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Rocky Horton's train



The Snapdragons from Farwell



Decorated bicycle riders

Have you gotten your tickets yet?

The 2006 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

This year, local volunteers will prepare the meal.

The meal will include rib-eye steak, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and

green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show.

Last year, all youngsters who participated, no matter what place they earned at a show, received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in the

county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets call Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; or Al Kerby, Bovina.

Farwell Varsity Football 2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
09/01/06	Plains	Home	7:30 pm
09/08/06	Dimmitt**	Home	7:30 pm
09/15/06	Smyer	Away	7:30 pm
09/22/06	Morton	Away	7:30 pm
09/29/06	Sundown	Home	7:30 pm
10/06/06	Open		
10/13/06	Hart*	Away	7:30 pm
10/20/06	Springlake-Earth*	Away	7:30 pm
10/27/06	Sudan*	Home	7:30 pm
11/03/06	Bovina*	Away	7:30 pm
11/10/06	Nazareth***	Home	7:30 pm

*District Game **Homecoming ***Parent's Night

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1968 Bovina graduate is engineering director at Space Center Houston

by Kayla Parham
With the launch of Russian Sputnik 1 on Oct. 4, 1957, the race for outer space became a global pursuit.

Thus, the National Aeronautical and Space Association (NASA) was created in 1958 by Congress to compete with the Russians.

Since then, new cutting edge technology has been designed ranging from shuttles and satellites to space stations and robotic arms.

As it happens, one of Parmer County's very own, Larry Grissom, a 1968 Bovina High graduate, is an engineering director at the Flight Robotics branch at Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Following high school, Grissom attended West Texas State (today's West Texas A&M University in Canyon) receiving a degree in math. He then earned his master's in math from Texas Tech University.

While teaching at Shallowater High School, he had a friend suggest he apply at NASA.

In 1977, Grissom was hired to make math models for simulations and to perform shuttle re-entry analysis.

Today, he still remembers first dreaming of working at NASA after he saw American astronauts

walking on the moon in 1969 on his family's first color television at their farm in the Rhea Community.

Now living in Friendswood, 10 miles from the space center, he is living his dream.

When I first called to interview Mr. Grissom, I was put on hold because he was in the middle of inspecting the space shuttle Discovery for damage. He uses cameras from a robotic arm to achieve this.

Since the Columbia disaster, NASA is taking steps to insure better safety of its shuttles and their crews.

Grissom is an engineer who analyzes reach patterns of the most advanced robotic arm called the Canadarm2.

The Canadarm2, created by the Canada Space Agency, was designed to move supplies and habitation modules between the shuttle and the International Space Station (ISS).

Grissom said, "It has seven degrees of freedom with 3 shoulders, 1 elbow, and 3 wrists that can move end over end across the ISS." Its design is based on the movement and function of the human arm.

The astronauts use the arm when assembling the ISS, and they can be connected to it while conduct-

ing an EVA (Extra Vehicular Activities) which is also called space walking.

For example, engineers can map out a route for traversing the pay load from the shuttle cargo bay to the space station, Grissom mentioned. Other tasks include docking the shuttles, unloading supplies and controlling the arm.

"We have software where you can program the movement from point to point or it can be like a cherry picker on the ground," said Grissom.

Performing all of the tasks sounds difficult but Grissom joked, "The hardest part of working at NASA is learning all of the acronyms."

Canadarm2 is around 60-ft. long and several thousand pounds in weight, but is run by small electric motors rather than hydraulics. The lack of atmosphere and gravity allows the high torque motors to manipulate payloads weighing several thousand pounds.

There are four cameras at each end of the arm, which allows for external viewing while the arm is working. Cameras can also monitor the approach and departure of shuttles when they connect to the space station, Grissom said.

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THREE WEEKS TO GO!

With 3 weeks to go until the Area Merchants Football Contest starts, Steve and Cindy Meeks, of Farwell Hardware, one of the contest sponsors, get into the spirit with their granddaughter Melanie and their pets Bailey and Chloe.



Danny Pollard, the manager of the Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina, is joined by employees Fernando Madrid, Michael Silva, and Chris Bachicha to show that there are three weeks left before the Area Merchants Football Contest starts. Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina is one of the contest sponsors.



The Jaws of Life

A crowd gathers to watch members of the Farwell Fire Department use the Jaws of Life to make a car roof into a convertible.

Barnes earns cheerleading honor

Lazbuddie's Chandler Barnes, daughter of Doug an Amy Barnes and a 6th grader at Farwell Junior High, attended a National Cheerleaders Association Camp at Wayland Baptist University July 24-27.

Since she attended as an individual, she was asked to join the Eunice, N.M., High School team.



Chandler Barnes

The squad received superior blue ribbons for each of their evaluations and received a spirit stick each day.

She received a 2nd place honor in the talent show for performing a Liberty and Superman with her stunt partner.

After receiving an All-American bid, she performed her cheer on July 26, and received All-American honors the next day at the awards ceremony. This title allows her to perform in either the Hula Bowl or Orange Bowl.

Haylee Fulcher participates in Texas FFA chorus

by Brittany Anderson
"One Voice Can Make a Difference."

These six words represented the theme that was put into effect by all members of the State FFA Chorus July 9-14 at the Texas State FFA Convention. One of these voices that of Haylee Fulcher, a senior at Farwell High School.

"I sent in a recording of 'America the Beautiful', as well as some scales and an application," said Haylee, "Then I was chosen one of 80 students to be in the chorus."

Haylee's experience required not only her talent, but also dedication and lots of time. As a member of the chorus, Haylee was required to be at the convention a few days early, memorize 8 sets of music, and practice 12 hours every day. All chorus members stayed in the same motel, roomed together, and even practiced at the motel for a majority of the time.

"We would get one hour breaks to rest our voices," mentioned Haylee. "Then we would go back to singing."

"The worst part," Haylee said, "was singing for so long and having to be on the bus at 7 every morning. However, I did get to meet many people from all over Texas that I would not

have met otherwise. People I will be friends with for life."

All the practicing and hard work did pay off, though. The chorus sang in front of the record breaking convention audience of 9,258 members. "We sang songs like 'Believe', '100 years', and surprisingly 'Rubber Ducky'," said Haylee.

