

# BORDER TOWN DAYS

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for Farwell, Texico,  
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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 41st Border Town Days!

The 41st 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 27 at noon. You need to sign up at the State Line Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell. The theme is "100th Anniversary of Parmer County - Looking Back, Moving

Forward."

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.

Lisa Sanders and Joy Stanton are in charge of this contest.

The bicycle contest judging starts promptly with two judges 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 are will be Nita Wilson, 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. Twenty-seven merchants are participating in giving away goodies to folks who have singed up at their businesses. Terri Everett and the Farwell Convalescent Center 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 traditional

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**Fire training**

On June 30, Texico and Farwell fire departments got together and had a training exercise. Photo by Mary Kube.

## Texico FCCLA members bring home the gold

Eight Texico High School girls competed in the national FCCLA Leadership Meeting in Anaheim, Calif., July 8-12.

The girls brought home two gold and one silver medals.

Chapter Showcase Team of Kaci Simmons, Jazmine Ortiz and Monique Pena received a Gold Medal, scoring between 90 and 100 percent -- 2nd in the nation.

Focus on Children Team of Jennifer Shirley and Lisa Vidal received a Gold Medal also, thus scoring between 90 and 100 percent -- 5th in the nation.

Chapter Service Project Team of Kristen Beltran, Jerrica Reid and Amanda Graham received a Silver Medal, scoring between 70 and 90 percent -- 15th in the nation.

Advisor Kye Thomas said the students heard from several motivational speakers, went on a long beach tour and ocean cruise, and spent time at Disneyland and California Adventure parks.

FCCLA member Kambrie Reid attended, but did not compete. Tonya Simmons went along as a sponsor. And Mrs. Thomas took along her daughter, Kylynn.



In back from left, Kylynn Thomas, Jerrica Reid, Jennifer Shirley, Kristen Beltran; in front, Amanda Graham, Kaci Simmons, Monique Pena, Kambrie Reid, Jazmine Ortiz, Lisa Vidal.



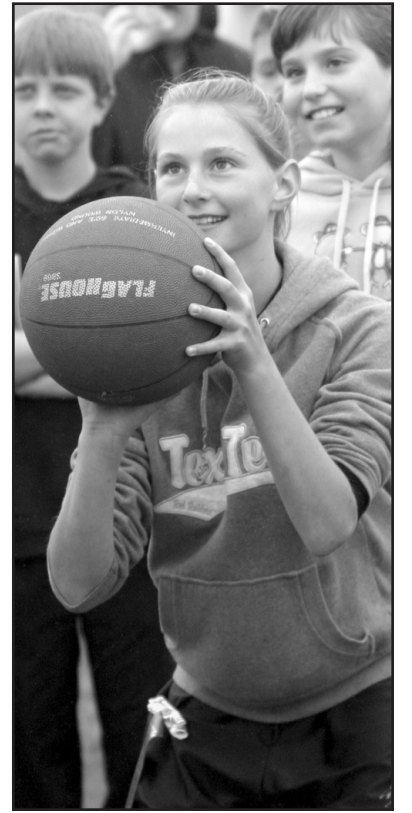
**Farwell field day**

At the end of the school year, Farwell students (and some teachers) competed in a variety of events. Look for more pictures on Pages 1 and 5 of the 2nd section. Above, teachers Patty O'Hare and Kristy White compete in the three legged race.



# 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 5.









# These fine Hereford Merchants

## Congratulate Texico-Farwell on Border Town Days!



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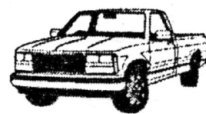
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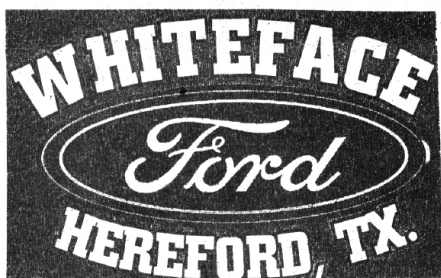
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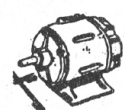
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**Want to win a quilt?**

As its annual fund-raiser, St. Ann's Catholic Church, of Bovina, will have a drawing for this special quilt, entitled "Winning Hands," at the church's Nov. 4 turkey dinner. Tickets for the drawing will be sold at Border Town Days.

**The Latest**

Once again, a lot of class reunions are scheduled for Border Town Days:  
 -- Texico All-School Reunion  
 -- Texico Class of 1957  
 -- Farwell Class of 1957  
 -- Farwell Class of 1967  
 -- Farwell Class of 1977  
 -- Farwell Class of 1982  
 -- Farwell Class of 1987  
 -- Texico Class of 1987  
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From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

The first notable hot dry "blow" of the summer occurred last week. Most crops continue to progress very well.

A few dryland and or limited irrigation fields are beginning to show moisture stress. Overall, crops look very good but cotton is behind normal development.

Corn continues to be at peak moisture demand, requiring .36 or more inches per day under hot windy conditions. Without rainfall 2 inches of irrigation per week will be necessary to sustain the crop and maintain soil moisture levels.

\*\*\*  
 About half an inch of rain cascaded down on the Twin Cities on Saturday.

\*\*\*  
 Rule revisions relating to the selection and duties of County Advisory Committees were approved by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors at their

LAZBUDDIE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE				
Varsity Football				
August	18	Scrim.—Christ the King	There	
	25	Scrim.— Cotton Center	There	
	30	Amherst	There	
September	7	Patton Springs	There	
	14	Lefors	Home	
	21	Southland	There	
	28	Whitharral	Home	
October	5	Klondike	Home	
	12	+Motley County	There	
	19	+Groom	Home	
	26	Open Date		
November	2	+Samnorwood	There	
	9	+McLean	Home	

(+) indicates District Games

Junior High Football Schedule 2007				
September	13	Christ The King	Home	
	20	Southland	Home	
	27	Whitharral	There	
October	4	Open		
	11	Amherst	Home	
	19	Wilson	Home	
	25	Whitharral	There	
November	1	Cotton Center	Home	

July 17 meeting.

The revision now allows the High Plains Water District Board of Directors to appoint County Committee members, rather than electing them. Nominations will be accepted from district constituents.

\*\*\*  
 Farwell's Vernon Luce has been named commander of VFW Post 3280

in Clovis. He invites all veterans to stop by and see him.

\*\*\*  
 Texico police investigated a two-vehicle accident at 2:48 p.m. on July 20 at Wheeler and Garwood. No one was injured.

\*\*\*  
 Stan Austin is seeking state approval to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 head in Bailey County.

**Border Town Days**

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welcome, after which Honorary Parade Marshals Martha Schueler, Mary Kalbas, Mary Helen Gohlke, Lorene Dannheim, Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Alice Ramm and Esther Sachs will be honored for their work with Braille books over 35 years.

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 an anonymous donor.

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

- 12:30 p.m. -- Opening Ceremony
  - 1 p.m. -- Brittany Bennett
  - 1:30 p.m. -- Grupo Cielo Band
  - 2 p.m. -- Brittany Bennett
  - 2:30 p.m. -- Grupo Cielo Band
  - 3:15 p.m. -- Tim and Kim Peterson
  - 3:45 p.m. -- Greg van Hoene and his son Garhett
  - 4 p.m. -- Jack Jones
  - 4:30 p.m. -- Giveaways
- This year's LTD will have lots of fun things for

kids, including carnival rides, train rides, and much more.

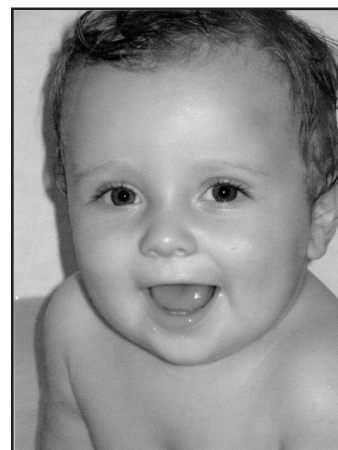
Also going on during the day will be the arts and crafts fair on the courthouse lawn.

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 not to park their cars on that street during the parade.



Anders Corn

**1st birthday celebrated**

Anders Grant Corn, son of Clint and Stacy Corn, celebrated his first birthday with friends and family at his Dallas home.

He has a sister, Kinsley, 6.

His middle name is in honor of his father's close friend, Grant Oppliger.

Anders is the grandson of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell, and Dr. and Mrs. Brian Zaritka, of Clovis.

**Farwell hires ag teacher**

Tomme England, of Clovis, will be the new Farwell School vocational ag teacher.

She is a graduate of New Mexico State University.

Also, Selena Roberts, of Portales, will be the new 5th grade teacher.

**Congratulations to Texico-Farwell on their 41<sup>st</sup> Border Town Days**

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***Texico Schools to sponsor Community Health Fair***

On Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, 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.

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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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All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

\*\*\*\*\*

*We invite you to attend this year's Health Fair activities!*

**Welcome to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Border Town Days Celebration!**



- \* Decorated Bike Contest -- 10 a.m. --
- \* Big Parade -- 11 a.m. --
- \* Day in the Park -- Noon --
- \* Musical Entertainment -- 1 p.m. --

**Hey Folks! Come enjoy a fun time at LTD on July, 28th**



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# School supply lists for Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie

## Texico

Here is the Texico Elementary School supply lists for 2007 - 2008. 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 Elmer's 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 tissues  
 1 - box of wipes  
 1 - pair of rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles  
 4 - packages of stickers (your choice)  
**First Grade**  
 8 - large watercolor magic markers  
 1 - box of 24 crayons  
 2 - large erasers  
 2 - 6 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue (white only)  
 2 - glue sticks  
 1 - box of 8 crayons for math  
 2 - boxes of tissue  
 1 - small supply box (no large boxes)  
 6 - #2 pencils  
 1 - set of 8 watercolors  
 1 - backpack (no rolling backpacks)  
 1 - pair of scissors  
 2 - spiral notebooks  
 1 - heavy cardboard folder with inside pockets  
 1 - large container of Clorox wipes  
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer  
 Tennis shoes for PE  
 \*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 (no rolling backpacks)  
 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  
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer  
 \*No trapper keepers  
**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 - wide-ruled spiral notebook  
 3 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper  
 2 - red pens  
 1 - highlighter  
 1 - big eraser  
 2 - boxes of tissue  
 1 - large container of Clorox wipes  
 1 - pocket folder (plastic)  
 Tennis shoes for PE  
 \*No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks  
**Fourth Grade**  
 24 - #2 pencils  
 1 - 3" x 7" pencil box  
 2 - red pens  
 1 - yellow highlighter  
 1 - pair of sharp pointed scissors

- 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue  
 1 - large glue stick  
 1 - box of 24 crayons  
 1 - box of colored pencils  
 1 - ruler with in. and cm. (edge of ruler should be zero)  
 1 - eraser  
 4 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper  
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 - container of Clorox wipes  
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer  
 6 - plastic folders (must have brads and pockets)  
 1 - small pencil sharpener that catches pencil shavings  
 5 - cloth book socks  
 Tennis shoes for PE  
 \*No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks  
**Fifth Grade**  
 24 - #2 pencils  
 1 - pair of pointed scissors  
 1 - large bottle of Elmer's glue  
 1 - glue stick  
 2 - large boxes of tissue

- 1 - large container of Clorox wipes  
 1 - large bottle of hand sanitizer  
 6 - large packages of wide-ruled notebook paper  
 2 - red pens or pencils  
 8 - folders with brads and pockets  
 6 - cloth book socks  
 1 - box of crayons or fine line markers  
 1 - assignment notebook  
 1 - large eraser  
 1 - NEW Large white T-shirt washes  
 1 - single hole puncher  
 1 - yellow highlighter  
 1 - 20-sheet package scrapbooking paper  
 Tennis shoes for PE  
 \*No trapper keepers or rolling backpacks

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 1 - small blanket / colchita  
 1 - small pillow (optional) / almohada chica  
 2 - boxes of Kleenex / cajsa de Kleenex  
**Kindergarten**  
 1 - small school supply box  
 2 - boxes of 8 crayons (basic colors, not jumbo)  
 2 - bottle of Elmer's glue 8 oz.  
 1 - pair of Fiscar safety scissors (plastic handle, metal bladed)  
 1 - tray of watercolor paints (not plastic wrapped or recycled)  
 2 - boxes of watercolor markers  
 6 - standard size pencils (gold wood, not plastic-wrapped or recycled)  
 1 - large eraser  
 1 - folder with pockets and brads  
 1 - box gallon-size ziploc baggies  
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex tissue  
 1 - box sandwich-size

