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Texico FFA honors given

The annual Texico FFA banquet was held Monday at the school and the top awards went to Mikayla Cherry, Star Chapter Farmer; and Bryn Mayfield, Star Greenhand. Honorary chapter farmer awards were given to Charlie Vannatta, Buddy Vaughan, Randy Brown, Tomee England, Kay Vannatta, Christy Brown, Tracy Vaughan and Schree Mayfield.

Proficiency awards went to:
Skyla Cockerham, public speaking.
Curtis Williams, sheep production.
Brittany Anderson, dairy.

Lori Richardson, beef production.
Blain Bradley, placement in beef production.
Logan Potts, placement in equine science.
Sarah Johnson, swine.
Brette Hadley, diversified livestock production.
Lacy Price, equine science.
Tanner Kube, AG mechanics.
Jacob Freitas, placement in dairy.
The Ag New Mexico - PCA award winners (for the best record books) went to Melissa Freitas, a sophomore, and Curtis Williams, a junior.
MVP awards went to:
Allie Brooks, parliamentary procedure.
Daniel Schueler, creed speaking.
Buddy Jorde, homestead.
Allie Brooks, dairy.
Logan Potts, livestock team.
Stephanie Bailey, horse team.
Mikayla Cherry, land.
Brette Hadley, meats.

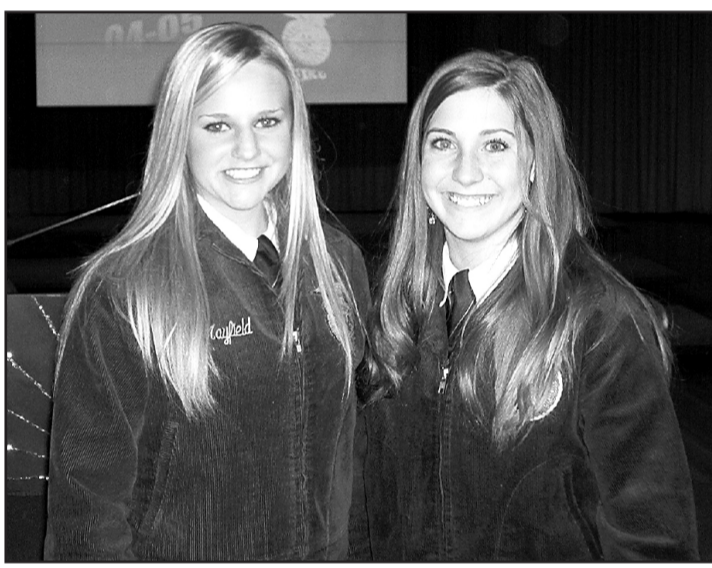
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Honorary chapter farmer awards were given to, above, Tracy Vaughan, Christy Brown, Tomee England, and Kay Vannatta; and at right, Buddy Vaughan and Schree Mayfield. Not pictured is Randy Brown.



Melissa Freitas and Curtis Williams won the Ag New Mexico - PCA awards.



Mikayla Cherry won the Star Chapter Farmer award and Bryn Mayfield received the Star Greenhand honor.



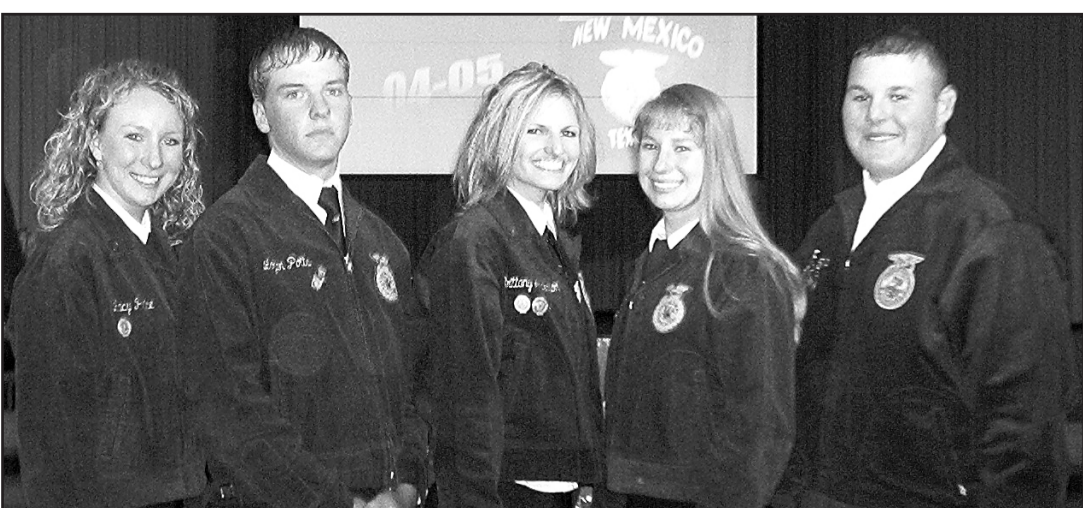
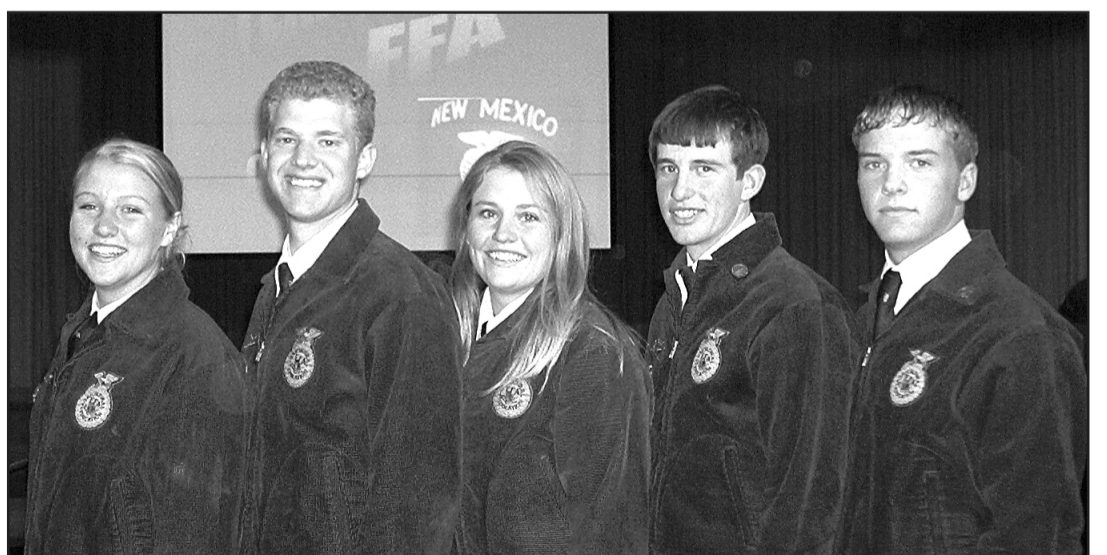
Chapter officers for 2005-2006 will be Logan Potts, president; Taryn Allen, vice president; Skyla Cockerham, secretary; Lori Richardson, treasurer; Brittany Anderson, reporter; Ricky Burns, sentinel; Stephanie Bailey, chaplain, and Mikayla Cherry, historian.



Lori Richardson and Skyla Cockerham received star state FFA certificates



MVP awards went to Logan Brown, Allie Brooks, Buddy Jorde, Stephanie Bailey, Mikayla Cherry, Lori Richardson, Garrett Mayfield, Brette Hadley, Curtis Williams, Logan Potts.



Proficiency awards went to Lacy Price, Logan Potts, Brittany Anderson, Sarah Johnson, Jacob Freitas, Tanner Kube, Blain Bradley, Skyla Cockerham, Lori Richardson, Brette Hadley, Curtis Williams.



Obituaries



Nancy Simnacher

Services for Nancy Simnacher, 59, who grew up in Farwell, were held Wednesday at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales with burial in Inez Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She was born June 14, 1945, in Clovis, to Dollie and Herman Roberson.

She married Gene Newman in 1960. In the early 1970s, they settled in Portales. In 1982, she married Leon Simnacher. For the past several years she and Joe Gammill have been life partners.

She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Baptist Church.

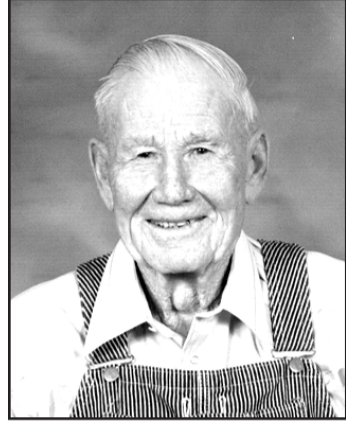
She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, H.D. and Wallace Roberson; a sister, "Shorty" Wortham; a grandchild, and her husband, Leon Simnacher, who died in 1998.

Surviving are a son, Ben Newman, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; 7 daughters, Cindy Harper, of Rio Rancho; Julie Coleman, of Portales; Bobbie King, of Portales; Sherri Humble, of

Muskogee, Okla.; Shana Allen, of Midland; Melanie Grubbs, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Rene Cathey, of Portales; 17 grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy, of Clovis, and a great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Wayon Riley, Rustin Riley, Michael Riley, Jared Riley, Winston Newman, Brandon Newman, Steve Cathey, Thomas King, Joshua King, Eric Coleman and Nathan Cathey.

Honorary pallbearers were Burt Gammill, Sandra Gammill-Julian, Lisa Jones and Cris Gammill.



Loyd Routon

Services for Loyd Routon, 83, of Oklahoma Lane, were held April 28 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Thomas officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died April 26 in Stanton, Texas.

He was born May 16, 1921, in Goree, Texas, to Dan and Cleo Routon.

He moved to Oklahoma Lane in 1947 from Goree.

He married Francis Brown on Nov. 25, 1940, in Oklahoma City.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer and member of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, and a member of the Clovis Eagles lodge and the AmVets.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; 3 sisters and a daughter, Joyce.

Surviving are a son, David, of Wichita, Kan. 3 daughters, Janice Vaughn, of Turlock, Calif.; Julie Berney, of Oklahoma Lane, and June Carpenter, of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice of

Midland, 901 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79782.

