

Percussionists get top grade

Farwell High's percussion ensemble received the top grade, a "1", at

the state solo and ensemble contest at San Marcos, Texas, last week.

This was the second time at state a Farwell group had taken a "1." Last year, the woodwind choir achieved that honor.

The percussion ensemble was directed by J.C. Orozco.

"I was very impressed by how our kids

Band Director Bill Shelly said, "J.C. is very creative and works very well with the kids. He has done a tremendous job helping our band."



J.C. Orozco

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Percussion members were Kade Foster, Seth Meeks, Dillon Kirkland and Tomas Nathan Cuevas, Edgar Cuevas, Liza Alonso, Germain. Director was J.C. Orozco. Victor Rodriguez, Sara Scott, Casey Knight,

Best of Show winners picked

The 10th annual Farwell School Art Show was held May 21.

Rebecca Trevino Pomper of the State Line Tribune judged the drawing/painting portions of the show. She also judged the BIMM projects created by the business/computer class of

piñatas created by the Spanish classes of Christy Barksdale and Alexandra Roach.

Kim Anderson of Farwell judged the clay/ceramics portion.

Both judges complimented the students on the variety and quality of the art work. Mrs. Pomper said she feels

the quality of the art work is getting better and better each year.

The Art III best of Show award was won by the

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Chris Langdon, Holly Bufkin, Danny Brown – Art 2 and 3 best of show



Luke Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Landon White – Art 2 best of show



Laura Martinez, Gaby Vidaurri, Taylor Fillpot with calendars they made in their Business Information class.



Taylor Fillpot, Matthew Billingsley, Hayden Saylor with magazine covers they made in their Business Information class.



Casey Knight, Danae Morrow – Art 3 best of show



Michelle Vega, Brenda Delgado – Art 1 best of show



Brenda Delgado, Kristin Langford, Danielle Cockerham – Art 1 best of shows in pottery.



Chandler Barnes, Madison Rudd, Estrella Meza – 8th grade best of show

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'Tea Parties' gather strength

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries."

Sir Winston Churchill

I will confess upfront that I participated in the Tea Party (Taxed Enough Already) in front of the Curry County Courthouse on April 15, and I will be there for the next one on the 4th of July.

It made me proud to see so many farmers, businessmen and women, families, and students exercising their rights of assembly, free speech, and petition. But more than that, it was great to see what I believe to be the heart and soul of our nation.

It sometime seems Americans like these who want smaller government, less federal spending, and reduced taxes do not have a political party to represent them anymore. The prominent left-wing political player, James

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Carville, even published a book celebrating his belief that with Barack Obama's election, America's two-party democracy is gone. If not for good, then for at least 40 years.

In my Navy years, I lived in a couple of one-party countries, and they are invariably autocratic and miserable. Government is the provider of all goods and services in order to make its subjects completely dependent. In socialism like this, government is everything; the individual is nothing.

The American people would not put up with that for long and I believe the Tea Parties are the first flicker of resistance against that prospect. On 15 April, there were

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Keegan comes aboard

By Keegan Langford Hello, everybody! In case you didn't read the top line, I'm Keegan Langford.

I'm 17 and will be senior this fall at Farwell High, and for the next two and a half months, you will be seeing my "work" incorporated into the Tribune due to the fact that I am the new intern.

It's finally here, summer. Teenagers in high school wait for this break throughout the entire school year, including me, but of course before the school year even concluded, the search for a summer job began.

My dad has always taught me that hard work pays off, so living by that principle; I have had a job every summer since my freshmen year. Not

many places hire a gawky, beanpole, 15-year-old freshman to work, and I had to find some means of a decent income for summer.

I soon found myself taking life guarding courses in Clovis and Portales with two of the older Farwell juniors and one senior (Lauren Beaubien, Ashleigh Mesman and Brooke Lunsford). Let me tell you, most folks think that life guarding is one of the easiest jobs around, but I learned first hand that is not true.

To be a certified life-guard, I had to take a 2-week crash course. The very first day, the instructors tried to weed out the "weaklings" of the group. We were required to swim 800 meters with-

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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 3, Phillip DeHoog, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 4, Caleb Negrate, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and minor in possession, pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On June 4, Alberto Flores, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On June 5, Felipe Delacruz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On June 7, Michelle Escamilla, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Moore County warrant. She paid fine and was released.

On June 6, Luis Luna, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Hale County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On June 8, Jesus Cano-Delgado, 42, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on June 2, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Jacob Mireles, 21, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 5 years; confinement in a community correctional facility as a condition of community supervision; \$466 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

The Latest

About 200 children attended the 2nd annual Kidz Health 7 Safety Fair hosted by Parmer Medical Center on Saturday in Friona.

Jasmin Perez, of Bovina, and Sydney Parker, of Friona, won the two bicycles. Free hot dog lunches were provided to all along with free bicycle helmets.

Sponsors were Friona Rural Health Clinic, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Bluebonnet Home Health, Harvest Moon Solutions, Dr. J.R. Ivins, Dr. Mindy Neal, High Plains Food Bank, Red Cross, county sheriff's office, and Friona EMS and fire department.

Parmer County's Relay for Life will be held in Friona on June 19 from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. on June 20.

A full schedule will appear in next week's Tribune.

The Survivor Dinner is June 16 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Theme this year is "Let Hope Bloom," presented by the Parmer Co 4-H Club. Menu is fajitas.

The Farwell Country Club pool is open for the summer along with the concession stand.

They have burgers, burritos, candy and drinks. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

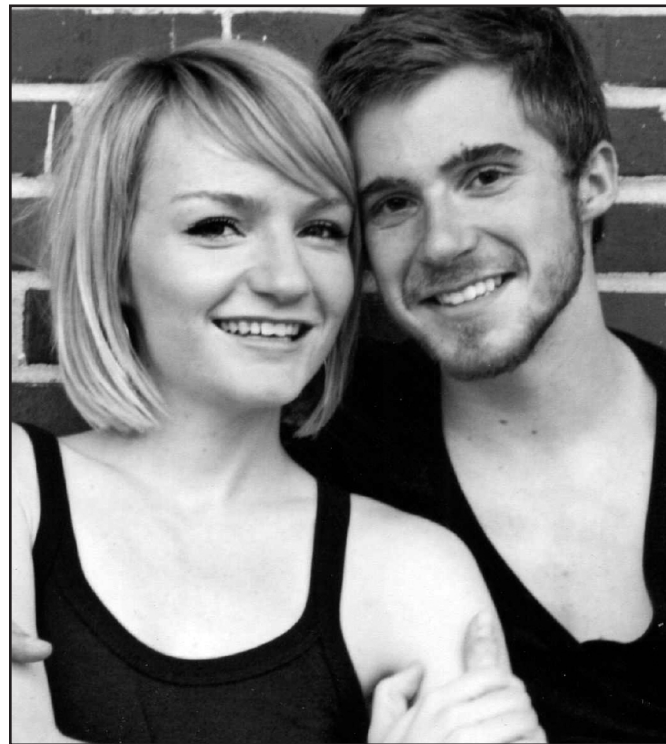
Thom Moore, Director of Member Services for Farmers Electric Cooperative, will discuss "electrical safety and efficiency" at the June 18 meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group.

They meet at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Senior Citizens Center at 211 N. Griffin St., Texico.

The 2nd quarter 2009 issue of "Texas Tire Trax" featured three photos of Billy May, owner of Southwest Ag Tire Center in Farwell, at the summer annual convention in San Antonio of the Texas Tire Dealers Association.

He was on the cover as part of a golf foursome, and was in two photos of random scenes at the convention.

Texico Elementary has field day



Melissa Gilbreath and Marcus Bell

Melissa Gilbreath to wed Marcus Bell

Melissa Kay Gilbreath and Marcus Wesley Bell announce their approaching marriage on Aug. 22 at the Country Abbey in Justin, Texas.

Melissa is the daughter of Joyce and David Kube, and Chuck Gilbreath, all of Texico. Grandparents are Billy Harbison and Charlie Gilbreath, both of Bovina, and Frances Kube, of Farwell.

Marcus is the son of Mark and Brenda Bell, of Keller, Texas.

After a honeymoon trip to Paris, France, the couple will reside in Richardson, Texas, where they will base their work as fulltime international missionaries.

Farwell percussion

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Scores are given at state from the highest, "4", to the bottom, "5".

Shelly said Farwell was one of the percussion ensembles to get rated a "1" among the 40-plus entries.

The other Farwell ensembles got these scores:

Clarinet quartet, "2", Alicia Bermea, Adriana Gutierrez, Sarahi Saenz, Mikaela Cenicerros.

Baritone quartet, "3", Victor Rodriguez, Lauryn Meyer, Seth Meeks, Nathan Cuevas.

Woodwind choir, "3", Brooke Williams, Martha Rosas, Adriana Gutierrez, Tori Ortiz, Pamela Lara, Sarahi Saenz, Alicia Bermea, Kathya Saenz, Adilene Garcia, Lydia Gomez, Mikaela Cenicerros, Lauryn Meyer, Valerie Saenz, Elizabeth Pereda, Tomas Germain.

Shelly also thanked the parents who made the trip and the bus driver Frank Galvan.



Federico Solis

Youth raises funds for trip

Federico Solis, a 7th grader at Farwell Junior High, will go to the National Young Leaders State Conference in Dallas in October. He was nominated by his teacher, Lisa Martin.

Federico is interested in doing odd jobs around town to raise the money for the trip. If you can help, or if you need help, call him at (575) 309-8565.

He is good at yard work, but is interested in any job that will help him reach his goal. The family is also holding a garage sale on Saturday morning, address and items are in the Classifieds.

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In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

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Memorial Day work

Farwell 4-H'ers placed flags at the Farwell Cemetery and did cleanup work at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery on Memorial Day. Also, Patti Johnson reports that Anne Norton organized the placing of 91 flags at the Farwell Cemetery. She also brought snacks for the 4-H'ers.



The Latest

The 7th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 20.

