



Play Ball

Farwell Little League baseball is underway. Here are some scenes of the action.



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Pinnell, Prather earn Texico FFA top honors



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



Sabra Barnett, Leadership; Mitchell Pinnell, and Kyla Myers, Most Competitive.

See more awards on Page 10



Incoming chapter officers are Cassidy Downing, treasurer; Sidonia Garcia, historian; Mitchell Pinnell, VP; Chasity Sharp, chaplain; Darby Tharp, sentinel; Erin Lane, reporter; Kassie Waller, secretary; Kyla Myers, president.



MVP honors went to Rae Lynn Prather, livestock; Tyler Bridges, land/homesight; Tanner Pelfrey, wool; Elliott Pelfrey, dairy; Aaron Massey, ag mechanics; Emily Logan, horse; Lindsey Foote, meats; Joseph Sena, entomology, creed; Erin Lane, parliamentary procedure; Kyla Myers, poultry; Audrey Wren, parliamentary procedure; Chasity Sharp, crops; Carlee Luscombe, horticulture.

Heald named BTB parade marshal

Parmer County Stock Show Supt. Mack Heald was chosen to be the honorary parade marshal at Border Town Days by the BTB committee on Monday.

Heald, a longtime supporter of FFA and 4-H in Parmer County, has helped maintain the Farwell and Parmer County Stock Shows over the last several decades.

In other news, the committee:

- Selected this year's theme as 'Western Hospitality' based on a suggestion by Beverly Miller.
- Bicycle contest riders will be judged on dressing themselves and their bikes in western wear, and getting across the welcoming spirit of our area.
- Set BTB as the last Saturday in July, as always.

Texico seeks boys' basketball coach elementary school principal

Texico School Supt. Miles Mitchell has announced some personnel changes. Todd Estes, who has been Texico Elementary School principal the past couple of years, will assume two new duties.

He will be athletic director and high school assistant principal.

Mitchell has been superintendent and athletic director for the past year.

A new elementary principal will be hired.

Also, a change has been made for Ty Thatcher.

He will continue to be head varsity baseball coach but will not be head varsity boys' basketball coach the coming year.

Mitchell explained he made this decision because he prefers that teacher/coaches not be head coaches two seasons in a row. He felt due to the extra work needed to be done by head coaches, some space between seasons is needed.

Basketball is immediately followed by baseball.

Ryan Autrey also is head coach for two sports -- football and track, but there is an open season between the two.

Thatcher, besides teaching at the junior high and staying as head varsity baseball coach, will be given another coaching assignment, too.

Mitchell plans to add a coaching job at Texico Schools. He noted that there has been a vacancy in this regard since Buddy Little and Keith Durham left the past few years.



Kyla Myers and Cassidy Downing won record-keeping awards.

Texico 5th grade presents 'Living History Museum'

The Texico 5th graders again presented their Living History Museum for all to enjoy last week. This year's theme was "World History." Each 5th grader researched a particular country to represent. They discovered interesting things about each country including the population, the economy, the type of money used, and more.

Each student compiled a research project with their findings and then condensed their knowledge into a short speech.

At the Wolverine Gym, 5th grade teachers Mrs. Fontanilla and Mrs. Durham, along with volunteer parents, helped the students set up booths to display their country. The students decorated their booths and brought props for their presentations.

Each student dressed up as a famous person from their country to present their speech. When a visitor pressed the light on their booth, the student came to life to entertain and inform their audience. This year some notable characters included an Egyptian pharaoh, a Viking, a Russian ballerina, an African princess and even Medusa.

To add a little intrigue for the visitors, there was a game available where hidden clues could be discovered in different booths around the room. If visitors found all of the clues and solved the puzzle, they received a prize at the end of the day.

Visitors packed the gym all day to take part in the educational, fun event. Farwell Elementary students also took a field trip to learn from the exciting characters at the Living History Museum.



Riley Thompson and her tribute to Mexico.



Haidyn Mount



Nevaeh Sawyer



Luke Phipps



Mariah Reyna



Chris Harrison



Viking Alex Martinez holds up Luke and Peter Thompson.



Principal Estes checks out Garit Graham

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Cyclists to have 'Baseball Run'

Big Mike's Bikes is having its 3rd anniversary and customer appreciation day on Saturday, May 11. There will be a "baseball run" at 10 a.m. where motorcycles will be driven to the Farwell Little League baseball field. This is a fund-raiser for the Farwell baseball league. Then festivities will continue at 11 a.m. at Big Mike's (which is adjacent to Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell on the highway). A highlight will be motorcycle games. You don't need to bring your own bike or vehicle to help celebrate this special day. There will be live music during the day by "Woodoo Rhythm" and "Crash Test Dummies." A bike and car wash will be available, plus door prizes, food and drinks.

Farwell has School Board election on Saturday

Saturday is the time for Texas local elections. Here's a roundup for our area:
 Bovina city council -- there will be no election. Radford Venable was re-elected and Dan Mayberry elected. There is one seat open on the council and the council will appoint someone. Bovina school board -- there will be an election. Six candidates have signed up for three posts: George Villarreal, Lisa Villarreal, Anita Bonham, Esther Mejia Steelman and incumbents Lance Teague and Richard Carson. incumbent Juan Gonzales did not seek re-election. Farwell School Board - there will be an election. Seeking the two positions are Jason Schilling and incumbents Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault. Voting will take place at the Farwell Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Farwell City Council -- there will be no election. Re-elected are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Joe Stanton and

Ron Anderson. Farwell Hospital District Board -- there will be no election. Re-elected are incumbents Tom Nichols, Ryan Williams, Mike Ratke, Greg Actkinson and Jack Kirkland.



