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## County finances very strong again

Once again, the Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received an annual audit from Michele Kirkland of Accounting & Consulting Group that shows the county to be in outstanding shape.

The county's tax rate isn't determined yet because the Appraisal District won't have the certified values until later. But a small tax rate hike may be coming.

The CPA firm reported that the county's total revenues exceeded expenses by \$403,337 during the past fiscal year, putting the combined fund balance at \$3,727,654, up from \$3,267,304 last year.

In the past, the CPA has advised the county to keep at least \$1.5 million fund balance (surplus). Thus, the current surplus is more than twice that.

Last year's tax rate was .4782 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from .4949 cents in 2010.

The audit was accepted.

County Judge Trey Ellis noted that in the previous year, the county received \$300,000 more than was spent. But last year, that number had dropped to \$45,000.

Thus, the commissioners are looking at a small tax increase as a possibility.

In other business, the county commissioners:

-- Discussed the appointment of election judges for the county's voting sites for the 2013-2014 election term. It appears one of the nine incumbents will

## Merchants Giveaway is under way

A multitude of Twin City businesses will participate in the 36th annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway in conjunction with the LTD celebration on July 28 at the Farwell City Park.

This year's giveaways will start promptly at noon at the Saturday festivities. To enter, you must be at least 12 years of age and you must be present to win.

In charge of this year's giveaway are Jerry Whitney and Bill Dannheim.

Folks from the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center will man a table near the gazebo to hand out the prize tickets to the winners.

Reading out the list of winners by be Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent.

If any merchant has not been contacted but wishes to participate in the giveaway should call the State Line Tribune at 481-3681 immediately. Each participating

merchant has a box in which customers may register for prizes to be given away by the merchant.

once each time he or she is in a store until July 27, when the boxes will be picked up.

Drawings will be held

A person may sign up

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Jerry Whitney lets folks know that the popular Merchants Giveaway for Border Town Days is under way!

## Farwell Band to prepare for Border Town Days parade

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly has announced the schedule for band practices for the Border Town Days parade.

BTD will be held on July 28, and participating band students are to meet at the Band Hall at 10 a.m. The parade kicks off at 11 a.m.

A special note from Shelly for the Drumline: look on Facebook for details -- "Farwell High School Drumline."

Following is the practice schedule:

July 16, 17 and 18 -- All-Staters, 10 to 11 a.m.; brass trumpets, 11 a.m. to noon; tubas, noon to 1 p.m.; trombones and baritones, 1 to 2 p.m.; battery percussion, 10 a.m. to noon; and mallet percussion, noon to 2 p.m.

July 19 -- battery percussion, 10 a.m. to noon; mallet percussion, noon to 2 p.m.

July 20 -- All percussion, 10 a.m. to noon.

July 23 -- All-Staters, 10 to 11 a.m.; all brass, 11 a.m. to noon; all percussion, 10 a.m. to noon. At 1 p.m., leave to Odessa "Thunder in the Desert."

July 24 -- All-Staters, 10 to 11 a.m.; brass trumpets, 11 a.m. to noon; tubas, noon to 1 p.m.; trombones and baritones, 1 to 2 p.m.; battery percussion, 10 a.m. to noon; mallet percussion, noon to 2 p.m.

July 25 -- All-Staters, 10 to 11 a.m.; brass trumpets, 11 a.m. to noon; tubas, noon to 1 p.m.; trombones and baritones, 1 to 2 p.m.; battery percussion, 10 a.m. to noon; mallet percussion, noon to 2 p.m.

July 28 -- meet at Band Hall at 10 a.m. to prepare for LTD parade.

### Parmer County

Road & Bridge Combined Special Revenue Funds  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances Favorable (Unfavorable) Final to Actual
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
Property	\$ 652,625	\$ 601,676	\$ 652,007	\$ 50,331
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	638,473	645,000	601,549	(43,451)
Charges for services	13,000	20,000	2,550	(17,450)
Investment income	10,469	12,830	8,971	(3,859)
Miscellaneous	57,205	37,000	56,336	19,336
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,371,772</b>	<b>1,316,506</b>	<b>1,321,413</b>	<b>4,907</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Precinct #1</b>				
Salaries and fringe benefits	189,764	189,764	186,400	3,364
Insurance	16,340	16,340	13,061	3,279
Materials and supplies	13,000	13,000	8,595	4,405
Fuel	35,000	35,000	36,430	(1,430)
Conference	3,000	3,000	2,085	915
Other	4,350	4,350	4,008	342
<b>Total Precinct #1</b>	<b>261,454</b>	<b>261,454</b>	<b>250,579</b>	<b>10,875</b>
<b>Precinct #2</b>				
Salaries and fringe benefits	180,574	180,574	177,119	3,455
Insurance	14,840	14,840	13,203	1,637
Materials and supplies	16,000	16,000	10,889	5,111
Fuel	35,000	35,000	35,676	(676)
Conference	3,000	3,000	1,969	1,031
Other	4,030	4,030	3,706	324
<b>Total Precinct #2</b>	<b>253,444</b>	<b>253,444</b>	<b>242,562</b>	<b>10,882</b>
<b>Precinct #3</b>				
Salaries and fringe benefits	188,439	188,439	176,882	11,557
Insurance	18,445	19,945	13,612	6,333
Materials and supplies	20,000	20,000	17,610	2,390
Fuel	43,000	43,000	33,573	9,427
Conference	3,000	3,900	3,591	309
Other	5,520	5,520	5,076	444
<b>Total Precinct #3</b>	<b>278,404</b>	<b>280,804</b>	<b>250,344</b>	<b>30,460</b>
<b>Precinct #4</b>				
Salaries and fringe benefits	190,139	190,139	184,336	5,803
Insurance	15,240	15,240	13,934	1,306
Materials and supplies	10,000	14,000	14,128	(128)
Fuel	40,000	40,000	47,689	(7,689)
Conference	3,000	3,000	2,740	260
Other	4,460	4,460	4,072	388
<b>Total Precinct #4</b>	<b>262,839</b>	<b>266,839</b>	<b>266,899</b>	<b>(60)</b>
<b>Capital outlay</b>				
Precinct #1	90,000	90,000	12,247	77,753
Precinct #2	90,000	90,000	16,589	73,411
Precinct #3	140,000	140,000	91,162	48,838
Precinct #4	100,000	100,000	75,949	24,051
<b>Total capital outlay</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>195,947</b>	<b>224,053</b>
<b>Debt service:</b>				
<b>Precinct #1:</b>				
Principal	-	-	59,211	(59,211)
Interest	-	-	4,519	(4,519)
<b>Precinct #2:</b>				
Principal	-	-	17,787	(17,787)
Interest	-	-	1,835	(1,835)
<b>Precinct #3:</b>				
Principal	-	-	34,959	(34,959)
Interest	-	-	9,258	(9,258)
<b>Precinct #4:</b>				
Principal	-	-	12,122	(12,122)
Interest	-	-	1,259	(1,259)
<b>Total debt service</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,950</b>	<b>(140,950)</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,476,141</b>	<b>1,482,541</b>	<b>1,347,281</b>	<b>135,260</b>



As American Little League President, Doug Bowman volunteers his time to help out boys like these All-Star Team players from Texico. front row: Josh Myers and Gabriel Bailey; back row: Cole Rohrbach, Connor McDermid, Doug Bowman, and Nathan Phipps.

## Bowman honored for Little League work

The plaque above Doug Bowman's desk reads, "...for hard work and dedication of countless hours to American Little League."

Anyone who knows Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman knows that 'countless hours' barely covers his volunteer job as President of the

American Little League. Doug has filled this position for the past three years but is considering retiring after this season. He cites "focusing more time on his family" as part of his reason for the possible retirement.

Logan, his 9 year-old son, has decided to give

up baseball for golf. "My son did not even play baseball this season but that was okay," says Doug. "I enjoy upholding the 60-year tradition of Little League. It offers too much for our local boys and I am involved to help these kids."

