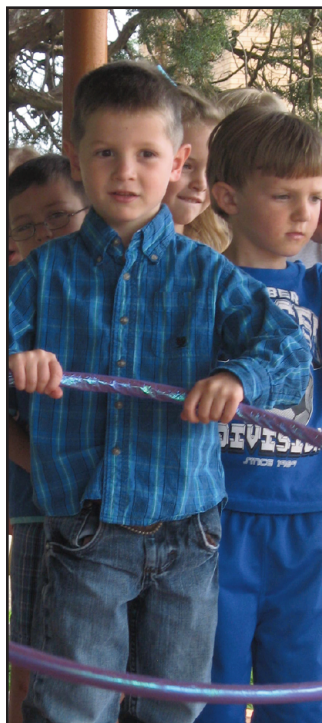


VBS held in Farwell



Farwell First Baptist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School the second week in June.



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Anderson named Tribune editor

Will Anderson has been named editor of the State Line Tribune, effective Sept. 1, announced Tribune publisher Rob Pomper.

He is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

He will also continue to teach history courses at the college level, while taking courses in a master's degree program. Last year, he taught history at Farwell High.

Anderson's first work appeared in the Tribune with publication of his letter to Santa Claus in the 1960 Christmas issue. While at Farwell High, he wrote stories on the Steers' football games.

Following graduation, Anderson enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1975 and in the years that followed, would send back stories from wherever his service took him.

His assigned ships took him to every one of the American fleets, from the frozen seas off the Soviet Union's coastline in the Cold War to the searing heat of the Persian Gulf in the Tanker War.

His time ashore took



Will Anderson

him to service in the British Navy, to the plains of the Punjab in Pakistan, to the rainforests of the Amazon in Brazil and Ecuador, to the islands of Micronesia, and finally to the labyrinth of the Pentagon.

Over the years, Anderson's narratives

appeared in the Tribune, from exploding volcanoes to narco-terrorists to the bureaucratic nightmare of Washington D.C.

Following his retirement from service with the Navy, he returned to Farwell with wife Ginger and family.

Miracle on 4th Street

By Marsha Lovelace Graham

On July 31, 2009, our Schnauzer, Izzy, who is good at finding baby birds, found something entirely different, a baby squirrel. It couldn't have been more than two or three days old.

My husband Jim rescued the little baby from Izzy. After several attempts to get the mother to take him back, Jim put him in an ice cream tub and waited for me to come home. By this time he was named "Miracle."

Since we were new to squirrel parenthood, we had no idea how to take care of him. But we knew someone who could raise anything, our daughter-in-law, Lisa.

She took him to our 4th Street home in Farwell that night and we knew he was in safe hands. Sure enough, here she came the next day with a box, bedding, heating pad and a feeding schedule. Did you know baby squirrels drink puppy milk and have to be fed every two hours?

We took turns getting up at night. Now that was something I didn't know Jim could do. He sure couldn't 36 years ago with our son. Before we knew it, Miracle's eyes were open and he was getting fur. He was grow-



ing into a beautiful little squirrel.

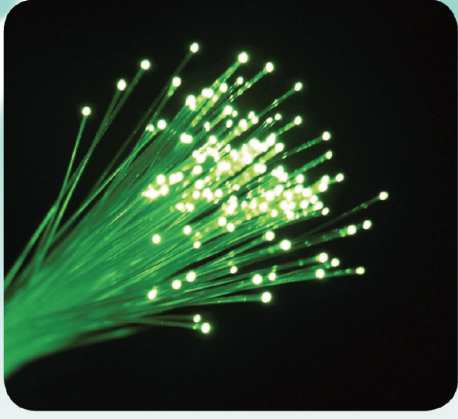
Soon it was September and time for us to go on vacation. Yes, Miracle went with us. No, we aren't crazy, but after all, he was part of the family. I bet we were the only parents of a squirrel in the whole camp ground.

Our campsite was the place to be and everyone loved him.

Miracle got to go on a few field trips. I took him to work with me several times. He was a popular little guy and very entertaining. He would do flips almost all day in his little

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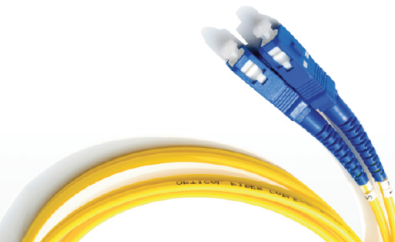
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Smokey Gast

A Parmer County pioneer

By Keegan Langford

The 21st Century has done wonders for our society, and growing up in these times, I haven't known anything else besides technology. I recently had the opportunity to sit down with Karl "Smokey: Gast and listen to him reminisce about the good ol' days.

Karl was born in Meringo, Ill., in October 1929, and has two brothers and two sisters. Karl grew up around cattle; his father showed cows through a large area at shows. When Karl was still a little guy, his dad was diagnosed with cancer. Because there was nothing to do about the illness, the doctor told him to go to Arizona to live out the rest of his life.

