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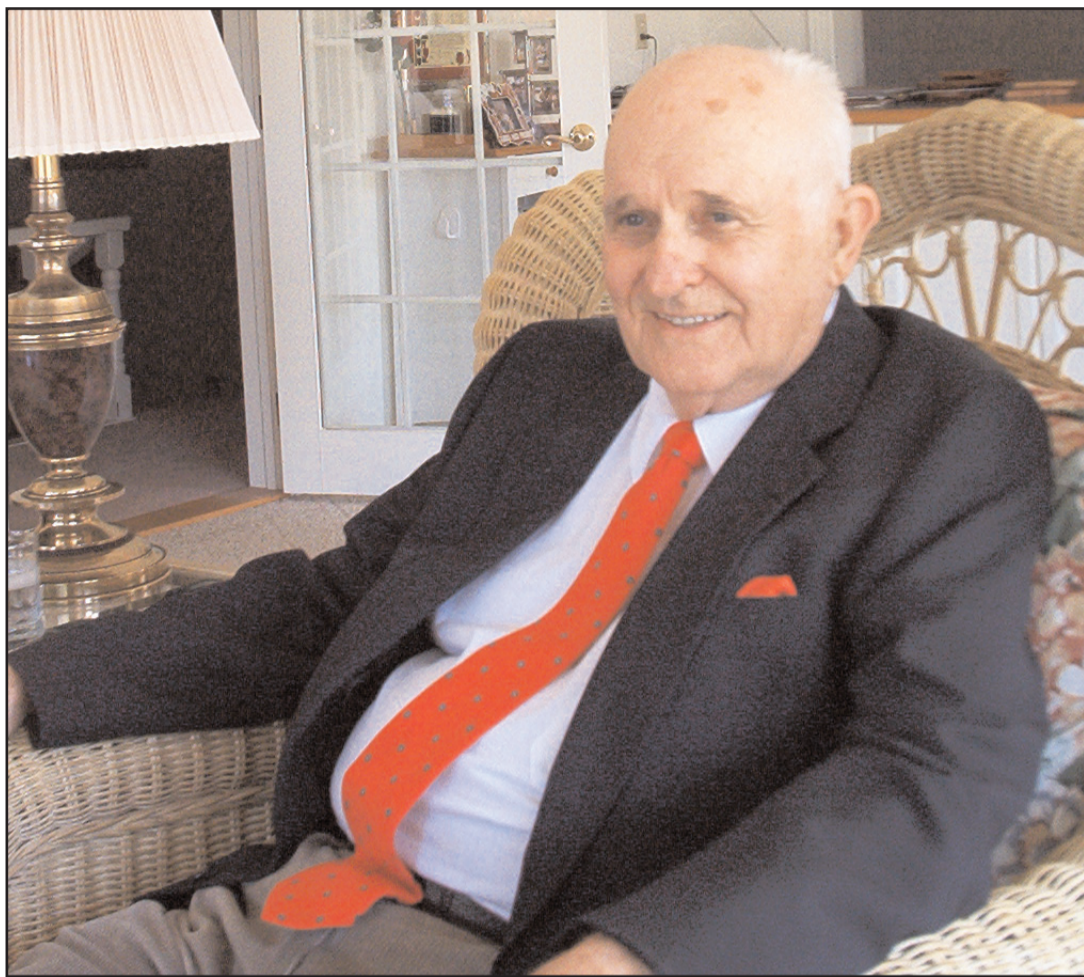
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Bob Anderson

Anderson retires after 60 years with Security State Bank

It's doubtful that there has been any man ever who has had such a profound and positive impact on the City of Farwell than Bob Anderson.

Bob has retired from Security State Bank, one of the strongest banks in the nation, after serving 60 years and 3 months with the financial institution.

He was born in 1924 in Deming, N.M., to Gabe and Belva Anderson. The following year, the Andersons moved to Parmer County where Gabe went to work at a Friona bank. Two years later, Gabe became the owner of Guaranty State Bank, the forerunner to Security State Bank.

Meanwhile, Bob went through Farwell Schools, graduating from Farwell High School, and becoming a student at Texas A&M University at the age of 16 in 1941.

In November 1941, Bob turned 17. The following month, World War II started after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and all the A&M Cadets, including Bob, signed up for military service immediately.

But Bob found out that you had to be at least 18 years old to join the Army. Thus, he was not called into active duty until 1943. He was with the 82nd Airborne Division when the war ended and he was discharged in January 1946.

He immediately went to work at the bank as a jack of all trades -- teller, janitor, etc. At that time, the bank's total assets were about \$1 million. And when Bob left the bank 60 years later, this total was around the \$100 million mark -- "quite a growth for a small town," he noted.

Banking has changed greatly over the years.

When Bob started, customers would get "counter checks." They were furnished by banks. "All you needed was to know their names and we knew all our customers," he recalled. There were no account numbers or printed checks.

Farwell had a lot more small merchants at the time and they needed change for their businesses. But then, and now, loans to farmers were the bank's major business.

Another major change involved federal and state regulations. Today, you have printed checks, ID numbers, account numbers. There has to be written policies for many bank areas, such as security, loans and how to deal with -- all mandated by regulators.

And outside the bank, major changes were occurring in the Farwell area. His brother, Gabe Jr., "Penny", of Bovina, built the first feedlot in the county, Bob said. It's now the Cargill Cattle Feeders just west of Bovina.

Then came the change in agriculture, with irrigation.

Bob recalled the first big dryland crop here, for wheat in 1947, thanks to a lot of rain. Farmers produced about 40 bushels an acre, and got \$3 a bushel for them. Other dryland crops were milo and some cotton.

With the irrigation wells coming in the 1950s, corn got started here "and farmers started making some money."

When Bob first started, there were no grain elevators in Parmer County. When brother Gabe got out of the Army after World War II, he built the first concrete grain elevator in Bovina. Then came more by the Andersons and others - at Lariat, Rhea,

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Legends in Blue

Kirkland, Schmidt win top Farwell Band honor

It was an emotional evening last Thursday at the spring Farwell Band Concert.

Band Director Bill Shelly received a plaque and a standing ovation for his great work with the band in the four years since he has arrived in Farwell. He will be returning here next year.

When he first came, there had been no band program for awhile and he had to work to just get students to sign up for band.

Now, he has the Legends in Blue, the high school band (with top rat-

ings in area competition); the 6th and 7th grade band; and many students participating in the 4th and 5th grade recorders group. Add to that the Sax Quartet, which is heading to state competition, and the Jazz Ensemble.

In just four short years, Shelly has built a strong band program at Farwell.

What made this concert emotional was that the high school seniors would be graduating, and many of them had started in the program when Shelly first arrived. Each senior was given a rose to give to his

parents on stage, akin to that of a football Parents Night program.

Seniors are Luis Olmos, Bea Garcia, Michael Vidana, Selene Delgado, Ashley Dixon, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Rodolfo Garcia, Yvonne Favila, Veronica Schmidt, Matthew Ancira, Cindy Quezada, and Leona Gonzales.

Top honors, the John Phillip Sousa Award, went to Jourdan Kirkland and Kamarie Schmidt.

