



MEMORIAL DAY

Our top scholars



Jarrod Jesko
valedictorian



Kylee McGehee
salutatorian



Todd Nichols
historian

Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie High School's graduation is May 25. Valedictorian is Jarrod Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko. He was a member of National Honor Society, FCCLA, yearbook, robotics team and science bowl. He was named Best Actor in the One-Act Play. He competed in basketball, tennis, cross country, and track. He plans to start his college education at South Plains College, then transfer to either the Culinary Institute of America or to Julliard School of Performing Arts in New York City.

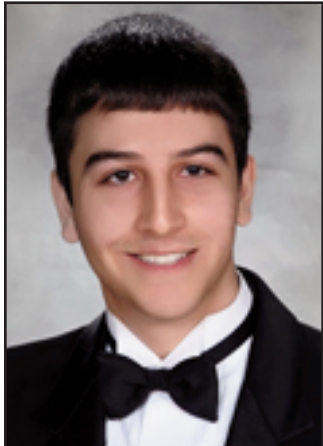
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Kristin Langford
valedictorian



Emily Agee
salutatorian



Luis Degado
historian

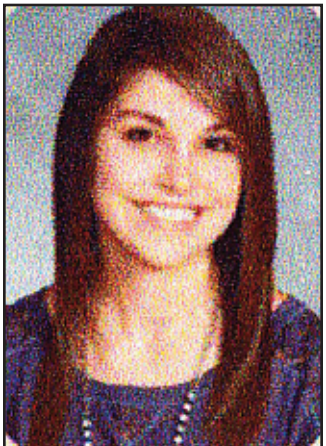
Farwell

Farwell High School's graduation is May 25. Valedictorian is Kristin Langford, daughter of Mac and Coleta Langford. She was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, and the basketball, track and cross country teams. She was a high school cheerleader. She also participated in UIL academics, qualifying for State in headline writing. She plans to major in education at West Texas A&M University. Salutatorian is Emily Agee, daughter of John David Agee and Ginger Trimble.

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Jaylyn Cooper
valedictorian



Jordyn Cooper
salutatorian



Claudia Campos
historian

Texico

Jaylyn Cooper was Valedictorian of the Texico High School Class of 2012. Her sister, Jordyn, was Salutatorian. They are the daughters of Lynn and Diane Cooper. They have attended Texico Schools since kindergarten and during their time at Texico Schools they have made many memories and were a part of several state winning volleyball and basketball teams. Jaylyn and Jordyn will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, where they will be playing basketball for the Zias.

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R.L. Richards resigns

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards has announced his resignation after serving in his present capacity since 1990. He has taken the post of Muleshoe School Asst. Supt. The Muleshoe School superintendent is Gene Sheets. Richards has been an educator for 29 years in New Mexico, plus two years in Texas (at Rawls). He will begin his new job in July and his last day at Texico School will be July 15. For the time being, he will continue to live just west of Texico, but he may move to Muleshoe later.

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Holiday observances planned

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 has planned several special services on Monday, May 28, to honor Memorial Day. On that day, Legion members will be at: Farwell - 9 a.m., Bill Clark, pastor of the Farwell 5th Street Church of Christ will open with prayers at the Parmer County veterans memorial at the city park for a service. Bovina - 11 a.m., Billy Smith will open with a prayer at the city cemetery. Bovina Band Director Brad Walker will play Taps.

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Salazar, Rivera win Texico's top athletic honors



Karina Salazar and Jesus Rivera were awarded the overall Outstanding Awards.

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Cheer Fighting Heart award -- Riley Bowers.



Top academic awards went to Karina Salazar and Donovan Johnson.



Kylynn Thomas and Wayne Skabelund won the Sportsmanship awards.



Baseball Fighting Heart Award -- Jarron Hill.



The Fighting Heart Award for boys track runner goes to Donovan Johnson; Jesus Rivera earns the field award. For girls track runner goes to Mel Lucero; the field award goes to McKenzie Mayfield.

Scenes from Catch night

Farwell Schools hosted Catch night on May 17. The night is designed to teach kids about health, healthy living and healthy food choices.



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Tuesday is Election Day in Texas

Tuesday is primary Election Day in Texas. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at these Parmer County sites:

- Pct. 101 - Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.
- Pct. 201 - Bovina EMS building.
- Pct. 202 - Friona Community Center.
- Pct. 203 - Rhea Community Center.
- Pct. 301 - Farwell Community Center.
- Pct. 302 - Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.
- Pct. 303 - Ridgelea School, Bovina.
- Pct. 401 - Lazbuddie Methodist Church.
- Pct. 402 - Friona public library.

The only local county election involves the Farwell area county commissioner race, which has four GOP candidates, Harrol Redwine, Kenny White, Mike Haseloff and incumbent Ronald Byrd.

If none of the candidates receive at least 50 percent of the vote, there will be a runoff between the top two vote-getters.

Here's a look at the other key Republican ballots:

U.S. Representative -- Chris Winn and incumbent Randy Neugebauer.

U.S. Senator - David Dewhurst, Curt Cleaver, Joe Agris, Leta Pittenger, Ben Gambini, Glenn Addison, Top Leppert, Ted Cruz and Craig James.

State Senator -- Randy Rives and incumbent Kel Seliger.

State Representative -- Jim Landroop, Ken King, Gary Walker and Mac Smith.

Candidates who are unopposed are incumbents Kathryn Gurley, District Attorney; Jeff Actkinson, County Attorney; Randy Geries, County Sheriff; Bobbie Pierson, County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Floyd Reeve, County Chairman.

On the Democrat side: U.S. Senator -- Sean Hubbard, Grady Yarbrough, Addie Allen and Paul Sadler.

County Chairman Robert White is unopposed.

Both parties have questions asking voters if they support or oppose them.

On the Democrat side are questions dealing with in-state tuition for college, funding for colleges and legalizing casino gambling.

On the Republican side, questions deal with state funding for public and private schools, asking Congress to repeal "Obamacare", stopping government from restricting the content of public prayer, balancing the budget at all levels of federal and state governments, and redrawing court-imposed Congressional and state legislative districts.

FCRC hosts cycle show

As part of national nursing home appreciation week, Farwell Care and Rehabilitation residents and staff hosted motorcycles from Big Mike's Bikes and classic cars the Desert Cruisers.



Texico Junior High awards given

Here are the results of the Texico Junior High academic assembly:

Abbreviations are: "GP" for highest grade point average; "O" for outstanding student; "MI" for most improved, and "FH" for Fighting Heart.

History - Jesus Maldonado and Joseph Sena, GP; Bryan Silva and Shaylee Sours, O; Trevor Burke and Halle Reid, MI; Uriel DeAnda and Kalley Tharp, FH.

Science - Audrey Wren, Whitney Skabelund, Arianna Meza, Hannah Myers, Taylor Romans, Lance Myers and Danika Nelson, GP; Shaylee Sours, Efrain Balli, Brock Thompson, Micah Pinnell and Nathan Phipps, O; Cassandra Cotton, Carlos Delarosa, Abigail Mendez, Blake Williams, Hunter Hughes and Christian Fontanilla, MI; Katelyn Martinez, Melissa Davalos, Cooper Davis, Matthew Duffy, Halle Reid and Matthew Barriga, FH.

Keyboarding - Brock Thompson and Madison Belcher, GP; Katelyn Martinez and Mackenzie Clark, O; Adora Adams and Matthew Barriga, MI; Callie Kron and Estrella Lopez, FH.

Reading - Abigail Mendez, MI.

English / reading -- Arianna Meza, Audrey Wren, Madison Belcher and Hannah Myers, GP; Danika Nelson, Joseph Sena and Sarah Harrison, O; Shaylee Sours, Kasye Long, Kaylee Miller, Gabrielle Sites and Brady Logan, FH; Klara Sawyer, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Joaquin Bravo and Katelyn Martinez, MI.

Current events - Danika Nelson, GP; Nathan Phipps, O; Mackenzie Clark, FH; Tyler Hickman, MI.

Ag / health -- Amanda Meeks and Efrain Balli, GP;

Lance Myers and Whitney Skabelund, O; Andrew Apodaca and Morgan Wade, MI; Madalyn Sealey and Cooper Davis, FH.

Ag -- Shaylee Sours, GP; Audrey Wren, O; Zachary Harrison, MI; Joseph Sena, FH.

FACS - A'lexis Askew, GP; Halle Reid, O; Dylan Sharp, FH; Diana Diaz, MI.

NM history -- Lance Myers and Whitney Skabelund, GP; Hannah Rucker and Cooper Davis, O; David Guss and Efrain Balli, MI; Abigail Mendez and Jackson Tuls, FH.

World history - Brock Thompson and Madison Belcher, GP; Sarah Harrison and Danika Nelson, O; Antonio Cardenas and Tyler Hickman, MI; Irvin Ruiz and Joaquin Bravo, FH.

Current Events - Ben Christ, GP; Hannah Myers, O; Skyla Hall, MI; Grant Roberts, FH.

Math - Gabriella Sites, Lance Myers, Efrain Balli, Kaylee Miller, Brock Thompson, Audrey Wren and Trevor Burke, GP; Kasye Long, Hannah Rucker, Whitney Skabelund, Nathan Phipps, Craig Ray, Joseph Sena and Juan Torres, O; Melissa Davalos, Diamond Byrd, Emily Autrey, Danika Nelson, Katelyn Martinez, Emily Kube and Antonio Cardenas, MI; Zachary Andrews, Callie Kron, Madalyn Sealey, Madison Belcher, Roxanne Garza, Matthew Odegaard and Abigail Mendez, FH.

English - Lance Myers and Whitney Skabelund, GP; Melissa Davalos and Efrain Balli, O; Anita Bravo and Zach Andrews, MI; Hannah Rucker and Tristyn McDaniel, FH.

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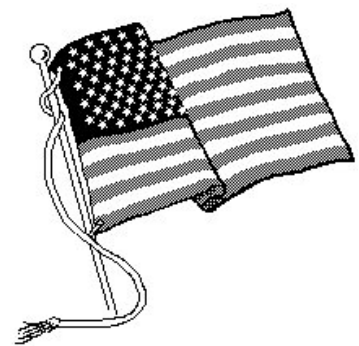
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The Legends in Blue band performed on May 17 and held the band banquet on May 19. Here are scenes from both events.



Alicia Bermea and Luis Galvan were crowned Band King and Queen.



Karen Sanchez received the Musician award.



The John Philip Sousa awards went to Elizabeth Pereda and Alicia Bermea.



Tori Meeks and Laura Blakes received plaques for their many years of service in the Band Boosters, as they have retired since both of their children are graduating.



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Lila McDaniel

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Lila was born Dec. 21, 1931, in Eakly, Okla., to Fred and Ethel Dowty (Bond) Moore. She was raised in Eakly. Lila married Duane McDaniel on Dec. 22, 1967, in Dallas.

Lila was a homemaker and a very loving wife and mother. She lived in Farwell and Logan most of her life. Lila was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina. She was a very good cook and enjoyed sharing recipes with her friends.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Sonja Wilburn, of Farwell; 2 sons, Irvin McDaniel, of Logan, and Ken McDaniel, of Farwell; 2 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; two brothers, Archie Moore and J.T. Moore, and a sister, Verla Buie.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. ct on Thursday, May 24, at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, with Pastor Frank Landry officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 (800) 272-3900 or the American Heart Association, PO Box 90790, Albuquerque, NM 87199-0790.

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



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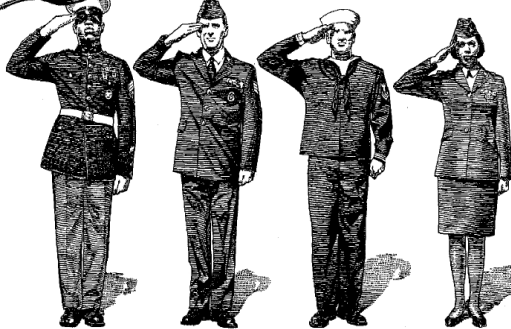
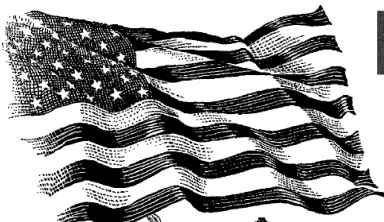
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Texico scholarships announced

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Rylee Bowers - ENMU starter, \$11,360.

