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Vonda and Aaron Reed



Mike Pomper welcomes Senior Casting Producer Traci Green to the community. Pomper stressed the desire of the Twin Cities to have the TV program come here.



Richard and Joann Luscombe with daughter Carlee

'Three Wishes' crew takes local interviews

by Rob Pomper

There are several ways to get your wishes granted. You can wish upon a star, toss change into a wishing well, look for 4-leaf clovers, or you can join in and put your wish to NBC studios.

However, the chances of getting your wish granted will rise dramatically if you go with the last option.

By now most people in the area have heard about NBC's newest show, 'Three Wishes'. The show, hosted by recording artist Amy Grant, strives to find deserving people and even deserving communities that can benefit from a wish of unlimited proportions.

Over the next couple of weeks, producers from NBC are going to be visiting nine different cities across the U.S., looking for places to grant their wishes.

On Sunday, they stopped by the Community Center in Farwell and interviewed dozens of local people. The TV producers are looking for stories, ideas and wishes that they might be able to grant.

They talked to people from 10:30 until 6:30 and tried to get all the information possible about the wishes. Specifically they looked for any overlooked ideas, as well as more information on already standing wishes that might help them get an idea of what was really needed.

Despite short notice (they called the Tribune late last week), they still managed to get over 90 families to come down and tell of their wishes.

Folks came from as far as Ft. Sumner and Melrose, as well as Muleshoe, Bovina and Friona. One person interviewed was from New Jersey; he just happened to be in the area.

Bovina was represented by several families and tallied over 10 percent of the total wishes submitted.

Producer Traci Green said she was happy with the turnout and stressed no plans have been finalized yet.

With the number of towns they are currently interviewing, they probably will not know until the end of July which they will pick to grant wishes in.

She also said that she will not ultimately make the decisions on the show, but she had a wonderful time in the area and truly felt like everyone she talked to made her feel at home in our communities.

With luck, most of the decisions will be made in time for Border Town Days at the end of July. However, Mrs. Green mentioned that even if it happens, the chance of having filming immediately will be very difficult.

Some of the ideas turned in included:

- A new baseball field for Farwell.
- Help for the badly needed overpass between Farwell and Texico.
- The chance to drive Dale Earnhart, Jr.'s car at a NASCAR event.
- A new car for various deserving people in the area.
- A personal trainer.
- Help renovating the Community Center in Farwell.
- A new house and/or help with work to existing structures in the area.
- Maids to clean folks' houses.
- A vacation.
- More funding for better educations.
- Larger family vehicle.
- A bicycle.
- Money to pay off a house.
- Financing for work to be done on schools in the area, including air conditioning for Lazbuddie ISD.
- Help to create a downtown music center for Clovis.
- An opportunity to break into the entertainment industry.

• Money to help redesign a local day care facility for children. Especially for playground equipment for the kids.

- A youth center for local kids to enjoy.
- A piano for a youth.
- Help with college finances.
- A special work of art, or something special that the communities can admire.
- Help with overhauling Farwell's Fire Department equipment and building.
- Money to pay off credit card debt.
- Help with medical bills.
- A dump truck for Farwell.
- Learning centers for children.
- Keeping Cannon AFB open, or replacing it with another military emplacement.
- Peace.

There were other wishes that were very specific in dealing with needs. Many were personal, touching, and heart wrenching.

After the day at the Community Center, Traci Green and her crew drove around the area and filmed different locations that a 'Wish Tent' might be set up. The front lawn of the Parmer County Court House seemed to be their first choice.

On Monday, they finished up interviews and met with a few more people in the area. These were mostly follow-up interviews and it also gave them a little more time to make sure all of their facts were together. Then they started their trip back to Los Angeles via Albuquerque.

Now the wishes are in, and we must wait to see if any are granted. However, if the show proceeds here or not, Amy Grant should certainly be applauded for granting us this opportunity.

Without her championing the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region, we would never have had the chance to meet with producers and voice our wishes in a forum that might yield results.

The new series will begin airing on TV this fall. So far, NBC has agreed to have nine shows presented, and the producers hope more shows will soon follow.

Danielle: 'Selfless people tell wishes'

By Danielle Cargile:

I also had the opportunity to work with the casting crew for the upcoming "Three Wishes" show on Sunday. It was so neat to meet these "Californians", and they were so nice to all of us.

Getting to register people for their wishes was such a good feeling. I was amazed to see all the people and glad to see that they were putting in their wishes.

When I was in the room with my family submitting our wish in front of the camera, I also got to see others give their wishes. There are so many selfless people in this community and their desires were outstanding.

Personally, I felt that we had a pretty good turnout, but we could have had more people from Farwell and Texico. The word didn't get around like we had hoped, but many Clovis, Bovina and Portales people came.

Overall, I was happy to see good people doing good things on this day. Seeing all of their stories was really inspiring.

So, by the turnout, I hope that we will see "Three Wishes" come back this fall.



Wade, Cindy and Tara Cargile

Gipson brings changes to Parmer adult probation office

by Danielle Cargile

About three months ago, Parmer County began seeing some changes in their judicial system. The probation office has been undergoing a makeover, thanks to a new employee of the 287th Judicial District – Bruce Gipson, Parmer and Bailey County's new Director of Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

He started on March 7 and has already made many changes to this district's adult probation program. His jobs include supervising staff, developing and maintaining his program's budget, carrying case loads, and dealing with violations of probation.

There have been several major changes recently such as more frequent drug tests, home visits, and scheduled appointments with adult parolees, who Bruce sees once a month himself. He also maintains records and interviews and hires employees for his office.

When he first came to Parmer County, parolees' files were kept only on paper; they were required to always check in with their parole officers, and the entire system wasn't so structured.

Upgraded software has cut down on file and paper handling, making his department easier to maintain. He has also added digital pictures to files, helping the police with identification and transportation.

His field visits have created a new spark in this department, and only good things have been said about the changes. In April, Bruce and his team changed the rule so that now clients can be seen by appointment only. This insures more one-on-one contact with each person.

