

# 2008 BTD to honor Durham, Luscombe

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday named Texico High School coaches Keith Durham and Richard Luscombe as the 2008 Honorary Parade Marshals.

Durham, who recently was also named Texico High principal, has won back-to-back state championships with his girls' basketball team.

Luscombe coached the state championship boys' basketball team this year, and also notched his 400th career victory at Texico last season.

A special tribute is being planned in honor of Texico Schools' most successful year in its history.

BTD Chairman Mike Pomper has been discussing this tribute with Texico Supt. R.L. Richards and Booster Club officials Valda Walls and Shelli Pinnell.

In these discussions, plans are being made for a "Caravan of Champions."

After the convertible carrying Durham and Luscombe, will be Texico students carrying banners citing the school's successes this year.



Keith Durham



Richard Luscombe

That would include: boys and girls state basketball titles; state volleyball title; football team runner-up state title; FFA state Reserve Champions; 2nd in state for the cheerleaders; and FCCLA members heading to the national tournament.

And the year is not over yet: the Wolverines

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## State UIL medal winners

Farwell High had huge success at the state UIL academic meet last weekend. Ashleigh Mesman, right, went 6-0 in Lincoln-Douglas Debate to win 1st place and the state championship. Keegan Langford, left, only a sophomore, took 3rd place in headline writing.

## Time to play ball!

Opening ceremonies for the 2008 Farwell Little League season will be held Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farwell Little League complex.

The festivities will feature exhibition games between the Farwell/Texico Little League teams, hot dogs and drinks. All teams and their coaches will be introduced and information about the league fund raising effort will be given out.

All team players and coaches along with their families are encouraged to attend. The Farwell Little League Complex is located behind the Farwell Schools bus barn and next to the tennis courts

## Letter to the Editor

### Is a daycare center needed?

Dear Editor:

My name is Shawna. I am a single mother of three, and daughter of Michael and Pamela Haseloff, and Scoty and Carrie Edwards. I grew up in Farwell but moved away after high school.

I have been back in town a little over a year. It has been rough finding a baby-sitter while working in Clovis and with my two oldest children attending Farwell School, plus having one too young for

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# World-famed FMX Motocross driver visits here

by Patty O'Hare

A couple of years ago, Patty O'Hare, a 4th grade teacher at Farwell Elementary, had an easy-going class. This class was well behaved, but most of them were not very motivated...especially when it came to school.

She uses several key people to teach different character traits-Albert Einstein for intelligence. Martin Luther King for bravery, Jim Henson for creativity, and Michael Jordan for hard work. It was time to find someone to show these 4th graders how to be extraordinary.

She needed a role model that the kids could relate to, someone who showed a passion for life. That August, Travis Pastrana made FMX (freestyle motocross) history when he pulled a perfect double back flip at the X Games in Los Angeles.

After he landed it, the packed stadium went wild and so did he. He celebrated with his friends, then ran down to his mom and told her that he loved her, thanked her for supporting him, and promised he would never do it again! Mrs. O'Hare knew she had her guy -- Travis Pastrana ... passion.

Now, if you are not into action or xtreme sports like motocross you may not know who Pastrana is. He is a motorsports competitor who has won championships and X

Games gold medals in several events, including supercross, motocross, freestyle motocross, and rally racing. He is considered one of the greatest action sports figures ever seen.

I began researching his life and realized that not only was he very talented at everything he did, but he was a good guy with a great outlook on life. He would be someone I would want my kids to look up to.

So, for the past two years I have taught Travis Pastrana 101. Travis is taught to the kids -- reading and writing stories, word searches, character lessons, video clips, etc.

They even get a Travis Pastrana t-shirt when they get 50 Accelerated Reading points. Jessica Hardisty received a No. 199 Travis Pastrana backpack when she reached 300 AR points.

Travis has taught us a lot. We have a poster of him taking a trip down the "slip and bleed" (a huge slip and slide he

has behind his house). He is flying through the air in his swimming trunks and one of the kids said that if Travis can ride like he rides with knees like that, then they could pass any test I threw at them!

Even Mrs. White, Farwell Elementary's other 4th grade teacher, became a Pastrana fan and uses Travis to motivate her kids. She copied the note that Travis's mom sent to the 4th graders telling them that he wanted to come see what was going on at their school. The note said that he "promised he would make it happen." Mrs. White made bookmarks for the kids so they would have something to look forward to.

Last Friday the 4th and 5th graders were treated to an extraordinary day ... Travis Pastrana came down from Annapolis, Md., to visit.

After "a very flat drive from Amarillo" he

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## Election day coming

Farwell voters head to the polls at the Farwell Community Center on May 10 for the City Council election.

Four persons are seeking three council posts: R.C. Davis, Johnny Vidaurri, Wayne Gruben and Yselta Kittrell.

The Farwell School Board election was cancelled because the two incumbents seeking re-election -- Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff, had no opponents.

And the Farwell Hospital District Board was cancelled because the four incumbents seeking re-election -- Chad Byrd, Bert Williams, Troy Christian and Petty Sudderth, had no opponents.



Travis Prastana and Farwell Elementary pupils

# Lady Wolverines dominate district

The Texico Lady Wolverines dominated the District Track Meet at Tucumcari on Saturday.

Texico took 1st with 151 points. Tucumcari was 2nd with 97; Clayton had 95 and Santa Rosa 61.

Placing were:  
 Long jump - Bryn Mayfield, 1st, 21'5"; Fallon Scanlan, 3rd, 24'10.75.  
 Shot put - Brooke Bailey, 1st, 35'1.5; Amber Odegaard, 2nd, 30'2; Stephanie Southward, 3rd, 29'4.25.  
 Discus - Bailey, 2nd, 97'4.  
 Javelin - Katlin Luscombe, 1st, 103'10; Lisa Vidal, 2nd, 102'9; Bailey, 3rd, 100'7; Megan Martinez, 4th, 98'1.  
 High jump - Luscombe, 1st, 4'8.  
 Pole vault - Delanie Crist, 1st, 6'6.  
 100 dash - Vidal, 2nd, 14.15; Odegaard, 3rd, 14.24.  
 200 dash - Vidal, 1st, 28.93; Odegaard, 4th, 30.31.  
 400 dash - Vidal, 2nd, 1:07.53; Morgan Mayfield, 5th, 1:11.02.  
 800 dash - Scanlan, 1st, 2:33.12.  
 100 hurdles - Crist, 1st, 18.21; Luscombe, 3rd, 18.69.  
 300 hurdles - Micah Mayfield, 1st, 52.11; Crist, 3rd, 56.21.  
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 53.31.  
 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:32.12.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:24.21.  
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The Wolverines finished 4th at District with 59 points.  
 Santa Rosa won with 143; Tucumcari was 2nd with 116 and Clayton had 80. Placing were:  
 Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 4th, 41'2.5.  
 Discus - McWhorter, 6th, 108'11.  
 Javelin - Mario Posada, 3rd, 146'0; Edgardo Meza,

4th, 135'7.  
 High jump - Dillon Crawford, 2nd, 5'8.  
 100 dash - Rhett Martin, 6th, 12.01.  
 200 dash - Meza, 2nd, 23.41.  
 400 dash - Jario Lozano, 6th, 57.81.  
 800 dash - Kolten Miller, 6th, 2:28.28.  
 110 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 1st, 16:62; Humberto Burciaga, 3rd, 17.31.  
 300 hurdles - Burciaga, 2nd, 43.22.  
 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:35.18.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:33.31.

## Lady Wolverines take another 1st

The Texico Lady Wolverines took 1st place with 118 points in the Texico Track Meet last week.

Portales was 2nd with 85. Asterisks indicate state qualifiers. Placing were:  
 Javelin - Brooke Bailey, 3rd, 104'8; Katlin Luscombe, 4th, 102'1; Megan Martinez, 6th, 95'6.  
 Long jump - Bryn Mayfield, 1st, 15'6.5; Victoria Richards, 4th, 15'1; Scanlan, 6th, 14'4.5.  
 High jump - Luscombe, 1st, 5'0.  
 Pole vault - Delanie Crist, 1st, 6'6.  
 Discus - \*Bailey, 1st, 98'10; Stephanie Southward, 4th, 84'4.5.  
 Shot put - \*Bailey, 2nd, 33'7; Southward, 5th, 29'7.5.  
 100 hurdles - Crist, 6th, 19.44.  
 200 dash - Lisa Vidal, 6th, 28.9.  
 400 dash - \*Richards, 1st, 1:03.32.  
 400 relay - \*Texico, 1st, 52.55.  
 800 relay - \*Texico, 1st, 1:51.78.  
 800 run - Fallon Scanlan, 1st, 2:33.46.  
 300 hurdles - \*Luscombe, 1st, 50.22; Crist, 2nd, 51.25.  
 1600 medley - \*Texico,

## State Qualifiers

Here's a look at the Texico state track qualifiers:  
 Boys -- Humberto Burciaga, Dillon Crawford, Garrett Garrison, Dathan McWhorter, Edgardo Meza, Ryan Morgan, Mario Posada, Jonathan Sullivan.  
 Girls - Victoria Richards, Brooke Bailey, Delanie Crist, Katlin Luscombe, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Micah Mayfield, Amber Odegaard, Morgan Pinnell, Fallon Scanlan and Lisa Vidal.

1st, 4:37.18.  
 1600 relay - \*Texico, 1st, 4:22.27.  
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The Wolverines took 3rd place at the Texico Meet with 74 points.  
 Portales won with 129 and Clovis JV was 2nd with 94.

