



INDEPENDENCE DAY



State rodeo champion

Here's yet another state championship for Texico: High school senior L.J. Jenkins took 1st place at the New Mexico state high school finals rodeo recently. Jenkins, the son of Sandy and Jay Bowers, will represent New Mexico at the National High School Rodeo Association finals in Gillette, Wyo., in July.

A view of patriotism

(Editor's note: Jason Meeks, of Farwell, brought this essay to the Tribune for publication.)

by Jason Meeks:

Patriot: one who loves and zealously supports his own country.

I rarely heard people say "I love my country" before September of 2001. After that day of dread it seemed like everywhere you look you see an American Flag or a magnetic ribbon that says, "Support our troops." Every time I see one of those ribbons or a flag flying on a car, I can't help but think of how many people had to die for that person to say, "I love my country," or "I support our troops."

The modern patriot flies cheap, plastic American Flags made in China. They also persecute soldiers for abusing Iraqi prisoners while standing idly by when the Iraqis' behead one of our own and purchase books about an American Hero who is no hero of mine.

I was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington; I was going to the field when I heard on the radio an airplane just flew into the World Trade Center. I felt sorry and angry at the same time, just like most Americans. I heard about another plane, then another tower, and then the anger just overrode the sorrow. When I got back from the field I went off post and noticed several people standing on an overpass waving flags and holding signs.

I thought to myself, "Those people are really patriotic." I saw one guy driving around with a mini mast in the back of his pick-up flying a huge flag and every other song on the radio was "Proud to be an American," by Lee Greenwood, which is the same patriotic song I had not heard in years.

Suddenly the reality of the whole situation hit me, and it made me mad. All these people were flying flags after 2,752 people died, which is the official body count according to CNN. Where was all this patriotism before that dreadful day? Shortly after that dreadful day, all sorts of patriotic songs came out, and the artists became rich from the people who died in the World Trade Center.

When I was at Fort Lewis, I had a subscription to the State Line Tribune. All my friends would laugh at me because a week's worth of news would only fill up about ten pages, and most of the articles were about the weather and the gossip. I was looking through the gossip section titled "The Latest," when I noticed something about Farwell Hardware.

My folks own the hardware store, so when I read the brief paragraph, a sense of pride washed over me. I showed the article to all my chain of command and peers. It was about my mother who had ordered some American Flags to sell through the store, but when she got them, they were plastic and made in China. She didn't hesitate to send them back.

When I saw the soldier pleading for his life on television right before he was beheaded, I was sick to my stomach. I got sicker when it was on the news for no more than a week because more interesting news came up like "Abu Ghraib Prisoner Abuse." That was the main topic on the news for months. I am not saying those soldiers were right in abusing the prisoners, I am saying, "If you are an American persecuting those soldiers you are wrong."

I began to think the American media contains nothing but a bunch of cowards and "Benedict Arnolds." The media sold the lives of those soldiers who were beheaded for a cheap price. Sadly, Americans just forgot about all the beheadings when the supposed prisoner abuse came out.

Who can ever forget about the so-called "heroine" Jessica Lynch? I did a Yahoo Internet search on this woman and over a million articles came up containing her name. The BBC researched what happened to Jessica and they said that she was treated well in the hospital in Iraq. The Iraqi doctor who treated her reported she had no bullet or stab wounds. There are several different versions of her story and they all claim to be "the truth."

I heard she never fired a shot and just got down on her knees and prayed. She just gave up while the rest of her convoy fought for their lives. What were the names of the other 11 that died or the other nine taken hostage? What were the names of the real heroes who rescued her? What are the names of all the valiant soldiers fighting

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Texico may pull out of Ute Lake project

It doesn't look good for the city of Texico to stay in the Ute Lake water project. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said at Tuesday's council meeting, "There isn't any way we can afford it."

Autrey estimated that, under the current \$300 million project price tag, the average water bill for a Texico resident would be \$125 a month. Yes, that's for water only.

Autrey made his comment after visiting with Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the city's representative to the Ute Lake water project board, and the project engineers who attended the previous council meeting.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham supported Autrey's comments, and noted the city is negotiating for water rights with nearby land-owners.

Also, councilman Jerry Bradley had said at the previous council meeting that he didn't see how Texico could afford the high water costs if the project moved ahead.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter suggested that the council delay on voting on staying in the project or not until September, when the BRAC committee makes its recommendation to President Bush on whether to keep Cannon Air Force Base open.

At the last meeting, the project engineers had told Texico that Logan and San Jon have dropped out of the project; Tucumcari and Grady have announced they would need less water than expected; and Roosevelt County had signed an agreement with Portales not to help with project costs.

That left Clovis, Texico, Elida, Portales and Curry County as the project mainstays. In other business, the council:

- Said the machine for mosquito control is ready to go.
- Is waiting on electrical bids before installing the new fire sirens.
- Plans to dispose of three vehicles. See legal ad elsewhere in today's paper.
- Approved paying an Albuquerque man \$8,115 to install the new playground equipment for KKR Park. The equipment is in 90 boxes.
- Approved spending \$3,600 for roof repair at the swimming pool. Also, the Three Wishes TV program has contacted Texico about possibly putting in a new city swimming pool.
- Is checking to see on whether to participate in the area drug task force.
- Will discuss at its Aug. 12 meeting the suggestion by the cemetery board to increase the fee from \$65 to \$75 for headstone placements. Currently, when you buy a plot you have to put down the \$65 deposit. If you put in a headstone within a year, you get the deposit back.

Autrey opposed the increase, saying many folks don't buy the headstone until a person is buried.

-- Got a letter from the state asking what the top 3 road needs are. Texico will respond with (1) flashing lights on Highway 108 in back of the school; (2) lights at highways 108 and 60; (3) lights at Turner Street and Hwy. 60 (at Town & Country food store); and councilman Doug Scioli suggested placing a water line under Hwy. 60 while work is being done because it will cost a lot less.

-- The question of who is responsible for watering the cemetery trees arose. The council said it's up to the cemetery board who has hired a man to mow the cemetery; he can water trees, too.

-- Received the resignation of police officer Charles Bradley, who had served three months. No discussion was held.

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Obituaries



Obereta Sudderth

Obereta Sudderth, 90, formerly of Bovina, died Monday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today (June 30) at the Bovina United Methodist Church with the Revs. Steve Venable, of Ceta Canyon, and Amelia Gonzales, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She was born June 9, 1915, in Grandfield, Okla., to John and Ina West.

She moved from Oklahoma to Parmer

County in 1918. She graduated from Oklahoma Lane School in 1933.

She married Billie Sudderth on Dec. 19, 1934, in Clovis. He died April 8, 1993.

She was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church for more than 60 years and a member of the United Methodist Women for 40 years. She was a past president of the Bovina United Methodist Women and taught Sunday School for many years and was a leader in the MYF.

She was a member of the Bovina Study Club and Bovina Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker.

She moved to Heritage Estates in 2002 and later to Prairie Acres.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and a great-grandson, Corbin Sudderth.

Surviving are 2 sons, Glenden, of Bovina, and Ronnie, of Springtown, Texas; a brother, Loren West, of Lubbock; 6 grandsons; and 6 great-grand-

children.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bovina United Methodist Church or the Bovina EMS.

Melba Hampton

Services for Melba June Hampton, 71, of Texico, were held Monday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died June 23 at home.

She was born Dec. 18, 1933, in Portales, to James and Edith White. She married Von Hampton Oct. 29, 1950, in Espanola.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter; 5 brothers, Junior, Jerry, Ken, Glenn and David

White; and 3 sisters, Faye, Bonnie and Alice White.

Surviving are 4 sons, James, of Texico; Greg and Brad, both of Albuquerque; and Darrell, of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Teresa Wilcock, of Pioche, Nev.; 3 brothers, Leon, Jimmie and Bobbie White; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

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The Latest

Farwell city officials are extending the deadline for bringing items to City Hall for placement in the time capsule.

This is being done to allow Farwell students to write essays that may be placed in the capsule.

The capsule will be buried later this year at the city park behind the gazebo.

There won't be any ceremony at Border Town Days.

Three Farwell kids are participating in an All-Star baseball tournament in Levelland this week.

Despite a first round loss, they are still in contention for the title.

Cameron Kirkland, Nathan Cuevas and Danny Hernandez are on the 14-15 year old 'Babe Ruth' league all-star team out of Muleshoe.

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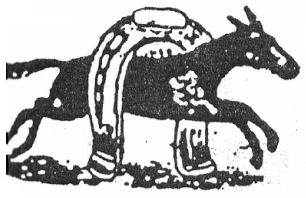
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Muleshoe events will be held on July 4th

The Big Parade starts at 10 a.m. and travels down Main Street to American Boulevard before turning left and traveling over to 1st Street, then turning left onto 1st Street and ending at the boy scout grounds.

The parade signup deadline is June 30; there is no entry fee. Prizes are awarded for the top three places, based on the theme: Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth. To sign up, call the Chamber office at 272-4248.

The 1st ever Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce BBQ Brisket Cook-off will be held at the Chamber's parking lot, 115 E. American Blvd. The signup deadline is July 1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks.

