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Here comes *BTD!*

"New Mexico Centennial," honoring our area pioneers, will be the theme of the 46th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 28.

As always the Big Parade will begin at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

Here's a rundown of how the day shapes up so far:

Arts and Crafts

Lynne Mahaney, Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to both homemade and 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 artisans have already signed up and last year the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, was fully booked. So you need to sign up early.

Giveaways

The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called. Buttons will be printed by Midnight Teez (Doug and Sue Scioli), of Texico.

The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities.

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They will be sold at several area businesses starting in early July. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

"42" Tourney

A 42 Tourney will be held at the Texico Community Center a week before BTD. Jerry Whitney is in charge. Proceeds will benefit the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens and BTD.

See details elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Concessions

Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations for food booths at the Day in the Park. She can be called at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Concessions are only available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

Signed up so far are:

- Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary, baked goods
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, turkey legs, water, roasted corn.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H, burgers.
- Curry County 4-H Shooting Sports, ice cream.

Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. It includes:

Cindy Bermea, Virginia Palaia, the Whiskey Rebellion Band (Ross Prokop, Curt Christian, Troy Tebeest, Tyson Carthel and Joe Nash), Gabby and Olivia Schilling, Trevor Norton, Chelsi Woods, the First Baptist Church of Farwell youth group, and Steven Miles.

Fred Chandler serves as master of ceremonies.

Decorated Bicycle Contest

Gerri Bowers honchos this event.

Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

Again, the theme is "New Mexico Centennial" (pioneers) and the theme should be followed in order to wish cash prizes.

The top boy and girl champions will receive special prizes – brand-new bicycles donated by Master Tech Auto Service (for girls) and Tedson Trailers (for boys), both of Texico.

And cash prizes will be given to other kids who place.

Five youths already have signed up as of last Monday.

Merchants Giveaway

Folks will be able to 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 of age to enter.

Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim head up this project. Boxes will be placed at local businesses on July 12. Watch for a complete list of participating businesses in the July 12th issue of the Tribune.

The list of participants has greatly increased over last year.

Antique Cars & Tractors

Ruth Anne Bennett, Fern Tharp and Judy Lekovich are in charge.

Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to call one of these ladies.

In both categories, \$25 cash prizes are given for judge's choice; distance furthest traveled, and oldest vehicle.

Big Parade

Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp and Ruth Anne Bennett are also in charge of the parade.

To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Judy at 482-3331, or Fern at 482-9038.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats: \$75 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; \$35 for 3rd place, and \$25 for 4th place.

Extra points are given those floats which follow the BTD theme – "New Mexico Centennial."

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 20.

After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTD Chairman Rob Pomper at 481-3681. But you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

- Big Mike's Bikes
- Farwell Class of 1962
- Farwell Class of 1997
- Texico Class of 1962
- Parmer County Girl Scouts
- Jerry Don Glover - truck
- Clovis Fire Department
- Plateau's Buzz the Roadrunner
- Farwell Country Club
- Rooney Moon Broadcasting
- Texico High cheerleaders

- Farwell Legends in Blue Band
- Texico Fire Department
- Farwell Fire Department
- West Texas Riders horse unit
- Farwell police
- Texico police
- A-Me-De's Restaurant
- Farwell High cheerleaders
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- High Plains Horseman's Club
- Farwell EMS
- Clovis Evening Lions Club



Gerryl Roach and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service in Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 28. This is the 12th straight year that Master Tech has donated a bicycle for BTD. Registration for the contest is now open at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "New Mexico Centennial (a pioneer theme)."

Registration begins for BTD decorated bicycle contest

All youngsters are reminded that registration is now open for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest.

Youths must sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

Two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTD theme is "New Mexico Centennial (pioneers)." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

Kids can dress up themselves and their bikes in honor of any part of New Mexico history.

This includes famous folks from New Mexico, cowboys and indians, cavemen like the 'Clovis Man' or even aliens.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

Everything is ready at the Tribune for kids to register, said Gerri Bowers, who will honcho the annual bike contest.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 27.

Gerri said that youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 28. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park.



Teddy Lopez, owner of Tedson Trailers in Texico, has donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 33rd consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Deco-rated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 28. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. Farwell. The theme is "New Mexico Centennial (a pioneer theme)".

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Citizens Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time.

Room is available for the contest, and the Texico City Council has approved closing the street next to the bank to traffic during this time. Thus, there will be complete safety for the kids during the judging.

You must be on time or you will not be judged, alerted Gerri.

She added, contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme "New Mexico Centennial" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence

to the theme."

Three judges from Clovis will decide on all the winners.

The contest is open to all area youths. Also, the BTD committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

There are two categories 7 and under, and 8-12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride the parade. Their folks can go along too. The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a bicycle rack will be set up just across the street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTD is not allowed, for safety reasons.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.

Border Town Days fun run set

The first annual Border Town Days 5k Fun Run and 1-mile run-walk will be held on July 28.

The start and end will be at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

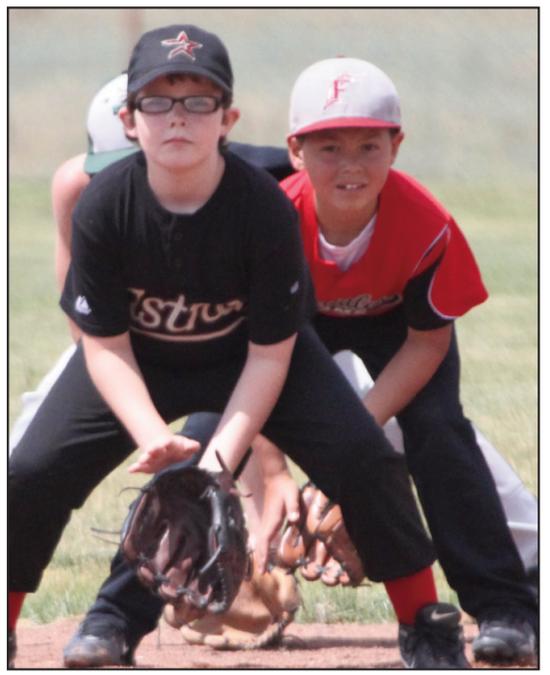
Race day registration starts at 7 a.m. ct, with Carolyn Johnson in charge. The 5K Fun Run starts at 8 a.m. ct., and the 1-mile event 30 minutes later.

The fee for the 5K Fun Run is \$15. the fee for the 1-mile event is \$10. All proceeds and donations go to the Farwell Senior Meal Site and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. Checks should be made out to BTD/5K.

Early registration forms can be picked up at Texico City Hall or the State Line Tribune. Or you call call Mrs. Johnson at (575) 482-3314 or (575) 799-0977.

Texico baseball camp held

Texico High School baseball coach Ty Thatcher put on a 1-day clinic at the high school field for 3rd - 8th grade players. The Texico varsity baseball team helped out with skill stations. Over 25 young players spent the afternoon learning baseball skills from fielding to hitting and more.



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Hays	3rd	83
Pepper	4th	80
Reed	5th	104
Timmons	6th	84
Wallace	7th	85

Fontanilla places 1st at Canyon

Christian Fontanilla, a 7th grader at Texico School, is playing on the Northern Texas Junior PGA Golf Tour.

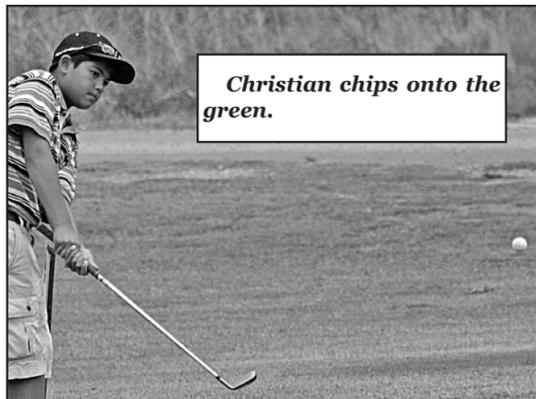
These tournaments are for kids that are 7-18 years old and broken down into age groups. Christian is playing in the 11-12 year old group.

