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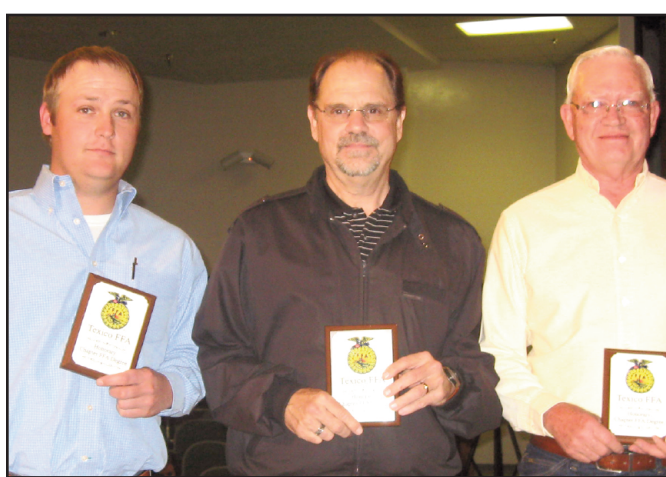
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Garrett Foote received the Leadership Award



Wil Hodnett received the award for Record Keeping.



Receiving Honorary Chapter Degrees were Steve Wilmoth, Rick Stanley, and Denton Dowell.

Pinnell, Hodnett receive top Texico FFA honors

Top awards went to Mitchell Pinnell, Star Greenhand, and Wil Hodnett, Star State FFA Degree, at the Texico FFA banquet on Monday.

Other major awards went to Erin and Fallon Scanlan, Most Competitive Award; and Garrett Foote, Leadership Award.

Three adults received Honorary Chapter Degrees - Steve Wilmoth, Rick Stanley and Denton Dowell.

Proficiency Awards went to:

Garrett Foote, public speaking; Klynn Thomas, sheep production; Rylee Bowers, dairy; Mitchell Harrison, beef production; Cassidy Downing, swine; Mitchell Pinnell, diversified livestock production.

Also, Sabra Barnett equine science; Kody Downing, ag mechanics; Darby Tharp, poultry production, Kolten Miller, ag sales proficiency, and Powers Hagler, diversified crop production.

Wil Hodnett received the award for record keeping.

MVP honors went to: Morgan Pinnell and



Mitchell Pinnell was named Star Greenhand, and Wil Hodnett received the Star State FFA Degree.

Kyla Myers, parliamentary procedure; Erin Lane, dairy; Sabra Barnett, horse team; Garrett Foote, livestock; Uriel Munoz, land/home-site.

Also, Taylor Lane, meats; Cassidy Downing, crops; Sabra Barnett, poultry; Kolten Miller, wildlife; Garrett Foote, wool; Kayley Pelfrey, dairy foods; Rustin Harris, entomology, and Kody Downing, ag mechanics.

Four students qualified for State in FFA Creed -- Kayla Myers, Kassie Waller, Kimberly Brown and Mitchell Pinnell.

Academic award were given to students who maintained a 4.0 average for the current school year:

Freshmen - Kyla Myers, Kassie Waller.

Sophomores - Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris,

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Octavio Chavez

A young man with a great future

by Robin Gregory

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a teacher is the opportunity to become acquainted with young people that many in our communities will never have the privilege of meeting or knowing.

One such young man is Octavio Chavez, a senior this year who came to live in Farwell with his family in August 2009, his junior year.

Octavio lived the first 17 years of his life in Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, a city in Mexico of 120,000, where his mother, Olga, and her family had always lived.

After Octavio's father, Rodolfo, came to work in the U.S., arrangements were made for the rest of the family to join him. To Octavio and his sisters, Andrea (10), and Adriana (8), coming to a small town like Farwell was quite a big change in many ways, the English language being one of them.

I asked, "Why Farwell?" and Octavio answered that his mother knew people here from her childhood.

Currently, Octavio is taking Art II and also spends extra time in the art building along with Victoria Pollard, another senior art student. I have enjoyed learning about Octavio's life before Farwell. Attending public school from 1st through 9th grade, Octavio made straight A's. After 9th grade, a test had to be passed to enter high school and many did not go on to secondary school.

Because of achieving a high percentage rate on the test, Octavio was able to decide on which high school to attend and chose one concentrating in computer technology along with math and other basic courses.

Due to his creativity with technology, Octavio recently generated a computer enhanced photo that was enlarged and painted by Farwell's art students and hung in the remodeled Education Department at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

At Farwell, interacting with the teachers and other students has been a challenge because of the English but the classes haven't seemed any more difficult to Octavio.

After only a short time, Octavio is speaking English easily and fluently. Teachers agree that academics have been very important to Octavio who is conscientious and working hard to succeed.

At the beginning of the school year in 2009, I remember thinking that the new art student from Mexico seemed like a very mannerly, humble, and respectful young man. Of course, with a height of six feet, two inches, I asked if he happened to play basketball and with an answer of yes, I knew that ought to make our coach happy.

Sports, especially basketball, became a part of Octavio's life starting in the 3rd grade. There was even a state basketball tournament which led to a national tournament on the elementary level. Octavio made the varsity basketball team his junior year at Farwell and his senior year he was an important contributor to the success of the team, always playing with intensity and desire.

Observing Octavio's passion for art and the opportunity to know him has been a joy for me. Those first few weeks of art in August 2009, Octavio listened



Octavio Chavez

intently to instruction, worked with a great deal of focus, and completed excellent art projects easily. I was surprised to learn there had been no formal art instruction until Farwell. It didn't take me or the students long to realize that an artistically gifted student had enrolled.

Artistically, Octavio thinks in a different realm than most of us and the creativity as well as drawing ability of his work is exceptional. There is an appetite to create art that is never fulfilled in Octavio, who has learned to express himself well in a variety of mediums as well as styles of art from realism to abstract. He is continually working on several different art projects at home and at school.

Octavio visualizes ideas and even colors for art in his head and then attempts to create them. Changes come to his mind quickly as a drawing or painting evolves and a finished piece rarely resembles the way it began. It is always exciting and enjoyable for me to watch Octavio progress through an art project whether it be on paper, canvas, or clay.

Octavio plans on attending North Texas University in Denton and majoring in art, although he is undecided as to which area of concentration. As we were finishing our visit for this article, I asked Octavio what he thought about living in Farwell these past two years and he shared some personal and interesting reflections with me.

He is glad he came to Farwell and has wondered at times, "The world is so big and I think... why here, why now, why this time?"

Because of students like Octavio, Farwell High School has been blessed and enhanced. I am thankful that others like myself have had the opportunity to appreciate Octavio's quiet but friendly personality, quick sense of humor, compassion and respect for others, and sincerity. Octavio does not take his abilities for granted but enjoys them with a passion and a humility that shows maturity beyond his 18 years.

One of my favorite memories of Octavio was one beautiful day this past winter. When I was walking across the high school yard after lunch to the art building when I saw two people lying on the pavement in front of the art building, just enjoying the warm sun and looking up at the sky. I couldn't help but grin to myself and think, "Now, only true artists would be doing something like that!"

Sure enough, it was Octavio and his friend, Victoria.

Local teams win National titles

The area boys basketball teams both won their national tournaments at Franklin, Texas. The Junior Team -- J.J. Marrufo, Trace Stancell, Jadon Quintana, Corey Stancell, Coby Glover, Jackson Jarman, Edgar Olvera, Natalie Olvera, Miguel Rodriguez, and Gabriel Vara were coached by Izzy Marrufo and Carey Stancell. They beat Oakdale 36-31; New Waverly, 47-46; lost to Normangee, 35-32, to send them into the losers bracket.; beat Alba Golden, 56-35; played Normangee again, but this time winning, 45-30, and then played Grapeland, who had not lost the entire tournament. in the Championship and beat them 44-40. The Senior Team -- Federico Solis, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruiz, Joselito Cigarroa, Jacob Gallegos, Curt Langford, J.C. Marrufo, Joseph Casas, Hope Herrera, and J.J. Herrera, were coached by Sam Herrera and Izzy Marrufo. They beat Kerens 57-42; Nocona 56-23; Normangee, 67-53; and for the Championship, Normangee again, 63-51. This is the 4th year in a row this team has played for the National Championship. They won the title in 2008, 2010, and now 2011; they were the runners-up in 2009. The host of the 2012 Little Dribbler Nationals will be voted on by the National Board later this week. Farwell and Nocona are the two finalists.



