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Cory Chadwick defies gravity for just a moment.



D.J. Street and Laney Christian.



Tristen Nolte tries to pull out a dive.

Beating the heat at the Farwell Country Club pool



Many kids enjoy the pool when the temperature goes over 100.



Russell Schilling prepares for impact.



Jenna Joplin and Shelby Christian.



Bill Nolte, Collin Christian, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, and Laney Christian.

Public meeting held on dairy

More than 100 persons attended a public meeting Monday night at the Farwell Community Center on an application to open a 6,800 head dairy farm on County Road DD in Lariat one mile west of U.S. 70-84.

The application was made by Mark Williams, of Farwell. The prospective dairyman is Al Fixie. They were joined by Norman Mullins, who engineered the project, which will have two waste water treatment lagoons.

Most of the folks attending were Lariat area residents and members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. The proposed dairy is about a mile from the church.

Officials of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) ran the meeting. Jody Henneke, of the TCEQ's office of public assistance, served as emcee.

She stressed that the meeting was for information purposes only, with a decision on the application to be made later. In order to oppose the project, topics such as problems with waste water and ground water had to be brought up. The deadline for filing objections was at the meeting.

Mrs. Henneke said to check on the status of the applications, persons could call her office at 1-800-687-4040.

Richard Haseloff, representing the church, asked what the applicant would do to minimize odors and flies.

Mullins said odors are inherent with penned animals. To help with the problem, there were buffers (the air distance between the proposed dairy and the church), the size of the treatment lagoons, and spraying the animals to cut down on flies.

Also, Fixie said there would be constant scraping of the corrals to cut down on flies and odors. Fixie said he has been a dairyman for nearly 30 years.

Referring to a comment by one of the TCEQ reps, Haseloff asked what the difference between feed yards and dairies was.

Mullins responded that it involved the frequency of pen maintenance, and that dairies were more heavily regulated. For example, he said a typical dairy had 600 sq. ft. per head, while the feed yard used 150 sq. ft.

Brad Jones, the TCEQ regional director based in Amarillo, noted that his inspectors check on permits. "If they fulfill the requirements, odors will be kept at a minimum," he said.

Steve Kaltwasser had questions about the waste water, noting that dairies often fill up their lagoons.

Mullins replied that the retention ponds have gauges and the amount of water must stay under a certain level. The gauges are checked weekly so as to avoid any overruns into a nearby playa lake.

William Martin, a Lariat resident, said he was concerned about flies due to the southwest winds (normal for this area), bringing them toward his home. Again, Fixie noted his plans to cut down on flies and odors.

Mrs. Henneke pointed out that the TCEQ has no jurisdiction over zoning. Their job is to make sure the applicant meets the requirements of his application. She noted the proposed dairy site is an unincorporated area.

Tina Symm, wife of the church pastor, asked about the rules regarding air buffers. Mullins said the state mandates a half-mile buffer from the dairy pens unless neighboring property owners have no objection.

Dawn Diaz brought up the dust problem, noting that a pre-school is held at the church in addition to church services.

Fixie said the scraping often causes much less dust.

TCEQ's Jones said his office can measure dust and that if they see it become a "nuisance," they can force the dairy to take more measures to get dust levels down.

Joe Haseloff asked Jones how long it takes to investigate a complaint. Jones said he has 33 inspectors for 26 counties.

Wilbur Kalbas, a longtime local resident, noted heavy rains in the past and that dairies need to be prepared for them beforehand.

Ware, Lunday are Reserve Champions at the District 4-H horse show

The Parmer County 4-H club was well represented at the 2005 District 2 4-H Horse Show June 14 at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center.

The District Show includes 20 counties from across the South Plains of Texas. 4-H'ers compete in performance classes (such as western pleasure, western riding, reining, halter and showmanship.) Timed events are also very popular. These consist of barrels, pole bending, and stake race.

The District show also includes the roping events team roping, breakaway, and tie down calf roping which brings the ropers to town.

The 4-H'ers who participated were Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Kalyn Lunday, Dan Patterson, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Jake Ware and Justin Ware.

Results were:

Parmer County 4-H – 2nd Place High Point Team

Kalyn Lunday: Reserve Champion Gelding; Barrel Racing, 1st; Register Gelding 5 Yrs. & Over, 2nd; Stakes Racing, 6th; Pole Bending, 7th.

Justin Ware: Reserve Champion Roper; Breakaway Roping, 4th; Tie Down Calf Roping, 2nd.

Colton Christian: Breakaway Roping, 2nd.

Caleb Christian: Breakaway Roping, 5th.

Jake Ware: Stakes Racing, 5th; Barrel Racing, 13th.

Russell Schilling: Breakaway Roping, 10th.

Tyler Schilling: Breakaway Roping, 12th.

Dan Patterson: Pole Bending, 14th; Barrel Racing, 14th; Stakes Racing, 13th.

Time capsule deadline approaches

by Danielle Cargile

What a great way to preserve a memory! A time capsule to be buried for 50 years is such a neat thing for Farwell's future kids to open up and have momentos of our past.

So, what would you put into a time capsule? I would enter something that is of this era and means something important to folks here.

There are so many different options; music, books, newspapers, a family picture ... It would be hard to choose. Ideas could include a yearbook, magazines, a mix CD...

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Obituaries



Pauline Dutton

Services for Pauline Dutton, 58, of Clovis, were Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis. She died June 15 at home.

