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ON SAFARI

Terry and Mindy Widner, of Bovina, recently took a 10-day safari trip to the Union of South Africa. Five people, plus a professional hunter, participated.

The safari was held in the Dinaka Game Reserve in the north part of that nation. They stayed in a hut with a thatched roof. During their hunts, they bagged kudu, nyala, impala, wart hogs and eland (1,600-lb. deer that can jump an 8-foot fence).

One day was set aside for a "photography safari," where they took a ton of pictures, and saw baby rhino and hippos.

And they had one day to tour Johannesburg. Visiting Nelson Mandela Square was one of the trip's highlights said Mrs. Widner.



Terry and Mindy with an oryx.



A huge yucca plant



Hunters were not allowed to shoot baby rhino's.



The Widner's tracked animals in tall grass.



A little humor: A mouse was spotted at the lodge the Widner's stayed at. Chalk up one more "bag" for Terry.



Mindy with an impala she got.

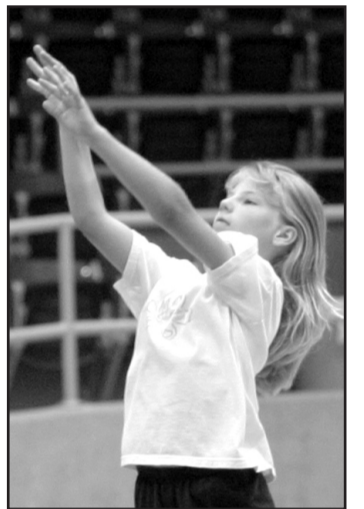
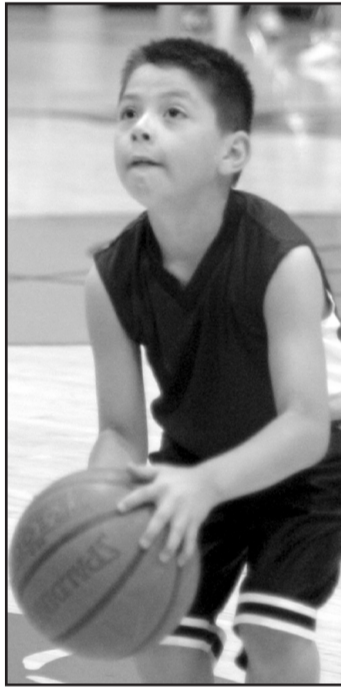
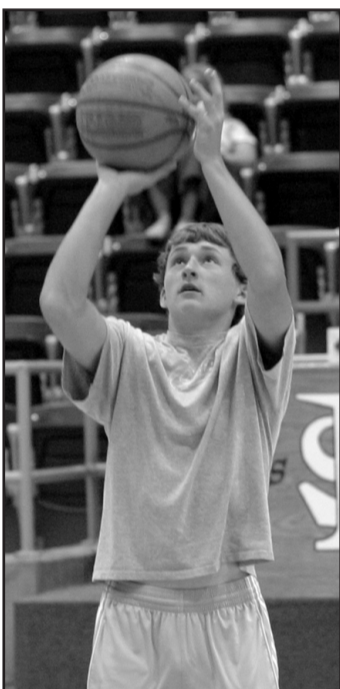
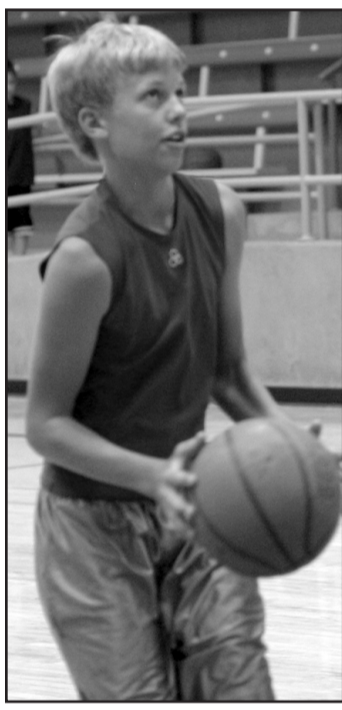
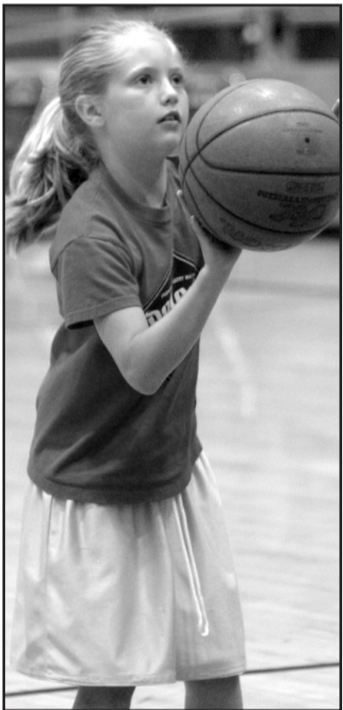


Mindy with a wart hog she had tracked for six hours.



Terry with a kudu he bagged.

Farwell basketball camp



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--Mike Pomper

Batter up

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Those are the key ingredients when you umpire a baseball game. And they served me well this summer as I umped several games for the Farwell youth baseball league.

I used to umpire here when Texico-Farwell had a league more than 20 years ago on the property along State Line Road just south of the railroad tracks. But the league ended about three years after I arrived here due to lack of players.

So when they called me last month to volunteer my services, and since I was a "veteran" ump, how could I say no?

And the pay was great. I got a free diet Coke after each game. I know ... that pretty sums up my worth.

Am I the best ump in the world? Hardly. But my goal was to move along the game so the kids got more time to play.

