

# Night of Heroes

A cross of fire leaps up from a building at the Cal-Maine egg facility on Thursday night. Firefighters and EMS personnel from 12 fire departments responded to the blaze.



Farwell firemen



Texico firemen



Pleasant Hill firemen

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### Fire devastates Cal-Maine plant

A major fire devastated the Cal-Maine egg production plant just northeast of Farwell on July 9.

The cause is believed to be accidental, said police. Four of the nine egg-laying houses were consumed by the blaze, which was contained after several hours.

About 800,000 chickens died, said a Cal-Maine official.

Several of the egg-laying houses were tied together, thus resulting in rapid movement of the blaze.

After the blaze, Cal-Maine began

disposing of the dead poultry and clearing the leftover rubble.

The road to the plant was closed on Monday.

Firefighters came from Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Melrose, Friona, Muleshoe, Pleasant Hill, Clovis, Cannon Air Force Base, Sudan and Arch.

Arch is a small rural community west of Portales.

Clovis firefighters also had to handle an apartment fire in their city at the

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#### Farwell band practices scheduled for BTB

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly announced the practice schedule for band members before their participation in the Border Town Days parade on July 25. Shelly invited all Farwell Band members to attend. "Come check out an instrument and join in the fun!" he said.

Practices will be held at the Band Hall Monday through Friday of next week from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Then, band members will meet at the Band Hall on Saturday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. to check out their instruments and prepare their float.



Vick Christian plows a fire break in the field next to Cal-Maine.

# Have you registered yet for a BTD activity?

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 Pioneers" will be the theme on the buttons that are sold as BTD'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 homemade and commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell TX 79325.

Several artisans have already signed up.

## Giveaways

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

-- The Border Lions Club will have a raffle for a glider swing.

One hundred tickets will be sold for \$5 apiece. They can be bought from club members or at the park on BTD. The club's table will be set up next to

## Fire

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same time.

Also helping were road tankers from Curry and Parmer counties.

A major problem firefighters faced was having enough water to fight the blaze.

Fortunately, Todd Christian just had Kirkland Pump Co. install a well on his property near the plant.

Todd Christian, Brandon Kirkland, Jay Be Barrett, Mike Ratke and others worked together to tie a hose into that well, then pumped water to the fire trucks.

Brandon Kirkland and his wife, Jessica, were driving by Cal-Maine when they spotted the fire, which was in its early stage. They immediately drove to the plant and Brandon went into the plant telling employees that the place was on fire and to evacuate.

The Kirklands' pickup was so close that when they left, they had trouble opening the doors, and the sign on the side of their vehicle was peeling off due to heat from the blaze.

Firefighters from Bovina, Texico and Friona (and likely other fire departments) were in the "hallways" between the egg-laying houses to help contain the fire.

Several firefighters were taken to nearby hospitals for heat

exhaustion or smoke inhalation. Otherwise, no injuries were reported.

The temperature in the area reached 100 degrees that day. Helping the firemen deal with that were:

-- The Scott Johnson family and Farwell 4-H delivered ice and water less than an hour after the blaze began.

-- Faith Christian Church, of Clovis, led by "Rock" (Dan Borwick) and the One-Eighty group of the church, donated 10,000 bottles of Gatorade. This was more than was needed, and the Texico firefighters plan to divvy up what is left among all the fire departments that battled the Cal-Maine blaze.

-- Farwell Hardware donated cases of water.

-- Albertson's sent over a truckload of Gatorade.

-- A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico donated 100 meals.

-- Members of the Farwell area Mennonite community went to Cal-Maine last weekend to help with the cleanup.

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its dunking booth.

## "42" Tourney

Jerry Whitney will host this new BTD event. To register, call Whitney at 482-9397.

Or just register at the door before 2 p.m. The event will be held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The door opens at the northeast side of the building. See story elsewhere in today's paper.

## 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 available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

Signed up so far are:

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

## Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. Highlighting the gazebo entertainment will be the Mark Kelly Band from Clovis.

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

Tasha will also sing the National Anthem.

## Decorated Bicycle Contest

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

Again, the theme "Tribune to Pioneers" 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 BTD.

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. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for participants.

## Reunions

Announced so far are:

- Farwell Class of 1964.
- Farwell Class of 1999.
- Farwell Class of 1959
- Texico All-School Reunion.

## 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 BTD 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 Shrine motorcycles
- Bender Dealership
- Clovis Fire Dept. honor guard
- Farwell Legends in Blue Band
- AmVets Post of Clovis with honor guard and trailer
- 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
- Border Lions Club
- Kitchen Band from Clovis
- Virgil Reed's 3 horses & wagons
- Odie Thompson's pickup
- Luce Family reunion
- Farwell Convalescent Center
- High Plains Patriots
- Kirk Magness tractor
- Shalom Towing
- New Horizons 4-H float
- Bryan Kube 2 antique tractors
- Farwell Class of 1999
- Farwell 4-H
- KTQM Radio
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- South Plains Tractors
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- Clovis Citizens Patrol
- Ray Lee Equipment tractors
- Parmer County Crimestoppers
- Yucca Telecom
- Magness tractor
- ENMR/Plateau Buzz the Roadrunner and race car
- Clovis High School Air Force junior ROTC drill team and color guard
- Farwell Class of 1959
- Texico varsity cheerleaders
- Texico Junior High cheerleaders

## 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.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### 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

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

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.

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

Mike Read  
Superintendent

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2001-2002 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 24, 2009. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

### AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2001-02. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 de la calle 11 Este, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 24 de Julio del 2009. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
Rev. John Myers is new pastor at West Camp Baptist Church.  
Charter member Anne Overstreet overturns first shovel full of dirt for new Methodist Church building in Farwell.  
Ex-Bovina residents Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner die in car crash.  
D'Rene Danforth wins Curry County 4-H dress revue sweepstakes.  
Carolyn Langford and Carolyn Lingnau have a co-birthday party.  
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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Using the crystal ball

Looking into the future, one must question how major wars will be fought.