Here are the results of the tournaments he has played in so far:

June 21 -- Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole -- he shot 87 for 4th place.

June 25 -- Palo Duro Creek Country Club in Canyon - 77 and 1st place.

July 2 -- Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock - 93 and 4th place.



Christian chips onto the green.

The Latest

Former Lazbuddie School teacher Marie Samaron has moved to Friona and will teach at Friona School.

The Twin Cities got some trace amounts of rain last week.

Texico Schools is re-surfacing the track at the Field of Hopes and Dreams.

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:

The area corn crop is progressing fairly well. A few fields are very stressed and bringing back memories of last year's disaster.

While corn is a very tough crop early it is also an unforgiving crop when moisture demands are not met; once yield has been limited the crop does not have the capability to compensate for earlier yield losses.

The Parmer County Cotton Growers annual meeting is set for August 28.

Home ec classes offered for kids

Shana Fleming, Parmer County extension agent for home economics, is offering several camps in early July.

The total cost is \$10 -- if you go to one or go to all three.

July 5 - sewing camp, 9 a.m. to noon, extension office, for kids in 3rd through 12th grades.

July 6 - cooking camp (includes grilling), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Muleshoe extension office, 3rd through 12th graders.

July 9 and 10 - craft camp (aimed at 3rd, 4th and 5th graders), 1:30 to 4 p.m., Friona Methodist Church.

July 16 and 17 -- craft camp (3rd, 4th and 5th graders), 1:30 to 4 p.m., Muleshoe extension office.

For more information, call the Parmer County extension office at (806) 481-3619.



Truck tips over in Texico

A pickup flipped over in front of Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico Branch on Friday morning. No injuries were reported.



Fuel prices drop in Farwell

It's been a long time since fuel prices have been this low as area gas prices approach \$3 again. Prices over the weekend were even below \$3 for a while.

God Bless America

1 Timothy 2:1-7

From Harrol Redwine

The 4th of July will be the 236th anniversary of the birth of America. Our "Founding Fathers" were possessed by a firm belief that God was the overpowering influence in what they were doing.

For more than 2 1/4 centuries, July 4th has been a day of celebration, not for the people of every nation in the world; only for citizens of the greatest -- the United States of America.

Over all these years, we have observed July 4th at our barn or at our neighbor's barn or garage and it was usually a fish fry or chicken fry with homemade ice cream.

In larger cities, there were patriotic speeches, they played patriotic music and prayers were offered in behalf of our nation. Recently, Lee Greenwood's song "God Bless the USA" can no longer be sung in schools because God is used in the lyrics.

Well, things have changed. Much of that would be illegal nowadays. May 3rd would have been our National Day of Prayer. We observed the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer for more than half a century, but a Federal Judge has declared it unconstitutional. So, shall we pray aloud in public?

Our young men and women are dying daily on battlefields abroad to protect our freedoms, one of which is the right to pray anywhere and everywhere. "God bless America..."

America has been the envy of every nation in the world. Millions of people on every continent would gladly forfeit everything they own and even risk their own lives to live in America and become an American citizen. America has been "the land of opportunity" for the whole world. The Statue of Liberty stands in the entrance of New York harbor, beckoning to the world, "Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

Some people do not feel it is Biblical to pray "God bless America." Some are unbelievers and are offended when believers pray in their presence at all. Some believers think that Christians should not be concerned with affairs of government. But there does not seem to be much meaning in worshipping a God, or professing to worship a God so powerful as to create the world, who would then cut himself loose from it and feel no responsibility at all in the management of its affairs.

The Bible preaches another God than that in Acts 17:22 to 34. To the wise men of Athens, He is preached as the Supreme Ruler of the universe. Yes, the Bible teaches us in such passages as our Bible to pray for our leaders.

America was founded on belief in God and the morals He teaches us in His word. God has blessed America. He has been the over-riding influence in making America great. Historically, our national leaders, our presidents, our congressmen and women, and others have believed that.

Our first President, George Washington said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God and to obey His will." John Adams, our second president, said, "Our Constitution was made for moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of other people." Our third president, Thomas Jefferson, said, "God who gave us life gives us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are a gift of God?"

And did you know that until the 1950's, Sunday

worship was held in the House wing of the U.S. Capitol building? And did you know that Thomas Jefferson actually argued for a secular state (not concerned with religion) and he worshiped at the Capital building on Sundays?

Unashamedly, our forefathers believed that it is impossible to maintain a free, peaceable society without belief in God. But America is rapidly changing and moving away from God. Life in America today is not what our founding fathers envisioned. America is on its way to becoming a secular state -- a nation without God.

Efforts to remove the references to Him in our pledge of allegiance, and "In God We Trust" from our money, and to prevent prayers in the public schools and gatherings, an court ordered observance of them, the 10 Commandments in public places, and the furor over state recognition of religious holidays are all a sign of that.

One of the saddest incidents in the Bible is in Judges chapter 2. On the death of Joshua, who led the people of Israel in their conquest of the promised land, and all that meant to the children of Israel, Judges 2:10 says, "all that generation has gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel."

Well, you need to read the next few verses to get the whole story. Judges 2:11-14 "Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served the Baals; and they forsook the Lord God of their fathers who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and they followed after other gods from among the gods of all the people who were around them, and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the Lord to anger. They forsook the Lord and served Baal and the Ashtoreths. And the anger of the Lord was hot against them. So He delivered them into the hands of the plunderers who despoiled them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies."

God loved the children of Israel. Oh, how He did love them. 1 Corinthians 10:1-2 He had blessed them with deliverance from the 400 hundred years of slavery in Egypt by their "baptism (miraculously) in the cloud and in the sea." He had preserved them as His people for 40 years of wanderings in the desert and in Exodus 3:17, He had delivered them safely into the "land that flowed with milk and honey."

It was through them that He was to bring the Savior into the world. Therefore, He had given them the law to preserve them as His chosen people for that very purpose. He had said to them in Deuteronomy 6:5-9 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the door posts of your house and on your gates."

Apparently they had not done that. I mean, they had not lived by the statutes that God had given them; they had not taught them to their children. Therefore, "there arose another generation who did not know God, and practiced evil and even broke the first commandment: You shall have no other god before Me."

It is a matter of historic record that preceding and contributing to the collapse of every fallen nation, there was the failure of its religion, or that nation's religion. Today, it seems there is a generation of Americans who do not know God.

On April 27, 2010, "USA Today" ran a Page 1 news story by Cathy Lynn Grossman, headlined "Young adults less devoted to faith." It was a report of a survey

of the "National Millennial Generation" ages 18 to 29), and 72% of them said they are "really more spiritual than religious." The article said "65% who call themselves Christian, many are mushy Christians or Christians in name only."

Those are direct quotes. Many are unsure that Jesus is the only path to heaven; half of them said yes, and half of them said no. The pollster says, "We have dumbed down what it means to be a part of the church so much that it means almost nothing to the people who already say they are a part of the church." According to this poll, we would have to say without apology that American-style Christianity has been dumbed down to the point of failure.

Just as we have seen, America was boldly and unashamedly founded by believers in God on the moral principles taught in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. The unbelievable sacrifice our founding fathers came to these shorts with the intent of prayerfully carving out a nation whose citizens would enjoy the free exercise of their faith. And God did bless America so that it became so. But it is happening to us as it did to Israel in the long ago. We have now opted to be a Godless country.

1 John 1:5 says, "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." When we put God out, out went the light so that we now live in the dark, darkness of evil. While we denounced, and in some instances even go to war to overthrow powerful rulers who kill thousands of their innocent citizens; we kill off about a million of our own little unwanted, innocent, helpless babies every year.

