

BORDER TOWN DAYS

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Inside today's Tribune:

School supply lists for Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie & Bovina

Record number of Farwell Class reunions: 9

It's time for 44th Border Town Days



Bryce Howard

The 44th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Farwell and Texico.

The day begins with the Decorated Bicycle contest at 10 a.m. (all

times in this article are CDT -- Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of the Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering the bicycle contest is noon on Friday, July 30. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune

office, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Careers of Today."

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top bicycle contest placers and the grand champions (a boy and a girl) will receive brand-new bicycles, courtesy of Tedson Trailers and Master Tech

Auto Service, both of Texico.

Ginger and Claire Anderson are in charge of the bicycle contest. Contestants will be judged by three judges picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

At 11 a.m., the Big Parade kicks off at Griffin Street in Texico. A map showing where participants need to line up is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

This year's parade will feature a large contingent of tractors, motorcycles and cool cars, in addition to a record nine Farwell class reunion floats.

Lining up the entries will be parade marshals, Ruth Anne Bennett, Benji Henderson, Mark Barnes, Carmelita Retana and Matt Foster. Participants are urged to be at the parade start at least 30 minutes early.

Because the highway will be closed during the parade, Hereford Street in Texico will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through the area.

Hereford Street residents are asked not to park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held. The Border Town Days Committee appreciates your help.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman will give the signal to kick off the parade, after being contacted by the railroad officials who normally stop train traffic for it.

The parade proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways), then turns at 5th Street in Farwell, going south past the Farwell Convalescent Center and ending at the Farwell city park.

Helping out in this area will be Michelle Agee, who will be stationed at the railroad crossing, and Michael Gibson, who will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 35 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ.

Siler, Howard to play at BTD

Bordertown Days is looking to be spectacular this year, as we have an up and rising Nashville star on the list for entertainment.

Mike Siler, son-in-law of Vane and Alice Doshier, was raised in Lubbock. Surrounded by farming and ranching, it is easy to understand Mike's view of life. To see soil tilled and prepared and a small seed planted for harvest, he learned first hand the cycle of life.

After several years of piano lessons, Mike decided that the guitar would allow him more flexibility for his on stage performances.

After high school, Mike worked as a fireman for the City of Lubbock. While there, he honed his skills as a rhythm guitarist and vocal stylist.

Mike gained inspiration through the music and talents of Ray Price, Faron Young, George Jones, and Johnny Bush. Mike and his wife, Vicki moved to the Austin area and started The True Country Band. Mike and his band performed all over the Texas Hill Country area.

In 1996, Mike and his family, Vicki and two daughters Jenni and Becki, moved to Nashville. He plays at Legends Corner, a premier night club for live country music.

Speaking of upcoming stars, BTD is also proud to present this year Bryce Howard, who was a big hit when he sang at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet last spring.

Bryce is the son of Mark and Robin Howard and grandson of W.D. and Beth Howard and Vane and Alice Doshier.

He is a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in ag business. He sings in the Lubbock area at various events.



Mike Siler



This colorized postcard shows a business block in Texico in 1906 featuring the White House Saloon and the Bon Ton Restaurant and Short Order.



A leather postcard from 1906 that says "I like Texico, N.M."

Postcards from the Past

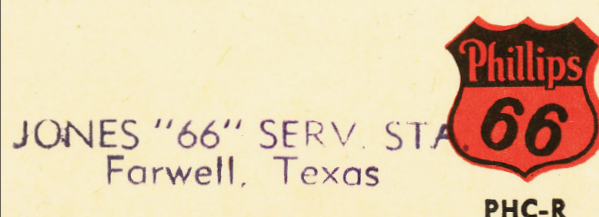
David Kube and J.R. Ivins collect old Texico and Farwell post cards. Here are some and there are more on Page 1 of Section 2.

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Everybody was expecting you in for Philcheck Service. Wot Hoppined? Forget? Vacation? Mad? Don't like us anymore?

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Jones 66 service station in Farwell card

Welcome to Lazbuddie *the place where you belong!*

At Lazbuddie ISD you will find a safe and welcoming atmosphere which allows your children to learn and perform at the highest level. We have received the status of "Recognized District" based on our students performance on the 2009 TAKS test.

Welcome to the family...

At Lazbuddie, the small student to teacher ratio fosters a sense of belonging for our students and allows them to seek help and guidance from a faculty that knows them by name and will do all in their power to ensure the student's achievement.

The Robotics Team has advanced to the State/National level for 12 consecutive years.



"Pride in Achievement"...

Longhorn Pride is an ongoing program which encourages students to take pride in themselves, their work and their school.

Students achieve Longhorn Pride status based on their attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academics.

In addition to small rewards throughout the year, students who make 'LP' 4 out of 5 six weeks reporting periods are eligible for a special year end trip.

A 'hands on' education...

Lazbuddie students learn science and ecology by growing plants in the campus greenhouse...creativity by painting and drawing projects in Art classes and preparing for and performing in One Act Play competition...safety by receiving CPR training from the science teacher who is a trained EMT volunteer...problem-solving by building a working robot from a box of parts...technological skills by working with cutting-edge tools like a wireless laptop lab, desktop computer lab, ELMO projectors, and Smartboards in the classroom...life skills by baking items for entry in area fairs...caring for others by sending care packages to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and by collecting food and clothing for needy families...a sense of community by working toward the restoration of the original Lazbuddie Post Office..



FCCLA students renovate the old Lazbuddie post office.

Consistent Successes...

Lazbuddie offers countless ways for your student to feel a sense of accomplishment and belonging.

*Robotics Team has advanced to the State/National level for 12 consecutive years.

*Lazbuddie FFA strives to improve the student's Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success, with students participating in Stock Shows, Livestock judging, and other competitive ventures.

*Lazbuddie Athletics offer Football, Basketball, Track, Power lifting, Tennis, Golf, and Cross Country.

*UIL success for this year included involvement of the majority of students campus-wide. 8 advanced to Regionals.

*FCCLA had 15 students travel to Dallas for State Level Star Event competition and one Lazbuddie FCCLA student earned a silver medal at Nationals in Chicago. In one project, FCCLA students had the original Lazbuddie Post Office declared an Historical Site by the Texas Historical Commission.

*With skills gained in our Business and Computer classes, students produced a weekly newsletter as well as the yearbook.

*The 2010 graduating class of 10 students earned combined scholarships in excess of \$75,000.



Leadership Skills...

Students from grades 6-12 begin their successful school year by attending a student leadership conference in Amarillo.

Students will be taken in three groups for the day-long conference which features a ropes course and emphasizes leadership skills.

"Lazbuddie ISD is truly here to promote student success. The administration, staff, faculty, parents, and community continue to work together, like no other school, to ensure that our students have the opportunities available to reach their individual goals. Together we will continue the tradition of excellence that has been established and also enhance student opportunities that contribute to meeting our student's needs."

~Chas Brantner, Superintendent

Feel free to visit us at Lazbuddie Schools at 675 FM 1172 in Lazbuddie, TX. Our offices are open 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, and you can call us with questions at 806-965-2156.

We encourage you to check out what Lazbuddie has to offer by visiting our website at www.lazbuddieisd.org. We are currently accepting transfer applications and these are available on our website under the heading "Reports and Publications". Transportation may be available for transfers, depending on their home location.

Lazbuddie's Pre-Kindergarten program will be a full day program this year. School Registration for the 2010/11 school year will be Aug. 18-19 from 9am to 3pm.

You are cordially invited to come take a look at Lazbuddie ISD, meet our faculty, and share in the good food and fellowship at our Annual Community-Wide Cook-Out Friday, Aug 20, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Lazbuddie ISD Cafeteria.

We hope you will find that Lazbuddie is the place where you belong

Border Town Days

From page 1

The BBQ opens immediately after the parade.

Also, at noon, the Merchants Giveaway will start. Twenty-five participating merchants are giving away goodies to folks who have signed up at their business. An two of the merchants are having two giveaways each.

Bryan Sullivan will be in charge of the table next to the gazebo where folks can claim their prizes. Announcements will be made at the gazebo and folks will get a few minutes to collect their winnings -- or new names will be called.

The opening ceremonies commence at 12:30 p.m. at the gazebo with Cindy Bermea signing the Natinal Anthem.

Then the Twin City mayors will give their traditional welcome, after which Honorary Parade Marshals Marcia Leavell and Margie Crooks will receive certificates honoring them for their community service.

Contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out -- the parade floats and the decorated bicycle contest.

Here is the entertainment schedule at the gazebo after the opening ceremonies:

- 12:30 p.m. -- Opening ceremony.
- 12:50 p.m. -- Little cheerleaders.
- 1:00 p.m. -- Bryce Howard.
- 1:30 p.m. -- Mike Siler.
- 2:00 p.m. - Sharon Dictson.
- 2:30 p.m. -- First Baptist Church of Farwell youth group.
- 2:50 p.m. -- Chelsi Woods.
- 3:10 p.m. -- Cindy Bermea.
- 3:30 p.m. - Lazbuddie FFA Band.
- 4:00 p.m. -- Giveaways.

This year's LTD will feature a lot of fun things for kids, including pony rides, rock climbing, train rides, carnival rides and face painting.

Also going on during the day will be the arts and crafts fair on the courthouse lawn.

Some extra notes:
-- It's urged that you bring lawn chairs or blankets with you to the park -- makes the day much more comfortable.

-- Senior citizens are invited to park their vehicles in the parking lot at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street to watch the parade.

-- An area for handicapped parking is located in back of the county courthouse at its south side (4th Street). Ramps have been added to the park for persons in wheelchairs.

-- And, again, persons living on Hereford Street are asked not to park their cars on that street during the parade.

The Latest

There are a couple of captions that were cut off of the front page of Section 2. On the left is "A 20 hp gas engine and grader. Written on the postcard is, "This will grade 1/2 mile average per day." The postcard on the right is a colorized street scene from 1910.

A representative of Cong. Randy Neugebauer came to the Farwell Community Center on Monday to hear folks' views. No one showed.

LAZBUDDIE I.S.D. CALENDAR
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Semester & Six Weeks
Instructional Days - 178

1st Semester 82 Days
2nd Semester 96 Days
2 Waived Student Days(1/3 ,1/20)

HOLIDAYS

- Thanksgiving 11/24-26/10
- Christmas 12/20 - 12/31
- Spring Break 3/14-18/11
- Weather Day-- 4/22/11
- Weather Day-- 5/2/11
- Graduation--5/27

(Weather Days become holidays if not used.)
() indicates 6 weeks
[] indicates semester

TEACHER WORKDAYS/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- SD: 1/3; 1/20
- EO: 9/29;11/23;2/23;
- WD: 8/19, 8/20 5/28

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Farwell Senior Meal Site
Salad Bar every day
Menus for next week:
Monday - ham & cheese croissants, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert.
Tuesday - baked potato bar, salad bar, fruit.
Wednesday - BBQ chicken, buffalo chicken dip, green beans (mama's way), dessert.
Thursday - Philly cheese steak, pizza, salad, veggies, dessert.
Friday - chicken salad, deviled eggs, carrot salad, Caesar salad.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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Stop by the city park and join the festivities!

Welcome to the 44th Annual Border Town Days

And don't forget the parade!

Mike Camp Insurance

(806) 481-9445

Fund set up for Garza family

Curry County police report that Cassandra Garza, a 14-year-old Texico girl, was killed when thrown from a pickup truck the morning of July 21 in on SR 523 just east of Clovis.

Police said she was holding down a mattress in the truck's bed when wind caught it, throwing the girl out of the truck.

The driver was her mother, Christine Uballe, 39, of Texico. She also has another daughter, Roxanne, who attends Texico Junior High.

Police said they were in the process of moving from one Texico residence to another when the accident occurred.

A fund for the Garza family has been set up at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

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Welcome To the 44th annual Border Town Days!

Saturday's Schedule
(All times are CDT)

10:00 a.m.Decorated Bicycle Contest
11:00 a.m.The Big Parade
NoonRotary Club Barbeque
NoonMerchants Giveaway
12:30 p.m.Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem -- Cindy Bermea
Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
Float Contest winners announced
Bicycle Contest winners announced
Antique Tractor and Car winners announced

12:50 p.m. Little Cheerleaders
1:00 p.m. Bryce Howard
1:30 p.m. Mike Siler
2:00 p.m. Sharon Dictson
2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church of Farwell Youth Group
2:50 p.m. Chelsi Woods
3:10 p.m. Cindy Bermea
3:30 p.m. Lazbuddie Band
4:00 p.m. Giveaways

Five Area Telephone Cooperative

302 Uvalde -- Muleshoe -- 272-5533

Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, Texico Schools and REC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. mst in the Educational Complex.

