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FOOTBALL CAMP: LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS

Earlier this month, Texico Varsity Football Coach Mike Prokop put on a football camp for area youths. It still may only be summer time, but football time is fast approaching. Student athletes will soon be hitting the weight room (if not already), then come the dreaded 2-a-day drills when August starts. And before you know it, "Friday Night Lights" will be the King of Sports here.



The linemen running between drills.



Erin Morgan doing agility drills



Sterling Bowers and Garrett Garrison



Ryan Morgan doing agility drills



A familiar sight for Texico football fans, former high school quarterback and current college tight end for Hardin Simmons' Braden Vaughan was a coach for the camp.



Brett Anderson and Jesse Walthers



Rhett Martin and Levi Richards



Going for the ball



Bo Martin and Garrett Garrison



Jesse Walthers and Ryan Morgan on Keys and Reads for line backers.



Kyle Teitz and John Hill

Portions of several Texico streets to be widened

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to have portions of several streets widened.

They are Hamlin, Hudson, Kindred, Mildred and Eunice.

The cost will be \$57,500, with the state paying 75 percent and the city the remaining 25 percent.

The council picked Bermea Construction, of Friona, to do the job.

In other business, the council:

-- Said the communications with Duncan Disposal had improved. The city went three weeks without trash pickups, said councilman Doug Scioli, due to two trucks being down.

-- Approved a 4 percent pay raise for Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

-- Continued its contract with building inspector Terry Martin, but no pay raise was given.

-- Met in executive session with city employee Michael Hannagan to discuss his pay rate.

-- Heard Scioli report that two overhead doors at the fire station had collapsed and repairs were needed. The cost will be at least \$5,000, and it was approved.

-- Heard Hannagan report that Phyllis Arnold wanted to rent the Texico Community Center for a family reunion. Mrs. Arnold wanted to know if some folks could sleep at the center in sleeping bags

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license has been recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office: Miguel Ramon and Marisa Rodriguez.

the night before the reunion.

The council said this was okay as long as she rented the center for two days.

-- Three bids were received for the water main project which will provide a better loop for water lines, with a sleeve going under the highway.

The bid of LCI-2, of Clovis, of \$172,000 was accepted.

The lowest bid, of a Roswell company, was about \$3,000 cheaper but the council wanted to go with a local bidder.

-- Heard Police Chief John Mares report that some street signs have been knocked down. On South College, two stop signs are down and the speed limit signs stolen. New signs have been ordered.

-- It was noted that the swimming pool is open but the diving board is broken and the pool isn't getting a lot of customers.

A discussion was held about cracks in the concrete and the council is

very unhappy about this.

-- At Hannagan's suggestion, the council voted to add disability insurance to its insurance package. It was said this will cost the city \$5 a month. Employees present favored this.

-- Heard Hannagan report that the city budget has been tentatively approved by the state.

-- Was told that the state has changed its method of reimbursing the senior citizens group.

Of the \$18,000 budgeted for it, the state will provide a maximum of \$10,000 instead of the whole amount. The exact reimbursement will be decided by actual participation, so the final figure could be far less than \$10,000.

Scramble reinstated

New Farwell Country Club golf pro Charlie Maciel has reinstated the 4th of July scramble. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

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Farwell Mayor Mace urges clean-up campaign be started

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard Mayor Jimmie Mace urge that a cleanup campaign be started.

As part of it, the city will send a trailer to person's homes on request to pick up their junk items. This will be done for free in July only (normally the cost is \$25 per load).

Normally, the person needs to load the trailer themselves with the junk items. And the city will return later to pick up the trailer and take it to the city landfill.

However, if the person needs help, city employees will try to accommodate them with the large items.

To schedule a pickup, call City Hall at 481-3620.

Mace reminded residents that there are clean-up ordinances in effect and that building permits are needed for construction and/or moving in storage buildings.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved four building permits: Wayne Gruben, a carport; T.J. Kittrell, 600 2nd St., a carport; JoAnn Walker, 607 4th St., a greenhouse addition; and Gary Cates, 304 8th St., a storage building.

-- Heard a request by Robert Thurman to keep a mobile home in place at 100 San Andres. The unit had been approved there in 1991 for his father, who was handicapped. The father died last year.

The area is not zoned for mobile homes and Thurman was given 60 days to remove it.

-- Heard City Clerk Cynthia Trower announce she was resigning on July 31, 2007, after having been in that post for almost 20 years.

She was giving the city an early heads-up so they could hire a replacement who would work with her and learn the job.

-- Plans to move rapidly on finding a new police officer since the post is now vacant. The council plans to hire two officers. It was noted that the salary being offered is a problem to potential employees.

-- Talked with EMS personnel about the rates being charged. The billing company has told them that they need to adjust their rates sharply upward.

For example, the Farwell EMS charges \$5.50 a mile. The billing company suggests \$16 a mile. Another example: for IV supplies, the city charges \$30; the

billing company suggests \$146.

There wasn't any support for the sharply higher rates suggested by the billing company. Instead, the EMS will look at what insurance companies will pay for the services provided, then report back to the council with recommendations.

-- Met with Donnie Allison, of GrantWorks, a private grant consulting firm.

Through the Texas Home Program, HUD is channeling \$275,000 to communities for home reconstruction. Targeted are elderly, disabled and/or low income persons who own and live in their own houses.

Applications went to the state in April and Allison said it appears Farwell will get that amount, enough for four or five homes. What they do is demolish the current home, put a new 2- or 3-bedroom home (just under 1,000 square feet) on the site, while the occupant lives elsewhere for a couple of months.

Allison will report back in August. If the go-ahead is given, he will seek applications.

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Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

Muleshoe events will be held on July 4th

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

The parade signup deadline is June 30; there is no entry fee. Prizes are awarded for the top three places, based on the theme "These Colors Don't Run." To sign up, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 272-4248.

The 2nd annual Chamber BBQ Brisket Cook-off will be held at the Chamber's parking lot, 115 E. American Blvd. The signup deadline is June 28. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks.

Contestants must attend a rules meeting at 6 p.m. on July 3 after which they will set up their equipment. The cookers and the meat will not be allowed to leave the area once the setup is complete.

To enter, contact the Chamber.

Most of the day's activities are being centralized in the Main Street area, with a collection of food booths, vendors and games. Plans include homemade ice cream, a dunking booth and game booths. To sign up for a booth or event space, call Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-

4726.

"Mule Shoe Pitching", sponsored by United Supermarkets, will be held at Main Street and Avenue C at 11:30 a.m. Signups will be taken just beforehand.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations will have its 3rd annual Strong Arm Wrestling contest for both men and women (junior divisions and adult divisions) about noon. The entry deadline for juniors is July 3; the deadline for adults is 10 a.m. on July 4.

Entry forms and information about more details are available at Carolyn's 106 E. American Blvd. Or call Carolyn at 272-5911.

A softball tourney is planned for July 3 and 4 at the new city park. For more information, call Richard Orozco at 272-3476.

The 1st annual hot dog eating contest will start at 1 p.m. at the Chamber deck with four age divisions. There is no entry fee. For more information, call Leah Bell at the Muleshoe Journal, 272-4536.

Entertainment will include a strolling mariachi band, "Mi Tierra", from 6 to 7 p.m. They will be followed by the "Fun Brothers" from 8

to 10 p.m. -- Duane Castleberry, Johnny Mulhair and friends. Jack Stone will entertain throughout the evening.

Cow patty bingo will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the new city park. 2,500 square will be sold at \$10 a square. First prize is \$5,000.

The fun ends with the fireworks display at the new city park, starting about 10 p.m.



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Anderson: 'My experiences in showing animals have taught me a great deal of responsibility...'

by Brittany Anderson

With June being National Dairy month, Mike thought it would be appropriate for me to write about showing and raising animals.

Many spectators attend the fairs every year to watch students in action. However, the hard work we spend to get to the fair and the lessons we learn along the way sometimes go unseen. Raising and showing animals for the fair is not only a hobby for many, but also a job. In fact, thanks to showing dairy heifers and pigs throughout the years, my college expenses next year will have dropped greatly.

Although the misconception that the parents do all the work may be true for some, it is definitely not true for most that show around this area. The animals we buy require a variation of feeding, watering, grooming, medication, halter breaking, and even the dreadful house keeping.

I have been showing for 9 years and this will be my last. I did not grow up as a big farmer or rancher, but got involved in showing animals through my 4-H group and FFA chapter.

My experiences in showing animals have taught me a great deal of responsibility, skills in bookkeeping, knowledge on the animals I show, and most importantly how hard work pays off. I would have to say that my favorite part of the entire experience is buying new ani-

mals (baby pigs and young dairy heifers). Also getting rewarded at the fair and hanging out with other friends who also have animals.

The worst part -- loading my pigs in the trailer for the fair. As my dad (Wayne Anderson) would say, "We have a lot of family bonding time." I have come to the conclusion that if pigs had halter, the job would be much easier!

At the Texico Ag Farm and other small farms around the area, many Texico students are working hard as well.

Skyla Cockerham, a recent graduate from Texico, has been showing for many years now. She raises pigs and sheep and says, "Showing and raising animals has taught me the importance of responsibility."

Her favorite part of the entire experience is being in the ring and showing. Skyla loves hanging out at the fairs and getting to meet with friends who show animals, also.

The worst part for Skyla is getting up early in the morning to do chores and shear sheep. Skyla puts a lot of time into her animals and works very hard every year. This is why she has been successful and even though she shows because she truly enjoys doing it, her hard work will pay off and help her pay for college next year at New Mexico State University.

Micah Mayfield, a junior at Texico High, will be showing pigs and sheep this year. Her favorite part is watching the animals grow and mature from babies to show animals. The worst part -- cleaning up after them!

This was Micah's first year to show sheep and she had her first learning experience with them this year, also. "I was feeding my sheep at the ag barn by myself for the firsttime," Micah said. "My sheep got out and I had to chase it all over the place. Finally Mr. Pinnell arrived and helped me catch it."

Micah said that showing animals has taught her a great deal of responsibility.

