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Texas changes school policies

by Lindsey Mullin

The winds of change are blowing throughout Texas and stirring things up in every school district across the state.

New laws regarding school policy are being implemented and will be put into action this year. Supt. Larry Gregory has begun preparing the Farwell elementary, junior high, and high school for the changes that will take place when school resumes in the fall ... which will be a much later date thanks to new legislation.

All but four days of August will be part of the students' summer break this year. "We can't start until Aug. 27," Gregory said. "It pushes us back pretty far." This delay will force many districts to reconfigure their calendars, which Farwell has already begun to do. Some holidays will be cut out of the schedule completely and others cut shorter to allow the school to meet the required number of attendance days.

When school starts in Farwell on the 28th, administration has until Sept. 1 to make sure that an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on campus. An AED can automatically diagnose potentially life-threatening heart problems (like arrhythmia) and treat them by electric shock therapy.

Gregory said that legislation now requires that every UIL member high school must have at least one of these machines on campus. "It will cost us about \$2,000 to install," he said.

Changes will be made in the athletic department as well. All athletes will face mandatory random steroid testing this coming school year. Some schools in Texas have already started taking this precaution. Now, by law, every school must administer these tests, a requirement Farwell definitely plans to follow, according to Gregory.

Academically, the state has made some adjustments to guarantee a solid education for all Texas students. Freshmen coming into high school this year, the class of 2011, will now have to take an extra year of science and math. Previously, Farwell students have been done with both subjects after their junior year. Now, in order to graduate, students must complete four years of these two subjects. Science and math teachers all over the state will have their hands full over the next few years.

TAKS test elimination is another academic change that will go into effect, although not as soon as the others. The Texas Senate passed a bill that eliminates the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) in 2009 for grades 9 through 12. This will let teachers and students focus more on subject matter rather than studying hard all year for just the TAKS.

In place of the TAKS, students will be required to take 12 standardized end-of-course exams in the subjects of English, math, science, and social studies. To graduate, students will need roughly a 70 on each exam to pass. "Who knows ... those may be harder than the TAKS," said Elementary Principal Garry Cates.

Farwell regulates fireworks

The Farwell City Council on June 19 approved an ordinance regulating fireworks. The council voted to allow fireworks in the 10 days prior to the 4th of July holiday, as long as they are shot off before 10 p.m. But on the 4th of July, the deadline is midnight.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a building permit for Dean Shover, a fence at 304 3rd St.
- Approved a building permit (as long as it meets city codes) for Don Stewart, 708 Ave. E, a carport/storage building.
- Held a public hearing on the 2006 water quality report. No one attended.
- Discussed EMS policy issues. Discounts will be given for persons who promptly pay for ambulance service.
- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace say he would attend a wind energy seminar in August in Amarillo.
- Discussed how flags are put out on some holidays at the cemetery. Currently, the Clovis VFW Post puts out some small flags for no charge.

The council discussed having large flags put out on Memorial Day and Veterans

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Left to right, Cameron Scoggin, Spencer Schilling and Austin Ratke peek out from behind a tree.



Dana Scoggin stays busy in the kitchen.



Colton Rohrbaugh has fun playing a water game.

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Anxious little pre-schoolers keep the workers busy.



Keith Kalbas and Kynton Hasseloff listen to a story.



A few young ladies enjoy painting on some crafts.



Texico Royal Ambassadors

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Texico culminated their year with a pine derby race on June 13. The students designed, sanded and decorated their own cars, which are finished with automotive paint. The cars are wheeled and weighted to the same specifications to provide fair competition. Youths participating in this event are (back row) Noah Lovett (3rd place winner); Tim Reed, Jarron Hill, Brennan Waters (2nd place winner). Front row: Cason Waters, Dylan Weems (1st place winner), and Matthew Odegaard. Not pictured are Colton Morgan and Trent Stephens. Leaders of the group include Kenneth Waters, Roger Odegaard and Duwain Hill.

Prayer group organized

by Lindsey Mullin

Last October, a group of men in Lazbuddie started something new.

They started it with the hope that it would make a difference in their community.

They started a prayer meeting group.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn was one of the visionaries behind this prayer group.

He and a few other men realized there wasn't a prayer meeting for the area's people except at the Church of Christ. Sunday morning services were still available to churchgoers,

but the men felt like there was something lacking during the rest of the week.

They came up with the idea for a Wednesday night prayer meeting, which wasn't hard at all for the men to start up.

"We decided to meet the first and third Wednesday of every month," Karl says. "We meet at 7:30 on those nights."

The dates and times were set. Now, all the group needed was a place to meet. "We started meeting in the old First Baptist Church building," Karl said.

The men also came up with a way to draw people in ... potluck. Everyone who can brings a dish, they all eat, and then they pray. It's obviously worked. The group has on average 35 people who attend and has even seen 45 on some nights.

Karl says, "We started out with a good number and it has just kept growing into what it is today. Everyone is invited to come."

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Farwell City Council

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Day in brackets at the front of the cemetery. They will check with the Texico Volunteer Fire Department on the cost for handling such work. The fire department currently puts out flags several times during the year at Twin City businesses and homes.

-- Discussed some dangerous dogs running loose at times. Mace will talk with city police about it.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for July 10.

-- Received the monthly report from Police Chief Scott Burton.

In June, complaints were received from four residents of vehicle break-ins.

So far in June, 43 citations were issued.

When vehicles are seen being driven after midnight, and not located close to Allsup's, police sometimes stop them to identify the occupants and see what they are up to.

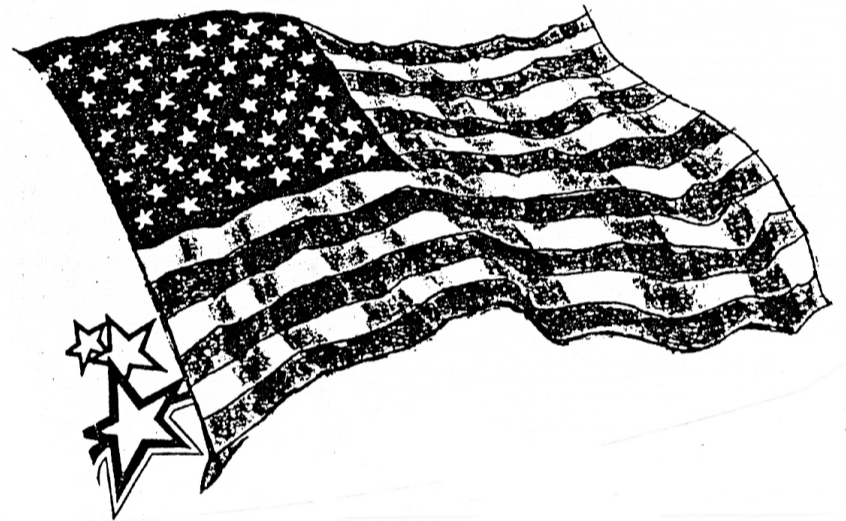
-- Received the monthly report from code inspector Lee Hutchins.

In May he began sending out letters to 46 property owners / tenants about junk or abandoned vehicles. So far, 28 of the 39 vehicles involved have been moved or re-licensed.

There are at least four vehicles that the owner cannot be located. Farwell Police will be asked to file a complaint on these, and disposal titles will be delivered to the Department of Transportation and to a salvage dealer.

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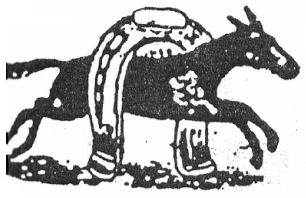
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Most of the day's activities are centralized in the Main Street area, with a collection of food booths, vendors and games.

Kiddie games will open in the East Chamber parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a Homemade Cobbler Contest.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations will have a parking lot sale from June 30 through the 4th of July, and will serve food and refreshments on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

"Red, White & Blue Savings" are scheduled all day on the 4th of July.

The Mi Tierra Mariachi Band will play immediately following the parade.

"Starbright" the Clown will be clowning around throughout the day, with balloon animals given to kiddies.

"How Low Can You Go," a limbo contest starts at 1 p.m., with a \$100 cash prize given.

The 4th annual Strong Arm wrestling competition begins at 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be given in the men's and women's divisions. Prizes also will be given in the Junior Division.

There will be Stick Horse Races starting around 3 p.m., after the Strong Arm Contest. Stuffed animals and talking stick horses will be given as prizes.

There will be a softball tournament on July 3rd and 4th.

MulePutt Golf will be held from 2 to 9 p.m.

Williams General Store will have a Tent Sale June 30 through the 4th of July.

A "Honey Do Bar-Be-Que" will be held on June 30, plus July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Dummy Roping for Kids starts at 11 a.m. on July 4th, with buckles and prizes.

The Cow Patty Bingo fund-raiser is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Muulie and Kiddie Roping will be held at the Good Times Arena.