Doug didn't grow up

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## Swimming pool fun

The Farwell Country Club pool is, once again, the destination of choice during the hot summer days. Here are just a few of the kids beating the heat.



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# Taylor Read named Farwell football coach

Taylor Read has been picked as the new Farwell head varsity football coach. He has served as an assistant coach the past couple of years. He replaces Mike Prokop, who is the new athletic director and head football coach at Friona Schools.

- At Monday's Farwell School Board meeting:
- The Student Handbook was approved and the main changes were:
    1. No visible tattoos are allowed. Previous language said no "visible" tattoos were allowed. The word "visible" has been removed.
    2. No part of undergarments is to be visible at any time.
    3. No "jeggings" (like skin-type pants) are allowed.
    4. No colors are allowed in a student's hair that are not natural to human beings.
    5. Shoulders on blouses should be at least 3 inches wide.
    6. No pants that sag or appear to sag are allowed.
  - Destiny Banister, of Clovis, was hired as the high school art teacher, replacing Robin Gregory, who has taken a job at Floyd.
  - Andrew Eudy was hired to teach math and be an assistant coach. he recently graduated from West Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree and is close to finishing his master's degree, too.
  - Set the next meeting for Aug.6, to be followed by a budget workshop. The budget will be adopted Aug. 30 and the tax rate set. The tax rate will stay at \$1.10, said Supt. Mike Read.
  - Tabled the employee handbook.
  - Plans to write a policy with guidelines for care of students with food allergies, as required by the state.
  - Approved 3 percent salary raises for auxiliary paraprofessionals. Teachers receive step raises.
  - Heard that the projected enrollment for 2012-2013 is 595 to 600 students.





## *The Twin Cities' Merchants:*

# Border Town Days

# Celebration

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## Saturday July 28th

## Starts at Noon

**Register for FREE Prizes to be given away at the City Park**

**Shop at these merchants for Big Border Town Days Specials!**

**Each prize will be awarded from registration box in that business**

**You must be at least 12 years old to enter**

<b>You must be present to win</b>	<b>Bits &amp; Pieces &amp; Petals</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>J&amp;L Truck &amp; Car Wash</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Tire Country</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Sudderth Realty</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<u><b>You must be at least 12 years old to enter</b></u>
<b>Southwest Ag Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Big Mike's Bikes</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Hardware</b>	<b>Kelly Green Seeds</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Fuels</b>	<b>Cakes by J.R. Jones</b> <i>Registration Box at Beauty Salon</i>
<b>Farwell Banking Center</b> <i>Muleshoe State Bank</i>	<b>Rojas Tortillera</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Shalom Towing</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Wilbur-Ellis</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Rebecca's</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Taylor's Cuts</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>Franse Irrigation</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Postal Employees</b>	<b>La Paz Taqueria</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Heaven Scent Laundry</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Farwell Family Healthcare</b> <i>Lacey Meeks Medical Director Kyle Sheets, M.D.</i>	<b>Citizens Bank of Clovis</b> <i>Texico</i>
<b>Scott Johnson Farm Services</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>GHC Labs</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>A-Me-De's Restaurant</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>Border Line Cuts</b> <i>Texico</i>	<b>GAVILON</b> <i>Formerly DeBruce Ag Services Farwell</i>	<b>Kirkland Pump</b> <i>Farwell</i>
<b>Have fun at Border Town Days!</b>	<b>Trevino Art &amp; Import</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Border Games</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Armstrong Welding</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Mike Camp Insurance</b> <i>Farwell</i>	<b>Prizes will be awarded from registration boxes in each business.</b>

# 100 Years

Farwell Texico Lasbodie Bovina

Of the State Line Tribune

From the 1986 Tribune:

Julia Symcox moved to Oklahoma Lane in 1925 with her parents, Willie "Coon" and Addie Rundell, and 2 sisters and a brother from Walnut Springs.

Coon farmed and helped build the road between Farwell and Muleshoe. He worked with Charlie Crume. He also helped build the gin at the Oklahoma Lane School.

Her mother, Addie, was active in the church and in home demonstrations. She canned veggies and cured beef.

Her father died in 1968 and her mother in 1964.

She recalls Christmas at Walnut Springs with the quilt boxes filled with pie and always eating Christmas dinner at Grandma Rundell's.

After we moved to Oklahoma Lane, Christmas was held at the church and school. The school was also the church in the community. They would have box suppers to raise funds for a Christmas tree and

## Merchants giveaway From page 1

from each individual business's box starting at noon on July 28. The person whose name is drawn will be allowed a few minutes to claim their prize. If the winner doesn't show up within that time, another name will be drawn.

There is one exception to the rule of having to be at the park if your name is called in order to win. The LTD Committee has voted to allow firemen and policer who work that day to win prizes even if they are not at the park when their names are called. This is because many are putting away their vehicles at that time.

So listen closely to the P.A. system when Henderson calls out the names of the winners.

No entrant can win more than one prize, thus allowing for more winners.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for prizes.

Following is a list of the participating merchants:

- J & L Truck and Car Wash, Texico
- Wilbur-Ellis
- Shalom Towing
- GHC Labs
- Rebecca's
- Rojas Tortillera, Texico
- La Paz Taqueria, Texico
- Sudderth Realty
- Southwest Ag Services
- Farwell Fuels
- Big Mike's Bikes
- Farwell Hardware
- Kelly Green Seeds
- Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank
- Gavilon (DeBruce Ag Services)
- Taylor's Cuts
- Franse Irrigation
- Farwell Postal Employees
- Farwell Family Healthcare, Lacey Meeks
- Tire Country
- Scott Johnson Farm Services
- Citizens Bank, Texico branch
- Trevino Art & Import (at the State Line Tribune)
- A-Me-De's Restaurant
- Border Line Cuts
- J.R. Jones Cakes at Beauty Box Salon
- Heaven Scent Laundry
- Armstrong Welding
- Border Games
- Bits & Pieces & Petals
- Kirkland Pump
- Mike Camp Insurance

treats for the children. Most of the time that was all the Christmas that children had.

She graduated in 1935 from Oklahoma Lane School. She was active in baseball, track and UIL spelling and picture memory.

She remembers seeing her first school bus. The drivers were Ruth and Jenie Bolton.

On one April Fools Day, Lester Norton, who owned the school buses, parked them in front of the school. He told us, your parents may get upset for what I am fixing to do. So if you think you shouldn't do this, you better not.

He put us on the bus and took us to the sand hills for a very enjoyable day. We always took our lunches so we didn't get hungry.

Her brothers and sisters attended church singing on Sunday evenings. People would gather around the area for the singings. At one of these singings, she met Harold Hillock and married him in 1938.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Well, folks, it's the middle of July and you wouldn't expect anything else from me at this time other than to talk about Border Town Days, right?

I wouldn't want to disappoint you.

As you know, I am old-fashioned. I live at the wrong time. I belonged in the early 20th Century, like in 1912. Alas, here I am in 2012.

But LTD is the kind of event that would fit very well in 1912. A family day, with Christian values, with patriotic themes, a day to simply chat with neighbors and friends.

It's the kind of day that has been lost in most sections of the U.S. But it's alive and kicking in Texico-Farwell.

Why? Because folks like you and I make it work. LTD is run by a group of volunteers; government is not involved.

We put it on for a very small cost and our goal is simply to break even, not to make a profit. And it works out that way every year.

During the years when I served as LTD chairman, it was the biggest kick to stand at the gazebo in Farwell city park as

the opening ceremonies kicked off.

I would look out across the park seeing adults and kids having a great time, enjoying the rides, the food, the camaraderie. That was the way it was 100 years ago, and the way I hope it continues for many years to come.

LTD is only a success

because of your participation. Stories elsewhere in today's Tribune point out to its many facets. Have you or your group signed up yet?

