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## Farwell Chamber honors given out



Pictured with the special plaque in honor of the late Joe Jones are Irene Jones, son Russell, and Ralph Franse.

It was a very successful Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center with a large crowd present.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of a special plaque in honor of the late Joe Jones.

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace noted that Jones was a longtime Farwell civic booster. He was a founding member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, long active in the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in starting the Farwell Community Center.

The plaque will be hung on the wall at the community center. Mace noted that the community center is dedicated to his memory.

Accepting the plaque were his widow, Irene, and son Russell. Also present for the ceremony was longtime friend Ralph Franse, who initiated the Chamber project to honor Jones with the plaque dedication.

Mace also thanked Franse for his leadership in the community and area over the years.

The "Not-So-Andrews Sisters" from Fort Sumner performed songs from the 1940s and early 1950s and were enthusiastically received.

The steak dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by Bryan Kube, assisted by friends; and the Farwell lunchroom ladies, headed by Linda Hardy.

Master of ceremonies was Chamber President Ronald Byrd.

The invocation was given by Rev. David Symm, of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. The benediction was given by Phillip Steyn, minister at the 5th Street Church of Christ.

Special thanks were given to Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for serving the appetizers and punch, and to the Farwell Service League for the decorations. Table servers were members of the Farwell High Student Council.

### Man of the Year

Our 2008 Man of the Year was born in Floydada, Texas, in 1919. He came to Oklahoma Lane community in 1927, finishing high school there in 1936. After college, he chose to come back to the farm, where he has been ever since. He has lived on FM 3333 since morning there with his parents in 1927.

Harold has been active in the Oklahoma Lane community in just about all phases of events, namely president of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association. For 60 years, he, and later his son Richard and grandson Rane, have cared for the cemetery ground upkeep, selling plots, etc.

He was on the very first West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board, serving nine years. He was instrumental in an R.T. A. service in our area.

He spent many years coaching Little League baseball. He has served his church as treasurer, pianist, Royal Ambassador leader, and teaching junior high Sunday School classes. For the past 25-plus years, he has played the piano at the Farwell Convalescent Center from 6 to 8 times monthly. He current teaches an adult Sunday School class at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Harold was head of the ASCS office here one time. He farmed for 11 years and is still active in the farming business.

He also was co-owner of the Oklahoma Lane cotton gin and farm supply.

He served several years on the FHA board and for 60 years has been an election judge in his precinct.

He married Avis Donaldson, a neighbor two miles up the road, in 1939 and they have lived on this road ever since.

He always says "God is good!"

He has two sons, Richard, of Oklahoma Lane, and Donnie, of El Paso, and five grandchildren.

### Teacher of the Year

Bill Shelly came to Farwell Schools in July 2002 at a dark time in Farwell band history. We were looking to rebuild, and Bill came in ready to do the work.

The Legends in Blue Band has grown from just a handful of kids to a band to be reckoned with today. For the last three years, the Farwell Band has received 1's in marching contests and for the past four years, 1's in concert. He had had state contenders for the past three to four years in solo and ensemble.

He is a dedicated director who puts in an enormous amount of time with after hours practice, summer workshops and all of this with the intent of bolstering his students by giving them an avenue to achieve success.

He works with students from all three campuses, which has increased his ability to amaze his co-workers with his ability to choke down lunch at lightning speed. His students look to him for guidance in all facets of their lives. They truly love and respect him as a teacher, a mentor and a friend.

Bill graduated from Clovis High School, then from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He, wife Lilly and their sons are greatly appreciated by parents and students and the faculty of Farwell ISD.

It is our privilege and honor to present Bill Shelly as the Farwell ISD

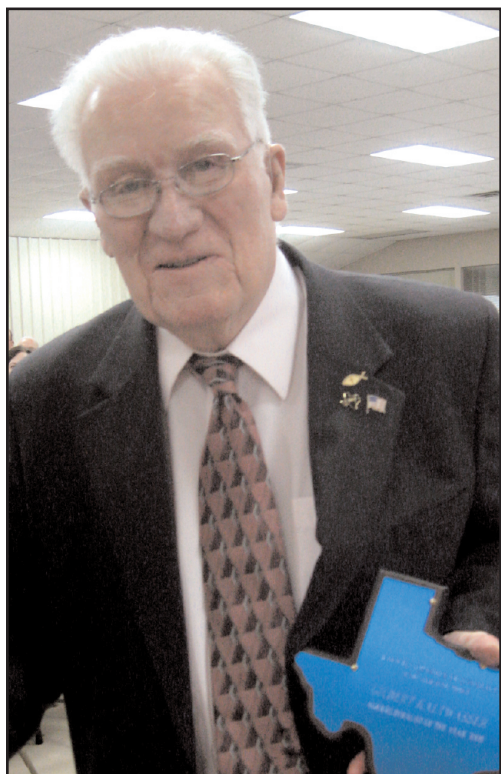
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Harold Carpenter, Man of the Year.



Avis Carpenter, Woman of the Year.



Gilbert Kaltwasser, Agriculturist of the Year.



Bill Shelly, Teacher of the Year.



The Not-So-Andrews Sisters perform



Lindsey Mullin and Jaime Saenz, Students of the Year.





### Bible Drill tournament

Students at the First Baptist Church of Texico recently competed in a local Children's Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament. At right, Corben Waters, a home-schooled senior, and Regan Waters a home-schooled sophomore, coached by their father, Kenneth Waters, presented speeches and will compete at the state level in Albuquerque

May 2 for college scholarship awards. 4th through 6th graders who are students of Lorri Johnson and Jean Myers competed in scripture recitation and location to qualify for state competition. In the left picture, from left: Jarron Hill, Chasity Weems, Brennan Waters, Abby Pearce, Matthew Odegaard, Cason Waters, Dylan Weems and Noah Lovett.

### Obituary

### The Latest

#### Lorine Dannheim

Services for Lorine Dannheim, 87, of Farwell, were Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis with Rev. Scott Blazek officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Stedd-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died April 10 at Clovis hospital. She was born Dec. 11, 1920, in Warda, Texas, to Charles and Lena Bohot. She married William Dannheim Nov. 17, 1938, in Vernon, Texas. They moved to Farwell in 1940 where her husband farmed.

She was a charter member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and active in it, plus a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Surviving are 2 sons, William Jr., of Farwell; Charles, of Amarillo, and David, of Hereford; 2 daughters, Evon Levissee, of Little Rock, and Linda Fipps, of McCloud, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Herbert; and 4 sisters, Minnie, Martha, Lillie and Dot.

Casket bearers were grandsons Charles Danneim Jr., Peter Dannheim, Kevin Fipps, Kevin Dale Fipps, Lucas Dannheim, Chris Fipps, David Dannheim Jr., James Levissee, Richard Levissee and Walter Levissee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Braille Workers of America, PO Box 5000, Yucaipa, Calif. 92399, or Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund, 1021 N. Prince, Clovis NM 88101.

Get ready for a really special Border Town Days this year.

Not only is it Farwell School's 100th anniversary, but a tribute also is being planned for Texico School's successes in sports and academics, too.

Already, three floats have signed up for the Big Parade:

- Texico Class of 1958
- Farwell Class of 1973
- Farwell Schools Centennial

Sean Wootton, who ran Texico's swimming pool last summer, will manage the Farwell Country club swimming pool this summer.

### Lazbuddie tracksters qualify for Regionals

Area track results for Lazbuddie High School were:

- Varsity Boys Discus - Jason Davis, regional alternate.
- Shot put - Joaquin Campos, 7th.
- 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 7th, Riley Smith, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher and Darin Ivy.
- 800 relay - Lazbuddie, 8th, Smith, Timms, Schacher and Ivy.
- Pole vault - Ivy, 1st, regional qualifier.



Lazbuddie regional qualifiers in track are, from left, Darin Ivy, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez and Regina Mate.

- 100 hurdles - Brianna Sandhez, 4th, regional qualifier.
- 200 dash - Regina Mata, 7th.
- Long jump - Mata, 4th, regional qualifier.
- Discus - Chelsee Nichols, 4th, regional qualifier.

### Drivers' Education Classes Lasbuddie ISD

Classes will begin in late April 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Cost of class: \$205 - \$215 Contact: Karl Vaughan 806-965-2156

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### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico FFA-4H Sweetheart and Prince Charming are Valeria Meier and Jerry King. Construction on the Farwell School home ec building starts. Faye Routon will compete in a beauty contest. Ken Murdick got a scholarship from the Texico Women's Club. Claude Coffey was installed as Farwell PTA president. Edith Ann Walling had a 10th birthday party. Farwell High lost to Lazbuddie in its season baseball opener.

