

Farwell scholars honored

The annual Farwell High academic honors banquet was held Monday night at the Clovis Civic Center.

It combined honoring students for their academic prowess in the classroom plus those who achieved awards in UIL spring competitions.

Students were honored for making the honor roll five of five times. These students are pictured on this page, along with students inducted into the National Honor Society chapter.

Farwell High was the Overall Spring Meet Champions in District with 423 points, almost 100 points ahead of 2nd place Sudan.

This competition includes academics, track, golf, tennis and One-Act Play.

Here's how Farwell UIL teams did at district:

Speech team, 1st; journalism team, 1st; calculator team, 2nd; literary criticism team, 2nd;

social studies team, 2nd; spelling and vocabulary team, 2nd, and CX Debate team, 2nd.

Regional results showed Farwell High with 97 points, taking 3rd place among 43 Class 1A schools.

State results showed Farwell High with 37 points, placing it 11th among all the Class 1A schools in Texas. This was the highest point total for Farwell in the six years that Angela

Teachout has served as Farwell's UIL coordinator.

State achievers were: CX Debate – Brooke Hall and Kayle Cullison, 3rd; Brooke Hall, Class 1A Gold Gavelist.

Computer Applications – Keegan Langford, 3rd; Ray White, 5th, and Tiffani Jones, 6th.

One-Act Play – Lincoln Devault, All-Star Cast; and Laney Christian, honorable mention All-Star Cast.



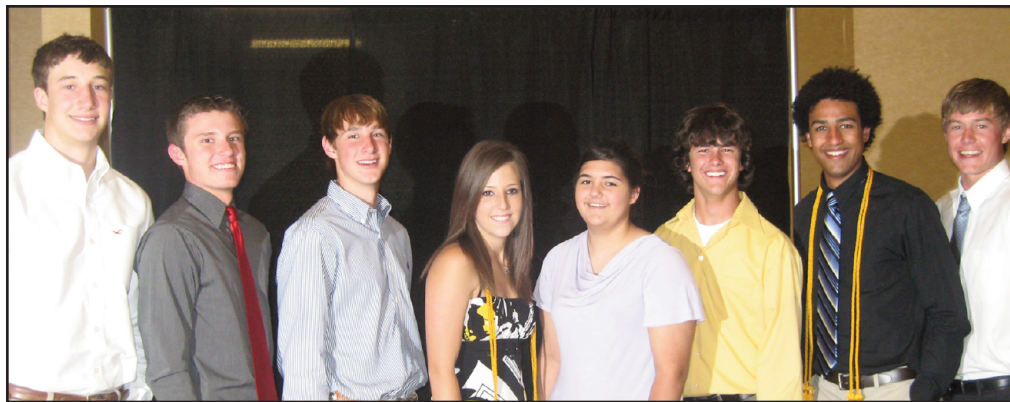
National Honor Society chapter officers: Keegan Langford, president; Colton Christian, vice president; Laney Christian, secretary; and Ray White, treasurer. Keegan was also honored for a fourth year honor roll.



Inducted into the National Honor Society chapter were sophomores Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Keila Jennings, Kristin Langford, Jacqueline Meza, Garrett Presnell, Jessica Reyes and Michelle Vega.



Second year honor roll: Matt Martin, Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford and Michelle Vega.



Third year honor roll: Matthew Billingsley, Colton Christian, Tiffani Jones, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Sara Scott and Ray White.



Pictured above and below are first year honor roll: Gabrielle Vidaurri, Michelle Wauson, Keila Jennings, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Koltan Morris and Olivia Schilling.



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Bailey, Luscombe Texico's top athletes

Seth Bailey and Katlyn Luscombe won the Best All-Around Athlete honors at the Texico High School athletic assembly Monday night.

Texico's accomplishments this year included: Cheerleading team won 3rd in State.

The varsity volleyball team finished 24-1 and earned their 4th State championship in a row. Kaitlyn Luscombe was named the Class 2A Player of the Year.

The JV volleyball team won district with a 15-2 record.

The volleyball C team beat Clovis' C team.

The football team made it to the State semifinals. Coach Mike Prokop was given a special award for his 9 years at Texico. In that time, his teams went 81-25, played in 7 state championships, and had state 3 titles.

In basketball, the girls' freshman team competed with only 5 players, but still upset Clovis' freshmen.

The JV basketball girls went 19-4, and the varsity girls won State.

The JV boys' basketball team went 17-4.

The freshman boys saw the return of Coach Irwin to the basketball arena.

The varsity basketball boys were 24-3 and won district. Seth Bailey was named Class 2A Player

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Seth Bailey and Katlyn Luscombe were named top athletes of the year as well as top academic athletes of the year.



Sportsmanship Awards were given to Jonathan Hill, Victoria Richards, and Shay Anderson.



Boys' Fighting Heart track awards went to Dathan McWhorter, field events; and Edgardo Meza, field events.



Erin Scanlan won the golf Fighting Heart award.



Victoria Richards and Garrett Garrison were awarded the Army Scholar Athlete award.

Jesko is Lazbuddie historian

Kayle Jesko, son Terry and Janene Jesko, is the Lazbuddie High historian this year.

During his high school career, he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, FFA, judging, robotics, cross country, Longhorn Pride, yearbook and National Honor Society.

He plans to attend



Kayle Jesko

Clarendon College, then advance to West Texas A&M University.



The Fighting Heart Awards for volleyball were given to Lindsey Foote, right, C team; and Megan Long, left, JV volleyball. The entire varsity team shared the award.



Girls' basketball Fighting Heart awards went to Kayla Cox, right, JV; and Shannon VanMatre, Varsity. The entire freshman team was awarded the Fighting Heart.

Texico Athletic

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of the Year.

The varsity baseball team went 16-4 and was undefeated in district with an 8-0 record.

The girls' track team came in 2nd in State and the boys' track team won State.

The girls' golf team placed 6th in State.



Football Fighting Heart awards went to Seth Bailey, left, offense; and Humberto Burciaga, defense.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 12, Marlene Froman, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs, restitution and got 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

On May 13, Margaret Griego, 51, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On May 13, Elizar Caldera, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On May 13, Paul Zuniga, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (evading arrest), pending in county court.

On May 15, Cesar Lerma, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police

on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On May 16, David McDaniel, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On May 16, Matthew Garcia, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, pending a hearing.

On May 16, Alan Romero, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, pending a hearing.

On May 16, Isaac Gomez, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On May 16, David McDaniels, 56, of Wilford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, pending a hearing.

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Baseball Fighting Heart awards went to Marques Pena, left, varsity; and Jorge Maldonado, JV.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will put on a bicycle rodeo and cookout May 22 at the church.

Free bicycle repairs will be made between 8 a.m. and noon; a free lunch will be offered at noon; and a bicycle rodeo starts at 1 p.m. You can sign up for

used bicycles to be given away.

If you need a bike to be picked up, contact Glen Neie or the church.

Xcel Energy's Texas-based operating company, Southwestern Public Service Company, is seeking a 7 percent overall retail rate increase in Texas.

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These Lazbuddie Elementary students participated in the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: back row from left, Ashley Scott, Cambree Glover, Kaleene Burt, Iridian Fernandez, Juan Samarron, Andres Solano, Destry Ivy, Triston Bomer, Karsyn Youngblood, Jesus Arreola, Casey Bartley, Jorge Albarran; middle row, Devon Pacheco, Adrian Fernandez, Gunner Russell, Coby Glover, Tyler Haseloff, Jr Vallejo, Damian Juarez, , Eric Bartley, Ashlyn Timms, Sidney Urbantke; front row, Avery Timms, Preston Stewart , Josh Cox, Rebecca Berry, Wyatt Rainey, Garison Bohler, Presley Agee, Jazmin Albarran, Ethan Martinez.

Basketball tourney champions listed

Here are the champions of the Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball tourney: High school boys – KB from Kress, Texas. Men's Team – X from High school coed – Amarillo.

Junior High Boys – Flight, from Clovis.
 Junior High Girls – Pimpr's From Lazbuddie: Shyann Rainey, Lacey Jesko, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason.
 Adult coed – Has 6th grade boys – Ballerz from Muleshoe.



