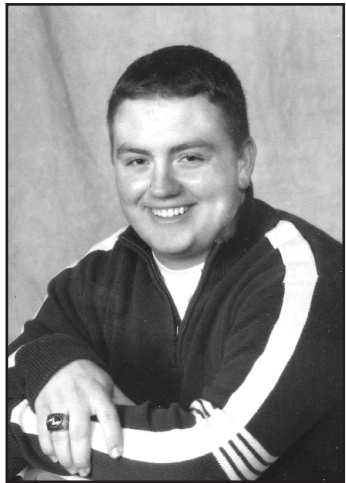
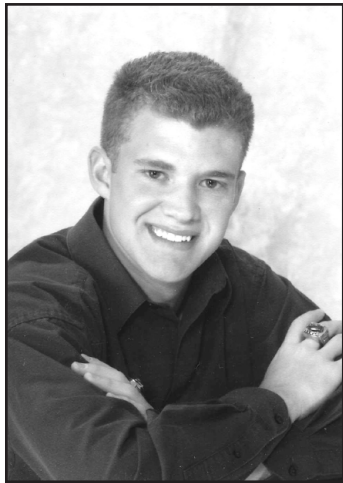
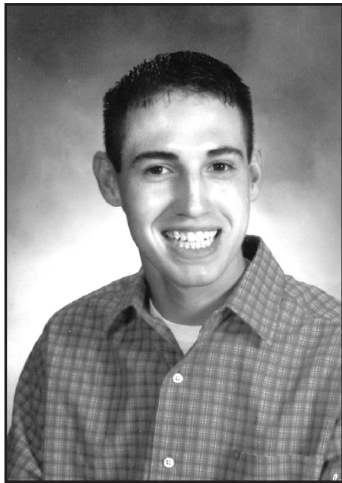




Logan Brown



Garrett Mayfield



Josh Peña

Texico's top scholars

The Texico High School graduation will be May 13 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Sports Arena.

Valedictorian is Logan Brown, son of Randy and Christi Brown. He plans to attend Occidental College in Los Angeles and play football on the college team. He plans to study biology and eventually go to medical school.

In his high school career, he has been involved in football, basketball, track and baseball. He is the FFA vice president, member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is a member of First United Methodist Church in Clovis and a member of the youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, sports and hanging out with his friends.

Salutatorian is Garrett Mayfield, son of Byron and Schree Mayfield. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University and is interested in graphic design and architecture.

During his high school years, Garrett was involved in football, basketball, track, FFA, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He enjoys hunting, working on the farm, playing sports, and spending time with his friends and family.

Historian is Josh Peña, son of Jim and Rachel Peña. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and get a master's degree in chemistry.

Josh has attended Texico Schools since 1st grade. While in high school, he has participated in basketball and baseball.

He is a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

He has a brother, Marques, and a sister, Monique.



Receiving proficiency awards were Dalton Cockerham, beef production; Roper Fulcher, fiber crop production; Alisha Wauson, specialty animal (goat); Veronica Schmidt, horse production; and Dan Patterson, swine production.



Farwell FFA officers for 2005-2006 will be Dan Patterson, president; Roper Ledbetter, vice president; Hayley Fulcher, secretary; Alisha Wauson, treasurer; Finus Nolte, reporter; Wesley Teltschik, sentinel, and Roper Smith, student advisor.

Wauson, Cockerham, Billingsley win major Farwell FFA honors

A highly-professional Farwell FFA banquet was held last Thursday.

A catered dinner was held in the school cafeteria, followed by the awards ceremony at the high school auditorium.

Top awards went to

Alisha Wauson, star chapter farmer; Sam Billingsley, DeKalb award; and Dalton Cockerham, star greenhand.

Other award recipients were:

-- Honorary chapter farmers -- Lee Hutchins,

Walter Hughes and Randy Cain.

-- Outstanding salespersons -- Roper Ledbetter and Alicia Wauson.

-- Captin E/E award -- Rowdy Smith.

-- Top Hand awards -- Alisha Wauson and Dan Patterson.

-- Outstanding Parents awards -- Robert and Cheryl Smith.

Two special announcements were made:

-- Dan Patterson has been elected District FFA president for 2005-2006. The Littlefield District encompasses 14 schools.

-- Sam Billingsley is the recipient of a national FFA scholarship.

Receiving proficiency awards were Dalton Cockerham, beef production; Roper Fulcher, fiber crop production; Alisha



Top award winners were Dalton Cockerham, Star Greenhand; Alisha Wauson, Star Chapter Farmer; and Sam Billingsley, DeKalb Award (for top senior).

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Melissa Howard



Micah Christian



Danielle Cargile

Farwell's top scholars

May 19 is a special day for Farwell

May 19 is a special day for Farwell Schools with three big events planned.

Farwell Elementary School will host a "Family Fun Night".

School nurse LuAnn Fillpot said last year they implemented a new program called "CATCH" -- Coordinated Approach to Child Health.

The program is designed to help schools, children and their families adopt healthy eating and physical activity habits. So far, it's the largest school-based health program ever conducted in the U.S.

The 2nd annual "CATCH Family Fun Night" will be the same evening as the school's Spring Band Concert, the high school art show, and the Band Boosters fund-raiser dinner.

The "CATCH" program starts at 5:45 p.m. and lasts until about 7:15 p.m. It will feature a demonstration by students and physical education teacher Tim Kasel.

Mrs. Fillpot said there will be booths represented by kindergarten through 5th grades with "fun activities emphasizing 'go', 'slow' and 'whoa' foods."

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Tate at State
Tate Nichols competed at the state golf tournament in Ausin and finished 4th overall.

He was in 3rd place after the first day and shot a 76 in the second round to end up the competition 4 strokes out of the lead.

The Farwell High School graduation will be on May 27 at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Valedictorian will be Micah Christian, daughter of Vick and Denise Christian. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in human development and family studies.

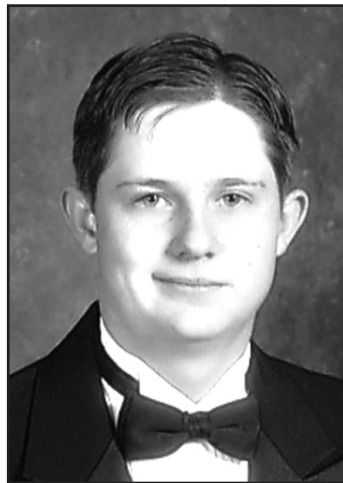
During her career at Farwell High, Micah has been National Honor Society vice president, senior class president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes president, on the Principal's Honor Roll for four year, and been a state qualifier in UIL accounting.

She has played on the track and varsity basketball teams, earning All-District honors. She was district golf champion and a regional qualifier. She made All-

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Kayla Parham



Brett Mimms

Lazbuddie's top scholars



Mandy Haney

The Lazbuddie High graduation will be May 27 in the high school auditorium. Top scholars are:

Valedictorian is Kayla Parham, daughter of Terry and Celie Parham.

