

Read appointed Farwell supt.

The Farwell School Board on July 2 appointed Mike Read as interim superintendent.

Read has served as Farwell High principal the past three years.

Due to state regulations, Read was named the "lone finalist" for the next 21 days. The board then will meet on July 24 at 10 a.m. to officially name his superintendent.

He replaces Larry Gregory, who taken the post of Elida, N.M., principal.

Read, 48, was born in Levelland and attended school in Whiteface, Sudan, and then graduated from O'Donnell High in 1980.

He attended South Plains College for two years, and ran track there. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech University, minoring in biology.

He began his teaching career in 1984 at Whiteface, where he taught biology and was varsity girls' basketball coach from 1985 to 1988. Read then worked at O'Donnell Schools until 2006, as a teacher, ele-



Mike Read

mentary school principal, junior high school principal and high school principal.

His wife, Traci, is a Farwell Junior High teacher and coach. They have three children: Jonathan, 27, a cata-

strophic adjuster; Taylor, 25, who was recently hired to coach at Farwell Schools, and Colby, 16, a Farwell High junior.

Read convened a staff meeting on Monday to discuss seeking a new Farwell High principal.

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Registration starts for BTD decorated bicycle contest

All youngsters are reminded that registration is open for the Border Town Days' 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 BTB theme 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.

"Everything is ready at the Tribune for kids to register," said Ginger Andeson, who will honor the annual bike contest.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 4 p.m. on July 24.

Mrs. Anderson said that 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 Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 25. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants

will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.

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

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

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

Room is available for the contest, and the Texico City Council has approved closing the street next to the bank to traffic during this time.

Thus, there will be continued.

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JSYK

The language of tomorrow

By Keegan Langford

Ttyl.
Jsyk.
Brb.
Lol.

What you see above is the most popular language of teens: Texting.

These letters may just look like a jumbled mess, but to kids in middle school and high school, they are words ... impor-

tant words.

Ttyl - talk to you later; Jsyk - just so you know; Brb - be right back; Lol - laugh out loud.

These are only a few of the shortened words teens use when communicating through text messages.

Texting, or cell phones in general, became popular around 2001, when I

was in 4th grade. Of course, my parents thought it was out of the question for a 4th grader to own a cell phone, so I didn't even bother asking for one.

You know parents are ... they still live in the Dark Ages.

Most kids in elementary didn't have a phone,

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BTD to feature '42' Tourney

The first annual Border Town Days "42" Tournament will be held at BTB 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.

Pre-registration is required. Call (575) 218-2321.



Teddy Lopez, owner of Tedson Trailers in Texico, has donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 30th consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 25. Pictured are Teddy, right, with Tedson employees Derek Hunt, Trvor Kittrell and Jade Armijo. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. Farwell. The theme is "Tribute to Pioneers."



Merchants Giveaway under way

A multitude of Twin City businesses will participate in the 33rd annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway in conjunction with the BTB 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.

Any merchant who has not been contacted but wishes to participate in the giveaway should call the State Line Tribune immediately at 481-381.

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Geryl Roach, left, and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service in Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 25. This is the 9th straight year that Master Tech has donated a bicycle for BTB. Registration for the contest is now open at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Tribute to Pioneers."

It's time for the popular Merchants Giveaway to start for Border Town Days! Pictured is Bill Dannheim, who along with J'Dan Sudderth, spearheads the giveaway. He shows the poster that will be placed this week at many Twin City businesses to note their participation!

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A surprise!

This will undoubtedly come as a surprise – it's time for me to use this column to help promote Border Town Days!

What a shock! This is my 23rd year as LTD honcho. As I like to joke, "I have a great veteran committee that does all the work. All I do is take the credit..."

Seriously, the Texico-Farwell community should be proud of what an excellent group of volunteers can do to put on such a great event.

What I like is that our committee doesn't take a single red cent from government. You show me another such group that puts on a community's special day without feeding at the government trough.

Our funds come from

our local banks, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, the participating merchants, fees from the arts and crafts show and concessionaires, and by our button sales.

I wonder if we might be eligible for stimulus funds? Hhhmmmm...

No, I like the fact that just regular folks, like you and me, band together once a year to put on LTD. And as you know, a whole lot of folks are needed for this.

The main thing we are working on now is building the parade. If you would like to be in it, please call Judy Lekovich, Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins or the tribune.

We always love to have more antique vehicles and tractors, animal units, floats, or anything you might feel as special. And we give lots of cash prizes for parade partici-

pants who are picked.

But an important note – we do NOT allow candy throwing from any vehicles or floats. We cannot risk an accident happening with our young'uns.

So if you will be on a float or in the parade, please don't forget that rule!

Also, signups for the decorated bicycle contest are under way at the Tribune, 404 3rd St. Again, check out the story elsewhere in today's paper for details.

Wouldn't it be great if your youngster won a brand new bike? Or cash prizes? So please enter.

Obviously, there's lots more to our big day. Entertainment at the gazebo, lots of good food, games for kids, a chance to see folks you haven't seen in years...

And all we ask is that you donate \$3 for a button (or 2 for \$5) to help defray the expenses that

go along with LTD each year.