New Methodist pastor

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will be getting a new pastor next month. Pastor Joe Whitley, his wife Alex and their daughter Melinda are moving to Farwell from Las Cruces.

The Latest

Reminder: the Farwell Band banquet will be May 11 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The community is invited. The cost is \$12 for adults for a ribeye steak dinner. The cost of a chicken finger dinner for youths is \$6. *** It may be early May, but lots of folks already are looking forward to Border Town Days. So far, four class reunions have signed up: Farwell Class of 1963. Farwell Class of 1973. Farwell Class of 1993. Texico Class of 1963. To sign up, just leave a note at the State Line Tribune office. ***

Word has been received of the death of community leader D.C. Herring, 87, of Friona. He had served as president of the Friona School Board, Chamber of Commerce director, and member of the American Legion, Lions Club, Parmer County Cemetery Association and Parmer County Equalization Board. He owned Herring

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February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
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May	2.05	0.08	2.30	
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
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Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Implement Co. for over 40 years and was an original owner of Bovina Feeders. *** Farwell High golfer Joey Vilanueva finished 45th at the State meet last week with 191 -- 100 and 91. *** Texico Schools' Erin Lane and Jonah Walls have been selected by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club to attend Camp Ryla this summer. *** Texico Schools' McKenzi

Mayfield received an award as a Future Community Leader through the Kingdom Awards in Albuquerque on April 30. *** Muleshoe Police put out a press release last week that Bailey County law enforcement officials were investigating alleged "misconduct by an educator." School Supt. Gene Sheets referred all questions about a possible investigation to police. ***

Texico golfers finished 6th at the Hobbs Invitational last week, carding 388. Laura McFarden shot 88 for 6th highest. Other scores were: Jessica Jorde, 90; McKenzee Thatcher, 105; Courtney Vander Dussen, 105, and Kasye Long, 123. *** The Parmer County Development Commission last week switched its bank trustee from Wells Fargo to UMB Bank, of Kansas City, Mo.

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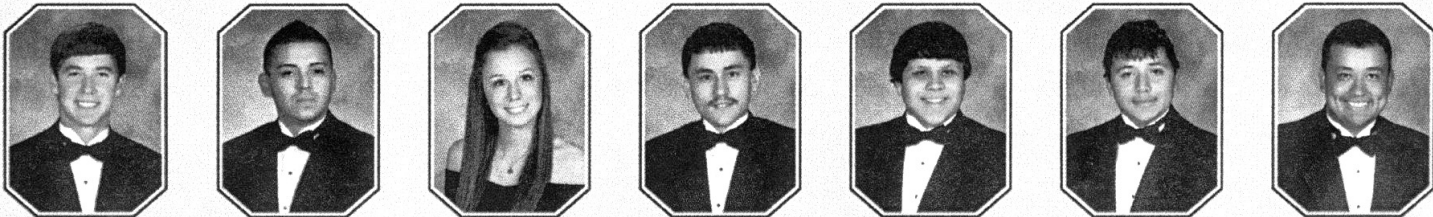
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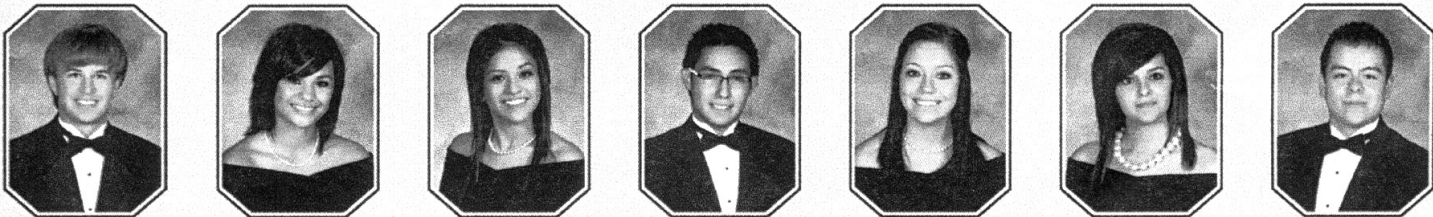
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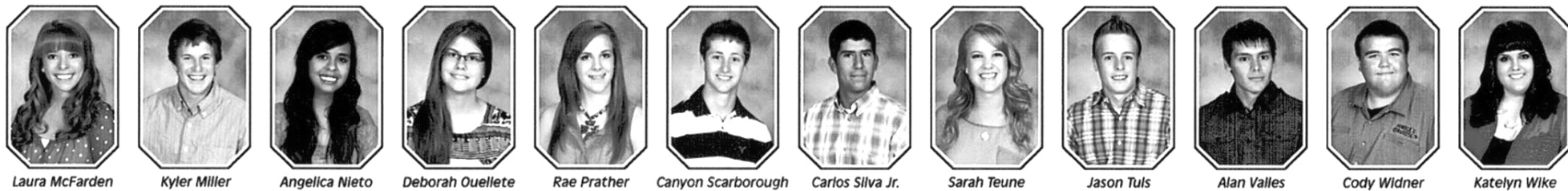
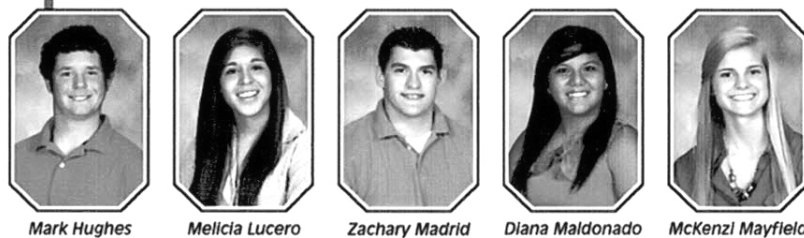
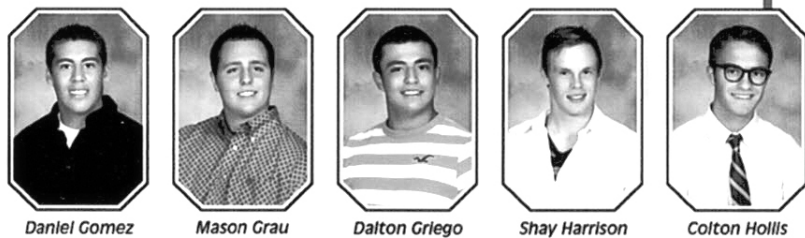
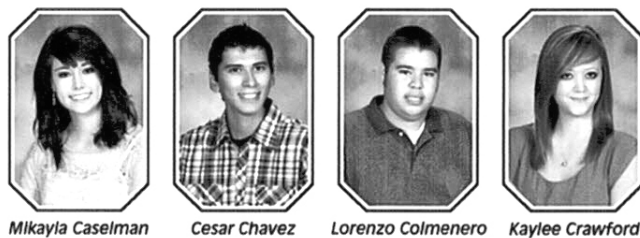
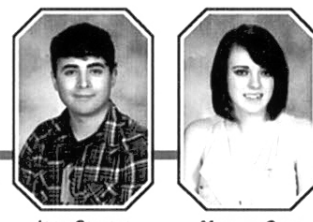
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Poster contest winners were, from left, Victoria Gutierrez, Paulina Rodriguez and Ivonna Gonzales.

