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Jaryse Harris



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Texico's top scholars

Texico High School's graduation will be at 2 p.m. mt on Sunday at the Texas Sports Arena.

Texico has co-Valedictorians this year - Jaryse Harris and Levi Richards.

Jaryse Harris is the daughter of Ronne and Dana Harris. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, FCA, FFA, and is a mem-

ber of the National Honor Society.

Jaryse is a Daniel's scholar, been named to the All-State volleyball team, 2009 Homecoming Queen, 2009 Miss Texico High School and 2008 National Western Meats Judging Contest High Individual Placing Class.

Jaryse was captain of the Texico cheerleaders that took 1st place in

state this year. She was a member of the 3-time state volleyball team and 2-time state basketball titlists.

Levi Richards is the son of R. L. and Christi Richards. He has participated in National Honor Society, FFA, FCA, and basketball. He was the Class 2A Sportsmanship finalist in 2009.

His team honors include: 3rd place in state FFA parliamentary procedure and 3rd place in state FFA production sweepstakes. He was a member of the state basketball champions.

Salutatorian is Holly Harrison, daughter of Doug and Lisa Harrison. She has participated in FFA, basketball, golf, 4-H and FCA.

Her honors include being on two state champion basketball teams, state qualifier on the golf team, national 4-H horticulture team, national FFA individual poultry team gold emblem, state FFA 1st place entomology team, and Star State FFA degree recipient.

Historian is Braeden Hadley.

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FCCLA honors Pena, Campos

The Texico High School FCCLA end-of-the-year party was held on April 30. Monique Pena, left, was named Most Outstanding, and Jennifer Campos was named Most Improved. Honors are voted on by the student members.

Farwell academic honors banquet held

The annual Farwell High School honors banquet was held on May 5 at the Clovis Civic Center.

The theme was "Reach For Your Star."

The banquet honored students for making the honor roll 5 of 5 times, plus students who excelled at UIL academic events, including the One-Act Play.

Seventeen students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The seniors who were members of the National Honor Society received gold cords to wear with their gowns at graduation:

Mikaela Cenicerros, who will attend West Texas A&M; Nathan Cuevas, who will attend West Texas A&M; Adriana Gutierrez, who will attend Clovis Community College, then ENMU; Nina Galvan, who will attend Texas Tech; Blake O'Hare, who will attend Azusa Pacific; and Kayla Sanders, who will attend Clovis Community College, then ENMU.



Second year Honor Roll recipients were Landry Atkinson, Matthew Billingsley, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Colton Christian, Laney Christian, Nathan Cuevas, Brenda Delgado, Lincoln Devault, Adriana Gutierrez, Brooke Hall, Tiffani Jones, Sarah Scott and Ray White.



First year Honor Roll recipients were Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Casey Knight, Kristin Langford, Matt Martin, Laura Martinez, Jacque Meza, Sarahi Saenz, Karen Sanchez and Michelle Vega.



Mikaela Cenicerros, left, was a 4th Year Honor Roll recipient; Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders and Keegan Langford were 3rd year Honor Roll recipients.



National Honor Society inductees were Cambry Devault, Laura Martinez, Landry Atkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Hall, Matt Martin, Lauryn Meyer, Josh Olivas, Ashley Sanders, Sarah Scott, Michelle Wauson and Ray White.

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Texico graduation rules to change

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report on new state law that will affect high school graduation credits.

Incoming 9th graders must take algebra 2, and

must have at last one advanced placement or dual credit or on-line class (computerized curriculum).

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignations of Robbie Allred,

school counselor (she has taken a job in Clovis), and Elva DeLeon, elementary instructional assistant.

-- Heard that only one student has applied for financial help to join the

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Hamlin church begins coupon-clipping ministry

From Rev. Randall Partin:

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has begun a coupon-clipping ministry for our armed forces overseas and their families.

These men and women can use the coupons from newspapers to stretch their dollars as they shop at the military base exchange/commissary. However, they do not have access to our

Sunday papers (which usually contain the coupon inserts).

Several weeks ago, we began collecting inserts from members and folks around the community, which kept us with a pretty steady flow of both clipped coupons and coupons that needed clipping.

Recently, however, we have received BOXES of weekly inserts from the recycling drop-off center

in Clovis and cannot keep up with the supply!

If you would like to help clip coupons for this ministry opportunity, or if you are a member of a group that would like to support this with a side project, stop by the church office weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and pick up a box and instructions.

We have already "adopted" six overseas bases to support.



Cinco de Mayo celebrated

Farwell Convalescent Center staffers had a potluck meal for Cinco de Mayo. Pictured, below, are cooks Maricela Vega, Bertha Madrid and Bertha Vega; nurse Maria Sanders, at left; and staffers Olga Muniz, Debbie Galvan, Corina Sena, Janie Bermea and Sylvia Macias, above.

The Latest

Gene Phillips has let the Border Town Days Committee know that the Clovis Kitchen Band would like to participate in the BTD parade this year.

But the group needs a trailer. If you can help, please call Phillips at 769-2790.

The mother of Eva Ancira died last week. She lived in Friona.

Eva, a former Farwell Elementary School secretary, now lives in Oklahoma.

Someone shot out some windows at Tire Country last weekend with a BB gun, reports Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay.

The Lazbuddie FFA banquet was moved to Monday, May 18, at 6 p.m.

Parmer County Relay for Life will hold their Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling competition on May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Fiona High School Cafeteria.



Entry fee for Guitar Hero is \$10 and the deadline is May 20.

The Wii Bowling entry fee is \$20 for a two person team.

Both competitions are open to all ages.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

From Don Spring:

The Parmer County Historical Commission reminds everyone that the deadline for stories, memorials, business ads and histories is May 31,

Family histories have come in pretty well but all the others are slow.

There is no charge for military memorials. The contact is Joe Bob Mann, 250-3869.

Other information may be mailed to Gladys Spring, PO Box 398, Bovina, TX 79009, or call her at 251-1552. Any member of the commission can take these items.

Texico scholars

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Hadley, daughter of Richard and Shawn Hadley. She has participated in NHS, FFA, 4-H, FCA and basketball.

Her honors include FFA president, Camp RYLA, state FFA degree, FCA team leader, state FFA high point individual – meats judging, national 4-H Congress delegate, Senior Class president, and District 4 FFA treasurer.

