

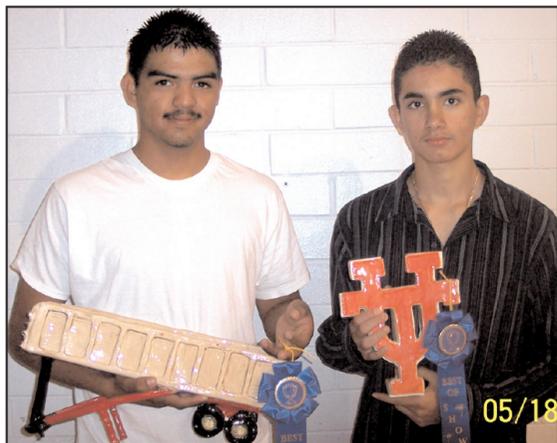
Smith, Castillo, Govea, Carpenter, Garcia, Meza win 'Best of Show' honors



Elisa Smith, Chanel Castillo and Logan Carpenter.



Berneice Govea, Rane Carpenter and Pamela Lara



Ramon Garcia and Christian Meza.

Farwell Schools' 8th annual art show was held May 17, showcasing students' work from high school and 8th grade. Art teacher is Robin Gregory.

Judge was the Tribune's Rebecca Pomper, who was very complimentary of all the art work. She said:

"The artwork produced by the students this year was amazing. There are a lot of pieces here that are well above high school level. You could tell that the students put in a lot of work into their pieces. It was very difficult for me to judge them so in the end I had to go with artwork that went above and beyond what the assignment called for.

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Patterson, Herington win Farwell High's most coveted honors

The most coveted honor given at Farwell High School, the Loving Cup, was awarded to Dan Patterson 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.

The other top school honor, the Carlos Nicolas Award, was presented to Sarah Herington. The award is named after a

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Dan Patterson with the Loving Cup.



Sarah Herington with the Carlos Nicolas trophy.

Texico students take 3rd place at International Science Fair

by Rhonda Hill

"If we knew what we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?"

This quote of Albert Einstein was featured on the official Intel T-shirt, which was on sale at the world's largest pre-college science and engineering fair in Albuquerque May 13-18.

Three Texico High freshmen -- Marques Pena, Monique Pena and Shay Anderson, placed 3rd in the team projects competition (of 254 entries), each winning \$1,000 awards.

Their environmental sciences project was called "Search for Oil Biodegradation with Marine, Aquatic and Terrestrial Symbiosis." Their teacher was Wayne Anderson.

Also, Jonathan Hill, a Texico High freshman, placed Grand Champion at the regionals at Eastern New Mexico University and got to attend international. His animal sciences project in the individual competition was called "The Effects of Cell Phone Radiation on Subsequent Generations of Drosophila Melanogaster."

Privileged to experience this event as a sponsor, I quickly deduced I had underestimated this meeting of the minds. In grand fashion, opening ceremonies at Tingley Coliseum spotlighted each of the 48 nations or territories represented by 1,512 high school students.

From arena seats, sponsors peered down at the concrete floor, carpeted wall-to-wall with finalists. As representatives from each country lined the stage with patriotic posters and fanfare, the magnitude of international representation was realized. Joining the competition for the first time this year were Lebanon, Estonia and Saudi Arabia.

At this 58th annual event, the largest ever, 1,211 projects were judged by thousands of expert volunteers in various fields, covering 18 categories. Just hours earlier, these competitors converged upon New Mexico soil with dreams and goals fueled by intellect, dedication, and an appetite for new and innovative technological

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Marques Pena, Monique Pena and Shay Anderson, with Elementary School Principal and science teacher Wayne Anderson.

Art Show

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the continuing art students to strive to always work at their best. Art should always be first and foremost something that you enjoy doing, but it is also supposed to be an expression or extension of yourself. An artist should always feel connected to their work in such a way that you would want it to be the best that you have to offer. I think Mrs. Gregory has done a wonderful job teaching that to her students and they are well on their way to becoming great artists."

Students participating in the Art III division have finished three years of art in high school. Best of Show was a scratchboard of wolves, completed by Elisa Smith.

In the pen and ink category, Derrick Chandler placed 1st, China Lane 2nd and Robert Williams 3rd.

The Student Choice division winners were Elisa Smith, 1st, with scratch board art; Salida Edwards, 2nd, with a pastel, and Trace Stevenson, 3rd, with a colored pencil.

Alex Olmos placed 1st in the Theme category, followed by Jesus Ramos, 2nd, and Trace Stevenson, 3rd.

The charcoal sketch was won by Sarah Herington, with China Lane 2nd and Elisa Smith 3rd.

The Abstract Visuals Biographies was won by Elisa Smith with Robert Williams 2nd and Gustavo Arevalo 3rd.

In the Art II division, Chanel Castillo's pastel was selected Best of Show. Ramon Garcia was 2nd and Cindy Santos 3rd.

The pencil portrait placings were Ramon Garcia, 1st; Cory Chadwick, 2nd, and Jessica Adams, 3rd.

In the pen and ink category, Jaime Saenz was 1st; Chanel Castillo, 2nd, and Brenda Cano, 3rd.

The watercolor category was won by Kayla Sanders with Jessica Adams 2nd and Jeffrey Pierce 3rd.

The abstract word done in pencil values was won by Cindy Santos; Jaime Saenz, 2nd, and Robin Scott, 3rd.

Jeffrey Pierce was 1st in the still life category, followed by Chanel Castillo, 2nd, and Ramon Garcia, 3rd.

The Art I and II one point perspective word design category was won by Tiffani Jones, with Ryan Sharp 2nd and Christy Thatcher 3rd.

The Art I first year high school students had Logan Carpenter named Best of Show winner with his scratch board art. Casey Knight was 2nd and Mason Howard 3rd.

The color study cubes was won by Holly Bufkin with Blanca Meza 2nd and Keegan Langford 3rd.

The contour line show drawings was won by Mason Howard, with Aaron Warren 2nd and Tiffani Jones 3rd.

Keegan Langford won the watercolor flowers category with Jake Ware 2nd and Holly Bufkin 3rd.

The pointillism category was won by Logan Carpenter, followed by Ross McClaran, 2nd, and Christian Meza, 3rd.

Berneice Govea won Best of Show in the 8th grade, with Rane Carpenter 2nd and Pamela Lara 3rd.

Berneice Govea was 1st in the oil pastel, followed by Tyler Read, 2nd, and Julian Cuevas, 3rd.

In the abstract design colored pencil category, Angel Navarette was 1st; Tyler Read, 2nd, and Luke Carpenter, 3rd.

The pastel texture abstract was won by Colby Read, with Lincoln Devault 2nd and Tyler Read 3rd.

Laney Christian won the pattern name design category with Jose Garcia 2nd and Tori Jean Pollard 3rd.

The water color leaves winner was Pamela Lara, with Matt Martin 2nd and Russell Schilling 3rd.

The letter abstract in pencil value was won by Matt Mart, with Jose Garcia 2nd and Russell Schilling 3rd.

The Pop Art category was won by Rane Carpenter, with Caleb Christian 2nd and Lincoln Devault 3rd.

The "Odds and Ends" category consists of art work done by students who have completed their class projects ahead of the others and have the time to choose an art project they would like to do. Jaime Saenz won 1st in this category with a pen and ink. Kayla Sanders was 2nd with a pastel, and Salida Edwards was 3rd with a watercolor.

The Art II and III clay division Best of Show honoree was Ramon Garcia with a clay replica of a silage trailer. Chanel Castillo was 2nd in the 10"-12" category, and Brenda Cano and Shanea Davis tied for 3rd.

The sculptor /mask/ or bas relief category was won by Shanea Davis, with Cindy Santos 2nd and Chanel Castillo, 3rd.

Gustavo Arevalo placed 1st in the Art III pottery division. Sarah Herington was 2nd and Salida Edwards 3rd.

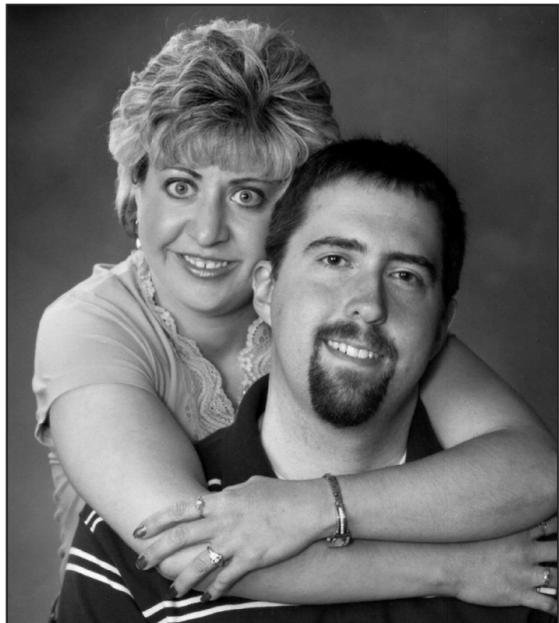
Christian Meza won Best of Show in the Art I clay pottery division.

The pinch pot division was won by Mercedes Wade, with Holly Bufkin 2nd and Logan Carpenter 3rd.

Logan Carpenter was 1st in the coil pottery category, with Cambry Devault 2nd and Ryan Sharp 3rd.

The slab category was won by Christian Meza and Casey Knight in a tie for 1st. Laramie Fulcher placed 2nd and Rowdy Smith 3rd.

Mrs. Gregory thanked everyone for attending the show and for the interest shown in the art work.



Corby White and Kasey Powell

Corby White to wed Kasey Powell

Duane and Linda White, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their son, Corby Mark White, to Kasey Mariah Powell, daughter of Ben and Liz Powell, of McDonald, N.M.

The wedding will be June 16 at the En Sueno Bed and Breakfast in Hobbs, N.M.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tatum High School and West Texas A&M University. She is pursuing her teacher's certificate this year.

The future bridegroom graduated from Farwell High School and Texas Tech University. He is an engineer for Xcel Energy in Clovis.

Farwell Graduation

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Farwell student who died in 1984.

This 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.

Other scholarships went to:

Britton Barrett - Texas Tech Alumni Association, \$250; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club scholarship, \$1,000.

