



Ibarra captures three Best of Show art honors

Farwell School's high school and 8th grade Art Show was held May 18. In addition, mandalas were displayed from Angela Teachout's sophomore English classes, as well as "Word Art" from her senior class. Crystal Carrasco's desktop publishing class displayed graphic design bottle label. Piñatas were displayed from Christy Barksdale's and Alex Roach's Spanish classes. A few physics students also displayed their "roller coaster" projects from Holly Byrd's class.

Rebecca Pomper was the judge for the Art I-IV art projects as well as the graphic design projects. She was assisted by Octavio Chavez, a Farwell graduate of 2011, who is attending North Texas University studying art. Octavio judged the 8th grade art as well as piñatas, mandalas, and word art.

Both judges commented on the difficulty of making decisions due to the quality of the art work by the students.

Full results were:

Art IV -- Emily Agee, silk painting, Best of Show; crayola art by Kristin Langford, 2nd; Jackie Meza, silk painting, 3rd. Also, all Art IV students had their individual displays of art work including Abby Johnson, Danielle Cockerham, Karen Sanchez-Parra, Tannah Slack, and Ryder Ledbetter.

Art III -- Clara Reyes, pen and ink, Best of Show; Madison Rudd, theme, 2nd; and Clara Reyes, pencil drawing, 3rd.

Theme -- Jackie Williams, 2nd; Clara Reyes, 3rd.

Pen and Ink -- Luis Delgado, 2nd; Madison Rudd, 3rd.

Letter/Object Design -- Clara Reyes, 1st; Alex Armstrong, 2nd; Sanjuana Sotelo, 3rd.

"Self Study" drawing/painting -- Madison Rudd, 2nd; Jackie Williams, 3rd.

Abstract Visual Biographies -- Madison Rudd, 1st; Brianna Barrera, 2nd; Clara Reyes, 3rd.

Art II -- All three places for Best of Show were won by Israel Ibarra, a senior.

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Madison Rudd, 2nd best of show; Clara Reyes, 1st and 3rd best of show.



Lydia Mitchell, best of show; Alyssa Merrifield, 2nd best of show; Jose Sotelo, 3rd best of show.



Pottery - Victor Moreno, Art 2 best of show; Adriana Martinez, Art 1 best of show; Jacob Cruz, 2nd best of show; Ely Lafuente, 3rd best of show.



Israel Ibarra took honors for best of show, 2nd best of show, and 3rd best of show.



Art 4 entrants were, from back, Abby Johnson, Ryder Ledbetter, Danielle Cockerham, Karen Sanchez, Tannah Slack, Jackie Meza, 3rd best of show; Kristin Langford, 2nd best of show; Emily Agee, best of show.

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Primary election results given

Here are the results from the primary election on May 29 in Parmer County.

There were 847 ballots cast in the Republican primary and 24 in the Democrat primary.

There was only one county race, that for Pct. 3 (Farwell area) county commissioner nominee for the GOP. Kenny White had 219 votes -- 54.89 percent of the ballots cast. Thus, there will no runoff election since he got more than 50 percent.

Others contesting for the GOP nomination were incumbent Ronald Byrd, 122; former county commissioner Michael Haseloff, 40, and Harrol Redwine, 18.

No one signed up to seek the Pct. 3 post on the Democrat side, so White will be the new county commissioner on Jan. 1.

Here's the breakdown in the county commissioner race:

Pct. 301 (Farwell) -- Byrd, 106; Haseloff, 34; White, 115; and Redwine, 8.

Pct. 302 (Oklahoma Lane) -- Byrd, 12; Haseloff, 3; White, 90; and Redwine, 6.

Uncontested races showed (all on the GOP ticket):

County tax assessor-collector -- incumbent Bobbie Pierson, 724.

Pct. 1 (Friona area) county commissioner -- incumbent Kirk Frye, 203.

County chairman -- incumbent Floyd Reeve, 672.

District Attorney - incumbent Kathryn Gurley, 702.

County Attorney - incumbent Jeff Actkinson, 710.

County Sheriff - incumbent Randy Geries, 730.

Other GOP votes in the county showed:

President - Mitt Romney, 640; Rick Santorum, 54; Ron Paul, 49; Newt Gingrich, 34; Michele Bachmann, 7; John Davis, 2.

U.S. Senator - David Dewhurst,

446; Ted Cruz, 253; Tom Leppert, 53; Craig James, 16.

U.S. Representative -- incumbent Randy Neugebauer, 646; Chris Winn, 149.

Railroad commissioner -- Warren Shisum, 403; Christi Craddock, 154; Becky Berger, 94; Roland Sledge, 30; Joe Cotten, 26; Beryl Burgess, 9.

Railroad commissioner, unexpired term -- Barry Smitherman, 249; Greg Parker, 189; Elizabeth Murray-Kolb, 116; Al Lee, 72.

Supreme Court Justice, Place 2 - Steve Smith, 364; Don Willett, 232.

Supreme Court Justice, Place 4 - John Devine, 248; Joe Pool Jr., 180; David Medina, 174.

Supreme Court Justice, Place 6 - Nathan Hecht, 597.

Court of Criminal Appeals, presiding judge - Sharon Keller, 596.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 - Barbara Hervey, 577.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 - Elsa Alcala, 565.

State Board of Education, District 15 - Anette Carisle, 377; Marty Rowler, 242.

State Senator - incumbent Kel Seliger, 636; Randy Rives, 13.

On the Democrat side:

County chairman - incumbent Robert White, 19.

President - incumbent Barack Obama, 16; Darcy Richardson, 4; John Wolfe, 2.

U.S. Senator - Grady Yarbrough, 10; Sean Hubbard, 6; Paul Sadler, 4; Addie Allen, 1.

Railroad commissioner - Dale Henry, 21.

Supreme Court Justice, Place 6 - Michele Petty, 21.

Court of Criminal Appeals, presiding judge - Keith Hampton, 20.

State Board of Education, District 15 - Steven Schafersman, 20.

Both political parties also had some questions on their ballots to get voter feedback. County results were:

Republicans
School choice -- 601 yes, 158 no.