Tyler Kelley, an 8th grader at Texico Junior High will be showing pigs and sheep this year as well. He said that his favorite part of showing is making the sale! Worst part -- not making the sale.

Tyler's chores this year consist of feeding his animals every day and working with them. Tyler said that his animals got out of their pen once this year, but thankfully someone was there to shut the gate ... so they didn't get too far.

"I have learned all about responsibility while showing," Tyler said.

Texico, without a doubt, will be well represented at the Curry County Fair in August.



Tiffany Watson and Preston Ketcherside

Tiffany Watson to wed Preston Ketcherside

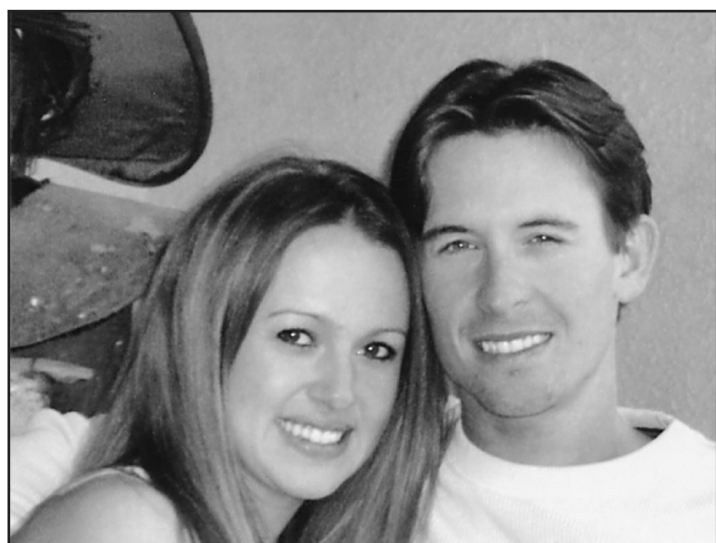
Carrol and Karen Watson, of Plainview, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany, to Preston Ketcherside, of Lubbock, son of Rick and Joyce Ketcherside, of Farwell.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Plainview Baptist Church. The reception will be at the Plainview Country Club.

The bride -elect is 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and is employed at Red Lobster in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Farwell High School and is also employed by Red Lobster in Lubbock.

The ceremony is open to friends and relatives.



Brooke Baker and Jody Fly

Brooke Baker to wed Jody Fly

Tony and Diana Baker, of Hobbs, N.M., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Brooke, to Jody Fly, son of Gary and Joey Fly, all of Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows July 10 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M. A reception will follow.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Hobbs High School. She is employed at Chili's Restaurant. She attended Eastern New Mexico University.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Farwell High School. He attended ENMU, also. He is employed by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

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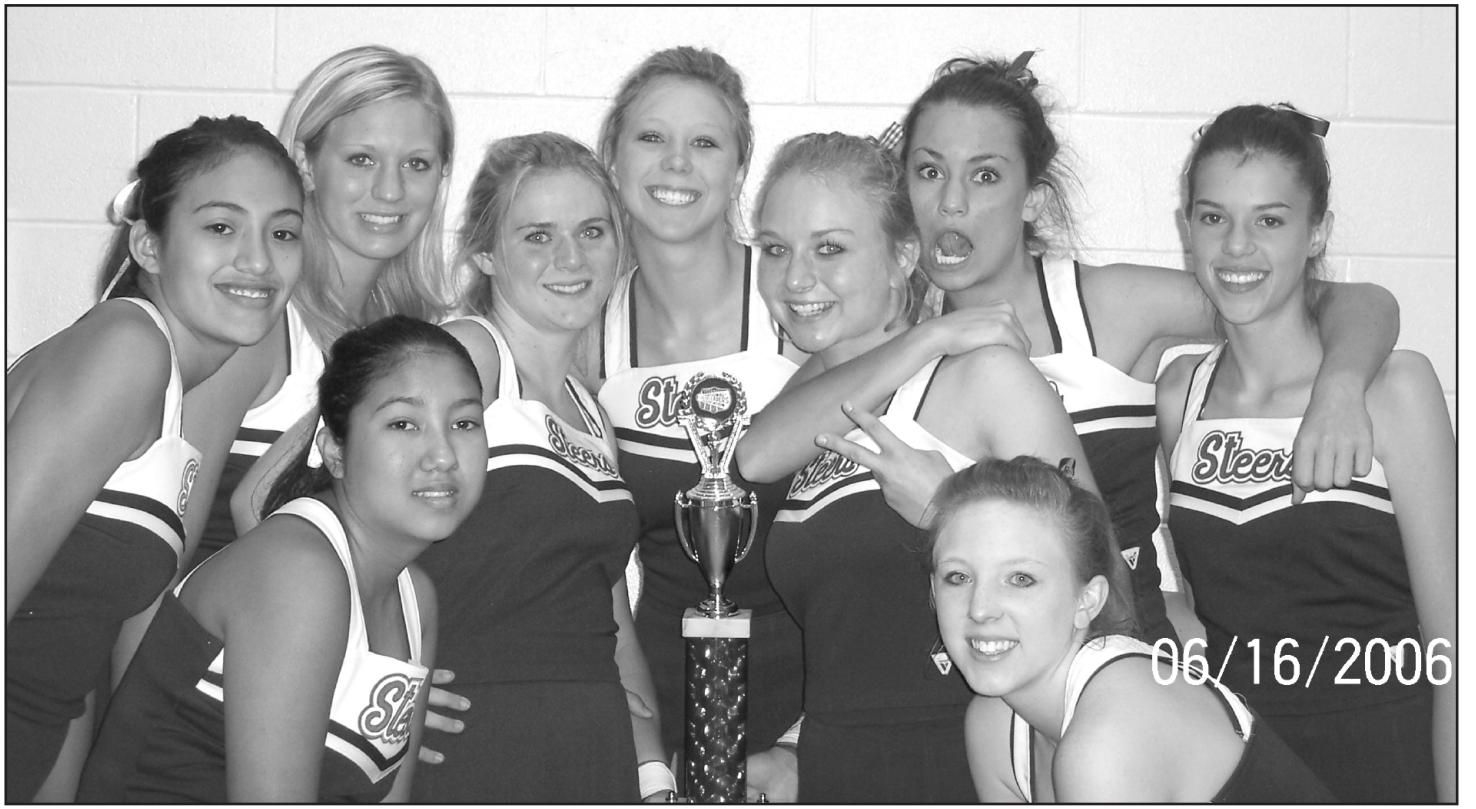
Other Events You Don't Want To Miss!

- Entertainment by Mi Tierra Mariachi Band of Lubbock** - They will ride in the parade for Carolyn's and then perform 2 sets immediately after the parade.
- Starbright The Clown** - Bring the kids and join in the fun with Starbright's humor and fabulous FREE animal balloons.
- Red, White & Blue Sale** - These colors don't run but you'll be running to Carolyn's as she holds her annual Red, White & Blue Token Sale! Come in and draw a token. Red gives you 10% off your total purchase, white gives you 20% off, blue wins you 25% off or draw one that is red, white and blue and you'll get 50% off your total purchase at Carolyn's on the Fourth.
- 3rd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition** - This year's contest begins at approximately noon and features 4 divisions: Junior Div. 9-12 (entry fee \$5), Junior Div. 13-15 (entry fee \$7.50), Adult Women's Div. (entry fee \$20) and Adult Men's Div. (entry fee \$20). Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each junior division and all participants will receive a participation medallion in the junior division. Trophies and monogrammed t-shirts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in the adult divisions. All participants in the adult divisions will receive a free t-shirt with an arm wrestling logo on it. Deadline to enter either junior division competition is Monday, July 3, at 5 pm. Deadline to enter either adult division is Tuesday, July 4, at 10 am. All money raised will be used to erect a memorial to honor the memory of Noe Anzaldua.
- Barnwood Decor by David Talley of Slaton** - Carolyn's is excited to introduce a new artist this July 4th. David takes wood from old barns and turns it into wonderful western/Texas decor — benches, lamps, candle holders, etc. — all with a rustic, deep wood charm!
- Watson Jr. High Cheerleaders Brisket Fundraiser** - The girls will be grilling and serving great brisket sandwiches with refreshing cold drinks.
- Carolyn's Tent Sales** - Yes, Carolyn will have her own tents outside full of great sales on jewelry, handbags, t-shirts, sunglasses and fun patriotic wearables! Don't miss her "Li'l Sprouts" tent full of children's hats, wearables, toys and games!
For Carolyn's holiday early birds, look for the "Christmas In July" tent full of super savings on Santa's favorite Christmas merchandise!
- Gourmet Food Tasting Bar** - Come and sample all the delectable treats of Carolyn's own private label gourmet foods. From piccalilli salsa to pickled bussel sprouts, you can find the unique and different for the taste buds at Carolyn's. She's just stocked up on her green and red jalapeno jelly - her #1 seller for 8 years in a row!
- Mario & Anita Flores** - Chefs Mario and Anita Flores will be cooking up great hamburgers, steak burritos and thirst quenching lemonade on Carolyn's lot.

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Ashleigh 'Stormy' Mesman received the Best All Around Mascot trophy



The Farwell team won the Top Team Game Day Performance trophy.

Mesman, Barrett, Lunsford receive cheerleader camp honors

The Farwell varsity cheerleaders and mascot attended camp June 13-16 at McMurry University in Abilene.

The 2006 cheerleaders are Britton Barrett, Brooke Lunsford, Shelby Christian, Lauren Beaubien, Lindsey Mullin, Brianna Anglin, Nina Galvan, Micky Cenicerros, and Cambry Devault. The mascot, "Stormy," is Ashleigh Mesman.

Tanya Chadwick and Hayley Christian were the cheerleaders.

Ashleigh received a trophy for Best All Around Mascot. She was also voted for All American. The All American award for cheerleaders and mascots entitles them to participate in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii in December.

Several cheerleaders were nominated to try out for All-American but none made it this year. Nominated were Brianna Anglin, Britton Barrett, Lauren Beaubien, Mikaela Cenicerros, Shelby Christian, and Brooke Lunsford.

Britton Barrett received the Leadership Award.

