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A few of the herbs and instruments used for medicine and healing.



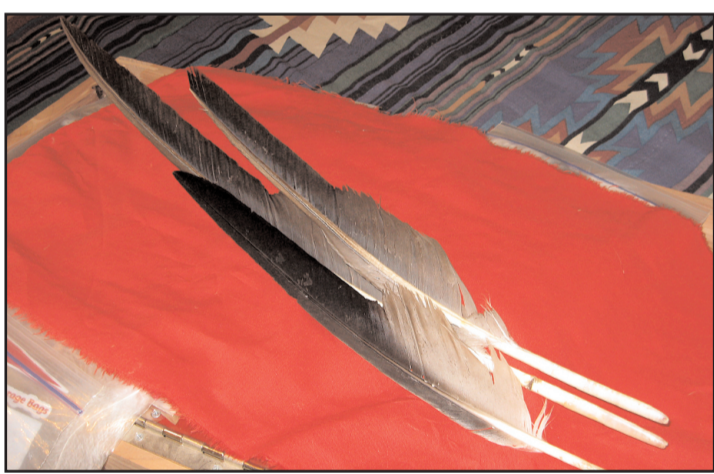
One of her flint knives tied with real sinew and an animal hide pouch.



One of the dresses she wears for dance -- made of real leather.



An instrument used in native rituals.



Her grandfather's eagle feathers. They are wrapped in red cloth because it is the color of power.



A real wood flute made by Quida herself. She is very good at playing it.



Handmade turquoise, bead, bone, and wood jewelry.



A "lunch box" she designed and painted.

PARMER COUNTY HOSTS NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINE WOMAN

by Lindsey Mullin

Parmer County residents, Bovina folk in particular, are proudly hosting a honest-to-goodness Native American Medicine Woman -- Quida (pronounced Key-A-Dah) Bartlett-Terry.

"What is a Medicine Woman?" you may ask. As Quida explains it, she is "a guardian of mother earth. The plants are her teachers and shows her how to heal and help those in need. She lives with the old ways and creates the new. She brings healing home."

That is a Medicine Woman.

That is who Quida is.

Mato, as she is called in her Native language, was born in Sweetwater, Texas, to a Blackfoot father and English mother, a mixed world with very different backgrounds. She has three older brothers and one younger brother. She was the only girl in a house full of brothers -- a very interesting childhood for her.

At age 8, her father taught her how to cook, clean, and take care of her family, and Quida soon became a "mother" figure that helped around the house. She didn't fully understand her native culture then, but her curiosity would soon be sparked.

When her younger brother was born with hydrocephalus (water on the brain), she began to be interested in native medicine and healing processes. Her brother was blind in both eyes and given little hope for a normal life, but Quida believed there had to be something more.

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A ritual instrument.



Quida Bartlett-Terry in Native American regalia.

Medicine woman

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As time went on, Quida's brother regained sight in one eye and partial sight in the other. He has lived a happy and fulfilling life as a minister and has a wonderful wife and family behind him for support and encouragement.

With her brother as inspiration, Quida set out to learn more about her father's native culture and who she really was. In fact, when given the choice between the Native and English worlds, Quida was the only one of the four children who chose to follow her father's native path, a choice she certainly doesn't regret.

"It was hard trying to be Native in a white man's world," she says, but that didn't stop her from wanting to discover even more. The history of her people, the Blackfeet, is a story she takes great pride in and was eager to learn more about.

The Pahasapa (Blackfeet) tribe suffered many hardships in the days of the early settlers. When the Europeans came over, Quida said, they stole the natives' crops and land and destroyed the peaceful existence in nature that had once been there. In fact, the name "Blackfoot" has a story behind its meaning that deals with this invasion.

When they arrived in the Americas, the "new Americans" set to work making their mark on the land and driving out everything that had once been there no matter what the cost. It was a clash of cultures.

They burned the Pahasapa's land, turning the territory black with soot from the fire. When the natives walked across what were once their crops and homes, the bottoms of their moccasins turned charcoal black and stay that way for a long time, hence the name "Blackfeet."

Quida continues: Despite all of these hardships and difficulties, the Blackfeet are a people of great integrity and honor. They show great respect and reverence to others, especially the chief and elders of their tribe. In fact, a person is not to look at or talk to a chief unless allowed to do so ... out of respect for him. The work ethic of Native Americans plays a huge role in their culture. The men work hard at whatever they do to support their families, and the woman have their role in the community - helpers and homemakers.

One thing that is not so different is the Blackfeet's religion, explained Quida. They believe in one God, one creator, and one power, which they call Te-ca-sula. He has created everything and rules over all things. In all of His creation, there is a piece of himself, which is why natives think so highly and respect the natural things of this world. They believe Te-ca-sula provides everything they could ever need, and they thank Him every day for blessing them through the things nature gives to them. This belief is the foundation that Quida stands on as a medicine woman.

When she left Texas to spend some time in South Dakota being educated about her heritage, the whole idea of Native American medicine and healing became real to her. Although she studied in Lubbock at Texas Tech and received degrees in Metaphysics and Divinity, Quida learned a lot just from her time spent up north.

A lady in that area had studied herbs and plants for quite some time and took Quida under her wing. The lady opened her home and taught Quida everything she

could about what it really meant to be a Medicine Woman and also what parts of nature to use when helping other people, not something that could be learned in a university.

Herbs and plants that nature provides are the resources for Quida's practice. It is all natural medicine with absolutely no chemicals added like today's man-made remedies. For example, sage, a common herb used mostly for cooking is used in native culture to burn as incense during rituals and may clear up cold-like symptoms. Settler's Tea, a green shrub found in desert-like areas, comes from the genus ephedra which can be processed into the ephedrine we use all the time to treat common colds.