### Farwell Abstract

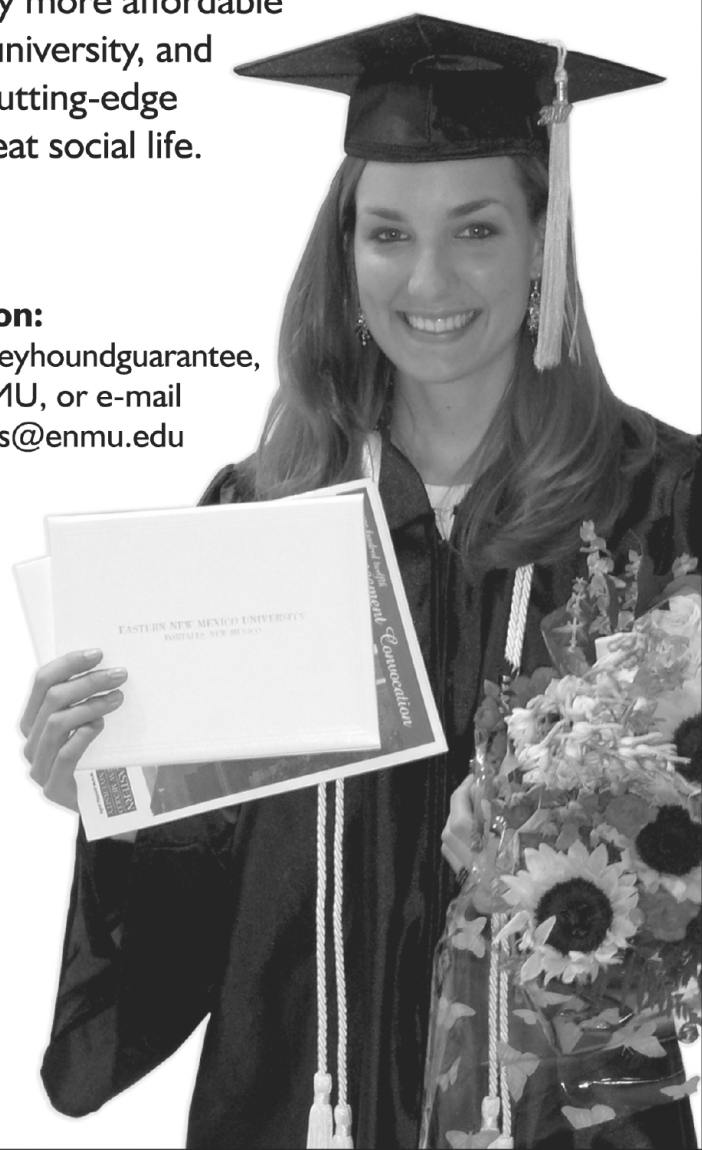
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Farwell tracksters heading to regionals will be Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Kaylyn Meyer and (not pictured) Tiffani Jones.

## 5 Lady Blue tracksters qualify for Regionals

The Farwell Lady Blue track team took 4th place at the Area Meet last week with 53 points. The top four placers in each event advance to the Regionals April 25-26 at Levelland:

High jump – Tiffani Jones, 2nd, 4'11.  
Pole vault – Taylor Fillpot, 5th, 7'3.  
100 dash – Holly Bufkin, 5th, 14.0.  
800 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:51.06, Brianna

Anglin, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot and Kaylyn Meyer.  
300 hurdles – Taylor Fillpot, 6th, 53:18.  
1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:19.72, Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Kaylyn Meyer and Brianna Anglin.

### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:  
Ray Langston – Larry Hardy, L7-10, B15

Farwell.  
Larry Hardy – William Beverage, L25-27, B48 Farwell.  
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The Steers' only entry at Area was the boy's mile relay team, which finished 7th in 3:43.09 – Matt Billingsley, Bo Mitchell, Colby Read and Trace Stevenson.

### It's a Girl

Errol and Joyce Johnson have a new granddaughter. Ellie Alyce Johnson was born to Brad and Laura on April 3. She weighed 7 lbs., 2oz. She has a brother, Evan.

## THS scholars announced

Here are the Texico High School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

All A's  
Seniors – Brooke Bailey, Shawna Franse, Elvis Gaytan, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Courtland Luscombe, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Ryan Morgan.  
Juniors – Brett Anderson, Amanda Bass, Braeden Hadley, Kristen Beltran, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Daniel Ouelette, Levi Richards, Kevin Visser.  
Sophomores – Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Kyle Boatman, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley, Stephany Southward.  
Freshmen – Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Kayley Pelfrey, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

Shannon Van Matre, Miller, Jessica Neikir, Miguel Vega, Lisa Vidal. Morgan Pinnell, Des-tanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Crist, Cortni Foreman, Joshua Trujillo, Nicole Logan Garner, Koltan Wallin, Oscar Walls.

## Texico Junior High honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:  
All A's  
6th grade – Kimberly Brown, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Alixsandra Nicholas, Mitchell Pinnell, Jonah Walls, Chasity Weems.  
7th grade – Sabra Barnett, Eslliott Pelfrey, Rae Lynn Prather.  
8th grade – Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane.  
A-B  
6th grade – Crystal Davalos, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Joseph Jones, John Myers, Alondra Posada, Miguel Reyna, Brooke Ryan, Shelby Vannatta.  
7th grade – Shaylee Anderson, Morgan Cary, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, Rallin Harris, McKenzie Mayfield, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls.  
8th grade – Claudia Campos, Rylee DeRuyter, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Allison Myers, Tre Orozco, Ethan Peterson, Aspyn Reames.

A-B  
Seniors – Micah Mayfield, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler, Jonathan Sullivan, Nicolas Ulibarri, Jesse Walthers.  
Juniors – Carla Gaytan, Mario Posada, Shelby Queener, Sydney Sorley, Annette Tores, Tabitha Wallin, Glenn Wike.  
Sophomores – Alexandra Caselman, Devanee Cherry, Jessica Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Amber Odegaard, Jazmine Ortiz.

### Kasel resigns

Tim Kasel has resigned as a Farwell city councilman since he moved out of town recently.

**Texico**  
Monday – soft tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday – lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday – chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday – ham & cheese sub, lettuce, pickles, baked chips, fruit, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday – steak fingers with ketchup, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – bean & cheese burritos with sauce, taco salad, corn, apple sauce cake, milk.  
Wednesday – nachoes with cheese, pinto beans, large fruit salad, corn bread, milk.  
Thursday – popcorn chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Friday – pizza, tossed salad, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

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**Farwell Senior Meal Site**  
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Monday – Salisbury steak, potato & broccoli casserole, carrots, roll, chocolate pudding.  
Tuesday – chicken nuggets, hash browns O'Brien, gravy, roll, pudding.  
Wednesday – beef goulash, salad, crackers, cherry cobbler.  
Thursday – turkey with mushroom sauce, pasta salad, glazed carrots, sliced bread, apple crisp.  
Friday – hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, mixed veggies, sliced bread, fruit.  
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# Border Banter

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## Educators appreciated

What a special year it has been for our local schools.

They have received a veritable plethora (I have always liked that word) of honors.

When it comes to athletics, academics and extra-curricular activities, the Twin City schools have had a lot of success this year.

A hearty congrats to the teachers, coaches and students.

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Speaking of good teachers, we have more than once pointed out what a great job Bill Shelly has done in putting new life into the Farwell Band program.

Now we are seeing the same scenario at Bovina Schools, under the direction of Brad Walker

Walker, assisted by Jason Anaya, is putting together a band program there that will pay off with big dividends in a couple of more years.

Teachers like Shelly and Walker make our schools great.

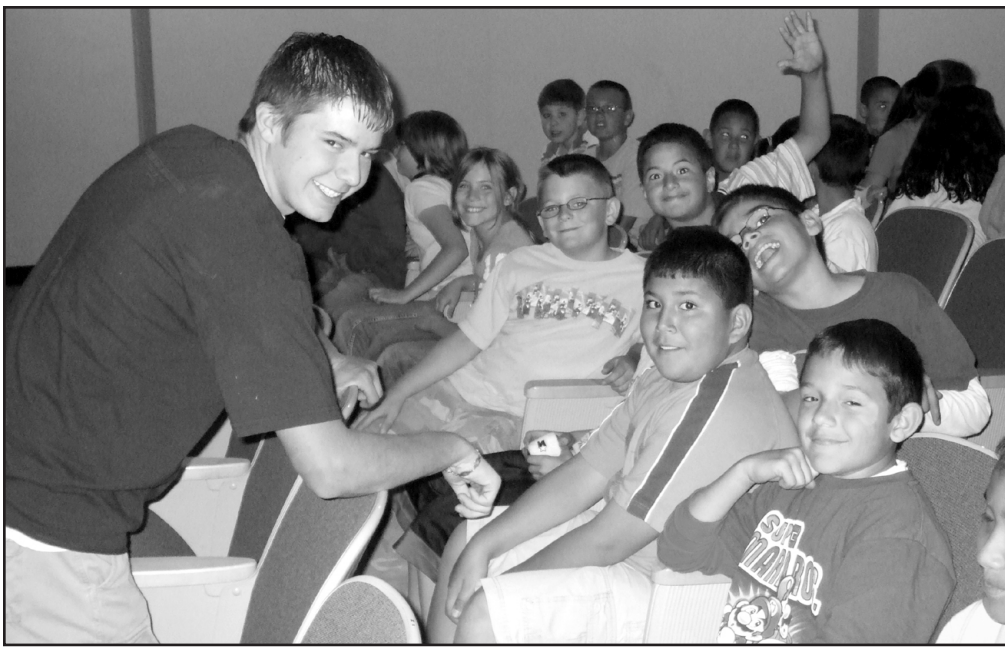
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We're very happy for Dayla Bass, the cheerleader sponsor at Texico Schools.

For the first time in her 11 years in that post, the Texico cheerleaders earned honors at the state contest, coming in 2nd this year.

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When Tod Pinnell took over as the ag teacher at Texico Schools, I wondered how well he would do, since he was following the excellent Bill Morrison.

Well, Pinnell has more than filled those shoes. He has helped move the Texico FFA program up a notch.

Every year, Texico



## SWAT Team in action

From Shana Fleming, Parmer County home economist:

To honor April 2, Texas Tobacco Free Kids Day, and help promote awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco, the Farwell SWAT (Students

Winning Against Tobacco) team organized assemblies for the Farwell Junior High and Elementary students.

SWAT team members are Matt Martin, Michelle Wauson, Tori Ortiz, Adreanna Blakes, Abby

Johnson and Levi McCormick. The team gave a slide presentation that talked about the different chemicals found in tobacco products.

The presentation talked about how harmful tobacco can be to a person's health. Afterward, the SWAT team answered questions from students. The SWAT team told students that 70 percent of people who use tobacco start before they were 18. The team also explained that 66 people die every day in Texas from a tobacco related illness.

The SWAT team pointed out that even though tobacco companies are no longer able to advertise on television and

sends FFA students to national competitions - where they often place near the top despite tough competition from the other 49 states in the union.