I remember reading several years ago that the U.S. military felt China would be the major enemy and planned accordingly.

I have had a serious problem with that. I don't see China sending troops across the Pacific Ocean to attack the U.S.

What I do see is that due to our leadership's financial stupidity the past several years is that China will defeat us economically, without using a single musket or bullet.

One of the great handicaps of our politicians is their non-understanding of history, as I have pointed out time and again in this space.

Put our leaders in a court of law and we will beat anyone in the world. Put them in the geopolitical arena, and they are stupid.

It's been less than 30 years since the fall of the Iron Curtain and the dissolution of the Soviet Union. How did that come about? The Commies ran out of money.

China has learned from that lesson. The U.S. has not. With the debts we are incurring, do you think we might run out of money, too?

As California goes, so goes the U.S., as the saying goes. And that state has gone down the toilet due to its state political fumbling and bumbling. What idiots.

And who has taken our debt? China. We are now beholden to them. Without a shot being fired. I wonder what our

military thinks of that.

Yeah, I know, we have more tanks.

American "leaders" are basically politicians who are only in it for themselves. Their lack of long-range planning and overall geopolitical perspective have helped sped our once-great and once-blessed nation on a downward spiral.

This is so evident in our pushing for a missile defense system in Czechoslovakia and Poland. As our leaders insist, it's not to protect them from Russia but from rogue states like North Korea and Iran.

I wrote about this last week. Is there anyone reading this column who actually believes that North Korea will attack Czechoslovakia? Hell, North Korea probably doesn't even know where Czechoslovakia is!

Well, our "leaders" (and I use that term loosely) believe it. And they are ready to spend billions of taxpayer dollars, while antagonizing Russia, who should be our ally in the war on terrorism.

Make any sense to you?

The only one to do well with this project is the military-industrial complex. They support it 100 percent. And us old-timers always will remember President Eisenhower's warning on that score.

If I were president, I would tighten our financial belt. I would kill this foolhardy missile defense plan in Czechoslovakia. If the Europeans want it, let them pay for it. Why does the U.S. always have to be someone's Big Brother.

I also would withdraw almost all our troops from Iraq immediately. The country has shown stability and they have plenty of money due to their oil resources.

And it's time to pare down our armed forces. What we need to look at is how wars are fought in the future - drones, elite

forces like the SEALs and Green Berets, and economics. I don't care how many tanks we have, that is not how to fight a war against terrorists.

And on our own front, all federal employees should take pay cuts to help cut down on our debt. That should be a start.

Why is it that our congressmen haven't passed a bill cutting their own pay in these financially trying times?

Oh, well, I'm just spinning my wheels. Our nation will continue its downward path.

And nobody cares.

The fire at the Cal-Maine egg plant was devastating last week.

Our area firefighters did an outstanding job in keeping the major blaze contained.

One thing you should always notice:

On one hand, we have all these school and town rivalries.

But when a major problem happens, we band together.

It should make you proud of the folks who live in this area. Just read the story on Page 1 and it says it all - folks working together.

We are blessed to live in this area.

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Special note to parents of Texico cheerleaders:

It was really fantastic that the girls won State this year. We sure hope they sign up to be in the Border Town Days parade with their championship banner.

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I assume you saw the good news in last week's Tribune about the Parmer County governmental audit.

Although the County Commissioners did not raise taxes last year, the year-end balance increased more than \$300,000.

What this says to me is that the County Commissioners should again not raise taxes - and should look at lowering them.

Let your county commissioners know your feelings.

## BTD bicycle contest registration under way

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 funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

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

Ginger Anderson, contest honcho, said youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name an age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

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

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

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme - "Tribute to Pioneers" - if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

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

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

Other rules are:

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

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

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

## 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.



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## Grilling Season is Here! Refill your Propane Tanks!

Hey, folks, we are only a few days away from Border Town Days! The big day for the Texico-Farwell area is Saturday, July 25th. This is a great community event each year for one simple reason - it gets great support from our community.

Have you or your group signed up yet? There are so many ways to participate: have a concession stand (for local non-profit groups); have a float in the Big Parade; have a youngster in the Decorated Bicycle Contest; be part of the arts and crafts show; or simply attend and have a great time.

Farwell Fuels is proud to be part of the Merchants Giveaway, for example.

What is nifty about BTD is that it's a fun family time. And nowadays, that kind of entertainment is too far and few between.

So we hope to see y'all at BTD! For sure!

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Ouida Long - David White, L2 3-24 B14 Farwell.

Ware Bros. Properties - Logan Nichols, L10 B10 Ironwood Estates Unit 2.

Ignacio Olivas Jr. - Jacinto Martinez, SW/2 L6-10 B43 Bovina.

Teresa Howard - Josh Hansard, pt L4 B2 Welch Acres Friona.

Lance McClaran - Cornelius Dyck, N 320 ac S35 T7S R2E.

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Greg McClaran - Daniel Dyck, 269 ac S1 T7S R2E.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Prices made an attempt to turn higher on Friday's close. More follow through to the upside will be needed early next week in order to turn short term trends back higher. If prices are able to turn back higher, then expect to see a retest of the \$86.00 level basis the August contract. So far, the market has been able to hold strong support levels around the \$83.00 level.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Prices have held up much better than Live Cattle prices. Strong support around the \$102 level was not even tested on the most recent decline basis the August contract. The market had a fairly good close on Friday, but still needs to see some follow through buying early next week. The back months have already traded back up near highs on the year. Another leg up could take prices another \$3-4 higher.

**CORN:** Corn prices have taken out a series of major support levels, but the weekly chart support comes in around the \$3.06 level the nearby September contract. The market has been close to this level, but has yet to actually test this area. Technically, all trends are still down, but prices may be in a position to rally over the short term. Once pollination is complete, expect down-trends to resume.

