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## Congressman says he will try to help with overpass impasse

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, conducted a town hall meeting in Farwell on July 1.

The main concern brought up by Farwell folks, such as Ralph Franse, concerned the increased railroad traffic between Texico and Farwell (this was reported on in last week's Tribune).

It was pointed out the number of hours the train

crossing is closed, and the safety and economic issues involved.

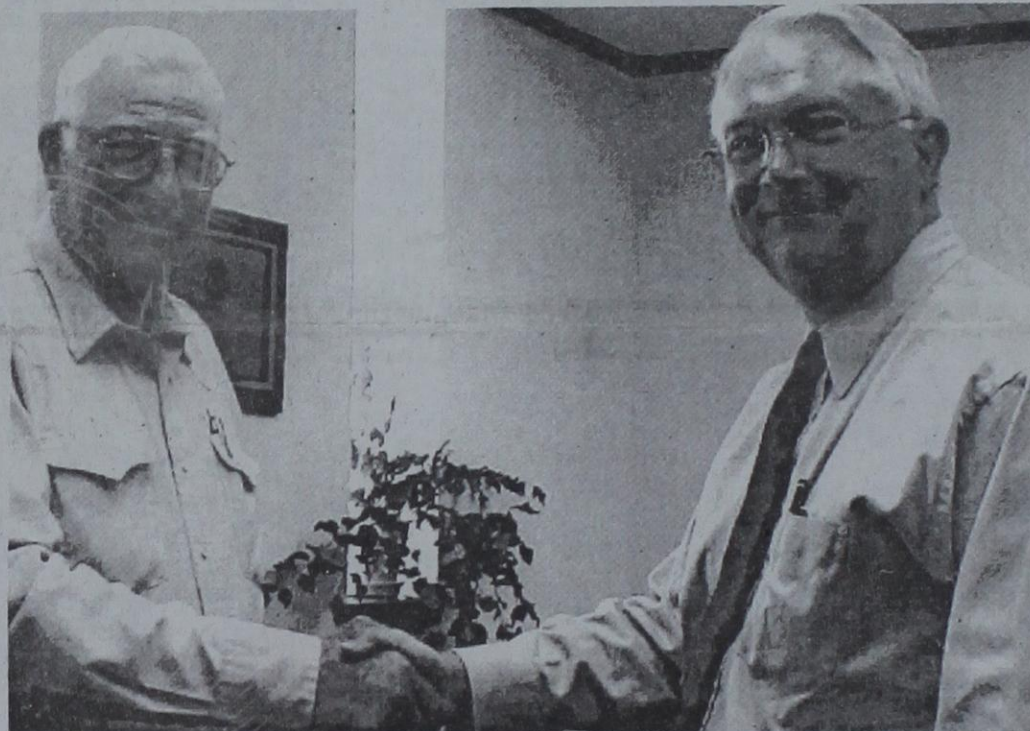
Mayor Jimmie Mace said some 200-plus trains cross between the Twin Cities each day.

Neugebauer said he would contact folks at the Texas Department of Highways, and also officials in New Mexico to see what he can do to help speed up the proposed overpass.

Texas has funds for the overpass project between the Twin Cities, but New Mexico doesn't.

Neugebauer also reported on too much fuel being imported into the U.S.

He said no new gas refineries have been built here for 10 years due to the environmental situation causing it to be cheaper to build overseas rather than in the U.S.



Ralph Franse, left, greets Cong. Randy Neugebauer at the town hall meeting in Farwell on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

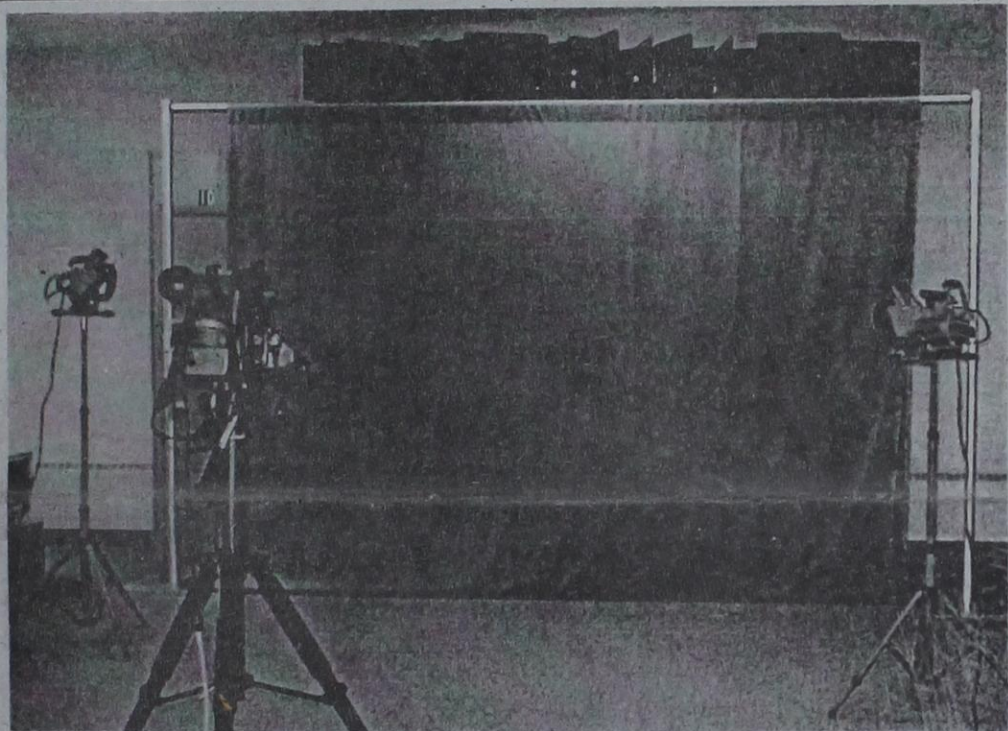


TV monitors students will use to view their projects



4<sup>th</sup> of July fun

Gabriel Gonzalez rode this nifty bike in the Bovina 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade on Sunday. For more photos, see the Bovina page.



The studio's green screen.

## Hollywood comes to Texico

by Amanda Almanza

Lights, camera, action! It's going to be movie-making time at Texico Schools soon.

[Rick Stanley, the Texico Junior High principal, is alerting everyone to the new graphic technology course they will be offering next semester.

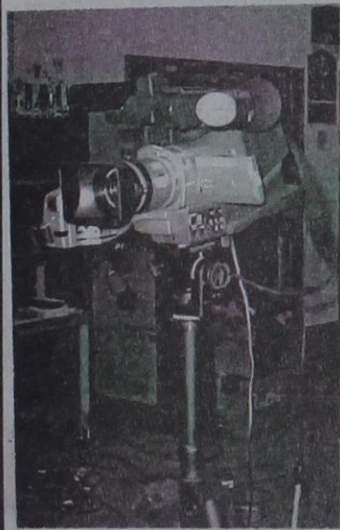
Texico decided to present this curriculum after students showed interest on an assembly conducted by the company "Lights, Camera, Action!" which demonstrated how to create movies.

Representatives from the company came down from New York and for two days helped train Rusty Rucker and Stanley, who will teach the class.

This program will only be available to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They will be divided into two groups and take the class on a daily basis, for one semester. It's to be conducted in the old band room, which allows for plenty of space for all the devices.

