



The Texico FFA chapter won the state Leadership Sweepstakes.

Texico FFA captures leadership sweepstakes

The Texico FFA chapter won the New Mexico Leadership Sweepstakes last week in Las Cruces.

Texico went against schools of all classes for this prize. In New Mexico, there are 75 high school chapters. Texico was 1st and Artesia 2nd.

Last April, Texico won the state's Production Sweepstakes and Wil Hodnett was elected District 4 President and State FFA Vice President.

Individual placings were:

Job Interview -- Fallon Scanlan, 1st; Kayley Pelfrey, 6th.

Greenhand Speaking -- Erin Lane, 4th; Kassie Waller, 7th; Darby Tharp, 10th.

Chapter Prepared Speaking -- Garrett Foote, 3rd; Sabra Barnett, 8th.

Extemporaneous Speaking -- Mitchell



Texico's Holly Harrison shows the American FFA degree she was awarded at nationals.

Harrison, 4th; Kayley Pelfrey, 5th.

Greenhand Creed -- Mitchell Pinnell, 3rd.

Ag Issues Team -- Texico, 3rd, Garrett

Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

This was the fourth year in a row that Texico won the Job Interview contest. Previous winners were Braeden Hadley, Levi Richards and Erin Scanlan.

Some of the events in the Leadership Sweepstakes were held earlier this year. Results were:

Parliamentary Law Team -- Texico, 2nd, Rustin Harris, Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure team -- Texico, 2nd, Kyla Myers, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller, Erin Lane, Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia.

The ag advisor is Tod Pinnell, now in his 11th year at Texico.

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The longest golf drive in history occurred at the old Farwell golf course!

The Farwell Country Club is recognized as a tremendous asset to the area but few people know the details of how it was conceived and constructed by the community's own golf enthusiasts.

Golf has a long tradition in this area, with Farwell during the Great Depression claiming to have had the longest drive in the history of the game.

The first course its citizens put together themselves was laid out between the railroad tracks to Lubbock and Amarillo.

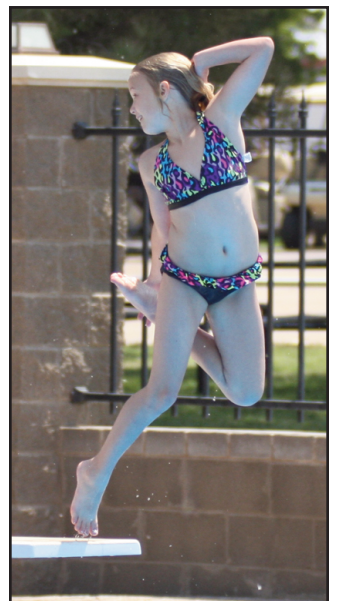
One day, a drive by Gabe Anderson sliced off the fairway, bounced into the open door of a box-car, and continued on unaided all the way to California.

Rumors could never be confirmed that it bounced out of the box-car and into the cup on the other end to also be the longest hole-in-one. With the rules difficul-

The Farwell Country Club wants its membership cost to be more than competitive with other area clubs offering a golf course and pool.

Farwell's standard membership fee is \$320 and then \$50 each month thereafter.

A large savings is also offered as the \$320 fee is exempted for those who choose to pay \$600 at once for an entire year's membership.



ty like that inflicted by freight trains, residents moved the course onto the land south of town just outside today's John Aldridge Drive.

Harold Travis, who farmed that land decades later, would routinely find golf balls that had been waiting since before World War II for their golfer to find them and pitch them back up into play.

The Country Club itself began one afternoon in 1963 in the old Security State Bank building that stood by the railroad crossing into Texico. A representative of the Farmers' Home Administration stepped into the bank, sat down with Bob Anderson, and asked simply, "Would this town like to have a golf course? The FmHA has a new program to fund them if the town can come up with a plan."

Anderson contacted local enthusiasts like Bill Prince, Elmer Hargrove, Harry Sheets, Jim Berry and others and they began looking at the possibilities with local FmHA rep Bill Boling.

They agreed on the concept of a course that had for years been considered on land owned by Dr. V. Scott Johnson surrounding the ancient buffalo wallow just north of town.

So Anderson called the new president of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) who at that time resided in Lubbock, Warren Cantrell.

Cantrell had also been captain the previous year of the American team in the Ryder's Cup competition.

Cantrell agreed to visit the proposed site in Farwell and immediately recognized it as a superior candidate, so much so that he pledged to design the course himself.

When he had completed the plans, he delivered them without charge. Thus, the FmHA committed to a \$150,000 loan at 3 percent interest over 40 years.

Cantrell then recommended Vernon Ward, who had just completed the University Course in Albuquerque, to put the

Underground Water District proposes new regulations

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which includes Parmer and Bailey counties, has announced a new set of proposed regulations for water irrigation.

The District's original proposals came under heavy criticism this spring from farmers and producers, and agreed to go back to the drawing board.

The District is working on plans to ensure an adequate water supply for the Panhandle's future and has set a goal of having half the water in place in 2010 available 50 years down the road.

Two meetings for public comment on the new proposals are scheduled on June 27:

- 1) Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, 9 to 11 a.m.
- 2) Levelland Middle School auditorium, 3 to 5 p.m.

Written comments on the revisions must be submitted by July 11 to the HPU office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock TX 79411.

HPU officials say the new proposals include:

- Allocation for groundwater for 2012 and 2013 will be 1.75 feet, or 21 inches per acre per year. This was the original proposal but now will roll it out over several years.
- Allowable pumping will go to 1.5 feet in 2014-2015 and 1.25 feet in 2016.
- A metering requirement for all wells (except domestic wells) and those producing less than 17 gallons per minute begins Jan. 1 with the first production

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Water conservation is top local priority

Parmer County's annual conservation resource workgroup meeting was held June 8 in Bovina.

Attending were Texas State Conservationist Salvador Salinas and Assistant State Conservationist Mickey Black.

Setting priorities for government conservation programs was the

main topic as they looked at how money is distributed.

Last year, the NRCS paid \$466,000 through the Conservation Stewardship Program, \$186,000 for Environmental Incentive Program, and \$151,000 through the Agriculture Water Enhancement Program.

This year the work-

group put an emphasis on irrigation.

The list of prioritized resource concerns for this year, followed by last year's rankings:

Water Quantity (3); Water Quality (5); Soil Erosion (1); Soil Quality (2); Plant Condition (4); Energy Use (5); Animal Health, (8); Air Quality (7).

Several questions were raised during the meeting, including:

-- Should pivots still be included as water conservation methods.

Pivots are certainly more efficient than open water methods, but it allows the farmer to put out more water than in the past. With current cost sharing practices

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Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District chairman Mike Miller, of Lazbuddie, with State Conservationist Salvador Salinas and Asst. State Conservationist Mickey Black.



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Farwell's Spanish language instructor, Alexandria Roach, took three Parmer County students to Puerto Rico. Pictured in front of the massive fortress of El Morro are Elisha Galaviz, of Friona; Isabella Alfaro and Ely Lafuente, of Farwell, and Mrs. Roach.

Farwell students visit Puerto Rico

The surest way to gain fluency in any language is complete immersion in the language and the culture.

With that in mind, Farwell's Spanish language instructor, Alexandria Roach, accompanied three Parmer County students to the Caribbean island stronghold of the Spanish Empire in the Americas, Puerto Rico, in May.

Speaking only Spanish, they learned the history of that old empire with tours of the El Yunque rainforest, Arecibo Observatory, Camuy Caverns, and the bioluminescent Bay of Vieques.