Claudia Campos - Daniels, meets all expenses not covered by other means; Texico School Board, \$600; Yucca Telecom, \$500; TRIO - Upward Bound, \$300; Texico National Honor Society, \$100.

Jaylyn Cooper - ENMU 4 year, \$21,392; A.D. McDonald, \$2,000; New Mexico Activities Assn., \$1,000; Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau, \$600; Yucca Telecom, \$500; ENMU 4.0, \$500; Texico National Honor Society, \$100.

Jordyn Cooper - ENMU 4 year, \$19,792; Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, \$1,000; Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau, \$600; Yucca Telecom, \$500; Kody Downing Memorial, \$500.

Powers Hagler - Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000; Farmers Electric Cooperative, \$750; Kody Downing Memorial \$500.

Donovan Johnson - University of New Mexico Bridge to Success, \$1,000.

Brandon King - Oklahoma Baptist University Bison, \$6,339; Academic Promise,

\$4,000; Freshman Academic, \$2,074; Church Partnership, \$1,000; Kody Downing Memorial, \$500.

Taylor Lane - New Mexico State University, \$24,160; NMSU-UNM co-op pharmacy, \$8,000; UNM Scholars, \$23,800; Younger, \$600; ENMU 4.0, \$500.

Monica Loera - UNM Bridge to Success, \$1,000.

Allison Myers - West Texas A&M mass communication electronic media and distinguished scholar, \$3,000; Texico School Board, \$600.

Aspyn Reames - NMSU regents success, \$24,160.

Brent Rusk - ENMU

foundation starter, \$11,360.

Karina Salazar - Cargill, \$3,000.

Cortney Sawyer - ENMU freshman academic 4 year, \$19,792.

Wayne Skabelund - ENMU freshman academic 4 year, \$19,792; Brigham Young University, \$6,720; Farmers Electric Cooperative, \$750; Texico School Board, \$600.

Kylynn Thomas - Farmers Electric Cooperative, \$750; Texico 4-H Club, \$450; Adam Burford memorial, \$250; Coleman Associates Agricultural Endowment, \$250; Bucky Walters, \$100.



Shaylee Sours



Joseph Sena



Audrey Wren

Sours named valedictorian at Texico Junior High

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 24. Valedictorian is Shaylee Sours, daughter of Delbert and Bethany Sours. Shaylee is class secretary and plays basketball and volleyball, and runs track. She is also the 4-H secretary.

During the summer, she judges and raises animals to show at the fairs. Salutatorian is Joseph Sena, son of Loretta Sena. He is class president, plays basketball, football and baseball, and runs track. He participates in FFA and won the state public speaking junior high contest in Albuquerque.

Historian is Audrey Wren, daughter of Rodney and Brenda Wren. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She is involved in the National Junior High School Rodeo Association, a member of FFA and is vice president of her class.

The Latest

Farwell High FFA teacher Tomee England reports that the FFA banquet will not be held this year and there will be no Farwell FFA awards at this time.

Mrs. England's parents have been very ill and hospitalized in Albuquerque.

The rains came down on Monday night in the Twin Cities and .4 to .5 tenths of an inch of moisture was recorded.

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be June 23.

To sign up, call the Farwell Country Club or Ronald Byrd, 481-3846.

Farwell athletic director Shane Perkins announces a basketball camp May 29 - June 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Farwell incoming 2nd through 8th grade boys and girls.

The cost is \$25 and entrants get a t-shirt; there are other prizes for daily and weekly contest winners.

For more information, call Perkins at the school, 481-3351, or his cell, 325-642-0428.



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

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

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

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

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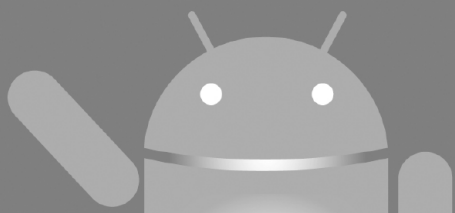
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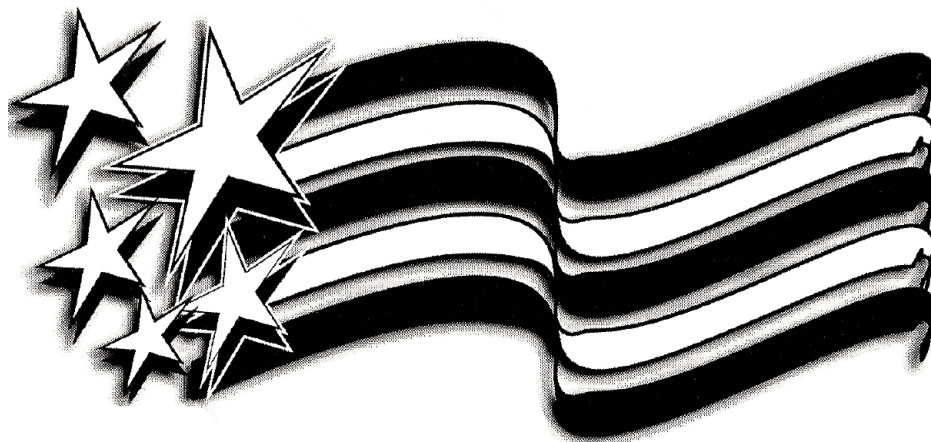
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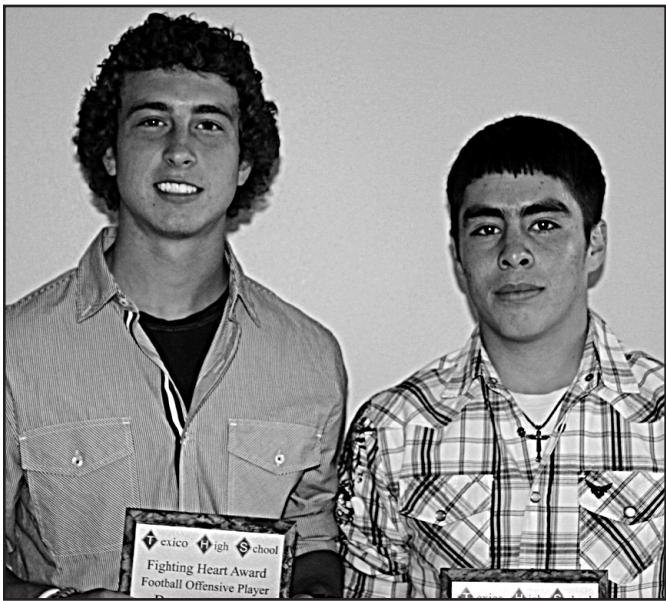


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More from the Texico Athletic Banquet



Fighting Heart for offense in football goes to Donovan Johnson; Sergio Posada receives Fighting Heart for defense.



Boys Basketball Fighting Heart awards: Justin Rucker, C-team; Jonah Walls, JV; and Jesus Rivera, Varsity.



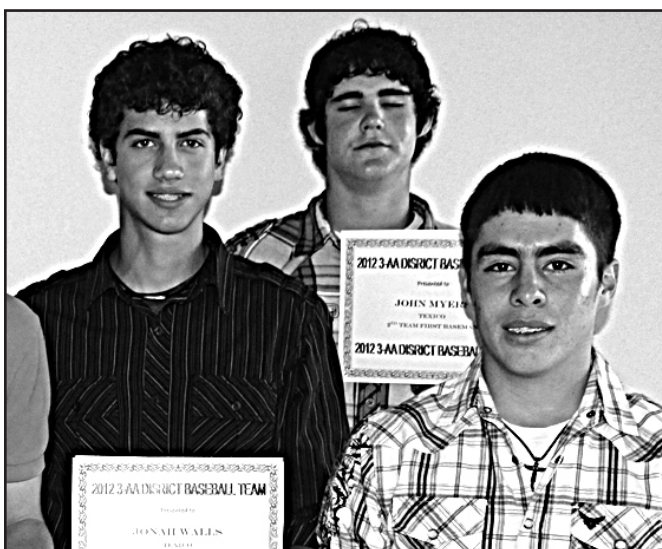
Fighting Heart girls basketball winners: Gabby Posada, not shown, C-team; Rae Lynn Prather, JV; and Klyynn Thomas, Varsity.



Volleyball Fighting Hearts: Darby Tharp, C-team; Lindsey Foote, JV; and Monica Loera, Varsity.



Baseball awards: Above, Jarron Hill, 1st Team Pitcher; Josh Treadway, 2nd Team Catcher; Gentry Doolittle, 2nd Team 3rd Base; below, Jonah Walls, 2nd Team 2nd Base; John Myers, 2nd Team 1st Base; Sergio Posada, 1st Team Outfielder.



Golf Fighting Heart awards: Jessica Jordan, left, JV; and Laura McFarden, right, Varsity.



Golfers with special honors include Laura McFarden, not shown, 1st Team; Allison Myers and Megan Long, 2nd Team.

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Alex Dyck is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 22. His mother is Greta Dyck. He has two siblings, Dustin and Josie. He likes to run around and play with play-doh. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is cheeseburgers.

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Farwell Homecoming royalty are Max Lonsdale and Gina Eubanks.
Pay 'n Save sold to Cunningham Venture Foods.
Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell resigns. Despite citizen petitions to hire a new marshal, city council takes no action.
Greg Martin and Mike Spearman elected to Texico School Board.
J.R. Ivins, after working with Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma for two years, sets up dentistry practice.
Texico's varsity girls basketball team takes 2nd at state, losing to Floyd, 36-32.
Sharla Stewart wins county spelling bee.
Texico's outstanding citizens are Dardanella Helton and Bob Spears. In Farwell, they are Maxine Williams and W.M. Roberts.
Pct. 1 JP Ray Mears dies, replaced by Albert Smith.
After fire destroyed old building, New Light Baptist Church building constructed.
Embezzlement trial for former Texico city clerk Clara Wiehl ends in hung jury. In 2nd trial, she is convicted and sentenced to 1-5 years in prison.
Willie Martin named Star Chapter Farmer by Farwell FFA.
Kittie Johnson is Beta Sigma Phi's Girl of Year.
Farwell girl golfers take 2nd at state, with Lisa Hughes as state Class 1A medalist.
Texico okays \$200,000 bond issue to expand



Texico FFA honors went to: Jeff Dunsworth, Star Greenhand; Pam Southard, Chapter Farmer, and Carletta Fitz, scholarship.

vocational ag shop and other projects.
Randy Adrian hired as Farwell football coach.
Mike Littlejohn hired as Texico volleyball coach.
Bill Whitesides named Lion of the Year.
Cooperative set up to seek a grain alcohol plant.
Farwell hires Don Malone as elementary principal.
Gazebo built at Farwell City Park.
BTD Queen is Kelly Ann Doggs.
Gregory Produce hit by major fire.
Ted Lopez and Alvin Rolan open T&A Welding.
Area pioneers who died during the year were Sam Lewis, Ronald Berggren, Hubert Payne, Roy Ford and Maggie Robertson.
Floyd and Wanda Coates open Farwell Farm Supply.
Joel White named Farwell fire chief.
County Judge Paul Fortenberry retires, replaced by Porter Roberts.
Dale Sikes wins Tribune football contest; Sue Kirkland is 2nd.
ENMR buys Farwell phone system from Mountain Bell.
Mr. and Miss THS are James Hadley and Roxanne Cherry.
Four-laning Hwy. 60 discussed.
Edwin Lingnau wins Farwell tailfeather contest.
Valedictorians are Radney Robertson, Farwell; Robbie Collins, Lazbuddie, and Tonye Harrington, Texico.
Top athletes are: Texico, Keith Hadley and Tonye Harrington, and Farwell, Rowdy Chandler and Gina Eubanks.

