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Some of the blankets sent to the Chinese orphanage.



Church members send blankets to Chinese orphanage

Opportunity can sometimes come when you aren't looking for it.

Earlier this year it happened to Todd and Tammy Northcutt, who live north of Texico.

They had decided to adopt a child early in 2006, and looked all the way to China for the chance. They contacted an adoption agency who helped them find a child in an orphanage.

As they prepared for the adoption, Tammy read the book, "The Kingdom Assignment". In the book, the author asks readers to spend \$100 to invest in God's kingdom. Tammy thought this might be the perfect opportunity to do just that.

She decided to make receiving blankets for the Chinese children in that orphanage, as a great place to start.

She said, "I didn't want to tell anyone about the project for fear they would not support my efforts, but eventually told my Sunday School



Todd and Tammy Northcutt with new daughter Tamia.

class."

Her original \$100 worth of blankets started to grow. Women from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the community began making blankets for the orphanage.

All told, over 50 blankets were made. Each was sent with a poem by Farwell's Brenda Wren, the prayers of the

Methodist church, and a special blessing from Todd's mom, who was ill at the time and has since passed away.

Tammy received an added bonus of being able to deliver all the blankets to the orphanage herself, and bring home from China a new addition to their family: Tamia Northcutt.

Anne Norton updates list of veterans buried at Farwell cemetery

Farwell's Anne Norton has undertaken a special project to honor the area's war dead.

Flags are placed at the Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens twice a year to honor each veteran.

Mrs. Norton has put together a list of the veterans at the Farwell Cemetery, but she is unsure if it is completely accurate.

She asks that if a name on the following list is NOT a veteran, to please call her. Also, if you know of a veteran buried in Farwell but whose name is

not on this list, please call her. Her number is 481-2556,

Here is the current list:

Cercy Youngblood, Roxie Irwin, James Irwin, Jose Aleman, Grover C. Meeks, Frank Boone Sr., Rochelle Christian, John W. Lorenz Jr., Scott Billingsley, Bill Roberts, Bill Christian.

Oscar L. Woody, R.A. Cassidy, Ray E. Mears, Earl Lee Bradshaw, Holman Garth Smith, Albert Stewart, Hardy Windbourn Hardage, Wallace Pierce, Thomas E. Atkins, Fred E. Curtis.

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Christian, Mullin win Farwell High's most coveted honors

The most coveted honor given at Farwell High School, the Loving Cup, was awarded to Shelby Christian at the school commencement exercises on Friday.

The award was started by the Farmers Grain Co. of Farwell and was first presented in 1928. It is given to the best all-around Farwell High graduate and comes with a \$2,000 scholarship.

The other top school honor, the Carlos Nicolas Award, was presented to Lindsey Mullin. The award is named after a Farwell High student who died in 1984.

This is accompanied by \$1,000 and is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding citizenship, giving of time and effort unselfishly for the good of the class and school.

Many scholarships were handed out. Security State Bank donated \$6,000 to the Farwell Education Foundation, which presented 14 \$1,000 scholarships.

Recipients were: Christy Thatcher – Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$100.

Ramon Quezada – Knights of Columbus of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, \$200; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Dalton Cockerham – Texas Tech Alumni Association, \$250 a semester for 2 semesters; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Rowdy Smith – Farwell FFA Booster Club, \$250.

Bryce Howard – Pioneer Seeds, \$1,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Trace Stevenson – ENMR Plateau Banner, \$2,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Jaime Saenz – Camp scholarship at West Texas A&M University, \$2,650; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.



Shelby Christian received the Loving Cup.



Lindsey Mullin received the Carlos Nicolas Award.

Brian Meeks – ENMU, Merit, \$8,000; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$4,000; Legends in Blue Booster Club, \$500.

Shelby Christian – Loving Cup, \$2,000; Telephone Cooperative, \$1,000.

Texas Tech University

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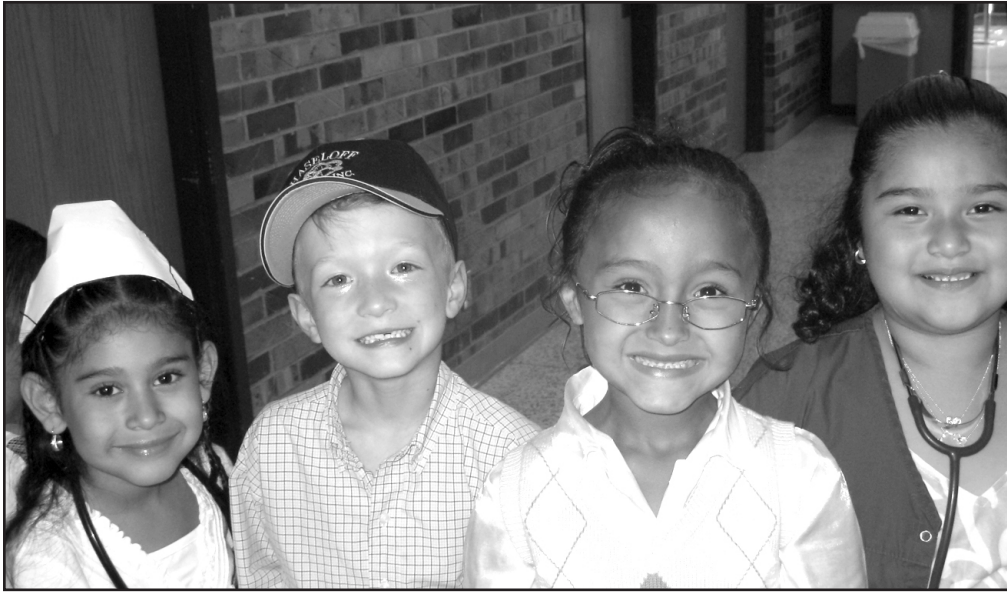


BATTER UP!

