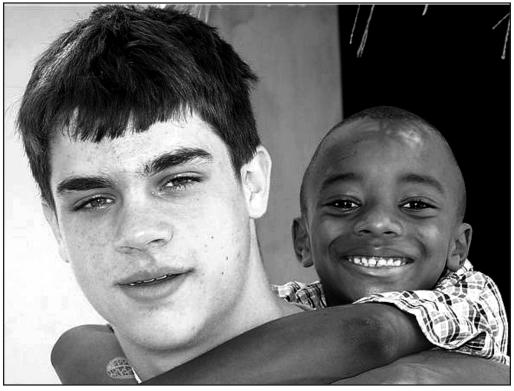
Group going to worship



Colby Norton providing some entertainment

<u>Mission trip</u>

by Roberta Howard

Some of the youth from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church traveled to Freeport, Grand Bahama, this summer for a mission trip.

While in Freeport the students conducted a Vacation Bible School at Freeport Holiness Church. The youth handled everything for the VBS, including lessons, crafts, recreation and sometimes even 'crowd control'. With the energy and enthusiasm never ending, the event was deemed a success. We were able to worship with the Bahamians on two different occasions.

The love that they shared with us, from the Lord was remarkable. The minute we walked in the church when we arrived, we were greeted with hugs and even a few kisses! (and we thought Texans were friendly!).

The mornings were spent teaching and the afternoons were designated for minor repairs on a church and a youth center. The heat was extreme, but the spirit of servanthood kept us going! We accomplished projects in such a timely manner, they had difficulty keeping us busy all day. We did find a few hours to spend relaxing at the beach. Many lives were touched -- those of the Bahamians and our lives were changed forever because of what we experienced. Thanks to all who helped with this mission, with your monetary gifts and your prayers.

Those who participated were: Greg and Roberta Howard, Kyra Christian, Braden Vaughan, Nikki Gober, Jaimie Diaz, Cale Stevenson, Colby Norton, Jeremie Chandler, Rowdy Mitchell, Micah Christian, Shelby Christian, James Diaz, Khallie Foster, Melissa Howard



Rowdy Mitchell, Micah Christian painting



Melissa Howard helping with crafts

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Parmer County taxes to increase

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday proposed a tax rate for Parmer County residents up about 3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation after meeting with county tax appraisor Curby Brantley.

The current county tax is .4874 cents.

The proposed tax is .5184 cents. This is composed of general fund, .3536 cents; Farm to Market fund, .1072 cents; and interest and sinking fund (the new jail), .0576 cents.

The main reason for the hike is the new jail indebted-

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Hired attorney Jerry Smith, of Hereford, to represent Parmer County in a lawsuit involving a former county guardianship. The estate is being "divvied up" and the county is seeking some funds from it.

-- Discussed plan options from Blue Cross – Blue Shield health insurance provider for county employees. Starting Nov. 1, the county will get a 9 percent decrease in its bill.

The county pays the full amount of health insurance for each county employee (\$509 per person). The county doesn't pay for employees' family members.

Texico school academic stats are superior

Texico Schools received some outstanding news from the state last week regarding the results of the New Mexico High School Standards-Based Assessment Tests.

The tests, in reading and math, are given all 11th graders in the state -- involving 89 high schools.

The key statistic explained high school principal Buddy Little, is the proficiency levels. This shows the percentage of students who are proficient in the subjects tested at their level. The tests are modeled after the ones given in Texas.

In reading, Texico tied for 8th place in New Mexico, with a 77 percent proficiency mark.

And in math, Texico tied for 4th place, with a 75 percent proficiency mark.

In other academic news, it was reported in the Tribune recently about the state giving that grant to Texico

Schools to buy new computers. Here's more on that: It's a 3-year grant, meaning that for three years, 7th graders will get their personal computers that they keep during their high school careers.

Former Farwell resident pens another novel

When a body turns up in the bosque, things get a bit tense for Tom and Ginger Howell.

As owners of Howell Carpets, they were extremely upset when the body turns out to be one of their employees.

They are committed to helping Homicide Detective Pete Lucero and his sidekick, Patrick Mahoney by compiling all the information they can gather about the suspects, but it gets even scarier when the killer seems to be stalking their beautiful daughter, Leslie, as his next victim!

Gloria Dial Hightower has used this synopsis as the basis for her newly published book, "The Cotton Rope Strangler".

The story takes place in Albuquerque where Hightower

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I'm now obsolete

Where to start?

I guess to say the obvious: I'm now obsolete.

I'm sure you noticed some of the changes in last week's Tribune. We have entered a new technological age.

It wasn't easy. And there were glitches we should resolve with today's issue.

But for the past 30-odd years, I have been cutting and pasting ads and stories. No more.

With the new technology, it's all done in the computer, then e-mailed to the Clovis printing plant.

Wow....

I hadn't planned to rush head-long into the new technology, but that malfunctioning camera at the Clovis printer was about to do me in with those awful photos. Thank God that's a thing of the past.

I had thought about writing this column for last week's issue but wasn't sure it would work out okay so I decided to put it off until today. Here's the story:

On the night of Border Town Days, son Rob and wife Rebecca arrived from Houston. The next day, a Sunday, was a work day until near midnight. You might say we compressed a full work week into three days. Sure glad it's over.

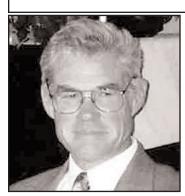
What the kids did was to rebuild all our ads and stories into a new software program called Quark. That means many of the ads had to be completely redone -- a very time-consuming process.

Then, after a quick run on Tuesday by Rob to Lubbock for a software

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Farwell Steers football schedule			
<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Site	Time
8/14/04			
8/20/04	Olton	Olton	5:00
8/27/04	Plains	Farwell	7:30
9/03/04	Dimmitt	Farwell	7:30
9/10/04	Friona	Friona	7:30
9/17/04	Morton	Farwell	7:30
9/24/04	Floydada	Floydada	7:30
10/01/04	OPEN		
10/08/04	Sudan*	Sudan	7:30
10/15/04	Hart*	Farwell	7:30
10/22/04	Nazareth*	Nazareth	7:30
10/29/04	Bovina*	Bovina	7:30
11/05/04	Springlake-Earth*	Farwell	7:30

Obituaries



Peter Larson

Services have been held for Peter Bennett Larson, 62, of Grand Junction, Colo.

He was born Aug. 8, 1941, in Detroit to Mildred and Howard Larson. He married Rita Graham Aug. 27, 1966, in Golden, Colo.

Surviving are his wife; daughters Kristin Kasel, of Farwell, and Kari Larson, of Grand Junction; a son, Tor, of Grand Junction; 2 grandchildren; his mother; and sisters Ginger Griffith and Ruthie Mendoza.

