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Brianna Anglin



Shelby Christian



Lindsey Mullin

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Farwell High's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will take place at 8 p.m. on May 30 in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Brianna Anglin, daughter of Mark and Nanette Anglin. She plans to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and major in political science.

Her high school activities included Student Council president, National Honor Society vice president, Senior Class secretary, cross country, basketball, track, golf, cheerleading, and UIL.

She was in One Act Play and a 4-year honor roll student. She was Homecoming Queen, was chosen Miss FHS and voted the Most Athletic girl, as well as Most Likely to Succeed.

She was academic all-district in basketball for 3 years and was TABC academic all-state this year. She is a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church youth group.

Salutatorian is Shelby Christian, daughter of Todd and Hayley Christian. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in accounting and marketing.

Her high school activities have included cross country, basketball, track, golf and cheerleading. She has also been involved in UIL, competing

in accounting, computer applications, mathematics, prose and One Act Play.

Shelby is member of Student Council, president of National Honor Society and a 4-year honor roll student. She was voted Class Favorite, Best Smile, and Most Beautiful and was a candidate for Miss FHS.

She was academic all-district in basketball her for 3 years and was TABC academic all-state this year. Shelby is a member of the youth group at the Methodist Church in Farwell.

Historian is Lindsey Mullin, daughter of Valerie Mullin and Randy Mullin. Lindsey will attend Abilene Christian University and major in biology/pre-med.

In high school, she has been involved in basketball, cheerleading and UIL -- ready writing, news writing, editorial writing, One-Act Play, and accounting.

She is the Senior Class president, National Honor Society treasurer, Student Council secretary, Yearbook editor, and a 4-year honor roll student. She was voted "Brainiest" girl and was also a Miss FHS candidate. She attends Central Baptist Church in Clovis and is a member of the Methodist Church youth group in Farwell.

Mayfield, Martin, Crist, Luscombe named Texico's top athletes

The annual Texico High School athletic assembly was held Friday in the educational complex.

Named as the year's Outstanding Athletes were Bryn Mayfield, Faith Martin, Courtland Luscombe and Casey Crist.

Other top honors went to:

Football Fighting Heart: Mario Posada, Casey Crist.

JV volleyball Fighting Heart award: Erin Scanlan.

Girls' basketball Fighting Heart: Megan Martinez, Braeden Hadley and Erin Scanlan.

Boys' basketball Fighting Heart: Keegan Hollis, Mario Posada and Brenden Lockmiller.

Girls' track Fighting Heart: Brooke Bailey and Fallon Scanlan.

Boys' track Fight Heart: Ryan Morgan and Mario Posada.

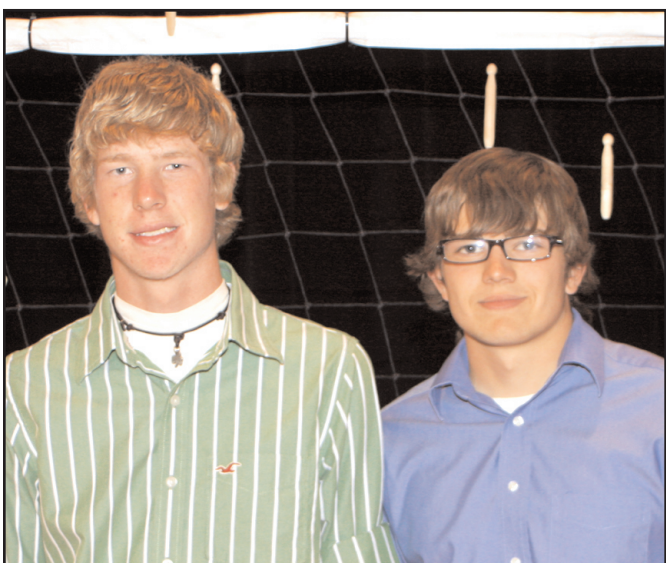
Baseball Fighting Heart: Jose Posada and Billy Scott.

Golf Fighting Heart: Erin Scanlan.

Top Sportsmanship awards: Jonathan Sullivan and Brooke Bailey.



Outstanding Girls Athletes were Bryn Mayfield and Faith Martin.



Outstanding Boys Athletes were Courtland Luscombe and Casey Crist.

Anglin, Saenz named top Farwell athletes

Brianna Anglin and Jaime Saenz were named Farwell High School's top athletes at the annual sports banquet on May 13 at the beautifully-decorated Farwell Community Center.

Some highlights included:

-- Robin Howard was given gifts as a thank you for filming the football games.

-- The meal was provided by the Booster Club, prepared by the cafeteria ladies and served by the junior high cheerleaders.

-- The JV boys' basketball team compiled a stellar 23-3 record, pointing to a strong season next year for the Steers.

-- Two girls' teams set school records:

1. Brianna Anglin, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot and Kaylyn Meyer ran the 1600 relay at Regionals in 4:15.85.
2. Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Kaylyn



Jaime Saenz and Brianna Anglin received the All-Around Steer and Lady Blue awards. They also received the Student Council Sportsmanship honors.

Meyer and Brianna Anglin ran the 1600 relay at Regional in 4:15.85.

-- Named to the TABC Academic All-State Team were Brianna Anglin and

Shelby Christian.

-- Named Academic All-District were Ross McClaran, Dalton Cockerham, Logan Car-

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Boys' basketball honors went to Logan Carpenter, Ross McClaran, team MVP, and PRIDE Award; Dalton Cockerham, defensive MVP.



Girls' basketball honors went to Laura Martinez, WIN award; Tiffani Jones, offensive MVP; Brianna Anglin, defensive MVP; and Shelby Christian, team MVP.

Farwell Athletic From page 1

penter, Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford and Laura Martinez.



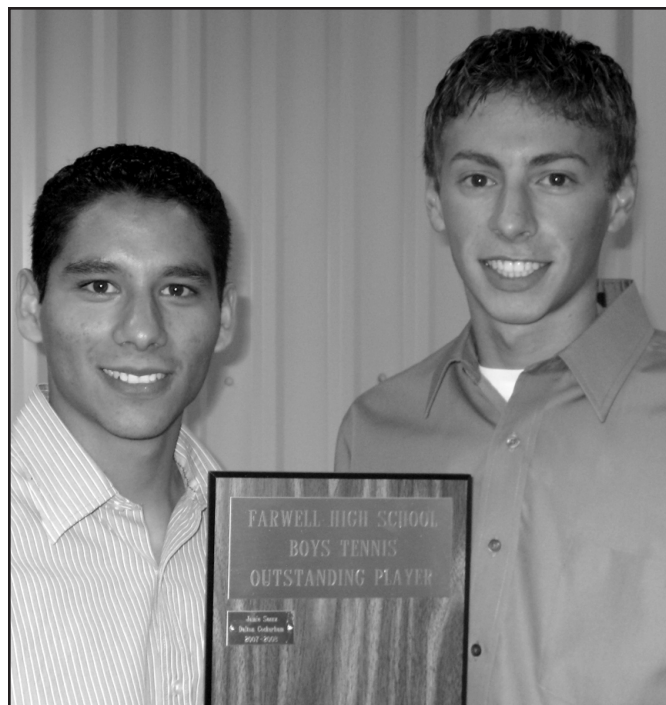
Scholastic Awards went to Jaime Saenz and Shelby Christian.



Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholar-Athlete honors went to Shelby Christian and Brianna Anglin.



Golf MVPs were Ross McClaran, Shelby Christian and Brianna Anglin



Tennis MVPs were Jaime Saenz and Dalton Cockerham.



Football honors went to Max Bermea and Ramon Quezada, WIN awards; Roper Ledbetter, offensive MVP; Daniel Cantu, hardest tackle (and having the most sacks); Jonathan Edwards, defensive MVP; and Logan Carpenter, team MVP.



Chanel Castillo was cross country MVP.



Girls' track MVPs were Kaylyn Meyer and Brianna Anglin, while Trace Stevenson was the boys' track MVP.

Big day set at Farwell School

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.

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.

And the Farwell

Relay for Life

The Parmer County Relay for Life will be June 20 in Friona. Registration starts June 1. Call Allison Johnston at (806) 250-6870 to leave a message. It costs \$5 per person. Groups are welcome. Prizes will include Wal-Mart gift cards, \$100 to the single winner and \$150 to the group winner. Luminaries for \$5 each can be purchased at the Friona public library or Friona Chamber of Commerce office.