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More awards from the Lazbuddie Academic Awards banquet



A Honor Roll – Kylie McGehee, Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Lacey Jesko and Shea Scott



FCCLA Awards – Shyann Rainey, Kylie McGehee, Paola Estrada, and Albert Solano



Longhorn Pride – Front: Karina Galaviz, Mercedes Morin, Katie Scott, Kylie McGehee; Back: Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Ross Steinbock, Shea Scott, Maysun Hester, Allison Weaver, Femke Cruijisen, Trevor Hill, Lacey Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Kenton Randolph, Alex Lopez, Justin Schacher, Jessica Estrada and Todd Nichols



Robotics – Angel Samarron, Katie Scott, Dallas Cox, Karina Galaviz, Kenton Randolph, Alex Lopez, Keena Diaz, Haley Beasley, Justin Schacher, Allison Weaver, Maysun Hester, Shyann Rainey, Lacey Jesko, Todd Nichols, Mercedes Morin, Paola Estrada, Josephine Samarron, Jarrod Jesko, Ross Steinbock, Ashton Mason, Jessica Estrada, Albert Solano, Jordan Mason and Trevor Hill



A/B Honor Roll – Todd Nichols, Jordan Mason, Paola Estrada, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Keena Diaz, Haley Beasley and Justin Schacher



One Act Play Member & Honors – Ross Steinbock, Shyann Rainey, Angel Samarron, Keena Diaz, Lacey Jesko, Dallas Cox, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Paolo Estrada, Haley Beasley, Alex Lopez, Josephine Samarron and Albert Solano



Science Bowl Awards – Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Karina Galaviz, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko and Todd Nichols



Scholarship Awards – Katie Scott, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee and Justin Schacher

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Farwell academic banquet awards given



Also receiving awards for second year honor roll - Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh White, Kathy Saenz, Sanjuana Sotelo.



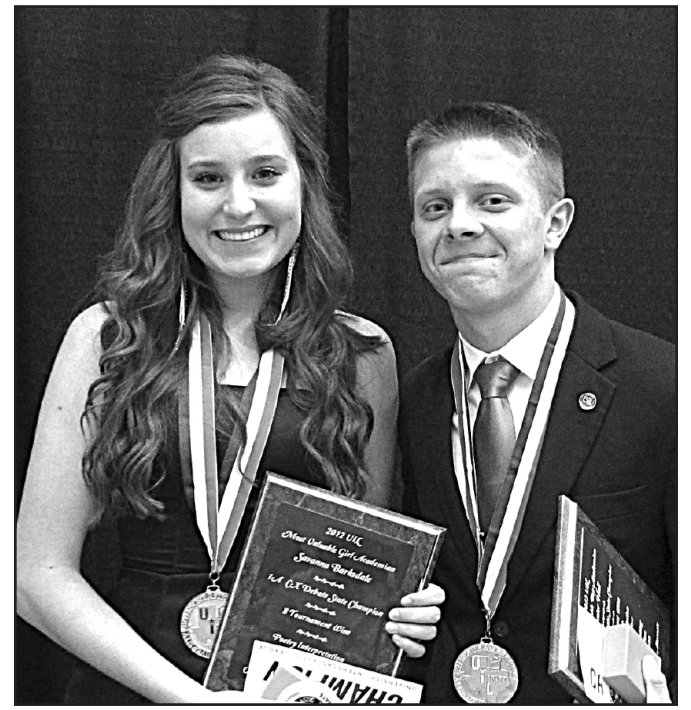
Second year honor roll - Savanna Barksdale, Chandler Barnes, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hayden Hadley, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Keila Jennings, Kelsey Knight.



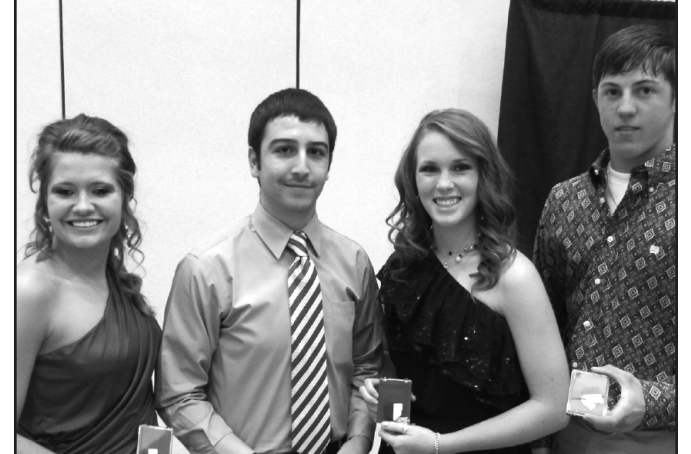
New Farwell National Honor Society members are Lane Riley, Josh Troglia, Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh Jo White.



First year honor roll - Abby Johnson, Cury Langford, Seth Meeks, Elizabeth Pereda, Garrett Presnell, Mitchell Ratke, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Trevor Schilling, Josh Troglia, Andres Graxiola (not shown)



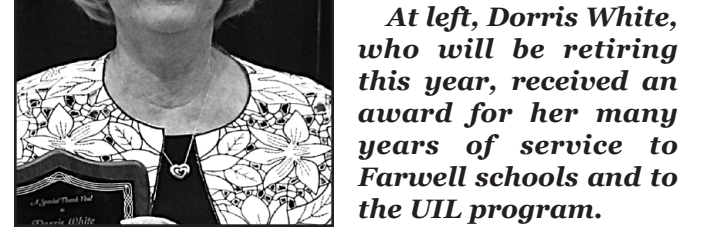
Most Valuable Academicians were Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale.



Fourth year honor roll - Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Kory Jennings.



Above, Third year honor roll - Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Michelle Vega.



At left, Dorris White, who will be retiring this year, received an award for her many years of service to Farwell schools and to the UIL program.

Farwell UIL speakers win Speech Championship

Farwell UIL won the Texas Speech Championship Award this week in Austin for the first time in school history.

At the state competition: Hunter Hall placed 6th in Persuasive. Kayla Cullison was 4th in Informative Speaking and 5th in Prose. Kolten Morris was 3rd in Current Events and 5th in Informative Speaking. K'leigh White placed 3rd in Computer Application. Look for more information in next week's Tribune.

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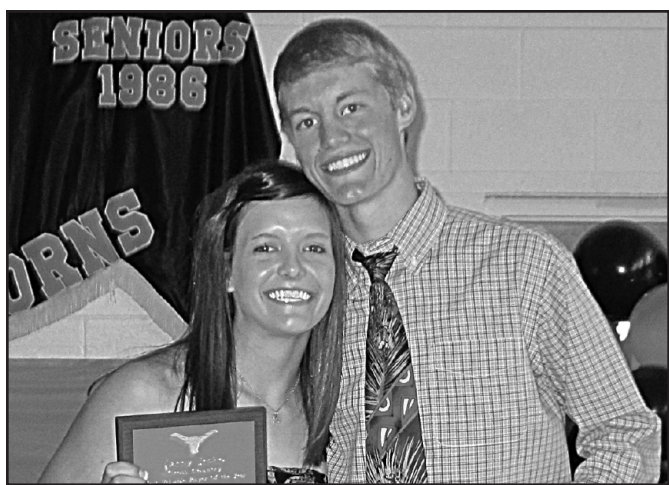
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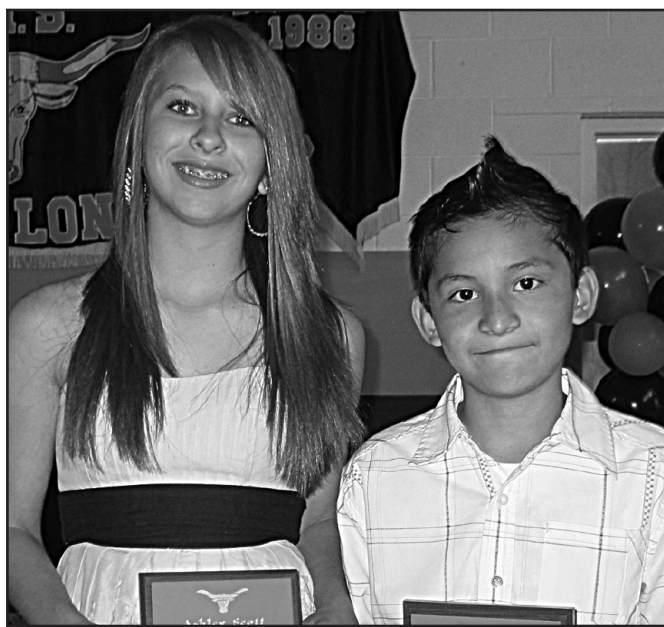
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Lazbuddie athletes honored



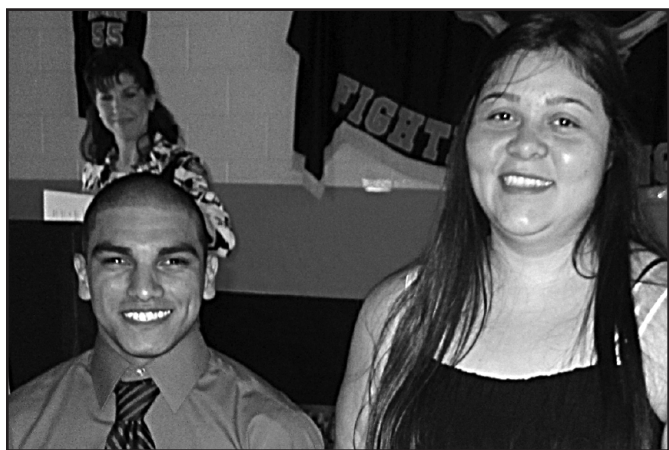
Cross Country MVP runners were Lacey Jesko and Justin Schacher.



Junior High Fighting Heart awards went to Ashley Scott, Bernardo Lopez, and T.J. Ballard, not shown.



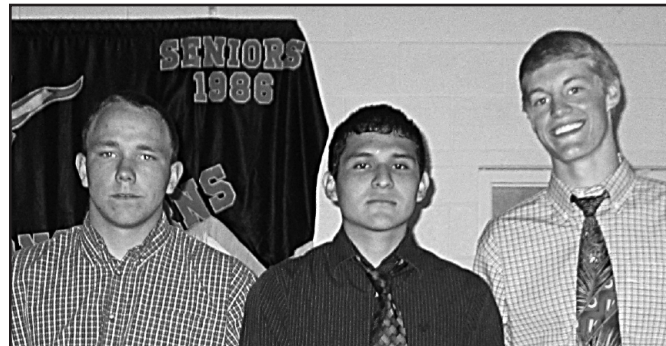
The Academic Athletes of the Year were Lacey Jesko and Jarrod Jesko, not shown. They were also named tennis MVPs.



At left, The Lazbuddie Booster Club gave out scholarships for the first time this year. Applicants had to write an essay about how being a Lazbuddie athlete has helped. Paola Estrada and Angel Samarron received \$250 each.



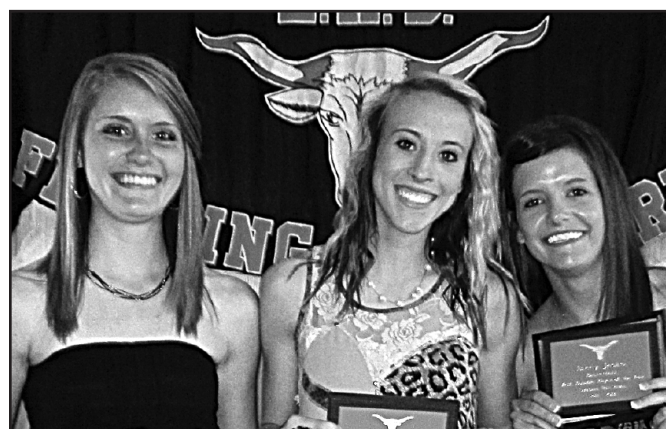
Justin Schacher received the Fighting Heart Award.



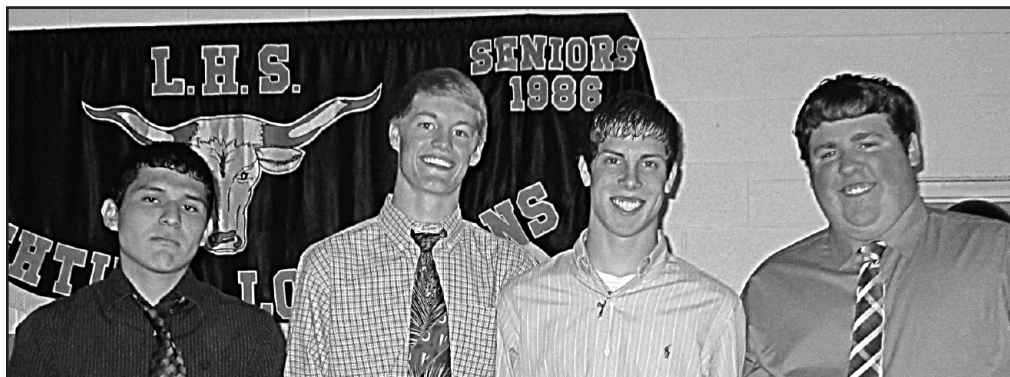
Football awards went to Alex Lopez, Offensive player of the year; Trevor Hill, Defensive player of the year; Justin Schacher, MVP.



