

# THREE WEEKS TO GO UNTIL FOOTBALL CONTEST STARTS!



With 3 weeks to go until the Area Merchants Football Contest begins, (left photo) Robert Fowler and Jerry Monk, of Kelly Green Seeds in Farwell, hold up the No. 3 to get into the spirit of the fun contest. In the right photo, the folks at Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina also show the different ways you can



illustrate the No.3 to give folks an early start on preparing for the annual popular contest. Pictured are, from left, Sammy Espinoza, Ruben Rivera and manager Gabriel Medrano. Kelly Green Seeds and the Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina are two of the contest sponsors.

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## Missionary to Asia: The journey of Ashlie Martin

By Lindsey Mullin At the beginning of the summer, Ashlie Martin, a 2005 Farwell graduate and current student at Howard Payne University, went with a group of 12 others from Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood on a two-week trip to Southeast Asia. Their mission: to share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone they met. They went to a large nation but cannot officially say what it is due to problems that might occur with its political leadership. In a country strictly ruled by Communism and

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Ashlie Martin with Christians that she met on her trip.



All of the streets seemed to have vendors like this dugout market. They mostly offered the same products at the same price, but everyone is expected to haggle for the final cost.



A unique looking shopping center.



Missionaries stand in front of buildings that are a mixture of traditional styles and modern design.

### Extension agent interviewed

The Parmer County Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday for tax purposes and to interview an applicant for the post of Parmer County extension agent.

Cody Hill resigned as county extension agent earlier this year.

Interviewed was Benjamin "Benji" Henderson, currently extension agent in Reagan County, in South Texas.

The commissioners will meet on Aug. 13 and vote on him.

In other business, the commissioners met with county appraisal district director Curby Brantley on the proposed county tax rate.

An ad with the effective

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Rice is grown in fields that have been cut into the hills over centuries.

### Band schedule given

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly announced the band session schedule for Aug. 13-17:

All brass, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.; all woodwinds, 3:15 to 4 p.m.; all percussion, 4:10 to 4:55 p.m.; all brass, 5 to 5:35 p.m., and all woodwinds, 5:40 to 6:15 p.m.

These sessions are for band members entering 7th grade through 12th grade.

Shelly said, "All members will need to attend at least one session each day. All music needs to be memorized by Aug. 27. This year's show includes "Down by the Riverside", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."



**Ashlie Martin**

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Buddhism, bringing in a different religion can be a terrifying thing to do. Christianity is illegal there and can result in punishment by the government. That didn't stop these missionaries from bravely sharing their faith, though.

"It was easy to be bold," Ashlie says. "But you had to be careful about how you said things. You didn't know who would be open to it."

According to Ashlie, it was a little scary being in a place where she stood out from everybody else. People even tried taking pictures of her with their camera phones.

"Nobody else had blonde hair and blue eyes. I had to watch what I said and did because everyone was looking at me."

Ashlie and the other missionaries sneaked in the message of Jesus' love by teaching students at a university about English and the American culture. Some of the professors were in fact Christians, so the missionaries were given an opportune chance to present the gospel in a very unique way.

"There was about one missionary to every 10 students, so we could really connect with the people," Ashlie says.

The group also held card-making parties as a way to share the Gospel.

"Some of the ladies that were with us loved to make cards," Ashlie says. "We put memory verses inside the cards and then showed the people how to look them up in the Bible."

Some of the people they came across had already heard the gospel and accepted Christ as their savior. Ashlie could definitely tell who the Christians were. In her opinion, they stood out from everyone else around them.

"They were just glowing," Ashlie says. "It was so different to see because here everyone just kind of blends in."

The Asian culture was a big shock for a small-town West Texas girl like Ashlie. She faced many new experiences while on her trip.

"I actually ate a fried worm and we had rice every day. The food there is actually really, really

spicy." Ashlie enjoys sharing her new experiences and the ways that God used her in Asia with everyone back home.

"I've already spoken at three different churches and a camp, and people I'm around ask me all the time about my trip," she says. "It gives me such a great opportunity to share my faith."

**Obituaries**



**Inez Williams**

Inez Williams, 77, of Farwell, died July 30 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

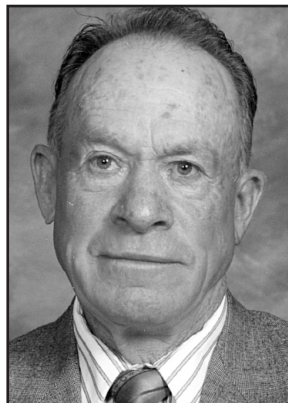
She was born Sept. 26, 1929 to John and Alice Palmer in Coffeerville, Kan.

In 1992 she came to Farwell. She was a homemaker and a member of T.O.P.S. (Texico Senior Citizens Center) in which she served as a past President.

She is survived by two daughters, Vicki Dryer of Farwell, and Dawn Jones of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Allen, of Sun Valley, Idaho; a brother Jim Palmer of Santa Maria, Calif.; and 4 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Gene Palmer; and a sister, Lillie Curry.

Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Texico Senior Center, P.O. Box 175, Texico, NM 88135. Muffley Funeral Home handled arrangements.



**Dalton Mimms**

Services for Dalton Mimms, 86, of Hereford and formerly of Lazbuddie, were Aug. 8 at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Michael, Pete, Clay and Quentin Mimms officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

**Texico Junior High Volleyball Schedule 2007**

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
09/04/07	Marshall Red	Texico	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/06/07	Portales	Texico	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/10/07	Yucca Blue	Yucca	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/13/07	Yucca White	Yucca	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/17/07	Marshall White	Marshall	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/20/07	Marshall Red	Marshall	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
09/27/07	Portales	Portales	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
10/01/07	Marshall White	Texico	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
10/02/07	Portales	Portales	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
10/09/07	Yucca Blue	Texico	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
10/11/07	Yucca White	Texico	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm
10/12/07	Yucca 7 <sup>th</sup> Tourn.	Yucca	7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
10/13/07	Marshall 8 <sup>th</sup> Tourn.	Marshall	8 <sup>th</sup>	TBD

Ellis Funeral Home handed the arrangements. He died Aug. 5 at Hereford hospital. He was born June 7, 1921, in Dickens, Texas, to Otho and Maggie Mimms. He married Beulah Thomas in Martinez, Calif., on April 2, 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 sisters; 2 brothers; and a daughter, Karen, in 1979.