Other honors were: 6th and 7th grade bands Outstanding musician-

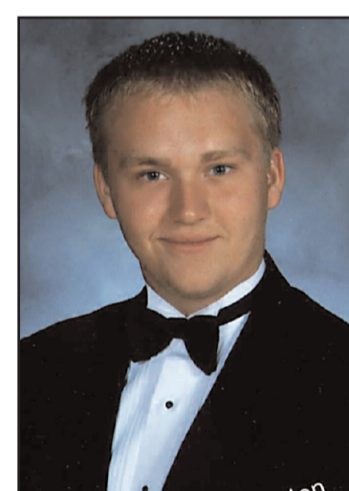
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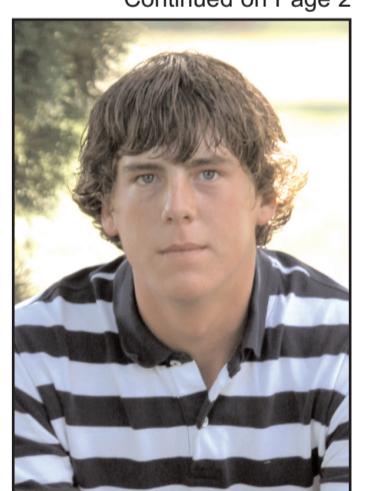
Winners of the Farwell Band's top honor, the John Phillip Sousa Award, were Jourdan Kirkland and Kamarie Schmidt. They are shown with Band Director Bill Shelly, who received a plaque in appreciation for his great work with the school bands.



Yvonne Favila



Jon Beaubien



Ty Gast

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be Friday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian will be Yvonne Favila, daughter of Janie and Adalberto Favila. She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and Legends in Blue, Yearbook editor and vice president of the Student Council.

She has participated in UIL accounting and was a

regional qualifier.

She has had perfect attendance since pre-kindergarten.

She was chosen as the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year.

Jon Beaubien is Salutatorian. He is the son of Jon and Robyne Beaubien.

During his high school career, he has participated in National Honor Society, band and varsity football.

He placed 3rd at the

state competition in CX Debate.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, he plans to major in education at Howard Payne University.

Historian is Ty Gast, son of Kent and Janis Gast.

He has participated in golf, tennis and basketball.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and competed on the UIL accounting team.

He plans to attend South Plains College.

Anderson

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Lazbuddie, Farwell and Tam Anne. These elevators are now owned by AGP Grain Marketing.

The construction of the elevators was a boon to farmers here. It allowed them to have an elevator close by to store their grain and await the time when they could get a better price for their product.

Bob's dad was instrumental in starting the Texico/Farwell water works. Then Bob became bank president in 1970 and the bank's involvement in civic affairs continued full speed ahead.

For example, Security State Bank bought bonds (at favorable rates to the community) for construction of the Farwell Convalescent Center and the new Farwell school gym.

Bob and other community-minded citizens worked together to build the Farwell Country Club and to purchase the old bowling alley which was converted into the Farwell Community Center.

He recalled his poker club -- "the Jolly Boys" -- who raised funds to start the Farwell Cemetery in the mid-1960s.

And he told this story of how the Farwell Country Club came to be:

A Farmers Home Administration fella came to see him in the 1960s and asked if Farwell had a golf course. Bob said golfers used "Doc Johnson's pasture" and that was about it.

So the FHA fella told him about a new program that loaned money to help small communities build golf courses and this was the way the Farwell Country Club was financed.

At this time, a Lubbock resident who was a former PGA (Professional Golfers of America) president, was called to see if he might draw up plans for the golf course here. The man agreed, free of charge, and he came here to design the course.

And another fella who lived in Arizona, and who had built the University of New Mexico golf course, was called up. It turned out he had some free time, so he and his family came to our area and he had the course built in one summer.

There also was the vital sewer project for Farwell. Here's how this came about:

Lawyer John Aldridge proposed building a city sewer system, to eliminate the cesspools that were prevalent at the time in the late 1940s. In order to get a bond issue to do so, you had to have a city and a

city council.

So he and others worked to get Farwell incorporated. Once this was done, a \$40,000 bond issue was passed by the new city council, of which Bob served on.

This didn't go without a hitch, though. The sewer was laid down along the line of the city's streets (before they were paved). A heavy rain came and a lot of the roadway collapsed. This was repaired, though.

And in the early 1950s, Bob said, Farwell got information from the state that funds would be provided to pave one street. The council decided on 3rd Street since it ran adjacent to the county courthouse. Thus, 3rd Street from Avenue A to Avenue G got paved.

The city council then went ahead and found the money to pave about half of Farwell with curbs and gutters. And during the tenure of Mayor Gil Patschke, the remaining half got curbed and guttered, too.

Another highlight was getting the Farwell Medical Clinic started. It was difficult getting a doctor to come here, so a group of citizens, including Bob, built the Medical Clinic on 3rd Street, and enticed Dr. Green, from Muleshoe, to open his practice here.

Actually, Bob recalled, Dr. Green and his wife started running it as a 6-bed hospital, but that didn't work out and they made it into a clinic. Then part of the building was set aside for a dentist's office. The first dentist here was Dr. Lee Clayton.

While Bob was active in community affairs, he also had a growing family. His wife, of 57 years, is Carrie. She served in World War II in the Army Wacs. While serving, her parents started operating the movie show in Farwell.

After her discharge from the service, she worked for the Aldridge Insurance Agency here. They were married in 1949.

The Andersons have four children.

Daughter Meredith was

killed in a car accident in 1978.

Son Bob Scott Martin and his wife Carolyn have two sons, Scott and Shannon. They live in Missouri.

Son Will is a retired U.S. Naval commander. He lives in Fredericksburg, Va., and works at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., in a civilian capacity. He and his wife, Ginger, have two daughters, Claire and Courtney.

Daughter Caroline is married and lives in Richardson, Texas. She and her husband, Bill, have three daughters, all Texas A&M graduates -- Meredith, Lindsay and Jayme.

Granddaughter Meredith is moving soon to Switzerland; her husband has received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M and has been hired by a college in Lucerne, Switzerland, to do research.

Jayme heads to Africa this summer to do missionary work.

Now that Bob is retired, he is looking to travel more. On tap in July will be a cruise to Alaska for he and Carrie. Then maybe a trip to Switzerland...

One thing for sure, even though Bob is retired, you can count on him to stay active in what he has done a superb job of over the years -- helping make Farwell a better place to live for all its residents.

VBS slated at St. John Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat June 5-9 from 9 a.m. to noon for youths ages 3 through 12.

The closing program, which includes amusement fun and a BBQ, is set for June 11 at 5:30 p.m.

If transportation is needed, or for more information, call St. John's office at 825-2409 or Dana Scoggin at (505) 693-7162.

This year's theme is "Treasure Cove -- Discover the Riches of Christ!"

Obituaries

Betty Jo Work

A memorial service for Betty Jo Work, 80, was held May 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Kyle Clayton, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.

A brief graveside service followed at Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born July 11, 1925, to Horace Nichols and Myrtle Marot in Quanah, Texas. She graduated from Bovina High and attended Texas Tech University.

She married Capt. Byron Work on Oct. 12, 1946.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Marsha, Bettye and Dorinda, all of Colorado; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Hubert Elliott

Services for Hubert H. Elliott, 93, of Lazbuddie, were Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Connors officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died May 17 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The past two years he lived in the Parkview Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913, in Okeefa, Okla. He married Maxine Scott in Clovis in October 1938.

He was preceded in death by his wife, in 1973; 2 sisters, Bula Allen and Josephine Wright; and 6

brothers, Elmer, Doug, Eli, John, Pat and Leonard.

A farmer, he lived in Pamer county since 1949 and was a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Surviving are 3 sons, Ronald, of Lazbuddie; Darrell, of Harley, and Scott, of Amarillo; a daughter, Connie Height, of Muleshoe; a sister, Lois Fountaine, of Marlow, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Erlinda Flores

Services for Erlinda Flores, 83, of Idalou, Texas, were Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Fr. Leonardo Parhamtang officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home han-

dled the arrangements.

She died Saturday at home. She was born March 3, 1923, in LaFeria, Texas. She married Felipe Flores in LaFeria on July 12, 1943.

She lived in Idalou for three years, coming from Muleshoe. Formerly, she and her family lived in Lazbuddie for many years. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990, and a son, Roque, in 1987.

Surviving are 5 sons, Ruben, Ricardo, Robert and Rene, all of Lubbock, and Roy, of Junction City, Kan.; a daughter, Rosa Flores, of Idalou; 22 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, PO Box 16800, Lubbock TX 79490.