I left the coaching to the coaches although, on occasion, I would whisper

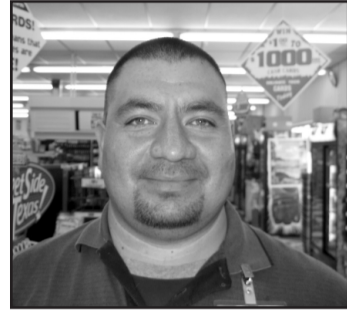
to the catcher to improve his position or to the batters that they were standing too near or too far from the home plate.

I used a pretty wide strike zone. When some of the 7 or 8 year olds are a bit short still, I don't think even a Nolan Ryan could throw pitches between their knees and chests.

And there's nothing more boring when walk after walk is issued.

But if the pitch was inside or outside, it was an automatic "ball." You had to get the pitch over the plate.

I umped most of the



Eric Chavez

Chavez is new supermarket manager

Eric Chavez is the new manager of Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell.

A native of Clovis, he and his family have lived in Farwell for the past 1 1/2 years. He has 11 years of retail experience.

He and his wife, Laura, have three children -- Naomi, 13; Erika, 11, and Amaya, 15 months.

games by myself. At that level, I think you only need one umpire.

But there was one call I had to make when I needed help. I had to call a runner safe or out one time when the ball was hidden from my view on a play near second base. I made the wrong call.

Go figger.

I called a couple of games with Nazareth and Friona teams playing against Farwell. Friona had a couple of players that really showed me something, one a pitcher and the other a hitter. I don't know their names, but the varsity teams there really have something to look forward to.

Just a short comment on the amnesty bill that the U.S. Senate turned down last week for illegal aliens.

The bill, if it had been signed into law, would not have worked.

The problem simply cannot be dealt with by our politicians.

So deal with it.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Bill Neely and Peggy Cabrera; and Eddie Roberts and Deborah Northern.

The Latest

Texico's Brittany Anderson, who was the State Line Tribune's intern last summer, is working at the Cotton Patch restaur-

ant in Clovis this summer. She has completed her first year at Abilene Christian University and is majoring in education.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 30, Latoya Wright, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand jury.

On June 29, Mateo Hernandez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of purchasing / furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On June 29, John Victoria, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On June 30, Maria Cruz, 37, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On June 25, John Lamas, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of Motion to Revoke (aggravated robbery), pending in district court.

On June 26, Jeffrey Smith, 36, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of fail-

ure to appear (driving with an invalid license). He was fined, paid court costs and given 6 months, deferred adjudication.

On June 27, Richard Cantu, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of evading arrest and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On June 25, Felipe Martinez, 73, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On June 25, Jose E. Martinez, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On June 25, Tony Bigman, 34, of Arizona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He laid out the night in jail.

Three Farwell teachers have resigned.

High school ag teacher Wayne Sales has left to take a job at Bridgeport, Texas.

Also, Guthrie Edwards, junior high coach, and his wife, Stephanie, 5th grade teacher, have taken jobs at Sudan Schools.

Last week, the Farwell High CX-debate team of Black O'Hare and Alicia Porter were among 2,800 other high school students at the National Debate Tournament in Wichita, Kan.

O'Hare and Porter were 1 out of only 12 teams that the state of Texas could send to nationals, so it was a success for these two to make it all the way to Wichita.

A blood drive is set for July 17 from 1 to 4:15 p.m. at the Farwell Medical Clinic in the donor bus.

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Wheat field fire south of Texico

Texico firemen were called to wheat field fire just south of Texico on June 27 afternoon. The wheat already had been harvested. Firemen believe firecrackers may have started the blaze.



Baseball's Hargrove has local connection

Someone inquired about the origin of the name Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell. The name probably derives from the Bible. Olivet is another name for the Mount of Olives east of Jerusalem where Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night of his betrayal.

**** Friends remember

Dudley and Rita Ann Hargrove and their children Mike, Dennis, and Cynthia who lived at 400 Turner St. in Texico in 1959. The older son, who played Little League baseball in Texico, just resigned as manager of the Seattle Mariners.

Mike Hargrove, as first baseman for the Texas Rangers, earned the award of American League Rookie of the Year in 1974; he later played with the San Diego Padres and the Cleveland Indians (with 1995 and 1997 World Series games) and the Baltimore Orioles.

Fond memories linger of Rita Hargrove, a Perryton resident who died in 2003. While living in Texico, she presented my mother with

a gift on Mother's Day.

**** Gilbert Calvin Bratton inaugurated a family courthouse legacy a century ago in early Farwell when he filled the positions of Parmer County Deputy Sheriff and tax collector in 1907 and the office of county tax assessor from 1908 until his death in 1921.

His son and grandson ended up as federal judges.

A lawyer in Farwell from 1909 until moving to Clovis in 1915, Sam Gilbert Bratton served in the U.S. Senate from 1925 to 1933 and later as judge of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Although he never attended law school, Bratton emerged as a potential nominee to the Supreme Court of the United States on at least two occasions during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Howard Calvin Bratton, the grandson born in Clovis, as U.S. district judge at Albuquerque in 1964. In due time he serve as chief judge of the U.S. District Court for New Mexico and then, with senior status, tried federal civil cases at Las Cruces until 2000. Judge Bratton died in 2002 at age 80.

**** Former Texico resident Noel M. Loomis wrote "Bonanza" and "Have Gun, Will Travel" -

Western novels also dramatized as television series. Among his approximately 40 western, science fiction, and mystery novels, "Johnny Concho" appeared simultaneously with the movie version starring Frank Sinatra.

Loomis grew up in Texico, New Mexico Territory, and in Slaton, West Texas, according to the jacket on Wells Fargo, one of his nonfiction books. As recorded on the 1910 census, Leroy P. Loomis, 27, his wife Florida, 26, and their children, Noel M., 5, and Lois A., 8 months, lived on Turner Street in Texico. L.P. Loomis doubled as postmaster and newspaper editor.