Entry fee is \$100 per two-person team (cart included). The shotgun start for the 18-hole scramble is 9 a.m.

Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap. Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.

To enter, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

The entry deadline is June 19.

Hamburgers will be served after the tourney. Also, if you have a hole in one on hole No. 2, you win \$10,000.

Correction: Nancy

Roberts has not left Clovis and moved to Meade, Kan.

She just had been there for a while visiting.

Mike Prokop said he told the producers of the show 'So You Think You Can Dance' how to spell Texaco several times, but they still slipped up and spelled it 'Texaco' during one scene.

A Farwell man lost his billfold here on June 4th. If found, please call 481-9021 or drop off at the Farwell post office.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell is having a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on June 11 at 4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$100 for a team of four.

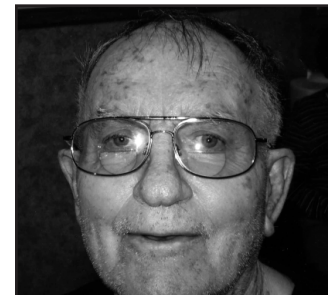
Courthouse Notes

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

Shelia Clark et al - Derrick Bonds, W 25' L14 E 30' L15 B1 Ridgeview.

Texas Industries - GSM Land Holding, 5 tracts in S6 T4S R4E.

Sue McClaran - Lance McClaran, E 320 ac S6 T11S R3E; and E 320 ac S35 T7S R2E.



FCC honors two

Otis Rogers, left, is Resident of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Terry Everett is Employee of the Month.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices broke some fairly strong support levels just a couple of weeks ago and look like one of the last major support levels left may have caught prices for minute. The attitude in the overall industry remains negative and has been this way for the last few months. Overall, the fundamental picture looks like there could be some improvement over the next few months, but lower hogs and cash beef prices were blamed for the low prices this week?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices took one of the hardest hits they've seen in many months this week. Most of the drop has been blamed on lower hog prices, but most of this decline was from worries that prices would need to narrow the spread between Live Cattle and Feeders along with a lack of any buying interest. The \$95.80 level held the nearby August which is primary support for now.

CORN: After testing the January high in the July Corn contract, prices took a fairly hard hit, but the market was able to rebound the next day and once again failing to make new highs. The sharp turn back up in the U.S. Dollar was the primary reason behind the sell-off. Fundamentally, the corn crop is now in good shape as most of the corn is now planted. Watch the Dollar?

SOYBEANS: Beans also took a hard hit this week and prices were able to rebound high enough to actually make a new high, but prices backed off their original high into Friday's close. Like the rest of the grain complex, most of this price increase has been due primary to the weak Dollar. The Dollar now looks to be changing direction so we'll have to see if there is any change in bean prices.

WHEAT: The Chicago Wheat contracts traded all the way back to test their January highs before turning back down, but the July KC contract actually exceeded this level by a short distance. Both markets have been driven by the falling Dollar until late in the week. With the Dollar turning back higher for the moment, we'll have to see how severe the impact may be towards wheat prices?

COTTON: Cotton prices have also reacted to some degree with the grains and Dollar, but prices continue to look like long term highs were made back in the May time frame. Cotton may be the most economic and Dollar driven market in the ag sector. If the Dollar continues to move higher, then expect to see lower cotton prices over the near term.

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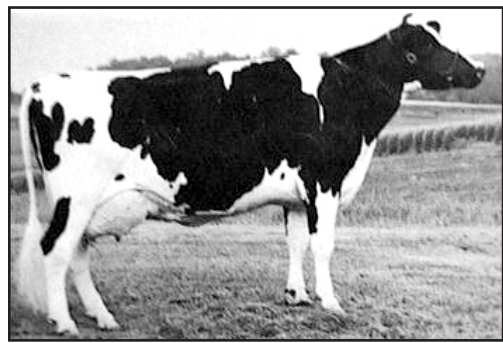
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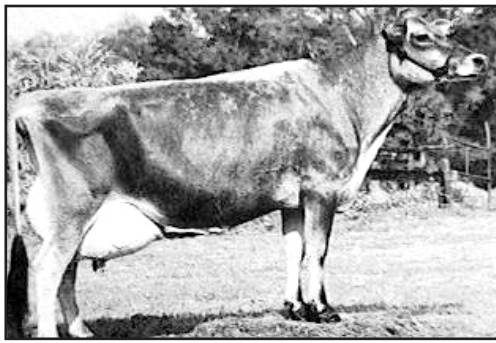
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JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



Holstein milk cow



Jersey milk cow

by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it's fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing industry.

In the old days, people would hardly call milking cows "a big business." But doing such twice a day was often the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with, and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, milking cows has taken on a dramatic change. Automation and high tech have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to 20 cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products have also become a science of sorts. Milk co-ops aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as a whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas, also.

And what about the folks who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? The majority of American dairy farms are owned and operated by families that have generations or experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example. But there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth boom in the last several years that is continuing. It's phenomenal. We have gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of an over-populated state to an area of vast land and opportunity for growth.

And grow they have. The standard size of most new dairies being built in the area is of the size to milk 1,200 to 2,400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, use of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies, and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The co-ops have banded together in order to have their far and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual co-ops have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Witness how the new cheese plant is impacting on our area. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all-time high. Area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

Area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their achievements. A typical day for many is to be up at sunrise and down "at some time after everything is done." That's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out. Rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It's a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working folks who keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it's refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, brick home with metal shop on 5 acres on the highway near Lariat.

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

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

In Texico - 3 bed, 1 bath brick home with 1 car carport.

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901 7th St in Farwell - 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful home.

SOLD

Just Listed - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Farwell on a large corner lot with 2 car carport.

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Bovina. 3 wells, new circle sprinkler.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. Good farm.

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640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 960 acres irrigated with 7 circles and large beautiful brick home.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

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Just listed in Bovina - Beautiful brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath with nice metal shop on large lot. Great location.

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Who owns State Line Road?

Who owns State Line Road?

State Line Road was discussed at the Texico City Council on Tuesday. At issue is which state is responsible for maintaining and upkeep of the road.

Farwell Schools adopt 'Optional Flexible Year'

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday adopted the Optional Flexible Year program for the coming year.

This deals with students who do well academically to miss classes toward the end of school. More details will be reported in next week's Tribune.

A special staff meeting has been called for 10 a.m. on June 18 in the school cafeteria for the full program to be explained, said Supt. Larry Gregory.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired two coaches:

Taylor Read, son of Farwell High Principal and Athletic Director Mike Read, is a recent Texas Tech University graduate. He will be a junior high coach and assist the varsity coaches.

Chris Hanks, who used to be a coaching assistant at Texico School, will assist the varsity coaches and teach social studies.

Farwell is adding a new coaching post for the coming year. They had offered a contract to Ross Prokop, son of Texico football coach Mike Prokop, but he apparently has gotten a coaching job elsewhere.

-- Accepted the resignation of Leticia Merino, ESL teacher.

-- Hired Cynthia Lopez, wife of Teddy Lopez who operates Tedson Trailers in Texico, as a biology and physical science teacher.

-- Tabled the absence and leaves policy. The board is working on setting the rules to coincide with state guidelines.

-- Approved a fund-raising policy that says no outside sources are allowed to solicit at the school without signed permission from the building principal and superintendent prior to the fund-raising event.

Also, no soliciting or selling of merchandise or services will be allowed to employees except by the administration-approved vendors of school supplies, equipment and services within work days or on school property.

Grandfathered in with permission are: FFA, high school class dinners, band - concession stands, Student Council service projects and Booster Club.

FHS honor rolls

Here are the Farwell High School 6th six weeks honor rolls:

Principal Honor Roll (All A's) -- Freshmen Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford;

Sophomores Rane Carpenter, Laney Christian, Lincoln Devault, Ray White; Juniors Keegan Langford.

Steer Honor Roll (90 Avg. with no more than 3 B's) -- Freshmen Alicia Bermea, Kory Jennings, Jacque Meza, Garrett Presnell, Karen Sanchez, Michelle Vega; Sophomores Landry Actkinson, Julian Cuevas, Matt Martin, Lauryn Meyer, Sara Scott, Michelle Wauson; Juniors Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Kyle Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Casey Knight, Laura Martinez, Sarahi Saenz; Seniors Nathan Cuevas, Adriana Gutierrez, Kayla Sanders.

Time to control weeds

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent:

As the weather warms and some beneficial moisture has fallen across the county many begin to see annual weeds in their lawns.

Annual weeds germinate from seed each year; mature in one growing season and die in less than 12 months. Crabgrass and kochia are examples of annual weeds - both being a summer annual. Pre-emerge herbicides must be applied according to the expected date of emergence for each targeted species.

Perennial weeds live more than one or two years and regrow from dormant stolons, rhizomes or tubers as well as from seed. Control of perennial weeds requires a postemerge herbicide during its season of active growth. Effective chemical weed control requires identification of the weeds as to its classification. These classifications are whether they are grass, broadleaf, season of growth, or life span of the plant. Effective chemical control also requires accurate timing of applications, proper rate of application and uniformity of application.

Many of our annual grasses do not tolerate different compounds of chemicals. Before applying any chemical be sure to read and follow the label. Many of the products available contain dicamba or 2-4D or a combination of the chemicals. Make sure that these are compatible with the type or species of grass that you have or are going to spray. Following the label and the recommended rate will give you the best possible control from the chemical.

When using chemicals to control weeds also be mindful of shrubs and trees around the area that is being sprayed. Many of the chemicals used in weed control may also be harmful to bedding plants, trees, and shrubs.

Herbicide labels should be carefully reviewed for additional details on specific uses of each product. Product names are not intended as endorsement of the product of a specific manufacturer, nor is there any implication that other formulations containing the same active chemical are not equally as effective. Product names are included solely to aid readers in locating and identifying the herbicides suggested.

Degree of control will depend upon herbicide rate, application timing, amount and timing of rainfall, soil type and infestation levels of the various weeds.

Police Chief Doug Bowman has been working on an effort by the council to pave the road from Farwell Fuels north.