Another widely used shrub, lavender, is used to calm and soothe the body. Its scent gives off a pleasant mint aroma that helps the mind and body relax after a hard day's work. Although not as commonly known as lavender, the plant mullein can be used as something that comes in handy when winter rolls around - flu medicine.

Common sore throats and toothaches can be cured naturally, too. Munching on a little pinch of osha, or bear root, works as an anesthetic to soothe those aches for at least a little while. And any of you folks ever take aspirin? Rather than making a run to a drug store, why not go out and find some red willow instead? When dealt with correctly, red willow produces the same effect as aspirin without all the harsh chemicals damaging your stomach, said Quida.

Nature also provides other things besides plants and herbs that are used in the native culture.

Hawk and eagle feathers are used to make fans that keep native ritual dancers, Quida being one herself, cool when dressed in full garb and dancing around a stage.

Flint is a hard, stone-like material that is used to make knives and other weapons or tools. But most important of all to the native people, Te-ca-sula provides animals. Whether they are used for meat, clothing, or sinew that holds a tool together, animals are the most useful parts of nature to Native Americans, she explained.

With a better understanding and deep appreciation of her culture and how sacred and useful nature is, Quida stands proudly today as a Pahasapa medicine woman and boast without shame of the history of her people.

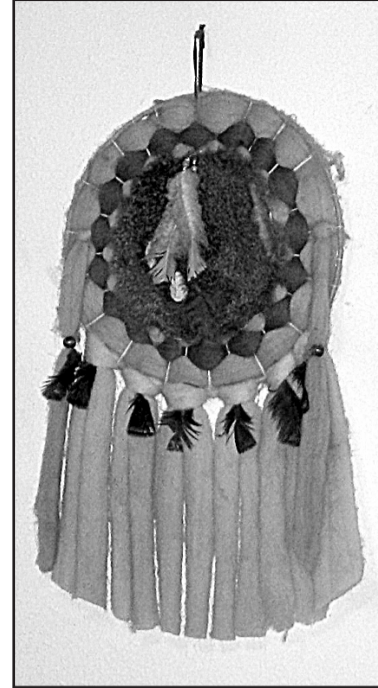
Nowadays, Quida gives programs at schools all over the area dressed in full Native American garb and tells students her amazing story. She unselfishly gives of her time and talents, and helps those in her community with a kind and giving heart. She doesn't use any magical powers or strange voodoo to help these people, despite what some may think of when talking about a Medicine Woman without real knowledge of it. She simply uses what Te-ca-sula has blessed her with through her talents and the use of nature.

It has taken Quida 10 years to become an official Medicine Woman and get to the point she is at today. She doesn't have a big office opened up with lots of

patients waiting to see her, and she doesn't ask for any special attention. She simply wants to extend a hand to those in need.

"This is my purpose," she says. "I was put on this earth to help people."

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Each year, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce holds one fund-raiser, an 18-hole golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club.

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The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, with a shotgun start. The fee for the 2-person scramble is \$100 per team, including cart. It's limited to 32 teams, which will be flighted by lowest handicap.

Special prizes will be given and a free hamburger cookout will follow.

To sign up, just call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or Chamber President Ron Byrd at 481-3846.

Folks, this tourney provides scholarship money for our young people. It's important. I plan to participate, and hope you do, too!

Note on your calendars the big Bulltown Days on the 4th of July in Bovina. A complete schedule of events can be found in the Bovina section. It sounds like it's going to be a great day!

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Lindsey continues her journey

by Lindsey Mullin
Hi, again! It's me, Lindsey, the Tribune's new summer intern.

Last week, I told you about my journeys before coming to Farwell. Now let's continue along that path.

I found myself starting 8th grade in yet another new town - Farwell, with new friends and new memories to be made, a scary time in my life as you can imagine. I was older and didn't make friends with just anyone like I did as a naive little 3rd grader. Now I was a naive 8th grader.

But I had a clean slate with which to make some

Farwell High scholars listed

Here are the 6th six weeks honor rolls for Farwell High School:

Principal (All A's)
Seniors: Amber Armstrong, Jourdan Kirkland, and Brooke Lunsford.

Juniors: Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Lindsey Mullin, and Megan Patrick.

Sophomores: Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan, and Kayla Sanders.

Steer (90 average)

Seniors: Matthew Barnes, Britton Barrett, Miriam Delgado, and Amanda Martin.

Juniors: Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Chanel Castillo, Jaime Saenz, and Kamarie Schmidt.

Sophomores: Danielle Bentley, Alicia Brand-Porter, Nathan Cuevas, Adriana Gutierrez, and Emilio Loera.

Freshmen: Matthew Billingsley, Colton Christian, Tiffani Jones, and Keegan Langford.

memories. I didn't want to mess things up.

Fortunately, I had already made a few friends over the summer months just from visiting Farwell and having some of the youth of the Baptist church help my family move into our new house. By the way, my dad was taking, yes, another job as a pastor.

Naturally, some church members reached out to us and made sure we felt at home, even if that meant asking me to baby-sit some kids my first night here with some of the girls from the youth group. These girls, Hayley Fowler and Lauren Beaubien, started out as my first Farwell friends and have been my buddies ever since. That, in itself, shows the beauty of a small town ... making friends and staying friends with people for what seems like forever.

That 8th grade year has locked itself in my mind for a lifetime. I will never forget it. It was a time of many firsts for me. My first algebra class, my first One-Act play, my first cross-country meet, my first time to play in the band, and every girl in the world can remember her first boyfriend, which was another big milestone for me that year.