In the past four years, she was active in basketball, track, tennis, FCCLA, FFA, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, One-Act Play and robotics.

In basketball, she received honorable mention All-District and 2nd team All-Region. She was regional vice president of finance. In FFA, she served as sentinel, secretary and vice president. In One-Act Play, she received All-District and All-Region honors. In robotics, she has gone to the national contest all four years, and was the group's president.

Kayla has been named Student of the Month each year, and was on the honor roll all four years. She is senior class president.

Salutatorian is Brett Mimms, son of Clay and Reta Mimms.

He is a 4-year FFA member. He participated in the horse and livestock judging and quiz teams, placing in several area events and was in the top 10 both individually and on a team. He was on the junior quiz team that

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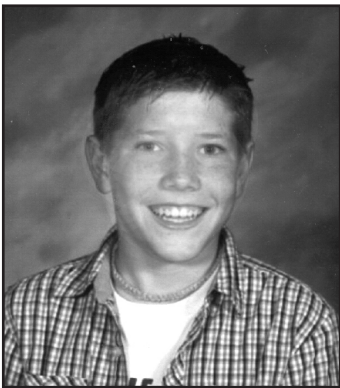
Braeden Hadley



Brett Anderson



Jaryse Harris



Levi Richards

Harris is Texico Junior High valedictorian

The Texico Junior High graduation will be held on May 19 at 7 p.m. mt at the educational complex. Top scholars are:

Valedictorian: Jaryse Harris, daughter of Ronne and Dana Harris. She has a sister and two brothers, Jessica, Rustin and Rallin, respectively. Grandparents are Suzy Harris, and Tuff and Joan Pinnell.

She enjoys volleyball, basketball, running track and being a cheerleader. She also likes drawing, arts and crafts, swimming, and reading. She is Student Council president and has been on the "All A" honor roll throughout her junior high school years.

Salutarian: Brett Anderson, son of Rick and Denise Anderson. He has a brother, Zane, and a sister, Shaylee. He likes playing football, baseball and basketball.

He is a member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club and shows dairy heifers at the fairs. He has maintained all A's throughout his junior high years.

The Latest

There is going to be a cleanup at the Texico cemetery Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. mt, with an hour break at noon for lunch.

Water and iced tea will be provided, and you are encouraged to bring along gardening tools like rakes and hoes.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received a request from Monti Vandiver, county entomologist, to expand his office by also using the former 3rd floor space vacated by the Department of Public Service.

The DPS office is now in the new county jail.

The commissioners tabled Vandiver's request.

In other business, two bids were received for being the county's banking depository -- from Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center (the current depository) and Security State Bank.

The bid will be awarded at a special meeting Friday.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that a break-in occurred at the Heaven Scent Laundry on May 5. A cash register, stereo and some cash were taken.

Texico 8th grader Caiden Thomas won honorable mention in the engineering category at the state science fair in Socorro in April.

He received \$30 from the New Mexico solar and energy group for his project dealing with wind power.

Also attending the fair were 6th grader Fallon Scanlan and 9th grader Tiffany Hagler.

The "Christ Coffee Crib," which opened at the corner of Avenue A and 4th Street in Farwell last year, has closed.

The word we get is that they didn't get enough "business," because the Twin Cities already have excellent support groups

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Class Will: Braeden Hadley, daughter of Richard and Shawn Hadley. She has a sister, Brette. She is a member of the Texico 4-H club and enjoys showing steers and sheep. She also enjoys judging meats, playing basketball and volleyball, throwing the discus, shotput and javelin in track.

She is the parliamentarian of the Curry County 4-H Council and vice president of her 4-H club. She has been on the "All A" honor roll for all her junior high years.

Prophecy: Levi Richards, son of Christi and R.L. Richards. He is the grandson of Marion and Mary Jo Richards and has 3 sisters, Elizabeth, Nicole and Victoria. He is a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ.

He has been successful in 4-H and science fairs. He likes to show dairy heifers and has been successful in selling registered dogs. He has participated in football, track and basketball.

Two nursing home residents passed away recently -- J.T. Wilson, 96, of Fort Sumner, and Donald Leatherwood, 69, of Clovis.

The Farwell Junior High graduation will be May 26.

Farwell High's accounting team took 3rd place at the state UIL meet in Austin last week, with Micah Christian placing 8th high individual.

Other team members were Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado and Melissa Howard. Also competing at the

state UIL meet was Danielle Cargile in informative speaking.

Farwell area voters re-elected Darren Haseloff and elected Keith Hadley to the school board on Saturday.

Haseloff got 95 votes. Hadley got 94, and Warren Schmidt got 35 votes.

Texico
Monday - turkey wraps, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chili beans, corn bread, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cook's choice.
Thursday - last day of school; sack lunches.
Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - pizza, salad, corn, milk.
Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday - sloppy joes, chips, pickles, jello, fruit, milk.
Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, chips, apples, milk

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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 8, Jose L. Torres, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 5, Manuel Ernesto Miller, 46, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 7, Hipolito Soto, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On May 5, Darrel Banister, 45, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on May 3:

Sunny James Nielson, 30, of Roswell, charged with Class B misdemeanor possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 1 to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$75 restitution; 80 hours of community service, and obtain substance counseling.

Obituary

Kerry Walker

Services for Kerry Glynn Walker, 57, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis. Cremation took place.

He died May 5 at home. He was born Aug. 4, 1947, in Clovis, to Jerry and Mailoa Walker. He served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

His mother preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Patsy, of Farwell; 3 stepsons, Rodger Hobbs, of Bentonville, Ark.; Adam Hobbs, of Irving, Texas, and Allen Hobbs, of Arlington, Texas; a stepdaughter, Clarissa Jaramillo, of Brush, Colo.; his father; a half-brother, James Sweat, of Las Vegas, N.M.; a half-sister, Ann Sweat, of Las Vegas, and 3 grandchildren.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Justin Fipps and Patsy Nelson, Ivan Armendariz and Andrea Rodriguez, and Heriberto Hernandez and Monica Dina.

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Trade Days are coming!

Fri., May 13th - 9 to 5 mt
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The Latest

The Texico Wolverines improved their record to 14-2 last week with a 9-5 win over Dora.

Joel Maldonado pitched the 7 innings to run his record to 5-0.

Top hitters were Maldonado, 3 for 4 with a double and a triple; and Josh Pena and Theo Marez, with two hits apiece.

On May 16, the Wolverines enter the state playoffs and their first game is against Dora.

So far, the Wolverines are 2-0 against Dora, having won 10-0 earlier in the season.

Farwell's Crystal Stover reports that the three garage sales held Saturday earned enough money to put her over-goal so she can now afford the mission trip to Florida.

Farwell's Ryan and Annie Williams have a new baby boy, named Walker Bert Williams. He weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz and baby and mother came home within 24 hrs.

