

Farwell scholars listed

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th Six Weeks:

Barnes – honor rolls, Tannar Chadwick, Brandon Galvan, Sailor Jackson, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Luis Solis, Ethan Stancell; achievement list, Destiny Bernal, River Hall.

Mrs. Barnes – honor roll, Mason Byrd, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Marivel Galvan, Hope Herrera, Romeo Reys, Mauricio Vidana; achievement list, Danny Dyck, Leslie Mora, Oscar Rodriguez.

O'Hare – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsy Coburn, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Edie White; achievement list, Jacquelyn Amador, Dalton Kasel, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis, Jaqueline Vega.

Beaubien – honor roll, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling; achievement list, Treylin Griswold, McKenzie Parra, Seth Beverage, Joseph Ortega, Izaiah Benoit, Christian Vidaurri, Abbie Brace, Rachel Stinson, Ty London, Antonio Lopez, Garrett Schilling.

Batistia – honor roll, Regan Agee, Katey Carpenter, Jenna Kirkland; achievement list, Lizzy Partin, Gerardo Martinez, Fredi Cecena, Otho Gonzalez, Keith Kalbas, Jose Sotelo.

Roberts – honor roll, Jett Cates, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Caitlyn Almond, Sidney Barksdale, Ami Favila, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Gentry Moseley, Adan Velasquez.

Pena, Ortiz to head to FCCLA Nationals



Monique Pena and Jazmine Ortiz's "Community Service Feed the Children Project" placed 1st and they will be representing New Mexico at the National Leadership Conference July 12-16 in Nashville, Tenn.

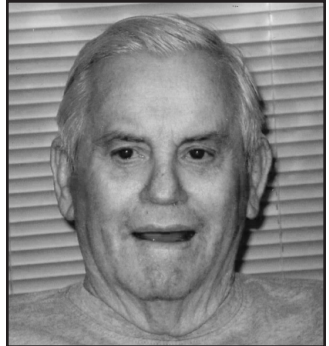


Claudia Campos and Mirna Reynoso received gold medals at the state FCCLA Creed speaking contest.



2 honored

Above, Janie Bermea is the Employee of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Below, Wayne Johnson is the Resident of the Month.



Langford advances to state

The Texas UIL academic regionals were held last weekend and Farwell High's Keegan Langford is heading to state.

Keegan took 3rd in headline writing at regional's. Last year, she was 3rd at state in this category.

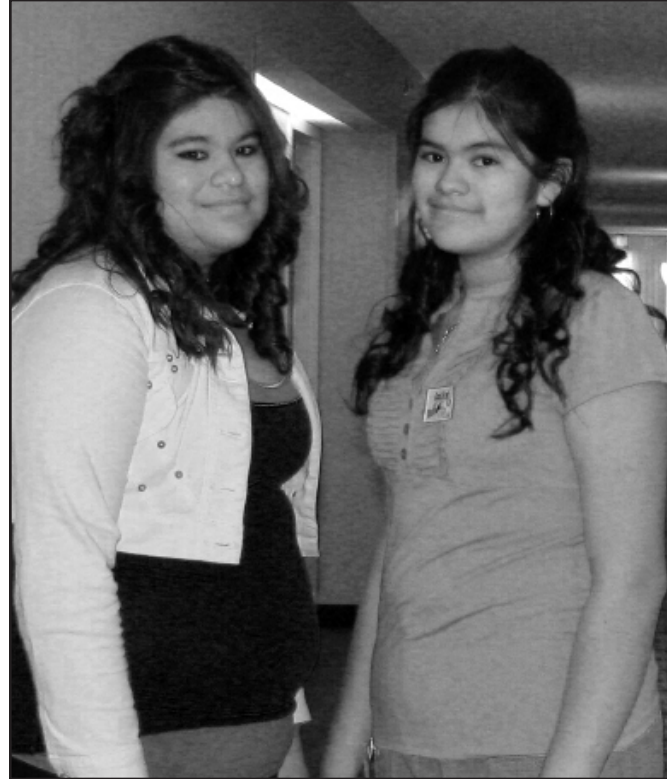
State contest will be May 7-8.

Other Farwell High students who placed at regionals were:

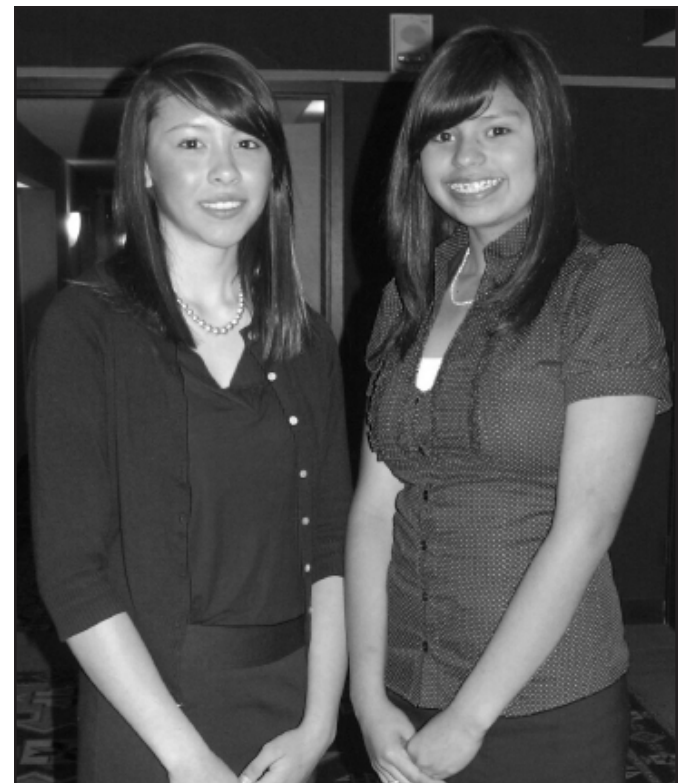
Kade Foster, 4th, prose; Cambry Devault, 5th, news writing; and Cameron Kirkland, 6th, persuasive speaking.

Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet last week.



Jennifer Campos and Claudia Campos' "Interpersonal Communications Big Sister Project" received 3rd place and earned a Gold Medal.



Mirna Reynoso and Karina Salazar's "Focus on Children Bullying" project received 2nd place and earned a Silver Medal.

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50 CENTS

by Teresa Mesman
Seven years ago, Jason and April Andrews, welcomed their second child into the world. A beautiful boy named Andrew arrived on Nov. 2, 2001.

Immediately following Quentin's delivery, he was placed into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He had infection in both lungs and was started on antibiotics at just one day old.

After his 8-day NICU stay, Quentin was brought home. The couple was living in Hereford at the time with daughter, Rebecca, 2.

That typical life got off to a rugged start. Quentin suffered with constant ear infections around the age of 3 months and was repeatedly placed on antibiotics. He also had trou-

ble eating and was diagnosed as a "colicky" baby.

April and Jason knew they were going to have their hands full but didn't realize yet the full extent of dealing with autism.

Autism affects a family every 12 seconds in the world. Current statistics show one in 145 children have some form of it ranging from mild to severe. But the diagnosis of autism is no longer one that offers no hope of a "normal life."

Quentin seemed like the typical toddler. He was constantly on the go, curious about everything and loved to play with cars, trucks and tractors.

Repetitive motions also fascinated him. He would constantly spin the wheels of the cars and watch them. He would also flick his fingers in front of his face

or in front of his mother's face. It was almost like he couldn't stop himself and when he was made to stop, he would get very upset.

He could play in a room all by himself as a toddler. He was so totally focused on whatever he was doing that nothing could distract him. These are symptoms of autism.

He began talking around age 2 ½ but completely stopped six months later. He began to have "meltdowns" over seemingly insignificant things. He also began to have more problems with eating. He had all the symptoms of "Leaky Gut Syndrome."

Again, these were symptoms of autism.

Around Quentin's 4th birthday, he was diagnosed with wheat, gluten and casein allergies. He was put on a special diet and an almost immediate improvement in his behavior and overall health was noted. And Quentin was officially diagnosed with autism.

The immediate and extended families now had a name for the problem.

