



Gerryl Roach and Jerry Cunningham, owners of Master Tech Auto Service in Texico, have donated a brand new girl's bicycle that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 27. This is the 13th straight year that Master Tech has donated a bicycle for BTB. Registration for the contest is now open at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Western Hospitality."

Registration begins for BTB decorated bicycle contest

All youngsters are reminded that registration is now open for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest.

Youths must sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

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

This year's BTB theme is "Western Hospitality." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging. Kids are asked to dress up in their friendliest costumes.

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

Everything is ready at the Tribune for kids to register, said Gerri Bowers, who will honcho the annual bike contest.

The registration deadline for the contest is at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 26.

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

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 27. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

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

Parents must be at the end of the parade route to pick up their children or the kids will be taken to the police station and the parents called on their cell phones.



Teddy Lopez, owner of Tedson Trailers in Texico, has donated a brand new boy's bicycle (for the 34th consecutive year) that will be given away to one of the top two winners in this year's Decorated Bicycle Contest at Border Town Days on July 27. Registration is open for the contest at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. Farwell. The theme is "Western Hospitality."

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

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

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

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

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

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

to the theme."

Three judges from Clovis will decide on all the winners.

The contest is open to all area youths. Also, the BTB committee allows children and grandchildren of local folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

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

Other rules are:

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

-- Riding bikes in the park during BTB is not allowed, for safety reasons.

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

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Here comes BTB!

"Western Hospitality" will be the theme of the 47th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 27.

As always, the Big Parade will kick off at 11 a.m. ct, followed by the Day in the Park activities.

Here's a rundown on how the day shapes up so far:

Arts and Crafts

Lynne Mahaney, Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to both homemade and commercial vendors.

Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell TX 79325.

Several artisans have already signed up and the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, is usually fully booked up. So you need to sign up early.

Giveaways

The BTB awards \$50 in cash to person who bought a BTB button and whose number is called at BTB. You must be present to win.

Buttons were printed by Midnight Teez of Texico (Doug and Sue Scioli).

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They will be sold at several area businesses starting early this month. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales.

Concessions

Carolyn Johnson, Texico city clerk, is taking reservations for food booths and the Day in the Park. She can be called at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Concessions are only available to Texico-Farwell area non-profit groups.

Signed up so far are:

- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners with trimmings.
- Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- Crime Stoppers, information.
- Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico, burritos, drinks.

Entertainment

More singers are needed this year. If you would like a 15-minute spot or longer, please call the Tribune at 481-3681.

Signed up so far are:

Megan Terry, Stephen Miles, Virginia Palaia, Chelsi and Kirkland Woods, Hayden Spears and Hallee Reid, Sailor Jackson and Tasha Meeks.

Fred Chandler will serve as master of ceremonies.

Decorated Bicycle Contest

Gerri Bowers is in charge of this event.

Signups are under way at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

The theme is "Western Hospitality" and the theme should be followed in order to wish cash prizes.

The top boy and girl champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Master Tech Auto Service (for girls) and Tedson Trailers (for boys), both of Texico.

And cash prizes will be given to other kids who place.

Merchants Giveaway

Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB.

You must be present to win, and must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim head up this project. Boxes will be placed at local businesses next week. Watch for a complete list of participating businesses in next week's Tribune.

More than 30 participating businesses are expected.

Antique Cars and Tractors

Fern Tharp, Bev Miller and Annie Crawford are in charge.

Persons wishing to have their vehicles in the parade are asked to call one of these ladies or the Tribune.

In both categories, \$25 cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest vehicle.

Big Parade

Fern Tharp, Bev Miller and Annie Crawford also are in charge of the parade.

To enter, call the Tribune at 481-4681 or Mrs. Tharp at 482-9038.

Cash prizes are given those floats which follow the BTB theme. The deadline for signups is Monday, July 22. After that date, you can still enter the parade but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups include so far:

- Farwell High Class of 1973
- Farwell High Class of 1993
- Farwell High Class of 1963
- Texico High Class of 1983
- Texico High Class of 1963
- Big Mike's motorcycle group
- Texico varsity cheerleaders
- Farwell Marching Band
- Ray Lee Equipment
- Rodeo Queens
- Rooney-Moon Broadcasting

West Texas Riders horse unit

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Farwell police

Texico police

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Chevy coupe, a '75 International pick-

up; a '79 International Scout, and a '64

GMC pickup.

Honorary Parade Marshal Mack

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'42' tournaments to be featured

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports a big weekend of fun coming up hosted by the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

There is no age limit to play. Recreational, social and seasoned players are all invited to have fun and fellowship while playing 42.

The 1st annual "42 Shoot Out" will be held on July 19 at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

Entry fee is \$30 a team (cash only). Registration is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. mst.

