

# BTD draws near

"Down on the Farm" will be the theme of the 45th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 30.

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

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

## Arts and Crafts

Lynn 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 and last year the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, was fully booked. So you need to sign up early.

## Giveaways

The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called. Three hundred buttons was printed by Midnight Teez, of Texico.

The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities. Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They are available at the State Line Tribune, Beauty Box, and Farwell City Hall.

## Concessions

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

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

Signed up so far are:

- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- Pentecostal Church of Texico
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners
- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, soda, ice cream

## Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. It includes:

Dan Patterson and his band, Sailor Jackson, Sharon Dictson, Cindy Bermea, Tasha Meeks, Megan Terry, Jill Johnson and Virginia Palaia.

Decorated Bicycle Contest

Claire and Ginger Anderson honcho this event.

Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

Again, the theme is "Down on the Farm" and the theme should be followed in order to wish cash prizes.

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

And cash prizes will be given to other kids who place.

## Merchants Giveaway

Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD.

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

Bill Dannheim and Benji Henderson head up this project. Boxes were placed at local businesses on July 14.

## Antique Cars & Tractors

Ruth Anne Bennett, Fern Tharp and Judy Lekovich are in charge.

Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to call one of these ladies.

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

## Big Parade

Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp and Ruth Anne Bennett are also in charge of the parade.

To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Judy at 482-3331, or Fern at 482-9038.

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 those floats which follow the BTD theme – "Down on the Farm."

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 22.

After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTD Chairman Rob Pomper at 481-3681. But you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

- Bill's Auto Service
- Texico Class of 1961
- ENMR - Plateau Buzz the Roadrunner
- Farwell High Band
- 2 Can Reserve
- Ray Lee Equipment
- Texico High cheerleaders
- Texico & Farwell fire departments

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## Farwell updates student codes

The Farwell School Board on Thursday heard high school Principal Brian Patterson report on changes in the student code and handbook.

They included:

- Students who drive on campus are susceptible for drug testing, just like student athletes are.
- The District has the right to search student vehicles, lockers or desks if it has probable cause.
- The District can revoke the transfer of a non-resident student for violating the District code.
- Zeroes are to be given for students who cheat, plagiarize, etc., on assignments.
- New students who want to attend Farwell and are undergoing disciplinary actions at another school will have those actions continued here.
- Corporal punishment can be used on students unless the parent or guardian provides a signed statement prohibiting their use.
- Students who are involved with drugs will be placed in alternative education classes.

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## Lazbuddie, Brantner part ways

The Lazbuddie School Board on July 12 unanimously approved a separation agreement with Supt. Charles Brantner.

Brantner was placed on paid administrative leave last month and high school principal Joanna Martinez was named interim superintendent.

The agreement with Brantner noted it was a "compromise" settlement with the district.

The board then hired Dr. Gary Bigham as an interim consultant to help with the search for a new superintendent.

Bigham helped the board last time it sought a superintendent. Certain state procedures must be followed before a superintendent is picked.

Bigham will share superintendent's responsibilities with Mrs. Martinez until a superintendent is named. Mrs. Martinez also will continue to be high school principal.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Willis of Texas as the fleet insurance carrier.
- Heard that Lazbuddie School again received a superior rating on the "First" financial integrity report.
- Plans to set up some community work days at the end of July or in early August to refurbish the home football stands, and to clean and repair playground equipment.

The Tribune will have the dates for these events in a future issue.

Folks who want to sign up to help are asked to call the superintendent's office at 965-2156.

-- Set the next meeting for Aug. 9

## Farwell band practices set for BTD

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly announced the practice schedule for band members before their participation in the Border Town Days parade on July 31.

Shelly invited all Farwell Band members to attend. "Come check out an instrument and join the fun!" he said.

Practices will be held at the Band Hall Monday through Friday of next from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Band members can show up at any time during those hours.

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

## Farwell Senior Meal Site needs help now

Linda Porter, the mainstay behind the Farwell Senior Meal Site, announced on Monday that unless she gets some help the site will close in two weeks.

Two cooks quit recently, putting the site in a bind.

Persons who would like to work as cooks there are asked to call Mrs. Porter at (575) 309-5891.

Cooks would work weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Experience is preferred.

Lunches are served to senior citizens and others weekdays at the Farwell Community Center.

If the site closes, the planned senior citizen center will not be built.

Mrs. Porter also needs a person to help operate things. "I must have some help," she said, noting she has three



Folks enjoy lunch at the Farwell Senior Meal Site.







Rev. Russ Ponder prepares the first sermon he will deliver as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The service will begin at 11 a.m. on July 24.

## Ponder returns to Farwell's First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will be enthusiastically welcoming its new pastor, Russ Ponder, in its services on July 24.

Pastor Ponder is coming from his position as Student / Associate Pastor at the church in Hamlin, and prior to that had served from September 2002 to May 2005 as youth director at the Farwell church.

"This is a blessing to my family, very exciting," Rev. Ponder said. "When we were driving back into town last week and pulled up in front of this beautiful old church, my wife, Kim, said it felt like we were moving back home at last."

The Ponders have two sons on this move. Branson, 19, will continue pursuing his degree in radiology this fall at Cisco College in Abilene. Pearce, 17, is eager to begin his senior year back in Farwell's schools.

"When one of the deacons phoned me in January and told me they wanted me to consider this calling, our whole family took it to the Lord in prayer," Rev. Ponder said. "God will use everyone who makes themselves available to His service and by April, He had let us know that this was what He wanted us to do."

"I try to maintain a real Kingdom focus," he continued, "and am eager to work with the other excellent congregations in this town any way we can to share in the service to our Savior."

"The power of the Holy Word is all that I know and cherish," Rev. Ponder said. "That is the great bless-

### The Latest

The Farwell High cheerleaders will offer hair and face painting at Border Town Days.

Also, the ferris wheel and rock climbing wall will be on hand in addition to Fritz Friemel's popular rides.

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From Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson:

With the current drought and lack of moisture many producers across the county are diverting their irrigation water to try to save the other half circle or another circle which is using the same water.

Some choose to chop corn and sell it as silage before it matures and ready to chop.

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For those local residents who ever sit in their cars and watch freight trains roll through one of the railroad crossings in Texico and Farwell (an ever popular pass-time!), keep your eyes open for the exotic new equipment that will soon begin arriving for the construction north of Clovis of the Tres Amigas electrical power

ing our Lord has given us for comfort and for joy. That is the only power that can turn a life around. That is what God has called me to offer and that is what I am joyful to try and do."

"I never could have predicted when I was here years ago that one day the Lord would lead me back here again," Ponder said as he reflected on the journey through which his service has taken him over the years.

Then he added with a wink and his easy laughter, "God has assured us that He would use the foolish things of the world, and maybe when He said that He was thinking about me."

