

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Ah, speeches!

Well, I watched the acceptance speeches on TV by John Kerry and John Edwards at the Democratic convention last week. These are your typical fabulously wealthy attorneys who care only about helping poor people.

Makes my heart happy.

Anyway, I thought both of them gave outstanding speeches. No question about that.

But that, unfortunately, was what they were ... speeches.

The thrust of both speeches was about what they were going to do once they were elected to lead the nation's executive branch.

Now, think about that. These two U.S. senators talking about the massive changes they were going to make as president and vice president.

Hello....

In all the hoopla and euphoria, they must have forgotten about one thing - the U.S. Constitution.

Last time I checked, it was up to the legislative branch of our government to make the laws.

Obviously, I am wrong. Once Kerry and Edwards are elected, they will make the laws.

Now, if Kerry and Edwards said something like "we hope to do this..." and "we plan to try to do this...", I would have no problem.

But being astute politicians, they know that most folks don't think about Congress in the heady times of presidential elections. So they just went ahead and said that they will accomplish a vast number of changes.

Folks, let's look at this pragmatically. Unless a massive change occurs, a Republican-controlled Congress will continue to be in place come next November.

Remember what happened during the President Clinton years with a GOP-controlled Congress?

Nothing much.

The two were at log-gerheads, and very little legislative got accomplished. It was only when Bush, a Republican, was elected, that some decent laws got passed.

That tax cut was great. And the prescription changes went well, too (yes, not far enough...but you got to remember that politics is involved.)

So when Kerry and Edwards said they will make major changes to the military, that they will have better health plans, etc., etc., etc., it's all pie in the sky.

Unless they have a Democrat-controlled Congress, it simply won't happen. And that's the truth, as Lily Tomlin used to say on "Laugh-In."

But to reiterate, both candidates gave great speeches, and I give them lots of credit for that. Most Americans forgot about Congress.

Oh, well.

Chad Griswold called to say that Farwell needed to say "thank you" to Richard Bermea, of Bermea Construction.



Ashley says that patience and practice lead to success in dog training.

Ashley has a way with critters

The following story and photo were provided by Jim Steiert of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

You could say Ashley Hartzog has gone to the dogs--or that she has horse sense--or that she has a ficion for animals.

Any way you say it, this young lady has a way with critters--whether training, exhibiting, or talking about them--in both English and Spanish.

Her bilingual abilities and willingness to take on challenges have helped this 2004 WTRT scholarship recipient distinguish herself and set a path for the future.

The 18-year-old daughter of Roy and Trudy Hartzog of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, Ashley is a May graduate of Farwell High School. She will be attending Texas Tech University this fall. Not surprisingly, she'll major in Animal Science and minor in Spanish.

From early childhood, Ashley has been working with animals.

"Cats, dogs, horses, and cows have been everywhere, from the beginning. I've grown up surrounded by critters," Ashley explains.

Her parents raise registered Angus cattle in both Texas and New Mexico, running 350 mama cows. The black cattle have been a family enterprise since 1951.

Ashley grew up understanding that if your livelihood depends on selling cattle, you'd better be able to communicate with the folks who buy them.

The Hartzogs have sold cattle through private treaty for years. Ranchers from Mexico are included among their clientele.

"You'd be amazed how many people warm up to you when you can speak their language," comments Ashley's father, Roy.

Toward that end, and with the help of a family hired hand, the late Enrique Sanchez, who had only limited English skills, Ashley began learning Spanish.

"Enrique wanted to talk to me in Spanish. He taught me some, and my Dad did too. Then, Farwell Junior High began a pilot program to incorporate Spanish into the curriculum when I was in the 7th grade, and I took Spanish in high school. During our freshman year we watched Spanish soap operas, and that helped me more than anything. I had a hard time following the fast conversation, but our teacher told us that one day the understanding would just hit us, and it did," she said.

Because of the family's 30 years of ranching in New Mexico, Raul Tellez of New Mexico State University occasionally brought cattle buyers from Mexico to the Hartzog place. Tellez encouraged Ashley to speak Spanish to the Mexican buyers.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture invited the Hartzogs to attend the Expo Gan (state fair) in Chihuahua, Mexico in 2001, and Ashley, 15, got to go along. She helped man a New Mexico Department of Agriculture booth at the fair.

She conversed in Spanish with Mexican business people, and kept a journal of her daily experiences. Upon returning home she wrote a report on her experiences in Spanish, to the delight of Tellez. She's made good use of her Spanish language skills, not only to sell cattle, but to help as an election translator in Parmer County, and to communicate with people around her.

Ashley presents herself well, whether in English or Spanish, and says her family's business helped her in that regard.

"Everybody in our family has their part to play in cattle sales, especially when private treaty buyers are being entertained while visiting. We meet a lot of new people. I got comfortable meeting people at a young age," she says.

Ashley's ability with animals became apparent through her participation in Parmer County 4-H activities. She began training and showing dogs at 13 and horses at 14.

Deborah Harling helped Ashley learn to work with dogs. The young 4-Her began in a basic dog obedience class with her Australian heeler, Jack. She went on to advanced dog training, then won the State 4-H Dog Show in her first outing at age 14, following up with a second consecutive state championship.

Ashley became an assistant leader for dog training in the Parmer County 4-H program, and stepped out as a dog training leader in her own right this spring. She's working with her own red border collie these days.

"Patience and practice are the keys to dog obedience. The skills are not hard to learn if you spend 15-20 minutes a day at them," she explains.

Ashley competed for the first time at the state 4-H Horse Show her freshman year, when she began a two-year-old futurity.

With advice from Terry Harling, she went on to a three-year-old futurity, and finally

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38th annual Border Town Days draw another huge turnout

The weather was just about ideal on Saturday, as a huge crowd descended upon the Farwell City Park to enjoy the day's festivities.

That is, after they had lots of fun watching the Big Parade.

The trains were stopped, and the parade went smoothly.

There were a record number of class reunions this year -- 6 Farwell, 2 Texico, and the Texico All-School Reunion.

Two special honors were given:

• Bill Shelly received a plaque, signed by the Texico and Farwell mayors, for being chosen as Honorary Parade Marshal this year.

Shelly is the Farwell School band director.

• Mike Pomper, BTB chairman, received a surprise plaque from the Texico City Council, thanking him for his work over the years as BTB chairman.