Texico City Council discusses whether to fine folks for not bagging trash

The Texico City Council on April 26 discussed a proposed ordinance that would fine residents for not bagging their trash before putting it into dumpsters. The reason stems from trash blowing around out of dumpsters. No action was taken. Clovis has a similar ordinance. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he was worried that it would be difficult to show which resident was responsible for trash. In other news, the council:

- Passed an ordinance to put in place a buying agreement with Clovis.
- Updated the fire ban in town to include any open flames including cigarettes and open grills.
- The fine for having an open flame was raised to \$500.
- Received the bids back for the project to connect water wells to the city water supply. The bids fell between \$300,000 and \$411,000.
- Discussed easements for property owned by Roland

Goforth. City Attorney Ty Rutter believes the easements should be in place because the roads and alleys have been maintained and used by the city for more than 10 years. Goforth asked the city to pay \$5,000 for the rights to the land. Goforth said earlier easements had been granted to the city by his uncle who had previously owned the property, who was afraid he might be fired if he didn't let the city use the property.

The Latest

At the Yucca Telecom annual meeting last week in Portales, Lewis Cooper won over incumbent Nathan Tharp in the election to be the Texico exchange representative. Three years ago, Tharp topped Cooper by a single vote. Also elected to the

board were David Sanders and Randy Lieb. *** Word has been received of the death of Jim Morton, 64, of Tahoka, Texas. He graduated from Farwell High in 1965. *** It isn't a big surprise that our area is in a drought.

According to figures collected by Lonnie McFarland, Texico-Farwell has had 1.06 inches of rain in the past 6 months. The 27-year average shows it should be just under 4 inches of moisture in this time.

- Heard the Senior Citizen Center made over \$250 on their bake sale at the city Easter egg hunt.

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Lacey Meeks operates the Farwell Medical Clinic at 301 3rd St., Suite B, in Farwell.

Ms. Meeks is MSN, ACNP-BC and FNP-BC certified. The medical director is Dr. Kyle Sheets, of Muleshoe.

On the staff are Sharon Armstrong, Diana Bermea-Garza, Tanya Meeks and Debbie Nippert.

The clinic is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday's, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The telephone number is 491-1000, ext. 2. Walk-ins are welcome, and Spanish is spoken.

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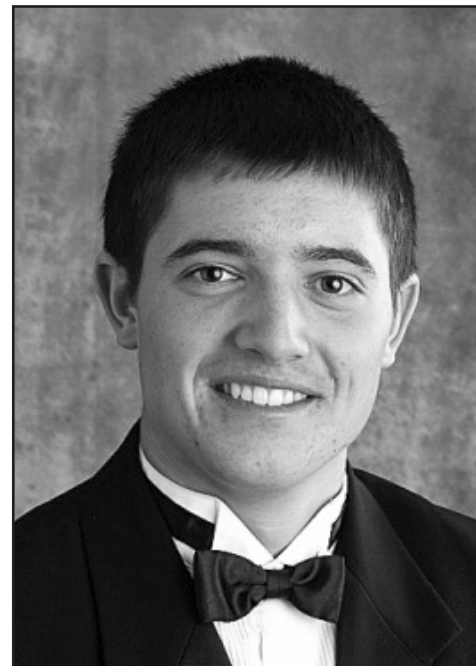
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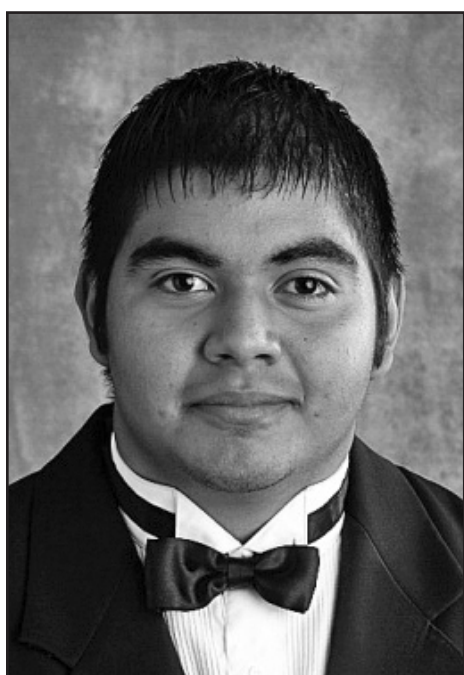
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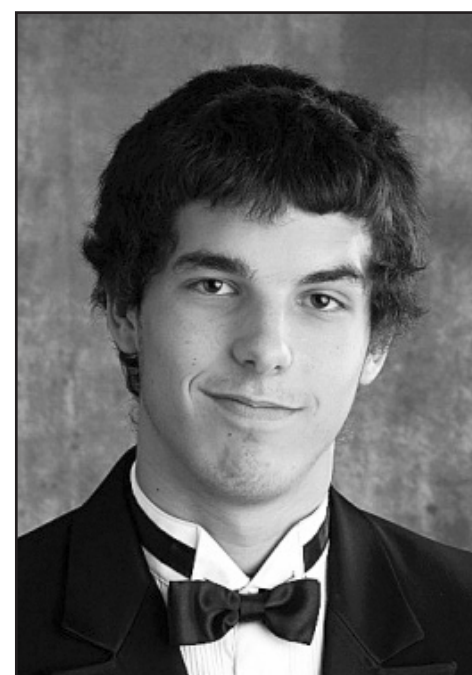
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Scenes from the Texico Elementary musical

The Texico Elementary School musical 'Tall Tales and Heros' was performed on April 28. Photos by Darcy Rohrbach.



Calixta Nieto, Payden McDermid, Callie Kron and Isaah Houston



Part of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade choir



Ben Crist as Johnny Apple Seed, and Hannah Meyers as Molly Pitcher



Mackenzie Clark as Shue Foot Sue and Brady Logan as Pecos Bill

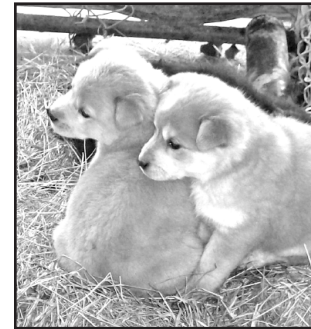


Christian Fontanilla was Mr. Tommy, and Nathan Phipps - John Henry



Taylor McCoy, Adam Foreaker, Javier Garcia

Pet of the Week



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At Farwell's athletic banquet, Chamber of Commerce honors went to Emalee Tucker and Benjy Dial.
Francis Hardage dies. She came to Oklahoma Lane in 1930.
Top Farwell scholars were Judy Billingsley and Darlene Hromas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness have a son, James.
Buddy Spears wins Dualer's Go and Whoa.
Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Kersey have 50th anniversary.
Elsie Hardage wins Farwell women's bowling tourney.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Dated the 3rd day of May, 2011.

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Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Keith Niehaus
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Cathy Bullington - minister
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;
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Farwell Church of Christ
Minister Bill Clark
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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New Light Missionary Baptist Church
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Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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The Latest

An article noting the state honor given Farwell Elementary School in last week's Tribune listed the staff and aides there.

Three names were inadvertently left off: Jana Perkins, Megan Terry and Miles Watters.

Farwell 10-year-old Christian Barrett received a new pair of ostrich boots just for being friendly to PRCA's Cliff Cooper, winner of the Boulet boot run contest at the big rodeo events last week sponsored by Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis.

Christian is the son of Jay Be and Jana Barrett.

In celebration of National Nurse's Week and National Hospital Week, Parmer Medical Center is offering free blood pressure and glucose checks on May 12 from 8 to 10 a.m.

The screenings will take place in the hospital conference room. No appointment is needed.

Also, building tours will once again be offered. Stop in any time during business hours for a tour. The first 50 persons to visit the hospital in celebration of Nurse's Week and Hospital Week will receive a free wellness bag.

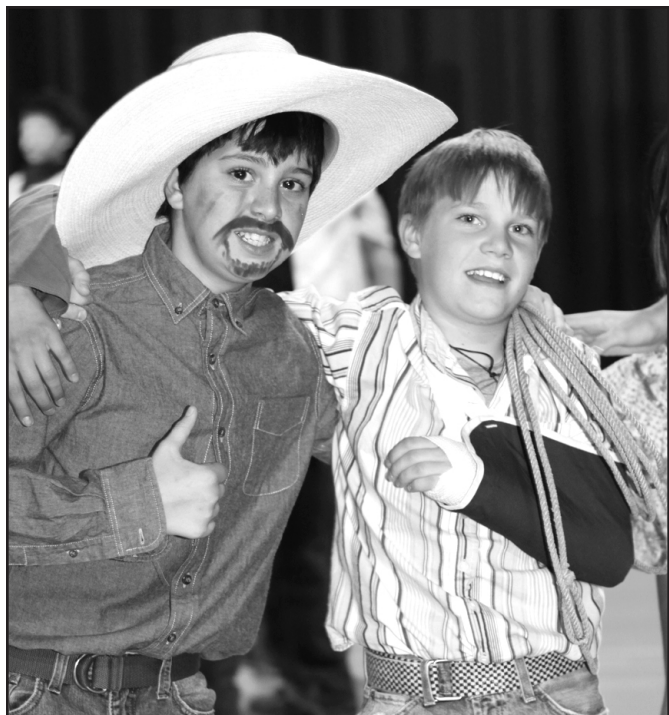
For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.