Elected to the Friona School Board on Saturday were Alan Monroe, 143 votes, and incumbents Tracy Bunker, 227, and Danny Hand, 314.

Also running were Lori Davila, 84; Joe LaFuente, 93; Jason Floyd, 123, and Brent Loflin, 126.

Texico High School has a new girls' varsity basketball coach -- Keith Durham, of Clovis.

Durham has been the Clovis High girls' varsity basketball team assistant coach.

Previously, he was an assistant coach at Portales High, an assistant coach at ENMU, and head coach for both the boys' and girls' teams at Fort Lewis College.

The Farwell Bands will present a concert at 9 a.m. on May 13 in the high school auditorium.

The first group to perform will be the 6th and 7th grade band, with a few 8th graders. They will play "Ayre and Dance", "Phantom Ship" and "Jurassic Park."

Then the "Legends in Blue" will perform their UIL concert repertoire -- "Torch of Liberty March", "A Childhood Hymn" and "Pinnacle."

They will also perform two of Gustaf Holst's Planets - "Mars" and "Jupiter." They will conclude with "Fire Dance" and "Tarzan Soundtrack Highlights" by Phil Collins.

The concert will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. on May 19.

Farwell's Sam Webb reports that his niece's husband became a celebrity recently.

Her husband is serving in Iraq and got to lead U.S. Defense Sec. Donald Rumsfeld on a tour there.

So his wife, of Pampa, and friends got to see footage of the tour on TV.

Reminder: The Tribune publishes free ads for local youths who are seeking summer jobs. Just stop by the office or call us at 481-3681.



Ralph Franse, Fred Chandler, Joe Jones, Gloria Hutchins, Jerry Cunningham, Smoky Gast, Don Williams, Jimmy Mace, district manager James Wilson, store manager Luis Ulibarri, employees Dominic Yanex, Edith Lechuga, Monica Hernandez, Maria Nicolas, Edward Trevino, and guests Amelia Torres and Judy Pena.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A great improvement

I've attended Farwell FFA banquets every May for the past 20 years, so I think it's safe to say that that gives me a bit of a perspective on the program.

The one last week was the finest ever.

You know how little things can stand out? Such was the case with me.

Each year, I attend three FFA banquets -- Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie.

All these years, the Texico and Lazbuddie FFA officers, when asked, would recite their duties by memory. While the Farwell FFA'ers would read theirs off a piece of paper.

This year, for the first time that I can remember (although my memory can be woozy and if I am incorrect, I apologize), the Farwell FFA officers also had memorized their job descriptions.

To me, that's symbolic. It indicates the program is improving.

And what also stood out is that nine youths received their Greenhand certificates.

If that type of number can be maintained the next couple of years, Farwell will have an improved FFA program to go along with

the already-strong programs at Texico and Lazbuddie.

Congratulations to Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales.

P.S. And I'm hoping that a Bovina FFA program can be reinstated when feasible.

P.S.S. And speaking of the Texico program, I remember when Bill Morrison came onboard as the ag teacher and really made that program special.

When Morrison retired, and Tod Pinnell took over the reins, I wondered whether the program would stay strong or falter.

Well, Pinnell is to be congratulated on maintaining the level of excellence that Morrison created.

As longtime residents know, I've been harping on the twin evils (health insurance crisis and decline of the American middle class) for at least 17 or 18 years.

I know I have gotten nowhere with those warnings, but at least had a chance to vent.

I never expected our

national and state "leaders" to take action on either, because as I always note: bureaucrats don't act, they react.

Thus, until the problem reaches crisis stage, only then does our government move into action.

But on the twin evils, that still hasn't happened. Instead, as I've pointed out, an estimated 45 million Americans no longer can afford health insurance, and in a matter of a few years I predict that much of our hospital system will be bankrupt.

No worry. When the crisis reaches that point (exacerbated by the illegal immigration that is unchecked), then our government will act.

But the problem again hit home when I was reading the Amarillo paper last week about that one investor buying a bunch of General Motors stock.

GM executives complained "about huge increases in medical insurance costs," as causing much of the dilemma of their stock being downgraded to "junk status".

So if you haven't been bothered as yet by the

health insurance crisis, but own GM stock, well, folks, the crisis now involves you, too.

But then again, nobody cares...

As for the middle class decline, just take a look at the Texas legislature and how it's trying to keep its budget out of the red.

It plans to put huge taxes on business. Why? Because the middle class aint here like it used to be.

What this will do is twofold: drive some business out of the state, while causing others to downsize -- fire employees.

And all because the problem of the middle class hasn't been addressed, even though it was apparent to me 18 years ago what was coming down the pike.

Then again, unless you are one of the folks who will soon be losing your job, who cares....

Rumor of the week: a nationwide movie rental chain putting in a store in Farwell?

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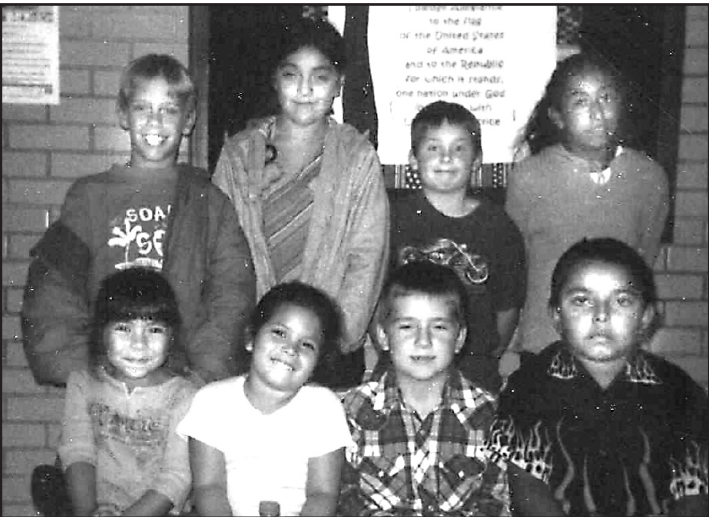
Phelps honored

Members of the New Mexico Rural Forum in conjunction with the New Mexico Industrial Development Executives Association have awarded the most prestigious honor for individuals who exemplify themselves in rural economic development to Tom Phelps, CEO for ENMR-Plateau Telecommunications.



According to Patrick Vanderpool, chair of the New Mexico Rural Forum, "This single honor, 'The Dallan Sanders Award,' is selected from nominations and applications judged by a panel of experts in economic development, marketing, and advertising. Phelps will be formally recognized at the annual meeting of economic developers in Taos on May 12."

As a veteran manager with over 30 years experience in the telecommunications industry, Phelps, a former Farwell resident, received his undergraduate education from Fresno State University and graduate degree from Eastern New Mexico University.



