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Registration starts for BTD decorated bicycle contest

All youngsters are reminded that registration is open for the Border Town Day's Decorated Bicycle contest.

Youths must sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

-- Two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTD theme is "100th Anniversary of Parmer County – Looking Back, Moving Forward." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

"Everything is ready at the Tribune for kids to register," said Joy Stanton, who will honcho the annual bike contest. She is being assisted by Lisa Sanders.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 4 p.m. on July 26.

Mrs. Stanton said that youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 28. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Citizens Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time.

Room is available for the contest, and the Texico City Council has approved closing the street next to the bank to traffic during this time. Thus, there will be complete safety for the kids during the judging.

"You must be on time or you will not be judged," alerted Mrs. Stanton.

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Brittney Bennett

Brittney Bennett to perform at BTD

Border Town Days will feature a special singer this year.

Brittney Bennett, a senior at Frenship High School, has been singing since the age of 4, performing from Alaska to Hawaii but concentrating on West Texas. Her first CD, "Songbird," was a hot-selling country album.

Brittney is a founding member of the Cactus Kids and has performed at the Cactus Theater, 4th on Broadway, Lubbock Arts Festival, West Texas Boys Ranch Telethon, Johnny High Country Revue, Lubbock Lions Club and is a regular at the Abernathy Jamboree.

She has played piano for 10 years, is a commercial actress for KCBD in Lubbock, and has sung the National Anthem at numerous Texas Tech baseball games, Cotton Kings games and the ABC Rodeo.

She is an honor student at Frenship High, vice president of the Student Council, member of the pom pon squad and a symphony debutante.

Want to win some neat stuff?? Then sign up at these merchants!

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 31st annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway in conjunction with the BTD celebration on July 28 at the Farwell City Park.

This year's giveaways will start promptly at noon at the Saturday festivities. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age and you must be present to win.

In charge of the giveaway are Terri Everett and J'Dan Sudderth.

Any merchant who has not been contacted but wishes to participate in the giveaway should call BTD Chairman Mike Pomper immediately at 481-3681.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by the merchant.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 26, when the boxes will be picked up.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is

elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Drawings will be held from each individual business's box and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed a few minutes to claim their prize. If the winner doesn't show up in that time, another name will be drawn.

So listen closely to the P.A. system when the drawings start at noon.

Winners must be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes. Boxes will be placed at the participating merchants today.

Following is a list of participating merchants and the prizes they are offering (some prizes will be announced later):

Farwell Feed Supply, bag of dog food.
Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan.

Trevino Art & Import, gift certificate.

New Spur Restaurant, \$25 gift certificate.

Borderline Cuts, 3-piece power tool kit.

Citizens Bank (Texico), \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

A-Me-De's Restaurant, 2 chicken dinners.

Wilbur Ellis, 5 bags of fertilizer.

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Gabe Anderson Jr., a co-founder of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators, dies at age 89. See story on page 2.



It's time for the popular Merchants Giveaway to start for Border Town Days! J'Dan Sudderth, who spearheads the giveaway each year, shows the poster that will be placed at many Twin City businesses to note they are participating in this year's fun giveaway!



Geryl Roach, left, and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service in Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 28. This is the 7th straight year that Master Tech has donated a bicycle for BTD. Registration for the contest is now open at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "100th Anniversary of Parmer County – Looking Back, Moving Forward."



Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, has donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 28th consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 28. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. Farwell. The theme is "100th Anniversary of Parmer County – Looking Back, Moving Forward." Pictured are Teddy, right, with employees Mike Morris, left, and Tim Garcia.

Obituaries



Gabe Anderson Jr.

Gabe David Anderson Jr. 89, of Amarillo died July 7.

Services were July 11 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Revs. Benjamin Wright and Randall Partin officiating. Burial was at Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 23, 1918, in Okolona, Ark., to the late Gabe and Belva Anderson. They settled in Farwell in the late 1920's when his father bought into the Security State Bank. He attended Texas A&M University and after graduation was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in World War II and assigned to the Army's First Armored Division.

He served in North Africa and Northern Italy, receiving commendations including the Silver and Bronze Stars and the rank of major. After the war, he married Flora Lee Williams in 1945. They had two children, Gabe David Anderson III and John Anderson.

In 1954 his wife, Flora, and youngest son, John, were killed in an auto accident. In 1956 he married Anita Blackwell of Amarillo.

He co-founded the Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevators in Parmer County in 1947. In 1981, Sherley Grain Co. purchased the Cross L Ranch in Folsom, N.M., and Gabe purchased the Cross L Flats Ranch in Branson, Colo. He also owned farmland in Parmer County and invested in oil and gas properties.

Gabe was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus and was a member of various Texas A&M organiza-

tions: Aggie Club, Texas A&M Lettermen's Association, Letter winner, Emeritus Member, development council, Mays Business School, 12th Man Foundation, president.

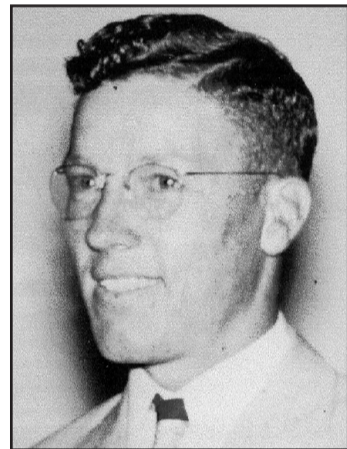
He also served as president for the Texas Grain & Feed Association 1968-1969; president of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association 1964-1965; director of the National Grain & Feed Association 1968-1976; as well as the director of several banks. Gabe was a Mason and a member of the Khiva Shrine and the Lake Tanglewood Community Church.