"All I know is the joy of God's Word and sharing it with those in need," he concluded. "The power of the word is more than just information, it is life transformation."

"Only God can do that, and only through the power of his Holy Word."



## Texico gets new rescue truck

Texico rescue unit 503 entered service recently. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said this truck will fill a support role at the fire department and help out in many different scenarios. Below, some of the equipment the truck carries includes flood lamps and tools for opening a car to get passengers out of a wreck.



## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Danny Deckard and Rhonda Stockton.

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Thanks, Buddy Prather, for Bull Town parade!

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2023

Adrian Nunez is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 8.  
His mother is Erika Nunez. Siblings are Perla & Alexis. Grandmother is Ano Angel Graciola.  
His hobbies are playing and learning.  
His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like to be hit.

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### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Tribune baby contest winners are Sherly Woods, Tracy McDorman and Rusty McFarland.  
Longtime area resident Mrs. George Bagley dies.  
Parmer County 4-H dress review 1st places go to Judy Billingsley, Debbie Jarecki, Connie Schlenker, Judy Koelzer and Pat Tannahill.  
Judd Clark, a Lazbuddie resident since 1920, dies. Named to the All-Star Little League team in Muleshoe are Terry Parham and Lyndon Foster.  
The Helton Oilers, led by 2 hits each by Jerry Henson and Eddie Smith, win the league softball title.

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### Coke Cates

Coke C. Cates, 80, passed away on July 19, 2011, at his home in Clovis. He was born Dec. 9, 1930, in Ben Wheeler, Texas, to Coke and Lovie (Green) Cates.  
Coke moved to New Mexico when he was 12 and graduated from Grady High School. He attended Eastern New Mexico University for two years, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.  
Coke married Peggy Donahey on Oct. 2, 1955, in Texico. He farmed and ranched in the Grady/Broadview area for many years, and moved to Clovis in 1989. He was a member of Farm Bureau and loved to work with wood, gardening, and was an all-around handyman who loved to help people. Coke loved his family, grandkids, and hunting, and liked watching basketball.  
Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Ken (Vicki) Cates of Midland, Texas, and Gary (Kim) Cates of Panhandle, Texas; a sister, June (Teddy) Tunnell, of Brenham, Texas; and 4 grandchildren, Courtney, Kenzy, Jeff and Jenna.  
He is preceded in death by his parents.  
Services will be held at 3 p.m. on July 21, 2011, at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis with Pastor Don Robertson officiating, and Pastor Wayne Boydston assisting. Burial will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.  
Casket bearers will be Steve Bailey, Jimmy Schell, Lonnie Scott, Jerry Dean Isler, Bill Page and Kim Nelson. Honorary casket bearers will be Paula and C.W. Ayers, Max Frazer, Lloyd Hinderliter, Floyd Fisher, John Crow, Gene Jameson, Rod Petty, and all of Coke's friends and neighbors.  
Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideon's, P.O. Box 44, Clovis, NM 88102.  
Visit www.steedtodd.com to sign the online guest-book.

### Billy B. Sides

Billy B. Sides went to his heavenly home on July 13, 2011, after a 16-year battle with cancer.  
He was born in Lubbock County on June 28, 1926, to Herman and Christine Barnett Sides. He celebrated his 85th birthday at his present home, Ventura Place in Lubbock.  
He married Doris Mae Lundberg on Dec. 25, 1946; they celebrated 64 years of marriage last Christmas. Three children were born to this union; James, Kara, and David.  
Billy served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 during World War II aboard the USS Bunker Hill, an aircraft carrier.  
He was a farmer, first near Idalou, later near Hurlwood and Friona areas, and then for 41 years in Oklahoma Lane.  
"Golden" years were enjoyed in the 80's when he and Doris were in the Mineola area, where they worked, played and had some of the grandchildren with them. Much fun was shared with friends and grandchildren with pond fishing, swimming, along with going to cattle auctions, gardening, cooking out, and celebrating "everything". He loved his family and friends and enjoyed playing games such as dominoes, 42, and Pitch.  
On July 16, 2011, he lie in state at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, followed by burial in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.  
Rev. Kenneth Peterson, of Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie Methodist churches, and Rev. Weldon Thomas, Evangelical Methodist pastor from east of Lubbock and lifelong friend of Billy, led the memorial service.  
Sanders Funeral Home, of Lubbock, handed the arrangements.  
He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and active in the Friona Masonic Lodge #1332. He received his 50 year pin from both Masonic Lodge #1332 and the Scottish Rite and was a York Rite member.  
Surviving are his wife; brother Ben (Eleanor) Sides of Ontario, Canada; sister, Doris R. (Fred) Wahlenmeier of Corsicana; sons, James (Tina) Sides of Oklahoma Lane; David (Lynda) Sides, of Clovis area, and daughter, Kara (Danny) Skaggs of Odessa; grandchildren, Angela (Will) Gordon of Lewisville, Jeremy (Carey) Skaggs and Nathan (Alana) Skaggs, both of Odessa, Jacque (Jim) Simnick of Greeley, Colo., Jim Bob (Anna) Sides of Portales, and Ginger (Dusty) Moore of Lubbock; great-grandchildren, Troy Simnick of Greeley, Dustan and Clara Sides of Portales, twins Daphne and Ella Moore of Lubbock, Ethan Skaggs and Grayson Skaggs, both of Odessa, and Jackson, Jace, and Bailey Gordon, all of Lewisville.  
Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Don Sides; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Ellen Skaggs.  
Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, c/o Kanetha Foster, 1215 FM 145, Farwell, TX 79325, or VistaCare Hospice, 1717 Norfolk Ave. #A, 4th Floor, Lubbock, TX 79416.



# Border Town Days plans finalized

The Border Town Days Committee met on Monday to finalize plans for this year's big event.

Committee chairmen gave their reports and all looks good again for the July 30 event.

The food concessions are:

- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary bake sale
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- Pentecostal Church of Texico, water, pickles, soda pop.
- Farwell 4-H, ice cream.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners, assisted by the Farwell Service League with soda.
- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, soda, ice cream

Signups for the arts and crafts area continue. New signups include the Clovis Tea Party, Cooper Crafts and Sharon Menning.

Additions to the parade were:

- The Stancell and Miller grandchildren will have three antique FarmAll tractors.
- Big Mike's Bikes will have a float and motorcycle units.
- Mary Mesman will be selling tickets for a quilt raffle.
- The button raffle for \$50 will be held just before the entertainment (Dan Patterson and his band) begins.

The committee will meet for the last time this year on Aug. 8 to pay bills and discuss how this year's event fared.

