



A banner year for Farwell FFA

Farwell FFA'ers had their best showing this year in District and Regional events. Here are the students showing off their achievements. See the report on this year's success and more pictures on Page 4.

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Artists honored

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Farwell High School hosted its annual art show on May 16.

In addition to the high school artwork, horseshoe art was displayed from Sid Morris' agriculture classes. Wendy Schilling's graphic design class displayed a "Create a Person" project. The designs used 5 people in order to create a realistic looking person of their own.

The 8th grade included architectural designs as well as a robot project from the junior high technology class.

The judge for the Art I-IV projects was Rebecca Pomper. Rebecca spent the majority of an afternoon judging the artwork. She commented on the various styles that were included in the art projects. Each of those styles showcases an artists' individuality.

Mixed Media – Cassidy Martin, 1st; Hanna Sudderth, 2nd; Estrella Meza, 3rd
Drawing of Students Choice – Chandler Barnes, 1st; Estrella Meza, 2nd
Two-Point Perspective Cubes - Cassidy Martin, 1st; Zac Dale, 2nd
Art II – Andres Graxiola, Color Meaning Oil Painting, Best of Show; Andres Graxiola, Intro. to Oil Painting; 2nd Best of Show; Janae McClaran, Value Collage, 3rd Best of Show.
Color Meaning Oil Painting – Andres Graxiola, 1st; Stephanie Tercero, 2nd; Gabbie Schilling, 3rd
Introduction to Oil Painting - Andres Graxiola, 1st; Zac Dale, 2nd; Gabbie Schilling, 3rd

Full results were:

Art IV – Clara Reyes, Oil Painting, Best of Show; Jacquelyn Williams, Oil Painting, 2nd Best of Show; Tied for 3rd Best of Show: Alexandra Armstrong, Mixed Media and Madison Rudd, Graphite Pencil. The Art IV students listed above also had individual displays of artwork.

Art III – Hanna Sudderth, 3-D Collage, Best of Show; Cassidy Martin, Crayola Art, 2nd Best of Show; Cassidy Martin, Mixed Media, 3rd Best of Show.

3-D Collage – Hanna Sudderth, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; Brandon Parra, 3rd
Glass Etching – Angel Garcia, 1st; Brandon Parra, 2nd
Crayola Art – Cassidy Martin, 1st; Hanna Sudderth, 2nd
Landscape Oil Painting – Hanna Sudderth, 1st; Angel Garcia, 2nd
Abstract Colored Pencil – Angel Garcia, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; Cassidy Martin, 3rd

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Cassidy Martin took 2nd and 3rd Best of Show for Art III.



Art IV: Clara Reyes, 1st Best of Show; Jacquelyn Williams, 2nd Best of Show.



Art IV, Madison Rudd and Alexandra Armstrong, both received 3rd Best of Show.

Morris, Galvan, Saenz win Farwell High's top awards

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

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

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

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

An annual scholarship in honor of Meredith Anderson was given out for the third time for citizenship. Kathya Saenz received this \$1,000 honor.

Other scholarships given out at graduation: Chandler Barnes - Texico Tech Cotton Simms, up to \$1,000; Capital Farm Credit, \$250; Security State Bank, \$1,000.

Chelsea Bass -- Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000; Five Area Telephone Cooperative, \$500; West Texas A&M Franklin Endowed Scholarship, \$1,000; Discovery, \$4,000; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Collin Christian -- Texas Tech Cotton Simms, up to \$1,000; Texas Farm Bureau, \$1,000; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$1,200; Security State Bank, \$1,000; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000; Security State Bank, \$1,000.

Kayla Cullison - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, \$1,000; West Texas A&M, \$1,000; Security State Bank, \$1,000.

Lydia Gomez -- Parmer Medical Center, \$2,500;

Farwell Education Foundation, \$500.

John Ryan Isaacson -- Capital Farm Credit, \$250. Hayden Hadley -- Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$1,200; Hoss Carter Memorial, \$4,000; Houston Livestock Show, \$4,000; Texas Farm Bureau, \$1,000; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000; Security State Bank, \$1,000.

Cassidy Martin -- West Texas A&M Resident Undergraduate, \$1,000; West Texas A&M Merit, \$4,000.

Kolten Morris -- Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000; Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood, \$1,000; ENMR, \$2,500; VFW, \$3,600.

Kathya Saenz -- West Texas A&M Migrantm up to \$4,030; Farwell Banking Center, \$2,000.

Olivia Schilling -- Capital Farm Credit, \$250; Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000; Senator Grady

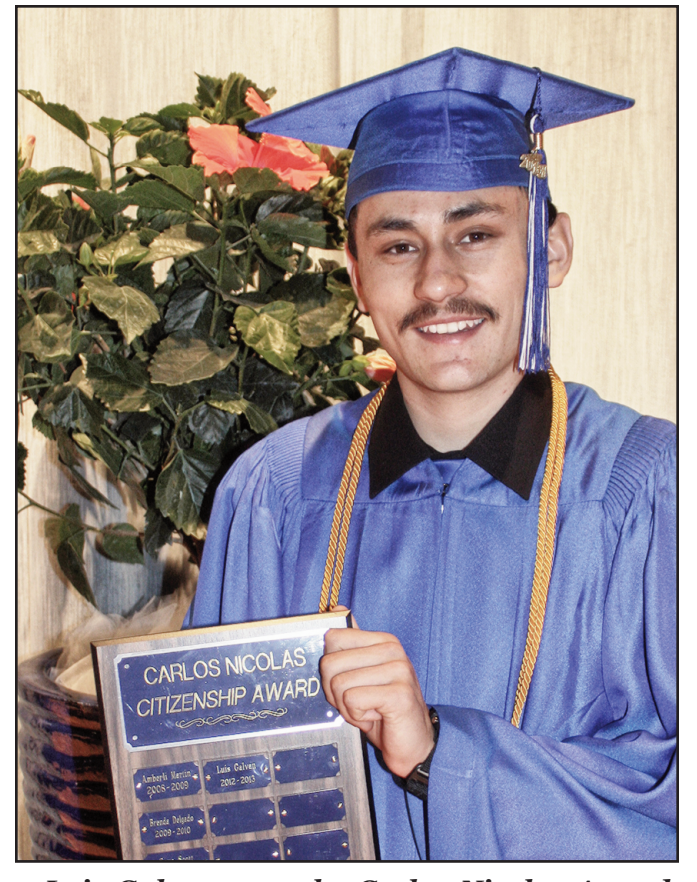
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Kolten Morris won the Loving Cup, \$2,000.



Kathya Saenz received the Meredith Anderson scholarship, \$1,000.



Luis Galvan won the Carlos Nicolas Award, \$1,000.



Art III: Best of Show, Hanna Sudderth.



Art II: Best of Show and 2nd Best of Show was awarded to Andres Graxiola.



Art II: 3rd Best of Show; Janae McClaran



Carina Reyes, Art I 3rd Best of Show.



Art I: Best of Show; K'Leigh White.