He farmed and ranched in Lazbuddie for a number of years before moving to Hereford. He served in the U.S. Air Corps in World War II. He was a deacon and elder of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Michael, of Hereford, and Quentin, of Dallas; a daughter, Susan Bachman, of Deer Creek, Okla.; 3 sisters, Claudia

Porter and Jerrine Parks, both of Lubbock, and Doris Moorman, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Darrell, of Conway, Ark., and Pete, of Shallowater; and 9 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo or Lubbock Christian Children's Home.

**4-H kickoff set**

A Farwell 4-H kickoff will be held on Aug. 20 at the Farwell Country Club from 7 to 10 p.m. Four-H'ers are asked to fill out their membership forms and project forms.

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The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, in lieu of flowers at a funeral, is to give a memorial donation on behalf our your loved one. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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**Texico J.H. Football Schedule  
2007**

Date	Team	Opponent	Place	Time
09/04/07	7	Marshall Red	Texico	4:00pm
09/10/07	7	Marshall White	Yucca	4:00pm
09/13/07	8	Tucumcari	Texico	4:00pm
09/18/07	7	Portales	Portales	4:00pm
09/20/07	8	Portales	Portales	4:00pm
09/24/07	8	Marshall	Yucca	4:30pm
10/01/07	7	Yucca Blue	Texico	4:00pm
10/04/07	8	Yucca	Texico	4:00pm
10/09/07	7	Yucca White	Yucca	5:30pm
10/11/07	8	Marshall	Texico	4:00pm
10/15/07	7	Marshall White	Texico	4:00pm
10/18/07	8	Portales	Texico	4:00pm

**Texico High School Volleyball Schedule  
2007**

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
08/28/07	Lubbock Christian	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
08/31/07	Capitan	Capitan	JV/V	4:00pm
09/04/07	Floyd	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
09/06/07	Tatum	Tatum	JV/V	4:30pm
09/11/07	Estancia	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
09/13/07	Floyd	Floyd	JV/V	4:00pm
09/17/07	Clovis 9 <sup>th</sup> Purple	Texico	Green	5:00pm
09/18/07	Eunice	Eunice	JV/V	4:00pm
09/21,22/07	Mt. Top Tournament	Cloudcroft	V	TBD
09/24/07	Clovis 9 <sup>th</sup> White	Clovis	Green	5:30pm
09/25/07	Melrose	Melrose	JV/V	4:30pm
09/27/07	Santa Rosa*	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
10/04/07	Lovington	Lovington	JV/V	4:00pm
10/06/07	Clayton*	Clayton	JV/V	1:00pm
10/09/07	Clovis 9 <sup>th</sup> White	Texico	Green	5:00pm
10/11/07	Estancia	Estancia	JV/V	4:00pm
10/15/07	Clovis 9 <sup>th</sup> Purple	Clovis	Green	5:30pm
10/16/07	Tucumcari*	Tucumcari	JV/V	4:00pm
10/18/07	Tatum**	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
10/20/07	Clayton*	Texico	JV/V	1:00pm
10/23/07	Tucumcari*	Texico	JV/V	4:00pm
10/25/07	Santa Rosa*	Santa Rosa	JV/V	4:00pm
	District Tournament	TBD	V	TBD
	Regional Tournament	TBD	V	TBD
	State Tournament	TBD	V	TBD

\* Denotes District Competition  
\*\* Denotes Parent's Night

**The Latest**

Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM, reports:

Scattered thunderstorms have brought much needed precipitation to those lucky enough to be in their path. Rainfall amounts have varied from a trace up to 2 inches.

While temperatures remain lower than those observed in the last few years, crops are now progressing well. The grain crops are particularly benefiting from the mild summer. Cotton is progressing pretty well but has been unable to "make up ground" lost due to abnormally cool early season temperatures.

Farwell's Joel Barrett shot a hole in one at No. 13 of the Lubbock Meadowbrook Creek Course on July 23 -- four days before his 25th birthday.

The hole was 185 yards.

Benny Madrid, an Eastern New Mexico University graduate who lives in Texico, has been hired as a Farwell School coach.

A position was opened last month when Guthrie Edwards resigned to take a job in Sudan.

A year from now, the Clovis area and most of eastern and southern New Mexico will have a new tele-

phone area code -- 575.

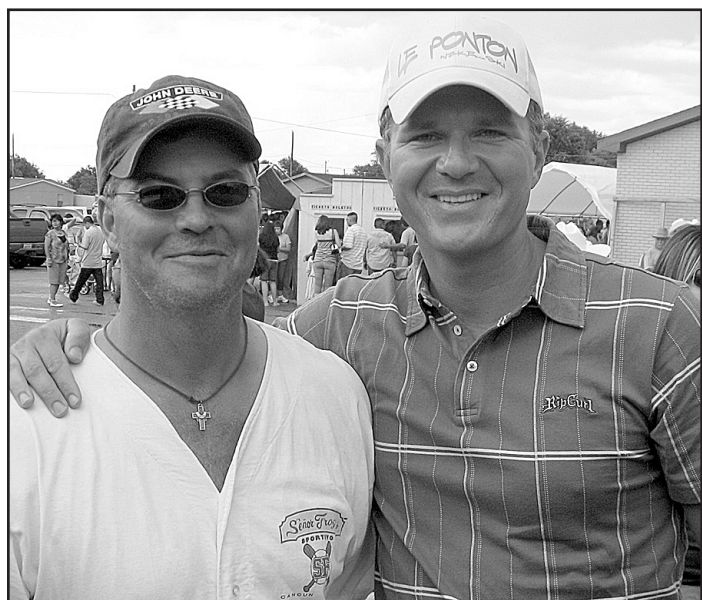
But starting Oct. 7, folks calling the current 505 code can also use the 575 code, giving callers a year to adjust.

