



Football contest countdown begins

With three weeks to go until the ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts are, left photo, some of the folks at Wienerschnitzel Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors. Giving the "3 sign" are Candice Brown and Amanda Shadix. And in the right photo some of the employees at Lowe's Supermarket in Reyna. Charles Adams, Cynthia Corona and Michael Farwell, another one of the contest sponsors, lets you know there are three weeks to go -



Jesse Walthers and his didgeridu.

Jesse Walthers plays football down under

By Lindsey Mullin
G'day Mate!

If Jesse Walthers heard that phrase once while in Australia this summer, he heard it 100 times.

Jesse, a recent Texico graduate, was given the opportunity to go "down under" and play football with other American players as well as Australians. The two weeks he spent there made for an experience he will never forget, and Jesse will have stories to tell for the rest of his life.

Jesse first received notice about the football program in the mail, and was immediately interested.

"They just asked me if I wanted to participate, and I said yes," he says. "It sounded like a lot of fun."

Jesse flew out to California on July 3 and left from there on 14-hour flight to Australia. It was his first time on an airplane.

"The flight to California wasn't bad, but there was a lot of turbulence from California to Australia," he says. "It kind of freaked me out."

Once they arrived in Australia, Jesse and some of the other players stayed at the Courtyard Marriott in

Surfer's Paradise off the Gold Coast of Queensland.

"It's called Surfer's Paradise because the waves there are huge," Jesse says.

When it was time for their first football practice, Jesse didn't quite know what to expect. He had never played with these guys before.

"The first practice was only an hour and 45 minutes long," he says. "We didn't even practice everything we were supposed to."

Going into their first game, Jesse felt unprepared to face their opponents. He was set to play outside linebacker, a position he had never played before.

"We had been practicing for a day, and the team we were playing had been practicing for six weeks," he says.

They came close to winning that game, losing 24-22.

"I was surprised we did so well," Jesse says. "We actually could have beaten them."

Jesse's team had another chance to play an Australian team, but they lost that game as well.

"I hurt my knee in the second game," he says. "I

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County proposes lower tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted a proposed tax rate that was lower than this year.

The proposed rate is .5068 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

This year's rate is .5258 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This rate has been the same

for the past two years.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the annual \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in Parmer County.

-- Approved the request of Tammie Workman to conduct her

wedding on the courthouse steps and lawn.

-- Appointed Vi Hutto to handle Justice of the Peace duties due to the temporary absence of Pam Haseloff, Farwell area JP.

Mrs. Haseloff is plan-

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Superintendent of the Year

Texico's R.L. Richards, who has served as school superintendent since 1990, was elected last month as Superintendent of the Year by the New Mexico School Superintendent's Association. He was nominated for the honor by the Silver City School superintendent.



Fall area school sports begin

Look for more pictures of the Farwell Steers and Texico Lady Spikers practices inside.



Walthers

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popped my bursa sac and didn't even know it. I kept playing the rest of the game."

After the football games were over, it was time for Jesse and his teammates to sit back and relax. Jesse got to do things he wouldn't be able to do back home in New Mexico.

"My favorite thing was parasailing," he says. "It was so much fun."

Jesse also got to ride in a speedboat out on the ocean and he jet skied a lot, too.

According to Jesse, the food in Australia is really good ... a little different, but really good.

"They eat a lot of fresh fruit," he says, "and noodles. They eat noodles all the time at any time of the day, morning or night."

Although it's weird, Jesse says that Australians eat spaghetti and beans for breakfast sometimes.

He does recommend that anyone who goes to Australia try the Aussie burger from the Hungry Jacks restaurant.

"It is awesome," he says. "They make it with kangaroo meat instead of beef, and it's actually really, really good."

Jesse was able to visit some really neat places while he was in Australia. One of them was the Q-1 building in Surfer's Paradise, the tallest all-

residential building in the world.

He also visited some zoos while he was there, seeing several different animals that cannot be seen anywhere else in the world.