"And that's how we ended up in the Southwest," Karl said.

After spending some time in Arizona, his family moved to Santa Fe where his dad got a job at the LaFonda Hotel. Not too long after that, his father fell and broke his hip, leaving their family with no source of income.

To make ends meet, Karl's mother opened a noon restaurant. Karl explained, "We survived like that for awhile until dad got better."

Another change was around the corner, because they soon moved to Albuquerque. "Our house was right across from the fire station," Karl said. "Us kids used to run over there and play in the yard, but not too soon after we got there, they would turn the sprinklers on to run us off."

From there, his family moved to Las Vegas where Karl started school. "I was always sick," he said. "I had everything you can possibly think of except for the measles."

Clovis was the next stop on the map. His dad found a job at the Ford house in town in 1935.

Throughout the next several years, they moved all over the place, going from Clovis to Texico to Farwell to Alamogordo, only to return back to Farwell in 1939.

The Chevy house on 3rd Street was where Karl's dad found work. This was one of the many dealerships around town at that time.

"I remember, as a kid, we would walk down the street with a nickel and go buy a root beer to drink in the afternoons. I always had to help milk cows and our parents would take us out of school to help pick cotton during cotton season," he said. "We also attended church in Lariat. Back then, most all of the families were German, so it wasn't unusual to see families talking to each other in the German language."

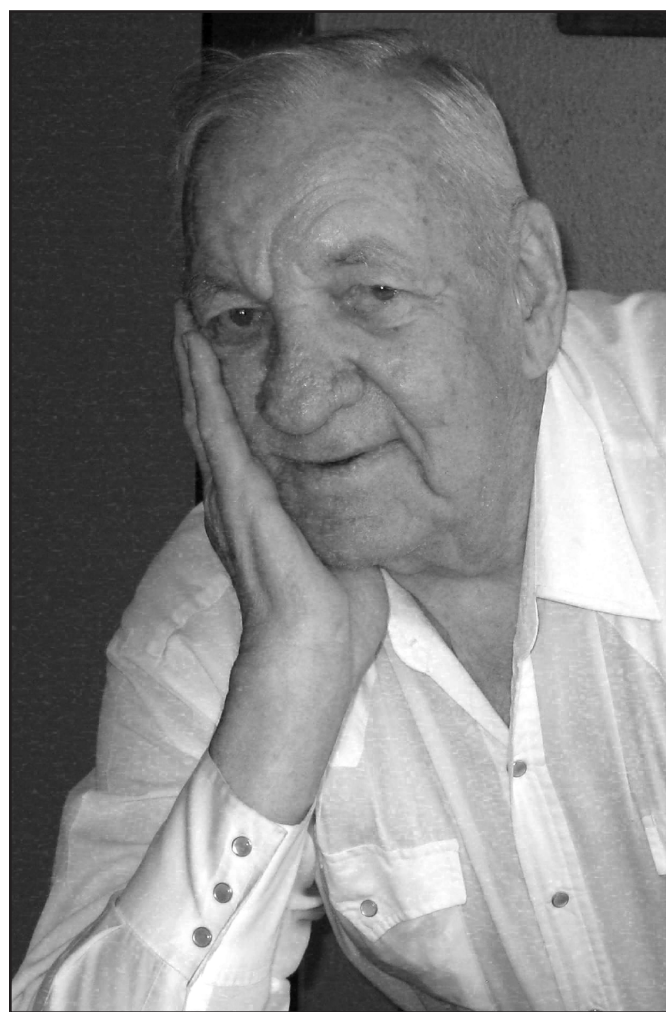
Karl completed the rest of his schooling in Farwell, then enlisted in the Navy in 1943. They sent him to the Philippines, where he stayed for three years.

Upon returning back to the States, he resumed life back in little ol' Farwell. He married in 1948, and began a family. He provided a source of income by running his own shop.

In 1956, he bought a new shop across from the bank. This one closed in 1985.

Karl said, "I've seen a lot of changes in this town. I can remember the obelisk on 3rd Street sitting right in the middle. People would bend their fenders turning too sharp because they would hit it. When I came back from overseas, it was laying in an alley."

"Back then, my family didn't have much. My last two years in high school, we didn't have sports because we couldn't afford gas for the buses to take us to games."



Smokey Gast

Karl has lived a life in an ever-changing world. I learned a lot about life in earlier times by listening to his stories. In this fast-paced, crazy society, it's nice to step back and simply remember memories from our past. A lesson we could all learn from this, is to remember who we are and where we came from.

As Karl put it, "That's my story, and I'm stickin' with it."

Miracle squirrel

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cage and sample a lot of different cuisine.

One day he went to school. Jim took him to our grandson's 2nd grade class. Garit was so proud to show him off. A few times we took him on a walk and Miracle sat right up on Jim's shoulder. We were just the typical proud parents showing off our baby boy.

