



# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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Colter Figg and Garrett Baldwin place 1st in their event at the High Plains Junior Rodeo.



## Reynoso chosen top Texico FCCLA member



State-winning Chapter Showcase Project Team received picture plaques: Myrna Reynoso, Krista Martinez, Karina Salazar. The two state-winning teams will compete at Nationals in Florida in July.

Claudia Campos was voted Most Improved member.



Myrna Reynoso was named Outstanding Member at the annual Texico FCCLA banquet May 1. (Photos by Kilynn Thomas)



State-winning Chapter Service Project Team received picture plaques: Adriana Garcia and Vanesa Maldonado.

## Two Lazbuddie men arrested on drug delivery charges

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries reports that on May 3 county law enforcement officers struck a blow against the criminal network bringing illegal drugs into this region.

cocaine. These recent interdiction have also netted a significant amount of methamphetamines.

arrest one drug runner, another steps in to fill his place. But we'll keep interrupting them and we hope that the narcotics traffickers will think twice about doing business in our county or in Bailey County. We have explained.

"We had indications that a drug delivery was planned in the Lazbuddie part of the county," Gerries related. "All of our officers were out there in position and ready to move in and roll up the drug runners."

"It's just a constant battle against illegal drugs here, like everywhere else," Gerries explained. "When you

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"Around 8:30 p.m., the two drug runners arrived and we have them locked up now," Gerries continued. "We also confiscated the car they were using and captured almost \$3,000 worth of cocaine."

Carlos Hernandez, Jr., 24, of Lazbuddie, and Alan Arreola, 21, of Lazbuddie, were arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance under 200 grams, pending before the grand jury.

Gerries said the Sheriff's Office has had a very successful operation against illegal drugs in the last three months, intercepting 40 grams of



## Happy Mother's Day

The Texico-Fawell Senior Citizens held a Mother's Day brunch on Monday. Oneta Luce, who has been a mother for 70 years, was a special honoree. She is pictured with daughter Teresa. All the mothers present were also honored. The center was decorated with flowers and antiques and pictures of their mothers.

# RODEOING!

Several Texico-Farwell youths have recently begun rodeo season.

From April until July, these dedicated kids spend their weekends horseback at youth rodeos. While it is not a traditional sport like baseball, rodeoing is definitely a sport.

These kids train not only themselves, but also their horses to be top-notch athletes. It takes many hours of practice to master the horsemanship skills necessary to compete.

Texico 7th grader Hannah Hughes said, "Every day, I work with my horses after school. As soon as I finish my homework, I spend a few hours training or just caring for my horse."

Hannah, along with twin brother Hayden, have competed in rodeo for several years.

"I started when I was

4 or 5 years old. I love horses, so this is the perfect sport for me," she added.

Hannah and Hayden play other sports at school but choose to spend their spring weekends rodeoing.

Hannah said, "There

are many college scholarships available through rodeo, so I plan to continue after high school and hope to apply for some scholarships."

Their mom, Jo Hughes, is a director for the High Plains Junior

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Jacee Burney, daughter of Cody and Melinda Burney, competes on poles.

Hayden Hughes goes for it all in his roping event.



Cade Figg steers his horse around the pole.



MaKylee Baldwin sits pretty on her horse during the poles event.

Rustin Baldwin goes after a calf in the breakaway.







Texico's Homesite team was 3rd at State: Uriel Munoz, Mel Lucero, Elliott Pelfrey and Rallin Harris. Also pictured is Texico ag advisor Tod Pinnell.



Texico's Ag Mechanics team took 2nd at State: Powers Hagler, Brandon King, Dakota Price and Cody Brown.

## Texico FFA team takes 11th in Nation



Texico's Land Judging Team took 11th place at the National FFA Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City last week out of 93 teams from across the nation. Members are Elliott Pelfrey (11th high individual), Rallin Harris, Uriel Munoz and Mitchell Pinnell. The team also took 1st place in the state FFA career development event.



Texico's Meat Judging Team was 2nd at State: Lindsey Foote, McKenzi Mayfield, Rae Lynn Prather and Sabra Barnett.



Texico's Poultry Judging Team took 1st at State: Pal Herndon, Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane and Powers Hagler.



Texico's Dairy Judging Team took 1st at State: Kyla Myers, Cassidy Downing, Erin Lane and Sidonia Garcia.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I was pretty happy about what the Dallas Cowboys have done in the off-season to improve their team, through both the draft and free agency.

As I pointed out last year, they had several weaknesses that kept them out of the playoffs. And to use a sports cliché, they "were addressed."

What I especially liked was that the emphasis was put on the defense, where it was sorely needed. And the new roster will be much younger than in the past.

Football teams need to continually update themselves because it's harder for veterans to play at a top level over a 16-game season, while battling all the

usual injuries that come with that level of sport.

The key to any successful team is to avoid injuries. But they will happen and that means you need depth to be a serious contender. The Cowboys have added a lot of depth to their roster.

They are in much better shape in the defensive secondary and at linebacker. I just with defensive end Anthony Spencer could be a better pass rusher but, oh well, you can't have everything.

As for offense, as long as Romo stays healthy at QB, the Cowboys offense will move the ball. I do feel Dez Bryant has been under-utilized at end the past two years, but I assume there is more to the story than I know.

I predict Bryant will have a breakout season this year.

I believe the jury is out, though, on how well the running attack will be. While we know the Cowboys have a pair of

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## Lariat Church of Christ students compete in leadership training

See team photo on Page 4

Lariat Church of Christ took 18 youths, grades 3-12, to Dallas to compete in the annual Leadership Training for Christ during Easter weekend.

There are 28 events kids can select from, some are individual and others are team events. They were judged on the criteria set out for individuals and the teams, not against others, but based on their own efforts and how well they did.

Each year there is a theme selected with a concentration on one book of the Bible. This year's theme was "Journey of Faith" with Genesis being the book around which the events were centered. Various adults coach the kids during their preparation, so it is an entire congregation effort for these kids to compete.

Here are their medal results:

Ali Vaughan -- Silvers in art, chorus and Bible reading; and Golds in PowerPoint, speech, song leading, service challenge, bulletin boards, children's book, drama and puppets.

Slade Perkins -- Golds in puppets, art, Bible reading and song leading.

Adam Stancell -- Bronze in Bible quiz; Silvers in speech, song leading and chorus; and Golds in drama, Bible reading, service challenge, art and puppets.

Ethan Stancell -- Bronze in Bible quiz; Silver in song leading; and Golds in puppets, drama and Bible reading.

Trace Stancell -- Bronze in Bible quiz; Silvers in chorus, song leading and speech with Golds in puppets, drama and Bible reading

Kelly Vaughan -- Bronze in Bible quiz; Silver in chorus, and Golds in drama, song leading, Bible reading, bulletin board challenge, PowerPoint, art, children's book and speech.

Jace Perkins -- Bronze in Bible quiz, and Golds in Bible reading and song leading.

Kendal Stancell -- Silvers in Bible reading and small chorus, and Gold in drama.

Austin Stancell -- Golds in Bible quiz, song leading, speech, drama, art, Bible reading, children's book and service challenge.

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Sonia Ortiz is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 14. Parents are Jesse & Crystal Ortiz. Her brother is Isaac. Grandparents are Carlos & Hope Castillo, & Sonny & Juanita Ortiz. She likes to swim, play with Barbies, and go to Amma's house. Her favorite color is green. Favorite foods are eggs and potatoes. She doesn't like frogs and ants.

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10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Alternate Site Voting

North Plains Mall

May 19 – June 2

Tuesday through Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## Haseloff is 1st medalist

Farwell Junior High golfers participated at Olton on April 30. Results were:

7th Girls - Meredith Ratke, 67; Kenlea Barnes, 67; Jacquelyn Amador, 76.

7th Boys - Izaiah Benoit, 75; Noah Dedman, 64; Gabriel Lopez, 66; Abraham Torres, 58; Jesus Garcia, 57 (2nd medalist); Pedro Garcia, 65; Garrett Schilling, 67; Seth Beverage, 76; Jacob Steelman, 72; Austin Floeck, 64.

8th Girls - Cambree Haseloff, 54 (1st medalist); Cari Johnson, 57 (2nd medalist); Jazmin Reyes, 67; Lorena Reyes, (3rd medalist).

8th Boys - Freddie Cecena, 74.



## Charity riders

The Kyle Petty Charity Ride stopped at Stripes in Texico last week as 175 motorcycle riders raised funds and awareness for Victory Junction, a camp created to benefit children with chronic or life threatening illnesses. This year is the 18th trip, and the first to pass through the area. Above, Mike Galvan met legendary Dallas Cowboys running back Hershel Walker, and below, Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman is shown with famous race car driver Kyle Petty.



## Bike repair, rodeo day set

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a bike repair and rodeo day on May 19.

Bike repairs will start at 10 a.m. and the rodeo will start at 1 p.m.

Church members will fix flats and chains and get kids back on the roads.

	28 year Avg '84-'11	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals
January	0.43	0.87	0.02	0.00
February	0.40	1.22	0.31	0.09
March	0.90	0.79	0.06	0.27
April	0.81	1.29	1.02	0.16
May	2.04	1.72	0.08	
June	2.31	1.99	1.10	
July	2.06	3.87	0.85	
August	3.28	2.87	1.90	
September	1.98	0.65	0.79	
October	1.69	0.78	1.37	
November	0.59	0.55	0.05	
December	0.69	0.11	1.79	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.53</b>	<b>16.71</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>0.52</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

## Banter From page 2

outstanding runners, the question is how well will the "o line" block for them.

Last year, on many short yardage plays, the runners didn't do well. With the addition of some new offensive linemen, I hope it's a better situation this year. That remains to be seen.

Each May, I give the same advice to new graduates and I don't see any reason to change it:

If you get a job, make sure you work for the government.

The weather folks say La

Nina has ended as predicted.

Thank God. And continue to pray for rain.

A couple of notes from subscribers:

From Jane Moore, of Portales:

"Thanks for the job you do on this little paper. You could give lessons to some of the larger papers."

From Roy McKeag, of Santa Fe:

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## Leadership training From page 2

Cari Johnson -- Silver in chorus and Gold in drama.

Emily Stancell -- Silvers in chorus and puppets, and Golds in Bible reading, drama and song leading.

Jill Johnson -- Silver in chorus, and Gold in drama.

Taylor Stancell -- Silvers in chorus and puppets, with Golds in Bible reading, drama and daily devotional challenge.

K'Leigh White -- Silvers in chorus and puppets, with Golds in Bible quiz, photography and drama.

