



Have you heard the one about the chickens that play football?

Nicholas and Joshua, sons of Hoyt and Chauntal Andrews, of Texico, know a lot about chickens.

The soon-to-be 5th and 2nd graders are actually quite expert chicken owners. They know all about the breeds of chickens, what chickens eat, what chickens like to do and even how to train chickens.

Although they admit that chickens are an unusual choice for pets, the boys and most of their family and friends really like the feathered friends.

Josh says, "When the chickens see us outside, they just come running to us. They really like us."

And Nick adds, "Our chickens are really friendly; they love for us to pick them up and pet them."

Nick, age 10, is really a "chicken man". He helps take care of the chickens and spends time playing with them. His mom shares that Nick actually became "momma" to a group of the young chicks when they first started out. Evidently, young hatchlings tend to bond with the first person who cares for them and feeds them out of the egg. Nick made sure that he was that person and soon had little chicks following him everywhere around their property.

Chauntal said that their 'chicken experiment' began from her suggestion that the three Andrews boys (Nick and Josh, along with big brother Zach) might enjoy making a garden and raising some chickens for their eggs. Their next door neighbors already raised chickens and sometimes the Andrews boys would help take care of them.

The boys liked the idea and soon began researching breeds of chickens. Last October, they received their first batch of eggs. They hatched the chickens from the eggs, then began caring for the babies.

Nick explains, "For the first time a baby chicken is supposed to drink water, you have to put his whole head in the water. Not just regular water, but sugar water for the first time. After that, the babies can drink on their own."

He adds that they chose their breed of chickens because they were pretty and the "Americana" type was supposed to lay colored eggs.



Nicholas puts Bunny to sleep.

Josh says, "We wanted Easter egg colors like pink and blue. But, most of the time they are just brown and tan. Their eggs taste pretty good, though."

The boys have even trained them to fall asleep. The boys learned this trick from a trip to Hawaii where they saw someone pick up a chicken, turn it over on its back and put it to sleep. Nick is a master at this trick. He can turn over his favorite chicken, Bunny, and have her asleep within just a few minutes.

The boys say the chickens are very good to have around the house. "They eat bugs like mosquitoes, flies and they love moths. They even eat grasshopper."

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Chauntal Andrews and her sons Nicholas and Joshua.

Scenes from the St. John Lutheran VBS



County to get major facility

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday learned that Cargill plans to build a major feed mill adjacent to Bovina -- Cargill Sweet Bran.

Cargill officials said construction will begin in August with the plant going into operation in August 2013. The \$50 million facility will have 28 full-time employees and an annual payroll of \$1,775,000.

It will be built on the east side of Cargill Cattle Feeders on 156 acres, and will be bordered on the north by U.S. Highway 60 and the railroad tracks on the south. The site does not include the Randy and Shirley Rierson property along U.S. 60.

The railroad is crucial to this project with more tracks to be added by Cargill to create a spur. They estimate 6,000 tons of sweet bran will be moved a day by the plant that will be open 24/7.

The facility will also generate a lot of traffic, with the expectation of running a truck every four minutes.

The mill will serve current demand and future growth of the cattle feeding industry in West Texas. It will consist of rail service, a rail receiving shed, feed mill storage bins and processing facility, a truck load-out shed, an office building and several accessory buildings, functioning and looking similar to the facility in Dahart, Texas.

It was said that the site will not be annexed into the city of Bovina. It is still undecided whether the facility will depend on two water wells already on the property or that a request will be made to use city of Bovina water.

Before the meeting to hear Cargill's plans, the commissioners held a hearing to renew the designation of the unincorporated area of Parmer County as a "reinvestment zone," a prerequisite to granting tax abatements.

Nobody attended to speak at this hearing and the commissioners unanimously approved its continuation, which included tax abatements for projects that have a capital investment of \$1 million or more and/or creation of at least 5 new, permanent, fulltime jobs.

The tax abatements are these: 1st and 2nd years,

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More scenes from the St. John Lutheran Church VBS



More scenes from the Texico Elementary musical



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Hey, area golfers, there is an important community event scheduled for Saturday, June 23, at the Farwell Country Club.
 The 10th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney is a major fund-raiser for this important organization.
 The 18-hole scramble event kicks off at 9 a.m. and the cost is \$160 per 4-person team, including cart. Special prizes will be given and hamburger meals will be provided.
 Proceeds go to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.
 Speaking of upcoming events, the countdown has begun on the Twin Cities' Border Town Days event, a great family affair for the entire area.
 Signups are already under way, and we see that the entertainment schedule has already been filled.
 But there's still time to sign up for the Big Parade, the arts and crafts area, and the concession stands. Join in the fun!

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Hey, folks, there is a very special event coming up on Saturday.

It's time for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

This is the only fundraiser the Chamber holds during the year so it's vital that it be successful. The Chamber is very important to our community, both for residents and for businesses. Its track record over the years has been strong.

Ronald Byrd spearheads this event each year and I thank him for that. You can sign up for the tourney by calling the Farwell Country Club or Byrd at 481-3846.

This is a really neat affair each year. You get some food, have a fun day with buddies, maybe win some prizes, and contribute to your community. Full details are in the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Please participate. It's for a worthy cause and a lot of fun.

The tenure of R.L. Richards as Texico school superintendent is coming to an end, after 22 years of overseeing great growth in his school, both academically and athletically, and building-wise.

For all those years, I would contact him after each board meeting to get his report. I want to personally thank him for his assistance in keeping the community abreast of all the important school developments.

I'm glad Dr. Richards will be this year's Border Town Days Honorary Parade Marshal. It's the perfect timing to recognize a man who has been

so important in Texico's history.

I hope that all former Texico students come to the Big Parade and wave to Dr. Richards as his convertible goes by (driven by Tucker Crawford).

And I also hope they are all there to applaud when Dr. Richards is given a special certificate

when the Day in the Park activities open at the gazebo in the Farwell city park.

He is most deserving.

I saw an interesting note while perusing the Tribunes in 1988:

Current Parmer County Attorney Jeff Actkinson had been

named county attorney at Boys State that year.

