vote totals were: Curtis, 60; Stone, 56; Honey Sue Gist, 51; and Danny Pollard, 37.

Mayor Stan Miller was unopposed for re-election and got 89 votes.

Bovina voters approved by a 75-21 margin the 1/4-

Texico makes coaching changes

Texico High School Principal Buddy Little reported that Clay Stout has been hired to be the school's JV girls basketball coach. He also will coach one of the spring sports.

Stout is the longtime Sudan varsity girls' basketball coach, with more than 600 victories. He has reached his retirement age in Texas.

He replaces Ryan Autrey as girls' JV basketball coach. Autrey will coach the boys' JV basketball team, replacing Randy Zarate.

Zarate has been moved to boys' junior high basketball assistant coach.

cent sales tax proposal.

-- Bovina School Board: Two seats were open. Elected were Matt Hromas, 140, and Brian Cox, 56. Others running were Tony Neal, 49; Vincent Terrones,

40, and Bea Prather, 23.

Also, Muleshoe voters were 65 percent in favor of a \$25 million bond issue for school district renovations and expansion.

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Wednesday - chicken fajitas, salad, rice, fruit, milk.

Thursday - sloppy joes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk.

Friday - sack lunch.

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Texico Junior High honor students listed

Here is the list of Texico Junior High's academic honors given out last week.

Highest Academic recipients and Highest Academic Athletes were Marques Pena and Fallon Scanlan.

Class Favorites were: 6th grade - Jaylyn Cooper and Beau Martin; 7th grade - Morgan Pinnell and Connor Doolittle; and 8th grade - Shay Anderson and Seth Bailey.

Student Council reps were: 6th grade - Shay Dow and Justin Graham; 7th grade - Delanie Crist and Jose Posada; and 8th grade - Roger Gomez and Rhett Martin.

Spelling bee winners were: 1st, Taylor Lane; and 2nd, Josh Trujillo.

Science Fair winners were: Jonathan Hill, reserve senior; Fallon Scanlan, champion junior; and Erin Scanlan, reserve junior.

Top 8th graders were Marques Pena, president and valedictorian; Victoria Richards, vice president and class prophecy; Shay

Anderson, salutatorian; and Monique Pena, class will.

In each case in the following award categories, the first name printed is for "Best All Around" and the second name is "Highest Academic":

Math 601 - Pal Herndon, Jaylyn Cooper.

Math 602 - Aspyn Reames, Powers Hagler.

Math 701 - Christian Kincheloe, Garrett Foote.

Math 702 - Iris Rutiaga, Fallon Scanlan.

Algebra 1 - Shay Anderson, Marques Pena.

Pre-algebra - Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill.

Remedial math 6th -- Monica Loera, Kylynn Thomas.

Remedial math 7th - Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado.

Math 8th - Keisha Montano, Jessica Garcia.

Math 6th - Kini Ochoa, Noe Jackson.

Math 7th - Baili Provence, Isabel Torres.

English 601 - Jaylyn Cooper, Taylor Lane.

English 602 - Allison Myers, Claudia Campos.

English 701 - Garrett Foote, Connor Doolittle.

English 702 - Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

English 6th period - Lisa Vidal, Roger Gomez.

English 7th period - Victoria Richards, Monique Pena.

Remedial English 6th - Priscilla Gaytan, Reed Robison.

Remedial English 7th - Jorge Maldonado, Tyler Strickland.

Comm. skills 601 - Pal Herndon, Jaylyn Cooper.

Comm. skills 602 - Aspyn Reames, Allison Myers.

Comm. skills 701 - Garrett Foote, Connor Doolittle.

Comm. skills 702 - Fallon Scanlan, Erin Scanlan.

Comm. skills 801 -

Yesenia Garcia, Lisa Vidal.

Comm. skills 802 - Shay Anderson, Marques Pena.

Science 601 - Taylor Lane, Jaylyn Cooper.

Science 602 - Powers Hagler, Claudia Campos.

Science 701 - Garrett Foote, Connor Doolittle.

Science 702 - Erin and Fallon Scanlan, Iris Rutiaga.

Science 801 - Summer Price, Jonathan Hill.

Science 802 - Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena.

Science 7 - Isabel Torres.

SS/geography 601 - Pal Herndon, Jaylyn Cooper.

SS/geography 602 - Lucero Marquez, Claudia Campos.

NM history 701 - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote.

NM history 702 - Iris Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan.

U.S. history - Lisa Vidal, Roger Gomez.

U.S. history 802 - Shay Anderson, Monique Pena.

Woodman Award - Shay Anderson.

Ag 601 - Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper.

Ag 602 - Shay Dow, Powers Hagler.

Ag 701 - Morgan Pinnell, Mitchell Harrison.

Ag 702 - Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

Art 601 - Powers Hagler, Allison Myers.

Art 602 - Sergio Posada, Mirna Reynoso.

Art 701 - Morgan Mayfield, Joshua Trujillo.

Art 702 - Guillermo Carrillo, Eddwina Rodriguez.

Careers 601 - Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper.

Careers 602 - Alexandra Posada, Claudia Campos.

Careers 701 - Nikki Wallin, Connor Doolittle.

Careers 702 - Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

Computers 601 - Beau Martin, Allison Myer.

Computers 602 - Jordyn Cooper, Vanessa Maldonado.

Computers 701 - Kris Moore, Connor Doolittle.

Computers 702 - Fallon Scanlan, Erin Scanlan.

Tech lab 801 - Jairo Lozono and Miguel Vega, John Bruton.

Tech lab 802 - Shay Anderson and Garrett

Garrison, Victoria Richards.

Sports history 801 - Kegan Hollis and Marques Pena.

Sports history 802 - James Conlee and Kambrie Reid.

P.E. 6th boys - Pal Herndon and Diego Oliveria.

P.E. 6th girls - Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper.

P.E. 7th boys - Kris Moore and Christian Kincheloe.

P.E. 7th girls - Nora Maldonado and Iris Rutiaga.

