



### Our 50th annual Football Contest kicks off in two weeks

There are only two weeks to go until the beginning of the Area Merchants Football Contest. At left, giving the "2 Weeks to Go" sign are Craig Rohrbach and Connie James, of Parmer County Cotton Growers

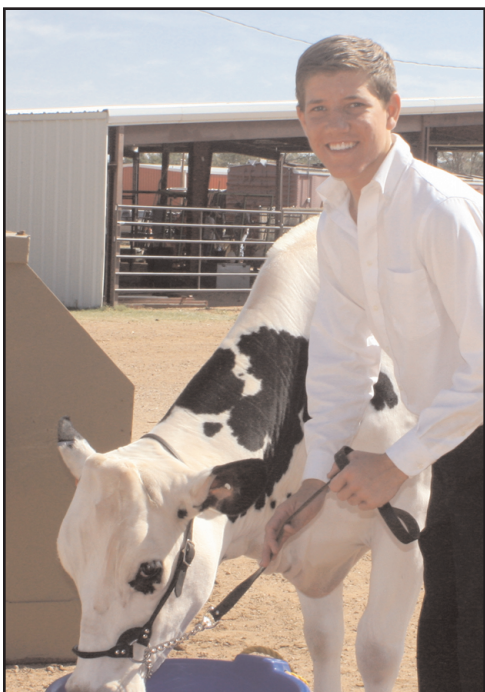


Cooperative, one of the contest sponsors. And at right from Leal's Restaurant in Clovis, another contest sponsor, are Leslie Wood, Tillie Lopez, Leslie Martinez and Blake Ellis.

## Curry County Fair Fun



Tyler and Hailee Kelley



Levi Richards



Morgan Pinnell



Kyllynn Thomas



Laiken Crist

## Youths attend Camp RYLA

By Lindsey Mullin  
This summer, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club sent four students to Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) - Braeden Hadley and Jonathan Sullivan, representing Texico High, and Mikaela Cenicerros and Nathan Cuevas, representing Farwell High. Braeden was interviewed about this learning experience. Not only did Braeden learn about being a great

leader, she had a lot of fun and made some memories that will last a lifetime. Braeden didn't know anyone at Camp RYLA. She and Micky had heard about each other but had never really met before. "It's so great because you get to meet new friends," she says. "There are so many different people from all over the place." For Braeden, Camp RYLA was different than

she she expected. "I thought we would do a lot of physical stuff," she says. "I didn't know we would hear so many speakers and go to all the seminars." She didn't mind sitting and listening to the speakers though. "Everything we did was helpful," she says. "I liked working with my team to get things done. We could encourage each other and help each

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## Cockerham, Crist show Reserve Champions at Curry County Fair

The Curry County Fair was held last week, and here are some of the results of members of the Pleasant Hill and Texico groups.

Shelby Cockerham exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow.

Casey Crist showed the Reserve Champion Lamb.

Laiken Crist won the senior showmanship championship in the lambs category.

Other placings were:

### Steers

Charolais Class 1 - Mitchell Harrison, 4th; Tristan Lockmiller, 5th.

Chianina Class 2 - Tristan Lockmiller, 5th.

Limousin Class 1 - Aaron Lockmiller, 1st and Champion Limousin; Holly Harrison, 2nd and Reserve Champion Limousin; Victoria Richards, 4th; Levi Richards, 5th.

Main Anjou Class 1 - Brendon Lockmiller, 5th.

Simmental Class 1 - Chelsea Hinrichs, 2nd; Brendon Lockmiller, 3rd.

Cross Class 1 - Mitchell Pinnell, 4th; Mitchell Pinnell, 5th.

Cross Class 2 - Aaron Lockmiller, 1st.

Cross Class 3 - Chelsea Hinrichs, 2nd.

### Lambs

Finewool Class 1 - Laiken Crist, 1st and Reserve Champion Finewool.

Finewool Class 2 - Laiken Crist, 1st and Champion Finewool; Casey Crist, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Dalton Davis, 4th; Conner Davis, 6th.

Finewool Cross Class 1 - Delanie Crist, 1st and Reserve Champion Finewool.

Finewool Cross Class 2 - Conner Davis, 6th.

Finewool Cross Class 3 - Casey Crist, 1st.

Mutton Cross Class 2 - Delanie Crist, 2nd and Reserve Champion Mutton Cross; Laiken Crist, 3rd.

Mutton Cross Class 3 - Delanie Crist, 1st; Casey Crist, 2nd; Casey Crist, 3rd.

Blackface Class 1 -

Carlee Luscombe, 1st; Kylynn Thomas, 9th.

Blackface Class 2 - Laiken Crist, 2nd; Cassidy Downing, 5th; Brendon Clark, 6th.

Blackface Class 3 - Micah Pinnell, 1st; Micah Mayfield, 4th.

Blackface Class 4 - Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Brendon Clark, 3rd; Mitchell Pinnell, 5th; Micah Pinnell, 8th; McKenzi Mayfield, 11th.

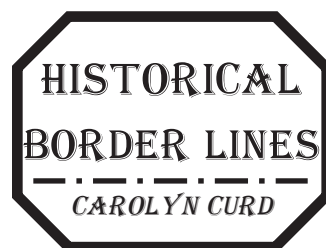
Blackface Class 5 - Laiken Crist, 2nd; Katlin Luscombe, 6th.

Blackface Class 6 - Garrett Foote, 2nd; Garret Johnson, 3rd; Delanie Crist, 4th; Garret Johnson, 7th.

Blackface Class 7 - Garrett Foote, 1st; Delanie Crist, 2nd; Micah Pinnell, 7th.

Blackface Class 8 - Laiken Crist, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Braeden Hadley, 5th; Braeden Hadley, 7th; Cassidy Downing, 11th; Kylynn Thomas, 13th.

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## Tuckers win award

At the recent Texico School reunion, Wayne and Carmen Roth Tucker, of Florida, received an award for traveling the farthest distance. They are members of the Class of 1951.

Wayne Tucker worked as an engineering supervisor in the launch operations crew when NASA put the first man on the moon.

His brother, Robert, a Navy veteran, also attended the school

reunion.

Unable to attend was their sister, Phyllis Steelman, the Educator of the Year at Bovina in 1980 and 1985.

Their parents, Hugh and Ruby Tucker, and a younger daughter, Barbara Ann, are buried in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

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Marianne Beardain, a student at the University of North Texas at Denton, studied interior decorating in London, England, this summer.

Her grandmother, Kathryn Beardain, attended Texico Schools from 1943 to 1953.

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William R. McGill traveled to Washington, D.C., hoping to broaden the constitution under which New Mexico gained

statehood in 1912.

He accompanied Thomas J. Mabry, a Clovis Democrat, who later held the distinction of serving in all three branches of state government - legislative (state senator), judicial (Supreme Court justice), and executive (governor).

McGill lost to the territorial incumbent when he ran for attorney general in the first state election. A lawyer, rancher and developer at La Lande, and later register of the government land office at Fort Sumner, he died in 1932.

Buried with Judge McGill in Texico Cemetery are Clarence A. McGill, Martha V. McGill, William Robert McGill, Home C. McGill and Jincy Ann McGill.

**Obituaries**

**John Agee**

Services for John Neil Agee, 64, of Muleshoe, were Aug. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Connor officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He died Aug. 16 in Lubbock. He was born Dec. 19, 1943, to John and Mary Louise Agee in Lubbock.

He married Sharon Parham in Clovis on Dec. 17, 1962. He was a farmer

and member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, John David Agee, of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Michelle Agee, of Farwell; his mother, of Muleshoe; 2 sisters, Lou Ann Black, of Muleshoe, and Rose Mary Briggs, of Arlington; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 220 Ave. E, Muleshoe TX 79347 or Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J. Muleshoe.



