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Wes and Jean Jarman, of Jarman Seed, are ready for this year's football contest. Jarman Seed is one of the contest sponsors.

Football contest starts this week

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts its 54th year today.

The grand prize to the overall winner will be two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys hosting the New Orleans Saints on Dec. 23, plus \$100 cash for the hotel.

Also, weekly cash prizes of \$20 for 1st place and \$7 for 2nd place will again be hand-

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Farwell discusses stricter curfews

The Farwell City Council on Aug. 21 discussed an ordinance to impose a new curfew on minors.

Citing problems with vandalism, noise, alcohol and activities recently at the city park, the council is considering a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew for youths under the age of 16. For 16- and 17-year-olds, the curfew hours would be midnight to 6 a.m.

The council is also considering an earlier curfew for weekdays when school is in session. For Monday through Thursday evenings, the curfew is

proposed to begin at 9 p.m.

Of course, sometimes youths get home from late high school games and this would be taken into consideration.

Another ordinance proposes adopting regulations and guidelines for the city park and recreational facilities.

This ordinance would set hours of operation for the park area from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

It also prohibits use of the park by children under the age of 10 without a parent or guardian present at all times. Other guidelines include provisions for noise dis-

turbances, camping, pets and more.

The council will vote on both proposed ordinances at its September meeting.

In other business, the council:

-- Tabled a proposed ordinance which sought to prohibit parking a recreational vehicle in front or side yards of homes. The council decided to look into alternative parking areas for such vehicles within city limits.

Since an ordinance already exists that prohibits parking any vehicle for over a 2-week time

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Powers Hagler with a box scraper he built.

Hagler wins honors with ag project

Powers Hagler worked hard this summer. He worked on his family farm, worked to get ready for college, worked with his show animals

and worked on his ag mechanics project for the Curry County Fair.

Powers built a 12-ft. box scraper for his fair entry. All this hard work

paid off as he won Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Powers credits vocational ag teacher Terry

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Go, Steers!



The 2012 Farwell Steers, coached by Taylor Read: Collin Christian, Erik Graxiola, Tomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Kolten Morris, Adrian Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Bretton Stancell, Josh Troglia, Zach Dale, Hunter Hall,

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Ryon Smith, Jonathan Vega, Adrian Aleman, Cameron Hardwick, Keith Hadley, Andrew Michalski, Oscar Muniz, Danny Reyes, Jose Sotelo, Ricardo Parra, Erick Tovar, Adan Velazquez, Greg Bartley, Angel Graxiola.

Steers, Wolverines scrimmage

Farwell's Steers and Texico's Wolverines scrimmaged on Aug. 23.

Wolverine Coach Ryan Autry was very pleased with his team's first scrimmage.

On offense, Shay Harrison broke some long runs and Autrey said the offensive line did well.

He said the team got better during the long scrimmage and he was pleased with their efforts.

Steers Coach Taylor Read also will happy with his team. "They looked a lot sharper on offense, especially, from our first scrimmage."

He reported no injuries.

In Farwell's first scrimmage, plays were called according to a script. In this scrimmage, more leeway was given with a few TDs getting scored.



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 Farwell ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2010-2011 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year.
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Hagler

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Whitener for coming up with the idea for his project. "In my sophomore year at Texico, Mr. Whitener mentioned that he would like to see someone build a box scraper. Finally, when I was a senior, I got busy making one."

Whitener said, "In my 17 years as a teacher, no one has ever made a farm implement like this for the fair. Powers is the first one to actually accomplish this."

He added that most of the previous projects were picnic tables, shelving, lumber racks, trailers, etc. Powers liked the idea of the box scraper because his father needed one at the farm anyway.

Whitener pointed out, "Even though I may have had the original idea, Powers did all of the work designing and building it. He has an incredible work ethic. I never had to push him to get his work done. The part I most enjoy about Powers is the fact that he will actually accomplish what he says he will do. I can always count on him."

Powers did a lot of research to come up with the design. "I looked up all the blueprints for similar scrapers on the internet and then used the ideas I liked to come up with my design. It is totally original."

Powers likes that about his project - he wanted it to stand out and not be like everyone else's. "I painted it all white for a reason. I wanted it to stand out from the rest and make everyone wonder who built it."

Another unique aspect is that it uses recycled materials. Powers says he took parts from other farm equipment such as an old plow, an anhydrous tank and some old steel.

"I used some old and some new to create this project; I just wanted it to be strong for use on the farm."

He estimates he put about \$2,800 of materials into his scraper but says that if he used all new materials, the total would be closer to \$5,000.

His project is also unique because it actually required trigonometry to construct it. Powers needed to v-notch a beam of thick rectangular tubing in the middle of his 20 foot long project. The beam would be used as the tongue of the box blade. However, to come up with the right fit, Powers had to put his head together with Texico teachers Coach Autrey and Mrs. Anderson until they came up with a trigonometry equation that fit the problem. Since the materials are very expensive, they wanted it to be perfect. Mr. Whitener says, "After this project, I am making plans to learn more about how to use trigonometry in my shop program."

Although Powers showed animals at the fair as well, he really enjoyed his ag mechanics projects. "It is a great way to use the talents and abilities you have. You can create something and then be able to compare it with other ideas that enter."

He also likes the idea that his project is useful to the farm. "My dad already has a list of things that he wants me to do with the scraper. I will definitely put it to good use soon."

Whitener is proud of his ag student and the program in general. "All the fair entries except for one were from Texico."

Now, his program is gearing up for next year. "I already have ideas in my head for next year's fair projects. Although we will miss the students that graduated, there is a good group coming in this year. We have many projects to keep us busy."

One of the first projects is to build hand rails for the Texico gym that enable older fans to easily access the seating.

Powers will soon head off to Eastern New Mexico University to pursue a business accounting degree, then hopefully on to New Mexico Tech to get a mechanical engineering degree.

He credits the vocational ag program at Texico with helping him work toward his goals. "Mr. Whitener was great. He was always there to help us and give us advice. I will certainly use what I learned to build more things."

Powers plans to create more projects to use on the farm - as long as he has the time. "I probably spent about 200 hours completing the box scraper, but my dad can always come up with something that is needed."

It is a good thing Powers has developed a good work ethic - he now will be working toward his college degree and a new career. Skills learned through vocational training at Texico can now transfer into practical use for his life.

Farwell Council

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period, the council considered the two matters somewhat close by definition.

-- Approved an ordinance that adopts the international property maintenance code for 2012 as required by the State of Texas.

