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Vannatta, Crist named Texico's top athletes

The annual Texico High School athletic awards program was held in the educational complex on Monday.

The top awards went to Best All-around Athletes -- Leslie Vannatta and Casey Crist.

John Irwin received a special award for his service as a coach over the past several years. He is leaving coaching.

And Enselmo Martinez also received a special honor -- "Faithful Fan."

Athletes getting honors included:

Academic Awards --Bryn Martin and Justin Garrison.

Sportsmanship -- Faith Martin and Adam Engram. JV Volleyball Fighting

Girls' Varsity basketball Fighting Heart -- Micah Mayfield.

Heart -- Jerrica Reid.

Girls' Track Fighting Heart -- Brooke Bailey, field events; Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards and Lisa Vidal.

running events. Boys' Track Fighting



Top female awards went to: Bryn Maufield. Academic Award; Faith Martin, Sportsmanship; Leslie Vannatta, Outstanding Athlete.

Heart -- Justin Garrison, field events; and the entire running events squad.

Football Fighting Heart - Justin Garrison, varsity, and Ethan McDaniel, JV.

Boys' Basketball Fighting Heart -- Ruben Lindley, varsity, and Jonathan Sullivan, JV.

Baseball Fighting Heart -- Theo Marez, varsity, and Mark Rivera, JV.

Girls' Golf Fighting **Heart -- Holly Harrison.**

This was the first year for the girls' golfers and they only played in one tournament, with Harrison having their lowest score.

Texico Booster Club officers are: Jaylene Crist, president; Luscombe, vice president; Marti Mayfield, secretary, and Valda Walls, treasurer.

More Texico athletic honors pictures on page 5.



Melissa Freitas



Mikayla Cherry



Leslie Vannatta

She has served as FFA chapter vice president and District IV vice president. Her honors include State Greenhand agribusiness and State Star in agriscience. She will receive a state proficiency in food science and technology this summer.

She is involved in National Honor Society, serving as secretary, plus Student Council, varsity cheerleading and her local 4-H club.



The Farwell Band plays at the Centennial celebration.

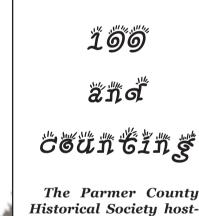




Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald stands next to the Parmer County Historical Marker with the medallion replaced after having been lost for many years.



Friona Lions Club members Bruce Gipson, Hollis Horton and Sam Mears work at the club's food booth.



Historical Society hosted a special celebration in Farwell on Saturday honoring the county's anniversary. 100th Speakers from many communities were present, plus lots of entertainment and food booths.



This Friona woman celebrated being 91 years old



Preschool'er Abi May tries her hand at rock climbing. One of the attractions of the day.



Lynne Mahaney points to the newlylaid historical brick in front of the Parmer County Courthouse that features her sorority, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, established in 1977. The bricks are an ongoing project by the Parmer County Historical Society.

Texico High's top scholars The Texico High School Homecoming and Prom

graduation will be Monday at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico Sports Arena.

Buddy Jorde

Warren (Buddy) Jorde is valedictorian. He is the son of Jeff and Sheri Jorde.

He is vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of FFA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His hobbies include racing motocross, flying, snowboarding, wakeboarding, jet skiing, hunting and fishing. He attends **Trinity Lutheran Church.**

He plans to major in mechanical engineering at Mexico New State University.

Mikayla Cherry is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Floyd Cherry.

She has been involved in National Honor Society, FFA, 4-H and FCA. She has served as president of the NSH, FFA, her 4-H Club, as well as Student Council.

Her high school honors include Texico Queen, Star State Farmer and a gold emblem in the national agronomy CDE.

She owns a herd of registered Brangus cattle that she began with at age 11. She has shown livestock since age 9, including steers and beef heifers.

She plans to major in ag education at Eastern New Mexico University.

Leslie Vannatta will read the class will and prophecy. She is the daughter of Kay and Charlie Vannatta.

She has participated in volleyball, basketball and track, earning 2nd steam All-State honors in volleyball. She also has been a member of FFA, yearbook and been treasurer of the **National Honor Society.**

She attends Brazos Street Church of Christ in Portales. She plans to attend Eastern **Mexico University.**

Melissa Freitas is class historian. She is the daughter of Mitch and Kelly Freitas.



Outside of school, she manages her family milk testing business. She also participates in local and state fairs, where she shows replacement dairy heifers.

She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in dairy science.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 1, Beth Davila, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

May 1, Joe On Rodriguez, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft by check and violation of community supervision (DWI). Both cases are pending in county court.

On May 2, Brian West, 37, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court, and theft by check, pending in county court.

On May 3, Kendra Aarstad, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On May 3, Bruce Ramos Sr., 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On May 3, Ginger Rodriguez, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check (from Moore County), and is pending transport.

On May 3, Joaquin Acosta, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

May On 3, Neal Edwards, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand

On May Ivan Hernandez, 21, Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On May 4, Jermiah Martin, 28, of Childress, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On May 4, Carl Baadsher, 46, of Lawton, Okla., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On May 4, Lisa 23, Perryman, Childress, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. She paid fine and was released.

On May 5, Armando Lopez, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On May 5, Mercedes Martinez III, 30, of Hereford, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On May 6, Garre Treadway, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand

On May 6, Sergio Chavez, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand jury.

On May 6, Ryan Boyce, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending

before the grand jury. On May 6, Tamara Hanks, 32, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas

Highway Patrol on charges of evading arrest (Bailey County warrant), charges of possession of a controlled substance and forgery, both pending before the grand jury.

On May 5, Lorenzo Gomez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On May 6, Modesto Carrillo, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On May 5, Oscar Cabel, 31, of Earth, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of sexual assault of a child, pending before the grand jury.

On May 7, Amy Stephens, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jurv.

On May 7, Joshua Mitz, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of burglary of a building and engaging in organized criminal activity. both pending before the grand jury.

Texico Cemetery work day set

From Margie Crooks:

The Texico Cemetery Association has a cemetery work day planned for Saturday May 19, starting at 8 a.m. mst and continuing until the work is finished.

We should be through by noon with the general cleanup. Bottled water, ice tea and refreshments will be served. Also, a port-apotty will be on site.

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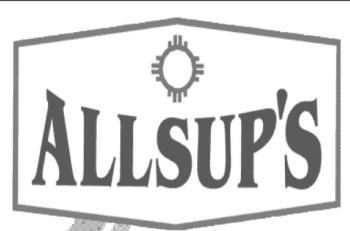
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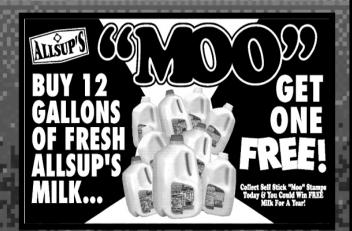
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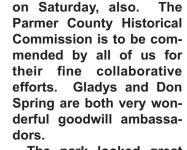
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Rob and Becky: Just a note to say many thanks to you for the very nice Parmer County Centennial Edition of the State Line Tribune. I think people will enjoy it for many years to come. It was my honor to share historical articles with you for the special edition.

