



Farwell students who competed at State UIL were Hunter Hall, Brooke Lavendar, Kelsey Knight, Kayla Cullison, Kristin Langford, K'Leigh Jo White, John Isaacson, Savanna Barksdale, Kolten Morris.

First time in school history

Farwell speech team captures state crown

From Angela Teachout, Farwell High UIL coordinator and debate coach:

For the first time in school history, Farwell High's speech team won the State Championship Speech Team Plaque and Gold Medals last week at Austin with total points accumulated from placing in CX Debate, Prose, Informative and Persuasive Speaking.

Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale earned 20 points for winning the Gold in CX Debate back in March.

Kayla Cullison placed 5th in Prose at the State Meet, receiving 6 points; she also placed 4th overall in Informative Speaking, receiving another 8 points.

Kolten Morris placed 5th in Informative Speaking, receiving 6 points.

Hunter Hall placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking, receiving 4 points.

Added together, the team earned 74 points, beating Lindsay, Texas, by a single point.

The team was awarded a State Plaque and a picture was taken for the State Championship UIL book for 2012. Each student on the team will also receive a gold medal.

The plaque will be hung in the Farwell auditorium foyer. Coaches for these speech events were Karen Schilling and Angela Teachout.

Also placing was K'Leigh White in Computer Applications. She was the Bronze Medalist, or 3rd in the State of Texas -- and she is only a sophomore. K'Leigh was coach by Dorris White.

Kolten Morris placed 3rd in Current Events for the 2nd year in a row, receiving another bronze medal. He was coached by Mrs. Kelli Schwertner.

When all the points

were totaled, Farwell High was the 4th Best UIL team in Class 1A with 64 points -- out of 62 schools represented at the State Meet.

It should also be noted that three young ladies served on the Speech Honor Crew working the tournament and overseeing the "behind the scenes" work -- Savanna Barksdale, Brooke Lavendar and Kelsey Knight.

These three ladies were Mrs. Teachout for their outstanding speech achievements this year. Jana Riggins, director of Speech and Debate, recognized each of them for their hard work at the tournament at the Speech Awards Assembly.

Also competing, but not placing, were Kristin Langford, in Headline Writing, and John Ryan Isaacson, in Persuasive Speaking. Even not placing, however, they were still in the top 12 in the state -- quite an achievement.

Mrs. Teachout commented:

"We had quite a run in UIL Academics this year. We had much success on the tournament circuit

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The State Championship Speech Team - Hunter Hall, Savanna Barksdale, Kayla Cullison, and Kolten Morris.

back in the fall and throughout the spring.

"Hunter and Savanna won 8 tournaments overall, including State. Then we won UIL District for the 3rd year in a row. We

also won District in One-Act Play against very good competition. We were 3rd best UIL team in our Region and won the Regional Speech Championship Team.

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White wins Farwell area commissioners race

Here are the results of the four candidates running for Parmer County Pct. 3 Commissioners.

Kenny White, 219; Ronald Byrd, 122; Michael Haseloff, 40; Harrol Redwine, 18.

White tallied over 50 percent of the vote, so there will not be a runoff election.

Langford, Trevizo-Marquez, Jennings win Farwell High's top awards

The most coveted honor given at Farwell High School, the Loving Cup, was awarded to Kristin Langford at the school commencement exercises on Friday.

The award was started by the Farmers Grain Co. of Farwell and was first presented in 1928. It is given to the best all-around Farwell High graduate and comes with a \$2,000 scholarship.

Another top school honor, the Carlos Nicolas Award, was presented to Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez. The award is named after a Farwell High student who died in 1984,

It is accompanied by \$1,000 and is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding citizenship, giving of time and effort unselfishly for the good of the class and school.

An annual scholarship in honor of Meredith Anderson was given out for the second time for citi-

zenship. Keila Jennings received it.

Other scholarships given out at graduation:

Kristin Langford -- Farwell Service League's Maxine Williams, \$500; Plateau Banner, \$2,500; West Texas A&M provost, \$16,000 over four years; Capital Farm Credit, \$200; and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000.

Emily Agee -- Texas Tech Merit, \$1,250 per semester for four years; Texas Tech Cotton Simms Alum Association, \$1,000; Neptune Technology Group, \$8,000 over four years; Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000; Bovina Lions Club, \$300; and Security State Bank.

Luis Delgado - West Texas A&M, \$4,000 over four years; Eastern New Mexico University freshman academic waiver, \$28,000; Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, \$2,000.

Abby Johnson - San Antonio Livestock Show,

\$8,000; U.S. Custom Harvesters, \$2,000; Lubbock Christian University Legacy, \$2,000; and Security State Bank.

Tyler Schilling - Bailey County Electric, \$1,000; Parmer County Soil and Conservation District, \$1,200; Capitol Farm Credit, \$4,200; Parmer County Farm Bureau, \$250; FFA, \$500; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, and designated an alternate to the Plateau Banner Scholarship.

Ubi Trevizo -- West Texas A&M Camp, \$4,030; ENMU tuition waiver, \$22,040.

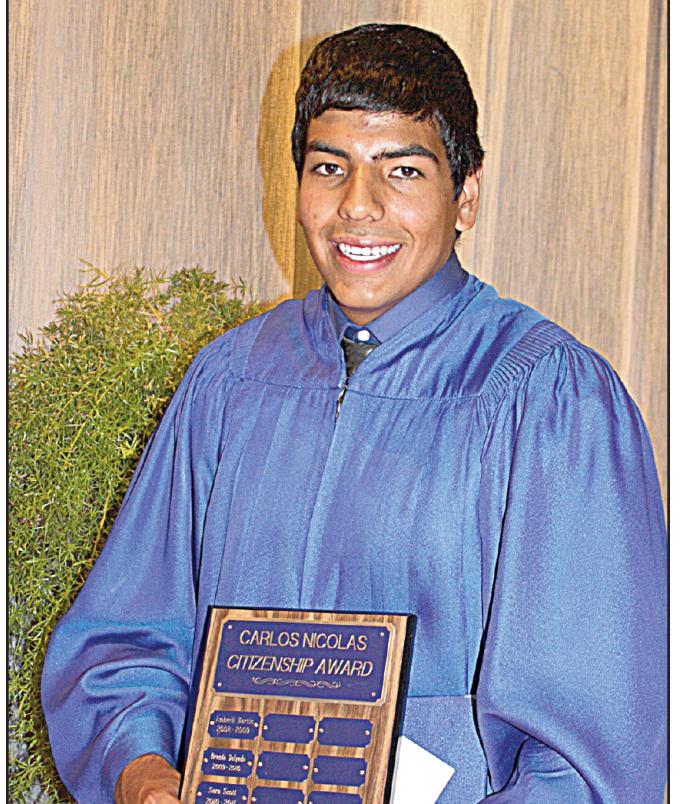
Adreanna Blakes -- ENMU tuition waiver, \$22,040.

Seth Meeks - ENMU tuition waiver, \$22,040.

Garrett Presnell -- FFA, \$500; and Capitol Farm Credit, \$200.

Levi McCormick -- Beta Sigma Phi, \$100; Parmer County Farm Bureau, \$250; and Howard College

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Kristin Langford won the Loving Cup, \$2,000.

Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez won the Carlos Nicolas Award, \$1,000.



Keila Jennings received the Meredith Anderson scholarship.

Lazbuddie FFA awards given



Ashton Mason, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, and Luis Godinez, Chapter FFA Degrees.



Allison Weaver, Outstanding CDE and Lacey Jesko, Outstanding Public Speaker.



Justin Schacher, Outstanding FFA member, and Ashton Mason, Outstanding SAE



Trevor Hill, outstanding senior member; Autumn Townsend, FFA member of the year.



Chad Weaver and Luis Godinez were named Honorary Chapter Farmers at the Lazbuddie FFA banquet last week.



Ashton Mason, Star Chapter Farmer; Austin Steinbock, Star Discovery Degree.

Rain was sorely needed in area

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County IPM extension agent:

While recent precipitation has been extremely beneficial, I remain cautious about the current environmental conditions; but hopefully it is a turn back toward a posi-

tive precipitation pattern. One producer stated "I have received more rain in the last two weeks than I did all of last year" which is a condemnation of 2011 and expression of optimism for 2012.

Rainfall total varied widely from area to area

and in some cases field to field; reports of 2 to 3 inches were common but local weather stations recorded less at those sites.

The area corn crop has really responded to the recent cool wet conditions and is growing rapidly but cotton emergence was hampered by the cool conditions and some fields have had to be replanted. Deep seed placement, low cool germ, seedling disease, heavy soil crusting all may have played a part in the poor emergence observed in many fields.

Later planted fields are progressing very well and will emerge in short order with continued good soil moisture and warm temperatures.



Kelley graduates

Tyler Kelley, a 2011 graduate of Texico High, graduated from Coast Guard Basic Training on April 6. He is the son of Gila and Opie Kelley, of Texico. Seaman Kelley is stationed on the Coast Guard cutter Spencer in Boston.



Luis Godinez, FFA Pride award; Victor Godinez, Extra Effort award.

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Robin Gregory resigns

Farwell School art teacher Robin Gregory has taken a position at Elida School, where her husband, Larry, is principal and girls' basketball coach.

Mrs. Gregory taught at Farwell Schools for 22 years -- 10 years as a 4th grade teacher and 12 years as the art instructor.

At Elida, she will split her time between the classroom and teaching elementary art.

Her husband is a former Farwell School superintendent who has just completed his third year as Elida principal.

Courthouse Notes

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

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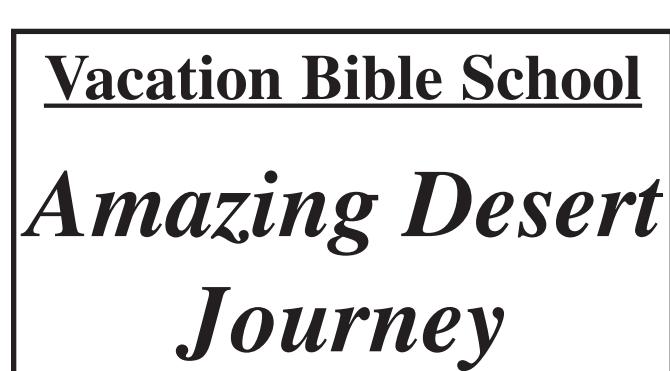
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Lupe Olivas retires

The Texico Educators Association held a reception for Lupe Olivas last week, who retired from Texico Schools after teaching for 32 years, including 22 years as kindergarten teacher. She is shown with her son, Joshn and Cindy Longley.

Speech Championship From page 1

"We are blessed with great, talented, and dedicated kids and coaches. Farwell UIL keeps getting stronger and stronger. We have the best UIL academic program in this area and that is something for Farwell to be proud of."

"We are looking forward to having an even better year next year. Thank you to the coaches, students, parents, administration, and board for the hard work and support for our academic program."

Farwell graduation

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Livestock Judging, \$1,500.

Rolando Carrillo -- Imagine America, \$1,000.

Keila Jennings -- Texico 4-H, \$450; FFA, \$500; and West Texas A&M, \$1,000.

Kory Jennings -- Texico 4-H, \$450; FFA, \$500; and West Texas A&M, \$1,000.

Ryder Ledbetter -- FFA, \$500.

Austin Pemberton -- \$500.

Edgar Cuevas -- Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Pearce Ponder -- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Also:

Lynn Burton Fine Arts Scholarships - Emily Agee, Lisa Alonso, Alicia Bermea, Adreanna Blake, Luis Delgado, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Jessica Reyes, Karen Sanchez, Michelle Vega, Colton Williams.

4-H -- Adreanna Blakes, Danielle Cockerham, Abby Johnson, Levi McCormick.

Farwell Education Foundation - Alicia Bermea, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega.

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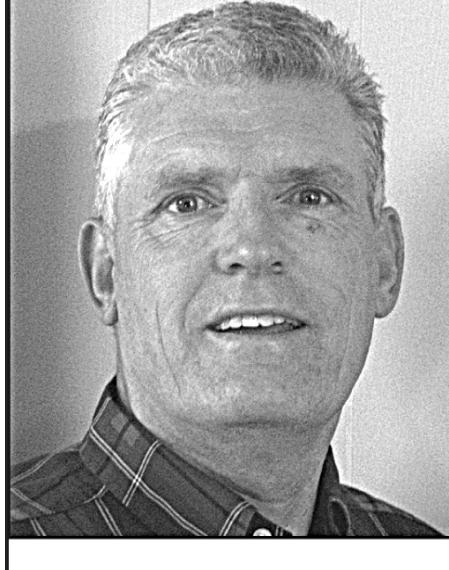
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much opportunity to be part of things, like the band, UIL or athletic teams. These are wonderful opportunities to help promote self-growth.

My high school class in Chicago had 800 students. I was a lost cause from the get-go.

The memories from my freshman and sophomore years were negative; I almost flunked out my first semester. And I have virtually no recollections of my junior and senior years. I do remember finding out where our football team played -- during my senior year.

The point I am trying to make is to show the significance of our public schools. Here, youths have so much opportunity to excel.

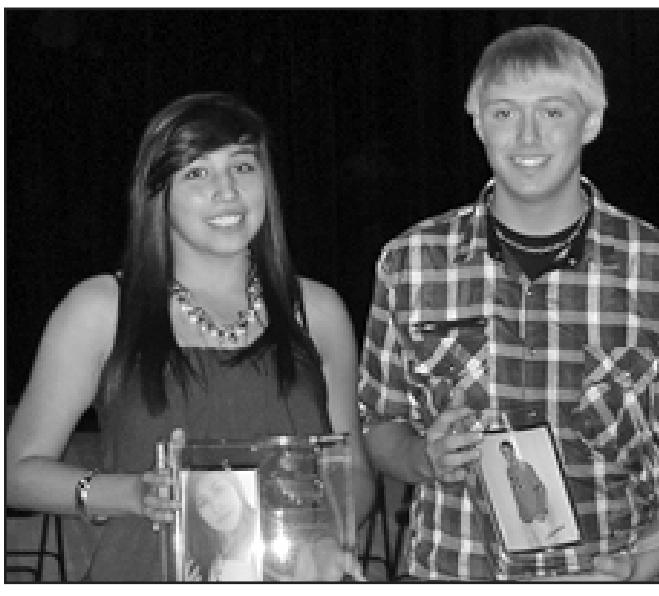
It is vital that parents help their youngsters get involved and participate in what is available. That can go a long way at helping the youth mature.

