

Scenes from the Farwell FFA banquet



The winners of the Booster Club Scholarship



The Chapter FFA recipients.



The Greenhand Degree winners.

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Wallis, Barksdale take top Farwell FFA honors

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter at Farwell High School had its annual banquet on May 10, recognizing the successes and achievements of its young entrepreneurs, artisans, and agriculturalists.

The top honors went to Savanna Barksdale, Star Greenhand, and Shelby Wallis, State Chapter Farmer.

The Discovery Degree was awarded to Mark Woods, Bailey Holman, Tanner Mesman, Taylor Presnell, Mitchell Ratke, and Emily Stancell.

The Appreciation



Star Greenhand, Savannah Barksdale, and the Star Chapter Farmer, Shelby Wallis

Award for community High School principal support of the FFA Brian Patterson.

Chapter was given to

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County to help with disposal fee

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court on Monday 9 voted to pay half of the disposal fee for the next three months for the county roll-off box site in Bovina.

In the last seven years, the Bovina roll-off site's operation has cost about \$140,000 more than the Friona and Lazbuddie sites combined.

The commissioners on April 25 had resolved that the expense should not be borne by country residents.

Bovina city officials noted at that time the Bovina site had a much greater volume of refuse because it attracted users from across the county and even New Mexico, taking advantage of the fact that its access was open at all times and there was no

fee for disposals there. Immediately after the April meeting, Bovina placed a locking gate on its roll-off site and began charging the same fee for usage as the other two sites. With those measures in place, refuse disposal there fell to approximately the same level of the other two sites, with only 16 fees being collected in two weeks.

The bills to remove and replace the roll-off boxes when they are full now go directly to the city of Bovina. The county's sharing of that bill for three months is to analyze how the cost of operation proceeds with the locking gate and usage fees in place.

The commissioners will approach the issue again in the first meeting in August.

In other business, the commissioners:

--Approved the installation of additional cameras to provide security to the property and records in the county courthouse. These cameras will record entry through all courthouse entrances after working hours and on weekends.

--Approved the bid from the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank as the depository for county funds.

--Approved the renewal of the insurance coverages for public official and law enforcement liability.

--Approved the bid from Mark Carpenter Plumbing to correct problems with the city's sewer line that provides service to the courthouse, jail, and dentist

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Time for the boys of summer

Parker Mahaney catches on the opening day of the Farwell baseball season last week. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.



State academic UIL finalists Bailey Mullins, Kolten Morris, Laney Christian, and Ray White.

Farwell students excel at State academic meet

From Farwell UIL Coordinator Angela Teachout:

Last week, Farwell High School had four students compete at the 101st UIL State Academic Meet at the University of

Saturday is election day

May 14 is Election Day for Farwell residents.

On Election Day, voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The only contest concerns the mayoral race. Seeking that job are Ruben Marquez Jr., Janice Clement and incumbent Jimmie Mace.

The two incumbent councilmen, Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton, are unopposed.

There won't be a school board election because the two incumbents, Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff, are unopposed.

And there will be no election for Farwell Hospital District Board. The five incumbents are unopposed -- Ryan Williams, Greg Actkinson, Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols and Jack Kirkland.

Texas in Austin. The team did well overall, scoring 22 points.

Bailey Mullins took 5th place at her first state tournament in Feature Writing, out of 12 students. She received her medal at the journalism awards ceremony at the LBJ Auditorium.

Bailey has a bright

future. To get to State as a Freshman is a unique accomplishment and to place is even more special. I am so looking forward to coaching her the next three years."

Laney Christian competed in LD Debate. She posted a 2-1 record in prelims with 86 speaker

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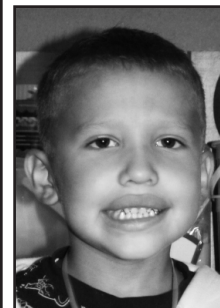
Top FCCLA honors

Winning the top honors at the annual Texico FCCLA banquet last week were Sarah Teune, left, Most Improved member; and Mirna Reynoso, right, Most Outstanding Member. (Photo by Kye Thomas)

More scenes from the Farwell Talent Show



Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Alexander Hernandez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 29. Parents are Santiago & Norma Hernandez. Siblings are Cesar Sotelo, Princess and Chucky. Grandparents are Paul & Bertha Lee & Dora Trevino. He likes to ride his bike and play DSI. Favorite foods are pepperoni pizza & McDonald's. Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like bugs or getting in trouble.

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Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on May 17.

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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Thursday, May 19

Art Show

Featuring works by students in Grades 8 through 12
Farwell Junior High gym
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Family Fun Night

5:45 to 7:00 p.m.
Behind Farwell Junior High
The Lady Blue will be grilling hamburgers! Full meal ~ \$5
Lots of Fun Activities!

Farwell School Band Concert

7:30 p.m.
High School Auditorium

Johnson recalls another dry spell

This has been a pretty tough stretch of dry weather our farmers have been going through.

Billy Johnson, of Farwell, tells an interesting story of another rough time in this area.

His parents, Levi and Ethel Johnson, moved here from Clinton, Okla., in the early 1930s.

They took a train in and stayed in the XIT hotel that used to be between Lazbuddie and Friona.

Levi figured he could make a go of it and bought a section of land by Oklahoma Lane for \$25 an acre.

The next couple years proved to be disastrous. Dry weather made it tough to raise crops, and after two years he went to Judge Hamlin Overstreet and said he was going to give up.

The Judge and his uncle discussed it and came back with a solution.

They bought back the land, then resold it to Levi for only \$15 an acre with the promise that the Johnsons go back and try again.

The next season brought rain and the Johnsons lived here for the rest of their lives.

Billy Johnson said he remembered that his folks started a small dairy and during the Great Depression things were tough enough that he had to graze the cattle up and down the bar-ditches so they would survive.

He'd take them east one day, then north the next, then west and south hoping the grass would grow during the week.

Another interesting reminiscence was when his father bought a two month old bull from Wisconsin. It was shipped into Farwell by train.

Billy said the bull was mean, and the family ended up selling it to George Trimble.

Courthouse Notes

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

Ken Box - John Brrett, SW/4 S17 Blk X WD and FW Johnson.

Nicholas McFarland - J'Lond Jarecki, L4 B6 Lakeview Friona.

Gertrude Murphree - Nicholas McFarland, L4 B2 Western Add. Friona.

Elvis Powell - Dutch Road Land, 5 AC Tract S34 Doud and Keefer.

Rogelio Garcia - Martin Gama, L21-24 B2 Gardner Friona Country Club - Friona Country Club et al, 0.941 AC W/PT S/2 S1 T3S R3E.

William Mears - Hemink Farms, S/2 S18 S/2 of SSW/4 S17 T4 1/2S R5E.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Brock W. Field and Denise E. Vazquez.



Farwell's Lightning go undefeated

The Lightning soccer team, made up of 6 year olds and under boys from Farwell had 14 games this season and went undefeated. Players were Bud Woods, Zeke Kastle, A.J. Woods, Walker Williams, Joseph Crume, Kadyne Wade and Alec

Actkinson. Also shown are the 6 and under Mermaids soccer team of Courtney Bradley, Kirkland Woods, Deavyn Bradley, Charlie May Trimble, and Natalie Wade. Not pictured is Zoe Meeks. Photo by Neshell Woods.