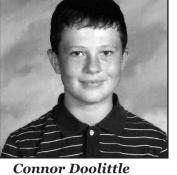
I really enjoyed the wonderful day of Celebration



The park looked great and the food was delicious; everything was really nice. All the special



Erin Scanlan







Texico Junior High schedules graduation

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 17 at 7 p.m. mst at the educational complex.

Valedictorian **Fallon** Scanlan is the daughter of and Kristen Shawn Scanlan. She enjoys volleyball, basketball and track, playing the piano and is involved in FFA. She spends her free time hanging out with friends and family, and enjoys visiting her cousins in the summer. She is a member of St. Helen's Catholic

Church. Salutatorian is Erin Scanlan, Fallon's twin sister. She enjoys volleyball, golf, basketball and track and is active in FFA. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, plus watching sports on TV. She is a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church.

Garrett Foote will read the class will. He is the son of Tim and Dana Foote. He is a member of Hamlin Church and is involved in friends and family.

FFA, 4-H and played all the junior high sports. He is president of the Student Senate and showed the **Reserve Grand Champion** at the junior high science

He received several awards in FFA including speech, creed, quiz bowl, livestock judging and parliamentary procedure. He has been on the all "A" honor roll and received many academic awards in junior high.

Connor Doolittle will read the class prophecy. He is the son of Steve and Pam Doolittle. He has served as 8th grade student council vice president, 7th grade class president, and had the highest grade point average in 6th

He has been on the honor roll ever semester and received several awards in junior high. He attends First Baptist Church of Texico. His hobbies are basketball, golf, Memorial United Methodist football and being with

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activities: speakers. music, dancers and all the special activities for the children made the day a very memorable, enjoyable occasion for young and old.

It is my hope that we will continue to collaborate and share in the future. We have so many fine folks living in our county -- all with extraordinary talents and a great sense of pride in our common heritage as well as in our communities.

Please encourage everyone to write and submit their family stories -- both business and family histories alike for the upcoming Centennial edition of Parmer County History to be published by the Parmer County Historical Commission.

> Sincerely, **Darla Bracken Friona Library Director**

Wolverines skip regional

The Texico Wolverines baseball team is able to skip the regional tournament because they won their district.

They next play May 16-18 in Albuquerque as one of eight teams in their class vying for the state championship.



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The Texico Wolverines with their state trophy.

Texico varsity teams finish 3rd & 5th at state track meet

The New Mexico state track meet was held last weekend and the Texico boys finished 3rd and the girls 5th in their Class 2A contest.

The Wolverines scored 44 points. The champion was Estancia with 102 1/2 points, followed by Capitan with 52 1/2. Placing for Texico were:

Long iump - Justin Garrison, 1st, 21'1 1/2.

110 hurdles -- Aaron Morgan, 3rd, 16.84. 300 hurdles -- Ryan with 74 points. Placing for

Morgan, 3rd, 43.00. 400 dash - Mario Posada, 2nd, 52.25.

Javelin - Garrison, 1st, 160'10; Posada, 4th, 152'0. 800 relay -- Texico, 2nd, 1:34.37, **Ryan Morgan**, Edgardo Meza, Posada, Garrison.

1600 relay -- Texico, 3rd, 3:39.08, Meza, Posada, Garrison, Morgan.

scored 36

The Lady Wolverines points. Champion was Cloudcroft, Texico were:

Shot put - Brooke Bailey, 2nd, 34'1 1/2; Leslie Vannatta, 5th, 30'5.

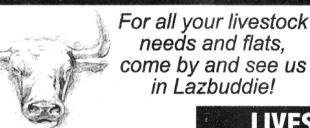
400 relay -Texico, 2nd, 53.10, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, Lisa Vidal, Faith Martin.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:52.61, Mayfield, Richards, Vidal, Martin.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Mavfield. 4:20.30, Richards, Vidal, Martin.

Javelin Katlin Luscombe. 2nd. 105'8.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Presidential contender is a fool

A column by Walter Williams in the Amarillo paper last week caught my eye. I agree with what he wrote completely:

"The West's survival requires that we wake up and recognize the true character of the enemy we face. We are involved in a

clash with a culture that has little regard for Western values that hold the sanctity of human life

"The West has the means, but not the will, to utterly destroy terrorists and countries that give them sanction."

Those couple of comments says it all. We refuse to accept the truth of World War III and we lack the will to win it.

No, you old folks won't lose, because it will occur after your passing. But if you have grandkids, then I'm sorry. The truth is that it is our generation that will cause them massive

It's not easy for us to acknowledge that our

nation is on the decline, that we face an enemy that wants to completely destroy us, and that we lack the will to face it.

It always fascinates historians how history repeats itself. And all you have to do is look at the rise and fall of the Roman Empire 2,000 years ago to see what our future looks

The barbarians are again at the gate. The Romans let them in, and so has the U.S. (in not having the will to defeat the terrorists).

I read recently where that Democrat Presidential aspirant Edwards, from North Carolina (and who made his fortune suing doctors, I believe), said we shouldn't call it a Global War on Terrorists.

Yeah, right. This is the type of "leader" who hasn't an inkling about geopolitics, just like the rest of the crew in Washington, D.C. And you wonder why I keep calling our "leaders" fools?

If we close our eyes, maybe the problem will go away? Just like tiny children hiding under their beds. Ah, that's a good analogy for our nation's "leaders."

I wish our national TV news shows would have a world map in the background with pins showing where the battles are taking places, and colorcoded for the countries

that are being lost to them. Here are some exam-

ples: -- Bombings have started in Algeria and Morocco to attempt to destabilize these pro-Western nations.

-- Somalia, as I predicted last year, has become the battleground. newest Ethiopia invaded (with U.S. backing) to help the government there fend off the terrorists. I believe the terrorists will win this one and take over the nation.

-- Iran is the leading terrorist backer.

-- Battles are being fought daily in Iraq and Afghanistan.

-- Terrorists are on the attack in Pakistan and Indonesia.

-- Plans are being made for large-scale attacks on the West, with the U.S. and Britain as the chief targets.

-- Hamas, a terrorist organization, controls the Palestinian parliament. -- In the next Lebanese

election. the terrorist Hezbollah group is expected to receive a plurality.

-- A plot to destabilize Saudi Arabia was found out two weeks ago and 172 persons were arrested.

Throughout Moslem world, youngsters from age 4 on up are being taught daily that their main goal in life is to do Allah's work by killing Americans and Jews.

And Mr. Edwards does-

n't like the term "Global War on Terrorists." But he may win his party's nomination -- he has nice hair thanks to \$400 haircuts.

vote for him. It's sad that we have to

Heck, you probably will

accept the fact that the terrorists will win out down the road.

Oh, yes, I am sure some of you folks believe God will intervene on our behalf since our nation is blessed.

As for me, I'm not sure our nation is still blessed by God. And you know

Next week, I will explain "War with real Terrorism" that is going

Just a personal note:

Over the past few years, I have gone to Dr. Mindy **Neal in Bovina three times** for help -- hand, arm and back.

In all three cases, she solved my problems.

She is an outstanding chiropractor and our area is fortunate to have her practice here.

The family of Oma Lee George extends their sincerest thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy given during the passing of our sweet "Granny." Her jovial spirit will be missed but her memories will live with us forever. Thanks for sharing this time with us.

May God's grace be with you all.