Double D and the Phantom Band will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

The fun ends with the fireworks display at the city park starting about 10 p.m. It's being sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department.



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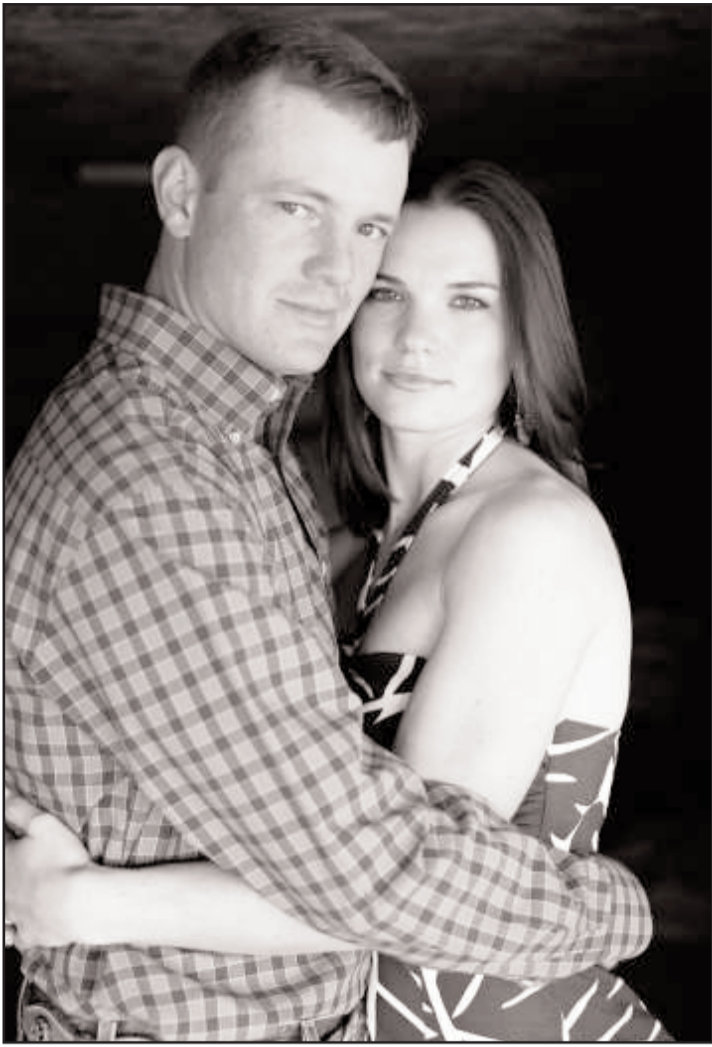
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--Mike Pomper

BTD nears

Well, folks, July approaches and you know what that means for me -- Border Town Days.

We are so fortunate in our area to have such a great day for the Twin Cities. When I stand in the gazebo during the opening ceremonies and look out upon the vast crowd enjoying themselves, it really gives you a good feeling.

So many folks work on BTD to make it a success. And I am blessed to have a veteran crew work with me.

You notice I didn't say "work for me." More often than not, I work for them! When a lady stresses a point, just ask any man how difficult it is to not go along. Right, gals?

Okay, I'm joking... The ladies on our BTD Committee are super to work with. Then again, my wife, DeeDee, is on the committee. Hhhmmmmmm...

You know, this column is going to get me in a whole lot of trouble. So please be kind and help me out.

All I ask is that you mark your calendars now, that July 28 is BTD, and think about how your family can participate.

Do you have kids who can enter the decorated bicycle contest? Several cash prizes are given, with the top two winners getting bicycles, courtesy of Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers.

Jessica King to wed Brandon Kirkland

Teddy and Connie King, of Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, of Farwell, to Brandon Kirkland, of Farwell, son of Duke and Rhonda Kirkland, of Farwell. Grandparents of the groom are Sue Kirkland and the late Jack Kirkland, of Farwell, and Paula Winkles of Farwell. Grandparents of the bride are D.T. & Joan King, of Friona, and Homer & Frankie Lindeman, of Friona, and C.E. & Joy Trimble, of Bovina. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with a reception following at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Jessica is employed by Home Builders Association of Eastern New Mexico. Brandon is employed by Kirkland Pump and Bovina Pump companies.

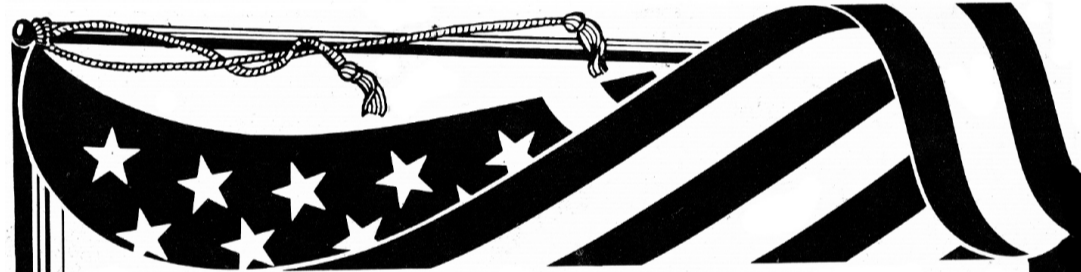
WT A&M recognizes Farwell scholars

West Texas A&M University announced its honors list for the spring 2007 semester.

On the Dean's List (grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9) was

Jazmin Delgado, a sophomore from Farwell.

On the President's List (4.0 GPA) were Juniors Yvonne Favila and Johnathan Vega, both from Farwell.



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Do you have any vehicles or tractors that can enter the parade? We really need you!

Is there anyone in your family that can be part of the entertainment? There still are some spots open.

Is your class planning a reunion? If so, please get on the list. So far, three reunions are scheduled.

BTD works because our community wants it to work. The turnout each year is exceptional. The number of folks working together to put on this event is all-inclusive.

Texico-Farwell is a great place to live.

Normally, I love the 4th of July.

To think back of all those great Americans who got our nation started should fill us all with pride.

For 200 years, America was on the ascendancy. We were the leaders of the free world, a strong democracy that gave hope to people throughout our planet.

Does anyone still feel that way?

I realize that all empires rise and fall. It just is a lot more fun when you are liv-

ing during the former times.

Now, the latter part is under way and it just doesn't give you much of a feel-good nature.

Most of us feel that our government is either incompetent, corrupt or both.

I've written more than once over the years about the 4 1/2 years I lived in the Washington, D.C., area, where bureaucrats stressed to me that they didn't give a hoot nor a holler about anyone living outside the Beltway (the highways surrounding D.C.).

But that's supposed to be a secret. You are not supposed to know that. And most of you don't want to believe it.

We have been blessed

to live in such a great nation. But we must accept the fact that the will needed to maintain that greatness is gone.

Anyway, there's nothing we can do about it. I do believe in that every person can make a difference. But that refers to moral and ethical issues. When it comes to government, no.

What hurts is knowing that government can be reformed. But it won't happen. With an entrenched bureaucracy and the ability for politicians to stay in office until after they are dead, there's no hope.

So we need to concentrate on our families' welfare and hope that the massive fallout from our nation's breakdown will happen after we are deceased.

