

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Here's what Parmer County's precincts spent in 2003 (actual and budgeted)

FRIONA AREA	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PRECINCT NO. 1:					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 19,448.52	\$ -	\$ 19,448.52	\$ 19,448.52	\$ -
Auto Allowance	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	25,448.52	-	25,448.52	25,448.52	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	75,899.28	-	75,899.28	75,899.28	-
Material & Supplies	11,667.06	2,087.50	13,754.56	13,284.00	(470.56)
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	87,566.34	2,087.50	89,653.84	89,183.28	(470.56)
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	116,362.69	-	116,362.69	112,026.00	(4,336.69)
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,753.08	-	7,753.08	9,700.00	1,946.92
Employees Retirement	8,634.96	-	8,634.96	11,000.00	2,365.04
Gas & Oil	17,124.08	5,008.38	22,132.46	21,125.00	(1,007.46)
Miscellaneous	34,525.61	-	34,525.61	39,181.00	4,655.39
TOTAL OTHER	68,037.73	5,008.38	73,046.11	81,006.00	7,959.89
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 1	\$ 297,415.28	\$ 7,095.88	\$ 304,511.16	\$ 307,663.80	\$ 3,152.64

BOVINA AREA	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PRECINCT NO. 2:					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 19,988.52	\$ -	\$ 19,988.52	\$ 19,988.52	\$ -
Auto Allowance	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	25,988.52	-	25,988.52	25,988.52	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	77,079.33	-	77,079.33	86,349.28	9,269.95
Material & Supplies	17,888.11	4,582.19	22,470.30	37,036.80	14,566.50
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	94,967.44	4,582.19	99,549.63	123,386.08	23,836.45
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	52,918.03	-	52,918.03	63,000.00	10,081.97
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,801.35	-	7,801.35	9,100.00	1,298.65
Employees Retirement	8,781.52	-	8,781.52	11,000.00	2,218.48
Gas & Oil	19,784.60	2,352.52	22,137.12	17,000.00	(5,137.12)
Miscellaneous	42,312.20	-	42,312.20	48,000.00	5,687.80
TOTAL OTHER	78,679.67	2,352.52	81,032.19	85,100.00	4,067.81
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2	\$ 252,553.66	\$ 6,934.71	\$ 259,488.37	\$ 297,474.60	\$ 37,986.23

FARWELL AREA	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PRECINCT NO. 3:					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 19,448.52	\$ -	\$ 19,448.52	\$ 19,448.52	\$ -
Auto Allowance	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	25,448.52	-	25,448.52	25,448.52	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	91,290.65	-	91,290.65	89,867.28	(1,423.37)
Material & Supplies	17,360.44	3,606.36	20,966.80	19,861.00	(1,105.80)
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	108,651.09	3,606.36	112,257.45	109,728.28	(2,529.17)
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	135,080.55	759.00	135,839.55	110,302.40	(25,537.15)
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	8,903.84	-	8,903.84	11,000.00	2,096.16
Employees Retirement	8,740.90	-	8,740.90	11,000.00	2,259.10
Gas & Oil	32,587.55	3,360.93	35,948.48	27,500.00	(8,448.48)
Miscellaneous	42,632.97	-	42,632.97	47,795.00	5,162.03
TOTAL OTHER	92,865.26	3,360.93	96,226.19	97,295.00	1,068.81
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3	\$ 362,045.42	\$ 7,726.29	\$ 369,771.71	\$ 342,774.20	\$ (26,997.51)

LAZBUDDIE AREA	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PRECINCT NO. 4:					
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 19,148.52	\$ -	\$ 19,148.52	\$ 19,148.52	\$ -
Auto Allowance	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	25,148.52	-	25,148.52	25,148.52	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	76,952.04	-	76,952.04	86,379.28	9,427.24
Material & Supplies	9,242.91	3,237.37	12,480.28	23,240.80	10,760.52
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	86,194.95	3,237.37	89,432.32	109,620.08	20,187.76
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	96,960.90	4,826.72	101,787.62	121,500.00	19,712.38
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,760.14	-	7,760.14	9,200.00	1,439.86
Employees Retirement	8,650.02	-	8,650.02	10,300.00	1,649.98
Gas & Oil	19,748.56	3,560.61	23,309.17	18,000.00	(5,309.17)
Miscellaneous	36,613.63	-	36,613.63	47,000.00	10,386.37
TOTAL OTHER	72,772.35	3,560.61	76,332.96	84,500.00	8,167.04
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 4	\$ 281,076.72	\$ 11,624.70	\$ 292,701.42	\$ 340,768.60	\$ 48,067.18

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Parmer County surplus increases

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received the financial audit for 2003 from its CPA firm, Kirkland & Kirkland, of Farwell.

As it has been for the past few years, the report put the county in excellent financial shape.

Parmer County started the year with \$3,010,420 in its funds, and ended the year with an increase to \$3,455,516. And the general fund ended up \$77,653 - from \$927,880 at the start of the year, to \$1,005,533 by year end.

The county also spent less funds than budgeted. Total actual expenditures were \$5,796,395, although the county had budgeted \$6,565,346.

Some of the audit's highlights were:

-- All regular fulltime county employees (other than elected officials) are entitled to paid vacation and sick leave benefits depending on length of service with the county. The county does not pay employees for unused sick leave time accumulated. The maximum number of days accumulated for sick leave shall not exceed 60 days at any one time.

-- Group hospitalization insurance and life and accidental death cover all regular fulltime county employees and dismemberment insurance at no cost to the employees. Covered employees, at their option, can authorize payroll withholding to pay premiums for their dependents.

-- The county has one "landlord." Efrain Balli leases the county a tract of land for \$500 a year for housing a garbage boxes near Friona.

-- The county has ended its involvement in the lawsuit coming out of the Tulia drug bust. This cost the county's insurer \$50,000. But the county is now involved in another lawsuit dealing with the Panhandle Regional drug task force, since disbanded. This involves a furniture store in Amarillo.

-- Salaries for county elected officials: county judge, \$32,581; county attorney, \$24,197; county treasurer, \$27,013; district clerk, \$27,013; county tax assessor, \$27,013; county clerk, \$27,013; county sheriff, \$36,516.

In other business at the meeting:

-- Kept the retirement plan and annually determined contribution rate for county employees and elected officials the same for 2005.

-- Heard reports from students Ashley Hartzog, on attending the state 4-H Roundup, and Cade Foster, who attended the 4-H leadership camp.

-- Renewed liability insurance coverages for county public officials and law enforcement personnel.

-- Received bids from Yellowhouse Machinery and Warren Cat for road graders for Precincts #2 (Bovina area) and #4 (Lazbuddie area). Warren's bids were accepted.

Signups continue for BTB 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.
 - * St. Ann's Catholic Church -- quilt raffle.
- 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.

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Hooray for the 4th!

It's time for a great American holiday -- the 4th of July.

Get the fireworks ready; time to celebrate our good fortune at living in the greatest country in the world.

Let's hear it for Uncle Sam!

Actually, it's not luck that our nation has become so great. It's because of God's will.

When I look back at our Founding Fathers, it cannot be a coincidence that such extraordinary men came together at one time to found this nation.

George Washington, Ben Franklin, John Hancock, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Tom Jefferson ... the list goes on and on.

Brilliant men dedicated to the ideals that have made the United States the shining star on this planet.

I just wish I could say the same about today's brand of politicians. Oh, well, you can't have everything...

I guess that's why I am a history buff. It's so neat to see our first leaders care about the nation first, themselves second.

Remember Henry Clay's great quote: "I'd rather be right than president."

You don't hear statements like that nowadays. Of course, Gen. Washington was, by far, our greatest president.

It would have been easy to have turned this fledgling democracy into a monarchy. That could never happen with Gen. Washington in charge.

He started our great democratic tradition, by gracefully stepping down after two terms to reside once again at his beloved Mt. Vernon.

When I lived in Virginia, friends and relatives could come to visit. I must have been to Mt. Vernon a dozen times, as everyone wanted to see the gen-

BTD

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

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: Glynnia 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, Allie Brooks, Lupe Vidaurri, Kristy and Amber Milner, Diana Sescik, Cindy Bermea and Andrew Sisneros' gospel group from Portales. There is one spot left open.

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

Obituaries

Oretta Schueler

Services for Oretta Jarrel Schueler, 71, of Abilene (formerly of Rhea Community and Bovina), were held Friday at the Rhea Cemetery with Rev. David Symm, minister at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, officiating.

Burial followed, handled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died June 22 in Abilene, where she had lived since moving there from Spring, Texas, in 2001.

She was a nurse and had worked at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene.

She married Norbert Schueler March 25, 1951, in Clovis. He died Jan. 17, 1997. She also was preceded in death by a grand-daughter, Jacy DeLeon, on Feb. 29, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Clinton, of Spring; 2

daughters, Terri Glover, of Abilene, and Carol McIntosh, of Friona; 2 sisters, Geraldine Bell, of Lubbock, and Billie Pipkin, of Midland; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, PO Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Betty Gist

Services for Betty Gist, of Dalhart, were held on June 26 there.

Surviving are her husband, Everette; a daughter, Rhonda Hiniger, of Dalhart; a son, Bill Gist, of Bovina, and 3 grandchildren.



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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, these class reunions have been announced:

- Farwell Class of 1994
- Farwell Class of 1951
- Farwell Class of 1944
- Farwell Class of 1954
- Texico All-School Reunion

Banter

eral's home.

It's kept in pristine condition, a monument to our greatest leader.

When I study Gen. Washington's leadership role in the Revolutionary War, I will be the first to admit that he made some errors.

Well, who hasn't?

But overall, his brilliant leadership "turned the world upside down," as the British band played that fateful morning as the English troops surrendered at Yorktown (another great place to visit, I might add).

When the Revolutionary War began, with only about one-third of the

Truck causes damage

A semi-truck passing through the area did some damage in Farwell on Monday afternoon.

The truck took out a light pole, an electrical pole and some signs near Bullfrog Rock & Garden.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris said the driver kept going, and was stopped in New Mexico. Charges are pending.

Courthouse Notes

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

Gary Snead - Johnny Mars, .559 ac SE/4 S36 T1N R3E.

Bryan Campbell - Juan Santiago, W 70' L51 B2 Western Addition.

Betty Jean Kelley - Sara Langdon, S 26' L5, all of L6, B6, Mimo Addition, Farwell.

Rosa Ramirez - Luz Salinas, L9 B89 Friona.

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Brothers graduate college

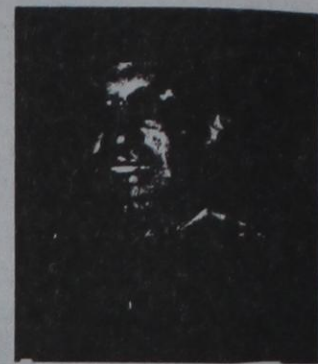
Billy and Brian Rogers are the sons of Robert Rogers, of Pleasant Hill, Bev and Tom Colvin, of Clovis, and grandsons of Allen and Helen Rogers, of Pleasant Hill.