Highlights of the day included:

Floats

The parade theme was "Strike Up the Band -- The Wonderful World of Music." Winning the cash prizes were:

1st place, Farwell Drill Team, \$75; 2nd place, Red Hat Floozies, \$50; 3rd place, Parmer County 4-H, \$35; and 4th place, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, \$25.

Antique Tractors

Cash prizes of \$25 apiece were given to:

Judge's choice, Chester Hart, 1939 Allis-Chalmers Model B.

Furthest traveled, Ben Colburn, 1929 Model L JD, of Levelland, Texas.

Oldest, James Carroll, 1929 Oil Pull Ramley.

Antique Cars

Cash prizes of \$25 each were given to:

Oldest, Orie Jones, 1929 Packard.

Judge's choice, Chuck Wood, 1948 Willys/Overland pickup.

Furthest distance, Jr. Sanchez, 1970 Torina GT, Muleshoe.

Decorated Bicycles

Winners of the two brand-new bicycles (donated by Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both of Texico) were:

Amelia Symm and Manuel Vega.

Cash prizes were given to the other decorated bicycle contest winners:

6 and under: 1st place, Emily Autrey; 2nd place, Raquel Barba.

7 and older: 1st place, Adreanna Blakes; 2nd place, Ryan Smith; 3rd place, Josh Olivas; and 4th place, Naomi Maldonado.

Giveaways

Several giveaways were held:

• BTB button winner (\$50 cash) was Jeannie Smith.

• Texico Fire Department winners were: Todd Christian, patio set; and Lance Bradley, grill and box of meat.

• Farwell Band Booster winners were: 1st (mega meal cooker), Eric Enrique; 2nd place, (small BBQ grill), Tim Kasel; and

3rd place, Muleshoe State Bank, cord of wood.

• Farwell Chamber of Commerce computer, Ron Anderson.

Horse units

A cash prize of \$50 was given Capital Cowbelles in honor of their participation in BTB's parade over the years.



Manuel Vega won the boys' bicycle.



Amelia Symm won the girls' bicycle.

Registration dates announced for our area schools

Here are the opening and registration dates for our schools.

Lazbuddie teacher inservice days are Aug. 10-13. First day of class will be Aug. 16. Registration days for 9th through 12th graders will be on Aug. 12 and 13 in the high school office from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Farwell's teacher inservice day will be Aug. 16. First day of class will be Aug. 17. Registration is set for Aug. 2nd to the 17th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Texico registration will be on Aug. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Teacher inservice days are scheduled for Aug. 20 and 23. First day of class is set for Aug. 24.

Bovina registration will be Aug. 3 and 4 from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. Inservice for new teachers is set for Aug. 9 and the rest of the staff will have it on the 11th.

More Farwell school supply lists released

Farwell students may pick up their fall schedule at the high school office Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

All students will report to the high school auditorium at 8 a.m. on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 17th for orientation. Schedules, handbooks and other information will be handed out at that time. Students should bring a notebook, pens and pencils and teachers will give them their class supply lists on the first day.

Students in Mrs. Camp's Health, Speech or Learning Lab will need the following:

Two 70-100 sheet spirals
One 1.5 to 2 in. ring binder

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Chad said he called Bermea to ask that they sweep out the street between the county courthouse and the city park, and the north side of the courthouse before Border Town Days. And they did. Very much appreciated.

A very important fundraiser is coming up on Aug. 21 at the Farwell Community Center.

It's the annual dinner catered by the famous Joe Allen's Steakhouse of Abilene, Texas.

Funds raised go a long way to helping the Parmer County Junior Livestock program.

Folks, please see if you can help here. The contact people to buy tickets from are Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina; or the Parmer County Extension Office.

Let's support this worthwhile activity.

How many times have I said this over the years? What a wonderful day Border Town Days was.

I could write on and on about it. But that's not important. What mattered was that the families attending had a great time. And if you don't believe me, just ask them.

We had great entertainment once again. It never ceases to amaze me how many talented folks live here.

Volleyball came back after a one-year hiatus, thanks to Ramsey Bennett Diaz. Four teams participated. We didn't have the 3-on-3 basketball tourney, though.

Kids had lots of fun with Fritze Friemel's rides, plus the Lowe's Super-market train, the ferris wheel, face painting, etc.

The food went fast. The Rotary Club's BBQ line was estimated as bigger than last year. The Texico 4-H sold out of hot dogs early. The hamburgers went fast, too.

And the parade was much bigger than last year, with lots of antique cars and tractors highlighting it, plus some nifty floats and the Farwell Marching Band.

Wow... what a day. But what I really need to say is a BIG "thank you" to all the folks who work to make BTD the stellar event in this area.

The Texico and Farwell city employees who get everything ready. The police for doing an out-standing job of blocking off the traffic. The list goes on and on.

Thank you, all, from the bottom of my heart.

Obituary

Shirley Mitchell

Services for Shirley Mitchell, 63, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday at Springlake Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Stone, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

She died July 28 in Muleshoe. She was born July 18, 1941, in Dimmitt. She had lived in Muleshoe for the past six months, coming from Farwell. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Quemado, Texas. She worked as a housekeeper in a nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Mitchell, and a son, Blane Radford, on March 27, 2001.

Surviving are a son, Cary, of Muleshoe; a daughter, Julie Sidemon, of Gilmer; her mother, Evalyn Mitchell, of Olton (and formerly of Farwell); 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock TX 79423 or the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock TX 79424.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Kristopher Cowger and Sharon Baker.

Neugebauer talks to area farmers

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, spoke at the Farwell Community Center on July 28 about his new crop insurance program.

He introduced the Risk Management Enhancement Act in June.

It puts in additional risk protection into crop insurance by giving farmers the option to stack group risk protection coverage on top of an individual multi-peril crop insurance policy.

One more lost ring found!

Here's an interesting story from Farwell's Jerry Stover:

Daughter Crystal lost her class ring last winter while skiing at South Fork, Colo. She knew roughly where it was lost but was unable to find it due to the snow. But she let a nearby shopkeeper know about it in case it was found.

Well, just the other week a tourist from Michigan was in that neighborhood, and stumbled upon the ring.

She told the shopkeeper, who contacted the Stovers.