Bowman said he spoke to Parmer County Commissioner Ronald Byrd about the project and had received his support. However, Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said that during a traffic accident a few years ago, state officials said that State Line Road was in Texas.

Bowman said a state trooper said that the road was in New Mexico all the way up to the ditch, according to a GPS reading.

Autrey said in the past Parmer County had taken care of maintaining the road and if Texico donated their materials to pave the road, giving materials would "open a can of worms" for the city if the state heard about it.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the first portion of the road had been paved privately by Dub Howard and Joe Helton.

Bowman will get in touch with the state highway engineer to see if there is a way to find out for certain.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Cooper the Ute Water Project is working on an up-to-date cost estimate of the project. The last estimate said it would be at least 15 years before any water could be transmitted.

- Received a report from Bowman about the recent saturation patrols by the city police. The patrols were paid by grant money and the city police wrote several tickets.

- Discussed a regulation about swimming pools. Bowman asked if pools were allowed to be in front yards, or if there was an ordinance about safety. He questioned the safety of the unprotected pools in the event of a passerby jumping in and drowning.

Councilman Monnie Cunningham said she believed there was an ordinance stating the property owner was required to have a 6 foot fence if they wanted a pool.

- Heard from Cooper the EMS will be purchasing a power stretcher and plans on getting another one as soon as funds become available. The stretcher was partially paid from grant money. He is also working getting grant money to possibly put a walking track around KKR park.



Marisela Sanchez-Edwards and Armando Martinez

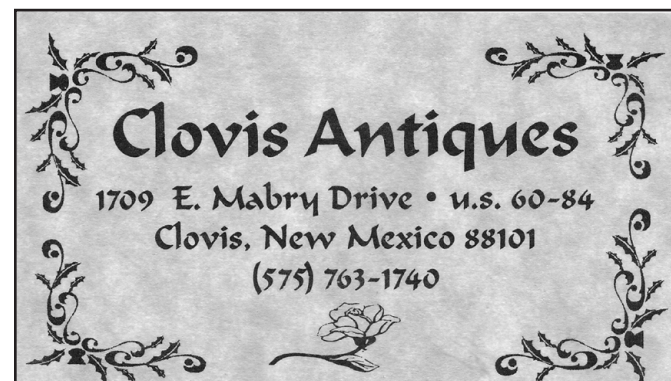
Marisela Sanchez-Edwards to wed Armando Martinez

Roy and Irene Edwards announce the engagement of their daughter, Marisela Sanchez-Edwards to Armando Gilivaldo Martinez, of Clovis, son of Leroy and Juana Martinez.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 8 in a private ceremony in Clovis. A reception will follow.

The bride-elect is a 2004 Texico High graduate. The prospective groom is a Clovis High 2003 graduate and a 2008 ENMU graduate.

Marisela is the granddaughter of Benita Sanchez and Delores Edwards, both of Farwell.



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wyvonna Lynn Haney, Deceased, were issued on June 2, 2009, in Cause No. 2817, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Charles F. Aycock.

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Art Show

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musical theme multimedia of Casey Knight. Danae Morrow was 2nd Best of Show with her pen and ink. Holly Bufkin placed second in the theme category. The name design mixed medium abstract was won by Casey Knight with Holly Bufkin 2nd. Chris Langdon placed 2nd in the pen and ink as well as 1st in the charcoal sketch. Holly Bufkin was 2nd in the charcoal sketch.

Luke Carpenter won the Best of Show award in Art II with his pastel Georgia O'Keefe. Second Best of Show was won by Landry Actkinson with a colored pencil still life, and 3rd Best of Show was a watercolor painted by Landon White.

Mason Howard won 2nd and Clemente Meza 3rd in the still life category. In the Georgia O'Keefe pastel's category, Kasey Michalski was 2nd and Johnathan Edwards 3rd. Mason Howard was 1st, Johnathan Edwards 2nd and Landry Actkinson 3rd in the pencil word value abstracts.

The First Day Abstract was won by Joey Winslow with Tyler Cullison 2nd and Clemente Meza 3rd. Luke Carpenter was 2nd in the water color category and Joey Winslow 3rd.

The Art I division Best of Show award was a scratch art by Michelle Vega. Brenda Delgado won 2nd and 3rd Best of Show with her watercolor abstract and color scheme initial abstract.

The portfolio category was won by Mackenzie Finney, Abby Johnson was 2nd, and Joe Teachout 3rd. Keila Jennings won the contour line shoe pencil drawing category. Sarah Scott was 2nd and Michelle Vega 3rd. Karen Sanchez was 2nd and Blake O'Hare 3rd in the scratch art category. In the color scheme initial abstracts, Kristin Langford placed 2nd and Karina Ortega was 3rd. The pointillism category was won by Abby Johnson, with Jackie Meza 2nd and Victoria Pollard 3rd. Danielle Cockerham placed 2nd and Kristin Langford 3rd in the watercolor abstracts.

Chandler Barnes won Best of Show with her oil pastel in the 8th grade. Madison Rudd won 2nd Best of Show with her name design and Estrella Meza won 3rd Best of Show with a balsa block abstract.

The watercolor leaves painting category was won by Lydia Gomez, Thomas Germain was 2nd, and Cassidy Martin 3rd. The texture abstract placings were Chandler Barnes 1st, Madison Rudd 2nd, and Chelsea Bass 3rd.

Adilene Garcia placed 2nd in the oil pastels and Colton Clark was 3rd. The initial pencil value drawings placings were Alex Armstrong 1st, Junior Marrufo 2nd, and Lydia Gomez 3rd. Sanjuana Sotelo won the pop art category.

Madison Rudd placed 1st in the color scheme initial abstract, Caitlyn Stancell was 2nd and there was a tie for 3rd between Katy Slack and Alex Armstrong. In the name designs, Jackie Williams placed 2nd and Caitlyn Stancell was 3rd. Cassidy Martin was 2nd and Lydia Gomez 3rd in the balsa block abstracts.

The Art I clay/pottery division Best of Show winner was a coil pot created by Brenda Delgado. Kristin Langford was 2nd Best of Show and Danielle Cockerham won 3rd Best of Show with their slab pots.

In the pinch pot category Victoria Pollard won 1st, Karen Sanchez 2nd, and Jackie Meza 3rd. Kristin Langford placed 2nd in the coil pots and Blake O'Hare was 3rd. Amberli Martin won 3rd place in the slab pottery.

Chris Langdon won Best of Show for the Art II and Art III divisions with his drum set sculpture. Holly Bufkin won 2nd Best of Show with her abstract painted cow, and Danny Brown won 3rd Best of Show with his computer created from clay.

In the Art II division, Tyler Cullison placed 2nd and Clemente Meza 3rd in the 10" clay creation category. Mason Howard was 1st, Joey Winslow 2nd and Landon White 3rd in the sculpture category. Casey Knight placed 3rd in the Art III clay "choice."

Four given scholarships

The Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment gave out four \$500 scholarships to Texico High seniors this year.

A special one-year scholarship in honor of the late Bob Servatius

Tea Parties

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more than 3,000 Tea Parties throughout the country, drawing something more than one and a quarter-million citizens.

The Tea Party in Clovis attracted about 500 Americans who love their country. Despite what the Department of Homeland Security warned, the Tea Parties were not homophobic, racist, or "Our Gang" meetings of the He-Man Woman-Haters Club for a bunch of whacked out and gullible military veterans (like me.)

One important point is that the tone was as much anti-Republican as it was anti-Democrat. After all, for a good part of the Bush Administration and for the first time in decades, there was a Republican Senate, a Republican House, and a Republican President all at the same time. Surely, the GOP would take this chance to come through on its promises to cut back on big government.

Instead, the national

Texico JH scholars listed

Here are the 6th six weeks honor rolls at Texico Junior High School:

6th grade -- all A's: Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga and Jonah Tuls A-B: Kaleigh Autrey, Jordan Holguin and McKenzie Thatcher.

7th Grade: -- All A's: Erin Lane, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Kassie Waller and Chasity Weems; A-B: Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, John Myers, Alixandra Nicholas, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta and Jonah Walls.

8th Grade -- all A's: Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, McKenzi Mayfield and Elliott Pelfrey; A-B: Kaylee Crawford, Lindsey Foote, Dalton Griego, Rallin Harris, Uriel Munoz, Rae Lynn Prather and Jason Tuls.

was presented to Braeden Hadley.

Other recipients were Levi Richards, Shelby Queener and Holly Harrison.

debt increased by nearly \$2.7 trillion. Part of that increase can be chalked up to the 9/11 attacks, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the catastrophe of Hurricane Katrina, but the rest of that spending spree was because the Republican leaders in power were no different than the "tax and spend Democrats" they have always demonized.

While George Bush should be ashamed of the growth of government spending in his eight years, Barack Obama is not to be outdone. Our new president increased that debt by more than \$3.6 trillion in just his first 90 days; and he and his inner circle no longer even blush in their vision to socialize America. One of our nation's major news magazines ran on its cover the bold proclamation, "We Are All Socialists Now" and the left wing elites of both parties embrace that, no doubt, but they are wrong.

Americans will not tolerate socialism; it is abhorrent to the spirit that made this country what it is. America has been built on a concept

of "freedom" not to be found elsewhere in the world. It is that freedom that brought a certain kind of people to America from countries east and west, north and south. These struggling masses rejected the Old World values that defined people by the situation into which they had been born' they fled from regimes that valued the worthless copper of the collective (party, government, whatever) over the pure gold of individual merit.

Socialism is based on that bondage to the collective, so American freedom is abhorrent to it. A free society with differences in intellect, athletic skills, and talents will have outcomes in levels of success (or failure) that are never equal. So for socialism to take root in America, the first thing it will have to do is root out the freedoms that flourish here now. Only when that is done can "equality," the sole virtue of socialism, sprout.

Socialist equality is thin gruel, based on scarcity of goods and scarcity of services. Churchill may have said it best in his observation on the equal sharing of misery. In the politics of class envy for people

who have never known freedom, that thin gruel is better than no gruel at all. But to Americans who have known freedom, it will never be accepted, not for long.

