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Chase Timms



Jacob Schacher

Lazbuddie's top scholars

Lazbuddie High School graduation will be May 29 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Chase Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms.

He has participated in Longhorn pride, UIL academics, football, basketball, track, National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA and Robotics.

He has been elected class president three years in a row. He also has served as two-time FFA chapter president, district FFA treasurer, and two-time president of the NHS.

In UIL, he competed in science, computer science and number sense. He has been Academic All-State in football and basketball.

Football awards included Outstanding Athlete, Most Improved Athlete and Defensive MVP and earned All-District honors. In basketball, he was honorable mention All-District. In track, he was a member of relay teams that qualified for

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Texico Athletic Honors

Amanda Bass, Brett Anderson and Mario Posada won the Best All-Around Athlete honors at the Texico High School athletic assembly Monday night at the educational complex.

Texico had another highly successful athletic year, boasting state championships in volleyball, boys' basketball, cheerleading, football and girls' track.

Texico teams also were state runner-up in baseball, and state semi-finalist in girls' basketball.

Farwell Athletic Honors

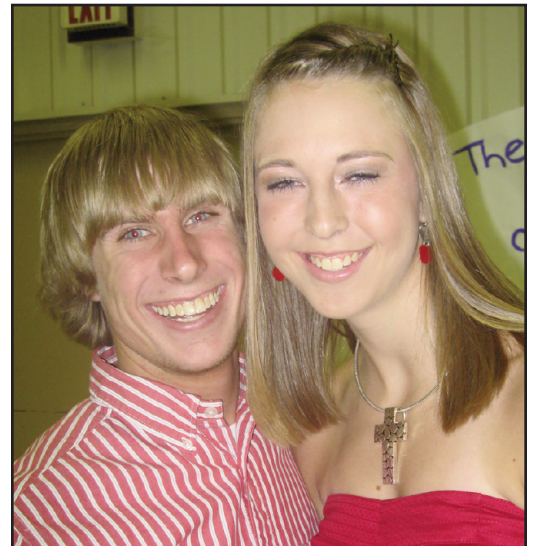
Keegan Langford and Bo Mitchell won the Best All-Around Athlete honors at the Farwell High School athletic banquet Monday night at the Farwell Community Center.

In addition to the photos of the other major award winners, the following was noted:

- Cross Country, Sarahi Saenz and Clemente Meza, Hardest Workers; and Holly Bufkin and Christian Meza, Newcomers of the Year.
- Girls' basketball coach Gary Cates thanked Amy Ellis for her assistance.
- Robin Howard was thanked for filming the football games.



Farwell High School secretary Tammie Mitchell was recognized for her help with the athletic program.



Best All-Around Athletes were Bo Mitchell and Keegan Langford. The duo also won the Farwell Chamber of Commerce awards.

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Top Academic Athlete honors went to Jaryse Harris and Brett Anderson.

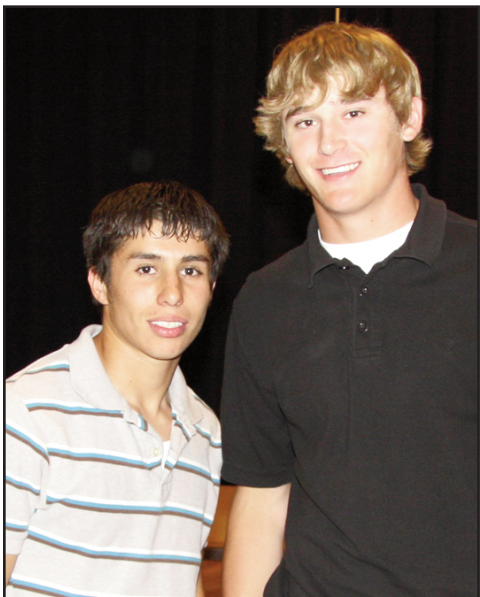


Amanda Bass was named girls' Best All-Around Athlete; Mark Rivera won the Sportsmanship Award.



Girls' basketball honors went to: Tiffani Jones and Laura Martinez, co-MVP; Mikaela Cenceros, PRIDE award; Tiffani Jones, offensive award; and Keegan Langford, defensive award.

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Mario Posada and Brett Anderson were the boys' Best All-Around Athletes.



Freshman basketball honors went to Wayne Skabelund and Kylynn Thomas (not pictured) JV Fighting Heart awards went to Mitchell Harrison and Erin Scanlan.



Football honors went to: Austin Wright and Danny Brown, Co-MVPs; Bo Mitchell, offensive award; Colton Christian, defensive award; Aaron Warren, WIN award; and Johnathan Edwards, hardest tackle award.

Texico girls' track team wins state title;
Wolverines baseball team state runner-up
 See stories and pictures inside



Basketball MVPs Rallin Harris and Lindsey Foote.

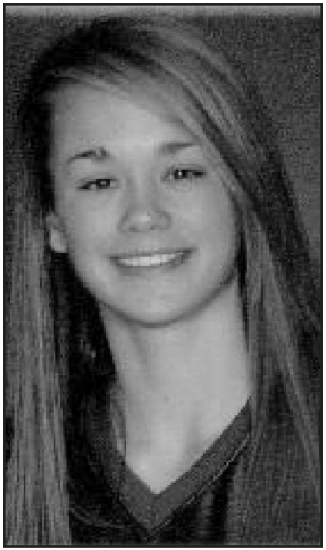
Texico Junior High athletic awards presented



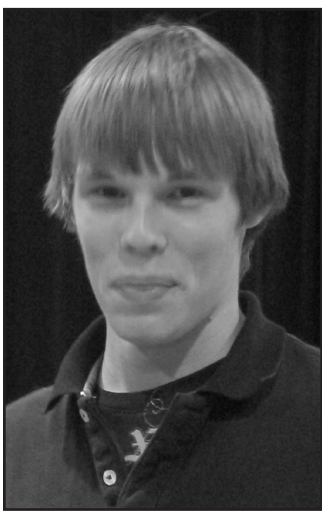
Most Outstanding Athletes Colton Hollis and McKenzi Mayfield



The Texico Junior High athletic awards ceremony was held May 12. Track MVPs Mel Lucero and Jason Tuls



Volleyball MVP Shaylee Anderson (Photos by Marti Mayfield)



Shay Harrison, Football MVP.

Farwell schools fun night planned

The annual Farwell School Fun Night is scheduled on May 21.

It also includes the art show and school band concert.

Here's the agenda:
The art show will feature works by students in grades 8 through 12. They will be presented from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Farwell Junior High gym. The Family Fun Night will be held behind

Farwell Junior High on the patio from 5:45 to 7 p.m.. It will include lots of games and booths

Farwell varsity girls' basketball team will sell hamburgers with chips as a fund-raiser.

The school band's spring concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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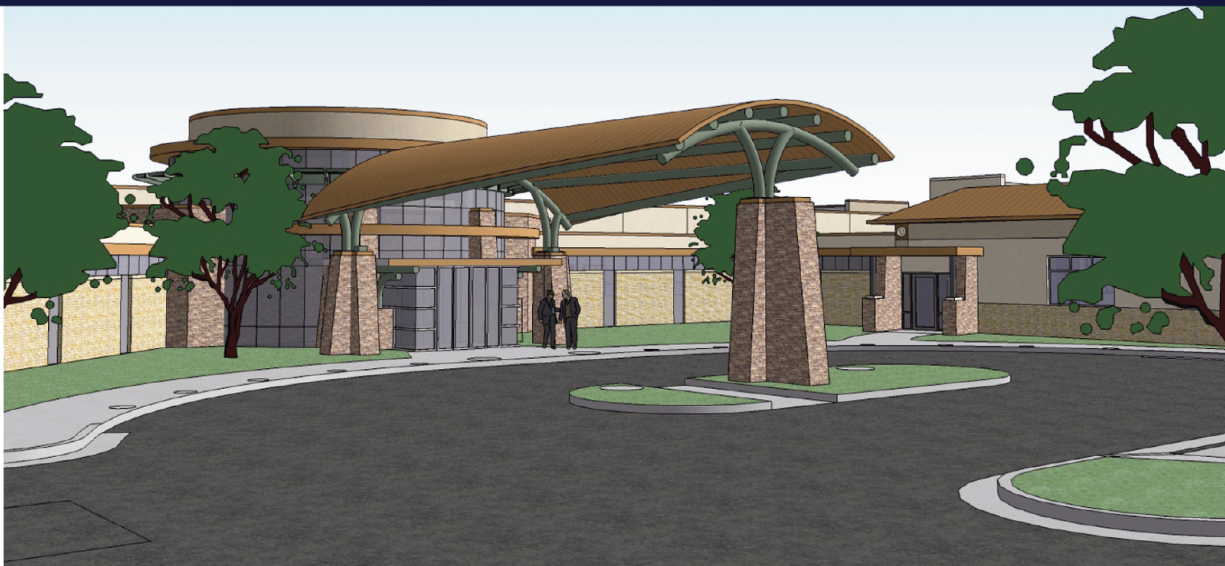
We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and visits, offering us comfort in our sadness over the loss of our daughter, granddaughter and sister, Christy Thatcher.

She blessed our lives in the greatest way and we will surely miss her. We also count ourselves blessed to live in a small town that gathers around its own in the saddest of times. Thanks to all of you, again and again.

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Lady Wolverines track team - State Champions

The Texico varsity girls track team: Coach Bea Lucero, Coach Mike Delanie Crist, Kayla Cox, Morgan Pinnell, Kaitlin Luscombe, Jaylyn Cooper, Prokop, Coach Glynnna Martin, Coach John Irwin, Coach Ron Hubby and athletes Stephany Southward, Amber Odegaard, Lisa Vidal, Fallon Scanlan, Victoria Richards, Jordyn Cooper and Shannon Van Matre (not pictured).

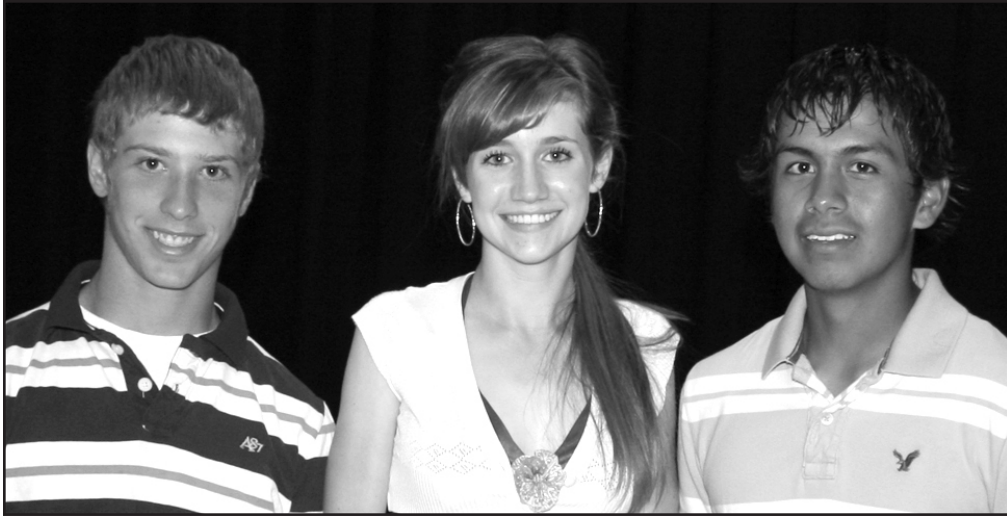


Wolverines baseball team - State runner-up

The Texico Wolverines baseball team: Brett Anderson, Warren Vega, Kyle Boatman, T.J. Serna, Jonathan Hill and Trent Barclay. Faircloth, Matt Vasquez, Seth Bailey, Conner Doolittle, Kegan Hollis, Head Coach is Richard Luscombe. Luas Walthers, Marques Pena, Jose Posada, Eli Morgan, Miguel

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More photos of Texico's top athletes



Fighting Heart awards went to Warren Faircloth, baseball; Erin Scanlan, golf; Gorge Maldonado, JV baseball; and Amber Odegaard, not pictured, JV volleyball.



Track Fighting Heart awards went to Dathan McWhorter and Katlyn Luscombe for field events; Lisa Vidal and Edgardo Meza for running events.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 13, Domingo Silva, 56, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On May 14, Adrian Olivero, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.). He

Lazbuddie

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regional's. He was part of Robotics teams that qualified for nationals four years.

