



# INDEPENDENCE DAY



## Charla follows her dream

By Keegan Langford

The crowd goes wild as she walks out on the stage. A small town girl made her big dreams come true.

Charla Corn, a Farwell native, hopes to someday put her hometown on the map by singing her way to success.

Charla has been singing ever since she can remember. She said, "I learned from my brother. He was always doing some sort of music or magic tricks around the house."

"I have always been a performer," she explained. She grew up singing anywhere she could.

Charla didn't have to practice. She was a natural. "I just always knew that singing was what I was supposed to do. I liked being in front of people and making them smile."

She started singing at family reunions at a young age, and then she moved on to singing in the First Baptist Church, at weddings, and funerals. Her first big "debut" was in 5th grade when



Charla Corn

she sang at the DARE program.

She and her girlfriends also put together a group to sing at their 8th grade graduation. "We thought we were rock stars," she said. She then moved on to sing at her own graduation in 1998.

She also participated

in the One Act Play. "That helped bring me out of my shell," she said. Rebecca Smallwood was the director, and she had a huge influence on Charla. "Most people remember their coaches from high school, but not me. I wasn't a great ath-

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## Here comes BTB

The 100th anniversary of Curry County will be the theme of the 43rd annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 25.

"Tribute to our Pioneers" will be the theme on the buttons that are sold as BTB's chief fund-raiser.

As always, the Big Parade will begin at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

And as always, the highlight will be the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

Here's a rundown of how the day shapes up so far:

Arts and crafts

Lynne Mahaney, Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event.

It's open to both home-made and commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell TX 79325.

Several artisans have

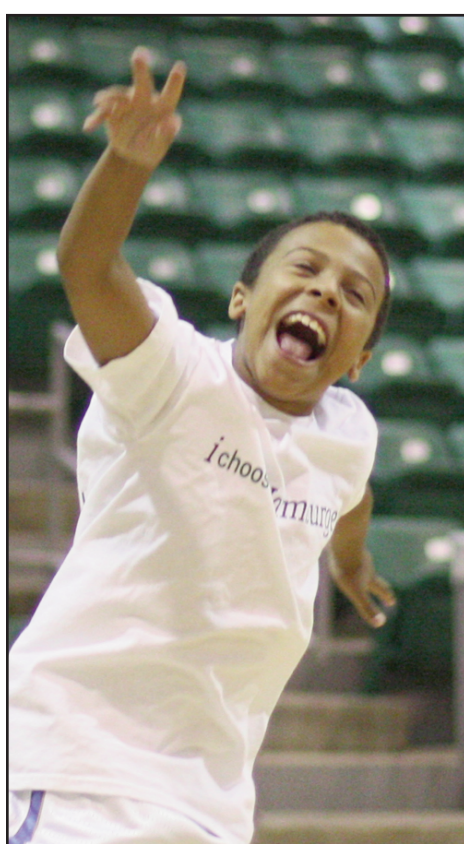
already signed up. Giveaways

Each year the BTB Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTB button. The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities and you must be present to win.

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**Bovina will host a parade, fireworks, kids rodeo and other entertainment at its annual 4th of July bash. For details, see Page 13.**

### Scenes from the Texico basketball camp





**Border Town Days** From page 1

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5. They will be sold at several area businesses starting in mid-July, then at LTD. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

**"42" Tourney**

Jerry Whitney will host this new LTD event. Details will be announced shortly. Whitney can be contacted at 482-9397/

**Concessions**

Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Concessions are only available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

**Entertainment**

The lineup is almost all filled up. Highlight of the gazebo entertainment will be the Mark Kelly Band from Clovis.

Also scheduled to perform are Will Bannister, Sharon Dictson, Cindy Bermea, Elizabeth Symm, Tasha Meeks, and Brydon and Garhett Von Hoene.

Tasha will also sing the National Anthem.

If you would like to perform, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3282 quickly.

**Decorated Bicycle Contest**

Ginger Anderson heads this event. Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

Again, the theme "Pioneer Days" must be followed, with many cash prizes awarded.

The top champions will receive special prizes - brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico (for boys), and Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico (for girls).

**Merchants Giveaway**

Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at LTD.

You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years old to enter.

J'Dan Sudderth and Bill Dannheim head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local business on July 9. Watch for the complete list in next week's Tribune.

**Reunions**

Announced so far are:

- Farwell Class of 1964.
- Farwell Class of 1999.

**Parade**

Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097; or Judy at 482-3331.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; \$35 for 3rd place; and \$25 for 4th place.

Extra points are given floats that follow the theme - "A Tribute to our Pioneers."

The deadline for

parade signups is Friday, July 17. After that date, you can still sign up by calling LTD Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3282 but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

- Clovis Fire Dept. honor guard
- Farwell Legends in Blue Band
- Honorary Parade Marshals Oran Jay Autrey and Ralph Franse
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
- Texico and Farwell police
- Texico and Farwell fire departments
- Bill's Auto Service
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**Antique Cars**

**Antique Tractors**

Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge. Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to contact one of these ladies.

In both categories, \$25 cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest.

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**Larry Gregory will always bleed Farwell blue**

By Keegan Langford

As was announced recently, Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory (or as I have always called him, Mr. Gregory), has resigned and to take an administrative post at Elida, N.M.

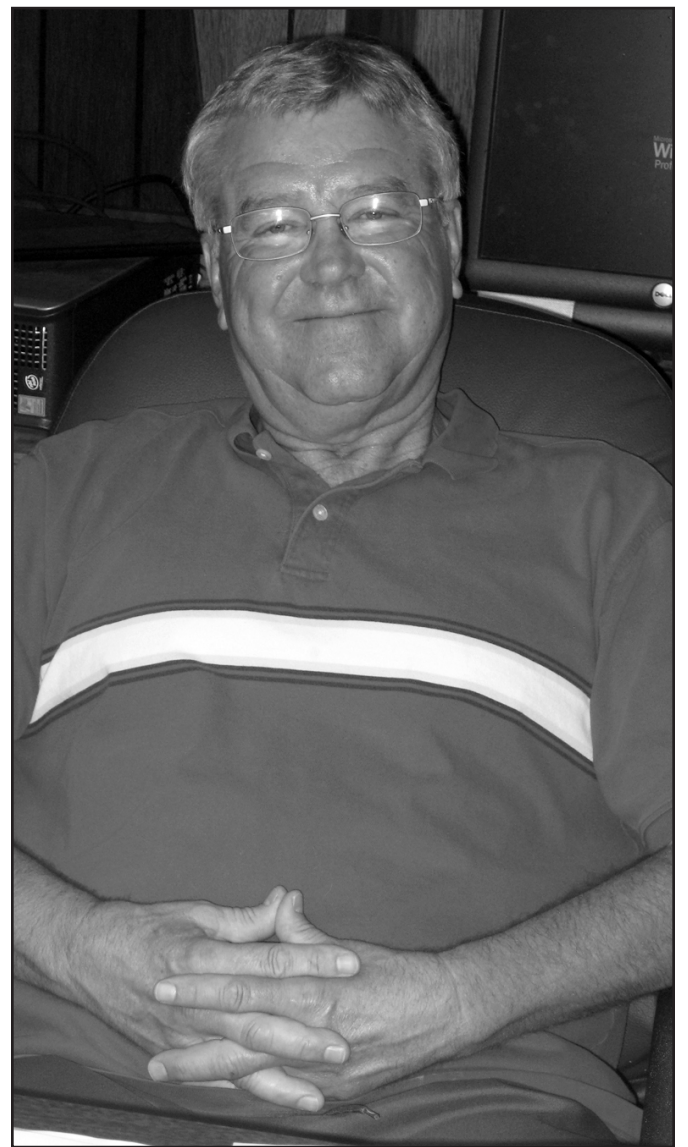
I interviewed him recently and discovered some very interesting facts.