She has been a member of state championship basketball teams, national FFA job interview contest silver emblem, state FFA parliamentary procedure 3rd place team and state FFA 3rd place meats judging team.

Texico

From page 1

FFA livestock program. This is a new program where youths can work off financial assistance. More students had been expected to apply.

-- Discussed the federal stimulus bill. Texico Schools is expected to get about \$100,000.

A parent-teacher committee of Rebecca Davis, Beth Thornton, Kye Thomas, Libby Peabody and Sharon Billingsley has been set up to suggest projects. But the federal guidelines have not been spelled out yet, although there will be lots of accountability.

-- Heard Richards report the school is closer to seeking state funds for the building project.

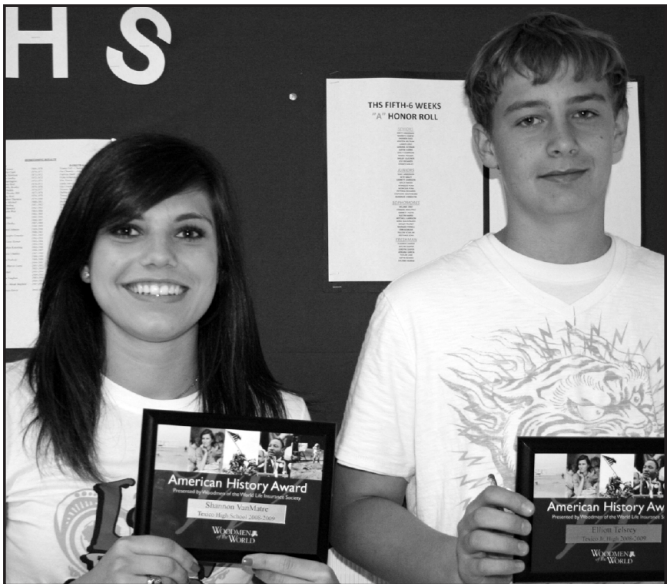
-- Is reviewing sexual harassment, code of conduct, athletic rules and use of cell phones. If any parents have any views on changes in current policy, they are asked to contact Richards or high school principal Keith Durham.

-- Discussed dual credit. Over 50 students are taking over 150 courses at Clovis Community College, ENMU or Mesalands in Tucumcari.

Currently, their college grades are not counted in their high school academic standings. The question has arisen over whether they should be.

-- Received a donation from Frank Rusk. He is butchering a cow and the meat will go to the school cafeteria.

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History award winners

Texico High School student Shannon Van Matre, left, and junior high student Elliott Pelfrey were this year's Woodman of the World winners (for American history).

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

James Burleson heads Farwell student council. Mrs. W.H. Graham was hospitalized with double pneumonia.

Farwell school board rejects a petition to change its decision not to re-employ Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jobs.

Beverly Hubbell is honored with a bridal shower. Christy Bowers heads Texico student council.

Travis Taylor wins Texico flag design contest. Gary Foster takes 2nd in district tractor driving contest.

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Obituaries



Horace Coffman

Memorial service for Horace "Hobbie" Coffman, 60, of Farwell, was May 9 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist with Dusty Leatherwood officiating.

He died at home on May 5. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements. Private family burial will be held later at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He was born May 21, 1948, in Amarillo, to E.R. and Joyce Coffman.

Horace graduated from Farwell High in 1966. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Surviving are his children, Darren Coffman of Edgewood, N.M.; Laura Harpold, of Lawrence, Kan.; Clinton Coffman, of Kansas; and Lyndsey Coffman, of Florida; his former wife, Linda Coffman, of Liberty, Mo.; sisters Sharon Gallon, of Stillwater, Okla.; Melody Drake, of Friona; Alice Jean Ewald, of Sunlake, Ariz.; Arlene Klump, of Lubbock; and April Dawn King of Amarillo; and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Justin, and a brother, Frankie.

Family requests memorials to the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys care of Dusty Leatherwood.

Joseph Fiola Sr.

Services for Joseph Fiola Sr., 91, of Clovis, were Saturday at First Church of God with

Pastor Dave Stephens officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He died at home May 4. He was born March 13, 1918, to Lucia and Nicolas Fiola in Long Island, N.J. He married Myrtle Ader Jan. 18, 1947, in Summit, N.J.

He was a U.S. Marine in World War II and received a Purple Heart.

Surviving are his wife; 7 children, Mary Tillman, of Nw Jersey; Joe Jr. and Art, both of Clovis; Carol Fiola, of Farwell; Marie Fiola, of Laz Vegas, and Toni Fiola, of North Hollywood, Calif.; 2 sisters, Mary Donte, of Azusa, and Sue Golding, of Florida; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.



Dorothy Lovelady

Dorothy Ann Lovelady, 67, of Farwell, died May 7 at home.

Services were held Monday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home with Charles Carman officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 10, 1942, in Amarillo to Alonzo and Pearl Pittman. She married Roy Lovelady May 9, 1958, in Childress, Texas. They moved to Farwell in 1960.

Surviving are her husband, Roy W.; a son, Roy D., of Muleshoe; a daughter, Cathy Lovelady, of Muleshoe; 5 grandchild-

dren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley McCoy, of Hope, Alaska; and 3 brothers, Jimmy Pittman, of Midwest City, Okla.; Gary Pittman, of LaPorte, Texas, and Wesley Pittman, of Moore, Okla.

Pallbearers were Colton Williams, Terrance Lovelady, Donald Lovelady Jr., David Lovelady, Dewayne Williams and Charlie Lovelady.

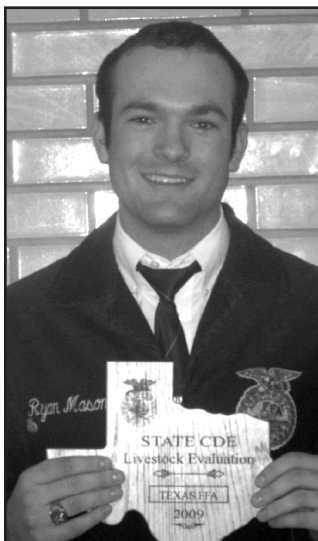
Davis-Butler graduates

Candy Davis-Butler graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 9.

She is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Davis, of Fort Worth, and the granddaughter of R.C. and Verna Davis, of Farwell, and Cyrus and Eva Nell Dale, of Muleshoe.