BTD offers something for everyone. From the decorated bicycle contest to the Big Parade to the Merchants Giveaways (32 free prizes!) to the conces-

sion stands and arts and crafts show.

This year, we have a couple of new fun things -- pony rides and "water wars."

And our entertainment will be led off by the Ross Prokop's Whiskey Rebellion Band.

It promises to be another great LTD. Hope you can make it!

## Clinic expansion discussed

The Farwell Hospital Board on July 5 dealt with issues arising from the upcoming expansion of the practice of medical professional Lacey Meeks, from the half of the medical clinic she currently occupies into the whole facility.

This expansion that Mrs. Meeks had requested was approved by the board on May 10 following its official notification at its April 5 meeting that the other medical professional, Melinda Burney, had moved her practice and was in the process of discontinuing her practice in Farwell.

Among the involved issues were the modifications in the telephone service and also to the sign and doors into the clinic, deleting the references to the Burney practice. The medical charts that remain on the Burney side of the clinic that have not been picked up by patients will pass into the custody of Mrs. Meeks and the

responsibility of her oversight physician, Dr. Kyle Sheets.

Board president Jack Kirkland said he will contact Mrs. Burney to determine the date she will have completely evacuated her clinic rooms in order to coordinate the return of the facility keys she is retaining until that date.

Discussions of whether the Healthmart Pharmacy in Hereford that had operated an annex office in the Burney clinic might be re-opened raised questions about the process required to obtain a Rural Health Number for that purpose.

The recommendations that Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries had previously submitted that a pharmacy annex ought to have barred windows and alarms to preclude break-ins were acknowledged for further deliberation.

(Mrs. Meeks noted that K&K Pharmacy in Muleshoe makes deliveries to homes weekdays, plus seven days a week

to the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center. Roden-Smith Pharmacy in Clovis was also noted as providing deliveries on Tuesdays and Thursdays.)

A proposal to increase the rent paid by Dr. J.R. Ivins' dental practice to accelerate paying off the debt for the new dental clinic was delegated to a committee to determine the possibilities. The committee will also consider collecting rent for the first time from the medical practice even though the medical clinic, built in 1955 on the donations of citizens, has no construction costs of its own to pay off.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Director Stephen Miles reported that the resident population, which had fallen to 54, had turned around in June, increasing to almost the total capacity of 64.

Its current population includes 60, plus one on a temporary hospital stay, leaving only three beds vacant.

## Courthouse Notes

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

- Timmy Foster - Kenneth Morgan, SE/4 Bk H Thomas Kelly
- William Martin, Jr. - Tammy Adkins, 2.5 AC E/2 S17 WD & FW Johnson

## No waiting in line

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It's only a couple more weeks until the Twin Cities' special time -- the annual Border Town Days.

Once again, this promises to be a great family day for all area folks who participate. In fact, there will be some new features this year -- Sid Morris is bringing pony rides, and Paula Badger is bringing "water wars." Add to that Fritz Friemel's popular rides, the rock climbing wall, and other fun things, and you are looking at a neat time for the kiddoes.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune are articles outlining the various events. There are some great contests planned again, such as the decorated bicycle contest and the vehicle, float and tractor competitions.

Have you signed up yet? Will you or your group be in the Big Parade this year? Join in the fun.

BTD is a part of Americana that is long lost for many communities. But each year, between 2,000 and 3,000 folks attend and enjoy the day chatting with old friends, grabbing some good BBQ and listening to some great music.

And Farwell Fuels participate, too, in the Merchants Giveaway.

So please ask yourself how you can be part of this great family event. And come out on July 28th for a full afternoon of family fun. Don't miss out!

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The state okays 4-laning Hwy. 86 from Farwell to Bailey County.

Addition built to Farwell Church of Christ.

Going-away party honors Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrall Doshier have a daughter, Kristi.

Jana Crooks turns 2, has birthday party. Ted Treider joins FmHA county committee.

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# Storm damage

Sam and Janice Jenkins received a surprise the morning after the 4th of July storms passed through. Several structures on their property west of Texico had been ripped out of the ground by high winds. Often the poles were pulled out of the ground complete with their concrete footers, but luckily most of the trailers, buildings and horses survived intact. They received over 4 inches of rain that night.



This post was ripped from the ground and the concrete footer was put on top of an undamaged shelter.



This trampoline behind their house was destroyed by the wind, but luckily had been tied to the fence, so it didn't cause any damage to the house.

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by Bryon Fillpot

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Live Cattle prices have remained stable as cash trade was up just a little last week at \$117.00. futures prices have drifted off last weeks highs, but have gone nowhere. The range between \$118.50-120.50 have held the market up to this point. It will take a close above last the \$120.65 level in order to push prices higher. Otherwise, a move below the \$118.50 level would do just the opposite. Market is trends are currently trying to move higher.

Feeder prices have continued trade off the price of corn and weather. With a substantial rise in grain prices, feeders have been met with a sharp decline in prices. Both short and long term trends remain down in the feeders. Until there is a change in weather across the Mid West, this market is expected to remain under pressure until grains change direction.

Soybean prices have continued to move higher based on weather. Technically, the market turned up during mid June and have continued to move sharply higher since. Until there is a change in weather conditions, prices are expected to remain strong. Yields are expected to decrease, but will probably not be reflected in this weeks USDA Crop Production report.

Corn prices which have probably been impacted the most from the weather have also seen a vertical move straight up. Yields are being adjusted lower on a daily basis, but still 3-5% above year ago levels with a range of 152-154 bushel projected yield. If weather does not improve, these numbers will be adjusted lower. Overall production is still pegged around 13.24 billion bushel which is still near record levels. Aside from a continuation of lower yields, there has been some discussion of a suspension of the ethanol mandate which makes up between 30-40% of total corn usage. Ethanol production along with stocks has dropped off substantially from year ago levels. Price targets range from \$7.22 up to \$7.97 basis December.

Wheat prices have moved up alongside the rest of the grain complex. According to the latest USDA estimates, there have been little to no change in wheat production, wheat stocks or world wheat stocks. The move in wheat seems to be directly related to corn and beans. The market seems to be stalled out at this time, but all trends still point higher.

Cotton prices continue to drift sideways with no strong indication of price direction. Weather has played no role in price movement and the Dollar remains strong. Not much to say until prices can either breakouts above resistance at the \$74.50 level or below \$65.00 support basis the December contract.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

## Bowman

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playing baseball like the boys in his league but he sees the benefits. "It gives them something to be a part of - baseball is great for kids."

Doug has played softball for almost 25 years as an adult and loves the sport.

Doug decided to get involved with baseball when his son was 4 and wanted to play t-ball. He coached his first team and just stayed with it. The next year, a new league formed. Doug wanted to support the tradition of Little League, and was elected league president.

Doug feels the skills necessary for his real day job as Police Chief help him as Little League president. "I have learned to be organized and handle many different situations."

His volunteer 'job' is really quite involved. He is the link between local Little League and the national office at Williamsport, Pa. He must be on top of any type of dispute or rule change so that local play can be fair and legal according to Little League rules. He is also in charge of a Board of Directors that includes 10 other volunteers.

"These people give so much of their time and many of them don't even have kids in the League. They are all in it for the kids, so I just want to make sure it is a good experience for them as well," says Doug.

In addition, Doug is in charge of advertising, signage for the fields, ordering uniforms, and even a 'field duty' rotation to make sure the conditions are good at each game.

Doug is proud of the improvements that have been made over the last few years. "We have a top-notch field - one of the finest anywhere," says Doug. "We improved the batting cages, the bullpen, the lighting and recently even got a new scoreboard. We just want to provide a great place for our boys to play baseball."

Doug says the league's borders extend to any kids east of Prince Street in Clovis.