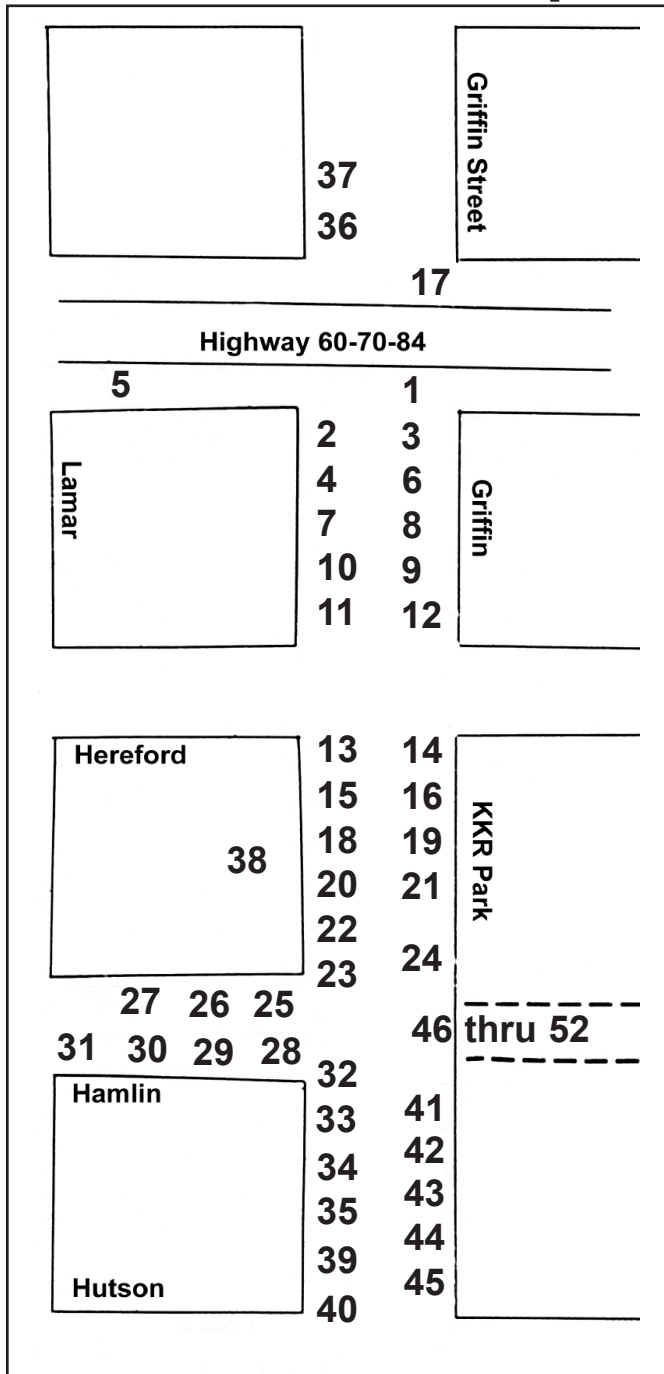
Community Health Fair activities include:

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

All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

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

Where to line up



2010 Border Town Days parade set up

Here is the list of how groups should line up for the Border Town Days parade on Saturday.

The parade starts at 11 a.m. ct (10 a.m. New Mexico time) at Griffin Street in Texico, one block east of Highway 108.

Helping line up entries will be Benji Henderson, Ruth Anne Bennett, Mark Barnes, Carmelita Retana and Matt Foster.

The highway will be closed off during the parade. Hereford Street in Texico will be used as a by-pass.

Residents are asked not to park their vehicles on Hereford Street during the parade.

The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ends at the Farwell city park.

Michael Gibson will be at the parade end to direct groups where to park.

Any groups that wish to join the parade but are not included in this list still may do so, but have to line up at the end of the parade and are not eligible for prizes.

Parade participants should know that Griffin Street will be CLOSED at the highway while units are forming. Thus, floats are asked to come down a different street to Craig Street, then enter Griffin Street.

Here is the 2010 BTM Parade lineup:
 1. Texico and Farwell police units
 2. Texico, Farwell and Pleasant Hill fire depts. & EMS

3. Clovis Fire Dept. Honor Guard
4. Code Blue
5. Decorated Bicycles
6. Cannon AFB Honor Guard
7. Honorary Parade Marshals
8. Farwell Class of 1950
9. Farwell Class of 1955
10. Tedson Trailers
11. Texico Junior High cheerleaders
12. Texico varsity cheerleaders
13. Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
14. Clovis Shriners
15. Farwell Class of 1960
16. Farwell Class of 1965
17. Antique tractors (including Kirk Magness, Boyd Trull & Ray Lee Eqpt.)
18. Buzz the Roadrunner
19. Jerry Stover family
20. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
21. Farwell varsity cheerleaders
22. Farwell flag corps
23. Farwell Band
24. Parmer County 4-H
25. Farwell Class of 1970
26. Farwell Class of 1974
27. Little Moo Choo Choo
28. Miss Rodeo New Mexico Sweethearts
29. KTQM Radio
30. Lazbuddie cheerleaders
31. American Port-a-store
32. Red Hat Snapdragons
33. Farwell Class of 1980

34. Farwell Class of 1990.
35. Texico classes of '88 - '93
36. Cushman Scooters
37. Big Mike's motorcycles
38. Antique cars (including Don Gavin & Robert Spence)
39. Clovis Health Care
40. Bender's Auto Dealerships
41. Farwell Class of 2000
42. Priceless Image Photo
43. Texico-Farwell Lions Little Lions Princess
44. Rooney-Moon Broadcasting
45. Joe's Booth Shop
46. Rodeo Queens
47. Capital Cowbells
48. High Plains Patriots
49. High Plains Horseman Club
50. New Horizons 4-H
51. O.D. Cole's wagon & horses in honor of Rocky Horton
52. Southwestern Flavors

Curry County to have new flood maps

Curry County residents and business owners who do not have flood insurance are encouraged to buy coverage now to get the best possible premiums before new flood insurance rate maps go into effect.

New flood maps become effective on Aug. 5.

The new flood insurance rate maps show locations of the 1 percent and 0.2 percent floodplains and floodways, which indicate possible flooding risks for residences and businesses. Property owners need to know that this could mean a change in their floodplain status.

Welcome to the 44th annual Border Town Days!

Remember the Big Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. cdt on Saturday!

 The Big Barbeque starts at noon

 Enjoy the carnival rides

 Fun and entertainment for the whole family!

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Welcome to Border Town Days.

Celebrate with us the Heritage of this Region.
 Enjoy the parade this weekend and see us next week for all of your financial needs.


American Heritage Bank

Mac Langford - *President*

Gordon Morris - *Executive Vice President & C.E.O.*

Paul Ellis - *Senior Vice President*

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Signup deadline for Bicycle Contest is July 30 at noon

LAST CALL!!!

The deadline for signing up for the Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days is Friday, July 30, at noon.

Youths must sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell. Or call us at (806) 481-3681.

-- Two brand new bicycles are being given away. Tedson Trailers and Master Tech Auto Service, both of Texico, have donated the two bicycles. One is for a boy and one is for a girl.

This year's BTD theme is Careers of Today. It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes to be given away in each category.

Ginger Anderson said that youths planning to enter the contest need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 31. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

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

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

All riders must bring their decorated bikes and trikes to the west side of the Citizens Bank building in Texico by 9:45 a.m. Texas time.

Room is available for the contest, and the Texico City Council has approved closing the street next to the bank to traffic during this time. Thus, there will be complete safety for the kids during the judging.

You must be on time or you will not be judged, alerted Mrs. Anderson.

She added, contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme Careers of Today, if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme."

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School districts. Also, the BTD committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

There are two categories 7 and under, and 8-12 years of age.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride the parade. Their folks can go along too. The parade ends at Farwell City Park and a bicycle rack will be set up just across the

street on the property of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTD is not allowed, for safety reason.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes (or if you win the bicycles!) when the announcements are made during the 12:30 p.m. ceremonies.

Schilling enters pageant

Olivia Schilling is entered as Miss Texas Panhandle Teen USA at the Teen USA Pageant in Houston Nov. 28.

It's a preliminary for the Miss Teen USA Pageant.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2010, to June 30, 2010, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	93,419.89
Amount received since last report	690.16
Amount paid out since last report	1,284.75
06/30/10 Balance	92,825.30
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	1,592,095.30
Amount received since last report	444,091.37
Amount paid out since last report	663,906.28
06/30/10 Balance	1,372,280.39
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	569,515.15
Amount received since last report	314,522.36
Amount paid out since last report	326,710.18
06/30/10 Balance	557,327.33
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	392,321.55
Amount received since last report	9,430.16
Amount paid out since last report	380,000.00
06/30/10 Balance	21,751.71
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	31,867.43
Amount received since last report	10.14
Amount paid out since last report	4,325.54
06/30/10 Balance	27,552.03
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	19,938.31
Amount received since last report	664.40
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/10 Balance	20,602.71
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	133,245.35
Amount received since last report	50,683.88
Amount paid out since last report	33,184.17
06/30/10 Balance	150,745.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	1,024.33
Amount received since last report	695.49
Amount paid out since last report	125.00
06/30/10 Balance	1,594.82
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	23,360.15
Amount received since last report	1,902.75
Amount paid out since last report	1,587.29
06/30/10 Balance	23,675.61
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	20,489.70
Amount received since last report	7,214.90
Amount paid out since last report	19,296.62
06/30/10 Balance	8,407.98
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	50,463.55
Amount received since last report	17.78
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/10 Balance	50,481.33
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	7,025.33
Amount received since last report	2.48
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/10 Balance	7,027.81
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	149,890.52
Amount received since last report	6,679.90
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/10 Balance	156,570.42
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2010	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/10 Balance	0.00
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	92,825.30
General Fund	1,372,280.39
Farm to Market Fund	557,327.33
Right of Way Fund	21,751.71
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	27,552.03
Permanent Improvement Fund	20,602.71
Revenue Fund	150,745.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,594.82
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	23,675.61
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	8,407.98
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	50,481.33
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	7,027.81
Interest & Sinking Fund	156,570.42
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	2,490,842.50

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	1,515,603.35
Farm to Market	758,984.50
Jury	52,946.41
Permanent Improvements	27,728.22
Investments	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	36,106.38
TOTAL	2,391,368.86

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July 2010.

Bonnie J. Heald
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A Season To Remember

The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team had a very successful season this past year, and I am honored to say I was a part of that team.

Our season began with my teammates and I being anxious about our new coach. Of course, when anyone new comes into the picture, the classic gossip starts to emerge.

We had heard that our new coach was very strict and mean and would run girls out of the gym. We had also heard that he was an amazing, awesome coach who knew exactly what he was doing. I agree with the latter.

Coach Miles Watters was the best coach I have ever had throughout my high school career. He changed our team from a one-deep playoff team to a team who was vying for a spot in the Regional tournament.

He knew how to utilize every player on the court according to their strengths and weaknesses. I know that he definitely made me improve as a player, and also as a person.

One of my favorite quotes from coach is, "We try to stress the little things, because the little things lead to big things."

A coach is only part of the equation, though. Another factor in our successful season was my teammates. Every player had a specific role on the court, and when we worked together, we were one heck of a team.

The thing is, not everyone's job is to shoot the ball, and some people who have never played the game don't really understand that. For us to score points, we have to have specific players playing specific roles. For example, some of my teammates jobs were to set screens, others were to play defense, and still others was to handle the ball and set up good plays.

This year, we only lost six games. As coach put it, "We never lost a game that we shouldn't have." Out of those losses, two were to the 2008 and 2009 Texas state champions (Sudan), one was to the 2A New Mexico state champions (Texico), two were to the reigning 2010 Texas state champions (Smyer), and one was to Abernathy, a 2A school who is a regional playoff team.

I can still vividly remember playing Sudan at their place. The crowd was screaming, and so was Coach Watters. I can

Keegan Langford reminisces



but I'll be the first to say that I made mistakes. The one thing I love about my team is that we learned from our own mistakes as well as everyone else's, and we moved on, growing together.

My team was like a family. Not only did we just play on the court, but we did others things as well. We would eat supper together at someone's house, watch movies, go to town, and just hang out.

There was even a Christmas party at one of my teammates house where we built a team pyramid, only to have it come crashing down because we were laughing so hard. I definitely have a few goofy pictures to remember our times together.

We bonded and learned new things through the entire course of the season, and one night our spectacular season came to a screeching halt. We played Smyer in the Regional Quarterfinals game at Lubbock Christian University on Feb. 24.

That night, we were ready. We had been preparing for this game for weeks, and the time had finally come. We had already been beaten by Smyer earlier in the season, but we still expected to win. That's the attitude we had always had.

We played our hearts out, but came up short. When I realized what was happening, my stomach dropped. I was finished with high school basketball, forever. No more playing with my sister, no more representing my school.

That was one of the most difficult losses I've had to deal with. When we made it back to the locker room, every girl had tears in their eyes. The three seniors hugged each other one

I tried my absolute best to be a good leader,

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Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Aug 21	Clovis Scrimmage	Clovis High	C,JV, V	TBA
Aug 24	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock	JV,V	4:00
Aug 27-28	Clovis Invitational	Clovis High	V	TBA
Sept 3-4	Moriarty Invitational	Moriarty	V	TBA
Sept 11	Bushland	Bushland High	C,JV,V	12:00
Sept 13	Clovis Purple	Clovis 9th	C	4:15
Sept 16	Clovis White	Texico	C	4:30
Sept 18	Texico Classic	Texico	C,JV	9:00
Sept 20	Clovis Purple	Texico	C	4:30
Sept 21	Tatum	Texico	C,JV,V	4:30
Sept 23	Dexter	Texico	C,JV,V	4:30
Sept 25	Portales JV Tournament	Portales	JV	TBA
Sept 27	Clovis White	Clovis 9th	C	4:15
*Sept 28	Tucumcari	Texico	C,JV,V	4:30
Sept 30	Lovington	Texico	JV, V	4:30
*Oct 2	Clayton	Texico	C,JV,V	2:00
**Oct 5	Santa Rosa	Texico	C,JV,V	4:30
Oct 7	Estancia	Estancia	C,JV,V	4:00
Oct 9	Portales	Portales	C,JV,V	1:00
*Oct 12	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	C,JV,V	4:30
*Oct 16	Clayton	Clayton	C,JV,V	1:00
Oct 26	Tatum	Tatum	C,JV,V	4:30
*Oct 28	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	C,JV,V	4:00
Nov 1 st -6 th	District 6-2A Tournament			TBA
Nov 10-13	State Tournament			

*Denotes District game
**Parents Night

Here comes volleyball

A Texico volleyball camp, conducted by Adams State coaches, will be held at the Texico Arena Aug. 2 and 3 with 6th through 12th grades Texico students invited.

Signup is at 8 a.m. mt. and camp runs until 4:30 p.m. with an hour lunch break (on your own). Cost is \$65 (checks made out to "Texico Volleyball") and includes t-shirt and notebook.

For more information, call Coach Kristin Scanlan at (575) 356-6934.

Mandatory 2-a-day workouts for the Lady Spikers run from Aug. 9-13 and 16-18.