Front row, Priscilla Salazar, Jordan Marquez, Francisco Neufeld, Albert Moran; back row, Jarrod Jesko, Jessica Estrada, Seth Russell, Vanessa Vargas.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for April are:

Pre-k: Priscilla Salazar, daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth Salazar.

Kindergarten: Jordan Marquez, daughter of Zulema Marquez.

1st grade: Francisco Neufeld, son of Isaac and Justina Neufeld.

2nd grade: Albert Moran, son of Javier Solano and Sulema Moran.

3rd grade: Vanessa Vargas, daughter of Juan and Irma Vargas.

4th grade: Jessica Estrada, daughter of Guillermo and Maria Vallejo, and Seth Russell, son of Clint and Holly Russell.

5th grade: Jarrod Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko.

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The Captin E/E ("Energetic and Enthusiastic") Award went to Rowdy Smith, while Alisha Wauson and Dan Patterson got the Top Hand Awards.



Booster Club scholarships of \$250 each went to Dawson Embry, Sam Billingsley, Roper Fulcher and Joel Owen (not pictured).



Named Outstanding Salespersons were Roper Ledbetter and Alicia Wauson.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Kaleb Baker, a Farwell kindergartener, has an Aug. 22 birthday.

Parents are Brock & D'Anne Baker. He has a sister, Lyleigh. Grandparents are Joe Jones, Francis Johnson, Denise Jones, John & Karen Baker.

He likes to play with John Deere tractors, X-Box, and with his sister & friends.

His favorite foods are pizza and chicken fried steak. His favorite color is John Deere green.

He doesn't like fighting with his sister and getting grounded.

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Lee Hutchins, left, received an Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, while Robert and Cheryl Smith received the Outstanding Parents Award.

FFA

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Wauson, specialty animal (goat); Veronica Schmidt, horse production; and Dan Patterson, swine production.

Officers for the current year were Sam Billingsley, president; Dawson Embry, vice president; Veronica Schmidt, secretary; Alisha Wauson, treasurer; Roper Smith, reporter; Roper Fulcher, sentinel; and Haylee Fulcher, student advisor.

Officers for 2005-2006 will be Dan Patterson, president; Roper Ledbetter, vice president; Haylee Fulcher, secretary; Alisha Wauson, treasurer; Finus Nolte, reporter; Wesley Teltschik, sentinel, and Roper Smith, student advisor.

Leadership development events included:

Sr. Creed Speaker, Dan Patterson.

Jr. Creed Speaker, Dalton Cockerham.

Sr. Farm Skills Team, Roper Fulcher, Sam Billingsley, Dawson Embry.

Jr. Farm Skills Team, Haylee Fulcher, Veronica Schmidt, Alisha Wauson.

Farm Radio, Dan Patterson, Roper Smith, Joel Owen.

Greenhand Quiz Team, Roper Ledbetter, Logan Carpenter, Finus Nolte.

Ag teacher Wayne Sales reported that the meat judging team took 1st in district and the poultry judging team was 3rd in district.

Teams were:

-- Poultry judging, Haylee Fulcher, Finus Nolte.

-- Meats judging, Logan Carpenter, Dalton Cockerham, Roper Ledbetter.

-- Livestock judging, Dan Patterson, Veronica Schmidt, Alisha Wauson.

Other highlights reported:

-- At Ft. Worth, Roper Ledbetter caught at the Calf Scramble.

-- At San Antonio, Roper Ledbetter and Wes Teltschik caught at the Calf Scramble.

-- At San Angelo, the utility trailer shown by Roper Fulcher, Sam Billingsley, Dawson Embry, Joel Owen and Haylee Fulcher, took 2nd place.

-- At Houston, Roper Ledbetter caught at the Calf Scramble, and Sam Billingsley had a 21st place duroc.



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Sports are winding down rapidly, but we want to wish the Texico Wolverines good luck when they start the state baseball playoffs on Monday against Dora.

Meanwhile, there are a host of end of the year school activities to keep track of:

-- The Lazbuddie FFA banquet is set for 7 p.m. May 12 at the school cafeteria.

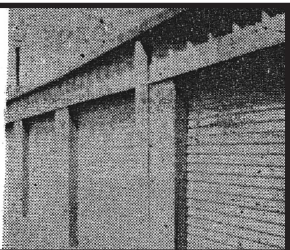
-- Texico High graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 13 at the Texico Sports Arena.

-- The Farwell athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

-- The Bovina athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 19 at the school cafeteria.

-- The Lazbuddie athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 21 at the school cafeteria.

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Farwell scholars

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American as a cheerleader. She made the All-Star Cast in the One-Act Play. She is a member of the youth fellowship at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Salutatorian is Danielle Cargile, daughter of Wade and Cindy Cargile. Her grandparents are Preston and Charlene Cargile.

She plans to intern at the State Line Tribune this summer, then attend Abilene Christian University in the fall, majoring in exercise science and health.

Her accomplishments at Farwell High include serving as Student Council vice president, National Honor Society chaplain, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes secretary/treasurer.

She was a state competitor in UIL informative speaking, and a state alternate in computer applications. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and attends Fairview Primitive Baptist Church.

Historian is Melissa Howard, daughter of Greg and Roberta Howard.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in pre-physical therapy.

At Farwell High, she has participated in the varsity cheerleading squad, cross country, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society.

She has been active in the youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a member of the UIL state-qualifying accounting team.

Parmer takes 1st at state

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 3rd in the state's Class 2A track meet with 39 points at Albuquerque last weekend. Placing were:

- Shot put - Brette Hadley, 3rd, 32'10.
- Long jump - Amber Parmer, 5th, 15'1.
- Javelin - Lori Richards, 4th, 104'2.
- 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:55.10.
- 400 dash - Parmer, 1st, 1:01.81.
- 200 dash - Parmer, 3rd, 28.25.1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:23.39.
- Pole vault - Skyla Cockerham, 4th, 7'6.
- Triple jump - Richards, 4th, 30'8.

The Texico Wolverines finished 21st in the state's Class 2A track meet at Albuquerque last weekend with 5 points. Placing was:
Javelin - Braden Vaughan, 2nd, 168'5.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Roy Snodgrass - Joe Mark Milloy, L23-24 S31 T9S R1E.
- Wild Goose Ranch - Melissa Smith, 1.17 ac E/2 SE/4 S80 Blk H Kelly.
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- Clarence Avent III - Donna Avent, L28 E/2 L29-32 B48 Farwell.
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Lazbuddie scholars

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placed 1st in district and was on the state qualifying horse judging team. He received the FFA Greenhand award, participated in robotics, and was a regional qualifier in UIL computer applications.

He was on the honor rolls all four years, was Student of the Month, a class officer and a member of the Homecoming Court. He plans to major in farm and ranch management at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, and continue to ride broncs for fun.

Historian is Mandy Haney, daughter of Greg and Netta Haney.

She has been involved in FFA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, One-Act Play, robotics and TSA. In FFA, she was a member of the quiz team and judging team, participating in stock shows.