The squad received a trophy for the Top Team Game Day Performance. They also received a bid to national competition in December in Dallas.

Brooke Lunsford received a very special recognition when she was given an application by the staff. She would be employed by NCA and work at cheerleading camps all summer if she is hired. She is only the second cheerleader that has received this honor. The first was Megan Miller.

The cheerleaders and mascot thank all for the support that enables them to attend camp.



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4TH OF JULY

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There will be fun activities all afternoon, including a volleyball tourney, a horseshoes tourney, a cake walk, a BBQ dinner, lots of special booths, a dunking booth, train rides, games and musical entertainment.

And don't forget the fun at the roping arena starting at 3:30 p.m.

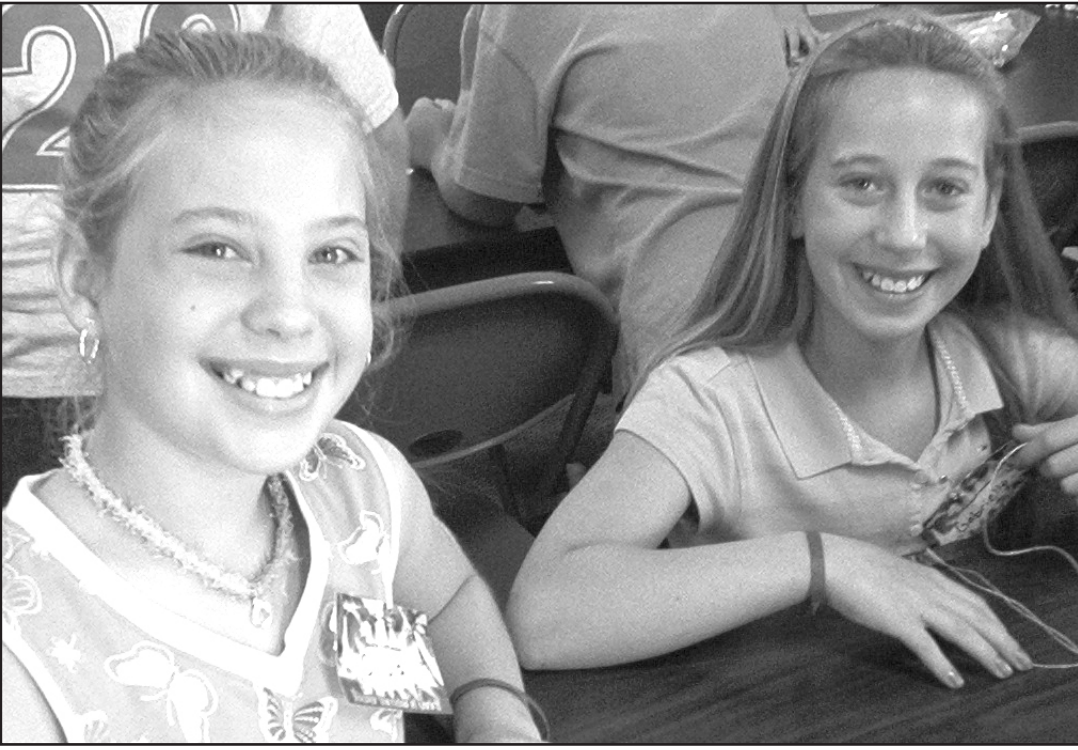
The celebration culminates in the big fireworks display at the football field at dusk.

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

We'll see you all at the big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days celebration on Tuesday!

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

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Olivia and Gabbie Schilling making bracelets for arts and crafts.

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat Vacation Bible School



Harlie Roach and Kynton Haseloff



Mallory Schilling, Carina Reyes, Meredith Ratke, and their girlfriends are having a good time.



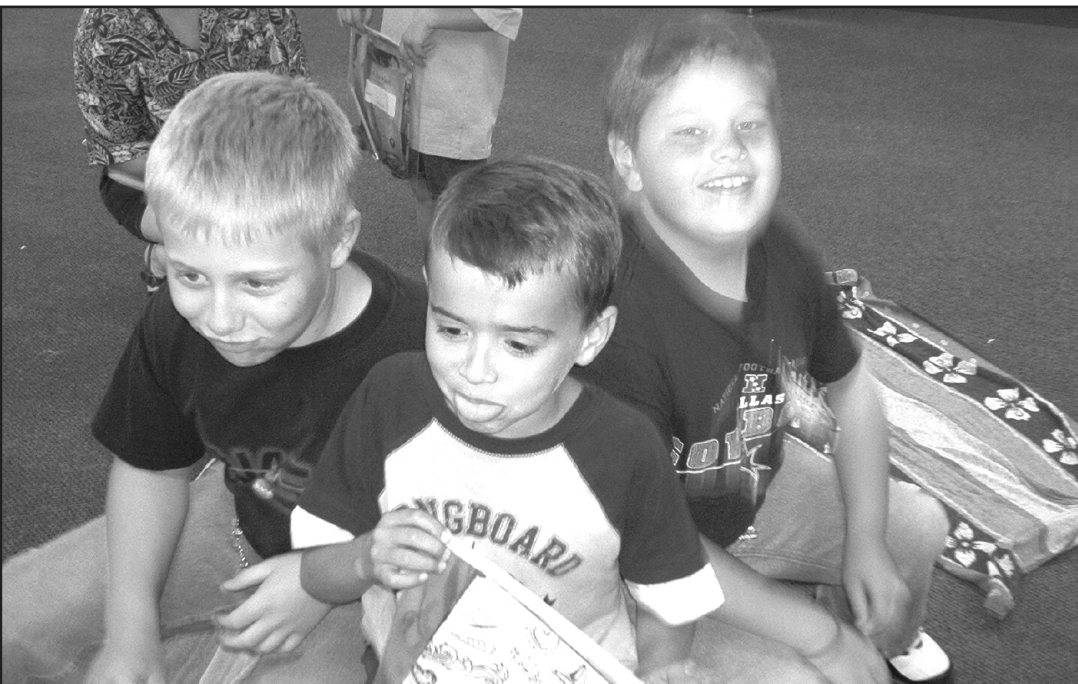
Romeo Reyes



Mathew Dale with a whip cream face.



Ameila Symm and Lindsay Meeves having fun after the Bible story.



Austin Ratke, Cameron Scoggin, and Zachary Dale playing with the big bouncy ball.



Martha Schueler and Liz Kaltwasser making the goodies.

<p>Please attend church services</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Bryan 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.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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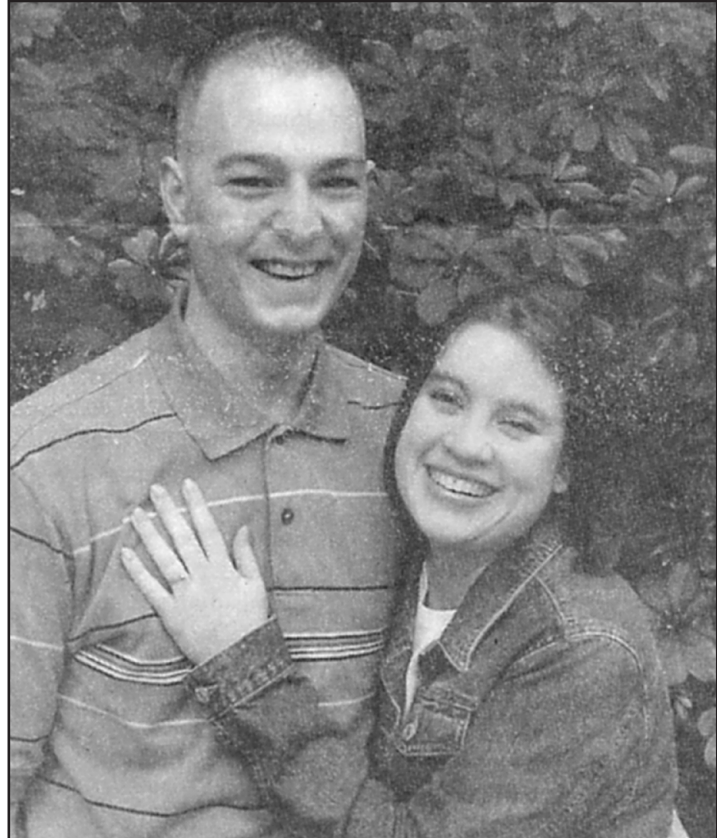
Muleshoe 4th of July adds new events

Muleshoe's 4th of July celebration has added some new events such as cow patty bingo, a hot dog eating contest and Mexican-farmer rodeo.

"There will truly be something for everyone on the Fourth," said chamber board vice-president Leah Bell. "No one is getting left out of the fun!"

Caprock Dairy and Scott's Car Wash are sponsoring the bingo, a fund raiser for the chamber building loan.

At the city park, 2,500 squares will be marked off in a



Holli Sheets and Jay Myrick

Holli Sheets to wed Jay Myrick

Gene and Melody Sheets, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holli, of Plainview, to Jay Myrick, of Lubbock, son of John and Kathy Myrick, of Abilene, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Hamilton High School in 2000, and graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a degree in elementary education. She teaches 1st grade at Kress Schools.

Her grandparents are Harry and Mina Sheets, and Lynn Roberts, all of Farwell; and Alta Burkhalter, of Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from Wylie High School in 2001, and received a bachelor's degree in business from Lubbock Christian University in 2005. He works at Lubbock International Airport as a skycap with RAM Associates.

A wedding is planned for July 29 in the chapel of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

grid pattern, each with a specific letter designation. Each square will be sold for \$10 prior to 6 p.m. on the 4th.

Once 6 p.m. hits, "Milley" the cow will graze inside the grid. Her job is to provide the "patty," thus picking who wins the possible \$5,000 first prize award. "Milley" will also choose the \$1,000 and \$500 2nd and 3rd place prizes in the same manner.

A judge will be on hand to settle any dispute about possible ties.

If for some reason, "Milley" can't produce under pressure, after the 8 p.m. time limit, all names of donors will be placed into a box and the winners will be picked by hand.

"The prize amounts depend on the number of tickets sold," said Bell. "We want to award the full amount, but need every ticket to sell."