Trophies will given the 1st and 2nd place winners, and cash prizes will be given to teams finishing 1st through 5th. There will be 8 games with 20-minute time limits.

The Senior Citizens will serve hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pie with drinks and desserts for \$6 at the center.

The 4th annual Showdown 42 Domino Tournament will be held July 20 at 8:30 a.m. mst at the Texico Senior Citizens Center.

Border Town Days 2nd annual fun run set

The 2nd annual Border Town Days 5K Fun Run and 1-mile run-walk will be held on Saturday, July 27.

The start and end will be at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Race day registration starts at 7 a.m. ct with Carolyn Johnson in charge. The 5K Run starts at 8 a.m. ct, and the 1-mile event 15 minutes later.

The fee for the 5K Fun Run is \$15. The fee for the 1-mile event is \$10. All proceeds and donations go to the Farwell Senior Meal Site and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. Checks should be made out to BTB - 5K.

Early registration forms can be picked up at Texico City Hall or the State Line Tribune. Or you can call Mrs. Johnson at (575) 482-3314 or (575) 799-0977.

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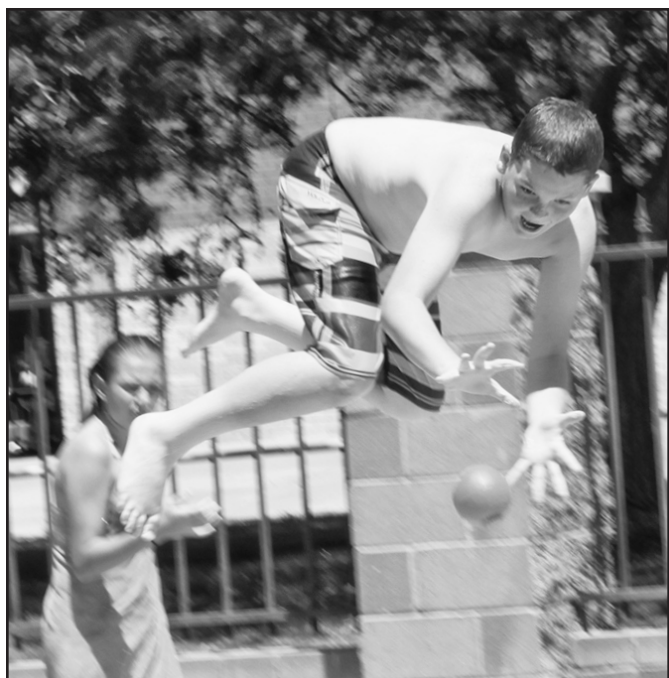


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Scenes from the Farwell Country Club Pool

The pool at the Farwell Country Club is open for the summer. Here are some local kids beating the heat



Car Wash

The Texico cheerleaders will have a car wash at Rebecca's in Texico on Hwy. 60-70-84 in Texico on Saturday, July 6, starting at 9 a.m. mst.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

As you can see from the Page 1 story, it looks like the Twin Cities will have another great Border Town Days this year, the premier event of the whole area.

Now is the time to think about how you can participate. There are several ways you can as individuals:

-- The Big Parade is always looking for more horses (kids love them!) and old tractors and vehicles (adults love them!).

Got a special car stashed away in the garage? It's time to bring it out and join the caravan of antique cars in the parade.

Live on a farm and have a horse or two? How about having your kiddo ride one and be in the parade?

-- Are you a member of a local non-profit group that is looking for extra cash? Maybe put in a concession stand at the Day in the Park?

-- Like to dabble in arts and crafts? We usually have more than 30 artisans show their wares on the courthouse lawn. Why not be part of that?

-- And we could still

use another singer or two for the entertainment. Time to sign up?

-- Are you a veteran farmer with a special tractor? Hey, time to join in the parade.

All in all, BTD planning has gone extremely well. The Merchants Give-away, which will be announced next week, is very strong again, thanks to the efforts of Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim.

The folks at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center, under the direction of Melva Devenport, have been making the giveaway boxes. And Benji Henderson will again call out the winners at BTD.

Gerri Bowers is looking forward to honchoing the Decorated Bicycle Contest again. Last year, we had an excellent turnout. Winning a brand-new free bicycle (along with cash prizes) is a great incentive for kiddos to sign up.

We have some new folks working on our committee this year.

Valda Walls will help line up parade participants and make sure everyone is in the right order when the parade starts. Welcome, Valda.

Steve Doolittle will be judging the antique tractors. Welcome, Steve.

Lupe Olivas will be responsible for getting the judge's chairs put out at the Allsup's lot before the parade starts.

Welcome, Lupe.

Mike Woods will be at the parade end to help folks park their vehicles properly. Welcome, Mike.

Annie Crawford and Bev Miller are helping get parade participants. Thanks, Annie and Bev.