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To the patrons of the Farwell School District

A note from School Supt. Mike Read:

It is hard to imagine that we have completed another school year. We are extremely fortunate to have been blessed once again on attaining milestones in the classroom, UIL academic competition and extracurricular activities.

This would not have possible without the following folks: our faculty and staff members, students, parents, administrators and our board of education that put in the extra time and effort to make our school successful. I certainly appreciate the hard work and loyalty.

2011-2012 Farwell Accomplishments

Farwell High

Home of the 2012 Texas State Championship CX Debate Team.



Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale -- the 2012 Texas State Champion CX Debate Team.

Home of the 2012 Texas State Championship Speech Team.

35% our our students made the "A" Honor Roll.

We ended the year with 148 students, and a 96.66% attendance rate.

Our UIL Academic Team won the District Championship, scoring 357

points. We also finished 2nd in the overall Spring Meet Championship.

This is the 6th year our students have won the District Literary Championship.

We had 9 students qualify for the State UIL Academic Meet -- Kayla Cullison, Hunter Hall, Brooke Lavender, Kesley Knight, Kristin Langford, Savanna Barksdale, K'Leigh Jo White, Kolten Morris and John Ryan Isaacson.

Our One-Act Play advanced to the Area round. Tghis marks the 11th year our play has advanced past Zone.

Our ag judging teams competed in numerous contests during the year.

The "Legends in Blue" Band received a "1" in the UIL marching competition last fall. In the spring, the Band received a "2" on stage at the sight reading contest.

Also, we are gearing up for new testing requirements. The "End of Course" tests are designed to be more course specific. Our teachers are attending workshops designed to help them as they prepare for the state-mandated STAAR/EOC.

In athletics, it was been a superb year.

The Lady Blue cross country team finished 2nd in District.

The football team advanced to the 2nd round of the state playoffs.

The Steers basketball team advanced to Bi-District, as did the Lady Blue basketball team (which won 20 games).

Our varsity track teams qualified 9 athletes for Regionals. Kolten Morris went on to State and finished 2nd in the 110 hurdles and 5th in the 300 hurdles.

In golf, Joey Villanueva advanced to Regionals.

Our tennis team finished 3rd in District.

Farwell Junior High

Home of the UIL academic District Champions. This achievement marks the 4th year in a row that our students have won this important event.

34% of our students made the "A" honor roll for the school year.

We finished the year with 135 students, and a 96.88% attendance rate.

Our staff is now preparing for the new state-mandated STAAR tests, which contain questions that require critical thinking skills by students.

Farwell Elementary

We achieved the status of "Distinguished Title 1 School." 30 percent of our students made the "A" honor roll for the school year.

We finished the year with 305 students, and a 96.54% attendance rate.

Farwell Elementary finished 2nd at the UIL Academic Meet in the fall.

Our staff and students demonstrated "giving hearts" by raising \$10,500 for the American Heart Association.

We continue to strive for excellence in all facets of education. Each of our teachers use the latest technological advancements in education to help better prepare our students.

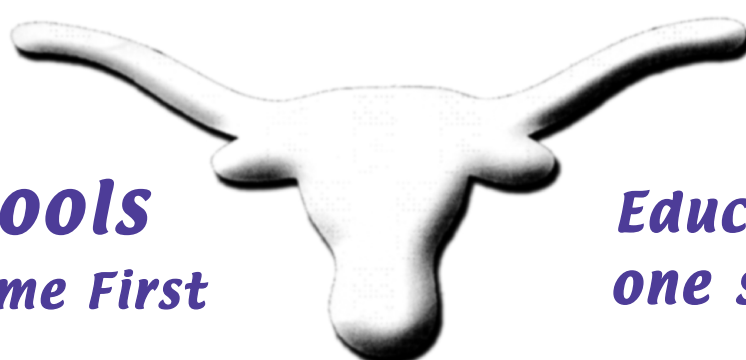


This plaque was given to the Farwell High School speech team that won the Texas State championship for the first time in school history. Members were Kayla Cullison, Kolten Morris, Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale.

Farwell Schools

As you can see, we are blessed to live and work in such a fine community. We congratulate the graduating class of 2012 and wish them success as they move on to college, the work force or, perhaps, the Armed Forces. These students are ready and eager for the new opportunities that await them.

We are proud of the fact that in addition to our outstanding academic achievements, we continue to be highly competitive in every area of extracurricular activities. The importance of having high academic standards along with athletic competitiveness is a tradition we expect to continue for generations to come.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I'm the guy who has typed up those Tribune 100th anniversary stories and ads that have been appearing in the paper the past several months.

By doing that, I have really gotten to appreciate the folks who built up Texico-Farwell, our Twin Cities.

Yeah, I know there are school rivalries and such, all normal. But the bottom line is that Texico-Farwell is one community with folks working together to improve our lives.

A good example of that is Border Town Days. This is the premier event in the whole area and only works because of the cooperative efforts shown.

Anyway, reading the stories from the old Tribune issues really made me appreciate the efforts of two of my favorite people, Lewis and Ann Cooper.

I arrived here in 1984 and at that time obviously was unaware of the community work done before then.

What I have found out, though, is that Lewis and Ann were key ingredients in building the Twin Cities -- and keeping them strong. As I perused the old papers, again and again I found notice of their involvement in civic affairs.

Lewis has been a long-time key component of the Texico Fire and EMS service. I don't know how many years he has served as chief, but it's a

bunch. I bet he doesn't even know how many! Under his leadership, Texico has the strongest volunteer fire department in the area. And Lewis has been involved in other civic work, such as having served on the City Council.

And then there's Ann. Looking back at the old papers, it seems that almost every time something special was being planned in Texico, Ann was part of the mix. For example, when you talk about BTM, Ann has probably been part of it since she arrived here.

I know if I called Lewis and Ann and asked what other civic groups they were involved with over

the years, they wouldn't want to go into detail because they are both humble folks.

But the fact that they were once named Man and Woman of the Year by the past Texico Chamber of Commerce says it all.

We have a tendency to take folks for granted. And that's wrong. When people give of themselves decade after decade to make their city a better place to live, they should be acknowledged for it.

When you get a chance, and you see Lewis and Ann, please be sure to thank them for helping our community for so many years.