**Fern Hardage**

Services for Fern Hardage age 92 of Lubbock, were Aug. 16 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with burial at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Hardage was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Friendship, Ark., to Will and Mary Spurlin. She married Walter Hardage April 27, 1935 in Friendship.

They moved to Farwell where she and Walter owned and operated a Hudson dealership and then she later owned Fern's Boutique. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons Gerald, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Jimmy, of Lubbock; a sister, JoAnn Breunier of Houston; 7 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Peggy Hardage, and her parents.

**Braeden Hadley**

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other out."

Braeden's favorite part about Camp RYLA was the ropes course, even though it was challenging.

"It tested you," she says. "It was good to see if you had the will power to do it."

Not only did the ropes course give Braeden a chance to test herself, but she was also able to help others during their turn on the course.

"The people on the ground could encourage the person that was going through the course," she says. "It helped us grow as a team."

Camp RYLA taught Braeden a lot of things about being a leader, things that she will carry with her the rest of her life.

"I learned to just be aware of the needs in my community and even the world," she says. "I have to be prepared to help whenever I'm needed."

She also learned that you can't always be the front runner.

"Sometimes you have to step back and let others help you lead," she says. "It's important to discover everyone's strengths and weaknesses. Then you can work together as a team to get something done."

Braeden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadley.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Farwell School board, staff, administration, faculty and Farwell Education Foundation, thank you to each person who participated in our school's 100th year celebration-reunion in July.

The celebration's planning committee, headed by Supt. Larry Gregory, provided vision, foresight and planning for several months. When the invitations were mailed, grounds were groomed, classrooms and buildings prepared, memorabilia displays were arranged, food was prepared (and most of us had a shower to freshen up), the time came for "who will actually be on campus for this event?"

What a ridiculous question! Alumni and previous staff came in such numbers that Farwell's population doubled that weekend. We were truly gratified and overwhelmed with your presence and participation.

Whether you traveled many miles or a few

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blocks, we were thrilled to host you in our school facility and community. Many faces and events were recalled and friendships renewed. What a special time we had together.

Our blood flowed "true blue," our hearts were swelled with Steer and Lady Blue pride, and we are now resolved to continue our traditions and excellence "ever upward, ever onward."

Thank you again for taking time to attend the event of the century for Farwell ISD.

Ruth Anne Bennett  
Farwell



**Hole-in-one**

Randy Pitcock had a hole-in-one on No. 7 at the Farwell Country Club last weekend during the Penny Anderson Tournament. It was his first hole-in-one ever.

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**Farwell Junior High Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> )
9-11-08	Bovina	Farwell	5:00/6:15
9-16-08	Yucca J.H.	TBA	TBA
9-18-08	TBA		
9-25-08	Arbor Christian (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Arbor Christian	5:30 p.m.
9-25-08	Texico (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Farwell	6:00 p.m.
10-02-08	Portales (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Portales	5:00 C.S.T.
10-02-08	Muleshoe (7 <sup>th</sup> )	TBA	TBA
10-09-08	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	5:00/6:15
10-16-08	Sudan	Sudan	5:00/6:15
10-23-08	Smyer	Farwell	5:00/6:15
10-30-08	Morton	Morton	5:00/6:15
11-06-08	Anton	Farwell	5:00/6:15

**Jenkins part of team  
that wins PBR World Cup**

The Professional Bull Riders' premier international event, the 2008 PBR World Cup, concluded last week in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Team USA was victorious with 878 points over four rounds and \$100,000 in prize money.

The 5-member team went into the 2008 World Cup with an extremely strong group. Three of the five members are in the top 10 of the 2008 PBR World Standings---Kody Lostroh, J.B. Mauney and L.J. Jenkins, of Texico.

They took second place after the first two rounds on Saturday evening and then dominated Sunday afternoon's two rounds, finishing the weekend almost 100 points ahead of Team Canada who finished in second place overall.

**The City of Texico  
will hold a public meeting  
to discuss infrastructure  
for the City of Texico**

**Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008  
At 6:00 p.m.**

**At Texico City Hall  
219 Griffin St.**

**The public is invited to attend.**

**Texico**  
Monday – corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – nachos with meat & cheese sauce, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday – grilled ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.  
Thursday – sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, pickle, fruit, milk.  
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday – pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – cheeseburger, LTP, chips, fruit, chocolate chip cookies.  
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday – spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, fruit salad, bread sticks, milk.  
Friday – frito pie, taco salad, corn, Jello with fruit, sugar cookies, milk.

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**Curry County Fair**

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**Blackface Class 9** – Barrow; Hailee Kelley, Laiken Crist, 2nd; Mitchell Pinnell, 4th; Braeden Hadley, 7th; Garrett Foote, 8th.

**Blackface Class 10** – Casey Crist, 1st; Lindsey Foote, 2nd and Champion Junior; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Lindsey Foote, 4th; Katlin Luscombe, 7th.

**Blackface Class 11** – Laiken Crist, 1st and Senior Champion Showmanship; Casey Crist, 2nd; Morgan Pinnell, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 4th; Hailee Kelley, 7th; Caiden Thomas, 9th; Braeden Hadley, 10th; Tyler Kelley, 11th.

**Blackface Class 12** – Mitchell Pinnell, 5th; Braeden Hadley, 6th; Mitchell Pinnell, 7th.

**Blackface Class 13** – Casey Crist, 1st, Champion Blackface and Reserve Champion Barrow; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 4th.

**Barrows**

**Black Class 1** – Morgan Mayfield, 3rd; Shelby Cockerham, 4th; Courtney Bell, 6th; Conner Davis, 7th.

**Duroc Class 1** – Cassidy Downing, 2nd; Holly Inman, 4th; Dustin Swann, 7th.

**Duroc Class 2** – Conner Davis, 3rd; Shay Anderson, 4th; Dalton Davis, 5th.

**Hamp Class 1** – Cassidy Downing, 1st; Elliott Pelfrey, 3rd; Rockell Horton, 7th; Tanner Pelfrey, 9th.

**Hamp Class 2** – Shelby Queener, 2nd; Conner Davis, 7th.

**Hamp Class 3** – Shelby Cockerham, 5th.

**White Class 1** – Carlee Luscombe, 6th.

**York Class 1** – Shelby Cockerham, 1st, Champion York and Reserve Champion

**Barrow; Hailee Kelley, 2nd and Reserve Champion York.**

**Cross Class 1** – Rockell Horton, 3rd; Payson Moore, 5th; Holly Inman, 7th; Dalton Davis, 9th; Shay Anderson, 11th.

**Cross Class 2** – Kayley Pelfrey, 1st; Shelby Cockerham, 2nd; Casey Crist, 3rd; Conner Davis, 4th; Shay Anderson, 9th.

**Cross Class 3** – Garrett Foote, 1st; Carlee Luscombe, 2nd; Garrett Foote, 5th; Payson Moore, 7th.

**Cross Class 4** – Dalton Davis, 2nd; Shelby Queener, 3rd; Duston Swann, 6th.

**Cross Class 5** – Carlee Luscombe, 1st and Reserve Champion Cross; McKenzi Mayfield, 3rd.

**Cross Class 6** – Lindsey Foote, 1st and Champion Cross; Shelby Queener, 2nd; Micah Pinnell, 4th; Tyler Kelley, 5th; Carlee Luscombe, 6th; Cassidy Downing, 7th.

**Dairy Heifer**

**Class 1** – Shay Anderson, 2nd; Morgan Wade, 3rd; Ehan Baldock, 4th; Garrett Ford, 8th; Case Schaap, 9th; Taryn Baldock, 10th.