On Memorial Day we knew it was time to let Miracle decide if he wanted to be a real outside squirrel. We took him out, opened his cage, and let him go exploring. He was so cute.

He hopped around in the grass, smelled all sorts of things, and eventually went up a pecan tree. There was another squirrel in the tree and evidently that was his tree. They scuffled in the branches and Miracle fell to the ground.

Not being discouraged, up he went again. Well, these Farwell squirrels must be very turf oriented. The same thing happened again, but Miracle fell from a lot higher up in the tree.

Talk about making the hair on the back of your neck stand up. Miracle was our baby and he was getting beat up. Since he didn't want anymore to do with that tree, he found another and stayed there all day.

During the next two weeks, we saw him several times. We hoped he had found new friends and was a happy little

guy. Every time the wind blew or we had a storm, we would wonder how he was.

You would think this would be the end of our story, but not so.

Last week, I went to work. But first I stopped at the Post Office in Farwell, and then on my way to Clovis I had to wait for two trains at the tracks. I work at Citizens Bank on 21st and Prince Street, probably one of

the busiest intersections in Clovis.

About 10 a.m., one of my observant co-workers noticed a squirrel by our cars. Now I don't know about you, but I have never seen a squirrel in that part of town. Wondering if maybe it was Miracle, out the door I went. I called him and up popped his little head.

All I could think of was all the traffic around there. I bent down and here came Mr. Miracle Man. I couldn't believe it.

I'm assuming he hitched a ride under the hood of my car or somewhere underneath it. What a ride that must have been.

Well, Miracle is back safe at home and yes, he is now an inside squirrel forever. This whole adventure has truly been a miracle with many more to come, I'm sure.

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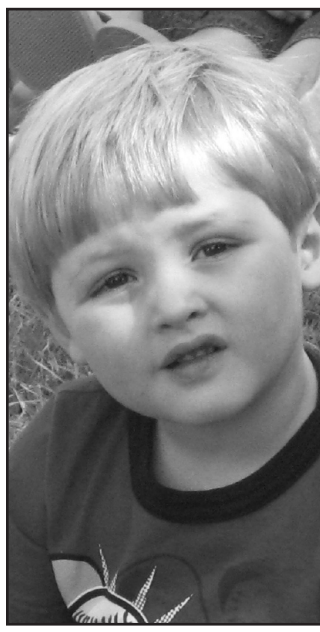
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Texico First Baptist Church VBS

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The Latest

A note from Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension office – iPM:

Combines are running in earnest, most dryland and some irrigated wheat fields are ready to cut and the rest are not far behind.

Preliminary dryland yield reports have ranged from 15 to 30 bushels per acre.

Most cotton I've seen has ranged from the 2 to 8 true leaf stage, with the majority in the 5-7 leaf stage and has begun to "square". The wind damaged cotton has recovered better than I expected.

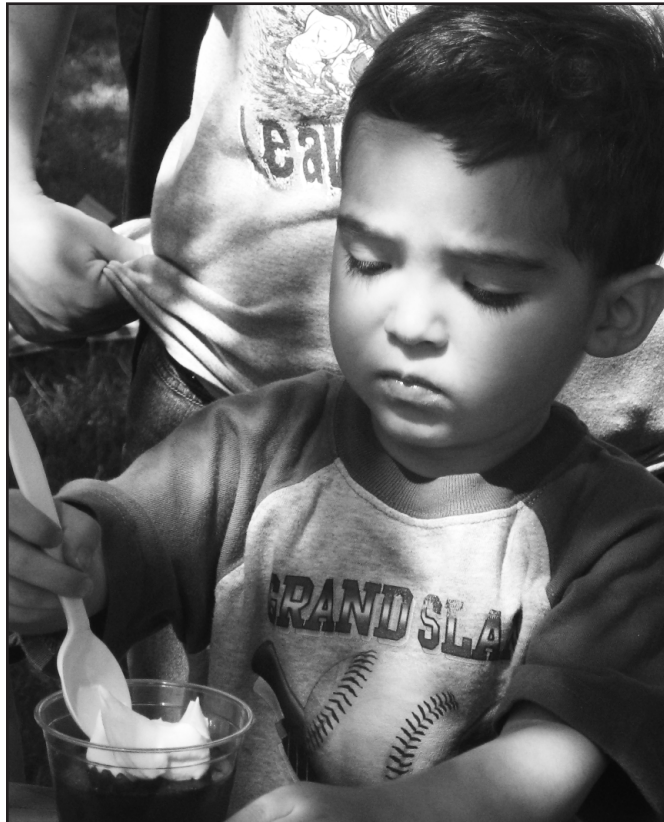
Early square sets in area cotton have been near 100% in most fields.

Word has been received of the death of former Farwell High student Andy Ancira, of Temple, Texas.