Longhorn Pride trip

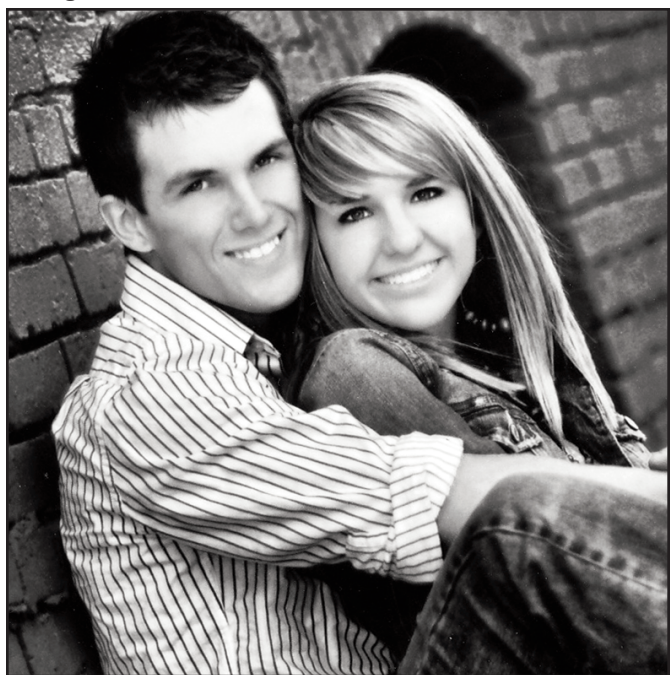
The Longhorn Pride trip was to Colorado Springs, Colo., this year. They visited Clayton Lake to look at the dinosaur footprints; Cheyenne Zoo; Peterson Air Force Base; Cog Train to Pikes Peak; Air Force Academy; Art Museum to see a display of the Holocaust; Garden of the Gods; Olympic training center, and the Royal Gorge. Attending were Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Jordan Hernandez, Kylie McGehee, Paola Estrada, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Ross Steinbock, Justin Schacher, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott, Joseline Garcia and sponsors Debbie Weir and John Jones.

Charity bicycle ride raises funds for Rubio

A Dale Rubio charity bicycle ride took place May 1, in Farwell, with \$765 raised.

The riders were: China Armstrong, Gaby Armstrong, Trecia Boney, David Grabowsky, Carl Armstrong, Kirk Marshall, Jeannie Rubio, David Tipps, Liz Tipps, Bill Servatius, Dave Eystep, Johanna Mesman, Mark Smith, Jessica Bachicha, Robert Saenz, Dolores Bachicha, Gary Fields, James Smithhisler and Chacho Arce.

The following people and businesses made it possible:
 -- James Smithhisler, Sheri Tharp; Teresa Mesman; April and Terry Hudson.
 -- Super team; Donna Ratke, Heidi Eichenauer, Mary Castillo and folks at Parmer Medical Center.
 -- Great team; Bill Servatius/Clovis Sign, Linda Servatius and Debbie Sanders.
 -- Dan & Karen Vagedes.
 -- Farwell Fuels and Bovina Food Express.
 -- Brent Inman's Mighty Vac.
 -- Cole Sinclair of Attlebury Grain Elevators.
 -- A-Me'De's Restaurant.



Kaysha Crozier and Luke Wells

Engagement announced

John and Rhonda Crozier, of Canyon, and formerly of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaysha, to Luke Wells, son of Scott and April Wells, of Canyon.

The couple plans an Aug. 7 wedding at the Ashmore Inn in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Canyon High School and attends Amarillo College. She is the granddaughter of Delbert and Myrna Lingnau, of Farwell, and Johnny and Pat Crozier, of Clovis.

The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Canyon High School and attends Amarillo College.

Area resident dies in accident

State Police report that George Wheeler, 79, a retired rancher and farmer, died after a two-vehicle accident at a county road intersection southeast of Farwell on May 12.

Police said he was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from his vehicle.

There are no traffic signs at the intersection. His wife, Peggy, who was driving their 1992 Chevrolet Suburban, was taken to Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Their vehicle collided with a 2009 Chevrolet pickup driven by Scott Terry, of Muleshoe.

The Wheeler vehicle was eastbound on County Road EE and the Terry vehicle was northbound on CR 5 when the accident occurred.

Wheeler and his wife, Peggy, live near the accident scene. They are longtime Muleshoe area residents.

The Latest

The Texico Cemetery Association plans a community workday for May 22 starting at 8:00 a.m. until around noon.

The association will provide bottled water, ice tea, cookies, paper goods and garbage bags. Also, a Port-a-Potty will be on site.

You should bring hand tools such as a rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc., and gloves.

Farwell High's One-Act Play, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," which went to state for the first time in Farwell School's history, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 21, in the school auditorium.

There is no admission fee but donations will be accepted for the school's fire arts scholarship program.

A workday has been scheduled starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 31 at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Tommie Fulcher will conduct a business meeting about an hour later.

A 5-month-old black lab puppy wearing a pink polka-dot collar has been lost.

She was last seen May 50 on 3rd Street in Farwell. "Shelby" is very friendly. If found, call (575) 799-9154 and ask for Shane.

You may have seen a couple of Texico police cars on Wheeler Avenue and Anderson Street on May 12. There was a civil dispute over some property, reported Police Chief Doug Bowman.

Texico High grad Brittany Anderson has graduated magna cum laude from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in English – teaching.

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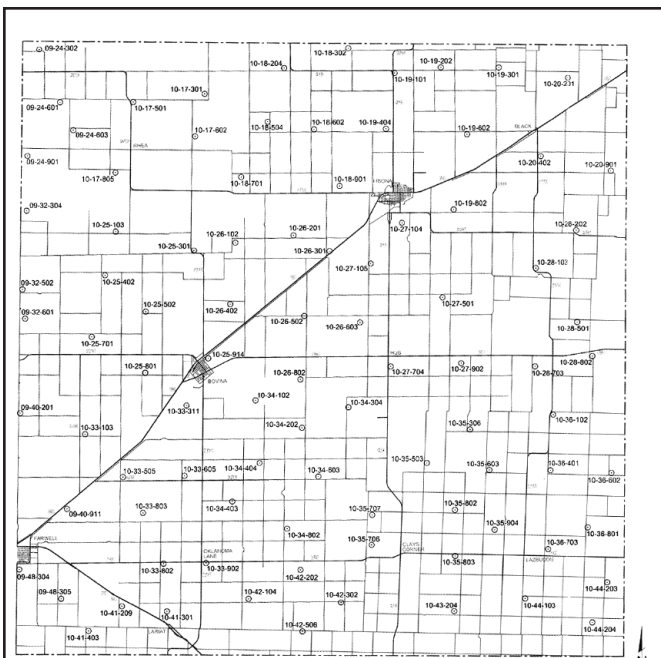
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Meet Texico's Class of 2022

Reyes Hernandez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 14.
 Parents are Jose and Jessica Hernandez. Siblings are Julian & Jasmine. Grandparents are Audenago & Eva Estrada.
 He likes to ride his bike and go to the park.
 Favorite color is red. Favorite food is pizza.
 He doesn't like to eat his veggies.

