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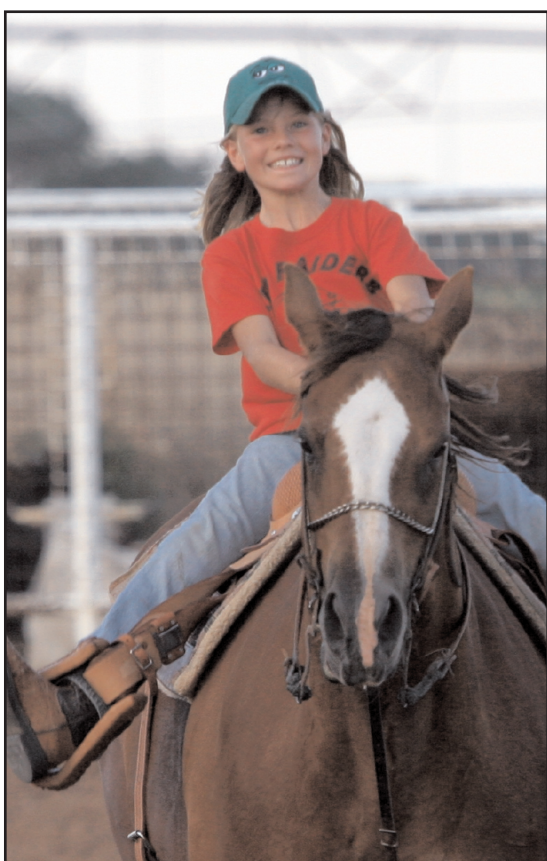
Savannah Sparkman crosses the finish line



Garrett Baldwin rounds a barrel.



Keegan Langford



Jenna Kirkland



Taylor Fillpot



Daniel Kirkland runs the poles.



Carson Barnes and her mom, Amy



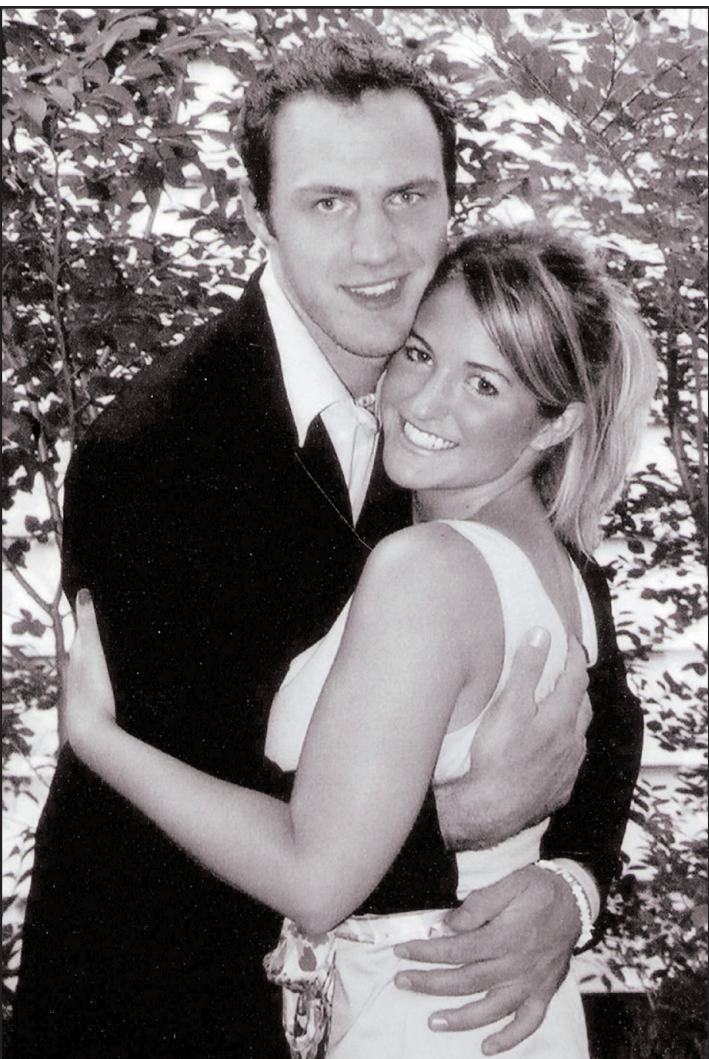
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Callie Rucker and Jacob Parr

Callie Rucker to wed Jacob Parr

Rusty and Pam Rucker, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Callie Rebecca Rucker, to Jacob Hartford Parr, son of Bryan and Kim Parr, of Amarillo.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. July 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis. A reception will be held at the bride's parents' home, 1913 Sycamore St., Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Texico High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is attending graduate school.

Jacob is a 2001 graduate of Tascosa High School and attends Texas Tech University.

Both are employed by Texas Roadhouse in Lubbock. Invitations have been sent.

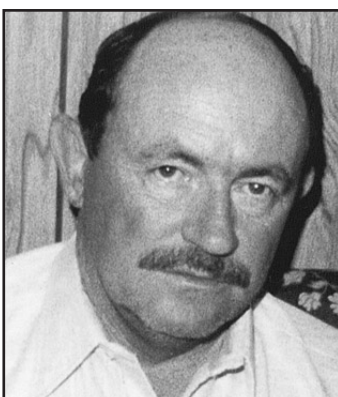
Twin City All-Stars dominate

Texico-Farwell's Twin City All-Star Little League baseball team won Lubbock's Hub City Invitational tournament last weekend.

In the tourney, they beat Lubbock Cooper's A team 16-11, the Floydada All-Stars 18-1, then had to play Plainview's A team twice in a row. The first time they beat them 15-13, and in a thriller of a final game, they played two extra innings due to a tie, and finally won 25-23 to take the trophy home.

