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Here comes **BTD**

"Careers for Today" will be the theme of the 44th annual Border Town Days to be held on Saturday, July 31.

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

The musical entertainment will be very special this year as three professional singers will participate.

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

Arts and Crafts

Lynn 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.

Several artisans have already signed up and last year the area, in front of the Parmer County Courthouse, was fully booked. So you need to sign up early.

Giveaways

Several giveaways are scheduled this year.

The BTD Committee has set up a 50-50 drawing, with Jerry Whitney in charge. You don't have to be present to win.

The BTD Committee also awards \$50 in cash to the person who bought a BTD button and whose number is called. Three hundred buttons will be printed.

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

Buttons cost \$3 or 2 for \$5.

They will be sold at several area businesses starting in early July. Rob Pomper is in charge of these sales. Buttons are made by Doug Scioli, of Texico.

The Farwell Senior Meal Site also will have several giveaways including a huge TV. See story on page 7 for full details.

"42" Tourney

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

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.

Entertainment

The lineup is almost all filled up, but a couple of spots are still open. If you

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Logan Mason

The Sky's the Limit

By Keegan Langford

In the words of Ben Sweetland, "Success is a journey, not a destination."

Logan Mason, son of Lazbuddie's Shane and LeShea Mason, is still on his journey towards success, and throughout this journey, he's had many notable accomplishments.

An article in the State Line Tribune in January listed all his stock showing accomplishments, but on top of that he's also done well in judging and other FFA events. His most recent award is a \$10,000 FFA scholarship that he received in Stephenville, Texas, in early June.

Ever since 3rd grade, Logan has been involved in agriculture and stock showing. He's grown up on the farm and has been around animals his entire life.

Throughout high school, he's been extremely active in his school's FFA program which stands for Future Farmers of America. This organization has many different activities for teens to get involved in, and it focuses more on the agricultural aspect of life.

I asked Logan to break things down for those of us (me included) who don't know much about what FFA consists of. According to him, there are LDE, CDE, and SAE events throughout the school year for FFA'ers to get involved in.

LDE consists of creed, farm skills, public relations, quiz, radio, and job interviews. All these events require numerous hours of practice and preparation. The students then travel to different meets to compete in these events, and even have the chance to make it to the state level. This year, his senior farm skills team qualified for state and got 8th.

CDE is the judging aspect of this organization. Judging is also known as live-stock evaluation. Participants are given a set number of animals to judge, in which they must choose the one they believe has the most muscle and also the most maternal qualities.

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VBS

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church held their annual Vacation Bible School the last week in June.





The Farwell High cheerleaders, in back: Barnes, Emily Agee, Laney Christian, Pamela Gabby Schilling, Jill Johnson, Olivia Schilling, Savanna Barksdale; in front, Chandler Photo by Amy Barnes.

Farwell Cheerleaders win awards

Farwell High School's cheerleaders attended camp June 21-24 at Tarleton State University. They received several awards.

Chandler Barnes, Emily Agee, Kristen Langford, Olivia Schilling, Laney Christian, and Kathya Saenz

were nominated for All-American.

Three girls actually made All-American and will have the opportunity to cheer in Hawaii at a Bowl Game – Barnes, Agee, and Schilling.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 19, Jeffery Gonzalez, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of motion to revoke (prohibited substance in a correctional facility), pending in district court.

On June 19, David Brigham, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a Bailey County warrant (theft charge). He posted bond and was released.

On June 22, Jerry Lanier, 46, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On June 23, Ernesto Ramos, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and interfering with an emergency call, pending in county court.

On June 25, Gerald Padilla, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On June 25, Dennis Stanberry, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Tarrant County warrant and is pending transfer.

On June 27, Kyle Grimsley, 31, of Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On June 26, Alfredo Alonzo, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of public intoxication, terroristic threat and interfering with police service, pending in county court, and harrassment of a public servant, pending before the grand jury. In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On June 17, Wade Joe Kelley, 44, of Dimmitt, charged with burglary of a habitation, had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$75 court costs and \$665 restitution.

On June 17, Manuel Adolph Miranda, 32, of Texico, charged with assault (bodily injury to a family mem-

ber enhanced), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and \$391 court costs.

On June 15, John Michael Crawford, 21, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice institutional division, deferred for 4 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees and \$150 restitution.

On June 15, Eli Jerome Gonzales, 26, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice institutional division, probated for 4 years; \$518 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees, and install a deep lung breath device on vehicle for a minimum of half his probation term.

On June 15, Oscar Rene Vidaurri, 27, of Farwell, charged with escape (attempted), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 3 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees and \$295 restitution. On a charge of assault (family violence – enhanced), he was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice institutional division, deferred for 4 years, \$358 court costs and \$400 attorney fees.

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The Latest

The Celebration of Life fund-raiser to fight cancer held in June in Friona raised \$4,320 that day, with several large checks coming in afterward.

The overall total will likely be well over \$14,000. A total of 493 Hope Ribbons were sold. The elementary team raised the most money overall.

The Kendrick Oil team won the team competition by 5 points over the elementary team.

Warren Jorde, son of Buddy and Sheri Jorde, was named to the College of Business Dean's Honor Roll (4.0 grade point average) at New Mexico State University for the spring 2010 semester.

The folks overseeing the fiber optics project by ENMR – Plateau in Farwell are renting the former Silent K Saddlery building on Avenue A in Farwell. Work is expected to be done by October.

The latest contributor to the Farwell obelisk fund is the Mitz Walling family.

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Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover underwent shoulder surgery this week.



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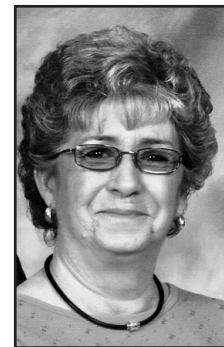
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Patricia Barucci

A memorial service for Patricia Barucci, 67, of Muleshoe, will be held at the Parkview Nursing Home in Muleshoe on July 7 at 10 a.m. She was born May 31, 1943, and died June 19, 2010. Surviving is her husband, Donald.

Julia Leake

Graveside services for Julia Leake, 99, longtime Bovina resident, were Thursday, June 24, 2010, in the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor of the Bovina United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Monday, June 21, 2010 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home where she had resided since January 1998.

A Bovina resident since 1926, she was born Jan. 15, 1911 in Albany, TX to Joe Frank and Marie Krumple Pesch. She married Clifford Leake, May 4, 1929 in Farwell. He died Feb. 1, 1994.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Eastern Star and the Bovina Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcie Carpenter in 2005.

Survivors include two daughters, Margie Owens of Austin and Kay Williams of Farwell; a brother, Alvin Peach of San Antonio; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.