America is in for a rough ride for the next few years. The political big dogs of both major parties do not recognize American men and women as the pure gold they are. These politicians have come to believe that the people are to serve them, not the other way around. We are bombarded by their constant and empty speeches about patriotism and our children's future at the same time they are collaborating to inflict nothing but the bondage of debt and dependence on the generations that will follow us.

But America is stirring. Politicians will be in for a surprise as new voices are heard in both major parties and the old party bosses are pushed aside. The forces of free citizens exercising their Constitutional rights will be as powerful in our own times as they have been throughout America's history.

And we will be able to tell our grandchildren that it all started with a Tea Party.

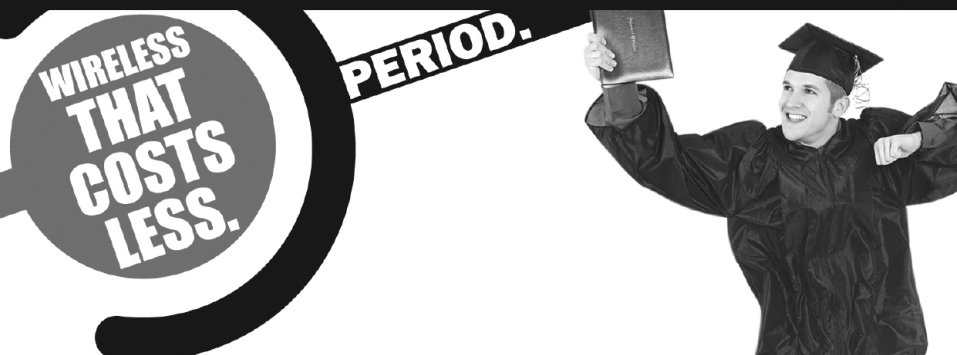


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Date: Saturday, June 20

Entry Fee: \$100 per team (cart included)

7th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Place: Farwell Country Club

Deadline for Entry: June 19

Type of Play: 2 Person Scramble - 18 holes

Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Limited to 32 teams. Teams flighted by lowest handicap. Tournament committee reserves the right to place any team.

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Keegan

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out stopping, and we had to use a combination of the butterfly and breast strokes.

Swimming is one of the most grueling sports there is, so you can only imagine the look on my face after having to swim those 800 meters. I play basketball, run track and cross country, so I thought I was in decent shape, but boy was I wrong. Swimming feels like running and lifting weights at the same time while trying to breath only for a few seconds at a time, not an easy task.

I managed to successfully complete the swim test (glub, glub, glub) and continue on with the course. Later, we learned how to swim backwards carrying a brick on our chest, dive feet first into 12 foot deep water and pull up a 150-lb. man, maneuver a backboard in both shallow and deep water, administer first aid and CPR, and much more. Needless to say, life guarding is not as easy as it seems.

So that summer consisted of life guarding, which came with a bonus package known as a severe case of relentless tan lines.

These were the extreme tan lines that did not fade until about a year or so later.

Being the youngest of the group, I, of course, got stuck with the worst jobs, such as scrubbing the toilets (oh joy). But money was money, and I was willing to do the "dirty work" as long as I was being paid for it.

Days in the sun began to stretch into what seemed like an eternity, which caused me to become excessively thirsty.

My mom began wondering how I was able to drink so many fluids once I arrived home from work. When I walked into the house after a long day at the pool, I would drink at least two or three big bottles of Gatorade, not to mention downing a giant glass of milk with supper and before bed.

Luckily, my parents didn't make me pay for all of the liquids I consumed, or I probably would have been broke!

Another school year came and went, and the next summer I found myself working once again at the Farwell Country Club pool. I was a veteran now and knew the ropes, and my second year was much more interesting than the first.

It all began when I found out that one of my fellow lifeguards (Kegan Hollis) also had the same name as me. Things become much more complicated when someone yells "Keegan!" and two people turn around at the exact same time. We soon began saying "Kegan the guy" and "Keegan the girl" in order to cause less confusion.

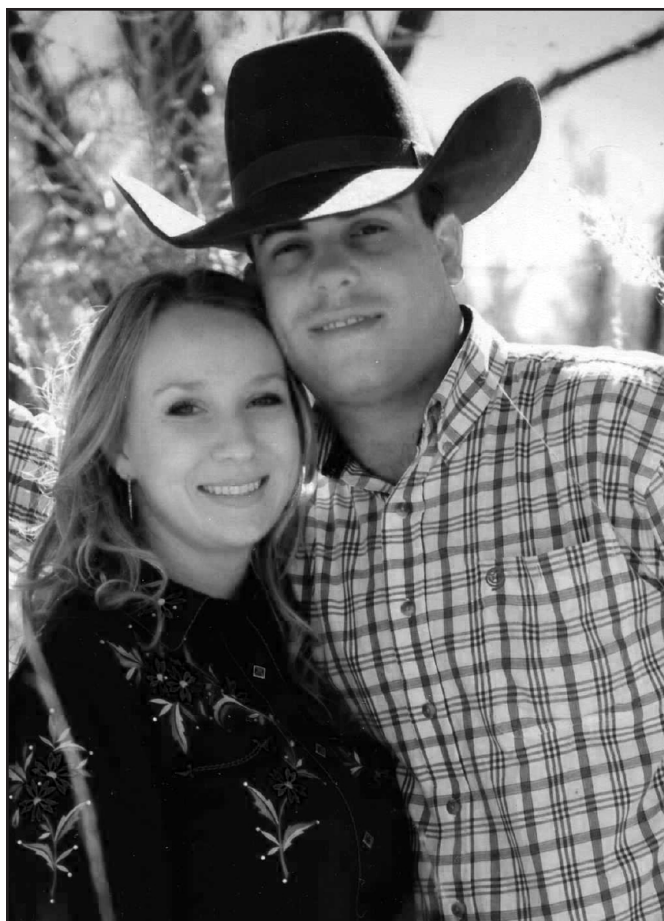
Also, after a miracle rain last summer, another lifeguard (Shannon Van Matre) and I showed up to the pool early one morning to clean, only to find it infested with salamanders. There were at least 50 or more of the little creatures reeking havoc in the water.

Some were swimming around, some were not so fortunate and were floating on the top or sunken to the bottom, and the skimmers were packed with those creepy crawly amphibians. Try picturing two teenage girls, attempting to scoop salamanders out of a pool, squealing and screaming during the process. It took the entire morning to get the pool cleaned, and that day the pool opened late because of the alien invasion.

Before I knew it, school was back in session and after the first semester, the hunt for a job began! After two years of life guarding, I decided that I needed a more "intellectually challenging" job.

So ... toward the end of my junior year, I moseyed on down to the State Line Tribune newspaper office and asked for work.

Voile! I got the job ... and just as a warning folks, be prepared.



Lacy Price to wed Wade Plummer

Lacy Price, of Texico, and Wade Plummer, of Floyd, will get married on June 20 at 6 p.m. mt at The Rose Garden, 871 SR 77, Clovis. A supper and dance will follow. Lacy, who attends ENMU, is the daughter of Jeff and Diane Queener, of Texico. Wade, who is employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad, is the son of Renee Haught and Bill Plummer, of Arizona. Invitations have been sent.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:
 On June 3, a criminal damage report was received from a resident of the 100 block of North Anderson Street. Someone removed the nozzle from a water hose, put the hose in the ground, turned on the water, resulting in flooding.
 On June 1, someone vandalized a house in the 700 block of Lamar Street.
 On June 2, a vehicle hit a parked car in the 700 block of Griffin Street. No one was injured.
 On May 15, someone egged a truck in the 500 block of Lamar Street.
 On May 14, someone cracked a windshield in a vehicle parked in the 500 block of South Rose Street.
 On May 15, some stole an extension cord for a welder and other items from a house in the 800 block of State Street.



Prokop in 'Texas'

Travis Prokop was knocked out of the TV show 'So You Think You Can Dance', but just making it to Las Vegas was quite an amazing feat. There were thousands of applicants and only 170 were invited to Vegas. Out of the thousands, many had made the cut on previous seasons of the show, so he wasn't just trying out against new talent, but also those who had proven their ability. Even though he didn't make it this year, he received two job offers based on his dancing, and this summer he will still be dance captain at the musical Texas (a scene is pictured above), which began performances on June 5.



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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday – sweet & sour pork, veggies, rice, salad, rolls, chocolate pie.

Tuesday – chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, corn bread, pears.

Wednesday – pot roast with veggies, brown gravy, tossed salad, corn bread, banana pudding.

Thursday – chicken Dijon noodles, cheese, peas, roll, peach cobbler.

Friday – French dip sandwiches, with au jus, lettuce, tomato, potato with sour cream, fruit, cookie.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

NOTICE

The Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Office at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009.

The Texas Department of Transportation will be doing a computer update.