Quentin began occupational and speech therapy. The family worked with a pediatric specialist that referred Quentin to a chelation therapy center in Tulsa, Okla. There, his blood was tested for a wide range of environmental factors and heavy metals. High levels of mercury and lead are known causes of autism in newborns and children. Quentin tested high for nickel, aluminum and tin in his blood.

Chelation therapy is an IV based cleansing with



Quentin with his father, Jason Andrews. It has only been recently that Quentin would willingly sit in his father's lap and be held. Quentin loves to have books read to him and he now likes to snuggle with his dad.



Quentin Andrews with his favorite quilt. Textures are very important to children with autism and they will seek comfort by feeling of things with certain textures that are pleasing to them.



Quentin adores his grandparents, James and Vickey Haseloff, of Farwell. Here James enjoys some time in the hammock with Quentin.

chelation agents that go through the blood system to rid the blood of harmful metals, toxins, etc.

April took Quentin to Tulsa for about a year for this treatment. It did not work well for him and it took a lot out of both of them to make the trip.

"Even though it was a one day treatment, it took two to three days out of the week because of the distance," April commented. "While I was willing to do whatever it took to help Quentin, this turned out to be an excruciating ordeal."

During this year, April and Jason began to learn about "DAN Dr.'s" This stands for "Defeat Autism Now!" Mainstream medical practitioners tend to believe that autism is probably caused by a combination of genetic and structural differences. As a result, they stress a combination of behavioral therapies and, when warranted, pharmaceutical treatments.

"DAN Dr.'s" are doctors and therapists who

believe strongly that autism is caused by biomedical factors (toxins, immune deficiencies, inflammation in the "gut," and/or a combination of these and other issues.)

Quentin was examined by a pediatric specialist that followed the "DAN" approach and much progress was made. Quentin's re-occurring ear infections were actually yeast infections and the removal of the wheat from his diet cleared them up immediately. His "Leaky Gut Syndrome" has also almost completely gone away with the removal of the wheat, gluten and casein from his diet. He also takes Diflucan that clears any flare-ups right away.

"It was so amazing to see the marked change in Quentin after we took nitrates out of his diet, too!" April stated. "They send him straight to the moon whenever he has meat with the preservatives. By buying kosher-style meats, he stays calm and happy!"

The Internet has made the purchase of kosher meats simple and the availability of health food stores and organic markets is very good in the Canyon and Amarillo area. The family moved

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April (Haseloff) Andrews discusses the RDI program benefits and life with an autistic child. April graduated from Farwell High School in 1990 and has become an active participant and voice for Autism Awareness in Texas.



Excelling the most in state contests in leadership and production events was Fallon Scanlan, left. Braeden Hadley was honored for her leadership to the chapter.



Star Greenhand was Klynn Thomas, left. Shelby Cockerham was Star State FFA Degree winner.

Thomas, Cockerham win top Texico FFA honors

The annual Texico FFA banquet was held Monday. Special thanks were given adults Elaine Cain, Randy Cain, Charolette Cockerham, Brent Queener, Keith Durham, R.L. Richards, Howard Whitener, Dana Harris, Cheryl Whitener, Shelli Pinnell, Dana Harris, Gila Kelley, Richard Hadley and Chris Thomas.

They received Leal's Restaurant gift certificates. Winners of the Ag New Mexico PCA award were Shay Anderson and Holly Inman.

High individual awards went to Brett Anderson, land judging; Kayley Pelfrey, poultry; and Fallon Scanlan, dairy.

See more photos on Page 5, and other banquet honoree photos will be in next week's Tribune.



Chapter officers for the upcoming year are Shelby Cockerham, president; Garrett Foote, vice president; Morgan Pinnell, secretary; Fallon Scanlan, treasurer; Erin Scanlan, reporter; Belynn Sharp, sentinel; Kaitlyn Luscombe, chaplain; Rustin Harris, historian.



MVP honors went to Levi Richards, parliamentary procedure; Fallon Scanlan, dairy; Aspyrn Reames, horse team; Seth Bailey, land/homesite; Jaryse Harris, meats; Devanee Cherry, crops; Shay Anderson, poultry; Kolten Miller, wildlife; Powers Hagler, wool; Garrett Foote, livestock, and Kayley Pelfrey, entomology.



Cutter Glover

Photos by Carolyn Scott

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer Sheriff Randy Geries:

On April 21, Noel Ortiz, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI 2nd, pending in county court, and parole violation, pending a hearing.

On April 21, Kristen Garcia, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of credit card abuse, pending before the grand jury.

On April 21, Alvin Grantz, 49, of Cement, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On April 24, Miguel Chingo, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On April 24, Brittney Mercado, 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke time 2 (burglary of a vehicle), pending in county court.

On April 25, Francisco Ramirez, 35, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or

more, pending before the grand jury.

On April 25, Alfredo Tovar, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 25, Paul Zuniga, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On April 26, Thomas Capps, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On April 26, Jose Torres, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court; and manufacture - delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 g, pending before the grand jury.

On April 26, Victor Aevorado Jr., 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of manufacture - delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 g, pending before the grand jury; and resisting arrest and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pend-

ing in county court.

In 287th District Court on April 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Perfecto Cordova, 35, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice institutional division, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 10 years; loss of driver's license; \$470 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Jose Luis Sanchez, 45, of Clovis, charged with DWI 1st offense with open container Class B misdemeanor (reduced from DWI with child under 15 years of age), was sentenced to 180 days confinement in county jail, probated for 2 years; loss of driver's license; attend alcohol offender program; breath analysis mechanism installed, \$470 court costs and \$1,500 fine.

Todd Michael Davis, 41, of Farwell, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 10 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; \$21,337 restitution; surrender all firearms and

not possess firearms at any time.

Lonnie Carl Burgess, 50, of Phoenix, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance - meth), had his community supervision amended and continued.

Mark Allen Hancock, 40, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (forgery by passing), had his community supervision amended and continued; confinement in a community corrections facility.

Anthony William Nunley, 23, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), had his community supervision amended and continued; confinement in a community corrections facility.

Texico

Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, corn bread, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - baked ham or turkey, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburger patty on bun, LP, French fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - no lunch. Read Day.

Farwell

Monday - spicy breaded chicken, green beans, gravy, hot roll, pear, milk.

Tuesday - chili, pinto beans, corn bread, salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, chips, peaches, milk.

Thursday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, corn, hot rolls, peach cups, milk.

Friday - pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, tossed salad, carrot, celery sticks, ranch dip, fruit Jello, milk.

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Lazbuddie track results

Here are more Lazbuddie trackster placings:

JH Springlake-Earth Boys: Ian Thompson, 1st, high jump; Josh McIntosh, 2d, shot put, and 4th, 100 dash; and Ryley Burris, 3rd, 200 dash and 2nd, 100 dash-2nd Shot Put, 4th 100m Dash.

Girls: Shyann Rainey, 2nd, 100 hurdles; and 400 relay team, 3rd, Kaitlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Shea Scott, Rainey.

At the JH District Meet, the girls finished 2nd.

Rainey- 1st, high jump; 3rd, 100 hurdles.

Allison Weaver - 2nd, high jump.
Scott - 5th, 400 dash; 1st, discus; 3rd, shot put.

Jessica Estrada - 5th, 800 run; 4th, 1600 run; 4th, 2400 run.

Whitney Hargrove - 6th, 800 run.
Keena Diaz - 6th 1600 run; 6th, 2400 run.

Haley Beasley - 5th, 2400 run.
Mason - 3rd, triple jump.

400 Relay - 3rd, Hicks, Mason, Scott, Rainey.
1600 Relay - 3rd, Hicks, Mason, Scott,

Rainey.

At the JH District Meet, the boys finished 4th.

Alfredo Chavira - 2nd, long jump; 3rd, 100 dash; 3rd, 200 dash; 2nd, 400 dash.

Burris - 6th, 100 dash; 2nd, high jump; 6th, long jump.

Alex Lopez - 22nd, 800 run.

Keynan Youngblood - 5th, 400 dash.

Jared Timms - 1st, high jump.

400 Relay - 4th, Timms, Youngblood, Chavira, Lopez.

High School Springlake Earth:

Darin Ivy - 1st, pole vault; 1st high jump.

Rodrigo Mata (JV) - 3rd, 100 dash.