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Guest column: A Libertarian point of view

A guest column from Kent McManigal of Farwell: I agree with Mike Pomper that America is in a terrible situation at this point in history. My solutions, however, differ somewhat from his.

The solutions are self-evident if one has learned from history and from human nature. Yet, they go against the current in such an obvious way that many refuse to even acknowledge that the problems of America are solvable - easily, cheaply, and immediately. No new taxes or bureaucracies are needed. In fact, the solutions are free. Yes, the solutions are scary to those who think government is legitimate, but that doesn't make the solutions less true. So what would it take to save America?

Step 1: End the War on Drugs. Completely. Re-legalize it all, once again, as it was before. Don't "regulate and tax"; just get out. It isn't "giving in" when you realize you have been heading the opposite direction from where you need to go and you turn around. The only ones opposed to this are those whose jobs, status, and livelihoods depend on rushing full-steam down this wrong track, and those they have fooled. The War on Drugs has failed to reduce drug abuse. Addiction rates are unchanged after about a century of prohibition.

Either you control your own body, or you do not. It has never been within the legitimate authority of anyone to decide what another person can put into his body. Trying to assert that false authority causes tragedy. Abusing drugs is a stupid thing to do. Yet, so is abusing food, electronic entertainment, or "authority". Of these, only the abuse of "authority" harms other people more than it harms the abuser. If you have a problem, and you want to solve it, seek help. Without fear of the life-destroying consequences of the legal system that is inherent in prohibition.

The crime associated with drug abuse, and used as the justification for the war, is actually caused by the prohibition, and has skyrocketed. Violence always goes hand-in-hand with prohibition, whether

Chamber golf tourney has record turnout

A record amount of golfers participated in the 8th annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce golf tournament Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

Proceeds go toward the Chamber's scholarship fund. Ronald Byrd heads the annual fund-raiser.

Fourteen 4-member teams participated.

Cash prizes went to the top three teams:

1st place - Rick Ketcherside, Danny Powell, Larry Powell, Ben Powell, Ben McDaniel.

2nd place - James Chadwick, Eric Chadwick, Les Curtis, Arthur Jimenez.

3rd place - Chris Shiflett, Kim Shiflett, Kim Anderson, Jeff Steinle.

Prizes of \$25 went to closest to the pin winners Bill Dannheim, Kendal Essex, Chris Shiflett and Jim Franse.

Steven Burnett won the putting contest - \$100 plus another \$60 donated by Southwest Ag Tire Center.

There's a list of the tourney sponsors elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Also, Ogallala Clear Cool Water donated four cases of water.

Courthouse Notes

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

Mark Anglin - Jeff Jorde, L11 B8 Ironwood.

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Farwell and Texico declare a War on Mosquitoes.

Mrs. Murrill Foster has a pink and blue shower.

Texico girls serving as church camp counselors are LaNelda and Joquette Wall, Connie Sharp and Phyllis Kelley.

Longtime area resident Alta Honeycutt dies.

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it is the "Mexican cartels" or the turf wars between gangs in America.

Prohibition raises prices, which gives incentives to take the risks and attracts risk-seeking personality types who don't worry about consequences. Violence is used among these people in order to protect their share of the market; that violence often spills over into the rest of society, and creates justifications for violating the rights of people who are not even using the prohibited substances. If a person attacks another person or steals property, address that issue and stop the violations of our human, and constitutional rights that come from a war that is wrong at its very foundation.

Step 2: Eliminate the Federal Reserve and stop its printing presses. Counterfeiting isn't any better when government (or a quasi-governmental gang) does it. Through the Federal Reserve's actions, the dollar has lost around 96% of its value so far. Look for the trend to continue to erode those last four cents. Each new dollar that is printed or electronically created makes the dollar worth just a little less. The mountains of fictitious money handed out in the bailouts will devastate your financial future as soon as it trickles down and permeates society. Thanks to the "bailouts" and the "stimulus", it is now unavoidable.

Only a gold standard, preferably with no "official currency", can save America's financial future now. This solution would take power from the U.S. government and its pet "banksters", so it will not even be considered.

The good news is that you can still protect yourself from the worst of the consequences, even without "official" sanction. When the hyperinflation that will result from the U.S. government's counterfeiting operation hits, stop accepting U.S. dollars as payment for anything. Immediately; without worrying that you will offend someone or look crazy. Otherwise you will be working for free - trading value for nothing. Only by taking this action, or by stocking up on silver, gold, and non-perishable goods now, can you protect yourself in the coming collapse. Hoarding, saving, or investing "dollars" will not help you when those dollars lose the last bit of value they still retain.

Step 3: The "Border" and the related crusade of "national security", especially the so-called "War on Terror", are killing America. Stop the insanity now and hope it isn't too late.

You have an absolute right to control who you allow on your property. However, you have no right whatsoever to control who your neighbor allows on his property. If his guest leaves his property and steals from you or attacks you, you have a right to defend yourself. It is the act of aggression that is the problem, not where the person committing the aggression came from.

All property should be privately owned. Government has no legitimate say in any trespassing dispute; only the real, individual owner of the property does. It doesn't matter where the trespasser originated. On private property, a census worker is just as much a trespasser as an unofficial migrant from Mexico. And property without a real, individual owner cannot be trespassed on.

Many people point to the existence and abuse of "social programs" as a reason to allow government

to control immigration, but this only points out that socialism is unsustainable anywhere it is tried. It is essential that all welfare end, even the parts you personally approve of or benefit from. That a cure exposes another fatal disease that also must be dealt with doesn't discredit the cure. It just shows why liberty is not a piecemeal proposition.

As far as "The War on Terror" goes, do you really think U.S. troops in other countries are making America safer? Might they instead be giving new generations of people in those occupied countries a reason to grow up resenting, or even hating, America? How would you feel if troops from North Korea occupied Farwell, even benevolently, trying to "win hearts and minds"? I assume most of us would be shooting them and setting "IEDs". If there is a need for a military beyond the Constitutional militia, which is doubtful, the place for them to be is inside America, on military bases, ready to "defend us" here, not scattered around the globe ensuring job security for the next generation of "terrorism fighters".

These are the first things that must be addressed. Of course, there are more solutions available to those brave enough to look. Not "instead of" these first three, but "in addition to". Yes it's a radical suggestion, but it is necessary. Anything less "radical" is like putting a band-aid on a gaping, gushing bullet wound.

Don't look to government for the solutions any more than you'd ask a coyote to design a good chicken pen for you. Every time government tries to "fix" something, it inevitably makes it worse. Mr. Pomper is concerned about "small business", for good reason. Government doesn't need to "help" small business, it just needs to get out of the way and stop actively hurting it.