Martin Larsen

Services for Martin Larsen, 73, of Clovis, were held Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with Rev. David Symm officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1931, in Hazard, Neb. He married Verna Dickman in Kinnear, Wyo., on April 21, 1957.

He was an army veteran during the Korean War. He was a dairy farmer and member of St. John

Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Dwayne, of Casper, Wyo.; Gale, of Gillette, Wyo.; Gene, of Findlay, Ohio, and Allen, of Clovis; a sister, Helen Williams, of Riverton, Wyo.; 2 daughters, Darlene Larsen, of Riverton, and Connie

Miller, of Clovis; a brother, Gerhard, of Casper, Wyo.; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Braille Workers, St. John Lutheran Church, Farwell, TX 79325.

BTD plans move along

The Border Town Days Committee held its second meeting of the year on Monday.

It was noted that Russ Ponder won't be in charge of the button sales this year because he has taken a post in Hamlin, Texas (see story elsewhere in today's paper). So Rob Pomper was appointed to the job.

Doug Scioli, of Texico, will make the buttons again. The theme is Farwell's 100th anniversary.

BTD Chairman Mike Pomper reported that several folks have already signed up to entertain at the city park including "The Thumbtacks", Allie Brooks and the Ancira Band.

Rusty Rucker also will help Fred Chandler with the sound system again.

And Jerry Adams and the Farwell Convalescent Center staff will run the merchants giveaway.

Other committee assignments are: Cynthia Thigpen, concessions; Linda Moss, decorated bicycle contest; Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins, parade entries.

The committee is looking for folks to put on basketball and/or volleyball tournaments. If you are interested, please call Pomper at 481-3681.

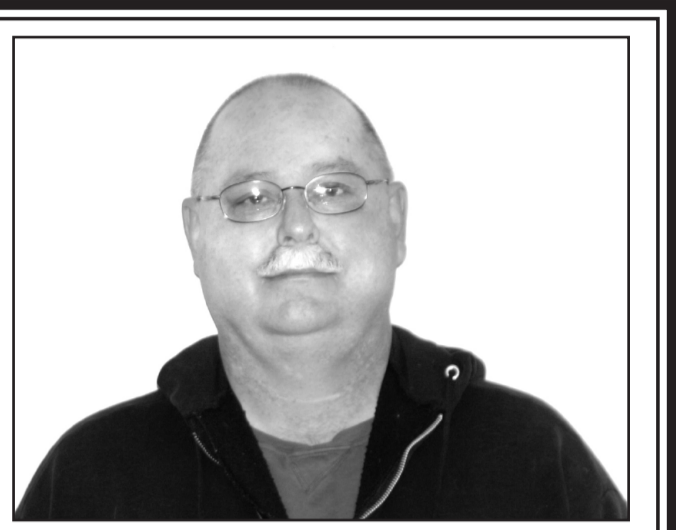
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Rob Pomper, president
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Texico
Monday - fresh bean burritos, with cheese & salsa, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - tacos, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cook's choice.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - Read Day, no lunches.

Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - pizza, salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili cheese burritos, salad, corn, fruit salad, milk.
Friday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

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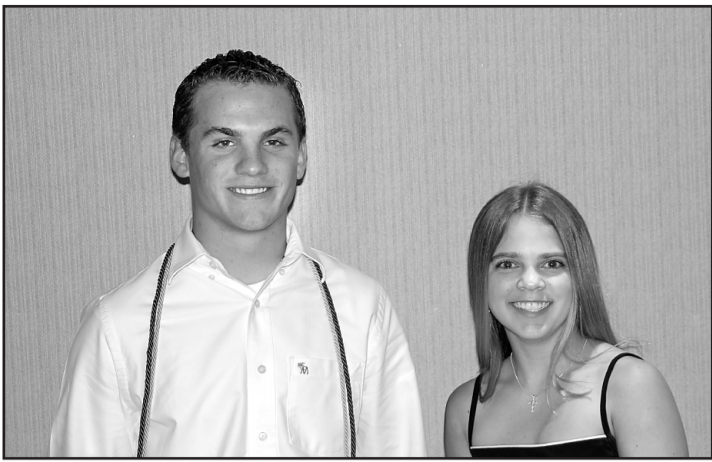
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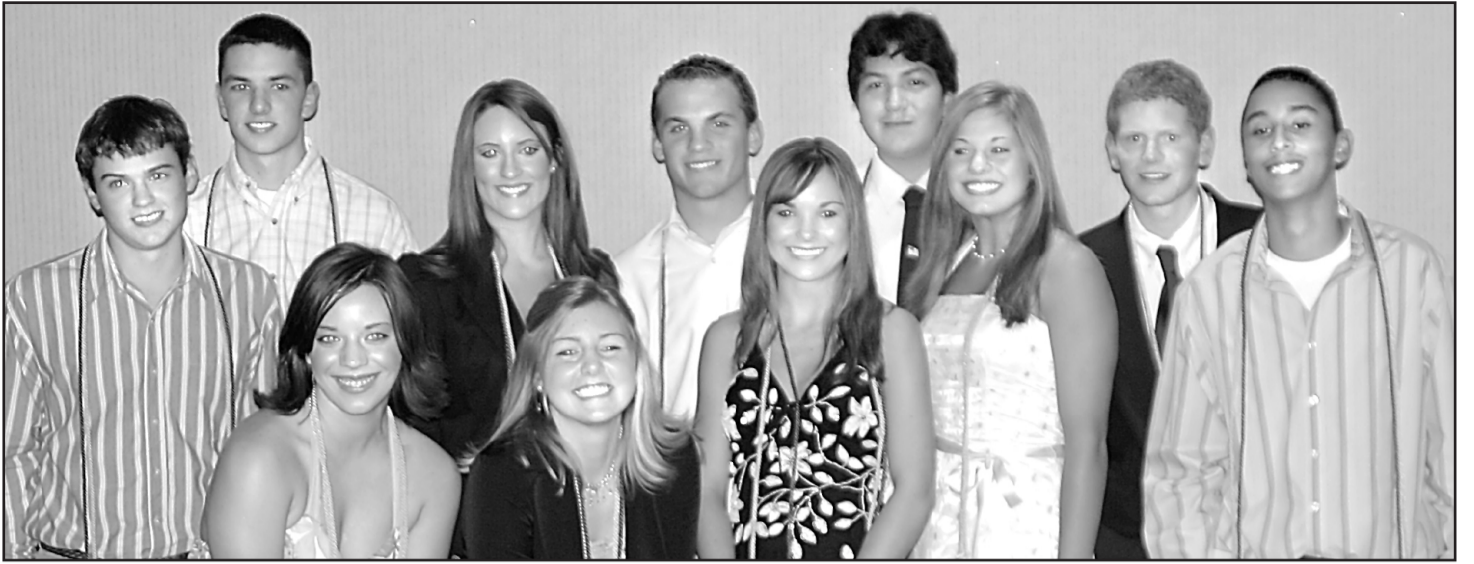
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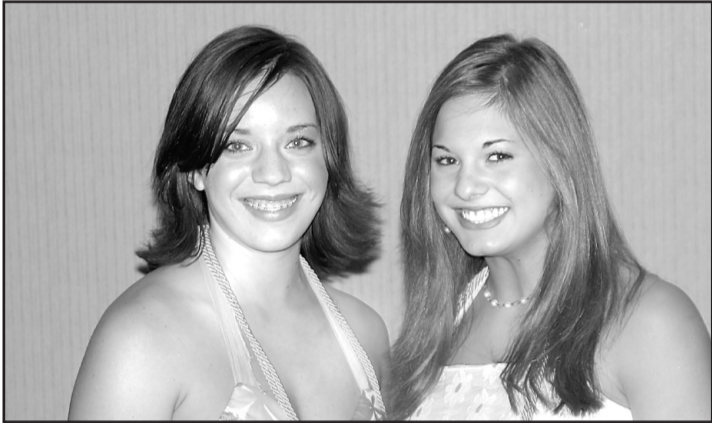
Second year honor roll students Robbie Tabb and Jourdan Kirkland.



This year's graduating seniors include, from back at left, Samuel Billingsley, Dawson Embry, Amanda Barnes, Robbie Tabb, Jonathan Vega, Tate Nichols, Carlos Saenz, in front, Danielle Cargile, Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, and Micah Christian.



Third year honor roll students, from left, Yvonne Favilla, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Melissa Howard, and Jon Beaubien.



Fourth year honor roll students Danielle Cargile and Micah Christian.

Farwell honors banquet held

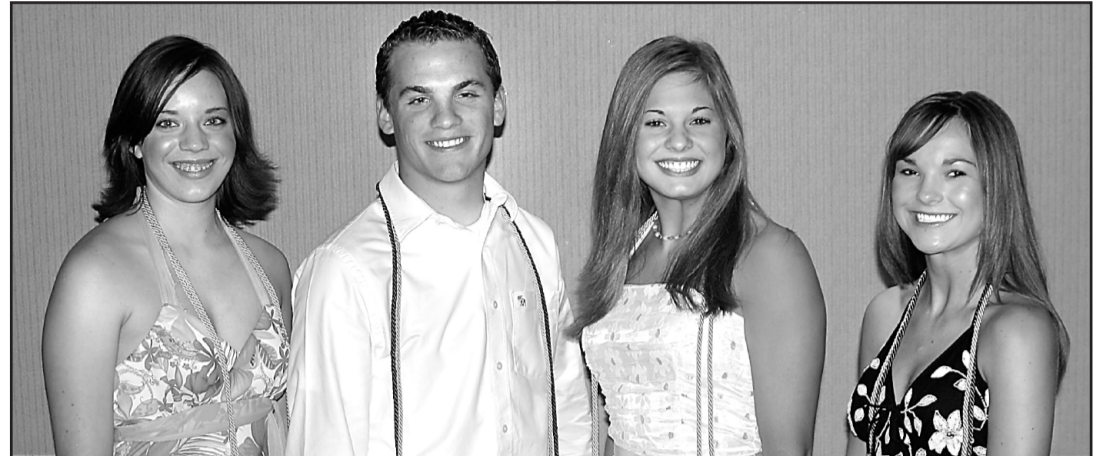
The annual Farwell High School honors banquet was held at the Holiday Inn of Clovis on Tuesday.

