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It's time for 43rd Border Town Days

The 43rd annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Farwell and Texico.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle contest at 10 a.m. (all times in this article are CDT - Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of the Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering this contest is Friday, July 24, at noon. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune office,

404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Tribute to Pioneers."

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top placers, and the grand champions (a boy and a girl) will receive brand-new bicycles, courtesy of Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both of Texico. Ginger and Claire Anderson are in charge of this contest.

The bicycle contest judging starts promptly with three judges picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce serving in that capacity.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off from Griffin Street in Texico. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

This year's parade again will feature a large contingent of antique tractors and cool cars.

Lining up the entries will be parade marshals Judy Lekovich, Ruth Anne Bennett and Benjy Henderson. Participants are urged to be at the parade start at least half an hour early.

Because the highway will be closed during the

parade, Hereford Street will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through the area. Hereford Street residents are asked not to park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held. The Border Town Days Committee appreciates your help.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman will give the signal to kick off the parade, which proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways). The parade goes to 5th Street in Farwell, turning south past the Farwell Convalescent Center and ending at the Farwell City Park.

Helping out in this area will be Becky Pomper, who will be stationed at the railroad crossing, Terry Everett and the and J'Dan Sudderth, who

will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 35 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbecue.

Walter Hughes & Co. is in charge of the barbecue, which is known for its delectability throughout the area. The BBQ opens immediately after the parade.

Also at noon, the Merchants Giveaway will start. Twenty-six merchants are participating in giving away goodies to folks who have singed up at their businesses. Terry Everett and the Farwell Convalescent

Center are in charge of this event.

Announcements of winners will be made by master of ceremonies Fred Chandler periodically, until the giveaways end. Folks will have a few minutes to get to the gazebo to collect their winnings - or new names will be called.

The opening ceremony starts at 12:30 p.m. at the gazebo with Tasha Meeks singing the National Anthem. Then the Twin Cities mayors will give their traditional welcome, after which Honorary Parade Marshals Ralph Franse and Oran Jay Autrey will

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Winds over 70 mph and small hail joined to wipe out several promising cotton fields on Friday night. Ryan Williams, below, looks at the damage to the cotton on Kendall Devault's land south of Farwell. Above, Mark Logan had a new sprinkler overturned and several 1,400 lb. bales of hay thrown as far as 200 yards by the wind.

Hail damages area crops

It's always good to have rain in our area but when it is accompanied by hail, it can be devastating.

The hail may have been small on Friday night, but with winds estimated more than 70 miles per hour, it struck havoc on crops.

Particularly hard hit were cotton fields belonging to Ryan Williams and Kendall Devault, among others.

About 1.5 inches of moisture was reported on the south side of Farwell.

Walter Curd reported .9 tenths of an inch of

moisture in Texico. He also said a sandstorm came through that was the worst he has seen in a long time.

The storm also resulted in a lengthy power outage in most areas of Texico and Farwell. And several area utility poles were knocked down.

Power went out about 7 p.m. Parts of Farwell had power restored at 1 a.m., while others did not have their electricity back on until 2:30 a.m.

The outage was caused by a Curry County substation being damaged.

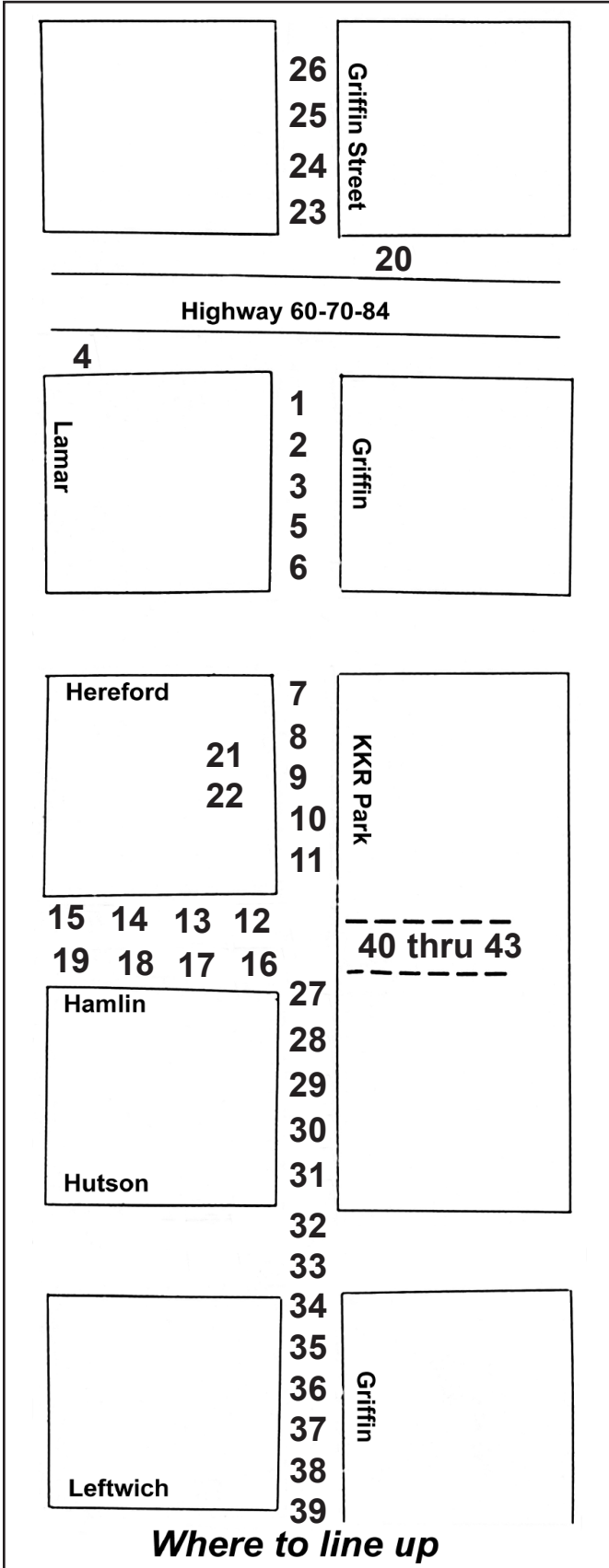


New principal

Steve Parker is the new Farwell High principal. He has worked at Odessa and Midland schools and been assistant junior high principal the past two years at Big Spring, Texas. His wife is named Rachel.



Here's the 2009 BTD Parade lineup



Where to line up

Here is the list of how groups should line up for the Border Town Days parade on Saturday.

The parade starts at 11 a.m. ct (10 a.m. New Mexico time) at Griffin Street in Texico, one block east of Highway 108.

Helping line up entries will be Ruth Anne Bennett, Benjy Henderson and Judy Lekovich.

The highway will be closed off during the parade. Hereford Street in Texico will be used as a by-pass. Residents are asked not to park their vehicles on Hereford Street during the parade.

The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ends at the Farwell city park.

J'Dan Sudderth will be at the parade end to direct groups where to park.

Any groups that wish to join the parade but are not included in this list still may do so, but have to line up at the end of the parade are not eligible for prizes.

Parade participants should know that Griffin Street will be CLOSED at the highway while units are forming. Thus, floats are asked to come down a different street to Craig Street, then enter Griffin Street to help the traffic flow while setting up.

Here is the 2009 BTD Parade lineup:

- 1 Texico and Farwell police units
- 2 Texico, Farwell and Pleasant Hill fire engines and EMS units
- 3 Clovis Fire Dept. honor guard
- 4 Decorated Bicycles

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Total Assets	\$91,670,475.10

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Sheriff's Report

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

On July 14, Martin Mendoza Jr., 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of a false report to a public officer, pending in county court.

On July 16, Andrew Tarengo, 22, of Morton, was arrested by Friona police on a Hockley County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On July 17, Lazaro Herrera, 40, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On July 17, Jesus Saenz, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On July 17, Tony Gonzalez Sr., 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of sexual assault of a child, pending before the grand jury.

On July 18, Jodi Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana - assault) pending in county court.

On July 18, Ariana Garcia, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of having no driver's license. He posted bond.

On July 18, Juan Escobedo, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of no driver's license. He posted bond.

On July 18, Josue Leon, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal trespass, pending in county court.

On July 18, Mario Tarango-Borunda, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of evading arrest, pending in county court, and public intoxication, pending in JP court.

In 287th District Court on July 14, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Mauricio Martinez, 44, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 4 years in the institutional division, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 4 years; confinement for 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; TAIP program; install a deep-lung breath analysis mechanism in vehicle; \$470 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

Historical Commission to have giveaways at BTB

The Parmer County Historical Commission is having giveaways at Border Town Days.

They will give away a book with the history of Parmer County in it, and t-shirts.

Persons buying the Border Town Days buttons, which are numbered from 1 to 400, will have the chance to receive these giveaways, too.

That is in addition to the person whose number is called for the \$50 cash prize from the BTB Committee.

Area folks tell how they beat the heat

By Keegan Langford
I headed down to the Farwell Lowe's Supermarket the other day to ask folks how they beat the heat this summer.

Swimming was a popular favorite with both James Miller and Tony DeLeon.

Wayne Jesko's solution was beginning work early and finishing late, with a break in the middle of the day when it is the hottest.

Nova Hankins from Houston actually enjoys the heat. "I'm a sun person," she said. She likes to run and walk in the sun.

Ysleta Kittrell likes to keep things simple and just stay inside.

Marcos DeLeon enjoys staying in the shade to hide from the sun when he's outside.

Sleeping under a refrigerated air conditioner is what Charles Adams does in order to stay cool.

Christine Reyna has a harder time avoiding the heat because her children play sports during the summer and she

enjoys watching them, even if it is hot outside.

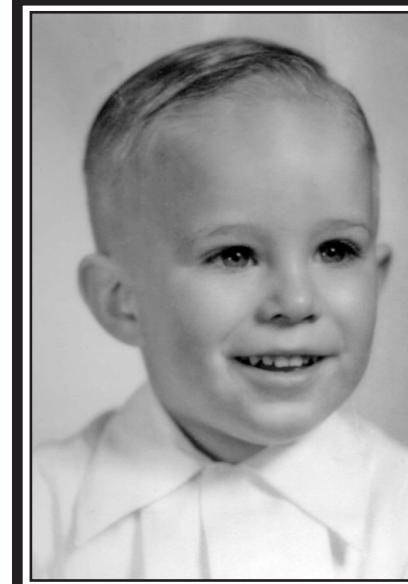
"Drink lots of water," is what Manuel Rodriguez suggested.

Bobby Chadwick likes to go in Lowe's where it's cool, and while he's there he fills up his giant cup with Dr Pepper to stay hydrated throughout the day.



Leadership campers

Shelby Cockerham, Sarahi Saenz and Brenda Delgado were the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club representatives this week to the Camp RYLA leadership camp.



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Cruz Herrera - Lazaro Herrera, S/2 L6 all L7 B2 Ridgelea.

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When I was born, an unknown tradition gradually formed. My parents named me Keegan. My siblings then followed, Kristin and Curt. So all three of our names have the Kah-sound.

Coincidentally, my two

BTD to offer a variety of concessions

Here's the list of concessions which have signed up for Border Town Days on Saturday:

-- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, turkey legs, water, Farwell flip-flops.

-- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips, Dr Pepper.

-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners.

-- Farwell Convalescent Center, baked goods.

-- Farwell 4-H, ice cream.

-- Texico 4-H, ice cream, pop, chili dogs.

-- San Jose Catholic Church, burritos.

Also, the Texico volleyballers may have Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

cousins were born around the same time as my sister and me and they also have names with the Kah-sound. (Catie and Clancy)

This was only the beginning of a very interesting, and most of the time confusing, family tradition. All my first cousins decided to follow the trend my parents and aunt had accidentally set.

Here comes the rain

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM

What a difference a week makes.

Last week all the "talk" was centered around precipitation, 2 inches here, 2.5 there, etc. Now after a week of triple digit temperatures, constant dry winds, and high moisture demands of crops, many irrigated producers are struggling to "stay up" in the moisture race and dry land producers are hoping for relief.

The April planted corn is at peak moisture demand.

Cotton continues to progress very well with very light pest pressure. Square sets are very good ranging from 81-95% and the overall area average is 91.7

Much of the earlier planted corn has tasseled and shifted from a vegetative to reproductive state.

Within several years, I had younger cousins named Courtney, Christine, Caitlin, Cameron, Cash, Coy, Carlee, Kimmy, Kassie, Christopher, Clayton, Kyle and about 20 other Kah-cousins that I can't even remember.

All these Kah's drive a person nuts during family reunions (including me).

Several years ago, all

my cousins on my dad's side were out at our house for the 4th of July.

There were tons of little cousins running around the yard, and eventually we all ended up in a big pile on the trampoline. Of course there was some mischief, and soon our parents were over there to sort out the mess, but there was just one problem.

There were so many of us that they ended up saying Kah-Kah-Kah-Kah ... And the end result turned out to be ... come here!!

This tends to happen quite frequently.

Because our names all begin the same way, it's extremely hard to get everyone's right the first time around.

I've gotten used to being called by a name

other than my own when my entire family is around, or not even being called by a name at all.

It's quite a funny sight when people begin to say our names and the whole group turns around with that "It wasn't me" look on their face. It's one of those "priceless" moments like on the MasterCard commercials.

Our family tradition is

still continuing today, with a minor glitch in the system. One of my youngest cousins is named Zach. Of course, when the system is messed up they have to go all the way to the opposite end of the alphabet.

