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Mayfield, Hadley, Cherry win top Texico FFA honors

The Texico FFA chapter held its annual awards banquet Monday night at the school cafeteria.

It was an emotional evening, with 16 seniors saying their goodbyes after a very successful four years of FFA competition.

Awards went to:
Star Greenhand -- Braeden Hadley.
Star Chapter Degree -- Bryn Mayfield.
Chapter Star State FFA Degree -- Mikayla Cherry.
Officers for the coming year are Mikayla Cherry,

president; Melissa Freitas, vice president; Bryn Mayfield, secretary; Braeden Hadley, treasurer; Daniel Schueler, reporter; Blain Bradley, sentinel; Josh Murray, chaplain, and Brooke Bailey, historian.

Officers for the current year were 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.

Honorary Chapter Farmers: James Southard, Breann Green, Gila Kelley and Allen Kelley.

Proficiency Awards: Logan Potts, public speaking; Casey Crist, sheep production; Melissa Freitas, dairy proficiency; Curtis Williams, beef production; Brittany Anderson, swine proficiency; Braeden Hadley, diversified livestock production; Blain Bradley, equine science; Caiden Thomas, AG mechanics; and Ricky Burns, agriculture.

Ag New Mexico PCA
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Bryn Mayfield, left, won the Star Chapter FFA Degree, and Braeden Hadley won the Star Greenhand award.



Mikayla Cherry won the Chapter Star State FFA Degree.



Ridin' for boots

Farwell's Justin Ware, and his horse Slick, competed at the annual Joe's Boot Shop calf roping event in Clovis on Friday. Talent from around the nation came in to ride in the event. See other picture on page 13.



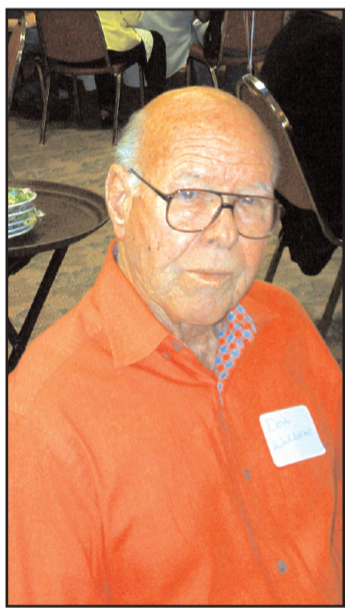
Mary Lee Mitzelfelt sat in a chair with balloons attached.

Kaltwasser named Volunteer of the Year

Liz Kaltwasser was named Volunteer of the Year at the annual Farwell Convalescent Center volunteer appreciation dinner on Friday night at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

The center opened in 1975, and the Auxiliary was formed the following year. Mrs. Kaltwasser was one of the original Auxiliary members.

Also honored at the event was FCC administrator Jerry Adams, who has resigned after serving seven years in the post. He



Don Williams was one of the FCC's original board members 31 years ago.



Farwell Convalescent Center Administrator Jerry Adams congratulates Liz Kaltwasser on being named Volunteer of the Year.



Among the guests were Ralph Franse, shown welcoming back Reta Dollar. Mrs. Dollar moved to Colorado 19 years ago from Farwell. She returned here in September.

retires at the end of May and is moving to Lubbock to be closer to his family.

Adams had special words of praise for volunteer coordinator Debbie Parmer, who he said has done a superb job for the center over the years.

"Debbie did an outstanding job with our volunteer banquet again this year. We had a nice setting, good food and excellent entertainment, all arranged and coordinated by her. We at the FCC are very appreciative of all the effort and hard work she puts into our volunteer program. There is no adequate way to express our gratitude to Debbie or to give her the credit she deserves for all she does for the residents. We and our residents are extremely fortunate to have Debbie here."

Entertainment was provided by Allie Brooks, Texico High School graduate.

FCC Auxiliary President Robbie Williams stressed that more folks are needed to join the Auxiliary. If you would like to participate in helping keep the FCC a strong nursing home, please contact FCC activity director Debbie Parmer,

481-9027, or any of the Auxiliary members.

The following information was provided to those attending, and it was entitled "Volunteers Inspire by Example."

"We invite you to be an inspiration to others by volunteering with the Good Samaritan Society (which operates the FCC). Each year, thousands of volunteers inspire Good Samaritan residents, their families, staff members and others by sharing their gifts of time and talent.

"These gifts allow the Good Samaritan Society to fulfill its mission of sharing God's love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

"Gifts of time are precious. During National Volunteer Week, April 23-29, we honor those who have made sacrifices in order to follow Christ's example of serving others. We also lift up volunteer opportunities that are still available to others in the community. Visit the Farwell Convalescent Center and experience the joy of being a volunteer!"

state test after taking this class is eligible to help run an ambulance.

The fee is nominal. To sign up, you need to call Mitchell at (806) 251-1167.

Folks, our county volunteer EMS and fire departments are in desperate need of persons to sign up.

This is not something that can be shrugged off or put off for another day. It's not a matter of letting the other guy do it.

We -- and I mean our county as a whole -- have a serious problem.

Are we going to do like Congress -- wait until a crisis is here? Or are we going to act now and help wherever we can.

I'm afraid a crisis is nearing. If you are an able-bodied man or woman who has some time to give to our EMS and/or fire departments, you need to step

forward.

If you can't sign up for the class, I understand. But at least contact someone in your city government to find out how you can help.

All I can say is that you are being alerted now to a serious problem.

How will you feel soon if a loved one has a heart attack and when you call 911, nobody comes for an hour?

Or you have a house fire and nobody shows up for 90 minutes?

I'm not joking.

I haven't commented in awhile on the steep rise in gas prices.

I explained last year about the law of supply and demand. And now that there is a crisis, Congress is charging ahead. Way to go, Congress!

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

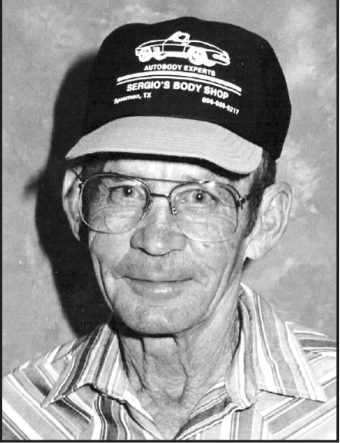
It's up to YOU!

Larry Mitchell, director of the Bovina EMS, has scheduled a 40-hour Emergency Care Attendant Class for Parmer County folks.

The 40-hour course starts May 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building on 3rd Street. Depending on what is most convenient for folks attending, a second night class will be determined.

Anyone who passes the

Obituaries



Charles Hargrove

Funeral services for Charles Wayne Hargrove, 65, of Bovina, were Friday in the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Kelly Warren, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial was Saturday in Goree (Texas) Cemetery, with Gabriel Akin officiating. Arrangements were conducted by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died April 26 at Odyssey hospice in Amarillo. He was born Jan. 4, 1941 in Goree to Arthur and Ollie Coley Hargrove.

A Bovina resident since 1990, he moved there from Rolla, Kan. He was the Lead Yard Man at Caprock Cattle Feeders.

He married Peggy Ann Chase Aug. 27, 1976, in Liberal, Kan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy; a daughter Sue McClure, of Bovina; a sister, Lois Myers of Joshua, Texas; a brother Eddie Hargrove, of Euless, Texas, and 5 grandchildren.

John Steelman

John Albert Steelman, 72, of Canyon, died April 24. Services were held on

April 26 at Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

He was born July 3, 1933, in Bovina, to Wilma and Carrol Steelman. He was married to his wife, Betty, for 51 years. They lived in Canyon for the last 38 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Patsy Bradley.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Denny, of Canyon, and Shannon, of Hereford; a daughter, Kim Golden, of Canyon; a brother, Rocky, of Portales; 11 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Steelman grew up in Bovina and was a cousin to Eddie Gayle Steelman, Dick Steelman and Vi Hutto.

Avis Williams

Services for Avis Williams, 88, of Muleshoe, were May 1 at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Bennie Wright officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Ellis Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

She died April 27 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Ralls, Texas. She married Rex D. Williams in Clovis on Dec. 7, 1938. He died May 23, 1977.

Also preceding her in death were a sister, Judy Jackson; 2 brothers, Royce and Bill Pounds, and a grandson, Rance Williams.

She was a Ralls High School graduate and moved to Muleshoe in 1955, from Lorenzo. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church and Muleshoe

Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a son, James, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Penny Baldwin, of Lubbock, and Jean McDowell, of California; 1 granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may go to Muleshoe Senior Citizens, PO Box 282, Muleshoe TX 79347, or Meals on Wheels, 300 S. 1st St., Muleshoe.



Charles Duncan

Charles Edward Duncan, 69 of Texico, died Sunday at his home.

He was born May 23, 1936 to J.D. and Esther Singletary Duncan in Clovis. He married Alice Mae Autrey on April 15, 1962 in Clovis.

He was a lifetime resident of the Pleasant Hill and Texico areas. He was a truck driver for Tri-State Trucking for 17 years.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; a son, Jay, of Clovis; 4 daughters Darlene Brown and Della Stanton,

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both of Texico; Lorena Landrum of Farwell, and Kathy Green, of Texas; 2 brothers, Perle, of Pleasant Hill, and Howard, of Texico; 2 sisters, Lillian Dean and Wilma Ploudre, both of Clovis; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son Luther Bullington; his parents; a brother Ervin, and a sister Ethel Duncan.

No services are scheduled.

Fred Schaap

Services for Fred Schaap, 74, of the Farwell Convalescent Center, were Monday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Park in Riverside, Calif.

He was born March 8, 1932, in the Netherlands to Shirley and Ida Schaap. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1947.

Surviving are two sisters, Jennie Sytsma, of Lynden, Wash., and Mary Goedhart, of Jerome, Idaho; and two brothers, Andy Schaap, of Clovis, and Richard Schaap, of Portales.

Flora Magness

Services for Flora Mae Magness, 93, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Chapel with Gary Johnson and Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born April 8, 12913, in Conway, Ark., to T.F. and Minnie Wyatt Wortham. In 1933, she married Joe Willis Magness.

They moved to Parmer County and started farming in the Oklahoma Lane area, later moving south of Farwell where they lived until moving into Farwell around 1960.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ted, of Farwell, and Fred, of Ventura, Calif.; a daughter, Jo Elaine Lockney, of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grand-

child.

Dorthy Fenn

Services for Dorthy Fenn, 84, of Clovis, were Wednesday at Steed-Todd Chapel with Garlan Hughes officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial will be later at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died Sunday at Laurel Ridge Healthcare in Clovis.

She was born Jan. 11, 1922, in Haskell County, Texas, to G.W. and Bertie Alexander. She moved to Clovis in 1942 and was a member of Forrest Heights Baptist Church.

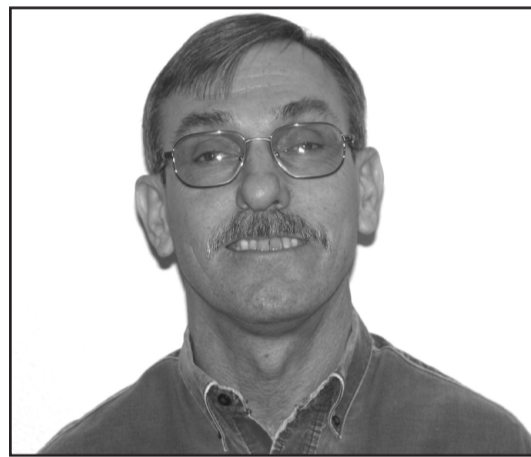
She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers, William, George and Herschel.