J.B. & Sue Barrett Lloyd & Jana Headrick & family JayBe & Jana Barrett & family



New lawyer

Texico High graduate Jake Boazman will graduate with honors from the Oklahoma City University School of Law on May 12 in Oklahoma City. His wife is the former Kristen Roberts, of Texico. She teaches math and English at Edmond, Okla., Junior High and also coaches basketball there.

Texico

Monday - ravioli with crackers, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken tacos with lettuce, tomato cheese, corn, fruit, milk. Wednesday Cook's Choice.

Thursday - Sack lunch last day of school.

Farwell

Monday -- no school. Tuesday - nachos, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit,

Thursday - taco boats, salad, pinto beans, fruit,

Friday - sack lunch.

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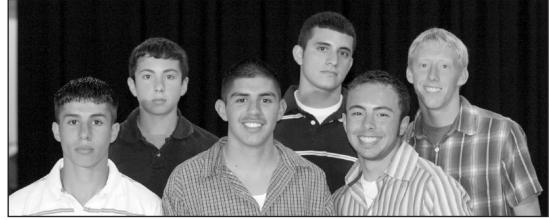
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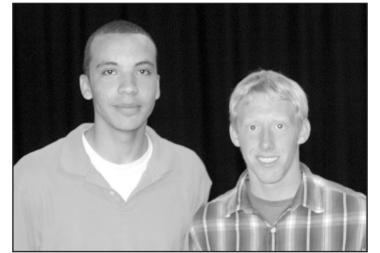
Faithful Fan Award -Enselmo Martinez



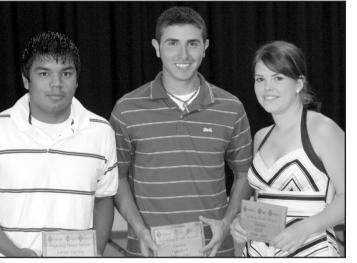
Boys track Fighting Heart award winners were Justin Garrison (field) and the entire team of runners.



Girls track Fighting Heart winners: Brooke Bailey, Field; Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, and Lisa Vidal (not present) in running.



Basketball Fighting Heart award winners were Johnathon Sullivan (JV), and Ruben Lindley (var-



Fighting Heart award winners Theo Marez (varsity baseball); Mark Rivera (JV baseball); Holly Harrison (golf).

The Latest

Members of St. John Lutheran Church held a "Hawaiian Luau" recently for their monthly family night.

pineapple, poi (a.k.a. mashed potatoes) and a host of

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold Vacation

For more information, contact Donna Ratke, VBS Director at 825-2220 or the church office at 825-2409.

Liz Kaltwasser and Mary Helen Gohlke were inter-

As part of this broadcast, the two announced that more volunteers are always gladly accepted to help in

viewed for an upcoming Public Television broadcast about the Braille Work Center #67 at St. John Lutheran

this important ministry and mission. If you have sever-

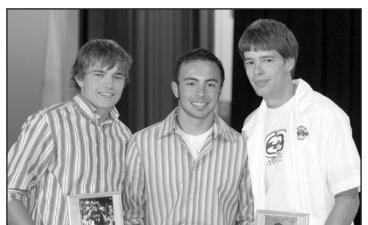
al hours a month that you would be willing to volunteer and become involved in a great project, please contact

Bible School June 4-8 and will celebrate the weekend

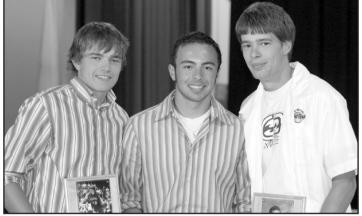
with their annual VBS Closing Picnic and Chicken BBQ.

All children are invited to attend.

Featured food were pork loin shish-kabobs, fresh



Top male awards went to: Justin Garrison, Academic Award; Adam Engram, Sportsmanship;



Casey Crist, Outstanding Athlete.

Units will be sold individually.

Parmer County School Funds.

21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

They can be viewed at the Farwell City Yard on First Street. Call Farwell City Hall for an appointment. Bids are due by June 5, 2007, and they should be mailed to: Farwell Hospital District, P.O. Box 888, Farwell, TX 79325. Bids will be opened at the Farwell Hospital District Board meeting on June 7, 2007.

The Farwell Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and

Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506,

Farwell Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 18, 2007, at which time all applications will be consid-

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

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Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J.

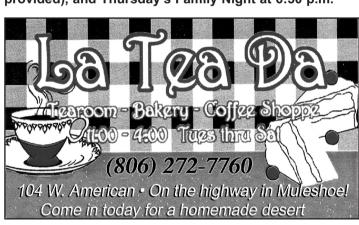
Jack Kirkland President

County Judge

Texico police report all quiet last week.

First Baptist Church of Farwell will have Vacation Bible School on June 3-7 for kindergarteners through 5th grade.

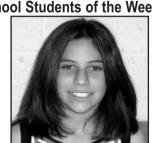
It will be held on Sunday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lunch provided), and Thursday's Family Night at 6:30 p.m.



Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week

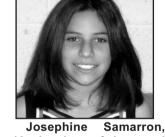


Ashley Scott, 7, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott, is a 2nd grader. Her birthday is June 14. Favorites: food, pizza; subject, math; color, lime green; friend, Gentry; most admired, Austvn Steinbock.



10, daughter of Jose and Marie Samarron, is a 4th grader. Her birthday is Aug. 28. Favorites: food, pizza; subject, math; color, yellow; friend, Madison Gatlin; most admired, always there for me.



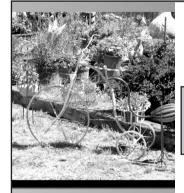


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She replaces Lupe Loera, who has moved into the city's deputy clerk position.

Melissa Montano is the new Texico court clerk.

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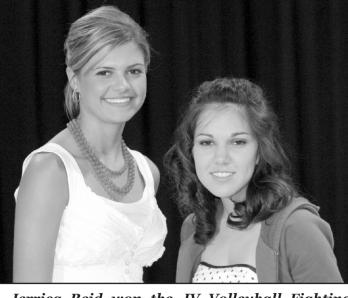
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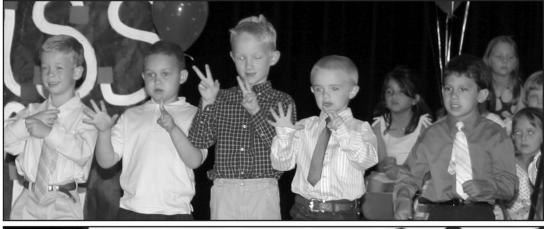
Football Fighting Heart award winners were Justin Garrison (varsity) and Ethan McDaniel (JV).



Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Hospital District will be accepting sealed bids on two (2) Frigidaire heating and cooling units with a 3 or 3.5 ton capacity. The units are about 5 to 6 years old, and were replaced during construction. Also for sale is one (1) York heating and cooling unit (2 ton) that is about 10 years old.

Texico Kindergarten graduation











Courthouse Notes

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

Farwell Mennonite Church - Jesse Ferreras, L1-3 B21

J.L. Bass - Flaura Bass, L31-32, B47 Farwell. C.B. Eddins Jr. - Anthony Belinda, L11 B43 and L6 B43

C.B. Eddins Jr. - Katie Parker, L6 B43 Friona. Mario Casado - Sandra Casado, L5-6 B86 Friona. DKK Leasing Co. - Gary Hicks, E/2 S48 Blk H Kelly. Martin Drager - Daniel Padilla, 3.35 ac S12 T3S R3E.

