

BORDER TOWN DAYS

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The only parade in the U.S. that starts in one state and ends in another

It's time for the 40th Border Town Days!

The 40th annual Border Town Days celebration kicks off Saturday and it promises to be another superb family event for the Twin Cities of Farwell and Texico.

The day begins with the decorated bicycle contest at 10 a.m. (all times in this article are cdt – Texas time). It will be held adjacent to the Texico branch of the Citizens Bank on Anderson Street.

The deadline for entering this contest is Friday, July 28, at noon. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "Real Heroes," such as nurses, teachers, firemen, policemen, etc.

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

Linda Moss and Joy Stanton are in charge of this contest.

The bicycle contest judging starts promptly with three judges from Clovis, picked by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, serving in that capacity.

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

This year's parade again will feature a large contingent of antique tractors and cool cars.

Parade Marshal Hal Helton will be assisted by Lupe Loera and Ruth Anne Bennett in lining up the entries. Participants are urged to be at the parade start at least half an hour early.

Because the highway will be closed during the parade, Hereford Street will be used as a bypass for traffic moving through the area. Hereford Street residents are asked not to park their vehicles on that street while the parade is held. The Border Town Days Committee appreciates your help.

Texico Police John Mares will give the signal to kick

off the parade, which proceeds down the highway (closed to traffic both ways). The parade goes to 5th Street in Farwell, turning south past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ending at the Farwell City Park.

Helping out in this area will be Ann Cooper, who will be stationed at the railroad crossing, and J'Dan Sudderth, who will be at the end point of the parade to direct participants where to park.

After the parade, which normally takes about 40 minutes, folks will congregate at the Farwell City Park for a large variety of food and entertainment, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbecue. Walter Hughes & Co. is in charge of the barbecue, which is known for its delectability throughout the area. The BBQ opens immediately after the parade.

Also at noon, the Merchants Giveaway will start. Thirty merchants are participating in giving away goodies to folks who have signed up at their businesses. Debbie Parmer and DeeDee Pomper are in charge of this event.

Announcements of winners will be made by master of ceremonies Fred Chandler periodically, until the giveaways end. Folks will have a few minutes to get to the gazebo to collect their winnings – or new names will be called.

The opening ceremony starts at 12:30 p.m. at the gazebo with Susan White singing the National Anthem. Then the Twin Cities mayors will give their tradition welcome, after which Honorary Parade Marshals Frances Kube, Liz Kaltwasser, Carrie Anderson and Mary Mesman will be honored for their longtime volunteer work with the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Contest winners will be announced and cash prizes handed out. Providing funds for these awards were Security State Bank, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the

Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, and the anonymous donor.

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

12:50 p.m. – Little Cheerleaders
1:00 p.m. – Sagebrush Sounds (J.R. Sewell, Marc Olson, Greg Meeks and Doug Harriman)
1:40 p.m. – Jack Jones
2:00 p.m. – Grupo Cielo (Matthew Ancira, Robbie Vidaurri, Junior Cordova, Adrian Ancira, David Ancira, Robert Vidaurri and Benji Cordova)
2:40 p.m. – Hayden Hadley
2:50 p.m. – Garhett von Hoene
3:15 p.m. – Cindy Berma
3:00 p.m. – Sagebrush Sounds
3:30 p.m. – Tim and Kim Peterson
3:45 p.m. – Melissa Gilbreath
4:00 p.m. – Grupo Cielo
4:00 p.m. – Giveaways

This year's BTD will have lots of fun things for kids, including carnival rides, volleyball, and train rides.

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

Some extra notes:

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

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

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

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



Rotary Club sponsors playground equipment

Farwell has a beautiful set of playground equipment thanks to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Here's the *BTD* parade lineup

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

The parade starts at 11 a.m. Texas time (10 a.m. New Mexico time) at Griffin Street in Texico, one block east of Highway 108. Helping line up entires will be Hal Helton, Lupe Loera and Ruth Anne Bennett.

The highway will be closed off during the parade. Hereford Street in Texico will be used as a by-pass. Residents are asked to not park their vehicles on Hereford Street during the parade.

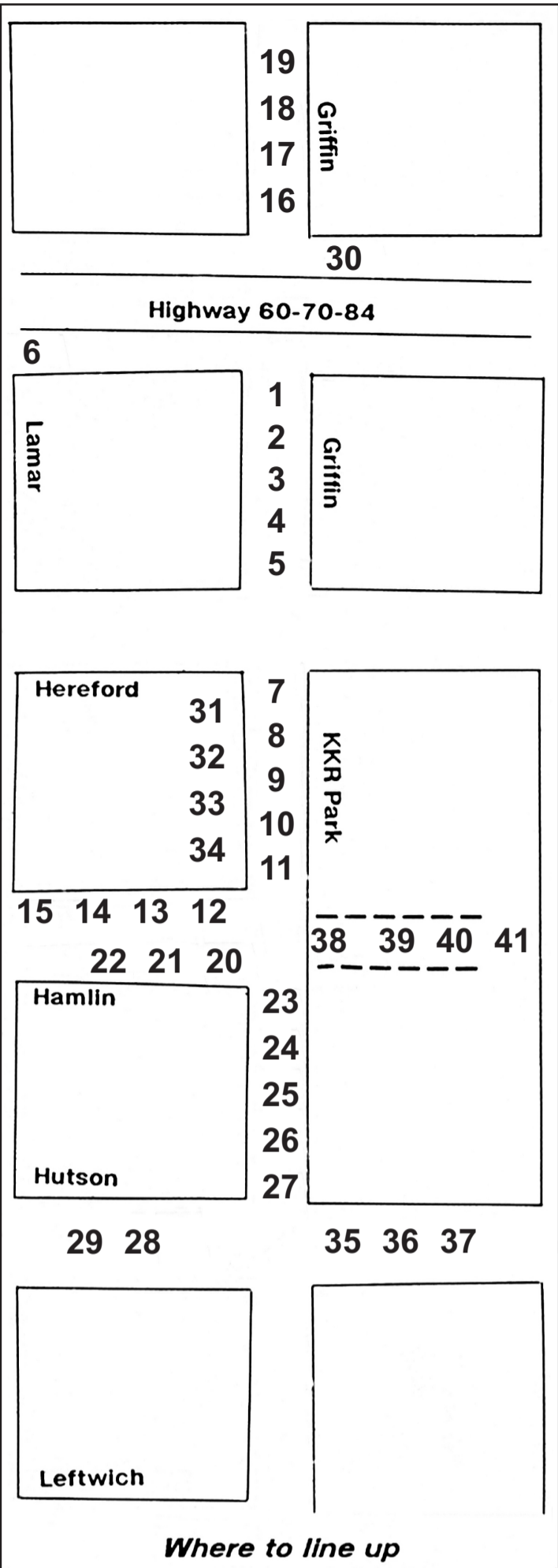
The parade will go down the highway to 5th Street in Farwell, where it turns south, past the Farwell Convalescent Center, and ends at the Farwell city park.

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

Here is how the groups should line up:

1. Texico and Farwell police units.
2. Texico Fire Department and EMS.
3. Farwell Fire Department and EMS.
4. Pleasant Hill Fire Department.
5. Clovis Fire Department honor guard.
6. Decorated Bicycles.
7. New Mexico Lions Club eye van.
8. Clovis Lions Club clown.
9. Honorary parade marshals -- Carrie Anderson, Liz Kaltwasser, Frances Kube and Mary Mesman -- driven by Orié Jones. The four ladies are being honored for being among the original Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary members when the FCC opened.
10. Farwell Convalescent Center van.
11. Farwell Class of 1941.
12. Texico Junior High cheerleaders.
13. Texico varsity cheerleaders.
14. Texico Class of 1956.
15. Farwell Class of 1956.
16. Red Hat Floozies.
17. Rocky Horton's train.
18. ENMR • Plateau mascot "Buzz."
19. Joe's Boot Shop limo

20. Texico Class of 1981.
21. Farwell Class of 1981.
22. Clovis Shrine Club motorcycle unit.
23. Farwell Junior High cheerleaders.
24. Farwell varsity cheerleaders.
25. Farwell's "Legends in Blue" Marching Band, directed by Bill Shelly.
26. Farwell Class of 1996.
27. Texico Class of 1986.
28. Snapdragons division of the Red Hat group.
29. Parmer County 4-H float.
30. Antique tractors.
31. Antique cars.
32. Bill's Auto Service vehicles.
33. 1973 pickup driven by Charles Bock.
34. Rat Pack Jeep Club.
35. New Horizons 4-H Club
36. KTQM Radio.
37. Bender car dealership vehicles
38. Rodeo Queens.
39. Southwestern Flavors horse troupe.
40. Jan Green's horse and buggy.
41. Capitol Cowbells horse troupe.



Where to line up

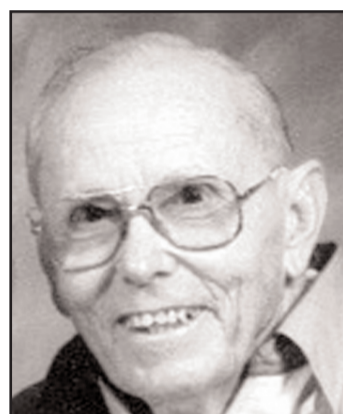
BTD to offer wide variety of culinary delights

It looks like there will be a great variety of food to be enjoyed at Border Town Days on Saturday. Just take a look at this fantastic list:

- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, the Big Barbeque.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks.
- Farwell 4-H, ice cream, Banzai jump.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked

- goods.
- Farwell Band Boosters, burritos, Pepsi.
- Texico 4-H, ice cream, hot dogs, soft drinks, water.
- Farwell Service League, refreshments.

Obituary



Billy Craft

Billy Joe Craft, 76, of Farwell, died July 19 at Vista Care in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 13, 1930 in DeKalb, Texas, to Joseph and Leila Craft.

He attended school at Vaughn, N.M., in his elementary years and later graduating in Clovis in 1949.

He married Rubie Jean

Kittrell on Sept. 30, 1952.

He worked 44 years as an auto technician for Doc Stewart Co. in Clovis, retiring in 1995.

He was a member of the Farwell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife; 2 sons, Terry, of Farwell and Billy, of Lubbock; and 3 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held July 21 at the Farwell First Baptist Church. Officiating were Bro. Kyle Clayton, David Gray and honorary minister Bro. J. L. Bass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Farwell First Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were handled by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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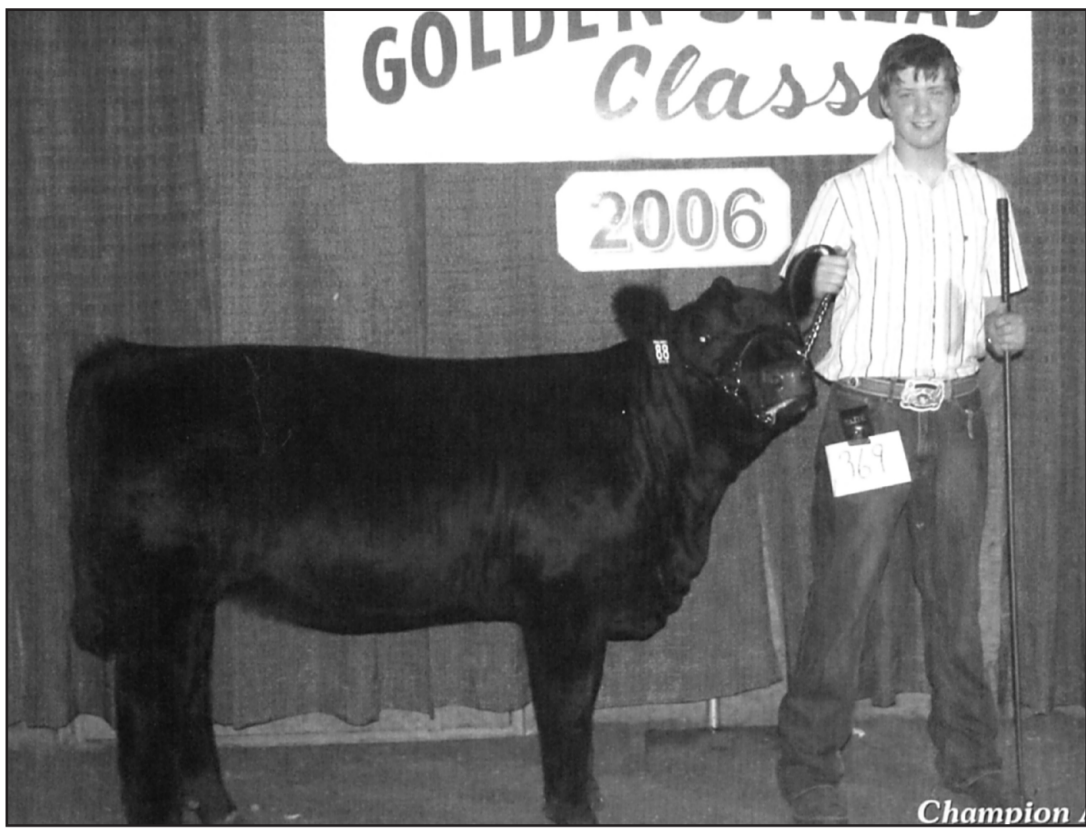


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Breed champion

Farwell's Drew Johnson won Breed Champ AOB heifer at the Golden Spread Classic in Lubbock. Bo Mitchell won Reserve Breed Champion heifer in the same division. Both youths were exhibiting heifers purchased for their Calf Scramble projects. The following day at the steer show, Drew placed 1st in middle weight American; 1st in light weight Main Anjou, and 2nd with heavy weight charlois. Abby Johnson placed 3rd with middle weight charlois and 3rd with a heavy charlois.

Chisom featured in magazine article

Anthony Chisom, who was raised in Farwell and graduated from Farwell High in 1987, was featured in a full page article in the April 2006 issue of Eclipse Scene Magazine published in Dallas.

Chisom owns "Anthony Chisom Interiors" at 2902 Maple Ave. in Dallas. It specializes in floral, wedding and event designs. The telephone number is (214) 542-1626.

The article, authored by Tonya B. Lewis, said the talented Chisom "is making his mark on the design world."

Chisom opened his business six years ago and has been featured on the "Good Morning Texas" TV show.

The article noted Chisom's unique designs

"such as umbrellas surrounded with lush flowers and greenery hanging from the ceiling for an 'April Showers' themed event.

It was stated that Chisom gives 10 percent of his profits to a foundation for brain cancer research. And he will be going to Africa on a humanitarian trip on behalf of the Memnosyne Foundation, which focuses on spiritual and cultural harmony of people around

Reunion set

The Farwell Class of 1966 will be having their 40th class reunion this weekend, July 28 and 29.

The will gather at Hobbie Coffman's house around 5 p.m. Any visitors of the class are welcome to stop by.

the world.