Iris Price

Services were held on Sunday for Iris Price, 87, of Amarillo, at Memorial Park Funeral Home there. She once lived in Farwell.

Surviving are her daughter, Evelyn Hayes; 3 grandchildren, and 7 greatgrandchildren.\

Iva Littlefield

Services were held on Aug. 11 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for Iva Lee James Littlefield, 88, of Muleshoe, with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday at ParkView Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Canyon. She married John Littlefield in Canyon on July 27, 1933. He died June 18, 2003.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Donald, on Jan. 8, 1971.

Farwell High School in 1955.

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many short stories, poetry, and music.

Book

She lived in Lazbuddie from 1953 until moving to Muleshoe in 1979. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Carroll, of Rodeo, N.M.; 2 daughters, Shirley Steinbock and Betty Smith, both of Lazbuddie; 2 brothers, Lloyd James, of Mesa, Ariz., and Wyle James, of Canyon; 7 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 300 S. 1st St., Muleshoe, or First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe.

Frances Moncayo

Services for Frances Moncayo, 56, of Texico, were held Aug. 11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Steed-Todd **Funeral** Home handled the arrangements.

She died Saturday at Clovis hospital. She was born Aug. 11, 1947, in Santa Rosa to Guadalupe and Lucita Maestas.

She married Frank Moncayo on Feb. 6, 1965, in Santa Rosa. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jimmy; and a grandson, Jerry Moncayo.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Patricia Rodriguez, of Clovis; 5 sons, Stevie and Ricky, both of Clovis; and Frank, Jesus and Raymond, all of Texico; 2 brothers, Ignacio Maestas, of Texico, and Lucas Maestas, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 6 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Josh Gallegos, Johnny Fabela, Joe, Joe Jr. and Jeremy Garcia, and Mario and Tony Moncayo.

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Sherrif's Report

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

On Aug. 1, Avelino Garcia, 53, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On July 31, Federico Sabala, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Anibel Solis. 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of reckless driving, pending in county court, and evading arrest using a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 6, Laura Moseley, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Aug. 2, Lorenzo Gomez, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of fraudulent use of identifying information. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 1, Gabriel Rivas, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Emilio Tarango, 39, of Friona, charged with a Class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault on a peace officer), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 18 months; \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, and 80 hours of community service.

-- Atilano Garcia, 30, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to

deliver in a drug free zone (cocaine), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, 90 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$303 court costs; \$5,000 fine; \$70

own expense.

Texico Wolverines Varsity Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	Team	Opponent	<u>Place</u>	Time
08/20/04	V	Dexter**	Dexter	6:00 pm
08/26/04	V	Hobbs JV	Texico	7:00 pm
09/03/04	V	Bovina	Texico	7:00 pm
09/09/04	$JH, 9^{th}$	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:00 pm
09/10/04		OPEN		4
09/17/04	V	Clayton	Texico	7:00 pm
09/24/04	V	Eunice	Texico	7:00 pm
10/01/04	V	Tucumcari	Texico	7:00 pm
10/08/04	V	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	7:00 pm
10/14/04	$JH, 9^{th}$	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	5:00 pm
10/15/04	V	Loving*	Loving	7:00 pm
10/22/04	V	Hagerman*	Hagerman	7:00 pm
10/23/04	$JH, 9^{th}$	Hagerman	Texico	10:00 am
10/26/04	$JH, 9^{th}$	Ft. Sumner	Texico	5:00 pm
10/29/04	V	Jal*	Jal	7:00 pm
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11/13/04	Sen	ni-Finals!!!		
11/20/04	Sta	te Championship!!!		
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Scrimmage

District Competition

restitution; loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at

-- Blanca Garcia, 25, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver in a drug free zone (cocaine), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, 90 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$303 court costs; \$5,000 fine; \$70 restitution; loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at

own expense. -- Angela Marie Morgan, 21, of Bovina, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance cocaine), had her community supervision revoked, and received 180 days in a state jail facility.

-- Nicholas Ryan Bruns, 23, of Farwell, charged with violation of community supervision (deadly conduct, reduced from endangering a child), had his community supervision revoked and received 180 days in Parmer County Jail.

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has lived for the past 33 years. She graduated from

The author wrote this book during her annual winter stay in Arizona. She has written several biographies,

In this book, she has written about a serial killer, weaving the plot around several different suspects, and leaving the reader guessing until the very end of the book. Copies of the 230-page book are not being distributed through retail bookstores at this point, but can be obtained by writing to Chaparral Centers, Inc., 9208 Pebble Beach Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. Cost

Request for Proposal

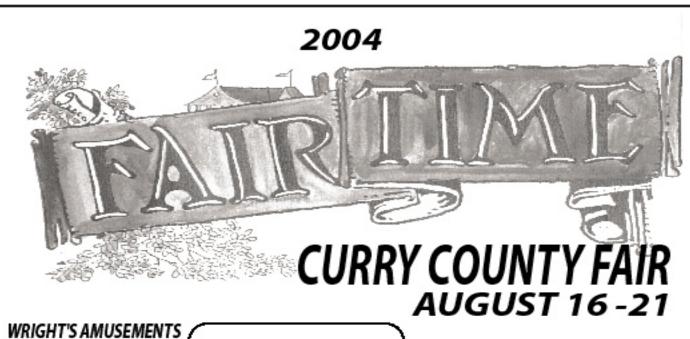
City of Texico Fire Department

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is seeking proposals for the design and construction of a building for the Fire Department to use for offices and classroom. The building and room sizes and construction site can be inspected by contacting Lewis Cooper at the Texico Fire Department or at the following phone numbers: 505-760-9783, 505-482-3314 or 505-482-9044.

Opening date of the proposals will be Aug. 24, 2004, at the Texico City Hall at their regular meeting. Lewis Cooper

Fire Chief

Texico Volunteer Fire Departmen





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Scrimmage/McLean, San Jacinto - Amarillo Home

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(Homecoming)

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Scrimmage/ Plains Christian Academy

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package we needed, we were able to send a test page by e-mail to the Clovis printer. It worked.

And on Wednesday morning, we e-mailed the entire newspaper to Clovis, then went over to pick up the issues as they rolled off the press.

My, how times have changed.

You could see immediately how much "cleaner" and clearer the Tribune looked. And those attributes will continue to improve in coming weeks. And all the photos came out okay! Hallellujah.

Yes, there were some glitches and my apologies for that. But we went through the paper afterward and will clear up those errors.

We have now entered the newest computer age, and I have to learn to deal with it. This week, I will start learning Quark. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

I could make a lot of predictions right now about upcoming improvements, but I would rather wait until they take place. Suffice it to say, the Tribune has entered the 21st Century -kicking and screaming.

