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Fallen heroes

It's time for 45th Border Town Days

The Parmer County Veterans Memorial was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1993 in the Farwell City Park.

The memorial honors county men who died during war time.

James R. Fortenberry

James Richard Fortenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, was born in Amarillo. His parents moved to Friona where he was raised. He graduated from the Oklahoma Military Academy in 1968 and joined the U.S. Army in September 1969.

He was assigned to the 15th Medical Battalion of the 1st Cavalry in Vietnam. He was "crew chief" on a "MEDEVAC" helicopter when he died Sept. 24, 1970.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying cross, the Air Medal with 7 through 8 Award, the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge (Wings), and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal.

The "MEDEVAC" motto is "so that others may live," will also be remembered in Spec. 4 Fortenberry,

Harold R. Crook

Harold R. Crook, son of French and Nellie Crook of

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The 45th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell.

The day begins with the Decorated Bicycle Contest at 10 a.m. (all times in this article are CT -- Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering the bicycle contest is 3 p.m. on Friday, July 29. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Down on the Farm."

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top bicycle contest placers, and the grand champions (a boy and a girl) will win brand-new bicycles courtesy of Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both of Texico.

Ginger and Claire Anderson are in charge of the bicycle contest. Contestants will be judged by two judges picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

A story elsewhere in today's Tribune has full details of the Decorated Bicycle Contest.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off at Griffin Street in Texico. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

This year's parade will again feature antique vehicles and tractors, class reunions, fire trucks, motor-

cycles and lots of horse units.

Lining up the parade entries will be Mark Barnes, Ross Prokop and Chris Hankts. Participants are

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Dan Patterson

No dogs allowed at BTD

Just a reminder that last year we asked in the paper if dogs should be allowed at Border Town Days, and the answer was overwhelmingly 'no'.

Farwell's mule barn once delivered gas to area farmers

The two oldest buildings in Farwell have stood proud and defiant for decades without attracting much in the way of honors or notice of city residents.

The old Kemp Lumber Yard at the west end of Avenue B, one of the first businesses here, is over a century old, as is the old mule barn of the Texas Company that stands north of Avenue A near 4th Street.

The Texas Co. label, still painted on the south side of the old barn, was established in 1901 and grew rapidly on the wealth of Texas' petroleum reserves that were first discovered in the "gusher well" at Spindletop.

The nation's growing automobile industry was turning out the thousands of motor vehicles that suddenly began to fill American roads. That revolution in transportation made the creation of a network of service stations that sold gas, oils, and diesel a booming enterprise too.

The Texas Co. adopted a distinctive banjo-shaped sign to mark its stations with a bold white star beaming from a red field in honor of the Lone Star state of Texas. One of those historic "banjo signs" remains on Farwell's main street adjacent to the mule barn to this day.

Sometime prior to 1905, the name on the signs was shortened to "Texaco" (although the company's directors did not adopt that as the official name until 1959.)

It was sometime in the earlier days of Farwell, over a century ago, that the young fuel company established a tank depot here from which to distribute its products to area farmers.

Among the earliest wagon masters were the father of Mitz Walling, followed by Bill Massey and Dick Hunter.

Early each morning, the mules would be led out of their stalls and hitched up to a wagon carrying a large tank that was filled with gasoline. The new-fangled farm equipments that used internal combustion engines instead of horses were

becoming more and more common.

Also, other cans on the wagon contained lubricants and the newer petroleum products that fueled the stoves and provided heat and lighting for rural homes. The mules then plodded each day down the dirt roads to make deliveries to farmers and their families.

After the end of World War II, the fuel distributorship was purchased by Woody Lovelace, who operated it for a half-century.

(It was then operated by his nephew, David Snider, who later sold it to Helton Oil Co. Today, the property is owned by Farwell Fuels.)

Progress had moved on by that time and the mule teams had been replaced by motorized trucks to make deliveries

Even with the departure of its lop-eared tenants, the old mule barn continued its service for decades more as a storeroom and a garage.

Those days passed in their own turn and the old mule barn was finally allowed to settle into a genteel retirement. Pigeons roost in its hay loft, the sun bakes its tattered shingles, and it watches impassively as the cars and trucks and farm machinery trundle by in a constant stream on the adjacent highway.

Just over a century ago, the Texas Company and its mule barn were the hub of activity in the young town. They combined to provide the fuels without which motorized vehicles and equipment would have been impossible to operate in Parmer and Curry counties.

The old barn has stood in Farwell for over a century now, unnoticed by the traffic that streams down the highway and indifferent to the passage of years.

It must be puzzled how all those years (and its old friendly mules) managed to slip past and fade from memory so quickly.



The old Texas Fuel Company barn just north of U.S. 70-84 in Farwell is one of the oldest buildings in town.



The ground floor on which the mule teams were stabled, and the latter goes to the old hay loft above.

You are family at Lazbuddie!

At Lazbuddie ISD, we offer an environment “where students are loved, accepted, respected, and INSPIRED.” Here you will find a safe and welcoming atmosphere which allows your children to learn and perform at the highest level. We are a “Recognized District.”

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- * Problem-solving by building a working robot from a box of parts.
- * Technological skills by working with cutting-edge tools like a wireless laptop lab, desktop computer lab, ELMO projectors, and Smartboards in the classroom.
- * Life skills by baking items for entry in area fairs.
- * Caring for others by collecting food for needy families, visiting area nursing homes, and raising money to donate to local fire/EMS volunteers.
- * A sense of community from Longhorn Pride projects such as yard cleanups for community members, school maintenance, and volunteering at youth camps.



Lazbuddie Robotics Team has advanced to the State/National level for 13 consecutive years.

We Take Pride in Achievement...

Longhorn Pride is an ongoing program which encourages students to take pride in themselves, their work and their school.

Students achieve Longhorn Pride status based on their attendance, exemplary citizenship, academics, and community service.

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Lazbuddie offers countless opportunities for your child to belong, to be challenged, and to succeed with a group or as an individual:

- * Our Robotics Team has advanced to the State/National level for 13 consecutive years.
- * Lazbuddie FFA strives to enhance the students’ leadership, personal growth, and career success, with students participating in stock shows, livestock judging, and other competitive ventures. Our chapter was one of only 17 in the state to receive the Golden Horizon Gold Ranking.
- * Lazbuddie Athletics offers football, basketball, track, power lifting, tennis, golf, and cross country. Several power lifters and track athletes excelled past District level competition this year.
- * FCCLA had 5 teams travel to Houston for State Level Star Event competition, with several students placing at the State Level.
- * A number of our students complete college-level classes for dual credit through the ITV connection with South Plains College every semester.
- * The Young Entrepreneurs business teams qualified for national-level competition.
- * The 2011 graduating class of 11 students earned combined scholarships in excess of \$200,000.



Protecting the Family...

Last spring, Lazbuddie FCCLA students set out to teach our kids and community safer driving practices by presenting the “Shattered Dreams” program with the cooperation of area EMS services and the Friona Extension Office.

“As a Lazbuddie graduate, it didn’t take many experiences as a student and an educator in larger schools to realize that what I had as a student at Lazbuddie was special. At Lazbuddie, we believe that excellence and success are not forced or imposed; rather, motivation to do great things has to be inspired. For us, teaching and serving children is a calling. It is our mission and our privilege to make sure that your child is loved, accepted, respected, and inspired. We welcome your visits or your calls anytime. At Lazbuddie, when we say we are a family, we mean it! We hope you will choose to come be a part of it!”

~ Joanna Martinez, Interim Superintendent

Feel free to visit us at Lazbuddie Schools at 675 FM 1172 in Lazbuddie, TX. Our offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and you can call us with questions at (806) 965-2156.

Visit our website at www.lazbuddieisd.org and get to know us. We are currently accepting transfer applications and these are available on our website under the heading “Reports and Publications”. Transportation may be available for transfers, depending on their home location.

Lazbuddie’s Pre-Kindergarten program will be a full day program this year. School registration for the 2011/12 school year will be held Aug. 18-19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You are cordially invited to come take a look at Lazbuddie ISD, meet our faculty, and share in the good food and fellowship at our annual Community-Wide Cook-Out on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 pm in the Lazbuddie ISD Cafeteria, followed by “Meet The Horns” at Longhorn Stadium.

We look forward to meeting you!

Border Town Days

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urged to be at the parade start at least 30 minutes early.

Because the highway will be closed during the parade, Hereford Street in Texico will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through the area.

Hereford Street residents are asked not to park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held. The Border Town Days Committee appreciates your help.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman will give the signal to kick off the parade, after being contacted by the railroad officials who normally stop train traffic for it.

The parade proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways), then turns at 5th Street in Farwell, going south past the Farwell Convalescent Center and ending at the Farwell city park.

Helping out in this area will be Michelle Agee, who will be stationed at the railroad crossing, and Matt Foster, who will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 35 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ.

The BBQ opens immediately after the parade.

Also at noon, the Merchants Giveaway starts. Twenty-seven participating merchants are giving away goodies to folks who have signed up at their businesses.

A table manned by Farwell Convalescent Center personnel and assisted by Stacy Lamb will be set up adjacent to the gazebo.

Announcements will be made every few minutes of who the Merchants Giveaway winners are and folks must collect their winnings immediately, or new names will be called.

At 12:30 p.m., the opening ceremonies at the gazebo will be held. Cindy Bermea will sing the National Anthem.

Then Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham and Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace will give their traditional welcome.

Honorary Parade Marshal Mike Pomper, who served as BTD committee chairman for 23 years before stepping down after last year's BTD, will be honored.

Will Anderson will lead the dedication of the Farwell Obelisk.

Prizes will be awarded to the antique car, tractor, parade float and decorated bicycle contest winners.

Fred Chandler will serve as master of ceremonies. At 12:50 p.m., the \$50 giveaway for the BTD buttons will be held.

The entertainment then commences at 1 p.m. with the band Twisted roads, led by singer Dan Patterson. This is followed by:

- 1:50 p.m. -- Jill Johnson.
- 2 p.m. -- Sharon Dictson.
- 2:30 p.m. -- Cindy Bermea.
- 2:45 p.m. -- Tasha Meeks.
- 3 p.m. -- Megan Terry.
- 3:15 p.m. -- Virginia Palaia.
- 3:25 p.m. -- Sailor Jackson.

This year's BTD will feature a lot of fun things for kids, including the rock climbing wall, ferris wheel, bounce house, mechanical bull, face painting and train rides.

Some extra notes:

-- Folks who come to BTD are always urged to bring lawn chairs with them.

-- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in the parking lot at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in

back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th Street). Ramps have been added at the city park for persons in wheelchairs.

-- And, again, persons living on Hereford Street are asked not to park their cars on that street during the parade.

Parade lineups set for Border Town Days

Here is the list of how groups should line up for the Border Town Days parade on Saturday.

The parade starts at 11 a.m. ct (10 a.m. New Mexico time) at Griffin Street in Texico, one block east of Highway 108.

Helping line up entries will be Mark Barnes, Ross Prokop and Chris Hanks.

The highway will be closed off during the parade. Hereford Street will be used as a bypass.

Residents are asked not to park their vehicles on Hereford Street during the parade.

The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ends at the Farwell city park.

Matt Foster will be at the parade end to direct groups where to park.

Any groups that wish to join the parade but are not included in this list still may do so, but have to line up at the end of the parade and are not eligible for prizes.