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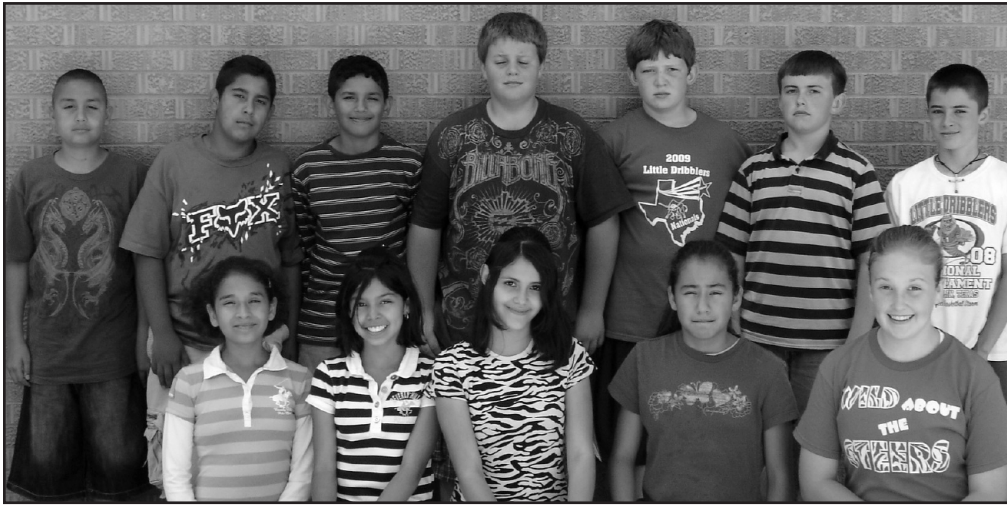
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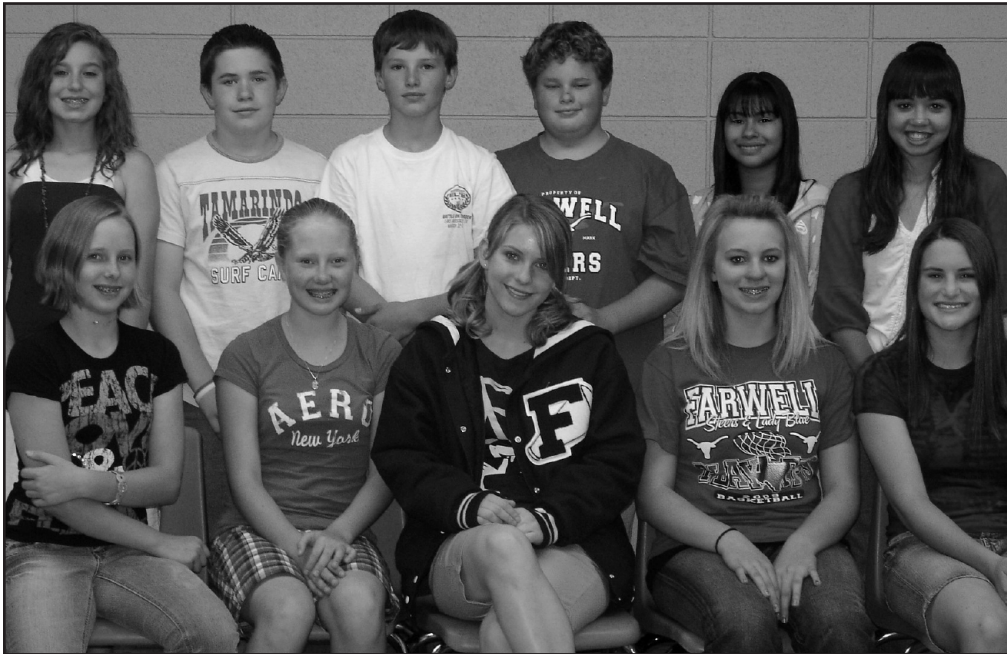
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Farwell JH band awards given



Farwell Band 6th graders receiving leadership awards were: front row, Miriam Garcia, Savannah Galvan, Ely Lafuente, Marrisa Lopez, Emily Stancell; in back, Andres Graxiola, Jonathan Vega, Federico Solis, Trevor Schilling, Chase Mitchell, Johan Loeppky, Jasen Herrera.



Farwell Band 7th graders receiving leadership awards were: in front, Hannah Sudderth, Kesley Knight, Heather Johnson, Janae McClaran, Lauren Carpenter; in back, Savanna Barksdale, Seth Chilton, Dillon Kirkland, Zachary Dale, Alexa Mora, Yarelia Ruiz.



Farwell Band 6th graders receiving musicianship awards were: front row, Seth Allen, Cade Box, A.J. Bermea, Chris Pena, Wesley Clarkson, Mark Woods, Ryon Smith; back row, Daniel Sanchez, Pedro Ruiz, Mitchell Ratke, Jon Nicolas, Tanner Mesman, Curt Langford, Xavier Germain, Danny Reyes. row, Gracie Meza, Cassidy Devault, Cheyenne Patrick; back row, Sarah Hernandez, Shairae Allen, Faith Stalcup, Taylor Presnell, Raquel Morales.



Farwell Band 7th graders receiving musicianship awards were: seated, Brandon Parra, Lazaro Velazquez, Taylor Stancell, Erika Maldonado, Ruben Gutierrez; 2nd row, Daniel Kirkland, Christian Pena, Javier Velasquez, Ian Vidaurri; 3rd row, John Ryan Isaacson, Christian Finney, Austin Ratke, Hunter Hall, Chase Meyer.



Farwell Band 6th graders receiving musicianship awards were: front row, Gracie Meza, Cassidy Devault, Cheyenne Patrick; back row, Sarah Hernandez, Shairae Allen, Faith Stalcup, Taylor Presnell, Raquel Morales.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Singers needed

Well, folks, Border Town Days planning is in full swing and it looks like another nifty event will occur this year. Right now is the time we put together a list of folks who wish to enter-

tain at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities.

First off, BTD will be on July 25. The date never changes - it's always the last Saturday in July.

If you would like to sing during the afternoon that day, please contact me at 309-9310 or leave a message at the State Line Tribune.

Signed up so far are the Mike Kelly Band (which also played at the Curry County Fair); Elizabeth Symm, Will Bannister, Cindy Bermea and Tasha Meeks (who will also sing the National Anthem).

Dryland appraisals lead to many appeals

There are a lot of Parmer County farmers most unhappy with the new land appraisals since dryland values shot up.

The number of folks appealing their appraisals already has caused a second day to be scheduled for hearings.

Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley says that the law has to be followed, causing the higher appraisals, as shown by the graph published

in the Tribune on May 21.

Can taxes be lowered? Yes - by the government entities involved. Or the state legislature can have an emergency session to change the appraisal rule.

The uproar is not only confined to Parmer County. Mass meetings have been called elsewhere in Texas to complain about the situation.

In a time of recession, a tax that doubles is a major cause for concern.

We work on this lineup early, so please holler at me so that I can make sure we have a time slot available.

And the first entries for the Big Parade are in: Bordertown Lions Club, Farwell Class of 1964, Kitchen Band from Clovis, and the Clovis Fire Dept. Honor Guard.

To sign up for the parade, you can contact Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins, Judy Lekovich or the State Line Tribune.

In a week or so, we will be contacting local merchants to sign up for the Merchants Giveaway. J'Dan Sudderth and Bill Dannheim are in charge of the signups.

So you can see, all is moving along. Get ready for another fun Twin City gala!

Did you see the note on Harold Carpenter going off the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Board after 60 years?

He was honored last year by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for his great work over the years in our area.

The honor was well justified.

Tennis practice - 9 a.m. Saturday.

Texico hires high school counselor

The Texico School Board on Monday hired Elna Beth Grau, of Grady, as the new high school counselor.

She replaces Robbie Allred, who has taken a job in Clovis.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that Supt. R.L. Richards, elementary principal Wayne Anderson and board member Duwain Hill will go to Ruidoso on June 25 to seek state funds for the planned construction program - cafeteria, pre-k classroom and school

renovations. They go before the public school capital outlay council.

These funds are needed to go along with the funds voters approved in a bond issue for the proposed construction projects.

-- Heard that Clovis Community College will waive its normal \$50 online college class fee for Texico students.

-- Held lengthy discussions on several academic topics but no major changes were made.

For example, the dual credit handbook deals with students taking college courses while in high school.

While this will continue to be okay, the board wants students to enjoy the high school experience so students won't be "pushed into" taking college courses.

-- Okayed a new sexual harassment policy.

-- Approved revisions to the Code of Conduct. To participate in extra-curricular events, students (and their parents) must sign this.

Parmer County okays fireworks

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted unanimously not to regulate fireworks in the county.

The topic arose due to the recent drought.

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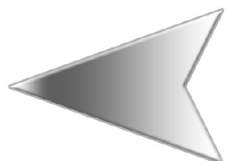
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Students of the 6th six weeks

Students of the 6th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: Luke Mitchell, Haidin Lecluar, Cassidy Nelson, kindergarten; Abi May, Alexis Ruiz, Angelica Lechuga, 1st grade; Jordan Villarreal, Estefany Plascencia, 2nd grade; Brandon Galvan, Marivel Galvan, 3rd grade; Sarah Gomez, Marisol Reyes, 4th grade; and Fredi Cecena, Jazmin Reyes, 5th grade.

Farwell Elementary awards

Farwell Elementary School awards this year went to:

O'Hare 4th grade – Best Citizens, Peyton Ledbetter, Edie White; highest grade point average (gpa), Edie White, Kenlea Barnes.

Beaubien 4th grade – highest academics, Garrett Schilling, Meredith Ratke; citizenship, Rachel Stinson, Ty London; most improved, Antonio Lopez; perfect attendance, Joseph Ortega, Antonio Lopez, Izaiah Benoit.

Roberts 5th grade – highest academics, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes; citizenship, Angel Graxiola, Gentry Moseley; perfect attendance, Ami Favila, Cambree Haseloff, Ricardo Parra, Jazmin Reyes; yearly honor rolls, Carina Reyes, Jessica Hardisty.

Batista 5th grade – highest gpa, Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter.

Bennett kindergarten – Citizenship, Jason Dyck, Mililani Woznick; highest academics, Mililani Woznick, Guerrero Olmos; most improved ESL, Daniel Calderon; most improved, Luke Mitchell; perfect attendance, Kerigan Kasel, Guerrero Olmos.

Cargile kindergarten –

highest academics, Spencer Schilling, Bailey Chadwick; citizenship, Adal Garcia, Haleigh Wolfe; most improved, Christian Cano; perfect attendance, Bailey Chadwick.

Tipton kindergarten – highest academics, Leefe Actkinson, Deborah Stinson; citizenship, Aldo Galvan, Cynthia Maldonado; most improved ESL, Ashley Carrillo; most improved, Hector Cecena.