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

He will train for three months in London.

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

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



Billy Rogers



Brian Rogers

Brian and Billy attended school in Texico through high school.

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

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Americans supporting independence, any sane man would have bet on the English to win.

That didn't happen. And Gen. Washington was the key to the American victory. He was the glue that held our tiny American army together. Men stayed at Yorktown that famous winter, going without much food, because of their love of their commander.

It's good to celebrate the 4th of July, our nation's birthday. And I hope you adults sit down with your young'ns to explain about our Founding Fathers.

How their vision turned into modern-day America -- the nation that leads the way on our planet.

And as long as Americans remember to seek God's grace, that will continue.

Happy Birthday, Uncle Sam!

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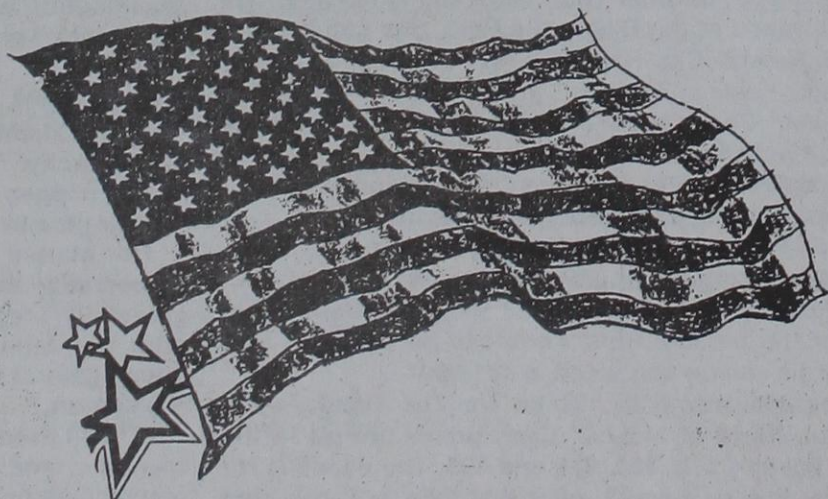
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6. The grilled hamburgers the cheerleaders will be serving will put Mom's Christmas turkey to shame!
5. Dimples The Clown with all her animal balloons makes for a holly-jolly July 4th!
4. Her outside tent sale prices will be so ho-ho-ho low!
3. She's the single largest employer of elves in Muleshoe.
2. You'll find presents for everyone's stockings from the unique artisans she will be hosting.
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Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

Muleshoe events will be held on July 3rd

Main Street

Events

8 a.m. -- Sidewalk Sale at Higginbotham Bartlett.

9 a.m. -- Celebration all day at Carolyn's Creations with activities for all ages. These include 1st annual arm wrestling contest; Dimples the Clown; face painting; tents with visiting artisans -- Rogelio Chaves, Sue Haberer, and Margaret Teaff; Watson Junior High cheerleaders grilling hamburgers and serving refreshments; and Carolyn's special Sale Tent.

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Civic Center

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- arts and crafts booths; and food vendors.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Kids' booths and games.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Double D and the Phantom Band.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Muleshoe miniature golf.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Annual Pioneer Reunion.

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American Blvd.

Events

7 to 9 a.m. -- breakfast at Williams General Store.

9 a.m. -- tent sale at Williams General Store (also going on Thursday and Friday).

10 a.m. -- 1st annual Mini-Indy Radio Control Races at M-Pyre Auto Sales, with hot dogs and refreshments. Finals start at 1 p.m. There will be practices from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday. Entry fee is \$2. Prizes will be given.

11 a.m. -- Signups at United Supermarket for Muleshoe

pitching contest, which starts at 11:30 a.m.

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City Park Events

Softball tournament -- Friday and Saturday.

7 to 10 p.m. -- Concert in the Park, featuring CHODA and Double D and the Phantom Band.

10 p.m. -- Fireworks display.



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Mobile Burn Unit arrives

Texico's Fire Department had a new arrival last week.

A Mobile Burn Unit trailer was brought in to help with the training of firefighters in certain situations.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the total cost for the 33-ft. high, 8-ft. wide, 8½-ft. tall trailer came to \$83,510.

A FEMA grant helped provide 90 percent federal funding while 10 percent was matched by the city of Texico.

The unit is open to any area fire department that would like to use it.

It's equipped with a sprinkler system and temperature sensor. Steel construction with steel siding encases an insulation that is fire-resistant. Partitions can be placed in the trailer to

create rooms where dummy can be placed and search and rescue may be practiced.

The trailer was manufactured by Fire Facilities, Inc. in Sun Prairie, Wis.



Fire Chief Lewis Cooper

Inside the Burn Unit are partitions and a hopper, which may be ignited to create a blaze that firefighters can practice putting out.

Muleshoe fun times will be on Saturday

Muleshoe's annual 4th of July activities will be held on July 3rd this year because the 4th falls on a Sunday.

Here's how the schedule looks:

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Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On June 24, Debra Swails, 42, of Farwell, was arrested on charges of conspiracy, and accessory to embezzlement.

Also, Shawnda Bentley, 21, of Farwell, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

It's a Girl

Mark and Megan Winnett announce the birth of a daughter, Regan Blair.

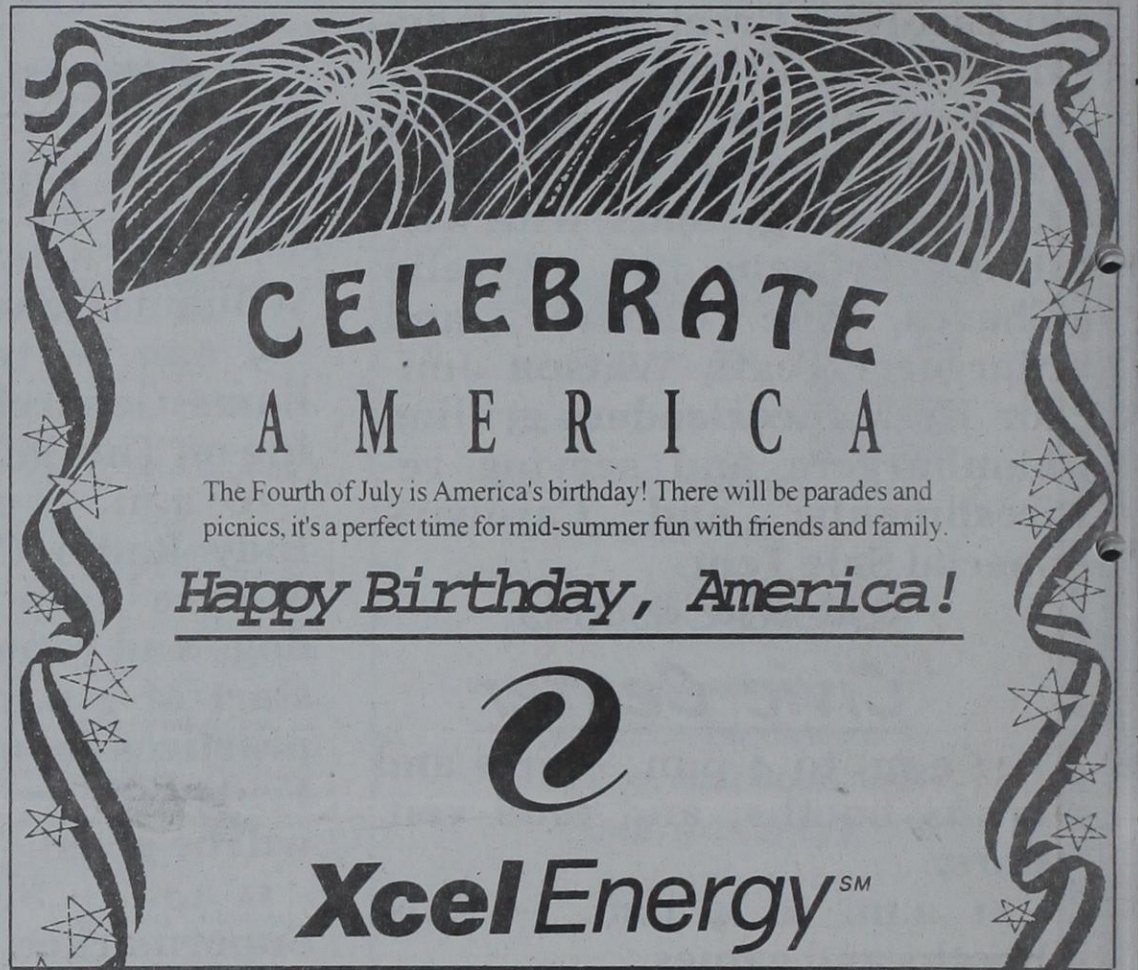
She was born on June 9, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz., and measuring 19½ inches long.

She has a sister, Paige.

Grandparents are Doyle and Susan Johnson of Farwell, and Royce and Beverly Winnett of Portales.

Great grandparents are Doris Johnson of Farwell, Murray and Margaret White of Texico and Pearson and May Ruth Cummings of Portales.


The cases involve money missing at the Town & Country food store in Texico.



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



Chelsea, Cameron and Crista Bass.

Coolin' off

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



Delton, Kristen and Kerrigan Kasel.

New business coming

Arnold Reyna, of Farwell to put in a week-end Mexican food business. Farwell to put in a week-end Mexican food business. Reyna has rented out the former Tom's BBQ building on the highway in

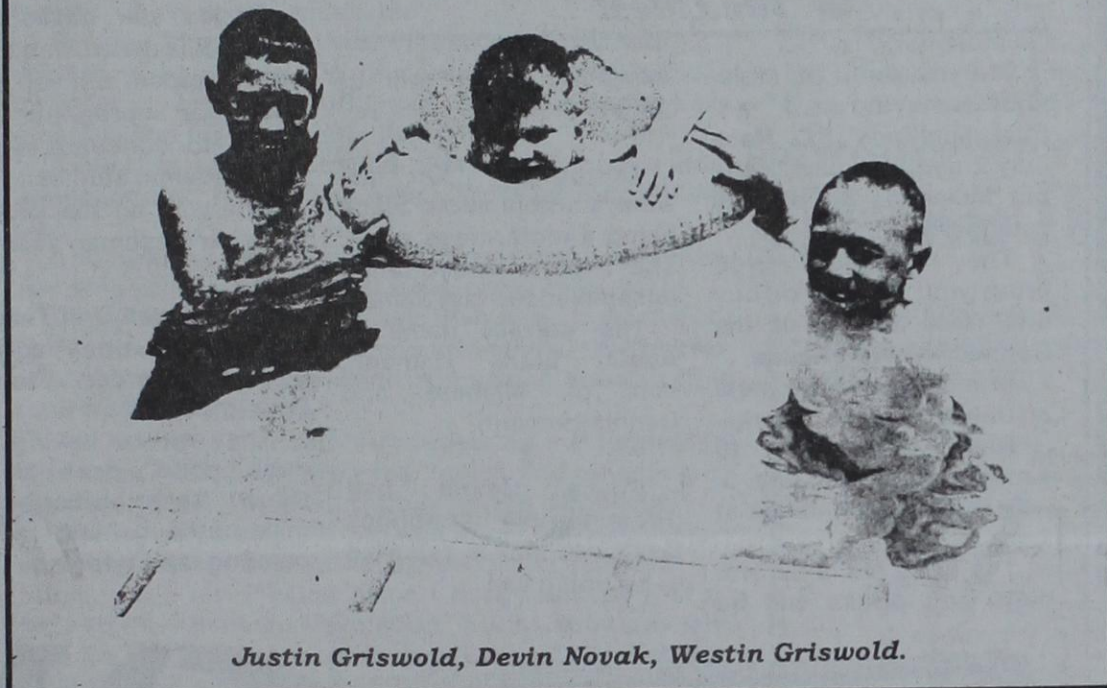
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Cristi Tabb graduates

Cristen Tabb, daughter of Bob and Cindi Tabb of Farwell, graduated from Texas Tech University in May with a bachelor's degree in human development and family standards.