**SOYBEANS:** Soybean prices were able to hold about a 2/3rds retracement of their entire move up since bottoming in early March. Increasing acres and production based on the last USDA report weighed heavily on the whole grain complex. Traders seem to remain focused on demand coming out of China for proteins which has been the primary source of support in soybean prices.

**WHEAT:** Prices are also indicating that a rally could materialize over the short term. The market made a push back towards the upside late last week, but did not actually turn. World wheat stocks are sharply higher than year ago levels and until demand begins to improve, prices may remain under a certain degree of pressure. Looks like a rally may come soon which will tell us more about the strength near term.

**COTTON:** Cotton trends have turned higher after breaking out above major resistance levels late last week. Prices held about a 50% retracement level back in mid June before turning back higher. The market was at a crossroad last week and ended the week on a strong note. Look for a retest of the high on the year which was made last May around the 64 cent level basis the December contract.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

**The Latest**

Rev. Kyle Clayton has announced he is leaving the First Baptist Church of Farwell to take a job with Quail Creek Baptist Church in Amarillo, where he will be working with college youths.

Rev. Clayton was here for four years, first as youth pastor, then as regular pastor.

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 27-30 from 5 - 8:15 p.m.

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The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is now meeting at the Farwell Country Club.

The group meets at Wednesdays at noon.

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Some area newspapers have upped their price to 75 cents a copy. The State Line Tribune sells for 50 cents and there are no plans to change that.

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If you drive a red pickup and lost a table off it on Saturday morning, please stop by the Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell, to get it back.

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The Twin Cities has a new monthly publication. Jerry Whitney is putting out "Seniors Speak" for the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group. So far, five issued have been printed.

Jerry is board president of the group. Other officers include Aileen Teel, treasurer; Bertha Kelley, secretary, and Elaine McClure, president of the senior activity group.

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The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will have a bake sale at Border Town Days.

If you would like to make a donation of baked good, bring them to the Beauty Box Salon on Friday, July 24, or to the Auxiliary booth at BT.D.

The Auxiliary also will have pecans for sale. All proceeds are used to buy items for center residents.



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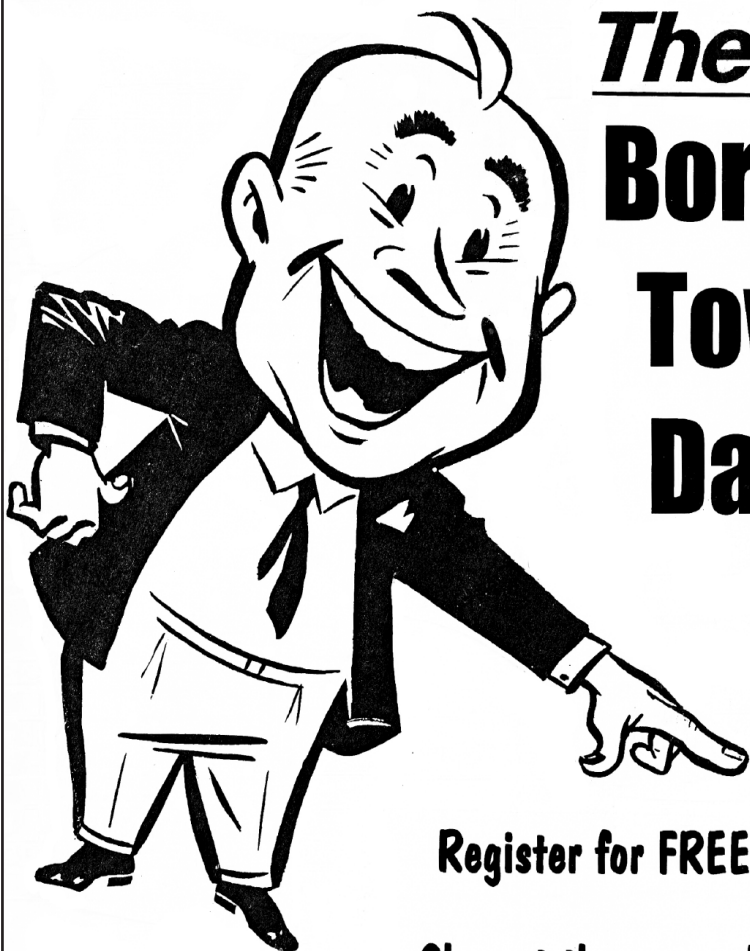
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, brick home with metal shop on 5 acres on the highway near Lariat.

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

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

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

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

2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Farwell on a large corner lot with 2 car carport.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. **Sold**

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Bovina. 3 wells, new circle sprinkler.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. **In Contract**

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

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

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

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**Bailey County - west of Muleshoe**. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with small barn on 20 acres. \$75,000.

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**MOVING SALE** - 5 1/2 miles on Stateline Road south of Farwell. Furniture, household items, clothes, etc. Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, July 17, at 811 2nd St., Farwell. Noon to ?? Washer, dryer, pool table, extra large bean bag, clothes, foos ball table, lots of miscellany.

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New listing in country - nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 brick home, built-ins, utility, sunroom, central air and heat, 2 car garage, 2 large barns, all on 3 acres

New listing in Farwell - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home, central air, radiant heat, 2 living areas, large utility, lots of closet & storage space, large fenced back yard, 2 car garage, great location.

Bailey County - Produce processing facility, 2400 sq. ft. cold storage. Boxcar, truck loading dock. Large shedded concrete area. ALL on 4.7 acre tract. Call for details.

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## Farwell hires Prokop as Junior High coach

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday hired Texico High grad Ross Prokop as a junior high coach and teacher.

Also hired were Will Anderson, high school history teacher; Shane Perkins, boys basketball coach; Jana Perkins (Shane's wife), elementary P.E. teacher; JoBeth Gipson, 4th grade teacher, and Jodi Stovall, 1st grade teacher.

