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At the Curry County Fair

Shelby Cockerham



After the county show, a special contest was held for lambs bred in Curry County. Delanie Crist showed the grand champion, and Mitchell Pinnell showed the reserve champion.

Delanie Crist



Laiken Crist



Shay Anderson

Laiken Crist shows grand champ lamb at Curry County Fair

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

Mitchell Pinnell won the Junior Showmanship award in the swine show.

Delanie Crist won the Champion Senior Showmanship in the lambs show.

Shelby Cockerham showed the Reserve Grand Champion Swine.

Micah Pinnell showed the Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer.

In the Dairy Heifer show, Shelby Cockerham won the Champion Senior Showmanship and Garrett Ford won the Champion Junior Showmanship. And Belinda Sharp showed the Grand Champion Dairy Heifer.

In the Lamb show, Laiken Crist showed the Grand Champion, and Chance Mitchell showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

Area folks who placed at the fair included:

Goats

Lightweight – Benjamin Crist, 2nd, champion junior showmanship; Seth Boles, 3rd; Quinn Boles, 4th.

Heavyweight – Benjamin Crist, 2nd; Halie Perkins, 3rd.

Swine

Light OPB – Cassidy Downing, 2nd; Holly Inman, 5th.

Heavy OPB – Chance Mitchell, 1st and Champion; Cassidy Downing, 2nd; Tanner Pelfrey, 3rd; Payson Moore, 5th; Pal Herndon, 6th.

Light Duroc – Weslin Lemke, 3rd; Cassidy Downing, 4th; Rockell Horton, 5th; Morgan Mayfield, 8th; Dalton Davis, 9th; Callie Kron, 10th.

Heavy Duroc – Cassidy Downing, 3rd; Danika Nelson, 5th; Conner Davis, 6th; Dustin Swann, 8th.

Light Hamp – Micah Pinnell, 2nd; Dalton Davis, 4th; Lexi Lemke, 5th; Danika Nelson, 7th; Cassidy Downing, 8th.

Medium Hamp – Lindsey Foote, 2nd; Garrett Foote, 3rd; Rockell Horton, 4th; Pal Herndon, 6th.

Heavy Hamp – Shelby Cockerham, 3rd; Elliot Pelfrey, 4th; Payson Moore, 7th.

Light Cross – Holly Inman, 1st; Lexi Lemke, 4th; McKenzi Mayfield, 7th.

Medium Lt. Cross – Shelby Cockerham, 2nd; McKenzi Mayfield, 7th; Morgan Wade, 9th.

Medium Cross – Weslin Lemke, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 4th; Dalton Davis, 5th; Cassidy Downing, 7th.

Lt. Hvy. Cross – Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd and Junior Showmanship; Hailee Kelley, 6th; Payson Moore, 7th; Morgan Mayfield, 8th.

Medium Hvy. Cross – Shelby Cockerham, 1st and Reserve Grand Champion; Tyler Kelley, 3rd; Rockell Horton, 4th; Conner Davis, 5th; Dustin Swann, 9th.

Heavy Cross – Carlee Luscombe, 1st; Garrett Foote, 2nd; Carlee Luscombe, 4th; Dustin Swann, 8th.

Steers

Short Charolais – Tristan Lockmiller, 3rd.

Tall Charolais – Brendon Lockmiller, 2nd and Reserve Charolais.

Limousin – Rae Lynn Prather, 4th.

Short Maine Anjou – Tristan Lockmiller, 1st; Halee Prather, 5th.

Simmental – Rae Lynn Prather, 1st and Champion Simmental.

Tall Cross – Brendon Lockmiller, 1st and Champion; Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd.

Dairy Heifer

1st group – Shay Anderson, 2nd; Shay Anderson, 5th; Brendon Clark, 6th; MacKenzie Clark, 7th; Case Schaap, 9th; Ethan Baldock, 12th.

2nd group – Micah Pinnell, 1st and Reserve Champion; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Cole Schaap, 6th; Shelby Cockerham, 7th; Morgan Wade, 9th.

3rd group – Delanie Crist, 1st; Amanda Schaap, 2nd; Brendon Clark, 3rd; Shelby Cockerham, 4th and Champion Senior Showmanship; MacKenzie Clark, 6th; Garrett Ford, 8th and Champion Junior Showmanship.

4th group – Laiken Crist, 1st; Kyle Miller, 3rd.

5th group – Case Schaap, 1st; Laiken Crist, 2nd; Cole Schaap, 4th; Randy Miller, 5th; Taryn Baldock, 8th.

6th group – Shay Anderson, 1st; Amanda Schaap, 2nd.

7th group – Belynn Sharp, 1st and Grand Champion; Amanda Schaap, 2nd and Reserve Senior Champion; Belynn Sharp, 7th; Belynn Sharp, 8th; Taryn Baldock, 10th.

Lambs

Medium Finewool – Delanie Crist, 1st and Champion Finewool; Laiken Crist,

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Our 51st annual Football Contest kicks off in two weeks!



There are only two weeks to go until the beginning of the Area Merchants Football Contest.

Giving the "2 Weeks to Go" sign, at left, are Samantha Lujan, and Candice Brown, employees of Wiener-schnitzel, one of the contest sponsors.

Also from Leal's Restaurant in Clovis, at right, another sponsor, are Crystal Irwin, Alicia Martinez, Vita Cordova, and Edith Trujillo.



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2nd and Reserve Finewool; Benjamin Crist, 3rd; Dalton Davis, 6th; Conner Davis, 7th.

Hvy. Finewool – Benjamin Crist, 2nd.
Finewool Cross – Casey Crist, 1st and Champion Finewool Cross; Casey Crist, Reserve Finewool Cross; Delanie Crist, 3rd and Champion Senior Showmanship; Benjamin Crist, 5th; Klynn Thomas, 6th.

Lt. Mutton Cross – Benjamin Crist, 1st and Reserve Mutton Cross.

Medium Mutton Cross – Laiken Crist, 1st and Champion Mutton Cross; Delanie Crist, 2nd.

Hvy. Mutton Cross – Laiken Crist, 1st; Chance Mitchell, 4th.

Blackface Group 1 – Micah Pinnell, 1st; Benjamin Crist, 2nd; Benjamin Crist, 3rd; Brendon Clark, 8th.

Blackface Group 2 – Morgan Wade, 4th; Mackenzie Clark, 7th; Brendon Clark, 9th; Joseph Jones, 10th.

Blackface Group 3 – Benjamin Crist, 1st; Chance Mitchell, 2nd; Micah Pinnell, 5th; MacKenzie Clark, 6th.

Blackface Group 4 – Micah Pinnell, 1st; Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Carlee Luscombe, 4th; Morgan Pinnell, 7th; Joseph Jones, 10th; Kayley Pelfrey, 12th.