FFA teams he competed with earned district, area and state placings. His animals have earned many honors, including a first place scramble heifer and 6th place market steer at the Houston livestock show.

Chase plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in pre-veterinary medicine.

Salutatorian is David Jacob Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

He has participated in Longhorn Pride, ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service in Amarillo), football, basketball, track, UIL academics, FFA, Robotics and National Honor Society.

Jacob has been elected a class officer four years and been a team captain three years. He served as an FFA chapter officer and was NHS vice president two years.

He received All-District honors in football, was an academic All-District and Homecoming King. He received the Longhorn Spirit Award and was MVP defense.

In track, he qualified for Area with the relay tams. His golf team won district.

The Robotics team qualified for nationals four years. In UIL, his science and computer science teams qualified for Regionals. He was a member of FFA teams that placed 1st in District and 2nd at Area, which qualified for State.

Jacob plans to attend West Texas A&M.

posted bond and was released.

On May 14, Abel Vega Jr., 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On May 15, Melanie Lucero, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 15, Gildarado Gutierrez, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On May 16, Cody Helm, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 23 oz., pending in county court.

On May 16, Luis Miramontes, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DUI minor and possession of marijuana under 23 oz., pending in county court.

On May 17, Ignacio Arroyo, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On May 12, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Marko Antonio Garcia, 24, of Muleshoe, charged with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury (reduced from aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a household member), was sentenced to 10 years in the institutional division, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; confinement in substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of probation; \$320 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$500 attorney fees.

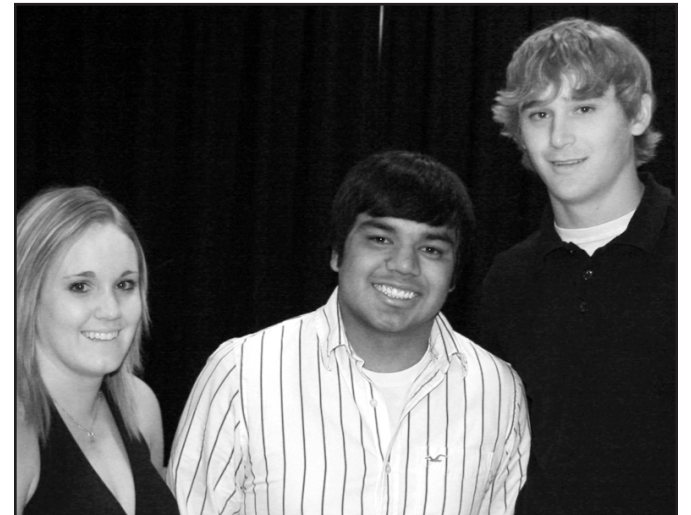
Basketball camp set

Coach Finney reports that the Farwell boys basketball camp will be held June 1-3. The cost is \$30.

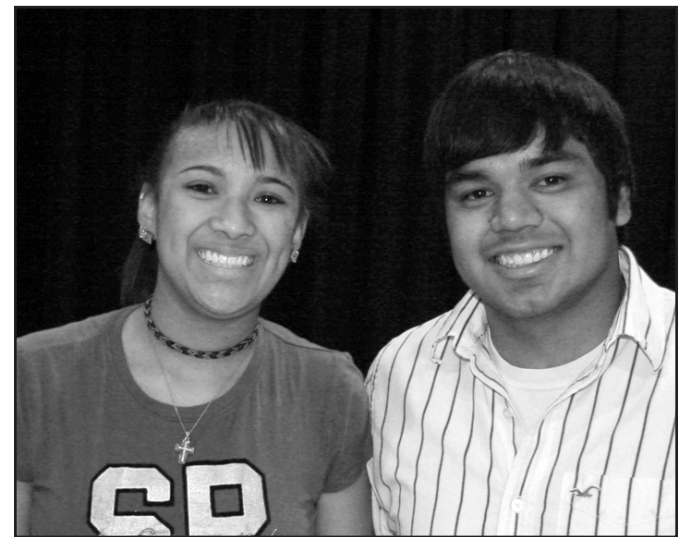
Grades 3-5 attend from 1 to 3 p.m., and grades 6-

9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Finney can be contacted at the high school, 481-3351.



Amanda Bass won the Fighting Heart award for volleyball; Mark Rivera and Brett Anderson were awarded Fighting Hearts for football defense and offense, respectively.



Varsity basketball Fighting Heart awards went to Markita Askew and Mark Rivera.

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Brantley: Parmer County dryland values will increase significantly

From Curby Brantley, Parmer County Appraiser
Each year, Parmer County Appraisal District is required to send out Appraisal Notices of Value. The notices for 2009 will soon be mailed. The only significant changes that will be noticed are in ag values of dry cropland and some homes. Certain homes in our District will see changes in value due to having central heat and air, fireplaces, and certain roof coverings. This should be the only change in home values unless you have added on to or changed the home.

Agricultural dry land values will increase very significantly due to the drastic increase in 2007 yields. Irrigated land values will show a slight increase.

The values for land are figured on a 5-year average by dropping a year and adding a year and bringing the value forward. This year we drop the 2002 year, which was not a very good year, and add the 2007 year, which was a great crop year. 2007 was as good a crop year as many counties have seen in a long time.

By losing a bad year and gaining a good year our net to land average has drastically increased. The calculation that is used is developed by the State Comptroller's office and is used statewide. Chief appraisers have very little leeway in determining productivity values.

The Texas Property Tax Code Chapter 23, Subchapter D sets out the method for determining productivity values for land. A copy of that law can be obtained from the Appraisal District

Appraisal notices will be mailed this week. Each farm and home will be different, depending on size and how many dry or irrigated acres you have.

If Parmer County Appraisal District can be of assistance, please (806) 251-1405.

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2007	\$71.36	
5 YR AVG	\$15.25	\$30.78
CAPITALIZED (10.%)	\$152.50	\$307.80

The Latest

Lazbuddie's Kyler Steinbock took 5th place in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles at the Regional Track Meet last week.

Only the top two in each contest advance to state.

Robbie Allred, who is resigning as Texico School counselor, will be working as a family counselor in Clovis.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports that two Farwell juveniles have been charged with criminal mischief and being out past curfew after a vehicle did "doughnuts" in the city park early in the morning of May 10.

Wolverines are State runner-up

The Texico Wolverines are state runner-up in baseball after losing to Loving in the state Class 1A-2A championship game in Albuquerque on Saturday, 6-0.

Texico finished the season with a superlative 17-5-1 record.

The best chance for the Wolverines to score big was in the 5th inning when Seth Bailey hit a long ball that went foul with two runners on.

Meanwhile, Loving scored in the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th innings.

Brett Anderson pitched a complete game, allowing 6 hits.

The Wolverines managed 4 hits off Loving's Leo Gonzalez: singles by Jonathan Hill, Anderson, Bailey and Jose Posada.

The Wolverines won their state semi-final over No. 1 ranked Eunice, 4-3, on Friday.

Seth Bailey pitched a 4-hitter, allowing a pair of runs in the 2nd inning and one more in the 4th inning.

The Wolverines took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Bailey homered. They added a second run in the second inning before Eunice tied the game at 2-2 in the bottom half of the frame.

Eunice then went ahead 3-2 in the 4th inning.

But in the 5th inning, T.J. Serna reached on an error and Jose Posada drew a walk. Bailey was intentionally walked.

Then Jonathan Hill smacked a double to left center, driving in the tying and go-ahead runs.

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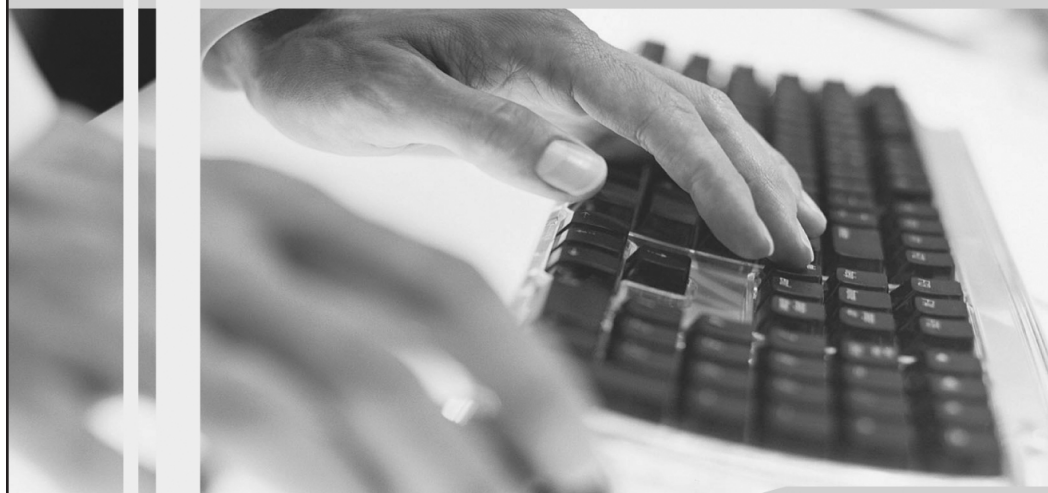


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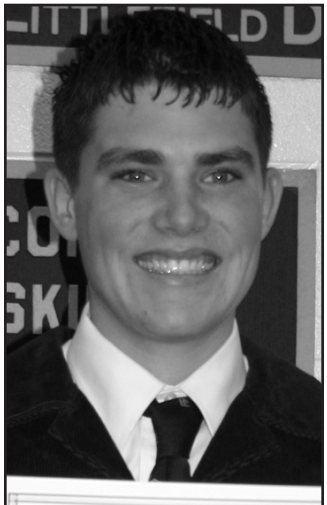
Lazbuddie Schools FFA banquet was held Monday night at the school cafeteria. Officers for 2009-2010 will be: Kinzi Jo Schacher, president; Logan Mason, vice president; Kayle Jesko, secretary; Colton Weaver, treasurer; Justin Schacher, reporter, and James Baca, sentinel. (Photos courtesy of Carolyn Scott)



Chase Timms was named Outstanding FFA Member.



Justin Schacher got the Star Greenhand Award.



Logan Mason received the Star Lone Star honor.



Colton Weaver received the Star Chapter Farmer honor.

Chamber plans golf tourney

The 7th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 20. Entry fee is \$100 per two-person team (cart included). The shotgun start for the 18-hole scramble is 9 a.m. Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap. Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund. To enter, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Ronald Byrd at 481-3846. The entry deadline is June 19. Hamburgers will be served after the tourney. Also, if you have a hole in one on hole No. 2, you wish \$10,000.

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The Latest

Plains Cotton Growers sent this info on the 2008 High Plains cotton crop, which fell just short of the three million bale production mark:

Plains Cotton Growers sent this info on the 2008 High Plains cotton crop, which fell just short of the three million bale production mark: 34,000. Bailey County – planted acres, 62,200; harvested acres, 22,700; yield per harvested acre, 524; bales production, 24,800. ***

Parmer County – planted acres, 26,900; harvested acres, 17,600; yield per harvested acre, 927; bales production, 17,600. The Parmer County Commissioners received two bids on Tuesday to handle custodial work and maintenance at the

Bidders were Michael Haseloff, of Farwell, and Mary Alice Orozco, of Bovina. County Judge Bonnie Heald was not at the meeting so the commissioners continued the topic until their May 26 meeting when she would be there. ***

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The City of Texico has mandated a voluntary conservation measure to go into effective immediately:

The rules for Stage 1 water conservation are as follows:

1. No watering of lawns or outdoor landscape between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
2. Car washing is allowed anytime if bucket or shut off hose are used.
3. Water runoff from sprinkler systems, washing down pavement, sidewalk, etc., will be prohibited.
4. ODD addresses water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. EVEN addresses water only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Las reglas para la conservacion de agua – etapa 1 son lo siguiente:

- 1 No se riegan las yardas o cespedes entre las horas de 10:00 de la mañana y 6:00 de la tarde.
- 2 Se permite lavar su auto, si se utiliza una cubeta o una manguera que se apague automaticamente.
- 3 No se permite lavar el pavimento, cemento, o que se desvie el agua de los sistemas de riego.
- 4 Domicilios que terminen en numeros imparejos, pueden regar solamente el Martes, Jueves y Sabado. Domicilios que terminen en numeros parejos pueden regar solamente el Miercoles, Viernes y Domingo.