Well, I got to play in the golf tourney last weekend at the Farwell Country Club. I played at my usual duffer's level.

But there was one really funny incident.

My partner was Hal Helton, and this occurred on Saturday:

We're on Hole No. 3, and I hit a good drive, but a bit short, down the middle.

Hal had had some bad luck, and hit his tee shot smack into a tree, and it rolled back at him (almost as funny as the tee shot he hit on Sunday into a golf cart).

His next tee shot hit a tree, too, and rolled near him. So we planned to count on my score for "low ball."

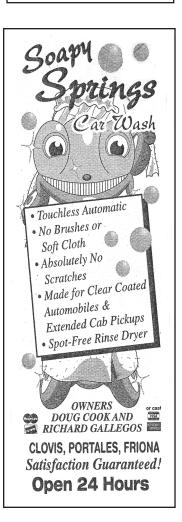
Big mistake.

When I was ready to hit my 2nd shot, Hal recommended that I aim for this small cactus, bordering the dog-leg fairway. Well I did.

I smacked that ball hard -- right into the cactus. It didn't fall to the ground, but hung about a foot in the air.

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So I smacked it again, and it fell straight down behind the cactus.

So I smacked it again, and it rolled behind a tree. And I smacked it again,

and it went into a swamp. And I smacked it again, and it hit a tree.

Well, by this time, I was laughing too hard to smack it again.

So Hal went back to the tee box and hit again.

He hit great -- and we used his score!

Gosh, I love golf...

From Amanda Almanza

"In God We Trust." This phrase has caused quiet an uproar across the nation. Should we keep it on our money? What happened to the separation of church and state? These are a few of the questions that have been discussed not only in a court of law, but in our very own homes.

Many people argue "This nation was founded on God, therefore religion should be common place. Not something we have to hide." They're right, to a certain extent.

What about the blending of religion and our schools? Here in this area, that's an ac-cepted fact. Praying at school is no big deal. It's certainly not an official rule, but no one seems to mind.

That would most definitely not be the case in larger cities. If students were allowed to worship freely at school, imagine the problems that would cause.

Out of teen angst, someone would likely want to rebel. Whether they truly were, or simply wanted to cause commotion, somebody would say they were a Satanist. This type of controversy is not something students should have to worry about.

School should be a neu-

tral ground, not a place where kids are judged or questioned on their religious choices.

Personally, I believe that introducing this element into our schools will have a negative effect. Bringing religion into public schools is like opening the floodgates. If we allow one group to worship then everyone must be given the same opportunity. Regardless of whether people agree with them or not. The line has to be drawn at some point.

Being able to openly express ourselves is a freedom we hold dearly. Prayer is a deeply personal way of connecting with God. But forcing this act on other students, who do not agree, can be offensive and inappropriate.

Here in a small town, religion has a huge impact on many activities.

I once heard the phrase, "The town that prays together, stays together." As under-standable as this is, we have to stop and think about it.

If the nation is allowed to bring religion into the school system, are we willing to accept the consequences, no matter how disturbing they may be?

Marriage License

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

Martin Brito and Brenda Gomez, Anthony Joplin and Sara Langdon, and Marie Moreno Jr. and **Christina Salinas.**

Preventive Maintenance Pros



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It's a Girl

Blayne Nicole Johnson

Blayne Nicole Johnson was born to David and Jennifer Johnson, of Farwell, on July 20 at Ruey Clark, of Portales, is Clovis hospital.

* District games

She weighed 8 lbs., 3.8 oz. and was 21" long. She has 2 sisters, Brayden, 6, and Carley, 4.

Grandparents are Judy

Johnson, of Clovis; and Mike Johnson and Debbie Williams, both of Texico. a great-grandparent.

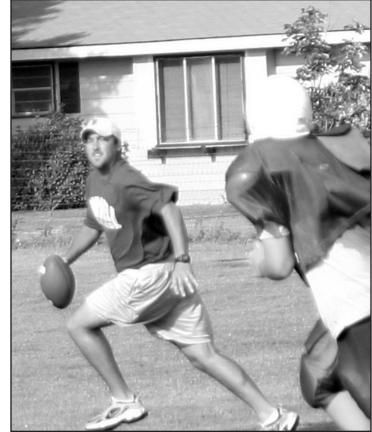
Great-grandparents are Fred and Dickie Chandler, and Bert and LaMoin Williams, all of Farwell.





Steers football practice













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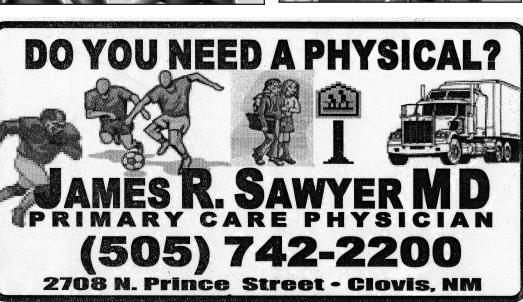
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Farwell Junior High football schedule

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9/09/04	Friona	Friona	5:00
9/16/04	Morton	Morton	5:00
9/23/04	Floydada	Floydada	5:00
9/30/04	Tulia	Farwell	5:00
10/07/04	Sudan*	Farwell	5:00
10/07/04	Texico 7 th	Texico	5:00
10/14/04	Hart*	Hart	5:00
10/21/04	Nazareth*	Farwell	5:00
10/28/04	Bovina*	Farwell	5:00
11/04/04	Springlake-Earth*	Springlake-Earth	5:00
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Texico Junior High Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
08/26/04	Floyd	Floyd	JH	4:00pm
09/02/04	Floyd	Texico	JH	4:00pm
09/03/04	Grady	Texico	JH	3:30pm
09/09/04	Portales	Texico	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm
09/21/04	Melrose	Texico	JH	4:30pm
09/23/04	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm
09/30/04	Portales	Portales	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm
10/02/04	Clayton	Clayton	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	1:00pm
10/07/04	Tatum	Texico	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:30pm
10/12/04	Tucumcari	Texico	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm
10/14/04	Tatum	Tatum	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:30pm
10/16/04	Clayton	Texico	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	1:00pm
10/19/04	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm
10/21/04	Santa Rosa	Texico	$7^{th}/8^{th}$	4:00pm

	Texico .	J.H. Football	Schedule	
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09/04/04	7,8	Santa Rosa	Texico	4:00pm
09/09/04	JH	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:00pm
09/14/04	7	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	4:30pm
09/14/04	8	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:00pm
09/21/04	7	Portales	Texico	4:00pm
09/23/04	8	Portales	Texico	4:00pm
09/28/04	7	Bovina	Texico	4:00pm
09/28/04	8	Bovina	Texico	5:30pm
10/07/04	7	Farwell	Farwell	5:00pm
10/14/04	JH	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	5:00pm
10/23/04	JH	Hagerman	Texico	10:00am
10/26/04	JH	Ft. Sumner	Texico	5:00pm

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded

the following warranty deeds:

Greg Taylor - Andres Bermea, L3-6 B14 Farwell. Scott Johnson - Sandra Johnson, NW/4 S12 T10S R2E, NE/4 S24 T10S, R2E.