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Sorority officers

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected their officers for 2008-2009: Anne Norton, president; DeeDee Pomper, vice president; Peggy Goettsch, secretary; Cynthia Trower, treasurer; Lynne Mahaney, city council rep, secretary and extension officer.

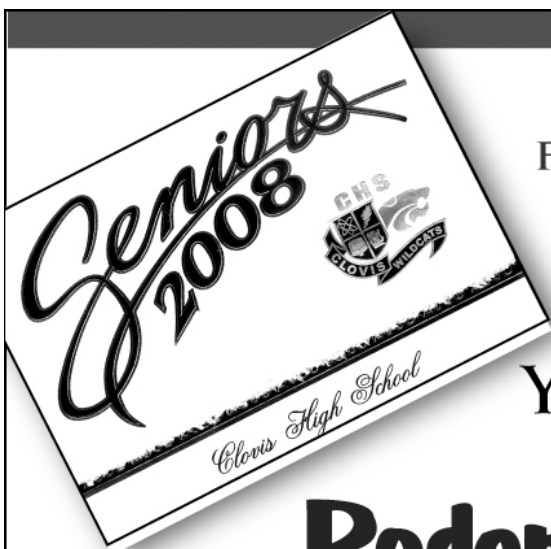


Ice cream social

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary members put on a Mother's Day ice cream social for FCC residents on May 8. Ladies helping were Liz Kaltwasser, Yvonne Hardage, Mary Mesman, Flo Davis and Robbie Williams.

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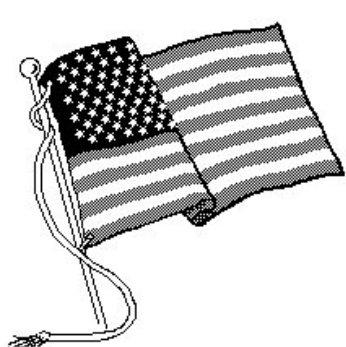
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The Honorary Chapter FFA Degreehonors were given Bernie and Teresa Mesman.



Named Outstanding Judges were Blake O'Hare, cotton; Tyler Davis, dairy foods; Kory Jennings, meats; Robin Scott, horse; and Kyle Jennings, livestock.

Wauson, White receive top Farwell FFA awards

Michelle Wauson and Landon White received the top honors at the Farwell FFA banquet on Monday at the school cafeteria.

Michelle received the Star Greenhand Award, and also was named Outstanding Fund-Raiser Salesperson. Landon received the Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Also, Garrett Presnell received the Outstanding Discovery Award.

Discovery Degrees were given 16 students, and 8 more received Greehand Degrees. Chapter Degrees went to Kyle Jennings, Laramie Fulcher and Torrey Davis.

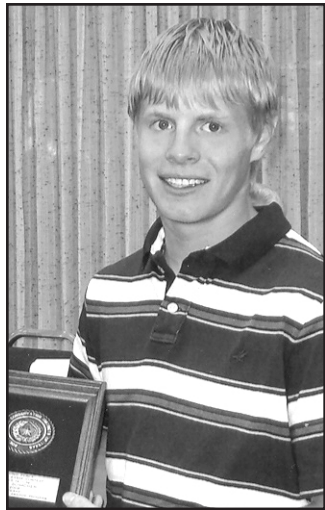
Dairy farmers Bernie and Teresa Mesman received

Hicks takes 1st in county contest

Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District awards go to:

Essay contest – Jacob Schacher, Lazbuddie, 2nd.

Coloring contest – Lazbuddie School: Avery Hicks, 1st (and 1st in county); Johnny Guenter, 2nd; Ginsyn McGehee, 3rd; Farwell School – Starling Henderson, 1st; Alexia Nicolas, 2nd; Trace Stancell, 3rd.



Jacob Schacher

The Latest

Farwell High senior Brianna Anglin has been named a finalist for a National Honor Society scholarship from the national Association of Secondary School Principals.

One hundred and fifty NHS finalists were chosen among 6,000 applications. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

An animal pest control meeting with an emphasis on fly control on cattle will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on May 27 at the Bovina EMS building.

Dr. Ted McCollum from Texas Agri-life Extension Service, beef cattle specialist, will speak.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is selling fresh pecans for \$7 a pound.

If interested, call Yvonne Hardage, Mary Mesman or Frances Kube.

Proceeds are used to buy items for FCC residents to enjoy at the home.

Brianna Anglin and Roper Ledbetter have been chosen Mr. and Ms. Farwell High School.

Shelby Christian was

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico police:

On March 16, Ernesto Lerma, 23, of Clovis, was charged with battery on a household member and criminal trespass.



Receiving their Chapter Degrees were Torrey Davis, Laramie Fulcher and Kyle Jennings.

Honorary Chapter FFA Degrees.

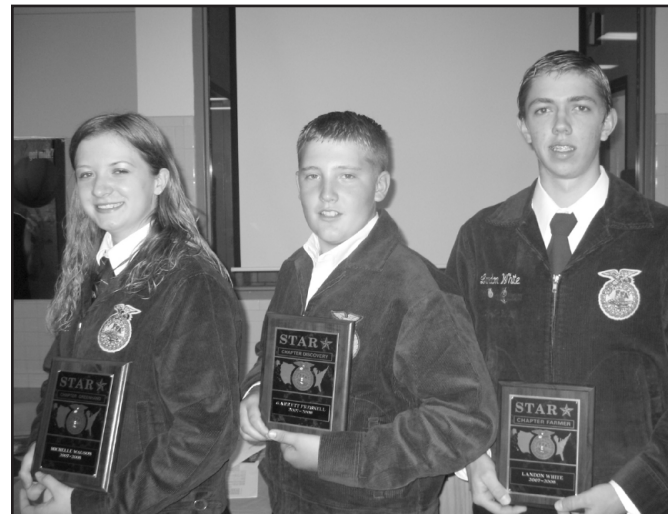
Rowdy Smith received a \$500 scholarship from the FFA Booster Club.

Appreciation awards went to the Farwell School Board, Ruth Owen, Tami Mitchell, Michael Read, Larry Gregory and Randy Cain.

Named Outstanding Judges were Blake O'Hare, cotton; Tyler Davis, dairy foods; Kory Jennings, meats; Robin Scott, horse; and Kyle Jennings, livestock.

FFA teacher Tomee England received a standing ovation from the students and parents for her work in upgrading the program.

Officers for 2008-2009 will be chosen later. Candidates are Amberli Martin, Blake O'Hare, Danielle Bentley, Landon White, Laramie Fulcher, Michelle Wauson, Taylor Mesman and Bo Mitchell.



Award recipients were Landon White, Star Chapter Farmer; Michelle Wauson, Star Greenhand Award; and Garrett Presnell, Outstanding Discovery Award.

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Lazbuddie students enjoy Dallas trip

On May 8, Lazbuddie students that qualified for Longhorn Pride left on a 4-day trip to the Dallas area. To qualify, students must maintain a 75 average or above in all classes, have very few absences and tardies and few discipline referrals.

First, they traveled to Dallas to see the Air Museum, then the Grapevine mall. On Friday they saw the Holocaust Museum and The Sixth Floor

museum presentation of John F. Kennedy's presidency and assassination.

Students traveled to Arlington by train and attended a Texas Rangers baseball game, where they got some baseballs that were hit out of the field during practice and were a part of the TV program after the game.

On Saturday they went to Six Flags over Texas.



District tennis participants

Farwell Junior High (above) took home the trophy for winning the district. 8th girls - Danielle Cockerham won 1st in singles; and Emily Agee and Abby Johnson took 2nd in doubles. 7th girls - Sasha Lara and Cassidy Martin took 3rd in doubles; and Elizabeth Pereda took 2nd in singles. (Photo by Patti Johnson)

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 13, Jose Guevara, 20, of Bovina, was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant by Bovina police. He posted bond and was released.

On May 13, Eduardo Martinez, 37, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On May 14, Cesar Rodriguez, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On May 14, Jerry Walker, 52, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license enhanced. He paid fine and court costs.

On May 16, Roberto

Martinez Jr., 27, of Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (driving with an invalid license enhanced), pending in county court.

On May 16, Jesus Rubio, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (evading arrest - assault), pending in county court.

On May 16, Carrie McMullen, 28, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On May 17, Francisco Perez, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with child), pending before the grand jury.

On May 18, Manuel Cruz, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 15, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Ivan Garcia Hernandez, 22, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest detention with vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$940 restitution.