Chisom said a goal is to expand to Chicago, work with clients from around the world, and have his own furniture line.

Silent auction planned at BTD

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will have a silent auction at the Farwell city park Saturday on Border Town Days. They will take bids on merchandise that has been donated by area businesses which include: Vince Gill and Amy Grant - CD's and T-shirts, etc.

Flying J Wranglers - 4 free passes to their show at Ruidoso

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips - CD, autographed photo

Wonderland Park, Amarillo - 2 free passes

The Bone Joint, Bovina - 2 chiropractic treatments

Gallery Fifteen, Farwell - \$25 gift certificate

Heaven Scent Cleaners, Farwell - \$50 gift certificate

Southwest Tire Center - 2 oil changes, 2 tire rotate and balance

Bull Frog Landscaping - large decorative clay pot

Tire Country, Farwell - 1 wheel alignment, 1 oil change

Lowes Grocery - \$25 gift certificate

J.R.S. Jones -- hand crocheted Afghan

Harley Davidson, Clovis - Harley T-shirt, Harley cap

State Line Tribune - 1

year subscription ENMR Telephone - 1920's style brass working telephone

Joe's Boot Shop - wall cross, bird feeder, 2 Yankee candles

Ona Patterson - electric crock pot

Wayne and Deana Gruben - decorated flip flops

Farwell Country Club - golf putter, box of golf balls

Helton Oil - case of TropArtic Motor Oil

Parmer Co. Veterinary Clinic - Fly spray for horses

Wilbur Ellis - 2 men's winter coats, and 2 caps

Hewlett Petroleum Service - 1 case Zerex Antifreeze

Parmer Co. Implement - Case International Tractor, scale model

Veterinary Industries, Friona - clock radio

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply - Grain moisture tester

Home Town Hardware - Power light

Annette Black - hand-made quilt, queen-size with shams

Allsup's - \$100 worth of gas

Farwell Hardware - spotlight

Charles Oil - 1 oil change

Pansies, Posies, and Potpourri - decorative wall cross

Ivy Cottage, Friona - Crystal pitcher

Beauty Box, Farwell - 3 CD set of inspirational music

Kelly Green Seed - Sudan seed

Keith Wholesale Co. - Large set of knives

Artist coming to Gallery 15

Gallery Fifteen in Farwell is having an artist reception for Farwell's own Barry McCuan and his wife Lynne Windsor on July 28 at 6 p.m.

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- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Parmer County Junior Livestock Show
- Border Town Days and Parade
- Farwell Chamber of Commerce
- Farwell High School Athletic Boosters
- Farwell High School Cheerleaders
- Eastern Plains Athletic Conference (EPAC) Basketball Tournament
- Texico Firefighters Association
- Texico High School Booster Club
- Texico High School Annual
- Texico High School Cheerleaders



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Trey Ellis recalls county's dangerous situations

by Jack Lawler

Texas State Trooper Newsletter

One would assume that in the small Panhandle towns of Friona (pop. 4,000) and Hereford (pop. 16,000), both over 70 miles from any freeways, there would not be much violent lawbreaking or excitement. Wrong assumption, according to Trooper Frank "Trey" Ellis. He's been a highway patrolman in the area for 22 years. The years have included danger and grief.

In one sad incident, a city police officer in Friona, Trey's hometown, was killed in a highway chase. He was Trey's good friend, and it brought much grief to Trey.

In 1987, a county deputy investigating a family disturbance was met with gunfire. He called for "back-up." Trey and his partner Richard Diegelman (now Captain Diegelman, Amarillo) responded.

An angry bad guy had barricaded himself in a shed and was firing at the deputy. The deputy, Trey and his partners and several other troopers tried to "talk him out." He came out shooting, troopers returned fire and two shots killed the man. It is a tough memory for Trey.

In yet another year, DPS Trooper Steve Boothe was shot and killed at a Panhandle highway stop by an offender who wrestled the trooper's handgun from him and used it on him. Trey knew this young trooper. Officers caught up with the killer in nearby Stratford that same day and arrested him. Afterwards, Trey joined over 30 other troopers in searching for Steve's weapon, walking arm and arm in bar ditches. After a three-day search, they found it.

One day, a fellow highway patrol trooper, "Izzy" Carrazzo stopped a driver for a seat belt violation. He discovered drugs and \$2.65 million in cash. The offender was headed for Chicago.

Trooper Carasco called Trey and asked, "Have you ever seen a million dollars in cash?" Trey arrived and looked, with other officers. The group spent all night counting \$2.65 million in cash.

Then there was a Friona hostage situation where in a Baptist ministry, his wife and daughter were all taken hostages. Trey was involved, along with other troopers. They were fired upon. A DPS SWAT team from Austin arrived upon the scene. As the SWAT team made entry into the hostage area, the bad guy also fired on them. A SWAT sniper got the man.

Only five months ago, Trey's fellow officer Matt Myrick

was killed in a car crash in Hereford, the DPS location from which Trey worked. "It was another shock," Trey says. "I knew Matt well. I was a firearms instructor when Matt was in the DPS recruit training academy. Later, we rode on patrol together, some, here at Hereford."

He recalls heart-rending moments at the Myrick funeral for the large contingent of Panhandle troops. The five-mile long procession, he says, contained 75 DPS patrol cars and eight motorcycles from the New Mexico State Police. Community schools let out and school children lined the roads, holding posters that said, "God Bless you, trooper." There were no dry eyes among us," Trey says.

Gunfire and grief: veteran Trooper Ellis has experienced them both heavily.

Trey was born in Plainview, but grew up in Muleshoe. There his father, Frank Ellis, owned and operated a funeral home. Trey helped him. In his early teens and 20s, he attended West Texas State A&M at Canyon where he studied Animal Science. He worked for the Ellis Funeral Home.

During these days, he married to Tracy Cowan of Muleshoe, and managed his father's ambulance service, where he became acquainted with several DPS highway patrol troopers. His admiration and respect for them was a career-changing thing. He applied with DPS and became a trooper in October, 1984. Trey was 31. He was assigned to the highway patrol and sent back to his home "turf" - Hereford and Friona. Happily, he has been there his entire DPS career, residing in Friona.

He has occasionally been sent to DPS/Austin as an instructor for recruits. This has included both firearms and driving training. Trey and his wife Tracy have two grown children; Son, Quint, and daughter, Whitney. Quint attended TCU on a football scholarship and is now in Ft. Worth in sales. Whitney is a graduate of Texas Tech and works for the city of Ft. Worth.

What changes has Trey seen over his 22 years HP/Panhandle service? "It's a 'suitcase society' today and more dangerous. More people traveling, more drugs being carried and less courtesy on the road. Some highway offenders are quick to say, 'I'll get my lawyer and sue you.'"

"But I still vote for Panhandle people as the world's best. They still respect our DPS uniform."

Concerning today's troops. Trey offered these thoughts. "With retirement and other factors having taken so many of our veteran troopers, the age is much younger today. Often, we have the young teaching the young. But the young troopers are smart, computer literate and teachable. I also notice that the young ones do not prefer to live in small towns."

Trey concluded his observations with, "I'm the 'old man' out here."

After all the years involving danger and sadness, Trey says he still likes his DPS job - likes working out of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County. "I like the people I work with," he says. "And I have a great wife who makes my life complete. Tracy is my best friend."

Does this veteran have any advice for rookies and other young officers? "Don't be afraid to ask questions."

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2006, to June 30, 2006, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	.91,012.10
Amount received since last report	2,853.90
Amount paid out since last report	2,371.00
06/30/06 Balance	.91,495.00
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	2,385,390.71
Amount received since last report	345,894.04
Amount paid out since last report	603,231.21
06/30/06 Balance	2,128,053.54
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	1,326,489.49
Amount received since last report	249,035.90
Amount paid out since last report	367,431.95
06/30/06 Balance	1,208,093.44
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	92,849.98
Amount received since last report	9,408.28
Amount paid out since last report	.0
06/30/06 Balance	102,258.26
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	115,948.86
Amount received since last report	16,611.44
Amount paid out since last report	7,119.49
06/30/06 Balance	125,440.81
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	35,976.24
Amount received since last report	1,011.04
Amount paid out since last report	378.86
06/30/06 Balance	36,608.42
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	178,026.54
Amount received since last report	85,252.35
Amount paid out since last report	58,113.84
06/30/06 Balance	205,165.05
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	1,810.09
Amount received since last report	36.50
Amount paid out since last report	30.00
06/30/06 Balance	1,816.59
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	10,385.41
Amount received since last report	5,894.80
Amount paid out since last report	4,917.59
06/30/06 Balance	11,362.62
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	1,490.35
Amount received since last report	23,504.71
Amount paid out since last report	22,549.01
06/30/06 Balance	2,446.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	120,679.93
Amount received since last report	1,609.73
Amount paid out since last report	25,482.46
06/30/06 Balance	96,807.20
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	31,489.31
Amount received since last report	376.97
Amount paid out since last report	.0
06/30/06 Balance	31,866.28
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2006	170,515.77
Amount received since last report	8,982.86
Amount paid out since last report	.0
06/30/06 Balance	179,498.63
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	.91,495.00
General Fund	2,128,053.54
Farm to Market Fund	1,208,093.44
Right of Way Fund	102,258.26
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	125,440.81
Permanent Improvement Fund	36,608.42
Revenue Fund	205,165.05
Juvenile Probation Fund	1,816.59
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	11,362.62
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	2,446.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	96,807.20
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	31,866.28
Interest & Sinking Fund	179,498.63
Lateral Fund	.0
TOTAL	4,220,911.89
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	.0
Farm to Market	.0
Investments	
General Fund	2,500.05
Farm to Market Fund	102,530.70
Jury Fund	798.36
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,095.52
Right Of Way Fund	99.75
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	692.62
TOTAL	107,717.00

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

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of July 2006.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
Parmer County Judge

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Cemetery improvements suggested

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard an update from Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell on the Texico Cemetery Association.

In the last several months, they have installed 14 of the 27 headstones they had planned. They are working on getting the rest of them.

They have also received a number of suggestions to improve the Texico cemetery, such as placing a new gazebo by the old well, a restroom for visitors, a permanent flag pole, and finding a way to take donations for more headstones.

Mrs. Leavell also spoke about a project that a Clovis man has started at the cemetery. You can now see many of the gravesites on-line as well as information about the cemetery and those who are buried there. It will also



New manager

Craig Rohrbach is the new manager of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative. He and his wife, Darcy, have two children -- son Colton, 5, and daughter Riley, 3. Rohrbach was raised on a farm northwest of Hereford.

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS			
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL AND BUDGET			
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005			
	Actual	Original & Final Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 574,268.83	\$ 488,108.33	\$ 86,160.50
Fines and Forfeitures	-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Intergovernmental	51,686.61	50,000.00	1,686.61
Charges for Services	477,859.85	600,000.00	(122,140.15)
Interest Revenue	40,876.46	26,450.00	14,426.46
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,144,691.75	1,169,558.33	(24,866.58)
EXPENDITURES:			
Precinct #1			
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	156,814.38	156,689.67	(124.71)
Insurance	6,740.86	9,907.57	3,166.71
Materials and Supplies	19,481.63	22,787.33	3,305.70
Fuel	29,326.90	24,000.00	(5,326.90)
Conferences	1,504.10	4,000.00	2,495.90
Other	-	-	-
Total Precinct #1	213,867.87	217,384.57	3,516.70
Precinct #2			
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	153,133.85	167,574.67	14,440.82
Insurance	5,613.04	6,907.57	1,294.53
Materials and Supplies	24,205.67	37,036.80	12,831.13
Fuel	40,407.43	22,000.00	(18,407.43)
Conferences	1,925.67	4,000.00	2,074.33
Other	1,864.09	2,000.00	135.91
Total Precinct #2	227,149.75	239,519.04	12,369.29
Precinct #3			
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	157,509.61	174,129.67	16,620.06
Insurance	7,280.48	7,832.57	552.09
Materials and Supplies	21,262.92	32,500.00	11,237.08
Fuel	37,416.73	39,270.28	1,853.55
Conferences	969.19	3,000.00	2,030.81
Other	-	-	-
Total Precinct #3	224,438.93	256,732.52	32,293.59
Precinct #4			
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	149,245.01	163,064.68	13,819.67
Insurance	8,338.11	8,757.56	419.45
Materials and Supplies	15,250.83	23,240.00	7,989.17
Fuel	39,971.72	25,000.00	(14,971.72)
Conferences	829.58	3,000.00	2,170.42
Other	-	-	-
Total Precinct #4	213,635.25	223,062.24	9,426.99

How your precinct spent its \$\$

Here's a look at how the Parmer County precincts spent their money in 2005. Pct. 1 - Friona area; Pct. 2 - Bovina area; Pct. 3 - Farwell area; and Pct. 4 - Lazbuddie area.

help the city identify veterans and others who are not currently being noted.

In other news, the council:

- Voted to allow a variance for 200 Garwood to put two houses on the two lots that are side by side. Currently there is one home over both lots. The city sent out requests to neighbors, but received no responses.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the burn ban in Texico should stay in effect. Despite Curry and Parmer Counties releasing their bans, Cooper pointed out that Texico really hasn't received that much rain and is still in danger.

- Asked that residents voluntarily conserve

Richardson stars

Texico's Lori Richardson played on the South All-Star volleyball team that beat the North on Tuesday in Albuquerque. She had eight kills.

water. The council does not want to make conservation mandatory, but felt that the long dry summer is taking its toll on the water table.

- Agreed to let Cooper seek bids on a new air conditioner for Fire Station 1. Councilman Jerry Bradley humorously suggested that they just open

the doors there, but that was overruled.

- Adopted an ordinance to use Clovis' new contracts on city cell phones, making each person responsible for their own phones as well as certain phone calls.

- Got a permit from BNSF Railroad to drill under the tracks. This is

to put a water pipe from the north side of the tracks to the south side for improvements of water pressure over there.

- Heard that the New Mexico Highway Department is looking at going to a 3 year rotational schedule for paying for road work. Right now the

city usually gets some money every year to help with the streets and other projects. In the future it might come once every three years if needed. The council voted unanimously to let the Highway Department know that it would be difficult to wait on some projects.

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Parmer County lifts burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday lifted the county's burn ban, effective immediately.

In other business, the commissioners:
 -- Received the annual audit from Kirkland, Kirkland PCA, and the report showed the county's fund balance to be in outstanding shape.

The audit for 2005 showed a net increase in the fund balance of \$589,270. Thus, the end of the year fund balance for the county was more than \$5 million. County Judge Bonnie Heald said this shows that county offices didn't spend as much as was budgeted.

The assets of Parmer County exceeded its liabilities by \$7,283,863. The county's net assets increased by \$1,240,350 during 2005.

Parmer County's unemployment rate for 2005 was 4.2 percent, compared to the statewide average of 5.3 per-

cent and the national average of 5.1 percent.