I like the fact that LTD is not funded by government, but by you, the normal citizen. So please buy a button or two and

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Johnson takes 2nd

Parmer County 4-H participated in the state 4-H Roundup in June.

Abby Johnson placed 2nd in family life.

Other participants were Drew Johnson, Chase Timms, Logan Mason, Laura Blakes, and Michelle Wauson.

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Texico All-School Reunion set

The Texico All-School Reunion will be held on July 25, hosted by the Texico Class of 1959.

Folks are asked to meet at the Clovis Civic Center for visiting at 4:30 p.m. mt, followed by a meal. The meal cost (beef or chicken) is \$25 per person.

The reservation deadline is July 13. RSVPs with checks sent to: Monte Singleterry, 7419 Pawnee Creek Trail NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

Members of the 1959 Class include Anita (Moss) Olsen, Ann (Spies) Bohannon, Bobby Stover, Darlene (Day) Watson, David Lockhart, Eldon Thatcher, Joe Watts and Singleterry.

Deceased members are Jerry Bowers, Ken Doshier, Raymond Hadley, Johnny Hammitt, Billy Hammitt, Jerry Reid, Teddy Roth and Billy Thigpen.

Courthouse Notes

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

Ed Luebken – Sarah Street, L20-21 S15' L22 B26 Farwell.

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Free Prizes!!!!	Farwell Feed Supply	Sudderth Realty <i>Farwell</i>	Southwest Ag Services <i>Farwell</i>	El Jacalito Restaurant <i>Texico</i>	<i>You must be at least 12 years old to enter</i>
Cooper Crafts <i>Registration box at Citizens Bank</i>	Farwell Hardware	Kelly Green Seeds <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Banking Center <i>Muleshoe State Bank</i>	DeBruce Ag Services <i>Farwell</i>	ENMR • Plateau <i>Farwell</i>
The Beauty Box <i>Farwell</i>	Lowe's Supermarket <i>Farwell</i>	Taylor's Cuts <i>Farwell</i>	Franse Irrigation <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Postal Employees	Southwest Ag Tire Center <i>Farwell</i>
Farwell Country Club	Tire Country <i>Farwell</i>	Just Cuts <i>Farwell</i>	Scott Johnson Farm Services <i>Farwell</i>	Farwell Fuels <i>Farwell</i>	Citizens Bank of Clovis <i>Texico</i>
<u>You must be present to win!</u>	Trevino Art & Import <i>Farwell</i>	A-Me-De's Restaurant <i>Texico</i>	Border Line Cuts <i>Texico</i>	<u>Shop Farwell-Texico First!</u>	

Giveaway

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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 BT. 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):

Sudderth Realty.
Farwell Feed Supply -- bag of dog food.

Franse Irrigation -- ceiling fan.

Southwest Ag Services -- \$50 gift certificate.

Farwell Hardware -- \$50 gift certificate.

Kelly Green Seeds.

Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

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.

DeBruce Ag Services -- fertilizer.

Tire Country -- alignment and oil change for a non-diesel vehicle.

A-Me-De's Restaurant -- frijoles dinner for 2.

Farwell Senior Meal Site**Menus for next week:**

Monday -- pork chops, potatoes, pork gravy, blackeye peas, corn bread, brownies.

Tuesday -- chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, tropical fruit.

Wednesday -- enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, banana pudding.

Thursday -- roast, veggies & gravy, corn bread, tossed salad, peaches.

Friday -- chicken strips, slice tomatoes & cucumbers, corn, cottage cheese, fruit.

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

Vandiver: Wheat harvest disappointing

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:

Recent rain has been highly variable in the area, amounts ranging from 0 to 2+ inches.

Many areas continue to be very dry making crop and in some cases secondary crop establishment difficult. Most failed crops have been replanted but some have been left fallow.

Wheat harvest continues with disappointing yields. Many are considering keeping some wheat for planting seed since seed supplies may be short this fall.

Test weight is generally considered a good measurement of seed quality. Generally wheat seed with a test weight of at least 58 pounds per bushel is considered adequate for planting.

Keep in mind that Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) enforcement is stronger now, and in brief, you may only save seed from your own fields for your own use, and you cannot save more than you would use.

The area corn crop is progressing very well, and a few tassels have been observed the last few days. The crop has an extremely wide maturity range from just planted to V14 and approaching tassel.

Spider mites are pres-

ent in most fields in varying densities ranging from 0 to 25% infested leaves in the lower third of the plant.

More mature corn fields are ramping up in moisture demand and some are nearing peak demand exceeding .4

inches/day.

Much of the area cotton is progressing pretty well after a slow start. Most cotton has begun squaring and some fields have as many as 6 or 7 squares/plant. Square sets have ranged from 92 to 100% this week.

'42' tourney planned

Get those dominoes ready!

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

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

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

Youths 17 and under can play for free.

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

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

Appraisal changes sought

The Parmer County Appraisal District Board is reviewing about 50 requests for appraisal changes this week.

County Appraiser Curby Brantley said this number is a high in the 18 years he has worked here.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I hope the citizens of our wonderful little community know how fortunate we are to have such dedicated teachers in our school system.

I attended the Band concert recently. The elementary band had a large amount of students, and played superbly! I do not have any grandchildren in it!

