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Jourdan Kirkland, gives the kids three cheers!



Youths enjoy a VBS activity.



Jerit and Amberli Martin

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Treylin Griswold

VBS



Elisa Smith



Joyce Johnson, Valerie Mullin and Vicki Bowery get ready for a luau at the First Baptist Church of Farwell Vacation Bible School.

A fun time is coming

Well, folks, planning again is under way for Border Town Days, this very special annual event for Texico-Farwell.

I sure hope you get on the bandwagon and mark down "Saturday, July 31" on your calendars so you can participate.

It's a great family day for our community. Lots and lots of folks work together to put on a super event for the Twin Cities.

I like a lot about the way we handle it.

For example, the concession booths are only open to our local non-profit groups, such as our



- Mike Pomper

churches, 4-H and service organizations.

BTD is a major fundraiser for some of them, and it's important to have a good turnout and support these groups.

I get calls every year from folks who want to set up concessions at BTD, but my answer is always the same - it's okay if you are local non-

profit...

But when it comes to the parade and arts & crafts fair, then the more the merrier.

I get a kick out of the fact that we get participants in our antique tractor and vehicle groups from far away places. We love having them here.

That's why we allow the antique tractors and vehicles to park at the city park. Folks enjoy seeing them up-close and chatting with the owners.

All part of the fun...

And the entertainment at the gazebo is always top-notch. We have some new groups performing this year, from Clovis and Portales, and we hope

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County water levels decline

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 released its annual water level measurements for the area.

Parmer County was minus 2.30 for the average change in depth to water in feet for the observation wells this year. This is close to Parmer County's average annual change from 1994 to 2004 - minus 2.33 feet. Parmer County's average annual change, though, from 1999 to 2004 has been minus 1.89.

For the entire district, the average decline was 1.34 feet. The district service area is 6.8 million acres. The average decline increased a modest 0.28 of a foot as compared to the previous year.

Parmer, Bailey, Cochran, Hale and Lynn counties, and portions of Castro, Floyd, Hockley and Lamb counties recorded average water-level declines of more than one foot.

Old Farwell City Hall property sold

The Farwell City Council held a special session on Tuesday to open bids for the sale of its old City Hall property in the 100 block of Avenue A.

One bid was received - from Jay Bowers Construction, for \$101. It was accepted.

Bowers owns the old lumber yard in back of the old City Hall.

Under the bid acceptance, he has six months to clear off the property.

Also, the council has 30 days to remove any items from the old City Hall that it wants to keep.

In other business, the council:

-- Was told that the animal control truck isn't working. Also, the city would like to have a dog catcher. Police Chief Robert Achterberg has been filling in.

-- Approved a building permit for Michael Haseloff to place a steel storage building on the 2nd Street lot behind Winner's Touch.

-- Heard that a noise complaint had been made against Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church when its bells had malfunctioned - and had kept playing. The church has corrected the problem.

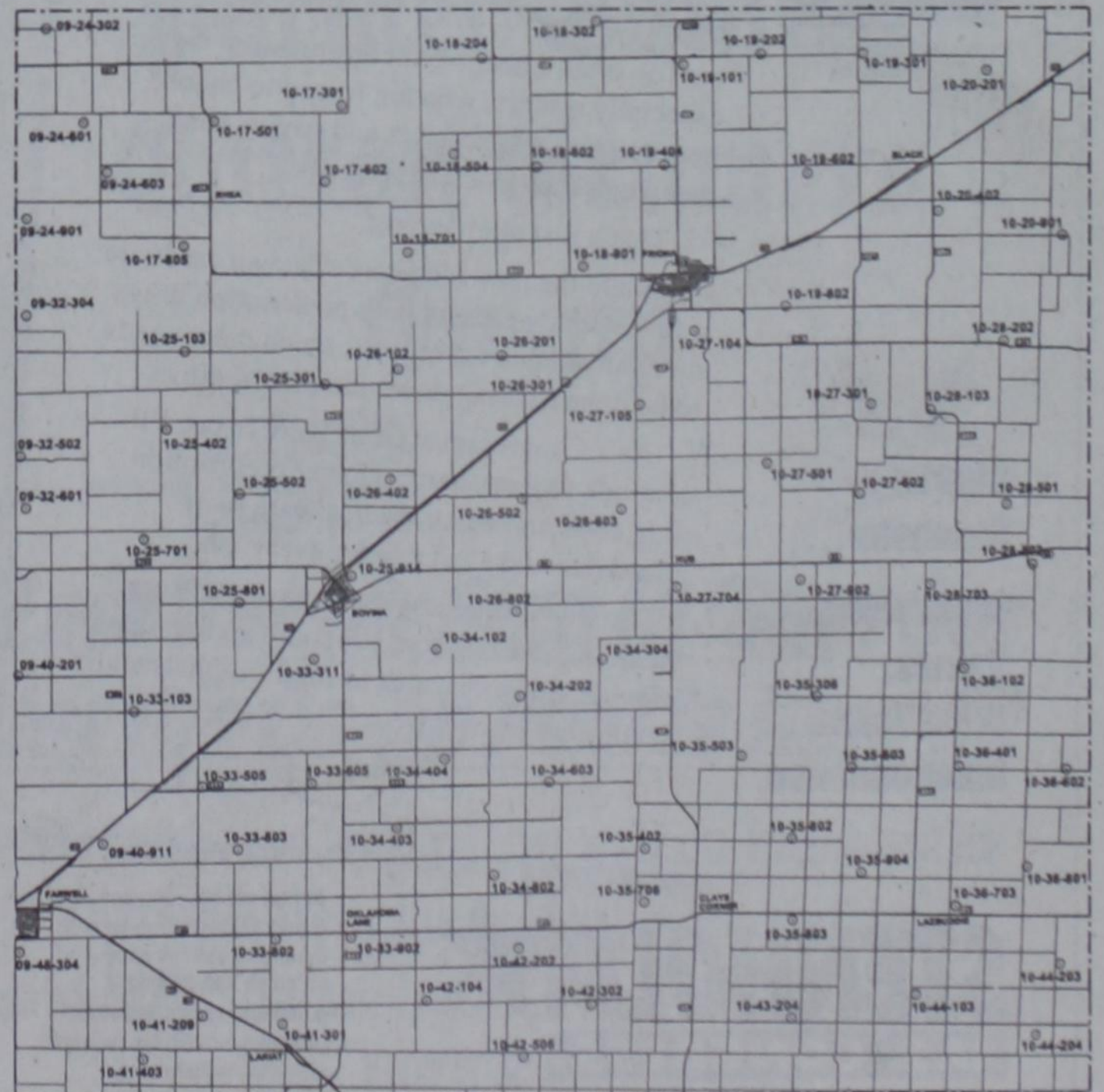
-- At its next meeting, plans to discuss an ordinance limiting garage sales to twice a year for any persons.

It was said that a business that advertises its wares as "garage sale" avoids paying taxes, and competes against businesses that do pay taxes.