She is married to Tommy Butler and they live with their children Trey, Cassidee, Caydence and Caydee in Perryton, Texas.

The 1999 Farwell High



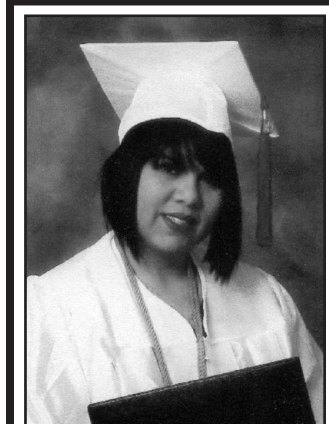
Candy Davis-Butler grad works at Perryton National Bank.

Crime Stoppers

During the night of May 1, and morning of May 2, someone burglarized Mike Camp's Insurance Agency on the highway in Farwell.

They broke into the east side window.

If you have any information about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



Joanna Lee Anzaldua, daughter of Oscar and Blanca Anzaldue, graduated from Farwell High School in 1994. She was also Student of the Year and moved to Dallas - Fort Worth.

Joanna graduated from Remington College on May 6, 2009, in Fort Worth, as a National Registered Medical Assistant.

She is employed at Texas Health Care with Dr. Michael England, Fort Worth, whose specialty is Uro/gyn.

Joanna married Armando Hernandez in Arlington in 1998. They have three boys - Joshua, Stan and Thomas. Armando is employed with Lantana Communications.

The family resides in Venus, Texas.



Lazbuddie team excels

Above is the Lazbuddie FFA livestock judging team that took 5th at state: Chase Timms, Logan Mason, Ryan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Jacob Schacher and Kinzi Schacher. Ryan Mason, top left, who took 5th individually, is shown with his award.

Schacher appointed to board; football coach Thompson quits

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday appointed Daniel Schacher to fill the board post left vacant by the resignation of Keith Hicks.

The position will be on the November ballot.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignations of custodian Carolyn Harrison; 3rd grade teacher Tiffany Hicks; and football head coach Beau Thompson, who is moving to Palmer, Texas.

-- Approved the school calendar, about the same as this year.

-- Will be sending out a survey soon to students, parents and teachers to get feedback on what kind of a job the board and school administrators are doing.

Flagman struck by car

The Texico ambulance was called to Highway 208, north of Road 523, on Monday where a flagman was struck by a car.

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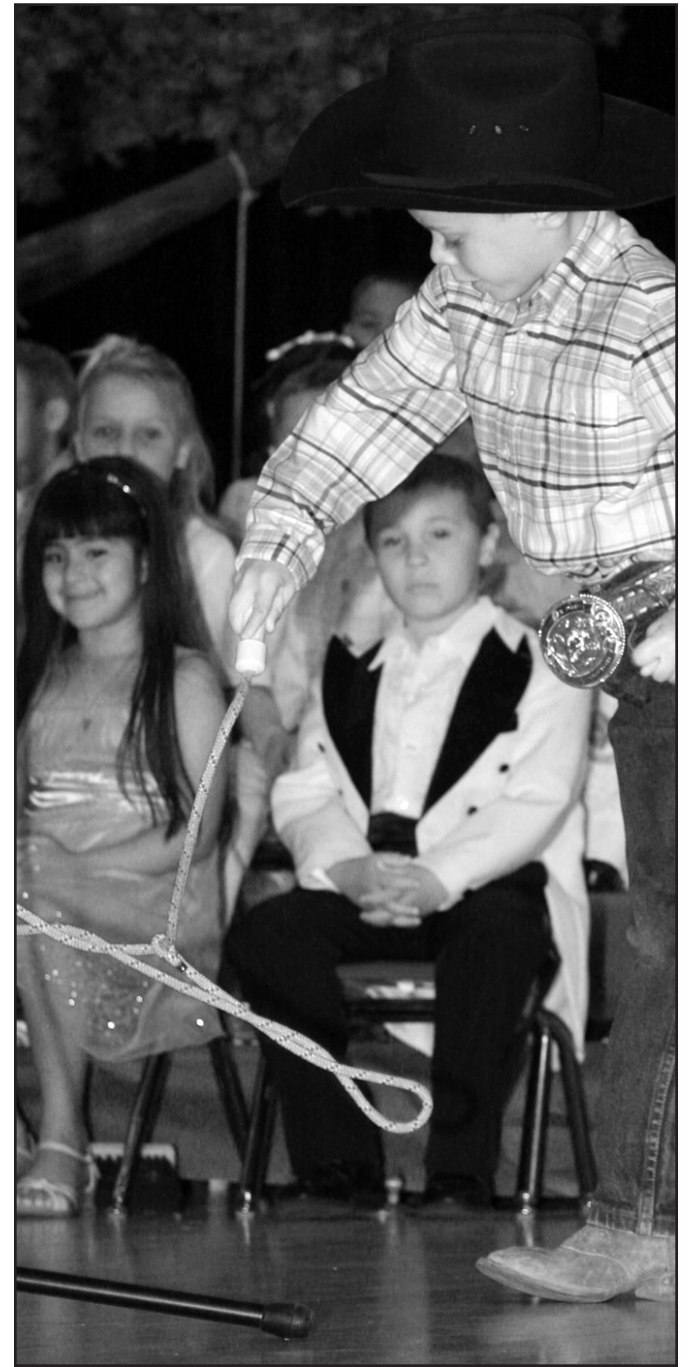
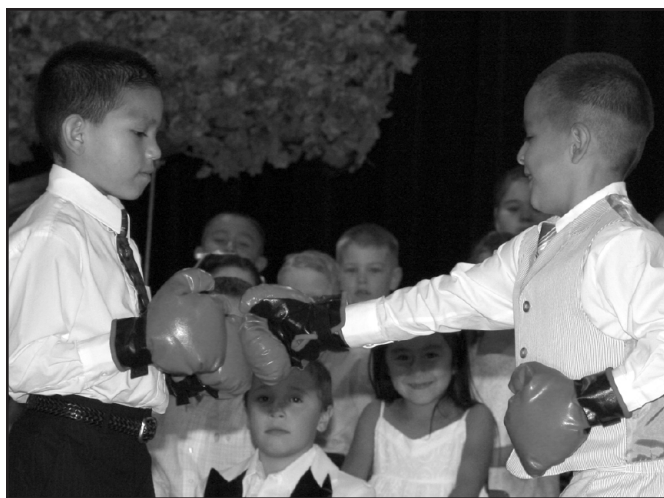
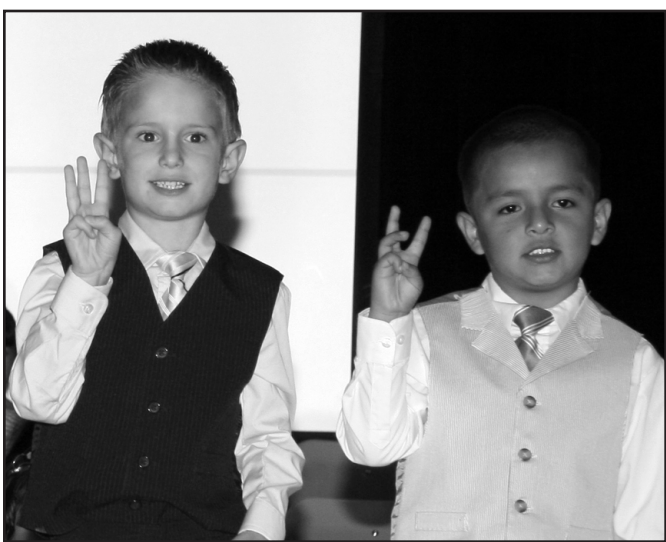
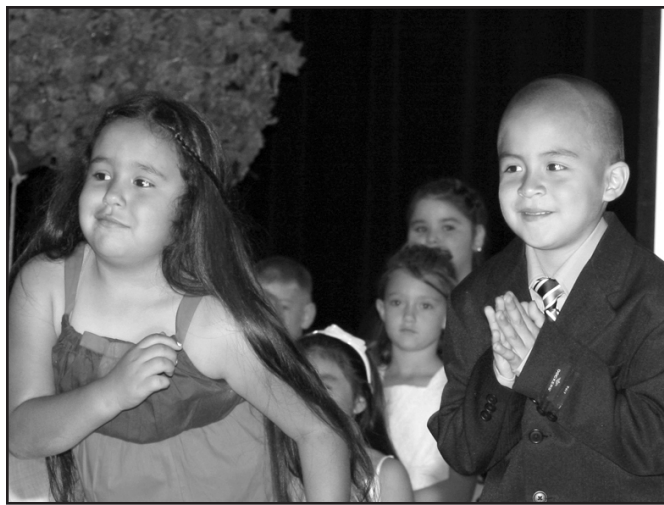
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Scenes from the Texico Kindergarten Graduation