The Latest

Among the graduates at Eastern New Mexico University at the May 14 commencement exercises will be:

-- Amanda Oliver, bachelor's degree in religion.

-- Kary Mathus, bachelor's degree in art.

-- Crystal Gonzales, bachelor's degree in special education.

Farwell High seniors Octavio Chavez and Tori Pollard has been picked for quite an honor.

They have been commissioned to do a sculpture for the Clovis Carver public library.

Richard Light, a New Mexico public relations officer, will speak on Alzheimer's Disease at 6 p.m. mt on May 12 at the

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Center in Texico.

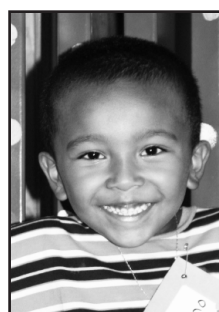
Lazbuddie's Kimberly and Jayci Joy Nickels will host a 'Fancy Nancy Tea Soiree' this Sunday at the DeShazo Elementary Gym in

Muleshoe from 3 until 5.

There will be 10 fancy events for the kids for \$20, and all proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Guests are asked to dress in their fanciest ensembles.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Emiliano Perez is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 17.

His mother is Irma Covarrobias. He has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Natividad & Daria Covarrubias

He likes to play, swim and watch TV

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is pizza.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank

Taylor's Cuts has moved

Come see Glenda Taylor and Taylor's Cuts at our new location across the street from The Apple Shack on north 9th St. in Farwell



Donald Jones tests out the new facilities.

Let's re-elect Jimmie Mace as our mayor!

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Mr. Mace has been mayor for 16 years. He is also a hometown person and knows what is going on in this town, and tries to help eliminate the drug problem as well as other shady activities. He works well with the Police Department and would like to keep our town one we can be proud of.

He has very good relationships with the city council and each of the departments that keep a community running smoothly. While most of the country is running in the red, our town is doing all right financially. The city taxes in this town were last raised in September 2010 ... and then only slightly.

With the knowledge of his budgeting skills, the city has always received an A-plus from the auditors.

Some of his most recent accomplishments are: bringing back the meal site for the elderly, and planning a new one so they don't have to close each time the community center is needed for other activities.

A most important achievement was



Mayor Jimmie Mace

when he spearheaded the project to gain more land for water rights. We all know how important that is.

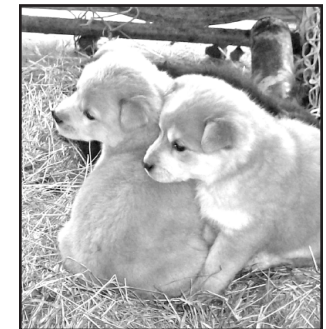
If you have any doubts about his integrity, please just go and talk with him. Be assured he will find time for you.

Paid for by the Farwell Senior Meal Site and the friends of Jimmie Mace.

It's 'Play Ball' for the Farwell Baseball League



Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families. Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family. If you can help, contact Farwell Officer Tim Martin at (575) 309-9941 to give this puppy a chance.

Sponsored by the Farwell Senior Citizen Meal Site

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico High top academic students are Gary Singleterry and Glendon Moss. Former Farwell Mayor C.M. Henderson dies. Elmer Teel becomes Lions Club Boss. Lazbuddie High top academic students are David Tarter and Beverly Smith. Donna Rundell is Farwell 8th grade valedictorian. Jerry Field is salutatorian. Texico FFA'er Bill Reid wins DeKalb ag award.

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<p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p>
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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
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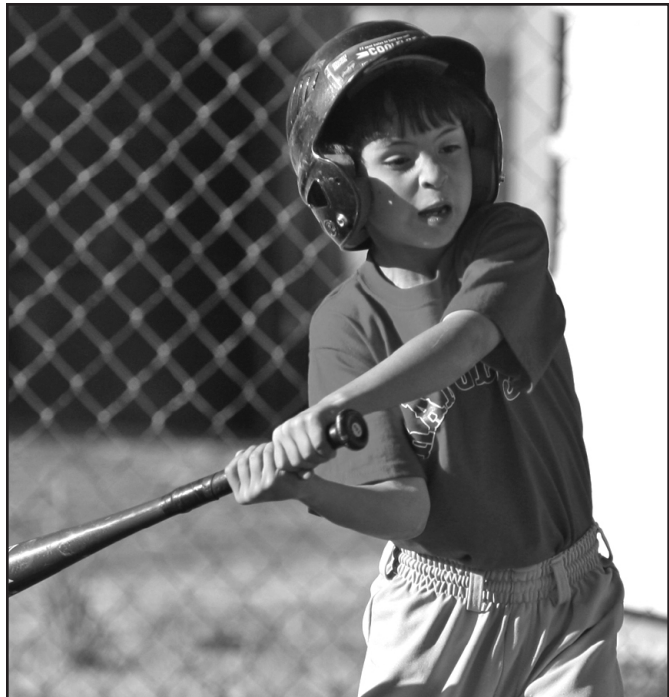
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Caleb Christian



Chelsea Bass

Bass, Christian head to State; Morris sets hurdles record

Farwell High had a pair of tracksters take 2nd places at the Regional Meet last week in Lubbock and advance to the State Meet May 13-14 -- Caleb Christian and Chelsea Bass.

Also, Kolten Morris broke the Farwell School record in the 300 hurdles. His time of 40.71 beat the mark set by Russ Jones of 41.00.

Bass took 2nd place in the 800 dash, in a time of 2:24.55.

Christian took 2nd place in the pole vault, with a jump of 13'6.

Athletes who finish 1st or 2nd advance to State. As a team, Farwell's boys finished 10th with 26 points and the girls were also 10th with 26 points.

- Other Farwell placings at the Regional were:
- Shot put, Ubi Trevizo, 6th, 44'10.5.
 - High jump, Rane Carpenter, 5th, 6'2.
 - Pole vault, Russell Schilling, 4th, 12'6; Hunter Hall, 9th, 11'6.
 - 110 hurdles, Kolten Morris, 3rd, 15.61.
 - Discus, Edgar Cuevas, 13th, 107'9.
 - 300 hurdles, Morris, 3rd, 40.78.
 - 400 dash, Bass, 3rd, 1:00.56.
 - 1,600 relay, Farwell, 3rd, 4:13.87, Abby Johnson, Bass, Alexa Mora, Kayla Cullison.

Hancock passes away

Neil Hancock, a graduate of Farwell High School known to his friends then as Snuffy, died on May 8 in Deming.

He was the son of the late Therese Anderson Tapp, of Lubbock, and the grandson of the late Gabe and Belva Anderson of Farwell.

Hancock was an army veteran of the Vietnam war and the author of several books.

Wolverines end season versus Tularosa

The Texico Wolverines lost in the first round of the state Class 2A tournament last week to Tularosa there, 11-10.

The Wolverines finished the season at 10-14.

It was a tough loss since the Wolverines scored 5 runs in both the 5th and 6th innings to take a 10-7 lead. But in the bottom of the 6th, Tularosa tacked on 4 runs for the win.

Texico out-hit Tularosa, 13-8. Texico had 6 errors to Tularosa's 2.