Surviving are a son, Gary, of Clovis; daughters Judy Long, of Texico, and Ruth Parchey, of McVeytown, Pa.; brothers Thomas, of San Antonio; J.C., of Oregon, and Roy, of Lubbock; sisters Audra Shindler, of Abilene; Evelyn Ellington, of Muleshoe, and Fay Crawford, of San Antonio; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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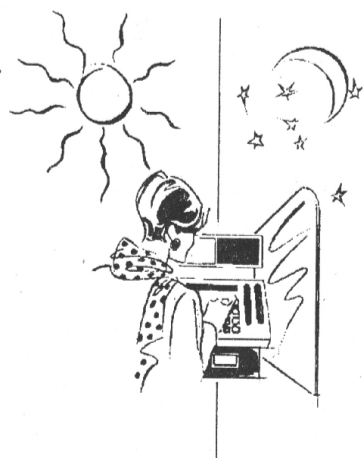
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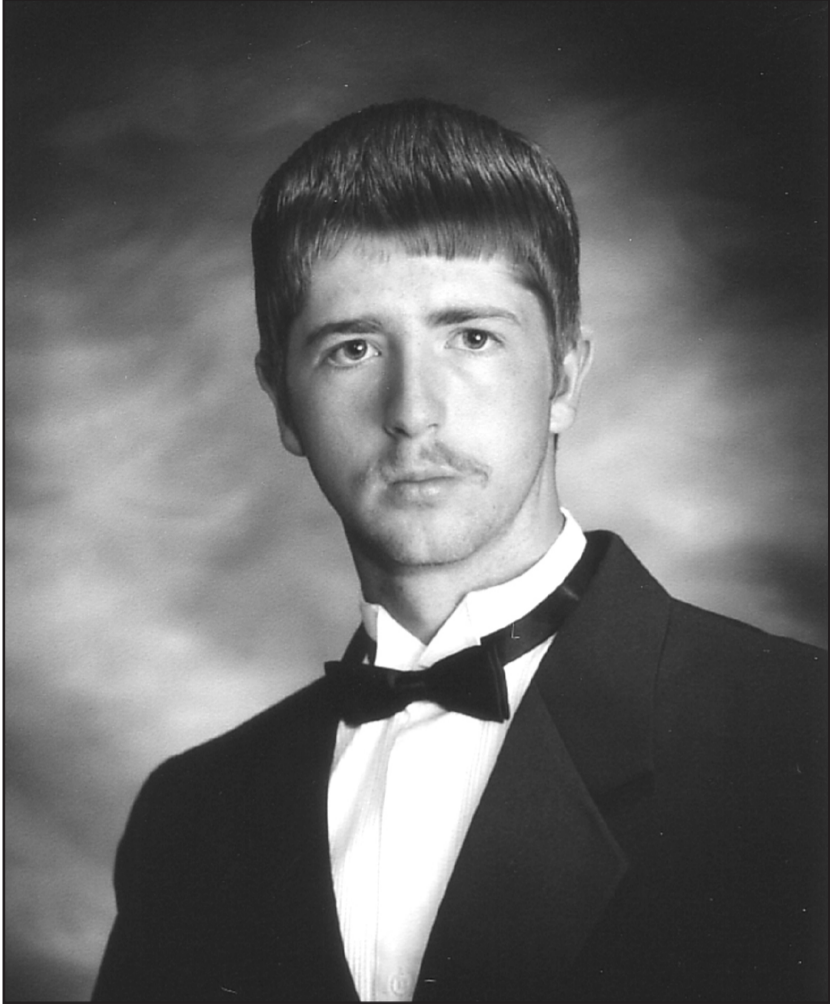
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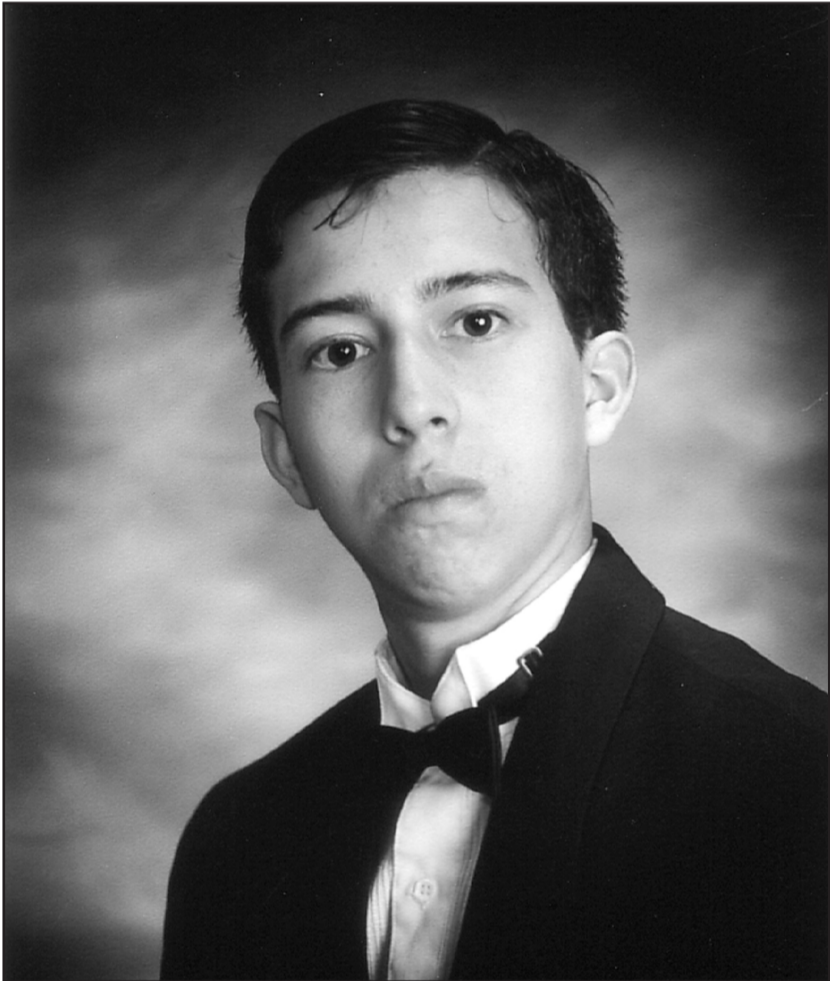
Class Colors: Hot Pink and Dark Blue

Class Flower: Pink Rose



Wesley Randall Welch

High school activities/organizations: FFA, Senior Class Secretary
High school awards/recognitions: Trophies and buckles for team roping and calf tying.
Future plans: Go to work at Burlington Northern Railroad Company.
Interests/hobbies: Team roping, hunting and fishing.



David Leo Campos

High school activities/organizations: National Honor Society, FCCLA, TSA, Longhorn Pride, Robotics, Fall Festival, One Act Play, UIL Academic, Leadership, volunteer for Accelerated Reader Big Buddy, Cross X Debate.
High school awards/recognitions: Senior Class Vice-President, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast (One Act Play), 6th place UIL District (Literary Criticism)
Future plans: Attend college to become a pharmacist.
Interests/hobbies: Computer, reading, video games



Mica Delynn Brandvik

High school activities/organizations: Band, National Honor Society, basketball, cheerleading, tennis, yearbook, Robotics, golf, One Act Play, Student Council, UIL Academic, Longhorn Pride, volunteer as an Accelerated Reader Big Buddy, Leadership, Fall Festival.
High school awards/recognitions: Junior Class President, Senior Class President, UIL State Qualifier (Ready Writing), 3rd place District UIL (Ready Writing), 2nd place Regional UIL (Ready Writing), Academic All District and Academic All State for Basketball, Academic All District and All-American Nominee for Cheerleading, All Region Band, Five-State Honor Band, 2nd place in Perryton Tennis Tournament.
Future plans: Attend West Texas A&M University to study nursing and become a Neonatal Nurse.
Interests/hobbies: Paying and watching sports, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.

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Proficiency awards went to Logan Potts, Casey Crist, Melissa Freitas, Curtis Williams, Ricky Burns, Brittany Anderson, Blain Bradley, Braeden Hadley, and Caiden Thomas.



FFA officers for the coming year are Mikayla Cherry, president; Melissa Freitas, vice president; Bryn Mayfield, secretary; Braeden Hadley, treasurer; Daniel Schueler, reporter; Blain Bradley, sentinel; Josh Murray, chaplain, and Brooke Bailey, historian.



Honorary chapter farmer awards were given to Allen Kelley, Gila Kelley, Breann Green, and James Southard.



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Award -- Melissa Freitas and Lori Richardson.
 MVP Awards -- Skyla Cockerham, wool; Bryn Mayfield, entomology team; Skyla Cockerham, parliamentary procedure; Daniel Schueler, homesite; Curtis Williams, livestock team; Stephanie Bailey, horses; Zane Anderson, land; Braeden Hadley, meats; Mikayla Cherry, crops; Brittany Anderson, poultry; and Mikayla Cherry, wildlife.
 High Individual Awards - Lori Richardson, entomology; Skyla Cockerham, poultry; and Mikayla Cherry, crops.
 Most Competitive Award -- Lori Richardson.
 Leadership Award --

Logan Potts, Anderson, Jordan Harrison, Bryn Mayfield, Buddy Jorde and Lori Richardson.
 Academic Awards -- Broome, Levi Richards, Jaryse Harris, Brett Braeden Hadley, Holly

Other adults who helped included Elaine and Randy Cain, Cheryl Whitener, Shelli Pinnell, Roxanne Mayfield, Shawn Hadley, Wes and Charlotte Cockerham, Jeff Queener, Charlie and Kay Vannatta, Brent Queener, and Peggy Burns.



Braeden Hadley, Holly Harrison and Laiken Crist won MVP awards.



Ag New Mexico PCA awards went to Lori Richardson and Melissa Freitas.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares: Royce Moore, 62, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of DWI on April 27.

Texico Booster Club Golf Scramble
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Wilhite explains Medicare Part D drug plan

Editor's note: With some senior citizens not quite understanding the new federal law dealing with prescription drug plans, the Tribune asked Muleshoe's Delton Wilhite to pen the following information.

by Delton Wilhite

Medicare Part D or the Prescription Drug Plan as it is also called, appears at first glance to be a very complex and confusing program. Much has been written about the confusion it has caused for seniors but little has been done to try to explain the program.

Medicare established the Standard Plan as the basis for the participating companies to use as a guide. The participating companies were charged to offer the Standard Plan or a plan that was equal to or better than the Standard Plan.

There are 20-odd plans that are available in this geographical region. Medical professionals have been forbidden from recommending plans to their patients but

must refer them to the Medicare web site or phone number.

The wait time on the phone can stretch to an hour or longer. The web site is difficult to navigate but is a good source of information for the different company plans available in this area. You can put in your prescription information and the site will rank the company plans from least to most for your total out of pocket cost for the plan and medication.

The Standard Plan has a \$250 deductible that you must pay out of your pocket before benefits begin. You will pay 25 percent of the next \$2,000 of prescription cost and the company pays 75 percent.

When the total prescription cost reaches \$2,251 there is a hole in the plan. It is referred to as the "Donut Hole" because you pay 100 percent of the prescription cost until your prescription costs reaches \$3,600. After that, you pay 5 percent of the prescription cost.

Medicare's estimated cost for the Standard Plan is \$37 per month but the companies may charge any amount they determine appropriate.

The insurance companies also offer variations on the

It's a Girl

Troy and Keetha Chadwick, of Columbia, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Avery Lynn.

She was born April 30 and weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are James and Tanya Chadwick, of Farwell; and Gary and Joy Glover, of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Savannah Killough and

Mitchell family to leave

The Randy Mitchell family will be leaving after their house sells here.

Randy, currently manager at Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative, has taken a post as a feed yard manager near Amarillo. He will start his new job in mid-May.