If all tickets are not sold, the first place prize will be 20 percent of the total amount collected, with 2nd and 3rd being 4and 2 percent, respectively.

Tickets for Cow Patty Bingo can be purchased from the chamber office at 115 E. American Blvd. and will be available (if not pre-sold) at the park on Tuesday.

Also new will be the Mexican-Farmer Rodeo being put on by Allen Scott at David Allen Arena, 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

At 2 p.m., everyone is invited to participate in the "Fastest Farmer on a 4-Wheeler" contest. Entry fee is \$10 which gets you entered into one go round and a short go races. Winner will receive \$100.

At 3 p.m., kids 8 and under can enter the Greased Pig Contest for free. Winners will get the pig they catch.

At 4 p.m., those 12 and under will enter a Calf Scramble. There is no entry fee and the winner will receive \$50.

At 5 p.m., ages 12 and over can enter the Buffalo Stampede for \$5. Winner will receive \$100.

At 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., all ages are invited to join the "Tail the Bull" contest.

Admission to the rodeo is \$5 for everyone 13 and over; 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

Also new are the hot dog eating and hot wing eating contests.

In the hot dog eating contest, there are four age divisions, 12-19, 20-30, 31-49 and 50 and up, competing for first place trophies.

The hot wing eating contest, sponsored by Pizza Hut, will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in one division encompassing all ages.

The entry eating the most hot wings in a 15-minute time period will win a 13" TV/DVD combo valued at \$119 and sponsored by The Connection Warehouse/RadioShack.

Second place will win a \$50 gift card from Williams General Store, and third place will win a \$25 Family Meal Deal from Pizza Hut.

There is no entry fee for either event and both will take place at 1 p.m. on the chamber deck.

The entry deadline for the hot dog eating contest is Monday at 5 p.m. Folks entering the hot wings eating

contest may do so the day of the event.

You can enter the hot dog contest by stopping by the Muleshoe Journal office at 201 W. Ave. C, or the chamber office. Call Bell weekdays at 272-4536 for more details.

Enter the hot wing eating contest by calling the chamber or Danny Rainey at Pizza Hut, 272-4213.

Curry County Fair to offer competitive exhibits

The Curry County Fair offers a variety of competitive exhibit areas for county residents.

Residents may pick up a fair catalog and necessary entry forms at the Extension Office, 818 Main, Clovis. Entry forms and fees must be returned to the Extension Office by Aug. 1.

Entry dates and fees vary for county residents who are interested in youth horse shows, special contests and activities. Participant entry restrictions may vary in each category. Refer to the fair catalog or call for further information:

Open Horse Show (Gale Smith), 359-0295 or 763-3111.
Horseshoe Pitching Contests (Paul Payne, Sr.), 253-4671.

Great American Turtle Race (Plateau Wireless), 389-4376.

Talent Show (KSMX), 763-6505.

Youth Pet Show (Heidi Zamora), 763-7984.

Youth Day Activities (Plateau Wireless), 389-4376.

Fair rodeo events are open to anyone with some age restrictions applying:

CGRA Barrel Racing (Cheryl Teitz), 763-3980.

Team Roping (Jerry Speer), 762-8088.

Cycle City Motocross (Tod Hammock), 918-629-9930.

Little Buckaroo Rodeo (Clovis Jaycees), 763-4243.

Demolition Derby (Curry County Fair), 762-8827.

For more information and tickets, call the fair office at 762-8827.

Ketcherside, Patterson win tourney awards

The 4th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament was held Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

Rick Ketcherside and Clint Patterson won the closest to the hole awards.

Top teams were:

Championship flight -- 1st, Goldbaum and Shober; 2nd, Ketcherside and Hardage.

1st flight -- 1st, Kiser and Adkins; 2nd, Ortiz and Lowry.

2nd flight - 1st, Haseloff and Haseloff; 2nd, Townsend and Townsend.

3rd flight -- 1st, C. Byrd and Clayton; 2nd, Billingsley and Barrett; 3rd, Patterson and Patterson.



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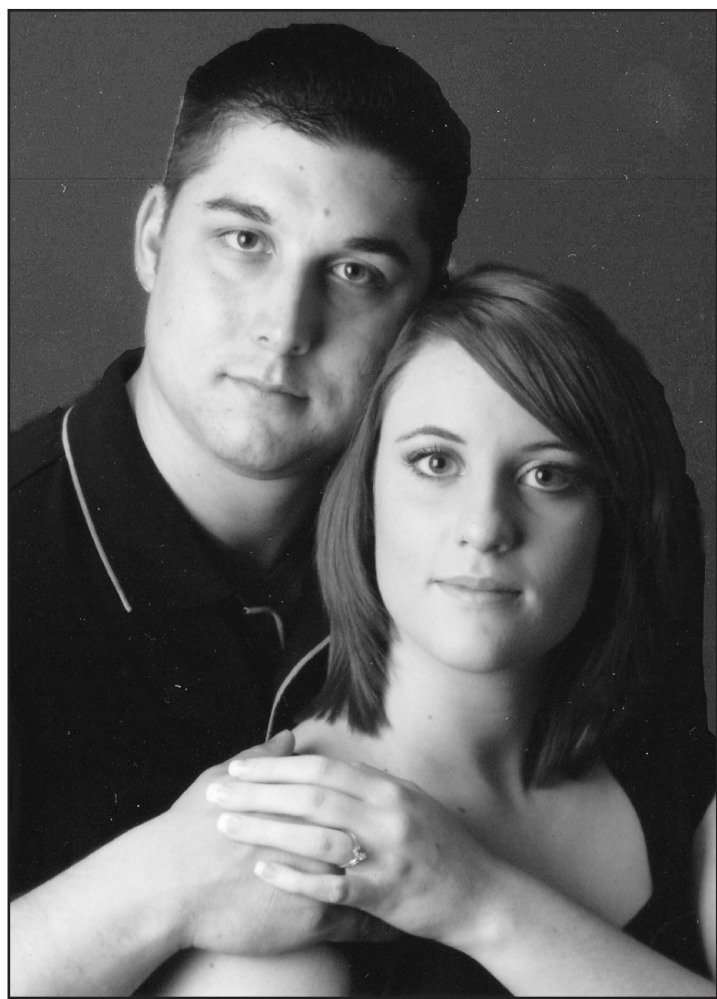
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Amanda Barnes and Keith Anguish

Amanda Barnes to wed Keith Anguish

Mark and Karen Barnes, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Shae, to Keith Terry ("KT") Anguish, son of Keith and Stacey Anguish, of Andrews, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on Aug. 5 at the Cooper United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of Farwell High School and attends South Plains College.

She is the granddaughter of Preston and Charlene Cargile, of Farwell; Hester Barnes, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., and the late Sam P. Barnes, formerly of Lazbuddie.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Andrews High School and is employed with the Criminal District Attorney's Office of Lubbock County.

He is the grandson of Linda Twitchell, of Andrews; the late Terry Anguish, formerly of East Lake, Ohio; Elvera Howard, and the late Fred T. Howard, of Odessa, Texas.

Texico Class of '56 will host All-School Reunion

The Texico High Class of 1956 will host the All-School Reunion in conjunction with Border Town Days on July 29.

After the parade and Day in the Park fun, alumni will get together at 4:30 p.m. mt at the Clovis Holiday Inn, followed by a meal at 6 p.m. The meal cost is \$18.50 per person. Allan Kelley said the cost includes the meal, expenses of the mailing, decorations and door prizes.

The motel needs a 72-hour guarantee for folks attending, so Kelley needs a head county by July 15. The motel also is offering a special room rate of \$67.50 if you mention the Texico reunion.

If you plan to attend, please send the following information to Kelley at 2309 Hammond Blvd., Clovis NM 88101. He can be contacted at (505) 762-2269 or e-mail at rft1@plateautel.net.

Needed are: a note on who will attend the reunion plus number of guests, and their names for the name tag information; the check for \$18.50; your name, address and year graduated.

Living members of the Class of '56 are Anita Tharp Zachrel, W.E. Harvey, Shirley Doshier, Roy Thornton, Sue Reid Webster, Doyal Webster, Bob Spears, Sue Doolittle Scott, and Kelley.

Deceased members are Lester McDaniel, Leon McDaniel, Pal Stone and D'Tanis Caldwell.

Bovina Jr. Rodeo Assn. playdays start

The first Bovina Junior Rodeo Association Playday was held Thursday, and it was shortened due to heavy rains (quite a pleasant surprise due to the long drought in our area).

Results were:

5 and under: barrels -- Rankin Brown, 1st; flags - Rankin Brown, 1st.

6 to 8: barrels -- T.J. McCall, 1st; Emily Logan, 2nd; Taylor Presnell, 3rd; flags -- Taylor Presnell, 1st; T.J. McCall, 2nd; Emily Logan, 3rd.

9 to 12: barrels -- Brittany Miller, 1st; Samantha Hardisty, 2nd; Reagan Miller, 3rd; flags -- Trevor McCall, 1st; Brittany Miller, 2nd; Regan Miller, 3rd.

13-15: barrels -- Savannah Sparkman, 1st; Jessica Northrup, 2nd; Justin Griswold, 3rd; flags -- Danielle Bentley, 1st; Justin Griswold, 2nd; Pecos Prather, 3rd.

16 - 18: barrels -- Heather Northrup, 1st.
Open: barrels -- Heather Northrup, 1st; T.J. McCall, 2nd; Justin Griswold, 3rd.

The next playdays will be June 22, and July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$3 per event and \$5 per stock event.

Age groups are 5 and under, 6 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16-18.

For more information, call (806) 251-1529 or (505) 693-5828.

Plateau completes 20th cell site

Plateau Wireless recently announced the completion of its 20th new cell site for 2006. The new sites are a small part of an aggressive system-wide upgrade which includes up to 10 more additional new sites by the year's end.

The sites are strategically positioned across the company's 67,000 square mile service area to increase capacity, coverage, and enhance quality of service.

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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Bovina has recently received a contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for waste water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Chris Sharp, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Ernest Terry, City Manager, City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina TX 79009.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2006, to be considered. The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gladys Model Eubank, Deceased, were issued on June 20, 2006, in Cause No. 2682, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Scott Fuller.

