

City of Farwell - General Fund			
	2005	Actual	2006
Balance Forward	174,724.71		211,776.77
Budgeted Revenues:			
Property Tax	132,500.00	139,456.26	145,600.00
Sales Tax	50,000.00	134,643.53	100,000.00
Franchise Tax	25,000.00	33,379.09	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	13,000.00	18,237.26	15,000.00
Police Dept.	10,000.00	10,799.98	10,615.10
	230,500.00	336,515.12	301,215.10
Total Availabel Revenue	405,224.71		
Budgeted Expenses:			
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salary(actual)	25,750.00	36,077.19	26,552.50
Benefits	10,557.50		10,886.53
Hall R & M	10,000.00	5,058.74	10,000.00
Office	10,000.00	9,834.92	10,000.00
Insurance (P&L/WC)	10,000.00	8,916.72	10,000.00
Misc.	12,000.00	21,119.64	12,000.00
	78,307.50	81,007.21	79,439.03
STREETS			
Uilities	13,500.00	13,713.99	15,000.00
R&M	44,500.00	106,010.43	70,000.00
Salary	13,389.31	13,561.05	13,967.88
Misc.	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
	73,389.31	133,285.47	100,967.88
POLICE DEPT.			
Salary (actual)	27,728.01	38,577.90	28,559.85
Benifits	10,813.92		11,138.34
Equip/Supplies	2,000.00	3,089.83	2,000.00
R&M	3,000.00	3,983.25	3,000.00
Misc/unif-schools	2,000.00	4,625.74	2,000.00
Fees to state/Court Costs	7,000.00		7,000.00
	52,541.93	50,276.72	53,698.19
Additional police officer			
Salary			22,000.00
Benefits			8,360.00
Equip/Supplies			3,000.00
Misc/unif-schools			3,000.00
			36,360.00
			90,058.19
FIRE & EMS			
Utilities	4,000.00	5,844.91	7,000.00
R&M	2,500.00	13,786.59	2,500.00
Misc (schools etc. FIRE)	1,250.00	8,000.00	4,000.00
Misc (schools etc. EMS)	1,250.00		1,250.00
Fire Truck Funds	5,000.00		-
	14,000.00	27,631.50	14,750.00
Community Center			
Utilities	3,000.00	3,002.40	5,000.00
R&M	6,000.00	3,970.33	10,000.00
Misc.	3,000.00	550.69	1,000.00
	12,000.00	7,523.42	16,000.00
Total Expenditures	230,238.74	299,724.32	301,215.10
Contingency (available revenue minus expenditures)	174,985.97	36,790.80	\$ 211,776.77

Have you signed up for the parade yet?

Have you signed up for the big Border Town Days parade yet? If not, you need to do it by calling BTD Chairman Mike Pomper by Monday noon -- 481-3681. That way you are eligible for the cash prizes (\$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25) given to the top four floats. This year's theme is "Farwell's 100th birthday."

You can sign up after Monday noon, also. But that means you will not be eligible for prizes and you will be placed toward the rear of the parade lineup.

The parade kicks off at 11 a.m. Texas time on Saturday, July 30, at Griffin Street and the highway in Texico.

The highway will be closed to traffic during the parade. A by-pass route through Texico (on Hereford Street) has been set up by Texico police. Residents are asked not to park their vehicles on Hereford Street during the parade.

Helping line up the participants on Griffin Street will be Hal Helton, Nita Wilson, Charlie Bowers and Cynthia Reynolds.

The complete lineup of entrants and where they will line up will be carried in next week's Tribune. Here's who have signed up so far:

1. Texico police
2. Farwell police
3. Texico Fire Department
4. Farwell Fire Department
5. Pleasant Hill Fire Department
6. Capitol Cowbelles
7. Joe's Boot Shop
8. Farwell High cheerleaders
9. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
10. Rat Pack Jeep Club from Portales
11. Parmer County 4-H float
12. Parmer County 4-H horse and buggy
13. Miguel and Brianna Reyna dirt bike and 4-wheeler
14. Rocky Horton's train
15. Friends of Oasis State Park
16. Farwell Class of 1955
17. Farwell Class of 1965
18. Clovis Fire Department Honor Guard
19. Farwell High Marching Band
20. Rodeo Queens from Texico float
21. Honorary Parade Marshal Mike Prokop and his wife, Shirley.
22. Texico football players float.
23. Lariat Church of Christ puppets
24. Clovis Lions Club
25. 4-wheelers -- Amanda Antwiler, Hailey McIntosh, Evan Hutchinson
26. Decorated bicycles
27. Texico Class of 1955
28. Former Farwell Supt. Willie Roberts
29. Current and former Farwell mayors Jimmie Mace, Elmer Hargrove and Gil Patshcke.
30. Red Hat Floozies
31. Mayfield Cousins float
32. Slade Hamann dirt bike
33. Desert Cruisers
34. Antique tractors
35. KTQM Radio
36. Farwell Convalescent Center van, which will include former Farwell School Supt. Jack Williams
37. Bender Dealerships
38. Bailey Strebeck
39. Beavis & Buster horse treats
40. Bill's Auto Service
41. ENMR • Plateau mascot
42. Southwest Ag Center
43. M & M Happy Trails miniature horse
44. Texico High School cheerleaders
45. Texico Junior High cheerleaders
46. LaMejor radio station
47. Southwestern Flavors horse troupe.

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Texico boy's life saved with just minutes to spare

by Danielle Cargile

Ever heard of being at the right place at the right time? Well, 5-year-old Taylor McCoy, of Texico, defied this statement by being at the wrong place at the wrong time.

On July 8, this young boy was bitten three times by a rattlesnake in his own front yard.

Debbie Lasiter, his grandmother, told me the events of that day.