Lazbuddie High academic awards

The Lazbuddie High School Academic Banquet was held May 18. Award recipients are:

Top 2 students - Salutatorian-Mica Brandvik; Valedictorian-David Campos.

"A" Honor Roll - Brittney Schacher.

"A/B" Honor Roll - Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Rajon Thorn, Chase Timms, Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Chelsey Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Addie Treider, Mica Brandvik, and David Campos.

Silver Presidential Awards - Mica Brandvik and David Campos.

Longhorn Pride Students - Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Regina Mata, Chelsey Nichols,

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Farwell High academic honors handed out

Here's the list of Farwell High School academic honors given out last week:

Woodsman of the Year -- Alex Olmos.
Rodriguez -- world history, Nathan Cuevas, Kayla Sanders, Robin Scott.

Hall -- English IV, Michael Vidana, Trisha Robertson, Alisha Wauson; English II, Chanel Castillo; Debate, Jon Beaubien.

Kern -- English I, Kayla Sanders, Amberli Martin; English III, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Josh May and Elisha Smith; English IV, Yvonne Favila.

Conkin: U.S. history, Dan Patterson; world geography, Daniel Cantu and Ross McClaran.

Barksdale -- Spanish, Lindsey Mullin, Mikaela Cenicerros, Bryce Howard, Alisha Wauson, Shelby Christian, Emanuel Pereda.

White -- BCIS, Shelby Christian; accounting I, Amanda Martin; accounting II, Yvonne Favila; business law, Selene Delgado; annual, Sarah Herington, Yvonne Favila, Sandra Saenz, Sandy Hernandez, Jesus Ramos, Elisa Smith, Jourdan Kirkland, Ashleigh Mesman.

Chadwick -- geometry, Shelby Christian; algebra, Kayla Sanders and Alicia Porter.

Gregory -- art, Sandy Hernandez, Matthew Edwards, Crystal Garcia.

Boyd -- biology, Kayla Sanders.

Camp -- health, Lindsey Mullin, Bryce Howard, Alicia Porter.

Curtis -- keyboarding, Kayla Sanders, Bo Mitchell.

Dyer - science, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Dan Patterson, Jourdan Kirkland.

Sales - ag, Alisha Wauson, Haylee Fulcher, Finus Nolte, Amberli Martin, Dan Patterson.

Riley - algebra 1, Mikaela Cenicerros, Melinda Castillo; algebra II, Talethia Nolte, Amber Armstrong; pre-calculus, Brooke Lunsford.

Schilling - algebra, Ryan Sharp.

Thompson - economics, Jon Beaubien; economics, Yvonne Favila; U.S. history, Alex Olmos.

Shelly - band: Veronica Schmidt, Michael Vidana, Alicia Porter, Adriana Gutierrez, Nina Galvan, Ashley Dixon, Ashleigh Mesman, Jourdan Kirkland, Leona Gonzales, Ambur Dryer, Miriam Delgado, Selene Delgado, Luis Olmos, Blanca Meza, Emanuel Pereda, Matthew Ancira, Kade Foster, Robert Williams, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Cindy Quezada, Yvonne Favila, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Elisa Smith, Jazmin Garcia, Mario Vidaurri, Brandy Perez, Rodolfo Garcia, Kamarie Schmidt, Sarah Sanchez, Beatriz Garcia, Cameron Kirkland, Mikaela Cenicerros, Brian Meeks, Nathan Cuevas, David Hernandez, Emilio Loera, Dan Patterson, Taylor Mesman, Christy Thatcher, Martha Rosas, Shanae David.

Librarian -- Hayley Fowler.

Lazbuddie

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Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider, and David Campos.

Outstanding Student Awards - history, Chase Timms; English, Mica Brandvik; math Addie Treider; woodshop, Richie Aguilar; government, Brittney Schacher; agriculture, Chase Nichols; Spanish, Chelsey Nichols; yearbook, Regina Mata; accounting, Mari Beliz; home economics, Stephanie Williams; and science, Addie Treider.

Com m e n d e d Performance Award - Brittney Schacher and Jacob Schacher.

UIL Awards - David Campos, 6th place literary criticism; Jason Davis, 5th place informative speaking; Mica Brandvik, 3rd place ready writing; Chelsey Nichols, 5th place individual accounting; 2nd place team accounting - Chelsey Nichols, Mari Beliz, and Regina Mata; Cross X debate team 4th at district - David Campos and Leticia Mendoza; 2nd place at State, Mica Brandvik.

National Honor Society Inductees - Mari Beliz, Regina Mata, Chelsey Nichols, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, and Rochelle Smith.

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Band awards

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ship -- D.J. Street, Victoria Ortiz, Naomi Maldonado, Lucia Torres, Henry Loeppky, Ryan DeLeon, Clarisa Garcia, Colton Williams, Rane Carpenter, Katie Scott, Alicia Bermea, Julia Cuevas, Michelle Wauson, Matt Martin, Jake Burns, Caleb Christian, Michelle Vega, Brynich Lopez, Levi McCormick, Josh Olivas, Danielle Cockerham, Jacque Meza Carillo, Lincoln Devault, Treston Nolte and Karen Sanchez-Parra.

Thomas Edison awards -- Evelyn Delgado, Adreanna Blakes, Austin Pemberton, Brooke Hall, Luis Delgado, Isaac Soto, Sergio Perez, Manuel Servin, Karina Ortega, Pamela Lara, Heather Stover, Ryder Ledbetter, Alfredo Huicochea, Zach Reynoso, Landry Actkinson, Chance O'Hare, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Erik Galvan, Kory Jennings, Melissa Teachout, Garrett Presnell, Edgar Cuevas.

Leadership Awards -- Cambry Devault, Casey Knight, Taylor Fillpot, Tyler Davis, Keila Jennings, Abby Johnson, Brooke Williams, Lauryn Meyer, Danielle Cockerham, Zac Stancell, Ray White, Jose Garcia, Seth Meeks, Sara Scott, Kristin Langford, Tre Orozco.

4th and 5th grade bands

Outstanding musicianship -- Chelsea Bass, Clara Reyes, Kayla Cullison, Kathya Saenz, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Lety Casaro, Erik Graziola, Olivia Schilling, Adilene Garcia, Kristyn Arce, Faith Nolte, Kelsey Knight, Sasha Lara, Katlyn Slack, Lydia Gomez, Lauren Carpenter, Taylor Stancell, Christian Pena, Cassidy Martin, Bretton Stancell, Franz Loeppky, Angel Garcia, K'Leigh White, Gabrielle Schilling.

Thomas Edison Awards -- Natasha Moseley, Jasmine Garcia, Ashley Dixon, Taylor Mesman, Erick Vazquez, David Hernandez.

High school band

Leadership Awards -- Matthew Ancira, Michael Vidana, Kade Foster, Veronica Schmidt, Kamarie Schmidt, Jourdan Kirkland, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Miriam Delgado, Mikaela Cenicerros, Ambur Dryer.

Outstanding Musicians -- Mario Vidaurri, Matt Billingsley, Dan Patterson, Ashleigh Mesman, Emanuel Pereda, Casey Knight, Rodolfa Garcia, Sarahi Saenz, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Emilee Pruitt, Sarah Sanchez, Keegan Langford, Leona Gonzales, Nathan Cuevas, Raul Pereda, Cindy Quezada, Gaby Vidaurri, Laura Martinez, Blanca Meza, Adriana Gutierrez, Martha Rosas, Christy Thatcher, Brandy Perez, Clemente Meza, Robert Williams, Cameron Kirkland, Yvonne Favila, Taylor Fillpot, Brenda Delgado, Elisa Smith, Selene Delgado, Cambry Devault, Alicia Porter, Annette Torres, Adam Mullin, Shanea Davis, Brian Meeks, Emilio Loera, Luis Olmos, Nina Galvan, Cindy Bermea, Beatriz Garcia.



