



Bryon Fillpot and his daughter, Taylor say their little chihuahua, Bella, is tough. She will chase a jackrabbit or stand up to bigger dogs, but she still loves to be spoiled.

The dog days of summer

“Why leave them at home when they can come to work with you?”

This is the theory of many local people when it comes to their dogs.

Many have simply chosen to include their dogs in their workday and it works for them. The dogs have the title of 'office manager' or 'greeter' or even 'Public Relations Professional', but the point is clear – local business owners enjoy bringing their dogs to work.

According to studies, our local merchants are not alone. People that bring their dogs to work are proven to be more efficient, happier and healthier in the workplace.

June 24 marked National Bring Your Dog to Work Day, but some of our local businesses celebrate this holiday every workday.

“He is our floor ornament,” says Duke Kirkland, of Kirkland Pumps in Farwell. Duke is referring to his black labrador retriever, Mo.

Mo is a very important part of the business. He serves as greeter, guard dog, garbage disposal and floor cleaner. Mo goes to work with Duke every yday and even

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Wanda and Jim Franse show off Boo Boo, who is no stranger to folks who visit Franse Irrigation.



Even though Mo has been shot, suffered a broken back leg, and recently lost an eye to a snake bite, but to Duke Kirkland, he is still in great shape. All summer, after work, he can be found chasing toys or golf balls endlessly at the Farwell Country Club. In fact, although Duke and Mo are the same age (56 in human years translates to about 8 in dog years), Duke thinks the dog still has more energy.



Earl Whitten, a longtime Sherley-Anderson official, and his bookkeeper Shandra Simpson love having Maggie at work with them.

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Farwell raises utility rates

The Farwell City Council on June 19 agreed to allow some fireworks within the city limits for the July 4th holiday.

Several restrictions will be in place for the use of fireworks. Due to continued drought conditions in our area, there are no aerial fireworks allowed at all for Farwell residents. All residents are asked to comply with the following time regulations and clean up all trash resulting from fireworks use.

-- Fireworks are allowed for the 7 days leading up to the holiday only.

-- Fireworks may be used no later than 10 p.m. on the 7 days leading up to July 4th and no later than midnight on July 4. No fireworks are allowed after midnight on the holiday.

The City Council is allowing for a no-rain contingency. This means that if the area receives no rain from now until the July 4th holiday, the Council has the right to revoke the current motion to allow fireworks due to weather conditions.

Also, if the county reinstates the burn ban before the July 4th holiday, then no fireworks will be allowed at all.

In other news, the Council:

-- Approved building permits for Ricky Armstrong to build a sidewalk at 509 8th St.; Joe Stanton to construct a fence at 701 2nd St.; Deborah Cook to remodel a garage at 606 3rd St.; and for Farwell Schools to move a portable classroom building adjacent to the elementary school.

-- Agreed to increase the water/sewage/garbage rates for the city.

The new rates will go in effect with the next billing cycle. The council said it had been several years since rates had been raised and viewed it as necessary due to recent and future water issues.

They commented that rates will be kept as low as possible for low usage customers who may be on a fixed income.

-- Discussed a new distribution center for the city. The city plans to locate the roll-off dump facility on 200 acres it

Here are the rate changes

Here is the list of the new Farwell city water, sewer and garbage rates that were approved at the City Council's June 19 meeting:

Garbage

The monthly charge for residential users will be \$25.

The old fee was \$19.50.

Sewer

The monthly flat rate for residences will \$15 and for businesses \$18.

The old fees were \$13 for residences and \$15 for businesses.

Water

Residential customers will pay a minimum monthly fee of \$25 for 2,000 gallons or less. The old fee was \$24. Higher usages will add these costs:

From 2,000 to 9,999 gallons, \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons; from 10,000 to 19,999 gallons, \$2.55 per 1,000 gallons; from 20,000 to 29,999 gallons, \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons; and over 30,000 gallons, \$4.15 per 1,000 gallons.

Non-residential customers will pay a minimum monthly fee of \$30 for 2,000 gallons or less. Higher usages will add these costs:

From 2,000 to 9,999 gallons, \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons; from 10,000 to 19,999 gallons, \$2.95 per 1,000 gallons; from 20,000 to 29,999 gallons, \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons; and over 30,000 gallons, \$4.60 per 1,000 gallons.

owns. They plan to obtain the needed permits from the state.

After applying at the Amarillo permit office, the process will require 4 to 6 weeks for permitting. Plans for the facility include 3 roll-off containers for dumping that will be accessible for city residents for free.

-- Allowed a contract trailer to be temporarily allowed at a residence at 301 3rd St. The waiver is for 3 months to allow workers to make repairs to the property.

-- Adopted a Drought Contingency Plan, which is mandated by the state and will be put in place only in the case of extreme drought emergencies. It outlines levels of water conservation, voluntary and required, during water emergencies.

The plan provides the city with a water program to follow that is organized and quickly initiated during emergencies.

-- Heard that the water department has completed repairs to one well and is currently working to repair another. They are continuing with normal maintenance at the present time.

The council approved a request for a new John Deere mower for the

department. The old mower will be still be used, possibly at the sewer plant for mowing. The new mower is needed for park and cemetery mowing duties.

-- Shared that a recent visit with a railroad official revealed that at some point soon both the crossing behind Stripes and the state line crossing will be shut down for maintenance.

The crossings will receive new concrete that will improve their overall conditions.

The Railroad Commission reported that from Thursday through Sunday between 90 to 110 trains cross our area per day. There are between 70 – 90 trains traveling on the remaining days.

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Dogs at work

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accompanies him to job sites and excursions around town.

Duke says he enjoys having Mo at work and says some customers stop by just to visit with the pet.

“Mo is a special dog. One day after a hunting trip, a man I was hunting with offered me a large amount of money for him. I just told him that Mo was not for sale – no matter how much money he offered.”

In addition to hunting, Mo also understands that Kirkland Pumps is just as much home as anywhere. He makes himself comfortable on the floor when no one is around, but is quick to grab a toy or even a piece of trash to play with when a customer visits.

Duke confirms, “Everyone loves Mo.”

Since our area is largely agricultural, dogs like Mo already accompany their owners to the fields, feed stores, equipment houses and even restaurants regularly. Some lucky dogs get even more special treatment at local offices.

For example, Maggie, an adorable yorkie/shitzu mix, has full run of the Sherley Anderson office in Bovina.