Contestants must attend a rules meeting at 6 p.m. July 3, after which they will set up their equipment. The cooks and the meat (provided by the Chamber) will not be allowed to leave the area once the setup is complete.

To enter, call Terral King, 272-5532, or Mark Beard, 272-4504.

Most of the days' activities are being centralized in the Main Street area, with a collection of food booths, vendors and games. Plans include homemade ice cream, a dunking booth, 3-on-3 basketball (if a sponsor is

found) and game booths. To sign up for a booth or event space, call Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations will have its 2nd annual Strong Arm Wrestling contest for both men and women at 1 p.m. For details about this charity event, call Carolyn at 272-5911.

Local businesses will hold tent and sidewalk sales during the day on Main Street. And "Muleshoe Pitching" will be sponsored by United Supermarkets.

A softball tourney is planned for July 2, 3 and 4 at the new city park. Coed games will be Saturday and men's teams will vie on Sunday, with the tournament finals on the evening of July 4th. For more information, call Stacy Thompson at 272-3652.

Entertainment will include a strolling mariachi band, "Mi Tierra" from 6 to 7 p.m. They will be followed by the "Fun Brothers," from 8 to 10 p.m. -- Duane Castleberry, Johnny Mulhair, Brad Billingsley, L.D. Phillips, Kenny Milton and Andy Mason.

The Great Northern A-Fair will set up a carnival in the old city park (off Main Street) and be operating Thursday through Monday, closing down about 10 each night.

The fun ends with the Fireworks Display which Chamber officials say will be about twice as big as previous years. It will be held at the new city park, starting about 10 p.m.



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Let's talk about some common old wives tales and misconceptions, starting today.

There is no "bad breed" of dog. Some breeds have a bad reputation because of media hype, but primarily it is a case of irresponsible ownership.

When large protective dogs are owned by people that can't control them, or people that encourage aggressive behavior, you have a dangerous situation. All dogs are born with teeth, and all dogs will bite if given enough reason.

If a dog is not taught proper behavior around people, any and all breeds can be a hazard. Most pets are brought up learning that using their teeth is unacceptable, but some people who own breeds like "pit bulls" encourage and reward aggressive behavior. These same people often tie their dogs out where other pets and children can be attacked.

Rotweilers, pit bull terriers, Dobermans and other so-called "bad breeds" when owned by responsible persons make excellent companions. These breeds are smart, protective, and loving in the right hands, often excelling in dog sports and therapy work.

There is no such thing as a dog that doesn't shed!

All dogs shed, but with some dogs the hair forms mats instead of falling on the floor. Poodles and Bichon Frises are two of the two breeds that are advertised as non-shedding, when the shed-off hair just forms mats and stays on the dog. All these breeds need regular brushing and hair cuts to stay neat and comfortable.

There are several breeds that are considered hairless, and those breeds don't shed much. The hairless breeds are fairly rare, and most do have hair on their head, feet and tail.

Dogs do not need to be shaved to be cool in the summer.

Dogs do not sweat like human beings. They sweat through the pads of their feet, and their tongues by panting. Keeping the dead hair brushed out, and plenty of cool water available, is all most dogs need.

Those dogs that like to play in water in the summer can be shaved to keep the mess to a minimum. Also, a haircut won't hurt your dog if you think it will make him more comfortable.

Patriot

From page 1

and dying for their country everyday? Why did the media take the worst possible example and turn her into a heroic figure when there were several better selections of people to choose from? "American Patriots" can buy Jessica Lunch memorabilia on E-bay; everything from a \$200 oil painting to a \$5 refrigerator magnet.

Some people might say I am an angry American, and I testify that I am. People might say I am not a patriot because I don't have a flag flying in front of my house. I say this to them, "I raised my right hand for my country. What have you done?" They answer, "I support our troops, look at my ribbon." I look and it is made in China.

I am angry because we stand by and watch our own comrades go to a hanging jury for minor war crimes, instead of trying to hunt down those who behead our troops. If you support our troops, stand with them through right and wrong.

I challenge everyone, even myself to be an American Patriot all of the time, not just some of the time. Support your troops even through they have faults. I also encourage my fellow patriots who fly an American flag to make sure it is made by a fellow patriot. When you honor a hero, make sure they are a hero and not someone made up by the media. Do not forget about the ones who have fallen. Hopefully we can all be better patriots: ones who love and zealously support their country.

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When you train a dog, positive reinforcement is the fastest and easiest way. If you are fair and consistent, any dog can learn new tricks and forget their bad habits.

With dogs who are not housebroken, you must treat them like a new puppy and start their training just like an 8-week-old, no matter how old they are.

All it takes is dedication and patience to stick with your training program.

Thanks, Jason

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Jason Meek's essay in today's paper was excellent.

I know there are some who will agree with him, others who won't. That's okay, it's a free country.

But he makes the difference between real patriots and "fair weather" ones. And there is quite a difference.

As longtime readers know, I served in the U.S. Army for three years during the Vietnam War. I was stationed in Germany for two years, then 8 months in New York state, about 25 miles north of New York City.

I realize that at that time, a lot of Americans opposed the Vietnam War. That is their right. But what bothered me was why some took it out on the soldiers.

I was fortunate. When I left the Army, no one spit on me. That was a plus.

But I will never forget the way I was treated after returning from my two-year stint in Germany with the 3rd Infantry Division.

First, permit me to say that the Germans treated me very well during my 24 months there.

When I first got to Tappan, N.Y., the small town where my new post was, I immediately set out to find a place for my wife and bab to live.

I found a small apartment close to the post that I could afford (I was a corporal -- i.e., not rich).

But the landlady would

not rent to me because I was in the military.

Let me repeat that for you in case you missed it: because I was a soldier, serving my country during wartime, the landlady would not rent the apartment to my family.

Instead, I had to rent a bungalow (without any heat) 10 miles away.

Welcome home, soldier...

There were a couple of other incidents along those same lines, but I don't want this column to seem like a gripe-fest. Suffice it to say, they taught me a lot about the American people.

What I have tried to focus on since that time is to recognize that most Americans are decent and I am proud to have been born in this great nation and to have served when called upon.

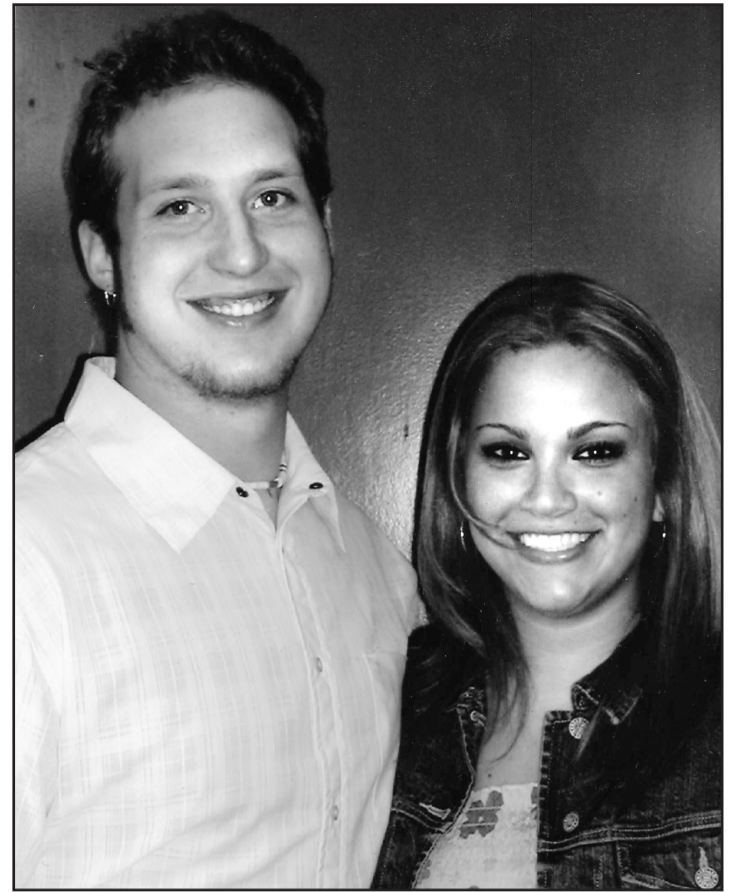
But each of us should never forget what it takes to be a patriot, as Jason points out.

Let us all be patriots all of the time, not just some of the time.

I watched Farwell's Hailey Grimes in the TV show "Wildfire" last week.

As she had said, she "looked mean." That was her role, to be a baddie in the juvenile prison.

It was a kick to see one of our own be on a television show.



Bryant to wed Loudder

Lance and Terri Loudder, of Dimmitt, announce the engagement of their son, Jacob Ethan, to Hannah Joelle Bryant, of San Marcos, Texas, daughter of Bobby and Ruby Bryant, of San Marcos. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of San Marcos Baptist Academy. The bridegroom is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

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'Yucca Telecom'

Have you seen the name "Yucca Telecom" around yet? If not, you will soon. Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative (RCRTC) has announced that they are launching the new name as part of an effort to improve service to all customers.