Cristen also was on the President's List (a 4.0 grade point average) for the spring semester.

Electrical power disrupted

The Farwell ambulance was called to a one-vehicle accident about 2 a.m. on Monday on Highway 84 at Lariat.

The semi-truck driver went off the road, hitting a power line, causing some electrical disruption to local residents.

He was taken to Muleshoe clinic, suffering cuts and bruises.

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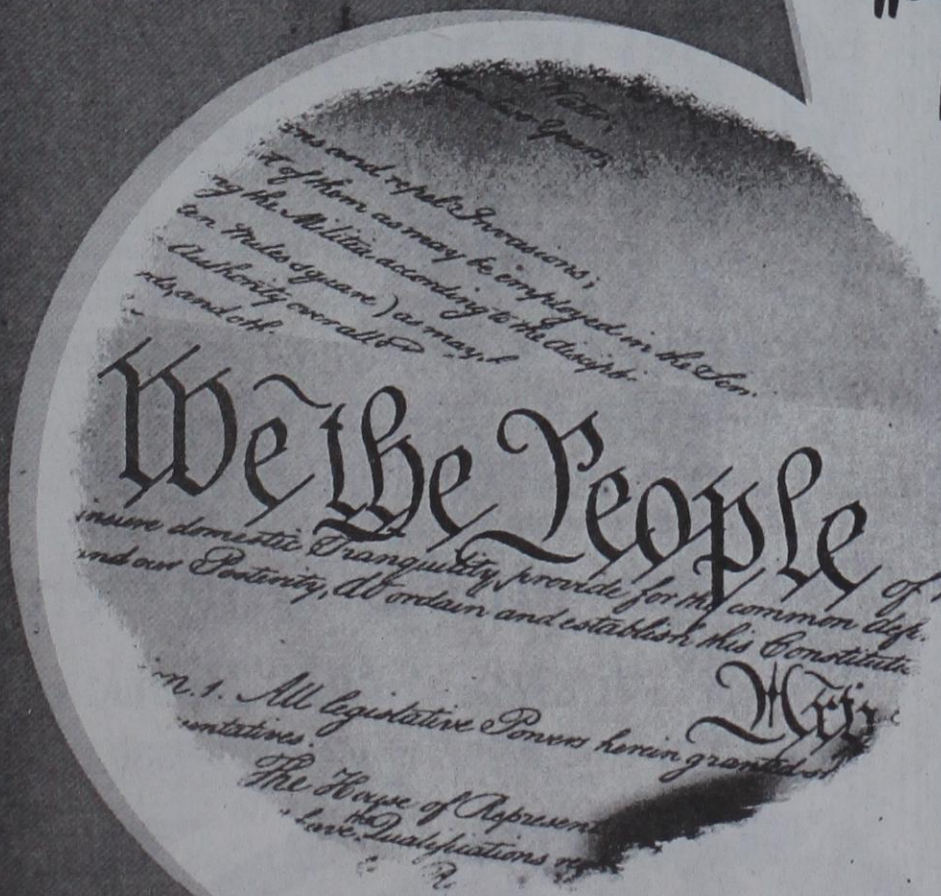


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Vacation Bible School



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



Teacher Anne Gubah



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



Arianna puts on her "happy" face.



Say "Cheese" KJ and Trent!



Harleigh smiles big for the camera.



Gavyn, Samuel, and Luke have fun coloring.



Peyton looks studiously away from her paper.



VBS students "ham it up" for the camera.

The Latest

M-Pyre Auto in Muleshoe is having its 1st annual Mini-Indy RC Race July 2 and 3 as part of the big Muleshoe 4th of July celebration.

They suggest you bring your RC car or buy one from M-Pyre of the Connection Warehouse.

Practices will be held on July 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. Races begin from 10 a.m. to noon on July 3, with the finals on July 3 at 1 p.m.

The entry fee is \$2. Hot dogs and drinks will be

available. Prizes will be given.

Correction: On last week's article about Slade being a motorcross racer, The Tribune inadvertently misspelled his last name.

His correct name is Austin Slade Hamann, son of Michele and Dennis Hamann.

Royce Bethel had throat surgery in Lubbock last week and is reported to be doing well.

Texico star basketball player Elizabeth Richards has dropped out of the basketball program at ENMU to concentrate on her academic studies.

She was on the ENMU team her freshman year.

The Farwell Drill Team has planned a neat addition to Border Town Days this year.

They will be having a duck pond, bean bag throw, Coke bottle and milk bottle games, face painting, and tattooing.

4TH OF JULY



It's time to celebrate our great American holiday - and Bovina once again will host a great celebration.

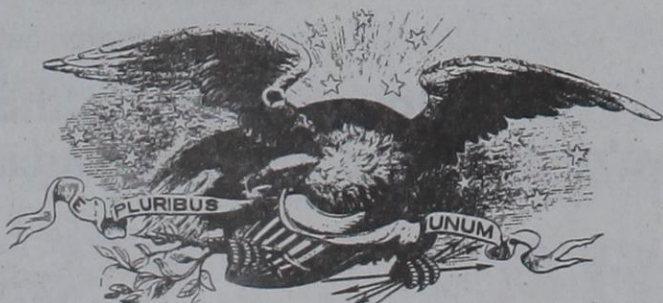
We invite everyone to come to the 4th of July gala in Bovina, starting with the parade at 6 p.m.

The fun time culminates in the big fireworks display at the football field.

Also at the football field, refreshments, watermelon and free hamburgers will be given out to folks who attend.

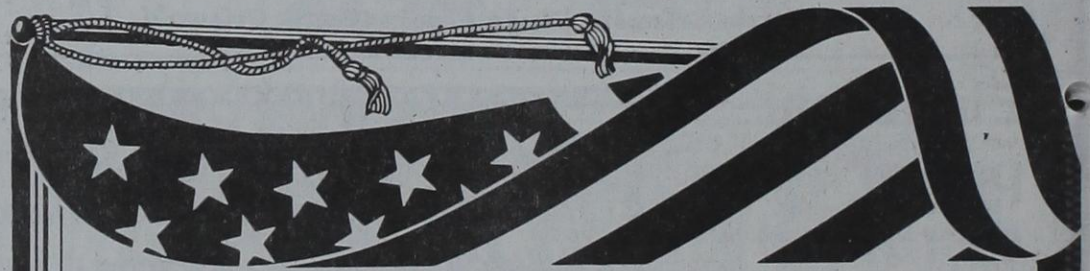
We'll see you all at the big Bovina 4th of July celebration on Sunday!

And for those folks who can't attend the Bovina 4th of July celebration but will be away, please drive safely!



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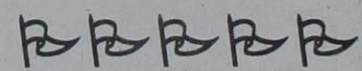
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County sheriff warns against scams

From Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:
Various scams are circulating in the area, including Parmer County. One local senior citizen was recently victimized for \$13,000, which he wired out of the country.

He had been called on the phone and told he had won \$1 million. The caller, from Tel Aviv, Israel, said in order to get the money, certain fees had to be paid in advance to secure the winnings into the U.S. Specific money totals were requested for very official sounding reasons.

Specific instructions are then given to use Western Union and wire the money out of the country. Once the money is sent, the scammer will call back with yet another reason for more money to be sent. There, obviously, is no \$1 million payoff. It's just a way of stealing money from trusting citizens.

Another case involved being a "sweepstakes winner." This senior citizen received hundreds of junk mail letters in which claims of winning were just one step away. One letter said the man won \$2 million and all he needed to claim the money was to call a number for more information.

Once this call is made, the scammer says a federal transfer fee is required in advance for the money to be sent. Then the next call requests a tax fee be sent. This will continue as long as the man sends money, and may evolve into new promises or threats. In this case, West-

4th of July is upon us

by Amanda Almanza

It's almost that time of year again! The undeniable smell of hot dogs and watermelon mixed with the smoke of firecrackers. The 4th of July is upon us.

The Tribune decided to find out just what this holiday means to people around here and how they plan to celebrate. Here are what some local folks are saying.

Janice Jenkins said, "It means independence and freedom. We're going to have a cookout with family and friends. We'll go to a rodeo, too."

Cynthia Thigpen replied, "Freedom, patriotism, hot dogs, and apple pie! We'll celebrate with a birthday party for my grandson in Canyon. They're going to have a parade and fireworks over there."

Kindra Aarstad responded "For me, it means independence and fun for the kids. We'll be moving that day."

Sue Kirkland said, "Freedom for our nation and independence. I'm not sure what we're going to do yet."

Cathy Shields replied, "More than ever, it means our freedom and being with friends and family. We're celebrating by going to Levelland and seeing cousins from California and Houston."

A.V. Wood responded "Remembering our forefathers who helped establish this great nation and reflecting on their sacrifices. I'll be with family having a cookout."

David Pollard said, "It reminds me of our long history and how we are able to have freedom of religion. It brings me a lot of pride since I have relatives that go back to the American Revolution. I think about my family a lot, too. I'm not sure what we'll do yet. Probably go to Muleshoe with friends and hang out and watch the fireworks."

Lynne Mahaney responded "Way to remember that we live in the greatest country in the world. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I'm going to be with my family to celebrate."

Mike Phillips replied, "It means celebrating our nations independence from England. It reminds me of family outings, fireworks, and picnics. My wife's family is having a family reunion in Valley Falls, Kan."

Bruce Sullivan said, "It's the day that God gave America independence so that as a Christian nation we could literally bring Christianity to the world. Since it's on a Sunday, we'll go to church and then spend time street preaching, then watch the fireworks."

