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8th grade winners, Brooke Williams, best of show; Danielle Cockerham, 2nd best of show; and Tyler Schilling, 3rd best of show.



Art 1 best of show winners were Landon White, 1st; Cesar Rodriguez, 2nd; and Josh Richards, 3rd.



Art II, III, and IV best of show pottery winners were Holly Bufkin, 1st; Ross McClaran, 2nd; and Kaylyn Meyer, 3rd.



Art II best of show winners are Christy Thather, 2nd; Ross McClaran 1st and 3rd.

Jimmy Dean & Parmer County

Walter D. Bradley, of Clovis, served as lieutenant governor of New Mexico from 1995 to 2002. During this tenure, he was acting governor on numerous occasions.

In 2004, he became director of government and industry relations for Dairy Farmers of America's Southwest Region, which includes New Mexico, Texas,

**HISTORICAL
BORDER LINES**
CAROLYN CURD

Oklahoma and Kansas. His son, Lance Bradley, lives in Farwell. Lance and wife Andi (Kirkland) Bradley, have two children.

His parents, Ralph and Jo Bradley, and grand-

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Art II, III and IV best of show winners were Kaylyn Meyer, 3rd; Trace Stevenson, 2nd; and Jaime Saenz, 1st.

Best of Show winners picked

By Robin Gregory, Farwell art teacher:

The Farwell Schools 9th annual Art Show was held May 22 at the Junior High Gym.

Rebecca Trevino-Pomper of State Line Photography judged the

drawing/painting two-dimensional portions of

the show as well as the Business Imaging projects created by the business/computer (BIMM)

class of Dorris White. Kim Anderson judged the clay/ceramics por-

tion. Both judges were very complimentary of the artwork and indicated they had a difficult time making their decisions.

Since the Art III and IV student completed two of the same projects during

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Art 1 pottery winners were D.J. Street, 3rd best of show; Matt Martin, 2nd best of show; and Marquese Saenz, best of show.



Horsemanship champion

Farwell's Jenna Kirkland took 2nd place in the Little Miss Buckaroo Rodeo Queen contest at the Pioneer Days Rodeo. She also won the horsemanship category.



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Art Show

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the year, these divisions were judged together for the Best of Show awards. With the demands of scheduling, it is difficult to take art three or four years, and the dedication of Kami Schmidt, Max Bermea, Trace Stevenson, Kaylyn Meyer, Robin Scott, and Jaime Saenz is appreciated.

Best of Show for Art III and IV was Jaime Saenz with his acrylic painting. Trace Stevenson received the 2nd Best of Show with a pastel, and Kaylyn Meyer was awarded 3rd Best of Show for an abstract self-portrait in colored pencil.

In the other Art IV categories, Kami Schmidt placed 1st in calligraphy/art, Max Bermea placed 1st in the pencil drawing, and Trace Stevenson placed 1st in batik painting.

Kaylyn Meyer won the Art III category of pen and ink, Jaime Saenz won the theme category, and Robin Scott won the visual biography abstract.

In the Art II division, Ross McClaran won Best of Show for his snow scene watercolor painting. Second Best of Show was won by Christy Thatcher with a Georgia O'Keefe pastel. Ross also won 3rd Best of Show with his acrylic painting.

The still life category was won by Chris Langdon, second was Holly Bufkin, and third was Ryan Sharp. Holly also placed second in the acrylic painting category and Jacque Caporusso place third.

In the pencil portraits, Casey Knight won first, Chris Langdon second, and Jacque Caporusso third. Casey also won first in the watercolor abstracts, Chris Langdon second, and Ross McClaran third.

Chris Langdon won the abstract pencil value category, Jacque Caporusso placed second, and Ryan Sharp placed third. Jacque Caporusso placed second with her watercolor painting, and Christy Thatcher placed third.

The pen and ink category was won by Holly Bufkin. Ramon Quezada

paced second and Casey Knight placed third. Jacque Caporusso and Christy Thatcher tied for first in the Georgia O'Keefe pastel category, and Holly Bufkin received third.

The Art I Best of Show award went to Landon White for his wolf scratch art. Second Best of Show was won by Cesar Rodriguez for his scratch art, and third Best of Show went to Josh Richards for his watercolor abstract.

Laney Christian placed first, Mason Coburn second, and Danielle Bentley third in the abstract design portfolios. Matt Billingsley won the pointillism division. Laney Christian received second, and Rane Carpenter won third. The color study cubes division was won by Marquese Saenz with Evelyn Delgado receiving second and Danny Brown third.

Jeremy Woodward placed second in the watercolor abstracts, and Samantha Pinner placed third. In the one-point perspective word designs, Danny Brown received first, Caleb Christian second, and Cesar Rodriguez third.

Matt Martin tied Cesar Rodriguez for 2nd in the scratch art, and Matt Billingsley placed third. The contour line and value shoe drawings first place went to Matt Billingsley, second Jeremy Woodward, and third Mason Coburn.

There was a special category of "Odd and Ends" which consisted of works completed by students who finished projects and had some extra time. Max Bermea won first place with a wire sculpture. Holly

Bufkin placed second with a pen and ink, and she also placed third with a watercolor.

Best of Show for the 8th grade was awarded to Brooke Williams for her oil pastel penguin painting. Danielle Cockerham received 2nd Best of Show with her acrylic "Pop Art" painting, and Tyler Schilling received 3rd Best of show with his abstract name design.

Emily Agee placed first in the abstract color study category with Kristin Langford receiving 2nd and Austin Pemberton 3rd. The watercolor leaves category was won by Emily Agee, Jackie Meza 2nd, and Clarisa Garcia 3rd.