In TSA, she competed at state, and went to the nationals on the robotics team, winning the t-shirt design. She is senior class treasurer, has been named Student of the Month each of the four years, and has been on the honor roll the past three years.

Fillpot graduates

Cadet Ryan S. Fillpot, son of Bryon and Lu Ann Fillpot of Farwell, will graduate from the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell on Saturday.

He has carried on the family legacy. His great-grandfather, Shelby Jersig; his father, and his uncle all are NMMI grads.

He has attended NMMI

Cargill plant wins award

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since the spring semester of his sophomore year and plans to return next fall for college.

He has been on the rifle team, receiving the expert marksman award. He played on the varsity football team as a starting center; the team went 12-1, making it to the state semifinals. He was given Honorable Mention for all-state in Class 3A as a center.

He is a member of the pre-med club and FCA, and graduated with the rank of Sergeant First Class.



Dakota Williams, Brittany Schacher, Lydia Campos, Bart Guillen.

Lazbuddie students honored

Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for April are:

Dakota Williams, 15, son of Howard and Tracey Williams. His favorite musician is Chris Ledoux. His favorite candy is Hershey's Kisses. Snakes creep him out. His teachers say he works hard to do the best he can.

Brittany Schacher, 15, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. Her favorite musician is Ashlee Simpson. Her favorite candy is Hershey's milk chocolate. Shots and bugs creep her out. Her teacher says she works hard and strikes to do her best.

Bart Guillen, 14, son of Gabino and Esperanza Guillen. His favorite musician is Toby Keith. He likes Reese's peanut butter cups. Nothing creeps him out. His teacher says he is polite and works hard in class.

Lydia Campos, 13, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos. She likes Ja Rule and Reese's. When little kids pick their noses and eat, it really creeps her out. Her teachers say she is nice and sweet, and a hard workers who likes good grades.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
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. www.fbcfarwell.org	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.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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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.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
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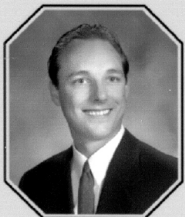
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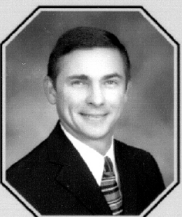
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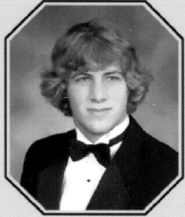
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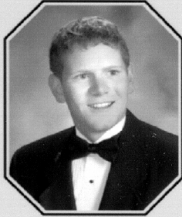
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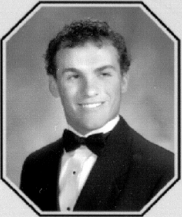
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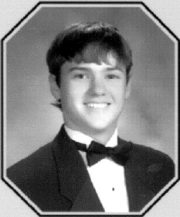
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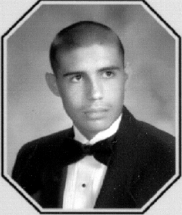
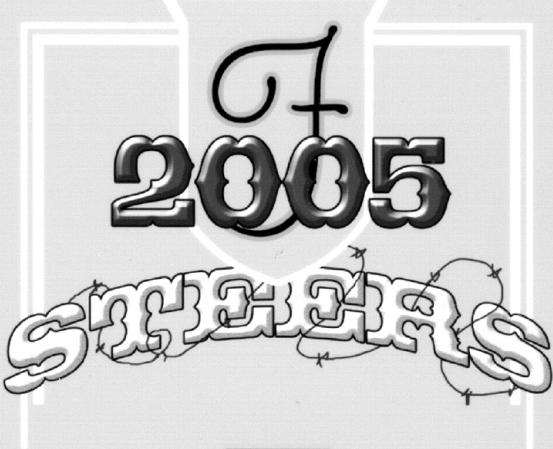


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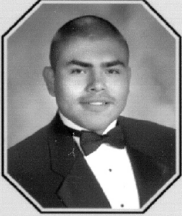
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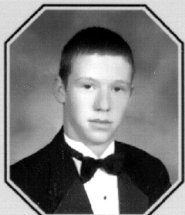
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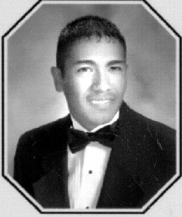
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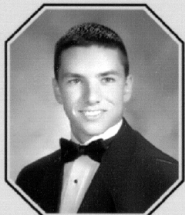
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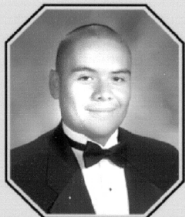
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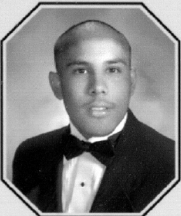


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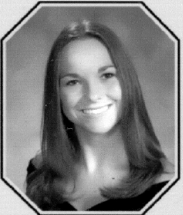


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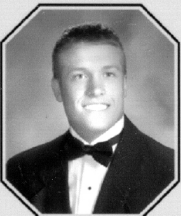
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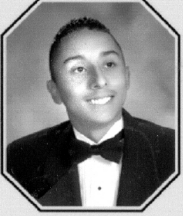
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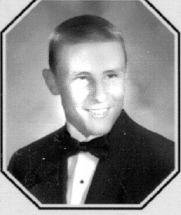
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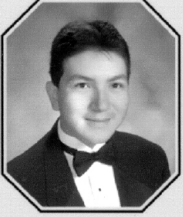
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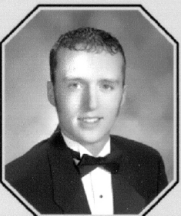
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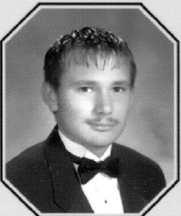
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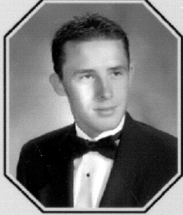
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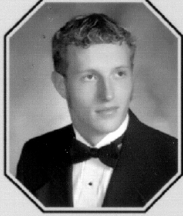
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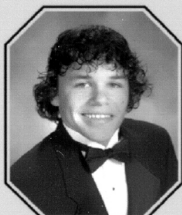
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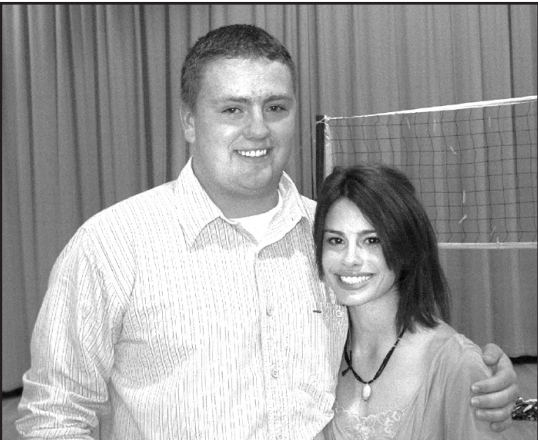
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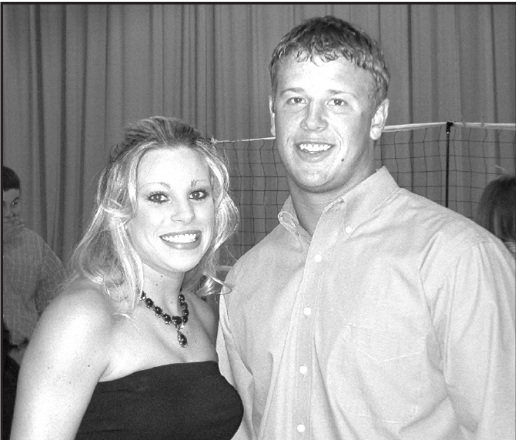
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Parmer, Vaughan win top Texico athlete awards



Academic winners were Seneca Turner and Logan Brown.