Irving Huerta, 17, 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.

Robert Lee Haskins, 29, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance

(cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$441 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; \$2,000 fine, and \$140 restitution. And on a charge of possession

of a controlled substance in a correctional facility (cocaine), he was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$441 court costs, \$300 attorney fees and \$1,500 fine.

Ted Mesman, Ben & Mary Mesman, and all the Mesman family wish to extend a very special thank you to Tra & Angela Hall, the Farwell School administration and faculty, local businesses and community members, for their coaching, teaching, encouragement, and continued support of our Ashleigh while she has been a member of our community and Farwell Schools.

The beautiful and smart lady she has become can be specially attributed to each one of you. We truly appreciate all of you, and will always remember your special part in Ashleigh's life. Thank you.

The Mesman Family



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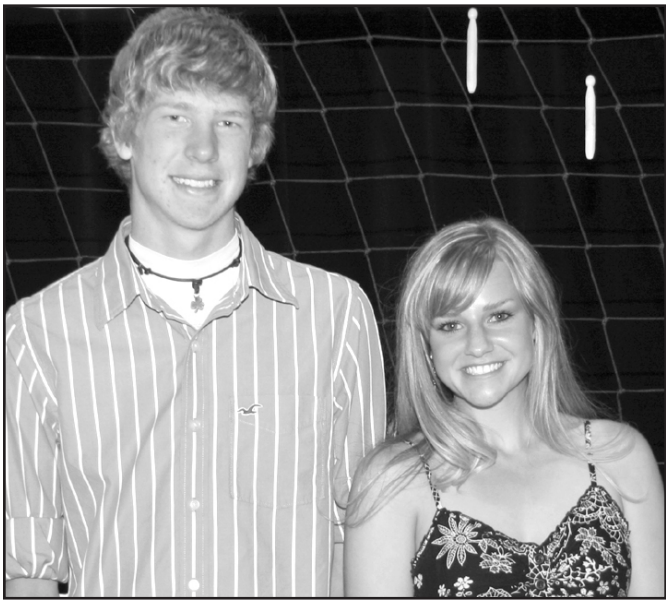
Let us give thanks this day to all those brave who paid the highest cost.

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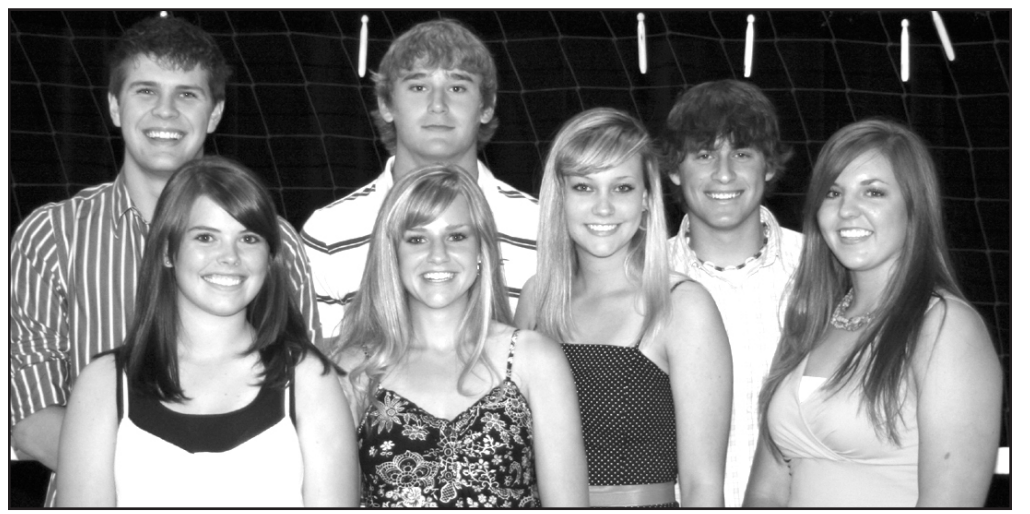
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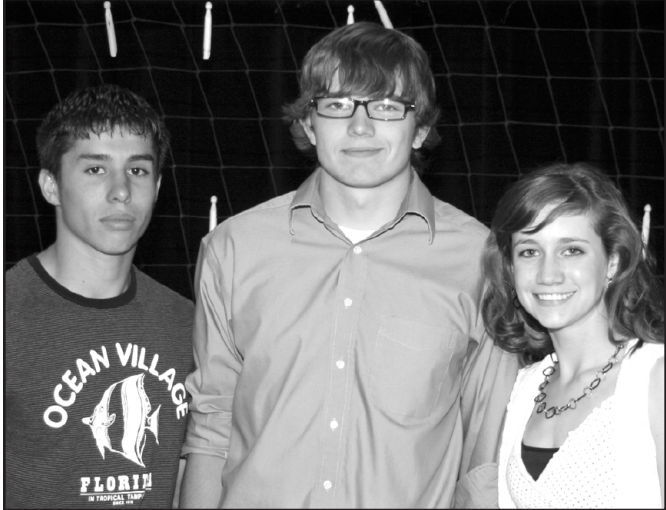


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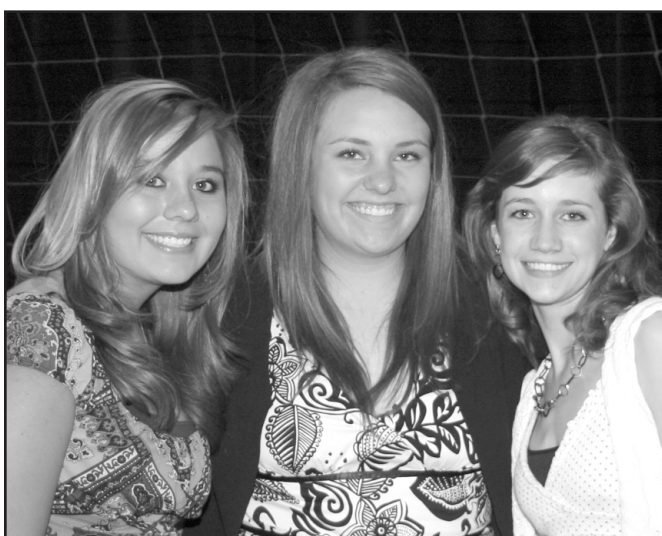
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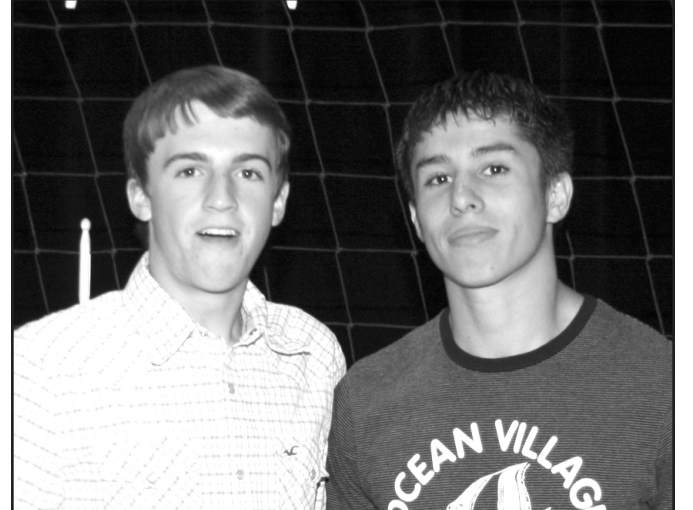
Academic All State is awarded to athletes with at least a 3.5 GPA and a high score on the SAT or ACT test. This year's Academic All State was awarded to Daniel Schueler, Brett Anderson, Josh Murray, Holly Harrison, Bryn Mayfield, Jaryse Harris, Brooke Bailey, and (not shown) Micah Mayfield and Erin Lockmiller.



Football Fighting Heart award winners were Mario Posada, offense; Casey Crist, defense; and the JV volleyball Fighting Heart award went to Erin Scanlan.