Jack and Michele Kirkland, the auditors, suggested that the county hire a comptroller or auditor to work on the books throughout the year.

They felt this is needed due to new state legislation that has virtually doubled the work load of the county treasurer.

They said Parmer County is slightly below the state's mandatory level where a county would have to hire an auditor. Thus, in Parmer County's case, the decision would be up to 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green. That is how the state set up the law.

Even if the county hires this extra person, an independent audit is still required.

-- Renewed the \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in the county.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
 I would like to tell everyone of the new minister we have. Some thought he was too young and inexperienced to be anything but a youth minister. But he has proven to be just what we needed.

He has a fresh, new approach to his sermons. He knows the Bible and loves to tell everyone about it. He preached a funeral service last week and it was a celebration of life. He makes us want to get out and share with everyone the goodness and grace God has given us.

Let's all welcome Kyle Clayton and his family as the newest and youngest minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Linda Moss
 Farwell

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

- Maria Sierra - Diego Ruiz, L1 B17 Bovina
- Donald Carthel - Ken Morgan, 3.29 SW/PT S24 T1N R4E
- Aneita Foerster Estate - Leroy Foerster, NE 160AC S6 Warren
- Ferguson Family Partnership - Rodger Almonrode, E50' L46 W50' L47 B2 Western
- Harlin Obenshain - Donald Jones, L24-30 B11 Farwell
- Edna Love - Dolores Rando, L7-8 B60 Friona
- Don Ready - Edmund Schlabs, PT S9 Harrahs Sub

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 17, Jose Tafolla, 47, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. He was fined court costs and six months in jail, probated for 18 months.

On July 23, Francisco Olvera, 26, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a

charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 22, Santiago Salas, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On July 24, Adrian Rubalcava, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He paid a fine and was released.

THANK YOU!!

The Family of Bill Craft would like to express our "thanks" and appreciation for your love shown to us through prayers, visits, cards, memorials, flowers, food, calls and concern during our recent loss of Bill.

All of you helped us through a very sad time in our lives.

May the love of God bless you all!

Rubie Craft
 Terry, Matthew & Tayler Craft
 Bill (Chip), Gina & Molly Craft

Texico Police Report

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

On July 16, Juan Grado, 43, of Texico, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with intent to commit a violent felony, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery, possession of marijuana, and felon in possession of a firearm.

Mares said Grado allegedly took a shot with his deer rifle at a neighbor.

Welcome home!

Once again, there's a large amount of Texico-Farwell folks returning home for Border Town Days. Here's the current list of class reunions:

- Farwell Class of 1966
- Farwell Class of 1956
- Farwell Class of 1996
- Texico Class of 1986
- Farwell Class of 1941
- Texico All-School Reunion



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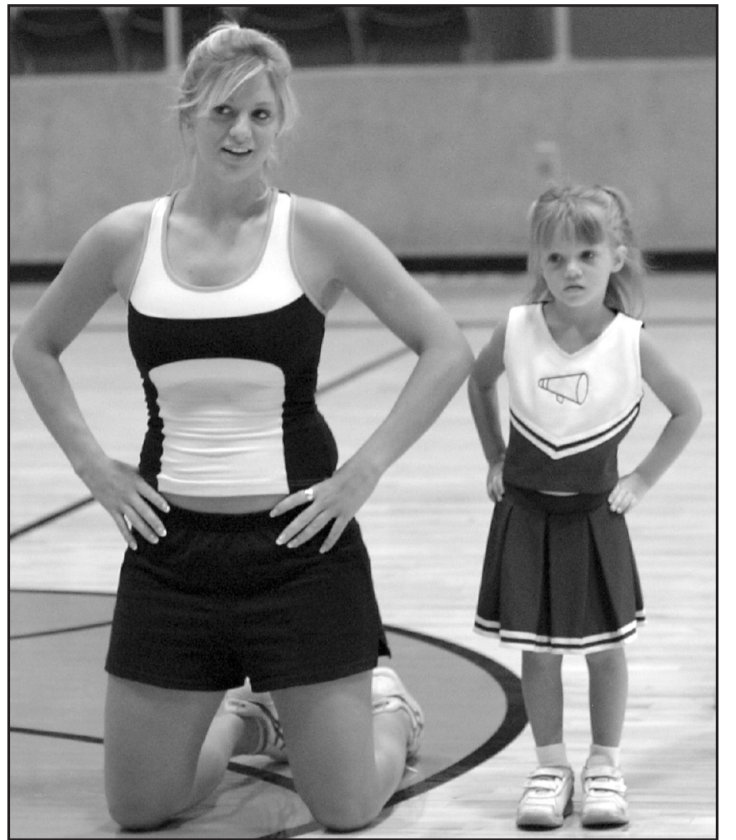


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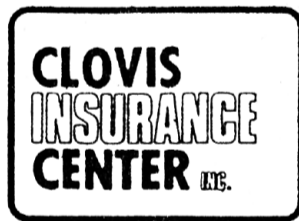
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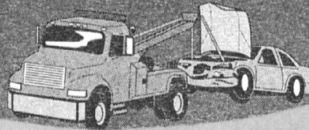
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High Plains cotton production to be lower

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Following the passage of the USDA Farm Service Agency's 2006 acreage certification date, it appears that a little more than 900,000 acres of cotton have already been reported as failed across the High Plains region. While still preliminary in nature, the estimate of failed acres clearly illustrates the seriousness of the 2006 Texas High Plains cotton crop situation.

While it is clear that High Plains cotton production will be significantly lower in 2006, nobody is really sure whether it is the dryland producer, with little or no crop left, or the irrigated producer, trying to cope with escalating energy expenses, that is getting the shorter end of the stick when comparing situations.

On one side of the spectrum are dryland producers that have already failed about half of the area's dryland acreage and have a big part of their remaining acres approaching the breaking point.

On the other side are irrigated producers, some of whom seem to have a pretty good crop growing, that have been spared from weather-related losses, but are having to spend significant amounts of money on irrigation as energy costs continue an upward spiral.

Most of the acreage lost to date has been from the non-irrigated side of the ledger and things aren't getting any better as rainfall continues to snub the area. Without a significant moisture infusion over the next two to three weeks the area's abandonment total could climb even higher when federal crop insurance rules allow producers to begin receiving adjustments based on actual boll counts instead of the early season stand count methodology.

The total acreage estimated as failed to date reflects an abandonment percentage that has already eclipsed the area's chin in 2006 from a devastating combination of drought and high-energy costs.

Temperature break forecast

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent-IPM:

Hot dry conditions continue to dominate the Northwest Plains climatic conditions.

Forecasters are predicting a break in temperatures and chances of scattered showers. High temperatures have recently remained near 100 and lows in the mid-60's.

As a result, heat unit accumulation is progressing rapidly. Crop moisture requirements continue to be very high, most corn has reached peak water use and will begin to decline in the next week or so.

Cotton on the other hand, will reach maximum water use at peak bloom, typically 90 days after planting. Most cotton has began to bloom. Currently the condition of most area crops has a direct correlation to the amount of irrigation applied.

Dryland crops are, on a whole, very poor to non-existent, being in the 30-40% range.

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- 1-1964 John Deere 4020 LP Tractor, Syncro 8 sp Trans, Wts, Wide Front End, 15.5-38 Rear, 7.5L15 Front Rub

- 1-1963 Chev 60 Series Truck, Tandem Axle, V8, 5 sp Trans, Hobbs 20 ft Grain Bed, Tip Tops, Twin Cyl Lift, 900-20 Rubber, (No Title)
- 1-1960 Chev Viking 60 Truck, Tandem Axle, V8, 4 sp Trans, Hobbs, 18 ft Grain Bed, Folddown Cattle Boards, Hyd Lift, 900-20 Rubber, (No Title)
- 1-1954 Chev 6100 Truck, 6 cyl, 4 sp, Single Axle, Hobbs 13.6 Grain Bed, 8.25-20 Rubber, (No Title)
- 1-1993 Ford F150 XLT Pickup, 4x4, 5.0 EFI Engine, Auto Trans, Ext Cab, SWB, PS, PB, Heat, A/C, Radio, Two Tone Paint, (No Title)
- 1-1984 Ford F150 XL Pickup, LWB, 4x4, V8, Auto Trans, PS, PB, Heat, A/C, Radio, (No Title)
- 1-1970 Chev 3/4 Ton Pickup, 4x4, CC, V8, Auto Trans, PS, PB, (No Title)

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- 1-Lilliston 8 row Rolling Cultivator, 5" x 7" Bar, GW
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- 1-IH Flex Cultivator, 8 row, GW, 5" x 7" Bar, 5 shanks per row
- 1-IH Flex Cultivator, 6 row, GW, 5" x 7" Bar, 5 shanks per row
- 1-Hamby 28 ft Double 4" x 4" Bar, LTM, GW, 7-1" x 3" shanks
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- 1-6 row Lister on Double 2 1/4" Bars, GW
- 1-Graham 40 ft Field Cultivator
- 1-JD 3 section 24 ft Grain Drill, Pull Hitch
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- 1-AA 400 gal Fertilizer Rig, 4 row
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- 1-1982 IH Truck, 6 cyl Diesel, Auto Trans, Unused 7020 Leader Fertilizer Spreader, All Hydraulic, 48-31.00-20NHS, 12 ply Goodyear Tires Rear, 40-19-19.5 NHS, 14 ply Tires Front (No Title)
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It's football time: Texico Coach Mike Prokop said they will start their season August 7. They will work from 7 to 9 a.m. and then again from 10 a.m. to noon. All players need to make sure to have their paperwork (physicals) done at that time.

The Farwell players will start Aug. 7 as well, at 8 a.m. They will have about 3 workouts a day. The first from 8 to 11 a.m., then from 1:30 to 3:40 p.m., and a final workout from 6 to 8 p.m.

All Farwell players need to bring a half hardcover binder, dividers, and have all their paperwork turned in by the 7th. Also, Coach Mark Anglin said all players need to bring their own practice socks this year. They will not be provided.

Lazbuddie will kick off their season on Aug. 7, also. They will begin at 8 a.m. and go until 1 p.m. at the latest. Coach Beau Thompson said that all players need to get their physicals immediately if they haven't done so already.

The Latest

Farwell got a sudden downpour on Monday evening, with about 2 tenths of an inch of moisture shooting down.

There was a large grass

fire at Rhea on Monday -- put out by the rains.

Since Farwell has been following Parmer County's burn ban policy, and since the county lifted its ban Monday, that means the ban has been lifted in Farwell, too.

Obituary

Virgil Mimms

Graveside services for Virgil Marvin Mimms, 82, of Lazbuddie, were held at Ralls, Texas, Cemetery on July 27 with Sam Billingsley officiating.

He died July 25 at King's Manor in Hereford.

He was born June 10, 1924, in Dickens County, Texas, to Otho and Maggie Mimms. He married Jo Webb on Jan. 29, 1945.

He farmed in Lazbuddie since 1958. He was a former deacon at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He served three terms on the Lazbuddie School Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mark; a brother, Leroy; and 3 sisters, Gladys Gilstrap, Merle McFarland (his twin sister) and Leona Blanton.

Surviving are his wife; 3

brothers, Darrell, of Conway, Ark.; Pete, of Shallowater, and Dalton, of Hereford; and 4 sisters, Jewel Taylor, Claudia Porter and Jerrine Parks, all of Lubbock, and Doris Moorman, of Clovis.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Brown, Steve Foster, Mark Gammon, Jerry Don Glover, Billy John Thorn, Ted Treider and Garvin Thorn.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

School bells to ring for area schools soon

Here are the opening and registration dates for our schools:

--Lazbuddie's registration is set for Aug 10. Teachers will have in-service Aug. 14, and the first day of classes will be Aug. 17.

--Texico's teacher in-service will start Aug 18. Classes kick off Aug. 22, and registration is set for Aug. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Also, "child find" will be Aug 10.

--Farwell's teacher in-service day will be Aug. 10. The first day of classes will be Aug 15. All registration dates have been sent out to the students, but for anyone new to the district, Aug. 1 is the first day to register.

--The first day of school for Bovina is Aug. 14. Teachers will have in-service on Aug. 7 and registration will be Aug 2 and 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, Texico Schools and REC-6 will sponsor a FREE Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration.

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

Community Health Fair activities include:

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

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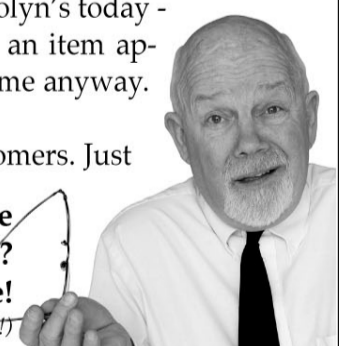
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At 4 PM, 10 individuals will be selected by Chuck to appear in a TV taping to air on the local TV station Channel 6. This taping will showcase the antiques brought in by these 10 lucky participants.

If you would like to have an item appraised, call Carolyn's today - (806) 272-5911. You must have an appointment to get an item appraised. Even if you don't have an item to appraise, come anyway. Chuck is so interesting!

This whole day is provided at no charge to our customers. Just another way we have of saying thanks for shopping at Carolyn's.

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The Latest

Farwell High grad Charla Corn will be the opening act at the Curry County Fair in August.

A baby shower for Cadence D'aun Smith, daughter of Dale and Lindsey Smith, will be Aug. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Leigh Ann Woods, 800 Ave. F, Farwell.

Word has been received of the death of Linda Willeford, 73, of Clovis. Her sister-in-law is Dovie Sears, of Farwell.

Reminder: The New Mexico Lions Club eye van will be at Border Town Days to give free eye screening.

They also are collecting old glasses, so if you have any, please drop them off.

The Latest

Parmer County's 2006 crop loan rates from the county's Farm Service Agency:

Barley, \$1.88 bushel; corn, \$2.27 bushel; cotton, \$5.160 lb.; oats, \$1.42 bushel; sorghum, \$3.87 cwt.; soybeans, \$4.60 bushel; sunflowers, \$8.36 cwt; wheat, \$2.87 bushel; Spanish peanuts, \$343.61 ton; and Valencia peanuts, \$354.86 ton.

Any kids who drive 4-wheelers or motor-driven bikes are invited to participate in the BTD parade. Just show up, and a parade marshal will assign you a spot.

Texico is asking city residents to conserve on water on a voluntary basis. They suggest that if you have an even number address, you water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; odd number address, Wednesdays,

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Word has been received of the death of the father of Karen Laverty, a former Farwell resident.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is taking bids for a 1964 Army 5-ton dump truck. It can be seen at the Bovina maintenance barn. The deadline for bids will be 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2006, at Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., or to P.O. Box 720, Bovina TX 79009. Phone: (806) 251-1116.