Rudolph Renner - Douglas Cox, 160 ac NE/4 S4 T6S R3E; S 80 ac. E 80 ac. SE/4 S4 T6S R3E; 100 ac SE/4 S4 T6S R3E; NE/4 S3 SW/4 S3 T6S R3E; S/2 E/2 SW/4 S3 T6S R3E; and 10 ac NW/4 S3 NE/4 S4 T6S R3E.

Billie Blain et al - Lorrie Elmore, L13-15 B32 Farwell. Ted Clayton - Lazaro Herrera, S/2 L6-7 B2 Ridgelea. Marcos Madrid - Albert Trevino, L1 B6 Lakeview. Charles Johnson - Sandra Johnson, SW/4 S12 T10S R2E.

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Farwell JV football schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/14/04			
8/20/04	Olton	Olton	5:00
8/26/04	Plains	Plains	6:00
9/02/04	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:00
9/09/04	Friona	Farwell	6:00
9/16/04	Morton	Morton	7:00
9/23/04	Floydada	Farwell	6:00
9/30/04	OPEN		
10/07/04	Sudan*	Farwell	6:00
10/14/04	Hart*	Hart	7:00
10/21/04	Nazareth*	Farwell	7:00
10/28/04	Bovina*	Farwell	7:00
11/04/04	Springlake-Earth*	Springlake-Earth	7:00

Texico High School Volleyball Schedule Opponent Date Place Team Time 08/26/04 Floyd Floyd JH/JV/V 4:00pn 09/02/04 **Texico** JH/JV/V Floyd 4:00pn 09/03/04 Grady **Texico** JH/V 3:30pn 09/07/04 Estancia **Texico** JV/V4:00pn 09/10,11/04 MT. Top Tournament Cloudcroft **TBD** Cimarron Tournament Cimarron 09/17,18/04 TBD09/21/04 Melrose **Texico** JH/JV/V 4:30pn 09/23/04 Santa Rosa* JH/JV/V Santa Rosa 4:00pn 09/24,25/04 **Portales** Portales Tourn. JVTBD09/30/04 **Texico** JV/VLovington 4:00pn 10/02/04 Clayton* Clayton JH/JV/V 1:00pn 10/07/04 **Tatum Texico** JH/JV/V 4:30pn 10/12/04 Tucumcari* **Texico** 4:00pn JH/JV/V 10/14/04 Tatum **Tatum** JH/JV/V 4:30pm 10/16/04 Clayton* **Texico** JH/JV/V 1:00pm 10/19/04 Tucumcari* Tucumcari JH/JV/V 4:00pn 10/21/04 Santa Rosa* **Texico** JH/JV/V 4:00pm Denotes District Competition

Nichols recognized

Shawndee **Nicole** Nichols, a Lazbuddie High graduate, received two scholarships from the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

She won a Dean Weese scholarship, worth \$1,000, and a Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's scholarship for \$500.

She competed three years in UIL academic state meets, placing 1st in 2001 and 2004.

Also, she was involved in basketball, track and tennis, plus the science bowl, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and FCCLA.

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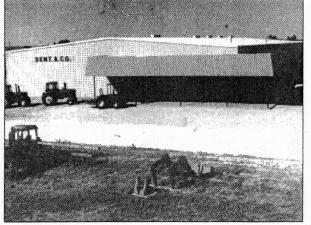
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Texico agrees to seal coat several city streets

The Texico City Council on Tuesday split up about \$73,000 in state funds to seal coat some of the city's streets this year.

Chosen were: Avenue F West, State Line Road, Hereford Street west to 108, Opal Street, Jewel Street, Eulie Street, South Griffin, South Lamar, South Anderson, South Garwood, Rose Street, Florence Street, Avenue F East, Hereford Avenue Ε, Avenue, Mildred Street and Kindred Street.

The council had gotten estimates from Bermea Construction for all the city's streets, which was nearly nearly \$200,000. So the council picked the ones they felt needed the seal coating the most.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard street Supt. Darrell Stanton report on the cost of the sewer plant cleanup. He said he got a bid to rent a sludge dredger for \$10,200 a month, plus \$3,000 for transportation to Texico.

Stanton said he was told that the city leased the land around the plant to Howard Leavell years ago. He was asked to check into this because an area will be needed to dump the sludge that is removed from the sewer plant.

-- Called an executive session on personnel at the request of council-Monnie woman Cunningham.

-- Discussed budgeting next year for money installing playground equipment at KKR Park. Mayor Jerry Cunningham said he was told that the TCAO has from \$10-\$12,000 available for buying playground equipment, but needs the city's help in installing it.

-- Heard councilmen Sharon Askew and Jerry Bradley say that some of the city's streets, such as South College, haven't been sprayed for mosquito control. Terry Martin will be contacted.

The Latest

Texico police Tuesday helped Clovis animal control gather in four pit bulls that were fighting on **Hutson Street.**

Gallery Fifteen has moved from 316 Wheeler Ave. in Texico to 108 Ave. A in Farwell.

The store, which features a great selection of art and antique furniture, is open Mondays through Saturdays.

Borderline Cuts Texico celebrates its 5th anniversary on Aug. 13.

In its honor, owner Judy Lekovich said all haircuts will be just \$5 that day.

A storm went over the area Tuesday night and about half an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities.

Drilling rules now in effect

The amended rules on drilling new or replacement water wells in Parmer County that were approved by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in June are now in effect. They include:

-- Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells expected to produce 25 gallons of water per minute ore more. This requirement was lowered from 69.4 gpm to 25 gpm.

-- Adding 100 yards to the water well spacing rules so that wells are not drilled too close together.

-- The current refundable water well permit deposit stays at \$250 per well. But water well validation costs increase to \$1,000 per well.

-- Requires that all new replacement water wells be spaced from 25 to 135 yards away from existing external property lines, based upon anticipated pump size and well production.

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Lazbuddie school approves same tax rate

The Lazbuddie School about \$500,000, but new **Board Tuesday** on approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same as last year.

The tax hearing will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30 at the administration office.