As RCRTC grew, and expanded into Portales through their subsidiary Yucca Communications, customers and company employees alike were running into confusion and challenges managing both

names.

While there are still two companies, the Yucca Telecom brand, will be used to represent all of the services offered by RCRTC and Yucca Communications.

Customers of both RCRTC and Yucca Communications will continue to receive local, reliable service from their telecommunications provider—now under the new "assumed business name" of Yucca Telecom.

"RCRTC has been a trusted local telephone service provider for many years," said David Sanders, board president

of RCRTC / Yucca Communications. "We're doing everything we can to keep the cost of service reasonable for subscribers, and we want it to be easy to do business with us."

The new logo was designed to reflect the company and its future. The image blends the state flower with elements of a sunrise. The word "telecom" reflects the fact that the company offers more than just telephone service.

Cecile Archibeque, Yucca Telecom's assistant general manager, said "The telecommunications industry is changing rapidly and we plan to continue investing so that our area

continues to have access to the best and latest services."

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County schools to get windfall

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday got some great news from its leased gas and oil lands in Andrews and Gaines counties.

The county, under a new lease with H.L. Brown, will receive \$187,765.47.

The money will be divvied up later among the county's four school districts based on average daily attendance.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Received one bid, from Warren Caterpillar, of Amarillo, for a new road grader for Pct. 3 (the Farwell area). Including trade-in, the bid was \$63,740. It was accepted.

-- Received the resignation of Andria Griswold as janitorial - maintenance employee for the courthouse and new jail. Mrs. Griswold has recently received other work and doesn't have the time to do this, too.

-- County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald will look into getting a replacement.

-- Discussed the need for a janitor for the Friona office of the Department of Public Safety, sheriff and Justice of the Peace in Friona.

So far, the commissioners haven't been able to find anyone. But they will keep trying.

-- Approved a resolution that mandates that prospective buyers at a public sale must demonstrate that they owe no delinquent taxes prior to bidding.

Texico From page 1

-- Bought two radios, at \$800 each, for the fire department.

-- Will seek bids to concrete an area at the west side of the fire house.

-- Heard police officer Victoria F. Cavallero say the stop sign at College and Ave. F is falling down.

-- Approved a new contract with Fire Chief Cooper, with a raise from \$9,100 to \$9,500.

-- Tabled a new contract with building inspector Terry Martin until the city finds out if the state will allow the city to have a building inspector.

-- Approved the budget with 4 percent pay raises for employees. The city begins the new fiscal year on July 1 with a cash balance of \$376,000.

-- Heard Dean Henninger complain about trash cans in the alley -- one smells bad and there are graffiti on others. Autrey said more dumpsters are needed since, in one case, 2 dumpsters serve 8-9 homes.

Duncan Disposal will be contacted.

Veterans to be honored at Bovina 4th of July

The 4th of July fun in Bovina will include a salute to veterans, plus some extra special musical entertainment.

In addition to what has been announced (see story on the Bovina Page):

-- The annual parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m., starting at North and 3rd streets and ending at the football field. All veterans are encouraged to ride in the parade.

-- Janet Rector will sing the National Anthem, then provide music for about 30 minutes before the fireworks.

At 8 p.m., veterans are asked to register at the football field and be recognized later before the fireworks start.

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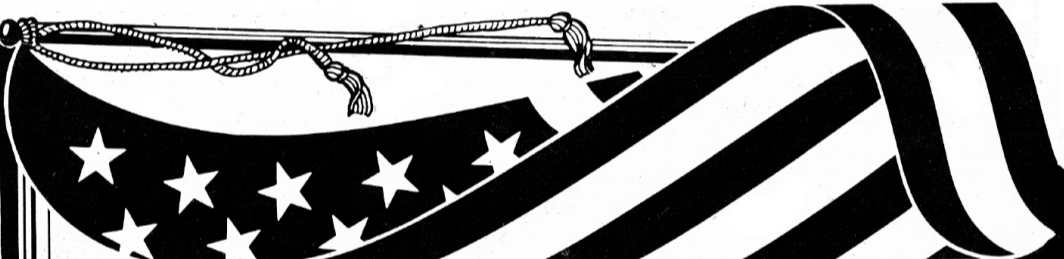





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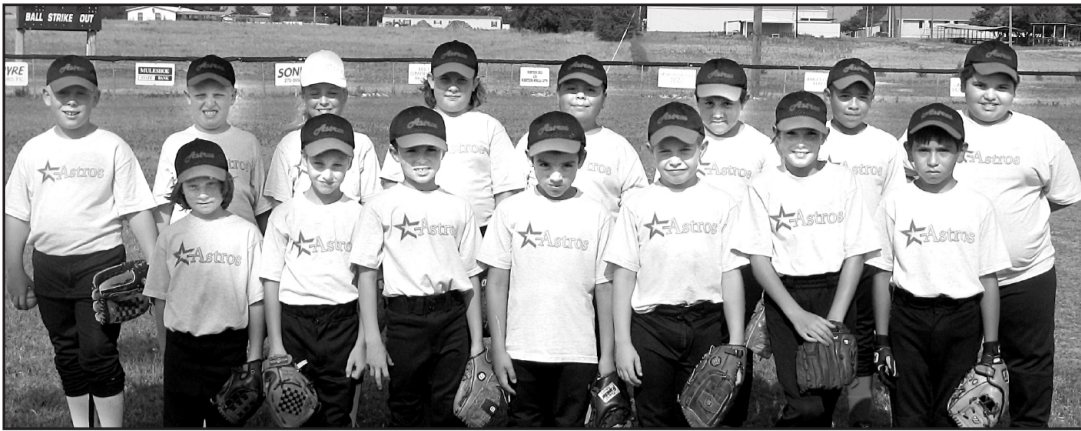
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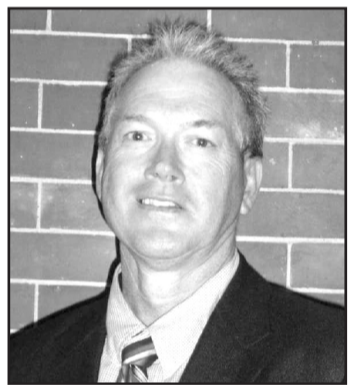
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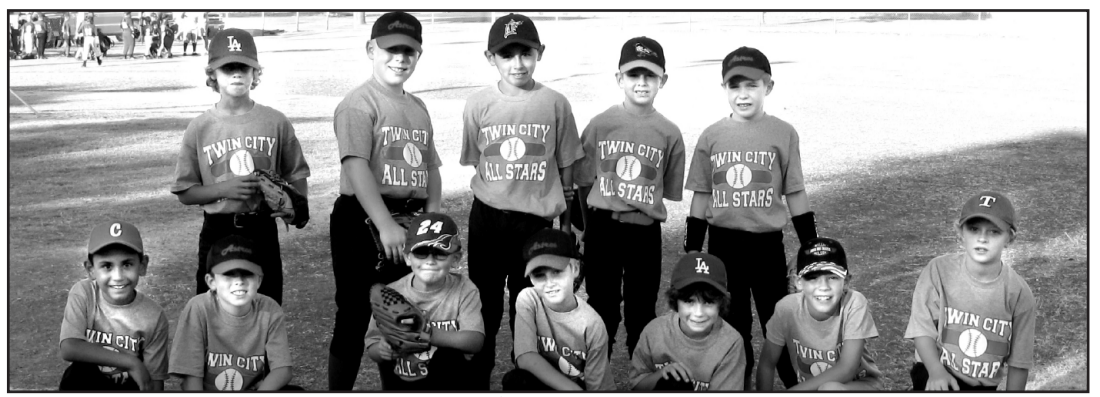
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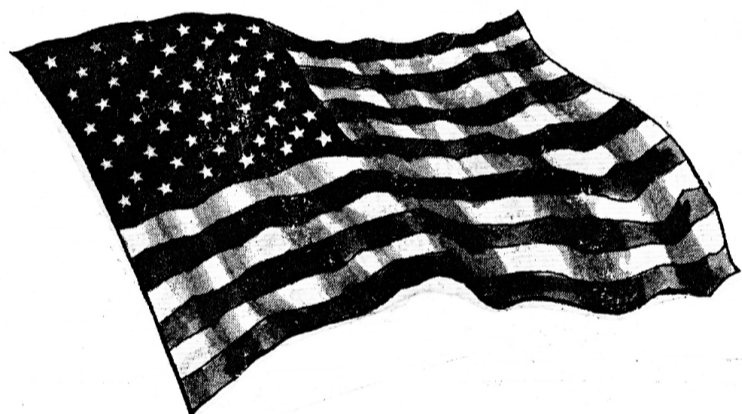
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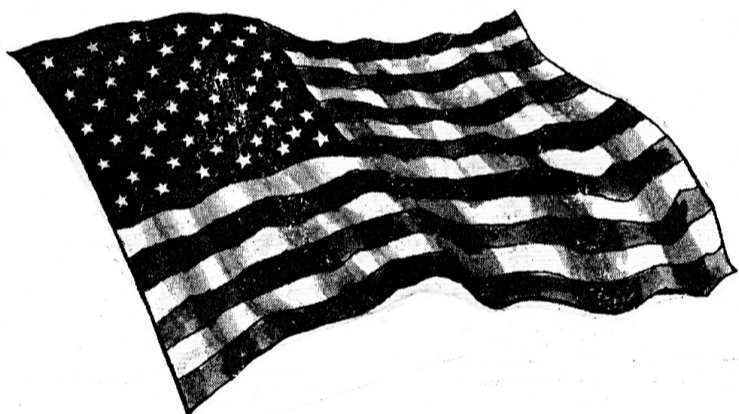
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Texico High students give their opinions

The Tribune has been asking area high school students their views on school and/or community improvements.