His wife, Tammie, has been Farwell High School secretary the past two years.

Jonny and Josie Flowers, both of Muleshoe.

A great-great-grandmother is Ava Woodson, of Farwell.



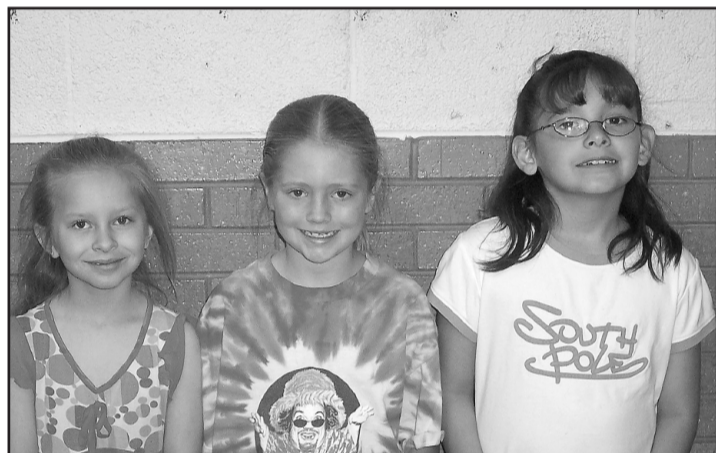
On to State

Lazbuddie's Mica Brandvik, daughter of Ben and Sherry Brandvik, competed at the regional UIL meet April 21 at South Plains College in Levelland. Mica placed 2nd in the Ready Writing contest and advances to the state competition in Austin.



Contest winners

Here are the results of how Lazbuddie pupils did in the school's Soil and Water Conservation contests. Above, poster contest winners, from left, Ashton Mason, 1st; Karina Galviz, 2nd; and Shea Scott, 3rd. Below are the coloring contest winners, from left, Ashley Scott, 3rd; Regan Agee, 2nd; and Micah Vera, 1st. Micah also took 3rd place in the countywide coloring contest.



Standard Plan by offering co-payments for medications in the \$250 deductible and replace the 25 percent cost with co-payments in the next \$2,000 of benefits.

Almost all plans have the Donut Hole. There are two companies that have benefits in the form of co-payments through the Donut Hole in this area.

Costs of the plans vary widely so some shopping is required to find the plan that best suits your needs. Do not shop too long as the deadline for signing into the program is May 15.

Medicare has issued a statement that enrollments will be closed May 15 and those that are eligible for the program before that date will be locked out until Nov. 15.

If no medications are being taken at the present time, you must remember a one percent per month penalty will be charged to you for every month you wait after May 15 to sign into the program.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2018

Lesly Avila is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 25. Her mother is Rosmeri Avila. Siblings are Edwin and Karla. She likes playing ball. His favorite color is blue. Her favorite food is a cheese sandwich. She doesn't like eating chicken.

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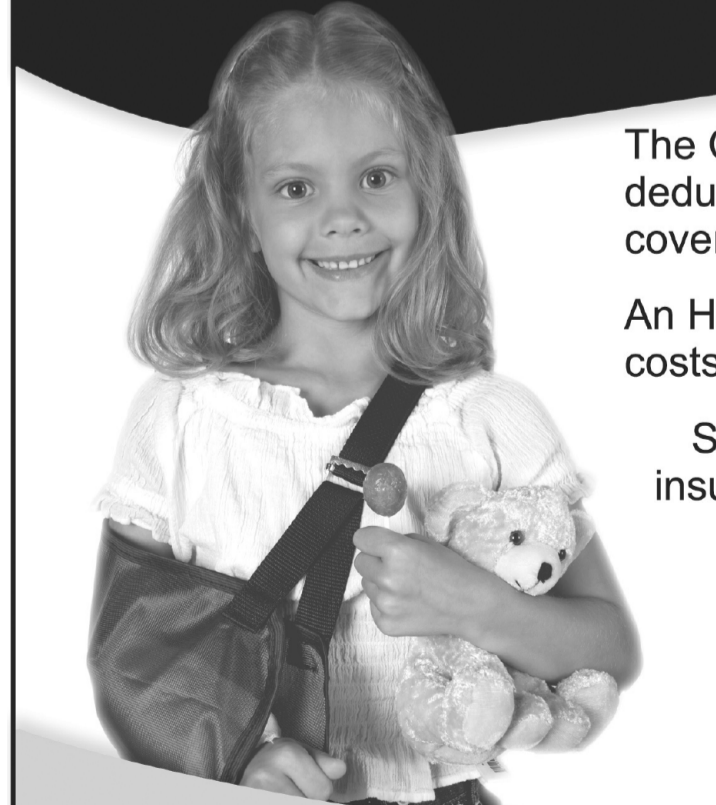
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Farwell players

It was a long, but successful season, for Farwell's One-Act Play, which made it to Regional this year. Here's a fun photo of the group during a relaxing moment -- Jesus Ramos, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson, Luis Olmos, Colby Norton, Britton Barrett, Elisa Smith, Shelby Christian, Trevor Norton, Ryan McClaran, Jennifer DeLeon, Logan Carpenter, Lindsey Mullin and Hayley Fowler.



Rotary scramble

Rick Ketcherside starts off the Farwell-Texico Rotary Golf Scramble on Thursday with a drive. It was tough competition with 16 teams and 64 players. Richard Hadley's team won.

Border Banter

From page 1

As for me, I still remember the Arab oil embargo of 1973. At that time, our nation should have moved full steam ahead on alternative fuels so that kind of blackmail would never happen again. That would have been intelligent.

We didn't.
Why?
Because we are stupid.

May 5 is Cinco de mayo. I bet a lot of Anglos don't know what it stands for. Here's the skinny:

In 1862, a French army of 6,000 invaded Mexico. The Mexican general faced it with 4,000 poorly-equipped men with little training.

The French charged into battle and got their butts whipped.

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It will be hosted by James Burford, Kathleen Reese, Patricia Pugh and Nancy Maxie.

Geraldine was born May 3, 1921, at Pleasant Hill, the youngest daughter of John and Althea Donahey. She has a son, James, and



Geraldine Burford
two grandchildren, Ross and Lindsey.
All are invited; no gifts, please.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Mark Friesen - Roger Smith, L1-3 B9 Farwell.
- Ken Frye - Roye & Smith Land & Cattle, S6 Blk V Oliver.
- Jaynette Looper - Olive Massie, SW/4 S5 T1N R4E.
- Dale Killough - Roberto Gonzales, L9-10 B10 Friona.
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The home of Mrs. Clytie Dial was gutted by flames. Farwell's Bert Williams, Gerald Hardage, Truitt Hardage, David Willard and Rolland Hillock ran the mile relay at the state meet. Spurling Radio & TV of Farwell announced they were closing. Leon McDaniel and Anita Tharp were named Texico's top scholars. Mrs. Sterling Donaldson was named president of the Farwell Band Mothers. Jo Elaine Magness and Marilyn Austin were the top Farwell scholars. County Agent Joe Jones urged farmers to control soil insects now. Last year, they caused heavy damage. May Day royalty crowned at Texico were Wesley Engram and Harlo Wall.

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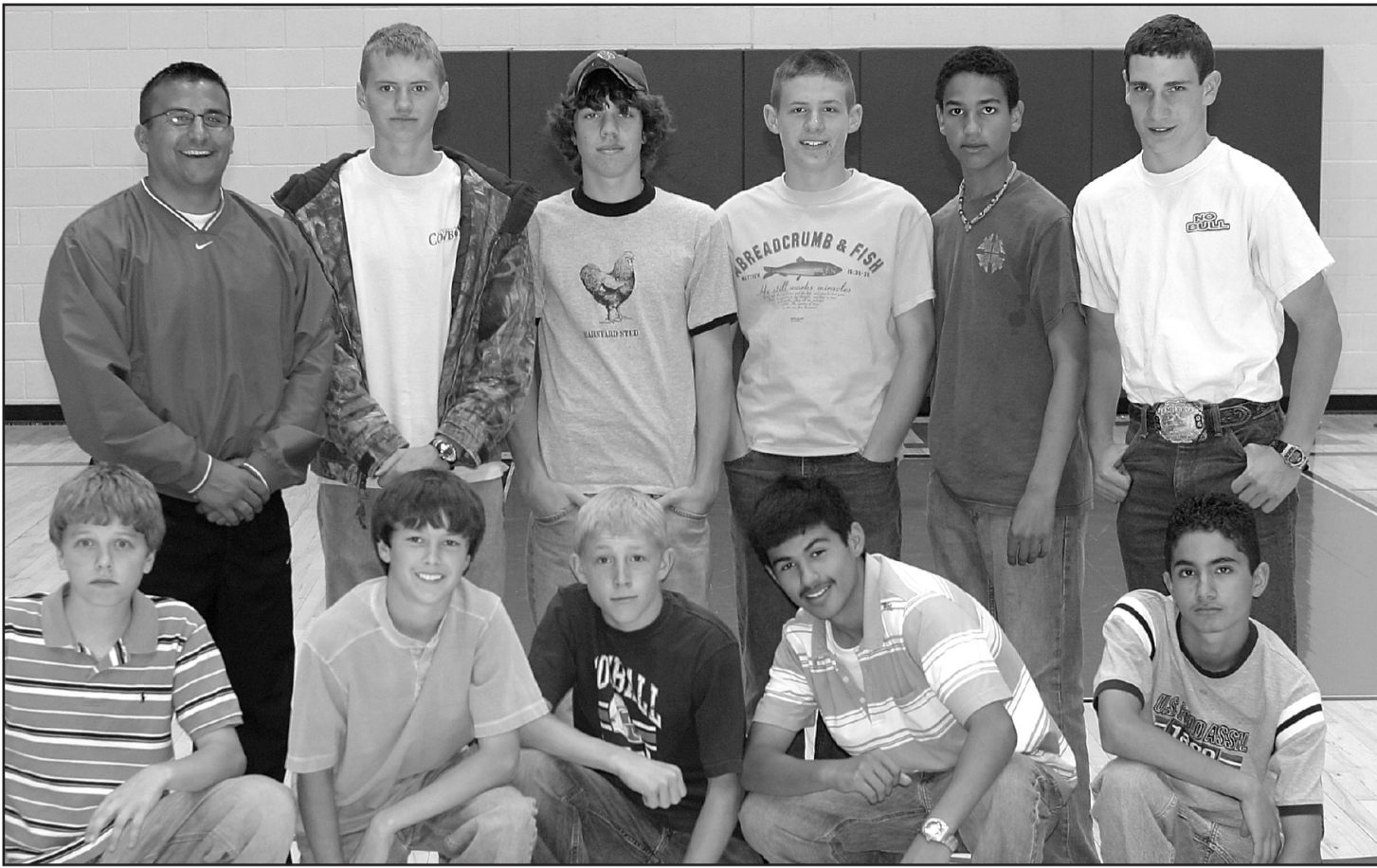
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Farwell 8th grade tracksters

Farwell's 8th grade boys track team, back row from left, coach Gabe Rodriguez, Torrey Davis, Landon Lusk, Mason Howard, Matt Billingsley, Jake Ware; front row, Tyler Cullison, Colton Christian, Fahron Nolte, Clemente Meza, Christian Meza.

The Latest

Farwell Junior High's boys finished 2nd at the district golf tournament with 231. Sundown won with 197.

For Farwell: Landry Actkinson, 56; Lincoln Devault, 57; Luke Carpenter, 54; Russell Schilling, 66, and Mason Coburn, 64.

Farwell JH's girls also finished 2nd, with 275. First was Sundown with 266.

For Farwell: Laney Christian, 72; Brooke Hall, 61 (2nd low individual); Cambry Devault, 66; and

Tiffani Jones, 76.