Until the past few years, Gabe blended his time in the grain business with the Cross L at his headquarters in Bovina.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son, David; and two sisters, Therese and Meredith.

Surviving are his wife, Anita; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn of Farwell; and a brother, Robert, of Farwell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Ware Memorial Care Center, 400 W. 14th, Amarillo, TX 79101.



Gorman Byrd

Services were held on July 6 for Gorman Byrd, 75, of Brownfield, at the Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Rev. Bob

Byrd, of Clovis, and Bro. Glenn Harlin, of Springlake, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died July 3 in Brownfield.

He was born Dec. 18, 1931, in Petersburg, Texas. He married Juanita Caldwell in Norman, Okla., on Aug. 24, 1956.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. He served four years in the U.S. Army. He farmed in and around Farwell.

He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ethel Byrd, and a brother, Gerald.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Steven, of Albuquerque, and Neal, of Brownfield; a brother, Bob, of Clovis, and a sister, Barbara Fudge, of Tulia.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 4102 24th St., Suite 501, Lubbock TX 79410.

Wanda Beavers

Services for Wanda Ruth Beavers, 79, of Clovis, were held July 6 at Steed-Todd Chapel with Pastor. Rodney Shipman officiating, and Pastor Dale Griswold assisting. Burial followed at Texico Cemetery.

She died July 3 at Clovis Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1927, in Littlefield to Tom and Verta Edwards. She married Orville Beavers Sr. on July 6, 1942, in Belen, N.M.

She was a longtime Texico resident before moving to Clovis in 1994. She was a member of the Texico Assembly of God for over 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Tonia Scales, of Clovis; 2 sons, Orville Jr.,

of Farwell, and Tommy, of Edgewood, N.M.; 2 brothers, Martin Edwards, of Tahoka, and Billy Edwards, of Georgia; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1988; a daughter, Ruth Painter; a brother, Raymond Edwards, and two sisters, Betty Harris and Delma Edwards.

Casket bearers were Kevin Akers, Roy Edwards, Scotty Edwards, Joel Edwards, Dell Edwards and Tyler Knowton.

Memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016, or the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 330 E. Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718.



Annie Derrick

Services for Annie Lorene McPherson Derrick, 92, of Bovina, were held Saturday at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Revs. Ken Peterson, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, and Larry Mitchell, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died July 4 in Clovis.

Surviving are a daugh-

ter, Clara Gober, of Bovina; a son, Billy, of Bovina; 3 sisters, Allie Keller, of Oklahoma City; and Earline Gray and Jerry Williams, both of Amarillo;

a brother, David McPherson, of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Texico athletes must choose between spring sports

The Texico School Board on Monday agreed to stick with its policy of offering one spring sport.

Currently, boys can play track or baseball, and girls track or golf. Some parents had asked that their sons be allowed to play track and baseball.

No change was made for several reasons, including: more kids can be involved in sports; the state's 15-day absence rule, and part of education is having to make decisions in life.

In other business, the board:

-- Kept the same policy for folks seeking to use school facilities -- liability insurance is needed.

-- In discussing activity money, the emphasis will be that funds raised will go to student meals instead of on sports equipment.

-- Cell phones on buses can be used in emergency situations.

-- The community cookout has been changed to Oct. 12 during the Capitan-Texico football game. Originally, Aug. 27 had been picked.

-- The Homecoming date is not finalized yet.

County tax approved again

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved the annual \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in the county.

The tax is optional so the commissioners need to okay it each year.

Merchants giveaway

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Southwest Ag Services, \$50 gift certificate.

Gallery Fifteen, \$50 gift certificate.

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, \$25 gift certificate.

Farwell Post Office, gift certificate.

Helton Oil, case of oil.

ENMR • Plateau, Harley Fat Boy motorcycle phone.

Farwell Banking Center, \$50.

Kelly Green Seeds, 5 bags of wheat.

Lowe's Supermarket, \$25 gift certificate.

J.B. Sudderth Realty, ice chest.

Taylor Cuts, 2 hair cuts.

Southwest Ag Tire Center, \$50 gift certificate.

Farwell Hardware, \$50 gift certificate.

Tire Country, oil change.

Family Dollar, canopy with netting.

El Jacalito Restaurant, 2 meals.

Beauty Box, pedicure.

DeBruce Ag Service

Cooper Crafts, gift certificate.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

No victory, no defeat

After the Scotland Airport attack, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown correctly pointed out that the terrorist threat would be "long term and sustained."

Then he added, "We will not yield, we will not be intimidated and we will not allow anyone to undermine our British way of life."

I'm proud of Mr. Gordon for those comments. But the first part -- "we will not yield" -- bears some additional comment.

This war is unlike any that the West has ever fought. "Victory" or "Defeat" will be different than in past wars.

To defeat terrorists requires a long-range plan (which the U.S. doesn't

have because its leaders are stupid) to remove the bases for folks who revel in suicide bombings.

(A digression: I apologize for calling our national leaders "stupid." That's a very childish word to use. I see that some nationally-known columnists refer to Congress as "incompetent and/or corrupt." I just like saying "stupid.")

It's not a matter of "not yielding." It's a matter of enduring.

We are talking about a 100-year war that periodically will see devastating terrorist attacks on our nation, along with others. There won't be a given day when the war "ends" like VJ Day, for example.

It simply will die out due to reasons we cannot foresee today. The question is how the U.S. will endure this time frame.

Will our nation be strong as it has been in the past? On the downhill like it is today? Or become a Third World nation as I predict?