Charity Wilson, Madison Belcher, and Perla Marin



Sarah Harrison and Adriana Garcia



Brayden Wines and Ivan DeAnda



Clayton Autrey and Craig Ray

Farwell restaurants offer new dishes

There are some unique new tastes offered in Farwell.

Cy Koehn at the Old Country Store said folks should look for the barrell out front. If it is on the side walk, he is open. Even late at night.

The Barbeque Shop has a new treat: a custard filled cornbread. It almost tastes like cake, and pit-master Kelly Mimms says it needs just a bit of honey to make it perfect.

They also have pork buns and for those who like briscuit, try out the 'burnt ends' on the menu. It has a more intense flavor than the briscuit most folks are used to.

And all of these are in addition to the normal briscuit, sausage and ribs.

Over at the Old Country Store Bakery and Restaurant they have expanded the bakery to include cinnamon swirl orange slice bread, 7 grain bread, light rye, white and whole wheat, dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls and kolaches, poppies seed and banana nut muffins.

Early orders and special deliveries are welcomed. Plus they have weekly specials of lasagna, roast, meat loaf, baked chicken.

Some of their new deserts include angel food cake roll, apricot twist and maple nut twist. Farwell's restaurants are only open part-time, with The Barbeque Shop being open Thursdays, and The Old Country Store Bakery and Restaurant being open Friday and Saturday for breakfast and lunch.

But both places might be open for more hours in the future.

The Barbeque Shop just purchased a second barbeque pit allowing them to double the amount of meat they can get ready, or possibly to be ready for Friday parties and special events.



Construction continues

The city of Farwell's modern and humane facility for stray dogs and cats being constructed by the team from Farwell Hardware is nearing completion.

**City of Texico
Public Meeting
City Budget
Fiscal year 2012
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
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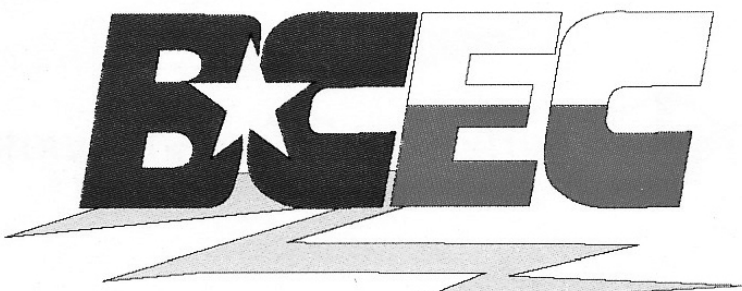
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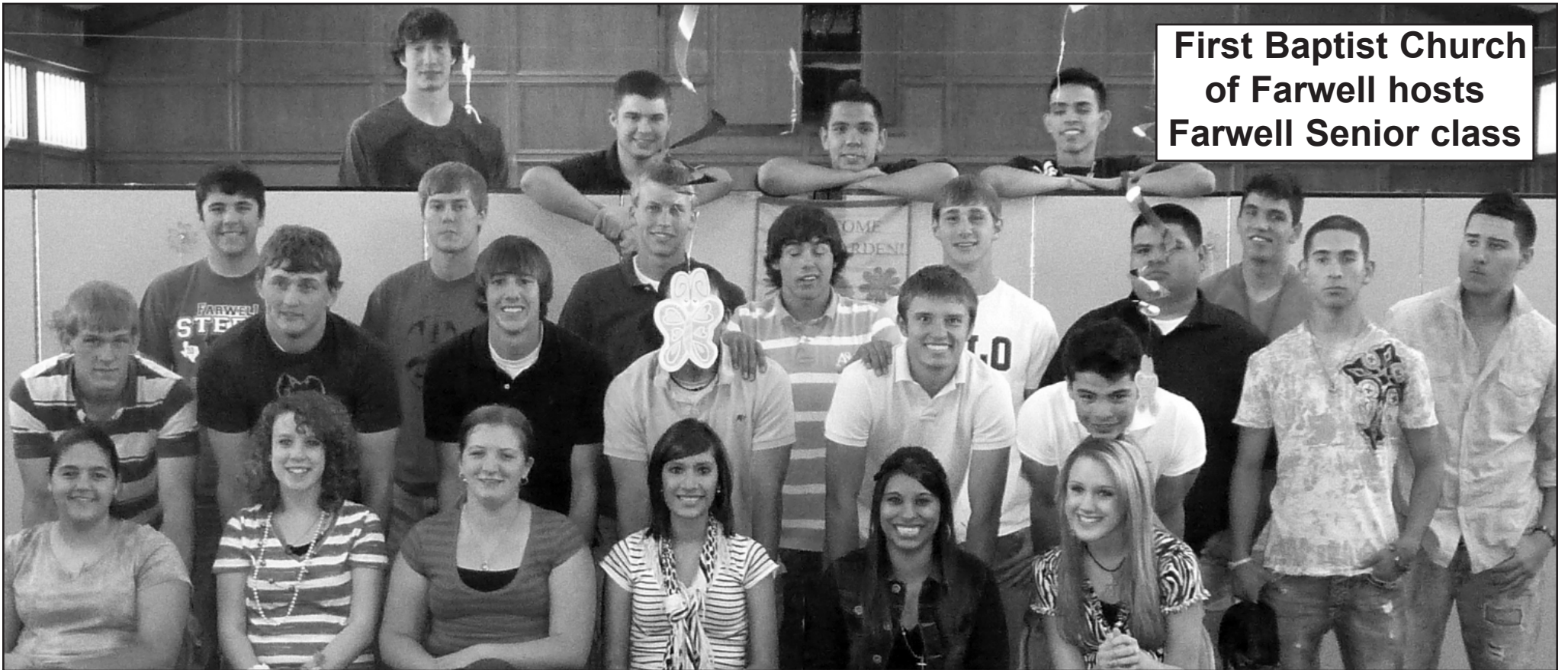


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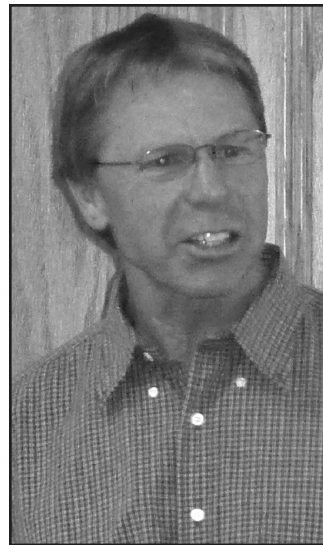
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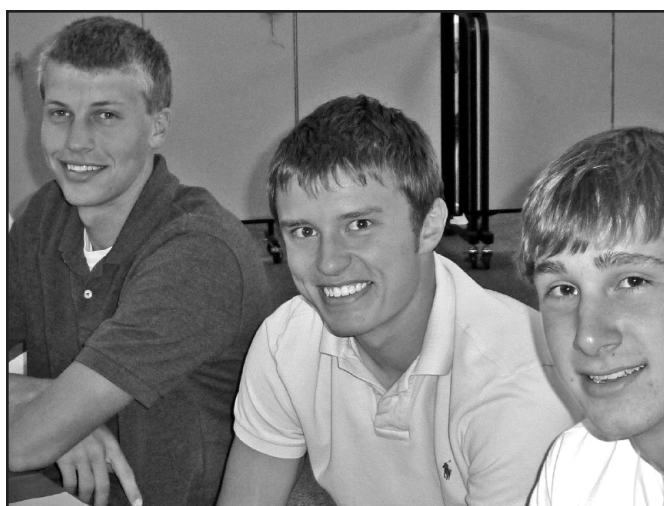
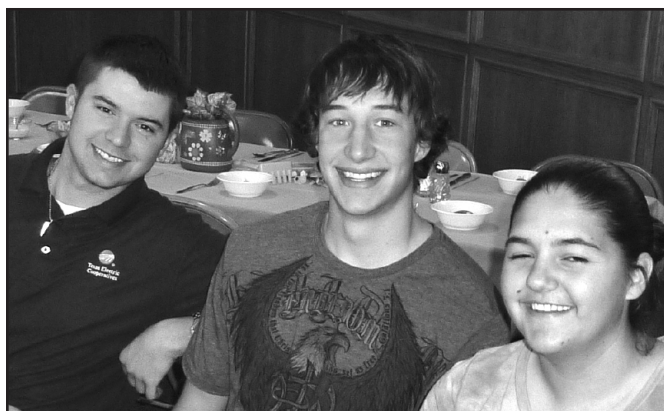


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Gene Christian spoke at the event.