-- Approved an ordinance that authorizes the enforcement of code issues by issuing citations to city residents not in compliance. It also allows Street and Water Supt. Gerald Porter to issue those citations without using police resources.

-- Approved building permits for Victor Lira to cut a curb at 204 5th St.; Larry Gulley to tear down a house at 405 2nd St.; for Jaime Arevalo to construct a fence at 300 9th St.; for Francisco Nunez to roof a home, and for Joan Stallings to paint the exterior of a home.

-- Heard from Parmer County Tax Assessor Jill Timms that the city is proposing a tax rate of .5198 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, which must be adopted by Sept. 30. This figure is up from last year's tax rate of .51 cents.

Mrs. Timms accounted for the increase due to a decrease in value for property this year. The property value has a direct affect on the tax rate calculations.

The budget for the city is based on the tax rate, so the council expects to adopt this rate at its next meeting.

-- Denied a request by Enrique Gonzales for placing a mobile home at 7th Street and Avenue D. Several negative responses to letters sent out to neighbors asking their opinion were received.

-- Heard that a culvert has been constructed at the Distribution Center site and the county is working to get the roads graded. The project is on track and progressing.

-- Awarded a bid for a new ambulance to Professional Ambulance. The money for it will come out of the EMS budget. It will replace a 13-year-old model and is expected to be delivered in about two weeks and be operational a month later.

Farwell EMS official Craig Giesbrecht said the new ambulance is equipped with strong safety equipment, including air bags underneath for a better ride.

He gave a summary of activity for the year, saying the EMS has responded to 56 calls so far this year with 78 percent in the City and 22 percent in the county area.

In July they had 10 calls, and August has already recorded 10, too.

Since applying for a state variance that allows one responder instead of two to handle a call, he said Farwell has not had to rely on Clovis EMS at all and only a few calls have been placed to Texico for assistance.

Giesbrecht discussed the amount of calls necessary for a responder to be considered part of the EMS and therefore eligible for free water services from the city. The agreement was made that the responder must complete 10 calls per year or approximately 10 percent to be eligible.

It was also announced that Farwell resident Ginger Anderson completed her certification and will be available to work in about 2 weeks.

-- Accepted a rate increase from Republic Services which handles the trash service in Farwell. The proposed hike is 1 percent.

-- Noted the recent death of Pat Howard, who has served as City Judge since 1993.

-- Bovina City Judge Donna Mitchell has been filling in and has been appointed as the new Farwell city judge.

-- Mrs. Mitchell will come to Farwell on certain days to work here. She will begin her appointment immediately.

-- Heard that the city's medical insurance through the Texas Municipal League has experienced a 15 percent increase. A committee was appointed to consider all insurance options in the coming week.

-- Heard Porter report that the drought contin-

gency plan was approved and submitted to the State as required.

The water department awarded a bid for painting the elevated water tank.

The department has also been changing out faulty water meters. All meters are set up to read less water use if malfunctioning, thereby not charging the customer.

-- The booster pump at one city well is being upgraded and hopefully will increase the rate from the current 35 to 40 gallons a minute to 200 gallons a minute.

-- Heard a report from Police Chief Larry Kelsay. This included a youth being charged with pulling a knife on others at the city park; two drug-related cases; a sexual assault of a child charge, and a juvenile runaway found.

Kelsay said the 2006 Crown Victoria police unit is having mechanical problems. He recommended a Tahoe as the next patrol unit and detailed two different options including a four-wheel drive package or a police pursuit package.

Kelsay said that the camera, radio and radar can all be removed from the old vehicle and transferred to the new one.

The Council approved the purchase of the four-wheel drive Tahoe.



New booster shirts

Mrs. White and Mrs. Perkins model the new Farwell Booster Club t-shirts for the year. The shirts can be bought from Booster Club members and from the school secretaries.

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Live Cattle prices have continued to move lower last week even though cash trade was higher at \$121. The market has pulled back down off their May highs and have held support levels up to this point, but a break below \$112.50 basis the October contract could still spell some trouble over the near term? Overall, the market should make an attempt to catch around these levels and test the May highs one more time?

Feeder prices had a strong rally on Thursday last week only to fall back a little on Friday and again on Monday. Prices seem to be following the direction of Live Cattle prices more closely than corn these days. It will be important to see Live Cattle prices move above their May highs which could help to support feeder prices over the near term. Odds are good that most of the news has already been factored into corn prices, so there should be less impact coming out of the grain complex.

Soybean prices stalled out last week waiting for the Crop Tour which took place in the Mid West to end. Once the conference held on Friday indicated a smaller crop than earlier USDA estimates, beans were the only market to move to new contract highs. Monday's trade seems to be starting weaker with prices now trading lower on the day which could indicate the market has moved about all it can.

Corn prices pulled back most of last week into Friday's Crop Tour results. Most of the anticipated news was most likely factored into prices long before announcements were made to the public. The market remains under a little pressure on Monday even though most estimates are to see a smaller crop than the USDA had estimated. The Crop Tour has had a tendency to project yields about 3 or more bushels below the actual yields in the past and this has probably been accounted for? If prices can reverse direction today, there could be one more test of the highs made between \$8.40-8.50.

Wheat prices also sold off to some degree last week alongside the corn. Prices remain under a little pressure early this week due mostly to a softer corn and bean market. Overall, this market remains inside a tight range and is not likely to move in one direction or the other without direction from corn and beans?

Cotton prices were able to move back into some fairly strong resistance around the \$77.20 level basis the December contract. Prices have since just traded sideways for the most part. A break above the \$77.20 level would be positive for prices, but prices have failed on two other occasions around these levels. Not much direction from news events. The market seems to be drifting higher, but very quiet.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Well, folks, it's time for another Area Merchants Football Contest!

This is one of the highlights of the year for so many local folks. Usually more than 300 persons (age 12 and older) participate in the race to win the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash, plus the weekly cash prizes.

I don't know the statistics, but I bet the participation in our contest is among the largest in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

This is a great family event. Over and over during the years, I hear appreciative comments from folks whose whole family plays -- dad, mom, son and daughter.

This is not gambling. It doesn't cost a penny to enter. Instead, it's all about a family event that is spelled f-u-n.

In some families, it's not about who wins the big prizes. Instead, it's about beating the dad ... or the son, for example. Scores are kept each week and someone will end up with the bragging rights.

Looking back on past overall champions, you just never know. It seems more women than men have won the weekly contests, for example.

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and put down scores for the two teams listed in the weekly tie breaker.