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Parmer County water levels reported



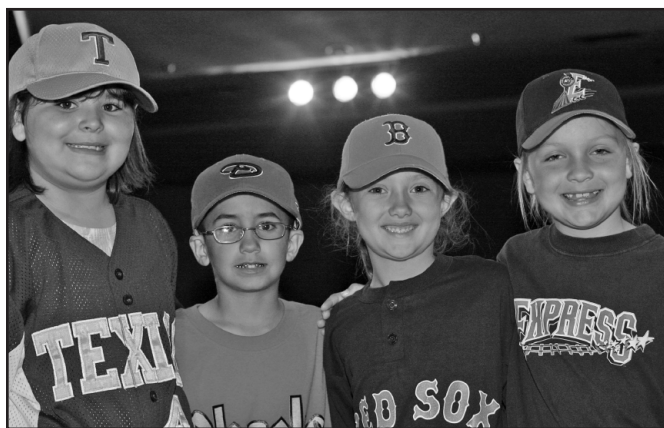
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09-24-302	291.16	289.24	291.01	291.12	+ 0.04	- 1.88	- 0.11
09-24-601	334.10	329.09	327.54	327.35	+ 6.75	+ 1.74	+ 0.19
09-24-603	315.91	314.84	314.70	314.78	+ 1.13	+ 0.06	- 0.08
09-24-901	301.45	299.72	300.50	301.88	- 0.43	- 2.16	- 1.38
09-32-304	N/A	332.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	382.55	N/A	400.19	N/A	-17.64	N/A
09-32-601	343.34	350.99	360.68	361.67	-18.33	-10.68	- 0.99
09-40-201	N/A	345.07	352.27	352.86	N/A	- 7.79	- 0.59
09-40-911	373.53	384.98	395.50	397.38	-23.85	-12.40	- 1.88
09-48-304	N/A	N/A	353.92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	N/A	331.27	334.66	N/A	N/A	- 3.39
10-17-301	200.05	199.66	202.87	201.56	- 1.51	- 1.90	+ 1.31
10-17-501	260.49	259.88	260.33	260.72	- 0.23	- 0.84	- 0.39
10-17-602	191.25	191.59	192.85	193.33	- 2.08	- 1.74	- 0.48
10-17-805	224.12	222.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-18-204	301.52	299.15	300.07	298.04	+ 3.48	+ 1.11	+ 2.03
10-18-302	251.88	251.88	251.12	250.03	+ 1.85	+ 1.85	+ 1.09
10-18-504	278.52	277.65	277.63	277.17	+ 1.35	+ 0.48	+ 0.46
10-18-602	298.70	295.74	294.93	293.55	+ 5.15	+ 2.19	+ 1.38
10-18-701	238.70	236.35	235.04	234.75	+ 3.95	+ 1.60	+ 0.29
10-18-901	288.90	285.87	287.34	291.09	- 2.19	- 5.22	- 3.75
10-19-101	295.40	295.25	295.99	297.19	- 1.79	- 1.94	- 1.20
10-19-202	324.30	324.78	324.92	326.68	- 2.38	- 1.90	- 1.76
10-19-301	286.72	280.80	282.36	280.87	+ 5.85	- 0.07	+ 1.49
10-19-404	258.30	258.43	260.13	258.97	- 0.67	- 0.54	+ 1.16
10-19-602	300.01	300.19	304.45	306.85	- 6.84	- 6.66	- 2.40
10-19-802	249.51	254.85	256.19	257.09	- 7.58	- 2.24	- 0.90
10-20-201	197.45	199.25	200.29	200.56	- 3.11	- 1.31	- 0.27
10-20-402	266.80	272.50	268.27	269.86	- 3.06	+ 2.64	- 1.59
10-20-901	214.17	211.04	209.15	206.64	+ 7.53	+ 4.40	+ 2.51
10-25-103	247.46	246.00	245.70	245.69	+ 1.77	+ 0.31	+ 0.01
10-25-301	298.72	297.05	295.33	295.03	+ 3.69	+ 2.02	+ 0.30
10-25-402	263.08	261.70	261.15	261.97	+ 1.11	- 0.27	- 0.82
10-25-502	196.20	191.09	197.99	198.24	- 2.04	- 7.15	- 0.25
10-25-701	326.59	333.95	351.87	354.87	-28.28	-20.92	- 3.00
10-25-801	269.83	273.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-914	243.40	248.10	251.82	252.71	- 9.31	- 4.61	- 0.89
10-26-102	286.95	286.47	286.34	286.81	+ 0.14	- 0.34	- 0.47
10-26-201	294.87	297.38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-301	388.60	394.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	330.67	330.60	335.61	336.16	- 5.49	- 5.56	- 0.55
10-26-502	385.42	390.26	396.01	398.14	-12.72	- 7.88	- 2.13
10-26-603	382.19	387.64	397.50	400.32	-18.13	-12.68	- 2.82
10-26-802	304.65	317.94	326.17	335.46	-30.81	-17.52	- 9.29
10-27-104	317.38	328.19	336.19	337.31	-19.93	- 9.12	- 1.12
10-27-105	400.89	406.66	411.36	413.63	-12.74	- 6.97	- 2.27
10-27-501	437.18	442.26	445.81	446.71	- 9.53	- 4.45	- 0.90
10-27-704	341.64	361.16	N/A	367.67	-26.03	- 6.51	N/A
10-27-902	340.82	354.56	368.65	373.52	-32.70	-18.96	- 4.87
10-28-103	381.30	390.25	395.18	397.92	-16.62	- 7.67	- 2.74
10-28-202	355.90	352.92	354.43	355.97	- 0.07	- 3.05	- 1.54
10-28-501	395.06	401.55	408.89	412.30	-17.24	-10.75	- 3.41
10-28-703	328.90	345.33	356.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-802	362.60	368.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-103	374.38	392.78	404.62	407.12	-32.74	-14.34	- 2.50
10-33-311	317.29	326.41	335.60	336.00	-18.71	- 9.59	- 0.40
10-33-505	N/A	427.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-605	380.68	396.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-802	311.08	336.02	349.97	354.09	-43.01	-18.07	- 4.12
10-33-803	363.28	374.69	384.15	385.31	-22.03	-10.62	- 1.16
10-33-902	297.39	306.91	312.99	312.13	-14.74	- 5.22	+ 0.86
10-34-102	297.23	317.29	332.67	336.51	-39.28	-19.22	- 3.84
10-34-202	337.74	355.81	375.66	380.28	-42.54	-24.47	- 4.82
10-34-304	284.60	303.59	322.54	328.78	-44.18	-25.19	- 6.24
10-34-403	360.65	376.54	389.97	393.63	-32.98	-17.09	- 3.66
10-34-404	N/A	392.44	412.14	418.09	N/A	-25.65	- 5.95
10-34-603	317.25	330.09	338.60	340.99	-23.74	-10.90	- 2.39
10-34-802	318.33	323.08	327.12	328.59	-10.26	- 5.51	- 1.47
10-35-306	269.29	284.87	301.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-503	297.48	307.28	317.05	319.64	22.16	-12.36	- 2.59
10-35-603	275.92	283.50	290.62	293.22	-17.30	- 9.72	- 2.60
10-35-706	294.35	299.06	301.42	302.33	- 7.98	- 3.27	- 0.91
10-35-707	N/A	332.51	340.05	342.00	N/A	- 9.49	- 1.95
10-35-802	318.38	330.28	340.94	344.49	-26.11	-14.21	- 3.55
10-35-803	322.94	336.93	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	330.15	346.57	352.59	355.80	-25.65	- 9.23	- 3.21
10-36-102	276.55	283.10	292.58	296.98	-20.43	-13.88	- 4.40
10-36-401	253.30	262.95	272.92	276.66	-23.36	-13.71	- 3.74
10-36-602	286.79	298.74	308.02	312.06	-25.27	-13.32	- 4.04
10-36-703	305.76	316.05	325.93	327.30	-21.54	-11.25	- 1.37
10-36-801	269.88	276.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	295.08	322.75	330.27	333.24	-38.16	-10.49	- 2.97
10-41-301	293.37	324.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	250.13	252.79	261.76	270.48	-20.35	-17.69	- 8.72
10-42-104	271.57	297.40	320.94	329.29	-57.72	-31.89	- 8.35
10-42-202	275.64	286.73	291.15	291.59	-15.95	- 4.86	- 0.44
10-42-302	260.87	292.47	316.68	324.19	-63.32	-31.72	- 7.51
10-42-506	257.84	288.45	317.42	323.07	-65.23	-34.62	- 5.65
10-43-204	298.04	313.18	332.04	342.13	-44.09	-28.95	- 10.09
10-44-103	297.79	312.98	322.48	326.95	-29.16	-13.97	- 4.47
10-44-203	279.49	285.03	288.80	291.00	-11.51	- 5.97	- 2.20
10-44-204	276.18	290.23	296.81	300.03	-23.85	- 9.80	- 3.22

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available



The Texico Elementary School play

The Texico Elementary School annual play was held on May 10. Photos by Darcy Rohrbach and Michelle Heavyside.