Other than that, every cousin is a Kah.

Even though my family can be Kah-onfusing and Kah-razy, they're mine and I love them.

The Latest

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports he handed out a couple of citations to folks setting off fireworks in Farwell on the 4th of July.

The city has a fireworks ban in effect.


The headline act at Border Town Days this year will be the Mark Kelly Band, from Clovis.

One of its members is Oscar Walls, of Texico, on drums.

So be sure to watch for them.

The Border Lions Club
will sponsor a
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, July 25:
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
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The Latest

Members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a "Living Water" outreach at Border Town Days.

They will pass out bottled water along the BTD parade route.

The Twin Cities had a heavy rain last Thursday evening: 1.7 inches of moisture cascaded down in a short time.

Add to that another 1.5 inches on Friday night and a tenth of an inch on Saturday night.

And Monday night brought another 2 tenths of an inch.

Jaimie Diaz, formerly of Farwell, graduated from Lubbock Christian University in May with a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Sigma Tau Delta. She was also named on the Dean's List and President's List for several semesters.

She is the daughter of Harold and Dawn Diaz, of Larned, Kan.

School is fast approaching. Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Bovina begin Aug. 24 and Texico starts Aug. 18.

Stock show dinner coming

The 2009 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal, including rib-eye steaks, green beans, new potatoes, salad and green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, held in January each year. At the last show, no matter what place they got at

Keys found

A key ring with a whole bunch of keys was dropped off at Texico City Hall. If you are missing it, call and describe them to Elpidia Solis.

the show, youths received at least \$50 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H member.

Obituaries

Jose Medina

Services have been held for Jose Luis Medina, 57, of Amarillo.

He died July 14 and Mass was celebrated with the Rev. Adan Vallejo officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1952, in San Antonio to Sotero and Lenora Medina. He attended Farwell School. He married Rosa Solis on Aug.

12, 1983. He was a member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, April Alonso, Crystal Zamora and Laura Medina, all of Amarillo; 2 sons, Joseph, of Amarillo, and Steven Granado, of Dallas; 4 brothers, Alfred, Daniel, George and David, and 5 sisters, Bertha, of Farwell; and Rosemary, Mary, Janie, Margaret.

Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, Texico Schools and REC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. mst in the Educational Complex.

Community Health Fair activities include:

- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, Medicaid card, and shot records, and proof of residence for the screening and registration.
- Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
- Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

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The Mule Rodeo is also sponsored by Xcel Energy along with Bailey County Electric, First Bank of Muleshoe, Five Area Telephone Co-op, Inc., Muleshoe Feed Barn and Ray Lee Equipment.

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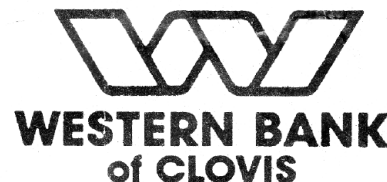
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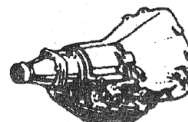


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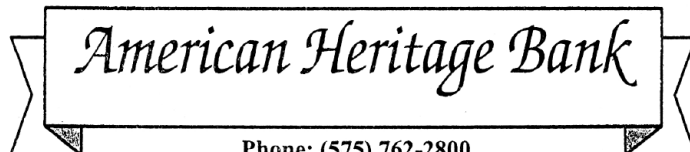
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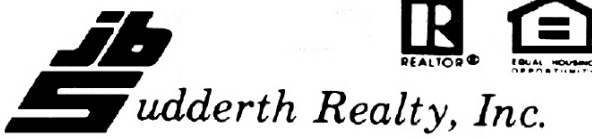


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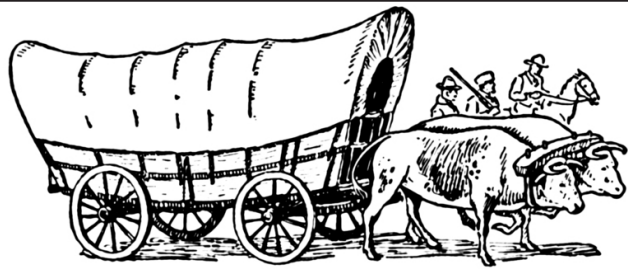
Here are the results of the Farwell Ladies Golf Tourney last weekend:

Championship flight - 1st, Carol Snider and Penny Perry, 145; 2nd, Sandy Townsend and Kim Adams, 152; 3rd, Jane Jones and Ann Dunnivan, 156.

1st flight - 1st, Mary Forester and Vernie Schacher, 166; 2nd, Jan Elliott and Sharon Scott, 167; 3rd, Betty George and Joan Farrell, 169.

2nd flight - 1st, Sheila Smith and Maura Kingston, 171; 2nd, Terry Warnies and Nola Pawol, 174; 3rd, Camilla Maddox and Texie Fisher, 174.

3rd flight - 1st, Donna Alexander and Shirley Scott, 194; 2nd, Delores Ramon and Mary Barber, 196; 3rd, Sandy Ware and Ann Johnson, 210.



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Farwell to drill 2 new wells

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report that two new wells will be drilled.

In other business, the council:
 -- Heard Mace report that he and street Supt. Joe Servin met with an area dog pound specialist to check on where Farwell's dog pound stood.

Mace said "we are in pretty good shape."

Areas where improvements are needed for fence repairs, and to the euthanasia facilities. Modifications to the latter will be necessary.

Also, the city may contract with an area veterinarian.

-- City inspector Lee Hutchins said weeds are becoming a problem and a crackdown may be in order.

He also talked about one home which is very filthy and he is trying to work with the residents there.

-- Mace presented a preliminary look at the city budget. He will be studying the fire department budget which was in the red.



1st in the 4th

Ron and Kim Anderson were 1st in the 4th flight of the Portales Couple's golf tournament July 11-12.

Cal-Maine fire ruled accidental

Cal-Maine, the egg producing plant northeast of Farwell, is back in operation.

While there still is a conveyor problem, eggs are being moved manually.

The plant was struck by a major fire last week. Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries attended a meeting on Friday with fire investigators.

He said it was determined that the cause was accidental and that it started on the west side of Building C, due to a welding mishap.

Farwell firemen have been at the plant since then due to smoldering material.

The Latest

Some Farwell First Baptist Church youths were at church camp this week at Glorieta, N.M.

As of Tuesday, five cases of swine flu were detected at the camp.

If anyone has flu-like symptoms, they are urged to see a doctor immediately.

The Farwell Class of 1999 is also looking for Alijah Gonzales.

Other info about the class is in today's 2nd section.

Rachel Parker was hired Tuesday to teach 5th grade at Farwell Elementary School. She is the wife of the new Farwell High principal.

At least half an inch of moisture came down on the Twin Cities on Tuesday morning.



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Lazbuddie's new coach Janene Jesko: 'Anything worth having is worth working for'

Janene Jesko is the new Lazbuddie varsity girls basketball coach.

The Lazbuddie native is married to Terry Jesko. They have three children, Lacey, Jarod, and Kayle.

She attended Howard Junior College for two years and accomplished a fantastic feat. During her years there, she set the assist record for the girls' basketball team. The record was 21 assists in a single game, and she still holds that record to this day.

After junior college, Janene transferred to Texas Tech University, where she also played basketball on a higher level. After graduation, she returned to Lazbuddie.

She is what we call a "basketball guru". She loves everything about the sport.

Janene's favorite thing about basketball is friendship. "I love the friendships that I have developed through the game of basketball."

She is also a strong supporter of the Lazbuddie program. When Nicole Chapman recently resigned,

she applied and got the job.

She will also be teaching business classes as well as physical education.

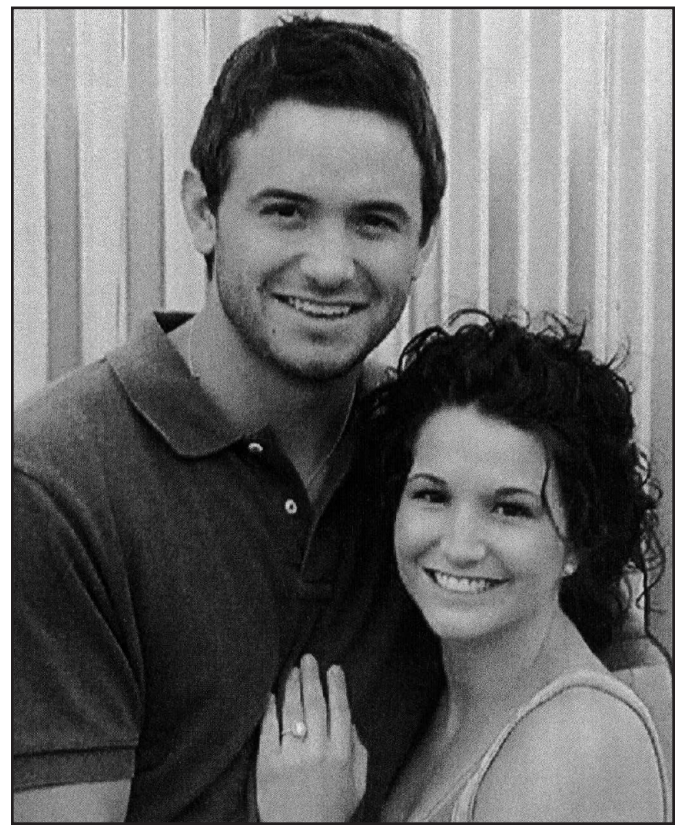
Her plan as the new coach is to rebuild the girls' basketball program. She wants all teams, from junior to high school, to be successful, and the only way to start is with fundamentals.

Defense is her strong point. "Defense will be our offense," she said. She likes to play aggressively and wants that to be the focus throughout the season.

"I'm excited," she said. With many years experience as a college player, she hopes to bring to excitement, fun, hard work, and success to Lazbuddie.

Throughout her basketball years, she's always had the motto "No pain, no gain," and she is bringing that philosophy to the court this year.

"Anything worth having is worth working for," she said.



Carrie Rucker and Barrett Pradon

Carrie Rucker to wed Barrett Pradon

Rusty and Pam Rucker, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Lynn Rucker, to Barrett Don Pradon, son of Donald and Suzette Pradon, of Odessa, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Underground Embassy, 321 E. First St., Clovis, followed by the reception.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Texico High School and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University. She is employed with Barnett Construction in Waco, Texas.

The bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Odessa High School and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State. He is employed by Zachry Holdings, of Waco.

Invitations have been sent.

Last call for decorated bicycle contest entries

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 them is "Tribute to Pioneers." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

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

The registration deadline is 4 p.m. on July 24.

The contest will be held one hour before the BTD parade kicks off on Saturday, July 25 and takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch

in Texico. Entrants need to be there 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

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.

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 reasons.

-- 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.

The Latest

The Texico Fire Department is currently constructing a new 60'x100' building.

It is located on 115 N. Garwood St. and is predicted to be finished within the next 3 to 4 weeks. Both the fire and police departments of the city will be able to use it.

One improvement being made to the facility is a new wash bay. This will be used by the fire department to wash their vehicles inside. By doing that, they will be kept in better shape and be able to be used longer.

Word has been received of the death of Freddie Cunningham, of Brownwood, Texas.

She is the grandmother of Stacey Lamb, of Farwell.

Word has been received of the death of Dorothy Acrey, 69, of Clovis, who retired as Texico cafeteria manager in 2002.

Correction: The Texico

Fire Dept. says the 100 meals from a restaurant for firefighters at the Cal-Maine blaze were not a donation, but were paid for.

Like to play '42'?

The first annual Border Town Days "42" Tournament will be held at BTD on July 25, with Jerry Whitney, of Texico, in charge.

The tourney will be held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, adjacent to the city park. Entrance is through the northeast door.

Signups start at 1 p.m. with the tourney commencing an hour later. The cost is \$10 a team and the tourney is limited to 10 teams.

There will be a 25-minute time limit for the five tourney games.

If any questions, call Whitney at (575) 218-2321.

The second annual New Mexico state "42" championship will be held on Aug. 1, reports Jerry Whitney, of Texico.

It will be held again at the Texico Community Center. Check-in time is 8 a.m. mt.

The cost is \$20 a person at the door, and the early bird price is \$35 a team. Entry forms are available at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce or by calling (575) 218-2321.

Youths 17 and under can play for free.

Whitney said the tourney is sanctioned by the National "42" Players Association.

Also, there will be a tourney "warm-up" on July 31. Check-in is at 6 p.m. mt, with games starting an hour later. The cost is \$10 a team.

It's a Girl



Shelby Lynn Collier was born to John and Shannon Collier on July 16 in Clovis.

She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Shandra McIntosh, of Farwell, and Sandra Collier, of Clovis.

James Tabor

James Lee "Jim" Tabor, 54, of Greenwood, Arkansas, formerly of Farwell, Texas, passed away May 27, 2009 in his home in Greenwood, Arkansas. He was born May 26, 1955 in Dalhart, Texas to Eddie Don and Elizabeth Ann (Berggren) Tabor.

Jim was a of the Baptist faith and enjoyed working with his computers. He was a member of the National Association for Amateur Radio Operators.

He is preceded in death by his father, Eddie Don Tabor, and a sister, Melissa Tabor.