Scholars

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Young; achievement list, Kevin Avila, Hector Cecena, Christian Exiga, Lois Germain, Kerigan Kasel, Haidin LaClear.

Lavender 4th - honor roll, Marcus Baca, Ivonne Gonzales, Kynton Haseloff, Brisa Solis, Erica Williams; achievement list, Nicole Gilliam, Jesus Guerra, Angelica Lechuga, Braden Lunsford, Brenda Vasquez.

O'Neill 4th - honor roll, Karson Barnes, Adriana Chavez, Sylvia Chavez; achievement list, Ainsley Actkinson, Angelina Aragon, Ian Beverage, Eduardo Graxiola, Emma London, Parker Mahaney, Abi May, Trivious Ortiz, Alexis Ruiz.

Arnold 4th - honor roll, Daniel Dzul, Coby Glover; achievement list, Maylin Garcia, Angel Germain, Victoir Gutierrez, Sydney Horton, Shyanne Jones, Jaclyn Klein, Baylee Lavender, Sloan Osborn, Paulina Rodriguez, Jonathan Sotelo.

O'Hare 5th - honor roll, Kinley Kalbas; achievement list, Wendy Grajiola, Jackson Jarman, Trace Stancell, Jorden Villarreal, Katey White.

Hester 5th - honor roll, Christian Barrett, Caitlyn Garcia, Matthew Kube; achievement list, Garrett Baldwin, Mathew Dyck, Kylie Haseloff, Sterling Henderson, Sage Klein, Maria Maldonado, Aaron Meza, Estefany Plascencia, Ramon Reyes, Thomas Smallwood, Gabriel Vara.

Election

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Repealing Obamacare -- 756 yes 35 no.

Public prayer - 750 yes, 46 no.

Balanced budget - 763 yes, 26 no.

Redistricting - 520 yes, 197 no.

Democrats

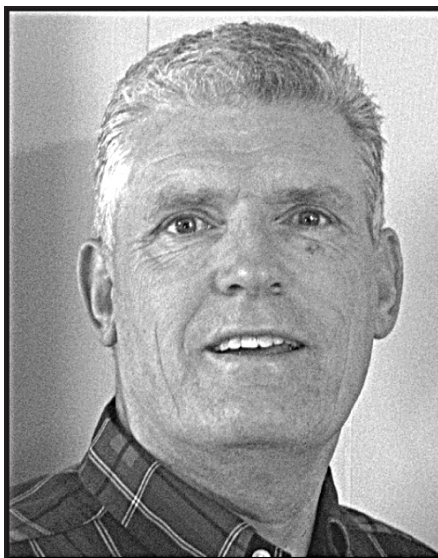
Proposition 1 - 17 for, 5 against.

Proposition 2 - 22 for, 1 against.

Proposition 3 - 16 for, 6 against.

	28 year Avg '84-'11	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals
January	0.43	0.87	0.02	0.00
February	0.40	1.22	0.31	0.09
March	0.90	0.79	0.06	0.27
April	0.81	1.29	1.02	0.16
May	2.04	1.72	0.08	2.30
June	2.31	1.99	1.10	
July	2.06	3.87	0.85	
August	3.28	2.87	1.90	
September	1.98	0.65	0.79	
October	1.69	0.78	1.37	
November	0.59	0.55	0.05	
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on
Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Parmer County Appraisal District
Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$328,453.00.

The total amount of increase
over the current year's budget is \$24,834.00.

The number of employees compensated
under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated
under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments
from the local taxing units served by
the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District
Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed
budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved
by the governing bodies of the county, school districts,
cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public
inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Farwell Elementary awards presented

Farwell Elementary School awards have been given: Bennett kindergarten -- Sage Street and Zimena Graxiola, highest academic; Sherlyn Carrillo and Eric McFarland, outstanding citizenship; and Adrian Quirino and Gia Elizalde, most improved.

Kasel -- Kirkland Woods and Kal-El Martinez, citizenship; Kirkland Woods and Kal-El Martinez, highest academic; Lilly London and Joshua Mondragon, most improved.

Allen kindergarten - Dathan Yeary and Keilana Woznick, highest academic; Dathan Yeary and Melisa Corona, citizenship; Kennedi Richey and Ilex Dyck, most improved.

Graham 1st grade - Piper Actkinson and Maryn Terry, highest academic; Justin Dyck and Piper Actkinson, citizenship; Adrian Nunez, perfect attendance; Haija Rose and Adrian Nunez, most improved.

Haseloff 1st grade - Zoe Meeks and Julian Solis, highest academic; Julian Solis and Makenna Byrd, citizenship; Lizzie Smallwood and Max Villarreal, most improved.

Hromas 1st grade - Deavyn Bradley and Charlie Trimble, highest academic; Deavyn Bradley and Frank Dyck, citizenship; Aiden Gonzales and Gabriela Plascencia-Calderon, most improved; Ayden Beverage, Aiden Gonzales, Eloy Juarez, Gabriela Plascencia-Calderon, perfect attendance.

Guthals - Julia Avila and Marshall Holman, citizenship; Dianna Soto and Brody White, highest academic.

Fickling 2nd grade - Kolter Henderson and Angel Torres, highest academic; Ronnie Wilkins, David Reyna, Nayeli Villarreal (2nd semester), perfect attendance; Garrison Haseloff and Alexis McClellan, citizenship.

Barnes - Austin Hester and Slade Perkins, highest academic; Austin Hester and Cynthia Maldonado, citizenship; Zak Benoit and Adal Garcia, perfect attendance; Austin Hester, Spencer Schilling, Slade Perkins, honor roll.

Cooper 3rd grade - Mililani Woznick and Deborah Hromas, highest academic; Christian Exiga and Bethany Young, citizenship; Mililani Woznick and Deborah Hromas, honor roll.

McFarland - Leefe Actkinson and Presley Agee, highest academic; Aldo Galvan and Ashley Carrillo, citizenship; Johnathan Mora, perfect attendance for 2nd semester; Leefe Actkinson and Presley Agee, honor roll.

Lavender 4th grade - Erica Williams and Brisa Solis, highest academic; Brisa Solis and Erica Williams, honor roll; Kynton Haseloff and Ivonne Gonzales, citizenship.