The team will play next week in Friona's Invitational Tournament.

Obituaries



J.K. Barfield III

"J.K." Barfield III, 66, of Texico, died June 27 at home following an illness.

He was born March 18, 1940, in Stanton, Texas, to James and Thelma Barfield II. A graduate of Fort Sumner High School, he married Sherry Cortese on March 20, 1959, there. They moved to Texico in 1977.

He retired from PNM,

where he was employed for 27 years. He was a member of the Fort Sumner Lions Club and the Wild Turkey Federation.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jarrod, on Nov. 9, 2000; his parents; and 3 sisters, Dorothy Barfield, Mary Bristow, and Glen Hromas.

Surviving are his wife; a son, James Barfield IV, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a daughter, Christi Edwards, of Texico; a sister, Lou Ann Cortese, of Fort Sumner; 6 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629, Portales, N.M. 88130.

Funeral services were July 1 with Revs. Jim Peabody and Coy Brewer

Improvements suggested

by Brittany Anderson: "Hotel, Motels, and Holiday Inns," says one community resident.

This week we asked residents of the Texico/Farwell community, how they would like to see the community improved? Many could not think of an answer but here is what a few folks had to say:

Steve Castillo, of Farwell, says, "Maybe a few more stores or restaurants would be nice for the residents."

Angela Hall, from Texico, thinks that the community is a great place to live as it is and it does not need many improvements made.

Mickie Loera, also a resident of Texico, mentioned the park. "I am really glad that the Texico Park has been improved. It is a very nice place now and a big improvement for the kids of the community."

A few more restaurants

would be nice, according to Barbara Rennie.

Adrian Reyes, a resident of Farwell, says the community is very good the way that it is.

Noe Marquez of Texico, says that he likes the community the way it is and really would not change much about it.

"I think that the teenagers of the community need more things to do here," says Sandra Beavers. She also added that a few more restaurants in the area would be nice.

For Margaret Mackey, more places for people to stay as they cross the state line would be great. "I also think we need an overpass, therefore the trains won't stop us and we won't slow them down as well."

officiating. Burial followed at Fort Sumner Cemetery. Pallbearers were Knox Cortese, Brent Ratliff, Joe Don Cortese, Darin Ratliff, Eddie Ratliff, Wes Gant, Mikey Cortese, and Johnny Odegaard.

Honorary bearers were Luke Cortese, Howard Miller, Aaron Cortese, Neil Kron, Jack Achen, Adam Barfield, Jake Barfield, Sean Heaton, Jeff Hromas, and Rodney Hromas.



Marie Spears

Marie Spears, 101, of Texico, died at home on June 28.

She was born Dec. 24, 1904, in Springfield, Mo., to W.E. and Laura Maxwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, L.J. "Roy" Spears in 1990; 2 sons, Lee and Joe; 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Broadhurst, of Bastrop, Texas; 2 sons, Bob and Bud, both of Texico; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held June 30 at Texico Cemetery with Sam Kelley officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were her friends.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She homesteaded in the Melrose area with her family in 1908 and moved to

Clovis in 1914.

She married Roy Spears in September 1936 in Clovis. She harvested with her husband from 1949 to the late 1970s, cooking and supervising with the "Spears Dears Harvest Crews".

Danny Reid

Services for Danny "Boone" Reid, 41, of Texico, were July 5 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Rev. Rob Hollis, pastor, officiating, assisted by Seth Ellsworth. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died July 1 at home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1965, in Amarillo, to W.O. and Marsha Reid.

He married Michelle Luna July 4, 1999, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Michael, at home; 2 daughters, Jerrica and Kambrie, at home; his mother, of Logan, N.M.; and 3 brothers, T.O., of Clovis; Jack, of Dallas, and Jimmy, of Caldwell, Texas.

Pallbearers were Terry, Jimmy, Jack, Shaun, J.D. and Kane Reid; Terry Curry and Bruce Crow.

Honorary pallbearers were family, friends and the "Outlaws" softball team.

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Should you need help with large items, the city will try to accommodate you.

City Ordinances require:

- That permits be obtained before building or moving in any structures on your property.
- Junked vehicles cannot be visible from any point.
- Grass, weeds & rubbish must be controlled from curblin to the center of alleyway.

Notices for enforcement of these ordinances will be issued beginning in August if Farwell residents have not cleaned up their property.

Time has started to sign up for Border Town Days events!

"Real Heroes" will be the theme of the 40th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 29.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will again feature homemade and commercial vendors.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

Concessions: Carolyn Johnson is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Texico City Hall, 482-3314. Signed up so far have been:

- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, silent celebrity auction.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- TCAO, ice.
- Farwell Band Boosters, burritos, Pepsi.
- St. Ann's Catholic Church, quilt raffle.
- Texico 4-H, ice cream, hot dogs, soft drinks, water.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Cynthia Reynolds are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097.

The parade theme is "Real Heroes," such as ordinary folks like teachers, nurses, policemen, etc.. Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 21. After that date, you can sign up by calling LTD chairman Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Early signups include the Texico Class of 1956, the Texico Class of 1981, the Clovis Fire Department honor guard, KTQM Radio, the Farwell Marching Band, vehicle driven by Orié Jones carrying this year's Honorary Parade Marshals -- Liz Kaltwasser, Carrie Anderson, Frances Kube and Mary Mesman; the Farwell Class of 1956, the Farwell Class of 1966, the Clovis Shriners motorcycle unit, and the ENMR • Plateau mascot "Buzz."