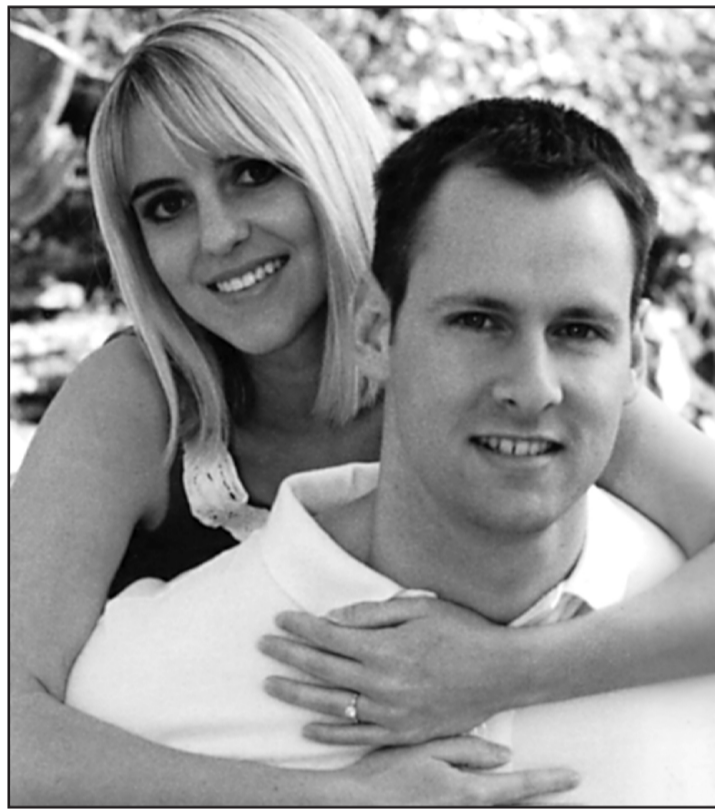
P.E. 8th boys - Zayne Meeks and Josh Bruton.

P.E. 8th girls - Yesenia Garcia and Erin Hagler.

All A's -- Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

Perfect attendance - Christy Herrington, Yesenia Garcia, Makenzie Bruton, Taylor Lane, Vanessa Maldonado, Jesus Rivera.

Also,, Manuela Vasquez, Diana Corona, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Randy Reeser, Tyler Strickland.



Erin Norton and Todd Faubus

Erin Norton to wed Todd Faubus

David and Pam Norton, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Nicole Norton, to Todd Ryan Faubus, son of Don and Pam Faubus, of Van, Texas.

The couple plans to marry July 29 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis at 7 p.m. ct.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High and a 2004 graduate of Abilene Christian University. She is employed in Bentonville, Ark.

Erin is the granddaughter of Frances Norton, of Farwell, and Wanda Mayfield, of Oklahoma Lane.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Van and a 2003 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He is employed by Dorel Industries, of Bentonville.

Farwell Debate Team sells birthday calendars

The Farwell Debate Team will be selling birthday calendars through May 30.

If you would like to buy a calendar and get your birthday (or your child's birthday, etc.) listed on next year's calendar, please contact Angela Hall at Farwell High School, 481-3351.

Or you can contact any Debate Team member -- Ashleigh Mesman, Kami Schmidt, Alicia Porter, Jourdan Kirkland, Lauren Beaubien, Kade Foster, Cameron Kirkland, Blake O'Hare or Jacque Caporusso.

Calendars cost \$10 for the first one, with all the birthdays of your family

listed. They will be delivered in August.

Pollards to leave

Dave and Pam Pollard, of Lazbuddie, have taken posts as house parents at Cal Farley's Girls Ranch in Whiteface.

Pam has been a private duty nurse working for Covenant Home Health Care. Dave worked at KIUN Radio in Farwell.

It's a Baby Shower for JoAnn (Stout) Swann

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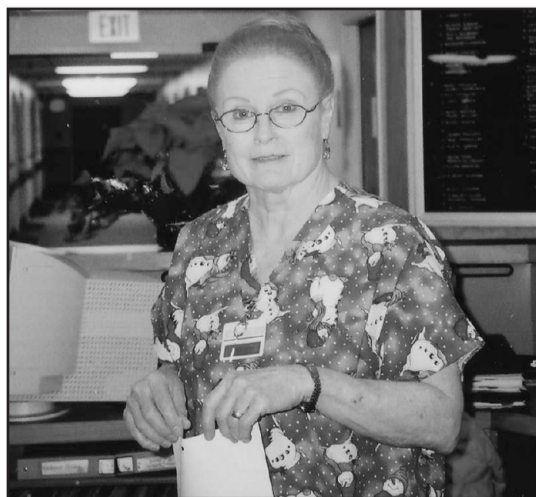
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Retirement Reception for Pat Landrum

On May 18th, Pat Landrum has announced her retirement from Town and Country Insurance Agency after many years of service to us and our agency.

We are saddened by her retirement, but we wish her only the best in her new endeavor at the Parmer County Treasurer's office.

Please join us for a retirement reception in Pat's honor, on Friday, May 19th, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Town and Country Insurance office building located at 509 Avenue A, Farwell.