Graham 1st grade – highest academics, Kynton Haseloff, Ainsley Actkinson; citizenship, Oskar Estrada, Ivonne Gonzalez; most improved, Dustin Ray, Jaclyn Klein; perfect attendance, Jaclyn Klein. Haseloff 1st grade – highest academics, Ian Beverage, Brisa Solis; citizenship, Daniel Dzul, Angel Germain; most improved, Shyanne Jones.

Hromas 1st grade – highest academics, Erica Williams, Marcus Baca; citizenship, Trivious Ortiz, Ashley Corona; most improved, Brenda Vasquez, Perla Graxiola; perfect attendance, Chase Lamb, Stacey Haseloff.

Guthals 2nd grade – highest academics,

Katey White, Sterling Henderson; citizenship, Matthew Kube, Maria Maldonado; perfect attendance, Leonel Ruiz, Jordan Villarreal.

Cooper 2nd grade – highest academics, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas; citizenship, Brett Wolfe, Kinley Kalbas; perfect attendance, Wyatt Winingham, Kylie Haseloff, Sage Klein, Trevor Wawrzyniak.

Barnes 3rd grade – highest academics, Luis Solis, Alexis Olmos; citizenship, Brooke Mullin, Ethan Stancell; perfect attendance, Tannar Chadwick, Alexis Olmos, Luis Solis.

Barnes 3rd grade – highest academics, Romeo Reyes, Victor Crume; outstanding achievement, Romeo Reyes, Hope Herrera, Maribel Galvan, Victor Crume, Mason Byrd, Matthew Dale; citizenship, Victor Crume, Hope Herrera; perfect attendance, Cory Fratus, Marivel Galvan; top AR readers, Marivel Galvan, Romeo Reyes.

It's a Boy

Mariah and David Everett, Jr., of Clovis, announce the birth of a son, Kyden Lawson-Davis.

He was born May 31 at 6:39 a.m. at Clovis hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and wa 20" long.

He has two sisters, Aydan, 7, and Jodyn, 4.

Paternal grandparents are David and Terry Everett, of Farwell.

Maternal grandparents are Pam Contri, of Des Moines, Iowa, and S.M. Sgt. Bernie Manfre Jr., of Clovis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Theresa Contri, of Des Moines, and Ann and Bernie Manfre Sr., of Saylorsburg, Pa.

Paternal great-grandparent is Ruby Lamb, of Portales.

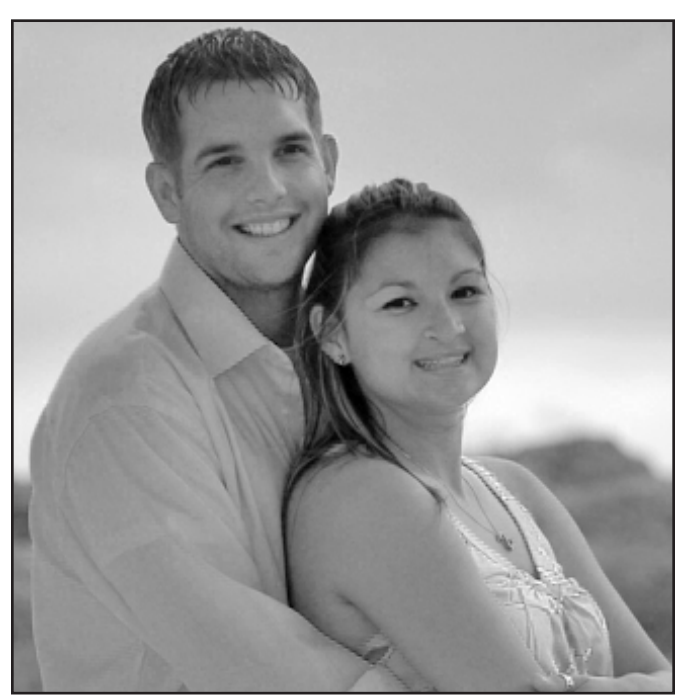
Farwell JH honor rolls

Here are the Farwell Jr. High 6th six weeks honor rolls:

6th Grade -- Stephanie Aericko, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

7th Grade -- Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Zachary Dale, Sammy Jo Hardisty, John Ryan Isaacson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Yareli Ruiz, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'leigh Jo White.

8th Grade - Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotelo, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell.



John Glamm and Bethenie Sanchez

Bethenie Sanchez to wed John Glamm

Junior and Chandra Sanchez, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethenie LeAnn, to John David Glamm, son of Cindy Glamm of St. Clair, Minn.

Bethenie's grandparents are Jerry and Louise Engelking and Evaristo and Janie Sanchez, all of Muleshoe. Her great-grandmother is Lou Ella Isham also of Muleshoe.

John's grandmother is Shirley Little of Faribault, Minn.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 2008 graduate of Hawaii Pacific University with a bachelor's degree in sports management.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of St. Clair High School and is serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Naples, Italy.

Bethenie and John plan an Aug. 15 wedding at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with a reception to follow at the Clovis Civic Center.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Naples, where John will be stationed for the next three years.

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Johnny Lovelace gets athletic scholarship at Texas Tech.
Jerry Henson is appointed to be Texico pool manager, assisted by Mrs. Paul Crooks.
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County jurors to report

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Farwell Elementary honor rolls announced

Here are the Farwell Elementary School six weeks honor rolls:

M. Barnes – honor roll, Tannar Chadwick, Brandon Galvan, Sailor Jackson, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Luis Solis, Ethan Stancell, Miguel Vazquez; achievement list, Destiny Bernal, River Hall, Jay Teachout, Jeremiah Smith.

Barnes – honor roll, Mauricio Vidana, Romeo Reyes, Hope Herrera, Slade Hamann, Marivel Galvan, Victor Crume, Danny Dyck, Matthew Dale, Mason Byrd; achievement list, Naomi Rubio, Oscar Rodriguez, Alixia Nicolas, Leslie Mora, Caid Woods.

Beaubien – honor roll, Meredeith Ratke, Sarah Gomez, Antonio Lopez, Joseph Ortega, Garrett

Schilling; achievement list, Treylin Griswold, Mckenzie Parra, Seth Beverage, Izaiah Benoit, Sierra Ortiz, Rachel Stinson, Ty London, Alejandro Bermea.

O'Hare – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Mallory Schilling, Edie White; achievement list, Jacquelyn Amador, Lindsy Coburn, Dalton Kasel, Jorge Solis.

Roberts – honor roll, Jett Cates, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Ami Favila, Gentry Moseley, Cambree Haseloff, Andrew Michalski, Adan Velazquez.

Batista – honor roll, Regan Agee, Lizzy Partin, Katy Carpenter, Jenna Kirkland; achievement list, Gerardo Martinez, Skylar Chadwick, Fredi Cecena, Otho Gonzalez, Brenna Jarman, Cari Johnson, Keith Kalbas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing in regards to the drastic change in the evaluation of dryland farm land in Parmer County.

These are based on a 5-year average. Each year, the oldest year is dropped and the newest year picked up. This year, 2003 was dropped and 2007 picked up.

Forty-five bushels dryland weight was common that year and \$8.50 to \$9.00 per bushel was the price. Raw crops were 3,500 to 4,000 lbs. per acre and prices were good, also. This was an excellent dryland crop year. Praise the Lord!

This is what raised the evaluation! A bad crop year will bring it back down. Which would you rather have?

I want it to go on record that the Bovina Independent School District tax rate is the same as last year -- \$1.0166 per \$100 assessed valuation.

I am a taxpayer, too.
Don R. Teague
Bovina Schools Board President

Lazbuddie basketball coach resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday received the resignation of boys varsity basketball coach Tony Ferguson.

He is moving to be closer to his family.

Also resigning were:
-- Rachel Pigg, business teacher and yearbook editor. She and her husband, Clovis attorney George Pigg, are moving to the Nacogdoches area where he has taken a law post.

-- Tanya Hunn, teacher's aide.
-- Custodians Carolyn and Ken Harrison, who are moving to Florida.

The board hired Pat Randolph to teach 3rd grade and Angelica Sanchez and Wilhelm Zacharias to be custodians.

In other business, the board:
-- Approved the Region 16 contract.
-- Set a \$1,000 salary for the water treatment position.
-- Okayed the application for waived student days for staff development.

More photos from Farwell's health fair



Bovina School Board keeps tax rate the same

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved a proposed tax rate for the coming year as the same as this year -- \$1.0166 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The board will have a special meeting on June 22 to adopt the budget and rate. An ad will appear in next week's Tribune outlining details.

In other business, the board:
-- Approved higher salaries for the business manager and superintendent's secretary.

-- Agreed to buy Smart Board Technology to be used in all classrooms. The Farwell School board last month voted in this same technology.

It will cost about \$150,000 and local and federal stimulus funds will be used for it.

-- Voted to re-apply to continue the flexible year program and early release waivers. Under state law, school boards have to re-apply periodically to continue them.

-- Hired Arturo Mata, of Hereford, to be transportation director.

-- Reassigned Luann Landess, who is moving from middle school English teacher to high school special ed teacher.

-- Hired Danee Bertram, junior high English teacher; Alyssa Anaya, elementary teacher; and Nancy Borunda, high school Spanish teacher.

-- Received the resignation of Leticia Martinez, high school Spanish teacher.
-- Noted the recent death of Bill Drumma, who had been the special ed teacher. He died from cancer.

Obituaries

Samuel Hart

Former Farwell resident Samuel L. Hart, 52, died June 3.

He was born in Friona on Aug. 26, 1956.

Funeral services will be held June 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Calvary Chapel of Albuquerque, 4001 Osuna Road, with a burial at Vista Verde Memorial Park.

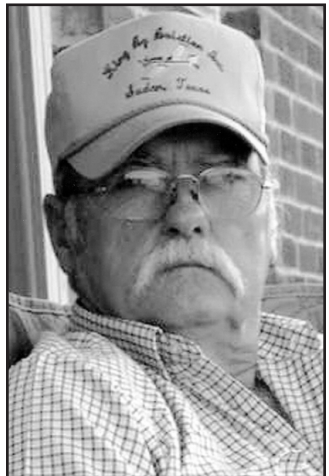
Surviving are his wife, Donna; sons Christopher, Michael and Robert I a daughter, Chelsea; his mother, Joyce Hart; sisters, Linda Catterton and Denis Smith, and brothers, Bob Jr., Bill, David and Jason Hart.

and Iron.