Farwell
 Monday – ham & cheese subs, LTP, chips, fruit salad, Amish cookie, milk.
 Tuesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday – corn dogs, pickles, fries, beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday – personal pizza, apple, carrot sticks, cookies with ice cream, chips, milk.
 Friday – sack lunches, ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, raisins, orange, cookies, milk.

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Basketball camp set

Farwell Basketball Camp is scheduled June 1-4 for incoming 2nd through 9th grade boys and girls at the school gym from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20. Checks should be made payable to "Farwell Basketball Camp." Contests and league games will be held each day. The camp is designed to develop youth's offensive and defensive fundamentals. To sign up, contact Farwell boys basketball coach Shane Perkins at 481-3351 (school) or (325) 642-0428 (cell).

The Latest

The Texico City Council will have a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. mt on May 20 to finalize the budget. *** The Lovington, N.M., Chamber of Commerce named John Graham as its Citizen of the Year, the top award given annually. John is the son of "Hop" Graham, a former owner of the State Line Tribune.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2022

Jennifer Ronquillo is the Farwell kindergartener of the week. Her birthday is March 4. Parents are Alfredo and Virginia Ronquillo. She has a sister, Mareli. She likes to play with play-doh and with her sister. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite color is green. She doesn't like chicken.

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ESL Summer School Program
 Parents interested in having their children attending ESL Summer School may register in the Farwell Elementary School office by May 21, 2010. This program will run for 4 weeks, 3 hours each school day. To attend, children must meet all three of the following requirements:
 1. Attend Farwell Elementary.
 2. Have limited English.
 3. Be eligible for Kindergarten or First Grade.
 For more information, please call Farwell Elementary at 481-9131.

Programa de Verano de ESL (Ingles Segundo Lenguaje)
 Padres interesados que su hijo/a asista en el verano al Programa de Verano de ESL pueden registrar a su Hijo/a en la oficina de Farwell Elementary hasta el dia 21 de Mayo, 2010. Este programa sera por 4 semanas, 3 horas al dia. Para que su hijo/a pueda asistir se requieren los siguientes requisitos:
 1. Asistir Farwell Elementary.
 2. Tener Ingles limitado.
 3. Ser elegibles para el Kindergarten o Primer Grado.
 Para mas informacion por favor de llamar a Farwell Elementary al 481-9131.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

S.J. Justice, 77, dies. He farmed in this area since 1914.
 Rev. R.O. Tomlinson is new Farwell Methodist Church pastor.
 G.D. Anderson retires as Parmer County Democrat chairman after 28 years.
 Texico's James Halsell and Leslie Dyer win 1sts at state track meet.
 Mrs. Elmer Teel is installed as Texico Women's Club president.
 Dwight Turner is elected Texico student body president.

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We're in the stretch run

Folks, we are in the stretch run for the proposed Farwell obelisk.

About 90 percent of the funds needed have been put in the bank for the construction. That means 10 percent to go.

Last week's contributors were Chacho Arce, and Harry and Mina Sheets.

As always, it's up to you folks to make it happen.

We are NOT getting government funding. If you are the type of person like me, that's the way it should be. This is a people project.

I believe in people. I don't believe we must feed at the government's tit all the time. If you believe as I do, then please make a donation, any amount, for the fund.

Make out your check to "Farwell Obelisk Fund," and drop it off at Security State Bank or send it to the bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

The 21-ft. obelisk will not only restore Farwell's classic piece of history, but it also will be a great tourist attraction for our community.

The City Council has approved establishing it in the city park. Steve Meeks has agreed to do the construction. Robin Gregory will do the painting.

Now, it's up to you. No, not your neighbors. But you.

This will only happen if you participate.

The obelisk will add to the pride of folks who live here, that they have something special restored.

And if you are a former resident who has moved away, please help out your old community.

We cannot depend on someone else to make this happen.

It's up to you.

Did you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

The Latest

The new GHC business in Texico will have an open house on Wednesday, May 26, to show off their feed testing equipment and processes.

Refreshments will be served all day, and lunch will be offered starting at 11 a.m. mt. All are invited.

The Farwell Country Club is having a 4-person, 18-hole scramble on June 5, costing \$180 a team. It's a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

A meal will be held afterward. To sign up, call 481-9210.

USDA has announced additional conservation assistance for working lands through the Grassland Reserve Program in Texas.

Also, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service is accepting applications from Texas ag landowners for the next Conservation Stewardship Program funding cycle that ends on June 11, 2010.

For more info, call Earl Behrends at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

Word has been received of the death of Leroy Jupe Sr. Services are scheduled in Corpus Christi, Texas.

His son, Leroy and wife Theresa, of Amarillo, are former Farwell residents.

The Tri-State 42 championship was held in Amarillo on Saturday. Taking 1st was the team of Bill Myers, of Melrose, and Dewey Pierce, of Pleasant Hill.

Jerry Whitney, of Texico, and Ray Hartfield, of Houston, took 4th.

Jim Craven, of Clovis, and Robert Thornton, of Pleasant Hill, took 5th.

Thirteen teams participated - 4 from New Mexico and 9 from Texas.

Courthouse Notes

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

Harold Taylor - Jeffery Hruska, tract No. 11 West Loop Drive.

Anita Hall - Shawn Bucksath, L9 B2 Western Add, Friona.

Adam Furlow - Steve Furlow, NW/4 S19 T6S R3E.

Olivet Cemetery upkeep group formed

The Parmer County Historical Commission on May 6 discussed the feasibility of forming an association to care for the Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

PCHC President Gladys Spring said some descendants of folks buried there have expressed disappointment at the facility's upkeep. It was noted that although Teresa Ancira and her volunteers have done a good job of upkeep of the graves lately, more needs to be done.

Mrs. Spring said several folks have expressed an interest in serving on a board to see after Olivet's beautification.

The PCHC approved forming such a board and three volunteers have been named - David Kube, Bonnie Howard and Gay Goettsch.

More members are needed. If you are interested in serving on this new group, call Kube at (575) 760-7888.

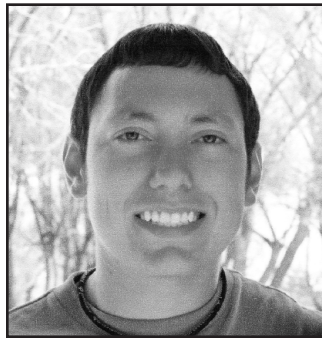
This new board will only oversee Olivet Cemetery and does not include any other cemeteries in the county.

Olivet is Farwell's original cemetery and lies just south of Farwell Feed Yard. Many prominent citizens of Parmer and Curry counties are buried there.

The land was deeded in 1908 for use as a cemetery. The earliest burial apparently was in 1907. The newest grave was in 1981, for a World War II Army veteran.



Monique Pena



Marques Pena

Pena siblings excel

Jim and Rachel Pena, of Texico, are having a great graduation season.

Take a look at how their three children did: -- Marques Pena graduated from Texico High and has accepted a four-year full ride scholarship to the University of New Mexico's BA/MD degree program.

He has been guaranteed a slot in UNM's medical school upon graduation. He was one of 28 students selected out of 219 applicants.

-- Monique Pena graduated from Texico High and has received a UNM scholarship, which pays for half her tuition.

-- Josh Pena, who graduated from Texico High in 2005, earned a degree in microbiology from Eastern New Mexico University in December and has been approved for a grant to pay for graduate school. He plans to continue his education at ENMU.

Texico Police

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

Erika Zubia, 26, of Texico, was arrested on

charges of forgery and fraud, and also for outstanding warrants on traffic citations. Cases pending in magistrate court.

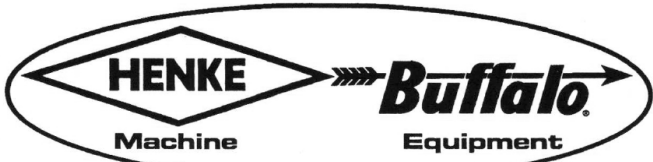
All parents of Lazbuddie School students are invited to a Title 1 meeting on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Todos los padres de estudiantes de Lazbuddie School son invitados a una junta de Title 1 el martes, 25 de Mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela.