All players must have a physical to practice. Practice times for 9th through 12th graders is 7:59 a.m. to noon mt at the Texico Arena.

Special games are:
Sept. 30, Hawaiian luau night vs. Lovington; breast cancer awareness night in Portales Oct. 9, and parents night vs. Santa Rosa on Oct. 5.

The Latest

Youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church are planning a Splash Amarillo Trip on Aug. 17.

For times, cost and complete information, call Shelly Spears at (575) 693-8238.

The Tribune writers for the Texico football games have been picked -- Allan Myers and Mike King.

Myers will cover the away games and King will handle the home

Did you see those beautifully-cut bushes in front of the Tribune?

A big thanks go to Ginger and Will Anderson for the great job.

Sheri Tharp to work at The Beauty Box

We are heading to a new adventure and would like to take this time to thank everyone in this wonderful community for all the great friendships and memories along the way.

I will be closing the Just Cuts shop on July 30th.

I will be coming back to work at The Beauty Box Salon in Farwell on Mondays only, beginning Aug. 9 (pending my license getting here by then). The phone number is 481-3441.

Thank you all.

Sheri Tharp

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Thursday - August 19, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
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Friday, August 20, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
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Parmer County ranks 4th nationally in value of cattle sales

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Pct. 101, Elizabeth McLellan; Pct. 201, Brenda Riddle; Pct. 202, Sharon White; Pct. 203, Jay Potts; Pct. 301, Cynthia Trower; Pct. 302, Harold Carpenter; Pct. 303 (to be filled in later by a county employee); Pct. 401, Donna Glover, and Pct. 402, Mary Barnett.

The commissioners also renewed property insurance.

A they got an ag report for 2009 from Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.

Henderson's report included these highlights:

-- The county's ag

value exceeds \$543.9 million -- 2.2 percent in government payments; 15.9 percent in ag payroll, and 81.8 percent in ag cash receipts.

-- The county ranks 4th nationally in the value of cattle sales and 12th in the overall value of livestock, poultry and their products.

-- The county ranks 2nd in overall cash receipts and ensilage receipts and 3rd in receipts from sorghum, fed beef and dairy among all Texas counties.

Most of Parmer County's 882-sq. mile land area is used for ag

Table 1. Average Annual Agricultural Cash Receipts, Parmer County, 2005-2008.

	Value (\$1,000,000)	State Rank	County Economic Impact* (\$1,000,000)	State Economic Impact (\$1,000,000)
Crops:				
Corn	\$27.1	9	\$35.4	\$45.8
Wheat	\$20.2	7	\$26.3	\$34.1
Cotton	\$28.8	40	\$35.9	\$45.9
Sorghum	\$21.5	3	\$28.1	\$36.4
Ensilage	\$16.2	2	\$21.7	\$28.9
Hay	\$0.8	170	\$1.0	\$1.4
Other Crops	\$26.2		\$35.1	\$46.8
Total Crop Receipts	\$140.8		\$183.5	\$239.3
Livestock and Livestock Products:				
Fed Beef: Value-Added	\$150.2	3	\$222.4	\$326.6
Cow-calf and Stockers	\$61.2	42	\$90.6	\$133.0
Hogs	\$0.0	48	\$0.1	\$0.1
Dairy	\$92.0	3	\$108.9	\$143.5
Other	\$0.9		\$1.0	\$1.4
Total L & LP	\$304.3		\$423.0	\$604.6
Other Ag-Related	\$0.0		\$0.0	\$0.0
Total Agricultural Receipts	\$445.1	2	\$606.5	\$843.9

* Does not include direct impacts or payroll from local agribusinesses whose inputs are not directly tied to agricultural commodities produced in the county.

purposes with 437,000 acres under cultivation and another 124,000 in pasture.

Crop production generates an average of \$140.8 million annually over the 2005-2008 time period. About 175,000 irrigated areas provide flexibility with respect to the

type of crops that can be grown here.

Parmer County ranks

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Legal Notice

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee Hutchins, Deceased, were issued on 7th day of July, 2010, in Cause No. 2853, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Gloria Hutchins.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representative of the Estate of Lee Hutchins, Deceased

% R. Max Best, Esq.
908 Colonial Parkway
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 2010.

R. Max Best, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant

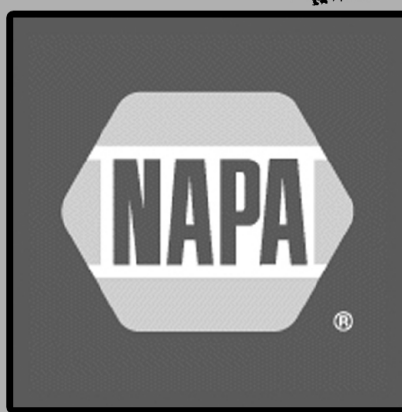


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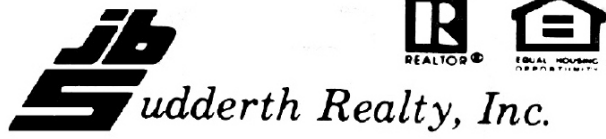
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Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home.

Just Listed in Farwell - Ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick and siding home. Recently remodeled with new roof and new windows. Heating/Cooling unit and large sun-room. Very nice flower beds. Great home.

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PRICE REDUCED - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. 4 wells, 1 circle sprinkler.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED in PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

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PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - in Country, very nice and spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with office, built-ins, 2 living areas, 2-car garage, underground swimming pool, fenced backyard, approx. 2,880 sq. ft., storage barn, shed, horse stalls, all on 5 acres. Call for more details.

PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - Gorgeous 3-bdrm, brick home in the Lazbuddie area with central air and heat, fireplace, built-ins, finished basement, large utility, storage, large den or game room, patio, and 2-car garage. This home is ready to move in, all on 8 acres. Call for more details.

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We're moving and SELLING these items: Full bed with 8 drawers underneath; twin bunk bed with attached dresser; light oak queen bedroom set with 2 night stands, chest of drawers & dresser with mirror; oak computer armoire, table & chairs, night stands. (575) 799-4773 in Texico.

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The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will have its annual bake sale at LTD.

Anyone wishing to donate home baked goods are asked to bring them to the Auxiliary booth on Saturday morning or leave them at the Beauty Box on Friday.

The Auxiliary also will sell pecans at LTD.

All proceeds will be used to buy items for FCC residents.

A late entry for the Border Town Days concessions:

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders will offer turkey legs and bottled water.

The Texico golf team plans to have a pitch and putt contest at Border Town Days. And the Texico volleyball team will sell their coupon booklets as a fund-raiser.

A reminder from Duncan Disposal of items that are not allowed to be put in dumpsters.

Things you must take to the dump yourself include tires, wood and branches, concrete, carpet, hazardous waste, batteries, chemicals, oil and gasoline, paint cans, metal, drums or barrels, dirt, furniture, or any large non-compactable objects.

Items they pick up include food waste, paper, cardboard, shrink-wrap, general office trash, plastics, and glass.

Cindy Cargile will be moving to Lockhart, Texas, where her daughter lives.

Registration at Texico Schools will be Aug. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. mt. at the educational complex.

A school reunion for Pleasant Hill/Claud will be held July 31 at 6:30

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**** FINAL DRAFT** GROUP B MODIFIED, 3/26/2010 2010-2011 CALENDAR**

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County Fair:	August 16-21
School Starts:	August 23
Inservice Days:	August 19, 20 Dec. 22, May 25
2nd Semester Begins:	January 5
School Ends:	May 24

Holidays:	Labor Day -- September 6 Columbus Day -- October 11 Thanksgiving -- November 24-25 Christmas Break -- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 M.L. King Jr. Day -- January 17 Presidents Day -- February 21 Spring Break -- March 14-18
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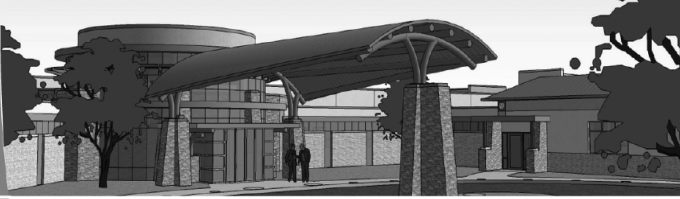
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We wish to share the announcement that the preacher for the Church of Christ meeting at 5th and Ave. C, Phillip Steyn, is going into retirement and they will be moving to Ft. Collins, Colo., to be near their son.
The couple arrived in Farwell just over seven years ago, in June 2003, after uprooting from their native country of South Africa due to the sharply increasing crime conditions there.
The first steps on the long road to becoming naturalized American citizens were set in motion even before leaving to come here and the end of that journey was finally completed in October of 2008.
Besides some short periods in this country when he was pursuing more training at different Bible colleges, the majority of his years of preaching were spend in the cities in South Africa of

Bloemfontein and Pretoria.
In addition to a son at Ft. Collins, they also have two daughters, one living in the Netherlands, and the other is currently in Borger, Texas.
Phillip and Lucy have enjoyed residing in this small, safe, and friendly community, and it will be hard for them to leave behind the many friends they have made while here. They will be missed, but after 55 years of preaching, it seems it is time to begin a new phase of their lives, and we wish for them many more happy and healthy years wherever their road may lead them.
The tentative date of departure is set for early September, so there will be only a few weeks left to bid them farewell.
Sincerely,
Sherry Embry & the members of the 5th and Ave C Church of Christ

Lady Blue

From page 6

last time in our Lady Blue uniforms.
I don't regret a single moment of my high school basketball career, and now that I'm just a has-been who sits on my butt at the house in the summertime instead of going up to the gym for camp or driving to Littlefield for summer league, I realized that I miss it even more than I ever thought I would.
Throughout high school, I've always had that hope of being a senior on the Lady Blue basketball team, which had a season that the whole town remembers. Well, maybe the whole town won't remember this last season, but I always will. There are countless memories, lessons, friendships, struggles, and moments that I will never forget.
The Lady Blue legacy is and will always be a part of me.

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Farwell ISD

Independent School District
2010-2011 School Calendar

Key: () = Holidays
O = Bad Weather/Makeup Days
[] = Teacher Work Days
{} = Inservice Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2010

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Aug. 16 - 19Teacher Inservice day
Aug 20Teacher Workday
Aug 23School Begins/First Semester
Sept 6 Labor day.....Teacher Inservice Day
Oct 1 *First Six Weeks Ends
Oct 4Second Six Weeks Begins
Oct 11.....Teacher Inservice Day
Nov 5 *Second Six Weeks Ends
Nov 8Third Six Weeks Begins
Nov 25 & 26.....Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 17 *First Semester Ends
Dec 20 - 31.....Christmas Holidays
Jan 3.....Teacher Workday
Jan 4.....Second Semester Begins
Feb 11 *Fourth Six Weeks Ends
Feb 14.....Teacher Inservice Day
Feb 14.....Fifth Six Weeks Begins
March 14 - 18.....Spring Break
April 8 *Fifth Six Weeks Ends
April 11Sixth Six Weeks Begins
April 22Snow Day
May 9.....Snow Day
May 27 *Second Semester Ends
May 28.....Teacher Workday

NOTE: April 22 and May 9 will be bad weather makeup days. If one day of school is missed for bad weather, school will be held on April 22. If two days are missed, school will be held on both April 22 and May 9.

REPORTING PERIODS

August 16- October 1..... 6wks ... 35 Days
October 4- November 5 5wks25 Days
November 8- December 17 .. 6wks.....28 Days
First Semester88 Days
January 3 - February 116wks.....30 Days
February 14 - April 87wks35 Days
April 11 - May 287wks34 Days
Second Semester.....99 Days
Total Days.....187 Days

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Sheriff's Report

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


On July 13, JoAnn Linares, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd open container, pending in county court.
On July 20, Alejandro Lopez, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.
On July 20, Antonio Lozano, 28, of Farwell,

On July 21, Leo Brown, 36, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Deaf Smith County warrant, and is pending transport.
On July 22, Gabriel Rios, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on Curry County warrants, and is pending transport.
On July 24, Angel Cazares, 17, of

Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Bailey County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On July 25, Juan Villicana, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of failure to ID and public intoxication, pending in Bovina city court.

On July 25, Jose Mendoza, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of attempted aggravated assault with a vehicle, pending in district court.



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Welcome to Border Town Days

Kelly Green Seeds

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The Latest

The Texico classes of '88 - '93 will have a float in the BTD parade.

Willie Martin is the new yard superintendent at Farwell Fuels.

Muleshoe's Dale Griswold will be bringing mules to Border Town Days for kids to ride on.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Floyd Embry is at VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Farwell Junior High school supplies listed

- Here are the Farwell Junior High school supply lists:
- General studies**
 - Wide ruled notebook paper
 - 1 pencil bag
 - Markers
 - Scissors
 - Red pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - Pencils
 - Colored map pencils
 - Ruler
 - Highlighters
 - Kleenex - 3 large boxes
 - Flashdrive
 - Mrs. Read's Reading
- Math**
 - 1 folder with pockets
 - 1-2 inch 3 ring binder
 - 1-pkg. of 5 dividers for notebook
- Science**
 - 1-1 inch 3 ring binder
 - 1-pkg. of 5 dividers
 - 2-glu sticks
 - 100 pk. 3x5 index cards
 - 4 pk. posterboard
 - 1-2 pocket folder
 - Mrs. Steinbock's Reading
 - 2-folders with pockets
 - Mrs. Cavett's English
 - 1-spiral notebook
 - 1-1inch 3 ring binder

Welcome To Border Town Days!

Come Check Out The Fun!!!

Lazbuddie FFA Band
Chelsi Woods
Pony Rides
Baptist youth group
Mark Siler
Face Painting
Rock Climbing Wall
Cindy Bermea

Bryce Howard
Sharon Dictson
Ferris Wheel
Train Rides
Farwell Class Reunions
Arts & Crafts Show
Concession Stands
Antique Tractors

Cheerleaders
BTD Committee Giveaways
Merchants Giveaways
Texico Class Reunions
The Big Parade
Antique Vehicles
Decorated Bicycle Contest
Carnival Rides

This year's BTM theme: Tribute to Pioneers



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Bob and Carrie Anderson enjoying a meal.