Taylor was standing in his front yard, doing things any little kid would do. The last thought on his or anybody else's mind would be to watch out for rattlesnakes.

For this family, they must have been more fearful than they had ever been in their lives. Taylor was bitten twice in the back of his right calf and

once in the back of his left calf. But, strangely enough, he was actually just trying to save his dog from getting hurt!

After he ran into the house and told his mom, Becky McCoy, that a snake had bitten him, the whole family rushed to the Clovis hospital, getting there in 8 minutes flat. "That was the really scary part!" Debbie joked.

Clovis turned out to be the great choice at the moment. After the family had gotten there, they found out that they would have only had 15 minutes to get their child there in time or ...

Also, Clovis had the amount of vials of anti-venom Taylor needed to stay alive. For example, Friona hospital only had one vial available, Becky said, and Taylor needed at least 6 vials just on the flight to Lubbock!

Taylor was admitted to Lubbock Covenant Hospital's ICU for four days and in the hospital for six more. His family brought him home on Monday.

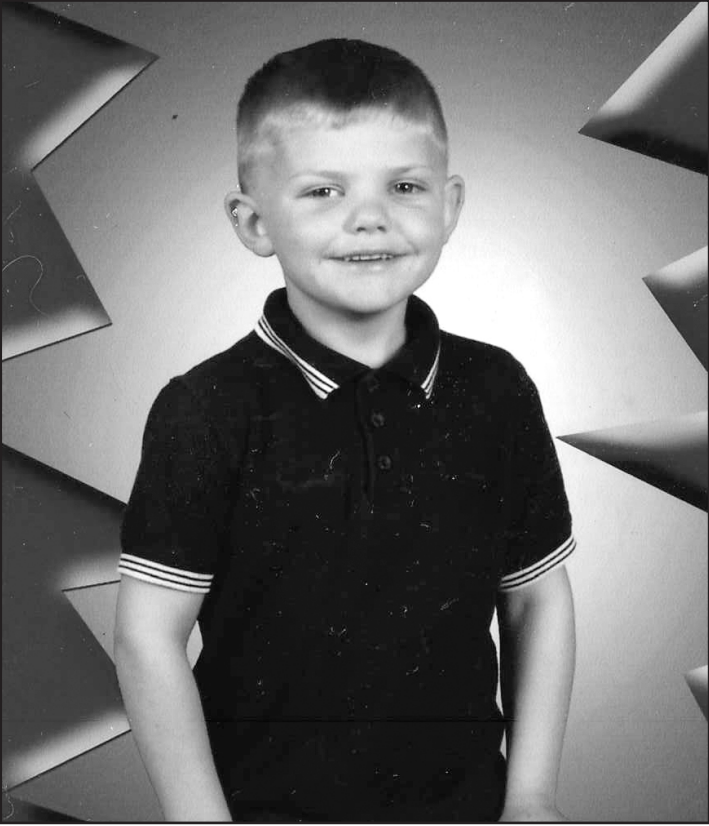
In the end, Taylor needed 22 vials of anti-venom to survive. These vials cost \$1,000 a piece. Twenty-two added up quite fast. The family is checking on their insurance to see if this expense will be covered, but, regardless, "it was worth my son's life," Becky said.

If insurance doesn't cover the cost, a fund-raising effort may be needed.

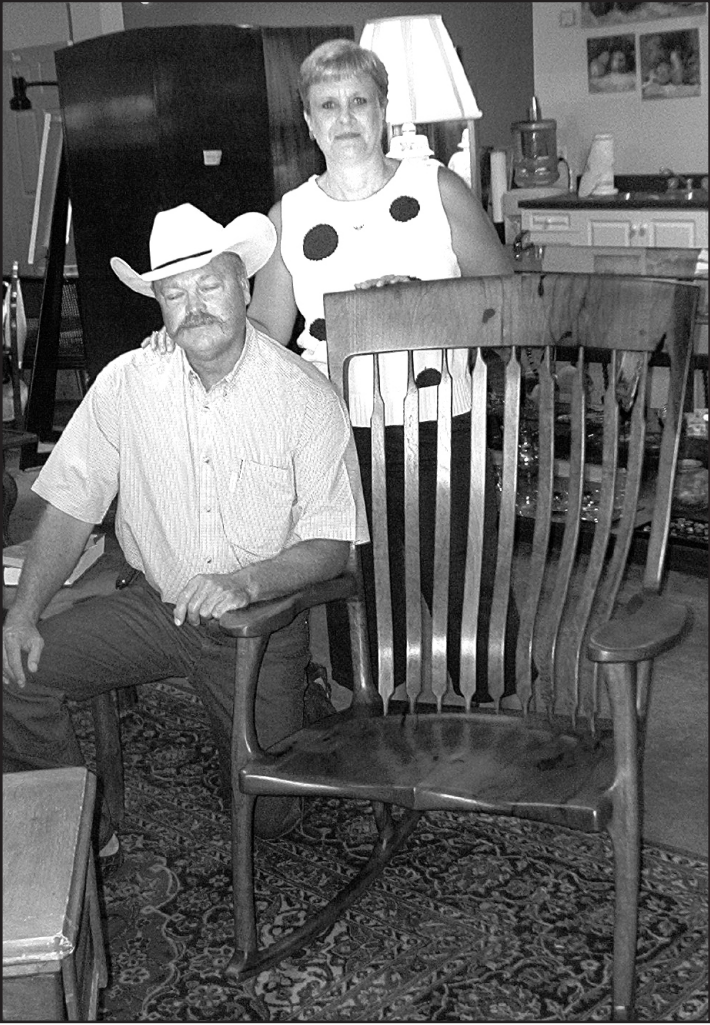
"Channel 28 News in Lubbock came and interviewed Taylor, so he thought that was pretty cool," Debbie said. He got to tell his story, having some fun out of the harrowing experience.