Surviving are 3 sons, Brandon, of Norman, Okla.; Josh, of Farwell, and Mathew, of Ft. Worth; 2 daughters, Brooke, of Lubbock, and Lacey, of Flower Mound, Texas; 2 brothers, Ricky, of Arlington, Texas, and Charles, of Lubbock; a sister, Vicki Day of Ft. Worth; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Mickey Lunsford.

Muffley Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Buddy Lunsford

Buddy Leon Lunsford, 56, of Farwell, died Sunday at home.

Services were June 10 at Farwell High School Auditorium with Greg Martin officiating. Burial followed at Farwell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dale Johnson, David Johnson, Alan Warren, Todd Meeks, Skippy Magness and Terry Krob. Honorary Pallbearers were Kerry Ford and James Martinez.

Buddy was born July 22, 1952, to Buster and Beverly Lunsford in Clovis. He owned and operated Farwell Pipe

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Seniors

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pushing myself this year because I needed to pass all of my classes and get good grades in those classes. I made a decision that wasn't the best for me, but I paid for the consequences.

In the end this decision was the thing that made me push myself. I now have had A's and B's throughout my senior year. I am going to graduate distinguished and with small scholarship awards. Pushing myself at school has prepared me for the future.

By: Oscar Flores

School has done a lot for me. School has made friends and also some enemies. [girl friends, too]

The only thing I never liked about school is homework ... and our lunch. School really hasn't been all that important to me until my senior year.

Everything picks up if you don't take it serious. I thought teachers gave me so much homework because they hated me, but now I realize it was always for my own good.

By: Audrie Terrones

High school has prepared me in so many ways. Yeah, we have our ups and downs, but one of the things High school has done for me is prepare me for college.

It also led me to build bigger friendships with new people. High school has so many memories that will last a lifetime.

The teachers have all had an effect on me in so many ways that encourage me to know that anything is possible. So thanks to all that believed in me and the class of 2009.

By: Alyson Elam

School has done many things for me. It has given me intelligence, friendships, even love.

It has given me opportunities for the future and memories of the past.

Perhaps, most importantly, it has given me the freedom to express myself and truly find out who I am.

Now that I am nearing the end, I can look back and actually be thankful that I went through all that hard work, put up with the teachers I didn't like, and got out of bed those mornings I really didn't want to.

It truly has been a journey for me, watching myself and those around me grow into adults. I wish it wasn't ending so soon, but after all school has taught me, I believe I am ready for all of the challenges life has in store for me.

By: Aaron Ramon

What has high school done for me? Well, for one thing, it has given me many headaches and much anxiety. It used to seem that the sound of my alarm clock ringing in the morning was a warning: "Another day of annoyance is ahead."

Now, as my senior year draws to an end, I realize that such is not the case. Each morning was a chance to do something better than the day before. It is said that "hindsight is 20-20," and as I look back, I see that statement to be 100% true.

Sure, the schoolwork hasn't been fun, but what can you do? It's school. I've always heard that

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along. It is about half a mile east on Hwy 86.

The project is expected to be finished in November.

The Bovina City Council will meet on June 16th. As always, these are open meetings and the community is encouraged to attend at the EMS building on 3rd Street.

Mindy Neal Widner has taken on a new job that includes gathering information of landowners for a wind company in town. There are a lot of people working on this project.

Keep your fingers crossed, I would love to see it happen. I bet they will get it done.

Interesting Fact of the Week: To brighten your whitey whites, add one half cup lemon juice to the rinse cycle for a normal size load and bam ... beautiful!

Oscar Rodriguez and Jesus Rocha will compete in the football All-Star game on Saturday.

The game will be at 7 p.m. at Lowery Field and be televised on KZBZ channel 65.

Word has been received of the death of Myrta Weems Carter, 75, of Clovis.

She was born to William and Ada Rudd in Bovina Oct. 12, 1933.

She was raised in Springlake-Earth and lived in Clovis most of her life.

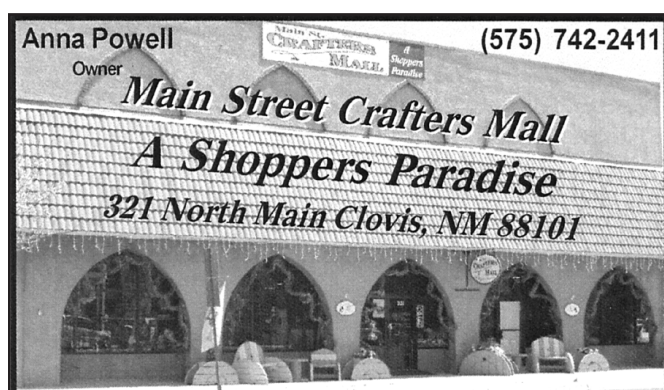
The First Baptist Church of Bovina youth will put on a program at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The community is invited.

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school prepares us for college and the real world, but I just thought that was something teachers said to get you to do your work.

Besides just work and headaches, high school has given me some great stories, great friends, and great ambitions. Just like breathing, school has become second nature and a big part of my life and well-being.

Students get scholarships

The following Bovina High seniors received scholarships this year. Some scholarship values are estimated.

Janette Caldera, College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M, \$4,030; University Success Academy for Summer 2009.

Jeremy Curtis, College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M University, \$4,030; University Success Academy for Summer 2009; West Texas A&M, \$1,500; Kelli Mitchell Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Bovina United Methodist Church, \$1,000.

Audrie Terrones, University Success Academy for Summer 2009.

Danna Guerrero, Spears and Motley Scholarship from Texas Tech, \$1,500;

West Texas A&M, \$1,500; Salutatorian Scholarship from South Plains College, \$2,000; ENMU Academic Scholarship, \$800; College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M, \$4,030.

Angelica Carmona, College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M, \$4,030; University Success Academy for Summer 2009.

Hannah Miller, Highest Ranking Student from the Texas Education Agency; First Bank of Bovina, \$300; Bovina Lions Club, \$350; Valedictorian Scholarship from South Plains College, \$2,000.

Alyson Elam, Texas Tech University Recruitment Scholarship, \$1,500; Texas Tech Presidential Scholarship, \$15,000; Texas Christian University, Dean's Scholarship, \$52,000 four-year award; ENMU Freshman Academic Scholarship, \$6,200; Agri-Plan Scholarship, \$250; West Texas A&M University, \$1,500.

It has given me a means to do something great. Without high school, I would be a homeless bum on the streets with no way of leaving my mark on the world.

Short, simple, and to the point: High school has given me a life and a way to make a positive impression on someone else's life.

Esmeralda Saucedo, West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship, \$1,000; Union 540 Scholarship, \$250; College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M, \$4,030.

Cinthia Muñoz, Sybil Harrington Scholarship, \$1,200; West Texas A&M, \$1,000.

Yaniree Martinez, College Assistance Migrant Program from West Texas A&M, \$4,030; University Success Academy for Summer 2009; Union 540 Scholarship, \$250.

Rick Villarreal, First Bank of Bovina, \$250; Panhandle Plains Loan Center Scholarship, \$250.

Isaias Castillo, Bovina Chamber of Commerce; \$250; University Success Academy for Summer 2009; ENMU Freshman Academic Scholarship, \$1,000

Ana Martinez, College Assistance Migrant Program from New Mexico State, \$5,000.

Aaron Ramon, West Texas A&M Honor Scholar, \$10,000 (divided in 4 years); West Texas A&M Communication Scholarship, \$250; Agri-Plan Scholarship, \$250; Bovina Chamber of Commerce, \$250.

Oscar Rodriguez, Retired Teachers' Association in Memory of Lawrence Widner, \$150; Amarillo Area Foundation - Jerry M. Speed Memorial Scholarship, \$800.

Omar Flores, Career Colleges and Schools of Texas, \$1,000; Imagine America, \$1,000; Amarillo College, \$350.

Ricardo Amaya, Career Colleges and Schools of Texas, \$1,000; Imagine America, \$1,000.

Jason Sheena, Career Colleges and Schools of Texas, \$1,000; Imagine America, \$1,000.

This is a list of outstanding fines for the City of Bovina. We are moving to issue warrants. Please come and see us and take care of any outstanding fines you have so that warrants and additional fees may be avoided.

Esta es una lista de multas de la Ciudad de Bovina empezaremos entregar ordenes de arresto. Por favor devenir a atender de cualquier

multa pendiente que usted tenga, asi para evitar ordenes de arresto y gastos adicionales.

All Citizens are responsible for mowing and cleaning their alleys.

De Notar que todos los ciudadanos son responsables de limpiar sus callejones y cortar las nierbas.

