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**Police to crack down
if illegal fireworks
are used on the 4th**

Local law enforcement officials are constantly vigilant against any activity that might spark a wildfire, and will be particularly strict with Independence Day coming up in their enforcement of the bans on fireworks in New Mexico and Texas.

All fireworks are illegal in Parmer County, and even the few types that are to be allowed in Curry County will be closely monitored by law officials there.

"We will not be issuing warnings for violations of the fireworks ban," said Texico police chief Doug Bowman. "We will be giving citations and they can see the judge. We will also be confiscating the fireworks too, of course, and you can be sure that we'll be conducting our patrols on July 4."

Bowman and his officers will have a more difficult task because some types of fireworks are to be permitted in Curry County. The vendor that opened up June 20 by the highway in Texico does not stock any bottle rockets, helicopters or any other type of aerial pyrotechnics that are completely forbidden.

Of course, even the fireworks offered -- items like sparklers, fountains, or snappers -- can ignite a wildfire if they are used carelessly. Safety guidelines have always directed that their ignition be only on concrete or bare dirt, not

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**Farwell bids farewell to the
little green house on the Loop**

A bit of Farwell's history passed away June 14 without fanfare or public notice as the little green house on the Loop was demolished to make way for the senior citizens' center that will be built in its place there.

Progress is always welcome but at the same time, it is only fitting to take a few moments to mourn the departure of a little bit more of the Farwell that used to be.

Home to a succession of families over the decades, the house had been originally built in Farwell's early days by F. W. McElroy, one of the four commissioners for the newly created county of Parmer. His name is chiseled into the stone at the northwest corner of the courthouse commemorating its dedication in 1916.

The three other commissioners whose names are on that stone are G. F. Kellner, G. W. Lambert, and F. L. Reed.

McElroy operated the ice plant that was essential to life on the High Plains in those days. The old plant's foundations still remain adjacent to the railroad tracks, also unheralded and unnoticed.



The house that was demolished.

Each day, the horse-drawn ice wagon would roll up and down the dirt streets of Texico and Farwell, delivering blocks of ice to homes in the days before rural electrification and refrigerators.

Farwell was a bustling town in those days, making the transition from being little more than a settlement for the XIT cowboys to get their whiskey and do their laundry.

The railroad from Amarillo had arrived in 1899, the prairie grasses had been burned off and the checkerboard of streets had been platted

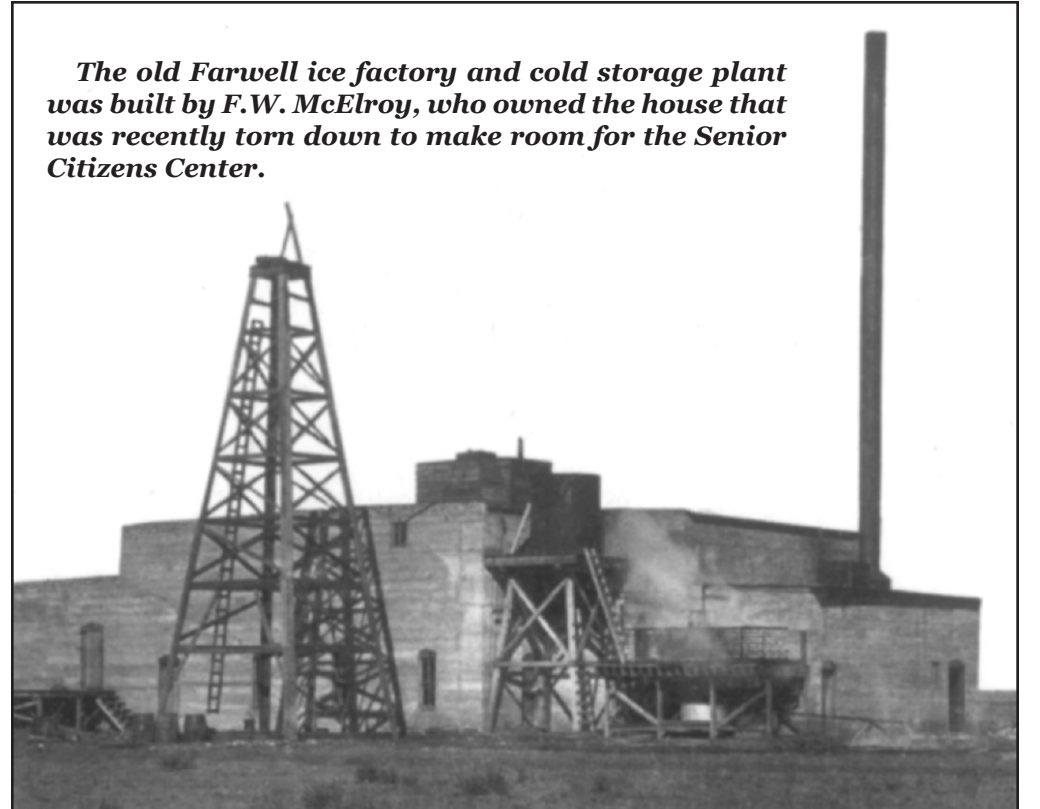
in 1908. That same year, Parmer County, which had originally been administered from Deaf Smith County, finally had enough permanent settlers to stand on its own.

Farwell was voted the county seat, thanks to the laundry that operated there. A man's polling place was determined to be wherever he washed his clothes which gave Farwell the votes of the XIT cowboys.

The railroad from Lubbock arrived in 1911 and Texico-Farwell looked ahead with optimism for the prosperity

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The old Farwell ice factory and cold storage plant was built by F.W. McElroy, who owned the house that was recently torn down to make room for the Senior Citizens Center.





Wolverine softball team takes 3rd

The Wolverine softball team took 3rd place in the Little Customs Tour in Clovis on June 12. Team members are Tristyn McDaniel, Jasmine Crannon, Destiny Bernal, Emily Autrey, Bryanna Larrea, Maddie Sealey, Yvonne Diaz, Shay Lee Sours, Anita Bravo, Brittany Reed, Jaden Stephens, Stacey Hall, Cassie Cotton, and Yesina Zamora.

Border Banter
--Mike Pomper

I learned early in my journalistic career about the importance of weather to folks.

I was a new editor in 1976 when our town got a heavy rain and it was barely mentioned in my paper.

The next day, one of my mentors asked me this simple question: what topic do folks talk about the most?

And he answered his own question, "the weather."

What he was saying was that I should have "played" the weather story bigger in the paper.

I have never forgotten those words of wisdom and have always placed a premium on weather stories.

Today, in our area and elsewhere throughout the U.S., the weather is a major story. Probably the top story of the year.

Flooding in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Heavy snows in the Northeast. Tornadoes in the central states. Strong rains elsewhere. Fires in Arizona. And drought in the Southwest.

Have I missed anything?

The story in our area is the drought and the damage it is doing. And there isn't much we can do about it except to pray and wait for it to end.

Personally, I believe that the jet stream we call "El Nino" is what is responsible for the drought. It has moved north, and we must hope for it to return to the south. As long as it stays north, we get the kind of weather El Paso normally receives.

I heard a report on TV last week that El Nino, indeed, has moved south again. If so, that means our weather will be much

better in the coming months.

Meanwhile, I hope some of those strong storms develop in the Gulf of Mexico; they often result in good rainfall for our area.

It's kind of sad when you hope for a bad storm, because of the havoc that plays elsewhere.