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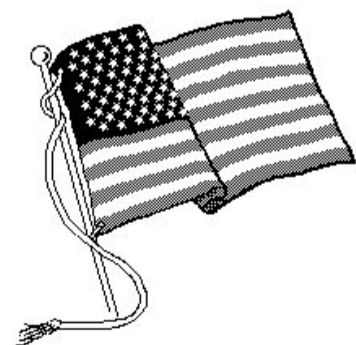
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We will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day

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Among those attending the reception to honor Pat Landrum, center, were Mike Camp, who has an insurance agency in the same building, and Jana Vogler, one of the owners of Town & Country Insurance.

Reception honors Pat Landrum

A reception was held on Friday for Pat Landrum, who has retired from Town & Country Insurance Agency in Farwell, where she has worked for almost 30 years.

Jana Vogler, one of Town & Country's owners, emphasized that the insurance agency, headquartered in Vega, will remain open, but that there will not be a local representative.

Folks who wish to check on insurance coverage can contact Town & Country by calling the Farwell phone number -- 481-3671. These calls will automatically be transferred to the Vega office. Or you can call toll free a (877) 583-2242.

The Vega office has been overseeing the Town & Country here for 18 years "and we believe we have an excellent customer service staff that will be able to handle all your insurance needs, even though we no longer will have a local representative in Farwell," said Mrs. Vogler.

The agency is owned by Mrs. Vogler and Jackie Walker, both of whom are working agents and available to speak about any insurance needs at any time.

Also, Mike Camp, who has an insurance agency in the same building, will continue his service here.

Kati Mimms graduates Summa Cum Laude

Kati Mimms graduated Summa Cum Laude at Lubbock Christian University on May 6.

While at LCU, she was a member of the Aggie Club and Alpha Chi National Honor Society, serving as an officer in both organizations. She also received the Outstanding Accounting Student honor.

She plans to continue her degree in accounting at Texas Tech University's graduate school.

A 2001 Lazbuddie High grad, she is the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 20, Julio Aburto, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, open container. Case pending in county court.

On May 21, Jorge Ramirez, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined, and released to the Border Patrol.

On May 22, Perfecto Cordova, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On May 18, Adrian Oltivero, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and terroristic threat. Both charges are pending in county court.

On May 18, Trey Widner, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On May 19, Marcos Rivas, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check (out of Randall County). He posted bond and was released.

On May 17, Ruben Saucedo, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

The Latest

Farwell's Sax Quartet of Rodolfo Garcia, Kamarie Schmidt, Taylor Fillpot and Nina Galvan, will be competing in the state solo and ensemble contest on May 29 at San Marcos, Texas.

Anja Kanther, from Germany, carried a torch for the "World Harmony Run" through Bovina, Farwell and Texico on Monday.

Her and a group of runners from around the world are spending four months running through all 50 states to promote world harmony.

Texico School counselor Robbie Allred said they still have four scholarships of \$1,000 each available to graduating students.

Applications are due by June 16. For more information, call her at 763-5904.

Ben Brandvik, of Lazbuddie, the former AGP Grain Marketing manager

here, is the new grain division manager for Frontier Equity Exchange, of Goodland Kan.

He and his family will be moving there.

The Church of Christ at Lariat will have Vacation Bible School all-day on June 3.

On May 16, Luis Nunez, 27, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, costs and restitution.

On May 16, Marco Quezada, 33, of Odessa, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community service (DWI 3rd or more). Case pending in district court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On May 16, Charles C. Kisner Sr., 46, of Tucson, Ariz., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years, \$316 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution.

-- On May 16, Bruce Ramos Sr., 40, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$316 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution an to obtain substance abuse counseling.

-- On May 12, Rickey D. Conner, 43, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$291 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$350 attorney fees and \$140 restitution. On a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, he was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$291 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

-- On May 12, Juan Humberto Flores Jr., 21, of Texico, charged with evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, \$291 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees. On a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle, he was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, \$291 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees. On a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer with a vehicle, he was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$291 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$350 attorney fees.



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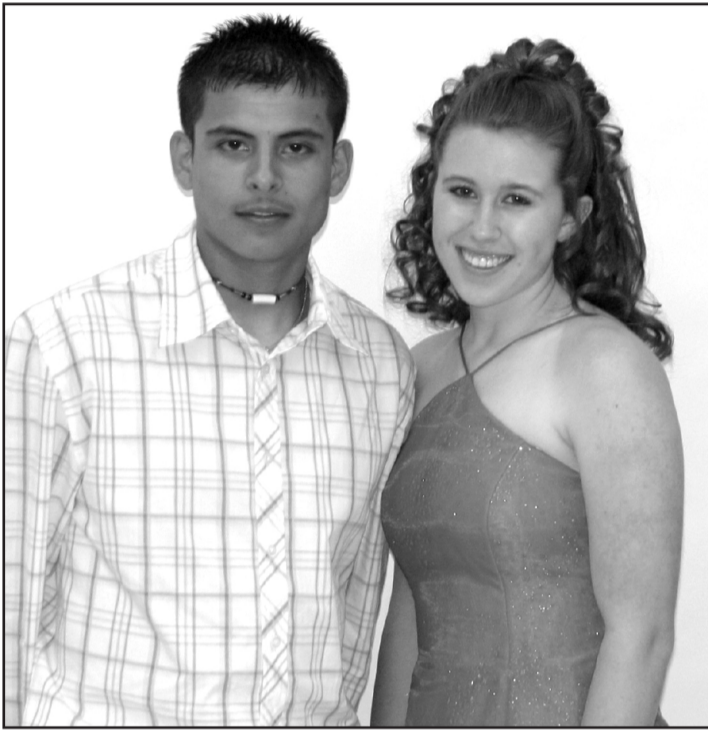
Junior high tennis MVP honors went to Kinzi Schacher, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Jordan Hernandez, Monica Vera, and Sandra Lucio (not shown).



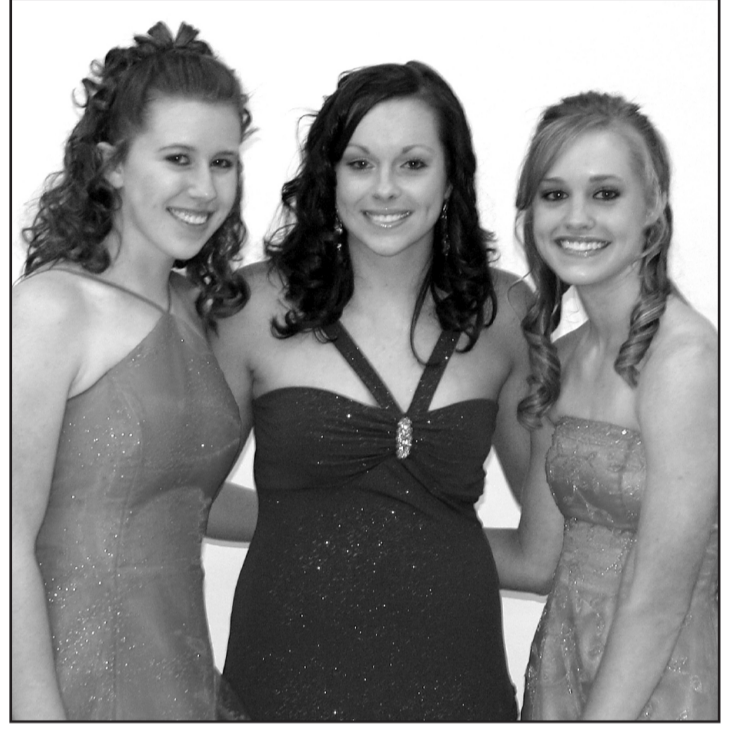
Basketball awards went to Chelsee Nichols, Top Rebounder and Offensive MVP; Brianna Sanchez, Top Assists; Rochelle Smith, Most Improved; and Brittney Sexton, Defensive MVP.