Asterisks indicate state qualifier. Placing were:  
 Javelin - \*Mario Posada, 1st, 154'3; Edgardo Meza, 4th, 129'2.  
 Discus - Dathan McWhorter, 2nd, 113'3.  
 Shot put - McWhorter,

3rd, 39'2.  
 110 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 2nd, 16.4; Hector Burciaga, 3rd, 16.9.  
 100 dash - Meza, 2nd, 11.52.  
 400 dash - \*Posada, 1st, 52.05.  
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:37.09.  
 300 hurdles - Morgan, 2nd, 43.5; Burciaga, 4th, 45.59.  
 200 dash - Meza, 1st, 23.52; Rhett Martin, 6th, 24.78.  
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:37.50.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Terry Stovall - McCain Bros. Land Co., S6 Blk C Rhea Brothers.

Carol Boyd - Dale Hart, S 24.5 L4 B48 Friona.

Landon Wiseman - Mitchell Wiseman, SE/4 S2 NE/4 S28 T1N R4E.

Sherley Partners et al - Mattison Adams, S66 Blk H Kelly, 10 ac SW corner S66, 50' west side S66 Blk H Kelly.

Sherley Partners et al - Gerald Weaver, W/2 S82

Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Darrell Thompson - Maxine Thompson trust, L7-8 B2 McMillen Fergus, L1 B1 Western, 160 ac SE/4 S3 T4S R4E, N/2 S/4 T4S R4E, SW/4 S24 T4S R4E, W/2 S26 T4S R4E, 5 ac NE/4 S26 T4S R4E.

Maxine Thompson - Darrell Thompson, same as above.

Crooked Gate Inc. - Jason Kizer, SW/4 S22 Doud & Keefer.

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## 100 years old

Hazel Bingham Eshleman will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. mt at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department meeting room. She was born May 21, 1908. The celebration will be hosted by son Jack and Diann Eshleman and daughter Wanda and Richard Kelley. All friends and relatives are invited; no gifts, please.

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 Tuesday - no meal, community center being used  
 Wednesday - ranch chicken, pasta salad, veggies, bread, peaches.  
 Thursday - cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato, lettuce, spiced apples.  
 Friday - cook's choice.

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# TEXICO SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 2006-2007 REPORT CARD

District Grade Span Report		2007-08 AYP Grade Span Summary				
District: TEXICO		Grade Span	Math Participation Goal(1)	Reading Participation Goal(1)	Math Proficiency Goal (2)	Reading Proficiency Goal (2)
Grade Span		All Students	YES	YES	YES	YES
ALL STUDENTS--GRADES KN-05		Caucasian	YES	YES	YES	YES
		African-American	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Hispanic	YES	YES	N/R	N/R
		Students with Disabilities	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Economically Disadvantaged	YES	YES	YES	YES
Met Additional Indicator Goal	Attendance Rate					
YES	97.06					
(1) 95% or more of each subgroup must participate (2) Subgroups of 25 or more must meet AYP Goals Includes current ELL and those exited in the last two years						

### Content Area Statistics, Ratings and Designation

Mathematics								Reading						
Sub-Group	Enrolled AYP Grades	Number Completed Test	Number Tested FAY	# Students Proficient	Lower Bound Confidence Interval	% Proficiency	Non Proficiency Rate	Enrolled AYP Grades	Number Completed Test	Number Tested FAY	# Students Proficient	Lower Bound Confidence Interval	% Proficiency	Non Proficiency Rate
All Students	100	100	77	53	22.00	68.83	31.17	100	100	77	60	36.24	77.92	22.08
Caucasian	58	58	52	34	20.06	65.39	34.62	58	58	52	41	33.72	78.85	21.15
African-American	2	2	2	2		100.00	0.00	2	2	2	1		50.00	50.00
Hispanic	40	40	23	17		73.91	26.09	40	40	23	18		78.26	21.74
Students with Disabilities	10	10	8	1		12.50	87.50	10	10	8	4		50.00	50.00
Economically Disadvantaged	51	51	36	25	18.06	69.44	30.56	51	51	36	27	31.03	75.00	25.00

District Grade Span Report		2007-08 AYP Grade Span Summary				
District: TEXICO		Grade Span	Math Participation Goal(1)	Reading Participation Goal(1)	Math Proficiency Goal (2)	Reading Proficiency Goal (2)
Grade Span		All Students	YES	YES	YES	YES
ALL STUDENTS--GRADES 6-8		Caucasian	YES	YES	YES	YES
		African-American	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Hispanic	YES	YES	YES	YES
		Students with Disabilities	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Economically Disadvantaged	YES	YES	YES	YES
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All Students	127	127	108	57	12.57	52.78	47.22	127	125	108	62	31.58	57.41	42.59
Caucasian	67	67	58	35	10.59	60.35	39.66	67	66	58	42	28.23	72.41	27.59
African-American	2	2	1					2	2	1				
Hispanic	58	58	49	22	10.01	44.90	55.10	58	57	49	20	27.19	40.82	59.18
Students with Disabilities	9	9	6	1		16.67	83.33	9	9	6				
Economically Disadvantaged	66	66	57	24	10.53	42.11	57.90	66	64	57	23	28.12	40.35	59.65

District Grade Span Report		2007-08 AYP Grade Span Summary				
District: TEXICO		Grade Span	Math Participation Goal(1)	Reading Participation Goal(1)	Math Proficiency Goal (2)	Reading Proficiency Goal (2)
Grade Span		All Students	YES	YES	YES	YES
ALL STUDENTS--GRADES 9-12		Caucasian	YES	YES	YES	YES
		African-American	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Hispanic	N/R	N/R	YES	YES
		Students with Disabilities	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
		Economically Disadvantaged	N/R	N/R	YES	YES
Graduation Rate						
92.59						
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All Students	90	90	76	48	16.97	63.16	36.84	90	89	76	53	32.48	69.74	30.26
Caucasian	52	52	42	30	14.38	71.43	28.57	52	51	42	36	28.73	85.71	14.29
African-American	2	2	2					2	2	2	1		50.00	50.00
Hispanic	36	36	32	18	13.10	56.25	43.75	36	36	32	16	26.76	50.00	50.00
Students with Disabilities	7	7	6	5		83.33	16.67	7	7	6	3		50.00	50.00
Economically Disadvantaged	31	31	27	18	12.28	66.67	33.33	31	31	27	19	25.46	70.37	29.63

### District Proficiency Calculations

Proficiency calculations at the district level differ in two ways from those described for schools. District rates are calculated for students aggregated within each of three grade spans (Kindergarten through grade 5, grade 6 through grade 8, and grade 9 through grade 12). In addition, the One Percent Rule set by the the US Department of Education requires that the percentage of students in nearing Proficient or Advanced scores on an alternate assessment based on the alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS) cannot exceed one percent of the total number of students tested in the district. In districts where the one percent threshold is exceeded, a random sample of students taking the alternate assessment is identified, and their Proficient and Advanced ranking must be recoded to Non-proficient.

# Schmidt, Meeks named Legends in Blue King and Queen

At the Farwell Legends in Blue Band Banquet on Monday, Brian Meeks and Kami Schmidt were named Legends King and Queen.

The queen candidates were Kami Schmidt, Mikaela Cenicerros and Brandy Perez. The king candidates were Brian Meeks, Nathan Cuevas and Kade Foster.

School Supt. Larry Gregory was given the honorable band booster award.

Special awards went to Bill Shelly and J.C. Orozco for leading the band this year.

Incoming Band Booster officers are Ted Mesman, president; Warren Schmidt, vice president; Kanetha Foster, treasurer; Tori Meeks, secretary; Rosa Saenz, co-treasurer; David Pollard, sergeant at arms; Lupe Olivas, transportation; and Pam Pollard, event coordinator.

Mesman thanked the parents who worked in the Farwell concession stands for the year. The band made close to \$20,000 from sales.



School Supt. Larry Gregory was given the Honorary Band Booster award.

## The Latest

Texico Cemetery Association has a workday planned for May 10, starting at 8 a.m. mst and going until we are finished.

We will provide the following: bottled water, ice tea and cookies. Also, a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

You should bring your own garden tools and gloves.

The Farwell High School All Sports Athletic Banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 13 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets costing \$8 are available at the high school office or at the banquet.

Thursday, May 22 will be a special day for Farwell Schools:

The art show will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m. for 8th through 12th graders at the Farwell Junior High gym.

Family Fun Night will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m. behind Farwell Junior High with lots of fun activities.

And the Farwell School Band Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The band also will present a concert that day at 9 a.m. for students.

Joseph Walker, owner of Tallgrass Broadcasting, stopped by the Tribune last week to say he was buying KJN Radio in Farwell.

He also owns radio stations in Clovis.

Correction: The March 31, 2008, balance for the

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Band King and Queen Brian Meeks and Kami Schmidt.



Austin Ratke and Dillon Kirkland helped serve the meal. Steaks were grilled by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

County Attorney Check Collection Fund as listed in the Parmer County treasurer's report in last week's issue should have read \$17,737.07.

Shelli Pinnell is the new president of the Texico Booster Club.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf tourney was postponed until May 8.

Casey Crist's name was inadvertently left off the list in last week's paper of Texico Wolverines who made 1st Team All-State basketball.

Michael and Cindy Littlejohn made an agreement on Saturday to buy a home in Borger, where Littlejohn has taken a coaching job.

A wedding shower for Tucker Crawford and Annie Williams will be on May 18, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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Rusty Stover Class of 1986  
Hermelinda (Reyna) Cuevas Class of 1987

Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th.  
See y'all there!

## Border Town Days

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baseball team heads to the state tournament next week, and the Lady Wolverines track team has a good chance at a high ranking in the state tourney.

Two flatbed trailers would be needed. One for the boys from these victorious teams, and one for the girls.

Also, a convertible would carry the Texico student who will enter the International Science Fair this summer.

In addition, all former basketball players of Luscombe would be asked to ride on the boys' float as part of the celebration honoring him for his 400-plus victories.

Pomper emphasized that these plans are all preliminary.