## Border Town Days

From page 1

- Farwell 4-H Club
- Rooney Moon Broadcasting
- Farwell Convalescent Center
- Clovis Lions Club
- High Plains Horseman's Club
- New Horizons 4-H Club, with horses
- Farwell Class of 1961
- Farwell Class of 1956
- Ernest Ramm, antique tractor
- Hubert Gohlke, antique tractor
- Code Blue
- KTQM Radio
- Rodeo Queens with horses
- Capitol Cowbells
- Joe's Boot Shop
- Clovis Shriners
- Kirk Magness antique tractor
- American Guardian Motorcycle Group who support wounded veterans.
- Farwell High cheerleaders
- Olen Cole with horses and a carriage
- Jennifer Williams Tuttle 1946 Dodge pickup

## School board

From page 1

-- Building principals have the authority to expel a student after conducting hearings.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Katy Hester as a 5th grade teacher.
- Plans to approved all the full-time employees at the next regular meeting but will have its budget session first.
- Doesn't plan to drill another well at the present time.

The school has one well it uses. It's a few years old and the 15 gallons per minute it gets is sufficient for the school's needs.

As a backup plan in an emergency, the school would tie into the city's water system.

-- Designated hazardous areas for bus route service, a state regulation.

-- Discussed meals for extra-curricular activities; the school will be ordering less expensive meals; and clock keeper pay, also to be cut back a bit.

## BORDER TOWN DAYS

Come join in the fun at Border Town Days A time to celebrate in different ways; Whatever your choice, I am sure there will be Something for all the family!

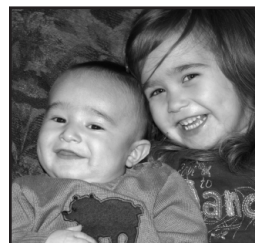
First the parade, with Marshal Grand, Color Guards and marching bands; the Grand Old Flag flying high, Floats, bicycles, horses passing by.

Barbeque, hot dogs , cold drinks Home-baked goodies , ice cream, cakes. Entertainment, singing, Beauty Queen, Arts and crafts, a lot to be seen.

Family reunions, class reunions not a few Meet old friends and acquaintances renew. Or just sit and relax in the shade of a tree, Greet old friends you happen to see.

Fun and games for the children; train rides, too. There will be plenty of things for them to do. So come on down, now don't be late, Let's all be there to celebrate!

Eunice Crume



## STATE LINE Photography

Our next photo class is set for August 19 at 7 p.m. at the Tribune office. The cost is \$10.



# The Twin Cities' Merchants:

## Border Town Days

# Celebration

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## Saturday July 30th

## Starts at Noon

**Register for FREE Prizes to be given away at the City Park**

**Shop at these merchants for Big Border Town Days Specials!**

**Each prize will be awarded from registration box in that business**

*You must be at least 12 years old to enter*

<b><u>Free Prizes!!!!</u></b>	<b>J&amp;L Truck &amp; Car Wash</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Sudderth Realty</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Southwest Ag Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Fuels</b>	<b>Cakes by J.R. Jones</b> <i>Registration Box at Beauty Salon</i>
<b>Big Mike's Bikes</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Hardware</b> <i>2 Give-aways!</i>	<b>Kelly Green Seeds</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Banking Center</b> <i>Muleshoe State Bank</i>	<b>Farwell Country Club</b>	<b>Potter's House</b> <i>Texico</i>
<b>The Beauty Box</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>El Jacalito Restaurant</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Taylor's Cuts</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Franse Irrigation</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Postal Employees</b>	<b>Southwest Ag Tire Center</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>The Old Country Store</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Tire Country</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Lacey Meeks</b> <small>MSN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC Farwell Medical Clinic Medical Director: Kyle Sheets, MD</small>	<b>Scott Johnson Farm Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Melinda Burney</b> <i>Farwell Medical Clinic</i>	<b>Citizens Bank of Clovis</b> <i>Texico</i>
<b><u>You must be present to win!</u></b>	<b>Trevino Art &amp; Import</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>A-Me-De's Restaurant</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Border Line Cuts</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>DeBruce Ag Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>ENMR</b>  <b>PLATEAU</b>



# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I've been getting nostalgic lately.

September will mark my 50th anniversary as a newspaperman.

Whew!

Who would have thunk I made it this far. And not getting killed by irate readers! I did get picketed once and also shot at (the bullet whizzed by my left ear).

Ah, the stories I could tell... But there isn't room in this paper for all of them. So many "highs," so many "lows."

There were promotions: Sports writer to general assignment reporter to city editor to managing editor to publisher to owner.

And two firings due to "politics." That taught me corporate politics was not one of my strengths.

Much of my career was spent with large papers, then the past 27 years with a little weekly in the middle of nowhere.

I once looked down my nose at "weekly wipes," then found myself buying one. Little did I realize this was where I belonged. God was right, again.

As many of us know, what is most important in life is our relationship with others through Christ. This took me a lot of years to learn and understand.

As I reflect, I wish I could have been more sensitive to some folks early on. But that is likely true of all of us.

Often, when I see folks being "hard-nosed," I think back to the years when I fell into that category, such as the two years I spent as an investigative reporter.

I wish I could tell the folks who have hatred in their hearts that the only person they are hurting are themselves.

"Going out to get" folks for some perceived wrong is counter-productive. That's some-

thing you have to find out for yourself.

For me, fortunately, God was there to help me understand.

He is always there for all of us. The question simply is whether you want to hear.

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Speaking of nostalgia, it's fun looking back at the Tribune books of 50 years ago.

The Tribune featured "Meet the Steers" photos on Page 1 back in July 1961 that included Bill Dannheim, saying:

"Senior halfback, 155 lbs. Lettered the past three seasons at offensive and defensive half-backs. A tough competitor, he has fair speed and was a starter during conference play last season."

## 42 tournament coming to Texico

The annual New Mexico - Texas 42 Showdown will be held on July 23 at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

It is hosted by the Border Town Days Committee and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizen Association.

Registration runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m. mt, with the Showdown starting at 7 p.m. mt.

The Showdown consists of eight games, with 20-minute time limits.

Tournament proceeds go to benefit Border Town Days and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Center.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded.

Hot dogs and chili dogs will be available for purchase, starting at 5 p.m. mt.

For more information, call (575) 218-2321. Jerry Whitney is in charge of this event.