Again, only time will tell. But when you have a nation that doesn't under-

stand the "big picture" of what we are up against, it's hard for me to be optimistic.

Will the U.S. "ever yield?" Of course not. It's not a matter of "yielding" to terrorists. What it is about is how we defend ourselves, and what methods we counter attack with.

The Palestinian problem is a perfect example of what not to do. The West has sent billions of dollars toward those folks, with no real results.

What we should have done is insist that funds given would be used to build plants, factories, in business loans, in housing. Instead, we sent cash to the bureaucrats, who embezzled much of the money.

What a stupid policy.

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April	0.85	0.91	0.39	0.59
May	2.17	2.50	0.44	3.06
June	2.37	0.32	1.39	3.86
July	1.89	1.83	1.47	
August	3.41	8.19	4.68	
September	2.19	1.25	1.71	
October	1.71	1.28	1.87	
November	0.68	0.00	0.01	
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Baseball league called a success

by Lindsey Mullin

"Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd."

The Farwell Baseball League wrapped up its summer season on July 3, "a season that went very well," according to Teresa Mesman.

"It was a learning season for everyone," she said. "It went well considering it was our first year to try this."

Because there hasn't been a baseball field in Farwell for kids to play on for quite awhile, teams in the recent past have traveled to Muleshoe to play ball. Things changed this year.

The idea for Farwell's own baseball fields came into reality with the help of several people. Many thanks go to the following for helping with the new baseball fields:

1. Farwell Little League Board -- Mike Ratke president; Sammy Herrera, vice president; Kathy Stancell, secretary-treasurer; Teresa Mesman, league information officer; Brandon Kirkland, equipment management; and Jason Schilling, field construction committee.

2. Farwell Schools for their generous lease of the fields.

3. Community volunteers who helped with the construction.

Work on the new fields started April 29, sod was laid on May 5. Teams began play on May 29. In that short time, the teams had at least some dirt and grass to play baseball on. The community really came together to see this project put into action and will continue to see it on to its completion.

"When next year rolls around and the league starts a new season, the dugouts, bleachers, and all of the fencing will be completed on both fields," says Teresa.

As a fund-raiser to help support the league, players sold raffle tickets, giving some lucky winner the chance to win a huge supply of beef. The drawing was held on the last night of the season. The winner was Peggy Goettsch.

"I want to thank the players who sold the tickets and the people who bought them," says Teresa.

Thanks also goes to those who helped with the concession stand at the games and supported the league through that.

Not only did the new fields, the raffle, and the concession stand make this season a big hit, but also the great participation from coaches and teams in our area.

"We went from six teams last year to 10 this year," says Teresa. "The kids and coaches represented Farwell and Texico very well. We are so proud of all of the players."

Here is a look at all of the coaches and their assistants.

T-Ball -- Amy Roach, Betty and Christy Little, Boyd and Susan White, Chad Byrd and Eric Chadwick; Coach Pitch -- Amy Herrera, Craig and Darcy Rorhbaugh; Minor -- mmy Herrera. Mike Ratke, Todd Meeks and Edie Kalbas; Major -- Brandon Kirkland and Lance Bradley; Babe Ruth -- Michael DeLeon.

Just a little reminder -- all the players from the Major League Rangers, Sluggers, and Thunder teams need to return their uniforms (clean) to Mike Ratke at Southwest Ag as soon as possible, says Teresa.

Other teams besides those from Texico and Farwell participated as well. Bovina, Friona, and Nazareth teams that played in our league said they were impressed with how things were run and how the season turned out, says Teresa.

"They could really see potential with our league and our field," says Teresa.

The games couldn't have been possible without someone to umpire them and make sure they run smoothly. Here are the umpires who helped out this year:

Mike Pomper, David Lopez, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell, Jo Teachout, Tanner Mesman, Mark Anglin, Sammy Herrera, Jason Schilling, and Mitchell and Austin Ratke.

For next season, an umpire training course will be

BTD Committee to meet

Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before the big event at 7:30 p.m. ct on Monday, July 16, at the Texico Fire Hall.

All members are asked to attend this important meeting. Visitors are welcome.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Two teens were killed in a car accident just east of Bovina -- Gilbert Castle and Cathy Bannon.

Mrs. Robert Widener had major surgery.

John Spearman was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident.

A farm house east of Bovina was raided and 34 quarters of beer and 8 pints of wine bottles were seized.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes returned home after a 27,000-mile trip.

Alan Price was sworn in as a Naval midshipman.

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offered to those interested. This will help reduce some of the stress when trying to find umpires for the games. A coach's clinic will also be offered for team coaches and their assistants.

"Our hope is that we can get a bigger group of volunteers next year that can all go through the training at the same time," says Teresa.

Now that the first season of Farwell Little League baseball is over, it is time to start preparing for next year.

There will be a community-wide supper (with free-will donations) on Aug. 26, immediately followed by a business meeting. New board members will be voted in and plans regarding coaching, umpiring, and field construction for next year's season will be discussed.

"Anyone who is interested in helping out next year in any way needs to come," says Teresa. "We actually start planning out the season in September, so work starts sooner than you think."

In Teresa's opinion, the first season of the Farwell Little League Baseball was a big success. "There were a few glitches here and there, but everything turned out well in the end. We so appreciate the participation and patience from everyone involved."