County SWCD cites poster, essay contest winners

Results of the annual poster and essay contests conducted by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District have been announced.

Poster contest -- Paulina Rodriguez, 1st, \$100; Ivonna Gonzales, 2nd, \$50, and Victoria Gutierrez, 3rd, \$25. All attend Farwell Schools.

Essay contest - Alex Santiago, 1st, of Friona, \$100; Haley Ivy, 2nd, of Lazbuddie, \$50, and Baylee Ruthardt, 3rd, of Lazbuddie, \$25. Santiago also won 2nd place in Area 1. Honorable mentions went to Mattisun Hester, Jesus Montes and Karsyan Youngblood, all of Lazbuddie.

Coloring contests is offered to kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. Results were:

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Kindergarten - Nyasia Gonzales, 1st; Isabella Jaime, 2nd; Edgar Arevala, 3rd.

1st grade - Kirkland Woods, 1st; Melissa Corona, 2nd; Korbin Helton, 3rd.

2nd grade - Maryn Terry, 1st; Max Villarreal, 2nd; Alicia Silva, 3rd.

Lazbuddie
Kindergarten - Lauren Weaver, 1st; Blaykin Branscum, 2nd; Ty Mauldin, 3rd.

1st grade - David Martens, 1st; Eva Froese, 2nd; Mia Nickels, 3rd.

2nd grade - Bianca Morales, 1st; Mark Villasenor, 2nd; Erin Martinez, 3rd.



Davis wins shoot-out

Clovis Bowhunters recently held their Youth Shoot-Off. Texico students Cooper Davis and Mason Jenkins won their divisions and tied for 1st overall. They went into a shoot-off that Davis won. Full results can be found at clovis-bowhunters.org.



Texico JV baseball team members are Trent Autrey, Logan Caselman, Brendon Clark, Juan Estrada, Miles Grau, Devin Guss, Brayden Harrington, Michael Hill, Gabriel Lopez, Jesus

Maldonado, Rafael Maldonado, David Martinez, Matt Odegaard, Andres Rodriguez, Joseph Sena, Bryan Silva, Hayden Spears, Koltan Wines and Jackson Tuls.

Wolverines even District record

The Texico Wolverines are ranked 12th among the 16 teams in the state baseball playoffs.

They play May 8 at Dexter in the state quarterfinals - the winner advances.

The Texico Wolverines wiped out Tucumcari, 19-5, last week to even its District record at 4-4.

The game was shortened to 5 innings due to the large victory margin.

Jaron Hill was the winning pitcher, with relief work from Mason Grau.

Top hitters were Gentry Doolittle, 2 singles; D.J. Griego, a single, double and RBI; Walls, a single, 2 doubles and 4 RBIs; Carlos Silva, 2 singles, and Rafael Maldonado, 2 singles and 3 RBIs.

Later in the week, Texico lost a non-district double-header to East Mountain

The score in the opener was 7-6. Top hitters were Doolittle, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; John Myers, a single and an RBI; and Justin Garza, 2 singles.

In the nightcap, East Mountain won, 7-1. Top batters were Doolittle, 2 singles; and Myers, 3 singles and an RBI.

The Texico JV baseball team had three games last

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 Lazbuddie -- High school academic banquet, May 16.
 Texico - Kindergarten graduation, May 9; Junior High academic - athletic awards assembly, May 14.
 Farwell -- Athletic banquet, May 13; Academic banquet, May 14; and "Catch Night -- art fair, Legends in Blue band concert, dedication of elementary school addition, games and refreshments.

 A last look at sports:
 Texico -- State baseball tournament is May 15-18 at Albuquerque. State track tournament is at Albuquerque May 10 and 11. State golf meet is at Socorro (New Mexico Tech) May 12-4.

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McFarned named District champ

For the second straight year, Texico's Laura McFarden is District Golf champion. She carded a 76.