Rev. Jim Peabody officiated at the service. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She was born May 19, 1947, in Portales, to George and Ruth Taylor. She married Joe Mack Dutton May 26, 1978, in Bovina. At one time, she owned a beauty salon in Friona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Billy.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Sharla Cruz, and Stephanie Marshall, both of Clovis, and Vilna Fox, of Tacoma, Wash.; 2 sons, Toby and Clay, both of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Peggy McNeil, of Clovis, and Shirley Payne, of Melrose; 4 brothers, J.B. Taylor, of Portales; Ken Taylor, of Texico; Bob Taylor, of Melrose, and Arnold Taylor, of Manzanola, Colo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary, Paul Jr. and Billy Payne; Kenny and Timmy Taylor, and Wayne Ashmore. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Englant and Leonard Taylor.

James Haynes

Services for James Haynes, 79, of Dumas, Texas, were held on Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Dumas with Rev. Benjamin Seller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Nixon Cemetery in Charleston, Ark.

He died June 16 in Dumas.

He was born April 26,

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1926, in Greenwood, Ark. He was a Dumas resident since 1957. He married Peggy Coleman Sept. 29, 1945, in Russellville, Ark. He started teaching in 1946, at Van Buren, Ark., and then at Lazbuddie School before moving to Dumas, where he taught and served as principal.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Jim, of Muleshoe, and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Robert, in 1965, and Billy, in 1967.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial requests may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Box 1118, Dumas TX 79029.

B.W. Thomas

Services for B.W. Thomas, 96, of Clovis, were Tuesday at The Chapel in Clovis. Rev. Steve Friskup officiated, with burial at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Friday at Clovis hospital. He was born Aug. 21, 1908, in Hale County, Texas, to Benjamin and Janie Thomas.

He married Opal Hair Aug. 3, 1929, in Clovis. He was a professional rodeo cowboy. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Evelyn Thomas; a grandson, Neal Snipes, 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, RaDonna Snipes, of Clovis; 2 grandchildren, including Vicki Ashley, of Texico, and 4 great-grandchildren, including Wacey Williams, of Texico.

Pallbearers were J. Frank and John Daugherty, Kyle Snipes, and J. Ben, Dalon and

Wacey Williams.

Warren Cook

Services for Warren Cook, 90, of Vega, were held at Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating. A private burial was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega.

He died June 16. He was born May 10, 1915, in Moundridge, Kan., to Bert and Bertha Cook. He farmed and ranched for many years, and owned Cook's Truck Center with his sons.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Ken, Elmer, Clayton and Wayne, and his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Marty; 2 sons, Darrell, of Farwell, and Doug, of Clovis; a daughter, Kay McGehee, of Santa Fe; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Keith Cook, Ken Carpenter, Mitch McGehee, Kolt Merren, Kory, Ben, Satchel Ben and Mark Morris.

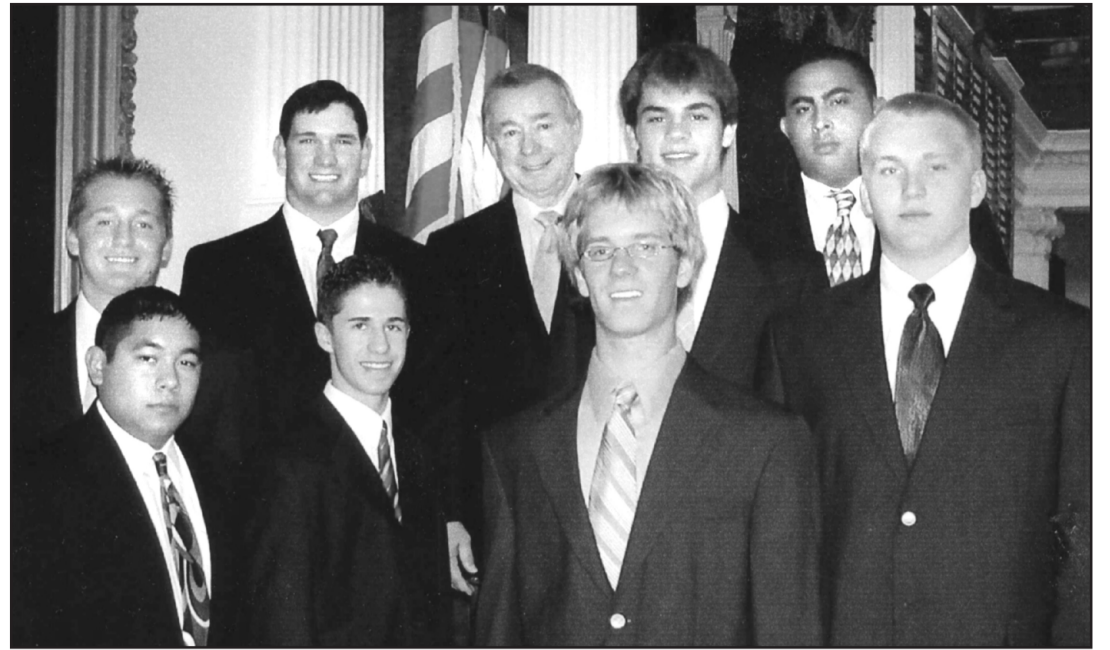
Memorial contributions may be made to Olivia's Angels, PO Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

Thorn named

Triston Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Janette Thorn, of Lazbuddie, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

Triston, who attends Lubbock Christian University, was nominated by Randy Sellers. Triston's name will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook.

Grandparents are Billy and Zelma Thorn, of Lazbuddie, and Ralph and Mary Reed, of Friona.



Texas pages

Working as pages at the Texas Legislature recently were these Farwell students pictured with state Rep. Warren Chisom, third from left in back row. Shown are, back row from left, Logan McFarland, Todd Ware, Colby Norton, Luis Olmos; front row, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Matthew Ancira, Ryan McClaran, Jon Beaubien.