Farwell Elementary School will have a blood drive on Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The "blood bus" will be parked outside the north side of the junior high gym.

Elementary Principal Gary Cates urges you to call the elementary office and make an appointment at 481-9131.

The Texas 2007 School District and Campus academic ratings were announced last week, and Lazbuddie Schools got an acceptable rating.

The ratings are, in this order: exemplary, recognized, acceptable and unacceptable.



**Return to Farwell**

Pictured are Jason Schilling and Chris Gallant. Gallant was a foreign exchange student from France at Farwell High School in 1987 and returned for the class reunion at Border Town Days. He is currently working as an account executive at Microsoft in Paris.



**Relay for Life raffle**

Edith Ann Bradley raffled off a blanket she made with proceeds going to Relay for Life in memory of her mother, Nell Walling. About \$370 was raised. Winning the raffle was Wesley Pool. Shown with the blanket are Myles Debow, of Clovis, and Mrs. Bradley's grandsons, Cadyn and Macyn Campbell, of Clovis.

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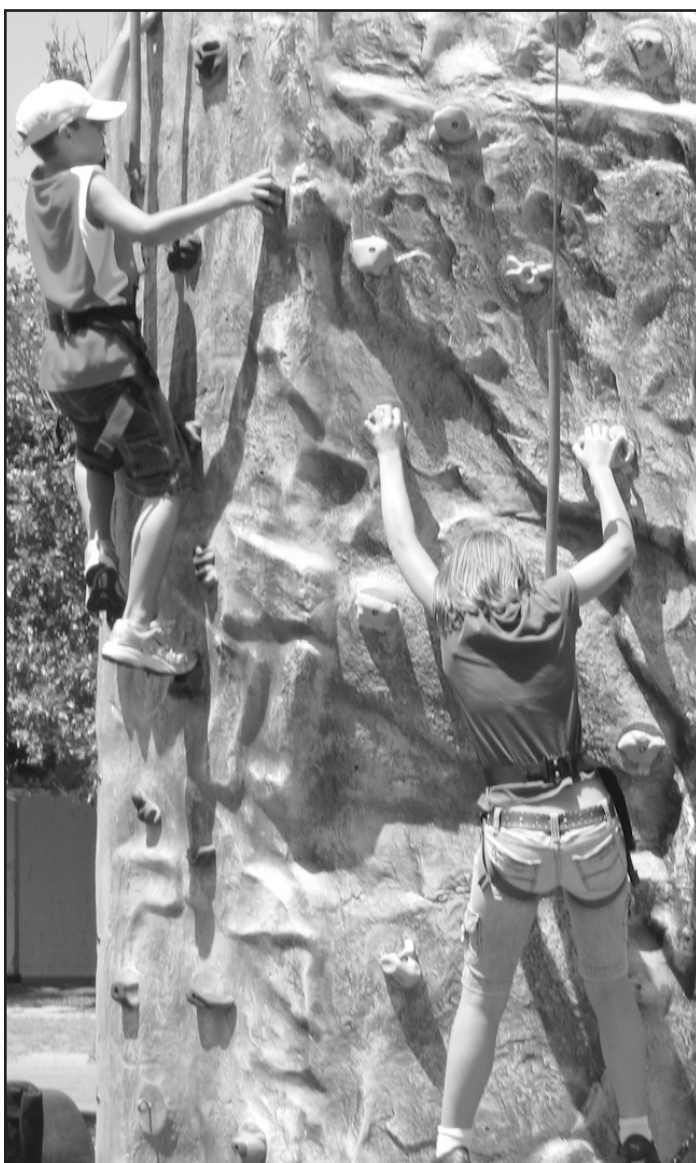
Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers



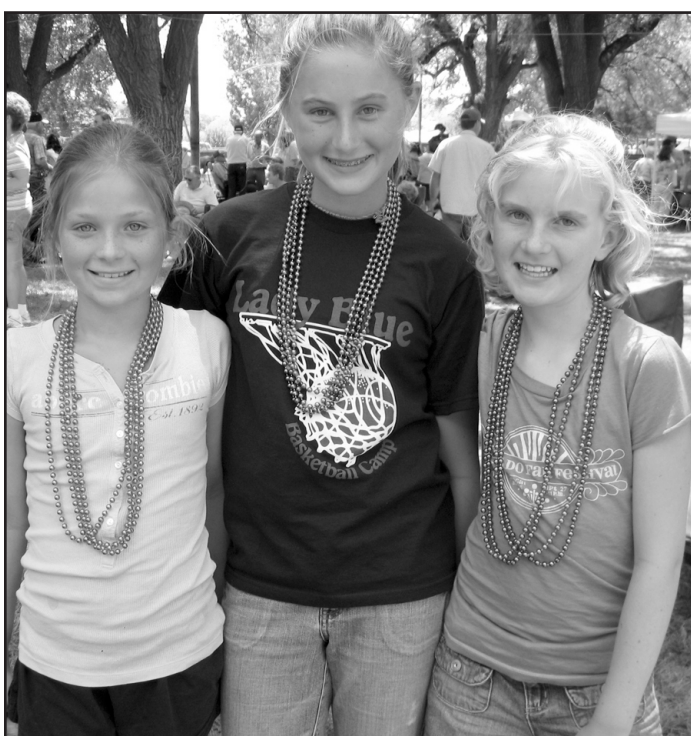
Reese Hamann



Hayley Fowler and Britton Barrett



The rock climbing wall was a success.



Braedan Johnson, Cassidy Devault, and Cheyenne Patrick



J'Dan Sudderth and Nancy Dirck.

**The City of Texico will hold a public meeting to discuss infrastructure for the City of Texico Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. At Texico City Hall The public is invited to attend**

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Sale of Surplus Property

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is currently offering for sale (1) 2000 Ford Expedition 4WD vehicle. This surplus vehicle may be seen at the Sheriff's Office in Farwell at 300 4th Street. Questions concerning this vehicle should be directed to Sheriff Gerries at 481-3303 or 295-3303. Home number 250-2262.

Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Judge Bonnie Heald at 401 3rd Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325. Bids must be received no later than 10:00 am, August 13, 2007, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies with your bid.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

Bonnie Heald  
County Judge

#### NOTICE

The City of Farwell will hold a budget hearing to consider the 2007-2008 budget. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. during the regular city council meeting, at City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas.

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Parmer County sheriff's deputies confiscated 25 cases of beer from a car traveling down U.S. Hwy. 60. Construction started on adding 1.3 million bushel capacity at the Sherley Anderson grain elevator at Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness took a 10-day vacation to various points in Texas.

Judy Billingsley will represent Parmer County at the district 4-H dress revue in Amarillo.

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## Tickets available for Parmer County Stock Show Dinner

The 2007 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Local volunteers will again prepare the meal. It will include rib-eye steaks, green beans, new potatoes, salad and green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, held in January each year. At the last show, no matter what place they got at the show, youngsters received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 225 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

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## Texico All-School reunion held at BTB

by Carolyn Curd

Weldon Bell, president of the host Class of 1957, served as master of ceremonies when approximately 110 people attended Texico's All-School Reunion on July 28 at K-Bob's in Clovis.

He recalled that 50 years ago Dwight Eisenhower was President, Russia launched Sputnik, and a car fill-up at the gas pump cost \$3. That year he ran the projector for "Bridge on the River Kwai" and other popular movies at the Border Theater in Farwell.

His classmate, Dick Lockhart, offered the invocation and also read a poem.

An award for the earliest graduate attending the reunion went to Preston Martin of Farwell. He belonged to the Class of 1939. Runnerup, from the Class of 1940, was Lillian Reeves Payne of Amarillo.

Another award for traveling the farthest distance to attend the reunion went to Dick Lockhart of Des Moines, Wash. An electrical engineering graduate of the University of New Mexico, he retired from the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Stella and Fellas" (Stella Parker and her husband, Herschel Parker of Clovis and Joe Hughes of Farwell) presented a musical program.

Some of their selections were "The Wal-Mart Song," "Banjo Boogie," and two religious songs, "I Saw the Master This Morning" and "How Great Thou Art."

Barbara Sapp read a letter from her 1957 classmate, Joyce Merrill, of Bethany, Okla., who was unable to attend the reunion. Mrs. Sapp also read an interesting letter from Floyd Parks of California. He was one of three graduates in 1943.

Veterans were recognized, as those who had served their country, were asked to stand.

Walter Curd of the Class of 1954 read the year's necrology, noting the deaths of four alumni, three former students, two former teachers, and a long-time school nutritionist.

He mentioned that James Orvel Francis of the Class of 1944 had set aside \$30,000 in his will for a memorial scholarship at Texico High School in 2005.

Howard Leavell of the Class of 1955 conducted a fund-raising auction of items with Texico Wolverine insignia. Handcrafted items sold well, too.

Members of the 50th anniversary class attending the reunion were Weldon Bell of Loveland, Colo., Betty Burris of Saginaw, Carolyn Curd of Texico, Glenda Gilbert of Lovington, N.M., Betty Gregory of Tempe, Ariz., Teresa Kilgore of Clovis, Verlene La Rue of Texico, Dick Lockhart of Des Moines, Wash., Susan Miller of Alto, N.M., Barbara Sapp of Abilene, and Mikala Stephens of Amarillo.

## Area schools set homecomings

Homecoming is just around the corner:

The Texico Wolverines will play their homecoming game against Chapparral on Sept. 7.

The homecoming game for the Bovina Mustangs will be against Clarendon on Sept. 7.

The Farwell Steers will host Morton on Sept. 21 for homecoming.

And homecoming for the Lazbuddie Longhorns will be on Oct. 5 against Klondike.



Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly

## Jacy Grimsley weds James Weatherly

Jacy K. Grimsley and James Landon Weatherly were married in an outdoor ceremony at the Occidental Grand Xcaret Resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, on June 7.

The bride is the daughter of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley of Friona; and granddaughter of David and Uldene Grimsley and William and Kathryn Gromowsky, all of Friona. The groom is the son of James and Cindy Weatherly, of Canyon; and grandson of Leland and Jo Hutson of Canyon and the late Clyde and Lois Weatherly of Friona.

Given in marriage by her father, Jacy wore candlelight, organza A-line gown with ribbon detailing at the waist and along the skirt. Her veil was a simple, sheer candlelight blusher. She carried an heirloom handkerchief from her maternal great-grandmother that had been carried by both her mother and sister in their weddings. Her garter was a gift from her sister, Jena Massie, of Lubbock. A pearl bracelet, also worn by her

sister in her wedding, adorned the bride as well. The bridal bouquet was a collection of stargazer lilies mixed with white roses, calla lilies and Hawaiian ginger.

Matron of honor was Jena Massie. Maid of honor was longtime friend Shayli Reed, of Friona. They wore strapless, tea length, party dresses of fashioned turquoise moyen taffeta.

The groom wore an ivory linen suit and shirt. Groomsmen were dressed in ivory linen trousers and turquoise moyen Polo shirts. The groomsmen were best man and father of the groom, James Weatherly of Canyon and Jack Heath Vincent, friend of the groom from College Station.

Leland Hutson, the groom's grandfather, officiated. Wedding party and guests included, Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, William and Kathryn Gromowsky, Tracy and Suzanne Bunker, Lisa and Shayli Reed, Mike and Leland Hutson all of Friona. James and Cindy Weatherly, Leland and Jo Hutson, of Canyon. Chris and Shayla Shelburne, Tiffany Olliphant, Chad Hutson, Daniel Blackburn, Matthew Lovorn, Kelsey Villers, Melissa Rogers, Holly Bland, Karen Lucas, Don and Cindy Carthel, all of Amarillo. Shawn and Jena Massie and Randall and Val Sharp of Lubbock, Jan Smith, Sudan, Kay Snead and Cade Hales, Abilene, Justin Grimsley, Ft. Worth, Tyler Thurston and Jack Heath Vincent, College Station and Pepper Weatherly of Killeen.