As soon as she hears the little bell on the front door, Maggie races full-blast to be the first to greet visitors. Her entire body wiggles, and kisses come easily when someone reaches down to pet her.

Maggie comes to work with her owner, Shandra Simpson, two to three times a week and has made the office her own. She has a great little set up -- complete with bed, food and water and skylights in the ceiling that offer her personal warming spots during the day.

Shandra explains, “I found Maggie when she was just a little puppy in an alley. She was hungry, scared and dirty – really pitiful. I decided to keep her and she has been spoiled ever since. I hated leaving her home alone all day and was very excited when I found out I could bring her to the office.”

Earl Whitten and Nancy Dunn say they love having Maggie at the office. “Everyone is disappointed if they come in and Maggie isn’t here that day. People look forward to seeing her.”



Bella brings everyone her toy when they visit the office.

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People also look forward to seeing Bella at Ag Marketing and Management in Farwell.

Like Maggie, Bella was also found as a stray. Owner Bryon Fillpot says his son found this 'tiny, hungry little dog' in Roswell and brought it home.

At first, Bryon voted to find a new home for the little chihuahua, but soon knew that was not going to happen when his wife and daughter set off first thing the next morning to buy a bed, toys and little sweater for the dog.

All of 3 pounds, Bella is a beautiful addition to the office off of 3rd Street. Bryon explains, “Bella is a 'blue' chihuahua – her coloring is very different. Only about 1 in 10,000 dogs have this color.”

Bryon and daughter Taylor think Bella believes her title at the office is 'guard dog' because she likes to rush to the front door and bark if anything comes near.

Bryon says, “There is a neighborhood cat that loves to come torture Bella. He lays right outside the door and paws at her through the glass. She goes crazy over the cat, but retreats quickly if the door is actually opened.”

Bryon confirms that Bella goes everywhere with him. “We have big dogs at home with a dog door. Since we live in the country, we are afraid Bella will get out and get eaten. Bringing her to the office just makes sense.”

Taylor says her dad wouldn't have it any other way, “We even have a car seat for Bella when she travels in the pickup.”

She says people love to see Bella when they visit the office and everyone understands when Bella thinks their only job is to play tug-of-war with her.

Wanda and Jim Franse of Franse Irrigation, in Farwell, have been bringing their dog, Boo Boo, to work since he was just a puppy.

You may have seen Boo Boo's photo on Page 1 of the Tribune in recent years. Franse Irrigation is one of the Area Merchants Football Contest sponsor and the Tribune each week features a photo of the weekly winner getting a cash prize from one of the sponsors.

A couple of times when Wanda presented the check to a weekly winner, she held Boo Boo in her arms.

Wanda says Boo Boo has run of the place but his favorite spot is atop of her desk. Boo Boo obviously makes an impression on the customers. The Franses say it never fails to amaze them when big, tough farmers come into the store and completely change their personality to talk 'baby talk' to the dog.

“They say 'Hi, Boo Boo – how are you today?' in a completely different voice than they normally would use. It is so sweet,” says Wanda.

Wanda says Boo Boo is her first experience with 'little dogs' but she just loves him like a child because he has 'way more personality' than other dogs.

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Duke and Mo love to hunt together – Mo goes crazy whenever he sees a gun because he thinks it is time to hunt.

“Little dogs are just with you all of the time.”

Wanda takes him walking at night through the neighborhood in his own little buggy and Boo Boo even goes golfing on a regular basis with Jim.

“He will ride in the cart and get out at every hole to check it out,” says Wanda.

Like the Franses, these local business owners say most customers enjoy visiting with their furry employees. The positives of sharing time with their dogs at work make it all worthwhile.

They say, “Why leave your dog at home alone all day when they just want to be with you.”

For some of local businesses, Bring Your Dog to Work Day just makes sense.

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Muleshoe in the 1950's

The theme for this year's bit 4th of July activities sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be "the '50's."

The holiday will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 4th of July. Everyone throughout the area is invited to attend.

The day's special events commence with the Big Parade, which will travel down Main Street starting at 10 a.m. The parade lineup starts at 9 a.m.

The Senior Citizen Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A brisket lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

They will also have a dessert silent auction.

And the drawing for a flat screen TV will be held at 1 p.m.

The world championship

mule shoe pitching tournament starts at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Jennyslippers. It will be held at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course. The cost is \$5 a person (doubles or singles) and trophies will be awarded. The course will be open from 2 p.m. to ??

The Jennyslippers will also sponsor Cow Patty Bingo near the putt putt course.

Williams General Store will have its 16th annual firecracker sales under the tent on July 4th through the 7th. Many items are 15 percent to 50 percent off.

There will be face painting, pony rides, and Honey Do Bar-B-Q.

The Heritage Foundation will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A ribbon cutting for Yellow Jacket will be held near the Heritage Center at 6 p.m.

A softball tournament is

scheduled. the cost is \$125 per team. For details, contact Becky at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, 272-4248.

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The special day will conclude with fireworks at the city park at dusk.



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Sheriff's Report

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

On June 19, Mario Castillo, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charge of motion to revoke (driving with an invalid license and harboring a runaway), pending in county court.

On June 19, Christian Hernandez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 22, Cynthia Miller, 47, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On June 24, Joshua Flores, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 24, Jose Mendoza, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of graffiti at ublic school, pending before the grand jury.

On June 24, Jesus Ramos, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 23, Daniel Wiseman, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of duty on stiking fixture, pending in county court.

On June 24, Joge Mendiola, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On June 24, Alejandro Plascensia, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On June 22, Aureliano Gonzalez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On June 22, Phillip Saiz, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and possession of a controlled substance, pending in county court.

On June 22, Timothy Flores, 27, of Canyon, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

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

On July 5:

Brandon Cox, 46, of Hereford, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 4 years Institutional Division (TDCJ), probated for 4 years; \$518 court costs and a \$1,000 fine.

Ivis Melendez, 31, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ, \$299 court costs, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution.

Jeremiah Roberts, 51, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ, probated 10 years; \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$500 attorney fees.

Gabriel Rodriguez, 31, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sen-

tenced to 12 months Parmer County Jail; \$299 court costs and \$2,000 fine.

On June 12:

Eddie Hall, 56, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ; \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

Juan Lares, 31, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ; \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

Hector Rubio, 29, of Friona, charged with assault, was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ; \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine. He also was charged with escape, and was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ; \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Manuel Gonzalez, 22, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ; \$299 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

Ezequiel Delgado, 39, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ and \$299 court costs.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)

Parmer County Crime Stoppers President Janice Clement explained how the program works:

Calls are received at the tips phone number. It does not provide caller ID, and conversations are not recorded.