I guess the only answer is patience and to wait for our Lord to bless us with life-giving moisture.

Please hear our prayer, Lord.

It's a small world topic:

-- I was shopping in Canyon and ran into Tyler Kelly, of Farwell. He plans to attend the police academy in Amarillo.

-- My daughter Patty, of Arlington, Va., is on our Facebook page. So is Karen Aycock, of Amarillo. Karen is the daughter of former Farwell attorney Charles Aycock.

After chatting, Patty hired Karen to help her with her job. They may live miles apart, but in our modern tech age that is no hindrance.

Vandiver reports on weather conditions

From Monti Vandiver, IPM extension agent:

Very hot and dry conditions with substantial winds continue to tax crop production in the area.

Wind speeds have subsided from those experienced in May and crops have responded remarkably well.

Corn, cotton and sorghum which is well established is now growing rapidly but requires substantial irrigation to maintain normal growth and development.

Using general weather conditions and crop coefficients, crops are requiring 1.25 to over 2 inches of moisture per week to sustain current growth and development.

To compound that, the hot and windy conditions make sprinkler irrigation systems much less efficient; the amount of irrigation water pumped, in most cases, is significantly less than the actual usable moisture applied.

Risinger heads to Afghanistan

You won't see the ad for Risinger Plumbing in the Tribune for awhile.

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Saturday Sunshine

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Farwell hires Bill Mayfield as baseball and basketball coach.

Jesse Landrum resigns as Farwell postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Warren have a new son, Alan. Group of Rhea farmers declare "War on Bindwood."

Marilyn Brandon, of Bovina, wins SWCD county essay contest.

Charlie Crume is honored with a Father's Day luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Vincent host backyard party.

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Pinnell honored

Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell was named as Outstanding Ag Teacher of the Year by the New Mexico State University's College of Ag, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. The NMSU alumnus, he has been teaching ag for 20 years, including the past 11 at Texico.

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Fire works

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adjacent to anything that can be sparked into flames, and with an immediate source of water available to douse any flames.

"You can get ticketed for lighting off fireworks that are legal, too, if you do it without using these safety guidelines and some common sense," Bowman concluded. "We'll cite anyone who is acting dangerously, even if the fireworks they're using are legal."

"We will have zero tolerance for violations of the fireworks ban," Farwell's police chief, Larry Kelsay, "We'll be issuing tickets, not giving warnings."

"We cannot stress that enough to anyone even thinking about going across the railroad tracks and buying any kind of the fireworks in Texico that are legal over there. They are still strictly illegal to set off over here on the Texas side," added Kelsey.

Bovina's police chief, Gary Sinclair, strongly emphasized that he and his officers will be unrelenting in the enforcement of the county's ban on fireworks this year.

"We'll be looking and we're not going to give a single warning, only citations," he said. "It sure will be a waste of money to get a fine of up to \$500 for something as silly as a sparkler or a firecracker. We hope that everybody will keep that in mind this year."

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles noted, "The county commissioners submitted the county's Disaster Declaration because of the exceptional danger of wildfires and Gov. (Rick) Perry approved the ban with no modifications."

"It doesn't matter whether the fireworks are flying through the air or on the ground. It doesn't matter if it's just a sparkler, it's on a concrete terrace, and there's a water-hose standing by. It's still illegal in this county and in any other county that has a Disaster Declaration signed by the governor."



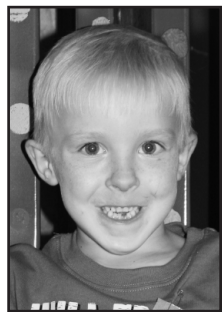
Musick named Heiskeil manager

At the J.D. Heiskeil annual meeting on Friday, David Musick, above with his wife Denise, was introduced as the new branch manager by General Manager Aaron Reid. Below are Delia Marrufo, Andy Bermea, and Angel Lechuga.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Korbin Helton is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 16. Parents are Kelly & Crystal Helton, Siblings are Lathen & Bella. He likes to ride his horse "Indian" and loves to build with Legos and play cars. His favorite foods are chicken and chocolate milk. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like to play inside (only outside) and doesn't like mac & cheese.

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McElroy

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and growth that would come when the railroad erected its roundhouse and maintenance yard at this intersection of the rails.

The railroad, of course, found land at a better price 10 miles further west at the Riley Switch, which was later renamed Clovis.

The little green house on the Loop remembered those days and the booming influx of new families to the town in the decades that followed. She and her family endured the trial of the Great Depression and she trembled in the nightmare of the Dust Bowl.

The old house celebrated when McElroy's daughter, Philah, attended classes at the A&M College of Texas, one of the few women permitted that honor at the all-male military school it was then.

The old house mourned when McElroy's son, Rex, was killed in action with all his shipmates when a Japanese destroyed sunk his submarine, the USS Shark, in February 1942. His name is engraved on the war memorial just across the courthouse lawn from the stone on which his father's name was engraved on a happier day 26 years before.

The old house mourned again when news was received that McElroy's other son, Jimmy, a navigator in a B-17 Flying Fortress, had been shot down in a bombing run over Belgium.

But while the sorrow lingered, young Jimmy was evading capture by the Germans, finally reaching France and the Resistance fighters there who smuggled him back across the channel to England.

The old house must have joined the family in joy when news was received that a son feared dead would be returning from the war after all.

The old house years ago had to see the McElroy family pass away from Farwell but she surely must have welcomed each new family that would, in turn, call her their home. She lost her last family, Jo Lounell Kelm and her son, a few years ago, and has stood vacant ever since.

The old house had a wealth of stories to tell, if she only could have, about the passage of years and the passing of people from memory who were at one time so integral to the life and joy of our community.

They have all gone now, faded into the past. One can only hope that the old house is happy that she has gone to join them.

Students hired for summer work

The Lazbuddie School Board on June 14 approved hiring some students to work on summer projects, including bleacher work, tree trimming and waxing floors.

The board tabled voting on the student handbook changes outlines in last month's board report in the Tribune until it hears on their legalities from the Texas Association of School Boards.

A budget specialist from Region 16 will be working with business manager Carolyn Scott on the new budget to help deal with the shortfall in state funds.

Turn back the Clock

As part of our 16th Anniversary, Taylor's Cuts will be offering \$5 haircuts from 8 a.m. until noon on June 25.

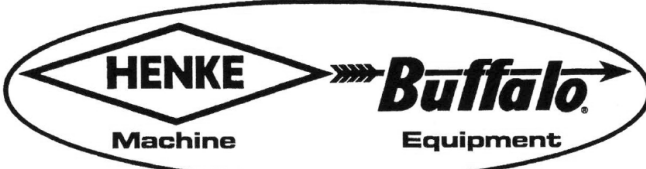
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Unusual visitor

Texico and Farwell were treated June 14 to a glimpse of something they had not seen in the decades since they lost their train depot and passenger service. An AMTRAK passenger train roared through headed west, detouring from its usual route due to fires raging near the tracks in Colorado and New Mexico.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would again like to thank all of the friends, family, co-workers and community members for their unbelievable support during these last eight months.

My family and I have experienced first hand the true beauty of the human spirit. We have received an abundance of personal visits, cards, and telephone calls from people who continue to provide their support, love and prayers for my family during this extremely difficult process.

For all of those who think there may be another place to live that would be better, I can honestly say that I feel blessed to be surrounded by such caring and loving people. You cannot find a better place to call home.