O'Neill 4th grade - Adriana Chavez and Ian Beverage, highest academic; Adriana Chavez, honor roll; Sylvia Galvan and Eduardo Graxiola, citizenship; Sylvia Galvan, Ian Beverage, Karson Barnes, Perla Nunez, perfect attendance.

Arnold - Daniel Dzul and Paulina Rodriguez, citizenship; Xavier Garcia and Jaclyn Klein, perfect attendance; Daniel Dzul and Coby Glover, highest academic.

O'Hare -- Kinley Kalbas, highest grade point average; Trace Stancell, 2nd highest grade point average; Kinley Kalbas, A honor roll; Jack Isaacson and Kinley Kalbas, citizenship.

Hester - Christian Barrett, All A's; Matthew Kube and Caitlyn Garcia, citizenship; Christian Barrett and Caitlyn Garcia, highest academic; Roberto Sanchez, perfect attendance.

Pre-natal classes set at Parmer Medical Center

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes June 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for free classes. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn.

Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

It's a Boy

Sgt. Joey and Claire Farmer, of Clovis, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Henry Farmer Jr.

He was born Saturday at Texas Tech Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, of Farwell, and Richard Farmer, of Dayton, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Bob and Caroline Anderson, of Farwell.



Students of the 6th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: back row: Lindsey Lopez, Brenda Vazquez, Wendy Grajiola, Ainsley Actkinson, Sage Klein, Baylee Lavender; middle row: Corey Stancell, Rustin Baldwin, Lane Terry, Rylee Austin, Kerigan Kasel, Charlie Trimble; front row: Zoe Meeks, Zavayia Benoit, Maryn Terry, Adrian Quirino, Absent: Kennedi Richey.

Farwell Elementary students recognized

Students of the 6th six weeks at Farewell Elementary School are: Kindergarten - Adrian Quirino, Corey Stancell, Zavayia Benoit and Kennedi Richey.

1st grade - Maryn Terry, Zoe Meeks and Charlie Trimble.

2nd grade - Lindsey Lopez and Rustin Baldwin.

3rd grade - Rylee Austin, Lane Terry and Kerigan Kasel.

4th grade - Brenda Vazquez, Ainsley Actkinson and Baylee Lavender.

5th grade - Wendy Grajiola and Sage Klein.

Enjoy a Safe Summer Season



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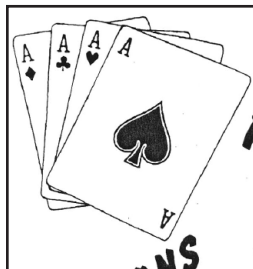
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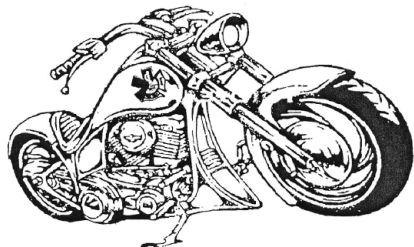
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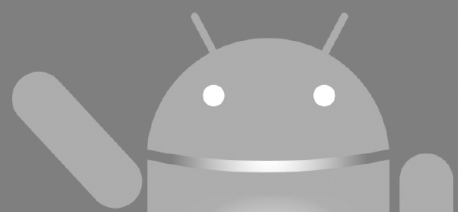
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Texico Fire Dept. to host Poker Run

The Texico City Council held its May meeting on the 29th. The meeting was postponed a week as several councilmen couldn't make the original date.

The council heard that Texico EMS will host the annual Poker Run for Life on June 9.

The motorcycle rally will start and end at Texico Fire Department. It's a fund-raiser for the EMS service.

There will be bike games and vendors, and donations to Texico EMS are welcome.

Lunch will be provided to those who participate.

In other news, the council:

- City Clerk Carolyn Johnson presented the 2012-13 budget, stating she had cut the budget in a lot of places.

She figured a 2 percent salary raise for employees, and planned for insurance increasing over 7 percent and retiree health care going up 2 percent.

- Discussed a bid for the wastewater plant. Mrs. Johnson said the engineer was concerned CDBG would not approve the bid because the "mobilization & demobilization" was more than five percent of total bid.

Texico will ask for a waiver from CDBG or go through the bid process again.

Courthouse Notes

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

Vincent Mininger – Michael Koehn, NW/4 S7 T11S R3E

Antonio Amezcua – Isidro Jimenez, L10-11 B7 McMillen

Leonard Aragon – Lydia Garcia, L10 B6 Lakeview RSA 3 Limited Partnership – Spectrasite Communications, 3.000 AC S21 T7S R2E

John Neil Agee Trust – Marshall Pool, 6.3 AC NW/4 S47 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson

The Latest

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will offer action last year in the theme "Amazing Afghanistan."

Desert Journey" for its Vacation Bible School theme June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

It's for ages 3 through 5th grade.

Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and music are included.

To pre-register, call the church office at 825-2409 or (575) 760-7888.

Word has been received of the death of Georgeann Vandevender, 84, of Clovis.

Among the survivors is a stepson, Sandy Vandevender, general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

Mike Woods has been in the hospital with pneumonia.

First Sgt. Dale Smith, who has relatives in our area, received the Bronze Star for valor and a Purple Heart after being

shot in the head during action last year in the theme "Amazing Afghanistan."

He is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

Herman Geries broke his foot last week and was hospitalized in Lubbock.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - cheddar beef enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, chips, salsa, coconut cream dessert.

Tuesday - shepherd's pie, steamed veggies, salad, hot rolls, caramel rolls.

Wednesday - chicken salad sandwich, chips, veggies and dip, coca cola cake.

Thursday - smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, rolls, cherry marble cake.

Friday - BLT, chips, raisin salad, walnut carrot cake.

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Perry Winkles lost two toes in a hoisting accident at his Texico Blacksmith Shop.

Donnie Carpenter is commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army.

Don Davidson is new Lazbuddie Methodist pastor.

R.E. Blankenship farm has wheat fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes have not traveled through 47 states.

Texico council hears complaints from property owners that they shouldn't have to pay unpaid water bills of tenants.