The Crime Stoppers coordinator receiving the info completes the tips information form, makes initial inquiries, then passes the info to the investigating officer.

Calls are accepted regarding any publicized request for information, such as "Crime of the Week" or such other crime the caller knows of.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, Crime Stoppers allows the caller to give info without the prospect of retribution.

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If a tip is received any other way but through these two ways the tipster is not eligible for the reward pay-out.

'42' tournament set

Jerry Whitney reports that the 5th Friday 42 Tournament will be held at 6 p.m. on June 29 at the Texico Community Center.

The cost is \$3 a person, with framed certificate and cash prizes to be awarded.

Gettysburg

In the 4th of July holiday spirit, we thought it would be nice to print this poem entitled "Gettysburg" that was penned by Will Anderson in 1970, when he was a senior at Farwell High:

This they tell us, is sacred land
Where a century ago
A country was saved, born again
Through our soldiers red blood flow.

Our noble soldiers, brave and true
Here the Styx did ford
To save our country and to crush
The evil Rebel horde

But wait, excuse me, sirs,
But let us give our due;
If I'm not far mistaken
Rebels died here, too.

They believed as strong
They fought as long
Their blood ran just as red.
They sang their sons
They fought their wrongs
They lay there just as dead.

They bravely fought, nobly died,
Fearlessly paid the cost
But they did the cardinal sin
Of noble men; they lost.

So every time you see this place
Remember with tears in eyes,
Here a country was born again...
No ... Here a country died.

Courthouse Notes

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

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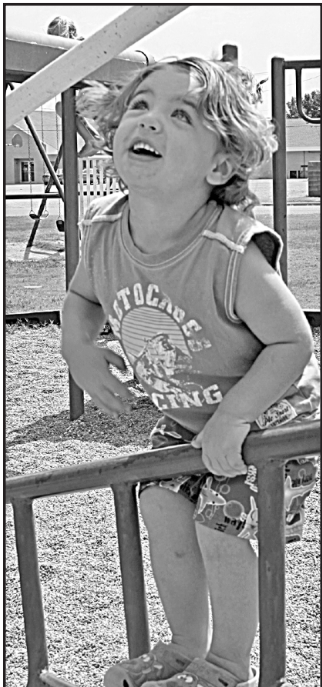
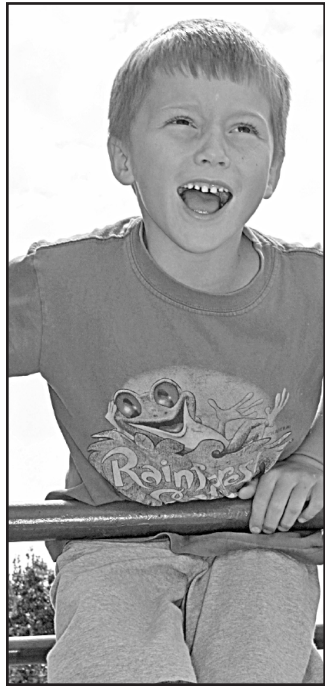
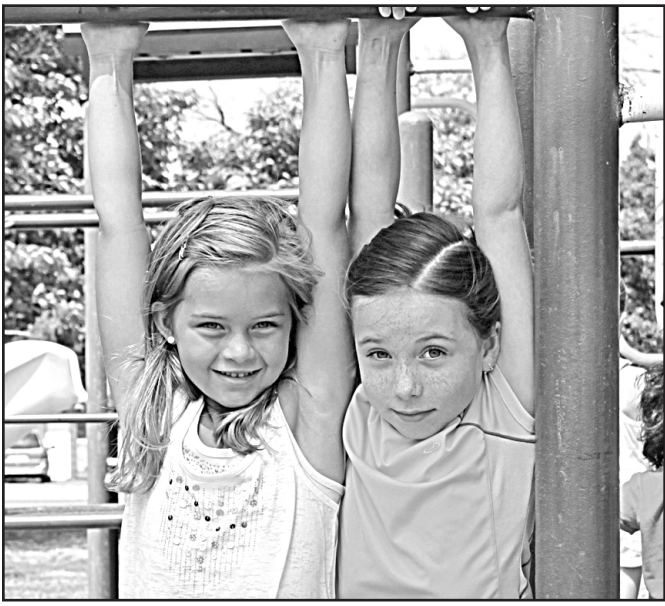
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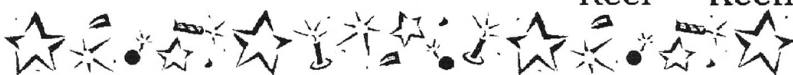
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On June 5, 2012, an application was tendered with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to assignment of the license for KIJN-FM, Farwell, Texas, which is authorized to operate at 92.3 MHz, from North Texas Radio Group, L.P. to Top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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 2004-2005 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 6th, 2012. REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

AVISO

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

Public notification of non-discrimination in
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- Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs are based on Farwell School Board policy.
- It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- Farwell Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell Texas 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Notificacion publica no discriminante en programas
de educacion tecnologica y vocacional

- Farwell Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Vocacional. Admision a estos programas es basada en la poliza del Comite Ejecutivo de Farwell Schools.
- Es norma de Farwell Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun emmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.
- Es norma de Farwell Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impediento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun emmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendoads en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun emmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.
- Farwell Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
- Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Mike Read en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas, 79325; y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Mike Read, en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas 79325.

A last look at Texico track



Photos by Tricia Tuls



Elliott Marketing honored

The Telly Awards has named Elliott Marketing as a Bronze winner in the 33rd annual competition for their piece titled "The Bank of Clovis/Cousin Nick." With nearly 11,000 entries from all 50 states and numerous countries, this is an honor. Elliott Marketing's winning commercial was part of an ongoing campaign based on David, a young child who is a Bank of Clovis customer. In the ad, David refers to his classmates, as well as his cousin Nick, to become members. The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films. Elliott Marketing is a full service advertising agency in Clovis, specializing in media campaigns and web development for regional businesses. Founded in 2002, Elliott Marketing has twice been recognized as a Top 50 women-owned business in the state as well as a Top Advertising Agency by NM Business Weekly.