Good job, Mr. Pinnell!

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Farwell High has won the District UIL academic competition for the second straight year. This comes after a 15-year drought.

We realize there are many teachers involved in helping students achieve these heights. But we need to note the UIL coordinator, Angela Hall, for her outstanding work.

## Texico sports schedule takes a beating due to weather

Texico School's sports schedule took a beating last week:

-- The varsity girls golf team was scheduled to participate in a Clovis meet, but it was postponed due to high winds. It has tentatively been rescheduled for April 24 at the Farwell Country Club.

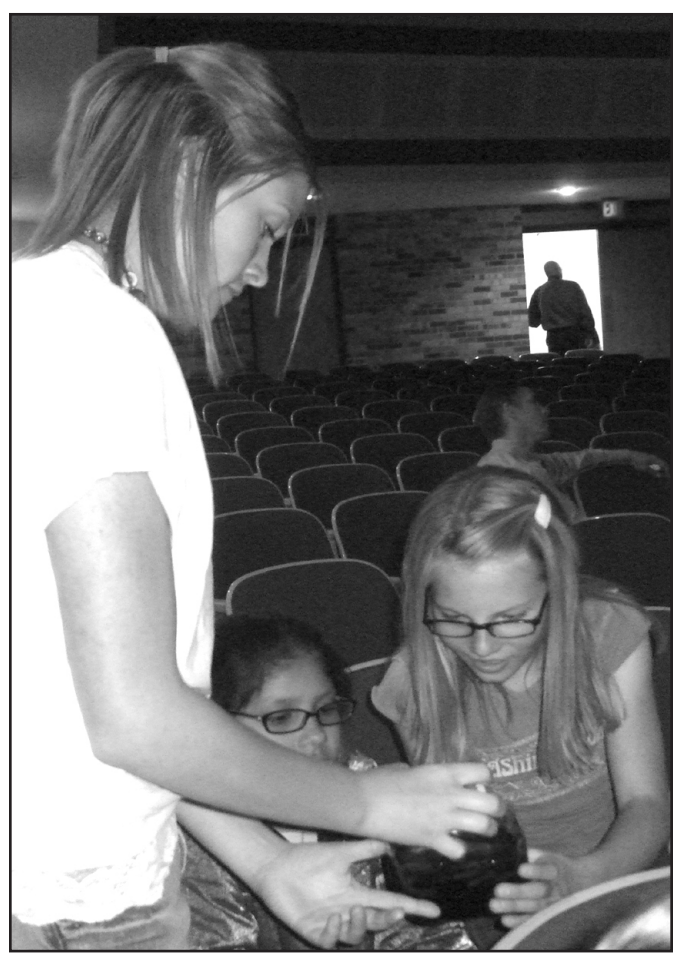
-- The Wolverines' baseball game at Tucumcari were cancelled due to over-watering of the field combined with rain, said Texico officials. It has not been rescheduled yet.

-- The junior high track meet at Melrose was postponed last week due to high winds and was reset for April 14. This was the same day for the Tatum Relays, and Texico opted for the Melrose Meet instead.

Plus, Mrs. Hall along with husband Tre are the backbone behind Farwell's debate program. Having students advance to state, and place high, is a remarkable achievement for such a small school in such a large state.

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And, lest we forget, Kye Thomas at Texico High School had done a superb job with her FCCLA students year after year.

Once again, Texico dominated the state contest, and is sending students to the national competition at Orlando, Fla., this summer.



radio, these companies still find ways to target young people, such as through sporting events. Also, many of the magazines aimed at youths advertise tobacco products.

One point the SWAT team wanted to make sure all of the students understood was that spit tobacco is not a safe alternative to smoking. One dip of smokeless or spit tobacco has the same amount of nicotine as four cigarettes. The

SWAT team felt that many students try smokeless tobacco because they feel it is safer.



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## Meet Texico's Class of 2020




Treyton Hedgecock is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 18.

Parents are Amy Robinson & Michael Hedgecock. Siblings are Tristan & Taryn. Grandparents are Brenda & Larry Gulley, and Bill & Thelma Hedgecock.

He likes to play with his dog and toys. His favorite color is blue. He likes pizza.


He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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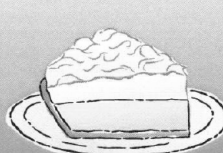
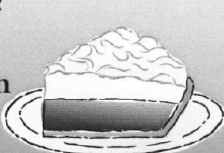
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**Farwell Chamber**

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Teacher of the Year.

**Agriculturalist of the Year**

Gilbert Kaltwasser moved to Parmer County in 1931 at the early age of 5. His grandfather, a second generation farmer, purchased land for his parents to farm. Along with his parents, brothers and sister, they made the slow move from Lockett, Tedas, on dirt roads to Parmer County.

He attended Oklahoma Lane School until enlisting in World War II to serve his country. As the saying goes, "Once a farmer, always a farmer," he couldn't wait until his time was up from serving his country so he could return home to farm.

In 1950, newly married, he moved a young city girl from Clovis to the farm and bought a tractor, which was something new for the farm. His father never drove a tractor; he liked the horses better. They farmed together, one on a tractor and the other with a team of horses.

Parmer County was all dry land at this time, but with a lot of faith and hard work, he farmed through a lot of trying years. He drilled his first irrigation well in the late 1950s and at this time he had only ditches to water from. Next came the underground pipelines, and he was one of the first to have electric drive pivots. Most won't remember the steel pipe and chain drives on those first pivots.

He raised corn, milo, cotton and wheat. He also had a registered Angus herd, and ran stocker cattle. In 1963, he became a Pioneer seed dealer and sold seed for over 35 years.

After retiring, he and his wife of 58 years bought a motor home and traveled for many years until health stopped that. He is now retired and still resides on the same farm he moved to in 1931. His oldest son is now the 3rd generation to farm the original home place. He is the proud father of 4, grandfather to 10 and soon to have 5 great-grandchildren.

He had the great honor of handing all four of his children their diplomas from Farwell High School while serving on the school board. He is a member of St. John Lutheran Church at Larist.

Along with farmed for 60-plus years, he has served on numerous board during his lifetime of service to God, family and farming. He always felt like it was a privilege to live in a Christian community that had great churches, schools and, best of all, wonderful neighbors that will be there for you no matter what the need.

According to Gilbert, there is no better place to live than Farwell and Parmer County.

**Woman of the Year**

"Bloom where you are planted" is the favorite saying of Avis Carpenter.

The octogenarian was born to Joe and Pearl Donaldson on June 29, 1923, the 10th of 13 children

**Video place coming to Farwell**

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

## NOTICE

Take notice that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Andrew Jared Wesley Gordon will apply to the Honorable David P. Reeb, District Judge of the 9th Judicial District, at the 9th Judicial District Courthouse at Clovis, New Mexico, at 2:15 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of May, 2008, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Andrew Jared Wesley Gordon to Andrew Jared Wesley Southerland.

Shelly Burger  
District Court Clerk

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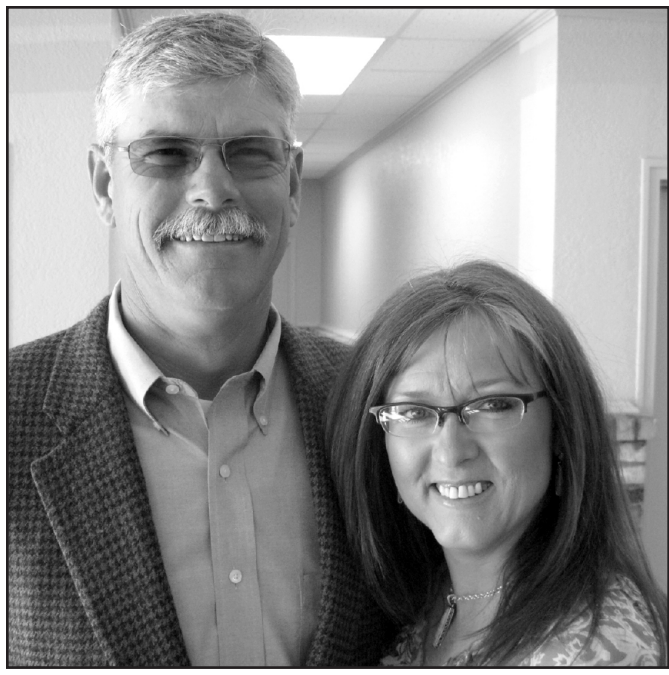
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**New WTRT president**

Charles Christian, of Oklahoma Lane, is the new president of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. He is pictured with his wife, Sheryl.

**Lazbuddie scholars listed**

Here are Lazbuddie School's honor rolls for the fifth 6 weeks:

Elementary "A" -- Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Gabriel Penaran, Priscilla Salazar, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Daisy Mendoza, Ashley Scott, Lacey Jesko

Elementary "A-B" -- Johnny Guenter, Saul Mendoza, Ashlyn Timms, Jorge Albarran, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Peter Guenter, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Andrea Lule, Josephine Samarron

Junior High "A" -- Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey

Junior High "A-B" -- Ashton Mason, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Angel Samarron, Justin Schacher

High School "A" -- Jordan Hernandez, Chelsey Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith

High School "A-B" -- Joseline Garcia, Carrie Gilly, Amy Howard, Colton Weaver, Katie Chavez, Jessica Howard, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Dakota Williams.

**ENMR • Plateau****sets annual meeting**

The annual membership meeting of ENMR • Plateau will be April 19, at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis.

Remote two-way Interactive Television (ITV) sites at Clayton, Logan and Santa Rosa are available for members choosing not to travel to Clovis for the meeting.

Attendees at the remote ITV locations can participate in member registration and voting. Member registration begins at 8 a.m. mt and ends at 10 a.m. mt with the start of the business meeting.

Incumbent board members seeking re-election are:

Jerry Sours, of Grady, -- position 3, representing the Bellview, Grady, Logan and San Jon exchanges.