Some of the biggest news with this office is his new anger management course. Directed by Dana Wright in the Bailey County Court House, this course offers a way for people to keep out of the anger system through edu-

cation.

This class is required for people who were court ordered to be present. Mostly assault arrest clients are obligated to attend, but it is open to the public as well.

This meeting involves 8 – 12 people once a week.

He is also planning to start a conflict resolution class and a financial management class for all who are interested. For more information, call the Parmer or Bailey County Adult Probation offices.

Anyone interested in these classes, either for you or someone else, shouldn't hesitate to get more informa-

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

We need Laney back

I saw recently where one of the Texas state senators graded the recent legislative session a "B".

I laughed. I think an "E" or "F" would be more appropriate.

I really never expected them to come up with a state funding formula for schools. They are not intelligent enough for that.

And, politically, it's wiser to let some judge do it. That gets them off the hook.

Folks, the day that the state Republicans knocked Pete Laney out of his House of Representatives speaker's post was the day when things started going downhill.

If Pete still held that post, then the legislature would have achieved what was needed. But politics came first.

Now the Texas legislature is no different than Congress. The party comes first, the people second.

Pete, we miss you...

This is the key time for LTD work to get done -- in June.

I always try to work ahead, because that usually makes things go more easily. I'm not the type of person to wait til "crunch time" with all that pressure and stress.

That's why we're working at this time on keeping LTD a great Twin City tradition.

For example, Jerry

Adams and J'Dan Sudderth have already been out signing up merchants for the Big Giveaways at LTD.

We'll have more on this later in case your business wasn't contacted. The more participants, the merrier.

We've had two class reunions set up so far, the Farwell Classes of '55 and '65. We're looking for more to come in.

Rocky Horton has agreed to have his train both in the parade and at the Day in the Park activities. We really appreciate this.

For the past few years, we have been using the services of Lowe's Supermarket's train. But Lowe's has discontinued this, so Rocky stepped up to help LTD.

And calls are being made by Ruth Anne Bennette, Margie Watkins and Cynthia Reynolds to line up entries for the Big Parade.

We will have some nifty extras again this year, such as the Clovis Fire House and a mobile dairy.

All in all, at this stage in the game, things are looking good for another exciting LTD for our families.

Speaking of LTD, remember that a time capsule will be buried in Farwell City Park to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary.

It won't be opened for 50 years.

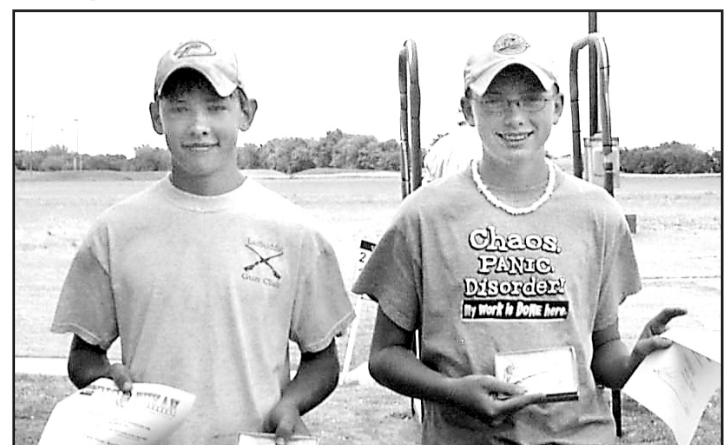
Any Farwell residents who would like an item buried in the time capsule are asked to bring them (no bigger than a cigar box) to Farwell City Hall by July 1.

Rumor of the Week: A few years ago, Texico was known as the speed trap capitol of New Mexico. Today, some feel it's the seat belt citation capitol of New Mexico.

tion. These lectures can help prevent people from going to court for choices that could become major penalties.

When asked what his goal was, he replied, "Our first and main goal is to insure public safety."

Gipson wants to rehabilitate our communities. He longs to cut down on recidivism, or offenders repeating crimes. Bruce wants to give his clients the attention they deserve and teach them how to become assets of society.



Trevor Owen and Taylor Mesman

Owen, Mesman take 1st place in Amarillo team trap shoot

Trevor Owen, age 15 and Taylor Mesman, age 14, shot for a first place finish in the two-man team Trap Shoot last weekend at the Amarillo Gun Club.

The Parmer County 4-H duo represented the county and the Lazbuddie Shooting Club very well with the win and their individual finishes.

Trevor shot his way into 2nd place and Taylor finished with an overall 5th place after a shoot-off.

It was the first meet of the season for both 4-H'ers. They are now looking forward to shooting in the upcoming Deaf Smith 4-H Trap Shooting meet and the District 2 4-H Trap and Skeet meet June 25 in Lubbock.

They are coached by Rick Seaton, of Lazbuddie. The duo were awarded trophy buckles and gift certificates to the "Big Texan" for their performances.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

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

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1998. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que reciben servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Frion ISD y 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, 1 antes Julio 2005. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, TX, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 27, 2005 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 1999 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K05068. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Michael Haseloff at 806/825-2147 or 505/799-8490.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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By Order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

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

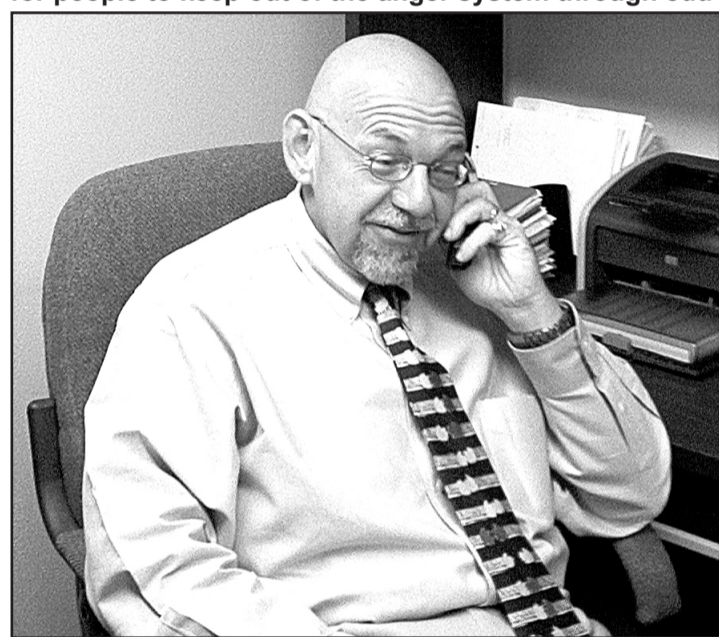
NOTICE

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

The Fire Department of the City of Texico, New Mexico, is requesting bids for four (4) 12 foot overhead doors with windows and side auto opener for the fire station located at 120 Turner Street, Texico, NM. Qualified contractors to furnish all material, equipment, and labor to perform all necessary work including the installation of doors.