The answer is never more government intervention. The answer is more personal responsibility. You can't legislate that, no matter how hard you try or how severe you make the penalties. You will only make things worse by denying the facts. Stop using government as a crutch; you don't need it and if you continue to lean on it you will soon forget how to walk on your own.

The three steps I mentioned would make the greatest and most immediate positive difference to your quality of life, improving it more than you dare dream. But only if you have the courage to start walking in liberty, against the current, today.

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- ⊕ Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- ⊕ Don't overdo on food and drink.

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Wreck 'Em, Tech

College. It's such a small word, yet it has so much to offer.

I recently made a big step towards becoming a fulltime college student by attending Texas Tech Red Raider Orientation in Lubbock.

Get Your Guns Up!

Most people view orientation as going to the college you're attending and registering for your classes in the fall. Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not that simple.

This event was a three-day process, and there was always something for us to do. The first day was more laid back. We split into small groups and discussed what life on campus would be like, and the counselors gave us pointers on how to have fun and succeed at the same time.

That night, we had Rockin' at the Rec, which I enjoyed the most. We had 2 1/2 hours to do whatever we wanted at the humongous Rec Center. It has around eight basketball courts, tons of racquetball courts, a lazy river, a rock wall, and an indoor running track. I could definitely spend more than 2 1/2 hours in that place very easily.

The next day was advising day. Yay! Only not really.. Advising sessions are probably the most boring part of the entire orientation.

Students are supposed to have a one-on-one session with an advisor, where they tell you what classes you should take and when to take them.

Unless, of course, you have an advisor like I did. They split us up into colleges (for example: College of Arts & Sciences, Business College, etc). Once that happened, we were split up within our colleges according to our majors.

My major is Exercise and Sports Science (as of right now, it could possibly change 50 times before I graduate). There were a total of about 30 of us with that major. Instead of getting a one-on-one advising session, our advising day went something like this.

"Hi my name is, and I will be your advisor." Yes, I already forgot her name.

"Here is a sheet of paper with your degree plan, which shows all the classes you have to take to graduate. Here is the internet catalog where you look to see if your classes are available. If your site messes up, let me know," she said.

Translated that means: You're a punk freshman, figure it out yourself.

Honestly, I didn't mind doing it myself just because I am a very independent person, but some others in my group had a very hard time figuring out what to do.

That night, we had a dance (which didn't go over so well because the speakers weren't loud enough), but then we proceeded outside afterwards, where we yelled

and rang bells like a bunch of crazy college kids. We had "pretend saddle tramps" leading the group, and it got pretty loud.

For those of you who don't know, saddle tramps are a student organization on campus that are designed to promote school spirit. They attend every football game and ring their bell (Bangin' Bertha) to get the students fired up.

The very last morning was registration day. Registration opens at 9:30, and there are literally people standing in line at the library waiting to get on the computer to sign up.

Of course, when I started the process of registering, my computer messed up, and I got on the server at 9:40. By that time, a sophomore English class I was planning to take (300 students per class, 20 different sections) was completely full.

Thank goodness I had plenty of alternative classes lined up, just in case that happened. My schedule worked out perfectly, and now all I have to do is move in.

Orientation was so much fun, and it only made me want to start college at Texas Tech even more than I already do. I can't wait to get started and head off to Lubbock to be a Red Raider.

Wreck 'Em Tech!

The Latest

James Chadwick reports that Les Curtis had a hole in one on No. 14 at the Hereford golf course last week.

Bernice Pennington is home from the hospital and is doing therapy on her new knee.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved Katherine Sandoval to clean the Justice of the Peace and Department of Public Safety offices in Friona.

Sarah Gerles had resigned.

The commissioners also agreed to maintain the 2011 pan options offered in the retirement plan for county employees.

A potluck dinner was held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday for Rev. Randal Partin, who is moving to Las Cruces.

The Twin Cities got some nice showers last week, totaling about 5 tenths of an inch of moisture over three nights.

With the temperatures in the 90s, this came as welcome relief.

Linda Porter has a great tale to tell about a baby kitten struck under her vehicle for more than 8 hours, and was rescued by the momma cat.



Donovan Johnson

Johnson attends leadership camp

Donovan Johnson, an upcoming junior at Texico High School, recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar. He was one of 39 other teens representing both public and private schools from around New Mexico.

This program is designed to help high schoolers learn leadership potential and create opportunities for them to learn ways to serve their community.

This seminar took place over a period of three days in Albuquerque.

In order to be chosen for this trip, Donovan had to write a 500-word essay and Texico High School then chose him to represent them at this conference.

Throughout the weekend various activities took place.

There were speakers who told their life stories, representatives from the Big Brother/Big Sister program, group activities, and community service projects.

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 The Bovina show will take place at the football field. Beforehand, the Bovina volunteer fire department will give out free watermelons.

 With a big holiday weekend coming up, it's important to emphasize safety if you take to the roads.
 There's always more traffic on our highways at holiday time, so please drive defensively and safely.

 We hope you enjoy our periodic ads on propane safety and usage. We're heavy into the outdoor grilling season and we want you to avoid any accidents.

 And get ready to start planning for Border Town Days. It looks like another big event this year, with a record number of class reunions set.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to rebound to some degree late last week, but cash trade took place around the \$91 level early in the week. Short term trends have turned back higher off last weeks lows, but have yet to test the highs made early last week. Market seems to be trading inside a tight range with no direction. We would expect to see the \$87 level tested one more time basis the August contract over the near term.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have continued to climb with prices trading a new high on the week going into Friday's close. There is strong resistance around the 2/3rds retracement level at \$113.85 basis the August contract. Odds are good that this level will be tested over the near term. A close above this level could signal more to the upside, but Live Cattle prices will need to move up as well?

CORN: Corn prices saw a sharp rally up into the \$3.67 area basis the July contract and have now see a sharp decline back into the \$3.35 support levels. The crop continues to improve and yields are projected to come in near record levels again this year. The market remains volatile, but may begin to trade inside this two week range we've just seen. A break to new lows would probably lead to another leg down into the \$3.00 area basis the July contract.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have continued to move lower, but not at the same pace seen in the rest of the grain complex. Prices have some support around the \$9.55 level bases the July contract, but a break below this level should lead to a test of the \$9.45 area. Crops are in good shape and demand continues to lack substance. Large supplies and a potentially large crop may continue to weigh on prices.

WHEAT: Prices had held up fairly strong until Friday's close. The market broke short term support and prices dropped down below the last six days lows. There seemed to be little support and prices were quick to give up any gains they've made over the last couple of weeks. The spread between futures and cash remains historically wide. Supplies remain large and demand weak.

