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Angela Hall recognized

Farwell High School UIL coordinator Angela Hall shows off the prestigious pin she received when FHS students participated at the state UIL academic meet recently. The pin is given coaches whose students win a state championship. Farwell's Ashleigh Mesman took state in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Lazbuddie's top scholars

Lazbuddie High School will have its graduation May 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Brittney Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

She was on the All A Honor Roll her freshman, sophomore, and senior years, and on the A/B Honor Roll her junior year.

She was a Longhorn Pride student, a member of the ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Community in Amarillo, and a teen counselor in basketball, cheerleading and Bible camps.

She participated in basketball, BEST



Brittney Schacher



Chelsea Nichols

Robotics, UIL, track, yearbook, FFA, cheerleading and tennis. She was class president, and captain of the varsity basketball team for three years. She was FFA

treasurer and NHS vice president.

In UIL, she was a regional qualifier in news. In basketball, she was Academic All-State.

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The Texico High School graduation will be held on May 17 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Sports Arena.

Valedictorian is Bryn Mayfield, daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. She plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Industrial Engineering.

In high school, she has been involved in volleyball, basketball and track. She is the president of FFA, member of the National Honor Society and a teen leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ.

Faith Martin is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Glynnna Martin and Audie Martin. She has played basketball, volleyball and track, and was named 1st team All-State basketball and chosen for the volleyball district All-Star team.

She is a member of National Honor Society. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in English literature.

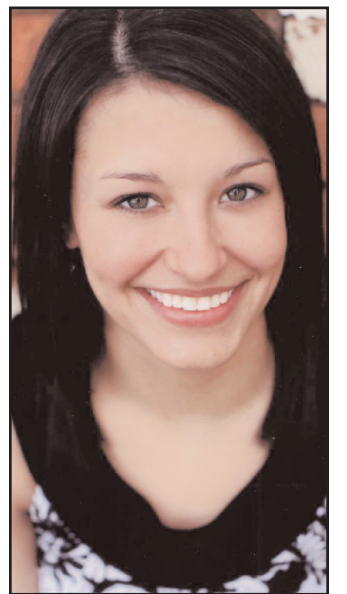
Daniel Schueler, son of Gene and Holly Schueler, is historian. He plans to major in the chiropractic field at Texas Tech University.

In high school, he participated in football, track, baseball and basketball and was chosen for the Class AA North-South All-Star basketball game. He was a member of Texico FFA, holding the offices of sentinel and reporter. He was high point individual in state land judging.

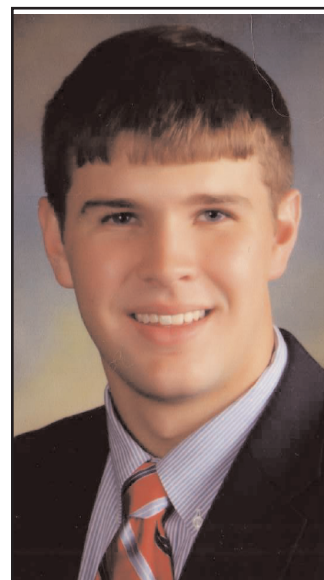
He also was a member



Brooke Bailey



Faith Martin



Daniel Schueler



Bryn Mayfield

of National Honor Society and maintained a 4.0 grade point average for his four years in high school. He was Senior class president and is active in the United Methodist youth.

Brooke Bailey, daughter of Steve and LaRhonda Bailey, will read the prophecy and will. She is active in community service and attends Broadview Church of the Nazarene. She plans to be a dental

hygienist.

In high school, she was in FCA, National Honor Society, vice president of FFA, and was chosen Ms. THS. She participated in track, volleyball and basketball, earning 1st team All-State basketball honors, 2nd team All-State volleyball honors, and was AA state champion in shot put. She was chosen for the North South All-Star volleyball and basketball games.

New Light Baptist Church honored

New Light Baptist Church was named Volunteer of the Year at the Farwell Convalescent Center annual appreciation banquet on May 2 in Clovis.

Entertainment was provided by La Casita Folklorico Dancers of Clovis.

Guest speakers included Davie White; nursing home administrator Sandra Palmer; resident Albert Stidham; activities director Terry Everett; Auxiliary member Yvonne Hardage; social worker Connie Sites and chaplain Paula White.

Auxiliary member Mary Mesman received a special appreciation gift for her services.

See photos of the Clovis dance group and Mrs. Mesman on page 2.



At the annual Farwell Convalescent Center banquet on May 2, New Light Baptist Church was chosen as Volunteer of the Year for their 15 years of service to the FCC. Pictured are New Light church members.



Mary Mesman honored

At left, Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary member Mary Mesman received a special award at the annual volunteer appreciation dinner. At right, La Casita Folklorico Dancers of Clovis entertained.



Michelle Dexter and Gaylen Sudderth

Michelle Dexter to wed Gaylen Sudderth

The parents and grandparents of Gaylen Sudderth announce his engagement to Michelle Dexter of Winters, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Winters High School. She received an associate degree in criminal justice at South Plains College, then transferred to West Texas A&M to continue her studies. She expects to receive a bachelors' degree in criminology - physiology in May 2009. She works as an Asset Protection Manager for Home Depot in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School. He received a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech University. He works as a systems engineer for B&W Pantex, in Amarillo.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on July 26 at Cain's Cove in San Angelo, Texas, at 6 p.m. A reception and dance will follow. All friends and family are invited.

Stout returns to Texico High to coach girls' varsity basketball

The Texico School Board on Monday approved coaching assignments.

Clay Stout, former assistant coach here, is coming back from Portales to be varsity girls' basketball head coach.

He replaces Keith Durham, who will not coach. Durham was named Texico High principal last month.

Here's the complete coaching schedule:

Football - head coach Mike Prokop, assisted by Ryan Autrey, Richard Luscombe and Ron Hubby.

Boys basketball - head coach Luscombe, assisted by Steve Doolittle; freshmen to be coached by Glynnia Martin.

Girls basketball - head coach Stout, assisted by Autrey; freshmen to be coached by Martin.

Volleyball - head coach Kristan Scanlan, assisted by Martin.

Golf - head coach Scanlan.

Track - head coach Prokop, assisted by Autrey, Hubby and Martin.

Baseball - head coach Luscombe, assisted by Doolittle.

JH football - head coach Todd Estes, assisted by Prokop.

JH boys basketball - head coach Estes, assisted by Luscombe.

JH boys track - head coach Estes, assisted by Prokop.

JH volleyball - head coach Mel Lucero, assisted by Scanlan.

JH girls basketball - head coach Lucero, assisted by Stout.

JH girls track - head coach Lucero, assisted by Stout.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard a report on state-mandated curriculum changes to go into effect in July 2009.

A high school science

course will be added as a graduation requirement, and most students will be encouraged to take Algebra 2.

Also, all students will be required to participate in one of the following as a graduation requirement:

1. An advanced placement course.

2. A dual credit course (where you get college and high school credit for taking a course with Clovis Community College).

3. Take an honors class.

-- Received the retirements of volleyball coach Mike Littlejohn; and elementary teachers Dianne Davis, Alice Richmond and Ann Pierce.

-- Bought a pickup truck from a Los Lunas,

N.M., dealer for \$36,900.

-- Plans the school auction for May 31.

-- Discussed a problem with sand in the baseball field well.

-- Hired an Albuquerque firm as financial consultant on the upcoming bond issue for a new cafeteria - kindergarten rooms building. The bond issue is planned for September of October.

-- Approved Pam Rice & Associates, of Albuquerque, as the auditor.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - chicken & dumplings, glazed carrots, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday - beef tips & rice, broccoli, salad, crackers, pears.

Wednesday - fish, tater tots, pinto beans, cake.

Thursday - pork with dressing, gravy, carrots, roll, strawberries, bananas.

Friday - hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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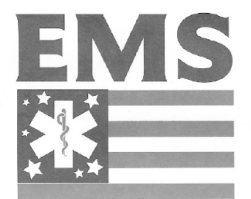


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--Mike Pomper

For the love of the game

Some nostalgia today, folks:

One of my favorite phrases is "the boys of summer."

It is the title of a book written years ago about the old Brooklyn Dodgers before they moved to L.A. in 1957.

The Dodgers were usually at the bottom of their division for decades until after World War II.

Then along came a group of stars that began carrying them to league pennants, culminating in the defeat of the hated New York Yankees in the mid-1950's behind the 2-0 shutout by Johnny Podres in the 7th game of the World Series.

I still remember Sandy Amoros making that long running catch of Yogi Berra's fly ball down the left field line to save the victory. The beloved "Bums" of Brooklyn were no longer bums after that game.

They had a roster of All-Stars: Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Pee-wee Reese, Roy Campanella, and, of course, the great Jackie Robinson.

Recently, Major League Baseball honored Robinson with players having his old number, 42, on their uniforms.

The honor given Robinson, who broke the color barrier in baseball, was well deserved. It's a story most of us know by now so I won't go into detail.

Although I was glad to see the Bums finally win a World Series, my heart has always been with the Chicago Cubbies. It's been 100 years since they won their last World Series and the talent is there this year for them to make a run at it.

It's always good to be an optimist.

Perusing through the

Internet, I found a website where you are able to look back on baseball teams since records started being kept.

I became a Cubs fan in the early 1950s but could recall few players due to my young age. But calling up the 1952 Cubs team on the Internet, for example, brought back a lot of names I had forgotten.

What was really neat was that nicknames were so much of the game back then. For example, that Cubs team included Swish Nicholson, Handsome Ransome Jackson, Turk Lown, Hammerin' Hank Sauer and Dutch Leonard.

It was a beautiful time for baseball. A time when they played for the love of the game. A time when players spent their whole career with one team.

What did my hero, Ernie Banks, use to say? "Let's play two today." And he meant it.

Those days are gone forever.

It was St. Louis' Curt Flood who put in the lawsuit that opened the floodgates and allowed for free agency. I can appreciate the importance of that freedom, yet...

The plus was it resulted in much higher salaries for ball players. Nowadays, a .200 punch and judy hitter, who wouldn't have made the "Bigs" 50 years ago, gets paid millions of dollars a year.

So much for "the love of the game."