Academic Award winners were Chase Timms and Chelsee Nichols.



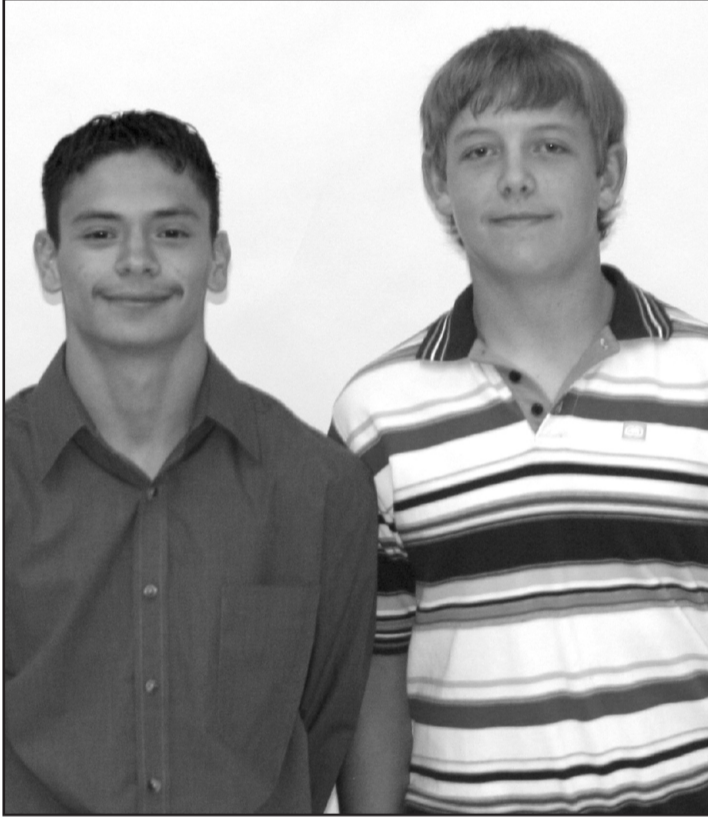
Aaron Chavez and Chelsee Nichols were the Outstanding Athletes.



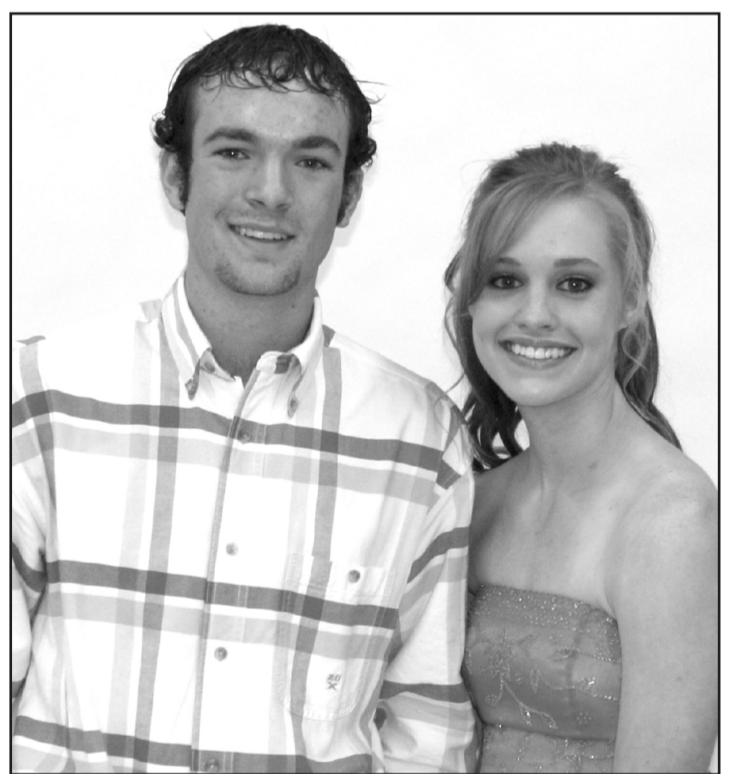
Leadership Awards were given to Mica Brandvik, Brittney Schacher and Chelsee Nichols.



Aaron Chavez was the Offensive MVP in football and the defensive MVP in basketball; Steven Pacheco was the Defensive MVP for football.



Jesse Gomez was the track MVP and Offensive MVP for the high school and Kayle Jesko won the MVP awards for junior high basketball and football. Darin Ivy, not shown, was the junior high track MVP.



Spirit Award winners were Ryan Mason and Brittney Sexton.



Junior high track MVP was Katie Chavez; Basketball MVP awards went to Kinzi Schacher for offense and Sandra Lucio (not shown) for defense.



Tennis MVP was Mica Brandvik, and Track MVP was Jacie Anstead.

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Mary McDaniel and Barbara Chappell were Texico Junior High salutatorians.

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She loves to ride horses to play the piano and to ride her bike. Her favorite color is blue. She likes to eat oranges and steak.

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LIVE CATTLE: Long term trends have turned up in the cattle and cash prices were higher again this week. Next week it will be very important to see the June contract take this weeks high of \$78.60 out. This is about where the 40 day moving average lies and Funds seem to focus on this number most of the time. Demand remains very good even with a slight drop in beef prices. The Cash Beef Equivalent is still carrying a steep premium to cash fed cattle prices. This gap should close soon.

FEEDER CATTLE: Long term trends are still up in the feeders and cash feeder prices are on the rise as well. Technically, it will be very important to see a close above \$107.15 basis the August contract next week in order to keep long term trends on the plus side. Overall, August Feeder prices now project up towards the \$1.09 area and possibly higher.

CORN: About the only reason corn prices have rallied over the last few months is based mainly on USDA reports. Technically, Fund buying has helped to support higher prices. Fundamentally, planting progress and conditions remain ideal. Large stock piles of corn remain on the ground in some areas. Ending stocks are large. USDA raised feed demand based on Cattle on Feed, but we believe the Cattle on Feed numbers will be significantly lower by year end. USDA raised usage for ethanol which is still a wildcard and planted acres at 78 million is still too small. Short term trends turned lower, but long term trends are still up.

SOYBEANS: The market has pulled back sharply over the last week, but is still holding long term support. Beans should continue to find some support between the \$5.70-5.80 level basis the July contract. May have to wait to see if there was a switch from beans to corn in June?

WHEAT: The market hit the magic mark of \$5 this week with actual high of \$5.14. Prices sold off some last Friday, but were able to recover somewhat. Large supplies of soft red wheat and shortages of hard red winter wheat has supported the market. Forecasts for hot dry weather has also helped to support the move up to \$5. Imports may keep this market in check at current levels?

COTTON: The July contract broke below long term support at the 50 cent levels and prices have continued to move lower. This was an important support level and prices now project down into the 48 cent area. Demand remains strong coming out of China, but world production is still expected to increase possibly faster than usage?

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Texico City Council hires grant writer

The Texico City Council on Tuesday hired Twyla Rutter, the sister of City Attorney Ty Rutter, to write applications for grants on behalf of the city. The process of writing grants can be difficult, but the payoffs can be tremendous.

She will be paid an hourly wage for her work, and will start immediately. Rutter pointed out that grant writing season doesn't start for several more months, but now is the time to find out which grants Texico is in the best position to get, and where

the biggest areas of need are. The council asked her to look into curbs, gutters and street improvement as a start.

In other news, the council:

- Heard Street Supt. Darryl Stanton say he hopes the swimming pool will be open by June 5. The pool has been sand blasted, but new surfaces have to be put down in and around the pool before they can fill it with water.

- Stanton also pointed out the merry-go-round is almost complete in KKR park, but when they poured the concrete, kids

had used metal spikes to gouge out holes in the footer. He had to repair the damage before they can put the rest of the equipment together.