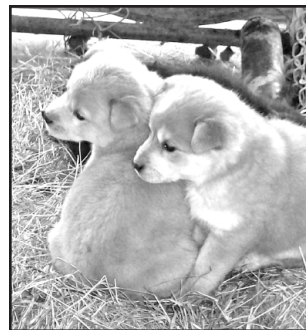
My family and I are grateful that special prosecutor, Jackie Claborn, took the time and exercised diligence in obtaining and reviewing all of the facts surrounding the matter. As a result of the extra effort by Mr. Claborn, the case will not go forward.

As I previously requested in my first letter to the editor, for "the people of the community to reserve their judgment until all facts were known," I now believe the facts are known and the case is closed.

Sean and I have always been active in the community and strive to not only make Parmer County a great place for all kids, but encourage them to set their goals high, discover their dream and chase it until it happens. Our future depends on them and I encourage each and every person in our community to become more active, make a difference. The rewards are amazing.

Julie Mason
Lazbuddie

Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families.

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The 9th 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.

And don't forget the Vacation Bible Schools: Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, June 27-30.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, June 27-July 15. Lariat Church of Christ will have VBS June 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Dowsing for graves successful in Farwell's Mount Olivet cemetery



Shirley Cater, of Elida, locates the graves that have been lost to time in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The plotting of every gravesite in the Mount Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell continued on June 10. David Kube, Bonnie Howard, and Teresa Ancira worked with Shirley Cater, of Elida, an expert in dowsing graves. Dowsing, also known as witching or divining, is the unique skill that inexplicably detects the presence of buried remains, piping, wiring, and deposits of oil or water.

"I've never heard the science that supposed to make this work," Cater related as she paced through the unmarked portions of the old graveyard. "My father-in-law was very good at locating water and he taught me."

"Then, in 2005, Elida started trying to map out its old cemetery, she continued. "I decided to see if maybe I could help everyone locate the old graves that had been lost there, and I discovered it worked."

Explanations for the science behind it vary but generally relate to the electromagnetic signature that occurs when soil is broken. The difference in soil structure may continue to emit a detectable difference from the surrounding soil even decades later.

Although dowsing has traditionally been dismissed by some as a quaint folk custom or condemned by others as an appeal to the black arts of the supernatural, it is difficult to dispute the fact that, whatever dynamics are detected, it works.

Many area drilling companies employ water diviners and it is reported that the majority of the nation's utility trucks carry divining rods in one form or another to locate buried utility lines long unused and forgotten.

The wealth of petroleum beneath the Islamic nations surrounding the Persian Gulf was initially discovered in late 1931 by a British speculator named Frank Holmes. Geologists had continuously dismissed the possibility that the island of Bahrain had petroleum deposits at all but Holmes' divining of the area identified the site on which Well #1 was drilled.

Modern technology that enables very precise subterranean mapping conducted in Bahrain has revealed that Holmes had come within inches of being the ideal spot to have drilled.

Cater has provided her own dowsing skills to other cemetery projects, including Texico's. With her assistance, the Mount Olivet Committee of the Parmer County Historical Commission continues to make extraordinary progress in restoring the final resting place of so many area pioneer families.



Shirley Cater and David Kube, search for clues to the locations of graves whose headstones have deteriorated or are buried by the sands.

Bad check scam hits Texico

Beverly Bentley, who works at B&W wash rack in Clovis recently received "great news" in a letter that claimed she had won \$250,000.

Along with the letter was a check for \$4,814.92. The letter directed her to cash the check and send in 'taxes' of \$2,890 to get her winnings.

Bentley said she went to Citizens Bank of Clovis' Texico branch and they looked into it.

It wasn't long before they realized the scam. The bank the check had been written on closed in 2008.

Beverly said this wasn't the first time she has received this type of letter. Recently she received another letter that said if she sent in \$300 in taxes she would receive a 'hand-delivered check for thousands.'

Gary Young, vice president at Citizens Bank of Clovis, said for every person who catches a scam like this, there are folks who lose money. Especially since folks often want the scams to be true.

K&K Pharmacy to open

K&K Pharmacy will open July 1 at 1411 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe. There will also be a grand opening on July 2nd.

Pharmacist - owners are Kay Campbell and Kristine Isaacson.

The Isaacson children attend Farwell Schools.

The phone number is (806) 272-7511. The fax number is (806) 272-7515.

Spanish is also spoken at the pharmacy.



Funds raised for rocking chairs

The Parmer Medical Center Auxiliary has donated funds for two rocker/recliners for the pediatric and other patient rooms. The need was noticed when an auxiliary member's grandchild was hospitalized. The member felt there should be a way to rock the baby while it was sick; thus, a fund-raiser was held. Pictured is Auxiliary President Donna Schueler with other Auxiliary members presenting the check to PMC's Heidi Eichenauer. The Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of every other month; the next meeting is in August. If interested in supporting or joining the Auxiliary, call Mrs. Schueler at 295-3585.



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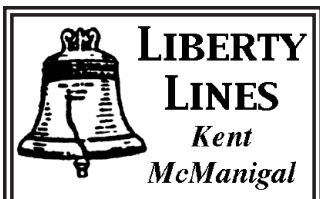
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In case you haven't noticed, the Farwell park needs toilets.

If you are like me and have spent much time there, you, too, have probably seen kids relieving themselves under the picnic tables, or on trees, or behind bushes. Not really an

Courthouse Notes

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

Aviu Rocha - Eduardo Rodriquez, L4 B92 Friona.

William Martin - Weston Friesen, E/2 S17 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson, and others.

Esther Barber - Victory Family Worship Center, S17' L6 B22 Friona.

Everardo Salazar - Taurino Jaquez, E 100' L2 B48 Bovina.

Leroy Cox - Armando Gonzalez, L13-14 L22-24 B7 Friona.

Carol Litzelman Estate - Michael Allen, L19-22 B31 Farwell, SW/4 S49 Blk A.

Neal Caswell - Stancell Land and Cattle, NE/4 S47 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson.

Jenning Brothers - Donald Birkenfield, S 178.06 AC W/2 S81 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

The Latest

DeBruce Ag Services has a new phone number. They can be reached at (806) 825-3366.

Dr. David Barclay, 80, of Amarillo, died June 11. He was one of the top gynecologists in the nation.

Among the survivors is his wife, Jane, a Farwell native. Jane was the only child of Lela and Hamlin Overstreet, pioneers of Parmer County.

A private family burial was held Monday in Farwell.

optimal situation.

However, if the only way to get toilets at the park is to use "tax" money, then forget I mentioned it. Nothing is so important it needs to be financed by robbing my neighbors. Any facilities could and should be provided and maintained strictly with private funding.

For that matter, it would be nice if some civic group could completely take over ownership of the park so that it would be entirely privately managed and maintained. I think it could be kept much nicer that way.

In other towns I have seen parks owned by private organizations, such as the Lions Club, and they are almost always nicer than government-owned parks in the same towns. Who decided parks should be a government function in the first place?

But, I digress, so back to the subject at hand.

I'm sure there would be some problems if toilets were built. Vandalism? Probably. Unapproved uses", such as sex, drugs, and "underage" smoking?

Probably. Do you think those things don't go on anyway?

I pick up garbage at the park for "fun"; I know more about what goes on there than you might imagine. However, to paraphrase Thomas Jefferson, if it neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg it really is none of my business.

