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Teacher of the Year Karen Schilling



The family of Lee Hutchins.

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Chamber honors local residents

The 40th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center with a large crowd on hand.

Chamber President Rob Pomper was emcee. Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi provided appetizers and punch. The Farwell Service League provided atmosphere and decorations.

Allen Cannery donated the green beans. Bryan Kube and his crew cooked the steaks and potatoes. Linda Porter and the Farwell Senior meal Site provided other foods. Farwell High Student Council members were table servers.

Entertainment was provided by the Flying J Wranglers, of Ruidiso, N.M., headed by Farwell High grad James Hobbs.

Special Honor

In addition to the normal awards given, special recognition was given to the late Lee Hutchins, who died May 9, 2010, at the age of 68. His plaque has been placed on the wall at the Farwell Community Center. On hand for this recognition were his wife, Gloria, children and grandchildren.

Hutchins was born Nov. 4, 1941, in Clovis to Artie and Helen Hutchins. He married Gloria Hillock on Jan. 3, 1960, in Oklahoma Lane. Lee served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1963.

He was a self-employed electrician, starting Lee's Electric in 1966. He was known for helping quickly when needed. His wife was a great help to the family business.

Lee served as Farwell's fire chief and fire marshal, as well as the city's code enforcement officer. He

was a driving force in acquiring the ambulance service. He served on the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Lee was a trustee at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a community lay director for the New Horizons Walk to Emmaus Community. He and Gloria went on three consecutive Cleopas walks in Sweden as well.

Lee went on various mission trips, helping with construction and electrical projects.

Lee and Gloria have three children -- Carl, Daniel and Geretta.

Teacher of the Year

Karen Schilling, the 2011 Teacher of the Year, literally grew up across the tracks. She graduated high school in 1985, loaded up her horse trailer and headed to Big Springs to college rodeo. When her junior college days were over, she transferred to Texas Tech for a year.

After that year, she moved home, got married and began helping with her family's business. After the

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Female Student of the year Sara Scott



Male Student of the year Matt Martin



Agriculturalists of the Year Todd and Vick Christian



Texico NHS members

In back from left, Kolten Miller, Kayla Cox, Sabra Barnett, Fallon Scanlan, Adriana Garcia, Vanesa Maldonado, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Allison Myers, Erin Scanlan, Lindsey Foote, Mirna Reynoso, Laura McFarden, Jordyn Cooper, Donovan Johnson; middle row, sponsor, Mrs. Kibbe, Claudia Campos, Taylor Lane, Morgan Mayfield, Morgan Pinnell, Destanee Sena, Rustin Harris, Josh Trujillo, Powers

Hagler, Rae Lynn Prather, McKenzi Mayfield, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls, Karina Salazar, Aspyr Reames, Wayne Skabelund; front row, Kelynn Thomas, Jaylyn Cooper, Harris, Jared Davis, Delanie Crist, Shaylee Anderson, Pal Herndon, Oscar Walls, Cesar Chavez.



The Lazbuddie Junior High boys and girls teams celebrate.

Lazbuddie JH girls in District

Here are the results of the Lazbuddie Junior High track teams at the District Meet April 7 at Hart.

The girls finished 1st with 171 points.

Placing were:
 200 dash - Josepine Samarron, 6th, 32.2.
 400 dash - Lacey Jesko, 1st, 1:10.
 800 run - Iri Fernandez, 2nd, 3:05.37.
 1600 run - Haley Ivy, 4th.
 2400 run - Jesko, 2nd.
 100 hurdles - Maysun Heste, 1st, 17.74.
 300 hurdles - Hester, 1st, 53.87.
 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, Ivy, Reyes, Torres, Fernandez, 1:02.37.
 800 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, Ivy, Samarron, Vera, Crujisen, 2:21.
 1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 1st, Samarron, Hester, Jesko, Fernandez, 4:48.
 High jump - Hester, 1st, 4'4.
 Pole vault - Jesko, 1st, 6'6.

Long jump - Hester, 1st, 15'1; Fernandez, 6th, 11'11.

Triple jump - Jesko, 1st, 28'11.5; Fernandez, 3rd, 25-0.

Shot put - Anais Andrade, 2nd, 28'6.
 Discus - Andrade, 1st, 55'5; Crujisen, 3rd, 50'9.

The boys finished 4th with 88 points.

Here are the boys' placings:
 400 dash - Isaac Montes, 1st, 1:05.
 2400 run - Albert Solano, 2nd,
 110 hurdles - Haldon Ivy, 3th, 19.33.
 300 hurdles - Ivy, 2nd, 53.01.
 1600 relay -- 3rd, Steinbock, Solano, Montes, Ivy, 4:29.
 High jump - Ivy, 1st, 5'0.
 Pole vault - Ivy, 1st, 7'0; Austin Steinbock, 2nd, 6'0.
 Long jump - Montes, 4th, 16'6.
 Triple jump - Montes, 3rd, 31'7.
 Discus - Juan Samarron, 66'11.

Lazbuddie honor rolls

Here are the Lazbuddie 5th 6 weeks honor rolls:
 Elementary 'A' -- Jacy Carpenter, TJ Chavez, Trail Townsend, Presley Agee, Austin Hester, John Henry Schacher, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee.

Elementary 'AB' -- Kaitlyn Cooper, Ethan Martinez, Aidan McDonald, Carlos Perea, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vasquez, Garison Bohler, Renske Crujiser, Maribel Gomez, Natalie Nelson, Gerardo Reyes, Francisco Zubia, Kyler Admire, Joshua Cox, Adrian Fernandez, Fernanda Franco, Jake Harder, Tyler Haseloff, Damian Juarez, Gunner Russell, Avery Timms, Junior Vallejo, Andres Solano, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Jelle Crujisen, Keiaura Nelson.

Junior High 'AB' -- Mattisun Hester, Destry Ivy, Kenton Parish, Ashley Scott, Karsyn Youngblood, Iridian Fernandez, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera, Anais Andrade, Femke Crujisen, Maysun Hester, Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko

High School 'A' -- Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Jarrod Jesko, Carrie Beth Gilly, Cassidy Lowe.

High School 'AB' -- Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Autumn Townsend, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Ross Steinbock, Paola Estrada, Trevor Hill, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Rodrigo Mata, Summer Townsend, Colton Weaver.

Student insurance is topic

The Lazbuddie School Board on April 11 discussed whether to continue paying about \$8,000 a year for student insurance (if youths get injured at school).

Many parents already carry such insurance for their children. And the school board is looking for savings in light of forthcoming budget cut-backs.

The topic was tabled until the May meeting.

In other business, the board:

-- Scheduled the teacher appreciation luncheon for May 16.

-- Accepted the bid of First United Bank, of Earth, to be the school's bank depository.

-- Discussed the extracurricular absence policy. The administration may propose changes in it at the May meeting.

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Lazbuddie Shoot-Out coming up April 29 and 30

The annual Lazbuddie 3-on-3 Shoot-Out presented by Longhorn Pride will be held at the school gyms April 29 and 30.

Entry deadline is April 27. All team captains will be called immediately with game times.

To enter, call the school at (806) 965-2152 (Alicia Pacheco, high school secretary); Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302 or cell (806) 598-0669, or Sarah Black, (806) 265-3861.

As always, there will be various age classifications, male, female and mixed events.

To enter, list your four players, who the team captain is, along with everyone's address, home phone, sex, age, school grade and e-mail, along with a check or money order.

The entry fee is \$60 per team. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

Send a check or money order to: Lazbuddie Pride, Lazbuddie School, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

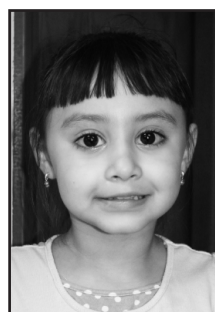
Also 3-point and free throw contests will be held for an additional \$2 entry fee.



Academic All-State

Lazbuddie basketball players named Six Man Academic All State Basketball: Summer Townsend, Colton Weaver, Jordan Hernandez and Jarrod Jesko.

Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Maria Bejarano is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is June 29. Parents are Luis Bejarano and Rosa Carrasco. Sibling is Santiago. Grandparents are Rosy Herrera and Roberto Bejarano. She likes to play and draw. Her favorite food is salad. Her favorite color is pink.