Placing first in the value letter abstracts was Heather Stover. Jackie Meza received

Parmer County water to be studied in 3-D

The High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 Board has approved doing a 3-dimensional hydrogeologic stratigraphic analysis of Parmer County.

To put into terms most of us can understand, the HPU said this might compare to a CAT scan or MRI of the Ogallala Aquifer within Parmer County.

It is hoped that the 3-D model will give the farmers a better understanding of the geology and hydrology of the groundwater stored in Parmer County.

If this proves successful, the HPU may expand the modeling effort to other counties within its service area.

Phase 1 calls for constructing a hydrologic stratigraphic framework,

2nd, and Kristin Langford 3rd. Second place in the oil pastels went to Seth Meeks, and Michelle Vega place third. Austin Pemberton placed 2nd in the "Pop Art" Category and there was tie for third between Jackie Meza and Kristin Langford.

The texture abstract pastel category was won by Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza second, and Garrett Presnell third. The second place in the abstract name designs went to Jackie Meza, and Ubaldo Trevizo placed third.

The clay work displayed at the Art Show was perhaps the best it has ever been in Art I through Art IV. The creativity, difficulty, and overall construction were excellent. The Art II, III, and IV divisions

were grouped together for Best of Show.

Art II student Holly Bufkin received Best of Show with her coil vase. Second Best of Show went to Ross McClaran's bass sculpture, and Third Best of Show went to Kaylyn Meyer's lizard sculpture.

In the Art II sculpture division, Casey Knight placed second and Chris Langdon third. The Art II vase category awards went to Ramon Quezada, second and Christy Thatcher, third. In the Art III and IV category, Kami Schmidt received second and Kaylyn Meyer received third.

The Art I Best of Show award went to Marquese Saenz's slab sculpture. Matt Martin received Second Best of Show for his coil sculpture, and DJ Street was awarded third Best of Show for her coil box.

In the pinch pottery category Marquese Saenz won first, Tania Mancillas second, and Lincoln Devault third. Evelyn Delgado placed

third in the coil pottery. In the slab pottery, second place was a tie between Lindsey Mullin and Joey Winslow. Third place was also a tie between Danny Brown and Jeremy Woodward.

Melinda Castillo was awarded first place in the poster division with Lindsey Mullin and Clemente Meza tying for second. The bottle logo design was won by Mason Howard. Lindsey Mullin received second and Clemente Meza third.

The Farwell Ag/Mechanic classes displayed their model wood houses at the show. Robin Scott placed first. Zac Stancell and Kyle Jennings received second place. Third place was won by Torrey Davis. A wood podium constructed by the classes was also displayed.

The Farwell High School Art, Ag, and BIMM classes thank everyone for attending the show and showing their support for the FHS students involved.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Oklahoma Lane farmer Melborn Jones is injured in an accident.

Juanita Range and Anita Moss attend Girls State.

R.E. Blankenship brings in one of the first loads of 1958 wheat to the Worley Mills elevator in Farwell.

Jerry Engelking attended camp at Ceta Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis hosts a social for their Sunday School class.

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Farwell Elementary School awards presented

Farwell Elementary School class awards included: Bennett – Brisa Solis and Jonathan Sotelo, highest academic; Paulina Rodriguez, and Isaac Lopez, outstanding citizens; Nicole Gilliam, most improved student; Dayanara Perez and Daniel Dzul, most improved ESL; satisfactory attendance – Brisa Solis, Sylvia Galvan.

Cargile – Kynton Haseloff and Erica Williams, highest academic; Ian Beverage and Angelina Aragon, citizenship; Nayla Delgado, most improved; Marcus Baca, perfect attendance; and satisfactory attendance – Ainsley Actkinson, Xavier Garcia, Ian Beverage, Kynton Haseloff.

Tipton – Abi May and Trivious Ortiz, highest academic; Brenda Vasquez and Oskar Estrada, citizenship; Christopher Steelman, most improved; Ivonne Gonzalez, most improved ESL; Chase Lamb, perfect attendance; and Ivonne Gonzalez, satisfactory attendance.

Haseloff – Trace Stancell and Jarrahn French, highest academic; Ramon Reyes and Wendy

Graxiola, citizenship; Allan Hayes, most improved; satisfactory attendance – Thomas Smallwood, Ramon Reyes, Wendy Graxiola.

Guthals – Brooke Mullin and Ethan Stancell, highest academic; Matthew Dale and Marivel Galvan, citizenship; Cory Fratus, Marivel Galvan and Jeremiah Smith, perfect attendance; satisfactory attendance – Mason Byrd, Matthew Dale, River Hall, Michael Lira, Brooke Mullin, Joshua Martinez.

Cooper – Victor Crume and Hope Herrera, highest academic; Miguel Vasquez and Lisa Zacharias, citizenship; Romeo Reyes, Oscar Rodriguez, Jay Teachout, perfect attendance; satisfactory attendance, Tannar Chadwick, Slade Hamann, Naomi Rubio, Luis Solis, Miguel Vasquez.

Barnes – Meredith Ratke and Peyton Ledbetter, highest academic; Jaqueline Vega and David Lechuga, citizenship; Izaiah Benoit, perfect attendance; satisfactory attendance, Pedro Garcia, Sarah Gomez, Treylin Griswold, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling.

Mrs. Barnes – Cameron Bass and Edie White, highest academic; Lindsy Coburn, Heath Hadley and

Joseph Ortega, citizenship; perfect attendance, Seth Beverage and Justin Perez; satisfactory attendance, Adriana Bermea, Alejandro Bermea, Lindsy Coburn, Jesus Garcia, Brayden Herrington, Joseph Ortega, Marisol Reyes, Edie White.