As you can see our community is full of patriotism. We're all very fortunate to live in such a diverse and proud nation.

ern Union was used again, and the money was sent to Canada. Over a 2-year period, the man lost \$100,000.

These cases are difficult to prosecute. Federal agen-

Congressman plans town hall meeting in Farwell

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer will hold a town hall meeting July 1 in Farwell to hear the concerns of Parmer County residents.

He will hold the meeting at the Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, at 10 a.m. and take questions and update residents on agriculture issues, energy policy and other legislative matters.

"There's no better example of where agriculture and energy go hand-in-hand than in West Texas," Neugebauer said. "I'm working hard to keep the promises of the Farm Bill and to give West Texas more domestic energy incentives so that we can use more of the vast energy resources that are right here at home. I encourage all Parmer County residents to come give me their views on these and other important issues."

He recently co-sponsored a bill that would establish a voluntary country-of-origin labeling (COOL) program. The legislation would allow producers, processors, and retailers to decide on their own if they want to participate in the marketing program. Those who do participate will use a new label created by the U.S. Department of Agriculture or an existing label already in use that has been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Neugebauer also encourages senior citizens to attend the meeting to learn how they can save money on their prescription drugs under the new Medicare reform law.

A member of the House Agriculture Committee, Neugebauer is working for fair trade practices that do not discriminate against West Texas cotton producers. He attended the World Trade Organization's agriculture negotiations in Cancun last year and has had individual meetings with the top U.S. trade negotiators to maintain his staunch defense of U.S. farm policy. He is also a member of the Specialty Crops subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over peanut policy.

Residents of the 19th Congressional district can contact Neugebauer's district offices toll free at 888-763-1611 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at his Washington, D.C., office at (202) 225-4005.

cies have had little success in their investigations. To receive money through Western Union, little is needed. Money going out of the country is difficult to track and cases involve numerous jurisdictions and laws. The offenders know what they are doing and they seldom leave the info about their true identity. They purposely go out of the U.S. to commit these crimes.

If you have been the victim of a fraud, report it to your law enforcement officials. Many crimes go unreported due to embarrassment or fear of ridicule. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! When in doubt, ask more questions, require confirmations, and if you don't feel good about it, just say no.

A warning: never pay money to win a prize - not taxes, phone charges, transfer fees, shipping and handling, processing fees or anything else. Genuine sweepstakes are not allowed to charge you one cent - ever. If you have to pay, it's an illegal lottery, not a sweepstakes.

Also: never give credit or bank information, and watch for phrases like "you may already have won" or "prize delivery instructions." Avoid being deceived by fake handwritten notes that look to be personal.

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4T45A	'00 Toyota Sienna Maroon, 73K miles	Was \$14,500	Now \$12,900
3RT62	'03 Explorer XLT 4x4 White, 21K miles	Was \$22,500	Now \$21,250
4RT63	'04 Excursion XLT 4x4 Silver, 10K miles	Was \$27,800	Now \$26,800
4RT64	'04 Mountaineer Estate green, 7K miles, leather, etc.	Was \$27,800	Now \$26,800

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

It's all about the dialogue...

There have been movies made about barber shops, drive-in movie theaters, hair stylist places, even about products; but I was wondering why there hasn't been a movie made about grocery stores, until I went to work in one.

There just isn't any excitement in grocery stores. Convenience stores have more excitement in them, according to the movies and TV shows.

I wonder what it would be like if something exciting happened in a grocery store. Here's what I think it would be like.

Store Manager: "What's going on here in the cooler?"

Employees: "Nuthin, just takin a break."

Store Manager: "Well, you three had better get back to work before I fire the whole bunch of you."

Employees: "But we don't work here, we work across the street."

Store Manager: "Then why are you taking your break over here?"

Employees: "Because we're stakin' out the place for our future robbery of your store."

Another Employee: "You idiot, you told him too soon. I told you to wait 'til after the robbery so we could ask him for the ransom."

Store Manager: "Just what is it you're going to ransom, I mean kidnap to make a ransom demand for?"

Employees: "We're going to demand ransom for the groceries we steal from you store."

Doesn't sound very exciting, does it? Well, I never promised that a story about a grocery store would be, but on the other hand, this is probably what the thieves would be like if anyone decided to be dumb or bored enough to rob a grocery store.

On the other hand, what if some thieves ran into a grocery store to hide after robbing a bank? This probably would work, there would be plenty of people for hostages, not to mention enough food and drinks to survive for months.

That might make an interesting story. It certainly would give the State Line Tribune another exciting story

Texico Class of '54 to host All-School reunion at BTB

The 1954 graduating class of Texico High will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 31 at Border Town Days.

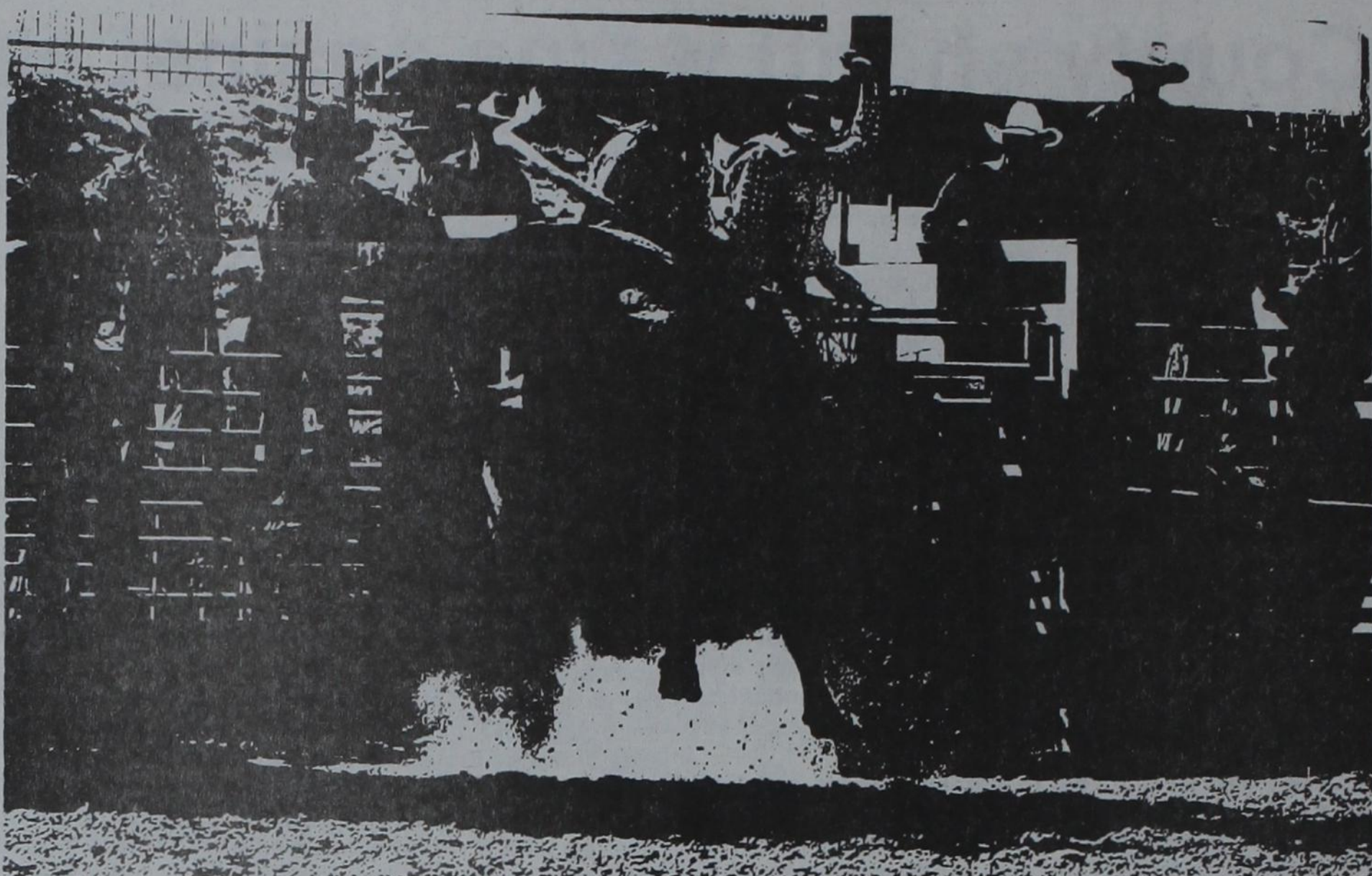
A complete schedule of BTB events will be published in the State Line Tribune later this month.

The evening meal and visitation will be held at

K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis on July 31. Visitation will start at 4:30 p.m. mt, and evening meal will be at 6 p.m. mt.

The cost is \$14 per person (includes tax and gratuity).

To RSVP, contact Paul Crooks, 3711 43rd St., Lubbock TX 79413, no later than July 12.



Ride 'em, cowboy!

L.J. Jenkins, a 10th grader at Texico High School has earned a position on the New Mexico high school rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Gillette, Wyo., July 19-25 to compete at the 56th annual National High School Finals Rodeo in the bull riding competition.

to run in the paper.

But on the other hand, like I said before, the thieves would probably be dumber than dirt, but perhaps smart enough to just go ahead and drive on out of town if they robbed one of our banks.

The only thief I can think of that might be dumber than grocery store thieves, would be the idiot who tried to single-handedly rob a meat market store. When the police arrived, the would-be thief was lying on the floor, in front of the counter.

The head butcher was explaining to the officer why there were 23 knives and cleavers in the perpetrator's body. Not very smart to rob a meat market on a Friday afternoon at 4:45, just 15 minutes before closing, and the fish truck made a late delivery of 1,500 lbs. of fresh fish that needed to be cleaned and packaged.

I know better than to even shop at the meat market on a Friday afternoon on a slow day, much less when there are a lot of cranky butchers. That would probably make a better story than robbing a grocery store, but it would

be hard for even the Hollywood producers to add enough excitement and drama to this story.

Oh well, I guess we'll just wait and see what the next movie has in store for us. The next time you want to complain about a boring movie, just remember that it is probably more exciting than a grocery store.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance can be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 19th day of July, 2004, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Maria Elena Chavez in said court on the 23rd day of June, 2004, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled

IN THE ESTATE OF OCTAVIO C. CHAVEZ, Deceased
the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2609, the nature of such application being for APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell this 23rd day of June, 2004.

Colleen Stover,
Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

Notice to Bidders

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

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

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

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

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

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

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

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

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

Hardy Carlyle
Interim Superintendent

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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And this is the time for local groups and individuals to sign up for the different activities, such as the arts and crafts fair, the concession booths, the basketball tourney, the decorated bicycle contest, and others.

Have you or your group signed up yet to be part of this special day? We sure hope you do!