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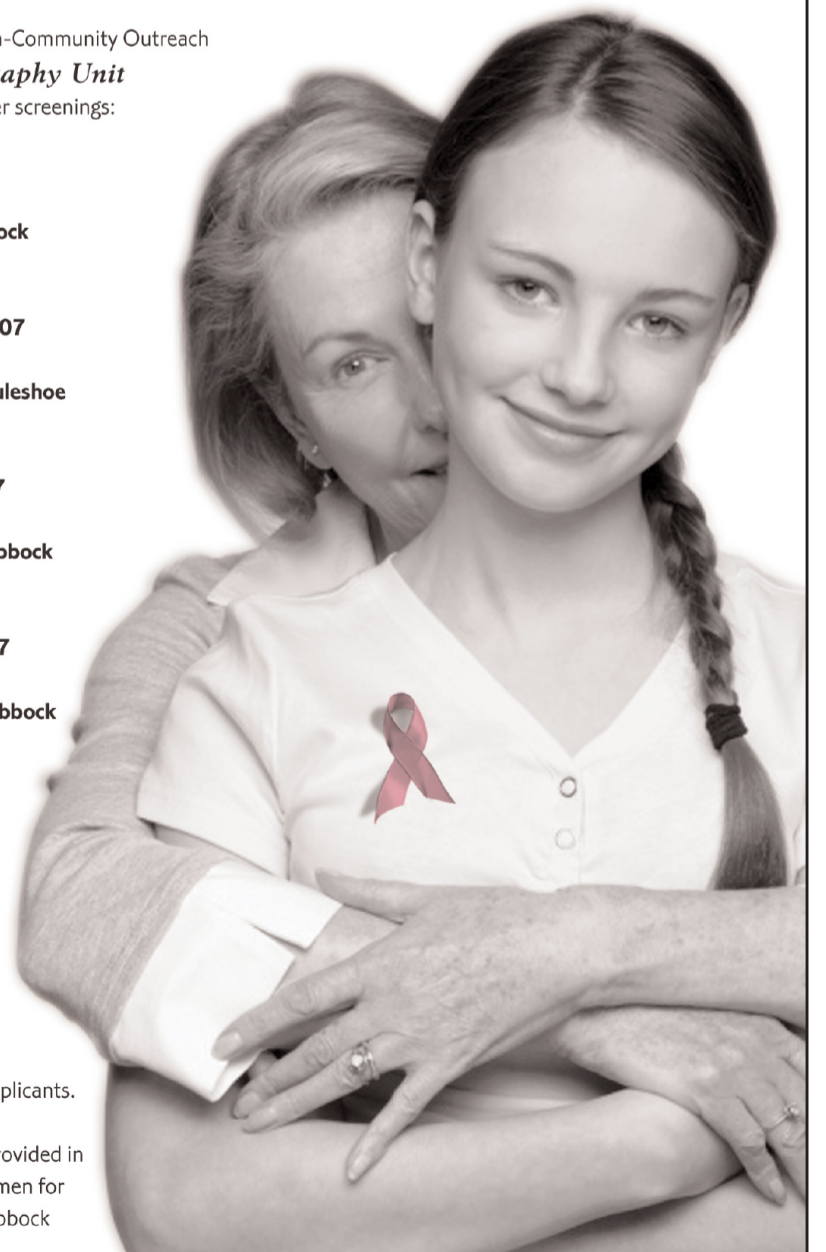
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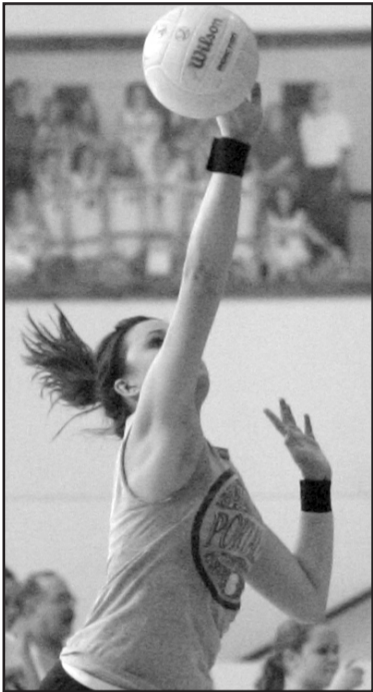
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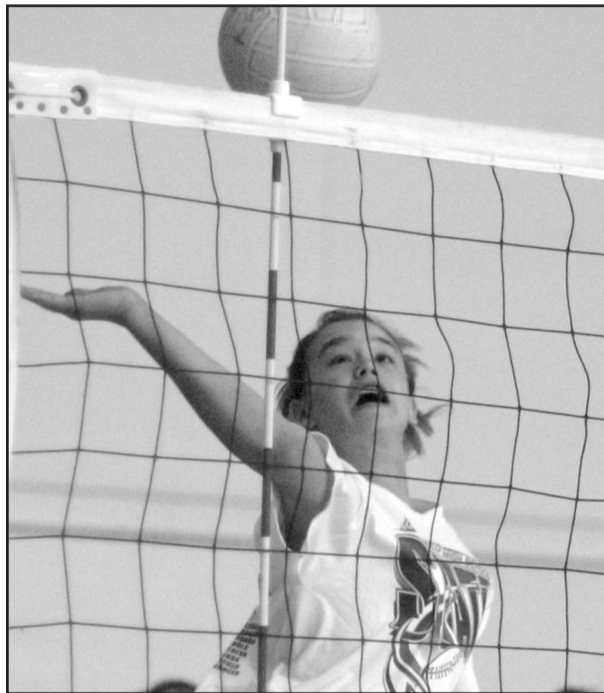
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Cotton took a beating at the Davy Carthel farm east of Friona.

Hail hurts some area crops

Monti Vandiver, IPM - Parmer County, reports that Friday night's hail hit isolated areas throughout the county.

The worst part was east of Friona, where in some areas an outstanding wheat crop was reduced to less than 10 bushels an acre.

"There were streaks and pockets of hail throughout the area," he said. "Overall, our crops are still in pretty good shape, but that doesn't help the farmers who got hail."

The Twin Cities got hit with a flurry of rain late last week.

Friday night saw about 1 1/2 inches of moisture cascade down, followed by about an inch of rain the follow-

Patriotic service set

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have a patriotic service on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. mt, with the "Almost Andrews Sisters" singers from Fort Sumner leading the worship service.

The public is invited.

For more information, call 389-5334.



Joyce Johnson Cash

Joyce Johnson Cash was born September 16, 1923 in Garza County and grew up on a farm near Post, Texas. Joyce had two older brothers, Ed and Bill, and a twin brother, Roy.

Joyce and Roy were orphaned at the young age of 13. She graduated from Southland High School where she excelled in sports. She loved and participated in sporting activities her entire life.

In 1940, Joyce married the love of her life, Callan Cash. The marriage of Cal and Joyce began a beautiful and loving relationship that lasted for 66 years. They had four children: Bene Jan Waggoner, Brenda Ann Marek, Callie Jean Bailey, and Allan Roy Cash. They were also blessed with 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and one soon to arrive.

Joyce had a strength and will that could not be matched. She believed that with God's guidance and help one could succeed at anything. She was a loving wife, mother, business owner, and a caring and competent nurse.

She served the community of Levelland, TX. until her retirement in 1978. Joyce's wonderful traits have been passed on to her children and grandchildren, and any success we may experience we owe to her quest to be the very best.

Joyce will always be remembered for her warm smile, focused efforts, determination, and love for the Lord and family.

On June 23, 2007, Joyce peacefully and joyfully joined her husband Callan and the Lord in Heaven. We are grateful to the Lord for our remarkable mother, Joyce Cash.

Service will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at First Baptist Church of Hallettsville.

Burial is at the Hallettsville City Cemetery.

Rev. Terry Horton is officiating.

Pallbearers are Grandsons of Joyce Cash; Matthew Allan Cash, Robbie Cash, Robert Callan Bailey, James Goeman, III, Cash Austin Osborn, Lorne Wade Waggoner, Lance Allan Waggoner, Daniel Brent Waggoner, and David Kent Waggoner.

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ing night.

The Friday rain also contained some hail, which hurt some of the area's wheat, cotton and alfalfa crops.

The Saturday night storm caused about a 5-minute power outage here.

Vandiver gives 2006 report to commissioners

Monti Vandiver, integrated pest management specialist for Parmer and Bailey counties, presented his report for the 2006 program at Monday's meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

Here's last year at a glance:

Hot, dry conditions dominated most of the crop season. A total of 1.77 inches of moisture was accumulated locally from Oct. 1, 2005, through April 20, 2006 -- 29 percent of the long term average.

Local soils typically hold 4.5 to 5.4 inches of water in the top 3 feet. Soil moisture deficits across the High Plains average 3.7 inches in the top 3 feet of soil. This deficit level is 2 inches greater than that observed in 2005.

The Northwest Plains cotton crop was a mixed bag. Local irrigated yields were reported as high as 5.25 bales per acre while the dryland crop was practically non-existent. The average 2006 irrigated cotton yield is expected to fall short of the 1,155 lbs. per acre produced in 2005.

The 2006 pest pressure was light overall. Insects were responsible for a 3 percent reduction in overall yield in the Texas High Plains -- primarily cotton bollworm (1.2 percent) and thrips (1 percent).

The 2006 irrigated corn yields ranged from good to excellent where adequate irrigation capacity existed. Limited irrigated and dry land corn suffered.

Some dryland and limited irrigation grain sorghum performed better than expected due to its ability to "wait" for moisture provided by significant rainfall after Aug. 15. This late precipitation was too late to impact

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Make it a fabulous Fourth of July!

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative wants your Independence Day celebration to be fabulous — and safe. Here are some tips to help:

- ⊛ Unplug electric grills when not in use.
- ⊛ Place your grill away from dry grass, bushes, and your home. Protect the grill from the wind.
- ⊛ Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, go see a local fireworks show instead of doing your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- ⊛ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊛ Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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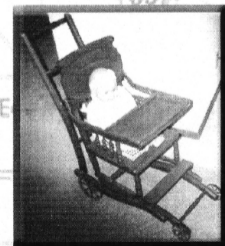
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Listed below are names that are on the map as owner of plots. Some of them are deceased and buried elsewhere and others are unknown and some only have the last name listed. If anyone knows a family member to contact, the Texico Cemetery Board would appreciate the information:

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There is also an old, old metal fence around an area that would handle three or four graves. "We have no information on this gravesite as to whether it is occupied or not nor whom it might belong. It is on the east side of the old cemetery," said Mrs. Leavell.

Notice!

The annual Report of Drinking Water Quality (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available for Lazbuddie ISD.