**Class 2** – Kyle Miller, 4th; Shay Anderson, 5th; Delanie Crist, 6th; Case Schaap, 8th; Taryn Baldock, 9th.

**Class 3** – Delanie Crist, 3rd; Levi Richards, 4th; Brendon Clark, 5th.

**Class 4** – Laiken Crist, 2nd and Champion Senior Showmanship.

**Class 5** – Laiken Crist, 2nd.

**Class 6** – Levi Richards, 4th.

**Class 7** – Laiken Crist, 5th.

**Goats**

**Class 3** – Kylee Zapalac, 1st; Kylee

Zapalac, 3rd.

**Texico 4-H**

**Braeden Hadley** – quilting pillowcase, 2nd; 4-H open record book – senior record book, 1st; cup cakes, 2nd; quilting throw, 1st; 4-H open class food – tube decorated cake, 1st.

**Rockell Horton** – broiler pen, 9th.

**Keila Jennings** – baking brownies, 1st; food – any other, 1st, 1st and 1st; drop cookies, 1st; rolled cookies, 1st; nut-bread, 1st and 2nd; biscuits, 2nd, 1st and 2nd; coffee cake, 2nd; chocolate chip cookies, 3rd; peanut butter cookies, 2nd and 2nd; bar cookies, 2nd; cupcakes, 1st and 1st; ginger cookies, 2nd; cookies – any other, 1st and 1st; coffee cake, 2nd; oatmeal, 1st; tube decorated cake, 1st;

**Kylynn Thomas** – sewing jumbo garment bag, 1st.

**Texico FFA**

**Shay Anderson** – photography color and digital – still life, 1st; waterscape, 3rd; sunset/sunrise, 1st; sports people, 1st; sports animals and people, 1st; portrait, 1st; abstracts, 1st; nature plants, 1st; trick photography, 1st; portrait animal, 1st; nature animals, 3rd; humorous, 1st; unclassified, 2nd; photography black and white – landscape, 1st; sunsets/sunrises, 1st; abstracts, 1st; still life, 1st; trick photography, 1st; animal portrait, 2nd; nature animals, 1st; por-

trait environment, 1st.

**Mitchell Harrison** – color print waterscape, 2nd; color print sunsets/sunrises, 2nd; digital prints enhanced, 1st.

**Pleasant Hill 4-H**

**Brooke Hagler** -- goose, 1st and 2nd.

**Erin Hagler** – American, 2nd.

**Powers Hagler** – American, 3rd.

**Hailee Kelley** – interior design, 3rd; jewelry, 3rd; photography close-up, 2nd; photography – any other, 3rd.

**Taylor McCoy** – Lops, 1st and 3rd.

**Tyler McCoy** – Lops, 2nd; Californian, 5th.

**Kaylee Miller** – spaghetti, 2nd; butternut, 1st; English peas in pod, 2nd.

**Kolten Miller** – cucumbers, 1st; 3 varieties of veggies, 2nd.

**Kyle Miller** – 5th year member record book, 1st; wood science, 1st; 3 varieties of veggies, 2nd.

**Kyler Miller** – biggest zucchini, 1st; entomology exhibit, 1st; beans, 2nd; cantaloupe, 2nd; carrots, 2nd; sweet corn, 1st; onions, 1st; watermelon, 2nd.

**Randy Miller** – wall hanging, 1st; senior record book, 2nd.

**Kayley Pelfrey** – chocolate chip cookies, 3rd.

**Hannah Reid** – canning, 1st; flower arrangement, 3rd; water color, 1st; any fruit, 1st; 3 action, 3rd; 3 pictures, 2nd; good composition in photo, 3rd; photo story telling, 1st; carrots, 1st;

green beans, 1st; cherries, 1st; peaches, 1st; tote bag sewing, 2nd; pastel drawing, 1st; fiber-craft, 1st; coin purse, 2nd; bachelor button, 3rd; zinnia, 1st; coaster, 1st; dog collar, 2nd; flowering butte, 1st; flowering perennials, 3rd, 1st and 1st; stamped item, 2nd; portrait, 2nd; flowering perennials, 2nd; summer fun, 2nd; tube decorated cake, 1st; cupcakes, 3rd; cakes – any other, 2nd and 2nd; 4-H project workbook, 2nd; fruits junior division, 1st.

**Levi Reid** – bowls, 1st; 4-H project workbook, 1st; t-shirt, 2nd; pottery any other, 1st; pencil drawing, 2nd; flower arrangement, 2nd; tallest sunflower, 1st; roses – any other, 2nd; photos -- good composition, 2nd; story, 1st; different angles of same subject, 1st; uncropped, 2nd and 3rd; flash photo, 2nd; black and white, 3rd; favorite photos, 1st; converted to black and white, 3rd; 4-H event, 3rd; story telling, 3rd; indoor houseplant, 2nd; available light, 2nd; 3 pictures, 1st; 3 action, 1st; any other, 2nd; food – novelty cake, 1st; cookie, 2nd; cup cakes, 3rd; flowers – 3 perennial, 2nd; mixed sample, 1st.

**Shaylee Sours** – t-shirt, 1st; arts and crafts any other, 1st; jewelry, 1st; 3 annual flowers, 2nd; drop cookies, 2nd; photography-- 3 action,

2nd; portrait, 3rd; story telling, 2nd; trick photo, 2nd; cropped and uncropped, 1st and 1st; good composition, 3rd; photo story, 2nd; close up, 3rd; available light, 1st; favorite photos, 3rd; color to black and white conversion, 1st; sewing tote bag, 1st.

**Adult flower categories**

**Phyllis Queener** – hybrid tea pink, 2nd.

**Marcia Leavell** – flowering vine, 1st; holly, 2nd; Russian sage, 2nd; Dusty Miller, 1st; petunia single, 1st; Vinca, 2nd; Dahli, 1st and 1st; Verb, 1st.

**Steers scrimmage**

The Farwell Steers held their first scrimmage on Saturday against Sundown, ranked in the top 5 in the state.

Sundown had three scores to Farwell's none.

But Coach Mark Anglin was excited about this year's team, saying its opening scrimmage was much improved over last year.

"We moved the ball well, but didn't score," he said.

The Steers will be led by quarterback Landry Atkinson, running backs Danny Brown and Johnathan Edwards, and tailback Colby Read.

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The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM 08/26/2008 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie, Texas. 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.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$56,187,270	\$59,284,517
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$434,270	\$1,461,382
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$52,322,462	\$55,538,164
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$419,270	\$1,461,382

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$0
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\* Outstanding principal

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$4,777	\$7,568
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.268710	\$0.000000*	\$1.268710	\$5,696	\$6,781
Proposed Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$5,523	\$7,160

\* 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**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$62,258	\$67,757
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$44,562	\$50,627
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.170000	\$1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$521.37	\$592.33
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$70.96

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 1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.170000.

**Fund Balances**

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 state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$750,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

**Attention! Attention!**

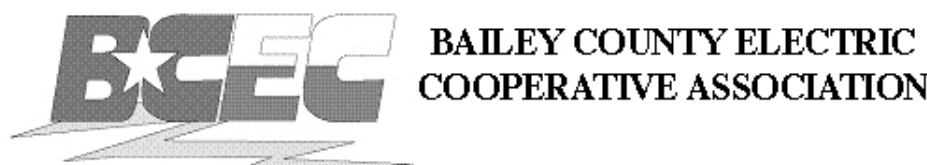
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## All 3 Texico Schools pass state wide exam

The Texico School Board on Monday heard good news about the AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) report for its three campuses.

Supt. R.L. Richards reported that all three campuses passed AYP (state assessments based on the No Child Left Behind Act).