Texico football coach Mike Prokop is starting an annual football camp for New Mexico students, grades 7 through 12.

It will be held May 29-31 at the school. The registration fee is \$25.

There are registration forms available at the high school. If any questions, call Prokop at 762-8891 or 760-8998.

Staff will include coaches Prokop, Irwin, Hanks

and Autrey, and college students Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown and Bryan Vannatta.

The camp will be held from 8 a.m. to noon mt.

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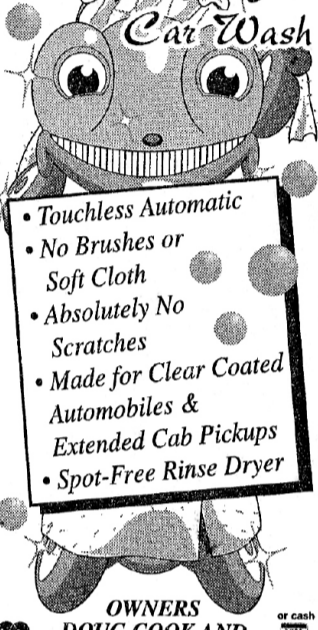
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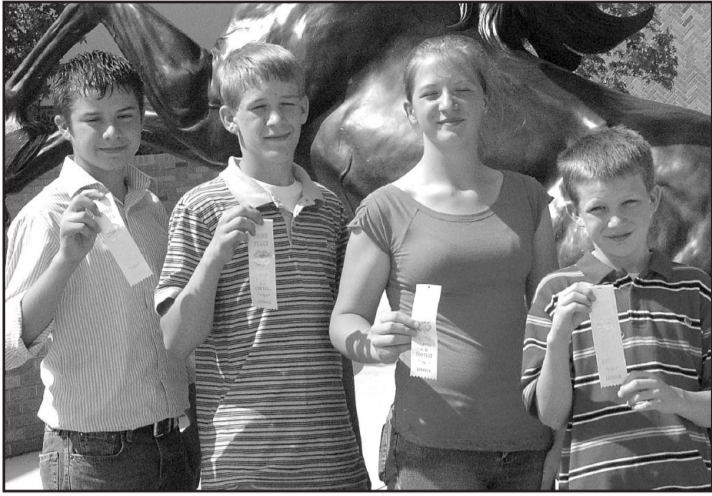
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Seniors: Coach Gary Patterson, Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson, Rochelle Smith, Colton Christian.

The Parmer County 4-H Club was well represented during the 2006 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest April 22 at Texas Tech University.

Four-H'ers from over 20 counties competed for top honors and the right to compete at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 5-9. Parmer County 4-H participated in all age levels during the district competition -- junior, intermediate and

senior level.

District results were:

Junior
Beef: Caitlyn Stancell, 5th place.

Sheep: Taylor Stancell, 5th; Bretton Stancell, 11th.
Swine: Bretton Stancell, 6th; Taylor Stancell, 9th.

Overall: Taylor Stancell, 5th; Caitlyn Stancell, 11th.
The two teams placed 4th & 5th in Sheep, Swine and Overall.

Intermediate
Sheep: Caleb Christian, 6th.

Swine: Russell Schilling, 3rd; Michelle Wauson, 7th.

The team was High Point in Swine.

Senior
The seniors had a great day and qualified to compete at the State 4-H Roundup.

High Individual Overall:
Dan Patterson, 2nd;
Colton Christian, 12th.

Beef: Dan Patterson, 9th; Rochelle Smith, 12th.

Sheep: Dan Patterson, 7th; Drew Johnson, 13th; Colton Christian,

14th.

Swine: Dan Patterson, 8th; Colton Christian, 11th.
Reason: Dan Patterson, 4th.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 26, Juan Castilla, 33, of Uvalde, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (driving on a suspended license). He paid fine, court costs and got 3 days in jail.

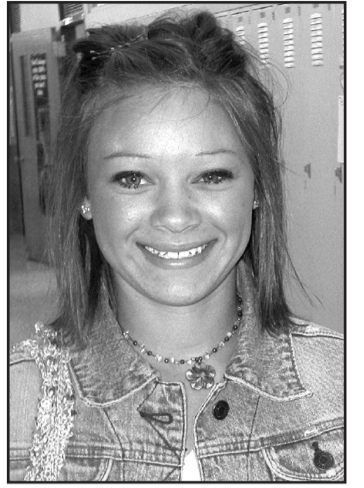
On April 26, Chad Perkins, 27, of Anton, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

Physicals set

Texico coach Mike Prokop said that physicals will be available for boys and girls on May 25. The cost is \$10.

The boys' bus leaves at 1:45 p.m. mt, and the girls' bus leaves at 2 p.m. mt. Physicals will be given in Portales.

Senior Team: 3rd Place Overall; 3rd Place Beef; 3rd Place Sheep; 3rd Place Reason and 6th Place Swine.

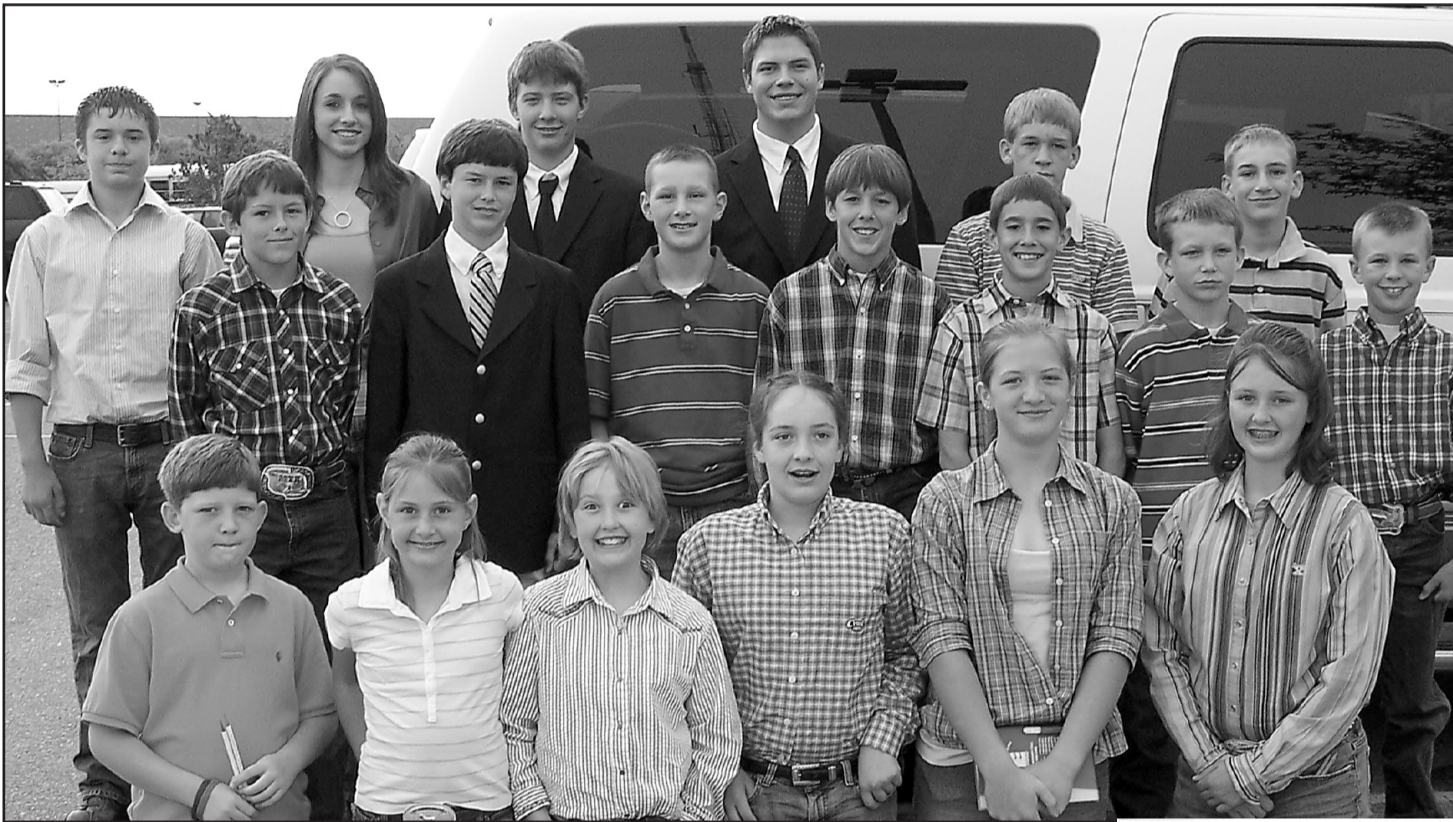


On to State

Farwell High's Salida Edwards took 2nd place in the Regional pole vault competition with a jump of 9'8. This qualifies her to advance to the state meet.

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Parmer County 4-H'ers who participated in the district livestock judging contest.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Folks who are supporting Sammy Herrera to get a coaching job at Farwell Schools are asked to attend the Farwell School Board meeting at 7 p.m. on May 9th to support him.
 Thank you,
 Kathy Stancell

Dear Rob,
 It was fun to chat with you this morning. Enclosed is my check for a subscription for one year for my father-in-law, John Parmer.

About 5 years ago when we had just bought a motor home and were on our way to visit friends in Florida, we had just left the Billy the Kid Museum an noticed that we would be entering the Texas Panhandle in Parmer County.

Since this was our last name, we decided to look around. We stopped at the courthouse and the newspaper and had such a delightful visit with really nice citizens of Farwell who treated us warmly.

We met Mr. Mosely from the Historical Society who gave us a tour of the courthouse, introducing us to the people who worked in the building. We purchased two books from him on the history of Parmer County. He directed us to your newspaper office, where we learned more of the local area from a very charming lady.

Our books peaked an interest in my father-in-law, who found out from family that he is distantly related to Martin Parmer. John is a descendent of Martin's brother. He and my husband attended the Parmer Family Reunion in Texas a few years ago.

Your paper will delight him as he is very interested in the area. Thank you for your help in taking care of this. If we are traveling through Farwell in the future, we will stop in and say a personal thank you.

Barbara Parmer
 California

To the Editor:
 Please vote "Yes" in the upcoming bond election (May 13, 2006) concerning the possibility of building a new Parmer County Community Hospital.

The existing facility will - in the near future - no longer meet the regulatory requirements to remain operational. Remodeling or building? If you have ever remodeled an older home, you know there is no end to the process. It is very time consuming, very expensive, and you still have an old structure in the end. Building a new structure will have many advantages for present and future use, and will satisfy all requirements.

PCCH has been an integral part of Friona and surrounding area for many years. Let's not squander this important asset of our community. Most of us have children and grandchildren who were born there. Most of us have had several occasions to use the clinic as well as the hospital for our health care.



Mendy Davis and Chad Anthony

Mendy Davis to wed Chad Anthony

Ken and Beverly Tims-Trindle, of Cleo Springs, Okla., and Rocky and Vicky Anthony, of Aline, Okla., announce the engagement of their children, Mendy Davis and Chad Anthony.

They will exchange vows on May 13 at Indian Creek Village, Ringwood, Okla. Officiating will be Rev. Mark Jones.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Aline-Cleo High School. She attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She is a dental assistant for Dr. Robert Martin in Fairview, Okla.

Her grandparents are Jerrie Tims and the late Weldon Tims, of Farwell, and John and Jean Trindle, of Hazelton, Kan.

The bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Fairview High School and is employed by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

His grandparents are Bud and Cordelia Anthony, of Aline, and Pete and Alice Hipsher, of Enid, Okla.