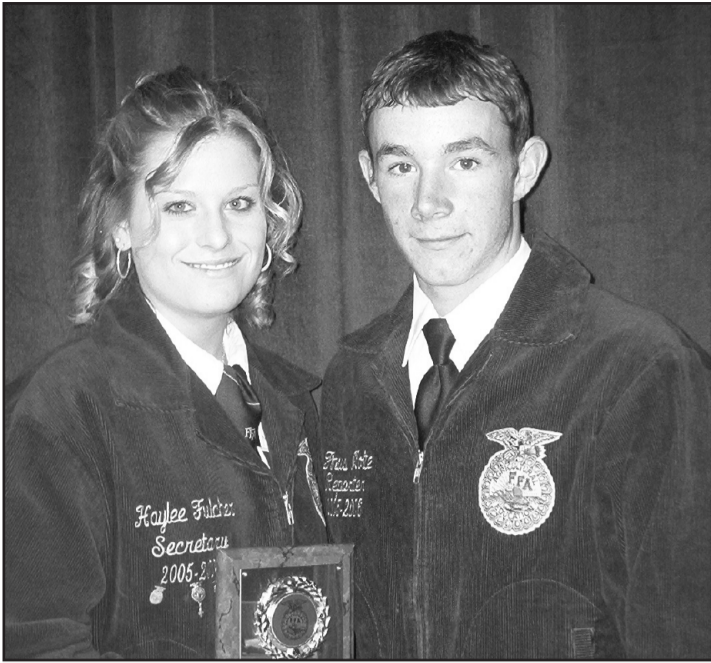


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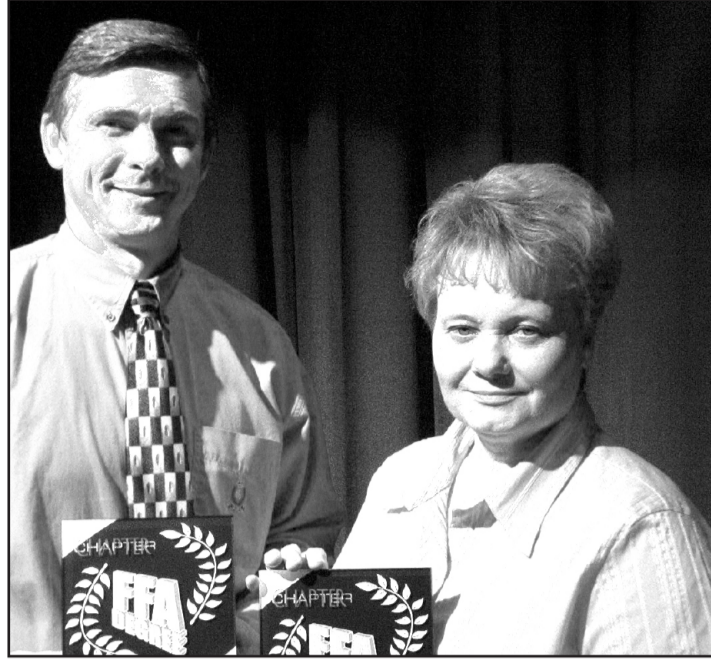
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Outstanding Salespersons honors went to Finus Nolte and Haylee Fulcher.



Honorary Chapter FFA degrees were given to Gary Cates and Linda Moss.



Top FFA honors went to Haylee Fulcher, Star Chapter Farmer, and Amberli Martin, Star Greenhand.

Fulcher, Martin receive top Farwell FFA awards

The annual Farwell FFA banquet was held on May 11.

After a dinner in the school cafeteria, folks went to the high school auditorium for the awards program.

Besides the honors listed in the captions under the adjoining photos, highlights were:

-- Alisha Wauson received a national FFA \$1,000 scholarship and is in line to get a state FFA degree.

-- Dan Patterson was named First Vice President for the Area 1 FFA Association.

-- This year's officers were Dan Patterson, president; Roper Ledbetter, vice president; Haylee Fulcher, secretary; Alisha Wauson, treasurer.

Also, Finus Nolte, reporter; Rowdy Smith, sentinel, and Roper Smith, student advisor.

-- Career Development Events participants were: livestock evaluation, Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson, Finus Nolte, Roper Ledbetter; poultry evaluation.

Also, Haylee Fulcher, Amberli Martin, Danielle Bentley; cotton evaluation, Blake O'Hare, Bo Mitchell, Landon White, Trevor Owen; and entomology, Alisha Wauson.

-- Leadership Development Events participants were: senior creed speaker, Dan Patterson; junior creed speaker, Drew Johnson, Danielle Bentley; senior farm skills team, Logan Carpenter, Finus Nolte, Roper Ledbetter; junior farm skills team, Trevor Owen, Dan Brown, Blake O'Hare, Bo Mitchell; farm radio.

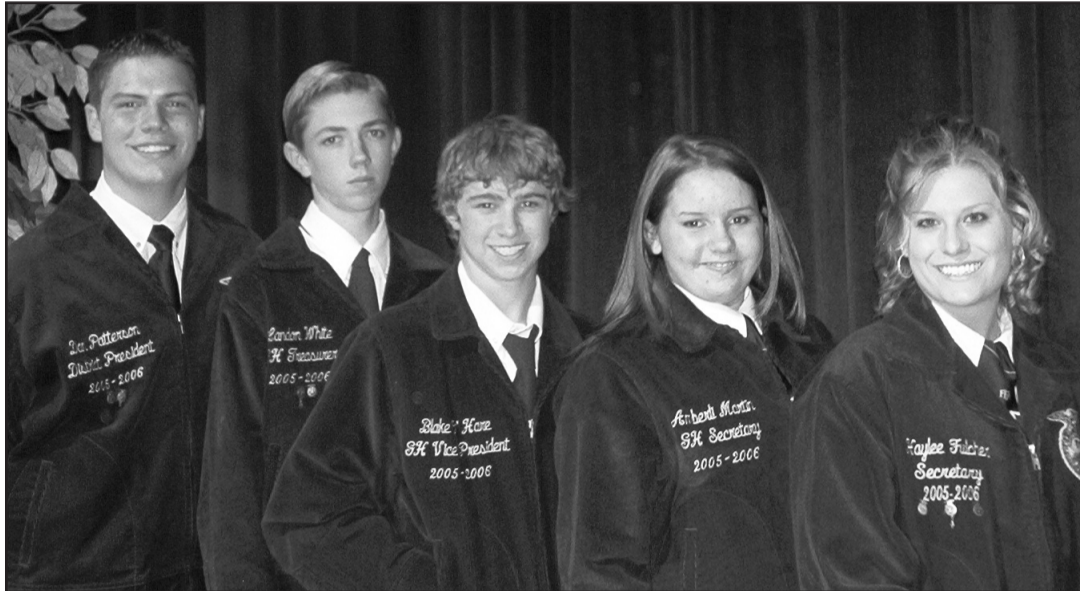
Also, Dan Patterson, Danielle Bentley, Roper Smith; Greenhand quiz, Amberli Martin, Blake O'Hare, Drew Johnson, Bo Mitchell; and job interview, Haylee Fulcher and Alisha Wauson.

-- Receiving their Greenhand FFA degrees were Danielle Bentley, Dan Brown, Brody Grimes, Drew Johnson, Amberli Martin, Bo Mitchell, Blake O'Hare, Trevor Owen and Landon White.

-- Receiving their Chapter FFA degrees were Logan Carpenter, Roper Ledbetter, Finus Nolte, Dan Patterson, Rowdy Smith and Haylee Fulcher.

-- Proficiency honors went to Roper Ledbetter, beef production; Dan Patterson and Drew Johnson, swine production.

Also, Haylee Fulcher, sheep production; and Alisha Wauson, goat production.



Officers for the coming year are Dan Patterson, president; Haylee Fulcher, vice president; Amberli Martin, secretary; Blake O'Hare, treasurer; and Landon White, reporter.

-- Blake O'Hare will represent Farwell FFA as District President for the Littlefield FFA District Association.

Halls to manage country club pool

Tra and Angela Hall will be managing the pool at the Farwell Country Club this summer. Both are certified lifeguards and have experience running a swimming pool.