Resignations were officially received from Patrick Finney, Ronnie Dyer, Jessica Bautista, Amy Ellis, J.P. Wright, Tra Hall and Heather Delaney.

Supt. Mike Read said 16 resumes for the high school principal's post were received and the interviewing process began this week.

## Lazbuddie hires boys' basketball coach

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday received the resignations of girls basketball coach Nicole Chapman, who will be a junior high coach at Coleman, Texas, and Ginny Carr, math teacher.

Hired were Pat Randolph, 3rd grade teacher; Edward Burt, business teacher; Judy Steinbock, math teacher; Todd Rutledge, football coach and athletic director, coming from Whitharral, Texas; and Jeffery Neal, boys basketball coach, coming from Dawson, Texas.

Supt. Karl Vaughn, who leaves for White Deer next week, said the last opening is for a new girls basketball coach and he hopes to have someone this week.

In other business, Dr. Gary Bigham was hired as the search consultant to find a new superintendent.

### Public Meeting Scheduled on 2009 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Farwell ISD's preliminary 2009 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Farwell 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.

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

## House condition draws council ire

Tempers flared at the Texico City Council meeting on Tuesday as Dale Autrey, who lives on the 300 block of Lamar Street, again asked the council to do something about the conditions of the house next to his.

He complained about rats, a 9 foot tall fence, and large amounts of trash that have piled up over the years.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey was also upset about the conditions and asked if Texico was doing enough. He said over the last seven months, since this issue began, very little has been done. As soon as the neighbor carts off trash, he brings in more, he said.

City Attorney Marion Rutter said the city ordinance only allowed the city to cite the homeowner into municipal court where the judge could levy a fine up to \$500. Police Chief Doug Bowman said he has been fined twice. The council asked if the resident should be fined every week.

Bowman said the resident had been making progress in cleaning up the trash, but Bowman was not watching to see if more had been moved in.

Bowman said the resident had been doing some work, and he was afraid that if the city fined him too heavily, all clean-up work would end.

Councilman Doug Scioli asked why the judge had not put a deadline on the work, but Rutter said the city ordinance did not explicitly give the judge the power to do it.

Councilman Autrey asked if the property could be condemned based on public health and safety issues that would override city ordinances, and Rutter will look into it.

The city may file charges in district court. If successful, the city will have to pay to clean up the property which could run over \$10,000.

The council also:  
- Heard there will be a Dollar General store opening across from the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. The company asked to use the end of Anderson Street as a parking lot.

- Met with engineers Brandon Autrey and Karen Perez about the wastewater project.

A public meeting has been set up. The sewage plant is located in a 100-year flood plain.

Ms. Perez discussed the differences between a lagoon system and pushed for the city to consider a more costly mechanical system. She also brought a time line leading to an April completion if everything goes well.

- Discussed using a chemical additive to help break down sludge in the current sewer plant.

All of the solid waste in the current plant will have to be removed before the new sewer project can begin.

BioTech Nutrients, a company that sells microbes made to break down solids, said that in two months they could break down a large portion of the almost 320 tons of solid waste in the sewage plant.

The cost is a maximum of \$95,000 but they said they only charge based on success. If only half the solids are digested by the microbes, they would only charge half price.

- Heard that Street Supt. Darryl Stanton averted a disaster by replacing the electrical box controlling the well at KKR park. Electricians helping him said if the crumbling box had not been fixed, it could have blown up.

- Passed an ordinance raising the Judicial Education Fee from \$2 to \$3. This fee is added to citations written by city police.

- Received a report from Lewis Cooper about the Ute Water project. They are asking that members of the board be elected officials. The council offered to elect Cooper on the spot.

- Approved Max Winkles' plan to connect to the city sewer. This will entail tearing up the street in the 400 block of State Street. Winkles will be responsible for fixing the road after connecting.

- Voted to renew the contracts of Fire Chief Cooper and Building Inspector Terry Martin and included 5% raises.

- Discussed the highway co-op money the city receives from the state. Texico asked for \$67,900 for street repairs, but the state reduced it to \$43,000.

- Heard from Bowman that a new book published by the University of Tampa called 'Policing of Rural America' gives credit to Bowman for several quotes used.

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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.

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor, City of Texico-

## Giveaway under way

A multitude of Twin City businesses will participate in the 33rd annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway in conjunction with the BTD celebration on July 25 at the Farwell City Park.

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

In charge of this year's giveaway are Terry Everett, J'Dan Sudderth and Bill Dannheim.

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

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 23 when the boxes will be picked up.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is elsewhere in today's Tribune. Boxes are being placed at the participating merchants this morning.

Drawings will be held from each individual business's box starting at noon on July 25 at BTD. The person whose name is drawn will be allowed a few minutes to claim their prize. If the winner doesn't show up within that time, another name will be drawn.

So listen closely to the P.A. system when the drawings begin.

Winners must be at the park to hear when their names are called. No entrant can win more than one prize, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.

Following is a list of participating merchants and the prizes being offered (some prizes will be announced later):

Farwell Medical Clinic, Melinda Burney - two office visits up to \$200 each.

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Farwell Feed Supply -- bag of dog food.

Fransé Irrigation -- ceiling fan.

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Farwell Hardware -- \$50 gift certificate.

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ENMR/Plateau -- an antique style telephone.

Beauty Box Salon -- \$25 off retails items of your choice.

Taylor's Cuts -- 2 free haircuts.

Southwest Ag Tire Center -- \$100 gift certificate.

Farwell Post Office -- \$25 gift certificate.

Trevino Art & Import -- pewter dish.

Just Cuts Barber Shop.

Farwell Country Club.

Cooper Crafts.

El Jacalito Restaurant.

Borderline Cuts Barber Shop.

Farwell Fuels -- \$50 worth of gas.

Lowe's Supermarket -- \$25 gift certificate.