For complete bid specifications, contact City Fire Chief Lewis Cooper at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin Street, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135.

Bids should be submitted to Michael Hannagan, City Clerk, (505) 482-3314 by 3:00 PM on Wednesday July 6, 2005, to the address stated above.



Bruce Gipson

Car wash to be held

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

Funds will help 4th, 5th and 6th graders attend summer camp. Delivery and pickup available. Free will donations asked.

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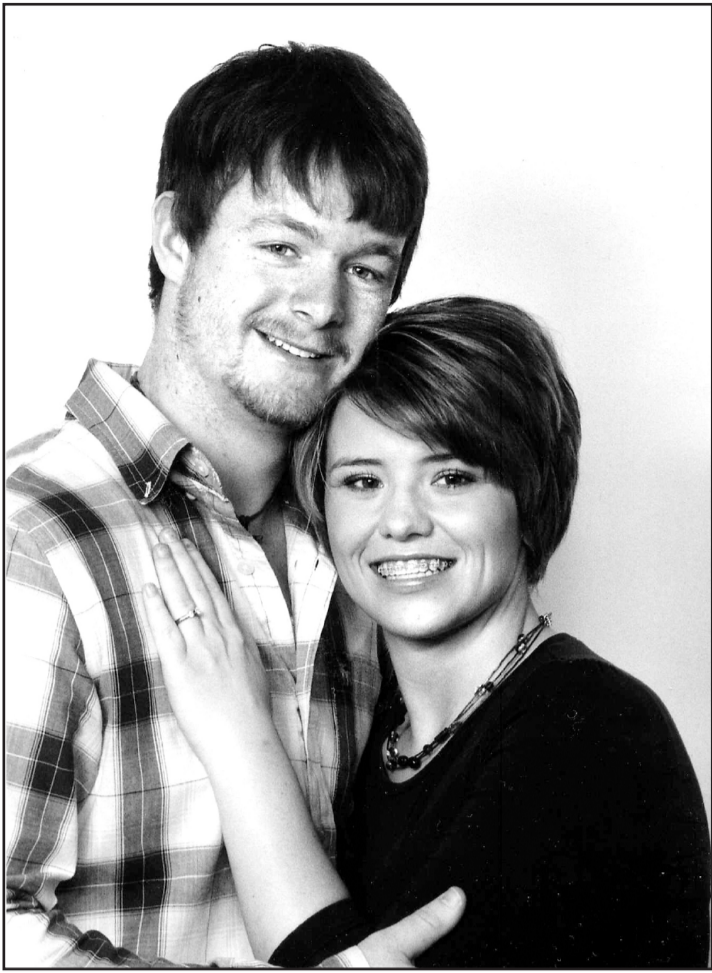
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Furrow to wed Williams

Zella and Raymond Furrow, of Clovis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mollie Furrow, to John Nathan Williams, son of Debbie and the late Barry Williams, of Texico. The ceremony and reception will be held at the Chaparral Country Club in Clovis on Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

Farwell students act as pages

by Logan McFarland:

In May, a group of guys from Farwell High School got the chance to go to Austin to be pages at the Texas State Capitol for House Rep. Warren Chisum, whose district includes Parmer County.

This group consisted of Luis Olmos, Matthew Ancira, Jon Beaubien, Colby Norton, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Ryan McClaran, Justin Ware, and myself.

We did many exciting things while in Austin besides serving as pages, such as visiting the Bob Bullock Museum and watching some clips of Texas history.

We toured the capitol and met state Sen. Kel Seliger. That night we worked in the House of Representatives as pages while they were discussing laws.

The whole operation was completely different than I expected. I went expecting everyone to be sitting and paying attention to the speakers. What was actually going on seemed to be chaos.

The two speakers were mainly listening to themselves and everyone was up walking around and talking to each other about all kinds of different agendas. We worked for about two hours carrying papers and running errands for various representatives.

The experience was a great one and I, as well as all the other young men, am thankful that we were able to participate. A special thanks to all those that supported us.

The Latest

Georgina Travis-Barner, of Farwell, received her doctorate of pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy on May 21.

Did you see a bunch of vehicles parked June 9 at Farwell City Hall?

A jury trial was held in city court.

Named to the Dean's Honors List for the spring semester at South Plains College from Farwell were Kyra Christian, Jaimie Diaz, James Diaz, Derek Goettsch, Chelsea Meyer and Tara Sanchez.

Bryan Kube reports that a trucking terminal may be set up soon in Farwell.

A Hi-Plains Playday was held on June 8 at the Farwell Country Club.

Medalist was Alice Doshier, of Farwell, with 82. Low net went to Irene Mason, of Hereford, with 69.

In the Championship flight, Sharron Hughes, of Farwell had an 87, low gross; Gail Kinyon, low net, 82; Alice Doshier, low putts, 29.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 14-16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Parmer picked
Amber Parmer, of Texico, will participate in the 22nd annual North-South All-Star volleyball mathes on July 26 in Albuquerque.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's youth group will have a lunch offered at the church on Sunday to help fund their mission trip to Denver.

Former Parmer County Commissioner Johnny Tannahill has purchased the Taste Cream business in Friona.

A public meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 20 at the Farwell Community Center concerning the application by Mark Williams, of Farwell, on his application for a dairy to be placed on County Road DD.