Terry Travis was brought to a Lubbock hospital after breaking his pelvis in a vehicle accident near Hobbs, N.M., last week.

A light shower arrived in part of the Twin Cities on Sunday.

Although it only measured a couple of hundredths of an inch of moisture, it was better than nothing on a 90-plus degree day.



Anderson named to Farwell council

The Farwell City Council on July 15 appointed Ron Anderson as a new councilman.

He replaces Mitch Walls, who moved to near Amarillo.

In other business, the council:

- Approved buying a pickup truck for the water department.
- Heard a suggestion that baby swings be installed at the city park. But Mayor Jimmie Mace said this has been done in the past, but that bigger kids have messed them up.
- Heard Mace report that the city's animal pound will be updated to meet state standards. The cost could be as high as \$50,000.



Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Thomas Leal and Graciela Caldera.

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And three Bovina churches will put on a special Sunday service on the 4th at the city park. Folks are urged to bring picnic lunches. Should be a lot of fun.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will hold its 8th annual 18-hole golf scramble on Saturday, June 26, at the Farwell Country Club.

Proceeds go toward the Chamber's scholarship fund.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

What are your solutions?

Last week, I wrote about the problem with states' solvency and why the stimulus bill was needed to prevent some states from declaring bankruptcy.

And I wrote that the answer to our financial mess is to have a blue ribbon, bi-partisan committee that would be allowed to make massive cutbacks in our federal spending.

Obviously, that won't happen.

Anyway, I read that President Obama announced last week that he would urge Congress to approve another \$50 billion for the states for this year.

And I assume he will seek \$75 billion next year, and \$100 billion the next. And so on as long as the feds can spend money. The one thing politicians can do is to spend money.

In my opinion, the money already has run out. But you are seeing that what I wrote about, some of our states falling into financial chaos, was right on.

And the way our government is handling it is to print more money.

That's the worst "solution" possible.

And you wonder why I call our national leaders stupid?

Y'know, folks, it saddens me to write such negative commentaries about our government.

I wish I could be extolling its virtues instead. But the truth is we are heading rapidly on a downward course and folks like us can't do a darned thing about it.

So instead of our leaders acting prudently, and in the best interests of the nation, they look at all issues through a lens called "politics." And that's all they care about.

Our state and federal governments are spending us into oblivion.

Right after the gulf oil disaster began, several nations told the U.S. they would send us skimming equipment and booms to help protect our shores if we paid for it.

We said no. About Day 50, we said yes.

Once again, our bureaucrats act with haste when a disaster occurs.

I saw President Obama and Vice President Joe Biden on TV the other day extolling the virtues of the stimulus package. They were partially right.

On one hand, it saved some jobs and helped create some others.

On the other hand, it has done very little to attack the fundamental economic problems we have.

Once the census work is over in a month, watch for the U.S. unemployment report to jump.

Then what will Mr. Obama and Mr. Biden say?

This is a perfect example of why our leaders in Washington screw up.

They view problems in a day to day scenario, and refuse to come up with long-range solutions.

This is why I continually call them stupid. Because they are.

Oh, yeah, I know what they are doing is politically expedient. All that matters to them is the next election.

So let's just call them "politicians" and not "leaders."

I think that is far more accurate.

The bottom line for the U.S. is easy to see: the problems are so immense that there are no solutions.

When you look at the drug menace, for example, the only solution is to legalize marijuana and some other drugs.

When you look at the demise of our middle class, the fundamental rock for our tax system, the only solution is to change the tax and fee schedules to help small business prosper.

When you look at the international picture, the only solution is to get our troops the heck out of the Moslem nations and pour our money into intelligence and drones.

When you look at the illegal aliens problem, the only solution is to allow them to all become citizens (and really safeguard our borders).

When you look at the pending insolvency of some of our states (and let's not forget our federal government), the only solution is to make massive cutbacks in our social spending programs and reduce federal salaries and benefit packages.

I wouldn't hold my breath.

The Latest

The Farwell School Board last week hired three personnel:

Ashley Coates, 4th grade teacher; Kimberly Richards, computer teacher; and Alyson Actkinson, high school librarian.

The board also discussed changing the fund-raising policy and this will come up again at the next meeting, on July 13.

The Farwell Senior Meal Site will introduce a salad bar for its noon meals starting July 1.

A couple of local youths are looking for summer work, such as yard work - Jorge Solis, 11, and Nicolas Perez, 12. If you have some summer work for them, please call (575) 309-8451.

Clarification: The Texico City Council has put into effect Stage 1 water conservation rules, as reported in last week's

Tribune. As the headline said, "Texico Council asks for water conservation." These rules are suggestions, not mandatory.

About 3 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities the night of June 17.

There was an electrical outage in Farwell, ranging from a couple of minutes to two hours, depending on where you live.

Correction: The lady pictured in last week's Tribune showing some of the rain and wind damage at Farwell High was Kay Stanton.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Kerry Cole has donated to the Farwell Obelisk Fund.