Parade participants should know that Griffin Street will be CLOSED at the highway while units are forming. Thus, floats are asked to come down

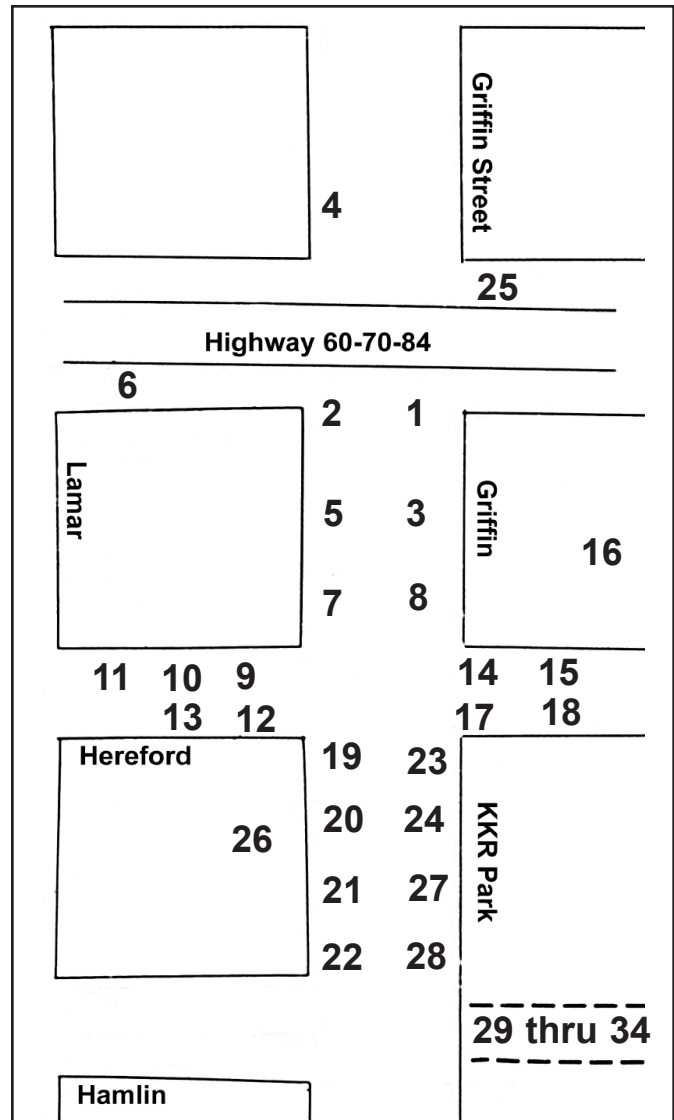
a different street to Craig Street, then enter Griffin Street.

Here is the 2011 BTD parade lineup:

1. Texico and Farwell police units
2. Texico, Farwell and Pleasant Hill fire departments and EMS.
3. Cannon Air Force base honor guard.
4. Big Mike's Bikes
5. Honorary Parade Marshal Mike Pomper, driven by Tucker Crawford
6. Decorated Bicycles
7. Farwell Convalescent Center
8. Code Blue
9. Farwell High cheerleaders
10. Farwell Band
11. Farwell Class of 1956
12. Clovis Lions Club
13. American Guardian motorcycle group
14. Texico High cheerleaders
15. Texico Class of 1961
16. Farwell Class of 1961
17. Rooney Moon Broadcasting
18. Farwell 4-H Club
19. Clovis Shriners
20. 2 Can Reserve
21. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
22. ENMR - Buzz the Roadrunner
23. Ray Lee Equipment
24. KTQM Radio
25. Antique tractors

26. Antique cars
27. Bill's Auto Service
28. Joe's Boot Shop
29. Rodeo Queens with horses
30. High Plains Horseman's Club
31. New Horizon 4-H Club
32. Olen Cole with horses and carriage
33. Capitol Cowbells
34. Southwestern Flavors

Where to line up



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Vets seek to set up American Legion post

Parmer County veterans on July 19 had their first meeting to establish another chapter of the American Legion in addition to the chapter that exists for veterans in Friona.

The meeting, conducted at the EMS Building in Bovina, was attended by veterans from across the county.

"In the other Legion chapters I've started, I learned that you need at least 15 veterans before the national organization will grant a new charter," explained Army retiree Bill Dannheim. "The Legion's records indicate that there are something like 450 veterans in Parmer County so I am certain that we can meet that requirement to get started."

"In the other chapters, we always found that once the Legion chapter was in place, its membership really began to grow," he continued. "The Legion's district offices have already been in touch with us and have assured us their officers will be participating in the ceremony when our new chapter is inaugurated and our own officers are being installed."

An American Legion chapter will also offer membership in auxiliary organizations for those who

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 19, Sarah Zarate, 21, of Portales, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of criminal trespass, pending in county court, and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On July 20, Ramon Villarreal, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of injury to a child, pending before the grand jury, and assault (times 2), pending in county court.

On July 20, Michelle Escamilla, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Moore County warrant, and is pending transport.

On July 21, Hector Rubio, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 22, Bennie Joe Shepherd, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the sher-

wish to participate having no military service of their own but having veterans in their family.

"Many of us veterans will be in the Farwell city park for Border Town Days, and we'll be looking to speak with any and every person who is interested in joining with us in any way," Dannheim concluded. "Everyone is also invited to sit in on our next organizational meeting."

That meeting will be on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

Area corn harvested

From Monti Vandiver, area IPM specialist:

Some area corn continues to be harvested prematurely due to extreme drought conditions.

Some severely stressed crops, which received significant precipitation last week, have not responded to the additional moisture but later planted and crops in better condition have shown improvement.

The rainfall was just too late to salvage some crops. I have noticed that some dryland cotton has started to emerge but obviously it has no chance of developing into a harvestable crop.

Many forage crops are being planted behind recent thunder storms in

attempts to produce a bit more feed.

At this point projecting yield in area corn would be a crap shoot, but one thing is certain -- yields will be significantly lower than we have seen in a long time.

Yield reports for corn that has been prematurely harvested (no ear) for silage have ranged from 3 to 6 tons/acre. A very rough "rule of thumb" I've heard tossed around is one ton/acre per foot of plant height.

Sgt. Kropp to coordinate Parmer-Bailey Crime Stoppers

Parmer Bailey County Crime Stoppers met July 16 and voted to have Sgt. Matthew Kropp of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office be the group's new coordinator.

Board Chairwoman Janice Clement said Kropp is highly motivated to help Crime Stoppers grow and be more visible in the communities it serves.

Crime Stoppers will be at Farwell's Border Town Days on Saturday. Banners have been ordered for the booth as well as new t-shirts for the members.

Billboard signs were also purchased. There will be 10 new signs soon entering and exiting Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe.

The group has applied through the governor's



Sgt. Matthew Kropp

office for a grant to allow up to six members of the board to attend the Texas Crime Stoppers Conference in October in McAllen, Texas.

This grant will also pay for a cell phone for the coordinator and a laptop for his use with Crime Stoppers as well as internet service.

The next meeting will be at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.

iff's office on a motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

On July 24, Clayton Thompson, 28, of Gruver, Texas, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On July 24, Juan Gonzalez, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Deaf Smith County warrant, and is pending transport.

Rohrbach hits grand slam

Cole Rohrbach, son of Darcy and Craig Rohrbach of Texico, hit a grand-slam home run to help his American Little League team beat South Valley on July 24.

The game was called in the 4th inning when Cole's team went up by more than 10 runs.

Please come to a sneak-a-peek baby shower to honor Connal Jared Hettinga, new son of Jared & McKenzie Hettinga.

It will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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Farwell Convalescent Center honors employees

The Farwell Convalescent Center grilled burgers for the employees and their families on July 1.



Volunteers help county museum

The Parmer County Museum is open to visitors each Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "We asked for volunteers from across the county, not just Friona, and many have stepped forward," reported Gladys Spring, director of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

"The museum was open all day for Friona's annual cheeseburger celebration earlier this month," she continued, "and we've been maintaining that regular schedule ever since."

Additional volunteers are needed in order to arrive at the total of 16 or more custodians that will make the schedule more flexible.

"Ideally, we want each custodian to be on duty in the museum only once a month," Spring said. "Each custodian will have only a half-day shift, either 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or from 1:30 to closing time. That will ensure that this gift of time will not be an enormous demand on any of our volunteers."

"Anyone who is interested in this contribution to preserving our county's history can contact me in Bovina at 265-7282 or 251-1552," Mrs. Spring explained. "And for everyone else in the county, please visit our museum on any Monday or Friday. We are certain you will enjoy seeing how our families and our communities are being honored."

"Trey Ellis (the county judge) is investigating what needs to be done in order to erect billboards on U.S. Highway 60 going into Friona from both ways," Spring concluded. "All of us who live here can enjoy our own museum but with museum billboards on the highway and another in town, we want to attract travelers just passing through too."

County burn ban extended for 30 days

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the burn ban an additional month due to the ongoing drought and extreme danger of wildfires.

Requests were considered and rejected to provide a temporary respite from the burn ban in only the southern part of the county, that area which has received the majority of the moisture in the past month, scant though it may be.

This temporary lifting of the ban would have allowed rural residents there to burn the refuse that's piled up in their burn pits or to conduct controlled burns on wheat stubble.

The commissioners debated the benefits of a temporary and limited lifting of the ban in the current conditions of greatly reduced winds. These benefits, however, they decided were outweighed by the danger that would result from any flames that even a controlled burn might spark downwind.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved an equipment lease-purchase agreement with Security State Bank.
- Tabled discussions of a replacement Veterans' Services Officer, the position from which Ken Neil will be retiring later this year. Commissioners will research the process through which candidates are selected to fill the position.
- Received a report from County Sheriff Randy Geries on the contract his office is preparing under which county law enforcement can use Bovina's

drug-detection dog and handler in its own investigations. The contract will be considered in August.

-- Approved the use of a \$65,000 grant from the Dept. of Homeland Security to obtain upgraded software for data sharing with other law enforcement agencies.

-- Were briefed by county judge Trey Ellis on the county's progress in assembling its preparations and policies in advance of any wind farm construction that may arrive.

The Latest

Parmer County Pct. 4 county commissioner Lloyd Bradshaw is feeling the heat more than most in the ongoing drought.

"Lazbuddie's residents are looking for results," he says, "and some of them have told me that they can't help noticing that it hasn't rained ever since they voted for me."

Farwell cheerleading coach Amy Barnes reports that the girls at camp won Spirit Sticks both days, 6 were nominated for All-American, and they received Superior and Excellent ribbons and a technical move for their motions.

There was an Amarillo TV news segment on July 21 noting that about 12 youths from Lariat Church of

Christ helped clean up a house that needed it in Amarillo.

The Clovis News Journal reports that Texico High twins Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper plan to play basketball at Eastern New Mexico University after their senior year.

They have given a verbal commitment.

Pet of the Week

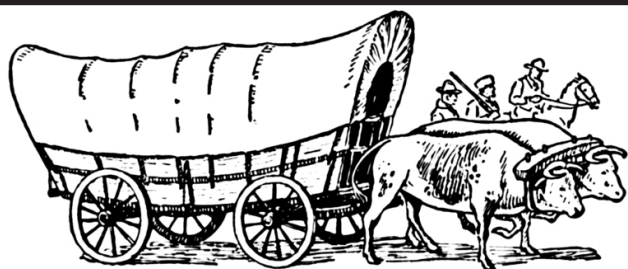


The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families.

Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family.

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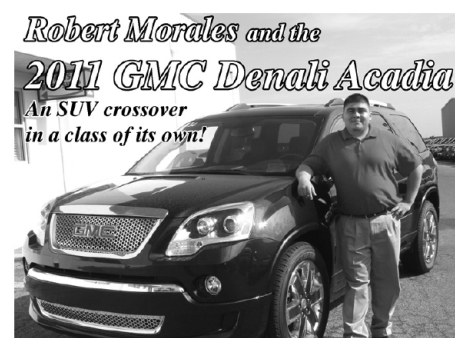
Oreo Martinez and the 2011 Camaro SS convertible



Justin Stagner and the 2011 Buick Regal



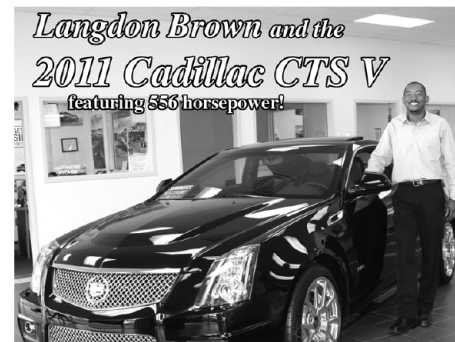
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Cemetery repairs continue

The Mount Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell may have as many as 100 graves in which the identities of their occupants are unknown, it was reported to the Parmer County Historical Commission (PCHC) at its meeting at the Parmer County Courthouse on July 21.

The PCHC pledged to assist the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association in every way possible

to determine the names of each one of the honored deceased, and it urges everyone who has information on the cemetery to assist in this effort.

"Individuals may have had family members interred there or attended the funeral of a friend years ago," noted commission director Gladys Spring. "That small bit of information may seem unimportant to them but it could be a major contribution to the effort to resurrect and preserve the county's past that's enshrined in that historic cemetery."

"Even the smallest detail could be just the key we need to identify a few more graves," added association member Gaye Goettsch. "Each unmarked grave we locate, we are going to mark with a white cross in honor of that man, woman, or child who is known but to God. As our researches establish the name for each one, their name will be put on that cross for them."