Jim Gregory of Wellman, Texas, was the guest speaker. He is a student teacher at Texas Tech while he finishes his PhD.

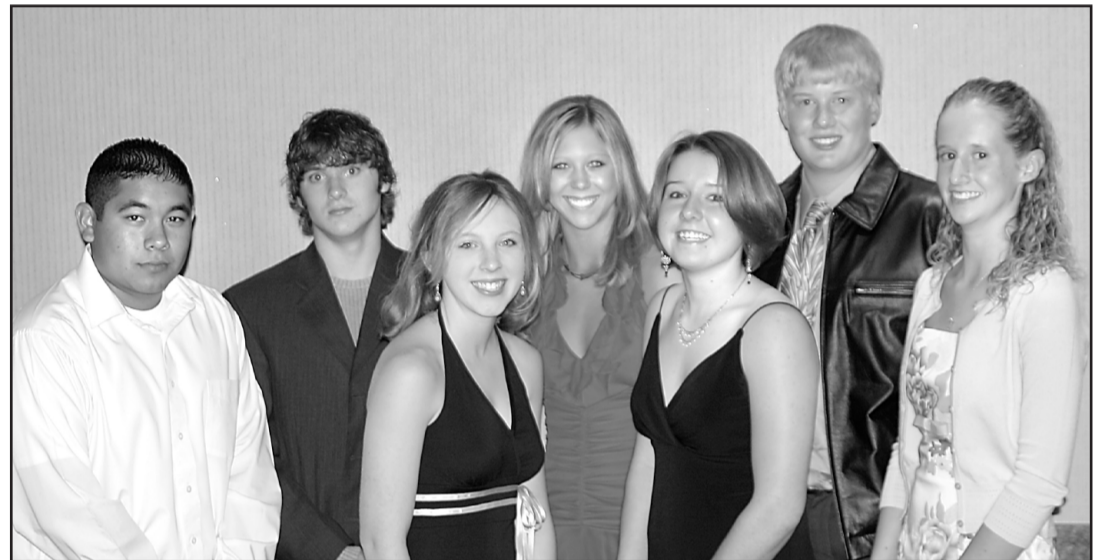
He spoke on making choices and taking the path God wants you to take.

Besides the graduating seniors pictured, the junior class members are Jon Beaubien, Yvonne Favilla, Logan McFarland, Luis Olmos, Justin Ware, Selene Delgado, Ty Gast, Talethia Nolte, and Juan Carlos Viduarri.

Jourdan Kirkland is the only sophomore member.



National Honor Society officers, from left, are Danielle Cargile, chaplain; Robbie Tabb, president; Micah Christian, vice president; and Melissa Howard, secretary-treasurer.



First year honor roll students, from left, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Matt Barnes, Lindsey Mullin, Shelby Christian, Amanda Martin, Logan Carpenter, and Sarah Herington.



Debbie Harling -- (806) 225-4035

Hi, my name is Debbie Harling and I live about 4 miles south of Bovina. I'm the local dog groomer and sometime obedience class instructor when I'm home. In my real life, I'm an industrial electrician along with my husband, Terry Stull.

I've been grooming dogs since 1968, and showing and training dogs since 1970. Dobermans were my first purebred dogs, but I later owned and exhibited pugs, shelties, Australian cattle dogs, Gordon setters, smooth fox terriers and German shepherds. I've groomed many breeds for friends and I've put a great many Championship and obedience titles on my dogs. I've also published a book on the Australian cattle dogs entitled "The First Five Years."

Since coming to Bovina, I've become involved with Border Collies and sheepdog trails. Periodically, my columns will be published in the State Line Tribune. I hope you enjoy them.

The topic of this column is "Buyer Beware." For some reason, people will believe the strangest things in regard to dogs. If an ad boasts about a rare color in, say, a Welch Corgi, that pup costs more than its littermates, and in reality that rare color is an indication of poor breeding.

Every breed of dog has a written standard of excellence, and certain colors or markings are either required or forbidden, depending on the breed. Thus, a blue merle Corgi is not an allowable color, but it is a desirable color for an Australian shepherd.

Other common "rareties" are white boxers and white schnauzers. Sometimes these pups are the result of accidental cross breeding, and other times they are the result of people not having a clue what a proper dog of their breed should look like.

Breeds of dogs also have required sizes, with over and under not being desirable. Yet some breeders try to breed giant Dobermans, or tiny schnauzers. A puppy buyer should not have to pay extra for an improper size. There is no such thing as a "royal poodle" or "a king Doberman." Nor is a toy schnauzer a real breed -- it's just a small miniature, and real breeders would consider than an undesirable accident.

More on "Buyer Beware" in my next column....

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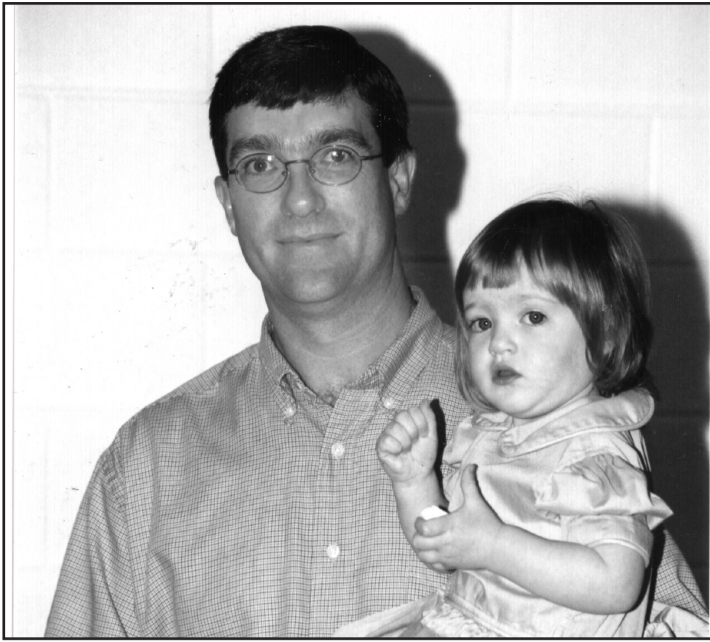
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Happy 100th

Here are more photos from the 100th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church of Texico last month.



Paula Odegaard registered guests.



Aaron Scott and daughter Jera.



Kylynn Thomas sang "Amazing Grace."



Lisa Massey, Janie Martin.



Rev. Leroy Looper served as church pastor from 1963 to 1969.



Sally Pierce



Joel Horne served as church pastor from 1975 to 1989.

Athletic banquet tickets available

Tickets, costing \$8 pre-purchase or \$10 at the door, for the Farwell High athletic banquet can be bought from Randy and Tammy Mitchell, Vick and Denise Christian, or at the high school office.

The banquet will be May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

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Lori Richardson, crops. Logan Brown, poultry. Mikayla Cherry, wildlife. Curtis Williams, wool. Garrett Mayfield, entomology team. Logan Potts, most competitive.

Brette Hadley, leadership.

Receiving Greenhand awards were Daniel Schueler, Josh Murray, Micah Mayfield, Bryn Mayfield, Buddy Jorde, Casey Crist, Brook Bailey, Brandon Bare and Ashley Conlee.

Chapter degrees (for more advance students) went to Bill Herring, Mikayla Cherry, Blain Bradley, Sterling Bowers, Stephanie Bailey, Adam Engram, William Klebold, Tanner Kube, Theodore Marez, Bryan Reese, Kyle Teitz, Leslie Vannatta, Zandi Queener, Michael Reid, Wacey Williams and Ethan McDaniel.

Recognized as co-Star State FFA Degree Recipients of the Texico chapter were Lori Richardson and Skyla Cockerham.

Officers for the current year were Brette Hadley, president; Logan Brown, vice president; Taryn Allen, secretary; Skyla Cockerham, treasurer; Lori Richardson, reporter; Logan Potts, sentinel; Garrett Mayfield, chaplain; and Allie Brooks, Lacy Price and Brittany Anderson, historians.

Greenhand officers for the current year were Bryn Mayfield, president; Micah Mayfield, vice president; Josh Murray, secretary; Brandon Bare, treasurer; Ashley Conlee, reporter; and Daniel Schueler, secretary.

Several adults were thanks for helping with auction work, chaperoning, driving buses, etc. -- Randy Cain, Wes Cockerham, Charlotte

Cockerham, Richard Hadley, Shawn Hadley, Curtis Allen, Debbie Allen, Jeff Queener and Millie Brooks.

Ag teacher Todd Pinnell gave out certificates to several students:

-- Lori Richardson, high individual in crop analysis.

-- Allie Brooks, who participated in talent review at the national convention. Also, Aaron Vaughan, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham and Taryn Allen who won a gold emblem in dairy, and tied for 10th in the nation.

-- National Western Stock Show: Livestock contest, Logan Potts, 7th high individual; Skyla Cockerham, Curtis Williams, Taryn Allen and team was 6th overall; 3rd in sheep, 5th in reasons, and 5th in swine.

-- Nine state FFA degrees; and 3 American FFA degrees -- Wade Richardson, Kevin Burns, Corey Bell.

-- Two state Star Farmer finalists, Lori Richardson and Skyla Cockerham. Star Greenhand finalist in production -- Mikayla Cherry. Star Greenhand finalist in ag business -- Melissa Freitas. And Garrett Mayfield won a national FFA scholarship worth \$1,500.

-- Senior recognition: Allie Brooks, Garrett Mayfield, Trent Crow, Jacob Freitas, Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown, John Schueler, Brette Hadley and Bryan Vannatta.

County contest winners listed

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored its annual awards program with contests in coloring, posters and essays.

Children had to draw about "The Living Soil" or "Celebrate Conservation." The theme for the essay was "Celebrate Conservation."

Friona Schools did not participate.