"You could just go up and pet a kangaroo," he says. "They're supposed to be really vicious, but the ones we saw weren't. It was cool."

Along with great memories, Jesse came home with a souvenir and a new instrument all tied into one. While in Australia he bought a didgeridu, an instrument used for centuries by the Aborigines. It is a long, hollow log that the musician blows air into to make a low-pitched humming sound.

"It takes some serious lung-power to play that thing," Jesse says, as he struggled to play it during the interview. "I can only do it for a few seconds, but the guys I saw playing it could do it for several minutes straight."

Jesse enjoyed his time in Australia very much. The only thing that he wishes could have been different was the weather.

"It was winter over there, so it wasn't as hot and sunny as it normally is," he says.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Leonard Coiner Jr. and Margaret Bennett.

The Latest

As of Monday no one had signed up yet for the five open posts on the November Lazbuddie School Board ballot.

But signups were expected by incumbents at the August board meeting.

Posts on the ballot are held by Terry Parham, Scott Hicks, Terry Jesko, Chris Timms and Shannon Weaver.

The deadline for filing is Aug. 26 at the school superintendent's office.

Farwell High School Principal Mike Read underwent surgery in Lubbock last week.

He is expected back at work on Monday.

Parkview Nursing Care

Center in Muleshoe will open a dialysis center on Aug. 25.

It is said to be the first dialysis center in a residential nursing setting in Texas.

Bob Hart, who has lived in the Farwell area a bunch of years, is moving to Emory, Texas, to be closer to family.

Word has been received of the death of Mary Meier, 94, of Clovis.

She and husband Frank Meier once farmed in the Pleasant Hill area.

She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club.

Ross Prokop's band, Whiskey Rebellion, is

playing Aug. 13 at the Curry County Fair. They will play in the concert area, Mabry entrance side, starting at 8:30 p.m. mt.

The Lazbuddie Varsity Cheerleaders are hosting a mini-cheer camp Aug. 20-22 at the Lazbuddie gym.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon all three days. The cost to attend is \$15 and snacks will be provided.

Lazbuddie School registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 20-22 at the school.



Texico holds Health Fair
Texico Schools held its community-wide Health Fair Aug. 7 at the educational complex.

Still no candidates for Friona JP post

The deadline for filing for the vacant Justice of the Peace posts for the Friona and Bovina areas is Aug. 22.

As of Monday, filing for the Bovina area post have been Sandra Clayton and Donna Mitchell. No one has filed yet for the Friona area post.

The positions are open due to the death of Friona area JP Valton Howard and the retirement of Bovina area JP Vi Hutto.

Candidates must file with County Judge Bonnie Heald at the Parmer County Court-

Tax rate

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ning to attend a family reunion in Vernon, Texas, and also to go on vacation with her husband soon.

She has also been handling the duties of the Friona area JP (due to the death of Valton Howard) and the Bovina area JP (due to the retirement of Mrs. Hutto).

Thus, Mrs. Hutto will "go back to work" due to Mrs. Haseloff's absences.

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2008 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$709,364
Last year's debt taxes	\$627,421
Last year's total taxes	\$1,336,785
Last year's tax base	\$401,678,119
Last year's total tax rate	0.332800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,337,659
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$426,551,407
= This year's effective tax rate	0.313500/\$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)	\$710,238
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$426,551,407
= This year's effective operating rate	0.166500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.179800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.150600/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.330400/\$100
Statement of Increase/Decrease	
If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.313500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$10,307.	

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.
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Longhorn Pride is an ongoing program which encourages students to take pride in themselves, their work, and their school.

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In addition to small rewards throughout the years, students who make Longhorn Pride 4 out of 5 six-week reporting periods are eligible for a special year-end trip.

Education through experience...