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— Gloria Nowak

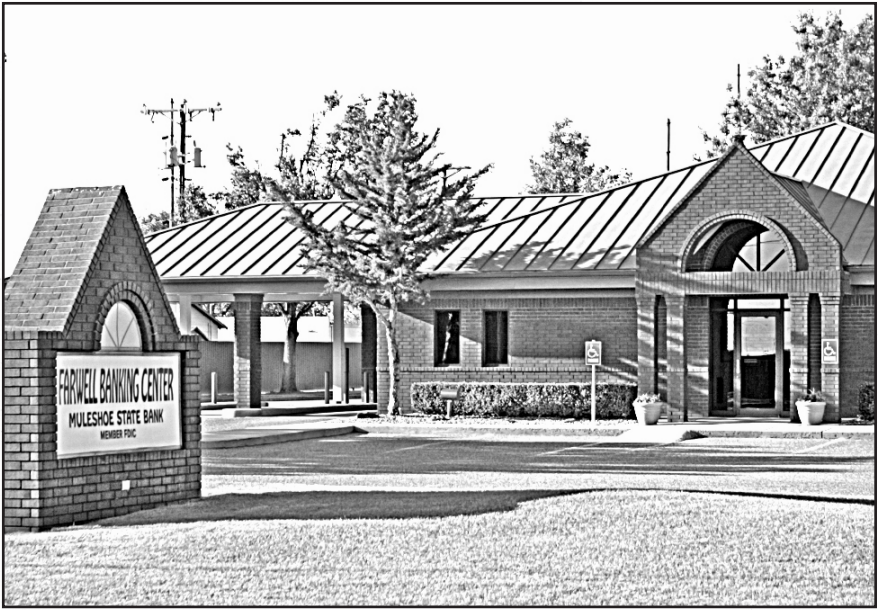


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The Latest

Here are the results of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament on Saturday. 1st -- Rick Ketcherside, Ty Gast, Tom Beekman, Danny Power. 2nd -- Billy May, Derrick Haseloff, Tim Palmer, Jason Lusk. 3rd -- Greg Hanks, Randy Pitcock, David Garrett, Mel Mapes. Closest to pin winners were Danny Powell, Ron Anderson, Brett Hargrove, JayBe Barrett. Tournament honcho was Ronald Byrd. *** Several Farwell youngsters, led by Ainsley Actkinson sold lemonade along the fairway on number eight during the Chamber of Commerce golf tourney. They reported brisk sales due to the heat. *** The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church's community choir will have its annual patriotic program

entitled "I Love This Land" on June 30 at 7 p.m. at the church. A light supper will follow. All are welcome. *** Word has been received of the death of Patsy Howard, mother of Carol Sullivan, former Farwell High School counselor. Carol is married to Rev. Rick Sullivan, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Farwell.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It makes me grimace to know that we will be bombarded with political propaganda daily until the November election.

I predict that by late October we will all be sick of hearing how bad President Obama and GOP challenger Mitt Romney are. Frankly, I am already disgusted with all the negative info.

What always fascinates me is that with all the big issues on the table -- more government vs. less, dealing with rogue states, the recession, the immigration mess, etc., most folks don't use their feelings on these as the reason for voting for President.

The key reasons lots of folks vote for President probably are:

- Who they like most.
- Who is most handsome.

-- Who will do something especially for them, like promising them free stuff.

-- They have things in common, like race or religion or gender or age.

Doesn't sound very intellectual, does it? But am I wrong?

What saddens me is that our nation continues its decline, that fact doesn't mean anything to most voters. It simply doesn't compute for them.

As long as the "bread and circuses" continue, they don't care. And we all know that more and more freebies are being offered.

When I started out my adult life, I was poor. So I strongly support many programs to help the poor, like Head Start.

But I see a breakdown in our system of helping folks, where scams are so likely to occur. Nobody drops "through the net" anymore, but too many folks are in the net who don't belong there.

What prompted that thought was the recent news story about a grandmother getting the feds to approve her as a "foster mother" for the child, thus enabling her to get many thousands of dollars from the government.

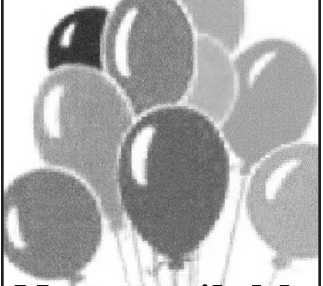
In fact, with our present enablement system, is it financially better for young people to have children out of wedlock rather than marry?

You know the answer to that question. But does that make it right?

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Timothy Steelman and Kayla Klinger.

Balloon Bouquets!

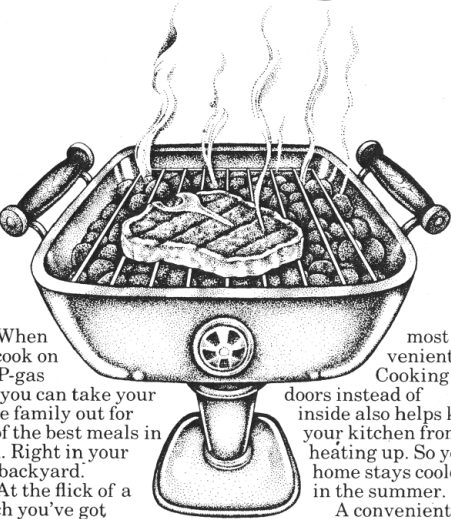


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Scenes from the Texico golf camp



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Farwell Fireworks Restrictions

Several restrictions will be in place for the use of fireworks in the city of Farwell for the Fourth of July holiday this year.

No aerial fireworks will be allowed at all for Farwell residents.

Also, all residents need to comply with the following time regulations and clean up all trash resulting from fireworks use:

-- Fireworks are only allowed for the 7 days leading up to the holiday.

-- Fireworks may be used no later than 10 p.m. on the 7 days leading up to July 4th and no later than midnight on July 4. No fireworks are allowed after midnight on the holiday.

The city is also allowing for a no-rain contingency. This means that if the area receives no rain from now until the July 4th holiday, the Farwell City Council has the option to revoke the current decision to allow fireworks due to weather conditions.

Also, if Parmer County Commissioners re-instate the burn ban before the July 4th holiday, then no fireworks will be allowed at all.

Given the extremely dry conditions, FEC encourages folks to enjoy the public displays of fireworks in your areas, and is strongly opposed to any consumer use of fireworks.