Today, it's Texico's turn. The followed high school students were asked about improvements they would like to see made.

I believe Texico High students should have a longer lunch break. It's obvious that 30 minutes isn't long enough to drive to your favorite drive-through, food stop or restaurant, order, receive your food, eat your food, and get back to campus just in time to start 5th period. Students would drive more responsibly and excel faster in classes with enough time and the proper nutrition. I don't know about some of the rest of the students at Texico High, but I would gladly come 5 minutes earlier and stay 5 minutes later to receive a more enjoyable lunch break.

Buddy Jorde

Taking a swat for saying a bad word or disrespecting a teacher. Is it going to stop us saying a bad word? Well, what I think is that every time we say a bad thing or we do something bad and we get a swat for that. Don't you ever wonder that we may get angrier and do it again? Getting hit or in trouble isn't going to change anything. If they don't tolerate it in school, or anywhere, why is it that every time I pass the hallway I hear bad words or bad plannings. I understand that some bad things may slip once in a while. Why do some teachers get mad and they explode with a lot of bad words coming out of their mouths because their team is losing or somebody is making a mistake. Who made this word up anyway? Some bad words we say I don't even know what they mean. I wonder what will happen in a few years -- they'll probably get tired and just let you say whatever you want.

Beronica Bravo

Have you ever noticed how students drive on their way to lunch at Texico? I have. I am a student at Texico High. We only have 30 minutes to eat lunch. It takes about a minute to get to where we eat, then about 2 minutes to get our food. Then we got to eat in about 15 minutes, then stand in line for a minute or so, then we have to drive back. If we only had 15 more minutes extra for lunch, we would be able to drive safer and actually be able to taste our food. Pretty much every time we get done eating, our stomach hurts. If our cafeteria served better food, maybe we would eat in there.

Kyle Teitz

In the small town of Texico, there's a stop sign at every corner. Why? It's not like this town is so big that we need to be controlled by stop signs. The population can't be over 1,000. Plus, we only have a 30-minute lunch. We spend 15 trying to get from school to get to lunch. Which means we have to scarf it down. So we need to take a lot of the stop signs out, because you waste more gas and time stopping and going. SO take some out so we can save our time, money and gas since the gas prices are already high. Plus, we know the stop signs aren't for safety reasons if the cops don't ever stop.

Michael Vasquez

I believe Texico High should have better football facilities.

The reason why I think this is because in football we have son so many state football games and have been football district champions a lot, also. Also, we have won back to back state championship games. Texico High needs bigger facilities for the amount of people that come to our games. If we are champions, then we need a field and facilities made for champions.

Micah Grissom

As a student of Texico Schools, I believe we should have a longer lunch because we only get 30 minutes and I don't think this is long enough. I'm pretty sure most of the students get bored of going to Town & Country or Allsup's every day. Not only that, but most of the students drive very recklessly out of the parking lot and through most of the town, which has a lot of stop signs which some students ignore. Maybe 15 more minutes will be long enough to satisfy us students.

Rolando Renova

I think there are too many cops in Texico. We have 4 cops. We more more cops than streets in this town. You can't go 2 blocks without going by one. An easy solution -- fire some or transfer half to another town, like Clovis, which has a higher crime rate per capita than Albuquerque. And little Texico has 4 cops. I don't get it. Our town doesn't make enough money to pay for 4 cops so how do we play them? The roads haven't been fixed for years so where did that money go to, I wonder?

Adam Engram

As a student of Texico, I've noticed and I'm sure much of the townspeople of Texico have to, that there are many kids excessively speeding over the speed limit, running stop signs, and just plain driving crazy. The main cause for this is we all rush to get our lunch from our choice of about three places, so we want to have time to get our food and have time to eat. Most of the time you have to wait in line and by the time you get your food, you have to rush to eat it. Now I know that kids are still going to speed and stuff, but a 15-minute longer lunch would still help eliminate some of that. I think even the students wouldn't mind going 15 minutes longer after school or even before school if we could get a longer time to enjoy our meal.

Mikayla Cherry

A problem that I have noticed in Texico is that there are too many stop signs. Other students and I at Texico don't have but 30 minutes for lunch and we have to stop

at the stop signs where there isn't another person coming for 3 blocks away. We wouldn't be getting pulled over as much for running the stop signs on the way to lunch. We need to leave a few of the stop signs where they are, but we could stand to get rid of the insignificant stop signs.

Ethan McDaniel

As a student at Texico High, I believe we should get an extended lunch period. As students, we have to rush around to get our lunch. By the time, we have our lunch, the bell is ringing to go back to class. I understand if we have a longer lunch period, then we will either have to come to school earlier or stay later. It's better than rushing around and getting pulled over. Now that Texico has two new police officers, every student is getting stopped more. I believe if we have a longer lunch, not only will every student be happy, but every teacher will also be happy.

Ruben Lindley

Have you ever stood outside of Texico High as soon as the lunch bell has rung? Well, I have. I have noticed that many of our students speed and drive recklessly, just trying to get to Allsup's or the Spure in time to get their food and hurry and eat it. I believe that a good idea to reduce this would be to extend our lunch at least 10 to 15 minutes longer. Even if it would mean having to go to school until 3:40 or 3:45. I believe this is a good idea to help reduce the speeding and reckless driving.

Ashley Conlee

It's become obvious to me that Texico needs a longer lunch break. If we had 15 more minutes for lunch, people would not have to drive as fast. Therefore, reducing the risk of accidents and tickets. To be able to do this, there are several things we could do. Adding 2 minutes to every class would give 14 minutes extra for class time. Hardly noticeable, yet significant.

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Safety tips given for propane gas use

To many Texans, summer means a chance to fire up their gas grills and host a backyard barbecue for their families and friends.

Hal Helton of Helton Oil thinks there's a reason why propane grills are so popular. "Propane is a fast, clean, less expensive fuel for backyard barbecues. It's an abundant, Texas-produced product that's worth looking into," Hal said.

Propane also produces no emissions from lighter fluid, an environmental advantage over charcoal, as well as heating and cooking in half the time that a charcoal grill takes.

Hal also reminded Texans to grill safely. "Helton Oil has compiled a Top Ten list of propane gas grill and cylinder safety tips to help make holiday and summer grilling more enjoyable for outdoor cooks," Hal said.

A complete list of safety tips for all propane uses can be viewed or downloaded by clicking on Safety-Propane at the Railroad Commission's web site, www.propane.tx.us. Copies may be ordered by calling 800-64-CLEAR.

1. Previously used grills should be checked for problems such as worn hoses and proper air adjustment. Worn or defective parts should be replaced. Maintenance should be done according to the manufacturer's instructions. Similarly, new grill owners should follow the manufacturer's assembly instructions and familiarize themselves with proper grill operation and safety instructions.

2. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of external damage, such as dents, gouges, bulges, fire damage corrosion, leakage, or excessive rust. During grilling, the cylinder must be secured to the grill in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. After grilling, the propane gas cylinder must not be stored within an enclosure.

3. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light according to manufacturer's instructions.

4. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a house or structure.

5. Use foil or a drip pan to catch juices and help avoid grease fires.

6. To avoid food sticking, preheat grill for 5 to 10 minutes. Do not turn food until half done, or lightly coat the food with olive oil or other vegetable spray.

7. To turn the cylinder valve on or off, remember "Righty, Tightly...Lefty, Loosely."

8. You can measure the amount of propane remaining in your cylinder with a temperature-sensitive adhesive strip. They are available at many propane outlets. You can also keep a spare tank on hand in case you run out.

9. To ensure that cylinders are safe for continued propane service, safety rules enforced by the Texas Railroad Commission require cylinders to be inspected and requalified 12 years after their original test date and every 5 years thereafter.

10. Only cylinders with and Overfill Protection Device (OPD) may be filled. There are two ways consumers can tell if their propane bottle has an OPD: The tank may have a special triangular hand wheel with the letters 'OPD' on it, or the tank may have an OPD wrapper or warning label.

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The new section is accessed by clicking the "Community and Economic Development" icon in the left menu column of ENMR's home page.

The new section features information on ongoing community and economic development projects in the ENMR service area. And it has info and applications for ENMR's matching grant program.

Farwell FFA'ers Dan Patterson and Roper Ledbetter attended the Area 1 leadership conference at Clarendon College June 20-22.

The conference focused on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities.

For more information about the Farwell FFA program, call ag teacher Wayne Sales at 481-3351.

Correction: When the Tribune listed the Texico High grads who played in the state All-Star football game recently, the list should have included Logan Brown, One of Texico's star linemen.