Taylor's currently under "house arrest" (doctor's orders) until he gets well and is involved in physical therapy in Clovis until he regains his normal strength in both legs.

Debbie hates to see him so black and bruised for a 5-year-old. He has to use a wheelchair and a walker to get around, but "he's a tough little guy," his grandma added.



Taylor McCoy



Stan and Karen Austin with one of their creations.

Austins begin new venture in furniture

Our area boasts a member of the Texas Mesquite Association -- Stan and Karen Austin, of Farwell.

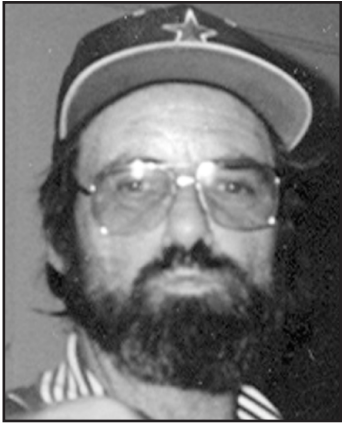
They build mesquite furniture, and started in this field about 2 1/2 years ago. Their daughter, Lyndi, was pregnant at the time, and they thought it would be a neat idea to build her a really comfortable rocking chair.

Thus, a new venture was begun.

Now they not only build rocking chairs, but other types of mesquite furniture, such as tables and foot stools. Their next project is to build a game table with four chairs.

This type of work is really unique. A lot of folks have considered mesquite to be "junk wood" with a bunch of thorns. But the

Obituaries



Wesley Harris

Wesley Allen Harris, 53, of Mustang, Okla., died on July 16.

He was born Feb. 22, 1952, in Littlefield to J.W. and Lake Lafurne (Hutto) Harris and grew up in Bovina.

He graduated from Westwood High School in Mesa, Ariz., and attended West Texas State University. He moved to Mustang in 1991.

Surviving are his wife, Cathy; 3 sons, Christopher, of San Antonio; Daniel, of Wilmington, N.C., and Robert Hanna Jr., of Mustang; a special nephew, Billy Jay Harris, of German; 2 daughters, Misty Harris, of Wilmington, and Trish Woods, of Union City, Okla.; a brother, Dana, of Monahans, Texas; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kyle.

Services were held July 20 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with burial following in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Nola Treider

Services for Nola L. Treider, 96, of Muleshoe, were held July 15 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in

Muleshoe with Rev. Monty Leavell officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died July 12 in Muleshoe.

She was born Jan. 17, 1909, in Rolla, Mo. She married Raymond Treider Sr. in Farwill on Dec. 31, 1925.

He preceded her in death on July 19, 1965. Also preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Jacqueline Gladys; an infant son; 3 sisters; 5 brothers, and a granddaughter, Rhonda Kitchens, in 2003.

She moved to Lazbuddie Feb. 19, 1925, from Frederick, Okla. She was a member of Lazbuddie Baptist Church and Lazbuddie Study Club. She was Lazbuddie School cafeteria manager for a number of years.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Treider Jr., of Muleshoe; a daughter, Lillys Kaiser, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 3 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales NM 88130.

Jack Heald

Services for Jack Heald, 74, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. Ron Brown officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

He died Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born Sept. 27, 1930, southwest of Anson on the family farm. He was the son of the late J.G. and Estelle (Burnett) Heald. In 1942, the family moved to Muleshoe.

While at Muleshoe High, he was successful in showing registered swine at Texas livestock shows. He had the top 4-H swine record book in Texas in 1947, which won him a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

He attended Texas Tech and was a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War. After his military service,

he moved back to Anson and went into the trucking business, retiring in 2002.

He married Danny Perrien in Anson on May 16, 1958. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Debbie Heald, of Anson; a son, Randy Heald, of Abilene; a brother, Mack Heald, of Farwell, and 3 grandsons.

Austins

From page 1

Austins have shown that once the bark is stripped, and finishing work completed, the result is beautiful, comfortable furniture.

They have started showing their products in the fine art category at shows in the area, such as Phoenix and Fredericksburg. Next on their agenda is a show at Houston.

Their products are all hand-made. The rocking chair, for example, shown in the photo accompanying this article has flexible back braces.

Normally, such braces are glued into a chair. But the mesquite back braces are placed into holes, soaked in wax to help keep them free and lubricated. The chairs are hand-carved, followed by a hand-rubbed finish.

While Stan is the main artisan, wife Karen helps with the finish work and does sanding. They have some of their furniture on sale at Gallery Fifteen in Farwell, but can also be called at their home number, (806) 825-2816.

Courthouse Notes

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

Rafael Morales - Ector Gonzalez, 60' L6-10 B64 Bovina.

David Behrendsen - Antonio Rocha Jr., NW/4 NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Chaparral Investments - Williams Rd Investments, 274.19 ac S/pt S12 N/pt S13 Harding.

Jeff Steelman - Darla Sealey, SE 80' L1 B90 Bovina.

Gerald Hardage - Michael Yeary, L17-20 B48 N/2 Ave. H B/T B48 and B57 Farwell.

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The Latest

Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in Area 2 will be accepted until Aug. 1.

Parmer County will hold an election for someone to represent the area that includes Lazbuddie and Clay's Corner. The incumbent is Guy Brockman.

Word has been received of the death of Patricia Clark, 60, of Clovis.

She was an educator for 22 years at several schools, including Texico.



Check presented

Rotarian Greg Actkinson, right, presents a check to Rotarian Phillip Steyn on July 13th. Over the last year, the Texico-Farwell Rotary club raised \$1,035 for the K.M. school in South Africa. The funds will be used to buy a new door for the school. Steyn lived in South Africa before coming to Farwell.