Here is a photo of the entire Farwell Little League baseball players and coaches for the 2008 season taken during Opening Ceremonies on May 13. (Photo courtesy of Christine Phipps)

Farwell kindergarten graduation

The Farwell kindergarten graduation, entitled "Magical Me," was held May 21. It included 42 pupils.



Farwell Junior High academic honors given

Farwell Junior High academic awards banana split party was held on May 27. Awards went to:
 Top scholars – Michelle Vega, valedictorian; Kristin Langford, salutatorian; Emily Agee historian.

Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan award (citizenship) – Keila Jennings.

Most improved student – Ubaldo Trevizo.

Honor roll (made at least 5 of the 6 six-week periods) – 6th grade, Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammi Jo Hardisty, Dillon Kirkland, Kesley Knight, Gabi Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh White; 7th grade – Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Caitlyn Stancell; 8th grade – Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Vega.

Perfect attendance – 6th grade – Brooklyn Lamb, K'Leigh White; 7th grade – Lydia Gomez, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell; 8th grade – Emily Agee, Jessica Reyes, Ubaldo Trevizo.

President's Award for Educational Excellence – Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Alfredo Huicochea, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega.

President's Award for

Educational Achievement – Alicia Bermea, Danielle Cockerham, Tyler Davis, Cortney Fryar, Keila Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Naomi Maldonado, Levi McCormick, Seth Meeks, Karen Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Joe Teachout.

Teachers' awards: Billingsley – reading – Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Adilene Garcia, Olivia Schilling, Abby Johnson, Brooke Williams. A.R. – Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Kolten Morris, Austin Pemberton, Valerie Saenz, Michelle Vega.

Cooper – science high academic – K'Leigh White, Chelsea Bass, Garrett Presnell; science most improved – Erica Maldonado, Luis Galvan, Sergio Perez.

Haseloff – history: Lauren Carpenter, Zach Dale, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford.

Gregory – art: Jackie Meza, Jessica Reyes.

Morris – math – Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh White, Frankie Loeppky; pre-algebra – Sajuna Sotelo, Alfredo Huicochea; algebra 1 – Emily Agee; Teas instruments "Math Roks" award – Seth Meeks.

Read – reading improvement – Stephanie Tercero, Elizabeth

Pereda, Alfredo Huicochea; A.R. – Elizabeth Pereda, Heather Stover.

Richards – English – Gabi Schilling, Olivia Schilling, Keila Jennings; writing – Lauren Carpenter, Lydia Gomez, Alicia Bermea.

Southerland – reading/English most improved – Marcos Munoz; math most improved – Adrian Reyes; academic excellence in life skills – Tannah Slack.

Stanton – computer – Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh White, Kolten Morris, Victor Moreno, Katie Slack.

Student Council: Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Luis Galvan, Lydia Gomez, Edgar Cuevas, Abby Johnson, Seth Meeks.

Shelly – band musicianship awards – Sammi Jo Hardisty, Paige Shannon, Colton Clarkson, Sanjuana Sotelo, Jessica Reyes, Michelle Vega; band leadership awards – Seth Chilton, Yureli Ruiz, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz, Seth Meeks, Jackie Meza.

Baaaaa

Did you see the goats on Avenue C in Farwell Monday morning. They were being rounded up with the help of Farwell police.

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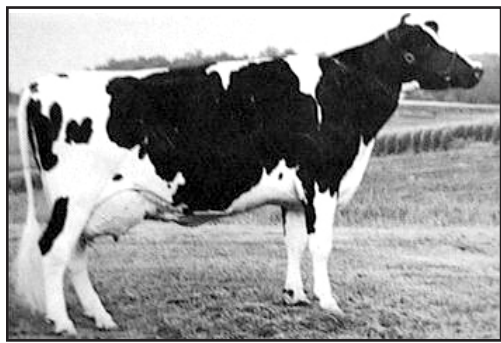
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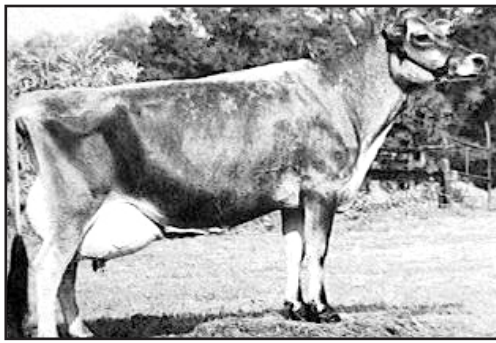
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Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



Holstein milk cow



Jersey milk cow

by **Teresa Mesman**

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it's fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing industry.

In the old days, people would hardly call milking cows "a big business." But doing such twice a day was often the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with, and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, milking cows has taken on a dramatic change. Automation and high tech have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to 20 cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products have also become a science of sorts. Milk co-ops aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as a whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas, also.

And what about the folks who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? The majority of American dairy farms are owned and operated by families that have generations or experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example. But there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth boom in the last several years that is continuing. It's phenomenal. We have gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of an over-populated state to an area of vast land and opportunity for growth.

And grow they have. The standard size of most new dairies being built in the area is of the size to milk 1,200 to 2,400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, use of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies, and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The co-ops have banded together in order to have their far and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual co-ops have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Witness how the new cheese plant is impacting on our area. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all-time high. Area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

Area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their achievements. A typical day for many is to be up at sunrise and down "at some time after everything is done." That's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out. Rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It's a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working folks who keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it's refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

BTD plans move ahead

Although Border Town Days is still a couple of months away, work is moving full speed ahead on planning this year's special event for the Twin Cities.