- ziploc baggies  
 1 - foldable mat or towel for resting  
 1 - tote bag 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 colors, no thin)  
 1 - 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue (not washable or crayola)  
 2 - glue sticks  
 12 - #2 pencils (yellow only, no names or foil)  
 2 - pink pearl erasers  
 2 - packages of pencil top erasers  
 1 - sharp-pointed metal scissors (Fiskars)  
 1 - package map color pencils  
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 - box gallon Ziploc  
 1 - box quart Ziploc  
 1 - spiral notebook (small, wide-ruled)  
 1 - small plastic or card-

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## Farwell

Here are the supply lists for Farwell Elementary and Junior High for the 2007 - 2008 school year. Please put your child's name on all items.  
**Pre-K/Head Start**  
 1 - large backpack /

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**Welcome To the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Border Town Days!**

**Saturday's Schedule**  
*(All times are CDT)*

10:00 a.m.	Decorated Bicycle Contest
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
1:00 p.m.	Brittney Bennett
1:30 p.m.	Grupo Cielo Band
2 p.m.	Brittney Bennett
2:30 p.m.	Grupo Cielo Band
3:15 p.m.	Tim and Kim Peterson
3:45 p.m.	Greg van Hoene & son Garhett
4 p.m.	Jack Jones
4:30 p.m.	Giveaways

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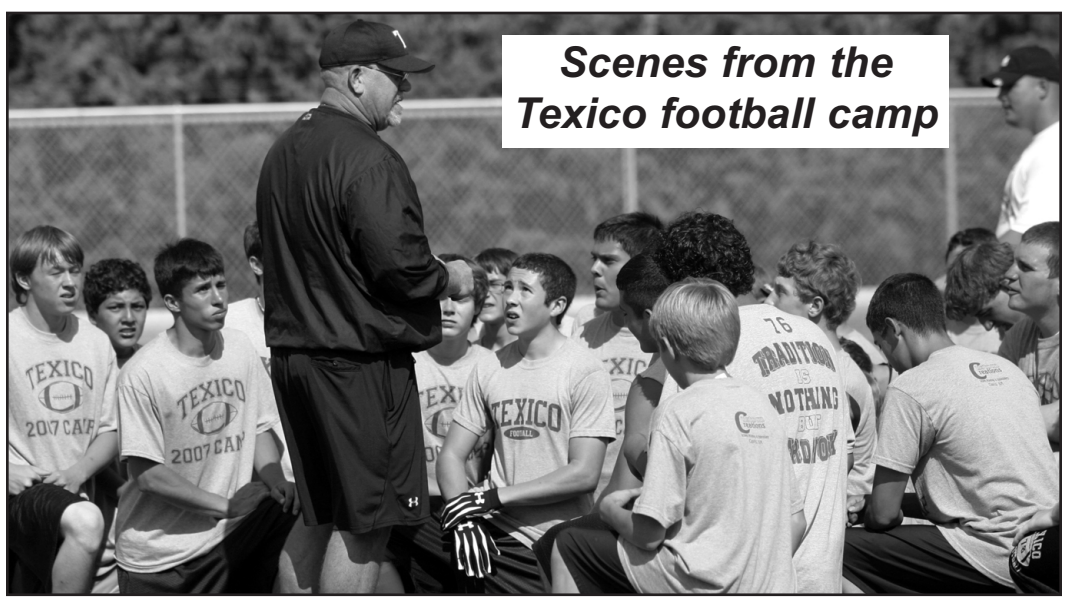
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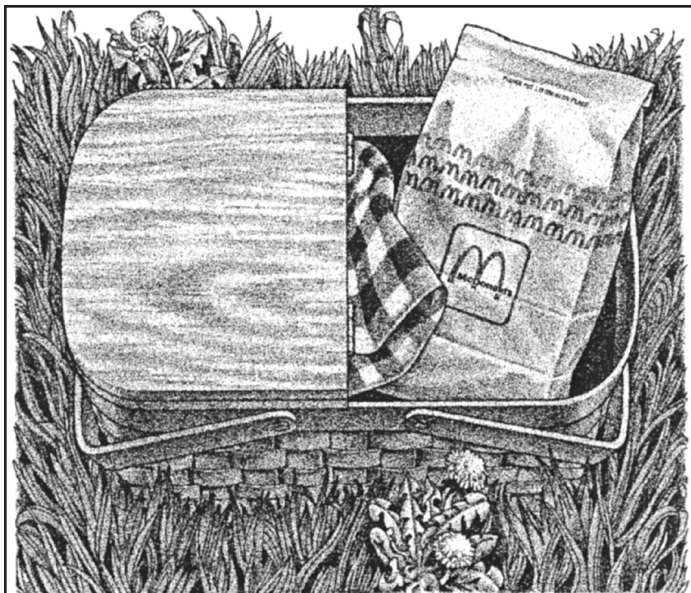
- Merchants Giveaway
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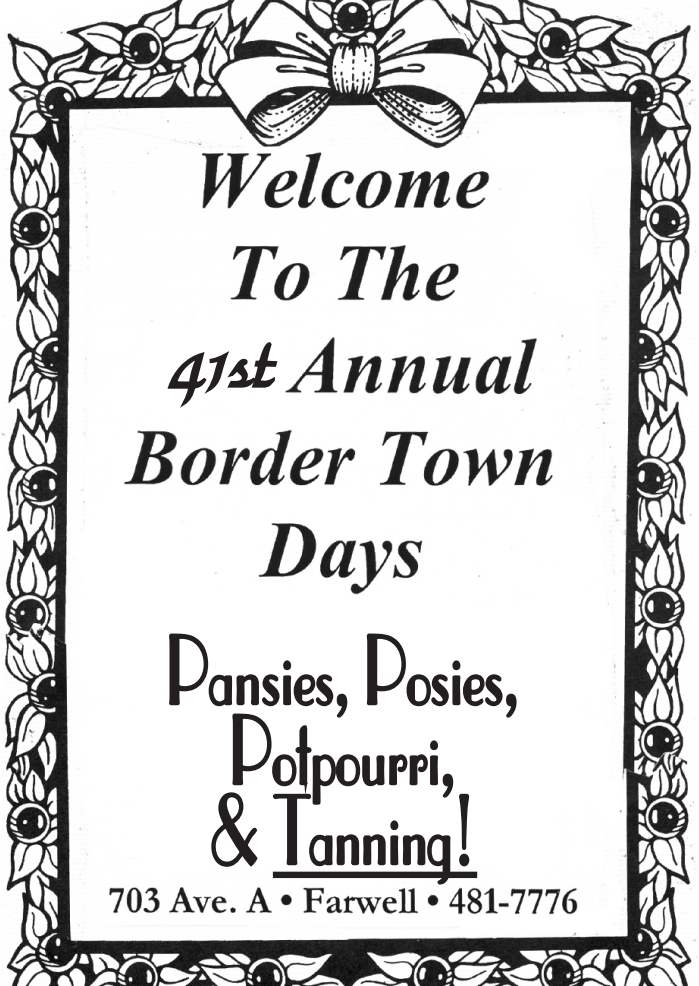
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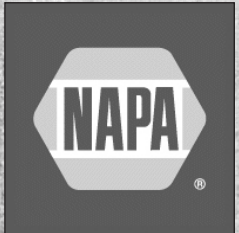


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**BTD donation**

Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, has donated this special framework, made by Jerry Cunningham, with pockets for quarters featuring each state (you need to supply the quarters) to be given away at Border Town Days in July. Pictured are Master Tech's Cunningham, right, and Geryl Roach.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On July 18, Lorena Hernandez, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending in county court.

On July 20, Cory Haldeman, 20, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court; and possession of drug paraphernalia, pending in Justice of the Peace court.

On July 20, Abel Mendez, 25, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On July 21, Paciano Rodriguez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona

police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 22, Timothy Trevino, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 22, Nicholas Baltimar, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On July 21, Kurt Stallings, 24, of Canyon, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On July 21, Rex Claxton, 21, of Canyon, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, pending before the Justice of the Peace.

**Cockerham honored**

Texico's Skyla Cockerham has been named to the Dean's List at New Mexico State University for the spring 2007 semester.

The ag business major is the daughter of Wes and Charolette Cockerham.

**Have you registered yet for bike contest?**

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

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

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

This year's BTD them is "100th Anniversary of Parmer Country - Looking Back, Moving Forward." It is important to follow the theme since that is a large part of judging.

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

The registration deadline for the contest is at 4 p.m. on July 26.

The contest will be held one hour before the Border Town Days parade kicks off on Saturday, July 28. The contest takes place adjacent to the Citizens Bank branch in Texico. Entrants need to be here at 10 a.m. Texas time.

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

Prizes will be announced at the begin-

ning of the day in the park activities at 12:30 p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo.

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

The contest is open to all youths who live in the Texico and Farwell School districts. Also, the BTD committee allows children and grandchildren of local

folks to enter also, even if they live elsewhere.

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

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

**Parmer County Treasurer's Report**

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2007, to June 30, 2007, inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	111,327.77
Amount received since last report	2,963.13
Amount paid out since last report	1,983.34
06/30/07 Balance	112,307.56
<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	1,845,886.30
Amount received since last report	281,585.82
Amount paid out since last report	631,822.96
06/30/07 Balance	1,495,649.16
<b>Farm to Market Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	725,905.94
Amount received since last report	248,679.84
Amount paid out since last report	291,560.80
06/30/07 Balance	683,024.98
<b>Right of Way Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	111,010.51
Amount received since last report	13,352.52
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	124,363.03
<b>Parmer County Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	126,861.55
Amount received since last report	5,435.66
Amount paid out since last report	4,343.71
06/30/07 Balance	127,953.50
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	55,677.31
Amount received since last report	1,518.15
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	57,195.46
<b>Revenue Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	151,581.49
Amount received since last report	82,821.38
Amount paid out since last report	52,898.95
06/30/07 Balance	181,503.92
<b>Juvenile Probation Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	2,280.21
Amount received since last report	102.34
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	2,382.55
<b>County Attorney - Check Collection Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	15,023.41
Amount received since last report	9,020.48
Amount paid out since last report	3,154.21
06/30/07 Balance	20,889.68
<b>District Check Collection - 287th Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	2,889.19
Amount received since last report	870.55
Amount paid out since last report	206.00
06/30/07 Balance	3,553.74
<b>District Attorney Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	46,486.89
Amount received since last report	7,132.57
Amount paid out since last report	8,092.26
06/30/07 Balance	45,527.20
<b>County Attorney Forfeiture Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	33,089.06
Amount received since last report	402.49
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	33,491.55
<b>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	171,979.47
Amount received since last report	12,262.12
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	184,241.59
<b>Lateral Fund</b>	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2007	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
06/30/07 Balance	0.00
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Jury Fund	112,307.56
General Fund	1,495,649.16
Farm to Market Fund	683,024.98
Right of Way Fund	124,363.03
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	127,953.50
Permanent Improvement Fund	57,195.46
Revenue Fund	181,503.92
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,382.55
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	20,889.68
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	3,553.74
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	45,527.20
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	33,491.55
Interest & Sinking Fund	184,241.59
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	3,072,083.92

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>	
General Fund	0.00
Farm to Market	0.00
<b>Investments</b>	
General Fund	1,042,366.73
Farm to Market Fund	653,925.20
Jury Fund	841.62
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,154.64
Right Of Way Fund	104.15
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	729.60
TOTAL	1,699,121.94

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 23rd day of July, 2007.