Ugly Pickup Contest: Several years, the parade included an ugly pickup contest, and this will be tried again this year. Prizes will be awarded. If you would like to enter, go by Helton Oil Co. in Farwell.

Entertainment: The lineup has been filled up: Sagebrush Sounds Band, from Seminole, Texas; Kim and Tim Peterson; New Light Baptist Church Quartet; Jack Jones; the Grupo Cielo, including Robbie Vidaurri, Junior Cordova, Adrian Ancira, Benji Cordova, Matthew Ancira and Robert Vidaurri. Susan White will sing the National Anthem.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy

Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. Again, the theme is "Real Heroes." The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico, (for boys) and Master Tech, of Texico, (for girls).

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. As stated, 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 craft people already have signed up.

Giveaways: So far, two giveaways have been scheduled.

- The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for a Weber LP gas grill and box of ribeye steaks. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are available at the Beauty Box, Borderline Cuts, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank's Texico branch, Texico City Hall or any Texico firefighter.

- The LTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a LTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

Also, special for this year, a second person's number will be picked (again, you must be present to win) and they will receive the special framework made by Texico's Jerry Cunningham with a background of flags over each state, and a pocket for quarters featuring each state (you need to supply the quarters).

Buttons: Rob Pomper is handling the button sales. The buttons are being made by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico. Four hundred are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover LTD expenses. Buttons have been placed at several local businesses.

The Scioli's are donating their work this year in memory of Susan's father, Clarence "Slim" Meeks, who died earlier this year. Meeks looked forward to LTD every year as a chance to visit with old friends.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at LTD. You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years old to enter. J'Dan Sudderth and Debbie Parmer head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses next Thursday.

Antique Cars & Tractors: Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge. Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade, are asked to contact either lady. In both categories, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest.

Reunions: Announced so far are:

- Texico Class of 1981
- Texico Class of 1956
- Farwell Class of 1966
- Farwell Class of 1956
- Texico All-School Reunion

Park activities: Rocky Horton, of Texico, will bring his train to offer rides for kiddies around the park. Fritz Freimel, of Farwell, will bring his carnival rides. The Clovis Fire Department will be have its firehouse here. The New Mexico Lions Club Eye Van will offer free eye tests.



Shawna Hall and Nicolas Chalker

Shawna Hall to wed Nicolas Chalker

Brenda Hall, of Texico, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Shawna Hall, of Texico, and also the daughter of the late Robert Hall, to Nicolas (Nick) Chalker, of Clovis, the son of Dennis and Marge Chalker, also of Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. mt at the sunken garden in Hillcrest Park. The reception location will be announced at the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Texico High School. She is employed at Landmark Title in Clovis.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Clovis High School. He is employed at the Copier Supply Co. in Clovis.

The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

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 Dinner will be served
 Business meeting starts at 7:45 p.m.

Items on the Agenda:

- **President Report**
- **Manager Report**
- **Election of Directors**
- **Door Prizes**

Come meet our new manager Crag Rohrbach



Rev. Kyle Clayton, wife April and daughter Mackenzie.

Rev. Clayton to head Farwell Baptist Church

Rev. Kyle Clayton is the new minister at the First Baptist Church of Texas. He has been serving as the church's youth minister.

He was born in Odessa in 1979. Being a pastor's son, he grew up in several West Texas towns. He and his wife April have been married for four years, have a daughter Mackenzie, and are expecting a baby boy this October.

Prior to coming to Farwell, he was the Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor in the Beaumont, Texas, area for two years. He served in various ministries geared towards youth and college students. He also served as Preacher Team Leader for Shine-Out North Central Texas.

Kyle was licensed to the Ministry Oct. 11, 1998, at Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa. He was ordained to the Ministry May 30, 2004, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Fred, Texas, and is currently finishing his undergraduate Biblical Studies on-line.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that Angel Garcia, 22, of Texico, was charged with DWI on June 30.

'Is New Mexico part of the United States?'

by Brittany Anderson: "Is New Mexico in the United States or is that a part of Mexico?"

"You live on the state border; is there a lot of border control there?"

I know -- bizarre questions. But they happened.

I'm back from Passport (Freshman Orientation) at Abilene Christian University and met many people from around the country. Most, of course, knew that New Mexico was part of the U.S., but some slept through junior high geography!

And those questions I wrote above actually were asked of me there!

I did meet some amazing people, though.

A girl from Pflugerville, Texas, and I decided to be roommates in the fall and are already deciding who brings what for our new dorm room.

I met only one other girl from New Mexico at Passport. She attended Hope Christian, but did not play sports, therefore I guess she was all right. She was well aware of the big rival between Texico and Hope during state basketball playoffs.

Never did I think I would carry on a full conversation with a Hope Christian girl. But I also never thought I'd become a "Purple Wildcat" either! (just messing)

Only a small handful of those I met at ACU actually knew where Texico was.

Different faces with different backgrounds were

everywhere. I stayed in the dorms during Passport and roomed with a girl who moved to Dallas from the Congo as a refugee. I met girls from California, Oklahoma, Ohio, one from New Zealand, and, well, tons from Texas!