It is so great having Mr. Shelly, our band director, be a part of our school system. Please, Farwell School Board, do not let him get away.

Also, the teachers who are responsible for the debate team, which won many awards and worked so diligently with the students, are to be commended for making our school proud.

Please, parents, back our teachers and respect them. They work hard to prepare your children for college or whatever work of life they choose. Encourage them to listen, do the required homework so they might receive good grades. Tell them to not bully their school mates as they can cause many problems and, most of all, be good citizens of their school.

Wishing the students and teachers they very best in the coming school year.

Lynn Roberts, Farwell

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Bryan Powell and Elisa Smith.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dempsey Alexander is the new Farwell football coach. Harold Hawthorne is hired to assist him.

Cecil Dykes buys the 3-D Drive-In from Robert Rundell.

Ground breaking for the new Farwell Methodist Church is planned.

The Dixie Service Station opens in Farwell.

Mrs. G.W. "Ma" Snider has a family reunion with 11 children attending.

Jason Nelson has a 4th birthday party.

In Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald were given a housewarming.

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Texting From page 1

but by the time middle school came around, at least half of my classmates owned one. At that time, phones were huge, with big, fat antennas, and were hard to even fit in your pocket.

I remember when I was in middle school, I used to take my mom's phone and play the game "Snake." The screen was huge and was still in black and white. (Major difference from the phones now with color screens with cameras and recorders.)

I, of course, knew what texting was, but that word wasn't even in my mom's vocabulary. She didn't even know where the program was on her phone to send a message.

Every year, texting became more popular. The school soon had to make rules against having cell phones in class, and every once in awhile a classmate would get caught in the act and have their phone taken to the office.

My parents always said, "You don't need a phone until you can drive." The rule was: No phone until you're 16.

When high school began, my life became noticeably busier. Living in the country, I would have to wait at school after everyone had already gone, until my parents could come pick me up.

I told them if I had a phone, I could call them ahead of time so I wouldn't have to wait, but they weren't convinced. I still had some persuading left to do.

With the end of the year being even busier than the beginning and a summer job coming up, my parents finally caved in and bought me a phone. Of course, it was the cheapest one they could find, which was for 10 bucks. It wasn't even worth that much.

Lord have mercy.

Since my parents broke their own rules by getting me a phone when I was 15, I was only allowed to use it for phone calls, nothing else. No texting, no voice-mail, no nothing.

When I began my sophomore year, every single person in my class had a phone, and the only way they communicated was through texting. After tons of begging and pleading, I finally convinced my parents to include unlimited texting in our phone plan for \$5 a month.

I was now part of that "crowd" of teenagers you see walking down the street with their phones out, or sitting in a car staring at a glowing screen. It became a habit. I would text everywhere, between classes, watching TV, and even in the shower!

My rinky-dink flip phone lasted about a year before the screen just gave out completely. My mom always told me it broke because I opened and closed it so much.

Would you call that an open-and-shut case? I then upgraded to a phone with a little better quality because this one actually had a small screen on the front side instead of a blinking red light! This

phone lasted about half a year before I accidentally dropped it in my cup of juice during lunch break.

This brings me to the phone I have now. It is called a slider-phone. That means it has a front side that slides up to reveal the number keys underneath.

I am treating this phone VERY nicely because it even has an mp3 player. This one is definitely not going to fall into a cup of juice.

During my high school years, I have heavily relied on my phone. It keeps me entertained, but also keeps me organized. I can guarantee I have much more text messages on this phone than I do phone calls.

For example, in one day I can send up to 300 or 400 messages while only calling someone one time.

What time do we have to be up at the school? Text it. What's the plan for this weekend? Text it. When is that homework assignment due? Text it. Who's dating whom? Text it.

Texting is the way us teenagers communicate. If I'm sitting in a room full of people, but don't want everyone to hear my conversation with a friend standing beside me, we'll text each other.

We'll even attempt to text in school, even though we know we're not allowed to. Sometimes we can get away with it, but we usually get caught eventually.

I've even tried to be sneaky, but got caught and had my phone taken away for the day. Mrs. Riley is definitely sharp on catching you text.

Even my mom texts now. She knows I'm more likely to answer a text from her than a phone call, so she started learning the basics of texting. Of course, she's still working on her speed, but she is getting better.

My dad, on the other hand, well ... he still needs work. My mom and I were impressed the other day because he actually sent us a message that was more than three words long.

Why is it that us teens can learn this stuff so much faster than our parents?

Phones now even have predictive texting, where you only have to push each button one time and the phone will predict what word you're trying to spell. This makes texting much more convenient because sending a message is easier and faster.

There are also special phones designed to make texting a breeze. These phones have special keyboards instead of number keys and can hold thousands of messages.

Hard core texters use texting "lingo." These messages look like some kind of code that even I can't understand. Their messages can look something like this:

AAMOF, I G2G C MY B/F.
This translates to: As a matter of fact, I've got to go see my boyfriend.

Most kids in my class aren't into to texting enough to make it into a secret code, but we do tend to shorten words such as change "have" to "hav" and "because" to "cuz."

Texting is a modern and easy way to communicate, so don't be surprised next time you're walking down the street and see a high schooler typing away on their phone.