"It was very funny to watch ... the entire chorus had rubber duckies, kazoo's, sharks, and even shower caps on stage," said Haylee. "The Sesame Street classic, 'Rubber

Ducky', has never sounded better. It was kind of embarrassing, but overall, very funny."

"Even though I had to give up some of my run-around time," said Haylee, "it was definitely worth while."

Haylee's application tape has been sent in to the National FFA committee. She will receive a letter in September stating if she made the National FFA chorus. If so, Haylee will have the great opportunity of singing at the National FFA convention held in Indianapolis.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

The City of Farwell will hold a budget hearing to consider the 2006-2007 budget. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. during the regular city council meeting at City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas.

Jimmie Mace, mayor
Attest:
Cynthia Trower, city secretary

NOTICE

A public hearing on the matter of setting the compensation of the Official Court Reporter for the 287th Judicial District will be held on August 22, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in the District Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, so that parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be held.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
CAUSE NO. 9330

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas
Notice is hereby given as follows:

To ISAAC ALVARADO and to all who own or have or claim a legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described real property, Respondent(s); GREETINGS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock A.M. after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance, a default judgment may be taken against you.

YOU ARE HERBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in The City of Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance, hereof, the same being the 18th day of September 2006; then and there to answer the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION filed in said court on FEBRUARY 17, 2006 in cause number 9330 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "BARBARA BARNETT AND GERALD BARNETT V. CAROLINA ALVARADO AND ISAAC ALVARADO." The nature of said suit is a request for Judgment of Title and possession of real property in Parmer County, Texas. The legal description is as follows:

A tract of land out of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 3, Block 'A', Rhea Brothers Subdivision, in Parmer County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of said Section 3 which is 1980' West of the Southwest Corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3;

THENCE along said South boundary line of said Section 3, a distance of 660', more or less, to the Southwest corner of said section;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Section 3, a distance of 330', to a point;

THENCE East and parallel with the South line of said Section a distance of 660', more or less, to a point which is also the Northwest corner of a 1980' x 330' tract of land conveyed to Robert E. Owens, et ux;

THENCE South along the common boundary line between this tract and the tract conveyed to Robert E. Owens, et ux, a distance of 330' to the point and place of beginning.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree regarding Judgment of Title and possession of real property which will be binding upon you as owner of record of said real property.

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Williams, Stormes attend shooting competition

Parmer County sheriff's deputies Billy Williams and Andy Stormes spent three days in Montana matching skills against other law enforcement departments recently.

Williams' and Stormes' names were drawn to compete in the 5.11 Challenge shooting competition at the Big Horn Lodge in Montana.

Thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world have entered their names in a chance to compete in this contest.

Williams and Stormes were two of the 64 officers randomly drawn to compete.

Each participating officer received a gear bag from sponsors totaling over \$1,500 but the 5.11 Challenge is unique in that teams not only receive these individual prizes, but compete for department-wide prizes as well.

The departments of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams receive \$100,000, \$50,000, and \$25,000 worth of gear, respectively.

Williams and Stormes



Billy Williams and Andy Stormes

had lots of positive feedback about their experience.

Each team had to show shooting skills with rifles, shotguns and handguns. "Great training and experience but I wished I had practiced more," said Stormes.

The Parmer County team ended the match in 2nd place for their competition. But there are eight weeks of competition with eight officers each week, and only the top three teams return for the finals in August. The finals will decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd

places.

The 5.11 Challenge shooting match was designed to bring officers together from all over the world in an effort to improve communication and give back to the men and women of law enforcement. "Great water, great fishing, a great guide and a lasting memory that I will never forget," said Williams.

The weekend ended with a fishing trip down the Big Horn river and a trip to the Little Bighorn National Monument where the officer were able to see an important part of America's history by touring the battlefield of Custer's Last Stand.

Competing teams were given an all-expense paid trip to the lodge for a three-day weekend including gourmet food, fly fishing, and camaraderie with other officers, as well as the skills competition with pistols, shotguns, and rifles.

The finals are filmed by the Outdoor Channel for an episode in Shooting Gallery.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Penny Graham – Robert Marquez, L3 B99 Bovina
- Betty Lowrie – Billy Johnson, SW 57' L2 NE13' L3 B1 Ridgelea
- Javier Arpero – Abel Escobedo, L1 B47 Friona
- Ronald Dyer – Frank Cody, NE/4 S33 BLK A
- Western Mortgage LP – Wandel Massey, L19-20 B2 Farwell



Veterans' graves decorated

Several of Lazbuddie's G Force Kids displayed American flags on veterans' graves at the Lazbuddie Cemetery on July 4. They were directed by Amy Barnes. From left are Kenlaw Barnes, Emily Agee holding little sister Charlie Mac Trimble, Karson Barnes, Chandler Barnes, and Regan Agee, plus Halle Powell and Kirsten Powell, of McKinney, Texas.

Farwell police chief resigns

Friona police officer Gerald Redding who had accepted the post of Farwell police chief last week, reconsidered and decided not to take the post.

Thus, Farwell currently has one police officer, Anthony Raney.

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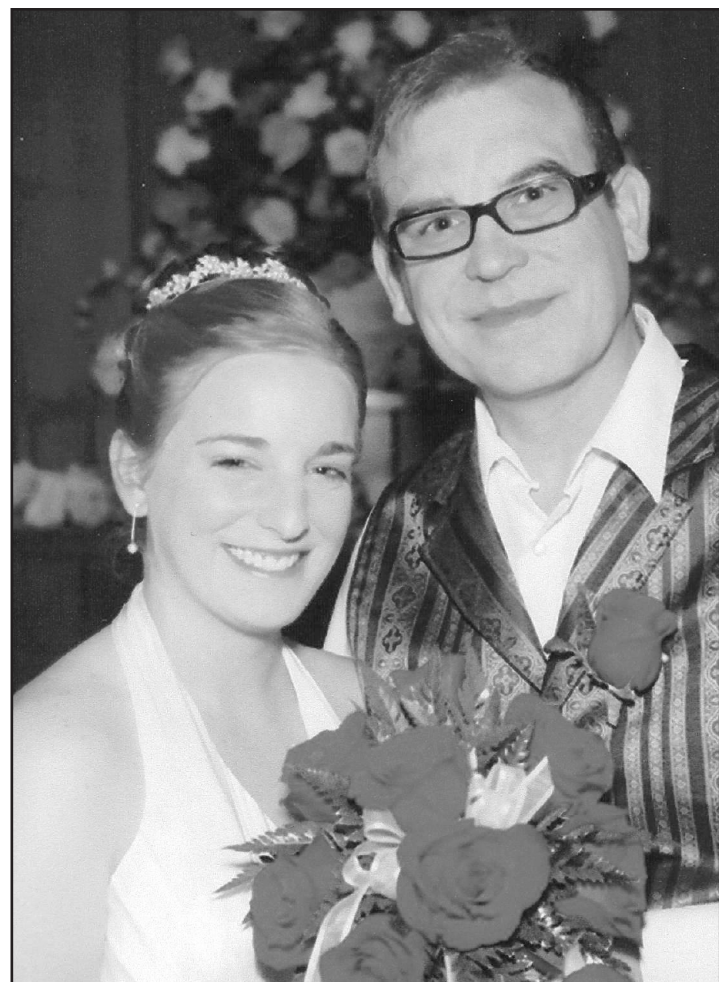
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Melissa Curtis weds Paul Diffin