POSITION OPENING

Caprock Cattle Feeders, a division of Cargill Beef, is now taking applications for a night watch/security position.

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POSITION OPENING

Cargill Cattle Feeders, a division of Cargill Beef located in Bovina, Texas, is now taking applications for a cattle processing position.

The applicant must have a strong work ethic and possess integrity. Would prefer the applicant to be a capable horseman and cattle handler. Applicant also needs to possess some basic computer skills. We will offer a competitive wage with excellent benefits.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On July 16, Sandra Horner, 43, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 16, Gary McCurtion, 42, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. He laid out fine in jail.

On July 16, Maximiana Garcia, 39, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (Deaf Smith County). She posted bond and was released.

On July 17, Marcus Rosales, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with child under 15 in vehicle). Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 15, Guillermo Campos, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. Case pending in county court.

On July 15, Juan Ramirez Jr., 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

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

-- Phillip Morris Griggs Sr., 61, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$378 court costs, \$1,000 fine, loss of driver's license for 18 months.

-- David Caballero, 33, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$450 restitution, \$483 transportation fee. And on another charge of burglary of a building, he was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$600 restitution, \$483 transportation fee.

-- John Homer Jordan Jr., 41, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$150 restitution, 160 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Kassie Larie Kotara, 21, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$150 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Marisela "Margie" Monreal, 45, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 3 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$150 restitution, and 160 hours of community service.

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-- Leslie Gayle Lunday, 43, of Friona, charged with fraudulent use of identification, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$2,078 restitution. Also, on a charge of hindering a secured creditor, she was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$15,791 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

-- Adrian Carranza, 20, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$4,105 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Agustin Ruiz, 20, of Bovina, charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$5,559 restitution, \$575 collection fee, and 200 hours of community service.

Parmer County 4-H'ers excel at district record book contest

Four-H'ers from 20 counties, including Parmer, competed at district 2 competition last week for best record books.

Also, senior 4-H'ers, who receive 1st place at district, can compete at the state level. District results were:

Junior I Division: Abby Johnson; 1st place, Family Life; Jill Johnson; 2nd place, Health; Levi McCormick; 5th place, Swine.

Junior II Division: Drew Johnson; 1st place, Swine; Michelle Wauson; 1st place, Cloth & Textiles.

Senior Division: Emily Allen; 2nd place, Family Life; Dan Patterson; 2nd place, Leadership; Alisha Wauson; 1st place, Entomology.



Wins scholarship

Brette Hadley, of Texico, received a \$500 scholarship from Scarborough-Lineberry Foundation for participating in 4-H and school activities.



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Selling: Combines, Headers, Grain Carts, Irrigation & Grain Drills

Wednesday, September 14, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Pick-ups, Cars & Travel Trailers

Thursday, September 15, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Selling: Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Hay & Livestock

Friday, September 16, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Selling: Tractors, Antique Tractors, Construction Equip., Tractor Make-Ups

Saturday, September 17, 2005 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Items on the Agenda:

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

Registration under way for BTDD bicycle contest at the Tribune office

All youngsters are reminded that registration is open for the Border Town Day's 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 bicycle. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTDD theme is "Farwell's 100th Anniversary." It is very important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

The judging is done by Clovis residents recruited by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

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 Linda Moss, who once again will honcho the annual bike contest. And, once again, she is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on July 28. Mrs. Moss 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 30. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10:00 a.m. Texas time.

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

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the part activities at 12:30 p.m. cst, 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 Texico brand of the Citizen's Bank building in Texico by 10:00 a.m. Texas time (that's 9:00 a.m. New Mexico 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 Mrs. Moss.

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme - 'Farwell's 100th Anniversary' - if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School Districts. Also, the BTDD committee has voted to allow children and grandchildren of local folks to enter, also, even if they live elsewhere.

The contest is open for youths from 6 to 12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in 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 BTDD 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 1 p.m. ceremonies.



Texico FCCLA members win silver medals

Texico FCCLA students competed at a National Leadership Conference in San Diego, July 1-6. They included Robert Fuentes, John Grado, Dominique Askeu, Adilene Estrada, Barbara Vidal, and Diana Reynoso. Advisor Kye Thomas and her family, Chris, Caiden and Kytlyn, attended, along with Christina Reynoso. The two teams brought home silver medals in applied technology and chapter showcase manual. The group is pictured at SeaWorld, one of many sites they visited in San Diego during the conference.

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BTD is just a week away

Farwell's 100th birthday will be the theme of the 39th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 30.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

The arts and crafts show will again feature homemade and commercial vendors.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

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

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

The parade theme is Farwell's 100th anniversary. Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is Friday, July 22. After that date, you can sign up by calling BTDD chairman Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Volleyball tournament: A volleyball tournament is in the works. To sign up, call Lisa Graham at 481-9500.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this

event. As stated, 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.

Reunions: So far, the

following class reunions have been announced:

- Texico All-School Reunion
- Farwell Class of 1960
- Farwell Class of 1955
- Farwell Class of 1965
- Texico Class of 1955
- Farwell Class of 1985

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of former Parmer County Commissioner Johnny Tannahill, 60, of Friona.

He owned an auction service and was a longtime help with Friona and county stock shows.

Sharon Billingsley, a 2005 Texico High grad, will marry Heath Johnson, of Clovis, on Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at the West 21st Street Church of Christ.

That was quite a controlled burn south of Texico on Saturday -- did you see those dark pillars of smoke?

The Texico Fire Department sent a truck over, just in case.

Mary Mesman reported that the raffle for the St. Ann's Catholic Church quilt will not be held at Border Town Days. They will, however, be selling tickets for the drawing at BTDD. The actual drawing will be held at a later date.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Farwell Class of 1995 will have a get-together at the home of James and Tanya Chadwick on July 29.