What really fascinated Jerry was the fact that his son, Rusty, who graduated from Farwell High in the 1980s, also lost his class ring.

And that ring was found by a Texico lady years later, and returned to him.

Scrimmage scheduled

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn called to say that the Longhorns' first scrimmage will feature Plainview Christian Academy.

Silverton had cancelled a couple of weeks ago. So Lazbuddie will host the scrimmage on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. against PCA.

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U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, was in Farwell on July 28 to speak at the Farwell Community Center about the Risk Management Enhancement Act. He explained new legislation to give farmers the ability to purchase individual and area loss coverage. He is pictured with some of the folks at the meeting - Chad Byrd, Mike Camp, Ted Goldston, and Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace.

Texico school schedules free health fair

Texico Schools will sponsor a free community

health fair in conjunction with kindergarten registration on Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon mt in the educational complex. Activities include:
-- Kindergarten regis-tra-

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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.	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.
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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 J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones 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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Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a **FREE** Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. MST in the Educational Complex.

- Community Health Fair activities include:
- Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils).
 - Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
 - Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.
 - Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
 - Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

We invite you to attend this year's Health Fair activities

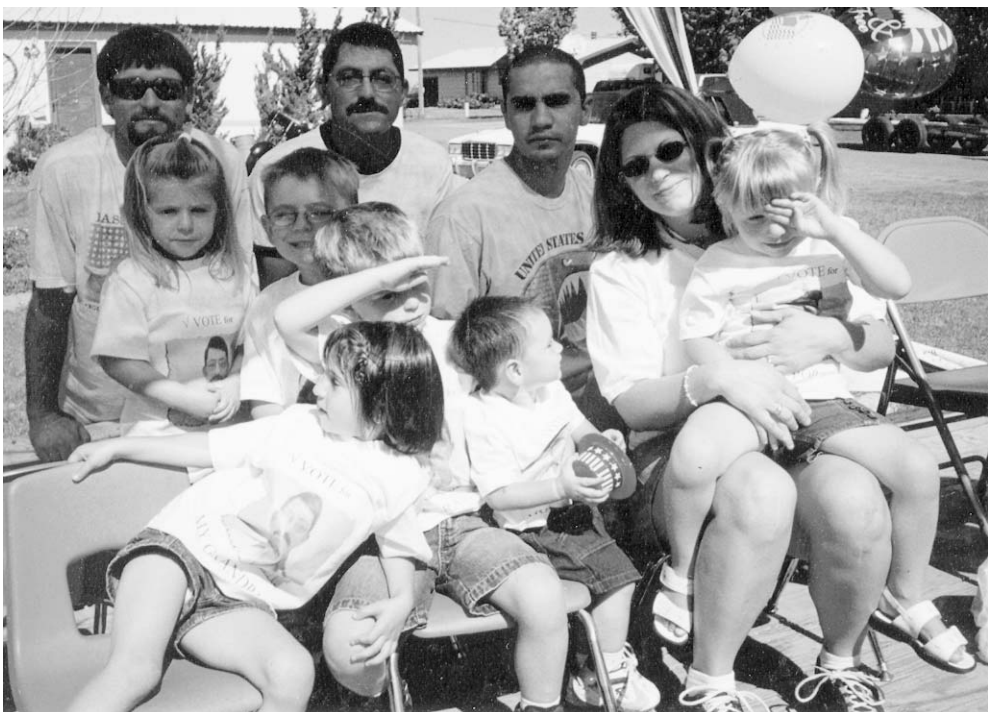
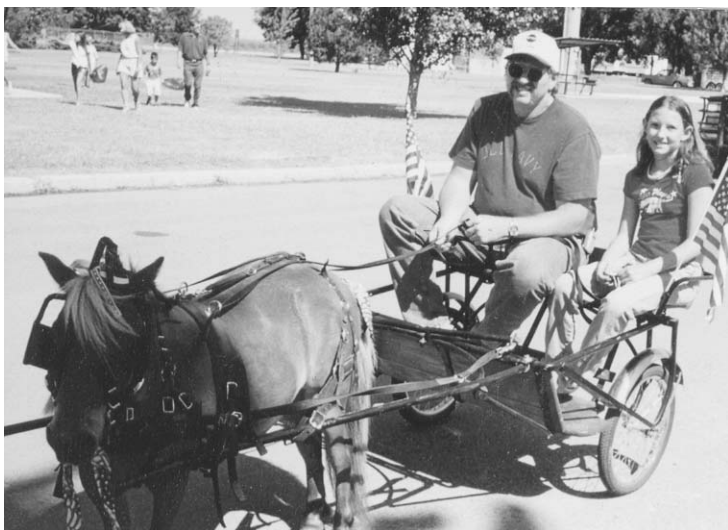
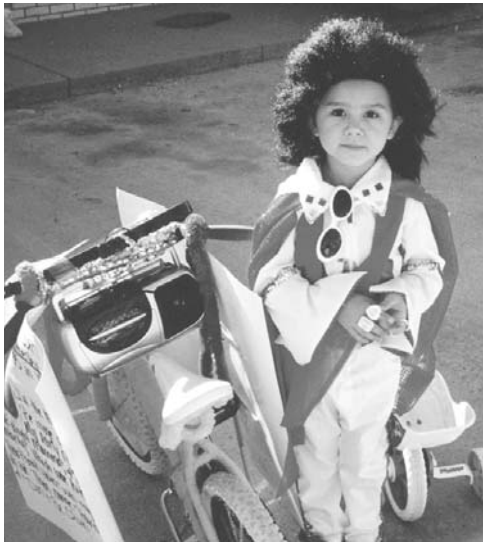
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We would like to thank the Border Town Days Committee for all their hard work to make Border Town Days such a great success for the Texico-Farwell area.