New summer workout program available

This summer, the Farwell boys' and girls' athletic program is doing something different with its athletes. A new workout program during the summer months is now available for these students.

However, UIL has made some specific rules with this program...

1. The sessions can be conducted from the first day of summer vacation to the fourth Thursday in July
2. Sessions can only be Monday through Thursday
3. A session shall be no more than two consecutive hours per day
4. A student shall attend no more than one session

per day

5. The sessions can only include strength and conditioning exercises, not specific sport related

6. Attendance is voluntary so students shall not be required or allowed to make up missed days or workouts.

Students in athletics sacrifice a lot of their free time to be successful in sports. With these summer workouts, our athletes will become stronger and faster than ever. We're definitely lookin' forward to next year...
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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickey Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Time capsule

From page 1

Here's an idea. Go around town and take pictures. Pictures like the courthouse, school, home, the churches, and such and put them into a little photo album.

So, when the capsule is opened up, the next generation can compare pictures of how Farwell looked in 2005. Pretty cool, huh?

Anything to put into this capsule would be wonderful. It's so exciting that some of us can come back to reopen this treasury and remember our past.

The deadline is coming fast, so if you wish to submit something to be put into the capsule, bring it to the Farwell City Hall before July 1. Please make sure your items are no larger than a cigar box, but feel free to bring anything of your liking. The capsule will be buried at Border Town Days.

The State Line Tribune has submitted a copy of its 100th Anniversary of Farwell issue for the time capsule.

Texico reunion set

The 1955 graduating class of Texico High will host the All-School Reunion this year.

It will again be held in

Gipson clarifies comments

Bruce Gipson, Parmer and Bailey County's Director of Community Supervision and Corrections Department, clarified some of his comments in last week's article.

His clients are not parolees, but probationers. Parolees have been in prison and after released, have to communicate with a probation officer. Probationers never go to prison, but go on probation as an alternative to incarceration.

The new anger management class is a way for people to keep out of the legal system.

Digital pictures added to files helps the police with mainly identification.

Gipson said, "We are only one part of the criminal justice system. We must communicate with all other parts for these changes to be effective."

Gipson and his crew work with the county judge and attorneys and district judge and attorneys.

conjunction with Border Town Days on July 30.

Visitation for alumni will begin at 4:30 p.m. mt at the Clovis Holiday Inn, with the evening meal at 6 p.m. The meal cost is \$17.50 per person, which includes the food, tax, gratuity and expenses of the mailing (over 500 letters), decorations and prizes.

If you did not receive a letter and your friends and/or family members did, don't feel like you are not welcome. The mailing list is not complete, and more names are being added each year.

For more information and to RSVP, call Howard Leavell at (505) 482-9050 or write to him at PO Box 164, Texico NM 88135. The deadline is July 18.

I'm still pessimistic about Ute Lake project

As longtime Texico readers know, I have been pessimistic from the start about the proposed Ute Lake water project.

My heart wishes the project could go forward. It offers excellent benefits for our area communities.

But, objectively, it's difficult for me to see how the communities involved in the project can pay for it -- \$300 million (which goes up every day).

As the article in last week's Tribune pointed out, Logan and San Jon have dropped out of the project, and two other cities said they will need much less water than expected.

In addition, an article in the Clovis paper last week

Fund raising car wash set

A fund-raising car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 23, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parking lot (east side).

Funds will help 4th, 5th and 6th graders attend summer camp.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

said Quay County may drop out of the project, too.

What does that leave? Portales, Clovis, Texico and Elida...

Well, let's forget Elida. I seriously doubt that tiny community can afford any percentage of the cost.

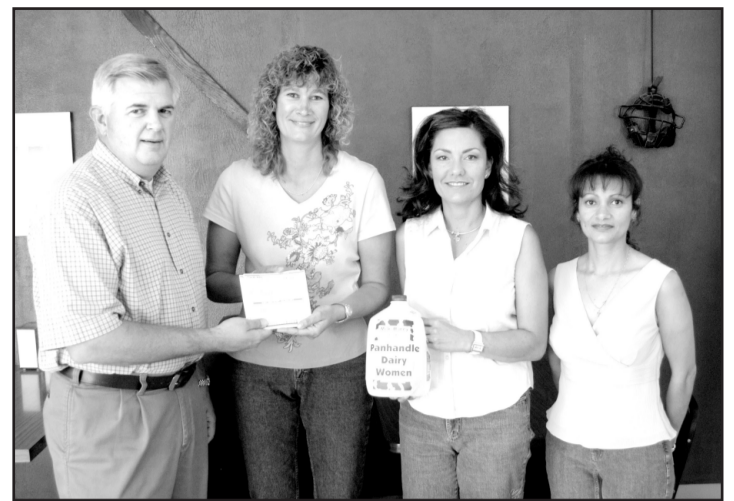
Thus, the question is: will the federal government fund the bulk of this project considering how few participants are left in it?

You tell me.

If they do, fan-tas-tic! That only leaves one problem -- Texico having to quadruple its water bills. Does anything really think Texico residents can afford that?

Realistically, we can expect the feds to say no. And if they even said yes, could Texico realistically go ahead?

Thus, Texico needs to



Certificates given

Mark Stovall, minister of the First Baptist Church of Friona, accepts certificates for one free gallon of milk good at Lowe's Supermarket in Friona, and plans to distribute to each church in the Friona food bank alliance. Giving the certificates were members of the Parmer County branch of Panhandle Dairy Women.

buy more land for water rights. And the city council is looking into this as we speak.

Excellent.

Anne Norton should be praised for the work she does every two years in chaperoning several Farwell High students to Austin to act as pages during the Texas legislative sessions.

She has spent her own

money, in addition to raising funds from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and several local businesses, to give our youths this important experience. Thank you, Anne.