To donate, just drop of a check or cash at Security State Bank or send a check to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell TX

Cotton trials start

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent

There are several trials going on across Parmer County in cotton.

One very large trial is the systems trial. This has 10 different varieties with 3 replications of each variety put into random order. Each variety replication is a 12 row plot. This trial has varieties from all of the major seed companies that produce cotton seed.

There are 2 other small demonstrations being conducted. These variety trials are with 4 varieties replicated three times.

The first trial is a conventional cotton variety trial. Over the past couple of years there has been some interest in looking at the conventional, non-bio-tech and non-roundup ready, varieties.

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 Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sudderth have a baby boy, Daren.
 Thad Phillips has a 3rd birthday party.
 Mrs. L.M. Grissom hosts a Variety Club meeting.
 Texico teachers Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller resign and take posts at Zuni.

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79325. The fund-raising drive will end on July 31.

A box of John Deere parts was lost around Clay's Corner area about June 16.

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Southwest Ag Tire had a couple of giveaways

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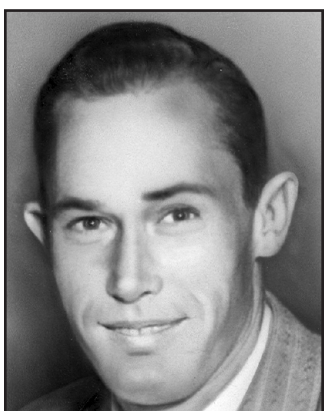
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 District Engineer
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 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Harold Jones
 Church services for Harold Jones, 82, of Allison, Texas, will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Allison, Texas, with Rev. Andy Taylor officiating.
 Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery in Allison under the direction of Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.
 Harold was born Oct. 26, 1927, in Frederick, Okla., to Lloyd Jones and Myrtle Holbrook. He has been in the Allison Community since 1973. Harold was a self-employed farmer and rancher.
 He was preceded in death by three grandsons.
 Harold is survived by 2 daughters, Lisa Singleton, of Frisco, Texas, and Brenda Perkovich, of Denver, Colo.; 2 sons, L.K. Jones, of Clovis, N.M., and Terry Jones, of Amarillo, Texas; 2 stepsons, Marvin Grimes and Darren Grimes, both of Lubbock, Texas; 2 sisters, Kay Donaldson, of Allison, and Sharon Hall, of Amarillo; 1 brother, Troy Jones, of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.
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2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

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PRICE REDUCED - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469 now \$400/acre.

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.

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

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320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Bovina - just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

10 acres west of Bovina on Highway.

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The job description may be picked up at any time, but the application form must be filled out in the office, starting salary is negotiable depending on experience.

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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.

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4-Family Garage Sale – Saturday, June 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. mt, at 500 Craig St. in Texico. Bedding, toys, children's clothes, decorations, lots of miscellany.

Garage Sale – 906 4th St., Farwell, Saturday, June 26, 7 a.m. to noon ct. Oak rolltop computer desk, oak glider, microwave, TV home stereo, speaker & stand, printer, yard decorations, stemware, asst. household items, bedding, home décor, large tool box, tools, cordless drill, tent, canopy and much more.

GARAGE SALE – Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at home on Amarillo Hwy. 2 miles east of Farwell cemetery. New appliances, iron kitche table & 4 chairs, twin bunk beds & mattresses, new carpet, 4 wheeler, lots of clothes and misc.

A couple of local youths are looking for summer work, such as yard work – Jorge Solis, 11, and Nicolas Perez, 12. If you have some summer work for them, call (575) 309-8451.

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Thursday – BBQ sandwich, french fries, baked beans, salad bar, dessert.
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Johnson elected 3rd VP for 4-H district

Five Parmer County 4'H'ers members competed in state contests at College Station. To compete at the state level, they had to advance past county and district. Four members competed in contests and one ran for a district office. Adreanna Blakes, of Farwell, designed a suit in Fashion Design. In the contest, the members have to draw a design for apparel, accessories or textile. She also answered questions about the cost to produce the garment, the type of material that would be best suited for the suit and what inspired her. This year 4-H had several new contest. Jarrod Jesko, Paola Estrada, and Alicia De La Fuente, all of Lazbuddie, competed as a team in the Food Challenge. The team was given seven ingredients and 40 minutes to create a dish. The team had to present the dish to the judges and answer questions about the preparation and nutritional information about the dish.

Abby Johnson, of Farwell, attended Roundup to run for a District office. She gave a speech to the members of District 2, made up of 20 counties in the North Region of the Texas Panhandle.

Each county is allowed to have two voting delegates. The officers are selected by the delegates. Abby was elected 3rd vice-president.

She will represent Parmer County at the district level for the upcoming year.

Hester named Lazbuddie football coach

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jun 17 named James Hester as the new head football coach and social studies teacher.