Richards said Texico was the largest school in New Mexico to have all its schools pass the AYP. And 72 percent of all New Mexico school buildings did not pass this test.

In other business, the board:

-- Named principals Keith Durham and Wayne Anderson as New Mexico Activity Association official voters.

-- With the switching of the high school and junior high, the following are now in effect:

1. Junior high parents should drop off their children in front of the Sports Arena.

2. High school students will not be allowed to park in front of the Sports Arena.

-- Approved Texico students to attend the national FFA convention in Indianapolis this fall.

-- Discussed having a two-week moratorium on offering athletics during the summertime.

In New Mexico, athletic practices are allowed year-round. Texico officials feel there should be some time during the summer for "family time," which would be good for students and also staff.

Richards will discuss this with his staff before returning to the board with a specific date.

-- Noted that the community cookout will be at 6 p.m. mt Friday, and country style pork loins will be available free to the Texico folks at the school cafeteria.

At this meeting, staff members will be introduced, and an overview given for the upcoming Sept. 9 board issue. The bond issue is for a new building to house the cafeteria and kindergarten rooms.

## Penny Anderson golf tourney held

The 39th annual Penny Anderson golf tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight, 1st, Tenorio and Majors, 128; 2nd, Rundell and Rundell, 133; 3rd, Hurley and Berry, 137.

1st flight: McGinnity and Bridwell, 138; 2nd, Powell and Powell Jr., 138; 3rd, Gallegos and Hernandez, 138.

2nd flight: 1st, Wilson and Nuttall, 138; 2nd, McClaron and Black, 141; 3rd, Ketcherside and Ketcherside, 142.

3rd flight: 1st, Bahkta and Griego, 132; 2nd, Scaff and Swarzentraub, 136; 3rd, Nichols and Gregory, 140.

4th flight: 1st, Chadwick and Chadwick, 146; 2nd, Nichols and Actkinson, 146; 3rd, Garrett and Mulligan, 148.

5th flight: 1st, Byrd and Haseloff, 153; 2nd, Baldwin and Wright, 155; 3rd, Young and Christian, 157.

6th flight: 1st, Roberts and Vaughn, 145; 2nd, Chase and Pacheco, 154; 3rd, Romero and Thanimith, 155.

7th flight: 1st, Rubio and Rubio, 157; 2nd, Bradley and Bradley, 158; Russell and Felker, 159.

## Frona City Council asked to take over country club

At the last Frona City Council meeting, members of the Frona Country Club board said its membership voted to support transfer of the country club and golf course to city ownership.

It will be reviewed and brought up again at the council's Sept. 8 meeting.

## Too much politics

From Rob Pomper:  
I've been having fun watching the Olympics again. It is always fun to try to guess what is going to happen.

The gymnastics have been the best part of the shows so far. The new system where the judges get to hide their scores makes for some fun viewing.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

In the old days it was always worth a laugh as the Chinese judges took an extra couple of points off when a Japanese contestant was out there. Then adding a couple of

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### The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Barry Patrick, step-brother of Kay Fowler, of Farwell.

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With the Aug. 22 deadline approaching, as of Monday two persons had filed for the Friona area Justice of the Peace post, vacant due to the death of Valton Howard.

Filing on Monday was Jerry Loflin. Filing on Tuesday was Trey Ellis.

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As of Monday, no one had filed yet for the five Lazbuddie School board posts to be on the November ballot.

The filing deadline is Aug. 26.

Incumbents are Terry Parham, Scott Hicks, Terry Jesko, Chris Timms and Shannon Weaver.

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Had a low water pressure problem at your Farwell home this week?

The water tower pump has had a booster problem.

### Texico Police Report

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

On Aug. 16, Maria Esparza, 73, of Texico, was charged with resisting, evading and obstructing an officer (this is one charge).

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Logan Clemmer and J.D. Jones.



### 50th anniversary

While hosting a Hicks family reunion in Ruidoso, N.M., Dan and Rosemary Smith were surprised by their children and grandchildren with a cake honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith, Rochelle and Riley, of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glover, Nathan, Jeremy, Christopher and Derrick, of Earth. The couple wed on Aug. 10, 1958, in Muleshoe and have lived in Lazbuddie their entire marriage. (Photo by Mary Hicks)

## Texico passes available

Texico season passes are now available for immediate families for \$150.

Passes can be gotten at the high school office.

Married children are not eligible to be included in a season pass for an immediate family.

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**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
Mrs. W.W. Hall is recuperating after major surgery.  
Steer starters returning to football practice were Johnny Lovelace, Phillip Berry and Dickie Williams.  
Sale of the Henderson Elevator properties in Farwell was postponed again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Harding have a new son, David.  
Auction is scheduled for the Furniture Mart buildings in Texico.  
Bryant Smith is promoted to ensign in the U.S. Navy.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.108463 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Parmer County Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on September 8, 2008 at 1:30 PM at Parmer County Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	James Clayton, Elvis Powell, Kirk Frye, Michael Haseloff,
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	Judge Bonnie Heald
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in PARMER COUNTY last year was \$51,102. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.525800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$268.69.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in PARMER COUNTY this year is \$54,091. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.486800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$263.31.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.506800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$274.13.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

# Lindsey says 'bye

By Lindsey Mullin

Well, everyone, it's time for me to say Good-Bye. Sayonara. Adios.

I can't believe that I am headed off to Abilene Christian University now. It seems like only yesterday I was in the 8th grade and starting my first day here at Farwell. Where has the time gone?

Growing up in this community over the past several years has been the best learning experience for me. This small town has allowed me to grow up in a safe environment surrounded by people who love and care about me. I am truly blessed.

Most people I meet say, "Oh, a small town. How boring. I bet you'll be glad to be in a big city."

To a point, that is true. In Abilene, I will experience things that I never would have been able to in Farwell, for the simple fact that it is a city and has more opportunities. Although I am ready to live in a big city, I do not regret my time in Farwell at all. I am so blessed to have lived in this small town.

The best thing about living in a small town is that I know nearly everyone and have built long lasting friendships that will stick with me the rest of my life. I know that when I come back 10 or 20 years from now, there will still be people here that played a special part in my life here in Farwell. I will still be able to walk into Allsup's, see someone I know, and talk to them like we have never been apart.

I love that in a small town; you can get to know the people you are around really, really well. It is so good to know that I won't have to walk up to people at my class reunion and say, "I'm sorry, what is your name again?" Meeting people at ACU that come from 5A high schools and hearing how much they didn't like it makes me even more glad I went to a small school.

At Farwell, if I wanted to be a cheerleader and play basketball and participate in UIL, I could. I didn't have to pick one thing to be involved in, like in most big schools. Farwell High opened up many windows of opportunity for me, opportunities that I would not have had anywhere else, and I am so grateful for that.

Not only have I been blessed with more opportunities to be involved at my school, but I have formed a tight bond with all of my classmates, not just the ones I happen to know the names of. People from big schools are lucky if they know the name of the person sitting beside them at graduation. Again, I am truly blessed. Thank you classmates for making school fun!

Besides my classmates, the teachers of Farwell ISD have made my time here special as well. I would not be ready for ACU if it weren't for the teachers I have had in the past, and I would like to thank them all for helping me get to where I am today. You have pushed me to do better and helped me be successful in my academics and my activities, so thank you!

While we're on the subject of thanking everyone, I

## Espach to share famous recipe at countywide 4-H meeting

A Parmer Countywide 4-H meeting for food and nutrition participants is set for Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Sharlet Espach will share her tried and true recipe for "Granny Ethel's dinner rolls". She will demonstrate the recipe, discuss components of yeast rolls and provide each participant with a hands on opportunity to take home.