The new cheese plant in Clovis is being heralded as the largest cheddar cheese plant in the world, with about 250 trucks a day arriving and departing.

Kirk Gober, son of Gary and April Gober, has graduated from the School of

Allied Health at Texas Tech University health sciences center.

Julian Rubio and Mark Roybal won the 3rd annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney on Saturday in a playoff.

Second were Larry Olkin and Jim Lubereck. Third were Greg Trujillo and Angel Martinez.

Justin Mahaney was closest to the pin on No. 2 and Jay Be Barrett was closest to the pin on No. 7.

Eighteen teams entered, one more than last year.

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney is by herself again.

Her assistant, who was driving in from Lubbock each day, resigned last week.

So Mrs. Mahaney is waiting for the postal service to assign a replacement again.

Friona will celebrate the 4th of July with some neat

events starting at 6 p.m. at the football field.

The Lions Club will serve burgers, fries, funnel cakes, and drinks and the Friona Chamber of Commerce will serve homemade ice cream.

Afterwards, they will have a fantastic fireworks display.

Here's the latest on Texico High's rising-to-fame star, Allie Brooks. The recent high school grad is currently working on a CD in Lubbock with her band.

She will be singing at Border Town Days again this year and she and her band will also be playing at the Roosevelt County Fair.

Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports they are investigating the theft of computers from Texico Junior High that occurred last week.

Roosevelt County Heritage Days
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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 17
5-6 p.m. Pioneer Reception, Memorial Bldg.
6:30 p.m. Celebration of Christian Music, City Park

Saturday, June 18
7:30 a.m. MainStreet Fun Run
8 a.m. Car Show Registration
9 a.m. Car Show
9:30 a.m. Motorcycle Poker Run
10 a.m. Parade
10 a.m. Food and Craft Booths
11 a.m. GeoCache Event, Fairgrounds
Noon Pet Parade
Noon Heritage Days Fiddler's Contest
12:30 p.m. Tractor Games
1:30 p.m. Motorcycle Competitions
2 p.m. Rough Rider Relay Challenge
6:30 p.m. Celebration of Christian Music, City Park

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Three county dairies offer open houses

From Teresa Mesman:

As the month of June continues to celebrate "National Dairy Month," dairies across the region are joining forces to help promote milk and a wide range of healthy and delicious dairy products.

Part of this collaborative effort has been taken on by the Panhandle Dairywomen, a group of women directly involved with dairy farming and the dairy industry. Part of the reasoning behind forming the group was to allow dairy women across the region to meet, correspond, collaborate and celebrate being involved in the fastest growing agricultural segment in the High Plains and Texas Panhandle.

Area residents and visitors will now have a chance to see for themselves how a modern dairy farm operates through three different farm tours and open houses being offered by three Parmer County dairy farms.

How would you improve Farwell?

by Danielle Cargile

Lowe's grocery store is a great place to stop and chat with the people of Farwell. Lately, I was sent there to ask shoppers the question, "How would you like to see Farwell improved?"

This isn't a tough question, so I had the feeling that many people would give the same answers.

However, people told me things that I had never really even thought about...

Logan Clemmer wants to get the streets fixed, see more funding go to the school, and create after-school programs for students.

Michael Johnson also wants to fix the streets and he wishes for more public recreation.

Hobbie Coffman would like to see a Little League formed in Farwell and he also would like to see the city workers clean the gutters more often.

David Williams wants to see more things for kids to do.

Howard Quarles would like to see yards cleaned up, streets repaired, an overpass between Farwell and Texico, and he would like to see the police patrol the streets more.

Geneva Rubio would like to see Farwell's streets and the main highway fixed.

Trish Phelps wants more things for the kids to do, maybe a youth center, a mechanics class at the school, and a public pool.

Kay Fowler also wants to see more things for the kids and a youth center.

Steve Castillo would like to see an overpass come soon.

Saturday, June 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. High Plains Dairy, Lone Star Dairy and Mesman Dairy and Dutch Cheesemaking will host an open house, conduct farm tours and serve refreshments to all that would like to see a variety of dairying styles, layouts and operation.

Parmer County has become the home to several expansive dairies in the last few years. More are slated to move into the area and that means more opportunities for collaborations and partnerships with area crop farmers and agricultural businesses.

The 3-hour time frame will allow ample opportunity for anyone interested to visit all three dairy farms or to focus their interest on one facility in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere.

"The work will go on as usual at each farm, but each farm will have representatives available to tour with and to ask all the questions that someone might want to ask about our farms," said Margret Dewitt of High Plains Dairy.

High Plains Dairy is located just off Hwy. 86 (the Dimmitt highway) six miles east of the Hub intersection of FM 214 and Hwy. 86. It is owned and operated by Harry and Margret Dewitt.

Lone Star Dairy is located on FM 1172, six miles north of Hwy. 86. It is operated by Frank and Margaret Cody.

Mesman Dairy, the oldest of the Parmer County dairy farms has been in operation since 1968 with owners Ben

FJH honor rolls listed

The 6th six weeks Farwell Junior High School honor roll includes:

6th grade - Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, Caleb Christian, Jose Garcia, Luke Carpenter, Crystal Reyes, Laney Christian.

7th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Kyle Jennings, Brenda Delgado, Sarahi Saenz, Matt Billingsley, Tiffany Jones, Cambry Devault, Laura Martinez, Gabi Vidaurri, Torrey Davis, Aaron Warren.

8th grade - Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Ceniceros, Emillio Loera, Blake O'Hare, Nina Galvan,

Drew Johnson, Danielle Bentley, Adriana Gutierrez, Annette Torres, Nathan Cuevas, Harrison Fillpot.

Farwell Police

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that a truck stolen recently from Isidro Galvan, of Farwell, has been recovered and a suspect has been arrested by Clovis police.

