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Registration begins for BTD decorated bicycle contest

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

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

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

This year's BTD theme is "Down on the Farm." 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 Claire and Ginger Anderson, who will honcho the annual bike contest.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 29.

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

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 30. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 30. This is the 11th straight year that Master Tech has donated a bicycle for BTD. Registration for the contest is now open at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Down on the Farm."

Win these bikes

Teddy Lopez, owner of Tedson Trailers in Texico, has donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 32nd 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 30. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. Farwell. The theme is "Down on the Farm".



Public hearings held on water usage rules

From the Texas Corn Producers Board:

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District held public hearings in Dimmitt and Levelland June 27.

Less than a cumulative 150 people attended, a fair indicator most producers are okay with the revised rules.

The revised proposed water rules for allowable rates of production show these limits:

21 acre-inches of water per contiguous control acre per year from Jan. 1, 2012 through Dec. 31, 2013; 18 acre-inches from Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015;

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Howard was there when assassination took place

By Lauren Carpenter

A 36-year-old deputy sheriff walks into the Tarrant County, Texas, dispatcher's office.

The last two days had been filled with excitement and honor, leaving him in a joyous mood. This feeling was suddenly torn from his heart with one blunt statement, "The President has been shot."

Judge Pat Howard, of Farwell, was this young deputy sheriff back in 1963 when the assassination of President John F. Kennedy occurred. He was the liaison officer between the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office and the Secret Service with regards to the pending arrival of President Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"Being a young deputy sheriff, I was more than honored to participate in the setting up of security arrangements," Howard recalled.

It was the morning of Nov. 21, 1963, when the President and his party arrived in Fort Worth. Included was Howard's brother, Mike, a member of the Secret Service. The party spent the night there and had breakfast the next morning before they boarded Air Force 1 to Dallas.

When the group had left, Pat Howard headed back to the sheriff's office.

"When I walked in, the dispatcher, Coy Raya,



Pat Howard

came out of his office and asked, 'Where is Mike?'"

Howard said, "I guess he went to Dallas with the President."

Coy looked very funny and said that the President had been shot and it was thought that a Secret Service agent was also down."

Howard said he couldn't exactly explain the feeling. All he said was that his stomach dropped at the news. He said he wasn't in fear just yet, but in shock.

"There was a feeling of deep loss and hurt," Howard said. "The hours we'd put in protecting him ... It was one of the worst days of my life."

Howard and others accompanied a Secret Service agent to the hospital where President Kennedy was being attended to. There was mass confusion.

Howard recalled that everyone was crying or staring into space. Howard didn't know what to do, so he just stood by the President's vehicle where the tragedy occurred.

"I looked down inside to the rear seat area," Howard said. "It was unbelievable what I saw. The area was covered in blood."

A hearse later pulled up and the attendants laid President Kennedy's body in a metal casket. As they were coming out of the hospital, Mrs. Kennedy was positioned at the right rear of the casket.

"She had her left hand on the casket and was walking along as if she didn't know where she was," Howard said. "I remember so vividly that her lower legs and shoes were covered in blood. I could hear the blood in

her shoes squelching as she walked."

As the metal container was being loaded, the first lady tried to climb in the back along with it. Attendants had to lead her to the front of the vehicle.

"She followed along as a small child would do," Howard remembered. "Not resisting, but just as if she didn't really want to go that direction."

Later, Lee Harvey Oswald, who committed the crime, was caught and brought in.

"He was a crazy, but he had a purpose," Howard said. "He seemed to view this whole thing as if he had just shot a rabbit."

Oswald was later shot while being transferred. Howard said a guard had to be stationed at his grave because there were rumors that people were going to dig up his body and destroy it.

"He was a piece of trash," Howard said. "It was known in police circles that grass would never grow on the grave since officers had relieved themselves on it for a considerable length of time."

In 1984, Howard moved to Farwell.

"Best move I've ever made," Howard stated. "I've really enjoyed it. All that trash that was happening in those bigger cities wasn't really happening here."

Through this experience, Howard said that he has learned that no matter who the President

is, if anything happened to them it would be a terrible loss for the entire population.

"I hope and pray that no one in this country has to go through that," Howard said, "Anytime you lose a President, whether you like them or not, it takes away from your country."

Bike contest

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She added, contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme "Down on the Farm" 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 LTD 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 LTD is not allowed, for safety reasons.

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

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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Just Passing Through

WILL ANDERSON

With wildfires in some parts of the High Plains and tornadoes in others, it's a bleak reminder that catastrophe can come calling at any time.

