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Local election results announced

Here are the results of Saturday's local elections in Texas:

• Farwell Hospital District Board:

The four incumbents were re-elected -- Troy Christian, 125; Peggy Sudderth, 124; Bert Williams, 114; and Chad Byrd, 115.

Also running was Dr. N.B. Chasteen, 32.

• Farwell School Board: Elected were write-in candidate Kendall Devault, 93, and incumbent Sam Billingsley, 101.

Also running were Mike

Ratke, 44, and Bryan Roach, 25.

• Lazbuddie School Board:

Elected were Scott Hicks, 61, and incumbent Terry Parham, 62.

Also running were Mike Nichols, 16, and Chris Timms, 25.

• Bovina City Council:

Elected were Larry Hodnett, 81, and incumbent Jessie Stone, 70.

Also running were Deolondo Alonzo, 27, and Jesse Ramon, 21.

Stan Miller was unopposed for mayor, and re-

ceived 68 votes.

• Bovina School Board: Elected were Richard Carson, 146; Don Teague, 110, and incumbent George Villarreal, 107.

Also running was Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, 63.

• Friona City Council:

Elected were incumbents Martha Barker, 184, and Ronnie Stevick, 109.

Also running were Jason Grimsley, 49, and Wesley Barnett, 84.

Incumbent Mayor John Taylor was unopposed and got 132 votes.

Students learn about forensics

For the second year in a row, Farwell Junior High teacher Brenda Logan had some of her science classes learn about forensics techniques.

Teams of diligent FBI agents (her students) scoured and deciphered clues left at the scene of a crime. Add to that interrogation techniques, and students learn different hands-on scientific lessons.

This year's case involved a missing CD player. Suspects were "Boppin' Bailey", "Loyal Linda", "Phony Presnell", "Lurking Lacy", "Ponder the Wonder" and "Counselor Christian." All are school staffers.

Participating students were in 3-person "FBI teams", which examined evidence, such as fingerprints and a suspicious-looking broom straw found at the scene.

The agents felt that the facts of the case showed that Lurking Lacy had taken it while doing cleaning after school.

But unbeknownst to almost everyone, the CD player vanished -- and was found at the last minute in the office of principal Jimmie Mace.

Why the twist? Well, last year, there also had been a twist on "who did it" with Mrs. Logan being framed for that year's crime -- a missing bench. So this year she turned the tables and surprised her principal, who got led away in handcuffs by Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

Payback can be sweet...



Principal Mace is led away by Chief Achterberg.



An "FBI team" -- Alisha Brand, Blake O'Hare and Morgan Saul.



Another "FBI team" -- Brody Grimes, Taylor Mesman and Annette Torres.

Farwell Schools: We will still honor 1953 pact with Texico

The entire Farwell School Board, plus Supt. Larry Gregory, on Tuesday signed the following statement:

"Be it known that Farwell ISD will continue to honor the agreement between Farwell and Texico schools that was signed in 1953 by the respective school boards. The policy stated: "Pupils shall enroll and attend schools in the districts in which their parents reside, with exception of any senior affected by this policy for the 1953-54 school year only. If residence should be changed from one district to the other during the school year, the pupil shall change schools at the nearest examination term."

"It is our belief that this policy has positively served both school districts for the past 50 years. It would be a loss to the community for the school districts to get into a competition for students. We believe that any change would ultimately cause hard feelings and a sense of divisiveness in the Texico/Farwell communities. Both Farwell and Texico ISD's are very important to the vigor and well being of both cities and communities."

The board passed that resolution in response to recent discussions by the Texico School Board that it may alter the 1953 pact and begin taking out-of-state students.

The Texico School Board has received advice from its attorney that says Texico can do so as long as it concerns all Texas schools, and not be selective.

At the last Texico School Board meeting, the board asked Supt. R.L. Richards to check with its attorney further to clarify the situation, before voting on whether to change the 1953 pact.

In other business, the Farwell School Board: -- Swore in new board member Kendall Devault, and elected officers: Mike Woods, president; Sam Billingsley, vice president; and Roberta Howard, secretary.

-- Heard Gregory say that a lot of interest is being shown in starting a baseball program. He said that if folks are interested in doing so, they need to place the topic on the June 8 board agenda for discussion.

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Farwell FFA honors given

The annual Farwell FFA banquet was held Monday at the school cafeteria.

Besides the major honors given, listed in the photo captions:

-- Appreciation certificates were given to Joe Jones Brenda Wauson and Paul Fulcher.

-- Current officers are Jason Johnson, president; Samuel Billingsley, vice president; Veronica Schmidt, secretary; Alisha Wauson, treasurer; Trenton Meeks, reporter, and Roper Fulcher, sentinel.

Atchley resigns

The resignation of Texico police officer Wayne Atchley was received at a special Texico City Council meeting on Monday.

He has taken a police job in Roosevelt County.

Also, it was announced that Brenda Grado, a Texico High graduate, is the new part-time municipal court clerk.

The Lazbuddie trio of Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder and Michelle Schott received a rating of "Outstanding" at the Pastoral State Music Festival Saturday at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

They performed "The Boat Madrigal."

Katy also received a rating of "Outstanding" for her solo performance of "Wade in the Water."

She was named an "All State" winner as well, and received a \$100 scholarship for her performance on stage.



Receiving Honorary Chapter Farmer awards for their assistance each year at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were Robert White, veteran ring steward, and Fred Chandler, veteran announcer.



Top winners included Roper Smith, Outstanding Member; Veronica Schmidt, Stockman of the Year, and Jason Johnson, DeKalb Award winner (\$250) and FFA scholarship winner (\$1,000).



Top winners included Jordan Saylor, Star Greenhand, and Alisha Wauson, Star Chapter Farmer.

Border Banter -- Mike Pomper

The Big 6-0 arrives

I figured since Teresa Mesman could write a column earlier this year about her birthday, then so could I!

Well, fans, next week, I hit a milestone -- 60 years old.

As I learned to say from Lezlie Castleberry, I'm "older than dirt."

It's a funny thing about life, you never think you will get old. I guess that happens to all of us.

Of course, I'm very proud of having made it this far. Some of you longtime readers may remember this following story that I reminisced about years ago:

When I was in college, I was a member of the staff of the Daily Illini, the student newspaper for the

Lazbuddie choral trio 'outstanding'



From left, director Adeana Carlyle and the Lazbuddie trio of Michelle Scott, Katy Loudder and Shonnah Black.



Current Lazbuddie FFA officers were Kayla Parham, secretary; Melanie Winders, treasurer; Kelli Harris, vice president; Suzanne Mason, president; Dakota Pitcock, sentinel, and Mandy Haney, reporter.

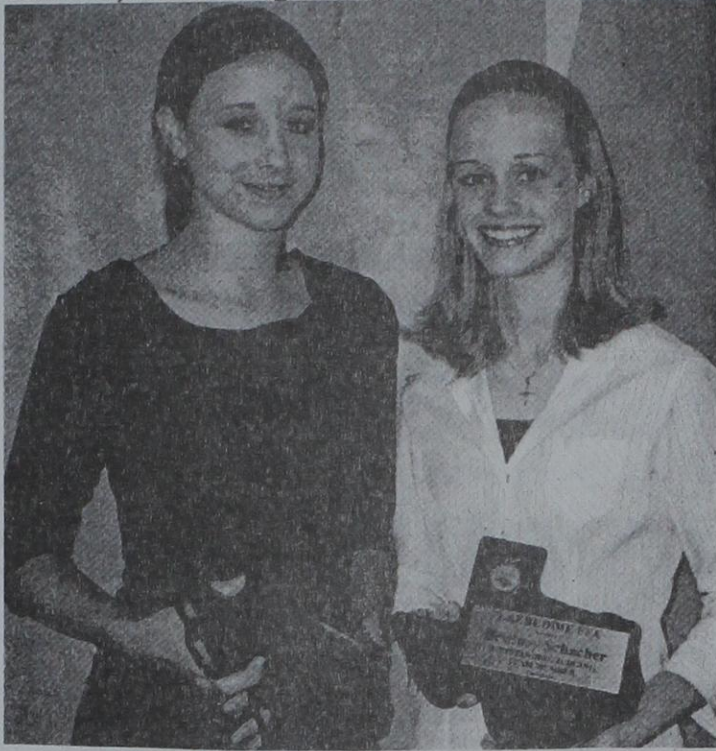
Lazbuddie FFA honors given

In last week's Tribune, the awards given out at the Lazbuddie FFA banquet were announced.

Now here are the photos!

Marriage Licenses

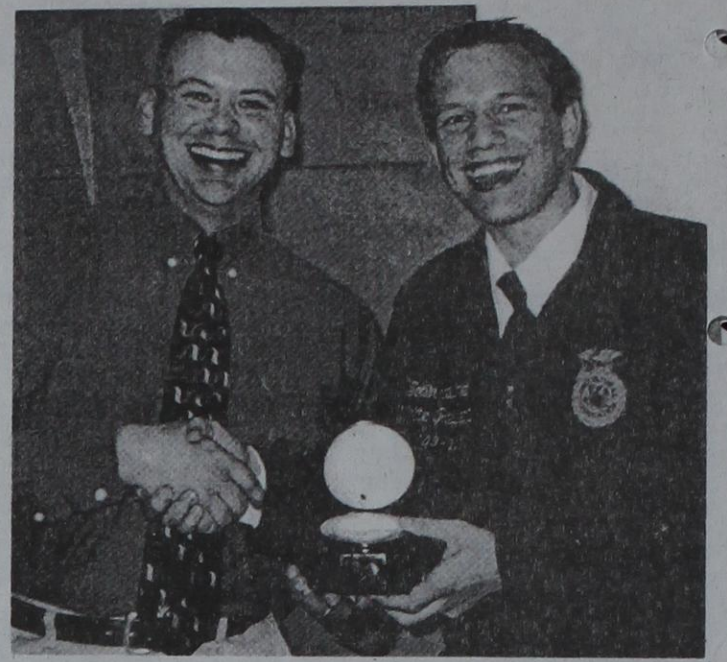
The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to William Francis and Chantel Lewellen.