The wedding gazebo was perched on the rocky beach, and each corner of the hexagonal structure was draped in white silk with groupings of stargazer lilies, white roses, calla lilies and Hawaiian ginger to match the bridal bouquet. The guests' chairs were dressed in white and adorned with sashes of turquoise moyen silk tied in bows at the back.

The reception followed on the terrace of the Xcaret Beach Club where guests and wedding party members enjoyed mixed green salad tossed in vinaigrette dressing, lobster bisque, shrimp with lobster sauce and steak with mushroom sauce served with sliced potatoes and spinach. A cinnamon and chocolate mousse with egg nog sauce was also served.

The bride and groom performed a traditional cutting of the cake which was a three layer (Tres Leches) cake of Mexican tradition. It consisted of three offset square layers decorated with fresh flowers matching the bridal bouquet.

The couple then retreated to the El Dorado Royale Resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, for their honeymoon.

Jacy and Landon reside in Amarillo. Landon is employed by Micro Beef Technologies and Jacy is a 3rd year student at the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cash traded about \$1 higher this week while futures prices began to slide downward. The excessive premium in the October/December contracts closed the gap somewhat this week. Beef prices improved very little. The seasonal tendency is to top in early August, drop into late August and then rally again going into early October. Long term trends still point higher.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** The market actually turned some short term trends down this week. There seems to be some fairly strong support just below the October contract at \$115.50. A drop below this level could possibly move prices as low as \$112-113, but probably not until increasing numbers of cattle begin to come off Summer grass.

**CORN:** Looks like prices may try to retest the lows made just a couple of weeks ago around \$3.24 and possibly move down into the \$3.15 level basis the December contract before turning long term trends back higher. USDA Crop Production due out next Friday with average Production ranging between 12.64-13.08 billion bushels. This will probably pressure prices over the near term.

**SOYBEANS:** Odds favor another test of the \$8.20-8.30 level basis the November contract over the near term. Improving weather across most of the Midwest has continued to pressure prices and help to improve overall crop conditions. A close above \$8.70 would probably turn trends higher, but at this time with improving weather, odds favor another test of the July lows.

**WHEAT:** Prices continue to remain in range bound with no clear short term direction. Long term trends have remained higher with most of the support coming from ideas that world wheat production may decrease compared to earlier estimates. There has been some fairly good export demand from countries worried about shortfalls. A close below \$6.30 basis the December contract could potentially indicate a major top and turn trends down.

**COTTON:** There would be few reasons to expect lower prices over the near term with the exception of improving weather and crop conditions. World stocks are still expected to decline, but China has yet to turn into an aggressive buyer. U.S. exports to China are reportedly down about 60% from last year, but there is still plenty of time to catch up as we move into the last quarter.

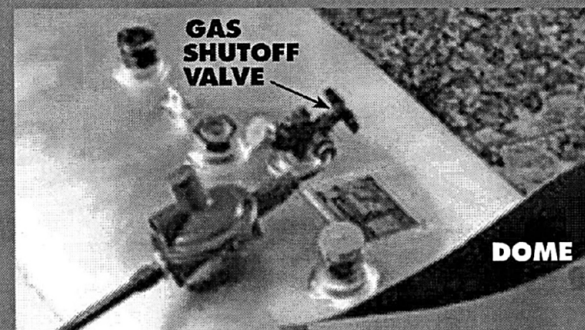
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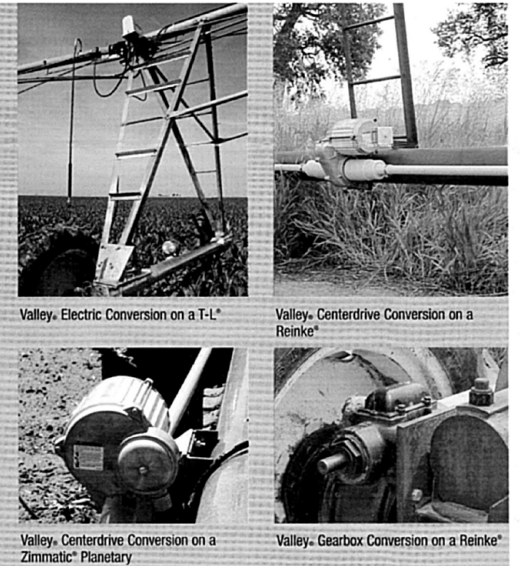
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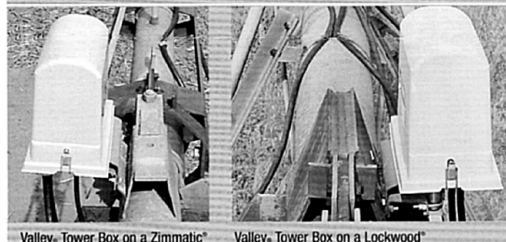
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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Phil Garrett of Muleshoe recently raised concerns regarding changes to the rules and by-laws of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. We appreciate his concern and wish to clarify points raised in his letter to the editor.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code as amended by HB 1763 specifically outlines requirements that districts must follow regarding announcement of rulemaking hearings.

The High Plains Water District met all these requirements for the July 10 hearing in Hereford and the July 12 hearing in Lubbock. The public had the opportunity to voice opinions regarding the proposed rule revisions before, during, and after these hearings. Most in attendance favored the rule revisions; however, Mr. Garrett was the only person within the district to offer written and oral opposition to the rule change. The Board appreciated his comments and considered them when making their decision.

Mr. Garrett's letter states that "As of July 17, the water district has a county board elected by the people with no duties and no process for replacement at the end of their elected term." The revised District By-Laws clearly outline the responsibilities of the County Advisory Committee, including communicating to the Board any information concerning the wishes of people in the county; reporting any violations of the district's rules; attending an annual County Advisory Committee meeting; and performing other duties as required by the Board.

Effective July 18, 2007, the Board shall appoint persons to serve as members of its County Advisory Committee.

The current elected County Committee Members shall continue to serve in this capacity until their respective terms end in either 2008 or 2010. At that time, the District's Board shall begin appointing candidates to serve either a new four-year term or re-appointment to a 2nd four-year term. The Water District will make the public aware when it is time to appoint County Advisory Committee members within the respective District Directors' Precincts. We will accept suggestions for nominations from any constituent within the district.