= Holidays  
 = Bad Weather/Makeup  
 = Teacher Work Days  
 = Inservice Day

*Independent School District  
2011-2012 School Calendar*

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Aug. 15 - 18.....Teacher Inservice  
 Aug. 19.....Teacher Workday  
 Aug. 22.....School Begins/First Semester  
 Sept 5.....Teacher Inservice Day  
 Sept 30.....First Six Weeks Ends  
 Oct 3.....Second Six Weeks Begins  
 Oct. 10.....Teacher Inservice Day  
 Nov 4.....Second Six Weeks Ends  
 Nov 7.....Third Six Weeks Begins  
 Nov 24, 25.....Thanksgiving Holidays  
 Dec 16.....First Semester Ends  
 Dec 19 - Dec 30.....Christmas Holidays  
 Jan 2.....Teacher Workday  
 Jan 3.....Second Semester Begins  
 Feb 10.....Fourth Six Weeks Ends  
 Feb 13.....Fifth Six Weeks Begins  
 Feb 20.....Presidents-Teacher Inservice Day  
 March 12 - 16.....Spring Break  
 April 6.....Snow Day  
 April 6.....Fifth Six Weeks Ends  
 April 9.....Sixth Six Weeks Begins  
 May 6.....Snow Day  
 May 25.....Second Semester Ends  
 May 26.....Teacher Workday

NOTE: April 6 and May 7 will be bad weather makeup days. If one day of school is missed for bad weather, school will be held on April 6. If two days are missed, school will be held on both April 6 and May 7.

**REPORTING PERIODS**

August 15 - September 30 ..... 35 Days  
 October 3 - November 4 ..... 25 Days  
 November 7 - December 16 ..... 28 Days

First Semester ..... 88 Days  
 Second Semester ..... 99 Days  
 Total Days ..... 187 Days

**January 2012**

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# Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, Texico Schools and REC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. mst in the Educational Complex.

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

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United Supermarkets</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Muleshoe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	 Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589
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 (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	 (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045
 "Owned By Those We Serve"	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Light Missionary Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	 RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager
 Where you belong	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday &amp; Friday</p>	 "We Grow For You" KELLY GREEN SEEDS All Varieties Small Grain Seeds Wheat - Barley Oats - Rye
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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On July 13, Adrian Oltivero, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal trespass, pending in county court.

On July 14, Daren Rubio, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On July 15, Virgile Morris, 60, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district court.

On July 15, Juan Martinez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 15, Vicente Rey, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On July 12, Cyle Lookingbill, 19, of Black, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of racing on the highway, pending in county court.

On July 12, Kolton Lucas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of racing on the highway, pending in county court.

On July 12, Jeannie Rubio, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on July 7, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Frank Jonathon Aragon, 31, of Friona, charged with evading arrest / detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 5 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice institutional division, \$333 court costs, and a \$1,000 fine.

David Edward Chapman, 21, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), was sentenced to community supervision continued and a term of confinement at a community corrections facility.

On July 12: Frank Jonathon Aragon, 31, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 12 months TDCJ state jail division, \$333 court costs, a \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

**Texico raises trash pickup fees**

The Texico City Council on July 12 raised all residential and commercial trash pickup fees by \$1.

This was due to higher prices from Republic Services (used to be Duncan Disposal) of Lubbock, which handles the city's trash pickups.

Councilman Doug Scioli said it was necessary to raise the fees, but said the city should also look into other trash removal companies to keep the city's options open.

In other news, the council:

- Received a check from Xcel Energy's David Essex for \$250. The check was a donation for the Texico EMS service as part of their Poker Run for Life the EMS holds each year.

- Discussed condemning the Esparza property at 304 Lamar St. The city did a title search on the property to make sure there weren't any problems, but the title search came back for 306 Lamar, which is an empty lot.

When the title is cleared, the council has directed City Attorney Ty Rutter to begin proceedings to foreclose on the property.

- Discussed a variance request by Sam Jenkins at 420 Garwood St. He has three lots and a house is on two of them. He has asked to put a trailer house on the third lot, but the door would face away from the street.

Letters will be sent to neighbors as usual.

**Texico handles hydrant leak**

Texico street department employees were successful on July 12 in dealing with the leaking fire hydrant next to the railroad tracks.

While repairs were done, all water was turned off to the city.

Supt. Darrell Stanton and assistant Tommy Bieto began digging up the hydrant at 10:30 a.m.

Since it was so old, they didn't have repair parts so they took it to American Water Co. in Clovis. There, they had to buy a new one with coupler.

American Water sent two men back to Texico with them to help install it. Also helping were City Councilman Oran Jay Autrey and Police Chief Doug Bowman.

Water was back on about 6 p.m.

**Letter to the Editor**

Letter to the Editor:

I would just like to take a moment to thank Police Chief Larry Kelsay and the Farwell Police Department for the good work they do to protect the town.

Besides keeping a lookout for problems, they also take care of animal control.

Over the last couple of days, they have trapped and removed several skunks from next to my house, and it makes me feel so much better to know they aren't running loose.

The police are doing a great job protecting us, and they need to be praised for the job they are doing.

Thank you,  
Judith Soto

**Obituaries**

**Mary Gonzales**

Mary C. Gonzales, 84, of Texico, died July 12 at home.

She was born Sept. 12, 1926, in Texico to Abelino and Inez Cervantes.

Surviving are a son, Alfonso Jr.; a daughter, Julia McGown; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A mass was held July 14 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Clovis Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Texas, to James and Bessie Gant.

He married Aleene Harmon on July 21, 1979, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Lisa Fisher; a step-son, Sidney McGee; a brother, Pat Gant; and 2 sisters, Allie Watson and Fran Holz.

Services were held July 12 at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis with Revs. Alan Brockmeier and Larry Mote officiating.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Charles Gant**

Charles H. Gant, 85, of Farwell, died July 10 at the nursing home in Dimmitt.

He was born March 25, 1926, in Wellington,



**65th anniversary**

Bill and Bernice Pennington, of Farwell, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on July 25. They wed in Portales July 25, 1946 and lived there for 19 years. Bill worked for Hatch Packing Co. Bernice worked at ENMU until Bill accepted a job with Furr Food in Roswell. After 4 years, they bought a store from Bill McIntire in Portales and after 8 years they sold the grocery store and Bill worked for American National Insurance Co. When he resigned from American National, he was self-employed until he retired. They then moved to Farwell. They have two daughters, Sharon Rountree and Mary Ann Stewart; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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**Decorated Bike Contest  
signups continue**

Registration is under way for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest with signups being taken 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.

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

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.

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 BTD committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

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

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

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

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

**Happy Birthday,  
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**LAZBUDDIE I.S.D. CALENDAR**

2011/2012

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Semester & Six Weeks Instructional Days - 178  
2 Waived Student Days  
1st Semester 82 Days  
2nd Semester 96 Days

**HOLIDAYS**  
Thanksgiving 11/24-28  
Christmas 12/19-1/2  
Spring Break 3/12-16  
Weather Day 4/6, 4/9

Weather Days become holidays if not used.