Marriage Licenses

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

John Foster and Lisa Walker; and William **Nussbaumer and Trendyce Oliver.**

More BTD events coming

The Border Town Days Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday to continue plans for the big event -- always the last Saturday in July.

BTD Chairman Mike Pomper reported that there's a good chance that a rock climbing wall and pony rides will be added to the entertainment list this year. The pony rides would come from Roswell and the rock climbing wall from Amarillo.



Trees, Bushes & Hedges & Shaped Shot's Tree Trimming

Also, Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper is checking into the possibility of getting a helicopter from an area hospital to be here.

Much of the discussion pertained to the parade and efforts to be made toward improving it. Last year, some other area towns held their big day on BTD so some of the antique vehicles and tractors that normally attend here went elsewhere.





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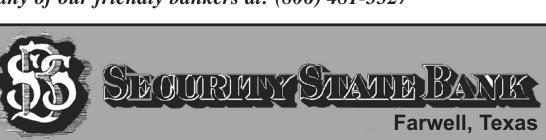
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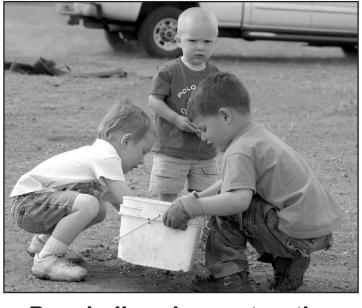
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Baseball park construction

About 50 kids and parents began work Saturday on the new little league baseball field south of Farwell High School. The ground was prepared and grass was laid in preparation of the coming season.







3 Texico teachers to retire

A retirement reception for Texico teachers Billie Cooper, Teresa Marshall and Evelyn Warmuth will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 17 at the Educational Complex.

All are welcome.

Billie Cooper started teaching at Texico in 1984. She was high school librarian and taught art.

The day she was hired (Jim Pierce was superintendent and Ken Shaw was high school principal), Pierce made one request: that "good art" be taught.

Basic and advanced drawing and oil painting were the classes taught. A ceramic kiln was purchased a few years later and ceramics added to the art program.

Junior High students were included in the art program in 1986. In later years, six classes of art were taught, and an aide was in charge of the library.

Art classes in years past have painted murals in the elementary and high school libraries. The elementary murals can still be viewed. Art students took great pride in bringing their families to view the works they had each signed.

retirement, Cooper plans to enjoy her family and continue working in arts and crafts.

Teresa Marshall started working at Texico almost right after graduation, in February 1970 when Pierce called and asked her to help teach a Mexican family to learn English.

She worked as an elementary aide until 1973, then became junior high secretary until 1977, when she resigned to have a second child. In 1982, she became special education secretary and receptionist for the superintendent's office until 1989, when she became high school counselor's secretary and also worked part-time in the high school library.

In 2004, she went fulltime in the high school library position and has worked there since.

She has been so long at Texico Schools that it has almost been a second home to her, since the attended school here for 12 years, too.

She said she will miss her colleagues and students, some of whom each year tell her, "you can't leave Mrs. Marshall. Wait until I graduate."

She plans to retire and help take care of and spend more time with her grandchildren and family here and in Phoenix. She also plans to take up sewing again, making blankets for her children and grandkids, working on family photo albums, family history, and to do gardening.

Evelyn Warmuth began working for Texico Schools in 1987, in High School special education.

In 1988, she moved into the Chapter Program now known as Title I. During this time, she worked with elementary pupils in Reading and Math. She also worked two years in a High School Algebra I class, and had an art program in the Elementary for two vears.

Mrs. Warmuth Junior High and High School cheerleading spon-

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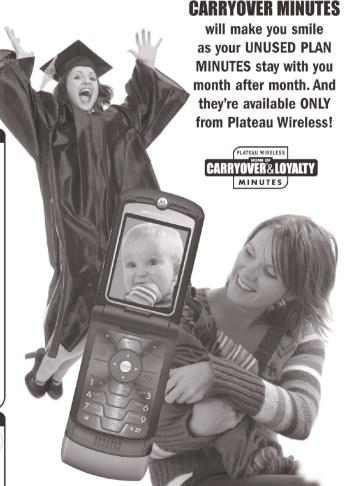
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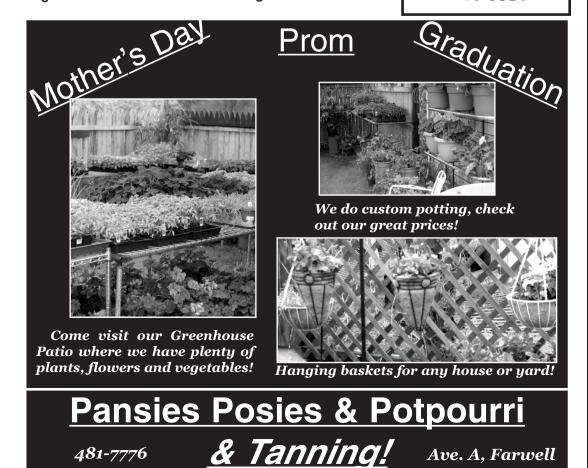
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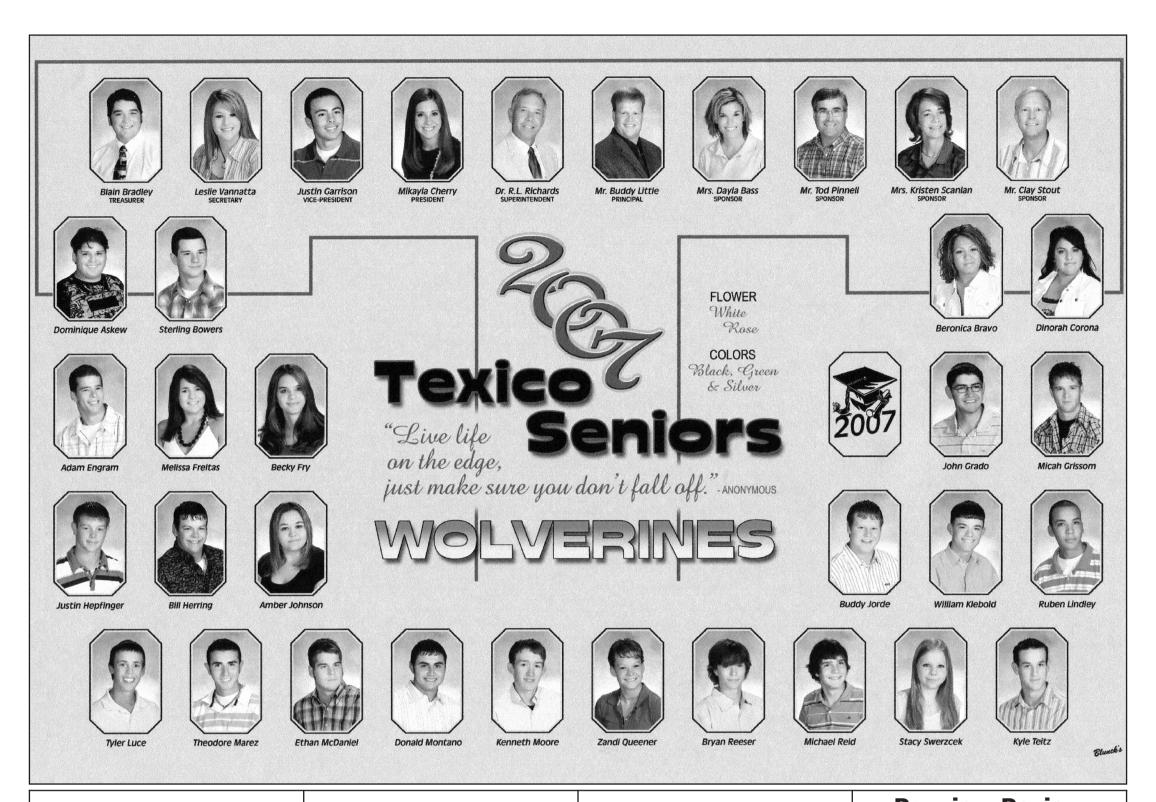
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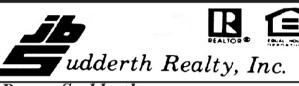
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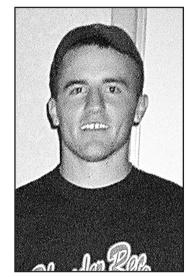
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Church golf tourney held