Bicycle contest

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She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "100th Anniversary of Parmer County -- Looking Back, Moving Forward" -- if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School districts. Also, the BTD committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

There are two categories -- 7 and under, and 8-12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride the parade. Their folks can go along too. The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a bicycle rack will be set up just across the street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTD is not allowed, for safety reason.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

I would like to thank the staff of the Farwell Convalescent Center for donating money for the fireworks we had on the 4th of July for the residents. and also for the Roadrunner fireworks stand for donating \$40 worth of fireworks and Fawell's fire department in helping light the fireworks and being there is things got out of control.

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Terry Everett
Activity Director
Farwell Convalescent Center

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Engagement announced

Dennis and Joy Wiley of Stockdale and Joe and Cathey Harwell of Weatherford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dee Ann Wiley, to Alan Dale Sikes, formerly of Farwell. He is the son of Art and Joyce Smith of Cleburne and John and Faye Sikes of Lubbock. They plan to marry at 1 p.m. Aug. 4 at Airport Freeway Church of Christ, Euless, Texas. The couple will reside at 201 Stoney Creek Drive, Euless, TX 76039. The groom is employed by Chase Bank and the bride is a teacher for Fort Worth Schools.

Foote, Thomas, Pinnell take 1st places

Curry County District 4-H contest results included: Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd, meats novice high point individual; 1st, meats contest novice team; 3rd, wool contest novice high point individual; 2nd, horse contest novice team; 4th, novice livestock judging team.

Kylynn Thomas, 2nd, meats contest junior team; 3rd, wool contest junior team; 1st, junior favorite foods; 4th, junior air rifle team; 4th, junior home ec bowl team; 1st, creative touches junior.

Garrett Foote, 3rd, wool contest junior team; 1st, junior livestock judging high point individual.

Morgan Cary, 3rd, junior horticulture team.

Lindsey Foote, 4th, novice livestock judging team.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On July 5, Erik Estrada, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity. Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

On July 6, Bobby Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity. Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

On July 8, Fermin Rodriguez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and accident involving damage to a vehicle, pending in county court.

On July 7, Robert Haskins, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana and failure to ID, pending in county court.

On July 7, Monica Lucero, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

Ken Weems - Kenmar Farms, E/2 S21 T4S R4E; and N/2 S27 T4S R4E.

Joyce Amaya - Old World Tuscan Properties, L4-5 SE 15' L3 B33 Bovina.

Dortha Seaton - Rickie Seaton, NE/4 S69 Blk H Kelly.

Greg Bureson - Wiechert Relocation Resources, L15 B7 Staley, Friona.

Wiechert Relocation Resources - Ronnie Carr, same as above.

Tammy Willard - Todd Ware, N/e S36 Blk B.

Eugenio Rodriguez - Cynthia Rodriguez, L2-4 B97 Friona.

3x3 Farms - Lynn Tate, 299.26 ac S31 T5S R4E; 60.79 ac S6 T12S R4E; 57.26 ac S6 T12S R4E; S3 Doud & Keefer.

Friona to host golf tourney

Friona's Chamber of Commerce will host its 4th annual golf tourney on Aug. 4 at the Friona Country Club.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m.; play begins at 9. A meal follows.

There will be cash prizes given. Fee to play is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. A meal is provided. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 for more info.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2000 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 20, 2007. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2000. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th

Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 20 antes Julio 2006. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

Notice to Bidders

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for milk for the cafeteria and fuel supplies. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 2007.

If you are interested in placing a bid for the coming year for any of the above items, or for more information, contact Toya DeLeon at Bovina ISD, PO Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, or call (806) 251-1336.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Bill Bizzell
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 13, 2007, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2007.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Karl Vaughn
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Supt. Larry Gregory, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Texico Police Report

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

On July 5, Austin Parmer, 29, of Texico, was charged with aggravated DWI, aggravated fleeing a law enforcement officer and reckless driving.

Powell says controlled burn resulted in smoke damage to homes

A controlled burn in a field near Lazbuddie School on July 2 resulted in smoke coming into some nearby homes, reports Elvis Powell, county commissioner for the Lazbuddie area.

Farmers should try to avoid having smoke go toward residential areas or across public roads.

It is legal for farmers to burn their fields, but civil lawsuits can result if damage is done to homes, said County Sheriff Randy Geries.

age is done to homes, said County Sheriff Randy Geries.

If you have a controlled burn, it would be good to notify the sheriff's department, he added.

Powell said the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality can be called at (806) 353-9251. Geries said the TCEQ said it can send folks to check a controlled burn if called.

The Latest

Whitney Harrington wed Mark McClendon on July 7.

Whitney is the daughter of Beth Harrington, who pastored at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church a few years ago.

Word has been received of the death of Joe Maxwell, an uncle of Delores Williams, of Farwell.

The Twin Cities got about 2/10th of an inch of moisture on Monday night, along with some light hail.

Former Farwell residents Robert and Gaye Klump are moving from Colorado to Lubbock.

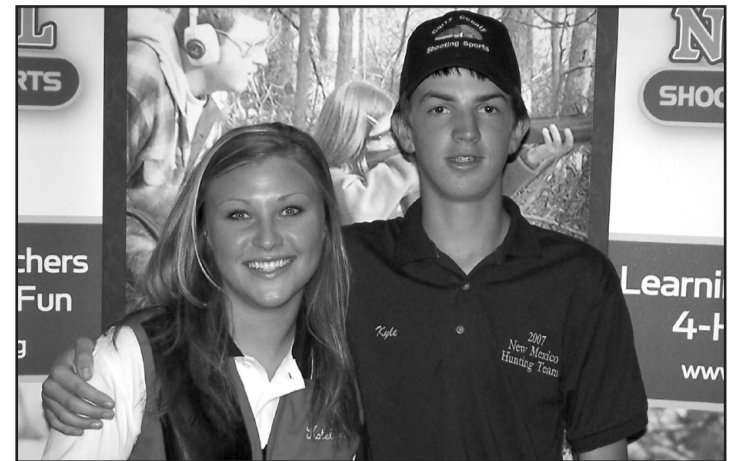
The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Adam Perez and Irene Perez.