Kasi Vaughan -- Silvers in chorus and

puppets, with Golds in Bible quiz, service challenge, bulletin board challenge, drama, children's book, art and Christian fiction. Bretton Stancell -- Silver in chorus, with Golds in Bible quiz, art and drama.

Abby Johnson -- Silver in chorus and Gold in drama.

Stephanie Stancell -- Silver in chorus, with Golds in Bible quiz, photography, drama, speech, song leading, outreach challenge, leadership challenge, service challenge and Bible reading.

## Drug arrests From page 1

partnered with the Bailey law officers several times and we've had some great successes with them, too."

The cash for payment and vehicles used for drug trafficking that law enforcement captures are subject to confiscation. These assets are then used to support Texas law enforcement offices in their operations against illegal drugs.

With the latest seizures added to the total of recent months, the Sheriff's Office has \$11,000 to purchase new equipment and to fund its anti-narcotic operations.

Folks, I appreciate the community for all of your support as I reach my second full year of business in Farwell, and I welcome you all to my

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# Farwell teachers resign, retire

About 20 persons attended the Farwell School Board meeting on Monday to support junior high coach and teacher Ross Prokop.

Also, two petitions, including signatures from students, were presented in his favor.

The board unanimously accepted the resignations of Prokop and vocational ag teacher Tomee England, plus the retirements of longtime instructors Kay Stanton and Dorris White.

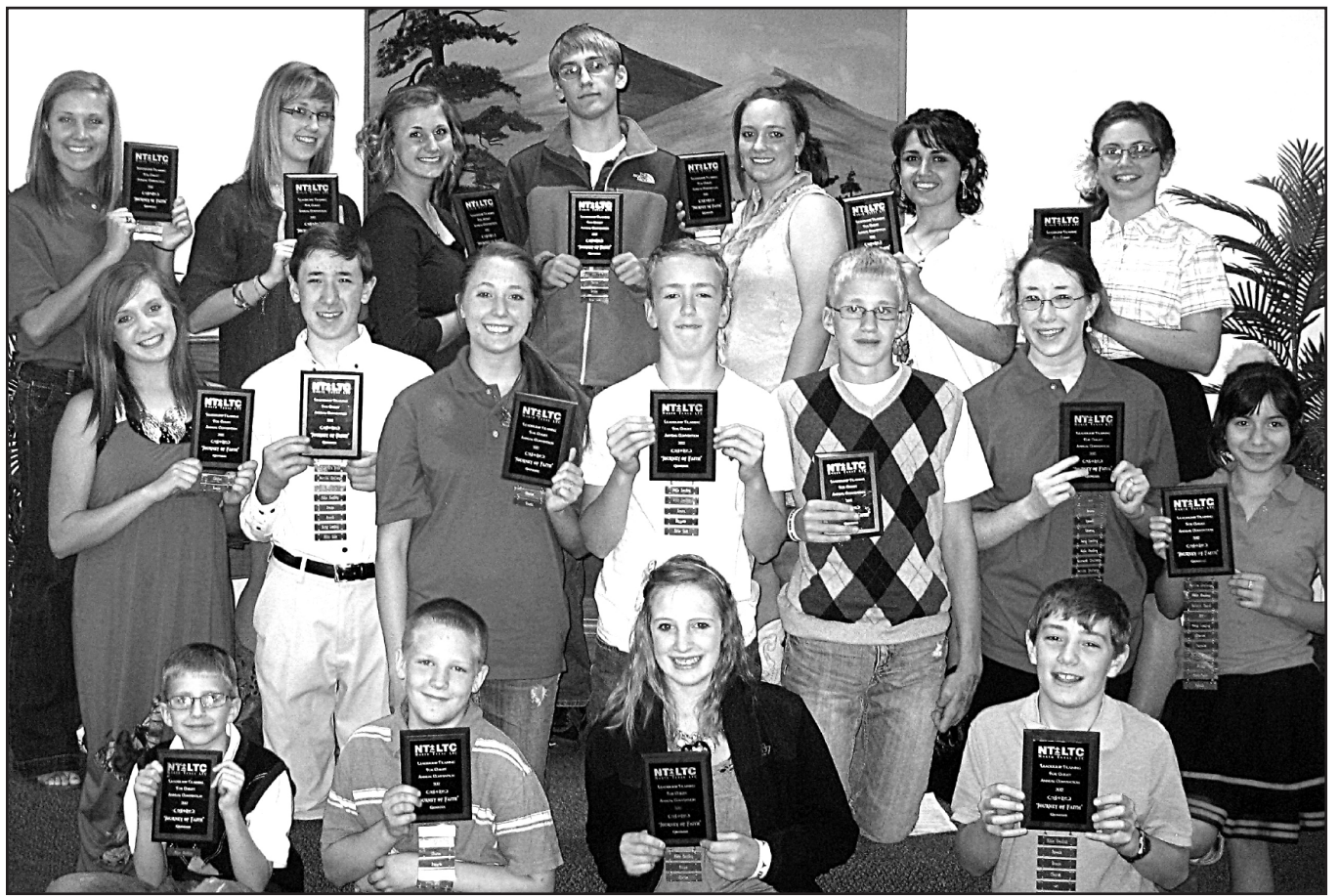
In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for Junr 7.
- Heard that enrollment is at 588.
- Herd that bids will be opened June 5 for the elementary school construction project.
- Heard that preliminary tax values show the district's evaluation is up about \$1 million.
- Approved cheerleader by-laws for next year.
- Recognized students who will compete at the state UIL academic meet at the end of the month.

## Shots to be provided

The Texas Dept. of Health Services will be at Farwell Elementary School for the last time this school year on May 15.

See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.



Here is the team shot from the Lariat Church of Christ students at the Leadership Training for Christ. See story on Page 2.

# McFarden hits a hole-in-one



Laura McFarden, center, shows off the lucky ball she hit a hole in one with at while taking a practice round at the State golf tournament in Albuquerque this week on hole number 8 of the UNM Championship Golf Course.

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 6th at State on Tuesday as the team improved their scores from day one to day two.

Texico finished with a combined 834 for the tournament.

After the first day, Texico was 6th with 140: Laura McFarden, 97; Allison Myers, 106; Megan Long, 107; Kimber Harrison, 120; McKenzie Thatcher, 148.

On the second day, all five golfers improved, bringing their total down 26 strokes.

Long, 93; McFarden, 95; Myers, 104; Harrison, 112; Thatcher, 120.

Also of note, while playing a practice round, McFarden hit a hole in one in front of her team.



## 4-H'ers win horse quiz bowl

4-H'ers Sterling Henderson, Christian Barrett, and Marcus Baca won the horse quiz bowl this past weekend at Texas Tech. They are shown with County Extension Agent Benji Henderson. (Photo by Jana Barrett)

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Tom Atkins resigns as deputy county sheriff; was head deputy for 20 years.

KKR Park completed.

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary organized.

Brent Green shows county champion barrow; David Lust, champion steer.

Texico Homecoming (basketball) royalty - Debbie Lacy and Don Duncan; and (football) Duwain Hill and Christi Harrington.

Farwell County Club has drive to try to pay off debt; stock shares issued later.

Farwell School returns 6th grade to elementary school, eliminates junior high principal post.

Ron Hancock is General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Farwell's Outstanding Citizens are Jack Williams and Nettie Blair; Texico -- Bill Thigpen and Louise Engram.

Tom Knoy named Farwell High principal.

Dr. Jerry Gregory closes Farwell practice. Dr. Robert Silva takes post.

Walter Kaltwasser elected Farwell myo0r.

Gene Jarman and "Chunk" Smith elected to Lazbuddie school board.

Pioneers who died during the year were Gladys McDonald, John West, Cora Kepley, "Bunk" Phillips, Iva Quickel, Irene Graham, G.T. Watkins, Albert Kube, Truman Doolittle, Otis Huggins, Windbourn Hardage, Sterlyn Billington.

New ministers are Dudley Bristow, Farwell 1st Baptist; and Russell Martin, Farwell Methodist.

Scott Levins killed in plane crash.

Retiring were Lee Meeks, Farwell rural route carrier; Lois Smith, 30 years as Lariat postmaster; and Katherine Lockhart, 25 years as Farwell

Farwell High golfers win State for the 3rd year in a row: Coach Don Alana, Penny Hughes, Deana Williams, Carol Vinton, Kathy Booth and Lisa Hughes.

School nurse.

Farwell Homecoming royalty are Penny Hughes and Vick Christian.

State okays new Texico fire station.

County 4-H Gold Star winners are Joan Carson and Tom Mesman.

Farwell School Supt. James Perkins resigns, replaced by W.M. Roberts, who had retired from that post in 1975.

Farwell School to build tennis courts.

WIFE (Wives Involved in Farm Economics) chapter formed.

Texico FFA honors Jeff Tharp, Star Greenhand; and Charlene Whitener, Star Chapter Farmer.

Valedictorians are: Farwell, Natalie Dollar; Texico, Deanne Day; Lazbuddie, Michael Mimms.

Charlene Whitener wins 1st at state in shot put.

Top school athletes are: Texico, Joey West and Kim Harrington; Farwell, Billy White and Kathy Booth.

Maxine Williams is ESA Girl of the Year.

Farwell citizens discuss building a community center.

G.D. Anderson celebrates 50th year with Security State Bank.

Dwayne Obenshain becomes Eagle Scout.

Diane Actkinson heads ESA; Kendall Burch, heads Beta Sigma Phi.

Eddie Winegeart heads Farell Jaycees.

Vicki Snodgrass named All-Around senior girl at state 4-H Rodeo.

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# 'New Mexico Centennial' to be BTD theme

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"New Mexico's Centennial" will allow kids to dress up as any part of the state history, from the prehistoric Clovis Man, the oldest settlements of man in the state, to cowboys and Indians to NASA and aliens.

Famous New Mexican folks, like Billy the Kid and Geronimo, will be allowed as well.

In other news, the committee:

- Discussed plans for a 5K run and possibly a 1 mile fun run. The 5K will start at the Farwell city park, go down 3rd Street to Avenue A, then follow the loop to 2nd Street and finish back at the park.

- Decided to only purchase 250 buttons this year. There will still be a \$50 prize, so the buttons should sell out quickly.

## The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Marilyn Edwards, on Tuesday, former long time Farwell resident. Details to be announced in next week's Tribune.

grade classes presented "How Does Your Garden Groove" musical on May 4. The kids had fun with some rockin' veggie tunes for their end of the year production.

A shower for Kasey Johnson, bride-elect of Kris Zimmerman, will be held on May 20 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Thursday, May 17, is a special time for Farwell School events:

Family Fun Night will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m. behind Farwell Junior High.

The Lazbuddie School athletic banquet will be held May 19 at the school cafeteria.

