



Farwell youth granted 'Make a Wish'

AJ Kronback, son of Armin and Barbara Kronback, of Farwell, thinks of the Make a Wish Foundation as his "secondary family."

This special non-profit organization has played a big role in AJ's life the last few years. Diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a potentially life-threatening disease, AJ was spending most of his time in doctor's offices.

At 10 years old, this type of existence was not only different from his friends, but also not a lot of fun. A social worker from his hospital in Albuquerque recommended him as a Make a Wish candidate. Soon, his life changed in unexpected and pleasant ways.

Two wish grantors visited AJ at home to ask what type of wish he would like. AJ settled on Disneyland in Florida and his wish was granted -- a trip in August 2009 to see the Magic Kingdom.

Before the trip, the family learned that in order to qualify for a Wish, the applicant must

be between 2 and 18 years old and under current treatment for a life-threatening disease. AJ had a disease, but his parents were not completely sure about the program. They believed that wishes were just for kids who were about to die and they had no such plans for AJ.

Soon, they learned that between 90 to 110 wishes are granted each year to kids with diseases. The wishes are designed to just let the

families get away from all the serious aspects of medical care and enjoy themselves. Each wish has a budget from about \$2,000 to \$8,000, with everything included.

The Kronbacks want it known that folks with expiring airline miles should look into Make a Wish because if they donate their expiring miles, they can be used by the non-profit without an expiration date.

During his one-week

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AJ Kronback center with his parents Arim and Barbara Kronback take a picture with Disney characters Pluto and Mary Poppins.



AJ Kronback takes a helicopter ride.

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TEXICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSICAL PRESENTED



Morris takes 2nd at State

Farwell High's Koltan Morris took 2nd in State in the 100 hurdles at last weekend's track meet in a time of 14.76. This is a new school record. He also finished 6th at State in the 300 hurdles in a time of 40.48. Photo by Lisa Guevara.

New machine might help lower cotton cost

Several local cotton farmers and Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach made a very interesting trip to Nazareth recently.

A Nazareth farmer invited them to view his latest cotton creation. Ryan Ramacher has made a machine that he hopes to patent to John Deere.

Taking a cutting torch to a cotton picker, Ramacher made some very important revisions. Basically, he created a cotton stripper that houses two burr extractors and can make round bales.

These new round bales are the future of cotton hauling by making it financially more feasible to haul cotton longer distances. Instead of a traditional module that must be picked up one at a time in module trucks, these new round bales can be hauled four at a time or stacked on semi-trucks.

With high gas prices and transportation costs,

these new types of bales make a lot of sense to farmers.

Ramacher made several revisions to a picker to create his new machine. He moved the cab forward to allow more room for burr extractors. He also took off the row units on front and replaced them with a stripper head. This newly-designed machine creates the bales, then drops them in the field like hay bales.

Local farmers are interested in this newest bit of technology. They have been watching John Deere's prototype for these types of machines, but the new ones will not be available until 2014.

Ramacher plans to take his revised machine to South Texas to test on early crops there this year. If all goes well and he makes his final modifications, he will attempt to market his product to John Deere.

Lazbuddie Junior High Academic Banquet

Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Presidents Education Award (Silver) went to Juan Samarron, Iridian Fernandez and Austyn Steinbock.



Top 8th graders were Micah Vera and Iridian Fernandez at the Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet. Vera also received the Presidents Education Award (Gold) and Fernandez was named Student of the Year.



Longhorn Pride Awards went to Iridian McGehee, Mattisun Hester, Georgia Taylor, Fernandez, Bernardo Lopez, Ashley Scott, Jelle Crujisen, Austyn Steinbock, T.J. Ballard, Kenton Parish, Juan Samarron, Ginsyn and Micah Vera.



Outstanding Student Awards with their teachers: Mrs. Susan Thompson, Tamera Anderson; Mrs. Ann Rainey, Austyn Steinbock; Mrs. Judy Steinbock, Bernardo Lopez; Iridian Lopez; Mrs. Sarah Black; Mrs. Janene Jesko, Micah Vera; and Ashley Scott and Mr. Todd Rutledge



A Honor Roll – Ashley Scott and Mattisun Hester.



Science Bowl participants were Micah Vera, Austyn Steinbock, Iridian Fernandez, Kenton Parish, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Karsyn Youngblood & Juan Samarron.



A-B Honor Roll – Micah Vera, Tamera Anderson, Iridian Fernandez, Kenton Parish, Ginsyn McGehee, Bernardo Lopez and T.J. Ballard.

The Farwell Lady Blue Soccer Team!



Kirkland Woods, Deavyn Bradley, Zoe Meeks, Natalie Wade, Rebecca Bernal, Elizabeth Mahaney, Charlie Trimble.

The Lady Blue Soccer team thank their sponsors for supporting them in the April CYSA tournament and Coach Krystal would like to thank the girls for another wonderful year.

Twin Cronnie and Citizens Bank of Clovis

Praying Works!

The recent rains have been a blessing, but keep the area farmers in your thoughts and prayers as they could still use more precipitation!



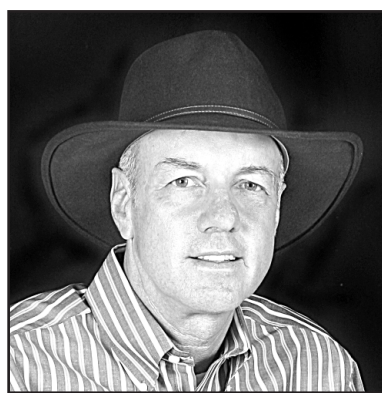
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Presenting the Farwell Steers Soccer Team



From left, assistant coach Ryan Williams, Emiliano Perez, Walker Williams, Alec Actkinson, Bud Woods, Zecharia Roque, Joseph Crume, Kayden Wade and coach Adam Woods.

We just wanted to give a special thank you to our sponsors:
Big Mike's Bikes, Kirkland Pump Co. and Heaven Scent Laundry



To the voters of the Farwell area (Pct. 3) For those of you who don't know me, I'd like to tell you a little about myself.

I am a lifelong resident of Farwell's Oklahoma Lane community. My wife, Lydia, and I, along with sons Mark and Landon have farmed in the Farwell Oklahoma Lane area for 35 years.

For the past 21 years, I have owned and operated a chemical application business. Being self-employed, I know the importance of a balanced budget, maintained county roads and meeting the needs of our community.

My family and I attend and take an active part in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. I believe in strong family values, equal opportunities and the development of our community for the benefit of all residents.

I would appreciate your vote on May 29 for County Commissioner.

Kenny White

For Parmer County Pct. 3 Commissioner

Pol. Adv. paid by candidate



Farwell schools get new trees

Farwell schools received several new trees this week. The red oaks replaced trees that had been previously taken out. Supt. Mike Read said the new trees have only one tap root.

The Latest

From Margie Crooks: The Texico Cemetery Association has a community workday planned at the Texico Cemetery for Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m. until the work is finished.

We will provide bottled water, ice tea, and cookies. Also a Port-a-Potty will be onsite. You should bring tools such as rake, hoe, shovel, hand tools, etc., and gloves.

We will work on cleaning up loose flowers, decorations, tumbleweeds and some underbrush and small limbs. We will try to clean some sand off several graves, markers and roadways and will need tools for moving sand.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted by (575) 799-5627.

The Joint Veterans Council of Clovis will have a special Memorial Day program on May 28 at 10 a.m. mt at the Garden of Honor, reports Vernon Luce.

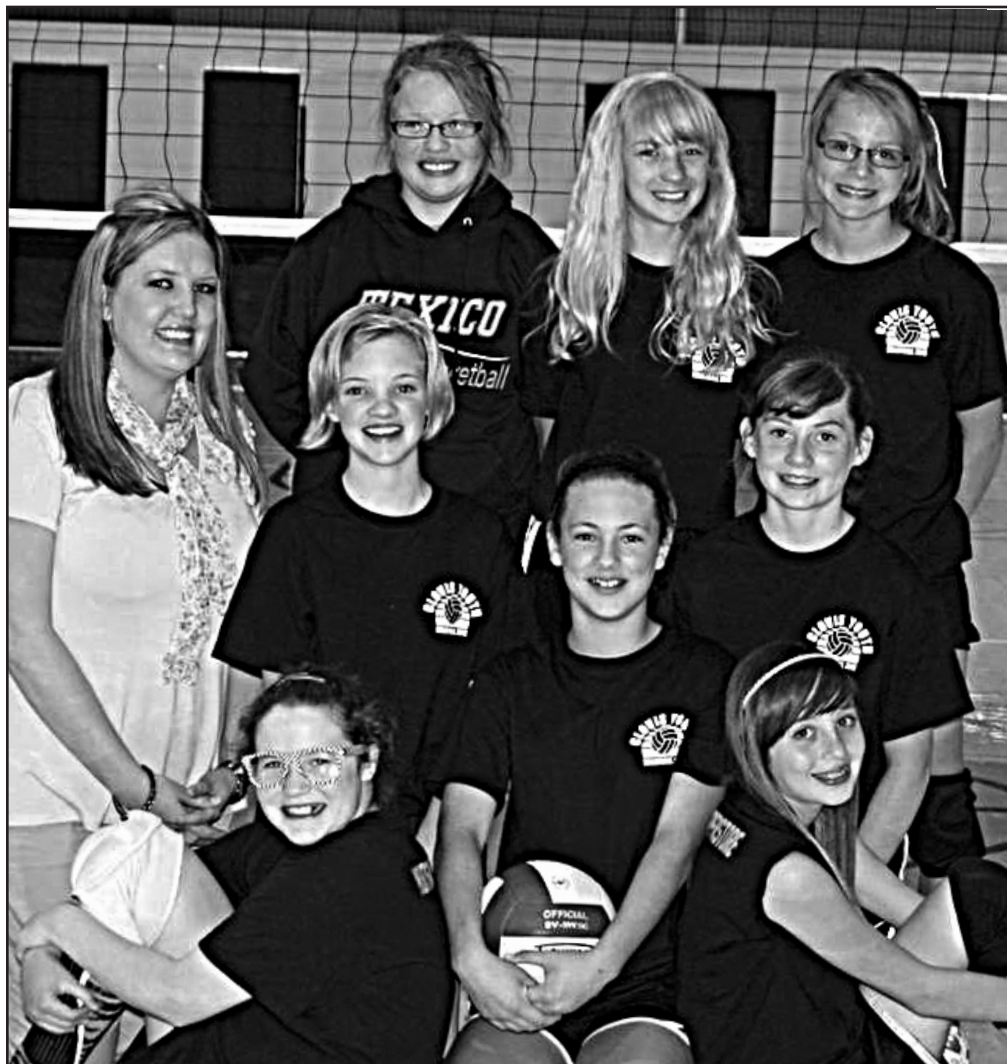
Guest speaker will be Col. Albert Elton, Wing Commander, Cannon AFB.

All are invited.

Border Town Days planning is continuing.

Tucker Crawford, of the Farwell Banking Center, will drive the convertible in the Big Parade for honorary parade marshal R.L. Richards.

Two bicycles have been donated to the winners (one boy and one girl) for the Decorated Bicycle Contest.



Texico team takes 1st in Clovis league

This Texico team won 1st place in the Clovis Youth Volleyball League's Senior Division. Top row, Sarah Harrison, Danika Nelson, Carley Johnson; middle row, Coach Brittany Autrey, Callie Kron, Montana Thatcher; front seated, Hannah Myers, Mackenzie Haakma (holding ball) and Katelyn Martinez.

New projects planned for Texico schools

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that there was enough money left over from the construction project for the new cafeteria - pre-k building and vocational ad building improvements to allow the following projects to be planned:

- New fence for the pre-school playground.
 - New fence behind the vocational career center (along Hwy. 108).
 - New bleachers in the junior high (Wolverine) gym.
 - Re-roof the elementary gym.
 - Resurface the track.
- In other business, the board:
- Hired Anita Serna, kindergarten teacher (replacing Lupe Olivas, who has retired); Laura Smith, high school math teacher and junior high volleyball coach, and

Calixto Nieto, custodian.