Rochelle Smith was named Star Greenhand and Brittney Schacher was named Outstanding Judge.



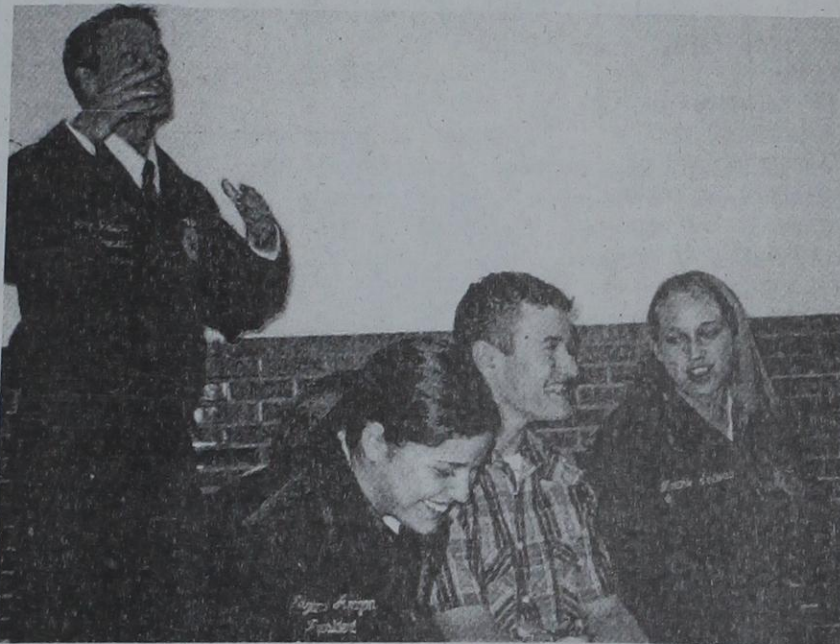
Ed Terry received the Honorary Chapter Farmer award.



Lazbuddie ag teacher Donald Gillit congratulates Tobin Redwine on being named Outstanding Member.



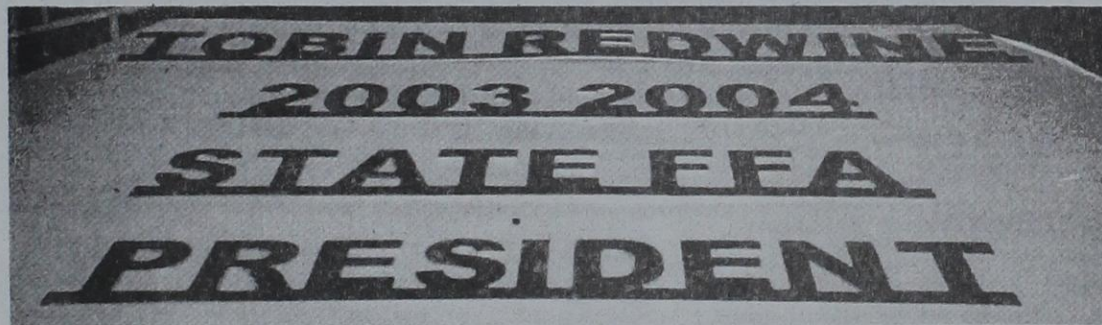
Erika Derma was named Outstanding Leadership Team Member, and Dakota Pitcock was named Star Chapter Farmer.



Tobin Redwine leads a skit at the FFA banquet. "Cracking up" are Suzanne Mason, Kirby Kimbrough and Melanie Winders.



Lazbuddie FFA officers for the coming year are: Meagan McGuire, sentinel; Kyra Kimbrough, treasurer; Kayla Parham, vice president; Melanie Winders, president; Erika Derma, secretary, and Rochelle Smith, reporter.



Lazbuddie grad Tobin Redwine received this special greeting at the banquet.

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As your Congressman I'll continue to fight for our men and women in uniform and for the veterans benefits they so richly deserve.

May God bless our men and women serving the cause of freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan.

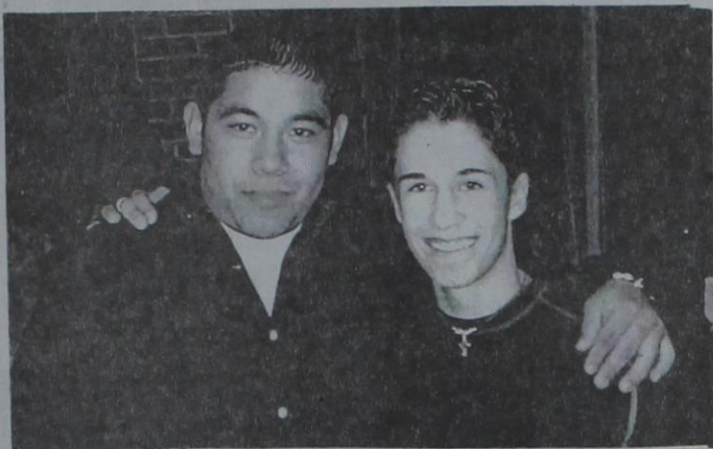
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John Phillip Sousa Award winners were Juan Carlos Vidaurri and Matthew Ancira.

Vidaurri, Ancira get top Farwell band honors

Juan Carlos Vidaurri and Matthew Ancira were co-winners of the prestigious John Phillip Sousa Award given out at the Farwell Band Concert on May 13 by band director Bill Shelly.

Other honors given to band members were:

Junior High Band:

Most improved -- Gaby Vidaurri, Matt Billingsley, Brandy Perez, Lizeth Chacon, Tiffany Jones, Taylor Fillpot, Blake O'Hare, Cindy Bermea, Adam Mullin, Brenda Hernandez, Marion Lane, Natasha Moseley, Laramie Fulcher.

Leadership - Brenda Delgado, Casey Knight, Raul Pereda, Cambry Devault, Laura Martinez, Keegan Langford, Marty Puga, Amberli Martin, Alicia Brand, Brian Meeks, Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan, Nathan Cuevas, Kami Schmidt.

Musicianship - Annette Torres, Emilio Loera, Ashleigh Mesman, Kade Foster, Sarah Sanchez, Ambur Dryer, Cameron Kirkland, Adriana Gutierrez, Kyle Jennings.

High School Band:

Most improved - Amber Armstrong, Beatriz Garcia, Luis Olmos, Kristie Alexander, Ashley Dixon, Fabian Reyes, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado.

Leadership - Danielle Cargile, Elisa Smith, Tyler Myers, Garre Treadway, Jourdan Kirkland, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Esmerala Vidaurri, Ashlie Martin, Matthew Ancira.

Band Letters -- Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Garre Treadway, Hayley Fowler, Matthew Ancira, Rodolfo Garcia.

Musicianship - Jon Beaubien, Dawson Embry, Rodolfo Gomez, Alicia Brand, Holly McIntosh, Cindy Quezada, Nathan Cuevas, Bryce Howard, Michael Vidana, Kami Schmidt, Hayley Fowler, Lindsey Mullin, Dan Paterson, Marty Puga, Nina Galvan.



The Farwell Junior High Band received the Sweepstakes Award at the UIL competition on May 7th.



The Latest

Reminder:

As always, the Tribune runs free classified ads for high school students seeking summer jobs.

Just stop by the Tribune to play your free classified ad.

Texico graduating seniors Jazz Walls and Mindi Roberts have both

Courthouse Notes

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

Michael Fair -- Felipe Dominguez, L3 B3 Staley.

Gregorio Portillo - Ignacio Munoz, L1-2 B71 Friona.

Susana Orozco -- Jesus Torres, L5 B91 Friona.

HUD - Donald Placek, L20-22 B42 Farwell.

Matthew Williams -- George Devault and Kendall Devault, NW/4 S5 T16S R1E.

received \$500 Adam Burford scholarships.

Correction:

On the announcement that Khallie Foster was named Farwell High School valedictorian:

She is the daughter of Ken and Kanetha Foster, of Oklahoma Lane; and the grand-daughter of Wayne and Lorine Foster, of Oklahoma Lane, and Jack and Latrell Hysinger, of Olton.

Lacey Meeks will receive a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Tech University on May 22 at 10 a.m. at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

All are invited.

She is the daughter of Steve and Cindy Meeks, and granddaughter of Truitt and Corinne Hardage, Kenneth Cooper and Leon and Delores Meeks.