Ernest Terry
City Manager

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, TX, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 14, 2006, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2001 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK-06911. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Michael Haseloff at 806/825-2147 or 505/799-8490.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By Order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court,
Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

Notice to Bidders

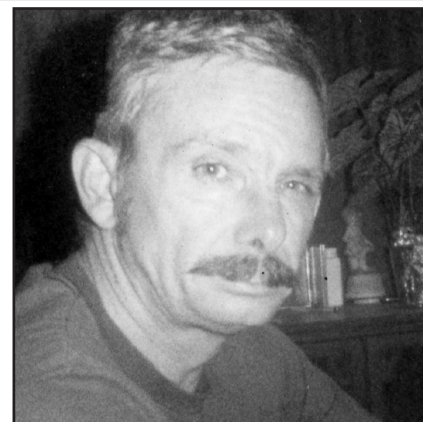
The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2006.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Supt. Larry Gregory, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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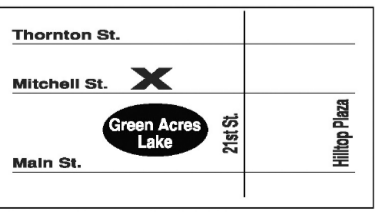
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Lutherans honor Kalbas

Wilbert Kalbas, 79, of Farwell and a member of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, has received an award for 65 years of camping/service from the Panhandle - South Plains Lutheran Camping Association (PSPLCA), a ministry of area Lutheran churches.

The presentation was made at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Palo Duro Canyon on July 16 during opening ceremonies of the Lutheran's camping week.

The mission of the PSPLCA is to provide an organized outdoor camping experience that includes Bible study and daily devotions so young people can grow in the love of Jesus Christ.

Craig Kaltwasser, the award presenter, is a member of St John's. The cross was made by Jessie Barclay, a member of St John's and formerly of Texico.

During the 1970's, Kalbas was elected to the camp board and joined

other Board members, including Melvin Sachs, a former resident of Friona/Rhea and Farwell.

The camp board members assumed responsibility for the annual administrative operations of the camp, recruitment of camping staff, and logistical support for getting campers to the camp and getting them home. Another responsibility included supplying food for all of the campers for the two weeks of camp.

Wilbert fed a beef at his home and got it to the processor as well as took time to collect fresh fruits and vegetables from his own and other area gardens and orchards, and delivered all needed supplies to the camp as part of his donations to the program.

He recruited family members and friends as the cooking staff that included his aunt Alma Lingnau, mother-in-law Anna Janhsen, his wife Mary, and ladies from his church like Marie Kriegel and Esther Sachs. During this time, his own children began their camping years.

Kalbas's experience with the local camping program was a step to a seat with the state-level camping Board of Directors for the Lutheran Church. He served many years with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas that supports camping ministries over the entire state.

The local camp board saw a decline in attendance at Ceta Glen in the late 1980's and the program was suspended for a year. Kalbas was part of

its revitalization. He currently sits on the Board of Directors of PSPLCA with his daughter, Sharon May.

This year over 100 young people attended the week-long camping program at Ceta Glen. Among the campers were his three grandsons: Keith Kalbas, and Austin and Mitchell Ratke. His granddaughters Abi, Kinley and Meredith are awaiting their turns in the near future.

Kalbas will turn 80 in January 2007. This may restrict his activities on the camp's ball field but it doesn't cloud his love and value of the camping program supported by area Lutheran Churches at Ceta Glen. There, kids can see the handiwork of God in nature and learn more of His great love for them.



Wilbert Kalbas, left, receives his award from Craig Kaltwasser, president of the Panhandle - South Plains Lutheran Camping Association. The cross was made by Jessie Barclay.

AGP Farwell expands operations

The recent AGP News, the newsletter for AGP Grain, was headlined with "AGP on track for successful fiscal '06."

With the close of fiscal year 2006 a little more than two months away, AGP's earnings from continuing operations are projected to be \$62.9 million. Highlights included record crush, vegetable oil refining, and methyl ester production.

In the main article, it was noted:

"AGP Grain is exploring opportunities to capitalize on the growing dairy industry in the Texas Panhandle.

"AGP operates several elevators in the area, supplying feed grains for the feedlot market and handling local wheat and sorghum.

"To serve the rapid expansion in dairy cows, dry roll capability for corn was added at the Farwell location. The Grain Group is also looking at the viability of adding flaking capability to its operations."

AGP's Farwell manager Fritz Friemel said the dry roll capability was added earlier this year at the old Worley Mills elevator. He said they are processing about 30 loads a week of ground processed corn and it's growing. He may need to go to two shifts in a few months.

Local baseball teams dominate Friona tourney

Farwell Junior High's "Major League" All-Star baseball team went undefeated in the Friona Championship. They beat Nazareth, Friona and won twice against the Hereford All-Stars to take the championship.

The Minor League Texico-Farwell All-Stars also took first place at the tournament. They beat Friona and had to take 2 out of three games over Nazareth for the trophy.

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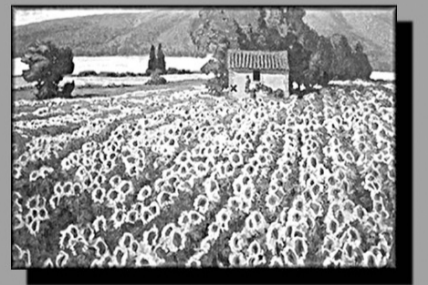
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Here are Bovina School's supply lists

Here are the Bovina Elementary School supply list for 2006-2007. Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing before the first day of school.

Kindergarten

- 1 - backpack (no rollers)
- 1 - box of crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 1 - 8 oz. bottle of white glue (no gel please)
- 1 - 8 color basic watercolor
- 1 - box of washable markers
- 1 - pair of sharp scissors (Fiskar)
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - wide ruled spiral notebook
- 1 - 1" 3 ring binder
- 2 - folders with pockets (no brads)
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of quart size ziploc bags
- 1 - small blanket or small sleeping bag (please no plastic mats)

First Grade

- 6 - #2 lead pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga Brand)
- 2 - big white erasers (plastic Staedtler)
- 1 - box of 16 crayola crayons
- 1 - box of 8 colored pencils (crayola brand)
- 2 - red-pencils
- 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors (Fiskar brand)
- 2 - bottles of 8 oz. Elmer's white school glue
- 1 - 8"X4" plastic Space Marker pencil box
- 2 - single subject spiral notebooks
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - folder with brads
- 1 - pocket folder (must be plastic with pockets at the bottom)

Second Grade

- 1 - package of wide ruled notebook paper
- 4 - 2 pocket folders with brads
- 2 - packages of #2 pencils
- 1 - box of at least 16 crayons
- 6 - glue sticks
- 1 - bottle of glue
- 3 - green Sanford erasers
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 - school box
- 2 - 100 page spiral notebooks
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 2 - red grading pencils
- *Please no red pens or markers

Third Grade

- 1 - pencil box
- 2 - packages of wide ruled paper

Letter to the Editor

Editor's note: Due to our error, the following letter to the editor was inadvertently cut off near its end in last week's Tribune. So we are re-printing the letter in its entirety, and apologize for our mistake.

Dear Editor:

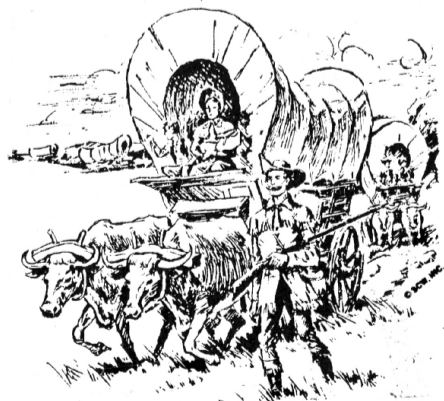
I am proud to write to you and praise our City Councilmen and our Mayor. They have done many things over the years to improve our city. I do believe most of the people are unaware of the time that is spent during their tenures. They only do what they think is best for the city. It is very hard to please over 2,000 people and I am thankful these people, past and present, have been willing to give us their time.

I am proud of the new things they have purchased for the citizens of Bovina lately. I am especially proud of the new dump truck they purchased. The alleys look great. It has been two or three years since they have had time to clean up brush by the dumpsters. It is no fault of the city employees but they have been limited on time and the equipment they have needed to do this job. Has anyone looked at the old equipment they have been trying to do a good job with?

I know we have not had much money during the past few years due to suits against the city and missing funds but I think it is time we purchased some new equipment. The fire department and ambulance crew are a credit to our city, also.

Thank you all public servants. In my opinion you are doing a wonderful job. I know that most all you hear are complaints but I am proud of the job you are doing.

Thank you for your time and dedication.
Suezy Smith
Bovina



Welcome to Border Town Days

Get the wagons moving! It's time to head up for Border Town Days on Saturday. Enjoy all the fun events, including the Big Parade, the eye screening van, the dunking booth, the Day in the Park entertainment, the Rotary Club barbeque and so much more!!!

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- 1 - 1" 3 ring notebook
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - red grading pencils
- 1 - big eraser
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - ruler metric and US (no folding rulers)
- *Please no backpacks with wheels (Mochilas sin reudas por favor)
- *Also no markers, glue, scissors, watercolors, or trapper keepers

Fourth Grade

- 1 - box of 24 crayons
- 4 - packages of #2 pencils
- 2 - packages of cap erasers
- 1 - pencil box
- 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler
- 2 - felt tip pens
- 1 - package of colored pencils

More Play Day results announced

Here are the results of last Thursday's Play Day at Bovina:

The last Play Day of the summer will be on July 27 at 7 p.m.

5 and under: 1st places -- Garrett Baldwin, Hayden Cape; 2nd places -- Hayden Cape, Garrett Baldwin, Aubry Fields; 3rd places -- Aubry Fields.

6 to 8: 1st places -- Hayden Hughes, Hannah Hughes, T.J. McCall, Kurt Langford; 2nd places -- Hunter Hughes, T.C. McCall, Brady Fields; 3rd places -- T.J. McCall, Hunter Hughes, Hannah Hughes, Emily Logan.

9 to 12: 1st places -- Trevor McCall, Brittany Jones, Weston Griswold, Caleb Christian; 2nd places -- Brittany Miller, Weston Griswold, Reagan Miller; 3rd places -- Troy Holdman, Brittany Jones, Weston Griswold, Reagan Miller.

13 to 15: 1st places -- Justin Griswold, Jessica Northrup, Keegan Langford, Danelle Bentley, Russell Schilling; 2nd places -- Jessica Northrup, Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Justin Griswold; 3rd places -- Keegan Langford, Pecos Prather, Justin Griswold, Taylor Fillpot.

16 to 18: 1st places -- Heather Northrup, Justin Ware, Billy Northrup; 2nd places -- Billy Northrup.

Open: 1st places -- Heather Northrup, Trevor McCall, Jessica Northrup; 2nd places -- Jessica Northrup, Brock Thompson, Heather Northrup; 3rd places -- Trevor McCall.

Bovina Banter

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had a Bovina column, which included these items:

- Bovina school was suspended last week due to the influenza epidemic, but regular work began again on Monday. Also, no church services were held recently, but both Sunday schools will meet in regular sessions next Sunday, and preaching at the Methodist Church by the pastor both morning and evening.

- Misses Gertrude Lambert and Irene Tidenberg have returned home for a few eays, since their school was suspended due to the influenza.

- Two of the Bullock children suffered an attack of influenza last week.

- Jake McLean spent several days last week looking after his farm interests several miles northwest of Bovina.

- Frank Hasting was in Farwell on Tuesday.
- George W. Lambert has returned from Kansas City, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

- Bovina citizens were awake in their duty in the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, which resulted in over \$11,000 being secured.

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- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - packages of wide ruled paper
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- 5 - different folders
- 3 - wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 - package Expo dry erase markers
- 1 - package regular markers
- 2 - highlighters
- *Please no trapper keepers

Fifth Grade

- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 - ruler metric and US
- 1 - small bottle of regular Elmer's glue
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 2 - red grading pens
- 2 - spiral notebooks (clean tear kind)
- 4 - packages of wide ruled paper
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - small pencil box
- 2 - boxes of map pencils
- 1 - thesaurus
- *Please no large notebooks, trapper keepers, or mechanical pencils

Kati Mimms graduates with degree in accounting

Kati Mimms, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms, of Lazbuddie, graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

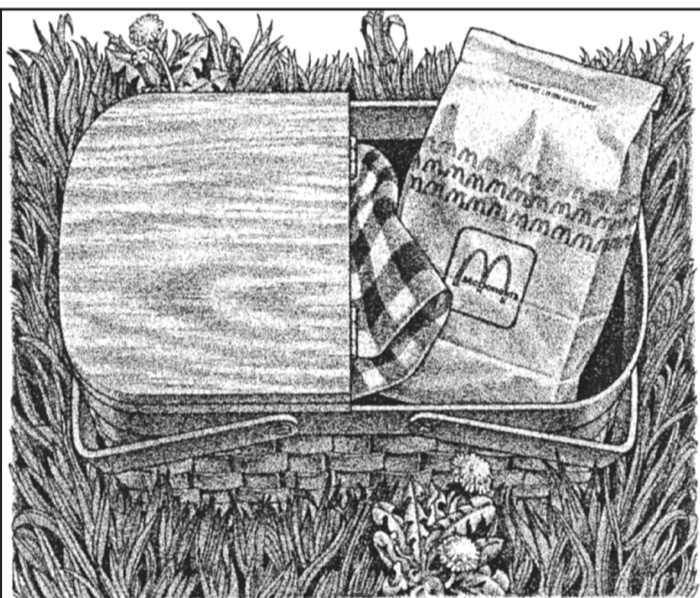
While at LCU, she served as secretary and historian for the Aggies Club and was a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

She was named to the President's or Dean's List for every semester in college, with the most recently being named to the President's List for the spring 2006 semester



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Veteran teacher Janie Sudderth

'Bovina has been a great place to teach in'

by Brittany Anderson:

"Not only have I seen things change," said longtime Bovina School teacher Janie Sudderth, "but half the school board and faculty today had me as a teacher in their high school years! Bovina was a great town to grow up in, a great town to raise my kids in, and most of all, a great town to teach in."

Mrs. Sudderth moved to Bovina when she was 5 years old and graduated high school in '56. She received her college degree at West Texas State in '59.

"I have actually been teaching for 45 years," said Janie, "but I spent my first year teaching freshman English at Muleshoe High School."

It wasn't until 1961 that she started teaching at Bovina. "'61 was a good year as me and my husband Glenden had our first child, Daryl Ray, that year as well. We had our second son, Blake, in '62 and our last son, Scott in '71."

The Sudderths are also blessed with two granddaughters and two grandsons.

Mrs. Sudderth started teaching what was then called "business" at Bovina.