All our communities have volunteer firemen and emergency medical technicians and the county has its own pre-planned responses for disasters.

Those are excellent

and essential to all of us but they are also focused on the rescue-and-recovery actions that are needed after the axe has already fallen. In a crisis of considerable impact (like a tornado or major wildfire), it may require days for assistance to reach everyone who needs it.

Beginning the instant the disaster comes, initial survival is going to be entirely up to each of us; take a few minutes in advance and sketch out what you would do in an emergency.

Picture this: without warning, a wildfire

sweeps in off the fields driven by the strong winds or a tornado touches down out of the clouds. There are at least three questions to answer well in advance.

First, where do the family and the pets go? Is the house safe or has the time come to grab a few things and hit the road? Is there a safe-room in the house or does a neighbor have a basement or shelter?

Second, what assistance will the neighbors need themselves? Who's helping the nice widow down the road who just doesn't move very fast anymore?

Third, what documents and other items absolutely have to survive? From insurance policies to birth certificates, there are dozens of papers that ought to be kept in a waterproof metal box, all in one place. Included in that box may be the family photos or letters that are irreplaceable.

A roll of dollars in small denominations could prove invaluable in the aftermath of any catastrophe that shuts down area banks and knocks ATMs offline.

In Florida, where hurricanes hit, every home maintains cases of bottled water and canned food, on the "just in case" basis. They also bags of charcoal to cook food over the days before electricity might be restored after a storm.

Included in these kits for emergency use only are blankets, tools, sturdy boots, rain slickers, matches or lighters, bleach (to purify water), and first aid kits.

Other items reserved for emergency use are batteries and radios, an extra bottle of prescription drugs, extra glasses, and a few weeks' supply of baby needs for young families.

Although it is not specifically recommended on any of the state lists there, it is understood that every home also maintains a supply of firearms and ammunition.

Beyond the first essentials listed, the "survival kit" will vary from family to family and it should be stored away in a place that is less likely to be swept away in a disaster, in a basement or crawl space instead of an attic.

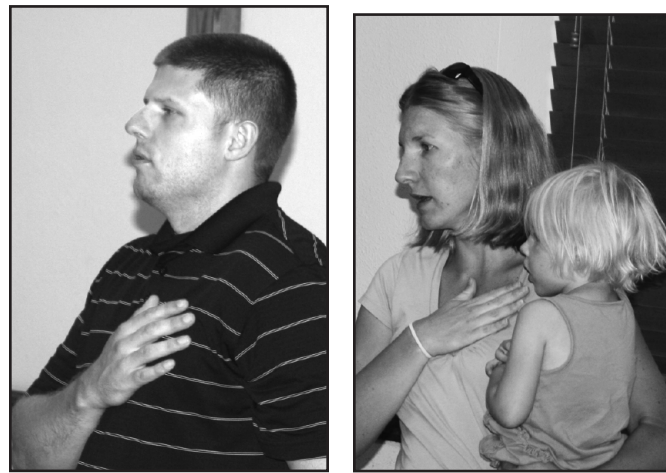
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A patriotic tribute to America

The St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat held a pot-luck supper and special patriotic sing-a-long Sunday night in honor of Independence Day.



Putting on the finishing touches

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Water

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and 15 acre-inches from Jan. 1, 2016 on.

Owners/operators may set aside all or a portion of the current year's allowable production rate to carry forward for use during any of the following three calendar years

Starting Jan. 1, 2012, all existing wells/well systems must record water use through meter or approved alternate measuring method; and be equipped with meter meeting HPWD requirements by Jan. 1, 2016.

Starting Jan. 1, 2012 all new wells/well systems must be equipped with approved meters; a list of approved meters and alternate metering systems will be available by Sept. 1, 2011.

Existing meters are grandfathered in at the date the approved list is made available.

All owners/operators of wells/well systems must begin reporting water use Jan. 1, 2012.

Meter readings or reading from alternate measuring methods must be recorded between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 each year. Production reports for the previous calendar year's annual water use must be submitted to the Water District by March 1 of each year.

High decline area provisions are not in revised regulations, including moratorium on drilling and gradual allowable production reduction

The water district also indicated penalties for overproduction will likely be waived for the first reporting year of 2012, but will be enforced for the 2013 growing season.

Comments at the public hearings included:

-- Request for low volume users (those unable to pump 15 acre-inches) to only submit water production reports from alternate measuring methods rather than meters

-- Ability to pool contiguous acres with neighbors through written agreement

-- Concerns that some HPWD regulations not working in conjunction with crop insurance irrigated acre requirements. Coordination was asked.