All Parmer County 4-H'ers and their families are welcome. The cost is \$4 for each participant.

Please RSVP to the county office by Aug. 22 so ample supplies can be provided for everyone.

Junior participants must be accompanied by a parents. Juniors are 4-H'ers who will be in the 3rd through 5th grades.



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### LAZBUDDIE I.S.D. CALENDAR

2008-09

Approved 2/20/08  
Semester & Six Weeks  
Instructional Days - 178  
Waived Days for Staff Dev.: 2

1st Semester 82 Days  
2nd Semester 96 Days

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HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving 11/26-11/28  
Christmas 12/22 - 1/5  
Winter Break 2/9  
Spring Break 3/16 - 3/20  
Weather Day 4/13  
Weather Day 5/4  
Graduation 5/29

(Weather Days become holidays if not used.)  
( ) indicates 6 weeks  
[ ] indicates semester

TEACHER WORKDAYS/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

WD: 8/22, 12/20, 5/30  
SD: 1/5, 2/9  
(2/9 SD avail. to allow for Stock Show holiday)  
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have to say a huge thank you to Mike and Rob for letting me work at the paper the past two summers. It has been a learning experience, to say the least, and I have had a lot of fun.

And, most importantly, I have to thank my family and friends (who are basically family) for their unconditional love and support. If it wasn't for you, my life would be totally different...and not in a good way. I love you all and will miss you very, very much this next year.

I have learned a lot while working at the Tribune, and not just that Town & Country sausage biscuits are delicious on Wednesday mornings after finishing the paper or that you better take paper and pen to get names for picture captions, unless you want Mike to harass you for the rest of your life.

## Longhorns scrimmage Kress, Christ the King

The Lazbuddie Longhorns held a three-way scrimmage on Saturday with Kress and Christ the King.

Coach Beau Thompson said it "was king of rough. We have lots of kinks to work out. But we had some good runs."

The Longhorns will be led this year by Devlin Thompson, at quarterback, and Riley Smith, at tailback.

Highlights of the scrimmage for Lazbuddie were a run by Thompson for about 45 yards, and a 1-yard TD plunge by Matthew Samarron.

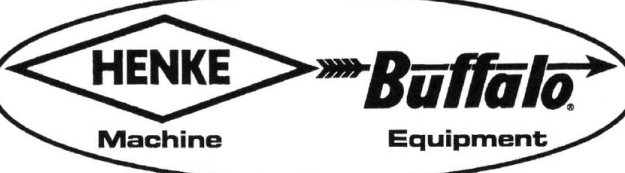
The JV also participated in the scrimmage.

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For the past five years of my life, Farwell has been my home. Now, as I leave and go off to college, I realize that it may never be my home again. It will, however, always hold a special place in my heart and I will never forget the people that made my time here so special. I will always belong to this town.

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The Texico Wolverines scrimmage with Vega and Farwell on Aug. 21 at Farwell. Then the Wolverines open their season by hosting Dexter on Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers host the aforementioned scrimmage with Vega and Texico on Aug. 21, then open their season by hosting Olton on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns scrimmage at Wilson on Saturday, then open their season by hosting Whiteface on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs will scrimmage at Plains at 5 p.m. Aug. 21 versus Plains and Ralls; then open their season by hosting Hale Center on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers scrimmage at Clovis on Saturday, then open their season at Lubbock Christian on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. mt.


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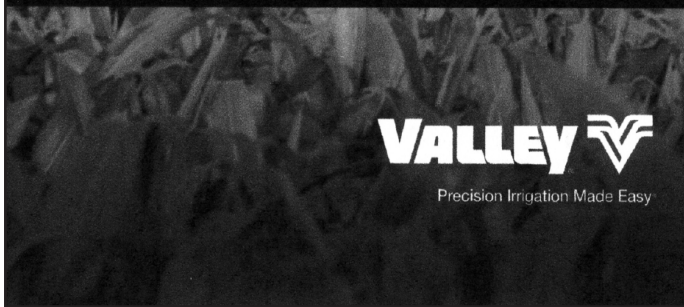
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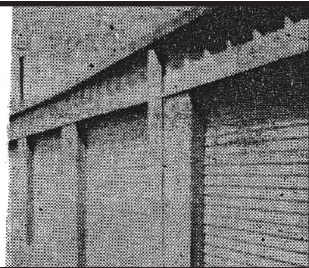
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New Listing - Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath brick home. Ref - central air, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, storage building, many extras. Call for details!

New Listing - Beautiful 3,000-plus brick home on 4 acres NE of Lazbuddie. Central A/H, fire place, sun-room, finished basement, many extras.

Oklahoma Lane area - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with refrig, central air, central hat, built-ins, fireplace, large utility. **SOLD**

COMMERCIAL - In Farwell -- Bullfrog Rock & Garden landscaping business for sale. Complete with all inventory & fixtures. 40'x75' metal building. 385' of highway frontage. Completely fenced. Call for details.

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### Jailer-Dispatchers Needed

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Garage Sale - South Texas decor iron/wood sleigh bed, new in box. 8th Street neighborhood sales in Farwell. Multi-families. Saturday from 8 a.m. to ?? Little bit of everything. Sturdy. \$350. (806) 438-0081.

Garage Sale - 508 8th St., Farwell, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?? Oak dining table, tools, bicycle, small appliances, CW cassette, grill, lots more. Mattress - all new King set (pillowtop) left in pkg. Original warranty. Will take \$260. (806) 549-3110.

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### District Clerk Deputy Needed

A District Clerk Deputy is needed at the Parmer County District Clerk's Office. This is fulltime employment, and includes benefits.

Please stop by the District Clerk's office on the 2nd floor of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell for an application.

## Walls appointed to Farwell council

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday appointed Mitchell Walls as a new councilman.

The council had two vacancies caused by the resignations of Tim Kasel and Wayne Gruben, both of whom had moved out of the city.

Gruben resigned at this meeting. He was presented a plaque by Mayor Jimmie Mace who thanked him for his service.

Thus, the council still has one vacancy.

In other business, the council:

-- Proposed keeping the tax rate the same as last year -- .4332 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Total taxable value has risen from \$37,252 in 2007 to \$40,950 in 2008 - a large jump meaning about \$16,000 more will be collected.

-- Approved health insurance for city employees through the Texas Municipal League.

-- Heard that 30 Christmas decorations had arrived, costing \$6,750. The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is paying \$3,000 of that total.

-- Approved a building permit for Ruben Galvan, 306 2nd St., a deck with porch.

-- Approved the rate request hike of 5 percent for Duncan Disposal.

-- Discussed better

### The Latest

There has been a late change for the Bovina Mustangs scrimmage this week.

The Mustangs will travel to Plains on Thursday, Aug. 21 to scrimmage against Plains and Ralls.

The scrimmage starts at 5 p.m.

New Mexico lawmakers have finished their special legislative session and they have approved a \$56 million tax rebate.

Gov. Richardson had proposed a \$120 million rebate.

This means that 641,000 New Mexico low- and middle-income taxpayers will get one-time rebate checks averaging \$87 by Thanksgiving.

If your adjusted gross income is over \$70,000, you don't qualify.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the First Bank of Bovina meeting room on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Tenico Schools' first day enrollment reached the 550 mark, up from 532 for the first day last year.

## Now Hiring

Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell is seeking an assistant manager.