The couple will reside in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Nichols inducted into honor society

Shawndee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols of Lazbuddie, has been inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma national honor society.

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She is a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in accounting.

Awards given

Lazbuddie and Farwell schools have received Platinum Awards for significant savings to the district by reducing employee injuries.



Shawndee Nichols

Shawndee was also named to the National Dean's List for 2005/2006 school year for maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

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Sports are winding down and only Texico teams and athletes are still in the hunt.

The Wolverines' tracksters head to the state varsity meet May 5-6 in Albuquerque, and we wish them the best of luck!

The Wolverines' baseball team ends its regular season by hosting Elida on May 4. And the best of luck to the Wolverines in their quest for a second straight state championship!

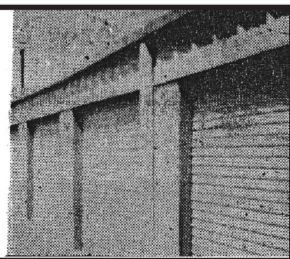
And the season-ending school banquets and programs have begun. Coming up next week:

Lazbuddie -- FFA banquet, May 11, 7 p.m., school cafeteria; junior high academic program, May 9.

Farwell -- FFA banquet, May 11, 6 p.m., school cafeteria.

Texico -- Junior high sports assembly, 6 p.m. mt, Educational Complex, followed by high school assembly; high school academic program, May 11, 6 p.m. mt; and junior high academic program, May 11, 2 p.m. mt.

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Dear Editor,
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I realize that it takes being taxed to improve and update our hospital. I have heard the hospital's presentation and their plans to build. I think it makes economic sense to provide an up-to-date, state of art hospital instead of using an old facility and trying to upgrade it.

I personally have some experience in this area as a prior facility manager for Sears for 30 years. Raising property taxes is never a popular thing to do. However, our area economic base depends on us having a quality medical facilities and doctors to entice people to move and work here.

I am glad years ago, when someone was considering building the current hospital that they didn't hold back, but pressed forward and built a hospital for generations to come. I believe we need to look beyond our current concerns of cost and build for the future generations of families that will be served by this new hospital.

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Juniors inducted into the National Honor Society were Matt Barnes, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Miriam Delgado, Brett Howard, Brooke Lunsford and Dan Patterson.



Sophomores inducted into the National Honor Society were Lauren Beaubien, Logan Carpenter, Bryce Howard, Megan Patrick, Daniel Cantu, Shelby Christian and Lindsey Mullin.



Second year honor roll students were Selene Delgado, Sarah Herington, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian and Lindsey Mullin.



First year honor roll students were Talethia Nolte, Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Megan Patrick, Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan, Alicia Porter, Kayla Sanders and Blake O'Hare (not pictured).



Third year honor roll students were Jourdan Kirkland and Brooke Lunsford.

Farwell High School has honors banquet

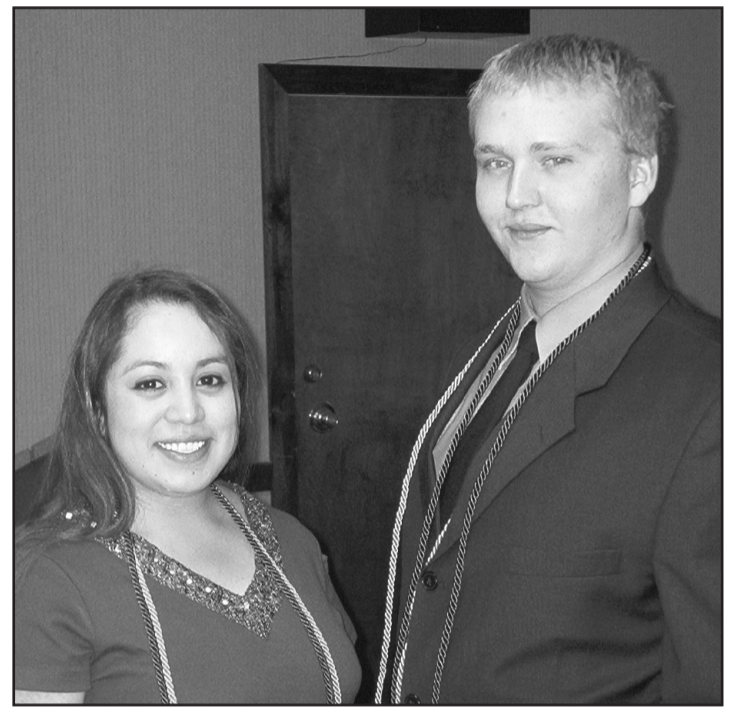
The Farwell High School Honors Banquet was held Tuesday night at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

Speaker was David Lansford, who has been the Clovis mayor since 1996. He talked about the keys to success in life: relationships with family and friends; spirituality; doing your job; scholarship; morals; and mental and physical health.

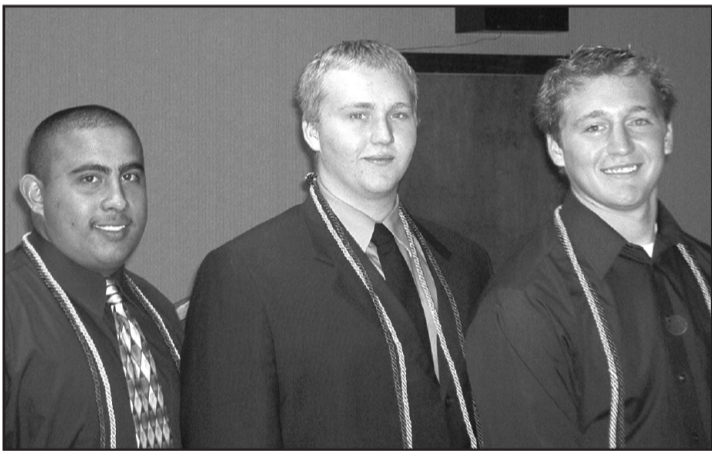
Honored were Honor Roll students for making the Honor Roll 5 of 5 time. Also new members were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Besides the new inductees into the National Honor Society, other NHS members are Jourdan Kirkland, Jon Beaubien, Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, Luis Olmos, Selene Delgado, Ty Gast, Talethia Nolte, Justin Ware and Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

Logan McFarland gave the invocation, and Luis Olmos the benediction. The senior gold cords presentation was made by high school principal Gary Cates.



Fourth year honor roll students were Yvonne Favila and Jon Beaubien.



National Honor Society officers this year were Jon Beaubien, president; Logan McFarland, vice president; and Luis Olmos, secretary-treasurer.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Jorden Villarreal is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is May 21.

Parents are Jessica and Max Villarreal. Her brother is Gabriel. Grandparents are Jerry & Sandy Harrison, Robert Jimenez and Raquel Villarreal.

She likes to play soccer. Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken. Her favorite color is red.

She doesn't like it when her brother takes her Barbies away from her.

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The Latest

Farwell School buses will run at 2 p.m. on May 4.

Texico Wolverines baseball team opens play in the state tourney next week in Albuquerque. Seeding will be made Sunday.

They won their district, going 7-1.

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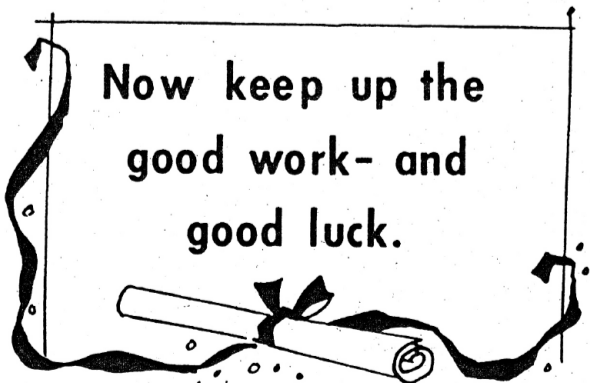
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Texico JH boys set 4 school records

The Texico Lady Wolverines took 2nd place in the Texico Invitational Track Meet last week with 66.5 points. Floyd won with 86.5. Placing were (asterisks indicate state qualifier):

Javelin - *Lori Richardson, 1st, 109'5.5.
Triple jump - Richardson, 4th, 30'1.25.
Long jump - Bryn Mayfield, 2nd, 15'1.4; Victoria Richards, 6th, 14'3.
High jump - Katlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'8; Erika Autrey, 4th, 4'6.
Pole vault - Skyla Cockerham, 5th, 7'0.
Discus - *Stephanie Bailey, 4th, 97'5.75.
Shot put - Brooke Bailey, 1st, 31'3.5.
400 dash - Micah Mayfield, 6th, 1:06.50.
400 relay - Texico, 4th, 55.11, Bryn Mayfield, Richards, Lisa Vidal, Nicole Harris.
800 relay - *Texico, 2nd, 1:55.50, Bryn Mayfield, Cockerham, Richards, Vidal.
300 hurdles - Autrey, 4th, 54.47; Luscombe, 5th, 56.06.
1600 medley - Texico, 5th, 4:52.78, Bryn Mayfield, Brittany Anderson, Richards, Stephanie Bailey.
200 dash - Micah Mayfield, 6th, 29.69.
1600 relay - *Texico, 1st, Bryn Mayfield, Anderson, Kambrie Reid, Stephanie Bailey.

The Lay Wolverines won the district meet at Texico on Saturday with 138 points. Santa Rosa had 114; Clayton, 95; and Tucumcari, 89.

State qualifiers are: Queener, relays, discus; B. Mayfield, relays, long jump; Richardson, javelin, triple jump; Skyla Cockerham, pole vault; B. Anderson, relays; S. Bailey, relays, discus; Sarah Johnson, discus; B. Bailey, shot put; Vidal, 200 dash, relays; S. Anderson, relays; Richards, relays; Luscombe, high jump; M. Mayfield, relays; and Reid, relays.

Placing were:
Javelin - Lori Richardson, 1st, 105'7; Queener, 5th, 90'; Stephanie Bailey, 6th, 84'.
Triple jump - Richardson, 2nd, 30'11.5; Shay Anderson, 4th, 29'5.
Long jump - Bryn Mayfield, 2nd, 14'7.25; Brittany Anderson, 4th, 13'9.24; Victoria Richards, 6th, 13'7.
High jump - Katlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'10; Erika Autrey, 4th, 4'6.
Pole vault - Skyla Cockerham, 2nd, 7'6;

Shelby Cockerham, 3rd, 6'6.
Discus - Zandi Queener, 2nd, 102'5; Johnson, 4th, 97'6; S. Bailey, 5th, 89'1; B. Bailey, 6th, 88'9.
Shot - Brooke Bailey, 1st, 33'5.5; Leslie Vannata, 4th, 30'3.
100 hurdles - Autrey, 4th, 19.52; Luscombe, 6th, 20.21.
100 dash - Anderson, 5th, 13.56; Richards, 6th, 13.75.
400 dash - Kambrie Reid, 2nd, 1:09.82; Jennifer Shirley, 3rd, 1:10.85; B. Anderson, 4th, 1:10.98.
400 relay - Texico, 4th, 54.59.
800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:56.55.
800 run - Jaryse Harris, 4th, 2:51.75.
1600 run - Harris, 3rd, 6:30.24.
300 hurdles - Autrey, 3rd, 54.81; Luscombe, 5th, 56.56.
1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:39.53.
200 dash - Lisa Vidal, 1st, 27.90; B. Anderson, 3rd, 28.56; Nicole Harris, 6th, 30.14.
1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:31.12.
3200 run - Laiken Crist, 4th, 15:50.48.