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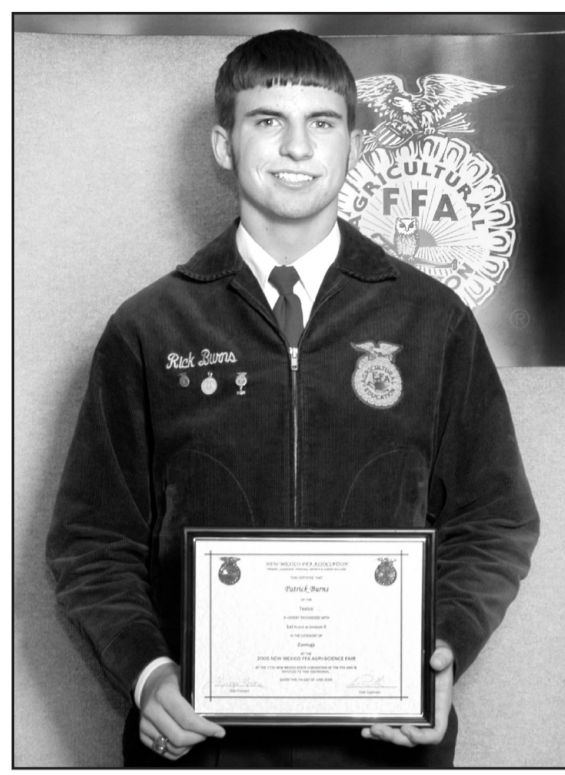
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Three Texico High students received awards at the state FFA convention June 6 at Las Cruces: Melissa Freitas received a state star award in greenhand agribusiness; Mikayla Cherry received a state star award in greenhand production, and Ricky Burns won 1st place in the zoology contest during the agri-science fair.

Texico students win FFA honors

Top applicants for state degrees received state star awards based on years in FFA, projects, and investments and earnings at the state FFA convention in Las Cruces on June 6.

Melissa Freitas of Texico won a star in greenhand agribusiness (first year member), Mikayla Cherry of Texico won a star in greenhand production (first year member)

Other Texico results were:

Agri-science: Ricky Burns, first in zoology.

American degree: Corey Bell, Kevin Burns and Wade Richardson.

State degree: Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Patrick Burns, Skylia Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson and Curtis Williams.

Farwell band students enjoy trip to San Antonio

by Danielle Cargile:
The Farwell High School Band enjoyed a wonderful trip May 31- June 3. Forty-five students, several chaperones, and a few teachers were rewarded by a mini-vacation to San Antonio.

School Supt. Larry Gregory and Farwell Junior High Principal Jimmie Mace drove two busses to the big city, on a very tight schedule. Teresa Mesman reported they did an excellent job, and she gave the two of them their nicknames, Larry "Get There" Gregory and Jimmie "The Motor" Mace.

The group did many fun things like visit the Riverwalk, the Alamo, and Sea World. Many of these students had never been to any of these places, so it was very exciting for them to go on this trip.

After getting to ride on the first river cruise at the Riverwalk, these kids knew that the rest of the trip would be just as great. Farwell joined many school and church groups on their travels.

After visiting the Alamo and its huge goldfish, Band Director Bill Shelly commented that everyone

should go to the IMAX Theater and watch what he thought would be the scariest movie he had ever seen, "The Haunted Castle." Teresa said Shelley is no longer allowed to choose movies anymore because of the fact that this movie was so "boring"!

Anyway, everyone that night also went to the famous Hard Rock Café. To quote Taylor Mesman, "It was amazing." Their waiter kept them laughin', dancin', and singin' all night long.

However, the real highlight of the trip was when Cameron Kirkland, Kade Foster, and Taylor Mesman were put on the staircase to lead the entire restaurant in a dance to "YMCA" and singing "Happy Birthday" to Ambur Dryer.

They then went to Sea World. It wasn't too crowded, so everyone got to ride all the rides, see some shows, and get plen-

ty wet. "We couldn't have asked for better weather," Teresa reported. However, there was one problem during this part of the trip. Apparently, there was too little sunscreen, and too much sunburn.

Everywhere these students went they were complimented on their behavior. At historical sites, restaurants, and even their hotel, the chaperones couldn't be prouder of how well these kids behaved. Teresa said it was a pleasure to get to travel with all of these people and she couldn't have asked for a better group.

The Band Boosters would like to thank all of the chaperones who went on this trip -- Virginia and Felix Loera, Lupe Olivas, Sylvia Perez, Carla and Johnny Vidaurri, Ted Mesman, Kenetha Foster, Rick and Alice Armstrong, Teresa Mesman, and Maria Marquez.

Electronic voting coming

Parmer County will use electronic voting machines in its elections, starting Jan. 1, 2006.

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover said the county is required by federal law to purchase at least nine machines between \$3,500 and \$3,900 each.

These machines, "Direct Recording Electronics" (DRE's), are especially for people with disabilities and handicaps.

Regular ballots will also be available for people who do not want to use these voter-assisting terminals.

At election time, at least one machine must be at each polling station.

Cities in the county will be able to rent or lease a contract for a machine, or they may buy their own. Mrs. Stover isn't sure what those costs will be yet.

Funding for these electronics are supposed to be available through the federal government.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Rejello Sancehez and Isis Balza; Michael Parker and Tessa Rodriguez; and Francisco Valdez and Lucille Franco.

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Farwell School new track work under way

by Danielle Cargile
Farwell Supt. Larry Gregory gave an update on Farwell School's new track being built this summer.

This area will include a 7-lane track; a pole vault,

long jump, triple jump, and high jump pit; and a shot put and discus ring.

