



Man of the Year -- Weldon Kube



Woman of the Year -- Carla Kaltwasser



Teacher of the Year -- Deirdre Guthals



Agriculturalist of the Year -- The Lingnau clan: Vince Smith, Sharla Smith, Todd Lingnau, Kaysha Crozier, Delbert Lingnau, Luke Wells, Myrna Lingnau, John Crozier, Jaelyn Smith, Ty Smith, John Wells (not pictured is Kirk Lingnau, who was on vacation).



Students of the year Keila Jennings and Garrett Presnell.

Farwell Chamber hands out honors

The 41st annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center to honor local residents.

Top honors went to Carla Kaltwasser,

Woman of the Year; Weldon Kube, Man of the Year; Deirdre Guthals, Teacher of the Year; and the Delbert Lingnau family (with Todd and Kirk), agriculturalist of the year.

Named as Students of

the Year were Keila Jennings and Garrett Presnell.

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer has representatives to attend.

Assisting the banquet were Farwell Senior Meal

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Farwell jump ropers raise \$10,400

Farwell Elementary School students collected donations as part of the 'Jump Rope for Heart', with the money benefiting the American Heart Association. In total, they collected over \$10,000. The participants are pictured making a giant heart. See story on Page 4.



Photos by Cary McFarden

Texico golfers take 2nd at Lovington

The Texico girls came in 2nd with 392 at the Lovington Golf Tourney last week. Lovington won with 374. Results were: Laura McFarden and Megan Long tied for 2nd high individual with 90 apiece; Kimber Harrison, 102; Allison Myers, 110; Lindsey Foote, 117, and Sarah Long, 125.



You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Jade Mahaney, bride-elect of Johnathan Holt Sunday, April 29 -- 2 p.m. Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Selections: Farwell Hardware, Dillard's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Roden-Smith & Wal-Mart.

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Monday - burritos with salsa, corn, LT, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spear, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chalupas, LT, cheese, corn, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, LP, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.
Friday - cook's choice.

Farwell
Monday -- chalupas, spanish rice, taco salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.
Tuesday -- hamburgers, LTP, tater tots, carrot dippers, crispy cereal treat, milk.
Wednesday - BBQ on bun, baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk.
Thursday - beef & bean burritos, corn, LT, salad, apple, milk.
Friday - fish strips, mac & cheese, garden salad, snowball salad, hot roll, milk.

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Just Passing Through
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(Editor's note: This is Part 2 of a column dealing with the future of Farwell's medical clinic.)

On one side, Farwell Family Healthcare (Lacey Meeks), the nurse practitioner who remains full-time in Farwell, has requested the Farwell Hospital District Board to allow her to expand its practice into both sides of the clinic.

On the other, Melinda Burney is now working part-time in Farwell and looking to sell her practice.

Thus, the Hospital District Board may have a decision to make: if Mrs. Burney sells her practice, will the buyer occupy her half of the clinic or will Lacey Meeks expand her practice there?

Hand in hand with that question is the pharmacy annex located on Mrs. Burney's side of the clinic, delivering prescriptions to Farwell from Healthmart in Hereford.

Would that annex service be continued? Brent Dance, the Hereford pharmacist, hopes so.

"The annex handles 20 to 25 prescriptions a day," said Dance. "It doesn't produce a big profit but then again, I never expected it would. Since it's producing a profit, we want to continue the service if we can."

That pharmacy is not the only one delivering prescriptions to Farwell.

K&K Pharmacy, of Muleshoe, also delivers to Farwell, and recently got the contract to pro-

vide pharmaceutical services for the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Another input into the question of the facility's future came in a petition initiated by Jerry Stover.

Stover said the petition was placed at Mrs. Burney's clinic, Farwell city hall, and the Farwell senior citizens meal site trying to determine the answer to two questions:

First, do we need two medical practices? Second, whatever decision is made, will the pharmacy annex be in operation?

Stover said, "This is the first time I've ever launched one of these and, yes, it could have been done better. But my only concern is that Farwell will provide good medical care and the petition still proves that a lot of residents really do want two practices and the pharmacy, too."

Stover is to be applauded for his efforts but there are other concerns that have to be considered.

For example, patients referred by Farwell Family Healthcare to the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center represent a goodly portion of the center's occupancy.

Would the business that might buy Mrs. Burney's Clinic do the same?

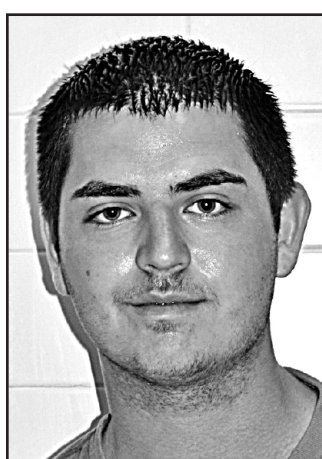
So there are clearly important decisions to be made.

(To be continued next week.)



2012-2013 Farwell varsity cheerleaders selected

The 2012-2013 Farwell varsity cheerleaders middle row, Carina Reyes, Kathya Saenz, and mascot have been picked. In back from left Cambree Haseloff, Clara Reyes; and front row, are Chandler Barnes, Jill Johnson, Olivia Skylar Chadwick and Ely LaFuente (Stormy the Schilling, Gabbie Schilling, Savanna Barksdale; Mascot).



Villanueva places 15th

Farwell High's Joey Villanueva carded a 175 (87-88) at the boys' golf regional at Lubbock last week. He tied for 15th.

The Latest

Lazbuddie's girls' golfers placed 15th at Regionals:

Scoring were Lacey Jesko, 224; Karina Galaviz, 233; Jessica Estrada, 245; Shyann Rainey, 248, and Allison Weaver, 256.

The Parmer Medical Center is offering four \$2,500 scholarships to Parmer County high school seniors who plan a career in the health care industry.

For complete details, call Heidi Eichenauer at the hospital, 250-2754. The application deadline is May 9.

A note to the Tribune

from Edith Ann Bradley: "Just to tell you how much my family enjoyed the article about my dad, "Mitz Walling was quite the horseman."

I received many calls and e-mails from area folks who also enjoyed the article. Thank you so much for sharing a fun memory of days gone, but not forgotten."

The village of Logan, N.M., last week filed a suit to stop the Ute Lake water project saying the entities involved in are violating federal policy in planning the diversion project.

Texico is one of the project participants.

Obituary

Glen Smith

Glen Smith, 79, of Alma, Ark., died Sunday. He was raised in the Texico-Farwell area.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 26, 2012 at Trinity Baptist Church in Alma, AR

Among the survivors are four siblings -- Billy Smith, of Bovina; Fern Tharp, of Texico; Dean Smith, of Lovington, N.M., and Wilma Whitener, of Texico.

Farwell Community Meal Site

Monday - BBQ sandwich, baked beans potato salad, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday - Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes gravy, broccoli with cheese, biscuits, angel lush.

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, cherry cobbler with ice cream.

Thursday - BBQ meatballs, buttered noodles, garden salad, peas, carrots, rolls, fruit salad.

Friday - Chicken pot pie, salad, biscuits, peach crisp.

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

Administrative Professionals

The Pulse of the Office

April 25 is

Administrative Professionals Day

This day provides an opportunity to recognize the workplace contributions of secretaries, administrative assistants and administrative support professionals.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL our staffers on this special day. And when you are out and about that day and see one of our school personnel, please give them a "tip of the hat" for their fine work for our community.

Farwell Schools

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Saturday, April 28, 2012

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
District 1 (Clovis)
District 4 (Santa Rosa)
District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), catered by Tin Barn BBQ, will be served following the meeting by members of the Melrose High School student body.





Jump ropers Charlie May Trimble, Deavyn Bradley.

Jumpers go wild for Heart Assn.

From Tori Meeks and Jana Perkins:
It takes heart to be a hero.
And students at Farwell Elementary School should be considered just that.
Each year, our students are asked to collect for the American Heart Association, and every year they take it over the top. This year we did three things to raise our goal of \$10,000.
Our students competed in a penny war, which brought in around \$1,200. A special thanks go to Wells Fargo Bank, which counted all the change and donated their time and services.
We had a "nutritious" food sale, which brought in \$750.
And we had our annual Jump Rope 4 Heart / Hoop 4 Heart collection. The people of the community gave generously, and should also be considered "Heart Heroes."
With their contributions, Farwell Elementary raised \$10,400 for the American Heart Association.



For making their goal, Coach Perkins had her hair dyed green, and Coach Terry had her hair dyed blue.

Texico National Honor Scholars announced

The Silver Stylus Chapter of Texico High School inducted new members into the National Honor Society on April 18.

Sixteen new members were selected for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and service characteristics. Their photo will appear on Page 1 of next week's Tribune.

The new members included one senior, Selena Valdez; three juniors: Mel Lucero, Margarita Garcia and Katelyn Wike; and 12 sophomores: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Chasity Sharp, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller and Jonah Walls.

Guest speaker Matt Chandle, received a degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Eastern New Mexico University and graduated with a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law. He became licensed to practice law in New Mexico in 2001, and in 2007, was appointed as a Special U.S.

6 Farwell students advance to State in UIL academics

Farwell High's UIL academic team had an outstanding result at Regionals last week, sending students in eight categories to the state contest in late May.

Farwell finished 3rd of 95 teams at Regionals. If you deduct Plains' One-Act Play's advancement, Farwell would have finished 2nd.

- Advancing to State are:
Kristin Langford - headline writing.
K'Leigh White -- computer applications.
Kayla Cullison - (two categories) prose and informative speaking.
Hunter Hall -- persuasive speaking.
Kolten Morris -- (two categories) informative speaking and currnt events.
John Ryan Isaacson -- persuasive speaking.
Also competing at Regionals were Luis Delgado, Michele Vega, Bailey Mullins, Brooke Lavendar, Kelsey Knight, Mitchell Ratke, Seth Chilton, Gabbie Schilling, Olivia Schilling and Sanjuan Sotelo.
UIL academic advisor is Angela Teachout.
A couple of special notes:
-- Kelsey Knight is an alternative to State in prose.
-- Mitchell Ratke was the only freshman at Regionals in LD debate.