Equipment purchased includes an audio mixer, wire-

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One of the cameras that will be operated in the graphic technology class.



Amanda Almanza "behind the scenes" of Graphic Technology.

### Pictures were awful

What a disaster the Tribune was last week. The photos were just plain awful, being way too dark.

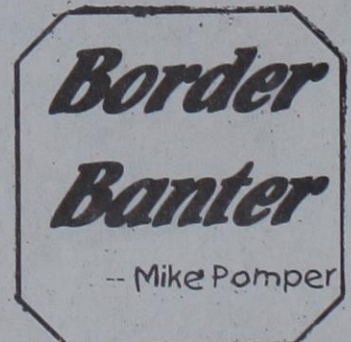
What happened?

I went back to the printing plant late that afternoon after the paper was printed just to answer that question.

The answer was that a knob on the camera that shoots the pages for the press was turned the wrong way.

Oh, boy!

Anyway, in this issue are many of those photos, and hopefully they will



appear decently. Sorry about the disaster. I sometimes wish I had a job where when a mistake occurs, only a couple of people know about it.

Unfortunately, with a newspaper, everyone sees it!

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## Brothers graduate college

Billy and Brian Rogers are the sons of Robert Rogers, of Pleasant Hill, Bev and Tom Colvin, of Clovis, and grandsons of Allen and Helen Rogers, of Pleasant Hill.

Brian received a master's degree in business and finance from the New York University Stern School of Business on May 12, and has taken a post with Deutsche Bank in Manhattan.

He will train for three months in London.

Billy received his master's degree in business and finance from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business on May 14.

He works for Pimco-Bond Fund Investments in Newport Beach, Calif.



Billy Rogers



Brian Rogers

Brian and Billy attended school in Texico through high school.

Brian got his bachelor's degree from Long Beach State University, and Billy got his bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico.

## Workouts under way

Texico Wolverine football coach Mike Prokop has announced the summer workout schedule for his players.

First, he alerts everyone to get their physicals taken care of early.

Here's the July schedule:

July 6, 13, 20 and 27 (Tuesdays), 7 to 8 a.m., weights.

July 7, 14, 21 and 28 (Wednesdays), 7 to 8 a.m., offense.

July 8, 15 and 22 (Thursdays), 7 to 8 a.m., weights.

July 29, clinic (no workout).

Here's the schedule for August:

Aug. 3-6, 7 to 8 a.m., equipment checkouts, paperwork and physicals.

Aug. 9 to 14, 2-a-days, 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Aug. 16 to 19, 2-a-days, 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Aug. 20, scrimmage against Dexter.

Aug. 23, one workout, at 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 24, first day of school.

Aug. 26, game vs. Hobbs JV at Texico.



Farwell Drill Team

In front are Esmeralda Vidaurri, Chanel Castillo and Ashleigh Mesman; in back, Jessica Adams, Elisa Smith and Kary Mathys.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** The cash market is expected to trade lower this week, but only about \$2-3 from last week's trade at \$90. The attitude seems to be much better toward the end of this week than when it began with BSE scares jolting the market on Monday and Wednesday. These "false positive" tests that are being used are doing their job in "flagging" potential problems. The market should eventually get used to these tests popping up as expected? The August contract must hold \$84.75!

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Prices have felt the pressure on the board, but cash prices have barely flinched. Cash is strong this week, BSE or not. The cash will eventually pull the board prices back in line. Aside from any real problems, Major support at \$106.75 must hold the August or trends will turn down. Numbers remain tight and are expected to stay this way in the month of July.

**CORN:** The market took a hit when the USDA raised planted acres almost 2 million acres from their last estimate. The largest part of this news has already been factored into prices at these levels. Although it may take another day or so to determine, commercial buying seems to be supporting prices toward the end of this week. Technically, trends are still down.

**SOYBEANS:** Prices also took a hit this week even though the USDA dropped total acres by about 400,000 from their last report. The trade seems to think that current estimated production may still increase ending stocks this year after the USDA raised their last ending stocks numbers.

**WHEAT:** The market seemed to hold up fairly well in the face of sharply lower corn and beans this week. The 15 year seasonal tendency is to expect a bottom around mid July. Although trends are still down, the market looks like a turn back higher could be close? Yields throughout major wheat producing areas are reportedly not nearly as good as originally thought?

**COTTON:** The market needed to see a reduction in planted acres and once the USDA dropped the acres by almost three quarter of a million acres, prices dropped another 3-4 cents? There seems to be absolutely no support for cotton. Prices have been in a down trending market since January with no buyers in sight. China has continued to raise production estimates which adds pressure.

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# Vacation Bible School



Colton, Uriel, and Morgan enjoy some light reading at Texico's First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.



Teacher Anne Gubah



Laura, Morgan, Jackie, and Josh take a break from class.



Arianna puts on her "happy" face.



Say "Cheese" KJ and Trent!



Harleigh smiles big for the camera.



Gavyn, Samuel, and Luke have fun coloring.



Peyton looks studiously away from her paper.



VBS students "ham it up" for the camera.

## Car wash scheduled

The Farwell Drill Team will have a car wash on July 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hughes True

Value parking lot in Farwell. Donations will be accepted.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On July 5, Pablo Ramirez, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with government records. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 5, Jose Moralez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with government records. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 2, Jimmie Heard, 69, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 4, Jorge Ramirez, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>. Case pending in county court.

On July 4, Adrian Estrada, 20, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 4, Jonathan Cunningham, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 3, Angel Garcia, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On July 2, James Woodfin, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

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<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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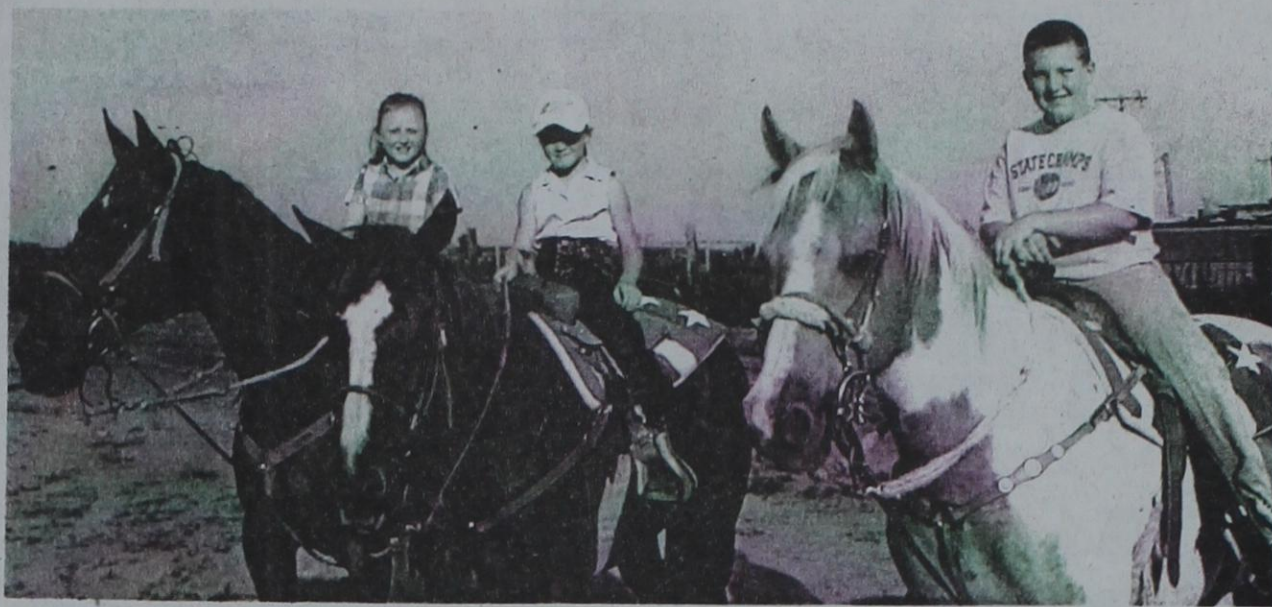
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**Mosquito problems arise in our area**