This was not a simple task. A new irrigation system had to be laid, fences had to be moved, and the original track had to have

a little change in size.

The new track is scheduled to be completed by the time football starts, but the hopeful target time is by Aug. 1. However, if the track is not finished by this time, football season will not be affected. Right now, Farwell is preparing the area for the track surface to be laid at the end of this month.

Gregory said, "We think

that this new track will certainly enhance our track program ... and we hope it will increase the desire for participation."

Farwell is already scheduled to host the Junior High District Track meet in 2006 and an Invitational meet for high school has been arranged.

Gregory said, "Hopefully this will make our track program more

successful. And success leads to more success!"


The track also will benefit the community. It will

be open at all times for anyone who wishes to use it.



Moseley honored

Hugh Moseley, of Farwell, received a special plaque from the Parmer County Historical Commission. Moseley is still a member of the commission but he has stepped down after serving as its chairman for 34 years. The plaque recognizes his outstanding service. He is pictured with Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald. Moseley was presented the award by Gladys Spring in Friona last week.



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Farwell adds 3 firefighters

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard fire marshal Lee Hutchins report that three new firefighters have joined the department -- Eloy Aleman, Kris Benoit and Daniel Garcia. This brings the number of city firemen to 13.

The council approved spending about \$1,600 to send Aleman, a former Bovina fireman, and Benoit to fire school in July at College Station.

Also, the Texas Forest Service will give a grant of about \$500 toward this.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to write a letter of support in keeping

Cannon Air Force Base open.

-- Heard that Steed-Todd Funeral Home will donate a concrete container for the time capsule to be buried (see story on Page 1).

-- Got one bid for a sewer machine, at \$27,800. Another bid is expected.

-- Denied the request of Stuart Meyer to add to a house at 802 Ave. F and put in a storage building. The council said he hasn't finished another remodeling project in Farwell yet.

-- Approved three building permit applications: Jaime Arevalo, 300 9th St., house addition; Jose

Garcia, 609 Ave. E, storage shed; and Robin Mahaney, 205 8th St., covered patio.

Gober graduates

Kirk Gober received a master's degree in occupational therapy and bachelor's degree in health science from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Allied Health Sciences.

The commencement exercises were held May 21 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, and the convocation ceremony was held May 20 at the Lubbock Munitipal Auditorium.

He is a member of Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society and vice president of the Student Occupational Therapy Association.

Kirk is employed at the Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation outpatient hand therapy clinic in Abilene.

Farwell postmaster short on help

It's been a rough year for Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney.

After her assistant, Cathy Shields, was transferred to the Springlake post office, she had to pick a new assistant off the official U.S. Post Office list.

This resulted in a lady driving here from Lubbock each day. Well, that didn't last too long.

So Mrs. Mahaney now has to go back to the Post Office's official list, which has nine potential employees on it: 6 from Lubbock, 2 from Post and 1 from Seminole.

And if none of those

folks want to drive to Farwell each day? Who knows?

Besides that, Mrs. Mahaney is taking applications for a temporary rural carrier.

And the deadline for taking employee exams to join the Post Office in surrounding offices is nearing. Check with her for complete information.

Hughes graduates

Andy Pat Hughes graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing on May 12 with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

He received his RN pin from his wife Amber and twin children, Bradley and Chloe.

Andy received honors in two departments: Nursing Leadership and Management for an assessment of a hospital unit that will be implemented for a substantial financing savings for the hospital, and in Community Health Nursing, for a research paper on diabetes.

Andy is employed as a surgical RN at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Michael Jaramillo -- Avelino Garcia E15' LS All L5 W4' L4 B 1 Lakeside

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Torbibio Monarrez -- Joe Duran L1-2 B42 Friona

Joyce Trimble -- Veronica Velazquez L18 B6 Lakeview

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices dropped sharply lower this week after the USDA announced another possible BSE cow testing positive. There are reports that the other 4 test runs on this cow were originally negative, but one more test was called a "weak positive" so samples have been sent to England for more testing. Cash has dropped from a high just 3 weeks ago at \$95 to \$83 this week. The impact of this possible BSE should have a much milder impact on prices than the first. The U.S. basically has no export business, so this news did little to impact that aspect of the market. Prices on the retail level are expected to absolutely not change.

FEEDER CATTLE: Futures prices have dropped sharply this week after making new contract highs just one week ago. Cash prices have remained fairly strong with the Cash Feeder Index trading at \$112.65 toward the end of this week. Although trends are down, the 15 year seasonal tendency is for a top to come in mid July. This year, highs may fall short of the Spring highs?

CORN: The December contract is testing the \$2.50 area this week. June is normally the most important weather month out of the year and prices have been volatile. Basically, we've only seen a 30 cent range so far on the year. Normally, the price range will extend to at least 50 cents. A close above \$2.50 should get the market back up between \$2.60-2.70, but not much more unless a major drought in the Mid West were to develop? Large ending stocks should hold prices below \$3.00.

SOYBEANS: July soybeans broke above the \$7.00 level this week on ideas that the next 6-10 days will remain hot and dry throughout most of the Mid West. Beans now project up toward the \$7.50 level. Any change in the weather forecast will see an immediate change in prices as well.

WHEAT: The market has been primarily supported by higher corn and bean prices. There are reports coming in that production problems will translate into lower production numbers than earlier estimates this year.

COTTON: The market seems to be trapped in between the 50-52 cent level basis the December contract. Trade agreements made between the EU and China may guarantee strong demand this year, but an agreement between the U.S. and China would be expected to bottom the market. Normal seasonal trends are usually down into late June/early July.

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

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 9, Daniel Ponce, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charge of motion to revoke probation (aggravated robbery). Case is pending in District Court.