-- Request for HPWD to work with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service when developing the approved meter list, so producer may be able to use federal funding such as EQIP when purchasing and installing the required meters

-- Request for penalty waiver for higher water production needed in extreme drought years, such as 2011.

The deadline for sending written comments is July 11 to the HPWD office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock YX

79411, attention Jim Conkwright, General Manager. What happens next?

The HPWD will have a hearing on the revised plan (not the regulations) July 19; and the HPWD board will adopt revised regulations Sept. 1.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 30, Benjamin Mejia, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before a Grand Jury; possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On July 1, Mark Autrey, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication, and was fined \$200.

On July 2, Benino Perez, 63, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On July 2, Alejandro Gomez, 36, of Albuquerque, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On July 3, Jose Salazar, 37, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On July 2, Jeffrey Gonzalez, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of terroristic threat and theft, pending in county court.

On July 3, Humberto Guerra, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz., pending in county court.

On July 4, Jonathen Marsh, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz., pending in county court.



Working together

6 workers up in buckets and a couple more on the ground work on the electric pole next to Farwell City Hall last week.

ATTENTION!!!!

The City of Texico will have to shut the water off to everyone in town to repair a water leak. The date for this is Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.

We do not know how long it will take to repair the leak but it will be done as quickly as possible. Your patience would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You!
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ATENCION!!!!

La ciudad de Texico tendra que cerrar el agua a todo el pueblo para reparar una fuga de agua. La fecha para estos es Martes, 12 de Julio a las 9:00 a.m.

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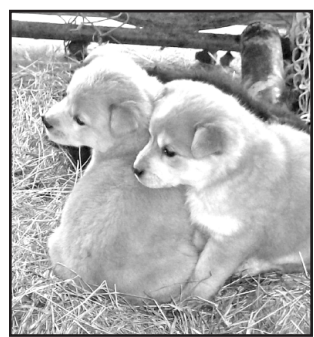
Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Elizabeth Smallwood is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 14. Parents are Jack and KC Smallwood. Siblings are Emma and Thomas. Grandparents are Joe and Jackie Smallwood, and Max and Sharon Eubanks. She likes Polly Pockets, Little Bear and coloring. Favorite color is purple. Favorite food is cucumbers. She doesn't like bugs or tomatoes.

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Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families. Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family. If you can help, contact Farwell Officer Tim Martin at (575) 309-9941 to give this puppy a chance.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Edward Autrey opens Fina gas station.
Eddie Smith wins best hitter trophy in softball tournament.
Texico cheerleaders are Beth Peyton, Sharon Thompkins, Judy Tharp, Carol White and Latitia Harrison.
150 persons attend Young-Blackwell reunion in Texico.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jesko have a daughter, Jana.
Hugh Frazier is new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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Working around the town

Fixing pot-holes are Farwell city employees Gerald Porter, Israel Ibarra, and Sergio Perez.

Texico to shut off water on July 12 to repair leaky fire hydrant

The Texico City Council on June 28 discussed renting out the Senior Citizen Center for an upcoming event.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the community center is usually available for folks to rent, but the Senior Center had not been rented in the past.

Councilman Doug Scioli said the community center is better set up for being rented and if folks are interested in renting a building, it should be the community center.

The Senior Citizens Center is the southern part of the city hall building, while the Community Center is the part

between City Hall and the senior's center.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Johnson the city budget has been approved by the state.

- Discussed shutting down the city water on July 12 to fix a leak in a fire hydrant where Highway 70 crosses the railroad tracks.

The work isn't expected to take a long time, but it can not be done with city water on.

- Opened bids for the fencing around the city pool. The old wood fence was replaced with chain link fence so it was easier to check the pool at night. Darrell Stanton won with a bid of \$150.

- Elected to have Mark Carpenter Plumbing begin work on the Phase Two water project.

The Latest

Police in Texico and Farwell encountered no problems over the 4th of July with the use of fireworks.

*** Farwell High 1997 grad Charlie Gustin has graduated from South Texas College of Law in Houston.

*** Portales has mandated water usage restrictions due to heavier use during the recent hot weather and drought.

The city is installing two new wells.

| | 27 year Avg '84-'10 | 2009 Rain Totals | 2010 Rain Totals | 2011 Rain Totals |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| January | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.87 | 0.02 |
| February | 0.41 | 0.41 | 1.22 | 0.31 |
| March | 0.93 | 0.30 | 0.79 | 0.06 |
| April | 0.84 | 0.48 | 1.29 | 0.02 |
| May | 2.12 | 0.79 | 1.72 | 0.08 |
| June | 2.36 | 1.22 | 1.99 | 1.10 |
| July | 2.11 | 5.15 | 3.87 | |
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| September | 2.03 | 1.63 | 0.65 | |
| October | 1.70 | 2.02 | 0.78 | |
| November | 0.61 | 0.11 | 0.55 | |
| December | 0.64 | 0.40 | 0.11 | |
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Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, veggie medley, salad, rolls.