The Tribune got a nice note last week from McKenzie Hettinga:

"We really enjoy getting and reading the Tribune. We really appreciate your support of the dairy industry."



Embry retires

Weldon Embry retired last week from the Farwell Post Office. Postmaster Lynne Mahaney presented Embry with an award for 33 years of service and an award for driving over a million miles, and all 33 years, without an accident. Embry started as a rural route driver in 1979 under Postmaster Otis McMillan and plans to keep farming and chasing his grandkids.

Texico council okays variance

The Texico City Council on June 12 voted 2-1 to approve a variance request for Darrell Stanton to move his ailing father-in-law into an RV in town.

Doug Scioli voted against the variance, citing other folks who had been turned down in the past.

City Inspector Terry Martin recommended the variance be passed, but classified it as a hardship variance due to the health of the occupant, and the need for Stanton to care for him.

Councilmen Oran Jay Autrey and Monnie Cunningham voted in favor of the request.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the order that grave sites are sold at the Texico Cemetery. So far, the cemetery board has sold plots around the outside, but haven't sold any in the middle.

They asked that the

council allow them to sell cemetery plots in any order.

Scioli said he didn't believe it was the council's place to tell the cemetery board how to sell plots, that it should be up to the board how they want to divide the cemetery.

The council asked City Clerk Carolyn Johnson to make sure there are no rules that would limit the ability of the cemetery board to sell plots.

- Awarded the contract to begin work on the wastewater treatment plant to Ag Services Construction, of Roswell. Texico is still waiting one last permit from the state, but believes it should be in soon.

- Discussed a variance request with Roland Goforth. He is planning on selling a property, but wants to put a mobile home up first. Goforth wants the door to face away from the street, which is against city

code.

Scioli explained that the request for a variance must come from the property owner, which is currently Goforth, but if the variance is permitted, the new owner will have to request a variance once they buy the property.

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One of our area's most famous citizens was Paul Crume, the late Dallas Morning News columnist.

Here is one of his offerings from 1966:

G.D. Anderson is the first banker who ever took the appalling risk of accepting a check signed by me. I was 14 at the time.

Mr. Anderson has been president of Security State Bank forever. The bank is now housed in a splendid new building which could be tucked away in a small corner of one floor of the new First National but yields nothing foot for foot in beauty and costliness to larger banks.

It even has a broad circular lobby with a stained glass dome. This shows what will happen when you take appalling risk on the right kind of people. But this is beside the point.

The story is that Mr. Anderson has a former friend named J.W. Crim, who had a brother named Bromo. Even in the Plains country, this is slightly an unusual name.

Unlike us uncultivated yahoos of Dallas, the Plains country people do not go around remarking that a man's name is unusual. He might call them by a more unusual one.

Bromo was gone, and Mrs. Anderson and J.W. Crim had been friends a long time when the banker finally asked the farmer why his brother was called Bromo.

Simply said, J.W. Crim, that was his name. His full name was Bromo Quinine Crim. Then he told Anderson the story.

BQ Crim was a sickly baby when he was born and began to get worse. That was quite awhile ago. Medicine was not any better than it need be in the city.

The Crim family lived in the deep country with few services to rely on except the general store.

The new infant weakened steadily. The parents and their helpers went far beyond catnip tea into the oldtime baby remedies without effect.

The child was about to die when father Crim went into the general store and started pouring out his troubles to the storekeeper.

A traveling drummer was standing by. He introduced himself, sympathized with the father, and asked whether he might see the child. He explained that he sold a line of drugs.

I'm not a doctor, he explained, but I might be able to help.

It was arranged for him to travel to the Crim farm and spend the night. He started dosing the baby with some medicine that, of course, was Bromo Quinine.

The baby seemed to improve, became quieter and slept. The next morning the salesman departed, leaving the bottle behind.

And the family continued to dose the baby with Bromo Quinine. He got rapidly better.

That is all that happened until Mrs. Crim wrote a letter to the drug company explaining what had happened. In gratitude, she added, she was naming the baby Bromo Quinine Crim.

Back came an excited letter from the company thanking Mrs. Crim. The letter further promised that the company would take care of all the college expenses for young Bromo Quinine when the time came and would make a place for him in the company.

It all came to nothing because Bromo Crim grown decided he didn't want to go to college.

But for years, I am told, the letter and the picture of the infant appeared on the Bromo Quinine label.

Texico council

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Goforth said the sale of the land is contingent with the variance being granted, and the council promised to give him an answer at the next meeting.

- Received a report from Scioli that the Poker Run For Life bike rally was a huge success, raising over \$7,000 for Texico EMS.

- Discussed aerial fireworks for the Fourth of July. Police Chief Doug Bowman said Curry County has banned the sale and use of all aerial fireworks this year. Bowman said he will not be giving warnings, but will write tickets and confiscate any aerial fireworks he sees.

- Autrey said that there were several properties that had weeds growing, and should be cited. If the weeds aren't cleaned up, the city will mow and then bill the property owner.

Texico property owners are responsible for everything from the center of the alley all the way out to the street. Texico will no longer clean up alleys and ditches for property owners.

- Answered a request by Marcia Leavell to have a city-wide cleanup. Mrs. Leavell cited mattresses and couches in town.

The council said they would be in favor of the cleanup, but was worried about where to take the trash. New rules by the Clovis dump make it difficult to organize a large scale cleanup, it was said.



Chickens

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pers."

One of their funniest memories was watching a group of young chickens play "football" with a cricket -- tackling each other to try and keep the insect treat.

The boys also like to watch the chickens sail through the air in the wind and claim that they can jump as high as the fence.

But they admit some of their friends are a little frightened by their choice of pets when they visit the house. Chauntal says, "One little boy would not even get near them and would walk completely around wherever there was a chicken."

For the most part, the Andrews family believes that chickens are great pets and would recommend them to anyone.

"They are easy to care for and very nice," says Chauntal. "They mainly eat just chicken food, but we also give them all types of scraps from our food. They will literally eat anything; they are great garbage disposals.

"Also, we love to use the fresh eggs and even share with friends. I am glad the boys enjoy raising chickens and we plan to continue with our unusual pets."