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Wolverines capture District track title

The Texico Wolverines had 171 points to capture the district boys track title at Tucumcari last week.

Tucumcari was 2nd with 157 points.

Placing were:
100 dash - Alan Valles, 1st, 11:34.
1600 run -- Colton Hollis, 1st, 4:49.78; Kody Downing, 6th, 5:51.96.
200 dash -- Valles, 2nd, 24.43; Jesus Rivera, 4th, 25:14.

400 dash -- Kolten Miller, 2nd, 55.93; Valles, 6th, 1:00.78.
800 dash - Hollis, 1st, 2:02.93; Matthew Graves, 5th, 2:16.99.
3200 -- Downing, 6th, 12:52.43.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 47.15.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:39.09.
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:45.72.

110 hurdles - Donovan Johnson, 1st, 16.50; Shay Harrison, 2nd, 16.73; Adrian Gomez, 3rd, 16.91; Rallin Harris, 4th, 18.52.
300 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 43.37; Harrison, 2nd, 43.40; Harris, 4th, 48.72.
Long jump -- Harrison, 3rd, 18'9.

Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 46'7.
Discus - McWhorter, 1st, 144'9.5.

Triple jump - Gomez, 2nd, 38'10; Harris, 3rd, 37'1.

Javelin - Jesus Rivera, 2nd, 151'10; Rivera, 2nd, 151'10; McWhorter, 4th, 121'2; Harrison, 5th, 116'8.

High jump - Miller, 2nd, 5'2; Arnulfo DeAnda, 3rd, 5'0; J. Davis, 3rd, 5'0.

Pole vault - Johnson, 1st, 10'0; Jaron Faircloth, 2nd, 9'0; DeAnda, 3rd, 9'0; Jason Tuls, 4th, 8'6; Miller, 5th, 8'0.

1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:05.87.

The Lady Wolverines were 2nd in district with 128 points, with Tucumcari 1st with 148 points.

Placing were:
100 dash - Cassidy Downing, 3rd, 13.87; Marina Rodriguez, 4th, 14.34.

200 dash - Mel Lucero, 2nd, 28.0; Downing, 5th, 29.56.

400 dash - Shelby Vannatta, 2nd, 1:06.02; Rodriguez, 4th, 1:06.29; Downing, 5th, 1:07.00.

800 dash - Karina Salazar, 6th, 2:49.93.

1600 run - Darby Tharp, 3rd, 6:32.34; Kassie Waller, 5th, 6:46.90.

3200 run - Tharp, 3rd, 14:42.65; Waller, 4th, 14:47.68; Kyla Myers, 5th, 15:53.90.

400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 53.56.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:51.37.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:25.06.

100 hurdles - Erin Lane, 6th, 20.18.

300 hurdles - Lane, 3rd, 56.08; Mirna Reynoso, 4th, 58:12.

Long jump - Fallon Scanlan, 1st, 14'10.75; Downing, 3rd, 14'4.

Historical Commission seeks volunteers

The Parmer County Historical Commission on May 1 began planning for opening up the Parmer County Museum in Friona on regular hours on weekdays.

The key to enable that to happen is enough volunteers from across the county to fill the schedule as the museum's hosts.

The museum, located in the historic old church building at 218 West 6th St., provides two floors of memorabilia from all the cities and communities in the county. It has been open to visitors that would request to tour it or for the field trips of students from the county's schools.

Opening the museum on a regular basis, per-

haps a few hours each afternoon, will make its extensive collections available to many more residents and also to travelers passing through town on Highway 60. County residents interested in contributing to the museums operation may contact any commission member.

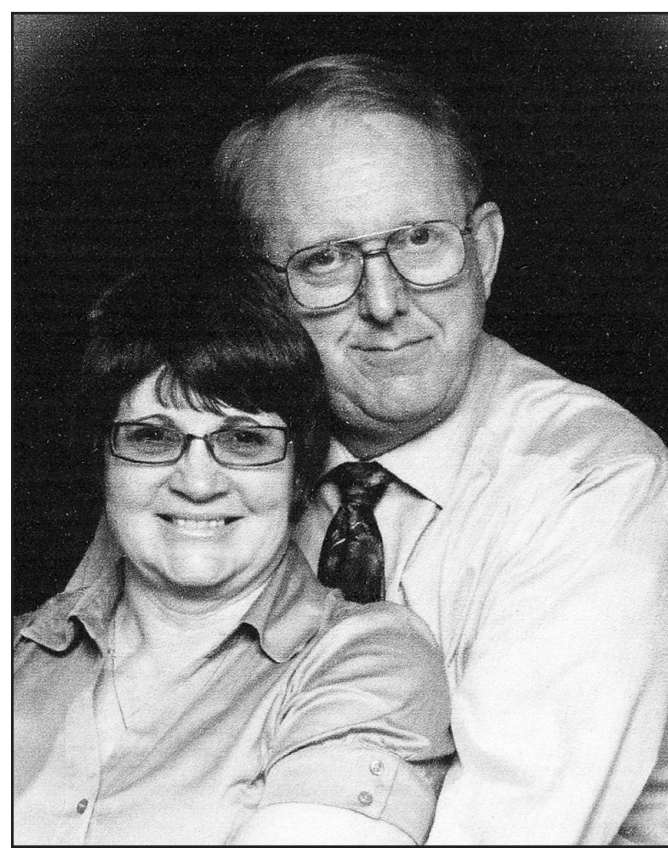
Shot put - Kayla Cox, 4th, 29'7.5.
Discus - Cox, 1st, 106'9; Crystal Davalos, 6th, 78'2.

Javelin - Lucero, 1st, 101'0.

High jump - McKenzi Mayfield, 2nd, 6'6.

Pole vault - Fallon Scanlan, 1st, 7'0; Lucero, 2nd, 6'6.

1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, 5:14.75.



Wedding planned

Minister Bill Clark and Megan McGrath will wed on May 28 at noon at the Farwell Church of Christ, 207 5th St., followed by a reception at 205 5th St.

Class of 2011

We're very proud of our area Graduates. Best wishes for much success in the years ahead.

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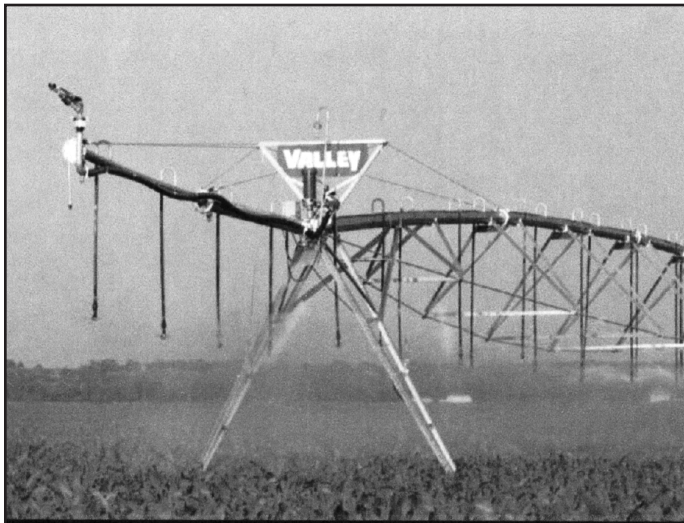
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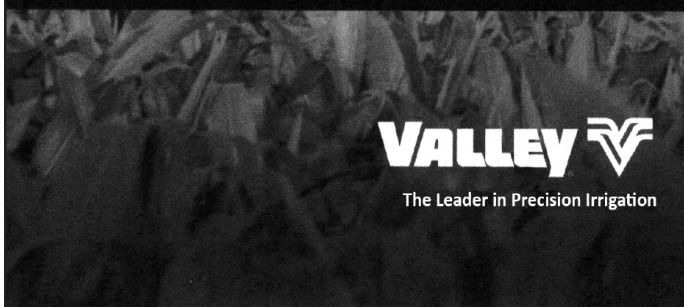
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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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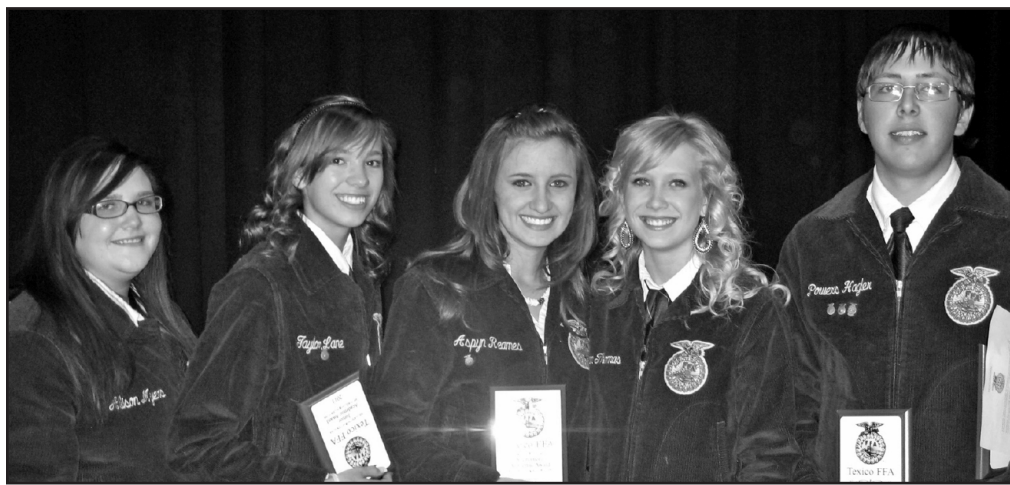
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Junior Academic awards went to Powers Hagler, Taylor Lane, Allison Myers, Aspyn Reames, Kylynn Thomas.