PARMER COUNTY

Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land Surface In Feet				Total Change In Water Levels In Feet		
	1994	1999	2003	2004	1994 to 2004	1999 to 2004	2003 to 2004
09-24-302	288.27	291.39	290.85	290.79	-2.52	+0.80	+0.06
09-24-601	332.25	334.75	330.85	330.10	+2.15	+4.65	+0.55
09-24-603	N/A	316.18	315.61	315.20	N/A	+0.98	+0.41
09-24-901	298.29	305.27	N/A	301.01	-2.72	+4.26	N/A
09-32-304	N/A	N/A	N/A	331.59	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	N/A	N/A	381.22	386.03	N/A	N/A	-4.81
09-32-601	328.66	341.09	348.55	351.93	-23.27	-10.84	-3.38
09-40-201	328.78	339.78	343.81	347.57	-18.79	-7.79	-3.76
09-40-911	N/A	369.34	385.15	384.73	N/A	-15.39	+0.42
09-48-304	N/A	N/A	343.70	346.03	N/A	N/A	-2.33
10-17-301	197.06	199.27	199.10	198.06	-0.98	+1.21	+1.04
10-17-501	258.46	259.58	260.30	259.34	-0.88	+0.24	+0.96
10-17-602	189.22	193.38	191.30	190.55	-1.33	+2.83	+0.75
10-17-805	N/A	228.04	222.59	222.87	N/A	+5.17	-0.28
10-18-204	302.65	300.91	300.85	299.15	+3.50	+1.76	+1.70
10-18-302	248.41	253.66	255.30	252.92	-4.51	+0.74	+2.38
10-18-504	279.33	278.02	278.10	277.62	+1.71	+1.40	+0.48
10-18-602	301.84	299.61	296.98	295.80	+6.04	+3.81	+1.18
10-18-701	248.78	239.55	237.48	236.46	+12.32	+3.09	+1.02
10-18-901	268.22	268.79	N/A	268.20	-19.98	-1.41	N/A
10-19-101	293.34	296.12	295.83	295.28	-1.04	+0.84	+0.55
10-19-202	319.02	N/A	326.74	324.24	-5.22	N/A	+2.50
10-19-301	276.98	282.44	281.46	282.08	-5.10	+0.36	-0.62
10-19-404	249.63	257.99	259.91	261.70	-12.07	-3.71	-1.79
10-19-602	291.18	301.34	301.34	299.95	-8.82	+1.39	+1.39
10-19-802	240.19	249.48	252.74	253.25	-13.06	-3.77	-0.51
10-20-201	195.09	197.05	198.35	198.68	-3.59	-1.63	-0.33
10-20-402	258.22	266.89	270.69	270.80	-12.58	-3.91	-0.11
10-20-901	208.52	215.16	210.63	210.10	-1.58	+5.06	+0.53
10-25-103	N/A	247.65	246.68	246.35	N/A	+1.30	+0.33
10-25-301	301.16	299.17	297.62	297.59	+3.57	+1.58	+0.03
10-25-402	266.74	263.30	261.99	262.03	+4.71	+1.27	-0.04
10-25-502	191.89	199.09	198.85	197.52	-5.63	+1.57	+1.33
10-25-701	308.82	325.54	332.78	337.16	-28.34	-11.62	-4.38
10-25-801	261.06	268.42	272.11	272.81	-11.75	-4.39	-0.70
10-25-914	N/A	242.95	246.39	247.89	N/A	-4.94	-1.50
10-26-102	289.78	286.94	286.75	286.40	+3.38	+0.54	+0.35
10-26-201	292.07	293.94	296.30	297.02	-4.95	-3.08	-0.72
10-26-301	380.18	387.85	392.86	393.91	-13.73	-6.06	-1.05
10-26-402	327.38	332.24	329.45	330.93	-3.55	+1.31	+1.48
10-26-502	369.65	384.55	389.88	391.37	-21.72	-6.82	-1.49
10-26-603	361.45	383.08	387.90	389.23	-27.78	-6.15	-1.33
10-26-802	281.04	303.24	314.82	317.35	-36.31	-14.11	-2.53
10-27-104	308.39	316.49	324.75	327.10	-18.71	-10.61	-2.35

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Water levels

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10-27-105	N/A	399.40	406.04	407.26	N/A	-7.86	-1.22
10-27-301	361.48	369.77	376.42	377.80	-16.32	-8.03	-1.38
10-27-501	414.78	434.68	439.76	442.83	-28.05	-8.15	-3.07
10-27-602	N/A	N/A	414.05	418.26	N/A	N/A	-4.21
10-27-704	N/A	N/A	N/A	361.10	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	N/A	337.99	351.47	357.28	N/A	19.29	-5.81
10-28-103	362.71	380.79	385.42	387.78	-25.07	-6.99	-2.36
10-28-202	335.39	349.61	352.24	356.42	-21.03	-6.81	-4.18
10-28-501	373.39	395.13	409.12	414.09	-40.70	-18.96	-4.97
10-28-703	309.93	325.66	337.57	342.53	-32.60	-16.87	-4.96
10-28-802	344.73	361.39	372.49	375.80	-31.07	-14.41	-3.31
10-33-103	347.91	373.43	388.07	393.08	-45.17	-19.65	-5.01
10-33-311	295.11	320.99	326.03	328.74	-33.63	-7.75	-2.71
10-33-505	N/A	N/A	423.50	428.05	N/A	N/A	-4.55
10-33-605	354.39	378.61	393.39	405.32	-50.93	-26.71	-11.93
10-33-802	278.15	307.95	328.21	334.70	-56.55	-26.75	-6.49
10-33-903	340.45	361.30	371.28	375.09	-34.64	-13.79	-3.81
10-33-902	271.40	295.54	304.06	308.85	-37.45	-13.31	-4.79
10-34-102	272.60	293.22	311.40	314.87	-42.27	-21.65	-3.47
10-34-202	310.25	334.02	350.55	354.39	-44.14	-20.37	-3.84
10-34-304	N/A	N/A	N/A	300.69	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-403	333.74	358.32	372.43	374.84	-41.10	-16.52	-2.41
10-34-404	341.60	369.26	386.59	391.28	-49.68	-22.02	-4.69
10-34-603	294.90	313.70	326.52	328.64	-33.74	-14.94	-2.12
10-34-802	300.60	317.29	321.88	323.20	-22.60	-5.91	-1.32
10-35-306	257.58	268.14	278.90	283.11	-25.53	-14.97	-4.21
10-35-503	N/A	N/A	331.13	332.98	N/A	N/A	-1.85
10-35-603	281.62	297.10	314.69	309.48	-27.86	-12.38	+5.21
10-35-603	252.28	276.55	283.57	284.91	-32.63	-8.36	-1.34
10-35-706	N/A	294.23	298.29	298.87	N/A	-4.64	-0.58
10-35-802	296.44	316.85	327.81	333.12	-36.68	-16.27	-5.31
10-35-803	N/A	317.92	333.02	335.57	N/A	-17.65	-2.55
10-35-904	N/A	328.40	339.99	346.43	N/A	-18.03	-6.44
10-36-102	259.46	270.86	278.34	282.52	-23.06	-11.66	-4.18
10-36-401	226.20	243.94	257.05	262.61	-36.41	-18.67	-5.56
10-36-602	258.87	282.20	294.85	298.09	-39.22	-15.89	-3.24
10-36-703	282.14	305.16	314.94	315.93	-33.79	-10.77	-0.99
10-36-801	253.29	269.03	275.55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	252.12	292.04	314.48	321.65	-69.53	-29.61	-7.17
10-41-301	247.45	285.05	317.87	324.59	-77.14	-39.54	-6.72
10-41-403	220.70	238.95	250.03	253.67	-32.97	-14.72	-3.64
10-42-104	232.46	265.35	289.18	298.85	-66.39	-33.50	-9.67
10-42-202	256.20	273.40	284.10	286.14	-29.94	-12.74	-2.04
10-42-302	224.20	255.75	283.41	289.65	-65.45	-33.90	-6.24
10-42-506	221.59	253.70	278.00	288.15	-66.56	-34.45	-10.15
10-43-204	N/A	292.40	307.70	311.29	N/A	-18.83	-3.53
10-44-103	N/A	296.04	309.97	313.17	N/A	-17.13	-3.20
10-44-203	263.12	286.32	282.44	284.64	-21.52	+1.68	-2.20
10-44-204	256.30	275.46	285.67	290.27	-33.97	-14.81	-4.60

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available

Hartzog, Hunt capture \$10,000 scholarships

Five Parmer County 4-H'ers attended the annual State 4-H Round-Up at College Station, Texas, last week.

Attending were Ashley Hartzog, Keith Hunt, Alisha Wauson, Dan Patterson and Kary Mathys, along with county extension agents Cody Hill and Suzanne Gibbs.

Winning \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show scholarships were Ashley and Keith.

They were among 70

Houston show winners getting the scholarships.

The county livestock judging team of Keith, Alisha and Dan, got 4th overall in swine.

Kary competed in the fashion design category.

Banter

you enjoy them.

Just be sure to bring your folding lawn chairs with you to set up near the gazebo. Free music is provided from 1:20 to 4:30 p.m.

And, of course, we have events for the kids. Besides the 3-on-3-basketball tourney, there will be some carnival rides from Fritz Friemel, plus the Lowe's train.

I know there are lots of Big Days in other communities that are superior to ours. But I like ours just the same. It's a family day for just our community.

With the reunions each year, it's a time to visit folks we haven't seen in awhile.

Just a nice day... And I like that.

I readily admit to being a below-average golfer. Anyone who watches my flat swing knows that.

But it was a lot of fun to play the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney on Saturday, followed by a hamburger cookout.

The funds raised go for Chamber activities, such as providing scholarships to Farwell High grads each May. It's a good cause.

No, me and my partner didn't win the tourney. But at least we didn't finish last, like we did last year.

No "pink tee" from Chris...

But the fun thing about golf is that every now and

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then you make a good shot. And it keeps bringing you back to the course.

I hit the ball pretty poorly all day, but made a couple of putts. Fortunately, my partner hit the ball really well, so I could rely on his expertise.

And a real help was the nice handicap that Chris gave us. It was needed!

The Farwell Country Club golf course is in its usual immaculate shape. There isn't a better golf course in the area.

The Farwell golf course is a source of pride for the whole community.

We got a note from Commander Will Anderson, our special Tribune World Correspondent, the other day.

His retirement from the Navy is scheduled the last week of July.

Will is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

But Will plans to keep working in the Washington, D.C., area and will continue to be our "Political Correspondent in the Beltway."

The Farwell Church of Christ will have a special Father's Day Service on June 20 at 10:50 a.m.