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Parmer County Judge

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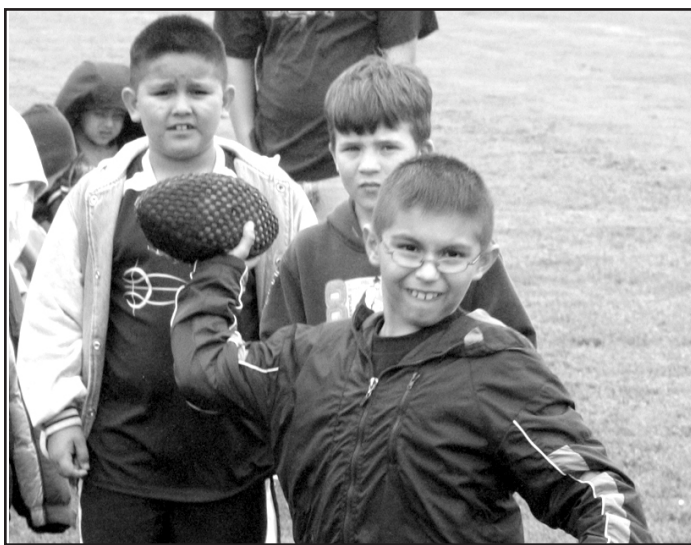
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**More Farwell Field Day action**



**School supplies**

From page 4

- 1 - bag 6 pencil top eraser
- 2 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - pkg #2 mechanical pencils
- 2 - pkg index cards
- 1 - set of 6 3-ring dividers with tabs
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 1 - clipboard
- 1 - box zip-seal sandwich bags
- 3rd Grade**
- 2 - bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue (white)
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
- 4 - 150 ct. white tissue
- 2 - pink flat eraser
- 2 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 1 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 6 - pocket folder w/ brads
- 2 - red ink Bic round sticks
- 1 - 3 subject wire-bound notebook
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 tempera paints
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - clipboard
- 1 - set of 6 3-ring dividers with tabs
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 1 - pkg #2 mechanical

- pencils
- 2 - pkg index cards
- 4th Grade**
- 4 - #2 pencils
- 1 - 48 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - pkg markers (no fine tipped)
- 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
- 1 - highlighter
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- 1 - Elmer's glue stick
- 3 - colored folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - ruler, metric and standard (no bendable/folding)
- 1 - sheets filler paper - wide ruled
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - black sharpie
- 4 - black ink pens (erasable are fine; not required)
- 5th Grade**
- 4 - #2 pencils
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- 1 - 5" pointed Fiskar scissors
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 3 - pkg 3x5 index cards
- 1 - 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 highlighter
- 1 - 200 sheets filler paper
- 2 - spiral wire-bound notebook
- 1 - black bold sharpie
- 2 - black ink pens



**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

Wilma Norton is the first Farwell girl to win the Parmer County Farm Bureau's queen contest. Mrs. Johnnie Williams is recovering from a fractured foot. Jerry Potet is the evangelist at a Texico Baptist Church revival. The Texico-Farwell Furniture Mart closes with a 5-day auction. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding were unhurt although their car and house trailer overturned near Bowie, Texas.

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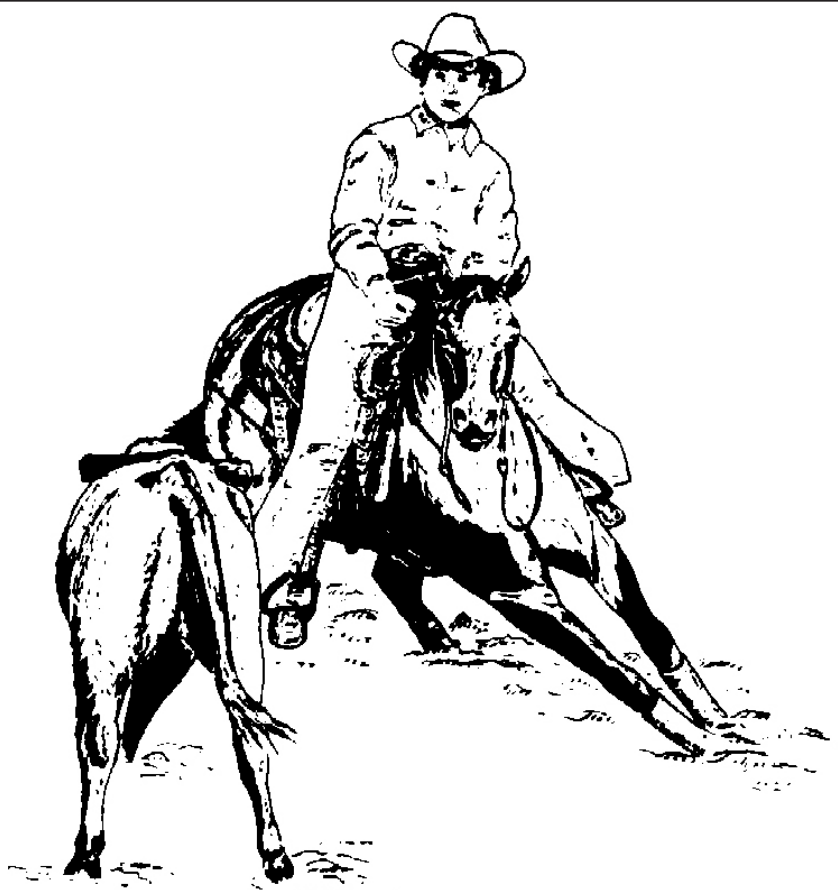
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# Plaque to honor Joe Jones

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday agreed to pay half the cost for a plaque honoring Joe W. Jones to be placed in the Farwell Community Center.

The city is paying the rest of the cost. The plaque will read:

"In Honor and Memory of Joe W. Jones

"November 19, 1922 -- April 1, 2007

"Joe W. Jones came to the Farwell area in 1950 as a the county agent for Parmer County. He joined the staff

at Security State Bank in 1961 and worked there for 44 years before retiring. Joe was a founding member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and a longtime member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

"Joe was totally involved in the activities surrounding the donation of this building to the city. He was the financial administrator for the fundraising projects and spent many hours supervising the complete renovation of this building, now known as the Farwell Community

Center.

"The Farwell Chamber of Commerce, along with the City of Farwell, wishes to honor Joe W. Jones by dedicating this community center to his memory."

Also, since Veterans Day falls on a Sunday this year, the annual event honoring service men and women will be held in Farwell on the preceding Friday at Farwell School auditorium, Chamber members decided.

The next Chamber meeting will be in October.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Lory Barker - Albert Hendley, 2.465 ac E/pt NE/pt NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

Nickels Ginning Co. - John Chester, S/2 S95 Blk H Thomas Kelly; NE 160 ac Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Friona Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses - Dale Hart, S8' L3, all of L4-6, B12 McMillen.

Pat Read - Rodrigo Amaya, SW 75' L3 B91 Bovina. Angelita Gomez - Juan Villacana, L24 Eastview.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Bovina Independent School District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2007-2008 budget on Monday, August 13, 2007, at the Bovina ISD administration building. The public is invited to attend.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.19271	0.00000	1.19271	1,595	5,769
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	0.90822	0.00000	0.90822	1,324	6,181
Proposed Rate	0.94820	0.00000	0.94820	1,389	6,535

\* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.



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As always, there will be lots and lots of fun things for the whole family. Train rides, pony rides, carnival rides, plus arts and crafts, a full day of music, a wide variety of yummy food, and a host of free prizes to be given away.


It's great to see when folks work together and the community is able to produce such a special time. We appreciate all who are part of this celebration.

See y'all on Saturday, folks!



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# A look back at Texico - Farwell Class of 2008

Each summer, the Tribune pulls stories of Texico and Farwell kindergarten students who comprised their respective Classes of 2008. 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.

Max Bermea, of Farwell, liked baseball, swimming, and watching Power Rangers. His favorite food was pizza, and his favorite color was red.

Shelby Christian, of Farwell, liked to work cattle with her dad, swim, and jump on the trampoline. Her favorite food was pizza, and her favorite color was purple. She didn't like cleaning her room or getting up early.

Brian Meeks, of Farwell, liked football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and going with his grandpa to get watermelons. His favorite food was pizza, and his favorite color was red.

Ramon Quesada Jr., of Farwell, liked to play and ride his bike. His favorite food was pizza, and his favorite color was green. He disliked being pun-

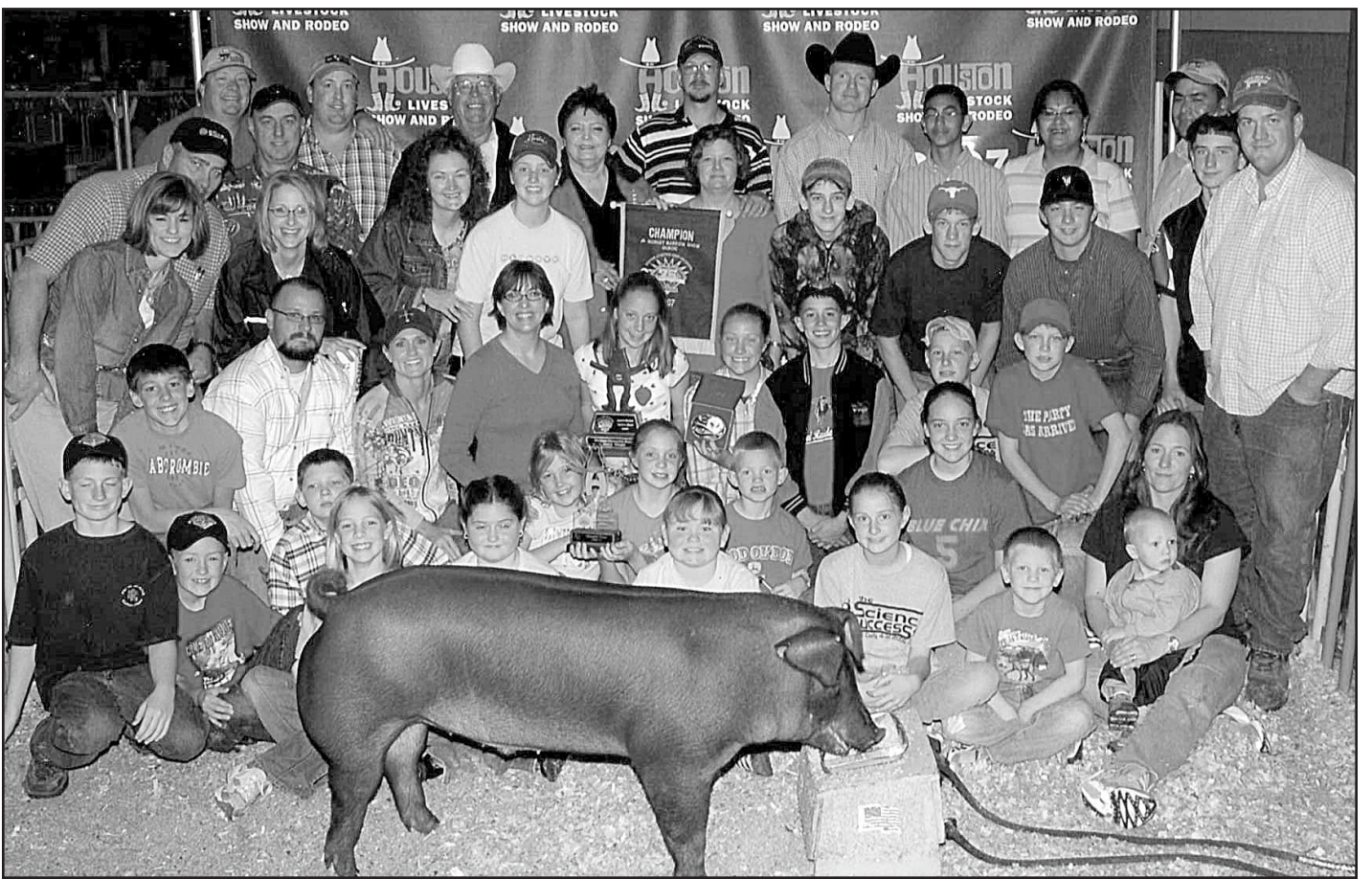
ished. Shanea Davis, of Farwell, liked just about anything. Her hobbies were swimming, playing ball, and drawing. Her favorite food was macaroni and cheese, and her favorite color was red.

Logan Carpenter, of Farwell, liked to play with his hermit crabs, toy snakes, dinosaurs, jumping on the trampoline, soccer, and riding his bike. His favorite foods were pizza and Red Lobster. He disliked squash, Barney, real snakes, and rest time.

Kaylyn Meyer, of Farwell, liked coloring, soccer, Barbies, dogs, and playing outside. Her favorite foods were pizza and brownies, and her favorite color was blue. She disliked punishment and when others got hurt.

Ryan Sharp, of Farwell, liked to play ball, watch movies, and hunt for bus. His favorite foods were pizza and ice cream, and his favorite color was green. He hated going to the dentist.