On June 12, Joel F. Rodriguez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. He was fined, paid court costs and given 30 days in jail.

On June 14, Vicky Cathey, 27, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She was fined, paid court costs, made restitution and given 3 days in jail.

On June 12, Mark Douglas, 45, of Nevada, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 17, Flavio Garcia, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On June 18, Manuel Hernandez, 46, of El Paso, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On May 19, Quinn Byrd, 26, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On June 19, Janet Brown, 22, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On June 15, Alfred Sena, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

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The Latest

The Muleshoe Area Hospital Board said it is negotiating with Dr. Kyle Sheets on the possible transfer of ownership of the Farwell Medical Clinic to be operated as a freestanding clinic.

Currently, the Muleshoe hospital board operates the clinic.

Texico High grad Braden Vaughan played in a football All-Star game last weekend.

The QB passed for 309 yards and 2 TDs and ran for another TD in the South's 48-0 win over the North.

He will be playing football at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

Other Wolverines playing in the All-Star game were Johnny Serrano, Leo Muniz, Bryan Vannatta and Tony Clement (who scored a TD).

Gaye Klump stopped by the Tribune this week. She and husband Robert will be moving to Colorado soon. She has gotten a nursing job up there.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Bailey County EMS will have a 4-person golf scramble July 30 at the Muleshoe Country Club.

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For setting up a morning or afternoon tee time and other information, call (806) 272-4390.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services during the 1997-98 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 1, 2005. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1998. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Frion ISD y Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guaradian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisical/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 1 antes Julio 2005. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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NOTICE

The contents of the storage unit at X-TRA SPACE storage unit belonging to Tex Smith, Unit No. 10, will be sold at auction to satisfy the landlord's lien at the X-TRA SPACE storage unit located behind the building at 1005 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2005.

NOTICE

The contents of the storage unit at X-TRA SPACE storage unit belonging to Manuel Saiz, Unit No. 12, will be sold at auction to satisfy the landlord's lien at the X-TRA SPACE storage unit located behind the building at 1005 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2005.

Bovina ISD is taking sealed proposals for the 05-06 for the District-wide Computer Technical and Management Assistance. Sealed proposals will be due on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 2:57 p.m. For more information concerning this proposal, please contact the administration office at 806-251-1336. Please mark the outside of your proposal "COMPUTER."

Bovina ISD is taking sealed proposals for a 1996 18x80 Fleetwood Model 9763 Trailer House that is currently located at the BIRD Ag Farm. This trailer has a 1440 total square footage. The trailer will be sold "as is" and the purchaser will be responsible for removal, from the Ag farm, according to a negotiable timetable established by the purchaser and BIRD. The trailer will be available on Wednesday, July 20, 2005. The sealed proposal will be due on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 2:57 p.m. For more information concerning this proposal, please contact the Administration Office at 806-251-1336. Please mark the outside of your sealed proposal "Trailer House."

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The City of Texico has completed their Consumer Confidence Report on the city's drinking water. A copy of the report will be included in the June 2005 monthly invoice to all customers. For those who did not receive a copy or would like an extra copy or an advance copy of the report, please stop by the Texico City Hall and a copy will be made available to you.

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La Ciudad de Texico ha completado el Reporte de Confidencia del Consumidora acerca de el agua de la ciudad. Una copia el este reporte va ha ser incluida en el recivo de el mes de Junio del 2005. Si por una razon uste no recibe una copia de este reporte en su recivo a desea tener una copia extra puede venir a Texico City Hall y se le entregara una copia.

Tenga en cuenta que en el pasado Greenfield MDWCA no examinaba el agua por plomo y cobre atiempo. Pero los planes son de traer el sistema con mas regularidad. Los resultados de los exámenes tomados a el agua en el ano 1999 no indicaron ningunos problemas con estos metales para los consumidores del sistema de el agua de Texico.

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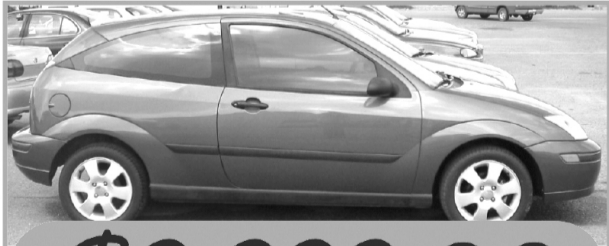
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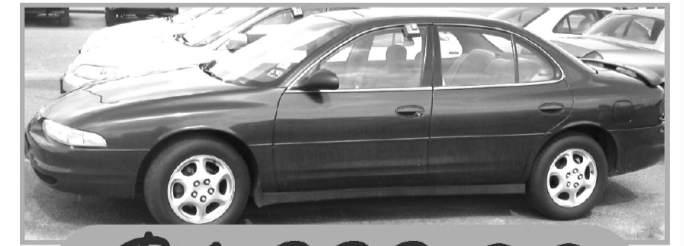
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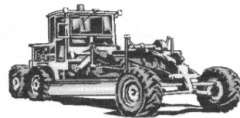


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New Listing - Farwell 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approx. 2200 sq.ft. CH / Ref. Owner says sell.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated east of Lariat with nice home, circle sprinkler, good water.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated NE of Bovina, 3 pivots, 7 irrigation wells, good cattle barn.

Bovina - 3 bedroom 2 bath home near school, good location.

Just Listed - West of Texico - 153 acres with barn and irrigation well.

Just listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage home near post office in Farwell

JUST LISTED - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage home with 1 car garage.

Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick house with 2 car attached garage. Approx. 3000 sq ft near school in Farwell.

JUST LISTED -- southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico. 1 irrigation well, circle sprinkler. Lays good.