It seems the thief took the truck to a Clovis mechanic to change the transmission from standard to automatic. The mechanic saw the insurance card with a different name and notified police.

and Mary Mesman. Ben is also the master cheese maker at Dutch Cheesemaking. This is a sideline industry that Ben began about 20 years ago. He makes traditional Dutch Gouda cheese with a variety of seasonings and sizes available. Mesman Dairy and Dutch Cheesemaking are located one-half mile south of FM 145 on County Road 7. This is located approximately 4 miles east of the underpass of Hwy. 84 and the FM 145 access road and about 1.5 miles west of the intersection of FM 145 and FM 1731.

Refreshments will be served at each farm during their open houses.

Old jail fence to be removed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted to remove the exercise area fence at the old jail in order to beautify the area.

- In other business, the commissioners:
- Renewed the maintenance and janitorial contract for the courthouse and new jail with Andria Griswold.
 - Okayed the annual agreement with the state regarding child support payments.
 - Received the resignation of Friona primary school principal Tracy Ellis as janitor for the Friona DPS, sheriff and JP offices. She was getting \$65 a month for it. There was no discussion on a replacement.
 - Renewed the contract for autopsy services with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
 - Reviewed a new option (concerning cost of living) for the retirement plan for county employees and elected officials. County Treasurer Altha Herington will get more info on it before a decision is made.

Courthouse Notes

- Mike Beauchamp - Jeffrey Steelman, L1, 3-4 B115 Bovina
- City of Bovina - Jeffrey Steelman, 40' of 140' Strip NE Side L1 B115 Bovina
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Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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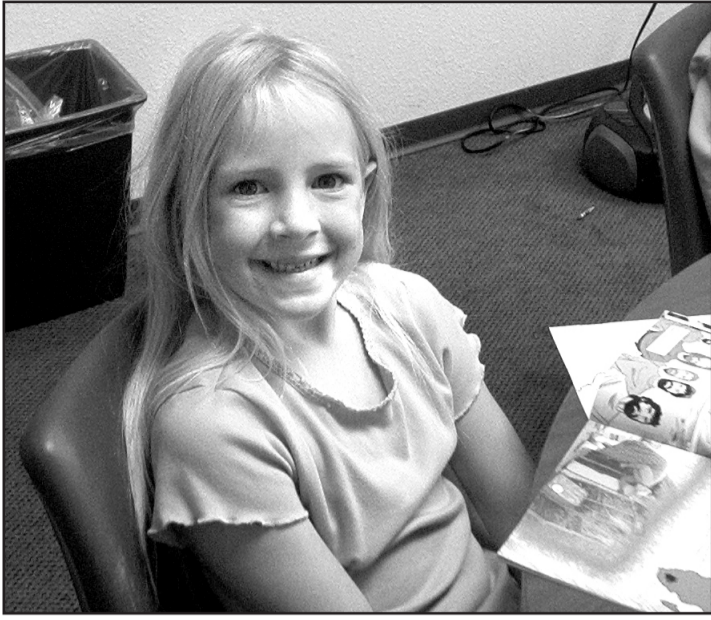
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Teens keep busy

by Danielle Cargile

Teens go wild! You can see it on the headlines now.

Not really, but summer is the time when teenagers get away from their daily school routine and let loose.

Most summers for kids are filled with work, cleaning house, and sleeping in. We do like the vacations, but it is nice to just get to stay home and watch TV at 11 in the morning instead of the usual test taking.

Around this area, kids do a broad range of things. Whether it's being gone all summer on youth organized trips, working, interning, or taking two-month vacations, teens always find a way to keep themselves busy.

I asked a few of my friends what they would be doing this summer.

Amanda Barnes is working at the Aldridge, Aycock, Atkinson, and Rutter law office this summer. She is looking forward to going to South Plains College next fall. At the end of the summer, she and I will be taking a senior trip together.

Tyler Myers is working at Sonic Drive-In and the Java Loft in Clovis. He wants to go to Youth Camp later this summer. He also plans to go on a trip to Kansas to visit his dad at the end of the summer.

Tara Cargile, my sister, just started working at Lowe's Home Improvement in Clovis. She is working a lot, but that's not keeping her from doing other things. Right now she's training for her Certified Nurse's Assistant degree. She has gone to Abilene Christian University since she graduated and will be in nursing school in the fall.

Crystal Stover is again going to Jacksonville, Fla., to be a youth camp counselor. She will be gone all summer doing this, but because she was there last year, she knows all the good places to go and have fun. By the way, you can write to here in care of N. Main St. Baptist

Church, 7137 N. Main St., Jacksonville, FL 32208.

As for myself, I'm of course interning at the State Line Tribune this summer. This takes up all of my mornings, but I did find something to keep myself busy in the afternoons. I have a job at Bath & Body Works in Clovis (which helps for a little bit of extra spending money!)

In a couple of weeks, I am going to help Hailey Grimes coach the Lady Blue basketball team in the ENMU Summer Team Camp. It's going to be so weird to be a coach and not a player.

I'm also looking forward to my Freshmen Orientation for Abilene Christian University coming later this month.

Finally, I will be taking my Senior Trip to my aunt and uncle's house in Lockhart, Texas. From there, I will go to a church camp meeting with them. This will take up a week of my busy summer.