Anyway, looking back at that 1952 Cubs roster was fun, bringing back names I had forgotten, like Johnny Klippstein, Warren Hacker and Paul Minner. The one name that has withstood the test of time was catcher Joe Garagiola, who achieved later fame as a TV sports announcer.

I know that baseball is getting record crowds nowadays and that is fine with me. But it will never be the same, with players going to the highest bidders.

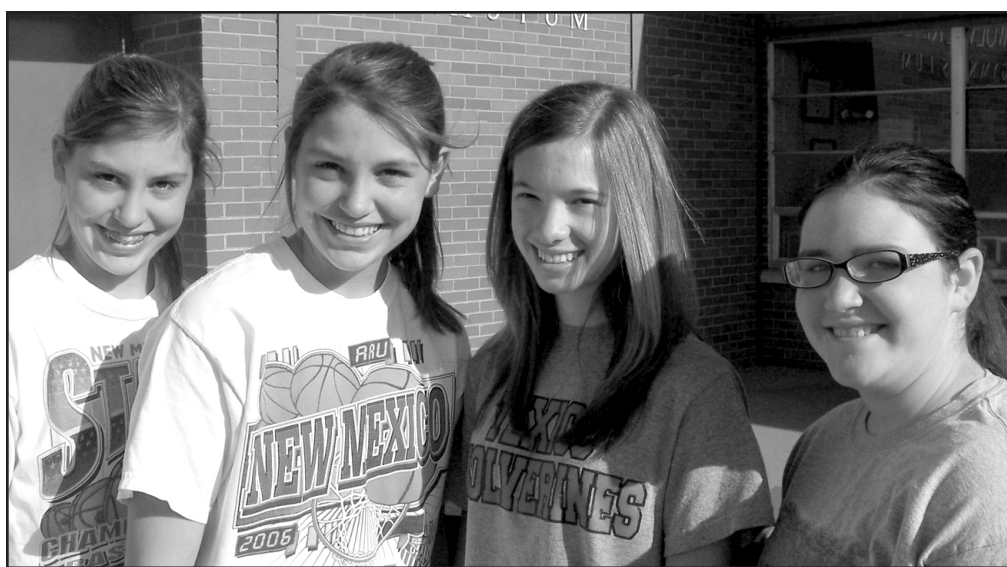
The teams in the major cities with more money seem to dominate baseball, and that isn't fair to the smaller market cities.

Weaver elected

Lazbuddie's Colton Weaver was elected District FFA sentinel at the district banquet last week.

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Texico Junior High scholars

Texico Junior High graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 15. The top scholars are, from left, Jaylyn Cooper, daughter of Lynn Cooper, valedictorian; Jordyn Cooper, daughter of Lynn Cooper, co-salutatorian; Taylor Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lane, co-salutatorian; and Allison Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Myers.

Thus, the game is tilted in favor of teams like the Yankees and Dodgers.

The days when a player like Ernie Banks spent his 20-year career with one team are over. And that is sad.

They unveiled a statue in front of Wrigley Field at the start of this year's baseball season for Ernie - aka Mr. Cub. I wish I could have been there for that ceremony.

It reminded me of that great time in our history, a time when they played for the love of the game. Childhood lost.

Lillie Christian dropped off an e-mail she had gotten from her daughter Sharmy about "growing up in a small town."

You may smile at some of these:

You can name every one you graduated with.

The golf course only had 9 holes.

It was cool to date somebody from a neighboring town.

The town next to you was considered trashy or snooty, but was actually just like your town.

Your teachers remembered when they taught your parents.

It was normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

Most people went by a nickname.

Farwell	
Monday	- grilled cheese sandwich, dill pickles, chips, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Tuesday	- steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday	- bacon burger, LTP, baked beans, peach, chocolate cake, milk.
Thursday	- grilled chicken, rice, broccoli cheese, Texas toast, pear half, milk.
Friday	- bean & cheese burritos, taco salad, corn, apple sauce cake, milk.

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Lazbuddie scholars

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She received the Outstanding Academic Athlete Award, the Leadership Award, Defensive MVP, Most Improved Player, and the Longhorn Spirit Award.

In track, she qualified for Area in the triple jump and long jump. In cheerleading she was chosen to be on the NCA All-American Team.

Brittney plans to attend West Texas A&M, majoring in early childhood education.

Salutatorian is Chelsee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

She participated in basketball, tennis and track. She participated in Science Bowl UIL, winning many awards, and One-Act Play. She was class vice president and secretary, National Honor Society president, captain of the varsity basketball team and public relations chairman of the FCCLA chapter. She was chosen outstanding math and Spanish students of the year.

Her basketball athletic honors are numerous: She was outstanding athlete of the year and the academic athlete of the year. She has also been selected to the TABC and Academic All State teams.

She was All-District four years. She was selected for the 2nd team 6-man coaches association All State team, 1st team 6-man coaches association All State team, 1st team TABC All State team, and the Texas Basketball Magazine Team. plus 1st team All South Plains team. She played in the Golden Spread And Texas Six Man Coaches Association All Star games.

She was District Offensive MVP, District Newcomer of the Year, Offensive MVP of her team, Top Rebounder of her team and Top Assist of her team. She also received the outstanding leadership award for her team.

She was a finalist in the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship Contest.

In district track, she was 2nd place in discus, 4th in shot, 4th in 100 hurdles, 4th in 300 hurdles. She was also an area qualifier in each of these events and a regional qualifier in discus, shot, and 300 hurdles.

She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University, where she has a scholarship to play basketball. She will major in secondary education and coaching.

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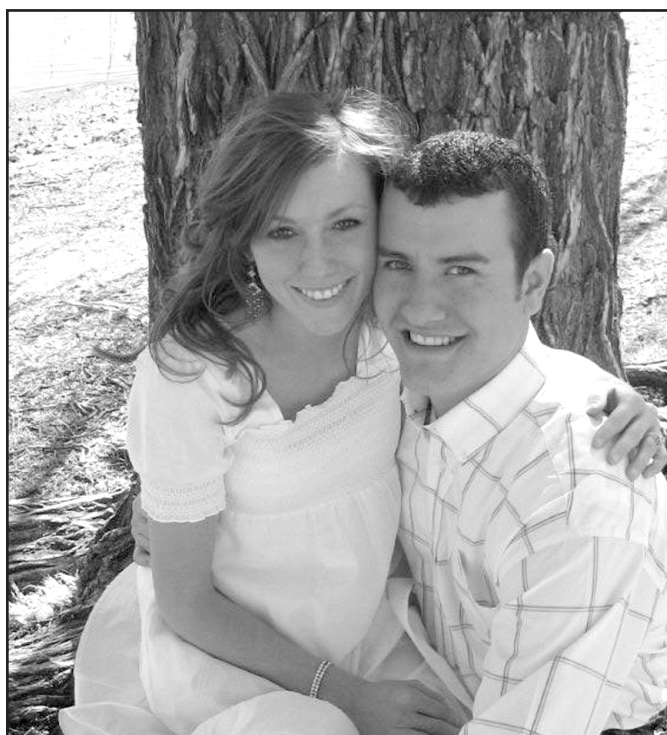
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Upcoming wedding

Travis and Tina Nolte, of Sudan, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Talethia Nolte, to Kirby Kimbrough, son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough, of Muleshoe. They will wed on June 7 in Clovis.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Thomas Hartwell – Elton Venable, 5.509 ac S9 Blk E.
- Thomas Rhodes – Pat Ware, 121.3 ac SE/4 S10 Blk A.
- Jeanne Kerby – Galen Carson, S/2 of SW/4 S12 Blk A Rhea Bros.
- Ysmael Madrid – Jose Flores, L6 B5 Drake.
- Petra Velazquez – Martin Brito, L18 B6 Lakeview.
- Ricky Bentley – Andrew DeLao, L1 B2 McMillen & Fergus.
- Dale Hart – Raul Dominguez, L12 B1 Hicks.
- Beulah Mimms – Christopher Davis, SW/4 S10 Doud & Keefer.

42 tournament being organized

Jerry Whitney, who moved into the area just west of Texico last year, is organizing the 1st annual New Mexico State 42 championship to be held Aug. 2 at the Texico Community Center. Registration forms are available at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration is \$35 a team, with a deadline of July 28.

Whitney said the tournament is sanctioned by N42PA and 42IPA. The cost at the door is \$20 per person or \$40 a team. Tournament play will start at 9 a.m. mt. In addition, he has scheduled a warm-up tournament on Aug. 1 at the Texico Community Center. The cost is \$10 a team at the door. Sign-in starts at 5 p.m. mt with

play at 7 p.m. mt. For more information, call (575) 218-2321.

Lariat VBS scheduled

Lariat Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School for ages pre-k through 12th grade from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.



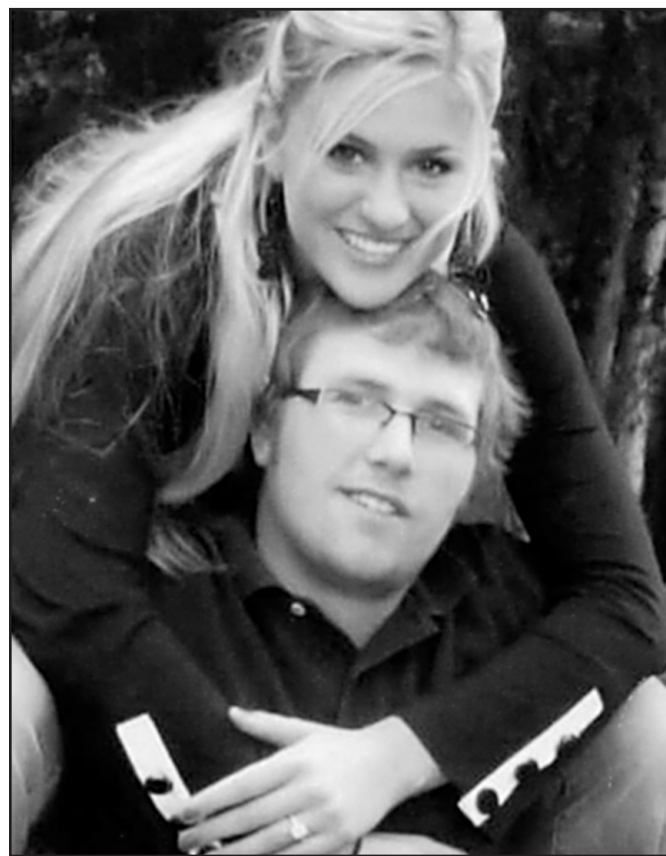
Annie Williams and Tucker Crawford

Annie Williams to wed Tucker Crawford

Gary and Lorraine Williams, of Beeville, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Williams, to Tucker Crawford, son of Doug and Tanya Crawford, Farwell.