"It first consisted of typing, shorthand, and accounting," said Janie. Now they call it "technology" and it consists of BCIS (Business Computer Information Systems). "Three years ago I started some video technology classes but still teach a couple accounting classes as well."

"Everything has changed so much," she said. Manual typewriters used to be the big deal.

"I have many memories of those typewriters," said Janie. "I remember one of my students finishing his timed writing assignment on a manual typewriter. He not only had to type manually, but then find his score man-

What's your favorite?

by Brittany Anderson

Whether it be hilariously funny, downright suspenseful, or just plain scary ... everyone has a favorite. A favorite movie, that is.

Last week, I headed to Lowe's grocery store in Bovina to ask the workers and customers there, "What is your favorite movie?" It's hard to think of just one favorite, but some people could and here is what they had to say: "My favorite movie is 'Bring it On,'" said Fernando Madrid. "I like the dancing."

For Brandie Munoz, "War of the Worlds" is the favorite.

"The Rocky movies are the best," mentioned Danny Pollard, Lowe's manager. "I'm looking forward to the sixth one that's coming soon."

David Bermea's favorite movie is "The Passion of the Christ." It was well put together.

For little Auttum Silva, her favorite is "Dora the Explorer."

"I like 'Scarface,' because it has a lot of action," said Eddie Trevino.

Linda Martinez likes suspense movies; movies similar to the TV shows "Law and Order" and "CSI." "I really like suspense and reality," she said.

"Bench Warmers' is my favorite," said Derreck Hernandez. "I like it because it is baseball and very funny."

Ismo Dominguez likes "Cars," the new Disney movie. "Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Man's Chest," said Romy Ruiz. "It's my favorite because it has everything you'd want in a movie. It's funny, suspenseful, and has lots of action."

ually as well. Finally he stopped and shoved the typewriter off the back of the table as I watched it explode! I won't mention any names, but I laughed he wasn't sure what to do."

Around the mid '60's, a construction project took place at Bovina schools, adding more rooms to the school. Why? "Well it was called the IBM word processor," said Janie, "and it was huge! Not the size of our normal computers nowadays, in other words."

"About this time we had an excellent principal and he had vision," Janie stated. He told Janie, "You need to put lots of plugs in these new rooms because some day you will have a room full of electrical typewriters."

"I will never forget what our superintendent told me when we asked him for the extra plugs. He said, 'I don't know why you want these plugs ... there will never be a day when you have a room full of electrical typers.'"

"It's kind of funny when you look at what we have now," said Janie.

Then the '80's came and it wasn't until then that Janie purchased her youngest son a newly invented Apple computer. Soon after, IBM came out with its PC, but no one knew how to work them and the cost was very high.

"I took some classes at the Amarillo Service Center and was able to use the only computer that we had at the school," she recalled. "The most difficult part of teaching technology/business is having to keep up with the technology changes."

In fact, Texas just put in a technology certification program as a part of the No Child Left Behind legislation.

"Denise Anderson and I just got certified not too long ago and I give all credit to our supportive school system at Bovina that allows us to do so." Janie also mentioned that she taught Denise when she was in high school and now loves teaching with her.

Finally the '90's arrived and in came T1 lines, the net-



Janie Sudderth

work, and the ever most famous ... internet. Janie retired for awhile from fulltime work in '95, but she never quit working. "I worked half a day for several years, but now I work full time again."

"All in all, teaching has been very rewarding for me," said Janie. Janie's favorite part is when kids come back to visit and tell her, "Man, I can't believe you made us do all that stuff, but it sure paid off. Now all I do is work on computers."

"Now those kids have jobs in writing computer games. One works for Hewlett Packard, another is a weather man, others are business teachers, etc."

"It's been fun watching the school change, difficult at times, but the friends I have made and the memories of the entire experience will last a lifetime." Janie is looking forward to next year and as one of her friends, Mrs. Durban said, "I do it because it's like I am a senior ever year!"

Bovina Banter

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Pre-registration for Bovina Schools will be Aug. 2nd & 3rd in the High School Library from 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

The pre-registration is for all students.

Aug. 7th is when the Bovina football boys will start their fall practice.

They will work out from 8 a.m. to noon on Mondays. The rest of the week they will be practicing in the afternoon as well.

"Be ready and well hydrated," said Coach H***

The summer band program is for 8th grade through 12th grade Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Please come and meet

the new band director and practice!!

The Bovina Church of Christ will be hosting the Senior Citizen's Movie Night on Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. This month's movie will be "Harvey," starring Jimmy Stewart.

Periodically, the Tribune runs historical features, such as in this week's paper.

The Oct. 25, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News

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Police chief responds to 911 complaints

In last week's Tribune, an article noted complaints dealing with the 911 set-up in Friona.

Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz has returned from vacation and was asked by the Tribune to comment on the complaints.

One complaint dealt with callers to 911 placed on hold sometimes. Salinaz said this would only happen if the dispatcher was on another 911 call at the same time.

The other main complaint dealt with 911 calls taken by Friona who dispatched them to Farwell even though the address was in the Bovina area. Salinaz said the only time his dispatchers would send calls to Farwell, if that were the case, was because they had too many calls coming in at the same time.



Five generations

Bovina's Sue Barrett had the opportunity to get her picture with five generations of women from her family. Shown are 5 week old baby Emmaleigh Millican, mother Cheryl Millican, grandmother Jana Headrick, great-grandmother Sue Barrett and great-great-grandmother Oma Lee George.



St. Ann's raffle

St. Ann's Catholic Church Society will be selling \$1 raffle tickets at Border Town Days for this Carpenter's Star queen size quilt made by society members led by Judy Brockman. The drawing for it will be held Nov. 5 at St. Ann's annual turkey dinner.



A fresh look

On June 24, several Bovina folks painted the bull on Highway 60. Bovina was the bull shipping point for the XIT Ranch in the years the ranch was a sprawling dynasty. Shown are David Curtis, Diane Cervantez (in background), Deanna Curtis and Mindy Neal-Widner. (Photo courtesy of Norma Whitten)

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Farwell Elementary Field Day

A look at some of the events at the Farwell Field Day held at the end of school. Look for more pictures on Page 13.



The water balloon toss is fun as long as you catch it.



The three legged race.



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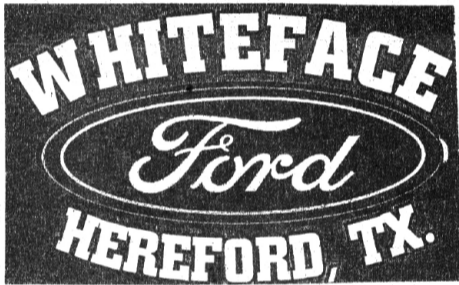


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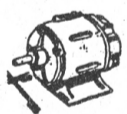
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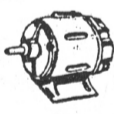
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School supply lists for Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie

Texico

Here is the Texico Elementary School supply lists for 2006 – 2007. Please put your child's name on all supplies and articles of clothing before the first day of school.

Kindergarten

- 2 – boxes of 8 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 2 – boxes of 16 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 24 – #2 pencils (no jumbo pencils)
- 1 – box of water colors
- 1 – bottle of glue
- 6 – glue sticks
- 1 – small school supply box (no large boxes)
- 2 – spiral notebooks
- 1 – backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 10-12 – Markers
- 2 – boxes of tissue
- 1 – pair of rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles.
- 1 – box of wipes
- 4 – packages of stickers (your choice)

First Grade

- 8 – large watercolor magic markers
- 1 – box of 24 crayons
- 2 – large erasers
- 2 – bottles Elmer's glue 6 oz. (white only)
- 2 – glue sticks
- 1 – box of 8 crayons
- 2 – boxes of tissue
- 1 – small school supply box (no large boxes)
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 – set of 8 watercolors
- 1 – backpack
- 1 – pair of scissors
- 2 – spiral notebooks
- 1 – heavy cardboard folder with inside pockets
- Tennis shoes for PE
- (Please no trapper keepers)

Second Grade

- 1 – small school box (no large boxes)
- 2 – packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 – small bottle of glue
- 2 – large glue sticks
- 36 - #2 pencils (boxed or in a zip lock bag)
- 1 – box of 24 crayons
- 2 – boxes of 8 crayons
- 1 – ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 – pair of scissors
- 2 – boxes of Kleenex
- 1 – backpack
- 1 – medium sized spiral notebook (no dividers)
- 2 – plastic pocket folders
- 1 – large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 – pair of tennis shoes for PE
- 4 – packages of stickers suitable for 2nd grade (can

be bought at Inspirations, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, etc.)

Third Grade

- 24 - #2 pencils (wooden)
- 1 – box of 24 crayons
- 1 – box of colored pencils
- 1 – glue stick
- 1 – good pair of scissors
- 1 – ruler with cm and mm (clear plastic)
- 1 – spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 – red pens
- 1 – highlighter
- 1 – big eraser
- 2 – boxes of tissue
- 1 – pocket folder (plastic)
- 1 – large container of Clorox wipes
- Tennis shoes for PE
- *No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks

Fourth Grade

- #2 pencils
- 2 – red grading pens
- 1 – yellow highlighter
- 1 – pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 – large glue stick
- 1 – large bottle of Elmer's glue
- Crayons
- 1 – box twistable colored pencils
- 1 – ruler with inches and centimeters (edge of ruler should be zero)
- 1 – eraser
- Loose leaf wide ruled paper
- 2 – large boxes of Kleenex
- 6 – plastic folders (must have brads and pockets)
- 3 – 3” ring poly binders
- 1 – small pencil sharpener that catches shavings
- 1 – 3”X7” pencil box
- 5 – cloth book socks
- Tennis shoes for PE
- 1 – container of Clorox wipes
- 1 – large bottle of hand sanitizer
- *No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks

Fifth Grade

- Several #2 pencils
- 1 – pair of pointed scissors
- 1 – large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 – glue stick
- 2 – large boxes of tissue
- 6 – large packages of wide rule notebook paper (not college rule)
- 2 – red pens or pencils
- 8 – folders with brads and pockets
- Crayons or fine line markers
- Assignment notebook
- 1 – large container of Clorox wipes
- Tennis shoes for PE
- *No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks.

Farwell

Here is the supply list for Farwell Elementary for the 2006-2007 school year. Please put your child's name on all items.

Pre-K

- 1 – large backpack
- 1 – small blanket
- 1- small pillow (optional)
- 2 – boxes of Kleenex
- 1 – 10 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer

Kindergarten

- 1 – small school supply box
- 2 – boxes of 8 crayons (basic colors, not jumbo)
- 2 – 8 oz. bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 1 – pair of Fiscar safety scissors (plastic handle, metal bladed)
- 1 – tray of watercolor paints (not plastic wrapped or recycled)
- 2 – boxes of washable watercolor markers
- 6 – standard size pencils
- 1 – large eraser
- 1 – folder with pockets and brads
- 1 – bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap
- 2 – large boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 1 – box sandwich-sized Ziploc Baggies
- 1 – foldable mat or towel for resting
- 1 – totebag or backpack

First Grade

- 1 – coloring book (your choice)
- 2 – boxes of 24 crayons (no neon or glitter)
- 1 – box of 8 water based markers (classic color, no thin)
- 1 – 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue (not washable, sticks or crayola)
- 12 - #2 pencils (yellow only – no names)
- 2 – pink pearl erasers
- 2 – packages of pencil top erasers
- 1 – pair sharp pointed metal scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 – package of map color pencils
- 2 – large boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 – package Ziploc Baggies (gal. or quart size)
- 1 – spiral notebook (small, wide ruled)
- 1 – small plastic or cardboard box (4 X 8 not bigger)
- 1 – large bottle antibacterial soap (Wal-Mart or Equate)
- 1 – large bottle germ-X hand sanitizer
- 1 – backpack (no wheels)

Second Grade

- 10 - #2 pencils
- 1 – package pedigree pencil top erasers
- 1 – pair sharp pointed metal scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 – 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue (no colored glue)
- 2 – boxes of 24 crayola crayons (label each one)
- 1 – 8 count water colors

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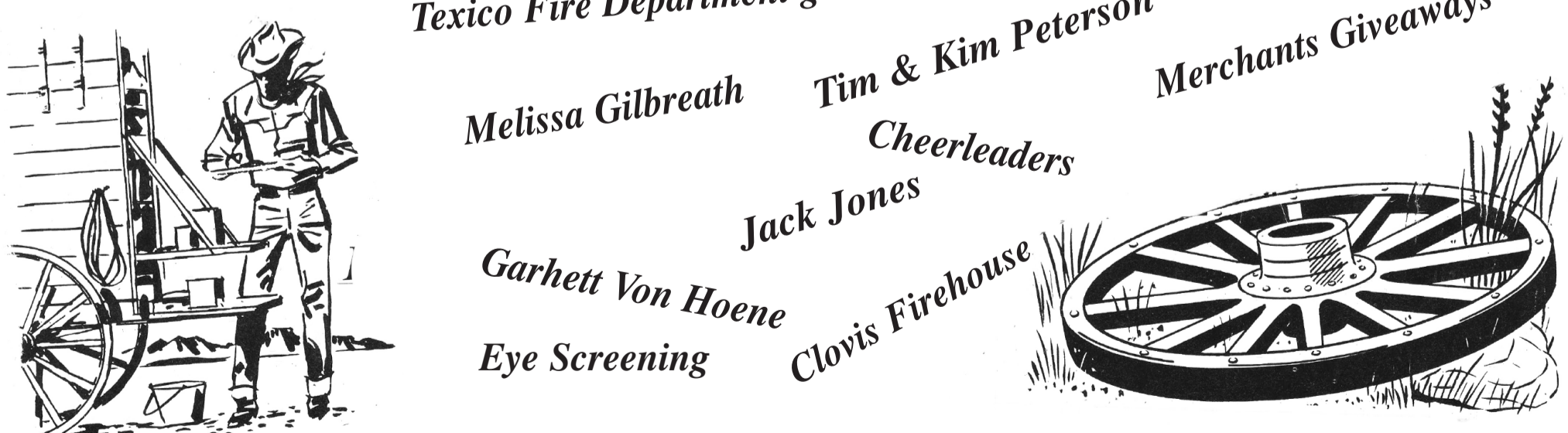
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- 1 – box of Kleenex (250 count)
- 1 – box washable markers (8 count, primary colors)
- 1 – 60 sheet spiral (wide ruled, no wireless)
- 1 – package wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 – small plastic school box
- 1 – roll of scotch tape
- 1 – box ziploc Baggies (quart size)

Third Grade

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 – large pink eraser
- 2 – red ink pens
- 1 – pair of sharp Fiskar scissors
- 1 – small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 – box of 24-count crayola crayons
- 1 – box of map colors
- 2 – boxes of Kleenex
- 2 – packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 – small pencil box
- 1 – 2 pocket folder with brads (for music)

Fourth Grade

- 1 – package wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 – ruler (with customary and metric, no foldable rulers)
- 2 – large Kleenex boxes
- 12 - #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 – zippered pencil pouch
- 2 – highlighters
- 2 – red ink pens
- 1 – pink pearl eraser
- 1 – bottle of Elmer's school glue (no colored glue)
- 1 – pair of sharp scissors (pointed)
- 4 – folders with pockets and brads
- 1 – box of water based markers
- 1 – box of colored map pencils
- 3 – single subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 3 – dry erase markers (fine point)

Fifth Grade

- 1 – package of pencils
- 2 – black/blue pens
- 4 – red pens
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – large, durable zipper bag
- 1 – box of crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- 1 – pair of pointed scissors
- 1 – ruler
- 2 – highlighters
- 4 – glue sticks
- 2 – single subject spiral notebooks (each a different color)
- 1 – large package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 3 – large boxes of tissue
- 1 – medium container of baby wipes
- 4 – folders with pockets (durable with brads and different colors)

*No trapper keepers

Farwell Junior High

Here is the Farwell Junior High School supply list for the 2006-2007 school year.