Brooke Lunsford - Texas Tech Alumni Association, \$250; and Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Haylee Fulcher - Farwell FFA Booster Club, \$500; and Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Alex Olmos -- West Texas A&M general scholarship, \$4,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Sarah Herington -- West Texas A&M general scholarship, \$4,000; 4-H scholarship, \$500.

Matthew Barnes -- Claims Administrative Services scholarship, \$1,000; WT A&M R.C. and Agnes scholarship, \$1,000, and WTA&M academic success scholarship, \$4,000.

Miriam Delgado -- Farwell Band Boosters, \$400; WT A&M presidential scholarship, \$1,000; general scholarship, \$4,000; and USA Program -- tuition and board paid for summer school at WT A&M.

Dan Patterson -- National FFA scholarship from Ford Motor Co., \$1,000; Farwell FFA Booster Club, \$500; 4-H scholarship, \$500; and Texas Tech -- Merit scholarship, \$1,200; S.L. Garrison scholarship, \$1,500, and Ag communications scholarship, \$1,000; and Muleshoe State Bank scholarship, \$2,000.

Hayley Fowler -- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarship, \$1,000; Howard Payne University academic incentive scholarship, \$14,000 over 4 years, and academy honors scholarship, \$500; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarship, \$1,000; and Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Jourdan Kirkland -- Tarpley's Music scholarship, \$200; ENMR • Plateau scholarship, \$2,000; Baylor University academic scholarship, \$32,000; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Washington D.C. Youth Tour; Coca Cola scholarship semi-finalist; Maxine Williams Valedictorian scholarship, \$100; Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship, \$1,000; and Academic All American in the National Forensic League; and Farwell Band Boosters, \$400.

Mario Vidaurri -- Knights of Columbus, \$200; and Farwell Band Boosters, \$400.

Amanda Martin -- Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$600; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarship, \$1,000; and Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

China Lane -- Clovis Community College scholarship, \$250.

Amber Armstrong -- Clovis Community College scholarship, \$250; and Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Brett Howard -- Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Emanuel Pereda - Farwell Band Boosters, \$400; and Tarpley's Music scholarship, \$200.



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Science fair

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discoveries. Some students spent as many as 29 hours in flight for this lifetime experience. Interpreters for several languages were necessary, and many foreign finalists faced the arduous task of translating their exhibits and research into English in order to be judged.

Only 18 percent of these students had participated in ISEF previously; 40 percent were seniors; juniors made up 31 percent; 17 percent were sophomores; with 12 percent being freshmen.

The week was filled with activities, and hundreds of volunteers offered gracious hospitality. Two days were allowed for setting up projects and meeting strict requirements for safety and authenticity. Sunday evening, a pin-exchange party took place at the Hyatt, an ice-breaker whereby students exchange and collect pins from other states and countries.

On Tuesday, six Nobel Laureates graced the participants as a discussion panel, and entertained questions from the finalists. The city of Albuquerque threw a barbecue for our party of 4,000 at the Civic Plaza, and taught the art of salsa dancing, until rain drove us indoors.

Judging took place on Wednesday, when finalists, dressed in business attire, stood at their projects and met with as many as 30 judges, to whom they hoped to cogently pitch their experimentation and research. Punctuated only with a lunch break, this 8-hour day procured a measure of relief for the finalists, who took on a celebratory demeanor as they gathered at the Explora Museum for dinner and music.

On Thursday, students once again manned their project areas as an estimated 7,000 citizens and school children infused the 57,600 square foot exhibit hall throughout the day, creating elbow to elbow traffic conditions inside.

Exhibits ran the gamut of topics – from the invention of a free-floating mouse for computers to the study of a tree in the Virgin Islands that can live in salt water or on land, to the engineering of a nasogastric tubing band without skin-damaging adhesive tapes, to testing the stress levels of fruit flies after exposure to green tea, to challenging the “No Child Left Behind” testing used in our schools, to nanotechnology discoveries, to fractals and multi-complicated mathematics projects, to the invention of an apparatus by which hydrogen is introduced by electrolysis to vehicles and homes to cut the costs of fossil fuel energy - the array of experimentation and ideas was astounding, enlightening, and encouraging.

Thursday evening and Friday we were bused to the fairgrounds for buffets and Expo New Mexico, which included Native American, African American and Hispanic cultural events, and the state Department of Wildlife exhibit. However, the main attraction was the distribution of \$4 million in cash prizes, scholarships, tuition grants, summer internships, scientific field trips and equipment grants.

Hundreds of winners took their place on stage during three assemblies totaling eight cumulative hours of awards presentations by nearly 100 organizations and institutions, besides the Intel/Agilent technologies grand awards hosts. As an added perk, a representative from MIT Lincoln Laboratories (in connection with White

Sands, N.M.), announced that all of the 1st and 2nd place winners would receive the honor of having an asteroid named after them, to be published in September.

As we were standing in our bus lines after the final awards ceremony, cell phones were activated and news was being spread abroad to those supporters waiting at home. Observing the many triumphant faces of those who had won prizes, as well as the disappointment evident in many more of the elder students who felt invalidated, another of Einstein's quotes seemed appropriate: “Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.”

While still meditating on the possible ramifications of such a statement, I must admit that I count ISEF 2007 as an irreplaceable life experience, knowing that all who attended can attest the same. But my favorite, most digestible, quote of Einstein's hits even closer to home: “The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax.” Perhaps this would make a great topic for scientific research in 2008.

Speech, Debate team selling community calendars

The Farwell Speech and Debate Team is selling community birthday and anniversary calendars, to be delivered in September.

The deadline for taking orders is June 15.

The cost is \$15 per calendar, which includes up to 10 birthdays and/or anniversary listings.

VBS time

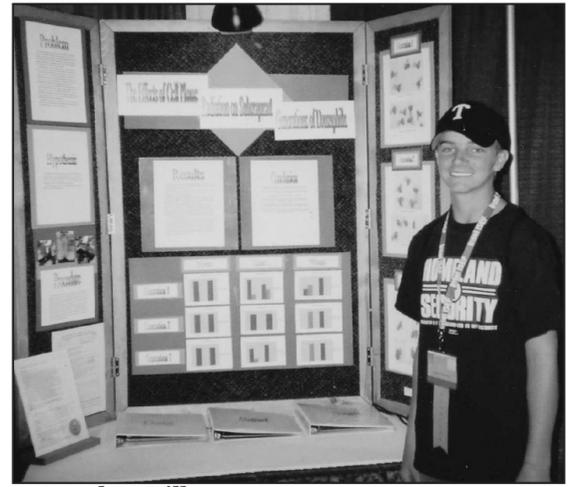
Vacation Bible School at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be July 9-12.

Vacation Bible School will be June 3-7 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell: 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will have Vacation Bible School June 4-8 from 9 a.m. to noon, reports Rev. David Symm.

Lightning strikes KIJN radio

Lightning recently caused severe transmission problems at KIJN Radio in Farwell, cutting down on its power.



Jonathan Hill

Gaasch receives Tech award

1996 Lazbuddie High grad Julie (McDonald) Gaasch received the Dean's Recognition Award for 2007 at Texas Tech University.

She completed a doctoral program in the pharmaceutical sciences program in December 2006. She carried the school banner in commencement exercises on May 19.

She is employed as a postdoctoral research associate / teaching assistant in the lab of Dr. Quentin Smith in the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Tech.

She is the daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald.

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The Posada family: Jose, Gloria and Alexandra

New Wolverines Service Station

Wolverines Service Station will have a grand opening on Monday, June 4, at 504 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

It will be operated by Jose Posada, along with his wife, Gloria, and daughter Alexandra, an 8th grader at Texico Schools. Posada was raised in Texico, lived in Clovis for awhile, and has returned to Texico.

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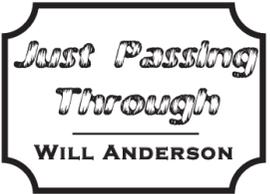
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FJH students of the semester

At Farwell Junior High, Students of the 5th Six Weeks were: 8th grade, Laney Christian and Mason Coburn; 7th grade, Alicia Bermea and Austin Pemberton, and 6th grade, Josh Longley and Kayla Cullison (not pictured); Students of the 4th Six Weeks were: 8th grade, Sara Scott and Luke Carpenter; 7th grade, Keila Jennings and Garrett Presnell; and 6th grade, Lydia Gomez and Luis Galvan. Students of the 6th Six Weeks were: 8th grade, Tori Jean Pollard and Ray White; 7th grade, Naomi Maldonado and Jackie Meza; and 6th grade, Caitlyn Stancell and Collin Christian.



There is reason for skepticism

"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same god who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."
Galileo Galilei, 1564-1642

Galileo was one of the leading scientists of his time, and though he did not invent the telescope (a contribution mistakenly credited to him), he did exploit its capabilities for remarkable astronomical discoveries. His observations and calculations convinced him that his predecessor, Copernicus, was correct. Earth and the other planets orbit the sun.

That in itself doesn't seem startling to us today, but when Galileo expressed it, he ran afoul of the orthodox view that Earth was the center of the universe and that it was the sun and all the stars that orbited around it. That was a required belief of the Catholic Church of that time on its own reasoning that since God had created mankind in His image, He would have made mankind's planet the center of the whole shebang.

Galileo was convicted of

heresy by the Inquisition in 1633. He escaped execution by the Inquisition only by publicly recanting his statements. He was, however, kept under a strict house arrest until the day he died in his villa near Florence, Italy.

That tidbit of history may seem quaint to us since science has known for centuries now that Galileo and Copernicus were absolutely correct. We are amused that there ever was really a time when an orthodox belief could be so sacred that contradicting science had to be suppressed. We chill at the thought of authority empowered to dictate thought and to punish skeptics of its mandated articles of faith.

Yes, that is the way it was way back then. But before we pat ourselves on the back too hard for our advancement, consider the cults of faithful believers these days that are pushing the orthodox faith of Man-Made Global Warming (MMGW). My daughter's school here in Florida, like most other schools in the nation, included that award-winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" in its curriculum this year, and no alternative viewpoints were allowed in that class. After all, its sponsor, Al Gore, had decreed that the matter is already resolved, the discussions are over.