He has been coaching at Spur, Texas. He replaces Todd Rutledge as head football coach.

Rutledge will be the new head boys' varsity basketball coach, be an assistant football coach, and remain as school athletic director.

In other business, the board:
 – Received the resignation of business teacher Edward Burt. This position is the only vacancy in the school's professional staff for the coming school year.
 – Adopted new forms for the school transfer policy for students from outside the district who are coming to Lazbuddie.



Thomas wins giveaway
 Pat Thomas, left, receives a check for \$1,000 from Farwell Hardware's Cindy Meeks. The local store sells "Do It Best" products and that company had a campaign in conjunction with retailers for each store to have a \$1,000 giveaway.

PMC distributes Vials of Life

Parmer Medical Center, in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging, is distributing "Vials of Life" to seniors in the Parmer County area.

The vials are a way for emergency personnel to gain quick access to medical and contact information if they are called to the home. They are especially effective if the individual in need of assistance, or the spouse, cannot communicate vital information quickly and easily.

The vials have a personal medical form that each user can complete and store in the "vial". The vial (which looks like a pharmacy pill container) is then stored in the person's refrigerator door. A sticker is provided to place on the front door of the home. Then when emergency personnel come, they know to look for the vial.

PMC encourages all seniors to take advantage of this free service. Vials are being distributed in the lobby of the hospital. You can stop by from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive a vial.

If there is a "Vial of Life" already in the home, be sure to check that all information is up to date. If you have any questions, contact Heidi Eichenauer at the hospital, 250-2754.

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Caren Spearman
 Graveside services have been held for Caren Jean Spearman, 62, of Center, Colo. She was born July 27, 1947, in Denver to Clarence and Geraldine Cook. She married Mike Spearman June 21, 1969.

They lived in Texico for 12 years before moving to Center. Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Ryan and Chad; and 3 grandchildren.

Obituary

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Scenes from the Bovina women's basketball league

Photos by Deanna Curtis



Bovina High graduates reflect on their high school years

By Jonathan Roldan

The beginning of my senior year didn't feel like anything special – same old classes with the same old teachers except for my theater and English teacher Mrs. Skaggs. She has taught me a tremendous amount in my theater class, like not to be shy and just go with the flow.

In my English class, she has pushed me to a limit that I had never been pushed to and that was to strive for my dreams and work hard. Even though I slacked off my senior year, I hope to do well in college and earn money in my new job. Everyone has always said to make your senior year worthwhile because before you know it, you're out in the real world.

I will never forget my high school life and I hope that I will use my life's lessons to achieve what lies ahead. Although it's hard to think that I'm leaving this life behind, I'm happy to start a new one. When one door closes, another

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 13, Ernesto Marquez, 24, of Santa Rosa, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On June 13, Ulysses Solis, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of DWI, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

Earl Quintana – Josh Quintana, N/2 L18, all L19-20 B21 Bovina.

Shannon Cochran – Richard Barnett, 5 ac NE/4 S16 T4S R4E.

Yvonne Gonzalez – Mario Vidaurri, L5-6 B42 Farwell.

Teresa Nichols – Jerry Loflin, L5 B5 Staley.

one opens.

By German Montes

At the start of my senior year, it was kind of tough because I could not get used to my new lifestyle. After attending school for one week, I was sure I was going back to Mexico. I just wanted to leave already. I didn't feel comfortable in school. I felt I did not fit in with the rest of the class.

But after a couple of weeks, I felt comfortable the way things were going in school, so I decided to stay. Everything was going fine, but my first semester was more about trying to get used to living here. In my second semester, it was time for me to start applying for colleges, scholarships and other stuff.

I want to thank all my teachers for their support throughout my senior year, especially Mrs. Skaggs (every day bugging her to get her to write a recommendation letter); Mr. Ragland, asking for help with my homework every day; Mrs. Quintana and Mrs. Mata for helping with my scholarship applications, and everybody else who helped me in this special year.

By Maribel Salazar

I enjoyed all my teachers but the only thing I didn't like was waking up every morning. At least it pays off and will help me

to go to college.

I always had my friends which encouraged me to come to school. While in high school, I got married and struggled throughout the last years. If I had another chance, I would have waited and finished school and gone to college. In the future, I want to go to Amarillo Community College and get a degree in nursing.

I really thank my parents because they are the ones who really helped me out in high school and I really appreciate them having time for me.

I learned many things in high school and other things we didn't get to. But at least the only thing that matters is your education.

By Yvette Mejia

School has made a huge impact in my life. It has showed me that you have to work hard and that not everything will be given to you.

Athletics have played a major role in my life. If I was not in athletics, I would not have my grades as good as they are. It gave me motivation to learn.

I am very thankful to live in a place where you can go to school every day and you can keep going to school as long as you want; where you decide what you want to do with your life.