"Many Texico students benefit from the Little League experience. Our regular season began this year on April 14 and continued until the end of May. Now, as in past years, many of the kids will compete in All-Star games where they are given the opportunity to travel and represent our area in state competitions. As President, it is my job to oversee all of the preparation, not only for the regular season but also for All-Stars."

Thus, his volunteer hours are still being counted for this year.

Doug credits his employers and co-workers for supporting his volunteer pursuits. "I couldn't do it without the support of my office," says Bowman. "They always say that if it benefits kids, then take the time. I really appreciate that philosophy. I am truly blessed with a good position."

Doug often hears parents say, "I just don't have



Doug displays his plaque for service to American Little League above his desk at the Texico Police Headquarters.

the time to volunteer." His answer to that is "make time for the kids".

For the past three years, he has made time to insure that local boys can play baseball. If he decides to retire, it will be up to a new volunteer to step up and continue the Little League tradition.

Doug affirms he has learned a lot from his term as league president and has built some great memories. He sums it up by saying, "The kids are great."

## Free pre-natal classes offered

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes July 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to register. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more info, contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at (806) 295-8291.

## Marriage Licenses

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

Edward Martinez and Latayna Quiroz  
Jason Garcia and Kama Hernandez

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Area pioneers who died during the year were Arlin hartzog Sr., Ethel Harding, Leon Billingsley, Alvenia Cox, Golda Martin and Gave Anderson.

Walter Kaltwasser resigns as Farwell mayor. in the next election, Chris Gikas tops Cecil Rundell, 154-34, for the post.

Peggy Goettsch is Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart.

Clovic artist Cherokee commissioned to do Sesquicentennial mural for Farwell city hall.

Farwell Homecoming (basketball) royalty are Shonda Foster and Jesse Anzaldua, who also are Farwell's top athletes.

Chamber of Commerce top awards go to: Farwell, Leslie Lunsford and Walter Hughes; and Texico, Joe Helton and Fern Tharp.

First Baptist Church of Farwell merges with Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Mr. and Miss Texico High School are Kelly Lynn and Mark Meeks, who also are Texico's top athletes.

John Hadley re-elected Texico mayor over Max Carter, 52-23.

Addition put on First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Cory McDaniel shows grand champ at Texico Hog Show.

Neighborhood Watch started in Farwell.

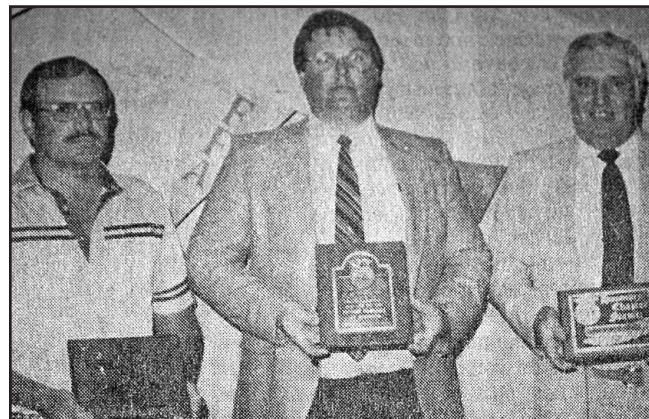
Curtis Smith heads Border Town Days.

Monte Barnes resigns as Farwell football coach and athletic director, succeeded by Rex Cumpton.

Patty Cavallero named Miss BTB.

Ysleta Kittrell appointed Farwell city judge.

Roy Willingham named Lazbuddie principal.



Named Honorary Chapter Farmers by the Texico FFA were Sam Drager, Richard Hadley and Bob Lacey.

Farwell football stadium named in honor of W.M. Roberts.

Lazbuddie cancels football season after 0-4 start due to injuries.

Dana White and Daniel Hutchins win county 4-H "I Dare You" awards.

Fred and Pearl Cantrell plead guilty to murder after plea bargaining.

Texico okays dog-catcher pact with Farwell.

Texico Homecoming royalty are Tracey McDonald and David Loera.

Businesses open include Ina's Bakery, Farwell Farm Supply, Twin Cities Donut Baker, Helton storage units and Farwell Body Shop.

Texico City Marshal Fred Hamner dismissed, replaced by David Wheeler.

Valedictorians: Aaron Hargett, Lazbuddie; DeAnn Curtis, Farwell; Mark Meeks, Texico.

Lazbuddie's top athletes are Traci Elliott and Paul Gonzales.

Hopping-Aldridge home (where Mac Healds now live) dedicated as historical landmark.

Karen Snodgrass qualifies for national rodeo finals.

Bryan Kube heads Texico Chamber.

Mark Williams heads Rotary Club.

Buddy and Wanda Brothers new managers at Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Texico FFA honors go to Brett Southard, Star Chapter Farmer, and Michael Day, Star Greenhand.

Gary White wins tailfeather contest.

After 52 days without moisture, 11 inches of snow hit on a February day.

Larry Rudd dies in accident.

Former Texico mayor Walter Freeman dies.

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# Have you signed up yet for BTD events?

"New Mexico Centennial," honoring our area pioneers, will be the theme of the 46th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 28.

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

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

## Arts and Crafts

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

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

## Giveaways

The BTD Committee awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called. Buttons were printed by Midnight Teez (Doug and Sue Scioli), of Texico.

The drawing is held at the end of the day's activities.

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5. They are being sold at several area businesses including the Tribune.

### "42" Tourney

A "42 Tourney" will be held at the Texico Community Center a week before BTB. Jerry Whitney is in charge. Proceeds will benefit the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens and BTB.

See details elsewhere in today's Tribune.

## Concessions

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

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

Signed up so far are:

- Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary, baked goods
- Parmer County Crime Stoppers
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, BBQ dinners
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, turkey legs, water, roasted corn.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H, burgers.
- Curry County 4-H Shooting Sports, ice cream.

## Entertainment

The lineup is filled up. It includes:

Cindy Bermea, Virginia Palaia, the Whiskey Rebellion Band (Ross Prokop, Curt Christian, Troy Tebeest, Tyson Carthel and Joe Nash), Gabby and Olivia Schilling, Trevor Norton, Chelsi Woods, the First Baptist Church of Farwell youth group, and Stephen Miles.

## Decorated Bicycle Contest

Gerri Bowers honchos this event.

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

Again, the theme is "New Mexico Centennial" (pioneers, aliens, cowboys and Indians, etc.) and the theme should be followed in order to wish cash prizes.

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

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

## Merchants Giveaway

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chants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB.

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

Boxes will be placed at local businesses today. The list of participating businesses is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

## Antique Cars & Tractors

Ruth Anne Bennett, Fern Tharp and Judy Lekovich are in charge.

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

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

## Big Parade

Judy Lekovich, Fern Tharp and Ruth Anne Bennett are also in charge of the parade.

To enter, call Ruth Anne at 825-3822; Judy at 482-3331, or Fern at 482-9038.

Cash prizes are given the top four floats: \$75 for 1st place; \$50 for 2nd place; \$35 for 3rd place, and \$25 for 4th place.

Extra points are given those floats which follow the BTB theme - "New Mexico Centennial."

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 20. After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTB

## Bicycle contest signups under way

Registration is under way for the Border Town Day Decorated Bicycle contest. You can sign up at the State Line Tribune, 404 3rd St. in Farwell

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

This year's BTB theme is "New Mexico Centennial."

Kids can dress up themselves and their bikes in honor of any part of New Mexico history, including famous folks from New Mexico, cowboys and Indians, cavemen like the 'Clovis Man' or even aliens.

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 3 p.m. on Friday, July 27.

Contest honcho Gerri Bowers said youths planning to enter the contest

need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for all the prizes.