The opening day for the pool will be May 27. Every country club member may bring a guest on this day, and it will be a fun-filled day with swim races and hourly door prizes.

The pool also will be open on May 29, Memorial Day. The pool will have new hours: Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 to 6 p.m.; Sundays, from 2 to 7 p.m.; and closed Mondays, except for holidays.

The pool will be available to rent for night parties on Tuesdays through Saturdays for a rate of \$40 for two hours. Pool parties will be from 7 to 9 p.m., and will include a certified lifeguard and manager on duty.

Certified lifeguards this also include Kristen Garcia, Trisha Robertson, Ashleigh Mesman and Megan Patrick.

The pool also will have a concession stand run by the managers with a variety of snacks and drinks.

If anyone has any questions regarding the pool, of would like to schedule a pool party, call Tra Hall at (505) 693-8297 or Angela Hall at (505) 693-8268.



Booster Club scholarships went to Alisha Wauson and Roper Smith. Alisha also received the DeKalb Award.

TO: Farwell Country Club Members, Friends and Fellow Golfers:

After 19 years with Farwell Country Club, I have decided to end my tenure as the Golf Pro/Manager.

I will truly miss the down-to-earth camaradie, family updates, shots of the day details, outstanding golf rounds, weather reports, snake encounters and tournaments.

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On behalf of Jan, Terry and Jeff ... Mahalo!

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Brady Logan is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Aug. 23. Parents are Mark & Brenda Logan. His sister is Emily. Grandparents are Ross & Pat Ligon, and James & Mary-Catherine Logan. He likes to ride his horse "Checkers", play golf, swim and climb trees. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite colors are green and blue. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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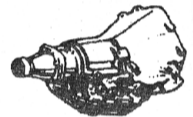
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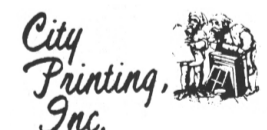
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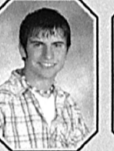
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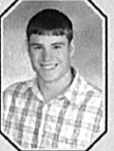
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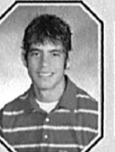
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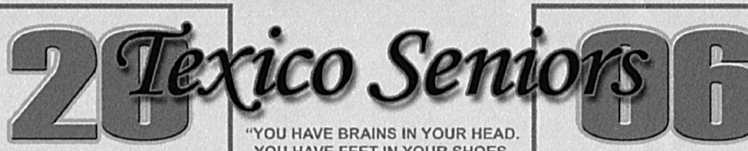
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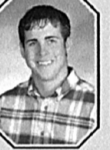
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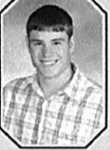
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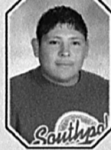
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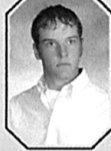
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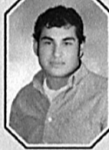
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Texico scholarship winners listed

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- Briana Abernathy - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.
- Taryn Allen - ENMU ACT academic, Friends of Eastern Starter.
- Brittany Anderson - Sunrise Optimist Club, Levi Downey Memorial, Farmers Electric, Abilene Christian University ACT academic and salutatorian, National FFA, state FFA, James O. Francis Memorial.
- Zane Anderson - Texas Tech University Merit, New Mexico Public Education Department Scholar.
- Erika Autrey - NMSU Regents.
- Elizabeth Autrey - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.
- Stephanie Bailey - National FFA Garst Seed, state FFA, Wal-Mart, Friends of Eastern Starter, Freshman Academic.
- Chance Bradley - Clovis Community College Presidential.
- Ricky Burns - Texas Tech Scholastic and Merit, Farmers Electric, ESNR • Plateau, Sunrise Optimist Club, New Mexico Public Education Department Scholar.
- Caitlyn Cary - Friends of Eastern Starter, ENMU Scholastic Achievement Award, Freshman Academic.
- Skyla Cockerham - NMSU Crimson, New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation, Elks Lodge, National FFA, New Mexico FFA Alumni, Yucca Telecommunications, Younger, Pleasant Hill Fire Department.
- Rachel Gilbreath - ENMU Starter, Freshman Academic.
- Nicole Harris - University of New Mexico Presidential, New Mexico Credit Union Education Foundation,

Clovis/Portales Elks Lodge, Gates Millenium, Younger, New Mexico Public Education Department.

Sarah Johnson - New Mexico State Fire Fighters Association, Yucca Telecommunications, College of the Southwest Outstanding Academic Achievement, Pleasant Hill Fire Department, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, Southeastern New Mexico Firefighters Association.

Carlos Meza - CCC Presidential.
Sarah Montano - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.

Baylee Ortiz - CCC Pathway.
Logan Potts - NMSU Regents and Horse Judging, Farm Bureau, New Mexico Dairy Association, Clovis/Portales Elks Lodge, Federal Credit Union, Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Lacy Price - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.

Diana Reynoso - CCC Friendship and Pathway.
Lori Richardson - National FFA Cargill, state FFA Riverstar, Express Ranches, NMSU Crimson Honors, ENMR • Plateau, New Mexico Public Education Department, Pleasant Hill Fire Department, A.D. McDonald.

Travis Prokop - Dance scholarships for Oklahoma City University and West Texas A&M University.

Aaron Vaughan - Yucca Telecommunications, Arizona-New Mexico Telephone Association.

David Vega - ENMU ACT Academic, Friends of Eastern Starter.

Marisela Vega - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.

Whitney Spinks - Friendship scholarship, ENMU ACT Academic, Friends of Eastern Starter.

Curtis Williams - Coffeyville Community College tuition and books, Farmers Electric.

Krystal Williams - ENMU Foundation Starter, Freshman Academic.

Isaac Zarate - NMSU Crimson Honors.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 11, Joshua Norwood, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of theft by check and driving on a suspended license. Cases pending in county court.

On May 8, Jose L. Rodriguez, 23, of Cactus, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 12, Maria Herrera, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of criminal mischief and aggravated assault. Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

On May 13, Ernesto Ramos, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 12, Leo Duran, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of abuse of 911, pending in county court; and unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending in district court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Manuel Adolf Miranda, 27, of Texico, charged with assault causes bodily injury -- household enhanced, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$316 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Robert Charles Martin, 44, of Calvert City, Ky., charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; \$416 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Bock, Deceased, were issued on May 10, 2006, in Cause No. 2679, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Wanna Bock.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Jeff Actkinson
Attorney at Law
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Dated the 10th day of May, 2006.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarence M. Meeks, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2006, in Cause No. 2676, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Debra Sewell.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Dick Doshier's Pleasure Lake near Texico opened a public swimming pool.