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Mosquitoes are among the most important insect pests affecting the health of people and animals. Mosquito bites can cause severe skin irritation through an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva - this is what causes the red bump and itching. But a more serious consequence of some mosquito bites may be transmission of certain serious diseases. 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. Favorable habitats for mosquito species occur everywhere. To control mosquitoes effectively, it helps to understand their life cycle.

Mosquitoes have four distinct stages during their life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. The adult stage is free flying; the other stages are aquatic. Under favorable conditions, some mosquitoes can complete their entire life cycle in only 8 to 10 days.

Mosquito eggs may be laid in clusters on the water surface. They may also be laid singly on the water surface or in dry areas that are flooded periodically. Mosquito eggs hatch into long larvae called wigglers, which are seldom over 1/2 inch long. Wigglers live only in water. Most of them feed on microscopic plants, animals, and organic debris suspended in the water. Most mosquito larvae mature in 4 to 10 days. One way to control mosquitoes in the larval stage is to apply a surface film of certain petroleum products in standing water. This film disrupts their breathing and kills the larvae.

The pupal stage is the transitional stage between the mosquito larvae, which live in the water, and the adults, which live on land. The pupal stage may last from 1 to 10 days, or even more, depending on the temperature and the mosquito species involved. Pupae may also be killed with surface film treatments.

Adult mosquitoes have wings. Male mosquitoes feed only on nectar, plant juices and other sources of liquid carbohydrates. Females of most species must have a blood meal as a source of protein before they can produce eggs. When a mosquito takes a blood meal, it

uses its mouthparts to puncture the skin of the host and feed directly from the capillaries (small blood vessels). Mosquitoes can affect people and animals directly or indirectly.

Mosquito species that feed on blood can annoy people, birds, mammals and other vertebrates. They disrupt outdoor work and recreational activities. When they feed, mosquitoes inject salivary fluids into their hosts. These fluids contain chemicals that can prevent blood from clotting and break down red blood cells. In most cases, the itching and swelling caused by the saliva subside within a few hours. Although some people may react to the bites more strongly than others, severe reactions are uncommon.

Mosquitoes indirectly affect people and animals when they transmit disease organisms to them. 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 heartworm. Most people infected with WNV will not show symptoms. Some, however, may have a fever, headache, body aches, and swollen lymph nodes. A small number may develop encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord). Although rare, death can occur. Mosquitoes rarely cause death directly, but they can do so by a combination of effects, including exhaustion, suffocation, toxemia, and blood loss.

The most important step in mosquito control is to eliminate potential breeding habitats. Get rid of any standing water around the home, including water in potted plant dishes, garbage cans, old tires, gutters, ditches, wheel barrows, bird baths, hollow trees, and wading pools. Any standing water should be drained, including abandoned or unused swimming pools. Mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than 4 days. Make sure windows and screen doors are "bug tight." Replace outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights. Wear head nets, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants if venturing into areas with high mosquito populations, such as salt marshes or wooded areas. Use mosquito repellents (35% DEET) when necessary, always following label instructions.

Both chemical and biological measures may be employed to kill immature mosquitoes during larval stages. Larvicides target larvae in the breeding habitat before they can mature into adult mosquitoes and disperse. Larvicides include the bacterial insecticides *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* and *Bacillus sphaericus*, the insect growth inhibitor methoprene, and the organophosphate insecticide temephos. Mineral oils and other materials form a thin film on the surface of the water which causes larvae and pupae to drown. Liquid larvicide products are applied directly to water using backpack sprayers and truck or aircraft-mounted sprayers. Tablet, pellet, granular, and briquet formulations of larvicides are also applied to breeding areas. Stocking bodies of water with fish species that feed on larvae will help as well.

**All quiet...**

Police-wise, it was quiet over the holiday weekend in the Twin Cities.

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports an "all quiet" and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg said nothing more major than a vehicle accident (no injuries) occurred.



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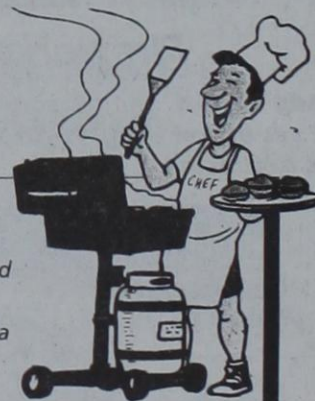
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- Always use or store cylinders in an upright, vertical position. Store them outside and away from sources of ignition.
- When you have your cylinder refilled, ask your supplier to check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.
- After filling, take your cylinder home immediately. Keep your vehicle ventilated with the cylinder valve closed and plugged or capped (unless your cylinder type does not require plugs or caps). Never leave the cylinder in your car.
- Make sure the grill burner controls are turned off and keep the cylinder valve closed when not in use.
- Make sure the grill is shut off and cooled before covering.
- When your grill is not in use, cover disconnected hose-end fittings and burner air intakes with small plastic bags, or obtain protective fitting caps from your propane supplier to keep out dirt, insects and moisture.
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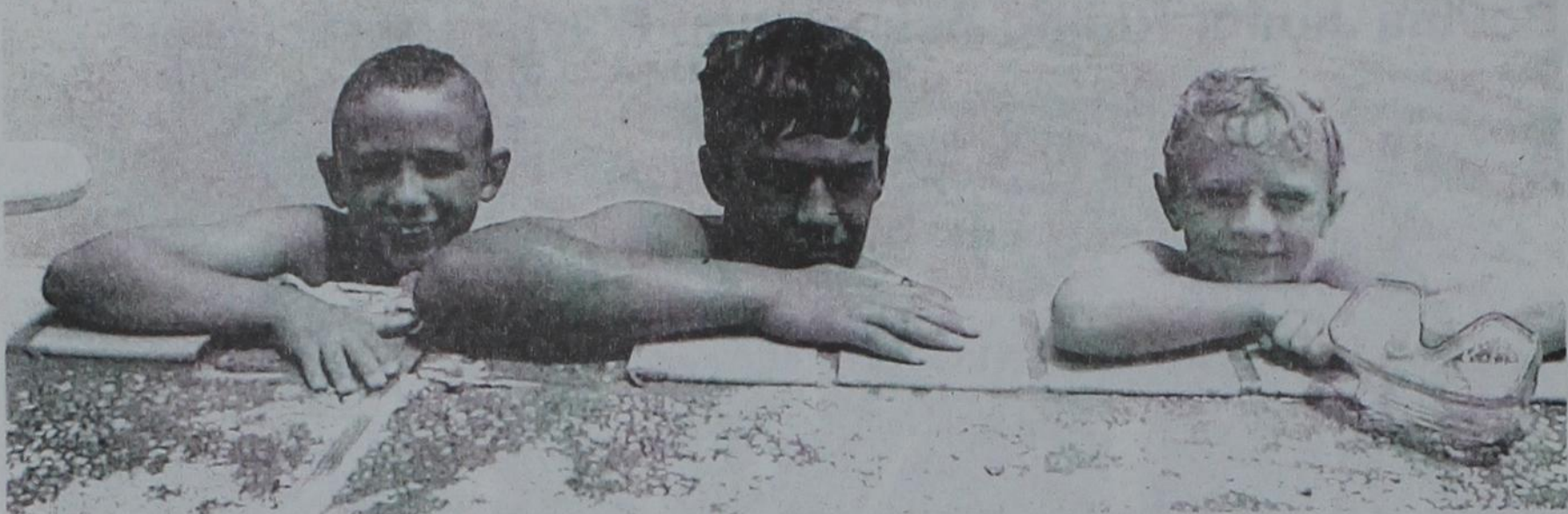