Melissa Karyn Curtis, daughter of James and Sherry Curtis, of Farwell, married Paul Taylor Diffin, son of Kenneth Diffin, of England, in Las Vegas on June 19. Karen, a 1999 Farwell High graduate, has completed six years in the U.S. Navy. Diffin is self-employed in the music business. Karyn's grandmother is LaNell Stancell, of Muleshoe.

Attention, Parmer County Vehicle Owners:

Parmer County Tax Collector Bobbie Pierson announces she is now accepting Visa and MasterCard when registering and titling your vehicle in her office. The card company convenience fees are 2.45 percent of payment amount with a minimum of \$2.50.

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Vick Christian, Cambry Devault, David Maldonado



Lance Bradley, Duke Kirkland, not shown: Clint Patterson and Gary Patterson

Golf tourney held

With 45 participants, the first annual First Baptist Church Youth Fundraiser Golf Tournament was a great success. Eleven 4-man teams sweated it out on the green sway and raised nearly \$1,600 for the FBC Farwell Student



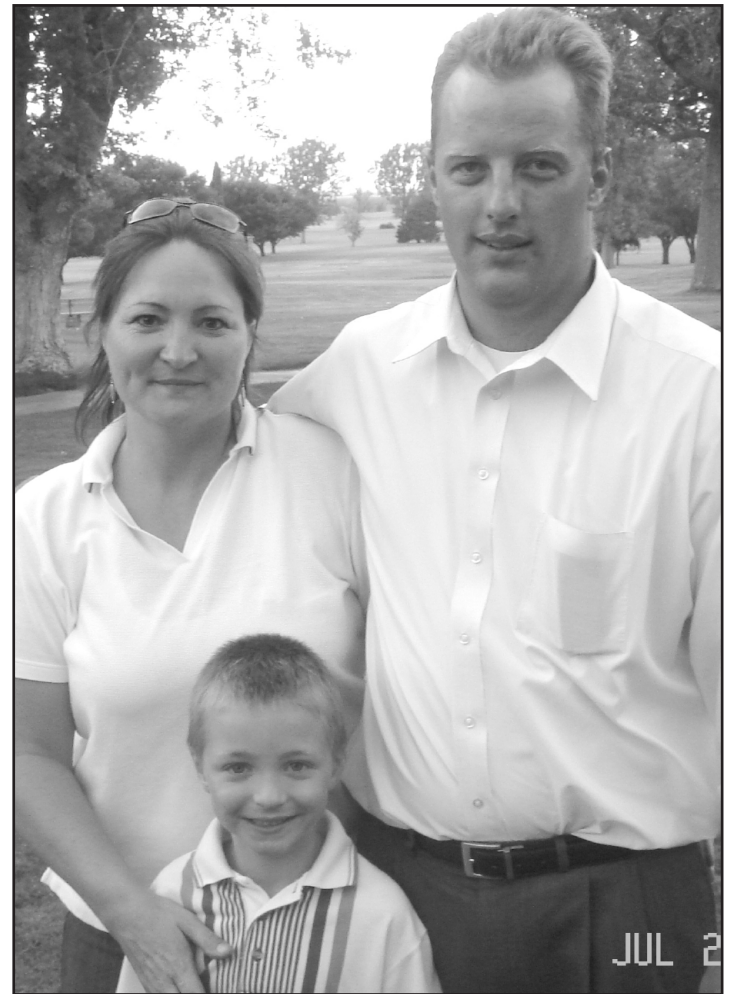
Kelly Patrick, Nellie Allen, Cory Chadwick, David Maldonado

Ministries.

The winning team of Lance Bradley, Duke Kirkland, Clint Patterson and Gary Patterson took home the Grand Prize of a gift certificate (Leal's, Cotton Patch, Red Lobster or K-Bobs) and a hat each.

Second place team members Nellie Allen, Cory Chadwick, David Maldonado and Kelly Patrick won gift certificates from the Java Loft and sleeves of golf balls as did 3rd place team members Jason Crume, Irene Crume, Victor Crume, Todd Hibner and Sharron Hughes.

Special recognition was made of David Maldonado, who received a new Ziva Putter for his Longest Drive; and Vick Christian, who received a new Ziva Driver for being Closest to the Pin. Cambry Devault received a \$250 gift certificate from Southwest Ag Tire Center for being On Target.



Jason Crume, Irene Crume, Victor Crume, not shown: Todd Hibner and Sharron Hughes.

Area cotton reaches cutout

From Monti Vandiver: Parmer County Agent - IPM

Lower temperatures and scattered showers have brought welcomed relief to the Northwest Plains of Texas, but the area is still in desperate need of a good general soaking rain. Local weather stations have recorded .48 to 1.01 inches over the last 7 days. Additional moisture concerns are surfacing as preparations for wheat seeding commence. Currently there is not sufficient moisture available to get a wheat crop started and definitely not enough to sustain it for long. It will take a large amount of irrigation to get wheat up and growing without significant precipitation.

Most area cotton has reached physiological cutout. Cotton is considered to have reached physiological cutout when

less than 5 nodes are present above the uppermost first position white flower (NAWF). Many fields have raced into cutout moving from 7-8 NAWF to 3-4 in the last week to 10 days. Most fields are a solid 2 to 3 weeks further along compared to last year.