O'Hare – Carina Reyes and Jessica Hardisty, highest academic; Jessica Hardesty, Carina Reyes, Angel Graxiola and Brinton Roach, citizenship; perfect attendance, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Oscar Muniz, Carina Reyes, Kendal Stancell; satisfactory attendance, Regan Agee, Jordan Almager, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzalez, Angel Graxiola, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Ricardo Parra, Jazmin Reyes.

White – Katy Carpenter and Elisabeth Partin, highest academic; Ami Favila, Gentry Moseley, Adrian Aleman and Jose Sotelo, citizenship; "Never Give Up Award", Fredi Cecena and Myra Servin; A.R. Award, Ami Favila; perfect attendance, Armando Arevalo, Ami Favila, Elisabeth Partin; satisfactory attendance, Skylar Chadwick, Gentry Moseley, Adan Velazquez, Gabriel Lopez, Alyssa Merrifield, Cari Johnson, Lydia Mitchell, Adrian Aleman, Andrew Michalski, Dylan Steelman, Lorena Reyes, Ariana Cabello, Armando Arevalo, Keith Kalbas, Jose Sotelo.

Roberts – Mitchell Ratke and Stephanie Aericko, highest academic; Eloy Aleman and Taylor Presnell, citizenship; Jasen Herrera, elementary spelling bee 1st place; satisfactory attendance, Daniel Sanchez, Shairae Allen, Faith Stalcup, Johan Loeppky, Savannah Galvan.

Hodnett – Trevor Schilling and Marisa Lopez, highest academic; Chase Mitchell and Marisa Lopez, citizenship; satisfactory attendance – Chyanne Scarborough, Brandon Martinez, Ely Lafuente, Pedro Puiz, Danny Reyes, A.J. Bermea, Trevor Schilling.

Historical Border Lines From page 1

parents, John W. and Mollie E. Bradley, are buried in Texico Cemetery. J.W. Bradley managed the Roosevelt County Telephone Co. in early Texico.

I once worked with Ralph's sister, Vivian Bradley Robinson, and more recently saw her at a Texico School reunion.

T.C. Hennington (later replaced by the Rev. G.O. Dean), Walter Hapke, Ernest M. Jennings and Walter Noble sang in a Sunday quartet at Cracker Box School near Lazbuddie in the 1920s, according to "A History of Parmer County."

G.O. Dean was the father of country singer and actor Jimmy Dean.

You can read about the entertainer in hits 2004 autobiography, "Thirty Years of Sausage, Fifty Years of Ham: Jimmy Dean's Own Story."

Nimrod, "the mighty hunter" of the Bible and a great-grandson of Noah, founded cities in the province of Muthanna in Iraq.

Earlier this year, Air Force Major Nate Ott, formerly of Farwell, encountered a dire need for medical supplies at the Muthanna medical clinics for the poorest of the poor.

As a board member of Physicians Aiding Physicians Abroad (PAPA), Major Ott acquired a 40-ft. container of medical supplies for Muthanna clinics. The supplies were donated by the PAPA relief organization.



In back, Taylor Presnell, Cari Johnson, Mallory Schilling, Coltin Roach; middle row, A.J. Bermea, Cambree Haseloff, Joseph Ortega, Alex Gulley, Michael Izaguirre; in front, Katey White, Oskar Estrada, Karson Barnes, Sophie Partin.

Farwell students recognized

Students of the 6th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School were:

Kindergarten – Sophie Partin, Karson Barnes, Oskar Estrada.

1st grade – Michael Izaguirre, Katey White, Aaron Meza.

2nd grade – Alex Gulley, Coltin Roach.

3rd grade – Mallory Schilling, Joseph Ortega.

4th grade – Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson.

5th grade – Alfredo Bermea, Taylor Presnell.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices may have reached a stopping point for the moment? Prices rebounded back to test contract highs on the nearby contracts this week and looked like they failed going into Friday's close. Cash prices traded sharply lower this week and could possibly move lower into next week. Market may have done about all it can for now?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders traded back down into a major support level around the \$111.85 level basis the August contract, but closed on the low of the week. Any further decline into next week may indicate a short term top in feeders as well. Corn prices added most of the pressure, but lower Live Cattle prices would probably have more impact on feeders than lower corn?

CORN: No doubt that corn prices closed strong on the week, but weak on the last day. All the grains hit major long term resistance levels early Friday and all lost much of their gains. There was reportedly heavy selling around today's highs forcing the market back down. It would take a close back below the \$6.39 level basis the July contract in order to turn trends back down.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans also hit several of their long term price projections this week before turning back down off their highs on Friday. A close back below the \$14.15 level basis the July contract would turn short term trends back down. There has been little news pushing grains higher, but Funds have been big buyers up until Friday. Funds were heavy sellers early today.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have basically been marching to a beat of a different drummer lately. The market has reached most of its long term price targets on the downside which looks like it may have stopped the drop for minute? The market closed stronger than most of the grains and may have a little more room on the upside. Overall, expect harvest pressure into early August.

COTTON: Cotton got a boost this week mostly from a stronger grain complex. There has still been little news to support a significant rally along with a slowing world economy. Today's unemployment number saw one of the largest jumps seen in the last 20 years dropping the Dow Jones almost 400 points. Cotton will remain economic sensitive at least over the near term.

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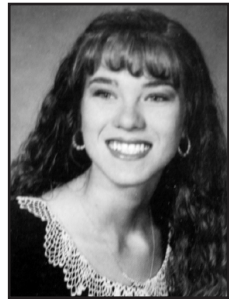
Parents are Amanda Graham & John Ortiz. His sister is Sierra Ortiz. Grandparents are Tina & Vincent Galvan, and JoAnn & Johnny Ortiz.