Orientation kicked off with a huge lunch for all 1,300 people attending Passport. Quite over-

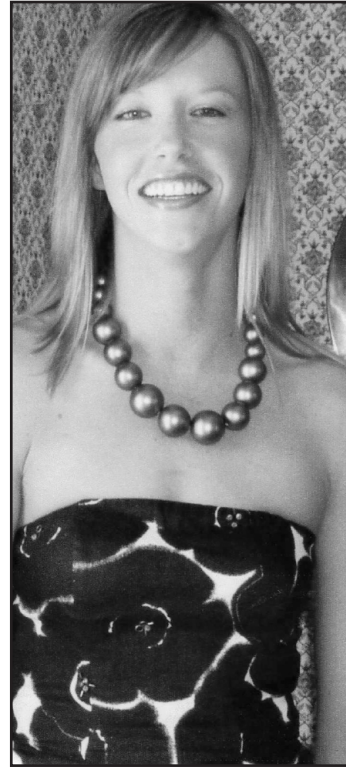
whelming a number for a small town girl

Passport consisted of meetings with advisors, a time to finalize my fall class schedule, mixers (time for students to meet each other), dorm tours, and finally a great devotional. The staff was amazing as well. They told us that their job at ACU was to help us find our talents and use them to fulfill

God's calling and plan for our life, which I thought was pretty amazing in itself.

We also learned about the fun to come in August at Welcome Week (a week for new freshman before school starts) and got a glimpse of what we would experience for the next 4 years of our life. Intramural sports, classes, dorm life, what to do in Abilene, etc.!

Bridal shower held for Savannah Black



Savannah Black

A bridal shower was held on June 24 at the home of Jana St. Clair for Savannah Black and Len Cornelius.

Special guests were Sarah Black, mother of the bride; Shonnah Black, sister of the bride; Letha Gammon, grandmother of the bride; Nancy Cornelius, mother of the groom; Phyllis Shomette, grandmother of the groom; Katherine Roley, cousin of the groom; Cindy King, aunt of the bride; and Barbara Bass, Patricia Hand and Vandra Ellis, special friends of the bride.

Refreshments were lemon bars, pecan bars, assorted nuts and lemonade. Serving pieces were a crystal punch bowl, brass coffee service and serving trays.

Table decorations were apple green tablecloth with apple green and bronze sheer overlays and lemon yellow napkins. The table featured a framed portrait of the couple flanked by a topiary and assorted greenery.

The hostess gift was bedding by Manor Hill.

Hostesses were Stephanie Foster, Paulette Foster, Sheryl Engelking, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Weir, Diane Saylor, Terri Louder, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Debbie Gallman, Jana St. Clair, Claire Brown, April Coker, Vicki Burch, Donna Locker, Becky Jones, LaDonna Scott, Pat Randolph, Kim Kimbrough, Sherry Kennedy, Celie Parham, Linda Martin and Debbie Nickels.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson 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. Kyle Clayton 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 Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church 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 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. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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'Bye, California; hello, West Texas

by Kayla Parham

California was originally a land rich with opportunity. Heading west was where all of your dreams came true.

Recently though, some folks from the Golden State are heading back east for new prospects.

Away from the trees and rolling hills of California, some dairy farmers are finding a home in the West Texas area. How did this happen? Through word of mouth, family, or friends who have recommended our area due to the wide-open territory and amenities.

Joe Osterkamp a dairy farmer in the Muleshoe area, came here because "the opportunity presented itself," and the area has been proven to be "agriculture friendly."

Benefits of moving here include "cheaper rent, friendlier people, and a good dairy climate," said Josh Hettinga, of Progress Dairy. He also mentioned that our area has "better steaks, less traffic, and you can see the sky."

California traffic was progressively getting worst. Going three miles could take five to ten minutes, he added.

One of the most challenging aspects of starting a new dairy is "finding a work force that understands we work 24/7, 365 days a year," said Joel Hettinga.

Also, some dairies prefer to buy feed, if possible, said Jared Hettinga. This helps local farmers sell their wheat silage and hay -- thus benefiting other local farmers.

Melody Hettinga, a wife of one of dairy men, said, "I felt more welcomed out here than the 14 years I lived in Oakdale (Calif). We feel at home here."

Not only are some of the dairy farmers appreciative of the West Texas hospitality, but the county is seeing the benefits as well.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald has seen a positive impact through a "raised base tax price, by adding to the tax base through property improvements."

High dollar improvements to the land, such as a dairy and its equipment, increases the property value which adds to the tax base.

The higher price generates more tax for the school districts and county. And there are dairies being built in every single school district, said Curby Brantley, Parmer County tax appraiser.

California dairy farmers are seeing advantages with a lower work and compensation tax, too. And with Texas not having a state income tax, it also lowers the taxes they pay.

Dairies benefit students across the West Texas area with the extra tax money the schools receive. Other benefits included are:

- "New businesses in the county provide dairy supplies needed to carry on their business," said Judge Heald. Following in those lines, dairies provide jobs for a number of the unemployed.

- With new families in the county, West Texas natives are finding diversity with their neighbors.

- And extra cash flow throughout the area has helped local business.

The dairy's future in our area seems bright with many coming in and more room to expand.

Playday results given

Here are the results of the Bovina Junior Rodeo Association Playday of June 29:

5 and under: Barrels, Garrett Baldwin, 1st; flags, Garrett Baldwin, 1st; poles, Garrett Baldwin, 1st; goat tie, Garrett Baldwin, 1st.

6 to 8: Barrels, Emily Logan, 1st; Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Curt Langford, 3rd; flags: Logan, 1st; Presnell, 2nd; Langford, 3rd; and poles, Presnell, 1st; Logan, 2nd; Langford, 3rd; stakes, Logan, 1st; Langford, 2nd; Kenlewa Barnes, 3rd; goat tie, Presnell, 1st; Logan, 2nd.

9 to 12: Barrels, Brittany Jones, 1st; Tory Holdman, 2nd; Weston Griswold, 3rd; flags, Jones, 1st; Griswold, 2nd; Holdman, 3rd; and poles, Jones, 1st; Holdman, 2nd; Brittany Miller, 3rd; stakes, Brittany Jones, 1st; Holdman, 2nd; Dillon Kirkland, 3rd; goat tie, Tyler Schilling, 1st; Griswold, 2nd; Miller, 3rd.