Citizens Bank's Texico branch -- \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Scott Johnson Farm Services -- farm toy.

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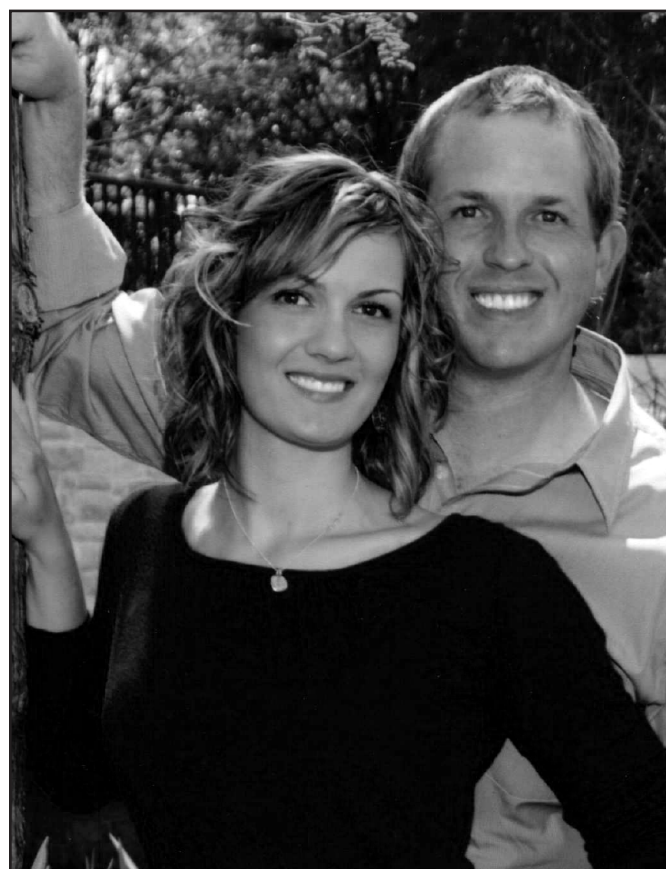
Pre K - 6th graders

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### Scenes from the Farwell Field Day



Amy Sullivan and Don Burch

## Amy Sullivan to wed Don Burch

The parents of Amy Marie Sullivan and Don Aaron Burch announce their forthcoming marriage on Oct. 17, 2009, at Rio Vista Camp in Ingram, just outside of Kerrville.

The prospective bride, of Grapevine, is the daughter of Steve and Jan Sullivan, of Arlington. She is a graduate of Hurst High School and Texas Tech University. She is a pre-school teacher for the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford School District, working with developmentally challenged and handicapped children.

The prospective groom, of Grapevine, is the son of Kirby and Vickie Burch, of Lazbuddie. He is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech. He is a pilot for American Eagle Airlines.

### BTD to allow electric 4-wheel motor bikes in bicycle contest

The Border Town Days Committee met for the final time before BTD to finalize plans.

The committee voted to allow electric 4-wheel motor bikes into the Decorated Bicycle Contest.

Also, it was announced that the three persons lining up the parade entries will be Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich and Benjy Henderson.

When the parade starts, Mrs. Bennett will be stationed at Griffin and Hereford streets to help with traffic flow.

Mrs. Lekovich will be stationed at Griffin and Wheeler streets to help the parade stay in order.



#### The Latest

Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley reports that close to 40 persons showed up for the review hearings last week.

Adjustments that helped land owners and farmers were made. The main one was for 2007 for No. 1 dryland. The tax

decreased from \$307 evaluation per acre to \$265 evaluation per acre. Brantley said the changes were made due to surveys and help from local farmers and land owners.

Put it on your calendar now:

The Border Lions Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast at Border Town Days.

It will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Donations will be appreciated.

All proceeds will go to the Senior Meal Site.

#### Farwell Senior Meal Site

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Monday - smoked sausage, fried okra, pinto beans, corn bread, cake.

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Thursday - roast pork, gravy, stuffing, carrots, beets, fruit.

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# Parmer County Stock Show Dinner scheduled

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 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.

## County renews road, bridge fee

The Parmer County Commissioners voted 3-1 on Monday to renew the \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in Parmer County.

Farwell area commissioner Ronald Byrd opposed the tax renewal. He felt residents already pay taxes on vehicles and the county is in strong financial shape there is no reason to levy the tax.

In other business, the commissioners: -- Agreed to pay visiting county judges mileage. County Judge Bonnie Heald has been ill. So far, only one judge has been needed to fill in for her in county court, a Morton resident.

-- Approved an application by County Sheriff Randy Geries to seek a grant for police equipment funds through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

-- Viewed Geries' photos of the Cal-Maine plant fire. Geries said the insurance companies require various federal agencies to investigate the cause of the fire.

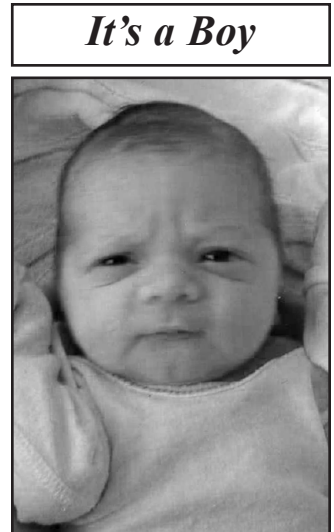
## BTD to feature '42' tournament

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



It's a Boy

Reagan Seth Teachout

Robert Teachout and Angela Hall announce the birth of a son, Reagan Seth Teachout.

He was born June 26 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20" long.

He has two sisters, Melissa and Brooke; and 4 brothers, Joe, Hunter, Jay and River.

Grandparents are Sally Hucks, of Lubbock; David Aberle, of Fargo, N.D.; MaryAnn Sweet, of Tennessee, and Jay Finnell, of Clovis.