Graveside service were at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Cross Cemetery near Greenwood, Arkansas, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home in Booneville, Arkansas.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Ann Tabor of Greenwood; one sister, Melinda Mizell, and husband Randy, of Greenwood, Arkansas; one brother, Mike Tabor and wife Kay, of El Paso, Texas; three nephews, Bill Mizell, Michael Tabor, and Nicholas Tabor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or to Peachtree Hospice.

To sign online registry, go to robertsfh.com.

Bryan Lee Mason

Bryan Lee Mason passed away July 18, 2009, at the age of 42. He was born June 10, 1967 in Anaheim, Ca.

He graduated from Midway High School in 1985. He received his Bachelors Degree from Wayland Baptist University where he was an Honor graduate in 2001. Bryan proudly served four years of active duty to his country in the U.S. Air Force and was a Desert Storm Veteran. He was stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. Then he worked civil service there from 1995-2005. At the time of his death he was working for Jenkins Electric in Post, Texas.

He enjoyed spending time with his daughters. He was a great father, friend, brother and son and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his ex-wife Leah, and three daughters, Ashton Marysa, Mallie Paige and Brynna Kate Mason all of Spur, Texas; his mother, Beverly Carrell, of Hemphill, Texas; a sister Lisa & Husband Roger Browning of Midway, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bryan was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Mason Brady.

Services will be at 10 am, Thursday, July 23, 2009, at First United Methodist Church in Spur with Rev. Larry Burton officiating. Interment will be in Dickens Cemetery under the Direction of Campbell Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm, Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.campbellfunerals.net.

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BTD from a Child's Perspective

By Keegan Langford

Recently, the Tribune office has been busy with phone calls, bike contest and merchant giveaway entries, and button buyers. All this chaos is a hint announcing the quick approach of our annual Border Town Days.

I've lived in this area my entire life, so I have many memories of BTD as a kid.

As a child, I always looked forward to BTD. Summers seemed like they took forever (I wish they were still that slow), and I never got to see my classmates, which sometimes left me totally bummed out.

I knew that when July finally crept around, I better get ready to decorate my bicycle. The decorated bicycle contest was one of my favorite parts about the entire celebration.

I felt like a pretty cool kid riding down the highway in the parade with my decked out bike. One year, my bicycle was covered in Barbies. I don't remember the theme of the contest, but I do remember my bike being covered in every possible place with a Barbie doll.

Of course these Barbies had their hair fixed and were wearing the cutest outfits I could find. I was going to make sure they looked like absolute perfection.

Back then, Barbies were what every little girl loved because boys still had cooties (which means there were absolutely NO Ken dolls on my bike!).

After my classmates and I were too old to participate in the bike contest, we had to find something else to keep us entertained. Okay, more like the boys found a way to antagonize us girls, while we were trying to be social butterflies.

In the arts and crafts section in the park, there has often been a booth that sells these things called "fart bags." All you have to do is squeeze them and they'll start to expand and eventually explode. When these little bags explode, they release a horrible smelling odor, hence the name.

Also, you don't want to be standing too close to these things because you will get sprayed with some icky goo if you're not careful.

These lovely bags are what the boys decided to play with. They would get five or six of them and gang up on us poor girls.

It was quite a sight. Boys were busy running after us and chunking the bags as close to us as possible, while us girls were running in every direction, screaming. You could hear the sound of exploding bags throughout the entire park.

When the day was about over, the boys would run out of money and the terrorizing would finally stop.

It's funny how when the only time my classmates and I got to see each other, we spent the entire day having fart bag wars.

Another favorite among the boys was silly string. They took pride in seeing how much silly string they could get in our hair.

And I can't forget about the parade!

I'm 17 years old and still love to watch the parade. The candy is the best part.

I remember being so excited when the parade started; I had my plastic sack in my hands just wait-

ing to race out into the street and grab as much candy as my little hands could possibly hold.

We always heard the same thing every year. "You cannot eat all that candy at once."

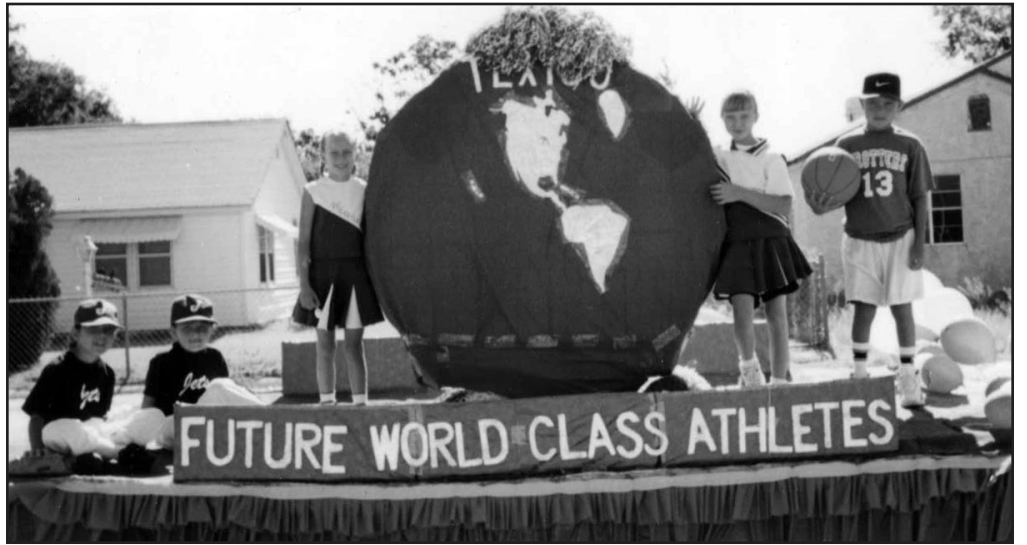
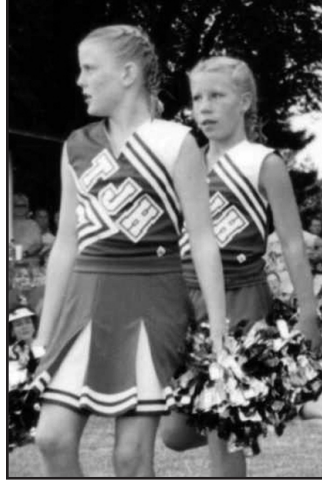
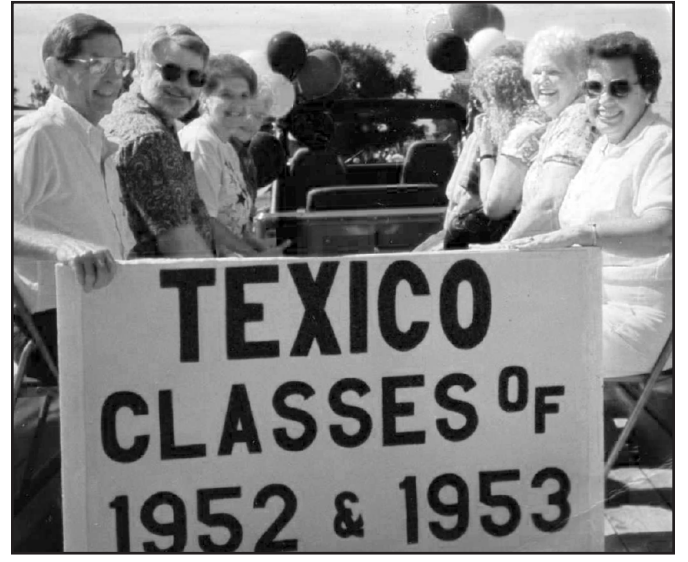
When mom wasn't looking, we'd try to stuff as much candy as we could in our pockets, so when we had to put our bag of candy in the car, we'd have a stash to snack on all day.

After nibbling on candy all morning, eating was out of the question. The yummy lunch cooked by the Rotary Club every year was merely set aside on the park bench when our parents weren't looking. We'd run off to the playground and entertain ourselves.

By the time my parents finally found me, I was exhausted. After a little whining, I'd finally be headed to the car.

Once I was buckled up and the air conditioner kicked on, I was out cold. Another summer BTD was behind me, and I couldn't wait until the next one.

BTD is one of those childhood memories that only kids in a small town can have, and I am lucky to be one of those kids.



Border Town Days

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be honored for their community service.

Contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out. Providing funds for these awards were Security State Bank, the Texico Branch of Citizens Bank, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and an anonymous donor.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo after the opening ceremonies:

12:30 p.m. -- Opening Ceremony

12:50 p.m. -- Little Cheerleaders

1 p.m. -- Mike Kelly Band

1:50 p.m. -- Tasha Meeks

2:10 p.m. -- Elizabeth Symm

2:30 p.m. -- Cindy Bermea

2:45 p.m. -- Will Bannister

3:05 p.m. -- Sharon Dictson

3:30 p.m. -- Garhett and Brydon von Hoene

3:45 p.m. -- Bryce Howard

4:00 p.m. -- Giveaways

This year's BTD will have lots of fun things for kids, including rock climbing, carnival rides, train rides, a basketball contest, a dunking booth and much more.

Also going on during the day will be the arts and crafts fair on the courthouse lawn.

Some extra notes:

-- It's urged that you bring lawn chairs or blankets with you to the park -- makes the day much more comfortable.

-- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in the parking lot at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th Street). Ramps have been added to the park for persons in wheelchairs.

-- And, again, persons living on Hereford Street are asked not to park their cars on that street during the parade.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Farwell teachers Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jobs take posts in Gruver, Texas.

Jimmy Morton, 12, is found safe after a 4-hour search. He had taken a hike to visit friends 9 miles away.

The Sherley-Anderson elevator is expanded.

Don Dendy is hired as an assistant Farwell coach.

Ex-Texico science teacher Ken Hanks takes a job in Roswell.

Joanne Brown attends a science camp.

Gerald Gober attends state FFA convention.

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A place for teens to get help

By Keegan Langford

Lately, I've been out of town, and the reason for this is something called Teen ACTS.

On July 9-12, I was the director for a retreat for teenagers in Amarillo. A few tears were shed and there were several late nights, but it was one of the most amazing experiences in the world.

ACTS is a Catholic organization founded in San Antonio and introduced to Amarillo several years ago. At this time, the retreats were only for adults, but three years ago, Teen ACTS finally made it to this area.

I attended the very first retreat the summer after my freshman year and have worked four retreats since then.

Team members meet every Sunday for about three months prior to the retreat. Preparing for a weekend this big requires a lot of time and planning.

The team consists of adults, young adults, and teenagers. We work together to make this experience unforgettable.

There have been several adults and teens from our area who have been involved in this organization. From Farwell, my parents (Mac and Coleta Langford) and sister (Kristin), and Russell and Tyler Schilling. The entire Schacher family from Lazbuddie has been involved, as well as Chase Timms and Emily Agee. From Bovina we've had Jessica Bachicha, Richard Fabela, and Bianca and Abriel Terrones.

Every retreat also has a theme. The one this summer was Psalms 19:14:

"May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

Indescribable.

That is the one word to describe this retreat.

First, there is no technology whatsoever allowed. Every retreatant has to give up phones, iPods, and watches. Yes parents, it is possible for us to give up our phones. They're on God's time, so there is no need for other means of communication.

During this weekend, teens serve teens. It's easier for kids to open up to others their age instead of adults. Because of this, teenagers make life long friends who share the same beliefs and have something in common.

I have made some awesome friends myself. They're spread out throughout the Panhandle, but that's okay because most teenagers love road trips. I know with all my heart that these kids will always be there for me. They're my family now.

It's good to have this support system throughout high school. Life is tough, and with an amazing group of people like this, they make the hard things seem not so hard.

As we all know, the world is a scary place; especially for kids my age. There's all sorts of problems out there such as drinking, smoking, drugs, and

much more. With peer pressure, it's easy for teenagers to fall into these traps and get lost.

This retreat is a time to get away from all the problems of the real world and discover yourself again; I know I did. It's helped me in more ways than I can even count.

I love this experience because it's fun mixed with seriousness. We can be crazy sometimes, but these retreats have lessons and memories that I will never forget. It is a true blessing.

All you teenagers out there, I just want to let you know that you're not alone. There's other kids your age who have the same problems, fears, and concerns as you do.

I can't tell you exactly what happens on these things because, well, that would just ruin the fun. One part of the retreat is not knowing what going to happen to you. Usually it's something amazing though.

If you want to find out what this exactly is about, you'll have to come find out for yourself.

This experience is open for everyone who is in high school, you don't have to be Catholic. If you'd like to go, just give me a call at the Tribune. The retreats are held twice a year; the next one is in January.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The National Cowboy Cancer Crusade will once again have a booth at the Border Town Days celebration in Farwell on Saturday, July 25. We are a fundraiser for the John Wayne Cancer Foundation, and invite the public to come by and visit with us.

Since 1981, The John Wayne name has been committed by the Wayne family, to ground-breaking cancer research and education in memory of Wayne, who died of cancer. Please check out the great work that has been going on for the past 28 years by going online to www.jwcf.org.

The public's participation and support will help us make significant strides toward stopping cancer. Thank you in advance for choosing this way to ensure that the research physicians and scientists at the John Wayne Cancer Institute can continue their revolution work.