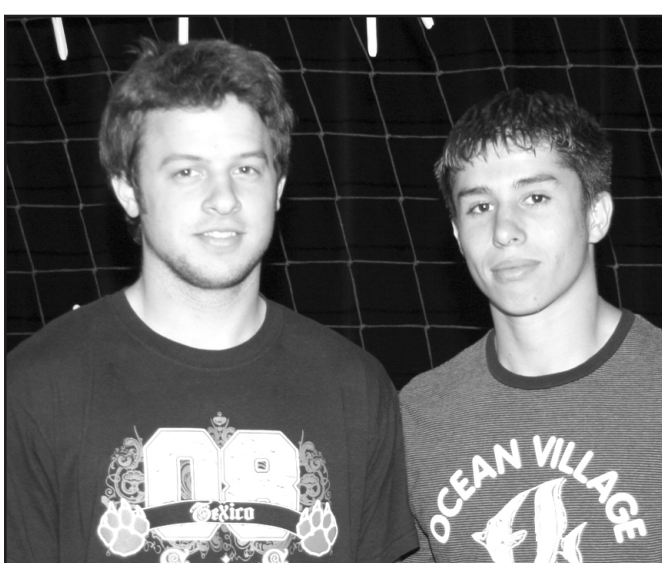
Girls' basketball Fighting Heart award winners were Megan Martinez, JV; Braeden Hadley, varsity; and Erin Scanlan, JV.



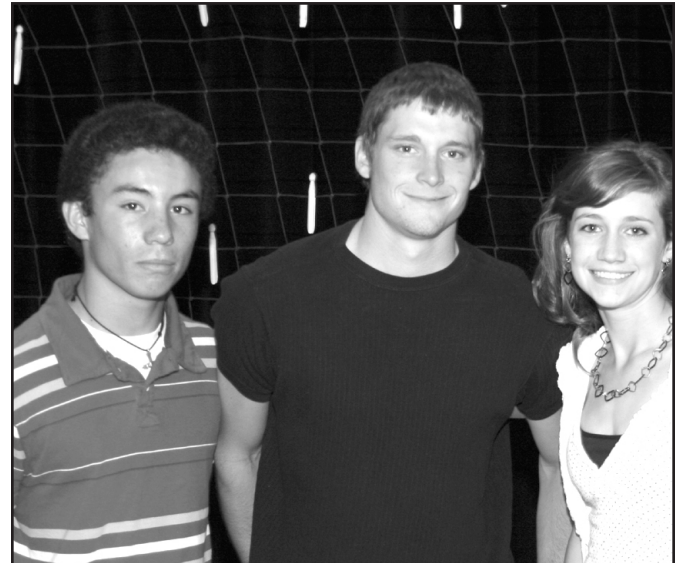
Boys' basketball Fighting Heart awards went to Keegan Hollis, JV; Mario Posada, varsity; and (not shown) Brenden Lockmiller, freshman.



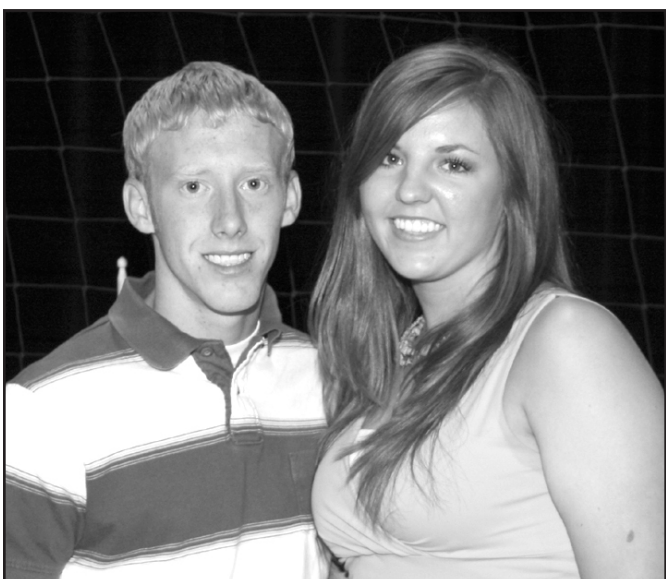
Girls' track Fighting Heart awards went to Brooke Bailey, field events; and Fallon Scanlan, track events.



Boys' track Fighting Heart awards went to Ryan Morgan, track events; and Mario Posada, field events.



Baseball Fighting Heart awards were given to Jose Posada, JV; and Billy Scott, varsity; Erin Scanlan was awarded the golf Fighting Heart award.



Top Sportsmanship awards were presented to Jonathan Sullivan and Brooke Bailey.

Laureate degrees given

The Laureate Ritual and installation of new officers took place at the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting on May 13.

Receiving Laureate degrees were Anne Norton, Lynne Mahaney, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Nedda Travis, Cynthia Trower, Michele Kirkland and Rhonda Kirkland.

New officers are Anne Norton, president; DeeDee Pomper, vice president; Peggy Goettsch, recording secretary; Cynthia Trower, treasurer; Lynne Mahaney, city council rep and extension office; and Linda Hardy, alternate.

It was reported that 10 members attended Founders Day, and special thanks were given Anne Norton for the extra work that she did.

The chapter is considering doing its own silver circle ceremony in the future.

Lynne Mahaney is the city council's new secretary.

The next meeting will be June 10 at Peggy Goettsch's home. Rhonda Kirkland is in charge of the program.



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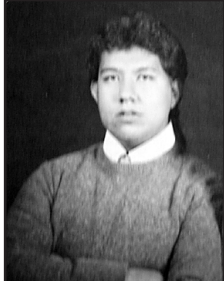
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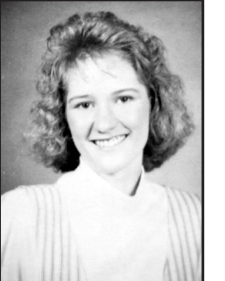


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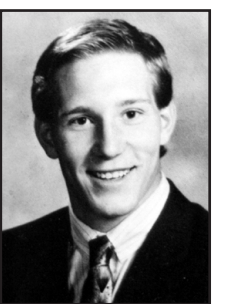
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Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th. See y'all there!

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First, a look at the Twin City baseball schedule:

- T-ball -- May 27, Heavyside & Denman teams; May 29, May and Denman teams.
- Machine Pitch -- May 27, Henderson & White teams; May 29, Tunnell & White teams.
- Minors -- May 23, Raiders & Nazareth teams; May 27, Rangers & Raiders teams.

Area school events are coming to a close: Bovina High will have graduation on May 30 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Lazbuddie High will have its athletic banquet on May 24. Kindergarten graduation will be on May 26. High school graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 30.

Farwell's baccalaureate will be on May 25 at 8 p.m., and graduation will be on May 30 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

And we recognize all our high school seniors and wish them the best in their futures!

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Best year ever at Texico School

In its long and storied history, the 2007-2008 school year will go down in history as holding Texico School's greatest achievements.

There never has been a year even close to providing the successes that this year has.

During the year, we have cited them, but when you take an overview by putting them all together, it really is something special. So let's take a look:

1. State championship girls' varsity basketball team.
 2. State championship boys' varsity basketball team.
 3. State championship volleyball team.
 4. State runnerup football team (which won two upset victories to make it to the title game).
 5. An FFA chapter that was state Reserve Champion. Judging teams are heading to Oklahoma and Indiana for national competitions.
 6. An FCCLA chapter that dominated state, and is sending its members to the national contest in Florida.
 7. Sending a student to the International Science Fair in Denver.
 8. State runner-up for the girls' varsity track team.
 9. A baseball team that went undefeated in district before falling in the state quarter-final.
 10. A cheerleading squad that was 2nd in state.
- Wow.
To me, that is something really special.
Will we ever see another year so successful? I

hope so, but you have to admit that this list of victorious teams is awesome.

I have been talking with Texico Booster club officials and school Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards about doing something really special in the Border Town Days parade this year to highlight those achievements.

The LTD Committee has chosen Keith Durham and Richard Luscombe, coaches of the two basketball teams that won state, as Honorary Parade Marshals.

What I would like to see is that Texico Schools put together a "Caravan of Champions."

After the convertible carrying the Honorary Parade marshals, Texico students (perhaps the cheerleading squad?) would carry banners denoting the aforementioned honors.

That means 10 banners!

Now wouldn't that be impressive? I think so.

And after the rows of banners would come two floats - one for high school girls and one for high school boys.

Coach Luscombe, who garnered his 400th win as boys' head basketball coach this past season, invites all former players of his to ride on the boys' float.

And there might be



Jazmine Garcia, Gunner Russell, Marisol Gomez, Jorge Garcia, Daisy Mendoza and Lindsey Burris.

Lazbuddie students spotlighted

Here is the Lazbuddie Student Spotlight for May: Jazmine Garcia, 4, is in Mrs. Hernandez' Pre-K class. She is the daughter of Javier and Maria Garcia. The person she admires most is her mom.