## Farwell Band Boosters plan picnic

Folks are invited to join the Farwell Band Boosters.

A hamburger and hot dog picnic will be held on Thursday, July 16, at 6 p.m. in the junior high courtyard in front of the Band Hall.

The group will discuss what is coming up new in band, and the band trip for the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Also, some prize-winning games will be played.

Folks are asked to bring desserts ... and a new band friend.

## Obituaries

### Charles Martin

Services for Charles Maynard Martin, 85, of Texico, were held July 11 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Rev. Joel Horne officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He was born July 28, 2009, in O'Neil, Neb., to Walter and Bessie Martin. He died July 8 in Clovis.

He married Winona Scroggins on Aug. 11, 1943, in Tucumcari, N.M. He served in the U.S.

Army in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Carlo Fickel, of Ruidoso, N.M., and Brenda Brady, of Clovis; 2 sons, Bobby, of Clovis, and Benny, of Larkspur, Colo.; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; 2 daughters, Donna Martin and Rhonda Martin; and a sister, Mavis Cops.

## Texico Police Report

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

Fireworks shot off on July 2 started a fire behind the 400 block of Avenue F.

On July 3, a phone harassment complaint was received from a woman pertaining to another woman.



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**Lois Nance, from the Beauty Box, will retire on July 25th after working 46 years.**

**She will soon be getting married to Mr. Bill Dannheim and they will be making their home at 1121 Concord Road in Clovis.**

**They plan on visiting their families and doing a lot of golfing.**

**Lois wants to thank all of her clients for being so loyal, and you are all welcome to come by their home for coffee.**

**They are making their church home at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.**



Garage fire

A fire struck the garage in back of Mary and Ben Mesman's house in Oklahoma Lane on Saturday morning. A car was inside it. Firemen from Farwell, Bovina, Texico and Lazbuddie put out the blaze. The house suffered some water and smoke damage.

# Kittrell, Jesko, Cross to retire from Texico

The Texico School Board on Monday heard that three retirements were announced:

Retiring are Peggy Cross, a junior high teacher in communication skills; Audrey Kittrell, high school secretary, and Dixie Jesko, elementary school aide.

Mrs. Jesko has been employed at Texico for 32 years; Mrs. Kittrell for 31, and Mrs. Cross for about 15.

A reception will be held for the three ladies on Aug. 14. More details will be announced later.

Two hiring were announced: Michelle Cox, elementary school aide, and Deanne Richardson, to replace Mrs. Cross.

In other business, the board:

-- Received a \$2,000 donation from Caprock Wind for the elementary physical education program.

-- Plans a school auction for Sept. 12.

-- Adjusted the code of conduct.

-- Increased graduation requirements by one credit.

-- Okayed the dual credit summer school programs with Clovis Community College.

-- Plans the annual Community Cookout for Sept. 4.

-- Plans to meet the 3rd Monday in August and September.

## Wolverines play in All-Star game

Two Texico Wolverine players starred in the North-South state football game recently.

QB Brett Anderson completed 6 passes in his team's loss, and running back Mario Posada caught several of them.

Also playing in the game were Jonathan Montano, Mark Rivera, Luis Estrada and Kevin Visser.

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# Patterson family takes mission trip to Nicaragua

By Keegan Langford

Gary and Cindy Patterson, along with two of their children, Leesa and Clint, and several others from around the U.S., recently took a mission trip to Nicaragua.

This is the month of the Pattersons' 30th anniversary and they wanted to do something special. The Pattersons have been on mission trips before with each of their kids, and enjoyed them, so they decided another mission trip would be the perfect way to celebrate this special event.

"Instead of going to some resort or special vacation, we decided to spend money on someone else," Gary said. Before they knew it, they were packing their bags and heading to Nicaragua.

They stayed in the town of Jinotega. This town has a population around 100,000 people and Cindy said there are no stoplights in the entire town. "Walking down the streets was like stepping back in time," she said. The city is very safe, with a low crime rate, and they felt very at ease during their stay there.

There is an open market in the city and cows just walk down the street. Gary said during the mornings while driving to their clinic, they would see men plowing their fields with oxen or spraying by hand. "There are no tractors there," he said.

The people of this area are poor. The Pattersons' interpreter told them the typical working person makes an average of \$20 per week. A well-known doctor who is highly recommended in the area helped out with the mission and her salary is only \$500 per month.

Even though these people do not have a lot of money, their level of contentment is the same as it is in the U.S. "Because they do not have TV or computers to tell them what they're missing out on, they're happy with what they have," Cindy said.

"If you put us in the same situation that those people are in, I don't know if we could survive," she said. These people still use wells to acquire their water, have virtually no electronic devices, and grow most of their own food. Most of their diet consists of beans, rice, and tortillas.

Because these people don't have much money, most can't afford good health care. The Pattersons' mission consisted of setting up a health clinic 30 miles from Jinotega, which had optometry, physical therapy, dentistry, and medical departments, plus a pharmacy.

Gary and Cindy were in charge of optometry. They supplied people with reading and prescription glasses every day. Cindy said they gave out nearly 800 pairs of glasses.

They used the standard eye chart as their basis to determine who needed glasses, but sometimes had to resort to different methods. "Some people didn't understand what the chart meant, so we had to give them a pair of glasses and ask them if they could see the leaves on the trees," Cindy said.

Leesa worked in the physical therapy department of the clinic. She administered wound care and also made a trip down to a special needs school to work with handicapped children.

In addition to the clinic, several mission workers did construction. During the trip, they built a house, church, and school.

The trip lasted eight short days and soon the Pattersons were back home.

"The one thing I hope we showed those people was a little bit of compassion," Cindy said.