It could be perhaps the biggest turnout ever, since it is being held in conjunction with Farwell Schools' 100th anniversary celebration.

Add to that the special plans for celebrating Texico Schools' successes in the Big Parade.

Some early reports: Fred Chandler will continue his master of ceremonies duties. I think he has been emcee for about 30 years? I told him once that if ever quits, I will follow suit. He had done a superb job as emcee over the years.

Again, Rusty Rucker will help him with the sound equipment.

Our port-a-johns will be provided again by the Horton-Inman service

("Mighty Clean"). I had a good talk with Brent Inman on this. Their phone number is 760-6000 if you ever need this type of service.

We also will continue to have one port-a-john for handicapped folks available.

We already have had signups for the Day in the Park.

Natasha Meeks will sing the National Anthem, then have a 15-minute block for singing later in the program.

Cindy Bermea will share her singing ability, too. And Ross Prokop (Mike and Shirley's son) will be coming in with his band to entertain.

I spoke the other day with Rick Stanley, Texico Elementary School principal and video guru, about the possibility of shooting film of their Cavalcade of Champions in the Big Parade, and he was enthusiastic about this.

That way a record would be kept for posterity of Texico Schools' most successful year in its history.

Lewis Cooper reports that the Clovis Fire Department will again provide the Honor Guard for the parade.

The Clovis Fire Department also will



Sorority members honored

Nine members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi received Laureate Degrees: Colleen Stover, Anne Norton, Lynne Mahaney, Peggy Goettsch, Nedda Travis, Cynthia Trower, Joyce Ketcherside and (not pictured) Michele Kirkland and Rhonda Kirkland.

bring over its "smoke-house" for folks to tour. They missed last year so it's great to have them back.

Tanya Meeks, Farwell city secretary, will handle the job of contacting the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad about stopping the trains for the parade. Ex-city secretary Cynthia Trower handled this for many years

when she was on the BTD committee.

Work has started on the certificates given the Honorary Parade marshals. The calligraphy is done by Farwell art teacher Robin Gregory.

And Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers once again will donate brand new bicycles to the two winners

of the Decorated Bicycle Contest.

Doug and Tanya Crawford will have their Camero convertible in the Big Parade for the honorary parade marshals, Richard Luscombe and Keith Durham, to ride in.

The fellas from Lubbock who brought a

rock climbing wall plan to return.

I point out all these things to show you how BTD is truly a community event. So many folks participate to make it a great event for the Twin Cities.

And this year's event promises to be something special. Hope to see y'all there.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
As a Farwell "ex-pat" and current resident of the big city (Dallas), I love getting the Tribune every week.

With the news you include and, of course, your wonderful columns, I feel sometimes as if I never left! It is with your newspaper that I still can enjoy small-town livin'.

Just wanted to tell you what a wonderful job you do - keep it up!

Kerry Cole

Dear Farwell Chamber of Commerce,
We would like to thank you for your contribution to the Not-So-Andrews Sisters. We truly enjoyed our time with you and appreciate the opportunity we had to share in your banquet. We have made a contribution to the New Mexico Girls and Boys Ranches with your monetary donation and we are pleased that you can share with us in this giving.

May you continue to further the promotion of your great community and people!

Kristin Wilton
The Not-So-Andrews Sisters

Justice of the Peace post open in Friona

Due to the death of Valton Howard, the post of Friona area Justice of the Peace is open.

County Judge Bonnie Heald said applicants will be accepted as write-in candidates on the November election ballot.

The filing period for this is July 27 through Aug. 22. Candidates must file with Judge Heald at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

No political affiliations will be used in this election.

The filing fee is \$375, or to have a petition presented with at least 50 names.

Until a new JP is elected, the Friona area cases will be divided between the other two county JPs - Vi Hutto in Bovina and Pam Haseloff in Farwell.

Judge Heald said Howard died in an accident while riding his dirt bike in the field behind the Town & Country convenience store. An autopsy showed he suffered a blow to the back of his neck, she said.

Farwell graduation

From page 1

Lindsey Mullin - Carlos Nicolas award, \$1,000; A.B. Barrett scholarship from Abilene Christian University, \$5,500; Sam Walton Community, \$1,000.

Ashleigh Mesman - Texas Tech University Alumni Association -- \$250 a semester for 2 semesters; Sacred Heart, \$200; Legends in Blue Booster Club, \$500; Texas Tech Debate, \$8,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Brianna Anglin - Evelyn Patterson Memorial from ENMR Plateau, \$6,400; National Honor Society, \$1,000; State Farm scholar athlete, \$1,000; Maxine Williams, \$250; Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$2,000. She also received her appointment to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Lauren Beaubien - Yellow Jacket, \$20,000; HPU speaker, \$12,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Kami Schmidt - ENMU music, \$1,200 a year for 4 years; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; Legends in Blue Booster Club, \$500; Tarpley's Music Store, \$300.

Chanel Castillo - Clovis Community College, full ride for first semester; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Roper Ledbetter - Desert Star Daity, full ride for college education.

Max Bermea - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Jacque Caporusso -- Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Logan Carpenter - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Ross McClaran - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Kaylyn Meyer - Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

The U.S. Marine Corps gave out three Semper Fi honors (no money involved) - Daniel Cantu, distinguished athlete; Bryce Howard, scholastic excellence; and Brian Meeks, bandsman music award.