Kyler Steinbock - 1st, 110 hurdles; 1st. 300 hurdles.

Colton Hargrove (JV) - 3rd, high jump.

High School District Track Meet:

Steinbock- 1st, 100 hurdles; 1st, 300 hurdles.

Ivy - 5th, high jump.



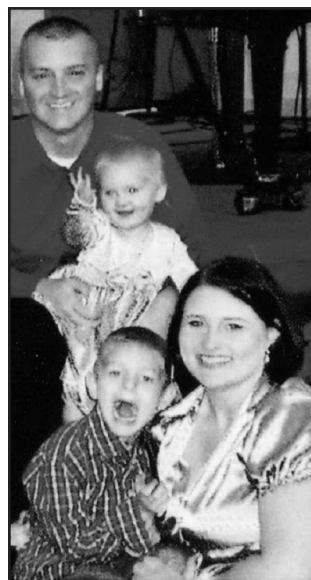
Haley Beasley

Who says you can't have it all!!!

The family of Lindsey Nicole King would like to announce her graduation from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School.

Lindsey has proved to us that if you are willing to work hard for it, your dream can come true!

We are so proud of her, and wanted to share this joyous occasion with you!

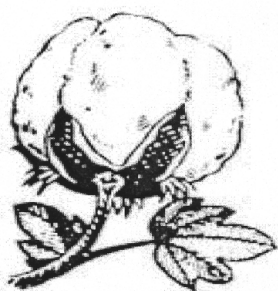


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Obituaries



Burry and Laverne Thatcher, of Bovina.



Aurora Ballejo

Christy Thatcher

Services for Christy Nicole Thatcher, 18, of Farwell, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Kyle Clayton officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born July 2, 1990, in Clovis, to Wayne and Rhonda London. She attended Bovina Schools until the 8th grade when she transferred to Farwell Schools.

Surviving are her mother, of Farwell; her father, of Edgewood, N.M.; a sister, Jenna Heard, of Bovina; and grandparents Letha Treinen, of Farwell, and

Services were held April 30 for Aurora Ballejo, 81, of Texico, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis. Cremation followed.

She died April 25 at Clovis hospital.

She was born July 10, 1927, in Rio Hondo, Texas, to Juan and Teresa Navarro. She married Juan Ballejo in Mexico in 1944,

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Julie Regalado, of Texico; 2 sisters, Ecidra Rodriguez, of Tucson, and Herminia Navarro, of Brownsville, Texas.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Bunny hunt held

A bunny hunt was held at Easter at the Farwell Convalescent Center and residents finding the bunny got prizes. Winners were Albert Stidham, Jerry Utsman and Nina Killough.

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BID NOTICE

Items in Storage Unit No. 18 belonging to Sharla Hart will be sold by sealed bids on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Xtra-Space Storage Units, 1501 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas (adjacent to Lowe's Supermarket).

The items are being sold to satisfy the landlord's lien. There will be no public viewing; bids will be taken on an as-is basis.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 5 p.m. by sending them to: Hal Helton, PO Box 337, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Bids will be opened at Xtra-Space Storage Units, 1501 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas.

Ordinance No. 180

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Tanya Meeks, City Secretary

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Sports are winding down and we want to congratulate all our athletes and scholars who made it to Area and Regional meets and contests.

Texico tracksters will have the district meet on May 2 at Clayton.

It looks like two Texico teams are heading to state competition – the golf and baseball squads. And we wish them the best of luck.

May starts tomorrow and brings with it a plethora of school end-of-the-year programs and banquets.

Here's what is on tap for the coming week:

Farwell – May 5, academic honors banquet.
Texico -- April 30, kindergarten graduation, 2 p.m. mt; and FCCLA banquet, 6 p.m. mt.; May 5, high school academic honors program, 6:30 p.m. mt.

Bovina – High school prom, May 9.

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--Mike Pomper

All new column

One thing that really bugs me when I watch TV is their constant "All New" episodes of a show.

Has anyone ever seen a "Partially New" episode?

That's the dumbest thing. If they want to say "New Episode," okay; that works.

But would someone please tell me the difference between "new" and "all new"?

I liked the Dallas Cowboys draft.

They vastly improved their special teams, which needed it.

Good drafting.

Since they didn't have a high pick, they played it smart.

Graduation season is upon us.

What do I write in this space each year? The same:

The smartest thing a high school graduate can do (unless he or she is

going on to higher schooling) is to get a government job.

The recession we are in is an excellent example of the logic I use. It is where the future is.

Am I happy to write that? Of course not. But I try to be a realist.

By the way, I am disappointed by the stats showing how many high school youths who go on to college actually graduate.

I think the stat is around 20 percent.

Hope all of you attend the Farwell Dental Clinic open house.

I've been in there and it looks great.

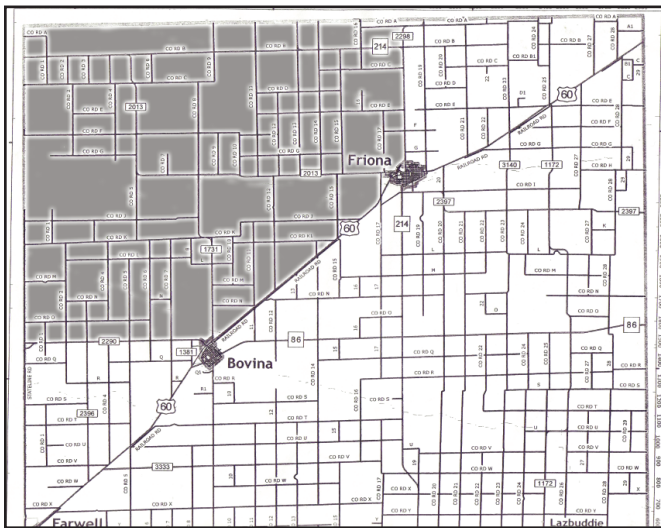
I am so happy for Dr. J.R. Ivins to achieve a dream after assisting our community for so many years. This community owes him a great debt.

And a major thank you to Farwell Hospital District Board member Greg Actkinson for spearheading this project.

It's a Girl

Alexis Grace DeLeon was born at Clovis hospital on April 19 to Elizabeth and Lucas DeLeon, of Farwell.

She weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz.



All of Parmer County is under a burn ban until May 1. From May 2 until June 1, the northwest section of the county will still be under the ban, but the rest of the county will be released. The area covered will be from the New Mexico state line down highway 2290 to Bovina, up to Friona on highway 60, then it follows 214 up to the Deaf Smith County line.

Burn ban extended for some

The Parmer County Commissioners extended the county's burn ban for part of the county. The adjacent map gives full information.

In other business, the commissioners: -- Received the resignation of Valerie Mullin as courthouse and jail maintenance person, effective May 21.

-- Received the annual report from the county extension agents.

-- Received only one bid for engineering services for water lines to two areas adjacent to Bovina, and it was rejected. The project will be re-bid by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

-- The sheriff's department sold a 2005 Expedition (\$7,500) to the Lazbuddie Fire Department along with its radio (\$2,894).



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Farwell scholars listed

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th Six Weeks:

Barnes – honor rolls, Tannar Chadwick, Brandon Galvan, Sailor Jackson, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Luis Solis, Ethan Stancell; achievement list, Destiny Bernal, River Hall.

Mrs. Barnes – honor roll, Mason Byrd, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Marivel Galvan, Hope Herrera, Romeo Reys, Mauricio Vidana; achievement list, Danny Dyck, Leslie Mora, Oscar Rodriguez.

O'Hare – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsy Coburn, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Edie White; achievement list, Jacquelyn Amador, Dalton Kasel, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis, Jaqueline Vega.

Beaubien – honor roll, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling; achievement list, Treylin Griswold, McKenzie Parra, Seth Beverage, Joseph Ortega, Izaiah Benoit, Christian Vidaurri, Abbie Brace, Rachel Stinson, Ty London, Antonio Lopez, Garrett Schilling.

Batistia – honor roll, Regan Agee, Katey Carpenter, Jenna Kirkland; achievement list, Lizzy Partin, Gerardo Martinez, Fredi Cecena, Otho Gonzalez, Keith Kalbas, Jose Sotelo.