In other business at the BTD meeting: -- Jerry Whitney, who moved to Texico last year, was welcomed to the committee.

-- Because last year's expenses were higher than income (BTD is a break-even proposition), three changes were approved to get more revenue:

1. The price for buttons, the main revenue-producer for BTD, will increase from \$2 to \$3 (or 2 for \$5).

2. One less portable john will be used - five instead of six.

3. Folks who bring antique tractors and vehicles for the parade will receive one free BBQ ticket, instead of two.

-- Ann Cooper showed the button design. It notes Farwell School's 100th anniversary with this year's theme "Tribute to Education." It was approved. The buttons are made by Doug and Sue Scioli, of Texico.

-- Pomper reported that a lady with family here would like to put on a karaoke event during the Day in the Park activities. This will be checked into.

-- Hal Helton reported that he is trying to get the New Mexico Lions Club Band here for BTD. He is also trying to get the New Mexico Lions Club's "Eye Camera" here. The camera takes a photo of your eyes, e-mails them to a firm in Tennessee, which can give an evaluation of eye problems.

-- The committee approved allowing the Clovis Lions Club to sell watermelon at BTD and also put on a "watermelon spitting" contest.

-- Frances Kube said she is trying to bring vocalist Rachel Gilbreath, of Texico, here with her band that plays contemporary Christian music. It's called "Wake the Dawn."

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## Texico High School academic awards

The Texico High awards assembly was held May 6. In the following list, the first students mentioned had the highest grade point average while the second group of students (after the semi-colon) were named Best All-Around:

English 1 – Jessica Neikirk, Erin Scanlan; and Oscar Walls, Fallon Scanlan.

Intro. Psychology – Travis Neikirk, Connor Doolittle.

Abnormal Psychology – Aaron Lockmiller; and Stephanie Vega.

Yearbook – Damien Robbs; and Jonathan Sullivan.

Drama – Rourke Blake; and Bethany Heaton.

Government – Ryan Morgan, Bryn Mayfield; and Casey Crist, Faith Martin.

World history (Littlejohn) – Kayley Pelfrey; and Miguel Vega.

Driver's ed – Mitchell Harrison, Fallon Scanlan; and Rustin Harris, Garrett Foote.

World history (Hanks) – Marques Pena, Garrett Garrison, Jonathan Hill; and Victoria Richards, Yesenia Garcia, Ana Exiga.

Applied math – Travis Neikirk; and Billy Scott.

Algebra 1A (Aturey) – Erik Trvizio; and Stormy Horner.

Algebra 1B (Autrey) – Erin Hagler; and Edgardo Meza.

Geometry – Fallon Scanlan, Jessica Neikirk; and Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan.

Chemistry – Jaryse Harris; and Levi Richards.

Physical science – Fallon Scanlan, Josh Trujillo; and Rustin Harris, Destanee Sena.

Leadership – Courtney Hall; and Annette Torres.

Child development – Holly Cordova; and Laura Gilbreath.

Fashion and design – Holly Inman; and Jessica Neikirk.

Foods and nutrition –

Lisa Vidal; and Monique Pena.

Computer applications – Glen Wike; and Nikki Wallin.

Biology – Marques Pena; and Shay Anderson.

Geology – Glen Wike; and Garrett Garrison.

Physics – Brett Anderson; and Brooke Bailey.

Spanish 1 – Holly Inman, Mario Posada; and Brett Anderson, Carla Gaytan.

Spanish 2 – Levi Richards, Yesenia Garcia; and Elvis Gaytan, Marques Pena.

Spanish 3 – Bryn Mayfield.

Government – Brett Anderson, Daniel Schueler; and Shelby Queener, Josh Murray.

U.S. history (Luscombe) – Josh Murray; and Brooke Bailey.

New Mexico history – Erin Scanlan, Rustin Harris; and Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison.

Pre-calculus – Brett Anderson, Jaryse Harris; and Amanda Bass, Kevin Visser.

Algebra 2 (Anderson) – Shay Anderson, Marques Pena, Victoria Richards; and Kyle Boatman, Seth Bailey.

Algebra 1 (Anderson) – Kayley Pelfrey; and Nora Maldonado.

English 4 AP – Faith Martin; and Josh Murray.

English 4 – Josh Brown;

and Courtney Hall.

Physical ed – Billy Scott, Casey Crist; and Jazmine Ortiz, Tabitha Wallin.

Trig – Bryn Mayfield.

Business communications – Josh Murray; and Ryan Morgan.

English 2 – Marques Pena and Jonathan Hill; and Shannon Van Matre and Garrett Garrison.

English 3 – Ashley Johnson; and Laura Maldonado.

English 3 AP – Jaryse Harris; and Braeden Hadley.

Video editing – Kris Moore; and Elvin Gaytan.

U.S. history (Durham) – Fallon Scanlan; and Erin

Scanlan.

English 109 – Cortni Foreman.

English 111 – Heira Munoz.

Math 109/110 – Jessica Garcia.

Work study – Sandra Estrada.

Ag 1 – Rustin Harris; and Kayley Pelfrey.

Ag 2 – Shay Anderson; and Victoria Richards.

Ag 3 – Levi Richards; and Shelby Queener.

Ag 4 – Bryn Mayfield; and Brooke Bailey.

Ag mechanics – Trent Barclay and Logan Garner; and Randy Reeser and Erin Hagler.

Pinnell.

602 Spanish – Jonah Walls, Alixandra Nicholas.

6th grade math skills – William Beavers.

6th grade ag – Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing.

701 science – McKenzi Mayfield, Rallin Harris.

702 science – Sabra Barnett, Elliott Pelfrey.

701 ag – Lindsey Foote.

702 ag – Sarah Teune.

701 English – Rae Lynn Prather, Morgan Cary.

702 English – Elliott Pelfrey, Sarah Teune.

701 computers – Shay Harrison, Rae Lynn Prather.

702 computers – Uriel Munoz, Angelica Nieto.

701 Spanish – Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield.

702 Spanish – Sarah Teune, Shaylee Anderson.

701 math – McKenzi Mayfield, Rae Lynn Prather.

702 math – Sabra Barnett, Elliott Pelfrey.

702 math skills – McKenzi Mayfield, Rae Lynn Prather.

701 health – Rae Lynn Prather, Margarita Garcia.

702 health – Sarah Teune, Sabra Barnett.

701 state history – Rae Lynn Prather, Rallin Harris.

702 state history – Sabra Barnett, Elliott Pelfrey.

701 communication skills – Rae Lynn Prather, McKenzi Mayfield.

702 communication skills – Elliott Pelfrey, Sabra Barnett.

801 science – Jaylyn Cooper, Mirna Reynoso.

802 science – Taylor Lane, Claudia Campos.

8th grade ag – Jordyn

Cooper, Aspyne Reames.

8th grade English – Priscilla Gaytan.

801 English – Allison Myers, Rylee DeRuyter.

802 English – Beau Martin, Elena Rivas.

801 communication skills – Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper.

802 communication skills – Taylor Lane, Karina Salazar.

801 math – Elena Rivas, Beau Martin.

Algebra 1 – Jaylyn Cooper, Claudia Campos.

801 math skills – Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper.

802 math skills – Claudia Campos, Elena Rivas.

801 U.S. history – Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper.

802 U.S. history – Taylor Lane, Pal Herndon.

Life skills – Adriana Garcia, Vanessa Maldonado.

## Texico Junior High academic awards

The Texico Junior High awards assembly was held May 6. In the following list, the first student mentioned had the highest grade point average while the second student was named Best All-Around:

601 science – Kimberly Brown, Miguel Reyna.

602 science – Jonah Walls, Sarah Long.

601 English – John Myers, Kimber Harrison.

602 English – Shelby Vannatta, Erin Lane.

601 math – Mitchell Pinnell, Joseph Jones.

602 math – Sarah Long, Jonah Walls.

601 health – Kimberly Brown, Chasity Weems.

602 health – Jonah Walls, Sarah Long.

601 math skills – Mitchell Pinnell, Joseph Jones.

602 math skills – Alixandra Nicholas, Jonah Walls.

6th grade computers – Alixandra Nicholas and Kimber Harrison; and Erin Lane and Crystal Davalos.

601 social studies – Kimberly Brown, John Myers.

602 social studies – Erin Lane, Shelby Vannatta.

601 communication skills – Kimberly Brown, Brooklyn Wootton.

602 communication skills – Sarah Long, Alixandra Nicholas.

601 Spanish – Mitchell

## Kasel still on council

Tim Kasel remains on the Farwell City Council although he moved out of the city a couple of months ago. Mayor Jimmie Mace said at the last city council meeting that Kasel would stay a city councilman until he officially resigned. On Monday, City Clerk Tanya Meeks said his resignation has not been received yet.

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Students really excited.



Patty O'Hare gives Travis a Farwell t-shirt.



Travis and Sidney Barksday



Travis signs Jett Cates' shirt.

**Pastrana**

From page 1

dropped by the Spur because he has been in Restaurant and had a class with them every burger. He got to the school at noon and was met by students decked out in their yellow No. 199 t-shirts! Our principal calmed down the crowd and took them to the library. The kids settled in and Travis gave an awesome motivational speech. The kids were mesmerized!

My class presented him with two perfect shirts because he has been in class with them every day for two years. Pastrana was pretty excited about the t-shirts. He said that he never did get perfect attendance at school because from the time he was 4 to the age of 16 he was racing each week. Pastrana was impressed with the kids at Farwell Elementary. He was honored by the fact that the kids looked up to him the way they

did. He did say that most of his teachers discouraged sports like motocross and it was neat to see teachers who encouraged their kids to follow their dreams and interests.

We could have packed the gym if we had wanted because of the Pastrana fan base in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. But Travis really wanted to visit with the kids who

were in these classes. His mom said that stopping by Farwell Elementary was something he really wanted to do."