6th Grade

- 1 – large notebook, binder, or trapper keeper
- 1 – package of notebook paper
- 1 – pencil bag
- Dividers (one for each core subject)
- 1 – package of markers
- 1 – pair of scissors
- Red pens
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencils
- 4 – glue stix
- 1 – package of colored pencils
- 1 – ruler
- Highlighters
- 1 – box of Kleenex
- 7 – folders with pockets
- 1 – posterboard
- 2 – 3.5" floppy disks
- 1 – student planner (available at Junior High office)

7th and 8th Grades

- 1 – large notebook, binder, or trapper keeper
- 1 – package of notebook paper
- 1 – pencil bag
- Dividers (one for each core subject)
- 1 – package of markers
- 1 – pair of scissors
- Red pens
- Black or Blue pens
- Pencils
- 4 – glue stix
- 1 – package of colored pencils
- 1 – ruler
- Highlighters
- 1 – box of Kleenex
- 6 – folders with pockets
- 2 – 3.5" floppy disks

1 – student planner (available at Junior High office)

Lazbuddie

Here is the Lazbuddie Elementary School supply list for 2006-2007. Please put your child's name on all items and articles of clothing before the first day of school.

Pre-School

- 2 – pencils
- 2 – 12 packs of crayola crayons
- 2 – bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 – plastic school box
- 1 – Prang watercolors
- 1 – 100 count Tissue (Kleenex)

Kindergarten

- 2 – bags of 6 pencils
- 2 – 8 pack crayola crayons
- 2 – 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's School Glue
- 1 – Plastic school box
- 1 – 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 – Kinder mat
- 2 – 100 count white tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 – Prang watercolor paint
- 1 – canvas bag (no backpack)
- 2 – bottles of hand sanitizer
- 3 – packs 3X5 white index cards

First Grade

- 1 – Bag 6 pencils
- 1 – 24 pack of crayola crayons or colored pencils
- 1 – 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 1 – 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 2 – 100 count white facial tissue
- 2 – flat pink erasers
- 2 – bottles of Elmer's School Glue
- 1 – thick 2 pocket plastic folder
- 2 – 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 – 100 pack of wet ones or disinfectant wipes

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11:00 a.m.	The Big Parade
Noon	Rotary Club Barbeque
Noon	Merchants Giveaway
12:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
	National Anthem -- Susan White
	Recognition of Honorary Parade Marshals
	Float Contest winners announced
	Bicycle Contest winners announced
	Antique Tractor and Car winners announced
12:50 p.m.	Little Cheerleaders
1:00 p.m.	Sagebrush Sounds
1:40 p.m.	Jack Jones
2:00 p.m.	Grupo Cielo
2:40 p.m.	Hayden Hadley
2:50 p.m.	Garhett von Hoene
3:00 p.m.	Sagebrush Sounds
3:30 p.m.	Tim & Kim Peterson
3:45 p.m.	Melissa Gilbreath
4:00 p.m.	Grupo Cielo
4:30 p.m.	Giveaways

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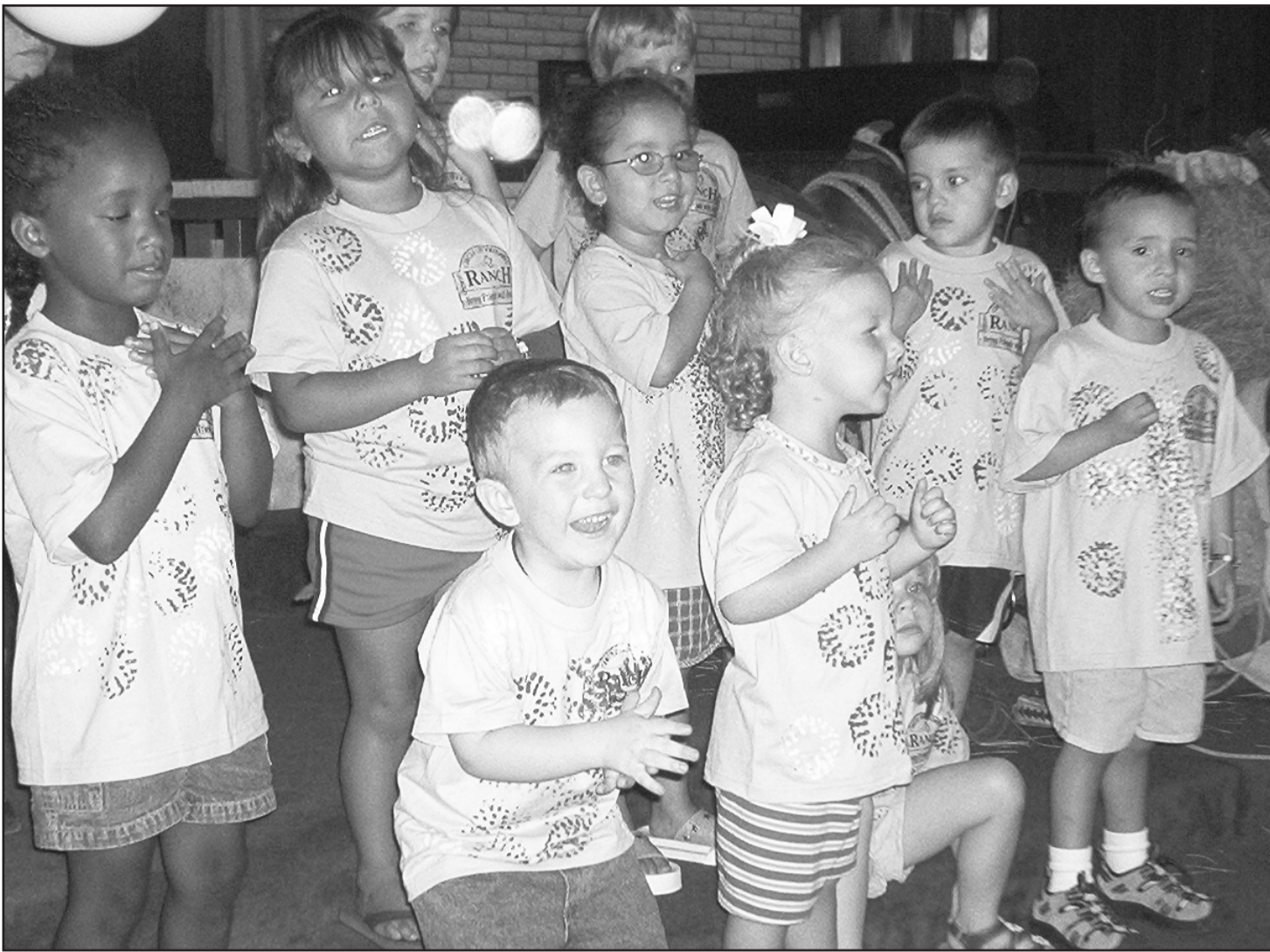
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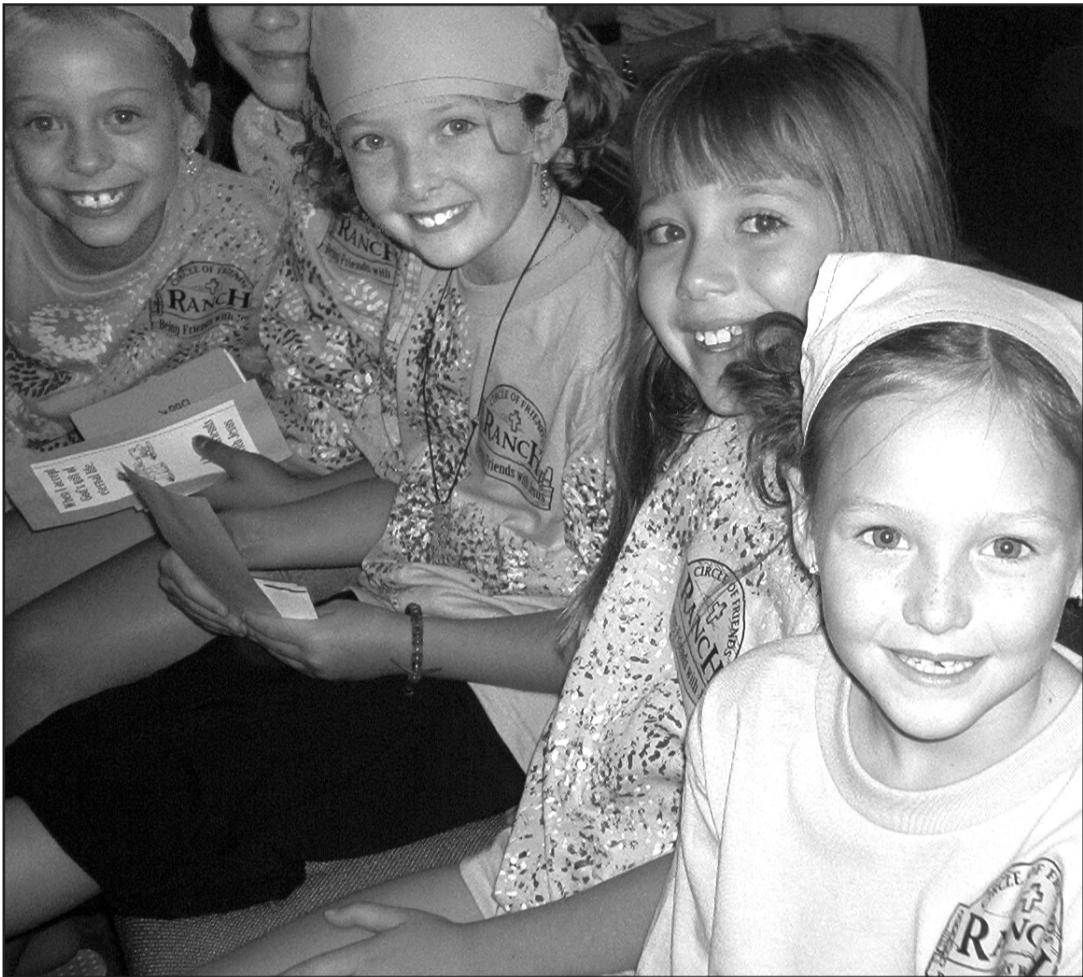
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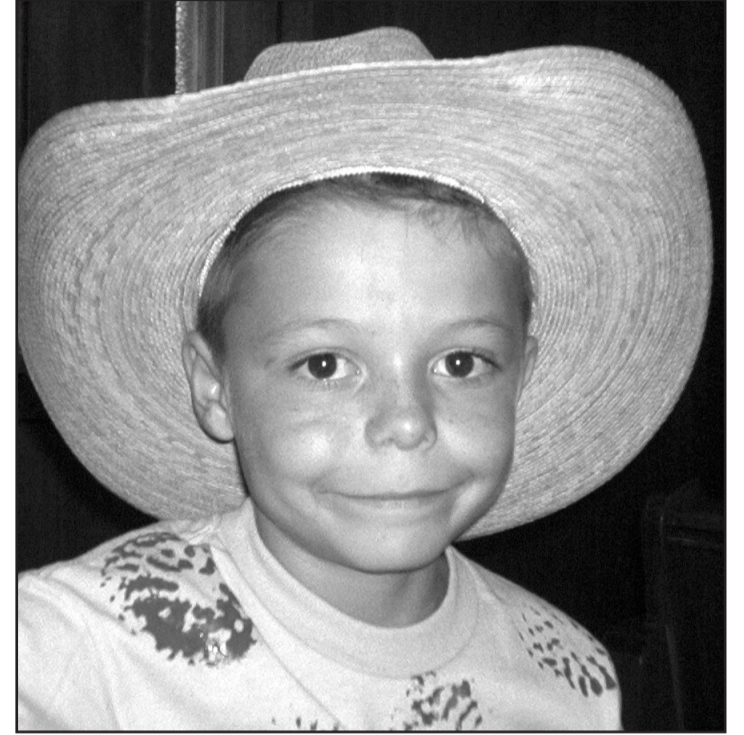
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Sentences handed out

The following sentences were given in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On July 18, Joann Linares, 22, of Muleshoe, charged with driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 in the vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$416 court costs, and \$425 attorney fees.

-- On July 13, Maria Lurdes Herrera, 18, of Friona, charged with crimi-

nal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$300 attorney fees, and \$1,962 restitution.

-- On July 13, Carlos Alfonso Arzabala, 28, of New Braunfels, Texas, charged with driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 in the vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for two

years; \$416 court costs, and \$750 fine.

-- On July 13, Guadalupe Vicente Santillanes, 47, of Friona, charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 30 days confinement in county jail as a condition of community supervision; \$416 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$425 attorney fees.

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**Days**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Be sure and take the kids to the Big Parade starting at 11 a.m. cdt in Texico. They will see fire engines and police cars, antique tractors, cool cars, cyclists, animals and floats. The kids also will enjoy all the fun at Farwell City Park afterward: carnival rides, dunking booth, music, train rides, lots of great food and more! It promises to be a whole lot of fun for the entire family! See y'all there!!!

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# A look back at the Texico-Farwell Class of 2007

Each summer, the Tribune pulls stories of Texico and Farwell kindergarten students who comprised their respective Classes of 2007. Therefore, they will be seniors this coming fall.

It's a lot of fun to see what their comments were when they were just little kids starting out school.

Justin Garrison, of Texico, liked baseball and soccer. His favorite food was pizza. He also liked Power Rangers, playing outside, and coloring pictures of airplanes and houses. He disliked cleaning his room.

Jerry Aleman, of Texico, liked playing football, and playing Nintendo. He also liked eating eggs and beans. He disliked cleaning his room.

Bill Herring, of Texico, liked riding horses, karate, eating cereal, and being friends with everyone. He disliked cleaning his room and helping mom clean the house.