It allowed a little leisure time to also take in the beaches and snorkeling. One of the most impressive parts of the visit was a tour of the massive fortress El Morro, built in the 16th Century in response to the threats from English and Dutch privateers and the pirates that roamed the entire Caribbean basin.

El Morro's walls, 18-feet-thick, were designed to survive the bombardment of the greatest naval artillery of the day. The fortress was surrendered only once, to the U.S. Navy in 1898 in the Spanish-American War.

It was the guns of this fortress that fired the United States' first shots after it had declared war in World War I. A German armed merchant ship named Odenwald attempted to escape from the harbor but El Morro's guns forced her to surrender instead.

In the coming school year, Ms. Roach will arrange another Spanish language expedition like this to the mother country of Spain itself. Enrollments are now being taken for that program.

Anyone desiring more information on this education program, may contact her at aroach@farwellschools.org.

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Country Club

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new course together.

After Anderson phoned him, Ward agreed to visit Farwell and was so taken with the possibilities that he accepted the job and immediately moved his wife and children to town, residing in the old Illini Court Motel then operated by the railroad tracks in Texico.

In the next eight months, Ward completed the course with the advice and assistance of Farwell residents like Hargrove. They agreed that this course, unlike other courses in the region, would have the Kentucky bluegrass fairways and bent grass greens for which the club is so famous to this day.

In that same time, the pool was constructed, the clubhouse was built, and the pro's house (designed by Cantrell's

Water

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paying for pivots, that money might be used elsewhere.

-- If the High Plains Underground Water Board requires flow meters on every well, would cost sharing help pay for the meters?

Flow meters cost between \$1,000 and \$3,500, depending on which might be required by the HPUWB.

-- Will Parmer County be getting the same amount of money from the state this year?

Salinas said, "No, but the budget hasn't been set yet."

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - green chili chicken, cheese soup, sandwiches, veggies, fruit.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, fries, mixed veggies.
Wednesday - sausage sandwiches, squash - tomato casserole, veggie tray, fresh fruit.
Thursday - chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, Texas toast.
Friday - hamburgers, fries - rings, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

son) was completed.

Anderson provided the bookwork, Sheets installed the sprinkler system, and the legal work was provided by John and Sam Aldridge and Hurschel Harding.

Hundreds of trees of a dozen varieties were also donated and planted by Penny Anderson, of Bovina, and Joe Helton, of Texico.

Then, one golden morning, the golf course opened as the Farwell Country Club. (The original name, the Buffalo Wallow Club, was rejected on second thought for being a bit unpolished for a top flight course.

A few years later, the club became a corporation with Walter Hughes taking the lead in selling \$60,000 in shares. With the investments in Treasury bonds that enabled the loan to be completely paid off in only 20 years.

Today, the verdant fairways are framed by the now massive trees that tower like a forest on the plains. Children cheer in delight in the cool waters of the swimming pool as their parents and elder siblings play round this top-notch facility.

Its tournaments throughout the summer months, particularly the Penny Anderson Open and others, attract players from across the entire Southwest. And scrambles are held on Tuesday nights.

Its loan long ago repaid, its membership growing, and its beauty and character enhanced with each passing season, the club is a treasure for the whole region.

As this club approaches its 50th birthday, born in the vision of local residents and designed by a president of the PGA, it presents a remarkable example of what a community can do for itself.

So many local residents, many now passed, had the vision of what they could create and the community spirit to make it a reality for all the generations that would ever follow them.

FJH scholars

Here are the Farwell Junior High 6th week honor rolls:

6th grade - Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Amarai Foster, Cambree Glover, Sarah Gomez, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Jorge Solis, Rachel Stinson, Edie White.

7th grade - Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Otho Gonzalez, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Ricardo Parra, Carina Reyes.

8th grade - Cassidy Devault, Andres Graxiola, Johan Loeppky, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling.

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Farwell contact Patti at 575-309-9403
Muleshoe contact Elaine at 806-946-6873.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce
announces its 9th annual fund-raising
18-Hole Scramble GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, June 25
Farwell Country Club

Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
\$160 per 4-person team (cart included)
Limited to 16 teams:
Format A, B, C, D,
Deadline for entering:
Friday, June 24

Special prizes will be given
Hamburger meals will be provided

Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

To enter or for more information, call Ronald Byrd at (806) 481-3846 or the Farwell Country Club at (806) 481-9210.

Parmer County Cancer Coalition

Cancer Survivor Dinner

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is having its annual Survivor Dinner on Thursday, June 23, at 6 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

All cancer survivors and current and former caregivers are invited to attend as we honor those who have fought back against cancer.

The Survivor Dinner is in conjunction this year with the 3rd annual HK (Pudge) Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament June 25-25. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and Parmer Medical Center.

Sausage Wrap Cookoff

PCCC will host the annual Sausage Wrap Cookoff on June 16. Stop by and get the boys to cook you a sausage, benefiting local cancer patients.

Join our 'Flush Out Cancer' campaign

In addition, we kick off our "Flush Out Cancer" campaign in the days leading up to the Survivor Dinner, so watch for the big purple toilet in a neighborhood near you!

All proceeds raised for the PCCC will benefit our local cancer patients and survivors. PCCC offers Community Assistance Grants to Parmer County residents under a physician's care battling cancer.

In 2010, the coalition granted funds to 16 county cancer patients, who used the funds to pay for medical bills, transportation costs or living expenses while seeking treatment. Cancer causes a financial as well as medical hardship, and many local cancer patients need help getting to and from treatments. Without help, many would elect not to seek treatment.

In addition to grants, the coalition is active in educating the county in cancer prevention and treatment. We partner with the regional American Cancer Society office to direct patients to support groups, patient services and to financial services. A portion of the funds raised by the PCCC go directly to cancer research through the American Cancer Society.

With Thanks

The PCCC thanks the many businesses and families that have donated in the past year to our efforts. Your contributions have enabled many in our area to receive treatment and improve their quality of life. We look forward to another year of serving the counties' many cancer patients, always remembering that together we will fight, and together we will win the battle against cancer.

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Texico, Farwell honor rolls announced

Here are Farwell High's final 6th Weeks honor rolls:

All A's
 Freshmen: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, John Ryan Isaacson, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabbie Schilling, K'Leigh Jo White.

Sophomores: Chelsea Bass, Luis Galvan, Lydia Gomez, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling,

Juniors: Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega.

Seniors: Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Lincoln Devault, Sara Scott, Shelby Wallis, Michelle Wauson, Ray White.

Steer Honor Roll (90 avg. no more than three B's)
 Freshmen: Seth Chilton, Hunter Hall, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, Joey Villanueva.

Sophomores: Alex Armstrong, Chandler Barnes, Collin Christian, Adilene Garcia, Hayden Hadley, Nallely Maldonado, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Sanjuana Stotelo, Caitlyn Stancell.

Juniors: Edgar Cuevas, Keila Jennings, Abby Johnson, Seth Meeks, Garrett Presnell, Tannah Slack, Ubaldo Trevizo.

Seniors: Landry Actkinson, Octavio Chavez, Caleb Christian, Lincoln Devault, Matt Martin, Lauryn Meyer, Josh Olivas, Tori Ortiz, Zac Stancell.

Here's Texico High School's final 6 weeks honor rolls:

All A's
 Freshmen: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell and Kassie Waller.

Sophomores: Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey and Rae Prather.

Juniors: Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Jared Davis, Powers Hagler, Taylor Lane and Allison Myers.