The Texico Wolverines came in 2nd in the Texico Invitational with 86.5 points. Ft. Sumner won with 114, and Melrose was 3rd with 85.5. Placing were:
Triple jump - Mario Posada, 1st, 19'10.
Long jump - Justin Garrison, 1st, 19.10.
High jump - Courtland Luscombe, 4th, 5'8.
Pole vault - Isaac Zarate, 2nd, 9'6.
Discus - Adam Ingram, 3rd, 113'5.75.
100 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 4th, 18.06; Scott, 5th, 18.31.
100 dash - Garrison, 1st, 11.27.
400 dash - Posada, 2nd, 54.0.
1600 run - Johnathan Sullivan, 5th, 5:25.24.
400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.78.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:36.54.
300 hurdles - Morgan, 3rd, 44.97; Scott, 4th, 45.50.
1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 3:55.95.
3200 run - Sullivan, 1st,

11:30.11.
1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 4:00.55.

The Wolverines finished 3rd at the district contest on Saturday with 79 points. Tucumcari was 1st with 164 and Santa Rosa 2nd with 126. Clayton had 52 points.
Placing were (asterisks show state qualifiers):
Triple jump - *Posada, 1st, 38'4; Morgan, 5th, 34'4.5.
Long jump - *Garrison, 1st, 19'3.
High jump - *Luscombe, 2nd, 5'6.
Discus - Ingram, 6th, 108'7.
Shot put - Bailey, 5th, 37'5.
100 hurdles - R. Morgan, 3rd, 17.30; A. Morgan, 4th, 17.83.
400 dash - *Posada, 1st, 54.94.
1600 run - *Sullivan, 1st, 5:16.02.
400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 46.12.
800 run - Broome, 6th, 2:36.09.
300 hurdles - Morgan, 3rd, 44.68.
1600 medley - *Texico, 1st, 3:52.59.
3200 run - *Sullivan, 1st, 11:19.02.
1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 3:49.56.

The Texico Junior High boys took 3rd place in the Ft. Sumner Track Meet on Friday.
In doing so, Texico set four school records:
-- The 400 relay team of Humberto Burciaga, Seth Bailey, James Conlee and Edgardo Meza was timed in 49.04, breaking the old record of 49.2.
-- The 1600 relay team of Burciaga, Bailey, Conlee and Meza ran 3:54.4, breaking the old record of 3.57.
-- Bailey broke his own discus record with a throw of 140'4.
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Also placing were:
110 hurdles - Burciaga, 3rd, 18.8; Juan Rivas, 6th, 20.13.
100 dash - Jose Posada, 5th, 12.92; Rivas, 6th, 13.07.
1600 run - Marques Pena, 6th, 5:54.26.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:50.83.
400 dash - Hollis, 6th, 1:03.28.
300 hurdles - Tyler Strickland, 5th, 51.69.
800 run - Serna, 5th, 2:32.36.
Medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:36.58.
200 dash - Meza, 1st, 24.2; Conlee, 6th, 26.93.
Shot put - Bailey, 1st, 48'5.
Discus - Bailey, 1st, 140'4.
Long jump - Burciaga, 3rd, 16'5 1/2; Meza, 4th, 16'3.
Triple jump - Kegan Hollis, 2nd, 32'1 1/4; Rhett Martin, 3rd, 31'1- 1/2.
Pole vault - Chastain Miller, 5th, 6'6; Martin, 6th, 6'0.
High jump - Lucas Walthers, 4th, 5'0.

The Texico Junior High Lady Wolverines were 3rd at the Ft. Sumner meet with 62 points.
Morgan Pinnell set a school record in the 600 run in 1:51.49.
Placing were:
600 run - Pinnell, 2nd, 1:51.49.
400 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:02.09, Corona, E. Scanlon, F. Scanlon, Cockerham.
110 hurdles - Crist, 3rd, 20.77.
100 dash - Stalker, 6th, 14.97.
400 dash - Mayfield, 4th, 1:08.02; Pinnell, 6th, 1:10.49.
300 hurdles - Crist, 2nd, 56.03.
800 run - F. Scanlan, 4th, 2:55.17.

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1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:44.1, Corona, Heaton, Pinnell, Mayfield.
Triple jump - E. Scanlon, 2nd, 25'01 1/2; Crist, 3rd, 25'2.
Javelin - Cockerham, 5th, 61'10.
High jump - Pinnell, 2nd, 4'4.



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Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - Read Day - no lunches.

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Tuesday - frito pie, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, fruit, milk.
Thursday - nachos, taco salad, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.
Friday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, biscuit, milk.

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Some of the "Friends of the Hospital" who were helping to fill out post cards to all registered voters in the Parmer County Community Hospital district, encouraging them to vote "Yes" on May 13th. Pictured are Rex Williams, Raye Jean London and Elizabeth McLelland.



More scenes of the Farwell JH in action



Jesko named Senibalo recognized

Jarrod Jesko, of Lazbuddie School, has been named a U.S. National Award Winner and his name will be published in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

He is the son of Terry and Janene Jesko, of Lazbuddie, and grandson of Jim and Patsy Berry, of Lubbock, and Lee and Brenda Jesko, of Lazbuddie. He was nominated for the honor by business teacher Mrs. Pollard.

The Employee of the Month at the Parmer County Community Hospital for May is Leah Senibalo.

She was nominated by three different people.

She was instrumental in saving a patient with her attention to detail. She noticed an abnormality on one of the blood specimens she ran and instead of just reporting the results of the ordered test, she mentioned her con-



Leah Senibalo

cern to the physician. He then ordered new testing that resulted in identifying the patient's diagnosis quickly.

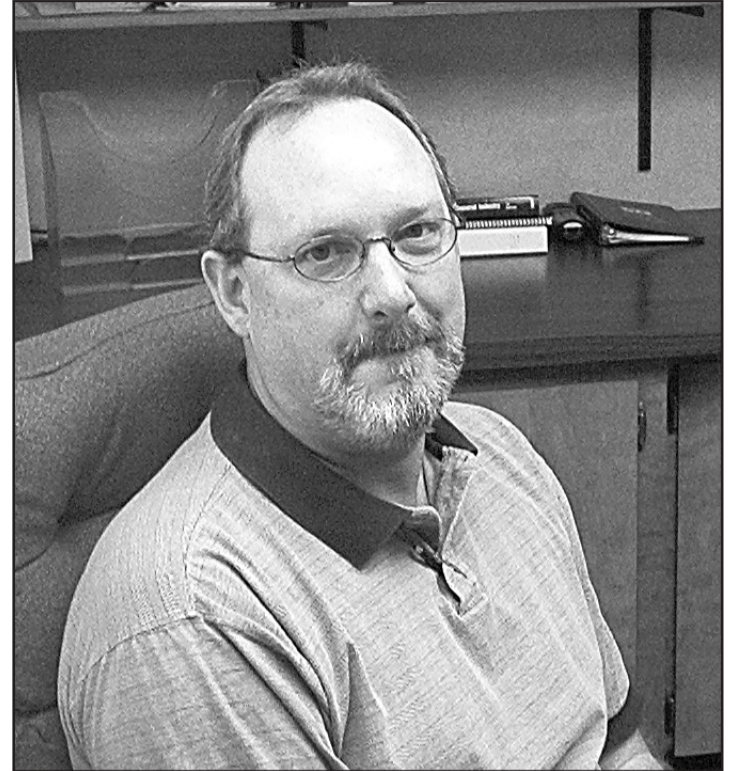
The Latest

Inducted into Texico's National Honor Society were:

Seniors -- Kelli Dunnahoe.

Sophomores -- Brooke Bailey, Aaron Lockmiller, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Daniel Schueler and Barbara Vidal.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce named as its Farm Family of the Year -- Chris and Crista Bass, with children Chelsea, 10, and Cameron, 7.



New AGP manager

Scott Day is the new AGP Grain Marketing manager here. Day, of Turpin, Okla., was a co-op manager at Ulysses, Kan., before coming here. This is his first post with AGP.

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Saddle up

Texico's Mike Ashley, right, beat out 70 ropers at the Joe's Boot Shop calf rodeo to win a saddle last weekend. Quite an accomplishment, considering many of the ropers came from across America to compete. Shown here, Ashley flags for Justin Ware during Friday's competition.

4 longtime FCC Auxiliary members chosen BTD honorary parade marshals

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday picked four longtime volunteers at the Farwell Convalescent Center to be its Honorary Parade Marshals.

Named were Liz Kaltwasser, Carrie Anderson, Frances Kube and Mary Mesman.

The ladies will ride in a convertible during the BTB parade, then receive special plaques during the day in the park ceremonies.

BTD, as always, is held the last Saturday in July.

The FCC opened in August 1976, and the Auxiliary began in January 1977. Original Auxiliary members were Mrs. Kaltwasser, Mrs. Anderson, Carrie Christian, Maxine Williams, Nan Preston and Gladys

Kaltwasser.

The Auxiliary is dependent on volunteers to help - and today it needs more members. If you would like to be part of this important group, please call Debbie Parmer at the FCC, 481-9027.

In other business at the BTB meeting:

-- Chairman Mike Pomper said that once again, Doug and Sue Scioli, of Texico, will make the buttons that serve as the BTB fund-raiser. But there will be one difference this year.

Doug Scioli said that they will not charge for this service this year, in honor of the memory of his father-in-law, Clarence "Slim" Meeks, who died last month. Scioli said Meeks loved BTB and

looked forward to it each year. So this will be their tribute to him.

-- Heard that the Texico Chamber of Commerce has approved its annual \$100 donation to BTB.

-- Heard that Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham, co-owner of Master Tech Auto Service in Texico, is donating a special framework for BTB.

This framework, which he is making, features a background of flags over each state, with a pocket for the quarters featuring each state (you need to supply the quarters).

The committee normally sells the BTB buttons for \$2 each, with one person getting \$50 in cash if their number is called. This year, Cunningham's donation will be a second raffle -- although the BTB button price will stay the same. In other words, there will be two winners.

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Farwell Junior High boys win tennis District title



The Farwell Junior High boys were team champions at the district tennis meet.

In doubles, Landry Actkinson and Luke Carpenter took 1st; Lincoln Devault and Mason Coburn, 3rd; and Ray White and Zac Stancell, 4th.

Other team members were Jeremy Woodard, Rane Carpenter and Raul Pereda.

Girls' team members were Brooke Hall, Laney Christian, D.J. Street, Laura Martinez, Brenda Delgado, Sarahi Saenz and Gabby Vidaurri.

Luke Carpenter and Landry Actkinson, above, were the 7th grade district double champions in tennis. Lincoln Devault and Mason Coburn (below) were 3rd in the 7th grade district doubles competition.



Here are the Farwell Junior High boys who competed at the Hart tennis meet. As an overall team, they took 1st place. In front from left, Ray White, Zac Stancell, Lincoln Devault, Mason Coburn, Landry Actkinson; back row, Raul Pereda, Jeremy Woodard, Rane Carpenter and Luke Carpenter.

Fontanilla resigns as country club pro

Farwell Country Club Board President Johnny Actkinson said golf pro Chris Fontanilla resigned on Monday after serving in the post for 19 years.

"We wish to thank Chris and Jan and all of their family for their many years of service to the Farwell Country Club. We wish all of them the very best in the future," said Actkinson.