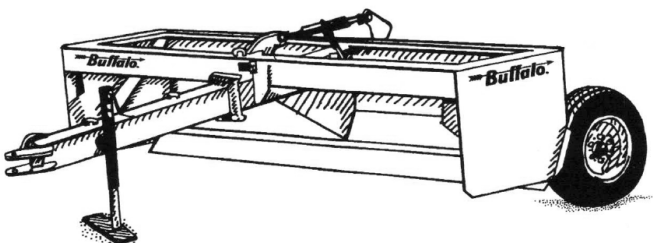
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Among those buried there are J.D. Hamlin and J.M. Hamlin. J.D. handled the sale of Farwell lots for the Capital Syndicate Co. J.M. was chairman of Farwell's first school board.

Also buried there are members of the Hassell family (the Farwell area family was killed by one of America's first serial murderers); and several war veterans, including some from the Civil War.

A survey in 1973 by Hugh and Wilma Moseley, of Farwell, determined that about 100 people are buried there, although only 11 have recorded deeds to the lots. The cemetery has over 6 acres and was divided into 6 sections with 525 lots. The last recorded sale occurred in 1926.

Crop planting under way

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent:

The planting of the 2010 crop is well under way. Many producers across the county are busy in the field planting. The weather has not been the nicest to give ultimate planting conditions however the crop needs to get in the ground.

Some corn is starting to emerge. This is being seen in some of the early planted corn where producers got it planted 2 weeks ago or so. Much corn continues to be planted while some producers are beginning to get finished planting corn and beginning to plant cotton or are waiting to plant grain sorghum.

Cotton planting is also in full swing with none yet to be seen emerging. Emergence may be slow due to cool soil temperatures. Some more warm days are needed to help get the soil temperature up to optimum for cotton germination. In the next week there should be some cotton poking its head through.

Small grain harvest for forage is also going full bore. Much of the triticale and wheat that is going to be chopped for silage is being put in the pit or bag currently. There is some being baled for hay and the few reports are saying that the hay quality is very good. The wheat that is going to grain is need of some moisture. Most of the wheat has headed.

Booster seat law starts

A new Texas law goes into effect June 1 involving vehicle booster seats.

The law requires that all children younger than 8 years old - unless already taller than 4'9"-be in the appropriate child safety seat system anywhere the child rides in a passenger vehicle.

The law was passed last year and went into effect Sept. 1, 2009. But for the first nine months, police could only issue warnings. On June 1, the enforcement phase goes into effect. Fines run from \$25 to \$250 plus court costs.

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There are lots of end-of-the-year school events on tap: Farwell - On May 20 is the special trifecta: arts show, health fair and band concert; Junior High awards assembly, May 24; and high school graduation, May 28.

Lazbuddie - FFA banquet, May 20; athletic banquet, May 22; and high school graduation, May 28.

Bovina - Kindergarten graduation, May 27; and high school graduation, May 28.

Congratulations to Marcia Leavell and Margie Crooks for being honored as this year's Border Town Days parade marshals. They are well deserving for their work with the Texico Cemetery.

A "job well done" to Farwell High School for the number of students who went to state this year - in track, UIL academics and One-Act Play. This could be a record for all time!

And congratulations to the Texico tracksters - the boys won State and the girls came in 2nd at State!

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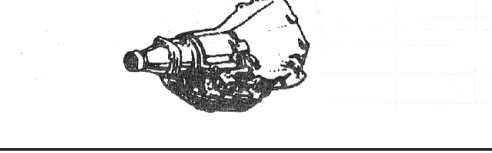
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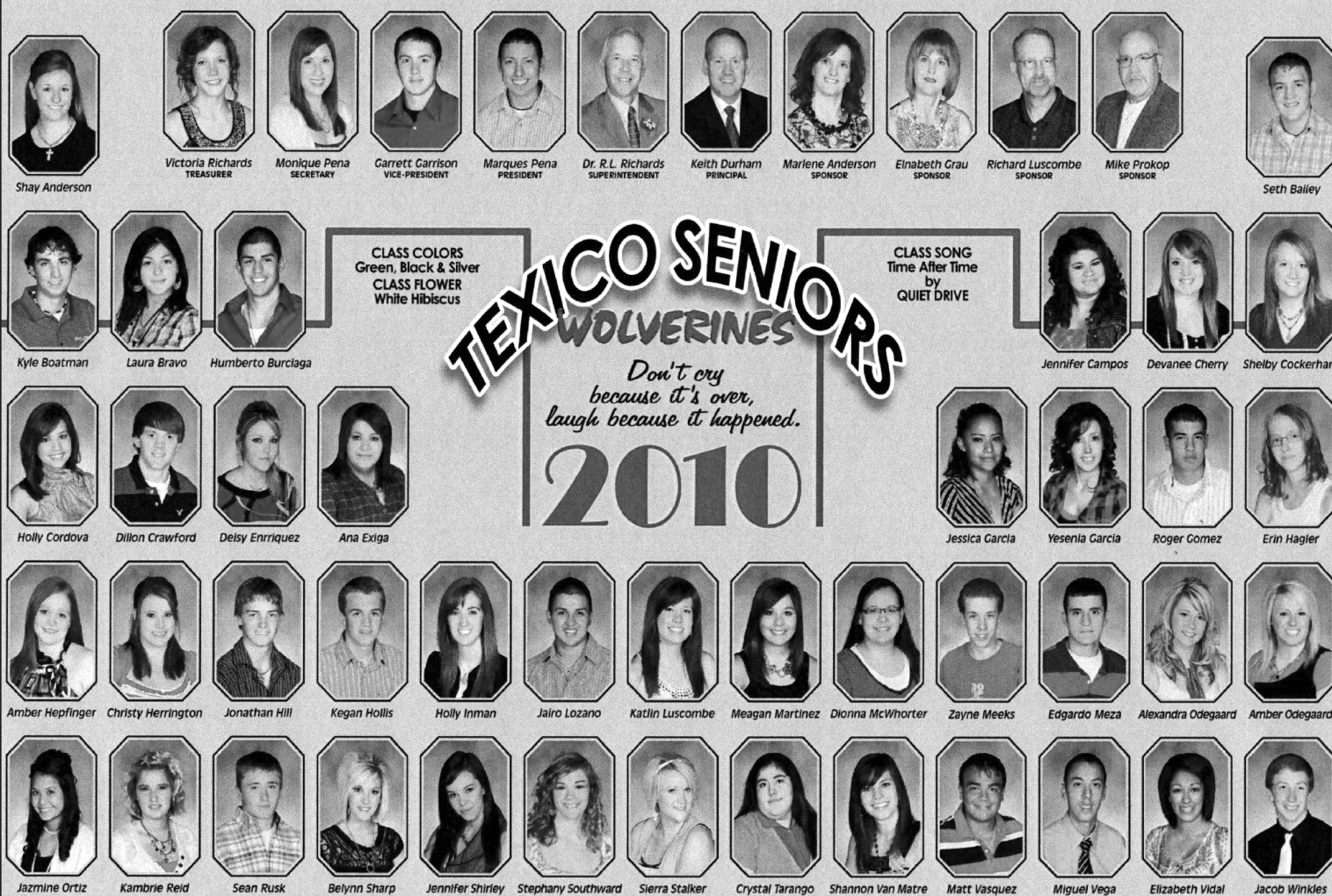
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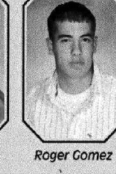

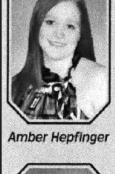

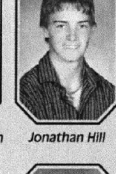
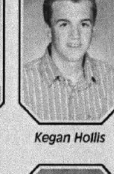
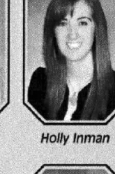
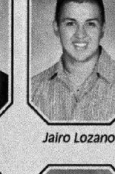




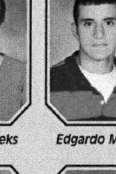

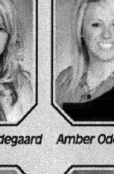


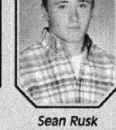


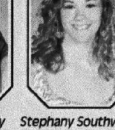









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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

PRICE REDUCED - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469 now \$400/acre.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

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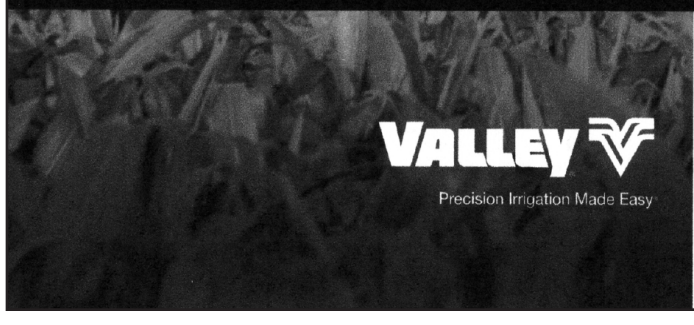
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Farwell Schools to re-roof high school, move portable building next to grade school

The Farwell School Board met Tuesday with Duke and Brandon Kirkland, of Kirkland Pump Co., to discuss water problems with the school's pump.