Seniors: elanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Cortni Foreman, Austin Hamer, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Wil Hodnett, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena, Joshua Trujillo and Oscar Walls.

"A/B"
 Freshmen: Kimberly Brown, Jaron Faircloth, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Chasity Sharp, Shelby Vannatta, and Jonah Walls.

Sophomores: Shaylee Anderson, Cesar Chavez, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Jason Tuls and Cody Widner.

Juniors: Regis Blake, Trevor Bridges, Adriana Garcia, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Vanesa Maldonado, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso, Karina Salazar, Cortney Sawyer, Hoyt Skabelund, Klynn Thomas and Selena Valdez.

Seniors: Jay Aranda, Trent Barclay, Tiffany Brown, Kayla Cox, Kody Downing, Logan Garner, Tyler Kelley, Brendon Lockmiller, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Jamee McDaniel, Kolten Miller, Jessica Neikirk, Tomas Serna, Chelsey Swann and Ashley Wallin.

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the final

six weeks:

Barnes - honor roll, Daniel Dzul, Sylvia Galvan, Emma London, Parker Mahaney, Trivious Ortiz, Brisa Solis; achievement list, Garit Graham, Jaclyn Klein, Baylee Lavender, Angelica Lechuga, Brenda Vazquez.

Altman - honor roll, Erica Williams, Kynton Haseloff, Victoria Gutierrez, Coby Glover, Karson Barnes; achievement list, Nicholas Dyck, Dustin Ray, Nayla Delgado, Sydney Horton, Maylin Garcia, Angelina Aragon, Xavier Garcia, Shyanne Jones.

Sloan - honor roll, Ainsley Actkinson, Marcua Baca, Ian Beverage, Adriana Chavez, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Abi May, Ashley Riccardi, Paulina Rodriguez, Alexis Ruiz; achievement list, Oskar Estrada, Angel Germain, Nicole Gilliam, Eduardo Ortega, Jonathan Sotelo, Christopher Steelman.

Lavender - honor roll, Christian Barrett, Jackson Jarman, Patrick Pena; achievement list, Caitlyn Garcia, Jack Isaacson, Jordan Sage Klein, Matthew Kube, Gabriel Vara, Brittnei Soto, Katey White.

O'Neill -- honor roll, Kinley Kalbas; achievement list, Sterling Henderson, Maria Maldonado, Ricardo Ortega, Ramon Reyes, Trace Stancell, Jordan Villarreal, Brianna Reyes.

O'Hare - honor roll, Erica Barrera, Brandon Galvan, Matthew Dale, Marivel Galvan, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Ethan Stancell; achievement list, Tannar Chadwick, Tommy Dyke, River Hall, John Mitchell, Leslie Mora, Juan Munoz, Mariana Sosa, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vasquez.

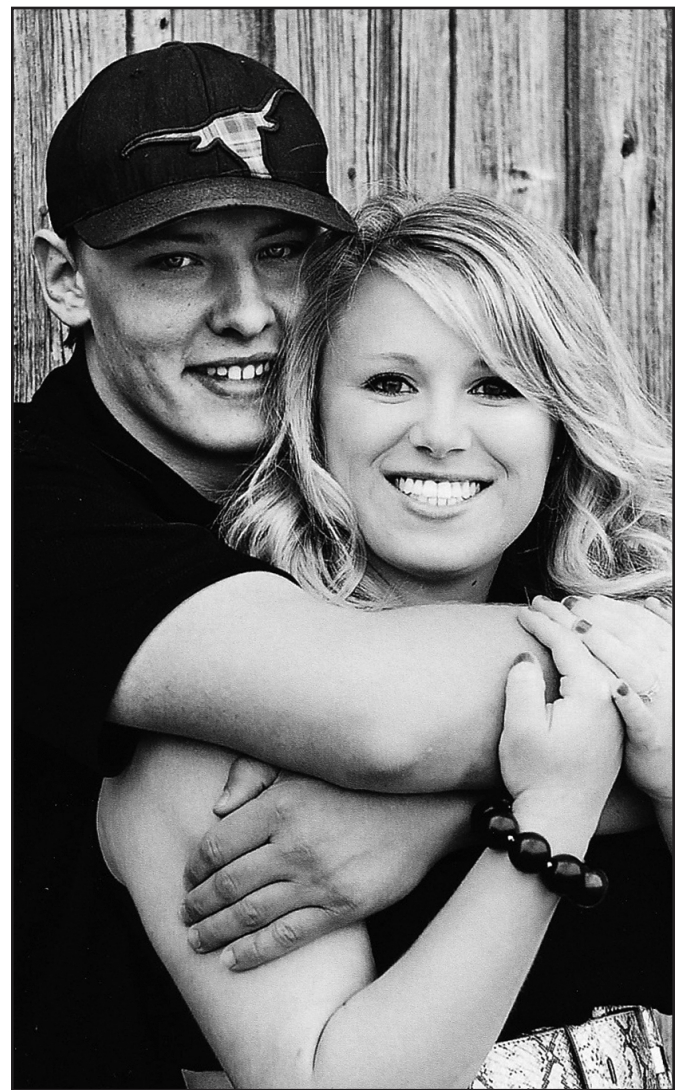
Hester - honor roll, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez-Murillo, Victor Crume, Hope Herrera, Alexia Nicolas, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis; achievement list, Danny Dyck, Alex Gulley, Sailor Jackson, Carley Johnson, Jay Teachout, Dakota Martin.

Here are the Texico Elementary Honor Rolls for the 6th six weeks:

5th Grade - Matthew Barriga, Madison Belcher, Nathaniel Birdseye, Antonio Cardenas, Mackenzie Clark, Ben Crist, Carlos DeLaRosa, Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Tyler Hickman, Kambri Loewen, Paden McDermid, Perla Marin, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps, Craig Ray, Cynthia Reynoso.

4th Grade - Taryn Allen, Brianna Barnes, Alex Buendia, Saira Buendia, Corina Castillo, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Michael DeLaRosa, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Heaven Foraker, Erika Garcia, Pacen Hartley, Carlon Hickman, Cole Lane, Amber Madera, Isaac Ortiz, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Perla Ramirez, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours,

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Trevor Owen and Amber Odegaard

Trevor Owen to wed Amber Odegaard

Roger and Paula Odegaard, of Clovis, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Odegaard, to Trevor Owen, son of Billy and Ruth Owen, of Muleshoe.

The couple will exchange vows July 16 at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

The bride-elect is a 2010 Texico High graduate and is pursuing a degree in nursing at Clovis Community College.

The prospective groom is a 2009 Farwell High graduate and is employed at Bill's Auto Service in Clovis.

The ceremony is open to all friends and family.

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Just Passing Through
WILL ANDERSON

Biblical Israel was destroyed by Roman legions in 70 A.D. and the Jewish people were scattered through lands across the planet, always the stranger and the underdog.

Our Scriptures invariably identify them as "a stiff-necked people" and they certainly proved it through centuries of persecution, most horribly in the Holocaust of World War II. Through it all, they refused to just flicker out like a lamp running out of oil.

On May 14, 1948, they finally went home as Israel raised its national banners again for the first time in more than 19 centuries, the only nation in history to ever be thus reborn.

It was immediately attacked by its Islamic neighbors and forced back into a precarious strip with Arabs flooding into the Israeli lands they had captured. Those 1948 Arab conquests are the only true "occupied lands" of the Middle East.