Winners were:
Coloring Contest
 Farwell -- kindergarten: Sarah Gomez, 1st; Serena Arce, 2nd; Edie White, 3rd; 1st grade: Ami Favila, 1st; Oscar Muniz, 2nd; Cambree Haseloff, 3rd; 2nd grade: Stephanie Aericko, 1st; Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Johan Loeppky, 3rd.

Lazbuddie -- kindergarten: 1st, Kenlea Barnes; 2nd, Clarissa Robledo; 3rd, Ashley Scott; 1st grade: 1st, Micah Vera; 2nd, Alonzo Soto; 3rd, Abigail Jesko; 2nd grade: Albert Moreno, 1st; Jonathan Jesko, 2nd; Celeste Lucio, 3rd.

Guevara; 3rd, Elisa Granado, 3rd.

Poster Contest
 Winners were: Jordan Hernandez, of Lazbuddie, 1st; Allison Weaver, of Lazbuddie, 2nd; and Riley Teltschik, of Farwell, 3rd.

Essay Contest
 Winners were Jose Beliz, of Lazbuddie, 1st; Brittney Schacher, of Lazbuddie, 2nd; and Megan McGwire, of Lazbuddie, 3rd. They received U.S. Savings Bonds of \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 30, James Niblock, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (out of Deaf Smith County). He posted bond and was released.

On April 29, Forrest Howard, 56, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Lubbock County warrant (for theft). He posted bond and was released.

On April 26, Raquel Berumen, 38, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution.

On May 1, Hector Rubio, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. He paid fine, court costs and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, probated for 18 months.

The Latest

Correction: Among the survivors of Alice Huggins were two brothers, Fred Ramm, of Carthage, Mo., and Ernest Ramm, of Lariat.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cy Koehn, of Farwell, who just had their 5th child, a daughter.

The Family Dollar store in Farwell opens today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. A ribbon-cutting cere-

mony will take place just before the opening.

Ross Ponder has announced he is leaving his post as youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell at the end of May to take a similar post with the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Texas (near Abilene).

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Saturday, May 7

10:00 a.m. mt Rummage Sale
 Food Booths
 Games and Rides
 Arts and Crafts
 Music (during the day)
 Car Show

8:00 p.m. mt to midnight Dance
 Knights of Columbus
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 At door, \$10,00
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 Music by Revencah Nortena

Sunday May 8

9:00 a.m. mt Mass and Coronation
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 Music
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Farwell students offer school suggestions

The Tribune has been asking area high school students their views on school and/or community improvements.

We have published comments by Bovina and Lazbuddie youths.

Today, it's Farwell's turn. The followed 10th graders were asked about improvements they would like to see made at their high school.

First, I would like to be part of the Student Council to help give ideas on ways to help fund/support our school. Second, I would greatly appreciate if not only people in athletics be part of Homecoming candidates. But let others -- UIL/athletics/band. They should also be part of the King and Queen candidates because everybody isn't always athletic. Next, I think it would be a great idea for students to wear uniforms -- saves money and teasing from peers. It would also be great if we did more activities in class. It personally involves each student to do their part on a project. I would also like there to be a class where you can talk and express your opinions. I would like reading to be enforced -- it helps students' minds grow and become better.

Crystal Garcia

1. Longer lunch breaks.
2. Brighter hallways.
3. Signs in gym and halls for school spirit.
4. More decorative rooms.
5. Better sports programs (or more so).
6. Choice of food in the lunch room.
7. Warm water in the girls' bathrooms.
8. UIL contests taking place here in Farwell. Why not? We have great facilities.
9. More demonstrations, or people coming to the high school and doing something special or neat.
10. More smiles in the hallways.

Elisa Smith

I think that Farwell should get a Greyhound bus because the yellow buses are very uncomfortable.

Alex Olmos

An improvement that should be made is a longer lunch hour. We are usually in a rush if we don't eat in the cafeteria. Just because we don't want to eat that nasty food doesn't mean we should have to be rushed to eat some decent food. At least 20 minutes

more would be great. That would be a great improvement for FHS. Many students feel the same way as I do. So give us more time!

Brenda Cano

I would like the school to get a softball team for the girls and a baseball team for the guys. Besides that, I like Farwell High. I cannot really think of anything except longer lunch periods.

Amanda Martin

More foreign language classes. More tennis courts so more people can practice and play.

Emmanuel Pereda

Longer lunch breaks would be nice. A better candy machine, with more variety in candy. Better cafeteria food, with more variety in drinks. Warm water in the girls' bathroom, and couches and beanbags in the library. More tutoring after school. A coffee vending machine. More class electives. For example, more languages besides Spanish.

Miriam Vega

I would like to see that the athletic students have nice Greyhound buses to take wherever they go for track meets, basketball games and any other

events they are in. Also, I think we should have a longer lunch period because I personally do not like eating fast -- it gives some people belly aches. And most teachers do not allow students to eat in their class after lunch because they say, "I get the same amount of time as you do and I don't eat in front of y'all." So really teachers want a longer lunch period, also.

Salida Edwards

Longer lunch breaks. More candy in the candy machine. Have a dress code.

Gustavo Arevalo

The first improvements that I would like to see is more activities. So students can get involved in activities such as baseball, volleyball and soccer. And longer lunch breaks because 35 minutes isn't enough. And having a driver's class.

Jasmine Garcia

I would like less homework and have more time in class to work. Also, a longer lunch would be nice.

Garre Treadway

I would like the dress code on a guy to be strict. I would like the girls' dress

code to not be strict.
Ryan Boyce

We need hot water in the girls' bathroom because it is very cold. You can't keep your hands clean with cold water. We also need a Greyhound bus so we can look really cool. A Gatorade machine would keep us healthy. We also need tennis courts so more people can play.

Hayley Fowler

There are many improvements that I would like to see at Farwell High School, but I would really like to have hot water in the girls' bathroom. A new bus is needed for the athletic department because it would be more comfortable for the athletes. As well as a Gatorade machine.

Jourdan Kirkland

1. Longer lunch breaks.
2. Food and drink allowed in class.
3. More food choices in the cafeteria.
4. Juice as well as milk in the lunch room.
5. Healthier snacks in the vending machines.
6. Juices and teas in the soda machines.
7. Warm water in the restrooms.
8. Couches and bean bags in the library.

9. Better decorations in the halls and restrooms.
10. Dimmer lights in the halls and classes.
11. Brighter lights in the girls' restrooms.
12. Better landscaping around the school (like flowers and nicer trees).
13. Benches in the courtyard.

Sandy Hernandez

I would like for our bathrooms to be improved as far as getting hot water. I would also like a longer lunch break. Having less homework and having more time in class to do it would be great.

Amber Armstrong

The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is conducting a new member drive. They will be meeting at 4 p.m. at the Convalescent Center chapel.

Dues are \$5, and the monthly meetings are non-mandatory. Dues can either be dropped off at the Center, or mailed to Mary Lynn London at Box 93, Farwell, 79325.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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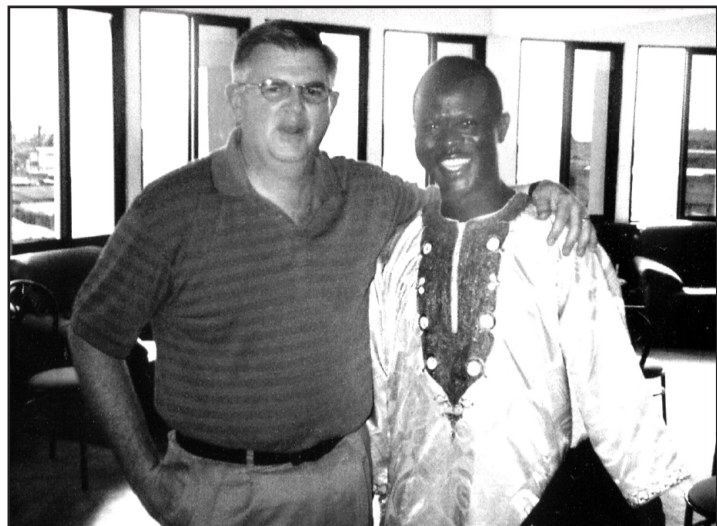
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Area residents go on mission



Rev. Stovall with a native pastor

Two Friona residents were part of a contingent of 11 Americans earlier this month who went on a mission trip to Africa.

The group, including Rev. Mark Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, and George Rushing, who farms and ranches near Friona, went to Sierra Leone in West Africa on the 11-day trip.

Rushing reported that the goal of the trip was to preach the gospel. The group was headquartered in a city called Makenie, with a population of about 150,000. Stovall worked in the city, while Rushing went to speak to villagers 60 to 70 miles away.



George Rushing learns about boiling palm oil



Wolverine baseball statistics announced

It's been quite a year for the Texico Wolverines baseball team, with a district championship and a berth in the state playoffs.

Last week, they improved their record to 13-2 on the season with an 8-0 victory over the Portales JV.

Theo Marez pitched to increase his record to 4-0. Top hitters with two hits each were Braden Vaughan (including a double, triple and 3 RBIs) and Josh Pena, with 2 RBIs.

Here's a look at the team leaders through April 26:

Batting averages: Zane Anderson, .333; Brandon Bare, .600; Sterling Bowers, .538; Logan Brown, .409; Buddy Jorde, .500; Courtland Luscombe, .286; Joel Maldonado, .575; Theo Marez, .267; Zac Morgan, .250; Josh Pena, .382; Mario Posada, .250; Michael Reid, .273; Billy Scott, .278; Aaron Vaughan, .500; Braden Vaughan, .447; Jesse Walthers, .288; Wacey Williams, .375.

Slugging percentages: Anderson, .548; Bare, .600; Bowers, .692; Brown, .636; Aaron Vaughan, .711; Braden Vaughan, .681; and Maldonado, 1.050.

Total bases: Anderson, 23; Brown, 28; Maldonado, 42; Marez, 18; Pena, 14; Aaron Vaughan, 27; Braden Vaughan, 32; Walthers, 20; Williams, 11.

Bases on balls: Anderson, 12; Marez, 16; Pena, 10; Braden Vaughan, 11; Walthers, 13.

Singles: Anderson, 10; Brown, 12; Maldonado, 12; Marez, 13; Pena, 12; Aaron Vaughan, 13; Braden Vaughan, 14; Walthers, 11.