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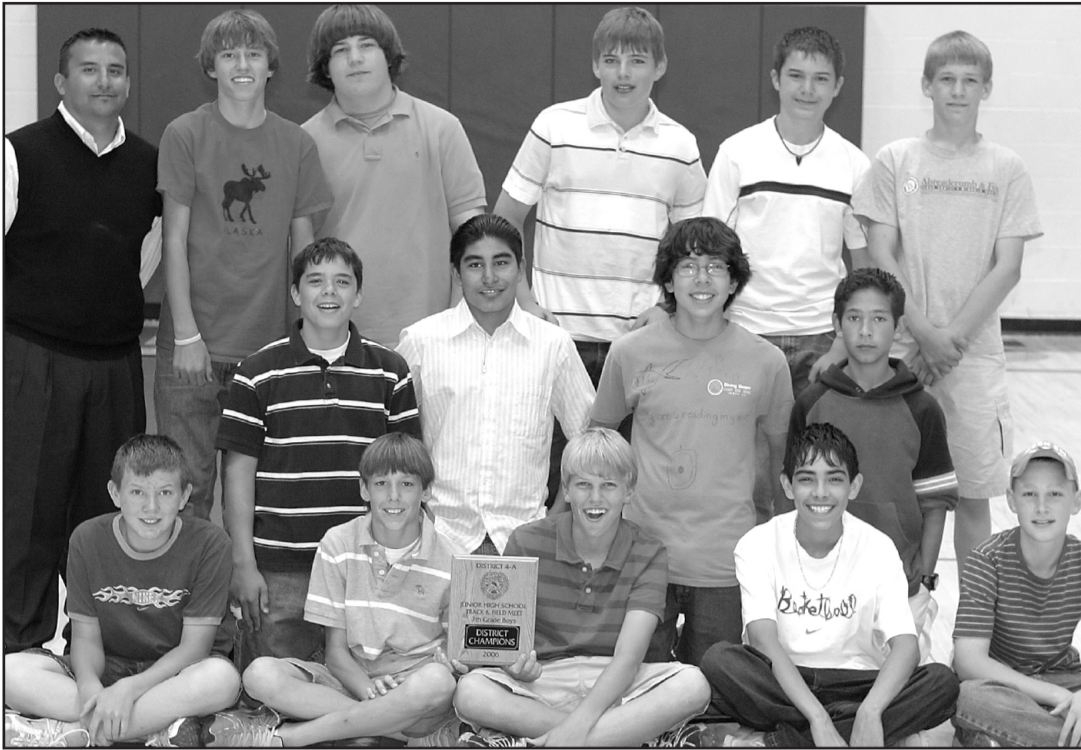
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District champions



Farwell Junior High's 7th grade boys track team were district champions. Pictured are, back row from left, coach Gabe Rodriguez, Landry Actkinson, Jeremy Woodard, Henry Loepky, Matt Martin, Zac Stancell; middle row, Mason Coburn, Erik Lozaino, Julian Cuevas, Jose Garcia; front row, Gage Edwards, Russell Schilling, Luke Carpenter, Josh Olivas, Ray White.



Farwell Junior High's girls' track team were district champions. Pictured are, back row from left, Coach Corey Conkin, Lauryn Meyer, Sarahi Saenz, Tori Ortiz, Cambry Devault, Crystal Reyes, Pam Lara, Michelle Wauson; middle row, Keegan Langford, Gaby Vidaurri, Taylor Fillpot, Laura Martinez, D.J. Street; front row, Tiffany Jones, Brenda Delgado.

Jury list announced

The following are to report to the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on May 1q6 for 287th District Court jury duty:

Chris Hunt, Michael Scott, Kay Brantley, Ambrosio Rios, Bret Whitten, Isabel Carrasco, Larry Broyles, Jose Cigorra, Renee Mains, Brenda Jesko, Yvonne Jones, Samantha Saunders, Raul Torres, Steve Foster, Brandon Lunsford, Ann Osborn, Rocio Hernandez, Chad Stevick, Evelyn Shelby, Rosa Galvan, Ken White, Becky Upton, Diana Landrum, Isabelle Avila, Donna Hendrickson, Francisco Rocha, Jerry Landrum, Francisco Flores, William Quinn, Mark Osborn, Delwin Allen, Inez Valdez, Martha Ramos, Maryrose Morris.

Francis Merritt, Keith Burch, Adriana Ramirez, Irene Beliz, Kerry Ford, Brenda Smith, Juan Meza, Inocencia Pena, Jeremy Hardin, Clelyn Boyd, Georgia Harguess, Ronald Bandy, Maria Peace, Carol Ellis, Gil Kaltwasser, Barbara Pearson, Shirley Mitchell, Rodolfo Apodaca, Linda Cumpian, Alice Stone, Ray Castleberry, Heriverto Galaviz Jr., Mark Logan, Sergio Martha, Larry Gregory, Daniel Hernandez, Laura Rosales, Jesus Gonzalez, Ona Patterson, Christopher DeLeon, Asberry Gober, Maria Reyes, Glenn Scott, Albert Ricketts.

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Mireles, Alonso Vela, Glenda Baxter, Randolph Desquitado, Antonio Barraza, Dennis Hamann, Calvin Maurer, Antonio Castillo, Donald Christian.

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Holly Schueler, Cindy Estrada, Susan Miller, Billy Smith, Marie Perkins, Dorina Landrum, Elsie Drake, Frideriki Meeks, Jerry Ford, Clarence Martin, Maria Valdez, Alfredo Soto, Mike Nichols, Karen Holdeman, Beatriz Alcalá, Juan Ortiz, Pablo Lucio, Julian Colunga Jr., Kenny Taylor, Amanda Oliver, January Bertrant, Zelma Thorn, Gloria Zolman, Sydney Martin, Joel Cardoza, Mary Smith.

The Latest

Lazbuddie's dairy cattle judging team of Erica Derma, Brittany Sexton, Kayle Jesko and Kinzi Schacher competed at state on Friday.

The team finished 32nd of 52 teams. Jesko was 53rd high point individual of 197 entrants.

Carol Snider, of Texico, is among the 366 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University.

She will receive a bachelor's degree in university studies.

Texico Junior High will have its graduation on May 18.

Farwell Junior High no longer has graduations.

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<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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Area track qualifiers, above, from left, Steven Pacheco, Bryce Haney and Jesse Gomez. Below the 800 relay team of, from left, Pacheco, Erik Estrada, Ryan Mason and Gomez.



Lazbuddie athletes qualify for Area

Lazbuddie High had several athletes qualify for the Area track meet:

- Pole vault - Bryce Haney and Jesse Gomez.
- Triple jump - Steven Pacheco.
- 800 relay -- Ryan Mason, Erik Estrada, Jesse Gomez and Steven Pacheco.
- 100 dash - Jacie Anstead (and alternate in the 200 dash). She placed 5th at Area.
- Also, Brianna Sanchez was the alternate in the 100 hurdles.



The girls' Area track qualifiers were Jacie Anstead, left, and Brianna Sanchez.



Texico Bible Drill Team

The Bible Drill students of the First Baptist Church of Texico recently competed in local meets, utilizing skills of scripture memorization, Biblical key passages, and rapid location of texts. Members include, back row from left, Jean Myers, instructor, Corben Waters (Speaker's Tournament), Ethan Peterson, Davin Waters, Kenneth Waters and Lorri Johnson (instructors); front row, Jarron Hill, Timothy Reed, Brennan Waters, Colton Hollis, Regan Waters and Chasity Weems. Qualifying for the state drill in Albuquerque May 5 and 6 are Corben, Regan, Davin and Brennan Waters; Timothy Reed, Ethan Peterson and Chasity Weems.

The Latest

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace has given the go-ahead to new Police Chief Matt Pruitt to seek applications for a second police officer.

The city has budgeted funds for a second officer, but the City Council has yet to vote on whether to hire one.

The Texico Booster Club is having an 18-hole golf scramble on May 27 at the Farwell Country Club with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$30 per player or \$120 per team, with a maximum of 16 teams.

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Parmer County sheriff's deputies Andy Stormes and Richard Jimenez were involved in a two-vehicle accident on April 27.

Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said Stormes and Jimenez were heading to pick up an inmate in Amarillo when a vehicle turned in front of them at Umbarger.

No injuries were reported.

Friona's Nathan Haile was recognized at Texas A&M's CHAMPS banquet as a Verizon Scholar-Athlete. He is a linebacker for the Aggies and has a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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Curry County sheriff's department vehicles between Clovis and Texico on Friday night.

There was a tractor accident with injuries on the tracks next to the highway. The tractor, in gear, got turned around and ended going down the tracks a couple of miles without a driver.

Farwell's Talethia Nolte tied for 4th place in the pole vault at the Regional contest last week with a leap of 8'3.

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Multi-family garage sale, Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 810 2nd St. and 814 2nd St. in Farwell. Lots of stuff including exercise equipment, maternity clothes, baby items, children's clothes, bedspreads, kitchen items and lots of decorative items.

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Prom King and Queen

The Bovina prom was held Saturday in the school cafeteria. Chosen King and Queen were Chris Heinzman and Johanna Knoll. The prom theme was "Dreamz."

Bovina dedication planned before cemetery clean-up

The Parmer County Historical Commission will hold dedication ceremonies celebrating the new marker designating Bovina Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery on May 6 at 9 a.m. at the front gates to the cemetery.

The official marker has been installed and the celebration will officially declare the site as a Texas landmark.

The Bovina cemetery boasts a couple of markers from 1907 and in addition there is a section that has been fenced off in honor of several graves that have never been marked.

Gladys Spring, chairwoman of the Parmer County Historical Commission, will dedicate the marker, assisted by Mayor Stan Miller. Mike Prather of the Bovina Church of Christ will give the invocation and Larry Mitchell of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina will give the benediction. City manager Ernest Terry will give the welcome.

Immediately following the ceremony, all interested parties will join with rakes, shovels and hoes in a clean-up and dress-up of the cemetery.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished by the city to those who show up to work to keep the cemetery neat and clean.

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

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Dated the 18th day of April, 2006.
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Resolution 06-09

A Resolution Declaring Extreme Drought Conditions and Limiting and Restricting the Use and Sale of Fireworks
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico, New Mexico, the Texico City Council as follows:

1. The sale and use of all ground audible devices, aerial devices, to include missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick type rockets and sparklers within the City of Texico is banned;
2. The use of any fireworks not listed in Paragraph 1 is limited to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible water source for use by the homeowner or general public.
3. The use of all fireworks within the wild land areas within the City of Texico is banned.
4. The Texico Police Dept. will confiscate illegal fireworks for the 1st offense, and the 2nd offense will be a court appearance with up to a \$25.00 fine.
5. The restrictions and prohibitions of this resolution shall be effective upon passage and shall continue until such time as the Texico City Council, by resolution, declares this resolution to no longer be in effect.

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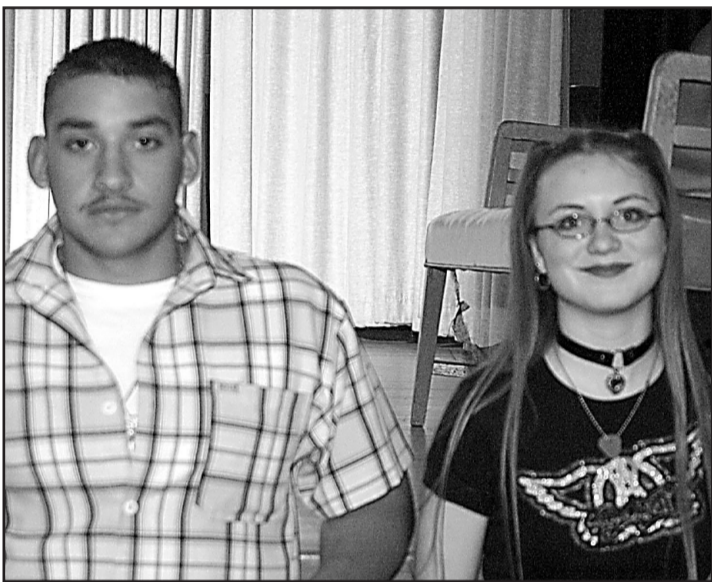
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The Bovina seniors who made the All-A Honor Roll were, back row, Laura Rocha and Elizabeth Ortiz; and front row, Sandra Perez, Diana Delarosa, Saul Martinez, and Vanessa Garcia.