Pictured are winners of the 2nd annual First Baptist Church Golf Tournament at the Farwell Country Club in April. Youth Minister Tommy Derrick presented the honors. There was a 3-way tie for 1st place and a drawing was held to determine the order. Longest Drive winner was Jack Kirkland, not pictured.



Closest to the pin winner -- Lonnie McFarland.



Closest to the target --Kendall Devault.

History

From page 15

My mom raised their children without ever remarrying.

Α Luther relative, Hastings, came to help mother with the farm.

I met Charles Hawkins in Bovina and this is where we were married. We have two daughters, Darla and Janie. We farmed in Bovina.

Dean Hastings, brother, married Juanita Wright and they have two daughters, LaJuana and Carol Jean. Dean worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 36 and died a few years ago. He is buried in Bovina Cemetery.

My brother, Gordon Hastings, married Cora Lou, and they have three children. Gordon died in

My sister, Imogene, married J.T. Swim, and they have two sons and live in

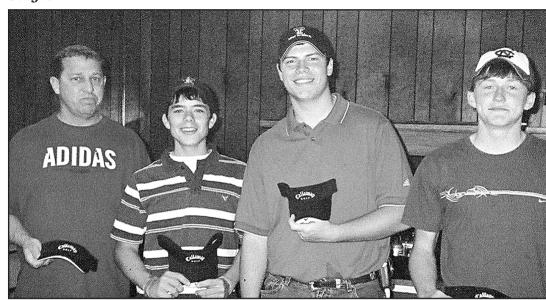
Roaring Springs, Texas. I recently moved to North Carolina with my daughter, after living all my life in Bovina. We are planning a family reunion in Lubbock. We have about 200 direct descendents living.

as Court Clerk

Texico hires Montano



Clauton.



2nd place team -- Jesse Coburn, Mason Coburn, Colby Read and Dan Patterson.



3rd place team -- Robert Fowler, Youth Pastor Tommy Derrick, Fred Chandler, Derrick Chandler and Rowdy Chandler

Texico schools give teachers at least 5 percent pay raises

give 5 percent "average"

School The Texico **Board** Tuesday on approved the 2007-08 budget which included minimum 5 percent pay hikes for all instructional staff, with some teachers getting even higher than that.

The state has mandated New Mexico schools to

pay hikes, but Texico is exceeding that. In other business, the board: -- Okayed summer work hours. Custodians will work four 10-hour days, and the office will again be

> -- Heard Lisa Harrison, a parent, note that "Moms in Touch International" is now meeting at 8:30 a.m. mst on Tuesdays at the First Baptist Church of Texico. The group prays for young people and community.

open 4 days a week.

Approved travel money for the nine Texico girls who will attend the FCCLA national convention in California.

-- Heard that four Texico students will attend the International Science Fair

next week in Albuquerque. -- Heard that three donations have been made for

1. Citizens Bank of

Texico will donate the scoreboard. 2. Hector Vasquez, a

the baseball field:

parent, will do the parking lot striping.

3. Green Thumb Nursry is donating hydro seeding. Recently, the Texico

Booster Club asked parents for suggestions on if any baseball field improvements were needed.

About 15 ideas were given, including re-seeding some of the infield; putting trees in back of the field, and buying a new lawn mower (it recently took more than 8 hours to mow and trim the field with the current lawn mower).

meeting. It is to plan goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Texico

The Latest

on Tuesday discussed an

upcoming public input

meeting that is scheduled

next scheduled council

It will be right before the

for 6 p.m. May 22.

About 1 1/2 inches of rain fell on the Twin Cities on Tuesday.

Brenda Logan, who has taught at Farwell Junior High the past few years, has been hired to teach science at Texico Junior

High next school year. Also, Vicki Stout, the wife of Texico coach Clay Stout, will be Texico High's new librarian.

Due to retirements, Texico has four instructional assistant jobs still

The Texico City Council Plan. Having a strong plan will help the city look for grants and take care of larger issues in the city.

In other business, the council:

- Heard that Melissa Montano has been hired as the new Court Clerk. Lupe Loera has been moved to assistant City Clerk but will cross-train on both jobs as a back-up.

- Discussed buying 40 acres of land west of the Texico Cemetery. It is currently for sale and would allow for future growth. **Councilman Jerry Bradley** stated that in 40 years, when the current cemetery is full, it will be a lot harder to find a place for a new cemetery.

- Discussed buying a diving board for the city pool. The first company that bid on the work has had problems getting a board and the council is looking at other options.

Lazbuddie expands coaching staff

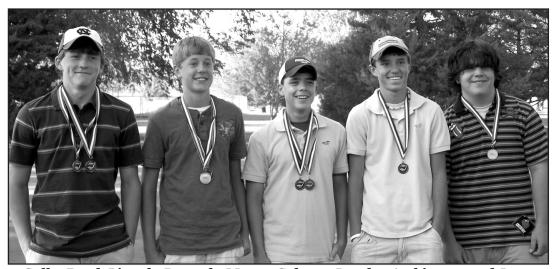
The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday agreed to expand the coaching staff from 2 1/ to 3 positions.

Currently, the two fulltime coaches are Jeff Ford and Beau Thompson, both of whom plan to return next year. Shannon Anderson has been a part-time coach. He now goes to fulltime. He will coach all junior high sports, and assist at the varsity level.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved First United Bank of Earth as the school depository.

-- Discussed how many major stock shows to allow the ag teacher and students to attend. The total will be maintained at three, but a fourth will be allowed if needed.



Colby Reed, Lincoln Devault, Mason Coburn, Landry Actkinson, and Jeremy Woodard



Danielle Cockerham, Brooke Hall, Emily Agee, and Keila Jennings

Farwell dominates district Junior High golf tourney

Farwell dominated the District Junior High golf tournament, winning both divisions.