Meanwhile, other folks continue to be community-minded and offer their services to help BTD be a great affair -- Carolyn Johnson, Michelle Agee, Tammie Mitchell, Lynne Mahaney, Ann Cooper, Rob Pomper, Fritz Friemel, Rusty Rucker, Fred Chandler, Dean Heninger, Mike Read, Fern Tharp, Margie Watkins, Robin Gregory, Tucker Crawford, and others.

The worst part of putting down a list of folks to thank is knowing that you always forget someone, and I'm sure I did.

P.S. -- Yep, I forgot to cite the Texico-Farwell

city employees and police officers!

*** Here's an example of how today's state governments work:

Moody's Investors Service reported that Illinois' true unfunded pension liability in fiscal year 2011 was nearly 65% higher than the state's official estimate.

Moody's calculated the unfunded liabilities for Illinois' three largest state-run pension plans at \$133 billion, compared to the state's official calculation of \$81.3 billion.

As for me, I believe what our government says.

*** I love all these TV shows and movies showing young adults having "the life of Riley" -- i.e., they have it made.

They usually are at home most days and not having to work.

Whenever you see cops knock on the door of a home, the folks are almost always there.

The young couples never have a care about finances or their jobs. They are all upscale with shiny, new cars.

And the ads you see on TV portray folks the same way -- in great physical and financial shape.

Yes, those are the

images that inundate us daily.

But the truth is that 74 percent of all Americans live week to week due to their tight financial situations.

That's right -- 74 percent.

They don't seem to show that much in the movies or on the TV sitcoms.

Or maybe I just watch the wrong channel...

The Latest

Texico High baseball coach Ty Thatcher will put on a baseball clinic July 8, 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. through noon mt for youths ages 10-18 at the school baseball field.

Cost is \$20 for one day or \$50 for three days. It will emphasize hitting, fielding, base running and throwing fundamental. Campers will be divided by age and ability for games and drills.

To pre-register or for information, call Thatcher at (575) 714-0861.

Farwell Junior High science teacher Dale Arnold has turned in his resignation and taken a teaching job in Clovis.

Carl Goettsch

Carl E. Goettsch, 82 of Farwell, passed away on June 29, 2013, at the Farwell Care and Rehab Center.

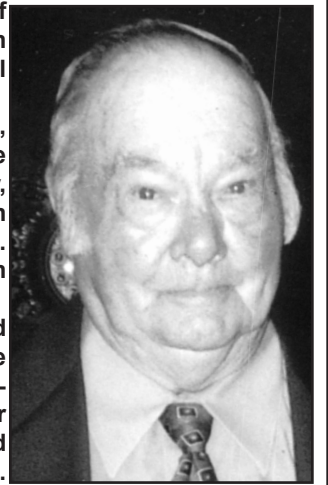
Carl was born on Nov. 22, 1930, to Ernest and Delcie (Foster) Goettsch in Happy, Texas. He attended school in Dawn, Texas, and Hereford. He married Patsy Haney on March 14, 1949 in Clovis.

Carl worked for Kirkland Pump Co., drilling wells. He became self-employed, owning Custom Harvesting for over 30 years. Carl enjoyed gardening and woodworking. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Colleen Stover (Jerry) of Farwell, and Barbara Marion (Tony) of Clovis; 2 sons, Carl Dean Goettsch (Gay) and Mike Goettsch (Peggy), both of Farwell; a sister-in-law, Vera Blogett of Colorado; 6 grandchildren, Tori Muscato and Rusty Stover, both of Clovis; Michele Polich, of Portales; Derek Goettsch, of Lubbock; and Devin Goettsch and Crystal Juarez, both of Farwell; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Private family graveside services were held July 2, 2013, at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell, with Bro. Russ Ponder officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.



'42' tournaments

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Entry fee is \$40 a team (cash only). Registration will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. mt.

Trophies will given the 1st and 2nd place winners, and cash prizes will be given to teams finishing 1st through 5th. There will be 10 games with 25-minute time limits.

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Texas postpones Prairie Chicken decision

From Rob Pomper: The Texas Fish and Wildlife Service has decided to postpone its decision on listing the Lesser Prairie Chicken as an endangered species for at least another 6 months.

Many local folks have been looking for this decision for quite awhile as it could have implications for local farmers and could also affect the wind generation farms.

Parmer County stands to have hundreds of wind generators throughout the county that could change farming in our area.

The generators stand at the corners of fields, allowing farmers or ranchers to use the bulk of the land, but if the prairie chickens are listed as endangered, that might stop the wind com-

panies from building. This debate could not have come at a worse time.

At the end of almost 10 years of drought and 3 years of extreme drought, conditions could not be worse for the birds in this area.

A recent survey in Lea County, N.M., showed that their populations have declined rapidly over the last 15 years despite being a seemingly ideal habitat.