The school art show will be from 6 to 7 p.m. featuring works buy students in grades 8 through 12 at the Farwell Junior High gym.

The Texico High athletic assembly is set for May 15.

And the Spring Band Concert and Awards Presentation will start at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Farwell School events on tap are: May 14, FFA banquet kindergarten graduation, May 15; and high school academic banquet, May 15.

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, Texico parent volunteers hosted a luncheon for all elementary, junior high and high school teachers on May 8 at the junior

garden, 1st and 2nd

high.

Yucca Telecom has awarded \$500 scholarships to four Texico High seniors:

Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper and Taylor Lane.

The District public speaking contest was held Monday with the following students qualifying for the state contest in June:

Chapter Prepared Speech -- 1st Rae Lynn Prather; 2nd Kyla Myers; 3rd Erin Lane; 4th Lindsey Foote, and 5th Kassie Waller.

Greenhand Speech -- 2nd Sarah Daniels; 3rd Tanner Pelfrey; 4th Breanna Douma, and 5th Brendon Clark.

Job Interview -- 1st Pal Herndon; 2nd Sabra Barnett.

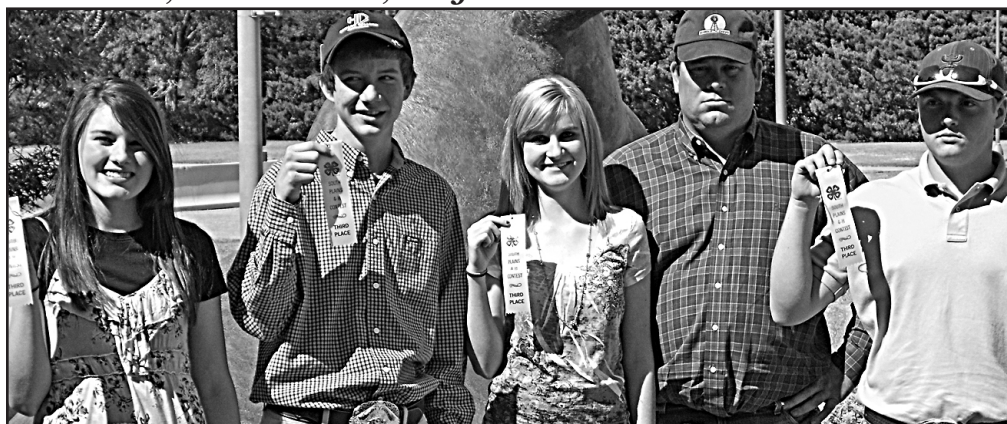
Extemporaneous Speaking -- 1st Kyla Myers.

The Parmer County Historical Commission



## 4-H'ers place in swine quiz bowl

Parmer County 4-H had a junior and senior swine quiz bowl team compete in the District 2 4-H swine quiz bowl contest at Texas Tech on April 28. The junior team, above, won its division, then competed in the intermediate division, placing 3rd as juniors. Junior team members were Adaline White, Sterling Henderson, Matthew Kube, and Brayden Potts. The senior team, below, placed 3rd in its division -- Levi McCormick, Ashton Mason, Cheyenne Patrick and Cade Box.



will meet May 17.

The meeting will be held at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell at 7 PM.

Meetings are open to the public.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center will celebrate National Nursing Home Week with different celebrations planned for each day.

The events will culminate on May 19 with a classic car show



## Joplin wins sales award

Anthony Joplin, left, of Southwest Ag in Farwell, was awarded a green jacket and membership in Agri-King's President's Club for sales at a recent Agri-King sales meeting in Bettendorf, Iowa. In addition to the Silo-King product line, Agri-King produces feed ingredients and supplements for the dairy and livestock feeding industries. Joplin says he is always excited to add a product line to the Southwest Ag product mix that is a benefit to the bottom line of the customer. He is pictured with Agri-King Chairman Clark Curley.

## Farwell candidates run unopposed

May 12 is the day for local elections in Texas. But Farwell voters don't have anything to look forward to since the elections were cancelled. All the incumbents had no opposition.

Thus, Farwell city councilmen Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Mario Lara were re-elected.

Farwell School Board members JayBe Barrett, Willie Martin and Scott Johnson were re-elected.

And Farwell Hospital District Board members Scott Terry, LuAnn Fillpot, Chad Byrd and Bert Williams were re-elected.

Also, Parmer County Hospital District Board members Dale Schueler, Bret Whitten and Dennis Anthony were re-elected without opposition.

The only races in the area were for Bovina city council and major, and school board.

## Cemetery Association plans workday

From Margie Crooks:

The Texico Cemetery Association has a community workday planned at the Texico Cemetery for Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m. until the work is finished.

We will provide bottled water, ice tea, and cookies. Also a Port-a-Potty will be onsite. You should bring tools such as rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc., and gloves.

We will work on cleaning up loose flowers, decorations, tumbleweeds and some underbrush and small limbs. We will try to clean some sand off several graves, markers and roadways and will need tools for moving sand.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted by (575) 799-5627.

I would appreciate your support for the Parmer County Pct. 3 (Farwell area) County Commissioner's position in the May 29 primary.

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**Farwell Junior High tennis teams win district**



Farwell's 7th grade boys won District tennis: Back row, Coach Ross Prokop, Mallory Schilling, Jaiden Rubio, Ty London; middle, Omar Soto, Cameron Bass, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, William Ibarra; front, Lindsay Coburn, Edie White, Dakota Meeks, Izaiah Benoit, Alejandro Bermea.



Farwell's 8th grade girls won District tennis: standing: Adan Velazquez, Cari Johnson, Skylar Chadwick, Keith Kalbas, Carina Reyes, Gerardo Martinez, Katy Carpenter, Brenna Jarman, Adrian Aleman, Coach Ross Prokop; bottom Regan Agee, Myra Servin, Carli Alvarado, Lydia Mitchell.



Farwell 7th graders Cameron Bass and Heath Hadley were the tennis doubles district champions. (Photos by Shirley Prokop)



Farwell 7th grader Izaiah Benoit took 2nd place in singles competition at Levelland and as Littlefield.

**Five Area scholarships announced**

Five Area Telephone Cooperative/West Plains has awarded \$600 scholarships to several area students including:

Farwell High's Emily Agee, daughter of Charlie and Ginger Trimble. Emily plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in chemical engineering.

Lazbuddie High's Paola Estrada, daughter of Maria Vallejo. She plans to study Forensic Anthropology at Amarillo College.

Lazbuddie High's Jarrod Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko. His field of study is in Pre-Law at Texas Tech University or Culinary Arts at Art Institutes of Dallas.

Lazbuddie High's Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and is undecided about his field of study.



Chelsea Meyer and James McClure

**Chelsea Meyer to wed James McClure**

Stuart and Donna Meyer, of Farwell, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsea, to James McClure, of Lubbock.

The wedding will be held in Brownfield, Texas, on June 16 at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Farwell High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 2010 with a bachelors degree in biology and will be graduating this month with a degree in dental hygiene from Amarillo College.

She is the granddaughter of Grover and Doris Meeks, of Farwell; Frank and Elaine Meyer, of Clovis, and Shirley Meyer, of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Whiteface High School. He attended South Plains College and works at Gray Wireline in Levelland.

He is the son of William and Diane McClure, of Morton, and grandson of Erenstin Drennan and Peggy Mullinax, both of Morton.

**The Latest**

Here are the results for Lazbuddie Junior High tennis players at the SPCHA meet on April 28:

Kenton Parish, boys singles, 1st; Austyn Steinbock, boys singles, 1st; Ashley Scott and Mattisun Hester, girls doubles, 3rd; and Arrick Estrada, boys singles, consolation bracket winner.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will have Vacation Bible School June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

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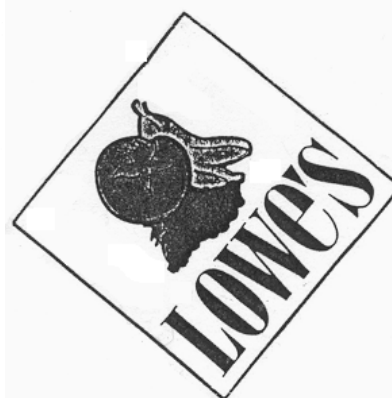
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They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.


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For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.


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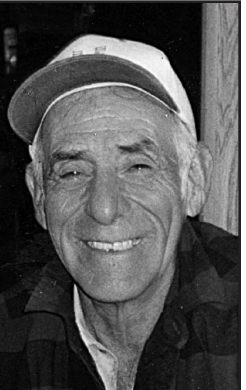
**Esther Ketcherside**  
 Esther Vanita Ketcherside, 91, of Farwell, died May 2, 2012, at Parkview Nursing Care Center in Muleshoe.  
 Graveside services were held May 4 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, with Pastor Furgus Tunnell officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons.  
 Esther was born Sept. 8, 1921, to Jesse and Emma (McDonald) Wallace in Pontotoc, Okla. She married Jack Ketcherside June 24, 1939 in Hammond, Okla.  
 Surviving are 4 sons, Joe Ketcherside, of Farwell; Jack (Kathy) Ketcherside, of Lubbock; Richard (Jeanette) Ketcherside, of Portales, and Ricky (Joyce) Ketcherside, of Farwell; a sister, Laquita (Robert) Neibors of Fritch, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter; and 13 siblings.  
 Arrangements are handled by Muffley Funeral Home (575) 762-4435. www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.