Roper Ledbetter, of Farwell, liked to ride his horse "Patches" and work with his dad. He liked all foods, and his favorite



Let's hear it for Chalupa

It was a happy group of Parmer County 4-H'ers at the Houston Junior Livestock Show this year as one of their own, Abby Johnson, exhibited "Chalupa," who was crowned Champion Duroc! Also pictured are, in front, Tyler Brummett, Ethan Stancell, Chase Mitchell, Kenda Stancell, Ashley Brummett, Emily Stancell, Cari Johnson, Cheyenne Hill, Garrett Hill, K'Leigh White, Taylor Stancell, Trace, Corey and Kathy Stancell; next row: Russell Schilling, Chris Brummett, Tammy Brummett, Patti Johnson, Jill Johnson, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling, Ray White, Levi McCormick; next row, Karen and Stephen

Schilling, Gary and Kristy White, Molly and Caitlyn Stancell, Sharlet Espach, Bretton Stancell, Zac Stancell, Drew Johnson; back row, Scott Johnson, Kyle Stdancell, Billy and Brooke Johnson, Johann Espach, Cody Hill, Ryan, Larena and Michael DeLeon, Jonathan Brummett and Carey Stancell. Other Parmer County 4-H'ers and families involved at the show but not pictured: Gary, Cindy and Dan Patterson; Keith, Annetta, Hayden and Heath Hadley; Charlie, Ginger, Charlie Maye Trimble; Esmily and Reagan Agee; Doug, Amy, Chandler, Kenly and Carson Barnes; Gail, Marca and Koltten Morris.

## BTD groups to offer lots of concessions

Border Town Days on Saturday will offer a wide variety of concessions by local non-profit groups:

- Farwell Band Booster, burritos, Gatorade, water.
- Texico 4-H, ice cream, hot dogs, drinks.
- Farwell First Baptist Church children's ministry, watermelon slices.
- St. Ann's Catholic Church, quilt raffle.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbecue.
- Farwell Service League, refreshments.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, baked goods.
- TCAO, ice.
- Parmer County 4-H,

ice cream and water balloon toss.

Signups are held at Texico City Hall by Carolyn Johnson and Lupe Loera.

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Logan McFarland and Sabra Willis, and Javier Soto and Cynthia Casado.

color was grey.

Trace Stevenson, of Farwell, liked to ride horses and play T-ball. His favorite food was enchiladas, and his favorite color was blue.

Bryce Howard, of Farwell, liked to playing T-ball, swimming, and going to school. His favorite color was red, and his favorite food was pizza.

Daniel Cantu, of Farwell, liked motorcycles and ramping on his rollerblades. His favorite food was chips with hot sauce, and his favorite color was white. He didn't like going to bed on time.

Bryn Mayfield, of Texico, liked coloring, swimming, and playing on the playground. Her favorite foods were bananas and watermelon, and her favorite color was green. She didn't like

working.

Laura Gilbreath, of Texico, liked coloring, drawing, riding bikes, and bowling. She also liked Chinese food, and her favorite color was red. She disliked cleaning out her closet.

Courtney Hall, of Texico, liked biking, reading, and "everybody and everything." Her favorite food was hamburgers, and her favorite color was blue. She disliked "very little" as you can imagine.

Jesse Walthers, of Texico, liked baseball, bike riding, cartoons, candy, cars, power

rangers, and animals. His favorite food was hamburgers, and his favorite color was blue.

Laura Maldonado, of Texico, liked to draw and play hide-and-seek. Her favorite foods were spaghetti and enchiladas, and her favorite color was red. She didn't like helping clean up.

Kenneth Sena, of Texico, liked coloring, collecting rocks, and basketball. His favorite food was pizza, and his favorite colors were green and white. Kenneth disliked bad things.

Faith Martin, of Texico,

enjoyed playing basketball and being with her friends. She also liked puppies, her brothers, and going to school. Her favorite food was pizza, and her favorite color was pink. She disliked snakes and spiders.

Shawna Franse, of Texico, liked swimming, Barbies, reading storybooks, watching "Rugrats," and playing with her brother Josh. Her favorite foods were pizza and grilled cheese sandwiches. She disliked peas, bed time, and picking up her toys.

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**Texico cheer** The Texico varsity cheerleaders for 2007-2008 are Herrington, Courtney Bell, Lindy Barden, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Jennifer Shirley, Lisa Vidal, Katlin Luscombe, Jaryse Alexandria Cordova, Sierra Stalker, Amanda Graham, Laiken Harris, Bethany Heaton, Monique Pena, Christy Crist and Delanie Crist.

## Scioli reports that Texico garbage pickup problems rectified

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard that trash had not been picked up in parts of town in almost three weeks. Councilman Doug Scioli said that he had been notified about the problem and worked with Duncan Disposal to get a truck in to fix the problem.

Apparently the normal truck had broken down and was moved to Lubbock for repairs. However, after being fixed it wasn't sent back. Scioli said that after speaking to Duncan, three trucks were sent to make sure the trash was picked up.

In other news, the council:

- Was questioned by Marcia Leavell about garbage and sewer rates for people who live near the city but outside of the city limits. She asked why those living just outside the city had to pay the same as those who lived further out. Scioli mentioned that people outside of the city limits can, in some cases, be annexed into the city to get the lower prices.

- Received a report from the Cemetery Association. In the last six months they have put up a new flag pole, erected a monument to people who are buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery, and put together a list of veterans.

They also are working on a gazebo and bathroom for

the cemetery, a display box with rules and maps, and worked with Curry County Genealogist to record all the names of people in the cemetery. They also hired High Plains Pest Control to work on a gopher problem.

They asked that anyone who has information about people who are buried in unmarked graves to contact the Association or city hall to get them recorded.

- Approved the city budget in a public meeting. They also passed two resolutions to pay part of Fire Chief Lewis Cooper's salary from the general budget. Cooper is Texico's representative to the Ute Water Project and has several other duties outside of the fire department.

- Discussed an ordinance to clean up the city. Ordinance 322 defines grass and weeds as a problem if they grow over one foot high. They also include heavy fines for anyone who does not take care of problems after they have been notified by the city.

- Hosted representatives from Trans-matic

Transmission, American Auto Salvage, and Stan's Wrecker Service. Texico is looking at ways of disposing junk cars that have not been cleaned up. No action was taken at the meeting.

- Looked at delinquent water bills. Scioli asked if there was a set amount of time that people had before their water was turned off if they didn't pay the bill. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said that the city will work with anyone, but they will shut off the water as a last resort. There are currently 14 houses out of 400 that are behind in their payments.

- Discussed the new rules about Social Security payments on city employees. New Mexico allows employees to opt out of paying Social Security, but they have to pay into PERA, the Public Employees, Retirement Association. Texico employees opted out sometime in the 1960's. New rules might require all new employees to pay into both funds.

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Just listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with storage building near school.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home in Farwell. 1 car garage, good neighborhood, real nice home.

Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car garage, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

**IN CONTRACT**  
JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.4 acres. Only 3 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

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**IN CONTRACT**  
FARWELL - Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. 3 car garage, lots of storage.

**IN CONTRACT**  
BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

**IN CONTRACT**  
Just Listed - 145 acres irrigated. Circle sprinkler, 1 irrigated well. Good water area.

319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

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

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Just Listed -- 160 acres on highway at Oklahoma Lane. Includes very nice 3-bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with ref/air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, large utility. Has circular sprinkler, 2 wells, 70'x100' hay barn, 24'x25' storage building, many extras.

320 acres, Clay's Corner area, 2 Valley circular sprinklers, 3 wells, lays well. Very nice 3-bedroom home with ref/air & central heat, quonset barn. Will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

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# Why are boys and girls so different?

by Lindsey Mullin  
Why are boys and girls so different? This question has stumped me ever since one of my best childhood friends, a boy, told me I had cooties when I was five. Here I am about to enter my 12th and final year of school, and I still have no clue what the answer to this question is. I have made an important discovery though ... boys and girls are especially different when it comes to school.

Over the past 11 years, I have seen the boys (excuse me ... guys) that I have been at school with change as much as chameleons, but the girls don't (at least from my perspective). Folks, I can't even try to explain why this is. The change starts in elementary school and the difference between "school boys" and "school girls" can be seen for the first time. As a toddler and Pre-K student, I always played with boys and never had a problem fitting in with them. I could play army-men with them, and they could turn right around and play house with me. Once I started school, though, it was suddenly not cool for the boys to play with me anymore.

Even when I was home-schooled, I could tell that boys changed once they started school. And when I started public school, things got even worse. Boys were always busy with mud-pies and frogs while my girl friends and I played with Barbies and wrote silly little notes at recess. Recess was everybody's favorite part of school. That is the one and only way the "yucky" boys and girls were the same. None of us really liked doing schoolwork in the classroom. In fact, we all hated it and couldn't wait until we could get out on the playground again. We didn't care that we were learning anything or getting good grades. It was all fun and games - until junior high.

And there's food and desserts for folks of all ages. LTD is truly a family affair. I always like to take this opportunity to thank the folks who work together to make LTD what it is. So when you see these folks, be sure to say "thank you" for their volunteerism: Joy Stanton, Lisa Sanders, Lynne Mahaney, Carolyn Johnson, Ann and Lewis Cooper, Nita Wilson, Ruth Anne Bennett, Judy Lekovich, Margie Watkins. Also, Jeff Actkinson, Rob and Becky Pomper, DeeDee Pomper, Lupe Loera, Linda Moss, Frances Kube, Fred Chandler, Rusty Rucker, Farwell and Texico

made them. Some boys actually cared about their grades and wanted to do well. The boys proved that they were smart and could do well in school if they applied themselves. Several boys even ended up in the top 10 of our 8th grade class. If only that would have carried over into high school. High school has proven to be the biggest change of all. Schoolwork gets much harder once you hit this level, and the pressure to get good grades becomes even more stressful when starting to plan for college. High school plays a crucial role in how our futures will turn out, but for some reason, this is the point at



## Winning team

The Knights of Columbus from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina won the German Festival in Nazareth last week. Pictured receiving their award are Steven Schilling, Ron Backus, Daniel Schacher, Leon Schilling, Josh McDonald, Kris Schwartner, and Jason Schilling.

which boys once again just "a girl thing". They have more important things to do like playing football and basketball and getting buff in the weight room. Boys would rather just get by with passing grades than apply themselves and actually do their work. It's so much easier for them to come to school in the morning with a blank paper and horrified look on their face and ask a "smart girl" for help. Silly, silly boys! P.S. A note to boys: the Tribune is open to any comeback by male students. Just come by the office with your written response.

Girls rarely let their grades slip during the four years of high school and manage to come out on top as valedictorians, salutatorians, and historians of their graduating class. If you don't believe me, just check out past issues of the Tribune listing those honorees. Girls are far better at staying out of trouble, staying organized, and being the teachers' favorite students. Boys? They are good at "just rolling their eyes" at girls who do super well. To them, being smart is

just "a girl thing". They have more important things to do like playing football and basketball and getting buff in the weight room. Boys would rather just get by with passing grades than apply themselves and actually do their work. It's so much easier for them to come to school in the morning with a blank paper and horrified look on their face and ask a "smart girl" for help. Silly, silly boys! P.S. A note to boys: the Tribune is open to any comeback by male students. Just come by the office with your written response.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### A hearty thank you

Well, folks, Saturday is the annual Big Day for the Twin Cities. I sure hope you and your family enjoy this special day, that is heralded throughout the area. Once again, we have several class reunions so a lot of old-timers will be back to visit folks who live here. On the other hand, we have lots of kiddie rides

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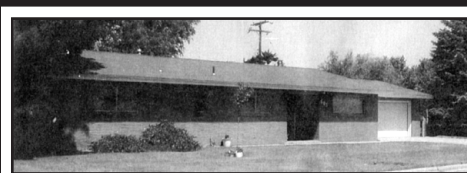
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<p><b>Farwell Feed Yards</b></p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>HIGH PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION "People Helping People" 181 W. LLANO ESTACADO (805) 762-3113 FAX 762-5181 181 E. MAIN (805) 762-2114 FAX 762-9889 CLOVIS, NM 88101</p>
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**Farwell High School Varsity Football Schedule 2007**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-18-07 (Sat)	Morton (S)	Morton	9:00a.m.
8-24-07 (Fri)	Vega/Texico (S)	Farwell	6:00 p.m.
8-31-07 (Fri)	Plains	Plains	8:00 p.m.
9-07-07 (Fri)	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	7:30 p.m.
9-14-07 (Fri)	Smyer	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
9-21-07 (Fri)	Morton	Farwell (H.C.)	7:30 p.m.
9-28-07 (Fri)	Sundown	Sundown	7:30 p.m.
10-05-07 (Fri)	Open		
10-12-07 (Fri)	Claude*	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
10-19-07 (Fri)	Springlake-Earth*	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
10-26-07 (Fri)	Sudan*	Sudan	7:30 p.m.
11-02-07 (Fri)	Bovina*#	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
11-09-07 (Fri)	Nazareth*	Nazareth	7:30 p.m.