Unfortunately, environmentalists have the tendency not to look at such things when making their decisions.

They look only at the **Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Reid Renken and Laura Kubala.

bottom line: Save the animals at all costs.

It's a Girl



Matthew and Kinzi Williams, of Farwell, announce the birth of a daughter, Dylan Harlowe.

Dylan was born June 5 in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs, 12.9 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has a brother, Jack.

Grandparents are Mike and Leigh Ann Woods, and Debbie Williams.

Great-grandparents are Fred and Dickie Chandler, Bert and LaMoin Williams, and Carliss Woods.

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February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	0.00
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	0.52
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	3.38
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
Totals	16.90	8.34	8.52	4.83

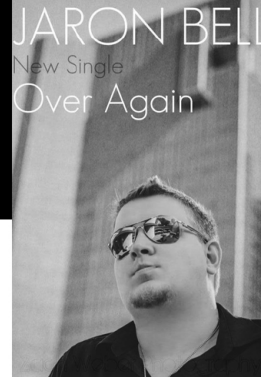
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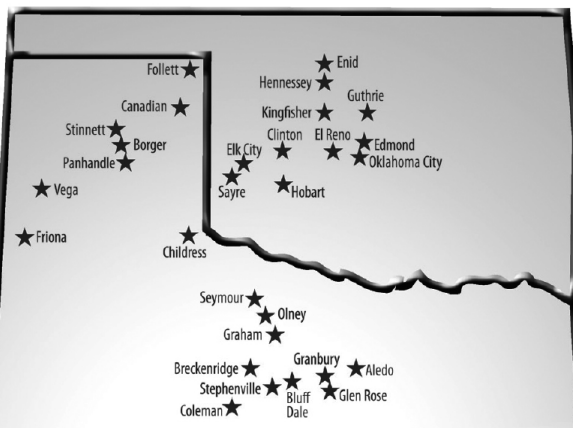
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Scenes from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament



From the **Old Geezer**
Butch Tharp

minute. When my mother re-entered our home, I asked, "What's wrong?" A little fear had developed in my watching her scurry around. And I was concerned about that strange cloud towering near us.

Wind can and does cause most folks a great deal of anxiety and worry. Eastern New Mexico and West Texas have more than their share of high winds.

Just as I asked that question, the house began to crack, creak and make other sounds. Mom stuffed rags under the doors and windows. Although it was still early afternoon, in order to clearly see what we were doing, some lights had to be turned on.

Back in the days of wind mills, I would sometimes hear a rancher worry if the wind would blow enough to pump water for cattle. The same day, he would later fuss about the sand storm that just blew in.

The wind generator was doing some serious generating until dad came rushing home and shut it down. Wind chargers of that time could not last long in strong winds.

I remember the first dust storm I watched in awe in 1943. I was in our back yard and looked up to see a very weird cloud in the northwest.

Often in those violent storms, visibility was drastically reduced and anything that was not put away or tied down would be blown around the houses and barns.

While watching in amazement, I heard my mother yell for me to get inside; I had severe asthma.

During the next few years, we experienced several of those storms. Once, a rancher told me that the dust came from dry ranch pastures as far as Fort Sumner.

She went through the house closing windows and doors -- they had been open because at that time we had no air conditioning of any kind.

Some of it also stirred up from local ranches, home, my mother ran out the back door to get the ferocious wind shear hit our house. Meanwhile, I stood watching that dust clouds would come cloud get closer by the

What little electricity we had came from the wind generator, which was common at that time for area farm and ranch houses.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 344
An ordinance establishing requirements for the City of Texico sewer and water services.

Section 4: The sewer and water connection fee for all new single family residential structures (which shall include both single family structures, and mobile homes) shall be \$300 for each structure. If the permit application discloses that any single family residential structure includes more than 10 plumbing or waste fixtures, an additional charge of \$30 per fixture will be added to the sewer and water connection fee.

Section 5: The sewer and water connection fee for all new multi-family residential structures shall be assessed as follows:
A. 1 to 10 dwelling units -- \$300 per unit.
B. 11 to 20 dwelling units -- \$270 per unit.
C. 21 to 30 dwelling units -- \$240 per unit.
D. 31 to 40 dwelling units -- \$210 per unit.
E. 41 to 50 dwelling units -- \$180 per unit.
F. Over 50 dwelling units -- \$150 per unit.

Section 6: The sewer and water connection fee for all new business, commercial or industrial structures shall be \$350 for the first three plumbing or waste fixtures, and \$45 for each plumbing or waste fixture within the structure in excess of three.

Section 8: The sewer and water connection fee for all improvements to, or remodeling of existing structures, requiring the installation of new or additional plumbing or waste fixtures, shall be \$20 for residential property and \$30 for commercial property for each such plumbing or waste fixture.