Four boys teams were entered, three from Farwell and one from Ralls (which finished last). Scores

were:
Farwell Blue: 202 -Colby Read, 48 (1st individual); Mason Coburn, 48 (2nd individual); Lincoln Devault, 48 (3rd individual); Landry Actkinson, 66; Jeremy Woodard, 58.

Farwell White: 261 -- Colton Capps, 64; Russell Schilling, 67; C.K. Nolte, 61; Luke Carpenter, 69; Ray White, 74.

Farwell Black: 269 -Colton Longley, 63; Joe
Teachout, 68; Tyler
Schilling, 66; Levi
McCormick, 75; Kory
Jennings, 72.

The girls tourney featured two teams, one from Farwell and one from Sudan. Farwell won by one stroke -- 270 to Sudan's 271. Scores were:

Farwell -- Brooke Hall, 62 (1st individual); Danielle Cockerham, 68; Emily Agee, 67 (3rd individual); and Keila Jennings, 73.

(50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Farwell Boys and Girls State delegates are Naomi Hubbell and Larry Pike.

Texico City Council is looking at paving the whole town in five years.

Jo Magness received her nurse's cap.

A pig parlor was set up at the Barney Kelly farm. Martha Smith is the new Farwell FHA president. Top Lazbuddie academic students are Johnny Gammon and Juanita Scott.

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Brooke Hall



Emily Agee

Baseball field being prepared

The High Plains Youth Baseball League board of directors thank the parents and players that came out Saturday to help prep and sod the new baseball field.

Several folks gave up their day off to get the field ready and everyone worked extremely hard. One willing worker even gave up his birthday to assist.

Teams will be divided up and practices will begin within the next week. The season will begin late this month and go through June.

Another important note about the new baseball field: Everyone is asked to please stay off the field for the next few weeks. This will allow the sod to take hold and give the strongest field possible. Also, fencing and other work will be getting underway.

The baseball league administrators ask for all softball and baseball teams to understand this and to honor the work done to the field. In the long run, it will be well worth it for the benefit of all teams and our communities.

Basketball camp set

Texico basketball coach Richard Luscombe announces the annual "Earl Diddle's 2007 Ball Camp" on June 11-13.

Enrollment is limited. Cost is \$75.

Diddle is women's basketball coach at Howard College, in Big Spring, Texas.

Sessions are: 9 a.m. to noon mst for boys and girls, grades 3 through 6; and 2 to 5 p.m. mst for boys and girls, grades 7 through 12.

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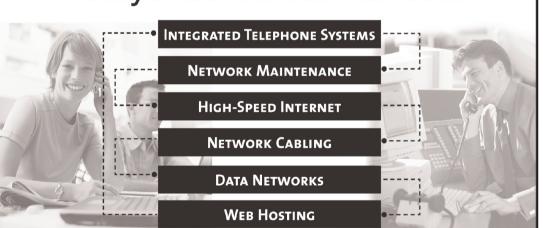
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Farwell 8th grade tennis team.



Young film makers

Texico Junior High students entered their film "L.J. Jenkins --Small Town, Big Dreams" in the Desert Light Film Competition at New Mexico State University - Albuquerque and took 2nd place in the documentary category. It was about Texico graduate Jenkins, who has achieved great success as a professional bull rider. In back, editor Kris Moore; producer Josh Bruton; cameraman Ali Valles; in front, interviewers Juan Rivas and Jose Posada, and cameraman Jorge Maldonado.

The Latest

About one-tenth of an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities on May 2.

Special note to Friona

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A full grown black lab with a collar was found Monday morning around

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Thursday, May 17

Art Show

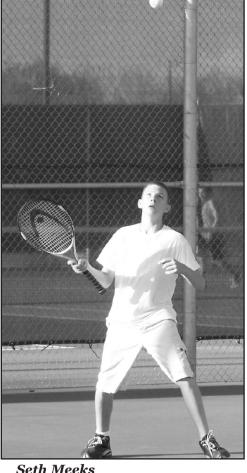
Featuring works by students in Grades 8 through 12 Farwell Junior High gym 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Family Fun Night

5:45 to 7:00 p.m. **Behind Farwell Junior High Lots of Fun Activities!**

Farwell School Band Concert

7:30 p.m. **High School Auditorium**



Seth Meeks

Duran honored

Parmer County Community Hospital named Mary Duran as the April Employee of the Month.

She came to Mary Duran PCCH over 25 years ago, starting as a nurse's aide, and subsequently moved to the dietary department to work as a cook.

"I like the people here, and I like to talk to the patients. I especially like to talk to them about their meals," she

She made the patients Easter baskets and brought it to them with their meals. She added, "The patients are missing things when they are in the hospital. It didn't cost me that much and it was great to see the smiles on their faces."

> May 29: from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. mst. They will also begin featuring a full breakfast menu.



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There's a bevy of upcoming school activities this month as our area schools near their

But sports are continuing, too. We wish the best of luck to the Texico Wolverines baseball team on its quest for a state championship. Last year, the Wolverines finished as state

Important dates to remember:

Bovina -- The talent show will be May 11, starting after lunch. And the high school athletic banquet will be held on May 17 at 6:30

Farwell -- Coming up are the high school prom, May 12; the band concert and art show, May 17; and kindergarten graduation, May 16.

Lazbuddie -- the junior high academic program will be May 15, and the high school FFA banquet on May 14.

Texico -- The high school academic awards program will be May 10 with high school graduation on May 14.





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Emily Agee and Lucia Torres



Danielle Cockerham (Photos by Ginger Trimble)

Cockerham wins district tennis singles

Here are the results of Farwell Junior High at the District tennis tourney on May 1:

8th grade girls singles -- Brooke Hall lost to Sudan. 8th grade boys doubles -- Luke Carpenter and Landry Actkinson won 1st place, defeating Colby Read and Jeremy Woodard. To get to the final, Carpenter and Actkinson defeated teams from Springlake-Earth and the Farwell team of Ray White and Zach Stancell. The Read and Woodard team beat teams from Springlake-Earth and the Farwell team of Lincoln Devault and Rane Carpenter (which had beaten a Ralls team). In the math for 3rd place, the Devault - R. Carpenter team beat White and Stancell.

7th grade boys singles -- Seth Meeks beat Ralls, then lost to Olton, then lost again to Olton for 3rd place.

7th grade girls singles -- Adreanna Blakes lost to Smyer. Danielle Cockerham beat Ralls, then beat Anton, then beat Ralls for 1st place.

7th grade girls doubles -- Jackie Meza and Naomi Maldonado lost to Sudan. Emily Agee and Lucia Torres beat Ralls, lost to Sudan, then lost again to Sudan for 3rd place. Brooke Williams and Alicia Bermea lost to Sudan.

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Dangers of smoking

Parmer County Extension Agent -- home economics Suzanne Reese and Leon Schilling spoke to Farwell's 4th grade class about the dangers of smoking.

Texas voters head to the polls

Texas voters head to the polls on Saturday, May 12. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will

only be three polls:
1. Calvary Baptist
Church in Friona.

2. EMS building in Bovina.

3. Farwell Community Center.

Here's how the area ballots shape up:

While Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace was unopposed for re-election, three persons are seeking two Farwell council posts: Dean Shover and incumbents Ysleta Kittrell and Joe Stanton.