Scenes from the Senior Citizens Meal site

Some of the Senior Citizens helping themselves to the delicious food. The Farwell Senior Meal Site is open at noon weekdays at the Farwell Community Center.



Jo Patrick and Flaura Lee Bass smile for the camera.

Parmer County Commissioners

From page 7

2nd among Texas counties in ensilage production, 3rd in sorghum, 7th in wheat and 9th in corn.

Cotton sales lead crop receipts with \$28.8 million average annual sales from 2005 to 2008.

The county also produces \$26.2 million in other crops, mostly from alfalfa and veggies. Parmer County is one of only a handful of High Plains counties producing a significant veggie crop.

The county's value of livestock sales is greater than crop receipts. Almost half (\$150.2 million) of the \$304.3 million in livestock receipts are from fed beef.

Parmer County ranked 3rd in cash receipts from fed beef among Texas counties from 2005 to 2008 and 4th in cattle sales nationally.

A total of 2,143 people were employed in Parmer County agribusinesses during 2007 with an associated payroll of \$61.9 million.

Also, 1,922 people were either employed full- or part-time on local farms and ranches earning \$24.6 million annually.

It should be noted that the ag impact in the county's economy is underestimated, since the economic contributions of public sector employees working in ag and the 796 farm and ranch operators are not considered in this analysis.

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Fall Semester
Begins-August 23, 2010
Ends-January 14, 2011
89 Instruction Days

First Six Weeks (29 days)
August 23 - October 1

Second Six Weeks (29 days)
October 4 - November 12

Third Six Weeks (31 days)
November 15 - January 14

Spring Semester
Begins-January 18, 2011
Ends-June 3, 2011
91 Instruction Days

Fourth Six Weeks (33 Days)
January 18 - March 4

Fifth Six Weeks (29 Days)
March 7 - April 21

Sixth Six Weeks (29 Days)
April 25 - June 3

OP - OFYP Start Date
N - New Teacher Orientation
H - Holidays
W - Teacher Work Days
S - Staff Development
Sc - Comp Days for Staff
B - Bad Weather Day
T - Testing Days
{ - Start of Six Weeks
} - End of Six Weeks
er/sd - Early Rel. for Staff Dev.
er/pc - Early Rel. for Conference

170 Instruction Days(OFYP)
180 Instruction Days
187 Total Days

Board Approved 3-8-2010

Bovina Police to host National Night Out

The Bovina Police Department will host its first annual National Night Out at the city park on Aug. 3 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Community Police Officer Jose Rojo said participants will include Bovina police and firemen, the county sheriff's department, community leaders, elected officials and the general public.

National Night Out celebrates its 27th anniversary the first week in August. It was started as a joint effort by community groups and police throughout the U.S. to develop and improve police-community relations.

Rojo said it is specifically designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership.
- General support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- Send a message to criminals letting the know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The entire community is invited to the get-together.

Mustang Band to begin summer band rehearsals

From Bovina Band from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Director Brad Walker: a short 45 minute break for lunch at 12:15.

The Bovina Mustang Band will begin its summer band rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 9.

It will run through Friday, Aug. 13, at the Bovina Band Hall. Rehearsals will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a short 45 minute break for lunch at 12:15. All band students entering grades 8-12 need to be at these rehearsals to learn the band's new music and marching drills for the year. The schedule for Aug. 16-20 will be announced during the first week's band rehearsals.

The theme of this year's show will be "Music from Styx". Students should wear cool loose fitting clothing. The schedule for

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Bovina Elementary School supply lists can be found on Pages 4 and 5 of the 2nd section in today's Tribune.

Pre-registration will be held at Bovina Schools on Aug. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Football Coach Hector Guevara reports that two-a-day workouts for the Mustangs will be held starting Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon (with breaks).

Bovina Schools have
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BOVINA I.S.D.
NEXT YEAR RECOMMENDED

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	100 - 199 General Fund	200 - 499 Special Revenue	Totals
Revenues:			
5700 - REV FROM LOCAL & INTERMEDIATE	725,737.00	35,000.00	760,737.00
5800 - STATE PROGRAM REVENUES	3,427,013.00	6,000.00	3,433,013.00
5900 - FEDERAL PROGRAM REVENUES	.00	225,000.00	225,000.00
Total Revenues	4,152,750.00	266,000.00	4,418,750.00
Expenditures:			
11 - INSTRUCTION	2,354,905.00	.00	2,354,905.00
12 - INSTRUCTIONAL & MEDIA SERVICES	94,968.00	.00	94,968.00
13 - CURR & INSTRUCT STAFF DEVELOP	.00	.00	.00
10 Total:	2,449,873.00	.00	2,449,873.00
21 - INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	10,985.00	.00	10,985.00
23 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	308,453.00	.00	308,453.00
20 Total:	319,438.00	.00	319,438.00
31 - GUIDANCE, COUNSELING & EVALUAT	78,482.00	.00	78,482.00
33 - HEALTH SERVICES	53,822.00	.00	53,822.00
34 - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	191,406.00	.00	191,406.00
35 - FOOD SERVICES	.00	266,000.00	266,000.00
36 - COCURR/EXTRACURR ACTIVITIES	244,672.00	.00	244,672.00
30 Total:	568,382.00	266,000.00	834,382.00
41 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	299,223.00	.00	299,223.00
40 Total:	299,223.00	.00	299,223.00
51 - PLANT MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	398,135.00	.00	398,135.00
52 - SECURITY SERVICES	4,400.00	.00	4,400.00
53 - DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	25,000.00	.00	25,000.00
50 Total:	427,535.00	.00	427,535.00
71 - DEBT SERVICE	.00	.00	.00
70 Total:	.00	.00	.00
81 - FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONST	26,299.00	.00	26,299.00
80 Total:	26,299.00	.00	26,299.00
93 - PYMTS TO FISCAL AGENT/MEMB DIS	40,000.00	.00	40,000.00
99 - TAX APPRAISAL & COLLECTION	22,000.00	.00	22,000.00
90 Total:	62,000.00	.00	62,000.00
Total Expenditures	4,152,750.00	266,000.00	4,418,750.00

Obituary

Josemaria Orozco
Services for Josemaria Orozco, 77, of Bovina, were held Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Leo Pahamtang, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handed the arrangements.

He died July 24 in Friona. He was born Nov. 21, 1932, in Weslaco, Texas, to Narciso and Patricia Orozco. He married Maria Castorena in Muleshoe Aug. 4, 1957.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception, Knights of Columbus and the Crusiestas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Josemaria Jr.; a daughter, Patricia Mendoza, and a grandson, Babo Mendoza.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Joe, of Bovina; 5 daughters, Yolanda Martinez, Mary Alice Orozco, Mary Helen Saenz, Jessica Vera and Amanda Orozco, all of Bovina; a brother, Jose, of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Banter From page 12

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Mustang Band

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ing since some of the rehearsals will be outside on the parking lot. They should bring bottled water and snacks.

There are a good number of band competitions on the calendar this year particularly for the marching band. We really need to learn our show as soon as possible since our first competition is the first Saturday in October. We also need to fit students for uniforms, marching shoes, and band tee-shirts as soon as possible to get everything ready for marching season.

We are looking forward to a great year for the Mustang Band. We have already purchased 41 new instruments for the band along with new football music for this year. We've got a lot of work to do and these rehearsals are very important to getting a jump on that.

More Jamaica fun



Thank you

St. Ann's Catholic Church would like to thank all of the folks who helped make our Jamaica on July 24 a great success.

We really do appreciate everyone who helped, donated, bought tickets and food, and played games.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Charles Oil and Gas for donating the gas used for cooking and Cargill Cattle Feeders for donating the meat.

From all of us at St. Ann's Catholic Church, we appreciate all you have done for us.

Lloyd Edwin Nabors

Lloyd Edwin Nabors passed away July 24 at Norman Regional Hospital.

He was born May 16, 1925, to Herbert and Mary Morris Nabors. He was a longtime resident of Cordell, Okla., and more recently a resident at the Norman Veterans Center.

Lloyd served his country in the Army during World War II and the Korean War, then came home and farmed for many years.

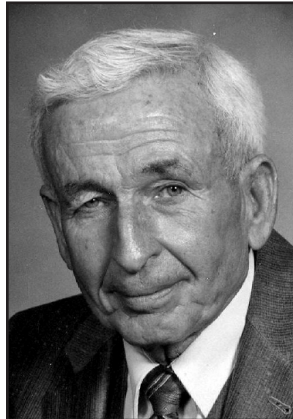
He is survived by his wife, May Weizel Nabors, of Cordell; 4 daughters, Margaret Nabors (Pat) of San Jose, Calif.; Sharon Sherrill (David) of Oklahoma City; Karen Stevenson (Stephen) of Farwell, and Tamie Smith (Scott) of Keller, Texas; plus 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, July 31, at the Cowden Community Center. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a memorial service at 1:30 p.m.

Ramona Nabors Hinger, of Sheridan, Wyo., will also be remembered.

Arrangements are under the John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel.

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Helen Alice Mazurek

Helen Alice Mazurek, 90, died peacefully on July 24.

A Rosary was held July 26 at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel in Amarillo. A funeral mass was held July 27 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Joseph Tash, followed by graveside services at Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, Texas. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Outh Georgia.

Helen was born in Bandera, Texas, on Jan. 8, 1920 to Henry and Mary Mazurek and spent most of her adult life farming and ranching in Bovina, where she was a 60-year member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and Altar Guild.

Helen, affectionately known as "Memaw" to her family and many others, always had "oodles of love" for those who crossed her path and spent much of her time caring for many. She had a mischievous knack for cutting up with people to always make them feel welcome and to always make them laugh, even up to her last days here on earth.

She was proud of her Polish heritage and enjoyed good country music, especially if there was a fiddle involved; and she loved playing her harmonica with family and friends.

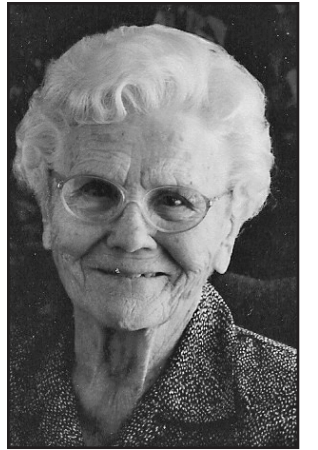
Helen was very dedicated to her faith and very faithful to her family and friends!

Her family thanks all their dear friends for their many thoughts and invaluable prayers. They also extend their sincere gratitude to her wonderful friends at Conner House in Canyon, and Childer's Place for the love, dignity and compassion they showed in caring for her.

Helen was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Aggie Batto, and Anna Mae Evans; 2 brothers, Stanley Mazurek, and Fabian Mazurek; and by a dear son-in-law, Philip Lloyd.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Engler of Amarillo, 3 grandsons, Tony Lloyd and wife Pam Wolfforth, Mike Lloyd and wife Aleta of Bandera, and Shane Lloyd of Amarillo; 6 great grandchildren, Tyler, Tara, Trevor, Todd, Mikalie, and Briana; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Lasseter and Marie Rappold, and 1 brother, Wilford Mazurek and wife Winnie.

The family suggest memorials to Olivia's Angels, BSA Hospice P.O. Box 950 Amarillo, TX 79107



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Jamaica

St. Ann's Catholic Church held their 16th annual Jamaica on Sunday. Food, games, and live music were among the attraction of the day. See more photos on Page 13.



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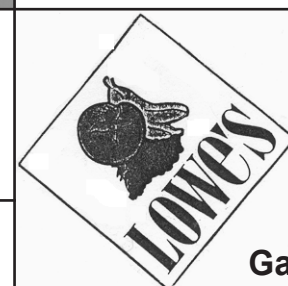
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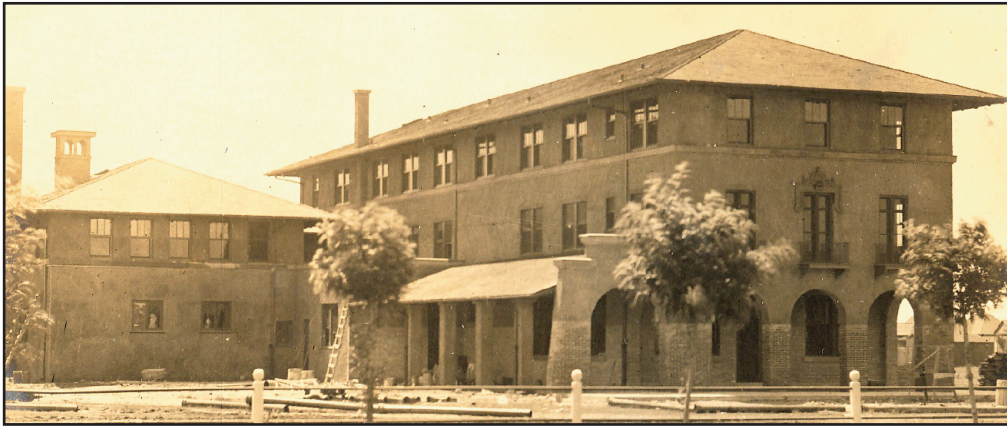
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Postcards from the past



These scenes were on postcards collected by David Kube and J.R. Ivins as a hobby.