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Hospital District is currently accepting bids for the removal of all the old asphalt and putting down a new parking lot between the Farwell Medical Clinic and Farwell Dental Clinic in the 300 block of Third Street, Farwell, TX.

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2009, by sending them to: Farwell Hospital District, PO Box 177, Farwell, TX 79325. Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at the regular meeting of the Farwell Hospital District Board at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 5th St., Farwell, TX.

For specifications, call Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland at (806) 481-3321.

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Lots of school end of the year events are scheduled:
Farwell - High school athletic banquet has been moved to May 18 at Farwell Community Center; High school FFA banquet, May 19, at the school cafeteria; Kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m., May 29; and Family Fun Time, Art Exhibit and Spring Band Concert, May 21.
Texico - Junior High graduation, 7 p.m. mt, May 15; High School graduation, 2 p.m. mt, May 17, Texico Sports Arena; and High school athletic awards program, 6 p.m. mt, May 18.
Bovina - High school athletic banquet, 6 p.m., May 19; band trip to San Antonio, May 16-18. Senior trip to San Antonio, May 20-22.
Lazbuddie - Athletic banquet, May 23.

And congratulations to Ralph Franse and Oran Jay Autrey being named Border Town Days honorary parade marshals.
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LIVE CATTLE: Prices have continued to trade in a wide sideways trading range and prices were able to test those lows once again last week and were able to rebound into Friday's close. Cash trade was another disappointment, but hopefully there will be some signs of strength as we move back off these lows next week. Prices are still expected to move higher into the June time frame before turning back down.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices also have seen a price correction take place over the last few weeks, but have held up much stronger than Live Cattle prices during the same time frame. Supplies have remained tight which has helped to support cash prices. Technically, futures prices look like they have bottomed and should gain some momentum towards the upside as we move into the June time frame.

CORN: Corn may also be in a topping situation as prices were expected to test their early April highs around the \$4.20 level basis the July contract. There are also some strong seasonal tendencies which will indicate lower prices into the late June time frame. Some weather delays helped prices several days ago, but a sharply lower U.S. Dollar on Friday helped to boost prices into their target area.

SOYBEANS: Prices may have reached their top last week. Prices were able to trade up into their projected price range and stop. Prices tried for the remainder of the week to move higher, but were unable. Technically, short and long term trends are higher, but a close back below \$10.85 basis the July contract will turn short term trends lower. Prices did not react to the declining Dollar late last week.

WHEAT: Wheat traded up into the top end of their sideways range which could lead to a sell off over the near term. There have been some concerns over the U.S. crop, but most of this news has already been factored into the market at this time. Any changes which may occur as we move into harvest will be directly reflected in the price. Technically, prices look like there may be a big drop coming?

COTTON: Cotton prices also gained back about one-third of their losses since last June. The improving world economy has helped prices to recover to some degree. There could be some weather concerns which could lead to more support, but the key to higher prices will be demand coming out of China. Ending stocks are expected to continue to shrink which would be a plus for prices at a later date.

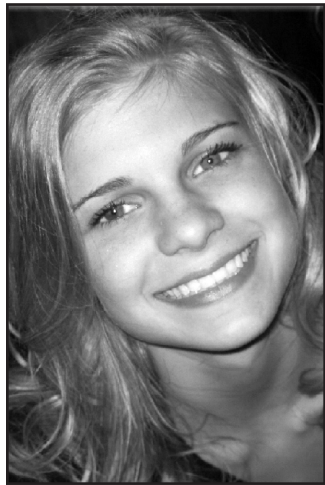
Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



Rae Lynn Prather



Sabra Barnett



McKenzi Mayfield



Elliott Pelfrey

Hospital prepares for flu

Parmer County Community Hospital sent this information:

Three years ago, PCCH formed an Influenza Committee and began making preparations for the possibility of an influenza epidemic or pandemic.