It's also the first anniversary for Phillip and Lucy Steyn, the church pastor and his wife, for living in Farwell.

Obituaries



Dumas; and Ernestina Rodriguez, of Lubbock; 2 sons, Joe, of Laredo, Texas, and Johnny, of Clovis; a brother, Daniel, of Bovina; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Firefighters selling flag contracts

The Texico Firefighters Association is selling the 2004-2005 flag contracts to Twin City businesses and residences.

The cost is \$30 and if you would like to be added to their list, call Fire Chief Lewis Cooper at 482-9174.

The firefighters provide and maintain a 3x5 ft. U.S. flag that is placed at your location on the following days:

July 4th, Border Town Days, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Guillermo Rodriguez

Services for Guillermo Rodriguez, 76, of Bovina, were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

He died June 10 at home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1925, in Dinero, Texas. He was a longtime Bovina resident and member of St. Ann's.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ausencia.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Nany Pena, of Bovina; Norma Ramirez, of

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As a Congressman from West Texas, I'll continue to work hard to lower prescription drug costs and make medical care more affordable and available for everyone.

And as a founding member of the Rural Health Care Coalition, I'll continue fighting to provide vital assistance to rural hospitals and health care providers.

Charlie

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
The Relay for Life of Parmer County was a huge success. June 11th was a beautiful day for this event. The Relay this year raised \$34,390.81 for cancer research. The success of this event goes to our 311 participants and many corporate sponsors.

The sponsors include: Hi-Pro Feeds, Whiteface Ford in Hereford, Friona Banking Center, Bunker Trucking, Bi-Wize Drug, Parmer County Implement, Paco Feedyard, Medical Clinic of Muleshoe (Dr. Kyle Sheets & Ryan Johnston), Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Friona Noon Lions and Ivy Cottage.

Parmer County had 47 survivors that participated in the event as well. These people are the reason we continue to fight because each year there can be more and more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer.

The survivors opened the Relay with the Survivor Lap and were followed by a lap accompanied by their caregivers along with caregivers of past cancer patients. The third lap continued with the survivors, caregivers and adding the team participants. It was a wonderful time.

A special thanks to our committee for the outstanding job done. There's a lot of hard work and many hours that go into an event such as this and they are to be commended. A big thanks goes to Jyl Grimsley, Suzanne Bunker and Ginger English for their dedication to this event.

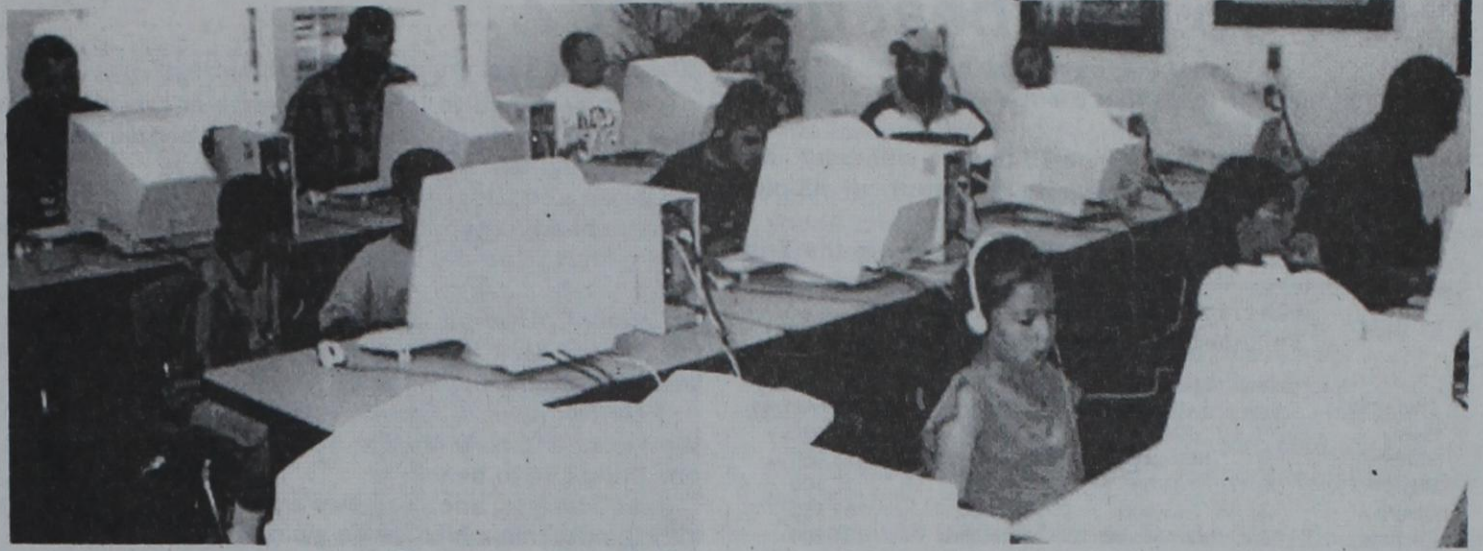
This was the second year for the Parmer County Relay for Life, and we look forward to continued growth.

Last year there were 160 participants raising \$18,500. The committee wants everyone to continue this growth each year.

Parmer County can be very proud of their fight against cancer. The event will again be in June next year. It's not too early to become involved in the Relay for Life next year.

Again, a big thanks to the committee, sponsors, teams and especially our survivors. We look forward to another great event June 2005.

Barbara Grimsley
Friona



It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Sides, of Oklahoma Lane, announce the birth of a son, Dustan Robert, on May 27 at Clovis Hospital at 5:49 mt.

He weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey, of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Sides, of Oklahoma Lane.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Barnett, of Las Vegas, N.M.; Mrs. Johnnie Rundell Jenkins, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides, of Oklahoma Lane.

Mission trip under way

Heading on the Summer Mission Trip to El Paso from the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be:

Kay Fowler, Hailey Fowler, Carolyn Stover, Heather Stover, Nikki Stover, Randy Mullin, Valerie Mullin, Adam Mullin, Lindsey Mullin, Russ Ponder, Kim Ponder, Pearce Ponder, Branson Ponder.

Cuco Solis, Monica Solis, Alice Armstrong, Fernando Lopez, Tyler Myers, Rhonda Kirkland, Cameron Kirkland, Jourdan Kirkland and Elisa Smith.

Computer lab open for public usage

From Jim Swafford:

These photos show a typical day at the Bovina Community Network - a computer lab that is available for public use.

BCN helps to keep students off the streets and not only gives them something constructive to do, but helps them to learn new skills.

BCN also has adults come in to use the Internet or instant message, and also offers various classes. What a great service to our community!

BCN also has on-site qualified computer technicians that are available to fix any and all computer needs. With a quick telephone call, all of your computer problems can be handled by a local company.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Matthew Love and Joann Hopingardner, Kevin Fried and Rosa Fried, Tomas Solis-Hernandez and Irma Campa, and Karissa Foster and Earnest Hengst.



Scholar

Texico High student Kevin Burns won a \$1,500 Monsanto Co. scholarship, one of 1,656 awarded through the national FFA scholarship program this year.

Commissioners discuss maintenance for jail

The Parmer County Commissioners held a short meeting on Monday with little on the agenda outside of normal internal matters (payment of bills, consider treasurer's report, etc.).

They also discussed maintenance issues dealing with the new county jail.

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How do you 'beat the heat'?

by Amanda Almanza

It's no surprise to us that the temperatures are steadily rising.

What happened to the nice 70 degree whether? Apparently it's been replaced with the return of 85-plus heat!

During the summer we like to do a piece in the Trib-

2003-crop Cotton Ginnings (All Cotton)
Published May, 2004 by USDA NASS

County/State	Active Gins	Running Bales Ginned	Equivalent 480 Lb Bales	† Est. Running Bales Produced
Bailey	5	24,700	25,550	12,900
Borden	1	Not reported *	Not reported	23,650
Briscoe	3	31,650	33,050	17,100
Castro	4	61,000	62,800	87,550
Cochran	2	Not reported	Not reported	31,600
Crosby	6	98,050	101,900	104,800
Dawson	10	172,650	178,250	205,750
Deaf Smith	2	Not reported	Not reported	20,900
Dickens	1	Not reported	Not reported	13,950
Floyd	9	46,650	48,550	59,950
Gaines	9	268,250	274,800	220,850
Garza	1	Not reported	Not reported	34,550
Hale	12	199,500	205,550	167,750
Hockley	7	173,950	178,550	109,250
Howard	4	68,900	70,700	54,600
Lamb	8	87,900	91,700	82,100
Lubbock	12	201,350	206,450	164,300
Lynn	7	170,650	175,800	189,700
Martin	5	130,300	133,900	90,750
Midland	1	Not reported	Not reported	19,150
Motley	2	Not reported	Not reported	11,800
Parmer	7	35,050	36,600	36,550
Swisher	4	34,900	35,800	58,300
Terry	8	136,800	140,350	164,700
Yoakum	4	99,350	102,150	92,300
25 Co. Total	134	2,041,600	2,102,450	2,074,800
Texas Total	273	4,274,850	4,397,450	4,246,000
U.S. Total	890	17,708,900	18,240,800	17,708,900

* Estimated running bales produced may not match final county production estimate.
† Some county data not reported to avoid disclosure of individual gin information.

une on how local residents "Beat the Heat".