-- Approved a request by Kristen Scanlan to have a volleyball skills camp this summer for girls in grades 6, 7 and 8.

-- In an effort to have more students attend sporting events, the cost will now be \$1 for all such events.

-- Discussed the student dress code when award ceremonies are held.

Coloring contest winners announced

Here are the results of the annual coloring contest by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Farwell -- 1st grade, Jonathan Steelman, 1st; Valeria Nunez, 2nd; Ayden Beverage, 3rd; 2nd grade, Garrison Haseloff, 1st; Irvin Torres, 2nd; Makenna Byrd, 3rd.

Bovina -- 1st grade, Ailed Delacruz, 1st; Sania Martinez, 2nd; Angel Lara, 3rd.

Lazbuddie -- 1st grade, Liuvia Alba, 1st; Jayden Morris, 2nd; Iliana Lopez, 3rd; 2nd grade, TJ Chavez, 1st; Isabella Salazar, 2nd; Carlos Perea, 3rd.

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An open letter to the residents of the Farwell area (Pct. 3):

I sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving you as the Pct. 3 County Commissioner for the past four years and would appreciate your support for re-election.

I feel this has been a time of several positive advances for our area and for all of Parmer County. These include:

- Our precinct is in very strong financial situation. The Farm to Market account for Pct. 3 stands at \$138,458, with a reserve (Certificate of Deposit) of \$181,744. I have maintained our strong financial picture.
- The shift of the 911 Emergency Service from Friona to the Parmer County sheriff's office in Farell.
- The lowering of county taxes from four years ago. As a business owner and landowner in Parmer County, I understand the need to keep our taxes as low as possible.
- The move of the county maintenance building to the site adjacent to the Farwell Community Center. This allows room enough for all our road equipment and provides better working conditions for our precinct employees. We also have added a 4th road grader to help us with 319 miles of county roads.
- By refinancing the bond issue for the county jail, the county commissioners court has cut the debt service and saved county taxpayers \$243,338.

I would appreciate your support in the May 29 Republican primary. Early voting will be May 14 - 25.

Re-Elect Ronald Byrd
for Parmer County Commissioner, Pct. 3
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Farwell Community Meal Site

Monday - ranch chicken, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, salad, hot rolls, fruit.
Tuesday - closed.
Wednesday - closed.
Thursday - closed.
Friday - tacos, LT salad, ranch style beans, corn, ice cream bars.
Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Farwell

Monday - popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli normandy, pears, saltine crackers, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cherry fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday - hot dogs, tater tots, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
Thursday - beefy nachos, spanish rice, LT, orange smiles, milk.
Friday - sack lunch.

Texico

Monday - chalupas with LT, cheese, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - beef & potato burrito, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cook's surprise.
Thursday - sack lunches.
Friday - no school.

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You are INVITED
Lots of Fun Activities!

Thursday, May 17

Art Show
Featuring works by students in Grades 8 through 12
Farwell Junior High gym
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Family Fun Night
5:45 to 7:00 p.m.
Behind Farwell Junior High
The Lady Blue will be grilling hamburgers! Full meal ~ \$5
Ice cream ~ \$2

Farwell School Band Concert
7:30 p.m.
High School Auditorium

Texico academic awards given

Texico High students received academic honors last week.

Abbreviations are "GP" for highest grade point average; "FH" for Fighting Heart; "MI" for most improved; "SE" for striving for excellence, and "OS" for outstanding student.

Seniors

Regis Blake - drama 2 and English 4, GP; world history, OS.

Cody Brown - ag mechanics, OS.

Rylee Bowers, chemistry, OS.

Claudia Campos, pro start 1, world history and P.E., GP.

Jaylyn Cooper, English 4 AP, OS; chemistry and world history, GP.

Jordyn Cooper, chemistry, OS; English 4 AP and world history, GP.

Jared Davis - ACT prep, introduction to business and U.S. history, GP; pre-calculus, SE.

Mason Fenn - ag mechanics, FH.

Powers Hagler - ag mechanics, GP; chemistry, MI; English 4, OS.

Ruben Hunt - chemistry and world history, MI.

Brandon King - ag mechanics, FH.

Taylor Lane - world history, FH, and ag 4, GP.

Shayna Lea - chemistry, FH.

Monica Loera - English 4, MI.

Vanessa Maldonado - biology 2, GP; EEnglish 4, excellence in literary analysis.

Lane Meeks - ag mechanics and world history MI; P.E., FH.

Allison Myers, English 4 AP, excellence in writing; ag 4, FH.

Andrew Olivarez - English 3/4, GP; work study, OS.

Diego Oliveira, adv metals, MI.

Sergio Posada - Spanish 2, OS.

Dakota Price - adv metals, OS.

Aspyn Reames - ag 4, MI.

Myrna Renoso - chemistry, GP; world history, OS.

Ben Robertson, math skills, OS; English 3/4, MI; work study, FH.

Brent Rusk - drama 2, MI.

Karina Salazar - pro start 1, FH.

Cortney Sawyer - drama 2, FH.

Kylynn Thomas - chemistry, FH; English 4 AP, MI; ag 4, OS.

Selena Valdez - chemistry and world history, FH.

Manuela Vasquez - P.S., MI.

Juniors

Karla Alejo - pro start 1, MI.

Shaylee Anderson - psychology, MI.

Sabra Barnett - ag 3 and ag mechanics, GP; biology 2 and intro to business, OS; government, FH.

Jose Carrera - pro start 1, FH; biology 2, MI.

Morgan Cary - pro start 1, GP; biology 2, PS; English 3, excellence in literary analysis.

Mikayla Caselman - ACT prep, OS; ag mechanics, FH; English 3, Pulitzer prize for poetry; government, MI.

Lorenzo Colmenero - Spanish 2 - GP.

Kaylee Crawford - psychology, GP.

Bianca Davalos - Spanish 2, FH; biology 2, OS.

Yahaira Estrada - government, MI.

Lindsey Foote - English 3 AP, Pulitzer prize for poetry.

Margarita Garcia - pro start 1, psychology and English 3, OS; biology 2, GP.

Daniel Gomez - biology 2 - MI.

Dalton Griego - ag 3, MI.

Rallin Harris - geology, FH; pre-calculus, SE.

Shay Harrison - adv metals, GP.

Colton Hollis - ACT prep, MI; geometry, FH.

Mel Lucero - biology 2, FH.

Diana Maldonado - pro start 1 and computer apps, OS.

McKenzi Mayfield - English 3 AP and government, GP; ag 3, OS.

Laura McFarden - pro start 1 and business comm, OS; biology 2 and government, GP; algebra 2, SE.

Uriel Munoz - Spanish 1 and English 3, GP.

Deborah Oullette - ACT prep, FH.

Elliott Pelfrey - geology, MI; English 3 AP, excellence in literary analysis; ag 3, FH; government, OS.

Rae Lynn Prather - geology and English 3AP, OS; government, FH; pre-calc, SE.

Canyon Scarborough - ag mechanics, GP.

Carlos Silva - Spanish 2 -

MI; ag mechanics, OS.

Sarah Teune - yearbook, editor; computer apps, GP.

Jason Tuls - biology 2, FH; government, OS; pre-calc, SE.

Alan Valles - biology 2, MI.

Cody Widner - English 3/4 and beginning metals, FH; algebra skills, OS; work study, GP.

Katelyn Wike - pro start 1 and business comm, GP.

Sophomores

Colton Autrey - English 2, MI.

Kimberly Brown - biology and driver's ed, GP; algebra 2, SE.

Eleny Ceniceros - English 2 and U.S. history, MI; Spanish 2 and algebra 1, FH.

Crystal Davalos - Spanish 2, GP.

Joshua Davis - ag mechanicx, OS; algebra 1, SE.

Arnulfo deAnda - biology, MI.

Cassidy Downing - beg. metals, OS; algebra 2, SE.

Jaron Faircoth - biology, FH; geometry, OS.

Abigail Garcia - pro start 1, biology, algebra skill, work study and U.S. history, MI.

Sidonia Garcia - biology, OS; U.S. history, FH; algebra 2, SE.

Adrian Gomez - ag mechanics, FH.

Matthew Graves - algebra skills, GP.

Paden Hagler - beg. metals, OS; biology, FH; geometry, GP.

Kimber Harrison - English 2, OS; U.S. history, GP.

Jarron Hill - English 2, OS.

Erin Lane - beg. metals, OS; ag 2, FH.

Sarah Long - U.S. history, OS; algebra 2, SE.

Aaron Massey - adv. metals and U.S. history, FH.

John Myers - Spanish 2, MI.

Kyla Myers - English 2, geology and biology, GP; ag 2 and U.S. history, OS; algebra 2, SE.

Michael Petersen - biology, MI.

Mitchell Pinnell - biology, OS.

Alondra Posada - NM history, OS.

Gabby Posada - child develop. and Nm history, GP.

Miguel Reyna - ag mechanics, MI; biology, OS.

Kayla Sawyer - drama 2, OS.

Chasity Sharp - English 2, FH; ag 2, MI; algebra 2,

GP.

Sierra Soliz - leadership, MI.

Darby Tharp - beg. metals, OS.

Shelby Vannatta - beg. metals, OS; algebra 2, SE.

Kassie Waller - beg. metals, OS; biology, FH; ag 2, GP.

Jonah Walls - English 2, ag mechanics and biology, GP; ag mechanics, OS.

Jordan Williams - leadership, OS.

Freshmen

Eliseo Arenivaz - English 1, NM history and algebra 1, MI.

Kaleigh Autrey - geometry, MI.

Tyler Bridges - English 1, NM history, physical science, ag 1 and geometry, GP; Spanish 1, OS; computer apps, most accurate - highest GWAM.

Brendan Clark - driver's ed, OS.

Sarah Daniels - English 1, algebra 1 and beg. metals, GP.

Juan Estrada - NM history, FH; physical science and driver's ed, MI.

Sarah Hernandez - English 1, MI; physical science, FH.

Justin Jenkins - ag mechanics, MI; English 1 and study skills, GP.

Jessica Jorde - pro start 1, MI; physical science, GP; driver's ed, OS.

Tristan Lockmiller - physical science, OS; driver's ed, FH.

Emily Logan - ag 1, MI; geometry and driver's ed, FH.

Maira Luna - child develop., OS.

Carlee Luscombe - Nm history, FH; physical science and driver's ed, MI.

Alicia Mendez - algebra skills, MI.

Kasia Olguin -English 1, OS; child develop., MI.

Tanner Pelfrey - English 1 and ag 1, FH; NM history, MI.

Seth Radford - ag mechanics, MI; P.E., OS.

Jeanie Robertson - child develop., FH; computer apps, MI; algebra skills, GP.

Justin Rucker - Nm history, physical science, ag 1 and geometry, OS; driver's ed, GP.

Adan Serna - leadership, FH; Spanish 1, MI.

McKenzie Thatcher - pro start 1, FH.

Joshua Tredway - beg. metals, MI.

Jonah Tuls - English 1, OS; Spanish 1, FH.

Dalton Wren - English 1 and physical science, FH; geometry, MI.

Young honored with baby shower

Michelle 'Scott' Young was honored with a baby shower Saturday at the home of Rhonda Eagle, of Muleshoe.

Michelle and her husband, Nathan, are expecting the arrival of a son, Samuel Paul, on June 19. The couple resides in Duncanville, Texas, but plan to move to Muleshoe this summer.

Honored guests were LaDonna Scott, Michelle's mother; Charlotte Young, Nathan's mother; Carolyn Sanders, Michelle's aunt; and Cheryl Hegi, Nathan's aunt.