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The most important thing is not to miss the first week. Please enter the ballot listed elsewhere in today's Tribune. If you miss this week, sure you can continue to play, but it's really hard to win the overall championship -- and the Cowboys tickets.

So have some fun, join in! It's a blast...

In church the other day, the message included "Wisdom to Live By" from Ecclesiastes.

I wanted to share it with you because of its importance to everyone:

1. Life will come to an

end ... prepare for it.

2. Sorrow is a tutor ... learn from it.

3. Criticism is not always bad ... listen to it.

4. Character is formed in decisions ... strengthen it.

5. Patience is always needed ... show it.

6. The present is no worse than the past ... live in it.

7. Pain is a consequence ... avoid it.

8. Adversity is also from God ... accept it.

9. Life has boundaries ... get the most out of it.

10. Wisdom is a strength ... develop it.

11. Everyone has their faults ... remember it.

12. Life is a mystery ... deal with it.

13. The end of temptation is worse than death ... fear it.

Stock show nears sell-out

The 2012 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is set for 7 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Farwell Community Center.

There are less than 20 tickets left.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal including rib-eye steaks, green beans, potatoes, salad and green chile corn.

The 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 youths got there, they received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 225 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one \$100 ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Patti Johnson, Steve Schilling, Keith Hadley or Darren Haseloff in Farwell; Ed Terry in Lazbuddie and Friona; Al Kerby Jr. in Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H or FFA member.

7 file for Lazbuddie school board

Seven persons have signed up for five Lazbuddie School Board posts in November.

All four incumbents whose seats are up for reelection filed: Doyle Weir, Chris Timms, Terry Jesko and Randy Smith.

Also filing were Craig Smyer, Casey Russell and Brenna Burch.

The filing deadline was last week.

There is one open Lazbuddie board seat and, due to state regulations, will be filled at the October board meeting.



Farwell school has open house, fun walk

Farwell students and community members walked or ran a mile as part of the festivities on Aug. 23. There was also a football scrimmage with Texico and a chance to meet the teachers and see the class rooms.



Letter of Thanks

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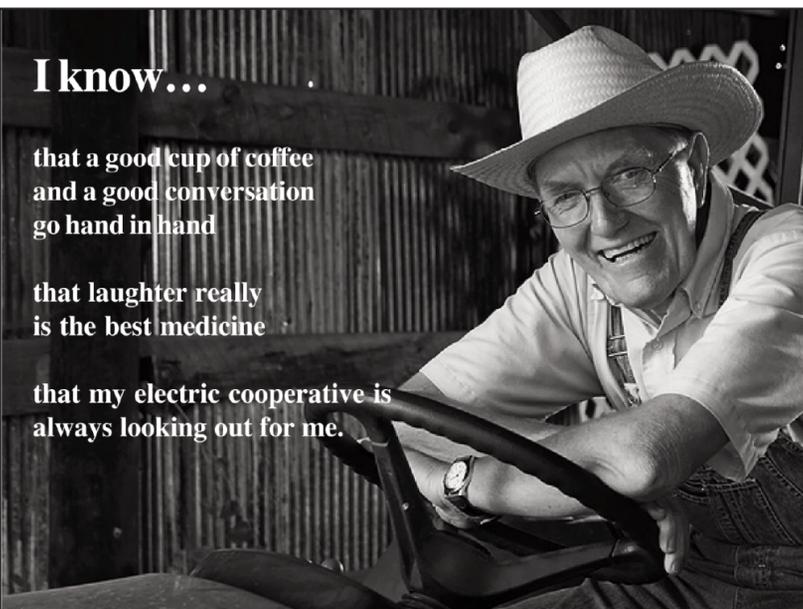
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Ch. 41, Subchapter 1, established by the enactment of House Bill 1840, 82nd Legis., 2011, and, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) referendum rules found at 4 TAC, Ch. 17, Subchapter A, Div. 3, TDA will conduct a referendum on the establishment of a grain indemnity fund program. Eligible Texas producers of corn, sorghum, soybeans and/or wheat, including grain which is sold for seed, will decide if a refundable assessment at a range of 0.2% to a maximum of 0.6% of the final sales price of grain will be collected by the Texas Grain Producers Indemnity Board (TGPIB). The TGPIB will set the assessment rate each year. The fund will be used for payment of claims from producers who have suffered a loss due to the financial failure of a grain buyer. If approved, collection of the assessment will begin on Feb. 1, 2013, and continue until such time as the TGPIB notifies grain buyers to cease collection. Each grain buyer, including a purchaser, warehouseman, processor or commercial handler who buys grain from or stores unsold grain for a producer, shall collect the assessment by deducting the applicable percentage from the final sales price of the grain or from any funds advanced for that purpose. TGPIB rules may be found at Title 4, TAC, Part 6, Ch. 90.

The referendum will be held by mail balloting. Eligible producers may obtain a ballot at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices beginning Nov. 19, 2012, during regular business hours; if unable to access an AgriLife office, a ballot may be requested from TDA. All ballots cast must be mailed to TDA in Austin, Texas, and postmarked no later than Dec. 7, 2012, in order to be valid.

Eligible grain producers are persons, including the owner of a farm on which grain is produced or the owner's tenant or sharecropper, engaged in the business of producing grain or causing grain to be produced for commercial purposes. Only a producer who has sold grain in the 36 months preceding Dec. 7, 2012, is eligible to vote in the referendum.

For more information regarding the referendum, contact Lance Williams at TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or 512-463-3285 or visit TexasAgriculture.gov.

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Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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Bovina Area Listings

Just Listed - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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Just listed - Bovina small 3 bed, 1 bath home with siding, storage building, and storm cellar. Reasonably priced on corner lot.

New country listing on highway- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!!

Commercial property - Winner's Touch building, on highway in Farwell, 2000 sq. ft. including kitchen and apartment area. Reasonably priced for immediate sale.

PRICE REDUCED - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, new windows, floor heat in kitchen, wood floors, utility, two car garage, metal barns, close to Farwell, all on approx. 3 acres.

Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway- Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central air, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!

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The Latest

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition will have its annual Survivor Appreciation Dinner Sept. 13 at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona as part of the Maize Days celebration.

To RSVP by Sept. 10, call (806) 250-3545.

The coalition is also seeking cancer survivors and supporters to march in the Maize Days parade on Sept. 15.

The Parmer County American Legion post held a raffle drawing at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Aug. 25.

Winning were Johnny Eastland, a shotgun; Cris Ingram, \$100 gas card; Dale Widner, two 6-month membership to the exercise room at the XIT Recreation Center.