"Rim of the Caprock," a novel by Noel Loomis, depicts the struggle between ranchmen and Indians in the Texas Panhandle during the 19th Century. As a Sagebrush Western reprint, "Rim of the Caprock" is available in the United States, Canada, England, Eire (Ireland), the Republic of South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand.

**** As late as the 1990's a sign north of Farwell designated a segment of U.S. 60 as the Woody Guthrie Highway in commemoration of the legendary fold singer, composer, guitarist, and harmonica player.

Guthrie sang about the highway between Clovis

and Amarillo in his "Dust Bowl Ballads" describing the drought of the 1930's.

From his repertoire of more than 1,000 songs, "Bound for Glory" entitles Guthrie's autobiography and a movie (now DVD) about him. Ronny Cox, an actor in the highly rated movie, grew up in Portales. His brother apparently resided in Texico at one time.

Also known for his social/political views, Guthrie (1912-1967) once lived at Pampa in the Texas Panhandle. He ended his career in New York City.

**** Dozens of books mention the late Vernon Hunter, whose place in the art world is still coming to the fore. The Texico High School graduate worked as a painter (both an easel artist and a muralist), teacher, writer, designer, folk art expert, government administrator, and museum director.

In recognition of his career, the Archives of American Art of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. curate the Russell Vernon Hunter Papers. His friendship with the famous artist Georgia O'Keeffe solidified in their correspondence, now available in

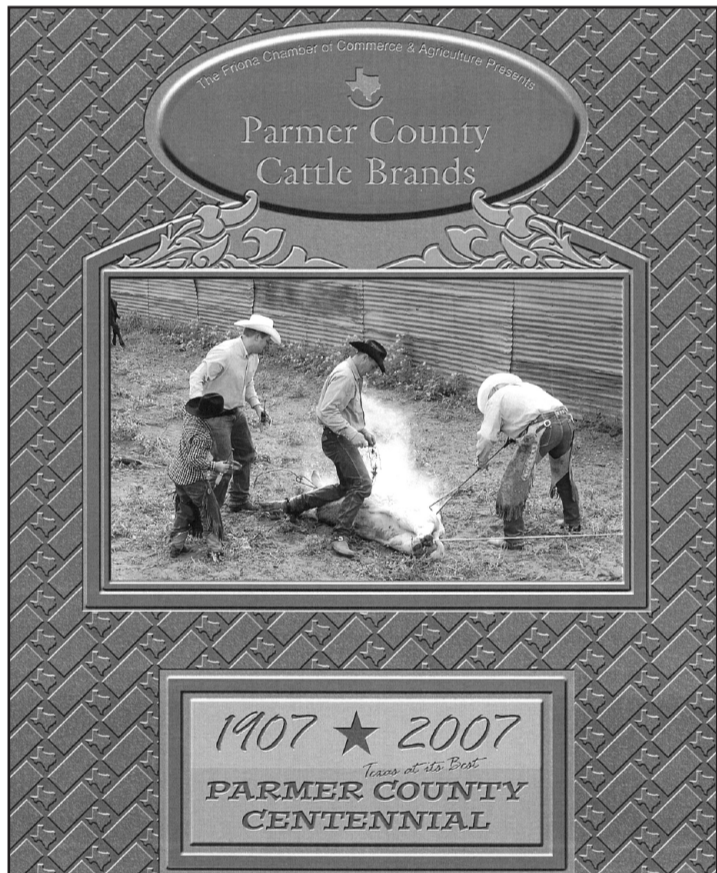
libraries and archives.

His parents, Skillman Cannon and Lora Lillian Hunter, resided on the second story of the now-historic Cruce building (which he managed) on U.S. 60-70-84 in Texico. My aunt, Eunice Humphrey Crume, remembered their hospitality.

**** The precocity of Paul Crume, who launched his career at 12 at The State Line Tribune, paved the way for his designation as "the most quoted journalist in the Southwest."

Crume, front-page columnist for The Dallas Morning News before his death in 1975, wrote two books and contributed scholarly articles on Texas to "Encyclopedia Britannica." His work also appeared in "Ranch Romances" and posthumously on the Internet.

Writing the general lead story, Crume covered the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 for The Dallas Morning News. President Kennedy was shot in a motorcade passing Dealey Plaza, named for George B. Dealey, late publisher of The Dallas Morning News and father of Ted Dealey, publisher of the newspaper at the time of the assassination.



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Terri Jo Teltschik

Mrs. Terri Jo Teltschik, 43, of Sinton, died Monday, June 25, 2007, at her residence.

She was the youngest of five children born June 15, 1964 to Jerland and Elnor Freeman in Loraine, Texas. Terri Jo grew up in Roscoe, Texas, attended Roscoe schools, and graduated Roscoe High School in 1982.

Terri Jo Freeman married Edwin Lamar Teltschik June 20, 1987 in Kerrville, Texas. She graduated TST Nursing School in Sweetwater, Texas in 1998. Mrs. Teltschik was currently employed as a nurse for Sinton ISD in Sinton, Texas. She was a member of New Beginnings Fellowship Church in Sinton, Texas.