Guests were served fresh fruit and assorted muffins from tiered white trays, chocolates in pacifier shapes, and chilled tropical punch. The registry table was covered with a pear green cloth and centered with a bas-



Michelle Young ket of silk greenery and pieces from Michelle's nursery set, stuffed animals and baby socks and shoes.

Hostesses were Sarah Black, Vickie Burch, Rhonda Eagle, Charlotte Field, Terri Louder, Linda Martin, Jan Morris, Deborah Nickels, Celie Parham, Jana St. Clair, Lenda Trussell, and Debbie Weir.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 9, Louis Tenoria, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending in district court.

On May 9, Kristy Spencer, 35, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft between \$50 and \$500. She paid fine and court costs.

On May 12, Michael Davila, 39, of Friona, was arrested on a Randall County warrant and is pending transport.

On May 12, Noe Carrizales, of Edinburg, was arrested on a charge of assault, pending county court.

Wolverines fall in State quarter-final

The Texico Wolverines lost in the state quarter-final to East Mountain's Timberwolves, 4-0.

The Timberwolf pitcher hurled a one-hit shutout. Jarron Hill singled in the first inning.

Hill pitched for Texico and allowed only one run in the first six innings. In the 7th, he was pulled after giving up a leadoff walk (he had thrown over 100 pitches), and the Timberwolves added three runs.

Texico finished the season with a 14-13 record. East Mountain was 24-3 after this game.

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Ag tour given

From Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

On April 24 we had an AG tour in Parmer County to give folks the chance to see some of ag entities here.

The tour began at the Bovina EMS building. Dr. Steve Amossen, economist with Texas Agrilife Extension in Amarillo, discussed where we stand in the the Texas Panhandle and state.

Parmer County is the No. 3 dairy county and No. 3 in ag receipts in Texas.

Roger Henderson, lender relations specialist for the U.S. Small Business Administration, talked about guaranteeing loans through the USBA.

Then, we toured High Plains Dairy in Friona with owner Harry Dewitt.

The noon meal was prepared by the Parmer County AG Committee, Charles Christian, Ryan Williams, Ryan Willoughby, Tony Beauchamp, Guy Nickels, and Luke Steelman at the Friona Co-op Gin, which was also toured.

Other tours were made at Cal-Maine in Farwell, the egg facility, and Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

Lazbuddie postmaster to leave

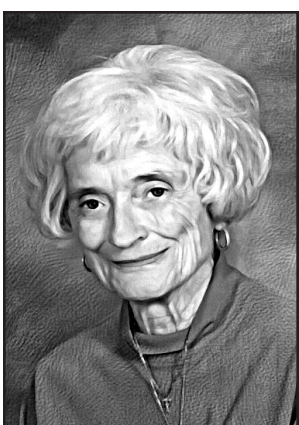
Lazbuddie Postmaster Connie Barnes and her husband, Royce, will likely be moving to Sperry, Okla., this summer, where they will continue their cattle operation.

The Postal Service is cutting the hours many of its smaller post office are open.

Nothing has been finalized yet as to the post office hours, which are currently 8 a day; this may be cut to 4.

Marilyn Edwards

Marilyn (Mere) Edwards was born June 16, 1927, in Friona, the fifth of five children of Gabe and Belva Anderson.



She graduated from Texas Tech University with a business degree. She was a member of what is now Tri Delta Sorority. At that time, it was the DFD Club. Marilyn managed KZOL in Farwell before going to work at Security State Bank. She worked at Security State Bank for over 45 years before retiring in 2007 as Chairman of the Board.

One of her greatest joys was her four grandsons. She loved to go to all of their sporting and school events and rarely missed one. She also loved to travel, especially to Europe. One of her favorite cities was Vienna and one of her greatest pleasures was taking her grandsons overseas. She liked to load up her grandchildren and just go!

She was an active member of St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis for 50 years. She served on the Vestry and on a number of committees.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Meredith Anderson and Therese Anderson Tapp; and a brother, Gabe Anderson, Jr.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in law, Terri and Tom Nichols of Farwell; 4 grandchildren, Logan and Ashley Nichols, of Farwell; Jourdan Nichols, of Dallas; Taylor and Katie Nichols, of Ft. Worth, and Tate Nichols of Ft. Worth; 2 great-grandchildren, Cooper and Millie Nichols of Farwell;a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 12 at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis, with Pastor Alan Brockmeier officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Park in Farwell.

Casket bearers were Logan Nichols, Jourdan Nichols, Taylor Nichols, Tate Nichols, Gabe Anderson IV, Dr. Bill Lewis, Will Anderson and Greg Actkinson.

Honorary casket bearers were Fred Chandler, Harry Johnson, Billy Bob Sherley and Earl Whitten.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 1117 N. Main St., Clovis, NM 88101 or to James L. West Alzheimer Center, 1111 Summit, Ft. Worth, Texas 76102.

Arrangements are handled by Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM, (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steed-todd.com.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Larissa Van Werven Bride-elect of Shelby Teltschik

Saturday, May 19: 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Larissa is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond; Macy's; Roden-Smith and Farwell Hardware.

You are invited!

The Farwell area community is cordially invited to a special breakfast and ceremony honoring several Farwell School personnel who will be retiring this year.

It will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 25, in the school cafeteria.

Please join the school staff and employees to honor these longtime personnel who are retiring:

Patsy Camp
Testing coordinator

Tanya Chadwick
Junior high school secretary

Vickey Haseloff
High school teacher's aide

Mary Pimpsner
High school custodian

Kay Stanton
Junior high school technology director

Dorris White
High school accounting and computer teacher

Thank you all for your years of service to Farwell Schools!

Big Mikes Bikes has 2nd anniversary party



Folks compete in a hot wing eating contest.



This team event tested the drivers' ability to be smooth. (Photos by Liz Galvan)



Cyclists competed in several different events.

Make a Wish

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trip to Florida, AJ experienced many wonderful things. He stayed at a resort called "Give the Kids the World," a village developed to accommodate children with diseases. It's a "Fairyland" complete with gingerbread houses, candy cane and a rabbit for a mayor.

"Basically, kids are given anything they want," said Barb Kronback. "They can have ice cream at any time of the day; celebrate Christmas complete with presents once a week; see parades, magic show, talent shows; remote control boats and trains for them to run; and even horseback riding activities every day. Kids are treated like kings and queens – they can even order pizza for a midnight snack."

Kronback relates that over 900 volunteers make this magic possible for hundreds of kids per year. "You couldn't help but have a good time – the fun rubbed off on everyone."

At Disneyland, Make a Wish kids are given special treatment. They skip security and proceed to the front of the line for all rides, and are invited to participate in some of the shows as a special guest.

"Everyone at Make a Wish treated us so well," says AJ. I got to sit in the pilot's seat on the airplane and the stewardess even sang "You Are My Sunshine" to me on the plane. I really enjoyed Splash Mountain at Disneyland and Shamu at SeaWorld. It was a great trip."

AJ and his parents also took a helicopter ride. AJ describes the experience as "awesome" and says he will never forget the view.

For the Kronbacks, the best part was the life-long connection to the people at Make a Wish. "They still check on AJ and invite him to do many different activities in our area."

The Kronbacks say that even though AJ will never receive another wish (only one per child), Make a Wish still calls to offer tickets to baseball games or local events. "The kids are family for the rest of their lives," confirms Barbara.

The best news for the Kronbacks is that AJ is now in remission. In May, he will be off his chemo treatment for six months and his chance of relapse will decrease dramatically.

He is now a happy, busy 6th grade home-schooled student who really likes history. AJ enjoys watching the History Channel and has several hobbies including photography. His dad says one of AJ's favorite activities is "picking" like from the American Pickers show. He loves to go out and find that special deal on neat items at garage sales or auctions.

AJ is now also in training ... to be a Junior Wish Grantor with Make a Wish. He wants to give back to



AJ Kronback.

the organization that gave him so much. He feels like he can relate to other kids who are in the progress of treating their diseases.

One idea is to dress up like a storm trooper from "Star Wars" and visit kids in the hospital to cheer them up. His advice to any kid in his position is to "make sure the wish is what you want – don't let anyone influence your decision."

AJ also advises kids to be thankful for their families and supporters. "I couldn't have made it through without my family and knowing everyone was praying for me."

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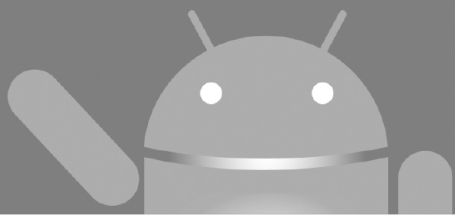
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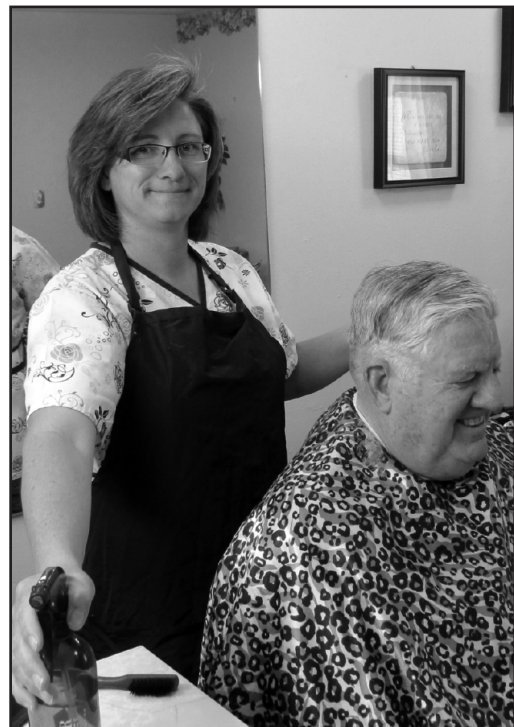
This building also is home to The Beauty Box Salon.

Mrs. Tharp's business specializes in haircuts. The former Texico resident now lives in Vega, but returns each Monday to Farwell to open her shop.

Mrs. Tharp has been cutting hair for 27 years. She used to have her own separate shop in Farwell but moved to the Beauty Box Salon building and rents a room there.

Walk-in customers are the norm.

On Mondays, she can be contacted at the Beauty Box's number, 481-3441. Her home phone number is (806) 576-8464.



Glynda Taylor

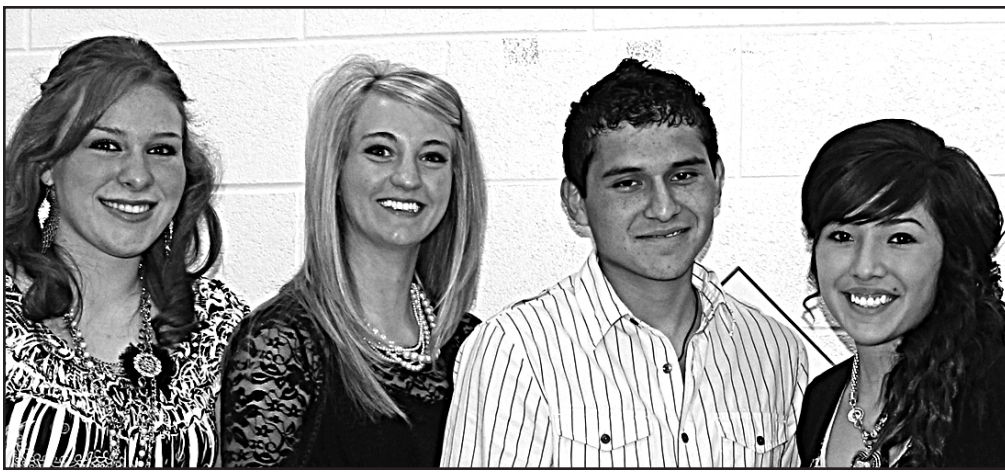


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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Lazbuddie High School Academic Banquet

Look for more pictures in next week's Tribune. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Students who were awarded scholarship trips were Shea Scott, Five Area Telephone - Washington D.C.; Kylie McGehee, Bailey Co Electric - Washington D.C.; Alex Lopez, Boys State - Austin; and Karina Galaviz Girls State - Austin.