**David Wines**  
 David "Dean" Wines, 70, of Bovina, passed away on May 1, 2012, in Farwell.  
 Funeral services were May 5 at First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins officiating; burial followed at Bovina Cemetery.  
 Arrangements were handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.  
 Dean was born Dec. 26, 1941, in El Reno, Okla., to David Wesley and Opal Iona Blalock Wines. He moved to Bovina from Dalhart in 1946.  
 He worked at Bovina Wheat Growers from 1958-1965, then joined the National Guard from 1965-1969. He then worked for Parmer County Feed Yard from 1967-1972. His last place of employment was Cargill Meat Solutions, where he began as a boiler room operator and retired in the refrigeration maintenance department, where he worked from 1973-2003 when he retired.  
 He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina. He loved the mountains and fishing, but most of all he loved his family and grandkids.  
 Surviving are 2 daughters, Sharla Cruz, of Bovina, and Stephanie Marshall, of Clovis; and 5 grandchildren, Destiny Cruz and D'Laney Cruz, both of Bovina; Joseph Cruz, of Canyon; and Sean Lindley and Chancellor Marshall, both of Clovis.  
 He is preceded in death by his parents. and a brother, Ronnie Dale Wines.  
 Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109.  
 You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



**Ramon Munoz Cantu'**  
 Ramon Munoz Cantu', 77, of Texico, passed away to be with his Heavenly Father, May 2, 2012 at his home.  
 He was born May 20, 1934, in Korn City, Texas, to Jose (Reyna) Cantu' and Timotea (Munoz) Cantu'. He married Yolanda Rodriguez in 1955 in Alamo, Texas.  
 He was of the Catholic faith.  
 Surviving are his wife, at home; 2 sons: Ramon Cantu', Jr. (Veronica), and John Cantu' (Mirna), both of Jal, N.M.; 2 daughters, Mary Cantu' (Curtis), of Texico, and Monica Herrera (Rene), of Clovis; brother-in-law Joe Madrid; daughter-in-law Shelly Cantu' Harrington, of Bartlesville, Okla.; brother Geronimo Elias Munoz Cantu' (Guadalupe), of Donna, Texas; grandchildren Stephanie, Iris, Michael, John David, Faith, Lana and Jake; and great-grandchildren Axia, Elijah, Zane, Xavior, Jaylan, Myia and Jasmine.  
 Also surviving are nephews Joe Cantu' (Nelda) of Weslaco, Texas, and Richard Cantu' (Sonya), of McAllen, Texas; and nieces Janie Cantu' Zavala Gutierrez (Lawrence) and Sally Cantu' Zavala, both of California.  
 Ramon is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Irene Cantu', Manuelita Cantu' and Nasarita Cantu' Zavala, and granddaughter Hope Cantu'.  
 Before retiring, Ramon worked for Excel for 25 years and farmed for JayBe Barrett, Grady Sorely and Buck Gregory.  
 He enjoyed watching all sports, especially football and baseball, but his passion was raising and breeding game fowl.  
 Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Donna.  
 Arrangements are handled by Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, N.M. (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest register at www.steed-todd.com.





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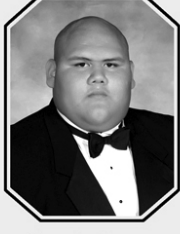
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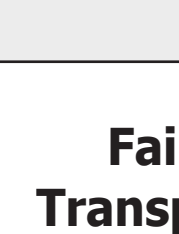
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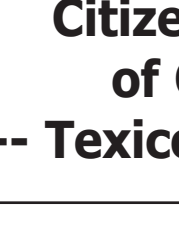
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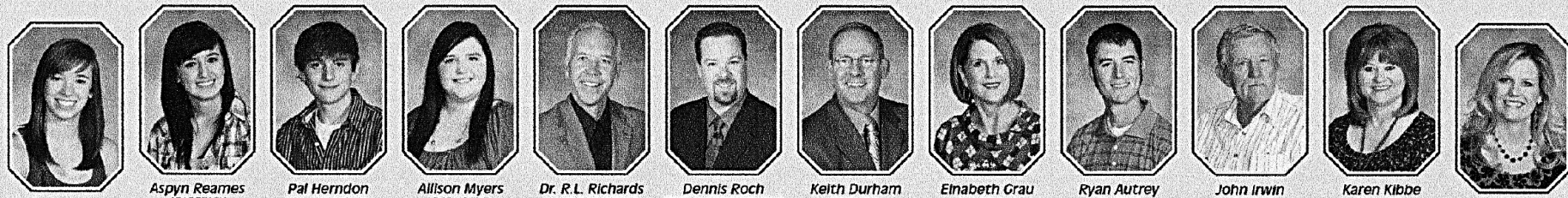
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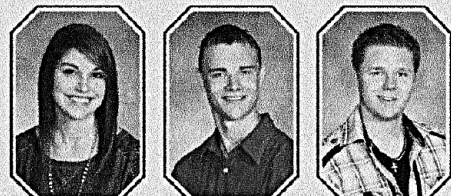
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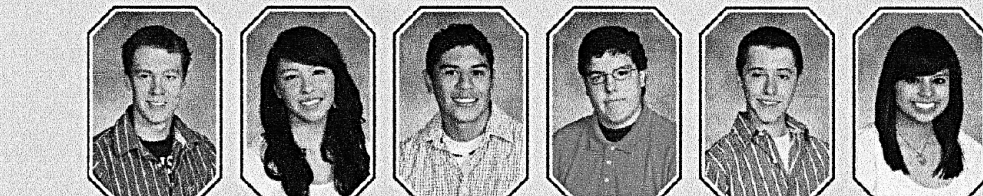
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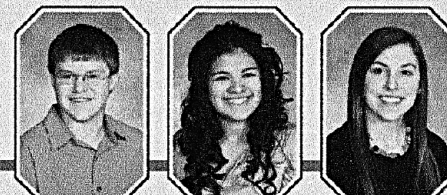
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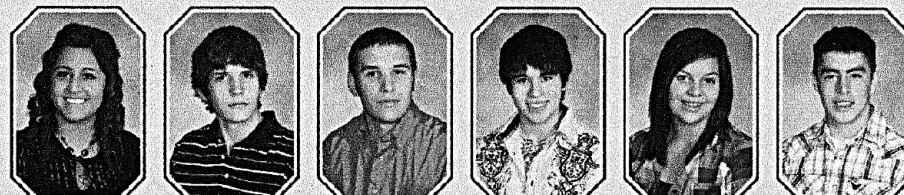
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## Texico 5th graders perform as celebrities for 'living museum'

The Texico 5th graders performed their "50 States" Living Museum on May 3 with more than 500 attending.

Each 5th grader was responsible for researching a state, constructing a scrapbook, writing their speech and performing as a character from that state.

Teachers Kelley Fontanilla and Melissa Durham said students worked on this project since January and put a lot of effort into their production.

"This project really challenged the kids to research a topic, plan their booth design, improve their grammar and typing skills and perform for an audience. This year's theme was a little harder because they had to learn about not only their state, but also their character."

One of the fun "extras" was a contest to see which states were not represented. As a visitor walked in the door, they were challenged to figure out which 6 states were not in the show.

Mrs. Fontanilla said the contest caused quite a stir during the day. "Even the high school kids competed to see who could figure it out first. It was great to see the interest from the older kids."

Mattie Doshier, representing South Dakota, said she enjoyed performing for museum visitors. "It was hard to memorize the speech, but it was all worth it."

Kendahl Workheiser played Samuel Colt, the innovator of Colt revolvers. Colt was born in Connecticut and Kendahl said, "I really enjoyed learning about the state. I would like to actually visit one day and see the things I researched. I also liked making my drawings for the booth."

Mrs. Fontanilla added, "Even though some of the students repeated their one minute speeches over 500 times during the event, it was a fun, rewarding experience for all of us."



Avery Petroski as Alan Shepherd, the first astronaut in space.



Cole Rohrbach as Orville Redenbacher.



Brittany Lennon as Sacagawea.



Kayla Lam as Vanna White.



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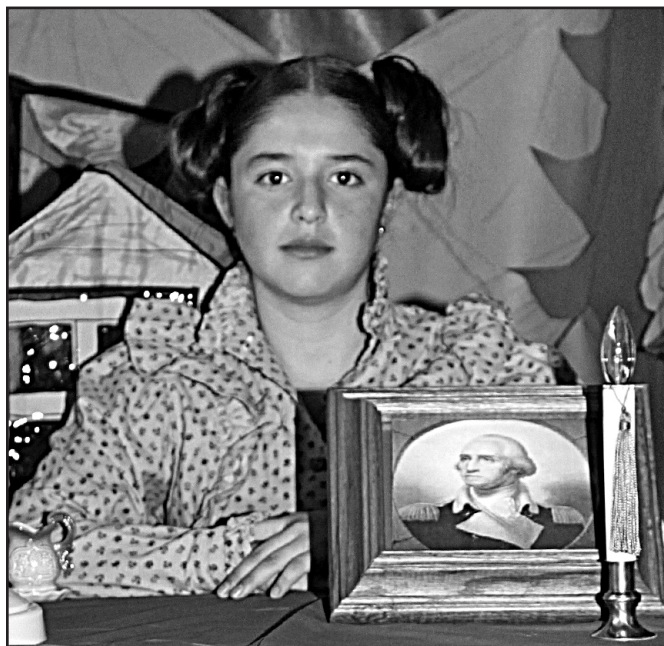
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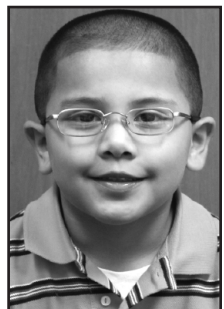
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# Griego's grand slam lifts Texico over Estancia

The 5th-seeded Texico Wolverines won their opening state playoff game on May 2, 9-5, over the 12th seeded Estancia Bears.

Estancia jumped out to a 3-0 lead but D.J. Griego hit a grand slam homer in the bottom of the 3rd inning to put the Wolverines ahead.

Griego also had a single to drive in a run in the 4th inning when the Wolverines tacked on a pair of runs.

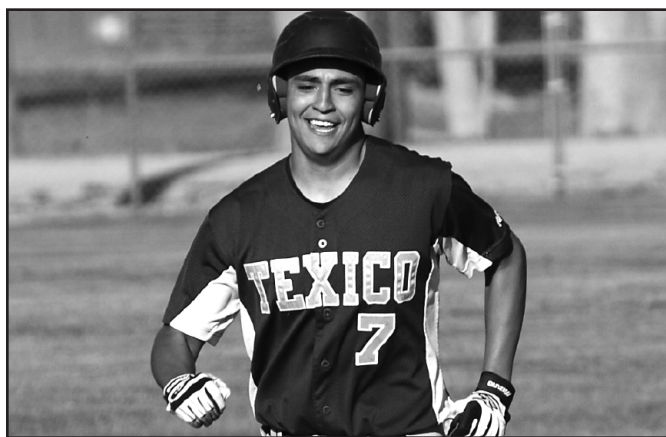
Texico was 14-12 going into the state quarterfinal game against 4th seeded East Mountain.

Estancia, the defending state titlist, finished its season with a 9-13 record.

Jarron Hill recorded the win, with the save going to John Myers.

Estancia had the bases loaded in the 4th, 5th and 6th innings, but ended the game stranding 11 runners.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

for Curry County, New Mexico and Incorporated Areas The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within the City of Clovis and unincorporated areas of Curry County. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for the aforementioned communities. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. This appeal period will commence on the second publication date of this notice scheduled on or about May 17, 2012. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at [www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe), or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

The Preliminary FIRM and FIS report have been mailed to the local Floodplain Administrators. In addition, the FIRM and FIS report are available for review through an interactive mapping site on-line at <http://rampp-team.com/nm.htm>

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End-of-the-year school events include:

Farwell -- Junior High UIL awards, May 14; FFA banquet, May 14; kindergarten graduation, May 15; Catch Night and art show, May 17.