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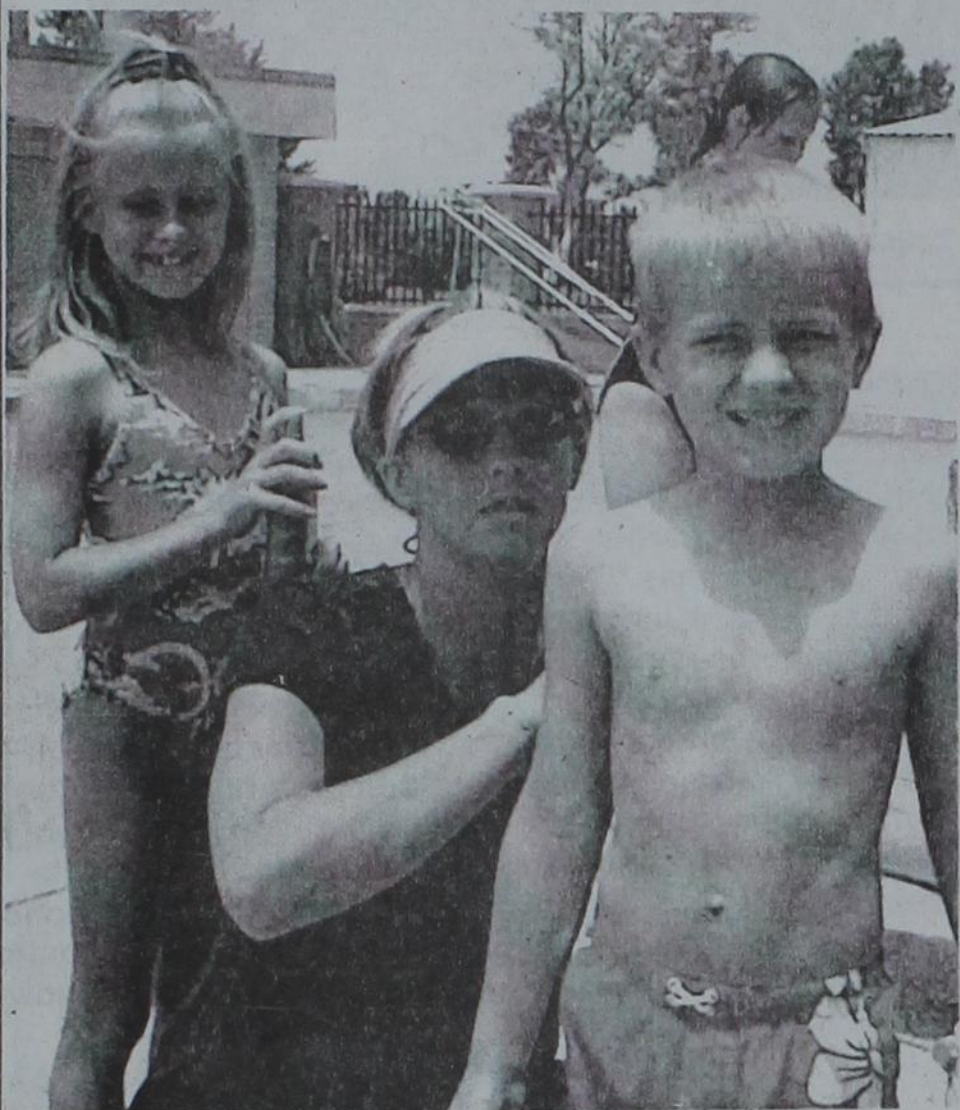




Dalton Wren, Johnathan Edwards, Gentry Doolittle.



Andy Wren, Yvonne Favila, Amy Favila, Caitlyn Stancell.



Chelsea, Cameron and Crista Bass.

# Coolin' off

These folks are cooling off on a hot day at the Farwell Country Club pool.



Delton, Kristen and Kerrigan Kasel.



Justin Griswold, Devin Novak, Westin Griswold.

## Courthouse Notes

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

- Gary Snead - Patrick Schwab, 2.778 ac sw/pt S7 T5S R4E.
- Eddie Meil trust - Howard Fleming, 7.328 NE/pt S13 T3S R3E.
- Dennis Schilling - Richard Schilling, 300 ac survey 26 T1N R4E.
- Jose Vitolas - Antonio Ramirez, L9-11 B3 Gardner, Bovina.
- Sergio Antillon - Job Lara, L6-10 B77 Bovina.
- Efren Arzate - Chuck Mills, L9 B1 Hillside.
- Richard Stag - Ricky Armstrong, L23-25 B35 Farwell.

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Esta escrito en el reglamento de Bovina ISD el proveer educacion adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educacion especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educacion vocacional y tecnologica, disenados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que se cumplen las necesidades de persons no incapacitadas y esto esta basado en las provisiones senaladas en 34 CFR 104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (tambien ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingle no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Charles Carter, Superintendent - Box 70, Bovina TX 79009 (806) 251-1336, ext. 222 y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504 - Charles Carter, Superintendent.

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It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, and V-H).

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Charles Carter at (806) 251-1336, ext. 222, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Carter at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

### Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2004, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2004.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory  
Superintendent

### Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies, and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2004, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2004.

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

The Lazbuddie I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle  
Interim Superintendent

The Bovina Independent School District will be accepting Competitive Sealed Proposals for accounting services to perform the annual financial audit for BISD. For additional information, please contact Darlene Miller at 806-251-1336 x 239. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., July 26, 2004 at 500 Halsell Street or P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009.

## The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board met this week to review the applicants for the superintendent's post and to cull the list for interviews.

The board was expected to begin interviewing the top applicants this weekend.

The board of Great Plains Ag Credit has declared a \$662,000 cash patronage distribution to its stockholder borrowers, the largest amount in the lending co-op's history.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week is-

sued a marriage license to Christopher Watson and Genea Hopingardner.



## Fireworks helper

Andy Garza shows some of the fireworks that were set off on July 4th in Bovina, culminating the day's activities.

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## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

### Fun times at the picture show...

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 "Coming next year, the much-anticipated movie - Cold-Dark Man. In theaters everywhere."

"He was once a simple man, living alone, not bothering anyone. He had many friends, a faithful girlfriend, and loving parents-until something went wrong."

