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Vacation Bible School was held recently at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. (Photos by Lindsey Mullin)



Fun in the nursery with Kay Fowler, Reagan Derrick, Piper Actkinson, and Makenzie Clayton.



A train of kindergarteners head back for snack time.



Learning new songs and dances during music time.



Megan Alvarado shows off her pennant masterpiece.



Ainsley Actkinson places her money in the "girl's" basket for the offering contest.



Christian Barrett, Gavin Garcia, and Ainsley Actkinson get ready for a game out at the park.



The 3-4-year-olds stay busy trying to listen to a Bible story and have their picture taken.



Kylie Haseloff and Erica Williams have a blast playing kickball.



The 2nd grade class plays an intense game of flag football with "quarterback" Eric Chadwick.



Madison Griswold and Jenna Kirkland sing their hearts out.



The 5th graders participate in the craft room.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 16., Trey Widner, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 11, Peggy Garcia, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500, pending in county court.

On June 13, Benjamin Santiago, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On June 13, Adrian Rivas, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of unlawful restraint, pending in county court; assault enhanced, pending in district court; and violation of community supervision (assault), pending in district court.

On June 11, Efrin Gomez, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of being an illegal alien, released to the Border Patrol.

On June 11, Lorenzo Gomez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, released to the Border Patrol.

On June 11, Julio Jimenez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, released to the Border Patrol.

On June 11, Juan Lopez, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, released to the Border Patrol.

On June 8, Leroy Galan, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of parole violation, pending a hearing.

On June 7, Armando Lopez, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear, pending in county court.



Melissa Shelton and Leland Brockman
Shower honors Melissa Shelton

A wedding shower honoring Melissa Shelton, bride-elect of Leland Brockman was held on June 9 in the home of Ginger Trimble.

Guests were greeted by Melissa and her mother, Mary McCormick, and Judy Brockman, mother of the prospective groom. Other special guests included grandmothers and aunts, Peggy Soucy, Tensie McCormick, Mildred Walker, and Pat Boedeker, along with Jonessa Brockman, sister-in-law.

The table was decorated with a spring flower arrangement and bronze and crystal appointments. Refreshments of breakfast breads and fresh fruit were served. The hostess gift was a large bronze wall clock.

Hostesses were: Vickie Burch, Louise Engelking, Sheryl

Engelking, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Terri Hahn, Brenda Jesko, Liz Jesko, Coleta Langford, Nellie Martin, Joann McDonald, Pamela Miller, Vicki Morris, Mary Jo Schacher, Vernie Schacher, Edna Rae Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Tami Schilling, Terry Thomas, Ginger Trimble, and Cinda Walkup.

After an August wedding, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Parmer County ranked in top 10 for cotton bale production

Plains Cotton Growers Inc. has released the statistics for last year's Upland Corp Production in its 41-county service area.

PCG's area accounted for 70 percent of the state's 5.8 million bales and 19.5 percent of the nation's 20.8 Upland bales.

The top producing High Plains county was Hale with 483,000 bales of cotton.

In the Top 10 High Plains producing counties was Parmer, with 191,200 bales.

Here are Parmer County's complete stats for 2006: Planted acres, 77,900; harvested acres, 75,800; yield per harvested acre, 1,211; and bales production, 191,200.

Bailey county's stats were: Planted acres, 89,400; harvested acres, 40,400; yield per harvested acre, 771; and bales production, 64,900.

Wheat yields skyrocket

Monti Vandiver, integrated pest management extension agent for Parmer and Bailey Counties, reports that early indications of the area wheat yields are as much as double as that of last year, with more rain as the key reason.

Plus, he said, farmers planted more acreage of wheat.

Obituary

Louise Roark

Services for Louise Roark, 94, of Friona, were held Saturday at Muleshoe Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died June 13 at an Amarillo hospice. She was born Sept. 11, 1912, in Jacksboro, Texas, to R.A. and Leona Nichols.

She married Charles Roark in Shamrock, Texas, in 1928. He died July 15, 1980.

Also preceding her in death were 2 sons, Joe and Roy; a daughter, Lola Donaldson, and 4 brothers, R.A. Jr., Theo, T.A. and

Jack.

She and her family were early settlers in West Camp. She taught Sunday School at West Camp Baptist Church and was a member of the West Camp Demonstration Club.

Surviving are a son, Charles, of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona TX 79035 or to Hospice of Amarillo.

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The Latest

Texico School registration will be Aug. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the educational complex lobby.

Child Find will be available on Aug. 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the educational complex.

Farwell's Dan Patterson, son of Gary and Cindy Patterson, has won the DeKalb Ag Accomplishment Award, the school's highest ag honor.

His name will be recorded on a permanent plaque displayed at Farwell High.

Dan has served as national FFA delegate, Area 1 1st vice-president and Littlefield District present.

His ag teacher is Wayne Sales.

A law took effect in New Mexico last Friday banning rooster fighting.

That leaves one state, Louisiana, as the only legal place for cockfighting.

Word has been received of the death of Gordon Travis, owner of the building housing the New Spur Restaurant.

In his honor, the restaurant was closed on June 18.

Travis, of Maple Falls, Wash., once lived in Texico and operated the Spur Restaurant with his wife.

On June 15, a new law banning public smoking in bars, restaurants, stores, and workplaces went into affect for the entire state of New Mexico.

According to this law, local police, fire and sheriff's departments are the ones with authority to enforce the act in their towns.

Violating this new law will result in a fine ranging between \$100 and 500. Private clubs, cigar bars, retail tobacco stores, hotel and motel rooms, and casinos are the only exceptions to this law.

Texico restaurants The New Spur and A-Me-De's said they are strictly enforcing the law at their locations, as is Town and Country.

Word has been received of the death of Robby Reeves, son of Jeanette Hurt, of Farwell.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Alejandro Olmos and Miriam Delgado.

Farwell improvements suggested

by Lindsey Mullin
What improvements would you like to see in Farwell? That was the subject of a Tribune man-in-the-street interview. Here are the responses:

Samuel Drager had something to say about the dips and rough spots in the streets. He said the dip coming into Lowe's Supermarket on 9th Street is especially bad and

should be improved. Donna Schuster also commented on the condition of the roads and that something should be done to fix the spots that make driving on them difficult.