Art I: Hunter Hall, 2nd Best of Show.

Artists

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- Introduction to Still Life / Charcoal – Brooklyn Lamb, 1st; J. J. Herrera, 2nd; Andres Graxiola, 3rd
- Fall Still Life – Josh Troglia, 1st; Stephanie Tercero, 2nd; Cutter Glover, 3rd
- Value Collage – Janae McClaran, 1st; Zac Dale, 2nd; Alexa Mora, 3rd
- One-Point Perspective Colored Pencil – Josh Troglia, 1st; Janae McClaran, 2nd; Yareli Ruiz, 3rd
- Two-Point Perspective Imaginary Cities – Yareli Ruiz, 1st; Stephanie Tercero, 2nd
- Ceramic Plaque – Cutter Glover, 1st; Janae McClaran, 2nd; Pedro Ruiz, 3rd
- Pen & Ink Pattern – Miriam Garcia, 1st; Ruben Gutierrez, 2nd; Eli Lafuente, 3rd
- Abstract Acrylic Painting with Quote – Cutter Glover, 1st; Janae McClaran, 2nd; Eli Lafuente, 3rd
- Drawing of Students' Choice – Janae McClaran, 1st; Zac Dale, 2nd; Andres Graxiola, 3rd
- Art I – K'Leigh White, Scratch Art, Best of show; Hunter Hall, Grid Drawing of Students' Choice, 2nd Best of Show; Carina Reyes, Scratch Art, 3rd Best of Show.
- One-Point Perspective Imaginary Cities – Austin Mason, 1st; Lauren Carpenter, 2nd; Hunter Hall, 3rd
- Contour Pencil Drawing of Shoes – Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Lazaro Velasquez, 2nd; Lydia Mitchell, 3rd
- Collage Creating Movement – Othonial Gonzales, 1st; Caitlynn Almond, 2nd; Lydia Mitchel, 3rd
- Introduction to Watercolor using Geometric Shapes – Xavier Germain, 1st; Raquel Morales, 2nd; Lauren Carpenter, 3rd
- Watercolor Silhouette – Seth Chilton, 1st; Lane Riley, 2nd; Katy Carpenter, 3rd
- Illustrations and Stories Created using Organic Shapes – Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Cade Box, 2nd; Caitlynn Almond, 3rd
- Scratch Art – K'Leigh White, 1st; Carina Reyes, 2nd; Skylar Chadwick, 3rd
- Catfish Grid Drawing – Carina Reyes, 1st; Katy Carpenter, 2nd; Caitlynn Almond, 3rd
- Shark Grid Drawing – Skylar Chadwick, 1st; Fredi Cecena, 2nd; Angel Graxiola, 3rd
- Dog Grid Drawing – Seth Chilton, 1st; Savannah Garcia, 2nd
- Horse Grid Drawing – Savannah Garcia, 1st; Marissa Lopez, 2nd
- Moose Grid Drawing – Carina Reyes, 1st; Seth Chilton, 2nd
- Grid Drawing of Students' Choice – Hunter Hall, 1st; Marissa Lopez, 2nd; Carina Reyes, 3rd

- Color Meaning Acrylic Painting – Carina Reyes, 1st; jEsmeralda Flores, 2nd; Regan Agee, 3rd I
- Ceramic Pinch Pots – Brayden Johnson, 1st; Katy Carpenter, 2nd; Regan Agee, 3rd
- Ceramic Pinch Pot Containers – Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Carina Reyes, 2nd; Raquel Morales, 3rd
- Ceramic Fish Sculpture – Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Lazaro Velasquez, 2nd



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Kristi Steelman, Katherine Sandoval, Salvador Garcia, Marco Loera, Bettye Jarboe, Derek Davila,

Annie Crawford is new Farwell Elementary principal; Texico hires boys' basketball coach

Farwell and Texico schools report important hirings:

The new Farwell Elementary School principal will be Annie Crawford, of Farwell.

She has been the 3rd grade teacher at the school. Mrs. Crawford replaces Mark Barnes, who has taken the post of Bovina Middle School principal.

Texico School has hired a new boys' varsity basketball coach -- Scott Karger. He has been an assistant basketball coach at Lovington High School for about a dozen years.

Also at Texico School:

-- Sandy Hartman, of Clovis, is the new elementary school Title 1 teacher. She has been employed in recent years at Portales School.

-- Marcos Loera will be an educational assistant and assistant football coach.

Loera, a 2002 Texico High graduate, has been employed at Clovis Schools and is working on his teaching degree.

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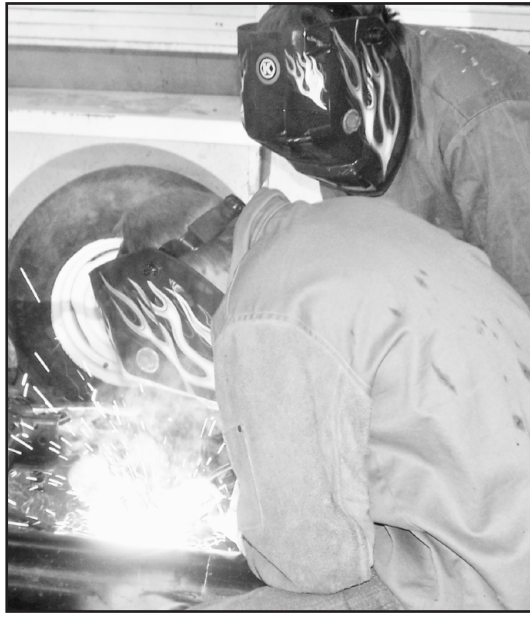


Cutter Glover, Dillion Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Lazaro Velazquez, Adan Bejarano and Christian Pena constructed a three-bale hay trailer.

	29 year Avg '84-'12	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals	2013 Rain Totals
January	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.55
February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	0.00
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	0.52
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
Totals	16.90	8.34	8.52	1.45

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Farwell FFA builds three-bale hay trailer



From Farwell Ag teacher Sid Morris:

The Farwell FFA chapter worked extremely hard this year to accomplish the sweepstakes runner-up award.

They were awarded this honor at the Area 1 FFA convention on May 18 in Amarillo.

To achieve this honor, they had to compete in all LDE events such as parliamentary procedure, ag advocacy, ag issues, public relations, farm skill demonstration, FFA quiz, prepared and extemporaneous speech contest, and FFA creed speaking.

The sweepstakes is a complex award to win and a very difficult task to achieve. However, by working hard and being prepared for each event Farwell FFA pulled it off. Area 1 is a large and highly competitive area in the Texas FFA, and we are very grateful for this achievement.

"I am super proud of what our FFA kids have been able to achieve in only one year. We have

quickly become a contender in the Texas FFA. Our kids have had many great accomplishments, and the John Kearney Sweepstakes is just icing on the cake," said Morris.

Farwell 8th grader Mallory Shilling won the Area 1 junior prepared speaking contest at the area FFA convention on March 18 in Amarillo.