A metal token used at a Texico arcade in 1906



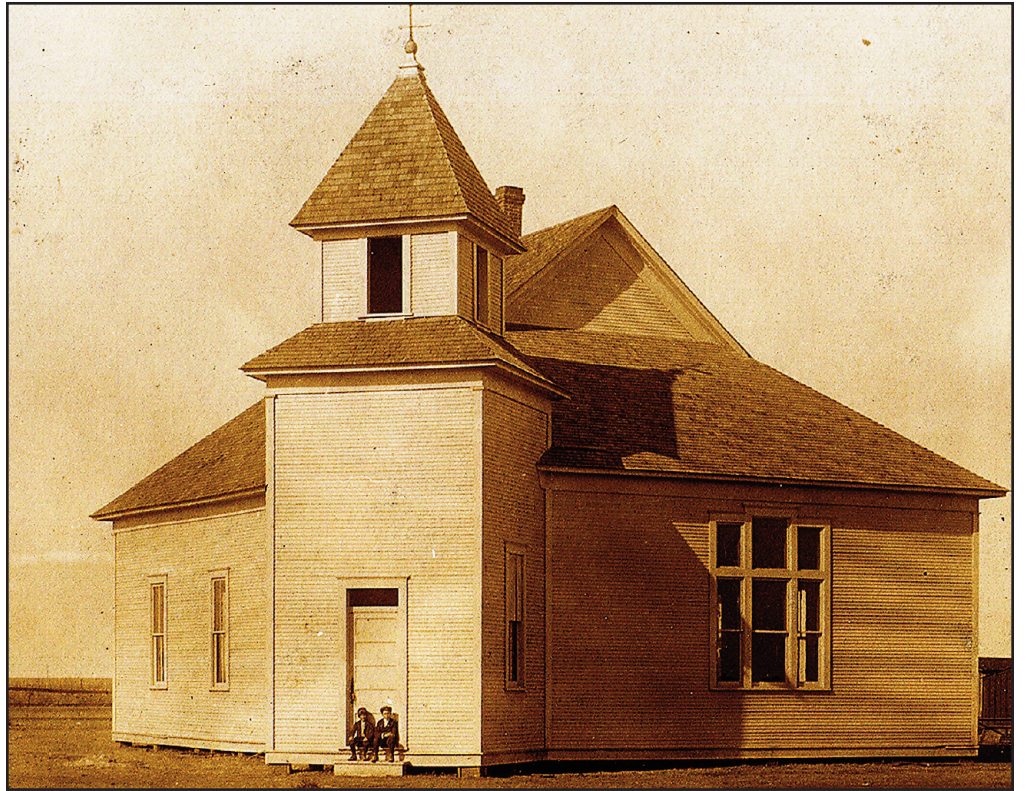
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Workers construct the Texico National Bank. The building was established in 1908.



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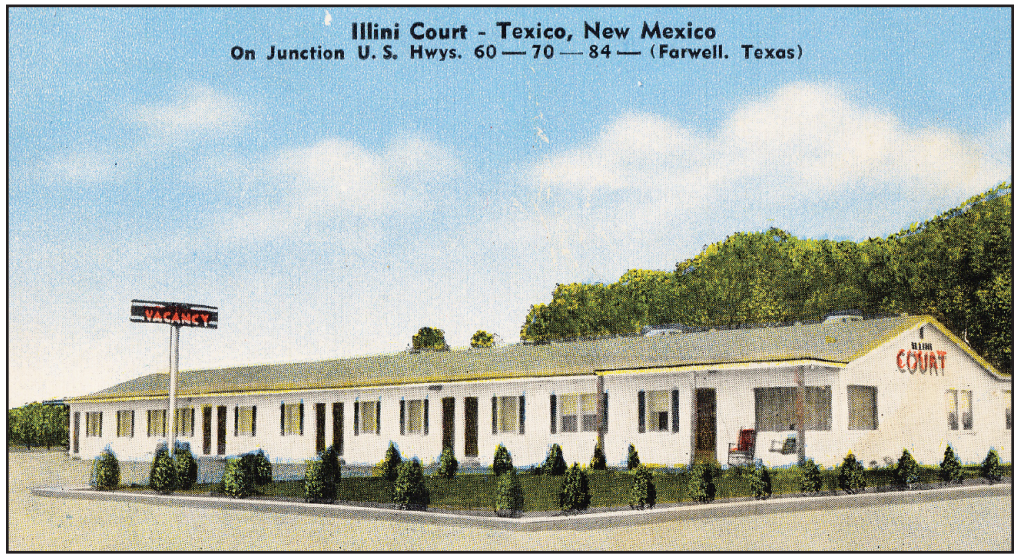
Main Street Texico in 1908



Farwell High School



Flooding in Texico in 1910



From the 1950s, the Illini Court in Texico. On the back, it promises running ice water in each of the 18 units completed in 1951.



This pink postcard shows a residential block in Farwell.



The Texico Depot greeted new arrivals.



Texico High School in 1919



A 20 hp gas engine and grader. Written on the postcard is, "This will grade 1/2 mile average per day"



Street scene in Texico in 1910



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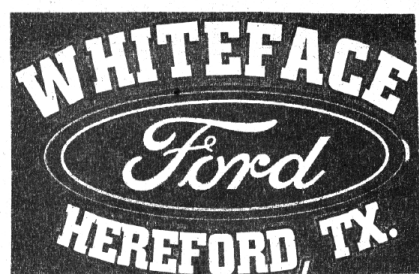
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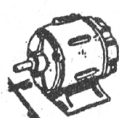
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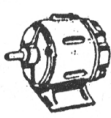
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School supply lists for Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie

Farwell

Head Start
6-Glue sticks
Small Pillow
Small Blanket
2-Boxes of Kleenex
Large Backpack

Kindergarten
Small school supply box
2-Boxes of 8 Crayons (basic colors, not jumbo)
2-Bottles of 8 oz. Elmer's Glue
4-Glue Sticks
Pair of Fiskar Safety scissors
2-Watercolor paints
8-Standard size pencils (yellow school)
Box of colored map pencils
Large eraser
Folder with pockets and brads
Box of Gallon-size zip loc baggies
Box of sandwich-size baggies
2-Large boxes of Kleenex tissue
Small bottle of antibacterial hand soap
Small bottle of antibacterial gel
Tote bag or backpack (no wheels)
Rest mat or towel
--Please put child's name on each supply and any jacket sent to school

1st Grade
Coloring Book
2-Boxes of 24-count crayons
Bottle of 8 oz. Elmer's glue (not washable or crayola)
4-Glue Sticks
24-#2 pencils (yellow)
Package of pedigree pencil top erasers
Pair of sharp-pointed metal scissors (fiskars)
Package of map color pencils
2-Large boxes of Kleenex
Box of Gallon Zip-loc baggies
Box of quart Zip-loc baggies
Spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
Small plastic or cardboard pencil box (4 1/2 by 8)
Large bottle of anti-bac-

terial soap (Wal-mart equate)
Large bottle of Germ-X hand sanitizer
2-Pocket folders with-out brads
2-Pocket folders with brads
Backpack (no wheels)
--Please make all supplies with students name

2nd Grade
Package of pedigree pencil top erasers
Sharp pointed metal scissors (fiskars)
8 oz. bottle of Elmer's Glue (no colored glue)
2-Boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
Box of Kleenex (250 count)
Box of washable markers (8 count, primary colors)
Package of wide-ruled notebook paper
10-#2 pencils
60 sheet spiral (wide-ruled, no wireless)
Small plastic school box
Water color paint box (8 colors)
Box of Zip-loc bags (Quart or Gallon)
--Please label all supplies
--no trapper keepers

Third Grade
Backpack (no wheels)
12-#2 yellow pencils
Large pink eraser
Package of pencil top erasers
2-Red ink pens
Box of markers (8 count)
Pair of sharp scissors (fiskars)
2-Glue sticks
Small bottle of Elmer's Glue
Box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
4-Folders with pockets (different colors)
Box of map colors
Box of Kleenex
Clorox wipes
2-Packages of wide ruled notebook paper
Small pencil box
2-Spiral notebooks (60-70 pages)
2-Dry erase markers
--No trapper keepers please

Fourth Grade
1-Wide-ruled spiral notebook
5-Pocket folders with holes and brads (2 red, 2 green)
2- Packages of wide ruled notebook paper
Pencil pouch or small supply box
24- pencils
Highlighter
Box of 24-count crayons
Box of 8-count map pencils
Bottle of elmer's glue
Small glue stick
Pair of sharp pointed scissors
2- Boxes of Kleenex
Box of Gallon Ziploc Bags (boys)
Box of Quart Ziploc Bags (girls)
--no mechanical pencils
--Please no backpacks on wheels

Fifth Grade
4- Packages of pencils (mirado black warrior or Ticonderoga)
Sharp pointed scissors
Large bottle of Elmer's glue
14- Red pens
Large zippered pencil pouch (no boxes)
Map pencils
4- Highlighters
2- Single subject spiral notebooks (each a different color)
2- Large packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
3- Large boxes of tissues
Large container of disinfectant wipes
1" binder with pockets and plastic cover
2" white binder with

pockets and plastic cover and clear pocket in front
--absolutely no trapper keepers or zippered notebooks

Texico

--no trapper keepers or rolling backpacks for elementary

Kindergarten
2- boxes of 8 Crayola brand crayons (no jumbo)
2- boxes of 16 Crayola brand crayons (no jumbo)
24- #2 pencils
Box of water colors
Bottle of Elmer's glue
6- white glue sticks
Small school supply box (no large boxes)
Spiral notebook (one subject)
3- Plastic pocket folders
Backpack (no wheels)
10-12 markers
2- boxes of tissue
2- containers of Clorox wipes
Pair of rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles
2- reams of copy paper
4- packages of stickers (your choice)

First Grade
8- large markers
Box of 24-count crayons
2- large erasers
2- 6 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue (white only)
2- glue sticks
2- boxes of tissue
Container of Clorox wipes
Bottle of hand sanitizer
Small school supply box (no large boxes)
6- #2 pencils
Set of 8-count watercol-

Backpack (no wheels)
Pair of scissors
2- spiral notebooks
2- heavy cardboard folders with inside pockets
2- reams of copy paper
Pair of tennis shoes for PE

Second Grade
Small school supply box (no large boxes)
2- packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
2- large glue sticks
2- pink erasers
36- #2 pencils (boxed or in a Ziploc bag)
Package of colored pencils
2- red pens
2- green pens
Box of 24-count Crayola brand crayons
2- Boxes of 8-count Crayola brand crayons
Ruler (inches and centimeters)
Pair of scissors
2- Boxes of Kleenex (200 count or larger)
Backpack (no wheels)
2- 70-count spiral notebooks (no dividers)
2- plastic pocket folders with pockets
3- Large containers of Clorox wipes
Large bottle of hand sanitizer
Pair of tennis shoes for PE
4- packages of stickers
2- reams of copy paper

Third Grade
24- #2 pencils (wooden)
Box of 24-count crayons
Box of colored pencils
Glue stick

Small bottle of Elmer's glue
Pair of scissors
Ruler with cm and mm (clear plastic)
Wide-ruled spiral notebook
3- packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
2- red pens
Highlighter
Big eraser
3- boxes of tissue
1- Large container of Clorox wipes
1- Large bottle of hand sanitizer
2- pocket folders (plastic)
2- reams of notebook paper
Tennis shoes for PE

Fourth Grade
24- #2 pencils
3" by 7" pencil box
Small pencil sharpener that catches shavings
4- red pens
Yellow highlighter
Pair of sharp pointed scissors
Large bottle of Elmer's glue
3- glue sticks
Box of 24-count crayons
Box of colored pencils
Ruler with in. and cm.
Eraser
4- packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
3 subject spiral notebook
2- large boxes of Kleenex
Container of Clorox wipes
Large bottle of hand sanitizer

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School supplies

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4- red pens or pencils
8- folders with brads and pockets
6- cloth book socks
Box of crayons/fine line markers/colored pencils
Assignment notebook
Large eraser or pencil top erasers
Single hole punch
2- yellow highlighters
20 sheet package of scrapbooking paper
Tennis shoes for PE
2- reams of copy paper
½ yd. of fleece material (your choice)

Lazbuddie

Pre-K
2- Pencils
2- 12 packs of Crayola crayons
3- 1.25 oz. bottles of Elmer's school glue
Bottle of hand sanitizer
Plastic school box
2- 100 count boxes of Tissue (Puffs)
Kinder Rest Mat
Box of Wipes (can be antibacterial)

Kindergarten
Bag of six pencils
2- packs of 16 count Crayola crayons
2- 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
Plastic school box
Pair of 5 in. pointed Fiskar scissors
Kinder mat or towel
2- boxes of 100 count white tissue (Kleenex)
Prang Watercolor Paints
6- glue sticks
2- 100 packs of Wet Ones
2- wide ruled notebooks
8 count package of washable markers

First Grade
2- bottles of white glue
2- glue sticks
Pair of sharp tip scissors
Package of watercolors/paint
10- pencils
Pink eraser
Composition notebook
2- writing tablets
2- boxes of Kleenex
2- rolls of paper towels
2- packages of index cards
Box of 24 count crayons
Three ring binder (1 ½ inch)
Package of dividers

Package of notebook paper
Zipper/pencil pouch for binder
Package of gallon, quart, or snack size Ziploc bags

Second Grade
2- packages of pencils
Box of 24 count crayons
Bottle of 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
Plastic school box
Pair of 5 in. pointed Fiskar scissors
4- boxes of white facial tissue (Kleenex)
2- pink flat erasers
Container of Clorox wipes
Box of Crayola Classic markers
2- Elmer's glue sticks
4- folders
Wirebound notebook
Prang watercolor paints
12 in. ruler
2- packages of 200 count wide ruled notebook paper
Large bottle of hand sanitizer
2- packages of dividers (set of 6)
2- one inch 3-ring binders
Box of Quart size bags

Third Grade
3- packages of 6 count pencils

Pack of Crayola crayons
8 oz. bottle of Elmer's school glue (white)
Plastic school box
Pair of 7 inch pointed Fiskar scissors
3- boxes of 150 count facial tissues
2- pink flat erasers
2- 200 count packages of filler paper
Crayola markers
Container of Clorox Wipes

3- folders
2- Elmer's glue sticks
4- one subject wire-bound notebooks
Prang watercolors
Large bottle of hand sanitizer
2- packages of 3-ring dividers with tabs (set of 6)
2- one inch 3-ring binders
Package of index cards (4x6 with lines)
Package of colored pencils