Texico's Alex Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Brown, won a state math award.

Harold Carpenter reports that the pump at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery has been repaired.

Truitt and Gerald Hardage were named Farwell's top football players. Jerry Dee Owen got the hardest blocker and tackler award. Bert Williams and Glenna Davis were the top basketball players.

Open houses were held in Farwell for two new homes built by Harry Ray Jesko.

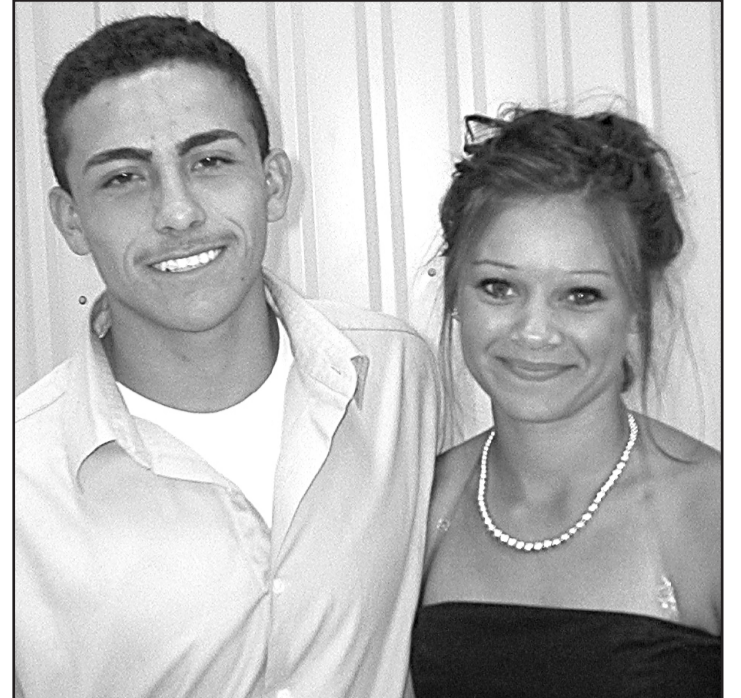
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Ty Gast was the boy's golf MCP.



Chanel Castillo was Lady Blue cross country MVP.



Track MVPs were Alex Olmos and Salida Edwards.

Farwell Athletics

From page 1

Canadian. His team gave him a gift -- a team photo.

Football coach Jacob Thompson heads to a coaching post at Panhandle after 9 years here. His team gave him two gifts -- a football with their names on it and a gift certificate to a restaurant.

-- Salida Edwards set two school records in girls' track -- triple jump and pole vault.

-- Basketball player Derrick Chandler led the team in defensive rebounds and blocked shots.

-- Girls' golf MVP Dellani Jones was district champion.

-- Roper Smith led the football team in sacks and tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

-- Jon Beaubien and Logan McFarland were named to the athletes' academic All-State team, meaning they maintained a 90-plus grade point average throughout their high school career.

-- Farwell had a huge amount of athletes who made the academic All-District list, meaning they

maintained 90-plus grade point averages during their athletic endeavors. They were:

Boys' basketball -- Bryce Howard, Cory Chadwick, Brett Howard, Alex Olmos, Matthew Edwards, Ty Gast, Logan McFarland, Colby Norton, Luis Olmos, Roper Smith, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

Girls' basketball -- Sarah Herington, Dellani Jones, Shelby Christian, Britton Barrett, Salida Edwards, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin, Cindy Quezada.

Football -- Bryce Howad,

Ramon Quezada, Matthew Barnes, Cory Chadwick, Derrick Chandler, Alex Olmos, Roper Smith, Logan McFarland, Jon Beaubien, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

-- The cross country team won the Amarillo and Frenship meets, took 2nd in district, 3rd at regional and 5th at state.

-- The JV Lady Blue basketball team was district runner-up, while the JV Steers basketball team was district co-champion.

-- The boys' golf team took 5th at regionals, while girl golfers Britton Barrett and Dellani Jones were regional qualifiers.

Art show, band concert on tap

Some Farwell School updates:

-- On Thursday, May 18, the school art show will be

from 6 to 7 p.m. in the old gym; the elementary school fun day will be held at the same time behind the junior high school; and the spring band concert starts at 7:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

-- The elementary school track meet starts about noon on May 19.

-- The baccalaureate will be held at 7 p.m. on May 21 in the high school auditorium.

-- There will be no school on May 22.

Fireworks

From page 1

-- Swore in the three aldermen who were re-elected without opposition: Ysleta Kittrell, Wayne Gruben and Johnny Vidaurri.

-- Discussed with new Police Chief Matt Pruitt his gathering of applications for a second police officer. When the list is narrowed to two or three, the council wants to interview the applicants.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said the council had voted last year to add a second police officer.

-- Gave condolences to Pruitt on the death of his mother, Frances Pruitt, 77, of Breckenridge, Texas. She died May 6.

The Latest

Bob Anderson has retired as the president of Security State Bank after 60 years and 3 months with the firm.

The Tribune will be carrying an interview feature on him shortly.

Ever wonder who the folks are who take part in the Gallup polls which are reported periodically?

Farwell's DeeDee Pomper is on this year's Gallup panel.

Word has been received of the death of Mary (Bobst) Desgroseillier, 79, of Yakima, Wash. She died May 1 at home.

She was a 1944 Farwell High graduate who moved

to Washington that year.

Surviving are her husband, 6 children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Friana's Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone that their cheeseburger cookout and festival will be July 15 in the Friana city park.

To enter the contest, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

Among the spring graduates at Angelo State University is Jessica Chandler, of Farwell, with a bachelor's degree.

Aaron Vaughan was named Mr. Texas High School and Lori

Richardson Miss Texico High School.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Mere's Burritos in Farwell has closed, at the least for the time being, due to family illness.