Blackface Group 5 – Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Chance Mitchell, 3rd; Garrett Foote, 5th; Lindsey Foote, 6th; Taryn Baldock, 10th.

Blackface Group 6 – Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Garrett Foote, 2nd; Mitchell Pinnell, 3rd; Tyler Kelley, 4th; Hailee Kelley, 5th; Klynn Thomas 8th; Dalton Davis, 10th.

Blackface Group 7 – Mitchell Pinnell, 1st; Chance Mitchell, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 4th; Braeden Hadley, 7th; Conner Davis, 8th; Kayley Pelfrey, 9th.

Blackface Group 8 – Chance Mitchell, 1st and Reserve Grand Champion; Laiken Crist, 2nd; Garrett Foote, 3rd; Caiden Thomas, 4th; Laiken Crist, 5th; Katlin Luscombe, 7th; Klynn Thomas, 10th.

Blackface Group 9 – Braeden Hadley, 1st; Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 4th.

Blackface Group 10 – Delanie Crist, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Garrett Foote, 6th.

Blackface Group 11 – Laiken Crist, 1st and Grand Champion; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Laiken Crist, 3rd; Casey Crist, 4th; Delani Crist, 5th; Garrett Foote, 6th; Lindsey Foot, 7th; Morgan Pinnell, 9th.

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Food and nutrition – Chocolate Chip cookies, Ray Lynn Prather, 2nd; banana nut bread, Halee Prather, 1st; brown surgar nut cookies, Halee Prather, 2nd; jam thumb print, Halee Prather, 1st; plain brownies, Halee Prather, 2nd.

Home economics – rag throw, Klynn Thomas, 1st.

Open – leathercraft, Halee Prather, 1st; photography, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st, 1st, 1st and 2nd; flash photography, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st; close-ups, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st; portrait, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st; nutbread, Halee Prather, 1st; any food, Halee Prather, 1st; crochete, Shaylee Sours, 1st; photography, Shaylee Sours, 1st, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd and 2nd; cake slice, 2nd.

Photography – set of 2 portraits, Ray Lynn Prather, 2nd, and Halee Prather, 3rd; shadow photos, Rae Lynn Prather, 2nd; bird's eye view and bugs, Rae Lynn Prather, 1st, and Halee Prather, 3rd; black and white photo, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st; Rae Lynn

Prather, 2nd; and Halee Prather, 2nd; flash photo, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd; good composition, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd, Halee Prather, 2nd, and Rae Lynn Prather, 1st; action, Halee Prather, 2nd; silhouette, Rae Lynn Prather, 1st; display of 5 photos, Rae Lynn Prather, 3rd and 2nd; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st, and Halee Prather, 2nd; color, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st, Rae Lynn Prather, 2nd, and Halee Prather, 2nd; self-determined, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd; scrapbooking, Rae Lynn Prather, 1st and 1st.

Junior baking results – biscuits, MacKenzie Clark, 3rd; muffins, MacKenzie Clark, 2nd; chocolate chip, Trevor Bridges, 2nd; drop cookies – Trevor Bridges, 1st and 1st; rolled cookies, MacKenzie Clark, 2nd; squares and bars, Halee Prather, 3rd and Trevor Bridges, 1st; shaped cookies, Trevor Bridges, 1st and 2nd; chocolate layer cake, Kalley Tharp, 1st.

Junior Crafts

Easter – Kalley Tharp, 1st; dough art, Tyler Bridges, 3rd; miscellany, Kalley Tharp, 1st; legos cars, Baylee Sours, 2nd; legos trucks, Baylee Sours, 1st.

Pastel – Kyleigh Bridges, 3rd and 1st; water color, Kyleigh Bridges, 2nd.

Photography – animal portrait, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd; humorous, Trevor Bridges, 3rd; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd; unclassified, Trevor Bridges, 3rd; still life, Trevor Bridges, 2nd; sports, Trevor Bridges, 2nd; environment, Sammie Jo Hardisty, 1st.

Flowers – roses, Shaylee Sours, 1st and MacKenzie Clark, 1st; shrubs and vines, MacKenzie Clark, 1st; annuals, Shaylee Sours, 2nd and MacKenzie Clark, 1st; perennials, Shaylee Sours, 1st, 1st, 1st and 2nd, and MacKenzie Clark, 1st; arrangements, Baylee Sours, 3rd.

Adult

Needlecraft – quilt top, Shawn Hadley, 3rd,

Courthouse Notes

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

Melvin Summers trust – Charles Summers, S7 Blk H Kelly.

J.P. Wright – Brandon Foster, L10-13 B59 2.9' x 100' Ad joins B59 Farwell.

Gary Bradley – Richard White, L2 except S3.3' L2 all L3 B1 Turner.

Parul Patranella – Joy Barrera, 12.941 ac S8 T16S R1E.

Corrine Ortiz – Fidel Ruiz, E 93' L30-32 B29 Farwell.

Jeff Lucas – Juan Saucedo, N 28' L11 all of L12 B5 Drake.

Charles Emanuel – Darren Haseloff, NW/4 S/2 T9S R1E; W/2 S/2 T9S R1E; and S/2 SE/4 S13 T9S R1E.

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The Steers open the regular season on Aug. 28 at Olton at 7:30 p.m. The JV Steers host Olton on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.
The Wolverines open their season on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. mt at Dexter.
The Bovina Mustangs have a scrimmage with Ralls and Plains at Ralls on Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. They open the season at Hale Center on Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Colts host Hale Center on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.
Lazbuddie hosts a scrimmage on Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m., then opens the season at Whiteface on Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Texico's volleyball season opens on Aug. 25 when the varsity and JV teams host Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m. mt.

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Baking – coffee cakes, Shelley Bridges, 2nd; peanut butter cookies, Shelley Bridges, 1st; rolled cookies, Shelley Bridges, 2nd and 1st; drop cookies, Shelley Bridges, 1st; rolled cookies, Melissa Freitas, 1st; squares and bars, Melissa Freitas, 2nd and Shelley Bridges, 2nd; chocolate cake, Melissa Freitas, 1st; cakes, Alice Pierce, 3rd.

Fruits and vegetables – eggs, Kyleigh Bridges, 2nd; Shelley Bridges, 3rd; Trevor Bridges, 1st; black-eye peas, Alice Pierce, 1st and Best of Show.

Crafts – Miscellany, Abbie Potts, 2nd.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 330

An ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico. Granting a franchise to Cebridge Acquisition, L.P., d/b/a Suddenlink Communications for the construction and operation of a cable system.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of August 2009, by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, subject to applicable federal, state and local law.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor

Attest;

Carolyn Johnson

City Clerk

Floodplains and Wetlands Notice of Explanation

The City of Texico, New Mexico, intends to undertake improvements to and expand its wastewater treatment plant as a CDBG project under the NM Small Cities Program for non-entitlement cities and counties.