Fourth Grade
4- #2 pencils
Box of 48 Crayola crayons
Package of markers (no fine tipped)
Pair of 5 inch pointed Fiskar scissors
Highlighter
2- boxes of Kleenex
Bottle of 4 oz. Elmer's Glue
Elmer's glue stick

3- colored folders with brads and pockets
2- red ink pens
Ruler, metric and standard (no bendable or folding rulers)
Package of 200 count wide ruled filler paper
2- spiral notebooks
Black sharpie
4- black ink pens

Fifth Grade
4- #2 pencils
Bottle of 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
Pair of 5 inch pointed Fiskar scissors
3- boxes of Kleenex
3- packs of 100 index cards (3x5 in.)
Black felt tip marker
2- Elmer's glue sticks

5- colored folders with brads and pockets
2- red ink pens
12 inch plastic ruler (metric and standard)
Avery neon yellow highlighter
Package of 200 wide ruled filler paper
Black sharpie
2- black ink pens

Here are the Bovina school supply lists

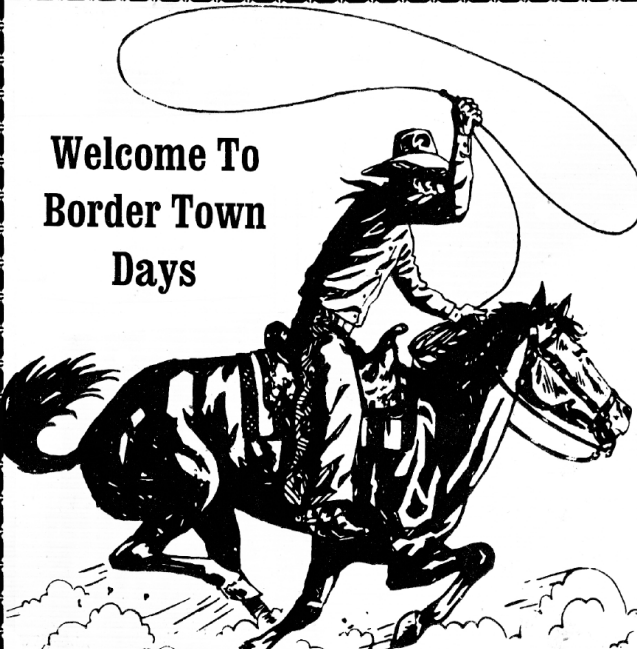
Pre-K
Box of Kleenex
Box of wet wipes/disinfectant wipes
Spiral notebook
2- red folders with pockets
2- yellow folders with brads
Backpack with no rollers
--Please bring a change of clothes in a Ziploc bag with the name of the child on the front

Kindergarten
Backpack (no rollers)
Box of 24-count crayons
4- glue sticks

2- bottles of glue
Set of watercolor paints
Box of washable markers
Box of colored pencils
Pair of Fiskar scissors
2- boxes of Kleenex
Container of antibacterial wipes
6- #2 plain pencils
2- large erasers
Wide-ruled spiral notebook
2- red plastic folders with pockets
2- yellow plastic folders with pockets
2- boxes of quart size Ziploc bags
Small blanket (no plastic mats please)

First Grade
3- packs of #2 lead pencils
2- big erasers
2- box of 16-count crayons
2- red pencils
Pair of scissors
Bottle of 8 oz. Elmer's white school glue
8" by 4 ½" plastic space marker pencil box
3- one subject spiral notebooks
3- large boxes of Kleenex
4- plastic folders with pockets (2 red, 2 yellow)

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- Rock Climbing Wall
- Decorated Bike Contest

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School supplies

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(must be plastic with wheels pockets at the bottom)

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| <p>2- containers of Clorox wipes</p> <p>2- glue sticks</p> <p>Second Grade</p> <p>3- packages of wide-ruled notebook paper</p> <p>2- packages of 24-count #2 yellow pencils</p> <p>2- boxes of Crayons (at least 16)</p> <p>2- glue sticks</p> <p>Bottle of glue</p> <p>2- big erasers</p> <p>3- large boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>Sharp pointed scissors</p> <p>Ruler with inches and centimeters</p> <p>School box</p> <p>4- 70 page spiral notebooks</p> <p>Backpack (no wheels)</p> <p>Package of map colors (markers optional)</p> <p>2- boxes of baby wipes</p> <p>2- plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 yellow)</p> <p>3- different color folders</p> <p>Plain green T-shirt</p> <p>Third Grade</p> <p>2- spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)</p> <p>Zippered pencil bag</p> <p>Pencil box</p> <p>3- packages of wide-ruled paper</p> <p>2- 1" three ring notebook (binder)</p> <p>2- boxes of #2 pencils</p> <p>2- red grading pencils</p> <p>Big eraser</p> <p>2- large boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>Map pencils</p> <p>Ruler (metric and U.S. (no folding rulers)</p> <p>Folder with brads</p> <p>Plain Orange T-shirt</p> <p>--Please no backpacks</p> | <p>with wheels</p> <p>Fourth Grade</p> <p>1 1/2" three ring binder</p> <p>2- packages of 5 dividers</p> <p>Pencil box/zippered pouch</p> <p>2- yellow highlighters</p> <p>2- packages of pencils</p> <p>Pencil sharpener with cover</p> <p>Package of erasers</p> <p>Box of 24-count crayons</p> <p>3- dry erase markers</p> <p>Glue stick</p> <p>2- rulers</p> <p>Fox of 8-count markers</p> <p>2- packages of 3x5 index cards</p> <p>3- packages of wide-ruled paper</p> <p>12- wide-ruled spiral notebooks</p> <p>6- folders</p> <p>3- large boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>5- book covers</p> <p>Package of baby wipes</p> <p>Fifth Grade</p> <p>2- 1 1/2" three ring binders</p> <p>20- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils</p> <p>Ruler (metric and U.S. with holes for notebook)</p> <p>Sharp scissors</p> <p>10- red grading pens</p> <p>2- spirals (single subject)</p> <p>4- packages of wide-ruled notebook paper</p> <p>5- boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>4- folders with brads and pockets</p> <p>Map pencils</p> <p>Big eraser or pencil top erasers</p> <p>Pencil box</p> <p>10- highlighters</p> <p>Pencil sharpener for desk</p> |
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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office issued these warranty deeds last week:

Jose Gonzalez - Sixto Reveles, L12 B2 Hicks.

Tony Newton - Anthony Ramirez, L7 S15' L8 B1 Friona.

A look back at Texico, Farwell school classes of 2011

By Keegan Langford

Each year, the Tribune takes a look at what the Texico and Farwell High School seniors had to say when they started kindergarten:

Farwell

Mason Coburn's hobbies included riding his bike, remote control cars, playing basketball, swimming, and playing with his dog. His favorite food was fruit.

Eric Galvan liked to ride his bike, play ball, and loved his Hot Wheels. His favorite foods were pizza, ice cream and chile beans.

Russell Schilling liked to ride horses and play soccer. His favorite foods were cucumbers, celery and carrots.

Rane Carpenter enjoyed Batman stuff, bike riding, and going to grannie's house. His favorite foods included hamburgers, ice cream, and watermelon.

Joshua Olivas liked to play baseball, basketball, and soccer. He also liked to color and play Nintendo. His favorite foods were pizza and hot dogs.

Landry Actkinson loved riding his bike, basketball, jet skiing, roller skating, snow skiing, and ice skating. His favorite foods were pickles and tomatoes.

Luke Carpenter enjoyed swimming, playing with his brother, and playing Nintendo 64. His favorite food was pizza.

Matt Martin liked to play with his toys and help his daddy feed the animals. He loved to eat marshmallows, German chocolate cake, and brownies.

Caleb Christian's hobbies included farming with his dad, riding his bike, and playing soccer. His favorite food was burritos.

Lincoln Devault enjoyed riding bicycles, snow skiing, golf, baseball, and riding the combine. He liked to eat macaroni and cheese and pizza.

Victoria (Tori) Ortiz liked to paint and draw. Her favorite foods were tacos and pizza.

Isaac Soto loved to watch cartoons and he also liked horses. His favorite foods were grapes and potatoes.

Michelle Wauson liked to play with farm animals and watch video movies. Her favorite foods were spaghetti, ice cream and strawberries.

Laney Christian's hobbies included dance and gymnastics. Her favorite thing to eat was pizza.

Julian Cuevas liked to ride his bike and watch "Rugrats". His favorite foods were hamburgers and pizza.

Jose Garcia loved to run and paint. His favorite foods were pizza and hamburgers.

Ray White liked to play in the sand, fishing, ride his horse, and drive the tractor with his daddy. His favorite food was cheese sandwiches with potato chips and chocolate milk.

Zac Stancell enjoyed riding his 4-wheeler. His favorite foods were candy and McDonald's.

Pamela Lara liked riding her bike and playing ball with her friends. Her favorite color was red.

Lauryn Meyer liked finger painting, playing with clay, dolls, and stuffed animals. She disliked monsters, sunburns, dentists, and bugs.

Evelyn Delgado enjoyed eating pizza and hamburgers. Her favorite color was purple.

Texico

Garrett Foote liked gymnastics, t-ball, and playing outside. His favorite food was steak.

Tyler Kelley enjoyed coloring, basketball, baseball, and playing with his friends. His favorite food was pizza.

Bethany Heaton liked to color, tumbling, teddy bears, roller skating and the trampoline. She enjoyed eating pizza.

Morgan Mayfield liked playing with her sisters and her cat, soccer, swimming, and basketball. Her favorite food was pizza.

Dulce Rodriguez loved to play, run, color, wash, and make tortillas. Her favorite food was chorizo.

Lucas Walthers liked to play baseball, Nintendo, and with his brothers and sisters. He also liked pizza, chicken, cake, green beans, broccoli, and Ramen noodles.

Nora Maldonado liked to eat hamburgers. She also liked to play with dolls.

Joshua Trujillo liked to watch TV and play sports.

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Border Town Days -- always a great time for family fun. This year's big attraction for the Twin Cities will be on Saturday, the 31st. Come on out and enjoy the good times!

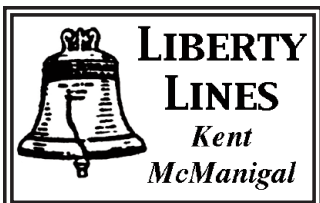
As always, there will be lots and lots of fun things for the whole family. Train rides, carnival rides, plus arts and crafts, a full day of music, a wide variety of yummy food, and a host of free prizes to be given away.

It's great to see when folks work together and the community is able to produce such a special time. We appreciate all who are part of this celebration.

See y'all on Saturday, folks!

We are proud to support the best small-town festival in the country.

We welcome all the folks who are visiting as well as all of our local customers!



On rights

Do you really know what a "right" is? Do you know what rights you possess?

Often we hear people saying they have a "right" to this or that (such as "governmentally-provided" health care or other subsidies), and sometimes it almost sounds like they might have a point. However, it is easy to tell a right from a "gimme", if you know the nature of rights.

A right is something you can do, without asking permission from anyone, simply because you are alive. Anything that does not violate another

person's identical and equal rights is within your rights to do, whether trivial or monumentally important, and obviously, regardless of whether it is mentioned in the Bill of Rights or not.

A right can only be respected or violated. It can not be limited, regulated, restricted, licensed, or taxed as all these are just different violations of the right.

A right does not place an obligation on anyone else on your behalf, and "having to put up with being offended" by your actions does not equal an "obligation" on anyone else. In other words, as long as you are not harming or threatening to harm any innocent person while you exercise your right it doesn't matter how upset, offended, or "scared" someone gets by your

actions, they have no right to try to stop you.

A right to health care just means no one has the authority to prevent you from seeking health care; it doesn't mean anyone has an obligation to provide you with health care at their expense or by their actions.

The Bill of Rights was seriously misnamed as it did nothing to "give" you rights, but was simply written and ratified to make it illegal for government, at any level (yes, even without the 14th Amendment; read the Constitution- Article IV, Section 2 if you don't believe me) to make any "laws" in an attempt to violate anyone's pre-existing rights (a redundant phrase).

As an example: You don't have "Second Amendment rights"; the government has

"Second Amendment limits". hat they choose to illegally and illegitimately ignore and violate those limits doesn't affect your rights in the least. It only affects your liberty, which is the freedom to exercise those rights.

Private individuals are not prohibited from violating your rights by the Bill of Rights, but by the nature of rights and by the fact that your rights do not exist at their whim. Their rights do not override or nullify your rights in any way.

Anyone - whether a government employee, a private individual, or an employer - who chooses to violate your rights in any way, using any justification, is not your friend, but a mortal threat.

If they do not trust you as a fully-functional human being with all

your rights intact, they you should not trust do not trust you at all and them either.

Hail hurts crops

From Monti Vandiver, Farmer County extension agent - IPM:

High winds and hail accompanied several thunderstorms his recently. Crop damage ranged from cosmetic injury to severe.

Cotton in the path of the storms did not fare as well, damage from terminal and fruit loss may exceed 75% in some cases. Crops which were not in the path of one of the hail storms continue to thrive.

The overall cotton crop looks fantastic, with high yield potential.

Area sorghum also looks very good and has a wide range of development.

The pest situation in cotton is currently very light.

Old cemetery may get help

A group is being organized to upgrade the Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell Feed Yard on State Line Road.

The group includes Bonnie Howard and David Kube.

The cemetery was Farwell's first.

The land is owned by an Overstreet heir, who reportedly will give it to this group if all the legalities work out.

Seniors 2011

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His favorite foods were French fries and pizza.

Kolten Miller enjoyed t-ball, swimming, reading, and playing on the computer. His favorite food was pizza.

Tiffany Brown's favorite color was pink.

Destanee Sena liked swimming, singing, dancing, and watching the Rugrats. She also liked pickles and pizza.