He likes to play video games, baseball and to dance. His favorite food is mac & cheese. His favorite color is black.

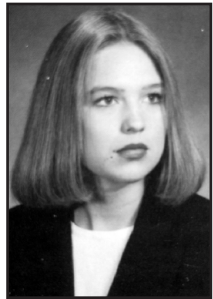
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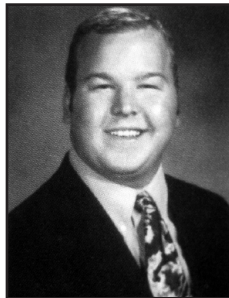
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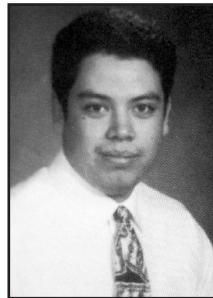
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RELAY FOR LIFE



The Parmer County 4-H'ers raised money to help pay for the Cancer Survivors Dinner with a car wash on May 23rd at the Farwell Schools.



Here are the events for Relay for life:

Monday, June 16 - Farwell Community Center

Cancer Survivor Dinner at 6 p.m. sponsored by Southwest Ag Services of Farwell and organized and hosted by the Parmer County 4-H. For those needing a ride, a bus will leave Friona High School at 5:15 and then will stop at Bovina High School at 5:30.

Friday, June 20 - Chieftain Field in Friona

- Noon-6:00.....Team Campsites Set Up
- 7:15.....Group Photos--Survivors and Participants
- 7:45.....Welcome --Opening Prayer-- National Anthem
Survivor Lap and Caregivers Lap
- 7:00 - 9:00.....Luminary Sales
--by Concession Stand
- 7:00 - 9:00.....Registration for Parmer Co. Idol Competition
- 7:30 - 9:30.....Food, Entertainment & Games; Parmer Co. Idol Competition
- Around 9:30Luminary Ceremony
--All Walking Paused -Lights Out
- 10:15-1:45.....Walking
--Team Games & Entertainment
- 1:45-2:00.....Keep The Hope Alive Lap

Conclusion of Relay for Life



Making luminaries for Relay for Life are, above, Cari and Abbie Johnson, Ray and K'leigh Jo White, and Katie and Edie White. At left are Cari Johnson, Ray White, and Amberli Martin. (Photos by Patti Johnson)

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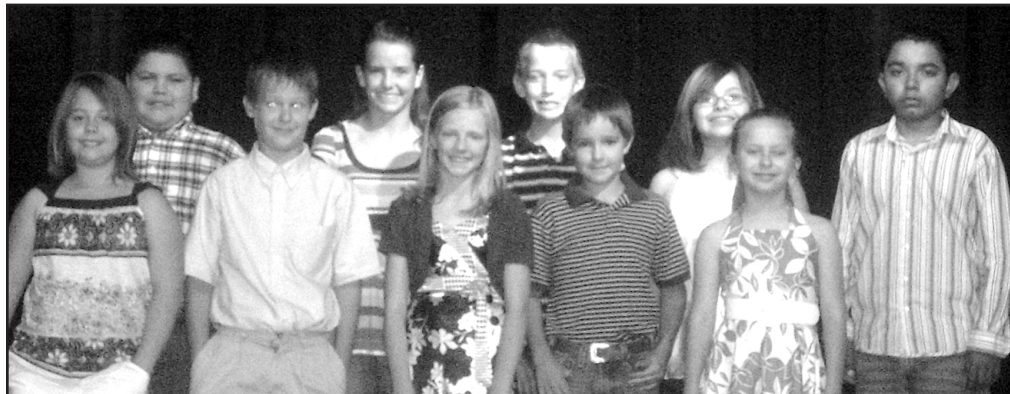
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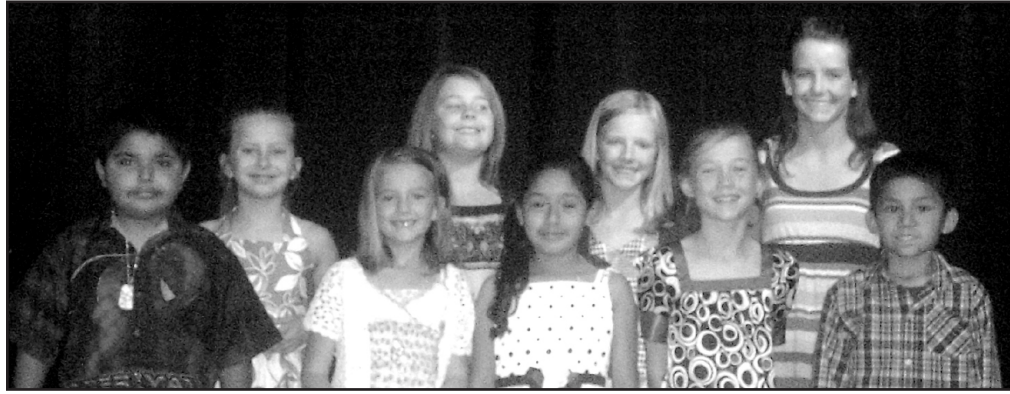
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Commended performance for TAKS honors went to Kenlea Barnes, Juan Samarron, Lacey Jesko, Gentry Hicks, Haldon Ivy Destry ivy, Mica Vera, Ashley Scott and Albert Moran.



A Honor Roll honors went to Andres Solano, Ashley Scott, Avery Hicks, Kenlea Barnes, Devon Pacheco, Gentry Hicks, Ginsyn McGehee, Lacey Jesko and Bernardo Lopez.