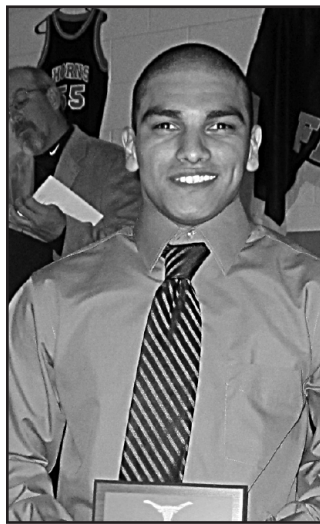
Jessica Estrada, Cross Country Fighting Heart; Allison Weaver and Karina Galaviz, basketball Fighting Heart; Autumn Townsend, Sportsmanship; Paola Estrada, Leadership.



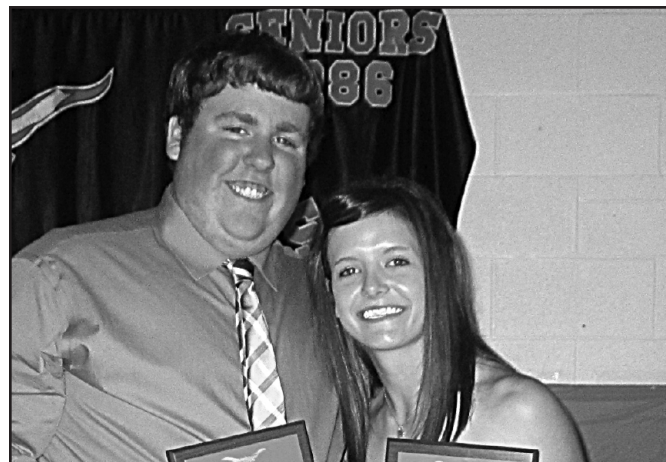
Girls' Basketball awards went to Maysun Hester, offense; Shyann Rainey, defense; Lacey Jesko, MVP.



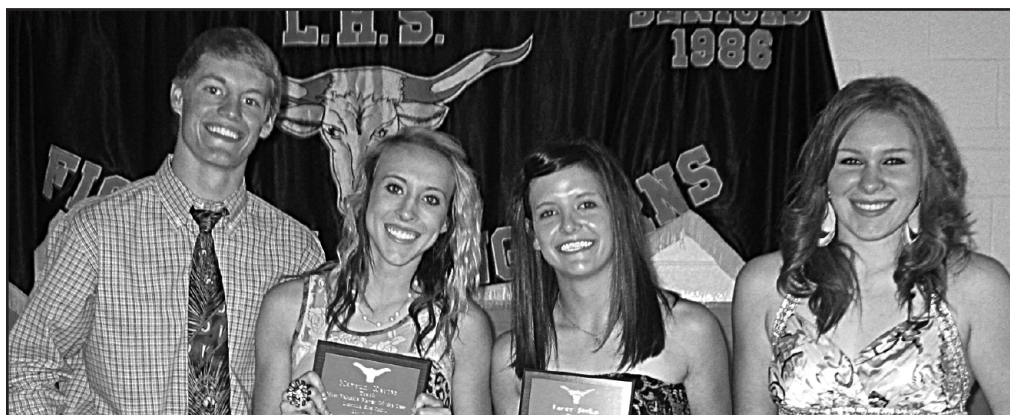
Boys' basketball awards went to Todd Nichols and Jared Timms, co-offense; Alex Lopez and Justin Schacher, co-defense; Jarrod Jesko, MVP (not shown)



Powerlifting MVPs were Angel Samarron and Mercedes Marin, not shown.



Golf MVPs were Lacey Jesko and Todd Nichols.



Track and Field MVPs were Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Shea Scott and Justin Schacher.

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

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

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

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

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Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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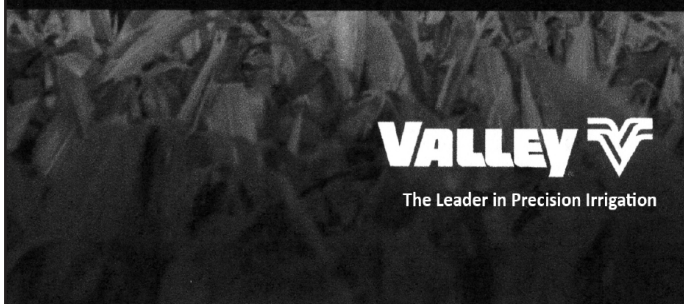
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Ag Processing, which includes AGP cooperative, said Marty Reagan, chief executive officer and general manager, plans to retire this fall.

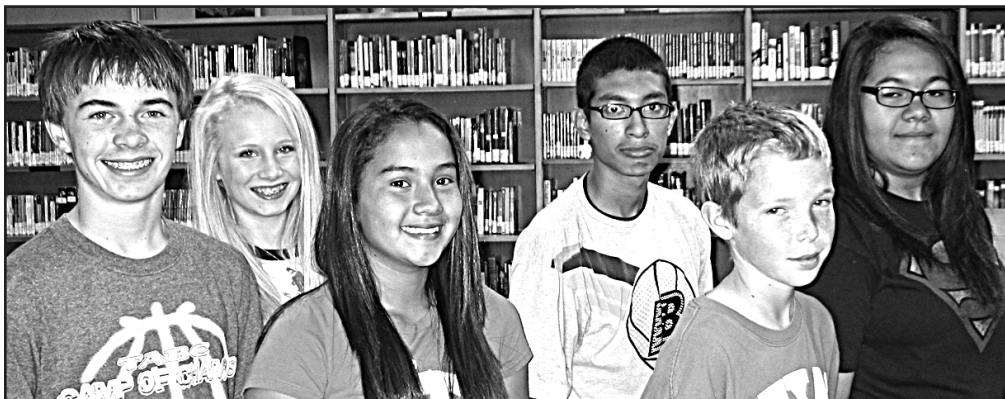
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Students of the 6th six weeks are: Lisa Zacarias and Luis Solis, 6th grade; Amarai Foster and William Ibarra, 7th grade; Sydney Barksdale and Ricardo Parra, 8th grade.



Students of the 5th six weeks are: Erica Barrera and River Hall, 6th grade; McKenzi Parra and Omar Soto, 7th grade; Gerardo Martinez and Madison Griswold, 8th grade.



Students of the 4th six weeks are: Alexis Olmos and John Michell, 6th grade; Cambree Glover and Heath Hadley, 7th grade; Lorena Reyes and Fredi Cecena, 8th grade.

**Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers
1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)**

On May 12 or 13, someone stole several items from a pickup bed in the 100 block of CR Z, Farwell.

It included a spot sprayer with a white 25-gallon tank and 12-volt electric pump, a deep cell battery and two 1-gallon containers of Roundup herbicide.

If you have any information about this, call Crime Stoppers at 481-9178.

You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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Full Time Position

Responsible for the accounting and the financial components of the hospital. Three to five years of experience as a lead accountant preferred. A degree in accounting or business related field (or equivalent in experience) required. Supervisory experience preferred.

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**Memorial Day
May 30**

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Agee, Jarman, Reyes are top scholars at Farwell Junior High

Farwell Junior High School held its annual academic program. Valedictorian was Regan Agee. Salutatorian was Brenna Jarman. Historian was Carina Reyes.

Adrian Aleman received the Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award. Fredi Cecena was named Most Improved Student. Honor students were:

6th grade - Erica Barrera, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Brandon Galvan, Hope Herrera, John Mitchell, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vazquez.

7th grade - Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

8th grade - Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Carina Reyes.

With perfect attendance were Abbie Hunt, Leslie Mora, Cameron Bass, Ricardo Torres, Amarai Foster, Rachel Hromas, Garrett Schilling, Ami Favila, Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson, Lydia Mitchell, Jazmin Reyes and Lorena Reyes.

Presidential academic excellence honors went to Brenna Jarman, Regan Agee, Carina Reyes and Brayden Johnson.

Presidential academic achievement honors went to Katy Carpenter, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Cambree Haseloff, Fredi Cecena, Cari Johnson, Ricardo Parra, Sidney Barksdale, Ami Favila, Otho Gonzales, Madison Griswold, Andrew Michalski, Jose Sotelo and Adrian Aleman.

Individual teacher awards went to:
White -- Ethan Stancell, Kenlea Barnes, Brandon Galvan, Jacob Steelman.
Arnold -- Matthew Dale, Andrea Chavez, Noah Dedman, Rachel Hromas, Gerardo Martinez, Cambree Haseloff.

Goodwin - Lydia Mitchell, Fredi Cecena.
T. Read - Jace Perkins, Gabriel Lopez, Samantha Carillo, Jaiden Rubio.

Roach - Cambree Haseloff, Otho Gonzales.
Prokop-- Fredi Cecena, Keith Kalbas.

Glover - Matthew Dale, Andrea Chavez, Edie White, Antonio Lopez, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Otho Gonzalez.

Gannon - Ricardo Torres, Andrea Chavez, Rachel Hromas, Joseph Ortega, Fredi Cecena, Brenna Jarman.

Morris - Adrian Aleman, Otho Gonzales, Lauren Isaacson, John Mitchell, Victor Crume, Edie White, Cameron Bass.

Barksdale - Adrian Aleman, Keith Kalbas.
Gregory - Alyssa Merrifield, Carli Alvarado.

Steinbock - Rachel Hromas, Matthew Dale, Andrea Chavez, Heath Hadley, Sarah Gomez, Brooke Mullin, Sailor Jackson, Kenlea Barnes, Victor Crume, Hope Herrera.

Farwell approves building permits

The Farwell City Council on May 15 approved building permits for work being done in Farwell.

Olen Cole, of 230 CR X, is remodeling a home, and Lucia Daniel, of 607 Ave. B, is putting up a carport and repairing a bathroom floor.

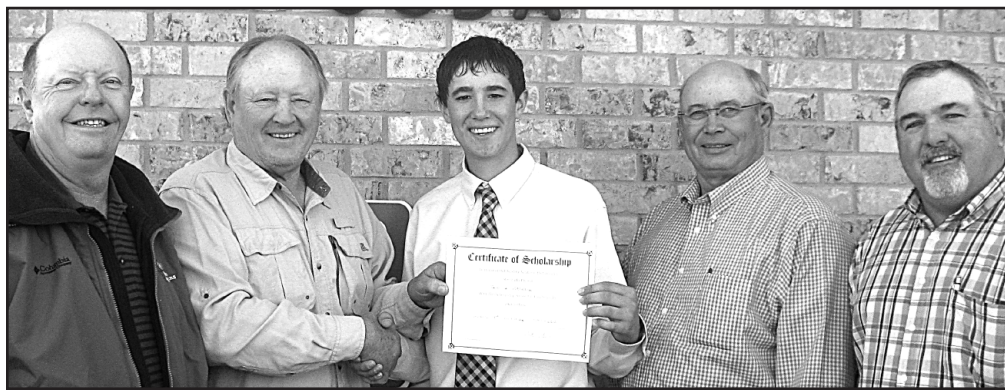
In other news, the council:
- Heard the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality will be doing a routine inspection of Farwell's water and wastewater systems this month.

- Received a report from City Code Enforcement Officer Gerald Porter that the recent rains caused a roof leak at Allsup's in Farwell. The building was closed for awhile because the leak was close to electrical lines.

- Heard from EMS Director Craig Giesbrecht that Farwell EMS transported 6 patients on 11 calls this month.

He said Farwell EMS currently has 6 folks looking at taking classes to join.

Giesbrecht also said the EMS has applied for a variance to allow the ambulance to run with only two members, and he expects it to be approved by the state later this month.