At last week's District golf tourney, Texico finished 2nd with 354. Lovington won with 336 and Portales was 3rd with 357.

Other Texico scores were: Jessica Jorde, 85; Kimber Harrison, 95; McKenzie Thatcher, 95, and Courtney Vander Dussen, 108.



McKenzie Thatcher, Courtney Vander Dussen, Kimber Harrison, Jessica Jorde and Laura McFarden



Kimber Harrison



Laura McFarden

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 30, Yesenia Garcia, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Midland County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On May 3, Heber Cardoza, 21, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of violation of community supervision (indecent with a child), pending district court.

On May 4, Tomas Castillo, 33, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a Curry County warrant, and is pending transport.

On May 4, Adam Newton, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of violation of a protective order, pending in county court, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending before the grand jury.

The Latest

The BBQ Shop in Farwell had some some nice upgrades done lately.

They recently had the floor polished and a big logo etched in among other things.

Brandon Schilling reports that North Plains Compost is building a new facility between Cargill Cattle Feeders and the new Sweet Bran plant.

Schilling said they will be doing the ag bagging for the Sweet Bran plant as soon as they open.

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 will meet Monday at the Friona Post home at 7 p.m.

Plans will be made for Memorial Day.

All are invited and if you can help, please come, said post commander Bill Dannheim.

Obituary

Buster Herington, of Farwell, passed away on May 6.

Service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 at Lariat Church of Christ.

Burial will be at Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Farwell Meal Site

- Monday - closed.
 - Tuesday - broccoli chicken casserole, garden salad, rolls, apple crisp.
 - Wednesday - beef cheddar enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, carrot cake.
 - Thursday - baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, salad, rolls, cherry cinnamon cobbler.
 - Friday - hamburgers, chips, LT, earthquake cake.
- Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢. (575) 749-3893

A correction to last week's Farwell High School tennis results: in varsity action, Lauren Carpenter and Seth Chilton got 3rd in mixed doubles, Tomas Germain got 3rd in boys singles, and Elizabeth Pereda got 3rd in girls singles.

Yareli Ruiz and A.J. Bermea also competed for the JV.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes May 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, available in English and Spanish.

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

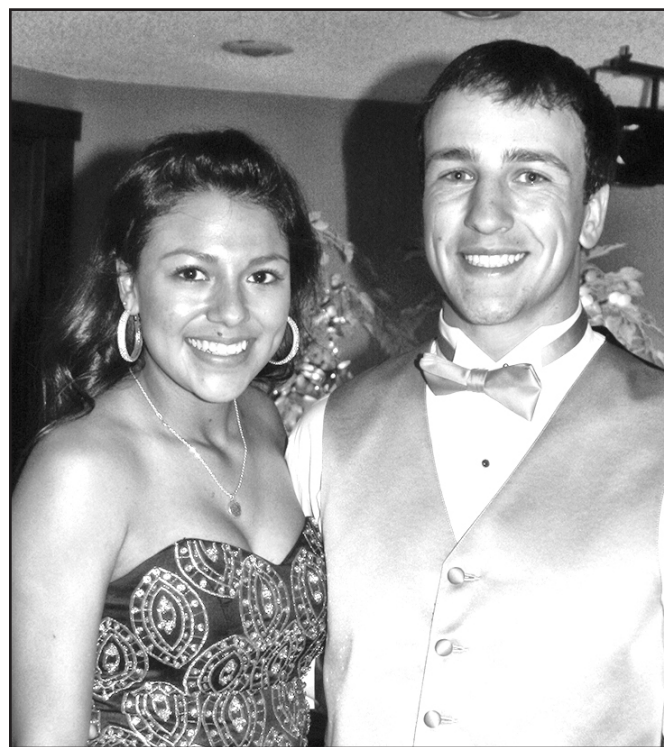
The Twin Cities area got between a tenth and three tenths of an inch of rain -- depending on how lucky you were.

Correction: Kylie Haseloff earned two gold State Championship medals and one silver at the State gymnastic meet.

- Texico
- Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, cooked carrots, applesauce, milk.
 - Tuesday - grilled chicken wrap, LT, pinto beans, salsa, pineapple, milk.
 - Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
 - Thursday - sloppy joe on bun, pickle spear, veggie beans, oranges, milk.
 - Friday - no school.

- Farwell
- Monday - chicken sandwich, LT, curly fries, fresh fruit.
 - Tuesday - crispy tacos, corn, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
 - Wednesday - hamburgers, LT, tater tots, mixed fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - corn dog, baked beans, cucumber dipers, peaches and milk.
 - Friday - pizza sticks, garden salad, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

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Mr. and Mrs. FHS

Clara Reyes and Koltan Morris were named Mr. and Mrs. FHS at the school prom on May 4.

Farwell 7th grade wins District tennis meet

Farwell Junior High tennis players competed at the District match in Littlefield on May 4. The 7th grade tennis team won the overall championship. Here are the results:

Girls Doubles - Edie White and Lindsi Coburn, 1st; Sailor Jackson and Carley Johnson, 3rd.

Boys Doubles - Dakota Meeks and Izaiah Benoit, 1st; Omar Soto and Brandon Galvan, 2nd.

Mixed Doubles - Matthew Dale and Natalie Hernandez, 2nd.

Boys Singles - Tannar Chadwick, 3rd; Romeo Reyes, 4th.

Girls Singles - Abbie Hunt, 2nd

Also competing were Seth Beverage, Rachel Hromas, Noah Dedman, Antonio Lopez and Kenton Parish.