She was the mother of four children she adored and a good friend to all that knew her. Her loving demeanor and love of life made her a joy to be around. Terri Jo was loved by all, will never be forgotten, and will truly be missed by everyone who knew her. Survivors include her

husband: Edwin Teltschik of Sinton, Texas; 3 sons: Shelby, Wesley and Riley Teltschik of Sinton, Texas; one daughter: Robyn Teltschik of Sinton, Texas; parents: Jerland and Elnor Freeman of Roscoe, Texas; brothers: Don (Carol) Freeman of Abilene, Texas; Steve (Jani) Freeman of Brownwood, Texas; sister: Pat (Steve) Hagerman of Roscoe, Texas; sister-in-law: Linda Freeman of Roscoe, Texas; Half-sister: Jeannetta (Doug) Monday of Shelbyville, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and many, many other relatives and friends. A brother, Freddy Freeman, precedes her in death.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, June 27, 2007, 11 a.m., Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Sinton, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held Thursday, June 28, 2007, 10 a.m. Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Sinton, Texas with Pastor Rick Boswell officiating assisted by Pastor J. Mark Taylor. Burial will follow in Sinton Cemetery, Sinton, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Marty Israel, Jake Freeman, Willie Martin, Mark Smith, Richard Hopkins, Jason Freeman, Colby Freeman, Rian Freeman, Eddie Brown and Ronnie Barrett. Services under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Sinton, Texas.

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- Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a building.
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Go! Fight! Win!

by Lindsey Mullin
Go! Fight! Win!

I never thought I could say those words more than 10 times in one day, but at cheerleading camp it is definitely possible.

The Farwell cheerleaders, both varsity and junior high, attended a private cheerleading camp at the high school gym June 25-26 in preparation for the upcoming school year's football and basketball games.

You may think cheer camp is all about learning how to smile and be peppy at those games, but it involves so much more than that. It is all about athleticism and perfecting our skills as cheerleaders. We actually sweat – a lot!

The two instructors in charge of the camp, Melissa and Amberlie, are both staff members of the elite National Cheerleaders Association (NCA). The NCA hires the top cheerleaders from around the country to be on their staff, so you can imagine what amazing talent these two ladies have.

They taught us everything they could about the NCA's cheer "curriculum" in only 12 hours. We learned three new dances, cheers, chants, stunts, and bleacher manias, all of them taking about an hour each to learn and perfect.

On top of learning all that, Melissa and Amberlie had to refresh our minds on jumps, motions, voice projection, and stretching. So if you see any of the Farwell cheerleaders with sore muscles and horse voices, you now know why.

And bless poor Cambry Devault's heart. She had to do all of that work with a nearly broken pinkie toe. She hurt it right before camp started but still did everything that was asked of her without complaining or whining. What a trooper!

After the first exhausting day, we (the varsity) were more than happy to arrive at the place we were staying for the night – Mark and Robin Howard's barn. And no, it is not an actual barn with livestock munching on hay and

oats. It is more like a guesthouse complete with a hot tub, racquetball court, and snooker table.

At a regular NCA camp, we would have stayed in disgusting dorm rooms at some faraway college campus (yes, I've seen them!) with 50 other teams crowded into our hall.

Before settling in at the barn, we headed down the road to Greg and Roberta Howard's pool to swim for a little bit. Folks, I'm telling you now, it is never a good idea to have a bunch of cheerleaders together in a pool. We might try to do something stupid ... and I did.

I have never been able to back dive into the pool, and I figured that cheerleading camp would be as good a time as any. There were other girls there who had perfected this trick and were willing to teach me how, so why not? Boy, was I wrong.

Instead of throwing myself all the way backwards like I was supposed to, I decided for some reason to stop bending before I hit the water and ended up doing a back buster the first time I tried it. Needless to say, that made me even more determined to learn how, and I did eventually do a back dive into the water.

Another reason not to let cheerleaders swim is the fact that most of us are blondes. What happens to blondes when they swim around in chlorine for too long? Their hair turns green, which is exactly what happened to half of our squad, myself included. It takes about four



High wind damage

Winds during the storm on June 26 knocked down several utility poles across the highway from Borderline Cuts in Texico. It is believed that the power lines fell across the railroad tracks where a passing train may have pulled down several more utility poles. Local residents were without power for a couple of hours during the night.

days to wash out.

After getting over the fact that we looked like aliens, we headed back to the barn for a hamburger cookout and some relaxation in the hot tub, which our aching muscles desperately needed.

Before we could relax though, we had to practice all of the new things we had learned that day at camp and have our first squad "pow-wow". With only four cheerleaders (Lauren Beaubien, Cambry Devault, Nina Galvan and I) returning from last year, we had to talk about our goals for this year and what the freshmen girls (Laney Christian, Samantha Pinner, Tori Ortiz, Crystal Reyes and mascot Brooke Hall) wanted to get out of their high school cheerleading experience.

As soon as we were

done talking, all nine of us crammed into the hot tub and tried to unwind before going to bed. Like that was really going to happen. We stayed up until 1 in the morning goofing around and watching "Monk" on the big screen TV before finally going to sleep.

The next morning came bright and early and we went back to the gym for another day of cheering.

The day started out with jump class, the most dreaded part of the whole camp. We did (no lie) over 20 jumps in the course of 15 minutes. Our legs were jello after that 15 minutes, but we still had two hours to go before our lunch break.

We made it through the morning though and pre-

pared for an evaluation in the afternoon. Despite our stiff muscles, nervousness, and a few mess-ups here and there, our varsity squad received a "superior" blue ribbon for our performance.

Along with our blue ribbons, five of our cheerleaders, Samantha, Nina, Lauren, Laney and myself received NCA All-American nominations along with several of the junior high girls.

"All-American" means that as a cheerleader you display outstanding lead-

ership and overall cheer ability (dancing, jumping, cheering, and stunting). Samantha, Laney, and Nina followed through with the All-American tryouts, and Samantha and Laney were elected to the All-American squad.

At the close of camp, Melissa and Amberlie reviewed our two squads on all that we learned during those two days. The memories of this camp will stick with us for the rest of our lives, and we will never forget all that these two girls taught us.