His modern Inquisitors (I mean, "Supporters") dismiss anyone who voices alternative views as being an industry pawn or a modern day "flat-earther." Science that contradicts

the orthodoxy is dismissed without consideration.

And there is character assassination. A Weather Channel meteorologist proposes that the American Meteorological Society (AMS) decertify its members who express doubt about MMGW. An Australia newspaper suggests that in the future, people who today contradict MMGW should be subject to a Nuremberg-style trial in order that they may be "made to account for their attempts to cover up the global warming Holocaust."

Britain's scientific academy founded in 1660, the Royal Society, insists that it is only defending "scientific consensus" in its attacks on MMGW skeptics (translation: If you don't accept the faith, you are not a scientist.) The British newspaper, Guardian, editorializes that disagreement "looks as stupid and as unacceptable as Holocaust denial."

In case after case, nation after nation, the faithful push MMGW not by answering the questions that arise but by attacking the questioners on a personal basis. Another slick scheme is to define whatever the climate delivers as yet another proof that MMGW is indeed happening.

For instance, we moved to Miami in 2006 and it was predicted that its hurricane season was going to

bring us a horrific series of hurricanes, all because of MMGW. As it turned out, in the whole year, our city got one hurricane, bringing less than 3 inches of rain. But the local faithful defenders of the faith were unfazed, trumpeting that the reason the season was so mild was (you guessed it) MMGW.

I have to be skeptical of any position that twists the data to support itself like that. I have to be skeptical of any discussion that begins with the ground-rule that MMGW is absolutely right, the discussion is ended. I have to be skeptical of any explanation that is so weak that it attacks its critics personally rather than just debating the questions.

You could fill this paper with nothing but the studies and calculations of scientists who do not agree with MMGW. "An Inconvenient Truth" was contradicted almost immediately in its apocalyptic predictions by other environmentalist groups. (The film is hailed now more for its good intentions ... its distortions and mistakes ignored.) The warming that clearly exists is anything but "global" as ice mass increases and glaciers advance in parts of the world that MMGW disciples ignore.

The earth has gone through warm cycles and cold cycles for centuries, completely uninfluenced

by mankind. It is very possible that climatic changes have nothing to do with mankind's activities because they precisely match the sunspot cycles of our sun. (Mars' ice caps are retreating faster than Earth's are, and there are very few SUV's on that planet.) For myself, I can attest that even the small volcano on which we lived in Ecuador, Guagua-pinchincha, can create more gases and vapors in a day than all mankind's activities do in a year.

And whatever the cause may be, many scientists welcome global warming because the warmer periods in Earth's history have always brought increases

in food production and reductions in disease for mankind. It is possible that global warming is a good thing.

At the end of the day, honest inquiry could reveal that MMGW is true, that its skeptics are right, or something in-between. But we'll never have the chance to know because the defenders of the faith in MMGW won't engage its critics on a level field.

If Galileo could come back today, he might be the one who would be amused, looking at our times and at how little things have changed. The enforcement of orthodox faith remains, only the methods have changed.

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LIVE CATTLE: With prices breaking down to the lowest levels seen since making their top in early March, many traders are questioning the strength of the overall market. Technically, short and long term trends remain down into the late June/July time frame. Cash beef prices are also beginning to turn down along with cash trade this week. At this time, prices would need to close back above the \$94 level basis the August contract in order to turn trends back higher.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market has taken its lead from the Live Cattle prices for the last several weeks. Corn prices have had very little impact on feeder prices. The market broke down out of a two week range this week and project to test the early May lows at \$1.09 basis the August contract. A break below this level would project a move into the \$105-1.06 area.

CORN: Both the nearby July contract and the new crop December contracts have been able to hold their lows on each decline. These markets have been trapped inside a narrow range since late March with no clues pointing towards their next big move. Weather will be the driving force moving prices between now and pollination. Expect to see a few pops to the upside due to weather.

SOYBEANS: Beans turned their long term trends up just a couple of weeks ago and projected up into the \$8.00 area. This halted the advance early in the week, but prices broke above resistance late in the week to project another leg up towards contract highs. Weather will remain a concern as we move through growing season. Losses to corn this year may help to support this market into harvest.

WHEAT: The market rallied strong this week on rumors of losses in production due to bad weather taking place in Russia and China. Technically, long term trends are still down, but the market moved up into some major resistance levels this week around \$3.93 basis the July KC Wheat contract. A close above this level could send prices back into the \$5.17-5.25 area.

COTTON: Prices finally cleared long term resistance levels and turned long term trends higher. The December contract stalled out at some short term resistance at \$55.50, but was able to push through this level on Friday which should project another leg up. There has been little news to push the market higher, but it seems like the perception has changed with is positive for prices.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Julio Carmargo is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is July 28.

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Farwell Chamber supports county grant writer idea

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voted to support the Bovina Chamber of Commerce's idea to have a grant writer hired to help county communities.

Toward this end, the two Chambers have authorized Mike Pomper to represent them at the June 11 meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

Pomper plans to ask the commissioners to hire (fulltime or part-time) a grant writer on a trial basis to seek grants for all the county's communities.

During the discussion at the Farwell meeting, Pomper said it is difficult for small communities like Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell to afford hiring a person, but that as a countywide project it could be successful.

In other business:

-- The 5th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce 1-hole golf tournament will be on Saturday, June 16, at the Farwell Country Club.

Wolverines Service Station to open in Texico

Wolverines Service Station will open on Friday, June 1, at 504 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

It will be operated by Jose Posada, along with his wife, Gloria, and daughter Alexandra, an 8th grader at Texico Schools.

Posada was raised in Texico but has been living in Clovis. His home was hit by the recent tornadoes there, and he has returned to live in Texico. When the tornado hit, his wife and daughter hid in a closet and were not injured; he was in Portales at the time.

The full-service station will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. mt. Posada stressed that special care will be given senior citizens when they buy gas or use other services at the store.

Services will include:

Full service gas, full detail work, oil changes, car washes, brake work, minor car repairs, plus they will be selling snow cones, refreshments, candy and other food, knick knacks and miscellaneous merchandise.

The telephone number is (505) 791-5120.

The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.

The fee for a two-man team (including a art) is \$100 per team. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by the lowest handicap.

There will be several special prizes given, plus a hole in one will get you \$10,000 on Hole No. 2.

Afterward, a free hamburger cookout is available to participants.

Proceeds go toward the Chamber scholarship fund.

Chamber President Ronald Byrd is spearheading the annual golf tourney.

-- Rob and Rebecca Pomper presented design ideas for "Welcome to Farwell" signs. This is still being worked on.

-- Ralph Franse suggested that something be named after Joe Jones, a Farwell community leader who died recently. One person suggested the Farwell Community Center be named after him.



Lazbuddie Junior High Pride students on their trip. From left to right are Anna Harder, Jarrod Jesko, Karina Galaviz, Todd Nichols, Jessica Estrada, Colton Weaver, Lacy Russell, Matthew Samarron, Jordan Hernandez and Ian Thompson.

Longhorn Pride JH students visit Blackwater Museum

Lazbuddie School is promoting student success with a program called Longhorn Pride in which qualifying students are rewarded every six weeks.

The Junior High Longhorn Pride students visited the Blackwater Draw Museum north of Portales, and Blackwater Locality No. 1, a National Historic Landmark that is one of the most important archaeological sites in the Americas.

The tour of the site is a little over one mile and students got to see first hand work done by archeologists. Students then went to the Natural History Museum that is affiliated with the Department of Biology at Eastern New Mexico University. Students got to see different reptiles, fish, insects and a variety of rock samples on their guided tour.

Students then went to Clovis see the opening of Shrek III, an animated movie. Afterward had dinner at a Clovis restaurant, then went to Casel-Land to drive go-carts, water bumper carts, miniature golf and a couple of turns in the batting cages.

The Longhorn Pride program promotes punctuality, attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. To qualify, students must have a grade of 75 or better in each subject, a citizenship grade of "B" or better, no more than two absences in any class (three tardies equals one absence), no more than one visit to the principal's office for disciplinary reasons with a yearly limit of no more than three visits.

Students who qualify 4 out of 5 six weeks can take part in the special end of the year Longhorn Pride Adventure. Trips and activities are paid for with fund raisers such as the Fall Auction and Spring 3-on-3 hoop tournament.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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The State of Texas

To: The unknown heirs of Florence Utsman, Deceased, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 21 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of June, A.D. 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A.D. 2007, in this cause, numbered 2664 on the docket of said court and styled In the Estate of Florence Utsman.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Application to determine heirship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is now served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 23rd day of May A.D. 2007.

Attest:

Colleen Stover, Clerk, County Court, Parmer County Texas.

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Hospital District will be accepting sealed bids on two (2) Frigidaire heating and cooling units with a 3 or 3.5 ton capacity. The units are about 5 to 6 years old, and were replaced during construction. Also for sale is one (1) York heating and cooling unit (2 ton) that is about 10 years old.

Units will be sold individually.

They can be viewed at the Farwell City Yard on First Street. Call Farwell City Hall for an appointment. Bids are due by June 5, 2007, and they should be mailed to: Farwell Hospital District, P.O. Box 888, Farwell, TX 79325. Bids will be opened at the Farwell Hospital District Board meeting on June 7, 2007.

The Farwell Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jack Kirkland
President



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Muleshoe Coop Gin wishes to invite its customers to the 54th annual meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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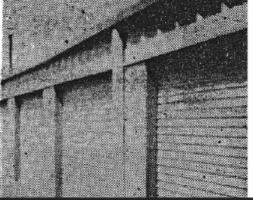
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Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.4 acres. Only 3 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

Just Listed - 40 acres 1.5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. 2,000 sq. ft., central heat, refrig. air, large fenced yard with sprinkler system & storage bldg. Must see.

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL - Nice home with approx. 2000 sq ft with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, central heat and refrig. air with large 2 car garage, and 2 car carport. Fenced yard with 2 storage sheds.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

Just Listed - 160 acres irr. south of Clovis. 1 cir. sprinkler, 2 irr wells.

JUST LISTED - 319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

Just Listed - 160 acres south of Clovis. 2 irr. wells, 1 circle sprinkler.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit complete.

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Lamb County -- northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotments. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.