Lazbuddie Elementary honors given

Lazbuddie Elementary School honors included:
 1st grade – A honor roll, Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano; perfect attendance, Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Ashley Scott; A-B honor roll, Johnny Guenter, Ashley Timms.
 2nd grade – A honor roll, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee; A-B honor roll, Tina Harder, Priscilla Salazar.
 3rd grade – A honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Ahsley Scott; A-B honor roll, Destry ivy; com-

mended performance, Kenla Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Ashley Scott.
 4th grade – A-B honor roll, Peter Guenter, Micah Vera; commended performance, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera,
 5th grade – A honor roll, Lacey Jesko.; A-B honor roll, Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Haldon ivy, Josephine Samarron; commended performance, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Albert Moran.

Relay for Life plans move ahead

From Patti Johnson:
 Local preparations are being made for the 2008 Relay For Life and Survivor Dinner.
 For the past six years, the Parmer County Relay for Life has been sponsored by the Friona community. The Relay is quite an undertaking and Friona has stepped up to the plate with commitment of businesses, service groups, churches and individuals.
 This year, the Relay for Life Survivor Dinner will be held in Farwell on June 16 at the Farwell Community Center at 6 p.m.
 At first, the Parmer County Relay for Life

Committee (made up of mostly Friona residents) was unsure of moving the dinner across the county. Among the greatest concerns the Relay committee members had was that many Friona survivors may be physically unable to come to Farwell. Later, this issue was resolved as Friona school officials chartered a Survivor Bus to bring Friona survivors to the dinner in Farwell.
 The sponsor of the dinner this year is Southwest Ag Services of Farwell. The sponsor's donation go towards Survivor t-shirts and also Caregiver t-shirts of survivors.
 The dinner will be hosted by the Parmer County 4-H club.

"These 4-H kids and their parents are committed to the Relay for Life in this county. Besides having the biggest team at the Relay, they wanted to host the dinner as a service to the families and individuals of this county who have struggled with cancer," said Shana Fleming, Parmer County extension service home ec agent. "It took one phone call to find a sponsor; that tells me that the Farwell community is dedicated to this cause."
 Other local 4-H organizers are Kristy White, Sheryl Christian, Ginger Trimble, Julie Mason, Erin Barnett and youth organizer K'Leigh Jo White. The 4-H has raised money by hosting a dunking booth at "Catch Night" and having a car wash. These funds will go towards the decorations and purchases of food and other dinner expenses. 4-H members have also worked hard to make luminaries to honor survivors and loved ones lost to cancer.

Invitations are being sent to survivors for the dinner and they are asked to RSVP to the Extension office by June 13 at (806) 481-3619.
 The Relay walk will be in Friona on June 20 at Chieftain Field beginning around 7 p.m. with the highlight of the night being the lighting of the luminaries around 10 p.m. If you would like more information about the Relay for Life, or would like to help

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Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 6th six weeks:

Barnes 3rd grade – honor roll, Izaiah Benoit, Treylin Griswold, Ty London, Peyton Ledbetter, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis; achievement list, Pedro Garcia, Sarah Gomez, Alyx Johnson, David Lechuga, Alexys Ortiz, Jacob Steelman, Jqueline Vega.

Mrs. Barnes 3rd grade – honor roll, Heath Hadley, Edie White, Joseph Ortega, Lindsi Coburn, McKenzie Parra, Seth Beverage, Cameron Bass; achievement list, Jesus Garcia, Sierra Ortiz, Bonefacio Germain.

Mrs. White 4th grade – honor roll, Katy Carpenter, Ami Favila, Keith Kalbas, Elisabeth Partin; achievement list, Adrian Aleman, Armando Arevalo, Ariana Cabello, Fredi Cecena, Skylar Chadwick, Cari Johnson, Gabriel Lopez, Alyssa Merrifield, Andrew Michalski, Lydia Mitchell, Gentry Moseley, Lorena Reyes, Myra Servin, Jose Sotelo, Dylan Steelman, Adan Velasquez.

O'Hare 4th grade – honor roll, Regan Agee, Jett Cates, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Jessica Hardesty, Carina Reyes, Brinton Roach; achievement list, Otho Gonzalez, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Oscar Muniz, Ricardo Parra, Jazmin Reyes.

Hodnett 5th grade – honor roll, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis; achievement list, Cassidy Devault, Marisa Lopez, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruis, Jonathan Vega.

Roberts 5th grade – achievement list, Stephanie Aericko, Eloy Aleman, Curt Langford, Johan Loepky, Tanner Mesman, Taylor Presnell, Mitchell Ratke.



Perfect attendance honors went to Ashley Scott, Devon Pacheco and Avery Hicks.

Farwell Chamber plans golf tourney

The 7th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 28, at the Farwell Country Club.

A shotgun start will be held at 8:30 a.m. The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

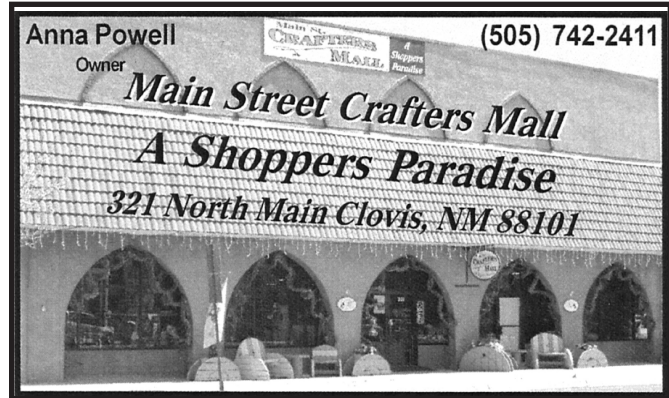
A free hamburger cookout will follow the tourney at the country club.