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Attest:
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Coach and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander have a new pet, an armadillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall have Silver Anniversary.

Monte Singletery graduates from ENMU and takes accounting job in Albuquerque.

Two local boys charged in break-in at Bill Moss Service Station.

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Dads' coaching proves that character counts

For Texico's Craig Rohrbach and Farwell's Robert Teachout, baseball is not just about skills but also about character -- something they strive to teach their own sons.

About two years ago, these two dads put their heads together to come up with a team concept. Their goal was to involve local kids (including their sons), teach advanced baseball skills, play good competitors and promote life skills at the same time.

They started a USSSA traveling team that plays 13-and-under tournaments on the weekends in Amarillo, Lubbock, Albuquerque and other locations.

Out of the 10 or 11 kids on the team (depending on how many can make the trips), there are 6 Texico and 2 Farwell players. These boys may also play their local leagues such as Clovis or Farwell Little Leagues, but on the weekends they get together to travel.

The tournament team boys have a connection - they all are excellent baseball players who just enjoy the game and being around each other.

Coach Rohrbach said, "it is so neat to be a part of the growth in these players. They have really developed strong ties to each other and play well as a team."

The team routinely plays tough competitors at large tournaments. Sometimes there are 15 or 16 other teams in the tournament and the boys must play back-to-back games sometimes even four games in a single day. This type of dedication to the game and their fellow players helps develop character traits in the boys.

Coach Teachout explained, "All our boys are very respectful. We play hard and support each other. We don't tolerate dishonesty or disrespect. They have learned to play hard and give it 110 percent every time we play, even when there is tough competition.

The boys themselves even sometimes notice the difference in their team compared to others they play. At one tournament, the boys commented on the foul language used by the other team's coach at 1st base. "We are glad our coaches don't cuss like that," was related.

They also notice when another team has bad sportsmanship. "Those guys were such bad sports; every time they got on base they were talking trash," was said of one opponent.

One opposing coach commented to Coach Rohrbach, "We hate losing to you guys, but it is really hard to dislike you. Your team is just a really good group of boys."

Coaches Rohrbach and Teachout agree that the effort with these boys has been worth it. "We get to work with our own sons and all these kids get exposed to a high level of baseball. They learn skills that will take them easily into high school baseball. There are so many little details in the game and these tournaments help the boys learn more about baseball as a game.

They added that these tournaments teaches advanced skills such as leading off bases and picking off runners. The boys are also beginning to realize that throwing a strike as a pitcher is not all there is to it.

"Our pitchers have to learn how to place the ball and find corners now. If they just throw a straight strike, they will get hammered in this league, said a coach.

The coaches also hope that all the boys will realize some important life lessons associated with this league:

-- Even though you play well, you don't always win.

-- The most important thing is to support each other -- count on your friends.

-- It is good to be challenged in life -- it shouldn't always be easy; but it should always be fun.

This year's team has played four tournaments and, for the most part, has been very successful. The local fathers, including Texico High School's Ty Thatcher and Clovis' Todd Kuykendall, who also help out, attribute the success to good kids, talent and supportive parents.

They all agree, "This team couldn't happen with-

out supportive parents who agree to travel on their weekends, get these boys to practice during the week, cheer them on during games and support them financially. Travel is definitely fun but it can also get to be expensive."

Even though their season is now over, they hope to continue the tradition next year. As coaches and fathers, Rohrbach and Teachout hope these experiences with the travel team help our boys be successful in future baseball but, more importantly, in their future lives.



Pictured with their sons and other teammates are Robert Teachout, Craig Rohrbach and Ty Thatcher.



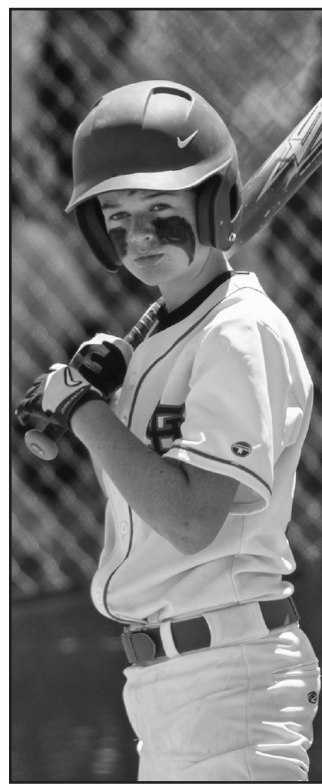
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They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, July 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Yard Department help needed

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3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice home

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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and shop.

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Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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Just Listed - 656 acres of dryland. North of Stegall with domestic well.