13-15: Barrels: Savannah Sparkman, 1st; Justin Griswold, 2nd; Danelle Bentley 3rd; flags, Pecos Prather, 1st; Griswold, 2nd; Bentley, 3rd; and poles, Sparkman, 1st; Griswold, 2nd; an Jessica Northrup, 3rd; stakes, Griswold, 1st; Bentley, 2nd; Taylor Fillpot, 3rd; goat tie, Griswold, 1st; Bentley, 2nd; calf touch, Colton Christian, 1st; calf break away, Sparkman, 1st.

16 to 18: Barrels: Heather Northrup, 1st; and poles, Northrup, 1st; calf touch, Justin Ware, 1st; calf tie down, Billy Northrup, 1st.

Open; Barrels: Jessica Northrup, 1st; Heather Northrup, 2nd; and poles, Heather Northrup, 1st; Jessica Northrup, 2nd.



Summer service

Selene Delgado, of Farwell, is attending a summer session at West Texas A&M University as a University Success Academy (a College prep program for new college students) participant. She is pictured picking up a hammer to work on a Habitat for Humanity house in Amarillo.

Irrigated cotton looks good

From Monti Vandiver, Farmer County extension agent - IPM:

Much needed precipitation was received the end of last week through the weekend. Local weather stations recorded the following: Farwell 1.0; Friona 1.47; and Muleshoe 1.3.

Individual reports of more or less rain were also received. While these amounts were not particu-

larly large they were a huge benefit to area producers.

The area irrigated cotton crop looks very good. Some fields have 5 or more squares and could bloom by the 4th of July. Square sets remain good with most fields above 85%. A few fields have less than 85% square retention due to the shed of some larger squares.

The family of Don McDonald would like to thank all our many friends for their love, support and prayers you gave to Don and our family during his extended illness and subsequent death.

To Rev. Ken Peterson, we thank you for your many visits and prayers during Don's illness. These always meant so much to him and he looked forward to each visit and, most especially, your prayers. To the Lazbuddie EMS personnel that were always available to take Don to the hospital at all times of the day and night, we are forever in your debt. Thank you to Dr. Ryan Johnson and the nursing staff at Muleshoe hospital for making Don's last days comfortable, and Legacy of Love Hospice for helping us get him home for the last time.

To Sam Billingsley at Ellis Funeral Home for helping us through the funeral process and being so caring and kind to our family, we thank you. To those who brought all the wonderful food to the house and to the church, you will forever be in our hearts. To those that came to the house that first day and helped us get together and organized, to see what we needed and arrange to get it, you have touched our family in a special way.

To the many friends who called, sent flowers, cards, memorials, visited and attended the funeral, your support and love will always be remembered and cherished. May God bless you all.

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If any questions, call Rev. Kyle Clayton at 481-3202.



July is here and that means one thing for our Texico-Farwell community -- it's time for Border Town Days.

We are so fortunate to have folks here who plan this special event for the Twin Cities each year. We know it takes a lot of work and dedication, but the results are worthwhile -- a family event that is the pride of the entire area.

Now is the time for local groups and individuals to sign up for the different events, such as arts and crafts, music, the concession booths, the decorated bicycle contest, and others.

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LIVE CATTLE: The market has a wild week with prices up about 200 on Monday and back down about 200 on Thursday. Overall, the market had moved up almost \$10 in just 10 days which may have made it vulnerable to a drop. There was some support around the \$85.20 low basis the August contract, but odds favor a little lower move before turning back higher into late July.

FEEDER CATTLE: The August contract traded up to \$118.00 this week and stopped. This was also the highest high ever seen in history on a continuation chart. Again, the market advance almost \$10 in about 10 days which is probably another reason sellers came in the lock up some profits. We're leaning towards a long term top, but need to see the market retest this level one more time.

CORN: There were no surprises today in the USDA Planting's report which increased planted acres up to 79.50 from the last 78 million acre estimate. Private forecaster's still have acres around the 80.3 million along with higher trend line yields due to ideal weather conditions in the Corn Belt. The market should rally over the next couple of weeks followed by another decline into harvest.

SOYBEANS: Beans were supported by a decrease in planted acres in the USDA Acreage report released this week. Although the market was strong this week, the market is still trading inside a range which has developed over the last three months. Ideal growing conditions will most likely keep a lid on any major rallies. Expect the market to hold firm as acreage may still be a little low?

WHEAT: The market has moved higher on news that some Spring Wheat growing areas have become hot and dry, but the rally after the USDA report this week came more from higher soybeans and corn prices than the report itself. Overall, the report was called neutral to bearish as slight increases in plantings and ending stocks were released.

COTTON: The market held together this week after a major collapse seen last week due more to commercial and Fund selling than any fundamental development. There were reports of some beneficial rain across some areas of Texas, but the overall crop rating's in the good to excellent category continue to decline. Odds favor a rally over the near term.

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

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

BTD extras to be featured

Welcome to July -- and that means Border Town Days!

We have some really neat extras coming your way this year.

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department and EMS folks are going to make a strong effort at BTD to enlist more volunteers, who are desperately needed.

They are going to line 3rd Street adjacent to the City Park with all sorts of fire trucks and ambulances, and the Texico Volunteer Fire Department is going to be a major player in this effort.

And there will be a special demonstration during the day involving our firefighters. Watch for more on this later!

Meanwhile, Hal Helton has been working on getting the New Mexico Eye Bank van for BTD. It appears he has been successful.