And, teachers, when you spot that solitary figure who keeps his head down and doesn't seem to be part of the "network," please take time to work with him, to help him, to make him feel he is somebody.

Because he (or she) IS somebody.

Speaking of education, we are seeing examples of area educators doing the double dip.

Once they get their tenured financial status



Top TJH athletes

Brianna Reyna and Matthew Odegaard were named Outstanding Athletes at Texico Junior High.

in one state, they can pick up an extra salary in the other.

It makes good economic sense.

*** A final note, this time on economics.

The bank situation in Spain is about to throw Europe into a serious recession.

The Spanish bankers apparently have made a lot of bad loans to homeowners.

Didn't this just happen in the U.S. a few years ago? Then why did Spain follow suit?

And you wonder why I call the leaders of the Western nations a ship of fools.

*** And a final note on my beloved Chicago Cubs.

As I write this, they have lost 11 in a row and "boast" the worst record

in major league baseball. I'm sure they will have won a game by the time this paper comes out.

I wrote back in March that they would not be successful this year and that wasn't hard to predict.

Maybe next year?

VBS time

Here are the Vacation Bible School that have been given the Tribune:

Lariat Church of Christ, June 2, 9:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. for grades kindergarten through 8th.

Texico Baptist Church, June 4-8, 9 a.m. to noon mt.

First Baptist Church of Farwell, June 10, 5 to 8 p.m.; June 11 and 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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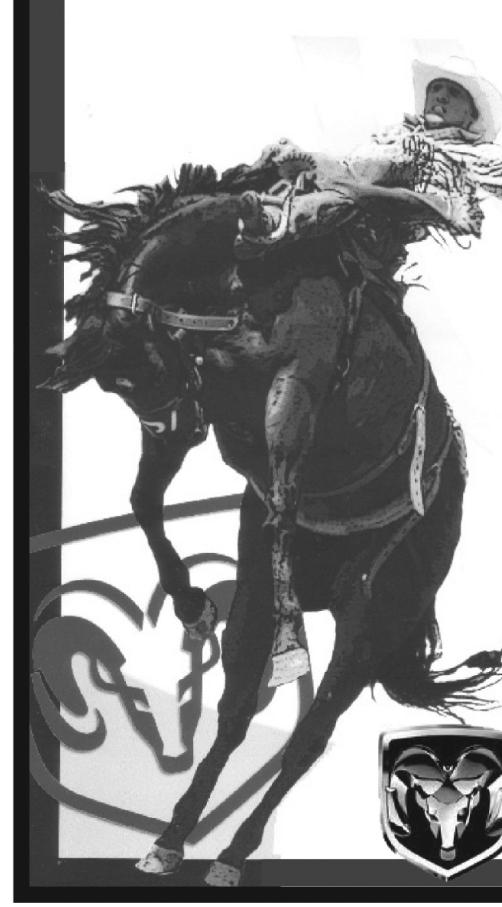
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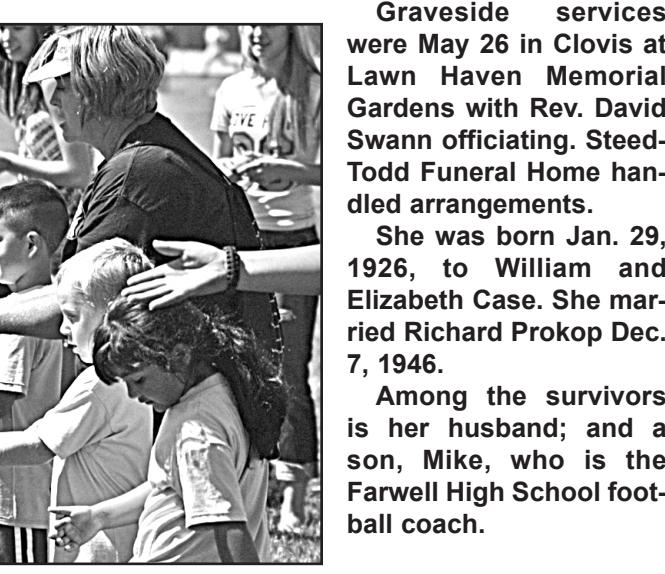
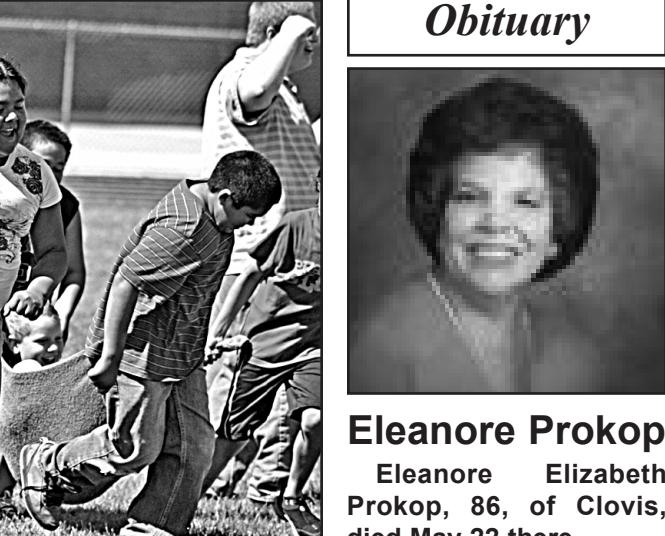
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Scenes from the Texico Field Day



Sheriff's Report

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

On May 24, Timothy Mungia, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction, pending county court.

On May 24, John Crawford, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community service (forgery), pending district court.

On May 24, Lucario Balboa, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a violation of community service (injury to a child), pending district court.

On May 24, Rosa Martinez Vilasco, 55, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge driving while license invalid, pending county court.

On May 24, Jonathan Steelman, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Curry County warrant (kidnapping), pending transport.

On May 25, Steven Medellin, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication, pending JP court.

On May 26, Tanner Ray Autrey, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of possession of marijuana of less than 2 oz. and resisting arrest, pending county court.

On May 26, Juan Hernandez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of sexual assault, pending grand jury.

On May 26, Isabel Sanchez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to ID and purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending county court.

On May 27, Gerardo Barranday, 43, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of interfering with an emergency call, pending county court.

On May 27, Jose Carranza, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of DWI 2nd and escape, pending county court.

On May 28, Jitendra Patel, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On May 29, Daniel Valdez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of public intoxication; he bonded and was released.

Obituary



Eleanore Prokop

Eleanore Elizabeth Prokop, 86, of Clovis, died May 22 there.

Graveside services were May 26 in Clovis at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Rev. David Swann officiating. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born Jan. 29, 1926, to William and Elizabeth Case. She married Richard Prokop Dec. 7, 1946.

Among the survivors is her husband; and a son, Mike, who is the Farwell High School football coach.