Rustin Harris liked golf and video games. He enjoyed eating spaghetti.

Randy Reeser enjoyed playing, coloring, art and crafts, running and playing football. His favorite food was hamburgers.

Niki Wallin liked to ride her bike, swinging, and cartoons. She also liked cheeseburgers.

Manuela Vasquez loved to play and ride her bike. She enjoyed eating hamburgers.

Stormy Horner liked to play with Barbies and with her friends. Her favorite food was macaroni.

Cortni Foreman liked spaghetti and the color green. She also liked to play outside with her dolls.

NEEDED!!

Samaritan Hospice needs volunteers in the Farwell area. We are looking for volunteers who have the gift of compassion and would like to be a companion and spend time with patients and families.

We also need volunteers who are NOT inclined to be with patients but want to do things behind the scenes, so to speak.

A few possibilities: sewing, crochet, needle work; scrap booking & keepsakes; participating in fund-raisers; prayer chains; yard work; errand running; organizer of special events, like birthdays; memory bears; meals.

And fund-raisers (pay for): travel expenses; special occasions; meals; photography and goodbye videos; scrap books; sewing materials; flowers; and extras.

The opportunities are endless. I pray you will join us in keeping the heart in our hospice.

Linda Brito, Volunteer Coordinator
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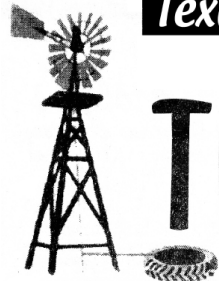
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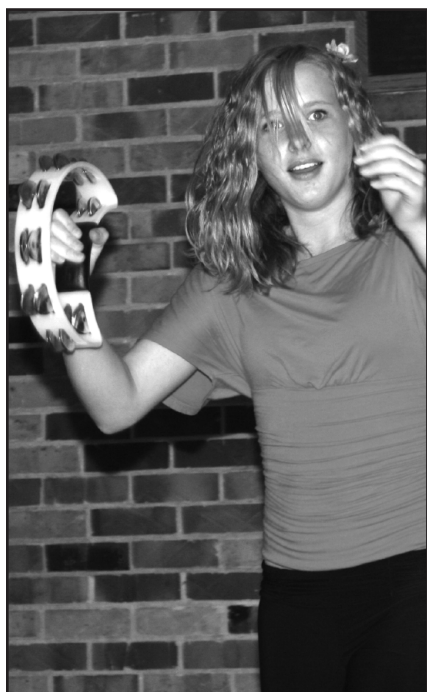
**Come watch the Big Parade
Starting at 11 a.m. cdt**

- Merchants Giveaway
- Day in the Park Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Friends and Neighbors

**Cargill Cattle
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Farwell's Legends in Blue at the Spring Concert



Welcome

To the 44th Annual Border Town Days!

It's a great time for families to be together, plus to see old friends, at this time of year. Border Town Days is a fun-filled time for youths and seniors alike.

There's so much to do. It's non-stop with the parade and entertainment at the gazebo; a whole lot of arts and crafts booths; plenty of food ranging from barbeque, burgers, and ice cream; games and rides for the kids and a pony rides, rock climbing wall, etc. See y'all there!

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**To the
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*Don't miss the Big Parade
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It will feature lots of floats,
& antique cars & tractors
... and much, much more!!*

**And then comes all the
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See you there!**

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Thank you

This is the annual column where we all need to thank the folks who make Border Town Days happen each year.

Any time you list a bunch of folks to thank, you always forget someone. The disclaimer holds true again. I'm sure I will leave someone out, and I want to apologize now for that booboo.

But here are some of the folks who make LTD the best darnedest celebration in our area year after year:

Committee members are Ann Cooper, Frances Kube, Jerry Whitney, Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp, Carolyn Johnson, Lynn Mahaney, DeeDee Pomper, and Ginger, Will and Claire Anderson.

Fred Chandler is a long, longtime emcee. Rusty Rucker gets the sound system going well.

Other folks helping are Kinzi Woods, Michelle Agee, Gerri Bowers, Carmelita Retana, Benji Henderson, Margie Watkins, Matt Foster and Michael Gibson.

Other key workers are Terri Everett, Bryan Sullivan, Rob Pomper, Vicky Bermea, Bill Dannheim, Fritz Friemel

and his family, and the police and firefighters.

Don't forget Mayors Jerry Cunningham and Jimmie Mace, Mark Barnes, Duke Kirkland, and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for putting on the big BBQ.

And what about the Texico and Farwell city employees, for whom LTD is a key workday.

And don't forget the folks who provide entertainment at the Day in the Park activities. Their names are listed elsewhere in today's Tribune.

And thanks to the businesses which sold the LTD buttons, a key fund-raiser we have.

By working together, the Twin Cities have success.

I realize that when I call our leaders stupid, you think I'm just trying to make a point, that I really don't mean it.

No. I mean it.

Here's a look at the latest example: former Fed chief Alan Greenspan.

He supports letting the President Bush tax cuts expire because he worries more about the widening federal deficit.

Mr. Greenspan backed the tax cuts when they were enacted but now believes that the risk by doing nothing about the federal deficit is more important than how repeal of the tax cuts will slow economic growth.

The quote that got to me, though, was this from Mr. Greenspan:

"I think we misunderstood the momentum of this deficit going for-

ward."

Here is one of the most influential economic leaders -- if not the most influential -- of the U.S. during the past 20 years. And he says, "I think we misunderstood..."

Dummy.

What was there to misunderstand? When President Obama announced his \$1 trillion stimulus package, there were all sorts of howls about how it would heavily impact on our nation down the years.

"I think we misunderstood..." said Mr. Greenspan.

What was there to misunderstand? If you are going to use your printing press to spend \$1 trillion, creating massive debt, wouldn't a leader be aware of the obvious?

"I think we misunderstood..." said Mr. Greenspan.

I better stop now before saying the wrong thing about this stupid quote.

But let me explain why Mr. Greenspan continues to be way off base. He says it's better to take care of the debt problem by repealing the tax cuts.

This is stupid.

A note to Mr. Greenspan: there are ways to work on the debt problem other than increasing taxes. It's called scaling back federal programs. Obviously, you are not aware of that, Mr. Top Economic Leader.

Horrors! That could never happen.

Who would support cutting back on our

bureaucracy and its myriad of programs that are not necessary?

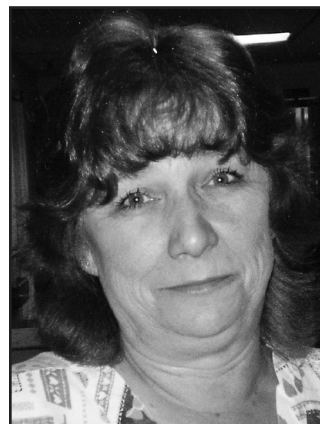
Obviously, not Mr. Greenspan.

Here's another example:

You caught that recent story of the USDA official being fired for what looked like a racism comment on a blog.

Then it turns out the blog put her comment out of context and the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture apologizes and asks her to take her job back.

Folks, the first rule a manager learns when a



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Farwell Convalescent Center Resident of the Month is Robbie Johnson, on left. Employee of the Month is Susan Martinez.

problem involving people occur is to get both sides of a story before making a decision.

This top federal official, a member of President Obama's cabinet, didn't know that.

This is why I keep calling these folks stupid.

Bob Anderson

A Blast From The Past

By Keegan Langford
Many people have heard about the old days but few have actually lived them. I recently had the chance to sit down and chat with Farwell's Bob Anderson, who had many good stories to tell about what our little town was like way back when.

Bob's family moved here in 1925, and this is where he's been ever since. A lot has changed from then until now, I found out.

When Bob was kid, two men robbed a bank and were sent to the jail in Farwell. A bunch of us kids would always go up to that jail behind the courthouse and visit with the two bank robbers, he said. On one really hot summer day, the sheriff

even let us inside the jail, where we cut watermelon and ate it with the two men."

These days, people aren't even allowed inside the jail unless they go through several precautionary procedures and fill out the necessary paperwork. Plus, I wouldn't really want to go inside a jail cell with a knife and watermelon in today's society. That seems quite scary.

Turns out, several years later, one of the robbers, named Hub Stanley, drove out to the sheriff's farm to stop and say that the Farwell jail was the best jail he had ever been in.

Bob said, Farwell used to be a lot busier back then. There were many businesses around town:

a drug store, lumber yard, 8 to 10 filling stations, produce houses, two grocery stores, two car agencies, a theater, and a barber shop.

"Farwell was what we called a Saturday town, he said. There were hitching posts all up and down the streets, and families would ride into town and spend the day. Women would bring their produce to the produce houses and then go to the grocery store."

That sure has changed: no hitching posts are to be found nowadays here.

By visiting with Bob, I learned about some very interesting events that happened in the past. For example, I was told about the Hassell family

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Texico-Farwell Rotary Club begins 50th year

By Keegan Langford

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club began their 50th year on June 22.

The Clovis Rotary Club initiated the interest for organizing a Rotary Club at Texico-Farwell in August of 1960. President Jimmy Carmack, of the Clovis Rotary Club, appointed a committee of Clovis Rotarians to make the initial survey.

The survey was completed on Nov. 21, 1960 with a recommendation to Rotary International for the official organization of a club in Texico-Farwell. It was approved and from November 1960 to May 1961, the professional and businessmen of Texico-Farwell were contacted to organize the club.

On June 12, 1961, Rotary International approved the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. Both the Portales and Melrose Rotary Clubs helped with the organization.

Here is a list of the charter members of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club:

John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge, R.W. Anderson (Bob), Jerry Bradshaw (Brad), Billy Boling (Bill), F.O.



Harry Sheets with the original Texico-Farwell charter and pennant.

Harry. "An old guy like me sure is proud of them."

One funny thing that Harry mentioned was about the weekly programs. "Everyone has to give a program once a week," he said. "Some have been interesting and fun, and others you can just call down right hilarious."

Harry can still vividly remember when Bob Brooks, a Clovis Rotarian, asked him to get involved. His response was, "I don't want to. I'm just not interested." Turns out that Bob convinced him to give it a try, and he's glad that he did.

"I've had a lot of fun," Harry said. "It's fun to meet with the members, and it makes me feel accomplished that we're helping our community."

There are also two other original charter members in our midst. Bob Anderson was one of the originals. His wife's father was also a member, and he built the first and only movie theater that Farwell had.

Smokey Gast is another charter member who still lives here today.

One last thing that Harry wanted to point out was that the Rotary is always looking for, and welcoming new, younger members to help serve the community.

Anderson

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murders. The story goes something like this:

"A long time ago, there was a family that lived down the road from Farwell (out past Lunsford Auto Parts). One day, the man told everyone in town that his wife and children up and left to Oklahoma, and that he was going to follow them there. He decided to have an auction at his house to get rid of all his things, and a woman named Kate Hamlin was in charge.

"While looking through the house, she discovered that all the mother's and children's clothes were still hanging in the closet, so she left and told the sheriff what she had seen. Of course, they started investigating and one day the wagon accidentally rolled into the cellar and sunk because the dirt there was soft. When they went to go remove the wagon, they saw a hand sticking out of the dirt.

"They discovered the rest of the bodies that day, and arrested Mr. Hassell. He had killed his entire family. He was sent to trial and is the only man who has been sentenced to death in Parmer County."

Since he's been here, Bob has also seen a tornado go right through the middle of town, been on an undefeated Farwell High School football team, and saw Farwell men leave for war and never come home.

This little blast from the past taught me a lot about the history of our town that I never knew. I can just picture Farwell, Texas back in the day, when horses and wagons were parked all around town. What a sight that must've been.

Burk (Fern), Ernest Cain, Edward Combs, Bobby Crume, Joe Crume, Buck Doran, Karl Gast (Smokey), Dudley Hughes, Joe Jones, Ira Levins (Scotty), Johnny McDonald, Prentice Mills, James Patrick (Pat), Norman Peyton (Bud), Herbert Potts (Herb), Harry Sheets, Rip Snodgrass, John Spearman and Robert Tomilson (Bob).

I got the chance to interview one of the original charter members, Harry Sheets, and just asked him how things have changed since then and what his favorite memories were.

Harry can still remember when the organization was first formed. "We met at the old hotel in Texico," he said. "That's where it all started."

Harry said the Rotary Club is a lot more active in community service than it was back in the old days. Some of their projects include the running the Border Town Days BBQ. This takes many hours and a lot of hard work to be successful.

They also sponsor the RYLA program for high schoolers in the area -- a camp where teenagers learn leadership skills to bring back to their communities.

Another big thing that the entire international organization is involved in is the eradication of polio in other countries across the globe. The clubs all over the country have spent millions of dollars on this project.

"The Rotary has a great bunch of young members who are interested in community service," said

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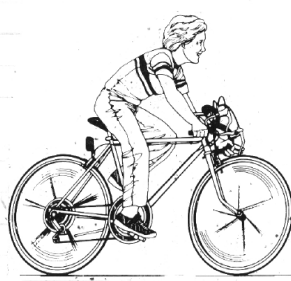
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If you are interested in placing a bid for the coming year for any of the above items, or for more information, contact Supt. Dale Fullerton at Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, or call (806) 251-1336.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Dale Fullerton
 Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

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

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010.

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The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
 Mike Read
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Cy Koehn: Missionary

By Keegan Langford
Who knew that a person from tiny Farwell would be making a difference halfway across the world?

Cyrus Koehn and his family all know what it's like to live in a third world country. In 1997, he and his family packed up and flew to Haiti, and that is where they stayed for seven years.

Their main goal throughout those years was mission work; they wanted to teach the Haitian people about the Gospel. Also, they did humanitarian aid work such as building a church.

"Many people think that the entire country is deforested and bad, he said. but on the west end, where we stayed, it's beautiful. There's tropical plants, fruits of all kinds, and they average about 40 inches of rain per year."