Hospital district meeting moved

Jack Kirkland, chairman of the Farwell Hospital District Board, reports that the monthly meeting scheduled for May 3 has been postponed one week. It will be held at noon at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center on May 10.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:
Andrew DeLao and Tiffany Rhodes.
Michael Nieto and Maria Perez Salas.
Louis Germain and Maria Concepcion Nicolas.

Federal Prosecutor.

After serving as the former Assistant District Attorney in the Ninth Judicial District from 2002-2004, he was elected as the youngest District Attorney in the history of New Mexico.

Chandler presented an inspirational speech on the importance of having dreams to work toward and attain. tudents were encouraged to be courageous and remember that they are armed with God's armor to protect them in their journeys.

He congratulated the students on their many past accomplishments and recognized their athletic and academic successes. His message was warmly received by everyone.

Donovan Johnson recognized the service projects for the chapter. A canned food drive for needy families was organized at Christmas. The chapter provided turkeys and canned food for several families. Over 400 canned items were donated this year.

Also, the chapter collected Coats for Kids in the fall.

Donovan thanked everyone for participating in the service projects.

Following the ceremony, all members were treated to a meal at Shogun's in Clovis.

Area schools plan end-of-year events

Here's a look at the end-of-school events, so please mark your calendars:

Farwell - athletic banquet, May 1; JH UIL awards, May 14; FFA banquet, May 14; kindergarten graduation, Academic Banquet, May 15; Catch Night - art show, May 17; elementary track meet, May 18; band banquet, May 19; baccalaureate, May 20; and high school graduation, May 25.

Lazbuddie -- athletic banquet, May 19; FFA banquet, May 22; prom, May 4; Junior High academic banquet, May 8; high school academic banquet, May 10; and high school graduation May 25.

Bovina -- Band concert, May 3; athletic banquet, May 8; kindergarten graduation, May 24; and high school graduation, May 25.

Texico (all times are mt) -- FFA banquet, April 30, 7 p.m.; kindergarten graduation, May 10, 2 p.m.; high school athletic assembly, May 15, 6 p.m.; high school academic assembly, May 17, 6 p.m.; prom, May 18; high school graduation, May 20, 2 p.m.; Junior High academic - athletic assembly, May 21, 6 p.m.; and Junior High graduation, May 24, 7 p.m.

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Chamber

From page 1

Site, Beta Sigma Phi, Farwell Service League, Farwell Student Council, Bryan Kube and the Farwell city employees.

Sharon Dictson, of Portales, provided entertainment.

Teacher of the Year

Our Teacher of the Year has been employed by Farwell Schools for 22 years, teaching 2nd grade her entire career and has touched many children's lives.

She grew up in Clovis as a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jake Moberly. After graduation, she moved to Portales and attended ENMU. She married and had three children -- Ean, Bronwyn and Layton.

At the time she applied for a Farwell teaching job, Richard Boothby has just been hired as superintendent. He hired her and she taught for three years before I (Suzanne Cooper) joined her as the other 2nd grade teacher. This was when I began to know what a wonderful and funny person she was.

I watched her every day, caring and teaching the children in her classroom. She has guided many children through the years and made a lasting impression on them. She has been a valuable asset to the Farwell Schools. You could not have chosen a better representative as Teacher of the Year.

Agriculturalist of the Year

This honor is being given to a trio that has farmed all their lives in this community. They stay very busy with around 3,300 acres and farms extending from Pleasant Hill, Clovis, Texico and the Farwell area to Progress and Lariat.

Usually if you see one of them, you sell all three, or the others are close by. Farming has been in this family for years and will continue to be for years to come.

The oldest of the trio has farmed since he was "knee high to a grasshopper" helping his dad. He worked several years for Farwell Gin driving a module truck, then decided to pursue his own cotton industry.

Delbert and his wife, Myrna, raised 5 children, including three who still live here -- Todd, Kirk and Sharla.

Rhonda Crozier and husband John live in Canyon and have 3 children (Kaysha, Kaylee and Trey). Sharla Smith and husband Vince live in Farwell with 2 children (Jaelyn and Ty). Melanie Hendrickston and husband Tim live in Alaska with their 2 children (Garen and Alea). Delbert still finds time to visit Alaska each year.

Todd graduated from Farwell High in 1985 and stayed on the farm to continue the business he grew up doing. He worked several years at Farwell Gin hauling cotton bales to the compress in Sudan, then quit the gin to raise a little cotton himself.

Kirk graduated from Farwell High in 1992 and stayed on the farm as well. His wife, Teresa works for the Farm Service Agency in Muleshoe. Kirk is always ready to get going when it comes to the farm, trying to make sure everything is taken care of.

Delbert, Todd and Kirk have grown cotton, wheat and corn. Even when there is hail, high winds or drought, they always seem to make it work. The Lingnau farm is already being enjoyed by Delbert's grandkids.

Some of you probably remember seeing Trey out with the guys. Most of his naps were in the tractor. Ty is now a follower and can tell you many things about farming. Jaelyn doesn't mind going along with the guys, also. Many times they have gone home muddy from checking sprinklers. Tractor driving and pickup driving on the farm doesn't necessarily mean you have to have a driver's license.

Delbert, Todd and Kirk, our 2012 Agriculturalists of the Year, enjoy farming and couldn't imagine any other way.

Man of the Year

Born Oct. 1, 1957 at Clovis hospital, Weldon Kube, our 2012 Man of the Year, was the eldest child of Clarence and Bernadette Kube. He began a simple life on the family farm near West Camp, and attended Farwell Schools and St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

He attended college classes and farmed but he knew that it was helping people in need that really drew his interest. Eleven years ago, he started as a beginning fireman with Clovis Fire & EMS. He quickly got his basic EMT license and worked on the ambulance most of the time. Since then, he has

become a nationally registered paramedic, and a lieutenant with Clovis' department.

But our honoree doesn't stop helping people when he is off the clock and back home in Farwell. Many is the time he has been driving home from a 48-hour shift and he will answer the call to come to the aid of a sick or injured person in Farwell, all before he has the chance to see his family or even go to sleep.

Farwell EMS and our community were blessed to gain this willing volunteer when he joined the Farwell EMS. He brings the highest level of care to all patients he treats and has been responsible for saving the lives of many. He has spent many hours reorganizing the ambulance inventory, streamlining its information systems and improving the quality of communication and data-entry systems. He has been the contact person with the state's ambulance inspectors and our ambulance has never failed to meet and exceed state standards.

Every Farwell EMS member enjoys going on calls with Weldon. They credit him for encouraging them to advance their learning and license levels, to provide the best patient care and always remember that no call is complete until every detail has been documented, reports written and the ambulance is clean, restocked and ready for its next call.

His fellow volunteers say he is the same whether it's 2 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- his patient's health and safety is his main concern and nothing ruffles him. It's because of this that he brings a sense of calm to the scene of an accident or in the midst of a serious illness situation.

His family is proud that he has earned his National Registry and has made the Dean's List each semester he attended Clovis Community College. In turn, he is equally proud of his family.

He and Mary wed June 13, 2001. They have two children, Matthew and Aleta. He has 3 sisters, Sonia and Stephanie live in Clovis and Jackie lives in Sudan. Brother J'Don is stationed in the Army at Fort Hood.

Whenever this man can, he enjoys spending time with his family, working with his son and other 4-H members on their projects. He also enjoys ham radios and working on projects in his shop.

But when the pager goes off and someone needs help, he drops everything, leaves his family and comes to the rescue. He may not be faster than a speeding bullet or leap tall buildings in a single bound, but he's a hero to all of us and everyone that truly knows him think he's super.

Woman of the Year

Our Woman of the Year, Carla Kaltwasser, is one of those rare individuals that just steps in, rolls up her sleeves and goes to work helping for whatever purpose is needed ... all without asking and most of the time she is working so far behind the scenes that you might not know that she is there at all.

She was born to Roy and Lola Richardson in the middle of 4 siblings and in order to keep up with brothers Ted, Ken and Rex, and sister Vickie, she had to learn how to run hard, fight hard and never give up. She was a cheerleader and ran track. She played a tough game of basketball and it paid off as she and her teammates won a New Mexico state title.

She attended ENMU and worked for the Clovis News Journal and Security State Bank. In the midst of all this she married Steve. He is from the Texas side of the tracks and brought her over when they wed in July 1977. They lived on the family farm and this New Mexico farm girl became a Texas farm wife, working her share of long hours and days.

The couple has two children, Daniel and Chelsi. She will tell anyone that her life has been blessed with them. She remains an avid supporter of their activities. While they were growing up, she made sure they had the opportunity to participate in activities they were interested in, such as music and sports.

While the kids were in school, she made every

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Scenes from the Farwell Chamber banquet



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100 Years

Farwell Texico Lazbuddie Bovina

Of the State Line Tribune

When Bessie Haynes arrived on the High Plains in 1907, she wasn't old enough to go to school. She came to Canyon from Rockwall County by train with her family. They took the stage to Tulia where her father worked at a ranch.

The family then moved to Amarillo. The next move for the family was to Pleasant Hill. They came by train to Texico and spent the night in a rooming house (Texico City Hall), with saloons on both sides. She remembers there were 14 saloons in Texico at that time.

Her father built a house 7 1/2 miles southwest of Texico. She attended Fairfield School, which was a mile north of her home. But since the family lived in what was Roosevelt County at that time, she had to switch to Union School.

Her father made one or two crops before working for the railroad in Clovis. In 1912, the family moved to Oklahoma, where she met and married Sam Lewis in 1914. They came here in 1925.

Mrs. Lewis remembers that Texico wasn't that much bigger in 1925 than when she lived near there as a child.

Recalling her childhood, Mrs. Lewis remembers that her brother built a sleigh so they could come to town in the winter when the snow was too deep. The ruts in the road were too deep for them to go in a wagon.

The mail carrier sometimes went through fences to get through the snow. The carrier was also the bearer of medicine and other necessities that the family couldn't get into town to get.