- Received an update on a New Mexico Clean and Beautiful Grant that Texico had applied for last year. The city received \$1,400. Part of the grant will go to sponsoring two city clean-up days where the city dump will be open on the weekends.

- Accepted a bid from Kirkland Pump of Farwell to work on the Brown Well, which has been off-line for some time.

Blaine Cox, of Portales, and Michael Cox, of Texico; and 2 sisters, Carla Dixon, of Clovis, and Dina Fitzgerald, of Portales.

Pallbearers will be Lewis Foster, Justin and Wesley Hellums, and Steve, Ryan, T.J. Crouche and Justin Minshew.

Obituary

Lori Taylor

Services for Lori Dawn Taylor, 40, of Texico, will be at 2 p.m. mt on May 25 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home with Bro. Norman Retherford officiating. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

She died Sunday at home. She was born Feb. 1, 1966, in Clovis, to Tom and Stephanie Cox. She married Leonard Taylor Feb. 4, 1988.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Shawn, of Texico; a daughter, Ashley Smith, of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers,

Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Danny Dyck is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is May 24.

Parents are Daniel and Tina Dyck. He has a brother, Jason, and a sister, Tamara.

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Langford named FJH valedictorian

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Most Improved - Holly Bufkin, Casey Knight, and Laramie Fulcher.

The Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award - Kyle Jennings.

Honor Roll - 6th grade, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Jacque Meza, Tre Orozco, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Vega; 7th grade, Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Hall, Henry Loeppky, Crystal Reyes, Russell Schilling, Sara Scott, Ray White; 8th grade, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Keegan Langford, and Jake Ware.

Perfect Attendance - 6th grade, Alicia Bermea, Adreanna Blakes, Jessica Reyes, Melissa Teachout, Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez; 7th grade, Landry Actkinson, Lauryn Meyer, Zac Stancell, Michelle Wauson; 8th grade, Herber Cardoza and Michelle Wauson.

Student Council - 6th grade, Abby Johnson, Lucia Torres; 7th grade, Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian; 8th grade, Brenda Delgado and Landon Lusk.

Spelling Bee - Brooke Hall
Science Bowl - Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Ray White, Matt Billingsley, Keegan Langford, and Jake Ware.

Woodmen of the World Award - Matt Billingsley, History - Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Laney Christian, Ray White, Colton Christian, and Jake Ware.

Accelerated Reader - Edgar Cuevas, Michelle Vega, Pamela Lara, Tori Ortiz, Holly Bufkin, Torrey Davis, and Kyle Jennings.

Reading - Abby Johnson, Michelle Vega, Rane Carpenter, Crystal Reyes, Cambry Devault, and Tiffany Jones.

Reading Improvement - Jessica Reyes, Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez, Pamela Lara, Laramie Fulcher, and Kyle Jennings.

English - Tyler Schilling, Michelle Vega, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Matt Billingsley, and Keegan Langford.

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Science - Kory Jennings, Michelle Vega, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Colton Christian, and Keegan Langford.

Computers - Ryder Ledbetter, Levi McCormick, Landry Actkinson, and Ray White.

Art - Holly Bufkin and Gaby Vidaurri.

Theater Arts - Adam Mullin.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Ramiro Caballero - Eloy Caballero, L8 B1 Hicks.

Dan Smith - Rick Jamerson, L30 B1 Western Addition.

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Lazbuddie Junior High academic honors given

Here is the list of Lazbuddie Junior High academic awards:

Awards for top 2 students-Kinzi Schacher and Kayle Jesko.

"A" Honor Roll - Emily Agee.

"A/B" Honor Roll - Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Jo Schacher.

Presidential Awards - Gold Award-Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Darin Ivy, Katie Chavez; Silver Award-Logan Mason, Lydia Campos, Monica Vera, Dylan Haney.

Longhorn Pride Students - 6th grade-Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols; 7th grade-Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Colton Weaver; 8th grade-Lydia Campos, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher.

Outstanding Student Awards - Mr. Anderson, Jordan Hernandez; Mrs. Black, Tanner Beasley; Mrs. Carr, Colton Weaver; Mr. Chambliss, Emily Agee; Coach Ford, Kinzi Jo Schacher; Mr. Gillit, Logan Mason; Mrs. Hall, Paola Estrada; Mrs. Pollard, Lacy Russell; Mrs. Rainey, Emily Agee; career investigations, Jordan Hernandez; Mrs. Weir, Darin Ivy.

Science Bowl Team - Darin Ivy, Tanner Beasley, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, and Colton Weaver.

Commended Performance Award - 6th grade reading-Emily Agee, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher; 6th grade math-Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher; 7th grade writing-Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver; 7th grade reading-Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver; 8th grade science-Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Monica Vera; 8th grade reading-Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Monica Vera; 8th grade math-Kayle Jesko, Katie Chavez, Monica Vera, and Darin Ivy.



In front from left, Devon Pacheco, Jordan Marquez, Alonzo Soto; in back, Anais Andrade, George Harder, Jessica Estrada.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Students of the Month for April at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-kindergarten, Devon Pacheco, daughter of Juan and Alicia Pacheco.

1st grade: Jordan Marquez, daughter of Zulema Marquez.

2nd grade: Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Andrade.

3rd grade: Anais Andrade, daughter of Luz Andrade.

4th grade: George Harder, son of Peter and Katharina Harder.

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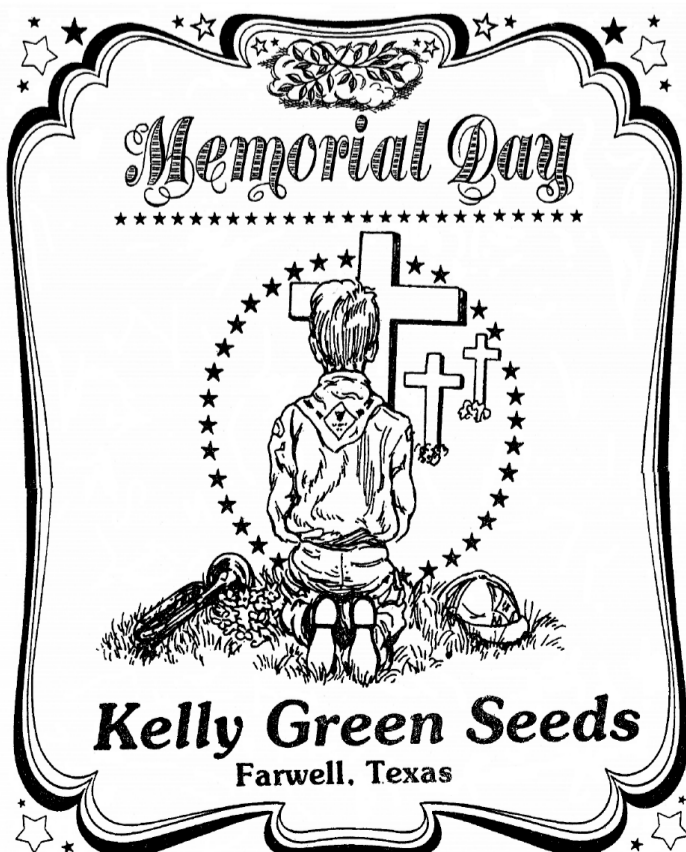
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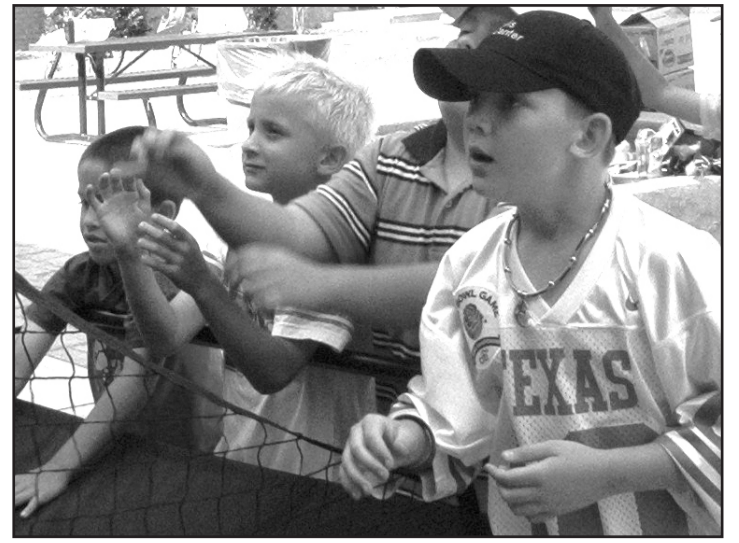
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Farwell fun

See more pictures in next week's Tribune!