**Graduation** 5/25  
**Early Outs** 12/20; 5/25; 9/28; 2/22

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**TEACHER INSERVICE & WORKDAYS**  
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**TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS 2011-2012 CALENDAR**

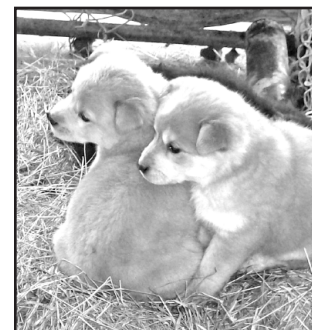
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County Fair:	August 15 - 20
School Starts:	August 22
Inservice Days:	August 18, 19 January 2 May 25
2nd Semester Begins:	January 3
School Ends:	May 24

Vacation Days:	Labor Day -- September 5 Thanksgiving -- November 23-25 Christmas Break -- December 21-30 Spring Break -- March 12-16 Good Friday -- April 6
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Western Tire was opened in 1918, but Canonball Motor never opened. Watch the Tribune for snippets from the newspaper that we periodically run. Kylie and Cambree Haseloff competed at the Junior Olympic National Trampoline and Tumbling meet in San Antonio in double-mini trampoline and tumbling. Cambree got 8th and Kylie got 9th. Look for photos and the story in next week's Tribune. A chihuahua puppy has been reported missing in Texico on Tuesday morning. He had a camouflage collar and answers to Rango. If you have information, call (575) 482-9472 or (575) 693-0706.

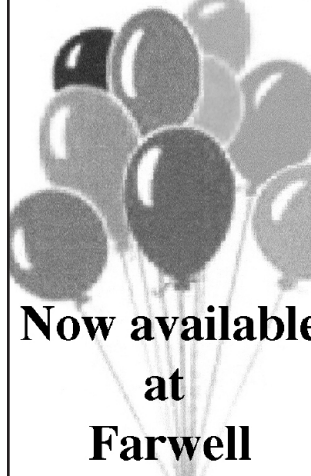
**Pet of the Week**



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**The Latest**

The Parmer County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. July 21 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

The agenda includes a report on the museum opening, preparations for Border Town Days, and setting a date to dedicate the marker at Black.

Texico's Wil Hodnett won the Vinzant Memorial Scholarship based on his state 4-H portfolio.

Lazbuddie football coach announced that two-a-day practices for the Longhorns will start Aug. 1.

They will be held daily from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, of Friona, was awarded accreditation for the first time by the Community

Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

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The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will have a baked sale booth at Border Town Days on July 30.

Persons who would like to donate baked goods, either bring them to the Farwell city park that morning or take them to the Beauty Box salon on July 29.

The Auxiliary will also sell pecans for \$8 a pound.

All proceeds go toward center residents' activities.

D.J. Smith, the son-in-law of Farwell's JoMark and Vicki Milloy, is in crit-

ical condition after being injured while serving his fourth term in Afganistan.

Family members are on their way to a hospital in Maryland to meet him.

Tobi Stansell, of Clovis, stopped by the Tribune last week working on her family geneology.

A family story said her great-great-grandfather had worked at a newspaper in the area in the early 1900s.

Since the Tribune records don't go back that far, we checked our old copies of the Texico-Farwell News, and right there at the top of a paper from 1919 was a note to the postmaster of the time signed by Stanell's relative, James McDowell, managing editor.

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2010, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 at p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Joanna Martinez  
 Interim Superintendent

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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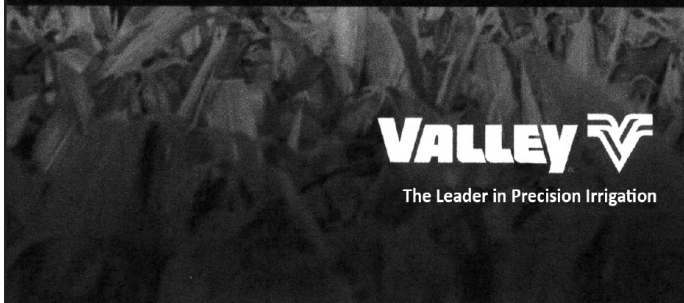
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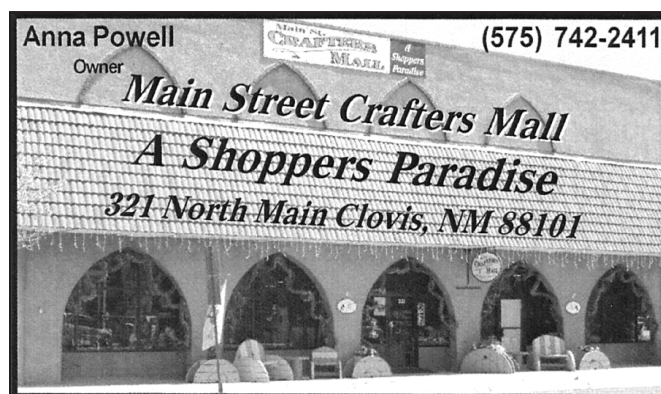
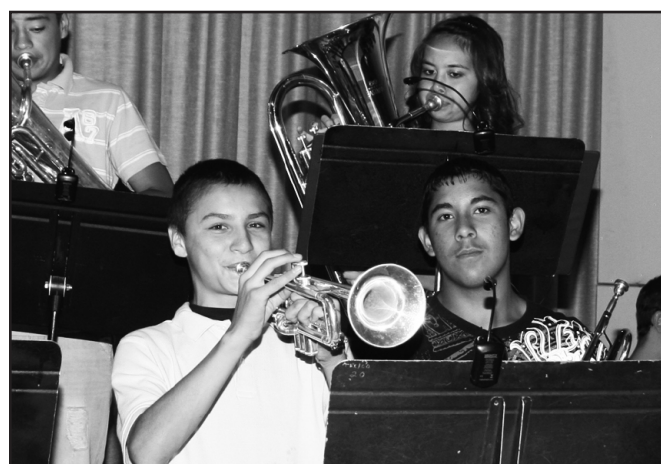
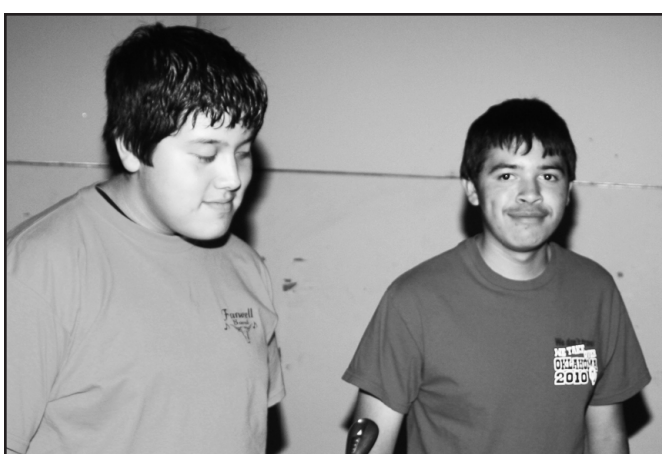
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**Live Cattle** prices were hit hard last week and prices have shown no sign of change coming into this week. Short term trends have turned down with cash trade taking place last week around \$111 down from \$115 the previous week. There is strong support around the \$109.80 level basis the August contract. A close below this level may lead to a push down into the \$107 level.