Powhatan Carter III, of Fort Sumner, -- position 4, representing the Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City exchanges.

Jim Lyssy, of Fort Sumner, -- position 5, representing the Fort Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City exchanges.

Michael Montoya, of Roy, -- position 6, representing the Clayton, Nara Visa and Roy exchanges.

Each registered member receives a gift bag and is eligible for door prize drawings at the meeting's conclusion. Lunch is provided at the Clovis location.

**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

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

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
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Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0905-00-046 for Miscellaneous Construction in Lubbock County, etc. will be opened on May 8, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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

NPO: 26555

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Construction/Maintenance Division

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Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District

District Engineer

135 Slaton

Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771

Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

in her family. They came to Parmer County in March 1930. She was taught at an early age to honor God, family and others.

She attended Oklahoma Lane School. The Great Depression was in full swing but she said no one seemed to notice as everyone in the area was struggling the same. She and her family never were hungry as they had a garden to eat from. She was taught "eat what you can, and can what you can't."

Precious memories include community baseball games, quiltings and church raisings. The rural community of Oklahoma Lane, called "Laners" by some Farwell folks, was more like family than neighbors. They had to lean on each other.

She married Harold Carpenter on June 15, 1939, and began her life adventure with her best friend. On May 3, 1940, Donny was born. After he was raised and finished college, they began their second family. On Jan. 25, 1963, Richard was born. The day Donny excitedly called his mother to tell her that he and wife Wendi were expecting was also the day she revealed to him that so was she! Richard and nephew Steven are two months apart.

She and Harold have worked together toward much advancement to improve the lives of their rural neighbors. She and other young mothers of Oklahoma Lane started a group called "Farmerettes" which met monthly in each other's homes. They would bake cookies or pies to share with others, older ladies or children's homes.

Later, she noticed that some rural widow ladies were being overlooked. She and Lois Billingsley decided to host annual Valentine's Day luncheons and included these ladies.

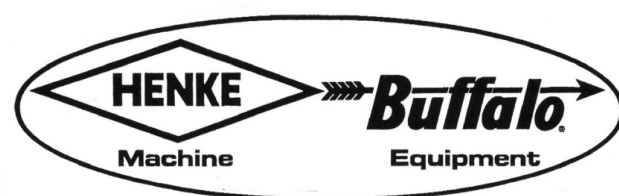
More recently, she and Harold have taken elderly friends to doctor appointments. They also make nursing home visitations, plus attend devotionals each Monday at the Farwell Convalescent Center, where Harold plays the piano while she sings.

Over 25 years, they have visited every nursing home in Clovis, Muleshoe and Lubbock. She learned that she could sing the first and last verses of just about every hymn Harold could think of to play. She considers this ministry a gift because they have touched so many people and were able to work together.

In her large family, pranks were a welcome part of life. Once, Richard had a sleepover with friends in a backyard tent. She decided to spook the boys. As she crept slowly toward the tent, she could hear apprehension in the boys' voices. When she heard them loading their BB guns, she decided she had better declare herself!

She has served on the Parmer County Historical Committee, Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association and as a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, mostly at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Her favorite color is purple and she loves roses, which you will see flourishing on her east porch. She considers her family her greatest earthly treasure, especially her children and grandchildren, Steven, Jordan, Rane, Lauren and Stone.

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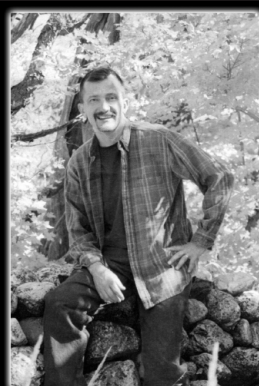
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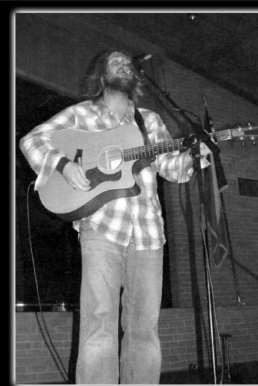
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## 'Praying Mantis' remembered

This month, the U.S. Navy marks the 20th anniversary of "Praying Mantis," one of its most significant victories at sea. It was the largest battle fought between surface combatant ships that the world has seen since the end of World War II. Sadly, almost no one in America today remembers "Praying Mantis," if they ever heard of it at all.

The U.S. Naval Academy teaches midshipmen about this battle to this day and has recently published a book that touches on it. This book, "Decision at Sea," was written by one of Annapolis' historians, Craig Symonds, to detail the five battles that marked turning points in the evolution of the U.S. Navy. The first four are familiar.

First was the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813. In that battle, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry defeated a British squadron, and is best known for his report of the victory, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." After beating the British at sea, the U.S. Navy would feel itself equal to any fleet in the world.

Second was the battle of Hampton Roads in 1862, the famous clash fought to a draw in Norfolk, Va., between USS Monitor and CSS Virginia (as the Confederate Navy had renamed

USS Merrimac, on whose hull she had been built.) After that battle, the ships of wood and sails were replaced by ships of steel driven by steam.

Third was the Battle of Manila Bay in 1898, in which Admiral George Dewey destroyed the Spanish Fleet in the Philippines. His simple order, "you may fire when ready, Gridley" sparked the slugfest that became another major turning point for the U.S. Navy. After that battle, the U.S. Navy no longer confined itself to just the defense of America's coasts; it established naval bases overseas from which it could project its power and influence around the world.

Fourth was the Battle of Midway in 1942. Less than six months after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and other military bases in Hawaii, the U.S. Navy ambushed and destroyed four Japanese aircraft carriers. After that battle, Japan was crippled and it fought three years of defensive battles all the way back to its home islands and to its surrender.

The fifth turning point, "Praying Mantis," was fought April 18, 1988, in the Persian Gulf during the days of the Iran-Iraq War. The Iranians wanted to break Iraq's economy by choking off its export of petroleum by ships to the so-called "Tanker Wars."

During daylight, Iranian dhows (fishing boats) would work the sea lanes in apparent innocence, but when the sun went down they would pull back tarps, mount machine guns and grenade launchers, and blast any tanker foolish enough to travel without an escorting warship. The sea-mines they

would roll into the channels outside Gulf ports were not capable of sinking a vessel as big as a tanker, but the holes blasted through hulls would put them out of commission for repairs.

Operation Praying Mantis was supposed to consist of the destruction of those two petroleum drilling platforms the Iranians had standing in the middle of the Gulf, which no longer produced oil but served as the base for their minelayers and boghammer gunboats

I was then on Joint Task Force Middle East, working from flagships USS LaSalle or USS Coronado to replenish and repair the warships protecting the tankers from attacks by Iranian aircraft and boats. These warships, along with ships from five other nations, escorted tankers to continue fueling the world economy.

These attacks impacted the flow of petroleum for a while but the escorts began to take effect. Warships made direct action impossible. Army helicopters flying off Navy ships roamed the Gulf at night at low altitude with no lights, their crews scanning the seas with night-vision goggles. After a number of attack boats and minelayers were destroyed, the Iranians abandoned almost all of their belligerent actions in the sea lanes. But they still looked for a way to hit back, this time, not at Iraq but at the escorting warships.

Iran finally drew blood on one of these vessels, USS Samuel B. Roberts on April 14, 1988. One of their dhows managed to roll a few mines into the approaches to the anchorage at Manama,

Bahrain. The USS Roberts encountered one of the three-prong ship-killers and it almost broke her back (a tanker is 100,000 tons or more, a freighter is 4,000.) None of her sailors were killed but it took them five hours of fighting fires, plugging the hole in the hull, and pumping water to save their ship.

The U.S. response four days later destroyed two Iranian oil platforms used as centers to coordinate attacks in the Gulf. Iran's warships, which had previously avoided crossing swords with the U.S. Navy, came to sea for revenge, and the resulting day of engagements was known as "Missile Monday."

Reports flooded into the flagship. Navy warplanes flew into the Gulf from USS Enterprise in the Indian Ocean and joined the warship attacks. It was unknown if the USMC helicopter that hit the sea, killing its crew, had been hit by Iranian fire or not. Iranian gunboats began to be blasted, reports coming in, with at least six in the final tally.

The Iranian missile boat Joshan launched missiles at U.S. ships and USS Simpson was the first to respond, using surface-to-air missiles to clear Joshan's upper decks, the first ship in history to be "shot down" by SAMs.

USS Bagley and USS Wainwright finished her off. Hit by warplanes, the Iranian frigate Sahand was wrapped in flames, abandoned, and finally, sunk. Her sister frigate, Sabalan, was dead in the water but the U.S. Admiral called off the attacks and an Iranian tug-boat was allowed to tow her home. By sunset

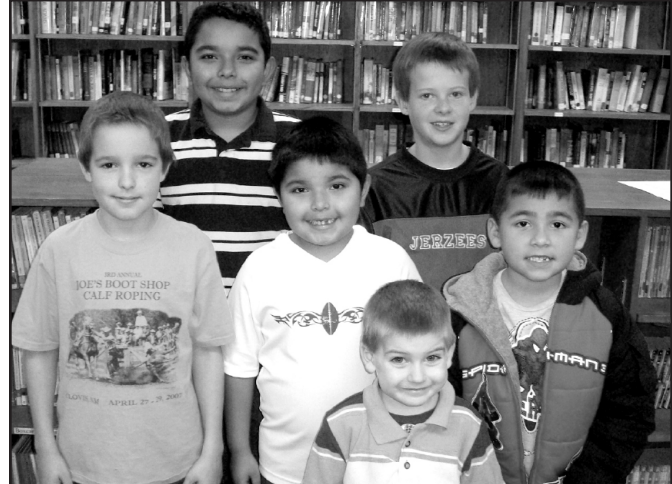
that day, the Gulf was marked by smoke, flames, and debris from north to south; the U.S. had lost the two helicopter pilots, and Iran had suffered 87 killed and more than 300 wounded.