Saul Mendoza, Triston Bomer and Gabriel Penaran

Lazbuddie spotlight

Here is the final Lazbuddie student spotlight for the year:

Saul Mendoza is in Mrs. Anderson's 1st grade class. He is the son of Saul and Rosa Mendoza. The people he admires most are his parents.

Triston Bomer is in Mrs. Damron's 2nd grade class. He is the son of Shannon and Linda Bomer. The person he admires most is his sister because she is a great mom just like his mom. She takes good care of her kids and her family and when they are together she makes great pancakes for breakfast.

Gabriel Penaran is in Mrs. Damron's 2nd grade class. He is the son of Gabriel and Lilia Penaran. The person he admires most is his brother because he works hard and is a good daddy.

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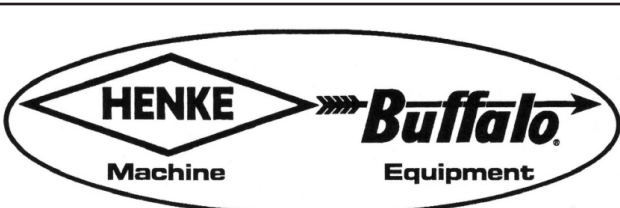
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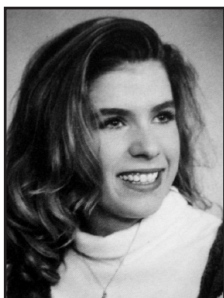
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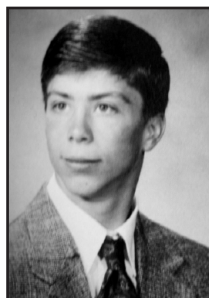
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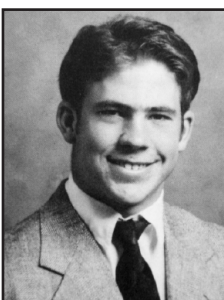
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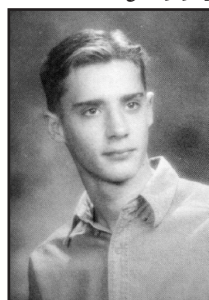
Lorri (Murray) Williams
Class of 1994



Derrick Haseloff
Class of 1994



Justin Mahaney
Class of 1995



Reagan Williams
Class of 1995

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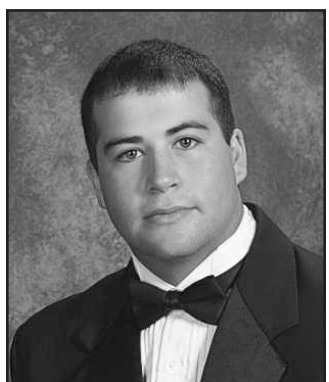
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Lazbuddie scholarship winners

Five Area Telephone Cooperative has awarded \$600 scholarships to three Lazbuddie High graduates: Jason Davis, son of Rosa Davis. He plans attend Universal Technical Institute in Avondale, Ariz., to study automotive. Regina Mata, daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata, plans to attend West Texas A&M University to study psychology. Brianna Sanchez, daughter of Evaristo Sanchez, Jr., plans study early childhood education at West Texas A&M University.



Pinewood derby winners

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Texico competed in a pinewood derby May 28. The annual race culminates each year of this boys' Wednesday Bible class. During the spring, students designed and sanded their own race cars. After painting and decaling, the cars were identically weighted. Pictured are Cason Waters, Matthew Odegaard, Dylan Weems, Brennan Waters, Cotty Weems, Jarron Hill, Logan Waters and Brandon Judah; sponsors include Kenneth Waters, Corben Waters, Billy Odegaard and Roger Odegaard. Finishing first was the car designed by Brennan, followed by Cotty, second, and Brandon, third.

Texico interim budget discussed

The Texico City Council on May 27 discussed the interim city budget.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson reported that the city it still doing well with the budget set last year, but there will probably be increases in city fees for public services in the upcoming budget. Targeted areas include garbage, water, and sewer rates.

At the time of the budget, it does not look like there will be any salary increases for city workers this year.

In other news, the council:

- Heard the city pool should be open this week.

- Discussed grants for the Ute Water Project. The state is looking at two partially matching grants that total around

\$3.5 million to start the project. The group would pay part of the money off as a loan, but much of the money would be from the state.

- As a part of the project, Texico would be responsible for just under \$600 per year until 2028 to pay for the work.

- Agreed to let Fire Chief Lewis Cooper sell a 4,000 gallon tanker for the fire department. The newest Department of Transportation standards mean that the truck would have to be heavily modified to be street legal.

- Heard from Police Chief Doug Bowman that the department has issued more speeding tickets in May than several previous months combined. He reminded all motorists to mind the speed limit when entering town.

He also said that the department is looking into grants for motorcycles for the officers. If the grant money is available, it would save the department money for gas.

Scanlan, Crist, Hadley take 1st at state FFA

Here are Texico results from the state FFA contest:

Greenhand speech contest: Fallon Scanlan, 1st; Garrett Foote, 5th; Erin Scanlan, 2nd.

Extemporaneous speech-Laiken Crist, 1st. Job Interview - Braeden Hadley, 1st; Shelby Queener, 7th.

Creed - Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan were in the top 10.

Ag Issues -Texico, 6th. Quiz bowl-Texico, 2nd.

Lazbuddie honor rolls listed

Here are the Lazbuddie 6th six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A" -- Marisol Marrufo, Johnny Guenter, Avery Hicks, Saul Mendoza, Devon

2 die in boat accident

A tragedy occurred over the weekend.

A boating accident claimed the lives of Joe Haseloff, a Farwell area farmer, and his nephew, Tyler Fontenot, a Clovis High School student.