At first, he claimed to be the "angel student" teachers are in love with when he was in school. He later admitted he had his fair share of "sits" in the principal's office waiting for his punishment.

He also enjoyed extracurricular activities and was active in athletics and band.

He then moved on to college, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Gregory received his bachelor's degree at ENMU, then went on to Wayne State in Detroit. He soon discovered the sun doesn't shine very much in Detroit so he moved

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Larry Gregory

**Fireworks Ban**

The Farwell City Council has declared a ban on all fireworks, fountains, fire crackers, sparkers, or anything that has a spark, fuse or flame.

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Muleshoe events will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>

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The annual commemoration of our nation's birth promises to be a grand, ol' time in Muleshoe and we sure hope you attend some of the many events we have planned.

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The special holiday opens with the Big Parade kicking off at 10 a.m. on Main Street.

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A brisket and beans lunch will be served in the Bailey County Senior Citizens Building, 319 S.

Main St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost for a meal is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for youngsters 10 years of age and under.

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At 3 p.m., a mule shoe pitching contest will be offered at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf course. Signups start at 2:30 p.m. Cost to enter is \$5 for per person for singles and doubles.

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There will also be a softball tournament on July 3, 4 and 5 at the Roque Flors softball field. Entry fee is \$125 per team. Prizes and awards will be given. Contact Carl Patterson at 946-8854.

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Food and crafts booths will be open on Main Street and at the City Park. Contact the Chamber office for more details.

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The Boot Scooters Band will put on a concert at 8 p.m. at the City Park, with fireworks to blast off at 10 p.m.



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**Charla Corn**

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lete, so I fell in love with my teachers.”

A defining moment in Charla's high school life was when her best friend committed suicide. She sang at her friend's funeral and told herself, "If I can do this, I can do anything." After that point, she knew singing was her destiny.

She moved on to participate in pageants around the area and was crowned Ms. Amarillo and Ms. Brownwood. Her platform in these events was teen suicide, and she would also sing.

Discussing the issue of teen suicide was very therapeutic. The pageants also showed her that her purpose in life was to help people, and she could do that through her music.

After high school, Charla attended South Plains College in Levelland, and then transferred to Texas Tech University after two years. She majored in interior design and minored in musical theatre.

Meanwhile, her brother, Clay Corn, moved to Nashville to pursue his musical dreams. Charla followed a couple years after. "I have always followed my brother. I'm like his shadow," she said.

Clay's first gig was with Lee Greenwood. He later played with Andy Griggs and Phil Vassar. Soon he felt a pull back to Texas, and when he was hired by Phil Vassar, he packed up and moved to Austin to be

with the band.

As soon as Charla arrived in Tennessee, her brother had moved back to Texas. Two ships passed in the night, so to speak...

She had no family or connections in Nashville, so her friends soon became her family. During her stay, she worked for CMT, American Idol and Nashville Star.

She had a friend who was a producing assistant at CMT, and he said there had been auditions for a new host for an online show. The network just couldn't find the right girl and he asked Charla if she was interested.

She had no experience but after her interview, the executive producer hired her on the spot! She was hired on Tuesday, taping by Thursday, and by Friday she was online hosting a web show.

Charla worked on the web show for two years. She then secured a job as the co-host of Karaoke Dokie. In 2007 she had the privilege of hosting the red carpet pre-show of the CMA awards and even interviewed Taylor Swift.

She also filled in for Katie Cook, who was on maternity leave, on the show "CMT Insider."

Charla also tried to promote her singing while she was there. She had her day job to support her music habit, and she had a nice car and a nice home.

But promoting her music was costly. In order to

have a gig in Nashville, she had to pay her band, but she wasn't being paid for the gig, so in the end she was losing money. Singing became more of a hobby instead of a job because it was so expensive.

Charla also had her chance on reality TV. She made it to the final 12 on the show "Nashville Star," but ran into some difficulties.

She had discovered reality TV was not her path. "It was good for awhile, but that wasn't why I was put on this earth. I guess I am just supposed to take the long road," she said.

She gave up her car, home, and steady job to come back to Texas in January. She is now pursuing her dreams of becoming a singer.

Charla does not have a current home; she figured her life story would sound more interesting if she was homeless. Even though she gave everything up, she said she's happier. "I couch surf," she stated simply. In fact, when she is in Austin, she sometimes even sleeps on her brother's couch.

"I play in front of anyone and everyone I can," she said. "Sometimes there's 25 people and sometimes there's 4,000 people." All Charla tries to do is entertain the person in the front row and the person in the back row.

"I'm not doing this to be the next Miley Cyrus," she said. "I'm doing this to be the first Charla."

Charla wouldn't be anywhere without her family support. "Farwell is definitely home," she explained. Her mother recently had a stroke and Charla has helped take care of her mom. It means a lot to her to come back to her hometown.

She has two big gigs coming up this summer, which will be close by. Charla and her band will be the headliners for the 4th of July event in Clovis. Also, she is scheduled to perform at the Curry County Fair and at the Chamber Banquet.

Another major milestone Charla is anxiously awaiting is the release of her first record "More Than I Should" on June 30. She hopes that this record will launch her career into full swing.

Her older brother produced this album, and you can pre-order her CD on her website, [www.charlamusic.com](http://www.charlamusic.com).

She encourages everyone to come out and hear her play, and also spread the news by word of mouth.

Here are some helpful hints from Charla for those of you who hope to pursue a music career.

"You can't do it for the wrong reason, just to be famous or want the attention."

"You have to figure out why God put you on this earth."

"You can only hope for the best."

## Vaughn reviews his tenure at Lazbuddie

By Keegan Langford

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn is moving to White Deer this coming fall. He has been superintendent here for five years and has made some excellent progress to improve Lazbuddie Schools.

When Vaughn arrived in Lazbuddie, he set goals on many different levels. The first was to improve the physical appearance of the school itself.

"You could throw a cat through the windows of the auditorium," he jokingly said.

The entire auditorium received new windows, a new hardwood floor, and new curtains. The tennis courts also received some work, and doors all around the school were replaced. The school spent about \$100,000 refurbishing the building and its surroundings.

Some other goals that were set and achieved were improvement of the grounds around the school and improvement of the transportation fleet.

One of the most drastic changes that occurred was the change in teacher turnover rates. When Vaughn started his job, he said the rate was at 49%. He said the rate has declined to a mere 12.9%, and he is proud to say that Lazbuddie has an excellent staff.