Gunner Russell, 5, is in Mrs. Lackey's kindergarten class. He is the son of Casey and Keisha Russell. The person he admires most is his cousin Holden.

Marisol Gomez is in Mrs. Anderson's 1st grade class. She is the daughter of Rosie Gomez. The person she admires most is her mom.

Jorge Garcia is in Mrs. Damron's 2nd grade class.

He is the son of Javier and Maria Garcia. The person he admires most is his dad because he plays with him and works hard so the family can have nice things.

Daisy Mendoza is in Mrs. Hicks' 3rd grade class. She is the daughter of Saul and Rosa Mendoza. The person she admires most is her mom.

Lindsey Burris is in Mrs. Jones' 4th grade class. She is the daughter of Shane Burris and Stacey Whatley. The person she admires most is her stepdad, Kasey Whatley.

separate convertibles for FCCLA and the science fair recipients?

But this is all conjecture on my part. I have made the suggestion.

Now it's up to Texico School folks to make it happen, if they so choose. I sure hope so.

I don't want to sit around having a cup of coffee with Texico School officials in 2 or 3 years, and one of us says, "It's too bad we didn't do anything special back in 2008. That was a fantastic year for

success and achievements."

I say let's do it up proud!

The difference between me and the national columnists is that they try to be politically correct while I like to call a spade a spade.

Here's an example: Walter E. Williams, a

respected national columnist, recently started off his column like this:

"Most of the great problems we face are caused by politicians creating solutions to problems that they created in the first place."

Here's how I would have phrased that: "The idiots in

Washington continually screw up our nation. The buffoons inside the belt-way cause so much grief that it's criminal."

Isn't this a sad commentary on the state of affairs for this once great nation?

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - sausage & potato bake, mixed veggies, crackers, fruit.

Tuesday - turkey casserole, salad, bread, pudding.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, salad, pork & beans, cake.

Thursday - lasagna, honey glazed carrots, garlic bread, cookie.

Friday - cook's choice.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Victoria Gutierrez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is April 12. Parents are Victor & Christy Gutierrez. Her brother is Jacob. Grandparents are Judy Pena and Elvira Muniz.

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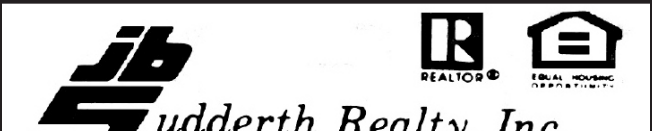


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The death of Isaac Zarate, 20, a 2006 Texico High grad from Clovis, has been reported.

His body was found in a Curry County field on

Bovina School

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will be a one-day trip, not overnight.
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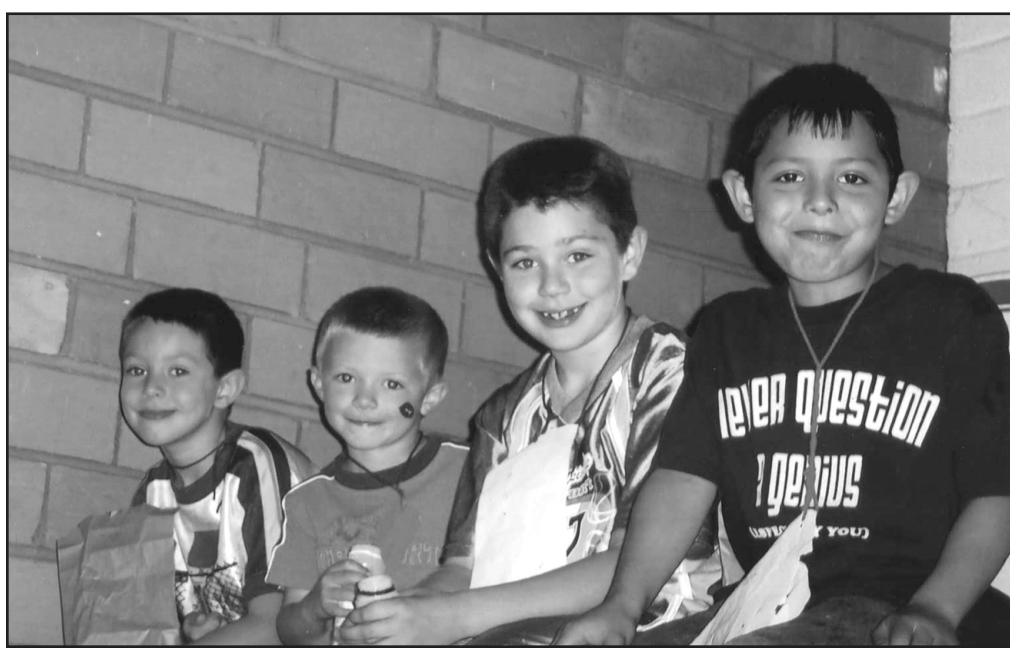
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The cause of death is to be determined.

He was involved in a 2-vehicle accident on May 15 and left the scene, said police. His body was found about 1.5 miles from the crash site.

Irene Jones, of Farwell, attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Lauren Jones, at Texas A&M University on May 9. She earned a degree in meteorology. Lauren is the daughter of Brad and Ellen Jones.



Farwell Schools okay traffic changes

The Farwell School Board on May 15 approved suggestions made by the school health action committee, headed by LuAnn Fillpot.

Recommended was a 4-way stop at the corner of Avenue G and 6th Street (the southwest corner of the elementary school), and crosswalks and crossing guards at the four corners of the elementary school.

Tracy Devault will now meet with the Farwell City Council to see if these actions can be implemented. It would be up to the city council for the 4-way stop and crosswalks; the school would handle the crossing guards.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-elected officers: Mike Woods, president; Darren Haseloff, vice president, and Roberta Howard, secretary-treasurer.

-- Hired elementary school teachers Michelle Hromas and Jessica Batista.

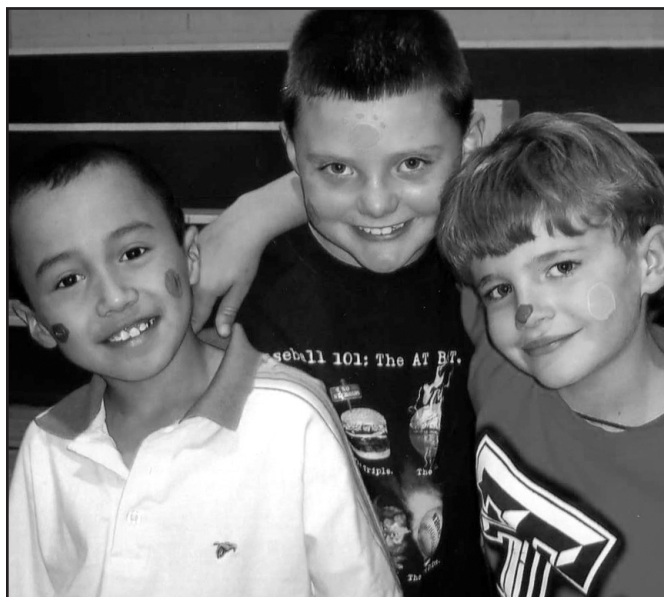
-- Increased lunch prices for the next school year: elementary, now \$2.25; junior high, now \$2.35; high school, now \$2.45, and adults, now \$3.

-- To go along with the Texas Clean School Bus program, the school will limit unnecessary idling of diesel buses to help with fuel savings. This will include other schools' buses coming here.

-- Set the next meeting for June 17.

-- Approved state-mandated step raises for all teachers, and gave 4 percent across the board pay raises for at-will employees (including administrators).

-- Noted that the state Commission of Education has a target for schools that at least 65 percent of their budgets should be spent on instruction. Farwell is at 67 percent, said Supt. Larry Gregory.



Advanced Reading Carnival

Texico kindergarteners through 2nd graders were treated to a carnival on May 12 if they had read enough extra curricular books. Kids enjoyed face painting and lots of games. (Photos by Darcy Rohrbach)

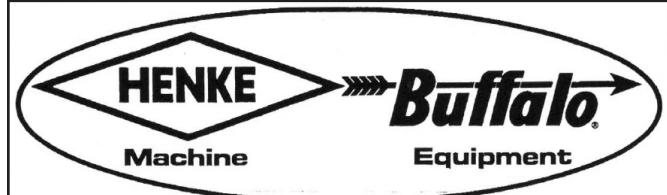


Lariat facility spotlighted

The AGP Grain expansion at its Lariat facility was the featured Page 1 article in the recent quarterly AGP newsletter.