Math has been a subject that has made me

work. I struggled a lot in that class. Algebra was not and will never be one of my best subjects. As soon as I got in that class, I knew that I would have to put lots of effort to pass.

I have learned many things at Bovina High, some good and some bad. But my high school years are coming to an end and I know I will miss it.

By David Saucedo

When I was a freshman, I never imagined that my four years in high school would come to an end so quickly. I have matured these last four years. I still have much to learn and more growing up to do in the future. This is just the beginning of my new life.

Many teachers in high school have taught me different life lessons. They have told me their past life, explaining that they, too, went through what I'm about to go through.

I've seen their laughs, troubles, sorrows and happiness through their eyes. Life will bring many surprises, they say. I can't wait to see what life brings me to be seen through my own eyes.



Bovina Banter

From page 9

our students on their travels.

Wheat harvest is in full swing in Parmer County. It's being called "average at best." Most dry land has been completed.

This year was very conducive but we just needed one more rain.

There was some hail damage and typical problems, but, all in all, we survived another year.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The cigarette lighter was invented before the match. Now that is strange!

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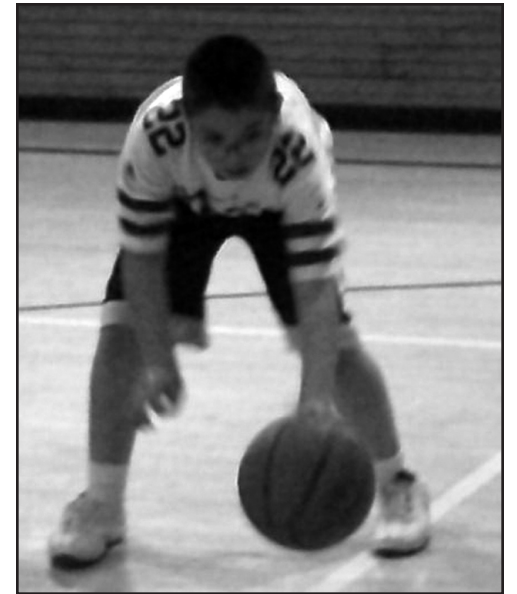
Notice of Hearing
Parmer County Appraisal District
 The Review Board hearings will be held on July 9, 2010, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.
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Bovina Basketball Camp

Coaches Gonzales and Winnett put on a basketball camp June 7-8 in Bovina. They worked on fundamentals like dribbling, passing, and shooting, and talked about goals, working as a team and commitment to the team.



Bovina City Council From page 10

- Gave Jessie Stone an award for having served 12 years on the city council. He was not re-elected this year.
- Reviewed progress on a house repair at 809 Ave. A. Some work has been done and the property owner's deadline for the repairs was extended until the end of August.
- Accepted the deed for the cemetery from the cemetery association. Also, the council plans to put in a sprinkler system.
- Approved changes in the zoning and planning fences ordinance.
- Approved various changes to the police policy, including court appearances; uniforms, appearance and equipment; domestic violence and protective orders; accident investigations; and dealings with the mentally ill and developmentally disabled.
- Changed the building code to allow for 60 days with the purchase of a permit. After 60 days, a review and extension can be obtained to continue. A new permit must be obtained following the previous 120 days.
- Amended the open records policy to increase the cost of obtaining records from 10 cents a copy to 25 cents a copy.
 - Agreed to buy a motorgrader.
 - Voted to seek an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for breathing apparatus and a jaws of life.
 - Set the budget meeting for July 6 at 5:30 p.m. and the next council meeting for July 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis •
251-1405

Are you ready for fireworks?

Important reminder: The city will put on a fireworks display on July 4 at the football field starting at dusk. Beforehand, the city volunteer fire department will have free watermelon for folks who attend the display. Also on July 4, three of the city's churches will have a combined Sunday service at the city park at 11 a.m. Folks are asked to bring picnic lunches with

them. *** The Senior Citizens luncheon will be on Wednesday, Jun 30, at noon. Lunch is open to anyone who would like to come and have a home-cooked meal. You don't have to pay a certain price, but donations are accepted. *** Parmer County extension service was busy this week with a special science camp at Bovina

City Park on Tuesday. Watch for photos in next week's Tribune. Also, the extension service will be putting on a sewing camp in July in Farwell. Watch for signup dates and info. *** The Healthy Baby Coalition reminds all pregnant mothers to take their prenatal vitamins to

help their babies develop with every advantage possible. *** Bovina Schools have bought a new coach line bus for students. They are working on the design and specs right now. The bus will provide some good comfort for

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Jeff and Scott Steelman

A Major League quest

By Keegan Langford

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Also, Metrodome, Citi Field, Yankee Stadium, Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Citizens Bank Park, PNC Park, Busch Stadium, PETCO Park, AT&T Park, Safeco Field, Tropicana Field, Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Rogers Centre, and Nationals Park.