Pests continue to be very light in most cotton fields. Bollworms have yet to make an appearance but could anytime within the next few weeks.

Bollworm moths are attracted to and lay eggs readily in cotton that is producing an abundance of new growth. Moths are light brown to tan and usu-

ally lay single eggs on the tops of young, tender terminal leaves in the upper third of the plant. Sometimes moths deposit eggs on squares, bolls, stems and, in general, lower parts of the plant. This may occur when cotton plants are stressed and making little new growth, or during periods of high temperature and low humidity. Detection of eggs and control of small worms are more difficult when eggs are deposited in these locations. Cotton fields should be scouted regularly during periods of predicted moth egg-laying activity.

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<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez 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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Once again, Border Town Days has come and gone, and was a success. What a great day in the park for all ages. It involves so much planning, and hard work from so many people coming together.
 What a great honor it was for the founding Auxiliary members to be honored as parade marshals. This particular group of ladies wishes to thank all involved in this honor. Special thanks to Smokey Gast for the buttons, and to Orie Jones. The barbecue was delicious, and the plaques appreciated.
 The Auxiliary did well with their bake sale. We would like to thank all those who participated by donating goods to sell, the donations of money, and for those who gave of their time.
 Farwell Convalescent Center opened its doors to those in need 30 years ago. We are very fortunate to be managed by the Good Samaritan Society, which promotes loving, Christian care. We are thankful for the Auxiliary who began to form just a few months after the center's opening.
 In January of 2007, the Auxiliary will have put in 30 years of great service to the residents of FCC, and their community. As you know some of the Auxiliary who formed the Auxiliary continue to be members, while others have come, and gone, and even restarted. We welcome, and encourage any new members.

Debbie Parmer
 Farwell Convalescent Center

Dear Mike,
 I would like to warn your readers of the dangers of spider bites. My 13 year old son had the misfortune of being bitten twice. Both times the spider was not seen but from the progression of the wound, it was determined to be from a Brown Recluse spider (or fiddle-back).
 The first time the wound was very red and grew rapidly. It was accompanied by an staph infection -- a common symptom of a spider bite. Within a few days it had grown from dime size to quarter size with streaks going up his leg. I took him to the doctor several times in the first few days since the antibiotics were not helping. He had a minor surgery in the doctor's office where the dying flesh was removed which is the only way to keep the recluse bite from spreading and eating more flesh.
 The second bite did not get attention as quickly so cellulitis and necrosis had already set in by the time he received medical attention. As a result of this, basically the whole top of his knee had to be surgically removed down to the thin covering over the bone. This wound has to be cleaned and debrided daily which is very painful.

I do not want to gross anyone out, I only want them to be aware. If you or someone you know or love gets a spider bite, watch it closely. If it is fiery red and spreads, or the flesh around it starts to bubble up and look blistered, please get medical attention ASAP. Chances are it is a Brown Recluse bite.

Cellulitis is usually the first sign of flesh breakdown. Cellulitis literally means inflammation of the cells ... it's an infection of the skin and the tissue below the skin usually caused by a variety of bacteria, like staph or strep. If the bacteria gets into an open wound and not treated, it can spread to the lymph system and bloodstream and then is life-threatening. This is the blistered red looking stage.

You don't want to get to the last stages, which can mean huge tissue removal and wound care that can go on for months.

A Brown Recluse does not hunt out humans; they only attack when they feel threatened. For instance, they get under your clothes and can't get away so they will bite. They are here in this part of the country and there have been a lot of spider bites treated at the hospital in Clovis lately.

They live in dark places like closets, garages, sheds and such. A good rule of thumb is to turn the light on and wait a few minutes before going in. This may help or not, depending on infestation and what you are doing. When cleaning out closets or sheds, where piles of clothes and other items are stored, wear a pair of gloves. You can find all kinds of gory pictures of victims on the internet, plus how to identify a Brown Recluse spider, which many people don't know how to do. I want your readers to be very aware of the dangers so no one else has to deal with what we have to right now.

Terrie Walthers
 Texico

The Latest

Lazbuddie School got some great news on its TAKS scores.

The school district received a "recognized" rating, up from last year's "acceptable."

Speaking of Lazbuddie, the roof repairs are well under way, and it's hoped they will be completed by the start of school.

Texico High grad Aaron Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vaughn, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Howard College in Big Spring, Texas.

Marcia Leavell reports that the correct website for the photos and listings at the Texico Cemetery is bythedrop.com/page.php?

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Everyone is invited to a Back-to-School community-wide cookout at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

The free eye screening at Border Town Days was a big success.

Even though the day was cut short at 3 p.m. by rain, 37 folks went through the New Mexico Lions Clubs' eye van.

All Texico and Farwell parents involved in the local Little League baseball teams are asked to come to a meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell old gym.

This will concern youth baseball and t-ball teams, up through junior high age.

Monday through Wednesday of last week, a total of 1" of rain touched down at the Wayne Anderson home, just west of Texico.

Farwell's Leesa Patterson made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian University.

Clint Corn, son of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell, announces the birth of a son, Anders Grant Corn.

He was born July 13, and weighed 8 lbs, 1 oz.

Texico police conducted a DWI roadblock on

Saturday, but no DWI citations were given.

The following marriage license has been recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office:

Greg Lawellen and Jamie Slagel.

Border Banter
 --Mike Pomper

Odds & ends

Ten arrests were announced last week for persons allegedly involved in an area burglary ring. It involved a Farwell home burglary.

We reported on this in last week's paper.

Good job by law enforcement.

The latest reports say that the proposed Ute Lake water project cost has again skyrocketed.

Without federal funds, it's a "no go."

Years ago, I wrote that I hoped the project would work out, but I doubted it would.

So far, I have been correct. I wish I my forecast would have been wrong.

Farwell's Gary Cates scored a perfect hole in one off a tee shot on No. 1 at the Farwell Country Club.

Unfortunately, the hole he made it in wasn't on the green ... would you believe the swimming pool?

There was a Vince Gill and Amy Grant sighting around here recently.

Look for Barb's Café to reopen in Farwell early next year.