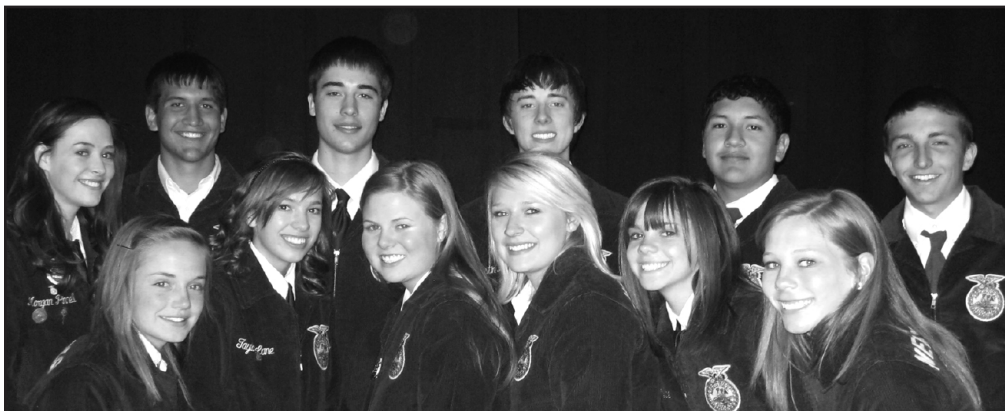
Senior Academic awards for seniors went to Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Wil Hodnett, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist, Kody Downing, Brenden Lockmiller, Kayley Pelfrey.



Proficiency Awards went to Garrett Foote, public speaking; Kylynn Thomas, sheep production; Rylee Bowers, dairy; Mitchell Harrison, beef production; Cassidy Downing, swine; Mitchell Pinnell, diversified livestock production. Sabra Barnett equine science; Kody Downing, ag mechanics; Darby Tharp, poultry production, Kolten Miller, ag sales proficiency, and Powers Hagler, diversified crop production.



Sophomore Academic awards went to Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Elliot Pelfrey, Rae Lynn Prather.



MVP honors went to Morgan Pinnell and Kyla Myers, parliamentary procedure; Erin Lane, dairy; Sabra Barnett, horse team; Garrett Foote, livestock; Uriel Munoz, land/homesite, Taylor Lane, meats; Cassidy Downing, crops; Sabra Barnett, poultry; Kolten Miller, wildlife; Garrett Foote, wool; Kayley Pelfrey, dairy foods; Rustin Harris, entomology, and Kody Downing, ag mechanics.

Texico FFA From page 1

McKenzi Mayfield, Elliot Pelfrey, Rae Lynn Prather.

Juniors - Powers Hagler, Taylor Lane, Allison Myers, Aspyn Reames, Kylynn Thomas.

Seniors - Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Wil Hodnett, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist, Kody Downing, Brenden Lockmiller, Kayley Pelfrey.

Outgoing chapter officers were Garrett Foote, president; Morgan Pinnell, vice president; Fallon Scanlan, secretary; Erin Scanlan, treasurer; Rustin Harris, reporter; Wil Hodnett, sentinel; Delanie Crist, chaplain, and Kayley Pelfrey, historian.

Incoming chapter officers are Pal Herndon, president; Kylynn Thomas, vice president; Taylor Lane, secretary; Allison Myers, treasurer; McKenzi Mayfield, reporter; Lindsey Foote, sentinel; Elliot Pelfrey, chaplain; Aspyn Reames, historian.

Plagues were given to state FFA winners: -- Wool: Fallon Scanlan, Garrett Foote, Erin Scanlan and Pal Herndon. -- Poultry: Sabra Barnett, McKenzi Mayfield, Lindsey Foote and Rae Lynn Prather. -- Meats: Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Mitchell Pinnell, and Pal Herndon. -- Livestock: Delanie Crist, Lindsey Foote, Garrett Foote and Mitchell Pinnell.

Special awards were given to Junior High students Tristen Lockmiller, All-Around; and Taylor Stephens, Top Salesman. Parents of the FFA seniors were given special plaques making them Honorary Chapter Farmers.

Special thanks were given to adults who helped during the year, especially with the Wilbur Ellis auction and

as chaperones: Cheryl Whitener, Shelli Pinnell, Dana Harris, Lisa Lane, Gila Kelley, Chris Thomas, Richard Hadley, Rod Williams, Randy Cain, Shelley Barnett, Shelli Pinnell, Tim and Dana Foote, and Frank Rusk.

The FFA chapter advisor is Tod Pinnell.



Freshmen receiving Academic awards were Kassadee Waller, and Kyla Myers.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such information from May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012. The principal manager and officer are as follows:
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 The return is available for inspection during regular business hours.

The City of Bovina is seeking bids for Proposals for constructing a Community Center in the City of Bovina. The building structure will be metal with dimensions of approximately 120x60 ft. Plans will be available on the 23rd of May at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX. The deadline for submission is June 23rd, at 5:00 p.m. The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals. The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

COUNTY OF PARMER NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 5th, 2011 at which time all applications will be considered. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. the Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 9th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court
 Trey Ellis
 County Judge

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Joel Arevalo is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 19. Parents are Rafael & Martha Arevalo. Siblings are Allison & Romina. Grandparents are Carlos & Gabriela Garcia, and Jaime & Olga Arevalo. He likes to go to the park and be around horses. Favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like going to the doctor.

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 Monday - cook's choice.
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - spaghetti with meat & sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - sloppy joes, ranch style beans, pickles, fruit, milk.
 Friday - ham & cheese sub, LP, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday - no school.
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 Wednesday - bean & cheese burritos, taco salad, corn, apple, milk.
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Allison Meyers, Laura McFarden, Megan Long, Kimber Harrison, and Erin Scanlan.

Texico golfers win District

Texico's golfers won District with 377. Portales and Lovington both carded 381. Individual scores were:
Erin Scanlan, 81, 1st; Laura McFarden, 86, 3rd; Allison Myers, 103; Megan Long, 107, and

Kimber Harrison, 117. Texico heads to the state tournament May 9-10. ***

Texico finished 3rd at the Ocotillo Invite in Hobbs last week. Clovis won with 361.

Goddard was 2nd with 371. Texico was 3rd with 377.

Individual totals were:
Erin Scanlan, 86, 2nd; Laura McFarden, 88, 4th; Megan Long, 100; Allison Myers, 103, and Sarah Long, 109.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Mike Pomper to be honored at Border Town Days

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday announced that former State Line Tribune publisher Mike Pomper will be recognized as BTD honorary parade marshal this year.

Pomper served as BTD Committee president from 1987 to 2010.

The committee chose "Down on the Farm" to be this year's theme as a salute to the farmers, ranchers, dairymen, and everyone who has a part in the agriculture that makes this area strong.

Headlining the entertainment will be Dan Patterson, a Farwell High graduate, and current senior at Texas Tech.

Dan and his band, "Twisted Road," have performed around the region and is headlining Wild West in Amarillo this weekend.

Also signed up to sing so far are Farwell's Megan Terry and Texico's Virginia Palaia.