The bride-elect is a 2002 Beeville High graduate. She received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 2006 and her master's degree in 2008. She is employed by

Lubbock Schools. The future groom is a 2002 Farwell High graduate and a 2007 Texas Tech graduate with a bachelor's degree in ag economics. He is employed by Plains Capital Bank of Lubbock. The couple will exchange vows June 21 at Lubbock Caprock Winery.



Abbey Kocurek and Corey Bell

Abbey Kocurek to wed Corey Bell

Anthony and Cynthia Kocurek, of Corrales, N.M., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Abbey Kocurek, to Corey Bell, both of Lubbock. Corey is the son of Jady and Shelley Bell, of Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Cibola High School and attends Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Texico High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech.

Invitations will be sent.

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Texico council hears trash complaint

The Texico City Council heard a complaint on Tuesday about a homeowner with a yard full of junk on Lamar Street.

Julie Tavarez said the large amount of trash has brought rodents and is dangerous. She also claimed the homeowner lets their dog run free.

Police Chief Doug Bowman said that he would look into the problem.

In other news, the council:

- Heard a complaint that the recent road work on Hereford Street has left a dip in front of the house of Rene Rodriguez. The dip is on the city right of way, and the council will look into it.

- Discussed filling the city pool this week to get it ready for the summer. Sean Wootton, who has the proper state certification, will manage the pool again this summer.

Lazbuddie hires girls' basketball coach

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday hired Nichole Schroeder as varsity girls' basketball coach. She replaces Jeff Ford, who has resigned.

Miss Schroeder is a Plano, Texas, high school graduate. She recently graduated from Shriner University in Kerrville, Texas.

Lazbuddie is also adding a coach's position this year, and an offer has been made to a coach, said Supt. Karl Vaughn.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved Jodi Urbanke as a substitute teacher.
 -- Discussed whether to remove the tutorial period. While this really benefits some students, most don't use it to advantage. No action was taken.

Letter to the Editor

(The following letter was sent by Travis Pastana's mother to Farwell Elementary School teacher Patty O'Hare.)

Good morning, Patty.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I received the wonderful card from your students! How very thoughtful you all are.

I can't wait to tell Travis...although i did spend Mothers Day brunch with him yesterday, I didn't open the Saturday mail until last evening.

Travis flew in late Saturday to spend some time with me. They actually flew him from Phoenix on a private jet to get him home in time.

The Tribune newspaper article was done very nicely. Thank you. Usually when articles are written we are misquoted, stats are incorrect, etc ... anything to dramatize.

I actually enjoyed reading the entire paper. What a difference in a small town paper compared to a large city. Your paper was a breath of fresh air. Love those pictures. also.

i'm going out of town for a few days ... my 2nd anniversary. Travis gave us a nice get-away. But I wanted to write you a short note before I left so you didn't think I didn't get the envelope.

Talk with you soon,
 Debby

Farwell re-elects council members

Farwell voters re-elected the three incumbents to the City Council in Saturday's election.

Re-elected were Ysleta Kittrell, 43; Wayne Gruben, 38, and Johnny Vidaurri, 47. Also running was R.C. Davis, 8.

Also, Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace said that because Tim Kasel moved out of the city a couple of months ago, he is no longer on the city council.

It will be up to the council now whether to replace him or wait to the next election.

He also will operate the Farwell Country Club pool this summer.

- Received an update from Bowman about the police department. He is working on policy and procedures as well as a department inventory.

He also said former Police Chief John Marez didn't use the funds last year for DWI check points in the city. The city will not be able to get the money back.

- Discussed a rumor that a dairy or a calf operation is looking at opening across the street from Allsup's on the west side of town. Councilman Doug Scioli said that this has been looked at in the past, but it wasn't pursued. The land has been recently sold which might have sparked the rumor.



Jesse Walthers

Wolverines stopped in quarter-finals

Texico lost in the state quarter-finals to Eunice on Monday, 12-2, knocking the Wolverines out of the baseball playoffs.

The game ended after 4.5 innings due to the 10-run rule. Texico finished the season at 14-3.

Eunice scored 3 in the 3rd and 9 in the 4th, aided by 7 Texico errors in the game.

Seth Bailey hit a solo homer for Texico, while Jesse Walthers had a single, and Matt Vasquez had a double, driving in a run.

Eunice had defeated Texico in the regular season, 13-1.

The Latest

The Twin Cities received about 6-tenths of an inch of rain early on May 7.

Later that day, another 4 tenths of an inch of moisture arrived.

Farwell's Dalton Cockerham and Ashleigh Mesman will receive \$500 Cotton Simms Scholarships from Texas Tech Alumni.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received the resignation of Toya DeLeon as janitor for the Justice of the Peace office in Bovina.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Reset the next meeting for May 27, due to Memorial Day holiday and will consider the county's burn ban at that meeting.

The Twin City baseball league opens play on May 20.

Machine pitch: May 20,

White & Tunnell teams, 6:15 p.m.; May 22, Tunnell & Henderson teams, 6:15 p.m.

T-ball: May 20, Denman & May teams, 6:30 p.m.; May 22, May and Denham teams, 6:30 p.m.

Minors: May 20, Rangers vs. Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m.

Farwell High senior Bryce Howard has received a \$1,000 scholarship from Pioneer Hi-Bred, on behalf of Pioneer sales agent Steve Kaltwasser.

Howard plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Here are recent demographic figures for our area from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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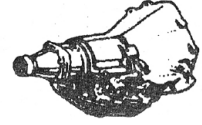


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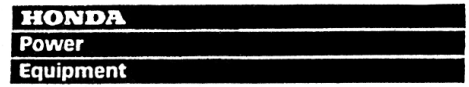
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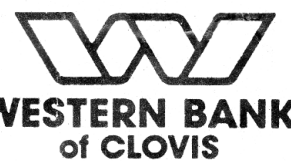
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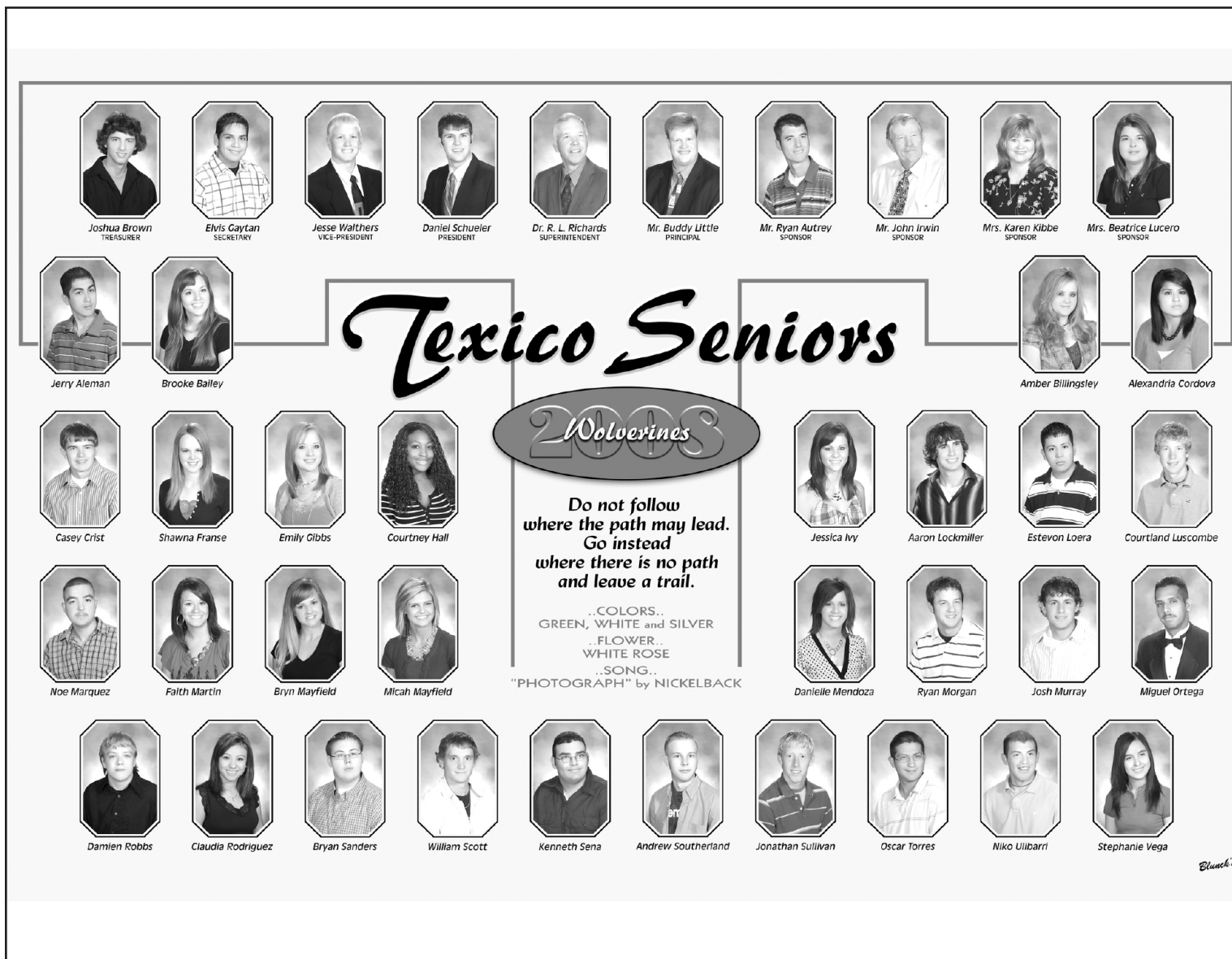
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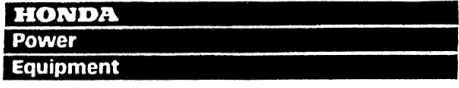
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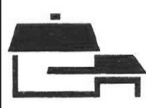
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Beautiful Expressor 6-pc. contemporary bedroom set & comforter set. Must see! \$595. (806) 549-3110.