The school has a designated fund balance of

Texico school plans

community cookout

The Texico School Board

on Tuesday was told that

the annual communitywide

cookout, assisted by the

fire department, will be

held at the school cafeteria

In other business, the

A cookout was held

Tuesday in Lazbuddie as a

welcome for new teaches

and recognition for retiring

on Aug. 31.

Carlyle

honored

Supt. Karl Vaughn (who officially was hired Tuesday) said they will not be dipping into it.

He said it looks like the budget for the coming year will be balanced, or close to it.

In other business, the board:

-- Learned about the suc-

One benefit from the new

scoring system is that it

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-- Was told that Guy

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tion of elementary teacher Belinda Miller, and hired teachers Lydia Davila, Spanish: Robin Jones, business: Jennifer Rutherford, home ec; and Sarah Schumacher, 2nd grade.

-- Received the resigna-

-- Gave an award to the State Line Tribune, thank-

ing it for its school coverage.

-- Heard three parents say they planned to restart the Parent Teacher Organization at the school.

-- Accepted the lone fuel bid it received, from Charles Oil & Gas, of Bovina.

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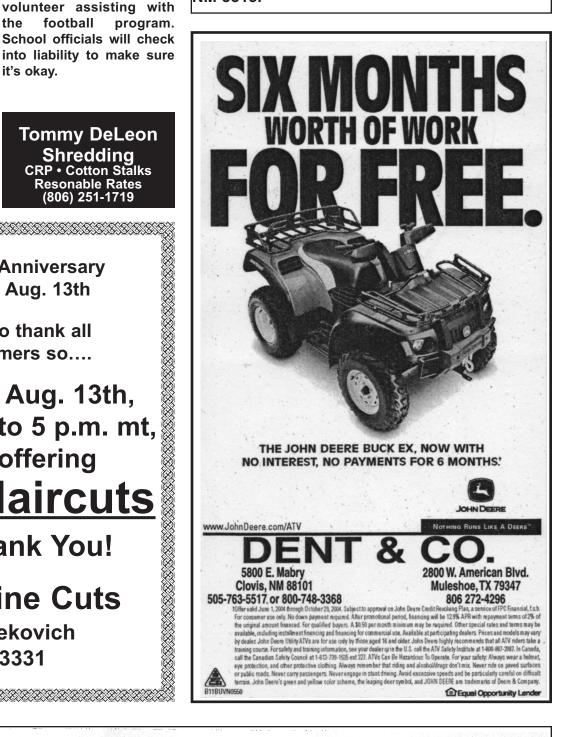
AHERA PUBLIC NOTICE

August 1, 2004

The Texico Municipal School District has completed an inspection of all buildings under the school district authority, and prepared a Management Plan for all asbestos containing materials, and suspected asbestos containing materials, identified in the inspection process.

All documentation is available upon five (5) days written notice and a fee of .25 cents per page to cover copying and staff expenses.

Contact: Dr. R.L. Richards, Superintendent, 520 North Griffin Street, PO Box 237, Texico, NM 8815.



longtime teacher Adeanne School officials will check into liability to make sure It was held in the school it's okay. cafeteria before the school board meeting. The cooking was done Tommy DeLeon

by ag teacher Donald Gillit and Lance Loudder.

See next week's Tribune for a photo spread on this

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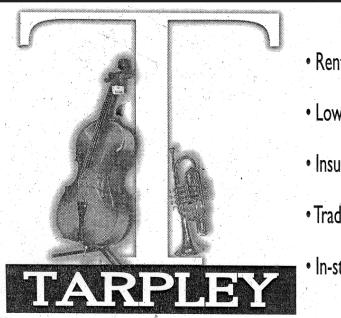
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The Latest

The Twin Cities got some great rain last week.

On Wednesday night, from 1/4 to 1/2 inch of moisture fell, with another tenth of an inch on Thursday night.

And the rains continued over the weekend, with over a half inch added.

Linnie Mae Crook's family held a reunion last week. Arriving were Eurith Marie and husband Orvil Jones, of Mesquite, Texas; Garilynn Worley, of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; Murlene Smith, of Farwell; Jaquetta Walterscheid, of Carlsbad,; Randy Crook, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Darrell

All has been quiet the past two weeks, reports Texico Police Chief John Mares.

of Clovis.

Texico baseball coach Dennis Roch reports that the Wolverines' district has been changed. Class A and Class AA have been split

Texico will be in a Class A district with Grady, San Jon and Logan. The district winner automatically goes to the state tourney. The 2nd place team plays another 2nd place team for the right to advance to state.

Golf feat of the week:

Randy Kelley, of Farwell, played in a Tuesday night scramble at the Farwell Country Club the other

On the Par 4 No. 3 hole, he hit a great drive, which his team used. His second shot then went into the hole!

The **Texico-Farwell** Rotary Club is now meeting at noon Wednesdays at the Spur Restau-rant in

Texico. The youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church begins its weekly meetings again

at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18.

Thomas Willingham, a former resident at the **Farwell** Convalescent Center, died Friday in Granbury, Texas. He was

Lois Nance, the cosmetologist at the Beauty Box

Upcoming Sports

Here's when the first scrimmages will be:

Farwell plays at Olton on

Aug. 20. at 5 p.m. Lazbuddie hosts Plains Christian Academy at 10

Texico plays at Dexter on Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. mt.

Farwell Police

vehicle burglary occurred Saturday night -Sunday morning in the 100 block of 3rd Street in Farwell, reports Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

Taken were a stepladder and many tools.

Also, there was an attempted home burglary Friday night in the 300

block of 1st Street. But the homeowner was on the premises, and grabbed his gun -- and the would-be burglar fled.



Salon in Farwell, has a nifty story to tell when you see her -- involving the No. 7.

She just had a grandson

born, Elijah Bruce Durbin. She has found several occurrences connnected

to him that keep totalling the No. 7. Such as: He was born in July (the 7th month), weighed 7 lbs., was Mrs. Nance's 7th grandchild, was born on

7 cousins, etc. Yep, there are more "7's" involved, too!

the hospital's 7th floor, has

Robert Scott Martin, a Lazbuddie High graduate,

received two scholarships the **Texas** from Interscholastic League Foundation.

He won a Meadows Foundation scholarship for \$4,000, and a Panhandle chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's scholarship, for \$500.

He competed at the 2004 state UIL academic meet, plus football, basketball, cross country and golf. He was president of the senior class, the National Honor Society and the robotics club. He was a member of FCCLA and salutatorian of his graduating class.