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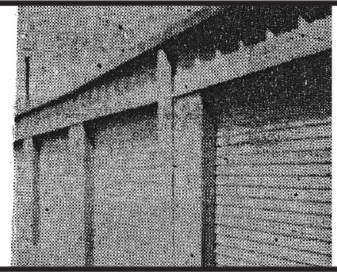
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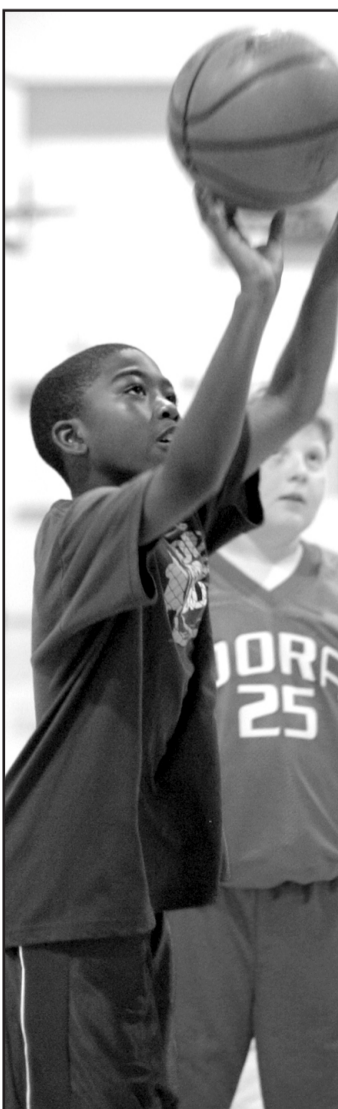
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Texico All-School Reunion

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Saturday, July 28 at K'Bob's, 1900 Mabry Drive, Clovis
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Brenda Wilson and Marilyn Smith.

Oklahoma Lane folks have 4th of July gala

An old fashioned 4th of July gala was held Saturday night at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The program included a lot of special music, including:

-- Choir, Tanya Berndt, Mary Carr, Billy Derrick, Kanetha Foster, April Gober, Clara Gober, Lydia White, Priscilla Herington, Alma Pierson, Bobbie Pierson and Doris Sides.

-- Junior Choir, Lauren Carpenter, Hannah Hutchins, Gabrielle Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Katey White, Olivia Schilling, Michelle Wauson, Brodie White and Edie White.

Kade Foster presented "I Am Your Flag."

Michelle Wauson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Christian flag salute.

Others participating in the ceremony included Harold Carpenter, Kade Foster, Lisa Schilling, Susan White, Landon White, Ken Foster, Mallory Schilling, Rane Carpenter, Torrey Davis, and Pastor Ken.



Landon White show the American flags that helped decorate the Oklahoma Lane observance.

Obituary



Guyn Holt

Guyn Holt, 81 of Clovis, died June 27 in Clovis.

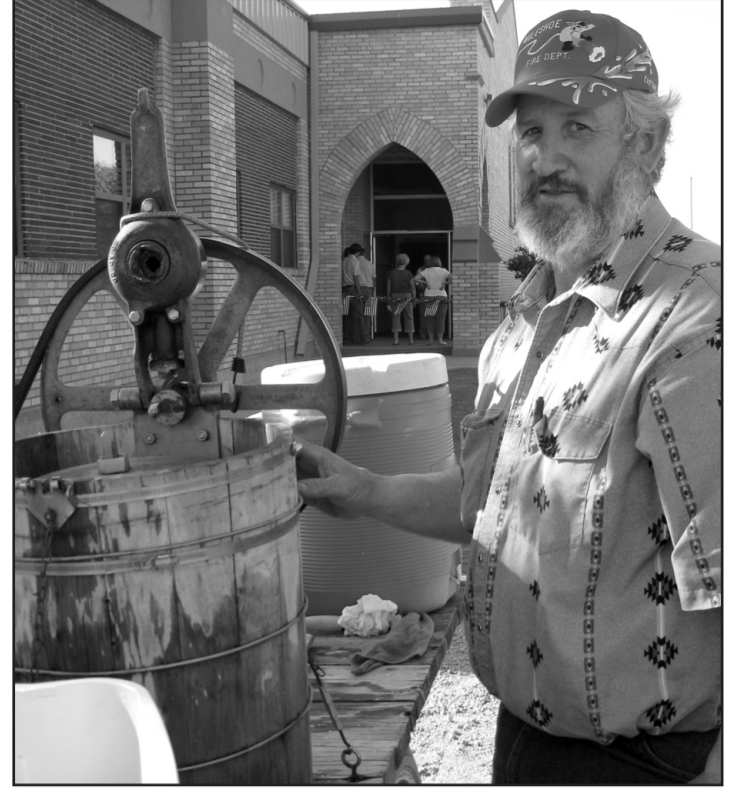
She was born July 19, 1925, to John and Eula Hancock in Rockwall, Texas. Guyn came to Clovis in 1940. She married Scott Billingsley Dec.

24, 1945 in Farwell. After Scott's death she married James Holt May 28, 1965 in Lovington, N.M.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandy Macdonald of Oklahoma City; 2 sons, Brad and Todd, both of Clovis; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; Jessica Poe, Jeffrey Poe, and Grayson McCarthy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and one sister.

Services wee held on June 30 at New Life Assembly of God Church with Rev. Rodney Shipman officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.



Robert Wauson makes homemade ice cream.

Courthouse Notes

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

Santiago Pena - Norman Coleman, L9 B74 Friona. Cy Koehn - Eli Nightingale, 1.02 ac N/pt of NW/pt S8 T16S R1E.

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Cigarette ads had just been banned from television, and a brand-new series that began running every week was called "MASH." The hottest movie in town was called "The Godfather" and everyone was guessing on which tropical island they were going to find D.B. Cooper after he had parachuted with \$200,000 in ransom money from an airliner in the midst of a thunderstorm over the Cascade Mountains.