\* Denotes District 4-A Game  
# Denotes Parents Night

## Heiskell changes its building plans, county commissioners told

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received a letter from J.D. Heiskell & Co., dealing with their planned process to unload commodities at their Friona facility.  
Originally, the company had asked, and received, approval from the commissioners to build on the north side of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad mainline, which required closure of CR 17 for periods of time.  
The plan was met with some opposition from area folks and Dick Holland, Southwest Group General Manager for Heiskell, said, "As a result, we went back to the drawing board and worked out an arrangement with CHS, Inc., to build a storage facility on the south side of the mainline, next to their corn facility and loop track."  
Holland continued: "We think this is a win-win for J.D. Heiskell, the community of Friona, CHS and the BNSF. As you surely recall, in the process, we approached the commissioners and obtained approval for temporary closure of CR 17 when we are unloading the unit trains. With the current arrangement with CHS, I am glad to say that we do not see any future need to temporarily close the road, and thus would not oppose the commissioners canceling the agreement."  
Heiskell has broken ground on its train unloading facility and expects to unload its first train in late December, Holland wrote.  
Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald said this means the earlier pact between Heiskell and the county commissioners for the periodic closing of CR 17 is null and void.  
Along these lines, the commissioners also received a letter from Floyd Reeve, of Friona, which said, "Strong rumor has it that the new grain company at West Friona Grain, has made arrangements with CHS to unload. If this be the case, the permission to block CR 17 should be rescinded as soon as possible. The public right of egress and

regress should not be diluted."  
In other business, the commissioners:  
-- Appointed electric judges for a two-year term, to include the November 2007 general election, and the 2008 primary and general elections. They were:  
Pct. 101, Elizabeth McLellan; Pct. 201, Brenda

Riddle; Pct. 202, Shirley Fangman; Pct. 203, Jay Potts; Pct. 301, Darlene McManigal; Pct. 302, Harold Carpenter; Pct. 303, vacant at this time; Pct. 401, Donna Glover, and Pct. 402, Mary Joyce Barnett.  
-- Discussed options for Blue Cross insurance for Parmer County officials and employees, and

agreed to stay with the same policy.  
-- Approved a community service request from Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff.  
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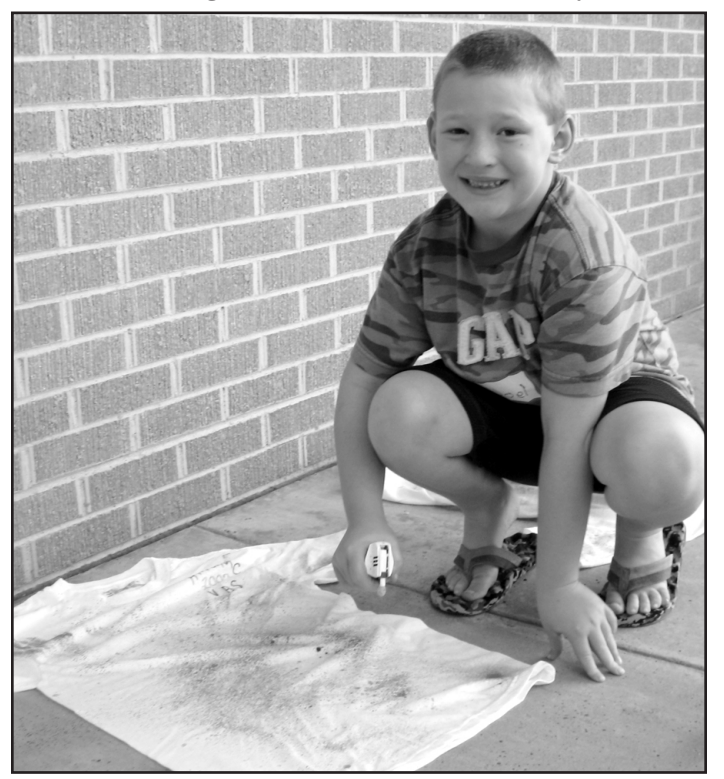
Here is a look at the Farwell Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church VBS.



Robbie Atkinson helps Christian Barrett jump on a pogo stick during an obstacle course race.



Macie Mullin, Ainsley Atkinson, and Brody White say "Cheese" for the camera.



Joel Wyatt expresses his creativity through his craft project.



Kylie Haseloff paints on her T-shirt during craft time.



Music time with Jack Kirkland.



Zachary Shover and Katey White get ready for a bean bag toss.



Leefe Atkinson plays a game of croquet during recreation time.



Kerrigan Kastle shows off her hula hoop skills.



Hayley Dudley peeks out from inside a tent.



Brooke Mullin tries her luck at horseshoes.



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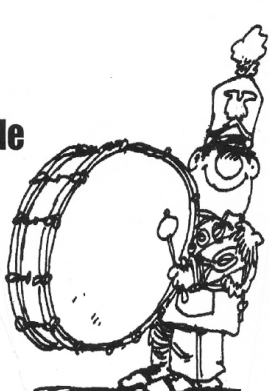
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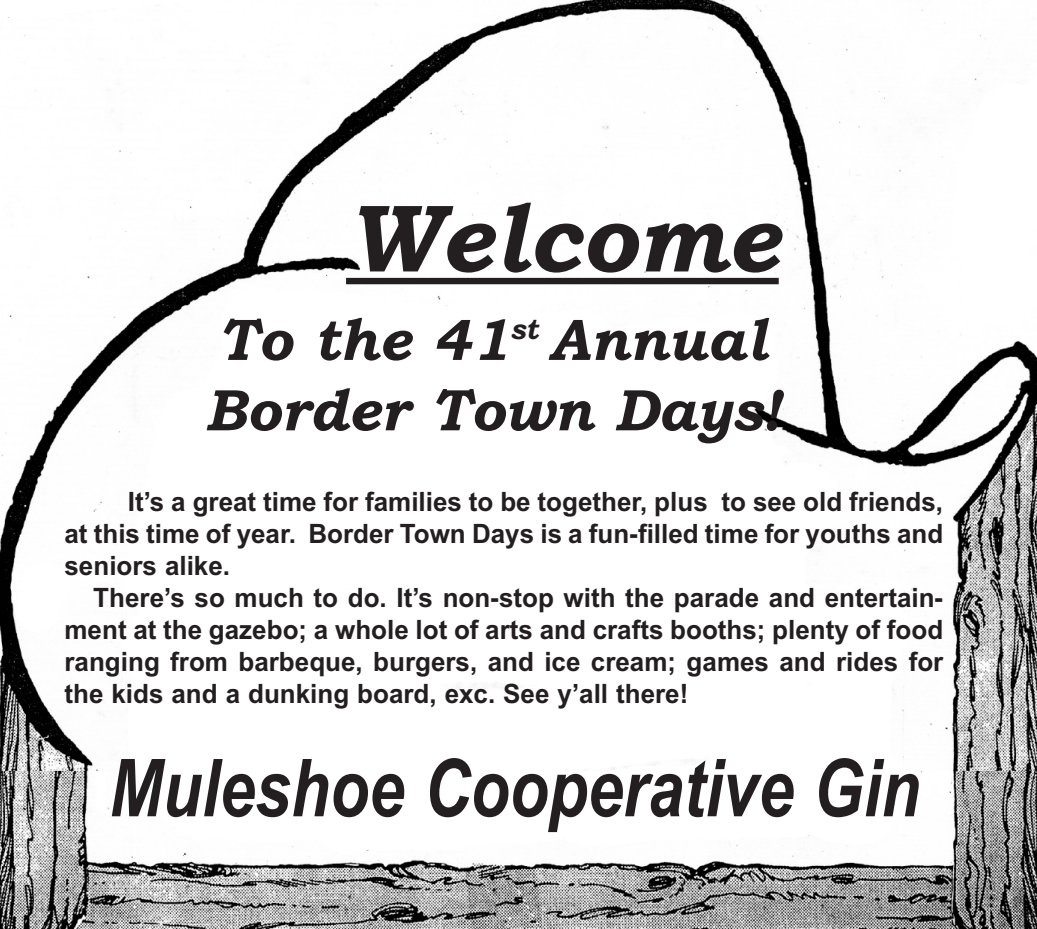
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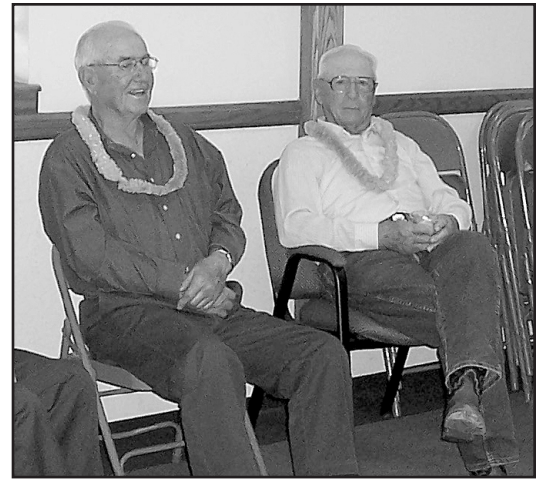
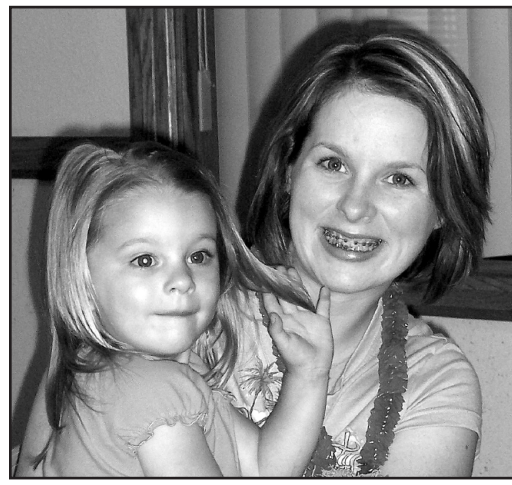
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We'll close our discussion of alternative energy sources and how they might impact our own area by looking at wind generation and solar generation of electricity.

The generation of electricity by the wind has already come to Texico-Farwell, of course, and our Plains are close to ideal for growth here. The ideal sites for "wind farms" onshore require fairly constant winds of 10 mph or more, not cluttered with too many trees, not hemmed in by tall buildings, and not threatened by extreme cold (-20 degree C and lower.)

Texas is assessed as being 2nd in the nation in wind energy potential in terms of kilowatt hours (1,190 billion) and New Mexico is 12th (435 billion).

The construction of wind farms is expensive but once they are in place and operating, the cost of operation and maintenance is a fraction of a conventional power plant. The land on which they stand can still be used for livestock and cultivation, although they pretty much terminate the chance to fly kites or hunt pheasant underneath their fans.

Only about 39 percent of the energy that America produces every year is in the form of electricity, and the Department of Energy states that the wind energy produced in just three states (North Dakota, Texas, and Kansas) could provide electricity for the whole nation. However, this is probably far too optimistic; no nation in the world has been able to produce more than about

two percent of its electricity from the wind, except Denmark (about 20 percent now) which has made exploiting its plentiful sea winds a top priority for years and years now.

The U.S. is third behind Germany and Spain in the amount of electricity generated by the wind every year now, and it has a wealth of wind potential that it hasn't even touched yet, but it is unlikely that it will ever get close to Denmark's efficiency in this area.

While wind generators do not produce any greenhouse gases themselves, they do not replace conventional power plants one for one. Winds can be too faint or too strong and battery-stored electricity can cover only a portion of the time when they are not generating power. Coal-burning plants are typically running in hot stand-by to cover those gaps, so the overall emission of greenhouse gases will not be reduced at all.

Another big concern is the number of migratory birds, raptors, and bats that wind generators kill. While nowhere near as

many as are killed by vehicles or by flying into windows, it will nonetheless have an impact on natural ecosystems to one extent or another. And whether or not bird and bat strikes turn out to be a problem, one other drawback remains for wind farms

One of our Lord's greatest blessings to us has always been our sunrises, sunsets, and the wide open blue skies from horizon to horizon, free and uncluttered. That beauty will be tainted forever if large portions of our fields are stuffed with swaths of wind farms, as bleak and foreign as the alien war machines in that science fiction movie, "War of the Worlds."

Two possible solutions to those problems would be to put the wind generators in tethered helium balloons to take advantage of the hurricane-force winds at altitude, or along our nation's coastlines to mount them on barges with undersea cables bringing the power ashore.

Our open skies could be an ideal location for a solution like the tethered

helium balloons, if that should be necessary, operating in conjunction with or in place of wind farms built on our fields. So the future may have some changes coming for us. After years of complaining about sandstorms on the Plains, it seems possible that those same winds might become a money-maker for our region after all.