Schilling receives scholarship

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District awarded a \$1,200 scholarship to Tyler Schilling of Farwell High School. He plans to attend Howard Junior College in Big Springs, Texas, majoring in Livestock Judging. Pictured SWCD board directors, from left, Dennis Anthony, Mike Miller, Schilling, Mike Beauchamp, Kevin Welch. Not pictured, Todd Christian.

Courthouse Notes

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

Weston Friesen - Eric Haakma, E/2 S17 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

Unifeed Hi Pro - Hi Pro Feeds, 17.247 AC TR NW/PT S5 T4S R4E.

Friona Lodge 1332 AF and AM - Hereford Lodge 849 AF and AM, L7 S/2 L8 B44 Friona.

JKS Storage - City of Bovina, E 10' of W21' L9 B116 Bovina.

City of Bovina - JKS Storage, W 10' L10 B116 Bovina.

Maxine Tunnell - Marcos Martinez, SE/4 S7 Blk W E K Warren.

Antonio Martinez, Sr., et al - Antonio Martinez Sr. Estate, L9 B46 Friona.

Antonio Martinez, Sr. Est, et al - Lupe Martinez, L12 B26 Friona.

Antonio Martinez, Sr. Est. et al - Albert Martinez, L16-17 SW 15' L18 B56 Bovina.

Memorial Day's history

Americans came to realize the Civil War was the most devastating event in the history of the United States. It is estimated some 620,000 Americans were killed. Nearly everyone in the country had known someone that was killed during the war. While the Union side came to be known as the victor, both sides came away feeling devastated.

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

The earliest known evidence of such observance goes back to various women's auxiliary 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.

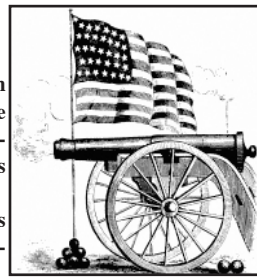
President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 naming Waterloo, New York to be the official birthplace of Memorial Day, despite almost 30 towns claiming the right.

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.



Business of the Month

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Just Cuts By Sheri

Sheri Tharp owns and operates "Just Cuts by Sheri" at 814 Stateline Road in Farwell.

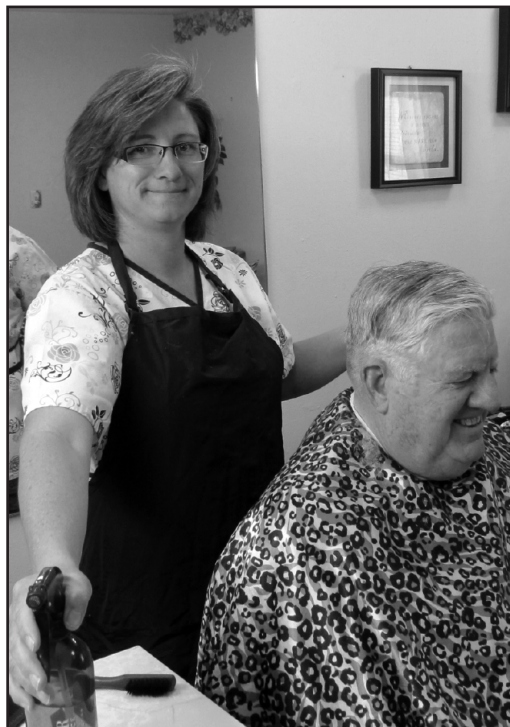
This building also is home to The Beauty Box Salon.

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

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

Walk-in customers are the norm.

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



Sheri Tharp



Remember: When you buy in Farwell, you support Farwell, Farwell Schools, and help make our city a better place to live!
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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Bovina, M-F, 8:30am to 5pm except holidays.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address).

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street
Bovina, Texas 79009

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at
(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street Bovina, Texas 79009
(806)251-1405

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Bike Rodeo held

Farwell's Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church held a bike rodeo to teach kids about bike safety. Church members also fixed up bikes.



Memorial Day

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Friona - two services. The first will be at 1 p.m. at the cemetery across the highway from Cargill Meat Solutions. The second will be at 2 p.m. at the city cemetery. There will be a guest speaker.

Lazbuddie's Alex Lopez and Karina Galaviz will raise the flag at all three locations, and Olivia, Gabby, and Mallory Schilling will sing.

At all three places there will be reading of the poem "In Flanders

Fields". St. Ann's Catholic church in Bovina will host a Memorial Day lunch.

All are welcome to attend these important services, said post commander William Dannheim.

Lariat Church of Christ Bible Boot Camp



Saturday June 2nd
9:15 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.
Kindergarten - 8th grade

Farwell

From page 1

She was president of the National Honor Society, vice president of Student Council, captain of the basketball team and cheerleading captain.

She was a member of One-Act Play and participated in UIL academics. She plans to major in chemical engineering at Texas Tech University.

Historian is Luis Delgado, son of Enrique and Patricia Delgado.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in track and football. In UIL academics, he took a 1st place in district in editorial writing. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in mechanical engineering.

Texico

From page 1

Jaylyn is going to study Communicative Disorders and pursue a career as a speech therapist.

Jordyn plans to major in Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education so that she can eventually teach and coach.

Historian is Claudia Campos, daughter of Heriberto and Estela Campos.

Claudia has been active in FCCLA and has competed at the State and National levels.

She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and will pursue a degree in Elementary/Special Education. Claudia chose the field of education because she wants to educate, motivate and influence others.



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PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2012-2013 REAPPRAISAL PLAN HEARING

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, At 7:00pm at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office, located boardroom, 305 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Reappraisal Plan is available at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

If approved by the Parmer County District Board Members, The Reappraisal Plan will be in effect for 2012-2013.

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FREEDOM'S MEMORIAL

This day is set aside to honor those who took the chance to die.

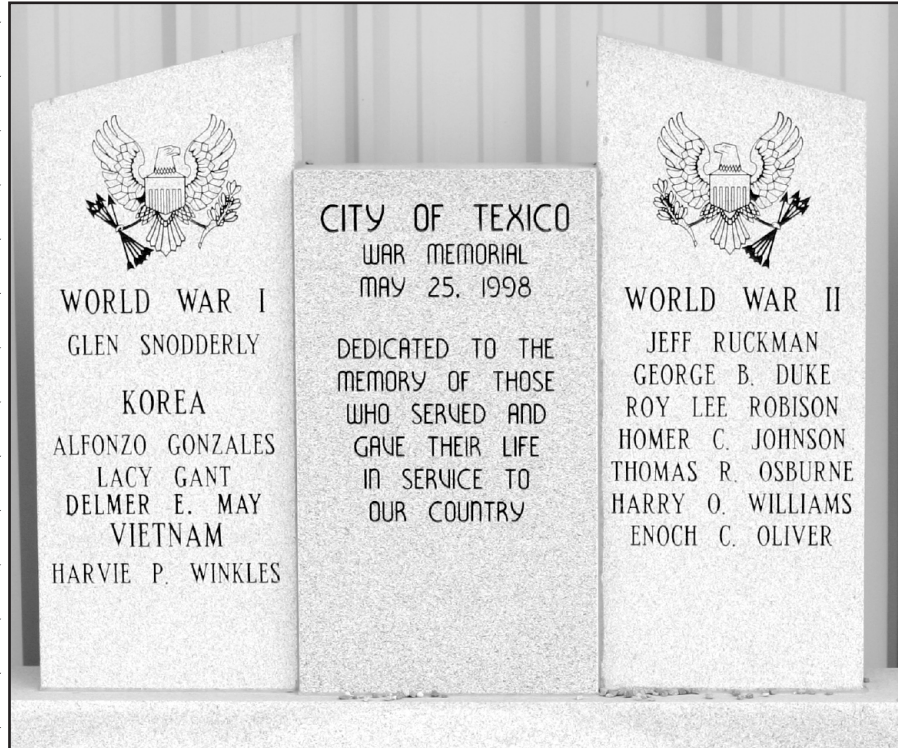
But they have died in vain if we ever forget the reason why.

Freedom can be like time slipping away before we even know.

But we all have the choice, more of a duty, to battle freedoms' foe.

Let us give thanks this day to all those brave who paid the highest cost.

Not take it for granted and realize it easily could be lost.



The Texico war memorial.

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Royal Ambassadors hold car races

The First Baptist Church of Texico "Royal Ambassadors" recently wrapped up another year of Wednesday night classes with their annual races. The boys competed with their hand-crafted pine derby cars, in conjunction with a church-wide banana split fellowship. Participants included from left, George Sutherland, Zach Shover, Jaden Scott and Logan Waters. The group is led by Kenneth Waters and Roger Odegaard.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It got to me again when I saw the headlines last week blaring that the G-8 conferees at Camp David, the leaders of the top economies in the world, announced that they believed job growth was important.

Yep, these are the leaders of the most important nations on earth. And they have to announce that jobs are important.

Please help me; I feel like Alice in Wonderland. One would think that job growth being vital goes without saying. Apparently not to the leaders of the free world. They're just figuring it out, according to their own admissions.

I just can't take it anymore. The massive stupidity by our leaders. The fact is that all they care about is themselves. They don't have a clue on how to run government.

What did the Depression years of the 1930s show? We are all taught that in school early: that austerity was not the key to financial revival, but incentives to help business (and jobs) grow. Getting men back to work was vital.

That was 80 years ago. So what has Europe been pushing? Austerity.

And now, finally, they announce that emphasis should be put on job growth.

If it wasn't such a hor-

rifying joke, I would laugh.

Doesn't anybody read history books anymore? Apparently not.

Don't forget these are the top politicians in the world showing their mass stupidity.

A major problem in some of the European nations in deep doo-doo is that they are run by socialist policies. Those policies might have run great when there was lots of money available, but when a recession hit, it was Katie bar the door.

You are probably sitting in a chair in your living room reading this, with a smug look on your face and thinking we (the U.S.) are lots smarter than those European yokels.

You can wipe that smirk off. Our leaders are just as stupid.

I don't have space in this column to tick off the number of completely inane proposals being bandied about by our Democrat and GOP political leaders.

We all know how politi-

cians talk from both sides of their mouth.

That's stronger than ever today. If it gets them re-elected, and it does, than they are happy.

On one hand the GOP talks about austerity, then pushes for costly military projects that the military doesn't even want.

Then there's the Democrats, who have only one goal: re-election. They will promise you the moon if it gets your vote -- and for many of you, that will work.

Yes, there is bipartisanship in Congress. Both sides are completely scared of making U.S. Post Office reforms -- until after the election.

And vital Social Security reforms? If the topic comes up, our "leaders" run for the hills.

Let's face it: our nation is spiraling downward rapidly and there's not a damn thing we can do about it except to whimper.

Oh, and please don't forget to vote.

Ute Lake Water Project has more legal problems

The Ute Lake Water Project has run into more legal problems.

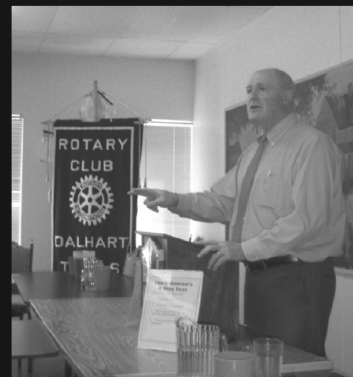
Last month, the Village of Logan filed suit saying that federal policies for planning the Ute Lake Diversion Project were violated.

Two more injunctions were filed last week calling for a halt to construction of the intake structure that is part of the pipeline.

The first injunction was filed by a landowners association that charges that the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Association, which includes Texico, violated the protective covenants of the landowners' lots.

The second injunction was filed by the Village of Logan and says the ENMWUA violated the village's zoning ordinance.

193 & Counting!



Since taking office, State Senator Kel Seliger has traveled back and forth across his district conducting 193 town hall meetings.

"This month I'm getting ready for my 194th Town Hall meeting. Even though the district has grown from 26 to 37 counties, I'm reaffirming my pledge to conduct at least one Town Hall in every county every year."

Kel



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By Claude Rose in 1986:

I was born Oct. 21, 1909, at Phinny's Switch, east of Farwell. My mother was tubercular when I was born and I weighed under 4 lbs. and the family didn't think I would live so they didn't bother to record my birth.