Select your Comfort air bed, brand new & boxed. 2 controls, separate settings. Will take \$895. (806) 438-0081.

\$500 5-pc. Microfiber LR set. New in crates. Never used. Lifetime warranty. (806) 549-3110.

4-Family Garage Sale on Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. to?? at 407 8th St., Farwell. Baby beds & bedding, clothes of all sizes, play pens, stereos, computer desks, gardening stuff & much more!

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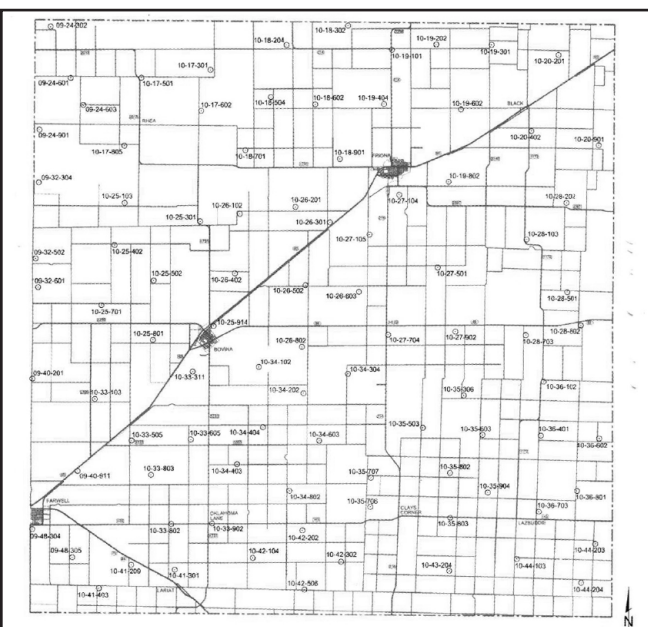
Cal King or king 3-pc. pillow top mattress & foundation. Never used. I need \$245. (806) 438-0081.

\$140 Brand new queen size mattress set. Still in factory plastic, has warranty. (806) 341-6233.

Double/full orthopedic mattress set. Flame resistant. Warranty. \$119. (806) 549-3110.

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	1998	2003	2007	2008	1998 to 2008	2003 to 2008	2007 to 2008
09-24-302	290.98	290.85	289.40	289.91	+ 1.07	+ 0.91	- 0.51
09-24-601	340.90	330.65	331.29	329.74	+11.16	+ 0.91	+ 1.55
09-24-603	316.09	315.61	314.99	314.32	+ 1.77	+ 1.29	+ 0.67
09-24-901	301.75	N/A	299.53	299.20	+ 2.55	N/A	+ 0.33
09-32-304	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	381.22	393.54	394.76	N/A	-13.54	- 1.22
09-32-601	339.01	348.55	354.40	356.76	-17.75	- 8.21	- 2.36
09-40-201	336.64	343.81	349.58	350.44	-13.80	- 6.63	- 0.86
09-40-911	365.58	385.15	386.38	393.10	-27.52	- 7.95	- 6.72
09-48-304	N/A	343.70	349.53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	315.38	N/A	327.92	N/A	-12.54	N/A
10-17-301	199.13	199.10	200.09	201.17	- 2.04	- 2.07	- 1.08
10-17-501	259.62	260.30	259.97	259.84	- 0.22	+ 0.46	+ 0.13
10-17-602	191.45	191.30	191.85	190.97	+ 0.48	+ 0.33	+ 0.88
10-17-805	225.44	222.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-18-204	301.41	300.85	298.75	299.33	+ 2.08	+ 1.52	- 0.58
10-18-302	251.76	255.30	249.24	248.79	+ 2.97	+ 6.51	+ 0.45
10-18-504	279.29	278.10	276.16	277.29	+ 2.00	+ 0.81	- 1.13
10-18-602	300.31	296.98	294.65	294.14	+ 6.17	+ 2.84	+ 0.51
10-18-701	240.33	237.48	235.16	234.78	+ 5.55	+ 2.70	+ 0.38
10-18-901	282.04	N/A	285.20	287.18	- 5.14	N/A	- 1.98
10-19-101	296.03	295.83	294.97	295.76	+ 0.27	+ 0.07	- 0.79
10-19-202	323.95	326.74	323.34	324.07	- 0.12	+ 2.67	- 0.73
10-19-301	281.60	281.46	279.41	280.31	+ 1.29	+ 1.15	- 0.90
10-19-404	255.50	259.91	257.32	258.17	- 2.67	+ 1.74	- 0.85
10-19-602	300.69	301.34	301.18	301.82	- 1.13	- 0.48	- 0.64
10-19-802	248.36	252.74	254.85	253.91	- 5.55	- 1.17	+ 0.94
10-20-201	196.88	198.35	199.61	199.32	- 2.44	- 0.97	+ 0.29
10-20-402	264.80	270.69	267.15	266.48	- 1.68	+ 4.21	+ 0.67
10-20-901	215.01	210.63	207.54	207.01	+ 8.00	+ 3.62	+ 0.53
10-25-103	248.15	246.68	245.65	246.83	+ 1.32	- 0.15	- 1.18
10-25-301	299.65	297.62	296.19	297.53	+ 2.12	+ 0.09	- 1.34
10-25-402	263.83	261.99	261.31	260.96	+ 2.87	+ 1.03	- 0.35
10-25-502	196.28	198.85	196.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-701	321.72	332.78	338.28	343.09	-21.37	-10.31	- 4.81
10-25-801	267.42	272.11	276.10	278.63	-11.21	- 6.52	- 2.53
10-25-914	N/A	246.39	249.53	251.13	N/A	- 4.74	- 1.60
10-26-102	287.27	286.75	286.19	286.07	+ 1.20	+ 0.68	+ 0.12
10-26-201	293.83	296.30	N/A	299.07	- 5.24	- 2.77	N/A
10-26-301	386.12	392.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	330.10	329.45	331.29	333.55	- 3.45	- 4.10	- 2.26
10-26-502	380.95	389.88	394.36	395.04	-14.09	- 5.16	- 0.68
10-26-603	379.08	387.90	392.08	395.06	-15.98	- 7.16	- 2.98
10-26-802	297.92	314.82	324.82	327.35	-29.43	-12.53	- 2.53
10-27-104	317.25	324.75	331.07	333.88	-16.63	- 9.13	- 2.81
10-27-105	403.15	406.04	408.17	410.18	- 7.03	- 4.14	- 2.01
10-27-501	433.14	439.76	444.04	444.72	-11.58	- 4.96	- 0.68
10-27-704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	332.17	351.47	360.19	363.79	-31.62	-12.32	- 3.60
10-28-103	377.80	385.42	395.13	396.52	-18.72	-11.10	- 1.39
10-28-202	344.44	352.24	351.66	353.89	- 9.45	- 1.65	- 2.23
10-28-501	389.24	409.12	404.82	405.74	-16.50	+ 3.38	- 0.92
10-28-703	321.11	337.57	353.37	355.36	-34.25	-17.79	- 1.99
10-28-802	357.26	372.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-103	366.37	388.07	397.69	401.59	-35.22	-13.52	- 3.90
10-33-311	320.72	326.03	328.13	331.24	-10.52	- 5.21	- 3.11
10-33-505	N/A	423.50	432.65	437.05	N/A	-13.55	- 4.40
10-33-605	372.57	393.39	404.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-802	299.89	328.21	343.08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-803	361.52	371.28	380.19	382.45	-20.93	-11.17	- 2.26
10-33-902	289.08	304.06	309.85	310.93	-21.85	- 6.87	- 1.08
10-34-102	288.69	311.40	323.95	327.56	-38.87	-16.16	- 3.61
10-34-202	328.88	350.55	360.24	368.34	-39.46	-17.19	- 6.10
10-34-304	N/A	N/A	311.63	316.09	N/A	N/A	- 4.46
10-34-403	353.73	372.43	380.94	385.16	-31.43	-12.73	- 4.22
10-34-404	363.48	386.59	399.52	404.85	-41.37	-18.26	- 5.33
10-34-603	309.59	326.52	333.77	334.97	-25.38	- 8.45	- 1.20
10-34-802	312.81	321.88	324.75	326.08	-13.27	- 4.20	- 1.33
10-35-306	263.88	278.90	291.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-503	292.08	314.69	311.38	312.34	-20.26	+ 2.35	- 0.96
10-35-603	269.91	283.57	285.71	287.66	-17.75	- 4.09	- 1.95
10-35-706	291.99	298.29	299.30	304.11	-12.12	- 5.82	- 4.19
10-35-707	N/A	331.13	334.81	339.36	N/A	- 8.23	- 4.55
10-35-802	310.51	327.81	334.32	337.42	-26.91	- 9.61	- 3.10
10-35-803	N/A	333.02	340.48	342.36	N/A	- 9.34	- 1.88
10-35-904	323.17	339.99	348.63	349.84	-26.67	- 9.85	- 1.21
10-36-102	266.97	278.34	287.43	290.77	-23.80	-12.43	- 3.34
10-36-401	237.89	257.05	266.86	270.16	-32.27	-13.11	- 3.30
10-36-602	277.57	294.85	302.18	305.07	-27.50	-10.22	- 2.89
10-36-703	298.93	314.94	318.45	324.25	-25.32	- 9.31	- 5.80
10-36-801	264.79	275.55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	281.89	314.48	323.53	326.53	-44.64	-12.05	- 3.00
10-41-301	277.44	317.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	235.10	250.03	257.11	261.62	-26.52	-11.59	- 4.51
10-42-104	252.63	289.18	306.68	312.84	-60.21	-23.66	- 6.16
10-42-202	268.38	284.10	288.81	290.01	-21.63	- 5.91	- 1.20
10-42-302	239.67	283.41	301.34	307.88	-68.21	-24.47	- 6.54
10-42-506	238.56	278.00	299.63	307.86	-69.30	-29.86	- 8.23
10-43-204	N/A	307.70	N/A	326.24	N/A	-18.54	N/A
10-44-103	287.79	309.97	316.21	319.06	-31.27	- 9.09	- 2.85
10-44-203	279.08	282.44	285.57	286.75	- 7.67	- 4.31	- 1.18
10-44-204	270.65	285.67	292.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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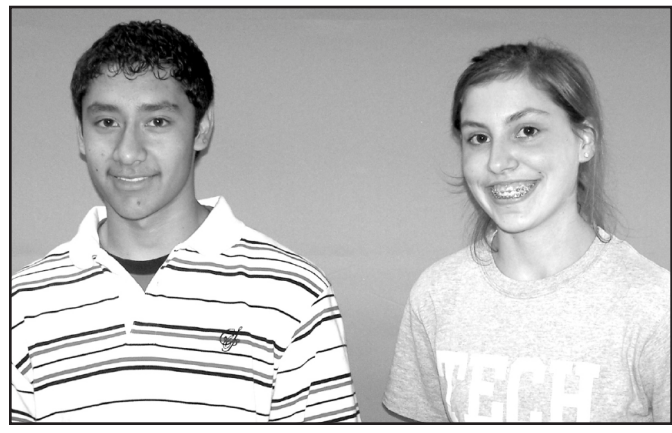
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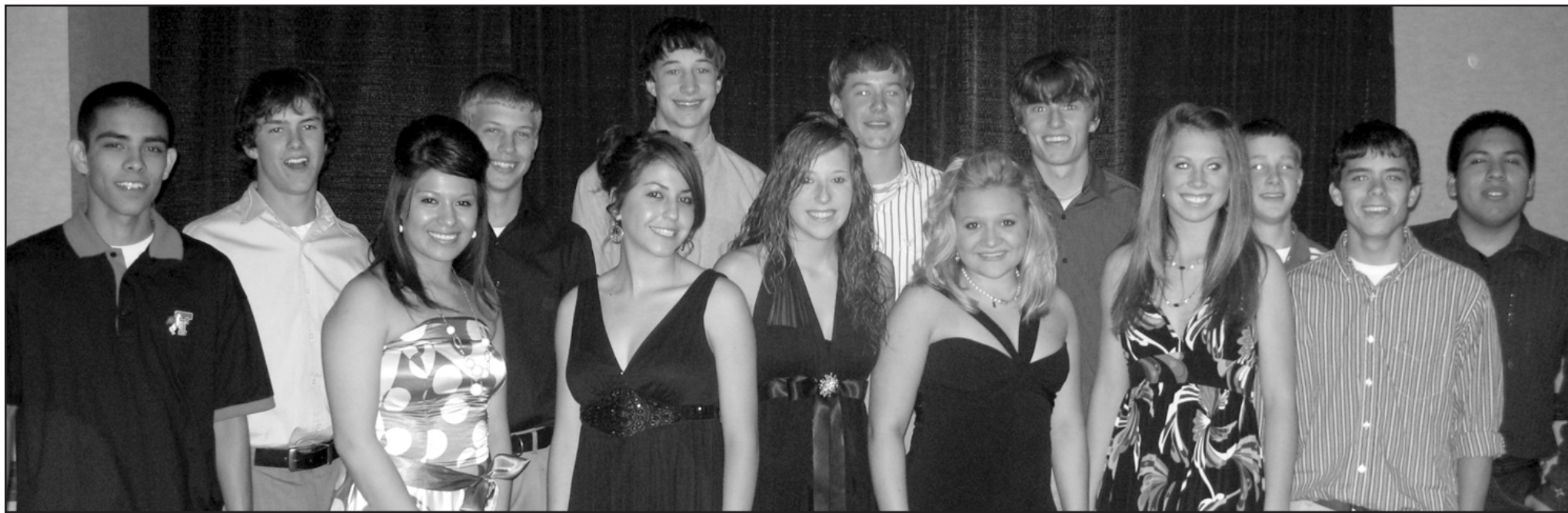
Texico Junior High last week named its Best All-Around Athletes. For the boys, it was Tre Orozco; for the girls, Jaylyn Cooper. (Photo by Rick Stanley)