Even though the landscape is amazing there, the Koehn family did have to pay a price for its beauty. Roads were extremely rough; it took about 10 hours to go 185 miles, and in some places, they could only go 5 miles per hour. Also, they lived in a rented house with no air conditioning and no electricity.

They even had to build a road to get to their house, because when they arrived a road didn't exist there.

Cy said, Their way of living reminded me of Bible times. A large percentage of the people went barefoot; their living space (huts) averaged about 20 by 20 square feet; there were hardly any commercial vehicles, and the women carried loads of vegetables and fruit on their heads when they went to market.

"It was like stepping

back in time, he said.

In contrast to the conditions, the people of Haiti are very friendly. They are always smiling and were very welcoming when the Koehn family arrived.

As most know, Haiti was devastated by an earthquake on Jan. 12, 2010. A month later, Cy traveled back to Haiti to help some of the people there.

When he arrived in Puerto Prince, he said the downtown looked like a complete war zone. The streets that were once packed with hundreds of people were now deserted. The buildings were just in shambles, as he put it.

"The entire country was just disrupted completely, he said. The economy had stopped altogether, and the after-effects were felt all over the countryside."

Even though their country was in terrible condition, the people there still seemed to have a happy aura about them. They were facing the issue with courage, Cy said.

His main goal on that trip was just to see what the peoples' needs were, and to provide them with help. He traveled to many churches just to simply make sure the people were doing okay.

The one thing that really stuck out to Cy was that when he would ask a Haitian person how they were still living day to day, the answer was almost always, "by faith, God will provide."

When I ask him if he ever wanted to go back, he answered without doubt: Always.

Volunteers needed

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have a meeting at the Farwell school cafeteria on July 29 at 6 p.m.

Mark Barnes is the local chairman of the POD (Point of Distribution) site.

The volunteers could be called upon in the case of disasters such as tornados or if there is need to dispense vaccinations or medicines.

Volunteers are needed and folks are encouraged

Bovina Mercantile burglarized!

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 to 1919.

A major story on Page 1 of the May 14, 1919, issue involved the nighttime burglary of the Bovina Mercantile Co.

Two men and a boy were arrested. They had stolen a Grant 6 automobile in Oil City, La., and came to Bovina via Wichita Falls, Texas.

It was no trouble to track them the next morning as their tracks were easily detected on account of rain. They

were found in an abandoned shed near Parmerton.

Ray Davies, Jake McLean, F.W. Jersig and C.F. Hastings bought them to Farwell where they had a preliminary hearing, and the boys turned state's evidence.

Another article entitled "A Big Transfer" dealt with K.K. Runnells selling his entire lumberyard and dwelling properties to Robert Vinyard.

He received, in part, 500 acres about 2 1/2 miles north of Texico. The difference was paid in cash.

Runnells had operated his lumber yard for 13 years. He will move to his newly purchased farm and do some farming there. He now owns 5,500 acres of good farm land.

A "Town Topics" column included nuggets

such as:

-- Flora Best Hopping has rejected a position in the Farwell Schools "much to the disappointment of her many friends."

-- J.P. McDonald and H.H. Smith, of Bovina, were State Line callers.

-- The depot force led by W.W. Vinyard went over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan.

-- Farwell Schools announced there would be no more Saturday sessions during this term.

-- Two airplanes passed over the city heading for Lubbock and causing a lot of excitement.

-- A 42 party was held at Estelle Nobles' home. Lonnie Nash and Flora Best Hopping won.

Another major Page 1 story said 475 pupils in

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Farwell 1959 grad reflects back on his life's journey

Farwell High 1959 grad Don Barnes sent a recap of his life:

Jack Williams was the school superintendent. His son, Richard, was also in the class of '59. One teacher I remember well was "Prof" Morton, our Vo-Ag teacher. I've never forgotten something he told the class one day: "Boys, if you never take a risk, you will never have anything".

I have been staying in touch with some of my class and Farwell resident Beverly Obenshain keeps in touch via e-mail.

When I was about 13, I was given a job by State Line Tribune publisher Sonny Graham. My title was

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New Mexico were issued 8th grade diplomas, including from Texico: Irene DeLozier, Venbin Isham, Elmon Kaemper, Elvia Lovett, Ruby McBrawr, Mabel Nickols, Pearlle Singleterry, Mary Ruth Woodward and Loise Madole.

- Page 2 featured a potpourri of news, such as:
- Some rain in the Chilean provinces of Atacama Tarapaca and Tacna caused a plant to blossom.
 - A short history of the beginning of the Molly McGuire terrorists in Ireland.
 - An editorial calling for the end of the "spy" profession.
 - How to repair mirror scratches.
 - How the U.S. muskrat population is doing.
 - The opening of the American Army university in France.
 - How fossils can tell history.

But one article was local: "Our soldier boys are coming in so frequently that we can scarcely keep track of them. In our last issue, we happened to see Robert Whitley. We also have learned that several others have returned to their homes here. Wesley Herrington and Charlie Carter came the same morning. Coke Caraway and Buddy Hiner have returned. Buddy received several wounds from the Boche."

In most past issues of this newspaper, Page 3 was devoted to the Cannon Ball Motor Co. in Texico, which turned out to be a scam perpetrated by this newspaper's owner along with others.

But in this issue, the usual full page ad was missing as, perhaps, it started to become apparent that

"printers devil".

The press was an old "lead type" machine and was about as big as a new Ford pickup. The typesetters typed the letters out and they were formed into little strips of lead with letters on the edge of them. One of my main jobs was to, after the paper was printed, take all of those little lead strips and melt them down, pour the lead into molds that were called "pigs".and then they could be recycled and used to produce the next week's newspaper.

I do not remember how much they paid me for that job, but, I'm sure it was more than the 25 cents an hour I got for chopping weeds out on those mile-

there was something amiss with the long-promised Texico motor car company.

Again, this page was a potpourri of jokes and poems, with headlines such as "Deceptive Sounds", "Kidding the Censor", "How He Knew" and "Bald Optimism."

Here's an example of 1919 humor under that last headline:

"That baldheaded man who just went out is the greatest optimist I ever met," said the druggist.

"That so?" asked the customer.

"Yes," replied the druggist. "When I guaranteed my brand of hair restorer, he bought a bottle, and bought a comb and brush because he figured he'd need them in a few days."

Page 4 had a column devoted to Pleasant Hill items:

- J.A. Blackwell is back home after visiting his mother in Kansas.
- Young folks attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. K. Billingsley's.
- Mrs. Greer, who teaches at Locust Grove, is visiting.
- Prof. Kays and family moved back to their home here.

But most of the page was devoted to more jokes and world information with headlines like "Monarch Feared Death", "May Remove Spots", "Timely Thoughts" and "Wintry Years."

long Texas cotton fields under a hot sun. I must have gotten some of that lead in my blood, because I went on to get a degree in journalism in the 1970's, after spending 13 years in the U.S. Navy.

In the mid 1950s, rock and roll music was introduced. Farwell didn't have a radio station at that time so us kids listened mostly to KCLV-AM out of Clovis.

Elvis Presley had one of the very first top hits on the radio with "Heartbreak Hotel". Later, I met Mae Boren Axton and her son Hoyt from Broken Bow, Okla., who co-wrote that song for Elvis.

When rock music was born, my family and I were members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Not only was our preacher against the new musical rage, our parents did not care much for it either and everyone said "it would ruin us!"

Not many people realized back then, that the name "Rock and Roll" was derived from a slang term referring to having a sexual relationship in the back seat of a car, causing it to "rock and roll."

I remember the day that a singer and his band came from the Texas State Fair and set up a stage in front of Farwell High and entertained us. And how some of us went to hear Gene Vincent sing "Be Boppla Lula" at the Clovis High School gym. And, how could I forget, after I got old enough to drive, cruising up and down the main street of Clovis, listening to Don and Phil Everly sing "Bye, Bye Love" on KCLV-AM because FM radio stations had not materialized as yet.

But there I was, in my 1946 Ford coupe, in t-shirt and jeans, with blue suede shoes and a duck tail haircut "be-bopping" up and down the avenue, stopping at times to eat a few taquito's at the drive-in and "digging the disks that were the most from coast to coast."

I decided that one day I would be a radio disk jockey. I joined the Navy and attended Communications Technician School at Imperial Beach, Calif. I learned about all types of electronic communications, including teletype, voice and Morse Code and was granted a top secret security clearance.

I did not get my chance to be a disk jockey until

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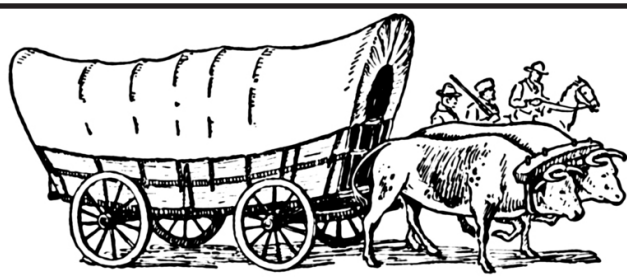


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Keegan: I'm from Texas

By Keegan Langford
"I'm from Texas."

This is the phrase I said many times recently when I attended a youth conference recently in Springfield, Mo.

These conferences are known as Steubenville Conferences, and thousands of teens from around the country attend. We participate in praise and worship, attend workshops, listen to speakers, and many other things that help us grow in our faith.

One of my favorite things about this, is that there were 3,000 kids, singing and praising God altogether,

and we didn't even know each other. I met people from throughout the U.S.

By the way, the kids from Illinois think us Texans talk real funny. According to them, I have a terrible West Texas drawl.

This conference lasted only three days, but I learned more about my faith and grew in my relationship with Jesus Christ.

I attended this conference with my youth group from Nazareth. There was about 40 of us total, and it can get a little crazy when there are that many people riding on a bus for 10 1/2 hours.

The first lesson I've learned about traveling with a

large group of teens is don't be the first person to fall asleep, and you definitely don't want to sleep so hard that people can put things in your mouth and draw on your face.

Sleep throughout the entire trip was minimal. We had to wake up early every morning in time to eat breakfast and, of course, as stupid teenagers we stayed up way too late goofing off and just having a good time.

The theme for the weekend was John 1:14. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." This verse was the main focus in everything we did, whether it was activities, workshops, lectures or songs.

One thing I learned about I would like to share with all you women and girls out there: the value of a woman.

A speaker told our female-only group all women should be treated with the utmost respect. God gave females the gift of being co-creators with Him, which is a great honor. Her exact words were, "We are princesses, because our Father is the King of Kings."

Another big topic of hers was about not settling. As women, we were the last of God's creation, so we deserve the best. She said that many girls settle for just "good" when they should go for "great".

The conference really gave me many tools to use to help me along the way when I'm in college. I'm so grateful that I have had opportunities to attend retreats and conferences in high school.

Every conference/retreat is different, but in a good way. I've learned so much about who I am from these events. I'm sad that I can no longer attend because I'm not in high school, but at the same time, I know I'll have more opportunities to grow in my faith in college.

I'd like to end with one of my favorite quotes: "Faith: It makes things possible, not easy."

Barnes

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1965 when I was transferred to the Pacific island of Guam where they had an Armed Forces radio station. I spent two years there entertaining islanders, military families and troops going to and coming from Vietnam.

By 1965, music had changed quite a bit with the Beatles and the British Invasion. Meanwhile, I went on to other duty stations, including a tour in Vietnam.

In 1971, I received a medical discharge. I returned to Poteau, Okla., where I was originally from. The two radio stations there then did not need any new disk jockeys. And since no one needed a person who could send and receive morse code or operate a teletype, I went to work for my cousin, picking up trash on the back of one of the city's garbage trucks.

That lasted until they finally had an opening at one of the radio stations. So during the 1970s and 1980s, I was known as "Diamond Don -- the Jewel of the Airways" throughout western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma.

In 1991, I decided to run for mayor of Poteau (population 8,500) and was elected to a four-year term. In 1993, I was instrumental in getting Poteau in a book titled "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" to live in.

I ran for re-election in 1995, but, was narrowly beaten out by a local college teacher.

I hadn't been considered "politically correct" and stepped on some pretty big toes during my tenure as mayor. I thought I was doing a good job as did a lot of people.

In 1997, my wife Vickie and I bought a real estate agency where she is a broker. I no longer work there since I was put on oxygen 24/7 (after smoking for 45 years) in 2003 and have not been very active since then.

And, to think that all started 45 years prior with my first package of "Lucky Strike" cigarettes. So ... don't smoke folks ... it will take your breath away.

I spend time each day on Facebook and in case anyone wants to correspond, my e-mail address is: donbarnes@windstream.net. My post office address is: P.O. Box 602 Poteau, OK 73953.

Area schools slate football practices

Football practices begin in earnest next week: The Farwell Steers will begin two-a-day workouts Aug. 2-6 and 9-13, with their opening scrimmage on Aug. 15. Workouts will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to noon.

The Texico Wolverines will start their workouts on Aug. 9 from 7 to 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to noon mt. Coach Ryan Autrey reminds players to get their physicals in.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, under the tutelage of new coach J.K. Hester, begin their workouts on Aug. 2.

Practices are set for 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The first Saturday will feature an inter-squad scrimmage with pads from 8 to 11 a.m.

A look back at former BTD beauty queens

For many years, Border Town Days used to feature a queen's contest.

Here's a look at the winners:

1968 - Carolyn Langford

1969 - Celia Trimble

1970 - Sheila Garner

1971 - Diane Luce

1972 - Freida Leavell

1973 - Linda Autrey

1974 - Lori Norton

1975 - Lee Ann Williams

1976 - no queen listed

1977 - no queen listed

1978 - Lisa Hughes

1979 - Kelly Ann Dobbs

1980 - Tracy Williams

1981 - Jennifer Williams

1982 - Jennifer Williams

1983 - Valda Cavallero

1984 - Elayne Horner

1985 - De'Ann Curtis

1986 - Patty Cavallero

1987 - Michele Stover

1988 - Kyla Didyoung

1989 - no contest

1990 - Kaci Stephens

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1993 - Stephanie Olivarez

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