The incident started when Officer Andrews said he tracked Parmer's motorcycle going 80 mph in the 1100 block of Wheeler on his radar.

Andrews pursued Parmer into Clovis where Clovis police blocked an intersection at Norris and Mabry to help stop the motorcyclist.

On July 6, Eloy Gloria, 46, of Lubbock, was charged with kidnapping, child abuse, aggravated burglary and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

The incident allegedly occurred at a home on Hereford Street. Maria Torres, 46, of Texico, was transported by Texico firemen to Clovis hospital with a superficial cut on her neck, and complaints of her arm hurting.



Top marksmen

Cousins Kyle Jennings, of Farwell, and Katelyn Lenderman, of Kennard, competed in the 4-H National Shooting Sports Competition June 25-28 in Rapid City, S.D. Kyle represented New Mexico in the Hunting/Wildlife category and Katelyn represented Texas in the Shotgun category. Kyle and Katelyn are the great-grandchildren of John and (the late) Evelyn Hadley of Texico. Kyle is the son of Gary and Sheila (Smith) Jennings of Farwell, and Katelyn is the daughter of Lynn and Karen (Hadley) Lenderman of Kennard.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in Farwell. 1 car garage, large fenced yard, nice home.

Just Listed - 14.4 acres irrigated, east of Lariat.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom ranch with 2 car carport near school.

Just Listed in Farwell, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.4 acres. Only 3 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

Just Listed - 40 acres 1.5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

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BOVINA - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

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319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

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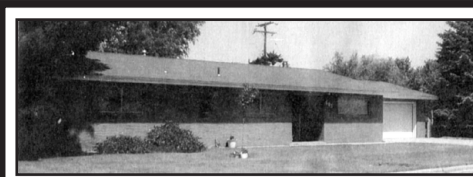
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The 100th anniversary of Parmer County will be the theme of the 41st annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 28.

The slogan will be "Looking Back, Moving Forward."

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will again feature homemade and commercial vendors.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

Concessions: Carolyn Johnson is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Texico City Hall, 482-3314. Signed up so far have been:

-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.

-- TCAO, ice.

-- Texico 4-H, ice cream, hot dogs, drinks.

-- St. Ann's Catholic Church winning hands

quilt raffle.

-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque.

--Parmer County 4-H, ice cream and water balloon toss.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097, and Judy at 482-3331.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. Extra points are given floats which follow the theme. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 20. After that date, you can sign up by calling BTD chairman Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Entertainment: The lineup is filled up: singers will include Brittney Bennett; Jack Jones; Kim and Tim Peterson; Greg Von Hoene and his son Garhett; and the Grupo Cielo Band -- Robbie Vidaurri, Junior Cordova, Adrian Ancira, Benji Cordova, Lynn Trimble, Matthew Ancira and Robert Vidaurri. The National Anthem will be sung by Susan White.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Joy Stanton and

Parmer County is currently taking applications for a part-time shredder driver for Precinct No. 3 (the Farwell area).

Anyone interested should come by the Parmer County judge's office, 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX, to pick up an application.

If you have any questions, contact Pct. 3 County Commissioner Michael Haseloff at (505) 799-8490.

Lisa Sanders head this event. Signups will start on July 12 at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. Again, the theme is should be followed. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico, (for boys) and Master Tech, of Texico, (for girls). And cash prizes will be given others who place.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. As stated, it's open to both homemade and commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Several craft people already have signed up.

Giveaways: So far, two giveaways have been scheduled.

• The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTB button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

• Also, special this year, a second person's number will be picked (again, you must be present to win). This winner will receive a special framework made by Texico's Jerry

Cunningham with pockets for quarters featuring each state (you need to supply the quarters).

Buttons: Rob Pomper and Lindsey Mullin are handling the button sales. The buttons are being made by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico. Three hundred and fifty are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTB expenses. Buttons were placed at several local businesses in July and will be sold at BTB.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB. You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years old to enter. J'Dan Sudderth and Terri Everett head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses today.

Reunions: Announced so far are Farwell Classes of 1957, 1982, 1977, and 1967, and the Texico All-School Reunion.

Park activities: Rocky Horton, of Texico, will bring his train to offer rides for kiddies around the park. Fritz Freimel, of Farwell, will bring his carnival rides.

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Assets

Cash & Exchange	\$2,639,473.26
Bonds & Warrants	61,890,197.09
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00
Loans & Discounts	17,110,012.38
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$83,139,683.73

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	3,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	995,903.22
Reserves	9,024,329.47
Deposits	69,119,451.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$83,139,683.73

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Texico council passes utility rate hikes

The Texico City Council on Tuesday passed utility rate hikes.

Water, garbage and sewer rates were raised by 10 cents per month. In town, rates will go up to a base of \$18.53 for residential water, \$14.13 for garbage for city residents, and \$12.20 for sewer. The new rates will go into effect on Sept. 1.

Around city buildings, smokers must be at least 30 feet outside of doorways, including the community center.

In other business, the council:

- Received a recommendation from City Inspector Terry Martin to raise the cost of connecting to the city sewer lines. Currently there is no set cost for tapping in, but Terry pointed out that several surrounding cities charge as much as \$525.

Terry suggested that the council put the cost at \$225 for a residential connection, and \$225 for the first three connections on a commercial property, and \$25 for each additional connection.