After its miraculous (though costly) victory in 1948, Israel had to defend against constant terrorist attacks and won more amazing victories over the overwhelming Islamic armies of 1956, 1967, and 1973. Today, the 5.6 million Jews living in Israel (about 40 percent of the world's Jews) are confronted by the 1.5-billion Muslims who would either directly participate or deliriously celebrate their complete slaughter.

So why then does our president, Barack Obama, turn his back on Israel and side with Islamic terrorists by demanding Israel's return the perilous borders it had in 1967 with some concessions proposed to include a few Jewish settlements? Why not the original borders of 1948? After all, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, and Israel were all drawn up after World War I, although Israel was not itself created until 1948. If the world refuses to grant Israel the land that was laid out for it almost a century ago, the bor-

ders of the other four are also open to contention and modification.

Either give Israel her due or redraw the borders for all of them.

By returning to the 1948 borders, Israel regains its Galilean, Samaritan, and Gazan lands. The Arabs that have illegally occupied those lands since they conquered them in 1948 can be easily reabsorbed by the neighboring Arab nations from which they came.

The Golan Heights remain part of Israel as it was drawn up in 1948 and the city of Jerusalem is reunited and recognized as Israel's capitol city.

Americans that have traditionally viewed themselves as the champions of truth and justice can accept no less, regardless of what their president may say.

Obama may have declared himself to be in complete opposition to truth and justice, and much more horrific than that, to stand in complete agreement with Islamic-fascist terrorism.

But leave the rest of us out of it. That's Obama's choice and, you have to admit, most Americans today are in no way surprised.

Despite Obama's proclamation that America is no longer a Christian nation, the overwhelming majority of us treasure truth and justice, honor Scripture, and worship God.

But while most Americans are not surprised at anything Obama does anymore, perhaps they should be terrified. After all, he's still the president by a 52 percent win.

Does that make 100 percent of us accountable for what he says and does? When the enemies of truth and justice are condemned and the friends of murder and terrorism are called to account one day (and they will be), let's pray our nation is not called into the docket with him.

Let's pray on that real hard.

Farwell First Baptist Church names Ponder new minister

Ross Ponder has been chosen as the new minister at First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Ponder had served several years ago as the youth minister there. Most recently, he has been youth minister at a church in Hamlin, Texas.

Honor rolls

From page 4

Macey Tharp, Montana Thatcher, Leslie Vizcarra, Kendahl Workheiser.

3rd Grade - Nicholas Andrews, Jill Barnes, Brooklynn Beck, Elias Cardenas, Abby Defoor, Anthony Galaviz, Collin Haakma, Chris Harrison, Jacee Hagler, Hatcher Heavyside, Ashley Hill, William Kerby, Manuel Loera, Benjamin Loewen, Connor McDermid, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Analis Ramirez, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, AJ Sanders.

2nd Grade - Gabriel Bailey, Scarlett Buendia, Andrew Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, Freddy Davalos, David Davalos, Ethan Drager, Emily DeLaRosa, Christian Exiga, Anton Goins, Erik Hunt, Grace McDaniel, Emanuel Maldonado, Josh Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Rachel Phipps, Riley Rohrbach, Justus Tuls.

Here are the Texico Junior High sixth 6-weeks honor rolls:

All A's
6th grade - Zachary Andrews, Efrain Balli, Cooper Davis, Mason Defoor, Jasmine Gannon, Tristyn McDaniel, Amanda Meeks, Lance Myers, Kira Olguin, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund.

7th Grade - Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Rafael Maldonado, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Dylan Weems, Audrey Wren.

8th Grade - Tyler Bridges, Justin Rucker.

A-B
6th Grade - Emily Autrey, Rosa Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Melissa Davalos, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, Micah Pinnell, Madalynn Sealey, Collin Williams.

7th Grade - A'lexis Askew, Gabrielle Birdseye, Madilyn Cook, Emily Kube, Sierra Oliveira, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna, Klara Sawyer, Luke Spears.

8th Grade - Jessica Jorde, Kasia Olguin, Marilyn Sotelo, Matthew Suniga, McKenzie Thatcher, Jonah Tuls, Courtney VanderDussen.

Students honored

Students of the 6th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School were:

Kindergarten - Martha Loeppky, Walker Williams, Bryanna Olmos.

1st grade - Ramon Silva, Eric Munoz, Juan Grajiola.

2nd grade - Puper Belcher, Britany Blagg, Ashley Carillo.

3rd grade - Daniel Dzul, Maylin Garcia, Eduardo Graxiola.

4th grade - Jordan Sage Klein, Thomas Smallwood.

5th grade - Ethan Stancell, Romeo Reyes.

Local scholars

West Texas A&M's Dean's list included Farwell's Sarah Herington.

The President's list included Texico's Shay Anderson, a junior in Biology.

Semester honor rolls

All A's

6th Grade - Zachary Andrews, Emily Autrey, Efrain Balli, Cooper Davis, Mason Defoor, Amanda Meeks, Lance Myers, Kira Olguin, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund.

7th Grade - Audrey Wren, Dylan Weems, Shaylee Sours, Joseph Sena, Brooks Hagler, Jakeb Barnett.

8th Grade - Justin Rucker, Jessica Jorde, Tyler Bridges.

A-B

6th Grade - Madalynn Sealey, Micah Pinnell, Tristyn McDaniel, David Martinez, Hayden Hughes, Hannah Hughes, Jasmine Gannon, Kyleigh Bridges, Rosa Bravo.

7th Grade - Klara Sawyer, Brianna Reyna, Halee Prather, Rafael Maldonado, Emily Kube, Madilyn Cook, Gabrielle Birdseye, A'lexis Askew.

8th Grade - Courtney Vander Dussen, Jonah Tuls, McKenzie Thatcher, Matthew Suniga, Marilyn Sotelo, Adan Serna, Kasia Olguin, Kaleigh Autrey.

Schilling valedictorian of Farwell Junior High

Trevor Schilling was named valedictorian of Farwell Junior High.

Federico Solis was salutatorian.

Mitchell Ratke was historian.

Cheyenne Patrick was named Most Improved Student.

Federico Solis won the Leslie Lunsford citizenship award.

Other honor went to:

Regan Agee -- math, computer, honor student.

Adrian Aleman -- math.

Jaque Amador -- perfect attendance.

Sidney Barksdale -- Student Council.

Kenlea Barnes - science, reading, computer, honor

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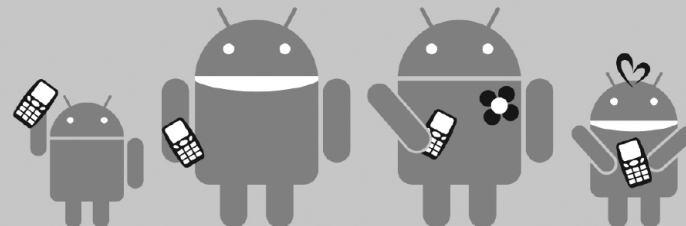


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Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath single car garage, fenced back yard, storage building on corner lot.