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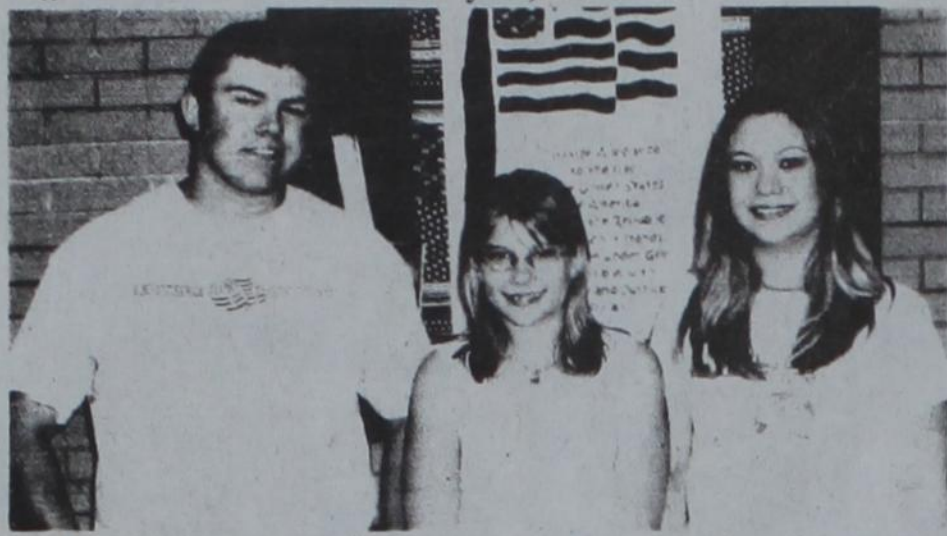
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Lazbuddie essay winners: Cody Meiwes, 1st; Megan McGuire, 2nd; Bailey Warren, 3rd.



Lazbuddie 2nd grade winners standing, Ashton Mason, 1st; Madison Jesko, 2nd; Austin Mason, 3rd; and sitting, 1st grade winners, Natalee Olivarez, 1st (not pictured); Celeste Lucio, 2nd; and Albert Moron, 3rd.



Bovina 1st grade winners (standing): Jacqueline Garcia, 1st; Jessie Ramon, 2nd; Efrain Martinez, 3rd; sitting, kindergarten winners, Carlos Vaquero, 1st; Xavier Vargas, 2nd, and Amy Cortina, 3rd (not pictured).

SWCD contest winners announced

Here are our area winners of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District coloring contest, poster contest and essay contests.

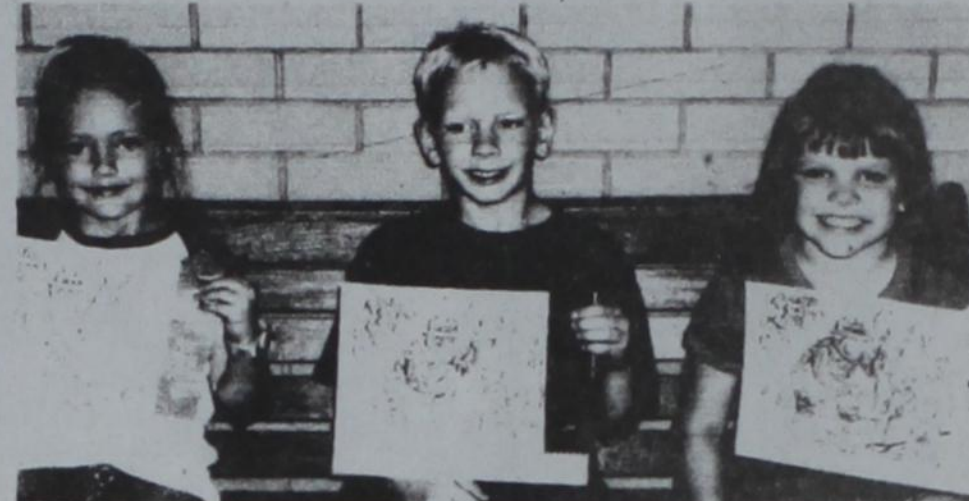
Children had to choose to draw about "The Living Soil", or "Food for the Future."

The essay theme was "The Living Soil." County poster contest



Lazbuddie's Todd Nichols took 2nd place in the regional poster contest!

winners were: Todd Nichols, Lazbuddie, 1st; Luis Tafoya, Lazbuddie, 2nd; and Riley Teltschik, Farwell, 3rd.



Lazbuddie kindergarten winners: Regan Agee, 1st; Dylan Miller, 2nd; Abigail Jesko, 3rd.



Farwell kindergarten coloring contest winners were Audrey Wren, 1st; Daniel Lucero, 2nd; Angel Martinez, 3rd.

Obituaries

Cleo Stanton

Services for Cleo Ordie Dane Stanton, 81, of Texico, were held Saturday at Faith Christian Church in Clovis with the Rev. Jack Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died May 13 at Clovis hospital. She was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Bowie, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Susie McCalep; her father, Clarence Dane; her stepmother, Ivalene Dane; her husband, Roy Stanton, and 3 brothers, Melvin, Nolan and Don Dane.

Surviving are a sister, Mildred Henderson, of Bloomfield; a brother, Danny, of Bakersfield, Calif.; 3 sons, J.T. and Joe, both of Farwell, and Darrell, of Texico; 4 daughters, Delores Edwards, of Farwell; Marilyn Morris, of Plainview; Lanett Patz, of Dumas, and Deanna Proctor, of Dexter; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren,

and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Dell, Tom, "Stan", Scoty, Joel and Roy Edwards, Michael, Jeremy, Steven and Jamie Stanton, Brian Morris and Randy Patz.

Honorary pallbearers were Craig Chumley, Kevin Akers, Bill Beavers, Robert Smith, Tommy Pareo, Steve Reeves, David Maxson, Raymond Baeza, Tommy Nieto and Ricky Ward.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



Bovina 2nd grade coloring contest winners: Savannah Barksdale, 1st; Erin Lane, 2nd; Julian Martinez, 3rd.



Farwell 1st grade winners were Joseph Richards, 1st; Dana King, 2nd, (not pictured), and Xavier Germain, 3rd (not pictured); Riley Teltschik, 3rd place district contest poster winner; and 2nd grade winners, Kristin Arce, 1st; Janae McClaran, 2nd; and Gabrielle Schilling, 3rd.

The Latest

The Farwell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor a special worship concert on Sunday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school courtyard.

All are invited. The cost is \$2 a ticket. Tickets are available at the high school office or from Khallie Foster.

The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on May 22 at the

Farwell Country Club. The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. ct. The cost is \$30 per player, and \$120 per team. It's open to the first 64 players (16 4-person teams). The signup deadline is May 18. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places. A Calloway driver will be given for the longest drive, and a Titlelist putter for the closest to the pin. A free cookout for players follows the scramble.

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

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Rev. Randy G. Mullin
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Sam Billingsley - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite
James Koehn - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Fr. David Contreras
Sunday Mass - 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish.
CCD - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

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

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.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Randy Thomas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer

New Light Baptist Church
J.R. Shiner - minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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

Farwell Church of Christ
Phillip Steyn - preacher
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.

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.

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement during D'daddy's illness. We owe a debt of gratitude to the churches who worked together as one for the service and dinner. A special thank you to Randy Mullins of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. We feel truly blessed to live in a community where everyone comes together to support the family. We appreciate everything and will be forever grateful. Once again, we are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, prayers and acts of kindness extended to our family during this time of loss.

The family of Darrell Norton

Bernice Norton, Ray & Becky Norton, Stephanie & Casey Collins, Jennifer & Blake Smith, Byron Norton, Landon & Summer Lunsford, Mark & Joi Lunsford, Mami Lunsford, Tom & Lon Hartley, Frances Norton and all his brothers and sisters.

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."
Proverbs 16:9

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Cooper wins essay contest

Each year, the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, the Southwest Dairy Association and other area ag businesses sponsor "Kids and Kows," a day at the Curry County Fairgrounds to teach area 4th graders about agriculture.

Each of the 600 participants are asked to write an essay about their experience and compete for a \$100 savings bond and an ice cream party for the 4th graders at their school.

This year's winner was Jaylyn Cooper, of Texico Elementary School. She and her classmates celebrated on May 5. Here's her essay:

When I went to Kids, Kows and More, I had a lot of fun and learned a lot. I think this program is a wonderful program, and I thank them for putting it on for our school this year.

When my class got off the bus, our teacher put a sticker with the numbers 11 and 12 on us. Our group leaders led us to this field and they taught us a new game. The game was kind of like tag. The leaders picked five people to be "it." Those five people would stand out in the middle of the field. They would call out a professional football team. If the team that they called was your team, you would run. If they called NFL, we all had to run. We all got thirsty from running so they gave us a bottle of water.

Then we went to Cotton, where I learned that Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. He taught us a bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds. We learned how they gin the cotton. We also learned cotton is 7,000 years old.

Next, we went to the Family Ranches, where Kay Lindsey told us her story and she told us she came from Clauch, N.M., on her birthday. She said, "Sometimes when the grass runs out they put out alfalfa hay and cake." She also said, "They had to keep mineral salt out all the time." A cow has one stomach with four parts. On the ranch when it is freezing, they have to break the ice. On her saddle, she has a rain slicker and a canteen.

After that, we went to Curds and Whey. There, we learned that some dairy products are cheese, ice cream, yogurt, milk and butter. Curds and Whey are milk combined with acid mixed together.