Erika Autrey and Bryce Perry

Erika Autrey and Bryce Perry will have a bridal shower on June 23rd at 5 p.m. mst at the Crafters Mall in Clovis. Check out their selection at ...

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Live Cattle prices have stalled out since turning down last week. The market stopped on some short term support around \$117.00 and is trying to move higher early this week. If the market can move above last Friday's high, then there is a good shot at testing last weeks highs around the \$120.40 level. Prices will need to close above this level in order to give the market a shot at testing contract highs. For now, both the short and long term trends are pointing higher.

Feeder prices took out last weeks lows early this week, but recovered around mid day. Much will depend on how the market closes today. A higher close could set the market up for a rally this week, but with some time left until the close today, a lower close could signal some weakness.

Soybean prices were able to rebound back to the upside early this week, but long term trend remain down. The market had some short term support around the \$13.65 level which held, but until trends turn back up, prices are pointed down over the long term.

Corn prices have remained volatile over the last few weeks with prices moving up and down in a 50 cent trading range. The market held support around the \$5.72 for a while, but broke below this level around mid day. There could be some short term support coming in around the \$5.54 level, but long term trends remain down and prices project significantly lower than current levels.

Wheat prices have also traded down off their highs in the last week and the market has actually begun to consolidate just below the \$7.00 level basis the July KC contract. If corn and soybean prices begin to move lower, odds are good that wheat will follow. There really is little to give wheat any direction aside from the grain complex on the whole. Seasonal's usually point down into harvest as well.

Cotton prices have slowed their decline over the last few days, but still no signs of turning back higher any time soon. The market is currently trading below most major support levels with long term trends all pointing lower from here. The sharply higher Dollar has been a factor with most price projections coming in substantially lower than current levels?

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THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The Citizens Bank of Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are proud to present these students, who were selected by their school, as this month's Students of the Month!

Texico Citizens of the Month



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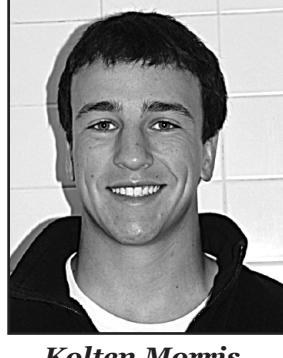
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From the 1973 Tribune:

Fred Kepley arrived in the Oklahoma Lane community in 1920, coming from Clay County, Texas, with his wife and daughter, Ora.

The first building he erected when he arrived to homestead 9 miles east of Farwell was a 4-ft. square outhouse. The building still stands on his property along with a house he built that year that later served as a dairy barn and later as a storage building. Their daughter, Mrs. Turner (Bonnie Jean) Paine, of Farwell, was born there.

Kepley said when he arrived here he was accused by neighbors of being from Oklahoma but he says he lacked three miles of living in Okie territory.

He married his first wife in 1909. He says he drove 66 miles using a team of horses to take a civil service test, got his marriage license and got married that night. His first wife died in 1965.

He remarried six years later and he and his wife still live on the old homestead built six years after the first house was constructed. He said there isn't a stick of lumber he didn't mark or cut himself for that structure.

Before he could build on his homestead, they lived in a 12' x 14' tent prior to getting a well drilled.

The "cow-sow-hen" route was the only reason the Kepleys stayed here. They had their meat, eggs, and a garden full of vegetables which allowed them to get through the years.

Kepley had arrived here prospecting. He said the area was pretty thickly settled and remembers meeting Jim Walling, Mitz Walling's father, on the train. He also remembers that Mrs. R.G. Hammonds lived down the road.

"I lived on 'tough street.' The further you lived from town, the tougher it got," he said.

Kepley was instrumental in the consolidation of Oklahoma Lane School and the building of the first church in the community, a Methodist church.

He served as a trustee on the Oklahoma Lane School Board and as a county trustee-at-large.

His daughter Ora attended the one-room Oklahoma Lane school before it was consolidated with two other school districts. Ora and Bonnie Jean graduated from Oklahoma Lane School while Gloria graduated from Farwell School.

P.A. Lee, Nelson C. Smith, Willie Mae Vogarty and Erma White were the first teachers at the Oklahoma Lane School.

Kepley was a charter member and director of the Federal Land Bank and was instrumental in organizing the Production Credit Association.

"In those days, we had time to clean up on Saturday, go to town and buy groceries and get some ice for making ice cream on Sunday," he recalled.

He also remembers the time when he burned corn in the stove because coal was up to \$8 a ton and corn was only \$4 a ton.

"I took two loads of corn to town and was supposed to take the coal out of the railroad car and load the corn. I told the man I wouldn't do that and I

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Cause No. 10198 CITY OF FRIONA VS MORA DELIA & JAVIER

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Cause No. 10227 BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS TIENDA CELIA

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took the corn home and burned it. It made a good fire."

He noted the change in farming from mule to tractor, and dryland to irrigation.

"I planted 35 dryland crops and never failed to harvest a crop that I planted, but some were pretty short. I only planted one cotton crop the second time when it was hailed out, then I made 28 bales of

cotton on 47 acres."

Kepley said he "sold Sudan seed for \$1 per cwt., milo for 22 cents per cwt., wheat, 25 cents per bushel, and good car corn for \$4 a ton. I fed it to hogs and sold them for 5 cents per pound. Ten cents per dozen eggs were good on a cold morning with sorghum syrup, plenty of butter, ham, bacon, sausage and hot biscuits from ground wheat flour."

LD debate teaches Mitchell Ratke 'how to argue and think on my feet'

Lincoln Douglas debate (or LD) is a slightly different type of UIL debate event.

Instead of traditional issues such as governmental policy, this type of debate focuses on moral issues. It emphasizes logic, ethical values and philosophy. It also differs in the fact that it is a one-on-one style of debate rather than being part of a team.

Mitchell Ratke knows all about this type of debate. In fact, he was the only Farwell student to make it to Regional competition in this category this year – and is only a freshman.

Mitchell says that he really enjoys this type of competition and wants to continue it throughout his high school career. He follows in the footsteps of his brother, Austin, who also competes in LD.

Mitchell describes his UIL event as 'time consuming and difficult' because there is an extremely large amount of research to prepare for an event and the topics change about every two months. Each topic is chosen by the UIL and participants must prepare their speech accordingly.

Mitchell attended about 10 events this year

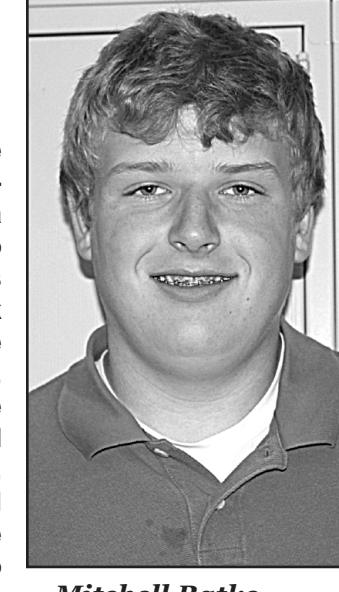
all over our area. He said that competing in LD has made him "learn how to argue and think on my feet." He also believes this type of debate will be very useful in preparation for law school. Mitchell plans to ultimately pursue a law degree after graduation.