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

After the bicycle contest ends, all participants will ride in the parade to the Farwell City Park. A bicycle rack will be set up at the First Baptist Church lot since bicycle riding is not allowed in the park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the day in the park activities at 12:30

Chairman Rob Pomper at 481-3681. But you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Parade signups already include:

- Big Mike's Bikes
- Farwell Class of 1962
- Farwell Class of 1997
- Texico Class of 1962
- Farwell Class of 1967
- Parmer County Girl Scouts
- Jerry Don Glover - truck
- Clovis Fire Department
- Plateau's Buzz the Roadrunner
- Farwell Country Club
- Rooney Moon Broadcasting
- Texico High cheerleaders
- Farwell Legends in Blue Band
- Texico Fire Department
- Farwell Fire Department
- West Texas Riders horse unit
- Farwell police
- Texico police
- A-Me-De's Restaurant
- Farwell High cheerleaders
- Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- High Plains Horseman's Club
- Farwell EMS
- Clovis Evening Lions Club

p.m. Texas time, at the Farwell City Park gazebo. All participants need to be on hand at that time to receive their prizes. No motorized bikes are allowed in the contests.

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

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

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

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

Three judges from Clovis will decide on all the winners.

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

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

Other rules are:

- All participants ride the parade. Their folks

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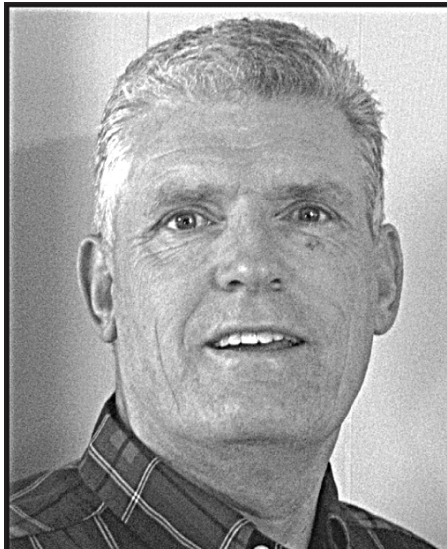
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*The Latest*

The Farwell Senior Meal Site will move its lunch hours to noon to 2 p.m. starting July 16.  
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From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Quiet a few corn fields are in or approaching the tassel stage and will begin pollination shortly. At this stage corn will be using .4 or more inches of moisture each day (2.8 inches a week).

At this high demand it will take 2 inches of irrigation/precipitation per week to maintain optimum yields and that's assuming an adequate soil moisture profile to draw from as well.

Area cotton has been developing at a good pace; most fields have 4 to 7 fruiting nodes per plant.

To date, there has not been enough pest pressure to impact square set significantly.  
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Word has been received of the death of Katrina Chandler, 35, of Clovis.

Among the survivors is a brother, Christophert Bernal, of Texico.  
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After 19 years at the Friona Public Library, Brenda Patterson has taken a post at Boys Ranch.  
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Mark it on your calendar:  
The Curry County Fair in Clovis will be Aug. 13-18.  
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Word has been received of the death of Janelle Hargrove, mother of Kristi Jarman.

Services were July 11 at the First Baptist Church in Sudan.  
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A Parmer County American Legion meeting is scheduled on July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

After the short meeting, there will be a raffle and Bovina officials will lead a tour of the new recreation center.  
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The Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary will have a bake sale and a pecan sale again this year at Border Town Days.

Donated baked goods of any size will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Farwell Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center at 1:30 p.m. on July 27.

# 'Pink' uniforms donated to Texico

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed plans to interview four candidates for the superintendent's job this week.

All four are New Mexico educators.

Supt. R.L. Richards' resignation takes effect on July 13, and he has taken the post of Muleshoe Schools assistant superintendent.

The board also hired on an interim basis, as needed, T.L. Brooks, of Clovis, to fill in the superintendent's job until the new superintendent is picked.

Brooks, a longtime educator, worked at Texico Schools a few years ago, when he filled in as High School principal when Buddy Little resigned during the school year to become Tatum superintendent.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of high school custodian Mark Bridinger due to medical reasons. A replacement will be sought.

-- Heard that the state has approved a matching grant (75 percent state funds, 25 percent local funds) for parking lot improvements.

-- Received donated volleyball uniforms for the pink cancer volleyball game from the Hartle and Vannatta families.

-- Heard that the insurance company says four pieces of playground equipment at the elementary school need repairs.

The board will look at renovating the equipment or removing it.

-- Held an 11-month walk-through of the cafeteria - pre-kindergarten building. It went well, with just a few small repairs needed, said Richards.

-- Heard that the track is being resurfaced.

-- Plans to replace the bleachers in the Wolverine Gym (formerly the high school gym) at the beginning of the school year.

-- Received a school grading report from the state that said: high school "C"; junior high, "B," and elementary school, "C."

The state's school website gave no details other than those totals. You can view them at [www.ped.nm.us](http://www.ped.nm.us).



## '42' winners

The Clovis Rocks "42" Tournament was won by, above, Dewey Pierce, of Texico, and Bill Myers, of Melrose. The pair also won the Rock 'n Roll 42 championship. The bottom photo shows Robert Thornton, of Pleasant Hill, and Jim Craven, of Clovis, who took 2nd in the Clovis Rocks Tourney. Pictures courtesy of Jerry Whitney.



## BTD unit to meet

The Border Town Days Committee will have its final meeting before the big event on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at A-Me-De's Restaurant.

All committee members and interested folks are asked to attend this important meeting to prepare for BTD.

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## Bike Contest

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can go along too.

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

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Bovina ISD  
Request for bids for milk products  
Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, 2012, in the Superintendent's Office, Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009, for School District milk supplies for the 2012-13 school year, as follows:  
The Milk service award(s) will be awarded at the regular School Board meeting, scheduled for Aug. 13, 2012.  
The Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Dale Fullerton, superintendent


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Vehicle Fuel:  
Unleaded Gas Regular 87 oct. (Bulk Delivery - 2,000 gals.)  
Diesel Fuel: Premium Highway @ rack price on day of order  
The Fuel service award(s) will be awarded at the regular School Board meeting, scheduled for Aug. 13, 2012.  
The Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Dale Fullerton, superintendent

Notice to Bidders  
The Lazbuddie Independent School District is accepting bids for courtyard repairs.  
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012.  
If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Joanna Martinez, superintendent, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053 or call her at (806) 965-2156.  
The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Joanna Martinez  
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders  
The Lazbuddie Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, milk, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.  
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012.  
If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Carolyn Scott, business manager, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.  
The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Joanna Martinez  
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders  
The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food and supplies, janitorial supplies and school supplies.  
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, 2012, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, 2012.  
If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.  
The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.  
Mike Read  
Superintendent