I was assigned to interview people at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell and find out just how people stay cool in these hot, hot days.

Colton Longley, of Farwell, says "I go swimming, sit under a shady tree, stay inside with the air conditioner, play games, ride my bike, go shopping, and drink water."

Elizabeth DeLeon, a Lowe's employee, gave this advice, "Just stay inside the house and turn on the air conditioner and all the fans."

Pete Robbins, of Clovis, replied, "I really don't mind the Texas and New Mexico heat. So I guess there's no one thing I do to beat it."

Lisa Sanders, another Lowe's employee, says "I try to stay inside, ride a bike, or go swimming."

Billie Darnell, of Clovis, says "I wear less clothing, drink plenty of liquids, and stay out of the direct sun."

Ruben Rivera, a Lowe's employee, says, "I stay inside with the air conditioner on, drink cold drinks, and dress as cool as possible."

Nancy Miller, of Farwell, replied "I guess ... sit in the basement and drink ice tea; good movies always help too."

Tabitha Wilson, of Farwell, says, "I stay inside with the air conditioner, and go swimming."

Janie Favila, of Farwell, says "I like to stay inside or go out and work on the yard early in the morning or late at night. Also drink lots of water."

Fela Sena, of Texico, keeps it simple "Stay inside the house."

Susan Johnson, of Farwell, replied "I try to work early or late, drink coffee on my shaded porch, watch my granddaughter in the pool, or eat chilled watermelon."

Pat Howard, of Farwell, says "Staying inside with the air conditioner keeps an old man cool; also I drink cold Coca-Cola's and take naps."

Clearly swimming and staying inside were everyone's favorites. Good tips to keep in mind as the mercury keeps rising.

Obituaries

Dorothy Harris
Services for Dorothy Harris, 71, of Bovina will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Bovina Church of Christ with Jeff Procter, of Sudan, and Mike Prather, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Tuesday in Amarillo.

She was born July 12, 1932, in Seguin, Texas. A Bovina resident since 1956, she moved here from Dallas.

She married Joe Edd Harris July 30, 1948, in Waxahachie, Texas. He died May 28, 1998.

She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, Bovina Senior Citizens and the Hilltop Senior Citizens in Amarillo where she was known as

"Miss Bovina."

Surviving are 3 sons, Carl, Jimmy and Danny, all of Amarillo; 3 daughters, Patricia Ray, of Peoria, Ariz.; Betty Shepherd, of Levelland; and Ruby Jones, of Houston; a sister, Ola Mae Glenn, of Waco; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

The Latest

Some local ladies had notable scores in the Hi-Plains Playday at the Dimmitt Country Club last week:

-- Championship flight, low net, Sandy Townsend, 75.

--1st Flight, low net Linda Smith, Chaparral and Jan Fontanilla, Farwell, 75.

-- 3rd flight, low gross, Bev Obenshain, Farwell, 95.

Texico Coach Mike Prokop directed the South team to a 23-0 victory in the annual North-South All-Star game at Silver City, N.M.

The Twin Cities received about two tenths of an inch of rain on the night of June 9.

Vicki Bowery has a new grandson:

Hunter James, born June 8, weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19" long.

About two tenths of an inch of moisture, accompanied by some small hail, fell on the Twin Cities Tuesday evening.

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Crystal Heart

(Editor's note: Crystal Stover, daughter of Jerry and Colleen Stover, of Farwell, is on a mission trip this summer. She is sending the Tribune periodic reports.)

Hey everyone! I'm in Jacksonville, Fla., and having a blast.

The most awesome thing in the whole world just happened. Fifty-eight kids were saved last week and I was a part of that.

It's really hard to see extremely young kids in poverty and see the life styles that they live. I have never been so appreciative of what I have and what God has blessed me with.

The children are so poor that most of them don't have shoes or clean clothes. I know some of y'all went to El Paso with the First Baptist Church and saw the poverty there; but here you would have to multiply that by 10 and you would sort of get an idea how severe the situation is.

I have never cried so much in my life. I have never been so sad for people. The people here are so eager to hear and listen and learn about Him, also.

I will be sending pictures next week to the Tribune so y'all can see what I mean.

I love you all and need your prayers. My emotions are up and down all the time and I need everything and all the strength that God will give me.

Love, Crystal

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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Texico High's Ricky Burns participates in international science fair

The fun started for 16-year-old Ricky Burns of Texico High School, when he decided to participate in his school science fair.

Little did he know that his project would be very popular among judges and dominate most science fairs that he participated in.

He came up with the project, "The Effect of Irradiated Fruit on Subsequent Generations of Drosophilae," after his biology teacher Wayne Anderson had told him about the fruit in the cafeteria being irradiated to make it last longer.

"I just couldn't help but wonder if that irradiation had an effect on whatever ate the fruit," Ricky said. The Drosophilae or fruit fly, was the most obvious organism to test the effect. He started his research and data collection in October, with his first science fair being in February.

He came out of his school's science fair winning Grand Champion with a huge margin of victory. The next step was the Southeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Portales.

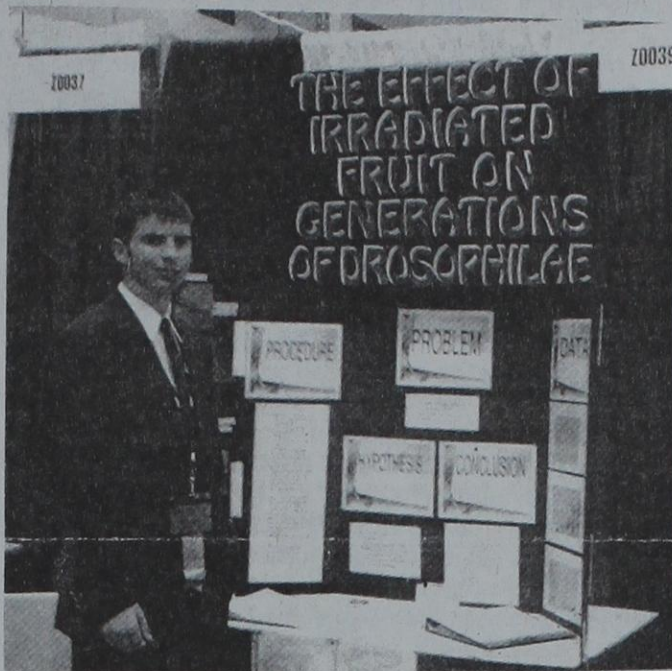
Ricky found out later that this fair was the same weekend as the regional basketball tournament, which was in Clayton. He was on the Texico varsity basketball team and needed to be there to support his teammates. "I couldn't decide which one to do, so I went to both."

Texico won the first round of basketball on Friday and the science fair was on Saturday.

After the basketball game, he rushed to his home outside of Clovis so he could sleep about five hours before he had to be in the judging hall the next morning for the regional fair.

When the judges were finally through hammering his brain, he drove back to Clayton for the regional title game.

Ricky says that he was mentally drained from all of the questions from the judges. He knew he would miss the awards ceremony at the Science Fair and he wouldn't get to see how he did, but he had told his coach, Richard Luscombe, he would be at the game as



Ricky Burns is shown with his science project at the international fair.

soon as he could.

On the way to Clayton a friend called him and informed him that he had won the entire Regional Science Fair and a trip to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Portland, Ore.

Ricky made it to the basketball game by halftime, where they ended up losing the championship by 3 in overtime.

The next step for this young scientist was the New Mexico State Science and Engineering fair held at New Mexico Tech University in Socorro.

Ricky didn't have time to prepare for the state science fair because he was busy working on diary judging for the Texico FFA chapter.

He spent the week before the state science fair, competing in Las Cruces on the Dairy and Land judging teams. Ricky found out that the dairy team he was on had made the top 5 and that he was in the top 5 individually.

He also found out that the awards ceremony where he would find out exactly how he did was on Saturday -- which was the same day as the State Science Fair.

"I left on Friday and missed the big dance that night and I was really nervous about how the dairy team did and I was a little disappointed that I would miss the awards ceremony," he said.

He was in the judging hall at New Mexico Tech University when a friend called him on his cell phone and told him that the Dairy team had won and that Ricky was first high individual in the State.

The Dairy Team will compete at the national FFA convention in October under the guidance of their ag teacher, Tod Pinnell.