Well, g2g! There's wrk 2 b dun!

Towing business opens

James Miller, of the Hollen community, has opened Shalon Towing & Recovery in Texico across from the Town & Country convenience store.

He is married to the former Robin Pierce, a Texico High graduate. They have three children - Kolten, 16; Kyler, 14, and Kaylee, 9.

The phone number for the 24-hour service is 760-4869.

Texico Police Report

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

On June 28, a burglary was reported in the 300 block of Garwood Street.

A trailer, welder and other items were taken.

Bicycle contest From page 1

plete 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.

Thank you to all who contributed in the fund-raiser for Federico Solis to attend the National Young Leadership State Conference in Dallas. Our goal has been met and God bless you all.

Thank you!

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Have you signed up for BTD yet?

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.

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

"42" Tourney

Jerry Whitney will host this new BTD 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.

Signed up so far are:

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

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

Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. Highlights of the gazebo entertainment will be the Mark Kelly Band from Clovis, and the Ozark Singers and Dancers from Eureka Springs, Ark.

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.

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 mer-

chants 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. Boxes were placed at participating merchants on July 9.

Reunions

Announced so far are:

-- Farwell Class of 1964.

-- Farwell Class of 1999.

-- 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 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

-- Border Lions Club

-- Kitchen Band

-- Odie Thompson's pickup

-- Luce Family reunion

-- Farwell Convalescent Center

-- High Plains Patriots

-- Kirk Magness tractor

-- Farwell Class of 1964.

-- Farwell Class of 1999

-- Farwell 4-H

-- KTQM Radio

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.

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Tara Ollinger to wed Brett Curtis

The approaching marriage of Tara Beth Ollinger and Brett Alan Curtis is announced.

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Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Curtis, of Farewell. His grandmother is Sherry White, of Farewell

The couple is planning to wed on Sept. 26, 2009, in Canyon at the Country Home Weddings.

The bride-elect graduated from Dumas High School in 2001. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is working at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo in the surgery department as an R.N.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Farewell High School. He graduated from Johnson County College in Kansas City, Kan., with an associate's degree in railroad science. He is employed with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, and Four Star Construction of Dumas.

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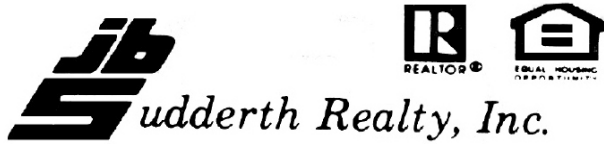
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, brick home with metal shop on 5 acres on the highway near Lariat.

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. **In Contract**

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.

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

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120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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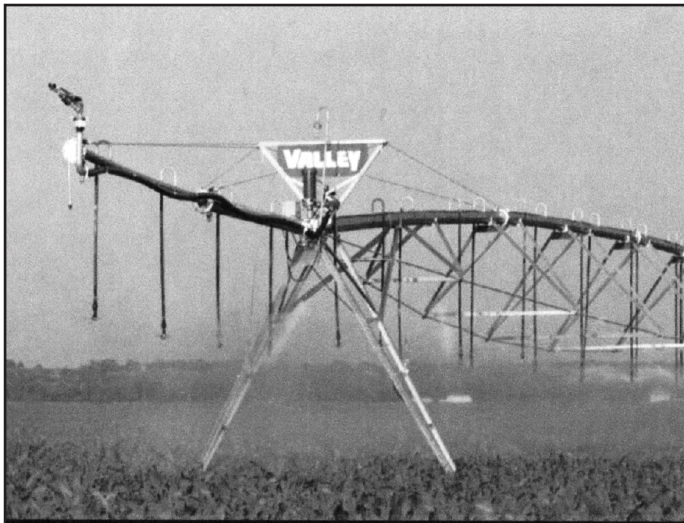
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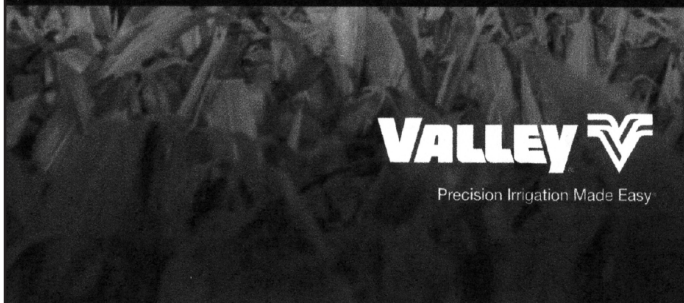
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Bailey County - Produce processing facility, 2400 sq. ft. cold storage. Boxcar, truck loading dock. Large shedded concrete area. ALL on 4.7 acre tract. Call for details.

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**More scenes
from the
Farwell
field day**

The Latest

Danielle Cargile stopped by the Tribune last week. The former Tribune summer intern and Farwell High grad has taken a job at Lockhart, Texas, High School.

She will teach physical education and coach volleyball, basketball and track.

These are results from the District 2 4-H Roundup held in Abernathy on June 22. This is as far as Jr. and Intermediate 4-H'ers can advance.