Nearly every issue of the newspaper or news broadcast reports from one to any number of cases of abuse or killings of babies and young children. Baseball is no longer our national pastime; it has been replaced by gambling, much of which is government sponsored. We socially accept the ugly sin of fornication and homosexuality from which we suffer widespread and disease and illegitimacy. Alcoholism is a major health problem which we do not talk about. All of which is a revolt against God and His way. So how can we stand tall and sing "God bless America" on our nation's birthday?

God has said in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." We are not saying America is God's chosen people; no, that is not the message. But Romans 15:4 says those things that "were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we may through patience and comfort of the scriptures we might have hope."

God has blessed America greatly, as He has blessed Israel, and He will surely repent of any destruction He may have had in mind for us, if we will repent of our rebellious waywardness and turn again to Him and to live His way. Our turn back to God will not be by legislation or a court order or event an executive order of the U.S. President. It must come from the hearts of the people like this and other congregations. You and I, like others, make this nation what it is.

On July 4th, let us pray a special prayer for America and her leaders. We need to pray as Paul taught, for all that are in authority and the people that we may live a quiet and peaceable life with all godliness and honesty. We all need to exercise our responsibility, our citizenship and be active in improving the conditions that will restore America to her greatness. And God will bless America.

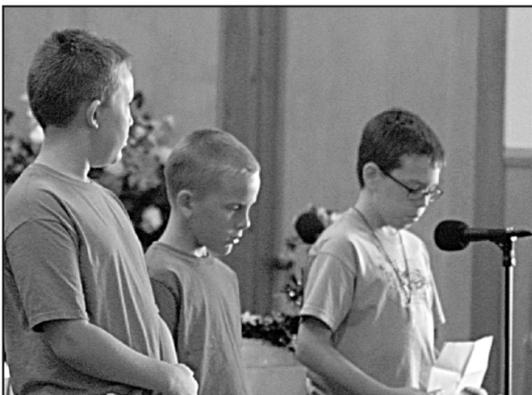
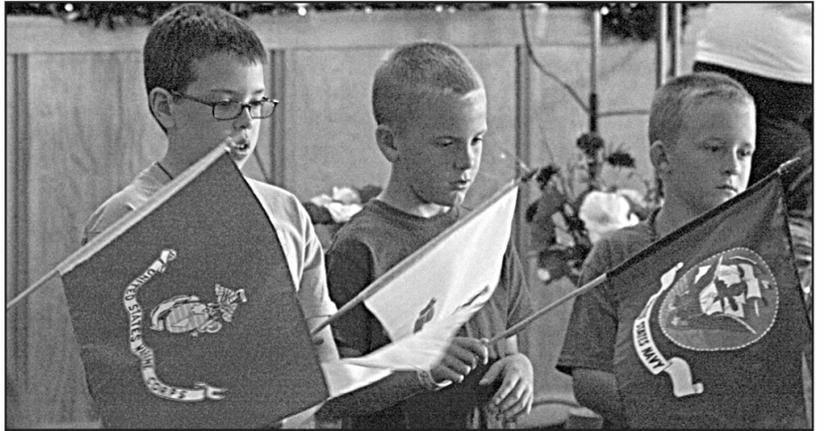
Oh, by all means, if you're not a Christian and living the Lord's way, you ought to begin at once, today. I urge you to confess the Lord Jesus Christ, repent of your sins, and put the Lord on in baptism, and start living for Him; and if I may help you to do that, please call me, okay?

'I Love This Land'

"I Love This Land" was the theme of the annual patriotic program presented at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on June 30.

The adult choir featured Richard Carpenter, Mary Carr, Billy Derrick, Kade Foster, Kanetha Foster, April Gober, Clara Gober, Priscilla Herington, Rev. Ken Peterson, Alma Pierson, Bobbie Pierson, Tonya Schwertner, Shirley Ware, and Lydia White, plus Brenda Wilson and Marilyn Smith.

Youth presentations were led by Ben Rosas, Garit Graham and Sterling Henderson.



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Our deep thanks go out to the community for its out-pouring of love, kindness and prayers. Your support through these last few months, the lovely flowers, the gifts of food, so lovingly prepared, gave us strength during our time of need. We treasure each kindness.

Thanks also to the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church and Rev. Ken Peterson for constant support and the beautiful, sweet service. Thank you!

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In Texico, plans call for a truck stop and restaurant on the west; and a Town & Country convenience store on the east.

Lady Spikers win 2nd straight state volleyball title.

Area scout council names Charles Aycok Scoutmaster of Year and Judy Pomper as Den Leader of Year.

Porter Roberts is back on the county judge's bench after long illness.

Danny Powell and Cheryl Scott are Mr. and Miss THS, and Homecoming King and Queen (basketball). Kelly Lynn and Kyle Snipes are football Homecoming royalty.

Pleasant Hill Fire Dept. building plans made. Steve Breckenridge opens drug store; Joyce Armstrong opens video store; Vicki Milloy opens "Kountry Klipper."

ASCS office moved to 3rd Street. Paul Barnes and Johnnie Rucker elected to Texico School Board.

Rhonda Kirkland names Beta Sigma Phi sweetheart.

Fred Hammer replaces Mickey Fenn as Texico marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniels' motor home destroyed by fire.

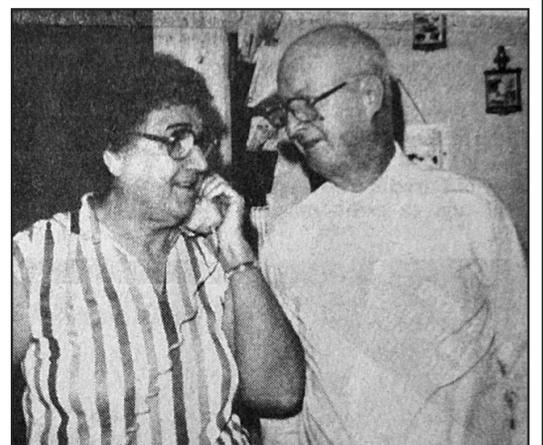
Larry Gregory resigns as Farwell girls basketball coach.

Mike Spearman hurt in dynamite explosion in Colorado.

Farwell, with a new 5-councilmen set-up, elect Ysleta Kittrell, Fred Chandler, Martin Kube, Curtis Smith and Elizabeth Phillips.

Doyle Johnson and Joe Schilling join Farwell School Board.

Chambers recognize: Texico, Mae Stone and Eddie West; Farwell, Benny Haney and Frances



Lorraine and Willie Dannheim call their son, Charles, in Amarillo, to tell him he won the Tribune's football contest.

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Texico FFA names Cory McDaniel, Star Greehand; and Karen Snodgrass, Chapter Farmer.

Area pioneers who died during the year were Pearl Grissom, Reinhold Steinbock, Francelle Lovelace, Dovie Randol, Levi Johnson, Mamie Hightower, David Moseley, Gaye Crow and Lena Menefee.

Gil and Jean Patschke change KZOL to KIJJN Christian radio station.

Farwell Homecoming royalty are David Rubio and Rhonda Lingnau. Mr. and Miss FHS are Sheila Smith and Roger Robertson.

Willie Roberts retires as Farwell School longtime educator.

Texico inks contract with Waste Control.

DeAnn Curtis is Border Town Days queen.

Valedictorians are Mark Cole, Farwell; Chandra Engelking, Lazbuddie, and Doug Thornton, Texico.

Top athletes are; Farwell, Shonda Foster and Roger Robertson; Texico, Billy Bibbs and Cheryl Scott; Lazbuddie, Paul Gonzales, Becky Schacher, David Schacher.

James Bartosh is new Lazbuddie athletic director.

Wendall Smith heads Lions Club.