Tuesday - sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert.

Wednesday - shrimp, fries, layered salad, deviled eggs, cole slaw.

Thursday - pork ribs, corn on cob, potato salad, salad, mixed veggies.

Friday - salmon patties, English peas, pasta salad, cottage cheese.

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Persons possessing an interest in the abandoned Capital Credits may obtain further information from ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 7111 N. Prince Street, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, phone 575.389.4224, or at <http://www.enmr.com>.

Proof of claim and establishment of the owner's rights must be established within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice. If proof of claim is not presented nor the owner's rights established within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, then the owner's rights therein, as well as the rights of any person claiming through the owner, shall be conclusively and irrevocably transferred and assigned to the State of Texas.

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| <p>Allen, Kevin D, 2403 Main St #15, Clvs, NM Andrade, Armando F, PO Box 168, Texico, NM ATI, 911 W Lp 281, Longview, TX Bank of America, PO Box 1079, Charlotte, NC Berumen, Pedro, PO Box 1102, Farwell, TX Branch, Pete W, 2361 Advance Rd, Weatherford, TX Capps, Craig R, PO Box 322, Farwell, TX Castaneda, Jose, PO Box 508, Texico, NM Cherokee Communications, PO Box 549, Jacksonville, TX Coates Jr., Waverly F, 3235 E Ford Ave, Gilbert, AZ Corral, Virginia L, PO Box 1013, Farwell, TX Cuevas, Santos & Hermelinda, PO Box 621, Farwell, TX De La Cruz, Freddy, PO Box 168, Texico, NM Dixon, Kevin or Sharon, 2012 1/2 Ross, Clvs, NM Erwin, Mildred, 12800 Cammache Rd, Abq, NM Garcia, Patricia R, PO Box 1052, Farwell, TX Garner, Duane L, 1313 Fink Rd, Niceville, FL Gomez, Rosalinda, 721 W 18th St, Clvs, NM Gomez, Sergio, 11717 County Rd 8, Ft Lupton, CO Graxiola, Rita, 2906 New Haven St, Irving, TX Guerrero, Lupe, PO Box 514, Farwell, TX Jesko, Dixe, 3020 Yorkshire Ct, Flower Mound, TX Johnson, Joan, 4625 27th St, Lubbock, TX Lovellace, Woodrow, 20407 Lionsgate Ln, Humble, TX Mann, Danna, PO Box 641, Farwell, TX Martinez, Raechell R, PO Box 485, Farwell, TX McHugh, Ryan S, 8839 Breezezefield, San Antonio, TX Mills, Prentice L, 6717 Club Meadows Dr, Ama, TX Morris, Doyle, PO Box 412, Farwell, TX Morrow, Dusty or Amy, 97 Andy Creek Ln, Cascade, MT Nino, Maria Ernestina, PO Box 62, Farwell, TX</p> | <p>Paine, Ann, 90 Lexington Ct, Richmond Hill, GA Perez, Jesus & Manuela, PO Box 402, Farwell, TX Perez, Jose, PO Box 101, Farwell, TX Perez, Juan & Maria Emma, 921 N Zaragosa, El Paso, TX PM AG Products Inc., Harald Meier, PO Box 577, Farwell, TX Portillo, Jose, PO Box 112, Farwell, TX Riley, Clarence, 8041 E Hedges Ave, Fresno, CA Robertson, J C, PO Box 21, Farwell, TX Rodriguez, Jose L, PO Box 561, Farwell, TX Rodriguez, Ricardo D, 820 Ave G #B, Farwell, TX Sanchez, Roberto & Ruth, 436 W Tierra Blanca, Clvs, NM Schuster, George & Donna, PO Box 507, Glasgow, MT Scott, Steven & Kathryn, 807 Cedar Ave, Idalou, TX Sena, Aaron, PO Box 110, Farwell, TX Stewart, Brad & Brenda, PO Box 1061, Farwell, TX Taylor, Leonard & Lori, PO Box 535, Texico, NM Telecomm of Texas Inc, dba Inmates Phones Inc., 928 Shady Ln, Lake Charles, LA Town & Country Insurance, PO Box 1037, Farwell, TX TSC Payphone Corp, PO Box 851378, Richardson, TX Vasquez, Juanita, General Delivery, Farwell, TX Walker, Kerry or Joann, PO Box 1135, Farwell, TX Wathen, Diana, PO Box 414, Farwell, TX Welch, Justin, PO Box 436, Lovington, NM</p> |
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Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, with 2 car garage, in Farwell. Central heat, refrig. air, fire place. Limited yard and upkeep. Great location!