- Was questioned by resident Maria Esparza about her granddaughter's water bill.

- Resolved to use Highway Cooperative money to chip seal the city streets that were widened last year. This is part of the process the state makes cities go through to use the money.

- Signed a contract to continue using Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative as the city's franchise telephone carrier.

- Renewed contracts for both Martin and Fire Chief Lewis Cooper. "Both men are a true benefit to our community", said Councilman Oran Jay Autrey.

- Heard a proposal from Stan's Wrecker Service, out of Clovis, to pick up junk cars in the community. The service would refund 15 percent of the salvage money to the city.

- Discussed several ordinances for the city including the mowing ordinance and an ordinance that people cannot live in anything 800 sq. ft. or less. This includes RVs and campers parked in the city.

- Was praised by Martin on Texico's recently passed Comprehensive Plan. He pointed out that it was better than Clovis' plan.

Farwell School Board supports vocational ag

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday heard several visitors support the vocational ag program.

Stressing the importance of this program and how important it is to the community were Tommie Fulcher, Flo Davis, Gary White, Gary Patterson, Eddie B. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wauson.

Vocational ag teacher Wayne Sales had resigned earlier this month.

The board voted to appoint a committee to seek applicants to replace him. Committee members are Smith, White, Patterson; board members Darren Haseloff and Keith Hadley, and school administrators Jimmie Mace, Mike Read and Larry Gregory.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Patrick Finney to teach high school social studies and be the varsity boys' head basketball coach, replacing Clint Conkin who resigned last month.

Finney comes from Duke, Okla., where he was boys' coach. He has three years experience in coaching.

- Looked at increasing school employee benefits. No decisions were made.

- Heard that Texas Education Association has given Farwell School a superior achievement rating on its financial integrity.

- Heard that Tracy Read will be the cross country head coach. She previously was appointed girls' basketball coach for the Junior High and JV teams.

Farwell honors Jones for his Community Center work

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday voted to honor Joe Jones for his work on helping the city get the community center.

Ralph Franse, representing the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, noted that the Chamber last month voted to ask the council to honor Jones.

The council plans to put up a plaque in his memory at the building, which will continue to be called the Farwell Community Center.

In other business, the council:

- Okayed building permits for Jose Garcia, storage building addition; Roy Lovelady, carport; Virgil Reid, fence next to his apartments; Becky London, fence; Frank Vidaurri, fence, and Carl Goettsch, covered patio.

- Received the budget proposal for fiscal year 2008 from Mayor Jimmie Mace. It includes 3 percent pay raises for city employees.

Mace pointed out that the city's contingency fund has increased from \$232,726 in 2007 to \$301,567 for 2008.

- Heard Police Chief Scott Burton report that the 4th of July activities "went decently," in view of the new city regulations for fireworks.

He said he has had 7 domestic disturbance calls recently.

After the meeting, Burton met with the council in executive session. Plans are to hire another officer again.

- Heard City Clerk Cynthia Trower report that Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said that if Farwell buys flags to be placed at the Farwell cemetery, then the Texico firemen will store them and put them out at the cemetery on several holidays a year at no charge.

Plans are to put in about 15 brackets in the fence facing the highway.

- Heard code enforcer Lee Hutchins report "that so far 88 notices have been sent to property owners / tenants in regard to junk or abandoned vehicles. A total of 151 vehicles were listed in these notices."

"A large majority of the residents have been very cooperative and to date, 104 vehicles have been moved, relocated or re-licensed. Twelve people have told me they would move or re-license their vehicles by July 20."

"There are a few more vehicles in town that need to have the owner identified and notices sent in the next few weeks."

"There have been 10 trash/weed notices sent this month and a very positive response has been made by the property owners. The city employees have done a great job cleaning up city property, especially with the limited number of employees available for this work."

Lazbuddie cookout set

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday announced that the annual community - staff cookout will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug. 24 at the school.

In other business, the resignation of business teacher Renata Pollard was received. She had been living in school housing during the week, then returning weekends to her home in Bushland.

Replacing her will be Rachel Pigg. Her husband is an attorney in Clovis. They plan to move to

school housing in Lazbuddie.

Supt. Karl Vaughn said the school is now fully staffed for the coming year.



New Farwell business

The "Silent K Saddle Shop" which offers custom made leather goods of all kinds and does repairs, has opened at 810 Ave. A in Farwell. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Beverly and Casey Knight are pictured putting up the new sign.

Texico All-School Reunion planned at BTD

Texico All-School Reunion will be hosted by the Class of '57 at Border Town Days this year.

The group will meet on July 28 at K'Bob's Restaurant in Clovis. Alumni visitation begins at 4:30 p.m. mst; with dinner at 6 p.m. A Western band will entertain.

Please call Teresa Kilgore at (505) 762-1071 if you are a THS graduate and did not receive a letter announcing the reunion.

Stick horse rodeo set

A stick horse rodeo is set for the Friona city park on July 21. Entry forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, 621 Main St., or call 250-3491.

There will be a \$20 entry fee for each team: pee wee, 4 to 7 years; junior, 8 to 11, and senior, 12 to 16.

Winners qualify for the WRCA world championship ranch rodeo in November in Amarillo.

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A celebration for Mary Sue Fowler's 80th birthday will be held at the Bovina United Methodist Church fellowship hall on July 15 from 3 to 5 p.m.

If you cannot attend and would like to send a card, please mail to: Kay Fowler, PO Box 283, Farwell TX 79325.