Farwell

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Two computer disks
Pencils and pens
One pkg. white lined 3 x 5 notecards
Students in Mrs. Hall's English II and IV need:
One 3 ring binder- 1.5 to 2 in. w/ pockets
Dividers
Notebook paper
Computer disks
Pens
Students in Mrs. Johnson's Keyboarding/ Beg BCIS classes will need:
3 IBM or PC formatted diskettes w/ blank labels
Students in Mr. Sales Vocational Ag classes will need:
Colored binders: MUST be 2.5 to 3 in.
1st period - blue binder
2nd period - white binder
3rd period - red binder
4th period - gray binder
5th period - black binder
6th period - green binder
All students need the following in their binders:
6 Dividers
2 ball point pens (1 black/1 blue)
2 #2 pencils
1 large eraser
1 highlighter
Enough notebook paper for notes
Plastic pouch for all supplies

Bird Dogs win first annual volley ball tournament

Four teams participated in the Farwell Education Foundation Volleyball Showdown at Border Town Days on Saturday. The winning team (the Bird Dogs) consisted of Jason Miller, Tobe Diaz, Brett Curtis, Mark Lunsford and Richard Carpenter. Ruth Anne Bennett said this was the 1st annual

The Latest

The Farwell ambulance on Aug. 2 transported a female Parmer County jail inmate to Clovis hospital. ***
Chad and Holly Byrd, of Farwell, had a baby girl born on Friday. More details later...

Texico school receives computer grant

Texico Schools have been informed that they have received a state grant to allow for the purchase of lap-top computers for all the Texico Junior High 7th graders. The students will be allowed to keep these computers during their high school years, said Supt. R.L. Richards. Students will be allowed to take the computers home, and connect to the internet on them.

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event and they hope for more teams next year. There also are t-shirts available for \$5 each in sizes large and X-large. To buy one, and support the Educational Foundation, call 825-3822.

Stock show dinner coming

The 2004 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

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Pageant participant

Amber Parmer, of Texico, participated in the American Teen of New Mexico Pageant last week. She was awarded 1st runnerup photogenic, and 1st runnerup fashion modeling.

Flames participate in national tournament

The Flames won 4th place in July at the Primetime Nationals in Dallas, competing against teams from all over the U.S. They won 6 games, then lost to the eventual national champion Blue Devils from Louisiana in the semi-finals. The Flames fought a tough battle in the 3rd place game against the Mystics from Arkansas but came up 3 points short. Coaches were Eddie Clemmons and Dealon Wright. Players were Chelsee Nichols, Lazbuddie; Tara Johnson, Portales; Mandy Padilla, Levelland; Karen Grant, Lubbock; Janice Davis, Arlington; Christian Raines, Clayton, N.M.; Cenee Hood, Merkel, Texas; LaQesha Franklin and Stepahenie Sigala, both of Hobbs, N.M.



Hartzog

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competed in cutting.

She plans to do a couple of small, informal horse training clinics, explaining, "I'll help anybody who needs it." Having enjoyed success with all, Ashley is hard-pressed to decide if she likes working with her two dogs or four horses better.

"Dogs are easier to train, but horses are so rewarding when you finally get it right," she says.

The WTRT scholarship recipient has a clear idea of where she's headed.

"After college, I plan to come back to the ranch and help—maybe beyond just the business side. I'm also interested in international relations with Mexico, furthering what we've already established.

"I also plan on volunteering with organizations like 4-H, and giving back something—in the same way that people have generously given their time and talent to help me."



It's August ... and that means school sports is pretty close. Let's get out this season and support our teams!

The Texico Lady Spikers start 2-a-day workouts on Aug. 9 at 7:59 a.m. mt.

Texico Wolverine 2-a-day workouts also start on Aug. 9. They will be held from 7 to 9:30 and from 10 a.m. to noon mt.

Lazbuddie Longhorn workouts began this week, as did the 2-a-days for the Farwell Steers and the Bovina Mustangs.

In today's Tribune are several of the sports schedules for our area schools, so please cut them out and put on your refrigerator doors!

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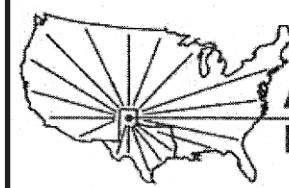
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TJH Cheerleaders win superior trophy

The Texico Junior High cheerleaders won a superior trophy at the cheer camp at Texas Tech University last week. Members are Kaitlin Luscombe, Kambrie Reid, Annette Monarrez, Victoria Richards, Laiken Crist, Jessica Bare and Capt. Jaryse Harris.



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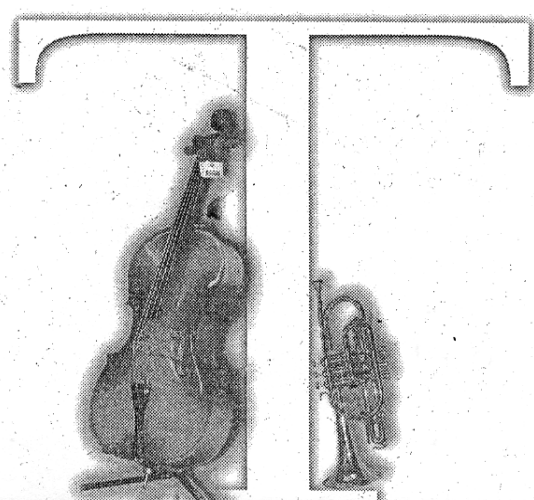
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Playday results announced

Here are the results of the latest Playday held by the Bovina Junior Riding Association.

The following participated.

Walk Trot Barrels - Aubrie Fields, Deanne Guthrie, Wes Floyd, Brady Logan, Troy Teague, Mady Milloy
 Flags - Brady Logan, Aubrie Fields, Deanne Guthrie, Troy Teague, Mady Milloy

Poles - Deanne Guthrie, Troy Teague, Brady Logan, Aubrie Fields

Stakes - Troy Teague, Aubrie Fields, Deanne Guthrie
 Goat Ribbon Race - Deanne Guthrie, Brady Logan, Troy Teague

The following are in the order that they placed.

5 and Under Barrels - Audrey Wren, Tristyn McDaniel
 Flags - Audrey Wren

Poles - Tristyn McDaniel, Audrey Wren

Stakes - Audrey Wren

Goat Ribbon Race - Audrey Wren

6-7 Barrels - Payson Moore, Taylor Presnell, Curt Langford, Brady Fields, Jessica Hardisty, Jaylee Floyd, Emily Logan participant

6-7 Flags - Curt Langford, Brady Fields, Emily Logan, Jessica Hardisty, Jaylee Floyd, Taylor Presnell participant

6-7 Poles - Payson Moore, Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan, Curt Langford, Brady Fields, Jaylee Floyd, Jessica Hardisty participant.