That night he also found out that he placed 3rd in zoology at the State Science Fair. The next science fair he would attend would be Internationals where over 1,400

kids from 40 different countries would vie for \$3 million in prizes.

Ricky left for Portland on May 8th, which meant he would miss his brother Kevin's graduation from Texico High, and miss all of his finals back at school. He would have to make them up when he returned without review.

For eight days, Ricky interacted with a majority of these kids and competed for those prizes.

On his trip he had the opportunity to meet and talk with the CEO's of Intel from different countries and also 14 Nobel Peace Prize winners. He was also able to use the labs of a science museum during a mixer they had for students only.

Ricky still talks to friends he met from China, Argentina, and England via the Internet.

As for his project, Ricky says he will continue to experiment on it to bring it to another level that would make it even more competitive. He hopes to once again qualify for the Intel International Science and Engineering fair that will be held in Phoenix next year.

Of course, Ricky plans to continue to play football and basketball for Texico High School, and be on Texico FFA judging teams.

After all this, he has managed to bring home a report card with straight A's



'Freedom Toast'?

Mark and Patty Leeman of Arlington, Va., had breakfast with U.S. Congressman Jim Moran, of Virginia, recently in the House of Representatives Member's Dining Room in the Capitol. They discussed issues ranging from terrorism to baseball for D.C. during the casual meeting arranged through a benefit to support literacy efforts. While they had heard of "freedom fries", seeing "Freedom Toast" on the menu was a new one (and impossible for Mark to pass up). Congressman John Larson, of Connecticut, was kind enough to serve as photographer for the picture of the couple. Patty, a 1985 Farwell High graduate, is the daughter of Mike and Dee Pomper of Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court on June 8, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Samuel L. Spears, 28, of Texico, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- James Leroy Long Jr., 35, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling.

-- Keevin Guy Kelley, 44, of Waxahachie, Texas, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, and \$500 fine.

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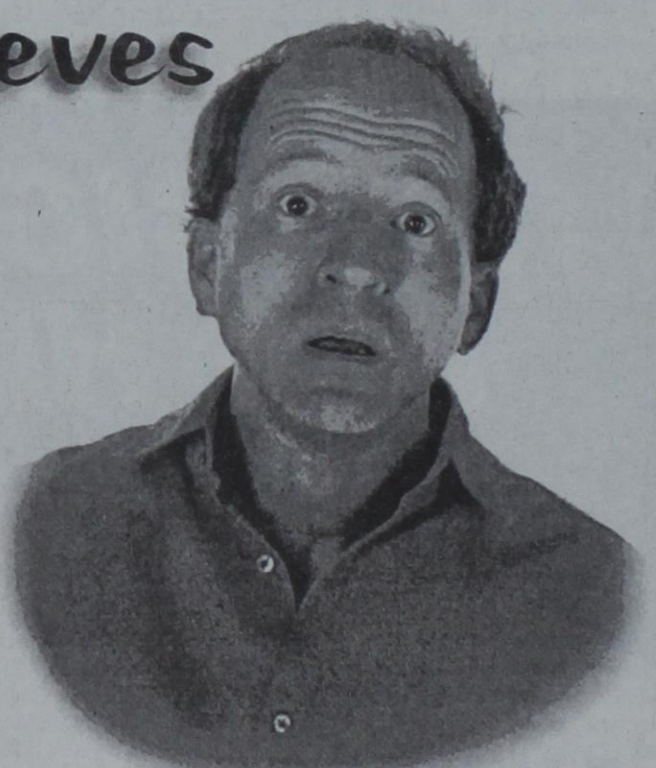
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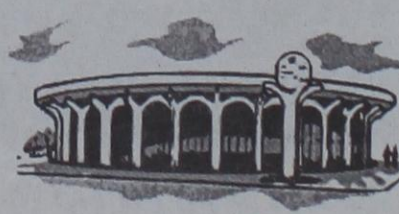


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Wheat harvest is going full bore in dryland and is picking up in irrigated fields. Preliminary yields of some of the better looking dryland wheat are in the 30 to 40 bushel per acre range. Some lodging has occurred in some of the heavily irrigated wheat, but in most cases it is isolated to small areas.

Area corn is growing through itself. Most corn is relatively pest free at this time. There have been a few mites reported in some isolated areas. Natural enemies are abundant in most fields, most numerous are minute pirate bugs, ladybugs, and thrips.

Thrips pressure in cotton has subsided this week. Most fields continue to be infested but no where near levels of last week. Good control of thrips was achieved with the foliar insecticide applications, and most treated fields remain relatively clean. Untreated cotton was hammered by thrips. There have been a few beet armyworms

Daily Water Use	
Crop	Inches per day
Corn	.27
Cotton	.14
Grain Sorghum	.12
Bermuda grass	.20
Fescue/Bluegrass	.27

spotted in area cotton, none at treatable levels.



Thrips damage on untreated cotton

Many cotton fields are approaching the 5th true leaf stage and some have surpassed it. This is a critical time for the Roundup Ready

varieties. Do not apply glyphosate over the top of Roundup Ready cotton once the 5th true leaf is the size of a quarter. Applications after this stage may result in yield loss and or delayed maturity. Any late over-the-top applications should be considered only as a last resort to salvage a crop. When counting true leaves remember to exclude the cotyledon or seed leaves. These are the first to expand after emergence and are attached directly across from each other. Wind has made glyphosate applications difficult at best.

Cotton Heat Unit Accumulation		
Location	Current	2003
Farwell	372	320
Friena	390	326
Muleshoe	410	340

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Russian thistle in cover crop

cover crops. Any and all measures to maximize coverage should be strictly adhered to. The Ignite label states a minimum of 15 gallons per acre of total spray volume should be applied, but under adverse conditions, such as a dense cover crop, more gallons per acre may provide better coverage thus better weed control.

As stated before, wind has been a problem getting herbicide applications out. Do not let the need to get a herbicide application out cloud your judgment on environmental conditions (wind, humidity, temperature, etc.). Grass crops are very sensitive to glyphosate as broadleaf crops are to the hormone herbicides not to mention all the other available products.

Heather Sheets graduates

Heather Sheets, of Muleshoe, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2004 semester at Abilene Christian University. She also graduated summa cum laude and will start medical school at the University of Texas at Galveston in August. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Sheets, of Muleshoe, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, of Farwell.

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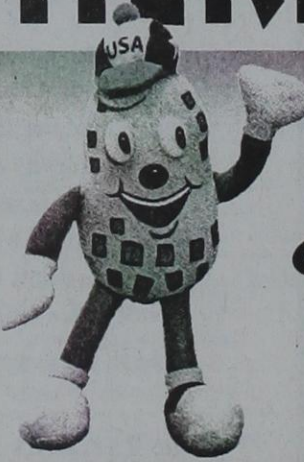
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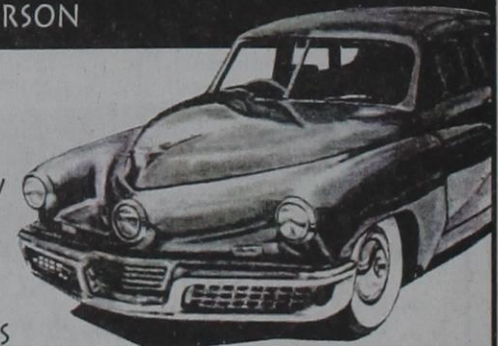
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 18

6:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN COUNTY JAMBOREE
9:00 P.M. DANCE TO THE FUN BROS BAND AND ENJOY BARBEQUE BEHIND THE ROOSEVELT RESTAURANT - 107 W. 2ND
ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER PERSON

JUNE 19

9:00 A.M. EASTERN NEW MEXICO ANTIQUE CLUB CAR SHOW
9:30 A.M. MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN
10:00 A.M. PARADE
FOOD & CRAFT BOOTHS
1:00 P.M. ANTIQUE TRACTOR GAMES
1:30 P.M. "VITAL FORCE" - A GOSPEL GROUP
MOTORCYCLE COMPETITIONS
2:00 P.M. ROUGH RIDER RELAY CHALLENGE
6:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN COUNTRY JAMBOREE