All information on graves can be provided directly to the members of the commission and the cemetery association. Director Springs can be reached in Bovina at 265-7282 or 251-1552.

In other business, the PCHC:

- Received the report on the Parmer County Museum and its new hours of operation.
- Learned from the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association that it has 286 graves it maintains and honors, and from the Bovina Cemetery Association that it performs the same work for more than 1,200 graves.
- Voted to again set up a booth at the Border Town Days festivities in Farwell on July 30.
- Voted to again set up a booth at the Maize Days



Dr. James Moss, a retired physician from Clovis, put flowers on the graves of his grandparents Susan and Erastus Cranfill at the Olivet Cemetery recently.



festivities in Friona on Oct. 1.

-- Began preparations for the dedication of the state historical marker that has been erected in the Black community. Current plans are for that ceremony to occur Oct. 2, with the possibility that the chief speaker will be a descendent of the Black family that originally homesteaded that location a century ago.

-- Set its next meeting in Friona at the Parmer County Museum on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

Elliott recognized

Elliott Marketing announces they have been named one of New Mexico Business Weekly's Top 50 Women-Owned Businesses for 2011.

This award recognizes the top earning women-owned businesses in New Mexico for 2010.

Elliott Marketing was established in 2002 by Kathy Elliott. A native New Yorker, Kathy moved to Clovis in 1990 and has worked in media ever since.

As a previous winner of the Top Women-Owned Businesses, she is no stranger to this achievement.

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Kathy Elliott

included with the caliber of individuals represented on the list which recognizes the importance of women-owned businesses to the New Mexico economy" said Ms. Elliott.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Erra Jamerson, Deceased, were issued on 22nd day of July, 2011, in Cause No. 2897, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Kelly Jamerson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Johnny Actkinson
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Courthouse Notes

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

Nationstar Mortgage - Jorge Gonzalez, L9 S4' L10 B87 Friona.

Chad Clayton - Martin Castillo, SE/4 S21 T7S R2E and NE/4 S28 T7S R2E.

Robert Akers - Vicki Strohmayer, L21-23 S7.5' L24 B47 Farwell.

Gerald Norton - David Norton, W/2 S41 Blk A.

T. M. Caldwell Estate - Michael Christian, SW/4 S10 T10S R2E.

Randy Thomas - Tommy Tatum, S10' L3 All of L4 B5 Staley.

Dortha Seaton - Teddy Treider, S70 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Jimmie Seaton - Teddy Treider, S70 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Haseloff sisters are top gymnasts

Farwell can be proud that two of its young athletes, Cambree Haseloff, 13, and Kylie Haseloff, 10, who both began training in gymnastics when they were only 4, are today world class gymnasts.

The two daughters of Darren and Lorre Haseloff compete in the three areas of power tumbling that captivate audiences around the world in the Olympics and other competitions -- Floor, Trampoline, and Double-Mini (which involves a run-up to a smaller trampoline, propelling high into the air for the intricate sequence of flips and twists, and landing on your feet on the floor).

The American gymnasts who compete in each of these demanding areas have no margin for error whatsoever -- precision is demanded for points and for safe land-

ings too!

Three national tournaments are conducted each year, one on each coast and one in the mid-state region. The Haseloffs have previously competed in the tournaments in Virginia and California, and their most recent triumphs have come in San Antonio at the mid-state Junior Olympic Trampoline and Tumbling Tournament.

With more than 2,000 gymnasts from across the nation, the competition is excruciating, and with their results, young Cambree and Kylie can hold their heads high.

Cambree took 8th in the nation and Kylie took 9th, both in their Double-Mini competitions.



Moss donates to cemetery

An update on the Olivet Cemetery work: The cemetery south of Farwell along State Line Road was used by the city in its early days.

The Parmer County Historical Society and the Olivet Cemetery Board are attempting to renovate Olivet, which has been in disrepair for many years.

Marty Moss, of Farwell, recently donated fence from his house to help repair the cemetery fence.

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Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
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Just Listed - Fixer upper - 2 bed, 2 bath home with 2 car garage, good floor, near Farwell schools.

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Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, with 2 car garage, in Farwell. Central heat, refrig. air, fire place. Limited yard and upkeep. Great location!

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County stock show dinner scheduled

The 2011 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal, including rib-eye steaks, green beans, potatoes, salad and green chile

corn. This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in January each year.

At the last show, no matter what place youths got there, they received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one \$100 ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Patti Johnson, Steve Schilling, Keith Hadley or Darren Haseloff in Farwell; Ed Terry in Lazbuddie and Friona; Al Kerby Jr. in Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H or FFA member.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Matthew Schwertner and Kelli Johnson.

Folks respond to plea from meal site for help

Linda Porter, manager of the Farwell Senior Meal Site, was very optimistic this week that the program will continue after getting an excellent response from folks to the article in the Tribune last week that she needed help.

"I'm going to fight like hell to keep the center going," said Mrs. Porter. "We WILL keep rolling!"

Mrs. Porter asked for help in two areas, someone to assist her plus a cook, or she said last week that the center would close in nine days.

Mrs. Porter said Bill Dannheim has agreed to help her a couple of days a week.

Also, she has interviewed a Bovina man who has a food handler's license.

Mrs. Porter reported that Lazbuddie High student Jarrod Jesko and friends will be helping at the center until school starts.

She really appreciated their call to her after they read the newspaper story.

And she thanked Carla Kaltwasser for helping out as a cook in the interim.

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He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Bennington. He was a longtime California resident, but grew up in Farwell, and graduated from Farwell High School in 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy, at home; a son, Chris Larkin, of Lake Elsinore; a daughter, Samantha Kovocovich, of Fond de Lac, Wis.; 2 sisters, Marian and Elliot Breslar, of Montecito, Calif., and Martha and Brad Shelton, of Alamogordo, N.M.; a brother, Ken Smith, of Albuquerque; a large extended family and a host of friends.

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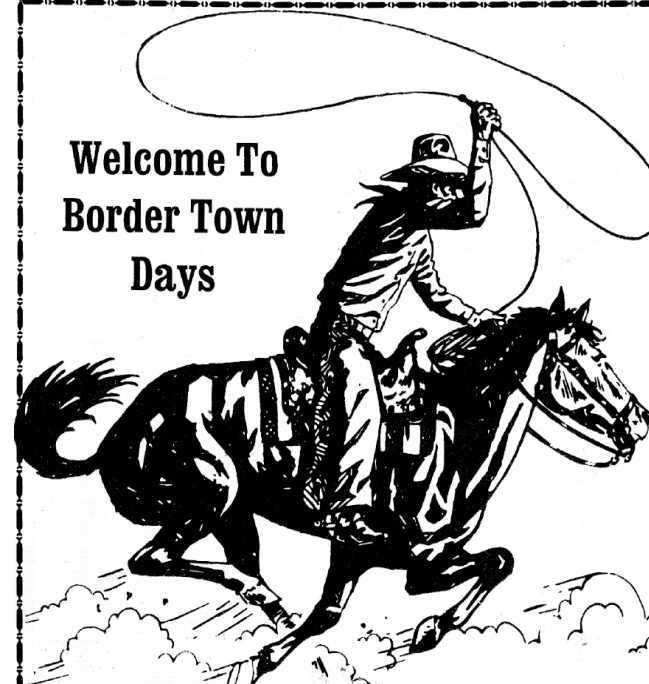
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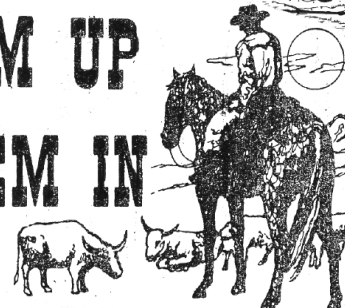
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--Mike Pomper

Each year, I use this space to thank the folks who volunteer to put on Border Town Days each year.

This time I am no longer BTM chairman and won't list all the key workers since I am unsure who all is involved.

But the committee folks who need a special thank you are:

Rob Pomper, Ann Cooper, Jeff Actkinson, Frances Kube, Fern Tharp, Judy Lekovich, Ruth Anne Bennett, Lynn Mahaney, Carolyn Johnson, Ginger and Clair Anderson and Benji Henderson.

There are loads more folks who are important workers and I thank them all. BTM is only successful because of the folks who work together to make this the premier event in the area.

Most special community events are subsidized by the government. BTM doesn't take a penny from government agencies.

But we appreciate government as our "backup plan." There were a couple of times in the 1980s, for example, when BTM funding came up short and the City of Farwell paid for the portable toilets.

That may sound a bit humorous, but those toilets are necessary each year and they don't come free.

I've always been proud to say we run BTM on a shoestring budget. Our key finances come from the buttons we sell -- \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

So when you are at BTM on Saturday, please buy a button or two. That's a very inexpensive price to pay for a full day's family entertainment.

See y'all on Saturday!

I'm not going to write anything about the national debt crisis anymore. There is nothing good I can say.

The Latest

It has been reported that the U.S. Postal Service plans to close 3,700 post offices.

A check by the Tribune shows that none of the four Parmer County post offices are in trouble.

Get ready for a Lazbuddie community day on Aug. 6.

Interim Supt. Joanna Martinez asks folks to bring 'hats, gloves, and a can-do attitude' to the football field bleachers at 8 a.m. to rebuild the stands, and paint the goal posts, fences and trash cans.

Farwell city council responds to questions

The Farwell City Council on July 19 responded to a variety of questions from concerned residents.

Rose Longley inquired about the status of certification for the city's water manager and was told two city employees are currently engaged in the training process mandated to receive that certification.

"It's going to take a while," explained mayor Jimmie Mace. "We've had no applicants for the job who already possessed that certification and we want to get at least two qualified like that so we can have a primary and a back-up all the time in the future."

Janice Clement noted that the previous water manager, Joe Servin, had resigned but still continues to draw a salary from the city even though he has already been in his new job as a truck driver for another employer.

"The city of Farwell is still operating under the certification he holds," Mace said. "He is not in a 9-to-5 job but he continues to provide the city his skills and advice and qualifications so he is still working for us."

Ken McDaniel complained that the 50 mile per hour speed limit coming into town on U.S. Highway 70-84 from Lariat is excessive, saying that two accidents have occurred in the last year, particularly when the blacktop is wet.

He requested that the city reduce the speed limit and correct the deficiencies in the water run-off measures for the road surface in that area.

"Fixing drainage and setting speed limits on that road belong to the state, not this city," explained Mace. "We have asked before for a reduction on the speed of vehicles going through our town and the state said no."

"It would suit this council fine if the speed on 70-84 was 35 miles per hour from a mile east of the city all the way to the railroad tracks," he added.

Ms. Clement and Mr. McDaniel contended that a petition by Farwell's citizens and an intensified insistence by the city council could force the state to agree to the city's request.

In agenda items, the council:

-- Learned that the city's contribution to the Texas Municipal Retirement System would be reduced from 16.24 percent to the lower rate of 16.03 percent.

-- Discussed the 4.3 percent increase in rates by Republic (formerly Duncan) Disposal. The issue was tabled to facilitate analysis of the existing contract, to obtain more information from the contractor, and to research alternatives.

-- Rejected the Energy Resolution of Southwest Public Service / XCEL.

-- Received a report on the work completions of municipal employees to include the sewer repairs on the southernmost blocks of 3rd and 4th streets, the water hook-up to the Farwell schools athletic field, the ongoing repairs of pot-holes, and the continuous routine requirements.

Commission to have booth at BTM

The Parmer County Historical Commission will again have its booth adjacent to the courthouse's southwest corner during the Border Town Days celebrations Saturday.

Available for purchase at the booth will be copies of the new volume of county history. There will also be pamphlets handed out to provide information on the Parmer County Museum and its new hours of operation.

There remain a number of positions available to place a personalized brick on the brick plaza at that corner of the courthouse. The sizes offered are a 6-by-12 inch brick for \$100, an 8-by-8 brick for \$75, or a 4-by-6 brick for \$50.

A brick with the name of an individual or family can be purchased at the PCHC booth as well, everlastingly etching those names into the pantheon of the county's history.

Frona puts in watering restrictions

The City of Frona has put into effect watering restrictions:

No watering is allowed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on any day for anyone. Watering hours are midnight to 9 a.m., or 9 a.m. to midnight.

Odd number addresses can water Monday, Wednesday and Friday; even numbers on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No watering is allowed on Sunday.

Decorated Bike Contest signups deadline nears

Registration is under way for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest with signups being taken at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

Two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTM theme is "Down on the Farm." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 29.

Youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 30. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Citizens Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time.

Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme "Down on the Farm" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme.

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School districts. Also, the BTM committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

There are two categories 7 and under, and 8-12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride the parade. Their folks can go along too. The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a bicycle rack will be set up just across the street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTM is not allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.

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Parmer County Cotton Growers hold annual meeting

About 50 local residents and growers attended the annual Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative annual meeting at the BBQ Shop in Farwell last week.

They enjoyed some great barbeque as they listened to Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach and guest speaker Grady Martin talk about important cotton issues.

Martin, director of sales for Plains Cotton Cooperative of Lubbock, reported the trading range for cotton for the 2011 crop would fall within \$.75 - \$1.05. This range, lower than the previous year, was due to a larger world supply and more competition with polyester.

Rohrbach pointed out that he was pleased with PCCG's new venture into planting seed sales and looks to expand the corn and milo sales next year.

"PCCG is happy that we are able to return the profit from seed sales to our local growers" he said, adding it was a "win, win" situation for all.

In other business, Billy Rucker and Mark Williams were re-elected to serve 3-year terms on the Board of Directors.

The meeting ended with door prize drawings. The biggest prize went to

Russell Williams, who won a vacation at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso valued at \$500.

Lincoln Devault won the "guessing jar" with a guess for the closest number of Lifesavers.



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Erica and Walker Williams with Lincoln Devault.

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The Latest

Farwell coach Chris Hanks had a hole-in-one on No. 16, a par 3, at Outlaw Golf Course at Ruidoso on July 11.

Witnesses were Mike Prokop, Ross Prokop, Taylor Read, and Jimmie Mace.

Texico football practices will be held daily starting Aug. 1 from 7 to 9 a.m. mt and 10 a.m. to noon mt.

Youth involved in the Xcel Energy 4-H Electric Event explored the world of electricity through science-based activities.

Participating in the week-long camp near Cloudcroft, N.M., were Friona's Blake Stowers and Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles on Monday had a tire on his vehicle blow out as he was driving down U.S. 60 for the County Commissioners meeting.

He was comforted by the warm smiles and congenial waves from County Judge Trey Ellis and Friona area commissioner Kirk Frye as they sped past him and his vehicle on the side of the highway.

They were both probably convinced that he was either communing with nature, admiring the scenic view, or solving some heinous crime out there in the middle of nowhere.

A fund has been set up at Security State Bank for Vanessa Ramirez who had surgery this week in Lubbock.

She is the wife of Farwell police officer Frank Ramirez.

The Parmer County extension office will sponsor a silage and forage workshop Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

Speakers include Monti Vandiver (spider mite control in corn), Benji Henderson (prussic acid and nitrates in drought stricken forages) and Dr. Mark Marsalis (forage and silage quality).

The fee is \$15.

Farwell High grad Luke Carpenter had a 3-pointer and 4 assists to help the North to a 103-94 win over the South in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game in Fort Worth Monday.

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- Pre-K**
 1 - box of Kleenex
 1 - box of wet wipes
 1 - spiral notebook
 2 - red folders with pockets
 2 - folders with brads
 1 - small backpack (no rollers)
 1 - plain white shirt (fits throughout the year)
Kindergarten
 Backpack- no rollers please
 1 - box of 24 crayons (Crayola Brand)
 10 - glue sticks
 2 - bottles of glue (4oz)
 1 - set of watercolor paints
 1 - box of washable markers (8 markers)
 1 - box of colored pencils
 1 - pair of Fiskar scissors
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 2 - container of anti-bacterial wipes
 6 - #2 plain pencils
 2 - large erasers
 1 - wide ruled spiral notebook
 2 - red plastic folders with pockets
 2 - yellow plastic folders with pockets
 2 - boxes of quart size Ziploc bags
 1 - small blanket (for nap time) -- No plastic mats
 1 - package of construction paper (assorted)
1st grade
 3 - packs of No. 2 lead pencils
- 2 - big erasers
 2 - boxes of 16 crayons
 2 - red pencils
 1 - scissors
 1 - bottle of 8 oz. Elmer's white school glue
 1 - 8"x 4 1/2" plastic space maker pencil box
 3 - 1 subject spiral notebooks (must be spiral)
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 4 - plastic folders with pockets (1 red and 1 yellow) -- must be plastic with pockets at the bottom
 2 - glue sticks
 2 - containers of Clorox wipes
2nd grade
 3 - pkgs of wide rules notebook paper
 2 - pkgs. of 24 No. 2 yellow pencils
 2 - boxes of crayons, at least 16
 2 - glue sticks
 1 - bottle of glue
 2 - big erasers
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - sharp pointed scissors
 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
 1 - school box
 4 - 70-page spiral notebook
 1 - backpack (no wheels)
 1 - box of baby wipes
 2 - plastic folders with pockets (1 red and 1 yellow)
- 2 - different color folders
 1 - pkg. of map colors - markers optional
3rd grade
 2 - spiral notebooks, wide ruled
 1 - zippered pencil bag/pouch
 1 - pencil box
 3 - pkgs. of wide ruled paper
 2 - 1" 3-ring notebook (binder)
 2 - boxes of No. 2 pencils
 2 - red grading pencils
 1 - big eraser
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 Map pencils
 1 - ruler, metric and U.S. (no folding rulers)
 1 - folder with brads
 1 - plain orange t-shirt
 NO backpacks with wheels.
 NO markers, glue, scissors, watercolors or trapper keepers
4th Grade
 1 - 1 1/2" soft cover 3-ring binder
 1 - 1/2" binder
 2 - packages of 5 dividers
 1 - pencil box/ zippered pouch
 2 - yellow highlighters
 10 - packages of pencils
 1 - pencil sharpener with cover
 1 - package of erasers
- 1 - box of 24 ct. crayon
 3 - dry-erase markers
 1 - glue stick
 2 - ruler
 1 - box of 8 ct. markers
 1 - box of colored pencils
 3 - packages of 3x5 index cards
 3 - packages of wide ruled paper
 12 - wide ruled spiral notebooks
 6 - folders
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 5 - book covers
 1 - package of baby wipes
 1 - pair of scissors
5th grade
 2-3 packs - #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
 1 - big eraser
 1-2 packs - red grading pens
 1-2 packs - high-lighters
 4 packs - wide or college ruled paper
 2 - Single Subject Spirals
 7 - Plastic folders with pockets
 2 - 2-Inch 3-Ring Binders
 1 - Ruler- metric and U.S.
 1 - Sharp scissors
 Map pencils
 Glue sticks or liquid glue-small
 4 - boxes Kleenex
 1- Pencil Box

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2010, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 at p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Joanna Martinez
 Interim Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Mike Read
 Superintendent



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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2011, to June 30, 2011, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	38,032.90
Amount received since last report	2,891.43
Amount paid out since last report	3,305.14
06/30/11 Balance	37,619.19
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	1,489,919.36
Amount received since last report	508,256.85
Amount paid out since last report	677,416.93
06/30/11 Balance	1,320,759.28
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	505,525.35
Amount received since last report	301,786.06
Amount paid out since last report	513,142.53
06/30/11 Balance	294,168.88
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	326,320.73
Amount received since last report	23,044.04
Amount paid out since last report	310,000.00
06/30/11 Balance	39,364.77
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	26,331.00
Amount received since last report	23.55
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	26,354.55
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	28,919.46
Amount received since last report	1,637.14
Amount paid out since last report	1,625.00
06/30/11 Balance	28,931.60
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	133,502.03
Amount received since last report	42,575.33
Amount paid out since last report	26,320.08
06/30/11 Balance	149,757.28
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	2,097.78
Amount received since last report	382.14
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	2,479.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	24,667.08
Amount received since last report	4,710.26
Amount paid out since last report	5,556.37
06/30/11 Balance	23,667.08
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	8,627.26
Amount received since last report	8,840.06
Amount paid out since last report	8,446.89
06/30/11 Balance	9,020.43
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	14,371.51
Amount received since last report	15,386.22
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	29,757.73
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	7,008.97
Amount received since last report	6.27
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	7,015.24
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	145,066.43
Amount received since last report	17,107.62
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	162,174.05
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/11 Balance	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2011	3,138.00
Amount received since last report	2,094.36
Amount paid out since last report	2,473.53
06/30/11 Balance	2,758.83
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	37,619.19
General Fund	1,320,759.28
Farm to Market Fund	294,168.88
Right of Way Fund	39,364.77
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	26,354.55
Permanent Improvement Fund	28,931.60
Revenue Fund	149,757.28
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,479.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	23,667.08
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	9,020.43
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	29,757.73
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	7,015.35
Interest & Sinking Fund	162,174.05
Lateral Fund	0.00
Parmer County Atty. Pretrial Diversion Fund	2,758.83
TOTAL	2,133,828.83

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit

General Fund	1,535,084.69
Farm to Market	733,665.53
Jury	53,609.47
Permanent Improvements	28,065.47
Investments	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	36,165.46
TOTAL	2,386,589.22

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

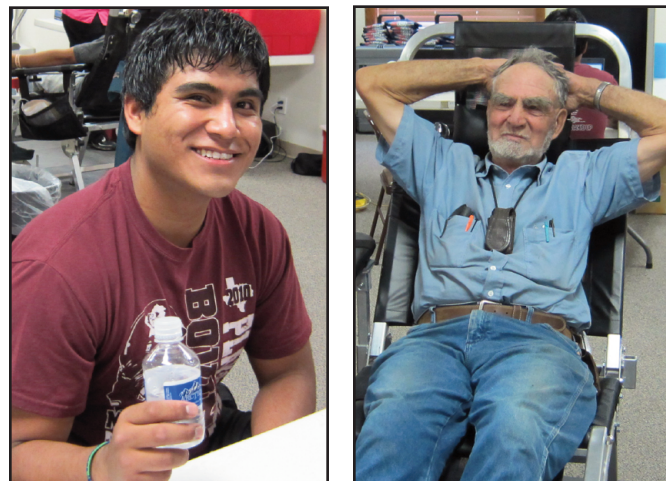
Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July 2011.

Trey Ellis
 Parmer County Judge

Lions Club hosts successful blood drive

Almost two dozen folks came out to give blood July 19 as the Bovina Lions Club sponsored a 'Boots versus Badges' competition with blood

donors getting to choose their sides. Lion Billy Smith reported the fire department won a narrow victory over the police department.



School registration coming

Pre-registration for all the Bovina schools (high school, middle school and elementary) will be held in the school cafeteria on Aug. 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m.

For new student registration, you must bring:

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Updated immunization records
- Parent photo ID (for elementary students only)
- Transcript and/or last year's final report card (middle school and high school only)

For Head Start pupils, you must bring:

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Updated immunizations
- Parent photo ID
- Medicaid or proof of public assistance
- Proof of income

Also, for students in kindergarten through 7th grade, new vaccinations (boosters) are required by the first day of school in August due to state requirements.

Obituaries

Barty Bartlett

Houston and Laura Bartlett. He was a farmer and member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Surviving are his mother, of Bovina; 2 daughters, Laurie and Serina, both of Clovis; a son, Cole, of Clovis; a brother, Rocky, of Bovina; a grandmother, Viola Hadaway, of Earth, and 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services for Barty Bartlett, 54, of Bovina, were Saturday at Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died July 20 in Friona. He was born Dec. 2, 1956, in Friona, to

Bovina Banter

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Football is coming! Two a day's begin on Aug. 1st at 8 a.m. for the Mustangs. The first scrimmage is scheduled for Aug. 13th at 10 a.m. against Memphis here.

Tax free week end shopping for Texas is Aug. 19-21 and New Mexico's tax free week end is Aug. 5-7. Not everything is tax free during this time but most items required and/or needed for school are.

Some rural residences near Bovina report their domestic wells that provide water for household uses have dried up entirely.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Until the 1930s, most Americans only completed eight years of school. "High School" only became popular during the Great Depression when job-strapped communities saw benefits to keeping teenagers in class and out of the workforce where they'd only serve as low-cost competition to adults.

Just Passing Through

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diately after graduation, upgrading the gym, athletic fields, and classrooms.

This week's picture of some of those professionals does not say enough about how much work went into the mirror-like luster on the floors throughout the schoolhouse.

Stripping off every trace of the old floor wax required more than 40 days and after that, the process of re-waxing and buffing took almost two weeks more.

When our students begin their new school year next month, we hope they appreciate everything that has gone into making their school one of the best on the High Plains!