Kylie McGehee was named Student of the Year.



Students who won the Silver Presidents Education Award were Angel Samarron, Kenton Randolph, Katie Scott, Jordan Mason, Paola Estrada, Trevor Hill and Dallas Cox.



Outstanding Student Awards were given to Kylie McGehee, Keena Diaz, Trevor Hill, Jarrod Jesko and Haley Beasley



Texas ACT Council Award - Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason and Haley Beasley.



National Honor Society New Members - Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz and Mercedes Morin.



Awarded the Gold Presidents Education Award were Justin Schacher, Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee and Jarrod Jesko.

I would appreciate your support for the Parmer County Pct. 3 (Farwell area) County Commissioner's position in the May 29 primary.

Thank you.

Please vote for Harrol Redwine

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Janet Wagnon

Services for Janet Wagnon, 99, of Muleshoe will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Family visitation will be held on May 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church parlor.

Mrs. Wagnon died May 13. She was born Aug. 1, 1912, to Roy and Carrie (Skaggs) Crowley in Comanche, Okla. She married Vance Wagnon in White Deer, Texas, on April 5, 1931.

Mrs. Wagnon lived in Muleshoe since 1931, coming from White Deer. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, an avid bridge player and golfer, a member of the Muleshoe Study Club, Mother Advisor for the Muleshoe Rainbow Club, and member of The Order of her Eastern Star.

Mrs. Wagnon and her husband built and owned Muleshoe Locker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994; her parents; a daughter, Jo Addine Mayhugh; a grandson, Rance Williams; a brother, Joe Crowley, and a sister, Bobbie Maxwell.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Sonnie Mason and husband Clarence, of Lubbock; Dolores Williams and husband James, of Farwell; son-in-law Charles Mayhugh, of Muleshoe; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, and caregiver Walter Marie Boness, of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 507 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe TX 79347.

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The Latest

Yucca Telecom announced that Texico High's Claudia Campos has received a \$2,500 scholarship from Yucca and the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Foundation for Rural Services.

The FRS program awarded over \$95,000 in scholarships to rural youths across the nation.

The twin cities received a nice rain this past week. Mike Read reported that Farwell Schools had almost 3 inches of rain this past week and the Texico cemetery got 1 1/2 inches west of texico.

2011 county upland cotton production figures have been announced.

Parmer County planted 86,400 acres, harvested

50,200 acres with a 554 yield per harvested acre and 74,250 bales produced.

Bailey County planted 108,400 acres, harvested 31,100 acres with a 526 yield per harvested acre and 34,100 bales produced.

Mike Pomper, of the State Line Tribune, was named to the 2012 Media Honor Roll by Lazbuddie Schools for his coverage of Lazbuddie School students and their accomplishments, as well as, the accurate reporting of the workings of the Lazbuddie School Board. "Mike does everything in his power to see that Lazbuddie students are represented in the paper and celebrated for their accomplishments," said Lazbuddie Supt. Joanna Martinez.

The annual Farwell FFA banquet that had been planned May 15 has been postponed.

Instead, it appears a cookout will be held at a date to be announced.

Ag teacher Tomee England has been in Albuquerque helping her mother and father, both of whom are in ICU units at a hospital there.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet at the pioneer museum in Friona on May 17 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Sandy Fuentes elementary ESL teacher, will be leaving Farwell Schools to take a job elsewhere.

Ed Luebken, who used to work at the Farm Service agency in Farwell, has returned to live here.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday lifted the burn ban effective immediately, until May 29.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Set the next meeting for May 29.

-- Okayed the use of the courthouse lawn for Border Town Days on July 28.

-- Heard that the courthouse stairwell is being recovered.

Word has been received of the death of Aleene Bohler, 97, grandmother of Alyson Actkinson.

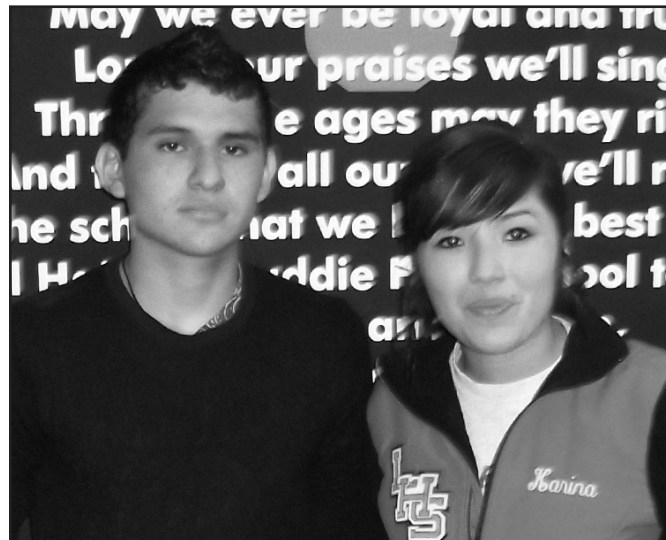
Spring band concert set

Farwell's Spring Band Concert will be presented at 9 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Special groups performing will be the 5th grade percussion ensemble and combined 6th-7th grades percussion ensemble.

The 6th grade beginners band, the 7th grade intermediate band and the "Legends in Blue" will perform separately and combined.

All are invited to these free concerts.



Alex Lopez and Karina Galaviz

Galaviz, Lopez chosen for Girls, Boys State

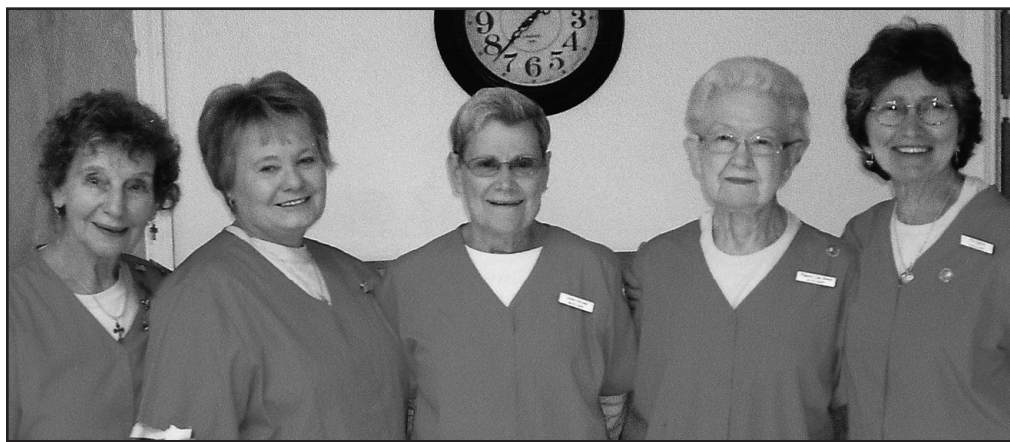
Two Lazbuddie High students will represent our area at Boys and Girls State at Austin in June -- Karina Galaviz and Alex Lopez.

This program is sponsored by the American Legion and is designed to teach participants the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens.

Lazbuddie counselor Angela Lutz is excited about the opportunity for these two Lazbuddie juniors to excel at Boys and Girls State. She said the teachers nominated students who fit the American Legion criteria of strong leadership, citizenship, scholarship and character traits. Karina and Alex received the most votes.

Ms. Lutz said, "So many of our teenagers view politics and government through the eyes of their favorite celebrity or sports star. It is a great opportunity for these kids to discover how government really works."

American Legion 206 commander Bill Dannheim is also excited that the Legion can help these kids get to the state competition. He said, "The Legion wants to promote youth leadership in our area and we are thrilled to sponsor these two outstanding Lazbuddie students."



White honored by Farwell Care and Rehab center

The Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center conducted its annual appreciation banquet on April 19. Paula White, at right, was named Volunteer of the Year and is pictured with FCRC administrator Steven Miles. Also pictured above, from right, are volunteers Flo Davis, Flora Lee Bass, Louise Hancock, Linda Hardy and Mary Mesman.



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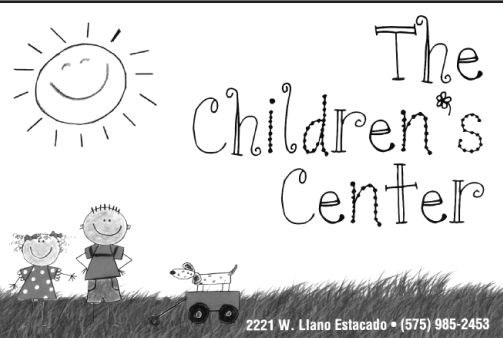
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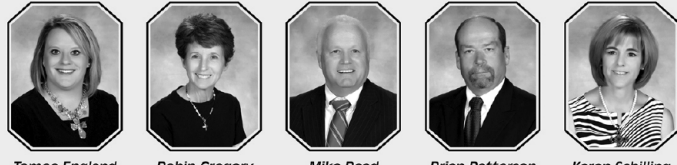
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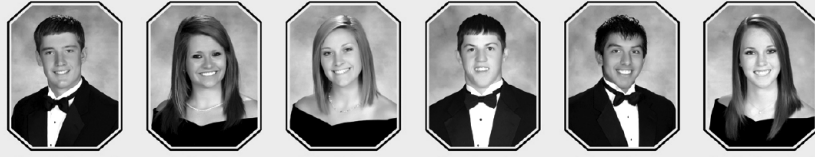


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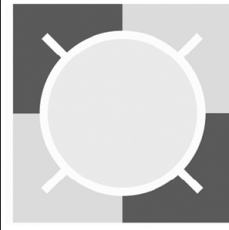
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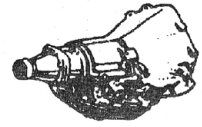


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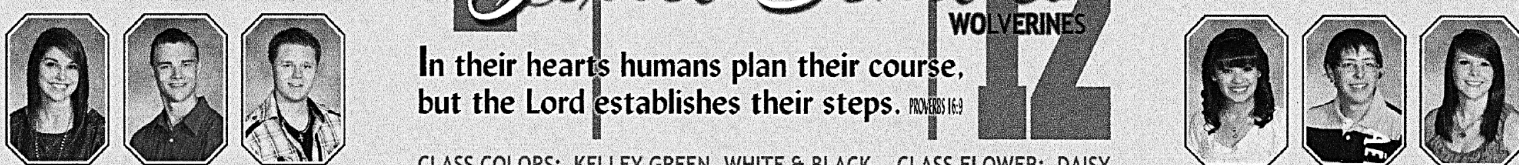
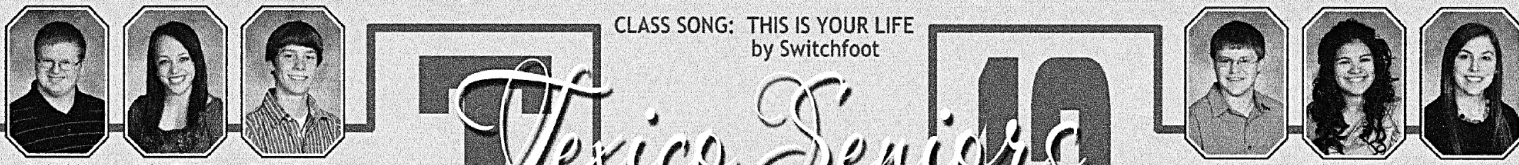
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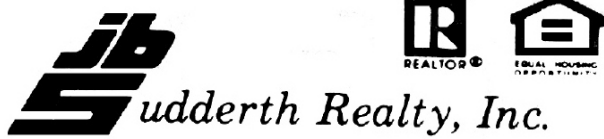
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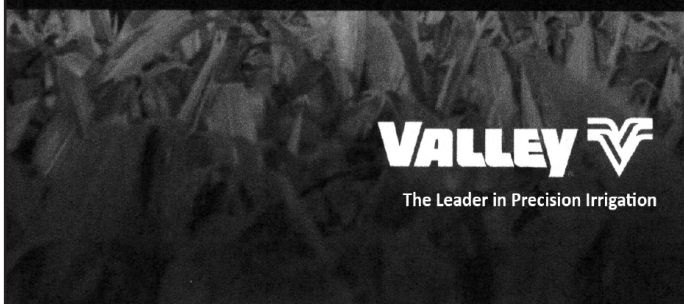
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Texico discusses RV's as residences

The Texico City Council on May 8 debated allowing recreational vehicles into the city to be used as residences.