The upgrades are necessary to comply with State/Federal regulations, and serve current and future residents of Texico. The project is located in the 100-year floodplain.

The proposed improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location as relocation costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the rehabilitation assistance would negatively affect the City's ability to treat wastewater from current and future residents, and could inhibit future growth.

It is the City's judgment that Executive Order 11988/11990 has been considered in proceeding with this project for improvements to the existing structure. Please extend or send written comments to Mayor Jerry Cunningham, City Hall, P.O. Box 208, Texico, New Mexico, 88135. Comments will be received until Thursday, September 3, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

Jerry Cunningham

Mayor, City of Texico

Certifying Environmental Official

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER
NOTICE OF SALE
Writ of Execution

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered on the 18th day of June, 2009, in the case of **Laurance Kriegel, Plaintiff, v. Diversified Financial Services, LLC, Defendant, Cause No. 9699** in said court, judgment being in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff, I did on the 7th day of August, 2009, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following-described real estate of the Plaintiff:

1- **207 North Street Bovina, Texas** – Original Town Bovina, Block 3, Lot 5-6 (Gaines Hardware) All of Lot 6 and the Southwesterly 20 feet of Lot 5, of Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 1,530 square feet.

2- **213 North Street Bovina, Texas** – (Drug Store) All of Lot 7, in Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas and the northeasterly 5 1/2 feet off of Block 8, in Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, being a strip of land 5 1/2 feet wide lying along the boundary lines between Lots 7 and 8 of said Block. Building approximately 3,500 square feet.

3- **215 North Street Bovina, Texas** – The southwest 24 1/2 feet of Lot 8, Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 936 square feet.

4- **105 North Second Bovina, Texas** – All of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Block 3, except the Northerly 58 feet thereof heretofore conveyed, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 1,080 square feet.

5- **202 Avenue A Bovina Texas** – Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, and the Southwesterly 20 feet of Lot 15, of Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

And, on the 1st day of September, 2009, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of the county shown above, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of Plaintiff in and to said property.

Dated at Parmer County, Texas, this the 7th day of August, 2009.

Sheriff Randy Geries

Parmer County Sheriff's Office
Notice of Sale

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued by the District Clerk of the 287th District, Parmer County, on a judgment rendered on the 18th day of June, 2009, in a certain cause numbered 9699, wherein **DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC** is Defendant, and **LAURANCE KRIEGL** is Plaintiff, in favor and of said Defendant, for the sum of **\$48,422.70** Dollars, and post judgment interest on the whole judgment at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum until paid, and **\$41,272.92** Dollars for reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, with interest accruing at the rate of five percent (5 %) per annum until paid, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Defendant, in the 287th District Court as per the order of sale, on the 18th day of June, 2009.

I, Sheriff Randy Geries, on the 4th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 AM, have levied upon, and will, on the **26th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock, AM**, at the door of the Parmer County Court House, Parmer County, Farwell, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of defendant, to-wit:

(1) **One (1) 2003 Model 8000 Valley Irrigation Sprinkler Center Pivot System 1296' S/R #10284515 includes 7-180' spans on 30" spacing, drops on 40", one 36' overhang, Mechanical Panel w/ auto stop-auto reverse, end of field auto stop/auto reverse, run light at pivot, 11.2 x 24" tires on galvanized wheels.**

(2) **One (1) 2004 Model 8000 Valley Irrigation Sprinkler Center Pivot System 1296'S/R#10352304 includes 7-180' spans on 30" spacing, drops on 40", one 36' overhang, mechanical panel with auto stop/auto reverse, end of field ASAR, run light at pivot, 11.2 x 24" tires on galvanized wheels.**

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment

in favor of Defendant, together with the cost of the said suit, interest, credits (if applicable) and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witnessed my hand this 12th day of August, 2009.

Randy Geries, Sheriff
Parmer County

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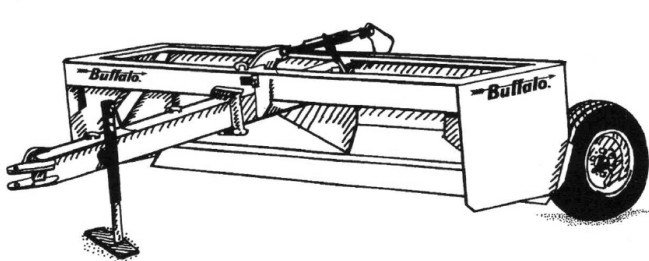
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Where you stand, depends on where you sit.

Chester A. Arthur,
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1881-1885

Legislative chambers worldwide split the two major parties, sometimes figuratively and sometime literally, on each side of a central aisle. President Arthur's quote above simply observes that any person's values, goals, and party affiliation (where they sit in the chamber) will always influence their perspectives (where they stand on issues.)

That quotation came to mind while I was watching televised national news as different reports on the same news item were in stark contrast to each other. Across our nation during the Congressional August recess, town hall meetings are being held by politicians returning to their home states and home districts.

Many of them are getting an ear-full of protests and frustrations from constituents who oppose the currently debated measure through which the government might nationalize the nation's medical care system, fully one-sixth of the economy in our aging society.

Those news channels whose support for policies and politicians has traditionally been left-wing (a fact now accepted to include almost all of them) condemn the citizens in the town hall meetings for being a poorly informed, easily manipulated, and potentially violent "mob."

One California senator said she considered them to be completely in line with the swastika-carrying rallies that installed Hitler.

Our own president dismissed them as simply a nuisance, mere obstructions to his vision for our nation. Our president then ordered them on national TV to "shut up and get out of the way."

That sounds like a lot of journalists and politicians, including the president, did not stay awake in their high school

civics class for the lesson on the importance in democracy of a vigorous debate of competing ideas and citizen engagement in the political process.

In fact, slanders like these seem remarkable, considering how these journalists and politicians responded to the protests against the previous president's foreign policies.

From 2001 to 2008, leftist politicians and journalists were constantly hectoring us that "protest is patriotism" in its finest form. With the severe scowl of a headmaster, they would chastise those Americans who were not sufficiently grateful that there were citizens who were out there participating in political processes, taking a stand, and exercising their Constitutional rights to free speech, assembly, and petition.

That was then, this is now, and their pronouncements are completely changed for the identical actions, sparked by the same virtuous motivations. They slam the citizens who are

today participating in political processes, taking a stand, and exercising their Constitutional rights to free speech, assembly, and petition as being pawns at the best and racists at the worst. And the only thing that has really changed is that this time the protesters are not "sitting" on the same side as these journalists and politicians.

When I was working for the Navy Staff in the Pentagon for four years, I had many opportunities to see how different protests in our nation's capitol were perceived and reported in completely different ways by the news channels.