The final alternative source of energy, and one which might impact our area, is the solar generation of electricity. Texas ranks 1st in the nation in solar potential, and the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) estimates that every acre in West Texas is capable of producing the energy equivalent of 800 barrels of oil every year.

At the rate that the U.S. is using energy now, this will require a lot of land to try and meet the demand. SECO estimates that every megawatt of electrical power that solar generation can produce will

require 5 to 10 acres. So a solar power plant that would be roughly equivalent with a coal burning power plant would need about 1,300 acres of land.

And again, the coal burning plant would have to remain in stand-by for periods when solar generator production is reduced by darkness and their battery stores won't cover the gaps.

Other sources estimate that the nation's entire electrical supply could be provided by solar generation panels covering about 1.6 percent of our continental states area. To picture that, think of solar panels on top of every single-family home in the country, and multiply that by 10. That's a lot of solar panels.

Solar power won't emit greenhouse gases, but since conventional power plants will have to remain running in idle to cover gaps in electrical generation, overall emissions won't be improved. Solar plants for large-scale loads require a large

amount of area that as often as not will not be available for any other use.

Those are two big drawbacks, but solar energy has a support base and it is growing. Our part of the Plains are blessed with a lot of space and a lot of sunshine, ideal for solar power, and future government or industrial decisions may find an interest in both.

In conclusion, America does burn a lot of energy, but it also does a lot with that energy. It's not enough to measure how many tons of oil-equivalent a nation consumes; that usage has to be weighed against what it produces in food, research, technology, medicine, and industry, to the benefit of every nation.

In that analysis, the U.S. beats every other country on earth. In the most recent figures I could find, the U.S. will consume approximately 76 tons of oil-equivalent for every million dollars of its Gross

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**Bovina Banter**

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Well surprise, surprise on you ... Ludene Davis!  
She got a wonderful surprise birthday party. Some of those attending were Diane Clayton, Barba Baker, Terry and Barbra Collins, Vanetta Williams, Beverly Frank, Maggie Collins, Jackie Carter, Cole Baker, Riley Slover, Joye Myers (a friend for over 55 years), Bruce James, and Austin Pemberton.

The festivities took place at the Ludene's home, then proceeded with a dinner at K-Bobs Steakhouse in Clovis.

Reminder ... the wedding shower in honor of Amy Venable, bride-elect of Daniel Mejia, will be held at First Baptist Church on July 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. Selections are at Pansies Pansies Potpourri, Dillard's, Wal-Mart, Roden-Smith, and Ingrams.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will host the annual Jamaica on July 29. They are having all kinds of raffles, games, food, bingo, and music. It is always so much fun. So come on out this Sunday and join.

The First United Methodist Church of Bovina just sent some of their youths -- Justin Curtis, Steph Knoll, Sydney and Savannah Barksdale, Amanda and Yesenia Cervantes -- to Ceta Canyon for church camp.

They had so much fun. Justin said the music was awesome, and everyone was "up" and excited. Steph said the small group time was pretty awesome, too. The girls get back on Friday ... I will see what their thoughts on the camp were. This is such wonderful thing for these kids to get to experience.

David Curtis (my hubby) had an incident last week. He was riding his motorcycle and slid on the gravel and hit a tire, popping his peg up.

He never dropped his bike ... just a very slow impact injury.

He has a spiral fracture to the tibia on his right leg. Nurses say it was a pretty awesome looking break.

Anyway, he is in a full cast and the doc says it will be a very slow healing process with such any ugly break. Keep him in your prayers. Everyone who knows him knows he does not sit still well!

Look for the new sewer line construction to start in September.

The land to be used has been in CRP, which ends Aug. 31.

If construction started earlier than that day, a whole lot of money would have been paid by the city. Thus, the reason for the city to wait.

There was an electrical fire late Tuesday night at 213 North St., a couple of doors down from City Hall.

By good fortune, our fire chief, Cesar Marquez, was out spraying mosquitoes around midnight and spotted smoke coming from the building.



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The Texas Department of Transportation did not want to maintain it, and liability issues clouded attempts for private ownership.

The city did try to keep it going, but to no avail.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that Consuela Garza, of Bovina, received minor injuries in a hit and run accident about 7:45 a.m. on July 18 at Avenue C and 3rd Street.

Police have identified the vehicle (New Mexico plates) and its owner. The investigation continues.

City Manager Ernest Terry had an unfortunate incident occur while making the move to Fritch, Texas, where he has taken the job of city manager, effective Aug. 1.

The Terrys brought their horse to Fritch, but the animal was not used to traveling. Plus, there were other horses at the boarding facility.

Anyway, when Terry was bringing some oats over, the horse kicked back its legs, catching Terry in his mid-section.

Terry went later that day to Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo for a checkup, and was fortunate not to have any broken bones.

Bovina Schools' annual public hearing on the proposed 2007-2008 budget will be on Aug. 13 at the school administration building.

Bovina School's registration is set for Aug. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to noon and then from 3 to 6 p.m. School will begin on Aug. 27 at 8:20 a.m.

If you get a chance, stop by the school bus barn and have Maintenance Supt. Stan Miller show you some of the artifacts he found while digging a hole for a new pipeline. The artifacts, which include window glass, old bricks, hard ash and nails, came from the old Bovina School, which burned down in 1953.

**Obituaries**



**Jeanne Graham**

Jeanne Graham, 77, of Lovington, N.M., died July 21 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Graham, a former Citizen of the Year in Lovington, is widely known for her community service work.

She had been a writer and held various posts at the Lovington newspaper since moving here with her husband and family in 1965. She was still employed as a reporter, but with a reduced workload, when she was stricken.

She won the State Champion Cook title in the New Mexico Cowbelles competition in 1995 and competed in the national beef cookoff contest in Sacramento, Calif. She was born on Oct.

24, 1929, in Silverton, to Milton and Zelta Dudley. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 with a degree in journalism and took a job at the State Line Tribune in Farwell, where she met her future husband, Hop, the publisher's son.

They married June 6, 1952, in Silverton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ron, who was killed in an ultralight plane crash in 1985, and a brother Norlan Dudley.

Surviving are her husband; 4 sons, Hal, of Stephenville, Texas; Andy, of Los Angeles; Steve, of Los Angeles; and John, of Lovington; 2 grandsons; 3 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Connie Comer, of Lubbock, and Mary Davis, of Silverton.

Funeral services were July 25 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, minister, assisted by Rev. Jaron Graham, conducting services. Pallbearers were her sons and grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Lea County Museum, 103 S. Love, Lovington, N.M. 88260.



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# GREAT NEWS -- WORLD WAR I ENDS

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 and 1918.

The Texico-Farwell News issue of Nov. 15, 1918, was understandably filled with celebratory news about the end of World War I on Nov. 11.

A Page 1 story said: "The citizens of Texico-Farwell gave vent to their feelings Monday and celebrated the great and glorious news of the Armistice being signed, and the ending of the greatest war in history.

"A movement is being made to make Nov. 11 a world holiday forever in remembrance of the great event.

"As permanent and as worldwide, and as much a part of the life of all nations as Christmas, it is proposed to make the new holiday an internal one, and not limited to any one country, as are the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc., in America, the Queen's birthday in England, and Bastille Day in France."

Other good news was that the influenza epidem-

ic had subsided and churches planned to resume their Sunday services here. Church doors had been closed for the past six Sundays. And the Texico - Farwell schools also had been closed during the six-week period.

Several other Page 1 stories dealt with the war's end.

One quoted Mrs. H.G. King, in charge of the women's division of the U.S. Employment Service, as saying "women of the south who have been holding men's jobs will be willing to give up their positions when the soldiers return to claim them."

Another noted that the U.S. Army had reached 3.75 million men, with about 2 million of them abroad.

Page 2 carried a report of conditions from Farmers State Bank of Texico which had \$169,000 in assets.

There was a letter from serviceman Andrew Hudson to his folks (dated Sept. 14):

Dear Folks,  
It is Sunday a driver says, and I guess he

knows, but I don't!

Have received no more mail, but know it is on the way. We go toward Berlin too fast for it to catch up. Would like to see some of the Texico-Farwell papers.

Am having splendid luck with cars, trucks and motorcycles. I am now chief mechanic, altho some guy may get it later. Don't see why I couldn't have been doing this work the other year I was in the army.

By the time you get this letter and will know all about what the Americans did to the Kaiser, I think it will be a great Thanksgiving this year.

There is a spirit in the American army that was never seen in the world before. It is great.

Haven't heard from Tom, so don't know his address.

When you read of shell torn France in the papers, that only give you a vivid imagination. It is sure a pitiful sight to see. I have passed thru towns and villages where there was not a single building left standing.

There is a French electrician here. He is study-

ing English. He is a nice guy but has a habit I am trying to break him of, that is, of coming in with his coat pockets full of hand grenades and throwing it down on my bench.

cost. And also right now, some of the best solutions that may be available could very well and very soon be establishing themselves in our part of the High Plains.

ing English. He is a nice guy but has a habit I am trying to break him of, that is, of coming in with his coat pockets full of hand grenades and throwing it down on my bench.

He thought it was a joke to slip a couple in my bunk but I don't appreciate his sense of humor. By pulling a lever, they go on from 12 to 30 seconds afterwards. One alone, if thrown into a crowd, will kill 50 men, altho they are just big enough to fit the palm of the hand.

I don't know much to write, only the weather is favorable, and every boom is bringing Hoboken nearer.

Hope all are well. Love to all.

Andy  
Page 3 featured the usual full page ad for the

Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico. It showed a large illustration of the "Cannon Ball Six-60 -- Star of the Highway," saying it "had just been finished and will be delivered at Texico next week."

The ad went on to say: "The Cannon Ball Motor Company will arrange to begin the assembling of these High Class Cars at Texico, New Mexico, soon after the first of the year in such numbers as will take care of small market demand. Place your orders early."

(Editor's note: this never came to be and later some officials of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. went to jail.)

On Page 4 was a lengthy sarcastic letter headlined "Letter from Lucifer H. Satan to William

Hohenzollern." It blasted German Kaiser Wilhelm for causing so much grief by starting World War I.

In the local and personal column:

-- Rev. L.L. Thurston has recovered from the flu, but his little girl is still confined to her bed with fever.

-- Lawrence Overstreet, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Canyon Normal, is now able to be up again, and is expected home to spend the week-end with home folks.

-- Mrs. Bob Haley and daughter from V.V.N. Ranch were in town shopping Wednesday.

-- A bunch of keys on a ring were found between the News' office and Mr. Baker Faville's home. Owner may have same by describing them and paying for this ad.

## Just passing through

From page 10

Domestic Product (GDP), and with last year's GDP of just over 13.25 trillion dollars, that's a lot of energy.

But by comparison, our eco-friendly neighbor to the north, Canada, requires 312 tons of oil-equivalent for every million dollars of its GDP, which last year was well below 1.3 trillion. Unit for unit, holier-than-thou Canada is one of the 10 most energy wasteful nations on earth, although you'll never hear that in the United Nations or even

on our own TV networks.

Right now, one big problem is for our nation to find a source of reliable energy at a reasonable

## Border Banter

From page 8

police, Parmer County sheriff's department, our area fire departments, Hal Helton, J'Dan Sudderth, Fritz Friemel, Texico and Farwell city employees, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Doug and Sue Scioli, Rocky Horton, Susan White, Lindsey Mullin ... the list goes on and on.

There are others, too, who I may have inadvertently left out. If so, sorry!

But you get the idea -- BTd is a true community event.

See y'all on Saturday, and be prepared for a great parade, followed by a great day in the park!