An important note from local fire officials: It's dry out there so be very, very careful not to inadvertently start any grass fires.

Fires can get out of control very quickly.

The Old Settlers Reunion (including descendents) will be at 2 p.m. July 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The annual Strong Arm wrestling contest will start at 1 p.m. July 4 at Carolyn's Christmas Creations on the highway in Muleshoe (at Main Street).

The entry fee is \$10. The top 3 winners in the women's and men's divisions win awards.

To enter, sign up at the store the morning of competition.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Bovina ISD is taking sealed proposals for the 05-06 for the District-wide Computer Technical and Management Assistance. Sealed proposals will be due on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 2:57 p.m. For more information concerning this proposal, please contact the administration office at 806-251-1336. Please mark the outside of your proposal "COMPUTER."

Bovina ISD is taking sealed proposals for a 1996 18x80 Fleetwood Model 9763 Trailer House that is currently located at the BIRD Ag Farm. This trailer has a 1440 total square footage. The trailer will be sold "as is" and the purchaser will be responsible for removal, from the Ag farm, according to a negotiable timetable established by the purchaser and BIRD. The trailer will be available on Wednesday, July 20, 2005. The sealed proposal will be due on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 2:57 p.m. For more information concerning this proposal, please contact the Administration Office at 806-251-1336. Please mark the outside of your sealed proposal "Trailer House."

Bovina ISD is currently taking applications for a fulltime bus driver. This position will begin on August 15, 2005. All interested individuals need to contact Lupe Avalos at 806-251-1336 ex. 235. The salary will depend on experience and will be assigned in accordance to the current BIRD salary schedule.

2005-2006 Career and Technology Education Non-Discrimination Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

Es norma de Bovina ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; al Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rahabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

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

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

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

Proceeds will benefit Navidad en mi Pueblo (Christmas in my town).

Sharon Martin is the new ministerial assistant at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO: AXEL TORRES GARCIA, whose last known address is: 315 Tierra Blanca Caborca, Sonora, Mexico
MARIE OLGA LIMON CHAVEZ, whose last known address is: 644 N. 11th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007
LUIS ANTONIO ESTEBAN-ANTONIO, whose last known address is:

498 N. Arizona Ave #6
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MIGUEL LOPEZ, whose last known address is: 167 W. Primorosa Gilbert, AZ 85223
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the City of Texico, New Mexico will sell the following unclaimed personal property at public auction on the 12th day of July, 2005, at 120 Garwood, Texico, New Mexico.

Vehicle: 1995 Mercury 4-door Green in color
VIN# 3MASM10J1SR602176
Vehicle: 1986 Ford Van Model E150
VIN# 1FDDE14NXGHA01744
Vehicle: 1977 Dodge 2-door Tan in color
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Pursuant to #29-1-13 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of said public auction is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two successive weeks.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2005.

MARION TY RUTTER, City Attorney
City of Texico, New Mexico

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010213001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina, Texas, 79009-0720, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10213-001, to authorize a change in the effluent disposal method from surface irrigation to disposal via evaporation from a series of stabilization/evaporation ponds and a playa lake. The current permit authorizes disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 27, 2004.

The facility and disposal site are located at 501 East Street, east of 1st Street, north of State Highway 86 and on the west side of the closed City of Bovina landfill in the City of Bovina in Parmer County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Bovina, City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that area not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added, and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bovina at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ernest Terry at (806) 251-1116.

Issued: June 15, 2005

What are your vacation plans?

by Danielle Cargile:

Let's face it. During the summer we should all find time to relax and take a few days off. Yet, we find ourselves busy with all the things that need to get done. Nowadays, it's hard for people to take a vacation that is out of the ordinary.

I was put on assignment to ask people what their vacation plans were for this summer. Many said "I'm not goin' anywhere" or "I don't really know yet."

At this time of the year, most people don't really know where they're going. If you're like my family, you will set aside one weekend and spontaneously go to the mountains or something like that.

A few people did have plans, so let's see what they're doin' this summer...

Adrian Ancira is thinking of going to Colorado to visit his sister and her new baby.

Pam Monk and her husband are going to Vail, Colo., for a 4th of July celebration at the Betty Ford Memorial Park.

Lucille Franse and her family will be traveling to North Carolina to her grandson, Paul's, wedding.

Patsy Camp will travel to see her grandson near Abilene probably a number of times -- she just can't stay away.

Roberta Howard, her mother, Charlotte, and her daughter, Melissa, might go on a cruise later this summer on an "all girls" trip.

David Pollard will travel back to his hometown of Dallas and visit family there.

James Chadwick wants to go to Oklahoma City to some sort of an expo where his favorite cowboy artists will be.

Sharon Menning and her husband are planning to meet their grandson in South Dakota and travel west to California, hopefully finding their way back here.

Rob and Becky Pomper will join Becky's parents on a scenic drive to Colorado.

As for me, Amanda Barnes and I will take our senior trip to Lockhart, Texas, to visit our aunt and uncle and to travel to the BIG cities.

Now ... are you going to take a vacation? You know you want to!



Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

The other night I was watching one of my favorite TV shows when the phone rang.

I said "hello" and got silence. That happened a second time. Finally, a voice that sounded like an alien from outer space, kept asking me if this was my phone number until I finally understood this pretty dumb question.

I said "yep" and the lady finally stopped asking me that question. She then proceeded to tell me my number had been chosen for a \$200 shopping fee at a local store (funny, she didn't specify what store and it was strange that my phone number was chosen but not me...).

I recognized this as a rip-off scheme, the kind I live to have fun with. So here's how I handle telephone solicitors:

I asked her what her name was, from where was she calling, who she represented and what her phone number was.

Her reply: "That is not my department".

She then proceeded to tell me she needed to verify my MasterCard credit card number. I laughed and told I didn't have that company's card (the truth - I don't believe in using credit cards; you can get into trouble with them). She became very confused when I refused to answer her questions and then started mumbling something I couldn't understand. I finally hung up. One more con artist shot down.

Not so long ago, I received a call from another phone solicitor.

"Hello," she said. "I'm calling on behalf of So & So Enterprises and want to introduce you to..."

I interjected, asking for her location, phone number, department name, supervisor's name, and real reason for calling.

She responded: "I'm calling from Las Vegas and want to talk with your youngest daughter. She's been selected as a finalist in our Grand Prize Sweepstakes."

I cut her off, saying "Do you realize what you are doing is illegal? She is a minor (in Nevada) and you want to solicit illegal gambling from a minor? I want

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your name and address..." Click. She hung up on me. Can't say as I blame her. At other times, I've let phone solicitors talk all they want about their orders and purchases and then I inquire about my credit limit.

"Why do you want to know about a credit limit" they ask.

"Because I'm going to file bankruptcy next month and I want to know how much I can get from your company before I do."

Click. Until I run across an honest phone solicitor, which may be awhile, I'm going to continue having

fun with them. Oops, better end this column now ... the phone is ringing.

"Hello ... you represent who? ... Why, yes, I would be glad to talk to you. Just have a few questions to ask first..." Click.

Tourney success

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the recent fundraising golf tourney, which was highly successful.

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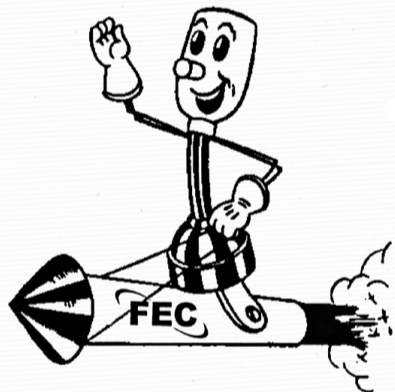
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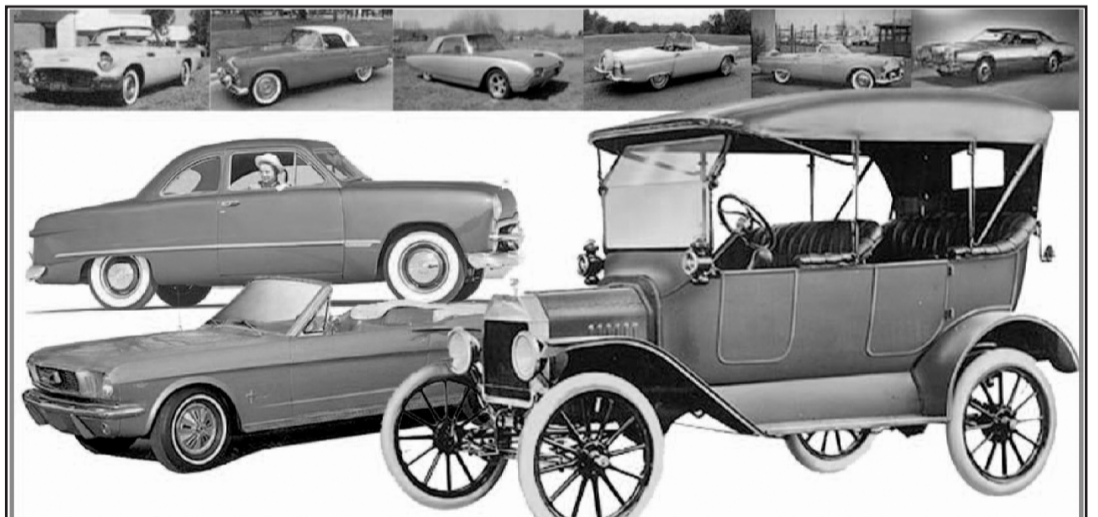
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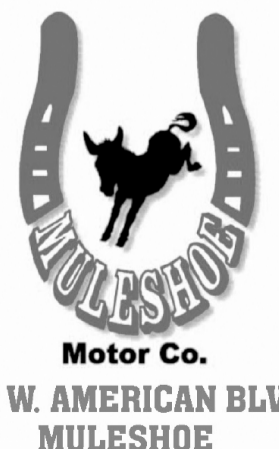
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$225,950.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,170.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

Parmer County Appraisal District
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Brad Billingsley

'Fun Brothers' to entertain

Muleshoe's 4th of July celebration will be headlined by the Fun Brothers band. They'll fill the night with classic rock, country, R&B and a bit of local flavor.