Mallory researched the topic of illegal immigration and its effects on agriculture. She will compete for a state title this summer at the Texas FFA convention in Dallas.

During the past school year, the Farwell ag mechanics class of Cutter Glover, Dillion Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Lazaro Velazquez, Adan Bejarano and Christian Pena constructed a complex three-bale hay trailer.

The trailer consists of heavy duty rubber ride axles, spring loaded release levers, and, of

course, the capability of hauling three round hay bales at the same time.

The students were required to draw a set of plans, figure a bill of materials, and construct and paint the entire trailer from scratch.

Farwell's ag program and the Farwell FFA thank Kirkland Pump and Tire Country for their support of these students and their project.

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Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it's fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing industry.

In the old days, people would hardly call milking cows "a big business." But doing such twice a day was often the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with, and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, milking cows has taken on a dramatic change. Automation and high tech have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to 20 cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products have also become a science of sorts. Milk co-ops aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as a whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas, also.

And what about the folks who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? The majority of American dairy farms are owned and operated by families that have generations or experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example. But there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth boom in the last several years that is continuing. It's phenomenal. We have gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of an over-populated state to an area of vast land and opportunity for growth.

And grow they have. The standard size of most new dairies being built in the area is of the size to milk 1,200 to 2,400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, use of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies, and participation in the commodity programs.

The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The co-ops have banded together in order to have their far and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual co-ops have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Witness how the new cheese plant is impacting on our area. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all-time high. Area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

Area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their achievements. A typical day for many is to be up at sunrise and down "at some time after everything is done." That's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out. Rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It's a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working folks who keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it's refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.



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Colter Figg holds onto the horns, while Garrett Baldwin ropes the legs.

Baldwin, Figg qualify to compete at world's largest junior high rodeo

Farwell's Garrett Baldwin and Texico's Colter Figg have qualified to represent New Mexico at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo in Gallup, N.M., June 23-29.

Garrett is the son of Coby and Stephanie Baldwin and a 6th grader at Farwell Junior High. Colter is the son of Ryan and Lauri Figg and a 6th grader at

Texico Junior High.

The boys compete each year in rodeo events around Texas and New Mexico. This is the first year they have been eligible to compete in the Junior High rodeo.

As 6th graders, they competed against many older participants and were able to secure qualifying

spots on the team. Garrett qualified in break-away and team roping while Colter qualified in team roping.

Mrs. Baldwin said it's nerve-wracking for the parents. Garrett and Colter rope together for the team roping. So it's a joint effort on their part to qualify.

"Garrett had already qualified in boys break-away, so this was very important for him to be successful and help Colter qualify," said Mrs. Baldwin.

During the event, Colter ropes the head of the calf and Garrett is responsible for roping the back feet of the animal. During the round, Colter managed to complete his part of the roping well and all eyes were on Garrett. It ended well, with Garrett and Colter both roping and posting the fastest time.

Now, the boys get to travel to the nationals where there will be more than 1,000 contestants from 41 states, Canada and Australia. It is the largest junior high rodeo in the world.

They will vie for prize money and college scholarship funds.

They will also be trying for the chance to be named National Junior High Finals Rodeo National Champion. To earn this title, the boys must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds.

If they do this, they advance to Saturday evening's final round. The National Champion is determined based on their three-round combined scores.

Both Colter and Garrett are excited about this opportunity to compete as 6th graders. They are also thrilled to be competing together in the team roping.

If you would like to follow the pair's progress through the competition, you can get daily results at NHSRA.org.

The Latest

Dear Mike and Rob Pomper,

We want to thank you so much for getting our Community Cemetery Work Day covered in the Tribune. It is a very full paper now covering all of us and we realize how difficult this can be, but we do appreciate it very much. We had a good work day and had some community involvement.

In addition to the annual work day, we put out flags on our 130 veterans' graves for Memorial Day. We are putting up concrete car stops around the road in the new part and will be painting the four park benches, trying to work on the sand that has taken its toll, and are working constantly on grounds maintenance.

A project for future consideration is working on the roads in the cemetery. We could use rain, also.

We would like to thank you as well as everyone else who helps with our efforts to keep our cemetery looking good.

Kindest regards,
 Texico Cemetery Association Board
 Margie Crooks
 Marcia Leavell
 Lynn McDaniel
 Dan Pearce
 Debbie Lasiter

Texico scholars listed

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the final 6 weeks:

All A's

6th grade - Montana Thatcher, Macey Tharp, Baylee Sours, Colton Rohrbach, Jessa Reid, Nallely Ramierz, Aspyn Osburn, Colton Lane, Pacen Hartley, Mari Ferrel, Skyler Davis, Jasmine Davalos, Sydnee Cook, Saira Buendia.

7th Grade - Brock Thompson, Nathan Phipps, Danika Nelson, Hannah Myers, Kaylee Miller, Paden McDermid, Kambri Loewen, Sarah Harrison, Madison Belcher.

8th Grade - Whitney Skabelund, Micah Pinnell, Lance Myers, Jasmine Gannon, Efrain Balli.

A-B

6th Grade - Daniel Romo, Kaitlyn Roderick, Avery Petroski, Colter Figg, Matti Doshier, Alexis Buendia, Brianna Barnes

7th Grade - Charity Wilson, Craig Ray, Perla Marin, Mackenzie Haakma, Ben Crist, Mackenzie Clark.

8th Grade - Morgan Wade, Rolando Vizcarra, Jackson Tuls, Madalynn Sealey, Hannah Rucker, Tristyn McDaniel, Hayden Hughes, Hannah Hughes, Cooper Davis, Rosa Bravo, Emily Autrey, Zachary Andrews.

Farwell Junior High selects Students of the 6 Weeks

Students of the Six Weeks for the past three periods at Farwell Junior High have been announced:

4th Six Weeks -- Maria Maldonado and Thomas Smallwood, 6th grade; Alexis Olmos and Miguel Vasquwz, 7th grade; Cambree Glover and Jorge Solis, 8th grade.

5th Six Weeks - Estephany Plascensia and Patrick Pena, 6th grade; Abbie Hunt and Brandon Galvan, 7th grade; Lindsy Coburn and Antonio Lopez, 8th grade.

6th Six Weeks - Jasmin Corona and Matthew Kube, 6th grade; Carley Johnson and Brendon Baker, 7th grade; Hailey Wallace and Heath Hadley, 8th grade.

Chamber plans golf tourney

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce last week set its annual golf tourney for June 22.

The tournament helps fund several Chamber initiatives through the year, including scholarships for local graduates.

If you are interested in sponsoring a hole for the tournament, or would like to register a team in the 18-hole tourney, contact Ronald Byrd at (806) 481-3846.

In other news, the chamber:

- Approved \$185 for the Border Town Days committee. This money annually goes to help host the event that is scheduled for July 27.
- Discussed upcoming events and set the next meeting for June 25.