Mitchell also believes that competing in LD has improved his writing skills.

He explained, "Each student has to research their topic, organize their discussion points and write a speech for the debate."

Within each 40-minute debate round, the participant also has time for a rebuttal response, so Mitchell says that he has learned to write and think quickly in order to score points with the judge. Even though there are speaker points awarded for things like posture, loudness, etc., Mitchell says that most debate matches come down to which participant presents a better argument for the topic.

Mitchell won the meet in Muleshoe this year and looks forward to more victories next year



Mitchell Ratke

in LD. He is learning many important skills that he hopes will allow him to continue debating through Regionals and on to Nationals next year.



Farwell school retirees honored

Farwell Schools held a retirement reception May 25 for staffers who are retiring. Those honored and their service to Farwell were Dorris White, 40 years; Kay Stanton, 31; Patsy Camp, 25; Robin Gregory, 22; Vickie Haseloff, 21; Tanya Chadwick, 20; Mary Pipsner, 12; and Kay Fowler, 10.

The Latest

June 5 is primary election day in New Mexico.

State Rep. Dennis Roch is unopposed on the Republican ticket and has no opponent in November.

Lazbuddie's Trevor Hill, son of Lynda Buchanan, received the DeKalb Ag Award.

He was active in FFA horse judging, welding and stock shows, and

had a reserve champion senior showmanship.

Lazbuddie's Ashton Mason has been selected to be the District FFA Secretary.



Texico plans to build a new fire station.

Roy Lovelady wins Farwell tail feather contest.

Having 50th anniversaries are the Willie Hardages, the Franks Edwards', the J.J. Terrys and the Dick Geries'.

Bill Liles is new manager of Federal Land Bank in Muleshoe.

Texico Homecoming (basketball) royalty are Britt Crooks and Becky McDonald; and (football) Rhonda Tharp and Gary Mitchell.

Farwell Chamber's top citizens are Fred Chandler and Julia Symcoz. Texico's honorees are Ann Cooper and Aryle Crooks.

Tom Nichols heads Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Texico voters John Hadley mayor and councilmen Donnie Morris and Truman Kittrell.

Suzahn Inman has champion berkshire barrow at Houston Show.

Kathy Booth is Homecoming queen at Wayland Baptist College.

Irene Tarter retires after 30 years at Security State Bank.

Louise Engram heads Texico Chamber of Commerce.

Farwell city judge Carrell Watkins resigns.

Pioneers who died during the year were "Ilke" Quickel, M.A. Snider Jr., Zula Rundell, Nettie Charles, Edna Martin, Lewis Paul, W.W. Vinyard and Elsie Neely.

Farwell moves to "806" area code.

Farwell Homecoming royalty are Cydney Ford and Chris Bristow.

Watts Machine & Pump sold to Stamps fami-



The original First Baptist Church of Texico was built in 1907 and torn down in 1973. In 1980 they celebrated their 75th anniversary.

ly.

SPS to close Farwell branch.

Bill Morgan elected county sheriff.

Texico firefighters auxiliary organized.

Farwell girls golfers win 4th state title:

Dondra Geries, Robin Vinton, Janene Berry,

Lisa Hughes and Kim Marsh.

Ray Norton heads Farwell Jaycees.

Valedictorians are Kerri Donahey, Texico, and Lisa Hughes, Farwell.

Texico's top athletes are Lisa Coffey and James Hadley. Farwell's are Janene Berry and James Castleberry.

Appraisal District Board votes 3-2 to have office built in Bovina after rejecting the offer of a free building in Farwell due to centralized location.

Patsy Nance hired as county chief appraiser.

Texico hires two coaches - Kenneth Shaw, boys basketball, and David Lynn, football.

KKR Park in Texico completed.

Border Town Days queen is Tracy Williams.

O.L."Dusty" Rhdoes dies in auto accident.

Parmer County employees get 15 percent pay raises.

Allen Forbis is new pastor at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweetheart is Terri Baker.

Muleshoe man killed by Bailey County sheriff's deputy after high speed chase and shoot-out near Lazbuddie.

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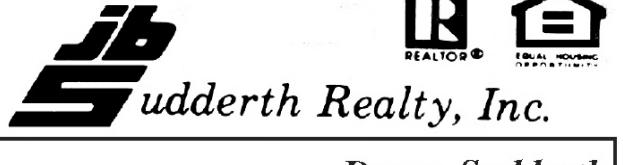


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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

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.

HAVE BUYERS NEED FARM LISTINGS

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155 acres, irrigated, with nice brick home and live-stock pens on highway near Lazbuddie.

157 acres irrigated in Oklahoma Lane area. Circle sprinkler, 1 irr. well, with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath country home and several out buildings.

17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would make a great home site!

620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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

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

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

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

Bovina Area Listings

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

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New country listing on highway- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!!

Commercial property - Winner's Touch building on highway in Farwell. 2000 sq. ft. including kitchen and apartment area. Reasonably priced for immediate sale.

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, new windows, floor heat in kitchen, wood floors, utility, two car garage, metal barns, close to Farwell, all on approx. 3 acres.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with single car garage. Freshly painted, new carpet, new tile in bathrooms, kitchen and utility. Large back yard. Owner will pay closing cost for qualified buyer. Owner/agent.

Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway-Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!

Price Reduced - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!!

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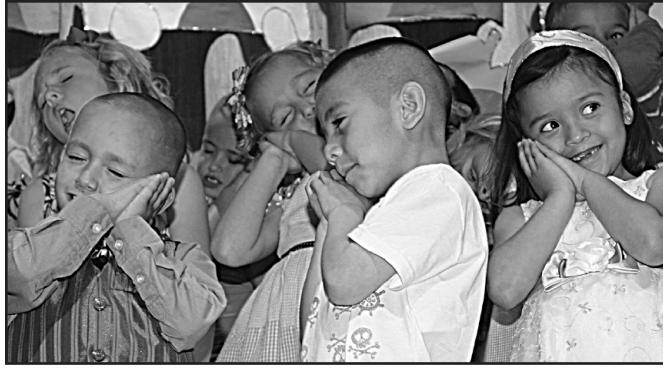
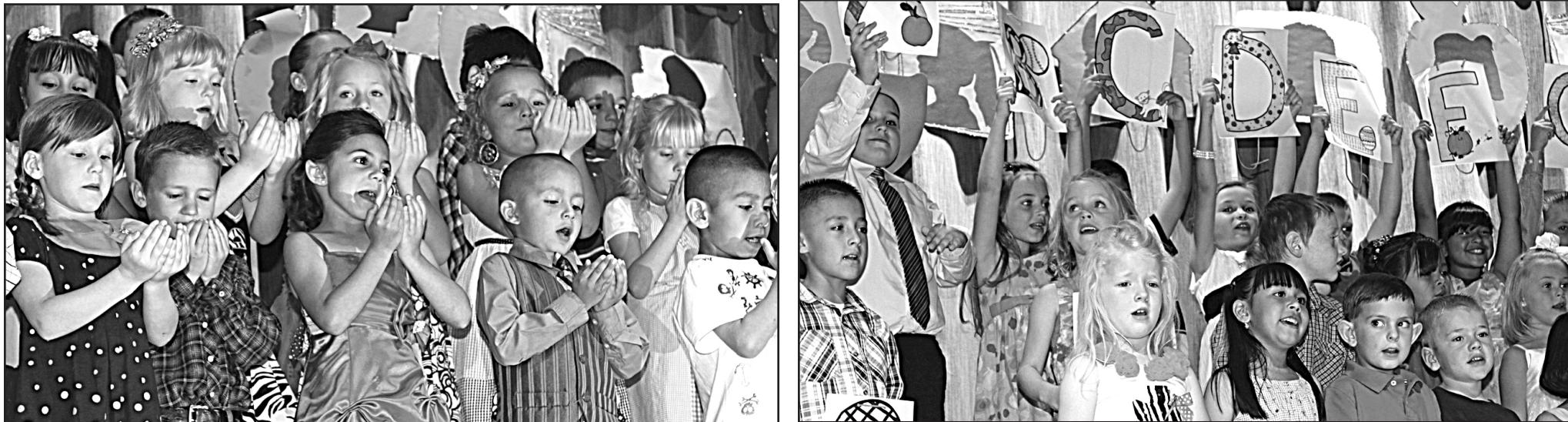
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Scenes from the Farwell Kindergarten Graduation