Recreation in those days included singing conventions and play parties with all the families in the neighborhood. These were usually held at the school. Mrs. Lewis' family enjoyed roasting peanuts and popping popcorn at night. She and the rest of the Haynes children entertained themselves by playing baseball or basketball.

The children also enjoyed riding horses, especially Bessie. "I fell off lots of time, but I loved riding horses." She added, "It was a disgrace for a 13-year-old girl to ride astride, but I did anyway."

When the Lewises came here in 1925, Lewis worked as a farm laborer south of Texico for two years. Then toward the end of 1927, the Lewises moved to the Old 69 Ranch north of Texico where he worked.

The couple then moved to Springtown, Texas, where Lewis farmed for four years. They returned to this area and Lewis worked for a seed company. In 1943, he began working for the civil service in the fire department at the air force base in Clovis.

In 1946, Lewis was appointed Justice of the Peace in Texico. Two years ago, the Municipal Judgeship expired, leaving Lewis with a near-perfect record. There was only one term he didn't serve since beginning his appointment.

Judge Lewis said he has probably married at least 300 couples during his municipal judgeship. "Some have grandchildren, while some got divorced before their marriages were even recorded."

The Lewises raised five boys and a girl here. "We wouldn't live anywhere else. The Twin Cities, on the whole, have the greatest people on earth," they said.

Honor rolls

Farwell Junior High

Here are the Farwell Junior High 5th six weeks honor rolls:

6th grade - Erica Barrera, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Danny Dyck, Brandon Galvan, Hope Herrera, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vasquez.

7th grade - Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsay Coburn, Cambree Glover, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Antonio Lopez, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

8th grade - Regan Agee, Adrian Aleman, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Carina Reyes.

Lazbuddie Schools

Here are the Lazbuddie Honor Rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Elementary "A" - Lluvia Alba, Kinley Coker, Illiana Lopez, Bianca Morales, Jacy Carpenter, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Aidan McDonald, Trail Townsend, John Henry Schacher, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano.

Elementary "AB" -- Noemi Garcia, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Jayden Morris, Lesly Villasenor, Aubury Admire, Ethan Martinez, Carlos Perea, Wyatt Rainey, Maggie Vasquez, Stephanie Villasenor, Maribel Gomez, Jerry Reyes, Jr Vallejo, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Guus Cruijssen, Marisol Gomez, Sidney Urbantke, Angel Villasenor.

Junior High "A" -- TJ Ballard, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB" -- Julie Chavez, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Kenton Parish, Tamera Anderson, Iridian Fernandez, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera.

High School "A" -- Lacey Jesko, Ashton Mason, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Summer Lowe, Jordan Mason, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee.

High School "AB" -- Anais Andrade, Femke Cruijssen, Maysun Hester, Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Autumn Townsend, Shyann Rainey, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Paola Estrada, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott.

Texico Elementary

Here are the Texico Elementary Honor Rolls for the 5th Six Weeks:

2nd Grade - Alek Bali, Truman Belcher, Brennan Cooper, Maddox Drager, Caleb Gutzler, Cassidy Haakma, Grace Heavyside, Matthew Hill, Esmerlada Ladezma, Cindy Marin, Holly McIntosh, Angela Muniz, Makaidyn Osburn, Jackie Posada, Clarissa Ramirez, Ezekiel Soliz.

3rd Grade - Gabriel Bailey, Andrew Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, Alfredo Davalos, David Davalos, Ethan Drager, Alexis Fuentes, Anton Goins, Grace McDaniel, Joshua Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Brandon Palaia, Rachel Phipps, Jose Rodriguez, Riley Rohrbach, Justus Tuls.

4th Grade - Nick Andrews, Jillian Barnes, Brooklyn Beck, Elias Cardenas, Shayla Edwards, Anthony

Galaviz, Jacee Hagler, Hatcher Heavyside, Korben Kron, Manuel Loera, Ben Loewen, Connor McDermid, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Analis Ramirez, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, AJ Sanders, Nevaeh Sawyer, Jose Vasquez, Riley Thompson, Drake Walton.

5th Grade - Brianna Barnes, Alex Buendia, Saira Buendia, Sydney Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Michael DeLaRosa, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Erika Garcia, Pacen Hartley, Carlon Hickman, Colton Lane, Brittany Lennon, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Nalley Ramirez, Perla Ramirez, Jessa Reid, Cole Rohrbach, Daniel Romo, Baylee Sours, Macey Sharp, Dalton Thatcher, Montana Thatcher, Kendahl Workheiser, Leslie Vizcarra.

Zach Andrews gets prestigious scholarship to Space Camp

Zach Andrews, a 7th grader at Texico School, will experience the excitement of space exploration at Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., this summer.

He was one of 32 teenagers worldwide who received a scholarship through the Air Force Youth Services Programs.

He had to fill out a lengthy application, write several essays, and have a personal interview. The scholarship will pay for all lodging, meals and activity fees at Space Camp.

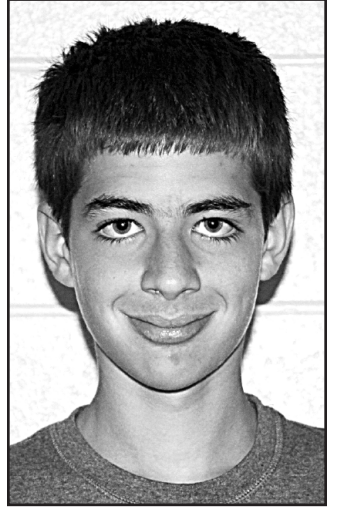
The Air Force Space Camp is a residential week-long program that shows youth firsthand what it takes to be an astronaut.

FCRC almost at full occupancy

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center administrator Stephen Miles reports that the center now has 62 residents.

The maximum number they can care for is 64.

Miles said two folks have recently applied, but haven't been accepted yet.



Zach Andrews

Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures on the past, present, and future of space exploration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 3, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the Parmer County Clerk's Office will conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test on the M100 Scanner that will be used for counting ballots cast for the May 29, 2012, Primary Election.

This test will be conducted in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

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Farwell discusses EMS situation

At the April 17 Farwell City Council meeting, EMS Director Craig Giesbrecht gave an update on EMS activities.

He reported that Ginger Anderson will finish the EMS training classes soon. After a brief delay for the required paperwork, she will begin to work with the current EMS team in Farwell.

Giesbrecht said four more persons are interested in attending the next EMS training class.

Also, a new automatic lift stretcher was approved for purchase and will assist the technicians by being able to easily lift a patient.

Giesbrecht said EMS will soon apply for a variance with the State of Texas to allow only one person to staff the ambulance for a call. This is the type of variance that Bovina EMS has, for example.

The current state rule is that two EMS personnel must staff the ambulance for every call. However, Giesbrecht feels the variance is needed for Farwell because often one member of the team must meet the ambulance at the scene. Several EMS personnel live outside the city limits and must travel to reach the emergency scene.

In other business, the Council:

-- Approved building permits for Vicki Jones for a new fence at 208 7th St.; Norma Aleman, for an enclosed garage at 605 6th St.; and A&D Asphalt for work on the Farwell Apt. parking lot.

-- Heard Police Chief Kelsay reports a rise in arrest rates lately, especially for narcotics offenses.

-- Learned that the Water Department has recently completed training for all types of fire hydrants. Hydrant reps came here to train Farwell personnel on maintenance, replacement parts and any updates associated with the hydrants.

The city is looking into the needed updates to city codes to meet state and federal mandates. Codes must be revised every two to three years.

City workers have been cleaning up around the Community Center, mowing lagoons around the sewage plant and completing meter readings.

Chamber

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concert, ball game, track meet, cross country meet and more. She and Steve were class parents and she was a willing chauffeur for many a team and group heading out in the wee hours of the morning and returning late at night.

Carla is very active in her church. Whenever St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat has a function, you can bet our honoree is working in the kitchen, organizing work crews, setting things up and cleaning. She is usually one of the first to arrive and the last to leave. She also was a teacher for the preschool years ago when it first started. Today, she manages the kitchen for the annual Life in Christ Academy preschool fundraising dinner.

She also finds time to volunteer whenever and wherever help is needed, most of the time choosing to work in the background. She has served on the Parmer County child welfare board and has helped with the Farwell Senior Meals Site.

Several years ago, she was a worker with the Top of Texas Disaster Relief Feeding Unit. Based in Plains, this group heads wherever it is needed to provide food and help when a natural disaster hits. Carla participated in relief efforts during and after hurricane disasters like Katrina in New Orleans, Rita in Orange, Texas, Wilma in Florida and Ike in Houston. Most recently, she fixed and distributed meals to those who lost so much in Iowa due to flooding.

When she is home with a little free time, she enjoys working in her yard, spending time with friends and family and helping where she can. She is known to be a phenomenal cook and loves to try new recipes off the internet.

Our honoree has a great sense of humor and is always one that people turn to for common sense answers to problems and dilemmas. If she is not right by your side getting you through it, she is working behind the scenes to make sure all is okay. It's just like Bill Withers's song says: "We all need someone to lean on."

-- The city is looking at dates in early May for a community dog dip. The dip service will be provided free of charge to allow local pet owner to dip their dogs for flea and tick protection.

Due to the mild winter, officials expect a heavy flea and tick season this year. Chief Kelsay also will bring pets from the shelter that need to find a new home for an adoption day.

-- Tabled discussion concerning raising water rates until a later meeting. The Council is looking into options concerning water conservation and usage. They discussed possible voluntary water conservation plans such as alternate day watering schedule and implementing efficient shower heads and sprinkler heads.

They will look into a drought contingency plan for the future in Farwell.

'Living Museum'

The 3rd Annual Texico 5th grade Living Museum will be held May 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wolverine Gym.

The theme this year is the "50 States". Each 5th grader has researched a state and will provide tours of their state dressed as a famous character from that state. Each child will decorate a booth to represent their state and provide a scrapbook of interesting facts about the state for visitors to view.