Hal was a longtime member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club until it disbanded. He then joined the Clovis unit and has continued to stay active in Lions Club affairs.

It looks like the New Mexico Eye Bank van will come here from Albuquerque, and a Clovis optometrist will be on hand to give free eye screening, such as for glaucoma and cataracts.

This should be a real plus, especially for our senior citizens. I mean,

how often does a doctor make a house call nowadays?

Meanwhile, the usual set of fun activities is coming around well.

J'Dan Sudderth has spearheaded the Merchants Giveaway, and 28 Texico-Farwell businesses have signed up to give away lots of great prizes. Watch next week's Tribune for the complete list.

Entrants for the Big Parade have been coming in nicely. Once again, it looks like a banner year for class reunions, with the Texico All-School Reunion heading the list.

It will be interesting to see if we get some good entries for the Ugly Pickup Contest. That would be a fun part of any parade.

But the best part of BTD is simply seeing folks visit. It's a chance to renew old friendships, a chance to have some snacks and enjoy the music, a chance to let your kids run around playing games, a chance to be part of a great celebration.

An interesting note from last week's Texico City Council session.

The state of New Mexico has changed its funding method for the senior citizens group.

According to the state's wording, the amount of state funds for the Texico group will be based on participation in the group by "units."

That's right, "units," not people.

What does that say about how state officials view folks?

With the emphasis on rights of the minority superceding that of the majority, I am waiting for the day when this moves in the sphere of our national holidays, thus

doing away with them.

It's a given that time is short for Christmas (and Easter), for example. The secular movement soon will demand that that holiday is eliminated, since the nation also has non-Christians. Thus, it's discriminatory.

And, of course, the 4th of July's days are numbered. I expect the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to demand its end, since a good number of folks living in the U.S. aren't citizens; thus, they are being discriminated against.

National holidays honoring veterans will disappear, too. A good attorney can argue that those holidays are negative toward folks who didn't serve in the military; therefore these holidays must end!

Think I'm kidding? That argument already has been used to eliminate a moment of silence for prayer in school. I'm just assuming it will be carried out in other forms, too.

No, I don't expect these holidays to be wiped out soon. But down the road, yes. Because all it takes is for one individual to complain about discrimination, and voila, the courts will take action. We live in an amazing society.

In last week's column, I wrote of the increasing isolation of American society.

One other thought struck me.

The move to much larger homes for Americans. I was going through Amarillo last weekend and saw huge home after huge home under construction.

In smaller houses, families by virtue of the space were physically closer. Now family members have plenty of their own space.

Is that for the better?

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 2, Sergio Saenz, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 2, Reyes Valdez, 72, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On June 27, Luis Matorino, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On June 27, Rolando Scott, 25, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

Gaye Klump -- Brandon Kirkland, W/2 L42 S31 T9S R1E.

Ben McCain -- MERS, W/2 L42 S31 T9S R1E.

Daniel Rodriguez -- Andres Martinez, N/PT S15 T7S R2E.

Charlene Urban -- Leopoldo Gonzales Jr., L19-20 B2 Farwell.

Mary Engler -- Baudelio Vela, 10th St. B28-29 Bovina.

Raul Garza -- Belinda Morales, L10 B99 Friona.

Linda Chesher -- Danny Hand, W/2 L5-6 B71 Friona.

Eduardo Armendariz -- Irma Armendariz, L11 B2 Baxter Friona.

Reinaldo Salazar -- Eliseo Castaneda, 10.826 AC E/PT OF W/2 S34 BLK B.

Teresa Salinas -- Jose Rodriguez, S/2 L5-6 B11 Friona.

Texico man hospitalized

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Twin City All Stars win tournament

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Mitchell Ratke



Chase Mitchell

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Alton Berry built a bunk house for truck drivers at his Farwell service station.
 The City of Texico won a lawsuit against Lewis Pierce over an illegal cesspool.
 Ed Hardage's custom combine crew got ready to head to Colorado and points north.
 Farmer County extension agent Joe Jones said corn was looking pretty good but earworms hurt.
 A new playground was put in for Farwell Schools, across the street from the grade school building, said Supt. Jack Williams.

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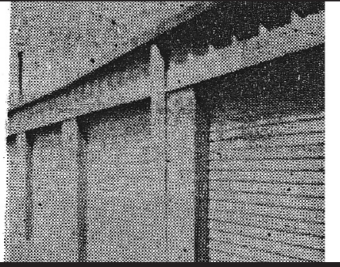
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Drug bust

A big marijuana bust was made about 3 p.m. on Sunday on the highway just outside of Bovina by Parmer County sheriff's deputy Andy Stormes.

He topped a motor from with California license plates for a traffic violation, said county sheriff Randy Geries.

Geries said he had probable cause to check for narcotics and got permission from the vehicle's occupants to do so.

The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before BTB on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

All committee members are urged to attend this important session and finalize plans for this year's big event.

After an executive session on June 27, the Texico City Council renewed the contract of city employee Michael Hannagan.

Obituary

Maria Gonzales
Services are pending at Muffley Funeral Home for Maria Floripa Gonzales, 79, of Texico, who died Monday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

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Over 40 members of the Parmer County 4-H participated in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 23. They helped raise a total of \$29,710 for the American Cancer Society. There were also over 90 survivors present at the event. Pictured are front row, Garrett Hill, Chase Mitchell, Jill Johnson, Levi McCormick, K'Leigh White, Adreanna Blakes, Kendall Stancell, Cari Johnson, middle row, Caleb Christian, Ray White, Bretton Stancell, Abby Johnson, Emily Allen, Michelle Wauson, Colton Christian, Sheryl Christian, Taylor Stancell, Kade Foster, Zac Stancell, Patti Johnson, Trace Stancell, back row, Kristy White, Cody Hill, Suzanne Reese, Ryan Reese, Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson, Cindy Patterson, and Landon White. (Photos by Patti Johnson)

Relay for life



Abby Johnson and Chase Mitchell fill luminaries.