I once encountered a dozen or so citizens near the White House as they burned an American flag, handed out posters of our then-president photo-shopped to look like Hitler, and chanted obscenities about the "evils of America."

You can bet that news crews were there to give these protestors air time and the camera focus on TV that night centered on the persons interviewed,

concealing the fact that every participant in this "massive rally of citizens" probably got there by sharing rides in two family vans with seats to spare. That was a clear indication the TV news crews were reporting through the prism of "where they sat" on that particular issue.

In contrast, I saw something like 30,000 Americans marching through the streets of Washington on an anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that mandated abortion on demand. I spoke with a lot of them as I went about my own workday on that side of the Potomac.

They had come from all 50 states, and their peaceful march filled the streets and the capitol mall. That evening when I got home and scanned the news reports, most of the national channels did not mention that massive outpouring of concerned citizens at all and those that did mention it did so only in passing without comment or film footage.

Once again, the jour-

nalists and owners of these news channels allowed where they themselves "sat" on the abortion issue to define where they "stood" on reporting about Americans who disagreed with them.

Fortunately, the pure gold that is America is defined neither by her politicians nor by her broadcasters. Our nation is defined by the people who fill her cities, work her fields, obey her laws, raise her next generation, volunteer for her military, and yes, pay her taxes (more and more every day, it would seem.)

Those citizens who do these things are the sparks that make things work and they are the greatest treasure any nation ever had.

Out of those millions of productive, contributing Americans, hundreds of thousands have chosen to become more active in democracy than they ever have before and that is a good thing. Whether or not anyone might agree with what the town hall protestors are trying to do, they are

upholding the greatest virtues of American freedoms. That was the foundation of our Republic at its founding and heaven help us if we ever lose it.

The journalists and politicians, including our president, would do well to remember that before they start painting American citizens as Nazis, stooges, and obstacles to progress.

Maybe they all ought to take their high school civics class all over again.



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Abby Johnson took 1st place in the state 4-H record keeping competition. She won a trip to Washington, D.C. Her brother Drew won state in the same category last year.

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Tuesday – chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday – hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday – chalupas, corn, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday – pizza, carrot sticks, pear halves, tossed salad, chocolate cake.
Thursday – grilled chicken with rice, steamed veggies, Texas toast, orange slices, milk.
Friday – cheeseburger, LP, chips, apples, milk.

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Keegan's Kolumn

~ Keegan Langford

A learning experience

Well folks, the summer is coming to an end and before we know it school is going to be here. This also means my summer job as the Tribune intern is finished... for this summer, anyway.

Working at the Tribune proved very interesting. Needless to say, I was always guessing what each day would be like.

If you even remotely know what my bosses (the oldster and the young'un) are like, imagine them working together.

Communication throughout the office consists of yelling, screaming, hollering, etc., and there's constant jokes and poking fun at each other all day long.

Which brings me to my next point. Technology.

Oh goodness. If only ya'll knew ... with computers these days, it's very easy to keep records and accounting on files stored on the computer. This makes things quicker and easier, but Mike, who volunteers to help out in this area, refuses to upgrade. He thinks it's 1909, not 2009.

After using up all of his accounting paper, I kindly offered to make him a nice, neat chart on the computer, which would've taken me around maybe one minute. Instead, he found some 50-year-old notebook paper, drew his own columns, and used that instead.

He also likes to use notes. Not neat, crisp, clean post-it notes though; he just rips up pieces of paper that he's already used once, and writes on the back side.

This can be a very difficult task for me when I find around a million notes piled on my desk in the morning, and I can't even understand what half of them say.

I discovered as long as I look like I know what's going on, and pretend like I understand exactly what those notes say, the bosses don't notice.

Everyone has traditions. Well, the tradition at the Tribune is to go out for breakfast every Wednesday morning. We can have some pretty interesting conversations there. One of the most interesting was the

need for a Rotary Club speaker that day.

It actually wasn't a conversation. It was more of Rob telling me the day of the Rotary meeting that he had scheduled me to be the guest speaker.

Great surprise, huh? I love it when my bosses are on top of things. Thankfully, I prepared a little something to say when I was at work, and everything went smoothly.

One question my mom asked me every week was, "Did you write the headlines this week?"

See folks, I went to state in headline writing for two years, placing 3rd and 4th. I love writing headlines because they're fun and creative, but for some reason I'm just not high enough up on the totem pole to write headlines here.

When I first began writing, I used to write headlines at the top of every article I wrote, but they always got deleted as soon as my story was edited, so I gave up. Maybe next year I'll be able to write some headlines. (Ahem, that's a hint for Rob, cough cough...)

I did actually learn something about writing during my time here. When my stories were edited, the word "that" was constantly deleted out of my sentences. "It is a useless word," I was told. I guess the word "that" is what I like to call fluff. You can add to "that" list "currently" and "in order to."

Fluff is unnecessary information but still makes sense if you add it in.

This was a great summer job because I got paid to do something that I like to do. I love writing. For me, writing is a way to be creative and

show others yourself through what you put down on a piece of paper.

I used to love it in class when teachers made us write a story to prepare for the TAKS test and we could write whatever we wanted as long as it followed the prompt and guidelines.

One of my favorites was my sophomore year in Mrs. Hall's class. Our prompt was something like "Write about who is your hero". Long story made very short, I created a story about a girl who loved her dad so much, and talked about how he was her hero.

Just the little things he did, made her admire him. One night, on the way to get a midnight ice cream, their car crashed and her father passed away. The little girl knew that her hero was now her guardian angel, and he was going to watch over her.

I've thoroughly enjoyed writing stories about the silly things that happen to me, and just writing about my life in a small town. (Which I love by the way. Go Smalltown, USA.)

Another thing I've discovered that I really love is taking pictures. My first couple of weeks at the Tribune, Rob would walk me through how to use his nice, expensive camera.

There were only three rules: Don't drop the

Farwell Junior High football schedule

| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
|----------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Sept. 10 | 5 p.m. | Bovina | There |
| Sept. 15 | 5 p.m. | Yucca 7th | Here |
| Sept. 17 | | TBA | |
| Sept. 22 | 5 p.m. | Marshall 7th | Yucca J.H. |
| Sept. 24 | 6 p.m. | Texico 8th | There |
| Sept. 29 | 5 p.m. | Portales 7th | There |
| Oct. 1 | 5 p.m. | Portales 8th | Here |
| Oct. 6 | 5 p.m. | Portales 7th | There |
| Oct. 8 | 5 p.m. | Springlake | There |
| Oct. 15 | 5 p.m. | Sudan | Here |
| Oct. 22 | 5 p.m. | Smyer | There |
| Oct. 29 | 5 p.m. | Morton | Here |
| Nov. 5 | | TBA | |

camera, don't drop the camera, and don't drop the camera.