When a visitor presses the button in front of their booth, the student will come alive and present their state with a 1-minute speech from the point of view of their character.

Last year, almost 600 people visited the Living Museum including students, parents and other schools. Organizers and 5th grade teachers Kelly Fontanilla and Melissa Durham predict a great turnout for this year, also.

"We invite the community to visit our Living Museum and enjoy our State projects. The kids have worked really hard on their projects and can't wait to 'come alive' for their viewers. We have already had calls from other schools who plan to make this a learning field trip for their students. Anyone is invited to come learn more about our states in this 'live learning adventure'," they said.

It's a Boy

Lonnie and Salida McFarland announce the birth of a son, Sawyer Kage McFarland,

He was born March 13 at Lubbock, weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

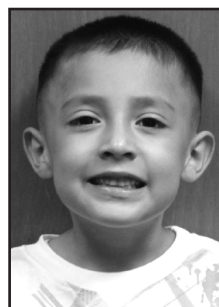
Sawyer has two sisters, Kylie and Alli.

Grandparents are Scoty and Carrie Edwards and Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, of



Sawyer McFarland Farwell. Great-grandparents are Delores Edwards, of Farwell, Don and Pat Scott, of Hereford, and Bill and Yaunda Martin, of Lariat.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Alejandro Carrillo is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 26. Parents are David Carrillo & Adilene Estrada. Sibling is Jaiden. Grandparents are Luis & Rosa Estrada, & David & Maria Carrillo. He likes to play his PS3, and to play outside. Favorite foods are pizza & chicken nuggets. Favorite colors are blue, red & black. He doesn't like waking up in the mornings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the City of Bovina General Election held on May 12, 2012 will be tested on 4/26/2012 at 10 AM at Parmer County Courthouse

to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Becky Buchman
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PRUBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usará en la Elección City of Bovina General que se llevará a cabo el May 12, 2012 se probará el 4/26/2012 a las 10 AM en Parmer County Courthouse

para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Becky Buchman
Firma del/ella Oficial



Jade Mahaney to wed Jonathan Holt

Jade Mahaney and Jonathan "Zeb" Holt, along with their parents, Robin and Lynne Mahaney, and David and Debbie Holt, announce their upcoming wedding. They will be wed on June 2 in Red River, N.M., with a reception following June 16, in Lubbock. Invitations have been sent.

EMS course to be offered

There's been a date change for the Parmer County EMS course administered by Amarillo College and hosted at the Bovina EMS building.

The course will start in June at the earliest. The class will meet all national standards, and include 128 hours of lecture, classroom work and clinicals.

Bovina EMS Director Larry Mitchell said, "This is a great way to help your community, and you might just save a loved one or neighbor with what you learn."

To sign up for the class, contact either Bovina City Hall, (806) 251-1666; Farwell City Hall, (806) 481-3620; Friona City Hall, (806) 250-2761; or any Lazbuddie EMS member.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Darrell Leon Crook, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2012, in Cause No. 2917, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Jaquetta Crook Walterscheid.

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
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 20th day of April 2012.

Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for Jaquetta Crook Walterscheid
State Bar No. 00835700
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
Telephone: (806) 481-3361
Facsimile: (806) 481-9060

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Zelma Pearl Gammill, Deceased, were issued on April 17, 2012, in Cause No. 2921, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Billy Gene Gammill.

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.

% Jeff W. Actkinson
Aldridge, Actkinson & Rutters, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 17th day of April, 2012.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance will be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 7th day of May, 2012, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will at such 10:00 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Bonnie Sue Scaff in said Court on the 19th day of April, 2012, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP. The file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 2922, the nature of such application being to DETERMINE HEIRSHIP IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS SIDNEY SCAFF.

Witness, Colleen Stover, Clerk of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, given under my hand and seal of said Court in the city of Farwell, this 19th day of April, 2012.

Colleen Stover
Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

The City of Texico is selling a 2005 Yukon, 80,000 miles, automatic, 2 wheel drive. Only sealed bids will be taken until May 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

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

3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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155 acres, irrigated, with nice brick home and livestock pens on highway near Farwell.

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Sports have been a big part of life for Eddie Smith

Sports and exercise have always been a big part of life for Eddie Smith.

Since his grandparents moved to the Farwell area in 1926, Eddie has grown up here, playing and coaching sports. He was able to coach teams that included his children and grandchildren.

As a student, Eddie took every opportunity to join in team sports, with fond memories of winning seasons and great coaches. He recalls his 8th grade football team, which went undefeated and even beat Mulshoe, from a much larger district.

Eddie always wore No. 14 whether playing basketball or football and still stays in touch with some of his former coaches and teammates.

Graduating in 1956 with 32 students, Eddie recalls the names, numbers and positions of many of the players. At Farwell, Eddie lettered in track, baseball, basketball and football. He was starting QB three years for the Steers and was named Player of the Week as well as receiving an honorable mention from the Amarillo newspaper.

Eddie is proud to have been voted All-District. He shares this distinction with two very special people in his life – grandchildren Kory and Keila Jennings.

These twins are the children of Gary and Sheila Jennings, of Farwell. Sheila graduated from Farwell in 1987 while her kids are graduating this year in the Class of 2012. Kory was 1st Team All-District in football, while Keila was 1st Team All-District in basketball. Keila was also awarded Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2011.

This brother and sister pair have a very special connection to their grandfather.

Keila comments, "He always coached me in basketball and really encouraged us to succeed. He pushed us to do better in life and succeed in everything we tried."

The twins have lived up to the family tradition. They both have many awards in high school including National Honor Society and Honor Roll. Kory and Keila will graduate with top rankings from high school where they were involved in other organizations such as FFA, 4H and Student Council.

They both plan to attend South Plains College and stay involved in sports. While their grandfather played two years of baseball and freshman basketball while attending TCU, the twins don't think they will play formally in college.

"We will continue to play for fun in college, but not on a college team," they said. Older brother Kyle already attends South Plains.

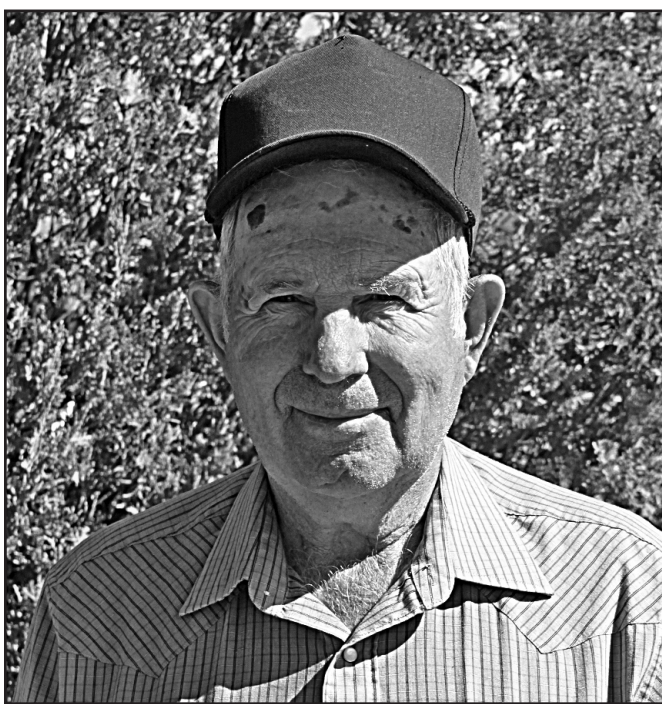
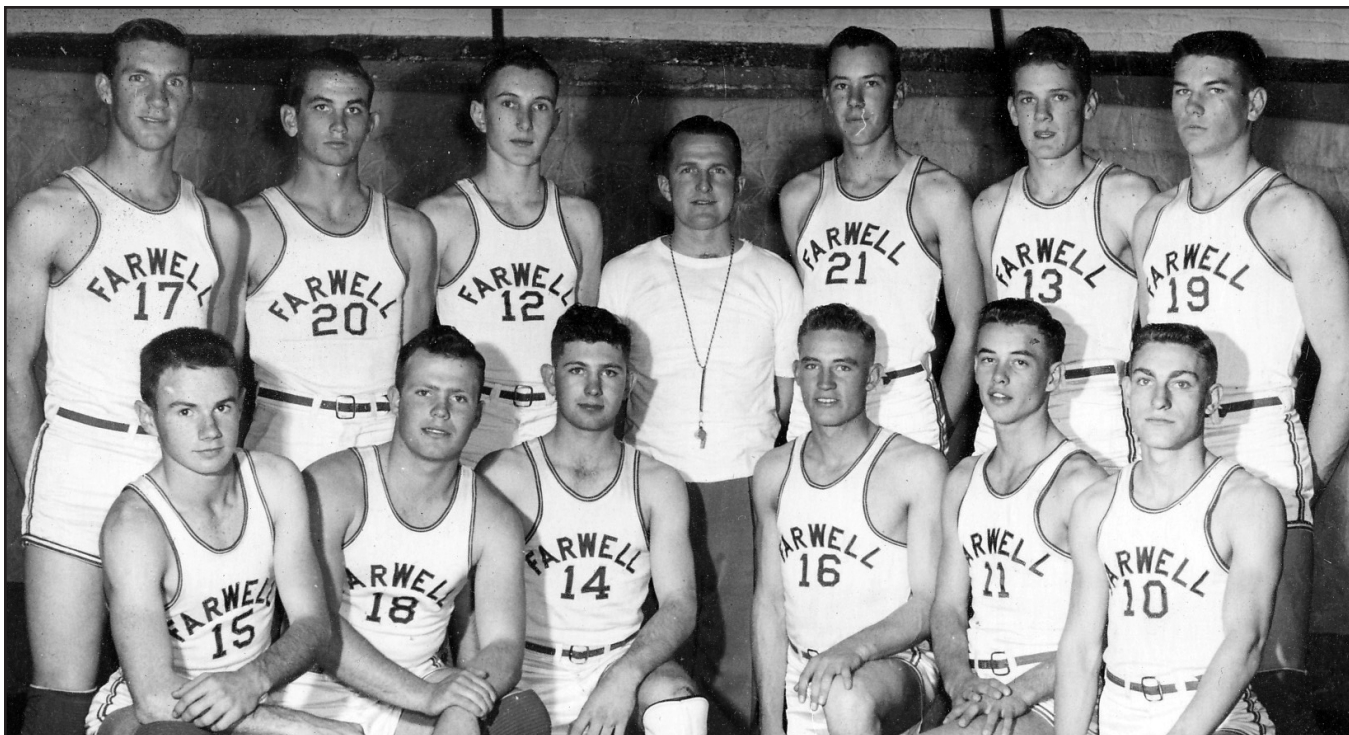
Eddie met his wife, Jeannie, of Texico, at a fast-pitch softball game, where her brother was on a team.