K'Leigh White and Jill Johnson Health Educational Presentation, 1st; Lauren Carpenter, Share the Fun Musical Instrument, 2nd; and Emily Stancell and Cari Johnson, Share the Fun Vocal, 3rd.

After a meeting on Monday with high school staffers, Farwell School Supt. Mike Read opened the search for a new high school principal.

Read moved up from high school principal to superintendent last week.

As of Tuesday, he had received seven resumes in addition to local staffers who have applied, also.

Lindsey Mullin, the Tribune's summer intern the past two years, stopped by the paper this week.

After a year at Abilene Christian, she is transferring to Texas Tech and plans to pursue in nursing.

Texas Department of Public Safety has issued a warning about door-to-door vendors. Many folks

doing this are actually looking for houses to break in, or are selling products that won't last long.

In Farwell, if folks come to the door, call the local police department to make sure they are legitimate.

A silage and forage workshop will be held at 10 a.m. on July 16 at the Farwell Community Center under the auspices of the Parmer County Extension Service.

Rick Queener, the former Texico city councilman who now has a law firm in Clovis, will speak on "Estate Planning and Wills" on July 16 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Senior Citizen Center on Garwood.

All are invited.

**Lazbuddie names
football coach**

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn said Tuesday that Todd Rutledge will be the school's new head football coach, pending school board approval next week.

Rutledge comes from Whitharral. Vaughn has taken the post of White Deer, Texas, school superintendent and his last day at Lazbuddie will be July 20.

While the school board searches for a new superintendent, two persons will fill in on an interim basis as school head: Robert Conkin, a retired Springlake-Earth School superintendent, and Gary Bigham, a professor at West Texas A&M University.

Life in Christ Academy in Lariat is accepting applications for part-time teacher and aide positions.

Experience required for teacher applications.

Closing date for applications is July 15.

For application or information, please contact Edie at 825-3357.

Banter

From page 2

help keep it that way.

One of the worst cases of stupidity in our nation's history is now unfolding.

The U.S. is pushing a plan to put missile defenses in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

As I wrote about this earlier this year, this plan has antagonized Russia to no end.

At the summit meeting in Moscow this week, U.S. officials have reportedly told their Russian counterparts that the defenses are designed to prevent missiles coming from rogue states, and that Russia has the ability to overcome those defenses ... so no problem for the Russkies.

What rogue states? Nations like Iran and North Korea, U.S. officials state, according to a national TV news commentator on Monday.

Hello.....

So our officials are saying that Czechoslovakia is getting a missile defense system to guard against North Korea?

It's very difficult for me to write these words because of the utter dumbness by our officials. Is there anyone on God's green earth who really believes North Korea plans to attack Czechoslovakia?

Yet, we are spending billions of dollars to put in a missile defense system that is antagonizing Russia, a nation we should befriend. Is this part of President Obama's "stimulus package?"

Problem is the "infrastructure" involved is in Czechoslovakia. Last time I checked, they are not part of the 50 U.S. states.

Folks, the Cold War has ended. Russia and the U.S. now have a major common ground – the fight against Moslem extremists. That is the basis our officials should be using.

Did you see what was happening in China this week? Major riots by Muslims. You will also see that coming in Russia.

This common ground is what our officials should be seeking with Russia and China. Instead, we are spending a fortune on missile defenses in Europe. I'm sure the extremists are having a good laugh about this.

To promote the dumbest defense system since the Maginot Line is completely ridiculous.

Perhaps, I am wrong. Perhaps, North Korea does harbor sinister moves against Czechoslovakia. In fact, maybe North Korea plans to take over Luxemburg next? Maybe we should put in a missile defense system there, too?

Folks, we are watching our nation implode. It hurts me to say that. But watching our "diplomacy" unfold is a telltale sign. Instead of finding a common ground in the war against terrorists, we alienate our potential allies.

P.S. For those who don't recall the Maginot Line, it was a static defense to stop a German attack in the 1930s by France. The problem was that Germany simply made an end run around it ... thus nullifying its effectiveness.



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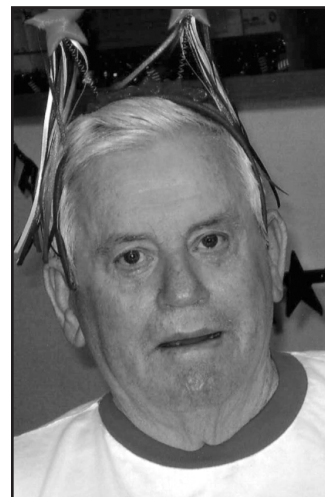
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FCC celebrates the 4th of July

Above, enjoying the Farwell Convalescent Center's 4th of July party were staffers Maricela Vega and Andria Tavera. Below are residents with patriotic hats for the day, from left, Billy Cooper, Wayne Johnson, and Virgil Trisch



PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL AND BUDGET
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