Committee members and patient care staff were educated about influenza and have continued with that education as additional information has become available.

PCCH is currently participating in daily teleconferences with the state Department of State Health Services for updates on H1N1, the virus previously called the swine flu. State health officials have recommended an influenza test for any patient that presents with a cough or sore throat and a fever of 100 degrees or more.

Influenza A is the test we routinely run during the normal flu season and a positive result

BTD additions

A couple of Border Town Days announcements:

Ginger Anderson will be in charge of the decorated bicycle contest this year.

Vicky Bermea will be the judge for the antique tractor contest.



Lazbuddie beautification project

Lazbuddie FFA members Ryan Mason and Bart Guillen, along with Advisor Sid Morris put in a flower bed in front of the school as a community service project. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

Texico Junior High graduation scheduled

The Texico Junior High graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 15 at the educational complex.

Valedictorian is Sabra Barnett, daughter of Jon and Shelley Barnett.

Salutatorian is McKenzi Mayfield, daughter of Rick and Marti Mayfield.

Top Scholars are Elliott Pelfrey, son of Jerry and Shawn Pelfrey, and Rae Lynn Prather, daughter of Blake and Lynnette Prather.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Forced change

I always hate to see it when government forces newspapers to increase circulation prices.

But such is the case, effective June 1.

It will be the Tribune's first circulation price increase in three years. During that time, the U.S. Post Office has raised its rates three times.

The Tribune "ate" the first two increases. But the Post Office's rate hike on May 11 is forcing a rate hike.

Thus, the cost for a one-year subscription in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties will go from \$22 to \$24 a year.

The cost for a one-year subscription to all other areas will rise from \$33 to \$35. This cost is higher than the local one because the Post Office charges higher rates for it.

Publisher Rob Pomper believes in keeping the Tribune as inexpensive as possible, but he can't run "in the red." We all have seen big papers doing that ... with predictable results.

We also feel the Tribune remains a great bargain, when you break down that cost -- \$2 a month. Are there any other bills that you pay less than that? I doubt it.

I hope you understand. The hike is needed to keep up with the postage bills. Sending the newspaper through the mails is still the most efficient way of delivering the Tribune.

The Tribune got a nice note from Henry and Ruby Ratke, of Bessie, Okla.:

"We like the Tribune because we like to read about our family that lives, works and goes to school in Farwell. And also Mike Pomper's column that Ruby likes to read and so often agrees with."

'Open a book'

Farwell kindergarten graduation will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 20.

The theme will be "Open a Book."

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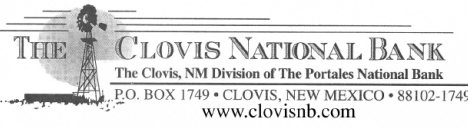
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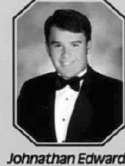
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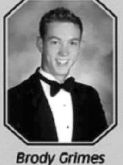
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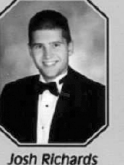
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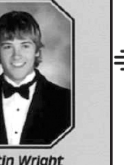
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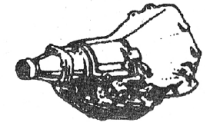


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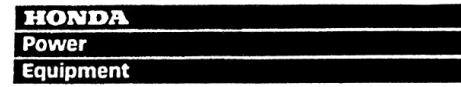
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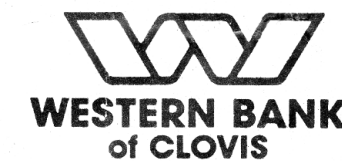


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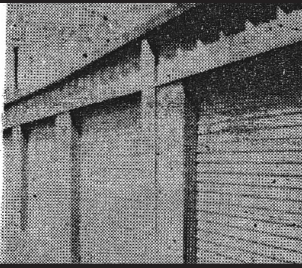
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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 5, Clarence Grooms, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand jury.

On May 5, Ledrian Fletcher, 20, of Albuquerque, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand jury.

On May 7, Michelle Gonzales, 36, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending before the grand jury.

On May 10, Mauricio Martinez, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On May 10, Ismael Orozco, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

Texico starts voluntary water conservation program

The Texico City Council on Tuesday asked that the city start voluntary water conservation. Councilman Doug Scioli pointed to the lack of moisture and said with the coming summer the city has to take steps now.

Watering should be confined to between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., and as with last year, the council asks that houses with an even street address should only water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while

houses with an odd address should water Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Folks who see other folks' houses watering outside of those times can contact city hall and someone will speak to those home owners about it.

Texico Schools have their own well that they use to water the football fields, and Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he would speak to the school board about cutting back on watering the fields to help save water.

In other news, the council:

- Went over the proposed budget for next year. Autrey asked that the city look at adding 50 cents to the utilities to help put together money to pay for the matching grant the city needs to for the sewer project.

Scioli said the EMS department could use \$8,700 to buy two new stretchers for the ambulances. This money along with a matching grant from the state would buy new electric stretchers.

He said on an ambulance call this week they had a situation where EMTs could not pick up the stretcher to get it into the ambulance.

Scioli also pointed out that the Poker Run set for May 30 in Texico would help raise some funds for the EMS. The Run will feature a motorcycle rally and games, and the proceeds will go to Texico EMS.

He said the department receives \$9,000 in funding, but insurance for the ambulances costs around \$5,500. This leaves little money for fuel, supplies and bandages.

- Agreed to close one block of Anderson Street for the decorated bicycle contest at Border Town Days on July 25.

- Heard that the Ute Water Project is working on forming a Water Utility Authority. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said it might be easier for the city to get federal money with the Authority in place.

- Discussed ongoing cleanup projects in town. Most are being taken care of, but at least one person has started receiving citations about the mess. Autrey said, "We are making progress in many areas, but must push ahead."

One person has been given citations for fines ranging up to \$500 and the council plans to issue more citations every 10 days to that man until the mess is cleaned up.

- Heard that a garage has been erected on the city right-of-way and might have to be moved. The owner had been issued a cease and desist order from the city inspector but has continued to build, said city clerk Carolyn Johnson.

Wolverines use stolen bases to move into state semi-finals

The Texico Wolverines earned their way to the state semi-finals with a 9-3 win over McCurdy on Tuesday at Albuquerque.

Texico stole 15 bases in 15 tries in the quarter-final game.