The drummer is Brad Billingsley, who grew up between Farwell and Lariat.

While attending 7th grade in Farwell, he heard the Beatles on the radio and decided that he had to play in a band.

While in high school, he and Farwell's Johnny Lee Schell played together and kept a band going through their years at Eastern New Mexico University.

After that, Brad studied at the Musicians Institute in Hollywood, Calif., one of the most prestigious music schools in the country.

He has toured off and on for the last 30 years, including 5 to 6 years with Farwell's Kevin Hardage. But he had really found a home playing with Clovis' Johnny Mulhair.

Johnny has a nationally renowned recording studio in Clovis and has received AMC and CMA Nominations for producing LeAnn Rimes multi-platinum album, 'Blue'. He was also named one of the Nations Top 10 Guitarist by Music Row Magazine in Nashville.

Another member of the band has local ties, too. Andy Mason, the lead singer, is a coordinator and instructor for the Upward Bound program at ENMU. Of the 60 kids that they work with each year, many of them are Texico High School students.

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July 4th Schedule of Events
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Main Street Events

- Arts/crafts and food booths along Main Street All Day
- At Carolyn's, tent sales and activities for all ages All Day
- Parade "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth" 10 AM
- Strolling Mariachi Band "Mi Tierra" at Carolyn's (106 E. American Blvd.) Following parade till noon
- United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching signup - Main & Ave. C 11 AM
- Muleshoe Pitching - Main St. & Ave. C 11:30 AM
- Tractor-made ice cream (fireman's fund-raiser) All Day
- 2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest at Carolyn's 1 PM
- Cheerleaders cooking/serving hamburger lunches at Carolyn's Chamber Deck/Parking Lot Events - 115 E. American Blvd.
- Brisket Cook-off cooks' meeting Sunday, July 3 (Chamber lot) 6 PM
(All cookers and brisket will remain on the Chamber parking lot overnight.)
- Brisket Cook-off, 115 E. American Blvd. - July 4 Judging at 4 PM
 Trophies will be presented to the top 3 winning cooks.
 All brisket will be auctioned off after trophies are presented.
- Chamber sponsored games 10 AM - 2 PM
- Ol' Pete's "Happy 40th Birthday" Party 2 - 4 PM
(Free cake will be served while supplies last!)

American Blvd. Events

- Muleputt miniature golf - Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7 - 10 PM
- Williams General Store "Big Tent Event" Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon & Monday Beginning at 9 AM
(Williams will close early on Monday, July 4)
- Honey Do BBQ - cooking on Williams General Store parking lot July 1-4 Lunch till the flag comes down
(Sunday, enjoy Steak Bits cooked to perfection by Honey Do!)
- Vendors at Williams: Honey Do BBQ; Craig Black "Granddaddy's Ground Cornmeal & Ceramic Tiles; Roasted Corn All Day
- Sheree's Attic Annual Tent Sale - Friday, Saturday & Monday 9 AM

Other Events

- All School Reunion - July 2 All Day
(Visit the Oneita Wagnon Sr. Center, 319 S. Main Street, for more reunion details, or call 272-4969. Banquet will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum from 7-11 on July 2. Must be registered to attend.)
- Pioneer Reunion, Bailey County Coliseum 2 pm
 All families of early pioneers are invited to come and enjoy visiting and honoring the memory of all early pioneer families.
(In the meeting room of the coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.)

City Park Events

- Carnival Saturday, Sunday & Monday
- Softball tournament Saturday, Sunday & Monday
- Traveling Mariachi band "Mi Tierra" - July 4 only 6 - 7 PM
- Feature band "The Fun Brothers" 8 - 10 PM
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY** Beginning around 10 PM

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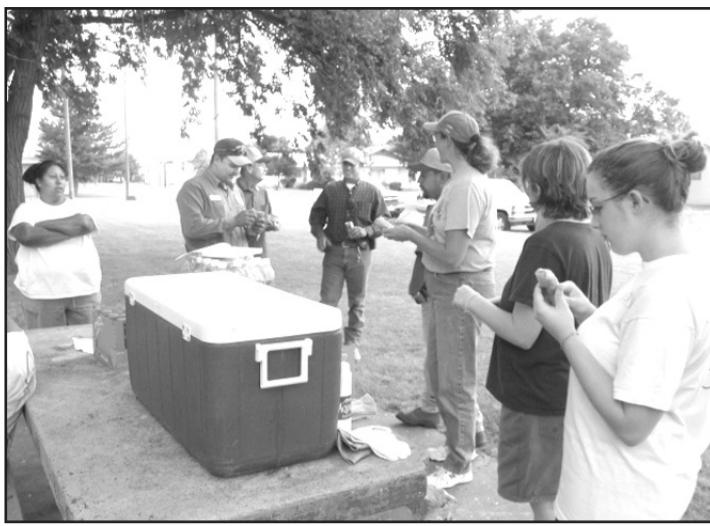
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Getting instructions at the park



Carol does her share



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Bovina has city-wide cleanup day



Crew members take a break

How would you like to see Bovina improved?

by Danielle Cargile
Recently, I had the opportunity to do my first Bovina "man on the street" interview. As a tradition, all State Line Tribune interns first ask "How would you like to see Bovina improved?"

After Mike kicked me out of the car at the Bovina Post Office, I chatted with some of the town's residents. Many couldn't think of an answer but a few did put in their thoughts on this subject of Bovina improvement...

Pat Bandy says that she would like more things to do so she wouldn't have to stay at home.

Yvonne Stevenson wants the appearance of the community to keep improving by cleaning up yards and streets.

Don Spring wants to see more businesses come in so that Bovina could expand into a larger community.

Jay Sherrill says that he would like to see more visitors and residents come to Bovina, helping the town grow.

Carlos Rivera would like to have a swimming pool and a movie theater.

Eusebil Perez wants the streets kept clean and trees trimmed to clean up the appearance of neighborhoods.

Jo Ann Hensley would like to see Bovina "get bigger."

Pat Reed enjoys the community as it is and just wishes to see Bovina keep doing well.

Kenneth Waters wants industry to come to Bovina, bringing in more small businesses, which, in turn, would increase the town's population.

From Jim Swafford:
The citywide clean-up day sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the City of Bovina employees was very successful.

The Chamber and City want to thank all the employees of the city, and all the people who volunteered their time. We had help from young and old join in to get the job done. Old appliances, and brush and limbs were hauled away, yards were mowed and edged, Roundup was

sprayed, streets were swept and vacant lots mowed.

Bovina residents also helped make the day a

success by their special efforts to personally spruce up the outside of their own homes.

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Good news for Border Town Days:

Representatives of the company planning to re-pave Wheeler Avenue through Texico told Texico city officials on June 22 that the work would not start until August.

Originally, plans had called for the job to commence in June, which could have caused a problem for the BTB parade, which starts in Texico each year.

Texico was told that the work will start at the highway's intersection with the railroad tracks, and will take about 2 1/2 weeks to complete.

Then they will re-pave the roadway from the tracks to the Port of Entry, which will take about three weeks more.

The state wants the shoulders repaired too, but the company is hoping to persuade the state that that work isn't necessary reported Texico City Clerk Mike Hannagan.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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Pam Heinrich weds David White

Pam Rhodes Heinrich, of Lubbock, married David Brooks White, of Orland, Fla., on March 11 at the County Line Restaurant pavilion in Lubbock, with Rev. Dave Menefee officiating.

The bride's parents are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, of Bovina. The groom's parents are Joe and Doris Ann White, of Odessa.

Attendants were the couple's children: Meredith White, Justin Heinrich, Wade White and Brooks White.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Bovina High and a 1984 graduate of Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Odessa Permian High and a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M University.

The groom is a captain with Southwest Airlines in Orlando, Fla., where the couple is residing.

Texico All-School reunion coming

The 1955 graduating class of Texico High will host the All-School Reunion this year.

It will again be held in conjunction with Border Town Days on July 30.

Visitation for alumni will begin at 4:30 p.m. mt at the Clovis Holiday Inn, with the evening meal at 6 p.m. The meal cost is \$17.50 per person, which includes the food, tax, gratuity and expenses of the mailing (over 500 letters), decorations and prizes.