**Feeder prices** also came under pressure last week with another round of selling early this week. Feeders are also holding support around the \$1.35 level. If the market continues to move below last weeks low, then there could be another strong push to the downside. It seems as though once prices turn either off their high or low, the market moves in a big way similar the swings taking place in the grains.

**Corn prices** have moved up into a strong level of resistance around the \$6.85 level and have yet to break above it. Today is the fourth day in a row in which prices have tried to cross this level. There is short term support around \$6.65 which has also held declines. Weather across the Mid West is now hot like the rest of us. Seems like prices have tried to ignore this fact as Funds are reportedly liquidating positions.

**Soybean prices** have traded up to test levels which have stopped the advance on four occasions since last February. The \$14.10 area remains strong resistance and a close above this level could push the market higher, but unless there is some problem with production, odds really don't favor sharply higher prices from these levels?

**Wheat prices** tested their old lows around the \$7.15 level basis the December KC contract last week and turned short term trends back higher. There is some fairly strong resistance around the \$8.07 level which has stopped the advance on several occasions. If prices cannot break above this level over the near term then there could be another test of the lows?

**Cotton prices** broke below long term support levels around the \$113 basis the December contract and have continued to move lower even which huge losses across the state of Texas. Prices have remained under pressure as Funds are rumored to be liquidating positions. There was a 2/3rds retracement level around the \$99.30 level which was taken out this week. This would technically project a test of last years low in the \$70's. Sound impossible, but Funds have been the support and without them, prices may continue down?Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

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Pakistan has not really been that peachy of a neighborhood since the day it was born in 1947.

Great Britain had been so savaged by two world wars that it could no longer maintain a colonial hold on its "crown jewel" in the Indian sub-continent.

India, with 1.2 billion people of 212 tribes and faiths, is today the 10th largest economy in the world and by far the largest democracy.

Also arising would be the new nightmare of Pakistan, the "land of the pure" (in the faith of Islam) that would immediately murder or exile its entire Buddhist and Hindu populations and would oppress its Christians, Zoroastrians, and other minorities.

It was in 1947 that Pakistan first picked a war in which India would deliver it a stinging defeat. The wars it sparked in 1965, 1971, and 1999 ended with the same result.

A Pakistan that kept losing on the battlefield turned to the first alternative for a modern Islamist state, terrorism. For years, it has been one of the primary sponsors of terror, in India and throughout the world. It magnified its threat incredibly with its creation of nuclear bombs, the only ones in dar-al-Islam and a threat to itself as much as to anyone.

Nuclear bombs are

worthless unless they can be delivered on targets in India which Pakistan cannot -- India's air force makes sure of that. So the Pakistani military came up with another diabolic use for its arsenal -- it would strike and retreat, luring India's armies across the border, and then dropping the bombs on them when they were massed on Pakistani soil.

It is doubtful that even a nut-case nation like Iran would ever even think of a war-plan that centers on nuking its own cities and countryside.

Pakistan has sold that nuclear technology to any buyer in the world with enough money, regardless of which nation they might be targeting (particularly the U.S.)

It is Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the equivalent of our CIA, that created (and continues to arm) that noxious monstrosity of the radical Islamist Taliban that our soldiers are now fighting in Afghanistan.

Pakistan to this day allows al-Qaeda to operate its training camps inside that country and ignores the bomb-making factories there producing the explosives that continue to kill American soldiers.

Pakistan protects these terrorist operations. Whenever American intelligence would identify one of the camps or factories for targeting, the ISI gives the terrorists advance warning to scatter before the attack could be launched.

Pakistan concealed

Osama bin Laden for years in Abbotabad, only a morning's drive north of its capitol city and only a few blocks from the Pakistani Military Academy. American military planners for that very reason only made sure that Pakistan did not know this attack was coming; its ISI would have spirited the monster to safety.

Despite a track record like that, our State Dept. geniuses have for years insisted that it is vital for our country to maintain Pakistan as "a valuable partner in the war on terror."

With a "partner" like that, we do not need enemies. Looking at Pakistan's record, it is obvious that Pakistan has never been a partner of anyone more than it has been to Osama bin Laden.

That realization may finally be dawning on the "great minds" we have in

Washington D.C. these days. National news shows report that the Obama administration might be forced to withhold \$800 million in foreign aid and military support to Pakistan.

It is astounding that it has taken decades for our ruling elites (Republican and Democrat) to finally arrive at that startling epiphany. At this rate, perhaps sometime in the next 10 or 15 years, they may even be able to see the connection between Islamists and Islamist-terrorism!

**Courthouse Notes**

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

First Baptist Church - Denise Williams, L1-3 B22 Farwell.

Sherley Partners - Gerald Weaver, w/2 S82 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

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James Johnson - NEI Global Relocation Co., L6 B6 Lakeview Friona.

NEI Global Relocation Co. - Stephanie Anima, L6 B6 Lakeview.

Alice Stone - Gonzalo Quintero, L11-13 B65 Bovina.

Douglas Norwood - Randy Stone, L5 B6 Lakeview. Catherine Keck rt al - Derrick Bonds, W20 L15 E40 L16 B1 Ridgeview.

Richard Morgan - Juan Bautista, L29-32 B9 Farwell.

**Area youth participate in 4-H District contest**

Some area youths participated in the 4-H "2011 Party on the Pecos District Contest."

The Curry County teams included: Novice livestock team took 1st, with Micah Pinnell.

Junior crops team took 1st with Shaylee Sours.

Junior meat ID team took 1st with Halee Prather.

Junior horticulture team took 2nd

with Hailee Kelley and Shaylee Sours. Junior horticulture team took 3rd with Halee Prather and Emily Hodnett (5th high point individual).

Junior livestock team took 2nd with Halee Prather and Shaylee Sours.

Junior skill-a-thon livestock team took 2nd with Halee Prather and Shaylee Sours.

Junior horse team took 1st with Halee Prather.

**Bovina Banter**

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was buried in Colorado by her husband Cecil.

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First Baptist Church of Bovina movie night is July 31 at 6 p.m., featuring "The Penny," a drama - thriller.

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Jonathan Jimenez and Rick Antillon Jr. are hosting a "Stars and Strikes" double elimination softball tournament Aug. 12, 13 and 14 in Bovina.

The cost is \$150 per team. Money orders only will be accepted.