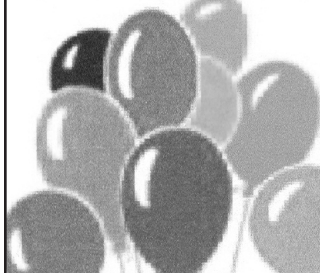
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Lazbuddie News

The Lazbuddie Elementary has a new look! Elementary teachers along with staff came together on March 13 to paint the halls. We would love to show them off! Join us on Thursday, May 5th for our Elementary Open House and Dinner.

Family, Friends, and Community will have a chance to enjoy dinner, visit the elementary classrooms, and participate in a live cake auction. The festivities begin at 6pm and run thru 8pm with Pre-k and Kindergarten registration taking place from 5:30 to 7pm that evening. Dinner will be served from 6pm to 7pm with a cake auction following at 7:30pm. For more information call 965-2152.

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175 years ago

On one morning 175 years ago, April 21, 1836, the dawn was bleak and forlorn for the freedom fighters of Texas.

The dictator, Generalissimo Antonio Santa Anna, had abolished the Mexican Constitution of 1824 and in the 12 provinces of Mexico that had rebelled against his tyranny, he was slaughtering the free men and women who opposed him. When the southern rebellions were crushed, he led an army of about 4,000 north from Mexico City to crush the cries for freedom in the province of Coahuila-Tejas.

After a 13-day battle, Santa Anna's army on March 6 slaughtered the 182 defenders of the fortification established at the Alamo in San Antonio and on March 27 it murdered the 342 men under Col. James Fannin despite their surrender at Goliad.

On this morning of April 21, he was closing in on Gen. Sam Houston and his rag-tag force of 900 Texians (Anglo-Texans) and Tejanos (Hispanic-Texans) on the bayous near the Gulf Coast. The Texas freedom fighters and the Mexican army watched each other warily from their separate campsites in the marshes at a place called San Jacinto.

Because Santa Anna had 1,500 soldiers, out-gunned him in artillery, outmatched him in cavalry, and had two other armies advancing to join his main force, Houston could have prudently attempted to try and outrun Santa Anna.

But on this day, Houston and his fighters chose to stand and fight. They risked their families, their lives, and all the dreams they had for the rest of their lives. They risked it all for freedom. They

risked it all for the generations who would follow them. They risked it all for us.

Houston led his infantry in silence through the trees and Spanish moss in the afternoon, during the traditional siesta time, closing to within yards of the Mexican camp before being detected. After the initial volley from the muskets, his Texians and Tejanos charged with the bayonet, shouting "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember Goliad", determined to grant no more quarter to Santa Anna's army than it had itself.

The battle itself lasted only about 18 minutes in which time nine Texas warriors were killed and Houston was wounded, the only casualties they would suffer. The Tejanos and Texians, haunted by the slaughter of their friends in March, unleashed their fury and by sunset, more than 700 Mexican soldiers were dead, 730 were captured, and the remainder fled in terror as the Texas cavalry pursued them.

The victors of Texas did not execute Santa Anna, but that left them with a problem; the government in Mexico City refused to accept the return of a defeated dictator. He was instead transported to exile in Washington, D.C., for a short period.

He ultimately would return to Mexico and between 1833 and 1855 he was to rule Mexico 11 different times. He vainly proclaimed himself to be "the Napoleon of the West" although military historians record him as being

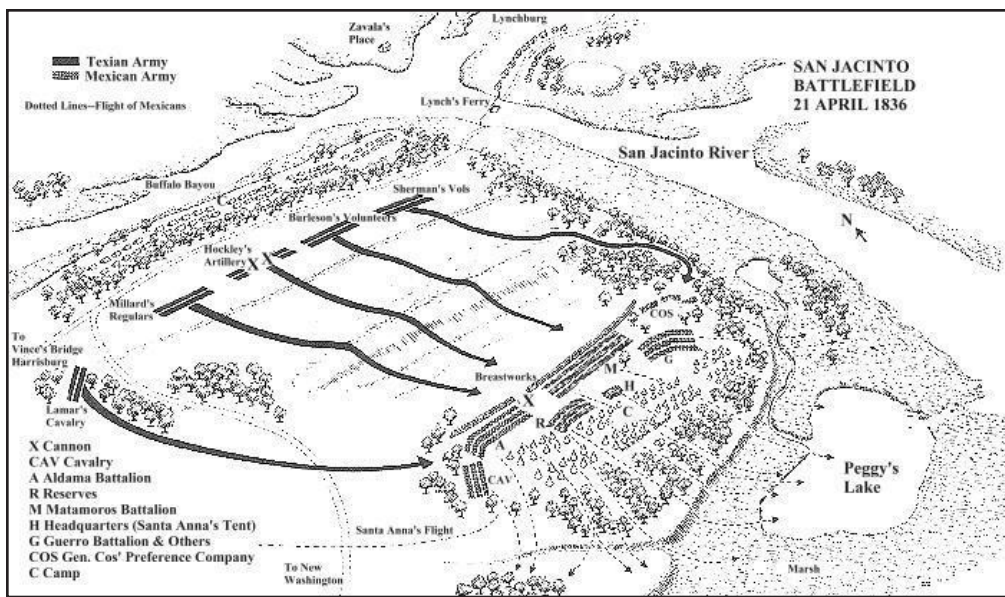
one of the worst military leaders in world history. He finally died in obscurity in Mexico on a small pension almost 40 years after his greatest defeat at San Jacinto.

April 21 remains one of the most important dates in the history of the world. Santa Anna's armies had crushed the rebellions against his tyranny in every other province of Mexico but here alone, in Texas 175 years ago, it succeeded.

Within a decade of San Jacinto, Texas would become a state. Following America's victory over Santa Anna in 1846, the territories that are today New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada were also freed. Santa Anna's spirit of brutality has always refused to join him in his grave through all the years since his death, however. The current nightmare on the border hideously proclaims that the contagions of his terror and oppression have never been eradicated.

Our American nation is imperfect, no question about that, but less so than the other countries on this planet. Free markets, class mobility, and opportunity have been the rule here rather than the exception. Critics drone endlessly about the faults of the American Republic, criticisms which in our system are even encouraged.

But the fact remains that this is the finest nation that ever existed. Millions of people confirm that when they endure the bureaucratic nightmare of legal immigration to get here, or the dangerous and illegal



alternative of risking everything with a coyotero (people smuggler). In the brilliant crown of American liberty, Texas has always been the brightest jewel and Texans should not forget that, not ever. Texans should not allow April 21 to pass by as "just another day."

Each morning, we can

look across the fields we cultivate, stroll down the streets on which we live, and breath deeply the refreshing air of a society based on freedom and justice. It is April 21, more than any other day on the calendar, even more than the 4th of July, that has bequeathed all these blessings to Texans today.

The Tejanos and Texians of 1836 have given that to us as a gift and we should never forget it. On April 21, hoist your Texas flag. Remember the Alamo, remember Goliad, remember San Jacinto, and remember the men and women who risked everything 175 years ago. They risked it for us.

Variance sought for Texico property

The Texico City Council on April 12 discussed an issue with property at the intersection of Rose and Avenue F.

The property deed in the name of Mr. Goforth shows that Avenue F should have dead-ended into the property, but years ago the road was extended into the county.

Tom and Kathy Landry are in the process of buying the land and asked for a variance to put four mobile homes on the lot.

The Council asked City Inspector Terry Martin to look into the lot sizes to see if there was enough room for the trailers.

Martin said he wasn't sure if there was enough room, especially if the city right-of-way was taken out of the property also.

Part of the property also lies outside of city limits. City Attorney Ty Rutter said he believed the road had been continuously used and maintained by the city long enough that it would fall under rules of easement by prescription, meaning the road would stay.

Rutter also said the council could not approve a variance until the property had been bought by the Landrys, and then only if it met city code.

In other news, the council:
- Agreed to hire a real estate agent to find the value of the Esparza property on Lamar Street.

Councilman Doug Scioli said Raul Esparza has not made a serious effort to clean the property and the city would push ahead with plans to foreclose and condemn it.

- Sent a thank you to Jerry Monk, owner of Kelly Green Seeds. Monk owns the grain elevator on the east side of town and recently cleaned up a large pile of concrete. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he thought the property really looked nice.