From the *Old Geezer*

advice.
How old does one need to be an old geezer? OLD!

Geezers, the dictionary tells us, are old men and women.

The implication is that, by living a full life, have gained knowledge and wisdom by facing life's challenges, and have made successes from trial and error.

Even though geezers do not win every skirmish, they usually learn from their mistakes, or educate themselves, or just simply figure out how to go forward.

Old geezers were put on earth to aid and assist those who by innocence of youth find themselves in need of benevolent help.

Old geezers, by the assistance of God, have gained the knowledge and experience to overcome certain struggles and this can help young'uns who seek lost!

For some time after that, each time I passed his table, he would shout out to his table mates, "there is an old man."

Skirmish of getting old



50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery dedicated.
Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Harding have 50th anniversary.

Texico Fireman's Auxiliary starts clothes bank for the needy.

Wilma Liner named ESA Outstanding Member.

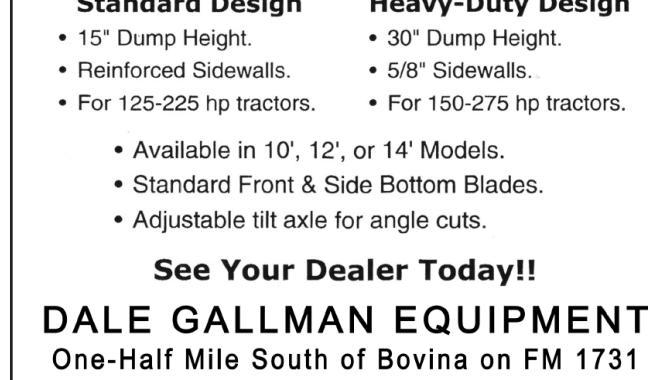
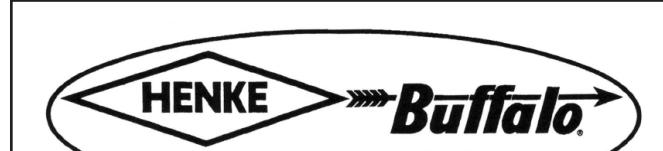
Mrs. Mitz Walling is new club president.

Annie Pyrtz, longtime Lazbuddie area resident, dies.

Mrs. Dick Dosher has surprise birthday party.

Mary Coffer attends Texas Tech music camp.

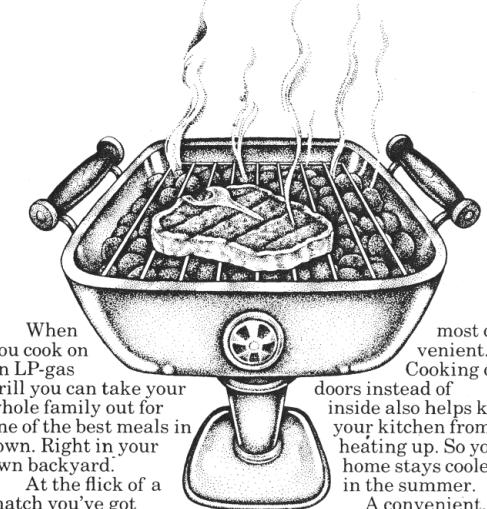
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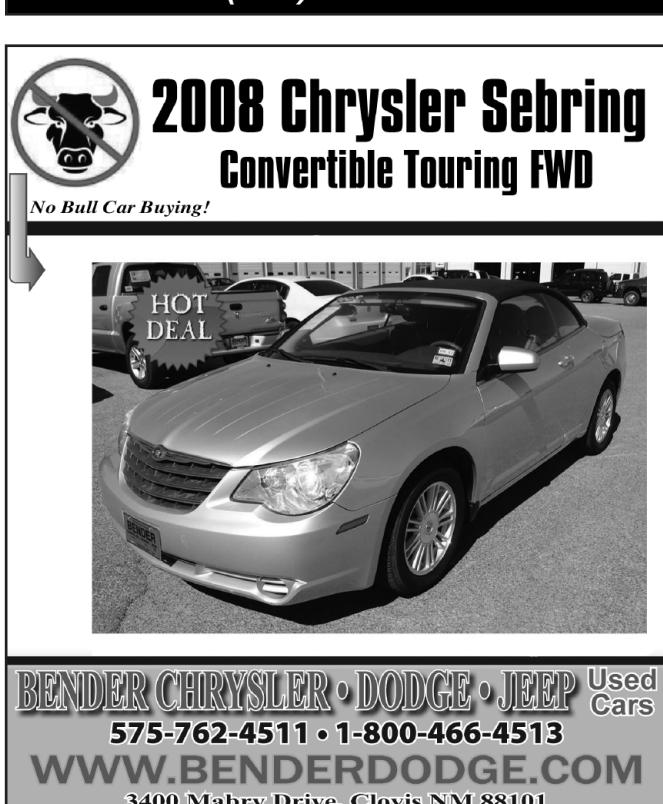
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Mt. Olivet Cemetery markers sought

From David Kube:

Flags were placed on the graves of military veterans at Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell to honor them for Memorial Day.

Mt. Olivet was the original cemetery for the Farwell area and has not been used for decades, but a group headed by Kube is restoring it.

Work has begun on searching for the original survey markers for the cemetery ... and many have already been found.

Finding these markers will allow us to restore the cemetery roads, parks and plots as close as possible to the 1918 survey map.

I discovered the small single marker in the adjacent photo by accident. It appears to be either ceramic or porcelain and it may be some type of survey marker. It has nothing inscribed on it other than a printed number on the top.

A reminder to folks: we have set up a fund at Security State Bank for this cemetery's restoration. Donations would be appreciated.

Persons interested in helping with the restoration or needing more information can call me at (575) 482-3464.

This ceramic marker, at right was found buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery, but it is unclear what it marks. If you have any information, contact David Kube at the number above.