Let me emphasize that the High Plains Water District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected by residents in the precincts they represent. The recent rule change does not impact the Board of Directors, but only the County Advisory Committees.

The revised County Advisory Committee duties simply reflect changes in district administrative procedures and technological advances added to the water well permitting process. As always, the final decision regarding all water well permits continues to rest with the District's Board of Directors.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has always welcomed input from constituents, such as Mr. Garrett. Those with questions about the recent rule revisions are invited to contact me at 806-762-0181.

Jim Conkwright  
General Manager

**The Latest**



Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC).

The statewide organization serves 74 electric cooperatives in Texas. TEC members voted to elect Louder on Aug. 1 during TEC's 67th annual membership meeting in Austin.

Lazbuddie's Jayci Nichols, 1 1/2 years old and who has lung cancer, will be the recipient of a fund-raiser dinner on Sunday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. For free delivery, call (806) 272-7306.

Area school opening dates:  
Texico, Aug. 21; Lazbuddie and Bovina, Aug. 27; and Farwell, Aug. 28.

The Curry County Fair will be Aug. 13-18.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Farwell Class of 1952 met the night before Border Town Days at the home of Leon and Sharon

Meeks for their 55th class reunion.

They had a cookout, with steak and trimmings. Fourteen classmates and guests attended.

Willie Roberts planned to attend but was unable to do so due to a sudden illness.

Classmates attending were Doyle Vaughan, Oneta Hughes, Donald Pipkin, Joella Lovvorn, Lueta Clark, Wilma Whitener, Wessie White, Joy Coston and Georgia Rundell.

Guests were Sandra Reid, Howard Whitener and Donald Clark.

A folding chair with brown padding was lost at Border Town Days. If you found it, please call Bonnye at 482-9057.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers President Frances Kube alerts Farwell residents that burglars are active in the area.

She notes that Crime Stoppers "say to be a good neighbor by watching your neighbor's house and your own, especially if they are out of town. Keep vehicles, garages, sheds, etc., locked. If you notice suspicious activity, please report it."

Farwell Police Chief Scott Burton has been active at night watching for problems.

He asked that if you spot teens on bicycles well past midnight or slow-moving vehicles, to call him immediately at (505) 309-9223.

He has been checking out vehicles and bicyclists in the early morning hours. There has not been an increase in burglary activity in Farwell the past few months, he said.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Aug. 4, Andrew Diaz, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of racing on a highway, pending in county court.

On Aug. 5, Jacinto Rivas, 56, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On July 31, Candelaro Ramon, 36, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On July 31, Sylvia Garzen, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a Lubbock County warrant (theft). She posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 1, Fernando Longoria, 26, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On Aug. 2, Jonathan May, 25, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On Aug. 1, Dwight Ontiveros, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of parole violation, pending a hearing.

On Aug. 2, Cristina Perez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Aug. 3, Vincent Galvan, 56, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of failure to ID and driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Aug. 3, Ronnie Brothers, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 3, Harvey Hodo, 42, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery, pending in district court.



**It's a Girl**

Lilli Ann Rubio was born July 11 at Clovis hospital to Daren and Jeannie Rubio, of Farwell.

She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21" long. She has a sister, Naomi, 7.

Grandparents are Geneva Rubio, Irene Lopez and Maria Lopez.

**Texico passes federal AYP standards**

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards had some great news to give to the Texico School Board on Monday -- all three Texico campuses passed the "Adequately Year Progress" (AYP) standards.

Richards credited his "great teaching staff and good students" for this achievement.

Overall, 58 percent of New Mexico schools did not meet AYP standards.

Eight Clovis schools failed the AYP standards. Three Clovis schools -- Marshall and Yucca Middle Schools and Clovis High School -- missed the AYP marks for the 4th straight year. This puts them on the list for "corrective action" by the feds. Clovis school officials said the failures are due to including stats from special education students and those just learning English.

In other business, the board:

-- Scheduled the Community Cookout for Oct. 12. Free hamburgers will be given before the during the football game. It also will be Homecoming, and elementary school pupils will perform at halftime. A Homecoming dance will be held after the game.

-- Heard parent Steve Bailey ask that the board change its decision and allow athletes to participate in two spring sports (baseball and track for boys, and golf and track for girls).

The board decided to maintain its policy of athletes picking just one sport. Richards said this decision was supportive of placing academics first.

-- Heard that Eastern New Mexico University will work with Texico Schools on concurrent enrollment in ag classes.

What this means is that ENMU will allow Texico students to take two upper level ag classes at Texico Schools taught by Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell -- and receive college credit for them. There will be no tuition

charged.

-- Heard that the state has approved the contract yet on the parking lot project, so it appears this won't be done until next year.

-- Agreed to have parent teacher conference nights once each semester.

-- Was told that Richards will meet this week with activity sponsors and coaches to discuss the school's philosophy and what is hoped to be accomplished in Texico's extra-curricular programs.

This is a pro-active meeting, Richards explained. It's better to get on the "same page" now instead of waiting for a problem to develop.

-- Clarified gate prices: family pass (all the year's events), stays at \$125; junior high -- adults, \$3, and students, \$2; and high school -- adults, \$5, and students, \$3. Senior citizens over 55 get in free.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Petty Goetsch - Joel White trust, L1 N15' L2 B5 Mimo Add, Farwell.

Boyd White - Joel White trust, SW/4 S13 T16S R1E.

Harold Diaz - Justin Mahaney, L30-32 B21 Farwell.

Yvonne Fox - Joseph Fox, 70 ft strip L3 B74 Bovina.

Bev Obenshain - Chad Urbanczyk, lots 20-23 B11 Farwell.

Chad Urbanczyk - Security State Bank, same as above.

John Orozco - Martin Marrufo, L1-3 less S12' of L3 B29 Farwell.

Nick Hand - Hand family general partnership, E 1/2 S7 NW/4 S7 T4 1/2S R5E.

Danny Hand - Hand family general partnership, same as above.

Levada Bush -- Hand family general partnership, same as above.

Michael Hand - Hand family general partnership, same as above.