The family was especially happy to have their colorful chickens after one scary experience with a big bull snake in the barn. The chickens will actually eat snakes and can help keep them away from the house.

Nick and Josh just appreciate good feathered friends and can't wait to get new ones.

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Lazbuddie plans campus improvements

The Lazbuddie School Board on June 12 agreed to seek some of its funds in the Parmer County Permanent School Fund for campus improvements.

Lazbuddie has about \$148,000 in the county fund. It plans to use about \$100,000 of it toward playground and courtyard renovations.

This leaves about \$48,000 and, looking down the road, could be used for another water well when eventually needed.

In other business, the board approved several personnel hirings:

- Libby Steelman, kindergarten teacher.
- Bryan Coltrane, boys varsity basketball coach, junior high math teacher and high school journalism teacher.

He replaces Todd Rutledge as the basketball coach. Rutledge will continue as athletic director. Janene Jesko will continue as girls' varsity basketball coach.

- Brenna Coltrane, science teacher, 1st through 5th grades.
- Adam Kirby, varsity football coach. He replaces J.T. Hester, who resigned last spring.

- Jarad Flores, ag teacher.
- Eddi Marks, English and language arts, 1st through 5th grades.

Supt. Joanna Martinez is still interviewing for a pre-k teacher.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the resignations of Sid Morris, ag teacher; Keila Morris, pre-k teacher, and Marie Samarron, 1st grade teacher.

The Samarrons are having a house built in Friona.

- Approved a 4 percent pay raise for some auxiliary staffers.

-- Discussed the board vacancy since Shannon Bomer resigned earlier this year when he moved to Eagles Nest, N.M.

State laws apparently say that the post must be filled within 180 days, which would be Oct. 15. But a school board election will be held Nov. 6.

So the board asked Mrs. Martinez to check and see if the board can leave the post open until the election.

- Approved a mission statement:

"United in cultivating strong minds, building communities,, embracing values and strengthening families."

- Approved a vision statement:

"Lazbuddie ISD ... a unique family with a united belief in the power of hope and the pursuit of happiness."

- Scheduled the next meeting for July 10.

Here's a look at the new staffers hired at Lazbuddie Schools:

Bryan and Brenna Coltrane come from Marlin ISD.

Bryan will be varsity boys basketball coach, yearbook teacher, and Junior High math teacher. He was a Texas Association of Basketball Coach of the Year in 2011 and has coaching experience in basketball, football, tennis, and softball. He has a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from Sul Ross University.

Brenna will teach science for grades 1-5. She has taught TAKS science review and served as a paraprofessional for grades 9-12 in IPC, biology and chemistry. Her bachelor's degree from Sul Ross University is in equine science with a minor in psychology.

The Coltrane's have three children, Cara, Daniel, and Branson, all in elementary school.

Adam Kirby will be the varsity football coach, coming from Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas, where he was an offensive line and tight ends coach, and recruiting coordinator.

At the college level, he coached six All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-Conference players. He developed his knowledge of six-man football as a player for the Jayton Jaybirds, which his father coached at the time.

Jarad Flores, of Muleshoe, was a student teacher in our ag department last year. He will be teaching all levels of ag education.

He graduated West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. His involvement with Lazbuddie is already well underway as he will be taking a group of FFA students to Leadership Camp this month.

Eddi Marks is returning to Lazbuddie and will teach English Language Arts to grades 1-5. Eddi and her husband Chris were a part of the Lazbuddie family from 2000 to 2002 when Chris was the boys basketball coach, and Eddi worked as a paraprofessional. Their sons, Pat and Aaron, attended Lazbuddie Schools.

Eddi graduated with honors from West Texas A&M in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in general studies. She has worked as a paraprofessional for Happy ISD and Clarendon ISD while working on her degree. Her husband coaches basketball at Clarendon College.

Libby Steelman, of Bovina, will teach kindergarten. She has a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary studies and elementary education from West Texas A&M. Her teaching experience includes 2nd grade, Pre-K, ESL, and most recently kindergarten, which she taught in Hereford.

Her son, Marshall, will be a 3rd grader at Lazbuddie.



4-H chicken show held

The Parmer County 4-H chicken show was held recently at the Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Participants were Hunter Widner; Garet Graham, champion junior record book; Dason Graham, champion trio, champion cloverbud record book; Daniel Silva; Ramon Silva; Bud Woods; Garrett Henderson, champion cloverbud showmanship; Landry Henderson, champion single; Kolter Henderson; Sterling Henderson, champion junior showmanship; Clay Brigham; A.J. Woods, and judge Zack Smith.

Needed rain falls in area

The Twin Cities received around an inch of rain and pea sized hail the night of June 12.

Hail damaged cotton crops just south of Farwell, as well as out at Oklahoma Lane.

Rhea reported marble-to golf ball-sized hail and 60 mph winds.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 15 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 1/2 tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells
In Contract

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

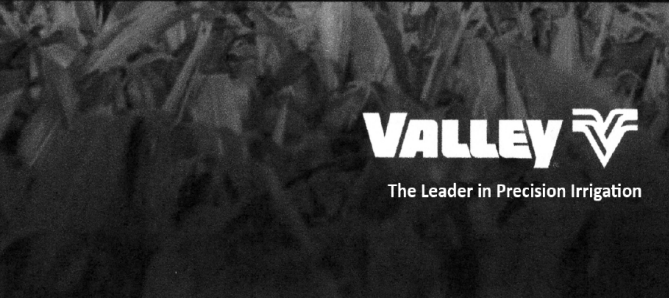
Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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Lamb County - Earth Area - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with fenced yard, fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. 155 acres of adjacent CRP land is also available with the home. On pavement.

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New country listing on highway- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!!

Commercial property - Winner's Touch building on highway in Farwell, 1000 sq. ft. including kitchen and apartment area. Reasonably priced for immediate sale.

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, new windows, floor heat in kitchen, wood floors, utility, two car garage, metal barns, close to Farwell, all on approx. 3 acres.

Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway- Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central air, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!

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Garage Sale - 710 5th Street in Farwell. Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Kids clothing and shoes, and household items.

Bovina home for sale. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, big yards, close to school. \$96,000. Call (806) 251-1525.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment on 3rd Street in Farwell. Call (806) 543-4562.