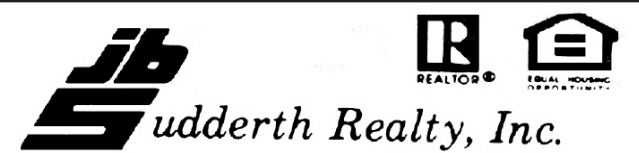
3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

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Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

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Farwell Junior High From page 5

student, Student Council.
 Kianna Barrera -- art, perfect attendance, Student Council, achievement.
 Cameron Bass -- social studies, math, English, honor student.
 A.J. Bermea -- achievement.
 Katy Carpenter -- English, honor student.
 Fredi Cecena -- science, math, computer.
 Lindsy Coburn -- math, computer, honor student.
 Diana Delgado -- computer.
 Cassidy Devault -- achievement.
 Ana Estrada - reading.
 Ana Favila - perfect attendance.
 Mark Garcia - Student Council, achievement.
 Cambree Glover - reading, honor student.
 Sarah Gomez - honor student.
 Andres Graxiola - math, speech, presidential excellence.
 Christina Green - achievement, perfect attendance.
 Madison Griswold - honor student, science, English, reading.
 Heath Hadley - math, perfect attendance, honor student.
 Cambree Haseloff - honor student.
 William Ibarra - perfect attendance.
 Lauren Isaacson - honor student, computer.
 Brenna Jarman - honor student.
 Keith Kalbas - history, top Accelerated Reader.
 Jenna Kirkland - honor student.
 Ely Lafuente - Spanish.
 Curt Langford - history, excellence.
 Dakota Lathe - achievement.
 Peyton Ledbetter - honor student.
 Johan Loepky - math, excellence, honor student.
 Antonio Lopez - perfect attendance.
 Marisa Lopez - achievement.
 Curt Langford - excellence.
 Gerardo Martinez - perfect attendance.
 Adrianna Martinez - speech, achievement.
 Lydia Mitchell -- English, perfect attendance.
 Chase Mitchell - achievement.
 Raquel Morales - math, computer.
 Ricardo Parra - English.
 Cheyenne Patrick - English, history, achievement.
 Nic Perez - history.
 Jace Perkins - math, honor student.
 Taylor Presnell - achievement.
 Mitchell Ratke - excellence, honor student.
 Meredith Ratke - honor student.
 Lorena Reyes - reading.
 Jazmin Reyes - reading, perfect attendance.
 Carina Reyes - computer, Student Council, honor student.
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 Mallory Schilling - reading, Student Council, honor student.
 Garrett Schilling - honor student.
 Ryon Smith - achievement.
 Federico Solis - Spanish, honor student, Student Council, excellence.
 Emily Stancell - achievement.
 Rachel Stinson - top Accelerated Reader, honor student.
 Jonathan Vega - achievement.
 Edie White - science, social studies, math, English, honor student.

Border Banter
 --Mike Pomper

Republican candidates with strong right-wing ties would have a tough row to hoe to win the major industrial states in the Midwest plus California and New York against a Democrat incumbent.

While I hope the GOP puts up a decent candidate against President Obama, I believe the president likely will be re-elected.

You say how can that be? Recent polls show Obama's support crumbling. The Great Recession continues with a high number of unemployed (and underemployed, I might add).

That's true. If the election were held today, I believe a candidate like Texas Gov. Rick Perry would unseat the incumbent.

But that isn't the case. That's why I just shake my head at the news media's massive day-to-day coverage.

The fact is that the election is still a long way from now. By election time, I predict:

-- Our troops will be gone from Iraq.

-- There will be major drawdowns of our troops in Afghanistan.

-- Employment numbers will be higher.

-- State finances will be on the rebound due to higher tax totals received from corporations.

In a nutshell, the U.S. economy will be better than it is today. It may not be much better, but I believe we are hitting the lowest depths at this time.

Thus, the poll numbers will change dramatically by 2012 -- which also means that today's poll numbers are worthless. Of course, a lot of negative

stuff also could happen between now and Election Day. Anything can occur due to Mr. Obama's poor leadership capabilities.

It saddens me that Mr. Obama, an excellent politician and speaker, can be so lacking in leadership.

He became president at a crucial time in our history. If he had only rolled up his sleeves, and attacked the economic chaos before him, he could have been the Man of the Century.

Instead, the majority of stimulus money was (blanked) away instead of being used for major infrastructure work that was sorely needed and could have put a lot of folks back to work.

A large percentage of the stimulus money was given to the 50 states to help cover their budget deficits, and that was plain stupid. All it did was put off budget-tightening measures by the states a year or two.

So we are left with the same infrastructure problems; high unemployment, and a crushing debt for our children to deal with.

I feel badly for our kids. They have no idea what has happened to them.

There are solutions: reforming Social Security and Medicare; cutting back on government; offer pro-business programs, etc.

But that's not going to happen with the poisonous atmosphere in Washington.

All the Democrats say is "tax the rich." That wouldn't even make a dent in the economic picture ... and they know it. But it sure makes a great slogan.

Meanwhile, President Obama will be favored to win re-election.

What does that say about voters?

You know, folks, when I have written time and again over the past few years about the decline

of America, little did I think it would happen so quickly.

The worst part as we sink into an economic abyss is that the folks who lead this once-great nation know what is happening and cannot

achieve a consensus on how to stop it ... due to political considerations.

Worst Texas drought ever?

From Monti Vandiver, IPM extension agent: "Is this the worst Texas drought ever?"

The answer is no, but it certainly is one of the worst, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas state climatologist.

"Based on Palmer Drought Severity Index values, this is the third-worst drought Texas has ever seen in May," he wrote in his blog. "Records go back to 1895. May also marks the end of the driest eight-month period on record."

The worst droughts remain those in 1918 and 1956, he said.

Wind speed has declined over the last week or so which has given irrigated crops an opportunity to switch from mere survival mode to growth and development. Significant crop losses may occur on many irrigated farms, which under normal environmental conditions (precipitation, temperature and wind) have adequate irrigation capacity to establish and maintain a crop.

Portions of some crops have been abandoned in order to save the rest on some farms and is being considered on many others. This is likely one of the toughest decisions a producer must make; producers tend to be an optimistic bunch and unwilling to casually give up on a crop.

Combines are "rolling" in area wheat. Yields will likely be disappointing in many if not most fields due to drought, high winds, freeze injury, and plant disease.

The area corn crop actually looks pretty good considering the current growing conditions but some fields desperately need additional moisture to sustain the current growth and development pace.

Courthouse Notes

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

Guy Brockman - Gallman Payloaders Service, 10.01 AC out of 105.13 AC S5 Doud and Keefer.

Thomas Mason et al - Dewitt Family Limited Partnership, N/2 S17 T5 1/2 S R5E.

James Cockerham - Joshua Ensor, SE/4 S21 Blk B.

Andy Bermea - Heriberto Moreno et al, L17-18 B20 Farwell.

Danny Campbell - Alan Fairweather, L15 B7 Staley #3 Friona.

Stella Smith - Shawn Smith, L10-12 B37 Farwell.

Ector Gonzales and others - David Rocha, 60' out of L6-10 B64 Bovina.

Norman Boyce - Mitzelfelt Farms, L5-8 B28 Farwell.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jeremy Maestas and Joelle Beltran.

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 Mae Doose, 81, who came to the Texico area in the early 1900s, dies.
 Dudley Hughes erects a tower to try to get better TV reception for Twin Cities.
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 ESA sorority picks Outstanding Girls -- Mrs. Mitz Walling and Mrs. H.W. Graham.
 Leon Jamison is promoted to sergeant in the army.
 "Fish contest" winners at the Texico pool include Jerry Childs, Milt Walling, Charles Dannheim, Robby Mahaney, Randy Skaggs and Butch Billingsley.