Memorial Day's history

Americans came to realize the Civil War was the most devastating event in the history of the United States. It is estimated some 620,000 Americans were killed. Nearly everyone in the country had known someone that was killed during the war. While the Union side came to be known as the victor, both sides came away feeling devastated.

Memorial Day was originally conceived as a day to memorialize the soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. It was first called "Decoration Day", in reference the decorations that were laid on tombstones, and hung from buildings.

When Decoration Day was first started is not exactly known. Officially, the date is known as May 30, 1868. However, the practice of memorializing Civil War dead, and decorating their graves goes back earlier.

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxiliary groups in the North and South, when ladies organized events to honor their war dead by decorating graves. The earliest recorded event took place on April 25, 1866 in Columbus, Mississippi when a group of women formed an association to decorate the graves of civil war soldiers, starting with those who died in the Battle of Shiloh.

President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 naming Waterloo, New York to be the official birthplace of Memorial Day, despite almost 30 towns claiming the right.

The origins of Waterloo being the birthplace of Memorial Day goes back to Henry C. Welles, a town druggist, who apparently conceived the idea in the summer of 1865 by mentioning it to a friend. Sometime later, he mentioned it again to General John B. Murray, a civil war hero, and plans were finally put in place to organize an event, which was held on May 5, 1866. A similar event was held again a year later on May 5, 1867.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the official day for decorating the graves of civil war dead. Why Logan chose May 30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on May 5, and the earlier Decoration event in Carbondale was on April 29. A possible explanation to this goes back to a french emigrant woman named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, who in 1866 organized a Decoration event in Virginia and picked May 30th. She explained that May 30th is the "Day of Ashes" when Napoleon's ashes were returned to France from St. Helena.

By the end of the 19th Century, cities all over the country were celebrating Decoration Day on May 30. In 1971, Congress and the President passed a law that coined the name, "Memorial Day" and marked the last Monday in May as the official day.

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DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 2100 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045
Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin (806) 628-2761 Mobile (806) 714-5444 cottonchick@ccogrowers.com	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	Lariat Church of Christ Wesley Roach - 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.	roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager
Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst	Lowes Supermarket ANNEX
FEC Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"	Farwell Feed Yards (806) 481-3324	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.	Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez 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.	"We Grow For You" KELLY GREEN SEEDS All Varieties Small Grain Seeds Wheat - Barley Oats - Rye
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Leadership needed

As is obvious, I have been a bit nasty to the Grand Old Party (the Republicans) the past few months in this column space.

The Republican Party threw away opportunity after opportunity the past decade to cement their strength by supporting important national projects, such as health care and assistance to the middle class.

They declined to do so ... because their leadership was stupid.

Instead, the Democrats hit a grand slam home run by using platforms such as those to garner popular support.

The result: a runaway Democrat victory in the last general election, to the point where the GOP cannot even filibuster to stop programs they disagree with.

If the Republicans want to figure out where they went wrong, they merely have to look at their lack of leadership.

They have returned to being the "Party of No" that prevailed for decades before President Reagan and Newt Gingrich came along.

Well, folks, "just say no" aint gonna cut it anymore. The GOP comes across as being anti-gay, anti-women's rights, anti-this and anti-that. Yeah, I know they would rebut that by saying they are "pro-family," etc. That message has been lost in translation.

The War on Terrorism should have been a GOP strength. Instead, due to the massive blunders in handling the Iraqi War, it became a political liability.

When Cong. Randy Neugebauer visited me a few months ago, I literally begged him to get a committee organized to flush out the folks who mishandled the Iraqi War. In my opinion, thou-

sands of American men and women were killed and injured needlessly. Yes, there would have been casualties, but nowhere to the extent that occurred.

I demand to know who decided to disband the 400,000-man Iraqi army and why!

In World War II, Congress had a committee take a second look at Pearl Harbor, and heads rolled.

The same process should happen now ... but it won't. We have a different generation of politicians. The word "statesman" doesn't enter the equation.

I realize, due to political reasons, Neugebauer will not touch this touchy subject. That's too bad. If he had the fortitude to stand up in Congress and demand an inquiry, the nation would rally around him.

It won't happen. The party comes first.

Whatever happened to accountability?

I know the big argument going on now within the GOP camp is whether to become more moderate ... or conservative.

My belief: You can be conservative but also exert leadership.

The GOP has yet to figure that out.

Congratulations to Texico track coaches Mike Prokop, Bea Lucero and Glynnia Martin on the varsity girls' state championship!

And to Texico baseball coach Richard Luscombe for having another great season.

I thought Texico would never have a year like last year for state titles. Boy, was I wrong!

This year has been just as successful.

Prokop steps down as Texico football coach; Autrey to replace him

Mike Prokop has stepped down as Texico head football coach following a most successful career in that post there.

Prokop, citing family situations for his decision, was the Wolverines' head coach for nine years. His teams made the state playoffs all nine years, winning three state titles and being state runner-up four times.

His overall Texico record was 81-25. The new head football coach is Ryan Autrey, who has served as an assistant to Prokop.

Autrey will be assisted by Prokop, Ron Hubby and Richard Luscombe.

In assuming the head football coach post, Autrey is stepping down from his varsity girls' head basketball coaching position.

Keith Durham is returning as varsity girls' head basketball coach, while continuing to serve as high school principal.

Durham had taken a year hiatus from he coaching post due to a family situation.

Durham will be assisted by Autrey and Bea Lucero.

Other coaching jobs basically will stay the same: Volleyball - Kristen Scanlan assisted by Glynnia Martin.

Boys basketball - Luscombe assisted by John Irwin and Steve Doolittle.

Golf - Scanlan.

Baseball - Luscombe assisted by Doolittle.

Track - Prokop assisted by Hubby, Lucero and Irwin.

Junior high football - Mike Thomas assisted by Prokop.

Junior high track - Thomas and Todd Estes assisted by Prokop and Scanlan.

Junior high girls basketball - Estes assisted by Durham.

Junior High boys basketball - Thomas assisted by

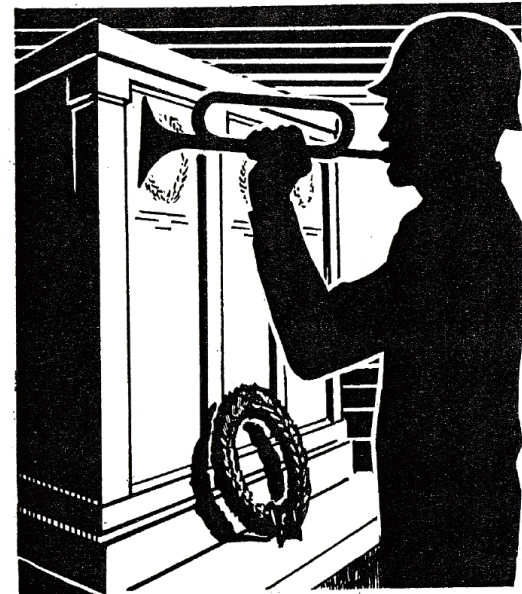


Mr. and Miss FHS

Austin Wright and Mikaela Ceniceros were named Mr. and Miss Farwell High School at the prom.

Luscombe. Junior High football - Thomas assisted by Prokop.

Also, Karen Kibbe will continue as National Honor Society sponsor; and Dayla Bass, cheerleading, yearbook and drama.



We must never take our freedom for granted. It hasn't come cheaply by any means. Thousands of brave men and women have so cherished this belief in freedom that they willingly risked and many gave their lives to help preserve a free world.



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Please Join Us

All parents of Farwell School students are invited to a Title 1 meeting on Thursday, May 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

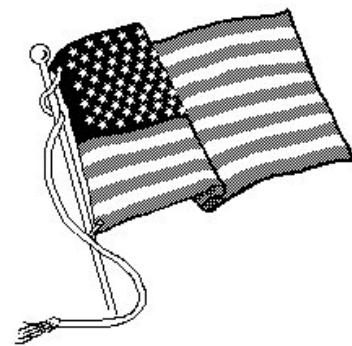
Todos los padres de estudiantes de Farwell School son invitados a una junta de Title 1 el Jueves, 21 de Mayo a las 5:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela.



The Parmer County Veteran's Memorial

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25

On this special holiday, we proudly remember the Parmer County men who gave their lives in the service of our nation for the security and liberty that is ours today. We salute them.



Kenneth Bainum
Ira B. Bengier
Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco
James Calvin Bradley
Oran Brown
James R. Caldwell Jr.
Horace William Coffman
Wesley H. Coker
Martin Vernon Collier
Harold R. Crook
Floyd Hamilton Cummins
Owen Drake

James R. Fortenberry
Everett Louis Gee
Vernon "Tubby" Ginnings
Claude Isom Gober
James Benjamin Harrelson
Roy Elton Hughes
Homer C. Johnson
Stephen Dence Justice
Edward "Red" Martin
Rex Edgar McElroy
Ralph B. Miller Jr.

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We will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day

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Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - sloppy joes, pinto beans, salad, apple sauce, milk.
Wednesday - bean & cheese burrito, taco sauce, corn, LT, peach milk.
Thursday - early out - turkey pastrami sandwich, chips, fruit, wafers, milk.
Friday - early out - ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, raisins, graham crackers, milk.

MENUS
Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - closed for Memorial Day.
Tuesday - smoked sausage, pinto beans, fried okra, corn bread, pineapple rings.
Wednesday - chili dogs with cheese, tossed salad, corn, fritos, hot dog buns, peach halves.
Thursday - chicken fried steak, potato chunks, gravy, corn, roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.
Friday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, bread, cake, ice cream.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

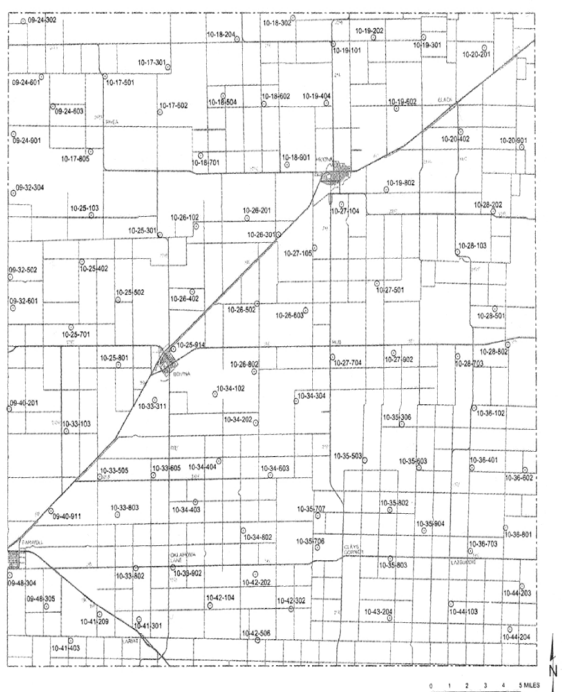
Water levels drop again

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2009 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock show an average decline of -1.18 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2008 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area.

In comparison, the 2008 depth-to-water level measurements previously indicated an average decline of -0.20 of a foot during 2007.

The district 10-year average annual change rose from -0.82 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.72 of a foot for the current report. The district five-year average annual change declined from -0.46 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.42 of a foot for the current report.

Depth-to-water level measurements indicated an average annual decline of more than two feet in Castro, Hale, Lamb, and Parmer Counties.



Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land Surface in Feet				Total Change in Water Levels in Feet		
	1999	2004	2008	2009	1999 to 2009	2004 to 2009	2008 to 2009
09-24-302	291.39	290.79	289.91	291.01	+ 0.38	-0.22	- 1.10
09-24-601	334.75	330.10	329.74	327.54	+ 7.21	+ 2.56	+ 2.20
09-24-603	316.18	315.20	314.32	314.70	+ 1.48	+ 0.50	- 0.38
09-24-901	305.27	301.01	299.20	305.10	+ 0.17	- 4.09	- 5.90
09-32-304	N/A	331.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	386.03	394.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-601	341.09	351.93	356.76	364.79	-23.70	-12.86	- 8.03
09-40-201	339.78	347.57	350.44	352.27	-12.49	- 4.70	- 1.83
09-40-911	369.34	384.73	393.10	395.50	-26.16	-10.77	- 2.40
09-48-304	N/A	346.03	N/A	353.92	N/A	- 7.89	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	318.95	327.92	331.27	N/A	-12.32	- 3.35
10-17-301	199.27	198.06	201.17	202.87	- 3.60	- 4.81	- 1.70
10-17-501	259.58	259.34	259.84	260.33	- 0.75	- 0.99	- 0.49
10-17-602	193.38	190.55	190.97	192.85	+ 0.53	- 2.30	- 1.88
10-17-805	228.04	222.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-18-204	300.91	299.15	299.33	300.07	+ 0.84	- 0.92	- 0.74
10-18-302	253.66	252.92	248.79	251.12	+ 2.54	+ 1.80	- 2.33
10-18-504	279.02	277.62	277.29	277.63	+ 1.39	- 0.01	- 0.34
10-18-602	299.61	295.80	294.14	294.93	+ 4.68	+ 0.87	- 0.79
10-18-701	239.55	236.46	234.78	235.04	+ 4.51	+ 1.42	- 0.26
10-18-901	286.79	288.20	287.18	287.34	- 0.55	+ 0.86	- 0.16
10-19-101	296.12	295.28	295.76	295.99	+ 0.13	- 0.71	- 0.23
10-19-202	N/A	324.24	324.07	324.92	N/A	- 0.68	- 0.85
10-19-301	282.44	282.08	280.31	282.36	+ 0.08	- 0.28	- 2.05
10-19-404	257.99	261.70	258.17	260.13	- 2.14	+ 1.57	- 1.96
10-19-602	301.34	299.95	301.82	304.45	- 3.11	- 4.50	- 2.63
10-19-802	249.48	253.25	253.91	256.19	- 6.71	- 2.94	- 2.28
10-20-201	197.05	198.68	199.32	200.29	- 3.24	- 1.61	- 0.97
10-20-402	266.89	270.80	266.48	268.27	- 1.38	+ 2.53	- 1.79
10-20-901	215.16	210.10	207.01	209.15	+ 6.01	+ 0.95	- 2.14
10-25-103	247.65	246.35	246.83	245.70	+ 1.95	+ 0.65	+ 1.13
10-25-301	299.17	297.59	297.53	295.33	+ 3.84	+ 2.26	+ 2.20
10-25-402	263.30	262.03	260.96	261.15	+ 2.15	+ 0.88	- 0.19
10-25-502	199.09	197.52	N/A	197.99	+ 1.10	- 0.47	N/A
10-25-701	325.54	337.16	343.09	351.87	-26.33	-14.71	- 8.78
10-25-801	268.42	272.81	278.63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-914	242.95	247.89	251.13	251.82	- 8.87	- 3.93	- 0.69
10-26-102	286.94	286.40	286.07	286.34	+ 0.60	+ 0.06	- 0.27
10-26-201	293.94	297.02	298.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-301	387.85	393.91	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	332.24	330.93	333.55	335.61	- 3.37	- 4.68	- 2.06
10-26-502	384.55	391.37	395.04	396.01	-11.46	- 4.64	- 0.97
10-26-603	383.08	389.23	395.06	397.50	-14.42	- 8.27	- 2.44
10-26-802	303.24	317.35	327.35	326.17	-22.93	- 8.82	+ 1.18
10-27-104	316.49	327.10	333.88	336.19	-19.70	- 9.09	- 2.31
10-27-105	399.40	407.26	410.18	411.36	-11.96	- 4.10	- 1.18
10-27-501	434.68	442.83	444.72	445.81	-11.13	- 2.98	- 1.09
10-27-704	N/A	361.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	337.99	357.28	363.79	368.65	-30.66	-11.37	- 4.86
10-28-103	380.79	387.78	396.52	395.18	-14.39	- 7.40	+ 1.34
10-28-202	349.61	356.42	353.89	354.43	- 4.82	+ 1.99	- 0.54
10-28-501	395.13	414.09	405.74	408.89	-13.76	+ 5.20	- 3.15
10-28-703	325.66	342.53	355.36	356.50	-30.84	-13.97	- 1.14
10-28-802	361.39	375.80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-103	373.43	393.08	401.59	404.62	-31.19	-11.54	- 3.03
10-33-311	320.99	328.74	331.24	335.60	-14.61	- 6.86	- 4.36
10-33-505	N/A	428.05	437.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-605	378.61	405.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-802	307.95	334.70	N/A	349.97	-42.02	-15.27	N/A
10-33-803	361.30	375.09	382.45	384.15	-22.85	- 9.06	- 1.70
10-33-902	295.54	308.85	310.93	312.99	-17.45	- 4.14	- 2.06
10-34-102	293.22	314.87	327.56	332.67	-39.45	-17.80	- 5.11
10-34-202	334.02	354.39	368.34	375.66	-41.64	-21.27	- 7.32
10-34-304	N/A	300.69	316.09	322.54	N/A	-21.85	- 6.45
10-34-403	358.32	374.84	385.16	389.97	-31.65	-15.13	- 4.81
10-34-404	369.26	391.28	404.85	412.14	-42.88	-20.86	- 7.29
10-34-603	313.70	328.64	334.97	338.60	-24.90	- 9.96	- 3.63
10-34-802	317.29	323.20	328.08	327.12	- 9.83	- 3.92	- 1.04
10-35-306	268.14	283.11	N/A	301.72	-33.58	-18.61	N/A
10-35-503	297.10	309.48	312.34	317.05	-19.95	- 7.57	- 4.71
10-35-603	276.55	284.91	287.66	290.62	-14.07	- 5.71	- 2.96
10-35-706	294.23	298.87	304.11	301.42	- 7.19	- 2.55	+ 2.69
10-35-707	N/A	332.98	339.36	340.05	N/A	- 7.07	- 0.69
10-35-802	316.85	333.12	337.42	340.94	-24.09	- 7.82	- 3.52
10-35-803	317.92	335.57	342.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	328.40	346.43	349.84	352.59	-24.19	- 6.16	- 2.75
10-36-102	270.86	282.52	290.77	292.58	-21.72	-10.06	- 1.81
10-36-401	243.94	262.61	270.16	272.92	-28.98	-10.31	- 2.76
10-36-602	282.20	298.09	305.07	308.02	-25.82	- 9.93	- 2.95
10-36-703	305.16	315.93	324.25	325.93	-20.77	-10.00	- 1.68
10-36-801	269.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	292.04	321.65	326.53	330.27	-38.23	- 8.62	- 3.74
10-41-301	285.05	324.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	238.95	253.67	261.62	261.76	-22.81	- 8.09	- 0.14
10-42-104	265.35	298.85	312.84	320.94	-55.59	-22.09	- 8.10
10-42-202	273.40	286.14	290.01	291.15	-17.75	- 5.01	- 1.14
10-42-302	255.75	289.65	307.88	316.68	-60.93	-27.03	- 8.80
10-42-506	253.70	288.15	307.86	317.42	-63.72	-29.27	- 9.56
10-43-204	292.40	311.23	326.24	332.04	-39.64	-20.81	- 5.80
10-44-103	296.04	313.17	319.06	322.48	-26.44	- 9.31	- 3.42
10-44-203	286.32	284.64	286.75	288.80	- 2.48	- 4.16	- 2.05
10-44-204	275.46	290.27	N/A	296.81	-21.35	- 6.54	N/A

TEXICO SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 2007-2008 REPORT CARD

2007-2008 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS*				
	TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS		STATE WIDE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	270	51.6	157911	48.9
Male	253	48.4	165190	51.1
Caucasian	313	59.8	95275	29.5
African-American	8	1.5	8424	2.6
Hispanic	198	37.9	17918	55.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2	4441	1.4
American Indian	3	0.6	35780	11.1
English Language Learners	8	1.5	59903	18.5
Students with Disabilities	58	11.1	48691	15.1
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	233	44.6	205601	63.6
Migrant	0	0.0	616	0.2

*Source: STARS 120th day submission to Public Education Department.

Parent Survey on the Quality of Education Spring 2007 (will be updated with 2008)

The Quality of Education Survey is provided to all parents statewide yearly by regulation. It consists of ten required questions by the NM Public Education Department.

- My child is safe at school.
- My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.
- My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.
- School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.
- The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.
- School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.
- My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.
- My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.
- The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.
- My child takes responsibility for his or her learning.

#=Number %=Percent ***=indicates no data reported

Q# =Question Number	SA=Strongly Agree	A=Agree	D=Disagree	SD=Strongly Disagree	K=Do not know	O=No Opinion
Q#	#SA	#A	#D	#SD	#K	#O
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	114	176	8	1	14	10
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	100	191	16	0	9	7
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	140	159	6	5	5	8
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	83	192	21	6	5	16
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	127	170	5	4	10	7
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	93	185	12	7	9	17
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	78	172	24	14	20	15
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	117	181	8	4	7	6
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	86	187	11	4	23	12
DISTRICT WIDE TOTALS	135	160	10	1	8	9

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is often called the "Nation's Report Card" because it allows the comparison of student performance across states and for the nation as a whole. NAEP does not replace the Standards Based Assessment (SBA) that students take every year, which measures student performance according to New Mexico curriculum standards. All students in New Mexico are required to take the SBA, while the NAEP selects representative samples of students. The sampling method does not allow for reporting results by district, much like a political poll does not sample and report by neighborhood. For further information, visit the NAEP web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

NAEP assessments have been given in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, writing, U.S. history, geography, the arts, and others. Reading and mathematics are assessed every two years at grades 4 and 8. Science is assessed every four years. Results presented here are from 2007 (reading and mathematics), and from 2005 (science).

	READING (2007)				MATHEMATICS (2007)				SCIENCE (2005)			
	Percent at Each Achievement Level ¹				Percent at Each Achievement Level ¹				Percent at Each Achievement Level ¹			
Overall	Advanced	Proficient	Basic ²	Below Basic	Advanced	Proficient	Basic ²	Below Basic	Advanced	Proficient	Basic ²	Below Basic
New Mexico	5	19	34	42	2	22	46	30	1	16	37	45
Nation	7	24	34	34	5	33	43	19	2	25	39	34

¹ Basic is defined as partial mastery, Proficient is solid academic performance and competency over challenging subject matter and Advanced is superior performance

² Basic is most comparable to the Proficiency level on the Standards Based Assessment

State Assessment Results for District (excluding charter schools)

Students in New Mexico schools are assessed in Reading, Mathematics and Science in the 3rd through 8th and 11th grade by the Standards Based Assessment (SBA) and the NM Alternative Proficiency Assessment (NMAPA) for Students with Disabilities. These assessments were developed to measure the NM Standards and Benchmarks that educators and the public determined are important for our students to know and be able to do. The assessment results reported are for ALL students enrolled and participating in the testing during the 2007-08 school year. The assessments were administered during March 2008. Results for groups of fewer than 10 students are not reported and are indicated by ***. Percents may not add to 100, due to rounding.

Reporting Group	READING				MATHEMATICS				SCIENCE			
	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level		Percent Participating	Number Tested	Percent at Each Proficiency Level	
Female	100	18	22	56	22	0	100	18	11	61	28	0
Male	100	19	11	68	16	5	100	19	16			

TEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT 2007-2008 REPORT CARD

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I moved to Farwell when I was just starting the first grade and I graduated from Farwell High in 1969. My experiences there were awesome and have been instrumental in shaping my life.

I am the son of James and Billie Ensor, who farmed for many years out near Lariat. Other Farwell HS graduates from my family are Sharon, Sandra and Jace Ensor. Though my youngest brother, Josh, attended Farwell schools, my family moved before he graduated.

More recently, within the past 10 or so years, my nephew, Josh Littlejohn, and niece, Lorisa Littlejohn, graduated from Farwell High.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a family heritage book I have just completed and which is now available on Amazon.com. It's called "Texas Pioneer Chronicles: The Life and Times of the Ensor, Kelso & Crim Families Since 1856."

A fairly large portion of the book talks about our experiences on the farm near Lariat and in the schools at Farwell.

The book covers six generations of my family beginning with my great grandparents and continuing on down to my grandchildren. It contains over 100 photos from 1891 to the present. It is an easy read full of colorful memories and stories from days gone by.

A reviewer on Amazon.com wrote, "The stories give an invaluable insight into the struggles, decisions, and way of life of a generation of people that could be anyone's ancestors. Some of the stories had me chucking; others would make me laugh until I almost cried. And then there are the amazing stories of perseverance and determination to provide for family at a time when everyone struggled. The pictures, both old and new, give the reader a visual appreciation, as well, especially those that compare then and now."

I stopped by Farwell High a few weeks ago to walk the halls and to bring back the memories. While there, I donated a signed copy of my book to the High School Library for the benefit of the students of FHS. I want them to appreciate the blessing that this awesome little community is to their lives.