# FBI: Faithful Bible Investigators

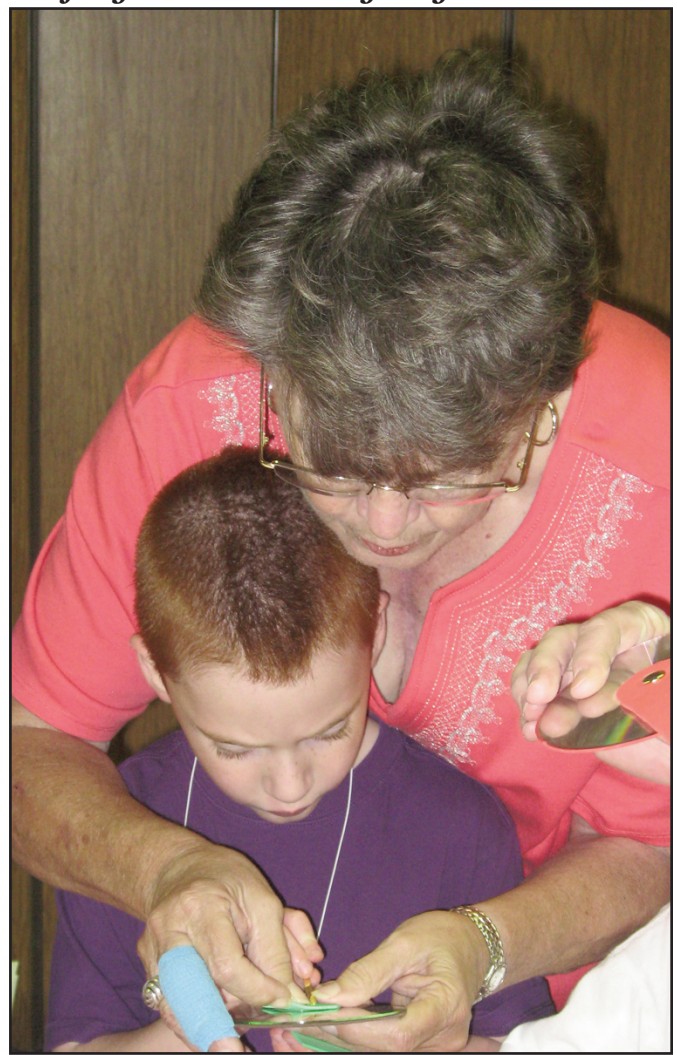
"FBI: Faithful Bible Investigators" was the theme for the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Texico in July.



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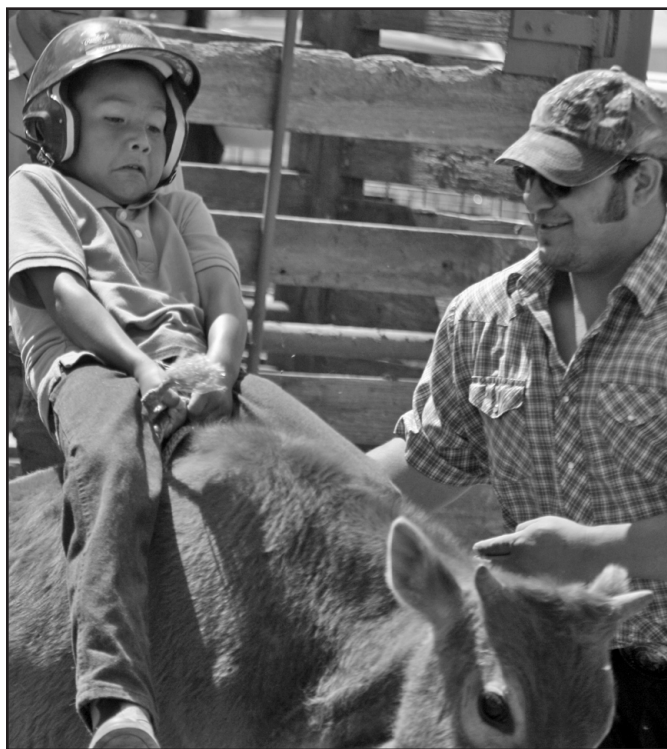
### It's a Boy

Jourdan Kirkland and John Anderson announce the birth of a boy, Ryker Bly Anderson. He was born July 11 in Temple, Texas. He

weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jack and Michele Kirkland, of Farwell. Great-grandmother is Sue Kirkland, of Farwell.

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### A last look at the Memorial Day Little Britches rodeo



### Bovina residents enjoy summer activities

*By Keegan Langford*  
I took my weekly trip down to the Bovina Lowe's Supermarket, and the question of the day was favorite summer activities. A popular favorite is swimming which was mentioned by Don Rieves and Bobby Phillips. Swimming is also my personal favorite! With school out and summer baseball going strong, Lory Saenz likes to watch her children and their team play. Dolores Ruiz has a new addition in the family, and she said her new favorite summer activity is spending time with her new grandchild. Joe Black likes to take it easy in the summer and just relax. He loves to sleep, and I don't blame him. Sleep is pretty amazing. The opposite of sleeping is the all-American summer vacation, which is Juliana Rodriguez's favorite thing to do. Ernesteen Marshall loves getting together with her friends. "Of course we eat when we get together," she said. Paula Salazar loves to take leisurely walks outside in the summer when the weather is cool. She also likes taking care of her garden. Gardening was a favorite with Dorothy Shepard, but she always enjoys relaxing when she's not busy working. Since there is no school in the summer, Linda Marshall likes to keep her grandsons and spend time with them.

### Bovina elementary teachers on the move

The Bovina School Board on Monday received three resignations and had two hiring's, all involving elementary school teachers. Resigning were Kathy Adams, Jennifer Briesch and Melissa Ayres. Hired were Lance Estes and Lacey Field. In other business, the board: -- Heard a presentation from Shana Fleming, of the Parmer County extension service, who was a guest lecturer at several Bovina School classes during the past year. -- Approved the student handbook and code of conduct, adding changes mandated by the state legislature.

### Martinez

From page 12

watched the Red Sox play the Washington Nationals. Orlando said it was a great way to start off the trip because he became familiar with the city.