Farwell Elementary School nurse LuAnn Fillpot spearheaded the annual Operation CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) fun time last week for pupils and parents. The gamefest combined classroom curricula, physical education and cafeteria specialties.



The Latest

The Farwell Country Club pool opening will be delayed until next Saturday, June 3, due to construction and painting issues.

Kacey Gast, daughter of Kent and Janis Gast of Farwell, graduated May 12 from Texas Tech University with a master's degree in accounting.

She had a grade point average for five years of 3.81 and was Magna Cum Laude.

She works for Bolinger, Segar, Gilbert & Moss CPA, of Lubbock, in their accounting department.

Texico's First Baptist Church is having VBS July 10-14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Lazbuddie's Reta and Clay Mimms have sold their farm to a dairy, and bought a ranch at Ima, N.M., near House.



Farwell Junior High principal Jimmie Mace takes a turn on the dunking booth.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ESL Summer School Program

Parents interested in having their children attending ESL Summer School may register in the Farwell Elementary School office by May 25, 2006. This program will run for 8 weeks, 3 hours each school day. To attend, children must meet all three of the following requirements:

1. Attend Farwell Elementary.
2. Have limited English.
3. Be eligible for Kindergarten or First Grade.

For more information, please call Farwell Elementary at 481-9131.

Programa de Verano de ESL (Ingles Segundo Lenguaje)

Padres interesados que su hijo/a asista en el verano al Programa de Verano de ESL pueden registrar a su Hijo/a en la oficina de Farwell Elementary hasta el dia 25 de Mayo, 2006. Este programa sera por 8 semanas, 3 horas al dia. Para que su hijo/a pueda asistir se requieren los siguientes requisitos:

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Texico Police

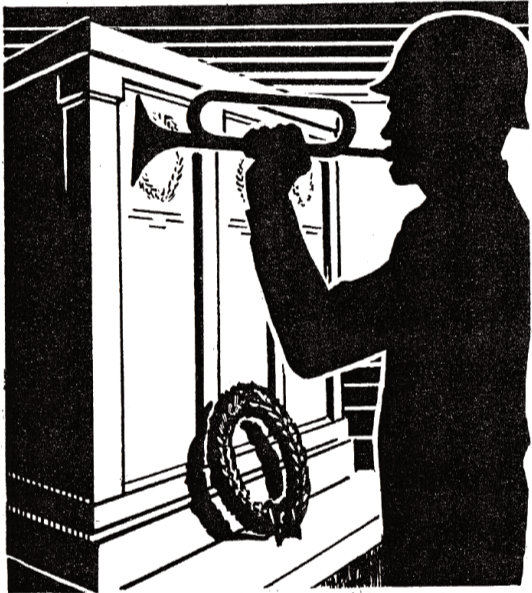
Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On May 21, Matthew Mayberry, 26, of Amarillo, was charged with aggravated DWI.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office:

Shawn Franklin and Shae Hooks, and Daniel Echols and Leesa Patterson.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Mr. Farwell

There was so much more I could have written about the impact that Bob Anderson had on the Farwell area community in that article on Page 1 today.

I asked several long-timers their recollections about Bob and what I learned was that his bank was the most important mover and shaker for the community for many, many years while Bob served as the top officer.

I was told of many humanitarian works that he has done over the years. And the bottom line was always how humble he was.

In my opinion, Bob Anderson ranks more as "Mr. Farwell" than any other resident in the city's

history.

Dee and I had the opportunity to attend a Native American wedding ceremony on Saturday. We really appreciated the invite.

Ernest and Quida (pronounced key-ah-dah) Terry were married in a regular American ceremony months ago.

But Quida, who is half Blackfoot, also wanted to have a native ceremony and this was achieved at Palo Duro Canyon last weekend with friends and relatives present.

Quida is a Medicine Woman, for which she had to take 10 years training for. I told Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell that she will make a great resource person for our area schools in the coming years. She has a lot to offer.

Anyway, since Quida was qualified to perform the ceremony herself, she did so. I won't go into all the details but it was very fascinating.

It involved using various

artifacts, such as eagle feathers and blankets; praying to the Creator, and having everyone smoke the pipe (no jokes, please!).

One interesting part of the ceremony was what the bride and groom give presents to all the guests - the opposite of how American weddings are conducted.

It was an enjoyable experience and one I will always cherish.

Dee and I had the privilege of attending the wedding of Leesa Patterson and Daniel Echols on Saturday.

Leesa is very special to us since she was a Tribune intern a few years ago, before going on to Abilene Christian University.

It was a lovely wedding and our congratulations to all.

Leesa learned a lot about journalism while working at the Tribune. She was especially helpful to Dee when they painted the front room. Leesa was able to reach the high spots!

I always have a problem

The Latest

As always, the Tribune offers free classified ads for area students seeking summer jobs.

Just call us at 481-3681 or stop by the office.

Matt Pierce, named as Farwell's police chief last month, will be leaving in June.

His mother died two weeks ago and he plans to return to Breckenridge, Texas, and take care of his father, who is 77 years old.

Texico's Crystal McDaniel won over \$4,000 in a Texas Hold-'em poker game on the Internet involving 950 players.

Vandals struck Farwell Schools over the weekend with lots of obscene graffiti written on the windows of three buildings.

Farwell's First Baptist Church is having VBS June 12-15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Beauchamp honored

Mike Beauchamp, who didn't seek re-election to the Bovina School Board this year, has received a special plaque for his 18 years of service on the board.

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with folks who criticize, but don't offer possible solutions.

Here are some (just a few) of the things we should be doing in our war with terrorists, but aren't:

1. The GOP and Democrat leadership should announce a bi-partisan panel to work with the executive branch (whether the president is Republican or Democrat doesn't matter) and make long-range plans to defeat the terrorists. Both parties should support any decisions made by this panel.

Such plans should not only focus on going after our enemies, but also on aggressively boosting democracy throughout the world, making the Palestinian Authority self-sufficient (which I pleaded for at least a dozen years ago); and turning Jerusalem into an "international city."

Every man wants to be free. If the U.S. can come across to the Arab world as freedom's leading proponent, it will do much to undercut the terrorists' base. A key is to help the economies grow in nations in that area. It can be done -- look at what is happening in India and China today.

2. Taxes should be raised to pay for war efforts, whether surcharges or long-term.

3. Changes should be made in our military. The

need for big weapons, like tanks and big bombers, should be downgraded. We are fighting terrorists, not professional armies. Instead, put more money into spies, propaganda, CIA type agencies, special ops, and groups like the Delta Force.

4. Close most of our foreign bases. We no longer are fighting the Russians. They have so much financial misery that they can't even defeat the Chechnyans. Do you think they would attack Western Europe? Too bad, our generals haven't figured that out yet.

5. Cut the salaries and health benefits of federal government employees; urge many to get jobs in the private sector. That will help reduce the national deficit. Right now, more than half of all employees in the U.S. work for the government. History shows that when such a figure goes over 50 percent, it means the nation is in decline.

6. Until changes like the ones mentioned above are made, vote against every incumbent congressman and senator in every election.

P.S. Realistically, none of what I propose will be put into effect.