Jose Posada had 3 singles, a home run and 3 RBIs. John Myers had a single, double and RBI.

Sergio Posada had a pair of doubles. Trent Barclay had a single, double and 2 RBIs.

Tularosa was 11-7 after this game.



Photos by Cary McFarden



The Latest

The Texico golf team ranked 5th with 402 after the first day of the state tourney.

Socorro was 1st with 331.

Individual first-day totals were:

- Laura McFarden, 96;
- Erin Scanlan, 98; Allison Myers, 98;
- Kimber Harrison, 110, and Megan long, 114.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the time for the

Texico Elementary School Living Museum event that is open to the public will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 13.

Last week's Tribune on the Farwell Medical Clinic placed an incorrect name on the photograph for Diana Bermea-Garza and provided an incorrect number for the clinic. The correct number is 481-1000, ext. 2.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 3, Justin Bridges, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of reckless driving, pending county court.

On May 7, Miguel Ramirez, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on charges of resisting arrest and interference with public duties, pending county court.

On May 8, Fernando Mendoza, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, open container, pending county court.

On May 6, Jose Castro, 46, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication, and fined \$250.

In the 287th District Court on April 26, with Judge Gordon Green

presiding:

Jose Renaldo Baca, 45, of Farwell, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to community supervision revocation, 12 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$395 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$1,360.80 restitution.

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The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers have offered a reward up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of David Ricardo Rodriguez, 21.

A warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of motion to revoke, possession of a controlled substance. Call 481-9178 or (800) 774-8477.



Angela is back at the Beauty Box!

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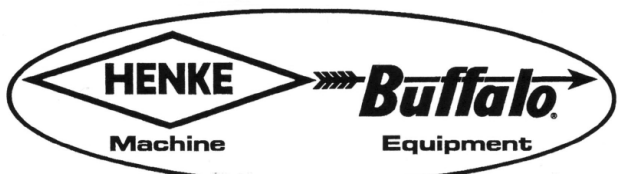
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--Mike Pomper

I watched a mini-series on John F. Kennedy recently.

It was on the minor "Reelz" channel because the major networks turned it down, presumably because of Democrat political pressure.

It gave a realistic look, warts and all, at the Kennedys -- Joe and Rose, Jack and Jackie, and Bobby and Ethel.

I thought the series was outstanding with a great acting performance by Greg Kinnear as President Kennedy.

I was a teen when Kennedy ran for president in 1960 and like many young people favored him greatly.

During his run for president that year, I read three daily newspapers every day, gobbling up all the info on the race, starting with his win over Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary.

Watching his presidency, though, I was disappointed. I didn't believe he was as effective as he could have been. But I was a kid at the time, so what did I know?

He did give us the Peace Corps; helped greatly with integration; and stared down Khrushchev, forcing him to remove the Russian missiles from Cuba (as part of a deal).

But he also gave us the Bay of Pigs disaster and started us down the path to military participation in Vietnam. And we all know how that turned out.

The great mystery of my lifetime was "who killed Kennedy?" We will never know.

He had so many enemies -- the Mafia, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, elements within the CIA, supporters of Vice President Lyndon Johnson, rabid right-wingers, and Communist Russia.

Does anyone out there really think that Lee Harvey Oswald committed the deed by himself?

While I don't view

myself as a "conspiracy theorist," it is hard for me to accept the Warren Report that Oswald was the lone gunman. Especially, after the House of Representatives slammed that report years later.

While I believe that Oswald did shoot the president, I also think others were involved. My best guess is the Mafia.

To reiterate, we will never know.

So many folks of my generation can tell you exactly where they were when they heard the news of the assassination. I was a clerk in a wholesale jewelry firm in Chicago and I can still point out exactly where I was standing when I heard the news.

That shows the impact it had.

Anyway, I enjoyed the series. But knowing the major TV networks bowed to political pressure makes me sad.

Times have changed.

The Latest

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.

Texico's Erin Scanlan and Laura McFarden both made 1st team golf All-District.

Sammy Herrera reports that Farwell will host a High Plains (Classes 1A and 2A) football game on June 4.

Isidro and Gustavo Galvan were the owners of the unoccupied rental house just south of Farmer County that burned two weeks ago.

Just Passing Through

WILL ANDERSON

Farwell's city election is May 14 and it's important for every eligible voter to participate for any number of reasons.

The first is that the local election is American democracy at its finest, the cornerstone on which our republic stands. Simple working people around the world go through their whole lives with no opportunity ever offered them to influence their communities or governments.

America is different, however. Our right to vote was a revolutionary idea 224 years ago and it is a pearl beyond value today. We should all take a few minutes on May 14 to make our voice heard and to breath deeply of the sweet pleasure of our most precious American freedom.

A second reason is that while elections at the state and national level are of course vital, the individual can make the greatest impact in local elections. A handful of voters can determine the winners one way or the other and our whole community is affected by the outcome.

A third is the notion that "if you didn't vote then you shouldn't complain." I don't agree with that because the right to express an opinion is the American way, but by far, the most effective way of expressing any opinion is at the ballot box.

Finally, for me, Farwell's elected offices bring to mind the good old days of being an

engineering officer on some of the old steamships in the U.S. Navy.

Nobody ever became a snipe (steam engineer) in the Navy for the money, the benefits, or the glamor. Movies made about the Navy are about hot-shot pilots in fancy flight suits; nobody is much interested in the snipes in the dark and dreary depths of a steam plant. Without them, however, a warship is just a big floating target in the middle of the deep blue sea.

In the same way, mayors and city council members don't get showered with a lot of money, benefits, or glamor either, but without them the municipality would pretty much be "dead in the water."

When I go to the polls on May 14, I will do so in full appreciation and admiration of our neighbors who are willing to shoulder the extra burdens for the good of the city.

America is a great nation because of people like them, but there's more to it than that. All the rest of us as a voter have a contribution to make on election day and that's at the ballot box.

This is a chance for the "crew" of our city's residents to celebrate their citizenship and to contribute to the smooth sailing of the "good ship Farwell."

See you at the polls, shipmates!



I find the idea of "social contracts," to which I never explicitly agreed, to be silly. There is a better way.

In the spirit of doing the right thing, here is my personal pledge to the people of Farwell:

I will not attack you, steal from you, or intentionally trespass or damage your property.

I will also never report you or cooperate in any way with any investigation of you by any government agent, "authority", or official for doing things which do not initiate force or involve theft, trespassing, or destruction of private property; even if I personally dislike your actions.

I will never support any "law" or policy that violates your self-ownership, private property rights, or even the "least" of your liberties. Not even if I am personally violated by the same "law".

Spreading the misery just hurts us all and there is no "fairness" in equality of tyranny.

That's it. It's all that is needed.

It doesn't mean you can attack or steal with impunity, because self defense is a basic human right that can never be legislated away, and I believe in watching out for the life, liberty, and

property of others against all violators.

I consider this pledge to be a logical extension of living by the Zero Aggression Principle, which is what makes libertarianism the most consistently ethical philosophy.

This is the only "social contract" I need and it places no obligation on you at all. You choose whether to accept it as offered or to ignore it, and your choice doesn't affect my pledge in any way.

You can't beat that deal.

Cemetery workday set

The Texico Cemetery Association has a community workday planned for May 21 at 8 a.m. mt.