Best All-Around winners were Amber Parmer and Braden Vaughan.

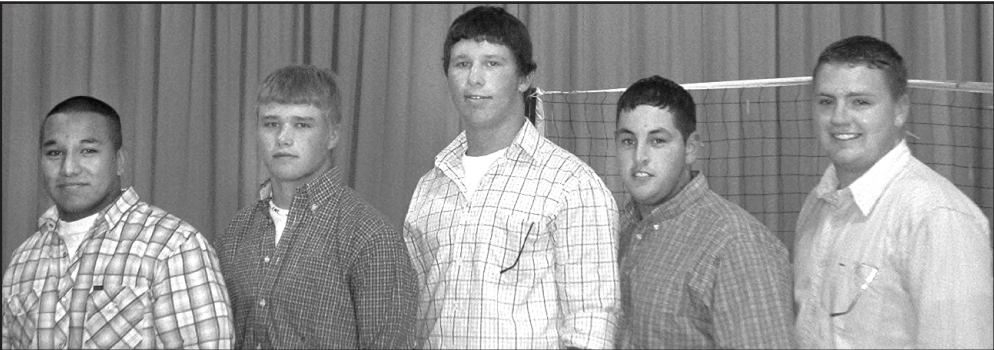


Sportsmanship winners were Brette Hadley and Garrett Mayfield.

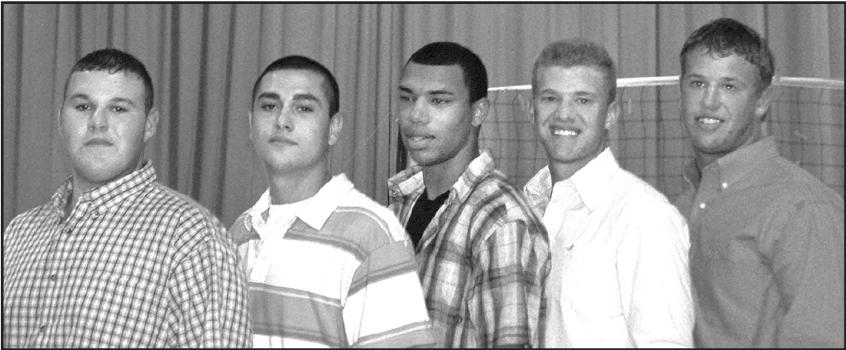
Amber Parmer and Braden Vaughan were named the Best All-Around Athletes at the annual Texico High athletic awards program Monday.

It was a very successful year for Texico athletics. Besides the football team winning back-to-back state championships, here are some of the teams' records:

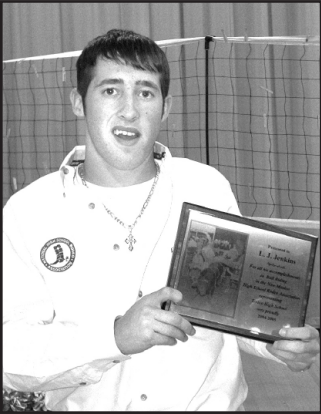
JV volleyball, 13-5; varsity volleyball, 18-4 and 6-0 in district; football, 35-1 over three years; JV girls basketball, 18-1; varsity girls basketball, 20-8; JV boys basketball, 18-3; varsity boys basketball, 26-3 and 6-0 in district; and baseball, 14-2 going into the state playoffs next week.



Football awards went to Johnny Serrano, outstanding offensive back; Zane Anderson, special teams; Aaron Vaughan, most improved; Bryan Vannatta, outstanding offensive lineman; Logan Brown, MVP defense; Jacob Freitas, Rudy Award; Leo Muñiz, outstanding defensive lineman; Tony Clements, outstanding defensive back; Garrett Mayfield, outstanding receiver; and Braden Vaughan, offense MVP.



Fighting Heart winners were Leslie Vannatta, JV volleyball; Blake Smith, football (defense); Chris Phillips, football (offense); Brooke Bailey, JV girls basketball; Lauren Boazman, varsity girls basketball; Justin Garrison, JV boys basketball; Josh Peña, varsity boys basketball; Brette Hadley, girls track; Seneca Turner, girls track; Garrett Mayfield, boys track; Braden Vaughan, boys track, and Wacey Williams, JV baseball.



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Reynoso, Fuentes get top FCCLA honors; 2 Texico teams qualify for national contest

The Texico High FCCLA chapter held its end of the year awards banquet at the Sundance Steakhouse in Clovis on May 2.

Most Outstanding 2004-2005 member was Diana Reynoso. Most Improved member was Robert Fuentes.

The two teams that qualified for the national contests will be representing Texico High in San Diego July 1-6.

State FCCLA Star Event Contest results were:

Focus on Children --



MVP

Tiffani Jones, a Farwell Junior High student and daughter of Steve and Tammy Jones, played on the New Mexico Wolf Pack AAU basketball team(12 and under) from Portales. She won the Most Valuable Player award for the girls' division in the Farwell Tourney April 29-30.

Silver Medal, Jennifer Jackson, Shawna Franse and Courtney Hall.

Chapter Showcase -- First Place, going to nationals, Diana Reynoso, Adilene Estrada, Barbara Vidal.

Applied Technology -- First Place, going to nationals, Dominique Askew, Robert Fuentes, John Grado.

Chapter Banner -- Silver Medal, Courtney Hall, Shawna Franse.

Creed -- Adilene Estraa, Spanish, Silver Medal; Robert Fuentes, Silver Medal; John Grado, Silver Medal.

Quiz Bowl -- Second Place, Diana Reynoso, Barbara Vidal, Adilene Estrada, Robert Fuentes.

I CAN - Eat Smart, Play Hard Program, First Place, \$300, Dominique Askew, Robert Fuentes, John Grado.

Character Counts Contest -- First Place, \$200, Jennifer Jackson, Courtney Hall, Shawna Franse.