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina presents

Jamaica

Sunday, July 31
From noon till ???
featuring local bands, food, games, bingo, giveaways and raffles thru the day.

Welcome To the 45th annual Border Town Days!

Saturday's Schedule

(All times are CDT)

10:00 a.m.	Decorated Bicycle Contest
11:00 a.m.	The Big Parade
Noon	Rotary Club Barbeque
Noon	Merchants Giveaway
12:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
	National Anthem -- Cindy Bermea
	Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
	Float Contest winners announced
	Bicycle Contest winners announced
	Antique Tractor and Car winners announced
12:50 p.m.	\$50 button giveaway
1:00 p.m.	Dan Patterson Band
1:50 p.m.	Jill Johnson
2:00 p.m.	Sharon Dictson
2:30 p.m.	Cindy Bermea
2:45 p.m.	Tasha Meeks
3 p.m.	Megan Terry
3:15 p.m.	Virginia Palaia
3:25 p.m.	Sailor Jackson

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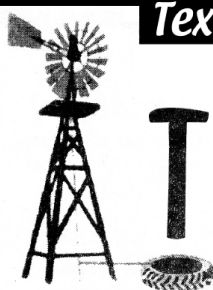
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Varsity cheerleaders are Heather Miller, Edith Gomez, Brittany Perez, Samantha Villarreal, Cynthia Jasso, Krystin Gonzales and Andrea Villarreal. Photos by Amy Montemayor.



Band rehearsals set

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:
 The Bovina High School Mustang Band will begin rehearsing for the 2011 Marching Season on Monday, Aug. 8, starting at 9 a.m. in the Band Hall.
 All Mustang Band students entering grades 8-12 should be at these important rehearsals along with selected 7th Grade Band students (identified this past spring).
 Rehearsals will begin daily at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m. Students may bring drinks with them along with a lunch and snacks.
 Please enter the band hall from the rear of the school building. All band students involved in football practices should be at the summer band afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m. (if morning football practices are still taking place).
 On Fridays, the band will only rehearse in the morning session.
 Remember to wear cool, loose fitting, clothing and a hat since these practices will also be outdoors to learn our marching drills. Bring sunglasses and a hat to protect yourself from the sun along with plenty of drinking water.
 We have a lot of new music to learn along with marching drills for our half-time show "Foreigner."
 We have purchased many new instruments for the band and also need to get everyone fitted for a uniform and band shoes. This takes many extra hours that we will not have once school begins. It is important for everyone to be there for these important practices.
 I look forward to a great year for the Mustang Band and am excited to get started with my 5th year here in Bovina! We have many talented band students in our program and expect them to do many great things as a band this year!
 If there are any questions, call me at (806) 729-6849.

Bovina Banter
 Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Just Passing Through
 WILL ANDERSON

Bovina's law enforcement, assisted by Farwell and New Mexico state police, were involved in a high speed chase last week from the city and into Curry County. The pursuit ended with the apprehension of the driver near the Clovis Airport.

 Bovina's city manager Jana Pitcock reports that there has been an increase in the instances of rural residents driving into the city to deposit their refuse in trash receptacles in the alleyways.
 She attributes this to a combination of the ongoing burn ban and the recent restriction of the Bovina roll-off site to city residents.
 The county's other cities report similar increases even though their roll-off sites remain available for a fee to county residents outside their city limits.

 A one vehicle accident near Friona unfortunately resulted in a fatality to Bart Bartlett on July 20. See the obituary elsewhere in today's paper.
 Also in the vehicle was Alfred Alonzo, who was taken to an Amarillo hospital with neck and back injuries.

 The BH cheerleaders just got back from cheer camp at Texas Tech. The girls received a Superior rating overall with special recognition on dance and cheer.

Bovina residents are grateful that they have such a dedicated team educating their children but they may not fully understand all that goes into the operations of a superior school.
 All the teachers began preparing the lesson plans for the coming year and embarked on their own summer schedules for continuing education that's required to keep their classroom skills in top form.
 Administrators began planning for the anticipated student population and the particular needs that are projected to arise in the coming academic year.
 Facility maintenance personnel began im-

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Mini cheer camp

Bovina cheerleader advisor Amy Montemayor reports that the annual Mini Cheer Camp will be held Aug. 8, 9 and 10.
 The cost is \$25 and checks should be made payable to "BHS Cheer."
 All paid registration forms received by Aug. 1 will receive their t-shirt and poms on the first day of camp.
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 Forms are available at the school.



Getting school ready

In preparation for the upcoming academic year, Richard Villarreal and his crew, from left, Doreen Stone, Sandy Casas, Irma Ramirez, Maria Fernandez, and Brenda Griggs, have completely stripped the wax off every floor in the schoolhouse.

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The amazing construction of the Farwell Obelisk

Visitors at Border Town Days will get to see the newly created Farwell obelisk dedicated. Many folks worked on the project that was originally suggested by J.R. Ivins and Will Anderson, and the project was completed using only donations. The lights were added on when Electricom, the company installing fiber optic lines in Farwell, offered to drill under the park and donate the conduit piping to help the effort. Anderson will be taking donations during Border Town Days to help pay for the lighting and to build up an account to clean up any vandalism.



The construction began with a stake and spray paint, and ended over 20 feet in the air.



Pouring the first of the concrete.

Steve Meeks poses with the first stage.



Dayna Meeks helped out, too.

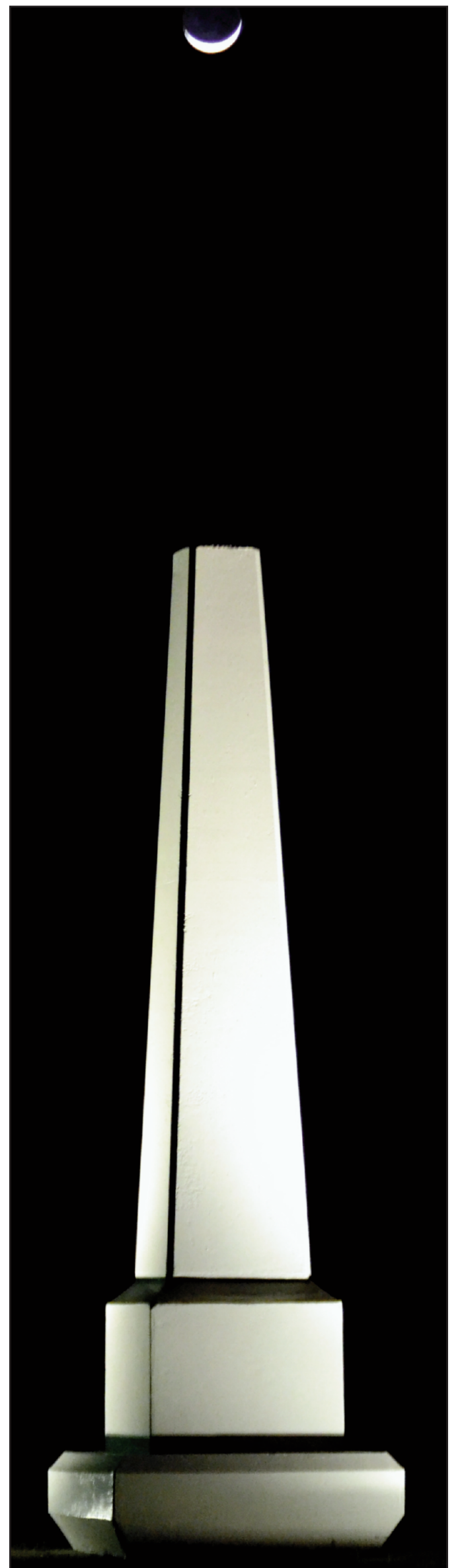
Concrete was poured into this box, then raised to go in the top.



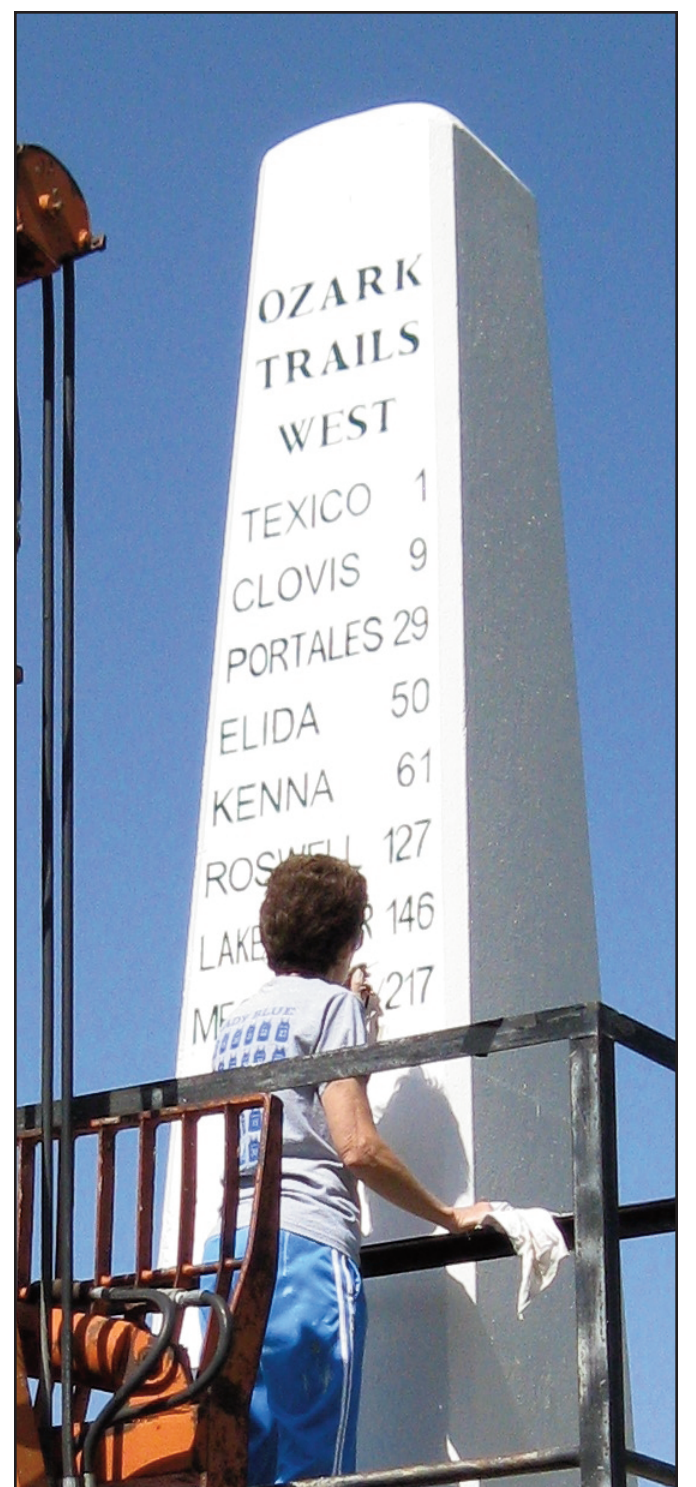
Keith Meeks smooths out the facade.



Electricom offered to drill a line to run electricity to the obelisk without needing a trench across the park. The original plan was to build without lights, but this moved up the plans.



City worker Dave Mitchell took this beautiful picture of the obelisk as the moon passed over head.



Robin Gregory reproduced the cities and distances that were featured 100 years ago on the original obelisk.



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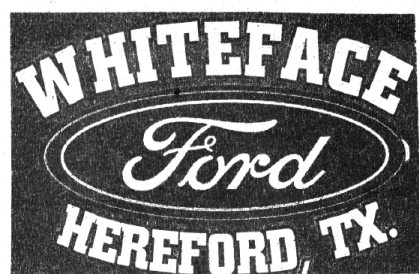
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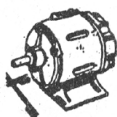
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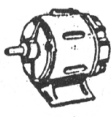
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Fallen Heroes

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French and Nellie Crook of Bovina, attended Bovina Schools. He was killed in action on June 15, 1952, during the Korean War. He was 24 years old.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army and entered with a group of young men from the Alpine, Texas, area. He wrote home expressing anxiety about the huge man sleeping in the bunk over him. It was later found that this man was Dan Blocker who later was a star of the TV show "Bonanza".

Crook was assigned to Company I of the 45th Infantry Division. His company was shipped out to Hokkaido, Japan, and eventually on to Korea.

He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and was killed when his bunker sustained a direct hit. His location was overtaken by the North Koreans and it was some time before they were forced out and the casualties were discovered.