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Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

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535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

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PRICE REDUCED - Muleshoe- In country on 10 acres, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home with fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, new roof, and new air conditioner, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Despite rains, county still in exceptional drought

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:
Bailey and Parmer counties continue to be in extreme to exceptional drought. While June precipitation was a blessing, it has been nowhere near enough to pull the area out of the extremely dry conditions experienced over the last two and

now going on three years. Area crops look remarkably well considering the harsh environmental conditions thus far, but signs of stress can be seen across the landscape. Weeds continue to be the primary pests area producers are having to deal with. Producers

have continued to report suspected glyphosate resistant pigweed most, of which are small spots within fields. These spots need to be addressed quickly and decisively. Most weed control operations have been completed in corn but are on going in sorghum, cotton, and other crops.

Hot dry conditions are making weeds tougher to control. Corn is growing rapidly and moisture demands are quickly climbing exceeding .40 inches per day. The area cotton crop is extremely variable ranging from very good to beat up but beginning to turn the corner, to just emerged due to late rains. The larger cotton is squaring; the square sets have been near 100 percent in observed fields.

BTD unit to meet July 15

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before BTD on Monday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico. All committee members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deeds:
Alta Gerles - Wayne Schilling, S15' L2 N70' L3 B3 Ridgecrest.
Larry Cooper - Kevin Cooper, L16 B4 Lakeside Add Friona.
Salvador Garcia - Arseli Garcia, S10' L5 All L6 B4 McMillen & Fergus.
Kelly Mimms - David McArthur, L16 B8 Ironwood Estates Unit 2.

Farwell Meal Site

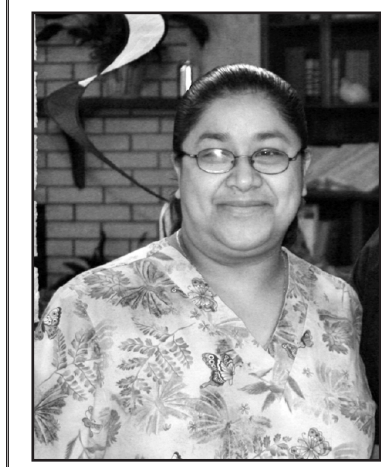
Monday - swedish meatballs, bettered noodles, salad, hot rolls, Mississippi mud pie.
Tuesday - enchiladas, salad, chips, salsa, apple pie.
Wednesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, hot rolls, German chocolate cake.
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:
On June 27, Patrick Duran, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. in a drug free zone, pending county court.
On June 27, David Tucker, 37, of Bovina, was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous, pending county court.
On June 30, Damian Perez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of dury on striking unattended vehicle, pending county court.
On July 1, Linda Andrade, 50, of Lubbock, was arrested by Bovina police on a Lubbock County warrant and is pending transport.

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Texico ordinance sets water, sewer services

The Texico City Council on June 25 met with Bill Autrey to discuss connecting water to his property at 901 State St.

Autrey and the council had discussed this the last few meetings. His property is near the end of a water line that dead ends on the east side of Texico.

Autrey had asked to connect the water line across the street to a section of the water grid that was not near a dead end, but the council was not excited about that.

The council had previously discussed what it would take to connect the dead end near the Autrey property and make it a loop like the rest of the town, but part of the line was privately owned by a resident.

Councilman Doug Scioli suggested buying the line from the resident in order to improve water to the entire section of town.

Autrey, who works for the water department in Clovis, said that dead end lines lead to chlorine and sediment buildup.

Scioli said that if they complete the grid, it would benefit at least 26 families on that side of town.

The property owner had previously been offered a \$1,000 credit on his water bill, which was the cost of putting in the line originally, and the city would take responsibility for repairing the line in the future.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said that the property owner, Mr. Montano, had previously indicated to her that he would be happy to go along with that.

In other news, the council:

- Approved an ordinance establishing water and sewer services for the city. The legal ad is elsewhere in today's Tribune. More details will be in next week's Tribune.

- Approved Mayor Jerry Cunningham signing a resolution to allow the Senior Citizen Center to get State and Federal grant money.

- Discussed the firework ban in the city limits. The ban has been in effect since 2006.

- Heard that the State has approved the city's interim budget. It includes raises for city employees, a new phone system, and money to hire a person to help Mrs. Johnson set up the QuickBooks program correctly. The program had been set up before she began and several items were not coding correctly.

- Accepted a bid from Bermea Construction, of Friona, to seal several city streets.

Old Geezer

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from the northwest, but mostly from due west.

As we all know, dust and sand storms continue to this day, cutting visibility, causing auto wrecks, and even the deaths of people and animals.

That horrendous blast a few weeks ago apparently caused the disappearance of some hummingbirds that Fern and I enjoyed watching out-

side our home. We have a friend who told us his birds also disappeared.

But if you live in this area for any length of time, you get accustomed to high winds and periodic storms. It's the way it is here.

Oops, time to continue bumping down the roadway of life. I see the geezer off-ramp ahead. See you in a few more miles.