"We need something like a recreation center for kids," Gabriel Garcia said. "Something with pool tables and foosball for them to play."

Dianne Burns also recommended something new for kids and teens to enjoy.

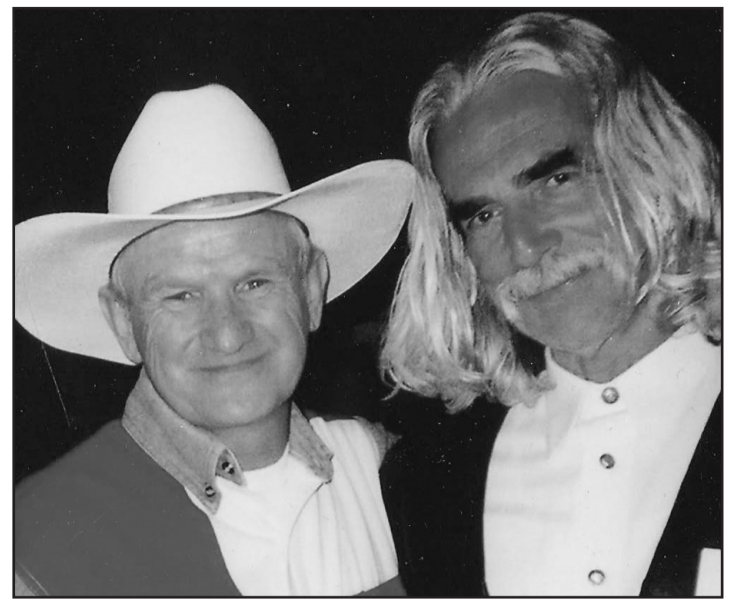
"I have two teenagers," she said, "and I would like to see something for them to do."

Common concerns people had were the railroad tracks and the hassle they create. Texico resident Ellis Montana said trying to cross over the tracks into Farwell is always irritating with all the uneven spots in the crossing and the traffic backup that always keeps people waiting.

Stray dogs are a problem Amanda Mascarenas would like to see worked on. "I have a dog that is pregnant with stray puppies," she said. "There are too many strays running loose in Farwell."

And two Farwell women,

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Watson and Elliot

Farwell resident Leon Watson poses with TV and movie actor Sam Elliott at the Western Heritage Awards held in April at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Elliott received the Great Western Performers Award. Watson, a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, does fund raising events for cancer research. He said to look for the Cowboy Cancer Crusade booth at Border Town Days celebration in Farwell on July 28.

Farwell Motor Repair opens

Tim Price has opened Farwell Motor Repair on the Avenue A in Farwell, across from Farwell Hardware.

Price lives in Farwell, coming from Clovis. The shop will be opened weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He soon will have a telephone.

He offers all motor rebuilding, plus general mechanical work. He said he has more than 30 years experience in the field.

He will be assisted by Victor Lueras, formerly of Lazbuddie, who now lives in Grier, N.M., 3 1/2 miles west of Cannon AFB.

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By Sheri

Sheri Tharp
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Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Texico will be conducting a public meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. mt at Texico City Hall, 219 Griffin St., Texico, NM, to hear public testimony of all persons wishing to testify regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies and addresses policies for the City over the course of the next 5 to 10 years, including: land use; economic development; housing; hazard mitigation; and infrastructure -- including transportation and water resources. A copy of the draft plan is available at City Hall.

You are cordially invited to a Farewell and 89 112 Birthday Party

Honoring

Julia (Granny) Symcox

Due to her health and relocating situation, we apologize for the short amount of time given.

The Birthday Party will be at 2 p.m. on July 1st at the First Assembly of God New Life Building, 521 S. 1st Street in Muleshoe.

We would love for you to be able to attend.

So please come prepared to share stories,

pictures and memories.

We would also appreciate your help by passing on the news to friends and family due to the time constraint.

If you are unable to attend, please send something to put in a scrapbook for Granny to enjoy.

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A vision of Texico



Plans for future of Texico presented

Consensus Planning and Engineers Inc. brought a plan for the future of Texico to the Texico public meeting held on May 22. A public hearing will be held on June 26 at 6 p.m. to discuss the plans. All community members are invited.

The plan looked at future land use, city economic development, infrastructure, water resources, transportation, housing, community facilities and services, as well as parks and recreation for the city.

They recommended that Texico work with Farwell to get better grants and have the possibility of more money to be used. Council members voiced the opinion that the state line might make that difficult, if not impossible.

Some items that they looked at in specific included:
 - Beautifying Wheeler Avenue and the businesses. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey remembered Mae Stone for the flower gardens that she planted and took care of, and asked if there was a way to get that started again.

- Check on old underground fuel tanks. The council came up with around 10 fuel tanks that are not in use, but still buried in town. Filling them in, or removing them could remove safety hazards around town.

- Making a scenic location around the tracks for tourists to stop and take pictures of the "Welcome to New Mexico" sign.

- Funding a new swimming pool.

- Clean up or tear down old abandoned houses.

- Working on the storm water run-off that ends up on Lamar Street. Right now the water builds up and swamps some property owners.

- Upgrade and enlarge the wastewater treatment facility -- especially if more houses are built in the area.

'Sing a Song of Sisterhood'

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met June 12 at the home of Michele Kirkland, with Andi Bradley as co-hostess.

Nine sorority members attended Founders Day and several won door prizes.

The theme for 2007-2008 will be "Sing a Song of Sisterhood." A gift exchange will be held in August. Members are to bring a music theme gift for their secret sisters to go along with this year's theme.

Michele Hamann was named City Council president, with Anne Norton as city council representative

and Peggy Goettsch as alternate.

Anne Norton brought up "rushing" and names were suggested. They will be invited to the July 10 meeting at Rhonda Kirkland's home (with Lynne Mahaney as co-hostess) when the annual cookout

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Similarities

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Stanford Prof. Stephen Schneider

"No matter if the science of global warming is all phony... climate change [provides] the greatest opportunity to bring about justice and equality in the world."

Christine Stewart, then Canadian Minister of the Environment

Wars and government actions killed more human beings in just the 20th Century than they killed in all the rest of world history combined, primarily due to two world visions.