Texico -- High school athletic assembly, May 15; high school academic assembly, May 17; prom, May 18.

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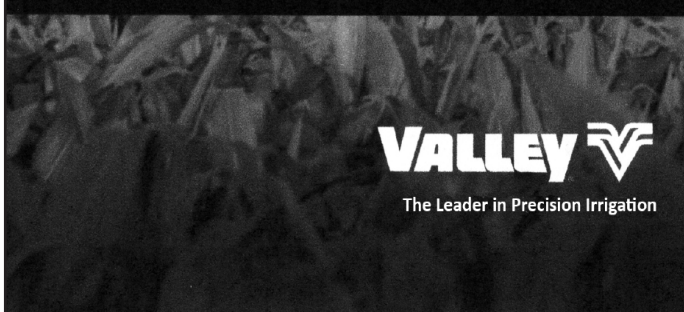
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**Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway.** 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

**Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage with 2 car carport.** Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

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**3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with single car garage.** Freshly painted, new carpet, new tile in bathrooms, kitchen and utility. Large back yard. Owner will pay closing cost for qualified buyer. Owner/agent.

**Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway- Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!**

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**Rodeo**

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Rodeo Association, a non-profit group designed to promote family involvement and good sportsmanship through rodeo.

It began with five founders in 1974 and has grown to be one of the largest junior rodeo associations in the tri-state area.

On April 14, Portales hosted a High Plains Junior Rodeo event at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, one of 14 rodeos to be held in seven different towns during rodeo season.

Kids accrue points throughout the season that enables them to qualify for the finals which this year will be held in Clovis in July. To qualify, the kids must attend at least 7 rodeos and earn at least 3 points.

The cowboy or cowgirl with the most points at the end of the season receives a very nice prize – a new saddle. The reserve winner receives a highly coveted belt buckle. There are also prizes for the champions of each event at the finals as well as a Champion All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl for each of the four age groups.

Farwell's Stephanie Baldwin has not only three of her own children (Garrett, Rustin and MaKylee) competing in rodeo, but also a nephew and a niece.

"Rodeo has always been in our family," says Mrs. Baldwin. "Parents are the best teachers and the kids just grow up with the sport."

Her nephew and Farwell student, Cy Frizzell, confirms, "We just grew up roping. I practice roping the roping dummy at least 100 times a day."



Hannah Hughes and MaKylee Baldwin.

"Rodeo is such a family sport," says Texico's Lauri Figg. "Everyone in the family is involved together. Spending our weekends rodeoing and living out of a horse trailer is sometimes difficult, but we have great family time."

Mrs. Figg says husband Ryan, also a Director for High Plains Junior Rodeo Association, grew up roping and now enjoys teaching his three sons the sport.

Colter, 11, has competed for six years already. His events are breakaway steer roping, calf touch, team roping and double mugging.

Double mugging is his favorite event. For this event, Colter and his dad work together. Colter is responsible for roping the calf, his dad has to dismount from his horse to stand the calf up and then flank him, or lay him over on the ground, and then Colter has to tie up the calf's legs. The fastest time wins.

Colter says this event is the most fun because "I get to work with my dad."

Cade, 6, already can compete at barrels, poles and goat ribbons, which is similar to tying. He can't wait until his 7th birthday when he is old enough to enter roping events.

Cross, 3, can already rope with the best of

them on the roping dummy and claims Cade's horse as his own.

Mrs. Figg says the people involved with rodeos are "just good people and good friends who are here for the kids."

Rodeoing also teaches responsibility.

Kids grow up learning to take care of an animal, from feeding to training to just daily care. They are responsible for knowing when their events are scheduled and having themselves and their horse ready to compete.

Rodeoing can also translate later into school organizations like 4H and FFA. Skills used in youth rodeos, such as horse judging and animal care, will be similar to those skills learned in the school's ag-related groups.

Rodeo participants must also be responsible for their school grades. To compete in rodeos, the kids must submit their report cards for inspection to make sure their grades pass all requirements.

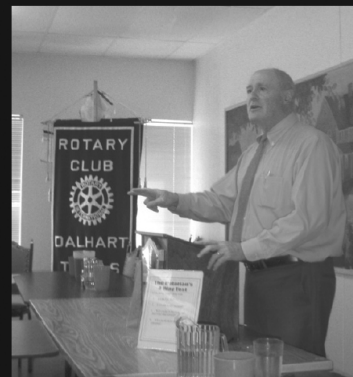
In the end, there is also a lot of support for rodeoing. Local businesses sponsor rodeos, colleges offer amazing scholarship opportunities, and participants can earn prize money.

Also, volunteers spend countless hours organizing events, getting arenas ready, monitoring and even staffing concession stands.

"So many people donate their time to make events happen for these kids," says Mrs. Hughes. "We are definitely a working rodeo family."

Colter Figg knows that is what it is all about – family. "I will rope and rodeo my whole life because my dad does," he said.

# 193 & Counting!



Since taking office, State Senator Kel Seliger has traveled back and forth across his district conducting 193 town hall meetings.

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## An open letter to the residents of the Farwell area (Pct. 3):

I sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving you as the Pct. 3 County Commissioner for the past four years and would appreciate your support for re-election.

I feel this has been a time of several positive advances for our area and for all of Parmer County. These include:

- Our precinct is in very strong financial situation. The Farm to Market account for Pct. 3 stands at \$138,458, with a reserve (Certificate of Deposit) of \$181,744. I have maintained our strong financial picture.
- The shift of the 911 Emergency Service from Friona to the Parmer County sheriff's office in Farell.
- The lowering of county taxes from four years ago. As a business owner and landowner in Parmer County, I understand the need to keep our taxes as low as possible.
- The move of the county maintenance building to the site adjacent to the Farwell Community Center. This allows room enough for all our road equipment and provides better working conditions for our precinct employees. We also have added a 4th road grader to help us with 319 miles of county roads.
- By refinancing the bond issue for the county jail, the county commissioners court has cut the debt service and saved county taxpayers \$243,338.

I would appreciate your support in the May 29 Republican primary. Early voting will be May 14 - 25.

## Re-Elect Ronald Byrd

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The Farwell Hospital District Board meeting on May 10 at noon at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center is important to the Farwell area as it continues to discuss the future of the two Medical Clinic offices on 3rd Street.

Here's an overview: One nurse practitioner, Melinda Burney, is looking to sell her practice, with her replacement healthcare provider taking over that part of the clinic that she has been using.

The other nurse practitioner, Lacey Meeks, wants to expand her practice into the whole clinic, hiring the additional staff to get the full benefit from the whole clinic.

Mrs. Burney has been in her new practice in Amarillo this year, returning to Farwell once or twice a week when her schedule permits. Mrs. Burney hopes to sell her practice to Friona Medical Clinic. No decision apparently has been made on this yet but it involves additional questions.

If she does sell her practice, who makes the final decision -- Mrs. Burney or the Farwell Hospital District Board?

This year, Mrs. Burney's patients have only been able to see their primary healthcare provider on days she is able to return. And her clinic has been out of compliance with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.

Farwell historically has not had more than one health care provider until the last few years. Having two in town provides coverage if one might be unavailable for whatever reason.

But what is best? Having two separate practices split the clinic building or having one practice expanded into the whole clinic?

In an additional issue, a pharmacy annex is in Mrs. Burney's part of the clinic. The tenant, Healthmart Pharmacy in Hereford, fills scripts here. No narcotics are kept there but Parmer

County Sheriff Randy Geries has concerns about possible break-ins. "When they were still just talking about establishing that pharmacy annex here, I recommended they put bars over the windows and install alarms," he said. That wasn't done. He feels that although the pharmacy is close to the sheriff's office, more security is needed.

If there were no pharmacy annex, the next question is whether delivery services by Muleshoe's K&K Pharmacy and Clovis' Roden-Smith Pharmacy would fill the gap.

"I will be happy to get this issue resolved," said Mrs. Burney. "All I have ever wanted was for Farwell to have quality healthcare and to take care of my patients. All this tangle of conflict and confrontation wears me out."

In a separate interview, Mrs. Meeks agrees that the conflict needs to end.

Patients of both nurses are loyal, and even affectionate -- the most unquestionable testament to the quality healthcare that Mrs. Burney and Mrs. Meeks provide.

**The Latest**

Texico varsity girls basketball coach Richard Luscombe announces the annual basketball camp at the Texico High gym May 31-June 2.

Cost is \$75. The camp has a limited enrollment.

Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. mt.

The director is Earl Dibble, women's basketball coach at Howard College in Big Spring, Texas.

For complete details, call Luscombe at (575) 760-3958.

Tony Romero, of the Social Security office in Clovis, will give an overview of Social Security programs at a meeting on May 10 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Senior Citizens meeting at the Texico Community Center.

All are invited.

The Texico golf team finished 3rd at District with 376.

Portales won with 366 and Lovington had 372.

Results were: Laura McFarden, 82 (top medalist); Megan

Long, 95; Allison Myers, 96; Kimber Harrison, 103; and McKenzie Thatcher, 114.

McFarden made All-District 1st team, with Long and Myers on the 2nd team.

Word has been received of the death of Jerry "Don" Sparks, 56, of Clovis. Among the survivors is a son, Chaney Sparks, of Farwell.

It's time for all of us to do what we can to help it in the decisions it will be making.

It is vital that residents and patients offer their perspectives and suggestions to the Hospital Board they elected. Small towns have trouble attracting and keeping healthcare providers and I remember stories of different issues over the years that board members had to tackle.

I particularly remember the board 36 years ago that managed to get the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center constructed, despite the stiff opposition of some interests and individuals in Friona.

Two members of that board are still here -- Bob and Carrie Anderson, my parents. They've done a lot for Farwell's healthcare over the years and they have a keen interest in the current issues. They plan to be at the May 10 meeting to hear the discussions.

These issues are important to them and to generations that follow. The Farwell Hospital District Board encourages and appreciates all inputs from residents and patients.

Among the survivors is a son, Chaney Sparks, of Farwell.