Crook's name also appears on a memorial erected in the city of El Paso, Texas. It was dedicated to the soldier killed in the Korean War from the El Paso area.

He was buried in April 1954 in Bovina Cemetery, next to his brother, Richard, who was killed in 1948 in a truck accident between Portales and Roswell, N.M.

Ples L. New

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. New, formerly of Friona, were informed in July 1944 that their son, Ples LeGrande New, met his death in France on July 8th. New was connected with the local Farmer's Elevator before entering service.

In March 1942, he entered service and was assigned to Camp Berkeley, Texas for training with the 90th Division, 358th Infantry, following which he went to California in 1943 for desert training.

Just two years after his entry into the Army, he sailed with the 90th for England, and was there one month before joining in the invasion of France on June 6th. A short six weeks later Sgt. New met his death by enemy action. He was 37 years old.

Rex McElroy

In March 1942, Parmer County's casualty list was started when Mr. And Mrs. F. W. McElroy, formerly of Farwell, received word that their son, Rex, was believed lost along with other members of the crew on the submarine "Shark".

The War Department's communiqué revealed that the Shark was more than 30 days overdue, and was presumed lost in the Far East.

E M 2-C McElroy was a Navy man of some years, having served one 4-year hitch on the "Texas" and "Nevada", and then entering the submarine branch, where he had three years of training at a sub base before war was declared.

He would have been 28 years of age in July 1942.

H. Macyl Roberts

Entering service on March 15, 1942, Herman Macyl Roberts served overseas from July that same year to



The Parmer County Veterans Memorial on the West side of the Farwell City Park.

Feb. 19 1944, when he was reported killed in action in the battle for Eniwetok Island, which came to a successful end three days later.

According to information received by Mrs. H.W. Roberts of Lascar, Colo., PFC Roberts was buried at Japtan, in the South Pacific.

His first overseas assignment was to Wallace Island in the Samoa group, where he was stationed for 16 months. From there, Roberts went to the Hawaiian Islands, serving from October 1943 to January 1944. His last letter came from Hawaii. His movements are then unknown until Feb. 17, 1944, when he took part in the Battle of Engibi Island.

Nathaniel E. Taylor

Drowning claimed the life of young Pvt. Nathaniel E. Taylor, son of Mr. And Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Friona, when he was swimming in the San Marcos River near San Marcos, Texas. The accident occurred on April 28, 1944.

Taylor entered the Army at Fort Sill on May 28, 1943, and shortly thereafter was sent to Sheppard Field, and later to Kelley Field. On Nov. 1, he was moved to San Marcos, where he entered the Air Corps navigation school.

Loyd Reiser

An unexpected tragedy of war took the life of Sgt. Loyd Reiser, son of Mr. And Mrs. Edward J. Reiser, on May 14, 1944.

Flying in formation with other C-47 transport planes, over Italy, Reiser was killed when his plane collided with two others in the formation. Thirteen young Americans went to their deaths in the crash.

Reiser was engaged in farming north of Bovina for some time, and had attended the Bovina, Rhea, and Friona Schools. He volunteered for the Air Force on Dec. 28, 1941.

Burial was in the Mt. Sopranio Military Cemetery, not far from Rome, Italy.

William J. Palmer

Pvt. William J. Palmer lost his life in an accident,

the nature of which is not known, on April 25, 1944, after he had been in the European Theater of Operations for one year. He went overseas on April 24, 1943.

At the age of 20, he enlisted on May 19, 1942, and received his training at Camp Barkley, Texas, where he was assigned to the 745th Tank Battalion. His burial plot is unknown.

He was the son of Mr. And Mrs. W.D. Palmer, Route 1, Friona, Texas.

J.R. Caldwell, Jr.

A Christmas holiday which ended in a lane crash in the mountains of New Mexico on Dec. 26, 1942, was responsible for the death of 2nd Lt. J.R. (June) Caldwell, Jr., after he and his cousin, Staff Sgt. Maxwell M. Caldwell of San Antonio, had spent Christmas in the home of J.R.'s parents near Farwell.

Apparently out of control, the plane crashed in the Mogollon range shortly after clearing Roswell, enroute to Williams Field, Ariz., where the young men were stationed. Heavy snows covered all traces of the crash and the bodies until the following fall.

Oran Brown

A resident of Lariat, he died in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

Claude I. Gober

Lt. Claude Isom Gober, son of Mr. And Mrs. J.I. Gober of Farwell, was born on Aug. 3, 1920, near Frederick, Okla., and died in the crash of a B-17 plane near Wargrave, England on Nov. 13, 1943.

Affectionately known as "Buzz", the young man grew up in the Oklahoma Lane community, joining the AAF in August, 1944. He trained as a bombardier on a B-17 at Ellington Field, Houston, and Big

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TEXICO WOLVERINES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	Date	Place	Time
Dexter	26-Aug	AWAY	7:00 PM
Springlake-Earth	2-Sep	HOME	6:30 PM
Portales	9-Sep	HOME	7:00 PM
Clovis JV	15-Sep	AWAY	6:00 PM
Gruver	23-Sep	AWAY	6:30 PM
Hagerman (<i>Homecoming</i>)	30-Sep	HOME	7:00 PM
* Santa Rosa	14-Oct	HOME	7:00 PM
* Tucumcari	21-Oct	AWAY	7:00 PM
* Clayton	28-Oct	AWAY	7:00 PM

* indicates a district game

Texico Junior High

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/8	4:30 pm	Tucumcari	Home
9/13	4:00 pm	Yucca (7 th)	Away
9/22	4:00 pm	Marshall (7 th)	Away
9/29	4:00 pm	Portales	Away
10/6	4:30 pm	Marshall (8 th -B)	Home
10/13	4:30 pm	Portales	Home

A look back at Texico, Farwell school classes of 2011

Each year, the Tribune takes a look back at the upcoming Texico and Farwell high school seniors who have been in the local systems since kindergarten.

Here's a look back at what they said as kindergarteners:

Keila Jennings enjoys riding her bike, riding for hours, and playing with her dogs and cats. Her favorite food is chicken fried steak. She dislikes

cleaning her room. Jessica Reyes likes riding her bike, coloring, singing and dancing. Her favorite foods are ice cream and candy. She doesn't like eating and cleaning.

Tyler Davis likes swimming, playing baseball, riding his bike and going to school. His favorite food is pizza. He dislikes chocolate and micro machines. Lane Meeks' activities

are fishing, race cars and camping. His favorite foods are celery and broccoli. He likes country music and playing with siblings.

Abby Johnson likes horses, trampoline, swimming and playing dress-up. Her favorite food is spaghetti. She doesn't like cleaning her room or taking a nap.

Kylynn Thomas likes playing dolls, writing, and riding horses. Her

Farwell Varsity Football Schedule 2011

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-13-2011	Tahoka (Scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
8-18-2011	Texico (Scrimmage)	Texico	TBA
8-26-2011	Morton	Home	7:30
9-02-2011	Olton	There	7:30
9-09-2011	Gruver	TBA	7:30
9-16-2011	Tucumcari	Home	7:30
9-23-2011	New Deal	There	7:30
9-30-2011	Seagraves	There	7:30
10-07-2011	* Bovina	Home	7:30
10-14-2011	* Sudan	There	7:30
10-21-2011	* Nazareth	Home	7:30
10-28-2011	OPEN		
11-04-2011	*Springlake/Earth	There	7:30

Farwell JV Football Schedule 2011

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-13-2011	Tahoka(Scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
8-18-2011	Texico(Scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
8-25-2011			
9-01-2011	Olton-JV	Home	TBA
9-08-2011			
9-15-2011	Clovis-Purple-Freshman	TBA	5:15
9-22-2011	New Deal-JV	Home	
9-29-2011	Seagraves-JV	Home	5:00
10-06-2011	Bovina-JV	There	5:00
10-13-2011	Sudan-JV	Home	5:00
10-20-2011	Nazareth-JV	There	5:00
10-27-2011	Portales-Freshman	Home	5:00
11-03-2011	Springlake/Earth-JV	Home	5:00

Farwell Jr. High Football Schedule 2011

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
9-01-2011	Olton	Home	4:00
9-08-2011			
9-15-2011	Yucca	Home	3:30
9-22-2011	New Deal	There	4:00
9-29-2011	Seagraves	Home	4:00
10-06-2011	Bovina	There	4:00
10-13-2011	Sudan	Home	4:00
10-20-2011	Nazareth	There	4:00
10-27-2011	Open		4:00
11-03-2011	Springlake/Earth	Home	4:00

favorite food is fried okra.

She dislikes "boy's stuff."

Megan Long's activities are playing ball and playing with her sister. Her favorite food is chicken fried steak. She likes trees, flowers and friends.

Donovan Johnson's hobbies are watching movies, basketball, soccer and baseball. His favorite foods are spaghetti, chicken and

roast beef.

Karina Salazar likes Spanish Bingo, swimming, t-ball, watching movies and playing Barbies. She likes to eat pizza and lasagna. She doesn't like getting up early.

Clarisa Garcia enjoys riding her bike, and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. She dislikes picking up her

toys.

Michelle Vega likes painting, playing with teleubbies and drawing ponies. Her favorite food is beef pizza. She dislikes football.

Jeff Robison's activities are riding bikes and swimming. His favorite food is pizza. He likes to play with his friends. And he doesn't like "time out."

Victor Moreno likes to

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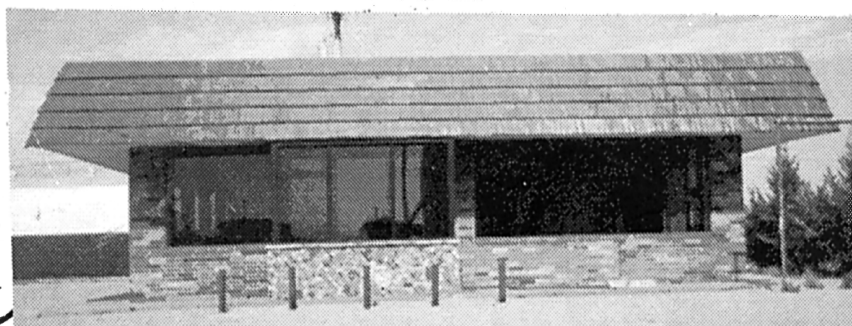
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Lazbuddie Longhorns 2011 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8/19	Silverton (Scrimmage)	Silverton	TBA
8/26	Whiteface	Whiteface	7:30
9/2	Hart	Lazbuddie	7:30
9/8	Lefors	Silverton	6:30
9/16	Wellman	Lazbuddie	7:30
9/23	New Home	New Home	7:30
9/30	Wilson	Wilson	7:30
10/07	Loop	Loop	7:30
10/14	Open		
10/21	Cotton Center*	Lazbuddie	7:30
10/28	Amherst*	Amherst	7:30
11/4	Whitharral*	Lazbuddie	7:30

Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
9/06	Grady, N.M.	Lazbuddie	6:30
9/15	Wellman-Union	Wellman	5:30
9/22	New Home	Lazbuddie	5:30
9/29	Wilson	Lazbuddie	5:30
10/6	Loop	Lazbuddie	5:30
10/13	OPEN		
10/20	Cotton Center	Cotton Center	5:30
10/27	Amherst	Lazbuddie	5:30
11/3	Whitharral	Whitharral	5:30

Seniors

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color, play baseball, ride his bike and watch cartoons. His favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like fighting, or eating beans. Vanessa Maldonado likes to eat enchiladas. She likes cartoons. She dislikes putting up things. Brooke Williams enjoys riding her bike, dancing and singing. Adriana Garcia likes to ride her bike and be outdoors. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Kristin Langford likes to play dress-up and play with her dad at night. Her favorite foods are chili dogs, peach cobbler and strawberry milk. She dislikes mean animals. Jordyn Cooper likes to eat spaghetti. She likes

watching movies. She dislikes cleaning up her room. Sergio Posada likes to play soccer and baseball. His favorite food is pizza. Trevor Bridges likes trains, t-ball and puzzles. His favorite food is broccoli. He likes to play outside with his friends and coloring. He dislikes cleaning his room. Jaqueline Meza likes coloring, playing and watching TV. Her favorite food is pizza. She dislikes spaghetti. Aspyn Reames hobbies are playing with Barbies and horses. Her favorite foods are potato chips. She likes playing outside and wrestling with her brother.