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### City of Farwell budget

INCOME	2008 Actual	2008 Budget	2009 Budget
Interest Income	2,127.88	-	1,500.00
Property Taxes	163,199.90	160,000.00	165,000.00
Sales Tax Franchise Tax	95,015.91	110,000.00	100,000.00
Franchise Tax	35,391.34	35,000.00	35,000.00
Building Permits	400.00	-	2,000.00
Police Department fines	34,033.51	50,000.00	50,000.00
Rents	-	-	-
Community Center Gas Company	7,145.00	-	-
Total Rents	16,145.00	-	16,000.00
Pound Fees	450.00	-	500.00
Miscellaneous income	17,385.60	25,000.00	20,000.00
Total Income	364,149.14	380,000.00	390,000.00
EXPENSE			
Administration			
Salary	22,652.49	37,000.00	37,000.00
Benefits	11,057.98	-	-
Contract Service	9,969.90	15,000.00	10,000.00
Office	7,124.22	10,000.00	5,000.00
PCAD Tax Collection Fee	2,854.13	-	3,000.00
Property, Liab. WC Insurance	11,396.53	11,000.00	12,000.00
Legal Fees	3,388.70	-	3,500.00
Audit Fees	3,500.00	-	3,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,243.33	8,000.00	5,000.00
Travel & Training	845.20	-	1,000.00
Utilities	3,325.03	-	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	15,410.29	25,000.00	15,000.00
Total Administration	97,465.80	106,000.00	99,000.00
Municipal Judge			
Salary	4,304.82	-	-
Travel & Training	50.00	-	-
Total Municipal Judge	4,354.82	-	4,500.00
Election			
Total Election	1,605.65	-	1,500.00
Police			
Miscellaneous	3,870.89	15,000.00	12,000.00
Salary	42,933.85	87,000.00	91,000.00
Benefits	17,983.94	-	-
Court costs	25,918.50	24,000.00	25,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,242.91	15,000.00	5,000.00
Supplies	4,225.69	8,000.00	3,000.00
Travel & Training	50.00	-	2,000.00
Utilities	1,577.16	-	2,000.00
Total Police	102,802.94	149,000.00	140,000.00
Total Animal Control	3,858.39	-	4,000.00
Fire & EMS			
Repairs & Maintenance	15,606.17	3,000.00	-
Utilities	5,432.56	7,000.00	-
Miscellaneous	5,295.00	1,000.00	-
Total Fire & EMS	26,333.73	11,000.00	10,000.00
Code Enforcement			
Auto	739.19	-	-
Contract Service	17,000.00	-	-
Total Code Enforcement	17,739.19	-	18,500.00
Payroll Expenses			
Streets	7,092.72	-	7,500.00
Salary	22,152.80	20,970.39	25,000.00
Benefits	6,405.54	-	-
Paving	48,649.00	65,029.61	51,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	7,101.47	-	5,000.00
Utilities	16,316.82	16,000.00	18,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	2,000.00	500.00
Total Streets	100,825.63	104,000.00	99,500.00
Community Center			
Repairs & Maintenance	2,280.73	4,000.00	-
Supplies	2,838.89	1,000.00	-
Utilities	6,150.95	5,000.00	-
Total Community Center	11,270.57	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL Expenses	373,349.44	380,000.00	390,000.00
Net Income	(9,200.30)	-	-
Contingency	301,568.53	-	294,866.32



Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders Katlyn Hicks, Haley Beasley, Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada and Shea Scott.

## Lazbuddie cheerleaders excel

From Lazbuddie cheerleader sponsors Brittany Lackey and Marie Samarron: Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders recently went to a 3-day cheer camp at Lubbock Christian University.

The squad was honored with the Spirit Stick which they earned each day based on their positive outlook and hard work.

On Day 1, they received the S.P.O.T award for displaying safety and care. During final evaluations, the girls received Superior ribbons for their Performance Cheer and Chant along with Excellence for their Game Day Cheer and Chant.

Individual ribbons for All-American Cheerleader went to Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, and Katlyn Hicks for their dance performance.

Katlyn was also named to the All-American Cheer Team and received an All-American Leadership Award.

The junior high squad includes Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Jessica Estrada, Katlyn Hicks and Haley Beasley.

Lazbuddie's varsity cheerleaders attended a 4-day Christian cheer camp at McMurry College in Abilene. It included cheer/chant classes, dance, stunting, and a daily devotional which was led by each squad's Cheer Captain.

Lazbuddie received the Spirit Stick three times for leadership, most improvement with cheers and stunts, and for displaying constant team work and unity. During final evaluations, the squad received Superior ribbons for their Game Day Cheer and Chant.

An individual award for All American Cheerleader went to Amy Howard for exhibiting outstanding leadership qualities.

The entire squad, which consisted of Amy Howard, Jordan Hernandez, Kylie McGehee and Jordan Mason received a bid to attend an NCA Cheer Competition in Dallas in December.

Varsity cheerleader Jarrod Jesko, did not attend due to medical reasons.

# Texico football practice



## Banter

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points when their contestant was up.

It wasn't right, but when you have judges that are corrupt, it happens.

Things had started to get better a couple of years ago, but now the rules have changed.

Now they can make up any number they like and

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, on behalf of the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation (the "Issuer"), or by a designated representative of such Issuer, on Tuesday, September 8, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. local time, in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The purposes of the hearing are to: (1) receive comments and entertain discussion concerning the issuance, in one or more series, of not to exceed \$3,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's Economic Development Revenue Bonds (Visser Trust Project), Series 2008 (the "Bonds") and (2) consider the approval of the issuance by the Issuer of the Bonds. If the Bonds are issued and sold, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the Issuer to the John Lyle Visser and Grace Ajean Visser Revocable Family Trust of 11/16/95 (the "Borrower"), to assist the Borrower in financing (i) the costs of acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of certain solid waste disposal facilities used in connection with the Borrower's heifer facility and calf ranch operations (the "Project") in Parmer County, Texas, and (ii) a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Project is located on approximately one hundred seventy-three (173) acres of land on the south side of County Road DD approximately four (4) miles east of Lariat, Texas and upon approximately one hundred fifty (150) acres of land located at or near 450 US Highway 84, Farwell, Texas, each portion of the project entirely within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas. The Project will be owned and operated by the Borrower. IF ISSUED, THE BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE COUNTY OF PARMER, THE ISSUER OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing, either personally or through their representatives, and all those in attendance will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed project and the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Anyone desiring to make written comments may submit them to the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation, 621 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Attn: President, prior to the time set for the public hearing. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the Board of the Issuer and will not bind the Board of the Issuer to any action it may take.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

do it with immunity.

The judges now give their secret votes to a back table, and there the scores are 'adjusted' by a gymnastics official.

Sunday night was the best one so far. The women's vault finals featured a Chinese contestant who fell down. She totally messed up and still got scores high enough to get a medal.

The great gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi called it "a total rip off".

And he is right. I'm not saying that gymnasts aren't great athletes, but any system that relies on judges has inherent problems. Especially when politics are involved.

Thank goodness we had the swimming events to balance things out. And now we are into track and field.

In my mind, these are the sports the Olympics are about. Physical challenges between contestants. One person wins and the others fight for second and third.

If you have missed American swimmer Michael Phelps or the 100 meter dash by Usain Bolt from Jamaica, than you are missing what the Olympics are all about. Dominating performances by terrific athletes.

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And from Mike Pomper:

Did you hear about that tiny school district in South Texas where the school board said it was okay for teachers and staff to pack guns for protection.

It seems the school is a long way from its sheriff's office, but adjacent to a major highway. And the board hopes this policy will deter and protect kids from school shootings.

I have a real problem with this. While I believe in our constitutional rights to bear arms, I think this "solution" is a tad extreme.

What I would have done is to hire a security guard for the school. Thus, you would have an experienced armed person available in the event of a problem. That should be sufficient.

But to have lots of concealed weapons be carried onto a school campus? No way. What happens if a kid grabs one and uses it, for example? Law suits galore.