Cancer survivors are honored with first lap.



4-H'ers Adreanna Blakes, Abby Johnson, Cari Johnson, Kendal Stancell and Jill Johnson walk with survivors Pat and Dudley Cash who are the grandparents of Abby, Jill and Cari.



Jill and Cari Johnson fill luminaries.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1998-99 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 7, 2006. 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 1999. 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, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian 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, 7antes Julio 2006. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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Teacher	Room	1st Period 8:20-9:10/9:25	2nd Period 9:29-10:19	3rd Period 10:23-11:13	4th / Lunch HS 11:17-12:07 MS 11:13-11:43	Lunch / 4th HS 12:07-12:37 MS 11:47-12:37	5th Period 12:41-1:31	6th period 1:35-2:25	7th Period 2:29-3:19	Tutorial 3:19-3:49
		Break 9:10-9:25								(Pep Rally)
Anderson, Denise	129	MS	BCIS	MS	Lunch	MS	Conference	Yearbook	Yearbook	Tutorial
Avalos, Rachel	Pub	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	Lunch	Nurse	HST	Conference	HST	Tutorial
Burch, Vicky	124A	Conference	Communications	US History	US History	Lunch	English III	English III AP	TAKS ELA	Tutorial
Chitwood, Dick	119	TAKS Science	Chemistry	IPC	TAKS Science	Lunch	IPC	Chemistry	Conference	Tutorial
Douglas, Linda	125	MS ESL	Chemistry	Chemistry	ESL	Lunch	TAKS Science	Conference	ESL	Tutorial
Drumma, Bill	118	MS CM/Res	MS CM/Res	CM/Res	CM/Res	Lunch	CM/Res	CM/Res	Conference	Tutorial
Epps, Tony	124 B	HS B Ath	Govt./Econ.	MS G Ath	Conference	Lunch	Econ./Govt.	DE	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Guevara, Hector	FH	HS B Ath	Spanish I (122)	MS G Ath	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	Spanish I (Pub)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Jackson, Kay	117	Biology	Conference	Biology	Biology	Lunch	MS Math	TAKS Science	Math Models	GT
Band Instructor	Band	ISS	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	Lunch	5th Band	HS Band	7th Band	8th Band	Tutorial
Lockmiller, Pam	120	Conference	English IV	Theater	English II	Lunch	English IV AP	Theater	English II	Tutorial
Martinez, Leticia	121	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish II	Lunch	Spanish III	Spanish IV/AP	Conference	Tutorial
Mejia, Daniel		HS B Ath	Conference	W. Geography (125)	MS B Ath	Lunch	US Hist. (117)	ISS	W. Geography (123)	Tutorial
Ragland, Randy	126	Algebra I	Pre Calculus	Algebra II	Algebra I	Lunch	Algebra I	Conference	Algebra II	Tutorial
Rackley, Joe	122	HS B Ath	Conference	MS G Ath	W. History	Lunch	W. History	W. History	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Rich, Betty	Lib					Lunch				Tutorial
Richardson, Wayne	Shop	Conference	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Welding	Lunch	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Welding	Tutorial
Saddler, Leon	Pub	Criminology	Criminology							Tutorial
Basketball Coach	Gym/ISS	HS B Ath	MS PE	ISS	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	HS PE	ISS	Tutorial
Stone, Aaron	123	HS B Ath	HS Health	English I	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	English I	English III	Tutorial
Sudderth, Janie	128	BCIS	Conference	Accounting	BCIS	Lunch	Video Tech.	Video Tech.	BCIS	Tutorial
Tunnell, Arthur	127	TAKS Math	Geometry	Geometry	TAKS Math	Lunch	Algebra I	Conference	TAKS Math	Tutorial

How do you think the government should handle the immigration problem?

by Brittany Anderson:
"How do you think the government should handle the immigration problem?"

This was a question asked to Bovina customers at Lowe's grocery store last week for our Man on the Street interview.

"They better do something about it now," said Wayne. "They have already waited too long."

Danny Pollard thinks that maybe a few more police at the border would help the problem.

One random customer said, "I think they should tighten the borders so that all immigrants have to cross the border legally. I feel that if they want to live here they should become an American citizen."

"I just think that they shouldn't mistreat the illegals," said Brandie Munoz.

Michael Silva wants the government to leave it the way it is. "We don't need to spend any more money on it," he said.

"Put more border patrol up," says Carlos Revira. They want to do big plans, but it will take too much time and cost us taxpayers lots of money. I think more border patrol would help.

For Fernando Madrid, leaving the borders the way they are is fine. "The immigrants are here to work," he says.

"I think what they are doing is good by trying to tighten the borders," said Jane Dixon. "They are handling

the matter very well, but I do feel that all immigrants already living here should not be sent back to Mexico." She said she supports President Bush and thinks he is handling matters the best he can.



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Thank you, Rocky

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry gave a huge "thank you" to Rocky Horton for donating the portable toilets that were used at the Bovina 4th of July activities this year.

It was very much appreciated.

Ken Waters, of Charles Oil & Gas, said he is seeking a tire and service technician. You need to apply in person. Their phone number is 251-1284.

A nice addition to the Bovina 4th of July parade were fire trucks from the Farwell and Pleasant Hill volunteer fire departments.