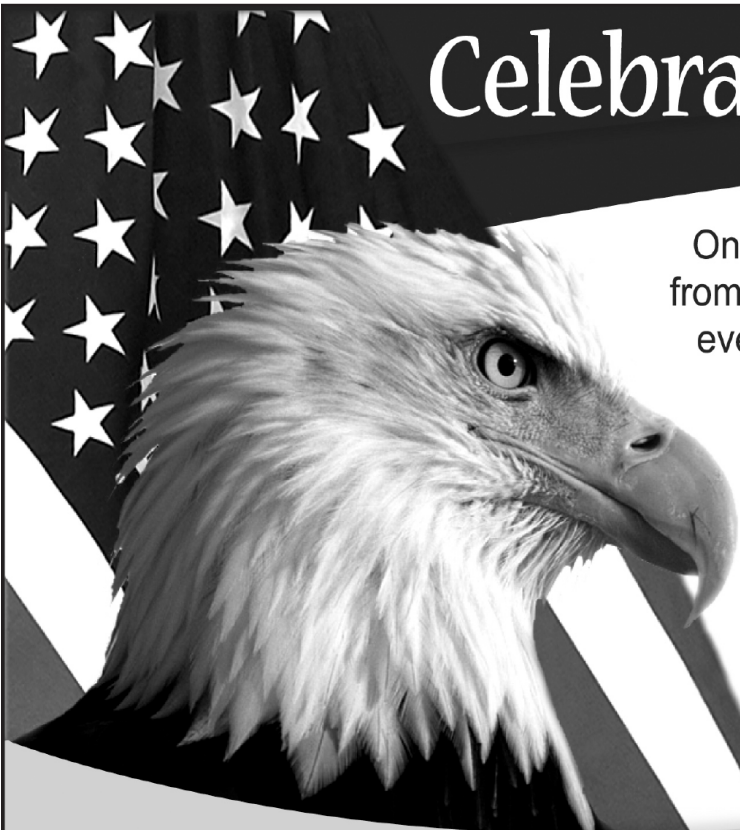
Here is a schedule of the public fireworks shows from around the area:

- Clovis: Wednesday, July 4th, Green Acres Park @ sundown
- Portales: Wednesday, July 4th, ENMU Soccer Fields @ 9:00 p.m.
- Logan: Saturday, July 7th, Ute Lake State Park "Windy Point" @ sundown
- Fort Sumner: Wednesday, July 4th, Lake Sumner State Park @ 9:00 p.m.
- Santa Rosa: Wednesday, July 4th, Park Lake @ sundown
- Tucumcari: Wednesday, July 4th, Elks Lodge @ sundown



FEC offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday

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A last look at Farwell track



Photos by Patti Johnson



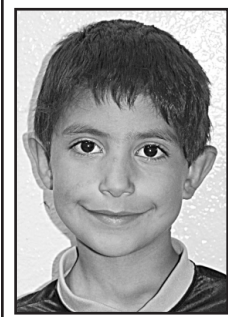
The City of Texico has completed their Consumer Confidence Report on the City's drinking water. A copy of the report was included in the June 2012 monthly invoice to all customers. For those who did not receive a copy or would like an extra copy or an advance copy of the report, please stop by the Texico City Hall and a copy will be made available to you.

La Ciudad de Texico ha completado el Reporte de Confidencia del Consumidor de agua de beber de la ciudad. Una copia de este reporte se incluyo en los recibos de agua de Junio 2012 a todo consumidor. Si por alguna razon, usted no recibio una copia o desea tener una copia extra, puede recojerlo en Texico City Hall.

Just Cuts
by Sherri

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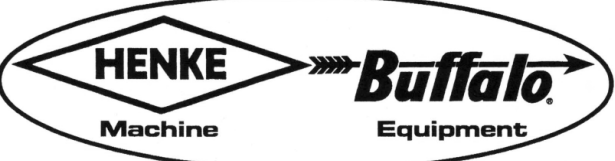
Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Hiram Meraz is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 27.
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Bruce Dollar resigns as Farwell athletic director and football coach, replaced by Monte Barnes.

Pioneers who died during the year were Nettie Sharp and Ollie Carpenter.

Meals on Wheels program begun.

Robyn Palady is Beta Sigma Phi sweetheart.

Rusty Stover heads Farwell High FFA.

Mr. and Miss THS are Brad Steward and Dana Morris.

Businesses opening were: Nutri-Tech, Haney's Barber Shop and Byrd Real Estate.

Frank Edwards honored for 32 years as Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church deacon.

Joel Jackson buys Bulldog Welding from Alice Vinton.

Wolverines win state Class 1A volleyball and boys basketball state titles. Coaches are Michael Littlejohn and Scott Parker.

Texico FFA honors go to Brette Southard, Star Greenhand; Danny Powell, Star Chapter Farmer.

Chamber of Commerce awards: Texico - Evelyn Hadley, David Lynn and Scott Parker; Farwell -- Nan Preston and Joel White.

Valedictorians: Sheran Smallwood, Farwell; Lee Scott, Lazbuddie; Chary Jesko, Texico.

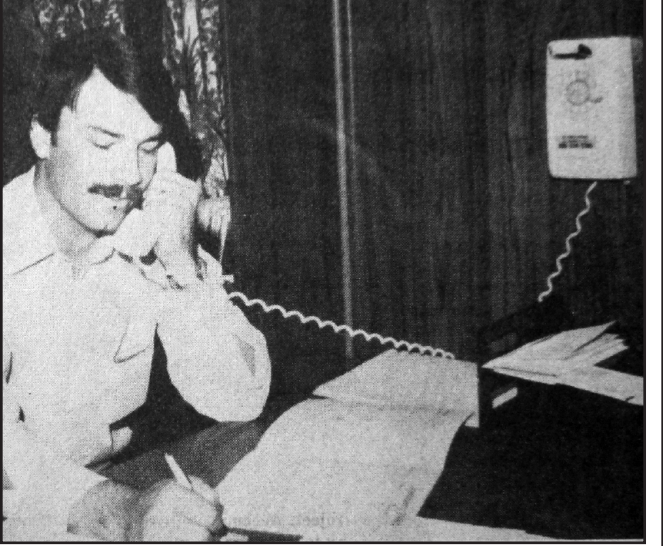
Top athletes were: Texico, Cheryl Scott; Farwell, Alan Eubank and Lezlie Castleberry.

Farwell Hospital District plans duplex apartments for the elderly.

Retiring were Bill Boling, after 30 years with FHA; Sylvia Burgett, after 18 years as librarian and art teacher at Texico; and Dorothy Lovelace, assistant in district clerk's office.

Gay Goettsch wins Tribune's football contest.

Border Town Days queen is Elayne Horner.