Seed benefits

Kelly Green Seed hosted Triticale Consultant Ron Kershen, of Canyon, to speak about the benefits of Triticale over wheat on May 8. In the picture, the Triticale in front of Kershen and Kelly Green's Jay Garretson is much taller than the wheat planted behind them. The talks were held at Haakma Dairy in Lariat.

Parmer County measurements
 Here are the annual depth to water level measurements made early this year by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 in Parmer County.



Farwell High honors banquet

Above, first year honor roll students Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Colton Christian, Laney Christian, Mason Coburn, Nathan Cuevas, Brenda Delgado, Lincoln Devault, Adrianna Gutierrez, Brooke Hall, Tiffani Jones, Josh Olivas, Sarah Scott, and Ray White. Below, seniors who are members of Farwell NHS are Brianna Anglin, Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Chanel Castillo, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Lindsey Mullin and Megan Patrick.

"Pursue Excellence" was the theme of the annual Farwell High School honors banquet on May 6 at the Clovis Civic Center.

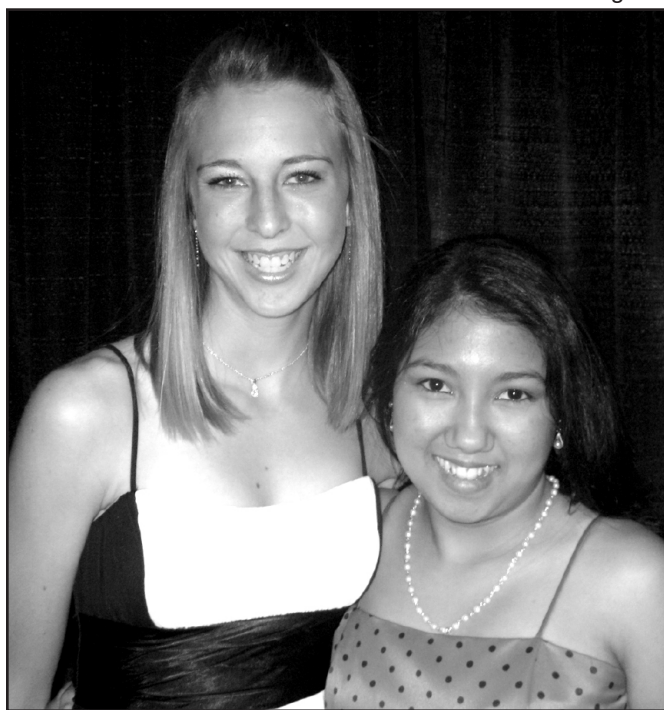
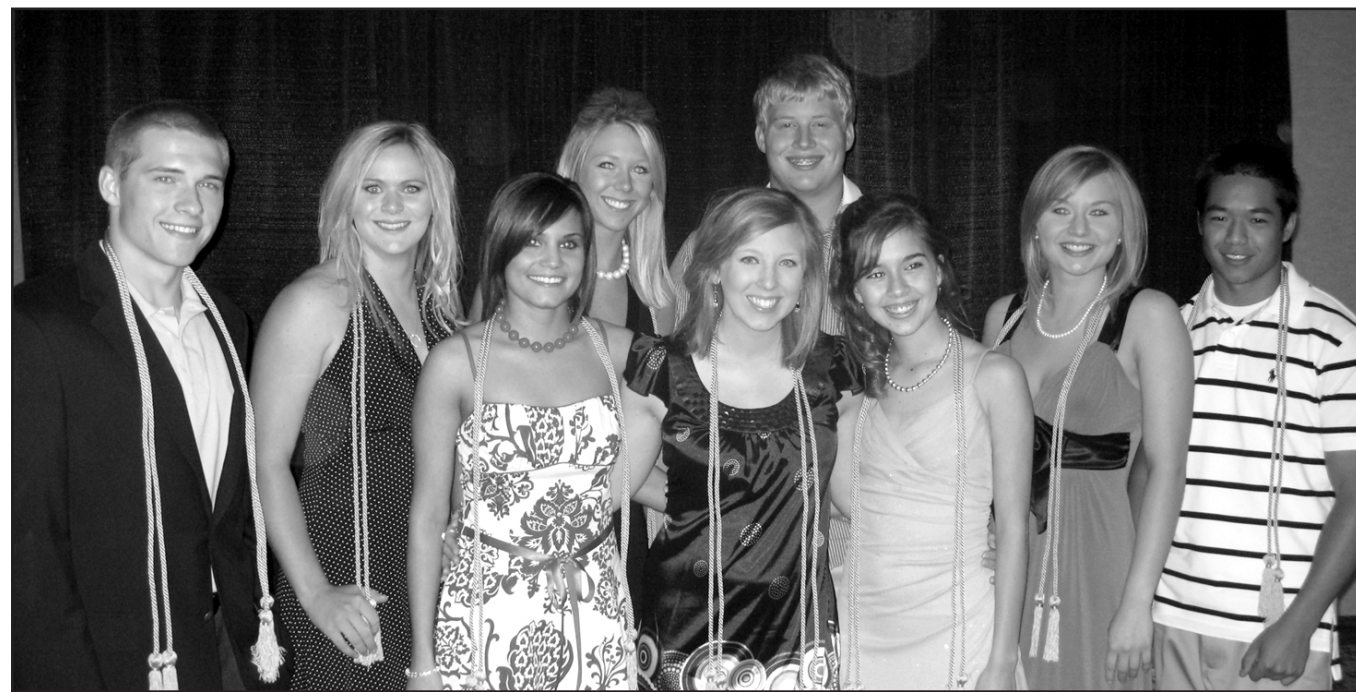
There was an addition to the annual program this year. UIL academic honors also were handed out.

UIL Coordinator Angela Hall noted that in Class 1A, Farwell had 10 state UIL academic qualifiers, a fantastic achievement.

And one of Farwell's students, Ashleigh Mesman, took the gold medal, winning the state championship in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Ashleigh was one of 480 Texas students who participated in L-D Debate. She has received an \$8,000 speech and debate scholarship from Texas Tech University.

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Second year honor roll students Nina Galvan and Keegan Langford.

Farwell art day coming

Thursday, May 22, will be a special day for graders at the Farwell Junior High gym.

Farwell Schools: Family Fun Night will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m.

The art show will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m. behind Farwell Junior for 8th through 12th High with lots of fun activities.

auditorium. The band will also present a concert that day at 9 a.m. for students in the high school.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Top Farwell High scholars are Larry Pike and Truman McKillip.