Those were the days when you could fill your tank in Farwell, drive to pick up your date in Bovina, backtrack into Clovis, take in a movie at the State Theater, drag up and down Main Street for an hour, grab ice cream at the 31 Flavors at Hilltop Plaza, drive your date back to Bovina, and still get back home in Farwell with change in your pocket from a \$20 bill.

The gasoline for that evening's drive of about 100 miles cost you less than \$2, even if you had pumped super into the tank. That was possible

Farwell down to single police officer

Farwell is down to one police officer again.

Eliseo Garza, who had joined the force two months ago, has been let go.

He had taken the job after Anthony Raney had been let go.

Garza has been here for almost three months.

This leaves Farwell with one police officer, Chief Scott Burton again.

because the price for a barrel of oil in those days was about \$3 a barrel.

But then came the Arab Oil Embargo, the price of oil skyrocketed to \$12 a barrel, and the price of gasoline went through the roof (reaching more than \$4 a gallon in today's dollars). The price of petroleum has gone up and down in the years since then, but the days have to come eventually when the price will be more than the American economy can accept. It is well past the time to consider alternative forms of energy.

Sources of energy that might fill the gap whenever petroleum starts to get scarce and prohibitively expensive include hydrogen, hydro-electricity, geothermal energy, coal, nuclear energy, bio-fuels (ethanol), wind energy, and solar energy.

Energy to drive America's economy and industry is one problem. The need to power vehicles and farm implements will be another tough nut for technology to crack.

Our part of the High Plains is naturally suited to contribute the energy that might be derived from bio-fuels, wind energy, and solar energy, and we can consider them separately later. But let's look at the first five here and now.

Hydrogen powered vehicle have been researched for years but there are three main problems with that concept.

First, the mass production of hydrogen is expensive and will take a long time to establish, plus if hydrogen is to be extracted from petroleum (one of several methods) that doesn't solve the problem of petroleum scarcity at all.

Second is distribution because the new vehicles that use hydrogen will require thousands and thousands of new service stations built to provide that fuel, again, a very expensive and lengthy process.

Finally, the environmental impacts of hydrogen vehicles are not as rosy as they were originally thought to be. A study by the Department of Energy has concluded that hydrogen cars are the least efficient and most expensive way to reduce greenhouse gases. This study also states it is unlikely that

hydrogen cars will be broadly available in our lifetimes and probably never will be.

Hydro-electricity uses running water to spin electrical turbines, and this volume of running water is fairly reliable where it is available from the spillways of dams or from harnessing tides or surf action in coastal areas. This electricity can then power a new generation of electric cars and trucks.

It will be an expensive and lengthy process to replace internal combustion vehicles with electric vehicles, but distribution of energy can be as simple as plugging into existing electrical power grids.

However, electricity provided by flowing water doesn't have much room for growth over its current capacity. Almost all the rivers that can be dammed for hydro-electric generation have already been exploited, and there is not much growth available there. Coastal generation stations based on surf action or the constant movement of the tides have room for growth but coastal generation plants are unlikely to power an entire continent. Hydro-electricity is unlikely to fill the gap either.

The same is true for geo-thermal energy. If only Parmer County could be lucky enough to have a live volcano or even erupting springs of boiling sulfuric water, electricity generators could meet our needs and our neighbors' needs until the final trumpet. However, that is not the case, and even places blessed with volcanoes and boiling sulfuric springs find it difficult to harness. It is nowhere near a global solution.

Coal is a possibility because the U.S. is esti-

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Obituary

Bill Hunt

Graveside services for Bill Hunt, 79, of Muleshoe, who farmed in Parmer County, was Tuesday at Muleshoe Cemetery with Curtis Shelburne and Brandon Hudson officiating. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Sunday in Lubbock. He was born June 9, 1928, in Lone Oak, Texas. He married Mary Holly in Clovis on Dec. 16, 1955.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Mike and Craig, both of Muleshoe; 3 sisters, Christine Roberts and Dorothy Hipp, both of Lubbock, and Wanda Reynolds, of Oklahoma City; and 3 grandchildren.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 9-12 from 5 to 8 p.m. for ages 4 years old through 6th grade.

The theme will be Psalm 139: The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus -- Opening Your Heart to Him."

Call 481-3689 for more information.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

1957 class to host Texico All-School reunion at BTD

The 1957 graduating class of Texico High will host the All School Reunion on Saturday, July 28, in conjunction with Border Town Days. Visitation for alumni begins at 4:30 mt at K-Bob's, 1990 Mabry Drive, Clovis, with dinner at 6 p.m. Members and spouses of the 1957 graduating class should arrive at 1:30 p.m. to decorate.

Cost of the reunion is \$18.50 per person and includes meal, tax, gratuity, door prizes, a western band, and the expense of mailing over 500 letters.

"Please come and enjoy wonderful fellowship, good food, and fine entertainment," said Teresa Kilgore, head of the planning committee.

Since K-Bob's requires an early guarantee for the number of people attending, walk-ins cannot be accommodated for the dinner buffet, advises Mrs. Kilgore. Send reservations with remittance to Teresa Kilgore, 1169 A Curry Rd. L., Clovis, NM 88101 by July 18. Call Mrs. Kilgore at (505) 762-1071 if you are a THS graduate and did not receive a letter announcing the reunion.

Members of the class of 1957 are Oneita Autrey Dickerson, Weldon Bell, Barbara Caldwell Sapp, Teresa Cox Kilgore, Carolyn Curd, Maggie Ervin Lancin, Mikala Faville Stephens, Joe Berry Glaze, Glen Hancock, Susan Levins Miller, Dick Lockhart, Betty Pendergrass Burris, Sue Stover Drennan, Verlone Thigpen LaRue, Glenda Weisler Gilbert, Anita Watts Owensby, and Peggy Weeks. Honorary members are Betty Crawley Gregory and Alfred Doshier.