The entry deadline is Aug. 5. For more information, call 251-1116.

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Senior Citizens group would like to invite everyone to come out and join them for lunch on the 27th at noon. They will be serving lunch and it will be on a donation basis. The great company will be free.

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St. Anna's annual Jamaica is July 31st. There will be bingo, rides, games, and my

favorite ... lots of food. They are having a raffle so make sure you get your tickets.

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Jerry Lewis' MDS drive is underway throughout the country. So get your donations out and get ready.

Bovina Fire Department will not be doing their "fill the boot" until Aug. 22nd. Start saving ... this is an important fund raiser!

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The Community Centers Sign is going up this week. The rest is soon to follow.

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God bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: UV rays are strongest during summer months when the

sun is directly overhead minutes before going out (normally between 10:00 into the sun to give it a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) time to work. Apply sunscreens 30

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**City Council**

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a superior rating.

-- Directed that the roof of a city resident be repaired no later than its September meeting.

-- The council will meet again on July 28 for its budget workshop. If final drawings have been received at that time for the recreation center Bovina will be erecting this year, the council will review it one more time. Then the city will seek bids.

-- The next regular meeting of the council will be on Aug. 16.

**Pray for Rain!**

Much of our area has finally received some much needed rain. But most of our local farmers are still in desperate need of moisture. Now and in the future.

Please say a little prayer for agriculture in our area, and for the farmers who make tough decisions each season.



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**Memories**

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played with only six girls. We still did good. Sadly, we got 2nd place but we still brought home a trophy. We would never have done it without Coach Mont.

by Kyla Salinas

My biggest memory was the time my friends and I skipped school. We did this toward the end of our sophomore year. We planned to go to Clovis to the zoo and eat lunch. Sad to say, our plan didn't work out.

Before we even got to the zoo, the school found out we weren't there and Jadira's aunt called, asking where we were at. We rushed home. Chady almost killed us driving us home. We all had to return to school and seven of us got swats by Mr. Fullerton.

by Eric Reza

The biggest memory of my high school years was when I passed my TAKS test for me to graduate. When Ms. Rich told me I had passed all my test, I had a blank face like I was surprised I passed. Then, I got congratulations from my teacher. I was so happy.

Then I went home and told me mom about it. She was happy for me that I was going to graduate in June.

by Juan Chavez

My biggest memory was in my senior year in band. I never thought we would win a trophy. Unlike my past three years (all we got was 2nd place and 3rd place), this year us seniors made anything impossible ... possible.

The band teacher Mr. Walker and his assistant, Mr. Anaya, have made the best band players that we have ever been. Just because of them, I love playing music. Playing an instrument is so much fun.

We had an ice cream party for getting 2nd place in a marching competition, and a cookout for getting 1st place in two marching competitions ... and us seniors made it happen.

So I thank Mr. Walker and Mr. Anaya for making me better.

by Zac Ward

My biggest memory of my school career would have to be my whole 4th grade year. I was in Mr. Cooper's class and it was the best. We hatched baby ducks and baby chickens along with learning all of Mr. Cooper's life stories. I never had a bad day in his class the whole year.

by Lynda Rodriguez

My biggest memory was my junior year when we qualified for Regional in track. Our 4x4 relay came out of District in 4th place, qualifying for Area. We were supposed to run at Lubbock but since the weather was bad, it was moved to Sundown.

At the Area meet, we barely made 4th place in making it to Regional. It was the best experience of my life. Maya, Yoshi, Alicia and I pushed ourselves to get there. We were happy because we had three more weeks of track practice.

When Regional came around, we busted our butts running but didn't get to the finals the next day. It was a good experience. I had fun and learned a lot. Plus it was cool watching our boys run.

by Liz Chavez

One of my biggest memories was when I moved to Bovina my sophomore year. Everything went fast. One moment I was moving my stuff to a brand new house and the next thing I know to a different town. My summer after that was ruined until some crazy girls got me into going to summer workouts with them.

Yoshi Rueda and Jeanette Varela talked to me into going one summer afternoon. I wasn't so crazy about that idea ... new coach, new teammates and a new school. After I went to go work out with them, it wasn't that bad. I met all the athletic girls and coaches. I went from being scared to happy for having these people in my life.

Like Coach Epps said after I started my junior year, "You came in as a Squaw and you are leaving as a proud Fillie."

by Irvin Vela

The most memorable memory is playing football with my classmates. Throughout our school years, we have accomplished a lot of goals. We dreamed of advancing past the first round in the playoffs. It was never easy, but with each other on each side, we were able to succeed in everything we did.

**Bovina  
Banter**  
Deanna Curtis  
251-1405

The city of Bovina makes its roll-off site available to only Bovina residents for the disposal of refuse weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, the roll-off site is available but you need to make arrangements by calling (806) 251-5275.

The addition of \$1 for residential and \$2 for commercial properties in the city's utilities bill completely funds the site by residents so there will no longer be a fee required for each use.

Access to the site will be provided to each resident who presents the stub from their bill and a picture identification.

The Bovina City Council on July 12 took steps to take advantage of the Apache Tree Grant that donates poplar trees to small municipalities.

Plans call for seeking a grant for these trees to be planted parallel to the railroad tracks in the open lots across North Street from City Hall.

"The trees will be muffling some of the noise from passing trains, breaking the winds from that direction, and providing some shade," explained Mayor Stan Miller. "It's just one more thing we can do to dress up the city a bit."

**Utility bill increased**

The Bovina City Council on July 12 approved a rate increase of \$1 for residential and \$2 for commercial utility bills in order to fund the roll-off box site for city residents.

More details can be found in today's "Bovina Banter."

In other business, the council:

-- Tabled a request for a 4.3 percent rate increase (the Consumer Price Index is used for this) from Republic Services, which picks up the city's garbage.

Republic Services, formerly known as Duncan Disposal, will be contacted by City Manager Jana Pitcock.

Republic will be asked to provide more justifications and other information on this issue before the city council votes.

-- Received the report that the potable water supply continues to have

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**Bovina Independent School District**

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Fall Semester  
 Begins-August 22, 2011  
 Ends-January 13, 2012  
 91 Instruction Days  
 First Six Weeks (29 days)  
 August 22 - September 30  
 Second Six Weeks (30 days)  
 October 3 - November 11  
 Third Six Weeks (32 days)  
 November 14 - January 13  
 Spring Semester  
 Begins-January 16, 2012  
 Ends-May 25, 2012  
 89 Instruction Days  
 Fourth Six Weeks (30 Days)  
 January 16 - February 24  
 Fifth Six Weeks (29 Days)  
 February 27 - April 13  
 Sixth Six Weeks (30 Days)  
 April 16 - May 25

OP - OFYP Start Date  
 N - New Teacher Orientation  
 H - Holidays  
 W - Teacher Work Days  
 S - Staff Development  
 Sc - Comp Days for Staff  
 B - Bad Weather Day  
 T - Testing Days  
 { - Start of Six Weeks  
 } - End of Six Weeks  
 er/sd - Early Rel. for Staff Dev.  
 er/pc - Early Rel. for Conference  
 170 Instruction Days(OFYP)  
 180 Instruction Days  
 187 Total Days  
 Board Approved 7/11/11

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Football Coach Hector Guevara says football drills will be held Aug. 1 through Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. -- and, yes, there will be Midnight Madness as has been the tradition. Times will be announced later for the following week's football drills.