Vane Doshier resigns from Texico City Council, replaced by Doyal LaRue.

Carl Hahn Jr. to pastor Texico Assembly of God Church.

Melinda McMillen named Rotary Club sweetheart.

Virgil Fiske replaces Ralph Gates as Church of Christ pastor.

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For the past 11 years, I have been writing annual columns about World War III.

For you new readers, here's the background:

Immediately after 9-11, I wrote that the extreme Moslems had initiated a crusade against Christians and Jews. I said the massacre in New York City of innocent civilians was the start of World War III which could last 100 years.

Each year, I have written an update on how this religious war is progressing. This will be my last column on the topic since I am getting to be redundant on it.

Suffice it to say, I still believe I am correct in what I call World War III. I believe the fight is to the death and we will see horrifying slaughters down the road -- hopefully after I am deceased.

Our leaders, of course, don't have the overview that I do. So be it. They know better than me.

I know that our politicians like to trumpet that the "Arab Spring" means a turning away from the extremism that haunts us. I wish that were the case.

But I believe, just like when the Bolsheviks co-opted the leadership of Russia after the Czar was overthrown, that extremist Moslems will rise to the top of Arab nations.

And when we talk about "Arab nations," down the road that means most of the Near East, Southeast Asia, Africa, several former Soviet Union republics, and (yes!) Europe.

Yeah, a lot of that will happen after I'm gone. But just look at birth rates and tell me that I am wrong.

Okay, so here's my last look at how the war is progressing:

In Africa, extremist Moslems are making huge gains both in Eastern and Western sub-Saharan nations. Nigeria is fast becoming

a blood bath. Somalia can easily be lost without Western boots on the ground.

Above the Sahara, extremists are rising to the top. Witness the recent elections in Egypt. I know the new leader, a member of the Moslem Brotherhood, is trying to calm everyone, but I don't buy it. He is a member of a radical party and I view him as a radical.

In the Near East, I see the Syrian dictator going down the tubes soon; what kind of government

will follow? Iran continues to be a terrorist state, along with North Korea.

Afghanistan? I can see the Taliban rising to power again once the Western troops are pulled out.

And Pakistan is a hotbed of extremism. They only have been our allies since we were bribing them to do so.

One nation where Christians seem to be holding their own against vicious Moslem extremists is the Philippines.

Texico Cemetery Board to have more freedom in making decisions

The Texico City Council on June 26 discussed a variance request from Texico School to move a fence along Leftwich Street closer to the street.

The school was audited recently and a question was raised that a swing set was too close to the fence.

Police Chief Doug Bowman said he was worried that many parents park along the fence to pick up and drop off kids, and moving the fence would cause problems with kids darting into traffic.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested cutting the swing moving part away from the fence.

In other news, the council:
- Discussed the sale of cemetery plots at the city cemetery and directed the cemetery board to take control of which plots are sold.

The board will decide who gets which plot, and they can now sell where they want. They also will control cemetery decisions as to how things are done out there.

All funds will still be controlled by the city.

- Approved the highway co-op resolution to pave Craig Street, most of Hereford Street and parts of Mildred, Eunice, Leftwich, Garwood, and Ave. F.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the fire department has received a FEMA grant to get air bottles, masks and communication devices.

- Heard that the police department has sent out 83 letters to property owners asking them to clean up their lots. Bowman said some folks have already addressed the problems.

- Approved a variance request for Clorene Coburn at 614 Rose St. to allow her to put her trailer facing away from the street. The property is a trailer park, and her trailer will face the same direction as the other trailers on the lot.

- Heard that Texico has received a discharge permit from New Mexico which will allow the city to begin work on the sewage plant.

- Received a report from Cooper that the Ute Water Project is facing three lawsuits, but construction will begin despite the legal problems.

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Chalk up a win so far. What likely will get much attention in coming years is the rapidly rising Arab populations in Europe. I think the

Netherlands will "go Moslem" first. If it was just a matter of Moslems and Christians living together, there would be no problem.

But extremist Moslems have only one view: kill all Christians and Jews because that is what Allah demands. So the war goes on...

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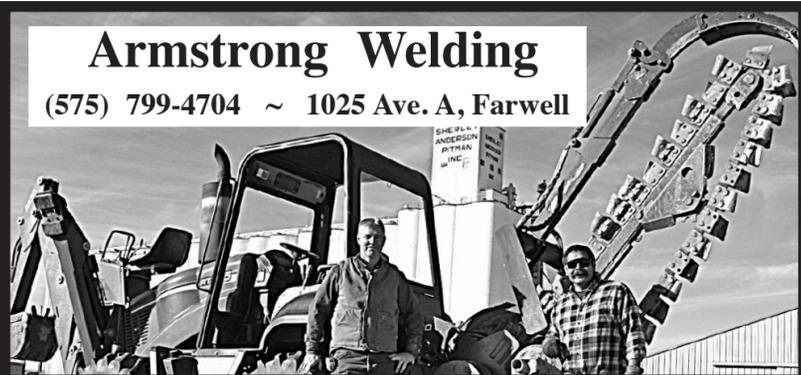
Voting precincts consolidated

Parmer County will be consolidating voting precincts for the upcoming Republican and Democratic Primary Runoffs to be conducted on July 31, 2012.

The voting precincts will be at the Friona State Bank in Friona; Bovina EMS building in Bovina; Farwell Community Center in Farwell; and the Methodist Church in Lazbuddie.

Early voting will begin on July 23, and will end on July 27. Early voting will only be conducted in the Parmer County clerk's office at the Courthouse in Farwell during regular business hours.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

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

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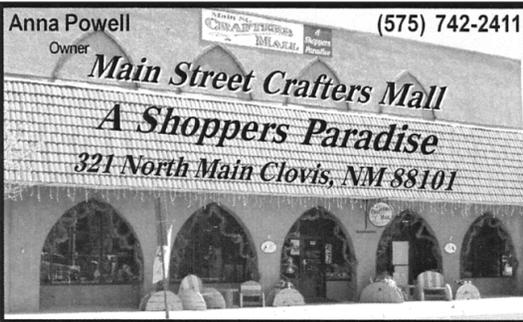
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The Latest

County Crime It calls for a complete Stoppers honcho Janice Clement says they got another tip that panned out and \$200 was paid for the apprehension of a felon in the county. ***

Border Town Days is moving along, with a couple of welcome additions -- pony rides and "water wars." ***

It will be another fun time for kiddies. ***

Curry County has put its fireworks ban back in place in the unincorporated areas of the county.

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ban on the use of missile-type rockets, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices. ***

From David Kube: The Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association will sponsor a 50/50 cash raffle to raise much-needed money for cemetery restoration projects.

The cash will be given away at the Border Town Days celebration on July 28.

Tickets will be \$1 each, six tickets for \$5 or 12 tickets for \$10.

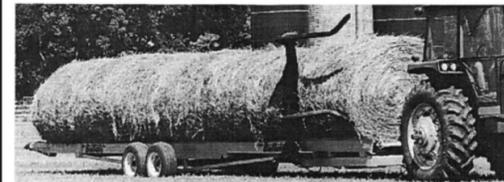
More details will be available next week.

Also, BP Pump Co. of Texico has agreed to donate steel pipe to build a new fence around the cemetery. We hope to get the fence project going by the end of summer.



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A look at The Farwell Times, predecessor of the Tribune

The Farwell Times was a short-lived newspaper that preceded the State Line Tribune.

It had a special issue on Feb. 13, 1908, that highlighted Texico-Farwell civic leaders of the time, whose biographies we reprinted in the Tribune several years ago.

But we thought you might find the following "Brief Description of This Country" interesting from 1908:

The land adjacent to the towns of Texico, N.M., and Farwell, Texas, is strictly agricultural.

What once was thought to only be a plains grazing country has been developed within the last five years from that stage by the sturdy farmer to one of the richest farming belts to be found anywhere.