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Here is a look at City of Bovina's proposed budget

Here's a synopsis of the City of Bovina's proposed budget for fiscal year 2008:

- The following revenue increases are called for:
- A water base rate increase from \$14 to \$16 for city residents.
 - An increase in the base water rate from \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons.
 - An increase in the service charge from \$1 to \$6 per customer connection.
 - An increase in trash collection fees from \$16 to \$18 for residential, and from \$46 to \$50 for commercial.
 - All outside of the city rates will be raised proportionally.

The increase in revenue allows for the following capital improvements:

- Replacement of failing control radios for the city's booster pumps.
- \$50,000 for street sealing.
- PAC 25 radios for the fire department, EMS and police department.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$1,553,311. Here's a partial list:

Trash contract, \$91,556; Texas Water Development Board payment, \$140,077; capital improvements, \$411,945; compensation, \$254,396; overtime, \$10,000; TML insurance, \$32,000.

Also, health care, \$43,350; maintenance and operations, \$37,541; supplies, \$31,040; economic development, \$20,000; vehicle maintenance, \$5,300; vehicle fuel, \$12,000; street maintenance, \$52,900; uniforms, \$5,000.

Also, engineer fees, \$10,000; contract labor, \$4,160; municipal court, \$7,000; clothing allowance, \$2,200; animal control, \$500; training, \$9,000; CPA audit, \$7,000; legal fees, \$2,000; postage, \$3,200.

Also, travel, \$15,500; fees and dues, \$14,725; electric company, \$36,000; gas company, \$11,600; telephone, \$14,200; elections, \$500; equipment maintenance, \$6,500; tax collection, \$2,000; and building maintenance, \$4,900.

Where does Bovina's revenues come from? Here's a partial list:

Property tax, \$168,548; sales tax, \$80,000; franchise fee, \$50,000; Parmer County, \$18,800; EMS services, \$30,000; municipal court, \$20,000; plot sales, \$2,000; interest on CDs, \$1,200.

Also, donations, \$2,000; turn-on fees, \$5,000; penalties, \$5,000; water sales, \$230,607; sewer sales, \$222,000; services, \$7,500; meter deposits, \$10,000; and trash sales, \$145,624.

Bovina Banter

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Norrie Maciel, who was a special education teacher for Bovina elementary and junior high schools last semester, has resigned to take a job at Yucca Junior High in Clovis.

A big "thank you" for donations to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's big cookout on the 4th of July.

Cargill Meat Solutions donated hamburgers, and Charles Oil Co. donated hot dogs and buns.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has donated \$500 toward the 4th of July fireworks.

Cesar Marquez reports that the city is spraying for mosquitoes about three weeks earlier than usual. The heavy rains have made the difference.

Here's the list of new Bovina teachers for the coming year:

LeeAnn Christesson, 1st grade; Jason Anaya, assistant band director; Johnny Baca, middle school science; Steve Arias, high school coach; Lisa Gallegos, 5th grade; Brad Walker, band director; Michelle Durham 2nd grade; Heather LaRue, 3rd grade; Tammy Moore, 4th grade; and Eric Montemayor, coach and math.

There is a petition at City Hall to find out if city residents favor or oppose the proposed \$1.2 million bond issue to help boost the Spicola housing and business development planned at the city's north edge.

A look at the first 10 signees showed an even split, pro and con.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that two persons will be charged in a recent house burglary.

This was the second time in the past couple of weeks that homes inhabited by "illegals" were targeted by robbers.

The robbers may have figured that "illegals" would be too afraid to turn them in. But in both cases, police were called.

We hear that Richard Carson has bought the motel on the highway.

A big thank you to Cargill Cattle Feeders for a \$300 donation made to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to help with the cost of the fireworks display.

The park has been a busy place this week. People have been practicing for the volleyball tournament this week. I was there Sunday night and there where four teams in all about 60-70 people at the park. It was awesome! Although I do not know how much of a good idea it was to practice I hardly move now. Ouch!

Ernest Terry, Bovina City Manager, has accepted a job as city manager for Fritch. He has turned in his 30-day

Let's hear it for Italian food

This week's question for the Tribune's man-on-the-street in Bovina was "What kind of food do you like to eat or cook the most?"

Here are some of the responses from Lowe's Supermarket customers:

A favorite for Omar Salas is pizza. "I like the kind from Pizza Hut," he says.

Rosa Chavez also likes pizza, but she orders hers locally from the Food Express. She says the "Hot Stuff" pizza they sell there "is the best."

Sticking with an Italian theme, Linda and Heather Miller say their favorites are lasagna, pizza, and spaghetti.

Seafood was on the menu for several Bovina residents.

Dianna Ramirez likes eating shrimp cocktail and rice at Shogun's restaurant in Clovis, but Cristal Ramirez sticks to pizza as her favorite.

Luis Munoz likes seafood as well and enjoys going out to eat it sometimes.

The good old-fashioned hamburger is a favorite for Larry Dopp, along with enchiladas. "I like K-Bob's and Leal's," he said.

Ron Ward is another enchilada fan. "I like chicken enchiladas the best," he said.

Some people, however, just couldn't make up their minds about their favorite food.

Emma Clayton said, "I'll eat anything that doesn't bite back."

And Shelby Rhodes said with a big smile and laugh, "I'll eat anything. I just love food!"

notice.

Mr. Terry had done a lot of wonderful things for Bovina I would like to thank him for his service to our community. If anything we sure have gotten more involvement from the people in the community since he has been here.