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656 acres CRP near Stegall. 1 payment left.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Pleasant Hill. 1 well and circle sprinklers. **SOLD**

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

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

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Approx 2000 sq. ft. brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 20 acre spread in Bovina on Highway. **In Contract**

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

5 acres near Bovina. **SOLD**

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

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New Country Listing- 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, utility, garage, barn, all on 1.5 acres.

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built-ins, ref. air and central heat, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Located near school.

Just Listed - Very nice home with 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, storage yard, many extras on a corner lot.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath single car garage, fenced backyard, storage building on corner lot. **In Contract**

PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

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Lazbuddie FFA'ers hard at summer work

Lazbuddie FFA students Trevor Hill, Autumn Townsend, Ashton Mason, Shea Scott, Allison Weaver, Lacey Jesko, Victor Godinez, Luis Godinez attended the annual FFA Leadership Camp in Clarendon last week. Below, FFA students earn money for the upcoming year by helping out a local farmer. (Photos by Shea Scott, historian for the Lazbuddie FFA chapter)



The Latest

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson says through June much of the corn in the

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The 2010 census puts Parmer County's population at 10,269, up 2.5 percent from 2000.

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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 2003-04. 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 15 de Julio del 2011. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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No. 2860

In the matter of Rebecca Sue Borunda, deceased, in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice to all persons having claims against Estate of Rebecca Sue Borunda and Notice of unknown heirs and all persons interested.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Rebecca Sue Borunda, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2011, in Docket No. 2860, by the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, in which court the matter is pending to:

Jesus Jose Borunda
P.O. Box 754
Friona, Texas 79035

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Rebecca Sue Borunda, Deceased
% Tim Newsom
Lovell, Lovell, Newsom & Isern, L.L.P.
112 West 8th Avenue, Suite 1000
Amarillo, Texas 79101-2314

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

On June 28, 2011, the Court appointed an attorney to represent the interest of unknown heirs. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney as follows:

Richard Queener
Queener Law Firm, P.C.
1304 Pile Street
Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Dated June 29, 2011
Respectfully submitted,
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Walter Hughes thanked by Farwell Chamber

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on June 28 and discussed the Chamber Golf Tournament, a huge success with 52 players taking part.

Golf tournament chief Ronald Byrd said the job done by Walter Hughes to cook the sausages and burgers in 100 degree heat was remarkable.

Byrd said Hughes really made the event a success, and thanked him for his great work.

In other news, the council:

- Thanked God for the recent rains and compared rain totals from around the county.

- Discussed the user fee of \$25 the Chamber gets for allowing folks to use the speakers and equipment at the Farwell Community Center.

The school gets free usage of the equipment, but a question was raised about how the equipment is holding up.

Seniors

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had hurt my collar bone after I accidentally tackled a player from Springlake-Earth.

The crowning moment of that year was then it was just me, Jack and Gerardo against all five starters from the Farwell JV team. We were backups but we still managed to win that game. Our starters had fouled out and the other two backups did, too. That's why it was just us three.

My junior year, I was voted Class Favorite. I participated in student government and joined the National Honor Society. I did well in the play for my theater arts class.

In my senior year, we went three rounds deep into the football playoffs. An injury prevented me from doing much else after football ended. I was voted Class Favorite again.

by Mariana Guevara

My best memories are all from band trips, especially to away football games. My best friends are all in band with me. I love going to games and screaming my head off. Even the ride is fun. I can honestly say my friends and I are the loudest people on that bus. We always make each other hyper.

I also love going on the end of the year trips. In my freshman year, we went to Six Flags and Medieval Times in Dallas. My sophomore year, we went to San Antonio. I had so much fun running around in the rain at Six Flags. I also got a very bad sunburn at Sea World, but it was worth it because I will always remember that trip.

by Jesus Castaneda

My greatest memory from my senior year was when we won our first playoff game and it was the most fun that I ever had playing football.

It was only against Smyer but it felt good to know that we had made history. After this win, we went on to win another one. We eventually lost to Farwell in the third round. I wasn't too mad because Farwell lost to Springlake-Earth in the next round. So I was pretty happy.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

How times have changed.

There was a time when America was pretty much an island in the world. Today, the whole world is economically and financially inter-connected.