Within the last five years, thousands of acres or land has been placed under a high state of cultivation and has proven a bountiful success in every

instance.

The farmers who are coming to our part of the country are men who are willing to work and use their best abilities for the up-building of this great new country and it is our opinion alone goes a long way in development of any new country.

The soil is a loamy chocolate fat soil, ranging in depth from 2 to 5 feet, underlaid with a fine clay sub-soil which makes the land inexhaustible.

The farmers who have had extensive experience in raising corn, wheat, coats, cane, etc., elsewhere say that this country, in their opinion, cannot be surpassed for bountiful yield, or for quality of the product.

Many thousand acres have been sown in wheat this year and from present indications, a bountiful harvest will be reaped.

Our climate is all that the most demanding could ask for. We are on an elevation of 4,100 feet above sea level which makes the air pure and healthful, and there is no stagnant water or any cesspools, and our towns as a general thing are kept clean and free from filth.

The air is pure and taking all together, we believe we have the most healthful country to be found anywhere, and if our friends in the North and East could realize some of the inducements offered by this country in the way of cheap homes, they would leave the crowded countries in which they live and immigrate here.

Our schools are our pride. The plains country in and around the two towns that has so recently developed into the fine agricultural country has not been lacking in the interest on the part of the men who are helping to develop the same as they have been looking forward to the education of their children and have erected nice school buildings all over the country and in reach of every child of school age.

Practically all religious denominations are represented here and most of them have nice modern houses of worship.

Taking everything into consideration, we believe that we have the best country on earth in which to live and that we can offer every inducement to the most demanding request for good citizenship.

We believe that we have everything that is necessary in laying the preliminary foundation for a great and glorious country and that there is no power that can check our advancement.

To our friends in the East and North, and everywhere, we bid you come and look into this matter for yourself, for "seeing is believing."



Wayne Pierson and his wife, Jo.

Pierson receives Spirit of Caring award

Oklahoma Lane's Wayne Pierson, of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Muleshoe, recently won the firm's exclusive Spirit of Caring Award designed to recognize those financial advisors who exemplify the values, culture and spirit of giving back.

Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner, calls Pierson a leader in the firm and an example of what a dedicated Edward Jones financial advisor can achieve.

"Wayne has demonstrated unyielding dedication to giving back to his clients, community, other financial advisors, branch teams and their regional network," Weddle said.

Pierson said he is honored to receive the award. "Edward Jones is a partnership. That structure is not just financial, it's a philosophy," Pierson said. "We work together, help each other and all share in the rewards of working with long-term individual investors. That brings out the best in everyone."

Pierson was one of only 178 financial advisors out of the firm's more than 12,000 to receive the award.

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These were some of the ads that ran in 1907.

Bovina Banter From page 11

Congratulations go to the city officials for helping make this important facility a reality here.

The ramifications, in the addition of more families here, should be extremely positive.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met June 28 with about 13 members present.

Planning for the 4th of July events was discussed. At least three vendors had signed up, with some food to be offered, and other vendors were considering joining, too.

Also, portable toilets will be available. In other planning, the annual Chamber banquet will be held Aug. 25 at the new recreation center.

From June 20, 1946: Earl Ware's father died.

Miss Earlene Wilkerson visited her twin sister in Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Wilson made a business trip to Hereford.

Lawrence Rhodes visited Melrose.

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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF FARMER COUNTY" (806) 481-3681</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Lazbuddie Methodist Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 210 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office: (575) 742-2000</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">(806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Church of Christ</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Minister Bill Clark 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. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">First Baptist Church Of Bovina</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Bovina United Methodist Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">New Light Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">762-3313 www.HighPlainsFederal.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Lazbuddie Church of Christ</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">St. Ann's Catholic Church</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	
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Water depth update given

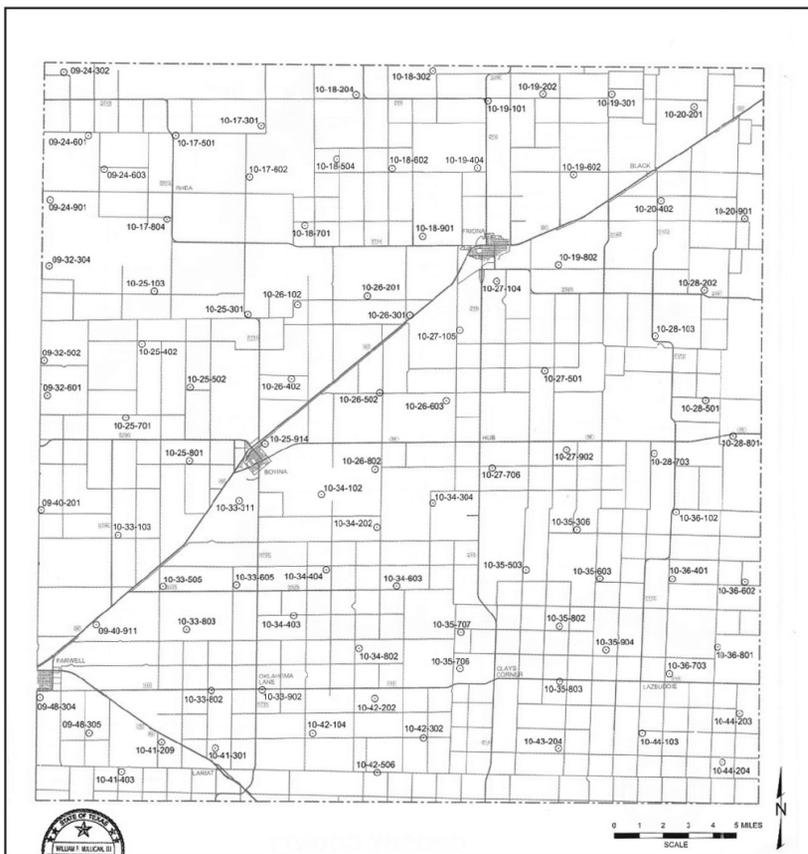
High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has come out with its annual look at groundwater levels in the Ogallal Aquifer. Obviously, the 2011 drought impacted negatively on the water depth.

In Parmer County, 92 wells were observed. The average annual change over the past 10 years has been a loss of 1.72 feet a year. But last year, the decline was 3.09 feet.

The worst totals were recorded in Castro County, -3.14 feet; Floyd County, -3.62 feet; Hale County, -3.51 feet; Lamb County, -3.73 feet, and Lynn County, -3.99 feet.

Doing best were Randall County, -0.40 feet, and Armstrong County, -0.42 feet.

Here is a look at the Parmer County wells:



Well Number	PARMER COUNTY Depth to Water Below Land Surface In Feet				Total Change In Water Levels In Feet		
	2002	2007	2011	2012	2002 to 2012	2007 to 2012	2011 to 2012
09-24-302	291.15	289.40	289.97	291.16	-0.01	-1.76	-1.19
09-24-601	334.34	331.29	326.64	326.54	+7.80	+4.75	+0.10
09-24-603	316.71	314.99	314.64	314.58	+2.13	+0.41	+0.06
09-24-901	302.78	299.53	301.47	301.59	+1.19	-2.06	-0.12
09-32-304	332.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-32-502	384.60	393.54	402.05	407.02	-22.42	-13.48	-4.97
09-32-601	346.54	354.40	362.62	366.11	-19.57	-11.71	-3.49
09-40-201	342.09	349.58	352.67	356.33	-14.24	-6.75	-3.66
09-40-911	376.49	386.38	396.99	398.58	-22.09	-12.20	-1.59
09-48-304	337.98	349.53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-48-305	309.60	N/A	336.18	353.08	-43.48	N/A	-16.90
10-17-301	198.65	200.09	203.68	205.66	-7.01	-5.57	-1.98
10-17-501	260.03	259.97	260.99	263.03	-3.00	-3.06	-2.04
10-17-602	190.94	191.85	193.72	194.11	-3.17	-2.26	-0.39
10-17-804	N/A	N/A	218.39	221.66	N/A	N/A	-3.27
10-18-204	300.36	298.75	297.61	297.78	+2.58	+0.97	-0.17
10-18-302	253.79	249.24	249.84	248.52	+5.27	+0.72	+1.32
10-18-504	278.02	276.16	276.69	276.72	+1.30	-0.56	-0.03
10-18-602	297.18	294.65	293.02	292.82	+4.36	+1.83	+0.20
10-18-701	243.38	235.16	234.26	234.34	+9.04	+0.82	-0.08
10-18-901	284.27	285.20	292.41	295.07	-10.80	-9.87	-2.66
10-19-101	295.26	294.97	299.63	301.66	-6.40	-6.69	-2.03
10-19-202	326.05	323.34	329.08	331.34	-5.29	-8.00	-2.26
10-19-301	280.68	279.41	281.09	282.00	-1.32	-2.59	-0.91
10-19-404	256.27	257.32	260.10	261.20	-4.93	-3.88	-1.10
10-19-602	302.01	301.18	308.07	310.39	-8.38	-9.21	-2.32
10-19-802	252.20	254.85	257.05	257.78	-5.58	-2.93	-0.73
10-20-201	197.98	199.61	200.60	200.98	-3.00	-1.37	-0.38
10-20-402	N/A	267.15	268.69	271.56	N/A	-4.41	-2.87
10-20-901	211.66	207.54	206.38	206.58	+5.08	+0.96	-0.20
10-25-103	246.56	245.65	245.35	245.22	+1.34	+0.43	+0.13
10-25-301	298.01	296.19	296.20	294.22	+3.79	+1.97	+1.98
10-25-402	262.12	261.31	260.79	260.86	+1.26	+0.45	-0.07
10-25-502	197.71	196.61	200.19	201.08	-3.37	-4.47	-0.89
10-25-701	328.69	338.28	359.25	363.85	-35.16	-25.57	-4.60
10-25-801	271.38	276.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-25-914	245.47	249.53	254.53	257.22	-11.75	-7.69	-2.69
10-26-102	286.58	286.19	287.66	288.00	-1.42	-1.81	-0.34
10-26-201	294.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-301	390.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-402	329.70	331.29	336.08	337.55	-7.85	-6.26	-1.47
10-26-502	388.03	394.36	399.32	402.14	-14.11	-7.78	-2.82
10-26-603	386.50	392.08	401.06	403.18	-16.68	-11.10	-2.12
10-26-802	310.95	324.82	339.30	343.57	-32.62	-18.75	-4.27
10-27-104	323.10	331.07	338.13	340.36	-17.26	-9.29	-2.23
10-27-105	404.66	408.17	413.52	415.28	-10.62	-7.11	-1.76
10-27-501	440.09	444.04	449.93	453.99	-13.90	-9.95	-4.06
10-27-706	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	349.08	360.19	376.69	385.08	-36.00	-24.89	-8.39
10-28-103	384.05	395.13	397.10	398.72	-14.67	-3.59	-1.62
10-28-202	351.91	351.66	N/A	357.88	-5.97	-6.22	N/A
10-28-501	398.59	404.82	412.48	416.93	-18.34	-12.11	-4.45
10-28-703	332.91	353.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-28-801	N/A	N/A	377.00	379.83	N/A	N/A	-2.83
10-33-103	383.40	397.69	411.42	416.28	-32.88	-18.59	-4.86
10-33-311	324.58	328.13	336.97	338.76	-14.18	-10.63	-1.79
10-33-505	418.84	432.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10-33-605	395.06	404.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-33-802	321.89	343.08	361.78	366.57	-44.68	-23.49	-4.79
10-33-803	368.30	380.19	386.29	387.30	-19.00	-7.11	-1.01
10-33-902	302.65	309.85	317.85	321.28	-18.63	-11.43	-3.43
10-34-102	306.93	323.95	339.87	348.39	-41.46	-24.44	-8.52
10-34-202	345.36	360.24	383.69	391.95	-46.59	-31.71	-8.26
10-34-304	291.89	311.63	332.96	340.70	-48.81	-29.07	-7.74
10-34-403	370.51	380.94	396.04	399.07	-28.56	-18.13	-3.03
10-34-404	380.23	399.52	422.16	431.12	-50.89	-31.60	-8.96
10-34-603	323.75	333.77	343.64	347.24	-23.49	-13.47	-3.60
10-34-802	322.45	324.75	328.92	331.22	-8.77	-6.47	-2.30
10-35-306	276.54	291.44	311.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-503	309.96	311.38	321.29	324.28	-14.32	-12.90	-2.99
10-35-603	282.38	285.71	295.79	299.82	-17.44	-14.11	-4.03
10-35-706	297.34	299.92	303.27	303.92	-6.58	-4.00	-0.65
10-35-707	328.28	334.81	342.39	348.76	-20.48	-13.95	-6.37
10-35-802	328.45	334.32	347.78	353.29	-24.84	-18.97	-5.51
10-35-803	332.10	340.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	337.72	348.63	N/A	365.53	-27.81	-16.90	N/A
10-36-102	276.99	287.43	298.83	303.12	-26.13	-15.69	-4.29
10-36-401	255.34	266.86	279.44	281.53	-26.19	-14.67	-2.09
10-36-602	294.27	302.18	314.26	316.77	-22.50	-14.59	-2.51
10-36-703	312.61	318.45	N/A	336.72	-24.11	-18.27	N/A
10-36-801	273.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-209	306.32	323.53	338.16	346.80	-40.48	-23.27	-8.64
10-41-301	306.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-41-403	250.65	257.11	N/A	286.04	-35.39	-28.93	N/A
10-42-104	289.72	306.68	333.62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-42-202	282.41	288.81	293.20	294.66	-12.25	-5.85	-1.46
10-42-302	275.10	301.34	329.79	342.53	-67.43	-41.19	-12.74
10-42-506	270.40	299.63	328.83	338.03	-67.63	-38.40	-9.20
10-43-204	309.95	N/A	N/A	351.76	-41.81	N/A	N/A
10-44-103	306.75	316.21	330.73	334.80	-28.05	-18.59	-4.07
10-44-203	282.22	285.57	291.78	293.39	-11.17	-7.82	-1.61
10-44-204	282.30	292.03	301.36	306.40	-24.10	-14.37	-5.04

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 26, Juan Martinez, 37, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest, pending in district court.

On June 27, Eric Botello, 31, of Artesia, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 28, Elizabeth Trevino, 28, of Dumas, Texas, was arrested on a charge of violating probation (aggravated robbery), pending in district court.

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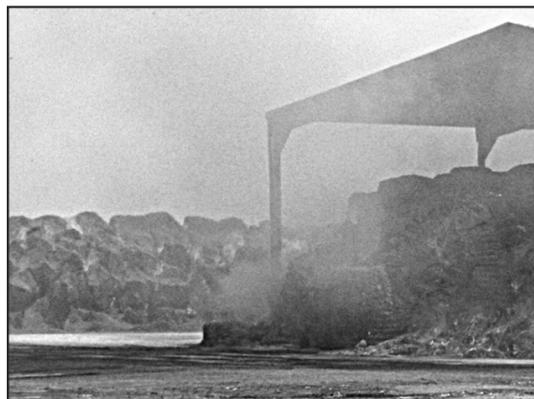
Farwell Meal Site

Monday - spaghetti, salad, green beans, hot rolls, earthquake cake.
Tuesday - green chili chicken, enchiladas, salad, chips, Jello with fruit.
Wednesday - BBQ sandwich, chips, baked beans, bread pudding.
Thursday - smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, spinach, salad, hot rolls, applesauce cake.
Friday - meat loaf, pinto beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn bread, fruit.
Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.