Their bodies were found in Lake Brownwood about 200 yards from shore on Monday by divers.

The lake is about 75 miles southeast of Abilene, Texas. Their boat was found idling on Sunday.

The Latest

Some folks are wondering why Clay Stout changed his mind about taking the post of varsity girls basketball coach at Texico High.

School officials said Stout told them he felt the Lord was leading him in a different route.

Craig Hunt has retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety and is building a home north of Pleasant Hill. Other relatives also are building there.

Pacheco, Andres Solano, Triston Bomer, Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Daisy Mendoza, Ashley Scott, Micah Vera, David Guenter, Lacey Jesko

Elementary "AB" -- Ashlyn Timms, Jorge Albarran, Julie Chavez, Gabriel Penaran, Priscilla Salazar, Lindsey Burris, Peter Guenter, Juan Samarron, Jaida

Junior High "A" -- Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols Junior High

Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron, Justin Schacher

High School "A" -- Jordan Hernandez, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith

High School "AB" -- Carrie Gilly, Amy Howard, Colton Weaver, Dallas Young, Jessica Howard, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Dakota Williams

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 29, Vernon Conner, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On May 30, Jeremy Morales, 27, of Hobbs, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On May 31, Dennis Gallegos, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 23rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On June 2, Jodi Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On June 2, Adan Torres, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of community supervision (forgery and indecency with a child charges), pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on May 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Emmanuel Salinas, 18, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$12,118 restitution.

Graciela-De Rey, 48, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated 5 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as condition of community supervision; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

John Landon Lee Hall, 20, of Clovis, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$470 court costs; \$750 fine; \$750 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

Michael Bennett, 29, of Kirtland, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), reduced to Class A misdemeanor, was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 6 months; \$316 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution.



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Youngsters Jaden Johnson, Justin Gonzalez and Cory Stancell.



Taylor Prather is involved in Bible applications.



Jill Johnson makes a bling bracelet.



Alex Roach, wife of the church minister Wesley Roach, leads a sing-a-long.



Taylor Stancell shows the bracelet she made. Vacation Bible School was held on May 31 at the Lariat Church of Christ. It was entitled "Wanted! Children After God's Own Heart."

The Latest

Pleasant Hill's Chery Whitener reported 104 degrees at her place on Monday.

T.J. Kittrell had knee surgery at Clovis Hospital this week.

Wanda Reeve had surgery this week.

Word has been received of the death of Dean Strange, 64, of Clovis.

He retired from Wilbur-Ellis in Farwell in 1998 after 35 years with the company.

Honorary pallbearers are Steve Pierson and all his co-workers at Wilbur-Ellis.

Basketball camp set

Texico basketball coach Richard Luscombe announces his annual basketball camp for June 23-25 at Texico High School with a limited enrollment.

Earl Diddle, women's basketball coach at Howard College in Big Spring, Texas, will be featured. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon mt for grades 3-6 boys and girls; and from 1 to 4 p.m. mt for grades 7-12 boys and girls.

Cost is \$75, including t-shirt. For complete information, call Luscombe at 482-9112 or 482-3306.

Obituary

Joe Haseloff

Funeral services for Joe Haseloff, of Farwell, will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 6, at St. John Lutheran Church at

Lariat.

A fireman's processional will be held when burial follows at Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery.

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July	1.86	1.47	1.15	
August	3.31	4.68	1.22	
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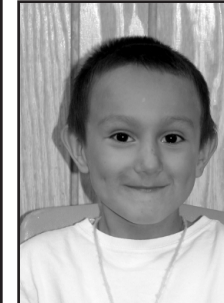
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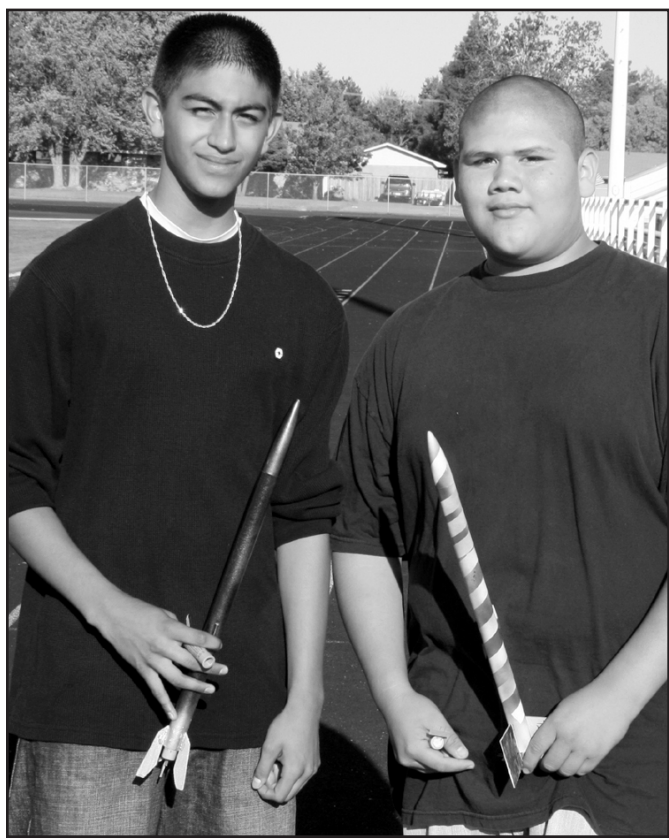
Parents are Isaias & Idalia Sotelo. Siblings are Jose, Isaias, Chris & Sanjuana. Grandparents are Jesus & Alicia Perez, and Jesus & Julieta Sotelo.