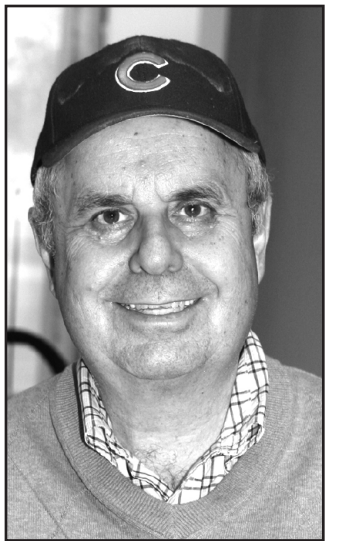
This year's committee is made up of Rob Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; Rebecca Pomper, secretary; Ann Cooper, treasurer; Lynn Mahaney, arts and crafts; Carolyn Johnson, concessions; Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich, and Fern Sharp, parade; Ginger and Claire Anderson, decorated bicycle con-

test; Jerry Whitney, 42-Showdown; and Benji Henderson, Stacey Lamb and the folks at the Farwell Convalescent Center, Merchants Giveaway.

Also signing up to help are Fred Chandler, master of ceremonies; Gerri Bowers, providing chairs for the parade judges; Michelle Agee set up at the tracks for safety purposes; and Matt Foster will help with relaying information and helping with cleanup.

Signed up for booths so far are Parmer County Crime Stoppers and the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Bill's Auto Service has



Mike Pomper's tradition has always been to wear his Chicago Cubs cap at BTD each year.

signed up for the big parade.

Caleb Christian qualifies for State in pole vault

Farwell High's Caleb Christian took 2nd place at the Regional Track Meet at Levelland on Monday with a jump of 13'6, earning him a trip to the State Meet.

The top two finishers in each event go to State May 13-15 in Austin.

Also in the pole vault, Russell Schilling finished in a tie for 4th with 12'6.

The Tribune will carry results in next week's issue for the Tuesday events:

- Kolten Morris, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles.
- Rane Carpenter, high jump.
- Edgar Cuevas, discus.
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Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On April 27, Isaias Sotello, 36, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

Obituary

Nora Ortiz

Services were held April 30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis for Nora B. Ortiz, 84, of Clovis.

She died April 28 in Clovis.

She was born May 23, 1926, in Delia, N.M., to Paulito and Sefarina Baca.

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The Latest

One more Farwell school event to add in May: The high school academic awards banquet will be May 17 at the Clovis Civic Center.

Several Farwell students received scholarships from the High Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

Receiving \$1,000 scholarships were Landry Actkinson, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Luke Carpenter, and Lincoln Devault.

There was a house fire south of Farwell near the Bailey County line.

The house, owned by Frank Galvan, was destroyed but no injuries were reported.

The Texico Cemetery Association has a community workday planned for May 21 at 8 a.m. mt, and continuing until they are finished.

The group will provide bottled water, ice tea, and cookies. Also, a port-a-potty will be on site.

Bring tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand tools, etc and gloves.

Association President Margie Crooks said your help will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a bridal shower for Jaimie Diaz and Matt Davis this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

The Texico School 5th grade will present its "Living Museum" on May 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school's Wolverine Gym.

All are invited.

The Tribune reported in error last week that Parmer County no longer has a veterans' organization.

The American Legion Post in Friona, directed by Bill Harden and Joe Bob Mann, continues its functions and welcomes veterans from any other community.

In a 4-H district livestock judging contest at Texas Tech University, Parmer County results were: Junior Team: Hadley White, Adaline White, Matthew Kube.

Adaline White, 3rd High Individual in Swine. Intermediate Team: Sterling Henderson, Trey Hurst, Cheyenne Patrick, 4th High Team Overall Swine.

Senior Individual: Levi McCormick

Parmer Medical Center said the scholarship deadline for seniors interested in pursuing a career in the health field has been changed to May 12 at 5 p.m.

Applications are available at the four county high schools.

For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

Word has been received of the death of Foy Lee Bailey, 97, of Farwell. He died Saturday.

High speed chase ends in Farwell

A high speed chase came to an end in front of Farwell City Hall on April 26.

Farwell Street Supt. Gerald Porter grabbed the driver as he tried to flee on foot, and Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay handcuffed the suspect, who was handed over to Curry County sheriff's deputies.

The Clovis newspaper reported that Inmate Justin Steelman had been released from the Curry County Detention Center to visit his doctor after having a seizure.

A tip to the Curry County Sheriff's Department, according to Undersheriff Wesley Waller, led the Sheriff's Department to find Steelman traveling between Texico and Clovis a few days after he was due back to jail.

When Steelman passed through Texico, witnesses said he was traveling with a blown tire. A sheriff's deputy rammed the vehicle to bring Steelman to a stop.

Wolverines baseball gears up for playoffs

The Texico Wolverines are seeded 12th of 16 teams in the state baseball playoffs.

On May 3, they were scheduled to play at Tularosa. The winner of that single game advances to the state quarter-finals in Albuquerque next week.

The Wolverines finished the regular season Friday with a tough 8-7 loss to Santa Rosa, which rallied for 2 runs in the 7th inning.

The Wolverines were 10-13 on the season and 4-5 in district.

Top hitters were D.J. Griego, a single and a double; Sergio Posada, a single and a double and 2 RBIs.

Earlier in the week, the Wolverines lost to Tucumcari, 14-2.

Coach Ross Prokop reports tennis results for Farwell Junior High on Saturday:

Regan Agee won girls' singles consolation. Skylar Chadwick and Cari Johnson took 3rd place in girls' doubles.

Farwell School is closed on May 9 -- "a snow day."

Early voting will be at Farwell City Hall May 2-10 for the local election.



Jordan Barrett and Erin Hill

Jordan Barrett to wed Erin Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, of Buda, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Hill, to Jordan Barrett, son of Mr., and Mrs. Jay Be Barrett of Farwell.

Erin is a science teacher in Lubbock and creator of the "Super Science Kids" program.

Jordan is director of aviation and sales for KC Pipe in Midland.

The couple will be married on July 29, 2011, in Jamaica, then will reside in Midland.

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Live Cattle prices were able to take out last weeks low early this week which technically should lead to another test of the \$110.65 level basis June contract. The market was able to rally off their low for about five days which is normal for a correction. New lows this week indicates weakness. The next strong test should lie around the March low. Trends are still pointing lower at this time.

Feeder prices also dropped this week, but prices are still a couple of dollar off last weeks low which should provide some short term support. A close below this level should project another test of the March low made around the \$128.00 level basis the August contract. The feeder prices have actually remained a little stronger than the Live Cattle price, but both markets are still expected to run side by side.

Soybean prices were able to rebound last Friday after a severe break on Thursday and the market tested last weeks highs early this week. Last weeks high should provide some relatively short term resistance, but a close above this level could easily project a test of the March highs. Not much news in the market, but Funds appear to be driving prices at this time.

Corn prices have continued to drift lower over the last three weeks, but have yet to clearly indicate a trend. Prices look more like a sideways pattern while waiting to see if planting goes on without a hitch. There has also been an increase in volatility with prices trading down the 30 cent limit last Thursday followed by a limit up on Friday and almost another limit down on Monday? Like we said, volatile!

Wheat prices sold off their highs last week forming what looks like a potential double top. On the other hand, prices have traded back down into their April low and have yet to take this level out? These wide swings seem to be commonplace at this time with swings up and down \$1.00 per bushel taking place more often than seen in the past. Overall, trends are still flat with no clear direction.

Cotton prices were able to trade up into some short term resistance around the \$131.00 level basis the December contract before turning back down. The market closed lower on Monday, but has not sold off enough to change the short term direction of the market at this time. There are several markets which seem to be slowing down or moving lower at this time. Buyers are not nearly as aggressive?