If you have an address for Kip Atwell or Helen Smith, please call Tanya at 481-9014.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Bovina ISD is accepting proposals for Property Insurance for 09-01-05 to 08-31-06. Deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005. For more information contact Charles Carter, PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, (806) 251-1336.

Charles Carter
Superintendent

NOTICE

The Bovina Independent School District is accepting bids for milk for the cafeteria and fuel supplies. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005.

If you are interested in placing a bid for the coming year for any of the above items, or for more information, contact Toya DeLeon at Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009, or call (806) 251-1336.

The Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Charles Carter
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

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

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2005, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2005.

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

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

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

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2005, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2005.

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

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Karl Vaughn
Superintendent

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 7th day of July 2005, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to-wit:

Cause No. 9159 CITY OF FRIONA VS. BALLI PAULINO

All of Lots 8 and 9, Block 43, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 9173 BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GRIGGS PHILLIP

All of Lot Three (3) and Ten Feet (10') of Lot Four (4) in Block Thirty (30), of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 11th day of July, 2005, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF BOVINA, PARMER COUNTY, CITY OF FRIONA AND FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Randy Gerles
Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas
by Warren Schmidt
Deputy

Public hearing set

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group, which includes Parmer County, will have a public hearing Aug. 11 in Lubbock on its proposed plans.

For complete info, call chairman H.P. Brown Jr. at (806) 765-8851.

The plan is on-line at www.llanoplan.org.

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Auxiliary makes BTD plans

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary met July 12 and encourages everyone to participate with the Bake Sale at Border Town Days.

Items are needed at the Auxiliary table by 11 a.m. July 30. The center will set up the tables and send someone from the activity staff to help, too.

If you cannot deliver the items that morning, leave them at the Beauty Box beforehand or call any member and they will be picked up.

Robbie Williams will get a canopy cover from Lori Haseloff for the bake sale.

Mrs. Orie Jones will donate cookies to the bake sale, and also donate hot pads to the table.

One of the FCC residents will also display some of her knitted items at the sale.

In other business:

A thank you note was received from Verna Larson for the flowers she received after Martin Larson's death.

It was decided that more pecans weren't needed to be ordered at this time.

The Father's Day cookout went well, with thanks to the center staff for its assistance. But the Auxiliary suggests some fly strips or spraying for next year's affair.

It was reported that the painting is not completed in the rooms so the Auxiliary will wait before helping purchase window treatments.

The ice cream social will be Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. Helpers are needed. The center will order ice cream and toppings for the Auxiliary to serve.

A bit of history kept

Tire Country is finishing up the outside of their building on the corner of Avenue A and First Street in Farwell, and it is a historical occasion. Part of the materials they are using for the new building came from the older buildings that were there before.

From the Kemp Lumber building, posts have been used in the office as well as some of the roofing materials.

From the old city hall, bricks were re-used on the exterior. And from the Rose Drug store, the entire second floor was re-installed on the second floor of the new building.

Also, parts of other old buildings have been used on the stairs in the storage room.

County 4-H plans family fun day

The Parmer County 4-H will have a family fun day on Saturday, July 23, at Ned Houk Park in Clovis starting about 5:30 p.m.

Four-H'ers, families and prospective members and their families are invited. Activities will include softball, football and fishing.

Extension Agent Cody Hill said youths over 12 must have a New Mexico fishing license if they want to fish there. Anyone under 12 is free to fish without a license.

Please bring lawn chairs, play equipment and mosquito repellent.

Also scheduled are a hamburger cookout, and a business meeting to discuss Border Town Days and other upcoming events.

For more info about the family fun day, call the extension office at 481-3619.

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Southwest Ag Tire Center <i>Farwell</i>	State Line Tribune <i>Farwell</i>	A-Me-De's Restaurant <i>Texico</i>	Border Line Cuts <i>Texico</i>	Spur Restaurant <i>Texico</i>	Ruby's Antiques <i>Texico</i>

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Guess what's coming up?

Texico-Farwell's big event is just about here -- the 39th annual Border Town Days.

It's an event that is really special for our community. Over the years, our LTD Committee has tried to make it a "family affair" and I think we have had pretty good success at that.

But the key is not what the committee does -- it is what you do. We need you to "participate."

Just come out, even it's only for a few minutes, and join in the fun.

You might just want to bring out a lawn chair and watch the Big Parade.

Or you might want to wander among the booths at the arts and crafts fair.

Or just pull up your chair in front of the gazebo and listen to the singers and musicians.

Or bring your kids or grandkids to have fun on the carnival rides.

Or just check out who is back for the class reunions (a bunch are scheduled) and look for old friends.

Or have a drink or some food at the concessions -- all are for local and non-profit groups. This is your chance to help our groups, like 4-H'ers and others.

Oh, I know it's usually a hot day at the end of July. So I'm not saying you need to spend the whole afternoon there.

But surely you can stop by for a few minutes and participate.

I don't ever keep track of how many folks come out to LTD. The number is not important to me.

But what is important is

that you participate. It helps keep our Texico-Farwell community strong.

I always like putting the onus on you. I don't like saying "let the government do it." I think what is important is to point out when you can make a difference.

Thus, the opportunity is here for you to join in.

I sincerely hope you do.

And just a short note to reiterate that the deadline for signups is just about here.

If you, or your kids, want to be in the parade, please call me asap at 481-3681.

And volleyball is back, too. Check the story elsewhere in today's paper on how to sign up.

An addendum on last week's column about the Fall of the American Empire:

A friend told me I was too pessimistic and that the future looks brighter for our kids and grandkids than I supposed.

I hope he is right. This is a case where I wish I were wrong.