Below, workers clean up the cemetery.



Cheerleaders raising money for camp

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders are raising money for cheerleading camp by cleaning windows at homes and businesses. Donations are accepted. Mallory Schilling, Carley Johnson, Cambree Glover, Edie White,

Meredith Ratke, Lauren Isaacson, Ariana Cabello. To set up an appointment, call Shanna Glover at (806) 946-8665 or Tanya Steinbock at (806) 752-1424.

create jobs. You can -- unless government gets in your way.

Therefore, the best way to fix America is to find ways around the obstacles that government, at all levels, places in your way.

Stop waiting for some politician to fix it, or propose a plan to fix it. His solution, if it involves government action and the spending of "tax" money, will not have the effect you desire.

In fact, it's almost guaranteed that his "solution" will make things worse, just as FDR's "New Deal" dragged the Great

Depression out for seven years longer than doing "nothing" would have done.

There had been earlier economic panics which didn't get fixed by government, so they ended before they took root and became "depressions."

They all seemed pretty bad until the government intervention of the 1930s changed the game and set a new standard for "depression."

Compounded government action can then make a depression "great" enough to become legendary.

So stop asking politicians to "do something."

They are only too eager to pander to that request. Instead, demand that they butt out.

Government's solution to a bad economy is to create trillions more counterfeit "dollars" and spread them around. That's like stomping out a wildfire by dumping gas on it. Government solutions only make things worse every time they are tried. That particular law of nature won't change.

Things aren't hopeless, though. You're not "on your own," since most folks are on your side.

You're not going to find solutions or answers in government. You might as well look for diamonds in a box of cereal.

That doesn't mean that solutions won't be promised by those whose paychecks depend on fooling you into supporting them.

It's time for a reality check. Government can't stimulate the economy. Government can't

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First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Ori Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth - 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org
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Assembly of God Church, Texico Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.	Lariat Church of Christ Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com
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First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst
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Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	St. Ann's Catholic Church Father Anthony S. Akaula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday & Friday
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VETERANS REMEMBERED

The Parmer County American Legion Post sponsored Memorial Day tributes at Farwell, Bovina and Friona on Monday.

Speakers were Post Commander Bill Dannheim, Will Anderson and Bill Clark, pastor of the 5th Street Church of Christ.

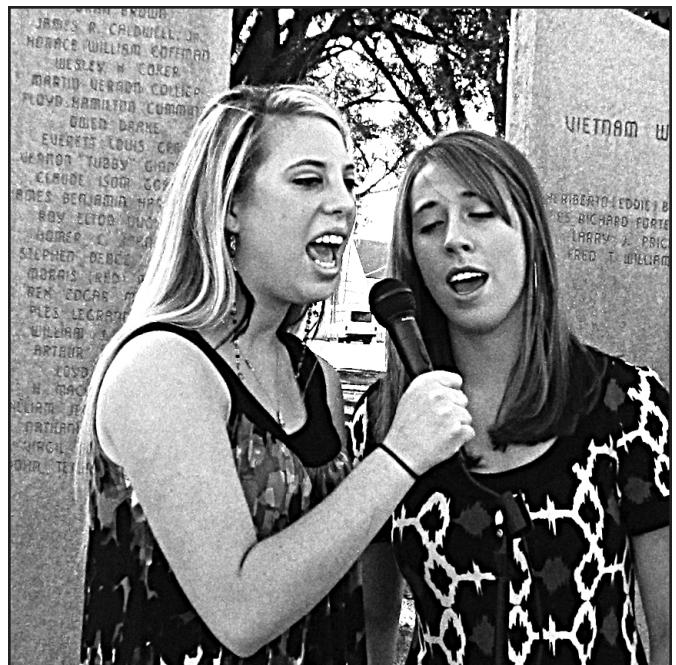
Caroline Anderson laid a wreath at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial at Farwell City Park. Mrs. Anderson enlisted in the U.S. Army the day after Pearl Harbor was bombed, starting World War II for the U.S.

The photos are from the Farwell celebration.



Will Anderson

Bill Dannheim



Olivia Schilling and Gabby Schilling sang the National Anthem.



The American Legion is sponsoring Lazbuddie's Karina Salazar and Alex Lopez at Girls and Boys State. Pictured is Karina, with Alex in the background.

No burn ban for Parmer County

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday voted to lift the current burn ban for Parmer County for an indefinite period.

The group will monitor weather conditions and other issues to decide future burn ban decisions. In other news, the group:

-- Discussed a tax abatement and road improvement project for HEC Feedyard in Friona. Charles Donart and HEC requested a 10-year tax abatement and repair work for the road leading to their facility. The feedyard is outside of Friona on CR 15, off Hwy. 20.

The Commissioners tabled the request and will look at road conditions and have the feedyard fill out the proper applications for the repair work.

-- Reviewed a sample of the website design for the new Parmer County website, www.parmercounty.org. Lynn Hicks, of Lazbuddie, presented an overview of information that the site would host and a look at the new design.

The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will continue its planning for this year's big event on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

All are welcome.

A bridal shower for Chelsea Meyers, bride-elect of James McClure, will be held at 2 p.m. on June 3 at First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Hostess chairwomen are Kanetha Foster and Rhonda Kirkland.

Floyd Cherry was bit by a rattle snake last week. He was transported to Parmer Medical Center and is reportedly doing well.

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Doris Crain

Doris Leavell Crain, 77, died May 22, 2012 in Childress, Texas.

Services were held May 25 in First Baptist Church with Paul Crooks and Monte Leavell officiating. Burial was at Cee Vee Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Doris was born on Jan. 23, 1935, in Clovis to Homer and Etta Leavell. She started school in Bakersfield, Calif., but only for a short time. Then she moved to Texico and graduated there.

Doris worked for Greenbelt Farmers Co-op from 1974 until her retirement in 2002. She served as manager from 1988 on. She married Billy Hugh Crain in Texico on Nov. 29, 1954.

She loved to visit family in Arkansas. She also enjoyed making ceramics; especially Christmas trees. Doris loved to square dance, make quilts, and hand embroidery.

She also enjoyed cooking. She was known for her roast and chocolate cake from scratch which she fixed every Sunday. She loved to sit with family and listen to old-time stories from her father, Homer. She loved to stay busy, but her mission in life was to provide for and take care of Kevin.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Billy Bob; and a brother, Mark Leavell.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Crain, of Childress; a brother, Howard Leavell and wife Marcia, of Texico; a nephew, Monte Leavell and wife Mary Lou, of Artesia, N.M.; a niece, Freda Neie and husband Glenn, of Farwell; numerous cousins; and special friends Trey and Renee Lambert, and Lolita Smothermon.

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Parmer Medical Center will host a Health and Safety Fair at Bovina City Park this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The event is geared toward kids in 5th grade and younger and kids must be accompanied by an adult.

As is our custom, the Tribune runs free "work needed" ads for the summer for local youths.

If you want to run a help wanted ad, just stop by the Tribune in Farwell or see Deanna Curtis at the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

From March 7, 1946:
Mrs. H. D. Ellison is on the sick list.

Alice Steelman spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister, Wynona.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds and daughter visited her parents in Brownfield.