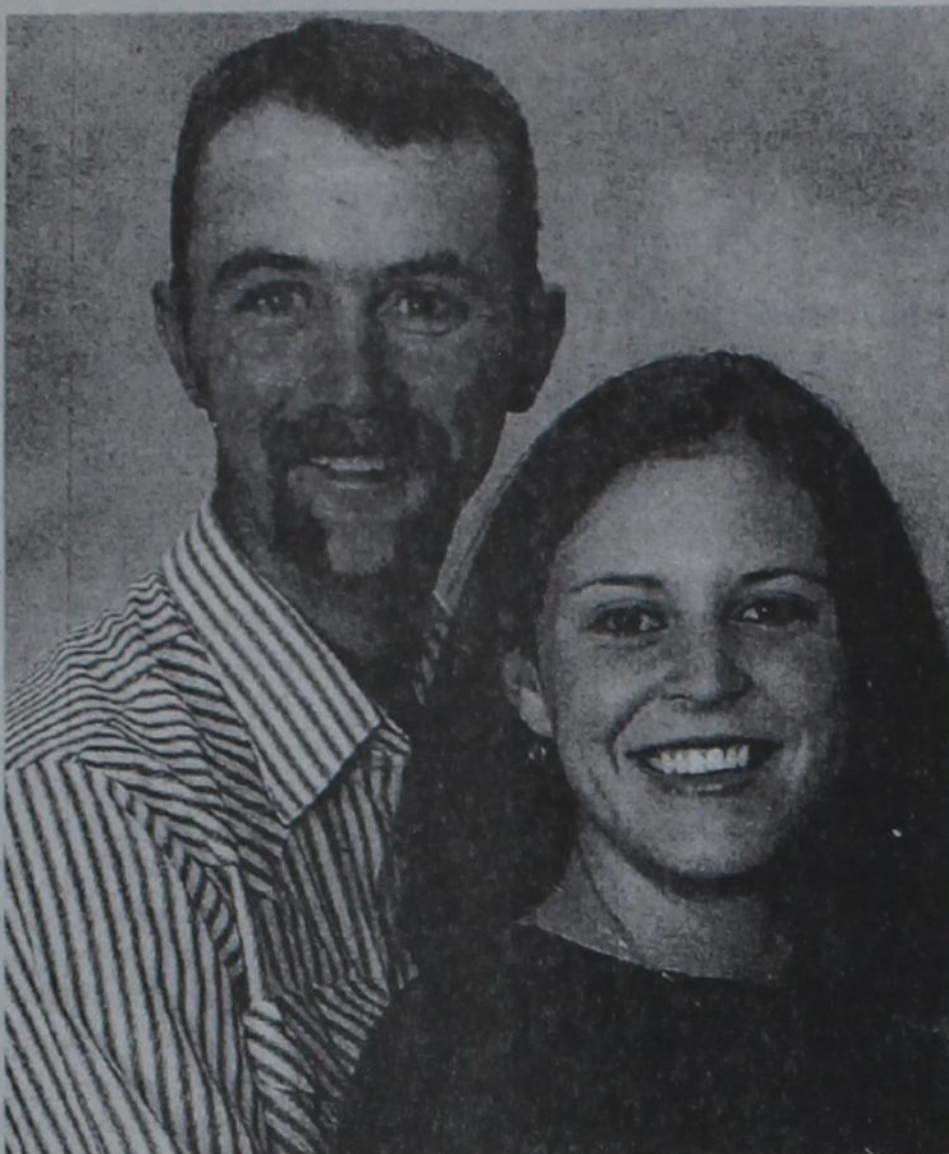


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Mitzi McNeese and Drue Jennings

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McNeese, of Littlefield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mitzi Diane McNeese, to Drue Scott Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings, of Flagg.

Drue is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, of Bovina.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Littlefield High and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Lazbuddie School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High and is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation in Bovina.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 7 at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Littlefield. The couple will reside in Lazbuddie.



Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Isn't playing the numbers game fun?

Quick, think of a number between 1 and 4,967. Okay, your number was 4,967 -- right? Isn't playing the numbers game fun? When I was growing up (yes, I have grown up, at least some) there weren't any board games to play, so we made up our own games. Sometimes they consisted of playing numbers.

For example, when we built our clubhouse and immediately made up the rule that girls weren't allowed, the little sneaks constantly tried to infiltrate our territory. They would come and ask us if they could join our club and come inside our fort. We would respond by saying, "If you can guess the number we are thinking, then you can come in."

Water district approves revisions

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 board (which includes Parmer and Bailey counties) has approved these amended revisions:

-- Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells drilled within the district expected to produce 25 gallons of water per minute or more. This requirement was lowered from 69.4 gpm to 25 gpm.

-- Added an extra 100 yards to the district's water well spacing rules.

-- The current refundable water well permit deposit remains at \$250 per well. But water well validation costs increased to \$1,000 per well.

-- Requires all new or replacement water wells be spaced from 25 to 135 yards away from existing external property lines, based on anticipated pump size and well production. The original proposal was from 50 to 270 yards, but the board put in a less restrictive minimum distance in response to public comment.



New county extension agent

Suzanne Gibbs is the new Parmer County extension agent for family and consumerism.

Legal Notices

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Texico Municipal School has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:

B16 L3, 4; B15 L7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12; B14 L7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12; B13 L5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12; B12 L1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 aka Lamar & Katherine and 500 blk to 900 blk of Griffin Street.

The variance is to change from Zone A -- single family residential, to Zone D, Commercial, Business, Industrial.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on July 13, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

FAILURE TO TAKE EITHER ACTION 1 OR 2 ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AGREEMENT WITH THE REQUEST.

The decision of the Council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein designated will be accepted or heard.

Daisy Swerczek, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Motor Graders for use in Precinct #2 and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2004, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 1999 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K00887, Precinct #2. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Tom Ware at 806/251-1103 or 806/225-7082.

The other equipment considered for trade-in is one (1) Caterpillar 140H 22K04401, Precinct #4. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Elvis Powell at 806/965-2316 or 806/946-7200.

Bids must reflect the total cost of equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie Clayton-Heald
County Judge

Ordinance No. 306

An ordinance pertaining to the regulation and restriction of trucks and heavy vehicle parking in residential districts within the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on April 13, 2004.

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

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Guessing numbers aren't the only way to have fun with numbers. One of Wilbur's favorite sayings was "My socks have more holes in them than the number zero." Wilbur was kind of strange sometimes.

When you're are in a boring situation, say like class or at a seminar, then one good way to pass the time is to practice numbers mentally (do this quietly or you will be treated as a mental case). I used to practice shortcuts to math problems until the teacher discovered that I was using a cheat-sheet.

Just kidding. Playing with numbers mentally can be quite fun sometimes. Why should math teachers have all the fun.

Another good way to pass the time and learn at the same time, is to discover what the different numbers in the Bible represent. Such as the number seven, which represents the number of completion.

When I was taught this, I immediately showed Wilbur, who responded with "Shucks, I thought the number seven was the number of days in a week."

Did I mention that Wilbur was sometimes strange? Playing with numbers and learning shortcuts to problems can be quite educational and of great help in the future. If people didn't play with numbers, then there probably wouldn't be any rocket scientists! It doesn't take knowing a rocket to understand and learn numbers.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices plunged this week and caught the market completely by surprise. The entire cattle industry came into this week under the impression that cash would trade sharply higher and as it turned out, cash was steady to \$1 lower between \$89-90. There was little news to drive prices down, but this week could possibly top the market for awhile? Look for cash bids to be sharply lower next week. Most long term technical indicators have moved into the "Sell" area.
FEEDER CATTLE: The market held up much better than the Live Cattle prices this week as cash was called almost \$5 higher. The cash moving averages were also higher finishing the week above \$1.10. Short term trends are still up, but a close below \$1.07 basis the August contract would turn trends down. Supplies will remain tight, but prices may have reached a stopping point?
CORN: The market was in fairly good shape on Friday last week, but a sharply lower opening on Monday this week generated some concern. Prices basically traded in a tight range until today's USDA Crop Production report, which raised domestic and world ending stocks and generated another sharply lower opening. Today's close may have been enough to turn long term trends down.
SOYBEANS: Long term trends turned down a few weeks ago and it has been somewhat of a contest to see if Corn prices could life soybeans or vice versa. Looks like this week lower bean prices were able to pull the corn down as well. Heavy rains across the Mid West were expected to support prices because of planting delays, but did very little. July beans have support at \$8.00.
WHEAT: This market was not immune to the USDA report this morning as ending stocks were raised all the way around. Prices opened sharply lower off the open and basically stayed there for the rest of the day. The season tendency is for lower prices into mid July before marking a harvest low and turning higher into the last quarter of this year. Look for higher prices by year end.
COTTON: The market finished out the week on a strong note, but failed to move above major resistance levels at \$58.75 basis the nearby July contract. A close above this level should move prices higher over the near term. For now, the market is waiting to see if there are any major changes in the USDA Planting report due out June 30th. There could be a reduction of 1 million acres?
Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



Zachary and his buddy entertain themselves with toy whistles.



Head gear for the little disciples.



Pam Carpenter, Jourdan Kirkland, and Sarah Herrington of Farwell, take a break.



Elisa Smith and Carolyn Stover enjoy some quality time with their students

More VBS pictures

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Cindy Bermea and her assistant glue a few projects together.

Farwell Chamber has 2nd annual golf tournament

The 2nd annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament was held on Saturday.