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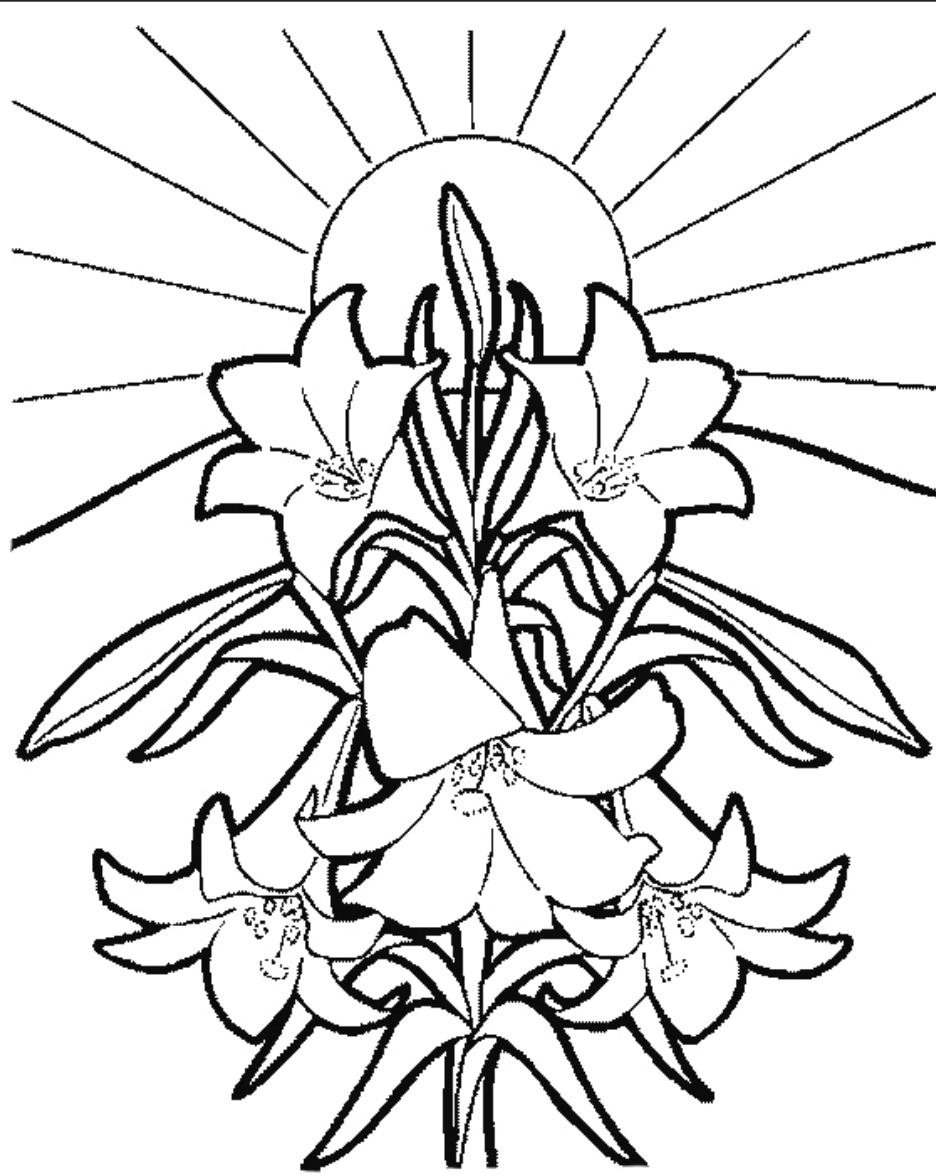
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Texico golfers take 1st place in Clovis

The Texico golf team took 1st place in the Clovis Invitational Tourney last week with 383.

Clovis carded 391; Portales, 404, and Hobbs, 423. Texico earned a second qualifying leg toward earning a berth in the state tourney. They need one more qualifying leg.

Individual scores were:

Erin Scanlan, 1st, 86; Laura McFarland, 92; Allison Myers, 95; Megan Long, 110, and Monica Loera, 142.

Scanlan and McFarland are individual state qualifiers.

The Texico golf team qualified for the state tourney for the 3rd straight year, currently ranking 3rd among the top 11 teams.

At Spring River on April 18, Texico shot 367, coming in 3rd.

Individual scores were: Erin Scanlan, 82; Laura McFarden, 87; Allison Myers, 90; Kimber Harrison, 108; Megan Long, 110.

TJH scholars listed

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

All A's

6th grade -- Efrain Balli, Cooper Davis, Mason Defoor, Lance Myers, Kira Olguin, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund.

7th grade - Brooks Hagler, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Dylan Weems, Audrey Wren.

8th grade - Kaleigh Autrey, Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde, Kasia Olguin, Justin Rucker.

'A-B'

6th grade -- Zachary Andrews, Emily Autrey, Rosa Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Jasmine Gannon, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, Tristyn McDaniel, Amanda Meeks, Micah Pinnell, Madalynn Sealey.

7th grade -- Jakeb Barnett, Gabrielle Birdseye, Madilyn Cook, Emily Kube, Rafael Maldonado, Halee Prather, Klara Sawyer, Luke Spears.

8th grade - Tacia Beavers, Emily Logan, Adan Serna, Marilyn Sotelo, Matthew Suniga, Jonah Tuls, Courtney VanderDussen.

The Latest

A grass fire Sunday morning hit three homes in Curry County south of Clovis and caused several other homes to be evacuated.

Officials said the blaze was caused by a blown tire on a vehicle that sent sparks into nearby grass.

Correction:

In last week's Tribune, it was stated that the Texico school board had met the previous week to discuss personnel changes involving coach

Richard Luscombe.

The board did not have that meeting and the Tribune apologizes for its error.

In New Mexico, such changes are decided by school officials and not school boards.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will host a joint sunrise service with the First Baptist Church of Farwell on

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, crackers, veggies.

Tuesday - cook's choice.

Wednesday - red beans with ham, corn bread, mashed potatoes, salad.

Thursday - lasagna, corn, salad, Texas toast.

Friday - green chili stew, tortillas, veggies, salad.

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



Photos by Cary McFarden



Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Brody Baca is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 9.

Parents are Jeidi Kmetz & Bill Baca. Siblings are Brody & Gavin. Grandparents are John & Terry Kmetz.

His favorite food is candy.

Favorite color is orange.

He likes playing Army, and horses, and football.

He doesn't like people telling him what to do.

Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

Word has been received of the death of Lacy Langan, 53, of Clovis.

He died April 4.

He worked for Farwell

Schools for 25 years. He

also was a coach for

Farwell's One-Act Play.

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Billy the Kid play at

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Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday - glazed chicken breast, rice, broccoli nor-mandy, wheat rolls, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday - pork roast, scalloped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, oranges, milk.

Wednesday - chicken enchiladas, spanish rice, beans, LT, apple, milk.

Thursday - hot dogs, tots, ranch style beans, pickles, peaches, milk.

Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, okra, hot rolls, pear, milk.

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Live Cattle prices bottomed early last week, but prices were unable to find any buyers to push prices back up. Cash trade dropped down to \$119 from \$123-124.00 last week. If the market fails to move higher early this week and the market closes below last weeks low which is now support, expect to see another test of the March lows around the \$110.50 level basis the June contract. Seasonal's are down in April.

Feeder prices are looking at the same situation facing the Live Cattle. Prices saw just a little more recovery after bottoming early last week, but failed to show much into Friday's close. A close below last weeks low should lead to another leg down to test their market lows around the \$128.00 level basis the May contract.

Soybean prices dropped below most of their support levels and stopped last week. There is very little support at these levels. The market may be able to see a little rally early this week, but like so many other markets, a close below last weeks low would project another leg down to test the March low around \$12.78 basis the July contract.

Corn prices have continued to remain one of the strongest of the grain complex. Prices have been able to reach new contract highs, but the pull back down last week looks like a failure to penetrate the 2008 high at this time. Although it's still too early to call this rally a failure, it's something to keep in the back of your mind? The strongest level of support at this time lies around the March high which was \$7.45 basis the July contract. For the most part, prices are trading inside a tight range at this time.

Wheat prices traded down for several days in a row. Odds are good that a pop back to the upside could take place at anytime. Most of the fundamental's have probably been factored into prices around these levels, but a change in the overall grain complex will either pull prices one way or the other. Odds are good that wheat will continue to trade closer to soybean prices than corn over the near term.

Cotton prices also sold off over the last few days and may now be in a position to rally for a few days. Like most markets, the Funds will continue to play an important role in supporting prices and fundamentals may remain secondary? Technically, short term trends turned down, but long term trends remain higher. Several dry conditions across much of the Texas area could help to support prices at these levels.

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JERUSALEM, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 33 A.D.

JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capitol city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

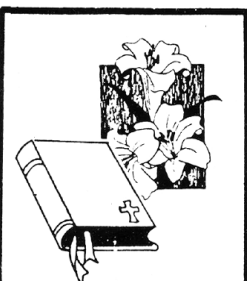
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that this Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world? Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is arisen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Caiaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world.... Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow-jurists, but that it was denied.)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday. It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all." It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

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Chamber awards

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business closed, she began working at the school rekindling her original goal of a degree in special education.