Still, even with all of these firsts, I had even more new experiences waiting for me just around the corner in the high school building. My class and I went from being at the top of the totem pole to sliding rapidly back down to the bottom as scum-of-the-earth freshmen. We were hated by teachers for no apparent reason and were the

principal's worst nightmare. But hey, our class was a good group of kids. We stayed out of trouble (for the most part), and there weren't any coronaries among the teachers. I guess we did pretty well that year.

I participated in my first high school UIL events like spelling and vocabulary and became the character "Aunt Ola" in our One-Act play.

Cheerleading wasn't happening for me yet, but that didn't stop me from hanging out at football games and cheering on the J.V. team (aka "the guys" in my class).

No, our freshmen year wasn't too shabby. Then came sophomore year.

Do you folks know the meaning of the word "sophomore"? It means to be immature and ignorant ... at least that is what Mrs. Merritt told our class we would be when we left her class in our freshmen year. Well, we didn't exactly prove her wrong, but we did grow up in some ways and slowly climbed our way back up the totem pole.

That second year of high school will always stick out in my mind for one particular reason ... our One-Act play made it all the way to Regionals that year, "Dearly Departed." Those of you who saw this play know why I will always remember it. With a great cast, a great director, and a hilarious burp (part of the play done magnificently on cue by Hayley Fowler) that no one can forget, we almost became the first group of Farwell actors to make it all the way to State.

Despite a great sophomore year, there was still a

rather saddening thought: a whole year still stood between my class and our ultimate goal of being seniors. We would be merely juniors when we returned for school after our summer vacation.

My junior year has been ultra busy. My extra-curricular activities plus trying to keep up with my grades wore me out. But this year I realized that I only have two more years to make my memories in Farwell, and so I set out to do just that. I tried out for cheerleader and thankfully made the squad. Little did I know what I was getting myself into.

Between dancing around like a crazy person late at night in the dorm halls at cheerleading camp and eating at Leal's with Mr. Read for every away game, cheerleading has created some unforgettable memories. I am glad that I can experience it again next year as a senior and have one last go-around with my pom-poms.

And I will tell more about that later!



Old Farwell

This photo was taken at the site of the first Farwell, Texas. It's about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Gruver. The sign says: Established 1886 about 1/2 mile northeast of the site, intended to be county seat of Hansford County, created 1876. Organized in 1889. Lost election to town of Hansford, which served til 1928 but is also now non-existent. Named for early surveyor John V. Farwell and members of his family, Chicago department store executives who operated XIT Ranch in this and 9 other counties -- their fee in payment for the building of Texas State Capital, 1882-86. Stones here are from the casing of a 200-ft. well dug by hand to supply water to the town.



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Texico City Council increases fee for mowing overgrown lots

The Texico City Council on Tuesday set new rules for city workers to mow private properties in town. With the recent rains, some properties are overgrown with weeds and tall grass.

The city sends out letters to ask residents to mow their lots if needed. But in order to keep down the mosquito population, the city will mow if nothing is being done. In the past, they haven't had a set rate, but starting this week the city will charge the lot owners \$45 an hour with a two hour minimum for mowing.

If the bill isn't paid, the city will put a lien on the property.

In other business, the council:

- Heard that the motel next to The New Spur restaurant has had the weeds cleared off and has a "For Rent" up. The council felt that until City Inspector Terry Martin certified that the building is up to code, the property cannot be rented.

- Plans to discuss sewer tap fees with Martin at the next meeting. Historically, Texico has charged \$25 to tap into the sewer line, but Martin has suggested that the

Farwell varsity boys' basketball coach resigns

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday received the resignation of varsity boys' basketball coach Clint Conkin, plus that of his wife, Korey.

The Conkins will coach at Littlefield next school year. Also resigning was Candy Dyer. Last year, she was a part-time junior high teacher and part-time diagnostician with the Parmer County special education department. She will ow be fulltime with the county special ed group.

Teachers hired were Jamie Cooper, junior high science; Brenna Burch, high school and junior high science and math; and Amy Barnes, 3rd grade.

In other business, the board approved a 10-year lease (for \$10 a year) of the Farwell Rodeo Arena with Duke and Brandon Kirkland, who plan to renovate it for youth participation.

The board stressed that they wanted to make sure it was open for all youths to use.

cost go up.

- Set the next meeting for public discussion on the change in water rates. The city is looking at an additional 10 cents on the monthly bills for a total of (approximately) \$.30/bill plus tax. The council felt it would be better to go up a little bit now rather than have a big jump at some point later.

- Received notice that Audie Martin has denied the city an easement to put a water line on the north side of his property. The city is going to do a property search and find out which areas are available for them to put in the water line.

- Looked at the final draft of the city's comprehensive plan. The public meeting will be on June 26. Copies of the plan are available for viewing at City Hall.

- Discussed allowing the EMS to start a new program called Sentimental Journey. The idea is to allow the EMS to take a terminally ill resident in the city ambulance for a trip to the destination of their choice. The trip has to be less than four hours total and would be supervised by medical personnel.

This would be open to anyone who is terminally ill, in hospice care, and had permission from a doctor for the trip. The patient would not be charged for the trip. In other cities where this program is used, trips have included a last chance to see a rodeo, or a last chance to go shopping for family.

Lazbuddie School Board changes master schedule

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved the master schedule for next year, with school starting Aug. 27.

A major change was made, in order to make sure students see all their teachers for classes each week.

The school will use the traditional eight-period schedule Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and have a bloc schedule for Thursday and Friday.

In other business, the resignation of kindergarten teacher Shana Fleming was received. She was replaced by Brittany Hill.

Spicola seeks city guarantees

The Bovina City Council on Tuesday discussed with Joey Spicola his proposed housing and business development north of town.