After I got the hang of handling a camera that weighed as much as a small child, I got to go out and take pictures, mostly sports action.

It's quite a challenge to capture a person's face and body in the right position so that others can tell who they are and what they're doing. The best part is when you realize you've taken "the picture".

You know, one of those pictures of a football player leaping in the air, arms stretched out as the ball is coming right into his hands. That is what "the picture" is like.

I would like to thank my bosses for putting up with me this entire summer. They definitely made my job more inter-

esting.

Thanks to all you folks who took the time to read my articles. I appreciate it.

Last, but not least, thanks to my parents. Without ya'll, I wouldn't be where I am today. I love you!

I'm looking forward to

a great senior year, and hope to be back in the Tribune office next summer. The same old desk with the fortune ball (that doesn't work) and the miniature pig (sitting on top of a DVD player) will still be waiting for me when I walk through the door.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just a quick note of appreciation for the Border Town Days Committee which makes BTDD such a success. I'm grateful they provided the opportunity for me to come to my old home town and run my antique tractor in the parade. It has been a goal of mine since purchasing it in 2001.

I enjoyed the BBQ lunch and fellowship in the park. The \$25 cash prize (for traveling the furthest with an antique tractor in the parade) was certainly unexpected and helped with transportation costs.

Keep up the good work and I'll see you all next year.

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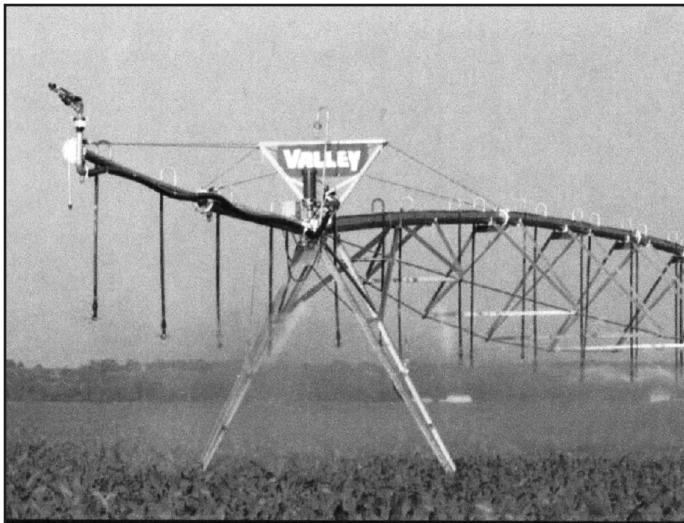
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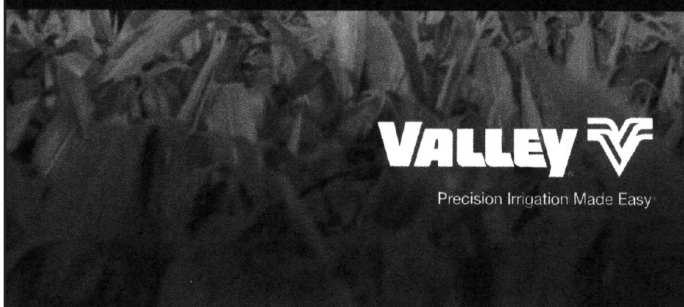
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Farwell proposes tax rate increase

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday proposed a tax rate of .4500 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from last year's .4332 cents.
The increase will raise about \$8,000 more for the city.
In other business, the council:
-- Tabled a request by Duncan Disposal for a 4 percent rate hike, based on the Consumer Price Index, due to some city concerns.
-- Held an executive session on personnel.
-- Discussed taxing 8-liner businesses. There are two operating in Farwell and a third may be coming in.
-- Talked with Mike Pomper, Border Town Days chairman, about problems dealing with animals at the celebration. If someone doesn't follow BTDR rules, the city police officers will get involved.
-- Discussed the mutual aid agreement with the Texico Fire Department. Farwell will check into seeing if the pact can be modified to cover other aspects, such as animal control.

Texico receives sportsmanship honor

The Texico School Board on Monday hard that the New Mexico Athletic Association has awarded Texico a Sportsmanship Award.
Supt. R.L. Richards said this is the first time the school has received this honor. It is based on reports of coaches and players and other criteria.
In other business, the board:
-- Hired Janet Hagler as a junior high aide and Kelly Fontanilla as a 5th grade teacher.
-- Discussed plans for the school construction projects. Bids will go out in late October for the new cafeteria -- pre-k building and it is hoped construction will begin in November or December.
To make room for the new building, auctions will be held for the white metal maintenance building in October and the pre-school house in March (to be moved by May).
-- The community cookout will be held Sept. 4 at 6:45 p.m., before the Springlake-Earth football game.
-- Heard Richards report on adding some outside surveillance cameras for damage prevention. Last year, some cars were scratched up, but Police Chief Doug Bowman found out the culprits.
-- Heard that several school teams will attend the FFA Nationals in Indianapolis this fall.

Hospital plans auction

Parmer Medical Center is planning a silent auction for items from the existing hospital before and after the move into the new facility.
Major equipment items will be open for bids Aug. 17 through Sept. 18.
These include: commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, ice machine, commercial stove (double oven, six burners, griddle), range fire suppression system, ice machine, 2 rooftop heating & air conditioning units, chillers, compressors, and hot water heaters.
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-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay report burglaries and thefts were down for the last 30-day period.
The council approved funds for him to buy a radar unit the city had been renting.
And Kelsay will be checking with Amarillo College police curriculum graduates soon in his search for a second police officer.

The Latest

The Parmer County extension service is having a workshop at the Farwell Community Center on Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.
Speakers will be Dr. Brent Bean, wheat varieties; Dr. Ted McCollum, stocker cattle, and Benji Henderson, wheat freeze injury.
Two state CEU's will be offered.

The Twin Cities got about half an inch of moisture on Tuesday.

Here's the list of Homecomings this football season:
Farwell, Oct. 2, vs. Clayton, N.M.; Lazbuddie, Oct. 2, vs. Groom; Bovina, Sept. 18, vs. Dimmitt.
Texico will have Parents Night on Oct. 16.

Jerry Whitney, who manages the local "42" tournaments, thanked the Texico Fire Department for providing the fried chicken meal and the Texico Senior Citizens for providing snacks and drinks at the New Mexico state 42 championship held in Texico earlier this month.
Besides the results already carried in the Tribune, Lynn McDaniel, of Pleasant Hill, and Fred Frazier, of Texico, took 5th place.

The Twin Cities got about 8 tenths of an inch of moisture on Friday.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The ad valorem tax rate for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will not increase for tax year 2009.
At their Aug. 17 meeting, the High Plains Water District board adopted a 2009 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance. This same tax rate has been in effect since 2007.
For example, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation pay \$7.94 in taxes to the underground water conservation district under the 2009 rate.