Gary Patterson is named new Parmer County extension agent.

Memorial service held for Carlos Nicolas.

Mike and Judy Pomper buy State Line Tribune from John and Joann Getz.

Edwina Owen honored for 25 years with Postal Service.

Dr. William Green opens Farwell practice.

Farwell School Supt. W.M. Roberts announces retirement, to be succeeded in 1985 by John Grigsby.

Special election called for in 1985 to increase Farwell city administration from 2 councilmen to 5 (plus a mayor).

Farwell Homecoming royalty: Roger Robertson and Franka Bungarten (exchange student).

County 4-H Gold Star winners: Daniel Hutchins and Melanie Gallman.

Rose Drug Store closes.

Ted Richardson burned severely in auto accident.

Former Gateway Restaurant donated to the city (later used as a drug store, now used as City Hall).

Cindy Billingsley wins three 1st places at New Mexico state horse show.

Janette Pierce is new county home economics agent.

Two inmates escape from county jail.

Bryan Kube and Steve Chancey elected to Texico city council.

Bruce Kaltwasser ordained into Lutheran ministry.

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From the 1975 Tribune:

These are recollections by Mary Probasco Nickell, who came to Texico in 1902 with her parents.

My father's (George) place adjoined the later town-site of Texico. At that time, there was no town. Our place was just south.

Cattle roamed the pasture land, also great herds of antelope. The antelope was our main source of meat until more livestock was raised.

It wasn't too long until all available land was taken and as people came in they also brought animals and poultry and so on. Soon a town was beginning to take shape.

The first school at Texico was in the southwest corner of the town section. The two teachers were Mr. Douglas and Mr. Frank Copeland.

Some pupils were Lurline Boone, Tom Grady, Bennie and John Foster, Leona, Sam and Ebb Randol, and Andy Green. This is only a few of the actual number.

The first Sunday School was held in the railroad car where the section foreman, Ira Taylor, lived. It was perhaps before the first school was built.

All denominations were represented and no one's creed was taught. After the school house was built, Sunday School was held there. C.L. Oliver was the Sunday School superintendent. Later, church buildings wee erected.

A newspaper was started by Mr. Hornbeck called the "Texico Trumpet." Its motto at the top of each front page was "He that bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown."

The paper was printed in a shop at the west side of the only street. The family lived in the back of the building.

There was a confectionary shop run by Mr. Green, also on the west side.

Of course, no town in the West was complete without a Chinese laundry. There was one on the east side of the street in Texico.

All farming and travel was done with horses so soon a blacksmith shop came into being. It was owned by Mr. Cayce.

There was a general mercantile store run by Mr. Steele, also on the West Side. He and his family lived several miles south of town. He drove to and from in his buggy.

No description of Texico's growth would be complete without mention of Uncle Bennie Franklin, our postmaster, and his sister, Mrs. Grady, and Lurline Boone and Mrs. Grady's son, Tom.

Being adjacent to the dry state of Texas, many saloons were quickly in operation. In fact, nearly every other door was a saloon and all seemed to do a thriving business.

As in all frontier towns, there was trouble in these places and killings of which I remember a little.

I also remember when Carrie Nation came to town. Some of my brothers bought little gold hatchet pins from her that had her name.

There was a drug store owned by retired Dr. Linthicum and his son, Dan.

My father had, perhaps, the first wheat planted in the Texico area.

Of course, first things first, so water was the top priority. My father had a well drilled as soon as the first tents were set up, by Bob Dixon. He also had a cattle ranch 20 miles to the northwest. My brother, Zell, worked for Mr. Dixon and drilled many wells in the area.

Lumber was hauled from Bovina or Hereford. For

some time, many groceries and other items came from Bovina.

I don't know who had the first grocery in Texico, but J.D. Cross was among them. The Triplett Brothers, who lived north of town, were in the grocery business for many years and and I remember where the Cruce building was erected fronting to the west and a grocery store fronting to the south.

At that time, the railroad through Texico went to Portales and on to the southwest. After a few years, the Belen cutoff was built. It went west from Texico and soon the town of Clovis emerged. The railroad to Portales was later abandoned.

Farther west there was no water except for the natural lakes that captured rainfall. It was too far to have water so they used the lake water. The result was a terrible typhoid fever epidemic. Very few families escaped and many died. Among them was Mr. Steele and his little daughter who was my age.

Three of my brothers were very ill but pulled through, due to the very careful nursing of my mother and her cousin who came to stay and helped.

Also, Dr. Breeding came any time he was called and that was often. A horse was saddled and ready at all times to go for help.

Some young men who were not ill, like Sam Alford, came and sat with the patients at night, thus relieving the family.

There were no window or door screens and I can remember at night sitting by the bedside with mosquito netting over my bare legs and waving a slender branch with leaves on it to keep the flies away from the ones who were ill.

The epidemic began in August and it was Christmas time before my two older brothers were well enough to go to town. There was a long recovery period.

Some who got better got out too soon and and ate food they should not have, had relapses and many of them died. That period was one of the saddest in the history of Texico.

We had a large vegetable garden. My father made a large water tank that held many gallons. The railroad workers hauled water from our place for themselves and their teams. They paid us 5 cents a barrel.

No history of Texico would be complete without mention of the Hunt family. I think the father died during the typhoid fever epidemic. There were several boys and the oldest was married and had children my age.

There were no planned playgrounds in those days. Children made their own fun in their own ways. During school terms, the older ones played ball and various games of choosing up sides and trying to catch someone from the other side "when they came through."

These games had names as "Wolf Over the River", "Come Through" and so on. They all included much running. The smaller children played "London Bridge", "Tag" and "Drop the Handkerchief." We did not lack for fun.

During the long summers, the boys found ways to pass time while they were not busy with farm work and chores.

Some got rides on the big dray wagons pulled by powerful horses that hauled all merchandise from the railroad to the various stores and barrels of liquor to the saloons.

Two of my brothers and I attended Farwell School because it was much closer. Teachers included Guy Rogers, Louis Mersifielder, Lin Fertsch, and Roxie Witherspoon, who married Mr. Fertsch.

Pupils included Hamlin and Lawrence Overstreet, Jeff Allen and Douglas Thomas, Loda and Clyde Wimberly, John and Frances Burton, Jack Dunn, the Youngers, Vera, Willie, James, Louella and Ira, the Hoppings, Flora Best, and Jake and Ida McCandless.

My father sold out in 1911 and my parents lived in Floyd County for the rest of their lives.

Remember 'The Corral?'