They will put in a new smaller pump to see if this improves the situation.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-elected officers: Darren Haseloff, president; Kendall Devault, vice president, and Molly Stancell, secretary.

-- Heard Spanish teacher Alexandria Roach talk about a possible trip to Puerto Rico for her students in the summer of 2011. If this occurs, it would be a non-school trip.

-- Received the resignations of teachers JoLynda Lusk and Sandra Richards.

-- Hired Brian Patterson as high school principal. He is the brother of Farwell's Gary Patterson.

-- Heard the school will get about \$168,000 in federal stimulus money. Some of this will go toward re-roofing the high school this summer.

Other projects include moving the existing portable building to be adjacent to the elementary school, and fixing some electrical problems.

-- Set the next meeting for June 15.

-- Approved by-laws for the cheerleaders.

-- Hired Amberlee Altman to teach 3rd grade and Jamie Cavatt to teach in the junior high.

-- Heard Supt. Mike Read compliment the staff and student body for having a great year, both academically and athletically.

Farwell City Council updates 2 ordinances

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved revising the city's animal control ordinance and building permit ordinance.

In other business, the council:

-- Gave a pay raise to city clerk Kinzi Hall, who will reach her one-year mark in the post in June.

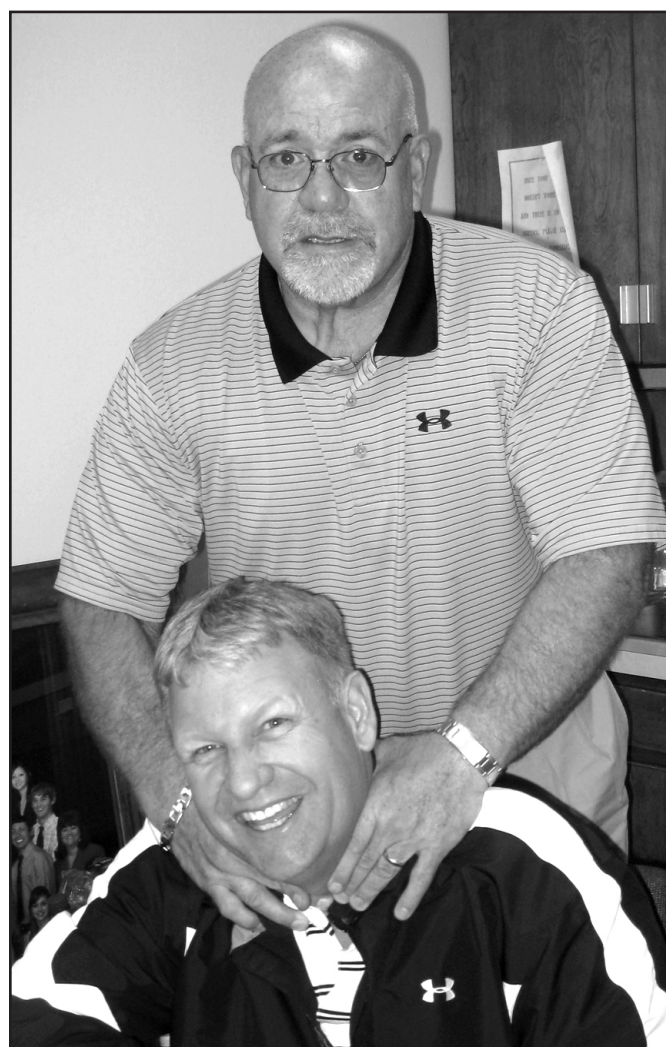
-- Heard Linda Porter, who has been instrumental in improving the Farwell Senior Meal Site, say that the \$90 stipend the council gives monthly to the site is no longer needed and urged that it be given instead to the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens, which meet at the Texico Community Center, provides free house cleaning and grass mowing services to elderly residents in the two communities who can't do it themselves. Farwell has been giving that group \$90 a month, also.

The council agreed, thus raising the stipend to the Texico-Farwell group from \$90 a month to \$180 a month.

-- Heard that a new driller has been hired for the new city water well.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay report that the city had its first burglary of the year, recently.



Retirement reception

A retirement reception was held at Texico Schools on May 18 for junior high principal Wayne Anderson and football coach Mike Prokop. Years ago, Anderson was principal at Melrose High School where he hired Prokop to coach football, so they have been longtime friends. Thus, the reason for this "gag picture." Prokop has taken a position as Farwell varsity football coach and Anderson will continue to teach some science classes.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 174

An ordinance requiring a building permit; providing for issuance of building permit; fence construction, prohibiting construction or move-in without a permit; accessory building requirements; move-in requirements; curb cut or removal requirements; and providing a penalty for violation.

Passed and approved by the Farwell City Council on May 18, 2010.

Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
McKinzi Hall
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 182

An ordinance revising Ordinance No. 140. Regulating the keeping of dogs and/or cats in the City of Farwell, Texas, providing for the number of animals a person may keep; providing for the registration of animals; providing for a pound; providing for the redemption of dogs and/or cats and the disposal thereof if not redeemed; providing for quarantine and testing of animals having rabies; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved by the Farwell City Council on May 18, 2010.

Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
McKinzi Hall
City Clerk

Thank You

The family of Lee Hutchins is at a loss for words to express how blessed we feel and there are no words to say how thankful we feel. We will pray that God will bless each and every one of you for your food, calls, cards, visits but, most of all, for your prayers that have upheld us during this time.

In God's words, he tells us to give thanks and call on Him. We are giving thanks for all of you and thanking Him for the wonderful deeds of His people to our family. Lee would be so honored by what you have done for his family.

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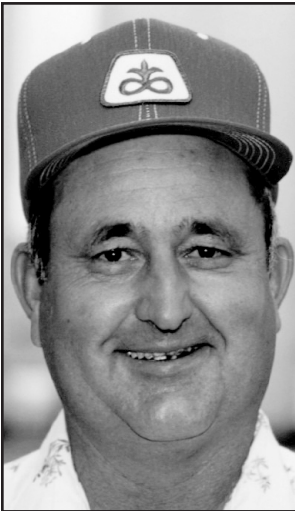
Graveside services for Oakley Stevenson, 75, of Bovina were Monday, May 17, 2010 in the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. David Symm, minister of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Stevenson died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in Muleshoe. He had lived in Muleshoe for the past year and a half, moving from Bovina where he had lived since 1952. He was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Elida, N.M., to Earl D. and Lee McGill Stevenson. He married Yvonne Moody Sept. 15, 1954 in Clovis, N.M.

He was a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1955 graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock. He served as assistant County Agent in San Angelo for a year. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, Bovina Lions Club, life member of the Lions Eye bank of Dist. 2 T-1, worked with the Bovina Little League, Parmer County Stock show and was an avid golfer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stephen Stevenson and wife, Karen of Farwell; a daughter, Annette Larson and husband Eddie of Pfafftown, N.C.; a sister, Lexie Mitcham of Dallas; a brother Gary Stevenson of Austin; and 7 grandchildren, Carrie Stevenson, Cale Stevenson, Trace Stevenson, Bailey Larson, Nash Larson, Loren Larson, and Allee Larson.