You can obtain a copy of this report by calling Supt. Karl Vaughn at (806) 965-2156 or come by the Lazbuddie Central Office, 675 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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much of the area corn but was very beneficial to much of the grain sorghum. Summer fallow dryland production systems proved worthwhile in 2006. Very light pest pressure was observed in sorghum on th4 whole.

Wheat needed 16.7 inches of moisture from Sept. 10, 2005, to April 10, 2006, to reach its genetic yield potential. Only 1.77 inches of moisture was accumulated locally from Oct. 1, 2005, to April 10, 2006. Since adequate moisture was not available, area wheat was under significant drought stress. This stress severely cut into yield potential, especially in a non-irrigated production system. Some of the irrigated wheat produced well but at a very high cost.

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Roberts Seed Co. and grain elevators here were sold to New Mexico Mill & Elevator Co. Roberts was in business since 1937.

Farwell teachers got a \$399 pay raise to \$3,204 a year (starting pay with a bachelor's degree).

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Legends in Blue take a trip to Colorado

by Lindsey Mullin
"I'm so tired!"

That was what was going through Adam Mullin's mind on June 4 as he and the other members of the Legends in Blue Band from Farwell High, with band director Bill Shelly, began loading up their stuff for a trip to Denver, Colo., ... at 11 at night!

They knew the 5-day trip in store for them would be hectic and crazy, but the band was ready for a getaway. They needed some fun after all of their hard work this past year. Unfortunately, the craziness began sooner than they had expected.

The band arrived at their hotel in Denver at 8:30 the next morning only to find that their hotel rooms were not ready yet. On top of that, the band had a performance to get to that same morning

"All 60 of us had to cram our luggage into two rooms and get out of there" Adam said. "It was crazy."

After things semi-settled down, the band hurried to their performance at the Casa Bonita restaurant, which means "beautiful house" in Spanish. "It sure was a beautiful house," Adam said. The Legends in Blue serenaded the restaurant's customers with mariachi music, then rushed off to their next activity ... ice-skating.

"The ice is not very forgiving," was all Adam had to say about falling and tripping over his feet. "You should have seen Mr. Shelly. He fell so much, but he got better."

After recovering from their falls on the ice, the band headed off for the next thing on the agenda ... a Rockies vs. Astros baseball game. One of Adam's favorite teams is the Astros, so he was beside himself on the way to the game, especially due to the fact that they were running 30 minutes late. The two bus drivers kept getting lost in downtown Denver.

Things didn't settle down even a little bit once they were finally at the game. Some strong rivalries formed between the boys over who was going to win.

"I was yelling for the Astros," Adam said, "and all the other guys were like 'Boo Astros! Go Rockies!' But, of course, the Astros won, so it's all good."

The baseball game could have completed the trip and Adam would have been happy, but it didn't stop there. In his opinion, the next stop for the group would top all other parts by far. They went to the Elitch Gardens theme park.

Adam said, "It was awesome. We found out that some of us are dare devils!" One of the rides thrilled the band members like nothing else "The Flying Coaster."

"It made you feel like you were Superman. I really felt like I was flying," Adam said. The kids who rode the ride had to lay down on their stomachs in harnesses hanging down from the track overhead while the coaster zoomed and zipped through corkscrews and loops. It had all of its riders dizzy when they got off.

The band also saw an acrobat show while at the theme park. Adam couldn't believe how flexible the acrobats were. "I just don't see how they do it," he said.

After a full day of riding roller coasters and being amazed by the acrobats, the tired band members returned to the hotel for their last night, but the craziness was far from being over. The senior boys decided to have one last hoo-rah as Legends in Blue members and pulled a classic prank on the freshmen boys with the help of Mr. Shelly. "They shaving-creamed us," Adam said. "They got us good."

On the way home the next day, the band stopped at the Royal Gorge in Canon City, Colo. Adam had been there before, but was still amazed at its beauty. The buses dared the drive across the bridge that crosses over the entire gorge, including the Arkansas River, at 1,053 feet.

The group also braved the Incline Railway, a steep rail-car ride that descends the entire length of the gorge. Still, some band members didn't get enough of a thrill from those two rides. A group of 6 girls and 2 boys faced their fears on the Royal Rush Skycoaster, a free-fall drop from 1,200 feet above the Arkansas River. Adam said you could hear the girls screaming all the way from the top of the ride.

After the Royal Gorge adventures, it was time to head back to Farwell. Even then, some surprises still awaited the band.

The junior high bus and the equipment van missed their turn off for Clovis, putting them 30 minutes behind the high school bus. Everyone finally pulled into Farwell at 2 in the morning of June 8, exhausted and worn out.

Adam says this is the best band trip he has ever been on. "It was so much fun. I will never forget it."



Gabby Vidaurri and Ashleigh Mesman swing out over the Royal Gorge. (Photos by Tori Meeks)



Matthew Billingsley, Lara Martinez, and Emelio Loera.

Texico Water Quality Report for 2006, Published in 2007

Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. Local Water vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has never violated a primary maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Water for the Texico Water system is drawn from three wells within the Village Limits. These three wells pull water from sand and gravel of the High Plains (Ogallala) Aquifer. The range from 389 to 400 feet in depth. The static levels for these wells range from 272 to 293 feet.

Source water assessment and its availability

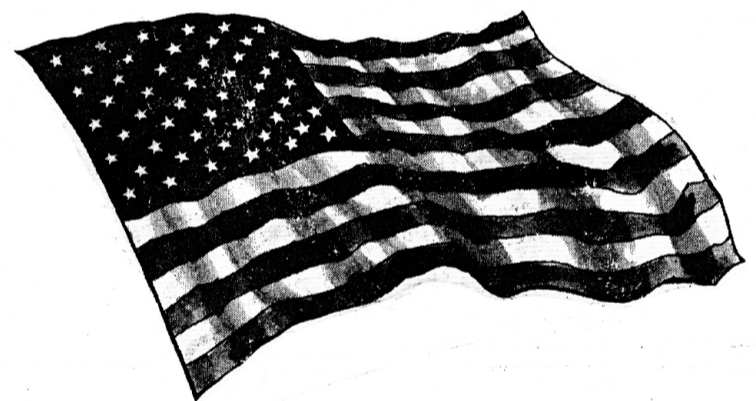
The Texico Water System is well maintained and operated, and sources of drinking water are generally protected from potential sources of contamination based on well construction, hydrogeologic settings, and system operations and management. The susceptibility rank of the entire water system is Moderately Low. Please contact the Texico Water System to discuss the findings of the SWAPP report.

Table 8 SOURCE SUSCEPTIBILITY RANKING					
SOURCE NAME	Sensitivity Rank	Vulnerability Rank	Susceptibility Rank	Operational Exemptions	Final Rank
TOWER WELL #2	Moderate	Low	Moderately Low	-	Moderately Low
BROWN WELL	Moderate	Low	Moderately Low	-	Moderately Low
KKR WELL	Moderate	High	Moderately High	-	Moderately High

For more information

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And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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Tori Meeks and her two sons in front of Royal George.

More band trip pictures.



Band students at the ice skating rink.

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- **Kiddie Games** - 10:30 AM, East Chamber Parking Lot
- **Muley & Kiddie Roping at the Good Times Arena** - 2 PM, sponsored by Gary Morris
- **Cow Patty Bingo Fund-raiser** - 7:30 PM, City Park - Call chamber.
- **Entertainment by Double D & The Phantom Band** - 7 PM till 10 PM
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 Strong Arm Wrestling Competition - 1:30 PM (Cash prizes for Adult Division; Trophy for Junior Division winner)
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- **Williams General Store - 1405 W. American Blvd.**
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 Honey Do Bar-B-Que - June 30th, July 2nd thru 4th
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Texico tentatively OK's water, sewer, garbage rate hikes; illegal alcohol use problems at the community center addressed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday gave tentative approval for water, sewer and garbage rate hikes for city residents, starting with their August bills.

An additional 10 cents for each category will be on the bills, for a total of 30 cents plus tax each month.

The ordinance will be drawn up and acted upon at the council's July meeting.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Police Chief John Mares report that five residents were cited in city court for not cleaning up their yards. More summonses will be issued.

-- City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the city's proposed budget has gotten state approval. It includes 5 percent pay raises for city employees.

-- Heard city building inspector Terry Martin say that he has talked with a private contractor, "Stan's", about hauling junked vehicles away and he would do it for free.

An ordinance is needed first. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said other private contractors, such as Trans-Matic, need to be checked with, also.

-- Heard Martin say that he has told the owners of the old motel (next to the New Spur Restaurant) that they cannot open it until it's completely brought up to code.

-- To go along with new state rules, no smoking will be allowed within 30 feet of city facilities, such as City Hall, the community center and city barn.

-- Heard Mrs. Johnson report that three quinceaneras were held recently and alcohol was used at them despite the ban on alcohol use at the Texico Community Center.