This hit home again last week during the debt crisis in Greece. In a nutshell, the Greek parliament had to approve another austerity plan in order to get billions of dollars in loans.

The austerity plan basically forces the government to spend less money.

And this was happening as thousands of young Greeks rioted outside the Parliament building.

It was going to be a close vote but Parliamentary approval was expected. Early during the vote, one of the austerity plan supporters surprisingly voted against it.

Immediately, the stock market in the U.S. took a nosedive.

If that doesn't show how world economics works nothing does. One lone Greek legislator could send the world financial picture into a tailspin.

As it turned out, the austerity plan was approved and Greece's "day of reckoning" has been put off for three months. And the U.S. market turned upward.

To be blunt, Greece

has a severe problem (brought upon itself by corrupt politicians and a gravy train for its citizens over the years). The nation is still in deep trouble.

I would like to say something like, "So what? It's their problem."

Unfortunately, that is not how it works.

Greece is part of the European Union. Bail-out money comes from European banks -- backed by U.S. banks.

Get the picture? It's our problem, too.

There is no way Greece will ever be able to repay its debts. So what does that mean down the road? You tell me.

I don't mean to be all doom and gloom.

Communist China has announced it will continue buying bonds from European nations to help keep their governments functioning.

Doesn't it give you a warm and fuzzy feeling to know that China is helping out in such a way that also gives it economic control.

The bottom line is that the West has a bit of a problem: it has to sell lots and lots of bonds (at higher and higher interest rates) to stay solvent.

The question is: how long can that last?

The piper will get his due.

Today, Greece, tomorrow?

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issue a marriage licenses to Omar Soto and Jessica Pena.

The Latest

Curry County's population is 48,376, according to the 2010 census, up 7.4 percent from 2010:

White, 51 percent, down 7 percent; African-American, 6 percent, down 5 percent; Asian, 1 percent, down 26 percent, and Hispanic, 40 percent, up 40 percent.

The Parmer County Pioneer Heritage Museum will be open during Friona's Cheeseburger Cook-off on July 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and later if necessary.

The board has also decided to open the museum on a regular basis Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting July 18.

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping out, call Gladys Spring at 251-1552 and leave a message with your phone number if no answer.

The annual Texas Cheeseburger Festival will be held at the Friona city park on July 16.

Public sale of burgers, fries and drinks start at noon.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reported that 113 cats were removed from a Farwell residence on June 30.

One cat even had a litter of kittens as they were being transported.

A Farwell City ordinance limits houses to only 3 domesticated animals.

The cats were taken out of the country. As of Monday, 90 had been adopted out.

Lazbuddie football coach J.K. Hester announces that a football camp will be offered July 11-16 from 9 a.m. to noon

It is for incoming 1st through 6th graders.

The cost is \$25, plus \$10 for those who want t-shirts.


If any questions, call (806) 965-2156.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has released a list of names of folks who are owed capital credits.

If you are owed money, call (806) 364-3331.

The list includes Gil DeLeon Jr., Jay B Barrett, Randy Kelley, Craig Chumley, Barthell Ford, Kerry Ford, Vashti Fowler, Alma Lingnau, James Sides, Kindall Coates, and Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

The City of Texico will shut off water for all residents and businesses at 9 a.m. mt on July 12 in order to repair a leak on a fire hydrant next to the railroad tracks. It is not known how long the repair will take.



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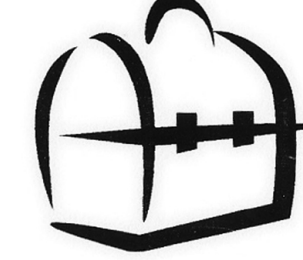
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B. J. FOSTER

Billy Joe Foster, 84, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

B.J.'s life will be celebrated in a memorial service Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with the Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating.

B.J. was born Sept. 6, 1926, at the home of his parents, W.N. and Gertrude Foster, in Farwell.

He volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy in 1944 and served aboard the USS Franklin in the South Pacific during World War II. He received a Presidential Citation for his actions on the Franklin following a kamikaze attack that crippled the ship and claimed hundreds of his shipmates. After the decimated crew nursed the aircraft carrier from the South Pacific to New York harbor, he served as a member of the honor guard at the funeral of President Franklin D. Roosevelt while stationed in New York City.

Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Bailey County, where he married Bobbie Kent in 1946 and began a career in farming.

In 1958, he heeded the call to ministry. He was known for meeting both the spiritual and earthly needs of those he served -- delivering sermons, officiating the marriages and funerals of congregants as a minister and lending a hand with plantings, harvests and roundups as a friend.