Mrs. Paul Crooks hired as Texico School secretary.

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Farwell, Texico shooters compete



Texico shooters were Cole Rohrbach, Luke and Nathan Phipps, Paden McDermid, Skyler Davis, Connor McDermid, and Cooper Davis.



Garrett Presnell



Dillon Kirkland



Cooper Davis



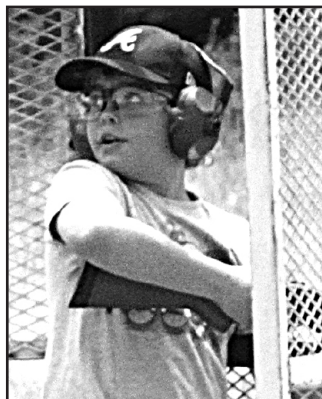
Luke Phipps



Nathan Phipps



Paden McDermid and Cole Rohrbach



Connor McDermid

Groups of local youth recently competed in the New Mexico Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) in Raton, N.M.

The annual two-day event provides youth under 19 a chance to compete against hundreds of shooters from around New Mexico in 8 different events.

Two groups from Texico and one from Farwell competed in events such as rifle, muzzleloader, archery, orienteering, safety trail, wildlife identification, shotgun and a written knowledge test. The shooters earned both individual and group honors for their performance.

The Young Guns Sub-Junior team was made up of shooters under the age of 12 and won 1st place overall as a team. Team members are Luke Phipps, Skyler Davis, Connor McDermid of Texico and Patrick Terry, Eric Terry from Floyd.

Luke Phipps placed 5th in muzzleloader, 2nd in orienteering, 4th in archery and 4th overall.

Skyler Davis placed 2nd in archery, 4th in rifle and 5th overall.

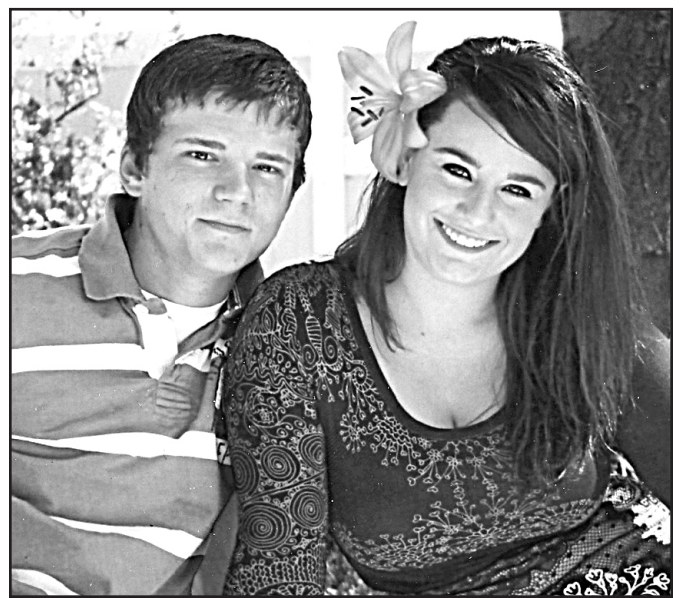
The Young Guns Junior team placed 2nd overall as a team. Team members are Nathan Phipps, Paden McDermid and Cooper Davis, of Texico; Bryce McAlister, of Carlsbad and Cody Young, of Albuquerque.

Nathan Phipps placed 5th in rifle, 2nd in orienteering and 5th overall.

Several Farwell shooters competed in the Senior division -- Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Kory Jennings and Garrett Presnell.

Garrett placed 3rd in shotgun and 1st in rifle while Dillon Kirkland placed 3rd in rifle.

Also competing for the first time this year was Cole Rohrbach, of Texico.



Kayla Cox and Rowdy Smith

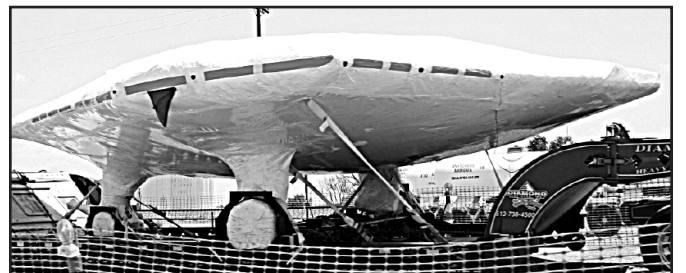
Engagement announced

Michelle J. Cox, of Texico, along with Kenneth and Debbie Cox, of Rogers, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Elaine Cox, to Rowdy Qu Smith.

Rowdy is the son of Robert and Cheryl Smith, of Bovina. He is a 2008 graduate of Farwell High School.

The bride-elect is a 2011 Texico High School graduate.

The couple will exchange vows July 7 at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Country Club. Invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited.



Flying saucer?

A stealth-type military drone was parked near Wilbur-Ellis in Farwell on Saturday for awhile. The sheriff's office provided security.

Prokop takes Friona position

Mike Prokop will be the new varsity football coach and athletic director at Friona High School.

He had a 19-6 record his last two years with state playoff berths.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2024

Maria Anahis Soto is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 10.

Her mother is Briana Meza. Siblings are Mya and Makayla. Grandparents are Clemente and Stelle Meza. She likes to watch TV, sing, dance, ride her bike and play with friends.

Favorite food is bacon, pizza, chicken, salads, and meat. Favorite color is purple, lime and blue.

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The purpose of said hearing is to take public comments concerning the proposed designation of the unincorporated area of Parmer County, Texas, as a "reinvestment zone," a prerequisite to granting tax abatements.

The Commissioners Court will reconvene following the public hearing.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this public hearing.

Trey Ellis
 County Judge
 Parmer County, Texas

Meet Texico's Class of 2024

Mia Valdez is a Texico kindergarten-er. Her birthday is Dec. 14. Her parents are Hirelia and Jose Valdez. Siblings are David, Janeth, Vianey, and Diana. She likes playing and drawing. Favorite foods are meat and potatoes and pizza. Favorite color is purple and blue. She dislikes green beans and running.