Our kids will never forget this day. Not only did they meet a hero, but they met a friend.

Every day, Travis said he gets up and is happy because he is doing what he loves. He challenged the kids to find that in life ... find what makes you happy.

Travis had just finished shooting a commercial for Subaru and

doing a promo for Red Bull. He was on his way to the Las Vegas Supercross to watch his friend, Chad Reed, race for the championship.

He had planned to parachute into Farwell, but high winds prevented that.



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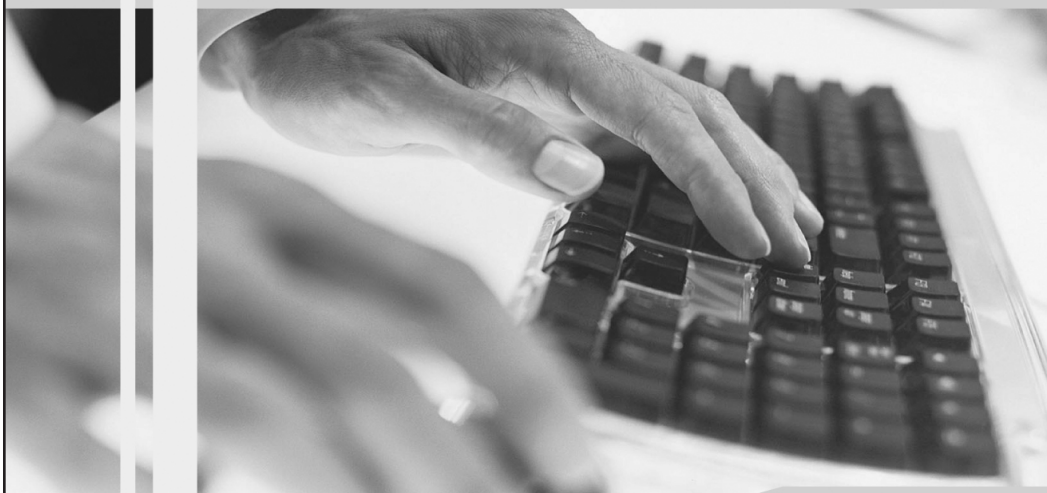
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## A perfect storm

You may have noticed that gas prices have gone up a tad this year.

I know we like to fantasize that it's all due to a bunch of rich, fat, white, old men smoking cigars around a table, who push prices artificially up just to make bigger profits for their companies.

Well, I'm not saying that is not part of it, but truth be told, there are solid reasons for the hefty price hikes we are witnessing.

Recently I read some information sent by a gasoline group that made sense of this whole debacle.

It's a complex situation but here are some of the factors that have caused us to lose some, if not all, of our disposable income due to higher prices at the gas pump (and higher prices at the supermarket, too, I might add).

1. There have been numerous disruptions in supplies from foreign nations.

For example, Nigerian rebels have been attacking pipelines in their nation, a key oil supplier to the U.S. Also, some Nigerian oil workers have been on strike.

British Petroleum is shutting down a major pipeline to the North Sea because Scottish refinery workers plan to strike.

Incidents continue in the Persian Gulf area, which causes fear among traders, leading to higher prices for crude.

2. Natural gas prices have jumped due to inventory that has fallen behind the five-year average.

3. Our politicians have made our environmental laws so tough that it has been decades since any refineries have been built in the U.S. This is a major part of the mess – but you won't hear our politicians admit to it.

Factor in a vastly weaker dollar, specula-

tion by traders, the fear factor, etc., and you can start to see why we have the gas price problem.

Also don't ever forget that a huge portion of your gas pump total goes toward federal taxes – a huge chunk. This pays for highway repairs.

And let us not forget our old friends at the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Fed has cut interest rates galore the past three months to try and dampen the recession which we are in. Our politicians are afraid to use the "R" word – it would cost them votes. So they call the recession whatever name comes to mind.

Me? I call a recession a recession. That is why I would never be elected to anything.

On the surface then, these rate cuts by the Fed would appear to be successful, keeping the stock market numbers up.

But there's a downside: inflation is skyrocketing.

The Fed is supposed to fight inflation as its No. 1 goal. But this is an election year, so propping up the stock market took precedence, and all of us are suffering when we get gas or buy food.

And, yes, let us not forget the big profits made by the oil giants. One more piece of the puzzle. Get out the stogies, fat boys.

I hope this better explains the mess we are in. Unfortunately, our nation lacks real leadership to deal with it so don't expect any quick fix.

We are witnessing "a perfect storm," when several detrimental factors coalesce. And we are suffering due to it.

It was 1973 when the Arabs launched their oil embargo, and our politicians said we needed to reduce reliance on their oil.

The year is now 2008. Nothing has changed.

Oops, that is in error. The amount of federal taxes on gas has gone up.

## Ware joins group

Justin Ware, of Farwell, is a new member of the American Angus Association.

The group is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world.

## Southwest Ag Services holds annual burger feed



Ashleigh Mesman and Christy Thatcher



Billy Owen, Berny Mesman, and Willie Martin cook burgers. Southwest Ag Services held their annual hamburger feed on April 30 to coincide with the NAPA tools and equipment sale.



Buster Herington and Lynn McDaniel



Stan and Karen Austin

## Mason wins with 'Scramble Scrabble'

Logan Mason, son of Shane and LeShea Mason, of Lazbuddie, competed in the scramble heifer show and beef heifer show at the Houston Livestock Show this year.

Each participant is required to submit a scrapbook, monthly reports and letters, plus decorate their heifer's stall.

## Commemorative bricks on sale

By Don Spring:

The Parmer County Historical Marker is looking better and better because of the hundreds of commemorative bricks surrounding it in front of the courthouse in Farwell.

It is a real source of pride for all the folk in the county. It is a very pleasant place to visit and remember the "kids" you went to school with ... the overnights in the home of a friend ... and the memories of the fine things some of the folks did.

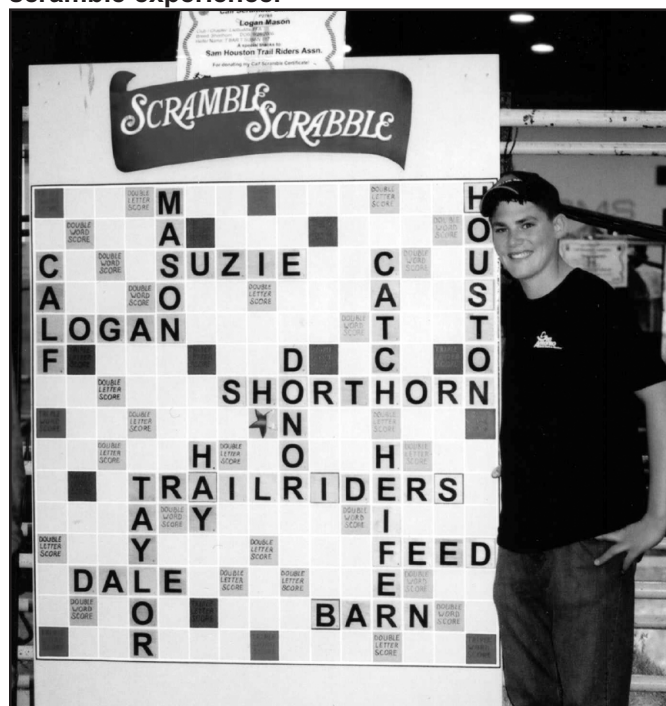
The county historical commission is considering setting more bricks in early July so family visitors can get a look at the memorial over the 4th of July holiday.

Bricks are available in three sizes and costs: 4" by 8" are \$ 50; 8" by 8" are \$ 75, and 6" by 12" are \$100.

Bricks may be ordered at the Friona Library, from Bonnie Howard or from Gladys Spring.

He received a cash award and 1st place trophy for his "Most Attractive Stall," which had a theme of "Scramble Scrabble."

The 4'x7' scramble board showed the names of his buyer, donor, plus words associated with his calf scramble experience.



Logan Mason with his award-winning decoration.

## Congratulations

To the graduating senior of Farwell and Texico. We are proud to have been part of your school years and we look forward to your future!

### Texico Seniors

- Joshua Brown
- Elvis Gaytan
- Jesse Walthers
- Daniel Schueler
- Jerry Aleman
- Brooke Bailey
- Emily Gibbs
- Courtney Hall
- Noe Marquez
- Faith Martin
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- Aaron Lockmiller
- Estevon Loera
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- Shawna Franse

### Farwell Seniors

- Logan Carpenter
- Lauren Beaubien
- Brianna Anglin
- Lindsey Mullin
- Daniel Cantu
- Shelby Christian
- Max Bermea
- Chanel Castillo
- Bryce Howard
- Jessica Lechuga
- Jacquelyn Caporusso
- Dalton Cockerham
- Roper Ledbetter
- John Mathys
- Ross McClaran
- Brian Meeks
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A little bit of sports left:

First of all, best of luck to the Texico baseball team, which won District and heads to the state tourney at Albuquerque.

Also heading to Albuquerque are the Texico tracksters whose times qualified them for the state meet.

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Here's a look at special area school events:

Lazbuddie – Junior high academic assembly, May 13; high school academic assembly, May 20.

Bovina – High School band concert, May 8; academic assembly, May 12; athletic banquet, May 15.

Farwell – High school athletic banquet, May 13; FFA banquet, May 19; kindergarten graduation, May 21.

Texico – High school athletic assembly, May 16; last day of school, May 15; high school graduation, May 17.