If you let private owners exercise their rights of ownership, I'm certain they could provide facilities and find non-governmental solutions to any behaviors they had a problem with. I know I could and surely they would be smarter than me.



Members of Farwell teacher Patty O'Hare's 5th grade class performed a science experiment with a bottle of Diet Coke and a roll of Mentos candy.



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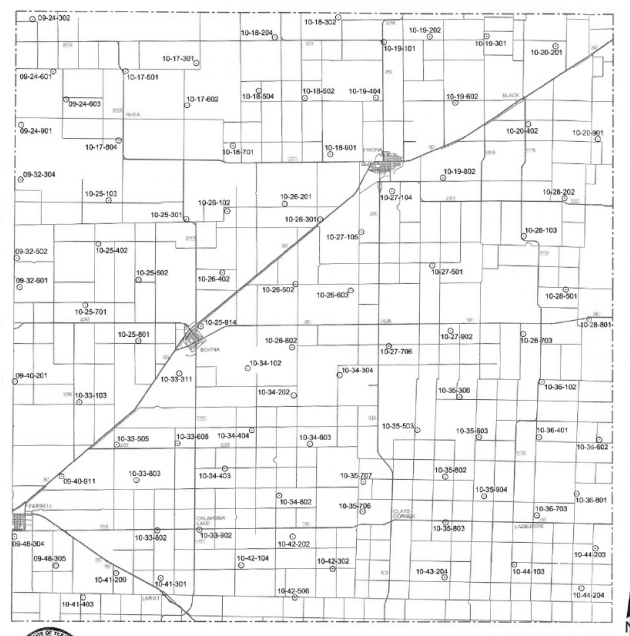
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Here are the winter water level measurements for Parmer County taken by High Plains Underground Water District No. 1.



Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land Surface In Feet				Total Change In Water Levels In Feet		
	2001	2006	2010	2011	2001 to 2011	2006 to 2011	2010 to 2011
09-24-302	290.59	289.89	291.12	289.97	+ 0.62	- 0.08	+ 1.15
09-24-601	332.20	331.29	327.35	326.64	+ 5.56	+ 4.65	+ 0.71
09-24-603	315.99	314.91	314.78	314.64	+ 1.35	+ 0.27	+ 0.14
09-24-901	301.85	301.30	301.88	301.47	+ 0.38	- 0.17	+ 0.41
09-32-304	331.40	333.81	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	393.54	400.19	402.05	N/A	- 8.51	- 1.86
09-32-601	344.11	N/A	361.67	362.62	-18.51	N/A	- 0.95
09-40-201	339.57	347.47	352.86	352.67	-13.10	- 5.20	+ 0.19
09-40-911	374.02	387.53	397.38	396.99	-22.97	- 9.46	+ 0.39
09-48-304	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	N/A	N/A	334.66	336.18	N/A	N/A	- 1.52
10-17-301	199.29	200.17	201.56	203.68	- 4.39	- 3.51	- 2.12
10-17-501	260.05	259.82	260.72	260.99	- 0.94	- 1.17	- 0.27
10-17-602	190.72	191.96	193.33	193.72	- 3.00	- 1.76	- 0.39
10-17-804	N/A	214.32	217.56	218.39	N/A	- 4.07	- 0.83
10-18-204	300.18	299.07	298.04	297.61	+ 2.57	+ 1.46	+ 0.43
10-18-302	252.83	250.50	250.03	249.84	+ 2.99	+ 0.66	+ 0.19
10-18-504	278.26	277.35	277.17	276.69	+ 1.57	+ 0.66	+ 0.48
10-18-602	297.84	295.37	293.55	293.02	+ 4.82	+ 2.35	+ 0.53
10-18-701	238.28	236.01	234.75	234.26	+ 4.02	+ 1.75	+ 0.49
10-18-901	282.30	285.35	291.09	292.41	-10.11	- 7.06	- 1.32
10-19-101	296.01	294.54	297.19	299.63	- 3.62	- 5.09	- 2.44
10-19-202	326.80	322.06	326.68	329.08	- 2.28	- 7.02	- 2.40
10-19-301	281.35	280.90	280.87	281.09	+ 0.26	- 0.19	- 0.22
10-19-404	256.71	256.85	258.97	260.10	- 3.39	- 3.25	- 1.13
10-19-602	300.06	302.69	306.85	308.07	- 8.01	- 5.38	- 1.22
10-19-802	250.87	254.26	257.09	257.05	- 6.18	- 2.79	+ 0.04
10-20-201	197.95	199.29	200.56	200.60	- 2.65	- 1.31	- 0.04
10-20-402	268.23	267.38	269.86	268.69	- 0.46	- 1.31	+ 1.17
10-20-901	212.92	208.27	206.64	206.38	+ 6.54	+ 1.89	+ 0.26
10-25-103	247.17	246.04	245.69	245.35	+ 1.82	+ 0.69	+ 0.34
10-25-301	300.40	296.73	295.03	296.20	+ 4.20	+ 0.53	- 1.17
10-25-402	262.88	261.71	261.97	260.79	+ 2.09	+ 0.92	+ 1.18
10-25-502	196.60	196.53	198.24	200.19	- 3.59	- 3.66	- 1.95
10-25-701	327.88	335.50	354.87	359.25	-31.37	-23.75	- 4.38
10-25-801	270.97	274.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-914	244.64	248.62	252.71	254.53	- 9.89	- 5.91	- 1.82
10-26-102	286.82	286.37	286.81	287.66	- 0.84	- 1.29	- 0.85
10-26-201	295.73	297.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-301	390.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	329.53	330.76	336.16	336.08	- 6.55	- 5.32	+ 0.08
10-26-502	387.20	389.71	398.14	399.32	-12.12	- 9.61	- 1.18
10-26-603	382.19	390.76	400.32	401.06	-18.87	-10.30	- 0.74
10-26-802	311.27	321.07	335.46	339.30	-28.03	-18.23	- 3.84
10-27-104	320.92	330.23	337.31	338.13	- 17.21	- 7.90	- 0.82
10-27-105	403.98	407.95	413.63	413.52	- 9.54	- 5.57	+ 0.11
10-27-501	439.32	444.74	446.71	449.93	-10.61	- 5.19	- 3.22
10-27-706	N/A	N/A	367.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	346.25	357.90	373.52	376.69	-30.44	-18.79	- 3.17
10-28-103	382.70	392.33	397.92	397.10	-14.40	- 4.77	+ 0.82
10-28-202	349.59	356.01	355.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-501	397.74	402.10	412.30	412.48	-14.74	-10.38	- 0.18
10-28-703	334.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-801	N/A	N/A	373.98	377.00	N/A	N/A	- 3.02
10-33-103	374.40	394.72	407.12	411.42	-37.02	-16.70	- 4.30
10-33-311	321.39	326.81	336.00	336.97	-15.58	-10.16	- 0.97
10-33-505	N/A	428.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-605	386.08	398.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-802	317.38	N/A	354.09	361.78	-44.40	N/A	- 7.69
10-33-803	365.77	377.20	385.31	386.29	-20.52	- 9.09	- 0.98
10-33-902	300.51	309.23	312.13	317.85	-17.34	- 8.62	- 5.72
10-34-102	302.07	328.25	336.51	339.87	-37.80	-11.62	- 3.36
10-34-202	341.08	358.61	380.28	383.69	-42.61	-25.08	- 3.41
10-34-304	287.46	306.89	328.78	332.96	-45.50	-26.07	- 4.18
10-34-403	365.60	377.18	393.63	396.04	-30.44	-18.86	- 2.41
10-34-404	377.43	394.69	418.09	422.16	-44.73	-27.47	- 4.07
10-34-603	322.03	331.68	340.99	343.64	-21.61	-11.96	- 2.65
10-34-802	320.93	324.19	328.69	328.92	- 7.99	- 4.73	- 0.33
10-35-306	272.99	288.13	N/A	311.75	-38.76	-23.62	N/A
10-35-503	300.79	310.09	319.64	321.29	-20.50	-11.20	- 1.65
10-35-603	279.47	283.69	293.22	295.79	-16.32	-12.10	- 2.57
10-35-706	296.67	299.19	302.33	303.27	- 6.60	- 4.08	- 0.94
10-35-707	N/A	332.78	342.00	342.39	N/A	- 9.61	- 0.39
10-35-802	322.63	330.99	344.49	347.78	-25.15	-16.79	- 3.29
10-35-803	327.98	339.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	335.13	346.49	355.80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-36-102	273.51	286.59	296.98	298.83	-25.32	-12.24	- 1.85
10-36-401	249.73	264.58	276.66	279.44	-29.71	-14.86	- 2.78
10-36-602	288.53	300.15	312.06	314.26	-25.73	-14.11	- 2.20
10-36-703	310.01	N/A	327.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-36-801	274.04	277.08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	303.27	319.16	333.24	338.16	-34.89	-19.00	- 4.92
10-41-301	302.87	326.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	245.82	257.10	270.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-42-104	280.96	299.10	329.29	333.62	-52.66	-34.52	- 4.33
10-42-202	278.78	287.05	291.59	293.20	-14.42	- 6.15	- 1.61
10-42-302	269.05	295.58	324.19	329.79	-60.74	-34.21	- 5.60
10-42-506	265.81	294.10	323.07	328.83	-63.02	-34.73	- 5.76
10-43-204	299.22	315.98	342.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-44-103	303.84	313.75	326.95	330.73	-26.89	-16.98	- 3.78
10-44-203	280.94	284.57	291.00	291.78	-10.84	- 7.21	- 0.78
10-44-204	279.56	290.26	300.03	301.36	-21.80	-11.10	- 1.33