Adreanna Blakes enjoys riding her bike, and riding her horse. Her favorite food is bologna sandwiches. She dislikes going to bed early, and working. Allison Myers likes to go to school, color and draw, read, go camping and explore nature. She likes any kind of ice cream. She doesn't like getting up early or getting a shot. Ryan Ledbetter likes to swim, fish and play football. His favorite food is spinach. He doesn't like baseball. Tyler Schilling likes soccer and riding horses. He likes to eat cinnamon toast. He dislikes picking up his toys.

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2011 Texico Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Aug. 20	Clovis Scrimmage	Clovis High	C, JV, V	TBA
Aug. 23	Lubbock Christian	Texico	JV, V	4:30
Aug. 26-27	Clovis Invitational	Clovis High	V	TBA
Sept. 2-3	Moriarty Invitational	Moriarty High	V	TBA
Sept. 13	Tatum	Tatum	C, JV, V	4:30
Sept. 17	JV & C- Classic	Texico	C, JV	9:00
Sept. 22	Dexter	Dexter	JV, V	5:00
Sept 23-24	Portales JV Tourney	Portales	JV	TBA
Sept 26	Clovis Purple	Texico	C	6:30
*Sept 27	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	JV, V	4:30
Sept. 29	Lovington	Lovington	8, JV, V	5:00
*Oct. 1	Clayton	Texico	C, JV, V	2:00
*Oct. 4	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	JV, V	4:30
Oct. 6	Tatum	Texico	C, JV, V	4:30
**Oct. 8	Portales	Texico	C, JV, V	1:00
*Oct. 11	Tucumcari	Texico	8, C, V	4:30
*Oct. 15	Clayton	Clayton	C, JV, V	1:00
Oct. 22	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	JV, V	4:30
**Oct. 25	Estancia	Texico	C, JV, V	4:30
Oct. 27	Santa Rosa	Texico	JV, V	4:30

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Water board rules finalized

The High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 board unanimously approved on July 19 amendments to implement their management goal to have 40 percent of the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer in 2010 available for use in 2060.

This includes the district's first-ever production limits which will be phased in starting with a limit of 1.75 acre-feet, or 21 inches, per acre of water rights in 2010; and ending with 1.25 acre-feet, or 15 inches, in 2016.

Another change is the requirement for meters on new wells starting Jan. 1.

Existing wells will need meters by 2016 but will have to measure usage through an alternative method until then.

The usage must be reported to the district every year. A list of approved meters and alternative methods will be available on the district's website on Sept. 1.

Seniors

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Jesus Rivera's favorite activities are football and basketball.

Powers Hagler likes to eat doughnuts and shrimp. He enjoys playing with his friends outdoors.

Seth Meeks likes football, hockey and turkey hunting. His favorite food is CC's Pizza. He dislikes going to bed.

Cody Brown likes to play Play Station, go to movies, ride his bike, jump on the trampoline, play basketball, soccer and football with his uncles. His favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like scary shows or movies and hates bananas.

Pal Herndon likes to draw, color and ride his 4-wheeler. His favorite food is cereal. He dislikes eating spinach.

Edgar Cuevas likes to ride his bike, and watch Power Rangers. His favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like onions.

Dalia Vasquez likes to play. She likes to eat hamburgers.

Ubaldo Trevizo Jr. likes to play with his bike and write. He likes to eat pizza. He doesn't like pasta.

Jaylyn Cooper's favorite food is carrots. She likes to play on the playground. She dislikes cleaning the house.

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Fallen Heroes From Page 6

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He received his commission at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was the son of the late J.H. Martin, who served Parmer County as sheriff and tax collector for 12 years. The Martins later moved to Fort Worth, where their son is buried.

James C. Bradley

Pvt. James Calvin Bradley, who was with the Americans captured when the Philippines fell to the Japanese, never came home to tell his experiences.

Although the date of his death is not certain, Bradley was one of the unfortunate prisoners of war who went down in a Japanese ship struck by American shells near the Philippines, when he and thousands of others were being moved to more secure Japanese interment camps.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bradley, formerly of Friona and later of Muleshoe.

Larry J. Price

No information is available about Larry J. Price except for the fact that he died during the Vietnam War.

Fred T. Williams

Fred T. Williams was the son of T.A. and Natalie Williams of Friona.

Spec. 4 Williams died in Vietnam Jan. 3, 1969.

Ralph B. Miller Jr.

Capt. Ralph B. Miller Jr. was a jet fighter pilot reported missing in action on April 25, 1953.

A "Best All Around Boy" at Friona High, he was an excellent student and avid reader. He won awards in farm skills and many ribbons for his herd of Jersey cows. He was a player on the first Friona basketball team to go to Regionals.

At Texas Tech, he was active in cattle judging and

rodeo. He was a member of the first place judging team at Kansas City.

After receiving his degree in 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force as a cadet and received his wings and rating of Jet Fighter Pilot at Bryan AFB in 1952.

Following his death, his family received the Purple Heart of Military Merit and Air Medal and the rating of captain.

A loan fund in his memory was set up in 1954 by the Modern Study Club of Friona.

Floyd H. Cummins

Floyd H. Cummins lived in the Lazbuddie area and died in World War II.

A. Thomas Parker

The first Parmer County boy officially reported as killed in action by the War Department was Arthur Thomas Parker, son of Willis Parker, of Farwell, and later, Friona.

A member of the Marine Corps, Parker entered service on Feb. 12, 1942, and met his death not quite a year later, on Jan. 13, 1943, in the furious action to regain possession of Guadalcanal.

The Purple Heart certificate and medal were awarded to Pvt. Parker posthumously, being received by his father. He was little over 19 years of age at the time of his death.

James B. Harrelson

PFC James B. Harrelson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrelson. He attended school in Pinkton, Texas.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and died during the Allied invasion of Europe on June 13, 1944. He was 32 years old.

Harrelson was working in Parmer County for Clyde and Owen Seamonde when he went into the service.

Horace Coffman

A truck accident, which occurred on Nov. 4, 1944, in New Guinea, took the life of Seaman 2-C Horace (Hob) Coffman, son of Mrs. Arma Coffman, formerly of Friona.

Coffman, 25 years old, donned his Navy blues on May 28, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wallace and San Diego. He was overseas for a period of only six weeks when involved in the accident that cost his life.

Homer C. Johnson

Pvt. Homer Carrell Johnson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Johnson, formerly of Farwell, and who later resided in Chemult, Ore. On May 13, 1945, he was killed in action on Luzon Island.

Johnson was inducted on Oct. 18, 1944, and went to Camp Walters, Texas, where he received training for 17 weeks, and was moved to Camp Ord, Calif., and went overseas from there in April 1945.

Besides his parents, he was survived by his wife and three children.

M. Vernon Collier

PFC Martin Vernon Collier was born at Ringling, Okla., May 13, 1911. He died May 12, 1944, in the line of duty somewhere in Italy, one day before his 33rd birthday.

He finished high school in Granite, Okla., and attended Chillicothe (Mo.) Business College. He moved to Abernathy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier, in December 1930. He was a farmer.

Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco

Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Blanco, of Friona.

He attended school in Logan, N.M., before joining the U.S. Army. PFC Blanco died in Vietnam in 1968.

His father, two sisters and other relatives still lived in Friona in 1993.

Vernon Ginnings

Vernon Ginnings, son of J.C. and Emma Ginnings, Continued on Page 9

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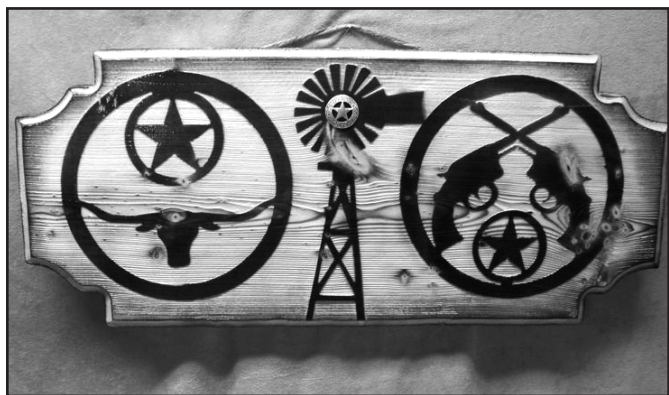
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Fallen Heroes

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was a graduate of Oklahoma Lane School. He was drafted into the Army on March 18, 1941.

After training at Ft. Bliss, he was sent to the Philippines Aug. 20, 1941. He fought on Bataan and received the Distinguished Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Clusters. He survived the Bataan Death march, but died from illness in the Philippines Aug. 23, 1943.

Owen Drake

Pvt. Owen Drake, formerly of Friona, met his death in the invasion of Normandy, near St. Lo, France on July 30, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake.

Entering service in November 1943, Drake was assigned to the 115th Infantry of the 29th Division. He landed in England on July 12, 1944 and hit France on July 18, to meet his death only two weeks later. His remains were buried at a military cemetery at Le Chene, Guerin, France.

In his column of July, 1944, the late beloved Ernie Pyle spoke of "the breakout from our beachhead", in which Drake's outfit participated. Pyle writes "at least paste it (July 25) in your mind. For I have a hunch that July 25 of this year 1944 which will be one of the great historic pinnacles of this war."

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- Lazbuddie**
- 1 - box of wipes
 - 1 - plastic school box
- Pre-kindergarten**
- 4 - pencils
 - 2 - 12 pack Crayola crayons
 - 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 - plastic school box
 - 2 - 100 count tissue (Puffs)
 - 1 - kinder rest mat
 - 1 - box of wipes (can be antibacterial)
 - 1 - box Ziploc bags
 - 3 - glue sticks
 - 1 - watercolor paints.
- Kindergarten**
- 1 - bag 8 pencils
 - 2 - 16 pack Crayon crayons
 - 2 - 4-oz. Elmer's school glue
 - 1 - plastic school box
 - 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
 - 1 - kinder mat or towel
 - 2 - 100-count white tissue (Kleenex)
 - 1 - pink eraser
 - 6 - glue sticks
 - 2 - 100-pack of Wet Ones
 - 2 - wide rule notebook
 - 1 - 8 count washable markers
- 1st Grade**
- 2 - bottles white glue
 - 2 - glue sticks
 - 1 - pair sharp tip scissors
 - 1 - package watercolors - paint
 - 10 - pencils
 - 1 - pink eraser
 - 1 - composition notebook
 - 2 - writing tablets
 - 3 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 - rolls of paper towels
 - 2 - package of index cards
 - 24 - county crayons
 - 1 - box Ziploc bags
 - 3 - folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 2nd Grade**
- 2 - packages of pencils
 - 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
 - 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
 - 1 - plastic school box
 - 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
 - 3 - white facial tissue (Kleenex)
 - 1 - pink flat erasers
 - 1 - container Clorox wipes
 - 1 - Crayola classic markers
 - 4 - Elmer's glue sticks
 - 4 - folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 - 1" subject wire-bound notebook
 - 1 - 12" ruler
 - 2 - 200 sheets wide ruled paper
 - 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
 - 2 - 1" - 3" ring binder
 - 1 - box of quarter or gallon size bags
- 3rd Grade**
- 4 - bag of 6 pencils
 - 1 - pack of Crayola crayons
 - 1 - 8-oz. Elmer's school glue (white)
 - 1 - plastic school box
 - 1 - 7" pointed Fiskar scissors
 - 3 - 150-ct white facial tissue
 - 2 - pink flat erasers
 - 2 - 200 sheets filler paper
 - 1 - Crayola markers
 - 1 - containers Clorox wipes
 - 5 - folders with pockets and brads
 - 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
 - 1 - 1 subject wire-bound notebook
 - 1 - box Ziploc bags - quart size
 - 1 - large bottle hand sanitizer
 - 2 - 1" - 3" ring binder
 - 1 - package colored pencils
- 4th Grade**
- 8 - No. 2 pencils
 - 1 - pkg. markers
 - 1 - pkg. map pencils
 - 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
 - 1 - box quart size Ziploc bags
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - 4oz. Elmer's glue
 - 4 - Elmer's glue sticks
 - 3 - colored folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 - plastic school box
 - 1 - ruler, metric and standard; no bendable or folding rulers
 - 1 - 200 sheets filler paper-wide
 - 2 - spiral notebooks
 - 1 - black Sharpie
 - 2 - black ink pens; erasable are fine but not required
 - 2 - 3 ring binders (1-1/2 inch)
- 5th Grade**
- 4 - No. 2 pencils
 - 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
 - 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
 - 3 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 3 - pkgs. of 100 (3x5) index cards
 - 1 - black felt tip markers
 - 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
 - 5 - colored folders with brads and pockets
 - 1 - package map pencils
 - 1 - 12" plastic ruler (metric and standard)
 - 2 - 3-ring binders (1-1/2 inch)
 - 1 - 200 sheets filler paper (wide line)
 - 1 - black Sharpie
 - 1 - black ink pens
 - 1 - box quart size Ziploc bags.
- Farwell**
- Head Start
 - 6 - glue sticks