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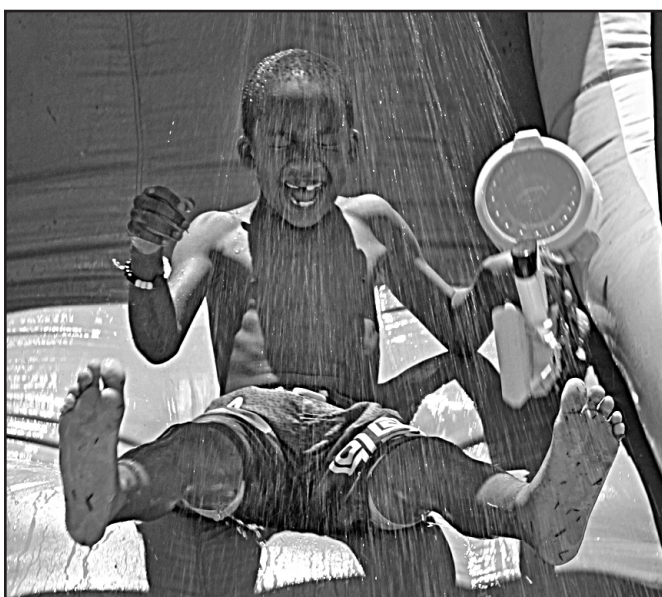
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Farwell students celebrate end of school year

During the last week of school, Farwell Elementary school kids got to go out and have some water fun. Here are the 1st graders enjoying their water day.



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We Have to Work Together to Fix Our Water Challenges

By Bob Meyer



In his 1852 expedition to explore the headwaters of the Canadian and Red Rivers, U.S. Army Brigadier General Randolph B. Marcy—a Captain at the time—described the Llano Estacado as “very smooth and level ... without a tree, shrub, or any other herbage to intercept the vision ... the almost total absence of water causes all animals to shun it: even the Indians do not venture to cross it except at two or three places.”

General Marcy's description of our region probably sounds unfamiliar to many who, like me, call the Texas High Plains home. Instead of being considered an ocean of short prairie grasses, the Llano Estacado today is known primarily as a sea of cotton, corn and cattle. So, what is the difference between General Marcy's view of the Llano Estacado then, and our experience today? Of course, the answer is water.

Irrigated agriculture has been the economic lifeblood for most of the High Plains region since our forefathers mastered the ability decades ago to tap the vast undergroundwaterreservoircalled the Ogallala aquifer using mechanical pumps. But unlike many groundwater aquifers found in other parts of Texas, the Ogallala doesn't fill back up—or recharge—as fast as it is pumped.

Think of it as a savings account that earns very little interest, but that is still relied upon often to make large withdrawals. Unless the pace of withdrawals is changed, it's likely that those finite resources are going to dwindle to unhelpful quantities before we are in a position to easily adjust.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has taken important steps to address these issues by recently developing new rules on groundwater pumping measurement, recording and limits. These rules were crafted and adopted after the HPWD held numerous meetings across the 16-county district to engage as many interested people as we could in the overall discussion. They also satisfy the requirements placed on the district by state law. Once the rules were finally adopted, however, my fellow HPWD board members and I all expected that we would continue to receive feedback on the district's path toward long-term water conservation for the High Plains.

We were right. After hearing from valued stakeholders across the district, my board members and I decided that a two-year moratorium on the enforcement of the new HPWD rules was needed to create a greater window of time for groundwater well owners and operators to better adjust to the new requirements.

In addition, the HPWD is using this window of opportunity as a chance to take an even closer look at available alternatives to water well meters, and to examine the reliability of those alternatives for groundwater management purposes. This technical study will also include an assessment of how to identify areas within the HPWD boundaries that, because of depletion, may not even be capable today of pumping as much as the groundwater production limits in the district's rules.

This work is being performed with the assistance and feedback of the district's recently created Agricultural Stakeholder Science Advisory Group. At the end of the study and the advisory group's work, which is expected to wrap up within the next 14 to 18 months, the District's board will consider the findings from the study, which will give the board an opportunity to re-evaluate the direction, scope and appropriateness of other aspects of policy in the rules.

As many of our valued stakeholders have said repeatedly, it is important that we all continue working together to tackle this issue that is so critical to the success of our farms, our families and our entire way of life on the High Plains. The HPWD is committed to doing just that – to keep our stakeholders engaged in the process while we all work toward addressing this important challenge.

To those who live, worship, work and raise their families on the Texas High Plains like I do, we can't fathom a return of the Llano Estacado to the grassed, inhospitable mesa of General Marcy's days. In fact, we will work to do everything we can so that our future generations won't have to describe our region someday as having an “almost total absence of water.” This challenge is far too big to tackle alone, though. We will only get there by working together.

Robert "Bob" Meyer is an irrigated and dryland producer in Deaf Smith County. He currently serves as the HPWD Board president.

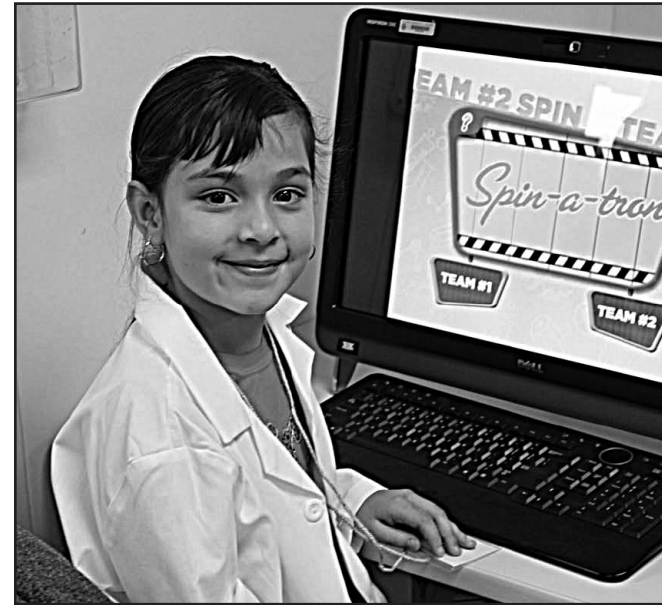
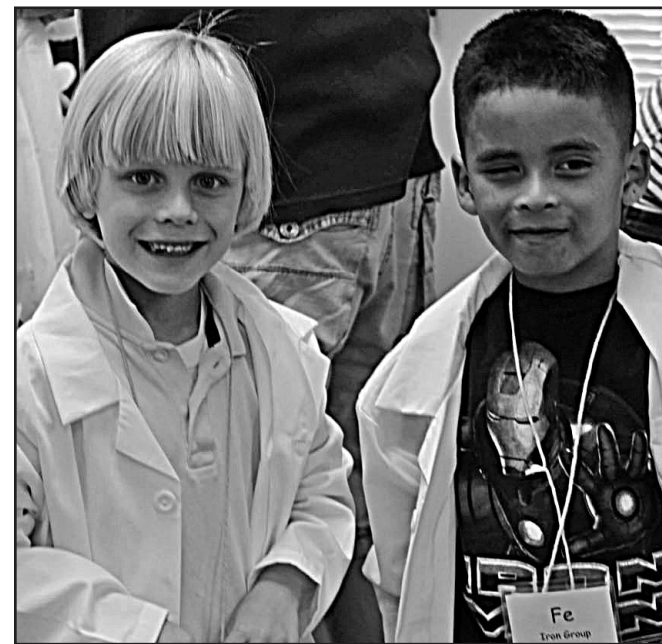
Top Texico A-R students visit science museum