Communism and fascism were two peas in a pod, both a raw socialism that proclaimed an all-powerful authoritarian government as the ultimate achievement of human society. The family similarity can be seen in the following six traits.

First, communism and fascism were both born of good intentions. In response to the injustices

is held.

Peggy Goettsch gave the program on "10 tips on how to be eco friendly in your kitchen."

Linda (Moss) Hardy, who was married earlier this month, brought wedding pictures to view.

and inefficiencies that existed around them, both said prosperity and human justice could come through an all-wise, benevolent, and paternal government authority.

Second, they both saw this governmental control as the recipient of the productive capacity of all citizens so that the state could in turn re-distribute all essential benefits according to need. This state, owning all mechanisms of industry and agricultural production, would be the sole authority for all aspects of society and the economy.

Third, both Fascism and Communism proclaimed that the full potential of socialist "Utopia" would come only after it was established worldwide. Through a variety of means, both intrigued and acted to establish authority across all national boundaries.

Fourth, radical control mechanisms of population control were fundamental to both through different programs, and millions more died in the Communists' relocation of populations and the Nazis' Holocaust than died in the wars that they brought.

Fifth, both dictated spiritual belief as well. Devotions to a "master race" or to the State-mandated atheism were both just spiritual values expressed in a material form. These quasi-theologies, based on materialism and humanism, replaced the concepts of a creator-God that they said had only shackled human potential.

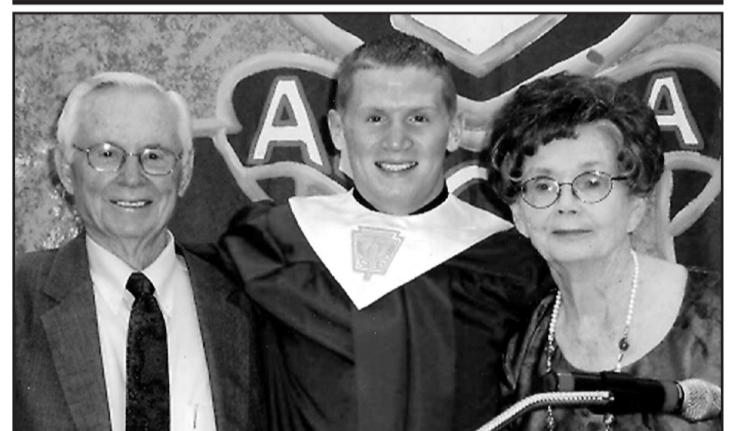
Sixth, both Communism and Fascism were rejected by an America that, while by no means perfect, had nonetheless established a society of prosperity and justice based on individual merit and innovation, unequalled by any other nation in history. Americans were repulsed by the prospect of any government that would try and dictate the lives and even the thoughts of its citizens.

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Larry Hardy weds Linda Moss

Larry Hardy, of Amarillo, and Linda Moss, of Farwell, were wed on June 2 at the home of Ronnie and Candy Dyer in Farwell. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and are residing in Farwell.



Grandson graduates

Farwell's Bert and LaMoin Williams visited Knoxville, Tenn., to see their grandson, Cody Blackford (son of Jim and LeeAnn Blackford), graduate from Alcoa High School. He received several honors, including valedictorian, being named Mr. Alcoa High School, and getting an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. While in Tennessee, they went to the Kentucky Horse Park to watch LeeAnn and daughter Callie, 16, compete in three events.

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Louis Calliouet organizes a Boy Scout troop in Farwell.

The first load of barley arrived from B.W. Booth, of West Camp. Glen Phillips had the first wheat.

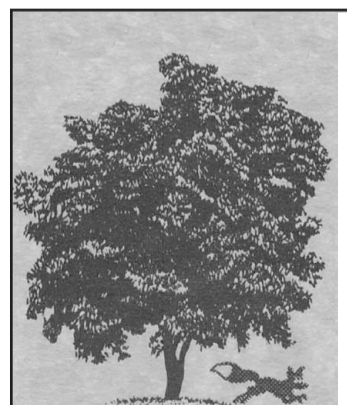
The state organized a new District Court for Farmer, Lamb and Bailey counties.

Rev. Vernon Willard left Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for Plainview; Rev. J.R. Wood replaced him.

O.C. McBride & Sons were building a new gin in Lazbuddie ... it would be the county's 14th gin.

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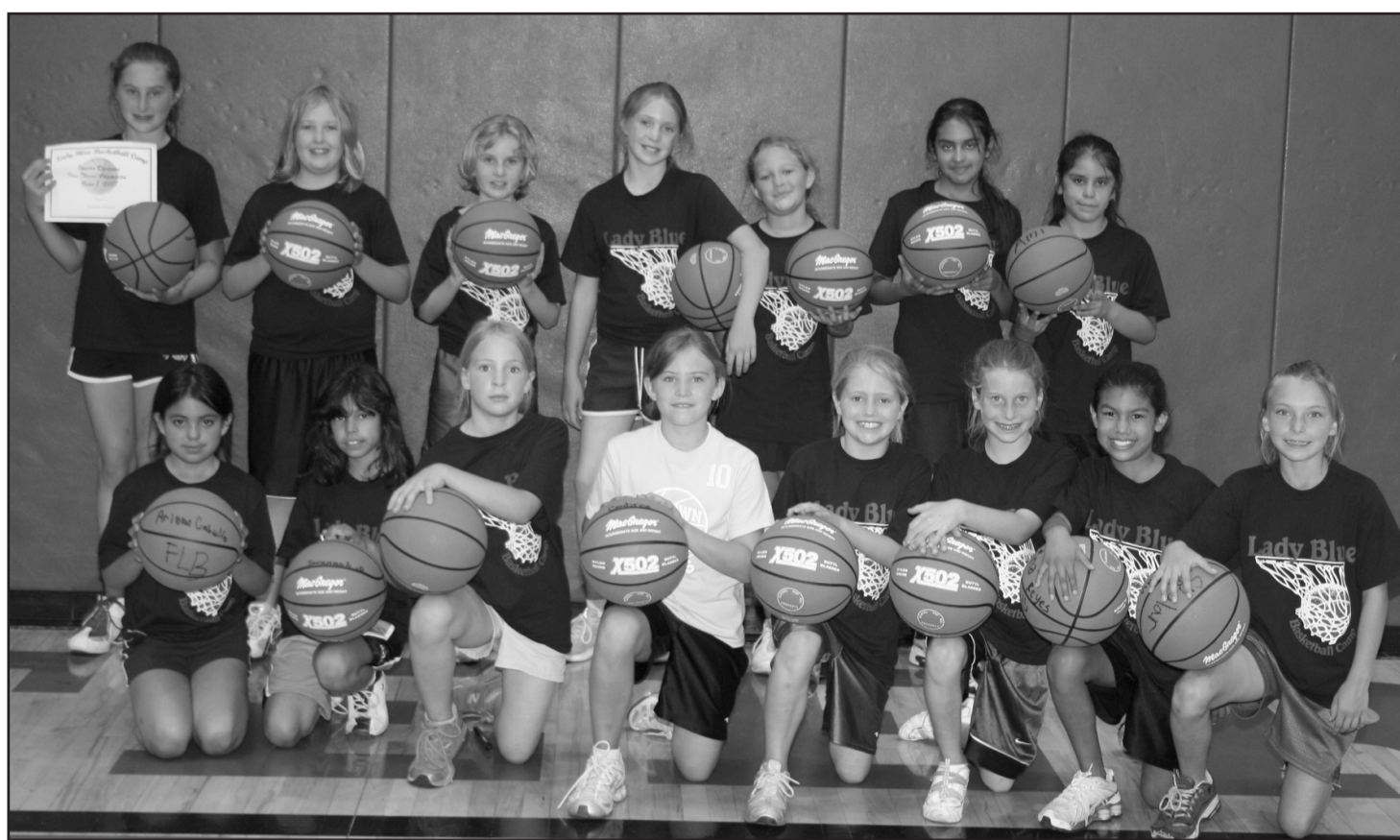
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Farwell Basketball camp