Roberts – honor roll, Jett Cates, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Caitlyn Almond, Sidney Barksdale, Ami Favila, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Gentry Moseley, Adan Velasquez.

Pena, Ortiz to head to FCCLA Nationals



Monique Pena and Jazmine Ortiz's "Community Service Feed the Children Project" placed 1st and they will be representing New Mexico at the National Leadership Conference July 12-16 in Nashville, Tenn.



Claudia Campos and Mirna Reynoso received gold medals at the state FCCLA Creed speaking contest.

Langford advances to state

The Texas UIL academic regionals were held last weekend and Farwell High's Keegan Langford is heading to state.

Keegan took 3rd in headline writing at regional's. Last year, she was 3rd at state in this category.

State contest will be May 7-8.

Other Farwell High students who placed at regionals were:

Kade Foster, 4th, prose; Cambry Devault, 5th, news writing; and Cameron Kirkland, 6th, persuasive speaking.

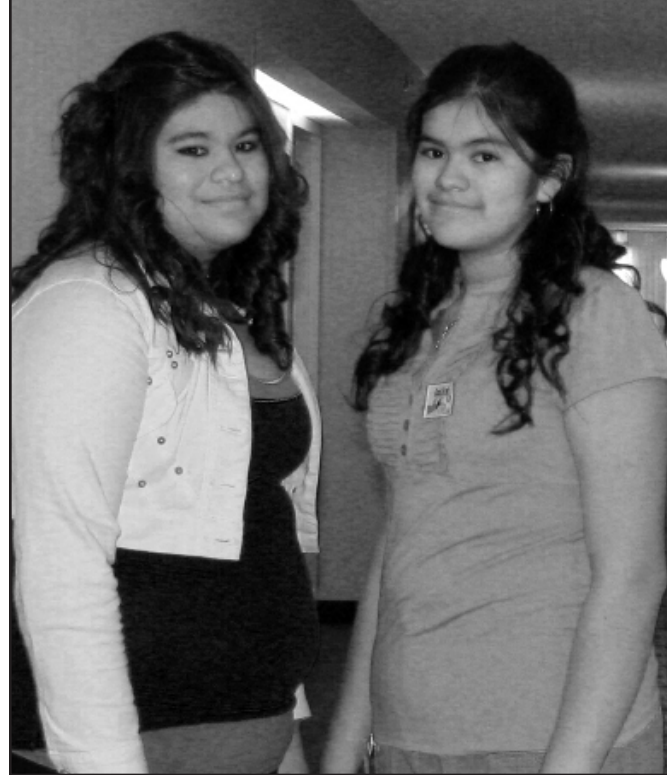
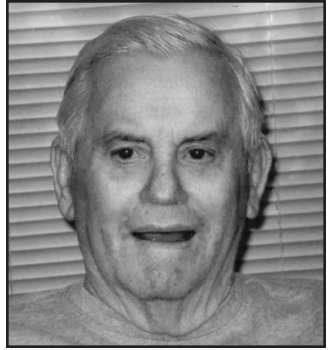
Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet last week.

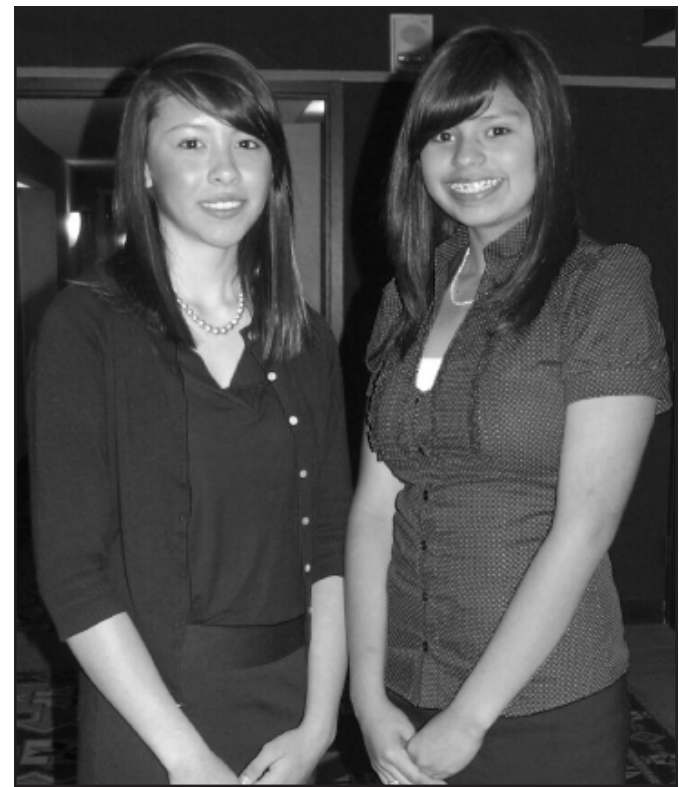


2 honored

Above, Janie Bermea is the Employee of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Below, Wayne Johnson is the Resident of the Month.



Jennifer Campos and Claudia Campos' "Interpersonal Communications Big Sister Project" received 3rd place and earned a Gold Medal.



Mirna Reynoso and Karina Salazar's "Focus on Children Bullying" project received 2nd place and earned a Silver Medal.

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Honorary Chapter Members were the State Line Tribune, represented by Rob Pomper; Kevin Branum, and Keith Durham.

The Border Town Days Committee will hold its second meeting of the year on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall. All are invited. A theme will be chosen and honorary parade marshal named, as planning continues. ***

Tuesday night scramble at the Farwell Country Club. The winning team consisted of Leslie Curtis, Lonnie McFarland, Joey Villanueva and Reuben Villanueva. ***

After winning their first match, they lost to Sundown. *** Farwell High's annual academic banquet will be May 5 at 7 p.m. at the Clovis Civic Cntr. *** Farwell High's athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 12 at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets cost \$10.



Proficiency awards went to Erin Scanlan, public speaking; Morgan Pinnell, sheep production; Delanie Crist, dairy proficiency; Shelby Cockerham, beef production; Garrett Foote, swine proficiency; Laiken Crist, diversified livestock production; Aspyn Reames, equine science; Brandon King, ag mechanics; Seth Bailey, diversified crop; and Pal Herndon, agri-science.

Leal's Restaurant is catering. Tickets are available from Melissa Carpenter or at the high school office. ***

Shelby Christian, a accounting majors on Farwell High 2008 grad, April 23. Shelby received the W.T. Reed scholarship. Shawndee received the TSCPA undergraduate scholarship. Texas Tech University

Crime Stoppers

On April 26, criminal mischief and theft was reported at the Sparklin Car Wash in Farwell. Quarters from the machines were aken and the coin machines damaged. If you have any information about this crime, call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000. If you have information about this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers. No one will ask your name. Cash rewards are given. Call (806) 481-9178.

Farwell girl dies in accident

Christi Thatcher, of Farwell, was killed in a one-car accident near Hydro, Okla., on April 23. Ms. Thatcher, a 2008 Farwell High graduate, was riding in a car driven by a boy friend, Drew Arnett, 19, when the driver lost control and went off the road. They were returning from a trip to Haleyville, Ala., to see his family. Ms. Thatcher was thrown from the car and died at the scene. Arnett was taken to a hospital but died there. She worked at Wal-Mart in Clovis as a checker.

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The title of the Resolution is:
 CITY OF TEXICO, NEW MEXICO
 RESOLUTION NO. 09-08
 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TEXICO, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$284,200 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A FIRE TANKER TRUCK FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.
 A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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Other Assets	959,237.07
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
Total Assets	\$93,735,144.80

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
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3-Family Garage Sale - 407 8th St., Farwell, Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. til ?? Computer w/stand, Casio keyboard w/stand, aquarium w/everything. Women's & jr. size girls clothes, toys, baby crib & mattress, play pen, Christmas deco, lots of misc.

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120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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

Bovina Area Listings

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

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Autism

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to Canyon about two years ago and are happy with the school system, the access to everything and especially, the support system for families with autistic children through the Northwest Texas Autism Network.

It was through this network that April and Jason was referred to an autism program that has changed Quentin's life. They met with an autism consultant named Chresta Ambers who threw the family their lifeline to RDI - Relationship Development Intervention.