REVENUES:	Actual	Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
		Original	Amended	
Taxes	\$ 655,459.27	\$ 615,884.88	\$ 615,884.88	\$ 39,574.39
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	48,320.85	51,000.00	51,000.00	(2,679.15)
Charges for Services	489,598.22	483,500.00	483,500.00	6,098.22
Interest Revenue	26,480.35	64,200.00	64,200.00	(37,719.65)
Other	39,276.92	31,000.00	31,000.00	8,276.92
TOTAL REVENUES	1,259,135.61	1,245,584.88	1,245,584.88	13,550.73
EXPENDITURES:				
Precinct #1				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	169,476.47	175,921.04	175,921.04	6,444.57
Insurance	7,955.77	9,600.00	9,600.00	1,644.23
Materials and Supplies	12,348.72	17,616.00	17,616.00	5,267.28
Fuel	49,484.78	40,000.00	40,000.00	(9,484.78)
Conferences	2,045.39	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,954.61
Other	3,529.36	-	3,700.00	170.64
Total Precinct #1	244,840.49	247,137.04	250,837.04	5,996.55
Precinct #2				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	163,696.12	173,201.04	173,201.04	9,504.92
Insurance	7,998.71	10,100.00	10,100.00	2,101.29
Materials and Supplies	12,919.95	14,036.80	14,036.80	1,116.85
Fuel	43,458.98	48,000.00	48,000.00	4,541.02
Conferences	2,054.23	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,945.77
Other	3,263.60	-	3,400.00	136.40
Total Precinct #2	233,391.59	249,337.84	252,737.84	19,346.25
Precinct #3				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	164,857.16	184,326.04	184,326.04	19,468.88
Insurance	8,415.81	10,100.00	10,100.00	1,584.19
Materials and Supplies	15,850.24	29,606.40	29,606.40	13,756.16
Fuel	69,036.89	51,000.00	51,000.00	(18,036.89)
Conferences	2,285.28	3,000.00	3,000.00	714.72
Other	4,469.24	-	4,600.00	130.76
Total Precinct #3	264,914.62	277,932.44	282,532.44	17,617.82
Precinct #4				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	169,392.80	194,235.56	194,235.56	24,842.76
Insurance	8,763.64	10,600.00	10,600.00	1,836.36
Materials and Supplies	16,015.47	13,240.80	17,240.80	1,225.33
Fuel	66,874.91	44,500.00	59,500.00	(7,374.91)
Conferences	1,056.07	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,943.93
Other	3,585.80	-	4,100.00	514.20
Total Precinct #4	265,688.69	265,576.36	288,676.36	22,987.67

Farwell police chief talks about his job

By Keegan Langford

Everyone knows the dreaded sound of the siren, and the guilty look back in the rear view mirror, only to see the cop hot on your tail.

Oops! Speeding ... again.

I recently took an inside look at what it takes to be a police officer and discovered some interesting facts about Farwell's police force provided by Chief Larry Kelsay.

In order to become a police officer, you have to take a 700-hour course. The handbook is about the size of the Lubbock phone book, and each student must have ethical and moral integrity and be at least 21 years old.

Being a police officer is a time consuming job with very little pay. It involves about 90 percent paperwork and 10 percent patrol. Investigating one single incident can take anywhere from 1 to 100 man hours.

This is where the paperwork comes in, because police have to be extremely thorough. They must record every single detail of what they said, saw, did, etc. They do all this for civil and criminal liability questions that could arise.

The main goal of police is to be aware, keep people safe, and be proactive (which means to prevent problems or accidents from happening)

Chief Kelsay completed these requirements and has recently finished his first year in Farwell.

Before Kelsay arrived in Farwell, he was employed at Cactus, Texas. While working there, he was also a police chief. He has previously worked in the area of narcotics and canine narcotics.

He moved here because Cactus was rough, and he heard that Farwell was a good town.

Kelsay said his goal as our local police officer is helping the community and being a positive role model for the kids.

"Being a cop is nothing like what they show on TV," Kelsay said. "When we arrive at a crime scene, they expect us to process and solve the crime in a day (like on TV), but in true reality it could take

weeks to get results back."

Even though being a cop does involve major crimes, one of the main things the cops here do is a lot of investigating. They investigate suspicious activity and are always aware of what is going on in town.

There have been some improvements made to Farwell's police department since Kelsay has been here. The department has received new equipment, installed a database, and updated policies and procedures. (They even have tasers!)

He would like to see further improvement in the department and also in public relations with the citizens of Farwell.

Some people, including myself, have been guilty of sometimes labeling cops as the "bad guys". Kelsay explained that cops aren't trying to be the bad guys; they're just trying to protect the people in our town.

When you get stopped for speeding, they're not stopping you because they feel like being mean. They're pulling you over to prevent an accident that could happen a mile up the road because you were exceeding the speed limit.

Next time you get pulled over, I encourage you to thank the cop for keeping you safe, because that is their job after all.

If you want to find out more about what a cop does in Farwell, the police department offers ride-alongs for anyone over the age of 18.

The Latest

The folks at Gallery Fifteen plan to move their business to the former Stuckey's building on the highway between Clovis and Texico.

The Twin Cities got about two tenths of an inch of moisture on Saturday, and a full inch of rain on Sunday night. Lazbuddie got about an inch and a half of rain on Saturday.

Pct. 1 is the Friona area; Pct. 2 is the Bovina area; Pct. 3 is the Farwell area; and Pct. 4 is the Lazbuddie area.