## Marie Wall



Marie Shadix Wall was born Aug. 3, 1917, to Henry Taylor and Nellie Jane Miller Shadix in their home three miles north of Hollene, N.M.  
Marie, as she was known by her family and friends, was raised on the family farm and graduated from high school at Hollene in 1935.  
After graduating, she attended a newly formed college in Portales called Eastern New Mexico Junior College and later obtained her teaching certificate. She also attended the New Mexico Teachers college in Silver City for a brief time.  
After this, she began teaching at Center Community School. Sometime during the first or second year there, she was introduced to a young and handsome Willie O. Wall. The two fell very much in love and were married Nov. 23 1940.  
After Marie finished teaching that year, she once again returned to the farm where Willie made his living but she continued to substitute teach throughout the years in the area and for many different grades.  
Willie and Marie were together through some of the toughest times this country has ever seen and in those times they leaned on the Lord and on each other. They moved around some as Willie made a living for his family and they farmed south of Clovis, at House, N.M., and finally back to the Pleasant Hill area. For 58 years they weathered the storms of life together. Along the way they were blessed with 3 girls: LaNelda Jenoyce, Joquetta Eleanor and Marquitta ... or as we know them Nelda, Jody and Markie.  
Marie was very involved in her church wherever they lived and their faith in Christ was a central part of their life. She taught Sunday school for many years to all different ages and was active in the Women's Missionary Union as well as various other youth functions at First Baptist Church of Texico where she was a member for 54 years.  
She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Willie Wall, in 1999; 2 daughters, Jody, in 2000, and Nelda, in 1972; a brother: Glenn Shadix, and a great-granddaughter, Teresa Gutierrez.  
She is survived by a brother, Clyde Shadix and wife Wilma of Rosedale, N.M.; a sister, Hazel Whitehead, of Denver; a daughter, Marquitta Hudson, of Texico; 3 grandsons, Lynn McDaniel and wife Crystal, of Texico; Raymond Cash and wife Monique, of Clovis, and Todd Cash, of San Francisco; 2 granddaughters, Nikie Bonner and husband David, of Portales, and Tammy Price and husband John, of Clovis' 11 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.  
Pallbearers will be Raymond Cash, Todd Cash, Lynn McDaniel, Jake Bonner, Clay Bonner, Dustin Cash, Cody Cash, Jared McDaniel, Matthew Norman and Kaydon Bibbs.  
Honorary Pallbearers will be Chuck Bradley, Ben Black, Roy Woodard, Clyde Shadix, Darrell Martin and Gary Whitehead.  
A special thanks to Tom Perry for coming and bringing his "fiddle" and to all the other musicians who are there to honor her memory.  
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Texico, with Pastor Rob Hollis officiating, and Dr. Joel Horne and Rev. David Bonner assisting. Interment will follow at Texico Cemetery.  
Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Texico Youth Department, PO Box 296, Texico, NM 88135.  
Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guestbook at [www.ssteedtodd.com](http://www.ssteedtodd.com).

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in south Farwell. With separate beauty salon for extra income. All on large lot.

Fixer-upper 2 story, 4 bed, 2 bath, on corner lot in Farwell. \$55,000.

Must See! Spacious, beautiful split-level brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath in Texico. Large kitchen with built-ins and breakfast nook, utility, formal living and dining room with fire place, large den, game room, sun room, master bath with jacuzzi bath and shower. Central heat/refrigerated air. Cabinets and storage closets galore! 2 car attached garage, attractive landscaping with sprinkler, fenced back yard with covered patio, storage building and 3 car detached garage.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

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

Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

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480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

**Bovina Area Listings**

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

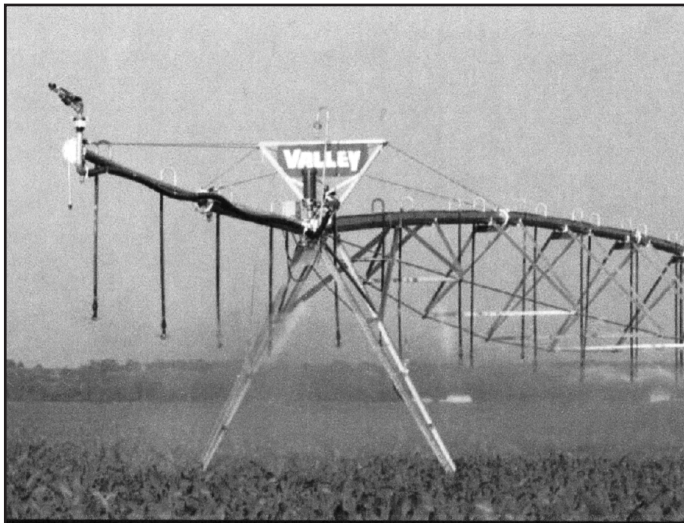
Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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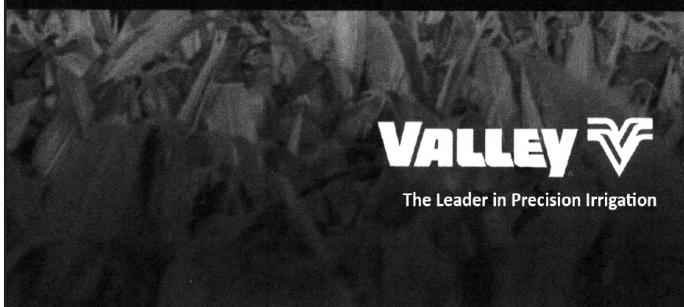
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Resumes not meeting these requirements will not be reviewed. Interviews will be held the week of July 16th.

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Lamb County - Earth Area - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with fenced yard, fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. 155 acres of adjacent CRP land is also available with the home. On pavement.

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Western Bailey County - Irrigated 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.

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**Crista Bass**  
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Just listed Bovina small 3 bed, 1 bath home with siding, storage building, and storm cellar. Reasonably priced on corner lot. **In Contract**

New country listing on highway- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!! **SOLD**

Commercial property - Winner's Touch building on highway in Farwell. 3000 sq. ft. including kitchen and apartment area. Reasonably priced for immediate sale. **SOLD**

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, new windows, floor heat in kitchen, wood floors, utility, two car garage, metal barns, close to Farwell, all on approx. 3 acres. **SOLD**

Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway- Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central air, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!! **SOLD**

Price Reduced - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

140 acres in Dodd area. 7 tower Zimmatic sprinkler and two wells with 40 hp motors. Highway frontage. Immediate possession. **SOLD**

**WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!**



## CLASSIFIEDS

**GARAGE SALE --** Thursday, July 12, 5 p.m. to dark; and Friday, July 13, 8 a.m. to afternoon, at 703 3rd St., Farwell. Household misc., rod iron twin bed frame, electric stove, home decor, dishes, clothes, shoes, and more.

Home for sale - 300 3rd St. in Farwell. 2000 sq. ft. includes finished basement, large utility, sprinkler, carport, 500 sq. ft. rental home, 900 sq. ft. shop. Appointment only, call (806) 543-4562 or (806) 778-9171.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment on 3rd Street in Farwell. Call (806) 543-4562.

Bovina home for sale. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, big yards, close to school. \$96,000. Call (806) 251-1525.

**GARAGE SALE --** Saturday, July 14 from 7 a.m. to noon at 905 2nd St., Fawell. Computer, mini fridge, lots of clothes and knick knacks, much more!

Huge barn sale at 121 CR Z, just east of Farwell by the school. Friday from 6-8 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. - ?? Grill guard, trailer, electric tools, lots of hand tools, small refrigerator, washer, dryer and more!

3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex apartment for rent. Refrig. Air, patio, fenced yard. No pets. In Farwell. (806) 481-9203.

House for sale -- 901 8th St. in Bovina. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage. Central heat and air. Large fenced back yard. Close to the school. Call Doug at (575) 760-7029.

## Maintenance Help Needed

Cal-Maine Foods Inc. located in Farwell, TX has an immediate opening in its maintenance department in its egg packaging facility. Electrical background is a plus. Applicants must have 3 to 5 years of experience in a factory type setting. Benefits include but are not limited to: Health, Dental, Vision, Life, ESOP, 401K, Paid Vacation. If this opportunity peaks your interest, please send resume with references to:



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## Custodian needed

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## Commissioners

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choose to opt out, so the commissioners tabled the appointments until a replacement is found, then they can approve the entire list at one time.

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

-- Approved the request by Lazbuddie School for about \$41,000 of the school's share of the Parmer County Permanent School Fund.

This money will go toward the planned courtyard improvements, including new playground equipment.

Lazbuddie School will still have more than \$100,000 in the county's Permanent School Fund to draw upon later for capital improvements.

-- Discussed the county's participation in the Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases Fund, out of Lubbock.

Many small counties, such as Parmer, participate.

The county pays \$5,000 for its participation in this fund. It's like an "insurance fund," in that if a capital murder case occurs in Parmer County and the defendant asks for a public defender, instead of the cost to the county running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, the Fund assists greatly.

The topic came up because there have been no Parmer County requests for Fund assistance, Parmer County just got a refund of \$3,000.

Bailey County has had to tap into this fund a couple of times in recent years.

-- Heard a report from County Tax Assessor-Collector Bobbie Pierson dealing with the sale of renewals of registration and license plates through her office.