The effects of the battle were immediate. Iran no longer threatened the sea lanes after that. Americans saw this action as a long overdue reckoning for the 444 days that Iran held Americans hostage from 1979-1981.

Iran's supreme ruler, Ayatollah Khomeini, was knocked off his pedestal with his people and worse (for

him) he could no longer purchase weapons on the international market. Later that summer, when he was forced to sign the peace terms to end the Iran-Iraq War, Khomeini said it was "worse than drinking hemlock."

"Praying Mantis" is not remembered now any place outside the U.S. Navy. The sailors there know that it will never be more than a thin chapter in the history book. But that one-day battle on those hot seas in the Gulf 20 years ago was one of the five most significant battles the U.S. Navy ever fought.



Preston Stewart, Junior Vallejo, Andres Solano, Destry Ivy, David Guenter and Albert Moran.

## Lazbuddie student spotlight

Lazbuddie's Student Spotlight for April has: Preston Stewart, 5, is in Mrs. Lackey's Kindergarten class. He is the son of Brian and Jennifer Stewart. The person he admires most is a zoo keeper because they feed animals.

Junior Vallejo, 6, is in Mrs. Lackey's Kindergarten class. He is the son of Guillermo and Maria Elena Vallejo. The person he admires most is his mom because she's happy.

Andres Solano is in Mrs. Anderson's 1st grade class. He is the son of Javier and Sulema Solano. The person he admires most is Jesse Gomez.

Destry Ivy is in Mrs. Hicks' 3rd grade class. He is the son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy. The person he admires most is his dad.

Albert Moran is in Mr. Thompson's 5th grade class. He is the son of Javier and Sulema Solano. The person he admires most is his dad.

David Guenter is in Mr. Thompson's 5th grade class. He is the son of David and Eva Guenter. The person he admires most is his dad.



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# Seven Farwell students qualify for UIL State Academic meet

From Farwell High School UIL coordinator Angela Hall:

Farwell High School's academic team had a great deal of success at the Regional UIL Academic Meet last week at South Plains College.

At the end of the day, Farwell had earned 86 points, placing 4th highest school in the Region and qualifying seven students to the State UIL Meet in May.

Farwell was the 2nd highest school to qualify this number of students. Wellman-Union was highest, qualifying 8 students to State.

Each year, our academic team not only has become more competitive at the District level (winning back-to-back district championships), but also at the Regional and State levels. It is our goal to win the Regional Championship within the next few years. We are very close. We want to be the top 1A school in our Region in UIL Academics."

Qualifying for the State Academic Tournament in Austin May 2-4 are: Keegan Langford, sophomore, Headline Writing; Ashleigh Mesman, senior, LD Debate; Lauren Beaubien, senior, Editorial Writing; Shelby Christian, Brianna Anglin, Lindsey Mullin, and Jaime Saenz, seniors, Accounting Team.

Keegan placed 2nd in Headlines; Ashleigh placed 3rd in LD Debate; Lauren placed 3rd in Editorial; and Shelby, Brianna, Lindsey, and Jaime won the Gold Medal for the Accounting Team with a score of 1,042.

## Henderson: "Avoid planting spring beds too early"

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent:

Spring is here and many people are getting out and getting their flower beds ready. The average frost date in Parmer County is April 15. However, April 15 is only an average last frost date and does not mean that we can not have a freeze after this date. It will soon be time to get started to prepare for those spring beds. Many nurseries are beginning to obtain and sell items which can help in getting flower beds off to a good start.

Soil preparation is one of the other important aspects of flower gardening. Organic matter is one of the important factors in contributing to the well being of your bed. Organic matter may need to be added to soils. Organic matter can be leaf refuse, peat moss, or a compost that you have yourself or any other spent plant or animal refuse. These materials also need to be incorporated into the soil. This can be done either by roto-tilling or tilling the soil with a shovel or hoe.

A soil test will give you an idea of how much fertilizer is present in the soil. Soil test results and plant



Qualifying for State are Keegan Langford, Mullin, Shelby Christian, Brianna Anglin and (Not shown) Lauren Beaubien. Ashleigh Mesman, Jaime Saenz, Lindsey

In order to advance to state, you must be in the top three individuals or first place team.

Many other Farwell students placed in the top 6 as well and helped Farwell gain points. All the results are:

Shelby Christian, 4th (alternate to state) - Computer Applications.

Taylor Fillpot, 4th (alternate to state) - Feature Writing.

Kade Foster, 4th (alternate to state) - Informative Speaking.

Blake O'Hare, 6th- Persuasive Speaking.

Bryce Howard, 6th - Ready Writing.

Brianna Anglin, 4th individual - Accounting.

Shelby Christian, 6th individual - Accounting.

Not pointing, but competing at the top was Brooke Hall, a freshman, 9th individual - Spelling and Vocabulary.

Others competing but not placing were freshmen Ray White, Rane Carpenter, and Lincoln Devault; sophomores Cambry Devault and Casey Knight; juniors Nina Galvan and Cameron Kirkland; and senior Chanel Castillo.

We are very proud of all our students and their hard work. To be successful in these events is a year around project and our kids are really stepping up to the plate. We are excited to see how we do at state. The great part about qualifying for State Academics is the scholarship opportunity.

This year we have seven seniors who are eligible to apply for a TILF Scholarship from UIL and have an excellent chance of receiving one. Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland both received one within the past two years ... that's the payoff!"

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Live Cattle prices have seen significant improvement this week with beef prices up about \$5.00 from last week. Most of the trade is hoping to see cash cattle trade around \$88, but this may be pressing the issue as packers still have lots of contract cattle to get through. The volatility has created large swings up and down in prices which has created some anxiety. Market is once again trying to find a bottom, but struggling against too many outside influences.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders have basically followed the lead in the Live Cattle price. Grain prices have been moving in both directions with little impact on feeders as of late. The market failed to climb back above the \$103.25 level basis the may contract, which could lead to some pressure into next week.

**CORN:** Corn prices closed below the \$6.00 level this week which technically should lead to lower price levels over the near term? Improving weather was blamed for the decline this week, but any change in the forecast next week could pop prices back up. Lots of volatility based on weather is expected to continue. Market did hit some long term targets on the upside this week.

**SOYBEANS:** May Soybeans were able to trade above the \$13.57 resistance level, but have yet to close above this mark. A close above this level would technically turn long term trends back higher. Higher soybeans would help to support a higher corn market as well. The corn/bean ratio is still out of line. It will take higher beans/lower corn to realign this ratio, otherwise, acres could shift again?

**WHEAT:** July KC Wheat is still in a long term down-trend. Market turned lower when prices closed below the \$10.50 support level, but higher corn and beans could change the direction? Record production is expected this year around the world. This could keep some pressure on prices, but don't look for a total collapse to take place. The grain complex seems to be supporting each other.

**COTTON:** December cotton prices have moved back up into major resistance at the \$85.50 level. A solid close above this level should project a move up into the \$90 area. This may take a weather event or sharply higher grain complex in order to reach \$90 again?

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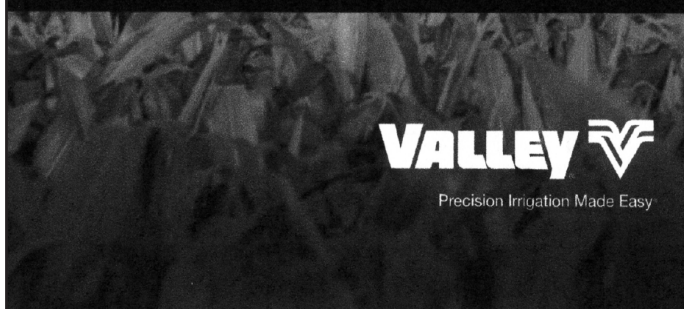
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The second place team, Dora, had 17 points. Not all events were completed. Results were (asterisks indicate state qualifying time or distance):  
Long jump - \*Bryn Mayfield, 1st, 15'6"; Victoria Richards, 2nd, 15'2"; Fallon Scanlan, 4th, 14'6.5.  
Shot put - \*Brooke Bailey, 1st, 35'3"; Odegaard, 5th, 28'7"; Southward, 6th, 27'8.  
Discus - Bailey, 1st, 92'5.25; Southward, 2nd, 90'0; Odegaard, 3rd, 84'0; Pelfrey, 5th, 78'4.  
Javelin - Vidal, 2nd, 99'2; Bailey, 3rd, 95'9; Mayfield, 4th, 88'8.  
High jump - \*Katlin Luscombe, 1st, 5'2; Pinnell, 6th, 4'6.  
Pole vault - Crist, 2nd, 5'6.  
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The Wolverines took 1st place at the Tatum Relays with 42 points.  
Elida was 2nd with 20 points.  
Not all events were finished. Results were:  
Shot put - Montano, 2nd, 37'4; McWhorter, 4th, 35'10; Morgan, 5th, 34'7.  
Discus - McWhorter, 1st, 110'6; Montano, 3rd, 107'6; Morgan, 5th, 103'7.  
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 11, Joshua Snyder, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On April 11, Concepcion Carreon, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On April 13, Irial Sanchez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to identify, pending in county court.

On April 8, Max Bachicha, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On April 11, Steven Wade, 54, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On April 11, Tina Espinoza, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft over \$1,500, pending in district court.

On April 13, Domingo Teratol, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jury.

On April 13, Manuel Mendoza, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

## Commissioners renew maintenance contract

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday renewed the contract with Valerie Mullin for janitorial and maintenance work at the Parmer County Courthouse and Jail.

In other business, the commissioners:  
-- Agreed to the suggestion of Andria Griswold that ground cover be planted in front of the treasurer's office at the courthouse.

-- Approved a resolution sought by state Rep. David Swinford supporting development of renewable energy zones in West Texas, to include infrastructure to export wind power from West Texas.