City Street Supt. Darrell Stanton has asked the city to allow an RV into town so he can care for an ailing family member.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he believes recreational vehicles are currently allowed, but only on a temporary basis, and he didn't know if there was a time frame for temporary.

There is an ordinance that says any residence has to be at least 800 square feet.

Councilman Doug Scioli reminded the council that they have turned down other variance requests for RVs because they didn't meet the minimum. He said it wouldn't be fair to allow an RV now, if others have been turned down.

Councilwoman Audrey Kittrell asked if a well-kept RV would really deface the town? She pointed out that the property it would be kept on couldn't look any worse, and might even look better.

She also said Stanton was essentially on-call all night, so having him take care of family in town would help out Texico.

The council will send out variance requests to 'Showdown' nears

Here's some "42" news from Jerry Whitney:

The 3rd annual New Mexico/Texas Showdown Tournament will be held on July 21.

It's a fund-raiser for Border Town Days, which is scheduled for July 28.

All proceeds from the tourney will be split between BTB and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Club.

neighbors and address the issue at a future meeting.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the cemetery cleanup scheduled for May 19. The cemetery association has asked for volunteers as they will be moving sand that has blown into the cemetery to uncover grave stones that have been covered.

- Heard that a fire occurred on May 8 at one of the wind generators south of town and one person was injured.

- Approved the Border Town Day committee's annual request to block part of Anderson Street for the bicycle contest.

- Opened bids for the fire department's 2005 GMC Yukon that has been retired. Lewis Cooper had the highest bid at \$5,000.

- Heard that State Rep. Dennis Roch is working to secure state funding for the sewer project.

Autrey pointed out that Texico is in a unique situation as one group of politicians say Texico must upgrade its sewer plant, while another group has removed the funding needed to do it.

- Discussed raising the deposit for renting the community center. The current price is \$125 for a night with a \$100 deposit, but City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said other towns charge a lot more. She said several groups have rented the building and not cleaned it up afterwards because the \$100 deposit was easier to lose than doing the work.

Meeks given approval to expand clinic

The Farwell Hospital Board on May 10 voted unanimously in favor of nurse practitioner Lacey Meeks expanding her practice into the entire medical clinic on 3rd Street.

This board meeting had sparked great interest in the community and about three dozen residents filled the meeting room to voice their opinions and offer their suggestions to the board.

The half of the clinic's spaces currently occupied by nurse practitioner Melinda Burney has been under-utilized since she began working in Amarillo this year, returning to her Farwell practice once or twice a week when her schedule allows.

The Burney practice in Farwell also has also been hobbled since Jan. 4 by the notice from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that said she was out of compliance.

At its monthly meeting in April, the board had received notice from Ms. Burney that she intended to discontinue her practice in Farwell, hoping to sell it to the Friona Medical Clinic with that new practice working from the Farwell Clinic spaces she currently occupies.

However, it was noted at last week's meeting that the Friona Clinic had

The Latest

Texico's golf team finished 6th at State with 834 last week.

Socorro won with 666. Individual totals were: Laura McFarden, 97-95 -- 192; Megan Long, 107-93 -- 200; Allison Myers, 106-104 -- 210; Kimber Harrison, 120-112 -- 232, and McKenzie Thatcher, 148-120 -- 268.

Due to the semester tests being taken this week, the photos and writeups for the top academic students at Texico High School won't be published until next week's paper.

Courthouse Notes

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

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reconsidered, and its interest in extending itself into a Farwell office had diminished for the time being.

The board also was told that the pharmacy annex from Healthcare in Hereford had discontinued its operation in the Burney Clinic because it was not producing enough revenue.

A 90-day notice is required prior to departure from the clinic occupancy agreement; this requirement applies to both the board and any tenant. With Ms. Burney's notification to the Board in April that she would be discontinuing her Farwell practice, her tenancy in the Farwell Clinic will continue for another 60 days.

At that time, Ms. Meeks' practice will expand into the adjacent spaces made vacant. Ms. Meeks has sketched out her plans to produce the full benefit of the whole clinic by her acquisition of additional staff in her practice.

During the discussion, board member Tom Nichols noted the mutual support between Mrs. Meeks' clinic and the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center (FCRC).

"We don't have health care in Farwell if we don't have this Care Facility," Nichols explained. "And if you look at the rosters, about 95 percent of the residents in this facility are the patients of Lacey Meeks and her supervising physician, Dr. Kyle Sheets."

In other business, the FCRC was a main topic:

--Discussed the barber and beauty shop services for its patients.

These services have been provided at no charge. The clinic administration reports that in its plan to stay "in the black," it will be necessary to charge a nominal fee.

The FCRC committed to pursue the recruitment of volunteers or barber/beautician school students to continue those services free of charge.

-- Updated the board on the reduced serviceability of its vans that transport its residents to medical appointments in Lubbock and other cities. The board will consider options that will enable a replacement van to be acquired with the least impact on the FCRC's budget.

-- Discussed a proposal to acknowledge the generosity of funds from community donors by naming its rooms in their honor.



At District, Farwell Junior High's Gerardo Martinez and Braden Johnson took 1st place mixed doubles; with Brenna Jarman and Adrian Aleman, 2nd place mixed doubles. (Photo by Esperanza Martinez)

Farwell tennis teams dominate District

Here are the individual results of Farwell tennis players at the District Meet, with 20 of 26 entrants medaling:

7th grade - Ty London and Lindsy Coburn, 1st mixed doubles; Cameron Bass and Hayden Hadley, 1st boys doubles; Edie White and Coburn, 1st girls doubles; Omar Soto and White, 2nd mixed doubles; William Ibarra and Dakota Meeks, 2nd boys doubles; Isaiah Benoit, 2nd boys singles; and Malory Schilling and Rachel Hromas, 3rd girls doubles.

8th grade - Cari Johnson and Skylar Chadwick, 1st girls doubles; Gerardo Martinez and Braden Johnson, 1st mixed doubles; Katy Carpenter, 1st girls singles; Carina Reyes, 2nd girls singles; Brenna Jarman and Adrian Aleman, 2nd mixed doubles; Regan Agee, 3rd girls singles.

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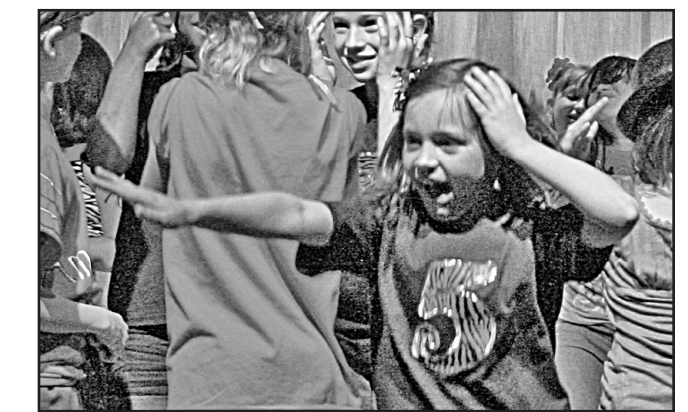
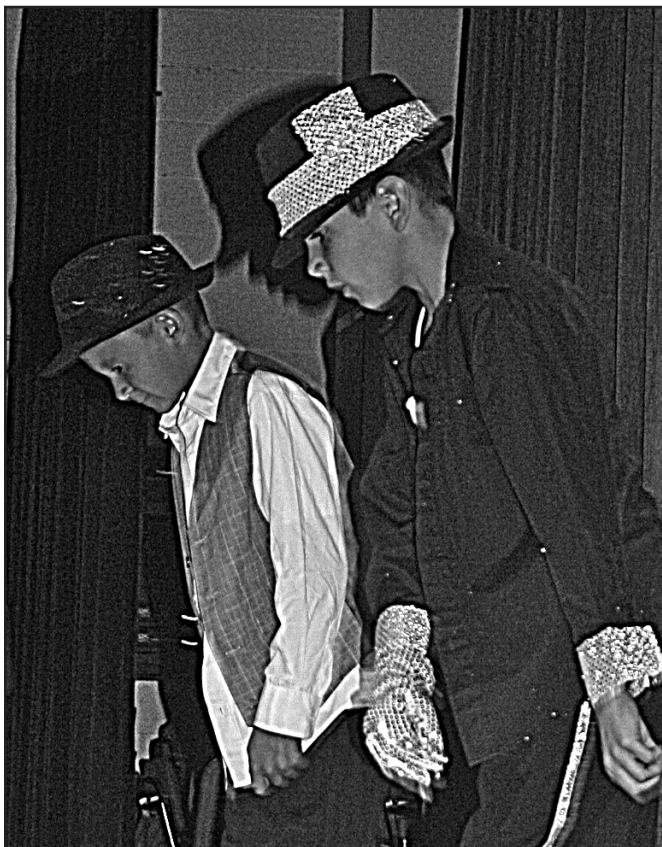
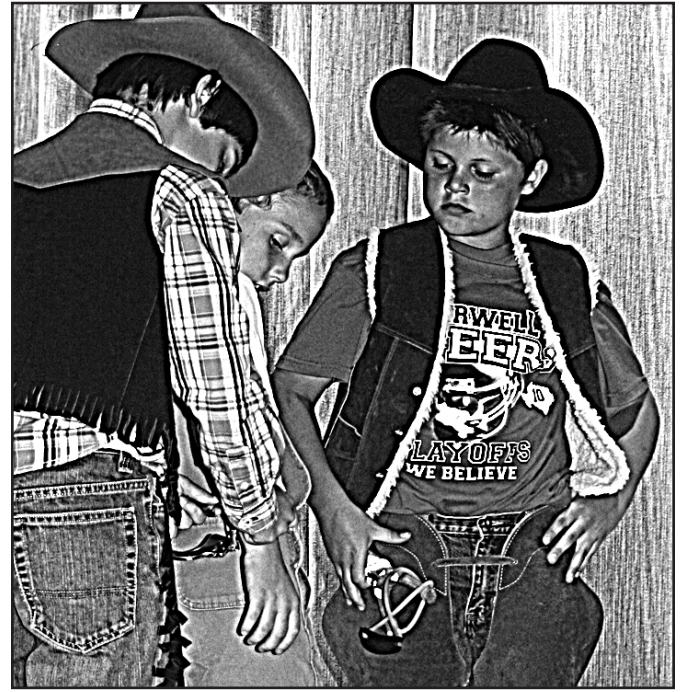
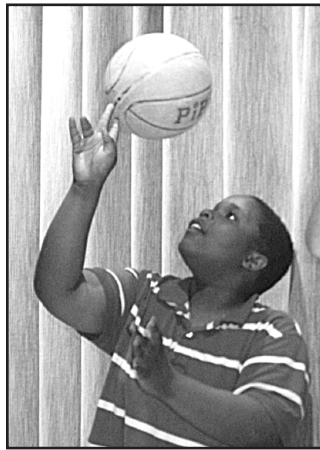
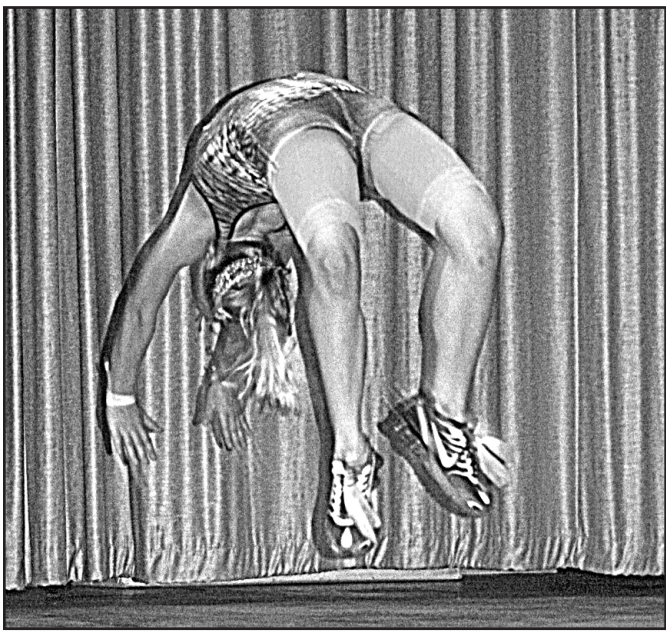
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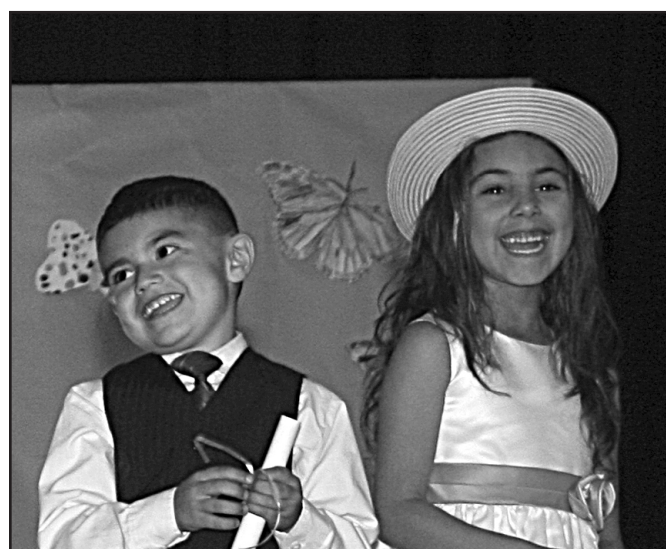
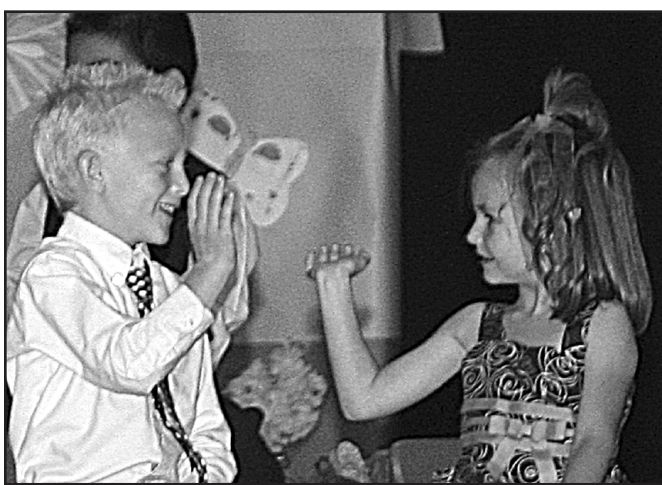
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Scenes from the Texico Kindergarten Celebration