Anderson

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mated to contain about 265 billion tons of coal reserve, enough to last the country almost 300 years at current usage. Those 100-car trains filled with coal can lumber along between Texico and Farwell for years to come, and even more than that.

Technology can turn coal into a liquid fuel for vehicles, possibly pumping that new fuel from the service stations that already stand alongside our nation's roads.

But environmentalists will fight tooth and nail against any solution that uses coal because it releases greenhouse gasses, accelerates global warming, raises sea levels, and drowns polar bears. Current attitudes are unlikely to look to coal as the answer.

Nuclear energy would seem to be a solution because it provides almost unlimited power with no significant atmospheric emissions. But again, environmentalists reject it because of the one accident that occurred in Chernobyl, Ukraine, in 1986. Radiation burns killed 47 people outright and an additional nine have died since from cancer.

American construction standards and operator training in power plants and onboard nuclear powered warships have a perfect record for more than 50 years, never killing anyone, of course. And even France has seen its advantages, closing its last coal mine and for years producing almost all its electricity from nuclear plants, again without catastrophe.

Despite this, the great majority of America's environmentalists remain unshakable. Nuclear is Hiroshima, nuclear is Chernobyl, thus, nuclear is forbidden.

That leaves three other possibilities, bio-fuels, wind energy, and solar energy. We can look at them next time, and consider the possibilities they might offer the High Plains.



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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 2000. 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, 20 antes Julio 2006. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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

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Questions answered about Spicola proposed development

Lisa Guevara, of Bovina, is taking a mass communications class at West Texas A&M University and recently wrote to Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry for information to write a story about the proposed housing and business development for Bovina.

Here are Miss Guevara's questions and Mr. Terry's responses:

Guevara: How will the housing development affect property taxes?

Terry: This is to be determined. The developer, Old World Tuscan Properties, Inc. headed by Joey Spicola Sr. and Bruce Hartline, have not asked/petitioned the City for annexation as of this interview. This is the first step in the process. Next, a plot of the property needs to be completed by Tuscan and presented to the City Council for approval. Discussions have been started concerning granting a tax abatement on the development, and Tuscan has asked the City to provide infrastructure (water, sewer, electrical, and paved streets). The initial phase of the construction (69 houses and two businesses) would require the City to pass a bond election for \$1,2 million. That would raise the City taxes

about 27 cents per \$100 of value. This 1st phase of the project is only 1/3 to 1/4 of the total cost.

Guevara: How will the housing development benefit Bovina?

Terry: The project would significantly benefit Bovina through development of retail stores and an increase in available new houses, which Bovina desperately needs. In addition, Bovina would get a significant increase in tax revenue that would offset the increase in taxes to pay for the project.

Guevara: When will the development begin?

Terry: The actual date is to be determined. The City is in serious negotiations with Tuscan to move the project forward.

Guevara: What is the price range of the homes going to be?

Terry: I've heard estimates of \$60,000 to \$85,000.

Guevara: Where will these homes be built?

Terry: On property defined within U.S. 60, FM 1381, and Western Street northwest of Bovina.

Guevara: Why are these homes being built?

Terry: Cargill has expressed a desire for additional housing (150 new homes) for their employees who live as far away as Portales and Plainview. With the high gas prices, they feel their employees need homes closer to work. Parmer County is going to have a new egg manufacturer built between Bovina and Farwell. Their employees will need new homes, also. And finally, Bovina is growing. In the 2000 census, we were the second fastest growing city in the Panhandle. We are out of available homes in Bovina.

Guevara: How many homes will be built?

Terry: The first phase calls for 69 new homes. One draft plot shows 138 new homes. There is room for many more. Tuscan has promised to build as fast as the customers keep buying.

Guevara: How will the housing development affect the school and the community?

Terry: Initially, the Bovina schools will handle the increase in students. School Supt. Bizzell has said Bovina ISD is prepared and ready for the increase without having to make major changes. The City is building a new waste water treatment plant that has been permitted to handle twice the load of the old sewer, so there is no need for expansion there. The City has been working for six years on the water supply, and there is ample water available for expansion. The City has done a good job forecasting the future and planning and developing the infrastructure to handle this increase.

A last look

at Bovina Field Day



Terry resigns

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry has announced his resignation to take the city manager's post in Fritch, Texas, effective Aug. 1.

Here is the letter Terry submitted to the Bovina mayor and city council last week:

"After a long period of time and many hours of thought, I respectfully tender my resignation as the Bovina City Manager. I am required by my employment contract, signed by myself and then-Mayor Galen Hromas, to give 30 days notice; beginning on this date with the notice to expire on 30 July 2007.

"I want to thank everyone in Bovina for the kindness shown and for the privilege and the honor of being allowed to work for the community. It was a happy six years for me. I made many friends, and that is not easy for me. I wish the City success, the people good health, and my friends ... may you live long and prosper and may you be in heaven many days before the devil hears of your passing."

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Texico Boy Scout troop was organized with scoutmasters Jerry Stallings and W.C. Webb.

Richard Webb, who lived south of Texico since 1930, died.

The heat wave continued with one day last week hitting 110 degrees.

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 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
 Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
 David Symm - minister
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.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

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

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
 Rafael Marin, pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

Bovina Church of Christ
 Mike Prather, minister
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
 Rev. Ken Peterson
 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
 Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
 Sunday Mass - Noon
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday study, 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.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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 Rev. Kyle Clayton
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 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.

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.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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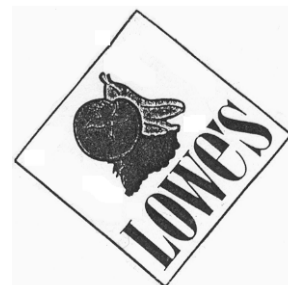
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