6-7 Stakes - Curt Langford, Emily Logan, Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields, Jessica Hardisty

Goat Ribbon Race - Emily Logan, Brady Fields, Taylor Presnell, Angelica Sanchez, Curt Langford

8-9 Barrels - Ashton Mason, Katelynn Osborn, Dalton Wren, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Flags - Dalton Wren, Ashton Mason, Katelynn Osborn, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Poles - Dalton Wren, Ashton Wren, Katelynn Osborn, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Stakes - Dalton Wren, Katelynn Osborn, Sammie Jo Hardisty

Goat Throw - Dalton Wren, Katelynn Osborn

10-13 Barrels - Justin Griswold, Garrett Presnell, Colton Christian, Johnathan Edwards, Weston Griswold, Caleb Christian, Cody Williams, Taylor Fillpot, James Sanchez, Emily Agee, Ashlee Howard, Gabby Rivera, Keegan Langford participant, Jessica Northrup participant

Flags - Justin Griswold, Johnathan Edwards, Colton Christian, Pecos Prather, Weston Griswold, Caleb Christian, Cody Williams, Garrett Presnell, James Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Emily Agee, Taylor Fillpot, Gabriella Rivera, Ashlee Howard, Keegan Langford

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Stakes - Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Weston Griswold, Pecos Prather, Johnathan Edwards, Justin Griswold, Ashlee Howard, Keegan Langford, Gabriella Rivera, Cody Williams, James Sanchez, Garrett Presnell participant, Taylor Fillpot participant, Tyler Schilling participant.

Steer Daubing - Justin Griswold, Colton Christian, Weston Griswold, Caleb Christian, James Sanchez, Pecos Prather, Johnathan Edwards, Cody Williams, Taylor Fillpot participant

14-18 Barrels - Salida Edwards, Bryan Martin, Justin Ware, Levi Williams, Ashley Hartzog, Heather Northrup, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Blane Upshaw, Trish Robertson

14-18 Flags - Justin Ware, Levi Williams, Salida Edwards, Bryan Martin, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Ashley Hartzog, Blane Upshaw, Trish Robertson

Poles - Bryan Martin, Levi Williams, Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Dan Patterson, Lacy Price, Trish Robertson, Blane Upshaw, Heather Northrup participant, Ashley Hartzog participant

Stakes - Bryan Martin, Levi Williams, Justin Ware, Lacy Price, Dan Patterson, Ashley Hartzog, Blane Upshaw

Steer Daubing - Billy Northrup, Bryan Martin, Justin Ware, Levi Williams

Open Barrels - Lindsey Smith, Patti Osborn, Gary Fields, Jessica Northrup, Heather Northrup, Charles Christian, Brady Fields

Flags - Gary Fields, Patti Osborn, Charles Christian

Poles - Gary Fields, Heather Northrup, Jessica Northrup, Lindsey Smith, Patti Osborn, Charles Christian

Stakes - Gary Fields, Patti Osborn

Steer Daubing - John Nelson

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 23, Noe Estraca, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 29, Randy Waldon, 46, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On July 31, Bobby Gonzalez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 27, Taryn Chisom, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of duty on striking an unattended vehicle. Case pending in county court.

On July 29, Gilberto Terazas, 45, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 1, Avelino Garcia, 53, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On July 31, Miguel Thomas, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 31, Emil Cortes, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 31, Ismael Miranda, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 31, Roman Carranzo, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record. Case pending before the grand jury.

On July 31, Federico Sabala, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 1, Gabriel Rivas, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

Lynn inducted into grid hall of fame

David Lynn, who coached football at Texico Schools for 11 years, was inducted last week into the New Mexico Football Hall of Fame in Albuquerque.

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Lynn, now coaching at Tularosa Schools, has a 154-78 record in football so far.

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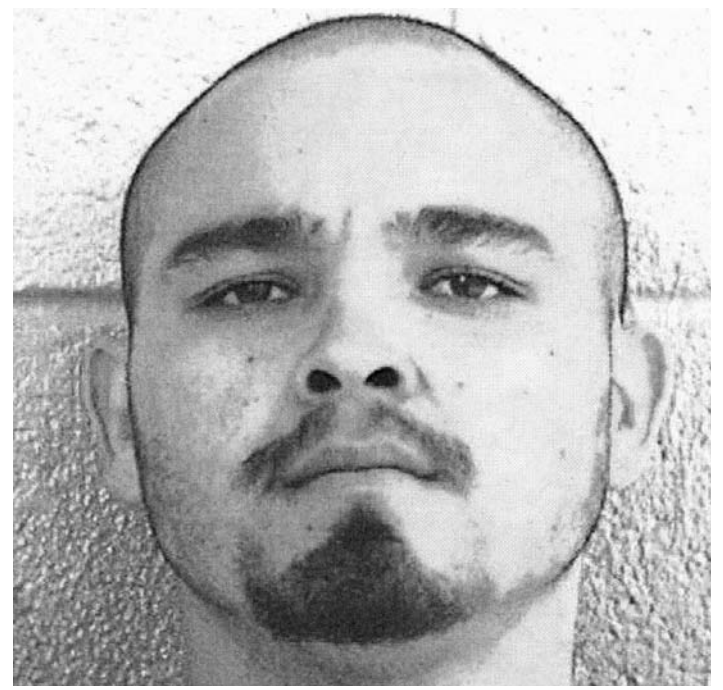
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Charged in armed robbery

Jimmy J Sanchez, 22, of Clovis, was charged with aggravated robbery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the armed robbery of the David Sides residence in Oklahoma Lane on July 6. Also charged in the case was Melissa McCollum, 21, of Clovis, with aggravated robbery. The charges will be heard by a Parmer County grand jury on Aug. 10.

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This is when all bids are paid. And if any folks wish to make suggestions for next year's BT, please attend this meeting.