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available

Texico sends clean-up message to residents

The Texico City Council on June 14 sent a message to residents who have trash in their yards: It is time to clean up your property.

The long-term issue is the Raul Esparza property on Lamar Street.

Councilman Jerry Bradley said, "If we do this, we

have to keep going. I will not vote to foreclose the Esparza property unless the council agrees to follow this up by going after the other problem property owners in town."

He was met with unanimous agreement.

City Inspector Terry Martin was directed to send letters to 5 or 6 other property owners as the first step to being cleaning up their properties.

On the Esparza property, a Realtor appraised the property at \$9,000, and Councilman Oran Jay Autrey estimated it would cost \$6,500 to clean up the lot.

The next step is to pass a resolution at the next meeting, then notify the resident and the owners of condemnation, then serve an eviction notice.

The resolution is on the agenda for the next meeting.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed moving the city to mandatory water conservation. Street Supt. Darryl Stanton said folks are still watering during the day, and watering out into the street. With the water situation and the wells not in great shape, the city needs to conserve water.

- Denied a variance request for Roland Goforth to put three trailers onto a three smaller lots. Martin said the city rules state there wasn't enough room.

- Heard a request from Roman Sena to connect his mobile home to the city sewer line. He currently has a septic system. The council said he would have to connect it at his expense, then grant it to the city, but it has to meet all city codes before they will let him connect it.

- Received a report from Martin that he 'red flagged' a building being put up on Jesse Coburn's property on South Garwood.

- He also said he heard from a person looking to put a car lot in Texico.

- Held an executive session for property acquisition.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 7, Guadalupe Flores, 37, of Sudan, was arrested by Farwell police on a Hockley County warrant, and is pending transport.

On June 10, Alonzo Ordonez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI open container, pending county court.

On June 10, Juan Lopez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court, and public intoxication, fined \$250.

On June 12, Jorge Rivera-Reyes, 23, of Monroe, La., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 12, Federico Salinas, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous conviction, pending in county court.

On June 14, Brent Corley, 35, of Slaton, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending in district court.

On June 16, Manuel Lopez, 57, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Taylor County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On June 16, Juana Sebastian, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jury.

On June 17, Josue Leon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 18, Jude Arias, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of unlawful carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On June 18, Guadalupe Guthrie, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of possible of marijuana under 2 oz. and unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On June 19, Davi Grayson, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on June 7, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Juan Matilde Duran, 31, of Friona, charged with assault, was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail and \$333 court costs.

Jesus Ricardo Salazar, 22, of Phoenix, charged with money laundering, was sentenced to 120 days in the Parmer County Jail, \$333 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

Adrian Garcia, 32, of Clovis, charged with burglary, was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, \$358 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$400 attorney fees.

Joseph Angelo Bermea, 21, of Bovina, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 12 months in the Parmer County Jail, \$295 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$3,200 restitution.

Joanna Martinez appointed interim Lazbuddie School superintendent

The Lazbuddie School Board had a special meeting on Friday to name Joanna Martinez as interim superintendent.

Supt. Charles Brantner has been placed on administrative paid leave.

School Board President Chris Timms said he could not comment on the matter at this time but will in July.

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Livin' the Dream

Allison Myers



I would like to make a declaration against the unjustified "shoulds" in our lives.

Everyone has them -- things we do subconsciously, or out of habit that don't really make sense or make us happy, but that we do out of obligation or expectation.

Just because others do something doesn't mean it's right for you.

Taking a critical look at the lives we lead will hopefully guide us in a more positive direction that matches our own visions, and not the visions of everyone else.

This column is about encouraging you to start doing more things that inspire and enliven you rather than things that drain and bore you. It's the giant heap of "shoulds" that are causing us to lead lives of averageness, lives that we are unsatisfied with but don't know how to fix.

For example, "I should be happy to just have a job -- even though I dislike it."

Or "I should be working more -- even if I need a little time off to regroup/maintain my emotional well-being."

Or my personal favorite -- "I should get married soon -- or else I'll be past my prime and no one will want me."

The entire idea of should -- and, consequently, the guilt that follows, is an invented concept. It is a man-made

social edifice, constructed by average people, who go average places, do average things, and achieve average dreams. It is a notion designed entirely to keep you confined to the average ways of thinking inside the box, with the idea that there is one way to live.

We figure that if everyone's doing it, it's probably the best way to go.