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315 acres irrigated W of Muleshoe, 3 irrigation wells, 2 sprinklers, 60'x100' barn on highway.

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305 irrigated acres west of Bovina on highway, 2 irrigation wells and 2 sprinklers, lays good

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in good neighborhood in Farwell.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home east of Farwell on 4 acres.

640 acres of irrigated land, 4 sprinklers, 7 wells, with nice country home, east of Farwell.

Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage. Priced to sell!

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car carport. Near school.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Farwell. New roof, fenced back yard, stove, carpet, close to school on corner lot.
New Listing - BOVINA - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, single car garage, fenced back yard. Priced to sell.
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built ins, refrig, air/central heat, large utility, vinyl floor, fireplace, covered patio and 2-car garage. Close to school.
PRICE REDUCED! - Great 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built ins, refrig, air/central heat, den, living room, fenced back yard and carport.
Large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with wood burning stove, den, large utility, built-ins, refrig, air/central heat, covered patios, sprinkler system and large fenced back yard.
320 acres northeast of Muleshoe -- 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, mobile home. Priced for immediate sale! Call for details.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 14x80 2 BR, 2 bath mobile home and large corner lot in Bovina. Interior completely redone. Includes double carport & 2 storage buildings. 801 Ave. F. Call (806) 251-1047 (home) or (806) 225-7134 (cell).

FOR RENT: 2 commercial buildings on the highway in Farwell -- 4th & Ave. A, and 1005 Ave. A. Call 481-3222 for more info.

Every couple of years, the State Line Tribune runs a circulation drive in the Twin Cities. We seek to hire a youth, 13-16 years old, for the job. If you are interested, stop by the newspaper.

Youth will mow large yards and vacant lots with riding mower. Call 482-9131 or 799-0657.

GARAGE SALE -- 602 4th St., Farwell, on Friday, June 24, & Saturday, June 25. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ct. No early callers, please.

YARD SALE -- Saturday, June 25, from 8 to 11 a.m. at 105 Ave. I, Farwell. VHS movies, tapes, ladies' clothes, knick knacks, sofa & matching chair (\$300 OBO if not sold already).

House for sale: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large fireplace, 2500 sq. ft. in Bovina. Call 806-251-1525 or 806-225-7218 anytime.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale - Saturday, 7:30 til ?? at 807 Third St., Farwell. Antiques, collectables, home interior, linen, treadmill, dishes, computer accessories, clothes (infant to plus size), and more!

Huge church-wide rummage sale at the First Baptist Church of Texico, 300 Turner St. Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. mt. This is a fund-raiser to benefit the church's youth group.



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The public is invited to the **Budget Review** for 2005-2006 of the City of Texico. **Tuesday, June 28, 2005**
6:30 p.m.
Texico City Hall
219 Griffin Street

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-- If you want to set up a booth at the city park, call 251-1300.

-- The Bovina volunteer fire department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field, followed at dusk by the fireworks display.

Well for those of you that missed the Spirit Wind Concert at the Friona UMC, you missed one great concert. It was awe-inspiring. What a talented bunch of kids!

There were a total of 88 people, which included 67 students ages 13-18. There were several unusual musical instruments being played by the students such as a cello, an oboe, xylophone, rain stick, several violins, and a viola. They also had one of the teens doing sign language to several of the songs. The director, Bert Bostic, was also fantastic as usual.

A quick reminder of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's raffle - tickets are \$3 each or two tickets for \$5.

Prizes will be: a large lawnmower, a gas barbecue grill, and three \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificates. Tickets are available from any fire department member or at the city hall offices. The raffle will be held on the Fourth of July right before the free hamburger & watermelon feed which is provided by the fire department. Contact person is Fire Chief Cesar Marquez.

Prayers go to the Stan Miller family for their recent loss.

Word has been received of the death of Corbin Alan Sudderth, 2, of Abilene, Texas.

The son of Richard Sudderth and Shawna Chick, he died June 10 at a Fort Worth hospital. He was born Dec. 12, 2002, in Abilene.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Richard



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Sudderth; 2 sisters, Megan Chick and Jessica Sudderth; grandparents Dwayne and Linda Worley, of Roswell; Ronald Sudderth, of Springtown, Texas; Dennis and Linda Chick, of Cleburn, Texas; Mona Teague, of Abilene; and a great-grandmother, Obereta Sudderth, of Bovina.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920590
APPLICATION. JOHN VISSER, 15605 Avenue #208, Strathmore, California 93267, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 8,000 total head of which 6,500 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 30, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located approximately 4 miles east from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1731 and County Road DD, said intersection is approximately 2 miles east of the community of Lariat in Parmer County Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit are available for viewing at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Vendors Set Up on the Parking Lot!

As always, Carolyn's brings the most talented artisans to Muleshoe for July 4th and this year is no exception! Lots of beautifully crafted, handmade items!

Friday thru Monday, July 1-4

Two Outdoor Tent Sales!
Tent #1 will be full of **PATRIOTIC WEARABLES** - hats, caps, visors, sunglasses, jewelry, novelties, etc. & creative American home decor! Tent #2 will house a giant **JEWELRY SALE**, all the latest styles & designs, just brought in from Dallas!

Parking Lot Sale!
Rustic Furniture from Mexico for every room of your home!

2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition!

Top 4 winners will get a T-shirt. Top 2 winners will get a T-shirt and trophy. Competition begins at 1 PM. For ages 15 and over. Male and female divisions. Double elimination. Register before July 4th at Carolyn's, 106 E. American Blvd.
All proceeds benefit Navidad En Mi Pueblo, a local charity.