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly wanted to thank several folks for supporting the band booster raffle: Parmer County Gin, Helton Oil, Farwell Hardware, Kirkland Pump, Edwin Teltschik, Albert Vasquez, Randy Mitchell, Brandon Kirkland and Ted Mesman

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Texico cheerleaders capture superior trophy at cheer camp

The Texico varsity cheerleaders won a superior trophy and were named cheer camp champions at the cheer camp last week at Texas Tech University. Their coach is Dayla Bass. Members are Lunden Taylor (also awarded All Star Cheerleader); Aubrey Hill, Lauren Boazman, Capt. Skyla Cockerham, Dorothy Ortiz, Nicki Autrey, Nicole Harris, Seneca Turner (also awarded All Star Cheerleader and Captain), Jessica Lightner, Rachel Gilbreath, Erika Rivers, Britta Gordon, Capt. Kelli Dunnahoe, Briana Abernathy, Amanda Sallade, Marisela Rivers, Baylee Ortiz.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
 Martha Paine - Brenda Williams, L9-12, B57 Farwell.
 Victoria Betts - Ed Schilling, 56.83 ac NE/pt Sec. 19 Harrah.
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 State Bank of DeKalb - Arden Hawkins, SE/4 S10 Doud & Keefer; S60 ac NE/4 S10 Doud & Keefer; SW 40 ac S11 Doud & Keefer.

Lady Spikers to start two a day workouts

Texico Lady Spiker volleyball 2-a-day workouts start on Monday, Aug. 9, at 7:59 a.m., says Coach Michael Littlejohn.
 All paperwork, such as physicals and notaries, must be completed before a girl can practice. You can get these forms at the high school office.
 Athletic physicals for all Texico athletes will be given in Portales on Aug. 5. The bus leaves at 2 p.m.

Free flowers offered

Jana Moore, of Texico, says she has hybrid bearded irises of all colors that you can have for free. She said they are piled up high by her house at 321 College St.

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Howard Ham
 Services for Howard Leroy Ham, 80, Colbert, who passed away Saturday, July 31, 2004 at his residence, were Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel.
 Howard was born in Bradshaw, Texas, Feb. 10, 1924 to Roy Vaughn and Virgie Dexter (Baylor) Ham. He attended school at Farwell. Howard was a Rancher and an Innovator.
 He was an enlisted man in the Army Air Corp during WWII where he was stationed in England and in France. Howard married June Holder, Nov. 6, 1949 in Colbert. They were married 51 years. On April 29, 2001, he married Bessie Dalton in Pottsboro, Texas. He was a devoted father and "Pepa" and a believer in Jesus.
 Howard was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, June; a sister, Elwanda Woods; and a brother, Quinton "Buster" Ham, a brother-in-law, Charlie Holder, and a sister-in-law Joyce Noack.
 He is survived by his wife Bessie Dalton of Colbert; daughters and their spouses, Beth and Raymond Glass of St. Augustine, Florida, Reanae and Keith Childers of Calera; step daughters and their spouses, Valerie and Robert Taylor of Plano, Texas, and Vickie Dalton of Houston; sisters, Sybil Alexander of Midland, Ruby Meeks and Leona Ham both of Farwell, and Barbara "Barbie" Watford of Clovis, and Shirley and Bob Sandvick of Lubbock; a brother Lawrence and Marie Ham of Roswell; sisters-in-law Mitzi and Max Stanglin, Lois and Gene Wall, Sally and Al Westberry, a brother-in-law Frank Monroe of Bells, Texas; grandchildren, Jessica Glass, Paul Glass, Zack Childers, Rachel Childers, Eric Dalton-Taylor, and Dale Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.
 Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Calera 4-H and FFA Booster Club, Calera Boy Scouts, Pack 670, the Calera Girl Scouts, Troop 265, or a youth organization of your choice.
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 The Bovina ISD is accepting bids for the cafeteria, fuel and school supplies. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2004.
 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 TX 79009, or call 806/251-1336.
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 Charles Carter
 Superintendent

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 City of Texico Fire Department
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 Opening date of the proposals will be Aug. 24, 2004, at the Texico City Hall at their regular meeting.
 Lewis Cooper
 Fire Chief
 Texico Volunteer Fire Department

NOTICE
 The City of Farwell will hold a budget hearing to consider the 2004-2005 budget. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. during the regular council meeting at City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas.
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

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Becky

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clerks who continue their level of education beyond Certified Municipal Clerk.

Merrell has worked for Baytown since November 2000, where she served in her current capacity. Her previous municipal service includes serving as deputy city secretary and city secretary with the city of Greenville for 12 years.

She completed an IIMC approved certification program and received her CMC designation in December 1995. She is a member of the Salt Grass Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association.

Merrell has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since November 1988.

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Discuss and consider a safety ordinance regulating motor assisted scooters. These new, less than 40 cc, scooters that have become popular have raised some concern for the safety of the kids riding them and the vehicles on the city streets. An ordinance limiting their use on city streets will be considered.

All Bovina City Council meetings are open to the public, and your input is welcome. Come to the meeting at the EMS Building and join in the discussion. The council welcomes your opinion and viewpoint.

Free football camp set

Sam Herrera, Director of Play Inc. Youth Football League, and Lloyd Monis, a former Tennessee Titan, will be holding a free football camp at the Farwell football field.

The camp will be on

BTD winners

Here's the list of winners in the Border Town Days merchants give-away:

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AGP Farwell, Judy Pena; State Line Tribune, Ashleigh Mesman; ENMR Telephone, Katrina Arce; Abby's Gifts, James Chadwick; Farwell Post Office, Gaye Klump; Cooper Crafts, Ben Mesman. Lowe's Supermarket, Buffy Rodriguez; Franse Irrigation, David Norton; Kelly Green Seeds, Julia Pena; Ruby's Antiques, Sharron Hughes; Muleshoe State Bank, Ronda Foreman; Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Avis Carpenter; Southwest Ag Services, Cristina Galvan; Borderline Cuts, Erin Hagler; Helton Oil, Mary Mesman; Sudderth Realty, Christy Gutierrez; Gallery Fifteen, Tanya Chadwick, and Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch, J.D. Kelley.

Obituaries

Ruthie Painter

Services for Ruthie Mary Beavers Painter, 56, of Texico, will be held at 2 p.m. mt on Aug. 5 at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis.

Joseph Vest will officiate. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital. She was born Feb. 24, 1948, in Clovis.

She was a lifelong Texico resident and member of the Assembly of God Church in Texico.

She was preceded in death by her father, Orville Beavers; a sister, Frances Kay, and her husband, Carl Maule.