Courthouse Notes

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

Arrant and Arrant Morley - Justin Bridges, W75' L7-8 W75' S/2 L9 B25 Friona.

Ronny Moerkerken - Adriana Moerkerken, NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.

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Several projects made by Texico students.

Hughes, Hagler take 1sts with welding projects

Some Texico School students' exhibits in Ag Mechanics placed at the Curry County Fair. In the picture above is the new lumber rack for the school's woodshop made by Mark Hughes, which took a 1st place.

To the left is a welding table which took a 2nd place, built by Canyon Scarborough, Adrian Gomez, Carlos Silva.

In the middle is a cargo carrier which took a 1st place, built by Paden Hagler. And on the right is a shop torch cutting table which took a 3rd place, built by Tristan Lockmiller, Dalton Wren, Tayler Stephens, Madisson Haakma, Paden Hagler, Chyanne Scarborough, Colton Autrey, Matthew McWhorter, Cody Widener, Eric Palai, Seth Radford, William Beavers, Sarah Daniels, Eliseo Arenivaz

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 26, Jacob Gonzales, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault,

pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 24, Norberto Gonzales, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 300 grams, pending in district court.

On Aug. 23, Norma Venegas, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a Curry County warrant and is pending transport.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Joseph Ramirez and Kimberly Tamez.

It's a Girl



Nadia Vidaurri

Nadia Isabella Vidaurri was born July 12 in Amarillo. She weighted 8lbs 9 1/2 oz. to Juan Carlos and Annabel Vidaurri, of Amarillo.

Grand parents are Vicente and Cristina Loe, of Bovina, Johnny and Carla Vidaurri, of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Marcos and Maria Castro, of Bovina, and Mario and Rosa Lara, of Farwell, and Agripino and Obelia Vidaurri, of Farwell.

Juantia Zaragoza

Nicolas, of Eagle Pass, Texas is her great-great grandparent.

Check our websites for other properties.

ATTENTION

CASTRO CO., TX. - Flagg Hwy. Farm & Feedyard - 3,125 ac. +/- irr. farmland & 15,000 hd. feedyard in South Castro County.

LONG CORRAL 420 ACRES - Parmer Co., TX. - 3 bdrm./2 bath, double-car garage brick owner's home, large hay/commodity barn, other barn & out bldgs., live-stock pens suited for beef or dairy cattle, excellent dry-land farm, irr. wells not in use, all weather road.

UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 960 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr. presently in CRP program expiring 2012, currently signed back in the program at \$45.60 per acre, per year for 10 years, irr. wells & underground pipe. **PRICE REDUCED!**

QUAIL HAVEN - Haskell Co., TX. - 1,400 ac. +/-, 633 ac. +/- CRP, 380 ac. +/- farm land, 310 ac. +/- mixed forages, 73 ac. +/- native grass, quail, deer, dove, some turkey, on pvmt. & county roads.

CURRY CO., NM. - 480 ac. +/- south of Pleasant Hill with 1/2 mile of Hwy. 77 frontage, excellent soils with 3 pivots.

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Thursday - rib-q sandwich, pickle spear, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday -- beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday -- grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity Jello, milk.

Wednesday - beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, grapes, corn bread, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple D'lite, milk.

Friday - pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.

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200 Gardner, Bovina -- former restaurant. Huge 3,000 sq. ft. brick bldg on large lot with hwy frontage. \$74,500. Choose a number of possibilities Call for appointment (575) 693-9545

908 Ave H Bovina, Large 2185 sq ft Brick home with very spacious large rooms. Ranch style 3 bed. 2 3/4 bath home on a quiet street near schools. Updated kitchen with modern appliances. Storage galore! Worth the drive to have more for your money. Price reduced \$4,900 to \$120,000. Virtual tour. www.sharonhicks.com.

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National Honor Society Taco Dinner

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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 4.547442 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 September 7, 2012 at 9:30 AM at Parmer County Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on September 10, 2012 at 9:30 AM at Parmer County Courtroom.

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

FOR:	Kirk Frye, Ronald Byrd, Trey Ellis
AGAINST:	James Clayton, Lloyd Bradshaw
PRESENT and not voting:	Collen Stover
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County last year was \$59,474. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.478200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$284.40.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County this year is \$61,195. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.457400 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$279.91.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.478200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$292.63.

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(9), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Longhorns flash promise in scrimmage

The Lazbuddie Longhorns showed flashes of what they are capable of after scrimmaging Nazareth and Holy Cross on Aug. 24.

Lazbuddie and Nazareth both scored three times in their opener. Then, Lazbuddie outscored Holy Cross 6-1 in a controlled scrimmage.

Against Naz, the 'Horns evened up with the No. 17 pre-season ranked team in the big school class of 6-man.

Jared Timms hit Alex Lopez with a 27-yard strike on the 2nd play. Timms followed it up with a 30-yard scamper. Albert Solano scored, helped by a big block from Isaac Montes, opening up another 30-yard run. Gabe Reza carried twice for 21 yards.

Against Holy Cross, Lopez scored from 30 yards

out.

Timms passed to Haldon Ivy for 17 yards for another TD. Solano scored twice from about 30 yards out both times. And Timms hit Lopez with a 13-yard scoring strike, while finding Gabe Beckerink from the 20 yard line on a score.

Defensively, the 'Horns forced three turnovers: Timms caused a fumble that Ivy recovered, while Timms and Solano picked off passes.

Ryder White and Isaac Montes made tackles for losses and T.J. Beckerink had two pressures and three tackles. Keenan Youngblood also contributed a tackle on defense.

The 'Horns open the season on Aug. 31 by hosting Silverton.



Meet the 'Horns

Lazbuddie community members enjoyed burgers and hot dogs before the Aug. 24 scrimmage against Holy Cross and Nazareth.



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 188

An ordinance of the City of Farwell, TX, authorizing enforcement of the code of ordinances and other codes and ordinances of the City of Farwell, TX, by any designated code enforcement officer, inspector or licensed peace officer of the city by the issuance of citations; providing a penalty clause; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Farwell, TX, on Aug. 21, 2012.

Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
Tammie Mitchell
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 187

An ordinance of the City of Farwell, TX, adopting the 2012 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code, regulating and governing the condition and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure the structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures in the City of Farwell, TX; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing Ordinance No. 174 of the City of Farwell, TX, and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Farwell, TX, on Aug. 21, 2012.

Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
Tammie Mitchell
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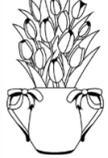


Cole Essex is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 13. Parents are Brian & Shilo Essex. He has a brother, Ethan. Grandparents are Robert & Beth Thornton, and David & Donna Essex.

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Hayden Hughes finished 2nd at the Western Pleasure competition.



Halle Reid painted her bike for the Curry County Fair art contest.

More scenes from the Curry County fair

Tyler Hickman finished 5th in Western Pleasure at the horse arena.



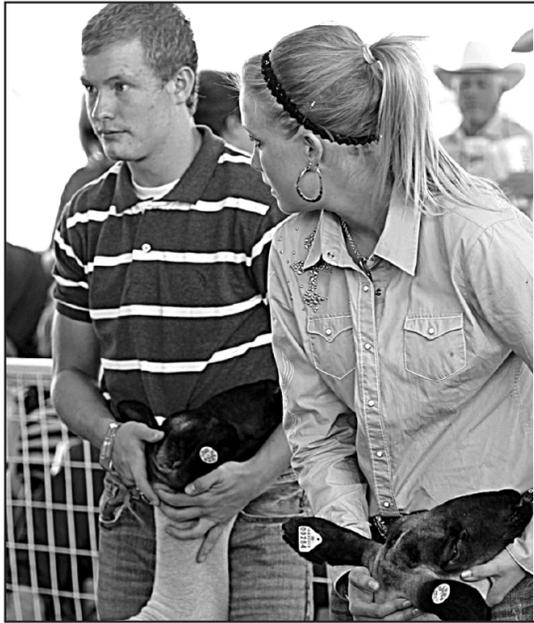
Kalley Tharp placed second with her big pink cupcake.



Brianna Barnes of Texico shows her dairy cow, Sweet Pea.



Micah Pinnell leads her cow through the show.



Mitchell Pinnell and Kylynn Thomas



Jillian Barnes works with her heifer at the fair.



Jessa Reid and Macey Tharp had several different pieces of art entered in the contest.

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Friona man arrested in bank robbery

John Michael Garibay, 22, of Friona, was arrested and charged with a federal offense on Monday after the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union was robbed before noon that day.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said a man pointed a firearm at a clerk and demanded money, then fled the scene in a silver vehicle.

Geries said witnesses helped develop a suspect who was arrested later that day.

The Friona Police Department led the investigation with help from the Sheriff's Department, and the Farwell and Bovina Police Departments, the Texas Rangers and the FBI.

Geries said the suspect will be facing federal charges through the FBI and is currently being held in Randall County.

Parmer County museum to get air conditioner

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved funding for an air conditioner for the Parmer County Museum in Friona.

The cost is about \$7,000.

Each of the county's four precincts will contribute \$750, plus another \$750 will be given from the county's general fund. The remainder of the cost will be paid from the museum's budget.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Heard Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries report on a seizure last week. A vehicle was stopped and searched by a drug dog from Clovis, resulting in \$20,000 in cash found under the dash.

-- Geries also reported that some Deaf Smith County inmates were housed in Parmer County due to an overflow of inmates there.

-- Approved a contract with the state for the Failure to Appear Program. This will make it easier for Justices of the Peace to suspend driver's licenses of folks who fail to appear before a judge.

The Latest

Farwell Schools had a first day enrollment of 582, compared to the first day total last year of 569.

Due to several complaints from citizens, the Farwell Police Department will be issuing citations and warnings to people who park improperly on city streets.

Chief Kelsay said state regulations call for motorists to park with the flow of traffic.

Farwell High's National Honor Society chapter will have a fund-raising taco dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 31 at the school cafeteria before the Farwell Steers football game.

The cost is \$7 per plate, which includes tacos, beans, chips, salsa, dessert and drink.

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet at 2 p.m. on Sept. 4 at Friona State Bank.

Health care and legislative concerns will be discussed. You don't have to be a member to attend.

To answer questions, call (806) 265-3874 or

(806) 250-2577.

Texico Wolverine football coach Ryan Autrey says that Little League youths will be allowed to run through the tunnel with the varsity Wolverines on Sept. 21 game against Eunice.

The Texico Wolverines will have parents night on Oct. 12 when they host Tucumcari.

Curry County extension agent Stan Jones is retiring after 26 years of service.

Logan Nichols has replaced Robin Howard, who has moved away, on the Farwell Education Association board.

An update on former Texico High student L.J. Jenkins on the Professional Bull Riders tour:

Jenkins, who lives in Porum, Okla., finished 5th at San Antonio and ranks 2nd on the tour with 8,157.5 points.

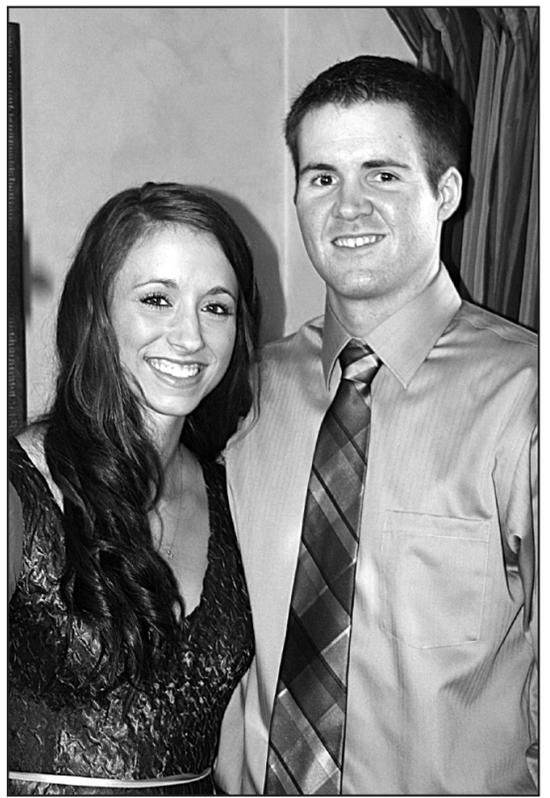
Lazbuddie Schools report a huge jump in first day enrollment, from 157 last year to 183 on Monday.

The Parmer County extension service will conduct a small-grain silage workshop at 10 a.m. on Sept. 4 at the Bovina EMS building.

It's aimed at dairymen planning to use triticale, wheat or other small-grain cereal crops for silage, said extension agent Benji Henderson. In hope of providing producers with ways to better stretch their dollars when considering this feed source

Dr. Mark Marsalis, Extension agronomist at New Mexico State University, will speak. The fee is \$10.