Thursday, May 16

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May 13th - May 18th

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| | Crazy Hair and Shirt Day for Employees |
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| Friday May 17th | Employee Pot Luck from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| Saturday May 18th | Carnival Day!!!!!!! 10 a.m.-2p.m. |

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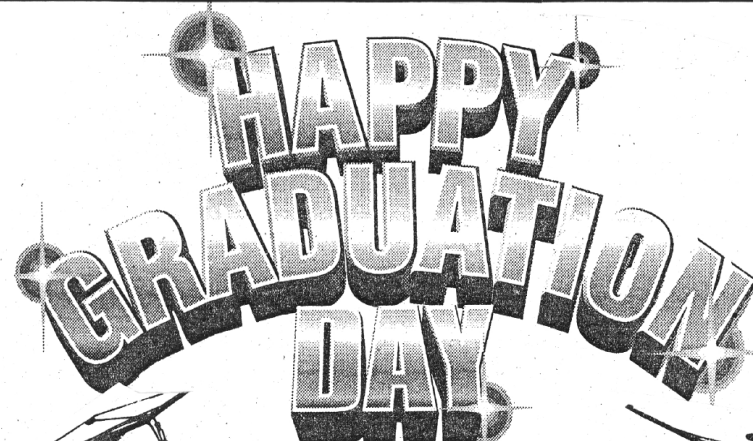


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252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I was especially happy to see that the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's Woman of the Year honor went to Sheryl Christian last month.

While she obviously was well deserving, I also hope that her deceased father, Bob Stovall, was looking down on her from heaven with a smile on his face at her award.

Bob was a good friend. He ran a Muleshoe print shop for many years and I met him in the late 1980s.

It was a time when things had gone poorly economically for the Tribune and I needed another way to add to our income. There was an office supply business in Farwell (where Big Mike's Bikes is now) that had closed and an auction was taking place.

The auction included a small antique printing machine (built around 1940) where you could do letterheads, envelopes, 2-part statements, etc., on. I thought that "job printing" would tie in well with my news-

paper business.

The problem was I am not mechanically-minded. And the machine was broken. In fact, I didn't know how to even turn it on.

At the time, I had used Chick Taylor's place in Clovis to send job printing when folks in the Twin Cities came to me for it.

So I called Chick about meeting me at the auction to give me advice. He said yes, but didn't show.

Instead, Bob was there. I introduced myself, explained my dilemma, and asked for his help.

Bob was a Christian. He immediately replied yes, that he would teach me how to use the press and help fix it. And he kept his word.

I bought the press which fortunately came with a parts manual. It took six months to get all the parts needed to make the press work.

I also bought other equipment to work with it, such as an old-fashioned, huge paper cutter (circa 1909) and dark-room fixtures. To be blunt, I was down to my last dollar.

I was worried that if the press didn't work it would be known as "Pomper's Folly."

Meanwhile, Bob came to the Tribune twice over

the next few months to see how the work was coming and advise me on what more was needed.

And each week, I sent Betty Jean Kelley, who was our ad girl, down to Stovall Printing in Muleshoe to watch and learn how to be a printer. She then would come back to Farwell and teach me.

It was quite an experience. You should have seen the look on Betty Jean's face the day of the auction when I knocked on the door of her home on 3rd Street and told her she was about to become a printer.

"Say what?" she responded, with a quizzical look on her face.

It was a cold January night when Bob was at the Tribune as we tried running the press for its first job. It worked.

Over the next decade, I was able to do simple printing jobs and that income helped get me over the financial hump. I finally had to close that job printing when companies no longer made the forms that were needed to run jobs -- they were simply outdated.

What impressed me most about Bob helping me was that he could have looked at my potential printing business as a competitor. But he did-



Texico Junior High students recently took a "Drunk Busters" class put on by the Curry County DWI Task Force. Above, Jessa Reid drives a cart while wearing special goggles that simulate being drunk.

'Drunk Busters' class



Mari Ferrel tries to walk a straight line with goggles. (Photos by Kristin Scanlan)



Cole Rohrbach attempts a free throw wearing alcohol goggles.



Academic scholars honored

These Texico High students were honored last week at a banquet sponsored by the Bank of Clovis for having 4.0 academic grades. Back row, from left, high school principal Elnabeth Grau, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls, Rallin Harris, Elliott Pelfrey and Supt. Miles Mitchell; front row, Lindsey Foote, Sabra Barnett, Rae Prather, McKenzi Mayfield and Laura McFarden. Photo by Cary McFarden

n't. He looked at it as a Christian should - helping someone in need.

As it turned out, not only was I not a competitor (since I could only do simple jobs on my little press) but when folks came to me for bigger jobs, instead of sending those jobs to Chick Taylor's place in Clovis as I had been doing, I now sent the jobs to Stovall Printing.

So it turned out that my new, little business provided more revenue for Bob, not less.

Isn't that beautiful. When Bob passed away. I attended his funeral in Muleshoe. There was a packed house at the church,

showing the respect that folks had for him.

I will never forget Bob Stovall, one of the best men I have ever met.

And you can see why I was so happy this his daughter was honored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Wave of the future: Postmen are too scared to deliver letters

and packages to one of Brooklyn's most crime-ravaged neighborhoods, a U.S. Postal Service worker told a New York newspaper last week.

Snail mail that goes undelivered finds its way back to the post office, where it can stew for several days until a carrier decides to deliver it -- or residents are forced to come pick it up.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Jo Anne Hill - Henry Clark, L8 B49 Friona.