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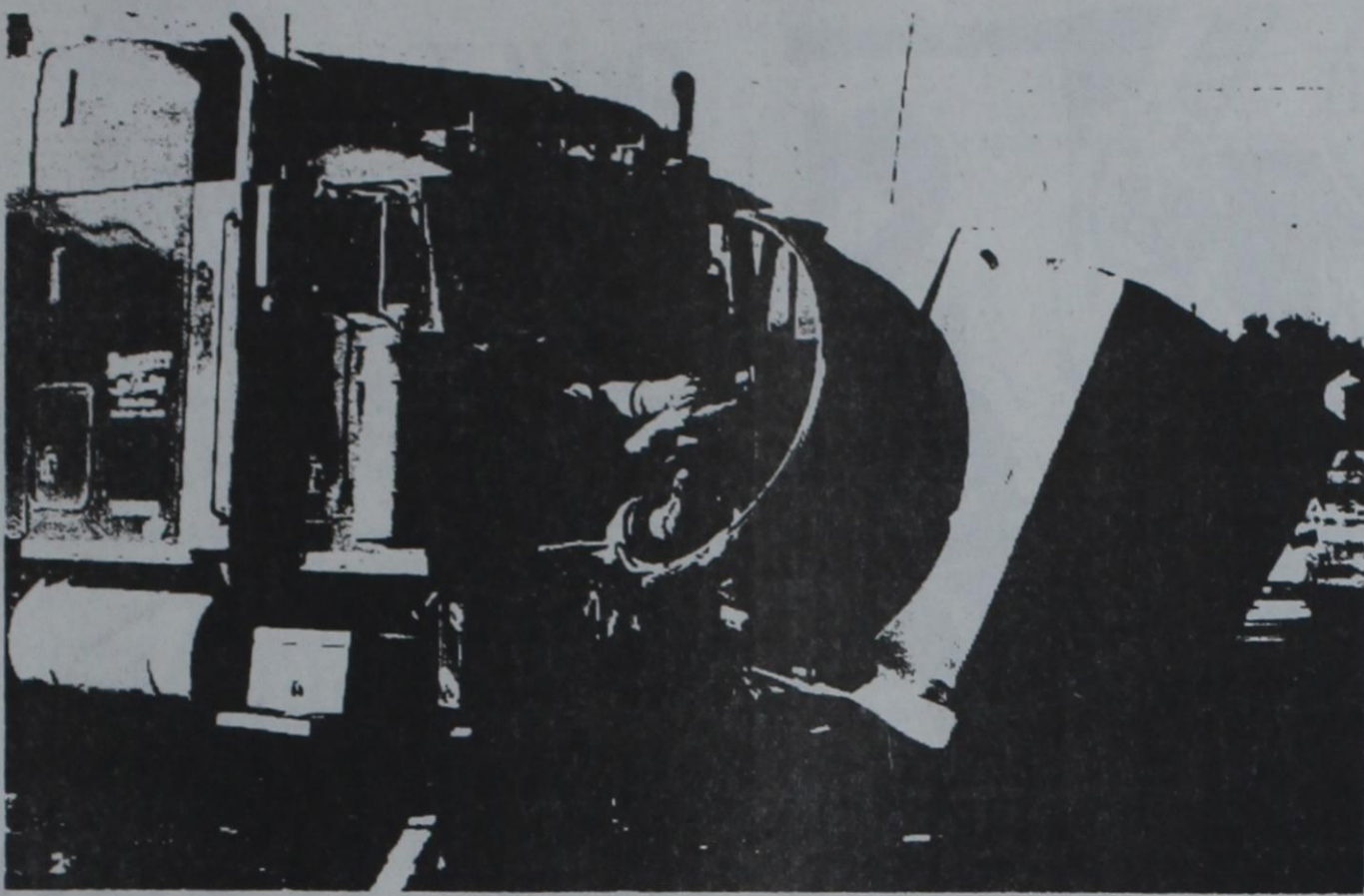
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18-wheelers collide

Two 18-wheelers collided about 9 a.m. on June 24 at Highway 1731 and 8th Street at the south edge of Bovina. One of the semi's pulled out of a side road onto the highway. The axles were knocked out from one of the vehicles. (Photo by Jim Bob Swafford)

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 22, five Bovina men were arrested by Bovina police on the charge of organized criminal activity, pending before the Grand Jury (see story on the Bovina Page):

- Ricardo Rojas, 18;
- Claude Tamez III, 19 -- also charged with motion to revoke probation (criminal mischief) pending in district court);
- Miguel Munoz, 17;
- Hugo Aguilon, 17,
- Jeremy Gomez, 18 --also charged with motion to revoke probation (retaliation) pending in district court.

On June 26, Bobby Raymond, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

Becky's (Continued from Page 16)

how busy we all get, Bovina friends and neighbors take the time to celebrate this special holiday together. See you there!

Aaron and Vonda Reed's newest grandchild was born six weeks early on day, June 25, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Molly Claire weighed 2 pounds and 12.4 ounces and measured 16 inches. Her parents are David and Tammy Reed of Decatur. This is the couple's first child. Mother and baby are stable and improving daily.

Bovina (Continued from Page 16)

too. I'd retire and use the rest on investments." Evange Casas says, "I would pay off my doctor bills, pay my dad's bills, buy a big house and save the rest for my kids' college fund." Jim Prather responded "I'd pay my house off and quit working two jobs." Delores Bachica says, "I'd give it to the church and help my family pay their bills." Ashley Hartzog says, "Set up a scholarship foundation for 4H, get a huge indoor area, and take a trip around the world." Delia Cantu says, "Pay my bills, pay my house off, buy a new house for my mom and cars for kids. I'd also invest some of it." Paying bills and investing seem to be the favorites. That's a very responsible decision on their part. Personally, I'd go shopping and take lavish trips around the world. Can you tell I'm still a kid at heart?

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On June 25, Forrest Schmidt, 50, of Silver City, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On June 23, David Guevara, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On June 23, Juan Campos, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Case pending in county court.

On June 25, Phillip Griggs, 60, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

Leavell takes Muleshoe pastorate

Monty Leavell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell, of Texico, is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. He, his wife Mary Lou, and children arrived last month from Ft. Sumner where he pastored there for six years.

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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.)

'I can truly see God's work here'

How is everyone doing? Well I'm doing ok. I miss you guys so much but I can truly see God's work here.

Last week, I did day camp and led 3 people to Christ! It was the most amazing feeling ever to know that someday when I die and go to heaven, I will see them again.

Now about this week: It was extremely stressful and Satan was really messing with me this week, but God helped me through it and now I am ready for this week.

God has taught me to be patient when it seems like it's impossible to be. Every Thursday night, we have a praise and worship night. It's kind of like our Wednesday night but instead it's on Thursday.

This Thursday, I felt God just tugging at my heart and telling me that even though it's easier to share about my faith here than when I get back, to continue to share about God because there are people in Farwell that I care so much about that aren't saved and that aren't on fire about God.

I love it here. I love the atmosphere and I love the people. I need y'all to continue the prayers because last week I was on photo and got approximately 4 hours of sleep every night; and I have photo again. So please pray that God will give my endurance to just keep going and to keep my happy spirit.

I want you all to know I love ya and I miss you, but that God is doing amazing work here through all of us. I don't know if any of this makes sense but I hope so because it's coming from my heart!

Love,
Crystal Stover

2 businesses to open

Two businesses will be opening in July in Farwell at the former JMC Co. building at the east end of town.

The building is fronted by the Helton Oil card stop, and is between Southwest Ag Services and Lowe's Supermarket. The new businesses will be:

-- A video rental store owned by Peggy Goolsby,

of Portales. She hopes to open in mid-July.

-- A tanning bed salon and gym, owned by Linda Porter and N.B. Chasteen, both of Farwell. They hope to open July 26.

The tanning bed salon has been purchased from Cathy's Copper Cove Tanning, which has been upstairs in the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico.

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Main Street Events

Inside "Sidewalk Sale" at Higginbotham-Bartlett	8 AM
1st Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest at Carolyn's (Main St. & Hwy. 84)	9 AM
All day at Carolyn's, activities for all ages	9 AM
Parade "America's Future"	10 AM

Civic Center Events - 2206 W. American Blvd.

Arts & crafts booths	11 AM - 4 PM
Kid's booths and games	11 AM - 4 PM
Double D and the Phantom Band	11 AM - 2 PM
Muleputt miniature golf	11 AM - 4 PM
Food vendors outside	11 AM - 4 PM
Annual Pioneer Reunion	All Day

American Blvd. Events

Breakfast at Williams General Store	7 AM - 9 AM
Williams General Store Tent Sale	Thursday, Friday and Saturday
M-Pyre Auto Mini-Indy RC Races	Beginning at 9 AM
United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching signup	10 AM
Muleshoe Pitching - United parking lot	11 AM

City Park Events

Softball tournament	Friday and Saturday
Concert in the Park featuring CHODA and Double D and the Phantom Band	6 PM - 10 PM
FIREWORKS DISPLAY	Beginning around 10 PM

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

Drill Team does super

The Farwell Drill Team participated in a meet last week in Clovis.

Elisa Smith and Chanel Castillo won Honorable Mention for the All-American Drill Team and have been invited to march in the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Parade.

Esmeralda Vidaurri received a trophy for outstanding performance.

Elisa Smith received a ribbon as the award for being named Dancer of the Week.

And the Farwell squad received an Award of Excellence.

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School days: Exciting ... and trying

by Amanda Almanza School.

Just that single word conjures up all sorts of images and memories. It can be the place where you have the most fun ... or a torture chamber for others.

Concert scheduled

Grammy award-winning recording star Jody Miller will be in concert at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church on July 4 at 9 a.m., to present a patriotic celebration.

Her song hits have included "Baby, I'm Yours", "There's a Party Going On", and "He's So Fine." She has been on TV shows such as Hee Haw, American Bandstand and The Tonight Show.

For more information, call 965-2121.

I've experienced both sides of the equation and as I look forward to beginning my senior year at Farwell High, it's starting to hit me. I'll be gone in just 12 short months! The end of an era, a scary thought.

Through the years, school has been exciting and trying sometimes.

High school, for example, was a complete shock to me. I mean, in elementary and junior high you live in a sort of bubble.

Once I made it to freshman year, well let's just I was in total shock. I had no idea it was gonna be that hard.

Taking home every single book in my locker on a daily basis was not my idea of fun. The workload sometimes felt overwhelming.

Hiding under the cov-

ers and going back to kindergarten looked pretty inviting. Unfortunately that wasn't an option.

However, there are a lot of really good memories about school, too.

Like spirit week, which is always a lot of fun seeing everybody dressed up ... or just hanging out with friends and talking about everything and nothing at the same time. Being relatively carefree.

As I near this final year, the saying "with age, comes responsibility" has finally started to sink in.

I'm not looking forward to paying my own bills, doing my own laundry and being away from friends and family.

I know I know, everyone has to grow up. It's a little intimidating though, just thinking about being

so independent.