Basically, Spicola wants guarantees from the city to pay for streets, utilities and the infrastructure needed for the development before he petitions for annexation.

Spicola has purchased about 200 acres and long-range plans call for up to 150 homes to be built.

The council starts budget discussions on June 14 to hash this out.

The petition for annexation was on the Tuesday agenda but it was withdrawn at this time.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed enforcing existing cleanup codes and putting more "teeth" into them.

Here's how it will work:

If the city has to mow your property due to tall weeds because you won't, you are charged for it. If you don't pay, you get cited and must see the city judge.

If you won't go before the judge, the judge now will be able to assess an extra fine for contempt of court up to \$500.

If you don't pay the regular fine, plus the judge's extra fine, a lien will be placed on your property. This means that if you want to sell the property, you must pay off the lien first.

-- Sold an empty lot next to 1009 2nd St. to Juan Villicana.

-- Discussed the city's emergency preparedness plan. Councilman Jim Swafford wanted it more clearly defined.

He was told that FEMA likes such plans more open-ended. No action was taken.

-- Heard Police Chief Leon Saddler give a report on police activity for the past 90 days.

-- Discussed Bovina Economic Development Commission expenditures.

Swafford suggested that the BEDC director's job be an unpaid position and that the city drop its membership with the High Plains Economic Development Corp.

No action was taken.

-- Set the next meeting for July 10.



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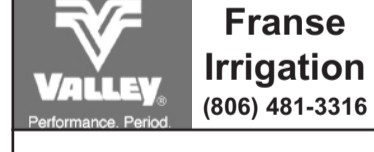



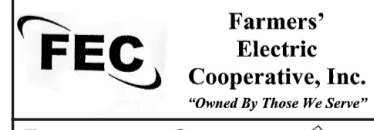




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Texico's Cabrera excels at ENMU

by Mini Tian
ENMU Communication Services

Mario Eduardo Cabrera Jr., senior criminal justice major from Texico, was elected to be the new student body president at Eastern New Mexico University.

After graduating from Clovis High School, he received a scholarship for choir and cross country to ENMU (he ran cross country at ENMU for two years). Cabrera first went to ENMU as a vocal performance major five years ago, but then he figured out music was not his strength, so he dove into criminal justice.

Since coming to ENMU, he has been involved with student government and the Kappa Sigma fraternity. "I always got involved in student government, helping set up different events like the mud volleyball tournament when it first started. I help create the Safe Ride program (to provide a safe ride to ENMU students under any circumstance)," Cabrera said.

Asked why he wanted to be the student body president, he said, "I've worked in the Student Government office since I started at Eastern, and I've been a senate assistant and senator, and helped with elections. I know how the Student Government office works and I just thought that I should give back to the University."

Cabrera used his rich experience at Eastern to win the Student Government presidency. "I am pretty outgoing; I have the personality to go out there and talk to the stu-

Cheeseburger festival set

The annual Friona cheeseburger cook-off and festival will be July 21 at Friona City Park.

For more info on the events or to register, call (806) 250-3491.

Entry fee is \$50.

On June 4, Friona officially became the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas. The bill was signed by Gov. Perry.

dents. Since I've been here for five years, I know the good and bad aspects of ENMU, you know, so from that experience, I could help out the students," he said.

Cabrera said it was a pretty tough campaign, even though his votes were actually double the number of his competitor (426-235).

Cabrera's campaign staffs and friends, especially his fraternity brothers gave him a ton of help. Cabrera said, "I've been a leader in my fraternity, and I was the past president in the fraternity."

"My main job is to look at the students' needs. I am in charge of the Student Senate, in which each college has representatives based on the number of enrollment of that college. And I am in charge of putting together committees, speaking on behalf of the student body, and putting together the student fees board."

"We distribute the fees to different student organizations," Cabrera explained. Last year they gave out \$1.5 million dollars to student organizations.

In his hometown of Texico, Cabrera has a big and close family. "We're always doing stuff together, but for the past couple of years, I haven't had the chance to hang out with my family as much as I would like, but they understand," he said.

In summing up his new position, Cabrera said, "We try to improve student life at Eastern. But to my family, I'm just Mario."

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Fore!

Hey, golfers! An important tournament is coming up and we sure hope you sign up. I have already.

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tourney will be held on June 16 at the Farwell Country Club, with a shotgun start at 8:30 .m.

The fee for the 2-person, 18-hole scramble is \$100 per team, with cart included. Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap.

Special prizes will be given and a hole in one on No. 2 will get you a whole lot of money. And a free hamburger cookout will follow.

Proceeds go to the Chamber's scholarship fund. To enter, call the country Club at 481-9210 or Ronald Byrd at 481-3846.

This is the Chamber's only fund-raiser and any golfers who participate will be sincerely appreciated.

I'm a walker. Nothing like having a good walk.

It started early in my life due to an obvious reason: my parents never had a vehicle. I bet there isn't a single reader who can say that.

Add to that the fact that I had no money. So ... if I wanted to go from Point A to Point B, that left one mode of transportation -- one step after another.

I admit that I don't walk as much as I once did. In

big cities, it's easier to take longer hikes. I guess my "top" walk was about 30 miles in one day.

Most of my hikes, though, were between 2 and 3 hours. I always estimated about 3 miles an hour for a normal walk.

Walking can give you a chance to think and reflect. No better time. If you want the opportunity to "clear your head," take a long hike and let your mind wander.

I always liked looking at the environs around me, especially the trees. Mother Nature can be so beautiful.

I also enjoyed singing my favorite tunes while I walked. No, not aloud -- I wouldn't want to scare everyone with my poor singing ability.

There are a lot of "walking songs" available. My favorite was "Walking to New Orleans," by Fats Domino.