Texico kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders who achieved their reading goals for the Accelerated Reading program recently traveled to Clovis Community College for a great celebration.

CCC allowed them to be the first to experience their new hands-on Science Museum. The new addition offers interactive exhibits to encourage kids to experience science concepts. The kids learned about skeletons, pendulums, gears, momentum, sounds and more.

The museum is housed in the old CCC daycare building and borders the walking track. Prairie dogs inhabit the field next to the museum, so kids were given listening devices, binoculars, and telescopes to experience the sights and sounds of the creatures.

Organizers expect the Science Museum to open to the public this summer.



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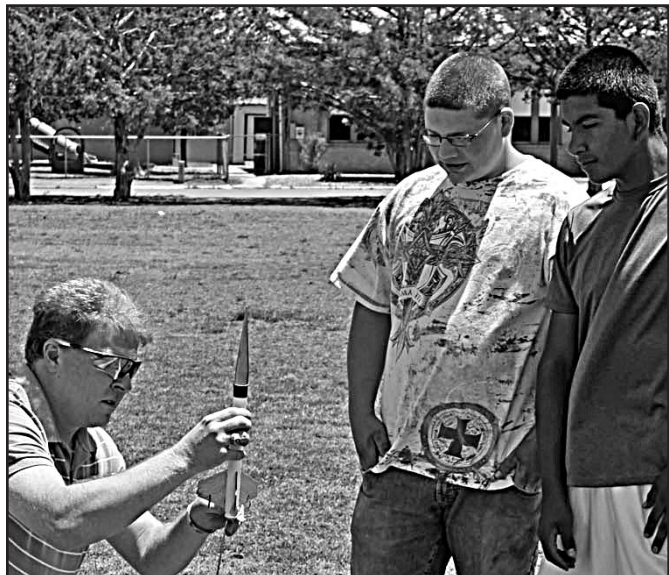
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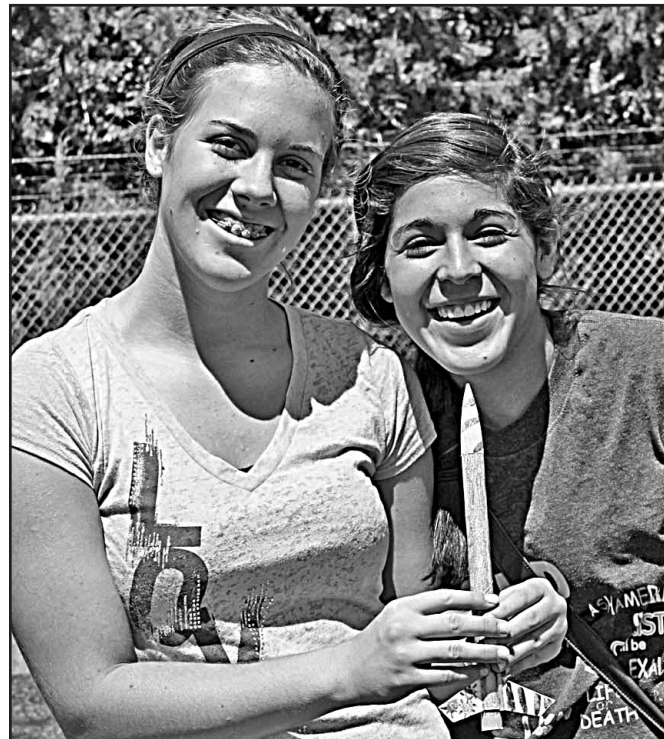
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18-Hole Scramble GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, June 23
Farwell Country Club**



Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
\$160 per 4-person team
(cart included)
Limited to 16 teams:
Format A, B, C, D,
Deadline for entering:
Friday, June 24

Special prizes will be given

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Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

To enter or for more information, call Ronald Byrd at (806) 481-3846 or the Farwell Country Club at (806) 481-9210.

Border Town Days planning continues

The Border Town Days Committee met on Monday to get ready for the big event on July 28.

Carolyn Johnson, who is in charge of food vendors, said the Pleasant Hill 4-H will cook burgers again this year and Curry County 4-H Shooting Sports, which includes many members from Texico and Farwell, will offer ice cream.

Also, the Farwell Class of 1997, the Texico All-School Reunion, and Farwell Class of 1962 have signed up floats in the parade.

The Big Parade is handled by Judy Lekovich, Fern Sharp and Ruth Anne Bennett.

The entertainment schedule is complete:

Folks signed up to sing include Ross Prokop and the Whiskey Rebellion Band, Steven Miles, Cindy Bermea, Olivia and Gabby Schilling, Chelsi Woods, the First Baptist Church of Farwell youth group, Virginia Palaia, and Trevor Norton.

Master Tech and Tedson Trailers have donated bikes to be given away to bicycle contest grand champions.