Lamb County -- Earth area. Beautiful red brick home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system. \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.

Bailey County -- 350 acres adjoining Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Some cultivated, some native. Excellent potential to develop as a hunting/recreational place. Financing possible for qualified buyer.

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Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location - 1149 acres NE of Muleshoe. This farm consists of seven quarter sections that have been very well maintained with newer center pivot sprinklers all packaged for 700 gal/min.

Lazbuddie - 2451 CR X - House and 8 acres of land two miles N of Lazbuddie. This is a well maintained country home with many updates and additions as well as a 50' x 60" shop building.

Olton - 160 acres NW of Olton, 7 tower Valley with 750 gpm package. Two 160 acre farms S. of Olton both with tower Valley sprinklers & 350 gpm packages.

Lazbuddie Farm - 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of high-way frontage.

Dodd Farm - 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.

Muleshoe - 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.

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Just Listed -- 160 acres on highway at Oklahoma Lane. Includes very nice 3-bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with ref/air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, large utility. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'x100' hay barn, 24'x25' storage building, many extras.

Lazbuddie area -- 220 acres, excellent water, 2 wells, lays well. **SOLD**

New Listing -- Spacious 4- or 5-bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home in Farwell. Ref. air, central heat, built-ins, lots of closets & storage. Plus study room, living room, den, dining room, fireplace, 2-car garage, storage bldg. & large fenced back yard. **SOLD**

New Listing south of Muleshoe - Country home on 30 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Cent. air and heat, built-ins. Utilities, single car garage, storage building, plus a lot more. **SOLD**

320 acres, Clay's Corner area, 2 Valley circular sprinklers, 3 wells, lays well. Very nice 3-bedroom home with ref/air & central heat, quonset barn. Will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

* 320 acres south of Texico. Highway frontage, 14 Tower Zimmatic sprinklers, 4 wells. Nice laying farm! Call for details.

Just Listed - 160 acres south of Farwell. Home, box car, submersible well. Lays well. **SOLD**

Country home on highway -- nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, large utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement. 2 car garage, 30'x30' metal barn, plus more!

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage. All on approx. 3 acres. **SOLD**

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Farwell High School academic honors given

Here is the list of Farwell High School academic honors:

Patsy Camp -- communications -- Keegan Langford, Brenda Delgado, Sarahi Saenz; health -- Kayla Sanders, Emilio Loera.

Robin Gregory -- honorary state UIL crew -- Lindsey Mullin, Shelby Christian; art -- Holly Bufkin, Chanel Castillo, Kami Schmidt.

Eric Chadwick -- algebra -- Victor Rodriguez; geometry -- Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Danielle Bentley. Brett Parr -- Colton Christian, Keegan Langford.

Kristy Barksdale -- Spanish III -- Brandy Perez, Miriam Delgado, Matt Barnes; Spanish II -- Chanel Castillo, Kayla Sanders; Spanish I -- Jake Ware, Keegan Langford, Victor Rodriguez.

Art Ontiveros -- biology -- Keegan Langford, Matt Billingsley.

Dorris White -- Jaime Sanez, BIMM; Jessica Adams, yearbook; Kayla Sanders, BCIS 1; Lindsey Mullin, accounting 1; Brooke Lunsford, BCIS 2 and accounting 2.

Kathy Curtis -- Victor Rodriguez and Laura Martinez, keyboarding; Jacque Caporusso, BCIS 1.

Ronnie Dyer -- Mad Scientist Awards -- Dalton Cockerham, Trace Stevenson, Logan Carpenter, Jaime Saenz, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks; sophomore -- Kayla Sanders, Kade Foster; juniors -- Kameron Schmidt, Rowdy Smith.

Linda Riley -- algebra 1 -- Keegan Langford, Matthew Billingsley; algebra 2 -- Finus Nolte, Megan Patrick; math -- Lindsey Mullin, Shelby Christian.

Karen Schilling -- Heber Cardoza, Ramon Garcia.

Tra Hall -- history, Brianna Anglin, Alicia Porter; social studies, Jourdan Kirkland, Nathan Cuevas; Woodman U.S. History award, Logan

Bovina Banter

From page 11
 Gutierrez, infield. End of season baseball stats for the Mustangs will be published in next week's Tribune.

 The proposed city budget is a tight one -- with very little surplus.

This means that some of the capital improvement plan proposals won't be funded.

On the agenda are: weather siren (a grant will pay the estimated \$44,000 cost) and new sewer line (a grant will pay for the \$300,000 estimated cost).

Other items include radios, water tank painting and street sealing.

 The Tribune is looking for someone to call in Bovina after rainfalls so we can report the moisture totals.

If you have a rain gauge at home and we can check with you the next morning, please sign up by calling Rob Pomper at (806) 481-3681.

 Each summer the Tribune runs FREE classified ads for youths seeking summer jobs. So if you want to run one, just call me.

 We hear that Friona may be recruiting Joey Spicola in an attempt to have him put his proposed housing and business development there, instead of Bovina.

Carpenter.

Mona Merritt -- senior English, Jourdan Kirkland; freshman English, Keegan Langford.

Wayne Sales -- ag awards given at the awards banquet -- Torrey Davis, Johnathan Edwards, Brody Grimes, John Mathys, Rowdy Smith.

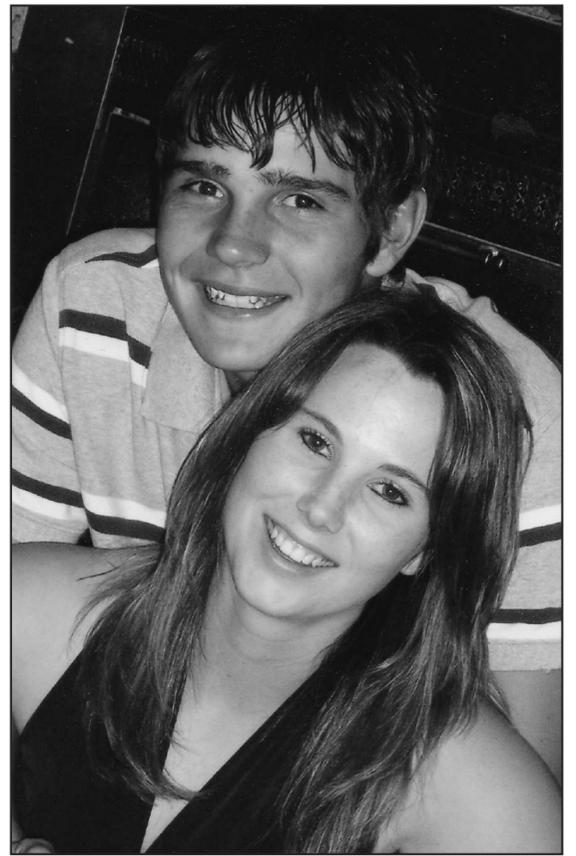
Angela Hall -- English 2 - Melinda Castillo, Nina Galvan, Alicia Porter; English 3 -- Brianna Anglin, Kami Schmidt; UIL MVPs -- Alicia Porter, Ashleigh Mesman, Brooke Lunsford, Jacque Caporusso, Lauren Beaubien, Jourdan Kirkland; UIL district point holders -- Amanda Martin, Sarah Herington, Miriam Delgado, Brett Howard, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Brianna Anglin, Nina Galvan, Megan Patrick, Chanel Castillo, Kade Foster, Kami Schmidt, Lindsey Mullin, Derrick Chandler, Cameron Kirkland, Blake O'Hare, Elisa Smith, Micky Cenicerros, Annette Torres, Hayley Fowler, Torrey Davis, Matt Barnes.

Area gets rain
 Lazbuddie area got more than an inch of rain last week.

Last weekend's total in the Twin Cities was about 4 tenths of an inch. Rain fell Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Galon Carson and Pamela Moenkhoff.



Dellani Jones to wed Michael Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dellani Joy Jones, to Michael Aaron Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reid, of Texico. The wedding will be at 8 p.m. on June 22 at the Parmer County Courthouse lawn, with a reception following at the Clovis Elks Lodge. All friends and family are invited.

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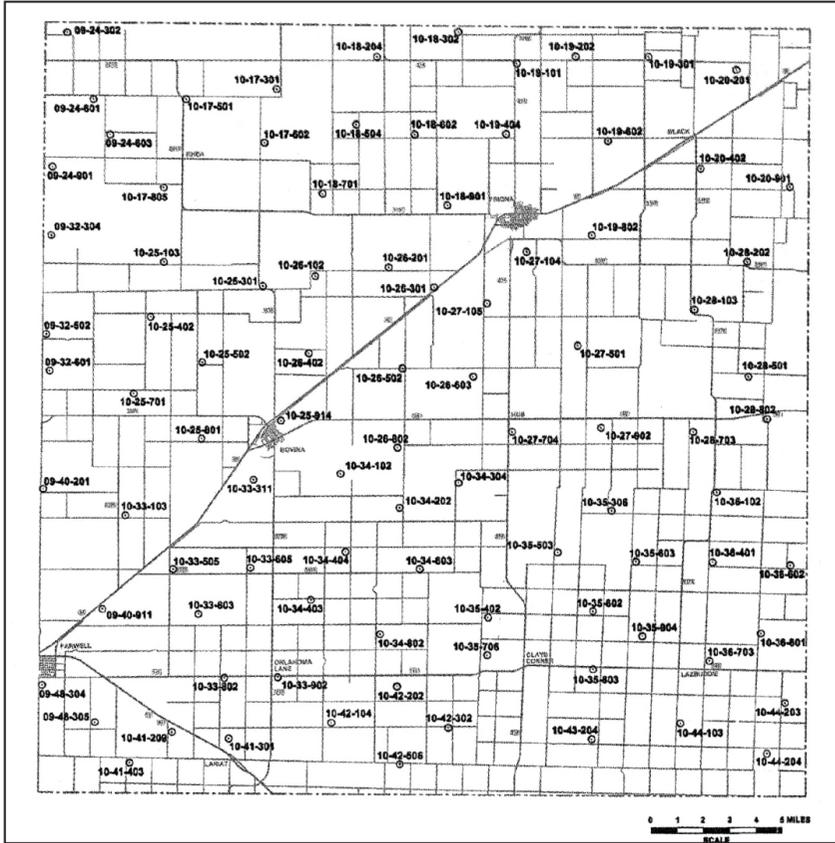
County water decline measurements reported

The annual depth-to-water level measurements in High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 showed an average annual decline of 0.91 of a foot. Collection of this data began the first week in 2007 until the end of March. Parmer County showed a decline of 1.22 foot from 2006 to 2007.