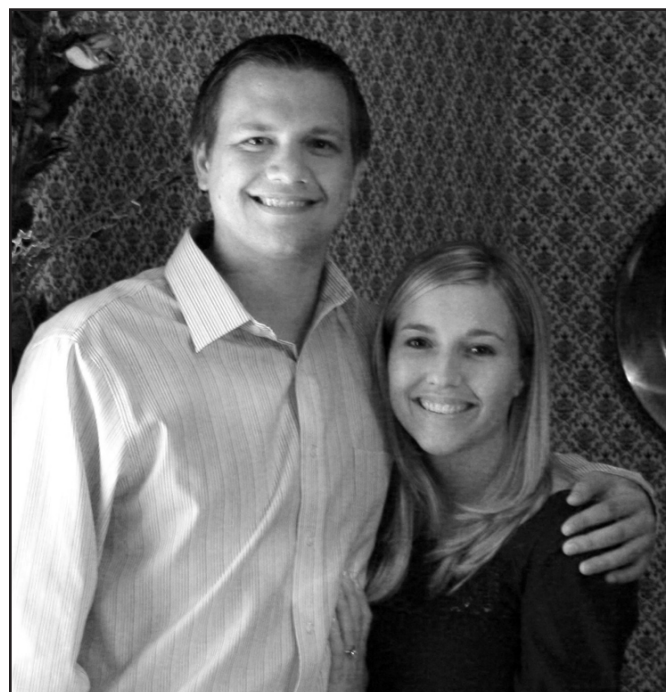
Leon Watson, Farwell
National Cowboy Cancer Crusade

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On July 10, someone burglarized a vehicle in the 400 block of Lamar Street and stole its speakers.

On July 10, police were called to a home in the 1400 block of Wheeler Avenue due to a domestic dispute.



Tobin Redwine and Shanna Herzog

Bridal shower held

Shanna Herzog, bride-elect of Tobin Redwine, was honored Sunday with a bridal shower in the home of Jana St.Clair.

Honored guests included Shanna's mother, Toby Herzog; her sister, Amanda Herzog, and brother, Eric Herzog; Tobin's mother, Debra Redwine, and sister, Jarah Redwine; and his grandparents, Mildred Redwine, and Lillis and Jeter Garner.

The table was covered in pink toile and centered with a pink and white silk arrangement in a milk glass vase flanked by coordinating bird figurines. Just in front of the floral arrangement, stood a picture of the couple in a white carved frame adorned with a pink tone organza bow and rhinestone flower. Guests were served an assortment of fruit and chocolate phyllo tarts from a tiered white tray, mixed nuts, and pink lemonade from a vintage cut milk glass punchbowl.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. St. Clair were Paulette Foster, Celie Parham, Vickie Burch, Savanna Cornelius, Mandi Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Debbie Weir, Vicki Morris, Terri Loudder, Linda Martin, Sarah Black, April Coker, Marca Morris, and LaDonna Scott.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 1 in Conroe, Texas.

Cheer camp

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Registration forms are available at the Bovina School administration building, 500 Halsell St., or from any cheerleader: Alicia Lopz, Daniela Flores, Kim Casas, Mayra Gomez, Yoshi Rueda, Yvette Mejia, Heather Miller, Kim Elam, Lynda Rodriguez or Yesenia Rodriguez.

Checks should be made payable to "BHS Cheer." For complete information, call the BHS cheer coach Amy Montemayor at (806) 292-6084.

Welcome To Border Town Days!

Come Check Out The Fun!!!

Rock Climbing Wall
Elizabeth Symm
Cindy Bermea
Tasha Meeks
Will Banister
Mark Kelly Band
Bryce Howard
Sharon Dictson

Ferris Wheel
Train Rides
Farwell Class Reunions
Arts & Crafts Show
Concession Stands
Antique Tractors
Garhett van Hoene
Cheerleaders

BTD Committee Giveaways
Merchants Giveaways
Texico Class Reunions
The Big Parade
Antique Vehicles
Decorated Bicycle Contest
Carnival Rides
Basketball Competition

This year's BTD theme: Tribute to Pioneers



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Summer fun Here is a picture of some kids having a lot of summer fun across the street from my house. At left is Saul Salas. (Deanna Curtis photo)

Bovina School Budget

Projected Revenues for 2009-2010

Foundation School Fund	\$3,237,090
HS Allotment	\$40,392
Technology Allotment	\$13,161
Available School Fund	\$44,615
Total State Aid	\$3,281,705

Local M&O Taxes	\$770,990
TRS on behalf	\$168,398
Total M&O Revenue	\$4,221,093

Other Local Revenue	
Fund Balance	
Athletic Gate Receipts	\$7,000
Int. on CDs, investments	\$30,000
Del. Taxes	\$10,000
Head Start	
School Lunch Program	
Perkins Fund	
Total Revenue	\$4,268,093

Projected Expenditures for 2009-2010

Functions	
11 (instruction)	\$2,515,682
12 (instruction resources-media)	\$88,327
13 (staff development)	\$2,500
21 (instructional leadership)	\$1,025
23 (school leadership)	\$296,983
31 (Guidance - counseling)	\$39,868
33 (health services)	\$51,367
34 (student transportation)	\$135,773
35 (cafeteria local effort)	\$19,408
36 (extra curricular activities)	\$221,740
41 (general administration)	\$319,811
51 (plant maintenance)	\$429,920
52 (security - monitoring)	\$4,400
53 (data processing)	\$30,000
81 (facilities acquist/construct)	\$64,489
93 (special ed cooperative)	\$40,000
Total Expenditures	\$4,268,093

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Tribune got a nice note from a new subscriber, Patt Turner, of Amarillo.

The former Bovina resident said, "I have enjoyed the paper already!"

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will have its senior adult banquet on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. with a concert by Jack Stone.

RSVPS are due to Melisa at 251-1632 or 251-1341.

Bovina student Jesus Anaya has been working

on setting up a web site for the city. It should be launched soon.

Ashley Hartzog, of Bovina, owns one bull listed in the 2009 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association.

Sue Fowler reported only .2 tenths of an inch of moisture on Friday night in Bovina. But daughter Kay, who lives 5 miles west of Bovina, had 1 inch of moisture in her gauge.

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City employees to get Sept. 11 as day off

The Bovina City Council on Saturday agreed to make Sept. 11 an annual day off for the city employees.

City Manager Jana Pitcock reported that 9-11 has been mandated by the state as a day off for firefighters. After a discussion, the council gave the whole staff the day off.

In other business, the council:
 -- Approved an Atmos Energy rate hike request, going from \$3.66 mc's to \$3.85 mc's.
 -- Created a police manual.
 -- Set the next meeting for Aug. 18.
 -- After the meeting, held a round table discussion on emergency preparedness, and assisting responsibilities in case of an emergency.

Public Meeting Scheduled on 2009 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Bovina ISD's preliminary 2009 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10, 2009, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Bovina ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2007-2008 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2008 fiscal year.

Bovina ISD received the rating system's highest ranking - superior achievement.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be having their annual Jamaica on Sunday July 26.

If you have not been to one, you need to go! I'm talking about some of the best food around. I know because I look forward to it every year; I do my rounds of many of the different food booths. There are games, food, bingo, and music. There are raffle tickets going around so be sure to support our local churches.

Lowe's Supermarket is having a giveaway for a grill that looks like an vehicle engine ... pretty interesting to see. Entry is free and does not require anything so drop by the store and sign up. Nothing like winning

something for nothing.

 God Bless and Have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: When Neil Armstrong took that historical step of "one small step for man one giant step for mankind" it would not have occurred to anyone that the step he took in the dust of the moon was there to stay. It will be there for at least 10 million years.

Former Bovina resident Bryan Mason died Saturday in a work accident. The full obituary is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

You can send letters to the family at 27 Parkview Road, Spur, TX 79370.

Cheerleading camp nears

The Bovina High School Mini Cheer Camp will be held Aug. 13 and 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Aug. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the high school gym.

It's for girls and boys ages 3 through 13. The cost is \$30 per camper, which includes t-shirts and mini pompons.

Participants will learn cheers, chants a dance, and some building skills.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina presents

Jamaica

Sunday, July 26
 From noon till ???

featuring local bands, food, games, bingo, giveaways and raffles thru the day.



Please join us at the First Baptist Church of Bovina This Sunday evening with **DUSTY HANSARD**

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Dusty Hansard from Friona, Texas will present a night of worship Sunday evening July 26, at 6 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Dusty has been singing Christian music since the age of three and is a Funeral Director and Embalmer with Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Dusty will be presenting music for everyone, from Southern Gospel and Inspirational to light Contemporary Christian. Two special treats of the night will be music from his youngest son Brady and a testimony of worship and faith entitled God And Crickets.

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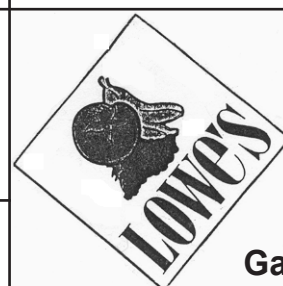
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Texico elementary music program

Kindergarteners through 5th graders performed at the annual Texico Elementary School music program in May.



School supply lists for Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie

- Pre-K
- 2 - Pencils
- 2 - 12 Pack Crayola
- Crayons
- 2 - Bottles Hand Sanitizer
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 2 - 100 count Tissue (Puffs)
- 1 - Kinder Rest Mat
- 1 - Box of Wipes (Can be antibacterial)
- Kindergarten
- 1 - Bag 6 Pencils
- 2 - 16 Pack Crayola
- Crayon
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School
- Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar
- Scissors
- 1 - Kinder Mat or Towel
- 2 - 100ct White Tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 - Prang Watercolor Paint
- 6 - Glue Sticks
- 2 - 100 pack of Wet Ones
- 1 - Wide Rule
- Notebook
- 1 - 8 count Washable
- Markers
- 1st Grade
- 1 - School Box
- 2 - Bottles of White Glue
- 2 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Pair of Sharp Tip Scissors
- 24 - Count Crayons
- 1 - Set Prang or Crayola Watercolors
- 10 - Pencils
- 1 - Pink Eraser
- 1 - Composition Notebook
- 2 - Writing Tablets
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Pk of Paper Towels
- 3 - Folders w/Pockets & Brads (Red, Yellow & Blue)
- 4 - Pks of Index Cards (ruled or blank)
- 1 - Pk Gallon Size

- Baggies
- Old Shirt for Painting
- Backpack
- 2nd Grade
- 2 - Packages Pencils
- 1 - 24 Pack Crayola
- Crayons
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School
- Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar
- Scissors
- 4 - White Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 1 - Container Clorox
- Wipes
- 1 - Crayola Classic
- Markers
- 2 - Elmers Glue Sticks
- 4 - Folders
- 1 - Wirebound
- Notebook
- 1 - Prang Watercolor
- Paints
- 1 - 12 in. Ruler
- 2 - 200 Sheets Wide Ruled Paper
- 1 - Large Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 2 - Package Index Cards
- 1 - set of 6 - 3 ring dividers with tabs
- 2 - 1" - 3 ring binder
- 1 - Box Zip-Seal Sandwich Bags
- 3rd Grade
- 2 - Bag 6 Pencils
- 1 - Pack Crayola
- Crayons
- 1 - 8oz. Elmer's School
- Glue (White)
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 7" Pointed Fiskar
- Scissors
- 4 - 150ct White Facial Tissue

- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 2 - 200 Sheets Filler Paper
- 1 - Crayola Markers
- 2 - Containers Clorox
- Wipes
- 4 - Folders
- 2 - Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 3 - 1 Subject Wirebound Notebook
- 1 - Prang Watercolors
- 1 - Large Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 - set of 6 - 3 ring dividers with tabs
- 2 - 1" - 3 ring binder
- 1 - Pkg Index Cards
- 4th Grade
- 4 - #2 Pencils
- 1 - 48 Pack Crayola
- Crayons
- 1 - Pkg. Markers, no fine tipped
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar
- Scissors
- 1 - Highlighter
- 2 - Boxes Kleenex
- 1 - 4oz. Elmers Glue
- 1 - Elmers Glue Sticks
- 3 - Colored Folders with Brads and Pockets
- 2 - Red Ink Pens
- 1 - ruler, metric & standard; no bendable or folding rulers
- 1 - 200 sheets Filler Paper -Wide
- 2 - Spiral Notebooks
- 1 - Black Sharpie
- 4 - Black Ink Pens; erasable are fine, but not required
- 1 - Set of Multiplication Cards 1's - 12's
- 1 - Set of Addition Cards 1 - 10
- 5th Grade

- 4 - #2 Pencils
- 1 - 4oz. Elmers School
- Glue
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar
- Scissors
- 3 - Box Kleenex
- 3 - pks of 100 (3x5)
- Index Cards
- 1 - black felt tip
- Markers
- 2 - Elmers Glue Sticks
- 5 - Colored Folders w/Brads & Pockets
- 2 - Red Ink Pens
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler(Metric & Standard)
- 1 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Liter
- 1 - 200 sheets Filler Paper (wide line)
- 1 - Black Sharpie
- 2 - Black Ink Pens
- 1 - Set of Multiplication Cards 1's - 12's
- 1 - Set of Addition Cards 1 - 10

- hada chica
- 1 - small blanket / colchita
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex / caja de Kleenex
- 1 - large backpack / mochilla
- Kindergarten
- 1 - small school supply box
- 2 - boxes of 8 crayons (basic colors, not jumbo)
- 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair of fiscar safety scissors (plastic handle, metal bladed)
- 1 - tray of watercolor paints
- 2 - boxes of watercolor or markers
- 6 - standard size pencils (yellow school)