Another major milestone accomplished was increased enrollment. Lazbuddie has always been a small school, and the enrollment at the end of this year was 153. This number is up from the 127 students when Vaughn started.

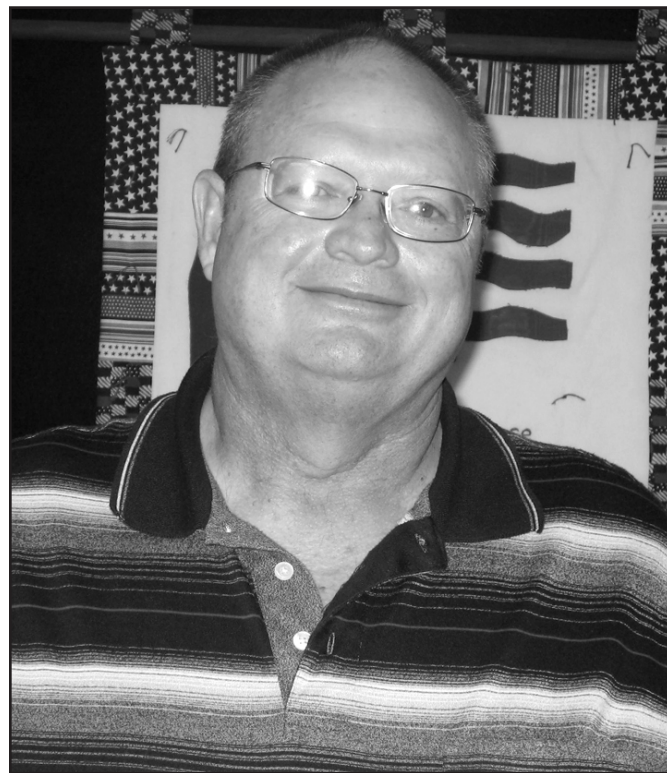
Asked about other highlights of his tenure here, Vaughn said Lazbuddie hosted the spring district UIL meet in their facility this year, and raised math and science TAKS scores to the recognized level, another improvement.

Vaughn said he is proud that Lazbuddie is one of the most technologically advanced schools in the area. They have three iTV labs, one fixed and two portable. These are used for students to take interactive college classes through TV.

They also have smart boards installed throughout the school, which have been helpful for the elementary students.

One unique thing Vaughn has incorporated during his tenure is the annual community feed. Every August before school starts, the school puts on a meal for the entire community. This helps folks come together and get to know one another.

This is one of the things Vaughn will miss the most, he said. He loves the sense of family in a small community and hates saying goodbye to all those special people he's met throughout the years.

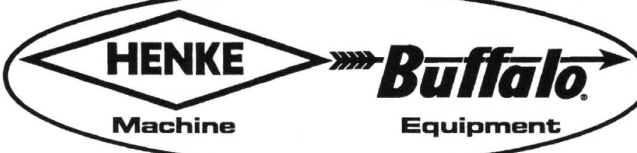


Karl Vaughn

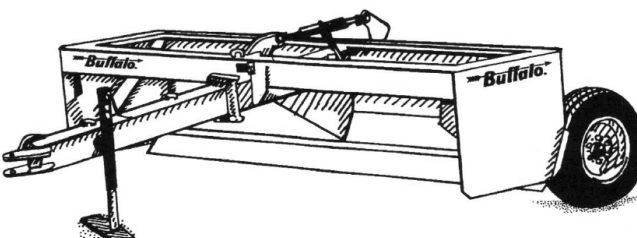
One "work-in-progress" Vaughn is leaving behind is the football program. Their program is slowly improving, acquiring more wins last year. He hopes to see a successful winning football team in the future.

Vaughn hopes to see the school flourish for many years to come.

"We're small but strong," Vaughn explained.



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Prices likely will feature \$15 for 1st place; \$10 for 2nd place, and \$5 for 3rd place. Categories will include motorized units, bicycles and floats.

The Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo for youths 12 and under will start at 1 p.m., with Buddy Prather in charge. Admission is free. The concession stand opens at 11 a.m., with rodeo signups taken starting at 11:30 a.m.

The rodeo will include horse stick races, goat ribbons, mutton bustin', calf ribbon and calf riding. After the rodeo finished, a Frisbee contest will be held at the arena. The fee is only \$5 and all funds will go toward the cash prizes.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free watermelon available just before dusk at the football field. The veteran recognition will be held, and the fireworks display will begin at dusk.

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Construction of Cobb's Dept. Store in Farwell starts. Corypenn's service station in Farwell relocates to Texico.

Della Jones, mother of retired Texico School Supt. Agrie Jones, dies.

Butch Ford homered for the Farwell Little League team.

A bridge party honors Mrs. Jerry Smith, who is heading to London.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Bill Prince.

Mrs. B.A. Rogers returns from a visit to Germany.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!



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**Gregory**

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back to Texas.

In Dallas, he took a job at Kimble Institutional Food Complex as a salesman. Just imagine if he was still a salesman today. What would you do if he came knockin' on your front door?

He lived in an apartment complex and met a strikingly beautiful young lady (who is still beautiful to this day). Her name was Robin and she lived in the same building as he did.

A couple years later, he returned to Farwell and bought an Aerial Spraying Service. He also was involved in the local specialty, farming.

In '76, Larry and Robin married. That same year, a coach resigned in the middle of the season. The athletic director asked Gregory if he was interested; he took the job.

He finished out the year coaching and found he enjoyed it. He quit farming and moved to becoming a fulltime coach.

Gregory (or at this time "Coach Gregory") coached the girls' basketball team for two years. He later moved on to coach the boys for eight years.

One of his great memories is back in '89 when his boys' basketball team played their way to the state tournament.

At this time, Farwell was a Class 2A school and was one of the smaller sized in the state. The district was extremely tough, having four teams ranked in the top 10 in the state at one time.

This team consisted of excellent players (starters were Shawn Stewart, Jeff Actkinson, Michael Day, Greg Actkinson, and Monty Delgado) who knew how to play the game well. Hale Center won the district title that year and Farwell tied with Abernathy for second. Of course, there was a tiebreaker game to determine who moved on ... and Farwell won!

After that, the team went on a run and things just seemed to fall into place. They whisked through the playoffs beating Seagraves, Quanah, Bangs, and Haskell. They were then into the state tournament.

They played Edgewood in the semi-final game and played extremely well. It was a close game, but Farwell ended up losing in overtime. Though they lost, this was a great success for the Farwell program.

After discovering this little bit of history, we touched on the present.

He said that one of the best things about working in Farwell Schools are the relationships he has built. He has relationships not only with his co-workers and staff, but also his students. This, he says, will last for the rest of his life.

Then we took a look into the future and how education has changed since he has been employed at Farwell School.

"The biggest change for education has been technology," he said.

He explained that education is always slow to change due to tradition. It is hard to change something that has been consistent for hundreds of years.

He believes that Farwell Schools are gradually

making the transition to incorporate technology into their system, but they could always do a better job.

"Students are ahead of the staff," he said. Many teenagers know more about computers than teachers do, but the staff is working hard to learn more about technology.