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Heaven smiles on Bovina, it would seem. Mayor Stan Miller, Methodist pastor Larry Mitchell and Church of Christ pastor Mike Prather started the last City Council meeting with earnest prayers for precipitation. A deluge descended only hours later, bathing the city in 2/10s of an inch of rain.

"We can't take all the credit for that, of course," Miller humbly suggested. "There may have been other people in the county who were praying for rain too." Absolutely.

Word has been received of the death of Jessi Wisk. She died June 24 and

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Notice of Receipt of application and intent to obtain water quality permit Proposed Permit No. WQ0015005001

**APPLICATION.** City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0015005001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 185,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 34 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located at 300 County Road Y, approximately 0.25 mile east of the City of Farwell and immediately north of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas 79325. This permit was previously issued under expired Permit No. WQ0010661001. TCEQ received this application on April 26, 2011. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Avenue, Farwell, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision an for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Farwell at the address stated above or by calling the Honorable Jim Mace, Mayor, at 806-481-3620. Issuance Date: June 29, 2011

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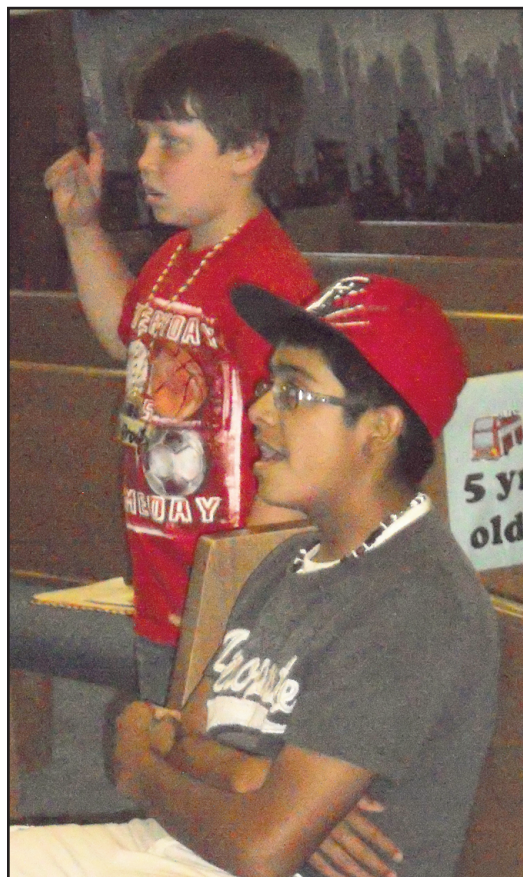
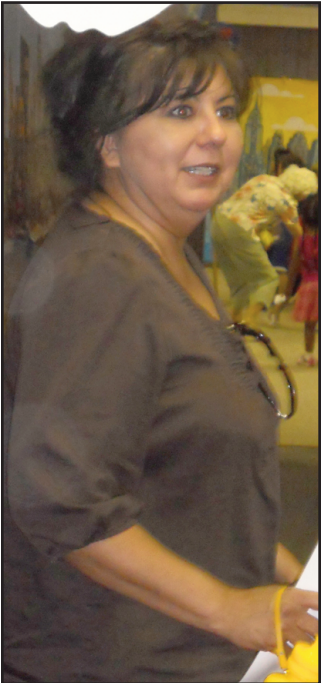
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## More pictures of the VBS at the First Baptist Church



The 1978 Texas state track champions, from left, are Coach Joel Nelson, Laura Widner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, and Fonda Griffin.

# Remember the Fillies!



In 1978, Bovina's Fillies captured the state track crown by one point, edging out Spring Hill High School, of Longview, despite the fact that one of its stars, Sandi Sides, was afflicted with mononucleosis at the time.

Team Coach Joel Nelson said he had never had a track team that had suffered so much illness and so many injuries in just one season.

The coach said that factor made these girls the most remarkable team he had ever seen. Despite all the extra challenges they had faced throughout the season, their competitive spirit never diminished.

That champion spirit gave Bovina 1st place in nine consecutive track meets on the way to winning the state crown.

While newspaper accounts of that memorable season attribute that single winning point in Austin to a team effort, they cannot overlook the essential contribution of Pat Shepherd in the discus and Denise Read in the high jump.

Two Fillies teams had gone to the state meet before and had been



Denise (Read) Anderson, Bovina's new high school principal, recalls the 1978 Texas track meet in which she competed as a Bovina sophomore and the Fillies won the state championship.

narrowly denied the state championship both times. But the 1978 team had determined that they were not going to leave Austin without the crown.

That was their only chance, fighting injury and illness as much just as they had to fight a tough field of competitors, on one golden day

in Austin, and they had simply refused to lose.

The glory of that victory lives on in the trophy display case of Bovina High School, in the annals of Bovina's victories, and in the memory of a team of very special young ladies who 33 years ago brought the state crown home to Bovina.

# Memories

Bovina High School seniors were asked what the greatest memory of their school years was:

by Rosendo Lara

My biggest memories was making it to the third round of the football playoffs. We practice a month earlier before school started. Practice in the hot sun, getting ready to dominate in the football field on Friday nights, working together as a team every practice having fun, laughing, joking around but getting work done together as a team.

Practicing every day for six hours for three months paid off when we made it to the playoffs and won the game in cold weather, winning the next playoff game. Getting to play at a college stadium felt good because it made us feel important, seeing all the fans in the stands cheering for us.

by Mayra Gomez

The biggest memory was when we were undefeated in basketball. I got moved up to varsity when I was a freshman. It was toward the end of District. My playing time wasn't much.

As my sophomore year came, I became the point guard for our varsity team. We had a great season and were undefeated for awhile. It was a great feeling to know we were able to do something but even better than that was my team. They were not just who I played basketball with but also my friends.

In the Texico Tournament, we played for the championship, even though we

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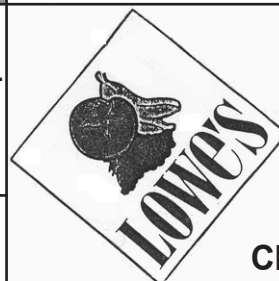
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