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It was the student newspaper at Oklahoma Lane School. Here are some of the highlights from the Jan. 17, 1927, issue:

Ginnie Bolton was editor. Helping were Ewing Caldwell, Earl Hanna, Verda Hanna, Benna Jenkins, and Georgia Bolton.

There were ads from Everybody's Store, Jackman's, Kemp Lumber, a Bovina filling station, Fox Drugs, Hall's Grocery, City Drug, Lynn & Raybourne, Oklahoma Filling Station, Lariat Cash Grocery, D.C.E. Worrell, Southwestern Drugs, Triplet Bros. & Barry Hardware.

Some social notes were:

Mrs. Rosa Nix had a party where the young people played games while the old people played "42."

Rev. W. V. Gilliam preached a good sermon after Sunday School.

Ruth Owens is attending college at Abilene.

Attending the singing at the school house Sunday night were visitors from Farwell and Bovina, such as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

County voting precincts consolidated for runoffs

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved consolidating voting precincts for the state's runoff elections on July 31 because a low turnout is anticipated.

The only voting precincts to be used will be:

Friona -- Friona State Bank.

Bovina -- Bovina EMS building.

Farwell -- Farwell Community Center.

Lazbuddie -- Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Also, early voting will only be held July 23-27 at the county clerk's office at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

In other business, the commissioners bought 50 doses of flu vaccine for \$9 per dose for county employees and spouses.



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Jerry Henson to attend seminary.

Bobby Crume heads Rotary Club.

James Roberts dies at age 25 of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Harding have 50th anniversary.

County 4-H favorite foods contest junior division winners -- Jill Mimms and Janis Billingsley; senior division, Reba Lesly and Katie Blackstone.

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Live Cattle prices closed higher on Friday with cash trade down \$3 from the previous week. The strength seen on Friday will need to see some follow through buying on Monday in order to turn short term trends back higher. Technically, the close on Friday was strong, but if prices can make some gains coming into this week, the market will need to also move above last weeks highs to regain some strength lost over the last couple of weeks.

Feeder prices also saw some strength into Friday's close. The market turned back up after moving down almost ten days off their highs. There was some short term support around the \$152.20 level basis the August contract. Even though prices dipped below these levels on a couple occasions, the market always seemed to bounce back. Trading early this week will become very important if trends are to change.

Soybean prices stopped early last week around some very strong resistance levels. On Sunday night, the market gapped above these levels and a strong close on Monday would turn long term charts higher over the near term. Beans along with corn are being impacted by weather in the Mid West.

Corn prices moved up into some fairly strong resistance last week due to weather and stopped. Prices tried for most of the week to move higher with no progress. Sunday night was a different story as prices gapped above last weeks highs and are currently trading above the \$5.75 resistance level basis the December contract. A close above this level could push prices up into the next level of resistance at \$6.20.

Wheat prices have also been able to hold most of last weeks gains as prices follow the lead in both corn and beans. There has been some fairly strong resistance between the \$7.00-7.10 basis the July KC contract and prices are currently trading in this zone early this week. A breakout above this level may lead to another test of the May highs made around the \$7.30 area.

Cotton prices actually moved lower last week and have yet to change their short term direction coming into this week. There have been few if any weather issues and the most negative news continues to be a much stronger U.S. Dollar which has placed pressure on many commodity prices since early this year. Most trends remain down at this time.

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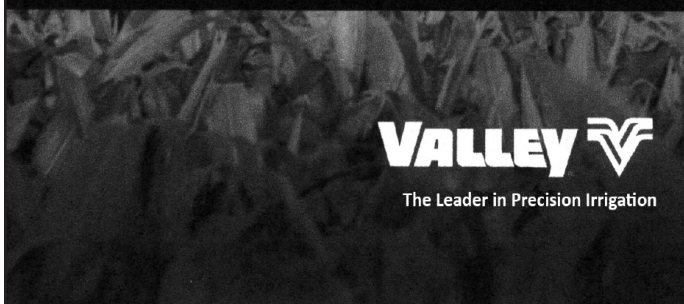
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

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.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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Bovina Area Listings

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

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

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

Commercial property - Winner's Touch building on highway in Farwell, 3000 sq. ft. including kitchen and apartment area. Reasonably priced for immediate sale.

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

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

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Each summer, the Tribune runs free jobs wanted ads for youths.

So far this summer, no area youths have taken advantage of this.

It shows what a strong economic area we live in.

Youths who want a free ad can stop by the Tribune office.

Eli Symm, of Lariat, was named to Tarleton State University's A Honor Roll for the spring semester at the Stephenville campus.

He is majoring in physics.

Among the monthly survey drawing winners at Plateau telephone were Bobby and Becky Koehn, of Farwell.

They received a \$25 gift certificate.

An informational meeting on the less prairie chicken potential listing will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 19 at the Bailey County Electric Co-op meeting room in Muleshoe.

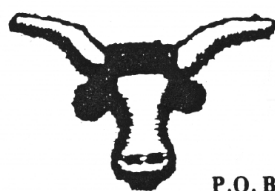
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Mayor's resignation suggested

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In the letter, Swafford decried how Gonzalez handled running his first City Council meetings.

He listed several points on how a mayor should run a meeting, and suggested that if there wasn't an improvement, the mayor should resign.

From June 6, 1946: Donald Norton is home after being discharged from the service.

Odis Hoffer married Aubrey Ellison. After a short wedding trip to Colorado, they will live in Bovina.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leakes had their tonsils removed.

J.P. Macon is progressing nicely with the remodeling of his 40,000 bushel grain elevator.

A note from Mike Pomper:

Each summer, the Tribune runs free jobs wanted ads for youths.

So far this summer, no area youths have taken advantage of this.

It shows what a strong economic area we live in. Youths who want a free ad can call the Tribune at 481-3681 or drop off the information with our Bovina correspondent, Deanna Curtis, at the Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina.

A huge thank you to Buddy Prather for once again organizing our traditional Fourth of July Parade. He did it last year on his own and it turned out to be a terrific event with lots of participants and parade watchers all along the route.

It was just great to see Buddy 'pick up the ball' and run with it.

We appreciate you, Buddy.

There's a couple of City Hall jobs open. The ad posted for one is in the classified section.

The First Baptist Church reports that the food truck will arrive July 3 and food will be distributed July 5 at 1 p.m.

The Booster club has elected new officers for the 2012-2013 year.