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

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

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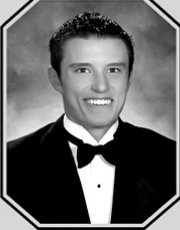






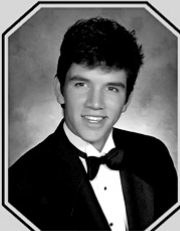
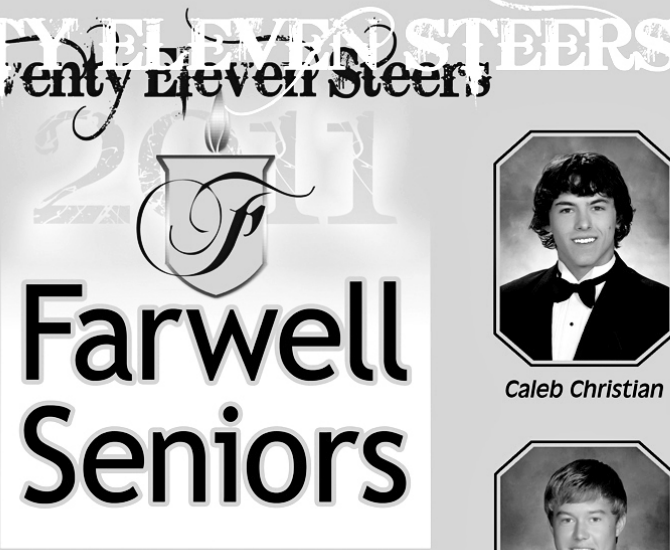
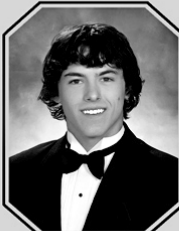










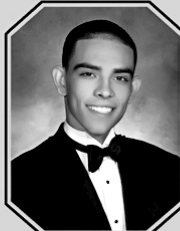




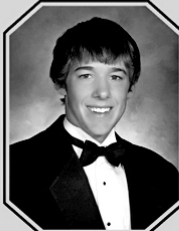






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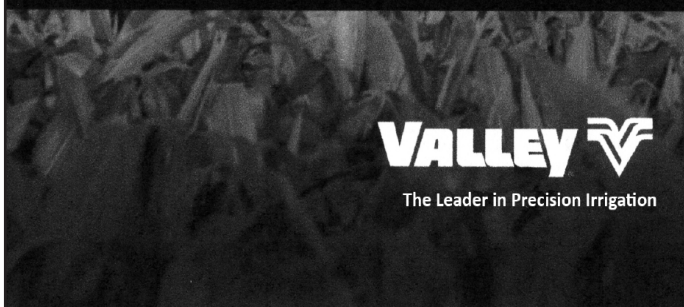
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Fine arts night set for Farwell

Farwell schools will host a multi-faceted Fine Arts Night on May 19, complete with a cook-out by the Lady Blue teams, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

The cook-out on the "Jerry Dee Owens Plaza" south of the junior high building will offer hamburgers and all the fixings for \$5 with seating available on the plaza or in the adjacent cafeteria building.

At the same time and beginning at 5:00 p.m., students will conduct the Catch Family Fun health fair with an emphasis on smart eating, games, and other activities. There will also be drawings for prizes that include two bicycles.

The exhibit of artwork by Farwell students will be open in the foyer of the gymnasium from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A concert by the school's Legends in Blue bands will be conducted in the auditorium, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Farwell FFA

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Receiving their Greenhand Degree were Jill Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Austin Mason, Taylor Stancell, Lazaro Velasquez, K'Leigh Jo White, Collin Christian, Savanna Barksdale, Meagan Alvarado, Hanna Sudderth, Cutter Glover, Seth Chilton, and Caitlyn Stancell.

Chapter Degrees were won by Caleb Christian, Danielle Cockerham, Hayden Hadley, Abby Johnson, Austin Pemberton, Bretton Stancell and Shelby Wallis.

Booster Club Scholarship awards to help fund the "follow-on" college education of the winners were awarded to Caleb Christian, Colby Read, Russell Schilling, Shelby Wallis, Michelle Wauson, and Ray White.

Plaques and pins were awarded to this year's outgoing officers who were Shelby Wallis, President; Garret Presnell, Vice President, Danielle Cockerham, Secretary; Michelle Wauson, Reporter; Kory Jennings, Treasurer; and Hayden Hadley, Sentinel.

The FFA officers for 2011-2012 are to be selected and named at the beginning of the next school year.

Farwell UIL

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points. She did not break tie-breaker on hi-low differentiation and opponent record. It was very close.

Nonetheless, being at the state tournament placed her in the top 12 in the state. I will miss Laney, a senior, so much. She has had a great high school debate career, being a state qualifier for two years in a row in LD Debate."

Kolten Morris won the Bronze Medal in Current Events, placing 3rd in the state with a score of 34. This was his first trip to State. His coach was Kelly Johnson.

Ray White took 5th place in Computer Applications. It was his 2nd year to qualify. His coach was Dorris White.

Kayla Cullison served on this year's Speech Honor Crew at the state meet. She worked all the other students from Texas, running ballots, serving as chairperson of contest rooms, timing, and running extemp draw.

UIL Director Phyllis Tucker told me that Kayla did an excellent job of representing Farwell's program.

Overall, our students and teachers represent-

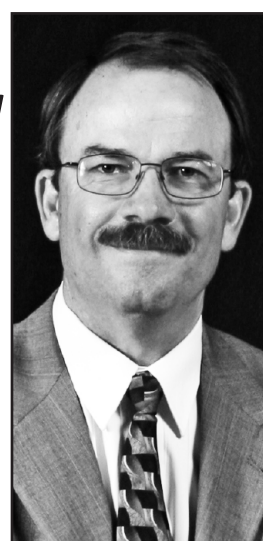
More scenes from the Texico elementary musical



Photos by Darcy Rohrbach



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Feliciano "Chano" Lucio

(June 9, 1967 - May 4, 2011)

Feliciano "Chano" Lucio, 43, of Clovis, died May 4, 2011, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Rosary was held May 6, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection was held May 7, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Carlos Chavez and Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Pablo Lucio, Robert Lucio, Santiago Lucio, Allen Sierra, Raoul Anaya, Valentin Holguin, Anthony Candelaria, and Albert Marez were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer was Albert Lucio.

Chano was born June 9, 1967, to Santiago and Maria de Jesus (Rodriguez) Lucio in Mathis, Texas. He married Dora Gallegos on Aug. 29, 1987 in Clovis.

He worked as a parts manager at Case for 11 years and as a clerk at the Post Office for six years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served through church ministries as Confirmation Director and Youth Leader Director. Chano enjoyed playing golf, taking family vacations, and watching baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Lucio, at home; a son, Luis Antonio Lucio, of Fayetteville, N.C.; a daughter, Cynthia Lucio of Clovis; parents, Santiago and Maria Lucio; 3 sisters, Rachael Garcia and Rebecca Lucio both of Lubbock, and Mary Helen Mascerns, of Farwell; and 5 brothers, Jimmy Lucio and Pablo Lucio, both of Farwell; Robert Lucio and Albert Luciko, both of Lariat, and Ruben Lucio, of Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Feliz and Felicina Rodriguez; paternal grandparents, Carlos and Gabriella Lucio; and two brothers, Pedro Lucio and Carlos Lucio.