Back To School Community-Wide Cookout
 7p.m. Monday, Aug. 14
 Lazbuddie School Cafeteria



Mr. and Mrs. Evan Friemel

Jodie Coker weds Evan Friemel

Jodie Erin Coker, of Lazbuddie, and Evan Jay Friemel, of Amarillo, were married May 6 at the Lazy L3 Ranch, south of Amarillo. Valton Howard, of Friona, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker, of Lazbuddie. Her grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Windwehen, of Hereford, and Ruth Miller, and the late Roy Miller, of Friona.

The groom is the son of Don and Anne Friemel, of Amarillo. Grandparents are Fran Lewis, of Claude, and the late A.L. Lewis; also the late Theodore and Mary Lee Friemel.

Matron of Honor was Kelly Little. Bridal attendants were Lacie Easley, Marcie Jones, and Joanna Pazderny, friends of the bride.

Best man was Josh Lewis. Groom's attendants were Trevor Coker, brother of the bride, Jonathan Earthman, and Nick Lewis, friends of the groom. Ushers were Cody Sisco, Casey Sisco, and Curtis Sisco, cousins of the bride.

Flower girls were Zadee Mizer, and Lanie Whitefield, nieces of the groom. Ring Bearer was Jett Mizer, nephew of the groom.

The bride wore an empire waist, halter neck gown made by her mother of ivory shantung. The gored tulip skirt featured iridescent embroidery, accented with teal seed beads, and a flowing sash of teal organza. The bodice was also embroidered and accented with teal beads. She wore her great-great grandmother's opal ring on her right hand. She carried a hand tied bouquet of four different colored gerbera daisies, matching the single daisies carried by each of her attendants.

Music for the ceremony was provided by guitar player Gavin Turman, a friend of the couple's.

A reception was held at the ranch following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and received a bachelor's degree in biology in 2005. She is enrolled in the Physical Therapy program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Claude High School. He is employed as a quality assurance specialist by Panhandle Assessment Center in Amarillo, where they plan to make their home.

Local girls play on Clovis Stars team

From Ruben Lucio, a 1992 Farwell High School graduate:

I have the pleasure of coaching an awesome softball team of girls called the Stars from Clovis. I have coached the same team for the past 5 years.

It is such a great thing when I sit back and remember where these girls were in playing ability when we started, and where they are now, turning double plays, catching flyballs, and their level of comprehension of the game, doing things that back then I never thought they would be able to do. It's a great feeling and now I understand why and how anyone can coach at any level of play for little to no pay at all; it's for the love of the game and the memories.

So I'd like to thank my former high school coaches, Larry Gregory and Rex Compton, for all the good times, and, yes, that includes two-a-days.

I had a total of 15 teen girls play for the Stars including two from Farwell and one from Texico. We had a pretty good year. We competed in four tournaments, taking 1st at Ruidoso, 1st at the Custom Classic in Clovis, 3rd in the state tourney in Alamogordo, and ended the season with a 3rd in the National Tournament held in Hobbs, N.M.


Alicia Bermea, daughter of Freddy and Mona Bermea; Lucia Brenda Torres, daughter of Leticia and the late Johnny Torres, are from Farwell. Alejandra Posada, daughter of Jose and Gloria Posada, is from Texico.

Alicia is an all around player, is a very intelligent player and hits with power. She plays both infield and outfield.

Brenda is my utility player. She plays anywhere but pitcher ... but I am sure that if she had to she could. She hits to the opposite field and has a high on base percentage.

Alejandra is in her second year with the team. She has shown great improvement in her game. "Alex" is an outfielder playing center and right field, she has lots of patience at the plate and doesn't swing at bad pitches.


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Duncan Disposal to raise rates

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received a rate increase request from Duncan Disposal of 5.5 percent.

They break it down as a 2% increase for fuel and a 3.5% increase due to the higher cost of steel that is used in containers and other incidentals. It has been 2 years since they last asked for an increase, and Councilman Oran Jay Autrey pointed out that gas and other items have increased since quite a bit since then.

The council currently has enough money coming in from the garbage bills that they do not need to raise the bill at this time. Councilman Doug Scioli pointed out that more than likely Texico will see much larger bills in the future and asked if the council should raise garbage bills now so that the next jump would be less dramatic.

He pointed out that a couple of years ago rates went up 10% at one time. If they went 2% now, it would make it easier in the future for people pay for the change.

The council voted to leave the rate the same, but Autrey suggested that they send a letter to Duncan

Disposal about the 3 weeks in June when there was no trash pickup.

In other business, the council:

- Denied a variance request for a garage at 408 Hutson. City Inspector Terry Martin recommended that denial and the council felt that there would not be enough room between the garage and the street for the request.

- Approved an aesthetic review for 420 Lamar.

- Approved paying \$30 a month for cell phones for some city employees. The employees will still be responsible for their phones and any charges on them, but this helps with the basic charges.

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Dottie Stark, 82, of Iowa Park, Texas. She was the sister of Dutch Quickel, formerly of Farwell.

Farwell's Will Anderson has taken a job with the Office of Naval Intelligence as part of the Homeland

Security concern regarding the maritime commerce into U.S. seaports, and their vulnerability to international terrorism.

He will be living in Hollywood, Fla. and will start his new job in October. His mission area is every seaport in Latin America that does business with American seaports.

Texico receives Zarate's resignation

The Texico School Board on Tuesday received the resignation of Spanish teacher and coach Randy Zarate.

Beatrice Lucero, of Clovis, was hired to teach Spanish.

Ryan Autrey will become assistant varsity boys' basketball coach.

Cafeteria lady Martha Mendez also resigned. Mary McWhorter was hired for this post.

In other business, the board:

- Set the community cookout for Aug. 24 and the school auction for Sept. 9.

- Is receiving a \$57,300 grant to offset P.E. salaries.

- Heard representatives of a wind turbine company suggest the school use them to help offset higher energy operational costs.

They said Shallowater (where former Lazbuddie Supt. Phil Warren is now superintendent) has just purchased five wind turbines.

This will be looked into.

- Baseball field plans are on schedule. The sprinkler is being put in. And a committee was set up to organize the overall site, such as bullpen, parking lot, etc.

- Heard that Tom & From Bus Co. has a new wheelchair bus. Texico will have a wheel-chair student this fall.

- Thanks to grants, all junior high students will have lap-top computers this fall.

- Noted that the national FFA conference is Oct. 22-29, and Texico will be sending participants.

- Has applied for an on-line college grant. If received, this money would help rural students get to understand how in college some of the work is now done on-line, with students only periodically meeting with their professors.