Winner of "closest to the pins" were Hal Helton and Marcus Sullivan.

Seventeen teams entered, compared to 14 last year. Full results are:

1st, Frank Torres and Cecil Chavez, 63; 2nd, Vick Christian and Greg McClaran, 64; 3rd, Hal Helton and Mike Pomper, 66.

Other totals were:

Jim Leiberick and Larry Gehm, 69; Royce Bethel and Gerald Hardage, 67; Rick Ketcherside and Altha Herington, 71; Ron Anderson and Jimmy Franse, 71; Eddie Meeks and Kim Norton, 81; Keith Rossi and Doug Bowman, 69; Jason Dudley and Dwight Dudley, 72; Gary Patterson and Tom Beekman, 67; Robert White and Marcus Sullivan, 72; Ronald Byrd and Bruce Billingsley, 76; Larry Gregory and Jimmie Mace, 71; Chad Byrd and Jeff Torbert, 69; Ryan Perry and Susanne Gibbs, 81; and Fred Chandler and James Williams, 71.

Courthouse Notes

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

Sarah Owen - Francisco Nieto, L6-10, B55 Bovina.
Antonio Vela - Rubalcava Gerardo, E 50' L12-15 B23 Bovina.

Jerusia Welch - Jo Moss, L4-6 B37 Farwell.
David Cochran - Walter Schueler, L8-10, B26 Farwell.
West End Group - James Hutson, L18 B2 Western Addition.

Jerry Strawn et al - Jerry Torres Jr., 1.155 ac S8 BE.
Jesse Cantu Jr. - David Cochran, L1-4 B26 Farwell.

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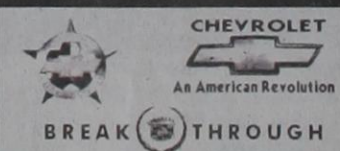
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It's time to sign up for Border Town Days activities

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

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

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

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

* Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.

* Texico Community Activities Organization -- ice.

* Parmer County Crime Stoppers -- "surprise."

* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Margie can be contacted at 481-9097.

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

Early signups include Barb's Café and Rocky Horton's train, plus the Farwell Classes of 1994 and 1951.

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

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

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

Entertainment: If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities, call Mike Pomper at

481-3681. The lineup is filling up quickly. Gene Gray, Alie Brooks, Lupe Vidaurri, Kristy and Amber Milner, Diana Sescik, Cindy Bermea and Andrew Sisneros' gospel group from Portales.

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

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Several crafts people already have signed up.

Giveaways: Three giveaways are scheduled so far:

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

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

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

Boosters, and band parents.

Buttons: Russ Ponder is handling the button sales. They are being made by Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico. Four hundred are numbered on the back. They will be sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at local businesses in July.

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

Antique Cars & Tractors: Ruth Anne Bennett and Margie Watkins are in charge. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact them. In both categories, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.

Reunions -- So far, two class reunions have been announced:

- Farwell Class of 1994
- Farwell Class of 1951

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The Latest

Holli Sheets participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on May 8, graduating magna cum laude.

She is the daughter of Gene and Melody Sheets, of Muleshoe, and granddaughter of Lynn Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, all of Farwell.

Zachary Sheets graduated from Abilene Christian University on May 8 with a degree in business.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Sheets, of Muleshoe, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, of Farwell.

Suzanne Gibbs, Parmer County extension agent for family and consumer sciences, will conduct a workshop on desktop publishing for 4-H record

books on Thursday, June 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bovina Community Network computer lab.

This is open to all county-4'ers.

The Parmer County courthouse was closed last Friday in recognition of the funeral service for former Pres. Ronald Reagan.

The decision by the county commissioners was made on June 9 via telephone. It came after last week's Tribune was published.

Class of 1984 seeks addresses

The Farwell Class of 1984 is planning a reunion at Border Town Days and is seeking the addresses for the following folks:

Lidia Arce, Delia Bermea, Manual Cantu, Lezlie Castleberry, Todd Christian, Steve Cole, Johnny Daniel, Alan Eubank, Shelly Ford, Paul Fulcher, Lila Grippin, Geretta Hutchins, Suzahn Inman, Hilda Lucio, Santiago Lucio, Tonya Meeks, Olivia Mendoza, Berny Mesman, Susie Rodriguez, Sheran Smallwood, Sandra Stanton, Sharla Stewart, Elaine Vaughtn, and Allan Wolfe.

We are also extending an invitation to those who were a part of our class during our school years. These addresses are needed also:

Steven Lovvorn, Norine Jones, Tammy Goldsmith, Estelle Cereceres, Vicky Heard, Irene Lopez, Duane Robinson, Elizabeth Kube, Tommy Watkins, Erlene Rudd, John Houston, Cassie Chavez, Cindy Spears, Raymond Garcia, Tonya Derrick, Tammy Little, Jane Ward, Terry Vega, Jim Routon, Bret Burrows, Chet Burrows, and Carla Martinez.

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Source: Propane Education and Research Council

Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 8, 2004, 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 St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 21, 2004.

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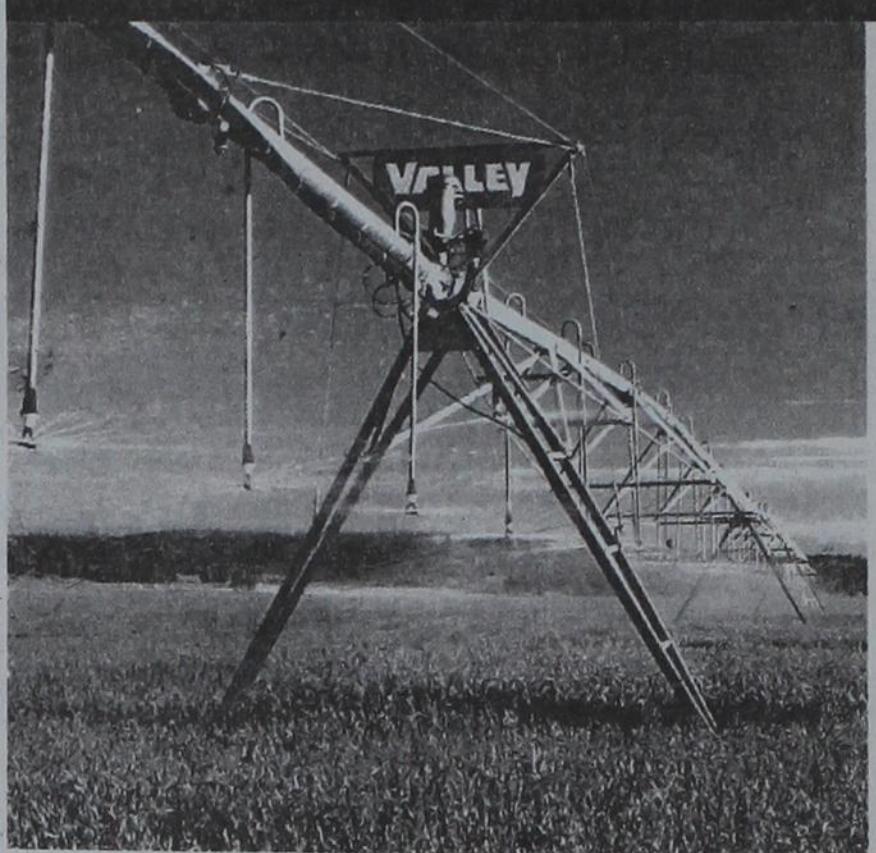
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We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers and support during our time of grief at the loss of our beloved mom, wife, grandmother and friend.

Thank you for the many cards and food that was brought to our home. The people of this community are simply the best.

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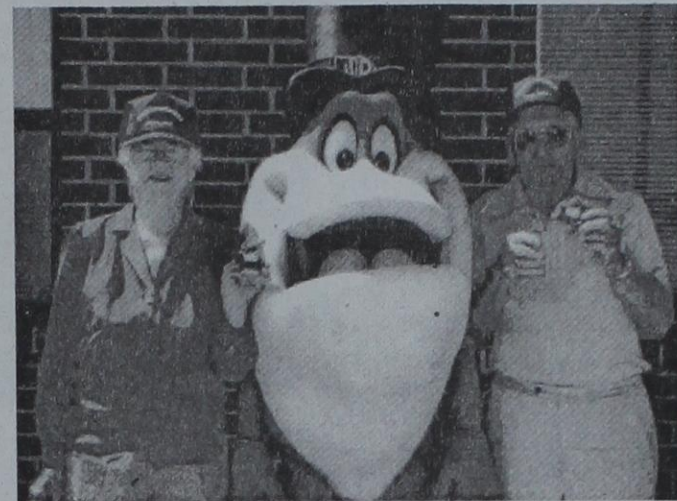
water. We are going to use the money that we made to help pay for uniforms and camp wear.