You probably saw the note in last week's Tribune that the class Larry Mitchell planned to put on for EMT technicians was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Instead of waiting for four or five years when this problem reaches the crisis stage, it would behoove our county and city government officials to meet with EMS personnel and come up with a feasible method to increase the number of EMTs we have in our county departments.

It is better to work on it before it becomes a crisis. Government leadership is needed.

P.S. Realistically, this won't happen.

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Our sincere "thanks" goes out to:

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- *The Medical Staff
- *The Hospital Employees
- *The Voters
- *Supportive Organizations and Groups

Parmer County Hospital District



Rocket Day

Rocket Day was held at the track behind Ridgelea School on May 18. Pictured with their rockets before the launch are Bovina Elementary School pupils, from left, Zac Castillo, Eduardo Salas, Rosa Duarte, Brandon Stone and Marielena Flores.



Villarreal receives nursing degree

Angela Villarreal, of Bovina, graduated on May 13 from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She started her career at Parmer County Community Hospital. She is a 2002 Bovina High graduate and is the daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal. Also in the photo are her brother George Jr. and his family -- wife Ruth and daughters Srosie and Jazzy, who live in Lubbock.



Art project

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured is 1st grader Abigahy Garcia with her artwork.

Bovina Banter

From page 14

offense are sentenced in Municipal Court, not the Justice of the Peace.

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting on May 18 to swear in the new council members.

Taking the oath were David Curtis and Jessie Stone.

Stone was re-elected. Curtis replaces Larry Hodnett.

Lance Teague was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

In other business, the council purchased 8.29 acres of city property from Glendon Sudderth in the 200 block of East North Street for \$45,000.

The city maintenance equipment will be moved to a barn on that property. Currently, the city's equipment has been stored in an old building next to the fire station.

The city is working on doubling the size of the basketball court at the city park.

Last school dates:

4th of July gala to be expanded

The verdict is in on whether to hold Bulltown Days in addition to the 4th of July celebration.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal reported that they held a special meeting and the decision was to incorporate Bulltown Days with the 4th of July celebration -- and both will be held on July 4.

Mrs. Neal said the feedback from the community Kindergarten and Middle School graduations will be May 25, with the High School graduation on May 26 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

was about evenly split on whether to have one or two events. But a key factor was that enough folks might not be available to run two separate events, so the decision was made to consolidate their efforts.

Thus, the 4th of July celebration will again feature the parade, the brisket dinner and 4th of July fireworks.

But extra events will include a volleyball tournament (Deanna Curtis is in charge), a horseshoes tournament (Lisa Villarreal is in charge) and more events to be announced

later.
Also, the Chamber would like to see lots of arts and crafts booths set up at the field.

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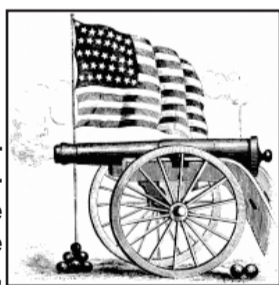
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Memorial Day's history



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Memorial Day was originally conceived as a day to memorialize the solidiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. It was first called "Decoration Day", in reference the decorations that were laid on tombstones, and hung from buildings.

When Decoration Day was first started is not exactly known. Officially, the date is known as May 30, 1868. However, the practice of memorializing Civil War dead, and decorating their graves goes back earlier.

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxillary groups in the North and South, when ladies organized events to honor their war dead by decorating graves. The earliest recorded event took place on April 25, 1866 in Columbus, Mississippi when a group of women formed an association to decorate the graves of civil war soldiers, starting with those who died in the Battle of Shiloh.

President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 naming Waterloo, New York to be the official birthplace of Memorial Day, despite almost 30 towns claiming the right.

The origins of Waterloo being the birthplace of Memorial day goes back to Henry C. Welles, a town druggist, who apparently conceived the idea in the summer of 1865 by mentioning it to a friend. Sometime later, he mentioned it again to General John B. Murray, a civil war hero, and plans were finally put in place to organize an event, which was held on May 5, 1866. A similar event was held again a year later on May 5, 1867.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, the first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the official day for decorating the graves of civil war dead. Why Logan chose May 30th as the official day is interesting, since the prior Decoration days in Waterloo were held on May 5, and the earlier Decoration event in Carbondale was on April 29. A possible explanation to this goes back to a french emigrant woman named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, who in 1866 organized a Decoration event in Virginia and picked May 30th. She explained that May 30th is the "Day of Ashes" when Napoleon's ashes were returned to France from St. Helena.

By the end of the 19th Century, cities all over the country were celebrating Decoration Day on May 30.

In 1971, Congress and the President passed a law that coined the name, "Memorial Day" and marked the last Monday in May as the official day.

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Laura & Irma Rocha, Ortiz named Bovina's top athletes



Men's basketball awards went to Robert Knoll, Most Improved; James Lara, Fighting Heart; and Michael Ortiz, MVP.



Fillies basketball awards went to Jessica Bachicha, Defensive Player of the Year and MVP; Dorothy Martinez, Fighting Heart; Irma Rocha, Offensive Player of the Year; and Ruby Vela, Most Improved.



Trent Quintana was the golf MVP, along with the lowest scoring average.



Cross country MVPs were Hilda Quintero and Isai Saucedo.



Fillies powerlifting MVPs were Audrie Terrones and Yesenia Guevara.



Mustang powerlifting MVPs were Joseph Cruz and Frank Martinez.



Mustang track awards went to Jesus Rocha, Fighting Heart; Alfie Espinoza, Highest Point and MVP; and Isai Saucedo, Most Improved.



Fillie track awards went to Jessica Bachicha, Highest Point and MVP; Laura Rocha, Most Improved; and Lucy Saucedo, Fighting Heart.



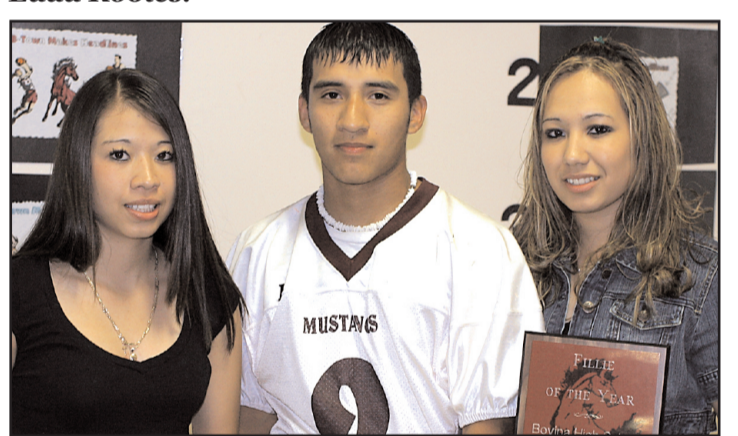
Cheerleader Co-captains were Laura Rocha and Edda Robles.



Mustang baseball MVP, Rodrigo Nunez.



Football awards went to Michael Ortiz, MVP; Luis Munoz, Offensive Lineman of the Year; Frank Martinez, Defensive Player of the Year; Bacilio Viernes, Most Improved; Cornelio Ortiz, Fighting Heart; Alfie Espinoza, Gold Helmet.



Fillies of the Year, Irma and Laura Rocha, with Mustang of the Year Michael Ortiz.

Bovina Banter

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Here are the new National Honor Society inductees: Jessica Bachicha, Joseph Bermea, Marco Castaneda, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Dianna DeLaRosa, Marisela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Lucero Saucedo, Jeremy Vasquez, Ruby Vela and Bacilio Viernes.

This includes 9 sophomores, 2 juniors and 5 seniors.

Correction for last week's City Council article:

The report on the ordinance involving community service should have said that folks convicted of an

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Fans of the Year, Tiny and Pearlie Chisom



Fans of the Year, Chela and Mondo Vazquez of S&D Farms.

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