COTTON: Prices continue to be range bound over the last couple of week. Prices are beginning to show signs of turning back down, but have yet to confirm any kind of top. The uncertainty surrounding the world economy still has some traders nervous, but prices have continued to hold strong in many cases when the rest of the commodity complex is under pressure. Back months still long strong long term.

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



Welcome To Muleshoe's 4th of July Celebration

Muleshoe events will be held on July 3rd *Past, Present and Future*

The theme for this year's 4th of July activities sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is "Past, Present and Future."

The holiday will be celebrated on Saturday, July 3rd. Everyone is invited.

The Big Parade will travel down Main Street starting at 10 a.m.

There will be an Oneita Wagon Senior Center brisket lunch served at 319 S. Main St. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. The Senior Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After the parade, Mule Rides with photos will be sponsored at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot. The rides cost \$3, with pictures - \$8.

There will be kids' games in the park starting at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. They include:

- Tug of War, 5 on 5, with two age groups - 16 and under; and 17 and over.
- Hula hoop contest: bring your own hula hoop.
- Sack races with two age groups: 16 and under; and 17

and over.

- 3-legged races with two age groups: 16 and under (combined age of 32); and 17 and over (combined age of 33).

The world championship mule shoe pitching tournament also starts at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Jennyslippers. It will be held at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course. The cost is \$5 (doubles or singles) and trophies will be given. The course will be open from 2 to 7 p.m.

The annual 4th of July men and women's softball tournament will be held on Roque Flores softball field on July 2 and 3 (and possibly on the 4th). Awards will be given. For more information, call Carl Patterson at 946-8854.

Carolyn's will have her annual storewide sale with all items in the store marked own 20 percent to 50 percent.

Williams General Store will have their "Firecracker Sales Under the Tent: on July 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on July 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All shoes under the tent are up to 50 percent off, with more items on sale within the

store. Honey Do BBR will be grilling. There will be free dummy roping for kids up to age 12 after the parade, with belt buckles given to the winners in each age group

The fireworks display and entertainment will start about 7:30 p.m. at the new city park with entertainment by the "Boot Scooters." The boy scouts will pot the colors and Ray Mason will read the Declaration of Independence. Fireworks will be about 10 p.m.



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Logan Mason

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Logan was very involved in judging during his high school career and this year, his judging team made it very far. The type of animals he judged were sheep, cattle, hogs, and goats.

Also, when judging cattle, they break it down into different groups such as feeder/slaughter and keep/cull. There's a lot more to judging than meets the eye, I learned, because the students must study the different types of animals and learn how to determine which one is the best pick. It takes time and lots of practice to become good judge.

SAE is stock showing. He has been an avid stock shower in high school, bringing home countless grand champions and showmanship honors.

Logan's favorite thing about being active in FFA in high school was the opportunities that he was given because of his involvement. "I loved going to stock shows, doing leadership activities, and just learning more about ag in general," he said.

"FFA taught me good public speaking skills for sure," Logan explained. "It also made me work hard

and improve my leadership abilities."

When I asked him how he had achieved so much success throughout the years, his answer was very simple. All he said was, "Just hard work and dedication."

Logan plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall, where he will also be continuing his judging career on a scholarship.

To all you future FFA'ers out there, Logan just wanted to let you know that the sky's the limit. "Get involved," he said. With a little hard work, who knows what you can accomplish if you reach for the stars.



2 attend track camp

Farwell's Chandler Barnes and Chelsea Bass attended track camp at Texas Tech University June 16-19. They learned several activities that will assist them in their track program. They both plan on attending again next year. Photo by Amy Barnes.

Samaritan Hospice seeks volunteers

Samaritan Hospice of Hereford is looking for volunteers in Parmer County.

Volunteer coordinator Linda Brito said, "We are seeking volunteers who have the gift of compassion and would like to be a companion and spend time with patients and their families. We also need volunteers who are not inclined to be with patients but want to do things behind the scenes so to speak."

She gave as examples: errand running, yard work, memory bears, meals, scrap books, sewing and crocheting, prayer chains, etc.

If interested, call Ms. Brito at (806) 363-6085.



Sally Anderson retires

Sally Anderson retired this week after 33 years with the Aldridge, Atkinson & Rutter law firm in Farwell.

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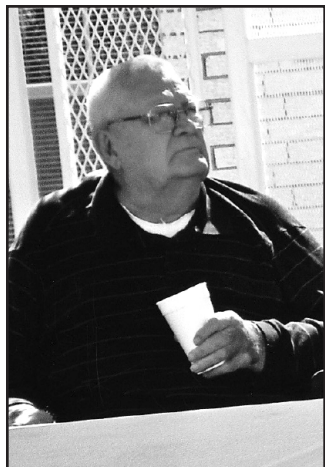
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Residents, staff, auxiliary ladies and family members enjoyed the Father's Day cookout at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Pictured are Polly Stevenson and Coretta Boutte grilling burgers and hot dogs.

Fathers' Day celebrated



Resident Herman Gerjes



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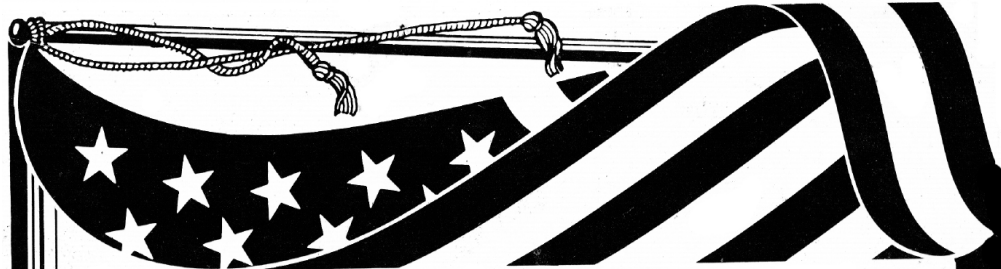
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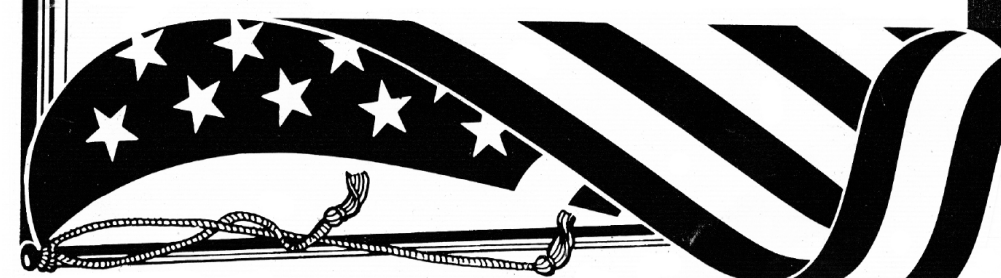
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BTD

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would like to perform, please call Mike Pomper at 481-3681 quickly.