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Taylor Stancell, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Olivia Schilling, Gabrielle Schilling, Abby Johnson, Brooke Hall, Danielle Cockerham, Caitlyn Stancell, K'leigh Jo White, Chandler Barnes, Kristin Langford, Kayla Cullison, Kenzy Cates. Not pictured are Chelsea Bass, Keila Jennings, Clara Reyes, Cassidy Martin, and Emily Agee.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Richard Haseloff et al - Gary Haseloff, SE/4 S47 Blk.
- Richard Haseloff et al - Carrie Drager, S 136.10' L4 B5 Ridgecrest Add No. 3.
- Richard Haseloff et al - Richard Haseloff, S/2 S7 T15S RS2E.
- Three County Farms - Ryan Williams, S/4 of NE/4 S/8 T16S R1E.
- Lawrence Schilling trust - Clyde Schilling, W/2 S16 Blk A Rhea Bros.
- Roger Fields - Maria Rodriguez, L12 B5 Lakeview.
- Joel White - Boyd White, SW/4 S13 T16S R1E.
- Joel White - Lynne Mahaney, L10-12 B36 Farwell.
- Joel White - Peggy Goettsch, L1 N5' L2 B5 Mimo.
- Carol Gage - Karen Keeling, NE/4 S5 Blk B TW Roberson.
- James Brown et al - Karen Keeling, same as above.
- L.G. Harris - Karen Keeling, same as above.

Elida to celebrate 100th

Elida, N.M., will celebrate its 100th anniversary celebration June 30-July 1.

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- Shot's authentic Old West homestead, including genuine antique furnishings (some dating from the 1820s and 1840s), period attire and painted scenic backdrop.
 - Art show featuring several local artists.
 - Cowboy church.

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- Gaines Butman - Lorenzo Garcia, L1 B3 Staley, Friona.
- Ricky Rector - Billy Seiver, L5 S35' L6 B5 Staley, Friona.
- William Crume et al - Jan Billingsley, L26-29 B38 Farwell.
- Steve Meeks - Don Placek, L7-9 B20 Farwell.

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A remarkable lady

I hope you folks enjoyed last week's feature on Quida Bartlett-Terry, Parmer County's Medicine Woman.

Mrs. Terry is one heckuva remarkable lady.

For example, she graduated from Texas Tech University with bachelor's degrees in computer technology and psychology, then earned a master's degree and two doctorates, one in metaphysics and one in divinity from the University of South Dakota.

One small correction in the story: the flute she is shown playing was not made by her; it was a gift.

Parmer County is indeed fortunate to have a woman of her many talents live here.

Very shortly, we will be promoting Border Town Days again, folks.

The Twin Cities are fortunate in having a special day each year for folks to get together and simply have a great time.

Several treats are again in store this go-round.

We will have several fun kiddie events, and some great music.

So please mark on your calendars now to attend -- you ought to have a nifty time. As always, BTD is the last Saturday in July -- the 28th this year.

And when we start promoting the different events, such as the parade, merchants giveaways, and decorated bicycle contest, don't hes-

itate to enter -- or have your kids enter.

It's quite a kick to roll down the highway with throngs of friends and neighbors watching.

I thought about writing about politics this week, with all the goings-on in a race for president that has begun about 18 months too early.

But I can't get into it. All I read is that the contestants are working hard to say what folks want to hear so they will get their votes.

What I don't hear is their long-range plan to do what is best for the U.S.

So what difference does it make who gets elected to succeed President Bush

In the coming months, you will read about what an important election it will be in 2008.

It won't be.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual fundraiser golf tourney was again a success on Saturday.

Funds raised help provide scholarships for local students.

I can't say enough what an excellent job Ronald Byrd has done as Chamber president the past several years.

He is the honcho for the golf tourney each year and it is only because of his leadership that it is so successful.

Yes, I played in the scramble -- and yes, I finished out of the money once again.

But it was fun. In our foursome also were Hal Helton, Billy May and Derrick Haseloff.

We were having a great time for awhile, joking and telling stories. Then I informed everyone that everything they said would be published in the paper.

It got a bit quiet after that...

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Similarities

From page 4

For that reason, it was primarily America that defeated both. Fascism was crushed by our parents and grandparents in World War II, and the centerpiece of Communism, the Soviet Union, imploded in 1990, overwhelmed by American productivity and freedoms.