It looked like there was going to be a race for Farwell School Board since three persons signed up for two positions -- Willie Martin, Molly Stancell and incumbent Kendall Devault.

But Randy Mitchell resigned, and Martin was named to fill his position.

May 17th will be a special day

May 17 will again be a special day at Farwell Schools for the community to join in with.

Three big events will occur that evening:

-- The school Art Show, featuring works by students in grades 8 through 12, will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Farwell Junior High gym.

-- The Family Fun Night, featuring lots of fun activities, will be held from 5:45 to 7 p.m. behind Farwell Junior High School.

-- The Farwell School Band Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. So this means the only persons running are Mrs. Stancell and Devault for the two posts.

Bovina City Council has three posts open and five persons seeking them: Jim Bob Swafford, Richard Villarreal and incumbents Lance Teague. Gaylon Rhodes and Radford Venable.

No elections were needed for the following:

-- Incumbents Danny had no Kendrick and Robert Ratke, County Neeley were unopposed Tom I for re-election to the Williams Parmer County Kirkland.

Community Hospital Board.

-- Lazbuddie School Board's election will be held in November.

-- The three Bovina School Board incumbents were re-elected without opposition: Richard Carson, Don Teague and George Villarreal.

-- The five Farwell Hospital District incumbents seeking re-election had no opponents: Mike Ratke, Greg Actkinson, Tom Nichols, Ryan Williams and Jack Kirkland.



FFA officers named

The 2008 Farwell FFA booster club leaders will be Willie Martin, president; Teresa Mesman, vicepresident; Ruth Owen, secretary/treasurer; and Rob Pomper, reporter.

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The Latest

Farwell Elementary School's kindergarten graduation will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 16.

The High Plains chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association has awarded Farwell's Britton Barrett and Brooke Lunsford \$500 scholarships as 2007 recipients of the Cotton Simms Scholarship for incoming freshmen at Tech this fall.

A wedding shower is planned for Linda Moss at 3:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at the Farwell Elementary School library.

Brock Ables, son of Mike and Sudan Ables, of Lubbock, and grandson of Bert and LaMoin Williams, of Farwell, was named a U.S. Achievement Academy winner in art. He attends Frenship Middle

Lazbuddie Schools will have pre-K and kindergarten registration on May 21, 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

School.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate along with their immunization records.

For more information, contact Alicia Pacheco at 965-2153.

In back, Hanna Sudderth, Taylor Stancell, Tanner Mesman, Mitchell Ratke; 3rd row, Ana Estrada, Lydia Mitchell, Cambree Haseloff, Collin Williams; 2nd row, Danny Dyck, Heath Hadley, Marivel Galvan; front row, Elisha Carrasco, Haleigh Dudley, Wendy Graxiola, Matthew Kube.

Farwell Elementary pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School announces its Citizens of the 5th Six Weeks:

Kindergarten -- Wendy Graxiola, Matthew Kube, Haleigh Dudley.

1st grade -- Danny Dyck, Elisa Carrasco, Marivel

2nd grade -- Heath Hadley, Collin Williams.

3rd grade -- Lydia Mitchell, Ana Estrada, Cambree laseloff.

4th grade - Tanner Mesman, Mitchell Ratke. 5th grade -- Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth.

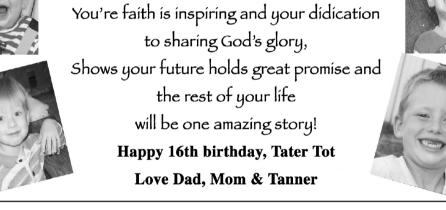
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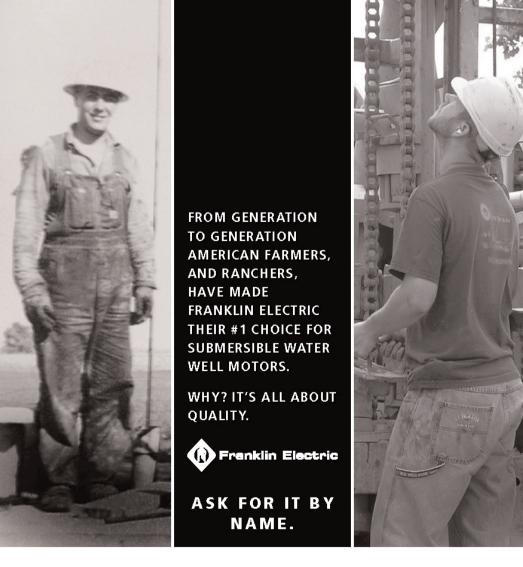
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Major development planned for Bovina

The Bovina City Council on Tuesday received major news of a planned development about to take shape at Bovina's northern edge.

Developer Joey Spicola Jr., in partnership with Bruce and Patty Hartline, of Muleshoe, plans to purchase 190 acres from Dan Fortenberry and build 150 homes on the tract along with about half a dozen businesses.

Spicola also had purchased a home in Bovina along with business property in Friona. He spends part of his time in Bovina, the rest in Florida.

According to Bovina City officials, Spicola has agreed on having the property voluntarily annexed to the city. What the city will need to do is expand water lines to the property (by tunneling under U.S. Highway 60).

The triangular tract is bordered on the east by Western Street, on the north by County Road 1381 and on the south by Hwy. 60 (with about 8-10th of a mile of highway frontage for planned businesses). Spicola is buying the entire area except for a small triangular property at the intersection of Western and Hwy. 60.

Businesses along the highway frontage may include a truck wash (2-bay, self-service and cleanout for cattle trucks); a major truck stop; a general store, a restaurant and a supermarket.

The homes will be between 1,500 and 1,800 sq. ft. and

Bovina Banter

From page 16

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken breast, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, gardens salad, carrot, celery, rolls, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, hamburger, french fries, mixed veggies, tosses salad, juice bars, milk.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, pears, milk.

Thursday - fish sticks, hamburger, corn, cottage cheese, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, pepperoni pizza, peas, tossed salad, carrot, celery, potato chips, graham cracker, apple, milk.

The talent show will be May 11, starting after lunch. And the high school athletic banquet will be held on May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Summer school plans made

News from Bovina Elementary School:

Elementary will host two summer school programs again this year, from June 4-29.

The summer L.E.P. program will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to pupils who will be in kindergarten or 1st grade in August. Mrs. Adams will be the teacher.

Mr. Martin will teach TAKS math and reading classes -- reading from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and math from 1 to 3 p.m.

The lunch program will again be offered during summer school from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Here's a look at the calendar of events for the rest of

-- May 11, 4th grade field trip to Casel Land in Clovis: school talent show in the school auditorium at 1 p.m.

- -- May 17, "good behavior" party from 1 to 3 p.m.
- -- May 18, Field Day for grades 2, 3, 4 and 5. -- May 21, 5th grade field trip to Clovis.
- -- May 22, Transition Day and PK promotion at 10:45
- a.m.; Building Bridges promotion ceremy at 2 p.m.
- -- May 23, awards assembly, 1 p.m.; early release at 3
- -- May 24, last day of school; kindergarten graduation; early release at 2 p.m.

affordable, Spicola told the council.

Spicola said he hopes to close soon on the property purchase. He thanked city officials for their assistance in moving the project along.