The Wolverines, seeded 4th with a 16-3-1 record, play Eunice, seeded No. 1 with a 25-2 record, on Friday at Albuquerque.

McCurdy finished at 11-6.

Brett Anderson was the winning pitcher, allowing 3 hits.

Texico knocked 12 hits. Top hitters were Seth Bailey, 3 hits, 3 RBIs and 5 stolen bases. Matt Vasquez had a single and triple. Lucas Walthers had a run-scoring single.

Texico won a state title in 2005.

Texico girls' golfers finish 5th at State

The Texico girls golf team finished 5th at state (Classes 1A-3A) on Tuesday.

They improved from their first day and shot a 445, beating Portales, by 1 stroke, and Lovington, by 38 strokes.

Tuesday's scores: Erin Scanlan, 98; Holly Harrison, 109; Kristen Beltran, 112; Allison Myers, 126; Dionna McWhorter, 140.

See Monday's results elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Scanlan finished 8th individually at state Socorro won with 769. Texico shot 925.

Coach Kristen Scanlan said, "The tournament showed some real character in these girls. They battled on a course that was unlike any that they had played before - lots of up and down lies, water, sand, high-quality players. It was a fantastic 'first' experience for them. I'm extremely proud of their first State opportunity."

The Latest

Former Pleasant Hill resident Eugene Servatius, who now lives in Lubbock, stopped by the Tribune on Monday to say he will have a 1927 Ford Roadster in the Border Town Days parade this year.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved recommendations by Earl Behrends to repair water shed sites No. 2 (at Bovina) and No. 3 (at Lazbuddie).

The commissioners will meet May 19 to pick a new courthouse janitor.

After the short meeting, the commissioners had lunch and toured Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona at Cargill's invitation.

The Texico spring musical was held on Monday. The photos will appear in the Tribune's special Border Town Days issue in July.

A wedding shower honoring Lacy Price, bride-elect of Wade Plummer, will be May 31 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

A male red and brown chihuahua was found in Farwell. If he is yours, call 481-0011



Mother's Day ice cream social

Farwell Convalescent Center residents Benna Tartar, Olive Anderson and Jerry Utsman enjoy the Mother's Day ice cream social provided by the Auxiliary. (Photo by Terri Everett)



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Lazbuddie schools play ball

Lazbuddie Schools had a school-wide baseball day on May 5. This relaxes the students after a hard week of TAKS. It also helps the students and staff bond. (photos by Carolyn Scott)



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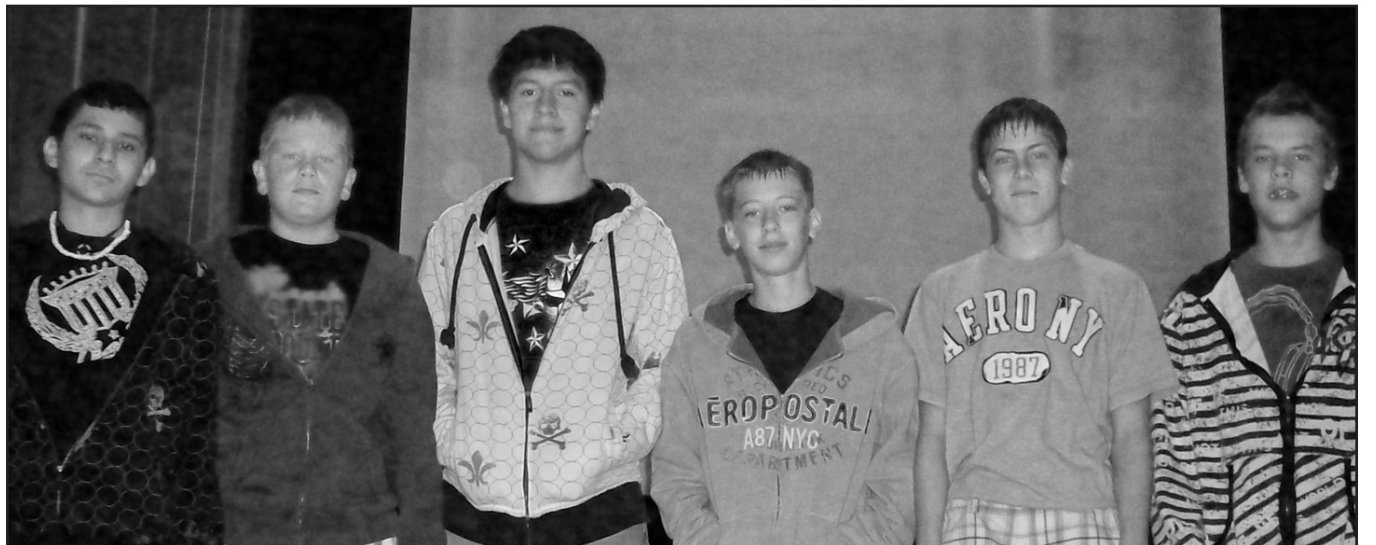
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Warren Faircloth (Photos by Denise Anderson)



The Lazbuddie High School Boys Track Team was Back row, from left: Darrin Ivy, Kyler Steinbock, Tanner Beasley, Colton Hargrove, James Baca, Riley Burris, Matthew Samarron, Daniel Gallindo; Front row, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron, Arthur Gomez, Dallas Cox, Rodrigo Mata. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)



Junior High Boys Track Team consisted of Alex Lopez, Cutter Glover, Alfredo Chavira, Riley Burris, Jared Timms, Keynan Youngblood, and not pictured: Luis Godinez

Wolverines open State with humongous victory

The Texico Wolverines opened the state tourney on Monday with a 22-1 thrashing of Pecos in Albuquerque.

Texico had 10 runs in the 3rd and 8 more in the 4th.

Seth Bailey and Trent Barclay combined on a 3-hit-ter.

Top batsmen were: Jose Posada, a double, 3 singles, 2 RBIs; Brett Anderson, 4 singles and 3 RBIs; and Bailey, 3 singles, a double and 3 RBIs; T.J. Serna, a single and a homer and 2 RBIs.

Texico was 15-3-1 after this game.



The Texico golf team included Holly Harrison, Kristen Beltran, Erin Scanlan, Allison Myers, Megan Long, Shay Anderson and Dionna McWhorter. Coach was Kristen Scanlan.