That song has always been special to me because it reminds me of the time when I literally

"walked to New Orleans."

It was during my on-the-road period as a teen. I found myself, at age 18, in a motel about 14 miles northwest of New Orleans (toward Baton Rouge) with some guys I had met at a political convention in Washington, D.C.

They wanted to play cards, and I didn't. So I left the motel and walked to New Orleans. I got to the city's border about 1 a.m. and found myself outside a large fence.

I had to guess which way to go to get around it, and went left. It was a good guess and I found myself at the end of the trolley line that took me into the French Quarter.

When I walked back to the motel that night, I walked part of it down the middle of the interstate (no, it wasn't a divided highway). I don't recommend that at all!

I got back to the motel about 8 a.m. as the other guys were just waking up.

During that walk back, I got to visit with some folks

opening up their businesses. One of the best times to talk with folks was between 5 and 7 a.m. I learned. I remember visiting with folks at the Atlanta Market during those hours, and heard many fascinating stories.

All because I was a walker.

And it's great exercise. ***

Reminder:
The Farwell baseball league is underway and going great guns.

But volunteers are needed to umpire t-ball, minor and major league ball games. Umpires are used behind the plate and in the field.

If you can help, please call Teresa Mesman at 825-3830 or 760-1509.

Also, if you can help with the construction efforts of the league, please call league president Mike Ratke at 481-3295 or 825-2220.

Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

Notice of Date & Time Changes for Farwell Country Club pool

Sunday: 2 to 6 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday: 1 to 6 p.m.

Call Tra to reserve pool parties:
(505) 219-9899.

Wedding Shower for Brandi Bailey

Date: Sunday, June 24, 2007

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The Farwell Speech & Debate Team is selling community birthday and anniversary calendars, to be delivered in September.

The deadline for taking orders is Friday, June 15th.

The cost is \$15 per calendar, which includes up to 10 birthdays and/or anniversary listings. Please fill out attached coupon and drop it off with the money at the Farwell High School office or mail it to: Farwell High School (attn: Tra Hall), Box F, Farwell TX 79325. If questions, call Tra Hall at (505) 219-9899.

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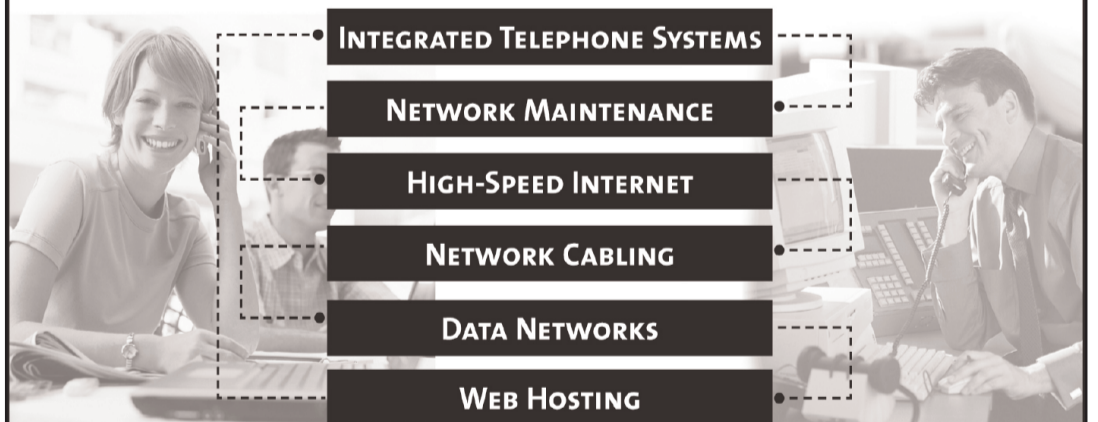
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Wright, W2 ac L2 out of NE/4 S1 Blk C.
 Richard Morgan - Ronald Kluth, L22 S31 T9S R1E.
 Jimmy Meeks - Heidi Kmetz, L4-6 B30 Farwell.
 Dan Campbell -- Ramon Gonzales, L3 B41 Friona.

BTD reunion

The Farwell High class of 1982 is having a 25th class reunion at BTD this year.
 If you are interested in helping, call class member Sharon May at (806) 481-8455.

Martin, Treider get scholarships

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has awarded \$600 scholarships to:
 -- Amanda Martin, daughter of William and Sheranette Martin of Farwell. She plans to major in accounting at Wayland Baptist University.
 -- Addie Treider, daughter of Brad and Debbie Treider, of Lazbuddie. She plans to begin her studies in foreign languages at West Texas A&M.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:
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 Farwell City Council agreed to build a fire station.
 William Green, of Farwell, got his medical degree.
 Work on creating KKR Park in Texico was started by the Texico Women's Club, assisted by Joe Helton.
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Vandiver reports on weather conditions

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:
 Driving rain, hail, high winds and cool temperatures continued recently across the Northwest Plains. While all locations were not subjected to the driving rain and or hail, no area escaped the high winds and cool temperatures. The high temperature did make it into the 90's several days but was accompanied by 25-40 miles per hour winds.
 Wheat continues to mature, but at a seemingly slower pace than normal. Some wheat was severely damaged by isolated hail storms. Confirmed reports of 40 percent loss have been observed and individual estimates of greater damage have been reported.
 Corn appears to be progressing very well. Some of area corn has been "laid by".
 Weeds should be closely monitored. Many weed management tactics should be limited by crop stage. Root pruning should be avoided when cultivation will be used and many herbicides have crop stage restrictions based on plant height and/or leaf collars.