Dolph Moten was named Tribune editor.

Les Means beat Sam Lewis for the Texico Justice of the Peace post, 89-79. T.L. McLeod was unopposed for constable.

Boys, Girls State delegates from Farwell High are Linda Crume, Dickie Williams, Juanita Range and Gerald Christian.

Mrs. Elmer Teel was elected president of the WSCS chapter of the Methodist Church.

Faye Routon was named head Farwell High cheerleader.

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The end of the year for our area schools is closing in. Here are the important school dates to keep track of:

Bovina – The high school athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 15 in the school cafeteria. High school graduation is set for 7 p.m. on May 30 in the school auditorium. The senior banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 21 at the First Baptist Church.

Texico – The high school athletic banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on May 16 in the educational complex. High school graduation is set for 7 p.m. on May 17 in the sports arena. The last day of school for students will be May 15.

Farwell – The FFA banquet will be May 19. Kindergarten graduation is set for 1:30 p.m. on May 21. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. on May 25.

Lazbuddie – The high school academic awards assembly will be May 20. The high school athletic banquet will be May 24, and kindergarten graduation will be May 26.

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LIVE CATTLE: The nearby June Live Cattle contract continued to move higher last week finishing very strong alongside a strong cash market which traded at \$94. Technically, prices have advanced at a much faster pace than most analysts had anticipated. Long term targets for the June remain around the \$96-97 level. Back months have already exceeded the \$109-110 area.

FEEDER CATTLE: The August Feeder contract has traded back up into the \$111.00 area which stopped the market just a few weeks ago. Cash trade remains strong and higher Live Cattle prices in the back months have also helped to support a strong feeder price. Corn prices have also failed to make new closing highs which has given feeders and edge.

CORN: Corn made a couple attempts to close at new contract highs late last week, but failed on both accounts. The market may decide to move lower especially if planting progress can show some improvement. Most of the news should have been interpreted as positive for prices last week. Weather will continue to play a large role in price direction until planting is complete.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices were able to show some significant recovery late last week. The USDA Crop Production report did not indicate anything out of the ordinary, but still indicates the possibility of tight stocks at some point. Technically, the market has remained inside a tight range with little news to take the market in either direction for more than a few days.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat contract broke fairly hard last week, but was able to hold the most recent support level around \$8.26. The seasonal pressure may continue to add pressure on prices from this point into harvest. The USDA indicated that production would rise about 5% in the Hard Red Winter Wheat and about 53% in the soft for this season.

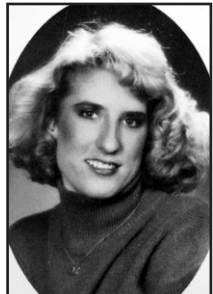
COTTON: Cotton prices were able to regain a significant part of their losses late last week, but stopped at some short term resistance around the \$80.50 level basis the December contract. Aside from lower planted acres this season, weather has not played a significant factor, planting has been running in line with the 5 year average and demand remains weak for the time being.

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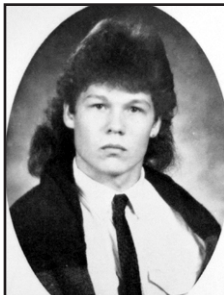
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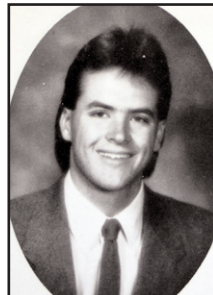
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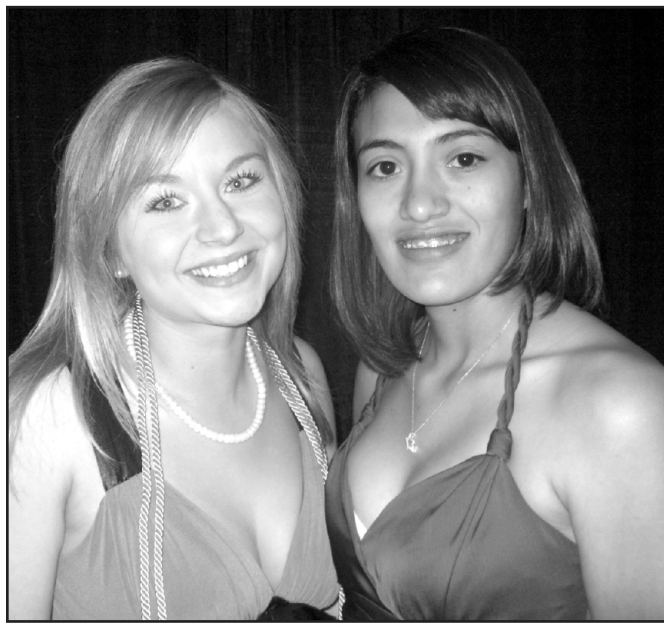


Todd Thigpen
Class of 1989

Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th. See y'all there!



Fourth year honor roll students Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian and Lindsey Mullin.



Third year honor roll students Lauren Beaubien and Mikaela Cenicerros.

Honors banquet

From page 10

This was the first time a Farwell students had taken the goal medal at UIL academics in about 10 years, it was said.

Mrs. Hall also said that Farwell was the overall and academic champions of the District 5-A Spring Meet with 498 points.

This included 1st places for speech team, accounting team, journalism team, and spelling and vocabulary team. The CX Debate teams took 1st and 2nd, and the math team took 2nd.

At Regional, Farwell scored 86 points, taking 4th place in Region 1.

Mrs. Hall noted that Lauren Beaubien has received a \$12,000 speech and debate scholarship from Howard Payne University.

UIL academic coaches were honored: Tra Hall, Linda Riley, Dorris White, Ronnie Dyer, Karen Schilling, Robin Gregory, Art Ontiveros and Hayley Christian.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 8, Jonathan Chisom, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On May 8, Victor M. Garcia, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

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

On May 9, Ronald D. Spiker, 39, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

On May 8, J. Esteban Hernandez, 51, of Bovina, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated 3 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

On May 8, Carlos D. Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, charged with retaliation, was sentenced to a class A misdemeanor punishment of 58 days in Parmer County Jail, with a state jail felony conviction; \$291 court costs, and \$500 fine.

On May 6, Maros Velasquez Pastor, 20, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$293 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

On May 6, Adrian Zavalo Oltivero, 24, of Friona, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 1 year in Parmer County Jail, with a state jail felony conviction; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$350 for appointed attorney.

On May 6, David Rios Salinas III, 18, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$318 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$12,118 restitution.

Golf scramble held

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club spring golf scramble was held May 8.

First were Ron Anderson, Rick Yochim, Rick Ketcherside and Duane Bender.

Second were Vick Christian, Max Best, Mel Mapes and Jim Hunsucker.

Third were Jimmie Mace, Don Bonner, Larry Gregory and Gary Cates.



Inducted into the Farwell chapter of National Honor Society were Adrianna Gutierrez, Matthew Billingsley, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford and Jake Ware.

Basketball camp set

Farwell High boys basketball coach Patrick Finney announces that a Farwell boys basketball camp will be held June 2-4.

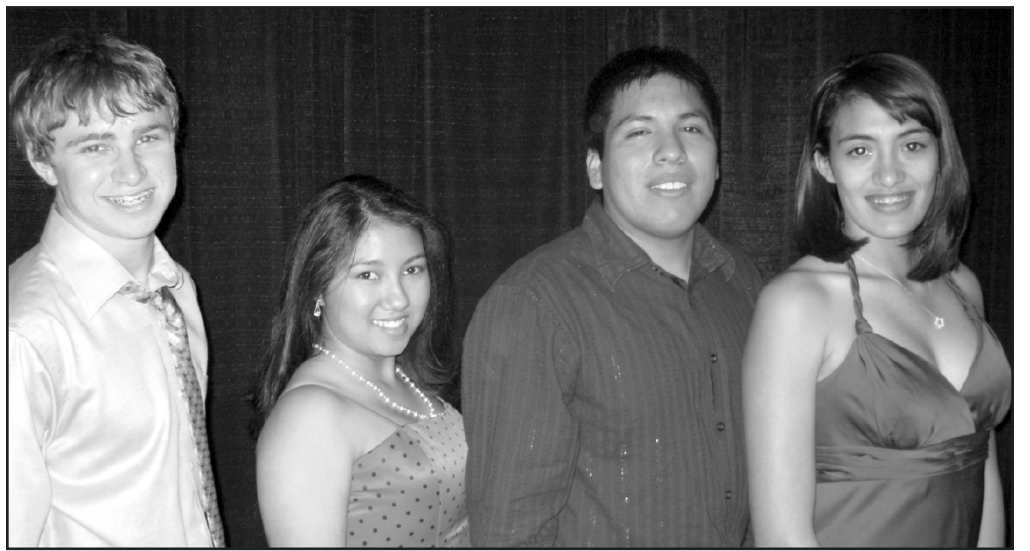
The \$20 fee includes t-shirts and basketballs.

Boys in grades 3, 4 and 5 (entering the 2008-2009 school year) will meet from 10 a.m. to noon; and boys in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will meet from 1 to 3 p.m.

Registration forms can be turned in to the student's teacher, elementary office or junior high office.

The deadline is May 16. Checks should be made payable to Farwell School.

For complete information, contact Finney at the high school, 481-3351.



Juniors who are members of Farwell NHS are Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare and Kayla Sanders.