It wasn't until a few dates later that Eddie, then a college student, found out that Jeannie was only 14 years old. He says that was a bit surprising, but in the end, it didn't matter. Eddie and Jeannie waited until she graduated high school before getting married and they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

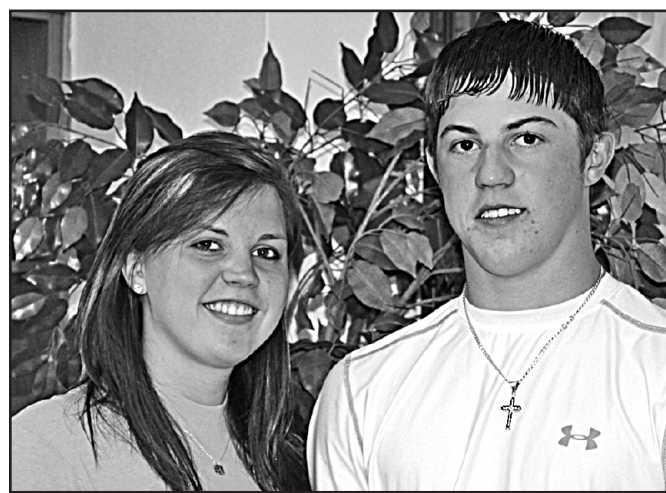
Eddie and Jeannie have two children – Sheila, from Farwell and Stephen, who lives in Arizona.

"We are blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren," says Eddie. "Looking back, we wouldn't change anything in our lives. We are very proud that our grandchildren also enjoy sports in their lives. For us, sports are important to a community. They build community spirit and support."

Eddie is proud that his grandchildren, Kory and Keila, have continued the family and community tradition of participating in sports activities. "Keila is already refereeing for a youth league. Sports are just a great way to keep active and involved as a family."



Eddie Smith



Keila and Kory Jennings

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Pioneers who died during the year were Alice Lovelace, Ebb Randol and Inez Gober. Johnny Atkinson named county attorney. Jim Bob Smart loses his job as Farwell postmaster, replaced later in year by Otis McMillan Jr. Texico senior citizens center opens in City Hall building. James Perkins is new Farwell school supt. Herman Schelter is new pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church. Steers win district basketball for 8th time in 11 years, fall in Regionals to Shallowater. Mac Langford shows grand champion steer at county show. Texico Homecoming royalty (basketball) are Gia Crooks and Terry Reid; and (football) Kim Harrington and Robbie Bradley. "Vernon Scott Day" honors Farwell coach, who later resigns to be Vega High principal. Carrie Hamrick retires from Farwell post office after 28 years. Patti Hall replaces Charlene Reid as Tribune news editor. Ellen Wurster retires after 15 years with ASCS. Dr. Jerry Gregory closes his Farwell office. Texico Chamber's Outstanding Citizens are Marie Christian and A.D. McDonald. Gayle Nicholas resigns as Steerette coach. New waste water system completed for Texico. Richard Montgomery hired as Farwell vocational ag teacher. Tammy Christian named Miss Bovina. Marie Christian re-elected president of Texico Woman's Club. Farwell Homecoming royalty are Charla Norton and Brad Jones. Paul Crume, Dallas newspaper columnist from 9.



Farwell Chamber of Commerce names Gil Patschke and Gwen Hughes as its Outstanding Citizens.

Lariat, dies. County 4-H Gold Star awards go to Michael Mimms and Cheryl Gohlke. Brad Jones makes All-District football team. Running Water Draw watershed project dedicated. 15 arrested in "pot party" 6 miles east of Farwell. Valedictorians are: Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie; Karla Smart, Farwell, and Elizabeth Pierce, Texico. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams have 50th anniversary. Mr. and Miss THS are Sammy West and Elizabeth Pierce. Farwell Hospital District created and bonds issued to build nursing home. Mrs. C.J. Huffaker retires after teaching 23 years at Farwell. Jim Swank is new pastor at Pentecostal Church. David Breedlove and Therman James buy Farwell Equipment Co. Jim Rogers resigns as Texico Elementary principal, replaced by George Herrington. Ken Shaw named Texico Junior High principal. Willie Ronquillo is new Texico marshal (for 2nd time) after Mickey Fenn resigns. Jerry Yows is new Farwell elementary principal. Lee Ann Williams chosen Miss Border Town Days. Stanley Goldsmith, 14, dies in accident. Joe Edd Goforth, 16, dies in shooting accident. Farwell voters okay instituting a sales tax, 102-

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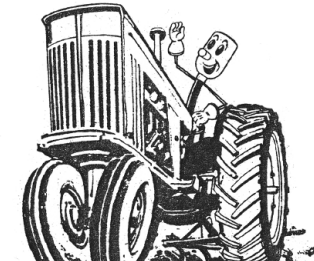
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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Longtime area resident Gene Lovelace dies. The Farwell High grad farmed near Texico for many years. Debbie Bullock and Tony Smith named top 8th graders at Lazbuddie School. Lazbuddie's Jeanne Wimberly has a surprise coffee -- 42 folks attend. R.B. Shanks family has reunion. Don Johnson pledges a business fraternity at ENMU. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams host two Easter egg hunts. Loyde Brewer named registrar for the county draft board.

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Wolverines, JH girls, boys capture titles at EPAC track meet

The Texico Wolverines finished 1st at the EPAC Track Meet last week at Fort Sumner with 134.5 points.

Placing were:
 Shot put - Jesus Rivera, 3rd, 41'5"; Daniel Gomez, 6th, 36'11.
 Discus - Rivera, 3rd, 125'1.
 Long jump - Justin Rucker, 6th, 17'5.
 Triple jump - Adrian Gomez, 1st, 39'6.5.
 Javelin - Rivera, 1st, 158'5"; Shay Harrison, 3rd, 127'9"; Rallin Harris, 5th, 127'3.
 Pole vault - Jaron Faircloth, 4th, 10'0.
 3200 run - Eliseo Arnivaz, 1st, 10:45.37; Tyler Bridges, 6th, 12:9.95.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 44.26.
 110 hurdles - Gomez, 2nd, 15.30; Donovan Johnson, 3rd, 16.07; Harrison, 4th, 16.40.
 100 dash - Brandon King, tie for 2nd, 11.56; Johnson, 6th, 12.06.
 1600 run - Colton Hollis, 1st, 4:48.75; Arenivaz, 2nd, 5:10.16.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:33.58.
 400 dash - Rucker, 3rd, 53.88; Tristan Lockmiller, 5th, 56.17.
 300 hurdles - Gomez, 2nd, 41:48; Harrison, 4th, 43.76.
 800 run - Hollis, 1st, 2:02.23; Harris, 2nd, 2:11.74.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 3:59.65.
 200 dash - Alan Valles, 1st, 23.27; Johnson, 6th, 24.87.

The Lady Wolverines finished 4th at EPAC with 39 points.

Placing were:
 Javelin - Mel Lucero, 3rd, 95'5"; Taylor Stephens, 6th, 86'1.5.
 High jump - Sarah Daniels, 2nd, 4'10.
 3200 run - Madison Haakma, 3rd, 16:20.34; Margie Garcia, 4th, 16:31.10.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 52.98.
 1600 run - Darby Tharp, 4th, 7:03.75; Kassie Waller, 6th, 7:04.31.
 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:51.82.
 400 dash - Cassidy Downing, 2nd, 1:08.76.
 800 run - Karina Salazar, 6th, 2:52.39.

Texico's JH Girls, led by Audrey Wren's 23.5 points, won the EPAC Track Meet with 187.5 points.

Placing were:
 600 run - Kira Olguin, 1st; Jasmine Gannon, 4th.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, Melissa Davalos, Micah Pinnell, Tristyn McDaniel, Whitney Skabelund.
 110 hurdles - Jaden Stephens, 4th; Halee Prather, 5th.
 100 dash - Wren, 1st; Emily Kube, 2nd.
 1600 run - Kyleigh Bridges, 1st; J. Gannon, 2nd; Klara Sawyer, 3rd; Gaby Sites, 4th; Halle Reid, 5th.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, Kube, Brianna Reyna, Arianna Meza, Wren.
 400 dash - Pinnell, 4th; Skabelund, 5th.
 300 hurdles - Reyna, 1st; Prather, 2nd; Stephens, 3rd; Olguin, 6th.
 800 run - Bridges, 1st; Sawyer, 3rd; Amanda Meeks, 4th; Reid, 5th; Sites, 6th.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, Davalos, McDaniel, Hannah Hughes, Shaylee Sours.
 200 dash - Wren, 1st; Kube, 2nd.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, Davalos, Sours, Pinnell, Meza.
 Shot put - Maddie Sealey, 3rd; Claudia Colmenero, 6th.
 Discus - Emily Hodnett, 1st; Gracie Castillo, 4th.
 Long jump - Wren, 1st; Kube, 2nd; McDaniel, 5th.
 Triple jump - Skabelund, 1st; Reyna, 2nd; Meza, 5th.
 High jump - Davalos, 1st; Stephens, 2nd.

Texico's JH Girls won the Ft. Sumner Relays with 103.5 points.