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Texico approves mobile home moving ordinance

The Texico City Council on May 28 approved a pair of ordinances. First, moving a mobile home in the city will now require a permit. This includes moving a home into Texico or moving a home from one location in town to another location.

This also includes 5th wheel vehicles and any home that requires a title. Moving a home out of Texico or through town on the highway is still okay to do without a permit.

Second, the city certified that this area is not in a flood plain. This will help some homeowners get a discount on insurances and mortgage payments.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that the recent EMS "Run for Life" raised over \$7,000 for the local EMS. The event had 51 motorcyclists sign up.

- Discussed updating plumbing codes. Among the new rules brought up, the city would like to have one meter per residence. Duplex homes would now need two meters, one for each side.

Sewers would also need one tap per home.

City attorney Ty Rutter said this would also help protect tenants from problems and allow landlords to sell their property in parts without issues of combined meters and taps.

- Approved the interim budget for the city. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the city is holding on pretty well.

The council looked at a 25-cent increase to garbage rates, but didn't act on it.

The only capital outlay planned for this coming half of the year is a new vehicle for the police department.

Texico has also budgeted for a 3 percent pay raise for city employees.

- Heard that the KKR well is working for the first time in years. Grubb Howard from Howard & Sons used an air burst technique to free up the pump from debris.

- Heard that there was a fire at the South Slope Dairy on May 28. Texico Fire Department responded.

- Discussed fireworks for the 4th of July. Currently a fire ban will prevent anyone from setting off personal fire works, despite the fact that fireworks will most likely still be sold in the county.

- Received a thank you from Police Chief Doug Bowman for the community support of the Texico FCCLA "Color Me Fun" run. The May 25 5K run brought in over 175 participants.

Bowman also said law enforcement officials county-wide were looking for folks who had warrants out for them. There were two people listed in Texico, but both had previously moved out of town.

Extremely dry conditions persist

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Environmental conditions continue to be dominated by exceptionally dry conditions. A few scattered showers have at least given an indication that precipitation is possible but the current situation is dire. Wide spread soaking precipitation is critical to salvage any hope for a non-irrigated spring seeded crop.

Area wheat continues to struggle due to harsh environmental conditions. Many fields were hayed, cut for silage or green chopped; which was the original plan in some cases but a salvage harvest due to freeze damage in others.

Rumors of planting seed shortages have already started, it may be wise to monitor the situation closely.

Planting operations continue at full speed in spring seeded crops, but currently in most, if not all, cases only irrigated fields have sufficient moisture to establish a crop. Early planted corn is up and growing.

A few cotton fields have emerged while others have yet to be planted.. Sorghum planting will ramp up shortly.

The Latest

Farwell School will be resurfacing the track at W.M. Roberts Stadium this week.

The stadium will be locked to keep folks from walking or running on the track while the work is done.

The speed limit on Highway 86 from Farwell to Lubbock was raised to 75 mph this week.

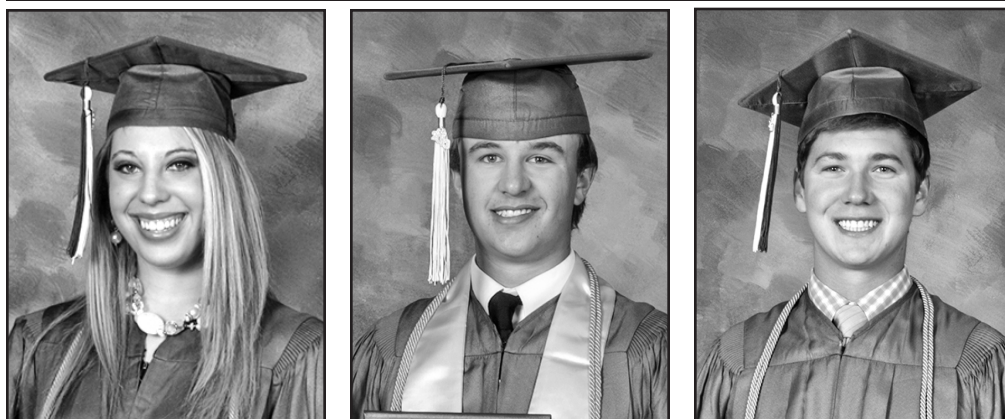
Longtime Friona barbershop owner Lee Gibson, 71, died May 27.

The USDA is offering more funds for ag operators in Parmer County wanting to address plant health conditions through the agency's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) due to the drought.



American Legion post honors students

American Legion Post 206 Commander Bill Dannheim is pictured with three Farwell High students. From left, Gabbie Schilling, who helped the post by singing the National Anthem along with her sister Olivia at the Memorial Day event in Farwell; John Ryan Isaacson, who was the American Legion district oratorical champion and won \$300; and Austin Ratke, who the American Legion has sent to Boys State in Austin.



Olivia Schilling Hayden Hadley Collin Christian

Schilling, Hadley, Christian receive scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has awarded \$30,000 in scholarships to 15 area students.

Since the program began back in 1998, DSEC has awarded a total of \$173,000 in scholarships to members all across the cooperative's system.

Among those receiving \$2,000 scholarships are three Farwell High grads:

-- Olivia Schilling, daughter of Todd and Lisa Schilling. She will attend West Texas A&M University and study nursing.

-- Hayden Hadley, son of Keith and Annetta Hadley. He will attend West Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in plant and soil science; then later a master's degree in agronomy or entomology.

-- Collin Christian, son of Todd and Haley Christian. He will attend Texas Tech University and major in energy commerce and agribusiness.

The application deadline is June 14.

For details, call county NRCS District Conservationist Earl Behrends at 481-3311.

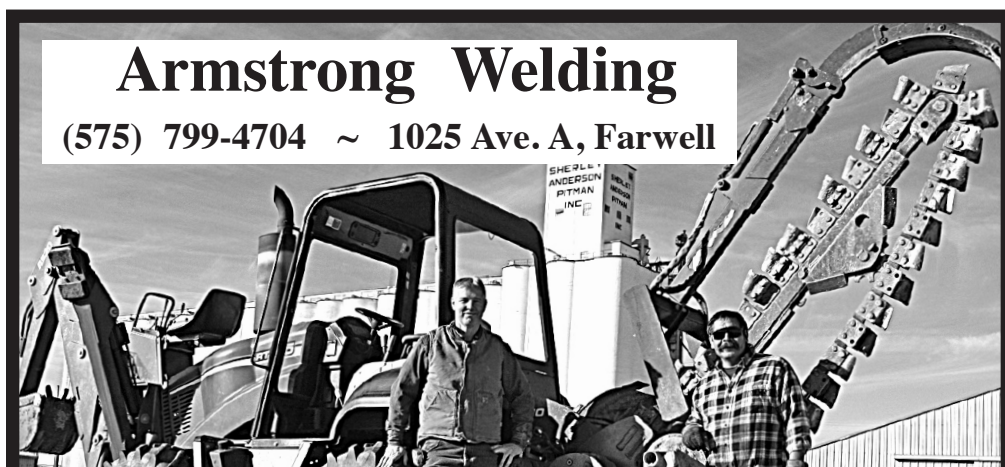
Texico varsity baseball coach Ty Thatcher was named Baseball Class 2A South Coach of the Year by NM Preps.