- 1 - box of colored map pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - folder with pockets and brads
- 1 - box gallon-size zip-loc baggies
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 1 - small bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap
- 1 - small bottle of anti-bacterial gel
- 1 - tote bag or backpack (no wheels)
- **please put child's name on each supply and any jacket sent to school
- 1st Grade
- 1 - Coloring book (your choice)
- 2 - boxes of crayons

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- Pre-K
- 6 - Glue Sticks / palos de pegadora
- 1 - small pillow / almo-

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School supplies

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- (24 count, no neon or glitter)
 - 1 - box of 8 water based markers (classic colors, not thin)
 - 1 - 8 ounce bottle of Elmer's glue (not washable or crayola)
 - 4 - glue sticks
 - 12 - #2 pencils (yellow) (no names or foil)
 - 2 - pink pearl top erasers
 - 1 - sharp-pointed metal scissors (fiskars)
 - 1 - package of map color pencils
 - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - box of gallon Ziploc baggies
 - 1 - box of quart Ziploc baggies
 - 1 - spiral notebook (sm. Wide-ruled)
 - 1 - small plastic or cardboard pencil box (4 1/2 by 8)
 - 1 - large bottle of anti-bacterial soap (wal-mart equate)
 - 1 - large bottle of germ-x hand sanitizer
 - 1 - backpack (NO WHEELS)
 - **please mark all supplies with student's name
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex (boys only)
 - 1 - Clorox wipes (girls only)
 - 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - small pencil box
 - 1 - spiral notebook (60-70 pages)
 - 2 - dry erase markers
 - **no backpacks on wheels
 - **no trapper keepers please
- 4th Grade
 - 1 - one inch 3 ring binder
 - 1 - pocket folder with holes
 - 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - pencil pouch or small supply box
 - 24 - mirado black warrior pencils
 - 3 - highlighters
 - 12 - red pens
 - 1 - box of 24 crayons
 - 1 - box of 8 colored map pencils
 - 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
 - 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 - **please bring \$4.50 to purchase a planner from school on the first day
 - **no backpacks on wheels please
- 5th Grade
 - 1 - pencil sharpener (hand held)
 - 24 - package of pencils (mirado black warrior)
 - 2 - black/blue pens
 - 1 - sharp pointed scissors
 - 1 - large Elmer's glue
 - 14 - red pens
 - 1 - eraser
 - 1 - large, zippered pencil pouch
 - 1 - box of map colored pencils
 - 4 - highlighters
 - 4 - single subject spiral notebooks (each a different color)
 - 3 - large packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 - 1 - medium container of disinfectant wipes
 - 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
 - 1 - large zippered binder
 - **no trapper keepers
 - **no backpacks on wheels
 - **please bring \$4.50 to purchase planner from school
- 3rd Grade
 - 6 - #2 yellow pencils
 - 1 - large pink eraser
 - 2 - red ink pens
 - 1 - box of markers (8 count)
 - 1 - pair of sharp scissors (fiskars)
 - 2 - glue sticks
 - 1 - small Elmer's glue
 - 1 - box of crayola crayons (24 count)
 - 4 - folders with pockets
 - 1 - box of map colors

Farwell Junior High

- 6th grade
 - 1 large notebook, binder or trapper keeper
 - Notebook paper
 - 1 pencil bag
 - Dividers (1 for each core subject)
 - Markers
 - Scissors
 - Red pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - Pencils
 - 4 glue stix
 - Colored pencils
 - Ruler
 - Highlighters
 - Kleenex - 3 large boxes
 - 7 folders with pockets and prongs
 - 3 white poster board
 - 2 one subject spirals
 - Protractor
 - 1-inch 3 ring binder
 - Flashdrive
- 7th grade
 - 1 large notebook, binder or trapper keeper
 - Notebook paper
 - 1 pencil bag
 - Dividers (1 for each core subject)
 - Markers
 - Scissors
 - Red pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - Pencils
 - 4 glue stix
 - Colored pencils
 - Ruler
 - Highlighters
 - Kleenex - 3 large boxes
 - 7 folders with pockets and prongs
 - 3 white poster board
 - 2 one subject spirals

- Protractor
 - 1-inch 3 ring binder
 - Flashdrive
- 8th grade
 - 1 large notebook, binder or trapper keeper
 - Notebook paper
 - 1 pencil bag
 - Dividers (1 for each core subject)
 - Markers
 - Scissors
 - Red pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - Pencils
 - 4 glue stix
 - Colored pencils
 - Ruler
 - Highlighters
 - Kleenex - 3 large boxes
 - 7 folders with pockets and prongs
 - 3 white posterboard
 - 3 one subject spirals
 - Protractor
 - 1-inch 3 ring binder
 - Flashdrive

Texico

- Please no trapper keeps or rolling backpacks for all elementary!
 - Put your child's name on all supplies and materials before the first day of school please!
- Kindergarten
 - 2 - boxes of 8 crayons, crayola brand (no jumbo)
 - 2 - boxes of 16 crayons, crayola brand (no jumbo crayons)
 - 24 - #2 pencils (no jumbo pencils)
 - 1 - box of water colors
 - 1 - bottle of white Elmer's glue

- 6 - white glue sticks
 - 1 - small school supply box (no large boxes)
 - 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
 - 1 - backpack (no wheels)
 - 1 - package of 10-12 markers
 - 2 - boxes of tissue
 - 2 - containers of Clorox wipes
 - 1 - pair of rounded scissors (metal blades, plastic handles)
 - 4 - packages of stickers (your choice)
- 1st Grade
 - 8 - large watercolor magic markers
 - 1 - box of 24 crayons
 - 2 - large erasers
 - 2 - 6 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue (white only)
 - 2 - glue sticks
 - 2 - boxes of tissue
 - 1 - small school supply box (no large boxes)
 - 6 - #2 pencils
 - 1 - set of 8 watercolors
 - 1 - backpack (no rolling backpacks)
 - 1 - pair of scissors
 - 2 - spiral notebooks
 - 2 - heavy cardboard folders with inside pockets
 - 1 - package of Clorox wipes
 - 1 - container of Germ-x
 - **please bring tennis shoes for PE
- 2nd Grade
 - 1 - small school box (no large boxes)
 - 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 2 - large glue sticks
 - 36 - #2 pencils (boxed or in Ziploc bag)
 - 1 - box of 24 crayola crayons or crayola twistables
 - 2 - boxes of 8 crayons, crayola brand
 - 1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
 - 1 - pair of scissors
 - 2 - boxes of Kleenex (200 count or larger)
 - 1 - backpack
 - 2 - 70 count spiral notebooks
 - 2 - plastic pocket folders
 - 3 - large containers of Clorox wipes (75 count or larger)
 - 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer
 - 1 - pair of tennis shoe for PE
 - 4 - packages of stickers suitable for 2nd grade
 - Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing. Bring all supplies to school the first day. The teacher will store the extras for use as needed throughout the school year.
- 3rd Grade
 - 24 - #2 pencils
 - 1 - box of 24 crayons
 - 1 - box of colored pencils
 - 1 - glue stick
 - 1 - good pair of scissors
 - 1 - ruler with centimeters and millimeters (clear plastic)
 - 1 - wide-ruled spiral notebook
 - 3 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 2 - red pens

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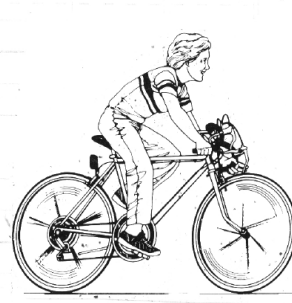
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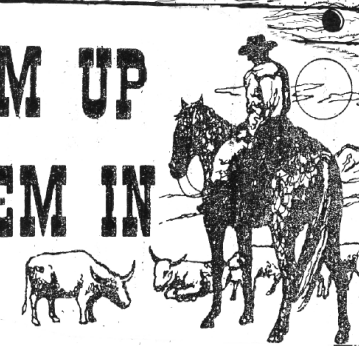
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Thank you

Once again, Border Town Days is just around the corner.

And, once again, it looks like it will be a great day for the Twin Cities.

As I like to do at this time, it's important to let you know who the folks are that make BTJ just a neat day. When you get a chance, be sure and thank them for volunteering.

Remember - BTJ does not get government funds as so many special days do in other cities. The BTJ Committee rais-

es its own funds through donations and button sales. Our goal is simply to break even, not make a profit.

In charge of the committees are: Lynn Mahaney, arts and crafts; Ginger Anderson, Decorated Bicycle Contest; Rob Pomper, button sales; Carolyn Johnson, concessions; Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich and Margie Watkins, the Big Parade; and Mike Pomper, entertainment.

Ann Cooper is the veteran BTJ treasurer.

Then there's Becky Pomper, who is stationed at the railroad tracks just in case the Santa Fe trains are not stopped for the parade. Vicky Bermea and DeeDee Pomper judge the antique cars and tractors, respectively.

Benjy Henderson helps line up parade

entries along with Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Lekovich. Mrs. Bennett is then stationed at Griffin and Hereford streets to help with traffic flow. Mrs. Lekovich is stationed at Griffin and Wheeler streets to make sure parade participants join the parade in the right order.

Merchants Giveaway participants were signed up by Bill Dannheim and J'Dan Sudderth. Tracy Everett is in charge of the giveaways at BTJ.

Gerry Bowers is responsible for setting up the chairs for the judges at the Big Parade.

Mrs. Watkins is responsible for getting the judges from Clovis each year, thus making sure there is no favoritism in picking bicycle contest winners and parade float winners.

Helping Rob Pomper sell buttons are the folks

at Borderline Cuts, the Beauty Box and Farwell City Hall. And Tribune intern Keegan Langford sold buttons at area businesses, the county courthouse and at the Farwell Community Center.

Donations are received each year from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, an anonymous Texico donor, Security State Bank, Citizens Bank of Clovis (Texico branch) and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

Will Anderson is in charge of getting the banks' donations. Fred Chandler has been the master of ceremonies at BTJ for longer than I can remember. He is helped with sound equipment by Rusty Rucker.

Texico city employees barricade the street where the Decorated

Bicycle Contest is held. Farwell city employees barricade the city park area, put up flags and a bicycle rack, and get things ready at the park.

The Parmer County sheriff's office coordinates with Texico and Farwell police on closing the highway for the Big Parade, with an alternate route being available down Hereford Street in Texico. Curry County police help out, too.

And don't forget all the folks who work at BTJ. The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club puts on the Big BBQ each year, highlighting the concessions.

And other foods are offered by area 4-H'ers and church groups.

The Duke Kirkland family has made a convertible available to carry the Honorary Parade Marshals in the Big Parade.

Speaking of the Big

Parade, we have so many helpers here that it's impossible to list them all. Just check out the list adjacent to the parade map elsewhere in today's Tribune to see for yourself.

Farwell City Clerk Tanya Meeks calls the Santa Fe Railroad officials each year so that the trains can be stopped during the Big Parade.

Each year, several local folks volunteer to sing at BTJ. This year, the music should be outstanding. A complete schedule can be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Lots of fun stuff is available for young'uns. BTJ really appreciates Fritz Friemel and his crew each year for bringing kids' rides. We also will have a dunking booth (courtesy of the Border Lions Club), rock climbing wall, ferris

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School supplies

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- 1 - highlighter
- 1 - big eraser
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - pocket folder (plastic)
- **please bring tennis shoes for PE

4th Grade

- 1 - package of 150 pages of loose leaf paper
- 1 - pencil box (3" x 7")
- 24 - pencils
- 4 - red pens
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - small bottle of liquid glue
- 3 - glue sticks
- 1 - box of 24 count crayons
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters (edge should begin at zero)
- 1 - eraser
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - refillable package of baby wipes
- 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 - book socks
- 5 - plastic pocket folders for 3 ring binder
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- **please bring tennis shoes for PE

5th Grade

- 24 - #2 pencils


- 1 - pair of pointed scissors
- 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 3 - glue sticks
- 2 - large boxes of tissue
- 2 - large containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 - large packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4 - red pens or pencils
- 8 - folders with brads and pockets

- 6 - cloth book socks
- 1 - box of crayons or fine line markers or colored pencils
- 1 - assignment notebook
- 1 - large eraser or pencil top erasers
- 1 - single hole punch
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 1 - 20-sheet package of scrapbooking paper
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
- **please bring tennis shoes for PE



Hey, kids:
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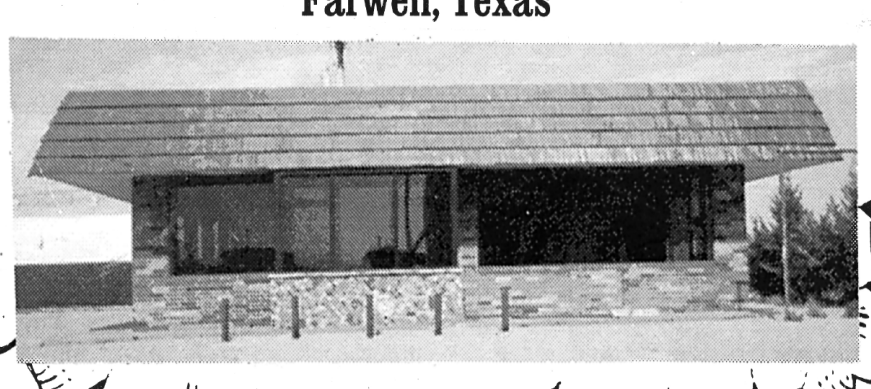


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Welcome to Border Town Days

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Welcome
To the 43rd Annual
Border Town Days!