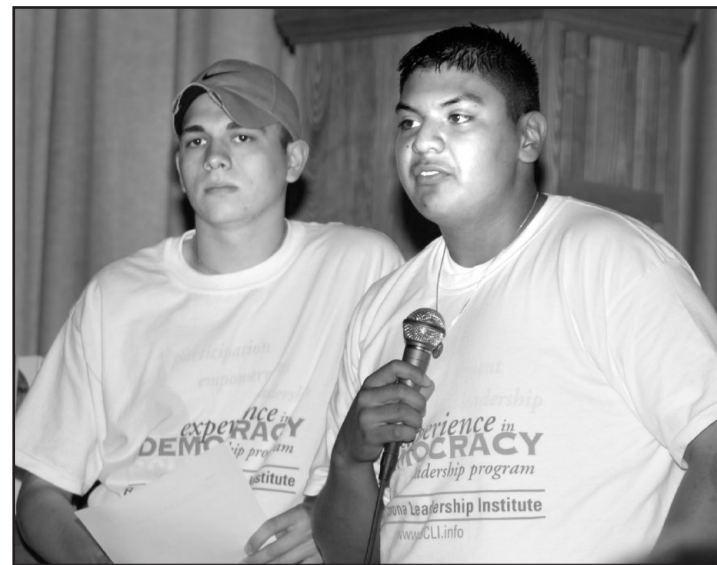
If you did not receive a letter and your friends and/or family members did, don't feel like you are not welcome. The mailing list is not complete, and more names are being added each year.

For more information and to RSVP, call Howard Leavell at (505) 482-9050 or write to him at PO Box 164, Texico NM 88135. The deadline is July 18.



Attend leadership seminar

Elizabeth Ortiz, above, and Saul Martinez and Jesse Reyna participated in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute June 5-11 in Washington, D.C. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-1333

Here is my weekly report from historic Route 66 in New Mexico!

My family and I are vacationing in Albuquerque and surrounding areas this week. I love the big city and being able to go 75 mph on the highways, but I really am happy living in Bovina and definitely wouldn't want to live in Alberquerque.

Clean-up day in Bovina was a huge success. Fourteen youths helped the city and Chamber of Commerce members clean up many different areas here in town. Between 8 am - 3 pm, they mowed, hauled trash, cleaned yards, picked up junk, and made many hauls to the dump. If you drive around town now, you can see a noticeable improvement.

Rev. Amelia Gonzales is the new Methodist Church minister, coming from Lubbock. She arrived June 22. She is the church's 1st Hispanic minister and will concentrate on evangelism (she has 5 years training in it). Rev. Quita Jones now pastors in Hart and Spade.

This is the final week of baseball. We have all had a lot of fun and thank the people who put this together. We are definitely blessed to have such dedication in such a small town.

St Ann's Catholic Church has announced that their 11th annual Jamaica will be held on Sunday, July 31, from noon to 8 p.m.

There will be bingo, live music, food and game booths, and a moon walk and train for the kids. Tents will be set up to protect from the heat.

There will also be a raffle at 7:30 p.m. Prizes include

a 57" TV, Whirlpool refrigerator and washer and dryer, a camcorder, and several gift certificates.

Leslie Miller Morrow, the sister of Stan Miller, died June 17 in Arizona.

The memorial service will be Friday, July 1, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Flowers may be sent to the Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Friona called the Bovina Fire Department on June 18 to help fight a wheat fire in the county area between the two cities, reports Fire Chief Cesar Marquez.

Last reminder: the big 4th of July fun is on Monday. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at North and 3rd streets and ends at the football field. To enter, call 238-1170 or 250-3922.

The BBQ dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. It costs \$3. A dessert contest is being held. To enter, bring your entrée to the gym at 9:30 a.m. for judging.

If you want to set up a booth at the city park, call 251-1300.

And the Bovina fire department will have free burgers and watermelon at the football field at night, followed by the fireworks display at dusk.

Over 30 youths attended Coach Shorter's basketball clinic last week.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On June 25, Sonny Rodriguez, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of driving on a suspended license.

On June 24, Jeremiah Mascarenas, 25, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of driving on a suspended license.

On June 22, Steven Salguero, 27, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of battery on a household member

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Time to mark your calendar:

- Parade opens at 10:30 a.m., starting at North and 3rd streets and ending at the football field. To enter, call 238-1170 or 250-3922.
- The BBQ dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. It costs \$3.
- A dessert contest is being held. To enter, bring your entrée to the high school gym at 9:30 a.m. for judging.
- Coach Shorter plans a 3-on-3 basketball tourney. To sign up, call 251-2338.
- The Bovina volunteer fire department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field, followed at dusk by the fireworks display.

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The fun time culminates in the big fireworks display at the football field at dusk.

Also at the football field, hamburgers and watermelon will be given out to folks who attend.

We'll see you all at the big Bovina 4th of July celebration on Monday!

And for those folks who can't attend the Bovina 4th of July celebration but will be away, please drive safely!

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JUST LISTED - Nice home with approx. 2000 sq ft with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and refrig. air, fireplace, with large 2 car garage, and carport.

Farwell -- Nice 1 bedroom brick home with 2-car carport in good neighborhood.

New Listing - Farwell 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approx. 2200 sq.ft. CH / Ref. Owner says sell.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico with nice home, circle sprinkler, good water.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated NW of Bovina, 3 pivots, 7 irrigation wells, good cattle farm.

Bovina - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near school, good location.

Just Listed - West of Texico - 153 acres with barn and irrigation well.

Just listed - 2 bedroom brick home near post office in Farwell

JUST LISTED - 1 bedroom brick home with 1 car garage.

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JUST LISTED -- southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico. 1 irrigation well, circle sprinkler. Lays good.

1,571 acres southeast of Clovis. Nine circles.

315 acres irrigated W of Muleshoe, 3 irrigation wells, 2 sprinklers, 60'x100' barn on highway.

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Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage. Priced to sell!

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New Listing - BOVINA - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built ins, refrig. air, central heat, single car garage, fenced back yard. Priced to sell.
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Citi Mortgage - HUD, L11-12 B31 Farwell.

Texico High seniors may see changes in class rankings

Texico High School graduates may see some major changes in their scholarship amounts next year. Instead of the usual class rankings of 1, 2, 3, Texico could have several students claiming No. 1 in their class. How is that possible? Well, what is new is that any student who has a 4.0 GPA (grade point average) or above will be ranked No. 1 on their transcript. It used to be that only the highest GPA could be first. High School Principal Buddy Little said, "This is a great idea. It gives kids more of an opportunity with scholarships." Texico will still have a Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Historian. But now kids don't have to be one of these three to get a good chance at some college money.

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Bovina Budget

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Ambulance	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,800	\$ 5,200
Police	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
TWDB		\$ 1,734,492	\$ 1,734,492
Water & Sewer	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000
Sewer Fund			\$ 161,328
Services	\$ 7,878	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,812
	\$ 66,664	\$ 1,797,292	\$ 1,955,832
Total Expenditures:	\$ 921,121	\$ 2,909,145	\$ 3,151,435
Tax Revenue:			
Property Value	\$ 23,267,399	\$ 24,019,478	\$ 24,019,478
Tax Rate per \$100 of Value	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.55
	\$ 129,623	\$ 132,107	\$ 132,107
			\$ 130,000
Ending Fund Balance:			
General Fund	\$ 226,650	\$ 2,046,573	\$ 2,029,877
Savings Account	\$ 90,259	\$ 1,753,551	\$ 1,897,783
CDs	\$ 74,303	\$ 74,303	\$ 74,303
	\$ 391,212	\$ 3,874,427	\$ 4,001,963

\$250,000 goes back to TWDB IAW COB...

General	FY07 Starting
Savings	\$ 160,259
CDs	\$ 220,099
	\$ 74,303
	\$ 454,661

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 20, Shalise Washington, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to identify. Case pending in county court.
On June 21, James Stormes, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check (Smith County). He posted bond and was released.
On June 22, Rosa Casarez, 25, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on charges of theft by check (Randall County) and driving on a suspended license. Cases pending in county court.
On June 28, Ivan Hernandez, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and failure to identify. Cases pending in county court.
On June 23, Stephen Heard, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.
On June 26, Alfredo Martinez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI.

Case pending in county court.

On June 26, Ismael Ornelas Jr., 26, of Morton, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and driving on a suspended license. Cases pending in county court.

Spears sentenced on drug charges

Sentencing for Samuel Spears, 29, of Texico, was held Monday in Judge Quinn's court in Clovis. He was sentenced to 3 years and 364 days of supervised probation. He will have periodic drug screening and must follow the recommendations of the screener. He had pled guilty earlier this year to 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, and use and possession of drug paraphernalia. The case began in April 2003 when the New Mexico Region V Drug Task Force raised a suspected meth lab at his home in Texico. The other man arrested in the case, Ricky Ward, 40, of Texico, was sentenced to four years in prison on other drug charges.

a great way to spend July 4th!

Carolyn's Christmas Creations

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Red, White & Blue Savings!