The Farwell School Board had a special meeting on June 4 to look at resumes for superintendent.

Mary Hope York, 100, died in Clovis on May 27. The daughter of Lillard and Stella Johnson, she was raised in the

Pleasant Hill community. ***
Lariat Church of Christ is having Vacation Bible School June 17-21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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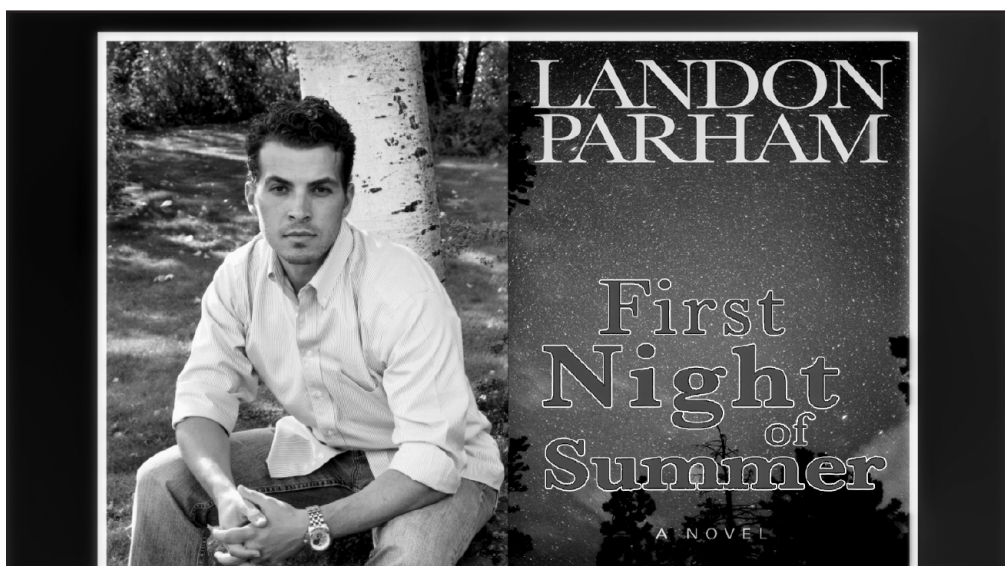
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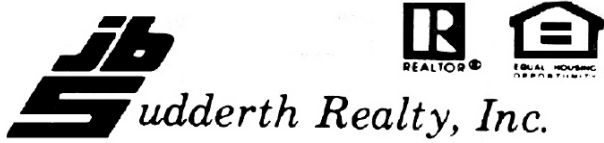
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Just Listed - 656 acres of dryland. North of Stegall with domestic well.

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Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

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

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Texico School
Miles Mitchell
Superintendent

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WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Texico grad scholarships top \$383,000

Here is the list of scholarships awarded Texico High graduates.

Total scholarship awards is greater than \$383,576. Shaylee Anderson - University of New Mexico Bridge to Success, \$3,223; ENMU freshman, \$21,831 over 4 years.

Sabra Barnett - ENMU freshman, \$20,608 over 4 years; Plateau Telecommunications Evelyn Patterson Memorial, \$6,400; West Texas A&M academic, \$5,000 plus \$200; FFA, \$1,000; Cielo Wind, \$1,000; Clarendon junior College, \$5,000; Texas School Board, \$450.

Morgan Cary - New Mexico State University, \$1,000.

Lindsey Foote - NMSU Regents Success, \$24,884 over 4 years; Oklahoma State University McNight, \$10,000; West Texas A&M academic, \$4,000; Bucky Walters/Texico Activity, \$100.

Margarita Garcia - Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$750; Farmers Electric Cooperative, \$750.

Daniel Gomez - ENMU Foundation Starter, \$11,704; NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000.

Mason Grau - NMSU Opportunity, \$1,000. Dalton Griego - ENMU academic, \$18,608 over 4 years; UNM Bridge to Success, \$3,223.

Rallin Harris - UNM Bridge to Success, \$3,223; Plateau Banner, \$2,500; Daniels, expenses not covered by other scholarships.

Shay Harrison - UNM Bridge to Success, \$3,223; Texico School Board, \$450.

Mark Hughes - Lindsey School of Technology, \$15,000; Kody Downing Memorial, \$600.

Mel Lucero - UNM Bridge to Success, \$3,223. Zach Madrid - ENMU Foundation Starter, \$11,704.

McKenzi Mayfield -- Abilene Christian University, \$36,000 over 4 years; Pulse, \$12,000; John C. Stevens, \$6,000; Salutatorian, \$500. NMSU Regents Success, \$24,884 over 4 years; West Texas A&M, academic, \$5,000; Institutional, \$1,250; Younger, \$600.

Laura McFarden - West Texas A&M academic, \$6,000; Texico School Board, \$450; National Honor Society, \$1,000.

Uriel Munoz - NMSU Camp, \$5,353; Regents Success, \$3,110.

Angelica Nieto - Alter Society of Sacred Heart, \$600.

Elliott Pelfrey - West Texas A&M academic, \$6,000; UNM Bridge to Success, \$3,223; A.D. McDonald, \$2,000; Commissary, \$1,500; Farmers Electric Cooperative, \$750; New Mexico Ag Education, \$500.

Rae Lynn Prather - NMSU Honors, \$28,884 over 4 years; West Texas A&M academic, \$7,000; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Canyon Scarborough - Kody Downing Memorial, \$600.

Cody Widner - James O. Francis, \$2,000.

Katelyn Wike - ENMU academic, \$20,608 over 4 years.

Scenes from the Texico field day

Texico Elementary celebrated the last day of school with a Field Day event. Coach Kristen Scanlan organized the track and field games with the help of the senior class volunteers. The kids participated in fun events such as obstacle course, high jump, balloon toss, relay races, baseball throw, hurdles and more.



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On May 20, two persons tried to enter the First bank of Muleshoe branch in Bovina about 2:30 a.m. They tried to use a sawed-off shotgun to shoot through a door key latch.