Top Row: Emily Allen of Friona, Suzanne Reese,, Bonnie Reese of Friona, Matt Martin of Farwell; bottom row: Cindy Patterson (sponsor), Rochelle Smith of Lazbuddie, Drew Johnson of Farwell, Dan Patterson of Farwell, Sara Horn of Yoakum County 4-H, Logan Mason of Lazbuddie, and Gary Patterson (coach)

Patterson earns \$12,000 scholarship

For 61 years, 4-H members from across the State of Texas have gone to Texas A&M University to participate in Texas 4-H Roundup. This year, over 3,000 members came June 5-9 for the chance to compete for \$1.9 million in scholarships and 41 different skills contests.
 Parmer County was strongly represented by six youths who earned the right to compete at the state level.
 Dan Patterson, Texas 4-H Council President, earned a \$12,000 Houston

Livestock Show sponsored scholarship. Dan is the third member of his family to receive this scholarship. His brother Clint and sister Leesa also received the same scholarship when they graduated from Farwell High School.
 Emily Allen competed in Fashion Design, Textiles Division and won 3rd place.
 Matt Martin competed in Conservation of Natural Resources.
 The Livestock Judging Team, comprised of Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson,

Rochelle Smith and Logan Mason earned a spot in the top 10 overall.
 The trip wouldn't have been possible without the two adult leaders who also participated in the events. Cindy Patterson served as a judge for the Public Speaking Event and Gary Patterson coached the Livestock Judging Team.
 Parmer County 4-H thanked Farwell Schools for the use of a suburban and the Parmer County Commissioners for their support.

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IN CONTRACT
Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 bath - large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

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JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.4 acres. Only 3 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

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IN CONTRACT
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Moving Sale -- Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 410 First St., Farwell. Furniture and a little bit of everything.

Yard Sale -- 610 Turner St., Texico, Saturday, June 16, & Sunday, June 17, 8 a.m. to ?? Corner china cabinet, electric range, candle & soap making supplies, craftpains, old flat irons, books, computer keyboards, twin mattress.

Garage Sale -- 960 CR D, Texico, on Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to ??? lawn mowers, water bed, lots of boys & girls clothes, toys, etc.

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Texico principals switch posts

The Texico School Board on Monday dealt with several employee changes:

- Wayne Anderson moves from elementary school principal to junior high principal.
- Rick Stanley moves from junior high principal to elementary school principal.
- Dixie Jesko moves from junior high secretary to elementary school instructional assistant.
- Marti Mayfield is the new junior high secretary.
- Lisa Inman is the new high school library assistant.
- Caitlin Cary was hired as an elementary school instructional assistant.
- Tonya Stone and LaWanna Stone resigned as instructional aides.
- Paula Odegaard is a new junior high special education aide.
- Karen Kibbee is a new high school English teacher.
- Kristi Cargile is a new Title 1 computer and technology assistant.

In other business, the board:

- Received a \$500 donation from Yucca Telecommunications for the baseball field.
- Noted that board members Ted Richardson and Charlie Vannatta will go on a school board leadership retreat in July.
- Heard that the state requires schools to have written policies stating students can take home textbooks.
- Will seek state funding help for baseball field lights, junior high computer lab renovation and more computers.

Hold several discussions on various policies (no decisions were made) including:

- Security cameras: confidentiality issues are involved on who can view them.
- Cell phone use on buses: the safety board recommends that no one use them except for the driver.
- Employee absences: the school had more last year then officials felt it should have had. This goes to the policy advisory committee.
- Activity money: more funds are needed for youths in extra-curricular events to eat while on school trips. Proposals will be made at the next meeting.
- Spring sports: the state has ruled that students can only miss up to 15 days of class per semester. There is a problem for spring sports and FFA participants due to longer seasons. It's a concern of parents.
- Use of facilities: policy will be tightened up for out-

Bovina schools

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moves to the middle school math position. Shannon Richmond moves from the elementary school to teach high school English and communications. There are three elementary school positions to fill. In other news, the board:

- Extended the bank depository contract for two years with 1st Bank of Bovina.
- Renewed workers comp contract with CAS for three years.
- Okayed funds to remove some asbestos from the science lab during the renovation project (about \$200 cost).
- Okayed salary raises for the superintendent's secretary, business manager and supervisor of operations.
- Approved across-the-board stipends for coaches. The state has forced schools to start later in August, but the UIL didn't change its schedule. This means the first football games will be played before school starts and coaches will be working before school begins, thus the need to pay them

extra. -- Heard Supt. Bill Bizzell report on the minimum wage law: on Sept. 1, \$5.85; on Sept. 1, 2008, \$6.55; and on Sept. 1, 2009, \$7.25.

-- Bizzell also met recently with Joey Spicola to discuss his proposed housing and business development project.

side groups due to liability.

-- Bullying: new state rules require written policies dealing with punishment for harassment and bullying involving students.

Grant writer position urged

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday heard a request from Mike Pomper, representing the Bovina and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, for the county to budget funds for a fulltime or part-time grant writer on a trial basis for a year or two.

The commissioners will begin working on their annual budget soon.

Pomper said it was felt that a person could seek out grants from state, federal or private organizations to help with county improvements. And this person could pass on information to the cities, schools and Chambers of Commerce if grant information was found that could be used by them.

There is a dividing line between how much help county government can give cities, due to state rules. Thus, in some cases the county cannot get a grant for cities; the cities have to do the grant-writing themselves if they so choose.

Also supportive of this plan was Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce manager.

Also attending the meeting in support of this project were Ernest Terry, Bovina city manager; Mike McCallum, president of the Bovina Economic Development Commission; David and LaJuana Renfro, members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce; and Darcy Rohrbaugh, of Farwell, who has experience in writing grants.