Scheduled to perform so far are Bryce Howard, Mike Siler, Sharon Dictson, Cindy Bermea, Chelsi Woods and a First Baptist Church of Farwell youth group.

Miss Bermea also will sing the National Anthem.

Decorated

Bicycle Contest

Claire and Ginger Anderson honcho this event.

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

Again, the theme is "Careers for Today" 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

Folks will be able to sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD.

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

Bill Dannheim and Benji Henderson head up this project. Boxes will be placed at local businesses on July 15. Watch for a complete list of participating businesses in the July 15th issue of the Tribune.

Reunions

A record number of Farwell High reunions are planned this year - seven.

In addition, the annual Texico All-School Reunion will be held at BTD, too.

Farwell reunions are:

- Class of 1970
- Class of 1990
- Class of 2000
- Class of 1974
- Class of 1960
- Class of 1950
- Class of 1965

Antique Cars

Antique 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 BTD theme - Careers for Today.

The deadline for parade signups is Friday, July 23.

After that date, you can still sign up by calling BTD Chairman Mike 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:

- The seven Farwell class reunions listed above
- Little Moo Choo-Choo in honor of Rocky Horton
- High Plains Patriots with horses
- Cannon Air Force Base honor guard
- Clovis Health Care and Rehabilitation
- Big Mike's Bikes
- ENMR-Plateau Buzz the Roadrunner
- Tedson Trailers
- New Horizons 4-H float and horses
- High Plains Horseman's Club with horses
- Farwell High School cheerleaders
- Farwell High School Band
- Miss Rodeo New Mexico Little Sweethearts
- Kirk Magness antique tractor

It's a Boy

Jesse Brent Morris was born to Josh and Jill Morris, of Lazbuddie, on April 21 in Lubbock.

He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. Grandparents are Melvin and Vicki Morris, of Lazbuddie, and David and Pat Luna, of Argyle.

Great-grandparents are Rev. R.V. Luna, of New Boston; Clayton Myers, of Muleshoe, and Arnis and Irene Morris, of Progress.



Folks at the Farwell Senior Meal Site show off the box housing the new 65" TV to be given away as a fund-raiser.

Meal site plans major giveaways

The Farwell Senior Meal Site has some major giveaways planned for Border Town Days.

The grand prize will be a 65" Mitsubishi LCD-HD TV (with 3-D capability), thanks to an anonymous donor. Other big prizes will be:

- Sprinklers and hoses from Southwest Ag Services.
- Free car inspections for life on one vehicle, from Southwest Ag Tire Center.
- A free oil change from Southwest Ag Tire Center.

Texico buys land

The Texico City Council on June 22 purchased three acres from the Meeks trust.

The area is just east of the fire station on the south side of town (intersection of Avenue F and the State Line Road).

Part of the property will be used as a fire training facility.

The other part will be used by the public works department. It's likely a storage tank will be built there.

The city has two wells in this area but they need repairs.

In other business, the council: Heard that the city's budget has been approved by state officials. This was good news because funds for the land purchase were included in it.

- Got an update on the wastewater plant, including advice on how to get a permit. Discussions will be held with area farmers on water discharge sites.

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Just Listed in Farwell - Ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick and siding home. Recently remodeled with metal roof and new windows. Heating/Cooling unit and large sun-room. Very nice flower beds. Great home.

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2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

PRICE REDUCED - 121.81 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. 4 wells, 1 circle.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

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

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED in PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,575 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

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Bovina Area Listings

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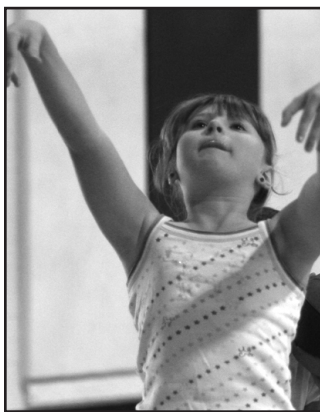
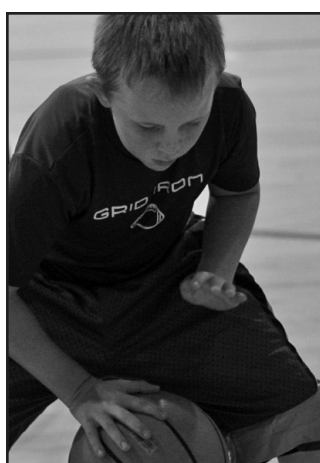
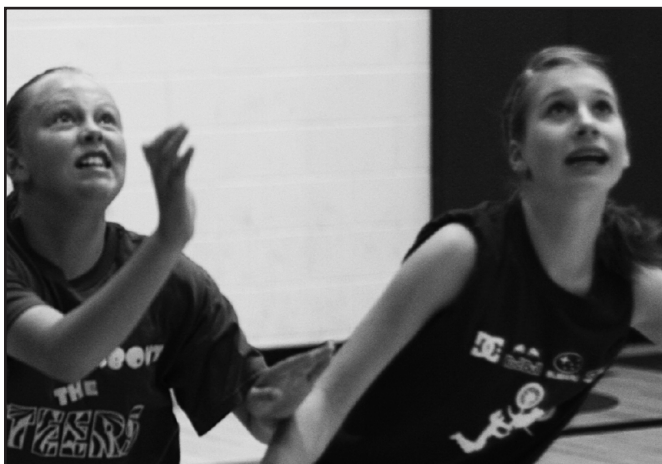
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More scenes from the Farwell Basketball camp



The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Evelyn Drake, 85, of Portales.

Among the survivors are grandchildren Tonya Yoesting and David McDermid, both of Texico.

The Apple Shack will reopen in mid- to late August as usual.

We hear that there will be a bumper apple crop in the area and the fruit looks good.

Farwell School offices will be closed Friday and Monday due to the 4th of July holiday.

There has been a lot of painting at Farwell Schools going on this summer.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and congratulated Ronald Byrd on honcho'ing a successful fund-raiser golf tourney on Saturday.

There was a record number of participants and all reports were that all had gone well.

A special thanks was made to Walter Hughes who cooked sausage wrap snacks for the golfers during the meet.

Walter's help was sincerely appreciated.

In other business, the Chamber now "breaks" for the summer and its next meeting will be in October.

Kelli Johnson, who has been teaching in Amarillo, has been hired as Farwell high history teacher.

She was raised in Abernathy.

Early note: The annual Texico School Health Fair will be Aug. 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. mt.