It's a great time for families to be together, plus to see old friends, at this time of year. Border Town Days is a fun-filled time for youths and seniors alike.

There's so much to do. It's non-stop with the parade and entertainment at the gazebo; a whole lot of arts and crafts booths; plenty of food ranging from barbeque, burgers, and ice cream; games and rides for the kids and a dunking booth, rock climbing wall, etc. See y'all there!

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Welcome
To
the 43rd annual
Border Town Days!

Saturday's Schedule
(All times are CDT)

10:00 a.m.	Decorated Bicycle Contest
11:00 a.m.	The Big Parade
Noon	Rotary Club Barbeque
Noon	Merchants Giveaway
12:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
	National Anthem -- Tasha Meeks
	Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
	Float Contest winners announced
	Bicycle Contest winners announced
	Antique Tractor and Car winners announced
12:50 p.m.	Little Cheerleaders
1:00 p.m.	Mike Kelly Band
1:50 p.m.	Tasha Meeks
2:10 p.m.	Elizabeth Symm
2:30 p.m.	Cindy Bermea
2:45 p.m.	Will Bannister
3:05 p.m.	Sharon Dictson
3:30 p.m.	von Hoene Brothers
3:45 p.m.	Bryce Howard
4:00 p.m.	Giveaways

Five Area
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Here are the Bovina School supply lists

Pre-K
 1 - box of Kleenex / Una caja de Kleenex
 1 - box of wet wipes / Una caja de toallitas humedas
 1 - spiral notebook / Un cuaderno
 2 - red folders with pockets / sobres rojos con bolsos
 2 - folders with brads / sobres con sujetadores
 1 - small backpack (no rollers) / una mochila sin ruedas

Kindergarten
 1 - backpack (no rollers) / una mochila sin ruedas
 1 - box of 24 crayons (no jumbo please) / una caja de 24 colores regulares
 4 - glue sticks / tuvos de pegamento
 2 - bottles of Elmer's glue / botellas de pegamento Elmer's
 1 - 8 color basic watercolors / colores de agua (8 colores)
 1 - box of washable markers / una caja de Marcadores
 1 - box of crayola colored pencils / una caja de lapizes de colores
 1 - pair of sharp scissors (fiskar) / una par de

Tijeras marca fiskar
 2 - boxes of Kleenex / cajas de Kleenex
 1 - container of antibacterial wipes / una botella de gel antibacterias
 6 - #2 pencils / lapices numero 2
 2 - large erasers / borradores grandes
 1 - wide-ruled spiral notebook / un cuaderno de lineas anchas
 1 - one inch 3 ring binder (Adam's class only) / un cuaderno de anillos de una pulgada (salon de la senora Adams)
 25 - sheet protectors (Adam's class only)
 2 - red folders with pockets (no brads please)
 2 - yellow folders with pockets (no brads please)
 2 - boxes of quart size Ziploc bags
 1 - small blanket or small sleeping bag (no plastic mats please)

1st Grade
 3 - packs of #2 lead pencils
 2 - big erasers
 2 - boxes of 16 crayons
 2 - red pencils
 1 - scissors
 1 - bottle of 8 oz. Elmer's white school glue
 1 - 8" x 4 1/2" plastic space marker pencil box
 3 - one subject spiral notebooks (must be spiral)
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 4 - plastic folders with pockets (2 red, 2 yellow)
 2 - containers of Clorox wipes
 2 - glue sticks
 **folders must be plastic with pockets at the bottom

2nd Grade
 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 2 - packages of #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
 2 - boxes of crayons (at least 16)

2 - glue sticks
 1 - bottle of glue
 2 - big erasers
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
 1 - school box
 2 - spiral notebook (70 pages)
 1 - backpack (no wheels)
 1 - package of map colors
 2 - boxes of baby wipes
 2 - plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 yellow)
 2 - different color folders
 **markers are optional

3rd Grade
 4 - spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
 1 - zippered pencil bag/pouch

1 - pencil box
 3 - packages of wide-ruled paper
 2 - one inch 3-ring notebook (binder)
 2 - boxes of #2 pencils
 2 - red grading pencils
 1 - big eraser
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - box of map pencils
 1 - ruler (metric an US, no folding rulers)
 1 - folder with brads
 **please no backpacks with wheels
 **no markers, glue, scissors, watercolors, or trapper keepers please

4th Grade
 1 - 1 1/2" 3-ring binder
 1 - box of 24 count crayons
 2 - packages of #2 pencils
 1 - pencil box
 2 - big erasers
 1 - pair of sharp point-

ed scissors
 2 - red pens
 1 - package of colored pencils
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 4 - packages of wide-ruled paper
 1 - glue stick
 3 - folders with pockets and brads
 2 - wide ruled spiral notebooks
 1 - 2" 3-ring binder
 1 - set of 5 dividers
 1 - highlighter
 2 - 1" 3-ring binder
 **no trapper keepers please

5th Grade
 2 - 1 1/2" 3-ring binders
 1 - package dividers
 1 - zippered pencil bag or pouch
 2 - packs of #2 pencils or mechanical pencils

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Banter
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wheel and basketball contest (courtesy of Yucca Telecom) available.

Virgil Reed will offer rides on his horse and wagon.

So you can see, folks, BTD is truly a community effort. It continues to show folks that Texico-Farwell is a strong united community. And that's the way it should be.

See ya on Saturday!
 P.S. I always hate listing folks who are involved in a project because it seems I always leave someone out inadvertently. If that is the case this year, my apologies!

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- Carnival Games • Class Reunions
- Antique tractors & Cool Cars
- Merchants Giveaway
- Dunking Booth
- Music At The Gazebo
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Decorated Bike Contest

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Donna Ratke won the candy guess game. She is shown with Cole and Riley Rohrbach.



Craig Rohrbach with Jason and Tammy Schilling



Ryan Williams won a door prize. Here he is with Riley Rohrbach.

PCCG re-elects 3 directors

Parmer County Cotton Growers (PCCG) held their annual meeting July 14.

Re-elected to the PCCG Board of Directors were Kendall Devault, Mark Howard and Vick Christian.

The guest speaker was Steven White of the Plains

Y-U-C-C-A to sponsor basketball tournament

Yucca Telecom will sponsor a basketball contest at Border Town Days on July 25.

Basically, they will be offering a game of "h-o-r-s-e" but using the letters "Y-u-c-c-a" instead.

Up to two shooters can play at each goal. Each time you miss a shot, you earn a letter. The entrant with the least letters at game's end gets to spin Yucca's "Prize Wheel" for a chance to win various prizes.

There is no cost to enter the game - all is asked is for participants to show good sportsmanship.

Folks can sign up for the contest at the Yucca booth adjacent to the basketball court in the Farwell city park from 1 to 4 p.m. Just look for the Yucca employees in their black Yucca t-shirts.

'42' tournament set

The first annual Border Town Days "42" Tournament will be held at LTD on July 25, with Jerry Whitney, of Texico, in charge.

The tourney will be held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, adjacent to the city park. Entrance is through the northeast door.

Signups start at 1 p.m. with the tourney commencing an hour later. The cost is \$10 a team and the tourney is limited to 10 teams.

There will be a 25-minute time limit for the five tourney games.

Call Whitney for questions, (575) 218-2321.

'99 class seeks 2 members

The Farwell Class of 1999 will meet at Kelley's in Clovis on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and all Farwell teachers are invited.

Two class members haven't been found: Lisa London and Leslie Gonzales. If you know how they can be contacted, call Ramsey Diaz at (806) 928-1417.

Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock. He spoke about the major developments with American Cotton Growers' (ACG) new venture, DeniMatrix.

DeniMatrix includes the denim plant in Littlefield and a new state-of-the-art jean manufacturing plant in Guatemala. The plant produces high-end denim jeans for such companies as Abercrombie & Fitch, The Buckle, The Gap, and Guess. This plant utilizes cotton grown here to make over 500,000 pairs of jeans per week for these and other brand name retailers.

White explained ACG's plan to become a profitable entity even during the current recession. He invited PCCG to take part in this venture by investing \$5 per bale in DeniMatrix. With this new addition of DeniMatrix, ACG is able to provide farm to shelf production of all jean products. He predicts profits for this venture to be realized by 2011.

After White concluded his presentation, PCCG Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach presented his recap of the year's gin business.

Jay Be Barrett won the prize for guessing the amount of bales produced by PCCG in 2008. His guess was 18,000 with the actual number of bales produced at 18,354.

Donna Ratke won the candy guess game by guessing closest to the 2,117 pieces of candy in the jar with her guess of 2,210.

Door prizes were donated by Southwest Ag Services, Security State Bank, Muleshoe State Bank and many other gin vendors.

The group enjoyed a catered catfish and chicken meal from Riversmith's of Lubbock. The meal was sponsored by Ag New Mexico.



Jerry Monk and Ronald Byrd

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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 Aug. 7, 2009. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Bovina ISD Board of Trustees at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 10, 2009.

If you are interested in placing a bid for the coming year for any of the above items, or for more information, contact Supt. Bill Bizzell at Bovina ISD, P.O. 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

Ordinance No. 329

An ordinance increasing the judicial education fee. Passed, approved and adopted on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor
Attest:
Carolyn Johnson, city clerk

Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is 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, Aug. 10, 2009, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009.

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 reject any or all bids.

Robert Conkin
Interim Supt.

Notice to Bidders

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Supt. Mike Read, 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.

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Mike Read
Superintendent

The City of Texico, New Mexico, is considering upgrades to its wastewater treatment plant as a CDBG project under the NM Small Cities Program for non-entitlement cities and counties.

The upgrades are necessary to comply with State/Federal regulations, and serve current and future residents of Texico. The project is located in the 100-year floodplain.

The City is interested in discussing alternatives to the project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts.

A public hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at 6 p.m. at the Texico City Hall to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to: Mayor Jerry Cunningham, City Hall, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135.

Comments will be received until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009. A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at City Hall at 219 Griffin, Texico, New Mexico.

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'You will call me Sasha'

I love the High Plains in the fall, the crisp days with skies so blue you have to squint as you look across rich fields that have yielded their bounty of food and fiber another year.

Every time I see that, I recall one night 14 years ago in a noisy bar near Copacabana Beach, Brazil. At the time, I served as a naval attaché.

That may seem a jump, but please bear with me. Rio de Janeiro is loud and treacherous on any night. As I took my tonic water to the corner table of the bar, I was concerned, watching the two dozen generals behave like a bunch of fraternity boys on a night out at a girlie bar.

I had been assigned to "ride herd" on this delegation of generals from all over the world whose visit to Brazil was being overseen by our embassy there. As a commander, my rank was too far down the food chain for any general to notice me, which suited me just fine.

They were eager to get drunk. I just wanted to try and keep them out of trouble and back to their hotels to clean up for the next morning's conference.

That was why I was startled when a Belarussian general was suddenly by my side asking, "May I join you?" as he set his own tonic water on the table. Thin, casual, scarred down one cheek from temple to chin, and sad eyed, his face told of his lifetime of combat before the Soviet Union finally imploded and Belarus had been able to declare its independence.

"Of course!" I replied as I scanned the list of names on my clipboard, stammering as I tried to pronounce his six-syllable Slavic name. The general smiled, leaned over, and said simply, "You will call me Sasha."

To which I replied, "Yes sir, Sasha."

Sasha's English was crisp and clear, but that was to be expected from an officer who had served for two decades in the Soviet Spetznaz, or special forces. Similar to the U.S. SEALS, Spetznaz qualify in airborne, deep sea

diving, explosives, weapons, and close combat.

Also like the SEALS, Spetznaz learn the language of potential wartime enemies. He also spoke Portuguese and Spanish from his time with Cuban troops in Angola, Arabic from his time in Egypt, and Pashtu from his time in Afghanistan.

"You were in Pakistan, tell me about your time there," he said, so he knew as much or more about me than his biography said about him. When I mentioned the mine-hunting dog program, he was particularly interested.

Following the Soviet departure from Afghanistan in 1989, there were approximately 13 million mines remaining in that war-torn country. Throughout the 1980s (and to this day, I believe), the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad ran the program in which Afghans were brought to Peshawar and taught to work with mine-hunting dogs.

The man-dog mine-clearance teams were then smuggled back across the border to begin trying to make fields safe for livestock and streets safe for children.

"We knew of this program," Sasha said, "Before our withdrawal, my team was often waiting when they came back into Afghanistan. We never killed the dogs. We liked the dogs."

Perhaps concerned that he had offended me, Sasha changed the subject, flicking his eyes his eyes towards the door to indicate the three gener-

als leaving with prosti-tutes.

"Just like Egypt," he chuckled, "when Arabs are away from home, always the same."

"You are from Texas; tell me about Texas," he continued. And that set the course of conversation for the rest of the evening.

He was fascinated with everything about the High Plains, its fertile fields and flourishing livestock, the small towns with quiet streets, children coming by bus or bicycle to school each morning, Friday night football games, Saturday night dates to the movies, and Sunday morning church services.

I would answer every question the best I could, and people who know me are aware that I can speak for some time and in some detail given even the slightest opening. But Sasha did not seem to mind, finding humor in its peculiarities and joy in its dull routine of daily life.

"I would like to live in such a place," Sasha told me. And I knew enough Belarus history

to understand why.

Belarus could have been a picture of peace and prosperity, with about half its countryside cloaked by dense forests, thousands of lakes, and broad rivers. A good portion of its population live in its few major cities but the rest have flat plains, similar to our own except for the dark marshy soil and cool, damp climate.