Dennis Ensor

Dear Editor,

We have the land, we have the wind but the lack of a grid has been the problem with building a wind farm in Parmer County.

Several developers have looked at Parmer County, including Eurus and Windkraft Nord but then have walked away because of no electrical grid in the area.

In April, Scandia Wind Southwest came to look, realizing that Parmer County was a prime area to build and instead of walking away because there was no grid they came up with an idea on how to get a grid here. The idea: build a wind farm so big that grid developers are bound to sit up and take notice.

To prove this idea is affective: KFDD channel 10 in Amarillo did a news story on Bovina's potential wind farm project on May 8. On May 11, Scandia Wind Southwest received a phone call from the Amarillo branch of Hunts Transmission Services also known as Sharyland, an independent grid developer owned by the Hunt brothers out of Dallas.

After seeing the news story, they became interested in what was going on in Parmer County. A meeting between Scandia Wind Southwest and Sharyland to discuss the grid situation in Parmer County is pending.

This is a huge step in the right direction. Instead of giving up on Parmer County because of the lack of a grid, Scandia Wind Southwest came up with an idea to solve the problem.

Gina Prather
Bovina

Texico EMS to benefit from Poker Run for Life

The first annual Poker Run for Life will be held on May 30 starting at 8 a.m. mt at KKR Park in Texico, 200 N. Griffin St.

The day will include: -- A bike show to follow festivities. -- Vendors. -- A 50/50 drawing. -- Prizes for High and Low Hands. -- Door prizes. -- Lunch provided. -- Donations welcome.

All proceeds will benefit the Texico EMS.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is in charge of this event. All makes and models are welcome.

Registration fee is \$20 per bike and first rider; \$5 more for passengers.

State Assessments Results for District (excluding charter schools)

Reporting Group	4th Grade READING						MATHEMATICS						SCIENCE						
	Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						
	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	
Female	100	15	7	67	20	7	100	15	13	53	33	0	100	15	0	87	7	7	
Male	100	19	5	53	26	16	100	19	5	53	37	5	100	19	5	58	32	5	
Caucasian	100	20	10	65	15	10	100	20	15	60	25	0	100	20	5	70	20	5	
Black	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	2	***	***	***	***	
Hispanic	100	12	0	50	33	17	100	12	0	42	50	8	100	12	0	75	17	8	
Asian	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Am.Indian ¹	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
SWD ²	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	3	***	***	***	***	
ELL ³	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
FRLP ⁴	100	14	0	57	21	21	100	14	0	43	50	7	100	14	0	57	29	14	
Migrant	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
All 2007-08	100	34	6	59	24	12	100	34	9	53	35	3	100	34	3	71	21	6	
All 2006-07	100	31	3	55	23	19	100	33	6	42	45	6	100	33	3	58	39	0	
NM2007-08																			
NM2006-07	99	24,323	6	49	30	16	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	

Reporting Group	5th Grade READING						MATHEMATICS						SCIENCE						
	Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						
	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	
Female	100	14	7	50	36	7	100	14	7	43	43	7	100	14	0	36	57	7	
Male	100	19	5	58	32	5	100	19	16	47	32	5	100	19	5	63	26	5	
Caucasian	100	23	4	65	26	4	100	23	13	48	30	9	100	23	4	52	39	4	
Black	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Hispanic	100	10	10	30	50	10	100	10	10	40	50	0	100	10	0	50	40	10	
Asian	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Am.Indian ¹	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
SWD ²	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	3	***	***	***	***	
ELL ³	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
FRLP ⁴	100	15	0	40	47	13	100	15	13	33	47	7	100	15	7	33	47	13	
Migrant	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
All 2007-08	100	33	6	55	33	6	100	33	12	45	36	6	100	33	3	52	39	6	
All 2006-07	100	36	25	50	19	6	100	36	11	53	33	3	100	36	6	53	42	0	
NM2007-08																			
NM2006-07	99	24,323	6	49	30	16	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	

State Assessments Results for District (excluding charter schools)

Reporting Group	6th Grade READING						MATHEMATICS						SCIENCE						
	Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						
	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	
Female	100	23	9	48	35	9	100	23	9	39	43	9	100	23	4	48	35	13	
Male	100	15	0	60	20	20	100	15	7	40	40	13	100	15	7	47	40	7	
Caucasian	100	22	9	64	14	14	100	22	14	45	32	9	100	22	5	50	41	5	
Black	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Hispanic	100	16	0	38	50	13	100	16	0	31	56	13	100	16	6	44	31	19	
Asian	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Am.Indian ¹	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
SWD ²	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	2	***	***	***	***	
ELL ³	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
FRLP ⁴	100	17	0	41	41	18	100	17	0	29	59	12	100	17	6	41	35	18	
Migrant	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
All 2007-08	100	38	5	53	29	13	100	38	8	39	42	11	100	38	5	47	37	11	
All 2006-07	97	38	0	32	55	11	100	38	3	37	53	8	100	38	3	45	50	3	
NM2007-08																			
NM2006-07	99	24,323	6	49	30	16	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	

Reporting Group	7th Grade READING						MATHEMATICS						SCIENCE						
	Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						Percent at Each Proficiency Level						
	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	Percent Participating	Number Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Nearing Proficiency	Beginning Step	
Female	100	23	13	61	22	4	100	23	17	43	35	4	100	23	0	74	22	4	
Male	100	17	0	59	29	12	100	17	29	35	24	12	100	17	0	53	35	12	
Caucasian	100	22	14	73	9	5	100	22	32	41	23	5	100	22	0	82	14	5	
Black	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Hispanic	100	18	0	44	44	11	100	18	11	39	39	11	100	18	0	44	44	11	
Asian	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
Am.Indian ¹	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
SWD ²	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	
ELL ³	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
FRLP ⁴	100	21	0	43	43	14	100	21	19	29	38	14	100	21	0	52	33	14	
Migrant	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	***	0	***	***	***	***	
All 2007-08	100	40	8	60	25	8	100	40	23	40	30	8	100	40	0	65	28	8	
All 2006-07	100	44	11	57	27	5	100	44	18	43	32	7	100	44	5	50	43	2	
NM2007-08																			
NM2006-07	99	24,323	6	49	30	16	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	99	24,329	5	39	49	8	

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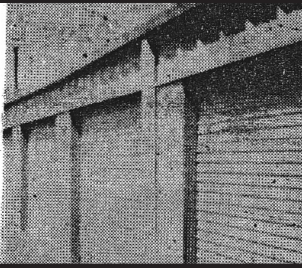
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2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Farwell on a large corner lot with 2 car carport.

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Bovina. 3 wells, new circle sprinkler.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. **In Contract**

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 960 acres irrigated with 7 circles and large beautiful brick home.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Just listed in Bovina - Beautiful brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath with nice metal shop on large lot. Great location.

Just Listed - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home with large barn on 5 acres northwest of Bovina.

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Parents? Need a night out? Looking for experienced, dependable child care? Give Claire Anderson a call at 481-2244 or (540) 226-8185. References provided upon request.

GARAGE SALE -- Saturday at 410 SR 523 Texico (E. 21st St. by airport) from 7:30 a.m. til ?? (NM time)

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Bailey County - Produce processing facility, 2400 sq. ft. cold storage. Boxcar, truck loading dock. Large shedded concrete area. ALL on 4.7 acre tract. Call for details.

In Bovina - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. 2 car garage, nice shop. **SOLD**

SE Lazbuddie - 160 acres, 1 well. For details, call Carleton at (806) 789-4205. **SOLD**

In country, highway frontage, 2 bed, 1 bath home. Storm cellar, storage house, domestic well, new roof, all on 5 acres.

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Send letter of interest, resume, copy of transcripts, and copy of license to Dr. R.L. Richards, P.O. Box 237, Texico, NM 88135.

Lazbuddie School seeks:

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Summer Food Service Program

Bovina Independent School District announces the sponsorship of a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture in June. The program will run from June 1, 2009, through June 26, 2009.

Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street in Bovina, Texas. The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children ages 1 to 18. Adults will be charged \$3.00. No proof of income, registration or meal tickets are required.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerry W. Herington, Deceased, were issued on April 28, 2009, in Cause No. 2814, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Cortney D'Ann Herington.

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.

Cortney D'Ann Herington
% Jeff W. Actkinson
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Dated the 15th day of May, 2009.

Jeff W. Actkinson
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Bass, Meza, White, Martin get top FFA awards

The Farwell FFA banquet was held Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Top honors went to:

Chelsea Bass, Outstanding Discovery Award.
Clemente Meza, Star Greenhand Award.

Landon White, candidate for state Lone Star Award.

Amberli Martin, Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Also, the late Lawrence Widner, of Bovina, was given an Honorary Chapter membership. He served as a mentor for Farwell ag teacher Tomee England.

Twenty-seven FFA'ers and 70 guests attended the dinner, catered by Leal's.

Mrs. England noted the importance of the Wilbur-Ellis sponsored auction, noting it provided the club with more than \$14,000 this year.

Outstanding fund-raiser sales people were Clemente Meza (cookies), Hunter Black (fruit) and Aaron Warren (meat).

Appreciation awards were given to the Farwell School Board, Mike Read, Cindy Patterson, Supt. Larry Gregory and Wanna Bock. Mark White was thanked for his helping building the smoker.

Receiving Greenhand FFA degrees were Hunter Black, Victor Mendoza, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Aaron Warren, Clemente Meza and Christian Meza.

Chapter FFA degrees went to Chance O'Hare, Colby Read, Zac Stancell, Ray White, Tyler Davis, Kory Jennings and Garrett Presnell.

Leadership Development Events Recognition went to:

Jr. Farm Skills – Hayden Hadley, Collin Christian, Chelsea Bass, Kolten Morris.

Sr. Farm Skills – Brody Grimes, Zac Stancell, Trevor Owen, Ray White.

Jr. Creed Speaking – Kolten Mooris, Kayla Cullison.

Farm Radio team 1 – Michell Wauson, Brandy Perez, Danielle Bentley; team 2 – Landon White, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell.

Job Interview – Cassidy Martin, Chandler Barnes, Amberli Martin, Katlin Martinez.

The Latest

A workday has been scheduled starting at 9 a.m. on Monday at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

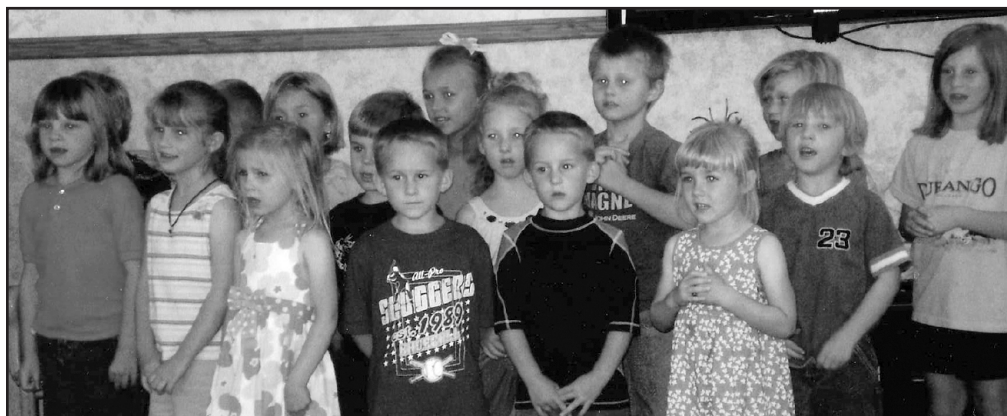
Harold Carpenter will conduct a business meeting about an hour later.

Winner of the May 12 scramble at the Farwell Country Club was the team of Villanueva, Villanueva, Lynn and Hernandez.

Texico High grad Travis Prokop auditioned earlier this year for the "So You Think You Can Dance" TV show.

An episode on May 21 on Fox TV shows folks auditioning. Prokop was at the Memphis audition, and may be on the show.

Farwell Convalescent Center news



Youngsters from the First Baptist Church of Farwell visited the Farwell Convalescent Center, bringing cookies and colored pictures. They sang for the residents, too. Also, Emma Smallwood is pictured with resident Theron Eubanks, her great-grandmother.



Courthouse Notes

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

Doris Sutton – Dennis Slagle, 6.8 ac SE corner of SE/4 S10 Harding.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Hospital District is currently accepting bids for the removal of all the old asphalt and putting down a new parking lot between the Farwell Medical Clinic and Farwell Dental Clinic in the 300 block of Third Street, Farwell, TX.