Proceeds from the tourney go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.

Several prizes will be given, including the following for a hole-in-one:

\$10,000 cash, on the 193-yard Hole No. 2; choice from Premium Electronics Package, on the 161-yard Hole No. 7; choice of Callaway BB 460 or X-20 irons, on the 93-yard Hole No. 11; and choice of airline tickets or cruise for 2 on the 161-yard Hole No. 16.

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



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MORE SCENES FROM TEXICO KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Texico looks at dual credit policies

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed curriculum credit changes that are coming down the pike, including some mandated by the state.

Supt. R.L. Richards had been meeting with parents and staff to develop these changes. He requests that if you would like to comment on them, please contact him at the school administration

Farwell Junior High honor rolls listed

Here are the Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 6th six weeks:

6th Grade -- Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammy Jo Hardisty, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Ratke, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'leigh Jo White.

7th Grade -- Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Koltan Morris, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell.

8th Grade -- Emily Agee, Alicia Bermea, Danielle Cockerham, Luis Delgado, Cortney Fryar, Alfredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Ryder Ledbetter, Naomi Maldonado, Jackie Meza, Garrett Presnell, Jessica Reyes, Valerie Saenz, Karen Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Vega.

office.

Here is what is being discussed (and may be acted upon by the board at its July meeting):

1. Freshmen cannot have dual credits (getting credit for courses by both a college and Texico High School).

2. Sophomores can get dual credits, but only if the college courses are taken outside the regular school day.

3. Juniors can receive up to 12 college credit hours with the approval of a school committee.

4. Seniors must be on the high school campus at least four consecutive periods a day.

Also, what has been approved is that a student will receive one high school credit for every 3 hours of college credit – for elective courses. Core classes may be treated differently.

In other business, the board:

-- Discussed ethics rules, which are the same as the state's. Richards has met with staffers on this.

-- Set next year's high school graduation for May 17.

-- Heard that the school auction went well. About \$29,000 was brought in – with about \$26,000 of that from the sale of band instruments.

Instruments were bought by folks from Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Muleshoe and Clovis schools.

-- Discussed plans for the school bond issue to build a new cafeteria - kindergarten facility. It is planned for Aug. 28.

The board will review plans with the architects at a special meeting next week.

Information will be given the community at the community cookout, set about a week before the bond issue.

-- Received the resignations of high school coach Clay Stout; educational assistant Ashley Denton, who took a job as Bovina Elementary School teacher and Deborah Autrey, who worked in the main office.

Mrs. Autrey will be devoting more time to helping her husband, who owns Stephens Construction in Clovis.

-- Heard Richards report that still to be hired are one teacher and three teacher aides.

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160 acres on highway at Oklahoma Lane. Includes very nice 3-bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with ref/air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, large utility. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'x100' hay barn, 24'x25' storage building, many extras.

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice spacious brick home approx. 2,300 sq. ft., 3 car garage with 2-car garage, central air & heat, built-ins, 1,500 sq. ft. shop building plumbed for bathroom, sprinkler system, many extras. Call for more details! **SOLD**

COMMERCIAL - In Farwell -- Bullfrog Rock & Garden landscaping business for sale. Complete with all inventory & fixtures. 40'x75' metal building. 385' of highway frontage. Completely fenced. Call for details.

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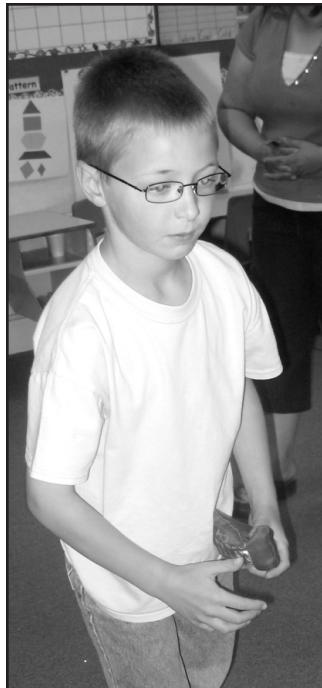
FARWELL SCHOOLS HOST 'CATCH' NIGHT



Folks enjoyed the annual Farwell School Catch Fun Day on May 22. Honchoing the event was school nurse Luann Fillpot. Due to high winds, the event was moved inside to the elementary school.



Coach Madrid and Jaime Saenz got to take a turn on the dunking booth.



Kids play bingo.

The Latest

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has a new youth pastor -- Tommy Roberson.

Tommy and wife Julie are coming from Harleton, where he has served as part-time youth minister since August 2006 while going to college.

Fern and Butch Tharp, of Texico, have returned from their Alaskan sea cruise, and Fern said it went just great.

They received the free trip from Citizens Bank of Clovis upon Fern's retirement.

You might want to mark this on your calendar: Border Town Days will be Saturday, July 26. That morning, from 7:30 to 10, the Farwell Senior Citizens Meal Site will offer a pancake breakfast.

Cindy Littlejohn reports that someone bought a gold, wrought iron candle holder set at her moving sale in Texico on Saturday.

But afterward, she found one of the glass candle holders left behind. So if you are the one who bought it, please call her at 482-9500 or 791-8317.

Texico High 2005 grad Ashley Littlejohn is serving a two-month internship at a local TV station in Eugene, Ore. She is involved in sports reporting.

In the fall, she returns to West Texas A&M University, where she is scheduled to graduate in December.

U.S. News & World Report has again listed Texico High School for a Bronze Award -- being one of the top 16 schools ranked in New Mexico.

Texico also received this honor last year.

A couple of Farwell ladies got good scores at the Hi-Plains Playday at the Muleshoe Country Club on June 4.