A big thank you to the Bulltown Days sponsors:

Jack and Carolyn Rains, Sherley-Anderson, Earl and Norma Whitten, Penny Anderson, Mike Beauchamp, The Bone Joint Clinic, Floral Expressions, Berence Zapata, Harris Bank, First Bank of Bovina and UFCW Union No. 540.

The 4th of July bash featured lots of booths including: Ken Waters, candy and baked goods; Mike and Fernando, aguas, funnel cakes, fruit cups; Bovina Booster Club, desserts and 'Stang items; Marcelo Vidiana, tacos; Estella Espinoza, turkey legs; Deena Ramirez, refreshments; Lisa Villarreal, refreshments; Sherry Melton, arts and crafts; and Esperanza Martinez, refreshments.

In announcing the new city manager for Fritch (Bovina's Ernest Terry took the post), the Borger newspaper said the new fella was "Ernest Lester."

Close.

Borger is Fritch's closest neighbor.

Winners of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department giveaways at the 4th of July gala were: Mando Vasquez, TV; Radford Venable, BBQ grill; and David Guevara, \$100 gift card.

The Fire Department served about 500 hamburgers and 300 hot dogs, plus all the watermelon it had on hand, at the 4th of July fun time.

All the fireworks were used, but they were shot up quickly since the rain had started. This was the 3rd straight year it rained here on the night of July 4th.

Talk about rain amounts being different a few yards apart.

On the morning of July 5, about 3/10th of an inch of moisture was reported at one Bovina home, while about 7/10 came down near the bus barn.

Here are the winners for the Bulltown Days parade:

Preschool -- 1st, Jasmine Ramon; 2nd, Troy Teague; and 3rd, Tanner Timms.

School Age -- 1st, Antonio Tienda; 2nd, Merissa Martinez; and 3rd, Makezke Bonham.

Motorized Vehicles -- 1st, Aiden Gonzales; 2nd, Angel Lara; and 3rd, Ivan and Israel Ramirez.

The horseshoe tournament was a lot of fun. I made sure I played myself. The only girl team, which by the way we got 6th place ... not bad, huh?

Horseshoe turnout singles winner were: 1st, Mathew Villarreal; 2nd, Lonnie Watson, and 3rd, Zeff Villarreal.

Doubles winners: 1st, Joe and Mathew Villarreal; 2nd, Trent Quintana and Michael Ortiz; and 3rd, Lonnie Watson and Billy Smith. Fourteen teams entered.

We had seven teams enter the volleyball tournament. Winning teams were: 1st, D-Bombers; 2nd, Los Chicos, and 3rd, Los Compadres.

We had a great time! I would like to thank everyone that helped with the tournament. It was a great success I cannot wait till next year.

There was a great turnout for Bulltown Days. The food was so good. It so wonderful to see such a small community come together and host such an impressive celebration.

We had so many that helped. If I miss someone I am so sorry but I would like to thank Mindy Neal-Widner, Diane Cervantes, LaJuana Renfro, Norma Whitten, Kay and Jim Swafford, Carol Ortiz, Stan Miller, everyone at the city, and everyone who helped.

We had a lady who bought a couple of pies, one of which sold along with a glass pie plate. If you are the one that bought it, please return it to the Bone Joint in Bovina or call Mindy at 251-1300.

I think we are all waiting around to see what is going to happen with our city manager position opening up. I hear we have some good candidates. Time will tell.

The fella who came to the Baptist Church last weekend on a call decided not to take the post as minister.

Bovina School picks varsity girls' hoop coach, transportation director

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Billy McCoy, of Texico, as the new director of transportation. He has a mechanical background.

Resignations were received from Shannon Richmond, Joe and Crystal Rackley, and Nori Maciel.

Hired were:

-- Eric Montemayor, math teacher, head cross country coach and varsity girls basketball head coach.

-- Tammy Moore, Heather LaRue and Michelle Durham, elementary school teachers.

-- Yolanda Gearheart, high school English teacher.

-- Chris Hanks, high school social studies teacher and assistant coach.

All positions have now been filled for the coming year. In other business, the board:

-- Held a preliminary discussion of the budget. Supt. Bill Bizzell said the financial situation looks good and funds budgeted will be similar to last year. The baseball program will be maintained.

-- Heard a suggestion that the school go to an 8-period day. But the administrators wanted to keep it at 7 periods, plus the important tutorial period.

-- Okayed the audit contract with Brown & Graham.

-- Heard a presentation from Kay Swafford about concerned Bovina citizens seeking funds for a community center.

She invited board members to a private meeting later this month with representatives of the Amarillo Area Foundation to discuss grant possibilities.

For example, if Bovina raised \$50,000, the foundation could match that amount, said Mrs. Swafford. She noted that the city has put \$19,000 aside toward this project, and that developer Joey Spicola has indicated he would help if the city raised enough funds.

Thus, the first steps are being taken toward making a center a reality.



Town Hall meeting

This photo of Bovina's Town Hall meeting to discuss the proposed Spicola housing and business development was taken by Donna Mitchell.

Folks enjoy Bulltown Days

by Lindsey Mullin

With the 4th of July now behind us, we asked people at Lowe's supermarket in Bovina what they did to celebrate the holiday. Here is what folks had to say:

Erica Ortiz said she and her family went to the parade in the morning and watched fireworks at night. "The kids liked picking up all the candy that was thrown in the parade."

Laura Rocha also enjoyed the parade and the park activities. "Our volleyball team won 1st in the tournament," she said.

Another parade watcher, Esta Lee Lide, had a friend pick up candy for her that was thrown her way. "I also went to the delicious bar-b-q at the park."

Ramul Carrillo also watched the parade and enjoyed all of the town festivities.