Because students' brains are wired different, it is easier for them to multi-task, especially when it comes to technology, "Farwell should be taking advantage of the situation," he said, "Instead of taking away cell phones during class because we're worried about students cheating with them, we should be figuring out a way to incorporate school work with cell phones."

## 'Cannon Ball Six' hoax continues

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

The Jan. 10, 1919, issue noted the passing of Mrs. E.A. White from influenza and its fatal aftermath, pneumonia.

She was the wife of Prof. A.E. White, who has been Farwell School superintendent for the past four years.

She died at the age of 33.

Another Page 1 story noted that Curry and Parmer counties have been under their heaviest snow covering in history. Even after thawing temperatures, up to a foot of snow will remain on the ground.

Cattle losses have been heavy in some areas due to the unprecedented snowfall.

The News noted that it had intended to skip one issue at Christmas time, but ended up going two weeks without a paper because of the cold spell, and unavailability of coal for the office.

An ad from Farmers State Bank of Texico gave this advice:

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In national news on Page 1:

-- A Texas state representative started a movement to substitute Spanish for German in the public schools of the southwest.

-- Hunters in Canada said big game was being decimated by influenza.

-- A man in Pittsburgh attempted to crawl through

The school has recently installed "smart boards" which are electronically controlled white boards instead of the plain-jane chalkboards or whiteboards. Mr. Gregory believes that this addition will be a major success; all the teachers have to do is learn how to use them.

In the future, there will be even more improvements and innovations in technology in school systems, and Farwell is working on keeping up.

P.S. Oh, by the way, Mr. Gregory, if you ever need any technological help, I'm sure you can ask any one of us students for assistance. We'll try, it might not work, but we'll attempt to help you catch up!

a hole in his front door, got stuck, and froze to death. On Page 2, W.I. Luikart & Co., of Clovis, ran a half-page ad on its January clearance sale.

Prices included: ladies' suits, \$25 to \$65; boys' sweaters, \$2.50 and \$3; overalls, \$1 to \$2.50; percales, 35 cents; mackinaws, \$10 to \$20; toques, 29 cents; men's overcoats, \$13.75 to \$0; and gingham, 19 cents and up.

There was no local news on Page 1. An editorial urged that 3-cent stamps for postage return to 2 cents now that the war was over. To help get cars out from being stuck in the mud, it was suggested that old newspapers be used.

Page 3 had a half-page ad again for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico which never came to be. The ad said the "Cannon Ball Six" was now completed, a hoax.

Page 3 had ads for the Hereford Nursery Co., Cannon Ball Hotel, V. Tate Auctioneer, Dr. G.A. Foote and S.B. Lovett's Machine Shop.

Local news was found on Page 4. Tidbits included: Judge J.D. Hamlin was in Fort Worth on business. Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Temple had a baby girl.

Clude Rhoades bought a piano.

Texico-Farwell is now observing Mountain time.

A large front plate glass at the Red Cross Drug Store was broken out when some boys engaged in wrestling, when c-r-a-s-h.

Mrs. Wesley Herrington gave birth to a baby girl. Mrs. Correll, daughter of Texico's well-known carpenter Mr. Kelly, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Neal have a baby boy.

### Wheat harvest under way

Here is a late report from Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

The wheat harvest is under way with reported yields ranging from 15 to 45 bushels per acre on irrigated fields, and 3 to 15 on dryland.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$279,461.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is 5.4 percent.

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

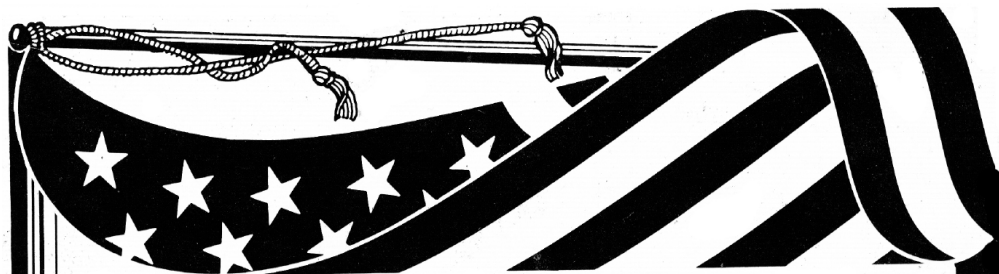
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

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

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

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

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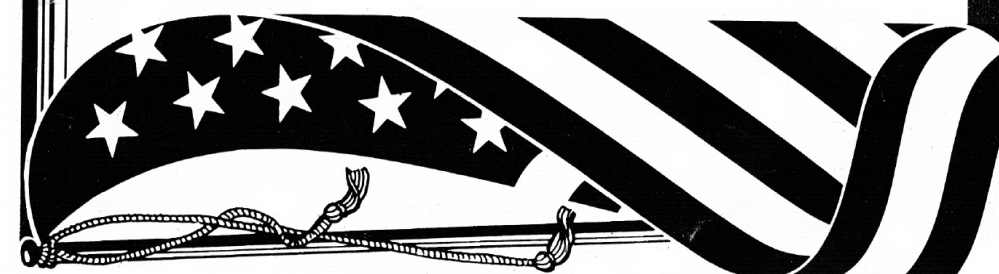
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home, 1 car garage. **SOLD**

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, brick home with metal shop on 5 acres on the highway near Lariat.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

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In Texico - 3 bed, 1 bath stucco home with 1 car carport. **In Contract**

Just Listed - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell with 2 car garage. **In Contract**

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480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

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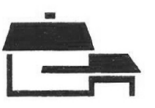
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On June 24, Harvey Bailon, 24, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon, pending in county court.

On June 25, Desirae Rando, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On June 23, Jenny Russell, 34, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 23, Vincent Steinkamp, 21, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On June 23, Nathan Barrientez, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On June 27, Jacob Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On June 29, Adrian Oltivero, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

## Farwell hires boys' basketball coach

Shane Perkins, who has been the Brownwood, Texas, boys' basketball coach for the past 11 years, has taken the post of Farwell varsity boys basketball coach.

His wife, Jana, will be Farwell's new elementary school physical education teacher, replacing Amy Ellis, who recently resigned.

Perkins is the brother-in-law of Kristy White, of Farwell.

In other school news:

-- Ronnie Dyer has resigned as a Farwell high school teacher to move to Georgetown, Texas, closer to his family.

His wife, Candy, had been working in the Parmer County special ed program.

-- Farwell High School history teacher Tra Hall has resigned to take a principal's job (kindergarten through 12th grade) in Paducah, Texas.

He will be replaced by Will Anderson, who was hired last month.

-- Farwell Schools still has three vacancies: 5th grade teacher, ESL teacher, and assistant coach.

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Bethenie Sanchez, Chandra Sanchez and Brianna Sanchez

## Bridal shower held for Bethenie Sanchez

Bethenie Sanchez, bride-elect of John Glamm, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of LaDonna and Terry Scott of Muleshoe.

Bethenie is the daughter of Junior and Chandra Sanchez.

Honored guests included Bethenie's mother, Chandra; her sister, Brianna; her grandmother, Louise Engleking; Brittini Black and daughter, Jaide, Bethenie's aunt and niece; Lou Ella Isham, her great-grandmother; and her great-aunt Betty Embry.