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Lazbuddie students kick up their heels

Lazbuddie 6th Grade students got a chance to kick up their heels a bit following the TAKS test.

As the culmination of a unit studying the different versions of "Cinderella", Debra Hall's students held a Ballroom Dancing Contest in their classroom, complete with a panel of judges.

Ashton Mason and Cutter Glover were crowned King and Queen in the very close contest.

Other couples participating were Haley Beasley and Riley Burris; Katlyn Hicks and George Harder; Edith Padilla and Austin Mason; Shyann Rainey and Luis Godinez; and Allison Weaver and Nathan Hunn.

Activities during the Cinderella unit had included writing stories about dance balls, making



crowns and masks, and looking at the age-old story from different viewpoints.

In the dance contest, six couples competed in a group dance, a slow dance, and a fast dance, and were judged on technical execution and presentation. Each couple was responsible for choreographing their own fast and slow dances.

"They all did a great job," said teacher Debra Hall. "It was a difficult decision for our three judges to make."



Ashton Mason and Cutter Glover

Blood drive scheduled

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Texico Police Report

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Moving sale – 603 7th St. in Farwell, pool table, china hutch, day bed, and misc. from 8-4 on **Saturday.**

Moving Sale – Saturday only, starts at 7 a.m. mst at 708 Hutson St. in Texico. Kitchen appliances, stereos, purses, baseball cards, band saw, grill, lots of household items.

HUGE Garage sale in Bovina – Hwy. 60 & FM 2290 (storage buildings) – Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14, from 8 a.m. to ???

Part Time cashier wanted at Border Games in Farwell. Call 799-1120 to apply.

HUGE Garage Sale, Saturday, June 7th only! 9 a.m. TX time to ? Go straight through Farwell PAST Lowe's Grocery, turn at first right, drive straight up road, South, 1 mile. First house on right. NO EARLY CALLERS!

A church-wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. mt at the First Baptist Church of Texico bus barn, 215 Turner St. It includes furniture, clothes, knick knacks, toilets, home appliances, shop desk, toys and lots more. Proceeds will benefit the youth department!

Dimmitt City Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maps will be available at the courthouse square. There will be food, fun and lots of sales!

Farm Hand needed: must have 5 years experience, be skilled in tractor and sprinkler operations and repairs. Must speak English and relocate to Muleshoe area. Call James or Susan at (806) 272-5901.

Now Open: NEW 1-bedroom apartments, Ave. A & 6th St. in Farwell (behind the café building). Unfurnished. \$475/month. Deposit: \$500. See Virgil Reed at the café building weekdays.

For Rent in Farwell: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. No pets. no smoking. \$550 a month. \$400 deposit. Call Byrd Realty, 481-3846.

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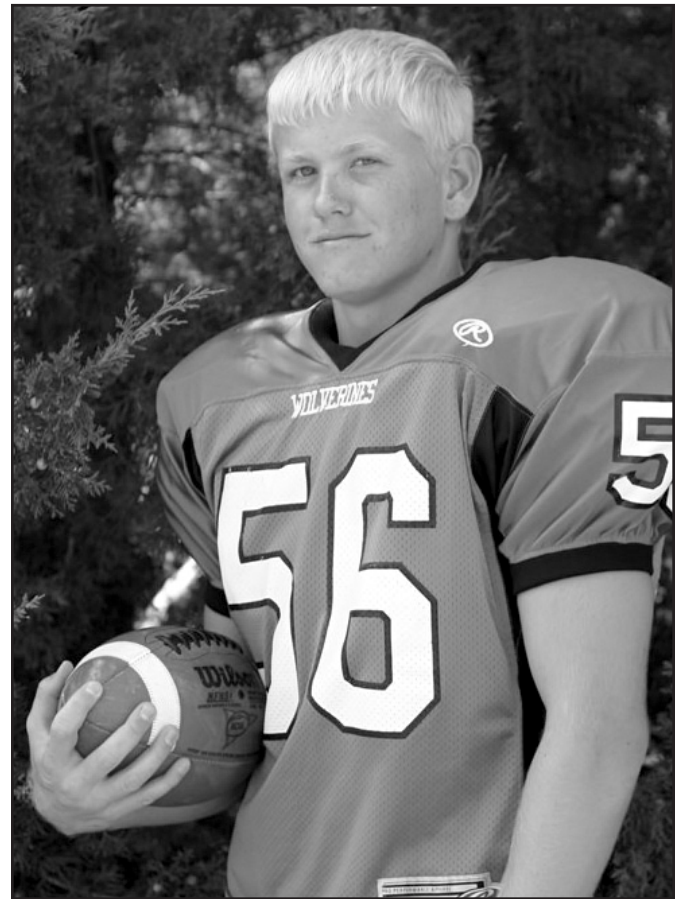
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Harvest Help Needed

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for the fall harvest. We will be needing elevator help at various locations.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen, and must be able to work around grain dust.

If interested, please pick up an application at the main office in Bovina, or call (806) 251-1521 local, or toll free at (866) 583-7362.



Jesse Walthers

Walthers seeks funds to play football in Australia

Dear Community,
 My name is Jesse Walthers. I just graduated from Texico High School where I played four years of varsity, football, baseball and two years of varsity basketball. I am planning on going to Eastern New Mexico University in the fall, with hopes of continuing my passion for baseball. I have also been a life-guard for the city of Clovis the last four years.

I have been invited to participate on a New Mexico football team in the Down Under Sports Tournament to be held in Australia. I am honored to be a representative of our community, state, and country. I will be participating in a one of a kind international tournament there.