What does this list have in common? They're all 30 of the Major League baseball stadiums or parks. A local father and son duo have set a goal to visit all of the fields listed above, and they're very close to reaching it.

Scott Steelman and his dad, Jeff, began their adventure four years ago. Last summer, they visited 13 fields. That's quite an accomplishment.

When I asked Scott why they started, he simply said, "Just to do it." Their trips are mostly just a summer thing.

His dad said, "Awhile back, we had been to a game in San Diego and to a Ranger game, so after that we just decided we wanted to see all of them."

The two are trying to finish up the list this year, and they have Oakland and San Francisco coming up next month.

The furthest Scott and Jeff have traveled is to Boston to see Fenway Park, which happens to be Scott's favorite so far. He loves the Red Sox.

An interesting city that the two traveled to was Chicago. "There are a lot of weird people there," Scott said. He explained that while they were there, they happened to see a man wearing a washrag as a hat. "My dad and I thought that was really funny."



Scott Steelman wearing his Red Sox jersey.

"One funny story," Scott said, "is when we went to Seattle and some of our friends were with us. We decided to go to a hippie convention, which was held under the space needle. It was really weird. One lady was dancing around with a sign that said free hugs so my dad walked right up to her and gave her a hug!"

Jeff also had some funny stories to add.

"When we were in Cincinnati it started raining so they tarped the field. Two college kids ran out and started using the tarp as a slip n' slide. Of course, it's illegal to get on the field during play time so the cops were running around trying to catch them, and one

guy was so fast that they had to block off all the exits because the cops couldn't keep up with him."

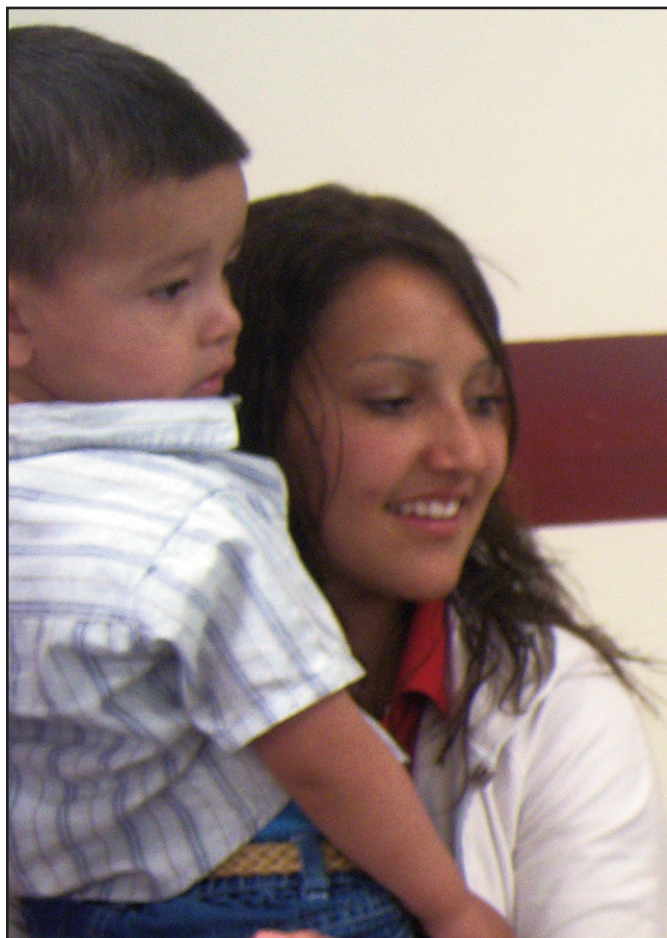
Last year, Scott and Jeff took a nine day road trip, where they saw eight parks in that time frame. They've seen all sorts of things, from Amish wagons to gay parades.

"It's the little things that make it fun," Jeff said. "I'm very glad that we are fortunate to be able to do this together."

As of right now, Scott and Jeff only have six more fields left to see. Plus, they are also going to re-visit the Yankees and Mets stadiums because they were re-built since they last saw them.



Jessie Stone, left, received a plaque in honor of his 12 years on the City Council from Mayor Stan Miller.



Reading is Fun Night

Bovina Schools held "Reading is Fun Night" on May 10. Shana Fleming, County home extension agent, was the presenter for the night. She read books and had several demonstrations for our migrant students and parents. (Photos by Celia Quintana)



Water deposit rates increased

The Bovina City Council on June 17 increased the amount for water deposits from \$100 to \$150 to cover what is usually owed following a disconnect.

The council also increased the fee when folks want water turned on for cleaning purposes (such as for a rent house) from \$10 to \$25.

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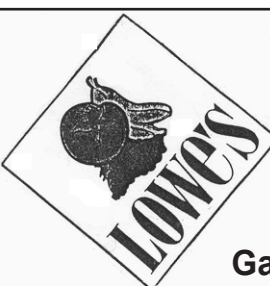
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