Save, save, save storewide on the 4th! When you enter the store, employees will give you the opportunity to draw a savings token - choose your savings!

Red token=10%. White token=20%. Blue token=30%. Red, White & Blue token=50% OFF.

One day only. Layaways excluded.

Vendors Set Up on the Parking Lot!

As always, Carolyn's brings the most talented artisans to Muleshoe for July 4th and this year is no exception! Lots of beautifully crafted, handmade items!

Friday thru Monday, July 1-4

Two Outdoor Tent Sales!

Tent #1 will be full of **PATRIOTIC WEARABLES** - hats, caps, visors, sunglasses, jewelry, novelties, etc. & creative American home decor! Tent #2 will house a giant **JEWELRY SALE**, all the latest styles & designs, just brought in from Dallas!

Parking Lot Sale!

Rustic Furniture from Mexico for every room of your home!

2nd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition!

Top 4 winners will get a T-shirt. Top 2 winners will get a T-shirt and trophy. Competition begins at 1 PM. For ages 15 and over. Male and female divisions. Double elimination. Register before July 4th at Carolyn's, 106 E. American Blvd. All proceeds benefit Navidad En Mi Pueblo, a local charity.

Mi Tierra Mariachi Band!

Performing in the parade and at Carolyn's immediately following the parade will be the mariachi band Mi Tierra. Until noon, enjoy lively mariachi music while you shop!

"Starbright" the Clown!

Also performing in the parade and spending the day at Carolyn's will be "Starbright" the Clown who will be painting faces and making balloon animals for the kids at no charge.

Food & Refreshments!

The junior high cheerleaders will be cooking and serving hamburger lunches on the 4th. Please come down and support these hardworking kids!

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Credit for this excellent breakdown of the Bovina city budget should go to the City Hall's Bonnie Scaff.

City of Bovina FY06 Budget

	FY04 Actual	FY05 Budget	FY05 Projected	FY06 Budget
Beginning Balance				
General Fund	\$ 180,272	\$ 226,650	\$ 226,650	\$ 2,029,877
Savings Account	\$ 60,603	\$ 90,259	\$ 90,259	\$ 1,897,783
CDs	\$ 74,303	\$ 74,303	\$ 74,303	\$ 74,303
	\$ 315,178	\$ 391,212	\$ 391,212	\$ 4,001,963
Revenues:				
Property Tax	\$ 129,758	\$ 132,107	\$ 132,107	\$ 130,000
Sales Tax	\$ 66,556	\$ 58,000	\$ 78,108	\$ 64,500
Franchise Fee	\$ 35,864	\$ 35,000	\$ 38,011	\$ 40,000
Recovery	\$ 12,570	\$ 10,500	\$ 7,200	\$ 10,500
BHA	\$ 8,400	\$ 8,400	\$ 8,400	\$ 9,600
Miscellaneous	\$ 136,300	\$ -	\$ 30,750	\$ -
Grants				
Parks				\$ 35,000
FEMA				\$ 28,500
Lift Station				\$ 250,000
Ambulance	\$ 39,900			
CDBG-Water Well		\$ 219,471	\$ 219,471	
Fire Truck		\$ 112,500	\$ 100,700	
Sewer Project		\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,750,000	
Parmer County	\$ 14,086	\$ 9,800	\$ 9,810	\$ 9,800
EMS Services	\$ 35,606	\$ 35,000	\$ 19,963	\$ 30,000
PCCH	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,000	\$ 400	
Municipal Court	\$ 20,524	\$ 30,000	\$ 11,237	\$ 20,000
Plot Sales	\$ 1,820	\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 1,000
Interest on CDs		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
Donations	\$ 2,135	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,135	\$ 2,200
Turn On Fees	\$ 5,540	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,166	\$ 5,000
Penalties	\$ 7,417	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,659	\$ 7,400
Water Sales	\$ 174,952	\$ 202,154	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Sewer Sales	\$ 68,012	\$ 217,104	\$ 231,335	\$ 242,496
Services	\$ 7,878	\$ 8,040	\$ 7,812	\$ 8,000
Meter Deposits	\$ 6,183	\$ 6,400	\$ 9,057	\$ 6,000
Trash Sales	\$ 124,634	\$ 130,900	\$ 130,184	\$ 124,000
	\$ 900,835	\$ 2,931,776	\$ 2,998,830	\$ 1,225,596
Transfer From Savings:				
TWDB				\$ 1,734,492
Fire Savings		\$ 12,500	\$ 11,300	\$ 15,000
Court Fund				\$ 2,500
Water & Sewer	\$ 37,008	\$ 121,500	\$ 137,008	
Sewer Fund				\$ 138,820
Services				\$ 8,000
	\$ 37,008	\$ 134,000	\$ 148,308	\$ 1,898,812
Total Revenue:	\$ 937,843	\$ 3,065,776	\$ 3,147,138	\$ 3,124,408

Expenditures:				
Compensation	\$ 249,128	\$ 211,460	\$ 246,777	\$ 244,988
Overtime	\$ 14,023	\$ 8,320	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500
Bonus		\$ 4,067	\$ 4,067	\$ 4,283
Promotions	\$ 304	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
TML Insurance	\$ 23,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 27,924	\$ 32,113
Health Care	\$ 42,850	\$ 38,880	\$ 41,982	\$ 48,280
Maintenance & Operstions	\$ 30,078	\$ 45,650	\$ 47,076	\$ 38,600
Supplies	\$ 44,944	\$ 26,500	\$ 25,519	\$ 22,940
Building Maintenance	\$ 9,479	\$ 4,800	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,300
Tax Collection	\$ 3,128	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,685	\$ 3,000
TMRS	\$ 6,362	\$ 18,000	\$ 5,555	\$ 18,000
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 11,775	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,888	\$ 11,500
Elections	\$ 526	\$ 500	\$ 118	\$ 500
Telephone	\$ 8,695	\$ 7,480	\$ 10,066	\$ 9,000
Gas Company	\$ 6,703	\$ 13,800	\$ 6,580	\$ 9,800
Electric Company	\$ 22,436	\$ 30,800	\$ 28,788	\$ 30,000
Fees & Dues	\$ 18,244	\$ 17,250	\$ 15,083	\$ 17,100
Travel	\$ 14,571	\$ 16,600	\$ 9,382	\$ 13,800
Postage	\$ 2,579	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,477	\$ 3,000
Legal	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
CPA/Audit	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 14,000	\$ 7,500
Capital Improvements	\$ 155,962	\$ 399,471	\$ 390,072	\$ 1,914,567
Economic Development	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Training	\$ 7,935	\$ 14,350	\$ 5,410	\$ 8,750
Computer Consultant	\$ 4,824	\$ -	\$ 3,223	\$ 3,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 15,374	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,644	\$ 5,500
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 22,576	\$ 6,300	\$ 11,203	\$ 12,100
Matching		\$ 12,500	\$ 11,300	\$ 36,425
Animal Control	\$ 3,755	\$ -	\$ 1,622	\$ 2,000
Clothing Allowance	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,200
Municipal Court	\$ 3,079	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,686	\$ 3,000
Contract Labor	\$ 861	\$ 5,120	\$ 7,680	\$ 8,448
Street Maintenance	\$ 4,363	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Uniforms	\$ 4,154	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,923	\$ 5,000
Backhoe Payment	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500
TWDB Payment		\$ 15,508	\$ 15,508	\$ 138,820
Water Well Project		\$ 21,947	\$ 54,000	
Engineer Fees	\$ 5,429	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
Meter	\$ 1,073	\$ 2,000	\$ 225	\$ 2,000
Trash Contract	\$ 83,259	\$ 79,000	\$ 84,090	\$ 84,000
Sales Tax		\$ 3,600	\$ -	\$ 3,600
	\$ 854,457	\$ 1,111,853	\$ 1,195,603	\$ 2,845,214

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Ivan Ramirez with a millipede



Pat Diggs shows the Pre-K and kindergarten students a friend.



Pat Diggs and Bethany Moore with the millipede.

Learning about insects

Pat Diggs from Wildcat Bluff Nature Center in Amarillo was here showing the students various insects, including a black widow spider, a centipede, millipede, tarantula, cockroaches, and a brown recluse spider. The students were able to see and touch the insects, except the spiders and the tarantula of course. (Photos by Denise Anderson)

Swafford hired as city's economic development coordinator

The Bovina Economic Development Committee met June 23 and hired Jim Swafford to be the city's economic development coordinator.

Basically, this means Swafford will be a part-time recruiter for businesses to come to Bovina.

In other business, the committee:

-- Elected officers: Mike McCallum, president; Jeff Steelman, vice president, and Ernest Terry, secretary/treasurer. Other members are Ken Waters, Jesse Ramon, Andy Garza and Marie Venable.

-- Gave Terry the go-ahead to suggest to the City Council a way for new homes to be built in Bovina.

Terry will propose that free lots be given prospective homeowners as long as they build a decent home on the lot and live in it for at least one year. Lot size can be anything, from half an acre on up.

The city has 160 acres available (where the new sewer plant is being built). The property is in CRP.

-- Noted it has \$20,725 in its bank account.

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