On the other hand, I'm excited to see what the future holds for me. Over time, I've learned that school isn't so hard if I just put my mind to it.

Hey, I've actually started to study for tests now! My teachers should be so proud.

Getting into college will hopefully help banish my doubts and insecurities.

All those new experiences and opportunities just waiting to be explored. I think I'm prepared and mature enough to handle the changes. Wish me luck y'all.

Marriage Licenses

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

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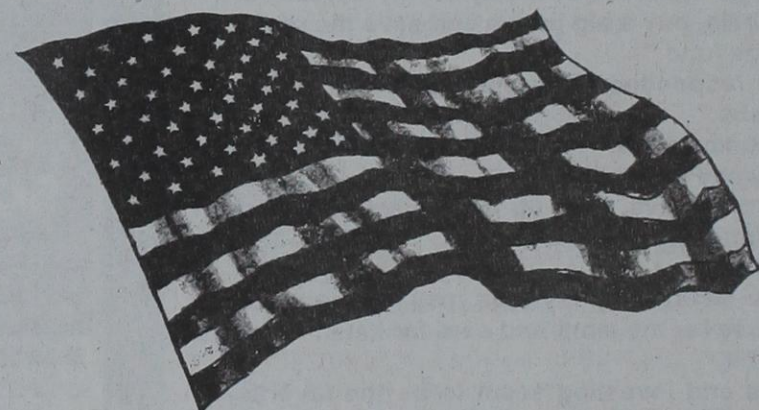


The City Council of Bovina will have a public hearing on the city's Fiscal Year 2005 proposed budget at 7 p.m. on July 8, 2004, in the EMS Building.

City of Bovina FY 2005 Budget Proposal

Revenue		Expenditures	
Property Tax	\$ 116,000	Maintenance & Operations	\$ 40,500
Sales Tax	\$ 58,000	Payroll	\$ 228,967
Franchise Fees	\$ 35,000	Benefits/Insurance	\$ 63,880
Grants	\$ 112,500	Liability Insurance	\$ 24,000
EMS Services	\$ 35,000	Fees & Dues	\$ 17,250
County	\$ 9,800	Supplies	\$ 24,600
Municipal Court	\$ 30,000	Maintenance	\$ 16,800
Cemetery Sales	\$ 5,400	Street Maintenance	\$ 50,000
Water Sales	\$ 210,154	Utilities	\$ 51,100
Sewer	\$ 217,104	Travel	\$ 13,500
Trash	\$ 130,900	Training	\$ 9,000
Certificates/Bonds	\$1,700,000	Postage	\$ 2,400
Transfers from Savings	\$ 50,540	Legal & Audit Fees	\$ 9,000
Misc	\$ 36,340	Capital Improvements	\$ 209,500
	<u>\$2,746,738</u>	Certificate/Bonds Payment	\$ 106,278
		Trash	\$ 82,600
		Transfer to Savings	\$ 179,141
		Transfer to Sewer Fund	\$ 1,593,722
		Transfer to Eco Dev	\$ 15,000
		Misc	\$ 9,500
			<u>\$ 2,746,738</u>

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And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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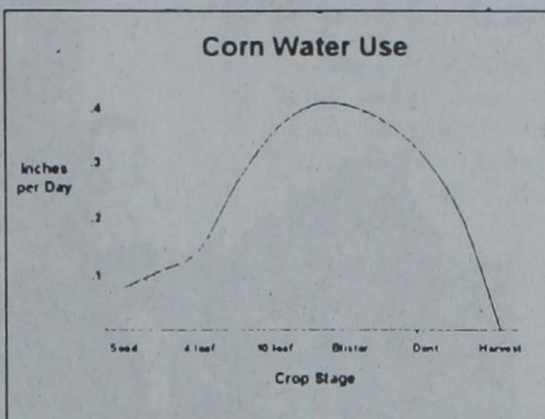


Monti Vandiver
 Extension Agent-IPM
 Parmer County

Local weather stations across Bailey and Parmer Counties have recorded rainfall from .14 to 2.1 inches this week. There are some unconfirmed reports of higher rainfall at other locations. Some of the thunderstorms were accompanied by very high wind and/or hail. Crop damage due to hail was isolated to small areas and in many cases only parts of fields. Corn damage was primarily cosmetic with the exception of some green snapped stalks. Cotton was also ragged up and in some fields 30% or so of terminals were broken out of the plants. I have not observed nor heard any reports of a complete crop loss.

Local corn continues to be relatively pest free and ranges from early whorl to late whorl in growth stage. Corn will reach peak water use of over .4 inches per day in the tasseling and silking stage which will occur in the next week or so for most fields. The soil water profile should be kept as near as possible to full going into

plus the stored reserves from the soil profile can maintain optimum crop production through out the critical pollination period after which the daily water demand will begin to decline.



Cotton has really taken off this week. Most cotton has between 6 to 12 true leaves and is in the 2nd to 3rd week of squaring. Square set is ranging from 70 to 95% and averaging in the mid to lower 80s which is less than I would like to see at this time. The low square sets have not been associated with pest infestations, with the exception of a few isolated cases, but are a result of recent environmental conditions (high winds, pecking hail, sand burn, etc.). Keep this in mind before making pesticide application decisions based strictly off square loss. Even the best pesticide can not reduce environmentally induced square loss but it can kill natural enemies of insects pests which are currently abundant.

Lady beetles, minute pirate bugs, damsel bugs, big eyed bugs, and spiders are numerous in most crop fields. Lacewings have begun to lay eggs and will contribute to this natural enemy complex. Pest management decisions should take into consideration the presence of these natural enemies of pests. I'm not saying not to treat a pest that is being found in numbers above economic threshold because of high beneficial numbers, but to conserve them by use of softer pesticides and resisting the urge to apply a pesticide "since you're going over the field anyway".

Some of the most abundant natural enemies currently present in area crops are the "lady bugs". The two most common species are the convergent and scymnus lady beetles. The convergent lady beetle is named for the two white lines on the plate behind the head that, if extended, would

converge. The number of black dots on the adults ranges from only a few up to 13. The convergent lady beetle is found throughout the U.S. and is one of the most common lady beetles in cotton. Scymnus lady beetles are very small, dull orange to brown beetles and may have a black center line forming a "V" pattern on the wing covers.



Convergent lady beetle

Lady beetles feed primarily on aphids. When aphids are not available they become more generalists in their feeding habits feeding on bollworm eggs, small larvae, mites, thrips, and other small insects.



Scymnus lady beetle


Daily Water Use	
Crop	Inches per day
Corn	.35
Cotton	.15
Grain Sorghum	.17
Bermuda grass	.21
Fescue/Bluegrass	.29

Cotton Heat Unit Accumulation		
Location	Current	2003
Farwell	575	513
Friona	614	537
Muleshoe	666	525

peak water demand as most irrigation systems will no longer be able to keep up with daily water requirements. If the soil profile is full, deficit irrigation applications


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Security State Bank

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Bovina Junior Riding Association

1st Playday of the summer held

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held its first Playday of the summer on June 24.

Other Playdays will be July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22 and Aug. 5. It's held at 7 p.m. each of those days.

Events include barrels, flags, poles, stakes, goat ribbon, goat tying and steer daubing.

Age groups are: walk-trot; 5 and under; 6-7; 8-9; 10-13; 14-18; and open. Costs are \$2 per event, and \$6 for steer daubing.

For more information call C.E. Trimble at (806) 251-1529, or Donna Ware, (806) 389-2111.

Here are the Playday results for June 24.

Barrels Walk-Trot- 1st, Ty London, 2nd; Aubrie Fields, 3rd; Coby Glover, 4th; Brady Logan.

Flag Walk-Trot- 1st, Coby Glover, 2nd; Aubrie Fields, 3rd; Brady Logan.

Poles Walk-Trot- 1st, Brady Logan, 2nd; Aubrie Fields.

Stakes Walk-Trot- 1st, Aubrie Fields.

Walk-Trot Goat Ribbon Race- 1st, Ty London.

5 and Under Barrels- 1st, Audrey Wren.

Flags- 1st, Audrey Wren.

Poles- 1st, Audrey Wren.

Stakes- 1st, Audrey Wren.

Goat Ribbon Race- 1st, Audrey Wren.

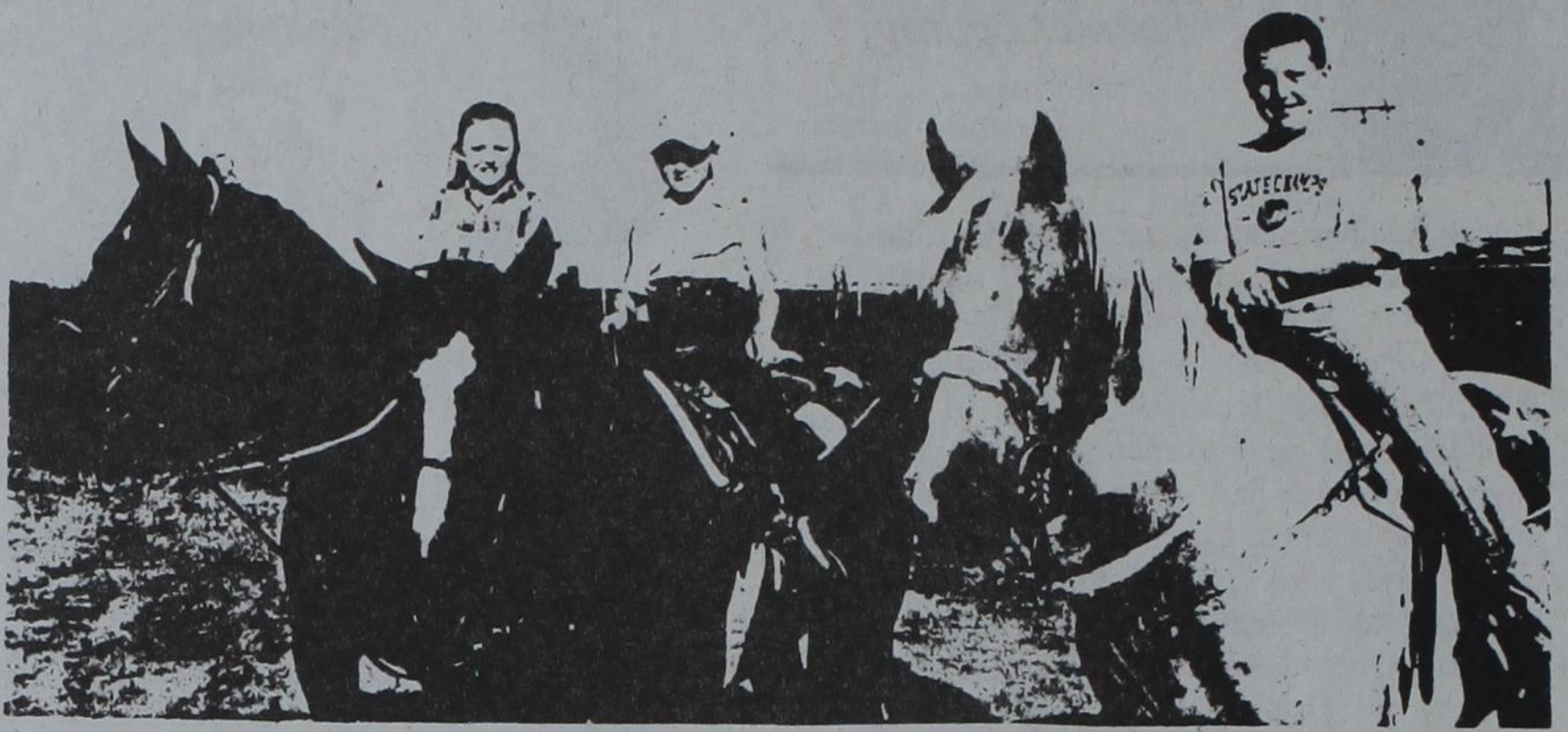
6-7 Barrels- 1st, Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Curt Langford, 3rd; Emily Logan, 4th; Jessica Hardisty, 5th; Brady Fields, 6th; Zack Butlor.