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Susan Thompson, 59, who has been a junior high teacher at Lazbuddie School the past few years.

She died June 30 in Amarillo.

Friona's annual Cheeseburger Festival will be July 20.

The Twin Cities got a light sprinkle on June 27 evening, while Lazbuddie got closer to a 10th of an inch of moisture.

On Friday, about a third of an inch fell on the Twin



Egg-citement near Farwell

A train hit a trailer carrying empty egg cartons on June 25 by the Cal-Maine plant near Farwell. No injuries were reported, and no eggs

were harmed. Cal-Maine folks quickly cleaned up all of the cartons and debris. Photos by Davis Wilbourn.



Bellview man dies from gunshot wound

From the Curry County Sheriff's office:

About 1:45 p.m. on June 30, Curry County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of 398 Curry Road 43, north of Bellview, N.M., regarding a fatal shooting.

Deputies found Max Allen, 73 of Bellview, dead with a single gunshot wound to his upper torso.

It is alleged that Allen had been shot by David Brown, 59, of Friona, during a physical confrontation in the roadway.

There had been an ongoing civil dispute between Allen and Brown concerning land that Allen's family owned, and that Brown was under contract to farm. Earlier in the day, Allen allegedly had removed keys from some of Brown's farm equipment and refused to return them.

Deputies recovered the keys from Allen and returned them to Brown. During a previous dispute, on June 28, it was alleged that Allen had been throwing rocks at Brown's farm equipment.

The Major Crimes Unit is assisting with the investigation. No charges have been filed at this time.

Chamber to work on reinstating Bulltown Days

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Monday to discuss bringing back Bulltown Days and ways to promote the city.

The Chamber has scheduled a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on July 16 with an ad salesman from Channel 7. The meeting is open to the community.

Recently, the Chamber got a \$5,000 donation from the Bovina Economic Development Commission to use toward advertising.

The Chamber would like to see more businesses and housing come to the community.

The fact that a Cargill Sweet Bran plant and Top of Texas trucking firm are opening here are very positive signs.

Also, the Chamber decided not to sponsor 4th of July activities after this year, but leave it to the city's fire department to handle it.

Instead, plans will be made to reinstate Bulltown Days on the first Saturday in August, starting in 2014.

The Chamber doesn't feel it has enough workers to do both the 4th of July and Bulltown Days.

What the Chamber will work on is bringing various aspects back for having Bulltown Days every August, including a rodeo, barbeque, musical entertainment, food booths and a craft show.

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Bovina grads

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found the one that suited me. Also, when I went to AC and won a scholarship with a dress I made.

by Kristian Antillon

As I look back at my school memories, I'm going to miss it all. I remember I used to be a straight A student until 4th grade, then I just got lazy. I always remember saying "Man, I can't wait til I get out of school and I hate school" but now as the time comes to graduate I realize I'm going to miss all my friends, sports and teachers.

My best memory of high school are my junior and senior years because it's always been my dream to be in school with my brother. He was my Spanish teacher and football coach. We have so many memories together from those two years and I'm going to miss that the most. We became so close these last two years.

Another memory is football when we made playoffs since my freshman year and we kept the tradition going. We also made playoffs in basketball for the first time in awhile. My last best memory so far is when we beat Farwell 48-14 in football. That score I will never forget.

by Heather Miller

Four years sounds like a long time but looking back, it really did fly by.

High school has been a combination of happiness, sadness, panic and procrastination, and I wouldn't change any of it. It has shaped me into the person I am, and I am proud of that person. High school, at least in my case, represents a transformation.

Comparing my freshman self to me currently displays just how much high school has changed me. I have become a much more outgoing person and I have discovered that it is most important to strive to be happy with myself, not to please others.

I have learned to be patient, persistent and value others' abilities and contributions through the extracurricular activities I had the opportunity to participate in.

My teachers, particularly Mrs. Skaggs and Coach Thackston, have made it a point to not let me coast by academically. They have challenged my intellect, forced me to grow, and taught me never to underestimate myself because of where I am from.



Rain, hail, flooding

Sue Fowler reports 9 tenths of an inch of moisture on Saturday night, followed by another 3 tenths on Sunday night. Above and right, flooding and hail hit the Steelman property on Hwy 1731 south of Bovina.



My high school experience has been a wonderful one and the knowledge I have gained, both scholarly and concerning life in general, is priceless.

by Ivan Ramirez

Growing up in school was not always easy for me, from being picked on for my size to having trouble finding good friends that I could trust, was one of the difficult things for me. But at the end, I got over that, and found the most amazing friends to grow up with.

The best thing I loved about Bovina High was the obstacles each one of us had to face, from football to cross country to basketball and track. These sports not only made us athletes physically tough but also mentally tough.

The classes were amazing from all the awesome teachers, to the cafeteria ladies, and to the custodians without any of them and their support, school would have been real difficult.