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Volunteers have made remarkable progress in restoring the historic Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

Historic Mt. Olivet restoration continues

The Mt. Olivet Cemetery committee on May 6 received an update on the restoration of that historic burial grounds south of Farwell.

"On our last work-day, we had a dozen volunteers out there," reported chairman David Kube. "They have made remarkable progress in clearing out the brush so the individual graves can be plotted against the original maps we have."

"The major projects to come include restoring the road as it originally ran through the cemetery and around its perimeter as well," he continued. "The cemetery once had a formal entrance with an ornate sign, a locking gate, and an area for visitors to sit and meditate just inside."

"Restoring that formal entrance is a major step for us. We are also restoring the wrought iron fence around the graves and clearly marking out the borders all around."

"We want to identify every grave there," he said. "We will have a specialist soon to help us locate every grave that has been lost over the years."

The Mt. Olivet Cemetery, one of the oldest in Parmer County, is the final resting place for many of the founders of Texico, Farwell, and the surrounding farms. Anyone interested in donating their time to this project may contact David Kube for more information at 575-760-7888.

The Security State Bank also manages the fund that has been established for this effort and contributions can be made to the fund there to help re-establish area history and honor the founding men and women who are buried there.

The Texas state historical marker for the Mt. Olivet Cemetery has been received and will be cemented in place and dedicated on the site of the old meditation area once it has been restored.

It's twin boys

Brian and Rachel Haseloff, of Amarillo, announce the birth of twin boys on March 15 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Luke Evans was born at 4:27 p.m., weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Jobe Arthur was born at 4:50 p.m., weighed 5lbs. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Vickey Haseloff, of Farwell, George and Bobbie Pendergrass, of Amarillo, and Katrina Pendergrass, of Dumas.

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Seniors' parents to get reserve seating at graduation

The Texico School Board on Monday reviewed graduation plans.

This year, seniors will be given reserve seating for their parents through color-coded tickets.

In other business, the board:
-- Approved the two weeks athletic moratorium, as outlined in an earlier Tribune issue.

-- Received some proposals for a new roof for Gym II (the oldest gym that is still used), ranging from \$80,000 to \$120,000. No decision was made.

-- Okayed the bus contract with To and From Bus Co., of Texico.

-- Received an update on construction progress, which is going well.

-- Heard that Supt. R.L. Richards is interviewing candidates for the elementary principal's post. Rick Stanley has resigned and is considering moving to the El Paso area.

-- Discussed the 2011-2012 budget. Despite financial cutbacks by the state, Texico hopes to shift funds around to enable most, if not all, teachers not to have any less "take home" pay.

Shawn Hadley honored at cancer reserach fund raiser

Texico's Shawn Hadley was honored by the Curry County Ride for Life on April 30.

Event coordinator Amber Workheiser said Mrs. Hadley was chosen because she has battled cancer for years and is a true inspiration for folks to look up to.

Workheiser said the message folks get from Mrs. Hadley is that you can fight cancer, too.

At the trail ride, over 80 folks went up to the camp site near San Jon and 40 folks rode horses on a trail that ran down the side of the caprock.

The event raised over \$10,000 for cancer research. There were events planned for Sunday as well, but snow and sleet forced them to cancel the day.

Folks can still donate by contacting Amber at akomdahl@yahoo.com or (575) 791-1793.

The Latest

There will be a blood drive at Farwell Schools on May 18 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Old Country Store Bakery and Restaurant in Farwell is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Cy Koehn said they are open if the barrell is out front.

Word has been received of the death of Loyce Trimble Levins on May 4 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Born in Bovina in 1929, she was the daughter of George and Maude Trimble. She bought her first acreage when she was only 17 years old and made additions to that first farm over the years until she married Scott Levins, the son of Scott and Jesse Levins, of Farwell.

Shortly after their marriage, they moved to a ranch near Lake Valley, N.M., where they raised their four children.

Services were held in Las Cruces on May 6.

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J.R. McIntosh takes a breather as smoke pours out of the home. Photos by Rhonda Foreman.



Fire damages Texico home

The Rose house at 612 Florence St. in Texico suffered a fire last week.

Rick Rose and his daughter Devon were watching TV when the smoke alarm went off.

Laura Rose and their 4th grader, Harley, were next door, but could hear the alarm from there and came to help.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said it appeared an electrical fire started in a back closet, and went up the walls into the attic.

Rhonda Foreman, who lives across the street sent her husband, Fire Department Deputy Chief Dwayne Foreman for a fire truck, while the Rose's got out of the house.

Laura's brother, J.R. McIntosh, came over to assist, and Texico Fire Department Asst. Chief Doug Scioli said McIntosh knocked down the fire using a garden hose, and gave the fire department time to get fire trucks and personnel to the scene.

Laura said her brother was the hero of the fire. The home had extensive smoke and fire damage, and Texico Elementary School is taking cash donations to help the Rose family rebuild.



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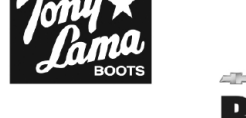
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McWhorter, Cox, girls' 800 relay team win 1sts at State

Texico's Dathan McWhorter gained a pair of 1st place finishes at the State Meet last weekend at Albuquerque.

The Wolverines finished 4th with 34 points in the Class 2A competition. Lordsburg won with 51.5. Loving was 2nd and Estancia 3rd.

Placing for the Wolverines were:

Shot put -- Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 49'0.

110 hurdles - Donovan Johnson, 4th, 16.62.

300 hurdles -- Shay Harrison, 5th, 42.70; Johnson,

6th, 45.51.

800 dash - Colton Hollis, 3rd, 2:02.46.

Discus - McWhorter, 1st, 140'10.

The Lady Wolverines finished 3rd at State with 36.5 points.

Santa Fe Prep won with 46 points. Estancia was 2nd.

Placing for Texico were:

Shot put - Kayla Cox, 4th, 31'6.

400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 52.97, Lucero, Vannatta, Mayfield, Scanlan.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:50.60, Mel Lucero, Shelby Vannatta, McKenzi Mayfield, Fallon Scanlan.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, Vannatta, Mayfield, Scanlan, Marina Rodriguez.

Discus - Cox, 1st, 103'2.

High jump - Mayfield, 6th, 4'8.

Pole vault - Scanlan, tie for 5th, 7'0.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Commissioners

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office. The cost will be divided up with the city paying half and the county and the hospital district paying a fourth apiece.

--Approved the annual request for using the courthouse lawn for Border Town Days.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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.

Christopher Jim Bradford

Funeral services for Christopher Jim Bradford, 63, of Brownwood, Texas, will be held May 6, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brown County with Gerald Stocksdale and Ted Kell officiating; burial to follow at Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. May 5 at the funeral home.

He passed away May 4 in San Angelo, Texas.

Christopher was born on May 27, 1947 in Jacksonville, Texas, to Odell and Phyllis (Lamden) Bradford.

He married Joye Bradford on June 10, 2000, in Brownwood. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and of the Viet Nam conflict.

He was in the newspaper business most of his life (1959-2007) beginning as a street hawker in Midland, Texas in 1959. After working at several Texas newspapers, he retired in 2007 after owning three weekly newspapers along with his lovely wife, Joye.