Congratulations to Jo and John Blackwell for spearheading a highly successful 4th of July parade. There were lots of kids on decorated bicycles, plenty of fire engines, horses, floats from the Kirkpatrick clan and the First Baptist Church, police units and more.

Susie Ortiz will be the new Bovina Middle School secretary, replacing Sherry Christian.

Susie had been the migrant program para-professional.

Tommy Boatwright's last day was June 29 as Bovina Middle School principal.

Some members of the Bovina Band Boosters are interesting in getting the band hall painted this summer.

If you would like to help, please call Darlene Miller at the school administration office, 251-1336.

City park improvements are under way. Several tables and horseshoe pits

are now in.

Our condolences to Bovina resident Cecilia Faudoa. She lost two brothers, Guerrero and Carlos Faudoa, in that horrible car crash east of Friona early last week.

Jack and Carolyn Rains have a great-grandson, Liam Malcomb Mosley, son of David and Lindsey Mosley, of Fort Worth. He was born June 18.

Members of the First Baptist Church are participating in Prayer Walks around town each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Bovina Church of Christ will have a "Movie Night" on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the area senior citizens. Watch the Banter for which movie is playing.

VBS for the First Baptist Church will be July 31-Aug. 4. Mark it on your calendar!

Maribel Perales Nieto, the Bi-National teacher, finished up her month here and has returned to Tamaulipas, Mexico. The children in summer school really enjoyed her and learned a lot about the culture and traditions of Mexico.

Taylor and I are going to miss her, too!

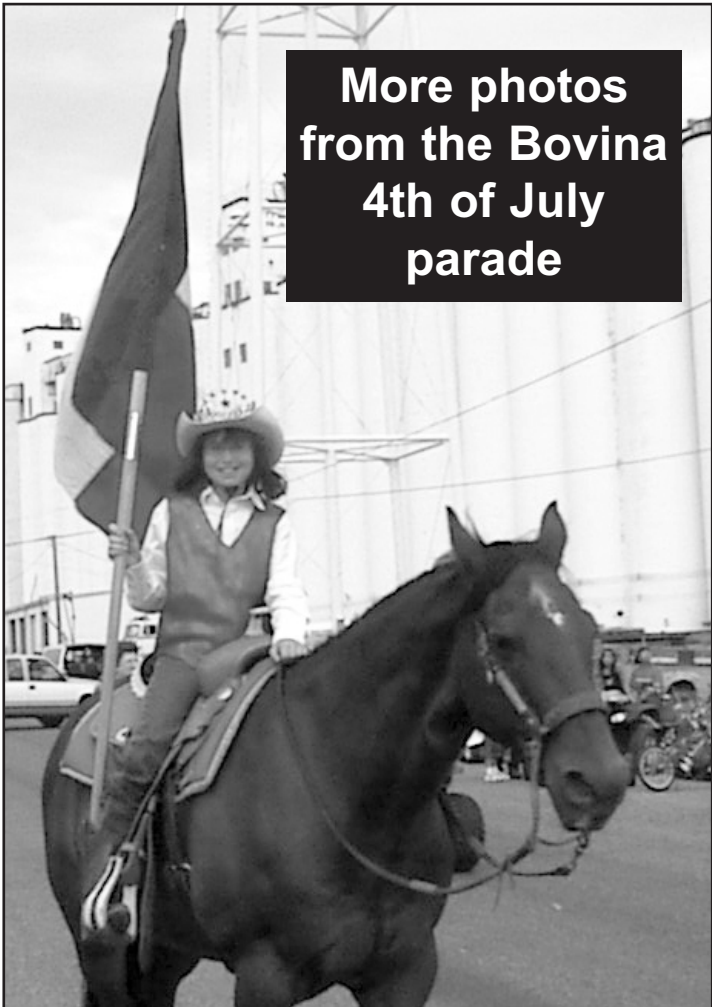
Reuben Lopez, 17, of Bovina, was transported Sunday night to Parmer County Community Hospital for minor injuries after a one-vehicle accident at 4th Street and Avenue K about 8:10 p.m. Police officer Eddie Everhart said he was cited for DWI and having no driver's license.

Speaking of the 4th of July parade, City Manager Ernest Terry piloted the new trash truck recently purchased by the city in it.

And Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben's vehicle was at the end of the parade.



Kolton Timms, Taylor Prather, Jessi Ramon, Daisy Marquez



Savannah Barksdale atop "Big Johnny"

More photos from the Bovina 4th of July parade


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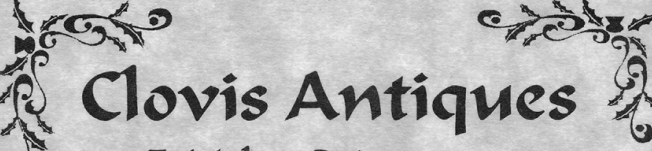
David Newhouse is the new Bovina Middle School principal, replacing Tommy Boatwright, who has retired.


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Students presented a program on authentic Mexican dances at the Bovina School auditorium on June 29. It was organized by Mrs. Nieto, the Bi-National Teacher from Mexico. Shown are youngsters doing a native Mexican dance. The dresses were made by the moms.

Students learn Mexican customs



Brothers Davin, Cason and Brennan Waters

BOVINA CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY

See more photos from the 4th of July celebration on page 10 and 11. Also, scenes from the park activities will be in next week's Tribune.



The Mexican national flag is presented.



Tanner Timms and Jasmine Rodriguez



Brea Brown

Showing off their outfits are, on right, Gabriella Perez; Taylor DeLeon; and below, Brianna Pollard and Eric Rodriguez.



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