This is a home-based therapy and learning program that has shown remarkable improvements for its participants and their families worldwide. It was started by Dr. Steven Gutstein, a psychologist who extensively researched autism and typical relationship development. He saw that by providing the autistic child a way to learn in a gradual, systematic way that they could become true partners and participants in emotional relationships. Simply stated, they could have a "normal" life with their families and "the outside."

By working with Chresta and the RDI program, Quentin and his family have made huge strides. Interestingly, the program requires a complete retraining of everything Quentin knows. He is chronologically 7 years old, but in terms of his abilities and current level of learning, he is about 12 to 14 months old.

This may sound strange to some, but it completely changed life in the Andrews' home. Quentin would suffer repeated meltdowns. He would bite his mother and his sister. He wouldn't interact with his father or even tolerate being held. He would never initiate any sort of calm or loving touch.

Now, through the use of the RDI program, Quentin and the family celebrate milestones on an almost daily basis. He will now point and lead people to where he wants to go or to things he wants or needs. He will focus on whoever is speaking to him. He can sit still enough to have a book read to him; he smiles, giggles, and laughs with big deep belly laughs. He'll interact with all his family members - grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends.

The language issue is now a non-issue. Quentin communicates in his own way and his family and caregivers understand them. For example, when zipping up Quentin's jacket, he'll make a "zipping noise" and when someone needs to zip him up, they'll make the same noise. Another interesting aspect to the use of language through the RDI program is to never ask questions or use the singular of anything or anyone, plurals are always used.

"We always use declarative language with him - We're going to the kitchen. They're watching TV. We are going to eat our lunch," April explained. "It's because of how his brain works that questions don't make any sense and totally frustrate him."

Through rehabilitation research, the underdeveloped or damaged parts of the brain can be trained and re-trained to be strengthened. This is the key to the success of the RDI program. By taking the brain back to the literal beginning from birth forward. It is also proven that 80 percent of autistic children will speak without help on their own time.

Quentin is considered in the mild to moderate category. April is quick to also say putting a label on an autistic child is not really a fair assessment.

"All children should be labeled with 'something' whether it's a syndrome, a condition or a disease," she explained. "If you get right down to it, every person suffers from some form of autism. And because



Quentin was brought out into public for the first time in three years for the Northwest Texas Autism Network fundraising walk and fun day. Quentin did very well and enjoyed some play time on the "moonwalk" bouncer and the slide.

of what we've learned through Quentin and others, we know there are a lot of problems and environmental concerns that our children face every day that need to be addressed and not just labeled."

A big problem in most school and public buildings is the fluorescent lighting.

"The light itself is a problem for most people and then you add the flickering and buzzing coming from the lights? Need I say more?" April asked. "It's a proven fact that that sort of lighting interferes with their attention spans. But we don't label all the children as 'learning disabled' or 'special needs.'"

Autism does have a spectrum, but the fact remains that they are still children who need love, attention and patience.

A typical day for Quentin revolves around his home-school lessons from RDI. Each lesson/interaction with April is videotaped for evaluation by Chresta Ambers and other RDI consultants. However, he has discovered the blinking light on the camera and he can hear the clicking of the tape. He has hypersensitive hearing and has begun shutting down when the camera is rolling.

"I'm now at the stage of employing all the spy gear to get his lessons on tape!" laughed April. "He knows what's going on and won't do anything in front of the camera. I tried hiding the camera in a flower arrangement, but he saw the light, heard the click and clammed up!"

Quentin has reached many milestones in the short time that he's been exposed to the RDI methods. One occurred on April 18. Quentin was taken out into public for the first time in 3 years. He went with his family to the fund-raiser Autism Walk at Amarillo College's Memorial Park.

This was a test to see how Quentin interacted with others.

Quentin enjoyed the day and he played on the "Moonwalk" bouncer for quite awhile, said grandmother Vickey Haseloff, of Farwell.

"This was just another baby step in our reconnection with Quentin," said April.

Baby steps may be what it is taking to make giant strides with Quentin, but the family feels hope and very strong commitment to helping other children and families with special needs.

Because of their experiences, Jason and April hope to soon start a special needs school in Canyon that would service the entire Panhandle.

"There is such a need in this region for a school that can address the autism issues and more. We're

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Hollis, 2 relay teams set Texico JH records

Clovis Meet

Texico Junior High Girls finished 2nd with 80 points at the Clovis Junior High Track Meet. The girls 800 relay team set a school record of 1:56.20. Members are Mel Lucero, Dahlia Vasquez, Shaylee Anderson and McKenzi Mayfield.

Girls placing were:
 100 dash - Lucero, 3rd, 13.97; Mayfield, 6th, 14.32.
 200 dash - Anderson, 4th, 30.36.
 400 dash - Vannatta, 6th, 1:13.75.
 800 run - Wootton, 1st, 2:41.74; Walker, 6th, 2:59.77.
 1600 run - Posada, 6th, 6:47.61.
 High jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 4'6"; Vannatta, 5th, 4'2".
 Long jump - Anderson, 1st, 14'0"; Lucero, 4th, 12'10".
 Triple jump - Nicholas, 6th, 25'1.5.
 Discus - Maldonado, 1st, 80'10"; Barnett, 3rd, 73'5"; Duffy, 5th, 71'11".
 Shot put - Duffy, 6th, 24'4".
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 58.82.
 1600 sprint medley - Texico, 1st, 4:55.37.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 5:03.45.

 The Texico boys placed 5th.
 Placing were:
 Discus - Griego, 3rd, 106'8".
 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 52.55.
 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:45.37.
 1600 sprint medley - Texico, 6th, 5:11.79.
 1600 relay - Texico, 6th, 4:24.07.
 Long jump - Harrison, 2nd, 17'3.75.
 Triple jump - Harris, 4th, 31'8".
 100 dash - Harrison, 4th, 12.03.
 110 hurdles - Harrison, 2nd, 16.93.

Ft. Sumner Meet

The Texico Junior High boys took 1st place at the Little Fox-Vixen Relays. Colton Hollis set a school 8th grade record in the 800 run - 2:08.65. Other placings were:
 600 run - Gomez, 4th, 1:48.42.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 51.21.
 110 hurdles - Harrison, 1st, 18.30.
 100 dash - Harrison, 2nd, 12.37.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:46.
 400 dash - Hollis, 1st, 57.17.
 300 hurdles - Gomez, 2nd, 51.90.
 Medley relay - Texico, 6th, 5:03.57.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:16.06.
 Shot put - Griego, 4th, 35'6".
 Discus - Griego, 3rd, 106'11".

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
 Monday - hamburger patty wrapped in bacon, brown gravy, peas, carrots, sliced bread, peaches.
 Tuesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, pudding.
 Wednesday - chicken strips, potato chunks, gravy, biscuits, pear cobbler.
 Thursday - chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, corn bread, pears.
 Friday - BB rabbit, potato salad, baked beans, sliced bread, pudding.
 Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Long jump - Harrison, 1st, 17'5.5; Hollis, 2nd, 16'6.75; Valles, 5th, 15'11".
 Triple jump - Harris, 4th, 29'9".

 The Texico JH girls took 1st with 77.5 points. The medley relay team set a school record in 4:51.72 - Mel Lucero, Shaylee Anderson, McKenzi Mayfield and Brooklyn Wootton.

Other placings were:
 600 run - Waller, 5th, 2:10.06; Weems, 6th, 2:11.38.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 58.37.
 100 dash - Lucero, 3rd, 13.95; Mayfield, 14.31.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:57.09.
 400 dash - Downing, 5th, 1:12.19.
 800 run - Wootton, 2nd, 2:44.05.
 200 dash - Anderson, 1st, 28.86.
 1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 4:58.91.
 Shot put - Duffy, 4th, 24'11"; Barnett, 5th, 24'8".
 Discus - Barnett, 2nd, 67'8"; Maldonado, 4th, 65'7.5.
 Long jump - Anderson, 2nd, 14'2".
 Triple jump - Nicholas, 5th, 22'5.5; Martinez, 6th, 22".
 High jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 4'6".