The parking lot was trashed after one, she reported. But she said the center inside was cleaned up all right each time.

Councilman Doug Scioli said he picked up 54 beer bottles after one.

Mrs. Johnson said dances have been a problem, too. Mares said he will look into putting a video system inside the center. The council also will put up "Don't block alley" signs in back of the center. And when folks come in to sign the contract to use the center, they also will be given a Spanish version because some folks don't read or speak English (the "no alcohol" rule is in the contract).

-- Heard Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say that the new water lines under the highway have more than doubled the flow of water to the south side of town.

-- Heard street Supt. Darrell Stanton say that the Brown well is still being repaired.

The Latest

The State Line Tribune will have an early deadline next week due to the 4th of July holiday.

The deadline for ads and articles will be at 5 p.m. on Monday.

About 4 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities on Tuesday night.

The Clovis newspaper reports that a movie starring Kevin Costner will feature his home for awhile in New Mexico as "Texico." The movie is being shot in Belen, N.M.

Obituary

Fern Edwards

Services for Fern Marie Broyles Edwards, 76, will be held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with burial following at Lazbuddie Cemetery. She died Monday in Houston.

Services will be conducted by Pastor Rick Burton and Leon Talley, minister of 6th Street Church of Christ.

She was born Oct. 15, 1931, in Frederick, Okla., to Lena and Alex Steinbock. She was a long-time Lazbuddie resident before moving to Friona in 1982.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Ramon Prieto and Brenda Lucero.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Vickie Copley and Mickie Herring, both of Friona; a son, Bobby Broyles, of St. Joseph, Mo.; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wanda Williams.

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West Nile Virus case reported locally

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Not only can mosquitoes carry diseases which infect humans, but they also can transmit several diseases and parasites that dogs and horses are very susceptible to.

One horse has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus locally.

Each year worldwide, mosquitoes affect millions of people by transmitting the disease-causing agent (pathogen) of several serious diseases, including West Nile virus, encephalitis, dengue, yellow fever, malaria, and dog heart-worm.

West Nile virus has been confirmed in the area and can easily be vectored by mosquitoes. The


infected horse had only one vaccination for West Nile Virus.

The recommended vaccination schedule for horses is two vaccination injections three weeks apart

followed by annual booster shots. Most people infected with WNV will not show symptoms. Some, however, may have a fever, headache, body aches, and swollen lymph nodes.


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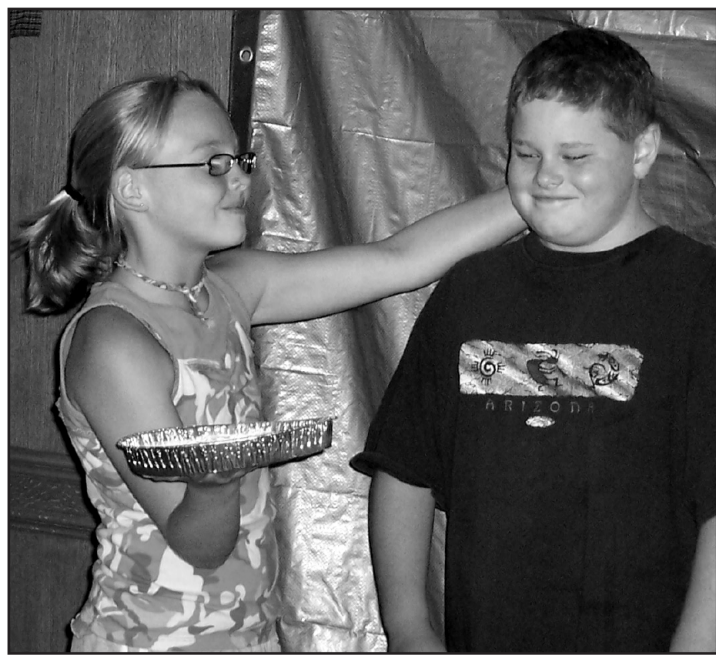
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Pie in the face

Zachary Dale prepares to get a pie in the face from Madison Griswald. This is part of the Super Summer Kids program at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Getting ready for the 4th

by Lindsey Mullin

With the 4th of July just around the corner, we asked people at Lowe's and Allsup's in Farwell what they have planned for the holiday. Here is what some of them has to say:

"Well, I'm cutting wheat right now," said Phil Garrett. "If we're still cutting on the 4th, then we're still cutting on the 4th."

Yogi Warber will be working in the field as well ... in Waco. "I'll be chopping corn down there."

Allsup's will keep Christy Scarborough busy working during the holiday. "Maybe I can watch some fireworks at night," she said.

Juan Carlos Vidaurri said he will be busy selling fireworks at his stand at Farwell's eastern edge in preparation for the celebration.

But, not everyone in Farwell is working.

Juan Carlos' cousin, Mario Vidaurri, hopes his plans for Independence Day fun work out. "I am hopefully going to the lake," he said.

Ramon Romero, a passerby headed to Albuquerque, said he plans to celebrate with his family that lives there. "You're supposed to be with family during the holiday," he said.

While some people are going out of town to celebrate, others plan to stick close to home.

Donna Avent said, "I'll just hang out at home and watch fireworks from my window."

And Kay Fowler said, "We don't really have big plans. Hayley (daughter) and her dad will want to shoot off fireworks ... and we'll eat."

New Methodist minister arrives

by Lindsey Mullin

"It is definitely different from North Carolina."

That is what the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's new minister, Rev. Randall Partin, had to say about his arrival in Farwell.

Rev. Partin, his wife Susan and their two daughters Elisabeth, 8, and Sophie, 5, come to us all the way Sampson County, N.C., But that is not where Randall started out.

Born into a military family, his childhood years were spent in different parts of the country and even overseas. He has lived in Louisiana, Germany, Colorado, and Tennessee. "Tennessee is really where I grew up," he said. "I stayed there from 6th grade until I finished high school."

His mom stayed at home while he was growing up, and his dad was busy with the military. Randall has one older sister, who he says picked on him all the time. "It's funny now, though. She's only 5'2" and she can't take me down anymore."

After finishing high school in Tennessee, Randall headed off to the Rockies to attend the University of Colorado, the place where he met Susan. "I was actually interviewing her for a job and we ended up becoming friends and then dating," he said. "Really, how often do you get to interview your future wife?"

Susan received a Ph.D. in sociology and is currently working for company called RTI International out of North Carolina. She will still be working for them while living here.

Randall studied political science and German while in college, but received a call to the ministry in 1993. "I wrestled with it for a long time," he said. He finally submitted to God's call in 2001 and began looking at a seminary to attend.

After debating over several different seminaries, Randall decided to pursue a master's degree in divinity at Duke University. In 2006, he was commissioned as a minister and began pastoring his first church, Westley Chapel in North Carolina.

Coming to Farwell, Randall has begun thinking about what he envisions for his new church. "Really, the goals are universal for any church," he said. "We are to make disciples."

In his opinion, a church's mission should not be all about numbers. They should strive to deepen their faith and make authentic disciples. "That doesn't necessarily mean more members."



Rev. Randall Partin

"I can sense this congregation's willingness to grow in their faith," he said. "I am glad that feeling is here."

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Muleshoe's parade starts at 10 a.m., with most of the day's special events centralized in the Main Street area. There will be lots of vendors, concessions and games. There will be a homemade cobbler contest, a limbo contest, strong arm wrestling contests, stick horse races, softball tourney, MulePutt golf, Dummy Roping for Kids, and Cow Patty Bingo. And you can meet Starbright the Clown and listen to music from the Mi Tierra Mariachi and Double D & the Phantom bands. The fireworks display ends the day.

Bovina's 4th of July -- Bulltown Days gala opens with the parade at 10:30 a.m. at North and 3rd streets. It will be followed by a BBQ lunch at the school. Then it's time to go to the city park, for games, rides, concessions and tournaments. At 6 p.m., the fire dept. will have free burgers, hot dogs and watermelon available at the football field, followed at dusk with the fireworks display. Barrel and racing events are going on July 3 and 4 at the roping arena.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash trade dropped again this week to \$87 while the August contract was reluctant to move through major support around the \$89.30 level. A push below this level next week would probably move prices back into the December low around \$84. The USDA Cattle of Feed report was somewhat negative, but most of the information was probably factored into prices long before the report was released. The market could possibly bottom IF prices hold support this week.

FEEDER CATTLE: The August contract made every attempt to hold this week with declining Live Cattle prices, but sharply lower corn prices was enough to offset any pressure. Strong resistance at \$109.00 may keep a lid on feeder prices, but it will take a close back below last weeks low at \$105.50 in order to push the market down into lower levels.

CORN: Once the December corn was able to check contract highs on Monday at \$4.30 and failed, the market dropped all the way down to \$3.79 in just this week alone. Weather may have had something to do with the collapse, but Funds liquidating long positions was the power behind the move. More negative news coming out of the ethanol industry may have had more impact on prices.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans were not immune to the melt-down seen this week. The November contract pulled all the way back to a 50% retracement level and held. This amounted to about a 68 cent drop from Monday's high to Friday's low. The drop may have been overdone, but if Funds are liquidation positions, then the odds of moving back higher are probably over.