For more information, call Henderson at 481-3619.



Rochelle Smith and Dustin Jones

Shower held for Smith and Jones

A shower for Rochelle Smith and Dustin Jones was held Aug. 18 at the home of Celie Parham.

The bride's parents are Randy and Terrie Smith, of Lazbuddie. The grooms parents are Joe Jones, of Queeny, Texas, and Janet Jones, of Corsicana, Texas.

Special guests were Terrie Smith; Sandra Martin and Rosemary Smith, grandmothers of the bride; Lezlie Gover, aunt of the bride; Suzanne Wilhelm, cousin of the bride; and Ann Williams, great-aunt of the bride.

The hostess gift was a comforter set.

Hostesses: Nancy Barnhill, Sarah Black, Tammy Black, Valerie Cox, Starla Ellis, Louise Engelking, Paulette Foster, Shelly Ivy, Terri Loudder, Shawndee Meeks, Celie Parham, Pat Randolph, Chandra Sanchez, Mary Jo Schacher, Janette Thorn, Debbie Weir.

The wedding will be Sept. 15 in Muleshoe.



Richards honored by Texico Schools

Dr. R.L. Richards was honored at a reception on Monday as members of the school, community and his family spoke about his 22 years as superintendent of Texico Schools. Richards received presentations from Todd Estes, Texico Elementary School principal; Duwain Hill, Texico School Board; Elnabeth Grau, Texico High principal; and new Texico Supt. Miles Mitchell, representing the New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators. Richards is now assistant superintendent at Muleshoe Schools.

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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
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Volleyball discount cards offered

Sarah Daniels and Taylor Stephens show off the new Texico Lady Spikers Volleyball Discount Cards are on sale. These cards provide discounts to local merchants such as A-Me-D's Restaurant, Tortilleria Rojas, Rebecca's and Gallery Fifteen. Also, there are discounts to over 15 Clovis area restaurants and stores. Cards are \$10 and available from any Texico volleyball player, coach or school secretary.

Waller graduates from FBI leadership program

Kassie Waller, a junior at Texico High School, and daughter of Wesley and Launa Waller, graduated from the FBI National Academy Associates Youth Leadership Program June 2.



Kassie Waller

She was New Mexico's representative to the 8-day program at Quantico, Va., attended by 58 youths aged 14 to 16.

Each day, Kassie woke up at 5 a.m. for a morning run, then took leadership-based classes for eight hours.

The curriculum included classes in goal setting; leadership qualities; firearms; culture and comparative ideology; ethical decision making; integrity; accountability; situational leadership; juvenile justice in America; the law and its affects; and interpersonal communication.

Students toured the FBI facilities and Washington, D.C., including the U.S Capitol, which included sitting on the House chamber floor.

On the last day, students ran the U.S. Marine Corps endurance/stamina challenge known as "The Yellow Brick Road" -- a 4 1/2-mile obstacle

course. By completing the course, Kassie was awarded a traditional Yellow Brick to mark her achievement.

"This was an amazing opportunity that taught me skills I will be able to implement throughout my life," said Kassie.

Although there was much hard work involved, the program also had its share of excitement. "One of the most exciting things I got to do was shoot an MP5 on the FBI's indoor range!"

Participants can receive three college credits for successful completion of the program.

Football contest

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You don't have to have a huge score to take home the grand prize – just be consistent and play every week. More often than not, the overall winning score has just been over 8 (out of 12 games).

Last year, Corby White won with 95 points. That means he averaged 7.92 right out of 12 per week.

Rules for the 2012 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided into high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize) winners have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

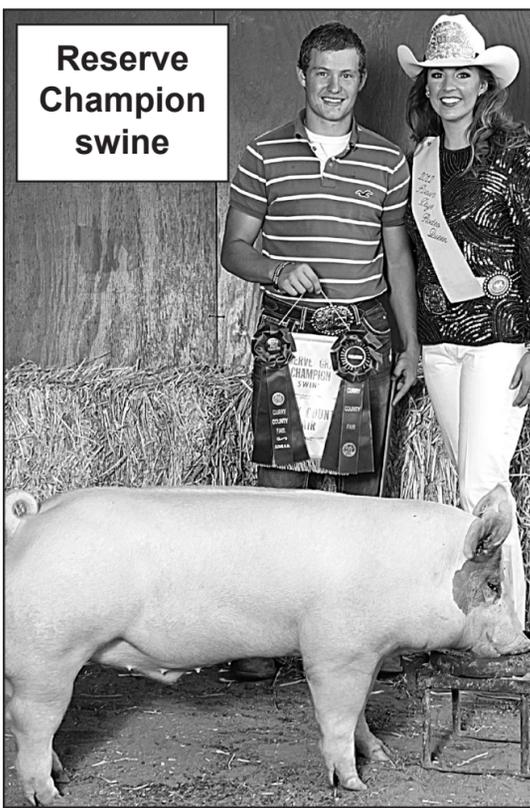
Folks who mail their ballots send them to: State Line Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 games right to take the weekly prize (or sometimes a "10" wins it), you can win the grand prize with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

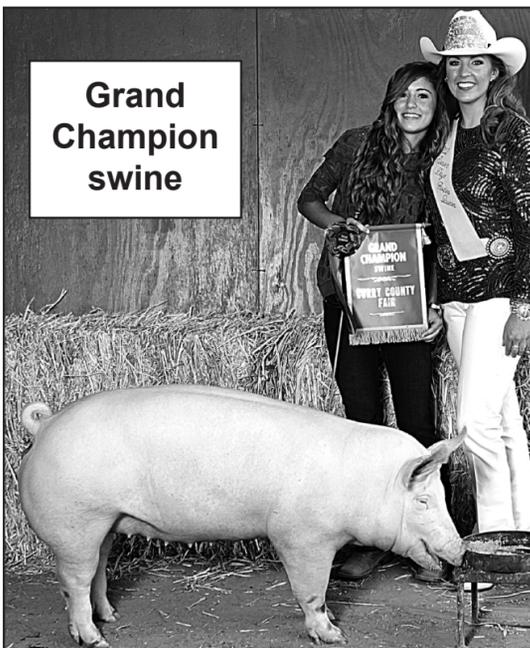
And don't forget to fill out the tie-breaker each week.

Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

And a special note to Bovina area participants: the Tribune has placed a pick-up box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday; they will fax them to the Tribune.