Varsity Tukumcari Meet

The Texico Wolverines won the Tukumcari Rattler Relays on Saturday with 91 points, edging out Clovis JV with 90. Asterisks indicate state qualifiers.
 Shot put - McWhorter, 1st, 22'9"; Rivera, 2nd, 40'2.75; Montano, 4th, 39'0".
 Discus - *McWhorter, 1st, 130'4"; *Montano, 2nd, 126'2".
 Javelin - Posada, 2nd, 140'9"; Meza, 3rd, 136'6".
 High jump - Strickland, 3rd, 5'4"; Crawford, 4th, 5'4".
 100 dash - *Meza, 1st, 11.14; Gomez, 6th, 11.53.
 200 dash - *Meza, 2nd, 23.16; *Gomez, 4th, 23.30.
 400 dash - Miller, 4th, 57:93; Rusk, 5th, 1:00.37.
 800 run - Posada, 2nd, 2:09.80; Miller, 4th, 2:19.93.
 110 hurdles - *Burciaga, 2nd, 16.46.
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 47.27.
 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:41.78.

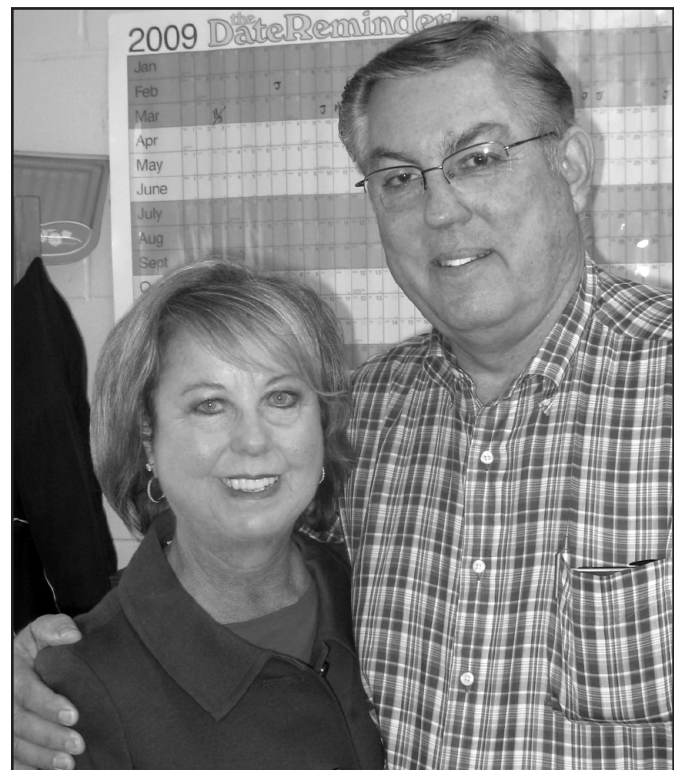
 The Lady Wolverines were 2nd with 76 points. Clayton won with 109.
 Long jump - Richards, 1st, 15'10.5.
 Shot put - Southward, 3rd, 29'3.5; Bass, 6th, 28'3".
 Discus - Coz, 1st, 96'1.5; Southward, 3rd, 88'11"; Bass, 5th, 82'8".
 Triple jump - Jaylyn Cooper, 4th, 28'7"; Pinnell, 5th, 28'5".
 Javelin - Luscombe,

1st, 108'1"; Vidal, 3rd, 102'8"; Martinez, 4th, 91'10".
 High jump - Luscombe, 2nd, 4'10".
 100 dash - Richards, 3rd, 12.99; Vidal, 4th, 13.0.
 200 dash - Vidal, 2nd, 26.93; Richards, 3rd, 27.18.
 400 dash - Jaylyn Cooper, 4th, 1:05.66; Pinnell, 6th, 1:07.15.
 300 hurdles - Luscombe, 1st, 51.90.
 800 run - Kolten Miller, 3rd, 2:21.14.
 Medley relay - Texico, 4th, 4:05.93.
 200 dash - *Meza, 1st, 23.37; Garrett Garrison, 5th, 24.87.
 1600 relay - *Texico, 1st, 3:33.89.
 Shot put - *Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 45'5.5.; *Mark Rivera, 2nd, 44'1.5.; Johnathan Montano, 6th, 40'6.5.
 Discus - *McWhorter, 1st, 130'5.5; *M. Montano, 2nd, 123'4.5; Rivera, 3rd, 110'6".
 Long jump - Burciaga, 3rd, 17'11.5.
 Triple jump - Crawford, 3rd, 34'10"; Mitchell Harrison, 4th, 34'8"; Tyler Strickland, 5th, 33'6".
 Javelin - *Posada, 1st, 153'7"; Meza, 5th, 140'2.5.
 High jump - Crawford, 2nd, 5'6"; Strickland, 3rd, 5'4".

EPAC Meet

The Texico High School varsity tracksters participated at the EPAC Meet on April 22. The Lady Wolverines finished 3rd with 77 points. Fort Sumner won with 160. Asterisks indicate state qualifiers.
 400 relay - *Texico, 2nd, 53.56.
 100 hurdles - Delanie Crist, 3rd, 17.96.
 800 relay - *Texico, 2nd, 1:53.63.
 400 dash - *Victoria Richards, 1st, 1:03.91.
 300 hurdles - Katlin Luscombe, 3rd, 51.95.
 Medley relay - *Texico, 2nd, 4:45.07.
 1600 relay - *Texico, 2nd, 4:30.20.
 Discus - *Kayla Cox, 1st, 102'4"; Stephanie Southward, 5th, 94'11"; Megan Martinez, 6th, 87'9.5.
 Long jump - *Richards, 1st, 15'4"; Jordyn Cooper, 6th, 12'10.5.
 Triple jump - Jaylyn Cooper, 5th, 29'8.25; Morgan Pinnell, 6th, 29'6.25.
 Javelin - Lisa Vidal, 3rd, 102'6.5.
 High jump - *Luscombe, 2nd, 5'0".

 The Wolverines finished 2nd with 133 points. Fort Sumner won with 136.
 400 relay - Texico, 4th, 48.38.
 100 hurdles - *Humberto Burciaga, 2nd, 16.29; Dillon Crawford, 5th, 18.18.
 100 dash - Edgardo Meza, 1st, 11.33; Roger Gomez, 2nd, 11.42.
 800 relay - *Texico, 1st, 1:35.44.
 400 dash - Mario Posada, 1st, 53.68; Jairo Lozano, 6th, 58.64.
 300 hurdles - *Burciaga, 2nd, 42.89.



Helton retires

Farwell Fuels held a going-away party for Hal Helton, pictured with wife Gloria, on April 28. Helton Oil became Farwell Fuels in January and Hal had stayed aboard to smooth the transition. He retired on April 30.

Farwell Junior High scholars

Farwell Junior High's 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls:
 6th Grade -- Stephanie Aericko, Alfredo Bermea, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.
 7th Grade -- Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Sammy Jo Hardisty, John Ryan Isaacson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'leigh Jo White.
 8th Grade -- Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Caitlyn Stancell.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds;
 Delia Silva et al - Javier Arpero, 5 ac S/2 of NW/4 S19 T4S R4E.
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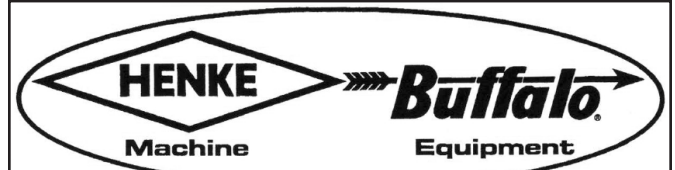
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- The election of Trustees from:
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- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting.



City of Texico offers options for speeding ticket payments

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard that the city now has new options for folks to pay for speeding tickets.

Payments can be made either online at www.texicotic.com or you can call (800) 701-8560 where debit and credit cards are both accepted.

There is an \$8 fee added onto the cost of the ticket for processing, but it means Texico will not have to pay for the service.

In other news, the council:

- Approved a variance to allow Mary Willard at 600 State St. to build a fence in the city right-of-way. New property laws mean that if an owner tries to sell property that goes into the right-of-way they must have the approval of the council before they can finalize the sale.

- Agreed to use CEM Engineering to run the next part of the wastewater project.

- Discussed the city budget. At the next meeting on May 12, there will be a budget hearing.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that the city should look at giving raises to city employees. He said this year the council did not give out raises, and he was afraid they would lose good employees if the council did not help out.