County's fund balance expands

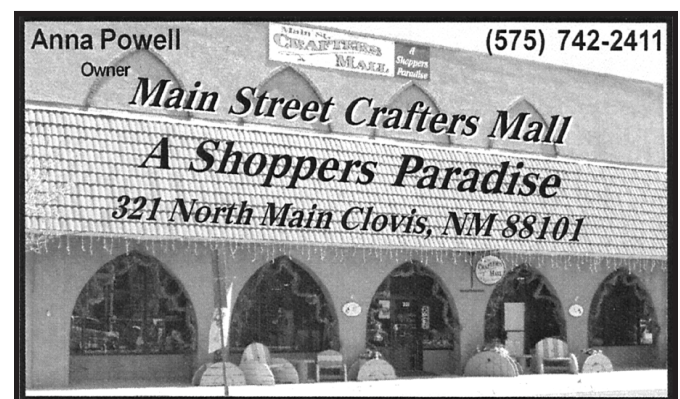
Kirkland, Kirkland CPA folks met with the Parmer County Commissioners on July 2 to present the annual audit.

Jack Kirkland commended the commissioners on their financial situation. Last year, the commissioners kept county taxes the same, yet their overall reserve increased \$311,845 for the fiscal year.

Fund balances at the end of the fiscal year were: general fund, \$3,872,269; and road and bridge fund, \$1,472,478.

The commissioners accepted the audit.

The commissioners will begin their budget discussions in mid-July.



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- Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Never use gasoline or kerosene to start the fire.
- Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a building.
- Use foil or a drip pan to catch juices and help avoid grease fires.
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The Lady Warriors took 2nd place: Melissa Benoit, Jamie Dickerman, Lori Williams, Lisa Graham, Arona Holloway, Maria Domanski, Jackie Gonzales and (not pictured) Tari Quintana and Evelyn Chavez.



The Lady Mystics took 1st place: Amber Garcia, Heather Harrison, Tommie Stiles, Mayra Hernandez, Angel Hunt and (not pictured) Colie Cox, Lyndi Austin and Erica Trotter.



In 3rd were the Lady Tigers: Donna Ratke, Kay O'Brien, Nicole Taute, Sharon May, Jeannie Rubio, Debbie Weir, Robin Miller, Michelle Naughton, Jenny Byers.

Mystics take 1st

Play has concluded in the women's basketball league held at the Farwell gym.

The league thanked the school for use of the gym and trophy sponsors Southwest Ag Services, Southwest Ag Tire Center, Kirkland Pump, Kelly Green Seeds, Franse Irrigation, Master Trim, and Kirkland, Kirkland CPA.

Photos of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams are adjacent to this.

In 4th were the Lady DCA: Tammy Gates, Heather Blackburn, Jennifer Ewers, Kodi Chapman, Missi Glover, Cynthia Lee, Alicia Rush, Jaree Elliot, Jeanne Kircher, Jennifer Blackburn.

	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.89	0.03	0.00
February	0.37	0.34	0.15	0.41
March	0.97	5.10	0.08	0.30
April	0.84	0.59	0.83	0.48
May	2.18	3.06	1.58	0.79
June	2.42	3.86	2.01	1.22
July	1.92	1.15	3.29	
August	3.40	1.22	5.41	
September	2.10	1.20	0.94	
October	1.73	0.06	3.73	
November	0.64	0.23	0.07	
December	0.68	1.06	0.07	
Totals	17.68	18.76	18.19	3.20

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

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.

A baby boy, Paxton Blaze, was born June 30 in Denver to Jordan Steelman and Adam Applegarth.

He weighed 6 lbs., 12.75 oz. and was 20" long.

"Big Ed" Luebken, who used to work at the USDA offices in Farwell and Dimmitt, is leaving Farwell to live in Denton, Texas.

The Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall for its

last meeting before this year's big event.

All committee chairman are reminded to attend.

The Twin Cities finally got a heavy rain on Sunday morning, about an inch of moisture. This was followed up on Monday with another 2 tenths of an inch.

On Monday, Lazbuddie reported almost 2 inches of rain.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly Sheriff's Report from the Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On June 30, Galacion Arce, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On July 1, Rebecca Soto, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On July 1, Jesus David Rubio, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 2, Marisela Retana, 19, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's

office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On July 2, Christopher Blocker, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On July 3, Alfonso Baiza, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On July 4, Trey Widner, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of DWI and unlawfully carrying a

weapon, pending in county court; and place weapons prohibited, pending before the grand

jury.

On July 4, Johnny Carranza, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI with child under 15, pending before the grand jury.

On July 5, Louis Germain, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of parole violation, pending a hearing.

On July 6, Veronica Cabrales, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of duty on striking fixture, pending in county court.

Walking path

The new Parmer Medical Center, which opens in August, will feature a walking path.



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Housing fair

The Bovina Economic Development Commission held a housing fair at the EMS building on June 30. USDA reps Vivian Kleckner and Clyde Jenkins participated along with city officials Jana Pitcock and Becky Beekman. Pictured are Mrs. Beekman with Devilan Chisom.

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Should day care center be added to community center?

A note from Mike Pomper:
I was chatting the other day with Darla Sealey, the Bovina Elementary School principal, and the subject of a day care center arose.

She feels strongly that there is a major need for a day care center in Bovina and in checking with a couple of other folks, this appears to be correct.