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

% Jeff Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 20th day of June, 2006.

Jeff Actkinson
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State Bar No. 24001624
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Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 4, 2006, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 8, 2006.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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

Karl Vaughn
Superintendent

The Farwell Hospital District is seeking bids to replace the roof on the Farwell Medical Clinic, located at 301 3rd Street, Farwell, TX. Bids must be submitted by 6/30/2006 and must include estimated start and completion dates.

By submitting a bid, contractor agrees that he has performed his own site based evaluation and inspection. A general sketch of the proposed roof plan is available for informational purposes only.

Contractor is required to obtain all necessary permits and to meet all applicable codes.

The Farwell Hospital District reserves the right to reject all bids or to negotiate with any qualified bidder.

For more information please contact:

Farwell Hospital District
% Greg Actkinson
P.O. Drawer J
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services ending during the 1998-99 school year. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3315 by July 7, 2006. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1999. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th

Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisical/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 7antes Julio 2006. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

First Annual First Baptist Church of Farwell GOLF TOURNEY

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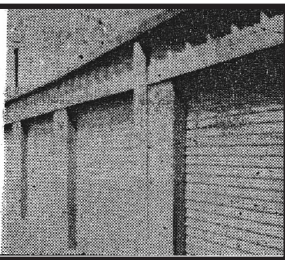
There are some really great area fun events coming up shortly, so please mark your calendar for the 4th of July!

Friona will celebrate our national holiday starting at 6 p.m. at Chieftain football field. The Lions Club will provide burgers & fries, with the Fire Department adding homemade ice cream. There will be games and much more, with the giant fireworks display at dusk.

Bovina will celebrate the 4th with a parade starting at 10 a.m. and finishing at the football field. A BBQ dinner is set for 11:30 a.m. at the gym. There will be musical entertainment; and roping starts at 3:30 p.m. at the roping arena. Also scheduled are basketball, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, with the fire department offering free burgers before the big fireworks display at dusk.

And Muleshoe will celebrate the 4th with a parade at 10 a.m., lots of business sales, fun and games along Main Street. There will be mule shoe pitching and a brisket cookoff. And, of course, the fireworks display will conclude the day's events.

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--Mike Pomper

1 or 2?

I'm not a big believer in having lots and lots of police for small towns like Texico and Farwell.

Texico now has three cops, down from the four they have had for several years. I think two would be sufficient.

Farwell has had one cop for several years and has been interviewing for a second.

The problem I have had with lots of cops for small towns like ours is that the pay is not sufficient to get, and keep, outstanding police officers.

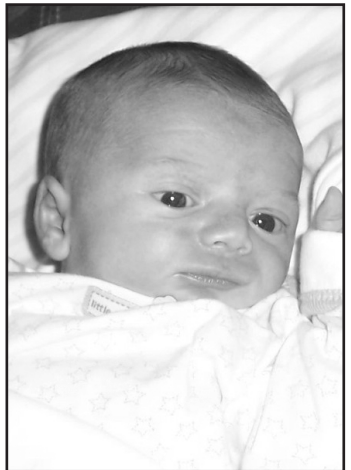
I have viewed the local situations like a merry-go-round, watching cops come and go with great frequency over the years. Some haven't lasted more than a week or two before turning in their resignations.

Others have stayed longer, but have come under heavy criticism from council members for not doing the job they wanted done.

Farwell's most recent cop is now gone, having lasted about two months. He was the only person interviewed for the job. There were not a lot of applications apparently, and a couple of other potential employees didn't show up for their interviews, I was told.

Just before the Farwell cop left, he told me had gotten a better paying job with a utility company.

It's a Boy



John Anderson

Lance and Jill Anderson, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, John Brock Anderson.

He was born June 15 in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Diane Atkinson, of Farwell, and paternal grandparents are Karen Haiduk and Dan Anthony of Santa Fe; and Ron Anderson, of Farwell.

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While he was here, Farwell officials were looking at resumes for a second officer.

So here is my suggestion for Farwell officials:

Just go with one cop. But increase his salary and benefit package between 50 and 75 percent. By doing that, the quality of resumes should improve dramatically and the chances are you will get a fine police officer who will look to stay.

A new study I read recently talked about the increasing isolation of Americans.

In a nutshell, it shows how the nation's social structure is breaking down.

Folks don't report that many friends and/or relatives they can confide in, or seek help from in an emergency. So if their spouse dies or leaves, many get a sense of hopelessness.

I wonder how much the Internet is part of this.

Folks used to go out for walks, or join clubs, or get together with other on a social basis more. Now they don't have time -- they are on the computer.

I used to play a lot of bridge in Clovis. The number of tables has declined to the point where the future of the bridge club there is in jeopardy.

I also play a lot of tennis. The number of tennis players locally has dwindled over the years to the point where you can go to the college to play on a Saturday afternoon -- and be the only one there.

Remember the Texico-Farwell Lions Club? It was a group that did a lot of good for our community, such as initiating Lions Park in Texico. The club is now gone ... due to lack of membership.

Add to that another change in our social structure, the belief that "it's someone else's fault" instead of the old way of accepting responsibility

for your actions.

When I was younger, and for the 4,000 years before that, it was a given that when a person took an action, they assumed responsibility for it.

No more. Remember the Church Lady's "the devil made me do it?" We laughed at that on the old Saturday Night Live show as a joke.

In today's society, it's not a joke. Kids are placated so much by society that when failure happens, they cannot deal with it. Somebody else must be to blame. The devil?

And another change I have pointed out before in this column: For the first time in recorded history, the U.S. has literally adopted the doctrine that the minority can supercede the will of the majority through our court system.

Do you see what I am saying? Major societal change after change is taking place in an unbelievable short span in the U.S.

What was good for 4,000-plus years has been thrown out the window in a couple of decades.

By the way, one of my traditions almost slipped by me this year.

Each May, I always make as part of one of my columns, my annual mes-

sage to the graduates:

No matter what, they need to get governmental jobs when they graduate.

This ensures them the health benefits that most cannot afford unless they join a large company that can deal with them (and that number is declining rapidly).

For the most part, wheat yields are not having the best of years

From Monti Vander, Parmer County extension agent for pest management:

Hot dry weather has accelerated wheat maturity and allowed wheat harvest to progress quickly. A few good irrigated yields have been reported but for the most part irrigated yields have been fair to poor. Dryland yields are being reported from 2 to 15 bu/acre.

The low wheat grain yields throughout much of Texas and Oklahoma will likely result in a shortage of quality wheat seed for the next crop. This will likely be compounded by increased demand by producers who normally would have saved some of their own planting seed but were unable to because of the poor crop.

A good wheat crop starts with quality seed regardless of the crop's purpose, forage production or grain. One exception to this may be wheat planted for cover. Test weight is generally considered a good measurement of seed quality. Generally wheat seed with a test weight of at least 58 pounds per bushel is considered adequate for planting.

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- Muleshoe Pitching - Main St. & Ave. C 11:30 AM
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- Strolling Mariachi Band "Mi Tierra" Following parade till noon
- 3rd Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest 1 PM
- "Starbright" the Clown making balloon animals - Huge parking lot sale featuring rustic furniture - Red, White & Blue Storewide Sale - Christmas in July tent - Food vendors
- The Connection Warehouse/RadioShack - 117 Main Street - 272-5532
- GIANT SIDEWALK CLEARANCE SALE!!

Chamber Deck/Parking Lot Events - 115 E. American Blvd. - 272-4248

- Brisket Cookoff cooks' meeting Monday, July 3 (Chamber lot) 6 PM
(All cookers and brisket will remain on the Chamber parking lot overnight.)
- Brisket Cookoff, 115 E. American Blvd. - July 4 Judging at 2:30 PM
- Trophies will be presented to the top 3 winning cooks. All brisket will be auctioned off after trophies are presented.
- 1st Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest - Chamber deck 1 PM
- ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 3, 5 PM @ 201 W. AVE. C
- No entry fee. Winners in each age division based on most hot dogs eaten in a 2-minute time period. Judge's decision final.
- First place trophy to the winner in each of 4 age divisions
- 1st Annual Pizza Hut Hot Wing Eating Contest - Chamber deck 1 PM
- Open to all ages. No entry fee. Winner based on most wings eaten in a 15-minute period. Judge's decision final.
- 1st place: 13" TV/DVD from The Connection Warehouse
- 2nd place: \$50 Gift Card from Williams General Store
- 3rd place: \$25 Family Meal Deal from Pizza Hut
- DJ Eddie Alvarado taking requests 1-4 PM

American Blvd. Events - 272-4248

- Muleshoe Metal Art - 224 W. American Blvd. - 272-7572
- "Quail Sale" 10 AM-6 PM
- U-Design-It Garden Art Contest - Winner will receive a Muleshoe Metal Art gift certificate - FREE t-shirt with \$40 or more purchase. We'll be selling BBQ sandwiches, sausage wraps, homemade cobbler, pink lemonade, tea & cokes
- Art Loft/Trés Chic - 1529 W. American Blvd. - 272-3485
- Inside Sale!!! Open after the parade
- Williams General Store - 1405 W. American Blvd. - 272-6853
- Williams "Big Tent Event" July 1-4, 2006 Beginning at 9 AM
- Vendors - Honey Do BBQ featuring the culinary talents of Michael & Denise Dunham Lunch till the flag comes down
- La-Tea-Da Tea Room - 104 E. American Blvd. - 272-7760
- Outside stand serving sandwiches, cookies, brownies and refreshments All Day
- Alco Sidewalk Sale All Day

City Park Events - 272-4248

- Mariachi band "Mi Tierra" 6 - 7 PM
- Featured entertainment by Castleberry, Mulhair & Friends 6-10 PM
- Jack Stone will entertain throughout the evening
- Cow Patty Bingo (chamber fund-raiser) 6-8 PM
- \$10 per square - Sponsored by Caprock Dairy and Scott's Car Wash. Squares sold until 5:45 PM.
- \$5,000 1st Prize - \$1,000 2nd Prize - \$500 3rd Prize
- (NOTE: All tickets must be sold for above prize amounts to be awarded. Prize amounts will be modified if tickets remain unsold.)
- Softball tournament Monday & Tuesday All Day
- Vendors All Day
- Glow necklaces for sale (chamber fund-raiser) 6-10 PM
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY Beginning around 10 PM

Other Events

- Mexican-Farmer Rodeo - David Allen Arena, 3 mi. E. of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84
- 2 PM-Fastest Farmer on a 4-wheeler Contest - \$10 entry, \$100 prize;
- 3 PM-Greased Pig Contest (8 & under) - no entry, win the pig you catch;
- 4 PM-Calf Scramble (12 & under) - no entry, \$50 prize;
- 5 PM-Buffalo Stampede (12 & over) - \$5 entry, \$100 prize.
- "Tail the Bull" contest for all ages at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 PM
- \$5 Admission, kids 12 and under free.
- Mule-Putt Golf Open 7-10 PM
- Located next to the Bailey County Coliseum on American Blvd.
- Pioneer Reunion, Bailey County Coliseum 2 PM
- All families of early pioneers are invited to come and enjoy visiting and honoring the memory of all early pioneer families. (In the meeting room of the coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.)