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### 2008 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2008 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$38,213
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$38,213
Last year's tax base	\$111,083,354
Last year's total tax rate	0.034400/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$38,231
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$117,164,276
= This year's effective tax rate	0.032600/\$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 enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$38,212
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$117,164,276
= This year's effective operating rate	0.032600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.035200/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.035200/\$100

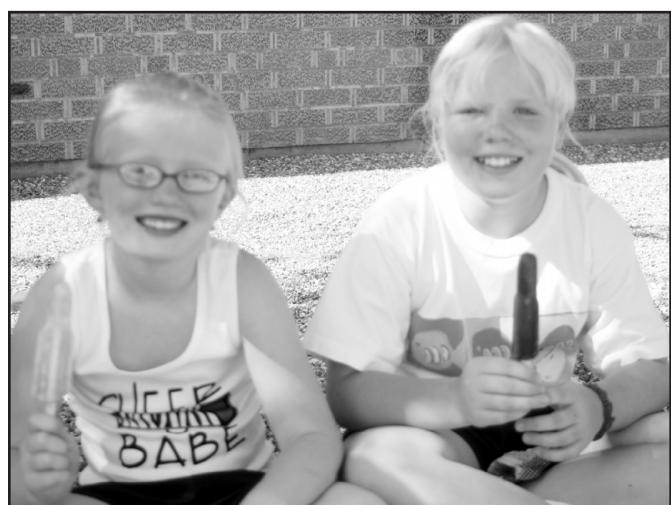
#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If FARWELL HOSPITAL adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.032600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 841.

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.  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 4, 2008



# Farwell cheer camp



Kinley Kalbas and Meredith Ratke enjoy their popsicles at snack time.



Alexis Ruiz, Valeria Ruiz, and Yvette Reyna take a water break



Katy Grace Mahaney found a buddy to hold on to ... varsity cheerleader Brooke Hall.



## Much needed rains fall in area

About 3 tenths of an inch of moisture, accompanied by some small hail, fell on the Twin Cities the night of Aug. 13.

The Twin Cities got a

big rain boost on Friday night – about 1.9 inches of moisture was recorded.

Then on early Sunday morning another 1.10 inches of moisture cas-

cadened down.

And on Sunday night and Monday morning, just under 3 inches of rain came down on the area.

**Farwell Senior Meal Site**

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 Wednesday – chicken fried steak, gravy, rice – broccoli - cheese, corn, roll, peach cobbler.  
 Thursday – salisbury steak, gravy, green beans, sliced bread, cake.  
 Friday – fish portions, potatoes, pinto beans, carrot salad, corn bread, cake and ice cream.  
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### 2008 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for CITY OF FARWELL. 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	\$160,668
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$160,668
Last year's tax base	\$37,088,668
Last year's total tax rate	0.433200/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$160,890
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$40,671,806
= This year's effective tax rate	0.395500/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

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 enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$255,905
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$40,671,806
= This year's effective operating rate	0.629100/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.679400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.679400/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.232000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.447400/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
 If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.395500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 362.

**Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**  
 (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 95,015 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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 Branley Jr.*  
 Title: *Chief Appraiser*  
 Date prepared: *August 4, 2008*

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 12, Chad Hooser, 28, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft and burglary of a building, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 13, Tabitha Martinez, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (delivery of marijuana), pending in district court.

On Aug. 13, Mario Delacruz, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of fail to identify, pending in county court, and tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 14, Sandra Fernandez, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of failure to identify and duty on striking a fixture, pending in county court.

On Aug. 15, Suzanne Watkins, 27, of Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft property by check, pending in county court.

On Aug. 17, Gerald Padilla, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On Aug. 17, Domingo Diego, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Aug. 12, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Domingo Sanchez Teratol, 29, of Bovina, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$295 court costs, \$750 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

Guillermina Garcia Galindo, 36, of San Elzario, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocain) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

## Beating the heat

By Lindsey Mullin  
Hot! Hot! Hot!

That's what this summer has been. For this week's man-on-the-street, we asked people in Lowe's grocery store how they beat the heat. Here is what some folks had to say:

"Swimming," says Anna and Mona Martinez. "Sprinklers are good too. We ran through the sprinklers at the baseball field the other day."

Cathey Riley enjoys the nice air conditioning while she's working at Lowe's.

"I have misters on my patio," says Darla Sealey. "I sit outside and let them mist me."

Margaret Holdeman says, "I don't know how to stay cool. Mostly I'm just hot."

Evang Casas say she stays indoors under the A/C. "I also drink lots and lots of lemon water," she says.

Jackie Reyna also keeps cool by staying indoors as much as possible.

And Mickey Munod finds an unusual but practical place to stay cool. "I stick my head in the freezer," she says. "If I'm here [in Lowe's] and you can't find me, I'm probably in the freezer cooling off."



## Baptisms

Bovina United Methodist Church held its service at Conches Lake last Sunday. There were eight baptized by Pastor Larry Mitchell, in back. Baptized were David Curtis, Sidney Barksdale, Daisy Marquez, Savannah Barksdale, Joseph Brito, R.C. Cervantes, Amanda Cervantes, and Carol Marquez. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Rene Astorga Robles, 37, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, \$295 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

Cynthia Ann Adame, 22, of San Elzario, charged with money laundering, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs, \$750 fine and \$350 attorney fees. On a charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), she was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs, \$750 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Jose Lara – Rocio Lara, L4 B2 Hicks; and L4 N 30' L5 B4 Lakeside.

Armada Watson – Roy Dominguez Jr., S 25' of L2, all L3, N25' L4 B7 Drake.

Betty Templar et al – Melvin Morris, NE/4 S29 Doud & Keefer.

Guy Nickels – Benjamin Dyck, 1.21 a SE/4 S33 T11S R3E.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF BOVINA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.307583 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2008 at 6:00 PM at Bovina City Hall.

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM at Bovina City Hall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Gaylon Rhodes, Richard Villareal, David Curtis, Jessie Stone, Jim Swafford
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	Mayor Stan Miller
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF BOVINA last year was \$36,403. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.617100 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$224.64.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF BOVINA this year is \$37,943. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.564400 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$214.15.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.600000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$227.66.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(6), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.



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**School registration**

Bovina School registration was held last week. Manning the elementary school desk were Kay Venable, Zaide DeLeon and Lisa Villarreal.

***Bovina Banter***

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The Bovina Mustangs host the Clovis sophomores in a scrimmage on Aug. 22.

With the Aug. 22 deadline approaching, only two persons so far have filed for the Bovina area Justice of the Peace post, vacant since the

retirement of Vi Hutto. Candidates are Sandra Clayton and Donna Mitchell.

Jessie Stone reported on the rain received in Bovina over the week-end. He estimated it was somewhere between 5 to 6 inches.

"Wow" is what I have to say about that! But be careful: there is a lot of water over the roads which makes for very hazardous road conditions.

Back to School; Yup, it is that time and it came fast. School starts back on Aug. 25. Watch out for those speed limit signs and especially watch out for the little ones.

The Bovina City Council met last week. A discussion to ban swimming pools from yards that do not have a fence was brought up. No decision on the matter was taken.

A big discussion was also the conditions of some of the homes that

are abandoned and about the possibility of condemning those homes. The city will look into that and are very serious about putting something like that into effect.

A couple of accidents to report:

A two-vehicle accident took place about 6 a.m. on Aug. 13 about four miles west on 2290. One driver, believed to be from Friona, was transferred to Parmer County Community Hospital.

There was an accident on 3rd Street and Hwy. 86. A truck carrying hay collided with a west-bound truck about 1 a.m. on Aug. 14. No injuries were reported.