Kamarie Schmidt, a communicative disorders major from Farwell, is among the 550 students on the 2010 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2011-2012 REAPPRAISAL PLAN

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District office boardroom, 305 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Reappraisal Plan is available at the Parmer County Appraisal District Officer.

If approved by the Parmer County District Board members, the Reappraisal Plan will be in effect for 2011-2012.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Boardroom, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$290,589.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$11,128.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is 5.4 percent.

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

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

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

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

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

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A last look at Farwell's One-Act Play

Farwell's One-Act Play "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" competed at State for the first time in school history.



Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

He arrested two persons wanted for felonies in other states on warrants from them.

On Friday night, he got called to a Texico home where a large bull snake was found.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Justino Dominguez and Claudia Trevino.

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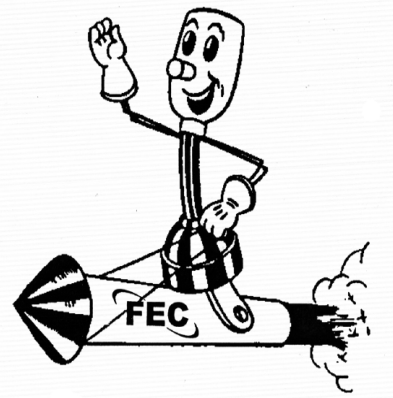


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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A look back at BTD memories

Looking ahead to this year's Border Town Days, I realize it will be my last as BTD chairman.

It's been a good run – 24 years. Time (actually past time) for a change. New, young blood is needed.

So I thought I would use this column space to look back on some stuff that stood out.

A highlight was the appearance of great country music singer Amy Grant. The first year here she asked for police to keep an eye out in case of a problem. But after that she never asked for protection again; she got to see that BTD was a great family event where folks could relax and enjoy.

Then there was the time when Amy rode in the parade on the Mayfield Cousins float. One of the parade judges that year was the director of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

When I told her that Amy was on a float in the BTD parade, she couldn't believe it. She wanted to know how little Texico-Farwell could get the No. 1 country singer in the world (at that time) to ride in our parade?

I just smiled. Another big celebrity we enjoyed having was Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips. We named him Parade Marshal in 2003, and he and his band put on a long "gig" at the city park gazebo after the parade was over.

After he finished the gig, Charlie came up to

me and said how much he appreciated us naming him Parade Marshal. He said it was the first time that Farwell, his home town, had ever honored him.

Over the years, I believe the BTD Committee has picked some great folks to be Parade Marshals. Some years they were from Texico, other times from Farwell.

I never tried to be "politically correct" and pick someone from both towns each year. I figured over the long haul, it would even out, and it has.

Here's a look at our some of our former Parade Marshals:

Larry Cochran, J.R. Ivins, Benny Haney, Red Lonsdale, Rick and Carol Sullivan, Ted Lopez, Marlon Inman, Lucille Franse, Ann Liethen, Bill Shelly, Roy and Tommie Snodgrass, Hal and Dardanella Helton, and John and Joann Getz.

Some years, we have recognized groups such as the former mayors of Texico and Farwell, the Twin City fire departments, the Braille workers at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, and the original Farwell Convalescent Center volunteers.

And we recognized that great singing group of Ed and Juanita Hardage, Truman Welch and Fred Chandler.

Bring back some memories?

Throughout the years, the parade route has been unchanged except for one year when they were resurfacing Wheeler Avenue in Texico.

Then-Texico police chief Brophy told us we couldn't have the parade on Wheeler. So we started the parade on the loop behind Stripes. That was a disaster as units couldn't turn around.

When I first arrived here, the queen's contest was a big event. Ladies

would take the queen candidates to various activities and it was huge. But over a period of time, the enthusiasm to be on this committee died down.

It seemed that every year there was a problem, either with a queen's candidate or a mother. Nobody wanted to serve on the committee as that kept happening. Thus, the reason for the queen's contest demise.

Meanwhile, the crowds at BTD kept getting bigger. One reason is that we expanded events to include kiddie rides. And a big thank you here to Fritz Friemel & Co.

When I first came here, BTD was mostly a gathering of adults to reminisce and hear music. Little kids didn't want to come because there wasn't much for them. But by adding stuff for little kids, it made BTD more of a family event, resulting in larger crowds.

Also adding to the day has been the addition of class reunions. We probably average about 4 to 6 class reunions a year. And the Texico All-School reunion, which used to meet in early July, now schedules their get-together at BTD each year.

But some things have remained the same – like the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club barbeque, a BTD mainstay. And does anyone know how long Fred Chandler has served as master of ceremonies? Long before my time.

Over the years, there have been ups and downs. But most of the problems have been "internal" and the folks coming to enjoy BTD weren't aware of them. For example, last year's BTD was the worst I ever had to deal with, but I doubt hardly any folks were aware of that.

And our BTD committee has had to make one

change that it didn't want to, but had to: we do NOT allow candy throwing from moving vehicles.

If a group wants to throw candy, such as folks on a class reunion float, they need to have someone walk alongside the float and toss candy to the kiddoes?

Why did we make that change?

Because twice during a span of three years, tiny babies crawled out to the middle of the highway seeking candy.

We are not waiting for a disaster to happen. We do not want groups to throw candy from moving vehicles and will continue to stress this safety measure.

I will freely admit that when I agreed to help J.R. Ivins and Will Anderson raise funds to replicate the famed Farwell obelisk landmark, I was skeptical.

But I said I would give it a shot to publicize the venture and we would see whether folks would support it.

And folks sure did.

What I liked about this project was that government funds were not involved. I see all the

time our reliance today on grants and federal aid, most of which is needed.

But this was a project up to just plain folks like you and me. And we made it happen. No government funds were involved.

That's a kick.

We hit our \$10,000 goal last month but I thought it would be a good idea to keep the fund-raiser going so we would have funds for placing a plaque on the obelisk's base, and also to leave some money for repairs or cleanup (if vandalism occurs).

I've seen over the years when a person or group donates something to a government entity, but then the entity is stuck with ongoing maintenance costs.

So I think it would be good to have funds left in a maintenance account for the City of Farwell. Don't you agree?

After the fund drive ends on Aug. 1, the Tribune will publish a free ad listing all the folks and groups which contributed to the obelisk. We will not publish the amounts given because that is not

important; the fact that folks helped is what counts.

I picked the Aug. 1 deadline because that will give folks coming back for reunions at Border Town Days on July 31 a chance to contribute if they wish. We have scheduled seven Farwell class reunions, for example, and I know some of those folks would like to be part of the obelisk project.