Despite these setbacks, the disciples of a collectivist Utopia remain, as dedicated as ever. Only last month, I sat next to one of them on a flight to New Orleans. And it seems that these days a lot of them prefer to call themselves "Environmentalists."

This particular young lady in the seat next to me spoke for just over an hour about her world vision with the certainty that is found in only the most faithful believer in any sect. Some of the points she made fit neatly into the traits above.

First, Environmentalists have the best intentions; they are going to save the stupid people of this world (her words) from themselves, whatever it takes. With leaders like Al Gore and the support from journalists and governments, she said it will only be a matter of years until they have the power to save Mother Earth (again, her words).

Second, the new government will benefit all Americans. The Kyoto Accords will roll back the impacts of global warming. Americans will not be allowed to eat meat or eggs or dairy and the vegan diet will diminish diseases and lengthen life spans. Every firearm in America will be confiscated and there will be no more crime. Agriculture and industry will be regulated by government to eliminate the harm they inflict on Mother Earth.

Third, people are a virus, she said, outgrowing the resources that our host planet can provide, spewing poisons into the

sea and air, and killing Mother Earth as surely as any parasite. Family planning measures in the Third World, contraception, and abortion will reduce the human population on earth to a level restoring our harmony with nature.

Fourth, the U.S. will obey the United Nations' decisions not just in environmental issues, but in all aspects of policy. French President Jacques Chirac's demand that all nations recognize the U.N. as the governing authority to save Mother Earth will come to fruition, and after that, the U.N. will be able to bring peace to the whole world at last.

Fifth, she saw an America liberated from the God-myths that she said had forced its morality on people and restricted freedom. Her American will be free at last to see that the true life source springs from Gaia, the spirit of Mother Earth herself.

She never mentioned anything related to the sixth and final point about Americans' reaction to this vision, but I doubt that she is concerned with what we might think on anything. In any case, listening to her on that flight that day and listening to the Cassandras of Global Warming since then have made a real impression on me.

Collectivist manifestos to remake the world for its own good haven't gone away at all. America stopped them cold at the front door in the last century. However, America today still needs to avoid handing over the check-

book and the car keys to a new stranger at the door, the one with an innocent face and a T-shirt that says "stop global warming."

Save the spotted owl, save the whale, save the polar bears, you can sign me up for every legitimate program that preserves the wonders our Lord created.

But let us also be cautious; the Greenies at the door may be Reds to the core, and the Tree-Huggers' demand for the United Nations to save the planet may wind up embracing a whole lot more than just trees.

The Latest

Reminder: The Farwell baseball league is underway and going great guns.

If you can help with the construction efforts of the league, please call league president Mike Ratke at 481-3295 or 825-2220.

Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

There's been some speculation that Texico head football coach Mike Prokop would be taking a job next semester in Clovis. It's false.

Prokop will return to coach the Wolverines.

If someone wants to bring games, entertain or have a concession at the Friona 4th of July celebration, please call the chamber office at 250-3491.

Lazbuddie grad Seth Black recently filled in as a chiropractor in Bovina while Mindy Neal was on African safari.



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.

Seth, a graduate of the Parker College in Chiropractic in Dallas, says he may head to Fort Worth to work later this year.

United Blood Services (UBS) will have a blood drive at the Farwell Medical Clinic, 301 3rd St.,

on June 28 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the donor bus.

UBS are also doing free cholesterol testing for donors when they donate.

A lucky donor also could win a free trip to Las Vegas in June, too.

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Texico High grad Travis Prokop is one of the performers of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon this summer.

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What cheerleading is really about

by Lindsey Mullin

Get ready folks! I am about to boldly go where no Tribune intern has gone before ... the world of cheerleading.

Now, before you close your newspaper, please keep reading a little further. I am about to teach you a thing or two, some things you have probably never heard before in your life about this wonderful sport.

First of all, cheerleaders, are not idiots! No matter what you may have heard or sadly seen in other schools, we are actually very intelligent human beings. The "air-head" label we are often tagged with is totally ludicrous.

I mean, think about it ... cheerleaders have to keep up their grades to be eligible to cheer in the first place, and here at Farwell, all of our cheerleaders are in the top 10 of their class.

Okay. I have disproved the old-fashioned stereotype. As far as common sense goes, I will say, unfortunately, we have not completely mastered that quite yet. Honestly, what person has? So, please forgive us for our ditzy moments, and don't let them ruin your impression of cheerleaders. At least we are proving our smarts in the classroom, right?

Secondly, cheerleaders are undeniably 100 percent just as athletic as any basketball or football player. Yes, boys, we are athletes, too.

Need proof? It takes extreme leg muscle to jump and kick as high as we do. And our arms have to be strong so we can do all those cool stunts and basket tosses.



Kaleigh Autrey

Autrey wins prize

On May 8, Texico and Farwell 4th graders attended Kids, Kows & More, an ag awareness program at the Curry County Fairgrounds sponsored by the Curry and Roosevelt extension offices and Southwest Dairy Farmers.

Workshops included info on various food and fiber plants, the dairy industry, ranch life, food safety and nutrition.

Afterward, students wrote about their experiences. This year's essay winners included Kaleigh Autrey, of Texico, who received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

By the way, a basket toss is the one where we throw the girl way up into the air and then catch her before she hits the ground. Don't try to tell me that doesn't take muscle.

As athletes, we have to be sportsmanlike, because cheerleading is a sport. Some may wonder why we bring the other team's cheerleaders over to our stands and then walk over to theirs. I'm still not positive on this, but it deals with sportsmanship. We have to be nice to the other cheerleaders we meet and try not to show them up too badly.

All right then, point No. 2 made. We are athletes ... sportsmanlike athletes.

Also, we are not always peppy-peppy, happy-happy people. With all the time we spend cheering, doing homework, trying to have a social life, and all the other extra-curricular stuff some of us do, our lives get hectic. We get stressed out just like everybody else.

A little warning ... please don't try to get on a cheerleader's bad side. We may be in our cheerleading suits and have a smile on our face, but that doesn't necessarily mean we are in a good mood. We are probably just smiling because we have vaseline on our teeth to keep our lips from closing and looking like a frown. And yes, it is gross!

At ball games, cheerleaders don't like doing things by themselves. We want the crowd to get involved. Things like cheering on our team and being excited about the game are not just jobs for the us alone. Trust me. There are only eight of us. We can't do it all by ourselves.