Survivors include his wife, Joye; a son, James and wife Karen, of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Michael, of Alpine Texas; a sister, Marlene and husband, Doug of Dimmit; 2 step-sons, Tim Perkins and wife Susan of Evant Texas, and Shane Perkins and wife Jana of Farwell; a step-daughter, Jennifer Perkins of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren; Taylor and Tyler Bradford of Alpine, Zachary, Jordon, Shelby and Ashlee Bradford, of Las Vegas, Jace, Slade and Aidan Perkins, of Farwell and San Antonio, Davalynn, Hadley and Bryson Munroe, of Brownwood; Jody and Meredith Coffman of Granbury, Wesley and Ashley Scruggs of Fort Worth, and Audrey Coffman of Stephenville; 5 great-grandchildren Averie, Jace, Jacob, Madison and Ashlynn. Also, Mary McIlroy, mother of his sons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cherokee Children's Home, Cherokee, Texas. Condolences may be left for the family at www.davismorrisfuneralhome.com Davis Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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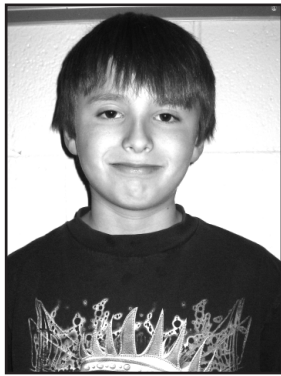
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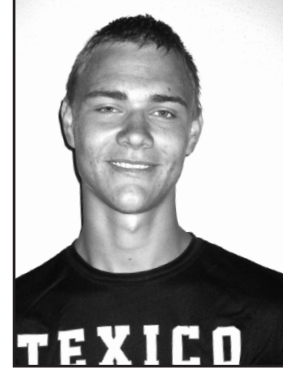
Texico Citizens of the Month



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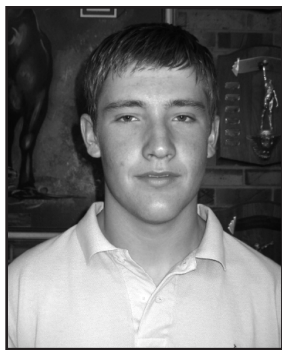


Cassie Long



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Farwell Students of the Month



Garrett Presnell

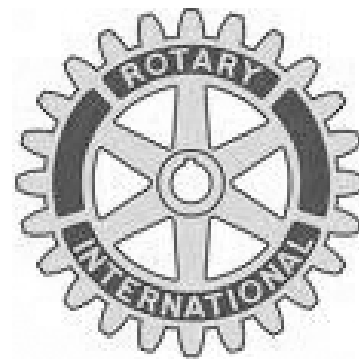


Kristen Langford

Students of the month are presented by:



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Bovina Banter

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Elsewhere in today's Bovina section, you can read about the outstanding achievement by our 5th grade band and the fact the Band Director Brad Walker wrote a march called "For Steve."

It's dedicated to the memory of Steve Baird who was a colleague and business associate of Walker for six years. He died in January at age 52 from a heart attack.

Baird had worked as a band rep for Jent's House of Music for several years and had recently returned to band, directing at Canyon Middle School. He will certainly be missed.

The head judge at the Amarillo band festival told our band that Steve was a good friend of his and he was certain that Steve's family was grateful for this tribute.

In fact, a recorded copy of the band's performance and Walker's musical score was given to the family the same day.

For more information and an obituary about Steve Baird, you can go to <http://www.atssb.org/>

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - steak fingers, hamburger, rolls, cream potatoes, peas, tossed salad, cucumbers, pineapple.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, cucumbers, carrots, apple sauce, potato chips.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, hamburger, tossed salad, pinto beans, peaches, cottage cheese.

Thursday - chicken & rice, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cucumbers, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday - hot dogs with chili, hamburger, fries, chili, tossed salad, cucumbers cookies.

Middle school and high school students who qualify will be dismissed for the summer on May 20.

All elementary pupils will stay in school until June 3, officials decided.

Reasons included activities planned for the last two weeks; many working parents are not prepared to have their kids home early; many parents' requests to keep their kids in school longer to learn as many skills as possible.

Summer school for ESL students in Head Start, pre-k and kindergarten will be held June 6-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ridgelea School.

Teachers will be Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Castro.

School physicals for athletes for the 2011-2012 school will be given on May 17 at the school. Please remember to send \$10 with your student athlete that day if you want him to have a physical.

School will be out at 11:45 a.m. on Friday.

First Baptist Church will host the Senior Banquet Saturday. It's such a terrific service to our seniors. It was at my banquet that I learned the Lord's Prayer. Amen.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a special mass for high school seniors May 22.

Best wishes for Middle School students with their 8th grade promotion. They will celebrate with a dinner and a dance.

Panhandle Community Services will be here on Monday to provide services to anyone who qualifies based on income. It is the beginning of the warm weather so if you are in need of assistance with utilities, go by the EMS building and apply.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: There are many theories of why the Friday the 13th is bad luck.

Twelve is considered the number of completeness, like the 12 months of the year, 12 hours on a clock, 12 tribes of Israel, 12 Apostles of Jesus, 12 gods of Olympus...

Whereas "13" was considered irregular.

Ortiz graduates

Michael Ortiz, a Bovina High 2006 graduate, will receive his bachelor's degree in management at West Texas A&M University on May 14. He is the son of Noel and Susie Ortiz.

Two teams head for State relays

Bovina will send two boys' relay teams to the State Track Meet in Austin May 13-14.

Regionals were held last week in Lubbock and the top two finishers in each event advance to State.

The 800 relay team took 1st place in 1:32.10. Members are Jose Lara, Rolando Perez, Ramiro Nicolas, Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela and Oscar Jasso.

The 1600 relay team took 1st place in 3:27.36. Members are Nicolas, Perez, Fox, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela and Alexis Martinez.

Vidaurri rehired at Bovina Schools

The Bovina School Board on Monday accepted the resignation of Spanish teacher Abigail Espino.

The board also rehired Lupe Vidaurri as an elementary teacher. She had to get her certification completed and this was done.

In other business, the board: -- Approved First Bank of Bovina for its financial depository. It was the only bid received.

-- Approved Arnold & Associates, of Lubbock, for student insurance for 2011-2012.

-- Moved along on its budget for the coming year. Nothing special is planned as the board awaits final work from the state legislature on finances.