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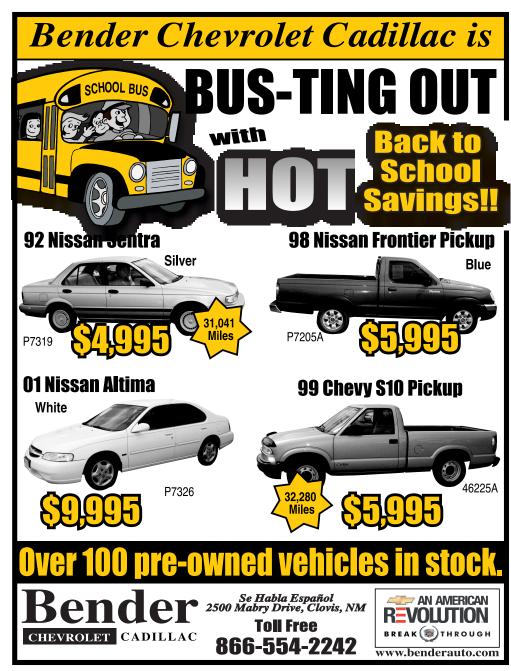
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LIVE CATTLE: Although prices were able to rebound back higher during mid week, most trends are still pointing down. A close about \$88 basis the October contract would turn short term trends back higher. Overall, the market is caught insides a sideways range and it's only a matter of time until the market breaks out on one side or the other. Beef demand has dropped significantly over the last few weeks and back to school buying (clothes) may decrease some disposable income?

FEEDER CATTLE: Cash feeders remain strong as the Cash Index reflects as well. The board dropped off early this week with fed cattle prices, but was quick to rebound. At this time, it looks like the \$115.00 range is a comfort zone for feeders. Although prices trade a little above/below this level, it seems to draw back into this range? Higher fed cattle prices may not affect feeder prices?

CORN: Short term trends turned up this week and so far, prices have continued to gradually move higher. There will be a UDSA crop production report out this Thursday, but there isn't expected to be any major changes from last month's report. Prices have held a major support level which began in the year 2000 and has held each year since. A close to new lows would be very negative.

SOYBEANS: The market has begun to consolidate at these levels for most of the week, but have yet to turn any trends up. A close above \$5.75 would turn short term trends back higher. Odds are that prices will do little ahead on this week's USDA Crop Production report.

WHEAT: Short term trends turned up this week, but the market has had a difficult time holding gains. The seasonal tendency is to see a bottom around mid July and move higher into September. This market has lots of potential between now and the end of the year, but fear of lower soybean and corn prices may be adding some pressure. Exports are okay, but need to improve.

COTTON: The market turned short term trends up this week, but we've seen this several times over the last few months with very little follow-through buying? Not much in the way of news other than China endured some major flooding and is now facing a huge locust problem. Crops are in great shape, but we are now entering the hurricane season which may stop the drop?

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Rains fall on Farwell

Statistics compiled by Lonnie McFarland

20 Year Average From (1984 thru 2003)

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Month	2004	20 Year Average
January	0.26	0.43
February	0.90	0.36
March	2.18	0.71
April	2.50	0.79
May	0.18	2.34
June	3.48	2.47
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Becky's Banter

From page 12

Notice the sign at Lowe's Supermarket's outside bulletin board that says the New Life Thrift Store is holding a "going out of business sale"?

Bovina High won't have cheerleaders this year, we're told.

B.L. Marshall is having one of his famous annual fish fries at the Church of Christ on Aug. 12.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voted to have a fund-raiser raffle. More on this later. By the way, the Chamber has scheduled Ben and Butch McCain. sons of Les and Rose McCain, to perform at the annual Chamber banquet on March 5.



2004 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for FARWELL HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes \$34,574 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes \$34,574

Last year's tax base Last year's total tax rate This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes

\$34,499 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) ÷ This year's adjusted tax base \$87,577,427 (after subtracting value of new property) = This year's effective tax rate 0.039300/\$100 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes

notices and holds hearing 0.040400/\$100 0.000000/\$100 - Sales tax adjustment rate 0.039300/\$100 = Effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)

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0.042400/\$100 = Rollback tax rate 0.000000/\$100 + Additional rate for pollution control 0.042400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If FARWELL HOSPITAL adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.039300 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$ 91

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St.PO Box 56, Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.

Date prepared: August 2, 2004

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2004 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

GENERAL

Last year's operating taxes \$473,000 Last year's debt taxes \$155,289 \$1,733,610 \$473,000 Last year's tax base \$454,062,367 \$447,917,060 Last year's total tax rate 0.381800/\$100 0.105600/\$100 This year's effective tax rate: This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$1,733,912 \$472,725 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$459,842,355 \$453,711,982 This year's effective tax rate for each 0.377000/\$100 0.104100/\$100 Total effective tax rate 0.481100/\$100 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit notices and holds hearing 0.495500/\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.000000/\$100 Effective tax rate 0.481100/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$1,578,672 \$472,725 This year's adjusted tax base \$459,842,355 \$453,701,982 This year's effective operating rate 0.343300/\$100 0.104100/\$100 1.08 = this year's maximum operating 0.370700/\$100 0.112400/\$100 This year's debt rate 0.057600/\$100 0.000000/\$100 This year's rollback rate for each fund 0.428300/\$100 0.112400/\$100 This year's total rollback rate 0.540700/\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.000000/\$100 Rollback tax rate Additional rate for pollution control 0.000000/\$100 Rollback tax rate Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.481100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund GENERAL

Last year's tax rate:

Schedule B: 2004 Debt Service: GENERAL

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Principal or Contract Payment Paid from Property to be Paid from Property Taxes

Other Amounts to Total Payment be Paid from Property Taxes Parmer County Law Enforcement Center 105,000 252,868 Total required for 2004 debt service \$252,868 Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$0 Amount (if any) paid from other resources \$0 Excess collections last year Total to be paid from taxes in 2004 \$252,868 + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2004

\$13,308

\$266,176

= Total Debt Levy Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET

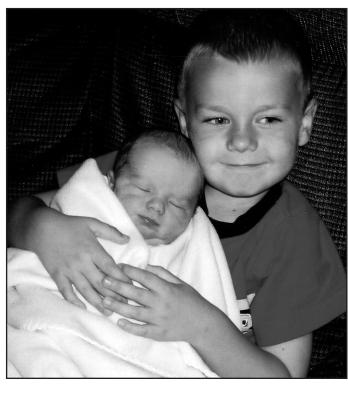
Type of Property Tax Fund FM ROAD

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Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 3, 2004



Makenna Paige Byrd with brother Mason

It's a Girl

Makenna Paige Byrd

Makenna Paige was born to Chad and Holly Byrd, of Farwell, on July 30 at **Baptist** St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

She has a brother, Mason, 4.

Grandparents Ronald and LeAndra Byrd, of Farwell, and Bob and Phyllis Gruner, of Canyon.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Joyce Byrd, of Muleshoe.

great-great-grandmother is Gladys Castle, of Clovis.