"From Pair-of-Amounds pictures. A Donald Trump-pett film, directed by Divert Harrison, produced by Money-Bags Bros. studios. Starring Wimpy Silver-spoon, Ashawanda Lawanda, and introducing new-comer Shares Zahodnick."

"In theaters next November."

"The family pet had a good home, loving master, adorable kids to play with, until the kid next door changed everything."

"From Moonie Pictures a Labrador Retriever film. Directed by Scoobie Dunn, produced by A.K.C. studios, the next family picture you'll want to miss - 'Her Name was Mud.'

"Coming to theaters whenever the motion picture ratings will allow it."

"From Schi-Fikshun Pictures: It Came From Some-where in the Universe. Space knows no bounds, no restrictions, no oxygen, plays no favorites for anyone."

"Starring Cadatt Starrsky, Col. Bobb Gork, Sunny Saturn V, Pluto Dizne, Sollor Asterid, and introducing new-comer Cometta Lightspeed. Directed by Galaxica Wormhole. In theaters tomorrow."

"He was a simple widower. She was a simple widow. They both enjoyed the simple life-until they met."

"From Funny-Farm pictures, A Simple Simon film, directed by Noes Nuttin, produced by Laughlin Trakk studios. Starring Sally Salamander, 'Froggy M. Piggy,' Kermith Fozzyin, and Humer Lafftrak."

"Coming to theaters when enough money is raised to record this movie on actual film."

"Camp Swampy-Hole was once a respectful place to send the kids to summer camp, until HE escaped. Now Camp Swampy-Hole is a place of pure horror."

"From Marsh pictures, produced by M.U.D. Hangre, directed by Naggy Nsecks, starring (in alphabetical order) Amos Theremoss, Birdy Wattachre, Cologn Knise, Dormmantt Creture, and Eezy Fooled."

"Coming to theaters next summer. Don't miss it, it may be the last picture you'll want to see."

## What's your favorite movie?

by Amanda Almanza  
 You hold a ticket stub in one hand and popcorn in the other, then head towards a theater door where it seems everyone has come to see the same flick.

The place is packed with squealing babies and cell phone addicts too busy to notice the sign "Please turn off all phones."

Once the lights begin to dim, there's a lull in conversation as people prepare to be swept out of their daily lives and into a fantasy world too perfect to reach but funny enough to keep us entertained.

This is the typical experience for moviegoers these days. Here at the Tribune we wanted to know, past or present, "What's your favorite movie and why is it so

special to you?"  
 "It's probably the original "Brian's Song." It made me sad to think about how life can move so quickly. His goals were taken away but he finds a way to make it better" replied Tim Webb.

"I just watched "Steel Magnolias" this weekend and I think that's a good movie. It's sad and it made me cry" responded Stella Vidana.

"I like "It's a Wonderful Life", 'cause it's the only good thing about Christmas. No matter how down or bad things got it always turned into something better" adds Weldon Embry.

Brenda Stewart replied, "Man from Snowy River" was a good one. I liked the horses in it and the characters too."

Kendra Aarstad said, "I liked "Open Range" because of the action and looking at Kevin Cosner! Also; they stood up for their rights and for their towns. It's an all around good movie."

"Pirates of the Caribbean" because it's an action movie and I like action movies. Johnny Depp is in it too" responded Julie Castillo.

"Well I can't really think of my favorite movie of all time, but the most recent movie I've seen was the latest Harry Potter one. It was pretty good. I liked the high energy and mystery," added Jane Brooks.

Marianne Price responded "I watch a lot of sci-fi movies. I liked "Independence Day" because of the special effects. That's why I watch so many sci-fi movies too, for the special effects."

As for me (Amanda

Almanza), I can watch a wide-variety of movies. Anything from "Finding Nemo" to "Scarface" keeps me amused. Comedy and suspense are probably my favorites. The last movie I saw was "Shrek 2." It's definitely worth watching!

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### Tanning salon moved

Linda Porter, one of the co-owners of the new gym and tanning salon in Farwell, has this report:

They have purchased the former Copper Cove Tanning Salon, which was upstairs in the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico, from Cathy Shields, of Friona.

The tanning salon will be closed July 9-12, then re-open on July 13 at its new location at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell (adjacent to Lowe's Supermarket).

The salon and gym will be renamed "Copper Cove 'n More." Its phone number is 481-9222. And its new hours will be from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services during the 1996-97 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 30, 2004. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

AVISO

El Condado de Parmer SSA esta dando aviso que tiene intencion de destruir archivos con documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de educacion especial durante el ano escolar 1996-97. Los unicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que estan en las oficinas del Condado de Parmer SSA localizadas en 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> en Friona, Texas. Los archivos descritos incluyen a estudiantes recibiendo servicios de educacion especial en los siguientes distritos escolares: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD, y Lazbuddie ISD. Padres legales/tutores/guardianes o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades pueden pedir copias de sus documentos escribiendo o contactando a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial en el Condado de Parmer SSA. Oficina localizada en 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Friona, Texas 79035. Numero de Telefono (806) 250-3315. Por favor contactese antes del 30 de Julio del 2004. POR FAVOR RECUERDE QUE ESTO DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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### Shooters!

Tony Neal, Dottie Neal and Mindy Neal Widner, all of Bovina, attended the Sportsman's Team Challenge in San Antonio in mid-June.

The team of Mindy Widner, and Sherri Lewis and Karen Johnson, both of Dallas, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the women's division.

The team of Tony Neal, Dottie Neal, and Byron Neal, of Canyon, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3-person novice team division.



A bay of computers to be utilized in creating and editing programs.

### Banter

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From Amanda Almanza:

Listen, I'm not exactly a big reader.

I have a short attention span and little patience, but there are the occasional books that really grab and hold my attention.

"Why You Crying" by George Lopez is one of those few. It's the comedian's autobiography and his "long, hard look at life, love, and laughter."

The book deals with his difficult road to fame, showcasing his triumphs and failures.

Dead-end jobs that made him unhappy, and the numerous disappointing attempts to begin his comedy career.

He delves into the past, sharing a very open and honest look into his troubled home life.

Having a family that showed little or no emotional support gave George a jaded outlook on life as a young man.

In the book, there are contributions from his wife and friends and 8 pages of photos from Lopez's life.

All in all, on a scale of 1-5 stars, it's definitely a solid 4½! The only problem, it may not be suitable for all ages due to some "adult language."

Not familiar with George? You're missing out!

He is the co-creator,

### Movies

(Continued from Page 1)

less microphone system, video editing computer, video mixer, two digital cameras, and a green screen background, which will be used in making Lumakey videos.

This method is frequently used in weather forecasts. A person may stand in front of a green screen and then, any background can digitally replace the screen allowing for the effect of being on vacation in Hawaii or simply displaying the area's weather conditions.

The studio also has a DVD player, VCR, three TV monitors, two VHS decks, and two DVD decks. The total cost was \$15,000.

School Supt. R.L. Richards said, "Mr. Stanley did a great job in getting a grant of \$120,000 to install fiber optic cables in each building."

The students will create commercials, documentaries, interviews, and attempt to make a highlight video for the football team throughout the season. Also, they will cover graduation and possibly a wedding video which they will be allowed to edit.