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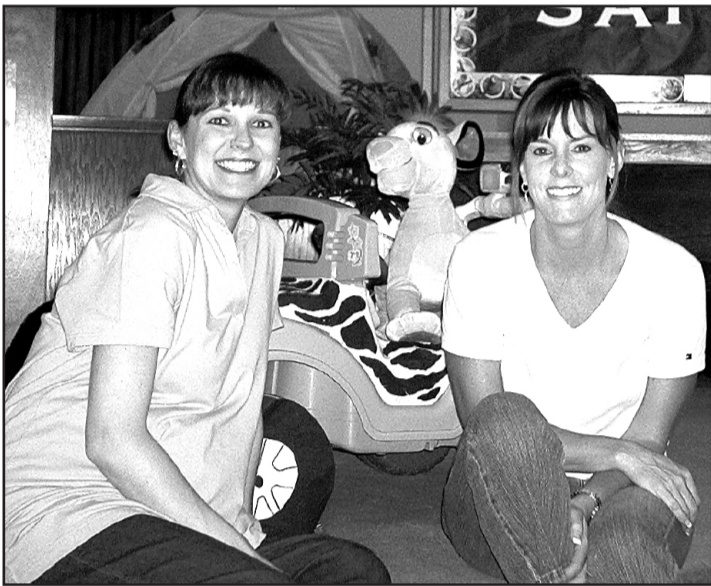
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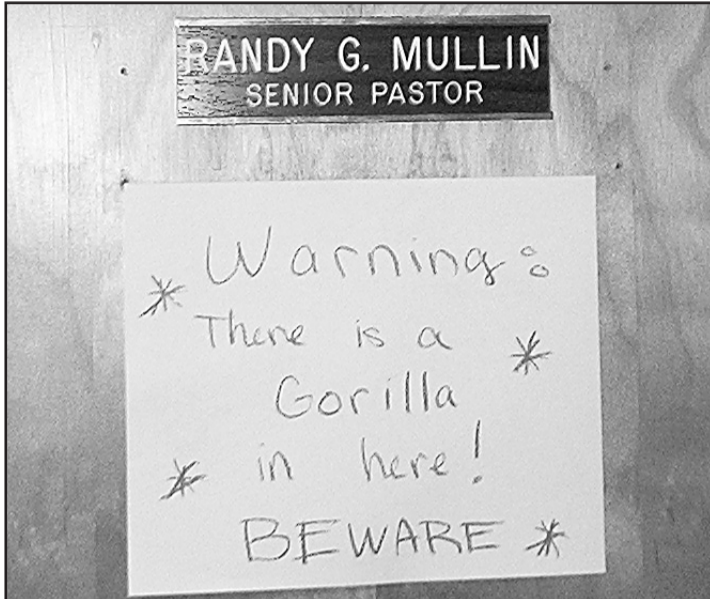
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Is the Reverend monkeying around?



Linda Moss cooks away

Muleshoe plans bigger 4th of July fireworks display

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is planning a big 4th of July celebration.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m., and travel down Main Street to American Boulevard before turning left and traveling over to 1st Street, at which point it will turn left onto 1st Street and end at the boy scout grounds.

The deadline is June 30 to register for the parade. There is no entry fee. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, based upon the theme: Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth. Contact Heather Foley for more information at 272-4102, or call the chamber office at 272-4248.

This year's event will include the first-ever Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce BBQ Brisket Cook-off, to be held on the chamber's parking lot, 115 E. American Blvd. The deadline to enter is July 1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks, based upon the decisions of three judges.

Contestants must attend a rules meeting at 6 p.m. on July 3, after which they will be allowed to set up their equipment. The cooks and the meat will not be allowed to leave the area once the setup is complete. The chamber will provide the meat used in the competition.

To enter, or for more info, contact Terral King at The Connection Warehouse, Mark Beard at Bailey County Electric Cooperative or stop by the chamber office. King and Beard may be contacted by telephone at 272-5532 or 272-4504, respectively.

The meat will be auctioned off to the crowd after the judges have sampled the entries and tallied their results.

Most of the day's activities are being centralized in the vicinity of Main Street, with a collection of booths,

venders and games.

Planned thus far are several food vendors, fireman's "tractor made" ice cream, a dunking booth, 3-on-3 basketball (still looking for a sponsor) and several game booths.

To sign up for booth or event space, contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. Carolyn's Christmas Creations is holding its 2nd annual Strong Arm Wrestling competition for both men and women at 1 p.m. For more details about this charity event, contact Carolyn at 272-5911.

As usual, local businesses will be holding tent and sidewalk sales, and the "Muleshoe pitching," which will be located on Main Street also, will be sponsored by United Supermarkets.

A softball tournament is set for July 2-4 at the new city park. Saturday's games will feature co-ed play, with

men's teams set for Sunday, and the tournament finals to be held in the evening on July 4. Contact Stacy Thompson at 272-3652 for more info.

Entertainment includes a strolling mariachi band, Mi Tierra, from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by the "Fun Brothers," from 8-10 p.m. -- Duane Castleberry, Johnny Mulhair, Brad Billingsley, L.D. Phillips, Kenny Milton and Andy Mason.

The day ends with a fireworks display chamber officials estimate as being twice the size of previous years. It will be held at the new park, starting about 10 p.m.

Great Northern A-Fair will set up its carnival in the new city park and will be operating Saturday through Monday. Because it will be near a residential area, Foley said the carnival will probably be shutting down each night around 10 p.m., so people are encouraged to get their rides in early.

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Texico receives update on Ute Lake water project

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard an update on the Ute Lake Water Project from two of its project managers.

The update noted that Logan and San Jon have dropped out of the project.

Roosevelt County has an agreement with Portales (which is in the project) not to help with the project costs.

Tucumcari and Grady have announced they need less water from the project as had been expected.

This leaves Clovis, Portales, Texico and Elida, plus the reduced consumption for Grady and Texico.

If the project goes through, the project officials expect that the annual cost to Texico will increase from the current water cost of about \$100,000 to \$400,000.

Thus, Texico residents will see a hefty hike in their water bills.

After the project officials left, one councilman said he didn't believe Texico residents could afford that cost.

Asked what will happen to the project if Cannon Air Force Base closes, the project officials said this was a "wild card" and they

didn't know what the impact would be.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that the state highway department has moved back its plans to redo the highway (putting on a new surface) in Texico from June to after July 4th.

-- Discussed the street work in Texico and the streets scheduled for repairs will begin getting worked on late this month or early next.

Councilman Oran Jay

Autrey brought up questions over the salary schedule being paid by the contractor for this work. The question is whether the contractor, out of Texas and the sole bidder on the job, has to pay New Mexico-mandated state salaries.

This will be looked into.

Autrey did not want to have employees paid a lower salary than the state mandates, then have the city sued later over this.

-- Called an executive session at the request of

Autrey, for litigation, and Doug Scioli, for personnel reasons.

-- Heard that the city police gave out more than 200 tickets in one month.