Jackie Reyna stayed at the park "all day long." She is a member of the Booster Club which had a booth at the park. "I had to work all day," she said.

"I went shopping in Amarillo," says Danny Putnam. He also had a cookout later on in the day at his house. "It was just kind of a lazy day."

Beatrice Prather had "a wonderful day." Her husband's family came in and they had a bar-b-q at their house. "We shot off fireworks and I played with my grandbabies," she said.

Kevin Seawright of Amarillo said he and his family were at a rodeo for the holiday. "We did get to watch fireworks, though."

And Moses Silva said he just stayed home with his family to celebrate the 4th of July.

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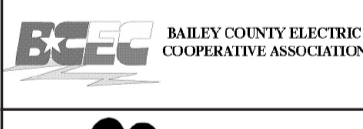









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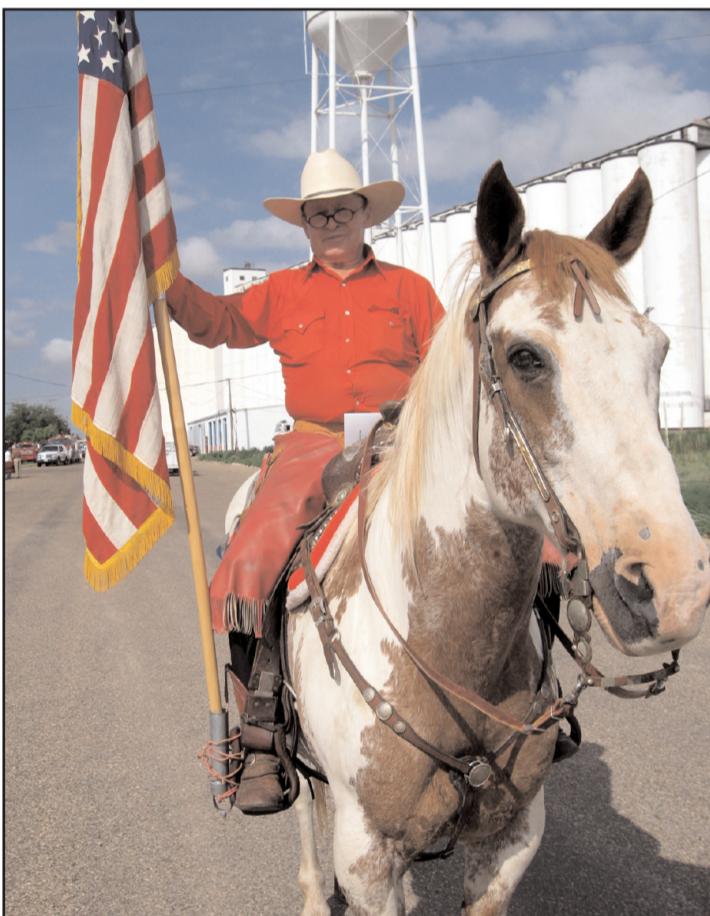
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Ludene Davis and Brad Hromas, along with youngsters Deborah and Rachel Stinson



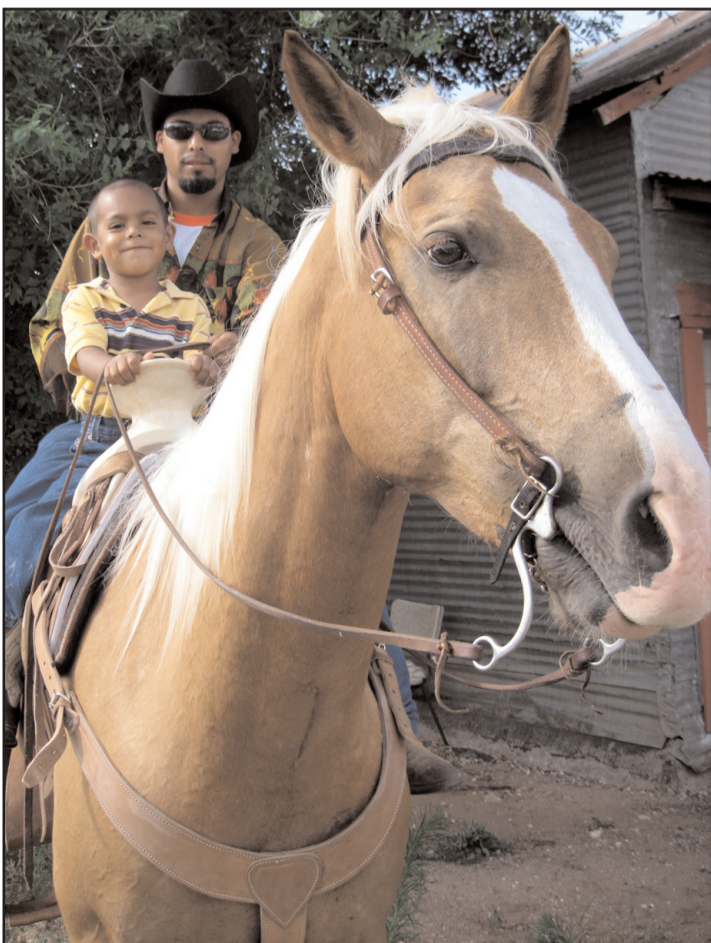
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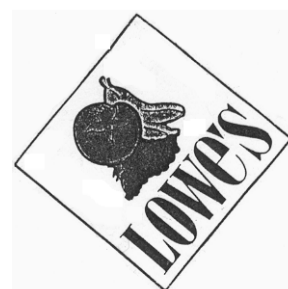


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