Surviving are 2 sons, Buddy Adkins, of Portales, and Eddie Adkins, of Clovis; a daughter, Tammy Knowlton, of Roscoe, Texas; her mother, Wanda Beavers, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Orville Beavers Jr., of Farwell, and Tommy Beavers, of Edgewood; a sister, Tonia Scales, of Clovis; and 6 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Scotty, Joel and Roy Edwards, Craig Sharp, Carroll Smith and David Burch.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sarah and Jeremy Scales, and her grandchildren Trenten, Christopher and Tyler Knowlton, and Shanel, Jake and Josh Adkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Lupus Association.

Charles Sluder

Services for Charles "Chuck" Sluder, 69, of Texico, will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Gary Singleterry and the Rev. Steve McElroy will officiate. Burial will be in Hollene Cemetery.

A retired car salesman, he died Monday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 29, 1936, in Piney Flats, Tenn., to William and Kathleen Sluder.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955-1959. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the men's bible class. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Nancy Droke, and a stepson, Don Cherry.

Surviving are his wife, Danalee; children Brendi Fennimore, of Slaton, Texas; Linda Blank, of Las Vegas, Nev.; Roxanne Mayfield, of Texico; and Floyd Cherry, of Texico; a sister, Evelyn Johnson, of Johnson City, Tenn.; 4 brothers, Bill, of Johnson City; Hugh, of Gray, Tenn.; and Lewis and Dwight, both of Piney Flats; and 10 grandchildren.

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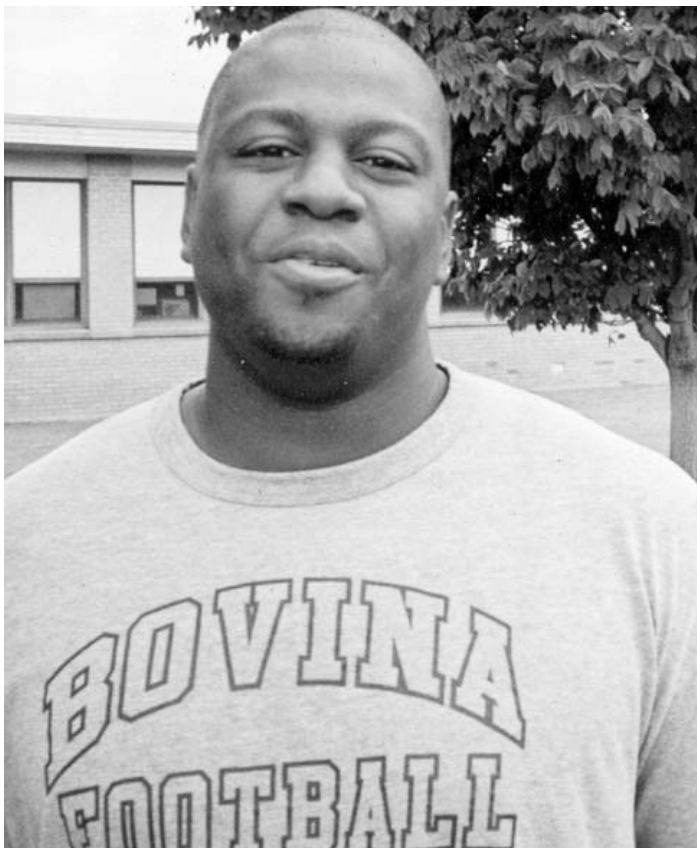
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Here's a look at what the city council is working on

From the Desk of the City Manager:

On Aug. 12 at 7 p.m., the Bovina City Council will meet and discuss several issues. I'd like to briefly run down the list.

Three "Old Business" items are deciding on a short term disability account for city employees (This has been tabled twice.), deciding on whether to seek sewer project funds from the Texas Water Board or seeking funding through the USDA, and approving the FY05 Budget as previously discussed.

"New Business" before the council will be:

A discussion (no decision) on a FY05 Tax Levy, which appears to be declining for the 5th year in a row! In a time when it seems like every price and tax is increasing, Bovina has the ability to actually consider lowering the City's property tax.

Review and discuss possible changes to the \$20.00 Animal Control section of the City Code. This was brought up last meeting as a discussion point to be considered. No changes are anticipated; this is a review of an existing ordinance.

Discuss and consider a "Slaughter House" health ordinance to regulate the slaughter of animals within the City Limits. This has been a matter of concern for several months. The disposal of animal waste and offal is a health concern to many citizens, and regulations will be considered.

Discuss and consider a Code amendment to incorporate the International Resident Code to regulate construction and repairs. Bovina currently does not have a "building code", but the State has decided that if we have one, the IRC will be the standard. This code will help Bovina in two areas. The first is standardizing new construction, additions, and repairs to existing property. The second is to provide some standards to regulate existing residential buildings and to initiate a system of regulating "Certificates of Occupancy" for home owners and renters.

Discuss and consider an ordinance to establish a "set back" limit for fences and buildings. This will establish a standard distance for construction and fences from the city streets, curbs, and/or property lines.

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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

My two children, Ty, 5 and Emma, 2, and I went to Taos, N.M., for a recent weekend with my sister and her family, Robyn, Jaymz and Madyson Miller, of Clovis. Every year about 15 Miller family members from New Mexico and Kansas meet just outside of Taos for 10 days of camping and fishing.

This was the first camping trip for me and my children and there were many things we learned the HARD way. We bought a tent Friday and when we arrived at the campsite at 10 p.m., we could not find the instructions to set it up. We were saved by my brother-in-law, and we quickly set up the new dome tent by the headlights of the car. We quickly unloaded all our gear and pressed everything against the walls of the tent, so we would have plenty of floor space. We inflated our new air mattress and went to bed.

I woke up sometime in the night and both kids were snuggled up to me freezing and the air mattress was FLAT. Sometime around 3 a.m. I got up and hand pumped the air mattress back to where I was not plastered to the ground. At 7 a.m. I again found myself stuck to the ground with both kids on either side of me searching for warmth so we got up and ate breakfast.

Saturday was a new day and we enjoyed a drive into Taos for lunch and a new air mattress. Upon our return to the campsite, the downpour of rain started. We sat in our tent, proud of its size and the statement on the package, "water-repellent". That is when I learned that water repellent does not mean waterproof. That tent leaked from the top, the sides, and to our horror, the bottom!