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They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, May 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

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Academic awards went to Tyler Bridges, Justin Rucker and Audrey Wren. Front Row: Kyla Myers, Sabra Barnett, Kassie Waller and Shaylee Sours.

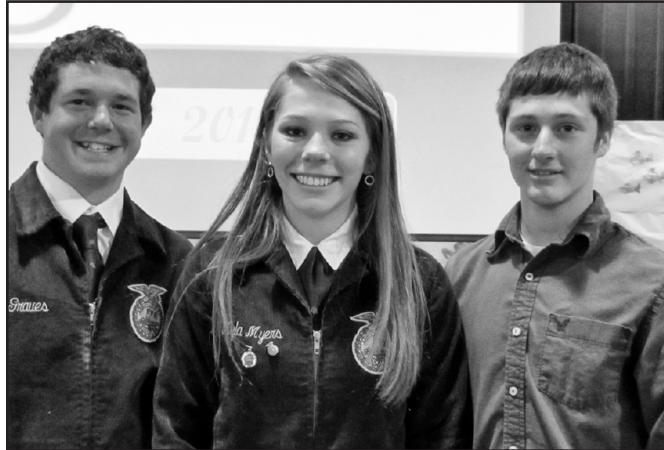


Proficiency Awards went to Mitchell Pinnell, swine; Mark Hughes, ag mechanics; Dalton Wren, beef production; Kassie Waller, public speaking; Rallin Harris, sheep production; Kyla Myers, equine; Emily Hodnett, dairy; Shaylee Sours, diversified crop production; and Cassidy Downing, diversified livestock.

More awards from the Texico FFA banquet



Honorary Chapter Degrees - Miles Mitchell, Stan Jones, and Karen Kibbe.



Kyla Myers, middle, won the Jerry Franklin Memorial Judging Scholarship given out to the student who does the best at all judging competitions in the state. The family of Cody Downing, who died last year, gave out \$500 scholarships for Ag Mechanics to Mark Hughes and Canyon Scarborough.



Micah Pinnell, Junior High All Around; Whitney Skabelund, Junior High Most Competitive; Lance Myers, Junior High Fighting Heart; Kylee Autrey, Junior Herdsman.

Texico teams win District

Both Texico teams won their District track meets last week.

The Wolverines scored 155 points. Santa Rosa had 122; Tucumcari, 88, and Clayton, 76.

Placing were:

Javelin - Rallin Harris, 2nd, 140'6.

Triple jump - Uriel DeAnda, 2nd, 37'10; Harris, 5th, 35'4.

Long jump - Shay Harrison, 3rd, 19'7.5; Jason Tuls, 5th, 18'4.

High jump - Mason Golden, 5th, 5'2.

Pole vault - Arnulfo DeAnda, 2nd, 11'0; Uriel DeAnda, 5th, 9'0.

Discus - Tanner Pelfrey, 3rd, 106'8.

Shot put - Zac Madrid, 5th, 40'2.25.

110 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 1st, 14.90; Zac Harrison, 5th, 16.93.

100 dash - Justin Rucker, 2nd, 11:41; Tuls, 3rd, 11.46.

400 dash - Rucker, 1st, 50.59; Tuls, 2nd, 53.21.

1600 run - Eliseo Arenivaz, 1st, 4:53.82; U. DeAnda, 3rd, 5:23.53; Tyler Bridges, 6th, 5:36.69.

400 relay - Texico, 4th, 46.40.

3200 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 9:55.96; Arenivaz, 2nd, 10:37.96; U. DeAnda, 4th, 11:48.34; Bridges, 5th, 11:53.31.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:38.87.

800 run - Hollis, 1st, 2:01.21; Tristan Lockmiller, 3rd, 2:12.96; Harris, 4th, 2:16.08.

300 hurdles - Gomez, 1st, 40.50; A. DeAnda, 4th, 45.06; Z. Harrison, 6th, 46.03.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 3:50.94.

200 dash - Tuls, 3rd, 23.21; Golden, 6th, 23.93.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:32.56.

The Lady Wolverines won a close battle for the District crown, nabbing 112 points. Clayton had 111, Santa Rosa, 110, and Tucumcari, 86.

This was the first that the Lady Wolverines won District in track in several years.

Placing were:

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Javelin - Mel Lucero, 4th, 100'9; Taylor Stephens, 5th, 93'0.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:26.62.

200 dash - Lucero, 3rd, 27.02; Brianna Reyna, 6th, 29.52.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:40.47.

300 hurdles - Erin Lane, 6th, 56.88.

Triple jump - Reyna, 2nd, 29'4; Chyanne Scarborough, 6th, 27'3.

Long jump - McKenzi Mayfield, 3rd, 14'5; Audrey Wren, 4th, 14'3.

High jump - Melissa Davalos, 1st, 4'6.

Discus - Reyna, 3rd, 89'10; Esmeralda Araujo, 5th, 88'2.

Shot put - Claudia Colmenero, 5th, 29'7.12 Araujo, 6th, 28'1.25.

400 dash - Micah Pinnell, 3rd, 1:06; Davalos, 4th, 1:07.50; Wren, 6th, 1:10.87.

1600 run - Gannon, 2nd, 6:01.56; Kasia Olguin, 3rd, 6:05.93; Darby Sharp, 4th, 6:56.15; Gabby Sites, 6th, 7:38.15.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 52.49.

3200 run - Sites, 2nd, 15:22.91; Sharp, 3rd, 15:48.62.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:52.50.

800 dash - Jasmine Gannon, 3rd, 2:40.52; Olguin, 4th, 2:53.96; Shaylee Sours, 5th, 2:57.08.