**Texas flag to be added**

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

The committee paid bills and discussed how this year's BTDD went. It was agreed that this was a very successful year, with an excellent parade and musical program.

Several problems were discussed, with plans for improvement next year.

The committee will buy a Texas flag so that the Clovis Fire Department honor guard can carry it along with the U.S. and New Mexico flags in the parade. This was suggested by the Clovis unit.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## On politics

I haven't written about politics lately, probably a good thing.

There seem to be a whole gaggle of candidates for the office of U.S.

President. Lots and lots of egos here.

I predicted last December that Hillary Clinton would be the first female president in 2008. No change in my thinking there. A Clinton-Obama ticket will sweep.

But my favorite is the fella with the \$400 haircut who is now a millionaire, in part due to his successful career of filing lawsuits against physicians. No comment.

On the Republican side are a bunch of candidates, none of whom jump out at

me this moment. Doesn't matter anyway.

I haven't been very happy about the GOP for some time. They held the presidency AND control of Congress for several years, but did little, in my opinion, to attack some of the viruses affecting our nation, like health care.

But you won't hear much about that in the TV commercials they will run next year. Instead, you will hear the same old mantras:

Democrats: "The GOP is the party of the rich."

Republicans: "The Democrats want to tax and spend."

It never changes, decade after decade. The truth of the matter is that both parties like to tax and spend. And both parties are led by a bunch of wealthy folks.

Not to say that all our leaders are corrupt and incompetent. Far from it. However, I should point out that currently eight -- that's right, eight -- mem-

**Agent** From page 1

ber of Congress are currently under investigation by the FBI and other agencies for illegal practices.

I wonder if that is a record? Folks, when I was a kid, if just one congressman was investigated, it would be the biggest news of the year. Right now, the total is eight and we just shrug our shoulders.

See the change in attitude -- and politics? Who knows, maybe the eight are just the "tip of the iceberg?"

When normal crimes are committed, such as burglaries, stats show that when a burglar is caught,

he already has committed a bunch of thefts. So if eight congressmen are being investigated, does that mean about 40 are corrupt and the others are getting away with it? You tell me.

I remember as a young reporter in Indiana interviewing a Libertarian candidate for governor. I came away impressed.

But the Libertarian movement has never gotten anywhere. We are an established two-party system where independent or smaller party candidates haven't gotten a foothold over the years.

I do know this: the race for the presidency used to begin with a Labor Day parade in Detroit by the Democrats in the year of the election.

Here we are, well over a year in advance of the presidential election, and politicians are going full speed ahead.

Way, way too early. Maybe we will get lucky and they will all burn out. Reading about candidates blasting their opponents surely will run out of steam down the road. I mean, how much criticism can you level over a 2-year period?

## The Latest

Frances Lovelace recently cracked her hip as a result of a fall. She has had surgery.

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Friona recently held its annual Cheeseburger Festival.

Winners were: 1st, CHS; 2nd, Texas Bull Haulers of Friona; and 3rd, Cargill Cookers of Friona.

\*\*\*  
Talk about the difference in rainfall in a given area:

Early on the morning of Aug. 2, rain cascaded down. How much?

In the northeast corner of Farwell, the total recorded was about 1.5 inches. In the southwest corner, it was 7-tenths of an inch.

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The Texas 2007 School District and Campus academic ratings were announced last week, and Farwell Schools got recognized ratings for the district overall and its three campuses -- high school, junior high and elementary.

The ratings are, in this order: exemplary, recognized, acceptable and unacceptable.

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Janie Martin called to alert residents about a telephone scam going on.

They want to lower the interest rate on your credit card, so they ask for your Social Security and credit card numbers.

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\*\*\*  
Word has been received of the death of Lilah Gee, 95, of Friona.

She was instrumental in starting the first city library and bookmobile in Friona and was Friona Woman of the Year in 1971.

\*\*\*  
Julia Symcox sent the Tribune a note from her new home in Salida, Colo.: "Slowly getting settled in. Friendly people -- as you in Farwell area. Lots of rain every day. Enjoy the Tribune and so many correspondence from Farwell."

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important improvement.

The elementary school campus got an unacceptable rating, due to its 5th grade science scores. Thus, the school will have to follow certain guidelines imposed by the state during the coming school year in an effort to bring those scores up for next year.

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About 200 people attended the annual Church of Christ fish fry last month.

## 2007 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice contains 2007 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. 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.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET ROAD
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,864,674	\$556,714
Last year's debt taxes	\$253,485	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,118,159	\$556,714
Last year's tax base	\$510,031,105	\$503,813,147
Last year's total tax rate	0.415300/\$100	0.110500/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,117,706	\$556,414
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$536,985,249	\$530,797,962
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.394300/\$100	0.104800/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.499100/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or increased indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,864,379	\$556,415
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$536,985,249	\$530,797,962
= This year's effective operating rate	0.347100/\$100	0.104809/\$100
+ 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.374800/\$100	0.113100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.044400/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.419200/\$100	0.113100/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.532300/\$100	

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.499100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 66,122.

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND

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	Balance
GENERAL	2,777,307

### Schedule B: 2007 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND

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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER	120,500	131,337	0	251,837
Total required for 2007 debt service				\$251,837
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$19,325
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$232,512
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2007				\$12,237
= Total Debt Levy				\$244,749

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET ROAD

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	Balance
FARM TO MARKET	1,105,269

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 STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009.  
Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY JR.  
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All Bovina band students in grades 8-12 will be required to attend this year's summer band camp at the Bovina band hall beginning Monday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m., said new head band director Brad Walker.

Walker and assistant band director Jason Anaya invite all band students to attend these rehearsals in preparation for this fall's marching season. If band students want to attend football games this year, they must be present for summer band camp.

Students will rehearse marching drills in the morning while the weather is cooler and then go inside in the late morning to rehearse the music. The afternoon

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My father, Tommy DeLeon, is now the varsity boys' head basketball coach in Bovina.

For years I have watched him coach and call games, and every year since I can remember, I have asked him the same question. "Why don't you go back to school and be a coach dad?" His answer was always, "Because I have to work on the farm." There I stood, thinking to myself, "but he is so good at what he does."