Doubles: Brown, 4; Maldonado, 7; Aaron Vaughan, 3; Braden Vaughan, 5.

Triples: Anderson, Marez and Williams, 1 each.

Homers: Maldonado, 4; and Anderson, Brown, Aaron Vaughan, Braden Vaughan and Walthers, 2 each.

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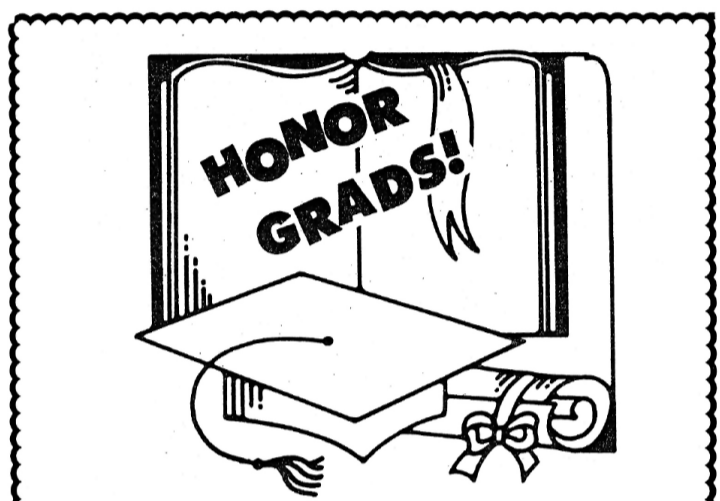
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Just nuts

County Extension agents Monti Vandiver and Cody Hill show off the bounty for the city park squirrels. This week the squirrels received several generous donations. Among the items donated were a large box and several paper sacks of pecans. Will Anderson also donated a generous sum of money that was used to purchase walnuts, sun flower seeds and unsalted peanuts.



We wish each member of the graduating class continued success and happiness in your future.

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The Latest

Farwell High's Chris Culver participated in the Region 1-1A tennis tournament last week.

In the 1st round, he beat Cole Harper, of Petersburg, 6-4, 7-6.

In the quarterfinal, he lost to Charlie Rundell, of Nazareth, 6-1, 6-0.

Correction in the Parmer County treasurer's report that was in last week's Tribune:

The amount received since last report in the Farm to Market Fund should have read \$593,724.84.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church held a churchwide ice cream and dessert fellowship to honor its 2005 seniors on Sunday -- Logan Brown, Micah Christian, Chris Culver, Ryan Fillpot, Britta Gordon, Melissa Howard,

Rowdy Mitchell, Tate Nichols, John Schueler, Robbie Tabb and Braden Vaughan.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell held a fund-raiser (for youth camp) Mexican pile-on dinner on Sunday.

Mark Williams, of Farwell, was elected chairman of the 2005-2006 Plains Cotton Growers executive committee at the group's quarterly meeting in April.

Texico High's Trent Crow was 1st in the high school cabinet making contest at the New Mexico SkillsUSA contests at Albuquerque's Technical Vocational Institute in April.

He is among three New Mexico students who will vie in the national Skills USA contests in Kansas City in June.

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First of all, good luck to the Texico track teams at the state meet this weekend. We are sending a lot of top athletes to that big event.

And best of luck to Farwell High's Tate Nichols who will be in the state golf tournament May 9-10. He finished 1st at the regionals.

With sports winding down, it's time for the end-of-the-year school programs and banquets. Coming up are:

- On May 5, the Farwell High FFA banquet, which starts at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, then adjourns to the high school auditorium for the awards program.
- On May 9, the Texico High School sports awards will be given out at 7 p.m. in the educational complex, preceded by the Texico Junior High sports awards program.
- On May 12, the Lazbuddie FFA banquet will be at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The same day, the Texico High academic program will be at 6 p.m. mt.

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Advice for graduates

Ah, it's graduation time again!
How quickly it rolls around.

Why does it seem as you get older that time rushes by more quickly?

I still feel like a newcomer here sometimes, but then realize I arrived here in 1984, and here it is, my 20th go-round with school end-of-the-year programs, banquets and graduations.

I haven't done this in awhile, so I thought it would be good to write this note once again.

My advice to graduates never changes: after your schooling is done, get a job with the government.

That is the best way to make it through life.

If you don't get a government job, then you are taking serious chances with "making it."

As the middle class has diminished greatly over the past 20 years (as I pointed out so many years ago), and will continue to, the opportunity for making a decent living also has dissipated.

That leaves the government. It is bigger than ever. And it offers far more than private enterprise can ever offer.

Down the road, after I have left this earth, most decent jobs, with benefits, pensions, etc., will be provided by the government only.

Hope this column doesn't sound too pessimistic. I just try to be realistic about what I see.

And if you think I'm wrong, just take a look at what is going on in the Texas legislature. They are about to put huge taxes on businesses. And when businesses get hit big-time on more taxes, they have to make cutbacks.

But the government never has to make cutbacks. They just increase taxes.

You see what I am saying?

I'm not saying that there is "some" opportunity for young people outside the government. There always will be. But that slice of "decent wages and benefits" is getting really skinny.

But not with the government. All they have to do is raise taxes to maintain their standards.

I know that many of you folks are laughing at what I have written, saying to yourselves that I am being silly.

I wish you were right.

The best thing about living in a small town are the rumors that spread like wildfire.

Normally, I don't comment on them because that would give some credence to them.

But I guess it's okay to put to rest now the rumor that Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards would be the new Clovis School superintendent. That rumor made the rounds big-time, although it was completely false since he didn't apply for the post.

Now the next rumor spreading like crazy is that he will be the new Portales school superintendent.

Again, false, especially since he didn't apply for it.

Folks, this is a very important point to make: it is very difficult to get a new job unless you apply for it.

Remember what I have

written in the past? Anytime someone starts a sentence with "I heard...", whatever follows is false 90 percent of the time.

I always enjoy making suggestions to government groups because my ideas carry no weight and are almost universally ignored.

What I have learned over the years is that government folks don't like anyone suggesting an idea that they haven't come up with first.

But I never stop trying.

What the Parmer County Commissioners really need to do is hire a fulltime person to seek state and federal grant funds for the county, its schools and the cities of Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

There is so much money available out there, and we are missing the boat big-time by not going after it.

Bovina is the exception. They have a city manager, Ernest Terry, who is outstanding in getting grants for his community. Hats off to him.

And let's not forget Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards, who is most adept at understanding how the monies flow out of Santa Fe. The construction boom at Texico Schools the past decade testifies to his knowledge.

But over the years, I

have been at local government meetings where someone pipes up "is there any grant money available for such-and-such project" and nobody knows.

I predict that if the county commissioners took my suggestion (and they won't, so don't worry), the amount of money an employee could get back into the county in the first year would more than pay for his (or hers) salary.

And do we need grant money? Oh, yes!

Let's start with our schools...

To defend against the West Nile Virus:

-- Dusk/dawn are the times of day you should try to stay indoors. This is when infected mosquitoes are most active.

-- Dress in long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, spray thin clothes with repellent.

-- Deet is the ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear repellent when outdoors.

-- Drain standing water in your yard. Things like old tires, flowerpots and clogged rain gutters can be mosquito breeding sites.

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This is a notice for public hearing on Air Permit Numbers 73427, 73460, 73405. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will hold a notice and comment hearing in which formal comments will be received pertaining to an existing facility permit being sought by AGP Grain Marketing LLC. The TCEQ has scheduled the hearing regarding this application and draft permit as follows:

DATE: Thursday, June 16, 2005
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: First Bank of Bovina
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APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. AGP Grain Marketing has applied to the TCEQ for Initial Issuance of an existing facility permit to authorize three grain elevator facilities. The facilities are located at 503 Gardner Ave., 300 S. Bester St., and 114 East Gardner.

The TCEQ executive director has completed review of the application and has prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the site must operate.

NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING: The TCEQ will conduct a Notice and Comment Hearing regarding the application and draft permit. The notice and comment hearing will be conducted in two parts, an Informal Discussion Period, and a Formal Notice and Comment Hearing. The notice and comment hearing will be preceded by an informal discussion period and the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application during that time, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit and no formal response will be made. During the Notice and Comment Hearing, members of the public may submit written comments or state their comments into the official record which the TCEQ will consider in determining whether to issue the permit. A written response to all formal comments on proposed Air Quality Permit Nos. 73427, 73460, 73405 will be prepared by the Executive Director. A notice of the final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted: public comments in writing or oral comments during the hearing, hearing requests, attended the hearing, or requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code #116.781.

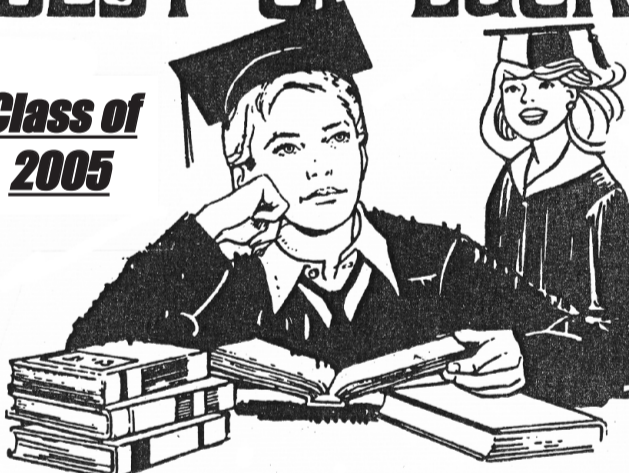
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Rust continues to be present

From Monti Vandiver, county extension agent-IPM:
Most area wheat is in the boot to heading stage. Swathers and silage choppers are currently harvesting wheat for hay and wheatlege. Greenbugs have been observed and reported in various numbers ranging from 50 to 800 per drill row. The need to apply insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, the size and vigor of plants, the temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of plant growth, and effectiveness of parasites and predators.

Irrigated small grains can withstand larger greenbug populations. Greenbug populations may be reduced by predators and parasites, including lady beetles, parasitic wasps, spiders, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae and syrphid fly larvae. The convergent lady beetle and the parasitic wasp are the most important beneficials.