They kept me in front of the door of the oven of the wood cooked stove to keep me warm. Mother died when I was 7 or 8 years old but as I grew up I never forgot that she had wanted me to be a doctor and choose some profession in which I could help people.

During my school years, I went to several different ones, like Melrose, Stockton, Blue Ridge, Blacksmith, West Chapel, Bellview, Hollene, Frio, Claude, Ranchvale and Clovis.

While at Blacksmith, the three schools of Stockton, Blacksmith and Blue Ridge consolidated to make West Chapel.

It is strange to me even now that I went to different schools without changing school buildings. I graduated from Clovis High in 1926 at the age of 16. I had worked my way through high school by working in a poultry house, drug store and doing odd jobs.

I attended the Baylor School of Pharmacy in Dallas. I lived in a fraternity house working as a bus boy for my room and board. I picked up and delivered laundry at the fraternity houses in exchange for my own laundry and cleaning needs.

I worked as a lab assistant for one of my professors and did odd jobs to keep myself in school. By going to summer sessions as well, I finished pharmacy school in two years.

The fraternity house burned the day before my graduation and I lost the few clothes I had except for what I was wearing at the time. I still don't know who did it but someone gave me a clean shirt with a \$50 bill in it the next day.

I returned to Clovis after graduation. George Sasser, a former employer, encouraged me to buy the Fox Drug in Farwell (the 100 block of Avenue A) which was in debt over \$9,000. He felt I could make a go of it if I worked hard enough.

I agreed to assume the debts from 92 different people and Mr. Sasser gave me \$56 for the cash register. By living behind the drug store, sometimes walking to make deliveries and working 18 hours a day for 7 years, I finally began to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Dr. V. Scott Johnson came to Farwell in 1930. We have three doctors in town -- Dr. Clark, Dr. Presley and Dr. McCuan. They were all wanting to retire. Gabe Anderson, John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge and I persuaded Doc Johnson to remain in Farwell and start his practice.

He remained for several years. He shared the back room of the drug store with me for a time. Each of

use had our own cot.

About 1929, the Yellow Coaches Bus Co., owned by the Clark brothers from Amarillo, asked that Rose Drug be the bus station in Farwell. The bus line later changed to New Mexico Transportation Co. and then to the Greyhound line.

Adding to the convenience of the bus passengers and also the folks of Texico-Farwell was a soda fountain and short order kitchen at the drug store. We were a drive-in restaurant. People would drive up and honk for service.

We used to sell a lot of snacks and drinks when people were waiting for the trains to pass. We served about 4 or 5 flavors of ice cream and on Saturday afternoons it was not unusual to sell as much as 30 gallons.

Saturday was the main time folks came into town to shop. The newsstand was a very important aspect of the drug store. Most people came in every day to get a newspaper or magazine because they were not delivered to homes then.

We were a community center for the town. it was not unusual for teen-agers to hang out there until 10 or 11 p.m.

Another difference was in prescriptions. Everything was compounded. We just kept the ingredients on hand and mixed what the doctor ordered. Today, maybe 1 prescription in 500 is still mixed by hand. Some drug stores won't even accept these today.

We also sold medicine by the dose in those days. Some people would come in to buy their weekly dose of citrate of magnesia, then drink it down like a milk shake. Actually, it is a laxative.

I have walked to the store in the snow more than one night to fill a prescription. One time, I really wasn't too happy about it. It turned out that the man just needed an aspirin.

There was no TV back then and few radios in town. So we also served as a gathering spot on election night, staying open until all the results were known. A board was kept for such occasions and returns posted as they came in.

The people of Texico-Farwell were good to bring their prescriptions to me about 20 to 25 years ago. Several of them and I were responsible for building a clinic in Farwell to house the offices of a doctor and a dentist.

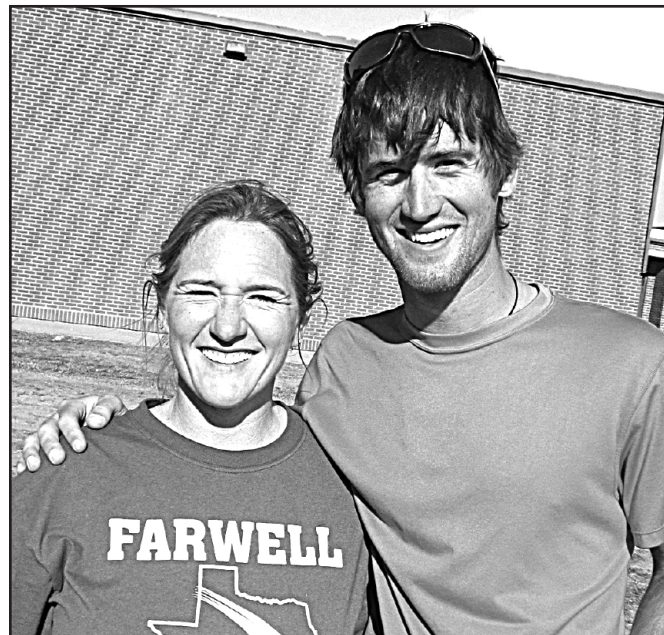
I felt honored to have my name on the plaque with the names of those contributing to building the clinic.

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In addition to my professional activities, I served on the Farwell School Board for 15 years and I am a charter member of the Farwell First Baptist Church.

I married Myrl Wade, of Clovis, in 1969. We retired and moved to Ruidoso. We enjoyed the 16 years there but I never forgot about the people here. I talk about what fine people live here so much in Ruidoso that it got to be a joke.

My son, Claude Jr., better known as Pudge, took over the drug store and ran it for 15 years. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the store by selling ice cream cones for 5 cents and having a big sale in 1978.



Walking the country

Kathy Stancell and her family hosted Andrew Forsthoefel, who is walking from Philadelphia to San Francisco. Forsthoefel recently graduated from college and has been walking since October. His website is walkingtolisten.com.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued the following marriage licenses to: Jonathan Anderson and Jourdan Kirkland; and Kristopher Zimmerman and Kasey Johnson.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2024

Marcos Rodriguez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 18. Parent is Judith Hernandez. His brother is Jose. Grandparent is Zenaída Perez. He likes to flip anywhere, and enjoys playing video games. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite colors are red and green. He doesn't like to speak loudly.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 15, Hugo Armente, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance -penalty group 2A and DWI, 2nd offense; pending in county court.

On May 16, Abraham Alvarado, Jr., 23, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous charge, pending county court.

On May 18, Amandina Corral, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On May 18, Lionel Gardia, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property more than \$20 and less than \$500 by check, pending county court.

On May 20, Hilario Ruiz, Jr., 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and tampering with government records, pending Grand Jury; and failure to I.D., pending county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On May 10, Noe Alonzo-Camaja, 24, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 12 months in Parmer County Jail, \$299 and court costs.

On May 15: John Daniel Lamas, 32, of Bovina, charged with burglary, was sentenced to 6 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$150 court costs and \$600 restitution.

The Latest

Karen (Schell) Snell is putting together a class reunion for the Farwell Class of 1962.

She asks that classmates call her at (575) 799-1643 so she can update her roster and get in touch with everyone for their 50th anniversary.

The class will have a float in the Border Town Days parade.

There will be a community workday at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery starting at 9 a.m. on May 28.

Folks are asked to bring their own tools, such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, trash bags and gloves.

The annual business meeting will be held there at 10 a.m.

Farwell Head Football Coach Mike Prokop said he plans to resign and

leave Farwell School. He has had job offers in the area.

Last month, the school board accepted the resignation of his son, Ross, who was a teacher and coach at Farwell Junior High.

Ross has accepted a coaching post at Morton.

Plateau board members Jmes Cordova, Fank Blackburn, Patsy Perschbacher, Kenny Wilhite and Larry Wallin were re-elected to three-year terms without opposition at the annual meeting.

Ken De Los Santos, emergency management director for Clovis and Curry County, will speak at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at 6 p.m. mt on June 14 at the Texico Community Center.

His topic will be "Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness."

An account has been

opened at Security State Bank for persons to donate money to the Roberts family of Farwell.

Their 5 1/2 month old daughter has had open heart and trach surgery plus other procedures at Lakeside Covenant Hospital.

Some items are covered, some not, and the family is asking for financial help with rent and utilities.

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace announced that due to a recent change in the city's accounting process, the city will no longer charge a monthly base rate of \$21.50 for garbage pickup for businesses.

The price per can at your business, effective with the June water bill, will be: 1.5 cubic yard 1 time a week, \$38.34; 3 cubic yard 1 time a week, \$76.65; 3 cubic yard 2 times a week, \$153.30; and 3 cubic yard 3 times a week, \$229.93.

Farwell School Supt.

Mike Read has announced five new hirings, with school board approval still pending:

Joel Baker, football coach and history teacher. He has been coaching at Olton High. His wife, Shana Baker, will be an elementary teacher.

Sid Morris will be the new ag teacher; he has been the ag teacher at Lazbuddie High. His wife, Keila, will be an elementary teacher.

Annie Crawford will be a new elementary teacher, also.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Farwell High siblings Keila and Kory Jennings, children of Gary and Sheila Jennings, of Oklahoma Lane.

Keila plans to study physical therapy at South Plains College.

Kory plans to study mechanical engineering at South Plains College, then transfer to West Texas A&M.

Lazbuddie

From page 1

Salutatorian is Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.

She was vice president of National Honor Society, and involved in FCA, FCCLA, cheerleading and UIL academics.

She competed in basketball, track, tennis and cross country.

She plans to major in art at South Plains College, then transfer to a university to continue her education.

Historian is Michael Nichols, son of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

He served as vice president of National Honor Society and participated in FCA, science bowl, robotics, FCCLA and UIL academics.

He competed in basketball, football, golf, track, tennis and power lifting.

He plans to pursue a degree in athletic training at West Texas A&M University.

Richards

From page 1

A special meeting of the Texico School Board was held Monday. Applications for a new superintendent will be taken until June 20.

A screening committee of Cheryl Whitener and board members Duwain Hill and Cary Crist was set up. It's their job to recommend applicants to be interviewed by the board as a whole.

Check our websites for other properties.

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Texico Schools invites the community to honor Mrs. Lupe Olivas at a Retirement Reception. Friday, May 25 - 3:30 p.m. mt Texico School Educational Complex

Mrs. Olivas celebrates 32 years of service to our students, parents and the community.