Placing were:
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, Davalos, McDaniel, Pinnell, Skabelund.
 800 relay -- Texico, 1st, Kube, Reyna, Meza, Wren.
 Discus - Hodnett, 1st.
 Shot put - Sealey, 5th.
 Long jump - Wren, 1st; McDaniel, 3rd; Kube, 6th.
 Triple jump - Skabelund, 1st; Reyna, 3rd; Meza, 4th.
 High jump - Stephens, 4th.; Davalos, 5th.
 600 run - Olguin, 2nd; Gannon, 5th.
 1600 run - Bridges, 2nd.; Gannon, 5th; Sawyer, 6th.
 100 dash - Kube, 3rd; Wren, 4th.
 800 run - Bridges, 3rd; Sawyer, 5th.
 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, Davalos, Reyna, Sours, Pinnell.
 300 hurdles - Reyna, 4th.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, Davalos, McDaniel, Hughes, Sours.
 200 dash - Skabelund, 6th.
 400 dash - Pinnell, 6th.

The JH Girls also competed in the Marshall Relays.
 8th grade
 100 dash - Wren, 4th.
 200 dash - Wren, 2nd; Hailee Kelley, 6th.
 400 dash - Meza, 2nd; Kelley, 5th.
 800 run - Sawyer, 6th.
 1600 run - Sawyer, 3rd; Sites, 4th.
 100 hurdles - Prather, 3rd.
 300 hurdles - Reyna, 4th.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, Davalos, Stephens, Pinnell,

Skabelund.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, Skabelund, Reyna, Meza, Wren.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Davalos, Reyna, Sours, Pinnell.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, Davalos, Stephens, Meza, Sours.
 Shot put - Hodnett, 5th.
 Discus - Hodnett, 2nd.
 7th grade
 200 dash - Skabelund, 3rd.
 400 dash - Pinnell, 5th.
 100 hurdles - Stephens, 4th.
 800 run - Bridges, 5th.
 1600 run - Gannon, 3rd; Bridges, 4th; Meeks, 5th.
 Discus - Sealey, 5th.
 Shot put - Sealey, 3rd; Colmenero, 5th.

The JH Boys placed 1st at the EPAC Meet. Placing were:

600 run - Michael Hill, 1st, 1:45.58.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 49.33.
 110 hurdles - Zach Harrison, 1st, 18.25; Trevor Burke, 3rd tie, 21.60; Andrew Meeks, 3rd tie, 21.60; Cooper Davis, 6th, 24.64.
 100 dash - Mason Golden, 1st, 12.38; Ramon Garcia, 3rd, 12.69.
 1600 run - Hill, 1st, 6:02.20; Rafael Maldonado, 3rd, 6:15.87; Burke, 4th, 6:18.58; Uriel deAnda, 5th, 6:21.38.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:46.90.
 400 dash - Garcia, 1st, 59.91; Logan Caselman, 2nd, 1:01.95; Hill, 3rd, 1:05.06.
 300 hurdles - Harrison, 1st, 47.52; Burke, 2nd, 1:00.01.
 800 run - Maldonado, 2nd, 2:29.03; deAnda, 3rd, 2:35.36; Bryan Silva, 4th, 2:42.21.
 Medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:44.53.
 200 run - Maldonado, 2nd, 27.51; Meeks, 3rd, 27.66; Jake Barnett, 5th, 28.44.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:23.02.
 Discus - Breydon Herrington, 2nd, 92'2; Andras Rodriguez, 3rd, 92'; Vidal Torres, 5th, 90'1.
 Long jump - Meeks, 1st, 14'3; Kolten Wines, 5th, 13'6.5; Silva, 6th, 13'6.25.
 Triple Jump - Harrison, 2nd, 32'7; Maldonado, 3rd, 32'5; Garcia, 5th, 28'6; deAnda, 6th, 28'2.5.
 High Jump - Golden, 1st, 5'.

Texico's 7th Boys placed 4th at the Marshall Track meet. Placing were:

100 dash - Golden, 1st, 12.11.
 400 dash - Hill, 4th, 1:03.12; Meeks, 5th, 1:03.26.
 1600 run - Hill, 3rd, 6:07.82; Lance Myers, 6th, 6:54.76.
 High Jump - Golden, 1st, 4'10.
 Discus - Rodriguez, 2nd, 95'7.
 Shot Put - Collin Williams and Rodriguez (tie), 6th, 28'11.

 Texico's 8th Boys placed 3rd at the Marshall Track meet. Placing were:
 100 dash - Blake Williams, 4th, 12.93.
 200 dash - Garcia, 3rd, 25.09.
 400 dash - Caselman, 2nd, 59.56.
 1600 run - deAnda, 5th, 5:59.69.
 110 hurdles - Harrison, 1st, 17.77.
 300 hurdles - Harrison, 1st, 46.11.
 200 relay - Texico, 3rd, Dylan Weems, Joseph Sena, Caselman, Golden, 1:47.25.
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, Weems, Sena, Caselman, Jesus Maldonado, 4:25.93.
 1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, Jake Barnett, Bryan Silva, Meeks, deAnda, 4:46.29.
 High Jump - Weems, 2nd, 4'8.
 Long Jump - R. Maldonado, 1st, 15'10.
 Triple Jump - R. Maldonado, 5th, 31'11.
 Discus - Williams, 6th, 88'.

The JH Wolverines took 2nd at the Fort Sumner Relays with 77 points. Placing were:

Discus - Rodriguez, 2nd, 107'7/5; J. Sena, 4th, 103'3.
 Triple jump - Zach Harrison, 1st, 32'8; Rafael Maldonado, 3rd, 31'11; Ramon Garcia, 5th, 28'9; Uriel DeAnda, 28'1.75.
 High jump - Mason Golden, 3rd, 5-0.

600 run - Michael Hill, 1st, 1:48.39.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 49.88, Jake Barnett, Harrison, Garcia, Golden.
 110 hurdles - Harrison, 1st, 18.32.
 100 dash - Golden, 1st, 12.19.
 1600 run - deAnda, 5th, 6:00.27; Trevor Burke, 6th, 6:05.03.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:47.69, Dylan Weems, Logan Caselman, Joseph Sena, Golden.
 400 dash - Caselman, 4th, 59.82.
 300 hurdles - Harrison, 2nd, 46.39.
 800 run - Maldonado, 6th, 2:37.75.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2012 Inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	40,903.43
Amount received since last report	17,543.13
Amount paid out since last report	8,121.62
03/31/12 Balance	50,324.94
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	655,265.79
Amount received since last report	1,438,888.17
Amount paid out since last report	822,108.60
03/31/12 Balance	1,272,045.36
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	119,974.00
Amount received since last report	648,505.24
Amount paid out since last report	364,905.42
03/31/12 Balance	403,573.82
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	108,317.78
Amount received since last report	249,449.08
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/12 Balance	357,766.86
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	58,434.72
Amount received since last report	1,409.26
Amount paid out since last report	18,900.00
03/31/12 Balance	40,943.98
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	30,510.53
Amount received since last report	17,534.53
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/12 Balance	48,045.06
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	124,568.34
Amount received since last report	43,465.28
Amount paid out since last report	58,828.01
03/31/12 Balance	109,205.61
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	2,638.72
Amount received since last report	181.92
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/12 Balance	2,820.64
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	24,099.88
Amount received since last report	6,782.69
Amount paid out since last report	125.00
03/31/12 Balance	30,757.57
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	8,661.75
Amount received since last report	12,748.46
Amount paid out since last report	11,793.51
03/31/12 Balance	9,616.70
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	19,235.28
Amount received since last report	8,275.84
Amount paid out since last report	9,013.42
03/31/12 Balance	18,497.70
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	7,050.49
Amount received since last report	17.60
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/12 Balance	7,068.09
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	156,750.06
Amount received since last report	181,076.86
Amount paid out since last report	215,150.00
03/31/12 Balance	122,676.92
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
03/31/12 Balance	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 2011	1,463.55
Amount received since last report	2,544.36
Amount paid out since last report	2,495.59
03/31/12 Balance	1,512.32
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	50,324.94
General Fund	1,272,045.36
Farm to Market Fund	403,573.82
Right of Way Fund	357,766.86
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	40,943.98
Permanent Improvement Fund	48,045.06
Revenue Fund	109,205.61
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,820.64
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	30,757.57
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	9,616.70
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	18,497.70
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	7,068.09
Interest & Sinking Fund	122,676.92
Lateral Fund	0.00
Parmer County Atty. Pretrial Diversion Fund	1,512.32
TOTAL	2,474,855.57
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	1,548,826.36
Farm to Market	616,729.96
Jury	54,074.51
Permanent Improvements	28,303.02
Investments	
TOTAL	2,247,933.85

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

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I saw a TV ad for a financial institution that had actor Tommy Lee Jones saying, "As Americans, we believe in a future that is better than our own."

During my lifetime, the U.S. has had some great achievements as it became the greatest nation in the world.

Shortly after I was born came the our triumph in World War II. Then came the much-needed Civil Rights movement, the computer revolution, advances in medical technology, victory in the Cold War, and the growth of business that made America No. 1.

But in the past decade, I have witnessed the inevitable decline of our nation. All nations rise and fall. If the Roman Empire could fall, no nation is immune.

The similarities between the U.S. and the Roman Empire are too obvious to ignore. And we have not learned from

the past. In fact, we are not even learning from the present (re: the financial woes in Europe that we are emulating).

No, it's not that our leadership is stupid (as I have a tendency to call them all the time -- out of frustration). It simply means that the inevitable creeping corruption is under way, and moving at a fast pace.

Accountability is a thing of the past.

Thus, I don't get angry when I see the dominos fall, one by one. Years ago, "heads would roll" when a scandal occurred. Today, misbehavers get promoted. That says it all.

The Solyndra scandal? Political favors given and taxpayers take it on the chin. It's considered the norm nowadays.

The General Service Administration's \$822,000 confab in Las Vegas and the top federal official takes the 5th? That says it all.

The Secret Service's use of prostitutes when they were supposed to be safeguarding the President? Would such a thing be possible 50 years ago?

The debt our nation has been placed in by

(you can fill in this space) is heinous. Our children's future is now mortgaged beyond their means. And folks (especially women) don't care much about who is responsible for it -- just look at the national polls.