From left, in back, Gi Gi Lopez (parent sponsor), Dominique Askew, John Grado, Robert Fuentes; in front, Courtney Hall, Barbara Vidal, Adilene Estrada, Diana Reynoso, Shawna Franse. Not pictured is Jennifer Jackson.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash and futures both took a drop this week with some reports of cash trade taking place around \$91. Technically, futures prices bottomed their long term trends in April and are in the process of testing those lows now. Should see a bottom very soon followed by a sharp rally back up to cash. Cash should hold between \$88-90 on the downside.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market was somewhat reluctant to budge this week as prices drifted even higher. The spread between cash and futures has remained relatively tight compared to fed cattle and Live Cattle prices. The market may be close to a level in which we see some stability. The last couple of weeks have had many traders questioning the next direction the market will move?

CORN: The market slipped just below major support levels this week at \$2.09 basis the July contract, but was able to move back to this level and close on Friday. A close next week above \$2.09 will turn short term trends back higher over the near term. The fundamental picture remains negative assuming that production will come in near an all-time record this year.

SOYBEANS: Short term trends were able to turn higher late this week. There seems to be very strong world demand supporting prices at this time. Other concerns are that rust problems may impact production this year even though most reports believe that the market has already factored this into the price. A move above \$6.57 would turn long term trends up.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat almost turned short term trends up on Friday's close. A close next week above the \$3.21 level would confirm a short term bottom. The last week's freezing temperatures are thought to have caused some damage, but the experts are still out on this one. Prices will need to remain within world market prices or export demand may dry up.

COTTON: The market collapsed early this week, moving more than 5 cents off last week's high. Although most of the pressure was technically related, there are other seasonal factors which may have added to the drop? Demand is expected to remain strong, but expect to see a drop in prices from this point into mid-July before seeing any significant improvement to the upside?

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Farwell

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‘slow’ and ‘whoa’ foods.”
School lunchroom director Linda Moss will have various snacks and food ideas that will show how delicious healthy foods can be, she added.

Robin Gregory reports that the 6th annual Student Art Show will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.
It will feature art by 8th graders and students in the high school art 1, 2 and 3 classes.
The judge will be Jim Bob Swafford, a professional artist from Bovina.

And the Farwell Bands will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.
The first group to perform will be the 6th and 7th grade band, with a few 8th graders. They will play “Ayre and Dance”, “Phanton Ship” and “Jurassic Park.”
Then the “Legends in Blue” will perform their UIL concert repertoire -- “Torch of Liberty March”, “A Childhood Hymn” and “Pinnacle.”
They will also perform two of Gustaf Holst’s Planets - “Mars” and “Jupiter.” They will conclude with “Fire Dance” and “Tarzan Soundtrack Highlights” by Phil Collins.

Thursday, May 19th, the Farwell Band will host a community fund raising dinner at the Farwell school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. It will feature Mexican pile-on and all the trimmings. Cost is a free will donation at the door.
The entire evening will be a special night out for the community and all art & music lovers.

Lazbuddie approves attendance policy

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved a new attendance policy.
Added were two “family days” for parents to use with their children, if the parents choose. Also, it addresses absences for extenuating circumstances.
In other business, the board:
-- Elected officers: Terry Parham, president; Scott Hicks, vice president, and Terry Jesko, secretary.
-- Welcomed new board member Amy Barnes.
-- Hired Mickey Chambliss, Church of Christ minister, as the new industrial arts teacher, replacing Jim Ely.
-- Received the resignations of Mitzi Jennings, math teacher, and Jonessa Brockman, testing coordinator.
-- Awarded the bid to Berma Construction to repave the parking lot this summer.
-- Discussed the future of school-sponsored senior trips. This was tabled.
Supt. Karl Vaughn presented a survey of 20 schools - 9 still offer school trips. Of the 9, 5 are school-sponsored and 4 are parent-sponsored.
-- Plans to act on pay raises for certified and non-certified personnel at the June meeting.

South side of Texico street work to begin in June

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received an update on the seal coating work set for the south side of town.
Bermea Construction plans to start work in mid-June. They were the only bidder on the project.
In other business, the council:
-- Received only one bid on swimming pool roof repairs, from Centerline Roofing, which wanted to put a new roof on for \$4,372.
The council voted to re-bid the job, and will stipulate putting a metal roof on.
Also, no bids were received for pool concrete work, and this also will be re-bid.
-- Allowed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to buy some furniture, including two desks, for the fire station.
-- Heard City Clerk Mike Hannagan report that two persons had taken applications for the swimming pool manager’s job, but neither applied for it.
So the council is re-advertising for a swimming pool manager. To apply, persons need to get an application at City Hall. The deadline is May 20.
-- Voted to seek grants to study future needs of the city’s wastewater treatment plant.

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Farwell school board buys new band uniforms

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday agreed to buy new band uniforms for \$25,819, on the recommendation of band director Bill Shelly.
The uniforms will arrive about October.
In other business, the board:
-- Accepted bids for a new track. Hellas, of San Antonio, will install a 7-lane latex running track for \$47,950. Bermea Construction will do the prep work for \$72,000. Besides the lanes, there will be runway areas for triple jump, long jump and pole vault.
There will be other costs, such as for buying equipment and replacing curbing. The whole project is expected to cost \$150,000 or under, said Supt. Larry Gregory.
-- Welcomed new board member Keith Hadley.
-- Hired Judy Kern, high school English teacher; Christy Barksdale, high school Spanish teacher; and Jonessa Brockman, high school and junior high business teacher.
-- Tabled approval of a bank depository. Bids were received from Security State Bank and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.
-- Approved 4 percent pay raises for certified and non-certified personnel. Also, certified personnel will get step hikes.
-- Noted that kindergarten graduation will be May 19 at 1:30 p.m., with elementary track day on May 20.
--Received the resignations of Mona Merritt, English teacher; Joyce Williams, Spanish teacher, and Kim Cates, junior high teacher.
One post is still open -- for a junior high English teacher.

New Mexico history added to curriculum

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that the state is requiring freshmen high school students to take one-half credit of New Mexico history, starting next semester.
In other business, the board:
-- Heard high school counselor Robbie Allred review responses to the Quality of Education Survey. A report on this will be given in a future Tribune issue.
-- Plans to set up a committee to review foods and drinks offered on campus in machines. The policy to be worked up will likely go into effect for the 2005-2006 school year.
More and more schools are restricting soft drinks and “junk foods” during the school day.
-- Heard Barbara Vidal present information on the successful FCCLA year (see story elsewhere in today’s issue). The board will give financial help to the students going to nationals.
-- Approved 2 percent pay raises for teachers and non-certified personnel. Instructional aides will get \$12,000 each.
-- Received the resignations of Becky Landrum, elementary school secretary; and Chasma Hurst, Title 1 teacher.
-- Hired Keith Durham as the new girls’ varsity basketball coach (see story elsewhere in today’s paper). Also, Jennifer Stephens moves from pre-school aid to the elementary school secretary’s post.