A report from the Texico-Farwell News

'Pleasant Hill has the best rural school in Curry County'

For the past several years, the Tribune has published excerpts from copies of the Texico-Farwell News, which was published from 1917 to 1920.

Normally, these roundups are published in our Border Town Days and Christmas issues. The papers were found in the basement of the Texico building that now houses GHC Labs.

The Tribune in 1979 carried a history of this paper, and it serves as a good overview to it.

R.M. Hudson was the first News publisher, and he was assisted by sons C.B., A.L. and Thomas. Veda Hudson was the secretary and society editor.

The first masthead declared that the News was the newspaper for "Texico-Farwell; Curry County, N.M.; Parmer County, N.M., and Parmer County, Texas."

Page 1 of the first issue carried a story about the 640-acre new law that had just done into effect. It allowed homesteaders to file for additional acreage.

The newspaper also carried a poem in the middle of Page 1, a common thing in those days. But that practice was done away with in 1919 when the News was purchased by C.A. Roberson.

The first issue of the News also carried a story of the early opening of the Farmers State Bank in Texico. Its furnishings were thought to be "the swellest in the Plains area." The new bank was located at the corner of Wheeler and Garwood.

There also was a half-page ad in that first issue for the organization of the Western Tire Manufacturing Co. in Texico, which was to open its doors that year. In many succeeding issues, that ad continued to appear, even on page 1.

The News, obviously, focused on local events. In the Feb. 16, 1917, issue, it noted that the Parmer County Commissioners had allocated \$3,000 to build a new jail. Is this that shuttered building that still stands between the county courthouse and the Farwell city park?

At times, the slant of the news was biased. One short excerpt said, "Pleasant Hill has the best rural school in Curry County. In fact, it was one of the best schools in the whole country..."

A spectacular event in May 1917 was the big auto race to be held on a three-mile track in Texico.

With a nod to an early version of women's lib, one of the favorites to win was Madame Elfrieda Mais. The fastest lap was credited to her -- 2 minutes and 28 seconds.

Schools were big news in the News. In 1917, Texico had 2 graduates and Farwell had 14. During that year, Texico-Farwell was billed as "the biggest little city in the world." Lots of businesses jumped up, flourished for awhile, then were never heard of

again. One such example was the Cannon Ball Motor Co., which was reputed to be the biggest thing to happen to the Twin Cities.

Roberson, the News publisher, announced that Mountain States Motor Co. would locate here to manufacture Cannon Ball Motor Cars." After a charter for the company was granted, the company was capitalized at \$10 million.

Roberson spoke to a crowd of 500 residents at the Criterion Theater. He said the company was to manufacture and distribute cars, farm tractors and trucks.

Incorporators were Roberson, W.L. Mansfield, J.D. Hamlin, D.A. Randall and J.C. Milne.

It wasn't long before 450 people had purchased a half million shares in the company. It was announced that the company's annual capacity would be 200,000 autos, trucks and tractors.

The plant was to rest on 35 acres of land and employ 35,000 workers. W.A. King was named engineer and plant manager.

But no cars were ever manufactured here. Some were shipped from Illinois to Farwell.

Deadlines were announced for the plant to open, but were continually put back. Stockholders became uneasy. But Roberson kept assuring them all was okay.

About a dozen tires were manufactured at the Western Tire facility. Eventually, the disgruntled and shocked stockholders realized that the promoters had absconded with their money. Formal charges were filed in 1921.

Roberson and other officials of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. were tried for obtaining money under false pretenses and misrepresentation of the worth of the stock.

Roberson was sentenced to 10 years at Leavenworth Prison. His downfall probably heralded the early demise of his paper, the Texico-Farwell News, after only three years of publication.

It is unclear why the News folded in 1920.

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The Latest

The annual golf tournament sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce is Saturday. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

For the past several years, the Parmer County annual cancer survivor dinner has been held in June in Friona.

Its organizers have moved it to be part of Maize Days in September this year.

Commissioners From page 1
 100 percent; 3rd year, 75 percent; 4th year, 50 percent; and 5th and 6th years, 25 percent.
 These tax abatements also were approved by the commissioners. They cover county road taxes. Hospital district taxes and school taxes are not affected.

At the meeting with Cargill representatives, Dean Jacobs, Cargill's property tax manager, requested a variance on this tax abatement policy.

Cargill requested the following schedule: 1st year, 0 percent; 2nd and 3rd years, 100 percent; 4th year, 75 percent; 5th year, 50 percent; and 6th year, 25 percent.

County Judge Trey Ellis said the variance, if granted Cargill, would add 2 1/2 years of tax abatement. The commissioners stayed with its original tax abatement policy.

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From the Old Geezer
Butch Tharp

I was 11 years old when my family moved to Texico.

I had been through Texico hundreds of times already, but had seen little of Farwell, probably less than 10 times.

If you crossed the railroad tracks, you also crossed the state line. Now, that was something to be remembered!

Farwell had several mom and pop businesses, including grocery stores, numerous service stations, a do-it-yourself laundromat, a movie theater, Hudson and Ford car dealerships, a large lumber yard, a bank, and a blacksmith shop. Farwell, being the county seat, also had the fine courthouse.

Texico was a very busy little town with service stations, feed stores, and a grand old hotel -- where this old geezer made his first telephone call. It was an old pay phone in a wooden and glass

Obituary

Oneta Luce

Oneta Luce, 92, of Farwell died June 12. Services were held June 15 in Clovis with burial in Texico Cemetery.

Muffley Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born May 24, 1920, to John and Effie Owen in Dustin, Okla. She married Leon Luce Oct. 7, 1939, in Portales.

She was a member of the Texico Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Vernon, of Farwell; a daughter, Teresa Curry, of Texico; a brother, Steve Owen, of Clovis; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

booth.

Also, the hotel was home to a large restaurant with a very large dining area. There were three lumber yards, two groceries plus a couple of small mom and pop stores, a variety store, a large furniture store with quality products, a feed mill, and two blacksmith shops.

Both towns had grain elevators and the Santa Fe and Northern Topeka Railroad.