So I left it alone. As the years flew by, I graduated from high school. As did my two younger brothers Lucas and Chris. Then I found out that dad finally decided to go back to school and fulfill his dream.

My father has worked very hard to provide for his family and he finally succeeded. He has been an outstanding father and teacher. When I got the news on his new job, I couldn't wait to call and congratulate him. I am so proud of him, I always knew he could do it.

I just wanted everyone to know that no matter how long you wait, your dreams can always come true. And, daddy, I just wanted to say thank you for being such a wonderful father!!!! And congratulations once again, Coach. Good luck on the upcoming year, I'll be at every game.

Love you.

Maria Elena Maldonado

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Dear Editor:

Re: Patty Hartline's letter in last week's paper, I no longer have a dog in this hunt, but I might shed some light on the question of the notation of some of the property being inside the city limits.

When I sold the land to Mr. Spicola, I informed him that part of the property was in the city limits. My large sign offering lots for sale boldly proclaimed "In City -- Out City." It is somewhat over 1,000 ft. from the easternmost point of the property west to the city limit sign on Highway 60 for all to see.

At the July city council meeting, I asked, "Does anybody know exactly how much of the property lies inside the city limits? Would the proposed truck wash be inside the city?" Mayor Miller replied, "Part of it."

Anyway, I hope that can all be water under the bridge, and let the building begin!

Don Fortenberry, Bovina

### Mustang Football Schedule

18-Aug	Memphis	H	10:00
25-Aug	Clovis Soph.	A	TBA
31-Aug.	Morton	A	7:30
7-Sep	Clarendon	H# ***	7:30
14-Sep	New Deal	H**	7:30
21-Sep	Friena	A	7:30
28-Sep	Wellington	A	7:30
5-Oct	Open		
12-Oct	Sudan	A	7:30
19-Oct	Claude	A	7:30
26-Oct	Nazareth	H	7:30
2-Nov	Farwell	A	7:30
9-Nov	S-E	H****	7:30
Bovina Booster Club Feed***			
Homecoming#			
Atmos Tailgate Party**			
Parents Night****			

will be spent on more music rehearsal and will also include any students that are splitting time with football practice.

All football players involved in band must be expected to make the afternoon rehearsal.

Everyone should wear cool loose clothing for the hot weather and bring water as well. There will be a break for lunch at noon. Students may go off campus to eat or bring a sack lunch. Rehearsals will end around 4 p.m. each day.

Walker commented, "We need to learn a great deal of new music and marching drills for this year's halftime show. Since our school year starts only a week before the first football game, these rehearsals are extremely important."

He added, "It is my intention to have the Mustang Band return as a full fledged marching band this year. We want to fully participate in all three UIL band events this year (marching, concert, and sight reading). We have purchased some band instruments and written new music exclusively for the band. We are looking forward to a great year for the Mustang Band."

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Walker at (806) 255-1317 (ext. 223) or email him at brad.walker@region16.net

### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Football two a days began on Monday. The boys are been off all summer. I cannot imagine the soreness they are going to go through. We can all sympathize with that one. Bovina Mustangs will be on the cover of Top of Texas football magazine. It is my understanding that this will be the first time the Mustangs have ever garnished the cover. We are all awfully proud of the team and look forward to another successful year.

David, my hubby, is doing much better for those of you following the story. He got a short cast put on this week and is much more mobile so watch out he is on the move.

The Bovina City Council met last week and have not hired a city manager as of yet. They well keep considering the applicants and hopefully appoint a new city manager soon.

The Spanish Baptist Church in Bovina held their Vacation Bible School last week. The trailers were running picking up kids. Thanks to all of those who helped with making it a great success. It is so wonderful to live in a small community and see so many people work so hard and contribute so unselfishly.

Amen!  
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Important note:  
The Tribune's BIG football contest with weekly cash prizes given and with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys tickets begins on Aug. 30.

A box will be set up at



### New teacher

Yolanda Gearhart, of Clovis, is a new English teacher at Bovina High. She replaces Vickie Burch, who took a job in Muleshoe.

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Mark it on your calendars:

The football homecoming game for the Bovina Mustangs will be against Clarendon on Sept. 7.

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Former Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry, now Fritch city manager, hammered out a \$2 million budget for Fritch last week to a standing ovation from the City Council, one day before he was to report to work in his new post.

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The annual Texas 2007 School District and Campus Ratings were announced last week.

Accountability ratings are: exemplary (the best), recognized, acceptable, and unacceptable.

Bovina ISD received an acceptable rating, as did two of its campuses -- high school and junior high school.

Last year, the high school received an unacceptable rating (due to science), and so this was an

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## Bovina Independent School District

July 2007

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Fall Semester  
Begins-August 27, 2007  
Ends-December 21, 2007  
81 Instruction Days  
First Six Weeks (24 days)  
August 27 - September 28

Second Six Weeks (24 days)  
October 1 - November 2

Third Six Weeks (33 days)  
November 5 - December 21

Spring Semester  
Begins-January 7, 2008  
Ends-May 29, 2008  
96 Instruction Days  
Fourth Six Weeks (30 days)  
January 7 - February 15

Fifth Six Weeks (34 days)  
February 18 - April 11

Sixth Six Weeks (32 days)  
April 14 - May 29

N - New Teacher Orientation  
H - Holidays  
W - Teacher Work Days  
S - Staff Development  
B - Bad Weather Day  
T - Testing Days  
E6 - End of Six Weeks  
er - Early Release Days  
PC - Parent Conference Day  
Sc - Camp Day

177 Instruction Day  
187 Total Days

Board approved 3-12-2007

January 2008

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**Cargill Cattle Feeders**  
Pat Schwab, Manager  
225-4400

Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

**Sherley - Anderson**  
907 Hwy. 86 West • 251-2510

**1ST BANK**  
MULESHOE

**Bovina Branch**  
101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

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**Food Express**  
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**Bovina Pump**  
W. Hwy. 86 • 251-1596

**Lowe's Supermarket**

Gabriel Medrano, Manager  
800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324