In the 5th flight, Ann Johnson had low net, 79. In the 1st flight, Alice Doshier had low gross, 81. Farwell and Clovis Chaparral tied for 4th in the race for the traveling trophy.

John Mares resigned in March as Texico police chief as he planned to run for the Democrat nomination for DeBaca County sheriff.

The primary election was held last week and Mares finished 3rd among the three candidates for the Democrat nomination.

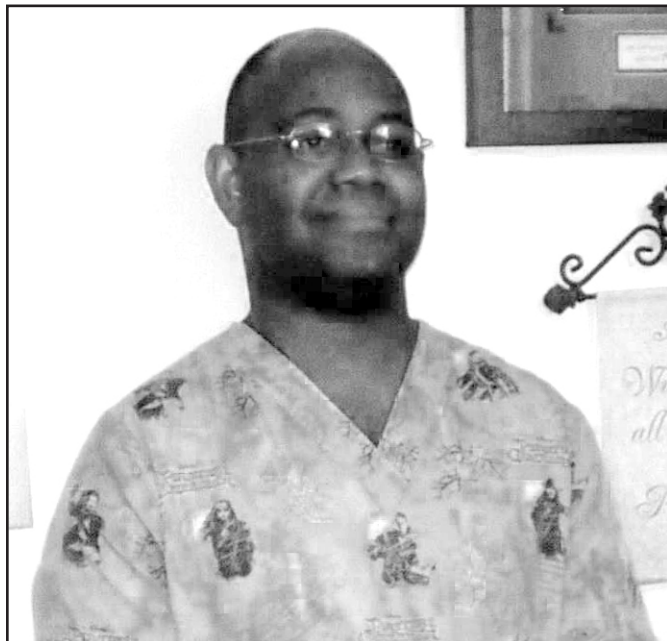
Dennis Cleaver, current DeBaca County deputy sheriff, got 264 votes. Kurt Griego got 128. Mares got 56.



JoLynda Lusk



Macie Mullin plays bean bag toss.



Charles Bibbs

Good Samaritans honor Bibbs

Charles Bibbs, a CNA at the Farwell Convalescent Center, has been selected as one of 36 certified nursing assistants nationwide to participate in the annual CNA conference held by the Good Samaritan Society in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Aug. 3-6.

He was nominated by his peers at the FCC and went before the Regional Committee for selection. About 240 facilities submitted nominees for this honor.

"We are extremely proud of Charles and his accomplishments," said FCC administrator Sandra Palmer. "His contributions to the FCC and the community is demonstrative of his caring and loving commitment to his fellow man."

She added, "Charles represents the joyful, loving and spirit of servanthood that is vital to the residents of the center. He has been employed at the FCC for five years and exemplifies excellence in teamwork, communication and relationship building with staff and residents."

Charles is the son of Travis and Lois Bibbs, of Texico.

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Students entertain at nursing home

Lazbuddie Elementary pupils went to Park View Nursing Care Center on May 27 to sing for residents. Songs were from the movie "Wizard of Oz." After the students spent time with the residents, they went to a cookout and fun games. From left in back: Haley Ivy, Josephine Samarron, Lacey Jesko, Jaida

Gandarilla, Anais Andrade, Peter Guenter, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter, Albert Moran; in front, Jordon Marquez, Daisy Mendoza, Ashley Scott, Micah Vera, Andrea Lule, Gentry Hicks, Kenlea Barnes, Destry Ivy and Juan Samarron. Not pictured in the back are Houston Cox and Alonzo Soto.

Commissioners approve tax abatement schedule

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a new tax abatement schedule for qualified applicants.

Criteria includes employment, fiscal and community impacts. These include:

- The project must be a capital investment of at least \$1 million and create at least five new permanent fulltime jobs.
- All tax revenue lost as a result of the abatements will be recaptured if the property owner fails to fulfill the agreement.
- Retail businesses do not qualify for real property tax abatements.
- Every effort will be made to ensure that the tax abatement policy doesn't encourage unfair competition within the same product area.

If it is determined that the applicant qualifies, the following guidelines for the maximum abatements are offered:

Year 1, 100 percent; year 2, 100 percent; year 3, 75 percent; year 4, 50 percent; year 5, 25 percent, and year 6, 25 percent.

Abatements shall be allowed for up to two years during the construction and for four years after.

The commissioners also renewed the designation of the unincorporated area of Parmer County as a commercial - industrial reinvestment zone.



Bye, Toya; Hello, Amy

Amy Montemayor, seated, is the new secretary to Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell. She is the wife of the high school coach, Eric Montemayor. Standing is Toya DeLeon, the former secretary who is moving to El Paso with her husband, Dee, who is stationed there in the National Guard.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BOVINA ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM 06/23/2008 in Bovina ISD Boardroom Bovina, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.016600 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	15.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	15.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$72,618,902	\$76,495,043
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$265,722	\$91,369
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$69,167,860	\$72,774,967
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$233,033	\$91,396

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.976600	\$0.000000*	\$0.976600	\$1,423	\$6,892
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.002130	\$0.000000*	\$1.002130	\$1,544	\$6,814
Proposed Rate	\$1.016600	\$0.000000*	\$1.016600	\$1,544	\$7,103

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$40,784	\$42,147
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$25,506	\$26,989
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.976600	\$1.016600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$249.09	\$274.37
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$25.28

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.016600. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.016600.

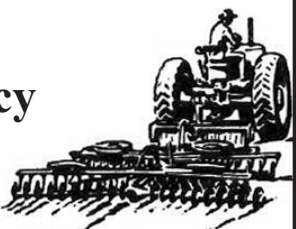
Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,112,572
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Vacation Bible School

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Bovina Banter

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Ace in the Hole Cattle, of Bovina, is a new member of the American Angus Association.