A steam flaking plant was added recently there, benefiting the dairy industry.

Among those pictured in the newsletter were AGP general manager Scott Day; Fritz Friemel, manager of AGP's facilities in Farwell and Lariat; Chris Reed, manager of Del Rio Dairy, Friona; and David McDermid, owner of Desert Star Dairy, Texico.



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Amber Armstrong and Joseph Walker II

Amber Armstrong to wed Joseph Walker II

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Armstrong, of Farwell, and Joseph Walker, of Denver, and Kathy Bodine, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Amber Armstrong and Joseph Walker II.

The bride-elect is a 2007 Farwell High graduate. She attends Clovis Community College and is employed at the Quick Gym in Clovis.

The prospective bridegroom is a Farwell High 2005 graduate and is in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Okinawa.

Wedding vows will be exchanged July 19 at 4 p.m. mt at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. A reception will follow.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded Herman Friesen - Christie Friesen, N 160 ac W 239.5 S479 ac S1'6 last week: T15S R2E.

Moises Silva - Julia Symcox - James Edelmira Silva, N3' L9 all L10 S22' L11 B5 Drake. Koehn, N22' L24 all L25-27 B37 Farwell.

Alfredo Merino - New Century Mortgage Corp. - Deutsche Bank Co., L4-6 B23 Friona. Deutsche Bank Co. - Friona.

Pedro Castillo - Hilari Esequiel Reyes, same as above. L9 B2 Staley.

Sue Linn - Roberto Cervantes, portion L2 B84 Bovina. Graceland Cattle Co. - Douglas Idsinga trust, NE/4 S6 Blk A, N/2 S4 Blk A, S/2 S6 Blk A, NW/4 S11 Blk A, NE/4 S11 Blk A.

Keith Hinkson trust - Keith Hinkson family partnership, W/2 S27 NE/4 S34 Doud & Keefer.

Oklahoma Lane cemetery work

The annual Oklahoma Lane cemetery work day will be Monday around 10 a.m.

A business meeting also will be held. Bring your hoes and rakes.

Rainey named Student of Year

Shyann Rainey was named Student of the Year at the Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet last week.

Other honors went to: Top two students - Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols. A Honor Roll student - Austin Mason.

A-B Honor Roll students - Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Shyann Rainey, Shea Scott, Anna Harder, Jessica Estrada, Ian Thompson, Karina Galaviz, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols.

Commended performance awards - 8th grade reading, Charles Baca, Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher; 8th grade math, Todd Nichols.

President Education Awards - silver, Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher, Paola Estrada, Kenton Randolph, Crystal Macias, Jordan Mason, Charles Baca; gold, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols.

Longhorn Pride students - Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.

Outstanding student awards - English, Jarrod Jesko; math, Jessica Estrada; Spanish, Kylie McGehee; computer, Karina Galaviz; FCCLA, Denise Sanchez; science, Shyann Rainey; social studies, Jarrod Jesko; fine arts, Allison Weaver.

Region 16 art awards - Haley Beasley, Victor Godinez, Anna Harder, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Shyann Rainey, Justin Schacher, Jared Timms.

Science Bowl awards - Ian Thompson, Shea Scott, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Jessica Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Justin Schacher, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Jordan Mason.

South Plains and Tri-State Fair awards - Jarrod Jesko, Justin Schacher, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Shyann Rainey.

Texico football camp scheduled

Texico High football coach Mike Prokop announces the 3rd annual Texico High School football camp from July 7-10.

He will be assisted by coaches Hubby, Autrey, Luscombe and Doolittle.

Student staff will include Braden Vaughan, Hardin-Simmons University; Logan Brown, Oxidental College; Bryan Vannatta,

ENMU; Justin Garrison, ENMU, and Ross Prokop, West Texas A&M.

Junior high training will be held July 7-9 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. mt.

High school training will be held July 7-10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Fee is \$25. For more information, contact Prokop at 760-8998 or 762-8891.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boling

Laurie Finch weds Michael Boling

Michael Jay Boling and Laurie Kathryn Finch were wed on March 29 at a private meeting room near the capitol building in Sacramento, Calif.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Christine Finch of Garden Grove, Calif., and the late Billy Ray Boling and Francis Tipton, former Farwell residents.

Michael graduated from Farwell High in 1980. Music was provided by Cheryl Boling, piano; and Mike Rice, trumpeter. Maid of honor was Kathy Finch. Bridesmaids were Donna Purvis and Mona Cooper. Best man was John Joe. Groomsmen were John Boling and John McVay.

A dinner and program followed. The couple departed in a horse-drawn carriage.

The couple lives in Sacramento. Laurie is employed as an administrative assistant at University of California at Davis Medical Center.

Michael is on leave from the mission Worldwide Evangelization for Christ and employed as a physician at Woodbridge Community Medical Center in Lodi, California.

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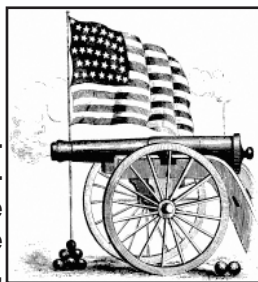
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Memorial Day's history



Americans came to realize the Civil War was the most devastating event in the history of the United States. It is estimated some 620,000 Americans were killed. Nearly everyone in the country had known someone that was killed during the war. While the Union side came to be known as the victor, both sides came away feeling devastated.

Memorial Day was originally conceived as a day to memorialize the solidiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. It was first called "Decoration Day", in reference the decorations that were laid on tombstones, and hung from buildings.

When Decoration Day was first started is not exactly known. Officially, the date is known as May 30, 1868. However, the practice of memorializing Civil War dead, and decorating their graves goes back earlier.

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxillary groups in the North and South, when ladies organized events to honor their war dead by decorating graves. The earliest recorded event took place on April 25, 1866 in Columbus, Mississippi when a group of women formed an association to decorate the graves of civil war soldiers, starting with those who died in the Battle of Shiloh.

President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 naming Waterloo, New York to be the official birthplace of Memorial Day, despite almost 30 towns claiming the right.

The origins of Waterloo being the birthplace of Memorial day goes back to Henry C. Welles, a town druggist, who apparently conceived the idea in the summer of 1865 by mentioning it to a friend. Sometime later, he mentioned it again to General John B. Murray, a civil war hero, and plans were finally put in place to organize an event, which was held on May 5, 1866. A similar event was held again a year later on May 5, 1867.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the official day for decorating the graves of civil war dead. Why Logan chose May 30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on May 5, and the earlier Decoration event in Carbondale was on April 29. A possible explanation to this goes back to a french emigrant woman named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, who in 1866 organized a Decoration event in Virginia and picked May 30th. She explained that May 30th is the "Day of Ashes" when Napoleon's ashes were returned to France from St. Helena.

By the end of the 19th Century, cities all over the country were celebrating Decoration Day on May 30.

In 1971, Congress and the President passed a law that coined the name, "Memorial Day" and marked the last Monday in May as the official day.

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Academic honors handed out

Bovina High School academic honors were handed out last week:
 Smith, Algebra 1 – Mariana Guevara, Andy Duarte, Blanca Vidana, high academic.
 Smith, Geometry – David Saucedo, Jesus Anaya, high academic.
 Lockmiller – Danna Guerrero, UIL reading, spelling and writing.
 Jackson, Science – Miguel Guerrero, Yesenia Rodriguez, Maya Gomez and Gustavo Ortiz, outstanding students; and Raymond Fuentes, Lynda Rodriguez and Eric Reza, special recognition for positive attitudes.
 Gearhart, English – Hannah Miller, UIL editorial writing 2nd place.
 Anderson, BCIS 1 -- Kim Casas, academic excellence.
 Anderson, Microtype – Jonathan Anaya.
 Anderson, Yearbook – Norma Castillo and Marisela Garcia, co-editors; Mauricio Garcia, most handsome; Ruby Vela, most beautiful; Ruby Vela, Miss BHS; Jaime Chavira, Mr. BHS; and outstanding seniors Ruby Vela, Norma Castillo, Marisela Gomez, Jaime Chavira, Dominic Soria and Mauricio Garcia.
 Martinez – Spanish 1, Bryan Gist and Yesenia Rodriguez; Spanish 2, Sandra Lucia Martinez and Daisy Carrasco; Spanish 3, Hannah Miller and Maria Nunez; and Spanish 4, Norma Aguilar, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Jacob Rivera and Lucero Saucedo.
 Sudderth – computer awards, Billy Hensley, Joseph Salazar and Alan Nance; UIL accounting, Audrie Terrones, Jaime Chavira, Esau Saucedo and Jose Gutierrez; academic excellence in accounting, Jose Gutierrez, Audrie Terrones, Jaime Chavira and Esau Saucedo; UIL computer applications, Jesus Anaya, Hannah Miller and Daisy Carrasco; academic excellence in business image management and multimedia, Jose Gutierrez, Hannah Miller and Daisy Carrasco; academic excellence in BCIS 1, Jesus Anaya, Frankie Guevara and Daniel Silva; academic excellence in video technology, Maricela Garcia and Mauricio Garcia; and special recognition for filming in video technology, Francisco Garcia and Elton Burrow.