Heavy, rapidly increasing greenbug infestations can cause excessive damage; however, lady beetles and parasitic wasps, under favorable weather conditions, can reduce greenbug populations. Where there are one to two lady beetles (adults and larvae) per foot of row, or 15 to 20 percent of the greenbugs have been parasitized, control measures should be delayed until it can be determined whether the greenbug population is continuing to increase.

When weather conditions remain favorable for predator and parasite activity, greenbug populations will be significantly reduced during the following week.

Rust continues to be present in many wheat fields. There are three highly specialized species of Puccinia which cause leaf rust, stem rust and stripped rust on wheat.

Leaf rust occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath as small, round or oblong, reddish-orange pustules. Growth is rapid between 59 - 72o F. It causes a reduction in the number and size of kernels.

The disease reduces forage production in fields where it is utilized for grazing. The disease first appears on the older leaves then spreads up the plant to the flag leaf.

The leaf rust fungus of wheat does not attack oats or barley. Stem rust is recognized by the elongated, ragged pustules it produces on stem, leaf, sheath, blade, chaff, beard and occasionally on young kernels. The brick-red color and large elongated pustules distinguish it from leaf rust.

Stem rust is far more damaging than leaf rust on susceptible varieties. It is highly epidemic and can increase at rates upto 50% per day. Soft wheat varieties are generally more susceptible than hard red winter wheat varieties.

Strip rust resembles leaf rust except that the pustules grow between the leaf veins as long streaks and they are yellow. Mild humid winters, cool springs and abundant rainfall promote the spread of this pathogen.

Strip rust is typically confined to higher elevations and cooler climates. The growth stages that warrant consideration for spraying to protect yield potential are from flag leaf fully emerged to flowering to full boot to milk. Some research shows that the flag leaf contributes as much as 75% or more of grain yield. So keep-



On to State!

These five Farwell High students head to the state UIL academic contest in Austin this weekend. In front is Danielle Cargile, who placed 1st in informative speaking at the regional meet. Standing are the accounting team members who placed 1st at regionals -- Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado and Melissa Howard.

ing it healthy is of utmost importance to maintain grain yield potential.

Sprays at soft dough and hard dough don't offer much control because they are late. Oklahoma research suggests that in order to justify the cost of fungicides that a minimum per acre yield of 40 bushels (and possibly 50 bu/A) and price at least \$3.00-3.50/bu is necessary to justify spraying.

A Wheat Field Day will be held at the NMSU
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Mitzi Palmer and Jon Colby Miller

Mitzi Palmer to wed Jon Miller

Wayne and Kathy Palmer, of Sundown, and Mike and Pamela Miller, of Lazbuddie, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Mitzi Palmer and Jon Colby Miller.

The couple will wed at 6 p.m. July 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

A bridal shower is planned at 1:30 p.m. June 5 at the home of Judy Wilbanks in Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sundown High and Texas Tech University. She is currently completing her master's degree at Texas Tech and an internship to become a registered dietician.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High and the University of Kansas. He is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

The Latest

Jim Steiert, author and newsletter editor for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, held a book signing for his new book "Country Turnrows -- A Voice from the Heartland" on Sunday at the Hereford Community Center.

If you would still like to purchase a copy, call (806) 364-1855.

The Parmer County sheriff's department last month seized two vans carrying illegal aliens.

The aliens were turned over to the Border Patrol, but the county kept the vans.

Once the District Court says that's okay, the sheriff's department becomes the vans' owner.

Also seized in one of the stops was \$2,400 in cash.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a golf scramble on April 28, with a big turnout -- 17 teams. Placing were:

1st -- Chad Byrd, Justin Boyd, Hank Sutterfield, Mark Watkins.

2nd -- Jeff Actkinson, Cody Simmons, Kurt Miller, Scott Scaff.

3rd -- Johnny Actkinson, Robert Achterberg, Sid Felan, Jim Glenn.

It's time to vote

Saturday is Election Day in Texas. Here's a look at the local contests:

Farwell City Council -- All three city office-holders were unopposed for re-election, thus no election will be held. Re-elected are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton.

Farwell School Board -- Three persons signed up for the two posts: Keith Hadley, Warren Schmidt and incumbent Darren Haseloff. Voting will take place at the Farwell Community Center.

Lazbuddie School Board -- Three persons signed up for the three posts on the ballot, thus no election will be held. Elected are Amy Barnes and incumbents Chris Timms and Terry Jesko.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- No election will be held for this board since five persons signed up for the five positions on the ballot: Ryan Williams and incumbents Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson.

Bovina City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot and there were three signups: Gaylon Rhodes, Radford Venable and incumbent Lance Teague. Thus, no election will be held.

Bovina School Board -- Six persons have signed up for the two posts on the ballot: Esther Steelman, Larry Mitchell, Buddy Prather, Honey Sue Gist, Mindy Neal Widner and Charles Wilkins. Persons may vote at the Bovina EMS building.

Courthouse Notes

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

Johnny Hudson - Dean Shover, L21-26, B18 Farwell.

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Ron Proctor - Martha Hamilton, 10 ac SW/pt S/2 S29 T1N R4E.

Tommy Hefner - Johnny Trevino, L1-6 B1 Friona.

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Parents are Arturo Meraz and Alma Delia Lozano Meraz. Siblings are Pidivion Meraz, and Jazmin, Damian and Anselmo Lozano. Grandparents are Maria Elena Samaniego and Martha Silva.

She likes to watch TV. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite foods are chicken, pizza and eggs.

She doesn't like talking a lot.

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Tharp re-elected to telephone co-op board

The 54th annual meeting of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone was held April 26 in Portales.

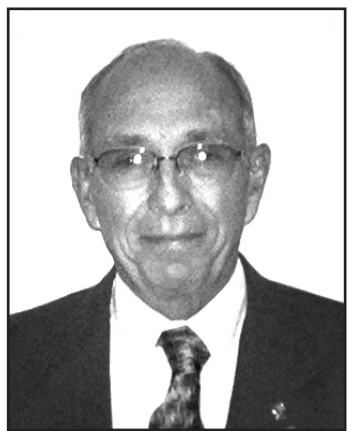
There were three director's posts on the ballots and all three incumbents were re-elected:

Texico exchange -- Nathan Tharp over Lewis Cooper (by one vote).

Elida exchange - Randy Lieb over Tom Dannelley.

Arch exchange - David Sanders over Eldon McAfee.

For 2004, the co-op had



Nathan Tharp

a net income of \$239,167. Several \$500 scholarships were awarded, including four Texico High students -- Ashley Littlejohn, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan and Amber Parmer. Texico High's Allie Brooks sang the National Anthem.

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Lady Wolverines take 1st at Texico track meet: Posada sets Junior High record in 400 dash

The Texico Lady Wolverines took 1st place with 128 points at the Texico Invitational Track Meet last week. Floyd was 2nd with 86 points. Placing were:

- Javelin -- Richardson, 2nd, 108'7"; Queener, 6th, 93'10.5.
- Triple jump - Richardson, 4th, 31'1.
- Long jump - Parmer, 2nd, 15'5"; Mayfield, 4th, 14'1.
- High jump - Autrey, 2nd, 4'8.
- Pole vault - Cockerham, 4th, 7'0.
- Discus - Queener, 2nd, 99'10.5; Bailey, 5th, 92'10.5; Richardson, 6th, 91'10.5.
- Shot put - Hadley, 1st, 31'4.75; Bailey, 4th, 30'2.5; Vannatta, 6th, 29'1.
- 100 hurdles - Autrey, 3rd, 18.84.
- 100 dash - Parmer, 2nd, 12.87; Turner, 5th, 13.71; Bailey, 6th, 13.84.
- 400 dash - Vidal, 2nd, 1.04.67; Mayfield, 3rd, 1.04.84.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 53.5.
- 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:55.03.
- 300 hurdles - Turner, 3rd, 52.22.
- 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:43.11.
- 200 dash - Vidal, 2nd, 29.34; Autrey, 3rd, 29.52; Cockerham, 4th, 29.56; Turner, 5th, 29.59.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:26.99.

The Texico Wolverines finished 2nd at the Texico Invitational with 88.5 points. Ft. Sumner won with 988 points. Placing were:

- Javelin - Vaughan, 1st, 160'7.
- Triple jump - Mayfield, 5th, 37'1; Posada, 6th, 36'3.5.
- Long jump - Garrison, 3rd, 19'8.25.
- High jump - Segovia, 6th, 5'4.
- Shot put - Vaughan, 1st, 42'7; Vannatta, 3rd, 41'4.50.
- Discus - Vaughan, 1st, 128'0; Brown, 2nd, 114'1.50;

- Vannatta, 3rd, 110'9.50; Engram, 6th, 107'5.50.
- 110 hurdles - Scott, 5th, 18.0.
- 100 dash - Garrison, 5th (tie), 12.02.
- 400 dash - Mayfield, 6th, 55.56.
- 1600 run - Sullivan, 3rd, 5:18.78; Murray, 5th, 5:24.78.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 44.81.
- 800 run - Shueler, 2nd, 2:21.52.
- 300 hurdles - Bare, 5th, 45.52.
- 1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, 4:00.58.
- 200 dash - Segovia, 6th, 24.68.
- 3200 run - Sullivan, 2nd, 11:40.81.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:46.05.

The Lady Wolverines were 2nd at the District track meet at Clayton with 147 1/2 points. The top two finishers in each event advance to state.

Amber Parmer took four 1st places -- 100 dash, 13.38; 200 dash, 27.1; 400 dash, 1:03.81; and long jump, 15'2. She also ran the last leg on the 1600 relay team that took 1st.

Other 1st places were by Brett Hadley, shot put, 31'7; Lori Richardson, triple jump, 30'3 1/2; Zandi Queener, discus; and the 400 and 1600 medley relay teams.

Taking 2nd places were Erika Autrey, high jump, 4'8, and triple jump, 30'3 1/2; Queener, javelin, 87'9; Stephanie Bailey, 800 run, 2:47.84; and Skyla Cockerham, pole vault, 7'0.