Lindsey Foote, below, showed the grand champion swine and Mitchell Pinnell the reserve grand champion swine at the Curry County Fair. Photos by Donita Privett



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Scrimmages are over and it's time to play some football. Here are the season openers:

Lazbuddie -- Varsity hosts Silverton on Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Bovina -- Varsity takes on Panhandle at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Aug. 30 at 4:30 p.m. The JV hosts Boys Ranch Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

Farwell -- Varsity hosts Dimmitt on Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Steers play at Dammitt on Aug. 30 at 6 p.m.

Texico -- Varsity hosts Dexter on Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. mt.

On the Texico volleyball front, the JV and varsity teams play at Lubbock Christian on Aug. 30. The JH teams play at Clovis Marshall on Sept. 4, then host Portales on Sept. 6.

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Glenna Davis returns from trip to Hawaii.

Cindy Watts has 4th birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tharp have a son, Jeffrey.

Mrs. Bob Hart teaches kindergarten classes at her Farwell home.

Texico School enrolls 383 students.

Cecil Dykes takes junior high principal's job in River Road School District.

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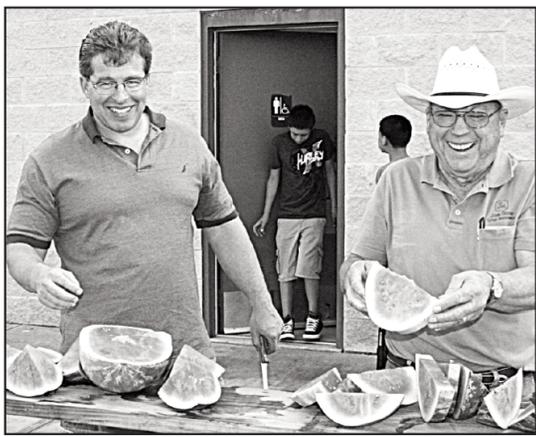
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Meet the Mustangs

As part of the annual Meet the Mustangs presentation, fans got to eat watermelon and watch the Mustangs scrimmage. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



Bovina cross country schedule

Date	Meet	Location
9/1/12	Run at the Canyon	Slaton Municipal Golf Course, Slaton, TX
9/8/12	Micrographics Invitational	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, TX
9/15/12	Amarillo Invitational	Thompson Park, Amarillo, TX,
9/22/12	Plains Invitational	Yoakum County Park, Plains, TX
9/29/12	Lubbock Invitational	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, TX
10/6/12	Oil Patch Invitational	Sundown, TX
10/13/12	Lathrop Memorial Buffalo Stampede	WTAMU Horse Center, Canyon, Texas
10/16/12	District 5-A Meet	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, TX
11/3/12	Region I Meet	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, TX
11/10/12	UIL State Meet	Old Settlers Park, Round Rock, TX

Chester resigns

Bovina Police Chief Andy Chester has announced he plans to resign, effective Sept. 14.

He will be returning home to Winnsboro, Texas, and will be the police chief there.

Winnsboro has about 1,000 people more than Bovina.

Chester became Bovina Police Chief on Nov. 14, 2011.

Applications are being received to replace him.

Also, Sept. 31 will be Jana Pitcock's last day as city manager.

Interim City Manager Scott Caldwell will also consult the City Council on hiring a successor for her. A decision is expected to be made by the October City Council meeting.



Rec Center offers free memberships for this week

From Hannah Miller:

The XIT Recreation Center enjoyed great success in hosting an Open House on Aug. 18 plus the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Aug. 25.

We hope the new center will host many more successful events in the future. We want it to be accessible, useful, and enjoyable for everyone in the community. For this reason, we are trying to schedule events that will be of interest to all age groups.

Some events being planned are movie nights, dances and music events, arts and crafts seminars, children's reading hours, exercise classes, and life skills classes. All movies shown will be family friendly movies, and all books read to the children will be kid-friendly.

The week of Aug. 27 -- Sept. 2 is Free Week at the center. For this week only, access will be free so members of Bovina and the surrounding communities can try out the facility before paying for a membership.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. One activity available to the public during this week is a free movie on Sunday at 3 p.m.

If there are any activities you would be interested in seeing hosted by the center, call me at Bovina City Hall, 251-1116. Also, if you or your business is interested in helping with, teaching, or leading any activities at the center, for free or for a fee, also call me.

Bovina Banter

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slaw, peaches, fruit, fruit juice.

The Amarillo newspaper last week said the Bovina varsity boys cross country team, ranked 5th in the state last year, should be the top area team.

Eric Montemayor is coach of the boys' and girls' cross country teams this year.

Bovina School had a first day enrollment of about 446, compared to 466 on the first day last year.

A large senior class had graduated in May contributing to that decline.

Dr. Mindy Neal will be opening her Bone Joint Clinic in a new location at 1100 W. Hwy. 86 (the former Bovina Pump building) on Sept. 5.

Congrats to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce for putting on a great banquet Saturday night.

The crowd was huge -- well over 300 folks.



Bovina firemen at work

Bovina firefighters battled a blaze at a dairy last week. Photo by Dan Mayberry.

Chamber Awards

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to help you out.

Since this year's Man of the Year has been in the Bovina area, he has made a mark on our community, captain on the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. and state certified as an EMT. He is also a member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Bovina Methodist Church, where he plays guitar.

Dan is the son of a generational farming family and grew up on the front range of the Rock Mountains. As a kid, he loved to climb trees, go fishing, camping, hiking and biking. He has a passion for engines and mechanical things. He grew up in his dad's garage, learning how to build and fix while learning great life lessons. He also has great talent in drawing, painting and music.

Women of the Year

Brenda Riddle was born in Memphis, Texas, in 1942, to O.H. and Carlene Jones. The family moved to Bovina in 1954. She graduated Bovina High in 1961 and attended West Texas University. In 1963, she married Jon Lin Riddle and lived on the farm.

They have three children -- Jon, of Dimmitt; Casey, of Bayfield, Colo., and Denver, of Granada, Colo., along with 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

After obtaining her teaching degree as a Spanish teacher from West Texas, she taught in Friona for two years and Farwell for 14 years, then at the Clements Unit in Amarillo before retiring.

She served on the Bovina City Council and dedicated much time helping with the recreation enter. She is a board member with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Church of Christ in Bovina.

Martha Tyler was born Feb. 26, 1934. After graduating from Olton High, she was married soon afterwards. They moved to Plainviev where she had her three children.

In 1959, she and her husband moved to the Bovina area and were involved in farming. After the death of her husband in 1983, she moved into Bovina until the health of her aging mother began to fail so she moved to the metro-plex area and became a caregiver for her mother. While in the city, she helped her brother as administrator of his day care center.