Texico professionals Wayne Anderson, Dennis Roch and Buddy Little would work with students in this program.

Lazbuddie Schools approve raises for support personnel

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday granted support personnel 3 percent pay raises.

The board also hired two teachers: Daisy Marquez, Spanish; and Tiffany Hicks, 3rd grade.

In other business, the board scheduled the annual budget hearing for 8 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the school administration office.

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Obituaries

Charles Steele

Charles Steele, 82 of Bovina, died Aug. 4 in Garland, Texas.

Chapel services were held Aug. 8 at Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona with Phillip Steyn, pastor of the Farwell Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

He was born June 16, 1924, in Old Glory, Texas, to Charlie and Ollie Mae Steele. He married Bessie Jones in 1952. She died in

1974.

Then he married Virginia Vinson in 1969. She died in February 2006.

He was a longtime Farwell and Bovina resident before moving to Garland just a few weeks ago. He was a retired elevator foreman in Farwell and Clovis, a member of the Fraternity Of Eagles of Clovis, and a member of the Church Of Christ.

He is survived by 2 sons, Clifford, of Albuquerque, and Ronald, of Sachse, Texas; 2 stepsons, Delbert Morris, of Tullia, and Jerry Morris of Bovina; 3 step-daughters, Charlotte Middleton of Vega; Bonnie Scaff, of Bovina, and Krita Potts of Friona; 6 sisters, Cora Downs of Vernon, Texas; Virginia Briniger and Christine Briniger, both of Waco, Texas; Allen Jennings of Azell, Texas; Doris Herrington of Farwell, and Lena Cole of Portales; a brother, Kenneth, of Tomball, Texas; 2 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.



Charla Corn

Charla Corn to entertain at county fair

Charla Corn, daughter of Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, can be seen on the CMT (Country Music Television) website at www.cmt.com/loaded.

Scroll down to the 'Wide Open Country' icon and click. Charla is the host of this 30-minute Internet show.

Charla feels this is a great opportunity and hopes that other doors will open in broadcasting as she gains experience. Charla hopes to be seen on TV soon as her job evolves.

Charla invites everyone to come to the Curry County Fair and watch her perform as the opening act for Jack Ingram on Saturday, Aug. 19.



Dr. Valerie Mace

Dr. Mace begins practice

Dr. Valerie Mace, daughter of Jimmie and Angelia Mace of Farwell, is a new therapeutic optometrist with an Athens, Texas, firm.

She is also an optometric glaucoma specialist.

The 1998 Farwell High grad also graduated from Texas A&M University in 2002 and the University of Houston College of Optometry this year -- in the top 5 percent of her class with Summa Cum Laude honors.

Her education included an internship working with specialists in retina, cornea, cataract and refractive surgery, and glaucoma.

Her hobbies include running, golf, skiing and scuba diving. She will be living near her sister and family in Lindale, Texas.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 6, Sergio Arras, 26, of Santa Fe, was arrested before moving to the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI with child under 15. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 6, Roberto Garcia, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI open container. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 6, Jesus Orna-Blanco, 49, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 1, Melissa McCallum, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of a Community Supervision (burglary of a habitation). Case pending in district court.

On Aug. 2, Irma Rocha, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of evading arrest. Case pending in county court.

Border Town Days earns high reviews

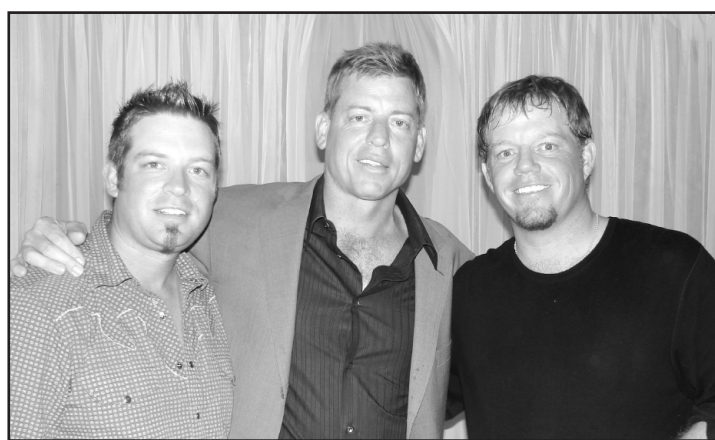
The Border Town Days Committee held its wrap-up meeting of the year on Monday. All bills were paid and funds turned in.

Some of the meeting's highlights included:

-- Comments this year were very favorable, especially dealing with the entertainment at the city park.

-- The honor guard didn't lead off the parade this year because they preferred to go behind the fire engines, due to the noise from sirens.

-- A suggestion was made that a toilet for handicapped persons be included in future years for persons in wheelchairs. Several folks in wheelchairs attended BTD.



Clay entertains at Hall of Fame

Clay Corn, left, a 1993 Farwell High graduate, entertained at the Pro Football Hall of Fame induction with country music star Pat Green, right. Here they are with Dallas Cowboy great Troy Aikman, who was inducted that day. Clay, known professionally as Clayton Ryder, is now performing with the Pat Green Band. Clay will be performing at the Lubbock Music Festival in September.

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A.E. Tatum was named Farwell High principal. Mrs. Winnie Bradley was the new junior high English teacher. Mark Williams was hospitalized after a severe foot injury. Roth's Grocery had its 8th anniversary. J.E. Foreman, a Texico resident for 16 years, died. Lazbuddie's Jimmy Ray Oliver was named to an all-star basketball team. C.H. Whitener was named president of the Texico Brotherhood. Prentice Mills was named acting manager of the Parmer County ASC office.

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TEXICO WOLVERINES VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2006

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
08/18/06	Ft. Sumner**	Ft. Sumner	6:00
08/25/06	Dexter	Texico	7:00
08/31/06	Canadian, TX	Amarillo, TX	6:00
09/09/06	Open		
09/16/06	McCurdy	McCurdy	1:00
09/22/06	New Deal, TX	Texico	7:00
09/28/06	Carlsbad JV	Texico	7:00
10/06/06	Capitan	Capitan	7:00
10/13/06	Santa Rosa*	Santa Rosa	7:00
10/20/06	Tucumcari*	Texico	7:00
10/27/06	Mora*	Texico	7:00
11/04/06	Quarterfinals!!		
11/11/06	Semi-Finals!!		
11/18/06	State Championship!!		