 In today's athletic banquet story, all the All-District honors have already been reported in the Tribune, except it's the first time for the baseball honors.

It's great that five of our Mustangs were named All-District in baseball, and that Trent Quintana was named co-District MVP!

 Here are the lunch menus for the last week of school:

Monday – no school.
 Tuesday – chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Wednesday – nachos with meat & cheese, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, juice bars.

Thursday – ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apples, chocolate chip cookie.

 Some news from Bovina Elementary:
 Early TAKS test results showed: 5th grade – 90

percent passing on math and reading; 3rd grade – 84 percent passing on reading.

 Upcoming events for the elementary students:
 May 22, field trip for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders to see "Prince Caspian";
 May 22, Ridgelea field day;
 May 23, track day;
 May 27, awards assembly at 1 p.m.;
 May 29 kindergarten graduation at Ridgelea gym.

 A drawing was held at the Bovina athletic banquet. Yoshi Rueda won a \$25 gift card to a Clovis restaurant.

 Mustangs' Ivan Solis and Mauricio Garcia will play in an All-Star football game in early June.

 A Memorial Day trail ride wil start at 8:30 a.m. on May 26 at the Friona arena on West. Hwy. 60 and end at the home of Pablo Martinez, 1009 3rd St. in Bovina.

The ride will be 3 1/2 hours long. For more information please contact Sam McIntosh at (806) 295-8235 or Pablo Martinez at (806) 295-

8305.

 Graduation classes are getting bigger and bigger. I remember graduating from a class of about 14. Now we are getting classes up to 40-plus students. That is amazing to me. Congratulations graduates, and I wish you all the best with your future.

 You see where Mayor Stan Miller was re-elected after the recount showed he won by a single vote! Now you tell me

your vote does not count.

 Bovina held the athletic banquet last week and I do believe it was one of the longest I have been to in a while. It was great though. Congratulations to everyone who received an award and those who did not also. Remember it takes a team to do anything if you want to win!

 My son Justin turned 13 on May 16th; so Happy Birthday, Justin! Love you.

Burn ban proposal for city tabled

The Bovina City Council on Friday considered a burn ban within the city limits but tabled it for further review.

The suggestion was made by councilman Richard Villarreal.

- In other business, the council:
 -- Set the next meeting for June 10.
 -- Discussed the design for the lift station and sewer project with OJD Engineering.
 -- Received a request by Duncan Disposal to place its fees on a sliding schedule, depending on fuel costs. This rate hike proposal was tabled.
 -- Voted not to allow advertising signs and electronic variable message signs within the city limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

The city had been alerted by a state agency that unless they adopted such an ordinance by June 1, electronic signs with lots of ad messages would be allowed.

Recounts held in three races

Two recounts were held on Friday concerning the recent city elections.

The first was in the mayor's race, where first results showed incumbent Stan Miller topping Tom Ware, 102-100.

The recount showed Miller winning by a single vote, 102-101.

The other was in the school board race involving Deena Ramirez and incumbents Larry Mitchell and Mindy Neal.

First results showed Ramirez and Mitchell both winning – Ramirez with 190 and Mitchell with 151. Neal had 139.

The recount showed Ramirez and Mitchell again winning – Ramirez with 185 and Mitchell with 150. Neal had 137.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Rev. E.J. Keith resigned as First Baptist Church of Farwell minister, after nearly 4 years here.

Farwell pioneer J.H. Stone died at age 79. He came to this area in 1933.

Farwell and Texico senior trips were to Colorado Springs. Lazbuddie seniors went to Corpus Christi.

John Agee was Lazbuddie 8th grade valedictorian.

Mrs. Sam Rundell was named Farwell Study Club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage hosted a barbeque.

Elliott-Bell Auto Supply closes.

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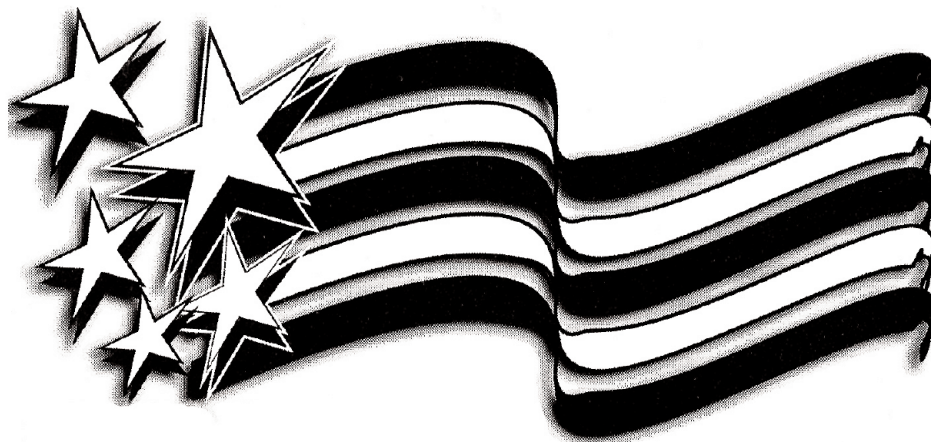
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Bovina Athletic

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Boys basketball honors went to Jesus Rocha, Fighting Heart; Jaime Chavira, defensive MVP; Ivan Solis, offensive MVP; Alexis Martinez, Most Improved; and Trent Quintana, team MVP.



Baseball honors went to Jesus Guevara, Practice Player; Jose Gutierrez, best pitcher; Jaime Chavira, best hitter; Ivan Solis, Fighting Heart, and Trent Quintana, best defensive player.



Power lifting MVPs were Alicia Lopez and Jeremy Curtis.



Football honors went to Abriel Terrones, defensive line MVP, and Frankie Guevara, Ganas (Desire) award.



Girls track awards went to Dora Garcia, Ganas (Desire) award; Anna Rodriguez, high point award; and Yesenia Guevara, MVP.



Esmeralda Saucedo was named Cross country MVP.

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 Power lifting MVPs – Alicia Lopez and Jeremy Curtis.
 Baseball -- Jesus Guevara, Practice Player; Jose Gutierrez, best pitcher; Jaime Chavira, best hitter; Ivan Solis, Fighting Heart, and Trent Quintana, best defensive player.
 Girls track -- Dora Garcia, Ganas (Desire) award; Anna Rodriguez, high point award; and Yesenia Guevara, MVP.
 Boys track -- MVP honors went to the 4x4 spring relay team of Jesus Rocha, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Pecos Prather and Oscar Rodriguez.
 Football -- Jeremy Curtis, offensive line MVP; Jaime Chavira, team MVP; Mauricio Garcia and Trent Quintana, Fighting Heart awards; Ivan Solis, Fighting Mustang; Abriel Terrones, defensive line MVP; Frankie Guevara, Ganas (Desire) award; Josh Ramirez, utility player award; James Lara, MOB (Mustang of Bovina) award; and Jesus Rocha, Golden Helmet award.
 Coaches' Ganas (Desire) awards -- Tommy DeLeon and Daniel Mejia.
 Fans of the Year picked by the Booster Club were Nancy and Joe Pena.
 Bovina Food Express, owned by Ken Waters, received the Business of the Year honor from the Booster Club for its many donations to Bovina events.