Often as I could as a lad, I would watch in awe as locomotives switched railcars. My friends and I would place pennies on the track, and watch as the lead wheel of the locomotives mash them into unrecognizable blotches of copper.

In the two towns were many switches. As I was told by some old-timers of our area, Texico was

the original railhead for this region. The southwest switch was in Texico, and the line turned southwest just west of the Texico old depot (which was removed in the late 1980s).

Farwell had equipment loading and unloading docks and ramps and a water tower with a pull-down water spout which was used to refill the locomotives water tanks.

The water well and storage tank were in Texico as well as the cattle loading and unloading ramps and corals.

Six passenger trains passed through our towns every day, carrying mail and cargo. Four of these trains stopped at the Texico Depot and loaded or unloaded passengers and anything else to be loaded or unloaded.

I remember "The San Francisco Chief" roaring through our two towns at a speed of "at least" 60 miles an hour! There were no crossing gates at that time and more than one vehicle was hit while pulling out in front of oncoming trains even though there were red flashing lights and a swinging signal with a bell attached.

Tragically, several people, lost their lives at the state line crossing.

On a slightly amusing note, I remember the doctor who practiced medicine in a room in the south end of Security State Bank in the 1950s.

Red a friend of mine, had cut his thumb and had to go to this doctor to receive stitches. I watched as the lady doctor picked up a suture kit, robustly blew the accumulated dirt and dust from the implements that had blown in through the loose-fitting wooden case windows, then nimbly, with a cigarette in the corner of her mouth, sewed up the wound!

The Latest

Lonnie McFarland reports Farwell received almost two inches of rain over the last week. Daily totals were Wednesday, .77 inches; Friday, .6 inches; Saturday, .51 inches.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - beef stroganoff, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Tuesday - smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, hot rolls, pistachio cake.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, blueberry lemon truffle.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, cherry cobbler.

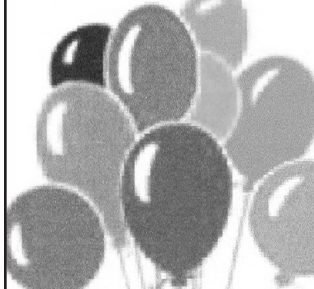
Friday - sub sandwich, LTP, chips, Jello, cookies.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Ashleigh Singleton graduated, reports her father, Ted Mesman, with a degree in criminal justice from Eastern New Mexico University.

She also was on the honor roll with a 3.8 grade point average for the spring semester.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 5, Christina Mora, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on 2 charges of violation of community service (forgery and possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court, and a charge of false drug test, pending in county court.

On June 5, Tony Nunly, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and possession of dangerous drugs, pending in county court.

On June 8, Jack Prather, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Castro County warrant (theft). He posted bond and was released.

On June 9, Joshua Metz, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and terroristic threat, pending in county court.

On June 10, Edward Apodaca, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, pending in JP court.

On June 11, Morris Anderson, 51, of Clovis, was arrested on a motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

On June 12, Christopher Horlacher, no age given, of Clovis, was arrested on a Hockley County warrant (possessio of marijuana under 2 oz.). He posted bond and was released.

On June 15, Michael Davila, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On June 16, Dustin Riley, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of duty striking fixture, pending in county court.

On June 16, Alfredo Alonzo, 50, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of terroristic threat, pending in county court.

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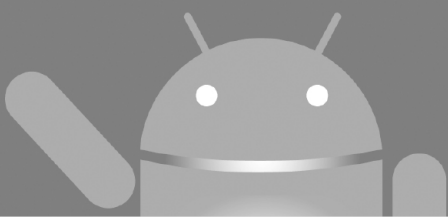


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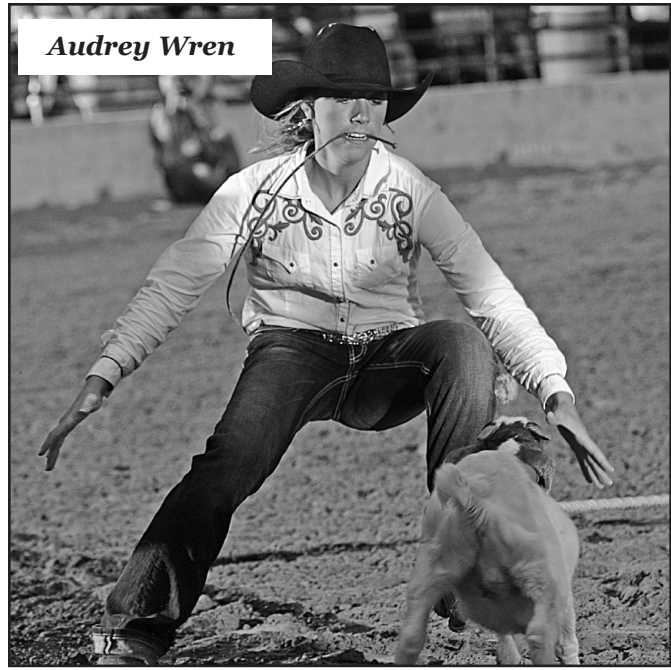
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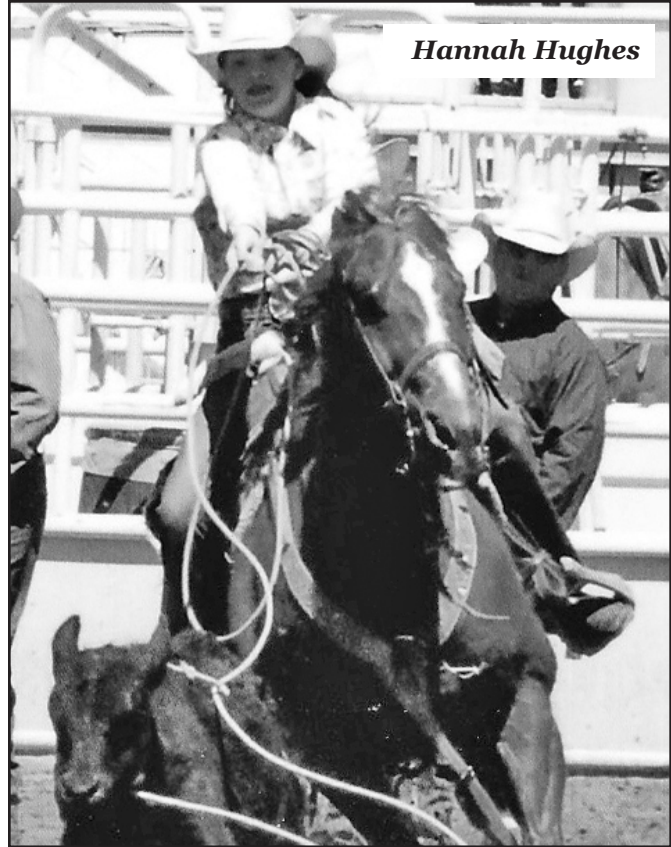
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More scenes from the Texico field day