Here are the full results:

Well Number	PARMER COUNTY Depth to Water Below Land Surface in Feet				Total Change In Water Levels in Feet		
	1997	2002	2006	2007	1997 to 2007	2002 to 2007	2006 to 2007
	09-24-302	291.31	291.15	289.89	289.40	+ 1.91	+ 1.75
09-24-601	334.86	334.34	331.29	331.29	+ 3.57	+ 3.05	0.00
09-24-603	316.59	316.71	314.91	314.99	+ 1.60	+ 1.72	- 0.08
09-24-901	304.37	302.78	301.30	299.53	+ 4.84	+ 3.25	+ 1.77
09-32-304	N/A	332.60	333.81	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	384.60	393.54	393.54	N/A	- 8.94	0.00
09-32-601	335.73	346.54	N/A	354.40	-17.67	- 7.86	N/A
09-40-201	337.48	342.09	347.47	349.58	-12.10	- 7.49	- 2.11
09-40-911	360.90	376.49	387.53	386.38	-25.48	- 9.89	+ 1.15
09-48-304	N/A	337.98	N/A	349.53	N/A	-11.55	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	309.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-17-301	198.57	198.85	200.17	200.09	- 1.52	- 1.44	+ 0.08
10-17-501	259.37	260.03	259.82	259.97	- 0.60	+ 0.06	- 0.15
10-17-602	190.30	190.94	191.96	191.85	- 1.55	- 0.91	+ 0.11
10-17-805	226.36	225.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-18-204	301.40	300.36	299.07	298.75	+ 2.65	+ 1.61	+ 0.32
10-18-302	252.04	253.79	250.50	249.24	+ 2.80	+ 4.55	+ 1.26
10-18-504	279.85	278.02	277.35	276.16	+ 3.69	+ 1.86	+ 1.19
10-18-602	300.80	297.18	295.37	294.65	+ 6.15	+ 2.53	+ 0.72
10-18-701	240.79	243.38	236.01	235.16	+ 5.63	+ 8.22	+ 0.85
10-18-901	280.76	284.27	285.35	285.20	- 4.44	- 0.93	+ 0.15
10-19-101	295.19	295.26	294.54	294.97	+ 0.22	+ 0.29	- 0.43
10-19-202	323.40	326.05	322.06	323.34	+ 0.06	+ 2.71	- 1.28
10-19-301	281.40	280.68	280.90	279.41	+ 1.99	+ 1.27	+ 1.49
10-19-404	255.14	256.27	256.85	257.32	- 2.18	- 1.05	- 0.47
10-19-602	297.47	302.01	302.69	301.18	- 3.71	+ 0.83	+ 1.51
10-19-802	246.38	252.20	254.26	254.85	- 8.47	- 2.65	- 0.59
10-20-201	196.28	197.98	199.29	199.61	- 3.33	- 1.63	- 0.32
10-20-402	264.87	N/A	267.38	267.15	- 2.48	N/A	+ 0.23
10-20-901	213.65	211.66	208.27	207.54	+ 6.11	+ 4.12	+ 0.73
10-25-103	248.46	246.56	246.04	245.65	+ 2.81	+ 0.91	+ 0.39
10-25-301	299.95	298.01	296.73	296.19	+ 3.76	+ 1.82	+ 0.54
10-25-402	263.88	262.12	261.71	261.31	+ 2.57	+ 0.81	+ 0.40
10-25-502	195.23	197.71	196.53	196.61	- 1.38	+ 1.10	- 0.08
10-25-701	321.21	328.69	335.50	338.28	-17.07	- 9.59	- 2.78
10-25-801	265.60	271.38	274.10	276.10	-10.50	- 4.72	- 2.00
10-25-914	N/A	245.47	248.62	249.53	N/A	- 4.06	- 0.91
10-26-102	287.38	286.58	286.37	286.19	+ 1.19	+ 0.39	+ 0.18
10-26-201	292.84	294.87	297.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-301	384.30	390.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	330.67	329.70	330.76	331.29	- 0.62	- 1.59	- 0.53
10-26-502	377.28	388.03	389.71	394.36	-17.08	- 6.33	- 4.65
10-26-603	376.74	386.50	390.76	392.08	-15.34	- 5.58	- 1.32
10-26-802	294.25	310.95	321.07	324.82	-30.57	-13.87	- 3.75
10-27-104	314.70	323.10	330.23	331.07	-16.37	- 7.97	- 0.84
10-27-105	399.04	404.66	407.95	408.17	- 9.13	- 3.51	- 0.22
10-27-501	431.02	440.09	444.74	444.04	-13.02	- 3.95	+ 0.70
10-27-704	N/A	352.37	363.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	330.29	349.08	357.90	360.19	-29.90	-11.11	- 2.29
10-28-103	369.50	384.05	392.33	395.13	-25.63	-11.08	- 2.80
10-28-202	342.24	351.91	356.01	351.66	- 9.42	+ 0.25	+ 4.35
10-28-501	386.86	398.59	402.10	404.82	-17.96	- 6.23	- 2.72
10-28-703	316.90	332.91	N/A	353.37	-36.57	-20.46	N/A
10-28-802	353.15	366.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-103	361.97	383.40	394.72	397.69	-35.72	-14.29	- 2.97
10-33-311	312.29	324.58	326.81	328.13	-15.84	- 3.55	- 1.32
10-33-505	N/A	418.84	428.89	432.65	N/A	-13.81	- 3.76
10-33-605	369.24	395.06	398.69	404.74	-35.50	- 9.68	- 6.05
10-33-802	296.11	321.89	N/A	343.08	-46.97	-21.19	N/A
10-33-803	356.64	368.30	377.20	380.19	-23.55	-11.89	- 2.99
10-33-902	286.42	302.65	309.23	309.85	-23.43	- 7.20	- 0.62
10-34-102	285.81	306.93	328.25	323.95	-38.14	-17.02	+ 4.30
10-34-202	325.10	345.36	358.61	360.24	-35.14	-14.88	- 1.63
10-34-304	N/A	291.89	306.89	311.63	N/A	-19.74	- 4.74
10-34-403	349.78	370.51	377.18	380.94	-31.16	-10.43	- 3.76
10-34-404	358.83	380.23	394.69	399.52	-40.69	-19.29	- 4.83
10-34-603	306.28	323.75	331.68	333.77	-27.49	-10.02	- 2.09
10-34-802	311.21	322.45	324.19	324.75	-13.54	- 2.30	- 0.56
10-35-306	261.90	276.54	286.13	291.44	-29.54	-14.90	- 3.31
10-35-402	N/A	328.28	332.78	334.81	N/A	- 6.53	- 2.03
10-35-503	290.48	309.96	310.09	311.38	-20.90	- 1.42	- 1.29
10-35-603	266.81	282.38	283.69	285.71	-18.90	- 3.33	- 2.02
10-35-706	291.13	297.34	299.19	299.92	- 8.79	- 2.58	- 0.73
10-35-802	308.83	328.45	330.99	334.32	-25.49	- 5.87	- 3.33
10-35-803	N/A	332.10	339.56	340.48	N/A	- 8.38	- 0.92
10-35-904	320.73	337.72	346.49	348.63	-27.90	-10.91	- 2.14
10-36-102	265.31	276.99	286.59	287.43	-21.12	-10.44	- 0.84
10-36-401	235.15	255.34	264.58	266.86	-31.71	-11.52	- 2.28
10-36-602	274.00	294.27	300.15	302.18	-28.18	- 7.91	- 2.03
10-36-703	297.37	312.61	N/A	318.45	-21.08	- 5.84	N/A
10-36-801	264.63	273.72	277.08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	278.65	306.32	319.16	323.53	-44.88	- 17.21	- 4.37
10-41-301	271.17	306.10	326.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	231.73	250.65	257.10	257.11	-25.38	- 6.46	- 0.01
10-42-104	252.63	289.72	299.10	306.68	-54.05	-16.96	- 7.58
10-42-202	268.38	282.41	287.05	288.81	-20.43	- 6.40	- 1.76
10-42-302	239.67	275.10	295.58	301.34	-61.67	-26.24	- 5.76
10-42-506	238.56	270.40	294.10	299.63	-61.07	-29.23	- 5.53
10-43-204	N/A	309.95	315.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-44-103	279.64	306.75	313.75	316.21	-36.57	- 9.46	- 2.46
10-44-203	277.32	282.22	284.57	285.57	- 8.25	- 3.35	- 1.00
10-44-204	269.33	282.30	290.26	292.03	-22.70	- 9.73	- 1.77

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available



Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris: There was a high-speed chase on Friday night that started in Texico, went through Farwell and Bovina and ended in Castro County. Police from all three cities, plus Texas Highway Patrol, were involved. David Cook, 48, of Tulia, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI 3rd or more and evading arrest

with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury. In other police news: On May 24, Janice Hernandez, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court. On May 25, Andrew Perez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court. On May 22, Richard Izaquirre, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation, pending

a hearing.

On May 21, Javier Mendoza Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending before the grand jury. On May 21, Jonni Cain, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charge of violation of community supervision (forgery and possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week: Dennis Field - Alfredo Merino, L5 S15' L6 B6 Staley. John Sewell - Gary Haseloff, SE/4 aka L9-10 L15-16 S21 T9S R1E. 3x3 Farms - Lynn Tate et al, 299.26 ac S31 T5S R4E; 57.26 ac S6 T12S R4E; 60.79 ac S6 T12S R4E; S3 Doud & Keefer. Don Glenn -- Wayne Jesko, NW/4 S23 T11S R3E. Wayne Jesko - Harrol Redwine, SW/4 S12 T11S R3E; S13 T11S; R3E.