We love it when the crowd gets crazy and is just as pumped as we are. I promise, we will take no offense if we can't even hear ourselves because the crowd is cheering so loud. That's actually our goal ... to get fans involved.

And we love what we do as cheerleaders. We live to cheer at those games and root our guys and gals on to a win. All of the hard work and often times frustration that goes into preparing for a pep rally or a Friday night game completely fades out when we step onto that track and the game starts.

Whether the Steers are winning or losing, we stay put and keep cheering no matter what. On Saturday mornings, when we have no voice left and our legs hurt from jumping around constantly the night before, we know we have done our job. That is what we strive for. That is why we are cheerleaders.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



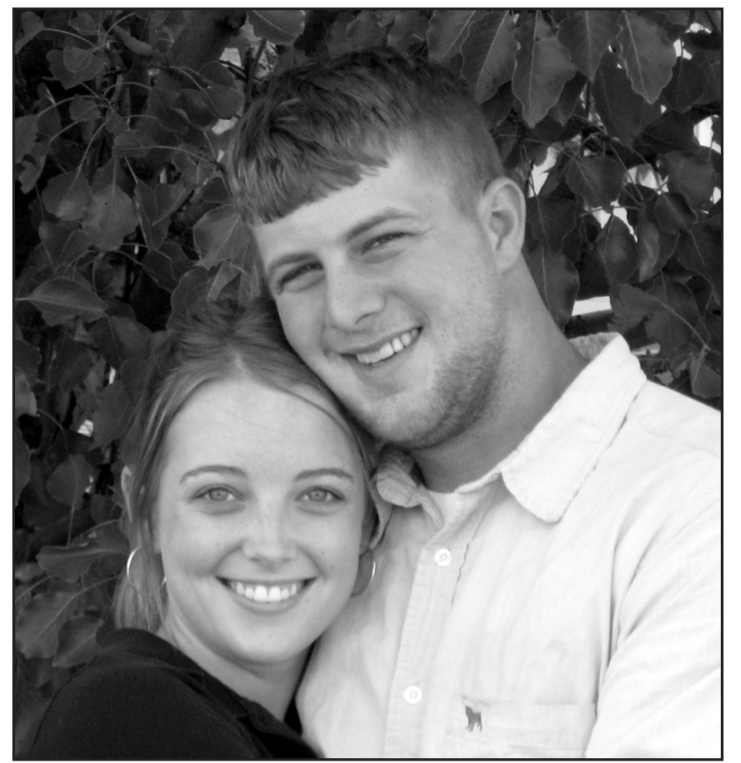
Isaias Sotelo is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 9.

Parents are Isaias & Idalia Sotelo. Siblings are Sanjuana, Jose, Jonathan & Christopher. Grandparents are Jesus & Julieta Sotelo, Jesus & Alicia Perez.

He likes to play outside and play football. His favorite color is blue. His favorite foods are jelly beans & hamburgers.

He doesn't like snakes and "the dark."

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Approaching marriage

Dan and Pat Dunnahoe, of Clovis, along with Randy and Tammie Mitchell, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Kelli and Rowdy. The two will wed at 6 p.m. on July 21, 2007 in Andrews, Texas, where Rowdy is employed by Sundown Vacuum. All friends and family are invited.

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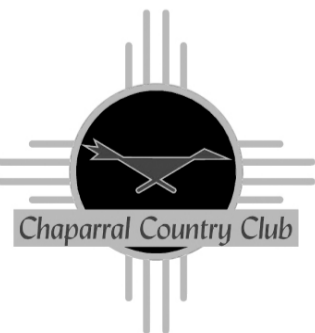
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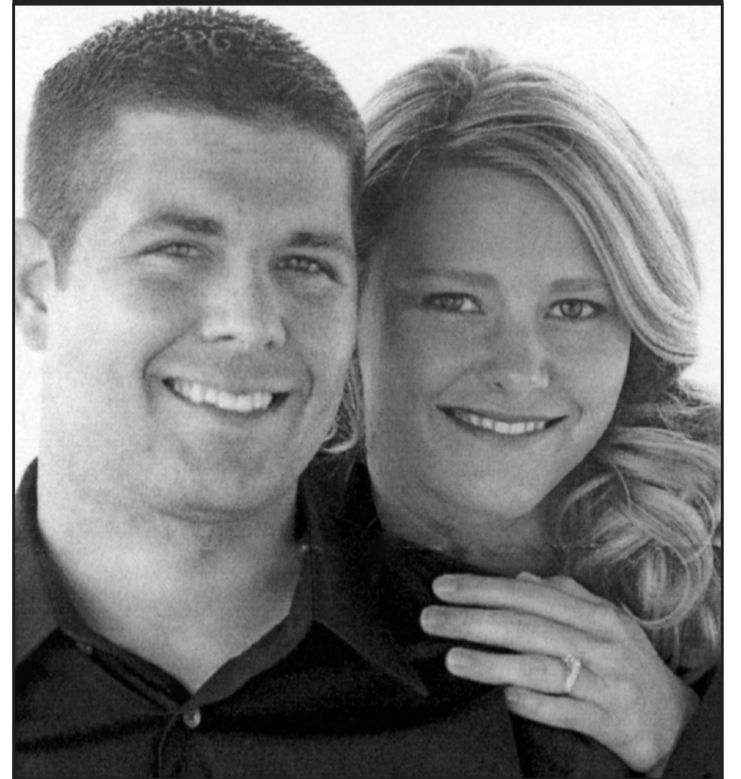
The family of Bobby Englant would like to thank all of you who sent flowrs, food or made memorial contributions during our time of grief.

The prayers, love and visits are greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Bro. Jim Peabody, Hospice, John Blackwell, George Villarreal, Tiny Chisom and Ricky Armstrong.

We love and appreciate you all.

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Brittany Michele Pickett and Kyle Wesley Filson

Pickett to wed Filson

Brittany Michele Pickett and Kyle Wesley Filson are scheduled to be married on July 7 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Guthrie, Okla., with Artopkia Daniels of Seminole Church of Christ performing the ceremony. A reception will follow at The Sand Plum Event Center in Guthrie.