Audrey Wren



Hannah Hughes



Wren, Hughes go to Nationals

Audrey Wren, a Texico 9th grader, qualified for Nationals in goat tying. She placed 2nd in the short go, was 3rd in average for the finals and represents Texas as 4th in the state.

Hannah Hughes, a Texico 8th grader, will represent New Mexico at the National Junior High Rodeo. She will compete in barrels and girls' breakaway roping.

The competition is June 24-30 with more than 1,000 contestants from 47 states. Saturday's events will be televised nationally.



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Area pioneers who died during the year were Earl Booth, Frank Justice, Eddie Ramm, Thelma Cornelius, Leroy Berggren, Alfred Steinbock, Nettie Blair and Olen "Shorty" Ivy. Carlos Nicolas fund started. Dorothy Gast retires after 30 years with ASCS. Texico Homecoming royalty are (basketball) Tammy Powell and Tobin Tate; (football) Valda Cavallero and Kevin West. Farwell School cuts 4 teachers due to budgetary problems. D'Ann Pierson, Bobby Goforth. Patti Ryburn and Anthony Rundell die in separate accidents. Farwell Chamber top honors go to Joe Jones and Gertrude Foster; Texico's go to Oneta Luce and Ray Pritchett. Joe Hall named Lazbuddie superintendent. Karen Snodgrass wins national business education honor. Albert Smith named Farwell city judge. Opening here were General Window Co., Circle D Feed Supply (Sam Drager) and West Wind Fabricators; Lunsford Auto moves to new site at east edge of Farwell. Texico FFA top honors go to Tobin Tate, Star Chapter Farmer, and Kyle Snipes, Star Greenhand. Named Girl of the Year were Peggy Goetsch, Beta Sigma Phi; and Altha Herington, ESA. Pleasant Hill community organizes fire dept. Valedictorians are Mark Lust, Lazbuddie;

Sharlet Taylor, Texico, and Polly Turner, Farwell. Top athletes are: Texico, Cheryl Scott and Earl Bibbs; Farwell, Lezlie Castleberry, Alan Eubank and Manuel Cantu. Citizens Bank of Clovis and Clovis National Bank donate old bowling alley to city for conversion into a community center. Neighborhood Watch started in Farwell. Ron Fechner heads Farwell Convalescent Center. San Jose Catholic Church remodeled. BTD queen is Valda Cavallero. Nicky Nickels elected to Lazbuddie School Board. Farwell Homecoming royalty are Alan Eubank and Shelley Ford. County 4-H Gold Star awards go to Randy Davis and Geretta Hutchins. Farwell's Bruce Dollar named football District Coach of Year. FM 3333 construction started. Farwell prohibits parking on Avenue A from 3rd Street east. Having 50th anniversaries are Asa Smiths, A.T. Wattses, Frank Hinksons, James McDormans and J.T. Eubankses. Marlon Inman named Farwell's Fan of Year. Lynn Burton named Farwell High principal. Wolverines win Class A football title, 23-0, over Tatum.

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Bovina High graduates look back on their school years

by Jorge Luna

The best memory I have was that I got to play high school football in the state of Texas. That feeling is awesome when you come out to the field, the lights, the crowd, the band playing our fight song, the way people support you -- it's the best feeling ever.

The year that touched me the most was my senior year because it was going to be the last year for me and my teammates every to play again.

by Vivyan Mesza

When I was a sophomore, I had a movie - cookout at my house. A lot of classmates went over so we decided to have a burger-eating contest.

The guys cooked some pretty big burgers which were also very raw. I don't remember who won but it was gross because it looked like they wanted someone to vomit.

Also, I managed to slip and fall on my kitchen floor because of all the great that came from the burgers.

by Delia Banuelos

I remember all the laughs I had with the girls in athletics. They were caused by some very funny and interesting conversations that were almost always very random.

I remember making some good friends and others that have become very close to me. Being in athletics and not doing anything except for being the manager and helping the coaches was a good experience.

I learned a lot of things in that class that I will probably never do in my life again but I know that some of those things I will need for most of my life.

Having the teachers I had was great because I always thought high school teachers would be more strict, but instead they were very funny and I couldn't believe that I was so shy around them. Once you get to talking to them and have conversations with them, I don't feel so shy because they make you feel so comfortable around them.

Moments that I had with my friends in all my high school years were some of the best moments I will never forget. Decisions I have made that are very important to me are things like accomplishing my goal of passing all my classes and not failing a class all year long.

Getting into high school, I didn't think I was going to pass my classes, but after I got the hang of it, I got good at managing my time with my homework.

by Lucy Martinez

I feel some of my greatest accomplishments that have been important to me were being on the A-B honor roll throughout most of the years, getting inducted into the National Honor Society and the awesome people I got to meet.

I managed to stay on the A-B honor roll most of the time, which has got me a good ranking in my class. Being inducted into the National Honor Society was one of the biggest achievements I had in my high school years.

The awesome friends I made. The crazy, fun and sad moments we have had.

Even though now we are all going our separate ways, I know I can always count on them. They are special people to me and will be unforgettable. The teachers, the ones who have helped us get to where we are now.

Even though I am glad I am graduating, I know I will miss all this. These years have been some of the greatest years of my life and they will be unforgettable.

by Rolando Perez

Since the start of my freshman year, it's been a different atmosphere. Looking back at my high school experiences, there are many things I have learned, not only from teachers but from my peers as well. Algebra, chemistry and other school subjects aren't the only things a teenager learns in high school.