The Latest

Micah Christian, of Farwell, received the C.J. Davidson Scholarship for 2007-08 of \$1,000. It's given to students in recognition of their high academic achievement and university and community involvement. She is a junior majoring in food and nutrition / dietetics at Texas Tech University. Farwell girls basketball coach Brent Parr has taken the post of junior high girls sports coordinator for Lubbock Roosevelt, a Class 2A school. His parents live in Lubbock. Texico police report all quiet last week.

Obituaries



A.W. Gober
Graveside services for A.W. (Webb) Gober, 88, of Farwell were May 30 at Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. He died May 27 in Lubbock. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements. He was born Aug. 17, 1918, in Tipton, Okla., to Joseph and Inez Gober. He graduated from Oklahoma High School (before it was renamed Oklahoma Lane) and attended Texas Tech University for three years. In 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy and received a Purple Heart during World War II. After the war, he

returned to Farwell and farmed. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerald; 3 sisters, Jacquetta, Marie Roark and Frand Carson; 3 brothers, Claude, Berneil and Lloyd; Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Irene; a daughter, Kathryn Gober; 2 sons, Dale and Alan; a brother, Scott, and a grandson. The family suggests memorials to the Jerald Robert Gober scholarship endowment, Texas Tech Foundation, Box 41081, Lubbock TX 79409, or the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, 1215 FM 145, Farwell TX 79325.

Farwell Country Club Pool Will soon be open!

Full time starting June 2nd
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The Farwell Speech & Debate Team is selling community birthday and anniversary calendars, to be delivered in September.

The deadline for taking orders is Friday, June 15th. The cost is \$15 per calendar, which includes up to 10 birthdays and/or anniversary listings. Please fill out attached coupon and drop it off with the money at the Farwell High School office or mail it to: Farwell High School (attn: Tra Hall), Box F, Farwell TX 79325. If questions, call Tra Hall at (505) 219-9899.

Names & Birthdays & Anniversaries of family members to be included in the calendar (note which are birthdays and which are anniversaries). Up to 10 free listings per calendar:

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103 years old

Addie Swearingen, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, celebrated her 103rd birthday on Friday with a special party and a performance by the Border Town Four. Addie, left, is pictured with Mary Mendoza, of Portales, who was her care giver for 33 years.

Lazbuddie gets windfalls

Lazbuddie School is celebrating several windfalls which came in the form of grant monies from various entities.

Grants totaling \$5,200 were awarded to allow for the implementation of loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and raise safety awareness at Lazbuddie ISD.

A Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) grant of \$3,000 will be used to re-key school facilities.

TASB also donated a defibrillator valued at \$1,850 to help the school comply with new state rules.

The Texas Association of Public Schools awarded Lazbuddie \$2,200 to purchase surveillance equipment.

Lazbuddie's vocational departments received over \$11,000 in Tech Prep Grants from the Panhandle Tech Prep Partnership of Amarillo.

The Business Department used a \$2,000 grant to purchase a color printer to assist in a year-long project for Lazbuddie business students.

Business and Computer teacher Renita Pollard's department also received \$7,246 for computer management software; E-Instruction CPS

and chalkboards which allow for immediate feedback and reinforcement between student and teacher; and an ELMO Projector system; all of which will enhance the learning environment in the Business Lab and all Tech Prep Computer Labs.

The grant will further allow Mrs. Pollard to attend professional development training to obtain her Tech Applications Certification.

Another \$2,095 of the Tech Prep Grant monies will be used to purchase an Abrasive Cut-Off Saw for the Ag Mechanics Classes.

Actkinson, Carpenter are FJH top scholars

The Farwell Junior High academic awards banana split party was held on May 21. Honored were:

Landry Actkinson, valedictorian; Rane Carpenter, salutatorian; and Ray White, historian.

Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award -- Matt Martin.

Most Improved Student - Evelyn Delgado.

Perfect attendance -- 6th grade, Lydia Gomez; 7th grade, Adreanna Blakes, Kristin Langford, Naomi Maldonado, Karina Ortega, Jessica Reyes, Karen Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Joe Teachout; 8th grade, T.K. Nolte, Josh Olivas, Sara Scott, Zac Stancell.

Spelling Bee -- Ray White.

Mrs. Billingsley -- reading, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Emily Agee, Garrett Presnell; history, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz; A.R., Lydia Gomez, Karen Sanchez, Michelle Vega.

Mrs. Dyer -- reading, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian; A.R., Sara Scott, Michelle Wauson, Ray White.

Edwards -- computer, Lydia Gomez, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford.

Mrs. Gregory -- art, Lincoln Devault, Jose Garcia, Russell Schilling, Michelle Wauson.

Mrs. Haseloff -- history,

Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Rane Carpenter, Ray White; Woodman of the World Award, Landry Actkinson.

Mrs. Logan -- science, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Ray White.

Mrs. Morris - math, Hayden Hadley, Olivia Schilling, Emily Agee, Kristin Langford, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter.

Mrs. Read -- reading, Cassidy Martin, Kathya Saenz, Ubaldo Trevizo, Pamela Lara; A.R., Cassidy Martin, Elizabeth Pereda, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Levi McCormick, Ubaldo Trevizo.

Mrs. Richards -- English, Victor Moreno, Olivia Schilling, Michelle Vega, Brooke Williams, Landry Actkinson, Ashley Sanders.

Mrs. Stanton - computer, Caitlyn Stancell.

Student Council -- Collin Christian, Clara Reyes, Abby Johnson, Lucia Torres, Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian.

Science Bowl -- Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Kristin Langford, Kolten Morris, Chance O'Hare, Michelle Wauson, Ray White.

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Perlie Gerles

Perlie Gerles, 96, died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at Farwell Convalescent Center. Perlie was the 7th of 9 children born to Albert and Wilhelmine Ramm, on their farm and ranch in Copperas Cove, Texas, on Sept. 2, 1910. The Ramms moved their family to West Camp, Texas, in 1923 where Perlie eventually met Dick Gerles. On Dec. 22, 1929, Perlie married Dick Gerles in Clovis.



They then settled in Lariat where they proceeded to run a farm and raise a family of four boys in the midst of all the hardships brought on by the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl. Despite the extreme difficulties forced on her by time and place, she saw her four boys through to adulthood, and became the matriarch of a large and loving family that is and always will be a legacy that filled her with love and happiness. Her affection and thoughtfulness knew no bounds and she brought joy to all her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where she taught Sunday School, served on the kitchen committee for years, read all the books in the library and served as a devout and faithful member her entire life. In addition to the time she devoted to her church and family, Perlie found time to become an accomplished painter, many of her works are displayed proudly and prominently in the homes of her family, to crochet countless pieces that will be always treasured by her family, to write wonderful letters to family and friends, and to cook some of the best Thanksgiving and Christmas meals ever served. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Perlie was preceded in death by her husband, Dick; a son, Don; a daughter-in-law, Linda; a granddaughter, Tina; 4 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Surviving are her children, Herman and Alta, of Farwell; Bob and Charlene, of Clovis; Dickie and Glenda, of Uvalde, Texas; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. cdt on Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Memorial contributions may be made to the kitchen committee or the library fund at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 763-5541, <http://www.steed-todd.com>

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Larry Cooper was named Farwell High's Outstanding Student.
Kurt Crume announced that the Church of Christ would build a new church east of its present facility.
William Hardwick became the Farwell Methodist church's new pastor.
A tornado wiped out the cow barn at the E.H. Meeks farm in Oklahoma Lane.
Otis Huggins, SPS manager in Farwell, was knocked out by a voltage surge while working on an electric power pole.

Farwell Abstract
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The 5th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney

Saturday, June 16
Farwell Country Club
Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Hole in one prizes:
Hole 2 - \$10,000 cash prize.
and more prizes to be announced later!

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

There will be several special prizes given and a free hamburger cookout follows the tourney. Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

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

37th Annual PRCA PIONEER DAYS

Rodeo Thursday - June 7th
Friday - June 8th
Saturday - June 9th

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Pioneer Days Rodeo Encounter
Thursday, June 7th, 5:30 - 7PM
Now the entire family can get into the rodeo experience!
Learn rodeo techniques from real cowboys - bronc riders, ropers, bullfighters, rodeo clowns & more!
Kids can try their hand at roping, stick-horse racing & goat roping (ages 4-10), & rodeo clowning.
Meet the 2007 Miss Rodeo New Mexico contestants.
Take Photos - Get Autographs - Go Rodeo! Stay for supper! The 4-H concession stand will be open.

Wild Cow Milking!
Don't miss the fun and excitement of this nightly event!

Tickets:
Box Seats - \$12 in advance • \$14 at gate
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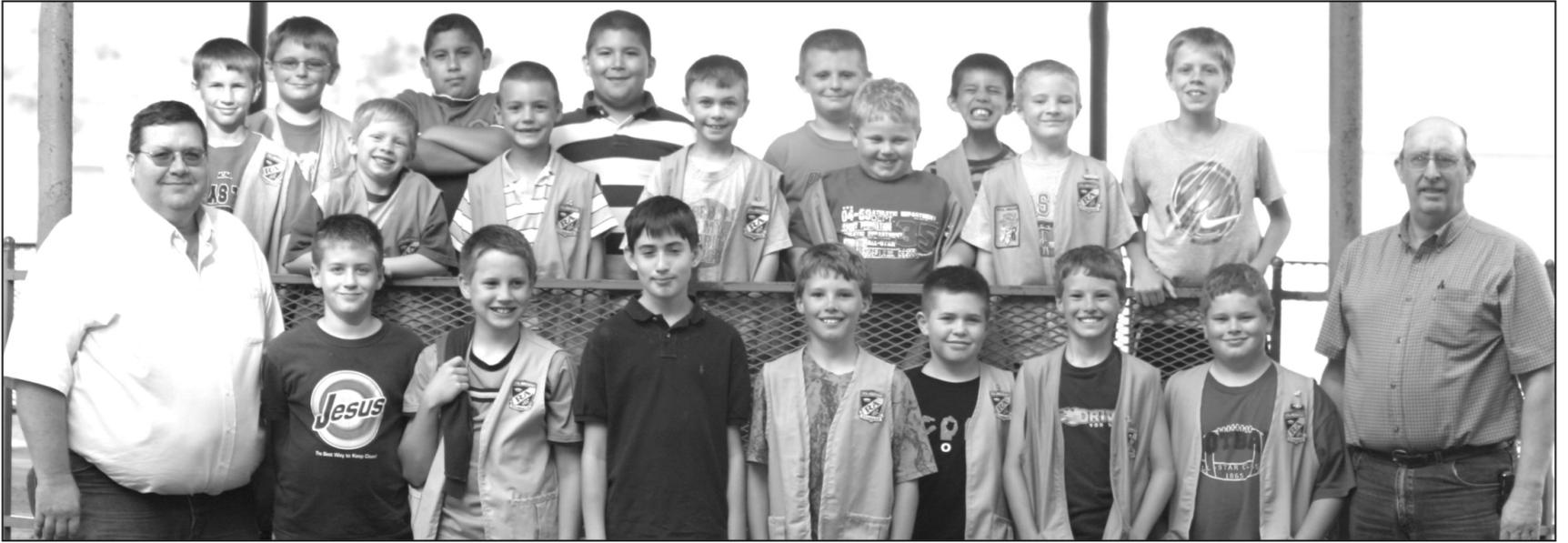
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Cates, Taylor Leavell, Jonathan Vega, Chase Meyer, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Zackary Alvarado. Adult advisors are Jack Smallwood and Robert Fowler.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

'War Czar'?