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JUST LISTED - 74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres C.R.P. on highway East of Farwell. 1 irrigation well.

640 acres West of Lariat. 10 Irrigation wells, 1/2 mile sprinkler and nice 4500+ sq.ft. home. Permitted for Dairy.

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Bailey County -- West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres. 3 wells, 1 towable sprinkler. Fenced. Large quonset barn.

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NEW LISTING - nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, Sunroom, large utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, 2 metal barns on approx. 3-4 acres.

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480 acres Northeast of Bovina, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells, 1 submersible well. Includes 141.5 acres of CRP. Excellent cattle operation. Call for details.

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Texico Municipal Schools are accepting applications for a custodian. Applications are available at the Superintendent's Office, Texico Schools, 520 N. Griffin St., Texico, N.M. Applications accepted until position is filled.

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The Latest

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and went over Saturday's fund-raising golf tourney. It was very successful, with 17 teams entered. The Chamber will take its usual summer hiatus and won't meet again until October.

 Texico police report all quiet for the third week in a row.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The State of Texas
 To: The Unknown Heirs
 You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock, a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance can be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 10th day of July 2006, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 120 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Peggy Hargrove in said court on the 26th day of June 2006, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled
 In the Estate of Charles Wayne Hargrove
 the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2685, the nature of such application before for Application to Determine Heirship and
 Application for Administration
 If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell, this 26th day of June 2006.
 Colleen Stover
 Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas



One-vehicle accident

Emergency personnel were called to a one-vehicle accident along the Clovis highway, west of the Port of Entry, on Tuesday afternoon. A witness said the driver was an 81 year old man whose vehicle left the road, went through the fence and sheared off a utility pole before flipping once and coming to a rest. The man was reportedly uninjured in the accident. Above, utility workers try to repair the pole that was damaged; below, a better look at the vehicle's damage.



Tasha Cain and David Harvey

Tasha Cain to wed David Harvey

Ricky and Sherry Cain, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tasha Renee Cain, to David Erin Harvey, son of Joe and Kathy Harvey, of Clovis.
 The couple will exchange vows July 28 at the bride's home. A reception will follow there.
 The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Texico High School and is employed at Snyder's Cleaners.
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 Call 481-9210 to sign up.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Joe Helton was installed as Texico-Farwell Lions Club president. Paul Frederick was VP and John Getz secretary.
 Construction was started on Texico's long-delayed gas line.
 The City of Friona planned to file a lawsuit against Parmer County to get paving around a block in Friona that is owned by the county.
 Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, was optimistic that the county could avoid polio cases this summer.
 Funeral services were held for Lora Berteau, wife of Farwell attorney Tom Berteau.
 Rev. C.C. Morgan, of the First Baptist Church of Texico, was home after having an appendectomy.

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 Both of our stores will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th to give our employees a chance to celebrate this special day with their family and friends.
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- ⊕ Unplug electric grills when not in use.
- ⊕ Place your grill away from dry grass, bushes, and your home. Protect the grill from the wind.
- ⊕ Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, go see a local fireworks show instead of doing your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

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

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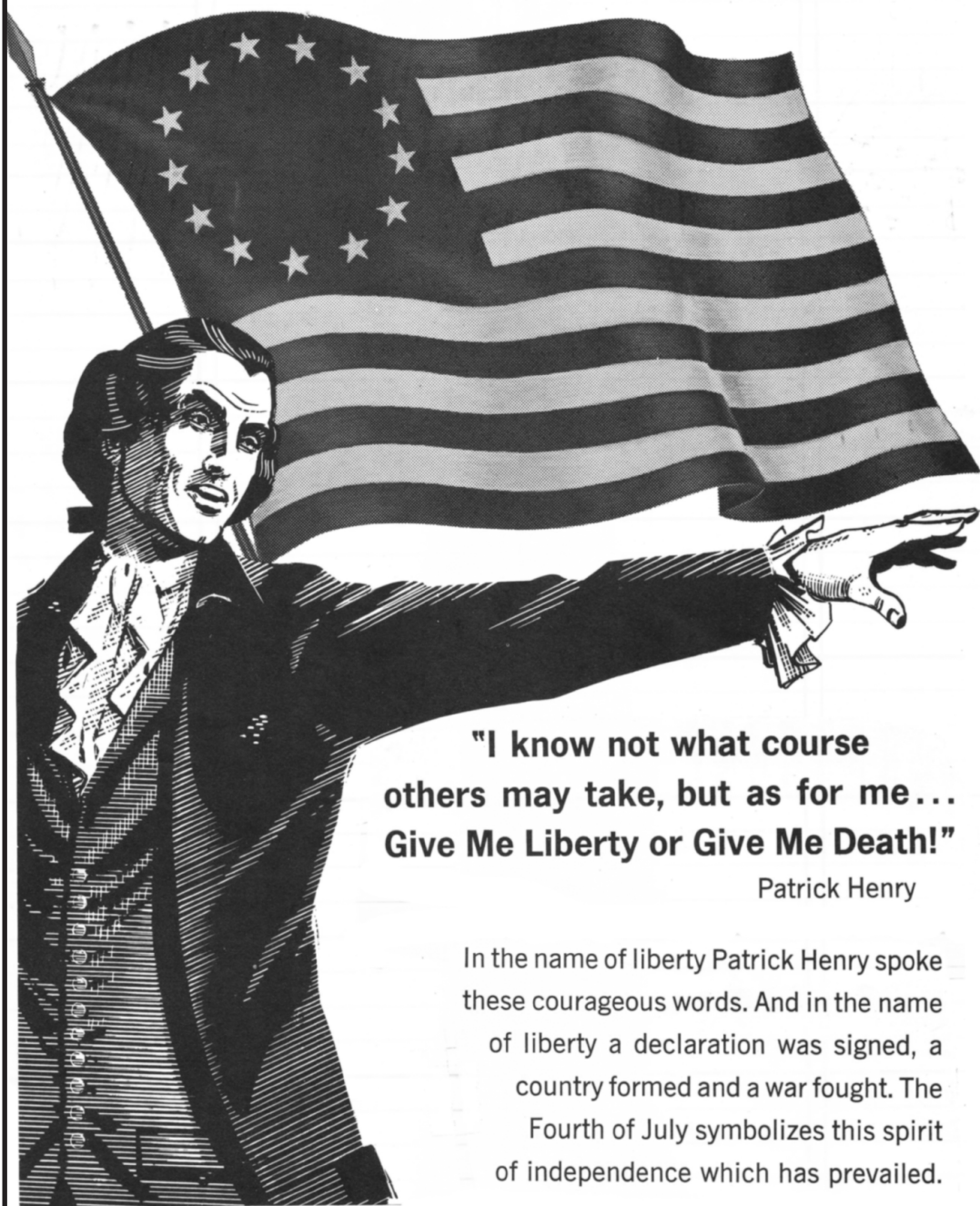




"Under the Sea" was the theme for Farwell Kindergarten's graduation



*Have a happy and safe
4th of July!*



**"I know not what course
others may take, but as for me...
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$241,368.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$10,497.00.

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

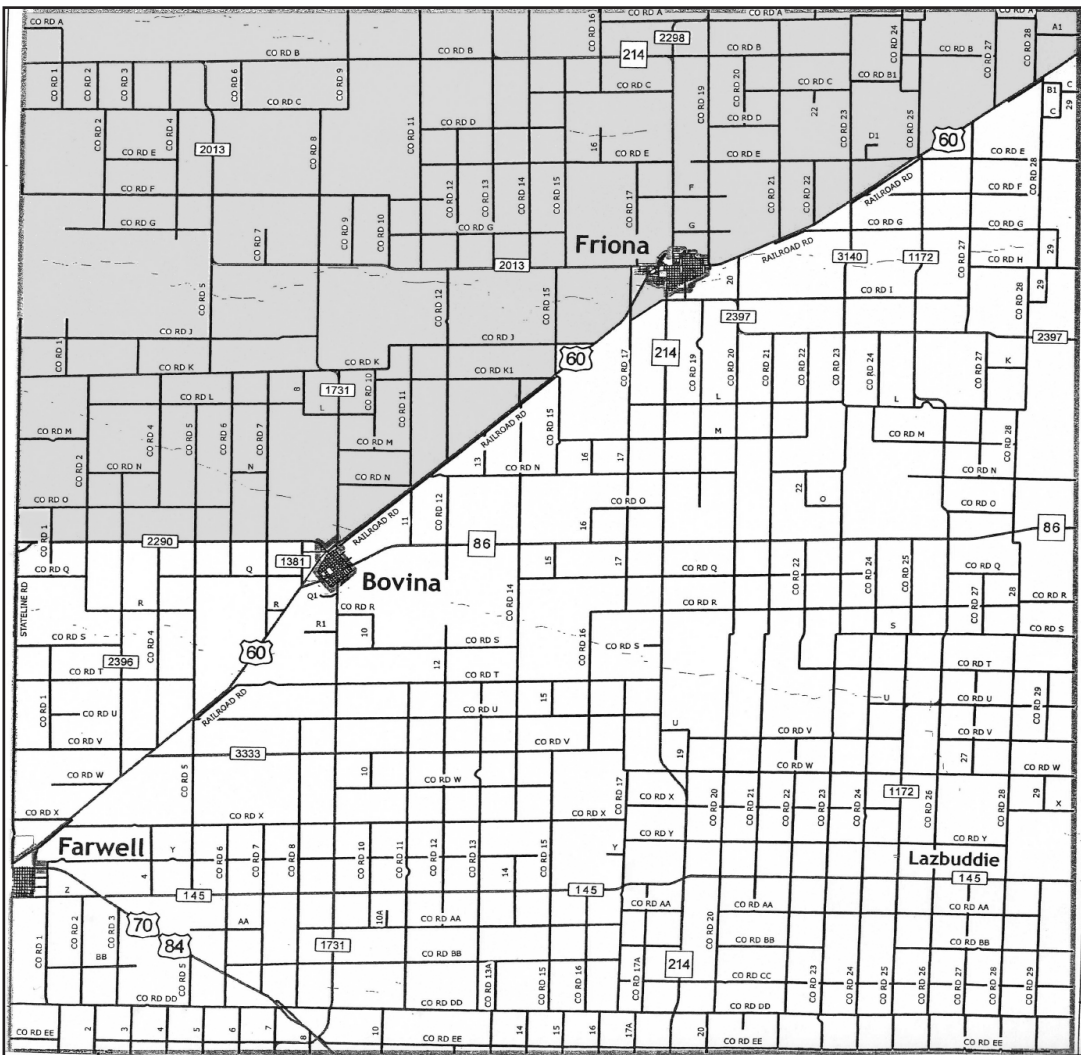
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