Mrs. Olivas retired after 22 years as Texico's Kindergarten teacher. She was given flowers and a framed 'kindergarten graduation' certificate.

Border Banter

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don't you. It's a lot of fun to win free prizes, right? And I also bet you enjoy the music at the gazebo. I can't imagine the Day in the Park activities without longtime emcee Fred Chandler (assisted by the technical expertise of Rusty Rucker).

I've written before of my admiration for Fred. This is one special man.

Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim are the guys who sign up the merchants for this contest. And the folks at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center "man" the table where the winners collect their rewards.

Bill follows in the footsteps of his father, Willie Dannheim, who had the same responsibility for several years. I miss Willie; he was a good man.

Rob Pomper oversees the button sales, the chief fund-raiser to ensure that LTD continues. If those buttons don't sell, then LTD's days are numbered.

As for me, I work on the gazebo schedule and help out here and there.

Obviously, there are lots more folks who help, like our police and fire departments, sheriff's office, Robin Gregory, Mark Barnes, Doug and Susan Scioli, Teddy Lopez, Jerry Cunningham, Michelle Agee, Brent Inman, Tucker Crawford, Dean Henninger, Frances Kube, Stacey Lamb, Benji Henderson, Fritz Friemel, Kim Ponder ... the list goes on and on.

The point I am making is this: Regular folks working together can achieve great success in America.

I like that.

Lazbuddie school board discusses discipline questions

More than 30 parents attended the May 9 meeting of the Lazbuddie School Board with the main discussion involving concerns about the need for more discipline of students and teachers.

No board action was taken. Joanna Martinez was named superintendent at the board's April 18 meeting.

In other business: -- Resignations were received from Virginia Medina, special education aide, and Linda Bomer, librarian.

-- The board doesn't plan to offer student insurance for the coming year.

A special board meeting was also conducted on May 15 with one item on the agenda -- duties of the superintendent.

At this meeting, one teacher attended to back Mrs. Martinez, and several letters were also read in her support.

The board again made no decisions other than to say it will continue to monitor the situation.



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The variance is to allow placement of an RV under 800 square foot minimum for living quarters.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on June 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico New Mexico.

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The Bovina Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: May 29 -- June 29, Bovina School Cafeteria, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina TX. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within the City of Clovis and unincorporated areas of Curry County. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for the aforementioned communities. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. This appeal period will commence on the second publication date of this notice scheduled on or about May 17, 2012. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

The Preliminary FIRM and FIS report have been mailed to the local Floodplain Administrators. In addition, the FIRM and FIS report are available for review through an interactive mapping site on-line at <http://rampp-team.com/nm.htm>

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

8th grade valedictorians are Delton Wilhite, Farwell, and Debbie Bullock, Lazbuddie.

T.T. Doolittle gets certificate of appreciation for serving 24 years on Texico School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McPherson buy Wayne's Super Market from Wayne Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittrell have a son, Steve.

Ed Blains builds fallout shelter.

Carmelita Doshier is picked Most Beautiful Girl at Texico School; Most Handsome is Weldon Walker.

Peggy Teel is ENMU press club president.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

One of the highlights of my life is that I have been blessed to be associated with Border Town Days, Texico-Farwell's premier event of the area.

It says what is best about the America that I have known -- regular folks getting together to put on a top-notch shindig.

I remember a few years ago when I contacted an area organization to seek

a donation for BTB.

On the questionnaire they sent me was this: who is your government sponsoring organization?

And I wrote down, "None."

Well, we got the donation anyway, but the folks making the decisions were surprised because they were used to "government being in charge."

That is what makes BTB so special -- it shows that government is not always needed if folks are willing to work together.

Actually, I need to make one point of clarification: insurance for BTB is provided by the

City of Farwell. As far as I know, it has never been needed, though, and does not raise the city's premium.

While I served as BTB chairman for 24 years, I realized very quickly that the key to success was to get good folks to work with me, each with his or her responsibility.

By putting all the "pieces" together, BTB became something special. So if you want to know who is responsible, here's who:

No. 1, Ann Cooper. This wonderful lady has served as committee treasurer since who knows when. She is one of the finest people I know.

Many years ago, she was named Texico Woman of the Year, but she deserves credit for being a mainstay in BTB's success over the years, too.

If you have enjoyed BTB over the years and see Ann, be sure to thank her for her volunteer work in BTB and other activities.

Then there's Lynn Mahaney, who has been in charge of the arts and crafts area for some time. She has it down pat.

Every year, around 35 to 40 artisans bring their wares to BTB and all goes well. Mrs. Mahaney stakes out the courthouse lawn for them and it goes off without a hitch.

Carolyn Johnson handles the concessions, a key part of BTB. For some of the local non profit groups that sell food or drink at BTB, it's their major fund-raiser of the year. It's important to

our community that they have success.

This year, we have a new bicycle contest chairwoman, Gerri Bowers. She succeeds Ginger Anderson, who did a bang-up job the past several years.

Mrs. Anderson is now in training to become a certified EMS technician for Farwell and I can't say enough about her assistance to her community. Farwell is lucky to have her.

And who puts together the Big Parade? Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich and Fern Tharp are the ladies who send out the letters and make the followup calls.

When you see all the nifty tractors and vehicles, and special floats in the parade, it's because of the work that these three ladies do.

I bet you enjoy the Merchants Giveaway,

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Douglas cited

Linda Douglas is Bovina School Employee of the Month. The high school science teacher does a great job in the classroom and is in charge of the prom every year.

Bovina Banter

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injuries occurred.

RAIN! The best Mother's Day gift all of us mothers wanted, and like always, God delivered.

Thank you, Lord, for the moisture. Monday brought two glorious inches of rain.

Bovina held it very 1st academic banquet on Thursday and you can see the info elsewhere in our paper.

The school provided the brisket and the parents did the rest. There was an auditorium full of parents to watch their child receive awards. The turnout was amazing and inspiring to see so many caring parents there supporting their children.

I am very proud of Bovina for giving the students who earned honors in academics the recognition they deserve for their hard work and effort. I would like to give a special thanks to School Board member Deena Leau for heading up the dinner after the ceremony in honor of the recipients.

Booster Club is still taking orders for stadium chairs, t-shirts, watches and blankets.

If you are interested, just contact the high school and speak with Elida or Celia; they will take orders until June 6. I am sure they could also provide you with the flier showing the images of what they are selling.

A youth basketball tournament and car wash was held last weekend to raise funds for summer camps for students.

Thanks to all the folks who brought out their vehicles for a good cleaning; the youth did a great job. T

he tournament was also a great success, the students worked very hard. Thanks to Charlotte for her hard work.

Sue Fowler reports 2.1 inches of rain for the weekend. She pointed out how wonderful it was to use "inches" instead of "tenths" for the first time in over a year.

One more week and school is out. I know we always talk about how fast time flies but it is because it is freakishly strange how fast it really does go.

Kids are out looking for summer jobs if you have anything available please notify the Stateline Tribune we always have students calling looking for work.

Also, the Tribune runs free "need job" ads for teens; just call me and I will make sure it gets in.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the week: Chickens have a heartbeat of 280-315 beats per minute.

Roofing to start

The Bovina School Board on Monday received an update on the scheduled re-roofing project.

It is expected to start this week or next.

In other business, the board approved "Texas Kids First" for providing student insurance.



From the 1986 Tribune:

Alma Purselley moved to the Texico area in 1918 from Granbury, Texas.

It took the family three weeks to get here by covered wagon. She was the fifth of 12 children in the family.

They lived in a three-bedroom house with no lights or indoor plumbing. They used kerosene lamps. They didn't have any way to refrigerate food.

Alma recalled, "The weather was a lot cooler and you could milk and butter on the window sills. My father fixed a tin platform to set them on. And we hung beef from the peach trees or the windmill.

Her family raised kaffer corn, maize and chickens. They also raised a garden and canned some.

Alma met Riley Boss when he was home on leave in 1919. He had been overseas in France and Germany in World War I. They married in 1920.

Riley and his parents had moved to this area in 1902, from Trent, Texas. He was 2 at the time and had 5 siblings. They homesteaded about 3 miles south of Texico.