Stock show dinner nears; have you bought a ticket yet?

The 2009 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.
Local volunteers will again prepare the meal, including 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, youths received at least \$50 from the fund.
Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.
To purchase tickets, contact Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H member.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texas Tech freshman scholarships went to Raymond Hadley, Smythe Lawrence and Dickie Williams.
Burglars struck Buck's Superette, City Cleaners, Moss Texaco, Roberson Station, Meeks Service, City Café and Midget Café.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Billingsley celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Routon host a family reunion.
Buck Duran starts his first year as Texico School supt.
Troy Christian is home after being hospitalized for blood poisoning.

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The City of Bovina has recently received notice of a Contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to, prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.
A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: D. Scott Caldwell, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.
Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:
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Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 pm on the 1st day of September, 2009 to be considered. The City of Bovina will hold a council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall and may award the contract at that time. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.
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--Mike Pomper

Don't wait til tomorrow

We all have heard the clichés about the need to be the best person you can be because you never know when your life will end.

Well, that hit home with me the Saturday before last on our car trip home from Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Just after we left our friends' condo about 8:30 a.m., we pulled up to the highway light. The light turned green and we went forward to enter the highway.

Out of the blue, a car ran the highway light and hurtled past us about 60 miles per hour, swerving to avoid us. My guess is that the car missed us by about 15 feet.

If it had not swerved, I would not be writing this column today. And it wasn't that I had done anything wrong. Accidents can happen anytime, anywhere even when you least expect it.

That's a prospect that has always scared me. You might not do anything wrong, but fate can trip you up.

To make the point even more, Dee and I stopped in Santa Fe for some shopping at the Square and to have lunch.

When we left, we took St. Francis Drive, heading to I-25. We were in the middle lane when a car entered the roadway out of a business exit and instead of pulling into the inside lane (the right lane), he pulled into ours -- aiming at our car.

I had to make a sharp turn to the outside lane -- without looking to see if any traffic was there -- in order to avoid a bad accident. Despite heavy traffic, there wasn't another vehicle in that left lane when I swung into it and we survived.

In church the next day, I was careful to make sure I said a big "thank

you" to our Lord for His assistance.

I'm sure everyone reading this column can relate similar stories. One day, everything is fine, everything is okay. Then a split second later, it's another story.

There's no need for me to add more to this column; you and I are probably thinking the same thing.

You better be right with God because saying "I'll get around to it tomorrow" may not

always work ... there may not be tomorrow.

You know how I always write that when I do a thank you, there is always someone I forgot. Well...

In the column last week thanking all for the Pomper family's 25th anniversary in the area, we should have noted that Deanna Curtis, our Bovina columnist, is part of our Tribune family.

And a very important part, I might add.

Fair was a lot of fun

By Keegan Langford

The Curry County Fair has been around ever since I can remember. It's always one of those summer things that everyone goes to.

Last week a group of friends and I went down to the fair. Of course, we did the normal walking around, riding rides, talking, spending too much money on food and drinks, and my all time favorite, dancing.

Now I'm a thrill ride person and can ride roller coasters galore, but there is one ride at the fair that I will dare not go on. I don't even know

the name of it, but it's a huge circle with a track on the inside of it.

There are cars on this track and you just go round and round on the inside of this circle. Fair rides definitely aren't the safest on the planet and the reason I will not go on this ride is because it literally looks like it could fall over.

My favorite is the Space Ship ride. On this one, you're inside this spaceship just leaning against the wall. The ship then starts spinning around very fast and the floor drops out from under you.

The centrifical force from the spinning keeps everyone suctioned to the wall. We even turn upside down and sideways.

One of my friends said, "I think the same rides have been here for the past 50 years." That's what makes the fair, the fair. The fried foods, games that are difficult to win, and ancient thrill rides are what makes it fun.

The fair has some crazy sights also, such as a 100-lb. rat.

We didn't quite dance the night away, but there was certainly dancing included. It's impossible to go to the fair without dancing. It's just something you have to do.

My friends and I had a great time just hanging out and catching up with each other. Just sitting on the benches and people watching was fun.

Before we knew it, we were all rushing out the gates, trying to get to our cars so we wouldn't be late for curfew.

The fair is just another puzzle piece to our memories from high school.

The Latest

Jeanine Backus has resigned as Bailey County Attorney.

Mrs. Backus, of Muleshoe, is an attorney with the Aldridge law firm in Farwell.

Carlos Flores, of California, is working to clean up the former Westerner Motel in Texico, adjacent to the Spur Restaurant building.

Flores said he has purchased the motel and it's

open.

James Chadwick shot a hole in one on No. 2 at the Farwell Country Club last week.

David Pollard, of Farwell, is the new secretary at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, replacing Sheranette Martin.

His wife, Pam Pollard, is a nurse at two Portales elementary schools.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday - sweet & sour pork, veggies, crackers, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday - beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, chips, salsa, peach cobbler.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, gravy, pea salad, carrot salad, sliced tomatoes, pie.

Friday - chili dogs, cheese, onions, tossed salad, peach halves.

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| 9/17/09 | Texico vs Portales | Texico | 4:00 pm |
| 9/24/09 | Texico vs Farwell | Texico | 5:00 pm (NM) |
| 10/01/09 | Texico vs Yucca | Yucca | 4:00 pm |
| 10/08/09 | Texico vs Marshall | Marshall | 4:00 pm |
| 10/15/09 | Texico vs Portales | Portales | 4:00 pm |



Trio retires

Texico School held a reception on Friday for three longtime personnel who have retired -- Audrey Kittrell, Peggy Cross and Dixie Jesko.

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Farwell scrimmages Sundown

Farwell School opened its varsity football season on Saturday with a scrimmage with Sundown, a top-ranked team.

The varsity tied 0-0.

Coach Mark Anglin noted that this early in the season the defense is well ahead of the offense although he said the Steers moved the ball well.

Anglin said the offensive line looked the best ever during his tenure here – Aaron Warren, Rane Carpenter, Matt Martin, Zac Stancell and Edgar Cuevas.

There are 19 players on varsity with three currently injured – Luke Carpenter, back; Julian Cuevas, broken toe, and Mason Coburn, shoulder.

The Farwell JV topped Sundown, 1-0 when Brett Stancell caught a TD pass from Colin Christian.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 11, Isaac Aguilar, 19, of Spring, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a Harris County warrant (theft). He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 12, Javier Rodriguez, 23, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft be check), pending in county court.

On Aug. 13, Nancy Pierce, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 13, Ken Bails Jr., 30, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 13, Johnny Morris, 41, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 15, Octavio Recinos, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$150.

On Aug. 15, Jose Villalobos, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$150.