In high school, some of the students would often try to peer pressure me to conduct illegal activities. At the beginning, the foundations of my faith, morals and values were constantly being tested.

by Ramiro Nicolas

Looking back at my high school years, I have seen and done many things. For some, high school is nothing; to me, it's a memory to remember.

In high school, I was always a quiet one. I never really talked to anyone. Now, I am a bit loud but the best thing I remember is going to state for Cross Country.



Cargill Cattle Feeders donated \$2,000 to the Bovina Community Center on Tuesday. Showing off the new construction inside the building are Cargill's Sharon May and manager Bruce Graham with City Councilmen Richard Villarreal and Radford Venable.

4th of July events planned

Buddy Prather is again heading up an annual Bovina tradition -- the 4th of July parade.

Prather said the parade will start at 10 a.m. in front of the fire station on North Street, head down 3rd Street and end up at the city

park. Just show up at the site and be in the parade! If any questions, call Buddy or Bea Prather at 225-4601.

Chamber of Commerce President Don Spring is looking at getting vendors and games set up at

the city park after the parade.

Vendor booths cost \$25 each and if you want one, call Spring at 251-1552.

The booths can be a food booth or anything that anyone wants. This is an opportunity to make money for your organization and it will be a good way for the community to enjoy the fellowship of their friends and family.

Suezy Smith reports there will be a fireworks display at the soccer

field which is located near the Bovina Cemetery. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on the grass as there are no bleachers at the field.

Traditionally, the fireworks display has been at the football field. But the school is being re-roofed with a lot of construction materials out on the field. So the site was changed this year.

Prather also reported that there will be no rodeo this year.

Bovina Banter

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with a quarter-inch on Saturday.

The Catholic Church youth held a successful car wash on Saturday and thank all the folks who brought their cars out in support.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Coffee is a fruit! Okay, I did not see that coming. The bean is the pit of a berry, therefore it is a fruit.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Notice

On June 5, 2012, an application was tendered with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to assignment of the license for KIJN-FM, Farwell, Texas, which is authorized to operate at 92.3 MHz, from North Texas Radio Group, L.P. to Top O' Texas Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. The general partner of North Texas Radio Group, L.P. is Tres Broadcasting LLC, the sole member/manager of which is Richard E. Witkovski. The officers and trustees of Top O' Texas Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. are Ricky Pfeil, James Loper, and Freddie Richardson. A copy of the application and any related material is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 1465 Highway 86, Bovina, TX. 79009.

Variance Request

Notice is hereby given that Florine Coburn has requested a variance to allow a Mobile Home not to face the street be placed in the existing Mobile Home Zone at the following property:

614 and 618 Rose in Texico, New Mexico, also described as Lots: 7 and 8 Black: 9 Marshall Addition.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on June 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico, located at 219 N. Griffin.

Carolyn Johnson
Texico City Clerk

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.G. "Pete" Davies, Deceased, were issued on June 12, 2012, in Cause No. 2926, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Glyndol Wayne Davies aka Charles Wayne Davies.

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

% Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
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Dated the 12th day of June, 2012.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2004-2005 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 6th, 2012. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

AVISO

Se está avisando que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicios de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2004-05. Los únicos documentos que van a ser destruidos son los que están en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en el número 909, de la calle 11, en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esta oficina son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de los siguientes distritos: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardianes legales o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades físicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells Directora de Educación Especial, en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Número de teléfono es (806) 250-3315, antes del 6 de Julio del 2012. RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDEN SER NECESARIOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

Vandiver gives crop update

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Most area crops continue to look good. Corn is rapidly growing and ranges from ankle to waist tall; it has responded well to moisture and recent moderate temperatures.

Larger corn has really ramped up its demand for moisture and as temperatures rise those demands will be amplified.

Most area cotton has taken root and is progressing well with the exception of a few fields which were hit particularly hard by seedling disease.

Sorghum looks very good with some nearing 6-8 inches in height; sorghum planting will likely continue through the end of June.



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State plans to widen Avenue A in Farwell.
Danny Johnson, Robert White and Mike Nelson get State Farmer FFA Degrees.
Longtime area resident Mrs. J.O. Nix dies.
An old-fashioned pounding honors Methodist pastor Robert Tomlinson and family.
Stuckey's opens 4 miles west of Texico (where Gallery Fifteen now is).
Stan Herington, 15 months old, has hip surgery.

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Eva Martin

Eva Marie Martin, 89, of Clovis, passed away on June 18, 2012, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehab.

Eva was born on March 30, 1923, in Boatman, Okla., to Clarence and Bertha (Boswell) Gwartney. She lived in Texico since 1952 and was a member of Calvary Tabernacle Church in Clovis.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Velma (M.D.) Lovvorn of Farwell; Sue (Travis) Anderson, of Spade, Texas and Alice Terry of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Jerry (Elaine) Martin of Texico; a sister: Thelma Walker, of Pryor, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ora Delbert Martin; a son: Larry Dale Martin; a brother and 2 sisters.


Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, at Calvary Tabernacle Church in Clovis, with Rev. Lawrence Thompson officiating.

Casket bearers are Eva's grandsons: Steven Lovvorn, Travis Anderson, Harold Carey, Ty Lovvorn, Jay Martin, Cordell Martin, Arthur Bueiltron, Casey Walden and Jeremy Walden.

Interment will follow at Texico Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Calvary Tabernacle Church, 212 Ash, Clovis, NM, 88101.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steed-todd.com



At right, Bovina students visit with Cong. Randy Neugebauer in Washington, D.C. below, the students pose in front of the Capitol building.



Bovina students tour Washington, D.C.

Jay Thackston, coach and teacher at Bovina High, recently took his Advanced Placement (AP) history class on a little road trip – for 3,690 miles of road.

This adventurous group of junior history buffs hit the road in a school suburban on May 13, bound for Washington D.C.

None of the five classmates -- Heather Miller, Marielena Flores, Zachary Castillo, Daniel Salazar and Stefan Knoll, had ever traveled to the East Coast before. But Thackston was raised in that area and assured them it would be a great trip.