His family lived in a dugout. It took them 4 days to get lumber from Hereford. They didn't have electricity or indoor plumbing. They hauled water to their house in barrels by horse and wagon.

He went to Locust Grove School south of Texico.

Alma recalled Texico's early days, saying the post office was in a railroad box car. She remembered Triplett Bros. drug store and Ruby Stone's dry goods store.

Riley hauled grain for the area farmers. He did this type of work for 36 years. They moved to State Line Road. The roads were still dirt and Alma cooked on a kerosene stove.

In 1939, Riley helped Joe Blair run electricity to the rural area. And in 1942, they got gas for their home.

Alma took in ironing and did family ironing. She had 8 or 10 customers. She charged 20 cents for shirts, 25 cents for dresses, and 10 cents for children's clothes.

Riley died in 1969 at the age of 73. The couple had two daughters, Lilla and Wanda.

"I wouldn't change any of my life," said Alma.



1978

Farwell School Board agrees to let students living out of state into school if family agrees to move to Farwell later in school year.

Farwell Homecoming Royalty are Karyn Blair and Rowdy Chandler. Halloween Carnival royalty are Kirk Magness and Yalonda Martin.

Grand jury indicts former Texico city clerk Clara Wiehl on 38 charges. Earlier in year, city funds were found short \$27,500.

Blast destroys New Light Baptist Church.

John and Evelyn Hadley named New Mexico Farm Bureau's "Family of the Year."

Mr. and Miss THS are Keith Hadley and Tonye Harrington. Homecoming royalty are (football) Jimmy Reid and Celia Johnson, and (basketball) Robert Lacy and Teresa Turner.

Doug Landrum retires as Farwell sanitation head.

Mary Ann Lingnau is Beta Sigma Phi Valentine queen.

Joe Spears retires after 20 years in the Navy.

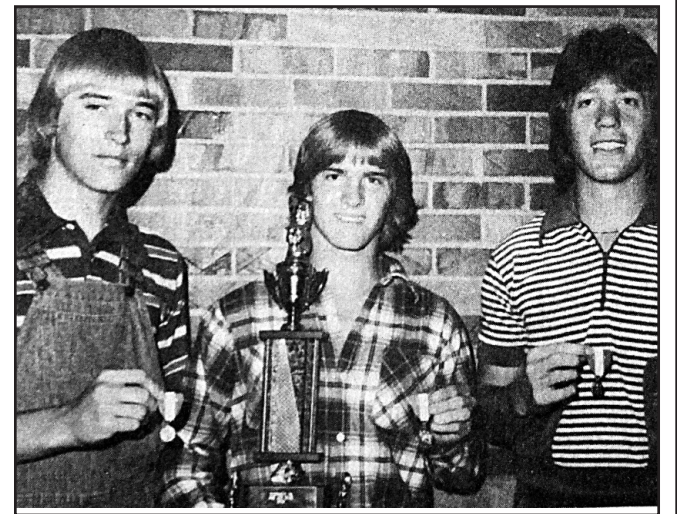
A.D. McDonald elected Texico mayor as a write-in candidate over incumbent Manford Turnbough, 37-26, but refuses to take office.

Don Alana replaces Van Whatley as Farwell athletic director.

Meredith Anderson dies in accident.

Seth Ralston is Parmer County extension agent.

Elected to Farwell Hospital District Board are Bert Williams, Gwen Hughes, Troy Christian and Ralph Franse. Herb Howell and



Farwell's One-Act Play wins District. Bruce Mayfield, center, named Best All-Around Actor. Named to All-Star Cast were Randy Gerries, left, and Radney Robertson.

Gaylon Rhodes join Bovina School Board. Max Steinbock joins Lazbuddie School Board. Farwell's Man and Woman of Year are Don Williams and Carrie Anderson. Texico's ae Aileen Teel and Lewis Cooper.

Rose Drug has 50th anniversary.

Valedictorians are: Farwell, Dwayne Shults; Texico, Christi Harrington; and Lazbuddie, Tammie Lee Smith.

Pioneers who died during the year were Clara Belle Smith, Jim Hughes, Anna Sharp and J. Roy Thornton.

Top athletes are: Texico, Steve Turner and Tonye Harrington, and Farwell, Russ Jones, Penny Hughes and Rhonda Walls.

Kevin West named Texico Band's outstanding musician.

Farwell School Board nixes open campus.

Dentist Dr. Lee Clayton leaves.

Brenda Jones named BTB rodeo sweetheart; Jerry Yows, BTB parade marshal, and Lisa Hughes, BTB queen.

Texico to construct well at KKR Park.

Floyd Cherry seriously injured in accident.

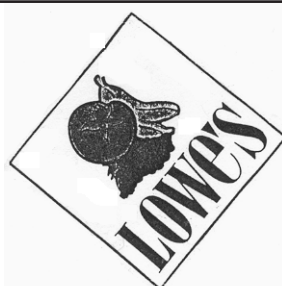
James Hobbs and his Lazy B Wranglers perform at White House.

Jessie Stone wins tail feather contest.

Jerry Dee Owen promoted to Farwell JH head teacher.

Lazbuddie Baptists open Calvary Christian School.

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Bovina's mile relay team finished 7th at State last weekend in a time of 3:27.+.

Team members were Joseph Casas, Ramiro Nicolas, Jose Lara and Rolando Perez.

Watch for pictures by Lisa Guevarra in next week's Tribune.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on May 27 for Byron "Sonny" Jones Jr., 83, of Clovis, at the Blanco Cemetery south of Taiban.

His obituary is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Survivors include a son, Tony Neal, of Bovina.

Yellow ribbons will mark the way from

Highway 60. Wear your boots and jeans ... that would have pleased him.

Here are some important Bovina Elementary School dates:

May 18 - Good Student Party at Wonderland Park

May 21 - Fifth graders go to Lubbock.

May 22 - Spring concert is at 9:30 a.m.

May 23 - Awards assembly is at 9:30 a.m., and talent show is at 1:30 p.m.

May 24 - Kindergarten graduation is at 9:30 a.m.; the main campus field day starts at 10 a.m.

May 25 - Ridglea School has its field day. There is early release as

it is the last day of school.

From Feb. 14, 1946: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gooch and daughter visited relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byler moved to Happy. Peggy Stumpp is in the hospital.

Mrs. Beal attended church for the first time after being house-bound for at least six months.

School lunches for next week:

Monday - pig in a pancho, tater tots, mixed veggies, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, peas, rolls, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - toasted cheese, chicken noodle soup, celery sticks and peanuts, pineapple cher-

The City of Bovina is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Heritage Award _____

Male Student of the Year _____

Female Student of the Year _____

Send to: Bovina City Hall, PO Box 720, Bovina, TX 79009

Have you nominated anyone yet to be honored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce this year? You can use the nomination ballot -- the deadline is May 19. The annual banquet will be held June 14 at the new community center. It is important to continue the tradition of honoring local deserving folks so please send in your suggestions to City Hall.

More scenes from the Bovina athletic banquet



Stephanie Garcia's young daughter actually pulled out her mom's name in the Booster Club drawing.



Hector Guevara served as emcee.

It's a Boy

Eric and Amy Montemayor, of Bovina, announce the birth of their second son, Eann.

He was born at Clovis Hospital on May 5. He weighed 6 lbs., 14" and was 20 1/4" long.

His brother, Ezra, is 17 months old.

Grandparents are Ernesto and Leticia Contreras, of Olton, and Noe and Sylvia Montemayor, of Hart.

ry delight. Thursday - BBQ on bun, quick baked potatoes, pickle spears, grapes.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, fruit.

The Mini-Mustang 5th grade Band will perform in concert at 9:30 a.m. on May 22 at the Bovina School auditorium.

It is free and open to the public. And it will feature selections by all the Bovina elementary music classes.

The high school senior trip will be to Albuquerque on May 21.

A semi-truck hydroplaned just east of the old Sand's Motel on May 11 but no serious

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Academic awards

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actress; Alejandra Chavez, best supporting actress.

UIL OAP honors - Padyn Hughes, Gael Vela, Jake Brozek, Alejandra Chavez, Jorge Jaramillo, David Martinez, Judith Rodriguez, Delia Banelos, Rolando Perez, Regina Quintero.

Spanish Festival - 1st places - David Martinez, Carmen Sanchez, Padyn Hughes, Alejandra Chavez, Heather Miller and Gael Vela in 3rd year dramatic skits natives category; 2nd places - Efrain Martinez, Carmen Sanchez, Padyn Hughes and Roxanne Salazar in crafts.

Awards from Mr. Thackston: 1st period, Sarah Gallegos and Julian Martinez, academic excellence; Heather Miller, Zach Castillo, Mari Flores, Stefon Knoll, Daniel Salazar, Luis Tafoya and David Velo, outstanding students.

Art - Vivyan Mesza received the State Qualifier Award for the Visual Arts Scholastic Event.

From nurse Fachel Avalos; Cristal Nicolas, academic excellence; Tamara Rivera, Oscar Jasso, Vanessa Ortiz, Brenda Martinez, Jennifer Garca and Cristal Nicolas, service awards.

Perfect attendance - Jake Brozek, Andy Flores, Edith Gomez, Heather Miller and Yukari Vela.

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Another great school year is winding down. Let's take a look at the end-of-the-year events: Farwell -- Family Fun Night, art show and spring band concert, May 17 (full details are in ad elsewhere in today's Tribune); elementary school track meet, May 18; band banquet, May 19; and high school graduation, May 25.

Texico -- High school academic assembly, May 17; prom, May 18; high school graduation, May 20; junior high academic assembly, May 21; and junior high graduation, May 24.

Bovina -- Kindergarten graduation, May 24; elementary school field days, May 24 and (Ridglea) May 25; high school graduation, May 25.

Lazbuddie -- Athletic banquet, May 19; FFA banquet, May 22; and high school graduation, May 25.

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Luke Steelman and Kayla Klinger

Luke Steelman to wed Kayla Klinger

Luke Steelman of Bovina and Kayla Klinger of Friona announce their engagement and upcoming wedding in July.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Don and Linda Klinger, of Fairview Okla. She is the granddaughter of Pat, the late Lawrence Martin of Friona, and the late Don and Barbara Klinger of San Angelo.

A recent graduate of West Texas A&M University, she received a bachelors degree in nursing, and is a registered nurse at Parmer Medical Center.

The groom-to-be is the son of Joe and Esther Steelman, of Bovina. He is the grandson of Phyllis, the late Edward Steelman of Bovina, Patsy and the late Porfirio Mejia of Memphis, Texas.

Luke graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelors degree in agri-business and is a self employed farmer in the Bovina area.

The two plan to reside in Bovina.

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Live Cattle prices moved closer to the actual cash trade this week with June up over \$1.00 on Monday. Cash trade on Friday ended up at \$120.00 and with June Live Cattle prices trading almost \$5.00 discount, there is room to move. We can't rule out another small downward price correction at some point in the next couple of weeks, but long term charts have all met their minimum price and time requirements to see a major low take place. Now it's just a matter of time to confirm a bottom if these levels can hold?

Feeder prices saw a fairly strong price correction to the downside late last week and into Monday. Monday's trade was able to hold some short term support and close higher. Technically, it the market would be expected to test the \$155.50 level basis the August contract before turning higher, but an increase in buying for the remainder of the week could lead to and end to this correction and point to another test of the contract highs made back in early March?

Soybean prices have broken most of their long term support levels and the market continues to decline into it's second straight week off contract highs. Last weeks USDA Crop Production report was friendly, but most of the news had already been factored into prices before the report was released. So far the market has dropped almost \$1.40 off their highs made just a couple of weeks ago.

Corn prices took out their December lows last week which have held all year. There may be a short term bounce back higher over the near term, but long term charts still project a little lower price levels before finding a bottom. Weather will be the driving force behind any rally, but the USDA is holding to their record planting intentions which is expected to lead to another record year in production?