Texico golfers compete at State

Texico's girls golf team had some hard luck at the District meet last week at Lovington.

Two of Texico's golfers were disqualified: Holly Harrison, who shot 103, had a scoring error; and Kristen Beltran, who shot 113, due to a rule break.

Other scores were: Erin Scanlan, 86 (top medalist); Allison Myers, 111, and Dionna McWhorter, 132.

Since only three scores could be counted, Texico did not have a team score. If all of

Texico's scores had been counted, Texico would have won by four shots.

Texico entered the state tourney at Albuquerque on Monday

and Tuesday. The first day, Texico finished 7th with 463.

Totals were: Scanlan, 103; Beltran, 113; Harrison, 118; Myers, 146; and McWhorter, 146.



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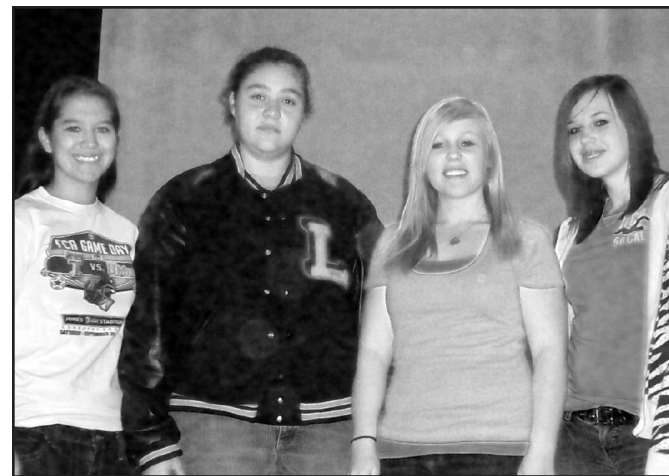
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Lazbuddie High School Girls Track Team was Jordan Hernandez, Paola Estrada, Carrie Beth Gilly, and Desirea Hargrove

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Wednesday - chicken patty, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, orange slice, Texas toast, milk.

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Texico-Farwell Rotary Club has golf scramble



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Quintana wins school board post

Parmer County only had two elections on Saturday – and both were in Bovina. Four persons had signed up for three seats on the Bovina City Council. Elected were Richard Villarreal, 83; Gaylon Rhodes, 70, and Celia Tienda, 69. Villarreal and Rhodes were incumbents. Incumbent Jim Bob Swafford also was on the ballot but had announced earlier that he did not want to be re-elected since he is involved in wind energy farm plans and since the city is also involved, there is potential for a conflict of interest. Swafford received 21 votes.

Three persons sought two posts on the Bovina School Board. Winners were Josh Quintana, 132, and incumbent Justin Brozek, 58. Incumbent Larry Hodnett had 49 votes.

Trail ride nears

The XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be held on May 25 at the Bovina Roping Arena. There will be two trail rides – starting at the Bovina and Friona Roping Arenas. They will meet at Parmerton Hill and return to the Bovina Roping Arena. The trail rides will go from 8 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a chili bowl cookoff from 11:35 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., with the rodeo starting at 1 p.m., reports Buddy Prather.

The events and the fees are: Open to all – pole bending, \$10; and barrel racing, \$10. Youth events – goat ribbon, 3-6 years of age, \$1; ribbon calf, 7-10 years of age, \$3; mutton buster (sheep), 3 to 6 years old, \$1; pony stick race, 2-4 years old, \$1; calf riding, 6-9 years old, \$3; bull riding, 10-15 years old, \$5; and flag racing, by age group.

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

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
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 Jesus Ruiz – Dolores Ruiz, L4 B17 Bovina.
 Paige Krakoski et al – Ronald Price, SW/4 S23 Charles E. Harding.
 Isabel Castillo – Roger Castillo, L23-25 B25 Farwell.
 Adam Furlow et al – Lazlow Farms, S68 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
 Buster Adair et al – Lazlow Farms, S68 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
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Moseley takes barrel racing title

Farwell's Cassie Moseley clinched the barrel racing title earlier this month at the Guymon, Okla., Pioneer Days, winning \$7,300. She is on pace to again qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev., ranking 5th in the standings with \$32,915.



Ryan Williams

Band spring concert on tap

The annual Mustang Band Spring Concert is set for May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. This year's concert will feature rock hits from the 60's, 70's, and 80's to include the music of Crosby, Stills, and Nash; Abba, Kansas, Van Halen, and Journey. There will also be a Jazz number featuring the music of Buddy Rich. The concert will showcase the solo talents of graduating seniors Daisy Carrasco, Hannah Miller, Isaias Castillo, and Aaron Ramon.

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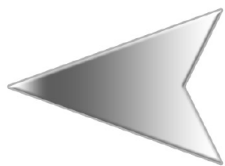
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School to change to 8-period day

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved changing from a 7-period day to an 8-period day, once details are worked out.

The change was proposed by high school principal Dale Fullerton. Tutorial periods will be taken out and periods will be shortened by a few minutes.

This will help follow the state curriculum mandates for science, math, English and social studies.

The change goes into effect for the next school year. The starting and ending times will stay the same.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Supt. Bill Bizzell report on summer construction projects, including auditorium renovations and adding a digital security system for the main campus and athletic building.

-- Received the resignations of three elementary school teachers -- Haley Hicks, Heather Delaney and Ashley Allen. The latter two have taken jobs at Farwell Elementary School.

-- Hired elementary school teachers Kris Galvan, Courtney Linder and Taryn Harmon.

-- Helen Deen moves from the elementary school to teach science at the middle school.

-- Set the next meeting for June 9.

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cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, carrot, celery, peaches, milk.

Tuesday -- turkey sandwich, hamburger, corn, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, potato chips, pears, milk.

Wednesday -- tacos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, juice bars, milk.

Thursday -- chicken strips, hamburger, tossed salad, potato wedges, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday -- mac & cheese, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot, celery, peas, pineapple, milk.

Police Chief Gary Sinclair said that if you need police assistance after 5 p.m., all "911" or the sheriff's office.

This way the incident will be documented, and should speed up a police dispatch.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall during regular working hours -- 251-1116.

Hugo Martinez, a junior mechanical engineering major at West Texas A&M, was recognized in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2009."

Mayor Stan Miller reports that Jr. Lopez, of Shallowater, is working some weekends as a police officer here.