New principal
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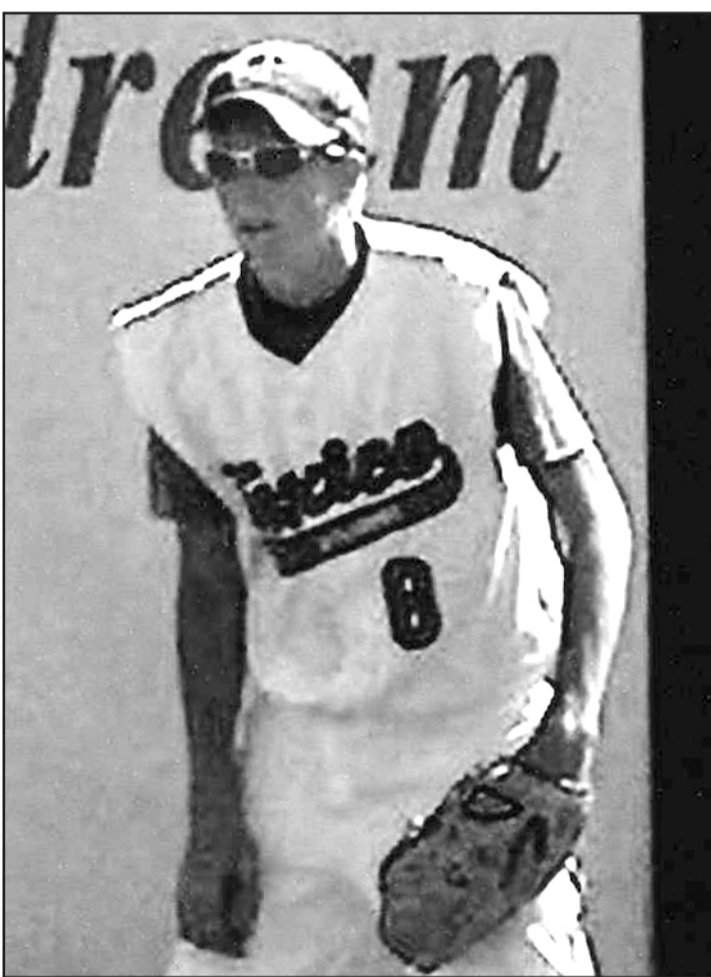
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Texico 2nd in State baseball



Photos from the state tournament courtesy of Terri Walthers



The Texico Wolverines baseball team is Class 1A runnerup.

The Wolverines, coached by Richard Luscombe, finished the season with a 14-8 record. They won their first two games at state, then lost the title bout in a high-scoring battle to Gateway Christian.

Gateway Christian finished with a 22-5 record.

In the opener, the 3rd-seeded Wolverines smashed past Penasco, 12-2, in a game that ended after 6 innings due to the 10-run mercy rule. Theo Marez pitched a 4-hitter for Texico.

The Wolverines opened the game with a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Aaron Vaughan's single scored Zane Anderson.

Penasco scored twice in the top of the 3rd inning to take a short-lived 2-1 lead. In the bottom of the frame, Texico tallied twice, helped by three wild pitches and a pair of errors.

Texico broke open the game in the 5th inning with 4 runs. Jesse Walthers had a single scoring 2 runs, as did Anderson.

Texico added a 5-spot in the 5th inning and the game ended when Penasco couldn't score in the 6th.

Walthers ended with 3 hits and 3 RBIs. Vaughan had 2 hits.

In the semi-final game, the Wolverines destroyed Gallup Catholic, 12-0. Due to the 10-run rule, the game ended after 5 innings.

Top hitters for Texico were Walthers, with 2 doubles, a homer and 4 RBIs; Marez, with 2 singles and 2 RBIs; and Anderson, with a single, triple and 2 RBIs.

Vaughan had a triple. And he struck out 8 in 4 innings.

But Gateway Christian defeated Texico, 17-13, in the championship game. Gateway Christian, from Roswell, scored five runs in the top of the 7th inning to take the victory.

The two teams also were opponents in last year's state title game, with Tewxico winning that one.

The Wolverines were led by Zac Morgan, who had five hits; Zane Anderson, with a pair of doubles, and Aaron Vaughan, with three hits including a double and a 3-run, inside the park homer.

Gateway took an early 3-0 lead after 2 innings. The Wolverines struck back in the bottom of the 3rd with a 4-spot, keyed by a Morgan single, driving in two runs, and an Anderson double, also with 2 RBIs.

The Wolverines then went up 8-3 in the 4th inning, with Vaughan's homer doing most of the damage.

Gateway struck back with 5 runs in their half of the 5th to tie the game at 8-8. In the bottom of the inning, Texico moved up 11-8, with the 2nd Anderson two-bagger helping.

But Gateway again stormed back with 4 runs in the top of the 6th for a 12-11 lead. Texico answered with 2 runs in the inning for a 13-12 margin. Then Gateway's 5 runs in the 7th clinched

All-District

- Aaron Vaughan
- Theo Marez
- Zane Anderson
- Zac Morgan
- Casey Crist
- Michael Reid
- Courtland Luscombe
- Jesse Walthers

the win.

Afterward, Coach Richard Luscombe thanked the team for a great season, saying he was proud that they played their best baseball at the end.

"That is a true testament to the leadership of our upperclassmen and the dedication of the whole

program."

He also thanked parents, assistant coach Ryan Autrey and all who had a hand in the team's success.

"Although I was disappointed in the outcome of the title game, I hope we can all understand how hard we worked, and overcame, to get a state runner-up trophy."



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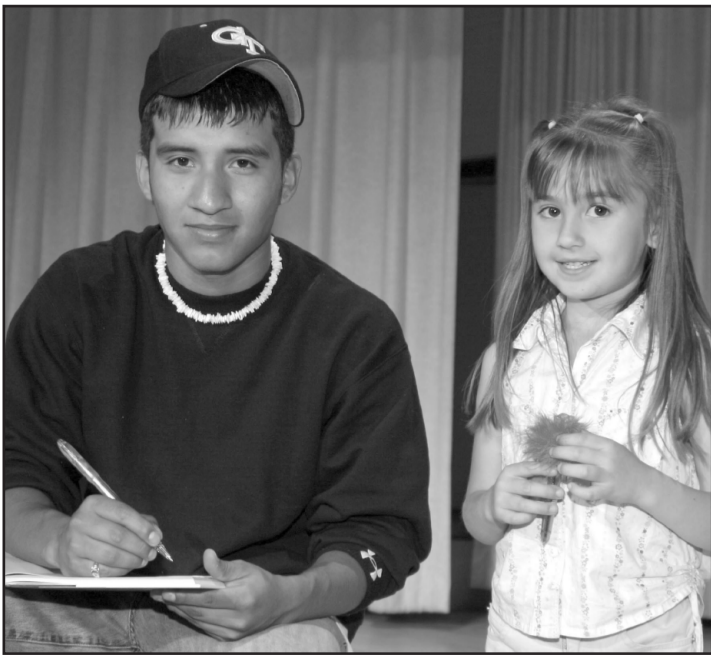
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Yearbook signing

Bovina schools had yearbook signing party Tuesday afternoon. Above is Michael Ortiz, a senior, signing the yearbook of Megan Stone, who is in Kindergarten. (Photo courtesy of Denise Anderson)

Teague to head School Board

The Bovina School Board on Tuesday gave the oath of office to new board members Matt Hromas and Brian Cox and held its election of officers.