I am looking for sponsors to make a contribution toward the cost of the trip. All sponsorship funds come through voluntary contributions from good people like you. Your support is very important to my fundraising and will help me fulfill this once-in-a-life-time opportunity.

I need to raise \$4,500 in order to go. I am currently 1,800 short of this goal so as you can see I have been working very hard. Any contribution you can make is very much appreciated. I am very excited about this once in a lifetime opportunity and am looking forward to representing our community. Thank you for making my fundraising effort a success. All money needs to be turned in by June 10.

If you would like to contribute to this dream of mine or if you have any other questions please call (505) 760-2816.

Jesse Walthers

Masked Rider coming

The Border Town Days Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday and planning is going ahead full schedule.

It was announced that Ashley Hartzog, the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, will be in the parade.

104th birthday



Addie Swearingen celebrated her 104th birthday at the Farwell Convalescent Center recently. Mary Mendoza, her caretaker, brought gifts, decorations, ice cream and cake. Fred Chandler played songs. She also received flowers from friends and family, and special guests were there to help celebrate this special day.



Sat. June 7th and Sun. June 8th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Gallery Fifteen at 108 Ave. A, in Farwell, is having a tent sale on our parking lot. The store will also be open. We have new shipments of Native American Jewelry, and new artwork by Shirley de Maio, Kimm Lanus, Kenneth Wyatt, Clyde Davis, Stan Austin, and others!
 Collectibles galore, Fine China and other gifts for June Brides.
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Obituaries



Ona Patterson

Funeral services for Ona Patterson, 85, of Rhea Community, were May 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, and Rev. Gary Morgan of Waxahachie, officiating.

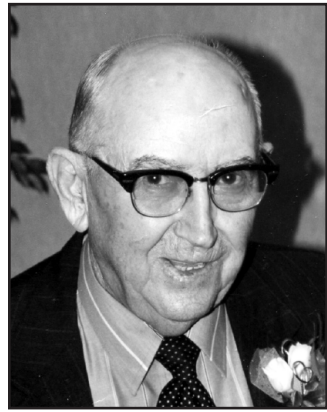
Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died May 26 in Friona. She was born March 10, 1923 in Fannin County, Ga., to John and Cynthia Ritchie. She married Jack Patterson Sept. 26, 1942 in Blue Ridge, Ga. They moved to Parmer County in 1949.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Friendly Circle Sunday School class and Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Cynthia Sands of Borrego Springs, Calif., and Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo; a sister, Ora Green of Blue Ridge; 2 brothers, Glenn Ritchie of Bovina and Frank Ritchie of Blue Ridge; 5 grandchildren and 10

great grandchildren. Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, TX 79009.



Ray Castleberry

Services for Ray Castleberry, 90, a former Farwell resident, were held Saturday at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Revs. Kyle Clayton and Rick Burton officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Burial was in Meadow, Texas, Cemetery.

He died May 27 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born Aug. 29, 1917, in Gainesville, Texas, to Robert and Dorothy Castleberry. He married Pauline Whisenhunt in Clovis on Dec. 24, 1935. She died Feb. 27, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Ron, of Lafayette, Ind.; a daughter, Linda Whitson, of Stillwater, Okla.; 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a son, J.R., in 1989; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.



Longhorn Pride outing

Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorn Pride students went on an outing to Lubbock on May 15, which included the Main Event, playing laser tag and bowling. Then they ate pizza, and visited the National Ranching Heritage Center. To qualify for the trip, they had to have excellent grades and perform community service. Pictured are, from left, Allison Weaver, Paola Estrada, Todd Nichols, Karina Galaviz, Ian Thompson, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Austin Martin, Jarrod Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Justin Schacher and Shay Scott.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week: Monday – hot ham hoagie, ranch beans, creamy cole slaw, brownie.

Tuesday – beef stroganoff, egg noodles, carrots, pudding.

Wednesday – baked pork chops, broccoli – rice – cheese casserole, peas, roll, Jello with fruit.

Thursday – chicken breast and stuffing, green beans, chicken gravy, roll, cake.

Friday – catfish, pinto beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, peaches.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Courthouse Notes

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

Edward Johnson – Cargill, Inc., pt S10 Blk E; SE/4 S16 Blk A.

Tommy Tatum – Harry Dewit, 6r54 ac S6 T5 – S



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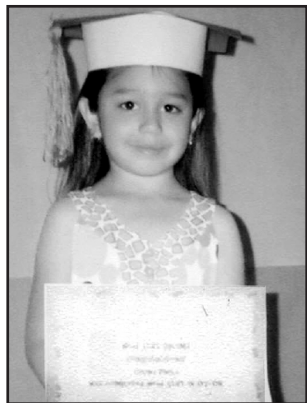
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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 8, 2008, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 23, 2008.

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Kirkland takes 2nd

Jenna Kirkland competed for the Little Miss Buckaroo Rodeo Queen title for the Pioneer Days Rodeo. She came in second for the title, and won the horsemanship category. Watch for photos in next week's Tribune.

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Bovina Banter

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dors.

 The circus was in town Sunday. The performance was held on Sunday night at 7 at the park. It made for a very interesting time.

 The Bovina of Chamber will be meeting on June 5th at the ambulance building at 6 p.m. Anyone in the community is encouraged to attend. See you there.

Summer lunches started this week and will be served from 11:30 to 12:30. Anyone under the age of 18 will be served lunch and will not be turned down. Summer lunch must be eaten at the cafeteria; no take out for youth is available.

Well, school is out for the summer. Look out for kids. Remember if you need someone for summer help, please let us know. Lots of able bodies to work here in Bovina.