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

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

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

Parmer County Appraisal District
305 3rd Street -- Bovina, Texas 79009
(806) 251-1405



Burn ban back for northern part of Parmer County

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted 3-1 (Michael Haseloff opposed) to reinstitute a burn ban. Two weeks ago, they lifted the ban for all the county's unincorporated areas. This time, they put it back in for the area north of U.S. 60 from the Castro County line to Bovina, and north of FM 2290 from Bovina to the Curry County line. County Judge Bonnie Heald said this was done for safety reasons; the area with the ban has more CRP and grassland. The new ban is in effect until July 24, when the commissioners will vote on whether to continue it or end it. However, it is still okay for all the unincorporated areas to burn in earthen pits and on drizzly, foggy or rainy days if the wind is less than 10 miles per hour.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 21, Carlos Garcia, 28, no address given, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On June 22, Amanda Enriquez, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On June 24, Steve Holfield, no age given, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On June 23, Jose

Guevara, 22, of Chicago, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI open container, theft by check and striking an unattended vehicle. Cases pending in county court.

On June 23, Lee Roy Salazar, 35, of Mexia, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending in District Court.

On June 21, Manuel Miranda, 28, of Texico, was

arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. Case pending in District Court.

in 287th District Court on June 20, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Estella Mireles, 32, of Amarillo, charged with theft, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$316 court costs, \$200 fine and \$665 restitution.

Finally, some rain arrives

The lengthy drought was finally broken the night of June 22 in our area.

Lucille Franse, in Farwell, reported more than 1 inch of moisture fell.

Other local reports were

just under 1 inches. Some areas in Oklahoma Lane got close to 1 1/2 inches.

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The Latest

Roberta Howard reports that the Top of Texas apple store in Farwell will open in mid-August, so watch for it.

A Town & Country "Super Store" opened last week San Angelo. The complex, called the "Total Car Care Center," included a new T&C store, 3-bay lube center and the longest car-wash tunnel in the state.

The Texico Class of 1956 is planning to reunite at Border Town Days. If any former classmates haven't been contacted yet about the activities planned, please call Allen Kelley at 762-2269.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department had a call to the Troy Christian house in

Oklahoma Lane on June 21.

It appears lightning hit a transformer, and ended in the attic at the Christian home.

Clovis officials announced last week that a proposed ethanol plant is due for a construction start in October, with production set for late 2007.

The plant will produce 105 million gallons of ethanol annually with 55 permanent jobs.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 10-12 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell is planning a fund-raising golf tourney for its youth group. An ad

elsewhere in today's Tribune will have the details.

It was originally set for July 13, but has been moved to July 20.

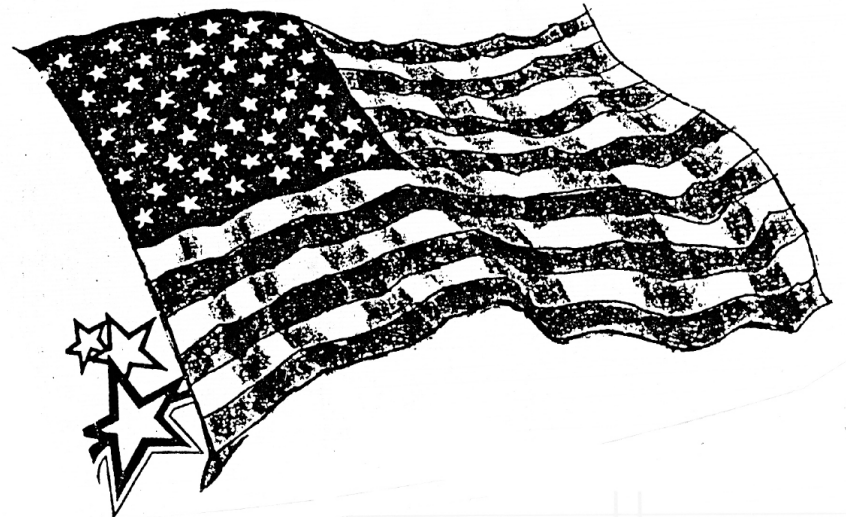
Carletta Renfro is seeking addresses for members of the Texico Class of 1981.

She and Becky McDonald Hadley are planning a reunion at Border Town Days and have rented the Texico Community Center that night.

If you know how to contact any of the following, please call Mrs. Renfro at (806) 561-5439:

Retta Albright, Richard Flowers, Curtis Billington, Karen Ford, Roy Hill, David Hughes, Donna McAfee, Kathy McLean, Elyse Moody, Robert Ortiz, Gary Reid, Ruthann Rickert, Mary Lou Rivas Whitmer.

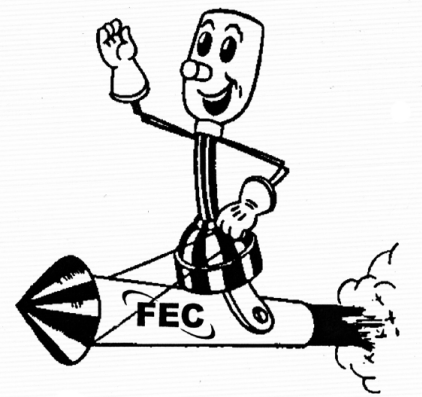
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Heading to Arizona

This couple came through the Twin Cities on June 21. They were headed to Arizona and said "they had always wanted to take a trip like this and the good lord told them it was time."

4th of July

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You must reserve a spot for your booth. The cost is \$10 per booth (without electricity) or \$20 (with electricity). It's a must that you reserve a spot for your booth because there will be limited space due to the added activities, explained Mrs. Neal.

Park Entertainment

The high school cheerleaders will operate a dunking booth. Also, there will be a water balloon booth. Rides have been rented, including a train, gyro and jumper.

Tickets will cost 50 cents.

Diane Cervantes is in charge of a cake walk. It will be held at 3 p.m.

Volleyball Tourney

The 1st annual volleyball tournament will be held at 11 a.m. at the city park. It will consist of 10 teams maximum and each team will have 8 players. The cost per team is \$80 or \$10 per player. Each team will play at least two games and prizes will be awarded the top three teams.

Only the first 10 volleyball team entries will be accepted. There is no age limit -- all teams will play in the adult bracket. To sign up, mail this info -- team name, contact person and phone number -- to the Bovina Chamber of

Improvements

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"A few more shopping places would be nice," said Margaret Holdeman.

For Magaly Fierro, the ultimate improvement in the community would be lots of rain! It's very dry this summer she said.

Anne Corn thinks a restaurant in Bovina would be not only a nice place to eat, but also, a nice place for people off all ages in the community to get together.

Commerce, PO Box 418, Bovina TX 79009, or call Deanna Curtis at (505) 693-3984.

T-shirts will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Horseshoe Tourney

The 1st annual horseshoe tourney will be held, spearheaded by Lisa Villarreal. The \$10 fee is for two persons. The double elimination tourney will feature two divisions -- adults (bring your own partner), and children's, 5 through 12 years of age.

Prizes will be awarded the 1st and 2nd place winners. To sign up, send in this info -- players' names and contact phone number -- to P.O. Box 105, Bovina TX 79009, or call Lisa Villarreal at (806) 584-5876.

Music

Musical entertainment also will be part of the new combined 4th of July and Bulltown Day activities.

Fireworks

At night, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free hamburgers and watermelon at the football field concession stand. And at dusk comes the big fireworks display.

The Latest

Pace Fly, son of Kirk and Emily Fly, formerly of Farwell, and now of Hartley, Texas, has the lead role in the upcoming production of "Robin Hood" at Spencer Theater in Ruidoso, N.M., on July 30 at 7 p.m. mt. For tickets, contact the theater.

James Scoggin, son of Preston Scoggin, of Farwell, and Marenda Tate, of Las Cruces, N.M., has joined the U.S. Air Force.

He will report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, on Sept. 26.

Texas Department of Public Safety reports a two-vehicle collision on Sunday night at the intersection of FM 1172 and FM 2398 about six miles east of Friona.

Dead are Guerrero Faudoa, 24; Carlos Faudoa, 26; Juan Meza, 38, and Rafael Meza, 34, all of Friona.

Injured in the crash were Jose Faudoa, 27; Juanito Faudoa, 17, and Kristy Cruz, 13, all of Friona. They are in critical condition in Lubbock hospitals.

Police said one of the vehicles failed to stop at a

stop sign at the intersection.