The Bovina Band will be on the road Friday to San

Progress continues on wind farm plans

From Gina Prather:

A full swing effort is beginning in a quest to build a huge 5,000 megawatt wind farm in Parmer County and surrounding area.

Last weekend, Harald Dirdal of Scandia Wind LLC, conducted meetings and strategy sessions with 80 landowners in Bovina and 40 landowners Rhea.

There are two major strategies that Harald is presenting.

The first is to build a wind farm so big that grid developers take notice of the project and build transmission lines in the area.

The second is to keep up a continuous momentum that builds speed during the development phase of the project. Size and speed can make this project a success.

A wind farm project of this magnitude is going to take a tremendous amount of work. This project will require a unification of landowners as they form an LLC of their own. Gregg Wilson, Dan Ray and Gary Gober are leading this effort.

Harald will return to Bovina in June. Should you need more information, call Jim Bob Swafford at (806) 251-1015 home/office; cell phone (806) 789-4989.

Antonio. I know the kids worked hard to earn the money for this trip. Have a great time, kids.

Bovina Athletic Banquet will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets cost \$7. River Smith will serve brisket, sausage, chicken, and all the trimmings.

Tickets are available from Booster Club members or at the door.

I hope everyone had a great Mothers Day. No matter what life brings I know I am divinely blessed with a mother like mine. I love you, Mom.

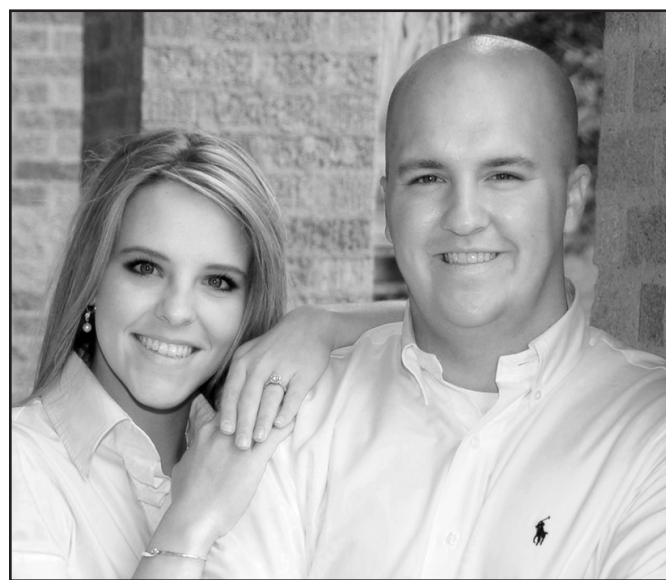
Police Chief Sinclair reports several burglaries have been solved. Two adults and two juveniles have been arrested in connection with the breakins and some property was recovered.

The ladies at the voting polls do such a good job. Ladies, I just wanted to thank you for the job you do.

I wish the best of luck to the returning office holders and new ones. Remember, you were elected to represent the people of Bovina and their interests. I know you will do a good job and apparently the community does too. That is why you were elected.

God Bless you all and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: One American life is lost every 20 minutes in alcohol related auto crashes. Let's all pray for the safety of our children.



Arica Worthington and Thomas Black

Arica Worthington to wed Thomas Black

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Worthington, of Pattison, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arica Grace Worthington, of Houston, to Thomas Trent Black, of Lubbock, son of David and Kim McArthur, of Bovina.

The couple will be married June 20 at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech University Campus.

Arica is the granddaughter of Arlene Worthington, of Boise, Idaho, and the late Bill Worthington, Una Mae Martin, of Idaho Falls, Idaho and the late Lloyd Martin.

Trent is the grandson of Sue McClaran, of Bovina, and the late Wayne McClaran

Arica is a 2005 graduate of Stratford High School in Houston and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences. Arica has been accepted into the Doctorate program for Audiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center this fall.

Trent is a 2003 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies. He is employed by BE Implement in Brownfield, Texas.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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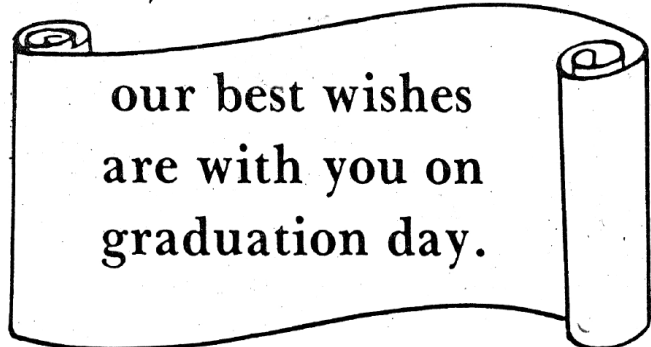
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From left, Juan Navarro, Alexis Martinez, Danna Guerrero, Daniel Silva.



Cheyenne Dutton and Sirina Ramirez.



From left, Fernando Banuelos, Frankie Guevara, Alicia Lopez.



From left, Delia Banuelos, Aaron Quiroga, Blanca Herrera.

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4th of July Gala may be cancelled unless more folks volunteer

Bovina's annual 4th of July celebration is in jeopardy.

Only four persons attended the last meeting of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, which puts on the show each year.

Unless more volunteers step up, Chamber

President Mindy Neal indicated the big event might be cancelled.

"We need folks to help with the parade and day in the park activities," said Mrs. Neal.

If YOU can help, please call her at 251-1300 or attend the next Chamber meeting at 6 p.m. on June 2 at the EMS building.

*** Bovina High's Orlando Martinez will attend the Bert Corona Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., June 21-26.

*** Bovina School's new flex calendar goes into effect this month.

Students who did well enough academically and on their TAKS tests will be dismissed for the summer on May 14.

Others must attend school until May 29.

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

Teachers will be Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Castro.

*** School lunch menus for next week:
Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza,

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Good-bye graffiti

The City of Bovina had a cleanup day Saturday. City employees, Chamber, and other community members showed up to help paint and clean up graffiti that has popped up around town. A lot was achieved in a short time. Pictured are some of the workers. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)

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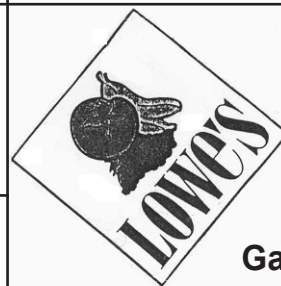
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