Swimming Pool Manager Needed

The City of Texico is seeking to hire a swimming pool manager for the summer. To get an application, please come by City Hall, 219 Griffin St., weekdays. The deadline for applying is May 20.

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Becky’s Banter

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The Mustangs baseball team finished the season at 0-13.
Coach Guevara said the team’s best all-around player was Michael Ortiz.
Since the team is losing just two starters to graduation, Coach Hector Guevara predicts the team will be much improved next year due to this year’s experience. “We are young and looking forward to the next campaign,” he said.
Guevara noted that three of the teams in Bovina’s district were ranked in the top 15 in Texas during the season.
The Bovina bands, 5th grade through high school, will present the “Spring Fling” concert at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the school auditorium.
It features the Mustang Concert Band, the Wayne’s World Band (5th grade), the Playa’s (6th grade band), and the Gangsta’s (7th grade band).
Director is John Steinhardt.
The high school awards assembly will be at 9:30 a.m. on May 17.
The elementary school will host summer school programs again this year, from June 3-30.
Offered will be the summer L.E.P. program for students currently in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Mrs. Beall will be the teacher.
The migrant summer program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Adams and Mr. Martin as the teachers.
May 20 is the elementary school field day.
On May 25, Head Start graduation will be at 9 a.m., with pre-k graduation at 2:30 p.m.
The last day of school is May 26, with an early out at 12:30 p.m.
Reminder: The Tribune each summer publishes ‘jobs needed” for local youths at no cost. Just call us at 481-3681 for your free ad.

Thank You!!!

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the members of the Bovina High School Student Council, the student body, the teachers and other school personnel, and the community for the generous love offering, for your prayers, food, phone calls, cards, and everyone’s help and support during Glenden’s illness. We are very blessed to live in such a caring community. Glenden and Janie Sudderth

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ON AN APPLICATION FOR
CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION NO. TXG920016

APPLICATION. Mark Douglas Williams (Applicant), 358 County Road 1, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the TCEQ General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at a maximum of 6,800 head of which 3,400 are milking head in Parmer County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road DD, approximately 1 mile west of its intersection with U.S. Highway 70/84 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.
The TCEQ executive director has made a preliminary decision to authorize coverage of this facility under the general permit. Persons whose names and addresses appear on the sign-in sheet at the public meeting and persons who submitted written comments to the TCEQ will be notified by the TCEQ’s Office of Chief Clerk of the executive director’s decision and provided the final technical summary on which the decision was based. The public meeting held under this general permit is not an evidentiary proceeding.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. The TCEQ will facilitate a public meeting on the application for the proposed facility. At the meeting, the Applicant shall describe the proposed operations and provide maps and other facility data. The public will be able to ask questions. Citizens may submit written comments by mail before the close of comment period or anytime during the meeting. The TCEQ, after considering written public comment, shall approve or deny the authorization based on whether the Notice of Intent (NOI) and technical application meets the requirements of the general permit.

The Public Meeting is to be held:
Monday, June 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.
Farwell Community Hall
207 9th Street
Farwell, Texas 79325
INFORMATION. Citizens may submit written comments by mail before the close of comment period or anytime during the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director’s technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for review at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerks Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325. Further information may also be obtained by calling Norman Mullin, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 353-6123.
Issued: May 5, 2005

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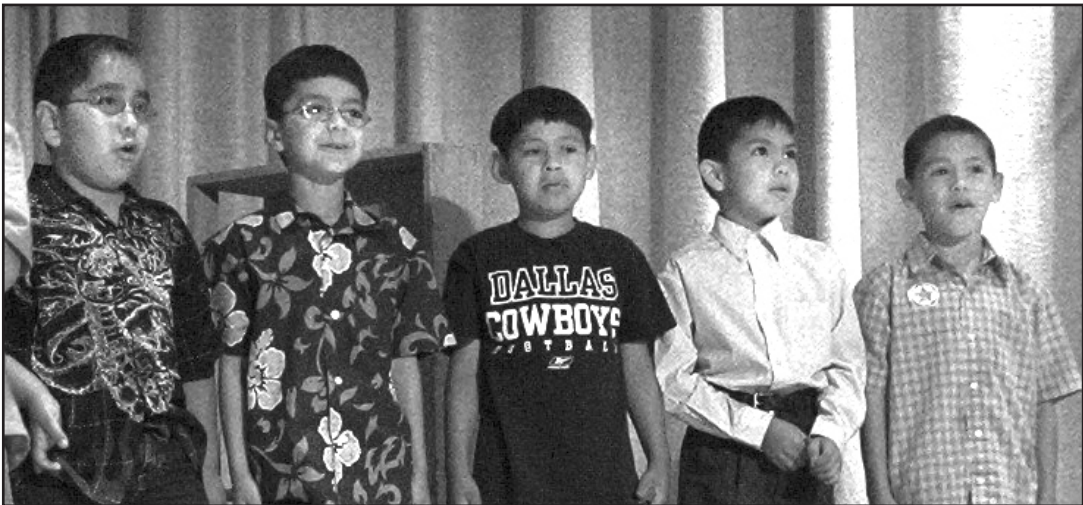


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Teacher Appreciation Day

The annual Teacher Appreciation Day was held in Bovina last Friday. Above, high school secretary Luisa Cruz is pictured with Melinda Timms, a middle school aide. Below, are 3rd grade teachers Michelle Hromas and Tina Sides. Administrators cooked steak and potatoes for the staff.



Bovina elementary school students put on a music concert on April 27

Cinco de Mayo celebration was held at Bovina Schools last Friday. At far left are, Imelda Castillo and Yaniree Martinez. At bottom left is Blanca Vidana, enjoying some nachos, and below is Christopher Rodriguez with his sombrero.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Coach Shannon Shorter reports that he will be running a 3-on-3 basketball tourney on May 21 for youths 13 and older.

The deadline for signing up is May 20. The entry fee is \$40.

For more information, you can call him at (806) 789-8457.

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Cemetery clean-up successful

The 1st annual Bovina Cemetery Clean-Up was a big success on Saturday.

Enough volunteers showed up to clean, cut and edge the cemetery so that all the work was completed within three hours, reports city manager Ernest Terry.

Volunteers ranged in age from the very young to the very senior, with all contributing.

Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department with food donated and provided by Bovina Food Express, Agri-Plan Insurance, the First Bank of Bovina and Lowe's Supermarket.

On behalf of the city, Terry thanked all who contributed.

Neal-Widner, Mitchell elected

Bovina area voters elected Mindy Neal-Widner and Larry Mitchell to the school board on Saturday.

Six persons vied for two positions. Results were: Neal-Widner, 88; Mitchell, 56. Honey Sue Gist, 36; Buddy Prather, 14; Charles Wilkins, 52; and Esther Steelman, 50.



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