She went back to college while working at Farwell Junior High, being active in Farwell Service League, active in her church, raising a family and somehow squeezed in a diploma from Eastern New Mexico University in 2004 and became the high school special ed teacher.

As a teacher, she goes above and beyond, taking a personal interest in her students that come and go during the day. She has to be able to teach everything from spelling, grammar, writing skills to chemistry and algebra. She works with all subject area teachers, keeping close track of "her students."

She is always willing to meet students before school as well as spending time tutoring after school to any students in need of help. She is passionate about her calling to teach special ed students and has a special desire for her students to succeed in life after high school.

She has been a student council sponsor since she began teaching in high school, always helping with Homecoming activities, Chamber of Commerce banquet servers and many other student council projects. She also coaches UIL prose, poetry and extemporaneous speaking events for the past several years. This year alone, she had 5 qualifiers for Regional competition, which reflects the many hours she spends helping.

She loves God, her family, students, friends ... especially horses.

Man of the Year

Jack Kirkland, our Man of the Year, has been a Farwell resident for over 40 years, graduating from Farwell High where he participated in football, track and golf. He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. Upon college graduation, he has been serving the public for over 35 years.

He has a deep love for people. He has never been known to stay at home. As a child, he would get up at the crack of dawn, just waiting for his friends to show up. Sometimes he couldn't wait any longer and would go to their houses only to be turned away, being told to try again later ... it was only 7 a.m.

As a young man in college, his mother knew he wouldn't be around, he was busy exploring the world, so she would call him at 4 a.m. when she knew he would be home. Finally, as an adult, he has been known to disappear. When he is finally found, usually visiting with a stranger, which has just become his best friend. By the way, if you ever have trouble sleeping, you can usually find him starting his day between 2 and 4 a.m., send him a text or e-mail ... he is just waiting for someone to come out and play...

He is married, has four children and is grandfather to five. He is a sports enthusiast, loves college sports and golf. Each year, he participates in a boys golf weekend where he enjoys great food, fun, fel-



lowship and has a little "friendly" competition.

He has coached Little League baseball and enjoys following his favorite college baseball teams. He has been known to take a boys trip to Nebraska with his son to watch them play in the college World Series.

He has been active in the Rotary Club for many years, serving as president and in other offices, and has entertained many with his quick wit and "thoughts for the day."

He currently serves on the High Plains Emmaus Community Board and is president of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

He is active in his Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and is a member of the choir. He has a contagious love for the Lord and spends many hours serving Him through church, the Emmaus community and his music. He uses his musical talent to perform in a praise and worship band at his church and also as part of various music teams for functions in Amherst. He also has performed on occasion at the Java Loft in Clovis, where he is co-owner.

His thirst for serving others continues to grow. He loves going to nursing homes to visit, drink coffee with his friends before his day starts, and be available for clients for tax advice or just a friendly ear when needed.

Woman of the Year

Tracy Williams Devault was part of a family of 7 that enjoyed their time together out on the farm. Word is, there was lots of love, laughter and quite a few pranks passed around while growing up on that

farm.

She participated in a variety of activities at Farwell High where she wore anything from short basketball shorts to a cheerleading skirt. She was active in tennis to the point where she now tries to coach her son during his competitions.

She chose to attend Texas Tech in 1982. During college, she worked for a law firm as a secretary. In 1987, she graduated with a business degree and returned to Farwell. We now arrive in 1990 where she met a handsome young man and as many knows this was definitely "love at first sight." Marriage came very soon and they lived in Farwell where her husband coached football.

In 1991, she became a member of the Farwell Service League. Soon after, the happy couple wel-

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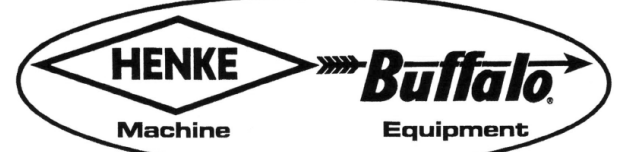
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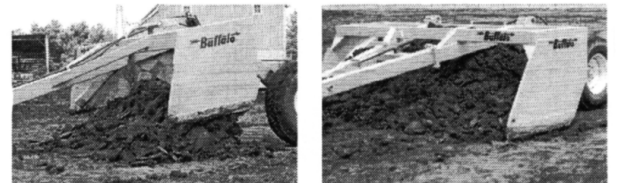
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Chamber awards

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came a beautiful, brown-eyed daughter to the family. After her arrival, her husband traded in his whistle for a tractor. She became a big part of the farming operation, doing the bookkeeping and accounting work. In 1993, the family welcomed a blonde, blue-eyed little boy.

In 1995, she and her husband became the treasurers at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, of which they are active members. In 1996, the family was blessed with the addition of a beautiful blue-eyed girl.

Church plays a major role in our recipient's life. Her spirit shines through her many acts of generosity throughout the church. She was not only the church treasurer, but has assisted with many Vacation Bible Schools, serves on the youth committee helping out Wednesday nights, organizes fundraisers such as golf tournaments, dinners and burrito sales. She helps plan and participate in the Disciple Now weekends and many ski trips. She also loves to help the youth deliver food baskets and Christmas presents to people in our community. She and her husband have built their family and business on their strong faith in the Lord.

When it comes to family, she always put them first in her busy schedule. She has traveled across Texas, cheering her kids on in sports, stock shows and UIL events. She has been a class parent, helping with prom, class dinners and fund-raisers.

She supports her husband every day, helping him with the farm or just being there for him when he has had a tough day. Her family can definitely say she is a woman with a caring heart. She wears many hats: child of God, wife, daughter, sister, mother, servant, business woman, and now has a new hat -- Woman of the Year."

Agriculturalists of the Year

Brothers Vick and Todd Christian were born and raised in Oklahoma Lane and have farmed together for over 25 years. They are fortunate to have a "family farm" that was started by their grandparents, Carrie and Clarence Christian, expanded by their parents, Lillie and Troy Christian, and now operated by Vick and Todd.

Vick graduated from Farwell High in 1978. He majored in ag economics at Texas Tech. While at Tech, he met his future wife, Denise. After marrying, they moved back to Oklahoma Lane to farm.

They raised their two children, Curt and Micah, with life revolving around the farm, church and school activities. Vick still has a love for all things the Steers and Lady Blue are involved in.

Micah is married and lives in Lubbock with her husband, Wally, and they are both Tech graduates. Curt graduated from West Texas A&M in 2008. He

is the fourth generation to farm with his family.

Vick serves on several boards including Parmer County Cotton Growers, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Golden Spread Electric, Parmer County Tax Board and Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Todd graduated from Farwell High in 1984. He majored in ag economics at Texas Tech and graduated in 1988. He and his wife, Hayley, moved to Oklahoma Lane to join Troy and Vick in farming and feeding cattle.

Todd and Hayley have three children: Shelby, a senior at Tech; Laney, a senior at Farwell High, and Collin, a sophomore at Farwell High. All three children keep their parents very busy with their various activities and Todd can usually be found behind the scenes helping with some project that his family has volunteered him for. Todd serves on the Soil Conservation Board.

This year, three generations harvested cotton and corn together. They also grow wheat and have a cattle feed yard. Vick and Todd have a genuine interest for continuing "family farms" in Texas.

Some of their favorite memories include playing tractors in the dirt and helping their dad when they were young. They were even driving farm equipment years before they had their driver's licenses.

Vick's first "wreck" came at the age of 7 when he was driving a pickup behind his dad's tractor while changing fields. Summers brought their "city" cousins to the farm, and along with Charles Christian who lived right down the road, they created memories that they still laugh about today.

They both believe it is one of the best ways to raise a family and feel very blessed to farm with their father Troy and son and nephew Curt.

Students of the Year

This award is presented to the two all-around senior students. They do not have to excel in any one area, but need to be students that we are proud of, have good morals, grades, citizenship and sportsmanship.

Female Student of the Year is Sara Scott, daughter of Michael and Pamela Scott. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Legends in Blue Band and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Male Student of the Year is Matt Martin, son of William and Sheran Martin. He is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and was on the football team. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

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Hadley, Devault re-elected to Farwell School Board

The Farwell School Board on Friday accepted four resignations from teachers:

- Jenna Kirkland, junior high science.
- Jodi Stovall, 1st grade.
- Shane Glover, 5th grade.
- Brenna Burch, high school science.