He graduated from McMurry College and the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He served as pastor at several United Methodist churches in the North West Texas Conference, including Bethel in Anson, Caps, Adrian, Darrrouzett, Knox City and Anton. He retired from the ministry in 1975.

He was involved in a variety of agriculture-related activities for several years before buying Lubbock Turf Co. and operating it for more than a decade.

B.J. was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ned Foster; and a grandson, Chase Foster.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Sudie Foster of Belton, Texas, and Dan and Billye Foster of Cookeville, Tenn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and James Ricketts of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren, Amy Foster, Anna Foster and Stephen Foster and his wife, Lesley, all of Belton; Christian Birch and her husband, Chester, of Greenwood, Ind.; Daniel Foster and his wife, Melanie, of State College, Pa.; Brian Foster of Cookeville, and Hayley Butler of Lubbock; a great-grandson, Hayden Butler of Lubbock; a brother, Murrell Foster and his wife, Carolyn, of DeKalb, Texas; and 3 sisters, Marcia Bell and husband, Jerry, and Barbara Trimble, all of Clovis, and Ernestene Feagan of Kansas City, Kan.

Interment was July 6, 2011, in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



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Live Cattle prices dropped down into support last Thursday only to trade back into resistance on Friday. Prices have remained inside a range for two weeks and the market has yet to break out on either side. The bias continues to lean towards another short leg up, but until the market can convincingly break out of this range, prices are flat. Cash trade has helped to support current prices and may do so again this week.

Feeder prices were able to test their contract highs this week basis the August contract. With sharply lower corn, feeders have been able to hold their gains made just a few weeks ago. This market had also been trapped inside a tight range, but the market was able to break out above resistance late last week and move back up to contract highs. Trends are up, but had yet to break out to new contract highs.

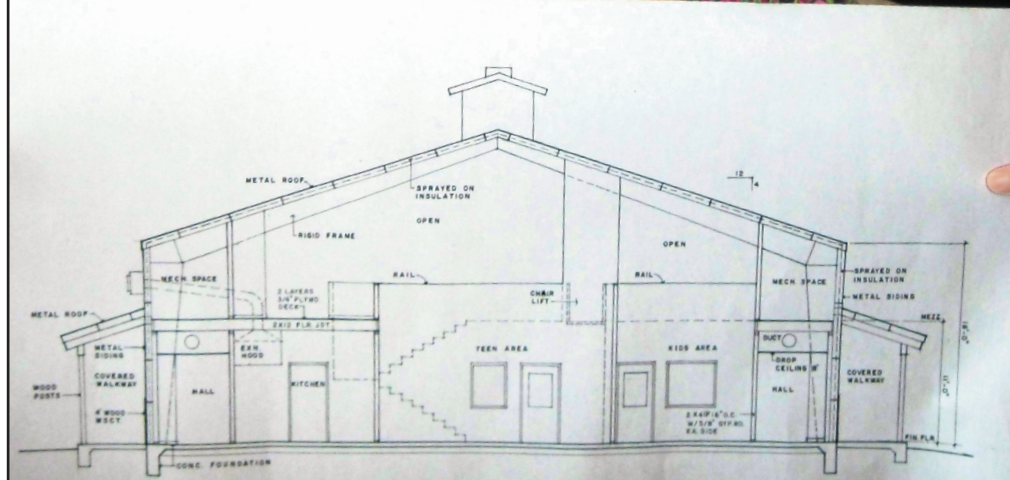
Corn prices saw a fairly strong rebound late last week and some follow through buying early this week. The December contract dropped above \$1.00 from last weeks highs, but has been quick at regaining much of those losses. The USDA report released last week has been controversial to say the least. Corn prices may continue to remain extremely volatile in the weeks to come?

Soybean prices held the May support levels last week and the market was able to rebound into Friday's close. Prices made an attempt to move higher early this week, but saw a weak close on Monday. Major support will now lie at the May low and a strong close below this level would project another leg down. Otherwise, last weeks high will be the mark to beat. A close above this level should lead to higher prices.

Wheat prices also rebounded back up from heavy selling pressure during last week and saw more buying coming into this week. Short term trends have been able to turn back higher, but long term trends remain under pressure. Last weeks highs will be major resistance over the near term. A close above this level should lend some support to wheat prices and potentially a bottom.

Cotton prices have continued to slip, but have yet to take out the \$113.00 major support level which has held prices on every attempt since last February. The fundamental situation remains bullish, but prices action has remained very cautious. Short term trends remain down while the big picture still remains 'Flat', but positive overall. It may take more time to digest losses over the Texas cotton growing area.