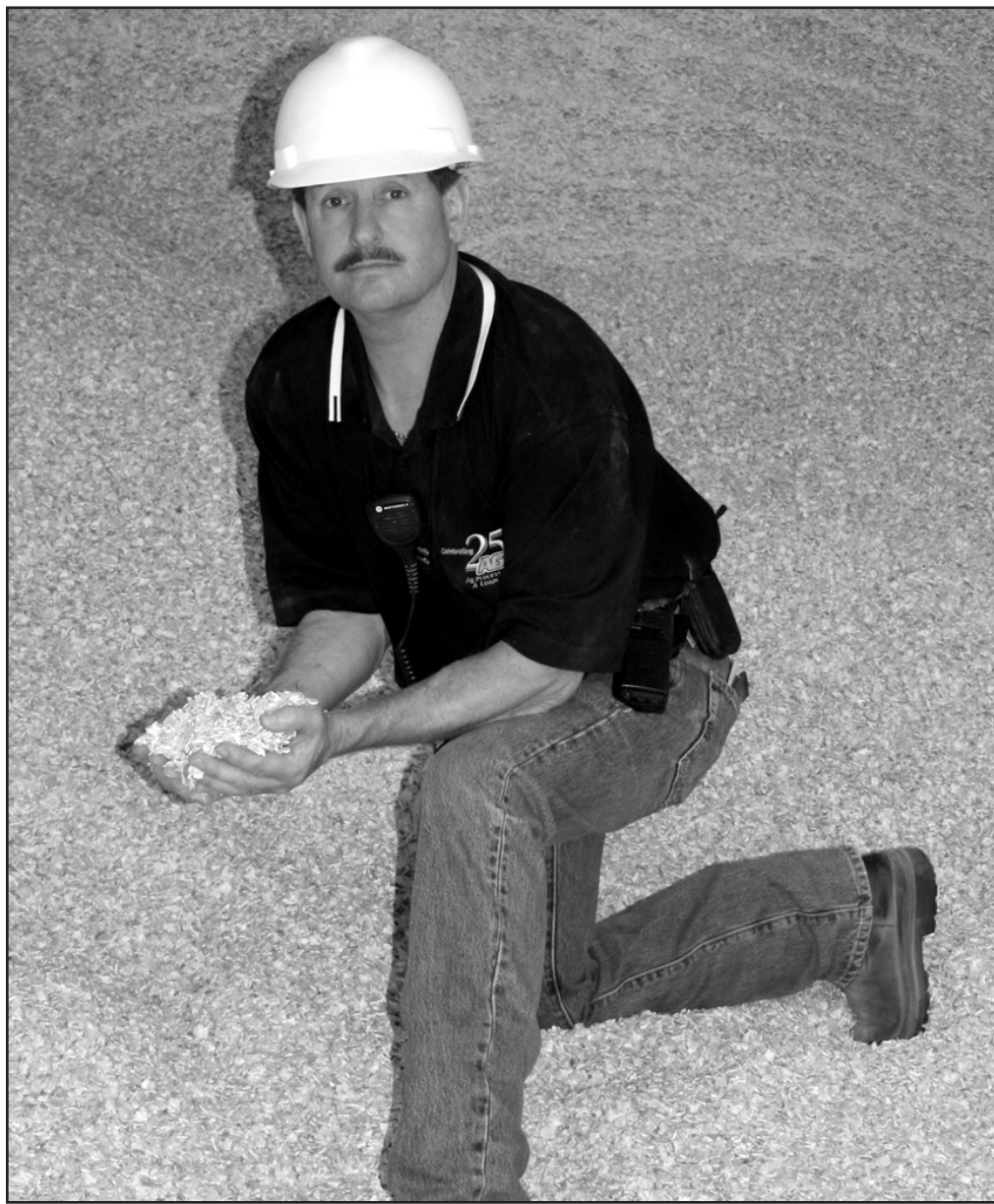
-- Received the annual report from Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension office IPM.

-- Noted that the county's burn ban is set to expire at the end of April. At the commissioners' next meeting on April 28, they will vote to extend the burn ban, modify it or eliminate it.

-- Heard Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries report he would like to buy some digital cameras for his department vehicles by using some forfeiture money. The commissioners said okay.

-- Heard Geries report that he may hire a New Mexico law enforcement officer who hasn't got Texas police certification. State law allows this but the officer then has a period of time in which to get certified in Texas.





## Open house held for new flaking facility

An open house was held Tuesday at AGP Grain's Lariat facility, where a new flaking system is now in operation. Steam flaking corn and milo for area feed yards and dairies is now offered. Pictured at left is area

AGP general manager Scott Day in front of the water reclamation unit. At right, Fritz Friemel, manager of AGP's Lariat and Farwell elevators, shows off the new split corn.

## Nichols, Sanchez play in All-Star basketball tourney

Five area girls competed last weekend in the Golden Spread All-Star game in Canyon.

Brianna Sanchez and Chelsea Nichols of

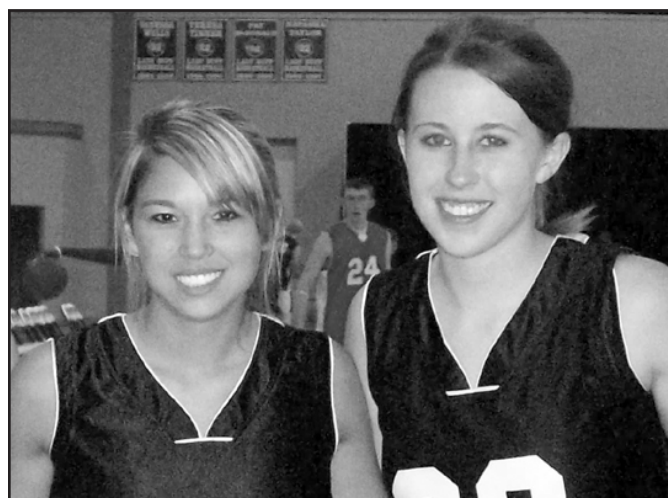
### Texico Wolverines baseball



Jesse Walthers



Casey Crist



Brianna Sanchez, Chelsea Nichols

Lazbuddie, Jacey Davidson of Sudan, Miranda Fry of Friona and Kamber Banks of Springlake-Earth, played on the West squad.

Each team of 10 players was divided into groups of 5 to compete in 5 minute periods. These five girls played the entire tournament together in the same group.

The West squad defeated the East Thursday, 64-42, sending them into the finals. On Saturday, they beat the South squad, 69-55. Kamber Banks was named MVP of the tournament after leading all scorers on Saturday with 28 points.

During the tournament there was also a 3 point contest held at halftime of each game on Thursday and Friday. The top 3 shooters advanced to the quarterfinals to be held during

halftime of the championship game on Saturday.

Chelsea, Jacey and Miranda each advanced to the quarterfinals with Jacey making 10 and Chelsea and Miranda each with 7. Chelsea and Miranda each made it on to the semi-finals making 5 each and tied there, sending them into a shoot-off to see who went to the finals. Miranda hit 7 and won, advancing her to the finals where she took 2nd place.



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### It's a Boy

Will and Amy Rushing, of Friona, announce the birth of a son, Brody Cooper.

He was born March 5, weighed 9 lbs. and was 21" long long. His sisters are Brenna and Bethany.

### The Latest

A couple of Farwell ladies placed at the Hi-Plains Playday at Hereford on April 9:

In the championship flight, Alice Doshier had low putt total, at 32.

In the 2nd flight, Bev Obenshain had low putt total, at 30.

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Dave and Kinzi (Woods) Hall have a new son, Michael. He was born April 12, weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20.5" long.

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Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Former Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry is at home after a hospital procedure.

Grandparents are Mitch and Kathy Terry, of Rhea, and George and Leslie Rushing, of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Cooper (formerly of Farwell) and Jean Terry, both of Friona.



Brody Rushing

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# Farwell approves apartment plans

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved plans by Virgil Reed to build seven more apartments on his property behind the former Barb's Café on Avenue A.

Last year, he built six 1-bedroom apartments there, and four now have occupants.

Now he plans to add one 1-bedroom and six 2-bedroom apartments at the site. The apartments will be like a "horseshoe" with a courtyard in the middle.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace say that Tim Kasel is still a council member because no official notification of his resignation has been made yet.

Kasel moved out of the city last month and told the Tribune last week he had resigned.

-- Approved Cynthia Thigpen as election judge.

-- Heard reports from city building inspector Lee Hutchins:

1. The state highway department doesn't plan to make any major drainage improvements, such as curbs and gutters, to 9th Street. It may try to widen the roadway shoulder some day if money is available. Right now, funding is slim.

2. Demolition of the house at 413 2nd St. is making good progress.

3. The fire department has received five new pagers and cases.

-- Approved a change in the dumping ordinance as recommended by Hutchins. Dumping slag or left over concrete inside the city is now unlawful.

-- Will begin looking to have more water wells in the city's property to the east.

## Farwell Varsity track in action



# Judith Hodnett to retire

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday

accepted the resignations of Judith Hodnett, who had taught in the elementary school for 17 years, and Cindy Littlejohn, Farwell Junior High librarian.

In other business, the board:

-- Cancelled the May 10 school board election because the two incumbent candidates had no opposition -- Keith Hadley and Darren Hasehoff.

-- Met in executive session to discuss budget problems and salaries for next year. Supt. Larry Gregory said that due to lower student enrollment this year, \$40,000 still has to be cut from next year's budget.

## Michael, Cindy Littlejohn resign school posts

Michael Littlejohn announced Tuesday his retirement from Texico Schools.

He will be the head volleyball coach at Borger, Texas, High School next term.

Littlejohn coached and taught at Texico High School for 29 years. During that span, he won six state volleyball championships, including two in the past two years. This year's Lady Spikers' team was undefeated.