In other business the board:

- Picked Security State Bank as the school's depository.
- Cancelled the May 14 election since the two incumbents -- Keith Hadley and Kendall Devault -- were unopposed.
- Set the next meeting for May 19.
- Heard Supt. Mike Read give a legislative update on school finances. Final word is still awaited from the state legislature.

**New site for Taylor's Cuts**

Taylor's Cuts new barber shop building is nearing completion on 9th Street, across from the Apple Shack. The move from its current site on Avenue A will be made later this month.

The City of Texico is sponsoring a communitywide Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 23, at noon mt at KKR Park on Griffin Street.

Events will include:

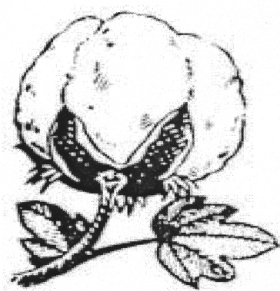
- Face painting.
 - A bunny hop races ages 2-10
 - An egg and spoon race for kids ages 5 through 10.
 - An egg toss open to all the kids.
 - A decorated egg contest (two divisions -- ages 2 through 4 and ages 5 through 10).
- Kids are asked to decorate an egg and bring it to the contest. Also, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.
- The Texico Senior Citizens will have a bake sale
 - The Texico Fire Boys will sell hot dogs!

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Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Lunch: Following Business Meeting

**Grady High School
100 Franklin Street
Grady, New Mexico**

Saturday, April 30, 2011

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
 2. The election of Trustees from:
District 3 (Ft. Sumner)
District 5 (Tucumcari-Ragland)
 3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
- Door prizes for adults and children
 - Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
 - Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
 - Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting by members of the Grady High School student body.





Chili cook off winner was Lincoln Devault and cake bake winner was Erica Williams.



Marcus Baca won best in show



Robert Fowler had the fastest car in open competition.

Pinewood Derby held

The First Baptist Church of Farwell held their annual chili cook-off and pinewood derby. Photos by Linda Hardy, Shondra McIntosh, and Dave Mitchell.



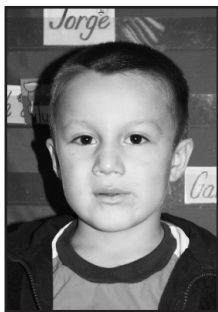
Connor Johnson had the fastest car.



Carpenter, Harris honored

ENMR - Plateau has awarded two of 17 \$2,500 Banner Scholarships to area students: Farwell's Lucas Carpenter and Texico's Rustin Harris. The awards were announced at Saturday's annual meeting. Five alternates were named, including Farwell's Landry Actkinson.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Christopher Sotelo is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 26. Parents are Isaias & Idalia. Siblings are Jose, Jonathan, Isaias Jr. & Sanjuana. Grandparents are Jesus & Julieta, & Jesus & Alisia. His favorite food is pizza. Favorite color is green. He likes to play blocks and soccer. He doesn't like green beans.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 15, Fredrick Saenz, 26, of Hart, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.
 On April 15, Rodolfo Gomez, 22, of Dimmitt was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.
 On April 15, Timothy Harper, 40, of Utah, was arrested by the Sheriff's department on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender. The case is pending in District court.
 On April 15, Guadalupe Mancinas, 25, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.
 On April 16, Lindsey Bramlett, 17, of Los Alamos, N.M., was arrested by Farwell police on a DWI, pending in county court.

On April 16, Clint Knight, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On April 16, Darren Yeater, 20, of Richland, Wash., was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication and was fined \$200.

On April 17, Severo Sanchez, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of driving with invalid license 2nd, pending in county court.

On April 17, Faustino Salinaz, 31, of Friona was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

In the 287th District Court, on April 7, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- John Edward Scott, 49, of Clovis, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$358 court costs, \$750 attorney fee, \$21,362 restitution, and to complete a rehabilitation program as recommended by the community supervision dept.

-- Arleen Theres Keithley, 30, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance, cocaine), was sentenced to amendment and extension of community supervision and confinement and treatment in a State of Texas Contracted Intermediate Sanction Facility for not less than 45 days nor more than 120 days.

Texico Cemetery Board reports on 2010 progress

Here are some highlights from the 2010 report given to the Texico City Council in April by the Texico Cemetery Board:

-- On the community cemetery work day, a key project was to sand, prime and paint the metal fence and gates across the front. Over a period of time, this got done with key help by Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers.

-- The board has identified 122 veterans buried at the cemetery, including five Confederate soldiers.

-- The board's Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell were honored at Border Town Days for their project of identifying unmarked graves.

-- Board member Teresa Curry resigned.

-- Folks who contributed time and equipment to help with projects during the year included Lopez, Bob Spears, Lynn McDaniel, Marcia and Howard Leavell, Margie and Arlye Crooks, Chuck Bradley, Oran J. Autrey, city employees and Mighty Clean Toilets personnel.

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City Budget
 Fiscal year 2012
 Tuesday, April 26, 2011
 at 6:00 p.m.
 Texico City Hall
 219 Griffin
 All Residents are invited to attend this meeting

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 Jesse Clark - Dora, NM
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 & Josh Peek!
WIN -- \$500 JBS Gift Certificate \$5,000 ADDED!
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Sat. May 7
 10 am
 Kids
 Goat Doctoring

Brianna Reyna leads 7th girls with two 1st place finishes

Texico junior high vied at the Yucca meet on April 16.

7th Girls
100 dash - Emily Kube, 1st, 14.60; Arianna Meza, 4th, 15.05.

200 dash - Brianna Reyna, 3rd, 31.80; Meza, 4th, 32.57.

400 dash - Klara Sawyer, 4th, 1:15.

800 run - Shaylee Sours, 1st, 2:56.

100 hurdles - Haylee Prather, 2nd, 22.11.

300 hurdles - Reyna, 1st, 59.13; Prather, 4th, 1:04.

Long jump - Reyna, 1st, 13'3.5; Kube, 2nd, 13'1.

Shot put - Graciana Castillo, 4th, 21'8.

Discus - Castillo, 1st, 65'0; Hailee Kelley, 4th, 58'0.

8th Girls
100 dash - Pamela Jones, 3rd, 15.44.

1600 run - Tacia Beavers, 3rd, 7:04.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 57.25, Chyanne Scarbor-

ough, Jones, Taylor Stephens, Breanna Douma.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:51, Scarborough, Kube, Jessica Jorde, Stephens.

1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 5:15, Scarborough, Stephens, Jones, Sours.

100 hurdles - McKenzie Thatcher, 3rd, 22.08.

300 hurdles - Thatcher, 3rd, 1:01.

Triple jump - Scarborough - 3rd, 25'2; Thatcher, 4th, 23.6.

Long jump - Stephens, 2nd, 12'10; Jorde, 4th, 11'9.

Shot put - Kaleigh Autrey, 3rd, 23'6.5; Madison Haakma, 4th, 22'7.

Discus - Autrey, 2nd, 68'; Haakma, 4th, 57'.

7th Boys
100 dash - Matthew Odegaard, 1st.

800 run - Ramon Garcia, 3rd; Rafael Maldonado, 4th.

1600 run - Uriel de Anda, 4th.

300 hurdles - Zach Harrison, 1st; Dylan Weems, 3rd.

Long jump - Odegaard, 4th.

Triple jump - Maldonado, 2nd.

Discus - Joseph Sena, 2nd.

8th Boys
200 dash - Justin Rucker, 4th.

400 dash - Rucker, 1st; Tristan Lockmiller, 3rd.

1600 run - Tyler Bridges, 1st.

400 relay - Texico, 2nd, Estrada, Harrison, Odegaard, Barnett.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, Odegaard, Rucker, Harrison, Lockmiller.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Estrada, Casselman, Weems, Garcia.

1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, Maldonado, Garcia, Estrada, Casselman.

High jump - Josh Tredway, 1st.

Long jump - Rucker, 2nd.

Triple jump - Lockmiller, 4th.



Texico girls go undefeated

The Texico Junior League volleyball team (2nd, 3rd and 4th graders) played in the Clovis League this year. The Texico team was undefeated in the regular season, won its division and received medals and t-shirts. Members were Jilian Barnes, Brianna Barnes, Macey Sharp, Montana Thatcher, Jessa Reid, Rachel Phipps and Riley Rohrbach.

Griego's 4 RBIs leads Texico to big win over Clayton

The Texico Wolverines are 7-8 overall and 2-3 in district after losing a pair of games to Tucumcari there on Friday.