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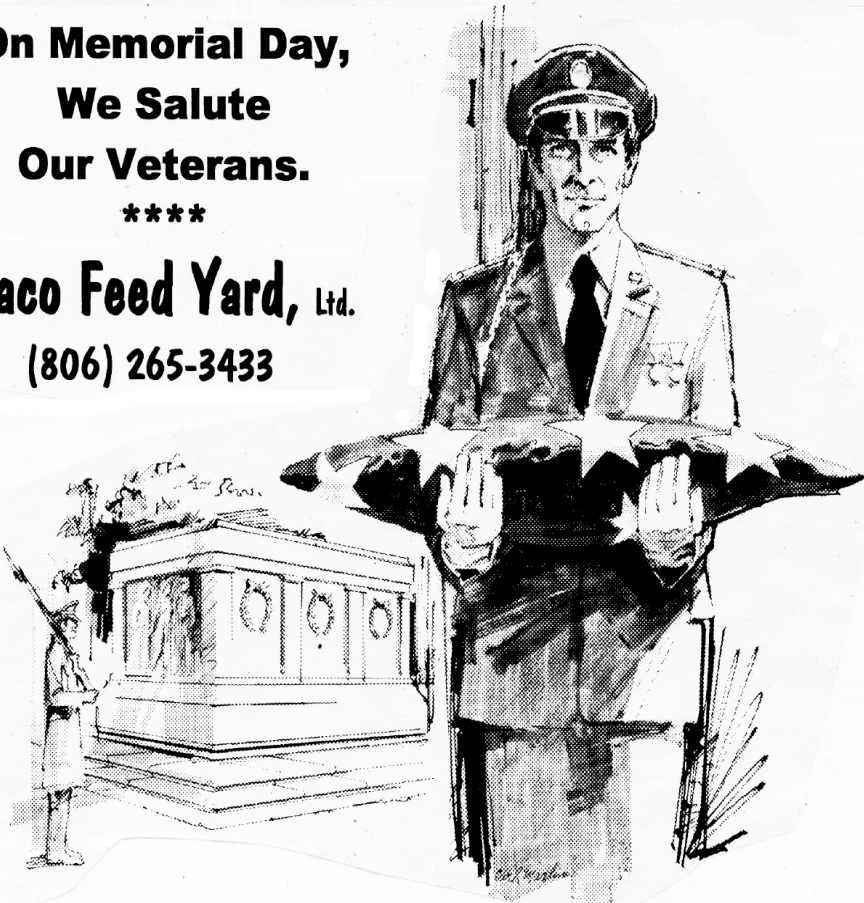
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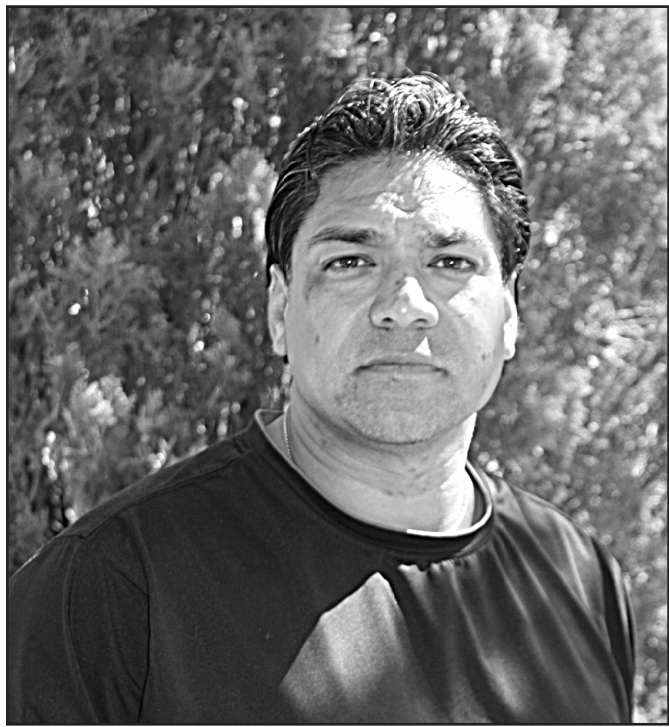
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Estephan Lara has a story to tell



Estephan Lara

Estephan Lara, of Farwell, has a story to tell. It starts with his childhood.

"I was born in Fort Sumner and we lived in the country. My earliest memories go to the Catholic church. I remember telling my mom even then that I had visions of things that I could see, relating to the Bible and religion. I could draw depictions of religious events and other things I could see in my mind," he said.

Growing up, he said he could see angels in the passing clouds or images on rocks in the field. When he would pick up these rocks, he felt as if they were left for him to find from another time. He felt events in his life had meaning and were leading to a conclusion.

About two years ago, Lara began to take pictures on his phone of visions he said he could see, and began reading the Bible more. He was trying to make sense of what was happening in his daily life.

He acknowledges he was disappointed with the response from a priest and other religious figures.

Border Town Days is moving along

Even though Border Town Days is not until July 28, plans are under way. Just take a look:

*** Signed up so far for concessions are:

- Parmer / Bailey County Crime Stoppers.
- Farwell Care and Rehab Center, baked goods.
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, turkey legs, water, roasted corn.

To sign up, contact Texico City Clerk Carolyn Johnson at 482-3314.

To sign up for arts and crafts, contact Farwell postmaster Lynn Mahaney at 481-3601.

She has already received nine signups.

If you are interested in singing at the gazebo, contact Rob Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681.

The Ross Prokop Band will perform.

Cindy Bermea will sing the National Anthem and also other music.

Steven Miles will entertain, too, with his musical instruments.

To be in the Big Parade, call Ruth Anne Bennett, 825-3822; Judy Lekovich, 482-3331, or Fern Tharp, 482-9038, to sign up.

The Texico All-School Reunion will have a float, as will the Farwell Class of 1962.

"Basically, all they would say is that I may have a 'gift or a blessing.' I know this is more than that. God is telling me to pursue this path. This is all about truth, belief and faith."

Lara says his journey wasn't always easy. He spent some time in jail as a younger man and regrets some of his actions. "God listened to me in jail and showed me the way to be. Even as bad as things were, I knew God had blessed me."

Lara wrote a manuscript in jail about his religious findings throughout his life. "I feel like now is the time to talk about it. I need to let people know."

Lara claims he has pictures of his body conforming to various images of Christ or religious scenes. The term for these types of marks is "stigmata" or bodily marks or sores in locations corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, such as the hands and feet or wrists. St. Francis of Assisi was the first recorded stigmatic in Christian history.

Lara shares his story through texts to people all over the nation. He says he is "walking in the steps of Christ" and wants people to know his story.

Feedback from family, friends and the public has not always been positive. But he hopes that by sharing his experiences, more people will come to believe in his connection to God.

"It took me 43 years to understand it, but I don't want to keep it to myself anymore. I want to share my story with the world."

Lutheran Foundation honors Mike Ratke

Mike Ratke, of Farwell, was honored recently by the Lutheran Foundation of Texas (LFOT) for his 12 years of service to that organization, having served the maximum of four three year terms.

He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1999 and has served in several capacities including Chairman of the Audit, Human Resources and Strategic Planning Committees. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2009.

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Mike Ratke

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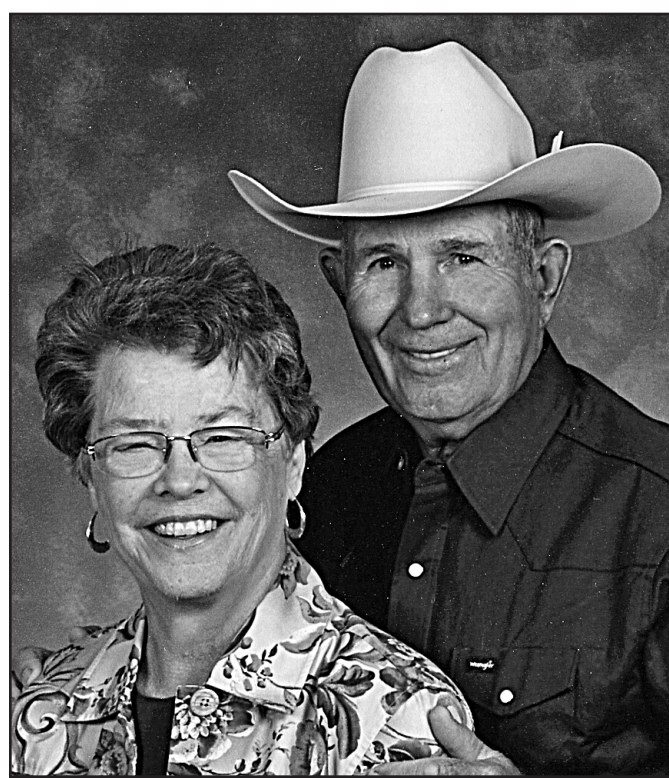
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50th wedding anniversary

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Reyes, Odegaard named top Texico JH athletes

Brianna Reyna was named Outstanding Girl Athlete and Matthew Odegaard was named Outstanding Boy Athlete at the Texico Junior High athletic ceremony on May 21.

Other awards went to:

- Emily Kube, volleyball MVP.
- Arianna Meza, basketball MVP.
- Audrey Wren, track MVP.
- Shaylee Sours, Most Valuable Teammate.

The Latest

Farwell School Supt. Mike Read said that the portable classroom that has been located at the football practice field will be moved this week into the elementary school parking lot, facing west.

Lesley Curtis is in charge of the project.

The classroom is needed due to higher elementary school enrollment.

Four new elementary classrooms are being built with a completion date projected for mid-April 2013.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club will be sending five high school juniors to Camp Ryla, a leadership camp in central New Mexico, this year.

Chosen were Elliott Pelfrey, Kathya Saenz, Kayla Cullison, Melicia Lucero, and McKenzie Mayfield.

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

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Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

James Craig replaces Cecil Dykes as Farwell junior high head teacher; John McGee replaces Jerry Banks as band director.

Longtime Lazbuddie resident Alex Steinbock dies.

Bill Dannheim wins Farwell High citizenship award.

Errol Johnson wins Loving Cup. David Watkins wins top band award.

Farwell Study Club names Mrs. Claude Coffey "Outstanding Woman."

Ms. John Tadlock and Mrs. Elmer Langford were among the top winners at the Clovis spring festival flower show.

Harold Wilson heads new county Young Republicans club.

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R.G. Davies

R.G. "Pete" Davies, 91, of Bovina, passed away on Friday, May 18, 2012, in Farwell.

Funeral services were May 21, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Russ Ponder officiating. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery.

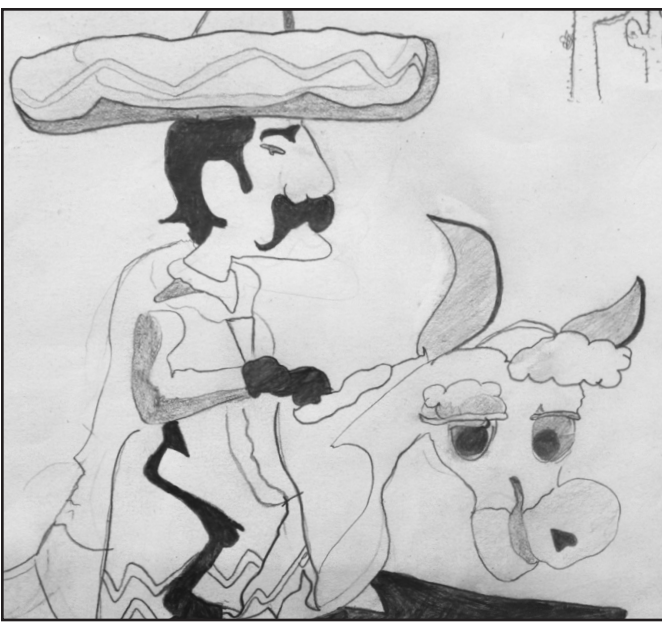
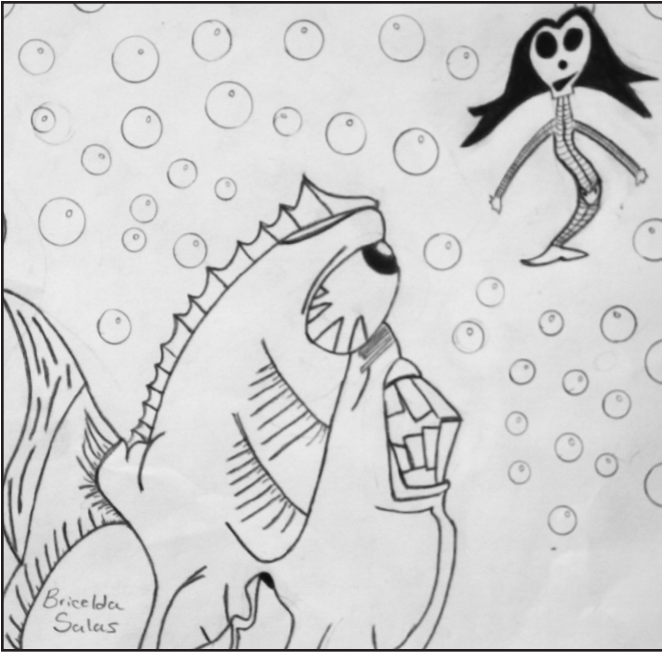
Arrangements were handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

R.G. was born Feb. 4, 1921, in Parmer County. He was a lifetime resident of Bovina.

He is survived by a son, Wayne Davies, of Bovina; a daughter, Jackie Wheeler, of Sidney, Texas, and a step-daughter, Carolyn Weston of Azle, Texas; 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Joe Schoenig, of Lubbock.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.blackwellmullins.com

Bovina artists at work



Taylor receives PMC scholarship

Taylor Prather (right), of Bovina, was one of the four \$2,500 Parmer Medical Center scholarship recipients. Presenting the award is Stephanie Williams, PMC Human Resource Coordinator. Taylor was home schooled and will attend Lubbock Christian University with plans of going into occupational therapy.