Heading the board will be Don Teague, president; Richard Carson, vice president, and George Villarreal, secretary.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignations of 4th grade teacher Loretta Vasquez; middle school secretary Sherry Christian, due to medical reasons; and Barbara Bell, 1st grade, who has taught for 18 years, also due to medical reasons.

-- Hired Cheyenne Sharp as a 2nd grade teacher. Hired earlier were three coaches, Aaron Stone, a Friona resident; Joe Rackley, who was raised in Bovina and is coming from Chillicothe; and Daniel Mejia, coming from Hartley.

Rackley will be head varsity girls' basketball coach. Tony Epps has stepped down from that post voluntarily. Stone will be head baseball coach.

Mejia will be offensive coordinator for the football team.

And the trio also will have other coaching responsibilities.

Assignments for the coaches were made by athletic director Dale Fullerton and head football coach Hector Guevara.

It already has been announced that Guevara will be head football coach.

And Shannon Shorter returns as head boys' basketball coach.

This leaves one post to fill, that of a 4th grade teachers.

-- Discussed compensations and benefits, such as reimbursement for meals and mileages. The board is looking at the overall costs.



Student art

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured is kindergartener Miguel Rochel with his artwork.

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Bovina High academic awards

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Burch: creative writing, Hannah Miller, Robert Knoll, Jeremy Vazquez; 9th grade English, Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon; 11th grade English, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo; UIL, Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller.

Avalos: health science tech participant, Gabriela DeLaCruz; health science tech, Tatiana Salas; health science tech clinical skills, Dina Garcia; health science tech, Adilene Estrada; and HSTE, Jessica Bachicha, Yvette Amparan, Crystal Amparan.

Reagan: chemistry highest averages, Hilda Quintero, Jeremy Vasquez, Frank Martinez, Saul Martinez; and outstanding achievement in science, Eduardo Garcia, Tatiana Salas.

Sudderth: BCIS 1, Diana DeLaRosa, Irma Rocha, Jose Gutierrez, Jeremy Vazquez; accounting 1, Hannah Miller; accounting II, Johanna Knoll; video tech 1, Michael Ortiz, Vanessa Garcia, Karla Rivers; video tech II, David Salazar; and special awards -- DVD production, Hannah Miller; video filming, Dusty Riley; and music, Bret Hancock.

All A's honor roll for the year: freshmen, Hannah Miller; juniors, Frank

Martinez; and seniors, Diana DeLaRosa, Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Laura Rocha.

A-B honor roll for the year: freshmen, Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Danna Guerrero, Cynthia Munoz, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha; sophomores, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Marisela Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Ruby Vela; juniors, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo, Jeremy Vasquez; and seniors, Michael Ortiz, Edda Robles, Irma Rocha.

Terry details fireworks ban

From Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry:

There is still a burn ban in Parmer County, therefore there will an enforcement of the Fireworks Ordinance within the city limits of Bovina. The City Code states that the sale, purchase, storing, and/or use of fireworks of any kind within the city limits of Bovina is strictly prohibited. This includes noise makers, sparklers, explosives, projectiles, and/or rockets.

What does this mean? In the past, the ordinance prohibiting fireworks has not been strictly enforced because... well fireworks and the 4th of July go together. But it has been green and wet in the past. This year, we are having a drought, and fires are possible and dangerous. To protect the public and the public's property, we have to enforce the ban on fireworks. The police will be patrolling and writing tickets. Any unexploded fireworks will be confiscated, and violators will get tickets. So, don't waste your money.

We are not canceling the 4th of July. All of the traditional things will still happen, such as the parade, the flags, the gathering at the City Park, the barbeque, and the big fireworks display at the Bovina Football Stadium when the sun goes down. The 4th of July will happen, just without personal fireworks.

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Bovina Banter

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Bovina will be losing longtime residents A.L. and Sue Nuttall. They have sold their house and will be living in their RV and traveling.

There was a going away fish fry held by their Sunday School class at James and Sandra Clayton's house on Tuesday evening. Several couples enjoyed the fish and fellowship.

They left here on Thursday, headed out to South Dakota and then

plan to go to Eagle Nest, N.M. We will miss you!!

Play, Inc just completed its volleyball season and the teams from Texico did well.

The 6th grade team, the Oreos, won first place and the 5th grade team, The Lady Wolverines, placed 3rd. My daughter Taylor was on the 5th grade team as well as Shaylee Anderson, the daughter of Rick and Denise Anderson. Their pictures

were in last week's Tribune.

The senior class was honored with a banquet at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night. There were hamburgers, sodas, homemade ice cream and water balloon volleyball. Fun was had by all.

The annual Seniors vs. Faculty basketball game was held on Wednesday.

The faculty, led by Coach Sealey, won by a large margin. There was a lot of fun and practical joking by all.

Mr. Cooper was going for the fast break when Referee Stan Miller blew

the whistle and called for an Ambu bag to assist Mr. Cooper in his breathing. And I understand that Mrs. Lockmiller did her version of a swan dive. (ha-ha)

An electrical outage in town lasted a couple of hours on May 10.

Believe it or not, an owl carrying a rabbit flew into the substation, and was listed as the culprit.



Pam Lockmiller

Lockmiller honored

Bovina High teacher Pam Lockmiller has been nominated to the National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers, 2005-2006, by students Vanessa Garcia and Sandra Perez.

Both of the students were asked to identify one teacher who has had the most influence on their lives, and they chose Mrs. Lockmiller.

Mrs. Lockmiller teaches English, AP English and Theater Arts. Her Theater Arts students participate along with the Spanish classes to enter the Language Festival at ENMU in Portales each year. They won 1st place this year.

She also helps organize the Cinco de Mayo celebrations, and helps sponsor Student Council.

This is the second time Mrs. Lockmiller has been nominated for this honor. The first was in 2000 when she was teaching in New Mexico.