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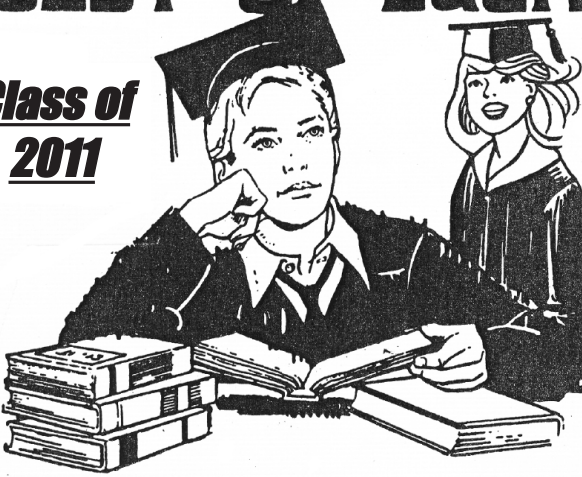
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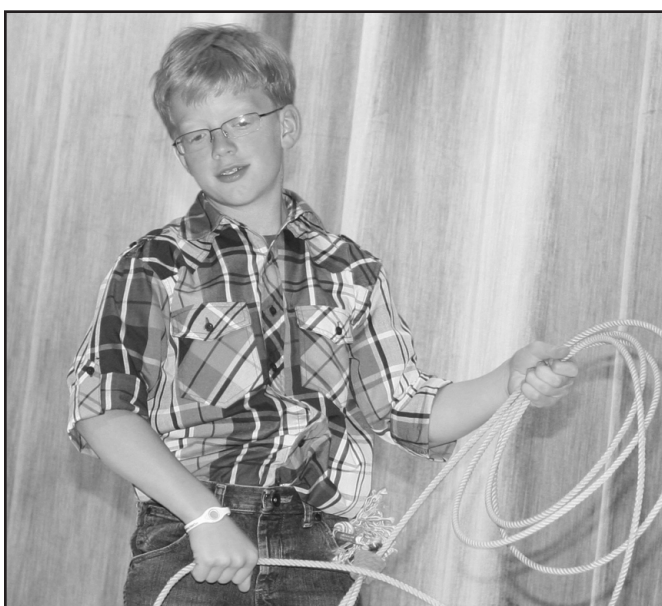
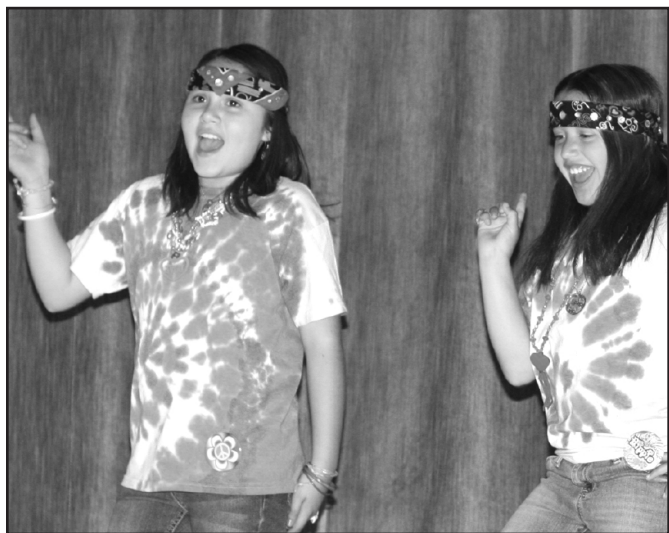


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Farwell Junior high tennis players end their season May 7 at the zone competition in Littlefield.
With sports winding down, here's a look at upcoming end-of-the-year school events:
Farwell -- FFA banquet, May 10.
Bovina -- Middle School graduation, May 6; prom, May 7; athletic banquet, May 10; high school academic honors, May 12; and band concert, May 12.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

One area where I have problems with state and national politicians is their inability to focus on major problems.

At the national level, for example, I believe ALL the focus should be on our national financial picture.

For example, I don't give a blank about President Obama's birth certificate. What is done, is done. Whatever is learned is not going to do something to cut the federal deficit.

Meanwhile, politicians, as always, get caught up in the myriad amount of bills that are offered in Congress.

Well, right now, I don't care about gay issues, abortion issues, national rights issues, and so on.

I wish our Congressional leaders would announce that any bills not dealing with our national financial situation be tabled. Period.

Congress and President Obama have to deal with the consequences of what they have done through the ill-conceived stimulus packages and tremendous over-spending the past decade.

While I strongly supported the first stimulus package I had no idea the feds would throw away the money on garbage instead of using it for much-needed infrastructure projects.

I still cannot believe their stupidity. It was criminal what they did. I never thought they were that dumb.

So what is Congress mostly doing? They spend time on junk because they don't want you to know the truth -- they are scared stiff because the time-honored way of just printing more money to cover a problem won't work any more.

That may sound strange, but it's true. Congress is scared. They simply don't know what to do.

Why? Because cutbacks are needed and if there is one thing politicians are hesitant to do is to propose cutbacks. It costs votes. And their re-elections are far more important than caring

about the nation's future. It's a whole lot easier to criticize politicians for suggesting cutbacks than anything else (especially when you don't have a better alternative to offer).

That's why I applaud folks like Cong. Paul, Cong. Boehner and others who are not afraid to say what cutbacks are needed.

Unfortunately, Rep. Paul has little backing so far, although he is right in what he is doing.

And what does that say about Congress?

The Democrats' game plan is to put fear in all American's hearts as to GOP proposed cutbacks. To the Democrats, all that matters right now is the

Chamber plans for graduation

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on April 26 began its planning for the high school graduation on May 27.

The Chamber's contributions include recognition of high performing students and contributions to the Farwell Education Foundation's award of scholarships.

The Foundation managed to provide financial assistance for continuing education to two-thirds of the class of 2011.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Enjoyed a summary of the various aspects of the successful banquet it conducted on April 16 at which attendance estimates exceed 200 residents enjoying the delicious meal and relishing the beautiful music of the Flying J Wranglers.

-- Expressed heartfelt appreciation for contributions of time and material to the banquet by various individuals and organizations.

-- Began planning for its upcoming golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club. This is the Chamber's main fund-raiser each year.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 26, Josue Leon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On April 28, Jose Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of no driver's license 3rd or more, pending in county court.

next election.

Truth be told, the Democrats will be successful in this. So you have to give them credit for a smart move. So what if it causes a disaster to our nation down the road.

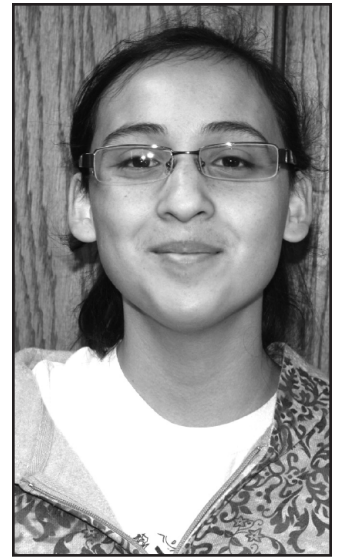
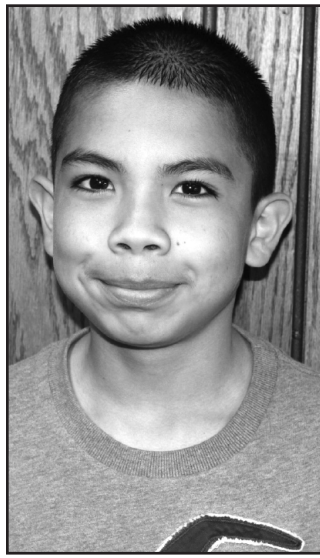
Priorities.

Most of you readers will witness the barrage of propaganda on your TV screens during next year's elections, and cast your vote accordingly -- instead of looking at the long-range picture for our beloved nation.

Wait and see...

A quick, short note on the killing of Osama bin Laden:

Excellent work by our special forces.



Students of the Month

Bovina Middle School Students of the Month for May were: 6th grade, Daniel Lara; 7th grade, April Hernandez; and 8th grade, Lucy Bonilla.

Garage sale raised over \$2,000 for Crime Stoppers

Parmer Bailey County Crime Stoppers met in Friona on April 26.

Among the topics discussed were:

-- The Cargill garage sale to benefit Crime Stoppers raised over \$2,000. Cargill's employees were thanked for this success and it is believed Cargill will have another event later this year.

-- Plans are to give 2 cases of water to the area Fire Departments to help keep firefighters hydrated when they are fighting fires in the area. Previously,

Crime Stoppers has given 2 cases of water to the City Police Departments and the two County Sheriff's departments.

-- A table will be set up at Border Town Days. Free children's ID kits will be given away plus other items.

-- Crime Stoppers President Janice Clement is filling out the grant paperwork from the Governor's office.

This is an extensive application and has to be in place by the end of June for funding of 2012 programs.

-- It was noted there has been illegal dumping in the counties and outside of the dump sites.

Contact Crime Stoppers if you have any information leading to the arrest of any individuals responsible for the illegal dumping -- (800) 774-8477 or report on our Website www.PBCStips.com.

The next meeting is planned for May 16 at 6 p.m. at the Fire station in Bovina.