Brittany is the daughter of Danny and Jeanne Pickett, of Midwest City, and the granddaughter of Betty Rose Lowrie and the late Harold Lee Lowrie and Anne and Gary Pickett, of Midwest City. Brittany is also the great-granddaughter of the late Levi and Ethel Johnson, of Farwell, and Elmer and Pauline Lowrie, of Bovina.

Kyle is the son of Mike and Cindy Filson, of Ponca City, Okla., and the grandson of Kenneth and Phyllis Jardot, of Stillwater and the late Joe and Naoma Filson.

Brittany graduated from Midwest City High School in 2003 and from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and served as secretary her senior year for the sorority. She will teach at Westvall Elementary School in Choctaw, Okla., this fall.

Kyle is a 2001 graduate of Ponca City High School and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University in 2006. He was president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Student of the Year his senior year at OSU and is currently employed by Highes Christensen in Oklahoma City.

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Bovina Elementary School Field Day Fun



Bovina Town Hall meeting to discuss Spicola project

Diane Cervantes reports that a Town Hall meeting has been called for at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at the City Park.

The purpose is for folks to visit with Joey Spicola about his proposed housing and business development at Bovina's northern edge.

Spicola will be available to discuss his plans and answer any questions you might have.

A translator will be available for folks who only speak Spanish.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Cervantes at (work) 251-1167 or cell (433-3557).

"Everyone is encouraged to attend," she added.

Historical Commission to order more bricks

From Don Spring:

The Parmer County Historical Commission soon will be ordering a new batch of bricks to place around the historical marker at the courthouse in Farwell.

The memorial is looking really great and each new addition of bricks just enhance the beauty. The new order will be sent on June 25. That will give anyone interested in being included in the new order plenty of time to get his or her order in.

Commission President Gladys Spring advises anyone who is undecided on a format for their brick to visit the memorial in Farwell and check out some of the interesting ideas others have used on their family memorials.

Your brick may be ordered in Friona at the library; in Farwell from Bonnie Howard; or in Bovina from Mrs. Spring.

It is unsure if the order will be back in time to be put down for the July 4th holidays but every effort will be made to make the new setting as soon as possible.

The brick come in three sizes, 6 x 12, for \$100; 8 x 8, for \$75; and 4 x 8, for \$ 50.

Mrs. Spring reminds all that the memorial is perpetual, so if you fail to meet this order, more orders will be made available periodically.

Bovina Police charge 2

Bovina police investigated an incident in town late Sunday night.

Arrested on charges on Monday of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation were Daniel Ponce, 25, of Bovina, and Elizabeth Trevino-Mata, 23, of Bovina.

Police said a Bovina man told them the pair kicked in the front door of his home, demanded money from him, assaulted him, and stole his stereo.

After they left, the victim contacted police and told them who the pair was.

Improvements

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Lisa and Sonja, both pleaded for more restaurants. They said more places to eat would make such a difference in Farwell ... for everyone really.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Pauline Hildegard Geris, Deceased, were issued on June 18, 2007, in Cause No. 2719, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Dick Geris and Herman Douglas Geris.

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

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

Dated the 18th day of June 2007.

Jeff W. Actkinson
Attorney for Dick Geris
and Herman Douglas Geris
State Bar No. 24001624
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe W. Jones, Deceased, were issued on June 13, 2007, in Cause No. 2713, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Mary Irene Jones and Brad Jones..

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

% Mary Irene Jones
301 Ave. H, P.O. Box 425
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604 E. 4th Street
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Dated the 13th day of June 2007.

Jeff W. Actkinson
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Amy Venable and Daniel Mejia

Amy Venable to wed Daniel Mejia

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, of Bovina, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Beth Venable, to Daniel Mejia, son of Patsy and the late Porfirio Mejia, of Memphis, Texas.

The couple will marry on Aug. 11, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with a reception following at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. All friends and family are invited.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Marie and Elton Venable, of Bovina, and Roy and Delores Stone of Plano, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School, and is employed at the Parmer County Extension Service.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Memphis High School, and graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2000 with a degree in sports and exercise science. He is a teacher and coach at Bovina Schools and is pursuing a master's degree at WTA&M.

The couple will reside in Bovina.

4th of July

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Entry fee is \$35, plus a \$5 one-time arena fee. There will be 80 percent payback, said Vickie Henry.

Also, exhibitions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fee is \$4.

The Open 4D will start at 1 p.m., followed by the youth 4D.

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The big day concludes with fireworks at dusk.

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Are you ready for the big 4th of July celebration?

The big Bovina 4th of July -- Bulltown Days gala is drawing closer. The day will open with the annual parade. This year, the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. The parade will start at North and 3rd streets and finish off at the City Park. As always, C.E. Trimble will lead off the parade atop his horse. If you would like to enter the parade, please contact John or Jo Blackwell at 238-1170 or 250-3922. "We invite everyone to ride in our parade," said Mrs. Blackwell. If you have any unique cars, tractors, cycles, or want to ride a horse, please enter. Also, convertibles are needed to transport the folks honored by the Chamber of Commerce this year -- Man, Woman, Teacher and Students of the Year. If you have a convertible that can be used, please call Mrs. Blackwell. At the parade's end, a barbeque lunch will be served at the high school gym starting at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per plate. There will be plenty of fun on tap at the City Park, including games, rides, vendor booths and tournament competitions. The Chamber will be selling water and soft drinks, t-shirts and novelties. A cake walk will be offered. And you better watch your back! You might get arrested and thrown into the "Bull Town Jail" until you get a "Get out of jail free" card or make bail. The volleyball tournament is scheduled so be sure to call Deanna Curtis to sign up at (505) 693-3984. There is a limit on teams so call soon. Lisa Villarreal will again be heading up the horseshoe tournament. There are to be doubles and singles. You can reach Lisa at (806) 584-5876. If you would like to sign up a booth, contact Diane Cervantes at (806) 433-3557 or 251-1167. The Chamber is also asking if anyone is interested in helping. Please contact Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300. Cost for a booth without electricity is \$10; with electricity, \$20. To sign up, call The Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300. ***

For the fourth year, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will be grilling free hamburgers and hot dogs for the community, starting at 6 p.m. at the football field. Watermelon also will be available. Just before the fireworks, the fire department will pick the winners of its giveaways. Tickets cost \$3 each or two for \$5 and are available from firefighters, and on the 4th of July at the city park in the afternoon and football field at night. Winners will get: 1st prize, big screen flat TV; 2nd prize, BBQ grill; and 3rd prize, \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate. *** There will be a real added treat for the Big 4th of July celebration this year. A "Hardcore Barrel Race" is planned for July 3 and 4 at the Bovina Arena. Classes are: -- Open 4D -- \$500 added (participants of all ages). -- Youth 4D -- \$200 added (ages 18 and younger).