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2009, by sending them to: Farwell Hospital District, PO Box 177, Farwell, TX 79325. Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at the regular meeting of the Farwell Hospital District Board at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 5th St., Farwell, TX.

For specifications, call Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland at (806) 481-3321.

The Farwell Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jack Kirkland
President

Attest:
Marjorie Watkins
Secretary



Landon White, Amberli Martin, Chelsea Bass

Commercial water rates increased

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday voted to raise commercial water rates, effective June 15, to be the same as residential rates.

Residential rates are: \$23 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum); \$1.30 per next 1,000 gallons; \$1.85 per next 1,000 gallons; \$2.35 per next 1,000 gallons and \$2.90 per next 1,000 gallons.

Commercial rates have been \$23 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum) and \$1.30 per every 1,000 gallons over it.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Phyllis Herington, of Plano, Texas, say that a sale of her mother's (Dickie Magness) paintings may be held at the Farwell Community Center. She attended to get info on the center's rules.

-- Three topics concerned the community center: a graduation party was held there and rules were said to not be observed so the deposit won't be returned; a stove was purchased for the kitchen; and High Plains Pest Control was hired to do some work.

-- Lee Hutchins reported that no repairs have been done to a house at 410 2nd St. in over a year and it may be condemned.

-- Ken Waters, the new owner of Farwell Fuels, introduced himself.

-- Heard Mace say that if the drought continues, water rationing may be needed.

-- Plans to approve an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms or missiles inside the city. This doesn't include BB guns.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay say he is still seeking a 2nd officer. Bovina and Parmer County have raised their salaries to move ahead of Farwell, he said.

Kelsay said there were 6 theft reports for the month and several broken windows. Five juveniles are doing community service work at the city park.



Sharon Craig was named Employee of the Month at the Farwell Farwell Convalescent Center.



Isidra Ocampo was named Resident of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Kelly Reese Mitchell

Kelly Reese Mitchell, 49, a floral designer of Dallas, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, May 4, 2009.

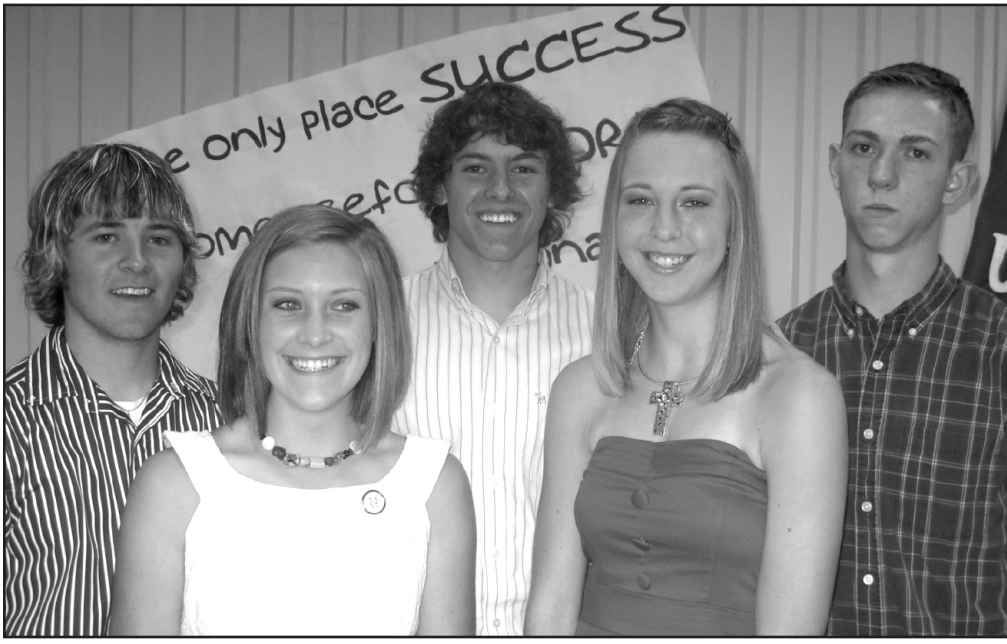
Kelly was born Nov. 4, 1959, in Lockney to Ronald Reese and Gaynell Holladay Mitchell. He was a loving son, brother and friend to all. He was a very gifted and talented award-winning floral designer. He was very artistic and thoughtful.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Mitchell; grandparents, Elmer and Era Maye Mitchell, Bill Holladay.

Surviving are his mother, Gaynell Mitchell, of Farwell; brothers Duane Mitchell, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Britt Mitchell, of Whitney; sister, Teresa West, of Waco; grandmother, Clorene Holladay, of Floydada; 6 nieces, 1 nephew, 1 grand niece, many loving aunts and cousins.

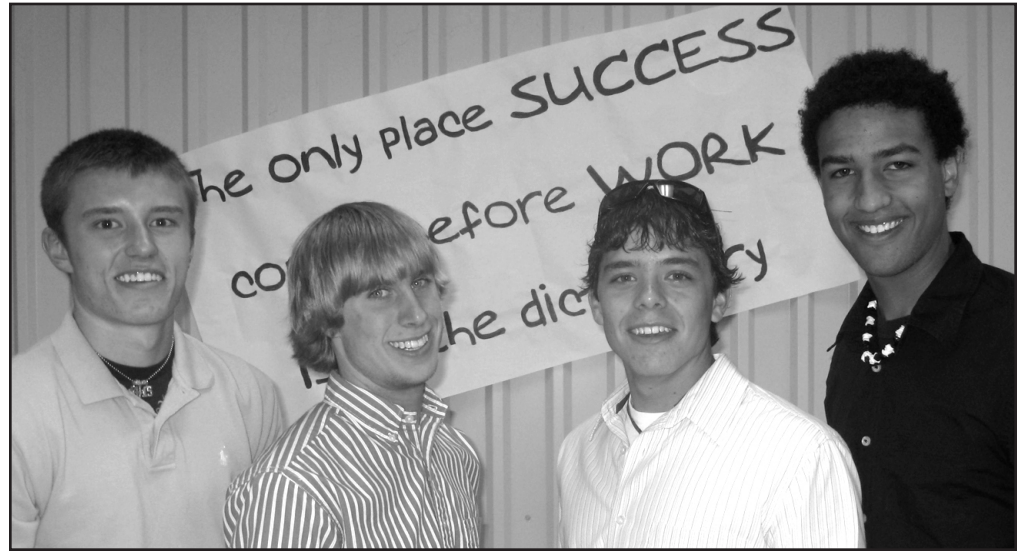
Memorial services were held Saturday, May 9, 2009, at Burseson, Texas.





Track honors went to: Brody Grimes and Keegan Langford, MVPs; Abby Johnson and Caleb Christian, Newcomers of the Year; and Austin Wright and Holly Bufkin (not pictured), Hardest Workers.

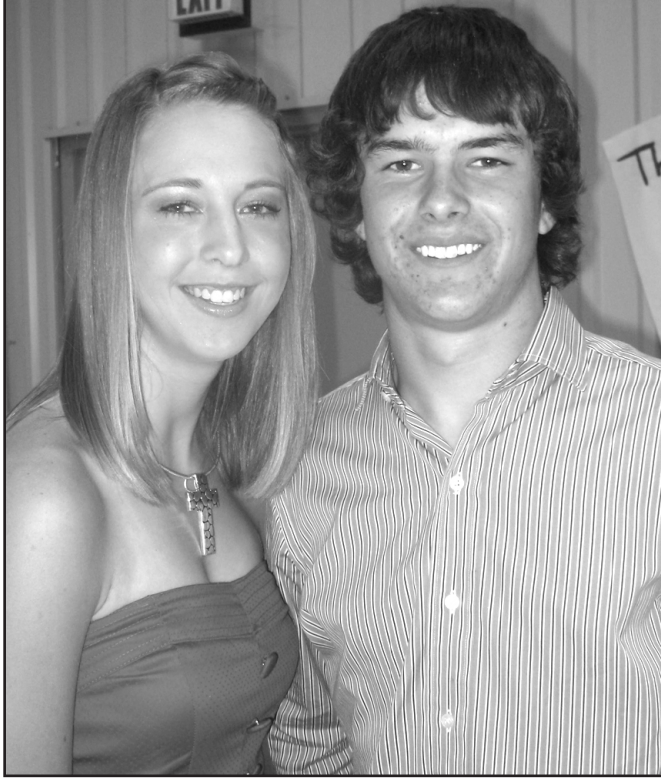
More photos of Farwell's top athletes



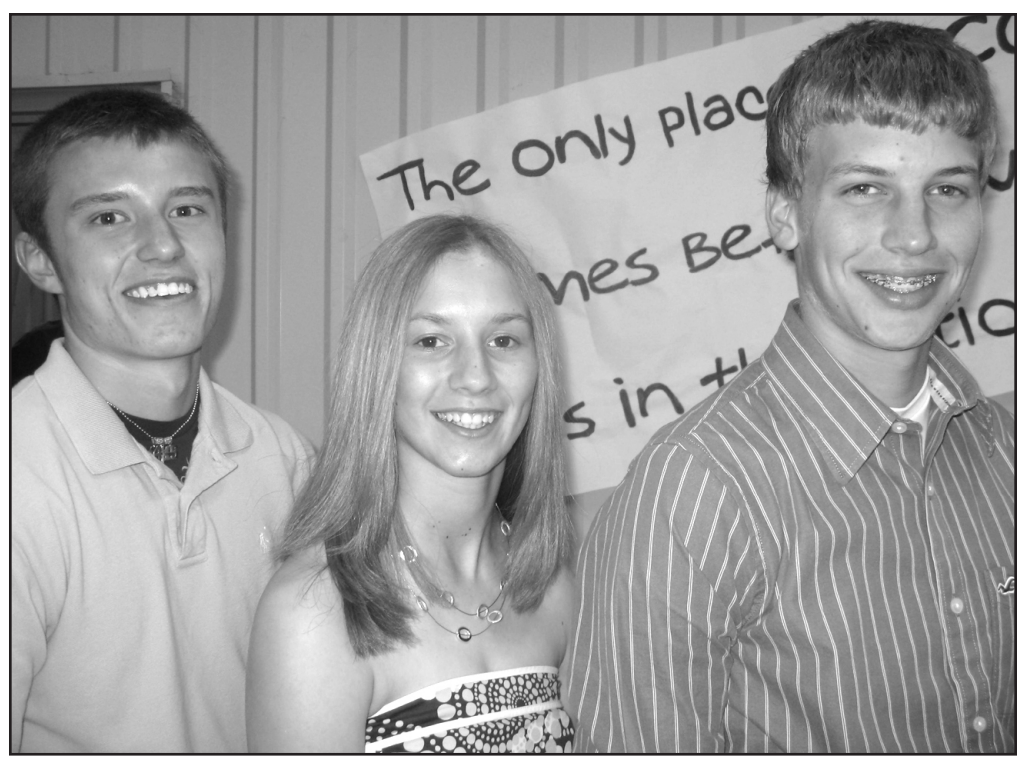
Boys' basketball honors went to: Landry Actkinson and Mason Coburn, co-MVPs; Bo Mitchell, defensive award; and Matt Billingsley, PRIDE award.



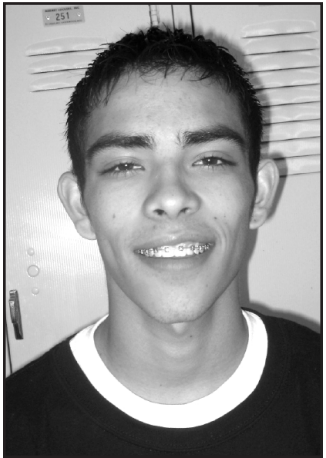
Cross Country MVPs were Taylor Fillpot, above, and Josh Olivas, below.



Principal's Academic honors went to Colton Christian and Keegan Langford.



Tennis MVPs were Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter and Danielle Cockerham.



The Latest

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has voted to create a hunting season for mule deer in Parmer County opening this fall.