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28th. It's an opportunity to honor our fallen service men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

We thank armed forces personnel and their families for the gift of freedom and the sacrifice they have given to preserve our freedoms. God bless.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The birthplace of Memorial Day is considered to be Waterloo, N.Y., where May 5, 1866 was the day proclaimed to honor the soldiers that died during the Civil War.

City Council

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He encouraged the council and staff to continue to move forward for the good of the citizens of Bovina, and he made himself available to assist.

Praying works!

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



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incredible considering the tiny size class I graduated way back when here.

Congrats to all our grads and may your future be full of blessings.

School will be out early on the Friday at 12:04 p.m. Your child's report cards are scheduled to be mailed out on the 30th.

Summer school runs

from May 29 to June 22. Lunches are also served during this time and all your child needs is to show up and they will be served. No proof of income is necessary -- just being a kid is all that is required.

Sue Fowler reports that Monday storms brought "10 inches of thunder and lightening, and a half in of rain."

Next week's summer

lunches at Bovina School:

Tuesday - toasted ham and cheese, tossed salad, potato chips, apples.

Wednesday - meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad.

Thursday - sub sandwich, potato chips, LTP, fruit cocktail.

Friday - corn dogs, french fries, carrot sticks, apple sauce.

Memorial Day is on the

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Atmos rate hike request denied

The Bovina City Council last week denied a request from Atmos Energy for a rate hike.

Bovina is part of a West Texas steering committee whereby several Panhandle communities have banded together and use one attorney to negotiate such requests.

Thus, Bovina has turned over the matter to the attorney and, as in the past, a rate hike may be made later but not as large as originally requested.

The council also recently:

-- Swore in new mayor Frank Gonzalez and councilmen Mike Olvera and David Curtis (an incumbent).

-- Approved warranty deeds to JKS Storage -- exchanges 10 feet to square up property across from City Hall.

-- Okayed a lease agreement with JKS Storage for property to be used for City Hall to use as a parking lot.

-- Set the next meeting for June 14.

-- Allowed fire department officers to change positions on even-numbered years. This will provide blanket coverage of leadership and training.

-- Heard outgoing Mayor Stan Miller thank the council for their hard work and support during his terms and he also acknowledged the diligence and efficiency of the city staff.

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Officials sworn in



Mayor Frank Gonzalez



Councilman David Curtis



Councilman Mike Olvera



Car race entrants and coaches included Enrique Carrillo, Steven Noriega, Efrain Martinez, Stan Miller, and Helen Deen.

Middle school students win \$250 in Pantex car race

Bovina Middle School students participated in the annual Pantex Car Race, part of the the National Science Bowl, featuring 15 teams.

The fuel cell car race challenges students to design and build a car powered by electricity to complete the race in the shortest time.

Each race had four cars competing down a 20-meter track. There were also competitions for car design, craftsmanship, creativity and the most appealing design.

Team members were Steven Noriega, Enrique Carrillo, Manuel Sanchez, Fernando Martinez, Ernesto Carrillo, Enrique Marez, Daniel Lara, David Lara, Orlando Salas, Fernando Castaneda, Camilo DeLaRosa, Adrian Orozco, and Vincenzo Mesza.

Coaches were Helen Deen, Efrain Martinez, Jerry Deen, and Stan and Heather Miller.

One of Bovina's teams won 2nd, earning \$250 for the school.

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Chamber banquet pushed back

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet has been moved back to Aug. 24.

First Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School June 10-13 from 6

to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "Amazing Wonders Aviation."

Volunteers are needed to help. Please call 251-1632, 251-1341, 225-7421 or 225-7030 to sign up.

You are needed!

From Feb. 28, 1946 Bill Green and Walter Blalock are back with their discharge papers from the service.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson and daughter visited Friona.

J.C. Dennis was taken to Clovis hospital.

Jerry Whitehurst is back from California, where she visited her grandparents.

Important reminder: Parmer County American Legion Post 206 will conduct a veterans memorial service at the Bovina Cemetery on Monday, May 28, at 11 a.m.

If you can, please attend this Memorial Day service.

Last of our school events:

Kindergarten graduation, May 24; Elementary school field days -- main campus, May 24, and Ridgelea School, May 25; and high school graduation, May 25.

Graduation is scheduled Friday at 7 p.m. for the Class of 2012 -- 32 students. I think that is

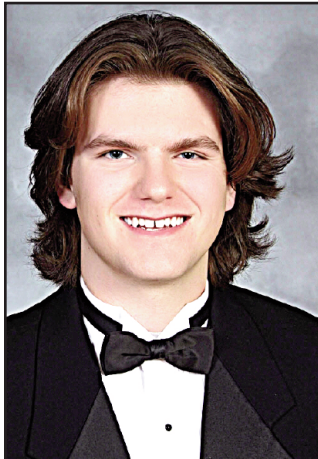
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Martinez honored

Bovina's David Martinez attended the "Athlete of the Year" banquet in Amarillo honoring Panhandle athletes. He was recognized as a Football Athlete of the Week, and was one of nine Panhandle athletes cited as a Scholar Athlete of the Year. (Photo by Lisa Guevara)

Our top scholars



Jake Brozek valedictorian



David Martinez salutatorian



Padyn Hughes historian

Bovina

Bovina High School's graduation will be May 25. Valedictorian is Jake Brozek, son of Justin and Arlene Brozek. He plans to attend South Plains College. While in high school, he participated in football for two years, track for two years and basketball for one year. He was a member of National Honor Society and Student Council. He served as Student Council president his senior year.

Jake was part of the gifted and talented program and remained on the A honor roll all four years.

Salutatorian is David Martinez, son of Rogelio and Alicia Martinez. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

He participated in football, basketball, track and field. He was a member of Student Council and National Honor Society.

Historian is Padyn Hughes, daughter of Kevin and Suzan Hughes. She plans to enroll in a university to become an electrical or chemical engineer.

She participated in cross country, track, basketball and power lifting.

She was a member of National Honor Society, where she served as president her senior year and a member of Student Council. where she served as treasurer and vice president. She was class president her senior year.

Anett named BMS valedictorian

Roberto Salas and Laura Perez were named Mr. and Miss BMS at Bovina Middle School's academic assembly.

Valedictorian was Itzel Anett; salutatorian was Austin Schlenker. Academically, Cruz Herrera was 3rd; Jesus Sanchez, 4th, and Esmerelda Hernandez, 5th.

Other honors went to:

A Honor Roll All Year -- Itzel Anett.

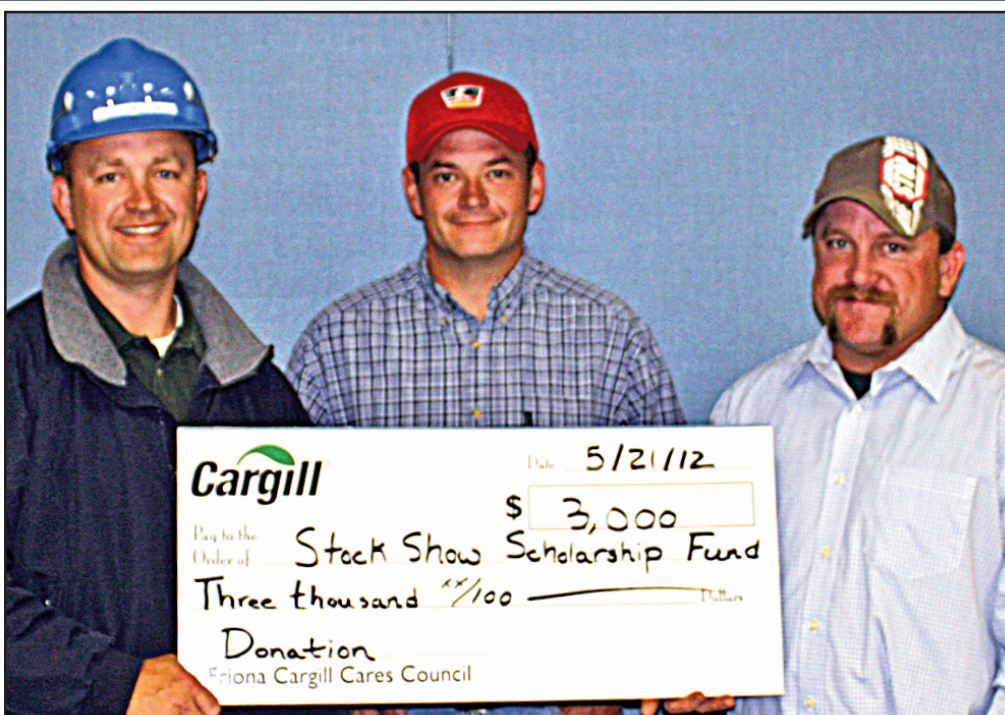
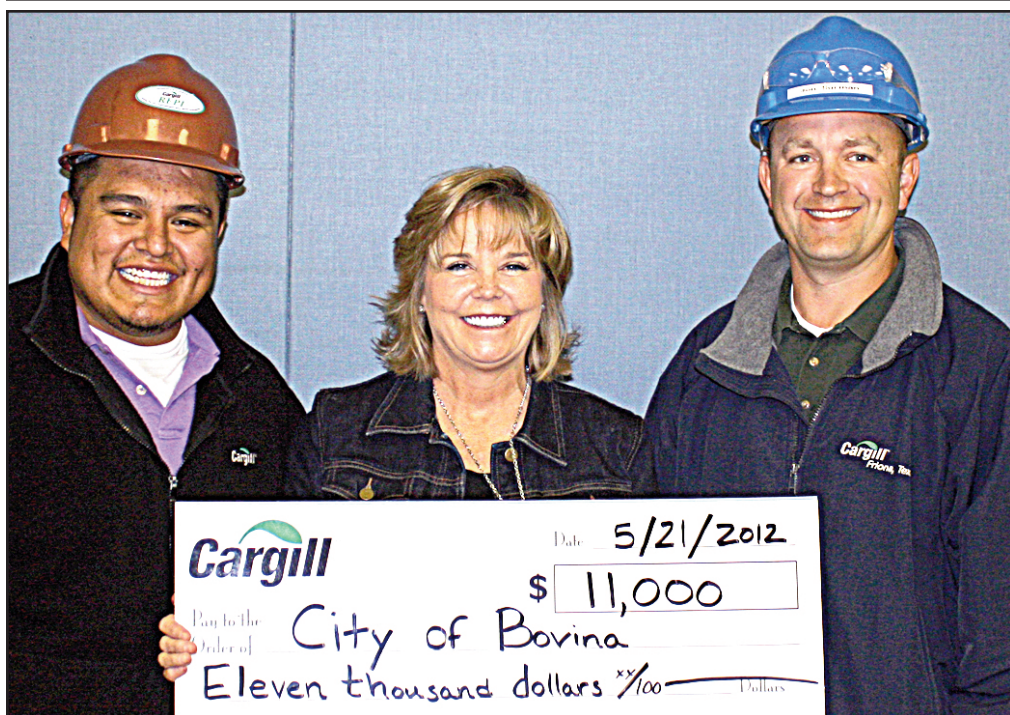
A-B Honor Roll All Year -- 6th grade, Enrique Carrillo, Astrid DeLaCruz, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores, Miguel Rochel; 7th grade, Alma Hernandez; and 8th grade, Cruz Herrera.

Perfect Attendance All Year -- 6th grade, Pedro Salazar, Ivan Ramos, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores; 7th grade, Vanessa Vidana, Miguel Lucas, Julian Garcia, Alma Hernandez; 8th grade, Vincenzo Mesza, Izarahy Montes, Jose Quiroz, Joel Reyes.



Capturing the moment

Juan Pinela and Justin Curtis "hold" the eclipse that happened Sunday night. Photo by Deanna Curtis.



Cargill Meat Solutions donates to Bovina Community Center

Cargill Meat Solutions donated \$11,000 to the City of Bovina Monday. \$1,000 will be used toward a new scoreboard for the football field, and \$10,000 will go for equipment for the Bovina Community Center. Shown are Pedro Ramos, City Manager Jana Pitcock and Jon Surnam. At right,

Jon Surnam gives a check to Bobby Tyler and Brian Stewart of the Parmer County Pig Producers, to be used for scholarships to help first time Parmer County animal showers buy their animals. Cargill also donated \$8,000 to the Hereford YMCA.

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