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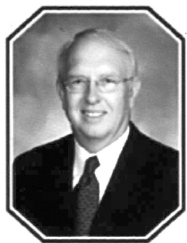
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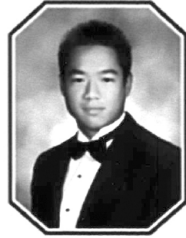
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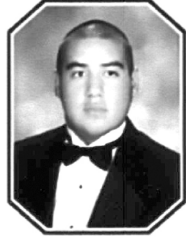
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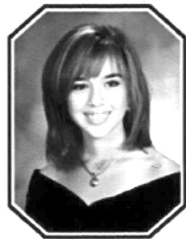


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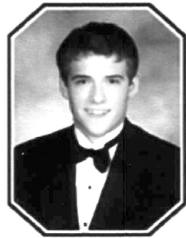
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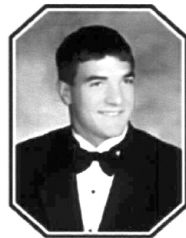


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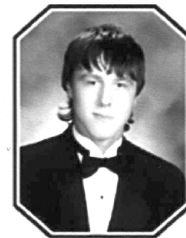


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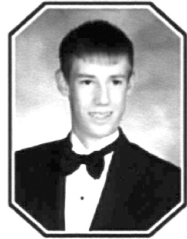
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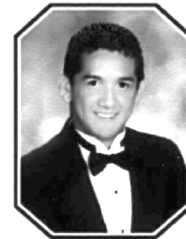
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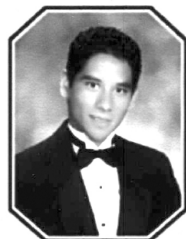
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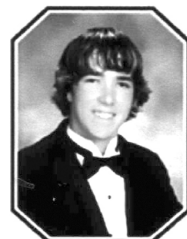
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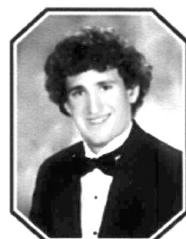
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# Wolverines end district undefeated

The Texico Wolverines finished its regular season with a pair of victories over Clayton last week, 13-3 and 15-3.

By virtue of being District champions, the Wolverines head directly to the state tournament in Albuquerque May 13-15.

Texico won district with an 8-0 record and was 14-2 overall.

In the opener against Clayton, Jesse Walthers, pitched 7 innings, allowing just 5 hits.

Top hitters were Walthers, 2 singles, 2 home runs and 4 RBIs; Billy Scott, 2 singles, an inside-the-park homer and 3 RBIs; Casey Crist, 2 singles and an RBI; and Courtland Luscombe, a single, triple and 3 RBIs.

In the nightcap, Crist pitched the 5-inning game, allowing just 4 hits while striking out 9.



Seth Bailey

Top hitters were Walthers, 2 singles, a double and 3 RBIs; Luscombe, a single, homer and 3 RBIs; Seth Bailey, a single, double and RBI; Crist, 2 singles and an RBI.

## Shower honors Lezlie Gandy

A bridal shower was held on April 19 at the home of Celie Parham for Lezlie Gandy and Cole St. Clair.

The bride's parents are Menford and Sharon Gandy. The groom's parents are Tommy and Jana St. Clair.

Hostesses were Terri Louder, Ruth Locker, Rayniel Barnert, Celie Parham, Claire Brown, Terri Hahn, Pattie Kent, Rickie Warrant, Christie Whitt, LaDonna Scott, Debbie Weir, Donna Locker, Sheryl Engelking, Stephanie Foster, Susan Sudderth, Paulette Foster, Sarah Black, Dani Heathington, Marca Morris, Linda Martin, Debbie Hutto, Vicki Morris, Diane Saylor, and Joy Glover.

The hostesses gave the couple a gift card.



Lezlie Gandy

Special guests were Jana St. Clair, Sharon Gandy, aunts Moisselle Bruns and Janis Woodall, and cousins Jacie Bruns and Marlee Black.

## Letter to the Editor

From page 1

school. My parents have been watching my kids since January. The entire last few months, we have continued looking for childcare. In looking, we have found far more people in need of childcare than we had imagined.

So I started thinking about the possibility of

opening a childcare center in the Texico-Farwell area. While living in New York, I became a certified childcare provider.

I am highly interested in opening a childcare center here ... but I need feedback from the community first. Is there enough interest to warrant it? Is there a place

available?

I would appreciate in hearing from anyone who has an opinion on this matter, such as "Yes, I need a baby-sitter, too" or "I don't have kids who need childcare but think it's a good idea" or "I have a place available for you" or "No, I don't think it will work."

If you also need childcare, I especially would like to hear from you to find out more information, such as what type (full time, part-time, hourly, after school, days, nights or back-up); the times needed; and what you think would be a reasonable rate.

I would also like to talk to anyone who would be interested in assisting me to get such a daycare center up and running by the time school lets out this month. I would need high chairs, beds/cribs, and other necessary supplies.

Also, a house or building would obviously be a necessity. Do you know of one that might be available?

After speaking to others, it has been suggested that I do a fund-raiser to help get these items. If you can donate any items to help with this endeavor, it would be highly appreciated.

I hope for a high response in support and need of a childcare center. I am very optimistic this will happen, and I can take in children and do home care while getting re-certified and moving toward a childcare

center.

Also, if the childcare center becomes a reality, I would need people to work at the center with me. I anticipate eventually having part-time and fulltime positions available.

Since I would like to get this going as quickly as possible, it is vital that you contact me with your opinions by May 16. You can reach me at (575) 309-2728. This number is for survey purposes only; interested parties will be given a contact number.

If I am unavailable when you call, please leave a detailed message with your name and phone number.

If you cannot call me by that deadline, I still would be available.

Please help me help the Texico-Farwell community. Thank you.

## Golf team finishes 2nd

Texico's girls golf team finished 2nd with 422 at the Roswell NMMI Meet on May 1.

Scores were: Holly Harrison, 96; Erin Scanlan, 95; Kristen Beltran, 118; Shannon Van Matre, 115; and Dionna McWhorter, 116.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Omar Dimas and Wendy Tafoya.

Texico Monday - chalupas with lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, fruit crisp, milk.

Tuesday - cook's surprise.

Wednesday - cook's surprise.

Thursday - sack lunch turkey sandwich, carrot sticks, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school, in-service day.

Farwell Monday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, spanish rice, tostados, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - ham & cheese subs, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, chips, rice krispy treat, large fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday - roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, LTP, french fries, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Friday - sliced turkey and gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, milk.

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Christine Dyer

## Wedding shower held

A wedding shower was held April 26 at the home of Celie Parham for Rob Martin and Christine Dyer.

The bride's parents are Bruce and Cathy Dyer. The groom's parents are Thomas and Linda Martin.

The hostesses were Paulette Foster, Debbie Weir, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Sarah Black, Stephanie Foster, Ellen Gallman, Celie Parham, LaDonna Scott, Vicki Morris, Jana St. Clair, Joanna Martinez, Vicki Burch, Doris Swinburn, Terri Louder, Sandra Cox, Sharon Steffey, Jonessa Brockman, Sherrie Nichols, Chandra Sanchez and Mandi Seaton.

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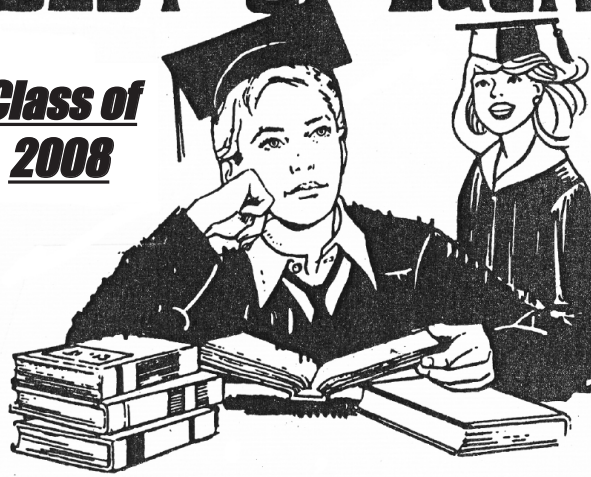
Natalie Gutierrez is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is June 1. Her mother is Elida Olmos. Her brother is Edgar. Grandparents are Lupe & Maria Olmos. She likes to ride her bike and tumble. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is green. She doesn't like to clean up after herself.

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*"Love one another warmly as Christian brothers and sisters, and be eager to show respect for one another."*  
 Romans 12:10

Since 1949, nursing homes throughout our country have observed National Nursing Home Week as a means of honoring those who live and work in nursing homes - the residents as well as the staff members, volunteers, board members, and families who assist in providing care.

This year, an estimated 19,000 nursing homes with over 1.5 million residents will join the celebration. It underscores the importance of revering these special persons.

Your local Good Samaritan center invites you to join this special celebration by offering your prayers and words of encouragement, taking time to visit our facility and talk with residents and staff members, and sharing in the special activities that will take place throughout the week.

By sharing an hour or an afternoon, a smile, a prayer or a warm word, you'll help brighten the day for our residents and help us make real our motto "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

Of course, visitors are welcome and encouraged year-round at our facility, but during National Nursing Home Week, your visit will be of special importance. We invite you to join with us as we show love and respect for members of our nursing home "family."