But the world which Sasha had inherited had a tragic past, with almost one-third of its population killed by Hitler in World War II, or by Stalin in the decade that followed. Two-thirds of its cities had been burned or blasted to the ground and its agriculture and industry did not regain their 1939-level productivity again until 1971.

The young men of Sasha's generation were forged in the hardship of those years and on reaching their teens were taken by the Soviet Armed Forces and dispatched to the guerrilla conflicts that Communism inflicted in nations around the world.

It was that life that had

given Sasha his memories, his scars, and the sadness in his eyes.

And it was that life that had given Sasha happiness to hear about little towns like Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, and Bovina all through that noisy night.

"I would like to live in such a place," he repeated.

The next day, following the conference, I took the generals to Rio's airport to catch their flight to their next visit. Before he left, Sasha turned and handed me a package. It was his distinctive Spetznaz shirt, horizontal blue and white stripes thinner than the Soviet sailors wore. I gave him the USN shield and crossed anchors off my cap in return.

"I hope you will wear this when you get back

to your Farwell," he told me, and I replied that blue and white were our school colors.

"Good," he said, and then he turned and walked up the skyway with the other generals.

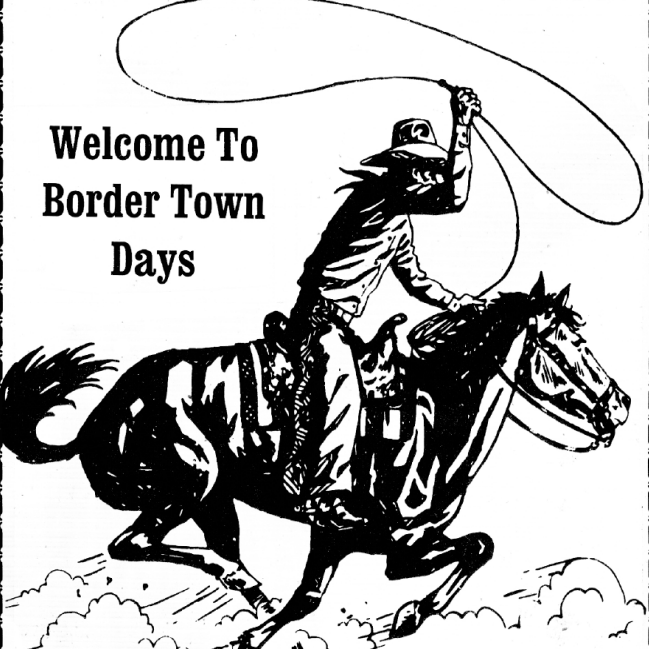
So when I finally returned to Farwell in February, I found that Spetznaz shirt and each time I wear it, I will pray that Sasha was able to find a Farwell of his own in Belarus, crisp days with skies so blue, looking across fertile fields, sharing Saturday nights with friends and Sunday worship with his family.

And any time, I will remember how Sasha replied to my apology because life on our West Texas plains sounded so dull.

He had just smiled that thin smile and said, "That is what I like about it."

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J'Dan gives background on Sudderth family tree

By J'Dan Sudderth

Arthur LeRoy "Roy" Hartzog came to Parmer County by covered wagon in 1906 from Hemphill County to join his parents, Christopher and Mary Hartzog, at the Farwell depot, where they had come by rail.

The emigrant car was loaded with household items, farm equipment, and supplies for the homestead eight miles north of Texico on Running Water Draw. There he met, in 1911, and married Blanche Daniel, whose parents were C.B. and Fannie Daniel.

C.B. had bought land on the Texas side, which was later owned by Elmer Langford. C.B., a former teacher, established the Daniel School, west of Bovina. Other students besides his children were Reagan Looney, the Finleys, the Wisemans, the Moormans, and others.

Blanche said she was 13 when they moved to Pleasant Hill and that she was "here when the great cattle drives brought in thousands of head of cattle to be shipped on their railroad at Bovina." They built a two-story house and her father 'witched' for water and got a well that allowed them to irrigate a garden "by means of pipes and raise plenty of vegetables to keep the family in food during the winter." For other supplies, they traded at Frank Hastings' store in Bovina.

C.B. moved to Farwell in his late teens and served in the County Clerk's Office for several years during the terms of County Judge James D. Hamlin. He also established a real estate agency and made a number of trips back to Missouri to try to persuade more people to come to Parmer County to live.

In 1913, Dr. J.M. Presley of Farwell delivered to Blanche and Roy a son, Arlin, at Grandpa's house on the Texas side of the state line after Roy had ridden homeback to the doctor's house in Farwell.

"Doc" Presley, was lovingly known to the New Mexico homesteaders and Texas settlers who had brought Syndicate land, made it to the bridge on Running Water Draw in his new automobile, but snow drifts held him up. That is where the Daniel brothers met him in the family surrey and took him to the house.

Another Hartzog family lived in the Pleasant Hill community. Originally, Abner, C.C.'s son, had come to New Mexico to help build the new railroad. When that work was finished, he came to Pleasant Hill, where he met Hattie (Moorman) Carlon, the widow of Jim Carlon, of Oklahoma. Carl and Hattie began dating; and most of their "dates" were spent hunting for dry cow chips to be used as fuel for heating and cooking since there was very little firewood available around Pleasant Hill.

Carl Jr. attended the Daniel School for one semester before they moved closer to Bovina. Carl also says that Hattie's sister, Lucy, married Lee Barnes, who was a brother to Mary Hartzog and that a Minnie Curtis owned the country store at Pleasant Hill.

Minnie's daughter, Mary Ballew, taught at the Daniel School and later became a principal at a

Clovis school. Another Barnes relative is Paul D. Barnes, who was a county commissioner for Curry County.

Roy and Blanche Hartzog moved to Sweetwater in 1919. After Roy was killed in a railway accident in 1920, Blanche and her small children moved back to Farwell to be near her parents. Blanche still owned property east of Oklahoma Lane.

She later married Lee Sudderth, of Oklahoma Lane. He was a widower whose children were Raymond, Haskell, Leon, Billy, Mary Ruth Redden, Jennie Foster, Opal Sikes, Winnie May Condron, and Hoyle.

Lee Hodrous Sudderth better known as Lee H., was born to William Sudderth and Willie Sudderth on June 28, 1880 in Fanning County, Texas. His grandfather, Abraham Sudderth, left Gwinnett County, Ga., around 1856 and settled in Fannin County.

Lee attended the Business College of Commerce, Texas.

In seeking a new life, Lee accepted the challenge of the frontier and moved his wife and family to Parmer County in the early 1900s. His determination and jackrabbit stew sustained his family for the first few years in which they lived in a dugout.

Even this much of a home was difficult to create and keep warm. Any daylight hours were spent in the back-breaking task of clearing the brush from the land to prepare for farming.

Lee recalls coming to Parmer County when the model T's and wagons were the mode of transportation. He said the road between Muleshoe and Farwell was just wagon ruts. They chose the Oklahoma Lane area to live. In the midst of Lee and Maude's hard work, she took sick and died of pneumonia. By this time, one or two of the older children had married and left home.

During this time, Blanche Daniel moved to Pleasant Hill. There was a beauty contest in the area for young mothers and Blanche Lee entered and won hands down! She received a lovely gold medalion and silver spoon.

Lee H. and Blanche married in 1925 and to this union were born Melvin, Frances (Sudderth) Hodges, Lee H. Jr., J.B., Sammy Dale, Don Bradley and a still-born daughter, Anita Carol Sudderth.

Lee was 45 years old and Blanche was 31 when they married.

Blanche Lee still owned land in the Oklahoma Lane area as did Lee H., who continued to purchase more land, clearing it for cultivation. It is believed that at one time the Sudderths owned many, many sections of land. One section is the equivalent of 640 acres. His land extended from near Farwell to Friona, some being purchased from the Syndicate XIT Ranch.

During World War II, there was a great demand for wool. Lee H. had around 3,000 head of sheep which helped in the war effort, supplying clothing and blankets for the soldiers. He had several large barns for lambing and sheering, also for feed storage. They

had to take the wool to market, which was in Rowell, N.M.

Lee H. and N.L. Tharp, who owned a machine shop in Clovis, drilled the first irrigation wells in Parmer County. This totally changed the landscape from desert to beautiful crops and gardens. This caused the land to be very fertile where all manner of crops could be grown and produced. His main crops were cotton, maize, wheat and some corn.

Lee was a very dedicated farmer who when it was time for watering his crops, would sleep at the end of the rows and when the water reached him, awoke and went to the other end of the field to reset or change the tubes or pipes. He was a conserver of water before it was even popular.

Orville Walls was his fulltime mechanic for the equipment and irrigation wells. He kept everything in tiptop shape so things kept running and humming.

During the Depression, Frances and Don remember their father helping those in need of a job or financial need. He was a good businessman with a loving and caring heart for others.

After the war was over, Lee sold the sheep. The large barns used for lambing and sheering were torn down. He was not one to waste a thing so the lumber was saved and he built many businesses in Bovina, such as the drug store, motel, restaurant, gas stations, and houses.

He was also a large contributor to the Parmer

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Sudderth family

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County Community Hospital in Friona, as was Blanche after her husband's death. He was a Sunday school teacher at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for many years and was still contributing to Parmer County when he had a stroke and blood clot that caused his death in December 1956 at the age of 76.

The same week that Lee H. died, he was out chopping Johnson grass from the bar ditches and turn rows. If Lee H. ever hated anything, it was weeds!

Blanche continued her and Lee's contributions to the community. She made beautiful floral arrangements and many times when someone dropped in, which was almost daily, they didn't leave without something in their hands, whether it was a floral arrangement, beautiful vase or money. She loved giving.

She was a sweet, compassionate, beautiful lady, but also a strong lady. Just for humor, we'll throw this in. Danita was taking her to Friona and somehow a little mouse got into her Cadillac and ran up her dress. Most women would have totally freaked out, but being the "lady" that she was, she grabbed her dress where the mouse was and calmly said, "pull over, there's a mouse up my dress"! So they pulled over and she got out and released the mouse and went on to Friona.

She loved to shop at Woolworth. That was the store of choice for many in those days and they had such a variety of things. But what she loved most was picking the plastic flowers for her arrangements. Pam, stated so many times, how "she only wishes her grandmother could have lived long enough to see the silk flowers, she would have thought she had died and gone to heaven". She also recalls when they were at Woolworth's there was an old fashioned soda fountain area and they would always get a milk shake or coke float!

It was nothing for her to see her grandmother watching other children or adults that were less fortunate than her and she would give them money to buy a toy or anything they wanted. She loved giving to others; not only did Blanche make floral arrangements but she also had a green thumb when it came to plants or flowers.

In her home she had a sunroom full of flowering plants. Outside she also had a beautiful rose garden and every plant or flower you could ever imagine. Her passion was working in her flower garden, and folks would drive by on a daily basis just to see what was blooming.

Blanche was a diabetic and died in 1974. She and her husband had very strict morals and not only left a lasting legacy to the Parmer County residents but also to their children and grandchildren. Their legacy will live on for generations!

What the Texico and Farwell classes of 2010 had to say back when...

Each summer, the Tribune pulls stories of Texico and Farwell kindergarten students who comprised their respective classes of 2010. Therefore, they will be seniors this coming fall.

It's a lot of fun to see what their comments were when they were just little kids starting out

school. Danae Morrow, of Farwell, liked riding her bike, reading, and puzzles. Her favorite foods were cookies and sandwiches.

Laramie Fulcher, of Farwell, liked baseball, working with his dad on the farm, and swimming. His favorite foods were corn on the cob and pepperoni pizza.

Heber Cardoza, of Farwell, liked to jump on the trampoline. His favorite food was macaroni and cheese.

Cambry Devault, of Farwell, liked swimming, playing with her dolls, and playing with her brother and sister. Her favorite foods were pizza and steak.

Mason Howard, of Farwell, liked Legos, drawing, and building. His favorite foods were mac & cheese, hot dogs, and peanut butter sandwiches.

Cindy Bermea, of Farwell, liked playing with dolls and riding her bicycle. Her favorite foods were noodle soup, chips, and grandma's salsa.

Jayson Dixon, of Farwell, liked playing Super Nintendo, swimming, and playing outside. His favorite food was pizza.

Gabrielle Vidaurri, of Farwell, liked to ride her bike and play school. Her

It's a Boy



Cason Cuinn Whedon was born May 1 to Brian and Krysta Whedon, of Riverview, Fla.