The table was covered with a pear green cloth and draped with a matching sequined scarf. A tall glass cylinder vase set near the refreshments was filled with limes and silk branches touched with pale green leaves and fuchsia silk butterflies. Guests were served assorted pastries and maple bacon from platters atop a tiered ironwork stand.

Hostesses were Glenda Jennings, LeAnn Gallman, Tanya Steinbock, Stephanie Foster, Sandy Gregory, Linda Martin, Shonnah Black, Ellen Gallman, Rosa Davis, Shawndee Meeks, Marca Morris, Vickie Burch, Kathy Embry, Celie Parham, Shana Vinson, Stacie St. Clair, Terri Louder, Sarah Black, Vicki Morris, and LaDonna Scott.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 15 in Lazbuddie. They plan to make their home in Italy.

## The Latest

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reported that the district horse show was held in Lubbock on June 16.

Caleb Christian took 1st place in calf roping, 3rd place in breakaway roping and was overall Reserve Champion Roper.

Abel Lopez, who works at Southwest Ag Tire, was involved in a pickup accident last week and was airlifted to

a Lubbock hospital. He was ejected from the vehicle and suffered vertebra and head injuries, but is back at work.

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About 3 to 5 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities Saturday night, depending on where you live.

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Teddy Lopez was in Los Angeles recently to attend Hank Baskett's wedding at the Playboy mansion.



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## Texico seeks funds for school projects

Texico school officials went to Ruidoso, N.M., on June 18 to seek state financial help for their building projects.

Speaking on behalf of Texico was Junior High Principal Wayne Anderson before the state public school capital outlay committee.

Texico's proposal is for a new cafeteria, pre-k rooms, a vocational career center and bathroom and other renovations throughout the campuses.

Currently, Texico has about \$1.8 million on hand. They are asking an additional \$3.5 million from the state.

When Texico began planning its projects, the state had about \$200 million on hand to meet school requests. Due to the recession, that total is down to about \$100 million, said Texico Supt. R.L. Richards.

Richards said if Texico's request is completely turned down, they still have almost the money needed to build the cafeteria and pre-k rooms.

It is hoped that even if the \$3.5 million total is rejected, then part of that will still go to Texico.

An answer is expected in August from the state panel.



## Farwell High School band in action



## Chamber reviews golf tourney

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and reviewed its successful fund-raising golf tournament.

The tourney had 18 teams. Ronald Byrd was the honcho.

Robert Fowler was welcomed to the meeting.

The Chamber takes a summer break each year so that means the next meeting will be in October.

### Texico Police

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

On June 23, police received a report of a garage burglary in the 700 block of Anderston Street.

A compressor and other items were taken.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Betty Smith – Leo Cruijzen, 8.21 ac SE/4 S54 Blk H Kelly.

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Eddie Meil – City of Friona, NW/4 N80 ac or NE/4 S13 T3S R3E.

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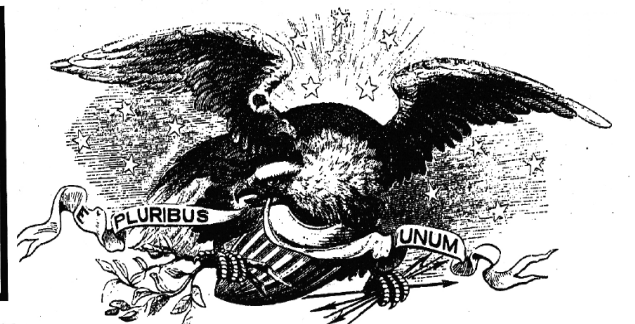
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## Farwell girls' basketball camp



New coach Miles Watters



### Obituaries

#### Elizabeth Worm

Services for Elizabeth Worm, 67, of Farwell, were held July 1 at Lazbuddie Cemetery with Bro. Jeff Coffman officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died June 27 in Farwell. She was born June 19, 1942, in Plattsburg, N.Y.

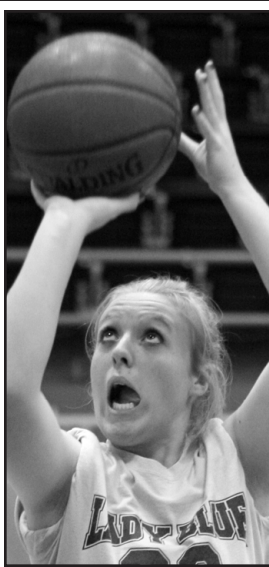
Surviving are 2 sons, Robert Cleveland, of Roswell, and Barry Cleveland, of Texas; 2 daughters, Tammi Burton, of Friona, and Diane O'Connell, of Townsend, Mont.; a brother, Bruce McGregor, of New York; a sister, Connie Brown, of New York; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

#### Clercie Timms

Services have been held for Clercie Timms, 76, a longtime Anton resident.

She died in Lubbock on June 23.

Survivors include 2 sons, Chris, of Lazbuddie, and Lon, of Shallowater; and a daughter, Dorenda Prater, of Springfield, Mo.



#### Larry Webb

Larry Webb, 66, of Hale Center, died in Lubbock on June 24.

Services for the Bovina native were held Monday in Lubbock.

Among the survivors

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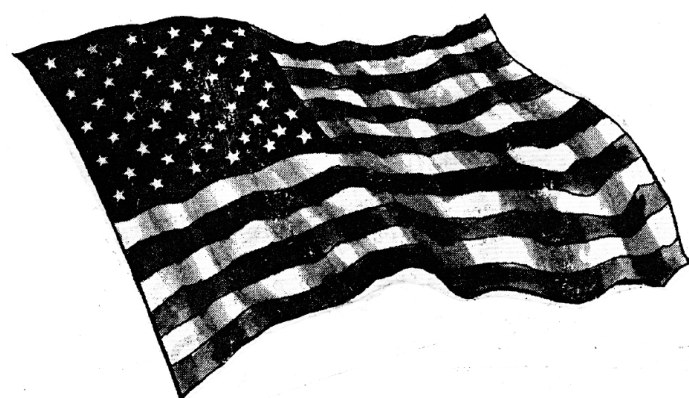
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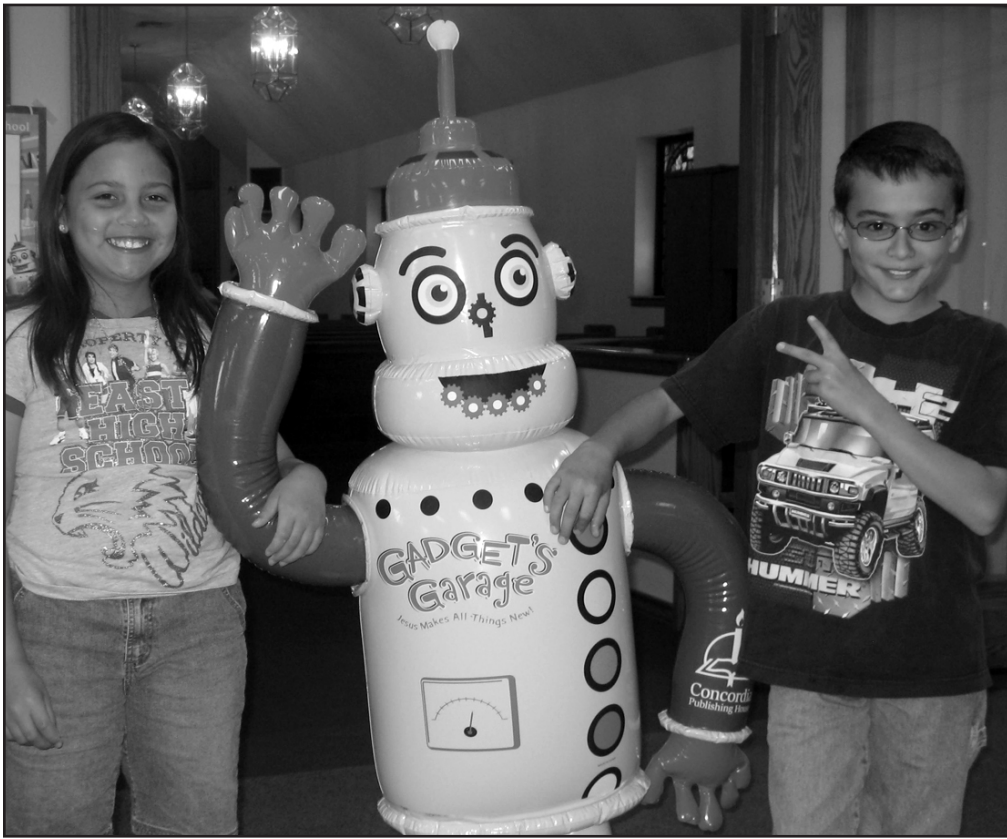
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**The Latest**