**Farwell Community Meal Site**

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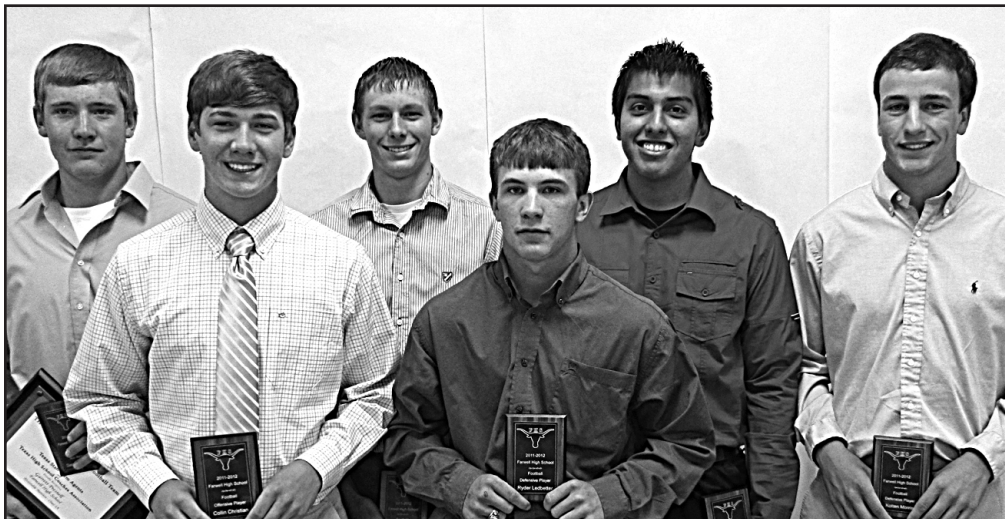
Wednesday - smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, salad, spinach, roll, peach cobbler.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, pistachio cake.

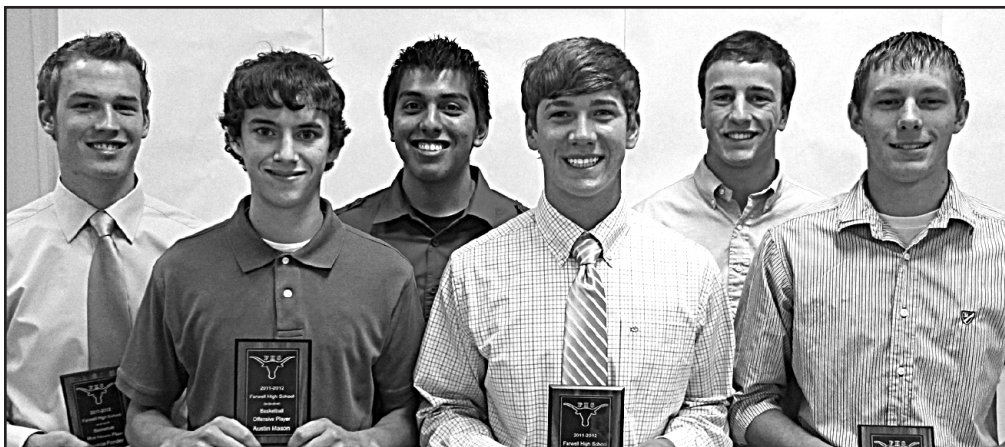
Friday - fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, blackeye peas, corn bread, bread pudding.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

**More awards from the Farwell Athletic Banquet**



Football awards - Garrett Presnell, WIN; Collin Christian, offensive MVP; Seth Meeks, Tackle; Ryder Ledbetter, defensive MVP; Edgar Cuevas, MVP; Kolten Morris, defensive MVP.



Boys' Basketball awards - Pearce Ponder, MVP; Austin Mason, offensive MVP; Edgar Cuevas - Pride; Collin Christian and Kolten Morris - defensive MVP; Seth Meeks, MVP.

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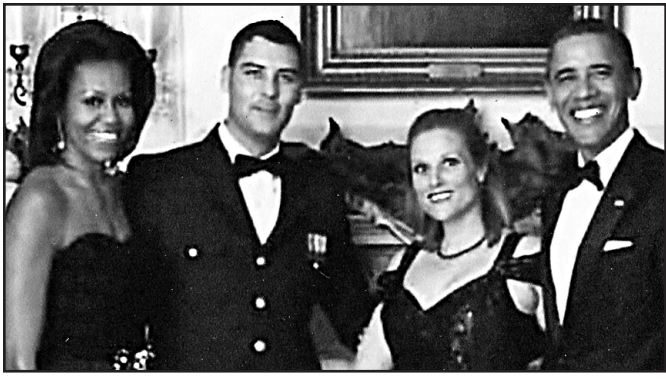
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Raymond Attaway and Danelle Carter attended the White House Christmas Dinner and are pictured with President and Mrs. Obama.

### Attaway meets the president

Raymond Attaway, a 1995 Texico graduate, attended the annual White House Christmas Dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Obama.

Attaway is a Yeoman Petty Officer, 2nd Class, in deployable operations for the Coast Guard and is stationed in the Washington, D.C. area.

At Texico School, he was active in band, football, basketball and Student Council.

His mother, Candice Spell, still lives in the Texico area.

### April fool's day

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along the sides facing inwards.

Then came the Great April Fool's Day Caper of the early 1930s. On the afternoon before, Lester visited every bus, telling the children to bring their lunch as usual and not tell any teacher that something great was going to happen.

Buses ran as usual on April Fool's Day. But none stopped at the school. Instead, the day was spent at the sand hills south of Lariat and a good time was had by all.

The school board later voted to deduct one day's pay from Lester's contract. After the shock wore off, they laughed and told him "April Fool!"

Everybody laughed. Lester was paid for the day and the matter dropped.

By this time the wheat harvest venture had been abandoned because the newer type truck bodies were too hard to remove. Instead, they were chartered for senior trips, church groups and even a trip to the Texas Centennial of 1936.

In 1939, the entire fleet was sold to Charlie Summers.

Gasoline was stored, unlocked on the premises, but never stolen. Good bus drivers were available for \$10 to \$25 a month. Some of the drivers were Ches Fowler, Ken Grissom, Bowden McGuire, Mary Alice Cochran, Jenny Bolton, Art Figer, Bob and Horace Hammonds, the Caldwell boys, and Bill and Earl Hanna.

Lester married Lovyca Sheets in 1930. Their first home was the bachelor quarters attached to the bus barn. They had three children, Alta, Gerald and Darrell. Lovyca died in 1935. By this time, Lester's operations had expanded into farming and the bus contract at Texico.

Lester married Francis Carpenter in 1937. Their children are Jimmy, Wilma, Charles Wade and David.

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### Sheriff's Report

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

On April 30, Justin Mercado, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On May 1, Miranda Saiz, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mischief, pending in county court.

On May 1, Kenda Hager, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a Midland County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On May 1, Melanie Burns, 46, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft material under \$20,000, pending in district court.

On May 3, Brandon Moore, 37, of Kansas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property under \$20,000 pending county court.

On May 4, Carlos Hernandez, Jr., 24, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance under 200 grams, pending before the grand jury.

On May 4, Alan Arreola, 21, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance under 200 grams, pending grand jury.

On May 4, Brenton Hager, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft (Class C) and possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, pending before the grand jury.

On May 5, Fabian Tafoya, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 6, Humberto Guerra, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Fernando Mejias, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of duty on striking unattended vehicle, pending in county court.

### Courthouse Notes

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

HSBC Bank USA – Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 2.5 AC SE/4 S20 T5S R4E.

Chad Urbanczyk – Derek Hunt, L20-23 B11 Farwell. Royce Barnes – Ryan Mason, 5.955 AC NE/4 S83 Blk H Kelly.

RC and Sons – Ryan Mason, 152.67 Ac of NE/4 S83 Blk H Kelly .

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Toby Jack and Elizabeth Causey.

### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Jerry Lovelace gets Texas Tech football scholarship.

Willie Stover chosen Texico study body president. Texico School hires Paul Crooks as elementary teacher.

Dudley Hughes gets franchise for cable TV hook-up.

Charlie Jefferson elected Bovina area county commissioner over Jack Patterson.

Bobby Actkinson, Leon Lovelace and Danny Lindop named Steers football team tri-captains.

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### Spanish class raises money for Spain trip

Farwell High School Spanish students held a car wash to raise money for their upcoming trip to Spain with their teacher Mrs. Roach.



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<p>THE STATE LINE <b>TRIBUNE</b> "OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY" (806) 481-3681</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b> James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b> Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p><b>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b> Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. &amp; Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p><b>roden-smith pharmacy</b> RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p><b>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION</b> AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 210 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p><b>Lowes Supermarket</b></p>
<p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op</b> (806) 825-3701</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Missionary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p><b>BCEC</b> A Teachstone Energy Cooperative Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn. 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (575) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice &amp; PRESSBYTERIAN www.pba.org</p>
<p><b>Five Area Telephone Cooperative</b> (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p><b>Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center</b> Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday &amp; Friday</p>	<p><b>Steed-Todd Funeral Home</b> "When Understanding Is Needed Most" Prince &amp; Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>
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# Wolverines take 2nd at State track meet

The Texico Wolverines captured 2nd place in the state Class 2A track meet at Albuquerque last weekend. Lordsburg won with 85 points; Texico had 68. Twenty-six teams vied.

Placing were:  
Triple jump - Adrian Gomez, 4th, 41'2.  
Discus - Jesus Rivera,

2nd, 126'9.  
1600 run - Colton Hollis, 3rd, 4:33.44.  
Javelin - Jesus Rivera,

1st, 178'5.  
400 relay - Texico, 3rd, Shay Harrison, Wayne Skabelund, Brandon King, Alan Valles, 44.45.  
110 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 2nd, 15.53; Donovan Johnson, 4th, 16.30.  
100 dash - Brandon King, 6th, 11.69.  
800 relay - Texico, 1st, Alan Valles, Wayne Skabelund, Adrian Gomez, Brandon King, 1:32.47.  
300 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 3rd, 41.80.  
1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, Alan Valles, Brandon King, Wayne Skabelund, Colton Hollis, 3:40.64.  
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Shay Harrison, Wayne Skabelund, Justin Rucker, Adrian Gomez, 3:35.89.  
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The Lady Wolverines finished in a 5th place tie with 28 points. Cuba was 1st with 47.  
Placing were:  
High jump - Shaylee Anderson, 4th, 4'10; Sarah Daniels, 6th, 4'8.  
400 relay - Texico, 3rd, Mel Lucero, Shelby Vannatta, Chyanne Scarborough, McKenzie Mayfield, 52.74.  
800 relay - Texico, 1st, Mel Lucero, Shelby Vannatta, Cassidy Downing, McKenzie Mayfield, 1:51.17.  
1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, Mel Lucero, helby Vannatta, McKenzie Mayfield, Marina Rodriguez, 4:35.56.  
1600 relay - Texico, 6th, Cassidy Downing, Shaylee Anderson, Sarah Daniels, McKenzie Mayfield, 4:25.98.



(Photos by Tricia Tuls)



**Farwell**  
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery, fresh apple, milk.  
Tuesday - crispy tacos, LT, spanish rice, pinto beans, chocolate cake, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
Thursday - pigs in a blanket, western beans, baked chips, mixed fruit, milk.  
Friday - sack lunch.