This begs the question: Are all those "shoulds" actually bringing any meaning to our lives? Or do we find our-

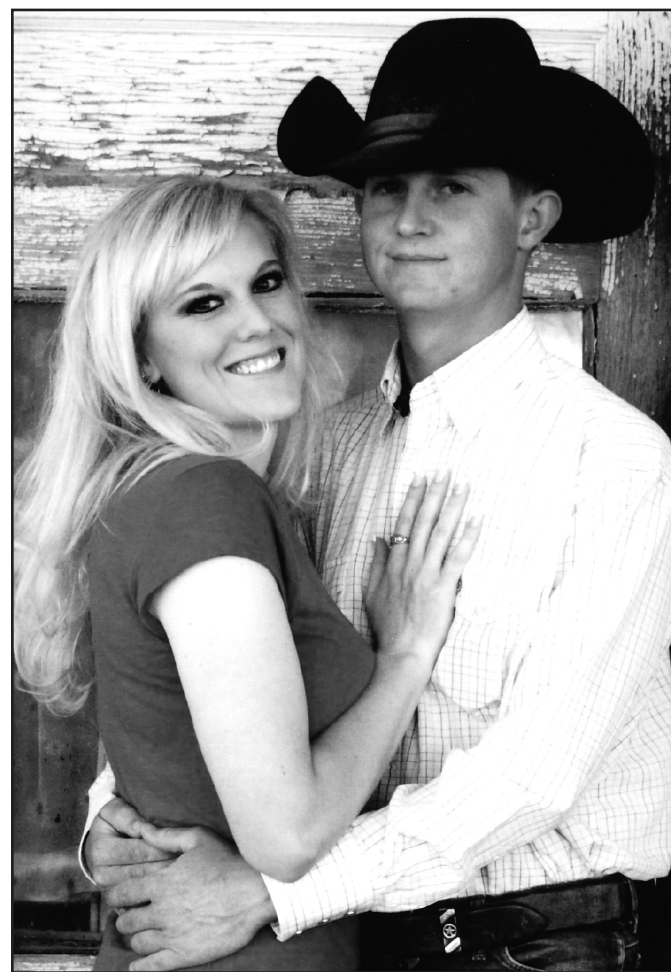
selves going through the motions just because?

If you're like me at all, you don't like doing anything "just because." A teacher would call this "busy work" -- something to occupy your time, keep you distracted, and basically keep you out of trouble.

I've always thought that doing things "just because" is a silly waste of time. Instead, we should be living on purpose -- slanting your priorities toward wants instead of shoulds.

If you were to consciously compare the two, are they the same? Probably not.

Every day, we get a new start and a new opportunity to live on purpose. What are you going to do today?



Misty Adams and Brett Mimms

Misty Adams to wed Brett Mimms

Michael and Leatrice Adams, of Stanton, Texas, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty, of Stanton, to Brett Carson Mimms, of Putnam, Okla., son of Clay and Reta Mimms, of Ima, N.M., and formerly of Lazbuddie.

The wedding is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 6 at Starlight Canyon at Amarillo.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Stanton High and a 2006 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in ag science. She is employed at Rusty's Oilfield in Stanton.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Lazbuddie High and attended South Plains College. He is employed at WWP Cattle Co. in Putnam.




Melissa Howard

Howard graduates

Melissa Howard, daughter of Greg and Roberta Howard, graduated with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Science Center on May 21.

Since graduating she has successfully completed her licensure exam and will be working at Shriners Hospital for Children in Houston.

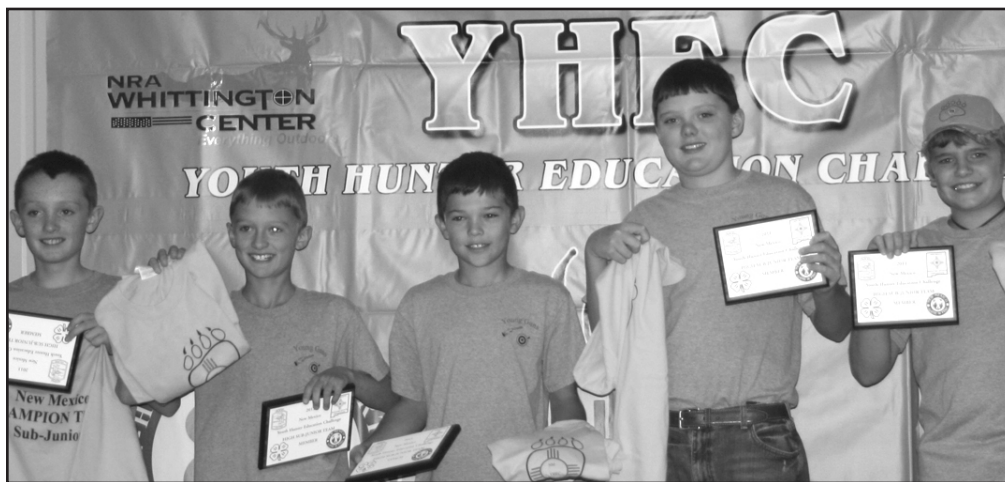


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Local youths win State hunter contest

Rebecca Davis reports that the local Youth Hunter Education Challenge team won the championship in the state contest at Raton, N.M. Our sub-junior team competed in archery, rifle, muzzle loader, shot gun, orienteering, wildlife I.D., safety trail and take a written exam. In the archery picture is Skyler Davis shooting while Paden McDermid and Cooper Davis wait their turn. In the championship photo, from left, are Patrick Terry, Luke Phipps, Davis, Nathan Phipps and McDermid.



Timms honored



Jill Timms

Jill Timms, of Lazbuddie, who has worked in the Parmer County Appraisal District office for 11 years, has been selected as the Certified Tax Administrator (CTA) of the Year by the North Plains Chapter, Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO)

She will participate in the TAAO state conference in Corpus Christi in August.

There, she will be one of the candidates for the CTA of the Year for the state of Texas who is to be named at that time.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 303,619.00.

The total amount of decreased over the current year's budget is \$ 22,038.00.

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

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

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

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

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

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street
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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 13, 2011, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 27, 2011.

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Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, with 2 car garage, in Farwell. Central heat, refrig. air, fire place. Limited yard and upkeep. Great location!

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656 acres CRP near Stegall. 1 payment left.

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

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Pleasant Hill. 1 well and circle sprinklers. **SOLD**

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

Approx 2000 sq. ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 20 acre spread in Bovina on Highway. **In Contract**

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.

5 acres near Bovina. **SOLD**

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

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

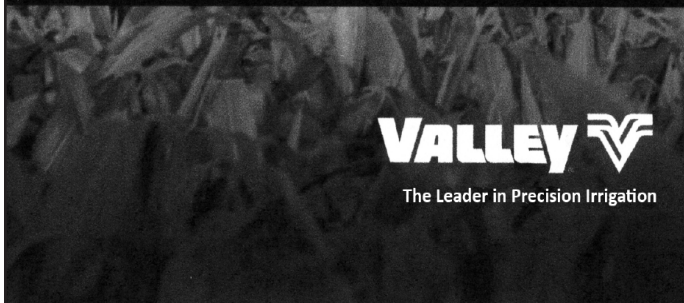
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Back on the Market - 1566 CO RD AA Muleshoe. 4 bedroom , 1 3/4 bath country home in great condition on 10 acres. 1400 sq ft Quonset barn/shop double carport. Lazbuddie schools. Conveniently located to Farwell, Bovina, or Muleshoe. Affordably priced at \$127,500. www.1homesource.com.