A one-vehicle roller was reported on Sunday night. Supposedly, the driver was still able to drive away and no injuries were reported.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the week: Chewing gum



**New employee**

Veronica Herrera is a new employee at the First Bank of Bovina, replacing Shelby Rhodes, who has retired.

**Bovina JV and JH Football Schedules**

**JV**

28- Aug.	Hale Center	There	6:00
4 - Sep.	Sudan	Here	6:00
11 - Sep.	Farwell	There	7:00
18 - Sep.	Dimmit	Here	6:00
25 - Sep.	S - E	There	7:30
2 - Oct.	Friona JV	There	5:00
9 - Oct.	Nazareth	Here	6:30
16 - Oct.	Boys Ranch	There	7:30
23 - Oct.	Open		TBA
30 - Oct.	Vega	Here	6:15
6 - Nov.	Open		TBA

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**8th Grade**

11 - Sep.	Farwell	There	6:00
18 - Sep.	Dimmit	There	6:30
25 - Sep.	S - E	There	6:15
29 - Sep	Yucca	There	5:00
9 - Oct.	Nazareth	Here	5:00
16 - Oct.	Boys Ranch	There	6:30
23 - Oct.	Claude	Here	5:00
30 - Oct.	Vega	Here	6:30
6 - Nov	Open		TBA

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**7th Grade**

11 - Sep.	Farwell	There	5:00
18 - Sep.	Dimmit	There	5:00
25 - Sep.	S - E	There	5:00
2 - Oct.	Vega	There	5:00
9 - Oct.	Open		TBA
16 - Oct.	Boys Ranch	There	5:00
23 - Oct.	Open		TBA
30 - Oct.	Vega	Here	6:30
6 - Nov	Open		TBA

Games may be added to the 7th grade schedule later.

***Bovina History***

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while peeling onions should keep your eyes from watering. I am going to give it a try!

Parmer County Historical Society it is said that "Bovina's spirit will live as long as any descendant of any pioneer who knew it lives."

Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

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	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$13,520	\$19,240	\$1,127	\$1,604	\$564	\$802	\$520	\$740	\$260	\$370
2	\$18,200	\$25,900	\$1,517	\$2,159	\$759	\$1,080	\$700	\$997	\$350	\$499
3	\$22,080	\$32,560	\$1,907	\$2,714	\$954	\$1,357	\$880	\$1,253	\$440	\$627
4	\$27,560	\$39,220	\$2,297	\$3,269	\$1,149	\$1,635	\$1,060	\$1,509	\$530	\$755
5	\$32,240	\$45,880	\$2,687	\$3,824	\$1,344	\$1,912	\$1,240	\$1,765	\$620	\$863
6	\$36,920	\$52,540	\$3,077	\$4,379	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,420	\$2,021	\$710	\$1,011
7	\$41,600	\$59,200	\$3,467	\$4,934	\$1,734	\$2,467	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$800	\$1,139
8	\$46,280	\$65,860	\$3,857	\$5,489	\$1,929	\$2,745	\$1,780	\$2,534	\$890	\$1,267
9	\$50,960	\$72,520	\$4,247	\$6,044	\$2,124	\$3,023	\$1,960	\$2,791	\$980	\$1,396
10	\$55,640	\$79,180	\$4,637	\$6,599	\$2,319	\$3,301	\$2,140	\$3,048	\$1,070	\$1,525
11	\$60,320	\$85,840	\$5,027	\$7,154	\$2,514	\$3,579	\$2,320	\$3,305	\$1,160	\$1,654
12	\$65,000	\$92,500	\$5,417	\$7,709	\$2,709	\$3,857	\$2,500	\$3,562	\$1,250	\$1,783
For each additional family member add:										
	\$4,680	\$6,660	\$390	\$555	\$195	\$278	\$180	\$257	\$90	\$129

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households, provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp number or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none", "no number", or some indication that the person does not have a social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Bill Bizzell, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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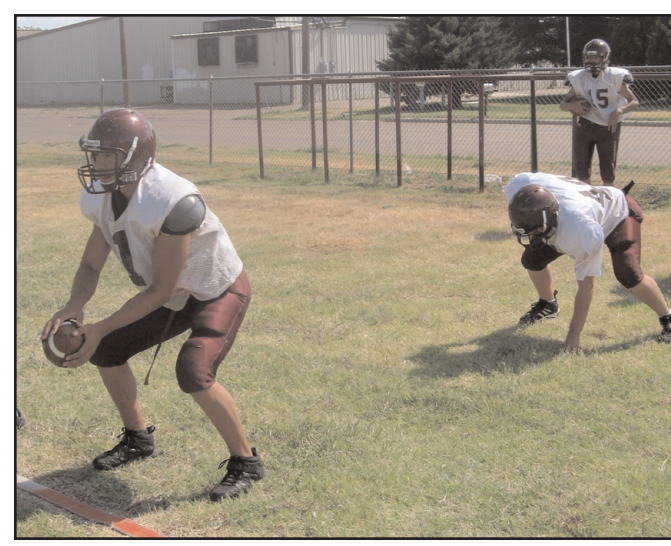
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By Hannah Miller  
Part 3

Bovina Wheat Growers was organized in 1928. Bovina was incorporated as a city in 1948. At this time, a volunteer fire department was organized and a modern water system was installed. The water had previously been obtained from tanks that were rented from the Santa Fe Railroad. What is now known as the Bovina Gin was developed in 1952 under the name Lawlis Gin.

### Mustangs scrimmage

Bovina Mustangs Coach Hector Guevara said he was pleased with his team's first scrimmage on Saturday against Memphis despite lots of mistakes, especially when the 2nd half showed good improvement.

The team was late getting to Memphis because part of Highway 60 was closed due to flooding. So the team had to veer off toward Vega and I-40.

The 2008 Mustang attack will be led by quarterback Jesus Rocha and running backs Frankie Guevara and Robert Knoll.

Bovina had one score, on a pass from Rocha to Oscar Rodriguez.

Bovina Lions Club held its first meeting on Feb. 9, 1953. In 1955, The Bovina Blade, a local newspaper was started. Also in 1955, a new bank was organized in Bovina. This is the same bank that is in use today. On Nov. 17, 1960 the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was birthed.

The Bovina Roping Club was formed on Aug. 5, 1961. A riding club was formed in 1964. The Bovina Medical Clinic was developed in November 1967. In August 1978, the Volunteer Fire Department helped form the Bovina Ambulance Service.

Bovina now consists of over 2,000 people and continues to lead as a shipping and grain center. As you can see, Bovina has changed in many ways. It went from only a dozen families to over 2,000 people. Many things about Bovina, such as Main Street, are still located where they originally were. Many of them have become rundown though.

There are still many things in this town that remind us of where we came from and how our town developed. We owe what we are and the ways and spirit we have developed to the ranching business and the cowboys of the XIT Ranch.

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### State-certified code enforcer

Cesar Marquez recently passed the state code enforcement tests given by the Texas Department of Health in Amarillo. He is now state-certified as Bovina's code enforcer in matters of zoning and health. It is believed Marquez is the city's first state-certified code enforcer ever.



## Annual fish fry

The annual Bovina Church of Christ fish fry was held on Aug. 14. Pictured are Joe Black, Billy Marshall and Bobby Calloway preparing the fish; while Laverne Black and Ernestine Marshall prepare lemonade.

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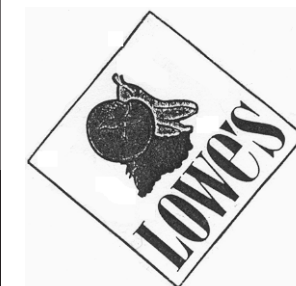
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