So President Bush has named a general as a "War Czar" to oversee the military efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

While that's probably a plus, it's a long, long way from the joint, long-range efforts needed to successfully fight the terrorists. Oh, well.

Where is the committee to make long-range plans? Not to be found.

Y'know, I like President Bush. I voted for him. I realize he knew a lot about governing, being a past governor of Texas, and little about foreign policy.

Unfortunately, due to 9/11, foreign policy has played the major role during his administration.

Sending our military to Afghanistan to flush out the Taliban was very well done. A real plus.

Then his gut feeling told him to invade Iraq, a move I also supported as a major step in fighting terrorism. Success there would have big ramifications on the entire Middle East.

But his foreign policy "experts" let him down. They didn't do the homework necessary to handle the Iraqi situation after the fall of Saddam. Truly pitiful.

Today, Iraq is in chaos. The fact is that our soldiers will be returning home one of these days

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without being able to accomplish their mission. I know that sounds defeatist but I just try to be candid. I wish to God I were wrong.

I always get chagrined when I read that Condy Rice or Rumsfeld or other top leaders say "mistakes were made..."

Mistakes? Hell, no. They were horrifying blunders of a massive proportion. The decision to disband the Iraqi army was the worst geopolitical decision in American history.

Who were the fools who made our Iraqi policy?

There was a guest column in the Amarillo paper recently by Lawrence Wilkerson, a retired colonel, who served as Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell from 2002 to 2005.

I will sum up what Wilkerson wrote: Basically, Rumsfeld named Wolfowitz in 2000 as his top deputy. As post-Saddam planning was called for, Rumsfeld totally ignored the chaos under him as Wolfowitz and the No. 3 man in the department, Feith, proved their ineptitude.

And Bremmer at the

State Department joined these folks in the decision-making process.

Now you know who were the culprits.

It's so sad that so many American lives have been shed needlessly due to our leaders' stupidity.

I realize in the big picture of a 100-year war, what has taken place in Iraq may not be instrumental in the final outcome. But our poor handling of post-Saddam Iraq will have a major bearing. The jury is still out.

The West simply doesn't have the stomach to wage a long war with vicious terrorists. And the inept leadership in the U.S. doesn't help.

So what will the outcome be?

You tell me.

I never thought I would write a nice word about leftist director Michael Moore, but never say never.

He has produced a new movie entitled "Sicko" which shows the mess our health system is in.

It apparently points out how government is in bed with big business, and our citizens are left to fend for

themselves. It shows the massive number of our folks, including children, who are without health insurance; and how middle class Americans are

driven into poverty by spiraling health care costs.

For 20 years, I have been harping on this problem. And what has our government done during

that time?

To be blunt, our government doesn't give a hoot about you and I.

That angers me. Doesn't that anger you?



Four generations

Four generations of Treiders have attended Lazbuddie schools. One of the oldest living ex-students is Mrs. Frances Menefee Treider Lovelace, who attended Lazbuddie School in 1926. She celebrated her 95th birthday last year. Her son, Ted Treider, graduated from Lazbuddie in 1952 and is owner-operator of Treider Hardware & Supply in Lazbuddie. Ted's son, Brad, graduated Lazbuddie in 1974 and owns Treider Electric. Brad's daughter, Addie Joy Treider, will graduate on June 1 as Lazbuddie valedictorian. From left are Frances, Ted, Brad and Addie.

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FY 2008 Budget Proposal				as of 23-May-07					
Revenue	FY08 Actual	FY07 Budget	FY07 Projected	FY08 Budget	Expenditures	FY08 Actual	FY07 Budget	FY07 Projected	FY08 Budget
Administration									
Property Tax	\$ 139,051	\$ 156,052	\$ 156,052	\$ 156,000	Compensation	\$ 61,558	\$ 81,958	\$ 70,542	\$ 82,501
Sales Tax	\$ 75,799	\$ 75,000	\$ 77,853	\$ 80,000	Overtime	-	-	-	-
Farmer County Franchise Fee	\$ 41,682	\$ 35,000	\$ 42,480	\$ 50,000	Bonus	\$ 4,283	\$ 4,460	\$ 4,460	\$ 5,921
Recovery Building Permits	\$ 9,125	\$ 10,500	\$ 9,900	\$ 9,900	Promotions	\$ 1,785	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Misc	\$ 52,235	\$ -	\$ 30,204	\$ -	TML Insurance	\$ 26,730	\$ 32,000	\$ 30,914	\$ 32,000
Grants for Parks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Health Insurance	\$ 38,813	\$ 42,255	\$ 42,882	\$ 47,280
Fire	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Maint & Ops	\$ 11,821	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,956	\$ 10,000
Ambulance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ 3,592	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,442	\$ 5,000
Trash Truck	\$ 28,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Bldg Maint	\$ 951	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,118	\$ -
Transfer from BHA	\$ 8,700	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600	Tax Collection	\$ 1,582	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,810	\$ 2,000
Transfer from Savings	\$ 36,000	\$ 1,636,827	\$ 1,636,827	\$ -	TMRS	\$ 6,665	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,220	\$ 7,100
Hot Check Charge	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Equip Maint	\$ 39	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -
License Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 206	\$ -	Elections	\$ 822	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
					Telephone	\$ 7,048	\$ 7,643	\$ 5,894	\$ 6,000
					Gas Company	\$ 1,035	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,758	\$ 1,700
					Electrical Co	\$ 14,786	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,860	\$ 3,100
					Fees & Dues	\$ 3,638	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,596	\$ 3,000
					Travel Expense	\$ 3,594	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,615	\$ 4,000
					Postage	\$ 634	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,500
					Legal Fees	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
					CPA/Audit	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
					Cap Improvements	\$ 4,052	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -
					Training	\$ 985	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,000
					Computer Consult	\$ 4,138	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -
					Transfer to Eco Dev	\$ 18,950	\$ 18,750	\$ -	\$ 20,000
					Misc	\$ 17,161	\$ -	\$ 3,934	\$ -
Sub-total	\$ 392,142	\$ 1,923,579	\$ 1,964,372	\$ 306,100	Sub-total	\$ 242,461	\$ 235,345	\$ 229,170	\$ 242,602
Fire					Vehicle Fuel	\$ 1,372	\$ 2,000	\$ 530	\$ 1,000
Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,000	Maint & Ops	\$ 2,952	\$ 500	\$ 2,086	\$ 2,900
Farmer County	\$ 9,010	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,000	Supplies	\$ 2,806	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,174	\$ 2,040
Misc	\$ 126	\$ -	\$ 112	\$ -	Vehicle Maint	\$ 13,188	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -
Trans from Savings	\$ 15,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ -	Equip Maint	\$ 3,729	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,180	\$ 2,800
					Fees & Dues	\$ 565	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ 1,600
					Travel	\$ 3,103	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
					Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Gas Company	\$ 1,991	\$ 5,200	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
					Electric Co.	\$ 5,160	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,552	\$ 1,500
					Training	\$ 4,190	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
					Transfer to Savings	\$ 9,010	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,000
					Capital Improvement	\$ 35,469	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000	\$ -
					Misc	\$ 483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-total	\$ 24,136	\$ 37,000	\$ 41,612	\$ 9,000	Sub-total	\$ 81,654	\$ 71,600	\$ 68,905	\$ 31,849
Ambulance					Maint & Ops	\$ 160	\$ 500	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,000
Services	\$ 30,113	\$ 30,000	\$ 23,760	\$ 30,000	Supplies	\$ 3,965	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,216	\$ 4,000
PCCCH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Vehicle Maint	\$ 12,253	\$ 1,200	\$ 500	\$ 1,200
Farmer County	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 7,800	\$ 9,800	Equip Maint	\$ 493	\$ 500	\$ 622	\$ 1,000
Transfer from Amb Savings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Bldg Maint	\$ 48	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -
					Compensation	\$ -	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,400	\$ 11,269
					Telephone	\$ 648	\$ 800	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,500
					Gas Company	\$ 828	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,082	\$ 900
					Electric Co.	\$ 800	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,300
					Fees & Dues	\$ 7,150	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,427	\$ 4,500
					Travel Expense	\$ 3,881	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,633	\$ 4,000
					Training	\$ 2,133	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,204	\$ 4,000
					Capital Improve	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -
					Transfer to Savings	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ 9,800
					Promotions	\$ 183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500
					Vehicle Fuel	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,500	\$ 648	\$ 600
					Misc	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ -
Sub-total	\$ 34,113	\$ 34,800	\$ 31,560	\$ 39,800	Sub-total	\$ 27,900	\$ 48,900	\$ 41,936	\$ 45,558
Public Safety					Supplies	\$ 1,601	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,500
Municipal Court	\$ 22,923	\$ 20,000	\$ 23,019	\$ 20,000	Vehicle Maint	\$ 4,481	\$ 1,000	\$ 984	\$ 1,000
Training Funds	\$ 744	\$ 760	\$ 740	\$ 740	Equip Maint	\$ 453	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -
Misc	\$ (55)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Telephone	\$ 1,839	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,700
Transfer from Police Siczore	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fees & Dues	\$ 6,925	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,378	\$ 4,000
Transfer from Savings	\$ 27,024	\$ 27,024	\$ -	\$ -	Compensation	\$ 73,431	\$ 76,841	\$ 77,080	\$ 71,145
AFG Grant for Siren 5th Match	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Maint & Ops	\$ 10,513	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,434	\$ 2,500
					Travel	\$ 475	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
					Travel	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
					Clothing Allow	\$ 1,368	\$ 2,090	\$ 8,057	\$ 7,000
					Training	\$ 5,064	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
					Capital Improve	\$ 1,103	\$ 51,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 46,945
					Transfer to Savings	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
					Promotions	\$ 202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200
					Vehicle Fuel	\$ 2,825	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,708	\$ 2,700
					Misc	\$ 1,318	\$ -	\$ 130	\$ -
Sub-total	\$ 23,612	\$ 47,764	\$ 50,763	\$ 65,338	Sub-total	\$ 116,800	\$ 156,531	\$ 137,018	\$ 163,890
Cemetery					Maint & Ops	\$ 19	\$ 1,500	\$ 12	\$ -
Plot Sales	\$ 2,675	\$ 500	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,000	Cap Improvements	\$ 3,940	\$ 4,000	\$ 756	\$ 4,100
Annual Dues	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Labor	\$ 699	\$ 500	\$ 58	\$ -
Life Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ 1,012	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	Veh & Expt Maint	\$ 582	\$ 200	\$ 178	\$ 200
Donation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,200	\$ 2,000	Vehicle Fuel	\$ 249	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Misc	\$ 650	\$ 7,700	\$ 876	\$ 4,360
Sub-total	\$ 6,875	\$ 3,700	\$ 12,900	\$ 5,200	Sub-total	\$ 6,502	\$ 7,700	\$ 876	\$ 4,360