More photos next week

Other highlights from the banquet:
 -- The girls varsity and JV cross country teams both won district. The varsity finished 4th of 24 teams at Regionals and has a goal next year is to get to state.
 -- All-District basketball honors went to Ruby Vela, Jesus Rocha, Trent Quintana, Ivan Solis and Jaime Chavira.
 -- Power lifter Alicia Lopez was the first girl in this category to make it to Regionals in Bovina's history.
 -- Two tracksters set school records: Jesus Rocha, 2:01.21 in the 800 dash; and Anna Rodriguez, 1:01.64 in the 400 dash.
 -- Bovina had two track qualifiers at state: Yesenia Guevara in the high jump, and Jesus Rocha in the 800 dash.
 -- Cheerleader sponsor Yolanda Gearhart gave special gifts to her squad: Janette Caldera, Edith Fierro, Mayra Gomez, Amber Hancock, Alicia Lopez, Esmeralda Saucedo and mascot Yoselin Rueda.
 -- Named All-District in baseball were Jesus Guevara, infielder; Jose Gutierrez, pitcher; Jaime Chavira, utility player; Ivan Solis, outfielder; and Trent Quintana, co-District MVP.
 -- Football All-District honors went to Mauricio Garcia (District offensive player of the year), Jesus Rocha, Ivan Solis, James Lara, Isaac Tavera, Jaime Chavira, Josh Ramirez, Joe Garcia, Jeremy Curtis, Abriel Terrones, Trent Quintana, Robert Knoll, Frankie Guevara, Oscar Rodriguez, Joseph Bermea and Justin Guevara.

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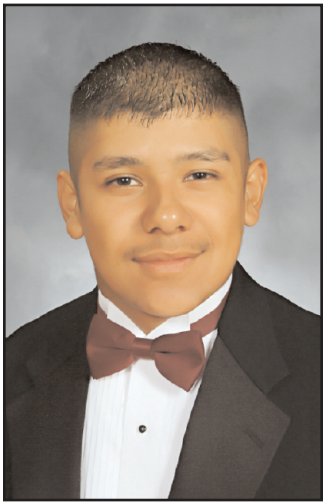
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Bovina's top students

Bovina High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. on May 30 in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Jaime Chavira, son of Ray and Carmen Sanchez. He plans to major in engineering at Texas Tech University.

He was president of the Senior Class and Student Council, member of National Honor Society, on the A Honor roll, yearbook staff, and played basketball, football and baseball. He was 1st Team All District guard and defensive back. He was Class Favorite, Homecoming King and Mr. BHS.

Salutatorian is Ruby Vela, daughter of Federico and Lorena Vela. She plans to attend Amarillo College and

become a dental hygienist.

She participated in cross country, basketball and track. She was a member of National Honor Society, was vice president of the Student Council, and was class representative. She was Homecoming Queen, Most Beautiful, Best Dressed and Miss BHS.

Historian is Norma Castillo, daughter of Oscar and Lety Castillo. She plans to major in speech therapy at the Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua in Mexico.

She was vice president of the National Honor Society for three years, historian on the Student Council, and participated in FCA, yearbook and cheerleading.

School to offer 2 new programs

Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell announced two new programs at the May 14 school board meeting.

Trace Landess has been hired to start a new program dealing with disciplined students called Discipline Alternative Education Placement.

This program will be housed at the former Bovina Community Network building and be used for students who are expelled or on suspension over three days.

Bizzell hopes that one-on-one relationships with a teacher will improve the education of those students.

He said some other area schools are interested in using this program at Bovina, too. A county-wide program is being looked at.

Also, Bizzell said Robin Barrick, who lives

in the Bootleg community in northern Parmer County, will begin an art program for students in grades 2 through 12.

Other teachers hired were:

-- Royce Winnett is coming from Hartley, Texas, to coach and teach high school social studies. He replaces Shane Carlson, who was n't able to get his state qualifications, said Bizzell.

-- Lanelle Skaggs, who has retired from teaching at Muleshoe, will teach high school English. She replaces Yolanda Gearhart, who is moving to North Carolina.

-- Carolyn Liles will teach English. She had been teaching in Bryan, Texas, and is returning to her native Muleshoe. This position is being added at the high school.

In other business, the board:

-- Tabled the annual election of officers until the next meeting, pending the outcome of the recount request by Mindy Neal.

-- Approved the senior trip to Albuquerque. This

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Freed not coming

James Freed, of Michigan, who had accepted the post of Bovina city manager on May 2, called Mayor Stan Miller on May 16 to say he was not coming.

Freed had rented an apartment in Bovina and had planned to start his new job this week.

Freed said he would send a letter of explanation, but Miller thought it might have something to do with illness in his family.

Vela, Quintana, Garcia named Bovina's top athletes

Bovina High School held its annual athletic banquet on May 15 and the top athlete honors went to Ruby Vela, Trent Quintana and Mauricio Garcia.

Ruby was Fillie of the Year, and Trent and Mauricio were co-Mustangs of the Year.

Other top honors went to:

Cross country MVPs – Esmeralda Saucedo and Jesus Rocha.

Girls basketball – Haylee Hughes, Fighting Heart, Alicia Lopez, Most Improved; Kim Casas, Ganas (Desire) award; and Yoshi Rueda, MVP.

Boys basketball – Jesus Rocha, Fighting heart; Jaime Chavira, defensive MVP; Ivan Solis, offensive MVP; Alexis Martinez, Most Improved; and Trent Quintana, team MVP.

Golf MVP – Trent

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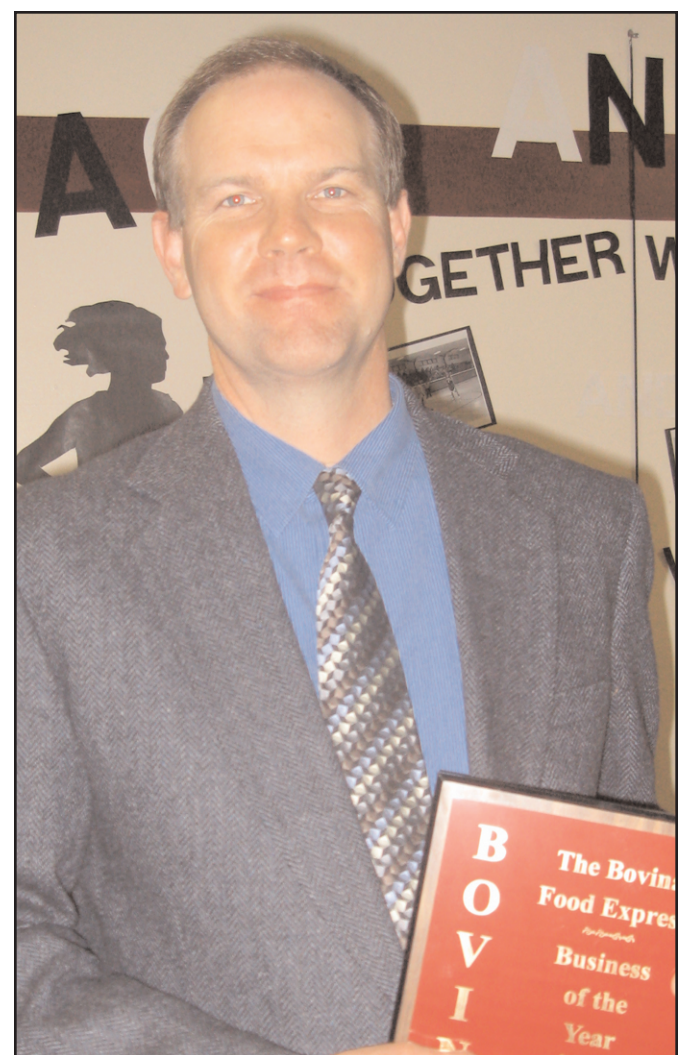
Fillie and Mustang of the Year (the top athletes) were Ruby Vela and (co-Mustangs) Trent Quintana and Mauricio Garcia.



Girls basketball honors went to Alicia Lopez, Most Improved; Kim Casas, Ganas (Desire) award; and Yoshi Rueda, MVP.



Jesus Rocha was boys cross country MVP.



Ken Waters, owner of the Bovina Food Express, received the Business of the Year honor



Receiving the coaches' Ganas (Desire) awards were Tommy DeLeon and Daniel Mejia.

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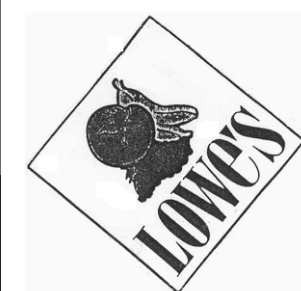
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