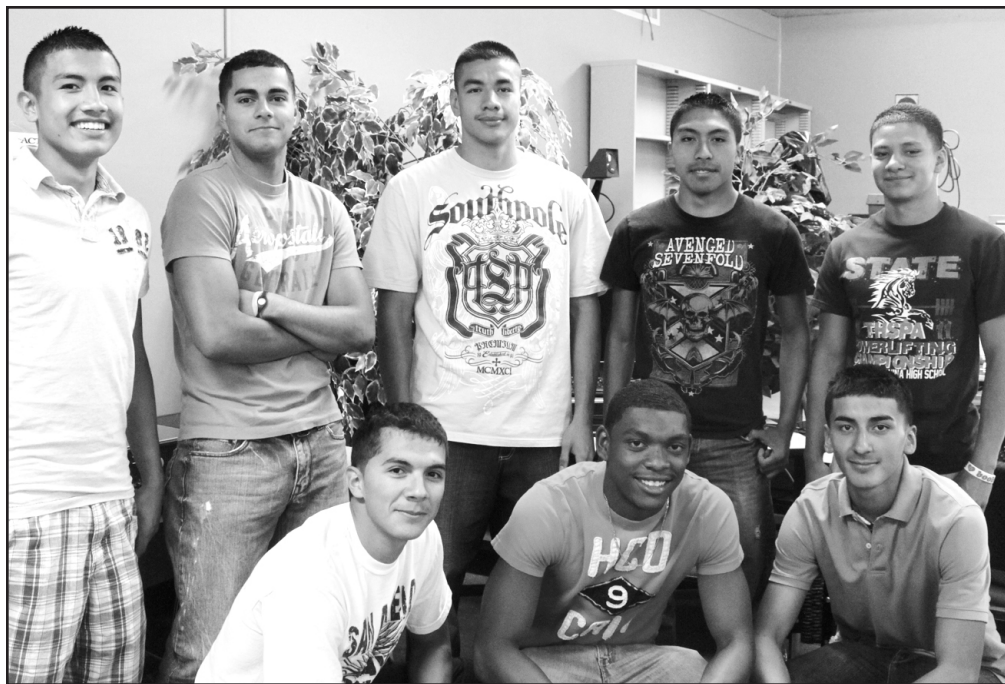
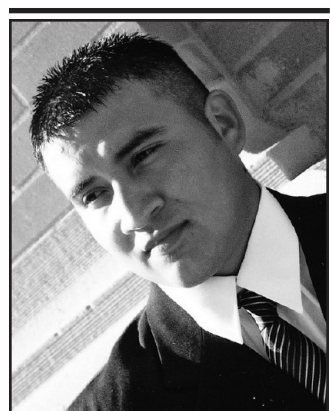
-- Set the next board meeting for June 14.

Bands to host spring concert

The Bovina Mustang and Colt Bands will host their Spring Band Concert May 12 at 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Mustang Band will also present awards and letter jackets to selected students who have distinguished themselves this year.

The Mustang Band will perform a wide range of music to include the movie soundtrack for "The Cowboys", "The Good, Bad, and the Ugly", and "Ghost Riders in the Sky".



Jose Lara, Gael Vela, Rolando Perez, Ramiro Nicolas, Alexis Martinez, Irvin Vela, Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela.

As a team, the Mustangs finished 3rd at Regional with 47 points. Other placings were:

-- Juan Pinela, 3200 Only one of the Fillies placed at Regionals: Yadira Garcia was 6th in the 3200 run in 12:40.97.

Saturday is election day

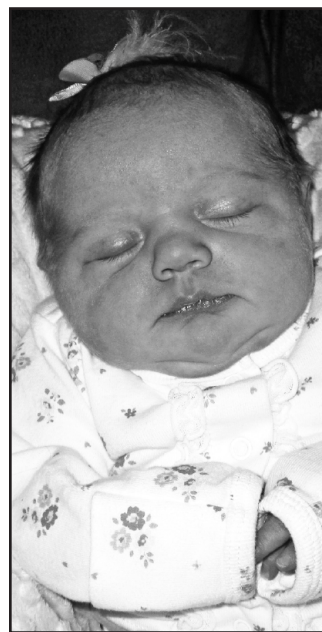
May 14 is Election Day for Bovina residents. Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the EMS building on 3rd Street.

Six people are seeking three seats on the City Council:

Radford Venable, Josue Gonzales, Mike Knoll and incumbents Celia Tienda, Richard Villarreal and Gaylon Rhodes.

There will be no school board election since the two incumbents, Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea, are unopposed.

It's a Girl



Tyson and R.J. Kerby of Midland, Texas, are the parents of a baby girl, Ashtyn Jae Kerby.

She was born May 1 at 11:47 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and was 18.5" long.

Grandparents are Robbie and Stephanie Barrett, of Friona, and Al and Susan Kerby, of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Curby and Mary Janice Brantley, Jodie Barrett, and Charlene Treider of Muleshoe, and Jeanne Kerby, of Bovina.

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Rodeo coming

The 5th annual Bovina XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be held on May 29.

Buddy Prather tells everyone "to come on down and enjoy a horse ride with us. There will be two starting points at 8:30 a.m., one at the Bovina Roping Arena and the other at the Friona Roping Arena. Both end at the Bovina Roping Arena."

Rodeo events start at 1 p.m.

Events include:

- Stick horse race (2 and 3 year olds only).
- Mutton Bustin'.
- Goat Ribbon.
- Calf Ribbon.
- Steer Ribbon.
- Junior Bull Riding.

The Little Britches rodeo is for youths ages 13 and lower. Entry signups are from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be steer riding and junior bull riding for kids 13 and older.

A concession stand opens at 12:30 p.m. and will be open all day.

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

The naves bulls (jackpot) has a \$40 entry fee. It's open for everyone as long as they haven't won over \$500 in these events.

The ranch bronc riding (jackpot) has a \$75 entry fee. It's open for everyone. Also, there is \$100 added money

The deadline on these two events is 6 p.m. on May 26. Contact Prather at the number above.



The Bovina 5th grade band with their trophy

5th Grade Band wins superior rating at music festival in Amarillo

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker: The Bovina Elementary School 5th Grade "Mini-Mustang Band" earned a Division "4" Superior Rating at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 5.

They performed a very demanding program of three selections entitled "For Steve Concert March," written by Band Director Brad Walker; "Dance Celebration", and "Cahokia."

The judges remarked they were amazed that a 5th grade band could play this difficult music so well. They also marveled that there were 40 students in the band since Bovina is a small school.

The judging panel chairman said he was impressed with how well the kids performed. All three judges awarded the Mini-Mustang Band with a Division "4" Superior Rating.

The band then went to Wonderland Park for an afternoon of fun and games. For many students, this was their first time to go to Wonderland Park.

When returning to Bovina about 9 p.m., there was a large reception of parents, relatives, and well-wishers assembled in the back parking lot near the band hall entrance with balloon bouquets, signs, banners,

streamers, and smiles.

I've never seen this kind of reception for a band in my 30-year career in bands. Thanks for much to everyone for taking their time to do this of our kids. Your demonstration of support for our kids and music education means so much to them and me!

Special thanks go to Assistant Band Director Jason Anaya for his expertise in organizing and teaching our percussion section. Thanks also to Darla Sealey for her support of the Bovina Elementary music program.

Nothing could take place without the outstanding support of the 5th Grade teachers Lisa Gallegos and Sarah Stevens. Thanks for getting the kids to the band hall every day for band class and making schedule adjustments when needed. They are truly great professionals.

Please mark May 26 at 9:15 a.m. on your calendar for the Bovina Elementary Music Concert. The band will perform all its selections from the contest along with some jazz selections they've been learning. They will open their portion of the concert with the National Anthem (the same version used by the Mustang Band at Football Games).

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Andy Duarte displays his wood working.



Gael Vela displays his pride in being a fighting Mustang.