-- Plans to pay the company they bought the playground equipment from \$8,000 to install it at KKR Park in July.

-- Voted to send a letter to the BRAC commission supporting keeping Cannon AFB open.

The letter noted that Texico's economic situation is tied to Clovis and Cannon "and the proposed closure would severely impact our low to moderate income level residential base (60.22 percent)."

-- Discussed the problem of overhanging trees obstructing vehicle sight. Street Supt. Darrell Stanton said the city has no ordinance on this. It will be looked into.

-- Heard City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter say that it's okay for the city to sell some vehicles that were confiscated years ago by city police and have been

stored in the city barn.

Charges were never filed in the cases so the question had arisen over whether the city could sell the vehicles.

-- Heard city building inspector Terry Martin say

he is still trying to get on the state board agenda to argue his case that Texico be allowed to have a city building inspector.

Santa Fe apparently wants to have that control.

Lazbuddie extends school day

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday voted to extend the school day.

The new school day will run from 8:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Last semester, it was from 8:12 a.m. to 3:17 p.m.

The board has added an extra 26-minute period at the end of the school day for tutorials, UIL work and other activities.

In other business, the board:

-- Voted to have First United Bank of Earth be the school depository.

-- Voted to change the spring break from the week of March 6 to the week of March 13. This coincides with the Houston Junior Livestock Show and allows most of the Lazbuddie youths (who raise barrows) to enter them in the show.

-- Voted to allow senior trips only in the state of Texas, to go into effect next year. This is due mainly to liability issues. This year, seniors are taking a Caribbean cruise.

-- Received the resignations of Lydia Davila, Spanish teacher, and Shanna Glover, elementary teacher, and hired Renita Pollard as a business teacher.

Graduation requirement changed

The Texico School Board on Tuesday changed graduation requirements, in line with the state mandate, so high school students must take one semester of New Mexico history.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of high school custodian Dean Eichenhauer, who plans to manage the Dollar General store in Friona.

-- Changed the way valedictorian, salutatorian, etc., are ranked. More will be published in the Tribune on this next week.

-- Approved Sandra Johnson, of Bovina, as the auditor for 2004-2005.

-- Bought a tractor from Dent & Co. and a shredder from Wood Equipment for use at the ag farm.

-- Sending in preliminary plans for the baseball field to the state for approval.

-- Signed the contract with To & From Bus Co.

-- Discussed getting the billboard removed from the new baseball field property.

-- Heard that the learning center and kindergarten work should be completed by the start of the new semester. But the science lab is taking more time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

YARD SALE -- Friday & Saturday, June 17 & 18, from 9 to 6 at 601 Ave. D, Farwell. Clothes, bikes, books, Gameboy & games, Playstation 1 & games, VHS movies & misc.

Bailey County Sheriff's Office is now taking applications for two part-time and two fulltime jailers. Applications can be picked up at 405 W. Second, Muleshoe.

Garage Sale -- 8 to 5 on Saturday at 311 6th st., Farwell. Children's & adults' clothes, twin beds, kitchen gadgets, stroller, bed linen, misc.

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

Piano for sale. Nice Wurliitzer. Must Sell! Selling cheap -- asking \$250. Call 481-9029 after 5 p.m.

A fund-raising car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parking lot (east side). Funds will help 4th, 5th and 6th graders attend summer camp. Delivery and pickup available. Free will donations asked.

Bovina Banter

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certs remark that this is the best year yet. Come on out and support our youth at this event.

I believe the Annual Blake Rundell Softball Tournament will be held on July 10. All teams are welcome to sign up. Cost per team is \$100. There will be a concession stand available again this year.

All proceeds go to supporting the First Baptist Community Youth Group. Contacts are: Rodney Shepherd 806-584-5743 &/or Molly Steelman 505-693-4398.

Don't know whether you heard about this but Denzel Washington and his family visited the troops at Brook Army Medical Center, in San Antonio the other day.

This is where soldiers that have been evacuated from Germany come to be hospitalized in the States, especially burn victims. They have buildings there called Fisher Houses.

The Fisher House is a hotel where soldiers' families can stay, for little or no charge, while their soldier is staying in the hospital. BAMC has quite a few of these houses on base but as you can imagine, they are almost completely filled most of the time.

When Denzel Washington visited, they gave him a tour

of one of the Fisher Houses. He asked how much one of them would cost to build. He took his checkbook out and wrote a check for the full amount right there on the spot.

The soldiers overseas were amazed to hear this story and want to get the word out to the American public, because it warmed their hearts to hear it.

The Bovina teachers and students wanted the Bovina Fire Department to know how thankful they were to see the fire trucks during the Field Day. The kids really loved playing in the water.

A suggestion from Mike Pomper: Some teens ought to get together and ask the City Council to repair the basketball court in the city park.

Bovina firefighters are having raffles, with winners to be announced at the July 4th activities.

First prize is a riding lawn mower. Second prize is a gas grill. And there will be three more prizes of \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificates.

Tickets cost \$3 each or two for \$5. They are available from any firefighter or at City Hall.

The El Paso mission trip by the First Baptist Church is set for July 10-16.

Bovina School reports personnel changes

Employee changes were a topic at the Bovina School Board meeting on Monday.

Three resignations were received:
-- Steve Arias, high school teacher and coach, who has taken a job at Laredo, Texas.

-- Jan Thiemann, part-time home ec and FCCLA teacher.

-- Mitzi Branscum, elementary school teacher.

Two hiring were announced:
-- Jamie Cooper, elementary school teacher.
-- Daniel Reagan, high school social studies teacher and coach. He is a recent West Texas A&M graduate.

In other business, the board:
-- Agreed to seek bids on selling the ag farm trailer house.

-- Approved First Bank of Bovina as the bank depository.

-- Plans to discuss at its July meeting proposed agreements with the city on the land under the show barn, and the use of the baseball field.

-- Received a financial update for 2005-2006, which includes state-mandated 2.9 percent pay raises for certified employees.