** Denotes Scrimmage

* Denotes District Games

LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS 2006 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	FIELD	TIME
09/01/06	Amherst	Home	7:30p.m.
09/08/06	Patton Springs	Home	7:30p.m.
09/15/06	Lefors	There	7:30p.m.
09/22/06	Southland**	Home	7:30p.m.
09/29/06	Whitharral	There	7:30p.m.
10/06/06	Klondike	There	7:30p.m.
10/13/06	Motley County*	Home	7:30p.m.
10/20/06	Groom*	There	7:30p.m.
10/27/06	Open Date		
11/03/06	Samnorwood *	Home	7:30p.m.
11/10/06	McLean*	There	7:30p.m.

* indicates District Games

**Homecoming

Bridal shower held

Candice Randolph, bride-elect of Blake Johnson, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of LaDonna Scott

-- Only one entry in the Ugly Pickup Contest was in the parade. A check for \$10 was given Southwest Ag Services.

-- The main complaint dealt with the sound system. There are some areas in the park that don't hear the music well enough. An improvement will be sought next year.

-- The excellent condition of the city park was noted.

Aug. 3. Candice is the daughter of LynEldon and Pat Randolph, of Lazbuddie. Blake's parents are Brad and Vickie Johnson, of Amarillo.

The table, covered in deep red with a white lace overlay, was adorned with an arrangement of silk greenery, grasses and red hydrangea in a dark wooden pedestal urn. Shower guests were served assorted fruits, cheese and crackers arrayed on crystal trays and fruited teas served from crystal pitchers.

Special guests were Evelyn Randolph of Friona, bride's grandmother; Vona Moser, of Wenatchee, Wash., great-aunt of the bride; Cherith Watson, of Round Rock, the bride's aunt; Susan Wilhelm, of Plainview, and



Candice Randolph

Mary and Molly Slater, of New York.

Shower hostesses were Mandi Seaton, Rosa Davis, Jana St. Clair, Sarah Black, LaDonna Scott, Janette Thorn, Becky Jones, April Coker, LaReta Barber, Debbie Weir, Terri Louder, Debbie Nickels, and Carolyn Scott.

The couple exchanged vows Aug. 5 at Amarillo South Church. They will live in Omaha, Neb.

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Employee of Month

Christa Garza was named Employee of the Month for August by Parmer County Community Hospital. Christa's willingness and commitment to do a good job not only for the patients it serves is evident by the nomination she received.

Upcoming Sports

Here's your weekly look at the football season for our area teams:

Farwell will open with a scrimmage against Morton on Aug. 19 at home at 10 a.m.

Lazbuddie will host Christ the King in a scrimmage on Aug. 19 at 11 a.m.

Texico will have one scrimmage before season play starts. They will scrimmage at Fort Sumner on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. mt.

More rain

About four-tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities on Aug. 3.

About 9/10ths of rain fell down at the Wayne Anderson home, just west of Texico.

Then on Aug. 4, another 4 tenths of an inch of moisture fell from the skies in Farwell.

School phone numbers listed

With Bovina School about to start, here are some key telephone numbers you might want to keep:

- Ag show -- 227
- Band hall -- 233
- Business manager -- 239
- Bus barn -- 235
- Cafeteria -- 241
- Elementary library - 240
- Elementary principal - 231
- Elementary secretary - 224
- Elementary special ed room -- 243
- Field house -- 248
- Gym -- 237
- High school principal -- 229
- High school secretary -- 223
- Home economics -- 232

- ISS room -- 242
- Jostens Lab - 236
- Library counter -- 246
- Library office -- 247
- Maintenance -- 310
- Middle school computer lab -- 234
- Middle school principal - 230
- Middle school secretary -- 225
- Migrant office -- 226
- Nurse -- 238
- Ridgelea Head Start -- 303
- Ridgelea nurse -- 302
- Ridgelea secretary -- 301
- Special ed diagnostician -- 244
- Superintendent -- 222
- Superintendent secretary -- 221
- Test coordinator -- 247

What was your summer highlight?

Can you believe that our 3-month summer has almost come and gone! It goes by fast, and everyone seems to keep fairly busy. Some go on vacation, others work, and most just enjoy the pleasures of the small town.

On Aug. 3, I went to Lowe's grocery store in Bovina to ask, "What has been the highlight of your summer?" Here is what some folks had to say:

"Work, work, and more work," said Marie Venable, who has spent her summer working at Marie's Used Values.

For Alex Martinez, going to El Paso on vacation was the highlight. "We got to eat McDonald's almost every day," he added.

Ryan Stockton has come to Bovina this summer to work at Allen Canning Co.

Tommy DeLeon's highlight of the summer -- "The Rain!" Tommy farms

and thoroughly enjoyed the well-needed rain we got a few days ago.

"The highlight of my summer is getting to go on a vacation and spend it with my grandchildren," said Estella Espinoza. "Also getting to visit my sister in Gatesville."

"Spending time with my wife and great grandkids," said E.A. Hawkins.

For Oscar Rodriguez, going on vacation to Chicago with his family to visit their relatives was the highlight.

"I got to go to Missouri to see my daughters," said Jerry Marshall. "That was my summer highlight."

BOVINA MUSTANGS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2006

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
09/01/06	Morton(#)	Here	7:30
09/08/06	Clarendon	There	7:30
09/15/06	New Deal	There	7:30
09/22/06	Friona	Here	7:30
09/29/06	Wellington**	Here	7:30
10/6/06	Open		
10/13/06	Sudan*	Here	7:30
10/20/06	Hart*	Here	7:30
10/27/06	Nazareth*	There	7:30
11/3/06	Farwell* ***	Here	7:30
11/10/06	Springlake-Earth*	There	7:30

*District Games
***Parents Night

**Homecoming
(#) Booster Club Hamburger Feed

Mike McCallum's film wins international contest award

by Brittany Anderson: Have you ever wondered how Disney Pixar's recent movie "Cars" was made?

Mike McCallum, a Bovina resident could not only tell you, but also show you himself. Mike recently made a short 60 second commercial film for a new software titled "Reallusion."

However, this was no ordinary film. In fact, only 17 or 18 films were accepted by the International Siggraph Animation Convention held in Boston last month. Better yet, Mike was one of only four winners who had their films shown at the convention.