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More scenes from the Parmer County Chicken Show **Local senior groups meet up**



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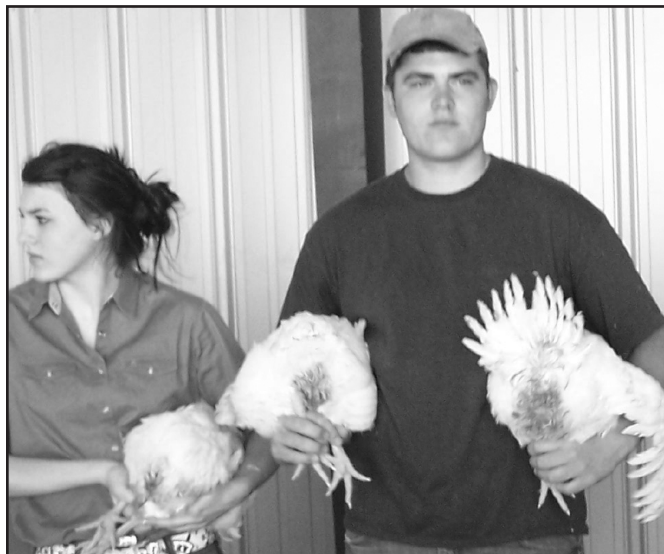
Matthew Kube and Weldon Kube



Tad Young and Mary Kube



Tori Ortiz and Garrett Graham.



Ashton and Logan Mason

Two groups of senior citizens meet at the Texico Senior Center each week.

The Twin Cities Spanish seniors meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. mt for dinner.

The Texico-Farwell group meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. mt for a potluck dinner. On the 5th Thursdays, they plan a special meal.

Both groups play games after dinner. The Tuesday group plays Wii, Bingo and board games. The Thursday group plays 42, Chicken Foot and Upwords.

Both groups have regular speakers, also.

Memberships are \$10 a year. Ann Duncan is director of the center.

New officers are: Jerry Whitney, chairman; Bertha Kelley, vice chairman and president of the Senior Center; Elaine McClure, secretary, and Floretta Wood, treasurer.

Other board members are Ann Madden, Virginia Loera, Lucy Madrid and Ann Cooper.

On the first and third Fridays, 42 is placed, and the second Friday, Bingo. Games start at 6 p.m. mt.

The Twin Cities group is planning a trip to Santa Fe and the ladies plan to start a quilting group. This group also will have a dance July 26 at the Texico Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$4 a person and includes a meal.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public notification of non-discrimination in vocational and applied technology education programs
1. Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs are based on Farwell School Board policy.

2. It is the policy of Farwell 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.

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4. Farwell 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 Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell Texas 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Notificación publica no discriminante en programas de educación tecnologica y vocacional

1. Farwell Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Vocacional. Admisión a estos programas es basada en la póliza del Comité Ejecutivo de Farwell Schools.

2. Es norma de Farwell Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según emmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según emmienda.

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4. Farwell 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 admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Mike Read en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas, 79325; y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Mike Read, en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas 79325.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sale
Big Mikes Bikes and Storage will conduct a storage unit sale for Unit No. 9, rented by Ashley May, at 9 a.m. on July 9, 2011.

The property includes general household items. The property is being sold to satisfy a lien. The storage unit is behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket. Terms of sale: cash.

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It can be seen at 120 S. Garwood in Texico or call (575) 482-3314.

Sealed bids must be submitted at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., or mailed to the City of Texico, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135, no later than 3 p.m. mt on June 27, 2011.

Bids will be opened on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. mt at the Texico City Council meeting at Texico City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor
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Carolyn Johnson, city clerk

Farwell Senior Meal Site
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Friday - chef salads, deviled eggs, fruit & veggie tray, pea salad.
Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

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Job starts July 18 with 90 days employment minimum. Apply to Mike McCallum at Agri-Plan, 109 N. 3rd St., Bovina. EOE.

Seeking Part-Time Employee
The Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank is seeking a part-time employee to work on Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Friday, June 24

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To enter or for more information, call Ronald Byrd at (806) 481-3846 or the Farwell Country Club at (806) 481-9210.



'Reading is Fun Night' held in Bovina

Bovina Schools held "Reading is Fun Night" on May 10. Students read books and had several demonstrations and activities for migrant students and parents. (Photos by Celia Quintana)



Bovina seniors look back at their school years

Bovina High School seniors were asked what the greatest memory of their school years was:

by Matt Knoll

The one memory that stands out of my time in school was winning the playoff game against Smyer. Bovina had not won a football playoff game since 1952 so we were feeling a little nervous at the start of the game. When I stepped onto the field, it was cold, and frost was already starting to form.

The one sport of that game that is not blurry for me to remember is when everybody was in the huddle and you can't see the person next to you because of the steam coming off their faces.

All of a sudden, our quarterback, Dorian Vela, out of nowhere calls the play, we break, run the play ... and win the game.

by Miguel Guerrero

My high school years have been great. Like all, I had my ups and downs but I don't regret having attended school in Bovina. There hasn't been a dull moment throughout the years.

The teachers are great and I feel like it's a non-hostile environment. Having attended Bovina High is a great memory in itself. Although one may not be accepted by call, always remember "God made shoes to fit you, so wear them and be proud of who you are." Don't let others' judgment bring you down. Enjoy high school for you are only there once ... and prepare for the future.

by Yesenia Rodriguez

Not a place in the gym was peaceful and quiet. The Mighty Mustang Band in the stands was playing loud and proud. Students, faculty and parents were quickly filling the stands. Everyone was excited for the first pep rally of the year.

I was in the back, standing there nervous in my crisp, new uniform. It was my junior year and I was a first-time cheerleader. It was show time!

As I sprinted onto the court, my heart was almost beating out of my chest. After I started to cheer, my nerves went away and I felt comfortable. It was a great experience. After that first time, all the other pep rallies were awesome.

I will miss cheering at pep rallies, but I am glad I was able to make many great memories.



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are interested in joining the Booster Club, stop by at 5 p.m. at the old Home Ec. building.

God bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: 50% admit that they sneak food into movie theaters to avoid their high prices. So you are not alone!

- School lunch menus for next week:
- Monday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, potato chips, apple sauce.
 - Tuesday - toasted ham & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, peaches.
 - Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, refried beans, tossed salad, fresh pears.
 - Thursday - hot dogs with chili, chili, pickle spears, fries, oranges.



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Live Cattle and Feeders have seen one of their largest moves in history in just the last three days. What changed? Not much. A friendly USDA Cattle on Feed which normally has no impact on prices other than Monday's open. The move is welcome, but the volatility which is being seen across the board is not so welcome. Producers need some stability in prices like the call for Government to bring stability for all U.S. businesses. Instability is not a comfortable feeling. Prices swings taking place in the time frame seen since early April can either make or break producers. Decisions have to be made now in seconds and not days. The magnitude of this move compares with the late March rally and is about the same when measured in dollars. When the train is moving down the tracks at full speed, it usually takes a time to stall or slow down. The distance prices are placing between current levels and just last weeks low will be difficult to reach without even greater volatility. We would expect prices to stabilize, but that may be asking for too much in this current environment? If today's prices don't suit you, then just give it another day or two?

Grain prices are also extremely volatile with the \$1.00 drop in corn prices seen in just the last week was preceded by a 70 cent rally. Five days up and five days down. Wheat on the other hand has lost over \$1.60 in just the last fifteen days and soybeans almost 80 cents in just the last week. Even with strong moves down, long term charts have seen little change. Prices continue to swing up and down inside a range which has last weeks if not months. The shift in prices and increased volatility always has the market on edge. With the advent of 24 hour trading and all electronic, markets are traded everywhere in the world around the clock. Tomorrow's open can be a big surprise in either direction. Even as prices have dropped across the board over the last week, long term trends remain higher overall. Weather has been and will be the focus for the most part as we move through the Summer months.