In 2008, she returned to Bovina. She is a member of the Bovina Methodist Church and Bovina Chamber of Commerce, serving on various committees and holding offices. She is the mother of three, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 16.

Announcement

The Bone Joint Clinic with Dr. Mindy Neal-Widner will open its new office at 1100 Hwy. 86 in Bovina on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Office hours will stay the same.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CITY OF BOVINA conducted public hearings on August 23, 2012 and August 28, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF BOVINA from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.234506 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$184,669.83.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$184,460.57.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$184,929.16.

The City of Bovina is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2012 at Bovina Community Center, 215 North Steet, Bovina, Tx 79009 at 7:00 PM

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The big Area p.m. Merchants Football Contest begins its 54th year today.

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The Tribune has placed a pick-up box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots.

The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday; they will fax them to the Tribune.

It's time for some football!

The Mustangs takes on Panhandle at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Aug. 30 at 4:30 p.m. Bovina is the home team.

The JV hosts Boys Ranch on Sept. 6 at 6

*** The Mustangs finished their pre-season on Aug. 23 with a scrimmage against Plains at home.

Bovina outscored Plains, 2-1.

Coach Hector Guevara said he saw improvement in his team from its

first scrimmage but there was lots of work to be done.

As always, the Mustangs will go to their ground game heavily this coming season, although Guevara said some more passing will be used.

From Jan. 23, 1947: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhoads visited their daughter in Canyon.

The Church of Christ parsonage was remod-

eled this week.

A shower honored Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes (the former Betty Moorman).

A reception at the home of Mrs. E.T. Caldwell honored the arrival of the new Methodist preacher, Rev. and Mrs. York.

*** Final lunch menus for August:

Thursday - chicken spaghetti, tossed salad,

Friday - fish tacos, sweet potato fries, cole

apple sauce, fruit, fruit juice.

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Brenda Riddle and Martha Tyler -- Women of Year



Dan Mayberry -- Man of Year



Yvonne Stevenson -- Heritage Award



Padyn Hughes -- Female Student of the Year
David Martinez -- Male Student of the Year



Wayne Anderson -- Teacher of Year



Jana Pitcock -- Citizen of Year

Chamber honors local citizens

There was a huge turnout for the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday at the new XIT Recreation Center.

Awards went to:

Citizen of the Year

This young lady took over the helm of our small community in 2009. The town had to borrow money to make payroll. Financially, the town was on the border of bankruptcy. She went to work and in two years we had a surplus. She should run for President!

Grant money began to be available for other things as well. She had a dream for a place that Bovinians could rally around with pride and she not only found it, she built it and we are sitting in it now -- this beautiful XIT Recreation Center.

And sure enough, all Bovina is proud of this tribute to the pioneering spirit that built our county and towns, especially Bovina.

She has always pushed for greater things for Bovina and her enthusiasm has been contagious. In fact, if not for her, I would not be here tonight. She talked of a Bovina that could and would realize the town it should and will be.

She and her husband, Randy, have two children, Ryan and Mindi, and five grandchildren.

She departs her works in Bovina next week and I will shed a tear.

Please join me in expressing thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Jana Pitcock.

Students of the Year

David Martinez was an outstanding student and athlete during his career at Bovina. He was a member of the Bovina High Student Council, National Honor Society and was awarded the UIL Scholar Award along with winning many other academic excellence honors including recognition for football and basketball Academic All-District.

He lettered in football and basketball. He was chosen as a unanimous pick to the All-District football team and 2nd Team Conference. He was an Athlete

of the Week in the Amarillo newspaper. He was a captain on the football team and received the Bovina Mustang Fighting Heart Award in basketball.

Padyn Hughes was born in Clovis and raised in Bovina. In sports, she played junior varsity and varsity basketball, lettered in power lifting, threw the discus and shot put in track and field.

As a member of Student Council, she held the offices of vice president and president. She was a member of National Honor Society and was president her senior year. She held different positions of class officer in high school and was historian of her senior class.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina and attends the youth group at Friona's Baptist Church.

She is studying electrical engineering at Eastern New Mexico University. Her parents are Kevin and Suzan Hughes. She has a sister, Haylee Ruiz, of Muleshoe.

Heritage Award

This honor goes to a lady we all know and love for her cooking and generosity. She has been a lifelong caregiver to her family and community. She really enjoys baking and making candy for everyone. She enjoys playing the piano but only at home. She enjoys chasing her grandkids to all their events. She was Woman of the Year in 1978.

She was born Aug. 18, 1934, to Mildred and Elijah Moody in Marysville, Texas. She was the third of five children. The family moved to Bovina in January 1945, where they had a feed store and creamery. She graduated from Bovina in 1952 and attended Waylon Baptist College.

On Sept. 15, 1954, she married Oakley Stevenson in Clovis. They lived in Lubbock and San Angelo until the Army moved them to Augusta, Ga., and Los Alamos, N.M. In 1958, they returned to Bovina and started a lifetime of farming and ranching. She and Oakley have a son and a daughter.

Our Heritage Award goes to Yvonne Stevenson.

Teacher of Year

It takes a special person to become an educator and an exceptional person to be an inspirational educator.

Wayne Anderson has been in education 28 years. His knowledge and experience as an educator has helped shape the futures of his students and given them the tools they need for success. At Bovina ISD, he continues to dedicate himself to his craft, and works hard at building brighter futures for the students he cares so much for. He is not only a wonderful educator, loving his students, but also an encourager to all. I know if I'm ever in a down mood, I can be around him for a few minutes and his positive attitude surrounds me.

He began in a classroom at Clovis' Yucca Junior High, became the principal at San Jon and then Melrose. He was Superintendent at House Schools and from there was instrumental in beginning an alternative high school in Tucumcari. He recently retired as an administrator at Texico Schools and is now happy to be back in the classroom teaching science and technology. He is also excited about doing science research at West Texas A&M.

His wife Marlene is a high school math teacher and diagnostician at Texico High. They have three children. Brittany is married and teaches English with the STEM program at Northwest High in Justin, Texas. Shay is majoring in science education at West Texas A&M. Eliseo is a sophomore at Texico High.

Man of the Year

The first time Dan Mayberry met his boss, he had curly hair and holes in his blue jeans with new gloves in his back pocket; yeah, right like he is going to get his hands dirty. He became manager of AGP about three years ago. That same day he put his gloves on and went to work side by side his employees. Now that's a great boss. Dan will give you the shirt off his back and would give his last dollar just

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