Robert Fuentes, of Texico, enjoyed riding bikes, playing Nintendo, eating sweets, writing, and listening to stories. He liked nice dogs and not bad dogs or monsters.

Mikayla Cherry, of Texico, liked dancing and skating. Also swimming, riding her bike, going to Lucky Dawg, coloring, and playing with her dog. She also liked to eat steakfingers, chalupas, and pizza.

Damien (Bubba) Robbs, of Texico, liked stamp collecting, playing, and eating pizza and ice cream. He liked all emergency vehicles, but disliked sudden loud noises.

Warren (Buddy) Jorde, of Texico, liked fishing, swimming, motorcycles, basketball, and playing outdoors. He liked kids his age, playing games, watching movies, and going to school. Pizza and potatoes are his favorite foods.

Dominique Askew, of Texico, liked riding bikes, playing with trucks and cars, and playing Nintendo, and riding bikes. She also liked to eat pizza and happy meals. She disliked cleaning his room.

John Grado, of Texico, liked baseball, riding bikes, eating tacos, coloring, and playing with other students. He disliked trees, bears, and hearts.

Ethan McDaniel, of Texico, liked riding horses, roping, playing baseball, and eating cheeseburgers with fries. He also liked horses, cows, and pigs. He liked eating and sleeping. Ethan disliked getting dressed and working at home.

Blain Bradley, of Texico, enjoyed roping, riding horses, eating pizza, swimming, and being with his dad. Blaine disliked cleaning his room.

Leslie Vannatta, of Texico, liked drawing, horseback riding, and rodeo. Ice cream was her favorite food. Leslie disliked apples and pineapples.

Adam Engram, of Texico, liked baseball, bowling,

cars, computer games, going to the zoo, working with his dad in the barn, riding bikes, and skating. His favorite foods were avocados and chocolate milk. Adam disliked scary movies.

Sterling Bowers, of Texico, liked horseback riding, T-ball, and pizza. He also liked Daddy and animals. Sterling disliked going to sleep.

Oscar Torres, of Texico, enjoyed football. His favorite food was pizza. His favorite color was blue. Oscar disliked snakes.

Jourdan Kirkland, of Farwell, liked reading, coloring, drawing, and watching movies. She also liked animals, chocolate, singing, dancing, music, and swimming.

Jessica Adams, of Farwell, liked painting, coloring, playing in the park, and playing house. She disliked cleaning up her room.

Dellani Jones, of Farwell, liked going to the lake, swimming, riding her bicycle, coloring, painting flowers, and gymnastics. She also liked riding the bus, staying with Granny and Granddad, eating lasagna, and playing with her sister.

Brenda Cano, of Farwell, liked to ride her bicycle, color, and watch TV. She also liked horses and playing with baby dolls. Brenda disliked tomatoes and chili.

Jeffrey Pierce, of Farwell, liked to play outside with the dog, and to catch cats. He disliked potatoes, beans, and green beans.

Amanda Martin, of Farwell, liked playing games, riding her bike, running races, playing good guys and bad guys. Amanda liked helping her daddy work and doing chores.

Derrick Chandler, of Farwell, liked to ride bikes, play golf, play Nintendo, and go fishing. He liked to eat pizza and french toast. Derrick disliked spaghetti and corn.

Alex Olmos, of Farwell, liked to collect toys, to feed animals, and to ride horses. Alex disliked picking up his toys.

Dan Patterson, of Farwell, liked to ride his bicycle, swim, paint, show pigs, and climb trees. He liked to eat

corn dogs and hot dogs. Dan disliked getting into trouble.

Cory Chadwick, of Farwell, liked to ride motorcycles, bicycles, and horses. He liked to eat pizza, spaghetti, and hamburgers. Cory disliked spinach and cleaning his room.

Blanca Meza, of Farwell, liked speaking and is very articulate.

Brett Howard, of Farwell, liked sandwiches, Cheetos, climbing the monkey bars, and riding his bike. Brett disliked baked potatoes, snakes, and acting ugly.

Sarah Herington, of Farwell, liked to ride her bike, to roller blade, and to play with her friends. Sarah disliked cleaning her room.

Mario Vidaurri, of Farwell, enjoyed camping, bike riding, and hunting. He also liked to eat watermelon.

Emanuel Pereda, of Farwell, enjoyed playing with trucks, visiting his grandparents, and playing with his dog, El Pinto. He disliked going to bed early.

Brooke Lunsford, of Farwell, liked to swim, play with friends, skate, and ride her bicycle. She also liked to eat sausage and spinach. Brooke disliked cold weather.

Amber Armstrong, of Farwell, liked swimming, singing, fishing, reading, going to church, riding bikes, pizza, playing dolls, riding her grandpa's horse, and going to the Forum.

China Lane, of Farwell, liked to color with markers. She didn't like wolves, spinach, or snakes. Her favorite colors were purple and dark pink.

Jesus Ramos, of Farwell, liked playing with trucks and toy robots. He liked to eat nachos, oranges, ice cream, and pizza.

## 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Farwell High School Principal George Childress resigned. A unique house, with its outside walls built of oil cans, was built in Texico by the sons of D.E. Hammitt Sr. -- Billy, Johnny and D.E. Jr., all students at Texico Schools. D.E. Sr. is employed by Sheets and Son Blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Morin opened an automated laundry in Texico.

Steve Smart was injured when he fell from the back of a moving pickup.

Connie Tharp was feted with a birthday party. Area farmer Duane Curtis reports good progress on efforts to control bindweed at his place.

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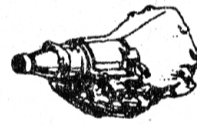
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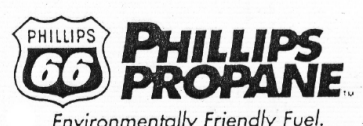


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--Mike Pomper

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Each year, I get parents to help cover our area high school football games.

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Thus, it's my practice to cover Farwell's home games, while going to Texico and Bovina games, also.

For the coming year, Celia Quintana and Cary Crist have already signed up to cover the Bovina and Texico varsity games, respectively.

But I still need someone to cover Farwell's four away games. Actually, Farwell has a fifth away game -- at Bovina, but since two of our teams are playing against each other, I will cover that.

I've contacted some parents to cover those four Farwell games but haven't had luck yet in getting an okay.

So I need your help. If you are a parent who will be going to the Steers' away games and are willing to do a write-up on the games, please call me at 481-3681.

The write-ups are not difficult. I have a format to use, and make it as easy as possible.

I think these write-ups are important to give cred-

it to our kids who do well on the field of play. So it's vital that I find someone. Please help.

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It saddened me to hear longtime Farwell street and water supt. Dee Hammit announce last week he would retire at the end of this year.

This man has done so much for the community in all the years I have lived here. He will greatly be missed.

I know these are mere words that I am penning, but Dee needs to know how important he has been to Farwell and how greatly he will be missed.

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Each year, I take this opportunity to thank the folks who make Border Town Days the great success that it is.

And I almost always leave off someone's name, so I might as well apologize for that first.

I will continue to say this: BTDD is the best darn celebration any small town in the whole area puts on, and that includes Clovis and Portales. I will stack it up against anybody. Especially when you remember that we are not supported by government funds, as most others are.

Why so good? Because of the great work done by our volunteers. So when you see any of these folks, please holler a "thank you" at them for the great family day that we have.

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And all the folks who come back for the school reunions.

And the groups that provide entertainment, and concessions, and arts and crafts.

The list goes on and on. And doesn't that say a

lot about our community? The fact that so many folks step up? I think it's super.

And it's one more reason why the tiny community of Texico-Farwell is so strong ... because it works together for the common good of its citizenry.

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Last call, last call: Friday noon is the deadline for signing up for the

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Speaking of BTDD, you can get your BBQ tickets early and avoid standing in line to buy them Saturday.

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## School supplies

From page 4

### Second Grade

- 1 - bag of 10 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack of crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 2 - 100 count white facial tissues
- 2 - pink flat erasers
- 1 - box of crayola colored pencils
- 1 - box of crayola classic markers
- 2 - Elmer's School Glue sticks
- 2 - Pocket and clip folders
- 2 - Red ink Bic Round Stics
- 1 - 3 subject wirebound notebook
- 1 - crayola watercolor paints
- 1 - 12" Ruler
- 1 - bag of 6 pencil top erasers
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - package of #2 mechanical pencils
- 1 - package of index cards
- 1 - set of six 3 ring dividers with tabs
- 1 - 1" 3 ring binder

### Third Grade

- 2 - bags of 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack of crayola crayons
- 1 - 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 2 - 150 count white facial tissue
- 2 - pink flat erasers
- 1 - box of crayola colored pencils
- 1 - box of crayola classic markers
- 1 - Elmer's School Glue stick
- 6 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - red ink Bic Round Stics
- 1 - 3 subject wirebound notebook
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 Tempa Paints
- 1 - 12" plastic ruler
- 1 - clipboard

- 2 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 1 - set of 6 - 3 ring dividers with tabs
- 1 - 1" - three ring binder

### Fourth Grade

- 4 - #2 pencils
- 1 - 48 pack of crayola crayons
- 1 - package of markers (no fine tipped)
- 1 - 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 - highlighter
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - box of crayola colored pencils
- 1 - compass
- 2 - Elmer's Glue sticks
- 5 - colored folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - small calculator
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - ruler metric and standard (no bendable or folding rulers)
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper (wide ruled)
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - black sharpie
- 2 - black ink pens (erasers are fine, but no required)

### Fifth Grade

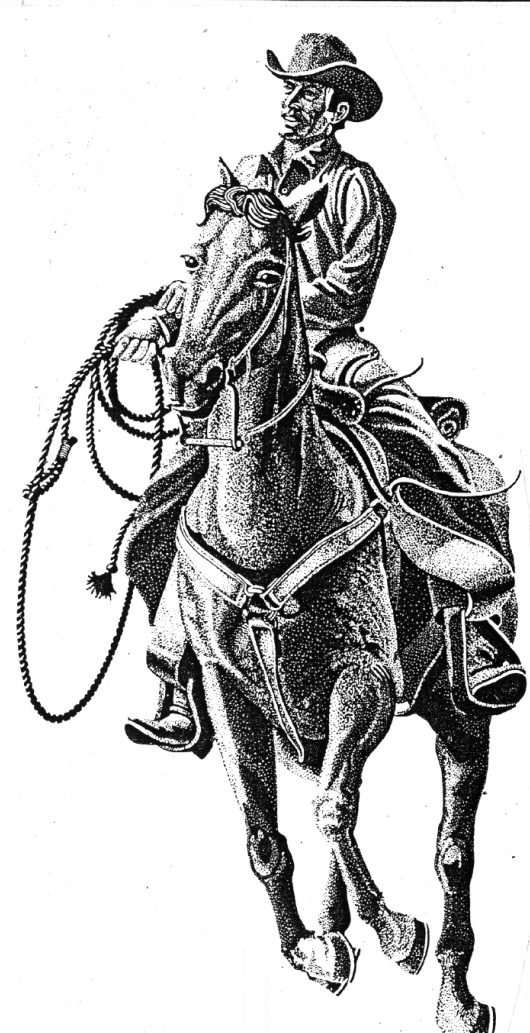
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- 1 - 48 pack of crayola crayons
- 1 - pair of 5" pointed scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - box of crayola colored pencils (map colors)
- 1 - box of crayola classic markers
- 2 - Elmer's Glue sticks
- 5 - colored folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - 12" plastic ruler (metric and standard)
- 1 - Avery neon yellow Hi-liter
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 2 - spiral wirebound notebooks
- 1 - black bold sharpie
- 2 - black ink pens
- 1 - protractor (clear plastic)
- 1 - compass
- 1 - small calculator



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# Lazbuddie students give their views

Each year, the Tribune asked our local school students areas they would like to see improved in their school and community. This gives our young people a chance for their voices to be heard. Here are the responses from some Lazbuddie High sophomores:

Our school is good, but there is still room for improvement. I think our school needs a better football program. We need to get central air. We need a coach that can work us out in the weight room. We need to get more equipment for the weight room and get a power lifting team. Our school would do better if we had better attitudes.

Joaquin Campos

I would like to see a new school board in front of our school for announcements, and have better football stands. We would want more space between our lockers. All of the students would like to have a good sports team. The teachers need more space in their rooms. We would like to have a good auditorium. All the students need new books. A dancing class would be nice, also.

Laura Beliz

I think the school could be better improved by coming up with a different policy for extra curricular days. It has caused quite a problem this year for most students. The staff wants you to be a part of everything, only problem is we, as students, don't get enough days to do more than just a few events. So it gets down to picking between what you really like to participate in and what you think you might want to try, and somewhere along the line someone is going to get upset, because you didn't pick what that particular teacher wanted you to pick. I myself had an extremely hard time with figuring my days out this year, mainly because most of the events that matter the most to me come after the events that do not matter as much to me. I am not saying we should have unlimited number of days, because that could be taken advantage of, but for students like myself, who work hard to keep up our grades, I think we should have more than just 15 days.

Rochelle Smith

Our school looks great, but maybe it would look better if we had a little more improvement in or on it. I would like to see happen for the next two years I have left in this school is to see our track improved with black top instead of dirt. Why? Because we would not have to miss so many track practices because of rain. Also, for people who like to exercise such as some of the teachers here in the High School. They wouldn't have to use the hallways or the gym! Another improvement I would like to see is a dance class. It would be fun for those who like to dance and for those who want to learn. I like to dance. It's my favorite thing and that's why I want to see the school have a dance class to have students dance even if they don't like it and if they get into it they will probably start liking the class!

Mari Beliz

I think the school should buy books at least every two years. The school should install central air conditioning, that way the classrooms won't be as hot. The school should also buy the guy's varsity basketball uniforms because the varsity girls get new uniforms each year. The school should get better equipment in the weight room, and have a power lifting team. During lunch, I think the school should let seniors get in line first then juniors, sophomores, and then freshman. I think the school would improve the most if it were more fun.

Esteban Pacheco

I would improve our school by having more hands-on activities where we could participate more as a group to make an effort to do something different to help our school. Some activities I would suggest would be to do some work on our court yard, such as keep our Longhorn Pond clean, add more fish, and add some plants, flowers, trees, etc. Also, I'd like to put the greenhouse to use by growing things that we could use in science classes.

Erica Derma

To improve our school we should first, have off-campus lunches for kids to have a little break from school. Also we should get nicer weights and workout machines in the weight room, and the gym. Also our weight room should be open to all students. One thing we really need in our school right now is school spirit, and more fans at football and basketball games to support the Longhorns. If we had school spirit I think the athletes would become more motivated and maybe win a few games, and break our losing streak.

Bryce Haney

I would like to improve my school and community by having a community hall so kids and family could get together and have fun without having to go to Clovis and places far away. The community hall could have a game room and basketball courts so the kids really could have fun. It could be really cool if we could get a swimming pool too, that way in the summer the kids have a place to swim and have parties for birthdays and just have fun. This also could be a good learning opportunity for the kids. They could be the ones that are in charge of the community hall.