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



Jana Pitcock, Bovina's city manager, displays the artist's concept for the facade of the recreational center on which work will begin soon.

Plans continue to move forward on Bovina Recreational Center

The work of Bovina officials to create a recreation center for city residents came one step closer to reality last week with the receipt of the design concept drawings.

"Now we have these detailed drawings in hand, we can make our modifications," said Jana Pitcock, Bovina's city manager. "That is what the construction companies competing for the contract need in order to design the bids they are going to submit."

The city anticipates closure within a week on the corner lot adjacent to city hall on which the center will be built and hopes that construction can begin as quickly as the contract is awarded.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A baby shower for Kevin and Jennifer Mitchell, of Bovina, will be held July 10 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bovina Methodist Church.

They expect a daughter in August.

Registrations are at Baby's R Us, Target, Wal-Mart and J.C. Penney.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes on July 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, which are available in English and Spanish.

The coalition is accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 for more information.

Sue Fowler reports she got three tenths of an inch of moisture on Sunday night, making for a happy Independence Day.

The Bovina School Board on June 30 approved the tax rate as proposed and set the 2011-2012 budget.

Bovina firefighters were called to help with fires in the Muleshoe

area. At one time, Muleshoe had over 20 fires going. Our Fire Department has done an outstanding job in our community and helping those around us.

There was a two vehicle accident on Hwy 60. No one was reported seriously injured although there was a lot of wreckage.

We prayed and God delivered. Whether it was a little or a lot ... we got some rain.

A big thanks to Buddy Prather and everyone involved in the Bull Town Days celebration. You have to start somewhere and what a start it was!

Seniors reflections

by Blanca Vidana
My best memories would be, without a doubt, the Mustang Band trips.

Football games were so much fun, especially away games the girls and I would make. We would be hyper all the time and laugh about everything.

One time, we played Iraan in Seminole, Texas, and stayed at a hotel because we had a marching show the next day. The girls and I did not end up going to sleep until like 6 in the morning. Good memories. I loved being in band.

by Fernando Banaelos
I've had good memories.

In my freshman year, I made varsity in football. In band, we took a trip to Dallas and went to Six Flags.

I forgot to bring my instrument to a marching contest in Dalhart and had to pretend to play the clarinet. The band director took out the reed so I wouldn't actually blow on it and I didn't know how to hold the clarinet so I held it straight out instead of downward.

My sophomore year, I joined basketball toward the end of the season. I

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There was a great turnout for the parade. I expect that this will only continue to grow in coming years.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Each foot produces more than a cup of perspiration per day. More when you exercise, at least one pint!

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deed:

Pascuala Martinez et al - Elpidio Gonzales et al, L11 B27 Friona.



New world record?

As part of the Bull Town Days festivities, a bareback bronc riding rodeo was held at Bovina's Roping Arena. The show was capped off by an eight month old rider. He rode the full 8 seconds, but did have a little help. See more photos from the event in next week's Tribune.

Obituaries

Margarita Samarron

Services were held at Templo Bautista Church in Friona on June 30 for Margarita Samarron, 67, of Friona.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Yorktown to Cristel and Margarita Salinas. She married Juan Salinas Sr. in 1963 in Springlake.

Survivors include 2 sons, Jose, of Lazbuddie, and Richard, of Friona; and 3 sisters, Delia Jackson, Elvia Arellano and Maria Jass, all of Friona.

Serenity Chavez

Services were held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona on July 1 for Serenity Tay Chavez, infant daughter of Leona Muniz and Joel Chavez.

She died June 27 in Lubbock. Blackwell Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Surviving are her parents; a brother, Joel Chavez Jr., of Farwell; and grandparents, Cora Padilla, of Farwell; Leo Muniz, of Santa Rosa, N.M.; and Nick Chavez and Rosario Chavez, both of Amarillo.

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Bovina ISD

Request for bids for milk products

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The Milk service award(s) will be awarded at the regular School Board meeting, scheduled for Aug. 8, 2011.

The Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dale Fullerton, superintendent

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Request for Bids for Fuel Products

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Dale Fullerton, superintendent

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original letters of testamentary for the Estate of Martha Florence Ritchie, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2011, in Docket No. 2893 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Myrna Fay Royal, executrix of this estate.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:

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All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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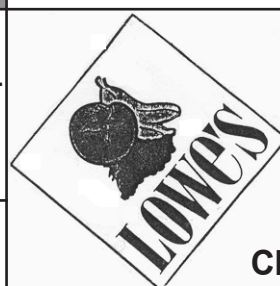
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