On Aug. 15, Sergio Martinz, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of public intoxication, fined

\$150; possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court, and tampering with evidence, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 16, Andre Span, 24, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Aug. 16, Martin Lopez, 30, of El Paso, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no valid driver's license – enhanced, pending in county court.

On Aug. 16, Hector Sanchez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 17, Elisa Ruis-Perez, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pend-

ing before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Aug. 11, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Hugo Guadalupe Vasquez, 22, of Farwell, charged with evading arrest, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 3 years; \$320 court cost; \$1,000 fine.

-- Anthony James Snyder, 25, of Lake City, Mich., charged with a Class A misd. Punishment with a state jail felony conviction (possession of marijuana), was sentenced to 8 months in Parmer County Jail; \$445 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees.

-- Jessie Suniga, 39, of Clovis, charged with forgery by passing, was sentenced to community supervision revoked; 1 year in Parmer County Jail; \$383 court costs; \$500 fine; \$502 restitution.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Bethenie Sanchez and John Glamm.

None here

State Sen. Kel Seliger has scheduled a round of town hall meetings in the district but none are planned for Parmer County.

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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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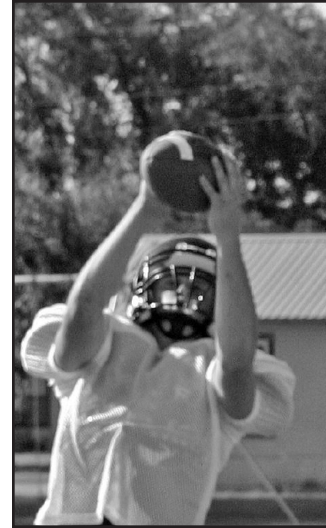
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Lazbuddie scrimmages 3 teams

Lazbuddie School had a scrimmage on Saturday with Christ the King, Kress and Miami. Coach Todd Rutledge said he was happy with how his team was learning the fundamentals. On offense against Kress, Riley Smith scored on a TD pass from Kayle Jesko. On defense, Rutledge said defensive end James

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|-------|-----------------|-------|------|
| 9/10 | Christ the King | Here | 5:30 |
| 9/17 | Southland | Here | 5:30 |
| 9/24 | Whitharrel | There | 5:30 |
| 10/1 | Open | Here | 5:30 |
| 10/8 | Amherst | There | 5:30 |
| 10/15 | PCA | There | 5:30 |
| 10/22 | Silverton | Here | 5:30 |
| 10/29 | Cotton Center | There | 5:30 |
| 11/5 | Motley County | Here | 5:30 |



Baca did a great job stopping sweep plays. The Lazbuddie JV played Christ the King and Kress varsity. Playing very well were noseguard Colton Weaver, safety Jared Timms and defensive end Justin Schacher.

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2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Farwell

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Last year's tax rate:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$177,158 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$177,158 |
| Last year's tax base | \$40,895,211 |
| 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) | \$177,284 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$41,904,760 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 0.423000/\$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) | \$272,429 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$41,904,760 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.650100/\$100 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.702100/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 0.702100/\$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 | 0.227000/\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.475100/\$100 |

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If City of Farwell adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.423000 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 233.

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 \$95,145 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 Brantley Jr.
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: July 30, 2009

2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Bovina

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for City of Bovina. 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 | \$180,283 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$180,283 |
| Last year's tax base | \$30,047,178 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.600000/\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$180,528 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$30,165,951 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 0.598400/\$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) | \$231,532 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$30,165,951 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.767500/\$100 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.828900/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 0.828900/\$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 | 0.168400/\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.660500/\$100 |

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If City of Bovina adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.598400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 296.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
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 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 51,004 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
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Bovina teacher Richard Chitwood stopped by the Tribune last week with this photo from 2004. Students at the time were 7th graders, and now have graduated. Pictured are in back, from left, Jeremy Curtis, Hannah Miller, Robert Knoll and teacher Mr. Chitwood; in front are Aaron Ramon and Kimberly Tamez.

A Bovina tradition: competing in Pantex Science Bowls

Bovina science have participated in the Pantex Science Bowls since 2004. And in the last two

years, two Bovina teams have been entered in this competition, which is open to all schools through Class 5A. Bovina, a Class 1A school, has achieved as high as 3rd place during this span.

The Science Bowls are held at West Texas A&M

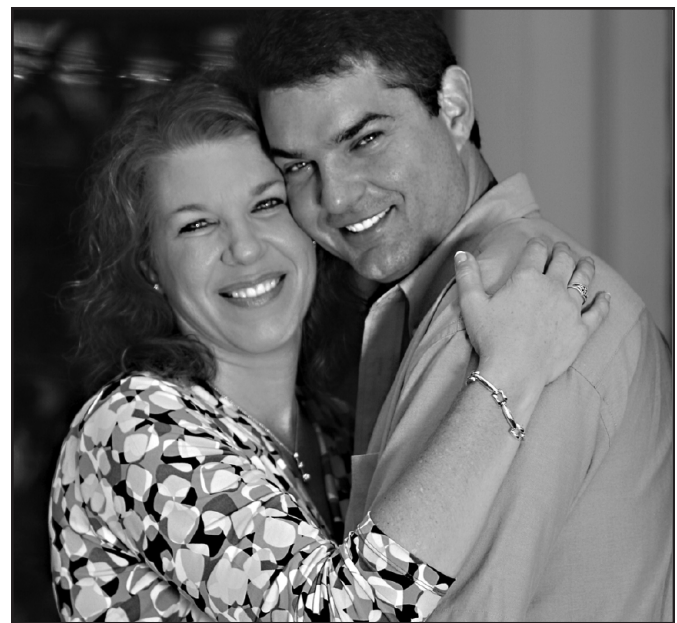
Bovina Colts Middle School Football Schedule

8th Grade

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------|------|
| 10 - Sep. | Farwell | Here | 6:30 |
| 17 - Sep. | Dimmit | Here | 6:30 |
| 24 - Sep. | S - E | Here | 6:30 |
| 29 - Sep. | Yucca | Here | 5:00 |
| 8 - Oct. | Open | | |
| 15 - Oct. | Boys Ranch | Here | 6:30 |
| 22 - Oct. | Claude | There | 5:00 |
| 29 - Oct. | Vega | There | 6:30 |
| 5 - Nov | Open | | |

7th Grade

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------|------|
| 10 - Sep. | Farwell | Here | 5:00 |
| 17 - Sep. | Dimmit | Here | 5:00 |
| 24 - Sep. | S - E | Here | 5:00 |
| 1 - Oct. | Open | There | |
| 8 - Oct. | Nazareth | There | 5:00 |
| 15 - Oct. | Boys Ranch | Here | 5:00 |
| 22 - Oct. | Open | | |
| 29 - Oct. | Vega | There | 5:00 |
| 5 - Nov | Open | | |



Tazia Smith and Kelly McCracken

Wedding planned

Tazia Michae Smith, of Nashville, and Kelly William McCracken, of Oliver Springs, Tenn., will be married Sept. 5 in Franklin, Tenn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Clovis.