I got the flat air mattress and rolled our bedding in it to keep it from being soaked as Ty was yelling that our new tent was broken and Emma was jumping in the puddles that were forming all around our new camping supplies. After the 20 minute monsoon ended the other campers came to our aid. I had to unload all of our belongings from the tent into the car and when we moved the tent, we saw two things. A large sink hole full of water and the tent instructions floating in it! Later I read about sealing all the seams and not placing objects against the sides of the tent.

After relocating the tent to solid ground and placing a few tarps in strategic places, I again unloaded our rather soggy belongs back into the tent. We made it through our send night warmer, drier and on a fully inflated mattress.

Sunday I caught my first fish and Ty reeled it in. Emma squealed with joy at the fish swimming in the bucket as we tried to catch another fish, but never did. The clouds started forming and we had to get on the road anyway so I started packing up the car-again. Ty asked about taking the fish home as a pet and I said we would either leave it there alive or take it home dead to eat. He then asked the nearest male camper for a gun, we needed to kill the fish. After the hysterical laughter subsided among the campers, they cleaned and packaged the fish for us.

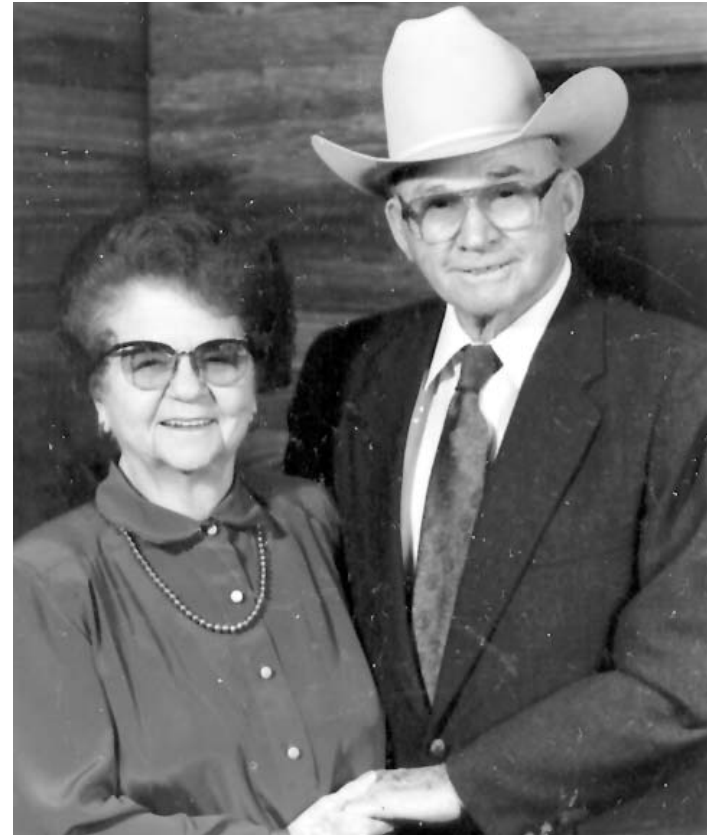
The fish has its place in our freezer and will until I figure out how to cook it. I learned a lot of hard lessons and had fun along the way; one was that my husband has to come with us next time!

Want tickets for the annual Parmer County Livestock Show dinner on Aug. 21 at the Farwell Community Center? It's the big fund-raiser for our county junior livestock program, and the steaks are prepared by the famous Joe Allen's Steakhouse of Abilene, Texas.

To get tickets, holler at Al Kerby.

Jerry Birdsong, former Bovina High principal, is the new superintendent at Silverton School District.

The new water well is under construction at the southeast part of town. It should be completed this fall.



70th Anniversary

Friends of Thelma and Rouel Barron are invited to an open house at their home in Bovina on Sunday afternoon August 8th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Thelma and Rouel were married August 11th, 1934, in Clovis. The open house is being hosted by their children, Jerry and Linda Barron, of Eules, Texas, and Donald Ray and Wannette Barron of Tucson, Ariz.

A really nifty new slide will be showing up soon at the city park. Funding it on a 50-50 basis will be the city and the thrift store at the Methodist Church.

Things are not looking good for the proposed 1st Street paving project (and some adjoining streets).

The work had been estimated to cost \$48,000. The city was willing to pay \$18,000 toward it, with participating property owners paying the other \$30,000.

Word is that the 1st Street action committee has been disbanded.

The group had been given a January 2005 deadline to collect enough contracts from those involved in order to get to that \$30,000 amount. If that total isn't reached, the council likely will take a second look at the project and either will cut it back or not do it all, it would appear.

Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry reports that the city tax has been lowered 4 straight years, and it appears it will happen again this year.

In 2001, the tax was 59.09 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. In 2002 it went to 58.58 cents; 2003, 56.19 cents; and 2004, 55.71 cents. If the council makes no changes this year, a tax rate of 54.19 cents is forthcoming.

Jack and Carolyn Rains enjoyed having her son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Francelle Pruitt of Ft. Worth visit at the end of July for a few days. They had camped for four days at Carson National Forest in New Mexico and had visited Steve's grandmother, Susie Pruitt in Buffalo, Okla. Carolyn said they enjoyed Steve and Francelle's two days in Bovina. During their stay, The Rains' granddaughter and her son, Misty and Jayden Palmer of Clovis came for a visit.

Mary Merrell's daughter-in-law, Patti Merrell, Doyle's wife, was recently accepted as a member in the Master Municipal Clerk Academy program of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She is the assistant city clerk of the city of Baytown.

The academy is the professional body of municipal

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The Cubs, coached by Jerry Rocha, Chris DeLeon, Joe Barksdale and Hector Guevara, included Tony DeLeon, Marcos DeLeon, Robert Cervantes, Evie Guevara, Sydney Barksdale, Heather Rocha and Adrian Aleman.



The Mustang Braves, coached by Izzy Marrufo, included Andrew Marrufo, J.C. Marrufo, Kristian Antillon, Aaron Castaneda, Ivan Ramirez, Jorge Salas, Justin Curtis, Rosaelena Duarte, Jeremiah De La Rosa, Heather Miller.



The PeeWee Diamondbacks, coached by Eloy Aleman, included Ruby Ramirez, Julian Martinez, Mason Ecklund, Omar Sanchez, Clarissa Cardenas, Jessi Ramon, Jesus Sanchez, Eloy Aleman and Alex Ramos.

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