Then, we went to learn about peanuts. We watched a video on how to make peanut butter and she told us peanuts are not nuts; they are vegetables. She also said, "Americans eat so much peanut butter to cover the floor of the Grand Canyon each year."

Next, we went to Fruits and Vegetables, where I learned a tomato is a fruit. She said, "She had to start plants in cups."

Then, we went to lunch. We had an awesome lunch. We had cheeseburgers with chips, a fruit rollup, and milk to drink.

After that, we went to Dairy Cows. The milk cow's name was Friday. They would milk three times a day for nine months. There are seven breeds of milk cows. The Holstein is the largest of the seven. Before they milk it, they put iodine on all four teets to kill germs. All milk that is drank is Grade A. That means it is never touched by human hands.

Then, we went to Corn, where we learned the Indians first discovered corn. She said, "Our fruit rollup had corn syrup and dried corn syrup in it." The lady who taught corn was Coach Irwin's wife.



Lynn, Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper, extension service rep Jill Denton, and 4th grade teacher Carolyn Ferrell.

Finally, we went to Wheat. We watched a video on amazing wheat and they said, "Lots of food products are made of wheat." They gave us some wheat cereal.

Thank you for doing this for our school. You have a terrific program.



Pictured from left to right: back row, Tasha Barnes, Dallas Cox, Jacob Suderman, and Berenice Galvan. Front row, Clarissa Robledo, Micah Vera and Jonathan Jesko.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

Students of the month for April at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-Kindergarten -- Clarissa Robledo, daughter of Guadalupe and Celia Robledo.

Kindergarten -- Micah Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.

First Grade -- Jonathan Jesko, son of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

Second Grade -- Gerenice Galvan, daughter of Hector and Rosario Galvan.

Third Grade -- Jacob Suderman, son of Peter and Aganetha Suderman.

Fourth Grade -- Dallas Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox.

Fifth Grade -- Tasha Barnes, daughter of Wanda Templar.



Kirby Kimbrough, Ana Hernandez, Logan Mason and Brenda Garcia.

Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

The following are Lazbuddie High School and Junior High students of the month for April.

Kirby Kimbrough is a sophomore and son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. His favorite change from last year is not being a freshman. The funniest part of his day is having fun with Mr. Tooley. His favorite subject is lunch. His favorite line from a song is "there goes my life" by Kenny Chesney. The worst part of his day is everything but lunch.

Ana Hernandez is a junior and daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez. Her least favorite change from last year is having so many new changes this year. The funniest part of her school day is being around all her friends. Athletics is her favorite class. She would like to become a massage therapist in the next five years. The best advice her parents have given her is think about what you are going to do before you do it. The worst part of her day is having to do work in class.

Logan Mason is in 6th grade and son of Shane and LaShea Mason. His favorite change from last year is getting to play sports. Lunch is the funniest part of his day. His favorite subject in school is woodworking and ag. The best advice from his parents is have manners, and don't do drugs. The worst part of his day is when the first bell rings.

Brenda Garcia is in the 7th grade and daughter of Esequiel and Rosa Garcia. Her least favorite change from last year is that she only has Mrs. Bills twice instead of three times. The funniest part of her day is when she and her friends are together. Her favorite subject in school is English. Her favorite line from a song is "I don't wanna know." The worst part of her day is waking up in the morning to go to school.

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Farwell High School academic awards picnic conducted

Farwell High Schools academic awards went to:
 Health – Talethia Nolte, Sarah Herington.
 Speech – Haylee Fowler, Matt Barnes.
 Keyboarding – Derrick Chandler.
 Beginning BCIS – Garre Treadway.
 General math – Cindy Quezada.
 Algebra 1 – Talethia Nolte.
 Algebra 2 – Johnathan Vega.
 Pre-calculus – Micah Christian.
 English 2 – Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Yvonne Favila.

English 4 – Bobby Garcia, Tara Sanchez.
 World history – Trisha Robertson, Dan Patterson.
 Yearbook – Amanda Almanza.
 Spanish 1 – Blanca Mesa.
 Spanish 2 – Selene Delgado.
 Spanish 4 – Ashley Martin.
 Spanish 5 – Ashley Hartzog.
 World geography – Jon Beaubien.
 Math – Vanessa Mendez.
 English – Kristi Fuller, Jose Cabello.
 English 1 – Jourdan Kirkland, Matt Barnes.
 English 3 – Micah Christian, Robbie Tabb.
 English 4 – Grant Gregory.
 Novels – Johnathan Vega, Ashley Hartzog.
 Biology – Matt Barnes, Haylee Fowler.
 Geography – Amanda Barnes.
 Government/economics – Khallie Foster.
 Geometry – Yvonne Favila, Jon Beaubien.
 FPC – Logan McFarland.
 Chemistry – Michael and Chris Culver.

BCIS 1 – Jon Beaubien.
 BCIS 2 – Danielle Cargile.
 Accounting 1 – Micah Christian.
 Accounting 2 – Grant Gregory.

Culver, Diaz honored

Chris Culver and Jaimie Diaz were named Mr. and Miss Farwell High School.
 Other awards went to:
 Most school spirit – Roper Smith, Khallie Foster.
 Most daring – Bobby Bentley, Hailey Grimes.
 Most likely to succeed – Jon Beaubien, Khallie Foster.
 Most athletic – Matthew Edwards, Salida Edwards.
 Most laid back – Bobby Garcia, Jaimie Diaz, Cindy Quezada.
 Most friendly – Jeremie Chandler, Nikki Gober.
 Most unpredictable – Cory Chadwick, Hailey Grimes.
 Best smile – Bobby Garcia, Venessa Mendez.
 Best dressed – Matthew Ancira, Briana Martinez.
 Biggest flirt – Rowdy Mitchell, Briana Martinez.

Becky's

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Three different Summer School programs are planned at Bovina Elementary:

- Summer school will be held from June 2-June 29.
- Migrant SMART program is open to all migrant students in grades kindergarten through 5.
- Summer L.E.P. program for ESL students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

To enroll, fill out a summer school registration form available at the school office.

The 4th grade science classes at Bovina Elementary completed another year of chicken hatching.

We hope all our readers enjoy this special Bovina coverage that the State Line Tribune now provides. And don't forget -- it's only due to the great sponsors of this page that has allowed that to happen.

So a big thank you to Lowe's Supermarket, First Bank of Bovina, Charles Oil & Gas, Sherley-Anderson, Caprock Cattle Feeders, Bovina Pump and G&M Custom Builders for being such great community supporters.

Eric Shufelberger was in town recently for several days while on leave from his post at Ft. Riley, Kan. His wife, Racheal, who also was on leave, was on a Caribbean cruise with a friend.

While in Bovina, Eric took his grandmother, Mary Merrell, and his mother, Connie Goad, of Clovis, and her two daughters, Jessica and Jennifer, out to eat for Mother's Day. His brother, Chris, of Amarillo, also came to town for a couple of days for the holiday weekend.

Everyone is invited to join family members and friends in celebrating Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes' 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 22, with a come and go reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bovina ambulance building.

It will be hosted by their children: Andy and Lori Stormes, of Friona; Darla and Ken Mullins, of Tyler; Wayne Stormes, of Tyler; John Storms, of Oklahoma, and Tammy and Chris Jones, of Morton.

The First Baptist Church will host its annual Senior Banquet Cookout Saturday, May 22, at 7 p.m. All graduating Bovina seniors are invited to attend.

Hannah Miller, daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller, had knee surgery in Lubbock, and is up and around and doing great.

Next week's Bovina lunch menus: Monday, chicken strips, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, hamburgers, BBQ on a bun; Wednesday, tacos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, ham and cheese sandwiches.

Bovina 4th of July activities cancelled except for fireworks display

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Monday decided to cancel this year's 4th of July festivities, except for the fireworks display.

The fireworks display will go on as usual that night at the football field.

The 4th of July falls on a Sunday this year. Since members felt that Excel would have employees working that day, plus some of the Chamber

members would be out of town, it would be better to cancel the parade and activities.

Instead, the Chamber is considering a special event in October.

More details on that will be announced later.

In other business, the Chamber decided which two Bovina seniors would receive \$250 scholarships this year.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 15, Senque Polk, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check (out of Potter County). He was jailed, pending transport.

On May 15, Manuel Ernesto Miller, 45, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and charges of possession of marijuana and possession of dangerous drugs, pending in county court.

On May 16, Jose Luis Martinez, 35, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On May 16, Lonnie Powell, 47, of Alabama, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 16, Fronz Wieler, 29, of Kansas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Aracely Escamilla Vega, 29, of Friona, charged with DWI with a child in vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$403 court costs, \$750 fine, 120 hours community service and obtain substance abuse counseling.

-- Inez Perez Delacruz, 38, of Friona, charged with DWI with child in vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$403 court costs, \$750 fine, 120 hours community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling.

On May 17, Anthony Ray Brady, 39, of Friona, charged with DWI with child in a vehicle, was sentenced to 9 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, and \$500 fine.

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Deaf Smith Co-op gives Foster, Hartzog scholarships

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-- Khallie Foster, daughter of Ken and Katha Foster.

-- Ashley Hartzog,

daughter of Roy and Trudy Hartzog.

Ashley plans to attend Texas Tech, while Khallie plans to attend South Plains College.