She is a 1986 graduate of the Baptist High School in Lazbuddie and is a self-employed bookkeeper in Nashville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCracken of Lenoir City, Tenn. He is a 1984 graduate of Roane State Community College, Harriman, Tenn.

He is a senior product release specialist with Glaxo-Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals in Knoxville, Tenn. He is a widower and has two sons, Bryce, 6, and Kyle, 2.

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got acceptable.

A couple of notes from the First Baptist Church:

-- An ice cream social is set for Aug. 23 at 6 p.m., with homemade ice cream, cookies and games for kids of all ages. Families are asked to attend, and to bring friends.

-- The Fall Revival runs from Sept. 6-9, with Dr. Carrol Green as speaker, and Roy Martin as music leader.

60 and older? You can get free passes from the Bovina School Admin building to get into any school sporting events.

School is starting on Aug 24th.

If you did not get a list of school supplies that was published in the

University and are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. Judges are Pantex scientists and engineers and WTAMU graduation stu-

Two sessions are held in the morning, and a double elimination tourney in the afternoon.

Chitwood plans to bring two Bovina teams to this year's competition, also.

Tribune, you can still go by the school and pick that up. They have a list at the office.

The Bovina High School schedule will be printed next week.

Keep our kids and school staff in prayer that they all have safe and successful year.

The Cheerleaders had a pep rally on Saturday in the High School gym. Part of the pep rally was the little girls' cheer camp. Can you imagine how happy those little ones were?

It was so cute to see them. They girls did a great job and it seems to just keep growing and

growing.

Elementary and Ridglea schools have added some play ground equipment. Some people from the community have already begun enjoying that in the evening.

Our park does not have anything like it yet. I said "yet" as you all know I have written about them working on doing something about that. Hopefully, that will develop soon.

We received about .75 tenths of an inch of rain over the weekend, reports Sue Fowler. The rain was late starting this

year so I guess it is trying to make up for it.

Please be sure to dump out standing water if at all possible. The mosquito population is exploding!

Juanita Hasting is in the hospital in Muleshoe. She is doing better but if you have a chance I know she would enjoy hearing from you all.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The foot is the most common body part bitten by insects. (Tell my arms and legs that right now!)

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 | \$14,079 | \$20,036 | \$1,174 | \$1,670 | \$587 | \$835 | \$542 | \$771 | \$271 | \$386 |
| 2 | \$18,941 | \$26,955 | \$1,579 | \$2,247 | \$790 | \$1,124 | \$729 | \$1,037 | \$365 | \$519 |
| 3 | \$23,803 | \$33,874 | \$1,984 | \$2,823 | \$992 | \$1,412 | \$916 | \$1,303 | \$458 | \$652 |
| 4 | \$28,665 | \$40,793 | \$2,389 | \$3,400 | \$1,195 | \$1,700 | \$1,103 | \$1,569 | \$552 | \$785 |
| 5 | \$33,527 | \$47,712 | \$2,794 | \$3,976 | \$1,397 | \$1,988 | \$1,290 | \$1,836 | \$645 | \$918 |
| 6 | \$38,389 | \$54,631 | \$3,200 | \$4,553 | \$1,600 | \$2,277 | \$1,477 | \$2,102 | \$739 | \$1,051 |
| 7 | \$43,251 | \$61,550 | \$3,605 | \$5,130 | \$1,803 | \$2,565 | \$1,664 | \$2,368 | \$832 | \$1,184 |
| 8 | \$48,113 | \$68,469 | \$4,010 | \$5,706 | \$2,005 | \$2,853 | \$1,851 | \$2,634 | \$926 | \$1,317 |
| 9 | \$52,975 | \$75,388 | \$4,416 | \$6,283 | \$2,208 | \$3,142 | \$2,038 | \$2,901 | \$1,020 | \$1,451 |
| 10 | \$57,837 | \$82,307 | \$4,822 | \$6,860 | \$2,411 | \$3,431 | \$2,225 | \$3,168 | \$1,114 | \$1,585 |
| 11 | \$62,699 | \$89,226 | \$5,228 | \$7,437 | \$2,614 | \$3,720 | \$2,412 | \$3,435 | \$1,208 | \$1,719 |
| 12 | \$67,561 | \$96,145 | \$5,634 | \$8,014 | \$2,817 | \$4,009 | \$2,596 | \$3,702 | \$1,302 | \$1,853 |
| For each additional family member add | \$4,862 | \$6,919 | \$406 | \$577 | \$203 | \$289 | \$187 | \$267 | \$94 | \$134 |

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly food stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name, SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a SNAP 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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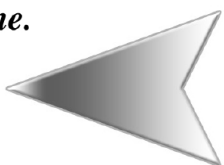
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Mustangs scrimmage Memphis

The Bovina Mustangs opened the football season on Saturday with a scrimmage against Memphis.

Coach Hector Guevara said Bovina had 1 TD (a 40-yard run by Orlando Perez) and Memphis was held scoreless.

He said the Mustangs looked okay but there's plenty of room for improvements. The Mustangs first defensive team didn't allow a first down.

"In general, we did quite well," he said.

The Bovina JV played Memphis' varsity 2nd team. Bovina moved the ball well but couldn't score. Memphis scored once.



Practice fire

The Bovina Fire Department burned down an old abandoned structure at 1st Street and Ave. B last week. The fire was used as practice for the firefighters.



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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Important note for folks who plan to participate in the Tribune's football contest that starts in two more weeks:

Once again, a ballot box will be placed at the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

Just drop off your ballot there before the 3 p.m. Friday deadline and they will fax it to our office so your ballot will be counted.

"Meet the Mustangs" is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, at the football field.

Bovina's Homecoming will be on Sept. 18 vs. Dimmitt.

A teacher lunch-in is set for Aug. 21.

Football head coaches for the coming season: Varsity, Coach Guevara; JV, Coach DeLeon; and the two Middle School teams, Coaches Thackston and DeLeon.

Congratulations to the fine showing for our school in the TAKS testing: our elementary and middle schools won recognized status, and the high school

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Scenes from the mini cheer camp (photos by Deanna Curtis)



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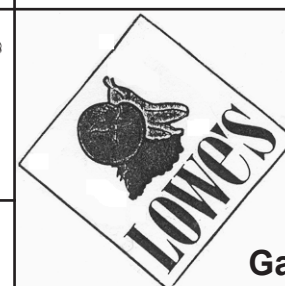
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