Then I had an idea.

I have a neighbor who is very experienced in operating a day care center and would love to do this in Bovina. But she doesn't have the money to buy a house and upgrade it to meet all the state and federal standards.

But...
Bovina has raised a bunch of money for a planned Community Center. And city officials will seek grants to get more funds to go ahead with construction.

Would it be possible to have a day care center be part of a community center building? Wouldn't that boost Bovina on the list for possible grant money?

I talked to some city officials and they seemed to think this was a good idea.

What do you think? Please let city officials know your views, pro or con.

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church averaged more than 60 youths each night, and more than 45 workers. It was a successful event.

A thank you to Dottie Neal for the 4th of July rodeo photos on Page 12.

Sue Fowler reported 8 tenths of an inch of moisture at her place on Saturday and another 4 tenths on Sunday night.

Buddy Prather reported these results from the 4th of July kids' rodeo:

Darrell Bishop – All-Around cowboy.
Hadley White – 1st place, steer riding, 10-12 years old.

Adilene White – 1st place, steer riding, 7-9 years old.
Wyatt Bishop – 1st place, wall-burrow riding.

Pablo Martinez' crew – 1st place, wall cow-milking contest.

Over the past few years, the Tribune has been publishing articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917-1919.

The April 25, 1919, issue carried a column of notes for Bovina:

Bovina School carried off her share of honors at the recent county inter-scholastic meet at Friona. Frank Spring and Mulbey Ezell won 1st place in declamation. Nannie Mary Ezell was 2nd in declamation. Ray Bullock was 1st in spelling. Leroy Berggren won in two of the races.

W.P. Abbott was doing some much needed grading of city streets.

Henry Hastings and family, of Hereford, visited the families of Frank and Tom Hastings.

F.W. Jersig went to Kansas City to attend a funeral of an old friend.

An intermediate Epsworth League was organized at the Methodist church with 12 members. This makes about 45 people enrolled in Bovina's two leagues.

4th of July Parade winners were:
Bicycles -- Xavier Silva, 1st; Marcos Silva, 2nd; Frances Tavera, 3rd.

Motorized units -- Makenze Bonham, 1st; Jazmin Ramon, 2nd; Tanner Timms, 3rd.

4-Wheelers -- Pablo and Joyce Marinez, 1st; Buddy Prather, 2nd; Kaley, Gavin Lindsey and Aubrey Lindsey, 3rd.

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Highway accident

A pregnant Amarillo area woman was taken by ambulance to Clovis hospital on Friday afternoon after a two-vehicle accident on the highway about a mile from Cargill Cattle Feeders. Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez said a tire blew out on her car, she went across the road and under a milk truck.

Bovina folks celebrate the 4th

By Keegan Langford
Fireworks, parades, watermelon.

These are all traditional elements of America's birthday celebration.

The folks who came into Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina have several different ways to celebrate the holiday this year.

Erik Gonzales will be busy celebrating two birthdays this holiday, America's and his niece's.

Jessie Reyna is mixing it up this July 4th. He is planning on working and resting. "I'll just do a little bit of both," he said.

Fun in the sun is exactly what Anna Delgado plans to do. She is going to Ute Lake to spend the weekend.

Irma Hernandez is planning on celebrating the traditional way by watching the town fireworks display from her front yard.

While some people will be vacationing, Kevin Mitchell will be busy working.

And Galdino Garcia plans on just taking it easy and hanging out with his family this holiday.



Safety emphasized

The annual Safety Independence Day celebration was held on Friday at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona. Pictured is Cargill's Mercy Limas, preparing to serve free popcorn to attendees.

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Notice to Bidders

The City of Bovina is accepting bids for a 1992 1/2 ton Ford pickup truck and a 1979 1/2 ton Chevy pickup truck. Both vehicles can be seen at 205 North St. in Bovina.

The deadline for accepting sealed bids is 5 p.m. on July 17, 2009. Bids should be sent to: Bovina City Hall, PO Box 720, Bovina TX 79009, or dropped off at 205 North St.

Bids will be opened at the City Council meeting at 9 a.m. on July 18, 2009.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jana Pitcock, city manager

Attest:

Bonnie Scaff

City secretary

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.

Cheer camp set

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

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

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

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

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



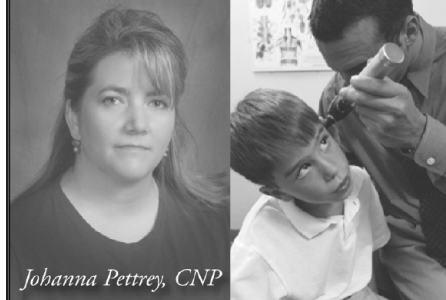
The "GANGS" (God's Army Needs Good Soldiers) team from the First Baptist Church of Bovina played in a softball league in Clovis this summer.



Dana Johnson, MD



Donna Thibodeau, MD



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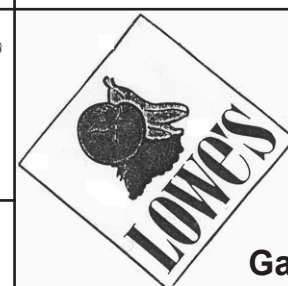
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