The Wolverines were 3rd at the district meet, with the top two finishers in each event advancing to state.

Braden Vaughan was 1st in the javelin, 163'5 1/2. Second places were won by Logan Brown, shot put, 39'8; Justin Garrison, 100 dash, 11.71; Jonathan Sullivan, 3200 run, 11:50.76; and Garrett Mayfield, triple

jump, 37'6 1/2.

The Texico Junior High boys took 3rd with 67.5 points at the Ft. Sumner Meet. Mario Posada set a new Texico school record in the 400 dash -- 54.86.

- 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 54.02.
- 1600 run - Renova, 5th, 5:47.50.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:54.41.
- 400 dash - Posada, 1st, 54.86; Broome, 2nd, 58.86.
- 800 run - Estrada, 6th, 2:29.32.
- 200 dash - Posada, 1st, 24.95; Meza, 3rd, 26.01; Broome, 5th, 26.48.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:59.28.
- Shot put - Bailey, 2nd, 39'8.5.
- Discus - Bailey, 1st, 115'11.
- Triple jump - Posada, 1st, 34'1.
- Javelin - Rivera, 4th, 106'2; Munoz, 5th, 100'11.

The Texico Junior High girls were 2nd at Ft. Sumner with 70 points:

- 600 run - Shirley, 6th, 2:05.91.
- 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 58.59.
- 100 dash - Anderson, 4th, 14.02.
- 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 2:04.66.
- 800 run - Harris, 4th, 2:49.79.
- Medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:58.33.
- 200 dash - Vidal, 4th, 30.06.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:52.36.
- Discus - Amanda Bass, 4th, 70'11.
- Long jump - Victoria Richards, 6th, 12'7.75.
- Triple jump - Shay Anderson, 1st, 29' 1/4.
- Javelin - Bass, 3rd, 74'2.
- Pole vault - Rivers, 2nd, 6'0; Harris, 4th, 6'0.
- High jump - Luscombe, 2nd, 4'6.

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Agricultural Science Center in Clovis May 13 at 2:30 p.m. It is free and includes speakers from New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma.

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Bovina, Farwell basketball teams



Bovina and Farwell basketball teams in action in the Bovina Little League.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
Hello from the Beltway, shipmate.
I'm really loving civilian life as a government employ-
ee, riding the same train and going to the same office.
Nothing much changes except now Ginger picks out my
suit and tie for me every morning (decisions! decisions!)
and I no longer have to shave.

As I mentioned on the phone this week, I cannot imag-
ine what's happened to my beard since the Navy made
us shave them off in 1985. It used to be jet black, but
now it's white as snow???

I'm still looking for something I can write for the
Tribune, in case you'd find a place for it. I had hoped that
there were going to be lots of bells and whistles when
the Church Commission Report hit the streets in
February, and after all that work on the treatment / mal-
treatment of detainees during the Global War on
Terrorism, there's be something interesting I could write
along those lines.

However, it rated mention on the news for about two
days and then slipped off the radar scope altogether,
doubtlessly because the facts we'd uncovered put the
issue in perspective and didn't call for Republicans'
heads and Generals' heads to be delivered wrapped in
burlap.

I still have a few tons of notes on Geneva Convention,
terrorism, army regulations and numbers on incarcera-

Becky's Banter

From page 17

Elementary School student winners in the county's Soil
and Water Conservation District contest elsewhere in
today's Tribune.

Ann Corn is the new president of the Parmer County
Retired Teachers Association.

The Tribune is sorry more baseball game results
haven't been reported but all we can say is that we try to
get the information each week.

The First Baptist Church will have its annual senior
banquet on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. All seniors and school
sponsors are invited.

tion / maltreatment rates worldwide. Maybe I can put
something together out of that? I'll send it along and if
looks like it might interest you, that'll be a start for me to
try and get back in your good graces!

Enclosed, please find Ginger's and my financial con-
tribution to help feed Farwell's beautiful population of
"Sciurus griseus" or whatever type of squirrels we
have? It seems to me that when I was a kid that I asked
one time why there were any squirrels in Farwell since
there had been no trees on the Staked Plains. How did
they get there and from where?

You might talk to Dad about it, as I recall, a bunch of
Farwell fathers went hunting in Arkansas many decades
ago and bought some young pairs of squirrels and
brought them back. Might make for an interesting story
if that's the case.

Anyway, all the best to Texico-Farwell, and sure hope
that we can get back for a visit and see you this summer
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(Editor's note: Last summer, Farwell's Crystal Stover,
who was doing missionary work in Florida, reported on
a woman who had severe personal problems. This is an
update.)

Dear Mike,
I would like to give the awesome people of Farwell an
update on "Miss Rosemary." She is the lady that this
community came together to help get rehabilitation and
a way to escape the abusive life that she had lived for so
long.

Miss Rosemary is now living on her own, and has a
job. She still struggles with alcoholism, but still attends
church and receives encouragement and strength from
that.

I am so excited that I will actually get to see her in just
a few short weeks, and give her a huge hug from Farwell.
Without the generosity of those of you who donated for
her benefit, she probably would not be alive today. We
truly serve an awesome God.

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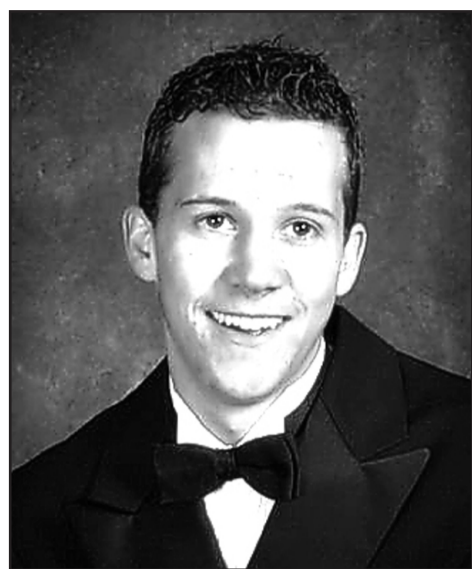
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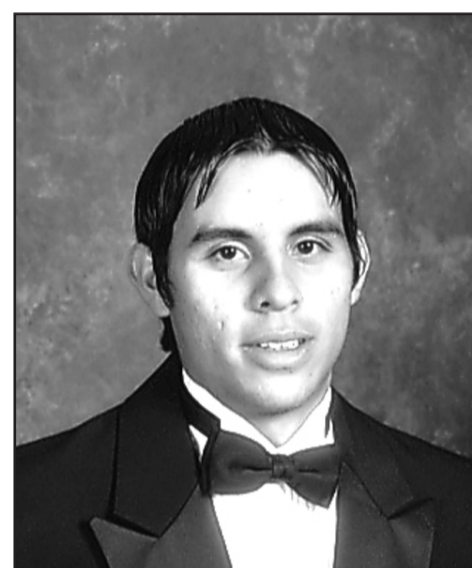
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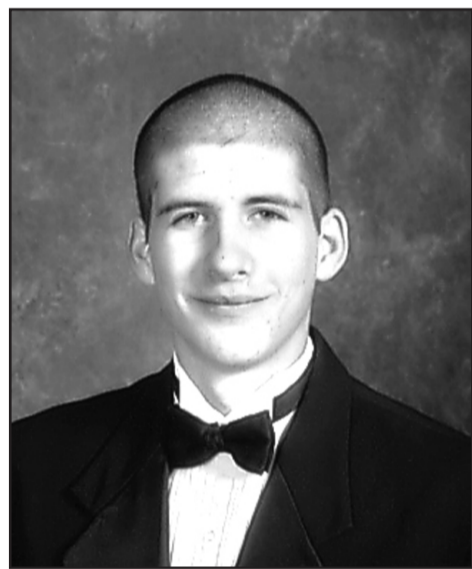
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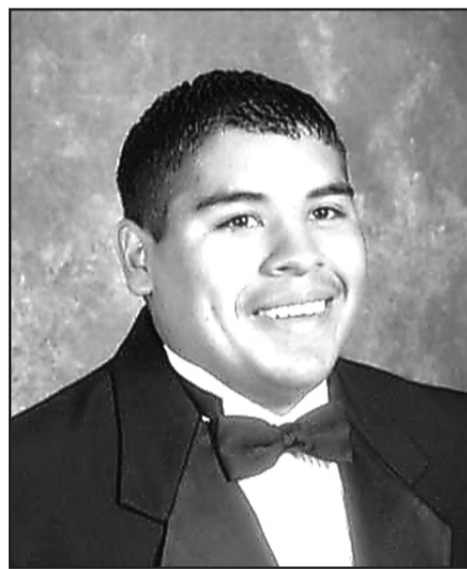
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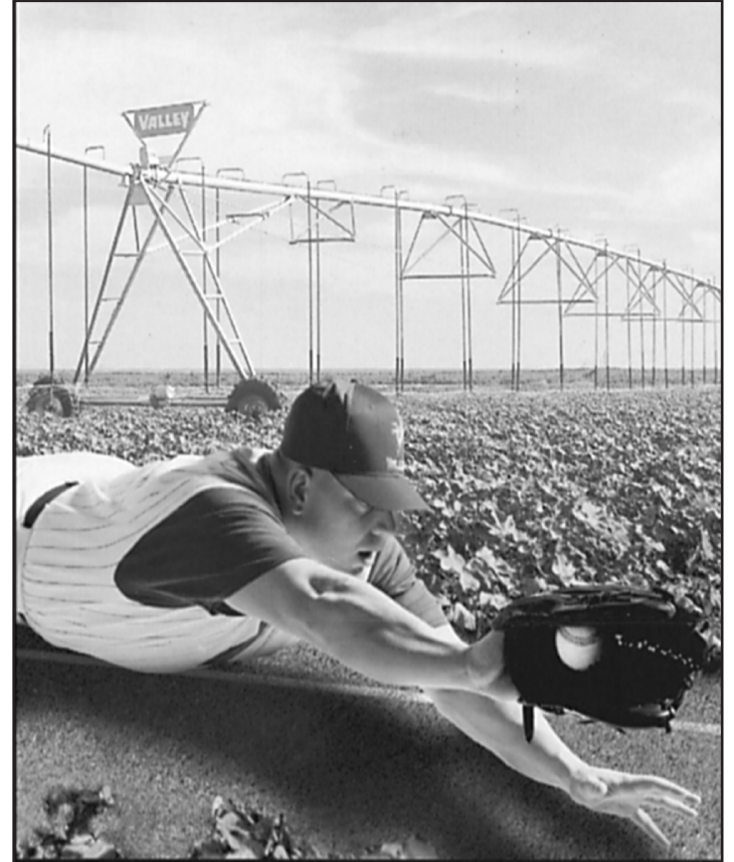
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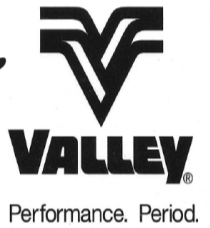
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JUST LISTED -- southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle
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160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico. 1 irrigation well,
circle sprinkler. Lays good.