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 Texico High valedictorian is Bobby Patterson and salutatorian is Betty Mathews.  
 The Farwell Steers, coached by Calvin Murphy, won the district baseball title.  
 Patsy Cox is Lazbuddie valedictorian and Leon Wilson is salutatorian.  
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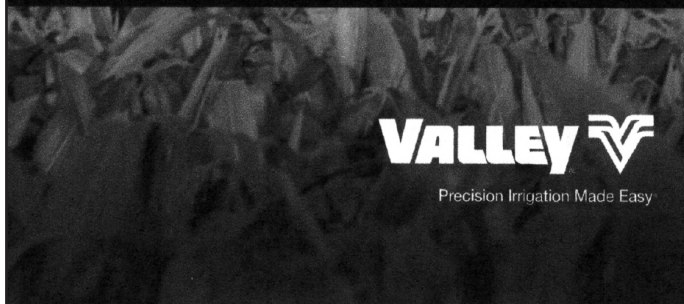
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Just listed - 160 acres irrigated, 1 circle, 2 irrigation wells. Nice farm. **SOLD**

East of Lariat - 296 acres irrigated, 2 circles, 2 wells. **SOLD**

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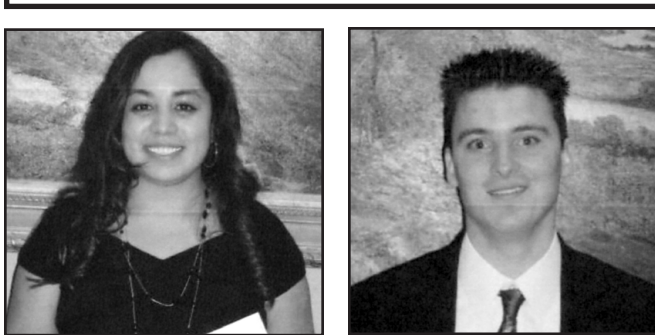
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**Two join honor society**  
Farwell's Yvonne Favila and Matthew Barnes have been accepted into Gamma Beta Phi at West Texas A&M University. Gamma Beta Phi is an honor society and service organization.

## Texico graduates earn scholarships

Here is the list of otherwise paid for. scholarships won by Texico High School seniors:

Bryn Mayfield -- New Mexico public education department recognition program scholar; James Orval Francis memorial, \$2,000; Kansas State Honors, \$7,000; Kansas State engineering, \$2,000; New Mexico engineering, \$1,000; Farmers Electric, \$750; National Dairy, \$500; Georgia M. Hellburg Memorial, \$5,000.

Ryan Morgan -- New Mexico public education department recognition program scholar.

Stephanie Vega -- UNM Bridge, \$1,200; New Mexico lottery success, \$916; ENMU academic, \$1,728.

Micah Mayfield -- Pleasant Hill Fire Department, \$500; New Mexico State University Opportunity, \$1,000; Texico School Board honorary.

Emily Gibbs -- New Mexico State University Opportunity, \$1,000.

Faith Martin -- New Mexico State University Regents, \$4,758.

Jonathan Sullivan -- New Mexico State University Opportunity, \$1,000; Daniels' Fund, pays for any college-related expenses not otherwise paid for.

Aaron Lockmiller -- Texas Tech scholastic, \$8,000; ENMU scholastic, \$2,100.

Bryan Sanders -- Texico School Younger, \$600.

Courtland Luscombe -- Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$500.

Alumna Melissa Freitas -- Land O' Lakes Purina Feed, \$5,000.

Josh Murray -- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Brooke Bailey -- Texico School board honorary; ENMR Plateau Robert M. Harris Memorial, \$6,400; Farmers Electric, \$750; NMAA Sportsmanship, \$1,000; Cargill Community, \$1,000.

Daniel Schueller -- Ford Trucks Built Ford Tough FFA, \$1,000; A.D. McDonald Memorial, \$2,000; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$1,000; Cargill Meat Solutions, \$1,000; Deaf Smith Rural Electric, \$2,000.

Amber Billingsley -- James Orval Francis Memorial, \$2,000; Clovis Community College.

**Lady Wolverines 2nd at golf meet**  
The Texico Lady Wolverine golf team took 2nd at the district meet in Portales with 399. Lovington had 385 and Portales 445. Erin Scanlan shot 96; Holly Harrison, 97; Kristen Beltran, 105; Shannon Van Matre, 102; and Dionna McWhorter, 106.

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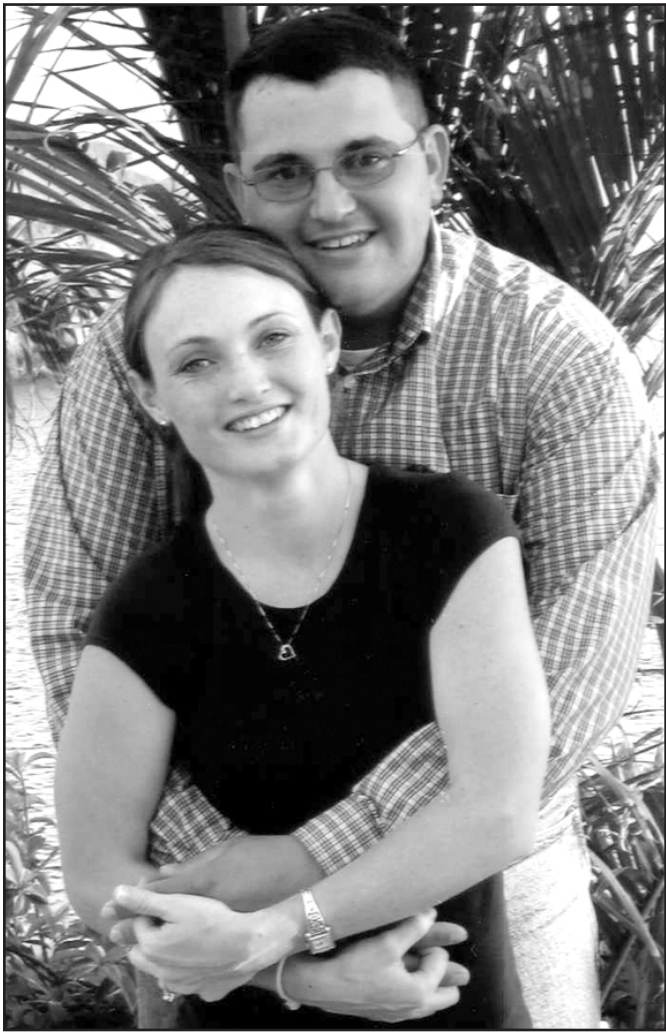
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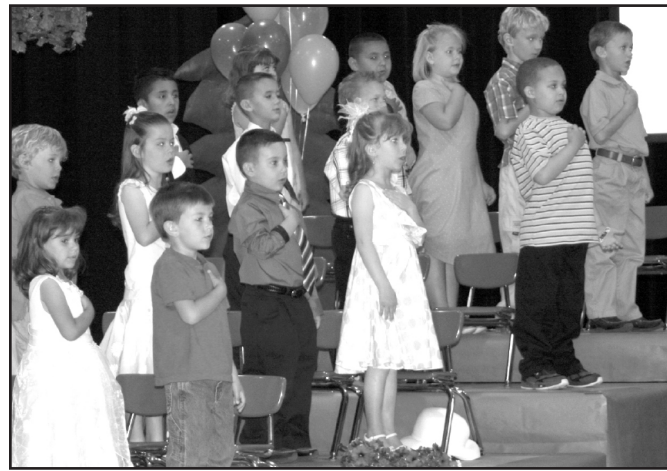
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**TEXICO KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION**  
 Texico kindergarten graduation was held May 1. Here are a few photos from this special event.



Barbara Queener and Bronson Corn



**Obituary**

**Charles Caldwell**  
 Charles B. Caldwell, a 1932 Farwell High graduate, died March 21 in the Houston area.

He was born March 30, 1915, in Vernon, Texas, to J.R. and Bessie Caldwell. His family moved to Bovina. He attended Oklahoma Lane elementary and junior high schools, then graduated from Farwell High.

His wife of 68 years, Marjorie, preceded him in death, as did a daughter, Gay.

Surviving are a son, Charles B., and several grandchildren.

A lifelong Baptist, he served as superintendent of Sunday Schools at the First Baptist Church of Houston.

He retired in 1980 as vice president of marketing at Reed Tool Co.

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March	1.00	1.10	5.10	0.08
April	0.84	0.39	0.59	0.83
May	2.21	0.44	3.06	
June	2.43	1.39	3.86	
July	1.86	1.47	1.15	
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Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

**Barbara Queener to wed Bronson Corn**

Brent and Shelley Queener, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Queener, to Bronson Corn, son of Mike and Jennifer Corn, of Roswell.

The couple will exchange vows on June 7 at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis. A reception follows at K'Bob's Steakhouse in Clovis.

The bride, a 2003 Texico High graduate, attends pharmacy school at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of the TCU Ranch Management Program. He is employed on the family ranch in Roswell.

The couple will reside in Roswell. Invitations have been sent.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On April 30, Cathy Fancher, 49, of Springville, Calif., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana,

pending in district court.

On April 30, Paciano Rodriguez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On May 1, Eugena Burden, 37, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On May 2, Lorena Hernandez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of motion to revoke from Ector County (possession of a controlled substance), pending trans- port.

**Texico Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On May 1, a runaway juvenile girl from Utah was found in Texico and transported back to Utah.

On May 2, two vehicles belonging to a family on Avenue D were egged, spray painted, and keyed.

**The Latest**

The Farwell Senior Meal Site grossed about \$1,400 with its Saturday morning fund-raiser recently.

Doug Bowman took over this new duties as Texico police chief on Monday.

The Twin Cities got about 2 tenths of an inch of moisture on Monday.

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# How things were in 1939

Janie Martin stopped by the Tribune recently with a copy of the newspaper's Aug. 31, 1939, issue. Here are some more tidbits from it:

In the "Graham Crackers" column:

"About the proudest man I've ever seen lately is Sheriff Booth over that \$100 reward he received last week for the arrest and conviction of a man charged with burglarizing a local business. Sheriff Booth says it was the biggest check he ever saw."

Publisher W.H. Graham's column also included this note:

There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. Some of them have made us many promises, but have not kept them. To us, it is a very important matter—it is necessary in our business. We are modest and don't like to speak about such remittance.

Other local items elsewhere in the paper:

Parmer County was given a quota of 11 National Youth Administration school aid jobs for the 1939-40 year, to be spread among the five schools – Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane.