6-7 Flags- 1st, Curt Langford, 2nd; Taylor Presnell, 3rd; Emily Logan, 4th; Jessica Hardisty, 5th; Zack Butlor, 6th; Brady Fields.

6-7 Poles- 1st, Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Curt Langford, 3rd; Emily Logan, 4th; Brady Fields, 5th; Jessica Hardisty, 6th; Zack Butlor.

6-7 Stakes- 1st, Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Brady Fields, 3rd; Curt Langford, 4th; Zack Butlor.

6-7 Goat Ribbon Race- 1st, Taylor Presnell, 2nd; Emily Logan, 3rd; Brady Fields, 4th; Zack Butlor.



Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan and Garrett Presnell

8-9 Barrels- 1st, Dalton Wren, 2nd; Cutter Glover, 3rd; Katelynn Osborn, 4th; Hayden Hadley, 5th; Sammie Jo Hardisty.

8-9 Flags- 1st, Dalton Wren, 2nd; Katelynn Osborn, 3rd; Cutter Glover, 4th; Sammie Jo Hardisty.

8-9 Poles- 1st, Dalton Wren, 2nd; Cutter Glover, 3rd; Katelynn Osborn, 4th; Hayden Hadley, 5th; Sammie Jo Hardisty.

8-9 Stakes- 1st, Dalton Wren, 2nd; Cutter Glover, 3rd; Katelynn Osborn.

8-9 Goat Throw- 1st, Kade Knoblock, 2nd; Cutter Glover, 3rd; Dalton Wren, 4th; Katelynn Osborn.

10-13 Barrels- 1st, Jake Ware, 2nd; Garrett Presnell, 3rd; Weston Griswold, 4th; Cody Williams, 5th; Danielle Bentley, 6th; Caleb Christian, 7th; Keegan Langford, 8th; Justin Griswold, 9th; Ashlee Howard, 10th; Shelby Cockerham.

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10-13 Steer Daubing- 1st, Tyler Schilling, 2nd; Justin Griswold, 3rd; Russell Schilling, 4th; Colton Christian, 5th; Cody Williams, 6th; Ashlee Howard, 7th; Jake Ware, 8th; Caleb Christian, 9th; Weston Griswold.

14-18 Barrels- 1st, Levi Williams, 2nd; Lacy Price, 3rd; Ashley Hartzog, 4th; Justin Ware, 5th; Veronica Schmidt, 6th; Kamarie Schmidt, 7th; Dan Patterson, participant; Audra Crozier.

14-18 Flags- 1st, Levi Williams, 2nd; Lacy Price, 3rd; Justin Ware, 4th; Veronica Schmidt, 5th; Kamarie Schmidt, 6th; Ashley Hartzog, 7th; Dan Patterson.

14-18 Poles- 1st, Levi Williams, 2nd; Ashley Hartzog, 3rd; Lacy Price, 4th; Justin Ware, 5th; Dan Patterson, participant; Kamarie Schmidt.

14-18 Stakes- 1st, Levi Williams, 2nd; Ashley Hartzog, 3rd; Lacy Price, 4th; Justin Ware, 5th; Dan Patterson.

14-18 Steer Daubing- 1st, Levi Williams, 2nd; Justin Ware.

Open Barrels- 1st, Patti Osborn, 2nd; Gary Fields, participant; Candis Butlor.

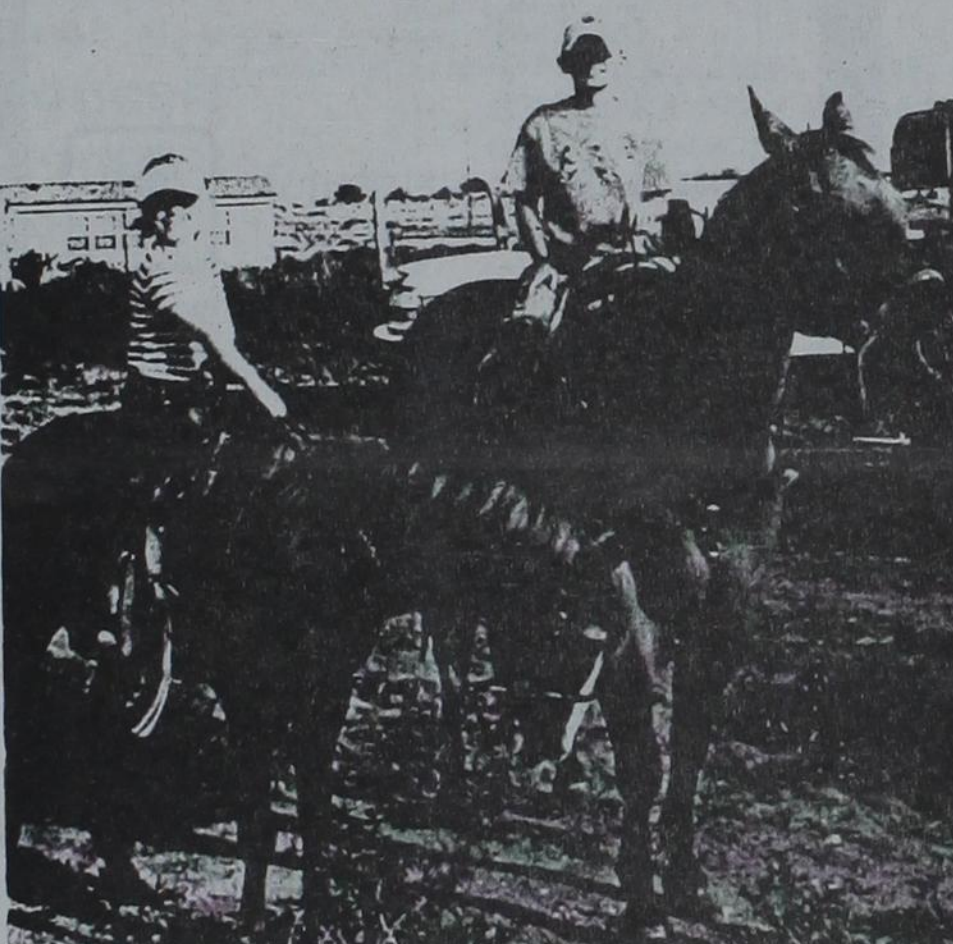
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Open Poles- 1st, Candis Butlor, 2nd; Beverly Bentley, 3rd; Gary Fields, 4th; Patti Osborn.

Open Stakes- 1st, Candis Butlor, 2nd; Beverly Bentley, 3rd; Gary Fields, 4th; Patti Osborn.



Riders get ready



Audrey Wren and Dalton Wren

Legislation offered

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer unveiled legislation Monday that creates a crop insurance option for producers that would cover both individual and area yield or revenue losses.

Neugebauer highlighted his proposal at a Lubbock County farm.

He said he was presenting this legislation "that takes a first step in improving risk management options."

The Risk Management Enhancement Act, H.R. 4702, builds additional risk protection into crop

insurance by allowing farmers to stack Group Risk Protection (GRP) coverage on top of an individual Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policy. Farmers can choose to purchase GRP coverage up to the deductible portion of the individual policy, not to exceed 100 percent.

"My goal with this leg-

islation is for growers to have more choices as well as more coverage," Neugebauer said. "The delivery of this new coverage should be fairly straight-forward as it combines existing insurance products, rather than starting from scratch."

This legislation builds more disaster coverage into insurance by allowing producers to stack area-based coverage on their individual policy,

<i>Please attend church services</i>	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
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 Sych - 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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Byron Neal



Tony Neal

Bang!

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

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

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

The challenge is a contest of pistol, rifle and shotgun. Events are timed.

In some events, you have 2 1/2 minutes to shoot at 50 targets. In some, you shoot all three weapons at once, while in others you shoot in relay fashion.



Sherri Lewis, Mindy Neal Widner, and Karen Johnson.

There are 3 rifle and 3 pistol events, and 3 shotgun events.

Tony, Dottie, Mindy and husband Terry Widner, own Pleasant Vista Gun Club outside of Bovina.

They are looking for men, women and youngsters who would like to shoot in this event.

They have 4-H teams, and youths under age 18

are encouraged to participate.

For more details on the competition, or the gun club, call (806) 225-7027.

Mindy said there will be a meeting on July 8 at the Gun Club for anyone interested in forming a 2- or 3-person team, or wanting to be on a team.

The next competition will be in Midland, Texas, in November.

Schwertner, Meeks make Dean's List

On the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester were: Casey Meeks, a junior, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Luke Schwertner, a junior, majoring in animal science.

It's a Boy

Asher Bold Lunsford was born to Landon and Summer Lunsford, of Clovis, on June 14 at Coveant Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Micky Lunsford, of Farwell, and Ralph and

Quannah Bold, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Beverly Lunsford, of Farwell; Bernice Norton, of Pampa, and George and Gerry Hisel, of Clovis.

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EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance has three calls last week.

They took a man having chest pains at 207 6th St. to Clovis hospital on June 22.

On June 26, they were called to 105 Manana where a 6-week-old was reported having breathing problems. The baby was taken to Clovis hospital.

On June 28, they transported a person to Muleshoe clinic from a vehicle accident in Lariat. The Farwell fire department also was called to this accident.