**Texico**  
Monday - cook's surprise.  
Tuesday - chicken fajitas, pinto beans, LT, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - baked potatoes with chili & cheese, sour cream, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - sloppy joe on bun, pickle spear, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.  
Friday - no school.

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## The Great April Fool's Day Caper

From the 1986 Tribune:  
In 1921, the little schools of Sunnyside and Knox were consolidated to form Oklahoma Lane School. Actually, the name of the school was "Oklahoma" but was commonly referred to as "Oklahoma Lane" and even the athletic jerseys had "Oklahoma Lane" emblazoned upon them.

The school facilities were a hodge-podge of the old Knox and Sunnyside schools and a box car donated by R.G. Hammonds. Pearl Lee was the superintendent.

For busing kids to school, the school board bought three Model T trucks and used wagon bows and canvas for covers. Wooden benches extended on each side and the oldest boy was assigned to sit next to the driver to open gates.

Lester Norton was one of the first students at the new consolidated school. In 1922, he and two other students, Owen Robertson and Sonny Bryant, were hired to drive the buses for \$40 a month. This salary included maintaining the buses.

This method was a headache for the school board. Buses had a hard time starting on cold mornings and suffered continual breakdowns.

In the summer of 1923, Lester was summoned to meet with the school board. For nothing down, he have the three buses and contract with the school for hauling students.

Since he was only 19, he had to have his father, C.C. Norton, sign a note for \$250 at Security State Bank. The money was used to repair the buses.

Before school started that fall, Lester put them to work hauling caliche from the pit north of Texico, constructing the old highway to Clovis. The job started a pattern that would be followed for years.

Ever summer the covers and seats were removed, grain beds installed and the trucks used in wheat harvest. Wheat was trucked as far away as Grady, N.M.

He built a bus barn, too, at the school site. The front of the building was a combination office and store. School supplies, soft drinks, a stalk of bananas and staple groceries were available.

The building was a hangout for high school boys. Lesire time was spent in the garage portion of the building and many friendly boxing and wrestling matches were held there.

Dominos were played by the more conservative crowd in the store portion. Sipping Ne-his and munching bananas were considered the in-things of the time.

In 1928, the bus fleet had grown to five. Lester received \$85 a month for each bus and his contract for that year specified that trucks would be operated in a careful manner and not to exceed 20 miles per hour.

On cold mornings, the drivers had to jack up a rear wheel to crank the motors. This was the first year that Ernest Hromas built the first wooden beds with glass windows.

A new 1931 Chevrolet will always be remembered. It was bright green and referred to as "the old green bus." One of the most diabolical forms of torture ever devised by man was installed in its center. It was called the "stride seat." Never was a contraption more hated. It consisted of an 8-inch board, lightly padded, running the length of the bus. Only boys rode the stride seat and they had to be forced to.

Many is the man remembering arriving at school sore and aching after a lengthy ride over rough dirt roads fighting to keep balanced on the stride seat. Girls were comparatively comfortable on the seats

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## Scenes from the Regional track meet

At right, Abel Rocha, right, and Juan Pinela, left compete in the 3200m run. Below, Ramiro Nicolas runs in the mile relay. Bovina track photos courtesy of Lisa Guevara



The team of Ramiro Nicolas, Joseph Casas, Jose Lara and Rolando Perez, finished 2nd in the time of 3:25.25 at the Regional Meet at Levelland last week.



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**Ellen Estes**

Ellen Estes, 93 of Bovina, died May 5, 2012, in Spearman. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday May 11, at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Bovina Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Ellen was born April 16, 1919, in Tangier, Okla. She moved to Bovina in 1926. She married Samuel Vernon Estes on Nov. 18, 1939.

As a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, Ellen taught Bible class, was the pianist, and was a member of United Methodist Women. She was a teacher for several years in Bovina and Farwell. She then taught pre-school children English as a Second Language. Ellen was named Bovina Woman of The Year in 1971.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; 3 brothers; a sister and a son-in-law, Dick Dobbs.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Nita Beth Dobbs of Clovis; Verna Marie Strawn and husband Bill, of Spearman, and Linda Marshall and husband Bubby of Bovina; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren

The family suggests memorial to a favorite charity. You may sign the online guest book at www.blackwell-mullins.com

## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

American Legion Post 206 will have a special Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 28, at the Bovina City Cemetery at 11 a.m. All are invited.

First Baptist Church will have its senior banquet on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Corbin Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters, graduated on May 5 from Wayland Baptist University with a major in math and a minor in theater.

From Nov. 8, 1945: Some Bovina folks awoke Sunday morning to find a number of tires, tubes and wheels to have vanished.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Cherry were business visitors in Amarillo. F.H. Wilson and Vernon Ward went to Oklahoma City to get a new bus for the school.

Randal Perkins, of the Navy, visited his sister, Mrs. Cecil Floyd.

School lunch menus for next week: Monday - hot dogs, fries, applesauce cake, fruit cocktail. Tuesday - carne quisa-da, refried beans, tossed salad, oranges, tortillas. Wednesday - sub sandwich, LTP, tater tots, peaches. Thursday - tacos, corn, LT salad, snowball salad. Friday - corn dogs, western beans, carrot, celery, Rice Krispy treats.

Best of luck to our school's One Mile Relay team at the upcoming state track meet!

The high school awards ceremony will be in the auditorium at 6 p.m. May 10.

God bless and have a good week.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Darren Haseloff, President, Board of Trustees, Farwell Independent School District, Farwell, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Addition to Farwell Elementary School, for Farwell Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the School Administration Building, 605 6th Street, Farwell, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. cdt, Tuesday, June 5, 2012, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$100.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications.

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**Byron Jones Jr.**

Byron "Sonny" Jones, Jr., 83, of Clovis, passed away on Nov. 14, 2011, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

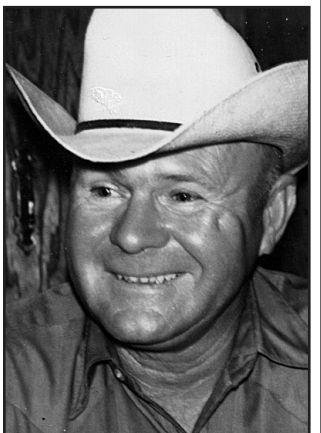
He was born March 22, 1928, in Clovis. He married Ila M. "Dusty" Fromme Neal on May 25, 1953, in Warm Springs, Calif. He was raised in Fort Sumner and Taiban, N.M.

He was a veteran in the U.S. Army. He rode race horses, rodeos, and raised pasture cattle. He was a feed lot manager and retired in 1994. He was a cowboy all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, "Dusty" Jones, of the home; a daughter, Bonny (N.J.) Sorensen of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 sons Tony (Dottie) Neal, of Bovina; B. Kyle (Susie) Jones of Denton, Texas, and Daniel V. Neal of Plano, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and services will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Cremation, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, N.M. (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the guestbook online at www.steedtodd.com.





# Here's a look back at past Bovina Chamber recipients

Here is a look back at past Bovina Chamber of Commerce recipients:

## Special

- 1977 – Lawrence Widner
- 1979 – Dick Richards
- 1981 – Grady & Dorothy Sorley
- 1993 – Paul & Ola Lee Jones
- 1994 – Cathy Riley
- 1995 – Jay & Patsy Sherrill
- 2000 – Mike Beauchamp
- 2001 – Jack Rains
- 2008 – Taylor Prather
- 2009 – Darla Sealey

## Heritage

- 1990 – R.L. Hopingardner
- 1991 – Sid Loyd
- 1992 – Jack Patterson & Maggie Terry
- 1993 – Bedford Caldwell
- 1994 – Jo Looney
- 1995 – Amos Steelman
- 1996 – Jerry Ware
- 1997 – Aletha Wilson
- 1998 – Dean & Juanita Hastings
- 1999 – Ethel Johnson
- 2000 – Virgie Cary
- 2001 – Sue Fowler
- 2002 – Arnold Hromas
- 2003 – Rouel Barron
- 2004 – Les McCain
- 2005 – Marie & Elton Venable
- 2006 – Earl & Norma Whitten
- 2007 – J.T. Hammonds
- 2008 – Genevieve Ezell
- 2009 – John Dixon
- 2010 – M.H. and Dixie Carson
- 2011 – Ellen Estes

## Citizenship

- 1961 – Ray Crawford
- 1962 – Wendol Christian
- Lady Armstrong
- 1963 – Warren Morton
- Margaret Caldwell
- 1964 – Bedford Caldwell
- Leola Williams
- 1965 – Don Stone
- Mable Ellison
- 1966 – Wilbur Charles
- Hossie Rhinehart
- 1967 – Jay Sherrill
- Bessie Caldwell

- 1968 – Billie Sudderth
- Betty Hawkins
- 1969 – Wayne Spears
- Lucille Walling
- 1970 – Dolph Moten
- Dorris Ellis
- 1971 – Vernon Estes
- Ellen Estes
- 1972 – Bob Fillpot
- Shirley Ware
- 1973 – Tom Bonds
- Peral Chavez
- 1974 – Lewis McDaniel
- Norma Whitten
- 1975 – Rouel Barren
- Pat Read
- 1976 – Johnnie Horn
- Sue Fowler
- 1977 – Kenneth Cary
- Karen Kirkpatrick
- 1978 – Don Murphy
- Yvonne Stevenson
- 1979 – Steve Sherrill
- Virgie Cary
- 1980 – Gaylon Rhodes
- Mary Richards
- 1981 – Billy Whitecotton
- Mary Richards
- 1982 – Don Spring
- Ola Lee Jones
- 1983 – Joe Jones
- Francis Willard
- 1984 – Bob Owen
- Sarah Owen
- 1985 – J.L. Bass
- Terry Thomas
- 1986 – Mark Lanham
- Tammy Willard
- 1987 – Vernon Willard
- Debra Beauchamp
- 1988 – Charlie Teague
- Barbra Lowe
- 1989 – Larry Mitchell
- Esther Steelman
- 1990 – Mike Beauchamp
- Pam Bell
- 1991 – Keith Knight
- Carolyn Pruitt
- 1992 – Grady Sorley
- Dorothy Sorley
- 1993 – Galen Hromas
- Terri Sorley
- 1994 – Dennis Willard
- Donna Mitchell
- 1995 – Steven Venable
- Phyllis Steelman
- 1996 – Gene Hutto
- Sue Nutall
- 1997 – Bobby Ortiz
- Darlene Miller
- 1998 – Leon Ware
- Dorothy Stowers
- 1999 – Earl Whitten
- Susan Hughes