Public Works	FY08 Actual	FY07 Budget	FY07 Projected	FY08 Budget
Turn on Fees	\$ 5,242	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,323	\$ 5,000
Penalties	\$ 6,617	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,866	\$ 5,000
Water Sales	\$ 186,049	\$ 185,000	\$ 171,530	\$ 170,000
Sewer Sales	\$ 224,431	\$ 230,000	\$ 222,478	\$ 222,000
Misc	\$ 1,599	\$ -	\$ 3,050	\$ -
Transfer from W&S Savings	\$ 69,901	\$ 36,000	\$ -	\$ -
Grant for Lift Station	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -
Trans from Sewer Fund	\$ 138,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000
Trans Capital Funds for BECC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306,000	\$ -
Animal Control	\$ 111	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ -
Sub-total	\$ 562,049	\$ 893,901	\$ 839,452	\$ 847,000
Service				
Services	\$ 7,583	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,527	\$ 7,500
Sub-total	\$ 7,583	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,527	\$ 7,500
Meter				
Interest	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -
Meter Deposits	\$ 10,101	\$ 6,000	\$ 11,760	\$ 10,000
Sub-total	\$ 10,101	\$ 6,400	\$ 11,760	\$ 10,000
Trash				
Trash	\$ 119,870	\$ 124,000	\$ 125,782	\$ 125,000
Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,841	\$ 2,000
Penalties	\$ 1,892	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,841	\$ 2,000
Sub-total	\$ 121,762	\$ 126,000	\$ 127,624	\$ 127,000
Parks				
Transfer from Service	\$ 7,583	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,527	\$ 7,500
Sub-total	\$ 7,583	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,527	\$ 7,500
Total	\$ 1,189,956	\$ 3,088,164	\$ 3,095,118	\$ 3,124,438

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school news into the paper.

She will be replaced as school secretary by Jessica Gonzalez, of Bovina.

Coach Aaron Stone has taken a job at Granbury (Texas) High School, a Class 5-A school. He will coach JV basketball and freshman foot-

ball there.

Four Bovina Mustangs were named to the All-District Team:

Alfie Espinoza made the All-District 1st team as an outfielder.

Named to the All-District 2nd team were Jaime Chavira, outfield; Rodrigo Nunez, infield, and Jose

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Barrel races planned

There will be a real added treat for the Big 4th of July celebration this year.

A "Hardcore Barrel Race" is planned for that day at the Bovina Arena.

Classes are:
-- Open 4D -- \$500 added (participants of all ages).
-- Youth 4D -- \$200 added (ages 18 and younger).

Entry fee is \$35, plus a \$5 one-time arena fee. There will be 80 percent payback, said Vickie Henry.

Also, exhibitions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fee is \$4.

The Open 4D will start at 1 p.m., followed by the youth 4D.

For more information, call Mrs. Henry at (505) 357-8881 or (505) 799-4184.

It's time to sign up for 4th of July events

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will soon be holding its annual 4th of July celebrations.

The volleyball tournament is scheduled so be sure to call Deanna Curtis to sign up at (505) 693-3984 and there is a limit on teams so call soon.

Lisa Villarreal will again be heading up the horse-shoe tournament. There are to be doubles and singles. You can reach Lisa at

(806) 584-5876.

If you would like to sign up a booth contact Diane Cervantes at (806) 433-3557 or 251-1167.

The Chamber is also asking if any one is interested in helping. Please contact Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300.

Cost for a booth without electricity is \$10; with electricity, \$20. To sign up, call The Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300.

Spicola annexation petition awaits property closing

The Bovina City Council on May 22 met with developer Joey Spicola on the planned housing and business project scheduled just north of the city.

On the agenda was a petition to annex this property north of U.S. 60, south of Western Street and east of FM 1381. Then two public hearings would be scheduled.

But Spicola reported that the closing on the Fortenberry property had not been completed so the petition will be placed on the next council meeting agenda. The council next meets on June 12.

Spicola did outline his plans in general. He talked about trying to hold down the costs on the housing, so it would be affordable,

and the businesses he was negotiating with to try and line them up for highway locations.

In other business, two new councilmen were sworn in, Richard Villarreal and Jim Swafford. They replace Lance Teague and Radford Venable.

And Jessie Stone was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

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STATE COMPETITORS

Bovina boasted two outstanding track athletes who participated at the state contest in May. Yesenia Guevara was 4th in the high jump with 5'0. Jessica Bachicha was 3rd in the discus with 115'7 and 5th in the shot put with 37'1. A bunch of fans were on hand from Bovina. These photos were taken at the state meet, courtesy of the coaches.



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Ken Waters called to say that some fulltime & part-time jobs are available at Bovina Food Express. Apply in person.

Bovina Middle School's Rosaelena Duarte won \$100 in a 6th grade reading contest.

Principal David Newhouse started the Super Readers Club at Bovina Middle School this year and those students that accumulated well above the required amount of Accelerated Reader points in their class had their name placed into the drawing for \$100.

They had 12 students initiated into the Super Readers Club and Newhouse said he hopes to have more next year.

Bovina High senior

Frank Martinez will play in the Western Football Classic at 7 p.m. on Saturday in Lubbock.

Bovina Middle School also had a drawing for \$100 for TAKS test participants and Lazaro Mota won that drawing.

Principal Newhouse said the Middle School did well on the TAKS test this year and because of that he went on the school roof for three hours, and students got three chances to hit him with water balloons.

Bovina has issued the 2006 annual drinking water quality report and all is in good shape.

Just in case you want to know all the particulars, it will be bought up at the City Council meeting at 7

p.m. on June 12 at the EMS building, or you can view it at City Hall.

There was vandalism on May 23 at the high school. Someone poured super glue into 18 locks.

Misdemeanor Class A charges were placed against five high school students -- four adults and one juvenile.

It will cost about \$5,000 to repair.

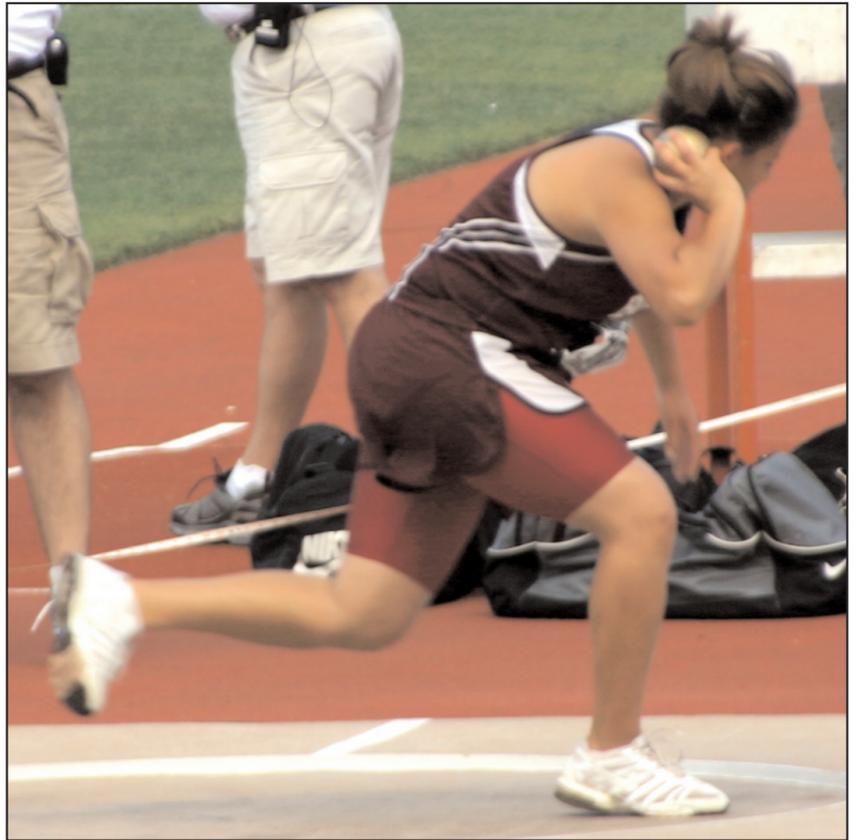
Police Chief Leon Saddler handled the case.

Duncan Disposal has notified Bovina that it will raise its prices 5 percent -- which likely will be passed on to city residents shortly.

Luisa Lopez resigns May 31 as high school secretary. She plans to continue working with her electrician husband, Jose.

The Tribune would like to thank her for her great assistance in getting

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