Family suggests memorials to Parkview Dialysis Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or Lions Eye Bank of Dist. 2 T-1, 1501 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79106



Mary Jean Patrick

Mary Jean Patrick, formerly of Farwell, died Sunday morning at a Winters, Texas, nursing home.

She had lived in Winters for the past five years. She was born March 23, 1923 in Rio Oso, Calif. She graduated from Pampa High School, attended Texas Tech, and later married James Walter Patrick on Feb. 2, 1946. They lived in Farwell for most of their lives. He died in 1973.

Surviving are her daughter, Susan Conner and husband Randall of Winters; her son, Roger Patrick and wife Carolyn of La Place, La.; 6 grandchildren, Eric Patrick of San Antonio, Kevin Conner of San Angelo, Dennis Conner of Tucson, Ariz., Shelli Richard and husband Ronnie of Dallas, Alicia Cardillo and husband Peter, of Atlanta, Ga., and Craig Conner of Lubbock; her sister, Gail of California, as well as many nieces and nephews.

After retiring from the insurance business and working at her husband's seed company, Kelly Green Seeds, Inc., Mary Jean enjoyed her Farwell friends and her grandchildren. She was recognized as Woman of the Year in Farwell in 1992. She was an avid photographer, as well as a painter, and enjoyed supporting the Farwell schools in many activities.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 18, at First Baptist Church, Farwell. Interment was at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Memorials may be sent to Winters Area Foundation, PO Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567 or First Baptist Church, PO Box 129, Farwell, Texas 79325.

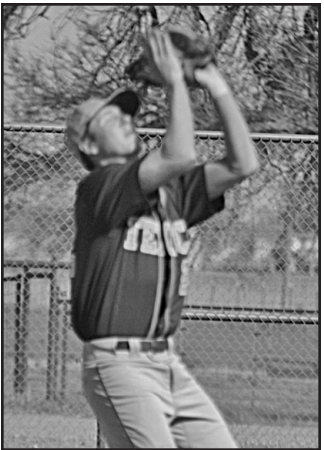


Wolverines lose at State to Tularosa

The Texico Wolverines lost in the quarterfinals of the Class 2A state baseball tourney on May 12 to Tularosa, 10-2.

Tularosa jumped out to a 9-0 lead after the first three innings. They got 13 hits to Texico's 5. The Tularosa pitcher struck out 13 batters. Texico's hits included an RBI double by Lucas Walthers and an RBI single by Jonathan Hill.

The Wolverines finished the season at 16-5, including a perfect 8-0 in district.



Bovina Fire Dept. honored with steaks

C.E. Trimble donated steaks to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to honor their hard work. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)



Fire put out

Bovina Fire Department responded to a fire on an electric pole by the Justice of the Peace office. They put it out quickly. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Bovina city council updates abandoned vehicle ordinance

The Bovina City Council on Monday changed the code on junk and/or abandoned vehicles to go along with state regulations.

The statement "does not have a current Texas registration sticker" has been added.

In other business, the council:

-- Reviewed Adam Perez' 30-day time frame for removing chickens for possible extension.

The time given him has not gotten to that limit yet. When it does, if he has shown the removal is under way, he will get 7 more days to complete it. If he hasn't taken any actions, he will be ticketed.

-- Set the next meeting for June 17.

-- Approved changes to the personnel policy and police department policies.



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Lazbuddie seeks third coach

The Lazbuddie School Board on May 13 discussed the coaching positions.

Two coaches have resigned -- J.P. Cook and Jeff Neal. The board recently agreed to reduce the number of coaches from 4 to 3. That means one coach is yet to be hired.

The board gave Supt. Charles Brantner authority to hire a coach without having to call a special meeting.

In other business, the board removed the rule that students wanting to transfer into the Lazbuddie district pay a tuition.

Normally, the tuition was waived as long as the student maintained certain academic and personal guidelines.

Roch to be Texico Asst. Superintendent

Dennis Roch is returning to Texico Schools.

After teaching and coaching at Texico for 8 years, he became assistant superintendent at Tucumcari School.

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards reports that Roch has accepted the new post of Texico School assistant superintendent.

Keith Durham, Texico High principal, will also become principal of Texico Junior High.

The junior high post became vacant when Wayne Anderson resigned.

Anderson will continue to teach some science classes at Texico.

Roch also is a state representative. A Republican, he is unopposed in November's general election.

Texico pool may open by the end of May

The Texico City Council on May 11 heard City Clerk Carolyn Johnson report that it is hoped that the city pool will open at the end of May.

The city plans to hire three lifeguards. Also, Della Stanton will run the concession stand and take fees at the door.

The pool has been painted, but a state inspection is still needed.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved filing a discharge permit for the wastewater project. This is needed by the state to clean out the current pits.

-- Heard that a cleanup has been underway at the Raul Esparza property on Lamar Street.

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Chelsea Bass

Bass takes 3rd at State in 800 run

Farwell High's Chelsea Bass took 3rd place in the 800 run at the state track meet last weekend.

She set yet another school record, running the course in 2:20.64, breaking her old record of 2:22.53. The winner clocked 2:22.0 and 2nd place was 2:20.64

The Farwell 800 relay team finished 8th in 1:49.94: Taylor Fillpot, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford and Chelsea Bass. They also have set a school record, in 1:48.55.

The Farwell School Band Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Farwell has trifecta planned

It's a big night for Farwell Schools on Thursday, May 20:

-- The art show featuring works by students grades 8 through 12 will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the junior high gym.

-- The family fun night health fair will be held from 5:45 to 7 p.m. behind Farwell Junior High.

-- The Farwell School Band Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Bovina Academic

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Panhandle Student Art Show participation, Alan Chavez, Sandra Martinez, Kim Elam, Adrianna Granado, Yoselin Rueda, Daniela Flores, Vanessa Garcia and Luis Garcia; Texas Panhandle Student Art Show Portfolio, Francisco Garcia, Eduardo Salas, honorable mention; and Bovina Art Show, David Saucedo, Best of Show; Liz Chavez, Most Creative, and Yoselin Rueda, Most Colorful.

Skaggs – D.J. Hancock, Best Actor, “Tennessee TV”; Kim Elam, Best Actress, “Tennessee TV”; Jonathan Roldan, Best Actor, “Looking for Mr. Right”; Karen Rocha, Best Actress, “Looking for Mr. Right”; and Daniel Silva, English 4 Outstanding Student.

Liles - Heather Miller, UIL Ready Writing Contest; Fern Banuelos, English 3 Outstanding Student; Ivan Ramirez, English 1 Outstanding Student; and Heather Miller, pre-AP English 1 Outstanding Student.

Anderson – BCIS, Navil Marinelarena; yearbook editor, Kim Elam; yearbook assistant editors, Karen Nieto and Francisco Guevara; Mr. BHS, Francisco Guevara; Miss BHS, Alicia Lopez; Most Handsome, Ricardo DeLaRosa; Most Beautiful, Yoselin Rueda; and Outstanding Seniors – Jesus Anaya, Kim Casas, Daniela Flores, Alicia Lopez, Francisco Guevara and Edwin Velo.

Sudderth – BCIS 1st period academic excellence, Tamara Rivera, Marielena Flores; BCIS 5th period academic excellence, Mayra Gomez, Judith Rodriguez; BIMM 1 academic excellence, Mariana Guevara, Alejandra Chavez, Juan Navarro; media technology, Kim Elam, academic excellence; media technology special recognition, Kim Elam, best pep rally video; D.J. Hancock and Daniel Silva, best football videos; Daniela Flores, best still picture video; Juan Navarro, Francisco Garcia, Adrianna Granado, Alejandra Chavez and Chris Rodriguez, video filming; accounting, academic excellence, Jesse Rodriguez.



New principal

Jody Balch, formerly Clovis High principal, began his duties as Bovina High School principal last week.

Bovina Banter

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Texas.

But he will continue to help out with computer stuff at Bovina City Hall “using the remote.”

Anaya has done a terrific job working at Bovina City Hall the past couple of years, especially with his computer expertise.