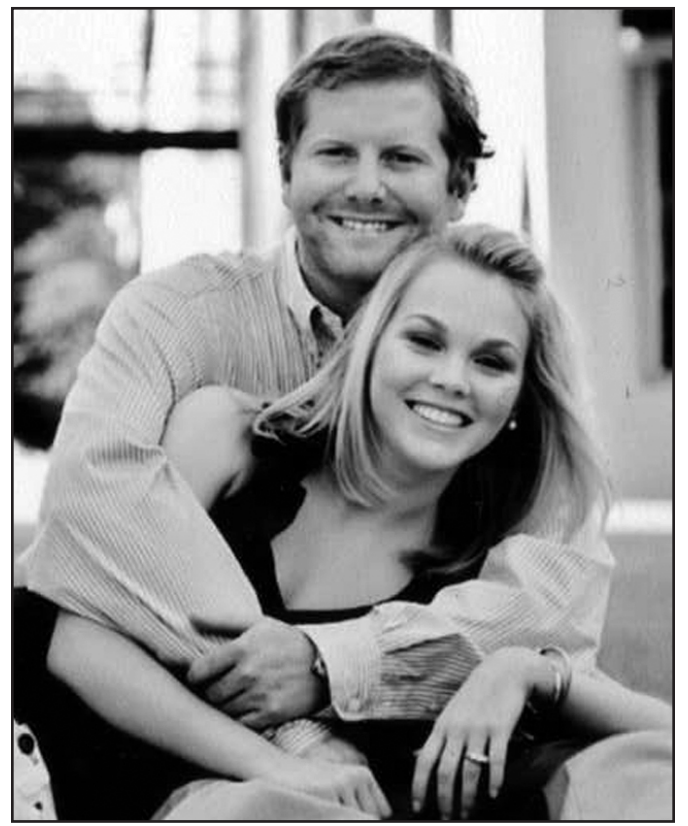
He weighed 8 lbs., 5 ox., and was 20" long.

He has a brother, McKale, 22 months.

Grandparents are Mike and Karen Whedon, of Riverside, Calif.; and Wes and Charlotte Cockerham, of Texico.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Barbara Cockerham, of Bovina; Ronny and Glenna Fouts, of Melrose; Dorothy Hollister, of California; and Wayne and Glenda Harris, of Roswell, N.M.

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Katie Schoppe and Taylor Nichols

Katie Schoppe to marry Taylor Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. James Schoppe, of San Antonio, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie, of Fort Worth, to Taylor Nichols, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, of Farwell.

The wedding will be Aug. 29 in Fort Worth. Invitations will be sent.

The prospective bride is a Texas Christian University 2007 graduate. She is an assistant buyer for Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co. Her grandmother is Kathryn Beck.

The bridegroom is a 2003 Farwell High graduate and 2007 TCU graduate. He is a 3rd year law student at Texas Wesleyan. Grandparents are Marilyn Edwards, of Farwell, and Phyllis Nichols, of Lubbock.

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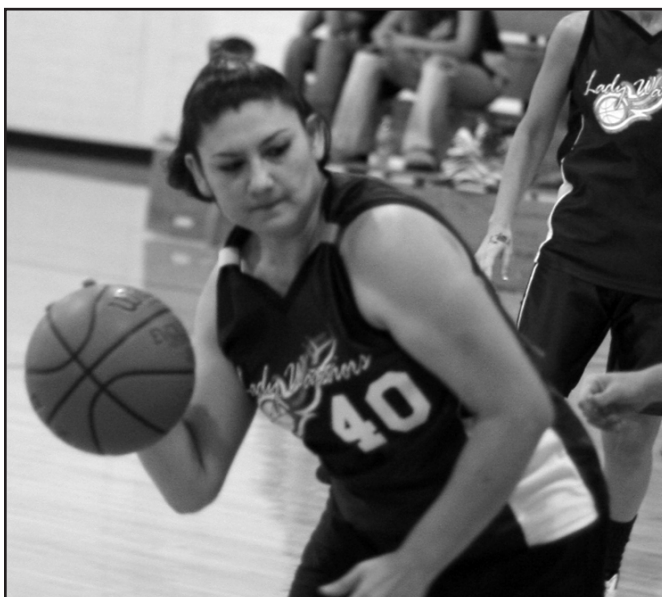
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Ex-kindergarteners

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favorite foods were rice and beans, peanut butter, and spaghetti.

Colton Christian, of Farwell, liked shooting his bow and arrow. His favorite foods were chocolate chip cookies and spinach.

Tiffani Jones, of Farwell, liked cottage cheese, macaroni and cheese, watermelon, and pizza.

Kyle Jennings, of Farwell, liked riding horses, playing, and helping Papa. His favorite foods were pizza, hamburgers, and chili cheese dogs.

Matthew Billingsley, of Farwell, liked jumping on the trampoline, drawing, singing, basketball, and watching cartoons. His favorite food was meat.

Raul Pereda, of Farwell, liked monster movies and playing with blocks. His favorite foods were everything.

Laura Martinez, of Farwell, liked to play with her dog and cat and feed her baby calf. Her favorite foods were pizza and chicken nuggets.

Clemente Meza, of Farwell, liked horse races, bike riding, and watching TV. His favorite foods were pizza, chicken, rice, and mashed potatoes

Aaron Warren, of Farwell, liked going to the car races and riding his bike. His favorite food was pepperoni pizza.

Tyler Cullison, of Farwell, liked riding his bike, kickball, baseball, and basketball. His favorite foods were chicken, sandwiches, and spaghetti.

Jake Ware, of Farwell, liked to play with tractors. His favorite food was macaroni and cheese.

Keegan Langford, of Farwell, liked to tap and ballet dance. Her favorite food was a ham and cheese sandwich.

Nathaniel Gonzales, of Farwell, liked sports, playing music, Nintendo, dancing, singing, eating and helping cook. His favorite foods were pizza, hamburgers, and ice cream.

Taylor Fillpot, of Farwell, liked riding her bike, playing with her dogs, playing with her brothers, going to the mountains with Grannie and Papa, and playing with her pigs.

Rhett Martin, of Farwell, liked playing basketball, coloring, playing with friends and video games. His favorite food was pizza.

Jazmine Ortiz, of Texico, liked playing Nintendo and dolls and jumping on the trampoline. She disliked cleaning her room. Her favorite food was pizza.

Zayne Meeks, of Texico, liked race cars. His favorite food was oatmeal.

Edgardo Meza, of Texico, liked playing with his cousins, riding horses, and playing. He disliked getting up in the morning. His favorite foods were pizza and hot dogs.

Kambrie Reid, of Texico, liked baseball, soccer, riding bikes, jumping on the trampoline, and driving her Barbie jeep. Her favorite food was chicken and rice.

Marques Pena, of Texico, liked all sports and liked

being active. His favorite foods were chicken and pizza.

Christy Herrington, of Texico, liked eating tamale soup.

Kegan Hollis, of Texico, liked animals, playing, and coloring. He disliked lizards and snakes. His favorite food was pizza.

Devanee Cherry, of Texico, liked teddy bears and dolls. She disliked going to bed at night. Her favorite food was macaroni and cheese.

Jonathan Hill, of Texico, liked playing in the sandbox and heavy equipment. He disliked writing numbers and letters. His favorite foods were corn and green beans.

Victoria Richards, of Texico, liked baby puppies, basketball, and roller-skating. She disliked taking the puppy outside and housework. Her favorite foods were tortillas and Happy Meals.

Shelby Cockerham, of Texico, liked playing with her dog. Her favorite food was pizza.

Erin Hagler, of Texico, liked jumping on the trampoline, painting, dolls, cartoons, and movies. She disliked getting her hair combed. Her favorite food was shrimp.

Yesenia Garcia, of Texico, liked watching TV, coloring, writing, and drawing. She disliked cleaning up after playing. Her favorite food was pizza.

Katlin Luscombe, of Texico, liked skating, swimming, puppies, friends, and cheerleading. She disliked mean people. Her favorite food was lasagna.

Elizabeth Vidal, of Texico, liked to ride her bike, play in the gym, and read. She disliked brushing her teeth. Her favorite food was spaghetti and meatballs.

Brooke Hall attends leadership conference

By Keegan Langford
Keep Austin Weird.

That is the famous (or should I say "infamous") saying of the capitol of our state. Last month, Farwell High's Brooke Hall headed to Austin for a UIL Leadership conference.

Her mom (Angela Hall) is the UIL director at Farwell High. Angela heard about the conference and searched the UIL website to find out all the details.

"It wasn't widely advertised, so if you wanted to go, you had to look for it," Brook said.

She then applied along with 600 other applicants. Of that number, 100 were chosen, and she was one of those lucky ones.

Because the UIL organization covers such a wide range of activities, the teens were there for numerous reasons such as Speech and Debate, football, writing events, etc.

"There were people from everywhere," she said.

She was the furthest member of the conference with a 9 1/2 hour drive. The conference lasted three days, but Brooke said she loved it so much, she wished it would've been longer.

The first day consisted of workshops, which included topics of charity and discovering your true personality. After the workshops were over, there was a dance that night.

The dance was a great chance for the teens to get



Brooke Hall

to know each other. It was just a night of fun.

The second day was spent on a service project. The entire group traveled to an elementary school. Some read books to younger children while others were busy cleaning up the grounds.

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As always, there will be lots and lots of fun things for the whole family. Train rides, carnival rides, plus arts and crafts, a full day of music, a wide variety of yummy food, and a host of free prizes to be given away.

It's great to see when folks work together and the community is able to produce such a special time. We appreciate all who are part of this celebration.

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Baptist churches agree to unite

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 to 1919.

The April 25, 1919, issue of the Texico-Farwell News carried a large map on Page 1 showing the location of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. in Texico.

The map noted that 90 percent of all automobiles made in the U.S. were east of the Mississippi River. This was done to indicate that the Texico company would have a huge area west of the Mississippi River in order to sell its vehicles.

Unfortunately, the company was a hoax and its famed "Star of the Highway" motor cars were never manufactured.

A Page 1 story told of a meeting of Texico-Farwell businessmen to discuss conditions of the Western Tire Mfg. Co., which was being set up along with the Cannon Ball Motor Car Co. A report given was most positive about the company's plans "and it was resolved that the businessmen of this community would enthusiastically render every means of support needed to put the company into early operation.

A Page 1 story discussed a Farwell High program to eliminate contestants for representation in the county division of the Inter-scholastic League of Texas.

The program included "declamations" from Julia King, Wildena Withers, Girlie Gerries, Gus Thomas, John Aldridge

and lone De Oliveira. A junior spelling match had these entrants: Belle Moore, Fay McElroy, Rose McDowell, Masie Wheeler and Pearl McDowell. In the senior spelling match wee Dorene McDowell, Bessie Maddox and Alvenia Lanford.

Winners were Withers, Thomas, Gerries, Aldridge, Pearl McDowell and Dorene McDowell.

In the essay contest, Hinda Nabors won.

Texico Schools also had a contest to pick entrants for the Curry County meet. The contests included:

Declamation - Jewell Powell, James Kays Jr., Alice Pundt, Margery Bays.

Oration - Paul Kays, Rex Tidwell, Ross Xanders, Samuel Tidwell.

Music - Harriet Ray, Opal Powell, Gladys Thurston, Grace Haber.

There was a column of "Town Topics" for the Twin Cities:

C.B. Daniels and B.F. Fears (the State Line Tribune publisher) were elected to the Farwell School Board, succeeding Dr. McCuan and J.A. Hiner. H.S. McDaniels was re-elected to the board.

W.J. Lindquist arrived here from Texhoma, Okla., to take charge of the R.H. Kemp Lumber Co.

Roy Hicks has disposed of the Union Garage and was named chief mechanic at the People's Auto Supply

Co. of Farwell. The Texico and Farwell Baptist churches have agreed to unite, with the Farwell church disbanding.

The trial of Powell vs. Dycus was held before Justice Curd. The suit was for a cow belonging to Powell shipped by Mr. Dycus. They could not agree on the price of the cow so they went to trial, where a compromise was reached.

On Page 2 was a column of personal notes:

John Droke and R.E. Curd opened a grocery store in the rooms vacated by the Cozy Café.

T.J. Allen went to Artesia on business.

H.D. Monroe bought the team and wagon from Mr. Rothenbach and is now working for Waples-Platter Grocery.

J.W. Powell moved from Texico to Farwell.

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Mrs. K.W. Jones took charge of the Jenkins Hotel.

Ads on the page featured:

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Page 3, as usual, featured a full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. "The company expects to produce several hundred cars this year," said the ad.

Page 4 had a column of personal mentions:

J. L. Walling has bought a small building and move it onto his lots west of the Dycus Commission Co. building, the same to be used as a tin shop by Mr. Holton.

Promoters had called a meeting to organize a baseball league to include Pleasant Hill, Texico, Farwell, Friona and Bovina.

Brooke Hall

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The third day was the busiest. In that one day, participants designed the new state UIL medals for this year (the design cannot be revealed, it is top secret), helped decided what the next 100 years of UIL will be like, and presented ideas to the UIL legislative council.

The teens were split into groups and had to come up with a presentation on what they thought could be changed about UIL. Remarkably, the council picked Brooke's group as the best.

This decision meant the ideas her group had formulated were going to be seriously considered and looked at by the board.

"The best part about the whole thing was the people," she said. "Because nobody knew each other, we couldn't judge each other. Everyone there was so nice and I made some good friends."

This conference helped teach Brooke she is lucky to have what she has because there are others who are less fortunate than she is. She is now more appreciative of her life.

She also learned there is a lot more out there for folks to do for their community than they realize.

"This was the greatest experience of my high school career," she said.

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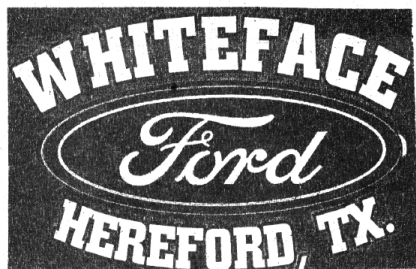


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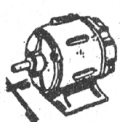
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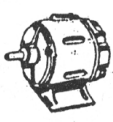
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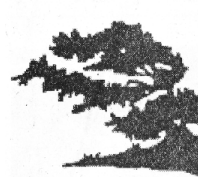
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