Mi Tierra Mariachi Band!
Performing in the parade and at Carolyn's immediately following the parade will be the mariachi band Mi Tierra. Until noon, enjoy lively mariachi music while you shop!

"Starbright" the Clown!
Also performing in the parade and spending the day at Carolyn's will be "Starbright" the Clown who will be painting faces and making balloon animals for the kids at no charge.

Food & Refreshments!
The junior high cheerleaders will be cooking and serving hamburger lunches on the 4th. Please come down and support these hardworking kids!

BOVINA



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Budget time in Bovina

City Manager Ernest Terry reports that it's budget time again for Bovina "and most of the activity at City Hall revolves around preparing and finalizing the budget for the next fiscal year that starts Oct. 1, 2005, and ends Sept. 30, 2006. This year and the next are pretty ambitious for Bovina."

	Fiscal Year '04	FY05 Projected	FY06 Proposed
Beginning Balances:			
General Account	\$180,272	\$226,650	\$2,029,877
Savings Account	60,603	90,259	1,897,783
CDs	74,303	74,303	74,303
	<u>\$315,178</u>	<u>\$391,212</u>	<u>\$4,001,963</u>
Revenue	\$900,835	\$2,998,830	\$1,225,596
Expenses	\$854,457	\$1,195,603	\$2,845,214
Ending Balances:			
General Account	\$226,650	\$2,029,877	\$410,259
Savings Account	90,259	1,897,783	220,099
CDs	74,303	74,303	74,303
	<u>\$391,212</u>	<u>\$4,001,963</u>	<u>\$704,661</u>

Within this three year budget, the following projects are proposed:

Sewer Plant	\$1,750,000
Storage Tank Cleaning	40,000
New City Hall Frontage	20,000
Bobcat for PW	15,000
Server for City Hall	10,000
Municipal Court Software	5,000
Office in EMS Building	4,000
30% of Bunker Gear	3,900
Washer & Dryer for FD	3,500
Shredder for PW	2,500
Rescue Rope Kit for FD	1,900
Hose Dryer	1,200
Stop Sticks for PD	1,000
Halloween Bags	250
Pens for Senior	250
	<u>\$1,858,500</u>

There will be a public hearing on the proposed FY06 budget at the City Council meeting on July 14 at the EMS building on 3rd Street; the public is encouraged to come. There will be time set aside for comments and questions concerning the budget.

A final budget will be voted on at the August meeting with the Tax Levy being set at the September meeting -- another open/public hearing that everyone is welcome.

Terry said it's possible that the City Council could lower the city's tax rate for the 6th straight year. This year's tax rate is 55 cents per \$100 of property value.

A full version of the proposed FY06 budget is available at City Hall.



Bovina folks attend meeting.



Public meeting held on air pollution quality

by Danielle Cargile

A public meeting concerning air pollution quality at the AGP grain elevators took place June 16 at the First Bank of Bovina. A permit is being proposed to control the dust that is coming out of the grain elevators.

The proposed permit would help ensure that AGP will do the requirements it states, thus dramatically reducing dust. It would require AGP to meet the best-controlled technological environment possible.

Ben Brandvick and Chuck Coffey represented AGP at the meeting.

During the formal comment period, four Bovina citizens voiced their opinions.

Marie Venable said that something needs to be done with the dust that is settling in her store and around the town.

City Councilman Radford Venable said that the permits needed to be passed.

City Manager Ernest Terry said that in the past two years, the dust has gotten worse.

Stan Miller, Bovina's mayor, said that the dust was a health and fire hazard. Being on the EMS, he believes Bovina has too many asthma cases because of the grain elevator's dust.

What happens from here?

John Gillen, the meeting's director, and his team from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, will review the comments made at the meeting. They will determine if a permit is to be passed concerning this.



Summertime at Bovina School

It may be summer time, but the work and studying goes on at Bovina Schools. Pictured above doing math work are Alexis Martinez and Yesenia Guevara. Helping get the school ready for next fall are cleanup crew members Sandy Casas, right, and Doreen Stone and Maria Fernandez.



If you call Saturday morning...

When the citywide cleanup is held on Saturday, some folks might want to call City Hall that morning for assistance.

If so, you need to call 251-1212 on Saturday morning.

The Chamber will be hiring youths to take junked items off folks' property to the city dump that day, such as old appliances, dead trees, etc.

The Chamber of Commerce also is offering to have youths mow and edge folks' property in some cases, such as for disabled persons.

The Chamber will provide pick-ups with a flatbed trailer to respond to calls to help haul items to the roll-off boxes for people who cannot do that themselves.

Meanwhile, city employees will be sweeping the streets, mowing areas, and assisting in trash hauling to the dump.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-1333

Word has been received of the death of former Bovina resident Ted Zolman.

Previously, city residents used paper ballots for local council and school board elections. No more.

The state has informed cities that as of Jan. 1, 2006, only electronic ballots can be used.

The 2004 annual drinking water quality report will be discussed at the July 14 city council meeting. If you want to see what it says, copies are available at City Hall.

A couple of weeks ago, Bovina subscribers got their Tribune's late by a day. What gives?

Well, the paper is sent out Wednesday afternoon to Amarillo, and then returned to Bovina Thursday morning.

Sometimes, things don't go perfectly in Amarillo, so don't blame your local postmaster.

Time to mark your calendar: the big 4th of July celebration is nearing.

The key times are:

-- Parade opens at 10:30 a.m., starting at North and 3rd streets and ending at the football field. To enter, call 238-1170 or 250-3922.

-- The BBQ dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. It costs \$3.

-- A dessert contest is being held. To enter, bring your entrée to the high school gym at 9:30 a.m. for judging.

-- Coach Shorter plans a 3-on-3 basketball tourney. To sign up, call 251-2338.

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