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Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **June 10.**

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, June 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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See next week's Tribune for list of auction items.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 342
Floodplain Ordinance: The City of Texico wishes to establish eligibility in the National Flood Plain Insurance Program and in order to do so must meet the requirements of 44 CFR Part 60.3(a).
Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico on May 28, 2013.
Jerry Cunningham, Mayor
Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 343
An ordinance establishing requirements and permit procedures for the installation of manufactured homes / mobile homes within the City of Texico.
Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico on May 28, 2013.
Jerry Cunningham, Mayor
Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
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Public Notice
On May 9, 2013, Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, for approval of its application for the assignment of its broadcast licenses for KICA-FM, Farwell, Texas, operating on a frequency of 98.3 mHz, and KMUL(AM), Farwell, Texas, operating on a frequency of 830 kHz, to Tejas Broadcasting Ltd., LLP. Tallgrass is controlled by C. David Rhoades, its court-appointed receiver; its equity owners are William Kurtis and Joseph Walker. The officers, directors and owners of Tejas are James Anderson, Derrick Varnell, Kendall Coffey and New World Broadcasting, Inc. A copy of the application is available for public inspection in the public files for the referenced stations, located at 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2920, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Announcement
On April 6, 2007, licenses were granted by the Federal Communications Commission to Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC to operate KICA-FM and KMUL(AM) to serve the public interest as a public trustee until June 1, 2013, when those licenses will expire.
We have filed an application for the renewal of these licenses with the FCC. A copy of the applications are available for public inspection during regular business hours at 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2920, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. They contain information concerning the stations' performance during the last six years.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal applications, and as to whether these stations have operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

This is Part 3 involving "Surviving in an Angry World" that is based on talks in my Sunday School class given by a professional counselor.

The big question we all have asked: "Why do bad things happen to God's people?"

Some thoughts on this:

God is not punishing us. We live in a fallen, sinful world. We need to recognize that we live in a planet filled with disease, severe weather and war.

We may never know the reasons behind the pain and suffering that people experience.

God gives mankind free will.

When tragedy strikes, as it does in all our lives, God's love and justice remains pure and absolute.

Anger at God only creates rebellion against God. Tragedy can bring resentment, frustration and sinful attitudes and distance us from God.

We need to fight against that.

If you feel you have rebelled against God, ask Him for forgiveness. Ask God to restore to you a right relationship with Him.

Surrender to God.

Concerning that IRS official who recently pled the 5th Amendment before the House committee investigating the IRS scandal:

Reports are that she will be called back to testify and if she doesn't may be hit with a Contempt of Congress charge.

Sounds serious, right? Actually, it is worthless.

Last year, the House voted to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt for failing to hand over documents related to the disastrous gun-walking sting, Operation Fast and Furious.

End of story. The reason is simple: what Congress is asking the Justice Department to do is to prosecute itself.

Aint gonna happen. And does anyone think

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 28, Felisha Aupperle, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (harboring a runaway), pending county court.

On May 29, Richard Rodriguez Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending county court.

the Democrat-controlled executive branch is about to prosecute a top government official at the IRS.



We can debate the merits of the failed War on Politically Incorrect Drugs 'til the cows come home, but my observation is that prohibition - for "the common good", "for the children", or "for your own good"- always brings negative consequences.

In fact, I think the evidence is clear that the current prohibition, and the enforcement efforts related to it, have destroyed more lives (and trampled more liberty in the process) than all the drug abuse that has occurred since humans first discovered that ingesting certain substances made them feel different than normal.

And now I see that Farwell is joining the ignoble ranks of those who use trained dogs to "alert" on these forbidden substances.

It's faulty "science." Yes, the "drug dogs" are trained to alert to the smell of drugs or similar odors, but dogs have a strong desire to please their pack leader. This quickly translates into "I'll say I smell something because I know that's what my Alpha wants."

Even imperceptible unconscious signals

Aint gonna happen. Heck, being hit with a Contempt of Congress charge is lighter than getting a speeding ticket.

quickly train the dog to do what is wanted. Just like magic, you get the excuse you need to violate the 4th and 9th Amendments - with the dishonest collusion of the Supreme Court.

Can dunking witches be far behind?

In past societies, witches were "discovered" using similar questionable tactics. Burn the accused with red-hot irons, and if they survive unharmed, they are innocent. Or tie them up and toss them in the cow pond; if they sink they are innocent, if they float they are guilty and can then be killed without burdening your conscience. Everyone "knows" it's reliable, because the authorities insist it is.

Do I think abusing drugs is a good idea? No. I think it's stupid. But abusing "law" and violating liberty in the name of criminalizing drug use is even worse.

These trained dogs are just for the convenience of police and are damaging to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness - which are the only justifications any government can ever have for existing.

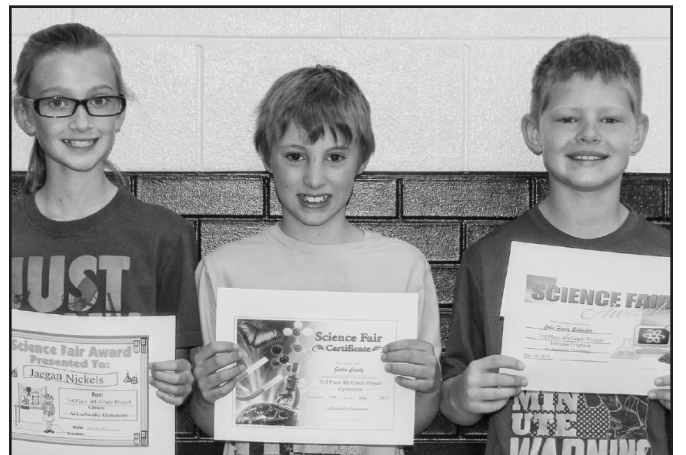
When society is structured for the benefit of police, it is a police state. This has no place in Farwell, or anywhere else liberty is given lip service.

Cox, Nickels, Salazar win Lazbuddie science fair

These are the winners for the Lazbuddie elementary science fair held last week.



5th grade: 1st, Jox Cox; 2nd, Avery Timms; 3rd, Shelton Gable.



4th grade: 1st, Jaegan Nickels; 2nd, Gatlin Copley; 3rd, Justin Schacher.



3rd grade: 3rd, Staci Jones; 2nd, Trail Townsend; 1st, Isabella Salazar.

Courthouse Notes

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

Virgil Marvin Mimms Trust - Jerry Glover, NW/4 S83 Blk H Kelly.

Connie Slagle - Friona Economic Development Corp., L3-12 B68 Friona.

Rick Carr - William Gromowsky, E75' L10 B7 Staley Friona.

Earl Routon Estate - Dusty Ramage, E/21 S34 T10S R2E.

SJS Evergreen LP - Spyksma Trust, E/2 S79 Blk H Kelly.

Travis Price - Leobardo Cervantes, 3.686 AC SE/4 S29 T10S R2E.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to James Willoughby and Crystal Lackey; and Darren Byler and Sara Koehn.

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Farwell High honors: Shirlene Martin, Miss FFA; Phyllis Christian, Miss Beautiful; Bonnie Cochran, football queen; Danny Lindop and Pat Kaltwasser, most athletic; freshman class favorites, Larry Gregory and Susan Blair.

Eddie B. Smith moves from Fort Worth to Texico. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell have a son, Montie. R.L. Day, longtime area resident, dies. Donald Chandler heads Texico FBLA. Gary Farmer is Texico pool manager.

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Bovina Banter

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of service, mentoring, and touching so many lives, Mrs. Sudderth. You changed mine and I will forever love you for it.