- 2000 – Jessie Stone
- Juanda Murphey
- 2001 – Jack Rains
- Rose McCain
- 2002 – Stan Miller
- Suezy Smith
- 2003 – Mike Prather
- Vi Hutto
- 2004 – Billy Smith
- Arlene Brozek
- 2005 – Justin Brozek
- Linda Marshall
- 2006 – Andy Garza
- Deanna Cutis
- 2007 – Brett Whitten
- LaTrelle Mieher
- 2008 – Tom Ware
- Mindy Neal
- 2009 – Jim Bob Swafford
- Kay Swafford
- 2010 – Charles Wilkins
- Jana Pitcock
- 2011 – Richard Villarreal
- Shelby Rhodes

## Educator

- 1980 – Phyllis Steelman
- 1981 – Frances Willard
- 1982 – Janie Sudderth
- 1983 – Margaret Duran
- 1984 – Barbara Charles
- 1985 – Phyllis Steelman
- 1986 – Brenda Wilson
- 1987 – Carol Scott
- 1989 – Sue Nutall
- 1990 – Bob Owen
- 1991 – Patti Johnson
- 1992 – Chris Cupit
- 1993 – Kathy Rundell
- 1994 – Carolyn Beauchamp
- 1995 – Lawrence Widner
- 1996 – Bobby Ortiz
- 1997 – Norma Villarreal
- 1998 – William Shelley
- 1999 – Darla Sealey
- 2000 – Kathy Graves
- 2002 – Jan Thieman

The City of Bovina is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Heritage Award \_\_\_\_\_

Male Student of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Female Student of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Bovina City Hall, PO Box 720, Bovina, TX 79009

Have you nominated anyone yet to be honored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce this year? You can use the nomination ballot -- the deadline is May 19. The annual banquet will be held June 14 at the new community center. It is important to continue the tradition of honoring local deserving folks so please send in your suggestions to City Hall.

- 2003 – Denise Anderson
- 2004 – Christy Barksdale
- 2005 – Hector Guevara
- 2006 – Leticia Martinez
- 2007 – Martha Morris
- 2008 – Randy Ragland
- 2009 – Wayne Richardson
- 2010 – Norma Villarreal
- 2011 – Lanella Skaggs

## Boy and Girl

- 1976 – Alan Rhodes
- Cathie Trimble
- 1977 – Larry Sides
- Tammy Christian
- 1978 – David Murphy
- Karla Mills
- 1979 – Ronnie Cary
- Sandi Sides
- 1980 – Jimmy Rhodes
- Kara Mills
- 1981 – Dale Turner
- Kathy Williams
- 1982 – Charlie Trmble
- Wendy Sherrill
- 1983 – Bret Whitten
- Patti Sherrill
- 1984 – Denver Rewine
- Rebecca Hodnett

- 1985 – Tommy Hutto
- Misti Boozer
- 1986 – Terry Moore
- Marie Pesch
- 1987 – Jonathan Gauntt
- Anna Villarreal
- 1988 – Scott Sudderth
- Marci Dale
- 1990 – Randy Stone
- Libby Marshall
- 1991 – Genara Ruvalacaba
- Belinda Dale
- 1992 – Jaime Graves
- Gracie Uriegas
- 1993 – Darren Hromas
- Teresa Stone
- 1994 – Matt Hromas
- Darla Stormes
- 1995 – Benji Mitrad
- Brooke Charles
- 1996 – Jay Grisham
- Angie Urigas
- 1997 – Jason Kerby
- Lori Beauchamp
- 1998 – Tony Beauchamp
- Jamie Stanberry
- 1999 – J.T. Roach
- Ashley Zehner
- 2000 – Alvara Martinez
- Marisol Antillon
- 2001 – Yancy Graves
- K'Leigh Scroggins
- 2002 – David Garcia
- Christen Stowers
- 2003 – Nemencio Rodriguez
- Courtney Jamerson
- 2004 – Chris Rodriguez
- Yuri Vela
- 2005 – Jeff Casas
- Victoria Carrillo
- 2006 – Michael Ortiz
- Irma Rocha
- 2007 – Jessie Reyna
- Jessica Bachicha
- 2008 – Jaime Chavira
- Norma Castillo
- 2009 – Rick Villarreal
- Hannah Miller
- 2010 – Jesus Anaya
- Alicia Lopez
- 2011 – Miguel Guerrero
- Dorian Vela
- Yesenia Rodriguez

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I was born and raised in Bovina; my parents are Joe and Celeste Olvera. My dad was a city councilman for 5 years and he inspired me to follow in his footsteps, always telling me that Bovina had the best residents.

My wife, Elida, and I have four children: Edgar, 11; Natalie, 9; Jacob, 2, and Miranda, 8 months. I am employed at the AGP Grain elevator here. My family attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

I am involved in several activities my children participate in, such as the Bovina Youth Basketball League, Bovina youth football and the Little Dribblers.

Bovina is my home and I love my home. I believe Bovina is prospering in ways I would never have thought of, with the Community Center as a prime example that our city is headed in the right direction.

For me, Bovina's advancement starts with the people who help manage it, and I want to be part of that. So I am asking for your support in the May 12 city election.



## Mike Olvera for Bovina City Council

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## Citizens of Bovina

I am asking for your vote on May 12.

I have served on the Council for 4 years, and have had the privilege to serve as your Mayor for 8 years.

During this time the City of Bovina has received approximately 3.5 million dollars in grants, which have helped to improve all of our city services from water supply to updating the city infrastructure and vehicles.

I feel as though Bovina is on the move, and has a bright future ahead.

The following is a list of projects that are in the works at this time:

1) The Community Center, this has been a long time coming, and should improve the quality of life in Bovina.

2) Affordable Housing, We are working with developers, and housing should be coming to Bovina in the very near future.

3) Industry and jobs, we have been working on this for a long time now and we can finally see the fruits of our labor, Bovina is slated to have a large boost in industry and jobs in the near future. We have been working with a large corporation to locate a 35 million dollar branch in Bovina, and there should be an announcement in the very near future.

These are just a few of the projects that are in the works, and with the addition of these, more businesses will come.

I feel that community involvement is a must, and volunteering is a good way to serve your community, that is why I continue to serve Bovina where I can, such as The Chamber of Commerce, Bovina EMS as a Paramedic, a member of the American Legion, and a member of First Baptist Church.

As you can see there are many things that take place behind the scenes to help Bovina prosper, and Experience is what we need to keep things moving forward, that is why I am asking for your vote on May 12.

## Vote Stan Miller for Mayor

Paid for by Suezy Smith



# BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

## Salazar, Miller, Castillo win top band honors

The award-winning Bovina Mustang Band performed its UIL contest selections along with a full slate of popular music at the annual Spring Concert on May 3.

The band also debuted next fall's marching show entitled "Best of Boston".

Awards were presented to the top Mustang Band students for the year.

The John Phillip Sousa Award is the top award that a high school band student can receive and is presented to the best musician in the band. This year's winner is Daniel Luis Salazar.

Daniel earned the alternate spot to the ATSSB All-State Band on euphonium and is a four-time member of the All-Region Band.

He is a junior at Bovina High School and serves as Sergeant at Arms for the Mustang Band.

The Patrick Gilmore Award is presented for outstanding service to the band. This year's

winner is Heather Miller.

Heather earned first chair on trumpet in the 1A/2A All Region Band, besting a field of 100 trumpet players auditioning from ATSSB Region 16 that extends from Farwell to Abilene. She also made the All-Region Band on French horn and is a four-time member of the All-Region Band on trumpet.

Heather is a junior at BHS and serves as the Mustang Band President and Drum Major.

The Quincy Jones Award honors the outstanding band student for their creativity and musicianship. This year's winner is Zach Castillo.

Zach was selected to the All-Region Honor Band, competing against Class 3A high school students. As a percussionist, he was required to perform difficult musical pieces on snare drum, xylophone, and tympani for his All-Region audition. He is a four-time member of the All-Region Band.



Students receive their Lettermen jackets. (Photos by Darlene Miller)

A junior at Bovina High, Zach is the percussion section leader and primary drum set player.

The Director's Award recognizes the invaluable service to the Mustang Band by 8th grade students, who fill out the band's ranks and make it possible for the band to compete on such a high level as they have this year. This year's winners are Cruz Herrera and Itzel Anett.

Cruz is a three-time member of the All-Region Band on trumpet. He earned 1st chair in the ATSSB Middle School All-Region Band, besting a field of 105 trumpets auditioning. Cruz was the featured trumpet soloist with the Mustang Marching Band and was well received at many halftime performances of "Foreigner."

Itzel is a two-time member of the All-Region Band on trombone. She earned 1st chair in the ATSSB

Middle School All-Region Band, besting a field of 60 trombones auditioning.

Eleven Mustang Band students earned Letter Jackets for their service to the band. Band students must serve in the band for two high school years and participate in UIL Marching, Concert, and Sight reading Contests both years. They may also earn their jacket early if they are selected to the All-Region Band in their freshman year.

Band Members earning their letter jackets this year were Yukari Vela, Andy Flores, Rika Bermea, Saul Salas, Joel

Salas, Alexis Oliva, Lucy Bonilla, Carmen Sanchez, Leonel Carrillo, Jose Cruz, and Daisy Marquez.

Yellow roses were pre-

sented to Rika Bermea, the only graduating senior in the band this year. This was her last performance with the Mustang Band.

### Students of the Month



Bovina High School Students of the Month for May are Marielena Flores and Stefon Knoll. Marielena works hard with the Student Council and also assists the Booster Club with its projects. Stefon has a great attitude and is always willing to help others.



The Director's Award went to Cruz Herrera and Itzel Anett

### Time to vote

Local elections are scheduled May 12 and there are contests on the Bovina City and Bovina School ballots.

Voters may cast their ballots at the EMS Building, 109 3rd St., between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Three persons are seeking two posts on the school ballot -- Anita Bonham and incumbents Justin Brozek and Josh Quintana.

On the city ballot, there is competition for mayor and city council.

Seeking the mayoral job are Frank Gonzalez Jr. and incumbent Stan Miller.

Seeking two council positions are Mike Olvera and incumbents David Curtis and Brenda Riddle.



Bovina Middle School Students of the Month for May are Austin Schlenker and Astrid DeLaCruz. Austin is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, participates in sports and plays multiple instruments in the Mighty Mustang Band. Astride is also a band member, displays great character, is very dependable and always willing to help fellow classmates.



Pictured with band director Brad Walker are top band award winners, Zach Castillo, Quincy Jones Award; Heather Miller, Patrick Gilmore Award; Daniel Salazar, John Phillip Sousa Award.



Mustang Gift Shop had a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 28 with members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce on hand.

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