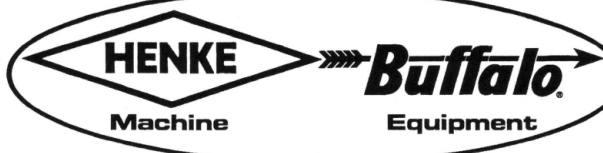
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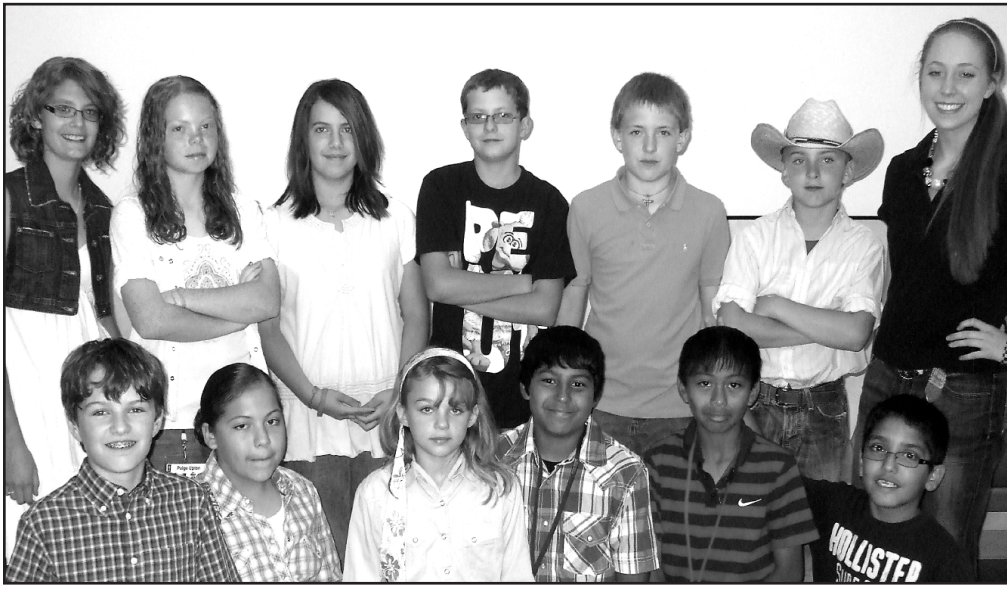
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Other Parmer County residents can dispose of their refuse at the roll-off box sites in Friona and Lazbuddie.

The Friona site, just west of the railroad overpass on FM 2397, is available Tuesday through Saturday, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., or it can be opened at other hours through prior arrangement.

The Lazbuddie site, just behind the school's football field, is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., or it can be opened at other hours through prior arrangement.



Members attending were, back row, Aspen Fleming, Paige Upton, Megan Clark, Mason Fleming, Trey Hurst, Cade Hurst, Jill Johnson; front row, Hadley White, Briana Alvarado, Adaline White, Austin Mercado, Daniel Pena, Bryan Arzate.

Parmer County 4-H'ers attend leadership camp

From Parmer County home ec extension agent Shana Fleming: Thirteen Parmer County 4-H'ers attended a leadership camp in Levelland May 31-June 2.

Twelve members attended as campers and one as a counselor. The theme was "Heroes". Campers were taught the importance of heroes in our everyday life.

Members participated in activities such as flag football and volleyball to exercises in working as a team to walk on large wooden "skis".

Members chose two educational courses to take. The information learned in these courses can then be brought back to Parmer County and taught to other members.

Members also participated in archery, gardening and horticulture, dairy foods, flower making, outdoor challenge, and outdoor grilling.



Local fire departments receive \$1,500 donations

The Parmer County Farm Bureau hosted the county's fire departments for a hamburger supper June 7 in appreciation of their service to the community. Each department received a \$500 donation from Parmer County Farm Bureau and a \$1,000 donation from Texas Farm Bureau. From left are Farm Bureau board members Fred Cook, Ricky Barnett, Alan Monroe, and Michael Rushing; Texas Farm Bureau vice-president Dewey Hukill of Olton; Lazbuddie assistant fire chief Kasey Whatley, Farwell fire chief Henry Garcia, Rhea fire chief Monty Schueler, Bovina fire chief Cesar Marquez, local Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley, and Friona fire chief Jim Taylor.

House to be demolished

The Farwell City Council on June 7 considered bids for the demolition of the house on John Aldridge Drive to make room for the new senior citizens' center.

The bid by Steve Lara for \$3,400 won the contract, with work to begin within the next couple of weeks.

Farwell schools need a new water well

The Farwell School Board on June 9 heard Supt. Mike Read report that a test water well will be drilled this week.

Kirkland Pump Co. is working with the school on this.

Farwell School has had two wells. One went dry recently; the other is down to 15 to 20 gallons per minute.

The school has bought a 10,000-gallon water tank. A "water witcher" was used last week. Tom Ware found an area by the baseball field it is hoped will work out for a new well. Ware did not charge for his service.

The school is trying to solve the water problem by itself and not connect to city water.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Leticia Olmos as the cafeteria manager, and DeWitt Bishop as a high school math teacher.

-- Heard Read report on Senate Bill 1 which calls for about a 6 percent reduction in state money for local schools.

This translates into about \$200,000 less for Farwell.

What the board has done is to "tighten its belt." Reductions were made in many areas including extra-curricular, and salaries for teachers at Step. 20 were frozen, for example.

The board is not using any funds from its reserve balance. Also, there are no staff reductions being made.

-- Re-elected officers: Darren Haseloff, president; Kendall Devault, vice president, and Molly Stancell, secretary.

- Set the next meeting for July 14.

The Latest

VBS for Lariat Church of Christ will be June 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The theme is God's Creation 'Digging for Answers'.

Call Wesley (806) 825-2658 for more information.

Lunch is provided. Ages through junior high.

The church will pick up kids from the Farwell City Park for their VBS.

To schedule being picked up, call Elaine Stancell at (806) 946-6873 or Patti Johnson at (575) 309-9403.

Ashleigh Singleton, a criminal justice major from the Farwell area, is on the spring semester's

Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

Parmer County Judge

Trey Ellis on June 8 received the correspondence from the office of Texas Gov., Rick Perry acknowledging the county's Disaster Declaration, and extending the ban on fireworks (either sale or ignition) in the county until July 5.



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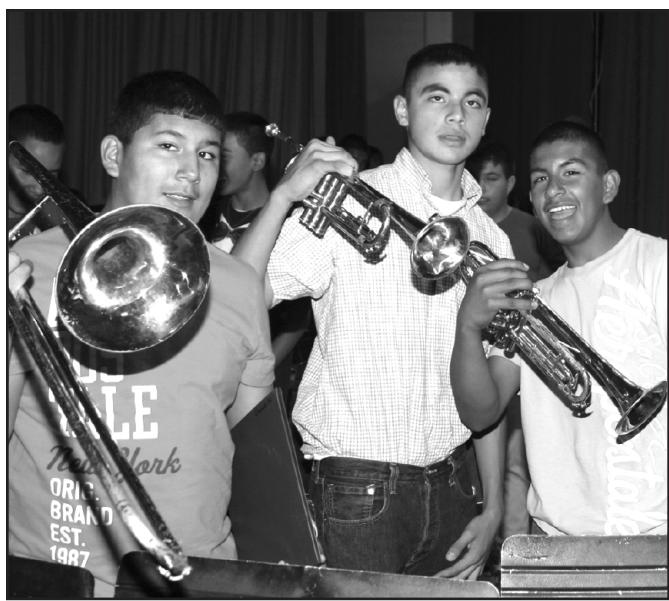


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Scenes from the Farwell band end of year concert



'C' basketball games to be decreased

The Texico School Board on Monday heard about a couple of state rule changes:

- School staff cannot use corporal punishment on students at school but administrators are allowed to call parents to come to school and do so.
- Freshmen and sophomores no longer can receive dual credits.