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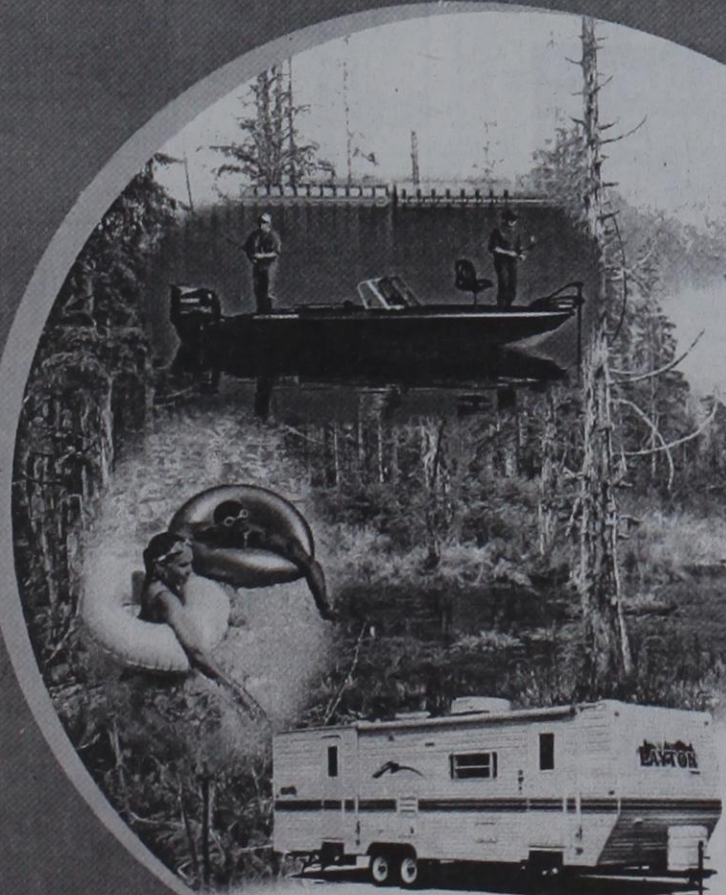
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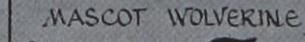
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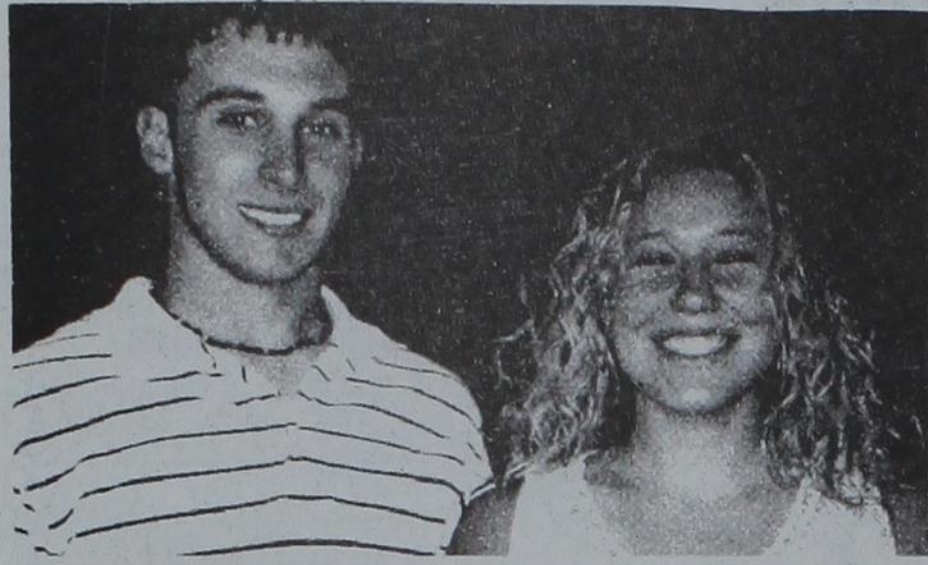
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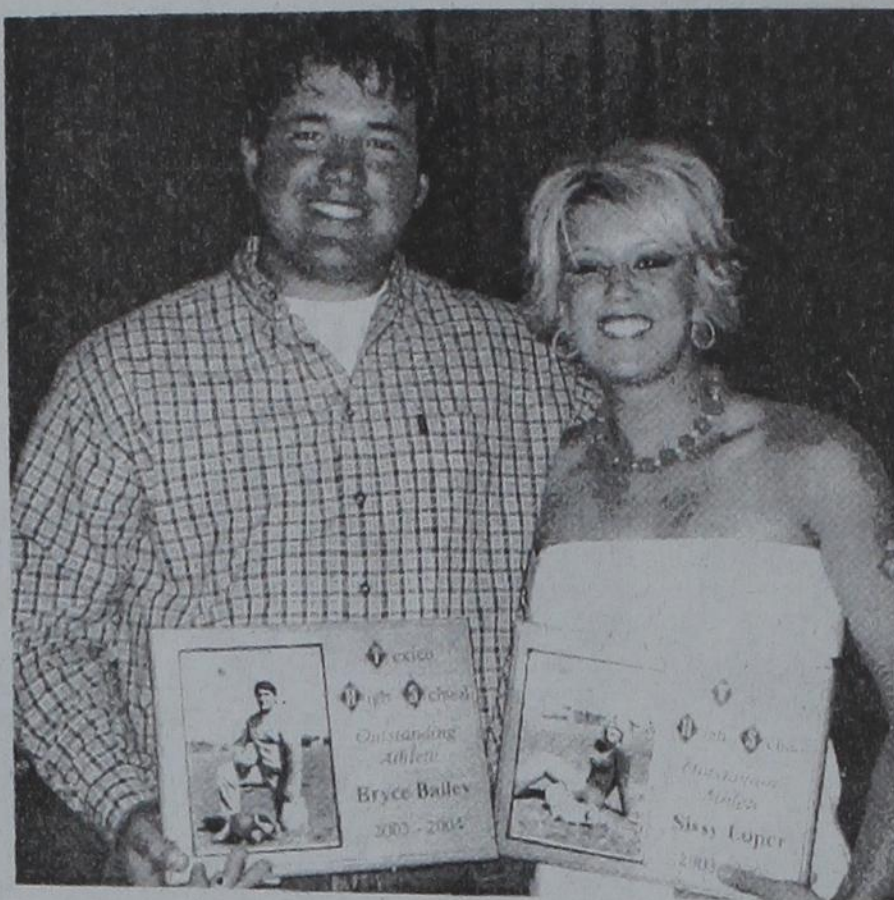
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Texico High athletes recognized at assembly

In last week's Tribune, we reported on the honors given out at the Texico High School athletic assembly. Here are the photos:



Sportsmanship honors went to Mark Peabody and Ashley Smith.



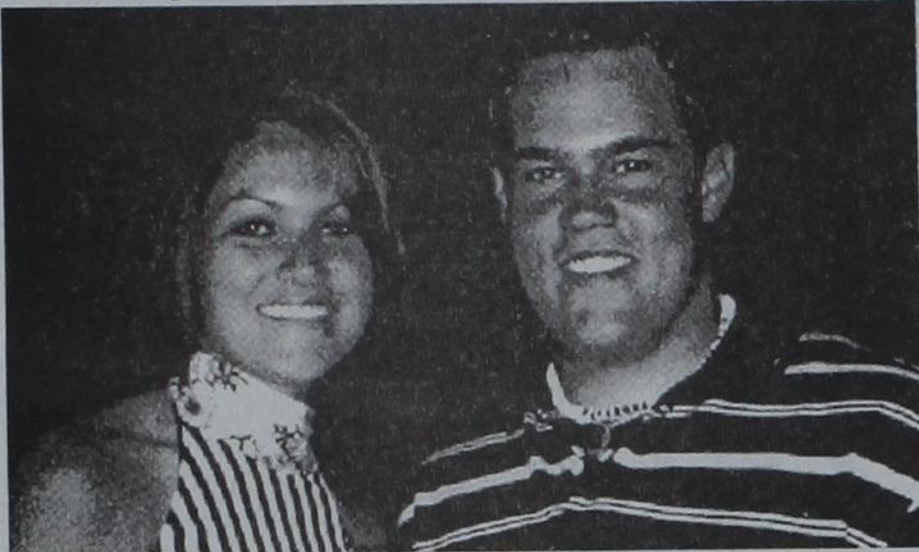
Texico's top All-Around Athletes were Bryce Bailey and Sissy Loper.



In football, awards for special team play went to Aaron Vaughan and Kevin Burns, while Logan Brown was named offensive MVP.



Track MVPs were Joe Zaikowski, Seneca Turner, Jarod Curtis and Ashley Smith. Zaikowski also got an MVP defense award for football.



Academic athlete honors went to Jazzie Walls and Jarod Curtis.



Baseball Fighting Heart honors went to John Nate Williams and Michael Reid.



Jarod Curtis and Braden Vaughan were honored for winning 1st places in track at the state meet in shot put and javelin, respectively.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lunsford

Joi Pearce weds Mark Lunsford

Joi Pearce, of Canyon, and Mark Lunsford, of Canyon, wed on March 12 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis with the Rev. David Lowry officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Micky and the late Leslie Lunsford, of Farwell; grandson of Beverly Lunsford, of Farwell; Bernice Norton and the late Darrell Norton, of Pampa, and great-grandson of Frances Norton, of Farwell.