It is good time to reflect on the teachers that touched our lives and say thanks.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The foot contains 25 percent of all the bones in the human body. No wonder it is so easy to break something in your foot ... it is full of bones.

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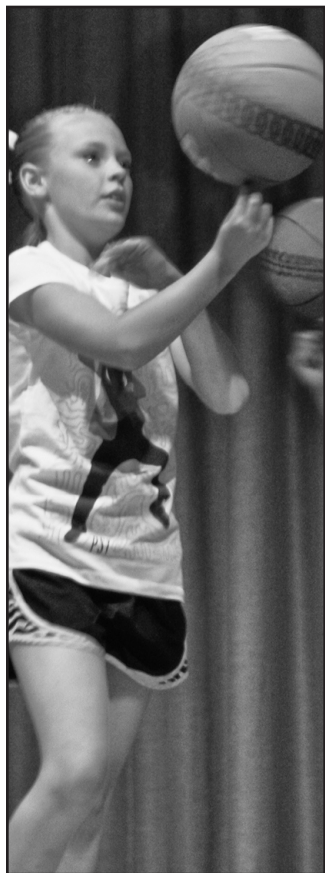
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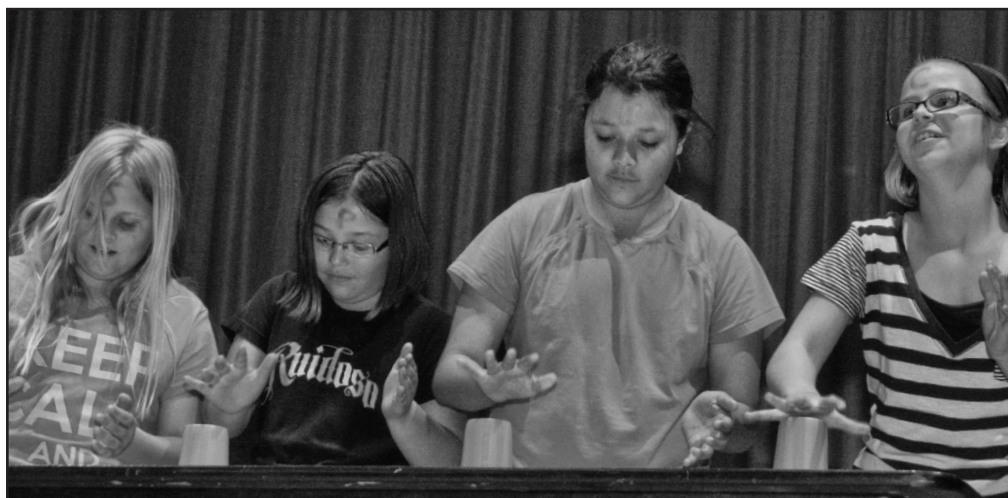
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More scenes from the Farwell talent show



Farwell's PIPs team performed as well.



The C.U.P.S. stacking team of Shyanne Jones, Angel Germain, Sydney Horton, Ashley Corona



Erica Williams played the piano during intermissions



Shyanne Jones



Truman Hough

The Latest

Aaron Einhouse and his band from Austin performed at Alpo's Barn between Farwell and Muleshoe on May 31 for Farwell's high school graduates. Alpo's was set up by the Kalbas family and they'll have periodic entertainment. Check them out on Facebook. If this band was any indication, this will be a really popular destination in the future.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

Last week, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-TX, discussed economic development issues with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

During this visit, he met Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis.

Each summer, the State Line Tribune offers a special FREE service to our youth.

Any youth looking for summer help can get a free classified ad in the paper by coming by the Tribune office in Farwell.

Also, if you are an employer and would like to find some students to do some summer work, please contact the Tribune so we can put the info in the paper at no charge.

The swimming pool at the Farwell Country Club opened this week.

Sara Koehn weds Darren Byler

Sara Rose Koehn, daughter of Cyrus and Violet Koehn, of Farwell, wed Darren Ray Byler, son of Nevin and Karen Byler, of Hardinsburg, Ind., on June 2 at the Farwell Country Church.

The couple owns a trucking business and lives in the southern part of Indiana.

Farwell scholarships From page 1

and Andrine Hazlewood, \$1,000; Texas Farm Bureau, \$1,000; Parmer Medical Center, \$2,500; West Texas A&M Nursing, \$5,555; West Texas A&M Provost, \$16,000 over four years; West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, \$1,200; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000; Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$1000.

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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Texico
 Rob Hollis - minister
 Sunday School - 9 a.m.
 Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
 David Symm - minister
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Jim Peabody - minister
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
 7:30 p.m. summer

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Rev. Joe Whitley
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
 Cathy Bullington - minister
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
 Wesley Roach - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
 8 p.m. summer

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
 Rafael Marin, pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Bovina Church of Christ
 Mike Prather, minister
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
 Rev. Ken Peterson
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
 Sunday Mass - Noon
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
 Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
 Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
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 Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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New Light Missionary Baptist Church
 Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr.
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 Worship - 11 a.m. mst
 Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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Bovina grads look back on their school years

by Vanessa Rodriguez

When I was younger, I always pictured the day when I would soon be in high school. Now, more than 10 years later, those days will soon be done. Yes, elementary and middle school were amazing, but high school was the whole "shabang!"

You basically learn who you truly are and what you are capable of doing through those four years. I slack off a lot, I know I did, and I know the teachers expected so much more from me. I honestly wish I would have taken it more seriously than I did.

During the four years in high school, I gained many new friendships and lost some of them, too. I went with the flow and lived every day like it was my last.

I'm going to miss high school so much, the teachers especially. Time passes by so quickly once you get into high school.

Appreciate everything any of the teachers say and do for you. Don't let what people say about you define who you truly are. Always be yourself.

by Bianca Garcia

School has taught me a variety of things, some good and some bad. But one that is very important and unexpected is being able to have a very special bond with people other than your family.

I have spent 13 years of my life with my classmates, eight hours a day together. Just like a family, you learn to respect and get along with each other even though that is not always the case.

I have learned that education can get you anywhere that you want to be. High school really teachers you that you can't always procrastinate or goof off. Not like junior high and elementary school; the teachers kind of baby you and you had a totally different perspective of school compared to now.

I used to look at teachers different, like mean in a way. But now some of my teachers are some of my favorite people in the world.

I love school, especially my experience in a small school like mine. I would not change any of it. Now it is just time for another chapter in my life ... college.

by Abdiel Ramos

My years in Bovina Schools have been memorable. Everything happens so much faster than I thought it would. One day, I'm in kindergarten, getting my nose bleed cleaned off by a teacher and before I know it I'm in a big stadium playing in a playoff football game.

When you think back and reflect on everything that you've been through, you realize you might not have accomplished some important things you could have, such as great grades, become a great athlete and be a good role model to those grades below you.

The most memorable moments to me are those that are silly. Like when Juan Garcia and I would jump off the swings in kindergarten like Superman and land hard on our stomachs, taking our breath out. And having to get older and everyone gets to be more rebellious and outspoken to the teachers. It's hilarious when the class has to stop for a bit because the teacher is cherry red, arguing with someone.