Wheat prices were steady on Monday, but both short and long term trends have remained down for several months. Prices may be closing in on a bottom, but there seems to be plenty of air below the market at these levels and it may depend largely on the overall direction of the beans and corn prices in coming months. The market remains under pressure.

Cotton prices took the plunge last week once they December lows were taken out. The market saw a two day limit down move which was 800 points before coming to a halt. Looks like this may have been a little overdone at this point and a short term recovery should be expected over the next few days? Overall short and long term trends remain down at this time.

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The 5th grade Mini Mustang band.



The 6th and 7th grade Colt band. (Photos by Erica Porras)

Bovina bands win sweepstakes awards

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:

The 5th grade Mini-Mustang Band and the 6th-7th Grades Colt Band competed in the Abernathy Band Festival on May 10.

Both Bovina bands received Sweepstakes trophies by earning

Division 1 superior ratings in the concert and sightreading events.

This marks the 4th straight year the 5th grade beginning band has earned superior marks in competition. It is the 3rd straight year the Colt Band has earned superior marks.

The 5th grade band performed "25 or 6 yo 4", "Elizabethan Dance" and "The Spacious Firmament on High." Students were commended for their attention to detail and excel-

lent tone quality. One judge, after hearing "25 or 6 to 4", said, "You guys, rock!"

The Colt Band performed "Royal Gardens", "Majestica" and "Big Sky Roundup." All were performed at the Bovina spring concert.

The Mini-Mustang Band will perform in concert at 9:30 a.m. on May 22 at the Bovina School auditorium. It is free and open to the public. And it will feature selections by all the Bovina elementary music classes.

Gonzalez wins Bovina mayoral race

Elections were held Saturday in Bovina for city council, mayor and school board.

In the mayoral race, Frank Gonzalez Jr. defeated incumbent Stan Miller, 116-59.

Winning the two council posts were Mike Olvera, 134, and incumbent David Curtis, 105. The third candidate was Brenda Riddle, who garnered 82 votes.

In the school board race, both incumbents were re-elected, Josh Quintana, 160 votes, and Justin Brozek, 105. Also running was Anita Bonham, 97.



Donation made to center

Jim and Kay Swafford donated \$500 to the Bovina Community Center. Receiving the donation is City Manager Jana Pitcock, left.



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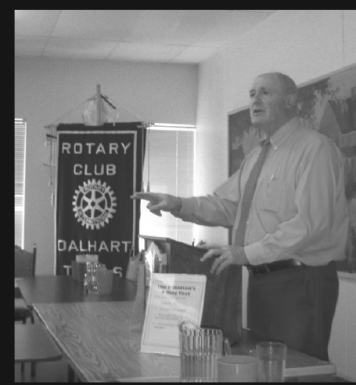
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Academic awards presented

Bovina High's academic banquet was held last week. **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

- Algebra 2 - Justin Curtis.
- Algebra 1 - Mandy Rojas
- Pre-calculus - Padyn Hughes.
- Strategies - Yajayra Herrera.
- Reading - Antonio Rocha.
- Spanish 3 - Gael Vela. Justin Curtis.
- Spanish 2 - Brenda Tarango, Diana Castillo.
- Spanish 1 - Jaqueline Garcia. Yukari Vela.
- Algebra 2 - Kristen Gonzales, Julian Martinez, Sarah Gallegos.
- Math models - Abel Rocha.
- Algebra 1 - Andy Flores.
- Geometry - David Velo, Sarah Gallegos, Justus Brozek.
- TAKS math - Roxanne Zalazar.
- Physics - Justin Curtis, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll.
- Chemistry - Sarah Gallegos.
- ESL - Brenda Tarango.
- Health - Jaqueline Garcia, Yurikari Vela.
- From Mrs. Douglas -- Most Academic Student, Jose Cruz.
- AP English 4 - Jake Brozek.
- AP English 3 - Heather Miller.
- Economics - Jake Brozek.
- Government - David Martinez.
- World geography - Justus Brozek.
- 9th pre-AP English - Justus Brozek.
- 9th grade English - Victor Sanchez.
- 11th grade English - Vanessa Rodriguez.
- Multimedia - Rolando Perez.
- Video tech - Jake Brozek.
- BCIS 1 - Heather Miller



With their UIL scholar award are Jake Brozek, Padyn Hughes and David Martinez.

- and Sarah Gallegos.
- Art - Jake Brozek and Heather Miller.
- Chemistry - Eduardo Salas.
- IPC - Brittany Perez, Vanessa Garcia, Arturo Aguillon.
- World geography - Joseph Casas.
- Health - Stefon Knoll.
- U.S. history - Alex Mejia.
- Communications - Marielena Flores and Lucy Bonilla.
- OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS**
- Algebra 2 - Stefon Knoll.
- Algebra 1 - Jaqueline Garcia.
- Pre-calculus - Gael Vela.
- Strategies - Blas Gonzales.
- English 1 - June Monzon.
- English 3 - Pablo Galvan.
- English 4 - Jonathan Lopez, Judith Rodriguez.
- Spanish 3 - Ivan Ramirez, Jose Lara.
- Spanish 2 - Kristian Antillon, Luis Tafoya.
- Spanish 1 - Joshua Marrufo, Vanessa Herrera.
- Math models - Eduardo Salas.
- Physics - Ivan Ramirez, Padyn Hughes.
- Health - Andy Flores, Brenda Tarango.
- ESL - Karina Retina.
- Chemistry - Julian Martinez.

- From Mrs. Douglas -- Jose Cruz, Most Outstanding Student.
- College transition -- Alex Mejia and Gael Vela.
- AP English 4 - Navil Marinelarena.
- Economics - Regina Quintero.
- Government - Navil Marinelarena.
- World geography - Jaqueline Garcia.
- 9th pre-AP English - Yukari Vela.
- 9th grade English - Jaqueline Garcia.
- 11th grade English - Carmen Sanchez.
- Yearbook - Navil Marinelarena and Vivyan Mesza.
- Multimedia - Juan Garcia.
- Video tech - Ramiro Carmona.
- BCIS 1 - Julian Martinez and Vanessa Ortiz.
- Art - Marielena Flores.
- IPC - Navil Marinelarena, Lucy Martinez, Vivyan Mesza, Cristal Nicolas, Bricelda Salas.
- World geography - Victor Sanchez.
- Health - Eduardo Salas.
- U.S. history - Aaron Castaneda, Justin Curtis, Ivan Ramirez.
- MOST IMPROVED**
- Algebra 1 - Yukari Vela.
- Math models - Luis Salazar.
- Geometry - Alexis Oliva, Anabel Lara, Braylan Llamas.
- TAKS math - Daniel Mejia.
- English 3 - Eduardo Salas.
- Communications - Yukari Vela.
- English 2 - Julian Martinez.
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- Theater 1 - Justin Curtis, best actor; Bianca Garcia, best actress.
- Theater 2 - Jake Brozek and Gael Vela, best actors; Padyn Hughes, best actress.

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Marielena Flores received an award and a portfolio from the Booster Club in appreciation of her incredibly produced posters for the graduating seniors presented at the athletic Banquet.



The guest speaker at Bovina's first academic banquet was Donna Guerrero, a 2009 Bovina graduate, who is graduating from Texas Tech with a bachelors degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Donna managed to graduate with enough college credits from high school to finish her degree in three years.

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Darren Haseloff, President, Board of Trustees, Farwell Independent School District, Farwell, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Addition to Farwell Elementary School, for Farwell Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the School Administration Building, 605 6th Street, Farwell, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. cdt, Tuesday, June 5, 2012, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$100.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 2012, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County, in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to wit:

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

All of Lot 10, Block 8, McMillan & Fergus Addition to the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 10227 BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS TIENDA CELIA

A tract out of the Northerly part of Lot 2, Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the most Westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 36, being also the most Westerly corner of Block 36, of the Original Town of Bovina, a 3/4" iron pipe set for corner; THENCE S. 39° 17' E. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Third Street, 34 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6 1/2 inches Southeastly from a 1/2" iron pipe; THENCE N. 51° 16' E. 140.02 feet to a point in the Westerly line of an alley and the Easterly line of Lot 2 of said Block 36; THENCE N. 39° 17' W. 35 feet 8 1/2 inches along the boundary line between Lot 2 and the alleyway through said block to the most Northerly corner of Lot 2; THENCE S. 50° 43' W. along the boundary line between Lot 2 and Avenue C, 140 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Levied on the 3rd day of My, 2012, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Byron Jones Jr.

Byron "Sonny" Jones, Jr., 83, of Clovis, passed away on Nov. 14, 2011, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

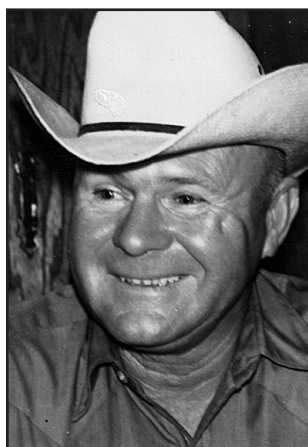
He was born March 22, 1928, in Clovis. He married Ila M. "Dusty" Fromme Neal on May 25, 1953, in Warm Springs, Calif. He was raised in Fort Sumner and Taiban, N.M.

He was a veteran in the U.S. Army. He rode race horses, rodeo, and raised pasture cattle. He was a feed lot manager and retired in 1994. He was a cowboy all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, "Dusty" Jones; a daughter, Bonny Sorensen of Las Vegas.; 3 sons, Tony (Dottie) Neal, of Bovina; B. Kyle (Susie) Jones of Denton, and Daniel Neal of Plano; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Blanco Cemetery south of Taiban.

Yellow ribbons will mark the way from Highway 60. Wear your boots and jeans ... that would have pleased him. A block of rooms have been reserved at the La Quinta Inn in Clovis, N.M.



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Perez, Flores named top Bovina athletes

The annual Bovina High School Sports Banquet was held May 8. Here are the winners. More photos on Page 15.



Mustang and Fillic of the Year: Rolando Perez and Marielena Flores.



Powerlifting MVPs: Jason Olvera and Edith Gomez.



Cross Country MVPs: Abel Rocha and Anabel Lara



Track MVPs: Anabel Lara, Rolando Perez and Ramiro Nicolas (not pictured).



Bovina Athletic Appreciation Award: Richard Villarreal, Arturo Mata and Chacho Arce (not pictured).



A Bovina Athletics Appreciation Award was presented to Deanna Curtis.



Ganas Award went to Jose Gonzales.



Fans of the Year: Derek and Rachel Saddler.



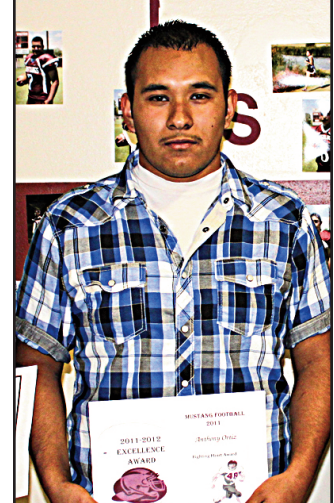
Boys Basketball awards: Abel Rocha, MVP; Justin Curtis, Most Improved; David Martinez and Gael Vela, Co-Fighting Heart.



Girls Basketball awards: Marielena Flores, Most Improved and Academic All-District; Samantha Villarreal, Fighting Heart; Edith Gomez, MVP; and Regina Quintero, Academic All-District.



Mustang Football awards: Aaron Castaneda, Co-Fighting Heart, Defensive Lineman; Joseph Casas and Marcos Guevara, Co-Offensive MVPs; Kristian Antillon, Most Improved; Andrew Marrufo and Gael Vela, Co-Defensive MVPs; David Martinez, Offensive Lineman; and Jose Lara, Overall MVP.



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