The bride is the daughter of Roddy and Ann Pearce, of Clovis; granddaughter of Aileen Pearce and the late Bud Pearce, of Texico, and Bonnie McLeod and the late Carlos McLeod, of Dallas.

Matron of honor was Jaime DeFeo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hangartner, Kelsey Sellars, Marni Lunsford and Summer Lunsford.

Best man was Landon Lunsford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Miller, Dane Everett, Brett Curtis and Josh Pearce.

Ushers were Byron Norton, Adam Lunsford, Wes Lunsford, and Kelsey Monk. The flower girl was Savannah DeFeo.

The couple will live in Canyon. The bride is a 1st grade teacher at Reeves-Hinger Elementary School in Canyon. The groom is a claims representative with Texas Farm Bureau.



Corey Bell got the football Fighting Heart award.



Blake Smith received the Rudy Award in football, while "most improved" honors went to Zane Anderson, Wade Richardson and Michael Johnson.



Garett Mayfield was named outstanding defensive back, in football.



Offensive lineman honors went to Wade Richardson, Bryce Bailey, Bryan Vannatta, Logan Brown and Jarod Curtis.



Leslie Vannatta received the Junior Varsity Fighting Heart award in volleyball.



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Also on that staff was a fella named Roger Ebert, who went on to fame as a TV movie critic.

You've probably watched his show from time to time over the years. He's famous for giving his "thumbs down" gesture for movies he doesn't like and "thumbs up" for movies he likes.

Anyway, one night, Ebert came over to my desk and uttered these immortal words:

"Pomper, you will never live to be 25 years old."

I guess that was a "thumbs down"?

Boy, was he wrong. Here I am, a whole lot of years later and still kicking (barely...).

I've never been one for concentrating on a person's age. What is important is what a person does with their life.

It used to be when a person got older, it was time to stop working and just vegetate.

That's no longer the case. Today's senior citizens can be as sprightly as they choose. Folks

work and play longer than ever before, and that's the way it should be.

I've been blessed with great health, and thus enjoy my weekly golf and tennis matches. They are a priority with me. When I get exercise, I feel better about myself. And it's simply a great feeling to know that I'm playing the best tennis of my life now.

But the Big 6-0 is still here, and I have to live with it. Since I work for myself, I don't plan to retire for a long, long time (unless son Rob boots my butt out...).

And I still love my old-time rock and roll music, with a good pinch of country music. Perhaps, my new theme song will be:

"Old Man River, he just keeps rolling..."

A short note on the upcoming decision by the Texico School Board on whether to allow out-of-students into their school system, which will start a confrontation with Farwell Schools.

I learned a long time about an adage that has a lot of truth to it:

If it aint broken, don't fix it...

Did you see the Associated Press report last week that more than one in five working adults in Texas and five other Southern and Southwestern states no longer have health insurance?

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peep out of Washington, D.C., on any legislation to help in this area.

The latest stat is that 44 million Americans no longer carry health insurance ... and it is rising daily.

Folks who know me realize I'm a highly competitive guy.

This comes from the years when I worked on large daily newspapers and was under constant pressure to "perform."

While I sure am glad those days are long gone, the competitive streak stays alive. Sometimes, I wish it didn't.

Beginning our Bovina coverage this year meant that I came into conflict with the Friona Star, which also covers Bovina news.

The problem I have is that I really like the new Friona Star publisher, Ron Carr.

Excel to be assisted

As a formality, the Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on May 27.

The legal ad is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The purpose of this is to allow Excel Corporation, of Friona, to take advantage of a state law that allows companies to recoup sales tax they already have paid on the purchase of supplies and materials used in construction what allows from 200 to 250 more employees to be hired.

The company can recoup up to \$200 per employee hired.

He is a very nice fella, who has improved his newspaper greatly. Friona is fortunate to have him as its newspaper publisher.

I know that some folks feel we are going head-to-

head in Bovina, but that isn't the case. We both are providing coverage since the demise of the Bovina Blade.

And we wish Ron the best in his new role as newspaper publisher.



Kristen Conkin and Joshua McDonald

Approaching marriage

Bob and Janet Conkin, of Springlake, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristen Conkin, to Joshua McDonald, son of Donnie and Joann McDonald, of Lazbuddie.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Springlake High School and attends Wayland Baptist University, majoring in education.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. In 2003, he graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in professional accounting. He is employed by Excel Corporation as an accountant, and also is a self-employed farmer.

The wedding will be June 12 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with a reception following at the Clovis Holiday Inn.



Mindy Lange and Brice Hunt

Engagement announced

Tom and Pat Lange, of Hereford, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mindy Lynn, of Hereford, to Homer Brice Hunt, of Amarillo, son of Craig and Deon Hunt, of Hereford.

The couple will exchange vows on July 24 in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Hereford High and attends Amarillo College.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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Well, folks, the end of yet another school year is just about here. Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- The Farwell Junior High graduation will be at 6 p.m. May 20th at the Farwell Community Center.
- The Farwell High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 21st in the high school auditorium.
- The Lazbuddie High School athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 22nd in the school cafeteria.
- The Bovina High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. May 28th in the high school auditorium.
- The Lazbuddie High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. May 29th in the high school auditorium.

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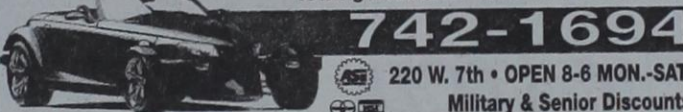
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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices have dropped over \$5.00 over the last week with very few people taking notice? Cash prices were down this week to \$87 from \$91 last week. The market may have topped for the short term which is normal as we move into the Memorial Day weekend. Strong beef movement over the Holiday should be supportive into early June.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have been stable since the market has reached last Fall's highs. Numbers remain tight and demand seems to be strong enough to hold the market here for awhile. Trends are neutral at this time as prices have held up fairly well in the face of lower fed cattle prices. There may not be much change in feeder prices unless something opens up on the Canadian border?

CORN: Prices have dropped again this week as weather becomes the headline. The market is still holding long term support levels, but only by a hair. A close next week below \$2.90 basis the July contract would turn long term trends lower. The direction from this point will depend solely on weather - whether it rains or whether it does not?

SOYBEANS: The market got slammed this week when China made announcements that it would halt imports of South American beans. Weather has been a factor but normally would have the opposite impact than seen in corn. Farmers are still trying to plant and heavy rains across the Midwest would be causing delays. News in South America has taken front seat over the weather.

WHEAT: Prices are following a normal move down, which is generally what takes place from this point into harvest. Once harvest lows are in place, then a rally into late this year can be expected? The market may have "overdone" itself at this time and a correction back up may take place in coming weeks? Prices have dropped almost 50 cents in just the last few days.

COTTON: Prices are still making attempts to turn long term trends higher. This week was another positive week as prices closed near their highs of the week. The July contract really needs a close above \$66.00 in order to confirm trends are up. The close above \$65.50 was positive last week, but the market has failed to hold above these levels. The market is also focused on weather.

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Lazbuddie teams place 2nd in Sudan tournament

The 3rd and 4th grade Lazbuddie girls team placed 2nd in the Sudan Little Dribblers Tournament. Lazbuddie beat each of the two Sudan teams one time. The team consists of players from Lazbuddie and Muleshoe. Pictured are: back row, left to right: Coach Mark Osmus, Ashley Carlyle, Kylie McGehee, Shea Scott and Jordan Mason. Middle row, left to right: Emily Agee, Alyssa Leal and Brooke Hall. Front row: Chandler Barnes.



The 3rd and 4th grade boys team, the Raptors, placed 2nd in the Sudan Little Dribblers Tournament. The team consists of players from Lazbuddie, Bovina and Friona. Pictured are: back row left to right, Coach Dean Sasser, Caleb Monroe, Todd Nichols, Andrew Marrufo, Coach Alan Monroe. Front row, left to right, Jared Timms, Kolten Morris, Jarrod Jesko and Weston Wiley.

Farwell Junior High academic honors listed

The Farwell Junior High held its annual banana split party on May 17, with the following awards given out:

- English – Clemente Meza, Melinda Castillo, Rowdy Smith.
 - Math – Clemente Meza, Melinda Castillo, Ryan Sharp.
 - Reading – Heber Cardoza, Sergio Chavez, Amber Adams.
 - AR – Heber Cardoza, Clemente Meza.
 - Reading – Kyle Jennings, Alicia Brand, Adrianna Gutierrez, Chanel Castillo.
 - History – Marty Puga, Colton Christian.
 - AR – Nathaniel Gonzalez, Robin Scott, Taylor Mesman, Finus Nolte.
 - History – Ramon Quezada, Finus Nolte.
 - History – Annette Torres, Nathan Cuevas.
 - Reading – Bryce Howard, Lauren Beaubien.
 - AR – Ashleigh Mesman, Kamarie Schmidt.
 - Art – Logan Carpenter, Sarie Graxiola.
 - Science – Kyle Jennings, Adrianna Gutierrez, Emilio Loera, Matthew Billingsley.
 - Algebra 1 – Shelby Christian.
 - Pre-algebra – Jacque Caporusso, Finus Nolte, Morgan Saul.
 - Math – Cambry Devault, Adrianna Gutierrez, Kyle Jennings.
 - Math improvement – Wesley Teltschik.
 - Math – Annette Torres.
 - Keyboard – Aaron Warren, Keegan Langford.
 - Technology – Nina Galvan, Annette Torres.
 - Science – Logan Carpenter, Shanea Davis.
 - English – Keegan Langford, Jake Ware.
 - Life management – Lauren Beaubien, Logan Carpenter, Ross McClaran.
 - English – Sarah Sanchez, Nina Galvan, Finus Nolte, Lindsey Mullin.
 - Reading – Colton Christian, Keegan Langford.
 - AR – Christian Meza, Brenda Delgado.
- The following students made the honor roll at least five of the past six weeks:
- 6th grade – Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Kyle Jennings, Keegan Langford, Jake Ware.
 - 7th grade – Alicia Brand, Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera, Blake O'Hare.
 - 8th grade – Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Lindsey Mullin, Kamarie Schmidt.