Mrs. Bruce Gipson, a veteran teacher who has been employed by Friona Schools the past few years, will teach 4th grade at Farwell Elementary this coming year.

Math teacher Jenny Carr is leaving Lazbuddie Schools to take a job at Littlefield Schools.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn turned in his resignation to the Lazbuddie School Board on Friday, effective July 20.

He is still needing two coaches and a math teacher at Lazbuddie.

There will be a 4h of July women's basketball tourney at the Farwell Junior High Gym from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

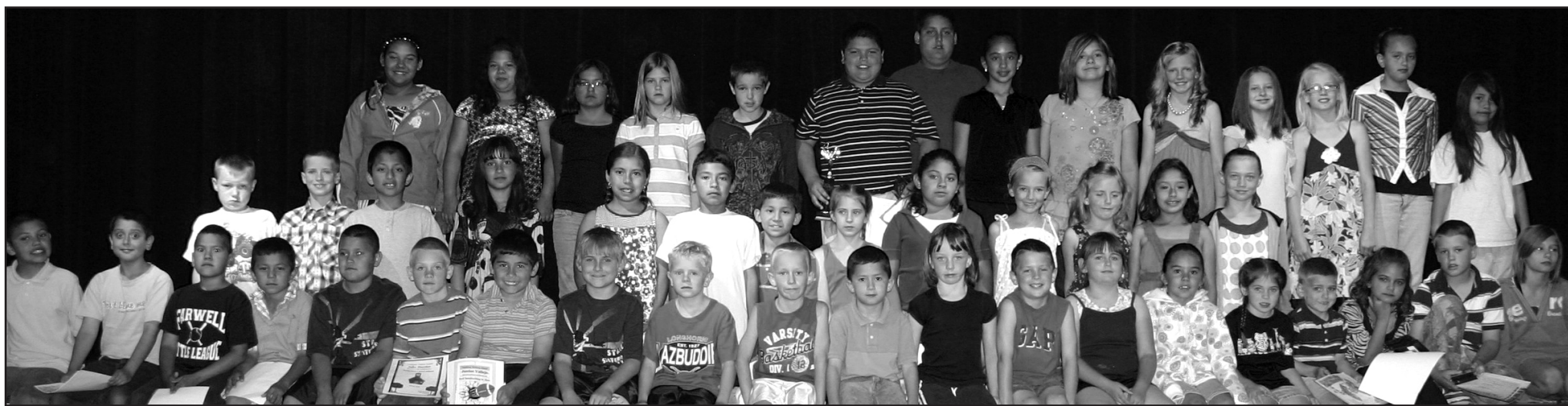
Closing ceremonies for the Farwell baseball league starting at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 2.

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**The youth of Lazbuddie**

*Here's a last look at the Lazbuddie Elementary School classes of 2008-2009.*

**Judge Gordon Green**

**What being a judge is all about**

*By Keegan Langford*

I recently hurried out the door of my office with pen and paper in hand and headed across the street to the Parmer County Courthouse. Here, I discovered what exactly a District Court Judge does and how the job works.

Gordon Green is the presiding judge over the 287th District Court, which consists of both the Parmer and Bailey County areas. He is halfway through his third term and has been here 10 years, five months ... and counting.

Judge Green has two offices, one in Farwell and one in Muleshoe. He spends about 40 percent of his time in Bailey County and 60 percent in Parmer County. The main reason he spends more time here is because Parmer County has a slightly bigger area and has two main highways, which usually results in more crimes.

His job is extremely complex and has many different aspects. The definition of being a judge is this: Judges must settle disputes that others cannot settle on their own.

There are several different types of cases the

District Court Judge handles. These include felony criminal cases, family law, and civil cases.

The first type of case (felony criminal) is handled very cautiously. The penalty for committing a felony is either time in a state jail or penitentiary, and in rare cases, the death penalty; it is the judge's responsibility to determine how severe the crime is and what punishment should be used.

With family law cases, the judge mainly deals with divorce and child custody. These cases can be extremely difficult because the court relies on the judge to determine which parent is fit to have custody of their own child.

The civil cases deal with automobile accidents and business disputes. These cases are rare and don't happen often. The majority of cases Judge Green deals with are family law and criminal felony cases.

Because all of these types of cases rely on the judge to make the final decision, he has a complex set of rules to make sure that the ruling is fair. These rules are so complex that he didn't

even attempt to explain them. Needless to say, this isn't an easy job.

The one part of the rules that I actually understood was the presentence investigation (PSI). Before the court adjourns, the judge seeks a PSI. This investigation has information about age, employment, family, background, etc. The PSI also directs tests to determine if the person is at-risk for abuse, mental breakdowns, and much more.

The PSI is conducted by the community supervision office. The information that comes from this investigation is what the judge uses to help determine what type of sentence he will decide on. This is a very critical part of the process because by having the PSI, the judge can determine what kind of person will be walking through the courthouse doors.

Most cases the judge deals with come to the court on a plea-bargain agreement. Using the PSI, it is the judge's job to determine whether or not to approve the agreement.

A recent issue in the law area is overpopulation of prisons. Judge Green informed me that this issue indirectly affects the way his job works.

He does not look at things differently because of the issue, and he still treats each case individually and determines the sentence

accordingly.

Two sessions ago the legislation decided to allow certain cases to be put on probation instead of being sent to jail immediately. This was decided because of the overpopulation, and the only reason probation was decided was to keep more people from being put into prisons.