Earning Perfect Attendance honors were Diana Delarosa, Jesus Nunez, Ruben Chavez, and Frank Martinez.



Bovina honors given

The Bovina honors assembly was held on April 26. The two underclassmen to make the All A's Honor Roll were Frank Martinez and Hannah Miller.

Farmers' Electric Co-op re-elects 3 board members

All three board members were re-elected without opposition at the annual meeting of Farmers' Electric Cooperative in Clovis on Saturday.

Re-elected were Billy Tate, of Clovis, District 1; George Dodge Jr., of Santa Rosa, District 4; and John Pat Woods, of Broadview, District 6.

General Manager Lance Adkins reported that energy sales were up from 2004 sales by 5.4 percent and were the second highest sales ever recorded by the cooperative.

The board has authorized a return of \$249,000 in patronage capital refunds, representing 40 percent of the margins recorded in 2005. Over the past five years, the co-op has returned over \$4 million in patronage capital refunds

to members.

In 2005, the co-op added over \$3.3 million to utility plant in operation, building 26 miles of new distribution line and rebuilding over 22.5 miles of existing line.

The co-op now serves over 12,000 meters, with over 4,100 miles of transmission and distribution line.

Wholesale power supply costs remain the greatest single component in what you pay for electricity, with almost 65 cents of every \$1 going to buy it.

The co-op has 6,821 members. Total revenue last year was \$24,584,059, up from \$20,861,051 in 2004.

Adkins noted that four co-op employees helped out in Livingston, Texas, in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita -- Rudy Casaus, Darrel Gomez, Tim Foster and T.J. Strickland.

The employees were there for 14 days, working 15-hour days until the large majority of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative members' power was restored.

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and May 12 will have a pizza party.

Jesus Anaya celebrated his 65th birthday on April 22 with his family. All his children and grandchildren were here. Family traveled from as far as Houston. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Bovina ISD administrators treated their secretaries to a meal at Chili's in Clovis for Administrative Assistants Day.

Early voting starts May 1.

Reminder: there will be no school on May 5 and 8.

Bovina area JP Vi Hutto was certified at a 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar April 23-26 in Lubbock. It's part of fulfilling continuing judicial education requirements mandated by the state.

Also attending were area JPs Pam Haseloff and Valton Howard.

One more note on the question the Chamber of Commerce is asking for your views on: should Bulltown Days be brought back?

As pointed out in the Tribune last week, here are the options:

1. Just stay with the 4th of July celebration and forget about re-starting Bulltown Days in mid-August?

2. Bring back Bulltown Days and forget the 4th of July celebration?

3. Have Bulltown Days, plus a shortened 4th of July celebration?

Please call one of the following Chamber members with your vote:

Mindy Neal, 251-1300; Carole Ortiz, 251-5156; Deanna Curtis, 251-1405; Kay Swafford, 251-1015; or Diane Cervantes, 251-5155.

It's been another tough year for the Mustangs baseball team. They are still winless in district going into this week for their final games.

Bovina Schools' lunch menus for next week:

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - chicken & rice, hamburgers, crackers, carrot, celery, corn, salad, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - beef burrito, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, spanish rice,

tossed salad, carrot, celery, chocolate pudding.

Thursday - sub sandwich, hamburgers, garden salad, potato chips, carrot, celery, cucumbers, fruit.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cole slaw, Jello with fruit.

Jon Lin Riddle had a stint put in on Friday night. He came home on Sunday and is doing well.

Jimmy Parsons passed away over the weekend.

Johanna Knoll and Chris Heinzman were named

From Queen and King on Saturday night. See picture on page 17.

There will be a bridal shower honoring RJ Barrett, bride elect of Tyson Kerby on May 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Selections are at Dillard's; Target; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Walmart; Ivy Cottage and Ingram's in Friona, and Something Special in Muleshoe.

Elementary students are presenting a play entitled "Tall Tale Characters" on May 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

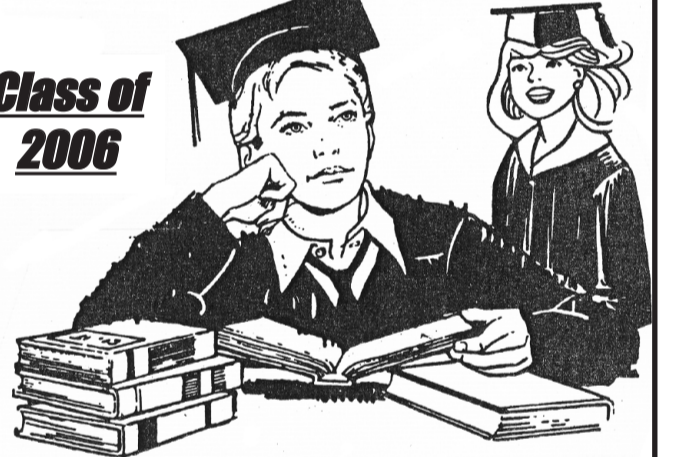


Baseball field lights adjusted

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees recently adjusted the lights at the baseball park in Bovina. Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell said school folks appreciated Deaf Smith for donating the time and resources free to the school for this. Working were Terry Hudson, Bruce Johnson and Wade McPherson.

BEST OF LUCK

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You've done well, class... and there's an open road ahead.

Best of luck to each of you.

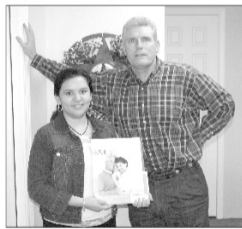
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The Bovina Booster Club invites everyone to their annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bovina High School cafeteria. The cost is \$5 for each person. You may purchase tickets from Celia Quintana at 251-1317, ext. 22; Luisa Cruz in the High School Office, 251-1317 ext. 223; or any Booster Club member.

From Coach Shannon Shorter:

Since our 3 on 3 basketball tournament was so successful, I have received calls about a 5 on 5 tourney. So we are going to have it.

We had 22 teams show up for the 3 on 3 tournament. So the 5 on 5 will consist of the first 14 teams that sign up.

Divisions: high school, adult, 7th /8th, 5th /6th and 3rd/4th. The tourney will be May 12 and 13. The deadline for signing up is May 9. The fee is \$85 per team. Each team must have at least seven or more players.

Contact Coach Shorter at (806) 251-1317, ext. 242.

Reminder: the bridal shower for R.J. Barrett, bride-elect of Tyson Kerby, will be from 2 to 3 p.m. on May 7 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Selections are at Something Special, Wal-Mart, Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Ivy Cottage and Ingram's.

City Manager Ernest Terry had a scare recently, and was hospitalized for tests on his heart.

He's doing okay now and took some vacation last week to Albuquerque.

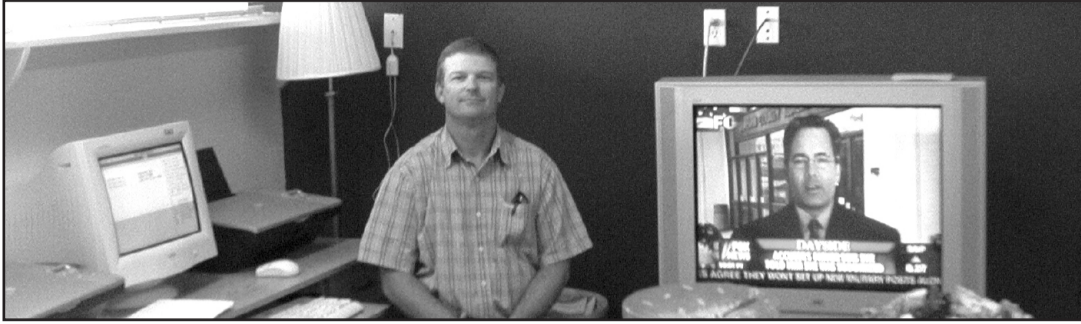
Billy and Suez Smith just returned from a 24-day trip. They drove through many of the Eastern states and had a great time stay-

ing with family and friends. We are glad to have you back home.

Jim Bob Swafford is home and doing well after

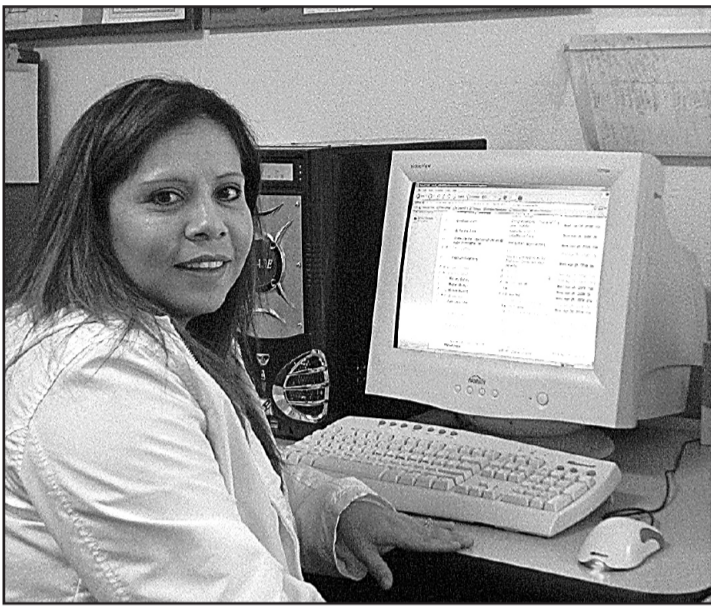
his 6-bypass heart surgery. Students who have no tardies between April 10

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Valor has open house

Valor Telecom held an open house on April 27 to celebrate the grand opening of its payment center and as the Dish Network agent center. At left, is Carole Ortiz, who works with the Bovina Community Network. Above, is Mike Hubbard, area manager for Valor.



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Jessica Bachicha, left, and Yesenia Guevara were the two Bovina tracksters that made it to Regionals. Bachicha took 4th in the shot put with a throw of 34'2 3/4.

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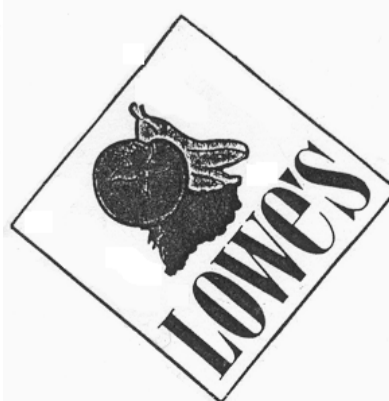


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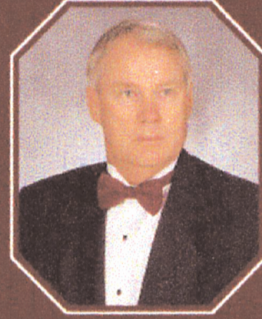
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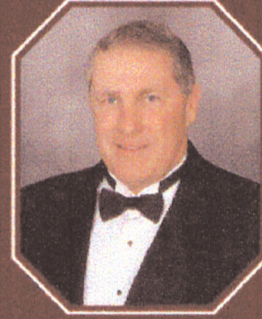
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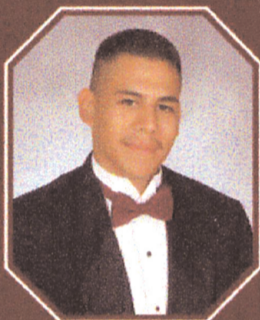
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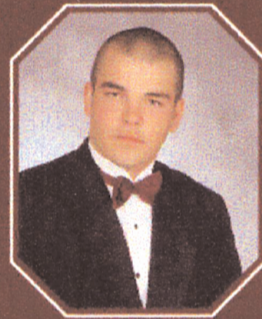
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