BTD Committee votes to end most candy throwing in parade

The Border Town Days Committee held its wrap-up meeting Monday.

Due to possible problems involving toddlers crawling out on the highway to get candy during the parade, the committee agreed to strictly enforce a rule banning the throwing of candy from vehicles during it.

Persons walking the parade route will be allowed to throw candy.

In other BTD notes:

-- The two age groups for the decorated bicycle contest were changed. This year, it was 6 and under, and 7-12. Next year, it will be 7 and under, and 8-12.

-- The city of Farwell will be asked to put a 3rd holder at the gazebo in the city park to hold a U.S. flag, in addition to the Texas and New Mexico flags put out this year.

-- Complaints were received of some of the speakers being too loud at the park during BTD and this will be adjusted next year.

-- Next year's BTD theme will involve Farwell's 100th birthday.

Stock show dinner nears

The 2004 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community

county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on

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Church, Texico

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.

Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.

In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

Bovina United

Methodist Church

Phillip Steyn -- preacher

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Farwell Church of Christ

Mike Prather, minister

David Symm - minister

Sunday Mass - Noon

Religious Education -

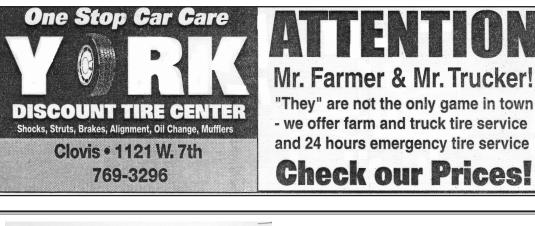
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.





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First Baptist Church of Farwell

Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Assembly of God

Church, Texico **Bob Burris - minister** Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 6 p.m. St. Ann's Catholic Church

Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

Farwell Convalescent Center

Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Of Bovina

Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &

Lazbuddie **Church of Christ**

youth, 7 p.m.

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Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m **Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer

Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter

New Light Baptist Church

J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.. Iglesia Bautista

Sunday School - 9:45

Rev. Quita Jones

Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. **United Pentecostal**

Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

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2004 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes \$564,090 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes \$564,090 Last year's tax base \$309,599,203 Last year's total tax rate 0.182200/\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$562,949 ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$317,760,743 = This year's effective tax rate 0.177100/\$100 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing 0.182400/\$100 - Sales tax adjustment rate 0.000000/\$100 = Effective tax rate 0.177100/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care \$562,949 ÷ This year's adjusted tax base \$317,760,743 = This year's effective operating rate 0.177100/\$100 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.191200/\$100 This year's debt rate 0.000000/\$100 = This year's rollback rate 0.191200/\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.000000/\$100 = Rollback tax rate 0.191200/\$100 + Additional rate for pollution control 0.000000/\$100 = Rollback tax rate 0.191200/\$100 Statement of Increase/Decrease If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.177100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$769.

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3rd St.PO Box 56, Bovina, Tx 79009.

Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 2, 2004

Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.

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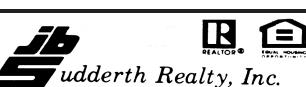
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Commercial building in Bovina.

640 acres irrigated south of Bovina on FM 1731, 5 rrigation wells, 3 sprinklers.

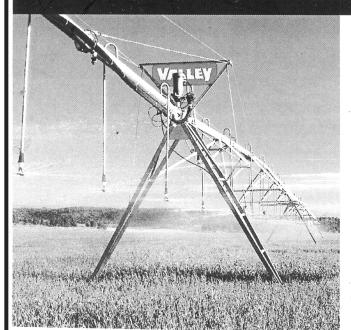
400 acres northeast of Farwell. 2 irrigation wells. Some grassland. Also has Valley sprinkler.

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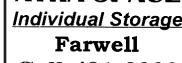
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Thursday - cheese-burger, LTOP, french fries, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday - chalupa with cheese, LT salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, oranges, milk.

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Indoor Estate Sale: 508 Anderson St., Texico, on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. mdt. Ladies' clothes, household items, collectibles, dinette set, baby bed, etc.

Garage Sale, 210 Craig St., Texico (the street on the north end of the football field), Saturday, Aug. 14, 7 a.m. mt til ?? Lots of misc. Come see!

Garage Sale Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 800 Ave. G, Farwell. Lots of everything!

Garage Sale run by Jennifer Ketcherside & Ashleigh Mesman at 711 4th St., Farwell, on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Washer, bikes, lots of

Top of Texas Apples in Farwell now accepting applications for this season's work. Come by the business on 9th Street in Farwell (next to Franse Irrigation) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Here comes the county fair

Have you ever tried a 3leg race, sack race, shoe relay or competed in a milk-drinking contest? A full day of family entertainment is planned for the Curry County Fair Aug. 21. It's youth day and there are events for all ages at the **Curry County Fairgrounds.**

ENMR•Plateau KTQM/KWKA are sponsoring a full day of activities including: a coloring contest; buzz toss; face painting; punt pass kick contest; free throw contest; 3leg race; hot shot contest; sack race; shoe relay; milk drinking contest; and the **Great American Turtle** Race. All youth ages 15 years and under are admitted to the fairgrounds free of charge until 5 p.m. on Saturday. Prizes and awards will be distributed immediately following the conclusion of each event.

\$1,000 will awarded to the top four places at the 5th Annual Great American Turtle Race. The fastest turtle of the day will receive \$500, 2nd place - \$300, 3rd place - \$150 and 4th place \$50. Only southwest box turtles are eligible to compete, and all turtles will be kept by the Fair and released into the wild following the event. Race contestants must present their turtles at the time of registration. **Advance** entries for the turtle race will be taken at Plateau Wireless, 600 Main, Clovis, NM 88101 beginning Aug. 16th through Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m, and also at the Plateau Wireless booth in the commercial building at the fairgrounds on

Penny Anderson Golf **Tournament** held

The 35th annual Penny Anderson Tourney was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results

Championship flight: 1st, Guillermo Chavez and Perry Jackson, 127; 2nd, Mike Majors and Max Tenorio, 128; 3rd, George Simmons and Travis Reid.

1st flight: 1st, Greg and David Trujillo Maldonado, 134; 2nd, Casey Williams and Fuji Ortiz, 138; 3rd, David Sena and Jared Dosher, 140.

2nd flight: 1st, Jack and Glover Chapman, 142; 2nd, Angel Martinez and Andres Montoya, 143; 3rd, Roy

Dorris and Dale Shaw, 145. 3rd flight: 1st, Blake Sudderth and Scott Sudderth, 141; 2nd, Terry Townsend and Colson, 144; 3rd, Greg Actkinson and Logan Nichols, 145.