Helen Martin, of Texico, wed Anson Bowers, of Clovis. The ceremony was held on the lawn of the home of her parents near Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin. Mrs. Bowers is a teacher at Texico Schools while her husband is employed at Campbell's Ice Cream plant in Clovis.

Lera Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Allen, of Texico, married Dr. C.N. Talley, of Marlow, Okla.

Jennie Lee London resumed her duties at the Capitol Land office in Farwell after a vacation to New York City.

Mrs. J.E. Randol, of Farwell; Mrs. W.A. Bell and son Glenn, of Pleasant Hill; and Mrs. Bolar Herrington and Miss Willa Pearl Bell, of Clovis, returned from a trip through several eastern states, where they visited relatives.

Dortha Hoppingardner, who was employed at the V. Scott Johnson home during the summer, will return to her home in Bovina to resume her studies at Bovina High School.

The G.W. Magness family and a visitor, Mrs. W.M. Hall, visited in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness and family.

## Great Plains Ag Credit shares earning with customers

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.64 million patronage to its customers. The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the board of directors and checks were mailed to customers in April.

Patronage payments like this one are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

"We have returned more than \$17 million to our borrowers since 2000, and we are pleased to continue that tradition with this year's payment," said Tim McDonald, Great Plains chief executive officer. "This payment includes not only a cash portion, but also allocated equity, which allows us to return a substantial amount of our earnings to customers while providing a solid capital base to help the association grow."

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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If posted at the courthouse door, the written answer shall be filed by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days following the 7th day of posting.

To: Unknown Father and all whom it may concern, Respondents:

The first amended petition of Eneida Bernal Rodriguez and Ignacio Esquivel Rodriguez, Petitioners, was filed in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 14th day of April, 2008, against Unknown Father to all whom it may concern, Respondents, numbered 9686 and entitled:

In the Interest of Stacy Tamara Diaz, a child.

The nature of which suit is requests for: Termination of the parent-child relationship.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child(s)' best interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child(s)' adoption."

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on May 5, 2008.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk  
287th Judicial District Court  
Parmer County, Texas.



## More trophies for Texico

The Texico High cheerleaders and FFA students presented their state trophies to the Texico School Board recently. Accepting the honors were school board members Jim Pena, Tim Foote and Carey Crist. The cheerleaders took 2nd place in the state tournament, and the Texico FFA chapter were state Reserve Champions.

## Linda Hardy to retire

Some Farwell School personnel changes have been announced:

Two teachers are coming from Bovina Elementary School:

Michelle Hromas will teach 1st grade, and Jessica Batista will teach 5th grade.

Also, Alexandria Roach, wife of the minister of the Lariat Church of Christ, will be a part-time teacher. She will teach Spanish and help with ESL.

And the retirement of Linda Hardy will be presented at the next school board meeting.

Mrs. Hardy has worked at the school cafeteria for 31 years, including 29 as manager.

## Farwell Junior High golfers take 2nd at District

Farwell Junior High teams took 2nd at the district golf tourney in Farwell.

The girls carded 272, behind Sudan's 255 and ahead of Olton's 290.

Danielle Cockerham was 3rd medalist with 61. Keila Jennings shot 63, Emily Agee 72 and Chandler Barnes, 76.

The boys carded 225 behind Olton's 211 and ahead of Sudan's 258.

Kolten Morris carded 51 and was 2nd medalist. Tyler Schilling had 52, Kory Jennings, 62, Heath Hadley 65 and Colton Christian 60.

## Lazbuddie tracksters compete at Regionals

Here's how the Lazbuddie tracksters did at regionals at Levelland on April 25 and 26:

100 hurdles – Brianna Sanchez, 15th, 19.76.

Discus – Chelsee Nichols, 16th, 84'10.

Long jump – Regina Mata, 11th, 16'8.

Pole vault – Darin Ivy, 12th, 10'6.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lorine Della Dannheim, Deceased, were issued on May 5, 2008, in Cause No. 2769, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Charles Dannheim.

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

% Johnny Actkinson  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325  
Dated the 5th day of May, 2008.

Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney for Charles Dannheim  
State Bar No. 00835700  
P.O. Box 286  
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Notice to Contractors of Proposed

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 6174-67-001 for Roadside Mowing in Parmer County will be opened on June 12, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. at the District office for an estimate of \$211,150.45.

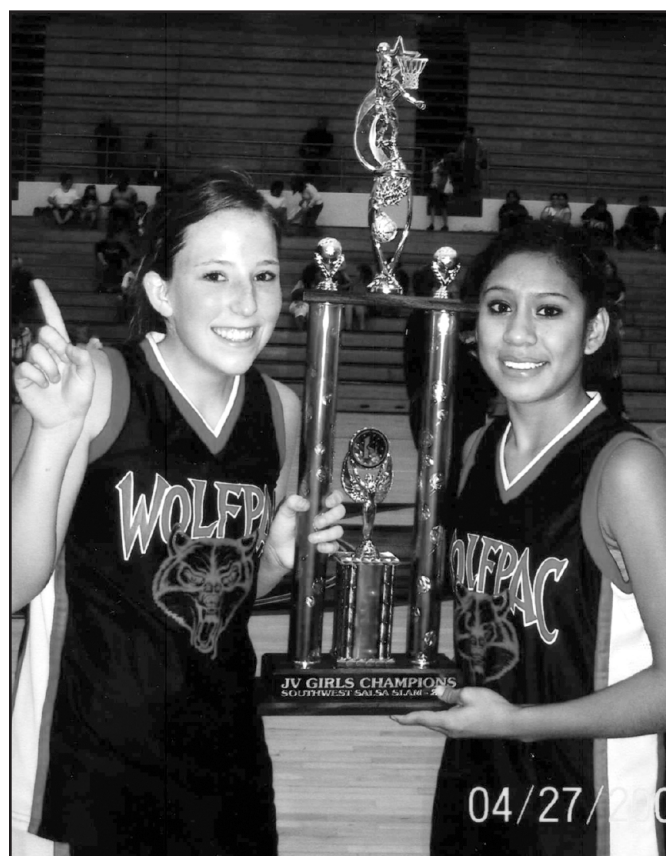
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.



## On to Nationals

Tiffani Jones and Laura Martinez, of Farwell, members of the Wolfpac AAU basketball team, won the Salsa Slam tournament in Albuquerque on April 27. The team will be going to nationals in Oklahoma in July.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Francisca J. Garza, Deceased, were issued on May 5, 2008, in Cause No. 2770, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Lupe Garza and Janie Garza Ortiz.

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

% Johnny Actkinson  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325  
Dated the 5th day of May, 2008.

Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney for Lupe Garza and Janie Garza Ortiz  
State Bar No. 00835700  
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 6179-54-001 for Crack Seal in Bailey County, etc. will be opened on May 28, 2008, at 10:20 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$242,230.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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# James Freed named new Bovina manager

James R. Freed accepted the post of Bovina city manager on Friday.

Freed, of Michigan graduated with a degree in political science from Indiana Wesleyan University.

He has worked as assistant to the City Manager for the City of Walled Lake, Mich., a community of about 7,000.

While there, he focused on economic and community development.

Freed also has been an executive for a publishing company in southwest Michigan, and served as senior political advisor for a Congressional campaign.

"I am excited about coming to Bovina. It's a town filled with potential and opportunity", said Freed. "Bovina has a lot of work ahead, but the council and mayor are clear about the objectives. We are going to start infrastructure recovery, redevelopment, and prepare the city for calculated growth."

Freed will start his new post on May 15.



Junior High tracksters in action



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## Bovina Banter

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actual birthday is May 1.

Attending were his children Bud and Kimbra Venable, their daughter Kennedy; Rusty and Amanda Venable, their daughters Saddle and Sydney; Amy and Danny Mejia, their sons Gavin and Alex; and Radford's parents, Elton and Marie Venable.

Don't forget the City Council elections on Saturday at the ambulance building. The will be voting for City Council seats and the Mayor position.

The school board elections will also be held at the ambulance building. Your vote counts!

Interesting fact of the week: Did you know that 80 percent of all votes in America are counted by only two companies: Diebold and ES&S. The vice-president of Diebold and the president of ES&S are brothers -- Bob and Todd Urosevich.

Important high school dates:  
Academic assembly, May 12; athletic banquet at 7 p.m. on May 15; and graduation at 7 p.m. on May 30.

Important elementary school dates:  
Band concert, May 14 at 9 a.m.; 3rd and 4th grades field trip, May 15; good student party, May 19; Building Bridges promotion ceremony, May 20; Ridgelea School field day, May 22; elementary track day, May 23; awards assembly, May 27 at 1 p.m.; kindergarten celebration at 9:30 a.m. on May 29.

Also there will be a late start and early release on May 28 (9 a.m. and 3 p.m.) and on May 29 (9 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

The Bovina High talent show was cancelled.

The elementary school concert will be May 14 at 9 a.m. at the high school auditorium, directed by Jason Anaya.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting last week to meet with a candidate for the city manager's post. James Freed accepted the post on Friday.

In the only business transacted, the truck that the fire department wanted to sell was sold to Dale Gallman for \$1,152.

Elementary School Principal Darla Sealey reports that two of her teachers -- Michelle Hromas, 2nd grade, and Jessica Batista, 5th grade, have taken jobs at Farwell School for the coming year.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday -- chef salad, hamburger, french fries, corn, tossed salad, cowboy bread, apples.

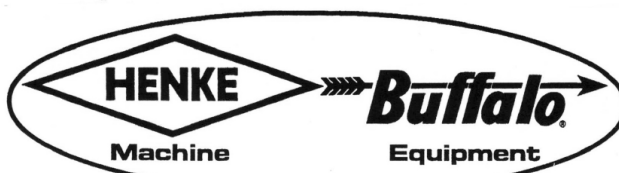
Wednesday -- nachos with meat and cheese, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, yogurt.