Other items that were brought up to be possibly budgeted included a machine for the street department to use that will help clean out sewers, a recycling station, and budgeting to send money to the Clovis animal shelter for taking care of dogs caught in Texico.

- Heard that 10 EMTs, Police Chief Doug Bowman, and Fire Chief Lewis Cooper went to training last week. They spent 9 hours a day for 3 to 5 days in order to maintain their licenses.

On May 25, there will be a "Poker Run" at KKR Park in Texico to help raise funds for the EMS.

- Found out that if the council spends more money than the budget has in it, the councilmen can be found personally liable by the state.

Ticket prices changed

A change has been made in the ticket prices for the Farwell High School athletic banquet this year.

Tickets will cost \$12 a person.

The banquet will be held on May 12.

Farwell's 800 relay team sets boys' school mark

Farwell High's 800 relay team set a school record at the Floydada Regional Qualifiers Meet last week.

The team of Bo Mitchell, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian and Brody Grimes ran the 800 in 1:33.68.

Also at the meet: Austin Wright was 2nd in the pole vault with a

leap of 13'0; Caleb Christian was 4th with 12'0.

On the girls' side, Abby Johnson was 3rd in the 400 dash, and Sarahi Saenz was 3rd in the 800 run.

The meet was for practice. The Regionals will be this weekend at Levelland.



Austin Wright and Caleb Christian qualify for Regionals in pole vault. (Photos by Sheryl Christian)



Abby Johnson qualifies for Regionals in the 400 dash.



Qualifying for Regionals in the 1600 relay are Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Brody Grimes



Going to Regionals in the 800 Relay are Colton Christian, Brody Grimes, Matt Billingsley, and Bo Mitchell

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The Latest

The Farwell High Lady Blue are having fund-raisers by serving grilled hamburgers at the Farwell Country Club on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The price is \$6 for burgers, chips, drink and dessert.

Lazbuddie kindergarten registration will be at 1 p.m. on May 27.

Lazbuddie's FFA banquet will be on May 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Kelsi Brin Roberson was born to Tommy and Julie Roberson on April 22.

She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19" long.

Roberson is the First Baptist Church of Farwell youth minister.

Lazbuddie's FFA livestock judging team took 8th place at state last weekend.

Members were Chase Timms, Logan Mason, Ryan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Jacob Schacher and Kinzi Schacher.

Ryan Mason took 5th place in individual competition.

Texico's golfers won the Portales Dual Meet on Monday with 385. Portales had 399.

Scores: Erin Scanlan, 82 (top medalist); Holly Harrison, 90; Kristen Beltran, 106; Allison Myers, 107; Dionna McWhorter, 111; Megan Long, 117; Shay Anderson, 144.

Texico's Brett Anderson played in the Golden Spread All-Star basketball tournament in Amarillo in April. After the first game, he was selected as his team's MVP and played on the All-Tourney team.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday heard that the annual fund-raising golf tourney will be June 20.

Ronald Byrd will again honcho the event. The team fees will stay the same, \$100 for two persons. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Wolverines go 7-0 in district

The Texico Wolverines last week lost a double-header to Eunice, 7-5 and 9-8 (in 10 innings).

Eunice is ranked No. 1 in the state.

Seth Bailey had strong outing against Eunice, going 5 for 9, including two homers and two doubles.

Texico split a double-header with Clovis "C" team, falling 17-1, then winning 13-6.

The Wolverines on Friday defeated Floyd, 14-5.

Bailey had a single, double and homer; Matt Vasquez, a single and homer, and Jose Posada, 2 singles.

The Wolverines used 5 homers on Saturday to post a 9-2 victory over Melrose there.

The Wolverines are now 7-0 in district.

Trent Barclay pitched a 3-hitter.

Bailey had a homer and 2 singles; Brett Anderson had a pair of homers; T.J. Serna had a homer and a single; and Warren Faircloth homered.

The Wolverines end their regular season on April 30 with a district game at Dora, then will enter the state playoffs.

Bovina Banter

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going on -- are men better at fishing or are woman?

Now we know that according to TV and other productions. men seen to rule the roost when it come to this.

Think about this and I will be asking around to see what the consensus is. Then I will let you know the results of my little poll but more importantly my personal opinion. (I know ... who cares what I think!)

Interesting Fact of the Week: It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

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Autism

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in a fact finding mode right now about how we could fund a school that was affordable for a wide range of families," April explained. "The condition of autism is one, that while there is no known cure yet, it is treatable with great results."

Because it's a condition that never goes away, April was asked how she dealt with the 24/7 side of dealing with autism.

"We stay strong by communicating and never tiring of doing what's best for Quentin. God gives us patience, understanding and faith. I also want to stress that whenever I need to get away for bit, it's not to get away from my kids or just from Quentin, it's to get away from autism," she explained.

How does she like to get away from autism?

"Kickboxing! I've taken up kickboxing and it's great!" she exclaimed.

April and Jason and their daughter have also made improvements in learning not to worry about much anymore.

"Every day is different and it's always crazy ... sometimes in a bad way, but nowadays it's crazy in good ways," April commented. "But when I see that my son is now able to play with his sister or even snuggle up to read with his dad, I know that it's all going to work out and that every day is a good day."

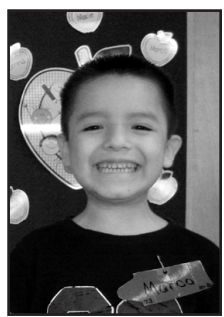
Editor's note: April would like to inform anyone with questions or just needs someone to talk to about autism to check the Northwest Texas Autism Network website: www.nwtxautismnetwork.org

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021



Marco Arreola is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is June 1. Parents are Marco & Cindy Arreola. His sister is Edna. Grandparents re Juana de la Rosa, & Irma & Jose Arreola. He likes dinosaurs. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is enchiladas. He doesn't like pink things.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Hurshel Harding is elected Texico-Farwell Lions Club boss. Elmer Teel is 1st VP.

Texico High's Anita Moss and Ursel Duran win "Best Looks" contest.

LaMoin Williams becomes ESA president.

Glenn Phillips named Farwell PTA president; Mrs. Clay Henson, 1st VP.

Clive Huggins, home on leave from the Marines, is honored with a dinner party.

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From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses, and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

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- Steak Dinner
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Bovina Banter

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Five Bovina High students participated in the Texas UIL academic regional's last weekend. Hannah Miller, who took 1st at District, was 4th in math – missing by one question of advancing to the state tourney.

Here's a chance for parents to mark their calendars for May's major school events:

Bovina High – athletic banquet, 6 p.m., May 19;

Bovina Middle School – promotion day and awards ceremony, May 13.

senior banquet at the First Baptist Church, 7 p.m., May 13; spring band concert, 7 p.m., May 14; graduation, 7 p.m., May 29; high school prom, May 9; an senior trip to San Antonio, May 20-22.

Mrs. Skaggs' theater art plays will be presented at 6 p.m. on April 28.

I spoke with Jana Pitcock, our city manager, Monday and the city is on the lookout for some land inside the city limits for a community center.

Whoa! I never thought I would be hearing those words. It is so exciting. I hope they will soon find something that will accommodate their needs.

Jana also mentioned arranging a day to clean up the tagging and/or graffiti there is around town, including buildings, fences, or anything that has been vandalized. If you need help, please contact the city to help resolve this issue.

TAKS testing is done. Well for now. Prom is the focus

now. Prom will be on May 9th at the Clovis Country Club.

This year's theme is "Star Crazy."

The Area track meet will be Friday and Saturday at Levelland. There will be several participants from Bovina competing. We would like wish them all the Best!

Got a little situation

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Earth Day celebrated

Girl Scout Heather Miller helped celebrate Earth Day early by helping plant trees at Ridglea School. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)



New drainage

A new parking lot of the Bovina Apartments includes a new drainage with work being done all the way down to the cemetery.

Trail ride, rodeo set for Bovina

The XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be held on May 25 at the Bovina Roping Arena.

There will be two trail rides – starting at the Bovina and Friona Roping Arenas. They will meet at Parmerton Hill and return to the Bovina Roping Arena.