But I try to look objectively and pragmatically at such events. And when I see the statistics, for example, on the decline of the American middle class, the number of folks who work for the government (non product producing) now outweighs the number of folks who work for private industry (product producing), how the financial picture shapes up for

our descendents, the mass amounts of money we have to spend on "homeland security" and our military (also non-product producing) and what this huge debt will do to our nation down the road, it's hard for me to be positive.

And what is the worst part is knowing that our nation's "leaders" (note I put that word in parentheses) don't give a hoot nor a holler about anything but their own re-elections, and refuse to make decisions to help our nation in the long run (i.e., think about the health insurance mess, for example) because those decisions are difficult.

Sorry, folks, I just try to tell it like it is...

Rumor of the Week: Some famous musicians may be coming to Border Town Days this year?

Texico athletes lift weights

Texico Wolverine football coach Mike Prokop reports that athletes have been doing weight lifting Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Starting Aug. 1, they will work out on Mondays through Thursdays.

Two-a-day workouts start on Aug. 8, and will be held from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Two more businesses join LTD giveaway

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 29th annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway program in conjunction with the annual LTD celebration on July 30.

This year's giveaways will start at noon at the Saturday festivities in Farwell City Park. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age, and you must be present to win.

In charge of the giveaway are Jerry Adams, Debbie Parmer, and J'Dan Sudderth.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by the merchant.

A person may sign up once each time he or she is in a store until July 28, when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawings.

A list of where all the boxes can be found is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Drawings will be held from each individual member's box and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed a few minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up in that time, another name will be drawn. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his or her name is called. No entrant can win more than one prize each, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the prizes.

Following is a list of participating merchants and the prizes they are offering. Some prizes will be announced later.

- Heaven Scent Laundry.
- Pansies, Posies & Potpourri flowers, gift shop and tanning salon.
- Ruby's Antiques, tea pot.
- Spur Restaurant, \$20 gift certificate.
- Border Line Cuts, hat.
- State Line Tribune, year's free subscription.
- Citizens Bank of Clovis, \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.
- A-Me-De's Restaurant, shrimp dinner.
- Wilbur Ellis.
- AGP Grain Marketing, Farwell.
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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Amelia Gonzales Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
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Giveaways

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- Bullfrog Rock & Garden, \$40 gift certificate.
- Farwell Feed Supply.
- Southwest Ag Tire Center, oil change, and rotate and balance.
- Taylor Cuts, free hair cut.
- The New You beauty salon, hair cut and style.
- Sudderth Realty, ice chest.
- Southwest Ag Services, \$50 in-store credit.
- Lowe's Supermarket.
- Kelly Green Seeds, 5 bags of wheat.
- Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$50.
- DeBruce Ag Services, 2 50-lb. bags of lawn fertilizer.
- ENMR • Plateau, Dusto Pro auto vacuum.
- Farwell postal employees, \$20 gift certificate.
- The Beauty Box salon, \$40 gift certificate.

The Latest

The Farwell Class of 1965 will have a get-together on July 30 (Border Town Days) in the commons area behind Farwell Junior High at 7 p.m.

Also, the Classes of 1964 and 1966 are invited to join in.

For motorists driving to Lubbock:

Be sure and watch for the new traffic signal installed on U.S. 84 in Shallowater.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has moved its Vacation Bible School to the evenings of July 27-29.

Correction: The dinner cost for the Lazbuddie All-School Reunion on Aug. 6 is \$11 each.

Word has been received of the death of former Farwell High band director Craig Zinck, 57, of Clayton, N.M.

It's a Girl

Ella Josephine Farkas was born on June 21 at 12:52 a.m. at Clovis hospital to Tony and Tammy Farkas, of Clovis.

The baby weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 1/4" long. She has a sister, Tori Vise, 16.

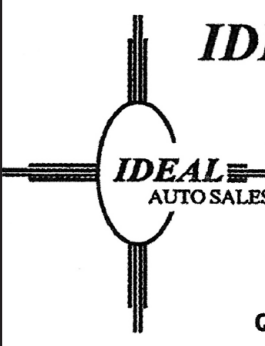
Grandparents are Allan and Charlotte Farkas, of Clovis, and Dale and Nellie Vise, of Muleshoe.

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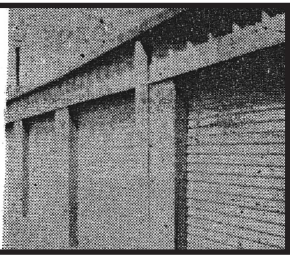
This is a chance to have your family participate in the fun. A prime example is the Big Parade.

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And then there's the Decorated Bicycle Contest! I think it's super that each year Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers donates new bikes for this. Thank you, guys!

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LIVE CATTLE: One would have to think that cattle have been hit with enough negative news to last at least the next year. The 9th Circuit Court handed down its decision to allow Canadian cattle to cross this week and futures prices held in there fairly well. This decision should not have much if any impact on fed cattle as beef has been crossing into the U.S. at record rates. The August contract needs to move back above the \$80 level in order to turn any trends back higher.

FEEDER CATTLE: The 9th Circuit Court ruling this week was basically priced into the market. There seemed to be a unanimous consensus that the border would open and the market dropped hard off the open on Friday, but was able to make new highs on the day going into the close. The overall impact should be minimal, but the psychological impact has been hard on the market.

CORN: Weather, weather and more weather have created lots of volatility in prices. The latest 6-10 outlook was changed to hot and dry with some changes into early next week. A cold front from Canada is due to drop into the Midwest early next week with a "possibility" of some rain. Overall, the crop has begun to stress some in the Western Corn Belt, but overall, crops should be okay unless the hot and dry trends continue. The market is probably near a top?