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards announced earlier this spring that Littlejohn was out as Texico High volleyball coach. No reason was given.

In 2003, he was honored as Honorary Parade Marshal for Border Town Days.

His wife, Cindy, is Farwell Junior High librarian. Her resignation was turned in to the Farwell School Board on Tuesday.

They attend the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where Littlejohn was a deacon. They live in Texico.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 161

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Passes and approved by the City Council of Farwell, Texas, on April 15, 2008.

Jimmie Mace  
Mayor

Attest:  
Tanya Meeks  
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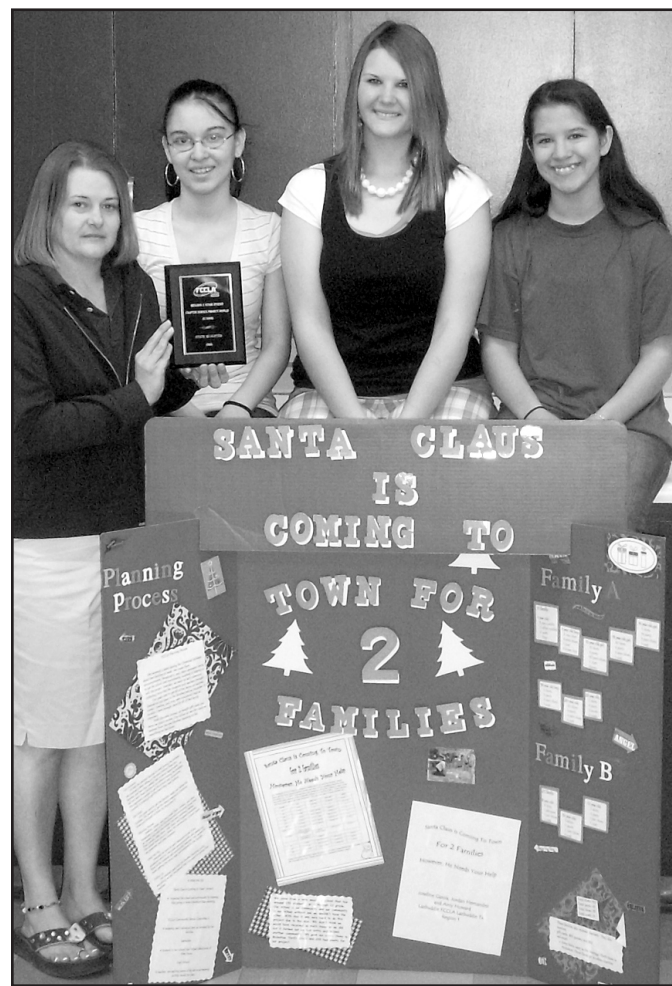
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From left, Ms. Ann Rainey, Joseline Garcia, Amy Howard and Jordan Hernandez.

## Lazbuddie FCCLA team takes 3rd at state

The Lazbuddie Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the state conference held in Galveston on April 3-5.

The members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference. The youth developed theme "Save the Day with FCCLA" was carried out through leadership tracks and general sessions. Members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision making, goal setting and career preparation.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) and Proficiency Events are competitive events in which Lazbuddie competed in during the state meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Lazbuddie FCCLA sent two teams to compete at the state level. The Community Service Display Junior Team placed 3rd at State. The team consisted of freshman Amy Howard, daughter of Oren and Elaine Howard; freshman Jordan Hernandez, granddaughter of Johnny and Dianne Hernandez and freshman Joseline Garcia, daughter of Jesus and Cruz Marquez.

These girls got to showcase their community service project that they planned and implemented this past holiday season.

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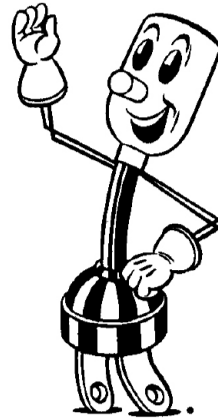
Registration: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch: Following Business Meeting

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Saturday, April 26, 2008

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from: District 3 (Ft. Sumner) District 5 (Tucumcari/Ragland)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
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# Dianne Davis to retire

The Texico School Board on Monday received the retirement of 4th grade teacher Dianne Davis, who had taught at Texico for 16 years after teaching at Clovis Schools for 21 years.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired longtime substitute Sarah Cook, who has also student taught at Texico, to fill in the remainder of this year as a coach. This was needed because teacher and coach Keith Durham was appointed high school principal recently.

-- Hired Todd Estes, a veteran Clovis School teacher and coach for the next school year. He will teach physical education and be a coach, taking over some of the past duties of Durham. But Durham will continue to coach the girls' varsity basketball team.

-- Scheduled three days of teacher training for May 19-21. Former Texico staffers Dennis Roch and Buddy Little will help in this area.

Also, the move to change the junior high and high school buildings will begin at this

time. Next year, high school classes will be held in the current junior high building, and vice versa.

-- Went over the annual accountability report. Parents will be asked the same questions as last year. This questionnaire will go out shortly.

-- Approved 4.3 percent pay raises for teachers for next year, and 5.3 percent pay hikes for other school personnel.

-- Plans to buy a new pickup to replace the oldest one in the school fleet.

-- Discussed the upcoming bond issue for a new building to house the cafeteria and kindergarten rooms. The bond issue is planned for September or October.

A parent meeting will be held soon to discuss the project.

-- Will have the annual school auction on May 31.

-- Had Boy Scout Troop 411 from Clovis visit. Eleven scouts attended, and asked board members questions. The participation goes toward a scouting badge for troop members.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards say he plans to crack down on some students illegally attending Texico Schools.

He said that some folks move into Texico, enroll their children, then immediately move out of the school district. The family does not resident in the school district as the parents say.

So students who don't qualify to be in Texico Schools will be disenrolled.

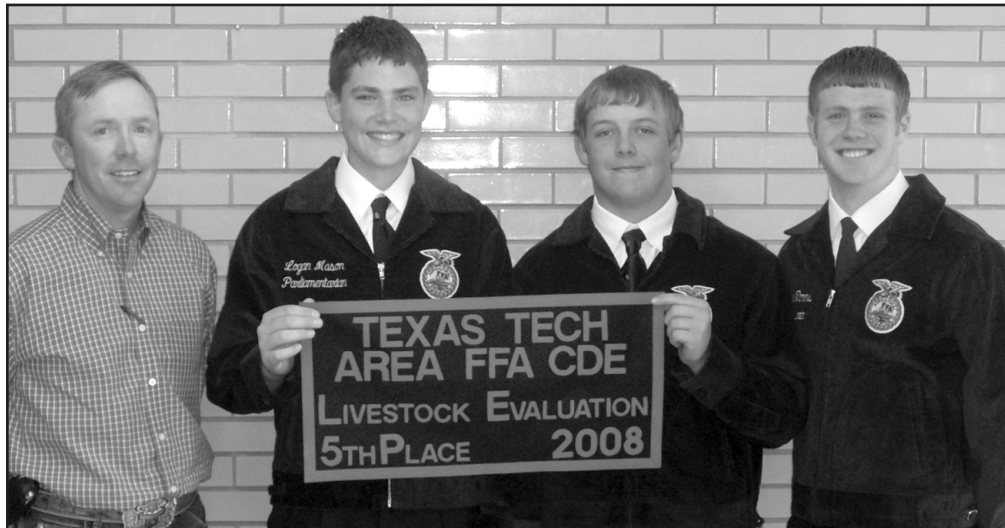
## The Latest

Kris and Melissa Benoit are trying to get a Sunday basketball league going for area women between 21 and 50-plus years old.

Signups will be taken from April 21-25 at the Farwell School carpeted elementary gym between 6 and 7 p.m.

The cost is \$50 per person. This fee will include ref fees for 7 or 8 games, and a season-end tournament.

How high were those wind gusts on April 10, when it was hard to see



## Lazbuddie team qualifies for state

The Lazbuddie FFA Livestock Evaluation team competed at the West Texas A&M Invitational Contest on March 28 in Canyon, Texas. The team consisting of Chase Timms, Logan Mason, and Kayle Jesko placed 18th out of 178 teams from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. They competed at Texas Tech University on April 12 at the Area Contest and qualified for State on April 26, coming in 3rd in their Area and 5th in Areas 1 and 2. The team is pictured with ag teacher Sid Morris.

through all the flying dust?

They were measured as high as 70 miles per hour at the Clovis airport.

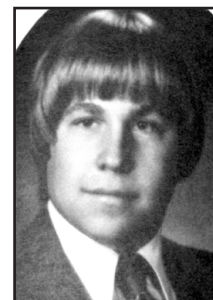
Correction: It was Jonathan Sullivan who was 1st in the 1600 run in 5:10.57 for Texico High at the Portales Track Meet.

Doyle Ford had surgery in a Lubbock hospital this week.

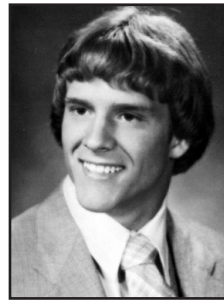
## Farwell Schools celebrate 100 years



Donna (Kalbas) Ratke Class of 1980



Alan Warren Class of 1980



Byron Mayfield Class of 1981



Alice (Cantu) Armstrong Class of 1981

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!



Dianne Davis

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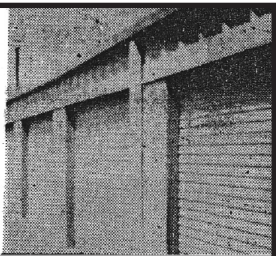
Spring sports continue for our area schools:

The Texico varsity tracksters participate in the Melrose Relays on April 17, then at the Ft. Sumner Track Meet on April 19, and at the EPAC Track Meet at Ft. Sumner on April 24. Meanwhile, the Texico Junior High tracksters will participate in the EPCA Junior High Track Meet at Melrose on April 22.