Thanks again!!! -- Bovina Middle School cheerleaders Sessly Gallegos, Kim Tamez, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, Esmeralda Suacedo, Daniella Flores and Maria Jaramillo, and sponsors Marcy Guevara and Toya DeLeon.

Billy and Suezy Smith spent last week at their place in the mountains north of Las Vegas, N.M. Suezy said the weather was nice and cool and everything was really pretty there.

Other family members who went with the Smiths included their grandsons from Bovina, Jake and Justus Brozek; Suezy's brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Ophelia Estes of Ft. Worth; and the Estes' two grandsons, Ashton Estes of Ralls and Trent Flores of Ft. Worth. The Estes couple are house-parents at the All Church Children's Home in Ft. Worth. They were able to bring two of their four house children, Immanuel and Chris, to the mountain get-away too.

The guys did lots of fishing and one afternoon they all toured the old downtown of Las Vegas.



Elton and Marie Venable attended the WB party in Friona recently at W.T. Services. Hot dogs, Cokes and cookies featuring the WB frog were served to all who attended.

Longtime Bovina resident and really nice lady, Dorothy Harris, passed away Tuesday morning in Amarillo. She was airlifted to Amarillo last week with an aneurism. Her funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 at Bovina's Church of Christ. She was a sweet, sweet person and we will miss her warm smile and great attitude.

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Les and Rose McCain enjoyed having family members home for a visit recently. Their son and daughter-in-law, Butch and Betty McCain of Grand Junction, Col., brought their children, Augusta 6 and Mac 4, to Bovina for a 6-day visit. Rose said that this was the first time they had both grandchildren in their home and they really enjoyed having them. In the past, it was just easier for Les and Rose to go see them at their home.

During their stay, family friend Kenny Estes of Longview came to see the McCains. When it was time to go, Kenny and Butch joined Billy and Suezy Smith at their place in the mountains for a couple of days then headed to Grand Junction. Betty and the children went on to see her sister in Oklahoma City and then on to Kansas to see her father.

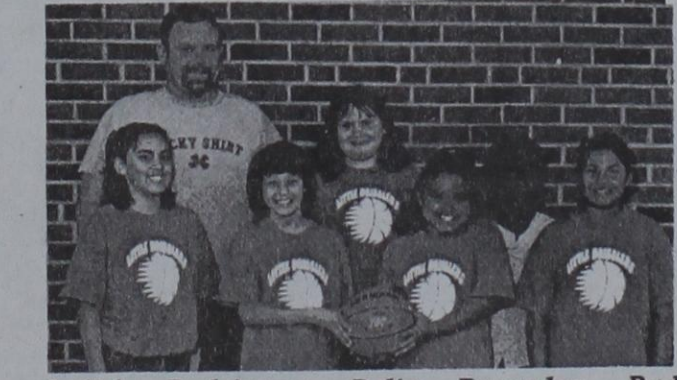
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As the Tribune has reported earlier, by moving now the city hopes to take advantage of lower interest rates. One estimate is that the bond issue will cost each user more than \$15 a month on their bills.

The council will meet on July 29 to finalize this. Then a bond sale will take place.

On June 16, plans were made for the council to visit Friona's new system to see what Bovina's will look like.

In other business, the council:

-- Received one bid for the new water well, from Triple L, of Dumas, Texas. The bid of \$194,000 was accepted. It will be built on the east side of town, and the project includes lines for two more wells for added expansion down the road. It will tie into the current water system near the cemetery.

-- Discussed the 1st Street improvement project but tabled a decision until it could look over the proposed contract with participating property owners. It will come up again at the next regular council meeting.

Terry estimated the project cost at \$48,000, with the city paying one-third (\$16,000) and the homeowners paying two-thirds (\$32,000). As for the cost to each property owner, this will depend on the number of participants.

The council is looking at paving the five blocks from Avenue B to Avenue G, and adjoining side streets. Terry also would like to see culverts placed for water flow on Avenues C and E.

-- Appointed members to advisory boards.

-- Approved a resolution authorizing Bovina's participation in the Panhandle Regional Mutual Aid Agreement.

-- Approved a resolution okaying participating in a regional illegal drug/condemned interdiction program sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. This program is being sought by the PRPC to allow it to use some state funds left over when the area drug task force was disbanded recently.

-- Began discussions on the 2005 fiscal year budget. Workshops have been scheduled.

-- Tabled a discussion on whether to provide short term disability account for city employees.

-- Agreed to provide 10 percent matching funds to buy a large brush fire truck for the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. The Texas Forest Service is giving Bovina a grant of \$108,000, with Bovina having to pay 10 percent of that total. The truck was ordered this week.

-- Received a request from Randy Geries, of Friona, to get a fireworks stand permit, costing \$25. The council rezoned part of north Highway 60 for fireworks sales.

The Bovina City Council has set up its advisory boards, which have two-year terms. They are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council:

Cemetery board - Mrs. Pat Kunselman, president; Ernest Terry and Andres Garza.

Board of Adjudication - Jesse Rxamon, Marie Venable, Charlie Wilkins, Jim Swafford and Judy Hodnett.

Bovina Housing Authority - J.E. Sherill, president; Anita Guest, Pat Kunselman, Radford Venable and Gene Wiseman.

Bovina Economic Development Board - Ken Waters, president; Jeff Steelman, Marie Venable, Jesse Ramon, Mike McCallum, Andres Garza, Ernest Terry.

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4th of July gala is on!

The 4th of July Celebration is on.

The Bovina City Council on June 10 agreed to sponsor it this year, then turn it back to the Chamber of Commerce next year.

The Chamber had declined to sponsor it this year due to the holiday falling on a Sunday, and several of its members being absent.

Here's how it shapes up:

The day will start with the Bovina Lions Club putting out the American flags.

The parade will begin on the corner of North and 3rd streets at 6 p.m., and finish up at the football field. To enter the parade, contact City Hall at 251-1116.

At the football field, a school group will have soda pop available. And the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will offer free hamburgers and free iced watermelon to all who attend the fireworks display.

City Manager Ernest Terry said he plans to invite the local ministers to have their Sunday evening services at the field.

And if anyone wants to set up a concession booth, it's okay, although the city won't sponsor it. Call City Hall on this.

Duncan Disposal will provide portable toilets at the field.

The usual 4th of July celebration is being scaled back a bit because it falls on a Sunday, added Terry, and they don't want to have competition for the churches.



Gas grill
raffle

Bovina City Clerk Bonnie Scaff displays the new gas grill that the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will raffle off at the 4th of July fireworks. In addition, four \$50 WalMart gift cards will be awarded. So folks have five chances to win. Tickets are #3 apiece or 2 for \$5. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are available at City Hall or from any firefighter.

Council moves rapidly on sewer system project

City Manager Ernest Terry called the Bovina City Council's June 10 meeting the most productive he has been at in the three years he has been here - and it was over in just about two hours.

The big news was that the council continued moving rapidly on the new sewer system project.

The council approved Certificates of Obligation for \$1.7 million to finance the new system. The estimated cost for the project is \$1.5 million. \$200,000 was added as an emergency fund.

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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

A notice from Zef Villarreal, city code enforcement officer:

It's time to cut those tall weeds. He is sending out warning letters to folks who have property with tall weeds. If you don't cut them, the city will do it - and charge you for that service. And the properties include alleys, vacant lots and abandoned buildings.

Bovina Middle School cheerleaders want to thank everyone who made our car wash on June 5 a HUGE success. We want to say a special thanks to Lowe's Pay-N-Save for allowing us to use their parking lot and

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School Board receives resignations, retirements

The Bovina School Board on Jan. 8 received several resignations and retirements.

Resigning were band directors Erin and Adrian Acevedo. Due to illness of parents, they are moving to the Austin area. Also resigning was Ken Wolske, middle school special education teacher.

Retiring were Jan Thieman, home economics teacher; Charles Teague, bus foreman; Irma Hernandez and Audelia Serna, custodians, and Maria Serna, cafeteria worker.

In other business, the board:

-- Raised its stipends for cheerleader sponsors: high school, from \$500 to \$1,000, and middle school, from \$125 to \$500. No high school cheerleading sponsor has been found yet.

-- Hired Jody Morris to be a varsity assistant coach. He comes from the Canyon School District.

-- Expanded student insurance coverage from just for athletes to all school students. This coverage is good for while the students are in school and in extra-curricular activities. If they want, parents can purchase 24-hour coverage. The insurance carrier is Texas Monarch Insurance Co.

Here are more photos taken at the recent First Baptist Church of Bovina's annual Vacation Bible School.



Rev. Aaron Reed has a "friend on his shoulder."



In the craft class are Justin Curtis, Arturo Aguillon, Marcus Terrones and Aaron Castaneda.



Cooking up some goodies were Kay Jackson and Sue Fowler.



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