One thing that I thought was interesting is the law is constantly evolving. There are changes in the law, but they are slow and gradual. There has not been any drastic changes in the law the past 10 years, but since the law is constantly changing, it is not exactly the same as it used to be.

One example of this gradual change is the provided treatment for drug abuse cases. When Judge Green began his job here, the government funded treatment very quickly. Several years later, the availability of treatment was down and it took longer for people to receive help. This change happened over the course of several years, and it is currently evolving back to the previous way.



*Judge Gordon Green*

**Thank You**

The family of Jose M. Garcia would like to take this opportunity to extend its gratitude for all the concern and support shown to us during our loss.

All the cards, food, calls, flowers and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated. For so many acts of loving kindness, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are truly blessed by your love and friendship.

Consuelo Garcia  
Lupe Olivas & family  
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**The Latest**

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reports that a blood drive will be held at the fire department on Thursday, July 16, from 4 to 7:45 p.m. mt.

To set up an appointment, call Cooper at 760-9783.

An update on the Texico fiber optic line installation:

Yucca Telecom is putting some finishing touches on the system before it is turned on.

Edward Burt, of Eastland, Texas, will be the new business teacher at Lazbuddie Schools this year.

The owner of the building leased by Gallery Fifteen on Avenue A in Farwell (next to the train tracks) has informed the folks there that he plans

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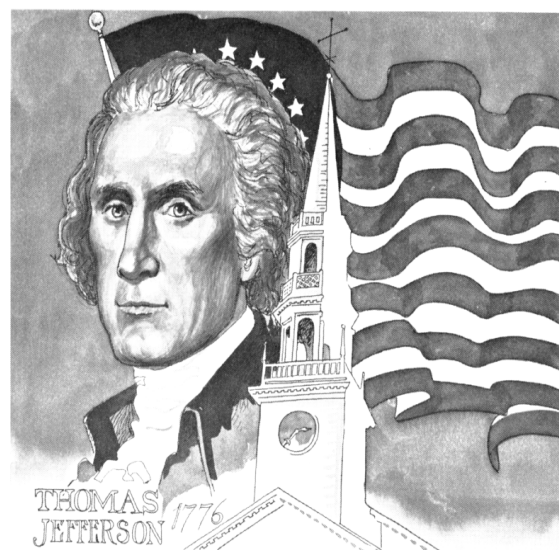
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Wednesday - chicken breast stuffing, green bean casserole, mac & cheese, chocolate - peanut butter cake.

Thursday - sausage & cabbage, potatoes, black-eye peas, corn bread, lemon pie.

Friday - hamburgers, tomato, lettuce, chips, pork & beans, strawberry short cake.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## I'm still withholding judgment

I haven't written a whole lot about the present Obama administration because I believe in giving a fella a chance.

I agreed with much of the "bailouts" and I am glad to see some of the banks involved repaying their debts to the federal government (i.e., returning the taxpayers' funds).

No, I didn't "like" having to bail out those companies, but I thought it was in the best interest of the nation to do so. Sometimes we have to make decisions in our life that we don't want to.

But the trillion dollar spending program is a problem for me. At first, I was supportive because I knew our nation had major infrastructure problems and this needed to be attacked.

But I haven't seen that happen yet. I want to see bridge repairs, highway improvements; jobs open for men and women to return to work. Is it too early to expect those construction projects to occur?

I'm not sure. But if they don't, and it turns out that the federal government will just shovel out dollars to the states for any ol' project, then the trillion dollar stimulus will turn out to be a blunder of the first degree.

The jury is not in on this yet so I don't want to attack it. But it easy to attack the high cost because of the national debt it has incurred and how negative that will be for our children and grandchildren.

I'm not an economist

and, hopefully, the mass amount of money spent now will translate into savings for the future?

Yeah, that sounds like pie in the sky, doesn't it? So much for my naive optimism.

All I can say is that the U.S. overwhelmingly voted Democrat in the last election and that party's policies are now going into effect. As an American, I hope they are successful.

But as a person with a little common sense, I am not as comfortable. Many Democrat policies may sound right but in reality don't work.

Democrat propaganda every national election ever since I was a small child has been the same: tax the rich, give to the poor. Yet, we have Democrat administrations over the years that ignored that.

There is a problem with this: the "rich" are already taxed strongly.

So where will the next round of tax hikes come from?

Me? You?

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I just want to take some space to acknowledge some folks who have been very important to Border Town Days over the years.

As you know, we have a Decorated Bicycle Contest each year and the bicycles are donated by two local businesses - Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico.

This is the 30th anniversary for Tedson Trailers to make their donation. That's right, they have been purchasing bicycles for our youths for three consecutive decades.

For many years, Ted Lopez did the honors, and now his son, Teddy, is following in his footsteps.

When you see those folks, please let them know how appreciative we are of having them as local business folks who are an important part of our community.

And the same goes for Jerry Cunningham and Geryl Roach, who operate Master Tech.

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Our community is fortunate to have folks such as these.

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I was sorry to hear about the death of one of our nation's greatest entertainers, Michael Jackson.

The tributes are under way and he deserves them for all the wonderful music he has been involved with during his life.

But his passing prompts a question that has bugged me for many years.

What do we honor a man for - his professional life, his personal life, or the combination thereof.

We know that Mr. Jackson had a problem. As Oprah reported telling him, you cannot sleep with young boys in the same bed, Michael, even if there is no hanky-panky.

And we know about the lawsuits involving this, which went away...

I am not just picking on Mr. Jackson. Let's not forget folks like Kobe Bryant and allegations of rape; former President Clinton and his intern; the list goes on and on.

So what is the correct way to handle our relationship to folks who stray badly. Should we ignore their "badness" and just congratulate them on their "goodness"?

Do we overlook perversions and just say "what a great guy he was" because he made a lot of money, for example.

Regardless, it doesn't matter what I think. All that matters is what God thinks.

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I have had lots of failures over the years here but one area that stands out deals with economic development.

When I was new in Farwell, I urged the City Council to hire a part-time economic development director to seek out small businesses that could make a living in this small town.

Well, that idea was rejected rapidly.

And now I look at the highway in Farwell and see so many vacant buildings that could be suitable for some small businesses.

I ask you, "Could this position be helpful to Farwell?" My answer would be yes.

Failure No. 1.

Then I worked on a "clean up the highway" project in Texico when

Doyal LaRue served as mayor. The Tribune purchased a flower box that was set up near City Hall and we had other plans to beautify the highway.

But a problem arose with water contamination at KKR Park soon afterward and the highway beautification project was put on hold, never to be resuscitated.

I ask you, "Is such a project still needed?" My answer would be yes.

Failure No. 2.

Last year, I pushed for the Farmer County Commissioners to hire

someone to write grants because it seems that is the way state and federal funds come nowadays, through grant requests.

We have two excellent local folks who have done that sort of work, and it seemed to me something that our county could use.

Well, that idea was rejected rapidly, too.

In light of the current strong recession, I ask you, "Would such a position help our county governments?" My answer would be yes.

Failure No. 3.

## 'Oh, barnacles!'

By Keegan Langford

"Oh, barnacles!"