It's been about 70 years since the Farwell obelisk stood proud and tall on 3rd Street. But soon, it will reappear on 3rd Street in all its glory.

Traditions are good to maintain.

I feel badly for President Obama for taking an unfair rap for his handling of the oil spill crisis in the Gulf of Mexico.

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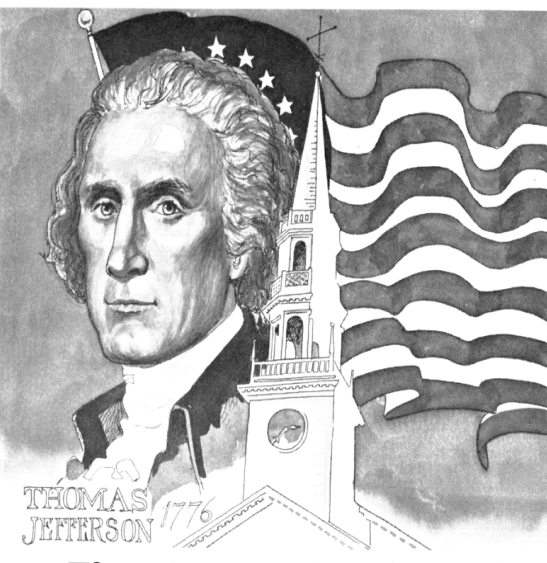
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ENMR – Plateau has started a new project to run buried fiber optic lines (replacing copper lines) to every home and business in Farwell. Fiber optics is the premier method of distribution for telecommunications and broadband signals.

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ENMR – Plateau is a solid supporter of youth, education and community activities. Since 1993 alone, Farwell High students have received over \$30,000 in scholarship funding. Grants have been given to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department (for air packs and EMT training) and to help start up the Farwell Senior Meal Site.

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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

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Bovina graduates reflect on their high school years

Bovina Banter

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By Jesse Rodriguez
My four years in high school have helped me get prepared for college. I feel like everything I did, starting as a freshman until now, have changed me and made me smarter in many ways. When I came in as a freshman, I didn't think much of high school. I saw it as four more years and I'll be done.
But it is more than just that. My brother told me to take everything serious in high school because it will reflect whenever I'm having an interview for a scholarship. I gave it my all in every course I took and never failed a class.
There are some good teachers as well as bad. In math, I had a great teacher who taught me well and made me understand everything much easier. My teachers taught me well enough for me to pass all my TAKS and even my exit level TAKS.
In my English course, I truly learned a lot this year thanks to Mrs. Skaggs. She's been so helpful that it's even helping me with my college class English 102.
My future plans are to attend West Texas A&M. I'm pretty good in science and math so I have decided to go toward a mechanical engineer.

By Daniela Flores
The four years of high school have really taught me how to socialize, work hard and to never give up. I have also matured a lot and have learned how to have fun and still keep my grades up.
High school wasn't always easy for me, though. I struggled a lot through the first two years. Sports kept me disciplined. Because of sports I kept my grades up and stayed out of trouble.
Now, as my high school year is coming to an end, it's starting to go by fast. But I'm not afraid to leave because I'm ready to go out into the real world and be independent. I have learned all I could to get me ready for the day I would graduate and go into the real world.

By Karen Nieto
When I was younger, I just wanted to get out of school already and not come back. But now that I'm about to graduate, I don't want to leave.
It's hard to see what the future has ahead of you. I have some regrets in my high school years but what can I do? I already did them so I just have to keep walking forward and not turn back.
I'm excited to go to college and meet new people and discover the world. I hope that the plans God have for me are good.
I still remember when I was in pre-K and I would never have known it would have gotten here this fast. I like all my teachers this year and I have two

favorites. I love all my friends and I have two best friends; I hope we stay close in touch because they mean a lot to me.
I want to live close to home so I can visit my parents at any time. They might need me and I'll be there when they do. My mom is the one who taught me how to make the right decisions. Now all I have are the memories to look back at and I thank God for letting me live this far and hoping to let me live longer.



Kids learn about science at the Extension Services' Science Day at the Bovina Park last week. See more photos next week. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

School tax rate kept the same

The Bovina School Board on Monday adopted the same tax rate as last year - \$1.0166 per \$100 assessed valuation.
The budget for the coming year also was approved.
In other business, the board:
- Received the resignation of science teacher Larry Smith, who has had health issues.
- Hired elementary teacher Alejandra Garibay.
- Hired Adrianna Gutierrez as a Head Start aide and Stephanie Garcia as a special education aide.

the Chamber restarted, contact Mindy Neal-Widner at 251-1300.

We have had an enormous amount of rain lately. I believe at our house we have gotten about 2 inches already.

Our neighbors in Hereford have gotten 4 inches of moisture. I love the moisture so we will have to bear with the other things (like mowing and mosquitoes) that come along with it.

The Parmer County Extension Office hosted a science day at the Park last week.
There were about 30 kids there to take part in it. The kids got a chance to do some hands-on experiments. I can tell you from seeing them they had a blast.

I thought this was wonderfully executed. I hope the extension office continues with the excellent work and dedication they are showing for our youth.
One photo is to the left, and more will run next week.

There is a tick problem around town. I advise folks to spray or lay down some medicine to treat them. Be sure to follow directions as it can be very dangerous to your pets if not done correctly.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: Thirty places nationwide have "liberty" in their name. Iowa has more of these places than any other state at four: Libertyville, New Liberty, North Liberty and West Liberty.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6210-74-001 for mowing the right of way in Castro County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$313,280.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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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.

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<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD -- 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>Lowes Supermarket</p>
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David Newhouse

Newhouse looks back on his Bovina tenure

Bovina Middle School Principal David Newhouse has taken the post of Graford (Texas) High School principal.

Graford is about 60 miles west of Fort Worth.

The new Bovina MS Principal will be Denise Anderson.

The Newhouse family moved to Friona in 2003 where he was Friona High assistant principal. He became Bovina MS Principal in 2006. Newhouse taught Sunday School for a number of years in Friona and was a member of the Bovina Lions Club.

Newhouse, an Air Force veteran, was proud of how well his Bovina students improved during his tenure. He said Bovina MS went from close to low performing in 2006 to a state "Recognized" campus in 2009, and TAKS scores have improved considerably.

Newhouse also was in charge of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for Bovina Schools. The SHAC is a liaison entity between the community and the school district regarding important health issues that affect children.

Newhouse was also the administrator in charge of the band program for Bovina Schools. Under the leadership of director Brad Walker, the Mighty Mustang Band has improved greatly, consistently receiving Division I and II ratings (the highest levels of performance and recognition).

In the 2008-2009 school year, Newhouse obtained a Texas

Educator Excellence Grant of \$40,000 for Bovina MS, which was distributed to teachers and other employees as incentive pay.