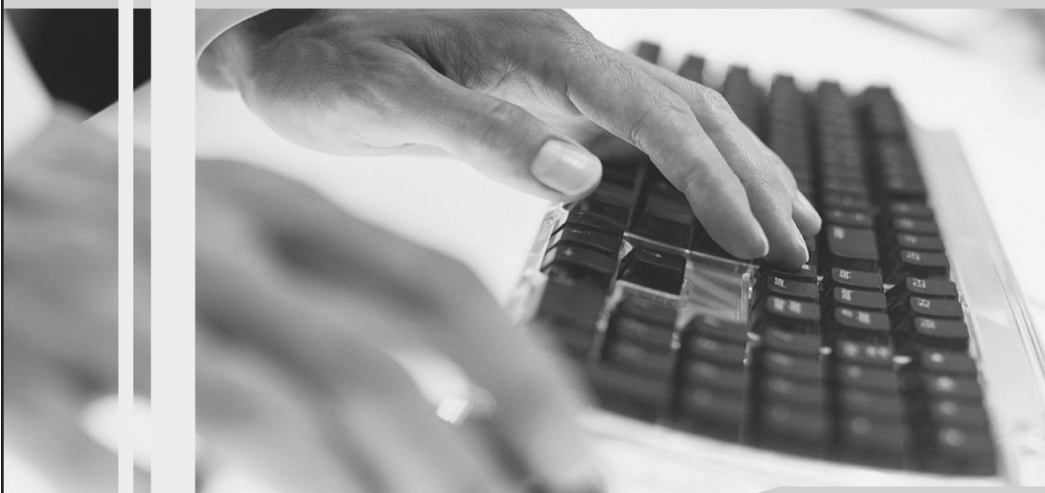
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Richards, Morgan, Posada takes firsts at state track

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 2nd at the Class 2A state track meet at Albuquerque last week-end with 55 points.

Victoria Richards took 1st place in the long

jump with a leap of 16'1. Cloudcroft was 1st with 66 points and Santa Fe Prep was 3rd with 51. Twenty-three teams participated.

Placing were:
High jump - Katlin

Luscombe, 3rd, 5'0. Discus - Brooke Bailey, 3rd, 97'7. 400 dash - Victoria Richards, 4th, 1:03.48. 800 dash - Fallon Scanlan, 5th, 2:30.43. 300 hurdles - Luscombe, 6th, 52.02. 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 53.06, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Lisa Vidal, Richards.

800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:53.79, Mayfield, Vidal, Martin, Richards. 1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, 4:35.94, Mayfield, Martin, Morgan Pinnell, Scanlan.

1600 relay - Texico, 6th, 4:25.40, Mayfield, Pinnell, Martin, Richards. Long jump - Richards, 1st, 16'1; Mayfield, 4th, 15'2.

Shot put - Bailey, 2nd, 34'3.5; Amber Odegaard, 5th, 30'6.

Javelin - Luscombe, 2nd, 113'6.

The Wolverines finished 5th at state with 39 points. Tucumari won with 66 and Clayton was 2nd with 58.

Placing were:

200 dash - Edgardo Meza, 4th, 23.47.

400 dash - Mario Posada, 1st, 51.82.

110 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 3rd, 16.55.

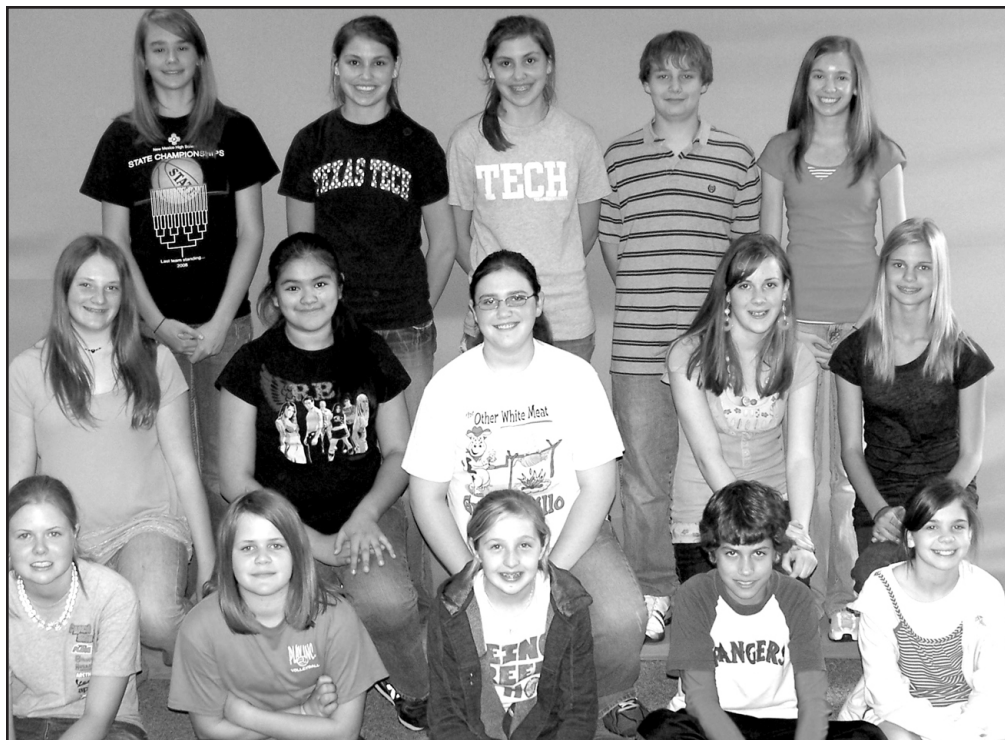
300 hurdles - Morgan, 1st, 42.60; Humberto Burciaga, 4th, 43.53.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:37.51, Morgan, Meza, Burciaga, Posada. Javelin - Posada, 2nd, 162'4.

Prokop graduates

Texico High graduate Ross Prokop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prokop, has graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree.

He plans to teach and coach in the Amarillo area.



Texico Junior High students honored

Texico Junior High School last week honored its top scholars. Qualifying were students who have grade point averages of 95 or better for all their semesters in junior high. Cited were, back row, Shaylee Anderson, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Elliott Pelfrey, Taylor Lane; middle row, Sarah Long, Claudia Campos, Allison Myers, Rae Lynn Prather, McKenzi Mayfield; front row, Sabra Barnett, Kimberly Brown, Shelby Vannatta, Jonah Walls, Erin Lane. (Photo by Rick Stanley)

The Latest

John Nathan Williams, from the Farwell area, is among 332 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this spring.

He is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in biology, summa cum laude (grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0).

Johnathan Vega, a junior English mayor at West Texas A&M University, has received the Loula Grace Erdman Memorial Scholarship.

Farwell High Coach Art Ontiveros has taken the posts of assistant principal and assistant football coach at Seagraves High School.

Farwell High senior Brianna Anglin was an

Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship winner from ENMR Plateau, worth \$6,400. Farwell's Trace Stevenson was an ENMR Banner Scholarship winner.

Twenty-two units of blood were donated during the blood drive in April in Texico.

For the Tucker Crawford and Annie Williams shower on May 18 at Hamlin Memorial

United Methodist Church, selections are at Pansies, Posies, and Potpourri, Farwell Hardware, Roden Smith and Linens and Things.

Sharron Cullison, of the Houston area, died on Monday.

She is the mother of Jon Cullison, of Farwell.

Ben and Mary Mesman celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last week with family.

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Austin Campbell, Jeffrey Campbell, Jesus Campos Jr., Pedro Carranza, Douglas Carthel, Tracy Carthel, Nedra Cash, Jennie Caywood, Jose Cenicerros, Kathleen Chandler, Nancy Chasteen, Alan Clark, Starlia Clayton, Florine, Coburn, Sandra Cockerham.

Belinda Collier, Juan Contreras, Lyle Cooper, Patricia Cruz, Brandi Curphey, Lavita Dale, David Davila III, Michael Davila, Sally Delarosa, Dora DeLeon, Jack Dennis, Jeffrey Dickson, Clarice Dominguez, Johnny Douglas.

Warren Duke, Louis Dunnam, Ernestine Edding, Willie Ellis, Louise Engelking, Sheryl Engelking, Marcos Escobedo, Jesus Espinoza Jr., Jose Estrada Jr., David Figueroa, Christine Fitzgerald, Maria Flores, Kanetha Foster, Staci Foster, Elizabeth Gallman.

Crystal Galvan, Christie Garcia, Isabel Garcia, Inacio Gill, Angie Gomez, Sergio Gomez, Antonio Gonzalez, Catarino Gonzalez, Andria Griswold, Cathy Guseman, Gregory Haney, Gladys Hardage, Jeane Hardin, William Hardin.

Keven Hayhurst, Dawn Henry, Dianna Hernandez, Caleb Hidalgo, Sharon Hildebrand, Ashlee Hilton, Holly Holdeman, Bessie Holt, Mark Howard, Teena Hughes, Robert Hurst Jr., Michael Hutson, Maegan Ingram, Valerie Izaguirre, Alice Jamie.

Joyce Johnson, Summer Johnson, Teddy Jones, Ignacio Juarez, Maria Juarez, Susie Juarez, Jennifer Kendrick, Clint Knight, Lorena Landrum, Mario Lara, Jerry Loflin, Dennis London, Pilar Lopez, Valerie Mace, Ruben Marquez Jr.

Adelita Marrufo, Yaunda

Martin, Darla McBroom, James Meeks, Amanda Mendoza, Roxan Mendoza, Rubio Mendoza, Amanda Mitchell, Jesus Morales, Martha Moreno, Elizabeth Mowery, Daniel Mullins, Graciela Murillo, Virgil Neal, Michael Nichols.

Carla Nieto, Elida Olmos, Jerry Ortiz, Mark Osborn, Lina Padilla, Jesus Parra-Torres, Thomas Parson Jr., Grace Peace, Andrew Perez, Jeanette Perez, Russell Ponder, Bonnie Pope, Norbin Preston Jr., Jose Quintero, Petra Ramirez.

Hillary Rando, Santos Rando Jr., Betty Renner, Clyde Renner, Sharon Riggs, Samantha Riley, Jose Rivas, Jerry Roach, Abraham Rocha, Brandy Rocha, Juvey Rocha, Buffy Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez, Debra Rodriguez.

Isaac Romero, Jesus Romero, Amy Rushing, George Rushing, Kerrie Ryan, Libro Saenz, Paula Salazar, Aaron Salinas, Daniela Saucedo, Bonnie Scaff, Karen Schneider, Holly Schueler, Haley Sexton, Maria Shelby, David Sides.

Barnabas Smallwood, Amanda Smith, Charles Smith Jr., Eddie Smith, Dan Smith, Deette Snyder, Rosario Solis, Ulysses Solis, Cesar Soto, Susan Spring, Veda Stanberry, Ginger Stephens, Cleburne Stokes, Marlene Sudderth, Kimberly Taylor.