My parents are the main persons I want to thank, from their love, support and the care I am able to graduate from Bovina High and further my education. Also, I know if there is anything that bothers me I can always trust them and rely on their support.

School flies by so fast. I loved my high school

years because I was able to interact with everyone, able to learn something new every day, and all I want to do is thank everyone for their support. Thank you all for the great years here.

by Marco Terrones

My fondest memories of many years of school were my pre-k and kindergarten years. Mrs. Fisher was the best teacher I've ever had. She was nice, kind and really fun.

My other teachers were not very fun. One teacher yelled like a siren and another was meaner than any other person I've known. When I didn't know an answer to a problem, she would be one angry person and start yelling at me, saying I'm never going to make it in life. I disliked her class but like every other kid I had to attend and suck it up.

I remember when we had nap time after recess and now if we sleep in high school we miss a whole lesson. Time has changed over the many years of school.

I miss all the teachers at Ridgelea the most because they made everything fun and most of all you didn't have to grow up.

Bovina Banter

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start 30 minutes earlier.

Owners of antique cars and tractors can wish cash awards. The best equestrian groups also can wish money.

Vicente Munoz is home recovering from surgery for a rotator cuff. Luckily for him he is married to Mickey, who is a physical therapist.

I received a card from Donalita Hawkins with an interesting fact for this week about "pen money." She wrote that back in the day, pens were handmade, scarce, expensive and were only sold twice a year on Jan. 1 and 2.

Husbands would save throughout the year to purchase their wives a pen and so the term, "pen money" came about. After pens become plentiful, the term is still used for incidental purchases. How about that!

Mary Merrill has been busy with her niece Tabitha on a few outings. Tabitha reported that her aunt is doing well.

City employees have been hard at work with the new grass planted at the XIT Rec Center. The time could not have been better with all the rain; it is looking great.

High boys are playing 7 on 7 on Tuesdays. They play all around the area.

Happy 4th of July to all of you. Thank you to all our veterans for your service. May God bless you all.

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Construction comes along

The new Cargill Sweet Bran facility is expected to open in early August.

Bovina Banter

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Here's some good news for Mustang fans.

Each year, the Tribune seeks parents to cover football games since it's impossible for our tiny staff (mostly Rob) to cover four games each Friday night.

So, two Mustang fans have stepped forward and we will have full coverage of our football team this season.

Yolanda Robledo will cover the home games while Evange Casas will handle the away games.

Be sure and thank these ladies when you see them!

From March 2, 1950: Williams Mercantile Co. moves into new building built by Bovina druggist John Kimbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble buy the Herbert Potts home.

Bill Venable is in Friona hospital with influenza.

Graveside services were held for infant Leonard Mervin, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gee.

Sue Fowler also reported 2/10 of an inch on Monday night. As she said, "Every little bit counts."

The First Baptist Church has a new kids' project going -- they host a "water night" on the first Wednesday of each month for the Zone kids.

For those Tribune readers who get this issue before the 4th of July gala, don't forget the parade kicks off at 10 a.m. If you are going to be in it, be at the parade

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Bovina grads look back on their school years

by Carmen Sanchez
Through the years, I've had good experiences and bad ones. Being in kindergarten and playing in the sand box, middle school and having no more recess, now in high school writing essays.

All the teachers I had that taught me different things. My favorite

teacher was the one who showed me how much I love to read. When I first started school, I was afraid to go because the teachers scared me. The kindergarten building used to feel so big. Now I go back and everything is small.

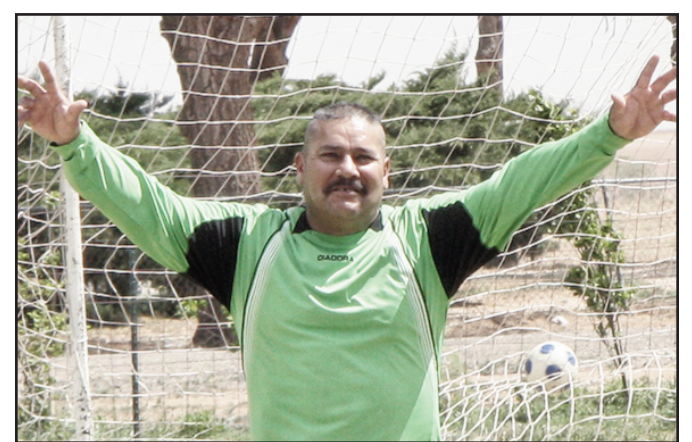
In elementary, I loved going into the library and

the gym. Playing on the scooters and having a "haunted" house for Halloween.

In middle school, I got in more trouble than I should have for silly things. Now in high school I ravel with the band, where I tried different instruments until I

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Bovina's adult soccer team in action



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