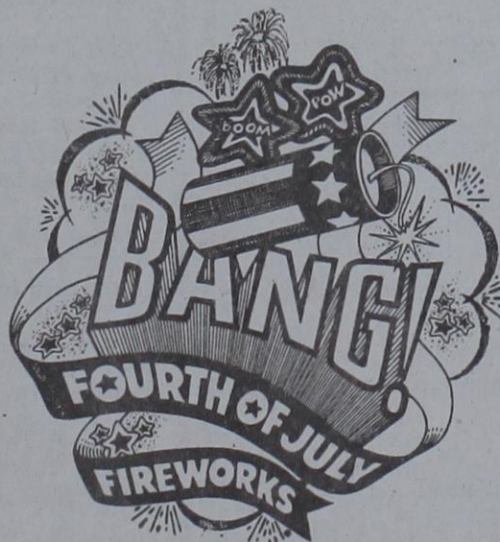


There will be some 'bang-up' fun in Bovina on the 4th of July...
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Enjoy all the fun in Bovina on July 4th:

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Texico All-School Reunion

The 1954 graduating class of Texico will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 31st.

This is in conjunction with Border Town Days. A complete schedule of BTDD events will be published in the State Line Tribune.

The evening meal and visitation will be held at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis on July 31st. Visitation will start at 4:30 p.m. mst, and evening meal will be at 6:00 p.m. mst. The cost is \$14.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity).

Please fill out the attached RSVP and return it with your remittance no later than July 12 to: Paul Crooks, 3711 43rd St., Lubbock TX 79413.

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Thursday, July 8th

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Items on the Agenda:

- **President Report**
- **Manager Report**
- **Election of Directors**
- **Other business as needed**

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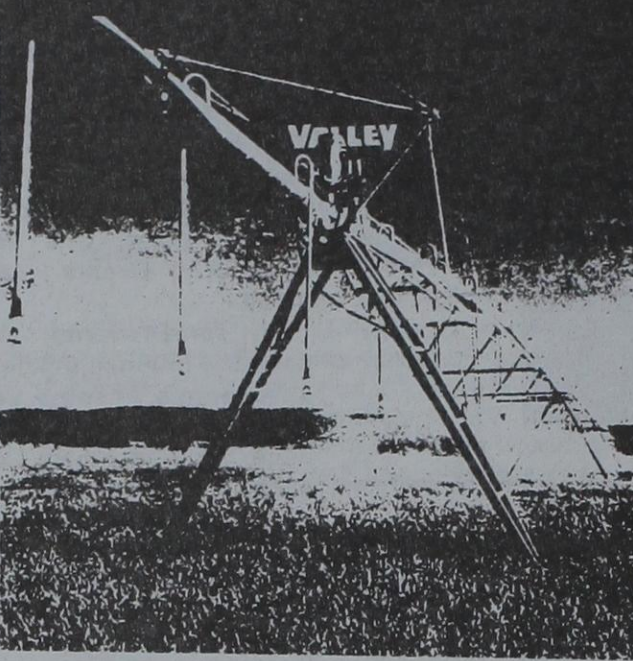
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Rain keeps falling!

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Lonnie McFarland has maintained rainfall records for Farwell since 1984. The high for June was in 1992, with 6.56 inches of moisture. By the way, the low for June was in 1990 -- a bare 0.05 inches.

Ted Treider, at Lazbuddie, says his area has received more than 6 inches of rain this month, including .55 Tuesday night, an inch the night before, and 1.35 inches the day before that.

Treider says Lazbuddie has received rainfall on June 6, 17, 18, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 30. So far, his area has received 17.95 inches for the first six months of 2004.

That is amazing when the annual total for a full year of rainfall in Farwell, according to McFarland's records, averages 16.96. To repeat, this total is for 12 months.

Of course, Lazbuddie isn't the only Parmer County area getting lots of good moisture (and some small hail last weekend).

Starting last weekend, the estimates from Farwell are about 2 inches, and Bovina reports close to 3 inches. Friona has received more than 3 inches, say folks.

The meteorologists are saying that the Southwest is

Chamber discusses increased RR traffic

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce would like to see a good turnout at the July 1 Town Hall meeting to be hosted by U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer in Farwell.

The reason why? To express hope he can do something to get movement on a proposed overpass into New Mexico.

The problem of more and more trains through the Twin Cities was expressed at Tuesday's Chamber meeting.

One estimate is that of every 24 hours, trains are crossing the tracks between Texico and Farwell for 5 hours.

It is believed that the amount of train traffic will heavily increase in the coming years.

The Texas Department of Highways has funds authorized to build an overpass from Farwell to Texico. But New Mexico doesn't.

Thus, a stalemate.

Vacation Bible School postponed

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat's Vacation Bible School has been postponed from the week of July 5 until July 19-23.

in a lengthy drought. That may be the case, but at least for the current time, some great moisture has come our way.



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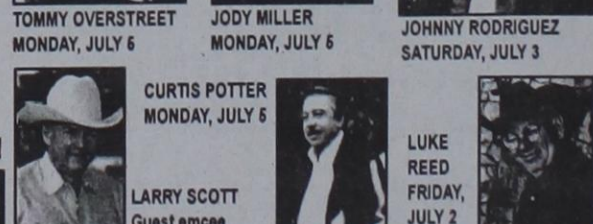
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New door built

Eloy Aleman shows the new door he built for the concession stand at the baseball field. The old door was busted when the stand was trashed and food stolen last month. Due to Bovina police work, five adults and two youths from Bovina were charged in the episode.

Want to be in a parade?

Want to be in a parade? This is the time to sign up at Bovina City Hall. Just call 251-1116.

Everyone is invited -- groups and individuals -- for the annual 4th of July parade. It kicks off at 6 p.m. at the corner of North and 3rd streets, goes down 3rd Street to Avenue G, then turns west to the football field.

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

If anyone wants to set up a concession booth at the football field, it's okay on this. But please double check with City Hall first.

Duncan Disposal will provide portable toilets at the field.



Andy Garza shows some of the fireworks that will be set off on July 4th at the big fireworks display at the Bovina football field, culminating holiday festivities.

What if you were to win \$1 million?

by Amanda Almanza

Have you ever bought a lottery ticket? Most people don't seriously expect to win the grand prize, but just purchase it on a whim. Tempting fate, there's always the one chance that you could be the big winner.

Somebody's gotta win, right? Might as well be you.

That's exactly what I asked some local folks at the Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina the other day. "What would you do if you won a \$100 million?"

Danny Pollard responded "I guess...I'd retire and just enjoy life."

Agustin Ruiz says, "I'd spoil myself and buy luxuries for my girlfriend and my family. I would buy vehicles and live life to the fullest."

Magaly Anaya says, "I think I would put it in my savings account and keep it until I needed it for important stuff."

Kathy Vargas replied, "I'd help my parents out, get a new car, and help those who are in need. Also, I would help the schools and the community. I'd build a new

track, a community center, a day care center, a new park and a pharmacy, so we wouldn't have to go out of town for our prescriptions. And I'd build sidewalks so kids could ride their bikes safely."

Leticia Granado answered with "Pay off my family's bills and my own. I'd go back to school, too. And set up my parents so they wouldn't have to work anymore. Oh, and I'd make a trust fund for my kids to go to college with."

Charles Walker says, "I'd leave Bovina and get a nice house in the mountains. Just kick back and relax."

Johnny Johnson replied, "A trust fund for my kids. I'd help pay off the note on my congregation's building,

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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that Linda Pena had her 1994 Chevy Suburban stolen about June 24. The vehicle was recovered in Santa Rosa, N.M., and police are looking for a Bovina man who will be charged with the theft.

Although Bovina High has suspended its ag program, high school principal Bill Bizzell says that several parts of it will continue to be offered, such as welding, metal fabrication, ag mechanics, small engine repair, and woodshop. It's just there will be no formal FFA chapter.

Bovina Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto sure keeps busy. Take a look at the fees collected by our county's three JP's in 2003:

Friona JP, \$49,436; Farwell JP, \$39,841; and Bovina JP, \$114,087.

Congratulations to the Bovina police for solving the break-in at the baseball field concession stand. They sure had a busy week! See sheriff's report for details.

Everything seems to be coming together with the upcoming July 4 celebration in Bovina.

Kids are cleaning up their bikes for the parade and folks are talking around town about the scheduled events at the football field. Make sure to invite some friends and join all the fun Sunday at 6 p.m. for the parade and then have a hamburger and watch the fireworks display with your neighbors.

July 4 is always a great time in Bovina. People help where they are needed and are happy to do so. No matter

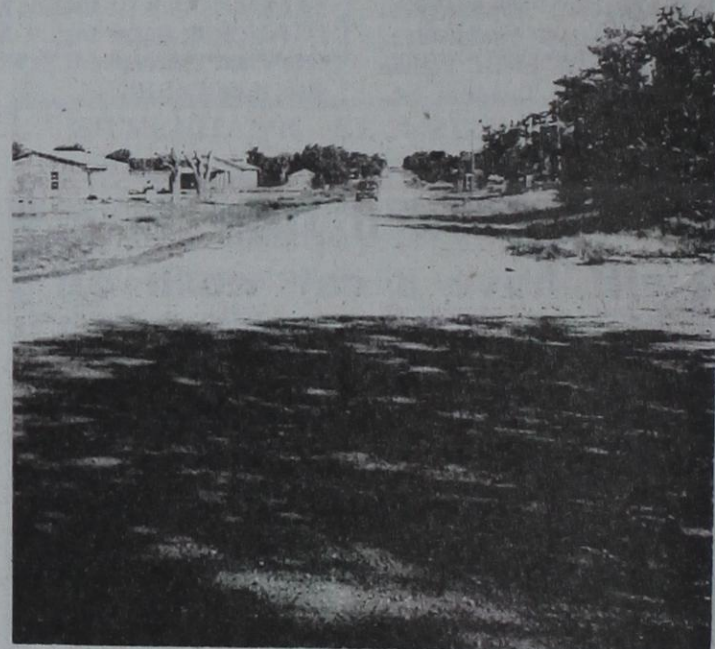
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Bovina City Council sets public hearing on proposed budget

The Bovina City Council will hold a public hearing on the fiscal year 2005 proposed budget at 7 p.m. on July 8 in the EMS building. The full proposal is listed in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Main items of interest to residents include:

- A \$1.7 million Certificate of Obligation to build a new sewer system.
- Increasing the sewer charge by \$22 a month per connection to pay for the new sewer system.
- Three percent cost of living adjustments for city employees.
- \$30,000 for a new hydraulic drill to clean sewers.
- \$30,000 for two new trucks for the public works department.
- \$50,000 for street sealing, the regular expenditure for most years.
- \$18,000 as the city's cost toward the First Street paving project.



Resurfacing planned

This is a view of 1st Street, facing north, where the proposed resurfacing project is slated, along with some side streets.



Dinner served after church contest completed

The Bovina Church of Christ is sending complimentary care packages to Bovina's loved ones and friends serving overseas in the military.

The church collected items with a contest between its three Brothers Keepers Units. The winning group (headed by Jim and Kay Swafford) got a fried chicken dinner served to it on June 6 by the other two groups.

If you would like a care package sent to someone, call Kay Swafford at 251-1015 with the name and military address -- and a care package will be sent!



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