JUST LISTED -- 1,571 acres southeast of Clovis. Nine
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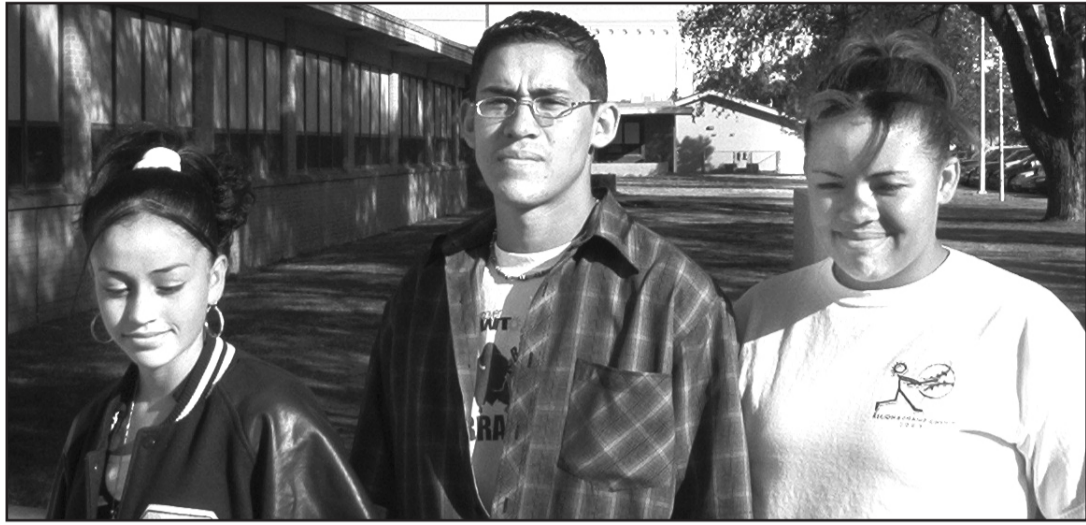
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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

You are invited to a 'fun cleanup day' at the cemetery

The City of Bovina is planning a "fun cleanup day" at the Bovina Cemetery on May 7. It starts at 9 a.m. and will continue until the work is done. Free hamburgers will be



Ortiz heads to state

Participating at the regional track meet last weekend were Jessica Bachicha (right), Edgar Ortiz and Hilda Quintero. Ortiz moves on to state in two categories: he took 1st in the 1600 with a time of 4:34.69, and also was 1st in the 3200 in a time of 10:04.08. Hilda placed 9th in the 3200 and did not run the 1600. Jessica did not make the finals in the discus.

Bovina Little League basketball teams



5th-6th grade girls, coached by Mindy and Tony Neal: Yesenia Cervantes, Lynda Rodriguez, Padyn Hughes, Elia Mojica, Bianca Roldan, Yesenia Castaneda.



5th-6th grade boys, coached by Jesus Duarte: Billy Marquez, Jesus Castaneda, Christopher Rodriguez, Andy Duarte, Alexis Martinez, Jake Brozek, Anthony Ortiz.

Not pictured is the team sponsored by Lisa Villarreal: Yajayria Herrera, Samantha Banuelos, Leah Castillo, Samone Betancourt, Brittany Perez, Marielena Flores, Samantha Villarreal, Daisy Marquez.

provided by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

City officials ask that you bring your push and riding lawn mowers and assist in the work. Gas will be provided by the city. ***

Bovina High commencement exercises will be May 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. ***

Named to the 2005-2006 high school cheerleading squad are Edda Robles, Laura -Rocha, Norma Castillo, Edith Fierro, Elizabeth Munoz, Cynthia Munoz, Esmeralda Saucedo and Audrie Terrones.

Mascots will be Johanna Knoll and Jacob Rivera. ***

It's time to vote for school board on Saturday.

Six persons have signed up for the two posts on the ballot: Esther Steelman, Larry Mitchell, Buddy Prather, Honey Sue Gist, Mindy Neal Widner and Charles Wilkins.

Voting will occur at the Bovina EMS building. ***

See the Bovina Continued on Page 14



Scholarship recipient

Victoria Carrillo and Hugo Martinez (not pictured) received Sybil B. Harrington scholarships for 2005-2006 for a maximum of \$3,500 a year.

Good Job, Grads!

Best wishes for every success in your future endeavors, and keep up the good work!!



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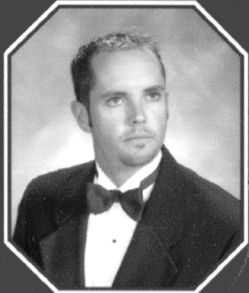
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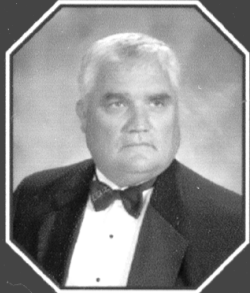
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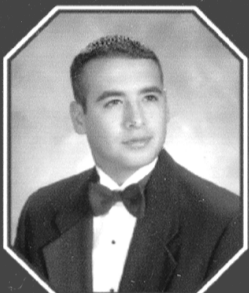
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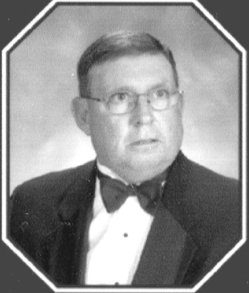
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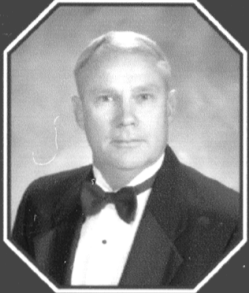
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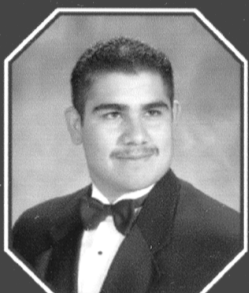
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Elizabeth Aguilar

Bovina Class of 2005

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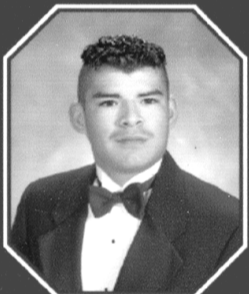
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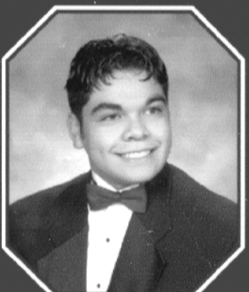
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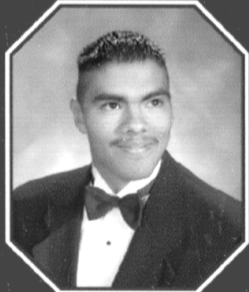
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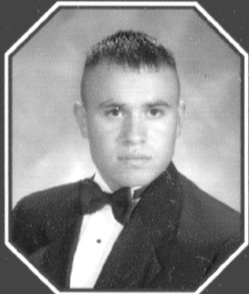
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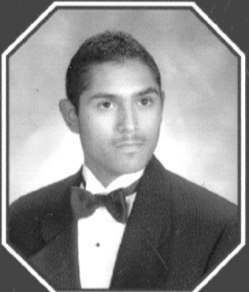
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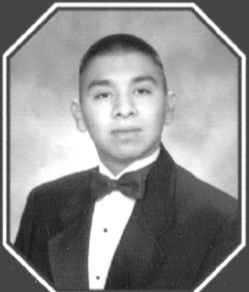
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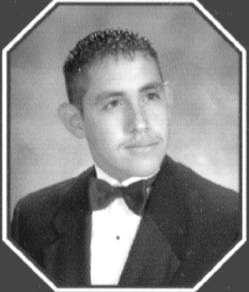
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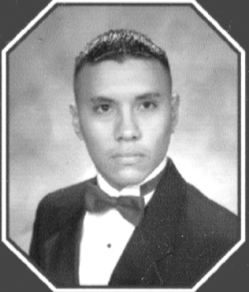
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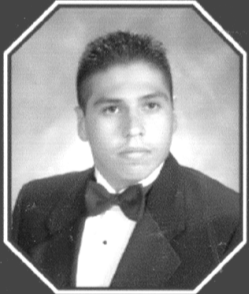
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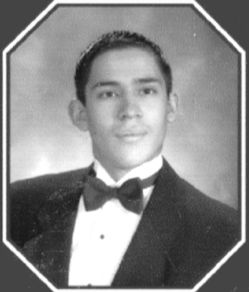
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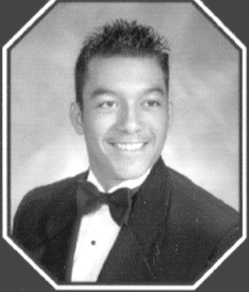
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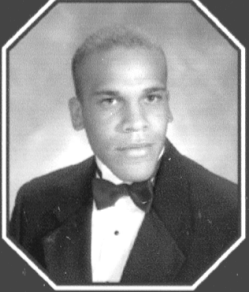
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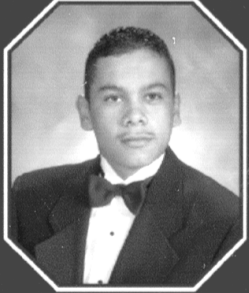
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