Bovina Police Chief Gary Sinclair has contacted the sheriff's department in Denton to try and help Anaya get a job while attending the university.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, peaches.

Tuesday - corn dogs, hamburger, potato wedges, squash, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pears.

Wednesday - frito pie, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, cucumbers, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - chicken & rice, hamburger, corn, tossed salad, crackers, applesauce.

Friday – ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, fruit, Graham crackers.

Bovina School kindergarten promotion is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27. High School graduation is the next day at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

City Manager Jana Pitcock is praising the federal folks who are helping with grants for the water system.

The grants will pay for “re-metering the city,” which means city workers can stay in their vehi-



In prayer

A National Day of Prayer was celebrated in front of City Hall. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

cles while driving by water meters, and have the totals fed directly into their computers.

Also, two new generators will be purchased so that if there is a major electrical problem, the water flow will continue to folks' homes.

And the grants will help re-do an older well.

Here's where the proposed community center project stands:

City officials are waiting to hear whether they get a FEMA grant. They should know in October.

If they get the grant, they will be able to build a basement to serve as an emergency response center for Parmer County.

If they don't get the grant, they plan to move ahead on a one-story community center.

Sue Fowler reports 1.4 inches of moisture fell at her place on Friday.

Texas Workforce Commission will be at the school a 1 p.m. on May 21 to hire folks for the youth summer program.

A nifty item from Bovina's band concert last week: Tina Walker, wife of band director

Mustang Bands

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Band Director Brad Walker, said, “We are proud of the students in our Mustang Band program. This is a great “double-double” when both bands earn sweepstakes trophies for two years in a row!

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The bid deadline is June 3, 2010. Bids should be mailed to: Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009. Bids will be opened at the Bovina ISD School Board meeting at 5:45 p.m. June 14, 2010.

Dale Fullerton
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Farewell old friend

The former longtime Bovina supermarket has bitten the dust. It was located just east of the City Hall block. The city had condemned the property when the owner didn't come forward.

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Texico
Rob Hollis - minister
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Bob Burris - minister
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
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8 p.m. summer

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Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
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Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
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Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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From Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor:

Bovina High's Paco Garcia had his art portfolio displayed at the Amarillo Museum of Art until May 20. He was interviewed by three West Texas A&M professors, who reviewed his work and talked with him about his college plans.

After the interview, Paco was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend WTA&M for next semester.

The professors were impressed with his artwork and told him that if he continued to improve, he could receive more scholarships in the future.

Jesus Anaya will be attending North Texas State this fall at Denton,

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Go, team, go

These Bovina youths went to Austin last weekend to support the Bovina High mile relay team of Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela and Ricardo DeLaRosa. The team finished 6th at state in 3:27.62, their second fastest time of

the year. Pictured are Rolando Perez, Darien Walker, Ben Montemayor, Ramiro Nicolas, Frankie Guevara, and Alexis Martinez, plus the track team. Photo by Deanna Curtis

Mustang Band top awards presented

The Mustang Band held its annual spring concert on May 13 and honored its outstanding band students.

Receiving the Director's Award for most outstanding middle school band student in the Mustang Band were Sarah Gallegos on clarinet and Julian Martinez on trumpet. They are both members of the middle school All-Region Band.

The Quincy Jones Award recognizes the most outstanding and creative musician and is a new award this year. It was awarded to sophomore Jalen Allred on trumpet. Jalen was also recognized for his making the high school All-Area Band. He is a three-time member of the All-RSregion band.

The Patrick Gilmore Award was presented to Chris Rodriguez on euphonium. He was recognized as being the most outstanding non-graduating upper classman. Chris is a two-time member of the high school All-Region Band.

Letter jackets were presented to four freshmen based upon their earning spots in the high school All-Region band -- Zach Castillo on percussion, Daniel Salazar on euphonium, Heather Miller on trumpet, and Joe Torres on trombone.

Certificates for musical excellence and outstanding leadership were awarded to Paco Garcia on percussion, Yesenia Rodriguez on saxophone, Joe Torres on trombone, and Heather Miller on trumpet.

The John Phillip Sousa Award is presented to the most outstanding graduating senior bandsman and reflects the contributions of a band student who has contributed all four years in high school to the band.

This most prestigious award was presented to Jesse Rodriguez on trombone. Jesse is a three-time member of the high school All-Region band.

Bovina scholars honored

Bovina High's annual academic assembly was held on May 11. Honors went to:

Guevara - Spanish 1, Padyn Hughes and Tamara Rivera, high points.

Smith - Ysenia Castaneda, Most Improved Student in math; Ivan Ramirez and Abel Rocha, excellence in algebra; Heather Miller, Alejandra Chavez, Judith Rodriguez and Regina Quintero, excellence in geometry.

Avalos - Health science tech 1 - Karen Nieto, Kim Casas, Maribel Salazar, Maribeth Salazar, Yvette Mejia, Monica Martinez, Cynthia Lara, Sarah Morales, Kyla Salinas, Briseida Munoz, Frankie Guevara and David Saucedo; outstanding students - Karen Nieto and Kim Casas; recognition for student representation in SHAC Committee, Kim Elam, David Saucedo and Yvonne Mejia.

Taylor - VASE Regional Contest, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Kim Elam, Sandra Martinez, Alan Chavez, Raquel Ortiz, Marielena Flores and Abdiel Ramos; Texas

2 Bovina Bands earn Sweepstakes Awards for 2nd year in a row

Two Bovina bands participated in the annual Abernathy Junior Music Festival on May 6.

The 5th Grade Beginning Band earned a Division 1 rating in both the concert and sight reading events which results in an overall sweepstakes award. This marks the 2nd year in a row that a beginning band from Bovina has done this well.

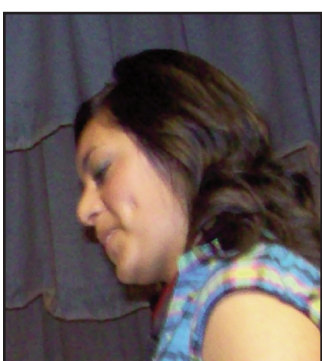
The band performed a march composed by band director Brad Walker, 1812 Overture, and "Cops and Robbers." The group was complimented by the judges for its progress on their instruments and level of musicianship. The judges commented on how well they had learned their music and how well they can read music they've never seen in the sight reading event.

The Colt Band, composed of 6th and 7th graders, performed "Desert Storm March", "Fire Dance" and "Avenger". They earned a Division 1 rating in both the concert and sight reading events, resulting in an overall sweepstakes award. This also marks the 2nd time in a row that a Colt Band has earned a sweepstakes award at this festival.

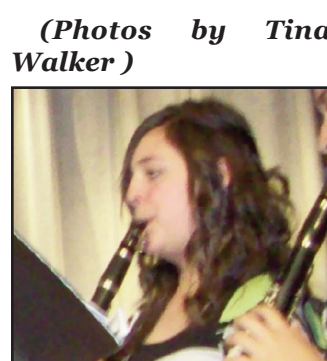
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Zach Castillo



Yesenia Rodriguez

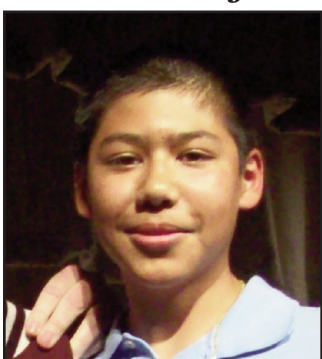


Sarah Gallegos

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Julian Martinez



Joe Torres



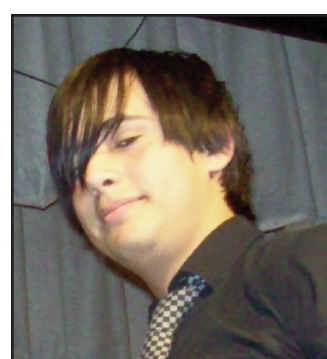
Jesse Rodriguez



Heather Miller



Daniel Salazar



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Retirement reception

A retirement reception was held Friday for Bovina educators Bill Bizzell, Linda Dopp, Norma Villarreal, and Bob Martin. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

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