Cotton prices have also dropped over 20 cents in just the last few weeks after the market rallied 27 cents up to their last major high. This movement is about as much would be expected in a year when looking back though history. The volatility has calmed down to some degree when compared to price action seen in the July contract just a few months ago? Long term trends remain side-ways similar to the grains.

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Bovina honored city employee Andy Garza for his faithful service since 1964. Among the accolades awarded him was one of the wrenches he had used for decades, now beautifully bronzed and retired at long last from its own labors.

City Council honors Garza

The Bovina City Council last week endorsed the creation of a new program called "Youth Under Construction."

This innovation by five Parmer County students is aimed at mobilizing community youth to provide repairs, clean-up, and other services to their neighbors who are handicapped by illnesses, age, or finances.

The objectives are first, for the community to take care of all its members, and second, for its residents aged from 13 to 25 to develop their sense of responsibility and pride in helping those less able and less fortunate.

Ultimately, the Bovina residents who are initiating this program hope that Youth Under Construction will be established in other county communities and across the state.

In other business, the council:

-- Encouraged local residents to attend the Bovina campaign rally for Jared Blankenship of Hereford in his bid for the 2012 Republican nomination for president of the U.S.

-- Approved the written demand to be sent to Rapid Communications, a cable company that no longer services the area, to remove the poles and other equipment it had left behind inside the city's limits.

-- Received copies of the city's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

-- Sketched out the training that will be required this summer for city staff and council members.

-- Received details of the celebration in the city park on July 8 in which noted musical artist Junior Vasquez will perform.

-- Denied Southwestern Public Service Company's application to renew interruptible credit options and saver's switch tariffs. The council voted instead to negotiate the issue further with other area cities.

-- Issued a proclamation in support of the ban on fireworks enacted by the county commissioners court.

-- Issued a proclamation in support of the re-establishment of a chapter of the American Legion for the military veterans of Bovina, Farwell, and their surrounding areas.

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Prather promotes Bull Town Days

Buddy Prather will be leading the return of a Bovina tradition this year.

Bull Town Days will return to the 4th of July with a parade in town and bronc riding at the Bovina Roping Arena.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m., and Prather says, "Everyone who wants to participate is more than welcome to sign up."

There is no fee for entry. Prather said bicycles and 4-wheelers, trucks and tractors are also welcome in the parade.

The bronc riding is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Prather said he is looking forward to Bull Town Days becoming a tradition again.

The event formerly was put on by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, but that organization halted activities last year.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Remember the fireworks ban due to the drought! ***

St. Ann's Catholic Church is selling raffle tickets for their annual Jamaica on July 31. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5; you need not be present to win.

The prizes are 1st washer & dryer, 1st; stainless steel refrigerator, 2nd; 40" flat screen TV, 3rd; table with 4 chairs, 4th; black gas stove, 5th; Wii, 6th; and a nook, 7th.

You can get tickets from any member of St. Ann's. ***

Bovina Booster Club will meet on June 28. If you
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Anaya heads new volunteer group

Officers have been elected for the new Youth Under Construction group, a non-profit volunteer organization of youth between the ages of 13 and 21.

The new group plans to help the elderly and underprivileged folks on projects they are unable to complete. They plan to work the second and fourth Fridays of every month during the summer, and one Saturday a month during the school year.

Officers are:

Jesus Anaya, president; Heather Miller, vice president; Jarrod Jesko, secretary, and Miguel Guerrero, treasurer.

Adult advisors are Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock and Lanelle Skaggs, and Hannah Miller is director of services.

The organization was created in an attempt to raise awareness on the importance of making a difference in your neighborhood. Services will be offered in Bovina or on the outskirts.

Recipients who live out of town have been to be approved by the board to be recognized as "community members."

Volunteers are needed o help with projects, as well as applications for help from those in Bovina who need it. The group can be contacted at Bovina City Hall, 251-1116.

If you have left-over materials from an old project and are interested in donating them, they would be appreciated.

Anderson appointed high school principal

The Bovina School Board on June 15 named Denise Anderson as the new high school principal.

Mrs. Anderson, a Bovina native, served as middle school principal last year. She replaces Jody Balch, who has resigned to take a job in Clovis, where he lives.

Also hired were Armando Minjarez, middle school math teacher; and Chris Antillon, high school Spanish teacher.

Supt. Dale Fullerton reported that the only professional position open is for the middle school principal's job.

One of the reasons all the teaching positions are already filled is that there are four less staff posts in the coming year.

This is due to the financial support shortage coming from the state. Fullerton estimates that Bovina School will receive around \$245,000 less in the coming school year from the state.

How will the school deal with this? In addition to less staffers, 10 percent cuts will be made in several areas.

The school also has a strong fund balance it can use part of.

And the board will meet June 28 in its annual special budget meeting to approve a budget which calls for a tax rate



Denise Anderson

of \$1.04, up from \$1.0166 this year.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that summer projects will only include general maintenance work, such as painting, waxing floors, etc. No special projects are planned.

-- Set the date for the next meeting as July 11.

-- Discussed the optional flexible year program and early release waivers that were used this year. The same schedule will be followed next year.

-- Made no salary adjustments for teachers.

Sign placed at roll-off site

A sign has been placed at the roll-off site directing non-Bovina residents to use the roll-offs in Friona or Lazbuddie.

The Bovina roll-off is for Bovina residents only.



Deers graze in Bovina

This herd of deer were spotted just north of Bovina on Thursday. There were 7 in all. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, Parmer County, for the construction of approximately 1,000 linear feet of water line, 1,300 linear of sewer line, one lift station, and associated appurtenances, entitled:

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS LAKESIDE AREA

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will be received at the office of the County Judge, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas until:

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to Parmer County in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with Parmer County and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 506, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325, telephone (806) 481-3383.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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If you'd like to have a float, bicycle, 4-wheeler, tractor, pick up, horse, or anything else in the parade, call Buddy Prather at (806) 265-5062 to get signed up, there is no entry fee.

You can also call to get put on the list of Bronc Riders who will test their luck at the Bovina Roping Arena.

And even if you don't want to be in the parade or ride a buckin' bronc, come on out and support Bovina! The Parade is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. and the Bronc Riding will begin at 2 p.m.

See you in Bovina!



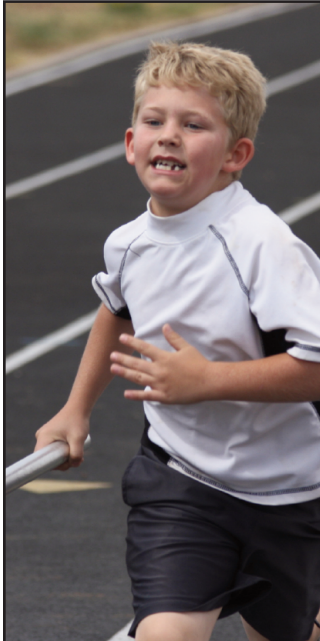
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Bovina's future athletes

The future of Bovina Athletics took the field for an elementary track meet at the end of school. Here are some photos of the kids at work.



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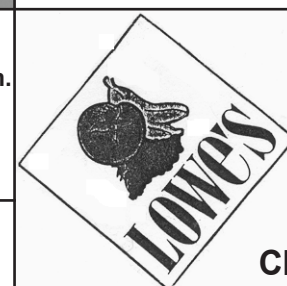
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