Thursday -- chef salad, corn dogs, summer squash, cottage cheese, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.

Friday -- hot ham & cheese, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, potato chips, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, pears.

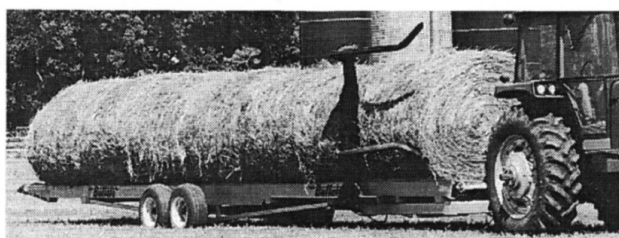
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Correction: the photos of the Bovina High prom in last week's paper were taken by Rachel Avalos.



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## Prom enjoyed

At right, servers at the Bovina High School Prom in April included National Honor Society members Carmen Sanchez, Heather Miller and Jake Brozek. At left are kids enjoying the prom. (Photos by Rachel Avalos)



### Bovina Banter

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Looking for cancer survivors and care takers to participate in the Survivor Dinner. Anyone in Parmer County who would like to attend, or if you just have a question concerning this event please, contact Amy Mejia at 481-3619.



### Mustangs have best year yet

The Bovina Mustangs finished their season with a 13-12 loss to Claude.

Coach Danny Mejia said it went down to the wire as the Mustangs had runners on 2nd and 3rd when the final out was made.

Bovina finished 4th in district, its most successful season since beginning baseball three years ago.

Top hitters were:

Jose Gutierrez, 2 singles and a walk; Jaime Chavira, 2 singles, a walk and hit by pitch; Trent Quintana, a single, double, triple, walk and hit by pitch; Ivan Solis, a single; Frankie Guevara, a single; Rick Villarreal, 2 singles; and D.J. Hancock, 2 singles, a double and a triple.

The dinner will be June 16 at the Farwell Community Center.

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Our prayers go out to Don and Viola Shipman of Bovina. Don's mother, Virginia, is not doing well.

I would like to also remind everyone out there to take the time to visit our elderly at the nursing homes. These are lifetime community members who have always given and it is our turn to give.

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Bovina Chamber of Commerce will be meet Thursday at 6 p.m. to choose scholarship winners for the 2008 graduation year.

They will also review plans for the 4th of July celebration. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The big buzz around town is all about the new city

## Rocha, Guevara head to State

Bovina tracksters participated in the regional meet at Levelland on April 25 and 26, with two heading to the state tournament – Jesus Rocha in the 800 dash and Yesenia Guevara in the high jump.

The Mustangs finished 9th with 20 points, and the Fillies were 13th with 16 points.

Girls' results were:

High jump – Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 5'0.  
 Long jump – Anna Rodriguez, 10th, 16'8.  
 3200 run – Yadira Garcia, 5th, 13:03.38.  
 800 run – Anna Rodriguez, 5th, 2:33.06.  
 100 hurdles – Yesenia Guevara, 9th, 17.42.  
 400 dash – Anna Rodriguez, 4th, 1:02.21.  
 300 hurdles – Yesenia Guevara, 12th, 49.92.  
 200 dash – Anna Rodriguez, 14th, 27.61.  
 1600 run – Yadira Garcia, 5th, 5:56.89.

Boys' results were:

800 run -- Jesus Rocha, 1st, 2:01.21.  
 400 dash – Oscar Rodriguez, 5th, 52.18; Jesus Rocha, 7th, 54.70.  
 1600 relay – Bovina, 5th, 3:34.74, Oscar Rodriguez, Pecos Prather, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Jesus Rocha.

manager, James Freed.

He is seeking a place to live in Bovina and we all know is not always a easy feat.

Full information on Mr. Freed is elsewhere in today's Bovina paper.

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Roberto and Diane Cervantes celebrated their 20th anniversary last week. That, folks, is a big accomplishment these days. I did not want it to go unnoticed.

Congratulations, my dear friends. May God give you many more years together.

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Police Chief Saddler reported all was quiet this last week. That is always good news.

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Good luck to Yesenia Guevara and Jesus Rocha, heading to the state track meet. They will compete this weekend in Austin. We are all so proud of you two!

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Radford Venable celebrated his 61st birthday on Saturday with a party hosted by his wife, Kay. His

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### Bovina to have races for mayor, city council, school board

Saturday is Election Day.

Here's a look at the local races:

Bovina City Council

Vying for the mayoral post are Tom Ware and Stan Miller.

Seeking the two council posts are Honey Gast, Radford Venable, Jessie Stone and David Curtis.

Bovina School Board

Vying for the two 3-year terms are Deena Ramirez, Larry Mitchell and Mindy Neal.

Seeking the one 2-year term is incumbent George Villarreal, who is unopposed.

Seeking the single 1-year term are Tony Neal and Larry Hodnett. This is for the unexpired term of Byron Cox, who moved away.

And seeking the seat vacated by Mat Hroma, who moved out of the city, are Esther Steelman, Bill Gist and Jake Brozek.

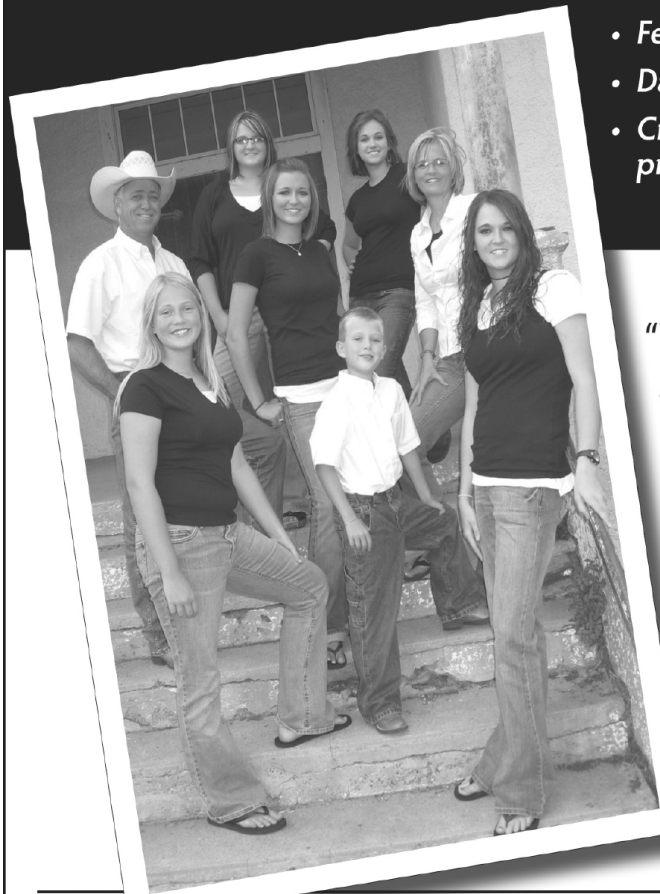
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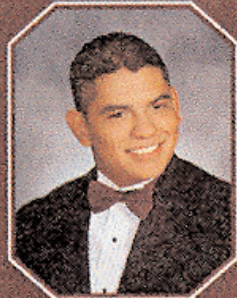
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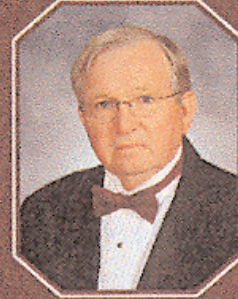
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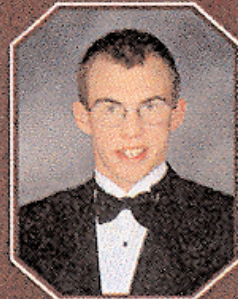
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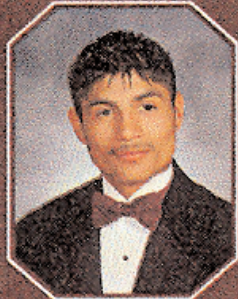
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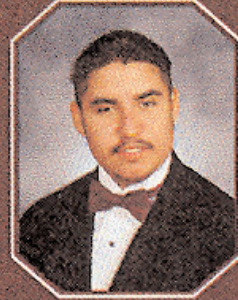
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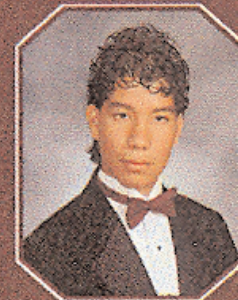
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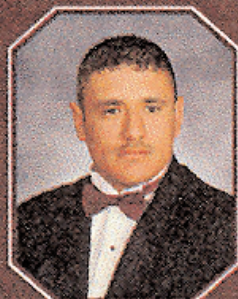
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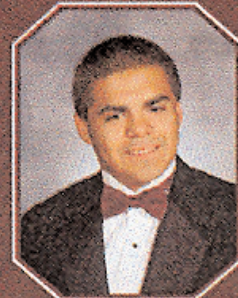
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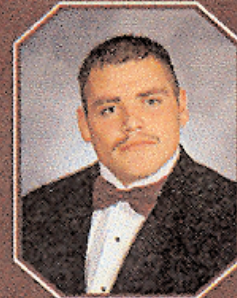
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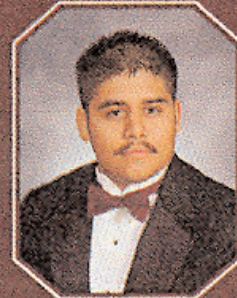
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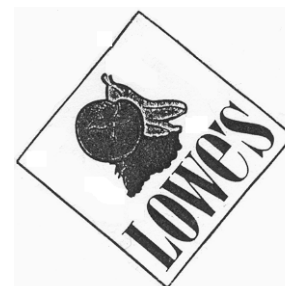
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