Another grant obtained by Newhouse was the Texas Fitness Now Grant. About \$13,000 has been awarded over three years so far and another \$2,000 for next year toward purchasing health equipment and supplies.

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Bovina Banter

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Come see the fireworks

Important reminder: The city will put on a fireworks display on July 4 at the football field starting at dusk.

Beforehand, the city volunteer fire department will have free watermelon for folks who attend the display.

Also on July 4, three of the city's churches will have a combined Sunday service at the city park at 11 a.m.

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Girl Scout program

Melisa Garcia, Darlene Miller, Heather Miller and Autumn Silva work on a Girl Scout Petal-Power car made out of materials found in the earth. This was one of the projects that girls in Bovina had a opportunity to work on. The Bovina summer Girl Scout program was led by Girl Scout volunteer and Bovina Service Unit Manager Darlene Miller. If you would like to participate, call Alba Austin at 806-356-0096.

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Also on July 4th, three of the city's churches will have a combined Sunday service at the city park at 11 a.m.

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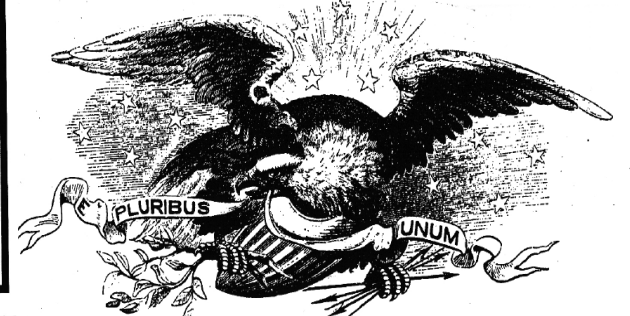
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Celebrate the 4th of July

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More scenes from the Memorial Day rodeo

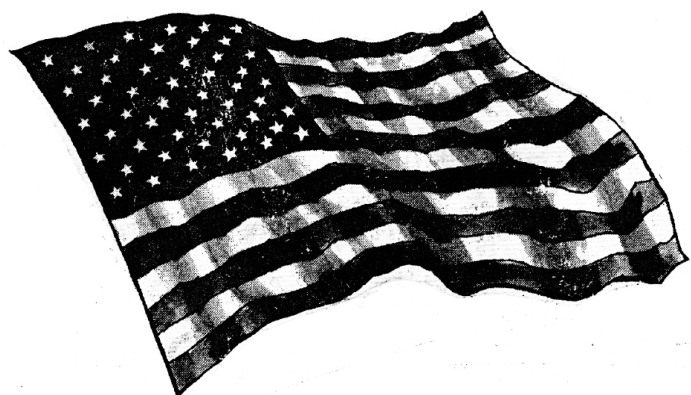


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And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ... Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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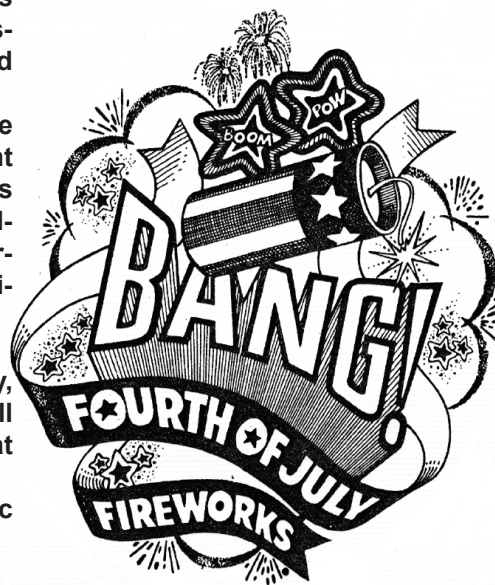
There will be some 'bang-up' fun in Bovina on the 4th of July...

Time to mark your calendar!
Sunday, the 4th of July means there will be a major fireworks display at the Bovina football field starting at dusk.

But before that occurs, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free watermelon for folks who stop by. And that will be followed by the recognition of veterans on this special American holiday.

Also on Sunday, the 4th of July, three of the city's churches will have a combined Sunday service at the city park at 11 a.m.

Folks are asked to bring picnic lunches with them.



Thank You, America, for the freedoms, values & traditions that you have given us all!

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And please be safe this holiday weekend!

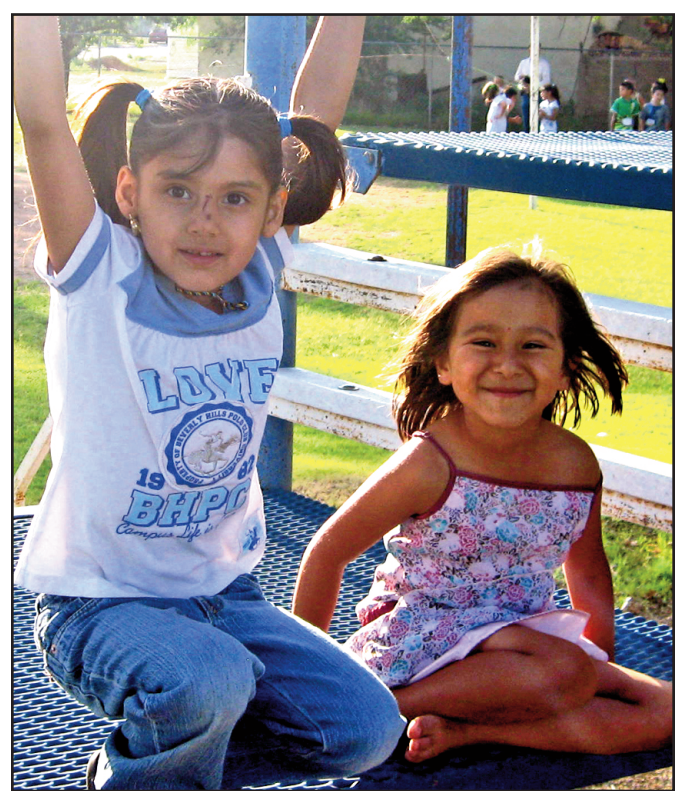
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The First Baptist Church of Bovina held their annual Vacation Bible School on June 14-18. The theme was "Saddle Ridge Ranch". It featured a full covered wagon, above, built in the sanctuary. Look for more pictures next week.



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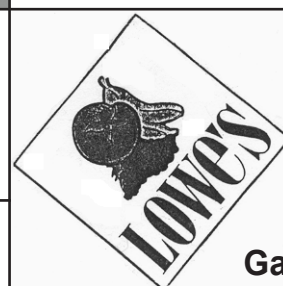
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