"I don't even know if I'm black with white stripes or white with black stripes!"

"What should I say? 'Hello. You wanna see some infected rats?'"

Recognize these quotes? They come from some of the favorite movies and TV shows mentioned by Bovina locals at the Lowe's Supermarket.

The first quote mentioned above comes from "Spongebob Squarepants" which is Mia Reyna's new favorite, says her mom. (her old favorite used to be "Dora the Explorer")

Gabriel Medrano, the Lowe's supermarket's manager, said he likes to watch shows on Discovery Health. One of his favorites is "Trauma, Life in the ER."

Even though Lupe Garcia doesn't watch much TV, she said her all-time favorite has to be George Lopez. "He's funny," she added.

Jessica Bachicha likes to relive those days when she was younger. (Though she's still pretty darn young, might I add) "Madagascar" is her favorite movie. The second quote to lead off this article comes from that movie.

The third quote from above is from another popular movie, suggested by Jairo Salas, "I Am Legend."

Two shows that I have no clue about, one mostly because it was before my time, (you "older folks" should know this) are "Boston Legal" and "Sanford & Son" mentioned by Gary Gober and Jason Tavera, respectively.

On a different note, Maria Viernes likes to change things up and watch the game show "Cash Cab."

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By: Angelica Carmona

Now we're to the last weeks of school, and all we can do is look back at our memories, remembering the ups and downs.

Now we realize the things school has done for us, and the doors it has opened. Thanks to it, we have each other, and all our memories here.

We know nothing is going to be easy, but we're prepared enough to deal with it. We're going to miss seeing each other every day, laughing at things that were not even funny and even seeing our teachers who have taught us what we know.



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# Here comes Bull Town Days

It's almost time for the big 4th of July gala in Bovina!

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. on the school side of the City Park, and ends at the Roping arena.

Parade prizes will be given and folks should sign up with Mindy Neal at the parade start.

Prices likely will feature \$15 for 1st place; \$10 for 2nd place, and \$5 for 3rd place. Categories will include motorized units, bicycles and floats.

The Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo for youths 12 and under will start at 1 p.m., with Buddy Prather in charge.

Admission is free. The concession stand opens at

11 a.m., with rodeo signups taken starting at 11:30 a.m.

The rodeo will include horse stick races, goat ribbons, mutton bustin', calf ribbon and calf riding.

As soon as the rodeo is over, a Frisbee competition will be held at the arena. Entry fee is \$5 and all funds that come in will go toward cash prizes.

This Frisbee contest replaces the Frisbee golf tourney that had been scheduled at the football field.

Afterward, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free watermelon available just before dusk at the football field. The veteran recognition will be held, and the fireworks display will begin at dusk.



### School work

Summertime means improvements at Bovina School. The football field parking lot is being graded, and high school areas are getting painted.



### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Sue Fowler reports about 1.5 inches of moisture fell late last week. enjoy all the 4th of July fun times here!

But just to show how much a difference can make, she noted that one farm about three miles away only got one-tenth of an inch of moisture during the same period.

Deanna has been on vacation so this week's column is ultra-short. But watch for a lot of stuff next week!

Bovina Elementary still needs a 4th grade teacher.

Please come out and

## Bovina High School seniors reflect on their school careers

Bovina High seniors wrote themes about "what school has done for me." Here are some of their works:

By: Anthony Loera

The best thing you can experience in life is a good education. School to me has done a lot of things for me. It has brought me friends that I've grown to know over the years.

It has also brought me a good education and some of the greatest teachers I've ever met. As one of my teachers has told me, "The one thing that you can invest in most in life is an education" because without it, I'd probably not be where I am today.

School has taught me many things such as responsibility, discipline, and respect. School teaches us how to prepare ourselves for the road ahead after high school, and for life on our own.

By: Isaias Castillo

High school has helped me see my potential in playing the trumpet. I have gone from

being alright to being a really good trumpet player.

Since high school started, I have made the All-Region band two times, the All-Region jazz band once, and was the second alternate to the All-State band. I was also the first student in school history to ever make the All-Region jazz band.

School has also helped me achieve my goal of the being the first from my dad's side to college. With the help of my English teacher and Math teacher, I am going to be able to go to college.

This school has also helped me gain really good friends. It is true that no matter what, your high school years are the best of your life.

By: ET Burrow

What school has done for me?

School has made me friends and made me smarter than before. I didn't think I was going to stay here that long, but I'm glad I did.

My senior year has been the best year in

high school and also have had some good teachers.

By: Ricky Anaya

School has given me a great look at what is to come for me, especially my high school years. It has really matured me in many ways.

Now, the main thing that helped me out was Ms. Skaggs and Coach Epps.

Ms. Skaggs has taught me in a lot of stuff such as to be responsible, on time.

By: Jesus Rocha

As we reach the end of our high school year and the end of school, all the memories we have built up to this point will stay with us forever. All of the happy, sad, and crazy days we had and even waking up early just to come to school.

I went from a little kid starting school at Pre-K to now a senior ready to take upon the real world in a few weeks.

Bovina High and all the staff members have prepared me to be the person I am. From Math skills to reading and

even painting a paper. Our character inside us is ready to take upon all the things that await us out there.

I am very glad I have learned all this from them and I thank all the staff for their very hard work. I know as I'm ready to take this step, I am well prepared and glad that school got me to this point.

By: Rick Villarreal

The schools that I've been to have done so much for me. Over the past years, I have made some awesome friends but unfortunately, I had to leave them due to being a military brat. However, I always knew I was going to make better friends somewhere else.

My last stop here in Bovina has given me the greatest friends I can think of. The teachers have always challenged me to do my best every

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### NOTICE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 5:00 PM. The hearing will be held at the City Hall of Bovina, TX, in regard to the Sewer System Improvements Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Bovina. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Jana Pitcock, City Manager, at (806) 251-1116.



There will be some 'bang-up' fun in Bovina on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July... Celebrate Bull Town Days!

Time to mark your calendar! The Big Parade kicks off at the City Park at 10 a.m. and ends at the Roping Arena. Cash prizes will be given youths entering the bicycle contests.

At the Roping Arena, the Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo will be presented for youths 12 and under starting at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

When the rodeo ends, a Frisbee contest will be held at the arena. Cash prizes will be given.

The day culminates in the evening, when the Bovina firefighters will host a free watermelon bash at the football field. Then comes the veterans recognition, followed by the fireworks display at dusk.



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## Bull Town Days

### 4th of July

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Come enjoy all of Bovina's 4th of July excitement, including the Big Parade at 10:00 a.m.

Then visit the roping arena for a fun afternoon of rodeoing by our area's youth. There will be concessions available, and the rodeo fun will be followed by a Frisbee tournament.

Later in the day, there will be free watermelon at the football field, a recognition of our veterans and a big fireworks display at dusk.



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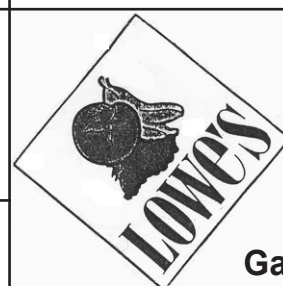
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