Ann Norton, former Parmer County treasurer, talked about state rules prohibiting county commissioners from getting grants for city improvements.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Implemented a monthly fee of \$10 (under new state legislation) for drivers convicted of DWI and on probation who must use ignition interlocking devices installed on their vehicles.
- Received the resignation of Suzanne Reese, county extension home economist. County extension agent Cody Hill also has resigned. It will take at least three months for the posts to be filled.

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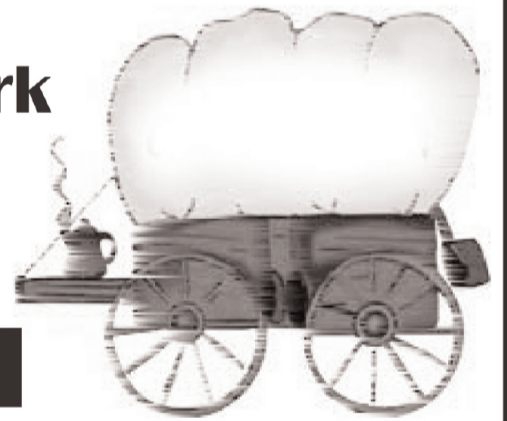
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Friday, June 15

- 5:30 p.m. Pioneer Reception, Memorial Building (open to the public)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Country Jamboree, City Park

Saturday, June 16

- 8 a.m. Mainstreet Fun Run, Yam Theatre
- 9 a.m. Antique, Collectable and Classic Car Show, City Park
- 10 a.m. Parade, Second Street to Abilene
- 10:30 a.m. Food and Craft Booths open
- 10:30 a.m. Bluegrass Instrument Workshops, City Park
- 11 a.m. GeoCache Gone Wild
- noon Music Variety Show
- 3 p.m. Gospel Bluegrass Music in the Park
- 9 p.m. Music ends for the day

Sunday, June 17

- 11 a.m. Church Services in the Park
- Gospel Bluegrass Music in the park all afternoon.
- Food vendors will be open.



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4th of July will start with parade at 10:30 a.m.

The big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days gala is drawing closer.

The day will open with the annual parade. This year, the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. (last year it was at 10 a.m.).

The parade will start at North and 3rd streets and finish off at the City Park. As always, C.E. Trimble will lead off the parade atop his horse.

If you would like to enter the parade, please contact John or Jo Blackwell at 238-1170 or 250-3922.

"We invite everyone to ride in our parade," said Mrs. Blackwell. If you have any unique cars, tractors, cycles, or want to ride a horse, please enter.

At the parade's end, a barbeque lunch will be served at the high school.

There will be plenty of fun on tap at the City Park, including games, rides, vendor booths and tournament competitions.

The Chamber will be selling water and soft drinks, t-shirts and novelties. A cake walk will be offered.

And you better watch your back! You might get arrested and thrown into the "Bull Town Jail" until you get a "Get out of jail free" card or make bail.

The volleyball tournament is scheduled so be sure to call Deanna Curtis to sign up at (505) 693-3984. There is a limit on teams so call soon.

Lisa Villarreal will again be heading up the horseshoe tournament. There are to be doubles and singles. You can reach Lisa at (806) 584-5876.

If you would like to sign up a booth, contact Diane

Cervantes at (806) 433-3557 or 251-1167.

The Chamber is also asking if anyone is interested in helping. Please contact Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300.

Cost for a booth without electricity is \$10; with electricity, \$20. To sign up, call The Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300.

For the fourth year, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will be grilling free hamburgers and hot dogs for the community, starting at 6 p.m. at the football field.

Watermelon also will be available. Last year, the fire department served 500 hamburgers and 400 hot dogs.

Just before the fireworks, the fire department will be picking the winners of its 4th of July giveaways.

Tickets cost \$3 each or two for \$5 and are available from firefighters, and on the 4th of July at the city park in the afternoon and football field at night.

Winners will get: 1st prize, big screen flat TV; 2nd prize, BBQ grill; and 3rd prize, \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

There will be a real added treat for the Big 4th of July celebration this year.

A "Hardcore Barrel Race" is planned for July 3 and 4 at the Bovina Arena.

Classes are:
-- Open 4D -- \$500 added (participants of all ages).
-- Youth 4D -- \$200 added (ages 18 and younger).

Entry fee is \$35, plus a \$5 one-time arena fee. There will be 80 percent payback, said Vickie Henry.

Also, exhibitions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fee is \$4.

The Open 4D will start at 1 p.m., followed by the youth 4D.

For more information, call Mrs. Henry at (505) 357-8881 or (505) 799-4184.

The big day concludes with fireworks at dusk.

Elizabeth Ortiz likes true-to-life shows

by Lindsey Mullin
Each summer, the Tribune likes to do man on the street interviews in Bovina. This week's question was, "What is your favorite TV show and why do you like watching it?"

For Diane Cervantes, "Cash Cab" is a personal favorite. She said watching it "teaches you things you didn't know before and you learn a lot."

MTV's "Hollyhood" is a favorite for James Lara. He enjoys it because it's funny, and he watches it all the time.

One of the most popular shows on TV right now, "CSI: Miami," is a favorite for Michael Silva. "It's just good," he said.

True-to-life shows like "Reba" catch the attention of

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Gabriel Vargas, Rosa Zamora.

Mrs. Bizzell's class -- Yessenia Avila, Marlett Cano, Jesus Chavez, Gerardo DeLaCruz, Ysenia Diaz, Gabriel Elias, Janette Garcia, Nailea Garcia, Dora Martinez, Jaydon Medrano, Jadon Nguyen, Antonio Ortiz, Ashley Rocha, Hector Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Mireya Rodriguez, Iris Saucedo.



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Marie Venable reports she has sold a piece of her property on the west side of the highway (next to the old motel) to Jose Guadalupe Cruz, who plans to put in a used vehicle business there.