Girls' State delegates

Girls State delegates last year in New Mexico included two Texico High students, Ashley Smith and Sissy Loper. From left: Ashley Smith, city clerk; Nirmala Kesavan, city treasurer/board of education; Tara Ray; Shonda Speck, council/county commissioner; Sissy Loper, county tax assessor/chief of staff; Latoya Wright, secretary Labor Department; and Beverly Reynolds, council/Supreme Court (received Outstanding Plaque).



'CATCH'

No, this isn't just chaos. It's a fun demonstration of an activity given by Farwell P.E. teacher Tim Kasel on May 13 as part of "CATCH" - Coordinated Approach to Child Health. The activity involved kids and adults lining up in two rows, then running toward each other for "high five's" and other greetings.



Bovina (Continued from Page 16)

On May 25, the city council will meet to canvass the election, and also to discuss the sewer situation. Terry will make his complete report at this time.

He has put together an outline showing three choices: keeping the status quo, fixing the current plant for re-permitting; and building a new sewer plant.

If the status quo were kept, it would mean the sewer plant would have to be shut. Obviously, the council won't accept this choice.

The 2nd choice is to repair the sewer plant and correct the sewer permit. Terry estimates this would extend the life of the sewer plant 3 to 5 years depending on population growth.

He estimated about \$68,000 would be needed to cover the deficiencies and, even then, it would be a short-term fix. Meanwhile, interest rates and construction costs would go up.

The 3rd choice is to built a new plant east of the Wayne Smith cotton gin, with a lift station at the roll-off boxes. The "pro" is that interest rates are low right now, and he estimated about a 4 percent rate could be gotten on a bond issue. The "con" is that he estimated it would raise sewer rates by at least \$14 a month per connection. The cost for a 20-year bond issue for \$1.3 million would mean annual payments of \$95,656. And this would handle the city's needs into the future.

Wolverines' summer workout schedule listed

Texico Wolverine football coach Mike Prokop has announced the summer workout schedule for his players.

First, he alerts everyone to get their physicals taken care of early.

Here's the July schedule:

- July 6, 13, 20 and 27 (Tuesdays), 7 to 8 a.m., weights.
- July 7, 14, 21 and 28 (Wednesdays), 7 to 8 a.m., offense.
- July 8, 15 and 22 (Thursdays), 7 to 8 a.m., weights.
- July 29, clinic (no workout).

Here's the schedule for August:

- Aug. 3-6, 7 to 8 a.m., equipment checkouts, paperwork and physicals.
- Aug. 9 to 14, 2-a-days, 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Aug. 16 to 19, 2-a-days, 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Aug. 20, scrimmage against Dexter.
- Aug. 23, one workout, at 2:30 p.m.
- Aug. 24, first day of school.
- Aug. 26, game vs. Hobbs JV at Texico.

Legal Notices

Advertisement for Bids

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All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures, in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Bovina. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager of the City of Bovina, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. (806) 748-5700 or 203 West 8th Street, Suite 100, Amarillo, Texas 79101, 806-331-3465.

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Texico Junior High athletes honored

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Jesse Walthers and Micah Mayfield received Sportsmanship Awards.



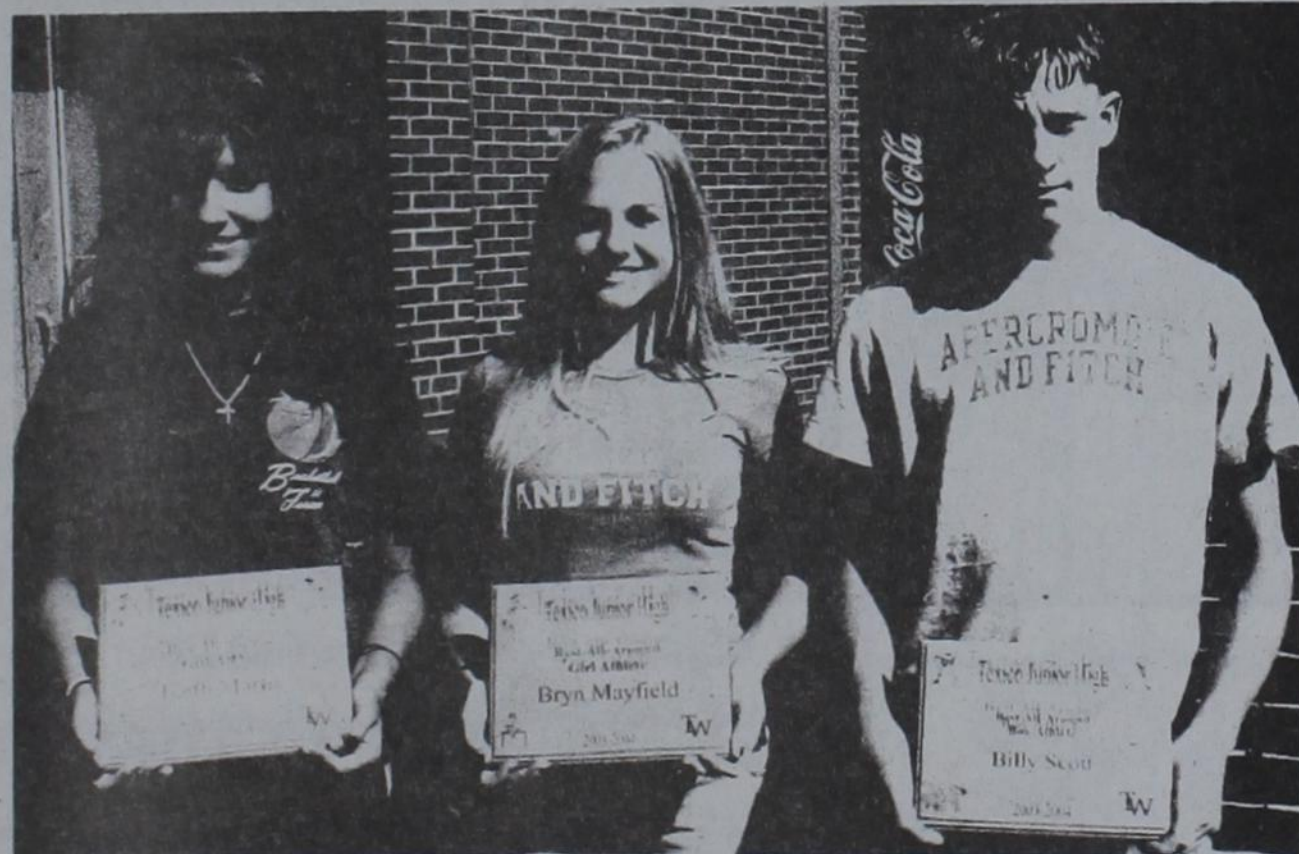
Levi Richards, 7th grade outstanding track; Billy Scott, 8th grade outstanding track; Jordan Broome, 7th grade Fighting Heart track; Jason Roberts, 8th grade Fighting Heart track.



Bryn Mayfield, volleyball MVP; Faith Martin, basketball MVP; Micah Mayfield, track MVP.



Billy Scott, football MVP; Courtland Luscombe, basketball MVP; Mario Posada, track MVP.



Best All-Around Athletes were Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield and Billy Scott.



Mario Posada 7th grade outstanding basketball; Jason Roberts, 8th grade outstanding basketball; Tanner Allen, 7th grade Fighting Heart basketball; Jonathan Sullivan, 8th grade Fighting Heart basketball.



Brett Anderson, 7th grade outstanding football; Joey Moore, 8th grade outstanding football; Justin Garrison, 9th grade outstanding football; Mark Rivera, 7th grade Fighting Heart football; Jesse Walthers, 8th grade Fighting Heart football.



Shelby Queener, 7th grade outstanding track; Bryn Mayfield, 8th grade outstanding track; Jerrica Reid, 7th grade Fighting Heart track; Stephanie Vega, 8th grade Fighting Heart track.



Amanda Bass, 7th grade outstanding basketball; Stephanie Vega, 8th grade outstanding basketball; Braeden Hadley, 7th grade Fighting Heart basketball, and Barbara Vidal, 8th grade Fighting Heart basketball.



Barbara Vidal, 8th grade Fighting Heart, volleyball; Faith Martin, 8th grade outstanding volleyball; Jaryse Harris, 7th grade outstanding volleyball; Jerrica Reid, 7th grade Fighting Heart volleyball.