4th flight: 1st, Randy Adrian and Eric Roanhous, 143; 2nd, Gary Hoadley and Jim Denton, 148; 3rd, Gage Gregory and Jordan Barrett, 151.

5th flight: 1st, Vick Christian and Darren Young, 154; 2nd, Steve Wilson and Larry Robinson, 156; 3rd, David Garrett and Greg Hanks, 3rd.

6th flight: 1st, Eddie Armijo and Gary Chavez, 154; 2nd, J.R. Miles and Nate Miles, 155; 3rd, Travis Lockmiller and Georff Vernon, 161.

7th flight: 1st, Ronald Byrd and Chad Byrd, 165; 2nd, Tom Beekman and Larry Powell, 167; 3rd, Mike Woods and Tony Fisher, 170.

Thursday and Friday nights. Deadline for entry for the Turtle Race is Aug. 21th at 9 p.m. Further information and entry forms are available by calling 769-1823.

"This is the 4th year for youth day and we have something for kids of all

explained Fair ages," **Board President, Buddy** Vaughan. "The number of volunteers has increased to over 60 since the start of the event. We have volunteers from ENMR•Plateau, KTQM/KWKA, and the **Ambassadors from Plains** Regional Medical Center

helping us out this year. Our mission is to provide something fun at the Fair for all the kids in our community, not just those that show animals."

Activities begin at 9 a.m. and run through 5:30 p.m. All contests are free.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BOVINA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/31/2004 in BOVINA ISD BOARDROOM BOVINA, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice. Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance &	Interest &		Local Revenue State	Revenue Per
	Operations	Sinking Fund*	Total	Per Student	Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.200000	\$0.000000*	\$1.200000	\$1,469	\$5,378
Rate to Maintain Same					
Level of Maintenance					
& Operations Revenue					
& Pay Debt Service	\$1.318000	\$0.000000*	\$1.318000	\$1,668	\$5,180
Proposed Rate	\$1.270000	\$0.000000*	\$1.270000	\$1,636	\$5,059

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$29,956	\$30,883
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$14,956	\$15,883
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	e \$1.200000	\$1.270000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$179.47	\$201.71
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$22.24

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.443308. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.443308.

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first

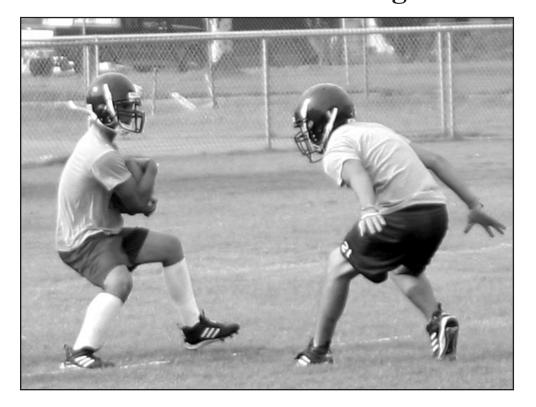
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$998,54
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Bovina workouts begin









Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Rain, rain, rain = mud, mud, mud. If you live off a dirt road, like we do, then your vehicles probably are muddy just like ours. As soon as we wash them, here comes more rain. Isn't it great?! Averages in and around Bovina for the last week are around 3 inches with more ex-pected this week.

Billy and Suezy Smith headed for their place in the mountains north of Mora, New Mexico last Wednesday for a six day stay. They took their grandsons Jack and Justus Brozek with them. Friday their daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Stan Miller and their two girls, Hannah and Heather joined them for the weekend. Saturday the family members went fishing at Morphy Lake. Suezy said she was glad they took a picnic lunch because they did not catch anything.

Saturday evening Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Georgina Smith of Lovington, NM joined them for a few days to enjoy the beautiful mountains. Sunday afternoon the Millers and Bro-zeks headed back to Bovina and the Smiths then left on Monday.

A baby girl named Hunter Raelen was born to Mindy and Terry Widner on Aug. 2. We hope to get more details later.

The fire department has received a \$5,000 grant from Caprock Cattle Feeders to buy a ram extrication tool used when folks are trapped in their vehicle after an accident.

Attending the 75th annual fire training school in College Station in late July were firefighters Cesar Marquez, Eloy Aleman and Andy Martinez, along with state trooper Izzy Carrasco.

We got some great rain last week, with about 1" recorded on Wednesday night and 1 _" re-ported on Thursday night.

The Mustangs' first scrimmage will be on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. at Boys Ranch.

The Fire Department will partner with the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Aug. 23 to raise funds for the MDA with the "Fill the Booth" drive.

Bovina has supported MDA for many years, and members have spent time assisting at MDA summer camps. So on Aug. 23, watch for the firefighters at various intersections, asking motorists to drop donations into firefighters' boots.

Fill-the-Boot campaigns are among the primary ways firefighters in the U.S. have raised nearly \$200 million nationwide for MDA's fight against neuromuscular diseases since 1955.

The 2nd annual Blake Rundell memorial softball tourney will be Aug. 21. Call Donann Teague for more information.

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School tax rate to rise

The Bovina School Board on Monday agreed to propose a tax rate of \$1.27 per \$100 as-sessed valuation for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

This is an increase of 7 cents over the current rate of \$1.20.

The Bovina School Board held a special meeting on Aug. 5. The main topic was the budget discussion.

In other business, the board:

- -- Sold a Caprice car to Lance Estes, of Bovina, for \$575. It was the highest bid received.
 - -- Agreed to have Brown Graham CPA, of Tulia, do the 2004 audit.
 -- Received the resignations of high school coach David Combs and elementary
- teachers Gracie Murillo, Lisa Gallegos and Stacey Spears.
- -- Hired custodian Sandy Casas, band director John Steinhardt, basketball coach Shannon Shorter and teachers Kathy Ayers, Dawn Robinson, Rosa White, Alicia West, Helen Kaufman and Michelle Stinson.

Mustangs Football Schedule

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	August 14 (scrimmage)	Boys Ranch	There	10:00 am	
	August 19 (scrimmage)	Clovis JV	There	5:00 pm	
	August 27	Morton	Here	7:30 pm	
1	September 3	Texico, NM	There	8:00 pm	
	September 10	OPEN			
	September 17	Friona	Here	7:30 pm	
	September 24	Clovis Soph	Here	7:30 pm	
	October 1	Amarillo High JV	There	7:30 pm	
	October 8	*Springlake Earth	There	7:30 pm	
	October 15	*Sudan	Here	7:30 pm	
	October 22	*Hart	There	7:30 pm	
	October 29	*Farwell	Here	7:30 pm	
	November 5	*Nazareth	There	7:30 pm	

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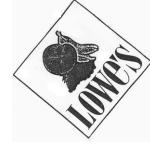
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