Cruz lives in Bovina.

You may have wondered what has happened to the case of a man charged with aggravated robbery in the Nov. 27, 2000, armed robbery of First Bank of Bovina.

Here is an update.

Francisco Arzola, 29, of Muleshoe, was indicted on the charge by a Parmer County grand jury late last year.

Arzola was bonded out of jail in December 2006.

A docket call was scheduled for January to set the trial date. The Arzola case was put off until the June docket call.

Bovina school reports personnel changes

The Bovina School Board on Monday considered several personnel actions.

Resignations were received from:

-- High school secretary Luisa Cruz.

-- High school English teacher Vickie Burch, who has taken a job in Muleshoe.

-- High school coach Aaron Stone, who has taken a job at a Class 5A school.

-- Elementary teacher Michlle Boller, who has gone to Lubbock Roosevelt High School.

-- Math teacher Niki Johnson who has gone to the Clovis 9th grade academy.

-- Transportation Director Yancy Graves

who is returning to school in Corpus Christi.

Hirings were:

-- Lee Ann Christesson, 1st grade teacher.

-- Johnny Baca, junior high science teacher.

-- Lisa Gallegos, elementary school teacher (she has taught at Bovina previously).

-- Jason Anaya, assistant band director. This appointment gives Bovina two band instructors in an effort to make the band competitive.

-- Steve Arias, high school social studies teacher and coach (he has previously taught at Bovina).

Also, Bob Martin, who has been teaching 5th grade for many years,

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TV shows

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Elizabeth Ortiz. "It's just about life," she says. She enjoys watching the famous country singer whenever she can.

Isaac Tavera enjoys watching baseball on his favorite ESPN. Like most men would, Isaac says, "It's the best show ever!"

The good, old-fashioned game-show "Family Feud" is youngster Anthony Tipia's all-time favorite. He said he likes the show because "there are questions that people don't know, and it's funny to watch them embarrass themselves."

Husband-and-wife Tony and Vickie Vasquez enjoy watching TV together. Tony's favorite show, "Cops," keeps him interested because he himself wants to be a police officer. Vickie, on the other hand likes watching "Dateline" just to keep up with the news of the day.

Another "CSI: Miami" fan, Hilda Gulien, also has another favorite show. She says she's been "watching 'Charmed' since the very first episode" and never misses a chance to see it ... even though it's

not real.

"Monday Night Raw" is a favorite for Brian Gist. The non-stop action and the intensity of the show are what keep him entertained.

"Deal or no Deal," the popular game show that has everyone talking, is Marissa Marquez's choice. She says she enjoys "playing along with the contestants, but they always pick the wrong case."

And for Rosa Chavez, the well-known sitcom "Friends" has always been a favorite. Joey's character is what keeps her watching. "He's funny in every episode," she says.

Sandra Warren, District Court clerk, said it appears there will be no docket call this month and the next one will be scheduled in September.

Bovina Schools will have an assistant band director this year, Jason Anaya.

He will assist new band director Brad Walker.

Jamie Cooper, who has been teaching science at Bovina, has taken a job as Farwell Junior High science teacher.

The annual Friona cheeseburger cook-off and festival will be July 21 at Friona City Park.

For more info on the events or to register, call (806) 250-3491.

Entry fee is \$50.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina Vacation Bible School will be held June 18-22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mayor Stan Miller reports that state Sen. Kel Seliger plans to be in town next week to meet with city officials on ways to help Bovina get funds for sewer lines and a lift station to service the proposed Spicola housing and business developments.

A wedding shower honoring Traci Sherrill, bride-elect of Tony Beauchamp, will be June 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Sandra Ware, 815 Sherwood Lane in Bovina.

Selections are at Ingram's, Target, Dillard's and Roden-Smith.

An Estate and Garage Sale is set for Friday and Saturday starting at 8 a.m. at the Bovina Storage Building, Hwy. 60 and 2290. It includes furniture, antiques, china and a bit of everything.

Bovina's Robert Knoll is participating with the Spirit Wind Choir.

They will perform at the Friona United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on June 14.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Dellani Jones and Michael Reid; and Ivan Carrillo and Griselda Galindo.



Flags put out

Pictured are city street Supt. Andy Garza with Jennifer Garza (his granddaughter) and Padyn Hughes. They put out flags at the Bovina Cemetery on Memorial Day. About 125 flags were placed, including one for an American POW during World War II, according to Marie Venable.

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Summer Food Services Program

Bovina Independent School District announces the sponsorship of a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Human Services in June. The program will run concurrently with the Summer School Program from June 4, 2007, through June 27, 2007. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street in Bovina, Texas. The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children ages 1 to 18. Adults will be charged \$2.75. No proof of income, registration or meals tickets are required.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2005-2006 Career and Technology Education Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G and V-H).

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at (806) 251-1336, ext. 222, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

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Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; al Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Esta escrito en el reglamento de Bovina ISD el proveer educación adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educación especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educación vocacional y tecnológica, diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que se cumplen las necesidades de pesons no incapacitadas y esto esta basado en las provisiones señaladas en 34 CFR 104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40 (tambien ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingle no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Tutulo IX, Bill Bizzell, Superintendent, Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, (806) 251-1336, ext. 222) y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504 - Bill Bizzell, Superintendent.

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Kindergarten graduation

Bovina's kindergarten graduation was held on May 24. Graduating were:

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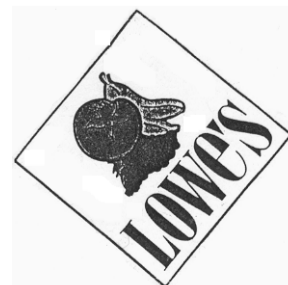


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