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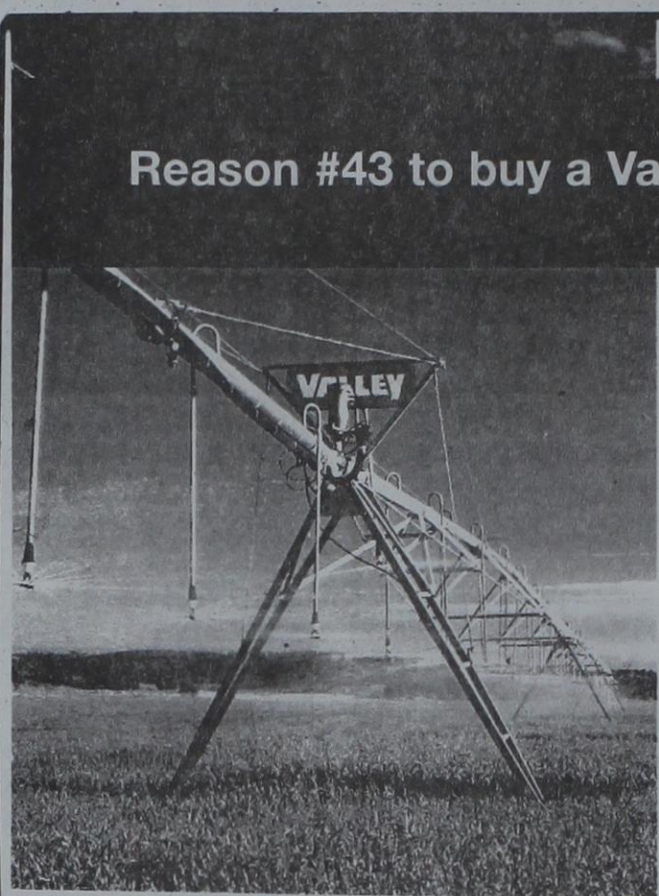
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2 Friona residents charged in burglary

Two persons were arrested on Tuesday, with a third arrest anticipated, dealing with the burglary of the Fast Stop in Bovina on May 9, said County Sheriff Randy Geris.

Money was taken. After an investigation by Bovina police, two persons have been charged with burglary of a building:

-- Anthony Nunley, 18, of Friona.

-- Ruby Sanchez, 31, of Friona.

The cases are pending before the grand jury.



San Antonio visited

Thirteen Bovina seniors took a 4-day trip to San Antonio: Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Crystal Galvan, Angie Gomez, Aldredo Martinez, John Nelson, Chris Ortis, Adriana Ramirez, Juan Carlos Roldan, Romualdo Ruis, Flor Sanchez and Alicia Tapia. Sponsors were April Eschberger, Michael D'Uva and Pam Lockmiller. The group visited Fiesta Texas, Sea World and the River Walk, plus experiencing the Magic Time Machine, the Hard Rock Café and the IMAX Theater.

Decision time nears for city council

The Bovina City Council will have an interesting decision to make soon regarding the future of the sewer system for the community.

As was reported in last week's Tribune, Rich Oller, of Oller Engineering, of Lubock, had some bad news to report -- it didn't appear the state would continue granting the permit for the current city sewer system since it's been outgrown.

It was set up for 1,200, with a maximum of 1,800 users. The census put Bovina's population at 1,874, but a truer statistic is likely over 2,300. So Oller recommended that the city build a new sewer system at an estimated cost of \$1.3 million.

After the meeting, Mayor Galen Hromas asked City Manager Ernest Terry to check with the state on why it appeared the next 5-year permit wouldn't be given. In Oller's report, he listed six items that had to be addressed before the state would issue a new permit.

Well, Terry talked with the state environmental folks and found that all six items could be addressed, meaning that re-permitting might be allowed. These six items were:

1) Submit copies of ground water monitoring. Current permit requires 3 wells, around the sewer plant, drilled for monitoring ground water. This hasn't been done, but establishing the wells and taking a sample would satisfy this requirement.

2) Provide for a 15-ft. buffer zone around treatment units. Establishing an easement with Pete Davis not to build any homes next to the Imhof Tank would satisfy this requirement.

3) Provide design calculations for the Imhof Tank and sludge drying beds. Terry said an engineer drawing and measurement of the existing system could satisfy this requirements, with certain provisions.

4) A waste water treatment plant may not be located within a 100 year flood plain unless the plant is protected from damage. Terry said a review of the topography and rainfall records for the last 10 years to include any history of flooding, would satisfy this requirement. There is no historical record of a "100 year flood" here.

5) Sewer sludge solids management plan. This is handled by Duncan Disposal and permit numbers have been provided -- satisfying this requirement.

6) Flow data exceeding the 70-90 rule. The current permit dictates a measurement at the outflow, and the statistics indicate they will satisfy the requirement.

Terry summed up that, after talking with the state folks, it was agreed by both parties that it was feasible and possible to obtain a re-permit of the existing plant.

But that's only part of the story. As pointed out, the city's population has jumped and while a re-permit might get by today, that doesn't mean that a new sewer plant still must be built down the road.

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Bovina Little Dribblers



Lynda Rodriguez, Cynthia Lara, Daniela Flores, Carmen Gutierrez, Michelle Lara, Sessly Gallegos, Sonya Bermea and coach Connie Hernandez.



Israel Ramirez, Hector Lopez, Jacob Reyna, Daisy Marquez, Samantha Villarreal, and coach Jackie Reyna.



Alexis Martinez, Christopher Rodriguez, Zachery Ward, Matthew Knoll, Rodrigo Zapata, Richard Fabela and coach Connie Hernandez.



Kolby Bonham, Efrain Martinez, Jessi Ramon, Andrea Villarreal, Mason Ecklund, Julian Martinez, Gaby Flores, Brett Riley and coach Yolanda Ramon.

More Bovina High athletic honors listed

Most of the honors accorded athletes at the annual Bovina High athletic banquet on May 11 were reported in last week's Tribune.

Here are the rest of the awards given:

Girls track -- Flor Sanchez, track MVP and high point track.

Boys track - Edgar Ortiz, high point track; Hugo Martinez, high point field; Eduardo Garcia, Fighting Heart, and Bacilio Viernes, most improved.

Boys golf -- Michael Ortiz, lowest scoring average.

Football -- Jose Vela, Fighting Heart.

And the Letter Winners were:

Girls basketball -- Amanda Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Sandra Moreno, Jessica Bachicha, Dorothy Martinez, Flor Sanchez, Irma Rocha.

Girls track - Jessica Maldonado, Gloria Rocha, Isabel Guevara, Flor Sanchez, Jessica Bachicha, Irma Rocha, Dorothy Martinez, Hilda Quintero.

Golf - Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Michael Ortiz.

Cross country - Edgar Ortiz, Cornelio Ortiz, Emigdio Flores, Hugo Aguillon, Isai Saucedo.

Boys track - Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Edgar Ortiz, Luis Munox.

Boys basketball -- Jeff Casas, Jonathan Chisom, Roger Martinez, Alfredo Martinez, Michael Nieto, Hugo Aguillon, Victor Garcia, Jessie Reyna, Joseph Tapia, Raymond Chisom.

Football -- Jeff Casas, Eduardo Garcia, Eddy Segovia, Josh Shelby, Daniel Cecenas, Frank Martinez, Jessie Reyna, Luis Munoz, Josh Guevara, Javier Geuvara, Joseph Tapia, Roger Martinez, Bacilio Viernes, Hugo Aguillon, Matthew Villarreal, Michael Ortiz, Alfredo Martinez, Claude Tamez, John Nelson, Alex Espinoza, Jonathan Chisom, Michael Niero, JC Pena, Jose Vela, Hugo Martinez.



Lonnie Busch, right, outgoing general manager at Caprock Cattle Feeders, congratulates Pat Schwab on accepting the position.

Caprock Cattle Feeders receives new manager

Caprock Cattle Feeders has a new manager -- Pat Schwab.

He replaces Lonnie Busch, who has transferred to be the general manager at Caprock No. 3 in Leota, Kan. Busch had been in Bovina for the past three years.

Schwab was born in Lubbock and raised in Kansas. He was cattle manager at Caprock No. 3 in Leota, and now has been promoted to be the general manager at Caprock Cattle Feeders here.

Eighteen years ago, Schwab served as mill manager here.

He and his wife, Patricia, have three sons, Ryan, 14; David, 11; and Mark, 8.

Bovina woman dies in vehicle accident

Details are sketchy but a Bovina woman was killed in a vehicle accident on the way to Mexico last weekend.

Reported killed was Guadalupe Vela.

Her husband is Juan Vela, who works at Excel.

She was driving to Mexico for a week with two of her children, Irvin, a 5th grader, and Noel, a 3-

year-old. Her other children are Jose, a Bovina High senior, and Fidencio, who is working at Excel and going to school.

A memorial fund for Mrs. Vela has been set up at the First Bank of Bovina.

Folks who would like to donate to the fund are asked to stop by there.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Did you hear about the buffalo stampede last week? It seems a buffalo got loose from the Houston Bartlett property south of town. There were 3 pickups full of cowboys ("buffalo-boys"?) chasing it. Well, the buffalo was finally corralled, okay.

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More Bovina news inside today's Tribune:

- Fourth of July events cancelled except for the fireworks display -- Page 7.
- Bovina winners in the county Soil & Water Conservation District contests -- Page 4.
- Results of the Bovina school board and city council elections -- Page 1.
- And in next week's Bovina Page: Rockets are launched into space by Bovina 4th graders!

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