-- Saw a slide presentation given by students Liz Ortiz, Saul Martinez and Jesse Reyna on their recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Hazing complaint heard by Farwell School Board

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday heard Travis Nolte complain about hazing and mistreatment of some of his children by some teachers and other students.

The board took no action.

There have been hazing problems in the junior high and school officials plan to crack down on this next year.

In other business, the board:
-- Re-elected officers: Mike Woods, president; Sam Billingsley, vice president, and Roberta Howard, secretary.

-- Turned down an offer by Jay Bowers Construction to pay the school \$200 to buy a strip of land near the intersection of Avenue A and the highway. This offer of land off the tax rolls also has been denied by the county commissioners and Farwell City Council.

-- Revised the 2005-2006 school calendar. The date for spring break was moved from March 20-24 to March 13-17.

-- Accepted the bid of Security State Bank to be the school district's bank depository.

-- Hired Jon Beaubien as a junior high special education para-professional.

-- Accepted the resignation of Jonessa Brockman. She had been hired last month to teach business and computers. But she told school officials she planned to stay home next year with her family.

Mrs. Brockman was a part-time Lazbuddie School teacher last year.

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BOVINA FIELD DAY

Here are more Bovina Elementary School Field Day photos (courtesy of Denise Anderson)

Bovina Banter

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City Hall awaits your call

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and City of Bovina are planning a citywide cleanup day on Saturday, June 25.

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

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

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

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

To sign up for assistance, call City Hall at 251-1116. City employees are awaiting your calls.

Please check out the story elsewhere on this page on the big citywide cleanup coming June 25. They will be accepting any and all unused or old items that need to be disposed of, including lawnmowers that don't run; old paint cans; tree limbs; metal; weeds; appliances; etc.

If you have any items that will need to be picked up, please call the City Hall at 251-1116 and they will write up a work order and put you on the list. Then on the 25th, there will be trailers coming around to pick up the items. If you have any questions, please call 251-1116 and someone will be able help you.

A quick reminder of the Bovina School summer lunch program - it is available for all kids ages 3 - 18 during all of June.

The lunchroom is open from 11:30 - 12:30. You do not have to attend school here in Bovina, you only have to be 18 or younger to participate. There isn't any paperwork to fill out - just show up at the lunchroom during the daily open time and you can receive a free lunch.

They have served many of the kids' favorites including hamburgers, pizza, hotdogs, & nachos just to name a few. I know my kids look forward to going up to the school to eat!

Several NBC studio representatives were in Farwell on Sunday for the "wish" program that has been promoted here in the Tribune. There were several people from Bovina interviewing with the NBC crews. I hope we all get our wishes.

The Friona United Methodist Church will be hosting a free concert on Thursday, June 16th at 7 p.m. The Texas teenager choir, Spirit Wind, will be performing there. I know I am excited, as six of our area youth including our daughter, Johanna, were chosen to participate in the group this year.

Many parents that have gone to one of their con-

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Have you signed up yet for a 4th of July activity?

The Chamber of Commerce has been working hard on planning this year's 4th of July gala, and there will lots of fun activities, reports Chamber President Mindy Neal.

The day opens with the annual parade at 10:30 a.m. starting at North Street and 3rd Street and finishing at the football field. As always, C.E. Trimble will start it off. For entry information, call John or Jo Blackwell, 238-1170 or 250-3922.

Then a Barbeque Dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. The cost is \$3 per plate.

A dessert contest will be held. Bring your entries to the high school gym at 9:30 a.m. for judging on July 4. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

A 3 on 3 basketball tourney will be held. Contact Coach Shannon Short for sign-up information -- 251-2338.

If you would like to set up a booth at the city park, contact Mrs. Neal at 251-1300. Events include a duck pond, rubber band shooting, fire department gains, train and water games. A volleyball court will be set up. Fritz Friemel will bring his carnival rides.

Then at night, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field concession stand. And at dusk comes the big fireworks display -- which will feature 25 percent more fireworks than last year.

The reason for the fireworks expansion is due to getting four sponsors -- the City of Bovina, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and Valor Telephone.

2005 Water and Sewer Survey

Water	Residential		Commercial		
	5,000 gal	10,000 gal	50,000 gal	200,000 gal	
Friona	\$ 17.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 111.70	\$ 449.20	
Bovina	\$ 15.20	\$ 21.20	\$ 69.50	\$ 333.50	Lowest
Farwell	\$ 23.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 488.00	Highest
Average	\$ 22.35	\$ 35.87	\$ 163.10	\$ 632.02	

Sewer	Residential		Commercial		
	5,000 gal	10,000 gal	50,000 gal	200,000 gal	
Friona	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 110.40	Highest
Bovina	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Farwell	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	Lowest
Average	\$ 16.85	\$ 23.56	\$ 95.80	\$ 343.84	

Total Cost	Residential		Commercial		
	5,000 gal	10,000 gal	50,000 gal	200,000 gal	
Friona	\$ 34.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 167.70	\$ 559.60	Highest
Bovina	\$ 47.20	\$ 53.20	\$ 109.50	\$ 373.50	Lowest
Farwell	\$ 33.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 500.00	
Average	\$ 39.20	\$ 59.43	\$ 258.90	\$ 975.86	

City Manager Ernest Terry said that Bovina came out very well in utility price comparisons against Friona and Farwell according to the May issue of Texas Town & Country Magazine. Terry said all three cities are well below the state average for comparable size cities.

Junk, tree limb removal urged

The Bovina City Council last week heard resident Marie Venable express concerns about tree limbs and junk needing to be moved from under the water tower.

The city will work on the problem.

Mrs. Venable also asked about payments being made back to the city by a former city clerk who embezzled city funds. So far, about \$20,000 has been repaid in the past two years.

In other business, the council:

- Set the next meeting date for July 12.
- Received copies of the proposed 2006 city budget.
- Approved a resolution joining with Clovis in the initiative to keep Cannon Air Force Base from being closed.
- Discussed a proposed ordinance putting in writing how city employees conduct business at City Hall concerning utility payments. This is basically "internal house-keeping." It was tabled for now.
- Heard councilman Radford Venable bring up a joint vehicle situation.

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