SOYBEANS: Although soybeans have also tried to move higher on the week, prices have not moved with the strength of the corn. Weather had had an impact on this market, but unlike the corn which is not entering pollination, the beans most critical time frame will be in August.

WHEAT: Hot and dry weather across the Northern Plains area may have some impact on Spring Wheat, but the crop as of today is expected to be one of the largest ever. Export demand is expected to be stronger than USDA projections this year which should support a higher market between late August and the end of the year.

COTTON: Prices fell hard after the USDA dropped world demand, but prices seem to have found some support around the 50-cent level. Demand has taken a front seat to weather this year. Weather conditions have basically been ideal all over the world. Production is expected to near an all time record, but demand is also expected to be near an all time record as well.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath home in good neighborhood in
Farwell.

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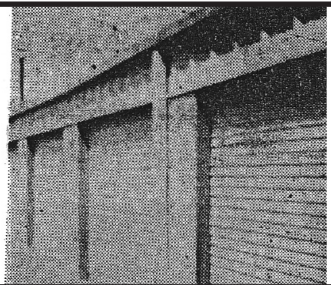
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directors will need to meet in order to install the software and decide when the re-opening date will be.

On Saturday, July 16, there was a basketball tournament at the high school gym. There were many different teams there including Friona and Bovina. All of the kids looked like they were having fun as well as the parents in the stands!

Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez thanked the Friona firemen for helping combat 7 grass fires the night of July 13 at county roads 2290 and 7.

It took about six hours to put all the blazes out. The fires went from a mile west of Lazbuddie toward Bovina.

Bovina city will be getting a grant of at least \$5,000 from the state to upgrade computer software for the city court.

City employee Lorraine Ramon was instrumental in finding the grant.

Thirty-two folks attended the Fire and EMS Emergency Vehicle Operations seminar on July 12 hosted by Bovina's fire department.

Besides Bovina, Muleshoe and Farwell were represented. The seminar involved driving safety.

Next up will be a driver's course dealing with maneuvering fire engines.

Bovina police and the county sheriff's office took a distraught lady from a corn field near town Thursday night and had her hospitalized.

Lowe's

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Bovina Lowe's Summer Patio furniture.



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Danny Pollard shows off new summer seasonal area.

\$80.40. Customer Service Policy for the Bovina Utilities

a. Purpose: The purpose of the Bovina Utilities is to provide a safe supply of water to the customers within its service area, and to ensure every customer of the Bovina Utilities is treated in a fair and equitable manner.

b. General Rules:
(1) The Utilities will consist of water, sewer, and trash service.

(2) Each customer of the Utility shall be eligible to receive service from the Utility only after providing appropriate identification (picture ID from a State of Federal institution), proof of SSI, proof of no delinquent and/or due utility charges in Bovina and through out the Panhandle of Texas, payment of a turn-on fee, and payment of a deposit.

(3) The Utility agrees to provide water service to the point of delivery, install a meter at the customer's expense, and maintain all lines up to and including the meter box.

(4) The customer shall install and maintain, at his own expense, water service lines, a shutoff valve, and a back-flow preventor from the point of delivery to the point of use. The customer will make timely repairs as necessary.

(5) A metered water service connection is for the sole use of the applicant or customer. Customers shall not permit the extension of pipes for the purpose of transferring water from one property to another, from one point of use to another, nor share, resell, or sub-meter water to any other person or entity. This includes water transfer utilizing water hose(s).

(6) At no time shall any customer or individual, other than a Utility representative, connect or disconnect the water lines. Representatives of the Utility shall have the right to enter a customer's premises for the purpose of inspection and enforcement of this policy at all reasonable hours. Violations of this policy shall constitute cause for immediate disconnection of service.

(7) It is the responsibility of each customer to anticipate changes in occupancy and to notify City Hall to terminate service. Until service is formally terminated, the original customer shall be responsible for all payment, late fees, and charges of the service. Service to the terminating customer or customer's family may be refused until all past-due bills and charges have been paid.

(8) The customer agrees to pay the established fees for utility service in accordance with applicable rate schedules at the time service is provided by the Utility.

(9) The Utility shall make all reasonable efforts to supply continuous, uninterrupted service. However, it shall have the right to interrupt service for the purpose of making repairs, connections, extensions, or other necessary work. Efforts will be made to notify customers, who may be effected by such interruptions, but the Utility will not accept responsibility for losses which might occur due to such necessary interruptions, nor does the Utility accept responsibility for losses due to interruptions of service caused by storms, floods, or other causes beyond its control

c. Obtaining Utility Service:
(1) Applications for service shall be taken at City Hall and must be accompanied by a turn on fee and a deposit, as set forth by the annual budget. The turn on fee will be non-refundable. The deposit will be refundable, when service is disconnected or terminated, any portion of the deposit remaining after current bills are paid will be returned to the customer.

(2) Customers shall arrange for a licensed plumber to make connections between the service line and the meter. The Utility Representative will inspect all connection to the service line prior to service.

d. Transfer of Service: Applications for transfer of service will be the same as for an application of service, except for the additional requirement of paying any passed due amounts from previous billings. If the account is current, the old bill may be transferred to the new address.

e. Customer Billing:
(1) Customers will be billed monthly in accordance with the rate structure of the Utility.
(2) Water meters will be read between the 20th and 25th day of each month.

(3) Bills will be mailed on or about the 1st day of each month. Late fees will be charged at 0800 on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, any payments left in the over night drop box will be deemed paid on time at 0800 on the first work day after the 15th.

f. Termination of Service:
(1) Customer who fails to pay the entire amount due by the 22nd day of each month will be subject to termination of service.

(2) Notification of termination will not be necessary as each bill contains an admonition concerning termination of service on the 22nd. The customer is considered forewarned.

(3) Customers who are disconnected will be charged a disconnect fee.