In the end, being in school in Bovina taught me friendship, brotherhood and discipline.

by Oscar Jasso

As I look back, I really miss taking naps in kindergarten and all the activities we used to do.

My high school years were great. I had so much fun, my high school years went by so quick. Especially sports. I am going to miss the Friday night lights and the fans cheering.

The best times were when we had recess as a young kid because it felt like an amusement park and watching movies all day. One thing I will not forget was when I had a bug on my shirt and when I saw the bug, I jumped up high and started running.

***Bovina
Banter***
Deanna Curtis •
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Scott Steelman, son of Jeff Steelman and Kristi Steelman, was chosen for a summer internship at Campos Engineering in Dallas.

He will be traveling throughout the state working with engineers on large engineering projects.

Scott has completed his junior year at the University of Texas and is majoring in mechanical engineering. He was also recently inducted into the National Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers.

From Jan. 12, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes purchase the Bovina Hotel from Slim McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel visit their daughter in California.

Bovina is getting new telephone lines and poles.

John Wilson and Mrs. Pat Kunselman lease the front part of the 66 gas station from Harry J. Charles.

More Bovina High awards given at the academic program have been announced:

From Mrs. Lockmiller: English -- Ramiro Carmona, excellence; Gabriel Hancock, outstanding; and Jacqueline Garcia, excellence; plus pre-AP, Yukari Vela, excellence.

From Mr. Tunnell: 7th grade math - Alexis Amaya, excellence; Ariana Flores, outstanding; Brenda Flores, outstanding.

High school - Yukari Vela, excellence; Andy Carrasco Flores, outstanding; Luis Garcia, outstanding; Jesus Sanchez Villanueva, outstanding.

Bovina High teacher



End of an era

Bovina Schools saw an end of an era last week when several long-time teachers retired. They were honored at a reception on Friday: Janie Sudderth, 52 years; Pam Lockmiller, 36 years; Yolanda Ramon, 36 years; Betty Rich, 46 years; Celia Quintana, 30 years; and Martha Morris, 27 years, for a combined total of 227 years of teaching, mostly at Bovina schools. The honorees received musical globes to recognize their years of service.

Chris Antillon reports that on Feb. 22 his students participated in the skit contest at the Festival Romanico at Eastern New Mexico University.

One Bovina class placed 1st in 3rd year native speakers -- Kristian Antillon, Luis Salazar, Karen Rocha, Ramiro Carmona, Bryan Garcia and Yajayra Herrera.

Another Bovina group placed 3rd in 2nd year native speaker skit -- Andrea Villarreal, Jackie Guevara, Jaqueline Garcia and Rocio Ortiz.

Antillon also reported his classroom awards went to:

Spanish 1 - Janet Reveles, excellence; Saul Salas, outstanding.

Spanish 2 - Yajyara Herrera, excellence; Joseph Casas, outstanding.

Spanish 3 - Brenda Tarrango, excellence; Samantha Villarreal, outstanding.

The proposed tax rate for Bovina Schools will be the same as last year - \$1.04 per \$100 assessed valuation.

But taxes will be going up because assessed valuation is higher.

For example, taxes due on an average residence last year was \$307.21. This year, that number would be

\$332.91.

Sue Fowler reports a tenth of an inch of moisture on Sunday night.

The 2013 graduating class consisted of 33 students. Of those graduating, 19 did so with honors. That was pretty impressive.

The high school senior class appreciated Esther Steelman for decorating the stage, which looked incredible.

First Baptist Church is busy getting ready for Vacation Bible School, July 29 - Aug 3.

If you would like to volunteer, call Melissa at 251-1632.

Summer lunches will be served until June 28 at the school cafeteria. You do not need to apply ... just be 18 or under and show up.

Kenneth Johnson was

transported by ambulance to Parmer Medical Center due to difficulty breathing. He is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Each summer, the State Line Tribune offers a special FREE service to our youths.

Any youth looking for summer help can get a free classified ad in the paper by either dropping off a note with Deanna Curtis at the Appraisal District office or coming by the Tribune office in Farwell.

Also, if you are an employer and would like to find some students to do some summer work, please contact the Tribune so we can put the info in the paper at no charge.

A retirement celebration for Janie Sudderth was held on June 1 in honor of 51 years teaching here.

Thanks for your years

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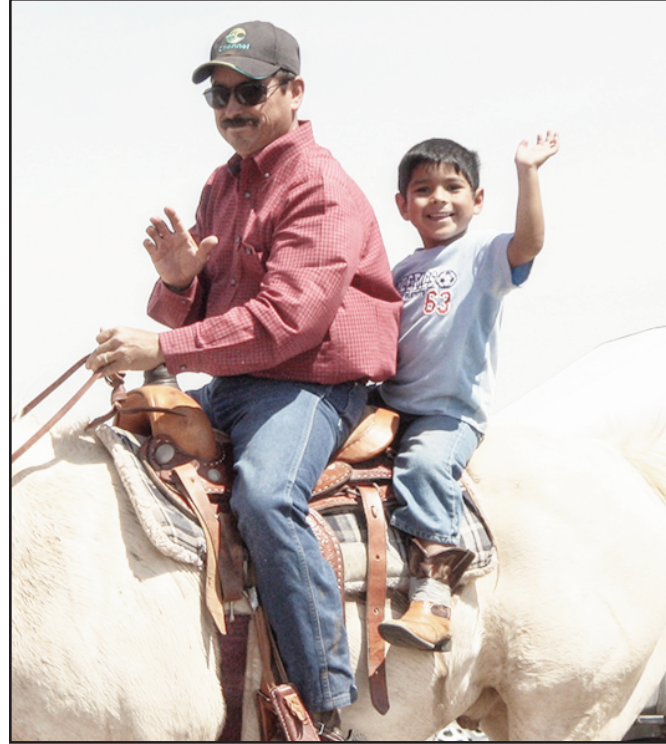
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Bovina's Memorial Day trail ride

Pablo Martinez, one of the event coordinators shows off with his trained dancing horse.



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From left are Yukari Vela, Marco Terrones, Logan Kilpatrick, Abiel Ramos, Justus Brozek, Jessi Ramon, Andy Carrasco Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Diana Castillo, Joseph Casas and Juan Garcia.

Scenes from the Bovina Kindergarten Graduation



Frona native is new Bovina Elementary principal

Dawn Watson, who grew up in Friona, will be the new Bovina Elementary School principal.

She replaces Darla Sealey, who was promoted to a new post in the administration building.

Mrs. Watson comes here from Kelton, a small community near Wheeler, Texas, where she has been serving as a librarian. She has been a principal before and her husband is a school superintendent.

Mrs. Watson also has been an extension agent in Deaf Smith County. She is the sister of Shana Fleming, of Friona, who is the Parmer County extension agent for home economics.

In other Bovina school news, Sam Herring, who taught middle school English, has resigned.



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