This year's theme is the New Mexico Centennial and only 250 buttons will be sold this year.

Among the many folks helping put on BTDD this year will be:

Michelle Agee, stationed at the railroad tracks for safety purposes; Stacey Lamb, stationed at the end of the parade route; Dean Henninger, who will judge the antique cars; Butch Sharp, who will judge the antique tractors; Kim Ponder, who will set up chairs for the parade judges.

Also, Tucker Crawford will drive Honorary Parade Marshal R.L. Richards' Jerry Whitney, will handle merchant signups for the Merchants Giveaway; Fred Chandler will be emcee at the Day in the Park activities; Fritz Friemel will bring his carnival rides.

Also, Brent Inman will provide the portable toilets; Rusty Rucker will help Fred Chandler set up the sound equipment; Lynn Mahaney handles the signups for the arts and crafts fair; and Gerri Bowers is in charge of the decorated bicycle contest.

Also, Margie Watkins will get the judges for the decorated bike contest and parade; Carolyn Johnson is in charge of a fun run and fun walk; Staffers at the Farwell Care and Rehab Center, plus Benji Henderson, will run the Merchants Giveaway at the park; and Mark Barnes will assist parade entrants getting into the right order.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Craig McCloy and Sara Cooper.



Community center coming along

The new Community Center may get sheet-rocked this week. Progress on the building looks incredibly fast.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 31, Javier Llamas-Duron, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building, pending grand jury.

On May 31, Dottie Osborn, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community service (forgery and theft of material), pending district court.

On June 1, Hugo Armenta, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On June 3, Jorge Campos, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone, pending grand jury.

On June 4, Alfredo Alonzo, 50, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace court.

Benji Henderson: county crops look good; rain needed for dry land

Here's a crop update from Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

Much of spring planting is done and in the books across the county. A lot of cotton is emerged or beginning to emerge due to the rains from last month.

Corn is looking good across the county. Some wheat is beginning to be harvested for grain while spring silage harvest is all but over. All of the crops around the county are looking in fair to good shape but the dry land will need some rain soon for them to hold on and continue to look good.

The Latest

About 3 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities last week. And between 1 and 2 tenths more arrived on Monday with pea sized hail.

Former Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycocq ran for a county commissioner's post in Randall County, Texas, last week, but lost.

Debbie Redwine is the new interim Justice of the Peace in Bailey County.

Correction: Tanya Chadwick has retired from Farwell Schools after 28 years of service.

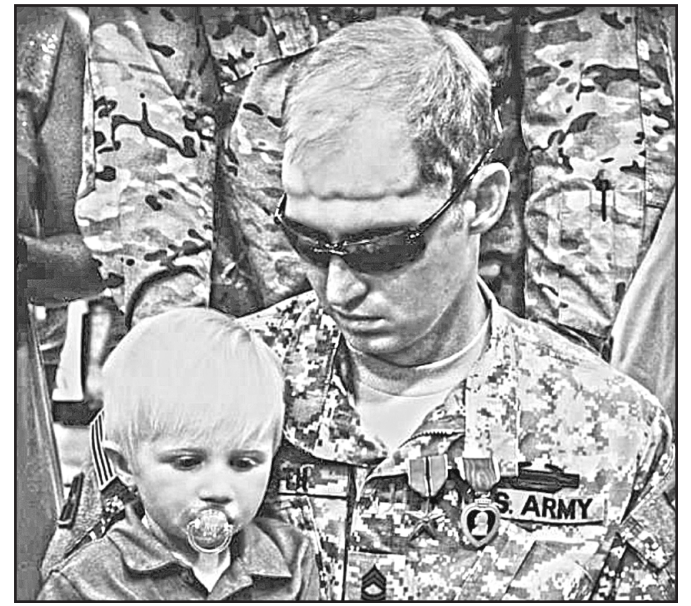
Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)

On the morning of May 21, someone burglarized a building at HEC Feeders and stole 2 adult saddles, 1 kid's saddle, 2 bits, 1 leather headstall, and 1 set of leather reins.

One of the adult saddles had a rigging dee with the No. 5 and Lovington stamped in it, and is fully tooled.

If you have information about this crime, please call the Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You can also post a tip on our website at www.pbcstips.com.

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



Sgt. Smith with his 1 year old son, Sage.

Smith honored

Sgt. 1st Class Dale Smith was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with Valor at a homecoming ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colo., over the Memorial Day weekend.

He and his family traveled from Tampa, Fla., to welcome home the troops he served with in Afghanistan.

Sgt. Smith was wounded in Afghanistan on July 15, 2011, and was in a coma for several days. Another NCO was lost that day. When his daughter, Cadence, received the Purple Heart on his behalf last summer, she promised him when he was able to stand tall and strong she would give it to him.

Words cannot describe the emotion that filled the building as Sgt. Smith stood tall, a fellow soldier bracing him up,

as his daughter pinned his medal to his chest at the ceremony. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor in the same ceremony. To see footage, go to the following link: <http://www.krdo.com/video/31120336/index.html>.

Smith is the son of Dale and Cindy Smith, Sr. of Clovis. His wife, Lindsey, is the daughter of Joe Mark and Vicki Milloy of Farwell.



Run, run, run

The World Harmony Run passed through Bovina and Texico on May 23. The runners covered 103 miles from Hereford to Taiban, N.M., in a relay. They are running to encourage goodwill at the local level.



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Health Fair

Parmer Medical Center held its 5th annual "Kidz Health & Safety Fair" on Saturday at the Bovina City Park.

Approximately 114 children from Bovina, Friona, Farwell, Muleshoe, and Hereford attended. There were even some visitors from Amarillo and Fort Worth.

In addition to the hospital booths, participants included the Bovina Police Department, Dr. J.R. Ivins Dental Office, Deaf Smith Electric, Bovina Fire Department, Bovina EMS, Atmos Energy, The Bone Joint, Southwest Dairy Farmers, and High Plains Food Bank.

Children were given summer tips, safety education and various handouts. They also received backpacks, sun glasses, and bicycle helmets provided by the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council. A hotdog sack lunch was provided.

Two bicycles were given away with the winners being Daniel Carrillo, of Bovina, and Jasmine Lewis, of Friona.



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