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How would you like to see the community improved?

by Lindsey Mullin
On my second trip to Bovina as the Tribune's intern, I asked folks at the Lowe's Supermarket how they would like to improve their community. Here is what some of them had to say:

Fernando Madrid said he would like to see better services in general throughout the town. Bovina just doesn't have very much to offer, he felt.

"More signs would be nice," said Samuel Espinoza. "People drive through here and are like 'Oh, that was Bovina?'" In his opinion, more signs would make the town stand out better.

More job opportunities seemed to be a common desire among several Bovina residents. Both Rosa Amaya and Danielle Saucedo wish the town had a bigger job variety to choose from and they didn't have to look outside of Bovina for work.

The lack of activities for kids was a concern as

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higher rates Duncan Disposal charges and also to help pay for planned capital expenditures.

Four residents attended the budget workshop.

well. Jackie Reyna and Joyce Amaya said, "There should be more for the kids to do." More activities would get the kids off of the streets and let them play within safe environments.

Youngster Yiecel Diaz expressed her wishes for a kid-friendly community. She said she wants more things to play on at the park.

Thomas Scaff had something to say about the new building development that is being planned north of town. "I wish a more positive attitude was

taken towards things like this," he said. He feels a change in attitude would make a world of difference in Bovina.

Luz Mabel would like more places to do her shopping. "Mores stores would be a big help," she said.

Despite all of these people's hopes for change, Trudy Hartzog thinks Bovina has done an overall good job. "I especially like the welcome sign coming into town," she said. "Bovina is doing a good job."



Summer band school

New Bovina High Band Director Brad Walker is working out with band members this summer in the band hall. He is pictured with students, from left, Jesus Anaya, Hannah Miller and Francisco Garcia. Bovina officials have made band a major priority next year as it also has also hired an assistant band director, Jason Anaya.

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There was an incredible turnout at the City Council meeting last week.

I was amazed at the concern and enthusiasm in our community concerning the proposed housing and business development in Bovina.

Mr. Spicola made an exciting presentation ... he should really consider motivational speaking. The room was very high on emotion. The consensus of those present is that of a favorable opinion.

There has also been discussion on having a town meeting to answer questions about the new development. See story on Page 10.

Chief of Police Leon Saddler presented a report of duties carried out. I thought it was a very informative presentation of what our police officers are doing in our community.

We are all guilty of being judgmental especially when it comes to police officers. I have had the opportunity to see both of our officers during strenuous situations and I have seen nothing but professionalism from both.

Chief Saddler welcomed anyone interested in what they do to come by with any questions they or anyone may have. Thank you Leon and Eddie for what you do. I appreciate you!

Bovina Baseball Little League is in full swing. If you would like to come out and catch a game they have games Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is still holding signups for booths, volleyball, horseshoes, rodeo, and all other events. If you like sign up please call Mindy at 251-1300.

It is just around the corner!

A crackdown is going on.

City inspector Cesar Marquez reminds residents that the city is checking on tall weeds. So be sure and keep them mowed!

If found, you are sent a ticket, which you must take to the judge. You saw the story in last week's Tribune about the higher fees that can be assessed if you don't see the judge so...

Justin Lemons will be coming to the First Baptist Church on July 7 in view of a call. A reception will be held for he and his family from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the church.

He will preach on Sunday morning, July 8, after which church members will vote on whether to call him as the new pastor.

Bovina High girls' varsity basketball coach Joe Rackley has resigned to take a coaching job in Stratford, Texas.



New varsity cheerleaders

These are the 2007/2008 Bovina Varsity Cheerleaders: Back row: Mayra Gomez, Amber Hancock, Jessica Northrup, and Jennifer Delgado; middle, Janette Caldera and Edith Fierro; in front, Alicia Lopez, Yoselin Rueda, and Esmeralda Saucedo. (Photo by Toya DeLeon)

Council holds budget workshop

The Bovina City Council held a budget workshop on June 14.

The session took about 2 1/2 hours and all the work was completed. This means that more budget workshops won't be held. Nothing is voted upon at a workshop; topics are just proposed.

The next step? The proposed budget will be formally presented at the council's July 10 meeting for public input. And it will be voted on at its August meeting, at which time tax appraisal district personnel will be available to point out what the tax rate would be.

There were two important topics discussed at the workshop:

-- Proposed is an \$800,000 bond issue (which would mean about a 27-cent tax hike per \$100 assessed valuation) to provide infrastructure for the proposed Joey Spicola housing and business development.

The money would go toward paving Western Street, some as-yet-to-be-named streets, and water and sewer lines.

The city would need a guarantee that the project will proceed, in the form of a bond, from Spicola before a bond issue is finalized.

-- Water and trash pickup rate hikes are proposed, averaging \$10.91 a month per customer. This is due to

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District Academic U.I.L. participants

Several Bovina students were recognized at the end of year high school awards assembly for their participation in the District Academic U.I.L. contests. In front, Sandra Ortiz, Yaniree Martinez, Hannah Miller, Jesus Rocha, Adilene Estrada, Esmeralda Saucedo, Daisy Carrasco, Isai Saucedo, Alfie

Espinoza, Jesus Anaya, and Anthony Loera; in back, Yvonne Mejia, Jaime Chavira, Dora Garcia, Alicia Lopez, Yoselin Rueda, Danna Guerrero, Joseph Bermea and Kimberly Casas. Hannah Miller placed 1st in District in Mathematics, 3rd in Number Sense, and 6th in Calculator Applications.

<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders Pat Schwab, Manager 225-4400</p>	<p>Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.</p>	<p>Sherley - Anderson 907 Hwy. 86 West • 251-2510</p>
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