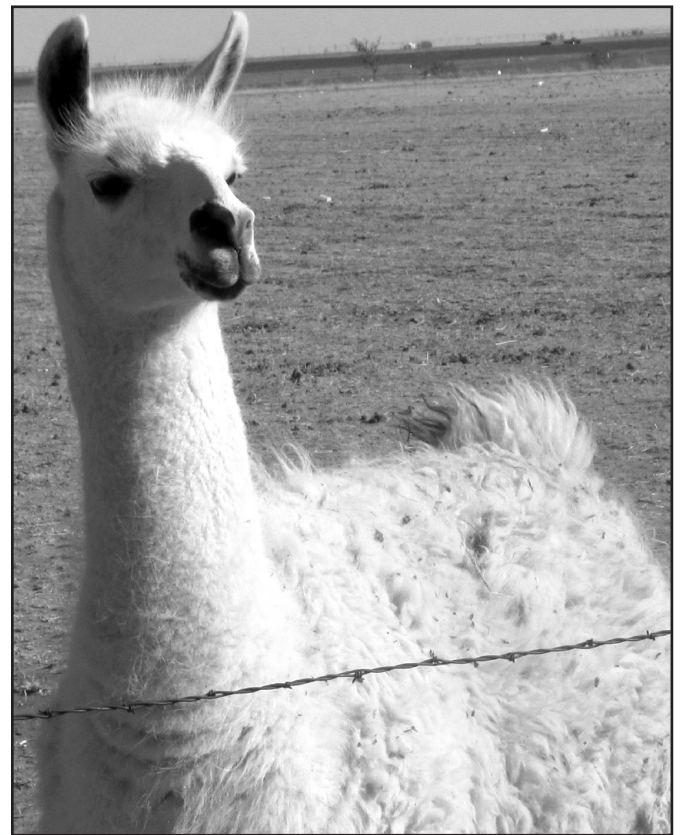
Vote Mustang Band

A note from Bovina Band Director Brad Walker: The Original Score Contest Voting period continues through May 14 so we encourage everyone to go to www.originalscorecontest.com and vote for the "Texas Farm Road March".

Click on the "log-in" at the top of the page and fill out the registration at the bottom of the popup window. An Activation Link will be sent to your e-mail address.

Once you've done that, you can go back to the website, log in, find the Bovina entry, click on it, then click on the stars below the video presentation.

The Bovina Mustang Band is the only Class 1A Band in the state that has entered this contest. We're going against three Class 3A schools and need your vote!



Llama time

This llama was seen on Pablo Martinez' property near the cemetery. (Photo by Deana Curtis)

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Bovina tracksters at Regionals

This week, Bovina tracksters headed to the Regionals this week:
 Mayra Gomez, 400 dash.
 Anabel Lara, 800 dash, 3200 run.
 Yadira Garcia, 1600 run, 3200 run.
 1600 girls' relay team -- Lara, Gomez, Garcia, Lynda Rodriguez.
 Alexis Martinez, 400 dash.
 Gerardo Ortiz, 800 dash, 1600 run.
 Juan Pinela, 1600 run, 3200 run.
 Kristian Antillon, 3200 run.
 Aaron Castaneda, discus.
 400 boys' relay team - Dorian Vela, Desmond Fox, Ramiro Nicolas, Rolando Perez.
 800 boys' relay team - DorianVela, Perez, Fox, Nicolas.
 1600 boys' relay team -- Irvin Vela, Dorian Vela, Perez, Nicolas.

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NHS inducts 15

Inducted into the Bovina High School National Honor Society were: in back, Zachary Castillo, Eduardo Salas, Justin Curtis, Aaron Castaneda, and Marielena Flores; and in front, Jason Olvera, Jorge Jaramillo, Tamara Rivera, Heather Miller, Ivan Ramirez, Carmen Sanchez, Lucy Martinez, Stefon Knoll, Vanessa Ortiz, Juan Pinela.

Bovina Banter

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Some news from the First Baptist Church of Bovina:

-- The high school senior banquet will be May 14 at 6 p.m.

-- The last children's Wednesday night will be held May 25 of the current school year. The next comes in the fall.

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, cucumbers, oranges.

Tuesday - BBQ on bun, hamburger, potato chips tossed salad, pickles spears, cottage cheese,

apple sauce.

Wednesday - homemade burritos, pepperoni pizza, spanish rice, tossed salad, cucumbers, carrots, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Philly steak on bun, hamburger, fries, tossed salad, cucumbers, apples.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, LT, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie.

Lots of Bovina High School events are on

tap:

-- May 3-5, Bert Corona Retreat at Cedar Canyon;
--- High School awards ceremony, 10 a.m.

-- May 12, Mustang Band spring concert, 7 p.m.

Here are the results from the Regional Track Meet at Levelland on Monday.

The top two finishers in each event head to State May 13-14 in Austin.

Boys 3200 run -- Juan Pinela, 6th, 10:51.91.
Girls 3200 run -- Yadira Garcia, 6th, 12:40.97.

Tuesday's results will be published next week.

Early voting can be done at City Hall from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays through May 9.

On May 10, City Hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for early voters.

***And at Bovina Middle School:

-- May 6, band heads to Greater Southwest Music Festival and Wonderland.

-- May 9-10, Cheer Clinic and Mascot tryouts.

Come on down to "The Morgue, the Merrier" play being performed at the high school on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

It's free admission and a lot of fun to watch.

The school athletic banquet will be held on



Accident on U.S. 60

A two-vehicle accident occurred at the "Y" on Friday afternoon. No serious injuries were reported. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

May 10 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. You can get your tickets from any booster club member or contact the high school office at 251-1317, ext. 223.

Lots of graduation invitations are beginning to go out. If you all have any gift ideas, I need some help. It is always

so difficult ... for me. so please send in your advice!

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Texas has 90 mountains a mile or more high, with Guadalupe Peak in West Texas at 8,751 feet being the tallest. And we think Texas is flat.

Our scholars

Here are the Bovina High School 5th 6 weeks honor rolls:

All A's - Jake Brozek, Justin Curtis, Sarah Gallegos, Edith Gomez, Julian Martinez, Heather Miller.

A-B- Kristian Antillon, Delia Banuelos, Edwin Carrillo, Justin Carrillo, Aaron Castaneda, Jesús Castaneda, Yesenia Castaneda, Zachary Castillo, Alejandra Chavez, Liz Chavez, Jose Cruz, Miguel Dominguez, Marielena Flores, Bryan Garcia, Luis Garcia, Yadira Garcia, Vanessa Garcia Rodriguez, Blanca Gomez, Mayra Gomez, Gabriella Gonzales, Alejandro Guevara, Daniel Guevara, Mariana Guevara, Sergio Hernandez., Stephanie Hernandez.

Padyn Hughes, Cynthia Jasso, Oscar Jasso, Stefon Knoll, Anabel Lara, Cynthia Lara, Hector Lopez, Navil Marinelarina, David Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Briana Montes, Alan Nance, Crista Nicolas, Alexis Oliva, Gustavo Ortiz, Vanessa Ortiz, Brittany Perez, Rolando Perez, Juan Pinela

Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Abdiel Ramos, Tamera Rivera, Karen Rocha, Christopher Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Bricelda Salas, Eduardo Salas, Jairo Salas, Luis Salazar, Carmen Sanchez, Dorian Vela, David Vela, Blanca Vidana.

Here are the Bovina Middle School 5th six weeks honor rolls:

All A's - Alma Hernandez, Itzel Anett, Justus Brozek.

A-B - 6th grade - Darius Armijo, Gabriel Gonzales, Jenna Heard, Daniel Lara, Adrian Orozco, Adriel Vela.

7th grade - Cruz Herrera, Jose Quiroz, Austin Schlenke.

8th grade - Joseph Casas, Andy Flores, Jacob Hiebert, Jaqueline Garcia, Yukari Vela.



Galvan honored

Bovina School's Employee of the Month for March is Kris Galvan, 3rd grade teacher. He greets everyone with a smile. The students in his class are constantly taught that character does count and that politeness is expected. He makes learning fun by altering activities so students are engaged in the learning. And he is a whiz at using the promethean board in his classroom.



Fire safety program

Volunteer fire fighters Gabe Medrano and Curby Brantley (not pictured) did a presentation on fire safety at Bovina Elementary on April 29. Pictured with Medrano, above, are students David Granados, Nathan Perez, Emily Sanchez, Yareli Zepeda. Below, Matilde Sanchez and students. Pictures by Celia Quintana.



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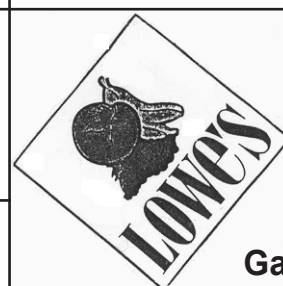
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