- 1 - small pillow
 - 1 - small blanket
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - large backpack
- Kindergarten**
- Please put child's name on each supply (including each crayon and marker) and any jacket sent to school.
- 1 - small school supply box
 - 2 - boxes of 8 crayons (basic colors, not jumbo)
 - 2 - bottles of Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 - 8 - glue sticks
 - 1 - pair of Fiskar safety scissors (plastic handle, metal bladed)
 - 2 - trays of watercolor paints
 - 2 - boxes of watercolor markers
 - 8 - standard size pencils (yellow school No. 2)
 - 1 - box colored map pencils
 - 1 - large pink eraser
 - 1 - folder with pockets and brads
 - 1 - box gallon size Ziploc baggies
 - 1 - box sandwich size Ziploc baggies
 - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex tissue
 - 2 - containers Clorox wipes
 - 1 - small bottle anti-bacterial hand soap
 - 1 - small bottle anti-bacterial gel
 - 1 - tote bag or backpack (no wheels)
 - 1 - rest towel ONLY (no pillows or large mats)
- 1st Grade**
- Please mark all supplies with student's name. Also, purchase only supplies listed; items not listed are not accepted.
- 1 - coloring book - your choice
 - 2 - boxes of 24-count crayons; no neon or glitter
 - 1 - box 8 water-based markers - classic colors; no thin
 - 2 - 8-oz. bottle Elmer's glue (not washable or crayola)
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - 24 - No. 2 pencils - yellow (no names or foil)
 - 2 - big erasers
 - 1 - pkg. pencil top erasers
 - 1 - sharp pointed metal scissors (Fiskar)
 - 1 - pkg. map color pencils
 - 2 - large Kleenex boxes
 - 1 - box gallon Ziploc
 - 1 - box quart Ziploc
 - 1 - spiral notebook (sm. wide-ruled)
 - 1 - small plastic or cardboard pencil box (4 1/2 x 8)
 - 1 - large bottle anti-bacterial soap (Wal Mart Equate)
 - 1 - large bottle germ - X hand sanitizer
 - 2 - pocket folders without brads
 - 2 - pocket folders with brads
 - 1 - backpack (no

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School Supplies

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2nd Grade

Label all supplies. No trapper keepers
 1 - back pack (no wheels)
 2 - pkg. pedigree pencil top erasers
 1 - sharp pointed metal scissors (Fiskar)
 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue; no colored glue
 2 - boxes Crayola 24-count crayons (label each one)
 1 - large box 250-count Kleenex
 1 - box of 8 washable markers (primary colors)
 1 - pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
 10 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - 60-sheet spiral (wide rules -- no wireless)
 1 - small plastic school box
 1 - box Ziploc bags (quart or gallons)
 1 - watercolor paint box (8 colors)

3rd Grade

Label all supplies. No trapper keepers
 1 - backpack (no wheels)
 12 - No. 2 yellow pencils
 1 - large pink eraser
 1 - pkg. pencil top erasers
 2 - red ink pens
 1 - box 8-count markers
 1 - pair of sharp scissors (Fiskar)
 2 - glue sticks
 1 - small Elmer's glue
 1 - box Crayola 24-count crayons
 4 - folders with pockets -- different colors
 1 - box map colors
 1 - box of Kleenex
 1 - Clorox wipes
 2 - packages wide ruled notebook paper
 1 - small pencil box
 2 - dry erase markers
 2 - spiral notebook (60-70 pages)

4th Grade

No mechanical/pencils. No backpacks on wheels

1 - 2" white 3 ring notebook with a clear pocket to be used as a science notebook. No other colors will be allowed.

1 - wide-ruled spiral notebook
 5 - pocket folders with holes and brads (2 red and 2 green)
 2 - pkg. of wide ruled notebook paper
 1 - pencil pouch or small supply box
 24 -- No. 2 pencils
 1 - highlighter
 1 - box of 24 crayons
 1 - box of 8 map pencils
 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
 1 - small glue stick
 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
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 Boys -- 1 gallon Ziploc bags
 Girls - 1 quart Ziploc bags

5th Grade

Absolutely no trapper keepers or zippered notebooks
 1 - 2" white 3 ring notebook with a clear pocket to be used as a science notebook. No other colors will be allowed.
 4 - pkgs. of pencils (mirado black warrior or ticonderoga)
 2 - black/blue pens
 1 - sharp pointed scissors
 1 - Elmer's glue
 1 - large, zippered pencil pouch (no boxes)
 1 - map pencils
 4 - highlighters
 2 - single subject spiral notebook (only) -- each a different color
 3 -Large package of notebook paper 9 wide-ruled)
 3 - large boxes of tissues
 1 - large container of disinfectant wipes
 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 1 - 1" binder with pockets and plastic cover (fun designs)

1 - 2" white binder with pockets and plastic cover and clear pocket in front (science)
 1 - Box quart size Ziploc baggies.

Texico

Please put your child's name on all supplies and materials before the first day of school.

Kindergarten

2 - boxes of 8 Crayola brand crayons (no jumbo)
 2 - boxes of 16 Crayola brand crayons (no jumbo)
 24 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - box of water colors
 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
 10 - white glue sticks
 1 - small school supply box (no large boxes)
 1 - spiral notebook, 1 subject
 3 - plastic pocket folders
 1 - backpack (no rolling backpacks)
 10-12 -- markers
 2 - boxes of tissue
 2 - containers of Clorox wipes
 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 1 - pair of scissors with metal blades and plastic handles
 2 - reams of copy paper
 2 - pkgs. of stickers (your choice_

1st grade
 8 - large markers
 1 box of 24 crayons
 2 - large erasers

3 - 6-oz. bottles of Elmer's glue (white only)
 3 - glue sticks
 2 - boxes of tissue
 1 - container of Clorox wipes
 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 1 - small school supply box (no large boxes)
 6 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - set of 8 watercolors
 1 backpack (no rolling backpacks)
 1 - pair of scissors
 2 - spiral notebooks
 2 - heavy cardboard folders with inside pockets
 2 - reams of copy paper
 tennis shoes for P.E.

2nd grade

1 - small school supply box (no large boxes)
 2 - pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper
 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
 2 - large glue sticks
 2 - pink erasers
 48 - No. 2 pencils (boxed or in a Ziplock bag)
 1 - pkg. of colored pencils
 2 - red pens
 2 - green pens
 2 - boxes of 24 Crayola brand crayons
 1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
 1 - pair of scissors
 2 - boxes of Kleenex (200 count or larger)
 1 - backpack (no rolling backpacks)
 2 - 70-count spiral notebook (no dividers)
 2 - plastic pocket folders with pockets
 3 - large containers of

Clorox wipes
 1 - pair of tennis shoes for P.E.
 2 - reams of copy paper
 4 - pkgs. of stickers suitable for 2nd grade

3rd grade

24 - No. 2 wooden pencils
 1 - box of 24 crayons
 1 - box of colored pencils
 1 - box of 8 colored markers
 1 - small bottle of Elmer's glue
 1 - good pair of scissors
 1 - ruler with centimeters and millimeters (clear plastic)
 1 - wide-ruled spiral notebook
 1 - pkg. of wide-ruled notebook paper
 2 - red pens
 1 - big eraser
 1 - highlighter
 3 - boxes of tissues
 1 - large container of Clorox wipes
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer
 2 - pocket folders (plastic)
 1 - ream of copy paper
 tennis shoes for P.E.

4th grade

24 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - 3" x 7" pencil box
 1 - small pencil sharpener that catches shavings
 4 - red pens
 1 - yellow highlighter
 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors

1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
 3 - glue sticks
 1 - box of 24 crayons
 1 - box of colored pencils
 1 - eraser
 2 - pkgs. of wide-ruled notebook paper
 1 - spiral notebook
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - container of Clorox wipes
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer
 4 - plastic folders (must have brads and pockets)
 4 - cloth book socks
 2 - reams of copy paper
 tennis shoes for P.E.

5th grade

24 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - pair of pointed scissors
 1 - protractor
 1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
 3 - glue sticks
 2 - large boxes of tissue
 2 - large containers of Clorox wipes
 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 4 - red pens or pencils
 8 - folders with brads and pockets
 6 - cloth book socks
 1 - box of crayons or fine line markers or colored pencils
 1 - assignment notebook

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 Dickie Gerie receives State Farmer Degree at state FFA convention.
 Fred Danforth honored with surprise party.
 Robert Murray, of Bovina, is hurt in car accident.
 C.M. Fields is evangelist for revival at First Baptist Church of Farwell.
 Picnic dinner honors Lena Yoder.
 "Kidnap breakfast" held at home of Mrs. Clytie Dial by her Sunday School class.
 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Rev. Hugh Frazier will speak at his church's youth revival.

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 Welcome to the
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 Hey, kids:
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THE BIG PARADE
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A look at the Texico-Farwell News from 1919

Posse rounds up escaped prisoners

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 to 1919.

At the top of the May 21, 1919, issue was an ad for the Plains Buying and Selling Association of Texico-Farwell.

The new store carried a full line of staple groceries, feed, coal, gas and oil. And it said it paid the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Apparently, the News wasn't doing that well financially as its top page 1 story was headlined "Notice to Those Who Should Advertise."

The previous week the advertising space in the News was less than 19 percent. Weekly papers should average more than 50 percent.

The article pointed out the main businesses in the Twin Cities: 2 banks, 2 drug stores, 2 pressing and cleaning establishments, 2 butcher shops, 2 lumber yards, 2 manufacturing industries, 1 commission company, 2 brokerage companies, 1 tin shop, 2 milliners, 1 produce house, 3 doctors, 1 theater, 1

feed store, 2 grain buyers, 1 barber shop, 4 realtors, 4 hotels and cafes, several eating houses, 2 furniture stores, 2 hardware stores, 3 gas and oil companies, 2 quick service stations, 3 garages, 3 general merchandise stores and 6 other grocery stores.

Another Page 1 article said Parmer County went over the quota of \$26,000, but did not say for what. It said Texico raised \$6,700, and Farwell and Bovina raised about \$24,000.

Another article said "a shipment of machinery is in transit and as soon as it arrives will be placed in position at the factory." This article didn't say for what business but it's assumed for the Cannon Ball motor car company, which turned out to be a hoax.

There was some excitement in Farwell about 5:30 p.m. on a Saturday, when Sheriff Aldrich went to show some visitors the jail prisoners.

It turned out there had been an escape by some prisoners and posses were rounded up to find the jail breakers. They did so.

"Latest" notes on Page 1:

-- Visitors to the area included Mrs. Stephen Jesko, Harry Jesko and Mrs. Watson.

-- R.C. Hopping passed through here on his way to Hereford to attend court.

-- Bessie Davis, of Bovina, is assisting at the county clerk's office.

-- J.D. Hamlin returned after "an extended tour of

the northern states."

Page 2 had few local stories, but stressed the peace conference in France (after World War I), support for the Prohibition amendment (outlawing alcohol), and the importance of the novel "Robinson Crusoe."

One local article said the water situation in Texico-Farwell was a serious problem due to "badly demoralized" pipes.

Page 3 had lots of local tidbits:

-- A band is being organized at Hurley, in fact, all the surrounding towns have bands, but not Texico-Farwell, "Why not revive our band?"

-- Prof. Kays at Texico School doesn't plan to teach there the coming term.

-- Construction of the Cannon Ball motor company building has been held up due to a lack of sand for the work.

-- The commissioners court met. "The road case seems to be about the only matter of interest. There was some talk of compromise but it all went up in smoke."

On Page 4 were columns from the Hurley and Fairfield communities. Miss Skidmore, manual training teacher at Texico Schools, left for Kansas for her summer vacation.

School supplies

From Page 11

- 1 - large eraser or pencil top erasers
- 1 - single hole punch
- 2 - yellow highlighters
- tennis shoes for P.E.
- 3 - pkgs. of wide-ruled
- notebook paper
- 1 - ream of copy paper
- 1 - box of gallon size baggies
- 1/2 yard of fleece material (your choice)

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