NAME	TOTAL OWED	NAME	TOTAL OWED	NAME	TOTAL OWED
Aguilar, Valentin	\$ 210.00	Griggs, Phillip Morris	\$ 815.00	Pacheco, Alex V.	\$ 970.00
Alafa, Sandra	\$ 255.00	Guera, Andres	\$ 511.00	Padilla, Frank	\$ 149.11
Alderete, Edward M	\$ 65.00	Guerrero, Ramona	\$ 85.00	Perez, Andrew Jason	\$ 110.00
Alias, Miguel	\$ 300.00	Guevara, Jaime	\$ 270.00	Perez, Angel O	\$ 120.00
Autrey, Aaron	\$ 157.00	Gutierrez, Christina	\$ 95.00	Perez, Angel Ortega	\$ 65.00
Barela, Roy	\$ 377.00	Hardy, David A.	\$ 620.00	Perez, Mayra	\$ 150.00
Bargas, Theodore J.	\$ 300.00	Hatfield, Theron Todd	\$ 300.00	Phillips, Kevin D	\$ 50.00
Bathrum, Brooke Amber	\$ 215.00	Heard, Janice Diane	\$ 913.00	Phillips, Wesley J.	\$ 205.00
Betancid, Alfredo	\$ 95.00	Heard, Steven	\$ 155.00	Quezada, Jesus	\$ 325.00
Billington, Curtis	\$ 100.00	Hennessy, Kristin	\$ 542.00	Quiros, Cruz	\$ 85.00
Brown, Todd Allen	\$ 75.00	Hernandez, Efrén M	\$ 135.00	Quitainillo, Guillemo	\$ 305.00
Burton, Joey	\$ 50.00	Hernandez, Julian Neftali	\$ 605.00	Ramos, David Ray	\$ 534.00
Byrd, Loraine	\$ 235.00	Hernandez, Rocio	\$ 60.00	Ray, Jimmy E	\$ 325.00
Caceres, Marcos	\$ 390.00	Hernandez, Santiago	\$ 275.00	Redard, Christopher	\$ 111.00
Caldera, Miguel Angel	\$ 710.00	Hinojos, Maridel	\$ 260.00	Retana, Jesus	\$ 360.00
Caldera, Oscar	\$ 195.00	Holder, Sharla	\$ 75.00	Reyna, Sonny	\$ 175.00
Campbell, Scott	\$ 440.00	Houston, Chase R.	\$ 310.00	Reynolds, Dana	\$ 295.00
Canales, Marcos A.	\$ 385.00	Jaquez, Ricardo	\$ 117.00	Rice, Clarissa R.	\$ 225.00
Carter, Lee R.	\$ 144.59	Jasiczek, Michael	\$ 90.00	Robles, Pat	\$ 375.00
Castillo, Priscilla Coronad	\$ 215.00	Jimenez, Alondra	\$ 465.00	Robles-Casillas, Nicolas	\$ 199.00
Chavez, Luzana	\$ 405.00	Jones, Bobby L. Jr.	\$ 359.00	Rodriguez, Antonio	\$ 492.00
Chavez, Raul Loya	\$ 75.00	Jones, Calvin	\$ 149.71	Rodriguez, Emma Arras	\$ 25.00
Chavira, Ramon A.	\$ 225.00	Juarez, Ismael	\$ 235.00	Rodriguez, Francisco Javier	\$ 50.00
Cisneros, Margaret	\$ 200.00	Kern, Jerry Dean	\$ 62.00	Rodriguez, Maria	\$ 147.80
Clark, Brent	\$ 120.00	Lamas, John Daniel	\$ 1,600.00	Rolan, Carole L	\$ 130.00
Cody, Frank M.	\$ 667.00	Lara, Dustin Donavan	\$ 429.00	Rubio, Hector Daniel	\$ 410.00
Coey, Dustin Allen	\$ 170.00	Larrea, Hector	\$ 1,385.00	Saenz, Jesus Manuel	\$ 75.00
Cordova, Dolores M.	\$ 20.00	Lima, Russell F.	\$ 85.00	Salazar, Arturo	\$ 122.00
Currie, Asha R.	\$ 260.00	Lloyd, Steven R.	\$ 90.00	Salazar, Eilda Estrada	\$ 165.00
Diaz, Mario	\$ 290.00	Lopez, Nathan J.	\$ 80.00	Salazar, Felix Bayardo	\$ 280.00
Davidson, Eric Blaine	\$ 115.00	Lopez, Reyes	\$ 125.00	Salazar, Margaret	\$ 460.00
Davis, Allan Lloyd	\$ 185.00	Loya, Virginia	\$ 387.00	Salinas, Lavonne	\$ 452.00
Davis, LaSaundra	\$ 584.00	Lozano, Manuel	\$ 95.00	Sanchez, Leonardo	\$ 125.00
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DeLeon, Manual	\$ 65.00	Lujan, Jose	\$ 905.00	Schmidt, Mark	\$ 300.00
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Diaz, Roberto Jr.	\$ 345.00	Macias, Jaime	\$ 160.00	Scull, Odes Frank	\$ 685.00
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Elias, Miguel	\$ 755.00	Marquez, Emmanuel	\$ 365.00	Sena, Tracey L.	\$ 70.00
Ellaz, Miguel	\$ 960.00	Marquez, Martin Alberto	\$ 470.00	Shepard, Nathaniel	\$ 282.00
Encinias, Faustin	\$ 280.00	Marrufo, Melecio	\$ 130.00	Sierra, Allen	\$ 100.00
Ervin, Reginald O.	\$ 110.00	Martinez, Arselia	\$ 120.00	Smith, Kamilah	\$ 70.00
Escorab, Israel Zatarain	\$ 240.00	Martinez, Arthur Jr.	\$ 415.00	Sotelo, Rosie	\$ 380.00
Esparza, Andrew Trevino	\$ 170.00	Martinez, Audrey	\$ 190.00	Soto, Briana	\$ 760.00
Espinoza, Alex	\$ 280.00	Martinez, Joel Salas	\$ 35.00	Southard, Elizabeth	\$ 245.00
Espinoza, Alex	\$ 400.00	McClendon, Tabitha	\$ 200.00	Tapia, Joseph	\$ 450.00
Fletcher, Mitch J.	\$ 300.00	McDonald, Ronnie	\$ 75.00	Taylor, David L.	\$ 225.00
Flores, Adrian	\$ 164.00	Meeks, Terry	\$ 132.31	Tommervik, Charles A.	\$ 229.00
Fraire, Javier L.	\$ 250.00	Mejia, Dinora	\$ 255.00	Torres, Andrew	\$ 232.00
Franco, Luis Fernando	\$ 97.00	Mendez, Melinda	\$ 199.00	Tovar, David	\$ 95.00
Fuentes, Brenden Lee	\$ 402.00	Mendoza, Maria A.	\$ 65.00	Trejo, Jesus	\$ 200.00
Garcia, Adam J.	\$ 85.00	Mendoza, Uriel	\$ 600.00	Turner, Rodrich E.	\$ 310.00
Garcia, Manual M.	\$ 85.00	Merrell, Robert Dale	\$ 156.00	Vargas, Lorraine	\$ 165.34
Garcia, Reynaldo	\$ 175.00	Miranda, Carlos Antonio	\$ 175.00	Vargas, Miguel A.	\$ 120.00
Garcia, Ronnie	\$ 235.00	Montanez, David	\$ 70.00	Vasquez, Patricia L	\$ 295.00
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Bovina 4th of July gala planned

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is moving along with planning for the big 4th of July gala – but it will be different from years past.

Chamber President Mindy Neal says the parade will kick off at 10 a.m. but there will be a new starting place.

The Big Parade will start on the school side of the City Park and end at the Roping Arena.

In past years, the parade began on North Street.

Normal parade prizes will be given and folks can sign up with Mrs. Neal at the starting point.

Buddy Prather is in charge of the rodeo for youngsters 12 and under starting at 1 p.m.

The rodeo will feature many (and most popular) events that were part of the Memorial Day Rodeo in

Bovina.

About 5 p.m., a Frisbee Golf Tourney will be held at the football field. There will be a nominal fee for four-person teams.

It's where you throw a Frisbee into a laundry basket. There will be 6 or 7 "holes." Entry forms are available at the Bone Joint Clinic or at the football field. Gaylon Rhodes is in charge.

This will be followed by the veterans recognition, the free watermelon feed put on by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept., and the fireworks display at dusk.

Because so many of its members will be out of town that weekend, the Bovina firemen will not offer free hamburgers this year.

Bovina Middle School reports 'marvelous' TAKS results

Bovina Middle School principal David Newhouse was very excited about "the marvelous TAKS results" for this year:

Writing – 100 percent (exemplary).

Reading – 91 percent (exemplary).

Math – 81 percent (recognized)

Social studies – 90 percent (exemplary).

Science – 73 percent (only two points away from Recognized rating).

He congratulated the students and staff on the great job they did.

Sue Fowler reports about six tenths of an inch of moisture fell on June 4.

Some crops were damaged by hail.

It was the best rain total so far this year.



Bovina Chief of Police Gary Sinclair swears in new officer Abel Rios.

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Oscar Rodriguez finished 4th at State last weekend.

He ran the 400 dash in 50.03.

Jim Bob Swafford, Scandia Wind CEO, reported on his company's development of "the Mariah Project" in Parmer County.

He said the Mariah Project encompasses more than 200,000 acres with boundaries north to the Deaf Smith County Line, south to Road 3333, east to Highway 241, and west to State Line Road. At approximately 3000 MW Farm, the Mariah Project will use 3 MW turbines.

His Scandinavian partners are Alpha Wind Energy Aps, of Denmark, and Havgul Clean Energy AS, of Norway.

Many, and I mean many, cars got egged last weekend throughout the community.

If you did get your vehicle egged, make sure you wash it off ASAP. When the sun hits that stuff, it can ruin your paint.

After the reports of the egging came in, we had a fast response from local and county officers looking around and trying to find those involved.

The sewer project east of town is really moving

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School paint work

Jake Brozek paints the Bovina High School secretary's office as part of major work being done in the school. The library has been repainted and new carpet will be laid.

'What school has done for me'

Bovina High seniors wrote themes about "what school has done for me." Here are some of their works:

By: Janette Caldera

Twelve years ago, the 2009 seniors started a long journey in their lives. We started school together and grew up throughout school. On the other hand, some of us joined this class as new students. Although we joined the class of 2009 late, we have all grown together and have helped each other through hard times.

I joined this class during the 6th grade. I learned many things in middle school and with the years that have gone by, I have probably forgotten half of them.

I started high school the bad way. I slacked off when the time wasn't right. I would pass my classes with C's and sometimes B's. I didn't start caring about my grades until my last school year. My senior year, something clicked in my head.

I've learned the most my senior year. I started

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Scenes from the Memorial Day trail ride and rodeo



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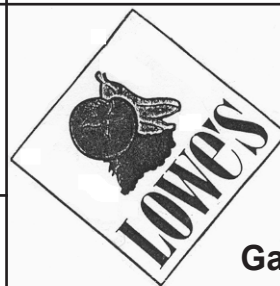
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