In last week's report on the Rattle Relays at Tucumcari, it was left out that Jasmine Gannon placed in the 800 run and the mile run.

She has qualified for State in the mile run.

Part time Summer Help needed

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Walter Potts

Walter Potts, 74, of Hollene, N.M., died May 3, 2013, at home.

He was born Sept. 7, 1938, in Clovis.

He worked on the family farm. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Potts; two daughters, Monia Venhaus and Becky Robertson; and a son, Billy Joe Potts.

Services were held May 7, 2013, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Burial followed at Hollene Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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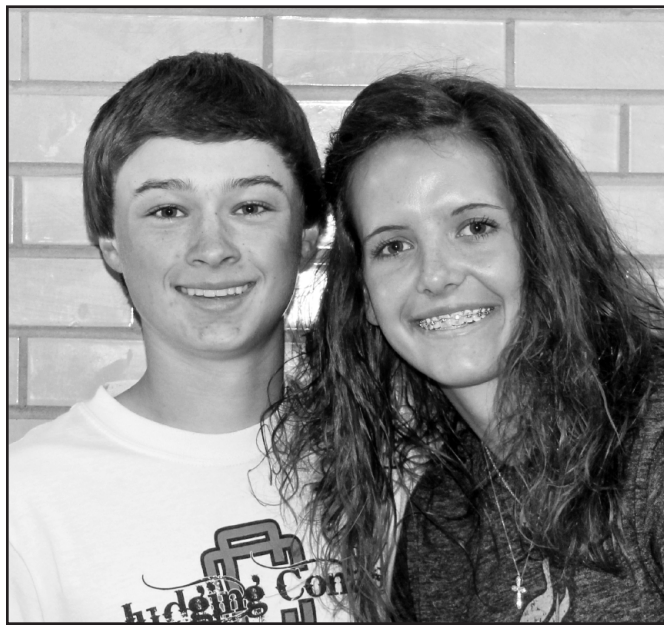
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Lazbuddie FFA'ers excel at District



Austyn Steinbock and Lacey Jesko were elected to District FFA positions at the Littlefield District FFA Banquet on April 30. Steinbock is the new FFA District president and Jesko was elected FFA District secretary.



Here are the Lazbuddie results from the District Tournament. Tamera Anderson, Ashley Scott, Autumn Townsend, MaCoy Ruthardt, Lacey Jesko, Allison Weaver and Ashton Mason. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)

Xcel Energy rates go up

Xcel Energy and key customer groups in Texas have agreed to a two-step base rate increase for Texas retail customers that will help the utility recover the cost of critical investments in new power lines, substations and generating facilities to meet growing regional demand and boost the area economy.

Even with the increases, Xcel Energy prices will remain well below the national residential average of about 12 cents per kilowatt-hour.

The agreement, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), allows Xcel Energy to raise its overall Texas retail revenues in May by \$37 million, or 4.9 percent. In September, another revenue increase of \$13.8 million, or 1.8 percent, will take effect.

These increases are less than the \$90.2 million, or 12 percent, revenue increase Xcel Energy originally sought in a November 2012 proposal.

Under the settlement rates filed Tuesday, the typical 1,000 kilowatt-hour residential bill will rise on May 1 by approximately 4.8 percent, or \$4.36 per month. In September, a typical residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will increase by approximately 1.7 percent, or \$1.63 per month.

The rates will be implemented on an interim basis until a final order is issued by the PUCT and municipalities take final action on the rate request.

Bike rodeo on tap

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will host its annual Bike Rodeo on May 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have bikes you would like to donate, working or not, drop them off at the church and they will be fixed up and given to local kids.

Also, if you don't mind helping out, Glen Neie is in charge of fixing up bikes and could always use a little help. He can teach everything that is needed.



Ashley Scott, Austyn Steinbock, Autumn Townsend and Albert Solano (not pictured)



Jared Timms, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason and Luis Godinez (not pictured)



MaCoy Ruthardt - (not pictured - Austin Atchley, Gabe Beckerink, TJ Beckerink)

Cemetery workday planned

The Texico Cemetery Association has a community workday planned at the Texico Cemetery for May 18, from 8 a.m. mt to about noon.

Margie Crooks said the association will provide bottled water, ice tea, cookies and plastic bags. Also a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

"You should bring tools such as, rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc and work gloves. We plan to work on cleaning up loose flowers, decorations, tumbleweeds, some underbrush, small limbs and the ditch in front of the cemetery.

"We will work to get some of the sand moved off markers, graves and roadways. We will also trim around markers and empty trash cans," said Mrs. Crooks.

Any help folks can provide on these projects or on their own plots will be appreciated, she added.

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Calling all Bovina graduates:

There will be a reunion for former BHS students at the XIT Center on July 3.

If you plan to attend, please contact Kay Venable at (806) 251-1667 or Daryl and Patricia Reed at (806) 935-6171.

You are encouraged to bring some cookie; drinks will be provided.

Sue Fowler reports 3 tenths of an inch of rain at her place on Monday.

If you missed going to the Cinco de Mayo Festival, you made a mistake. It was wonderful! Great food, booths, music, and fun.

Thanks to Sonia, Celia, everyone on the Cinco de Mayo committee, and Chamber. People are already talking about next year.

Physicals for high school students playing sports next year are going to be on the 15th. This is by far the best deal ... so make sure you send in your money and get your child signed up for one.

First Baptist Church will host a Senior Banquet at 6 p.m. on Friday with guest speaker John Randall. He works with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The banquet will be at the XIT center and catered by Cana Ray from Friona.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have a Mother's Day dinner on May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It will feature fried chicken dinners and all the fixings for \$8 a plate.