Two Mustangs football players participated in the Asco Football Classic in Amarillo last week.

On the North squad was defensive tackle Ivan Solis.

On the South squad was linebacker Mauricio Garcia.

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce met this week.

Unfortunately, there was very few attending. The Chamber has long been asking for new members and/or volunteers to help with festivities and I am afraid to report that not much has changed.

The Chamber will still be having its annual 4th celebration in the park but will not be having the brisket lunch

. Signups have started for the annual volleyball and horseshoe tournaments. You can contact me at (505) 693-3984 to sign up.

If you would like to sign up for a booth, please contact Mindy Neal at 251-1300.

The Bovina Fire Department is having a raffle to help raise funds. The 1st prize will be 42" flat screen T.V.; 2nd place, game console; 3rd & 4th places, \$50 gift cards .

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Drawing will be held on July 4th at the Veterans ceremony.

Spirit Wind will perform June 1 at the Friona United Methodist Church.

Sprit Wind is the official Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church. Our local Robert Knoll is a repeating participant in this notable choir.

Farwell Senior Meal Site
Menus for next week:
Monday – closed – center being used.
Tuesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, peaches.
Wednesday – meat loaf, brown gravy, green beans, salad, roll, mixed fruit.
Thursday – ham & potato casserole, salad, carrots, roll, cake.
Friday – chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, spanish rice, chocolate pudding.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.


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If you get a chance, please go and hear them. I am sure it would be a wonderful experience. Dr. Wes Gomer from McMurry University is the director.

Bovina City Council will be meeting this week and they will be discussing seal coating city streets that have not been done in a long time.

Also, it's back to square 1 to find a new city manager.

There was a big fire north of Lazbuddie last week that required the assistance of multiple units from neighboring towns. Bovina was one of the departments that helped the fire was contained with a lot of acres burned first though.

A horse trailer belonging to Pablo Martinez flipped over while being pulled on 1731.

There were two horses in the trailer and they sustained some cuts and bruising but I believe they will be fine. The "Jaws of Life" were called in to cut the horses out. We are glad everyone was okay.

Interesting fact of the week: Babies are born with 300 bones but by adulthood we have only 206 in our bodies

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Daniel Gonzales and Brenda Reyes; and Jessie Gray and Celia Lopez.

Can you help with the Bovina 4th of July events?

Here is an important letter to the community from Bovina Chamber of Commerce President Deanna Curtis:

Once again the Bovina Chamber is hosting the July 4th Bull Town Days Celebration. We are looking forward to a day packed full of fun activities for all ages. However, we can only accomplish this with your help.

This year we would like to create a carnival-like atmosphere by expanding the park activities to include as many vendors as possible. This can be games, food vendors, drink concessions, product sales or anything else that you can imagine. The idea is to provide good clean fun for everyone.

Bovina School Board approves budget

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved a budget of \$4,111,644.

This calls for a tax rate of \$1.0166 per \$100 assessed valuation, up from .97 cents last year.

A special hearing to adopt the budget and tax rate will be held June 23.

Only a few weeks ago, the budget was set at \$4.7 million.

But a snafu on the part of state officials on money given to Bovina for water right sales has caused the school to return a large amount of money to the state – causing the much lower school budget.

Thus, Supt. Bill Bizzell said all proposed construction projects are now on hold. But the Ridgelea School track project will be completed.

In other business, the board:
-- Received the retirement of teacher Bob Horton.
-- Received the resignation of Toya DeLeon, who was Bizzell's secretary. She was replaced by Amy Montemayor.

-- Hired DeLayne Duffy to teach special education and Ashley Denton to teach at the elementary school. All teaching posts have now been filled, said Bizzell.

Littlejohn performs autopsies

Michele Littlejohn, a Texico High 2002 grad, graduated last year with a degree in criminal justice from the University of North Texas.

She is interning at the county coroner's office in Brighton, Colo., and is already performing her own autopsies.

Her internship ends in August, and she will be hired as an assistant to the coroner there.

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Career and Technology Education
Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G and V-H).

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Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at (806) 251-1336, ext. 222, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

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Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingle no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Bill Bizzell, Superintendent, Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, (806) 251-1336, ext. 222) y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504 - Bill Bizzell, Superintendent.

Some of the booths we would like to see are: food and drink, arts and crafts, games; fun games such as dart-throwing, apple-bobbing, dunking booth, pie throwing (at the superintendent or mayor?), duck pond, jail, cake walk, train and Gyro.

The list goes on and on. The sky is the limit as long as it is family friendly. Booths with electricity are available.

If you are interested in being in charge of a booth or activity, please contact Mindy or Vicki at The Bone Joint, (806) 251-1300. Call us soon for reservations.

BHS seniors win scholarships

Here is the list of scholarships won by Bovina High School seniors:

Jaime Chavira -- First Bank of Bovina; Hortencia Bermea Memorial Scholarship; Bovina Chamber of Commerce; Valedictorian Scholarship from South Plains College; Highest Ranking Graduate of Bovina High School.

Ruby Vela -- First Bank of Bovina; Amarillo College; Salutatorian Scholarship from South Plains College.

Mauricio Garcia -- West Texas A&M University; College Assistance Migrant Program at West Texas A&M University

Dora Garcia -- College Assistance Migrant Program at West Texas A&M University.

Trent Quintana -- Clarendon College; Bovina Lions Club.

Abriel Terrones -- Imagine America; Bovina Lions Club.

Josh Ramirez -- Kelli Mitchell Memorial Scholarship; Methodist Church Scholarship; Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Marisela Garcia -- Agri-Plan.

Norma Castillo -- Agri-Plan.

Edith Fierro -- Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center.

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