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- Decorated Bicycle Contest
- Train Rides
- Arts & Crafts Exhibits
- Carnival Rides
- Fire Engines
- Rotary Club Barbeque
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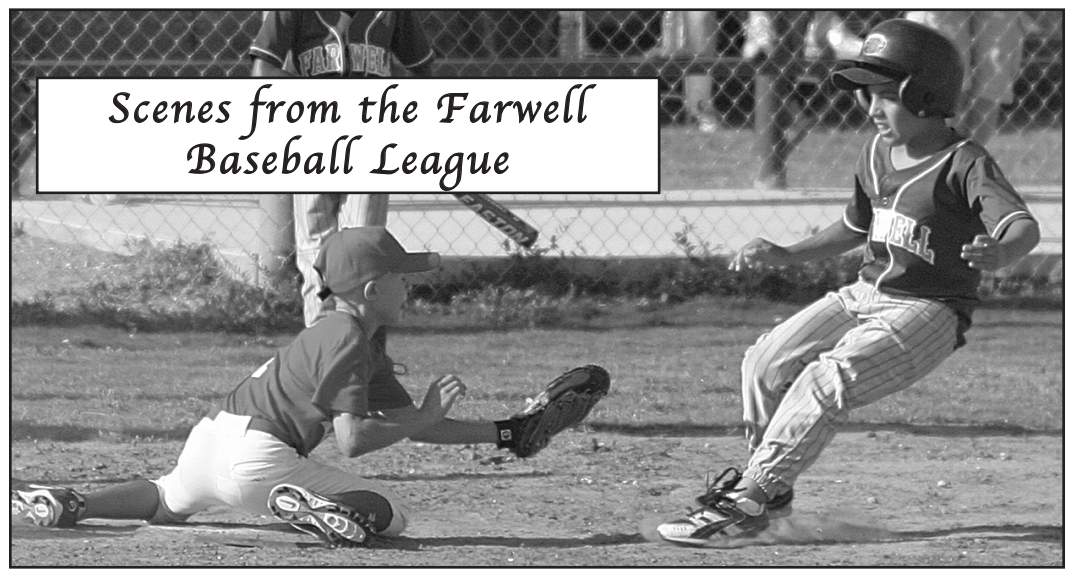


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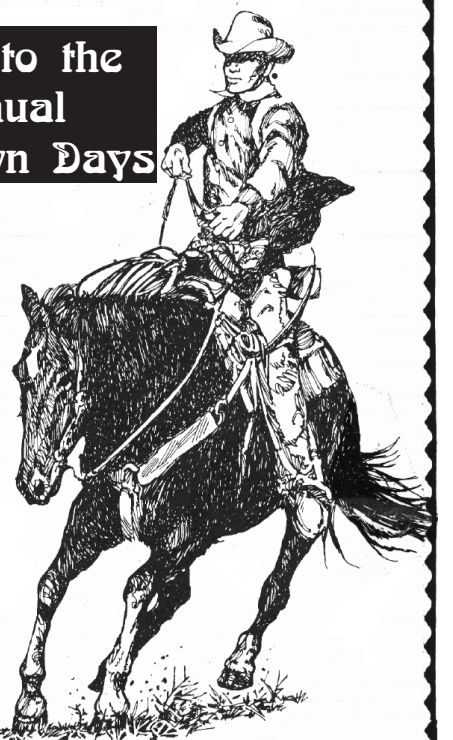


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**4-H'ers raise funds for Relay for Life**

Parmer County 4-H'ers raised over \$2,400 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Fifty 4-H members and families participated, having the largest team at the event for the 3rd straight year. Pictured are, in front, K'Leigh White, Ethan Stancell, Emily Allen, Trace Stancell, Reagan Agee, Heath Haley, Levi McCormick, Kolten Morris; middle row, Patti Johnson, Annetta Hadley, Emily Agee, Chandler Barnes, Kenzy

Cates, Cari Johnson, Hayden Hadley, Collin Christian, Caleb Christian, Tyler Schilling, Ray White, Jill Johnson; in back, Sharlet Espach, Molly Stancell, Cindy Patterson, Sheryl Christian, Patsy Allen, Marca Morris, Dan Patterson, Caitlyn Stancell, Abby Johnson, Matt Martin, Colton Christian, Ginger Trimble, Michelle Wauson and Kristy White.

**Katy Loudder honored**

Katy Loudder, bride-elect of Jake Laurent, was honored with a bridal shower July 14 in the home of Karron Smith of Dimmitt.

The table, which was covered in an ivory cloth, was adorned with a vase of silk florals done in deep reds and browns and centered with a grouping of deep red pillar candles on glass stands. Guests were served decorated thumbprint cookies, sandtarts, fresh fruit, and raspberry tea.

Special guests of the bride and her mother, Terri Loudder, were her grandmother, Lou Fleming of Lubbock; sister, Lacy Conway and her daughters, Chloe and Caroline, of Hammon, Okla.; sister-in-law, Hannah Loudder and her daughter, Jacey,

of Sunnyside; aunt, Genevieve Westmoreland; cousins, Lori Durham, Gena Yantis, and Pat Westmoreland, all of Littlefield, bridesmaid, Sasha Knight of San Marcos; and friends of Terri Loudder, Camilla Quirk and her daughter Nicole, of Amarillo.

Special guests of the groom were his mother, Vicki Aljoe; sister, Katy; sister, Amy Laurent and her daughter Paityn; aunts, Donna Hathaway, of Hereford, and DeeAnn Morgan, of Dimmitt; and cousin, Brandi Diamond and her son Cole, of Amarillo.

Katy is a senior at Texas State University in San Marcos, and Jake is employed with WalMart Distributing in New Braunfels.



*Katy Loudder*

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. They plan to reside in the San Marcos area.

The Parmer County 4-H'ers and their families would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for helping them meet -- and surpass! -- their 2007 goal. You support is very much appreciated:

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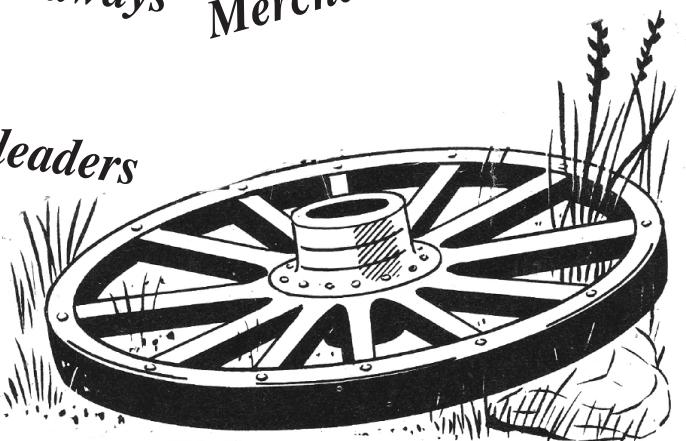
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# Bovina church offers old-time radio theater

by Gina Prather

Do you remember the good old days when you and your family hurried to finish supper in order to gather around the radio, (not the TV) and tune into Lux Theatre, or Little Orphan Annie, or The Lone Ranger?

Ahhh ... those were the hours when you could sit back and let your mind paint the picture as the words of adventure and intrigue spilled out of the speaker of the family radio. What wonderful, warm memories of days gone by ... or maybe not completely gone.

Radio Theatre is making a terrific comeback. We live in a time where many Americans are traveling long distances to work, school and to visit family. Studies show that people are not just passively driving any more but are popping in CDs that tell stories, a form of radio theatre.

Focus on the Family has a large selection of these theatrical presentations and now so does the Bovina Church of Christ. Yes, it's hard to believe but something wonderful is being produced right here in Parmer County, not New York or L.A. or Colorado Springs but right here!

The congregation at the Bovina Church of Christ has a vision, a vision of planting the seeds of Christ through radio theatre.

What kind of radio show would come out of such a small town? "The Story of Mr. Brown the Super Farmer", or "Adventures in Agriculture" or, "Corn, Not Just for Supper Anymore"?

Yes, these titles are intriguing but, alas, at this writing, none are being produced. The stories that are being written, produced and performed by the Bovina church are called "The Kelly Martin

Mysteries."

Kelly Martin is a teenager who constantly finds herself and her cousin Diane solving mysteries wherever they go. It has a Nancy Drew feel with a Christian overtone. These are shows that are aimed at kids of all ages but there is no doubt that the whole family will enjoy listening.

The idea began with the Prather family.

"We love listening to books on tape and radio theatre," said Gina Prather, writer and creator of Kelly Martin Mysteries. "In the winter especially whenever there is a big mountain of clothes to fold or we're baking or cleaning the kitchen my teenager daughter, Taylor, and I pop in some kind of story and listen as we work.

"Then along came the 'Facing the Giants' movie. We watched it and the extra features that showed how one church put that whole movie together. I thought, why can't we do that? A movie? No, that's too big to start with. But a radio show? Absolutely! A perfect medium to begin with."

When the idea was presented to the Bovina church there was an overwhelming response.

"The folks at our church love the idea and are the voices you hear in the show. They do a fantastic job. I've seen a side of people I didn't know was there. You see, with radio all you have to do is read your lines into a microphone. You don't have to get up and act on a stage, so performing is a little less intimidating. We have involved people of all ages, from 12 year olds to 70-something year olds. We also are eager to use voices of people in the community and some people have already committed to help us," said Mrs. Prather.

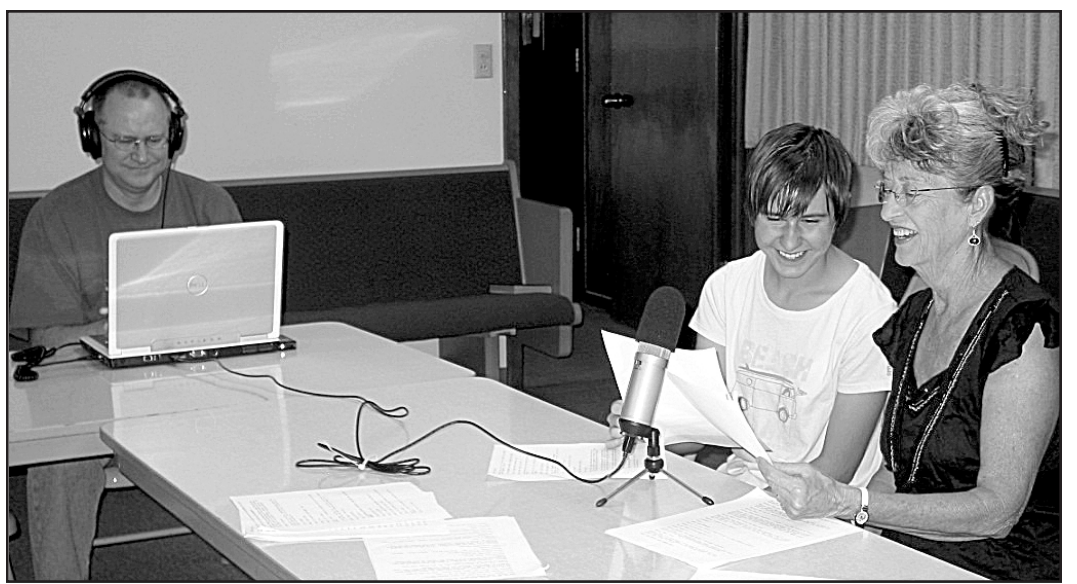
Recording takes place at the church building.

Mike Prather has the computer skills to edit the shows and all the sound effects are found on the Internet. It is a group effort, an effort that is fast becoming a very successful adventure for the people at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Currently, the Bovina Church of Christ is planning to get at least four shows completed and then get air time at local radio stations so that everyone can hear the Kelly Martin Mysteries.

They have talked to several radio stations who are all very interested in airing the show. Childrensbiblestudy.com, a Christian website, is also going to have the mysteries available plus be responsible in airing them at a Lubbock radio station.

"The sky is the limit regarding this idea. I can envision having a real recording studio in the church building, creating a Kelly Martin website,



Brenda Riddle, Taylor Prather and Mike Prather

Kelly Martin books, Kelly Martin Bible class curriculum, a Kelly Martin show or movie and even Kelly Martin clothes, you know, clothes that are actually modest for our 'twens and teen girls," said Mrs. Prather. "This whole radio thing is God's deal. We'll let Him show us where He wants us to go so that He can be glorified.

If you are interested in being a voice in the Kelly Martin Mysteries, just call me Mrs. Prather at (806) 251-1334.

"And if you are looking for a place to be with Jesus, we get together and worship Him on Sunday mornings at 10:45. It's amazing how God is making exciting things happen at the Bovina Church of Christ and we want everyone to be a part of it," she added.

## DeLeon hired as coach

There have been more changes among the Bovina School teaching staff.

Varsity boys' head basketball coach Willie Torres resigned last week and is moving to Amarillo.

He has been replaced by Tommy DeLeon.

DeLeon, who lives in the Bovina area, will be a part-time coach. He has helped coach at Bovina for a number of years. He is due to get his teaching certificate in December.

Also, 5th grade teacher Florene Russell resigned last week and elementary school principal Darla Sealey was busy conducting interviews for a replacement.

At the last school board meeting, among those hired were Chris Hanks as a high school social studies teacher and assistant coach.

Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell reported that Hanks has decided to coach at Texico High this year instead. So Shane Carlson, of Clovis, will replace him at Bovina Schools.