Stephanie Williams

I think there are many things about Lazbuddie ISD that many communities wished they had in their school. Lazbuddie ISD is a wonderful school - by far one of the best. But even though it is one of the top schools, there is always room for improvement. Probably the biggest problem would be the lack of communication between the school staff and the students' parents. I would like

to see improvement in this field.  
Addie Treider

In my mind some high school needs we have include: recess, open-campus, more field trips, nap time, and well behaved students need to be rewarded more often. I also feel that our community could use improvement as well. For instance more businesses, people, and most importantly an Allsup's.

Aaron Chavez

I would like to have a really good outside public basketball court. That way Coach Ford wouldn't get gray hair when he tells us to get off the gym floor. Also, we need to improve the pole vault and high jump standards.

Jesse Gomez

I would like to see the football team win a state trophy. The weight room could use more equipment for those that use it regularly. The school could use an upgrade in technology and also an air conditioner. Also it would not be bad if there was a baseball team. I could help in getting one together. The school district should try not to be so strict on transfer students and playing sports or robotics.

Dewayne Hightower

I believe that one way our school could be improved is to be given more locker space. Our school lockers are not quite big enough to hold all our books without them all getting into a mess between each class. Also, there is not enough space between the lockers so that all of the students can be at their lockers at the same time. The students have to bunch up or wait to get to the locker and usually, as a result, are late for their next class. If the students had more space inside and between lockers, they could be more organized and on time for all of their classes.

Chelsee Nichols

I think that we should be allowed extended extra-curricular days because students that were in several extra-curricular activities had to cut down on the days that they missed for those activities. Extended extra-curricular days would allow students to participate in more school-sponsored activities along with more school representation.

Brittney Schacher

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# Pleasant Hill Baptist Church nears its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

by Brittany Anderson

The 100th year anniversary for the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is coming up in January, and there's a lot of history there.

With a combined total of 138 active years in the church, Troy and Nell Lovett have made history, gained faith, and earned respect in both the community and in each other. In fact, Troy and Nell continue to carry on a successful marriage of 66 years and are still active in the church today.

Troy's family came to homestead here in 1904, but it wasn't until 1920 that Troy Lovett was brought into the world.

"I was raised in the Pleasant Hill church with 12 brothers and sisters," said Troy. "I recall spending my first revival service at 2 years old on a quilt ... asleep through the entire long untimed service. Church was like a second home for me."

Right around the corner came 1922, the year when his future sweetheart, Nell, entered the world. She was raised a Ranchvale girl and met Troy during high school at a basketball game.

"It was Ranchvale vs. Pleasant Hill," said Troy. "And I played on the junior boys' Pleasant Hill team."

After the game, Troy and some guys went looking for girls. "The first girl I sat by moved," he recalled, "but then Nell came over and sat by me."

"It was love at first sight," Nell added.

"Our second date was spent watching 'Tale of Two Cities,'" said Nell. "However, I do not know how much of the movie I actually saw. My mind was on something else."

During high school, many great memories were made for Troy and Nell, but the most important event happened in 1933. At the age of 13, Troy was saved and then baptized a mile from the church at Running Water Draw.

"Afterwards I prayed all night for Nell," said Troy, "and then she was saved and baptized in a dirt tank that same year."

The couple has been very active in their faith. At age 14, Troy and Nell had their first church date. One day, Troy even let the preacher's wife ride in his racecar. Troy drove a Model T, built by him and

his brother Roy.

Troy and Nell both graduated high school -- Nell from Ranchvale and Troy from Pleasant Hill. Troy eventually got on the school board at Pleasant Hill and was on the board when they moved the kids to Texico because Pleasant Hill closed.

Interestingly, the old Pleasant Hill school bell can now be found on the Texico football field.

In 1940, the couple tied the knot, and both started attending the Pleasant Hill church. "Our honeymoon was spent in my older brother's one room house," Troy added. "We borrowed it for about two months, and then built a two room house of our own."

Troy had worked at the filling station with his brothers starting at the age of 10, but his first job after marriage was running a dairy. "My fondest memory of the dairy," Troy mentioned, "was when the truck lights would shine in our windows at 3 in the morning to get our milk. It was our permanent alarm clock."

Troy stopped working at the dairy when they stopped collecting his milk, so he started to farm. A friend loaned Troy enough money to start up a farm and at one time he had 1,700 acres. Farming was good for Troy; he stayed in the business until just a few years ago at the age of 82. He still owns the farm and lives on it, but now his land is leased out.

It wasn't long before Troy and Nell's family grew, and they had three girls. Oldest daughter



Troy and Nell Lovett

Lynell was baptized at Texico, and Judy and Gwinnete, were baptized in the Pleasant Hill church.

"The girls were very active in the church as well," said Nell. In fact, many people of the community took piano lessons from Lynell at the Lovett's home. Today, their oldest daughter (now Lynell Kingman) is a retired school teacher, while the youngest (Gwinnete Rose) lives in Oklahoma City.

Middle daughter Judy died at the age of 17 from cancer. That last day of February when it happened was the lowest

point in Troy and Nell's life. Their daughter was a very sweet girl and served as church pianist for many years.

They mentioned one of the cutest things Judy ever did. "When she was

just 3 years old she tore her dress," they said. "Troy was out welding so Judy ran outside and said, 'Weld it daddy.'"

Troy and Nell's lives stayed busy with their children and farming but

much of their life was spent in the church. They were involved in nearly everything.

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This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show. Last year, all kids who participated, no matter what place they got at a show, received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets call Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; or Al Kerby, Bovina.

## FFA's attend conference

Three Farwell FFA chapter members attended the Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 19-21.

Attending were Dan Patterson, Amberli Martin, Blake O'Hare and Farwell FFA chapter advisor Wayne Sales.

## Pleasant Hill

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taught Sunday School, as she does today, and served as Vacation Bible School president for many years. At the age of 24, Troy was ordained a deacon, and is still serving in that post today. Also, Nell started being the church clerk (secretary) in 1960 and has been doing so for 46 years now.

Nell has given baby showers, fixed lunch for VBS children during their VBS parade, and both Troy and Nell hauled kids to youth rallies.

The biggest change for the church happened in 1974. The new Pleasant Hill church building was contracted and built. They recalled one humorous story on getting the new building started.

"We took seven out-of-state farm trucks full of guys down to Lubbock to get church lumber," Troy said. "On our way there, we got stopped by a state cop who wanted to see our permit. But we told him what we were doing, and he let us off."

"Then when us guys got to Lubbock, they were out of the small lumber, so the new church is made of 2x6's. The new church is very sturdy," said Troy. "The base of the church is a steel barn building and we have 2x6 decking on the roof, enough to put a good size truck up there,"

## Border Banter

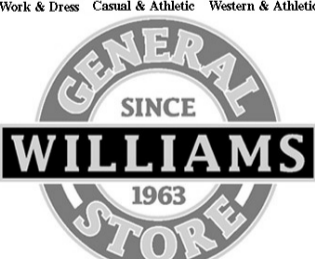
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They are available at the Beauty Box, Borderline Cuts, Farwell Hardware, Citizens Bank's Texico branch, Texico City Hall or any Texico firefighter.

-- The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

Also, special for this year, a second person's number will be picked (again, you must be present to win) and they will receive the special framework made by Texico's Jerry Cunningham with a background of flags over each state, and a pocket for quarters featuring each state (you need to supply the quarters).



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Kara Young, Nathan Reimer, Zachary Shover, and Noah Tyson ride.



Stacey Haseloff and Ally MaGaha.



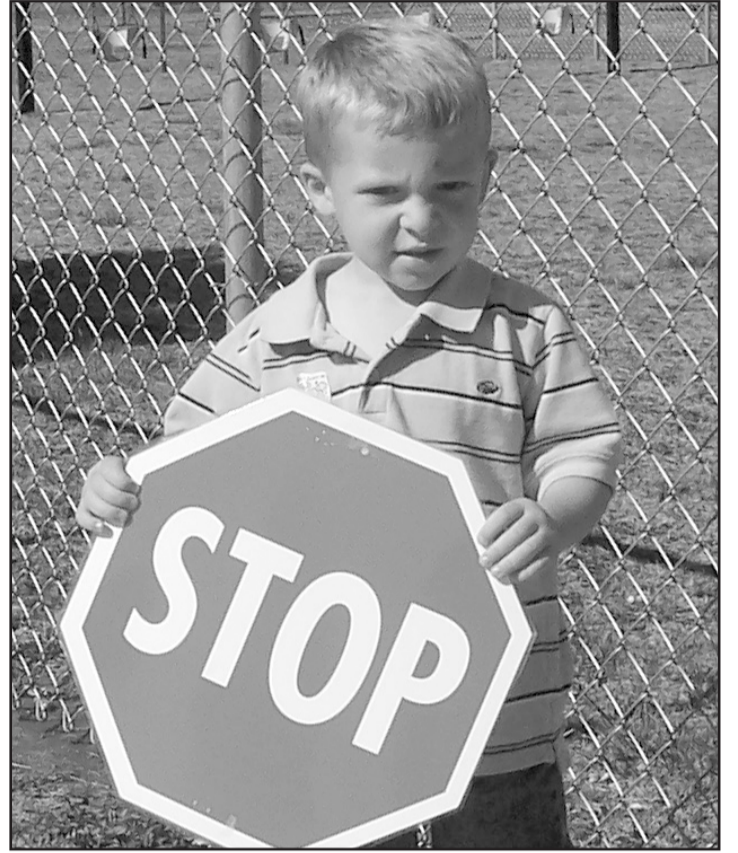
Bailey Chadwick rides through the bike safety course.

## Students raise funds for St. Jude's Hospital

Students at the Life in Christ Academy in Lariat recently held a bike-a-thon, and raised \$1,712 for St. Jude's Hospital, which provides free medical care to needy children.

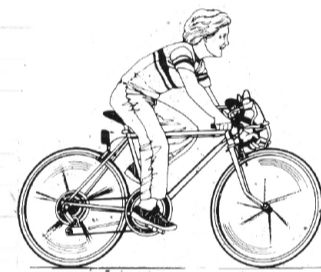


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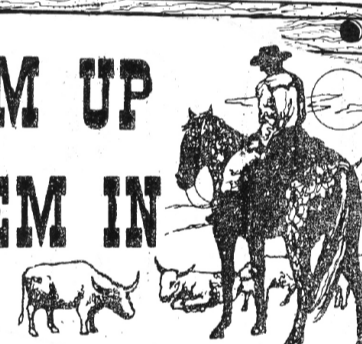
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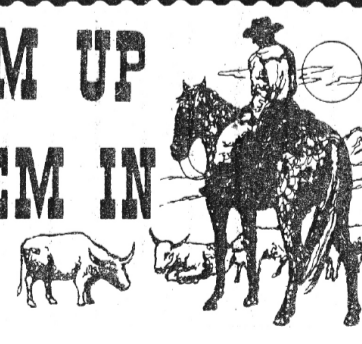
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**A bit of history from the Texico-Farwell News**

**Famous Postal Highway comes to Parmer County**

*(Editor's note: This article is part of a continuing series featuring issues of the Texico-Farwell News, published between 1917 and 1920. The issues were discovered a couple of years ago in the basement of the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico.)*

Page 1 of the Oct. 18, 1918, issue noted that Clovis needed help in fighting the flu.

"The doctors are worn out and need help" after several deaths due to the Spanish influenza, which was striking the U.S.

Drs. Foote and Presley went to help and Dr. McCuan also came to lend aid.

"The business houses are closed except for an hour or so early in the morning and late in the evening, enabling merchants to help in nursing the sick."

Another article said Parmer County had completed the markings of the Famous Postal Highway through the county.

These posts are set in concrete one mile apart, giving bearings and distances to both towns on either side of each post, making it impossible for one traveling to lose the trail.

This postal highway traversed Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Work on the new Texico-Farwell exchange of the Mountain States Telephone Cxo. was nearing completion. Mrs. May Evett was exchange manager. Operators were Mrs. M.E. White and Mrs. Chelsea Davis.

Another article was headlined "The Old Court House Burned." This story noted:

Farwell has camouflaged three buildings for Court Houses before building the beautiful structure that the county now keeps house in. And one of these used last went up in flames Sunday night. This was the second of the number.

The building was used for an office by Dr. McCuan and the Hines Abstract Co., and was the property of J.H. Hiner.

The fire started in the doctor's office and was thought to have originated by explosion of some chemicals as Dr. McCuan had a well stocked laboratory.

The adjoining building just vacated by the Chauchon Tailor Shop, burned, too. "Excitement ran rife during the fire, and valiant fire fighting was done, but to no avail."

Most of the Page 1 articles again dealt with war news, as World War I would soon come to an end.

Curry County had gone "over the top" in Liberty Loans. A German-born American was the first U.S. soldier to cross the Meuse River at St. Mihiel and lead the way to a victorious push "that gave Herr Hindenburg chills and ague."

The nation's entire raincoat output was to be bought by the U.S. government for its soldiers. And consumers were restricted to the sale of one pound of sugar at a time.

Page 2 featured a lot of war news, also. But there were some local notes. For example, Pleasant Hill Pick Ups noted:

-- Mr. and Mrs. Everard Barnes has a fine boy at their house.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartzog spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James.

-- Bro. Day has a new Ford. Look out, girls.

-- We understand Frio School was closed for a few days to the Spanish Influenza.

And Fair Field Facts included:

-- Charlie Thatcher and Howard Boone were on the sick list.

-- Ole Moore and his wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Houston.

-- Lewis Boone was working for Mr. A.T. Williams, and Henry Ward was working for Mr. Bates this week.

Page 3 continued the list of tid bits:

-- A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyons.

-- Mrs. R.K. Howard, who was on the sick list, is able to be up again.

-- A fine baby girl came to make her home on Oct. 10 with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ray, of Texico.

-- Dr. McCuan opened his office in the Parmer Hotel since fire destroyed his old office.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway are now living in the

Cannon Ball Building, having rooms over the barber shop.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McDowell are now living in Farwell, just across from the Christian Church.

One article said Texico School continued to stay "indefinitely" closed due to the influenza. So far, no local folks had died from it.

Page 4, the issue's back page, was devoted to an ad headlined "Truth, Justice & Co." It was aimed at getting folks to purchase Liberty Bonds to help the war effort. They paid 4 1/4 percent and were redeemable in 20 years -- 1938.

The ad said assets included: -- U.S., Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and all other honest peoples.

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And the ad said the liabilities were "Huns, Turks, Austrians, Autocracy, Hohenzollerns and Prussianism."


The ad asked folks to "shop everywhere but Germany, Austria and Turkey -- your money will help to establish us in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople soon, also."

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