This is going to be the "trial year" for the course in junior high and will probably expand to the high school the following year.

writer, producer, and star of the ABC sitcom "The George Lopez Show."

I'm a huge fan of his work. I own his comedy CD, I saw him in concert last summer at the Amarillo Civic Center, I watch his TV show, and I own his book.

A little obsessed, I know. But he's a comedic genius. His Latino influenced comedy hits home to people across the nation.

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Rumor of the Week:

The big story in Farwell recently has been the golf matches between the team of Tom Nichols and Ronald Byrd vs. the team of Jimmie Mace and Larry Gregory.

They are tied 1-1 with the tie-breaker set for this weekend.

Be sure to ask who won...

### Ambulance receives two calls

The Farwell ambulance had two calls last week.

On July 2, they were paged at the county jail to transport an inmate.

On July 4, a man having seizures was reported at 900 4<sup>th</sup> St. No transport was made.



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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 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$223,780.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$319.00.

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.

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# Groups continue signups for Border Town Days events

"Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music" is the theme of the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 31.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

**Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- \* Pleasant Hill 4-H Club -- burgers and chips; deep-fried twinkies, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade, water.
- \* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.
- \* ESA -- refreshments.
- \* Texico Cheerleaders -- kettle corn.
- \* Texico Community Activities Organization -- ice.
- \* Parmer County Crime Stoppers -- homemade Texas-shaped chocolate candy.
- \* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- \* St. Ann's Catholic Church -- quilt raffle.

**Parade:** Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in

## Cotton crop survives

The 3.6 million-acre South Plains cotton crop has so far survived a gamut of harsh weather since producers broke out their planters in May. Rain, hail, wind, blowing sand and lack of rainfall in some areas have taken an estimated 100,000 acres of crop.

Even so, a Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist says the bigger picture is pretty bright.

"We have seen cooler, wetter conditions with higher humidity during the past two weeks, but the crop is still above normal heat unit accumulation," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist based at Lubbock.

"The rainfall from recent storms has put the crop north of Lubbock in very good to excellent conditions."

"We do have some ragged-up cotton out here, but by and large, most fields are doing very well. In my eight seasons at Lubbock, I haven't seen overall stands and crop conditions as impressive as they are now. Many fields that were planted in a timely manner in May are now squaring."

Texas farmers planted approximately six million acres of cotton this year, from the Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville to the Texas-New Mexico border in the west, and as far north as some counties near Amarillo.

The 20-county area surrounding Lubbock is often known as "the world's largest cotton patch," because farmers typically plant more than three million acres of upland cotton each year.

Approximately 10 percent of that acreage never makes it to harvest due to weather, insects, disease or other causes.

Wind, driving rain and hailstorms in June took about 85,000 acres in cotton in Randall, Castro, Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd, Hockley and Lamb counties.

In contrast, many dryland acres in counties south of Lubbock may be lost, or teetering on the edge of survival, due to the lack of rainfall.

"We believe that up to 200,000 acres of dryland cotton south of Lubbock was dry planted and likely did not receive any significant rainfall," Boman said.

"Some dryland fields have received little rainfall and may not have emerged to a good stand. The situation is changing daily, as evening thunderstorms continue to work across the region. As we move into July, the cotton calendar is now working against us."

Overall, the 2004 Texas cotton crop is off to a strong start and is progressing well, according to Carl Anderson, Extension economist based at College Station.

In the June edition of his monthly "Cotton Market Comments," Anderson rates half the crop in good to excellent condition and only 11 percent as very poor.

"About one-third of this year's six-million-acre crop is irrigated and two-thirds are dryland. Excellent sub-soil moisture conditions give the crop a yield potential of at least 5.3 million bales, compared to last year's 4.3 million bales," Anderson said.

Cotton harvest has begun in the Rio Grande Valley, while producers elsewhere are waiting for drier conditions to finish out their growing season. Meanwhile, South Plains producers will be watching the skies for evening storms that could bring more rainfall or crop damage.

charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Margie can be contacted at 481-9097.

The parade theme is "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is **Friday, July 23**. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Early signups include Barb's Café, Rocky Horton's train, the Farwell Classes of 1994, 1944, 1954 and 1951, New Mexico Cushman Motorcycle Riders, ENMR-Plateau mascot and vehicle, Capital Cowbells, Joe Garcia's 1969 Chevy Malibu, Red Hat Floozies and Roy Davenport's two 1972 Chevy pickups.

**3 on 3 basketball Tournament:** Glynnna Martin, 762-8952 or (mobile) 714-4826, is in charge. It will start at noon Texas time.

Age Divisions will be: 10 and under girls and boys; 12 and under girls and boys; 14 and under girls and boys; high school (15-18) girls and boys; advanced (19 and up) coed.

Gus Macker rules will apply. There will be a 25-minute time limit, or the first team to 15. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place teams. Fee is \$40 per team. The deadline for signing up is July 23.

**Entertainment:** The schedule has been filled up. Performing will be Royce Cooper, Gene Gray, Allie Brooks, Lupe Vidaurri, Kristy and Amber Milner, Diana Sescik, Cindy Bermea and "Adrian Ancira & Friends."

**Decorated Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Farwell. The theme will be "Strike Up The Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus 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 crafts people already have signed up.

**Giveaways:** Four giveaways are scheduled so far:

- The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will raffle off a Dell computer and printer. More details will be announced next week.

- The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for (1) an LP gas grill and a box full of ribeye steaks; and (2) a patio set. Tickets are \$5 apiece or five for \$20. Tickets are available at Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank branch in Texico, or any Texico firefighter.

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

- Farwell Band Boosters will have three prizes: (1<sup>st</sup>) the Mega-Meal Cooking Wagon; (2<sup>nd</sup>) a large BBQ pit grill; and (3<sup>rd</sup>) a cord of wood. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets are available from all Farwell Band Boosters, and band parents.

**Buttons:** Russ Ponder is handling the button sales. They have been 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. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons have been placed at several Twin City locations for early sales.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. Jerry Adams, J'Dan Sudderth and Debbie Parmer head this project. Boxes will be put out at local businesses July 15.

## Police investigate armed robbery

Parmer County sheriff's office is investigating an armed robbery that occurred in Oklahoma Lane on Tuesday.

Sheriff Randy Geries said that about 12:30 p.m., David Sides came to his residence and saw a vehicle he didn't recognize in his driveway.

A man then pulled out a gun and ordered Sides into the home. The man then began taking items from the home.

Meanwhile, David's wife, Linda, arrived home and went into the kitchen, where she saw her husband. David immediately told her to get out quickly, and she did, running to her vehicle and taking off.

The robber saw her and shot at the vehicle, striking it. This gave David a chance to escape, and he ran outside and hid.

The robber then took off in the Sides' 2001 Dodge pickup.

After the robber (and a woman who was with him) left, Sides called 911 and the chase began. Police began coverage of a large area. Two hours later, Sides' pickup was found two miles southeast of Farwell with a flat tire.

Police are seeking a small, white car with two Hispanics (man and woman), 5'1 to 5'5 each, and both in their mid-20s. The man has a tattoo on his upper left arm resembling a skull with wings.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers can be called at 1-800-774-TIPS. Rewards are offered for information.