The "Fast and Furious" gun scandal has already been swept under the rug. What a neat idea -- give guns to drug cartels.

And here's one from the past that blew my mind: Do you remember the U.S. ambassador to Iran in 1979 who was so incompetent that he told the Marine guards at the embassy to throw down their weapons which resulted in the whole military American contingent being taken hostage for 444 days. The ambassador was promoted to assistant secretary of state.

I am not blaming President Obama, or the Democrats, or the Republicans. I blame the mindset of the American people to accept the dishonors that are now considered chic.

The Roman emperors gave the populace "bread and games." Today's politicians do exactly the same,

although by different names.

And I won't go into detail on the huge number of unethical and corrupt congressmen we have. I will say that those who believe ALL our congressmen are corrupt are wrong!

Watching this decline is difficult for me because I know there is absolutely nothing we can do to reverse it. Once a snowball heads downhill, it cannot change course.

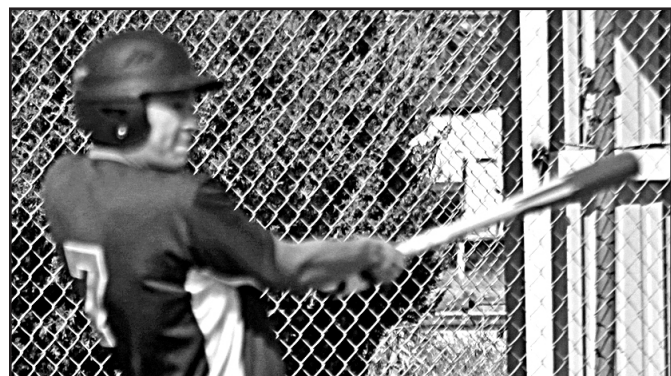
Thus, we will continue to be bombarded by news reports of major corruption in our beloved nation and all we can do is curse.

When those Moslem extremists talk about destroying us, I don't think they are talking about a bomb in an airplane or a suicide bomber. I think they are talking about us doing it to ourselves.

So every time you find yourself giving an alibi for the corruption that we see, and the lack of corrective actions, you are just helping hammer one more nail into our nation's coffin.

A short note on Farwell's Chamber of

Commerce banquet for the community. Saturday. I hope you remember this note for next year. The turnout was poor. It was embarrassing



Doolittle doesn't allow a hit in Texico win over Clayton

It was a busy week for the Texico Wolverines baseball team.

First they fell to Portales, 22-8 in a game ended after 5 innings.

Top hitters were Jonah Walls, 2 singles; and Mitchell Pinnell, 2 singles and a stolen base.

Then Texico rebounded with a 9-1 rout of Clayton. Clayton only got three hits off pitchers John Myers and Jarron Hill.

Top hitters were Gentry Doolittle, a single and a double; and Josh Treadway, a single and a double (driving in 3 runs).

Texico ended the week with a pair of wins over Clayton at home, both of which were 12-2. This put Texico at 5-2 in district and 10-11 overall.

In the 6-inning opener, Myers and Walls pitched a 5-hitter.

Top Wolverine hitters were Walls, 3 hits and 4 RBIs; Hill, a pair of singles; Doolittle, a single, double and 2 RBIs, and Myers, 2 singles and 2 RBIs.

In the nightcap, that ended after 5 innings, Doolittle did not allow a hit.

Top hitters were Walls, a home run; Pinnell, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; and Carlos Silva, a single and 2 RBIs.

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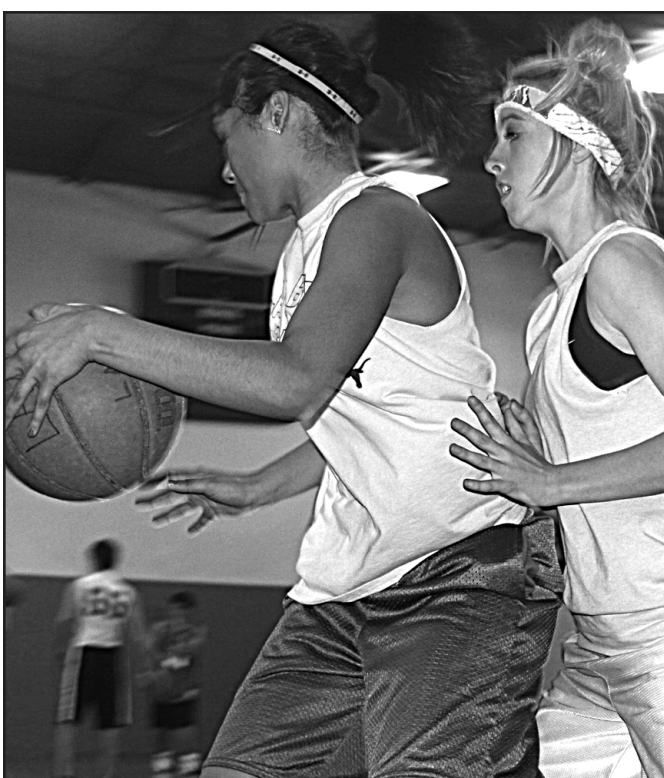
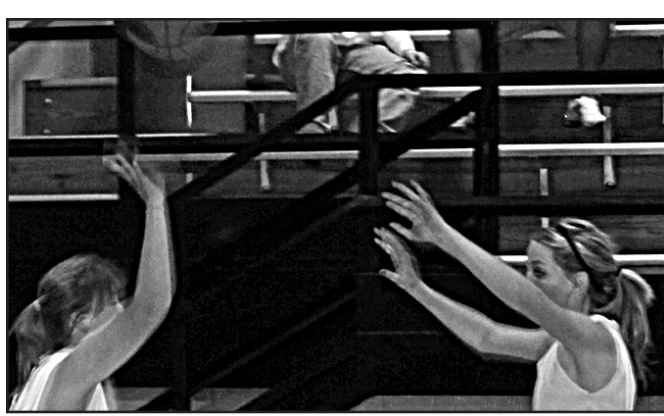
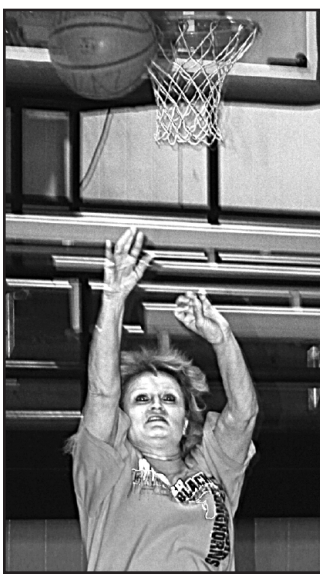
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Scenes from the Lazbuddie 3 on 3 tourney

(Photos by Carolyn Scott)



Methodist church gets addition

Glen Neie, Todd Christian and Pastor Keith Neihaus work on putting in a new garage and storage area for Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.



Jesco named to All-Region team

Lazbuddie High's Lacey Jesko has been selected to the basketball 2nd Team All-Region team by the Texas Six Man Coaches Association.

The Latest

Brock Thompson's name should have been listed on Texico Junior High School's All A honor roll for the 5th six weeks.

It may only be late April, but folks are lining up to help at Border Town Days.

-- Michelle Agee will be at the train tracks for safety purposes during the parade.

-- Kim Ponder will provide the judge's chairs during the parade.

-- The folks who operate the rock climbing wall at the Day in the Park fun plan to return again.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports that the Farwell animal shelter has several kittens that are free to a good home. Contact City Hall for more information.

Help pick the theme for Border Town Days

When the Border Town Days Committee meets May 7, on the agenda will be picking a theme for this year's big event.

If you have any suggestions, come to the meeting or just drop a note to BTDC Chairman Rob Pomper at the Tribune.

In picking a theme, you want something that kids can use to "dress up" their bikes in the bicycle contest, and also for the parade floats.

- Here's a look at past BTDC themes:
- 1981 - Pride in our progress.
 - 1982 - Cool water -- conserve it.
 - 1983 -- God bless America.
 - 1984 - Holidays on parade.
 - 1985 - Melodies of Love.
 - 1986 - Texas' 150th birthday.
 - 1987 - New Mexico's 75th birthday.
 - 1988 - Wonderful world of make believe.
 - 1989 - Around the world in a day.
 - 1990 - Under the Big Top.
 - 1991 - Salute to our troops.
 - 1992 - Recycle America.
 - 1993 - Looking to the future.
 - 1994 - Once upon a time.
 - 1995 - On the road.
 - 1996 - When I grow up I want to be...
 - 1997 - Stories from the Bible.
 - 1998 - Wide world of sports.
 - 1999 - Reflections of the 1900s.
 - 2000 - We are the champions.
 - 2001 - Wild and wacky West.
 - 2002 - Pioneer pride.
 - 2003 - Red, white and blue.
 - 2004 - Strike up the band.
 - 2005 - Farwell history.
 - 2006 - Real heroes.
 - 2007 - Parmer County 100th anniversary.
 - 2008 - Tribute to education.
 - 2009 - Curry County 100th anniversary.
 - 2010 - Careers of today.
 - 2011 - Down at the farm.

Edward Jones Ranks No. 5 on FORTUNE Magazine's Best Companies to Work For List

Financial-services firm makes list for 13th year

Financial-services firm Edward Jones ranked No. 5 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2012" list in its 13th appearance on the prestigious list, according to Wayne Pierson, Financial Advisor in Muleshoe, TX.

Edward Jones also ranked No. 3 for large-sized companies and No. 2 for work-life balance for associates who feel "encouraged to balance their work and personal life." The firm was the highest ranking financial-services firm on the list.

Edward Jones' 13 FORTUNE rankings also include top 10 finishes for nine years and consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003 and consecutive No. 2 rankings in 2009 and 2010.

Currently, Edward Jones has 1,515 positions available throughout the country, mostly for financial advisor and branch office administrator. Each Edward Jones branch office includes one financial advisor and one branch office administrator who work one-on-one with clients in the communities where those clients live.