After the tours, the rest of the trip was spent focusing on leadership.

Students served as representatives of their states, and the first thing they were taught was how to make an agenda and use their time wisely. They made an agenda for their weekly plans in D.C., which included meeting congressmen.

After their agendas were complete, students formed groups and started coming up with platforms to present to congressmen. Orlando said issues included teen pregnancy, suicide, gangs, etc.

When each group had their presentation organized, they took turns presenting them to each other and received constructive criticism from their peers, which helped improve their communication skills.

The groups then were scheduled to present their ideas to the congressmen, but when the teens arrived, the congressmen were unavailable. This showed the group how the real world works because often things do not work out as planned.

There was, however, a council team available, who represented the congressmen and assisted them in their decision-making. "We were just trying to get our voices

heard," Orlando said. So the group explained their presentations to the council teams instead.

"Everyone was really nervous, because we were talking to important people," he said. "We actually had to go up to them, shake their hands, and introduce ourselves."

After their meeting was over, the groups felt accomplished, he said. "We learned that they're just regular people, with regular jobs." This experience boosted the self-confidence of many of the teens.

The whole focus of this conference was to encourage teens to become leaders and help out their communities. There was a mixture of fun and work throughout the week.

Orlando's favorite part of the whole trip was seeing Washington, and meeting tons of new teenagers from around the country who shared the same ideas as he did.

"The most valuable lesson I learned from this experience is don't give up hope," he said. "If you set your mind to it, you can accomplish anything you want."

### Sheriff's Report

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

On July 8, Hugo Palacios, 49, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On July 9, Dori Edwards, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in district court.

On July 11, Shannon Sawyer, 35, of Amarillo,

was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On July 12, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 42, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On July 12, Guadalupe Izaquire Jr., 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

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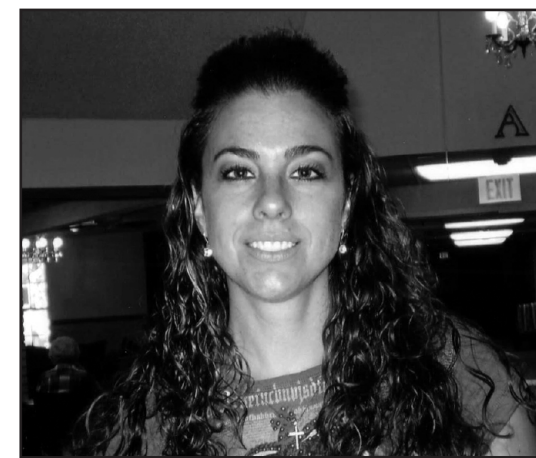
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## Heroism

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That's right, heroic. The full story is on Page 1, but here are some details:

The Cal-Maine hen-laying houses were connected by areas like hallways. Bovina firefighters, alongside others, went into those hallways to keep the blaze from spreading – and were successful.

Five of our firefighters were treated at area hospitals for heat exhaustion. All were released in good shape.

We cannot give enough praise for our firefighters – they should all know how much they are appreciated.

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Bovina Police Department is still looking hire another officer. Jr. Lopez is no longer working weekends in Bovina.

If it is difficult to get officers to come to rural towns due to the pay schedule. Also there are a lot of people who want the bigger towns.

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Our schools are busy: The major work being done out now is the back parking lot, which is getting an asphalt makeover.

Soon the auditorium will become the focus. We all know that has been a long time coming.

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There was a car accident over the weekend on Hwy. 60. Luckily there were no serious injuries. The EMS and Fire Dept. have been way too busy lately.

It's a blessing for the quick response of all our volunteers and that no



**Bovina assists at fire**

*Bovina firefighters and EMS crews assisted at the Cal-Maine Food egg plant fire on July 9.*



serious injuries have occurred. Always keep in mind that these people are that volunteers and put their own lives on the line on a regular basis to protect and serve their community.

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My family and I just returned from a great vacation. We went to Idaho to see David's family. We hiked in the Mesa Verde National Forrest in Colorado and swam in the Colorado river in Moab, Utah.

They have a nude beach by the way (found it on accident). On the way back, we took a quick dip in the Great Salt Lake. That was pretty awesome! We had a wonderful time but sure missed home after about a week.

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Reminder to call City Hall to get your house number painted. They set it for you. There are a couple of local youth doing it. They charge \$7 (\$10 for both sides) of your drive way.

They do not have decals they can paint on as of yet but they're working on it. The city's number is 251-1116.

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Have a great week and God bless!

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Interesting Fact of the Week: U.S. property losses from all natural disasters combined (floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc.) average a fraction of the losses from fire. Death rates from fire are 20 times as high.

## Bovina student attends D.C. leadership confab

By Keegan Langford  
Orlando Martinez will be a junior at Bovina this coming fall, and this summer he was selected to attend a leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

He had heard about the conference and applied by writing an essay. He didn't think he had a remote chance of being picked, but he applied anyway.

Soon afterward, Orlando received the news that he'd better start packing his bags because he was going to our nation's capital. "That was the greatest



**Orlando Martinez**

news I've ever heard," he said. "I never thought I would've gotten picked."

The trip was going to be costly, so he started raising money by selling burritos at school and holding bake sales. His town, friends, and family

were generous and he successfully raised the full amount to cover the expenses of the trip.

Before he knew it, summer was here and he was boarding a plane on June 20 to start his week-long trip. He immediately met other teens from around our area (Hereford, Farwell, White Deer, Stratford, and Gruver).

The conference kicked off on June 21.

The first thing on the schedule was a tour of Washington. They toured the White House, Lincoln Memorial, museums, and

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### Another look at the Bull Town Days parade



Enrique Carrillo



Buddy Prather with granddaughter Tarlea Nelson



Herdy Carrillo, Leonel Carrillo, Orlando Salas and Saul Salas

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