In other business, the board:

- Held a meeting with administration and coaches to discuss their philosophy. They met in a circle and Supt. R.L. Richards reported that it was very productive.
- The number of freshman "C" boys and girls basketball games will be decreased as a financial savings.
- The building projects should be complete by July 31.
- Richard Luscombe will continue to be an assistant coach for baseball and basketball but not football.

Favorite toys remembered

Texico High seniors were asked what their favorite childhood toys were:

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| Nora Maldonado -- my first Barbie doll. | Legos. |
| Jose Posada -- Hot Wheels cars. | Kayla Cox - crayons. |
| Destanee Sena -- ski pet. | Wil Hodnett -- Legos. |
| Erin Scanlan -- slip 'n slide or bouncy balls. | Rustin Harris -- Play Station. |
| Fallon Scanlan - a trampoline. | Kazyley Pelfrey -- toy horses. |
| Jamee McDaniel - tonka toy truck. | Ali Valles -- action figure toys. |
| Trent Barclay - Hot Heroes. | Garrett Foote -- Nintendo 64. |
| Niki Wallin - slinky. | Julian Lopez -- Play Station. |
| Kody Downing - mini-Flintstones car. | Jorge Maldonado -- Power Rangers. |
| | Randy Reeser -- my bike. |
| | Morgan Pinnell -- a baby doll. |
| | Connor Doolittle -- mini-Flintstones car. |

Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court on June 2, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Jose Enriques Siementan, 47, of Portales, charged with tampering with a governmental record, was sentenced to 140 days in Parmer County Detention Facility, \$333 court costs, and a \$500 fine.

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JUNE 30, 2011
2:00 PM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to Parmer County in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with Parmer County and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 506, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325, telephone (806) 481-3383.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:
Cost: Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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Sealed bids must be submitted at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., or mailed to the City of Texico, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135, no later than 3 p.m. mt on June 27, 2011.

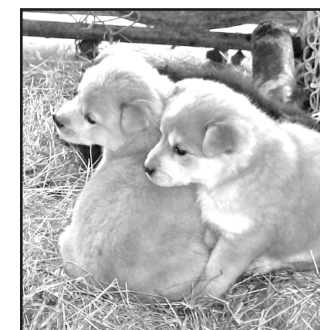
Bids will be opened on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. mt at the Texico City Council meeting at Texico City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor

Attest:
Carolyn Johnson, city clerk

Pet of the Week



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

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

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The Latest

Folks using landline phones to call Texico (the "482" exchange) from out of the area couldn't get through for a few days last week as Yucca Telephone repair crews worked on the problem.

It was unusual because long-distance callers could get through using cell phones, but not landline phones.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet June 16, at the First Bank of Bovina community room at 7 p.m.

The main business will be decisions about the future of the Parmer County Historical Museum.

West Texas A&M University graduates from this area were:

Sarah Herington, Farwell, Nursing; Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Farwell, Criminal Justice; Addie Treider, of Lazbuddie, General Studies, and Mollie Peterson, of Texico, Interdisciplinary Studies.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

VBS for the Farwell 5th Street Church of Christ will be June 18 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cary Crist, of Texico, has been promoted to regional manager by Farm Credit of New Mexico.

He has been branch manager at the Clovis Farm Credit of New

Mexico office.

The Rhea-Hollene Fire Dept. put out a farm fire on Friday afternoon north of Texico.

The Texico Fire Dept. also responded.

A farmer was burning off agricultural stubble but didn't notify fire officials, Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported.

It is legal in Curry County for that type of fire but fire departments need to be notified first, said Cooper.

Tony Cabral graduated from ENMU with a bachelor's degree in Information Systems and will seek his Masters degree this fall.

Stephanie Cabral graduated with honors from Fullerton College in California with an Associates of Science degree in paralegal studies.

Their parents are Javier and Teresa Cabral, of Texico.

A very obedient lab mix female, white with big ears, was found last weekend just south of Farwell. If it's yours, call 481-0011.

Eight bicycle riders braved 100 degree temperatures to ride across Parmer County as part of the Black N Back fund raiser.

In all the group raised almost \$300 from local sponsors.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Stephanie Sanderson,



Stephanie Sanderson and Trace Stevenson

Stephanie Sanderson to wed Trace Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Stelvin Sanderson of Loop, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Sanderson to Trace Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stevenson of Farwell.

Stephanie is a 2010 graduate of South Plains College and is employed as an auditor assistant in the Gaines County courthouse in Seminole, Texas.

Trace is a 2011 graduate of South Plains College and is employed as an electrician for Kay and Co. in Denver City, Texas.

The couple will wed July 30 at the Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock at 2 p.m. They will reside in Seminole.

Obituary

Roberto Tienda Sr.
Roberto Tienda Sr., 76, died June 4.

Rosary was said at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and

bride elect of Trace Stevenson, June 26th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Selections are at Farwell Hardware, Roden Smith and Target.

burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born July 11, 1934, in Monterrey, Mexico, to Serfin and Gregoria Hernandez. He married Rosa Roma on May 15, 1955, in Mexico.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Roberto Tienda Jr., of Bovina; a daughter, Celia Tienda, of Bovina; a sister, Maria Tienda, of Monterrey, and a grandson, Antonio.

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Underground water

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reports from the metering due to the district by March 1, 2013.

A couple of local farmers were asked for their reaction to the new proposed regulations:

"Most of our crops ought to be in pretty good shape with 21 acres-inches a year," observed Ryan Williams. "However, when the limit finally drops to 15 acres-inches by 2016, that's going to be pretty thin, particularly if it's as dry as this year has been."

"We appreciate the HPWD listening to farmers and making these changes," said Mark Williams, one of those who has led the push for local agriculturalists to submit opposition to the original plans.

"I think one of the major effects of the water regulations will be to effectively end double-cropping. How can anyone produce two crops on that much water?" he added.

"These new regulations are going to help but they do not solve the water problem overall by any means," he continued. "That's going to come with the choices that each farmer will have to work out for his own situation on an individual basis year by year."

Commissioners

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and sewer project would be re-bid because the lowest bid far exceeded the funds earmarked for that use.

It is anticipated that clarification of some project details will ensure the bids submitted will this time be much closer to the budgeted amount. See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

- Approved the purchase of a backhoe for use in the Friona area precinct.

- Endorsed the creation of the South Plains Rural Transportation Planning Organization to coordinate with the Texas Dept. of Transportation in future road construction, and approved Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis' service as a voting member.

- Approved the recommendation in regard to redistricting the county through which the current boundary lines will remain unchanged.

- Clarified the degree of misdemeanor crime involved in a violation of the ongoing burn ban (Class B with a maximum sentence of 6 months incarceration, \$1,000 fine, and \$254 court costs) and in a violation of the prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks (Class C with a maximum of \$500 fine in the court of the justice of the peace).

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Gabriela Plascencia is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is March 5.

Parents are Gabriela & Alejandro Plascencia. Siblings are Angel & Estefany. Grandparents are Lidia & Edmundo Calderon, & Sara & Jesus Plascencia.

She likes to play with her dolls and ride her bike.

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Bovina Banter

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Some of the Mustangs will be attending football camp at WT in Canyon on the 19th. They would like to thank the people and businesses that sponsored them enabling them to go.