## Ambulance call made

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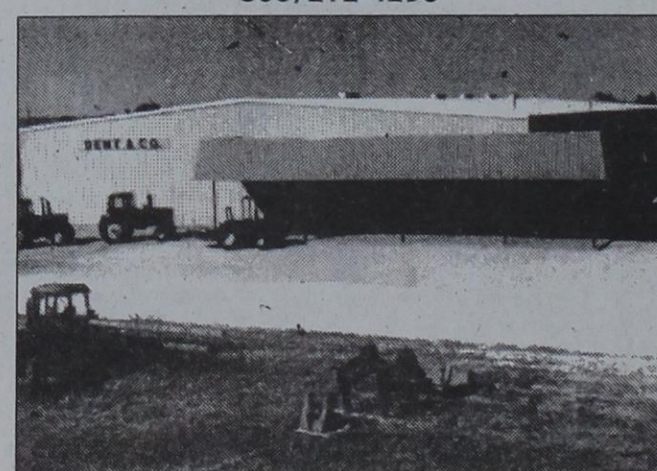
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### The Latest

Walter Curd, of Texico,  
reports that 3.8 inches of  
moisture fell in June  
there.

For the second year,  
ENMR • Plateau Tele-  
communications has do-  
nated a computer with  
printer to the Farwell  
Chamber of Commerce to  
be raffled off as a fund-  
raiser.

The raffle will take  
place at Border Town  
Days.

Reports are that the  
Ute Lake Water project for  
Eastern New Mexico has a  
problem:

U.S. Sen. Pete Do-  
menici has told Clovis  
area folks that he won't  
support federal funds for

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it for at least two years.

Thus, it appears the  
proposed project will be  
on hold for awhile.

### Obituaries

#### Anita Bass

Services for Anita Kay  
Bass; 69, of Azle, Texas,  
have been held. She died  
July 3 in Fort Worth. She  
was buried in Springtown  
(Texas) Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 23,  
1934, in Estelline, Texas.  
She was a longtime Mule-  
shoe resident.

Surviving are 4 daugh-  
ters, Mitzi Miller, of Floyd;  
Sheryl Engelking, of  
Lazbuddie; Treena Her-  
rington, of San Marcos,  
and Cara Palmer, of  
Tulsa; a brother, Benny  
Dunlap, of Amarillo; 9  
grandchildren, and 8  
great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions  
may be made to the Hos-  
pice House, 1111 Summit  
Ave., Fort Worth TX  
76102.

#### Joe Salazar

Services are pending  
for Joe Lewis Salazar, 35,  
a lifetime resident of Bo-  
vina, who died Friday in  
Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 1,  
1968, in Muleshoe to Joe  
and Santos (Hernandez)  
Salazar. He had worked as  
a cook in various restau-  
rants. He was a member  
of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his  
parents, of Bovina; a son  
Matthew Palmer, of Ros-  
well, N.M., and a sister,  
Margaret Cisneros, of Bo-  
vina.

He was preceded in  
death by a sister, Linda  
Aguillon, in 2001.

Blackwell Funeral  
Home of Friona is han-  
dling the arrangements.

### Becky's

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or to enroll, call the BCN at 251-1333.

The July 4th events in Bovina were windy, but fun. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the parade and football field activities such a success. The fireworks were wonderful, as usual. Thanks to our volunteer firemen for standing out in the rain and giving us a great show.

The new church secretary at Farwell's Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is ... me! I will work there in the mornings and at Bovina's First Baptist Church in the afternoons.

A bridal shower for Stana Evans, bride-elect of Darren Hromas, will be held Saturday, July 24, at Bovina's First Baptist Church from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Selections are at Dillard's, Sears and Roden-Smith.

An account at the 1<sup>st</sup> Bank of Bovina has been set up to help with the funeral expenses for Joe Lewis Salazar, of Bovina, who died Friday. If you would like to contribute, please stop by the bank office.

Amy Hromas was proud to report that all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were at her home Saturday to help celebrate her oldest grandson, Shannon Wilburn's birthday.

Family members enjoyed a cookout and fireworks display. Amy's children and their families include son Brad of Bovina; son and daughter-in-law, Galen and Judy of Bovina and their three children, Matt of Bovina; Darren of College Station and his fiancé Stana Evans, of San Antonio, and daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Zach Ketchum of Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Also, Amy's daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn of Hereford and their four children and their families: son and daughter-in-law, Shannon and Melanie Wilburn and children Drew, Stephanie, Michael and Tyler; son and daughter-in-law Kelly and Heather Wilburn and children Brett, Austin and Cason, all of Hereford; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Ty Rivers of Amarillo; and daughter and son-in-law Jody and Ted Peabody, and their son Everett of Waco.

Ted's father is Jim Peabody, the Baptist preacher at Pleasant Hill.

Sunday morning, Jody, Ted and Everett attended church with Amy and Brad. Jody sang a beautiful solo. Charlotte and Jerry came back to Bovina to see Brad in the parade and took him to the fireworks display.

After church, Jody and Tad took Amy and Brad to lunch in Clovis.

Jack and Carolyn Rains attended the Colgate Country Amateur Show in Post Saturday night. It's a yearly event hosted by the Colgate company that travels around the U.S. to find country music talent. Carolyn said the brochure notes that it's one of the largest amateur shows in the nation.

On Sunday, they spent the day with Jack's mother, Penny Rains, of Post.

Honey Gist was one of the folks in Amarillo the night of the big hail storm. Her card had its front and back windshields knocked out, with big craters on the roof.

Charles Oil & Gas, Inc., has purchased the Fast Stop across the highway and renamed it "Bovina Food Express."

Despite the brief showers, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display went off well on Sunday night, with a nice crowd watching. Winners of the giveaways were: grill -- Robert Perez; and \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificates -- Ken Tolbert, Richard Carson, Ricky Baca and David Guevara.

Charles Wilkins, of Charles Pump Co., reports he has added a hardware business at his place at 203 Gardner St.

## Parade entries



Lazbuddie t-ball team

The Lazbuddie "Lil Horns" t-ball team in the Bovina Little League was coached by Lee Scott. It included Kenlea Barnes, Gage Brockman, Megan Pierson, Lauren Isaacson, Ashley Scott, Claressa Robledo, Austyn Steinbock, Arrick Estrada, Isaac Romero and Gentry Hicks.

## 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Border Town Days 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held under the leadership of Texico coach Glynnna Martin.

The tourney will be held at the Farwell City Park starting at noon Texas time.

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- 10 and under girls and boys.
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Lynn Nelson aboard her tractor.



James Wiley had two passengers to pull on his tractor -- Jose and Jacob Lara.



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Jim Prather, Jerry Rocha and Izzy Carrasco help with the hamburger cookout.



Cong. Neugebauer is pictured with Bovina Middle School cheerleaders Cynthia Muñoz and Esmeralda Saucedo, right. They helped prepare and serve the Lions Club luncheon on July 1.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July fun



C.E. Trimble continued his tradition of leading off the annual parade, and has Cade Johnson along for the ride.



Charles Wilkins gets help driving this cart in the parade from grandson Ronnie Wilkins, and Ashleigh Allen.

## Neugebauer visits Bovina

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, was in Bovina on July 1, speaking to the Lions Club, then to the public in the school auditorium.