WHEAT: Wheat prices held up better than the rest of the grain complex, but still felt the pressure across the board. The market almost dropped 50 cents off their Monday high this week. There are so many scattered reports across the wheat belt that traders cannot gain a clear picture as to expected yields and how it may affect overall production. More will be know in a few weeks, but long term targets were hit above the \$6.00 level which favor a major top in place.

COTTON: Cotton prices moved all the way back up to test the highs of the year at \$60.70 basis the December contract. The market has stalled out for minute, possibly looking for something bullish to keep the move alive. Overall, the market should be on fairly solid ground for a while. Positive news coming out of China would be welcome, but the export front has remained very quite so far. Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

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BTD activities keep growing

The 100th anniversary of Parmer County will be the theme of the 41st annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 28.

The slogan, suggested by Patti Johnson, will be "Looking Back, Moving Forward."

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:

-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.

-- TCAO, ice.

-- Texico 4-H, ice cream, hot dogs, drinks.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett, Margie Watkins and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822; Margie at 481-9097, and Judy at 482-3331.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. Extra points are given floats which follow the theme. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 20. After that date, you can sign up by calling BTD 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.

Parade signups already include:

-- ENMR • Plateau
-- Farwell High Band
-- St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat float featuring the seven ladies named as this year's Honorary Parade Marshals for their work with Braille books over 35 years -- Martha Schueler, Mary Kalbas, Mary Helen Gohlke, Lorene Dannheim, Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Alice Ramm and Esther Sachs

-- Parmer County 4-H
-- Clovis Fire Department Honor Guard
-- Area police and fire departments

-- Rocky Horton's train
-- Bender's Dealerships
-- Bailey Strebeck
-- KTM Radio

-- Red Hat Society Snap Dragons
-- Bill's Auto Repair
-- Clovis Fire Department

-- Pleasant Hill Fire Department
-- Cushman Club
-- Desert Cruisers

-- Habitat for Humanity
-- Joe's Boot Shop
-- Red Hat Floozies
-- Southwestern Flavor horse troupe

-- South Plains tractors
-- Boyd Trull
-- Texico and Farwell fire departments and police units

-- New Horizons 4-H float and horse troupe
-- Capital Cowbells
-- Citizens Bank of Clovis

-- Antique vehicles
-- Tire Country
Entertainment: The lineup is beginning to get filled up: singers will include Brittney Bennett;

Jack Jones; Greg Von Hoene and his son Garhett; and the Grupo Cielo Band -- Robbie Vidaurri, Junior Cordova, Adrian Ancira, Benji Cordova, Lynn Trimble, Matthew Ancira and Robert Vidaurri.

The National Anthem will be sung by Susan White. If you would like to perform, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3681 quickly.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Joy Stanton and Lisa Sanders head this event. Signups will be underway in mid-July at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. Again, the theme is should be followed. 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 BTD Committee

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

• Also, special this year, a second person's number will be picked (again, you must be present to win). This winner will receive a special framework made by Texico's Jerry Cunningham with pockets 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 BTD expenses. Buttons will be placed at local businesses in July.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win, and must be at

least 12 years old to enter. J'Dan Sudderth and Terri Everett head up this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses in mid-July.

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

Reunions: Announced so far:

• Farwell Class of 1957.
• Farwell Class of 1982.
• Farwell Class of 1977.

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. Also scheduled are a ferris wheel, pony rides and a rock climbing wall.

Courthouse Notes

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

Elton Venable et al -- Jose Cruz, L5-8, L21-24 B3 Gardner Bovina.

Johnny Trevino - Lucila Trevino, S/2 L5-6 B11 Friona.

Lucila Trevino - Johnny Trevino, L1-6 B1 Friona.

Jimmie Seaton - Rickie Seaton, NW/4 S69 Blk H Kelly.

Jimmie Seaton - Rickie Seaton, W/2 S96 Kelly.

Joey Spicola - Old World Tuscany Properties, L15

B1 Lakeview Add, Friona. Michael Lingnau - Ed Lingnau, E/2 S33 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

Alma Lingnau trust - Evelyn Martin, same as above.

Alma Lingnau trust - Ed Lingnau, same as above.

Kathleen Morgan - Ed Lingnau, same as above.

Evelyn Martin - Todd Lingnau, same as above.

John Tannahill - Lory Barker, 114.99 ac NE/4 S31 T1N R4E, 5 ac NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

Richard North - Charles Pope, L57 B2 Western Add, Friona.

The Latest

The Relay for Life held in Friona raised more than \$33,000 for cancer research. More details, pictures will be in next week's Tribune.

Word has been received of the death of Susan White's grandmother, Edith Guinn, who lived near Stephenville, Texas.

Former Texico educator James Harding was in town last week.

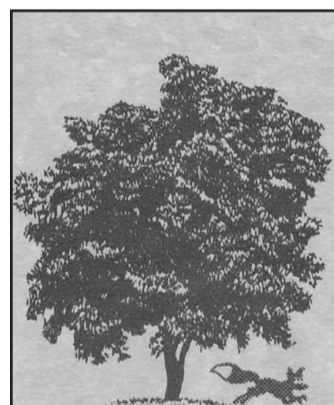
He manages a ranch near Abilene, Texas, and now boasts 14 grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of Paul Gaither, a former Farwell resident who is the father of Kay O'Brian.

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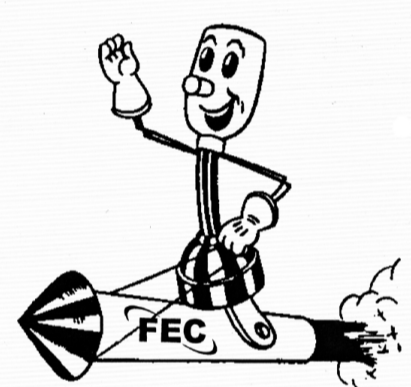
FEC

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Reminds folks to celebrate this Independence Day responsibly and safely. "Look up for safety and be aware of overhead power lines."

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<p>Fransé Irrigation (806) 481-3316</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Trevino Art & Imports 404 3rd St., Farwell 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice PRESBYTERIAN www.phs.org</p>
<p>Kelly Green Seeds "We Grow For You."</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>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.fbcharwell.org</p>	<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED P. O. Box 1737 South Hwy. 385 Area Code 806 364 3311 Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>
<p>Lowes Supermarket</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>HIGH PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION "People Helping People" 181 W. LLANO ESTACADO (505) 762-3313 181 S. MAIN (505) 762-3314 FAX 762-9809 CLOVIS, NM 88101</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez 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.</p>	<p>WES-TEX FEED YARDS, INC. Custom Cattle Feeding 272-7555</p>	
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Just Passing Through
WILL ANDERSON

Oil is going; what is next?

Global petroleum reserves will be pretty much exhausted by 2045, according to the British Petroleum Statistical Review of World Energy conducted in 2004. Worse than that, this review foresees that all the petroleum reserves in the U.S. will be entirely consumed as early as 2015.

Both of these dire predictions are based on today's known reserves and on the current rates of usage. With these and other variables, neither 2015 or 2045 are chiseled in stone because more petroleum fields will certainly be found.

Offsetting that, the energy demands of every nation could very likely double and re-double in years to come. And throughout, the threat that imported petroleum could be cut off is always present due to the politics and armed conflict in the Middle East, as the world experienced in the Arab Oil Embargo of 1974.

So forecasting the year that will really end the age of petroleum is difficult, but it is a fact that the day has to come eventually when petroleum will not be available at any kind of reasonable price.

Whenever that time may actually come, it is certain that a diminishing supply of petroleum is going to change life on this planet in a very drastic way, and it is at least possible that this radical change will happen not in some dim and distant future, but within this generation.

A solution is needed yesterday. Fortunately, urgent

response is something at which American ingenuity and enterprise have proven themselves more than capable in the past. Six months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. found itself in a world war, needing to quickly re-tool its factories to produce thousands of planes, tanks, trucks, and ships for its armed forces

Almost all of that military equipment required tires, seals, fan-belts, and other components that were made of rubber, and that was the problem. After Japan's initial offensive thrusts were completed by mid-1942, it controlled much of Southeast Asia, including almost all the world's plantations of rubber trees. Japan had staged itself for victory early in the war not on the battlefield but on its ability to deny rubber to American industry.

The American response was to mobilize massive research and rapid industrialization to refine a synthetic rubber from resources under our own control. The rest is history, and by 1944, 50 factories across the nation were producing synthetic rubber at a rate that had more than doubled what the world's production of rubber had been before the war.