The Bovina spring band concert will be May 23 with a tentative starting time of 2 p.m.

Here are more upcoming events:

High school sports banquet, May 18, 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria; kindergarten graduation, May 25 at 9:30 a.m.; middle school graduations, May 25; and high school graduation, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Bovina Schools' lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, wheat rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, garden salad, carrot, celery, juice bars.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, hamburgers, french fries, LDTOP, corn, carrot,

celery, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, salad, carrot sticks, pears.

Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apples, chocolate cookies.

Word has been received of the death of Emery Brookfield, 85, of Pinehurst, N.C.

He was a Friona High graduate who led the nation in scoring as a NCAA Division 1 college basketball player, going on to play NBA basketball with the Rochester Royals.

He also was a professional baseball player, reaching the AA level as a pitcher.

Among the survivors is a niece, Janice Richards, of Bovina.



Donated books

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel recently purchased books to give to each Bovina Elementary School kindergarten and 1st grade student. The book for kindergarten was entitled "Wild Animals of Texas" and the 1st grade students' book was "All Around Texas." This was a project to promote literacy and help emphasize the importance of reading. Pictured are the retired educators who distributed the books -- Anne Corn, Carolyn Widner, Carolyn George and Sandra Randall. Principal Darla Sealey noted, "We would like these lifelong educators to know how much we appreciate them and their continued work they do for the students in this area. Even though these teachers are retired, they continue educating our youth and we applaud them."

Courthouse Notes

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

Ricky Jamerson - E.J. Degroot, E/2 SE/4 S9 T6S R3E.

Kendall Jamerson - E.J. Degroot, E 80 ac SE/4 S10 T6S R3E.

Kelly Jamerson - E.J. Degroot, W/2 of NE/4 S10 T6S R3E.

Hubert Gohlke - Allen Kalbas, L17-20 B23 Farwell, and L13-16 B11 Farwell.

Larry Scott - E.J. Degroot, E/2 of NE/4 S10 T6S R3E.

Ken Jamerson et al - E.J.

Degroot, S9 T6S R3E.

A.L. Nuttall - Jessie Ramon, NE 130' L1 B114 Bovina.

Michael Buchanan - Craig Shields, E/2 S2 Sullivan.

Glenda Jennings et al - Edward Terry, 56.594 ac SW/4 S21 Doug & Keefer.

Ken Frye - Roye & Smith Land & Cattle, S6 Blk V Oliver.

Mark Lunday - Cody White, 6.981 ac NE/pt S12 T1N R3E; NE/corner NE/4 S12 T1N R3E.

Mark Williams et al - Pete Degroot, S7 Blk B.

Carr Waggoner estate - Vincent Carr family trust,

SW/4 S8 T10S R2E; NE/4 S7 NW/4 S8 T10S R2E.

Guadalupe Gomez - Wayne McClaran, NW/4 S2 T10S R2E.

Kirkland heads

Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi last week elected officers for the coming year:

Rhonda Kirkland, president; Lynne Mahaney, vice president; Cynthia Trower, treasurer; Rebecca Pomper, secretary.

Also elected were Michele Hamann, City Council rep; Christy Gutierrez, City Council rep alternate; and Joyce Ketcherside, extension officer.

Burn ban

From page 16

-- Agreed to look at joining a coalition of other Panhandle cities that may seek a rate case against Xcel Energy, also looking to roll back rates.

-- Approved an amendment to the city code involving folks who serve on city boards, such as the cemetery board and economic development board. The change allows these board members to live outside city limits.

-- Heard a request from Maria Marinelarena wanting a zoning change to allow her to keep two horses on her property at the

end of town near the playa. The corral would be put in a flood plain where homes are not allowed.

Since the request was not on the agenda, it will be brought up at the June council session.

-- Heard a request from Glenden Sudderth to get a variance to graze his cattle on his property at the end of North Street. This was denied.

-- Heard councilman Radford Venable suggest raising utility fees, and lowering taxes for homeowners by having renters pay more. No action was taken.

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Guevara, Casas are top Middle School students

Frankie Guevara is the valedictorian at Bovina Middle School and Kimberly Nichole Casas is salutatorian.

Frankie, son of Javier and Martha Guevara, has a brother, Alejandro, and a sister, Myriam.

He is a two-year member of the National Junior Honor Society and is listed on the school's A/B honor rolls.

He participates in football, basketball, track and cross country, and is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Kimberly, daughter of Javier and Sandy Casas, is the sister of Lance Corp. Casas and Evangelina Casas.

She is a reporter for the Student Council, member of National Junior Honor Society and has been on the honor roll all three years at the middle school.

"My parents expect only the best and I give only my best. Not only to make them proud but also for me to be salutatorian, and I am proud to hold this position representing my class," she said.



Frankie Guevara



Kimberly Casas



Bovina Middle School tracksters in action



Burn ban upheld; community service ordinance changed

The Bovina City Council on May 11 voted to uphold the burn ban until further notice.

This means that no fireworks may be set off within the city limits until the council ends the ban. Also, no fireworks can be sold in town during this period.

There is one exception: the community fireworks display on July 4th will be held as usual.

In other business, the council:

-- Made major changes in its ordinance concerning community service: folks who are convicted of an offense by the Justice of the Peace and who wish to work off the fine instead of paying a fine.

When a person is convicted and seeks to work off a fine for the first time, they must fill out an application, disclosing their financial information. This information will be evaluated to determine whether the person can pay the fine.

Persons approved for community service will only work between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. No work will be given evenings or weekends. The city doesn't want to pay city personnel during the "off times" to supervise community service workers.

If a person is approved for community service, but is late or doesn't show up, they forfeit the community service and must pay a fine. If they don't pay the fine, an additional fine up to \$500 will be added.

If a juvenile doesn't pay his/her fine, they will have their driver's license pulled. If an adult doesn't pay his/her fine, when that person goes to renew their driver's license, they will have to pay the fine at that time or they will not be able to renew their driver's license.

-- Heard that the fire department has received two grants from the state Forest Service:

1) \$7,500 to put a unit on one of Bovina's older fire trucks that will allow it to fight grass fires.

2) \$2,460 to buy clothing for firemen when they are called to grass fires. This clothing is different than the type used for fighting a house fire, for example.

-- Approved joining a coalition of Panhandle cities that may seek a rate case against Atmos Energy. The cities want to look at Atmos' books to see what the company's profits are, with the possibility of seeking a rate rollback.

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