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 Texico -- kindergarten graduation, May 13; junior high athletic and academic awards, May 17; high school academic awards, May 19.
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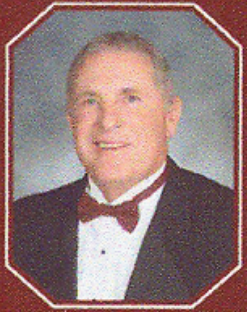
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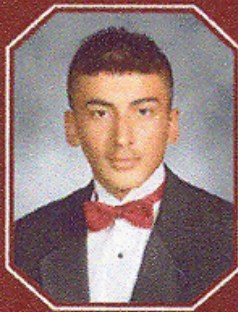
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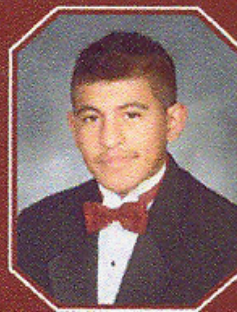
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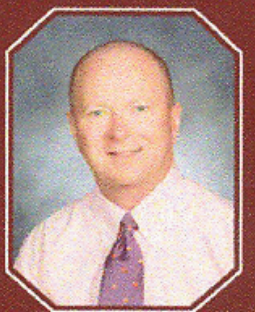
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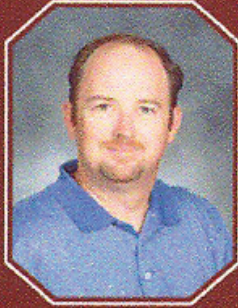
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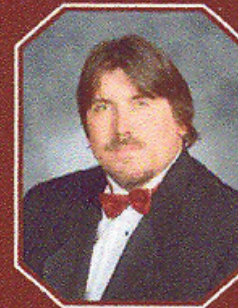


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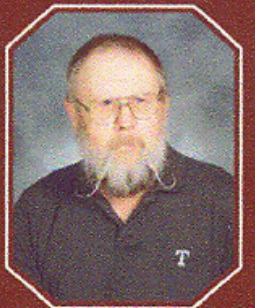
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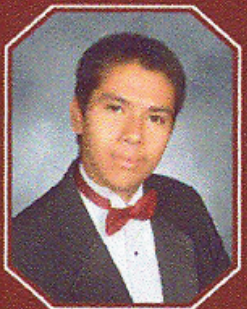
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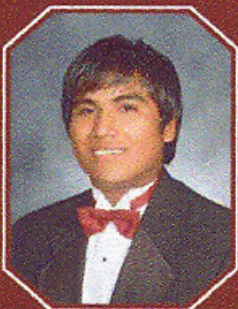
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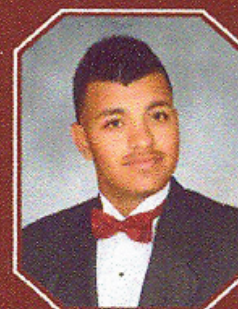


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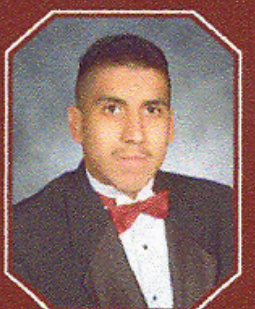
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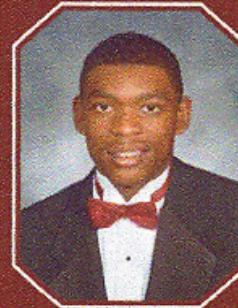
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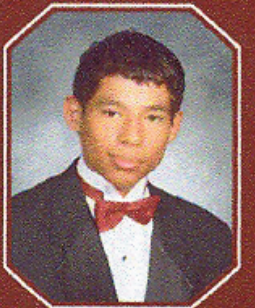
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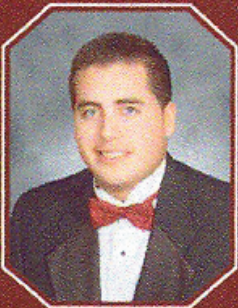
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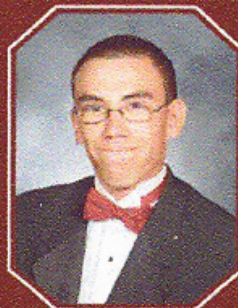
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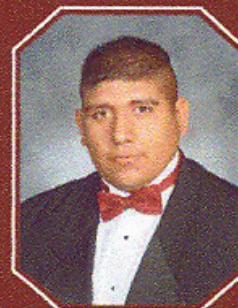
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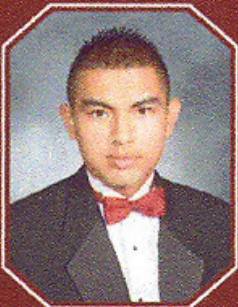
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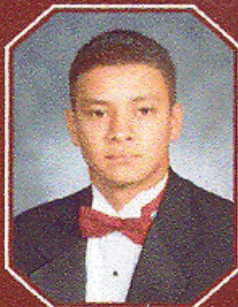
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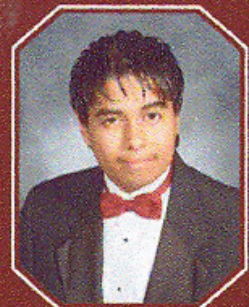
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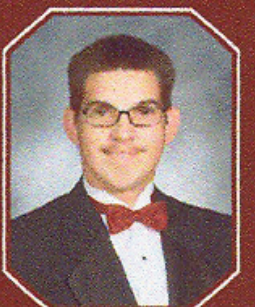
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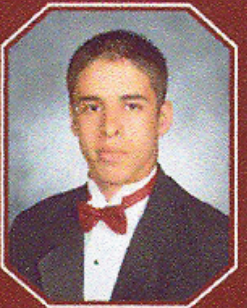
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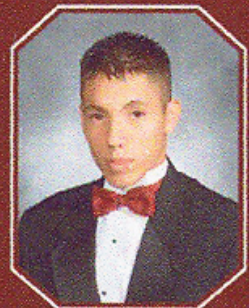
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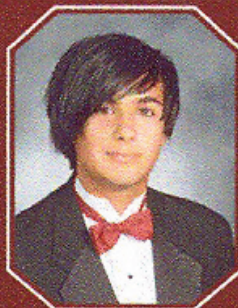
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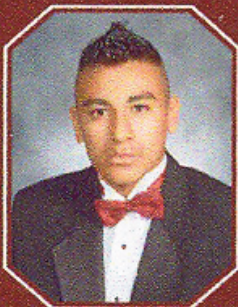
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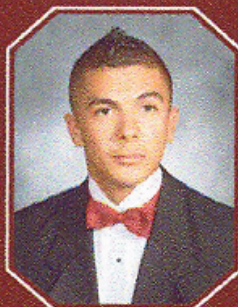
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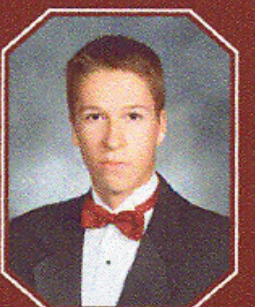
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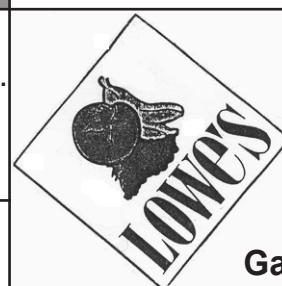
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