L.C. Moore was a business visitor in Childress.

School lunch menus:
Monday - spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, oranges.

Tuesday - burritos, french fries, LT salad, fruit.

Wednesday - tacos, LT salad, corn, fruit.

Thursday - BBQ on bun, potato chips, carrot, celery, grapes.

Friday - hot dogs, chili, pickle spears, tater tots, fruit.

Application assistance for SNAP (food stamps) will be offered by High Plains Food Bank of Amarillo on June 6 from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Monday, June 11, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
R. L. Richards
Superintendent

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 2012, letters testamentary upon the Estate of Estis Troy Bass, Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Charles Leonard Bass as Independent Executor.

The residence and post office address of Charles Leonard Bass is c/o Terry D. Langehennig, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1655, Hereford, Texas 79045.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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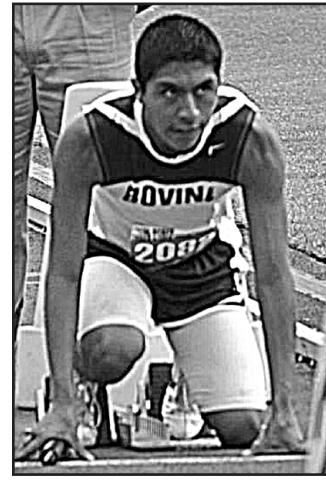
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Mustangs at State

Here are scenes from the State track meet on May 12. Photos by Lisa Guevara.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:45 PM 06/11/2012 in Bovina ISD Boardroom Bovina, Tx.. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or	-1.850000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or	-1.850000% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$76,961,301	\$80,520,316
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$91,107	\$294,742
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$72,746,993	\$76,454,577
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$91,107	\$294,742

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000*	\$1.040000	\$1,632	\$6,744
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.025230	\$0.000000*	\$	\$3,879	\$6,892
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000*	\$1.040000	\$1,518	\$6,702

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$45,352
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$29,136
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$303.01
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00
	\$1.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.040000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,422,100
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



Bovina youth participate in Memorial Day ceremonies

St. Ann's Catholic Church CYO youth group attended the Farwell, Bovina and Friona Memorial Day celebrations. They did readings at Bovina and Friona. The church hosted a

lunch for all veterans, also. The youth group sponsors are Ben Cantu, Anita Bonham, Yolanda Ramon, Juanita Contreras, Audilia Serna and Mickey Ramon Jr.



Chamber banquet rescheduled

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet has been rescheduled for Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

The date change allows more time for the completion of the Bovina Community Center.

This year, the banquet has a western theme and features special guest speaker J.T. Hammonds.

Hammonds will highlight the XIT ranch and the history of Bovina related to ranch.

High School drama students from Bovina High School will present a western play and the Bovina cheerleaders will perform a western line dance for the audience.

Bovina merchants and City Hall are offering tickets for this special event. Ticket prices are \$15 each or 2 for \$25.

Vehicle rollover leads to death

A Roswell, N.M., man died Sunday morning after an SUV rollover in Parmer County, Department of Public Safety officials said.

About 6:50 a.m., April Acosta, of Roswell, was driving a 2006 Ford west on U.S. Highway 60, about a half-mile east of County Road 5, with two passengers when she drove the vehicle off the north shoulder of the roadway into a ditch, officials said.

Acosta overcorrected to the left, causing the vehicle to skid before she overcorrected again to the right, driving back into the north ditch and causing the SUV to roll several times, officials said.

Manuel Avelar Jr., 34, a rear passenger, was ejected from the SUV, and was taken to Clovis hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

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Field Day

Kids have fun at Ridgelea School Field Day.
(Photos by Deanna Curtis)



New Bovina mayor talks of his goals

Frank Gonzalez officially just began his term as Mayor of Bovina, but he has had an interest in Bovina for many years.

He was raised in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School. In fact, most of his family lives around Bovina.

He says that he is excited about the positive things happening in Bovina right now and wants to make even more improvements for the citizens.

"I would like to encourage new businesses in Bovina," says Gonzalez. "Possibly even implement a new parking lot with night security to assist the many truckers who pass through our area. I also think that Bovina is in need of more housing, both rentals and new construction."

Gonzalez says that he would like to help attract commercial businesses to open in Bovina to offer more choices to consumers.

"I can't wait for the new Community Center to open," says Gonzalez. He believes the Center is definitely a step in the right direction for the community.

"Stan Miller started the ball rolling and I would just like to continue doing good things for Bovina."



Retirees honored

Bovina Schools held a reception on May 24 for two retiring teachers: Wayne Richard, right, who taught industrial arts for 14 years here; and Royce Winnett, who coached girls basketball and taught social studies for 4 years here. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

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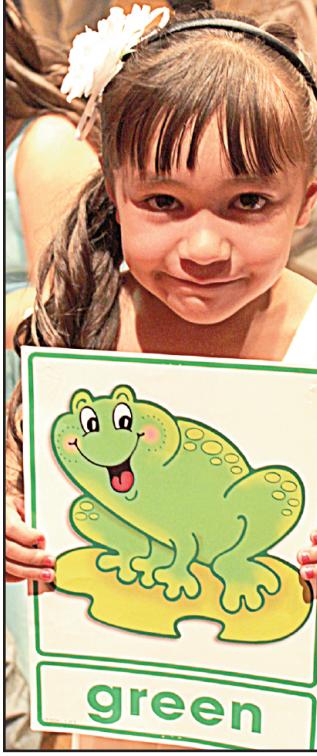
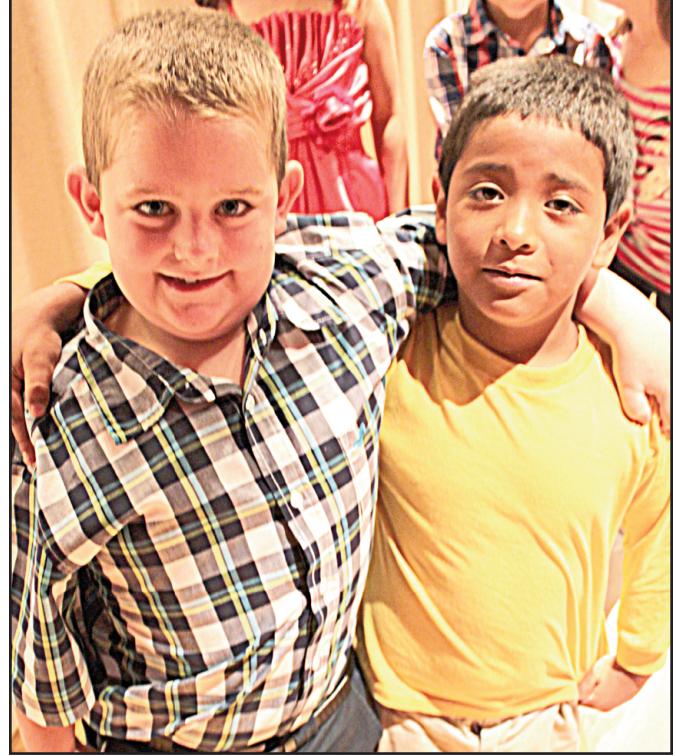
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