Dairy fire

A fire at the South Slope Dairy north of Texico on Thursday burned a lot of hay bales.



Courthouse Notes

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

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It's July and in the Twin Cities that means it's time to begin planning for Border Town Days, the area's premier family event.

The stories on Page 1 say it all -- a great lineup of fun activities. And when you add in Fritz Friemel's carnival rides, plus the scheduled water races and rock climber wall (more on those will be announced later), it promises to be another great day for our area.

What makes this all great is the citizen participation. BTD is run by just volunteers -- government is not involved. And it takes a lot of folks to put on this special day.

Have you or your group signed up yet? Are you going to be in the Big Parade? Or have a concession in the park? Or have some arts and crafts for sale? Are your children going to be in the Decorated Bicycle Contest?

There are so many ways to participate, or just show up to enjoy the food and musical entertainment, while viewing the antique vehicles and tractors.

The bottom line is that it's just a great day to chat with your neighbors and to visit with folks back for school reunions.

And we want to thank all the folks who volunteer to put on this special day. A big "thank you" goes to you.

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Farwell hires Paul Boswell to coach girls basketball.

Ronald Watts has a poem published.
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Bridal shower honors Mildred Hukill.
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Of the State Line Tribune

From 1986 Tribune:

Dick Geris moved to the Farwell area in 1916 and his wife Pearlle in 1923.

Dick was born in Breckenridge, Minn., in 1906, the son of Herman and Hattie Geris. He had two brothers and two sisters. His dad liked to move around a lot when Dick was younger.

Dick and his family came to the Farwell area from South Texas. In 1923, they settled on a farm 1 1/2 miles west of Lariat. Dick attended school in Fairview, about 3 miles from his home.

Dick remembers traveling to school in a wagon with a team of horses.

School subjects were not much different than they are now. The main sport played was baseball. There were not enough children attending Fairview School to play other sports.

Pearlie was born in Copperas Cove, Texas, in 1910, the daughter of Albert and Wilhemina Ramm. She had four brothers and four sisters. Her dad was a farmer and a cattleman. They moved to West Texas in 1923, settling in West Camp.

Pearlie attended a Lutheran parochial school in Copperas Cove. In the first period class, all that was taught was German. The rest of the courses were are they are in public school today.

In Copperas Cove, they sometimes walked 2 1/2 miles to school. After moving to this area, she attended school at West Camp. She rode to school with four other girls in a truck with boards set up in the truckbed to sit on. Later, the man would remove the boards and haul grain in the same truck.

The only school sport in Copperas Cove was baseball. But at West Camp, basketball was played outside on the dirt.

Pearlie said her favorite childhood memories were of the community get-togethers known as community reunions. Everyone from miles around got together to have fun and visit. She also enjoyed the box suppers held at the school.

Dick met Pearlle about a month after she arrived in West Texas. Her dad had gone to buy seed grain from Dick's father and they visited. But their actual courtship didn't start until 1927. Their dates mainly consisted of attending singing conventions.

They married in 1929. They then settled on a farm

Graduates

From page 11

piest because I had made my goal. I made it this far and I'm glad I was able to pass my test. I was dedicated to keep practicing so I wouldn't have to worry about it after graduation.

Now, I know I can keep going forward for my son. So he will never have to worry about the things I did when I was younger.

High school is a place you make memories, a place where you decide what you will do with all you've learned. Maybe I don't know yet but I know I will make it. My senior year was just about getting through and I did it! Now I can proudly say "We're the Class of 2012."

by Yvette Gomez

I feel like the most important things are the fact that I got to participate in athletics, got my driver's license and took a CNA class.

I feel like I didn't just accomplish high school but I also accomplished a great learning experience. I really did enjoy these four years of school because it was fun and exciting.

I got to meet new friends who made me laugh all the time. Also, another thing that is important to me is that I got to take a dual credit class my senior year at Clovis Community College. Going to college was really fun, too. Like I said, I got to meet new people and got a little college experience throughout my senior year.

Another thing is that I got a new car my junior year, that only lasted two months.

Looking back at all the memories makes me laugh so hard. Especially during basketball season when all the hilarious stunts I did was pretty funny. I'm going to miss all these four years, especially athletics because we became a big family. Even though we didn't win a lot of games, I still feel like a champion.

1 1/2 miles south of Lariat. The farm was 200 yards south of the Parmer County line which made them Bailey County residents. They later moved a quarter mile west of Lariat establishing their residence in Parmer County.

In 1967, they moved from the farm to Farwell. Dick and Pearlle have raised four sons - Herman, Bob, Don and Dickie.

Herman married Alta Norton, of Farwell, in 1950. They farmed in the Pleasant Hill community and had two children, Tina and Todd.

Bob married Charlene Rayle, of Clovis, in 1955. They had two children, Donna and Bob.

Don married Linda Williams, of Clovis, in 1959. They lived in Farwell and had four children - Randy, Dondra, Steve and Lisa. They farmed the old Lariat home place.

Dickie married Glenda Taylor, of Samford, Texas, in 1966. They had two children - Tammy and Greg.

The Geris' four sons graduated from Farwell High and Dick served several years on the Farwell School Board.

Dick and Pearlle are charter members of First Baptist Church of Farwell, where Dick served as a deacon.

Dick and Pearlle have a lot of memories about farming.

They milked cows, tended chickens and did the usual farm chores. They raised mostly kafir corn, sudan and a little cotton. They had to hand head the maize before thrashing it.

Pearlie remembers riding a sled-go-devil plow pulled by two large mules. When the county started to grade the roads, Dick and Pearlle would see lots of tourists since the Geris had a good windmill. Tourists would often stop for a drink of water. A tin cup was kept on the well and often the cups were not returned.

One tourist, though, returned after a few weeks with several cups to replace the one he had taken.

Dick remembers when Farwell was just a young town. There were no highways back then. If you wanted to go to another town, you went on dirt roads.

He said the area where the courthouse now stands was only a lot with one gas pump on it. And the area where the State Line Tribune and law offices are was a grocery store known as B.E. Noble's Grocery.

The Geris' first home was heated by a kerosene heater. They got electricity to their home in 1940. They used to listen to the radio when they were not working, and bought their first TV around 1954.

The first phone was installed in 1953.

Dick says as a boy a group from West Camp and Lariat built a private phone cooperative. There were no phone numbers then so one answered according to a system, such as two long rings and one short. Everyone had their own phone code. Private calls were almost unknown then.

Dick said his first car was a Model 27 Chevy Roadster with isinglass curtains instead of glass for windows.

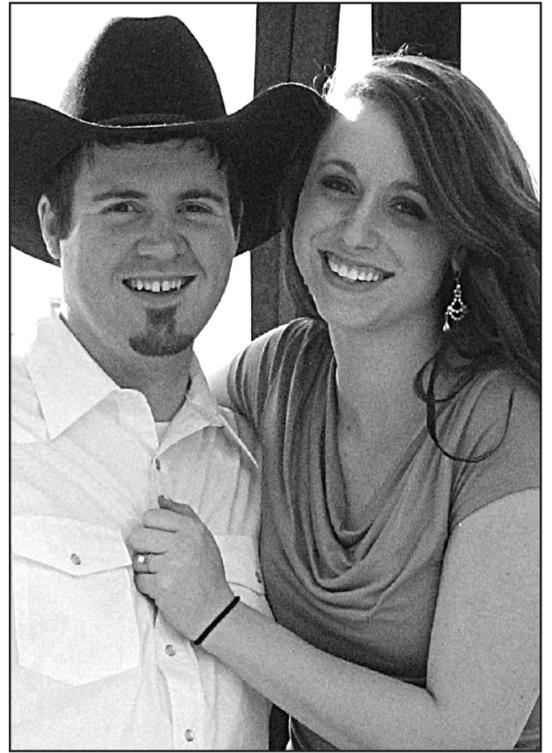
The Geris' remember the hard times during the Depression and World War II. They didn't have to use the ration books too often because they lived on things at home from their garden and butchered their own livestock. They used the ration books for coffee, sugar and flour.