Thackston suggested D.C. as a destination because "there is just so much history in this area. Washington D.C. offers so many opportunities for the kids to learn. They can start to understand that there is a big world out there with different people, different cultures and even different climates."

Heather and Marielena agree, saying, "It was so

green on our trip. We didn't realize that it would be so pretty in that area."

Both girls confirm that their trip was amazing. They described their schedule as "busy but really fun." During their four days in D.C., they visited historical mainstays including the Lincoln Memorial; the Vietnam, World War II and Korean War memorials; Ford's Theatre; Mount Vernon (George Washington's home), and Arlington National Cemetery.

The girls listed Arlington as one of their favorite places from the trip. Heather says, "We got to see the changing of the guard at the Cemetery. It was really inspiring. We found out that there are over 325,000 graves at that location. It was just amazing that so many people gave their lives for our country."

Marielena also enjoyed visiting Mount Vernon, saying, "The house was set up just like it would have been when Washington was still alive. We went on a tour and got to see how he lived. It was beautiful there."

Other educational

stops included the Smithsonian, the Natural History Museum, the U.S. History Museum, the Air & Space Museum, and the Holocaust Museum.

During their drive, they also stopped to inspect an Exhibition Coal Mine in West Virginia and even made time for a Washington Nationals vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

Thackston agrees that it was a very educational, fun trip for everyone.

"They all got along well and really interacted with people along the way. The best part for me was sharing this experience with the kids. It was great to see their eyes light up when they experienced something new and to help them with all of their questions."

He added that he was very proud of the students for raising the money needed for their trip.

"They worked hard on several fund-raisers including a raffle for meat and a TV, selling backpacks, cookie dough and even coffee. We definitely had a great experience with these students and will plan a trip for next year's AP History class."

Pitcock resigns

Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock has turned in her resignation to the City Council, effective Sept. 1.

She had no other comment.

I hope all the fathers had a great Father's Day. I saw lots of them get together all over town. The park was nice and full with people playing basketball and volleyball.

Stefon Knoll is back after taking some time traveling with the Choir Spirit Wind. Stefon has been performing with the group for a few years. The folks at the Friona United Methodist Church were fortunate enough to get the opportunity to hear the Choir.

If you are wondering why the flags did not go out on Flag Day, they forgot. It happens to all of us.

Panhandle Community Services has been dealing with some serious cutbacks, including laying employees. They hope that next month funding will resume and employees are expected to be called back.

They are still not able to assist but are anxiously awaiting next month in hopes of receiving funding again.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

First day of summer is June 20. I thought we were fully in it, but apparently not.

Bovina's athlete club just sent some boys to football camp in Abilene. The boys went at two different times ... line-men and the other positions were separated. This is the second year the athletes have attended this camp.

The students thank everyone for supporting the fund-raising events so that they can attend the different camps. The winners of the giveaways were Coach Thackston, 1st, 2 rocking chairs with table; Janice Richards, 2nd, 2 chairs; Eddoe Don Lide, 3rd, a bench, and Rosie Ornelas, 4th, a \$50 gas card.

The benches were made locally by Roberto Marquez Sr.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, mixed veggies, biscuits.

Tuesday - tacos, LT salad, corn, fruit.

Wednesday - toasted ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, apple sauce.

Thursday - frito pie, corn, tossed salad, oranges.

Friday - sub sandwich, potato chips, tossed

salad, fruit cocktail.

From May 9, 1946: Bill Parker had dental work done in Muleshoe. Lawrence Rhodes is home, after being discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnston attended business in Hereford.

The freshman class had a party at the E.H. Moody home.

Sue Fowler reports that Bovina received 1" of rain along with a bit of hail on June 12.

On Friday, another 1 1/2" inches fell, followed

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Magazine features Bovina project

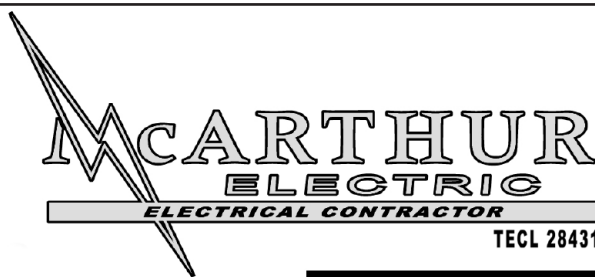
The Bovina "Mariah Wind Farm Project" is part of the feature article "Broken Heartland," by Wil Hylton, in this month's issue of Harper's Magazine. Harper's is one of the oldest published magazines in America, starting in 1850. Hylton and Andy Wilkinson, of Texas Tech's Southwest Collection department, visited Bovina and interviewed Jim Bob Swafford, of Bovina; Floyd Reeve, of Friona, and Harald Dirdal, of Norway for the story. Pictured from left are Hylton, Dirdal, Swafford and Wilkinson.

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Public notification of non-discrimination in career and technology (vocational) education programs

1. Lazbuddie Independent School District offers career and technology (vocational) education programs in agriculture, home economics, industrial technology, computer technology and business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, applicable prerequisites and class space available.

2. It is the policy of Lazbuddie Independent School District 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.

3. It is the policy of Lazbuddie Independent School District 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.

4. Lazbuddie Independent School District 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.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Joanna Martinez, at Lazbuddie Independent School District, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053; phone (806) 965-2156, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Joanna Martinez, at Lazbuddie Independent School District, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Notificacion publica no discriminante en programas de educacion tecnologica y vocacional

1. Lazbuddie Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia, tecnologia, industrial tecnologia de computadora, y comercio. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad apropiada, aplicable requisitos, y disponible espacio de clase.

2. Es norma de Lazbuddie Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun emmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.

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4. Lazbuddie Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Joanna Martinez en 806/965-2156, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas, 79053; y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Joanna Martinez en 806/965-2156, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas 79053.

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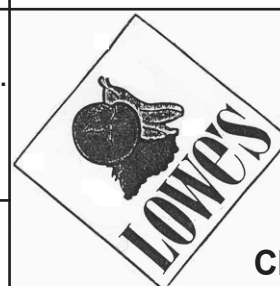
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