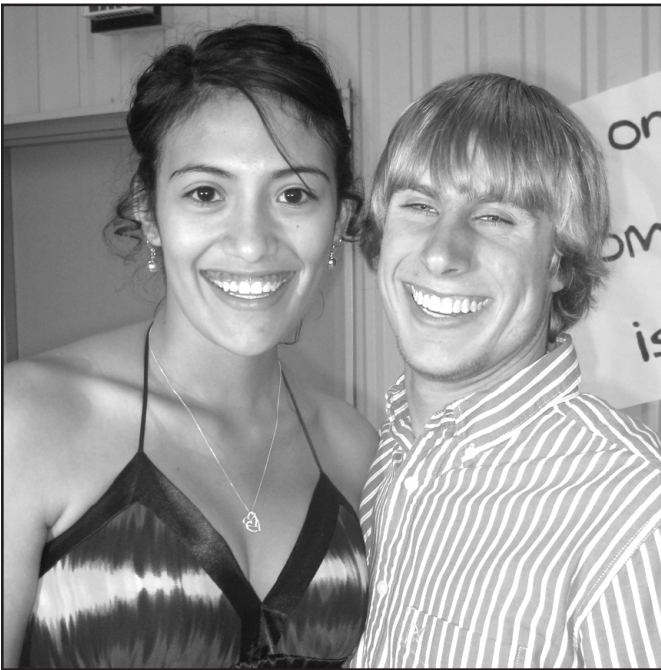
It runs from Nov. 21-29. Each year following, the season will begin the first Saturday after Thanksgiving and will last nine days.

The allowable bag limit will be two deer, no more than one buck, and antlerless by permit only.

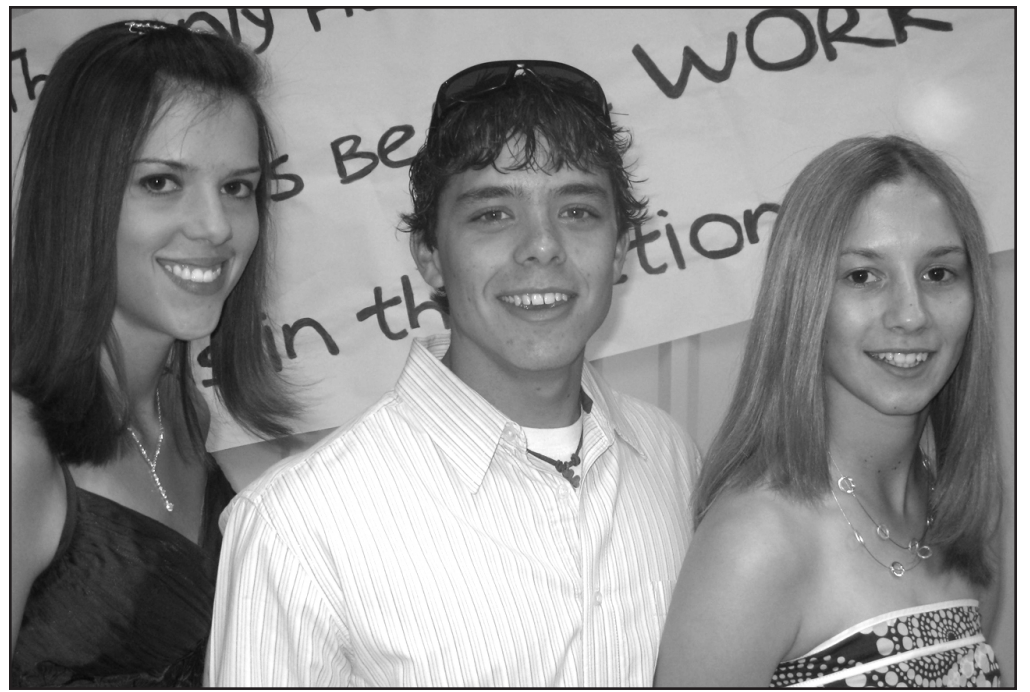
Christina Kay Montney, from the Farwell area, is an ENMU graduate this spring with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Former Farwell football coach Rex Cumpton has coached at Friona the past nine years.

He has taken a coaching job at Hobbs, N.M.,



Student Council Sportsmanship awards went to Bo Mitchell and Mikaela Cenicerros.



Golf MVPs were Danielle Cockerham, Mason Coburn and Cambry Devault.

for the next school year.

None of Farwell High's tracksters did well enough at last week's Regional to advance to State.

The best score was posted by Caleb Christian, who took 4th place in the pole vault with a leap of 12'6."

The Bordertown Lions Club will have a broom sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of Southwest Ag Tire

Center on the highway in Farwell.

Parmer County Community Hospital announced its name has been changed to Parmer Medical Center effective immediately.

Hospital Administrator Lance Gatlin indicated that with the expanded service line in recent years and additional services soon to be implemented in the new

hospital facility, coupled with the escalating delivery of care to area residents living beyond the borders of Parmer County, it was felt the new name will more appropriately reflect the hospital operation.

The new facility will open in August and include aquatic therapy and sleep studies. It also will soon add endoscopic procedures and specialty clinics.

Thank You

The family of Maria Garcia would like to extend our gratitude to all of you for your prayers, phone calls and visits during our Mother's illness.

A special thanks to all of the staff at the Farwell Convalescent Center for the wonderful care she was given.

Stella & David Garcia

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End-of-the-year school events are dominating the local picture:

Farwell -- May 21, fine arts night -- family fun time, art exhibit, band concert; May 22, elementary track day; May 24, baccalaureate; May 29, high school graduation.

Lazbuddie -- May 27, kindergarten graduation, 1 p.m.; Athletic banquet, May 23, 7 p.m.; May 29, high school graduation, 7 p.m.

Bovina -- May 29, high school graduation; senior trip to San Antonio, May 20-22.

And watch for the Vacation Bible School list next week.

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Congratulations to the Texico girls' track team and the Wolverines baseball team on two outstanding seasons.

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Watters named Farwell girls basketball coach

The Farwell School Board on May 14 appointed Mike Watters as the varsity girls basketball coach.

He coached at Clayton, N.M., for 15 years, winning 11 state titles and

going 376-53. He coached at Clovis 8 years, winning 1 state title and being state runnerup 2 years. He also coached at Lubbock Christian University 6 years.

Also hired were: Traci Beauchamp, 4th grade teacher; Ashley Allen, 3rd grade teacher; and Heather Delaney, 1st grade teacher.

Resignations were received from: Kim Cates, reading teacher; Michelle Hromas, 1st grade teacher, and Gary Cates, girls varsity basketball coach.

In other business, the board:

-- Voted to spend \$130,000 to buy high-tech "Promethean Boards," which allow for inter-action with students, for every classroom at Farwell Schools, including special ed.

Supt. Larry Gregory pointed out that today's students are in the "computer generation" and this high-tech program is designed for that learning process.

This will be paid for by: Title 1 federal stimulus funds, \$42,000; overall school stimulus funds, \$15,000; special ed



Farwell Junior High Tennis girls team

Farwell Junior High girls' tennis team consists of Elizabeth Pereda, Kayla Cullison, Kelsey Knight, Lauren Carpenter, Kathya Saenz and Savannah Barksdale. They play at the District Meet on Saturday.

Lady Wolverines win State track championship

The Texico Lady Wolverines won their 3rd state championship and first since the 1970s last week in Albuquerque.

Texico had 40 points in the Class 2A Meet, tipping Estancia, which had 39.5.

Placing were: 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:51.99.

300 hurdles - Delanie Crist, 3rd, 49.56.

200 dash - Lisa Vidal, 5th, 28.12.

1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 4:26.80.

Long jump - Victoria Richards, 3rd, 16'3.

Javelin - Katlin Luscombe, 1st, 117'10; Lisa Vidal, 2nd, 114'0.

High jump - Katlin Luscombe, 1st, 5'0.

Discus - Kayla Cox, 2nd, 100'10.

The Texico Wolverines scored 27 points and finished 7th at the state Class 2A meet.

Hagerman won with 53.

Placing were: 110 hurdles - Humberto Burciaga, 6th, 16.79.

800 relay - Texico, 6th, 1:36.32.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Cornelius White and April Montoya.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 3:47.04, Roger Gomez, Edgardo Mesa, Mario Posada, Garrett Garrison.

200 dash - Edgardo Meza, 6th, 24.35.

1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 3:39.35.

Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 2nd, 48'7; Mark Rivera, 4th, 43'10.

High jump - Tyler Strickland, 6th, 5'8.

Discus - Dathan McWhorter, 5th, 129'3; Jonathan Montano, 6th, 125'1.

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Mrs. Calvin Murray heads Farwell Study Club. James Mabry, of Hub, receives Outstanding Farmer award from Texas Soil Conservation District.

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The Texico war memorial.

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Bovina 1st graders recognized

Due to a scheduling conflict, first graders from Bovina Elementary were unable to accept their A/B honor rolls on stage. They were: Back row: Axel Oliva, Ever Orozco, Kelsey Marques, Enrique Salas, and Marisol Rodriguez. Front row: Krista Saenz, Alex Garcia, and Eric Gonzalez.

Honor students cited

The following Bovina students had all A's all year:
 Freshmen – Jake Brozek, David Martinez.
 Juniors – Francisco Guevara.
 Seniors – Hannah Miller, Alyson Elam.
 The following students were on the A-B honor rolls all year:
 Freshmen – Douglas Burrow, Padyn Hughes, Regina Quinero, Gael Vela.
 Sophomores – Jonathan Amaya, Fernando Banuelos, Andres Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Mariana Guevara, Alexis Martinez, Christopher Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Vidana, Zachery Ward.
 Juniors – Jesus Anaya, Kim Casas, Alan Chavez, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Kim Elam, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Jesus Rodriguez, Edwin Velo.
 Seniors – Janette Caldera, Angelica Carmona, Edith Carrillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelarena, Yaniree Martinez, Maria Nunez, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo.

Academic Awards

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Dorian Vela, Andres Duarte, Fernando Banuelos, Alexis Martinez.
 Anderson – BCIS 1, Luciana Martinez; yearbook, editor Danna Guerrero; Mr. BHS, Oscar Rodriguez; Miss BHS, Esmeralda Saucedo; Most Handsome, Oscar Rodriguez; Most Beautiful, Alicia Lopez; outstanding seniors, Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo, Esmeralda Saucedo, Rick Villarreal.
 Class Favorites – freshmen, Gael Vela, Regina Quintero; sophomores, Desmond Fox, Mayra Gomez, Briselda Munoz; juniors, Ricardo DelaRosa, Yoselin Rueda; seniors, Richy Amaya, Daisy Carrasco.

Bovina okays building code enforcement

The Bovina City Council on Monday set up a building code department headed by Cesar Marquez. Marquez was licensed in September to enforce city codes. Although the city has had building codes, it has lacked local enforcement. Now that has been rectified.

In other business, the council:
 -- Re-elected Jessie Stone Mayor Pro-Tem.
 -- Approved a request by Ignascio Hernandez to allow his property off Hwy. 60 to have a mobile home, with the stipulation that it not face the street.
 -- Discussed making the city code on junk and abandoned vehicles more detailed. This was table for further talks.
 -- Agreed to seek three federal grants: for police vests; for law enforcement equipment; and Homeland Security money for several items, including a "Jaws of Life" for the fire department; sirens for the city, and funds for a proposed People-to-People Ambassadors program. For tickets, or to help out, call Delayne at (575) 309-6890.

Quilt giveaway

Megan Duffy is selling tickets for a king-sized Texico Wolverine quilt to be given away. Proceeds will go to help Megan on her trip to Great Brittan this summer. She was invited to go with the People-to-People Ambassadors program. For tickets, or to help out, call Delayne at (575) 309-6890.

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Broom sale

Billy Smith helped man the broom sale setup for the Bovina Lions Club on May 14 at Lowe's Supermarket parking lot.



Hunter wins fishing contest

Hunter Neal, daughter of Mindy and Terry Widner, of Bovina, caught a 25 5/8" blue channel catfish at the Friona lake on Sunday.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2021

 Jaelynn Devenport is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is April 5.
 Parents are Chuck & Tracy Devenport. Grandparents are Tommy, Debbie & Nickie.
 She likes to ride her bike and play with dolls.
 Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is purple.
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Teacher appreciation



Jennifer Briesh and Ashley Allen enjoy the annual Teachers Appreciation luncheon catered by Fat Boy's BBQ in Clovis. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



School Board members Richard Carson, Larry Mitchell, and Don Teague



Trace and Luanne Landess



The Bovina Beginning 5th Grade Band

5th grade band earns straight 1's

On May 14, the Bovina 5th Grade Band earned straight division 1 (superior) ratings for concert and sight reading at the annual Abernathy Junior Music Festival.

This was the first time that a Beginning Band from Bovina has competed in a music competition to anyone's recollection. It's also the first time a beginning band from Bovina has earned these highest honors.