The trail rides will go from 8 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a chili bowl cookoff from 11:35 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., with the rodeo starting at 1 p.m., reports Buddy Prather.

The events and the fees are:

Open to all – pole bending, \$10; and barrel racing, \$10.

Youth events – goat ribbon, 3-6 years of age, \$1; ribbon calf, 7-10 years of age, \$3; mutton buster (sheep), 3 to 6 years old, \$1; pony stick race, 2-4 years old, \$1; calf riding, 6-9 years old, \$3; bull riding, 10-15 years old, \$5; and flag racing, by age group.

For information, call Prather, (806) 265-5062; Pablo Martinez, (806) 881-9700; or Sam McIntosh, (806) 626-7681.

Wind farms

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The Havgul and Alpha Wind folks believe that the bigger the wind farm project, the more attention it will demand from politicians and grid developers. It is the, 'If you build it they will come,' idea.

Digral believes that energy independence is coming to America and it is going to make a huge impact on the Plains. Building grids is as much a part of the future as building wind farms.

Digral will return to Bovina on May 8, and there will be a meeting at the Bovina School Auditorium at 7

p.m.

All are invited to attend. A short summary of the last meeting will be presented as well as the next step in making Bovina's dream of a wind farm a reality.

If you have any questions, contact Swafford at Premium Wind Coalition of Bovina, (806) 251-1015.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices remained under pressure most of last week. This came in the face of higher cash trade and higher cash beef. Prices broke early this week on rumors that the Swine Flu was spreading. Most of the fears have been exaggerated at this time and prices have tried to move back higher. This should have placed an important low in the cattle this week?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders held up fairly well last week even with weakness in the Live Cattle futures. Cash prices have remained strong and numbers have remained tight up to this point. Feeder took a hit on the open Monday along with the Live Cattle, but were quick to recover. This should hold prices and uptrend's should resume. A close back below Monday's low would turn charts negative.

CORN: Corn also took a sharp hit on Sunday night, but held last weeks low and turned back higher. Monday's low will mark a very important support level which will need to hold if prices are to continue to trend higher. Widespread rains in the Mid West over the weekend are expected to delay plantings which is normally bullish for prices over the short term.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans were basically a repeat of the rest of the grain complex with one expectation. Prices have indicated a short term top is now in place. Delays in corn plantings which would be positive for corn prices should be negative for soybean prices.

WHEAT: Wheat prices also took a hit on Monday's open and were slow to recover. Reports of widespread freeze damage have not been enough to offset the world wheat situation which is reportedly in good shape. Technically, wheat prices have continued to trade inside a wide range with the July KC Wheat contract trading between \$5.60 up to \$6.25.

COTTON: Cotton prices have continue to move higher each week. There have been some days which fall early, but seem to recover late. The improving economy has been the best support, but also supportive is the fact that the U.S. production will see another year of historically low production and the U.S. Dollar has also slipped to sharply lower levels last week.

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REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1, 2009, to March 31, 2009, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31 2008	59,942.22
Amount received since last report	19,094.45
Amount paid out since last report	5,078.39
03/31/09 Balance	73,958.28
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	461,120.36
Amount received since last report	1,823,314.33
Amount paid out since last report	791,393.51
03/31/09 Balance	1,493,041.18
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	364,946.14
Amount received since last report	739,185.43
Amount paid out since last report	281,699.83
03/31/09 Balance	822,431.74
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	191,605.10
Amount received since last report	273,316.67
Amount paid out since last report	415,000.00
03/31/09 Balance	49,921.77
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	23,819.41
Amount received since last report	8.86
Amount paid out since last report	6,877.75
03/31/09 Balance	16,950.52
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	12,657.43
Amount received since last report	19,074.57
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/09 Balance	31,732.00
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	176,413.07
Amount received since last report	61,305.17
Amount paid out since last report	109,360.97
03/31/09 Balance	128,357.27
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	1,475.48
Amount received since last report	105.00
Amount paid out since last report	452.00
03/31/09 Balance	1,128.48
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	20,092.21
Amount received since last report	2,155.42
Amount paid out since last report	3,891.21
03/31/09 Balance	18,356.42
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	3,100.49
Amount received since last report	3,955.79
Amount paid out since last report	75.00
03/31/09 Balance	6,981.28
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	454.42
Amount received since last report	12.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/09 Balance	466.42
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	7,547.50
Amount received since last report	3.47
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/09 Balance	7,550.97
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	154,456.39
Amount received since last report	201,658.70
Amount paid out since last report	194,743.75
03/31/09 Balance	161,371.34
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2008	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/09 Balance	0.00
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	73,958.28
General Fund	1,493,041.18
Farm to Market Fund	822,431.74
Right of Way Fund	49,921.77
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	16,950.52
Permanent Improvement Fund	31,732.00
Revenue Fund	128,357.27
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,128.48
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	18,356.42
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	6,981.28
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	466.42
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	7,550.97
Interest & Sinking Fund	161,371.34
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	2,812,247.67
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	0.00
Farm to Market	0.00
Investments	
General Fund	1,799,650.48
Farm to Market Fund	647,826.64
Jury Fund	76,091.13
Permanent Improvement Fund	41,325.28
Right Of Way Fund	109.80
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	75,973.57
TOTAL	2,640,976.90

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April, 2009.

Bonnie J. Heald
Parmer County Judge

BOVINA



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Twelve students were inducted into the Bovina High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Pictured are, in back, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela, Mariana Guevara, and Alexis Martinez. (Photo by Denise Saucedo); in front, Andy Duarte, Francisco Garcia, Mayra Gomez, Edwin Vela, Miguel Guerrero, Gustavo Ortiz, Yesenia Rodriguez, and Esau Anderson

National Honor Society inducts 12

Bovina High School's National Honor Society chapter held its induction of new members on April 22.

Chapter officers are Daisy Carrasco, president; Danna Guerrero, vice president, and Jesus Rocha, secretary – treasurer.

In addition to the inductees, other members are Janette Caldera, Angelica

Carmona, Edith Carrillo, Kimberly Casas, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Brian Gist, Francisco Guevara, Yesenia Guevara.

Also, Robert Knoll, Alicia Lopez, Yaniree Martinez, Yvonne Mejia, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, Juan Navarro, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jesse Rodriguez, David Saucedo and Esmeralda Saucedo.



Garcia, Miller win art show awards

Bovina School art teacher Chad Taylor reports that Ronaldo Garcia, above, won Best of Show and Hannah Miller, at right, won Most Creative during the art show held at the Bovina

Chamber of Commerce banquet. Below are photos of 2nd graders in Ms. Briesh's class drawing on the sidewalk outside the elementary school.



Dream draws closer to reality

From Jim Bob Swafford;

More than 70 folks attended a meeting on April 18 at the Bovina Senior Citizens building to discuss wind farm plans.

The plans were given by Harald Dirdal, of Havgul Clean Energy; Ketil Reed Asagaard, CEO of Havgul Clean Energy, and their associate, Klas Gustafsson, of Sweden.

Dirdal revealed plans to develop a 1,200 megawatt wind farm based on about 400 turbines that will each produce a maximum of three megawatts.

This was the second trip to Bovina by representatives of Havgul, of Norway, and Alpha Wind, of Denmark. Once again they were impressed by what our area has to offer. Their visit was a



Harald Dirdal, project manager with Havgul Clean Energy

combination of actual placement plans of the wind turbines and communication with landowners.

There are four phases when building a wind farm: feasibility studies, development, construction and operation.

Bovina is entering the developmental phase -- gathering landowner leases, easements, building permits and other paperwork. This work lays the foundation for the process of gaining funding to actually build the wind project.

It was suggested at the meeting that landowners join together to form their own company. Members would choose representatives to work on the project.

One of the largest challenges faced by any potential wind farm developer in Parmer County is related to the distribution and sale of the power generated by such a project.

Our county currently lacks both the physical transmission lines and the necessary market to sell the energy from such a large project.

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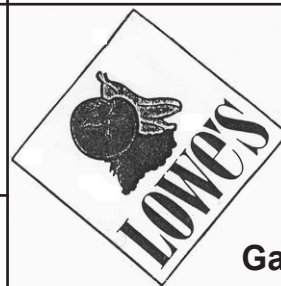
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