Previously, this could be done at three sites: the office at the county courthouse in Farwell, Friona Chamber of Commerce office and Bovina City Hall.

The state has cut back its funding and the site at Bovina has been closed. The Bovina site was not bringing in much money, it was said. And the state no longer will furnish Bovina with the necessary computer equipment

The Friona location will remain open because it does a lot more business.

The county will need to buy an expensive printer for the Friona site and now won't have to buy one for Bovina, too.

## Grain Elevator Lead Person needed

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- 3-5 years experience in a Grain Elevator/ Feed Mill (a plus but not required)
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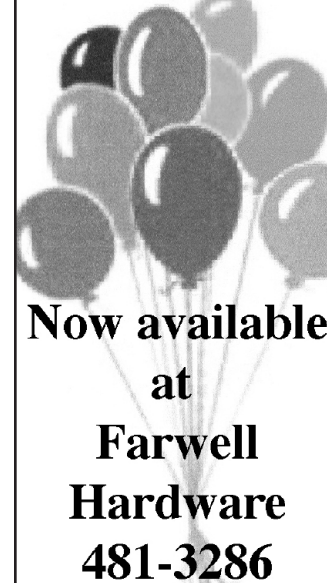
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On July 3, Dimitro Shchetyna, 33, of Chicago, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On July 3, Kerry Crawford, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of false report to peace officer, pending in county court.

On July 3, Deborah Florence, 48, of Levelland, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property greater than \$20 and less than \$500 by check, pending in county court.

On July 3, Cynthia Reyna, 45, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (forgery), pending in district court.

On July 4, Jonathan Jimenez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a charge of unlawful restraint, pending in county court.

On July 6, Summer Johnson, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of harboring a runaway, pending in county court.

On July 6, Robbie Johnson, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of harboring a runaway, pending in county court.

On July 6, Buenaventure Guevara, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of license carried/exhibits on demand 3rd.

On July 7, Roberta VanLeer, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of evading arrest, possession of marijuana, and DWI, pending in county court.

On July 9, Alfredo Sanchez, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

## Scenes from the Texico baseball camp



### It's a Girl

Sammi Joelle Loudder was born July 3 to Jake and Hannah Loudder, of Sunnyside.

She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

She has a sister, Jacey, 6, and a brother, Ethan, 3.

She is the granddaughter of Lance and Terri Loudder.

Jake Loudder, an area farmer, is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

## The Latest

Texico-Farwell received around two-tenths of an inch of rain on Monday night.

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The night of the fourth of July brought a heavy rain storm just west of Texico. A strip of land around a mile wide received rain from 4 inches at Gallery Fifteen up to 6 inches at the MidFrissen Dairy.

## BTD fun run and walk registration open

The first annual Border Town Days 5k Fun Run and 1-mile run-walk will be held on July 28.

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

Race day registration starts at 7 a.m. ct, with Carolyn Johnson in charge. The 5K Fun Run starts at 8 a.m. ct., and the 1-mile event 30 minutes later.

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

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

## 3rd annual '42' tourney to be held July 21

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports that the annual New Mexico -- Texas Showdown 42 Domino Tournament will be held on July 21 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Senior Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

This 3rd annual tourney is hosted by the Border Town Days Committee and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens. Tournament proceeds benefit these two groups.

Entry fee is \$20 a team (cash only). Registration will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. mt.

Framed certificates and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be given. There will be eight games, with 20-minute time limits.

Whitney stressed that there is no age limit and all are invited. "If you love to play 42 and enjoy the fellowship and competition, this is for you!" he said.

## Obituary

### Jackie Smallwood

Funeral services for Jackie Smallwood, 70, of Farwell, will be at 10 a.m. on July 13 at the First Baptist Church of

Farwell, with burial at Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Tribune.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at the Community Center, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Ms. Jana Pitcock, City Manager of the City of Bovina.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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**Former Bovina police officer charged**

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reports that former Bovina Police officer Jonathan Jimenez, 27, of Bovina, was charged with unlawful restraint, a class A misdemeanor, and placed in the Parmer County Jail on July 4.



Jonathan Jimenez

Jimenez was released on a \$4,000 bond, pending his court appearance.

The investigation was conducted by the Texas Rangers with assistance from the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Further cases are being investi-

gated. Geries said Jimenez resigned from the Bovina Police Department during this investigation and prior to his arrest.

**Bovina School Board** From page 13

money is going to the re-roofing program that is under way, and also the school must keep a safe fund balance.

So, realistically, about \$2 million may be available for the construction project.

A key question still involves the cost for the re-roofing project. The school's insurance company has offered to pay about \$200,000 toward the \$1 million job. The school board wants the insurance company to pay a lot more.

Lawyers for the school board and insurance company are still meeting to discuss this. There is a possibility the school will sue the insurance company if the money offered is not increased significantly.

Where to put the new gym if built is another question that must be addressed. Possibilities are:

1. Use the existing site.
2. Build it adjacent to the existing gym. But access to the transportation building must be taken into account.
3. Build it near Ridgelea School -- several sites are available there.

In other business, the board:  
 -- Hired Holly Burgin as a kindergarten teacher, replacing Stacy Bizzell.  
 -- Approved minor changes mandated by the state for the student handbook and student code of conduct.

- Okayed changes to the employee handbook.
- Scheduled the next meeting for Aug. 13.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 There are many items in the news today that show how careless and unthinking so many of our citizens have become about our country and what it stands for.

However, to learn that 59 percent of the people interviewed had no idea what the Supreme Court of our country had made a decision on that affects every person in the land is shocking and very embarrassing!

This figure means that only 41 percent had any interest in these important decisions that directs our affairs for years to come. At the same time, it is my understanding that about 89 percent of our people know that Tom-Kat is getting a divorce. Does this indicate quite clearly that we, as a nation, need to revise our priorities and pay some attention to our government activities and the National Election that is coming up in just about four months?

This is another vitally important choice that is our privilege and duty to participate in. This freedom to choose our leaders is also in danger of being no longer our privilege along with many other of our freedoms and liberties if we continue to be only concerned with that our government will hand out to us.

Remember, the government does not have money of its own. It takes from the taxpayer, holds out what it wants, then doles out a portion back to the people, what it wants you to have and tell you it is FREE!

Remember, just as a muscle loses its strength if you don't use it, our freedoms will be lost if we don't use them. Let's take back our destiny before it is too late.

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**Bovina Council** From page 13

City Attorney Slater Elza said Bovina was not required to do that. He also said that, in regards to the minutes of the closed meeting, Bovina would take care of any lawful obligations.

- Went into closed session to discuss application for city clerk. Afterwards they hired Ida Bermea, of Friona.

- Set July 20 at 6 p.m. to have a budget meeting. The site has not been determined as the EMS building will be used for EMS classes, and the Recreation Center has not been opened yet.

- Set Aug. 9 as the next city council meeting date. The site also has not yet been set.

**Bovina Banter** From page 12

Bovina's Booster Club made reservations with the Chamber of Commerce to head up a Volleyball and Horse Shoe tournament next year for the 4th of July.

Mustang lineman Aaron Castaneda will not be suiting up this senior year due to a torn meniscus and a torn ACL. He is scheduled to have surgery later this month.

Aaron has been an amazing lineman, both defensively and offensively

I ask that you keep this young man in your prayers for a quick healing and that he many have a great senior year.

I have had the good fortune to get to know Aaron and football is just one of his strong points. I know he will go on and succeed in whatever direction life takes him.

First Baptist Church is getting ready to host its annual Vacation Bible Schools.

Parents ... get your kids ready be on the lookout for the traditional hay trailer coming by honking.

The new building to house the Bone Joint Clinic and the Family Healthcare Clinic in Bovina is coming right along.

It is being designed with an old country motif on the outside. The building is located right beside Ridgelea School in the old Bovina Pump building.