The 5th Grade Band performed "Mustang Sealey March" composed by me in honor of longtime Bovina Elementary Principal Darla Sealey.

They also performed "New World Adventure" which is listed on the UIL Prescribed Music List for Class 1A High School Bands. And they performed their favorite piece, "La Cucaracha."

The judges noted how much they enjoyed the band's performance.

The Bovina Colt Band also earned the same sweepstakes honors the very next day at the Abernathy Junior Music Festival. The Colt Band is comprised of 6th and 7th graders from Bovina Middle School.

They performed "New World Adventure", "Starship" (also off the UIL 1A High School List), and "Advance Guard March". Bovina Colt Band Director Jason Anaya was very proud of all the students' performance.

Academic awards presented

Here are the academic awards presented to Bovina High students last week:

Lockmiller – UIL participation in ready writing, Miguel Guerrero, Andy Duarte, Alexis Martinez; English III, Francisco Garcia, Daniel Silva; English II, Jesus Castaneda, Juan Chavez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Mayra Gomez, Chris Rodriguez.

Shop – Robert Knoll, Janette Caldera.

Montemayor – Geometry, David Martinez.

Sudderth – UIL participation, Esau Saucedo, Daisy Carrasco; 1st period BCIS, Gus Ortiz, Alyson Elam; 4th period BCIS, Kim Elam, Vivyan Mesza, Alejandra Chavez; 5th period BCIS, Edwin Velo; video tech, Rick Villarreal; BIMM, Christian Rojas, academic award; E.T. Burrows and Tony Loera, Most Creative.

Algebra II – Mario Anaya, Highest Average.

Math UIL participants – calculator, Alicia Lopez, Kim Casas, Jesus Amaya; number sense, Hannah Miller, Isaias Castillo, Esau Saucedo, Jason Sheena; math, Hannah Miller, Isaias Castillo, Jesus Anaya, Jason Sheena, Esau Saucedo.

Martinez – Spanish 1, Mayra Gomez, Mariana Guevara; Spanish 2, Yesenia Rodriguez, Gustavo Ortiz, Miguel Guerrero, Kimberly Casas; Spanish 3, Sandra Lucia Martinez; Spanish 4 AP, Maria Nunez, Hannah Miller; Most Improve Student, Amanda Cervantes.

Liles – Freshman English award, David Martinez; junior English award, Kim Casas.

Nurse Avalos – Certificates for completion of clinical rotation, Jesus Rocha, Adrianna Granado, Chyenne Dutton, Anahis Marinelarena, Jason Sheena, Ana Martinez, Isabel Martinez, Yaniree Martinez, Yadira Vela, Cinthia Munoz, Edith Carrillo; Outstanding student in clinical setting, Jesus Rocha.

Arias – social studies world history award, Dorian Vela; social studies American history award, Frankie Guevara; social students UIL participation, Edwin Velo, Frankie Guevara.

Biology – outstanding students, Douglas Burrow, David Martinez, Regina Quintero.

Science – academic excellence, Jake Brozek.

Geometry class – outstanding student, Jake Brozek.

Chitwood – chemistry award, Frankie Guevara; IPC, Fern Banuelos; Science Bowl participants – Maroon team, Jesus Anaya, Alyson Elam, Hannah Miller, Kim Elam; white team, Fern Banuelos, Yesenia Rodriguez, Francisco Garcia, Isaias Castillo.

Thackston – outstanding performance in world history, Mayra Gomez, Gustavo Ortiz, Raymond Fuentes.

English IV – Top student, Alyson Elam; academic excellence, Christian Rojas, Ricardo Amaya; Best Actor, Frankie Guevara, Alan Nance; Best Actress, Blanca Herrera, Alicia Lopez, Danna Guerrero.

UIL Journalism – participation, Christian Rojas, Aaron Ramon, Hannah Miller, Alyson Elam, Isaias Castillo.

Guevara – Spanish 1, high average and achievement award, Jake Brozek; health, achievement and high average award, Padyne Hughes, David Martinez.

Smith – Algebra 1, excellence, Alejandra Chavez, Bricelda Salas, Padyne Hughes, Regina Quintero, Jason Olvera, Heather Miller; geometry, excellence,

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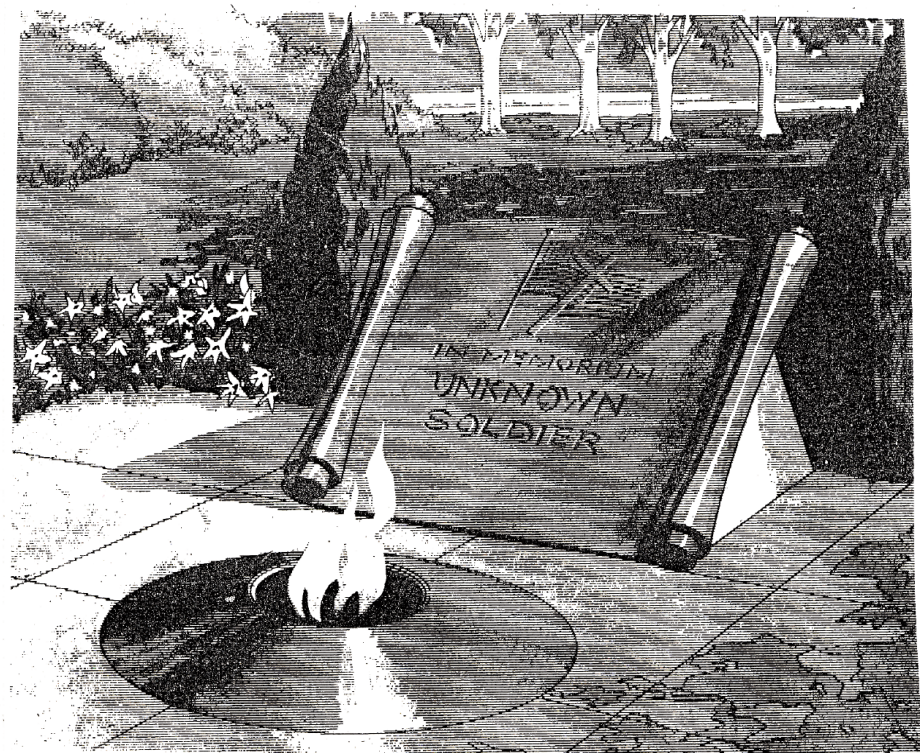
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ones out again.

Jessie Stone has been cooking every Friday down at Al Kirby's for some time now and I just happened to get a plate last week. Ribeye day imagine that; and this man can cook a steak, let me tell you folks. Kudos to you, buddy!

Radford Venable tells me his parents, Elton and Marie, are still having a hard time health-wise. Elton is at the nursing home trying to get his strength back. Marie is still not feeling like herself, either. We need to keep them in our prayers.

Interesting Fact of the week: It is against the law in Pocatello, Idaho, not to smile. That law should be enough to keep the whole town laughing.



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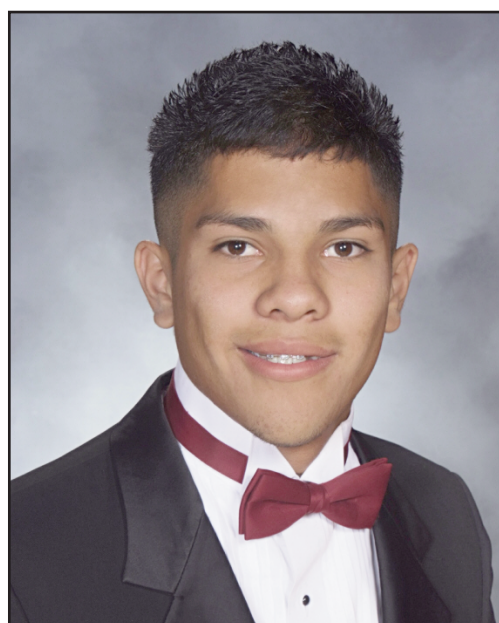
Hannah Miller



Danna Guerrero



Bovina's top scholars



Esau Saucedo

Bovina High School graduation will be held at 7 p.m. on May 29 in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian, with a 4.0 grade point average, is Hannah Miller, daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller.

Hannah was active in band, UIL academics and a member of the National Honor Society. She was named Female Student of the Year, was Band President and Senior Class President.

Salutatorian, with a 3.8 grade point average, is Danna Guerrero, daughter of Miguel and Oralia Guerrero.

She was active in the Student Council, National Honor Society, UIL, Spanish Club and Theater Arts. Danna was Senior Class Secretary, National Honor Society vice president and year-

book editor. Historian was Esau Saucedo, son of Armando and Fidelfa Saucedo. Esau had a grade point average of 94.2 He participated in track and football, and was a member of the National Honor Society.



See more photos next week

Bovina kindergarten graduation held

Kindergarten graduation was held on May 15 for:

Gabriela Cecenas, Isaac DeLaRosa, Ashanti Guevara, Christian Marquez, Olivia McQuigg, Sergio Nieto, Laura Perez, Jasmine Ramon, Rebecca Schlenker, Kayli Stone, Troy Teague, Jacob Vazquez, Ireydi Vela, Ryan Wolfe. Anna Carrillo, Jennifer Cortina, Abel DeLaCruz, Kaitlyn Diaz, Mya Ducommun, Jose Guerra, John Lamas, Julian Lopez, Gabbie Medrano, Alexas Ortiz-Carrillo, Victoria Ramos, Alex Rochel, Litzzy Velo. Emily Amaya, Elizabeth DelaTorre, David DeLaRosa, Samantha Dominguez, Maria Esparza, Jorge Faudoa,



Andrew Guevara, Elizabeth Kassa, Liscano, Marco Ortiz, Edgar Perez, Celina Pinela, Desteny Reyes, Adamaris Robles.



Mustang band top awards

Top awards given out at the Bovina Band Concert on May 14 went to: Heather Miller, Director's Choice honor; Hannah Miller, John Phillip Sousa Award; and Jalen Albred, Patricia S. Gilmore Award.

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fried steak, hamburger, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, carrot, celery, peaches, milk.

Wednesday – frito pie, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, yogurt, milk.

Thursday – chicken nuggets, hamburger, potato wedges, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday – ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, carrot, celery, potato chips, fresh apples, graham crackers, milk.

The Bovina cheerleaders will have a huge garage sale on Saturday at 410 SR 523 Texico (E. 21st St. by airport) from 7:30 a.m. til ?? (NM time)

Heather Miller was valedictorian of the 8th grade class and Justin Curtis was salutatorian.

Third was Juan Pinela, followed by Stefon Knoll, 4th, and Ivan Ramirez, 5th.

Bovina Elementary still has one teaching vacancy: a kindergarten teacher is needed.

Bovina has a new business, a truck wash. It is located on the intersection of 1731 and Hwy 60.

It's so exciting when we get a new business. We wish them the best of luck and thank them for coming to Bovina.

BHS will have the HS graduation on Friday at 7 p.m. This is a fairly big class considering what a small school we are. There are 38 seniors this year.

When I graduated from Bovina, I believe that our class was only 18 students and still I was not in the top quarter of my class. I wish the best to all of our seniors!

They will also be taking a trip to San Antonio for a few days. It has been a very long time since they have done that. How exciting for them. May the Lord light your path. God bless.

This is the year BHS went to a flex schedule and some kids are out early. Yeah, my oldest son has been out since last week and I think my middle schooler will be out this week. Whoa, that is early.

So everyone look out with you driving and be alert there are young

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Jordan Scaff has signed to play basketball at Hardin-Simmons University.

He is the son of Scott Scaff, of Shallowater, and Cindy Wilson, of Lubbock.

Bonnie and Tommy Scaff, of Bovina, are grandparents.

Police Chief Gary Sinclair reports that Abel Rios, of Sundown, Texas, has tentatively been hired as a second police officer.

He begins work here on June 3.

Police officer Jr. Lopez will still work some weekends.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – no school.
Tuesday – chicken

Rodriguez heads to State

Bovina's Oscar Rodriguez is heading to State on June 5-6.

Rodriguez took 1st place in the 400 dash at Regional last week.

Only 1st and 2nd placers advance to State.

The boys' mile relay team took 3rd – Rodriguez, Jesus Rocha, Irvin Vela and Ricardo DeLaRosa.

On the girls' side, Yesenia Guevara captured 3rd place in the high jump; Esmeralda Saucedo was 3rd in the mile run; and Yadira Garcia took 5th in the 2-mile run.

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