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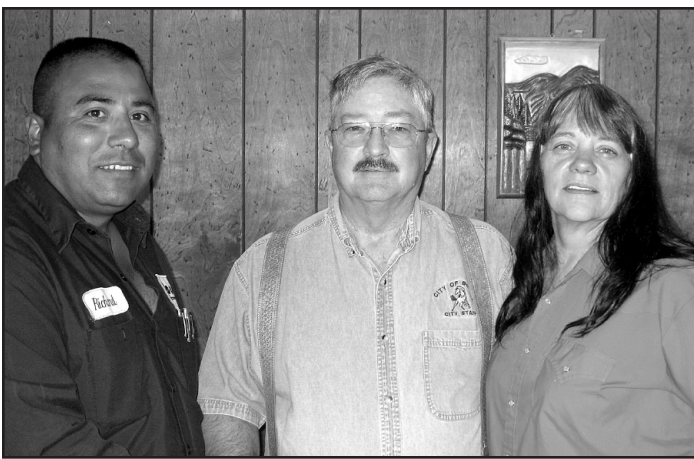
## Welcome to Border Town Days

Get the wagon's moving! It's time to head up for Border Town Days on Saturday.

Enjoy all the fun events, including the Big Parade, the Day in the Park entertainment, the Rotary Club Barbeque, the Merchants Giveaways, and so much more!! A great time for the whole family.

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### Going away party

A going away party was held on July 24 for City Manager Ernest Terry, who has taken a similar post in Fritch, Texas. While his wife, Quida, looks on, Terry, center, gets a handshake from city councilman Richard Villarreal. Also attending the lunch at the Bovina restaurant were city employees and civic leaders.

### How to beat the heat

by Lindsey Mullin

Summer is now in full swing and things are heating up across the area. We asked people at Lowe's supermarket in Bovina how they beat the heat. Here is what folks had to say:

Gabriel Medrano says he tries to stay indoors under an air conditioner. "If I have to go outside, I'll get in the pool," he adds.

But Gloria Pena can't find relief even at the pool. "I went the other day," she says, "and boy was it hot!" She stays inside her house to escape the heat.

"I like going outside in the mornings when it's cool to drink my coffee," says Esperanza Gonzales. She also tries to keep the heat outside of her house. "BBQ-ing at night is good because it keeps the kitchen cool."

Joshua Guevara also stays indoors to beat the heat. "I just sleep all day," he says.

Working as a vendor for Lowe's supermarket, Terry Marlor finds a break from the heat inside a cool grocery store or with the A/C on full blast in his truck.

"I don't like staying inside," says Joyce Amaya. She beats the heat by jumping in her sister's pool or staying in the shade.

Cousins Bryanna and Alexis Lorea and Fernando Castanera all gave the same answer for their favorite way to beat the heat ... "Swimming, swimming, swimming!"

And Samuel Espanosa actually likes the heat. "I was in Iraq for a while so I'm used to like 110 degree weather. I don't mind it being hot."

### Bovina Banter

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Calling all past, present, and future Dads of football in the community.

There will be a meeting on Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. to see what the Dads can do to assist the coaching staff to improve the field and other things for the upcoming football year.

Please come. We need you!

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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Rob,

I just received my copy of "Texas, Yes!", a publication of the Texas Department of Agriculture. It has an article about home-grown businesses. An article lead me to a website featuring a new business run by 35 children ranging in age from 9 to 14 in one of the poorest counties in the U.S. It is called Likity Split Chocolate Studio, complete with website and on-line sales.

I have felt for some time that this may be the way to help our community grow and prosper. It is fine to try to attract big businesses to our area, but to date our Economic Development Council has not had much success. Many small businesses can have as great an impact on our economy as one large one.

There are many people in this area who would like to be in business for themselves, but really don't know where to begin. Many are young which bring with it energy and enthusiasm. Others are experienced which brings wisdom and knowledge. Why can we not bring these two elements together in a way that is productive for all?

We have a wealth of cultural backgrounds and heritages from which to draw. Traditionally we have been divided along ethnic, economic, religious and political lines. If we as a community could look beyond our differences to find our common ground, I believe we could accomplish great things.

I believe that at the heart of things we are really all the same with the same dreams and desires. We all have a need to feel significant; to have a purpose in this life. We want a safe place to raise our families and to live a comfortable and prosperous life. Divided we can accomplish nothing. United we can do anything!

The subscription to "Texas, Yes!" is free and I recommend that everyone join. You can download an application at [www.texasyes.org](http://www.texasyes.org). I also have registration forms. Call me at 806 (535-1598) for more information.

Respectfully,  
LaJuana Renfro



### New high school secretary

Elida Villarreal is the new Bovina High School secretary.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The City of Bovina is accepting bids on an F-510 lawn mower until close of business on July 30, 2007. Lawn mower can be viewed by appointment with Andres Garza at City Hall. Call City Hall at 251-1116.

Ernest Terry  
City Manager

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## Elementary supply lists announced

Here are the Bovina Elementary School Supply lists for the coming year:

**First Grade**

- 6-#2 lead pencils
- 2 big erasers
- 1 box 16 crayons
- 2 red pencils
- scissors
- 1 bottle 8oz. Elmer's white school glue
- 8"X4 1/2" plastic Space Maker pencil box
- 2-1 subject spiral notebooks (must be spiral)
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 pocket folder
- Must be plastic with pockets at the bottom
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red and 1 yellow)
- \*\*\*

**Second Grade**

- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 5-2pocket folders with brads (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 purple)
- 2 pkgs. of 24 #2 yellow pencils
- 2 boxes Crayons--at least 16
- 6 Glue sticks
- 1 bottle of glue
- 3 green Sanford erasers
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Ruler with inches and centimeters
- School box
- 2-100 page spiral notebook
- backpack (no wheels)
- 1 pkg. of map colors
- \*\*no markers please
- 1 box baby wipes
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 Box of resealable sandwich bags
- 2 plastic folders with pockets(1 red, and 1 yellow)
- \*\*\*

**Third Grade**

- 1 pencil box
- 2 packages of wide ruled paper
- 1" 3 ring notebook

(binder)

- 12 #2 pencils
- 2 red grading pencils
- big eraser
- 2 LARGE boxes of Kleenex
- map pencils
- ruler - metric and U.S. (NO folding rulers)
- 1 folder with brads
- \*\*\* Please no backpacks with wheels
- \*\*\* Mochilas sin ruedas por favor
- \*\* no markers, glue, scissors, watercolors, or trapper keepers please
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red, and 1 yellow)
- \*\*\*

**Fourth Grade**

- 1 box 24ct. crayons
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils
- 2 pkgs. cap erasers
- 1 Pencil box
- Sharp pointed scissors
- ruler
- 2 felt tip pens
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 4 pkgs. wide ruled paper
- 2 glue sticks
- 5 different folders
- 3 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 pkg. EXPO dry erase markers
- 1 pkg. regular markers
- 2 highlighters
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red, and 1 yellow)
- \*\*\*

**Fifth Grade**

- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 ruler metric and U.S.
- 1 small bottle of regular Elmer's glue
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 red grading pencils
- 2 spirals-clean tear kind
- 4 pkgs wide ruled paper
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 small pencil box
- 2 boxes of map pencils
- 1 thesaurus
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red and 1 yellow)



### Family reunion

Four generations of the Kirkpatrick family rode in the 4th of July parade, from left: Daryl Kirkpatrick, of Bovina; Taylor, Corey and Cole Kirkpatrick, of Flower Mound, Texas; Lily Behrendsen, of Clovis, and Madison, Kim and Bryon Billingsley, of Lubbock. (Photo by Karen Kirkpatrick)

## City manager says goodbye

by Ernest Terry

This is the 52nd and last time that I will write this column as the City Manager of Bovina. It has been a good six years, and Bovina has successfully accomplished a significant number of projects and improvements.

Bovina has corrected the financial problems that were evident when I got here, and the budget has grown from a \$450,000 budget to a \$1 million budget.

In this year's 4th of July parade, I was looking at all of the new vehicles that have been purchased. We have a new water well, supplying Bovina with good water. There are changes in the parks, the baseball field, the cemetery, and the City Hall. Bovina's efforts over the last six years are commendable and exemplify significant amount of progress, and I hope the citizens of Bovina are proud of what has been accomplished.

I recommended Leon Saddler to be my replacement as City Manager. The City Council is struggling with that idea. Let's look at some facts:

Six years ago, the City paid for his education, a two year certification program to be recognized as a Certified Public Manager. For six years, Chief Saddler has been one of my most trusted advisors in making decisions concerning the City. He is knowledgeable concerning all of the pending projects: the construction of the waste water treatment plant, the new lift station, the installation of water and sewer to two subdivisions northeast of Bovina, and the Tuscany development. By promoting Chief Saddler to City Manager, Patrolman Eddie Everhart to Chief, and hiring a new patrolman, Bovina will experience the smallest and least personnel change and the greatest savings of institutional memory and experience.

In the last Council meeting, a Councilman made the comment that Bovina could do without a City Manager for awhile and that the City Engineer could supervise

the new projects. The Councilman couldn't be farther from the truth.

Seven and eight years ago, the Council tried to run the City without a permanent City Manager and a very large amount of money walked out the door. Equipment was getting old and breaking down. Things were in a very bad way. It is very, very difficult for a City Council to run a City in a couple of hours a month. The City Engineer is hired to engineer and not to supervise and keep records of projects. It is not the engineer's job to keep financial records and to manage the grants. There is a very misguided idea that managing a grant is simple and doesn't take much work.

Lastly, in the past couple of months, Bovina has been witness to a surge of public concern and participation in the City Council meetings and decisions. Democracy is a wonderful thing. Contrary to common belief, our form of government is not a democracy. It is a Republic. We elect representatives to handle the reins of government.

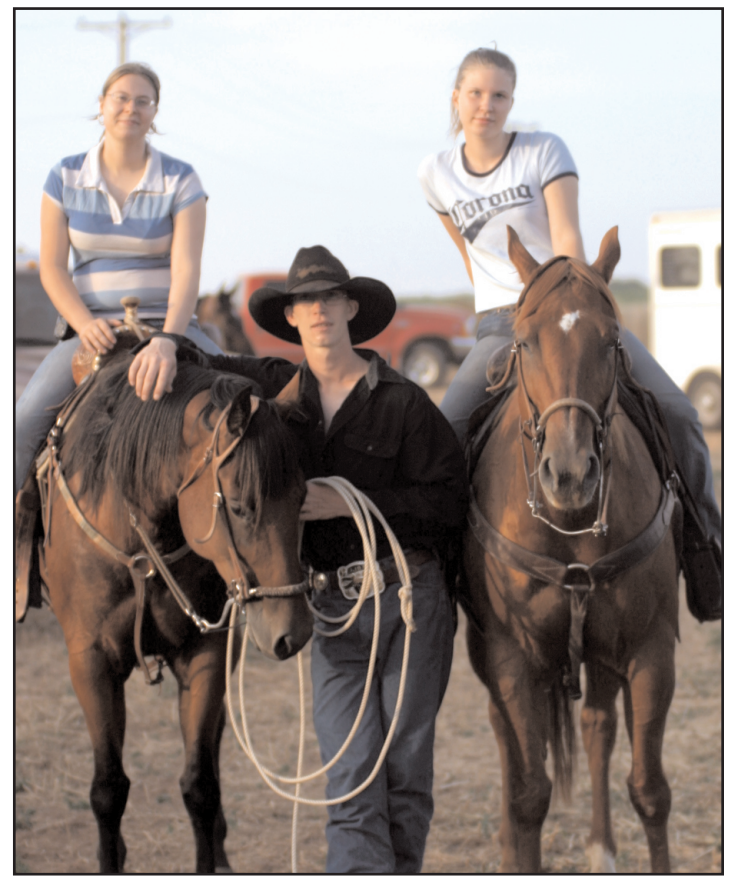
It is through citizen participation that our representatives are guided in their decisions. It is my hope that Bovina continues to take an active part in their government and that the Council continues to operate in an open and public manner. A government, that operates in secret, behind closed doors, is afraid of public opinion and is not serving the people.

Government meetings and deliberations are supposed to be open to the public. The State law allows a few narrowly defined exceptions to the Open Meetings Law, and it does not require the governing body to go into closed session for any reason. It simply states that the governing body can go into closed session if they meet the qualifying criteria.

Nothing can be decided in closed session. All decisions must be made in open session. Serving the public is what it's all about.



**Bovina Rodeo**



At left, Debbie Herring, from Texico, rounds a barrel at the 4th of July rodeo events in Bovina. At right are Heather, Billy and Jessica Northrop, of Bovina.

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