There lots of new faces at last week's city council meeting. It was wonderful to see that many caring citizens interested in their town.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the week: There are 254 counties in Texas. Parmer County was established in 1876.

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## Bovina Banter

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# Blood drive coming

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is having a Bovina community blood drive on July 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the EMS building on 3rd Street.

It's called "Boots vs. Badges" and you vote for your favorite local hero, a firefighter or police officer.

Eligible donors who give blood will receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt.

Photo ID or donor card is required to donate. You must be at least 17 years old. Walk-ins welcome.

A note from Rob Pomper:

A tip-of-the-hat to the Bovina Fire Department for the wonderful job they did with the 4th of July fireworks.

The show was fantastic and delighted the large crowd on the soccer field.

Despite the light rain, my wife Becky said this was the best firework show she had seen in years.

The sale of renewals of registration and license plates at Bovina City Hall has been halted. For complete details, see the county commissioners' report elsewhere in

today's Tribune.

Sue Fowler reports 4 tenths of an inch of moisture Monday night.

From July 25, 1946:

Mrs. Lloyd Batteny underwent surgery in Hereford hospital.

A shower honored Mr. and Mrs. William Moore at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Cash Roberts hosted a meeting of the Little Music Club.

Jerry Pounds visited Elk City, Okla.

Buddy Prather thanks everyone for their participation in the parade.

It turned out really well with lots of participants.

Everyone worked together and he thanked all who participated.

Great news:

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis received word last week that Cargill's top officials have formally approved the decision to build Cargill Sweet Bran's facility adjacent to Bovina.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will host Vacation Bible School July 23 to 27 from 2 to 5 p.m.

It includes snacks, crafts, outdoor games

and more. The theme is "Parables" and VBS is for kids from kindergarten to those who just finished 5th grade.

Brenda Riddle received a variance to add a house on her lot located on the corner of Hwy. 86 and 8th St. She reported that a house was in the works right now so she may be moving one in really soon.

The fireworks at the soccer field were amazing on the 4th of July. It is so exciting to see a small town that still does a show. Thanks go to the Fire Department for always heading that up. You do a great job and the community really enjoys it.

Lowe's Supermarket has a few trees left up front from their plant sales that really marked down if you are interested. If you did not get a chance to check out their selection, make sure you do next year because it was great and the prices were amazing. I spoke with alot of people who just kept it local ... buying here was that good.

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# Bovina discusses bond issue for new school gym

The Bovina School Board on Monday met with bond consultant Vince Vaille to discuss a possible bond issue to build a new gym.

They discussed the bond issue process and whether to have it in November 2012 or May 2013. The board is leaning toward the latter date.

The topic will be further researched and public input gained.

Supt. Dale Fullerton has been looking at other school gyms the past several weeks.

The school's fund balance is currently more than \$3 million but some of this

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# Committee set up to review city manager applications

At the Bovina City Council meeting on July 5, Mayor Frank Gonzalez Jr. and the council faced questions about the future of the city of Bovina.

Former Councilwoman Brenda Riddle spoke about the progress the city has made in recent years.

Mrs. Riddle said she joined the council at a time when the city couldn't afford to pay city employees, but now has almost a \$1 million in liquid assets.

Mrs. Riddle praised City Manager Jana Pitcock for the work she did for the city and stressed that Bovina needs someone as city manager who knows what they are doing.

Mrs. Pitcock announced last month that she had resigned as city manager, effective Sept. 1. She did not attend this meeting as she was on vacation.

Mrs. Riddle also stressed that Bovina needs someone who is looking for progress in town and she would really like to see the city grow.

"Let's put someone at the helm that will be able to pay attention to the money, the grants, the end product and make sure everyone gets paid," she said.

Councilman Gaylon Rhodes said, "In the time I've been on the council, we have made it to the top. I think the council will look for someone who can improve. Someone who can do what the previous city manager had done and can pull everyone together."

Rhodes said, "We can continue to get Bovina growing. We've made the little step, and we're

ready to make some big steps. We have to be careful as we replace our city manager."

The council voted to have Councilmen Radford Venable and David Curtis along with former Councilwoman Celia Tienda review applications for hiring a city manager.

The council went into closed session to discuss hiring an interim city manager, but announced they will meet on July 12 to look again at hiring someone.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed buying a new ambulance with EMS chief Larry Mitchell.

The current one is 9 years old and starting to have some problems. A new ambulance will cost around \$150,000, but it has to be planned for now if the council wants to budget the money.

Mitchell said new state laws will make the cost of the vehicle around \$10,000 more expensive if the city waits until next year.

He also said the heart monitor is no longer being serviced, and a new monitor, which is required for the service level the EMS is certified to, will cost around \$30,000.

Mitchell said grants might be available, but last time they were turned down once before receiving the grant, and there are no promises that the city will qualify.

- Answered questions from former city councilman Jim Swafford.

Swafford asked if the mayor would be the new city budget officer or if someone else has been assigned the job. No

one has yet been named.

Swafford said that at the June 19 budget meeting he was unhappy that he didn't get an answer about Bovina building a retail store to entice a business to open in town.

He said he was upset that there was no agenda posted, there were no minutes taken, and that the workshop ended after councilmen Rhodes and Curtis had words and walked out.

Swafford said, "I would encourage you, at the next workshop, to plan more in advance. More notice to budget heads, and to stand ready to answer questions that might impact the budget."

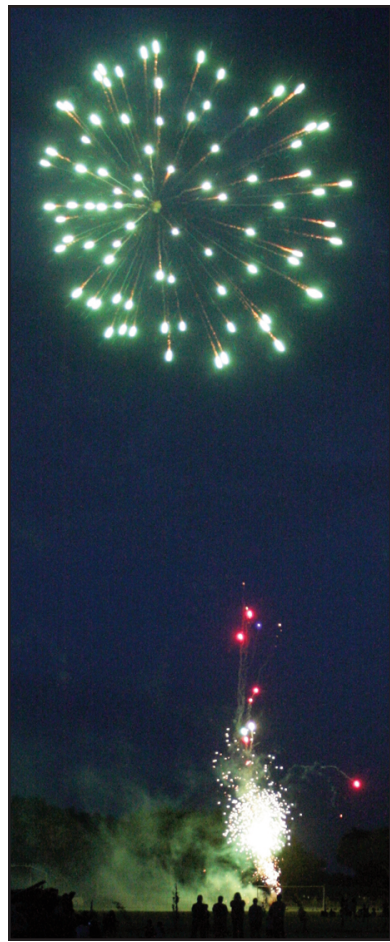
Curtis responded about leaving the meeting, "I used a term I shouldn't have, and I apologized for the term I used, but when I said cover our butts, I meant it. We need to do the business of our city, and we need to do our jobs. I've never seen a meeting not get posted in my six years. This needs to be done correctly."

Swafford also asked about closed meeting procedures and taking minutes at closed meetings. He said he asked about the minutes of a closed meeting, and was told they haven't been filed yet.

He also brought a copy of the Friona Star with a writeup about the Friona City Council's upcoming agenda. In the story it listed what the Friona City Council would talk about in a closed meeting and Swafford said that Bovina was required to do the same.

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## More scenes from the city fireworks show



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She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie, father, Cecil Atchley; mother, Myrtle Atchley, and sister, Rose Cassady.

Survivors include four children -- Don, of Miami, Okla.; Terry, of Commerce, Okla.; Barbara McMain and husband Phil, of Miami, Okla.; and Peggy Elliot and husband Benny, of Miami, Okla..

She also had two sisters, Cora Steward, of Fritch, Texas, and Shirley Calaway, of Bovina; and 5 grandkids.

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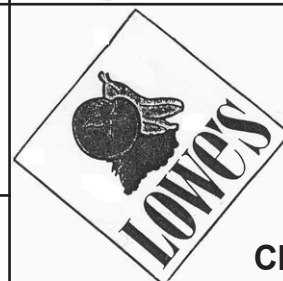
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