Throwing its scientists and industry into high gear, America was able to equip the armed forces of the free world to defeat fascism and save democracy. And more than that, following the war, synthetic rubber was actually better than real rubber. It had liberated America from dependence on foreign suppliers, and it had injected a new dynamic of growth and prosperity to our nation's economy.

That is the type of technological and industrial response that America needs to deal with our imminent energy crisis today, and there are several possibilities. Sources of energy that might fill the energy needs of our nation include hydrogen, hydro-electricity, geo-thermal energy, coal, nuclear energy, bio-fuels, wind energy, and solar energy.

We might consider each one of these possible sources of energy for our nation, and how each might affect the economy and quality of life in our part of the world. In future articles, I believe that we'll find some of them have a better potential than others, and it might be particularly interesting to consider how our part of the High Plains is in a natural position to be a major supplier of energy in at least three of them.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 20, Tory Snyder, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On June 20, Michelle Pacheco, 27, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On June 20, German Rey, 18, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke (theft), pending in county court.

On June 21, Jimmy Norwood, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On June 21, Enrique Ramirez, 21, of Mesquite, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 22, Patricia Arguelles, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property (between \$20 and \$500 by check), pending in county court.

On June 24, Larry Perkle, 61, of Dumas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 24, Daniel Barba, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant (driving with an invalid license). He posted bond and was released.

On June 24, Luis Colmenero, 23, of Albuquerque, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 24, Rhonda Jones, no age or residence given, was arrested on a Lubbock County warrant (failure to ID), and is pending transport.

On June 25, Felipe Martinez, 63, 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.

Courses taken

Each year, Parmer County's three Justices of the Peace, have to take 20 hours of continuing education, according to state rules.

All three have completed their hours this year, it was reported at Monday's Parmer County Commissioners meeting.

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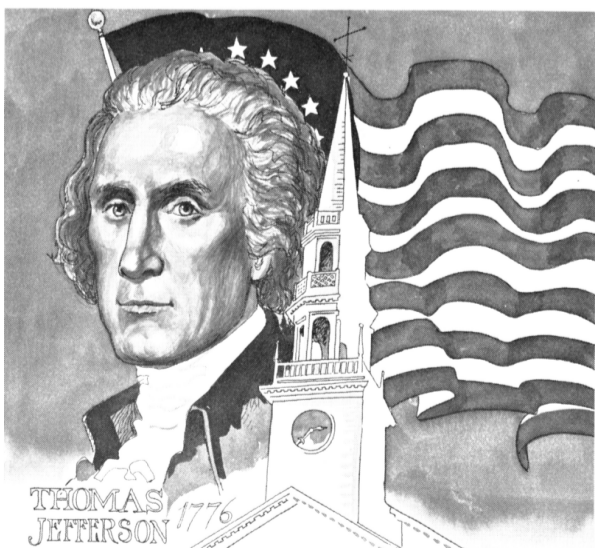
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$251,831.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$10,463.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street -- Bovina, Texas 79009
(806) 251-1405

Holiday plans

From page 17

that day. Police officer Eddie Everhart said he'll be driving a police car during the parade. "I'm helping supervise, so I'll be working the whole day."

Dianna Ramirez said she is planning a cookout with her family. "There might be fireworks," she said.

Wendy Scanberry is also going to spend time with her family. "My kids are coming in from out of town. I'll be so happy to see them," she said.

Ismael Facio doesn't exactly know what his plans are yet. "If the family comes into town, we will get fireworks for the kids," he said.

Alejandra Perez and her family are leaving Bovina to spend time with her brother in Phoenix. "We go to all the casinos and resorts there to celebrate the 4th of July," she said.

"I'm just going to relax," Emma Clayton said. "When you're in your 80's, all you care about is relaxing!"

Hilda Quintero said she plans on going to the celebration they have in town.

And Marissa Marquez's 4th of July is packed full of activities. "We'll go to the parade in the morning and then to the park. I'm playing on a volleyball team, too," she said. "Hopefully, we can watch all the fireworks at night."

The Latest

Word has been received of the death Monday of Terri Jo Teltschik, of Sinton, Texas. She and husband Edwin

had lived in Farwell from 1999 to 2005. Edwin was manager of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin. ***

Texico police report all quiet last week.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 72

An ordinance pertaining to shooting of fireworks within the city limits of Farwell; cleanup of the debris, and providing a penalty for such violation.

Passed and approved on this the 19th day of June 2007

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Trower, city secretary

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Webb Gober, Deceased, were issued on June 14, 2007, in Cause No. 2718, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Dale Gober.

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

% Johnny Actkinson
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 14th day of June 2007.

Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for Dale Gober
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1999-2000 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 20, 2007. 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 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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Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6163-39-001 for Cleaning and Sweeping Highways in Hale County, etc. will be opened on July 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$162,109.90.

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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Dist/Div Office(s)
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Chamber backs naming Community Center after Jones

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voted to pay for welcome signs and have them installed at two sites at the city limits. The Chamber will work on finding the exact places now to put the signs.

The vote was taken after Mike Pomper reported that he didn't get a positive response from the Parmer County Commissioners earlier this month for hiring a grant writer. Pomper was representing the Bovina and Farwell Chambers of Commerce.

The Chamber was waiting to see if grants might be available for paying for the signs. Now, the Chamber will pay for the signs itself.

After the commissioners' meeting, Farwell's Anne Norton called a meeting with Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce director; and Dave and LaJuana Renfro, of Bovina, about grant writing.

Mrs. Norton said that the Renfro's will check with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission about possible grants for Bovina.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Approved the \$185 annual donation to Border Town Days to help pay for float winners.

-- Agreed to recommend to the Farwell City Council

that they name the Community Center after Joe Jones. Ralph Franse had suggested this at the previous Chamber meeting.

-- Reported on the success of the Chamber's golf tourney earlier this month.

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The big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days gala is drawing closer.

The day will open with the annual parade. This year, the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. (last year it was at 10 a.m.). Participants are asked to start lining up at 9:45 a.m.

The parade will start at North and 3rd streets and finish off at the City Park. As always, C.E. Trimble will lead off the parade atop his horse.

If you would like to enter the parade, please contact John or Jo Blackwell at 238-1170 or 250-3922.

"We invite everyone to ride in our parade," said Mrs. Blackwell.

If you have any unique cars, tractors, cycles, or want to ride a horse, please enter.

At the parade's end, a barbeque lunch will be served at the high school, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Also, a dessert contest will be held. Participants are asked to bring their favorite desserts to the high school gym at 10 a.m. for judging. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given.

There will be plenty of fun on tap at the City Park, including games, rides, vendor booths and tournament competitions.

Food booths cannot open for business at the city park until 1:30 p.m.

The Chamber will be selling water and soft drinks, t-shirts and novelties. A cake walk will be

offered.

And you better watch your back! You might get arrested and thrown into the "Bull Town Jail" until you get a "Get out of jail free" card or make bail.

The volleyball tournament is scheduled so be sure to call Deanna Curtis to sign up at (505) 693-3984. There is a limit on teams so call soon. Check-in is at 11 a.m. with games starting at noon.

Lisa Villarreal will again be heading up the horse shoe tournament. There are to be doubles and singles. You can reach Lisa at (806) 584-5876. Check-in is at 11 a.m. with matches starting at noon.

If you would like to sign up an arts and crafts booth, contact Diane Cervantes at (806) 433-3557 or 251-1167. Check-in starts at 9:45 a.m. and booths can open starting at 11 a.m.

The Chamber is also asking if anyone is interested in helping. Please contact Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300.

Cost for a booth without electricity is \$10; with electricity, \$20. To sign up, call The Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will be grilling free hamburgers and hot dogs for the community, starting at 6 p.m. at the football field.

Watermelon also will be available.

The National Anthem and program will start at 7 p.m. at the football field.

Recognition of veterans will be at 7:30 a.m. To register, call Sue Fowler at 251-1182.

Just before the fireworks, the fire department

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the possibility of a tax increase.

Mayor Stan Miller has asked the community to express their opinion by signing in at city hall or call the city councilman to let them know their thoughts on the matter (see adjacent story).

We had some rain haven't we? It is has been so great but with all good things come some not so great.

The mosquitoes are awful. I can't imagine how it would be if the city would not be spraying.

One thing to do to decrease the mosquito population is to keep weeds and grass mowed down.

Also, mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Either eliminate or treat any standing bodies of water in receptacles or containers in your yard.

And remove trash from your yard. Mosquitoes lay eggs in small items that can hold water like cans, bottles, and wrappers.

The 4th of July is coming up ... remember go get your booth and get your teams signed up. We will be having many booths, games, and food. Hope to see you all there.

Bovina Mustangs have football on the mind. Some of the boys are participating in 7 on 7. I hear they are looking pretty good!

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church is over. It looked like they had a good turnout! Thank you to the Baptist Church and all of the volunteers who helped.

Bovina Baseball Little League is getting close to

will be picking the winners of its 4th of July giveaways.