The Friona City Council met Monday and decided to cancel its fireworks display set for July 4.

Festivities will be held at the Friona City Park starting at 6 p.m. This includes train rides, ice cream, hamburgers and french fries, horseshoe throwing contests and musical entertainment.

Obituaries

Brian Baldwin

Brian Alan Baldwin, 32, of Clovis, died at home on June 20.

Services were Friday in Clovis with Rev. Furgus Tunnell officiating. Burial was in Forrest.

He was born Jan. 26, 1974, to David and Nelda Baldwin in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He was a welder and member of Central

Christian Church.

Surviving are his parents, Lawrence and Nelda Sours, of Clovis, and David and Sherry Baldwin, of Friona; a sister, Nichole Pitcock, of Texico; grandparents Bill Baldwin, of Meeker, Okla.; Dorothy Easley, of Hugo, Okla., and Charles and Mary Sours, of Forrest; and a great-grandmother, Grace Plyler, of Muleshoe.

Courthouse Notes

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

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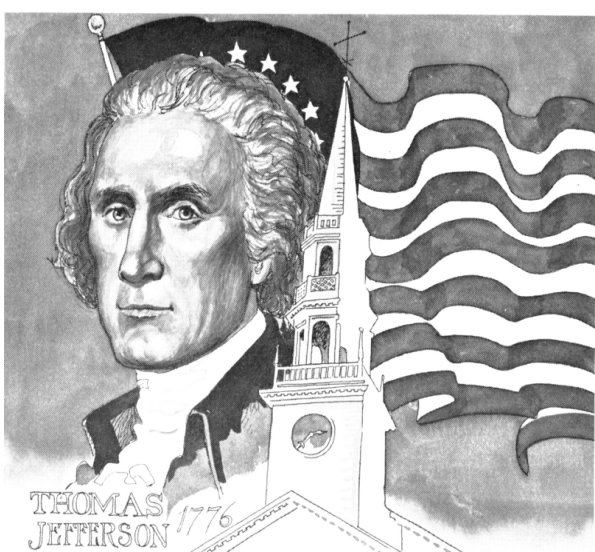
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TIME TO CELEBRATE

Here's a final look at the expanded events for the 4th of July -- Bulltown Days this year:

Big Parade

The day opens with the annual parade at 10 a.m., starting at North and 3rd streets, and finishing at

the football field.

If you would like to enter the parade, please contact Jo Blackwell, 238-1170 or 250-3922.

The parade will feature cash prizes given winners of the bicycle contests. There will be three cate-

gories -- pre-school, school-aged, and motorized.

Parade registration is planned at 9:15 a.m. where Mrs. Blackwell will set up a table toward the corner of 3rd and North streets (near the fire station).

Desert contest

This year there will be a desert contest. Bring your deserts to High School gym concession stand by 9 a.m. for judging.

Norma Whitten will be leading a panel to decide the winners. Prizes will be awarded.

BBQ Dinner

A BBQ Dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. at the high school gym. The cost is \$5 per plate. Tony Neal and Edward Terry, of Veterinary Industries, are in charge. Hold on to your ticket because these tickets will be drawn later for door prizes throughout the day.

City Park Booths

If you would like to set up a booth at the city park, you need contact Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal at 251-1300.

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More Bovina youths give their views

Each year, the Tribune asks our area students about what improvements they would like to see in their community and school. This gives our young people the opportunity for their voices to be heard. Here are the responses from some Bovina students:

What I would like to change in Bovina is the park. I would like for it to have better equipment in it. The track could be fixed and the cafeteria food could be better. Other than that, our little town is a good calm town that everybody like and raises their kids to stay away from gangs and other bad things!

Juana Roldan

I would like to have open campus at the High School because I think students deserve to have a choice during lunch.

Brett Hancock

I would like to have cleaner restrooms. I would also like them to have off campus so they can have a better lunch, so the students don't have to eat the cafeteria food. If they don't have off-campus, at least improve the cafeteria food. I also think the boys shouldn't have to shave their facial hair. If they should, then I believe so should the staff members. I would also like them to fix the track so the school can have track meets here in Bovina.

Yvonne Espinoza

I would like for the High School students to be able to have off-campus again. I think they should trust us again and allow us to eat wherever we want to.

David Perez

I would fix the track so that the students can get better instead of having to use other facilities for sports practices. I would also give the students off-campus so they could eat good food, if not than the cafeteria should make different food. Another thing I would change is the boys having to shave their beards. I think that they should be able to have a beard because it comes naturally and if they like it they should be able to have one.

Dorothy Martinez

I would like for the school to offer more art classes. Classes that teach the students how to communicate visually, with real art teachers than can help the students touch base with pencil drawing and painting. I also would like to see more classes such as web designing and desktop publishing. This way students would be interested in something useful instead of sitting around doing nothing. I hope to see these classes incorporated into the school someday.

Sandra Perez



Special commemorative stamp

Bovina Post Office offers Special Cancellation Day

Bovina Postmaster Randa Hodges reports that Monday, July 3, will be Customer Appreciation -- Special Cancellation Day. Refreshments and cookies will be served from 8 a.m. to noon.

During the day, the post office will offer a special commemorative stamp to celebrate the occasion. Designed by local artist Jim Bob Swafford, the special stamp will serve as a reminder of the heritage of the town and as a collector's stamp.

The Hay Hook line camp was established by the early XIT cowboys. The railroad engineers began to call it "Bull Town" because, frequently, bulls would camp on the tracks and stop the trains.

In 1899, when the township was officially founded, the Latin name "Bovina" was given to our small town.

Bovina Banter

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Tickets cost \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and are available from firemen and at City Hall.

Four prizes will be given: 1st, a riding lawn mower; 2nd, a barbecue grill; 3rd, a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate; and 4th, a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

Roping

HW Roping Productions will put on Bull Town Days Roping at the 4th of July activities at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Books open at 3 p.m., with roping to start at 3:30 p.m.

Fresh steers, #15 and #12 -- 4 for \$40.

There will be a concession stand.

For more information, call Howard Williams at (806) 346-1588.

How would you like to see the community improved?

by Brittany Anderson

As a tradition, each year all State Line Tribune interns ask the residents of Bovina how they would like to improve their community. Here is what some folks at Lowe's grocery store had to say:

Danny Pollard says he would like a facility for the kids, so that they can get together and have fun within the community.

"There is not a lot that I would change," says Erika Carrillo. "But I am glad they are fixing up the City Park."

Brandie Munoz thinks a swimming pool and maybe even a drive-in would be nice.

Romy Ruiz says that he would not want to change much about the community. "It's the people that make up the town," Romy said, "not the things we have here." He did add though that paving East Street would be a nice improvement.

Evange Casas wants a nice city park where she can take the kids.

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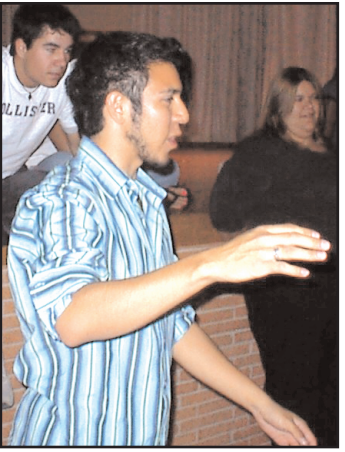
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Students learn about opera

Members of the Amarillo Symphony came to Bovina Schools on June 22 to discuss opera. Pictured are one of its members speaking to young students.



Day of the Dead

Minera Perales Nieto, the Bi-National Teacher from Mexico who is working at Bovina School this month, held a special program on Friday to explain to students about the Day of the Dead, celebrated each Nov. 2 in Mexico. At left, helping put up a display are Celia Quintana, left, and Yolanda Ramon; while, below, Erin Peña sits alongside another display.



This is the truck that should arrive this week.

Trash truck purchased

The Bovina City Council on June 22 held a budget workshop and short regular meeting.

At the regular meeting, the council voted 3-1 (Gaylon Rhodes opposed) to buy a new trash truck for about \$96,000.

The council has a \$30,200 state grant to apply toward this truck and the deadline was fast approaching in order to use it.

The new truck has a clam-shell bucket which can pick up dirt, weeds and other items. It allows for a one-person operation. With a regular dump truck, at least two persons are needed to do the work.

Then, the council held its budget workshop. A consensus was reached on a proposed budget which will be presented to the public at its July 13 meeting. The Tribune earlier has published the full proposal, which won't be formally voted on until after the public can give its input.

The proposed budget includes funds for two new city positions: an EMS director and a water plant employee.

Here are samples of trash to be picked up.



Bovina Banter

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A personal note: Thank you all for all the cards and prayers for our family due the death of my grandmother. ***

The Vacation Bible School for First Baptist Church is coming up on July 31. ***

The Bovina Community Network is raffling off t-bone steaks. There are 11 to 12 oz. of steaks per box.

To buy tickets, please contact Dottie or Tony Neal, Jim Bob or Kay Swafford, or Carol Ortiz.

The drawing will be on July 4. ***

There are several projects in which funds have been appropriated for the city of Bovina to act on.

Here's a look at the city's "to do" list:

City park -- 3 horseshoe pits, 2 picnic tables, volleyball post, benches and garbage cans.

Cemetery -- New brick gate and new archway.

Roads -- Repair of asphalt streets south of U.S. Highway 86.

Weeds -- Rip up plants and trees too close to the curbs (after talking with property owners).

Public work office -- Once this is relocated to the former Sudderth property, called for are a new fence, level ground, water and sewer, shelves and fire hydrant.

Roll-off box (the big dumpster) -- Fence and gate. The county will be asked to finance this work. ***

There were a pair of ladies' prescription glasses found in the Bovina School auditorium last week. If they are yours, see Toya DeLeon in the administration building. ***

A bit of rain fell on the night of June 21, just enough to cool off things.

Then on June 22, the skies opened and about 1 1/4 inches of moisture came down.

And more rain arrived on Monday morning. ***

Ken Livingston has resigned as Bovina School band director after one year here. ***

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is having a fund-raising raffle, with the winners to be announced at the 4th of July gala.

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