Carnations will be given the first 200 mothers who attend.

It's hosted by the CYO.

From Oct. 20, 1949:

Mabel Newberry attends Indian Fair in Oklahoma City.

Tribune's "Bovina Happenings" column is now

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Bands to present Spring Concert

The Mustang and Colt Bands Spring Concert and Awards Presentation will be on May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The band will feature music from "Heart", "Queen", and "Ozzy Osbourne" in addition to "Children of Sanchez" and "La Virgin de la Macarena" which they will perform at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration in Bovina on May 4. The band will also perform its UIL Concert Selections that they received Excellent Rating for this year.

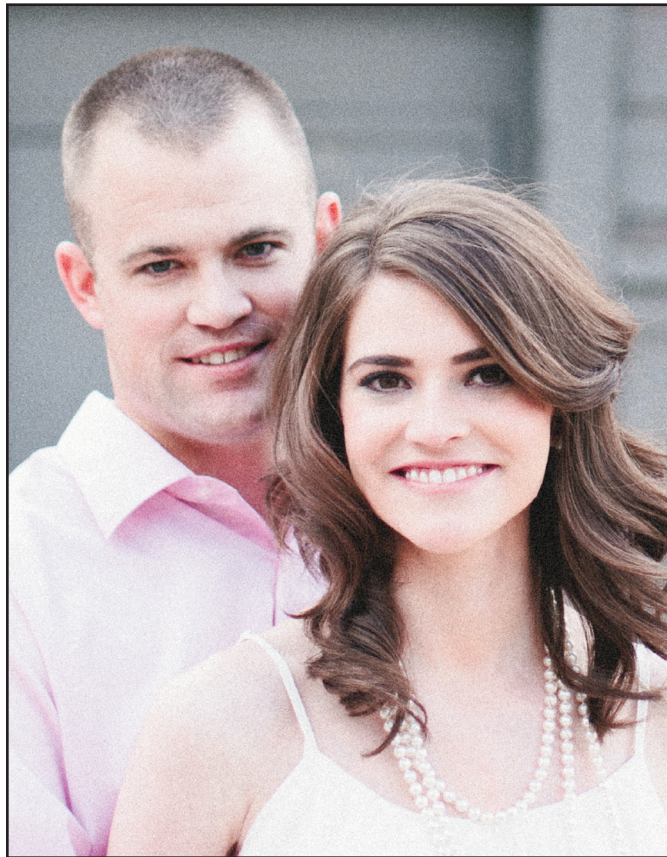
The John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented to the most outstanding graduating senior musician. The Patrick Gilmore Award will recognize another outstanding band student with the Quincy Jones Award going to the most creative musician.

The Director's Award will spotlight the best 8th Grade musician. And the Marching Award will be presented for the first time to the most outstanding Marching Musician for the fall of 2012.

Letter jackets will be presented to those musicians who qualify for letterman status in the 2012-2013 school year.

All 41 All-Region Band musicians, from the Mustang Band and Colt Band, will be honored as well.

The Mustang Band will bid farewell to eight graduating seniors and there will be a presentation to honor them.



Megan Whitten and Jared Taylor

Megan Whitten to wed Jared Taylor

Bret and Sherri Whitten, of Bovina, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Whitten, to Jared Taylor, son of Harry and Carolyn Taylor of Canyon, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 2009 graduate of Clovis Christian School and will graduate this month from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

The bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as an engineer with Halliburton.

The couple will exchange vows in July in Amarillo.

Colt Band earns 'Outstanding Rating'

The Bovina Colt Band (6th and 7th graders) competed last week at the 42nd annual Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo.

The Colt Band earned across-the-board "outstanding" ratings for their concert performance. It was the top rating possible at the contest.

Musical selections performed were "Cahokia", "March from 1st Suite for Military Band", and "Fire Dance".

"This marks the first time in Bovina School history that a Middle School band has earned this award. This is, by far, the best Colt Band we have had in my six years at Bovina. Congrats to Jason Anaya and all the kids for their hard work," said Band Director Brad Walker.

The Colt Band will perform again at the annual Mustang Band Spring Concert and Awards presentation on May 16. See concert details elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Bovina Students of the Month



Bovina High School Students of the Month are Gabriel Hancock and April Hernandez.



Bovina Middle School Students of the Month are Eric Rodriguez-Carrillo and Iris Saucedo.



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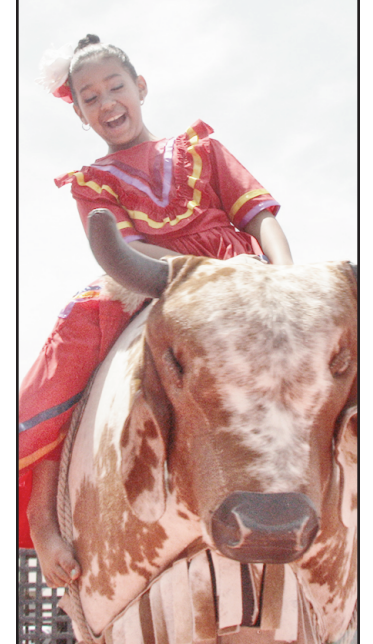
Bovina celebrates Cinco de Mayo



The old Bovina jail, long a staple of the Bull Town Days celebrations was brought out for Cinco de Mayo. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



The first annual Cinco de Mayo festival was held in Bovina on May 4. The event featured a parade and festivities in the XIT Rec Center and out in the street. Above, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce raffled off a gas grill.



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