Charles Teague, Earnest Tamplar, Darell Thompson, David Towner, Debbie Treider, Angela Benigna Trevino, Irma Trevino, Veronica Revino, Charles Trimble, Roberto Vega, Marie Venable, Ricardo Villarreal, Shirley Waggoner, Lyndal Werner, Boyd White, James Williams, Tracey Williams, Zachary Zachary.

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Students cite highlights of their high school years

Some Bovina High seniors were asked to look back on their tenure and point out the highlights of their high school years:

The highlight of my high school years is when I made a full recovery after I got cancer and was able to play football and basketball.

Ivan Solis

The most memorable times in high school are when I was with my friends and playing sports. I don't really have a special memory but I have many special memories with my fellow classmates and teachers.

Joseph Bermea

The most memorable moment in my life is when we beat Nazareth twice in a row in baseball. In the first game we weren't playing as a

team, but then we started playing together and pulled out the victory. On Saturday, everyone was ready to play and I was ready to pitch. Well, afterward, Coach Mejia was really happy because we had beat them back to back. That was the best pitching I had done this year. I struck out nine people and I pitched the whole game.

Jose Gutierrez

During my high school years, my favorite thing was when I went to Washington D.C. I was really happy. It was in the summer of 2006. I had so much fun with all the people that went. I am never going to forget about all those cool moments, including cheerleading, Friday nights and football games. They were just so much fun. When I was in 10th grade I was a var-

sity cheerleader and I would get in trouble all the time because of the jokes that I would play on my friends. That's why I loved high school, because I had lots of friends.

Edith Fierro

The highlight of my high school years was in my junior year. To think about taking the TAKS: it was hard. I didn't think I would pass them. When the TAKS results came in I was nervous and scared. I went to find out the results and they told me I had passed them. I was so happy. That was



Top shooters

The Curry County 4-H senior division shooting team of Mitchell Harrison, Keaton Reed, Aaron Hemminger, Garrett Presnell, Kyle Jennings, Jonathan Hill and Nicholas Brock traveled to Raton, N.M., for state competition May 2-4. Teams within the group placed 5th in shotgun, and 2nd in black powder. The Curry County black powder team is eligible for 4-H Nationals in Nebraska in June, as the 1st place team, Valencia County, opted out. The group is coached by Darrell Hemminger, Gary Jennings, and Bill Hollaway.

one of the best days in my high school career.

Karla Robledo

In my high school years, the things that had affected my life is football when we first made it to the playoffs. It inspired all of us to keep on doing what we did to make a future for our school. When you put your mind to it, you can do it. Bovina has been to the playoffs three years in a row. That will be my highlight of my high school years.

Justin Guevara

Something that impacted me the most in my high school career was cross country this year. We worked out to our limits. We would be sore, and probably anything you could think of. As we started off the year we really didn't care about cross country. Time passed and we soon were all into the sport. We were running faster times each week. This year we were district champions, both varsity and JV teams. That was the best feeling you could get. You don't know if you should cry or laugh. We made it to regionals and we were

hoping we would make it further to state. We came in 4th place as a team and only missed going to state by a couple of points. That day was the most painful day ever. People just don't know how you feel when you want something really, really bad and you don't get it.

Anna Rodriguez

My highlights of my high school career were when I was in 10th grade and I was participating in the talent show. I did a dance with all the girls. We went to Portales, New Mexico. I was so nervous, but when the people that were judging said that we won 2nd place in the dance I felt so happy because I did good in the dance. That is a good memory for my high school years. Especially my senior year and my life.

Sonia Garcia.

Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet last week except they are working on a domestic dispute case.

Bovina Banter

From page 14

Meet last weekend:

Ysenia Guevara finished 4th in the girls' high jump with 5'2.

Jesus Rocha finished 7th in the boys' 800 dash in 2:02.76.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rolls, pears.

Tuesday - chef salad, hamburger, peas, tossed salad, carrot sticks, potato wedges, peaches.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - chef salad, hamburger, corn, cottage cheese, tossed salad, potato salad, Jello with fruit.

Friday - chicken & rice, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, crackers, oranges.

Reminder: The senior banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 21 at the First Baptist Church.

The new city manager, James Freed, has rented part of a duplex in

Bovina. The other part of the duplex was rented by the new city police officer.

Some great news from Bovina Middle School:

The spring TAKS reading tests for 8th graders: 97 percent of Bovina students passed, compared to the 92 percent statewide average.

Bovina's Trent Quintana will be getting a baseball scholarship to Clarendon College, it seems. He will play shortstop or catcher, reports his proud mom.

The City Council meeting has been moved to Friday at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Betty Bruns

Services for Betty Bruns, 80, a former Muleshoe resident, were held May 9 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died May 6 at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

She was born Feb. 26, 1928, in Curry County to Benjamin and Mary Snell. She married Jack Bruns in Clovis on March 8, 1948. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1966.

Survivors include 2 sons, Benny, of Abilene, and Bill, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Gail Bruns, of Muleshoe, and Jana St. Clair, of Lazbuddie; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Donna Dominguez

Services for Donna "Higgins" Dominguez, 83, of Portales were Tuesday at St. Helen Catholic Church with Fr.

Sotello Sena officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jamie Everette, Mike Martinez, Dennis Brito, Rory Brito, Pat Cervantez and Junior Aragon.

She was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Bovina, to Lala and Segundo Brito. She died May 8 in Clovis.

She graduated from Bovina High in 1943. On Jan. 10, 1947, she married R.L. Cervantez. He died in 1958.

On April 24, 1977, she married Pete Dominguez. He survives along with a daughter, Patty Fotinos, of Springfield, Ill.; 2 stepdaughters, Ina Tovar, of Hereford and Gloria Aguilar, of Clovis; a stepson, Enrique Dominguez, of Portales; a brother, Joe Brito, of Rivera, N.M.; and 3 sisters, Liz Sena and Marie Cervantez, both of Clovis, and Lucy Everette, of Earth.

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David Garcia of Bovina graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 10 with a bachelor's degree. He is also in the Marine Reserve and was deployed the following day to Israel.

David is the son of Fidel and Catarina Garcia.

Student Council held a fund raiser last Friday which included a horse shoe tournament and a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. There was a great turn out. It gave the kids something to do and some of us adults, too.

The Bovina Little Dribblers held their closing awards ceremony Friday at the park, also. They gave out the trophies, pictures, and pizza to participants. President Randy Stone led the ceremony and thanked all of those involved.

The race is over for our local elections. There were many candidates running this year. That says a lot for Bovina; it tells me that there is a lot of people out there that care about our community.

To everyone that took the time to run, thank you for caring about our town.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce met last week to pick out the scholarship recipients for the 2008 graduating year. The Chamber choose the two that will be awarded \$250 scholarships which will be presented on graduation night.

The Chamber also announced that they would not be serving the brisket lunch this year at the 4th of July gala. This year, the food will be open to all vendors. Chamber will be serving a breakfast on North Street prior to the parade.

If you have any suggestions to improve our big 4th of July event, please give me a call.

Bovina High will have its Athletic Banquet on May 15 at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$6 each. I hope to see you all there!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The name Texas comes from Tejas, an Indian word meaning friendly.

Aww, how sweet!

Congratulations to our tracksters who competed at the state Class 1A

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Band award recipients

Bovina Band awards were given out on May 8. From left are Ruben Chavez, John Philip Sousa Award; Hannah Miller, Patrick S. Gilmore Award; and Jalen Allred, Director's Choice Award -- highest award for a middle school band student.

Elections held

Bovina voters turned out Saturday for the school board and city elections.

In the mayoral race, incumbent Stan Miller topped Tom Ware, 102-100.

Both city councilmen seeking re-election won -- Jessie Stone, 93, and David Curtis, 108.

Also running for city council were Honey Gist, 83, and former city councilman Radford Venable, 80.

There were three school board races.

Vying for the two 3-year terms were Deena Ramirez and incumbents Larry Mitchell and Mindy Neal.

Ramirez won with 190 votes. Also winning was Mitchell, with 151. Neal had 139.

Seeking the single 1-year term were Tony Neal. This is the unex-

A bit of history

Here are more Bovina tidbits from the Aug. 1, 1939, issue brought by the Tribune recently by Janie Martin:

George Robert Caldwell left for Chillicothe to attend business college there.

Loyd McWhirter transacted business in Amarillo.

Folks like Ezra Englant, James Watkins, A.G. White and Faye Conelius had visitors.

Donald Belew, Tom Ball, Bonnie Jean Belew, Mr. Nittler and Mr. Belew visited in Lubbock.

Oleta Rhinehart is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley and family visited friends and relatives in Earth.

Mrs. Mary McGee visited relatives in Farwell.

Rev. Hester and family had a brief visit to relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horner and family visited Poolsville, Okla.

pired term of Byron Cox, who moved away. Hodnett won with 148. Neal had 87.

And seeking the seat vacated by Matt Hromas, who moved out of the city, were Esther Steelman, Justin Brozek and Bill Gist.

Brozek, a former school board member, won with 134. Steelman had 65 and Gist had 43.

Also, incumbent George Villarreal was not on the ballot because he was unopposed for a 2-year term. Thus, he was automatically re-elected.



Teacher Appreciation Day

Teacher Appreciation Day was held on May 8 at Bovina Schools. Above, Rocio Mata shows the special t-shirts teachers wore that day. The shirt says "Teacher Appreciation Day. Thanks For All You Do." Below, David Newhouse cranks up the grills for the steak luncheon.



CSI: Bovina

From Kay Jackson:
Bovina High School's 9th grade class is the latest to join the team of Crime Scene Investigators, as they investigate the murder of a young woman in their biology classroom.

Andrea Yelek and Camy Brunson of AHEK of the Plains, located in Plainview, walked the students through the basics of a crime scene investigation. Students gathered evidence, took and compared fingerprints, and observed several suspect interviews.

The young investigative teams discovered what evidence was important, how hard it is to read fingerprints, and how messy fingerprints are! All in all, it was a good learning experience. The students were excited as they went it -- after all, even Sherlock Holmes and Gil Grissom had to start somewhere.

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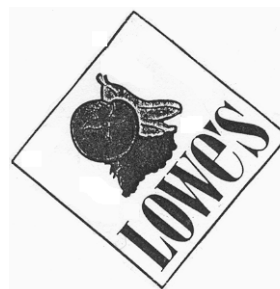
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