(4) Customers may appeal a termination of service to the City Secretary and/or the City Manager, who has full authority to adjudicate the situation. Reasonable requests may be honored. Reasonable payment arrangements may be agreed upon.

g. Re-Connection of Service: Customers desiring restoration of service after termination for non-payment must pay arrears in the full amount.

h. Changes in Policy and Rates: This policy and utility rates will be reviewed at least once annually. All rate changes, deposits, and charges will be approved in accordance with the annual budget.

This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as provided by law and shall be incorporated into the City Code as \$80.40. Customer Service Policy for the Bovina Utilities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS; THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2005.

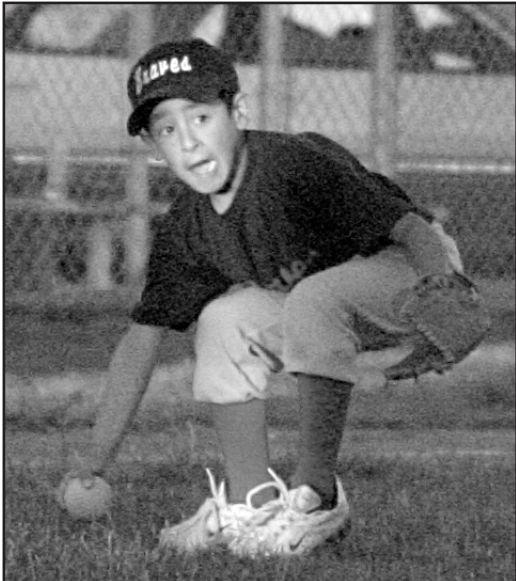
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Scenes from Bovina Little League



Swafford tells city council common mission statement needed

The Bovina City Council on July 14 heard Jim Swafford, the town's economic development director, say he wanted to get the town's important groups together to develop a common mission statement.

He mentioned groups such as the council, Lions Club, economic development board and Chamber of Commerce.

Bovina has several organizations that seem to be pulling in different directions, he said.

Swafford and City Manager Ernest Terry will schedule a meeting of various city organizations to work on a unified mission statement.

In other business, the council:

- Heard Terry report that the \$1.7 million for the sewer project had arrived.
- Heard Marie Venable ask about payments owed to the city by former city clerk Sarah Brito. Terry went to see District Court Judge Gordon Green on Friday to discuss this.
- Approved an ordinance that basically put into writing city policy on utility customers (see ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for full details).
- Switch its telephone service to Valor Telecom. It was less expensive, said Terry.
- Held a public hearing on the proposed 2006 city budget. One resident had some questions. The budget comes up for approval next month.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-1333

Bovina School pre-registration will be Aug. 3 and 4 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library for all students. New students need birth certificates, Social Security cards and shot records. Head Start and Pre-K parents need to bring proof of income. Transfer students should bring previous school information.

Charlotte Marrufo called me to let me know that this coming Thursday, July 21, there will be a trophy night at the baseball field along with chili dogs. Everyone who played on youth baseball teams or helped coach is welcome - including parents!

Friona Boy Scout Troop 56 led by Tara Wells had a very successful campout in Hereford last week. Troop 56 & Troop 50 from Hereford were part of the staff at the cub scouts day camp. The day camp was a blast - I overheard one of the Webelo's comment that "this was the bomb" - which is very high praise indeed! Many praises go to Cinnamon from Hereford for all of her hard work in getting the daycamp organized.

The Bovina Community Network public lab continues to be closed. The board of
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Are you a movie buff?

by Danielle Cargile
Who's a movie buff? Well, I sure am. And, apparently, so are some people around Bovina.

In my most recent Man on the Street Interview, I asked people at Lowe's Supermarket what their favorite movie was and why? I got some pretty great responses...

Jordan Steelman loves the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. She likes them so much because she likes fantasy stories and, "they have everything you would want in a movie."

James Clayton likes to watch "Lonesome Dove." He watches it because of the cowboys and when I asked him if he was a cowboy, he said, "I'm not a cowboy, but I try to be."

Jill Timms watches "Pretty Woman." "I just like it!" she said. She believes that this movie just proves that you can move up in the world.

Susan England loves "Grease." She said, "I love it for the music."

Romy Ruiz, a Lowe's employee, likes to watch "50 First Dates." He watches it because it's all about Hawaii and he loves the tropical setting.

Beatrice DeLaRosa likes the classic "Love Me Tender." She loves the song and I know she likes the movie because Elvis is in it.

Magaly Anaya watches "Too Fast, Too Furious." It's a cool movie because it is full of fun action and fast cars. "It's just awesome!" Magaly said.

Lowe's store renovated

By: Jim Swafford
Danny Pollard, general manager of the Bovina's Lowe's, wants to invite the residents of Bovina and the surrounding area to come in and see the new store's renovations done in the past month.

Danny is excited about the new seasonal merchandise area that has been added. Summer item include Thermos grills, charcoal grill and several selections of patio furniture.

He noted, "When winter comes, the area will convert over to Christmas trees and related items."

Danny has also relocated his bulk pallet sales area for better customer convenience.

The entire store has been through the process of new item and product selection.

"Our store now carries the Shurfine, Shurfine Savings Brand, and name brand items. During the new renovation our store received a thorough cleaning and fixture alignment opening up the front area of our store."

Lowe's also offers weekly savings to customers by selecting items for a "Temporary Price Reduction."

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Bovina Pump

Welding shop re-opened

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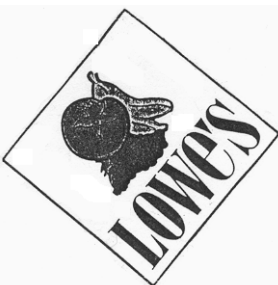
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