Pearlie said she always kept a coconut can of cookies on hand for her boys, no matter how hard the times were.

They remember some of the old folks' remedies that their parents used. Kerosene and lard poltice with turpentine were used for colds and congestion. To treat coughs, they used sugar with a touch of turpentine.

Back then, kerosene was somewhat of a cure-all as was castor oil. Coal oil was used to treatment wounds.

Dick told a story of how there used to be a lot of ducks in this area. When they hunted ducks in the maize fields, they were so thick you could hardly see the fields when they flew.



Rochelle Smith and Dustin Jones

Rochelle Smith to wed Dustin Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle Smith, to Dustin Jones, son of Janet Jones, of Corsicana, Texas and Joe Jones, of McQueeney, Texas.

A wedding is planned for Sept. 15, 2012.

Rochelle is a 2008 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and attends Navarro College. She will graduate with a business degree. After graduation she plans to open a photography business. She is employed at Corsicana Bedding.

Dustin is a 2007 graduate of Bloomingrove, Texas.

New Mexico - Texas domino tourney set

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports that the annual New Mexico -- Texas Showdown 42 Domino Tournament will be held on July 21 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Senior Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

This 3rd annual tourney is hosted by the Border Town Days Committee and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. Tournament proceeds benefit these two groups.

Entry fee is \$20 a team (cash only). Registration will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. mt.

Framed certificates and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be given. There will be eight games, with 20-minute time limits.

Whitney stressed that there is no age limit and all are invited. "If you love to play 42 and enjoy the fellowship and competition, this is for you!" he said.



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Bovina softballers in action



Bovina High graduates look back on their school years

by Yesenia Castaneda

What was important to me during my high school years was having my first son. I know it wasn't expected but if I had never gotten pregnant, I think I would never have been close to graduating.

Before I was expecting, I was not on the right track about school. In my mind, I wasn't going to finish school. I thought school wasn't for me because I wasn't so smart for it and I was into bad things.

Once I found out I was going to have my son, I thought of how he was going to grow up. So since I didn't want him growing up struggling, I wanted to get my head on the right track.

Even though have a kid when you're a kid yourself

and trying to finish school is hard, it made me do the right thing for me and my children.

by Erli Rueda

I tried to be good in football but I guess that just was not my sport, so I had to excel in power lifting and track. I made it to regionals in power lifting this year and I felt so proud of myself making it in an individual sport.

Also, I think the way you act and who your friends were are really important to me because you never know who is going to help you out in the future in one way or another.

by Bricelda Salas

As I look back, I realize that the years I have been in high school are the most exciting years of my life.

In my first year, I was all nervous because I didn't know some of my teachers. But it was fun, and I made new friends.

In my second year, I was inducted into the National Honor Society. That was a big surprise for me because I never expected something like this. Then I realized that all the hard work I had done was worth it.

In my junior year, I had such a great experience with my friends, especially at football games. I loved it. That year I worked at the concession stand and I went to the prom, and because of all my hard work I didn't have to pay as others did. Then I took my TAKS tests; the first time I passed my science TAKS test, but I didn't pass my ELA TAKS test that made me feel bad.

My senior year was the best because I went on a lot of field trips and stuff like that. And I have the best teacher ever. Thanks to all the help Mrs. Skaggs has given me, I passed my ELA TAKS test. I was all

excited because of this and I got into Student Council.

by Jorge Jaramillo

When I was a freshman, I was into a lot of trouble and never really listened. Now as a senior, I can't help but think I have matured a lot. This is my biggest accomplishment.

Another accomplishment is getting my driver's license. Even though I don't have a car, this is great. I won't have to worry about getting stopped without a license.

Sports in high school were my biggest and best memory ever. Having another family, a team, a brotherhood, no one would understand unless they have had it before. It's the best feeling in the world.

Knowing that the people all around you have your back and your front is something else. Coming together as a team to win, celebrating and showing love and just seeing your brothers smile so big and laugh is one of my best memories.

When we lost, keeping our head high and telling each other we are alright and that we will still make it, is also a great memory.

I thank my teachers and all my peers for helping me through the struggles.

by Brenda Martinez

I will always remember my true friends and my coolest teachers.

To me, the most important moment was when I passed by TAKS my junior year. My senior year, I finally passed my math TAKS. That day was the hap-

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Bovina Banter

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St. Ann's plans Vacation Bible School

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is hosting Vacation Bible School July 23 to 27 from 2 to 5 p.m.

It includes snacks, crafts, outdoor games and more. The theme is "Parables" and VBS is for kids from kindergarten to those who just finished 5th grade.

A note from Mike Pomper:

It goes without saying that the announcement last month of Cargill Sweet Bran coming to Bovina is a huge achievement for a small city.

The \$50 million facility will have 28 full-time employees and an annual payroll of \$1,775,000.

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Wow!

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Schools weather station set up

Steve Kersh, with Pro News-Channel 7, and Bovina School Supt. Dale Fullerton, show off the new weather station that Kersh installed Tuesday at the administration building.



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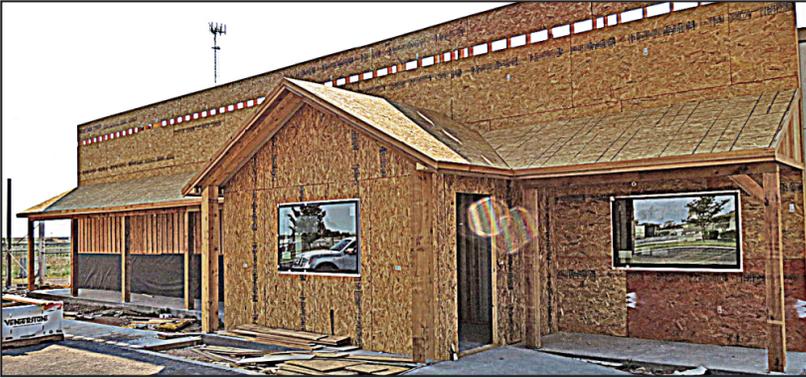
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The younger generation proves its worth

Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, who lives on Boyce Street in Bovina, has a beautiful story to tell about two most helpful young men of that community.

The story started June 26, one of many hot, hot recent days.

The two youngsters are Jaden Quintana, son of Josh and Amanda Quintana, and Edgar Olvera, son of Mike and Elli Olvera. Both will enter 6th grade at Bovina Middle School this year.

The youths knocked on Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey's door and asked if they could mow her lawn. "My lawn, both the front yard and back yard, was in terrible shape," she later said.

The boys said they would charge \$20, but Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey said that was too low a price for the amount of work to be done, and she would give them more than that amount.

Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey's riding mower was not working, but the boys said they would be back. They returned and said they would do the work for free, "just because."

Mrs. Quintana said later that Jaden had noticed how bad shape the yard was in when he would walk by, so suggested to Edgar that the two mow Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey's yard.

The next day, Mrs. Quintana showed up with lawn mowers and the boys worked for nearly three hours to mow. During their breaks, Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey provided water and tools they might need. Even though the kids said they didn't want any money, they received some from Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey.

"I've been in education a long time," said Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey, who has just signed on as a teacher's aide at Bovina Middle School. "I think that kids are led by their parents in the right direction, and these youngsters took it on themselves to help me." And she really appreciated it.

Another look at the Bovina Elementary field day activities



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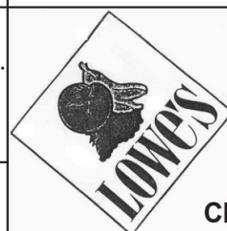
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