To pick the 100 Best Companies to Work For, FORTUNE partners with the Great Place to Work Institute to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America. A total of 280 companies participated in this year's survey. Two-thirds of a company's score is based on the results of the institute's Trust Index survey, which is sent to a random sample of employees from each com-

pany. The survey asks questions related to their attitudes about management's credibility, job satisfaction, and camaraderie. The other third of the scoring is based on the company's responses to the institute's Culture Audit, which includes detailed questions about pay and benefit programs and a series of open-ended questions about hiring practices, internal communications, training, recognition programs and diversity efforts.

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Community Center work continues



Spring concert set for May 3

The Bovina Mustang and Colt Bands will present their annual Spring Concert and awards presentation on May 3 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public. Awards will be presented to the top Mustang Band students of the year.

The Mustang Band will debut its marching show music for 2012 which is entitled "Best of Boston." It includes "Peace of Mind", "Rock and Roll Band", "Amanda", "Longtime", and "More Than a Feeling".

They will also perform "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" arranged by Yukari Vela, and "Legend of Zelda" arranged by Andy Flores. These arrangers are both Bovina Mustang Band members and music theory students.

Other tunes on the program are: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1", "Foreigner Part 2", and "All Night Long".

The Mustang Band will also perform its UIL Concert Contest selections entitled "Tammy's March", "Corps of Discovery" and "Mythos". These are the selection they played when they earned their Straight Division 1 Superior Ratings at this year's UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest last month in Lubbock.

Our scholars

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls for Bovina High.

All A's
 Jake Brozek, Justus Brozek, Sarah Gallegos, Stefan Knoll, David Martinez, Heather Miller, Gael Vela.

A-B
 Kristian Antillon, Ramiro Carmona, Aaron Castaneda, Yesenia Castaneda, Alejandra Chavez, Justin Curtis, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Andy Flores, Marielena Flores, Pablo Galvan, Jackie Garcia, Bianca Gomez, Gabriella Gonzales, Gabriel Hancock, Padyn Hughes, Cynthia Jasso, Jose Lara, Navil Marielerana.

Also, Andrew Marrufo, Julian Martinez, Daniel Mejia, Alexis Oliva, Jason Olvera, Vanessa Ortiz, Brittany Perez, Regina Quintero, Ivan Ramirez, Sirina Ramirez, Abel Rocha, Karen Rocha, Mandy Rojas, Bricelda Salas, Eduardo Salas, Yukari Vela, Samantha Villarreal, Darien Walker, Roxanne Zalazar.

 Here are the Bovina Junior High Honor Roll for the 5th Six Weeks:

All A's
 Ariana Flores, Gabriel Gonzales, Itzel Anett.

A-B
 Enrique Carrillo, Astrid DeLaCruz, Brenda Flores, Nedra Gallegos, David Lara, Paulina Mena, Moises Perez, Miguel Rochel, Fernando Castaneda, Alma Hernandez, Daniel Lara, Jasmine Lara, Miguel Lucas, Adrian Orozco, Monique Pena, Heather Rocha, Adriel Vela, Esmerelda Hernandez, Cruz Herrera, Jesus Sanchez and Austin Schlenker.

Parmer County burn ban extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the county's burn ban for another 30 days, through June 11.

In other business, the commissioners:
 -- Agreed to allow 4-H youths to have a project doing landscaping in front of the county treasurer's office at the county courthouse in Farwell.
 -- Discussed, but took no action, on the idea of the

Courthouse Notes

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

Russell Whitt – Dutch Road Land et al, NE/4 S35 Doud & Keefer 320 Ac E/2 S26 Doud & Keefer.

Scott Meeks – Dutch Road Land et al, SW/4 S40 Ac of NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer 114.54 Ac NW/4 S36 Doud & Keefer S/2 S104 Blk H Thomas Kelly 142.97 Ac W/2 S81 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

James Koehn – Brandon Koehn, W10 Ac L13 S32 T9S R1E.

Farwell Schools – Brandon Kirkland, E/2 Garden Lot 42 of S31 T9S R1E.

Knight Family Trust – Glyneth Knight Trust, N/2 and SW/4 S35 T9S R1E.

Victor Soliz – Roy Grubbs, W 70' L6 E 55' L5 B7 Third Installment Staley #3.

RQ Silverthorne Estate – David Hough, N/2 S25 T3S R3E.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 17, Summer Johnson, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police on a Bailey County warrant. She bonded and was released.

On April 17, Victor Moreno, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 18, Eric Mendoza, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of evading and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On April 20, Hugo Armenta, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending county court.

On April 20, John Lamas, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violating community service (burglary of a habitation), pending District Court.

On April 22, Myr Garce, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On April 22, Baltimore Ramirez, 31, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving with License Invalid with previous charge, pending county court.

On April 23, Lucario Balboa, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

On April 23, Andy Chavez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of Driving with License Invalid with a previous charge, pending county court.

On April 23, Lacey Maus, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On April 23, Angelica Moreno, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

county extension office having a house to use for cooking and other extension learning services.

-- Re-appointed Robert White as the county's representative on the Panhandle Community Services Board.

-- Renewed its membership with the High Ground of Texas with the stipulation that the Parmer County Industrial Development Corp. pay the \$500 membership fee.

-- Received two bids from Stevens Five Star auto dealership in Hereford for a vehicle for the county extension service.

The bid of \$23,413 (including trade-in) for a 2012 Silverado was accepted.

Xcel cancels surcharge early

Xcel Energy has informed the Public Utility Commission of Texas it is canceling a 12-month fuel cost surcharge six months early because of the continued fall in the price of natural gas.

Starting May 1, this should save a typical Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month \$5.09 on top of the average \$4.17 savings that started April 1.

The April decrease came about after Xcel lowered its fuel cost factor -- the charge that covers the cost of natural gas and coal used to fuel power plants.

New Mexico customers already are seeing these savings because their fuel costs are adjusted monthly.

Xcel implemented the surcharge last fall to make up for earlier under-collections of fuel costs when natural gas was more expensive. But as the price of natural gas fell, the fuel account balanced more quickly, leading Xcel to cancel the surcharge six months ahead of schedule.



Watch for work zones

Members of the county TxDOT workers met at a Friona park on Highway 60 and 5th St. to help remind drivers about Work Zone Awareness Week. Photo by Ron Carr.

Bovina Banter

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 Interesting Fact of the Week: Frisbee (flat tins) were originally on bottoms of pie pans that were sold in the 1870 and were reusable. They were reusable so that when woman baked homemade pies it would remind them how much easier it would be just to buy one.

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The sports season is winding down:
 Texico -- The Wolverine baseball team ends its regular season by hosting a double-header (varsity and JV) with Santa Rosa on April 27, and a twin bill (varsity only) against Pecos on April 28. State quarter-finals start May 2.
 Before heading to State, the Texico golf team vies at the District Tournament on April 30.
 And Texico varsity tracksters compete at District on April 28.
 For Texas teams, the only sport left is track. Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell tracksters head to Regionals April 27-28 at Levelland.

 As for year-end school events on tap:
 Farwell -- Athletic banquet, May 1.
 Bovina -- Spring Band concert, May 3.
 Texico -- FFA banquet, April 30.

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The First Baptist Church is taking rummage sale donations for a yard sale planned Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

Proceeds benefit the youth summer camp fund. If you have an item too big and need for it to be picked up, contact Esther Steelman or Melisa Mullins.

From Nov. 8, 1945: A farewell supper for Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell was given. He resigned from the Pentecostal Holiness Church due to ill health.

Katherine Robards is now employed at Kimbrow Drugs.

Harry Jackson is the new proprietor of Rhodes Grocery.

Mrs. Erwin Bryant is moving here from Amarillo. Pvt. Bryant went to Washington on an assignment.

The end of April school lunch menu shows: Monday - carne quisada, tortillas, refried beans, tossed salad, applesauce.

Here come the end-of-the-year school events: Spring band concert, May 3, 7 p.m.; athletic banquet, May 8, 6 p.m.; high school awards ceremony, May 10, 6 p.m.; senior trip, May 21; and high school graduation, May 25, 7 p.m.

Best of luck to our tracksters at Regionals this weekend at Levelland. We hope you all make it to State.

Our Fire Department responded to a fire on the railroad tracks. BNSF had to be contacted and a few of the railroad ties burned but were quickly replaced.

The Booster Club is selling watches, bleacher chairs, and fan cloths. If you are interested, go by the school or ask your children. A list is being sent home with students. Money must accompany orders.

Bovina has two T-ball teams that will be representing Bovina in the Friona league.

Early release is scheduled for Friday, May 4, at 12:04 pm.

God Bless and have a great week.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I've seen a lot of construction ideas expressed over the years, with most none coming to fruition.

An exception is the Bovina Community Center. City officials, headed by City Manager Jana Pitcock, who worked extremely hard for years to raise the funds to get this going. And my hat is off to them.

We can see construction moving along rapidly. The money has been set aside for that.

But what of the furnishings inside? More funds are needed to complete this.

Thus, when Mrs. Pitcock announced she was starting a Donor Wall project, I was quite intrigued. What a nifty way to get additional donations, and aim toward finishing the whole project in style.

Here's how it works:

Families, persons and businesses can honor or memorialize loved ones or just recognize themselves or others who make a difference in the community.

Recognitions can range from a name-plate on a group plaque to an individual copper plaque, depending on the type of donation.

Funds raised through this project will help with the equipment and interior supplies at the center.

This reminds me of the Parmer County Historical Society's project of placing bricks next to the courthouse featuring folks' names. This fundraiser has been a huge success.

If an individual donates \$50 or more, you can choose what goes on your plaque. If you donate \$500 or more, you get free use of the community center.

A business that donates \$2,000 or more gets free use of the community center.

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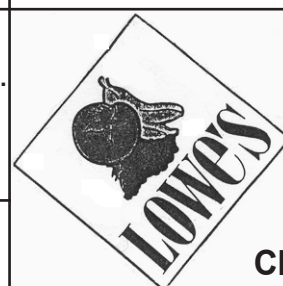
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