In the opener, Tucumcari won, 14-10.

Top hitters were Sergio Posada, a single, double and RBI; Trent Barclay, 2 singles and 3 RBIs, and Jorge Maldonado, 2 singles and 2 RBIs.

In the nightcap, Texico got nipped 10-9 when Tucumcari scored twice in the bottom of the 7th.

Top hitters were Maldonado, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Sergio Posada, 2 singles and an RBI; and Barclay, 2 singles and 3 RBIs.

Earlier last week, Texico mashed Clayton 26-2 in a game that ended after 4 1/2 innings.

Winning pitcher was Jose Posada.

Top hitters were Jose Posada, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Barclay, 2 singles, a double and 3 RBIs; Jarron Hill, 2 singles and an RBI; and D.J. Griego, a double, a homer and 4 RBIs.

The Texico Wolverines baseball team was ranked 7th in the state last week by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association.



Photos by Cary McFarden.

Texico JH tracksters in action



McWhorter, Rivera take 1sts at Clovis Relays

The Texico Wolverines finished 8th with 24 points in the Wildcat Relays in Clovis on Friday.

Placing were:

Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 53'3.5.

Discus - McWhorter, 1st, 146'10.

Javelin - Jesus Rivera, 1st, 173'5.

800 run - Colton Hollis, 5th, 2:02.30.300 hurdles - Adrian Gomez, 6th, 41.95.

The Lady Wolverines were 17th with 2 points at the Wildcat Relays.

Placing was:

Discus - Kayla Cox, 5th, 98'1.5.

Texico High School honor rolls listed

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls for Texico High School:

All A's

Freshmen: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Shelby Vannatta and Kassie Waller.

Sophomores: Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzie Mayfield, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey, Rae Prather and Jason Tuls.

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

Seniors: Tawney Coates, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Cortni Foreman, Austin Hamer, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnell, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena, Joshua Trujillo, Ashley Wallin and Jacob Walls.

A-B

Freshmen: Kimberly Brown, Jaron Faircloth, Adrian Gomez, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Tyler McCoy, Gabby Posada, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems.

Sophomores: Shaylee Anderson, Morgan Cary, Cesar Chavez, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Laura McFarden and Sarah Teune.

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

Seniors: Jay Aranda, Trent Barclay, Tiffany Brown, Kayla Cox, Kody Downing, Bethany Heaton, Frank Hodnett, Tyler Kelley, Brendon Lockmiller, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Jamee McDaniel, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Tomas Serna, Chelsey Swann, Ali Valles and Lucas Walthers.



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Roy Donaldson
P.O. Box 303
Paducah, Texas 79248

Roy Donaldson
Executor of the Estate of
Dorothy Donaldson, Deceased

COUNTY OF PARMER NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 5th, 2011 at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. the Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 9th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

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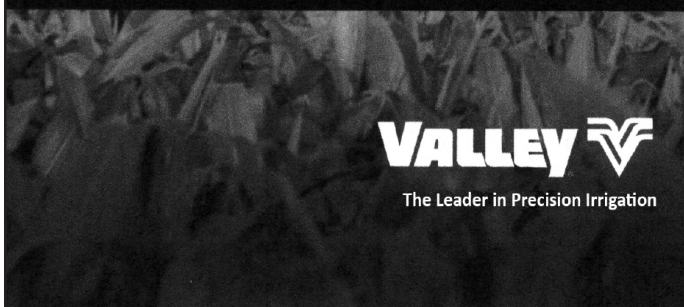
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WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Irrigation rule changes look more positive

Jimmy Wedel, part of the group of area farmers leading the charge to make sure the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 (HPU) understands farmers' viewpoints before making drastic changes in irrigation regulars, has given an update on the situation:

The HPU was scheduled to have a work session earlier this week, and would be taking more public

comments.

Wedel said that Kristen Fancher, an attorney working on the new draft of HPU rules, "assured me that we would be very happy with their recommendations to the board, reflecting the results of the public comments."

"She also assured me that they will be dropping the prohibition on drilling, and will be recommending a banking provision, among other changes."

Although the board was to discuss results of the public hearings they have held at this week's meeting, they would not be adopting any new rules at it. But they likely will dispense with some of the existing draft, Wedel reported.

"After that meeting, the attorneys will draw up a new set of proposed rules, likely to be presented at the May or June meetings. Ms. Fancher has requested that we have another informal meeting later on her and the district staff as the new rules are being developed."



New logo, new truck

Gerald Porter shows off the new Farwell public works truck and the new logo for their trucks.

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The following chart gives basic recommendations for the amount of nitrogen needed to produce various yields in cotton.

Yield (bales/acre)	Nitrogen Recommendation (lbs./acre)
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Lots of school events coming in May

Here's a look at the upcoming end-of-the-year school events in our area:

Farwell

FFA banquet, May 10; band banquet, May 13; athletic banquet, May 16; kindergarten graduation, May 17; high school academic program, May 17; art show -- band concert, May 19; elementary track meet, May 20; prom, May 21; junior high honors party, May 23; and high school graduation, May 27.

Texico

FFA banquet, May 2; FCCLA banquet, May 3; kindergarten graduation, May 13; junior high athletic and academic awards, May 17; high school academic awards, May 19; high school graduation, May 22; high school athletic awards, May 23; 8th grade graduation, May 24.

FJH honor rolls listed

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

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

7TH grade -- Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Carina Reyes.

8th grade - Andres Graxiola, Johan Loepky, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

Lazbuddie

May 19, FFA banquet; May 10, junior high academic awards; May 14, prom; May 17, high school academic awards; May 21, athletic banquet; and high school graduation, May 27.

Bovina

Kindergarten graduation, June 2; middle school academic awards, May 6; prom, May 7; athletic banquet, May 10; high school academic honors, May 12; band concert, May 12; and high school graduation, June 3.

Christian, Schilling go 1-2 in pole vault

Farwell varsity boy tracksters on April 12 placed 5th at the Sundown meet with 61 points.

Placing were:

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 2nd, 15.85.

300 hurdles - Morris, 2nd, 42.65.

High jump - Rane Carpenter, 2nd, 6'0.

Pole vault - Caleb Christian, 1st, 13'0; Russell Schilling, 2nd, 12'6.

Long jump - Carpenter, 5th, 19'6.25.

Discus - Edgar Cuevas, 2nd, 117'3.

Shot put - Ubi Trevizo, 2nd, 42'10.5.

Farwell varsity girl tracksters at the Sundown meet took 8th place with 36 points.

Placing were:

400 dash - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 1:00.71.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:29.76.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:19.35.

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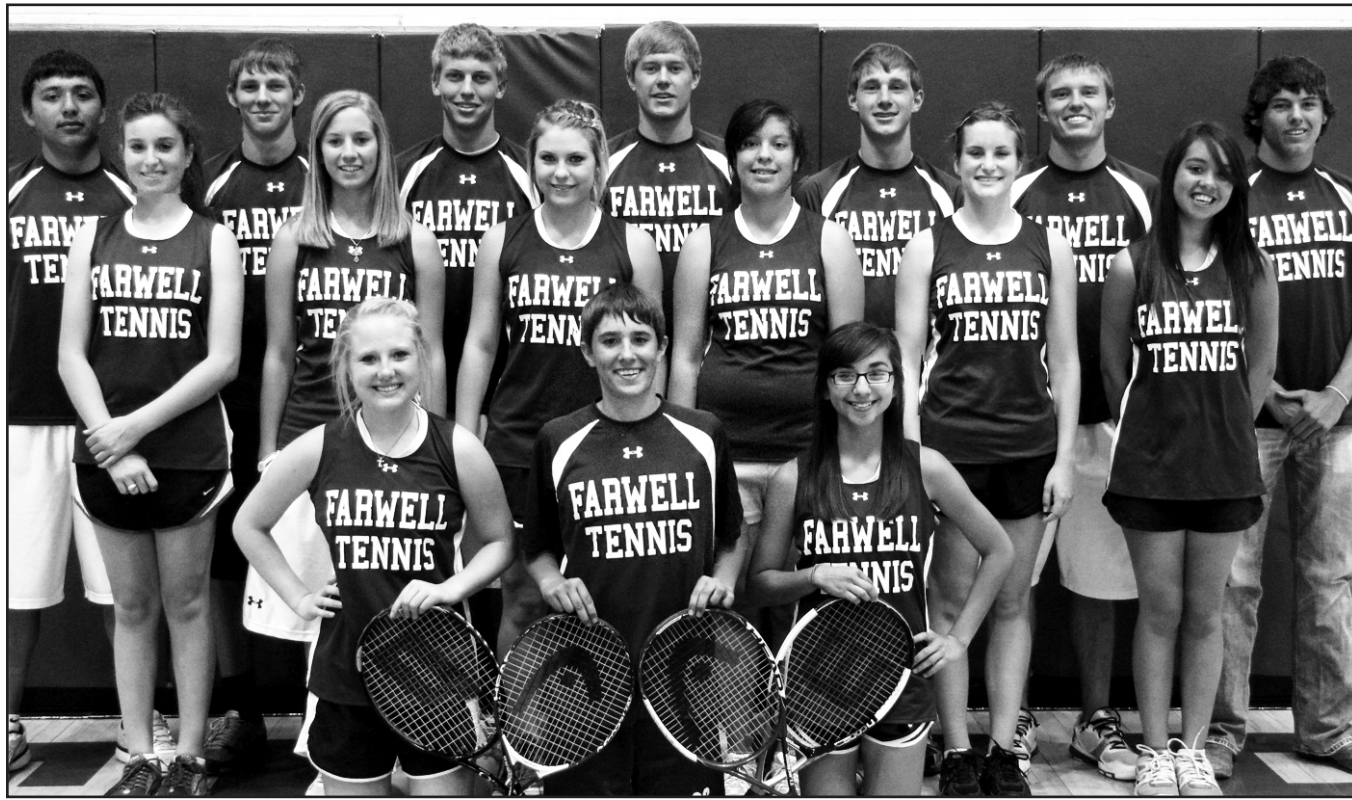
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The Farwell varsity tennis is front row, Kelsey Knight, Tyler Schilling, Kathya Saenz; middle row, Savanna Barksdale, Danielle Cockerham, Heather Johnson, Elizabeth Pereda, Lauren Carpenter, Yareli Ruiz; back row, Tomas Germain, Seth Meeks, Luke Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Ray White, Landry Actkinson, and Caleb Christian. (Photos by Shirley Prokop)



Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Danielle Cockerham, and Ray White.

Farwell tennis teams advance to Regionals

The Farwell varsity tennis team took 3rd at the district track meet in Lubbock April 11-13.

The boys won 2nd overall, coming within only half-a-point of the top place, and the girls team took 3rd.

Landry Actkinson and Luke Carpenter took 1st in boys doubles. Ray White and Danielle Cockerham took 3rd in mixed doubles.

The regionals will be April 20-21 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The Latest

Minister Bob Burris has retired from the Assembly of God Church of Texico. The new minister, Cathy Bullington, said she is excited to be in Texico.

The Cargill garage sale raised \$2,050 for Parmer - Bailey County Crime Stoppers.

Texico School will host a blood drive April 25 from 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Donor Coach. Everyone that donates will be entered into a drawing for a 32 inch flat screen TV.

On April 12, members of the Parmer Medical Center Auxiliary were honored at a luncheon hosted by PMC staff.

The lab staff at Parmer Medical Center will provide "What happens to my sample once I leave the lab" tours to the public on April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. as part of National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week.

The lab staff is also sponsoring a food drive that week to support the local food pantry in Clovis, which helps the Friona Christian Ministry.

If you have non-perishable food items to donate, bring them to the hospital lab or call Tonya Lookingbill at (806) 250-2754 ext. 187 or by cell 346-2738 for pick-up.

Students of the 5th 6 weeks for Farwell Elementary:

Vanessa Gonzalez, Zoe Meeks, Alexander Schilling, Ramon Silva, Landry Henderson, Carlos Castillo, Haidin LeClear, Adal Garcia, Guerrero Olmos, Brisa Solis, Ashley Corona, Ashley Riccardi, Jack Isaacson, Kylie Haseloff, Mauricio Vidana, Victor Crume.

Texico High prom King and Queen were Dathan McWhorter and Fallon Scanlan.

Kye Thomas won a scholarship to attend a culinary art training course this summer.

Following the area track meet in Sundown on April 12, the following

Farwell varsity girls qualified for regionals:

400 dash - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 60.71.
800 dash - Bass, 1st, 2:29.76.
1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:19.35, Alexa Mora, Kayla Cullison, Abby Johnson, and Bass.

Wildfires last week burned a large area near Cisco, Texas, and stopped on the yard next to the house of the parents of Farwell's Annie Williams.

There will be a special Scentisy fund-raiser for Emily Rose Kuyper this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Emily Rose, the daughter of Darlene and Mike Kuyper, was born with cystic fibrosis.

Rane Carpenter named to All-Tourney team

Farwell's Rane Carpenter and Luke Carpenter participated in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament lasts weekend in Amarillo.

Rane Carpenter was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Carpenters were members on the West Team that went 1-1 and won the consolation title.

In the consolation game, Luke Carpenter went 5 for 12 for 12 points, and Rane Carpenter was 6 for 9 for 12 points.

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The Farwell JV tennis team is in front, Ryder Ledbetter, coach Ross Prokop; middle row, Dillon Kirkland, Janae McClaran, Brooke Lamb, Seth Chilton; back row, Olivia Schilling, Garrett Presnell, Lazaro Velazquez, and Gabbie Schilling.

4 advance to State

Farwell High UIL Regional Qualifiers competed in the Region I UIL Academic Meet at South Plains College on Friday

Farwell scored 71 points and placed 4th out of 45 schools.

Farwell will have four State Qualifiers in Austin May 5-7:

- Freshman Bailey Mullins placed 2nd in Feature Writing.
- Sophomore Kolten Morris placed 2nd in Current Events.
- Senior Laney Christian placed 3rd in LD Debate and will be making her 2nd trip to State. Laney qualified last year in debate and one-act play.
- Senior Ray White was Regional Champion in Computer Applications and will make his 2nd trip to State. Last year, he placed 5th in Computer Applications at State.

Also placing in the top six and scoring points were:

- Sophomore Sanjuana Sotelo, 4th in Computer Applications, making her alternate to State.
- Sophomore Kolten Morris, 5th in Computer Applications. Kolten also placed 4th in Persuasive Speaking and is alternate to State in that.

Coaches of the events qualifying for State are Dorris White, Computer Applications; Kelly Johnson, Current Events, and Angela Teachout, UIL coordinator, LD Debate and Feature Writing.

Mrs. Teachout stated, "We are so proud of all of our students. They represented Farwell in a great way. We are so excited about taking these kids to the State Meet in Austin. It's such an awesome experience to be competing with the Best of Texas.

"In each of these events, they advance the top 3 from each Region so that means that there are only 12 students left competing in these events at the state level. That is such a great accomplishment to be in the top 12 in the State."



Kolten Morris, Laney Christian, Bailey Mullins, and Ray White will advance to State in UIL academic events.

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Some random political thoughts:

-- Since President Obama was elected, I have judged him on his leadership. Unfortunately, he has not done as well as I hoped.

I always prefer commending a president on his work. But Mr. Obama has shown that while he is an excellent politician, he lacks in the leadership department.

In my opinion, he has more often than not gone along with the dictates of his Democrat party rather than do what is best for the nation.

The federal debt is a serious problem that will force our nation to its knees and he has tried to

overlook it because proposing cutbacks would cost his party votes.

The Democrats national anthem is to say to voters, "Look at the horrible cutbacks the GOP are proposing! We must stop them! Vote Democrat!"

Of course, the Democrats are not proposing significant cutbacks themselves -- which shows where their priorities are.

By going along with the Democrat political stance, Mr. Obama has shown himself not to be a statesman.

And that saddens me. -- Everybody wants to be President. Everybody is a Great Leader.

The reality is that incompetency rules in Washington, D.C. I'll probably vote for that Hereford farmer who spoke at the Bovina city banquet.

I look at all these possible GOP presidential candidates and I do not

get enthused.

I've learned over the years that the person folks tend to vote for is the handsomest or prettiest. Bill Clinton is a prime example.

We may look back years from now and say that Ronald Reagan was the last of our great presidents.

-- The inability of Congress to get a handle on the growing U.S. debt is a travesty.

First, it allowed that trillion dollar expenditure to be spent on crap.

And now it lacks the courage to tackle the truth -- changes in Social Security and Medicare

must be made. And why? Because of their own screw-ups.

Disgusting. I am on Social Security and Medicare and I support Paul Ryan, the Republican congressman, who has proposed a massive overhaul of the system.

Sure, it might hurt me, but it's best for the future of our nation.

Isn't that what counts? -- I love the fact that Democrat group after Democrat group are getting waivers from Obamacare despite the fact they supported the measure.