First Baptist Church is gearing up for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "I Love New York!"

VBS is June 20th – 24th. A big thank you to First Baptist for putting on a VBS each summer.

There is a burn ban in effect until further notice. The sale and use of fireworks is strictly prohibited. You can barbeque but it must be with a covered grill. It cannot be in an open pit. Be safe and enjoy.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States invented the swivel chair, pedometer, a hemp-treating machine, a decoding device, and an improved type of plow.

Yet he never received patents for any of his inventions.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, pineapple.

Wednesday - Mexican casserole, crackers, tossed salad, pinto beans, pineapple.

Thursday - frito pie, corn, tossed salad, oranges.

Friday - hamburgers, fries, LT salad, fruit cocktail.

West Texas A&M Dean's List for the spring semester included Francisco Garcia, a freshman in Art; Edwin Velo, a freshman in pre-engineering; Vanessa

Volunteers

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We need volunteers to help with projects, as well as applications for help from those in the community that need it.

If you have left-over materials from an old project you completed, and are interested in donating them, we could possibly use them for projects in the community.

To apply for help with your project or to apply to be a volunteer, pick up an application at Bovina City Hall or call (806) 251-1116 for more information.

If you are interested in donating to Youth Under Construction, call the same number.

Scholarships

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Fernando Bañuelos -- Houston Baptist University, \$72,000.

Yadira Garcia -- Southern Arkansas University, \$3,000 for 4 years.

Liz Chavez -- Oklahoma Panhandle State University, \$500.

Irvin Vela -- Eastern New Mexico University - Texas 125-Mile Tuition Waiver for 4 years. \$22,128.

Jesus Castaneda -- ENMU - Texas 125-Mile Tuition Waiver for 4 years. \$22,128; ENMU Freshman Academic Scholarship, \$4,800.

Gustavo Ortiz -- ENMU - Texas 125-Mile Tuition Waiver for 4 years, \$22,128.

Eric Reza -- ENMU - Texas 125-Mile Tuition Waiver for 4 years, \$22,128.

Matt Knoll -- ATMOS Energy, \$500.

Garcia, a senior in Communication Disorders; Frank Martinez, a senior in Mechanical Engineering; and Roper Smith, a senior in Sports and Exercise Sciences.

The President's List included Megan Whitten, a junior in Education.

Graduating this past semester at West Texas A&M University were:

Frank Martinez, Mechanical Engineering; Jimmie Estes, Administration; Michael Ortiz, Management; Roper Smith, Sports and Exercise Science; and Matthew Ware, General Business.

Commissioners vote against funding Bovina roll-off site

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted to discontinue participation in the roll-off box site in Bovina.

The Bovina site will continue to be for the use of its city residents only, while other county residents can dispose of their refuse at the roll-off box sites in Friona and Lazbuddie, with locations and schedules provided in today's paper.

Bovina city officials had proposed to re-establish the availability of the Bovina roll-off box site to all county residents in exchange for a monthly payment of \$1,750 from the county and manning of the site by county personnel for half-a-day on Saturdays.

Bovina's disposal site in the last month cost \$2,236 for the removal of refuse from its city residents only, compared to \$1,074 for the other two sites combined.

Based on that wide difference in costs, commissioners determined it best to simply sever the county's participation there and the city of Bovina will continue to manage that site for the use of its own residents only and at its own expense.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Extended the county-wide burn ban until July 24.
- Learned that the contract for the Bovina water

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Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow.

We are deeply grateful to all of you.
The family of Roberto Tienda Sr.

Vacation Bible School

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Career and Technology Education
Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G and V-H).

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Dale Fullerton, at (806) 251-1336, ext. 222, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Dale Fullerton, at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

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Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; al Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Esta escrito en el reglamento de Bovina ISD el proveer educacion adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educacion especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educacion vocacional y tecnologica, disenados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que se cumplen las necesidades de pesons no incapacitadas y esto esta basado en las provisiones senaladas en 34 CFR 104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40 (tambien ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingle no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Dale Fullerton, Superintendent, Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, (806) 251-1336, ext. 222) y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504 - Dale Fullerton, Superintendent.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:45 PM 06/30/2011 in BOVINA ISD BOARDROOM Bovina, Tx 79009. 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.

| | |
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| 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 | -5.000000% (decrease) |
| Debt service | 0.000000% (increase) or | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % (increase) or | -5.000000% (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 | \$77,973,602 | \$77,883,547 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$152,416 | \$91,107 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$73,853,981 | \$73,669,239 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$105,812 | \$91,107 |

* "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 |
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* 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 | \$1.016600 | \$0.000000* | \$1.016600 | \$1,734 | \$6,906 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$1.041530 | \$0.000000* | \$1.041530 | \$1,831 | \$6,922 |
| Proposed Rate | \$1.040000 | \$0.000000* | \$1.040000 | \$1,858 | \$7,143 |

* 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 | \$43,854 | \$45,352 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$28,244 | \$29,136 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.016600 | \$1.040000 |
| Taxes Duc on Average Residence | \$287.12 | \$303.01 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | \$0.00 | \$15.89 |

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) | \$1,430,415 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$0 |

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Bovina High graduates receive scholarships

Here is the list of the scholarships received by Bovina High graduates:

Mariana Guevara -- South Plains College, full tuition and fees for one year --\$3,900; highest ranking graduate, \$6,000; Carr scholarship, \$3,500.

Dorian Vela -- South Plain College, \$2,000; West Texas A&M, \$4,000; First Bank of Bovina, \$350.

Miguel Guerrero -- West Texas A&M, \$4,000; Bovina Lions Club, \$300; Agri -Plan, \$250; Kally Mitchell Memorial, \$1,000.

Mayra Gomez -- West Texas A&M, \$4,000; Agri-Plan, \$250.

Alexis Martinez -- West Texas A&M College

Assistance Migrant Program, \$4,030; Bovina Lions Club, \$300.

Yesenia Rodriguez -- West Texas A&M College Assistance Migrant Program -- \$4,030; West Texas A&M, \$4,000; First Bank of Bovina, \$350; Los Barrios de Amarillo -- Pete Mendez scholarship, \$800; WTAMU - Resident Undergraduate scholarship, \$1,000.

Blanca Vidaña -- South Plains College Academic Scholarship, \$1,000; Bovina High School Staff Scholarship, \$500.

Orlando Martinez -- New Mexico State, \$6,000.

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Bovina youth organize to help those in need

Youth Under Construction is a non-profit volunteer organization of youth between the ages of 13 and 21.

It will help elderly and underprivileged folks on projects they are unable to complete. They plan to work the second and fourth Fridays of every month during the summer, and one Saturday a month during the school year.

The goal is to make the community a better place and to help neighbors as we build our character.

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Recreating history



Mr. Thackston's history class had a fun end of year assignment, students were asked to make dioramas of historical places and events. The students got to choose what they wanted to learn about. David Martinez, Jose Lara, Jake Brozek, Cristal Nicolas and Daniel Lara put together a working dust bowl scene.



Rosa Duarte with a look at ancient Egypt.



Tamara Rivera with the Alamo.



Vanessa Ortiz and Blanca Gomez made a plantation home showing slavery in 1800's America.



Stefon Knoll and Heather Miller detailed the devastation of Pompeii



Bean Ortiz and Yesenia Castaneda made a detailed Nazi concentration camp showing the prisoners' lives and activities. They were helped by Sirina Ramirez, Regina Quintero and Judith Rodriguez, not pictured.

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