Most know Mike as the general manager of Agri Plan, but he is also a fantastic graphic artist.

"I mainly do animation work," said Mike. "The film was a cartoon animation film that took about 10 different computers to create."

The entire film making process took Mike about 21 hours. Can you imagine ... 60 seconds of film and 21 hours of work. You can see why it takes so much time to make many of the big animation films out today.

"The convention was very good for me because it allowed professionals and nonprofessionals to

create films," said Mike.

Mike loves his job. He loves computers, and is very effective at what he does. Mike said he spends at least 70 hours per week at the keyboard and mouse. He has been manager of many products and made many short films in past years.

And he even has a website of his own that can be viewed if you want to see the work that Mike does -- www.mdmccallum.com. His recent work will not be on the site, but a few films of his can be viewed.

Robotics

From page 1

But changes are coming at NASA. With the planned retirement of the Discovery in 2010, a new program called CEV (Crew Exploration Vehicle) is being planned.

Grissom said, "With lessons learned from both the Apollo shuttle and the Columbia shuttle, the CEV will resemble the Apollo launch vehicle but with alterations."

Progress continues to be made with space technology.

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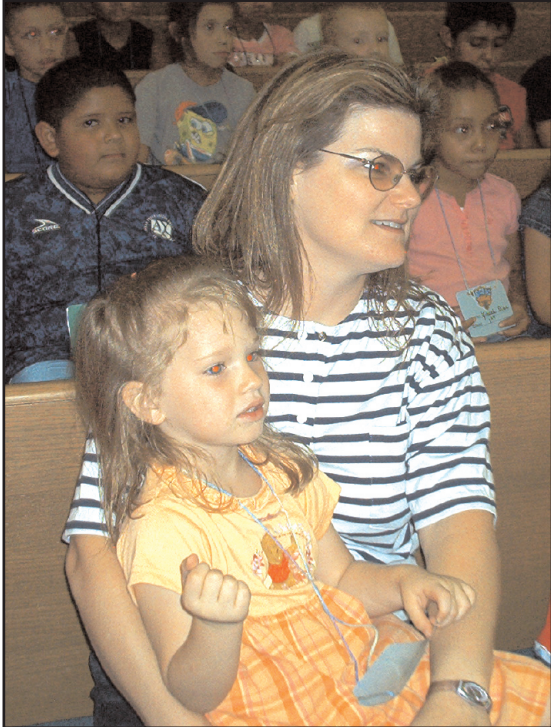
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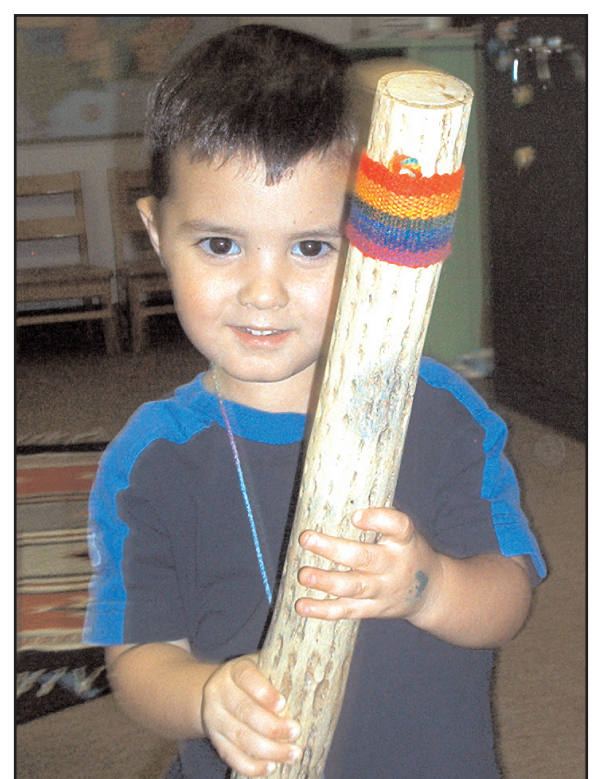
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Girls playing a memory game.



Jayden Palmer



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First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School



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Rachel Stinson and Jenna Heard

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

The Bovina City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the EMS building.

On the agenda is consideration of charging for permits when a group wants to use the ball field.

The Bovina Mustangs football team will open their season with a scrimmage on Aug. 19 at Memphis.

Important note: The Tribune's BIG football contest, with weekly cash prizes given and with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys tickets, begins on Aug. 31.

A box will be set up at the Parmer County Appraisal District office for you to drop off your ballots at.

The deadline is 3 p.m. each Friday for stopping there with your ballots. They will fax us your ballots so you can play in this fun contest each week.

There is no charge for playing.

Up to 2-10ths of an inch of moisture fell in the area last Thursday.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler reports 16 adults and juveniles were found on the night of July 30 on city-

owned land (where the new sewer lift station is going), after a report that a fight was brewing between two individuals.

They ranged in age from 14 to 24. All were charged with criminal trespass. The adults were turned over to county court, and the juveniles to juvenile court.

Saddler said one female was in a car and was charged with fleeing in a vehicle.

Saddler also reported that in the early morning hours on Sunday someone shot out 14 vehicle windows.

If you have any information to help find the culprits, please call him at 251-1116.

Also, Parmer County Crimestoppers is awarding a cash reward for any information that leads to the arrests of those responsible.

Call 1 (800) 774-TIPS or (806) 481-9178 and give that information. You can remain anonymous.

Rumor of the Week: A restaurant about to open here?

There will be a Back To School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 5 to 9 p.m. for grades 6-12 at the First Baptist Church.

Present will be a live Praise and Worship band, and snacks will be provided. There is a voluntary donation of a non-perishable items to be donated to the Matt 25 project in Clovis. For more information, contact Tammy Knoll at 251-5253.



Need a sports shirt?

Anna Castaneda, Booster Club president, is selling Bovina Mustangs sports shirts.

Bovina Schools conduct registration



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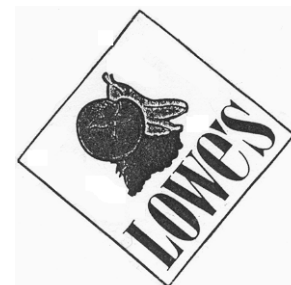
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