Elected were Charlotte Maruffo, president; Anna Castaneda, secretary, and Elida Villarreal,



Remains of years past

This photo, at right, shows what appears to be part of an old windmill in the middle of the road on CR T and Hwy 1731 that was found by Joe Steelman following a rain. Also found was an old-looking piece of metal harness perhaps belonging to a horse stopping by to take a cool drink of water.



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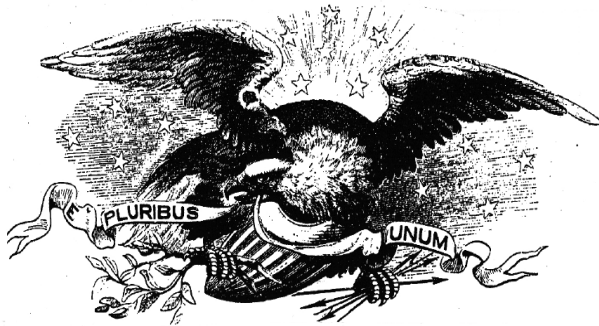
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Voting precincts consolidated

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.

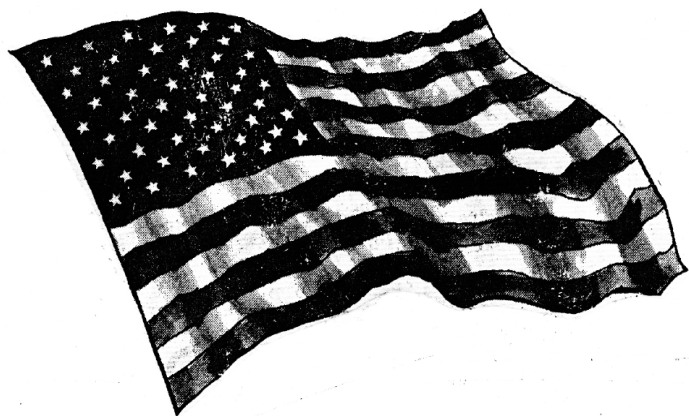
All of Parmer County registered voters may vote in the Runoff Election at any of the consolidated polling places.

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I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and, naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that the hand was directly over his heart ... Remember?

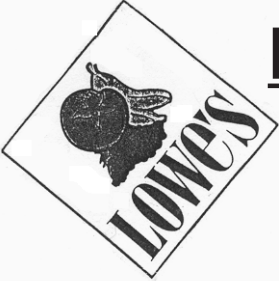
And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

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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4th of July

*Celebrating our town
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Come enjoy the excitement in Bovina on Monday, the 4th of July.

Buddy Prather has set up a big parade that kicks off at 10 a.m. in front of the city fire department building.

There will be vendors and games at the city park following the parade.

At dusk there will be a watermelon feed put on by the city at the soccer field, followed by a fireworks display.

Come on out and support Bovina while having a great time on the 4th of July!



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'Reading is Fun'

Bovina Schools hosted a Reading Is Fun (RIF) event last month. Celia Quintana was in charge.



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Miguel Lopez, Kenya Chavez and Vicente Rocha.



Aurora, Salomon and Fernando Lopez, Linda Martinez; in front, Kenya Chavez, Micaela Mendoza, Nedra Gallegos, Maria Cruz, Edgar and Kenya Velarde



Laura Perez

Fourth of July plans finalized

For the second year in a row, Buddy Prather is spearheading the annual Bovina 4th of July parade.

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

Folks are encouraged to just show up at the parade start and be part of the parade.

If any questions, call Buddy or Bea Prather at 225-4601.

Prather said that C.E. Trimble, who historically is the parade grand marshal upon his horse, will not be able to ride this year, but will ride in a car, thus continuing the tradition of leading the parade.

Chamber of Commerce President Don Spring is working on getting vendors set up at the city park after the parade ends.

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

He noted that the booths can be for food or anything that anyone wants. It's an opportunity for groups to make some money, and it will be a good way for the community to enjoy the fellowship of their friends and family.

At dusk will be a fireworks display at the soccer field, located near the Bovina Cemetery.

The city will host a watermelon feed before it.

Suezy Smith suggests you bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on the grass as there are no bleachers at the field.

Prather also said there will be no rodeo this year.

Bovina City Council discusses filling pools

The Bovina City Council on June 14 discussed Bovina Volunteer Fire Department procedures on filling residents' swimming pools.

Past procedures allowed for fills after permission from the fire chief. Then a volunteer fireman could fill the pool with water from a tanker for a fee paid to the city of \$25 for the water.

Liability concerns were discussed along with new policy consideration. No action was taken.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed an incident over the Labor Day weekend where a pool was filled by a fire department member for a resident. Miscommunications over procedure and payment were discussed.

A motion made by councilman David Curtis to dismiss City Manager Jana Pitcock died for lack of a second.

-- Approved a variance for a house to be moved to 706 Hwy. 86. Property owner Brenda Riddle agreed to coordinate with the code officer as the project progresses. Plans call for the house to be rented.

-- Noted the plans for the fireworks show on the 4th of July. Concerns were made over citizens going elsewhere if there was no show. See story above in today's Tribune for details.

No fireworks are allowed in the city limits.

-- Jim Bob Swafford made a presentation on support of a potential Dollar General store in Bovina. He encouraged city officials to make it a top priority so that the store could become a reality.

-- Heard about suggested rules and costs submitted by the Bovina Community Center Committee. No action was taken.

-- The council went into closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

After the closed session, the meeting opened again, with City Manager Jana Pitcock announcing her resignation, effective Sept. 1.

Also, two City Hall positions are open. One employee has returned to school and the other needed to take care of her grandchildren, said Mrs. Pitcock.

-- The council next meets July 12 at 7 p.m. at the EMS building.

School board holds tax rate even

The Bovina School Board on Monday adopted the proposed tax rate for next year -- \$1.04 per \$100 assessed valuation.

It was the same rate as this year.

The board also accepted four resignations:

Armando Minjarez, middle school math teacher.

Chad Taylor, middle school and high school art teacher.

Stacy Bizzell, elementary teacher.

Elsa Galvan, Elementary aide.

And the board hired two teachers:

Laura Hill, middle school and high school art teacher.

Dan Castillo, middle school math teacher and coach.

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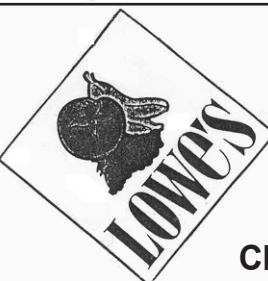
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