Tickets cost \$3 each or two for \$5 and are available from firefighters, and on the 4th of July at the city park in the afternoon and football field at night.

Winners will get: 1st

prize, big screen flat TV; 2nd prize, BBQ grill; and 3rd prize, \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

There will be a real added treat for the Big 4th of July celebration this year.

Barrell races are plan-

ned for July 3 at the Bovina Arena. Exhibitions start at 5 p.m. and open contests start at 7:30 p.m.

Classes are: Open 4D -- \$500 added (participants of all ages). Youth 4D -- \$200 added (ages 18 and younger).

Entry fee is \$35, plus a \$5 one-time arena fee. There will be 80 percent payback, said Vickie Henry.

For more information, call Mrs. Henry at (505) 357-8881 or (505) 799-4184.

Roping will be held on July 4 with registration at 10 a.m. and roping to start at 10:30 a.m. To sign up, call Howard Williams at (806) 346-1588.

The big day concludes with fireworks at the football field at dusk.

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finishing out there season. They will wrap everything up with a tournament.

Region 16 Head Start will have an application day for 4 year olds on June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at Bovina Elementary School.

You need to bring with for enrollment: birth certificate, immunization card, proof of income, and proof of TANF, SSI or Medicaid (if applicable).

Qualifiers include: family meets net income; fami-

ly on public assistance; child with documented disability; or child in foster care.

Kay Venable got her name picked as a winner of the weather gauge last week given away by TV 7 channel.

Between 1.7 and 2 inches of rain fell on the Bovina area on Friday night, followed by even more moisture on Saturday night.

Crime wave?

From LaJuana Renfro: Citizens fear that a huge crime wave is currently being planned for Wednesday of next week in Bovina. The ringleaders are reported to be local residents. They should be considered armed and dangerous.

These outlaws (and in-laws) may commit acts of kidnapping (under a tree), shooting the breeze, stealing away for a moment, rustling up some grub, or robbing Peter to pay Paul. During the noon BBQ, we suspect that many of the gang will be found guilty of "a-salt with a deadly shaker."

In anticipation of the crime spree, a Bull Town Jail is being erected. Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been appointed as a Sheriff's posse. However, rumor has it that they have been corrupted. This reporter has heard that "Get Out of Jail Free" cards are available for a small bribe of \$3.

If you would like to make a citizen's arrest, the cost will be \$1 for 5 minutes of incarceration. The posse will arrest the offender and bail may be posted at the same rate (unless he/she has already paid a bribe for immunity).

Break out of your routine and join us. Fun will be in criminal proportions and Family Feuds are encouraged. You never know when there might be a jail break or a shoot out. Don't miss it!



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Rob,
I thought the Bovina town meeting in the park Sunday for clarification of the proposed housing development was worthwhile.

I wonder, however, how many were struck by the irony, that, while we were exhorted to "pull together for the common good of the city", we can't seem to come together even on a common language. It was deemed necessary that all remarks be translated English/Spanish and vice versa. Despite the competence of the three ladies who translated, there was confusion, bother, and loss of time in the process.

I would hazard a guess that there wasn't a person in the assemblage who has not been in the United States at least 5 years, and yet the newcomers haven't picked up enough English to get by in common discourse?

I have no animosity to the beautiful Spanish lan-

guage. On the contrary, I will consider it a travesty if my 4-year-old grandson of mixed Anglo-Hispanic parentage doesn't grow up learning the native tongue of his father along with that of his mother.

For heaven's sake, my Spanish-speaking friends and customers, if you've come to be a permanent resident, don't you think it would be a courtesy to all of us -- and an enormous advantage to yourself -- to learn the prevailing language of the community?

Sincerely,
Don Fortenberry
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We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities planned!

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There will be some 'bang-up' fun in Bovina on the 4th of July... Celebrate Bull Town Days!

Time to mark your calendar!

- The Big Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at North and 3rd streets and ends at the City Park. Cash prizes will be given youths entering the bicycle contests. If you would like to enter, call Jo Blackwell at 238-1170 or 250-3922.
- After the parade, a BBQ Dinner will be served at the high school. The cost is \$5 per plate.
- City Park activities includes games, rides, vendor booths and concessions. A cake walk will be offered. Volleyball and horseshoes tournaments are scheduled.
- At 6 p.m., the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. will have free burgers, hot dogs and watermelon at the football field concession stand. And at dusk comes the big fireworks display.



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Julia Castillo, Brianna Case, and Marsha Rodriguez stop playing for a minute to pose for a picture at the First Baptist Church of Bovina VBS.



Bianca Diaz, Serena Rayes, and Vanessa hide out in a tunnel on the playground.

What are your plans for the holiday?

by Lindsey Mullin

Independence Day is just about here, so we asked people at the Lowe's supermarket in Bovina what their plans are for the holiday. Here are some of the responses:

"I'm definitely not working," said Michael Silva. "I will probably head over to the park for the town celebration." Unfortunately, some people will still have to work on

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A town meeting was held at the City Park on Sunday for the opportunity for folks to ask Mr. Spicola and Mr. Hartline any questions or voice any concerns about their proposed housing and business developments.

About 100 persons attended.

When this type of situation occurs we all need to remember and respect our differences. Some of the questions asked were...

Q: If the new subdivision goes through and sells are you planning in contributing any part of that back to the school?

A: We are planning to start a substantial scholarship for the students of Bovina.

Q: Will Bovina Schools be able to handle the new enrollment?

B. Mr. (Bill) Bizzell (Bovina Superintendent) stated that he felt the school could handle the increase without addition of any new facilities until state money could be provided to offset the student increase.

Q: If you want to build the houses, why are you looking for help from the city to pay any part of the construction?

A: If you want this city to grow and expand, you are going to have to pay. If you want to get something you have to give something. We are running a risk also not knowing if these houses are going to sell. We are not here to take advantage of anyone; we are here to help Bovina grow and give Bovina a big economic base.

Q: How many houses

are going to start off with?

A: We are wanting to start with only a few houses and increase as people want to buy them and build as we go. We are at a phase where we are thinking all of the probable means of making this work right now.

These and many more are part of the questions asked and answered Sunday.

Some of the concerns of the citizens in general were the possible increase of a tax burden on the elderly on fixed incomes. The majority of the audience seemed in favor of seeing the city grow regardless of

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Community asked about bond issue

City officials want to get community responses to the planned Spicola housing and business developments proposed at the city's northern edge.

City residents are asked to stop by City Hall and sign the petition, either for or against, the bond issue.

At the city council's budget workshop earlier this month, an \$800,000 bond issue was proposed to provide infrastructure for the development.

This would mean about a 27-cent tax hike per \$100 assessed valuation.

That \$800,000 total is based on the city's ability to get a state grant of \$400,000 that is likely if certain requirements are met. These requirements include poverty levels, minority percentages of the community, and whether proposed businesses would have a certain level of employees.

If the state doesn't give Bovina this grant, then the bond issue would be \$1.2 million.

The city would need a guarantee that the project will proceed, in the form of a bond from Spicola, before a bond issue is finalized.

The proposed project would go on land that Spicola and his backers have made a down payment on that would be annexed into the city if all goes well.

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We invite everyone to come out to the big Bulltown Days gala, starting with the Big Parade at 10:30 a.m., and followed by a BBQ lunch at the school.

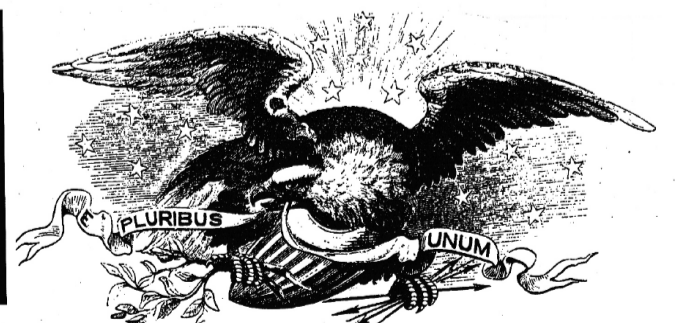
There will be fun activities all afternoon, including a volleyball tourney, horseshoes tourney, a cake walk, lots of special booths, train rides, games and more!

And don't forget the fun at the roping arena on July 3rd and 4th.

At 6 p.m., the Fire Department will have free burgers, hot dogs and watermelon available at the football field, followed at dusk with the huge fireworks display.

We'll see you all at the big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days celebration on Wednesday!

And for those folks who can't attend the Bovina 4th of July celebration but will be away, please drive safely!



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Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Bovina had its annual Vacation Bible School last week. Here are some photos from the fun event. More pictures on page 17.



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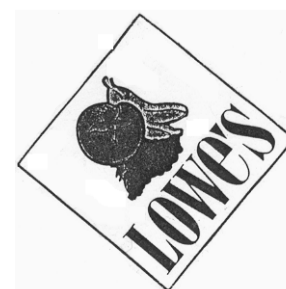


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