And you wonder why I

write that Democrats are hypocrites?

-- I thought House Speaker John Boehner did an excellent job at crafting a compromise to avoid a federal government shutdown.

Yet, he took all sorts of criticism from some right-wing activists.

And you wonder why I write that Republicans are arrogant?

-- Anyway, the idea is not to let the politicians get you down. Concentrate on your family and community.

Our nation is obviously heading downward rapidly and there is nothing we can do about it

except pray. Just like the Roman Empire in the 4th Century A.D.

I don't believe God still "blesses this nation." Seeing all the filth that permeates our nation, I can appreciate why.

When "bra enhancers" are marketed for 7 year old girls, when "sexting" is done by a large percentage of young teens, when prime time TV shows are "R" rated, it says it all.

When Rome fell to the barbarians, the Roman Empire was still No. 1 in the world. But it couldn't defend itself against a bunch of Huns.

Now, it's our turn.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Gilbert Diaz et al - Juan Rivera, L10 B47 Friona.

Raymond Robertson - Rhonda Webb, L31-32 B35 Farwell.

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Saturday, May 7, 2011—Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.
Seitz Farms—Owners

Located: Mobeetie, Texas—Selling: Tractors, Grain Truck, Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, May 14, 2011—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Littlefield Area Farmers—Owners

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Saturday, May 21, 2011—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Manuel Sanchez, David Lara, Fernando Martinez, Andres Loera, Jacob Quesada, Josh Dela Cruz, Osvaldo Snyder, Denise Gomez, Lucero Dela Cruz, Abby Garcia.



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Israel Granados, Abel Dela Cruz, Verence Hernandez, Wilfredo Martinez, Anna Carrillo, Jasper Parsinite, Kaden Fitzpatrick, Nathan Guevara, Gabby Martinez, Victoria Ramos.

Bovina Banter

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About 17,000 acres burned including some structure damage and forced some evacuations in the area.

The fire reportedly began by a vehicle that had a blowout and the sparks caused by that caused the dry grass to catch fire.

Have a great Easter Sunday. God Bless you all.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Easter Sunday can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25. It always falls on the first Sunday following the full moon referred to as the Paschal Full Moon after March 21.



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Spring sports are winding down as the end-of-the-year school assemblies, programs and banquets are coming up.

Farwell -- JH tennis players vie in tourney at Levelland April 30.

Texico - Golfers play at Hobbs April 26, Lovington April 27 and NMMI April 29. JH tracksters vie in EPAC April 21 at Fort Sumner. Varsity tracksters are at EPAC April 21; at Tucumcari April 23, and host the Texico Relays April 26.

The Wolverines baseball team plays 2 at Clayton April 22; the JV and varsity teams host Tucumcari on April 26.

Bovina -- The Regionals are May 2-3 at Levelland for tracksters who qualify.

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be held on Easter Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. at the city park like always, reports Billy Smith.

It is put on by the Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

School lunch menus for next week (all with tossed salad):

Monday - sliced turkey, hamburger, yeast rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, peaches, carrot, cottage cheese.

Tuesday - BBQ on bun, pepperoni pizza, pickle spears, potato chips, cucumbers, cottage cheese, pears.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, hamburger, corn, carrot, cottage cheese, pineapple.

Thursday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, cucumbers, potato chips, cottage cheese, fresh apples.

Friday - tuna salad, hamburger, baked potato, carrot, cucumber, cottage cheese, crackers, cookies.

The National Junior High School Honor Society members have scheduled a city cleanup day on April 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you need help from them, call 251-1317 or 225-1317.

A seminar entitled "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place," began April 18 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Meetings will be held every Monday night until June 27. Holiday weeks will be moved to the following Tuesday night.

All are invited.

Word has been received of the death of Mary Rejino, 66, of Muleshoe. She was a beautician.

Memorials may be made to the Bovina Senior Center.

Joseph Casas and J.C. Marrufo are going to Franklin, Texas, to participate in a national basketball tourney.

The Bovina youths are part of a team made up of kids from Bovina, Friona and Farwell. We wish them the best of luck.

J.J. Reyna has had some bad luck, breaking his leg playing baseball.

It was the same leg he had broken before and had pins that broke off. He had surgery again to put the pins back in place. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bovina has been sponsoring a women's basketball league the past few years. There will be no league this year. Some of the teams that were playing here have joined the Clovis league.

Tyson Kirby and the Jackson Lee Band performed here Saturday. There was a great turnout and I am sure they appreciated the support.

I've been told it was a pretty spectacular night.

This is your last chance for contact Bovina Middle School's National Honor Society chapter if you are an elder in our wonderful city and would like some chores done around your house or yard.

Call Principal Anderson if you need something done at 251-1317, ext. 230. They will be out doing this project on the 30th.

Bovina Fire Dept. was among about 30 departments assisting Clovis in fighting fires in eastern Curry and Roosevelt counties on Sunday.

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Bovina looks at hiring building inspector

The Bovina City Council on April 14 discussed hiring a licensed city building inspector.

Right now the city is using a code enforcer, but City Manager Jana Pitcock said it was worth looking into hiring an local inspector, especially with the work on the community center beginning soon.

In other news, the council: -Discussed variances with resident Charles Wilkins. He was curious about how and when variances are given out.

- Bought several lots across the street from the new community center. The lots are planned to be used as parking.

- Signed an agreement with local police departments to share in assets seized when using the Bovina drug dog. Since the dog belongs to a Bovina officer, the department benefits.

- Made a minor change to the rules for picking up dogs at the city pound. In the past, city residents had 5 days to pick up their animals. That has been changed to 3 days.

- Standardized the city code on approving variances to incorporate Texas law. Pitcock said the process won't change, but it updates the wording in the code to more precisely match State law.

Bovina little league action



Varsity boys take 1st at Sundown meet

Bovina varsity boy tracksters took 1st place at the Sundown meet on April 12 with 102 points, 18 points ahead of their nearest rival.

Placing were:
400 dash - Alexis Martinez, 4th, 52.81.
800 run - Gerardo Ortiz, 2nd, 2:03.94.
1600 run - Juan Pinela, 2nd, 5:01.38; Ortiz, 4th, 5:12.31.
3200 run - Kristian Antillon, 2nd, 11:09.39, Pinela, 4th, 11:13.81.
400 relay - Bovina, 1st, 44.03.
800 relay - Bovina, 1st, 1:31.37.
1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, 3:29.28.
Discus - Aaron Castaneda, 3rd, 114'7".

Bovina varsity girl tracksters took 6th place at the Sundown meet with 40 points.

Placing were:
400 dash - Mayra Gomez, 4th, 1:04.42.
800 run - Anabel Lara, 2nd, 2:39.89.
1600 run - Yadira Garcia, 2nd, 6:00.06.
3200 run - Garcia, 2nd, 13:22.81; Lara, 4th, 14:01.45.
1600 relay - Bovina, 4th, 4:36.66.



Mustang band plans supper, concert

The Bovina Mustang Band spaghetti supper that is slated for Monday, May 9, at 6 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale for \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

There will be live performances by some of the Mustang Band Members previewing their upcoming spring concert.

The proceeds of this event will go toward the Mustang Band's spring band trip to South Padre Island.

The Bovina Mustang Band annual Spring Concert and awards presentation is scheduled for May 12 at 7 p.m. at Bovina School Auditorium.

Admission is free; all are invited.

Brand Director Brad Walker, noted, "Come out and support the band with your presence. We would love to have you at the concert, and also at the spaghetti supper."



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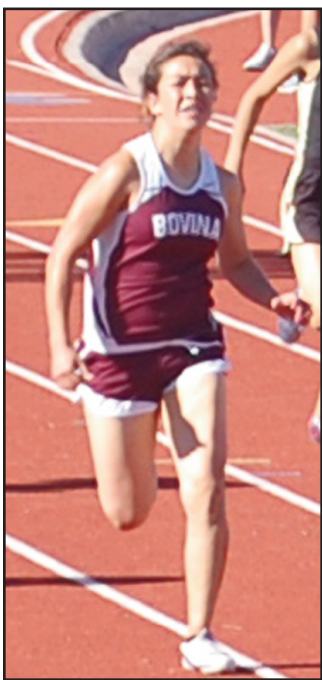


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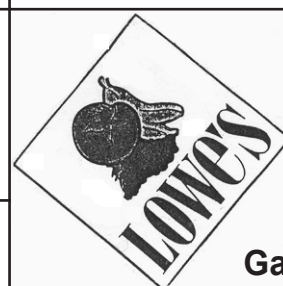
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