Asked by Marie Venable, what brought him to the Bovina area, Spicola said he is a close friend of the Bellamy Brothers, who got him into the seed business and he has been in this area for a few years.

And Mrs. Hartline complimented Bovina on being a great town.

Why the need for more housing in this area? Cargill Meat Solutions, of Friona, recently has expressed a need for more close-by housing for its employees. Plus, an egg-production facility is planned nearby by Cal-Maine, and Clovis is seeing continued growth.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard several residents comment on the recent controversy involving Jim Bob Swafford, former volunteer **Bovina Economic Development Coordinator.**

It was due to a possible conflict of interest. He has formed his own wind corporation that might be construed in competition with the BEDC plans to generate development in that area.

Norma Whitten said there has been too much division in the town and "we don't want to lose the wind farm

Cargill Cattle Feeders held a special meeting with about 10 folks it invited on Tuesday night to get their feedback on what Bovina needed most.

It's a good way to learn how best to spend their community funds.

Among the ideas broached were to have a community center, a gym for the Little Dribblers program, repair the tennis courts, and ways to increase education for our youths.

The Mustangs' baseball season is completed. Their district record wasn't high enough for them to continue into the state playoffs.

Planning already is under way for a bigger and better than ever 4th of July celebration.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working on expanding it to include the evening of July 3.

Thus, we can now report that barrel and junior barrel races will be put on at the Bovina Roping Arena on July 3. Then another group will put on roping at the arena on July 4.

Watch for more details.

Celia Quintana reported that her grandson, Michael, who recently badly burned his arm, is recovering very well.

Good news to hear.

Elementary school parents requesting a teacher for their child for the 2007-08 school year must do it by May

Mark your calendars now: the 2007-08 school year starts on Aug. 27.



project because we can't work in unity." She supported Swafford who has "made Bovina a better place."

LaJuana Renfro said the allegations against Swafford for improprieties were very harsh. What she has heard, she said, was supported by "hearsay and innuendo ... not hard evidence." She suggested Swafford was owed an apology.

Mindy Neal, Bovina Chamber of Commerce president, said the squabbling over the affair had to stop, and support shown for continuing the wind farm project. It was announced that Larry Hodnett became the new BEDC coordinator, effective May 1. Mayor Stan Miller said this should continue continuity on the plans.

Councilmen Radford Venable and Lance Teague thanked Swafford for what he has done for Bovina.

A bit of history

From Donalita Hawkins:

John Hastings came from England to North Carolina in 1670. His son was my great-grandfather Hastings. He settled first in North Carolina, then moved to Tennessee. This where my grandfather, William Wallace Hastings, met and married his wife, Margaret Ann Philpott. They had 13 children.

The family moved to Wise County, Texas, then to Clarendon, and on to Tulia. They both died while living in Tulia and were buried in Clarendon.

About 1909, one of their sons, Frank Hastings, moved to Bovina and started a grocery and mercantile store with Luther Barnes. Frank met and married Leora Tidenberg, who had moved to Bovina with her family. They had two daughters and several grandchileren.

The post office was in the same building as the grocery store. My mother, Pearl Dean, was the postmaster. This is where she met Tom Hastings, as he had moved to Bovina to work in the store for his brother Frank.

Pearl and Tom married in 1917 and had two sons and two daughters, Dean, Gordon, Imogene and myself.

My father was killed in a car accident in 1926 when I was 3 years old. In the years they were married, they acquired a quarter section of land, a house in town, a new car.

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Please, Vote for Jim Bob Swafford for Bovina City Councilman May 12, 2007. Thank you

Por favor, Vote para Jim Bob Swafford como concejal del pueblo de Bovina el 12 de mayo. **Gracias**

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Rob Hollis - - minister

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Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial

United Methodist Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God

Church, Texico

Bob Burris - minister

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Of Bovina

Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill

Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter

Lariat Church of Christ

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center

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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran

San Jose Catholic Baptist Church

7:30 p.m. summer

Sam Billingsley - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina

Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie

Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ

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

Lazbuddie

Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education -

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. **Church of Christ**

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer

8 p.m. winter

United Pentecostal

Church of Texico

Rev. Mickee Mounce

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 8 p.m.

New Light Baptist **Bovina United** Church **Methodist Church**

Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez

of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ

Mennonite

Farwell Country Church

James Koehn. Orie Nightingale - ministers

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

of Farwell

Rev. Kyle Clayton

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.

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Farwell Church of Christ

Phillip Steyn -- preacher

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.

Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

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.

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GO GET'EM, Jessica Bachicha and Yesenia Guevara! This is the big

They will be competing in Austin on Friday at the attended the Woman's state track meet. Bovina Schools will have a send- Association off for the girls on Friday at Texas Tech. It Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in front of High School Library.

at the High School audito-

rium at 1 p.m. There will be refreshments following. Don't miss out!

A group of local folks National Basketball game on was the Houston Comets vs. Detroit Shocks. Detroit won. Yeah!

I just happened to cheer Friday is the talent show for that team. Sheryl Swoopes, former TT star

not pictured David Rojas and Maria Nuñez. (Photo by Denise Anderson) (you may have heard of her), was playing along with 2 other TT players,

Let me tell you something ... that was the game to see. These women are incredibly talented and it was a pleasure seeing them play.

Pierson and Grant.

Our Chamber Commerce is gearing up for the big 4th of July celebration. If you like to help, I am sure they would love to have you. You can contact Mindy at the Bone and Joint at 251-1300.

Mother's Day is this

weekend! Don't say you forgot. My family has tried that one. No, it did not work.

Remember to at least give your mom a call and tell her thank you for the things mother's do. To my mother I love you. You are the greatest!

Help! I suppose you all have heard about the F-5 tornado that hit Greensburg, Kan., and left 1,400 people homeless. The tornado that hit was a mile wide and was on the ground for 4 hours.

Mike and Tammy Knoll will be heading up a clothing and can food drive to help the victims of this dreadful event. You can contact Tammy at 806-346-3052 for information.

back row, Hannah Miller, Esmeralda Saucedo, Cinthia Munoz, Robert Knoll, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Jeremy Curtis, and Isaias Castillo; middle row: Adilene Estrada, Yesenia Guevara, Danna Guerrero,

Edith Carrillo, Daisy Carrasco, and Angelica Carmona; front row: Sandra Ortiz and Lorena Newton; and

They will be collecting until Mother's Day. If you like would like to donate you can contact Tammy or drop off goods at the Parmer County Appraisal District at 305 3rd Street in Bovina.

Kindsvater Trucking will donate transportation to Kansas.

Saturday is Election Day and the polling place is at the Bovina EMS building.

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On to D.C.

Dora Garcia, a junior, has been chosen to attend the Corona Leadership Training Seminar in Washington, D.C., July 22-29.



Tornado victims helped

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Pat Schwab, Manager 225-4400



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Council, some of the recipients, and council advisor Celia Quintana.

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The Bovina Student Council recently held a fund-raiser drive to buy toys and clothes for Clovis tornado victims. In addition, they raised \$500 to help Bovina staffers and students who were affected by the tornadoes that came through our town: Hector Guevara, Alice Stone, Wayne Richardson, Richard

Carson and Cory Ortiz' sister. Pictured with the \$100 checks for each of the recipients are the Student

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