Chief Saddler reported that graduation night went on with no incidents. Thank you Lord. I am so proud of all of you Seniors out there; may God bless and keep you.

Bovina School's migrant office said Jeremy Curtis, Alicia Lopez and Anna Martinez will participate in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute on June 23-27 in Washington D.C.

Yolanda Gearhart, who has resigned as a high school English teacher, is moving to North Carolina. She plans to wed Justin Karriker, of Lincolntown, N.C., next year.

Yolanda's dad is a Texico police officer, Gilbert Saulguero.

Bob Horton, junior high school social studies teacher, is retiring.

A diaper shower will be given at the First Baptist Church for Jake and Trisha Steelman on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Reese Jaklyn Steelman weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21" long.

More tidbits...

Here are more Bovina tidbits from the Aug. 1, 1939, issue brought by the Tribune recently by Janie Martin:
 Willie Ellen Williams was the winner of the amateur contest at the medicine show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alderson, of Rhea, visited in Bovina.
 Mrs. Elmer Venable and children visited relatives in Texico.
 Mrs. Evie Rayburn and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Texico, visited relatives in Bovina.
 Ethel Mae, small

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holden, is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry were business visitors in Amarillo.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston from Lubbock visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhirter and daughter, and John McClain and family enjoyed a picnic at the sandhills south of Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and family visited in Portales, with their daughter, Mrs. Edith Turner.



Library books donated

Once again, Bovina School library donated old books to the Parmer County sheriff's office for use at the jail. Pictured loading books into a sheriff's vehicle are Chris Pena and Manuel Martinez. Sheriff Randy Gerles said the donations are sincerely appreciated.



69th anniversary

Enrique and Maria Guillen, of Bovina, celebrated their 69th anniversary with their family. Pictured are Maria and Enrique with their children, Elida Villareal, Gilda, Blanca, and Esperanza Guillen, all of Bovina, with Rosa Rios, and Henry Guillen of Eunice; Gloria Chavez and Arturo Gullien, of Morton, and George Gullien, of Friona.

OUR SCHOLARS

Here are the 6th six weeks honor rolls for Bovina High School:

The Latest

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by fire and high winds are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.
 Call 481-3349 for more information.

At the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting last week, the speaker, Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman, was asked about a rumor of upcoming liquor sales in Texico. He responded that the city council is looking into it.

He said that some advantages of it include keeping people from buying alcohol in Clovis and driving drunk through Texico, and increased revenues for the city.

Perfect attendance – Jonathan Amaya, Francisco Garcia, Gustavo Ortiz.
 All A's – Jaime Chavira, Mauricio Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Hannah Miller.
 A-B – Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Isaias Castillo, Cinthia Munoz, Jesus Guevara, Justin Guevara, Haylee Hughes, Sonia Garcia, Marisel Garcia, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Esau Saucedo, Kim Casas, Jesus Anaya, Esmeralda Saucedo, Edwin Velo, Ruby Vela, Jesus Rodriguez, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Dora Garcia, Savannah Pena, Danna Guerrero, Ruben Chavez, Dorian Vela.

 The All-Year honor rolls for Bovina Junior High:
 All A's – Heather Miller, Jake Brozek.
 A-B – Bryan Garcia, Bailey Mullins, Justin Curtis, Juan Pinela, Padyne Hughes, Jorge Jaramillo, Gael Vela.



New Student Council Officers

Bovina High School Student Council officers for 2008-2009 are: top row from left, Robert Knoll, president; Yaniree Martinez, treasurer; Jesus Rocha, vice president; and bottom from left, Kim Casas, historian; Alicia Lopez, secretary; and Daniela Flores, reporter.



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Bovina kindergarten graduation



Bovina's Kindergarten Class of 2008 included: Antonio Capos, Francisco Duran, Gabriel Elias,

Aixa Fernandez, Eric Gonzalez, Daniel Granado, Samuel Granado, Kayla Lara, Genesis Mata, Olivia McQuigg, Sergio Nieto, Jasper Parsinitz, Marisol Rodriguez, Yarely Rojas, Krista Saenz, Uziel Saucedo, Perla Vidana.

Joel DeLaCruz, Bianca Diaz, Alex Garcia, Myriam Guevara, Kelsey Marquez, Dylhan Martinez, Jaydon Medrano, Katherine Mercado, Jesus Munoz, Axel Oliva, Ever Orozco, Alex Rojas, Auttum Silva, Enrique Salas, Cerena Urias, Vanessa Villarreal.

Nayeli Carrillo, Jesus Chavez, David Cortina, Kimberly DeLaCruz, David DeLaRosa, Ismael Dominguez, Eduardo Graxiola, Jonathan Guevara, Saria Martinez, Destiny Mata, Marco Ortiz, Edgar Perez, Lexy Prather, Adamaris Robles, Yesenia Salazar, Nancy Sanchez, Gabriel Villarreal.



Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina High Student Council will have a car wash on Saturday at Lowe's Supermarket starting about 9 a.m.

Remember to sign up for your booth for the 4th

of July in the park. Please contact Vickie at the Bone Joint at 251-1300. This year the Chamber will not be providing a lunch. All meals will be provided by ven-

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On THE TRAIL

Riders celebrated a trail ride from Friona to Bovina in honor of Memorial Day. About 30-40 riders participated this year. The ride ended with a meal at the Martinez's in Bovina.



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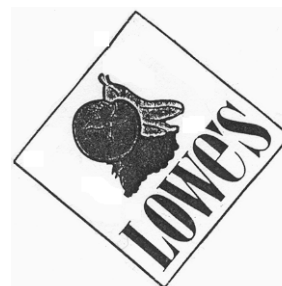
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