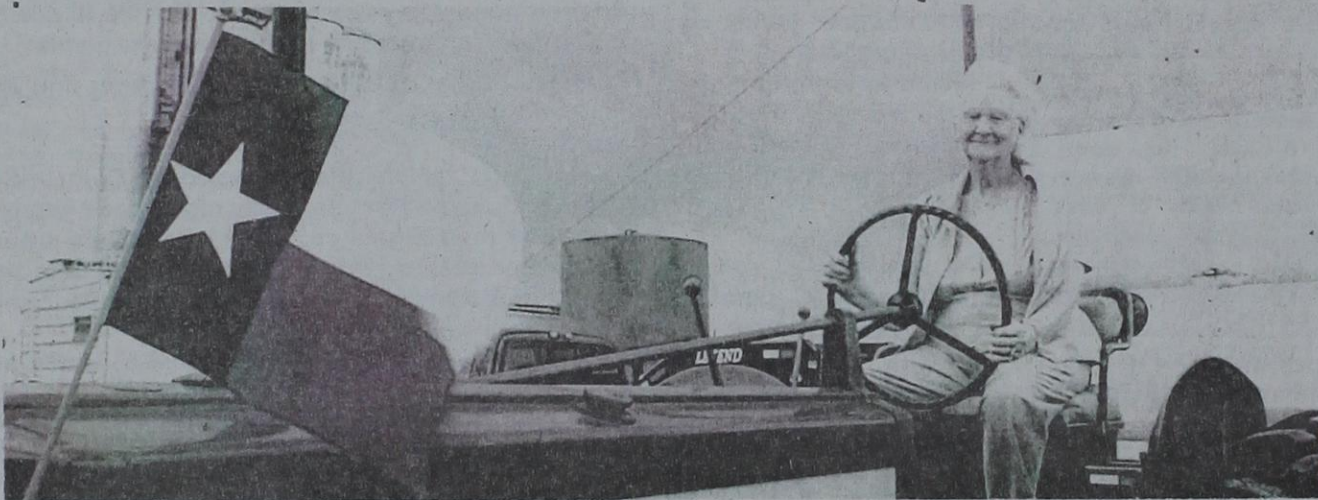
He talked with Mayor Stan Miller about sewer money needs.

He also discussed his crop insurance legislation (outlined in last week's Tribune), cattle safety issues, such as the animal identification program, and the nation's \$2.4 trillion budget.

"Congress has no problem in getting the money; but it has a spending problem," he said.

Jack Rains asked about the problem of other nations not wanting our crops. Neugebauer replied that other nations want to limit what we send them, but maximize what they send us. "It's not good to have a trade agreement if it's one-sided," he said.

He also discussed cotton subsidies, the Iraqi situation, and homeland financing.



Vernell Cunningham aboard her tractor.



Cong. Neugebauer presented a U.S. flag that has flown over the Capitol to Lions Club members Jeff Steelman, left, former club president, and Bill Smith, right, current club president.

### Becky's Bovina Banter

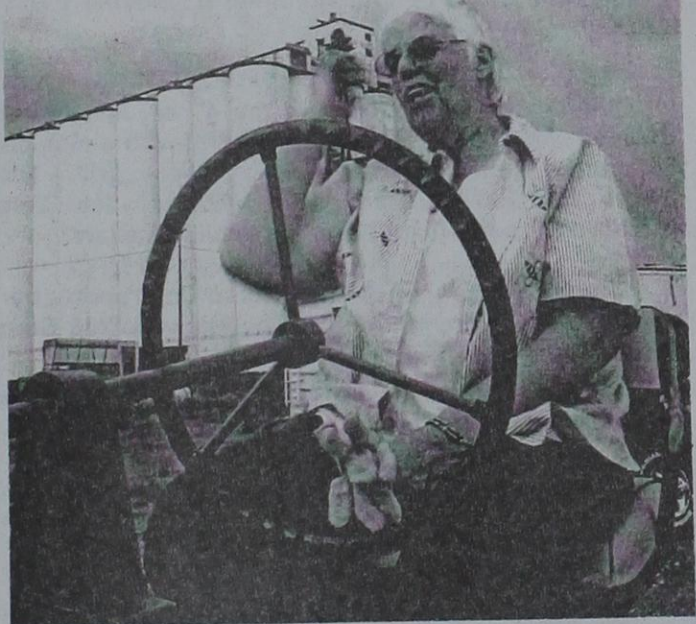
Becky London - 251-1164

You haven't lived until you've heard the story of C.E. Trimble riding his horse into the Holiday Inn in Clovis. It happened in his younger days when he was riding cattle near Clovis and his pickup was in for work at the Ford house. Well, the pickup wasn't ready yet for him, so he mosed on down to the motel and tied his horse to a telephone pole. Then his buddy says .... Well, you better ask him to tell you the whole story!

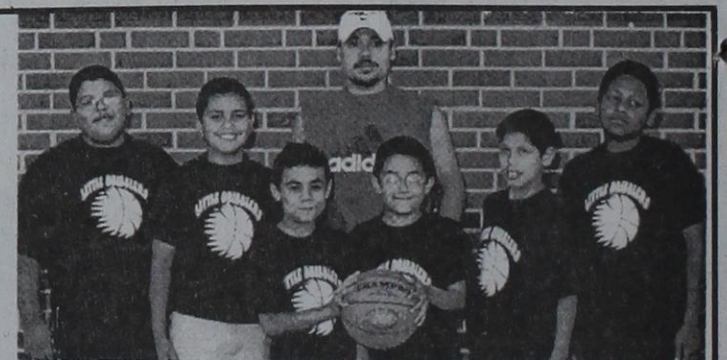
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The Bovina Computer Network's annual summer computer camp will be July 19-23 at the public lab. The cost is \$25 per student. Grades 1-3 will attend from 10 a.m. to noon, and grades 4-6 will attend from 1-3 p.m.

They will review computer techniques as well as making craft items such as design-a-mugs, aprons, magnets, carryall bag and t-shirts. For more information,

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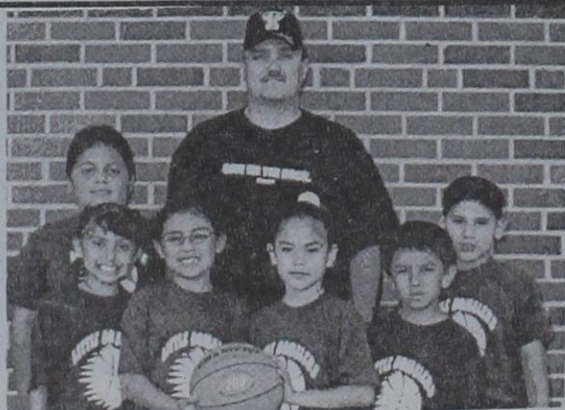
Lydia Wiley aboard her tractor.



Jacob Lara, Luis Daniel Salazar, Gael Vela, Jeremiah De Le Rosa, Phillip Murrillo, Kristian Antillon and coach Earl Quintana.

These are the last of the Bovina Little Dribblers' team photos.

Next week, the Tribune will begin running the Bovina Little League baseball teams.



Michael Ramirez, Ashley Gallagher, Brittany Perez, Desaray Vargas, Alejandro Guevara, Israel Espinoza and coach Izzy Marrufo.



Jennifer Garza, Rika Bermea, Regina Quintero, Tamara Rivera, Amber DeLeon, Samantha Banuelos, Rosaelena Duarte, Samone Betancourt and coach David Bermea.

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