The Texico Wolverines baseball team continues its schedule. The JV/varsity teams play the Portales JV there on April 17. Then the varsity team has a double header on April 19 when they host Tucumcari. On April 21, the JV team has a double header with Clovis "C" team at Brady Field in Clovis. And on April 22, the JV/varsity teams host Floyd.

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team has two games left in the regular season: they play Nazareth there on April 18 at 4:30 p.m., then host Claude on April 22 at 4:30 p.m.

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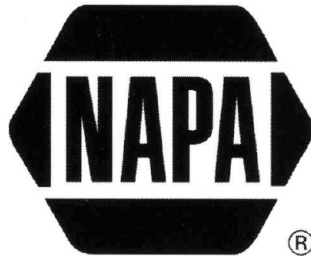
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**Regional qualifiers**

These Bovina High tracksters have qualified for the Regional Meet. Above, in back, Jesus Rocha and Ricardo DeLaRosa; in front, Oscar Rodriguez and Pecos Prather. Below, in back, Yadira Garcia; in front, Anna Rodriguez and Yesenia Guevara.

# Bovina tracksters qualify for regionals

The Bovina tracksters had a very successful Area Meet last week.

The Mustangs finished 6th out of 19 teams with 50 points.

The Fillies finished 3rd with 55 points.

The top four placers in each event advance to the Regionals April 25-26 at Levelland.

Placing for the Fillies were:

High jump -- Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 5'0.

100 hurdles -- Yesenia

Guevara, 1st, 17.06.

300 hurdles -- Yesenia Guevara, 4th, 49.92.

800 run -- Anna Rodriguez, 2nd, 2:34.20.

400 dash -- Anna Rodriguez, 4th, 1:02.90.

200 dash -- Anna Rodriguez, 4th, 27.61.

Long jump -- Anna Rodriguez, 3rd.

Mile run -- Yadira Garcia, 4th, 6:08.65.

2-mile run -- Yadira Garcia, 4th, 13:46.14.

Triple jump -- Anna Rodriguez, 6th, 31'4.5.

\*\*\* Placing for the Mustangs were:

800 run -- Jesus Rocha, 1st, 2:05.40.

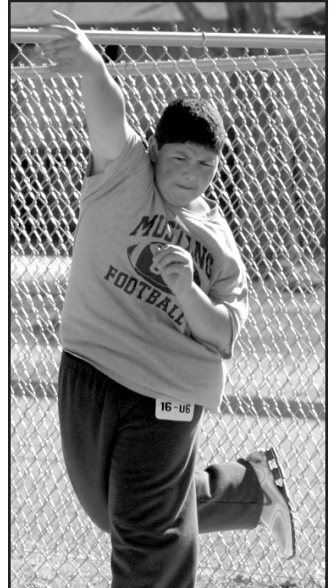
400 dash -- Jesus Rocha, 1st, 53.32; Oscar Rodriguez, 2nd, 53.96.

Long jump -- Jesus Rocha, 3rd place tie, 19'7.

1600 relay -- Bovina, 2nd, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Pecos Prather and Ricardo Dela-

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**Bovina Junior High track in action**





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**Bovina Banter**

From page 14

Academy in Amarillo. Be sure to welcome him if you get to see him.

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Bovina High School will have its prom on April 19th at the school cafeteria. I wish you all a good time but be sure to be safe; remember all decisions have consequences. This is a time of making long lasting memories. Have a safe and fun prom.

\*\*\*

Bovina was fortunate to have several students go on to regionals out of the area track meet. We can't tell you, athletes, just how proud the community is of all of you. You all just get better and better. The meet will be at Texas Tech in Lubbock on the 18th. Best of luck.

\*\*\*

Bovina School will be holding a drug and alcohol awareness program on the 17th. Chief Leon Saddler will provide some goggles that create a drunken effect to show the students how drinking can effect driving. There will be different programs throughout the day.

\*\*\*

It did not go unappreciated and boy did we need it. Thank you, Lord, for the rain! It is time for lawn fertilizer and weed killers. Don't forget the sunscreen.

\*\*\*

Remember your secretary on April 23rd -- Secretary's Day. If you want good production, you better be nice. (Curby, I hope you read this!)

\*\*\*

I was able to go fishing last weekend at the little pond in Friona behind the Fast Stop. If you get a chance, you may want to

check it out. Oh, and by the way, I did catch some fish ...even out fished my husband! Not bad for a girl!

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Interesting Fact of the Week: The Yo-Yo originated as a weapon in the Philippine Islands during the 16th Century. Now

that is funny! What kind of combat talk went on with that? I imagine it went something like this: I will walk the dog all over you, or take cover, here comes the around the world.

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Have a great week everyone. God Bless!



**Track construction starts**

Bermea Construction crews have begun work on the new track at Ridgelea School.

**Bovina City Council**

From page 14

state legislator continue the push for renewable energy zones in West Texas.

-- Received one bid for the fire department's 1973 International tanker. Roman Gomez offered \$200. The bid was rejected.

-- Met the new police officer, Nicolas Upton. The Amarillo police academy graduate is in the process of moving here.

**Finally, some rain**

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Bovina, TX 79009

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bovina ISD Administration Building, 500 Halsell, Bovina, TX 79009  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008 (date)  
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2008 (fecha)

and ending on May 6, 2008 (date)  
(y terminando el 6 de mayo, 2008 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*(  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:\*)

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Darlene Miller or Tova DeLeon  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
Administration Building  
PO Box 70  
(Address) (Dirección)

Bovina, TX 79009  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

*Recommended but not required*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 2, 2008 2 de mayo, 2008  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(Emitada este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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# BOVINA



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## UIL Academic participants

These Bovina students participated at the District UIL academic meet: Accounting – Jaime Chavira, Jose Gutierrez, Esau Saucedo and Audrie Terrones; calculator applications – Norma Castillo, Dora Garcia, Marisela Garcia and Sandra Ortiz; computer applications – Jesus Anaya, Daisy Carrasco and Hannah Miller; editorial writing – Hannah Miller; math – Hannah Miller, Alonso Flores and Aaron

Ramon; number sense – Hannah Miller, Isaias Castillo, Jesus Rocha and Esau Saucedo; ready writing – Danna Guerrero; spelling, Danna Guerrero; social studies – Orlando Martinez and Gustavo Ortiz; and science – Jesus Anaya, Daisy Carrasco, Isaias Castillo, Francisco Garcia, Hannah Miller, Daniel Silva and Aaron Ramon.

## City Manager still being sought

Hannah Miller placed 1st in math, 1st in number sense, 2nd in editorial writing, 7th in computer applications and 10th in science at the District UIL academic meet. She participated in the first three events at the Regional Meet at Levelland but didn't place high enough to advance to state.

The Bovina City Council on April 10 heard that Mayor Stan Miller has conducted a telephone interview with a candidate for the city manager's job, and he is trying to arrange an interview with the council for late April.

The council also met in executive session to discuss this.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved requests by the Bovina Economic Development Corporation to spend funds to buy a laptop computer, and for board training.

Also approved was the BEDC's request to return \$5,000 to a wind developer who had paid that sum for the city's wind data. Later, the BEDC voted give this information away for free so it was felt that money should be returned.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for May 13.

-- Held the public hearing on the state's block grant program which involves the upcoming sewer lift station construction.

-- Approved a resolution designed to help an area

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Jesus Guevara

## Mustangs lose a pair

The Bovina Mustangs lost to Claude, 14-7, on April 4.

Leading hitters were:

Jesus Guevara, Ivan Solis and Isaias Castillo, all with a single each; Trent Quintana, with a pair of singles; and Jaime Chavira and Jose Gutierrez, with three singles each.

Pitchers Frankie

Guevara, Gutierrez, Solis and Quintana gave up 14

hits and 2 walks, while striking out 1.

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On April 7, Bovina fell to Boys Ranch, 13-2.

Quintana had a single, and Solis has a triple.

Pitchers Solis and Andy Duarte struck out 4, while giving up 16 hits and 1 walk.

## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Pre-registration for Bovina Head Start will be on Tuesday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Bovina High dates to remember:

Bert Corona leadership workshop, April 24; National Honor Society induction ceremony, April 23; no school, May 5; band spring concert, May 8; talent show, May 9; academic awards ceremony, May 12; student council field trip, May 15; athletic banquet, May 19; no school, May 26; high school graduation, May 30.

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The Bovina Mustangs baseball team has two games left in the regular season: they play Nazareth there on April 18 at 4:30 p.m., then host Claude on April 22 at 4:30 p.m.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – popcorn

juice bars.

Thursday – chef salad, hamburger, tossed salad, cucumbers, potato chips, mixed veggies, pears.

Friday – chicken on bun, pepperoni pizza, summer squash, tossed salad, cottage cheese, potato wedges, sherbet.

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Well it is done, Bovina officially has a new police officer. Officer Upton, started on Monday. He is coming straight from the

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## Three seek vacant school board post

The ballot is now set for the special Bovina School election due to the resignation of Matt Hromas.

The ballot will be combined with the regular school board election ballot. The election will be May 10.

Vying for the seat vacated by Hromas will be Esther Steelman, Bill Gist and Jake Brozek.

The term is for one year.

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The rest of this ballot has these races:

-- Vying for two 3-year terms are Deena Ramirez, Larry Mitchell and Mindy Neal.

-- George Villarreal is unopposed for the 2-year term.

-- Vying for a one-year term (due to resignation of Byron Cox) are Tony Neal and Larry Hodnett.



Frankie Guevara lets a high pitch go by.



Alexis Martinez slides home.

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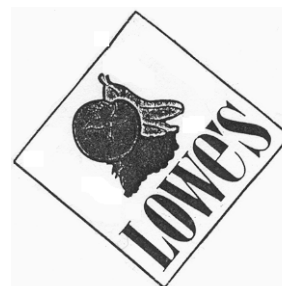
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