Lazbuddie students learn science and ecology by growing plants in the campus greenhouse ... life skills by baking items for entry in area fairs ... creativity by building woodworking projects of their own design, painting, and drawing projects in Art classes and preparing and performing in One Act Play competition ... safety by receiving CPR training from the science teacher who is a trained EMT volunteer ... caring for others by adopting and sending care packages to troops in Iraq...problem-solving by building a working robot from a box of parts ... technological skills for a bright future by working with cutting-edge tools like a wireless laptop lab, desktop computer lab, ELMO projectors, and Smartboards in the classroom.



Programmed for success...

Lazbuddie offers many successful programs and countless ways for your student to feel a sense of accomplishment and belonging.

* Robotics Team has advanced to the State/National level for 10 consecutive years.

* Lazbuddie FFA strives to improve the student’s premier leadership, personal growth, and career success with students participating in stock shows, livestock judging, and other competitive ventures.

* Lazbuddie Athletics offer football, basketball, track, power lifting, tennis, golf and cross country.

* UIL successes for this year included involvement of the majority of students campus-wide and nine High School students who advanced to Regionals.

* Lazbuddie also offers Business and Computer classes, Industrial Arts, and FCCLA.



Leading the way...

Student from grades 6-12 begin their successful school year by attending a student leadership conference in Amarillo.

On Aug. 26-28, students will be taken in three groups for the day-long conference which features a ropes course and emphasizes leadership skills.

“Lazbuddie ISD has a proud tradition of excellence in academics, and everything we do is driven by making sure that academics come first. Of course we also believe that students deserve the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities to become a more well-rounded student. Our goal is to provide a caring learning environment where students are encouraged to reach the highest levels of expectations in both academics and extra-curricular activities.”

~ Karl Vaughn, Superintendent

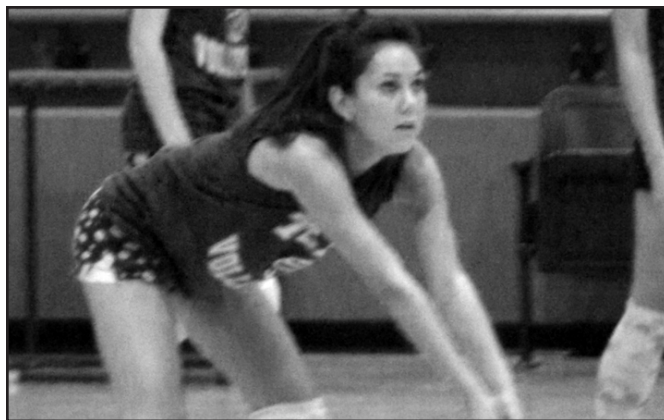
We welcome you to visit Lazbuddie Schools at 675 FM 1172 in Lazbuddie, TX. Our offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We invite you to call (806) 965-2156 if you have any questions. Registration for the 2008/2009 school year will be Aug. 20-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

***We encourage you to come take a look at Lazbuddie ISD,
meet our faculty,
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Texico Lady Spikers practice





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Tuesday – chicken dijon, glazed carrots, green beans, roll, pears.

Wednesday – chicken fried steak, au gratin potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, chocolate cake.

Thursday – green chile burgers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, potato wedges, pineapple, cookie.

Friday – catfish nuggets, salad, corn, sliced bread, banana pudding.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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	GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,029,458	\$615,995
Last year's debt taxes	\$244,659	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,274,117	\$615,995
Last year's tax base	\$551,033,932	\$544,646,610
Last year's total tax rate	0.412700/\$100	0.113100/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,275,933	\$616,493
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$595,394,614	\$589,084,185
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.382200/\$100	0.104600/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.486800/\$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)	\$2,031,272	\$616,493
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$595,394,614	\$589,084,185
= This year's effective operating rate	0.341100/\$100	0.104600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.368300/\$100	0.112900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.042400/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.410700/\$100	0.112900/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.523600/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.486800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 38,485.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	3,699,012

Schedule B: 2008 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement	130,000	125,900	0	255,900
Total required for 2008 debt service				\$255,900
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$12,547
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				\$243,353
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2008				\$12,808
= Total Debt Levy				\$256,161

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET ROAD

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm To Market	2,516,757

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Thursday – hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

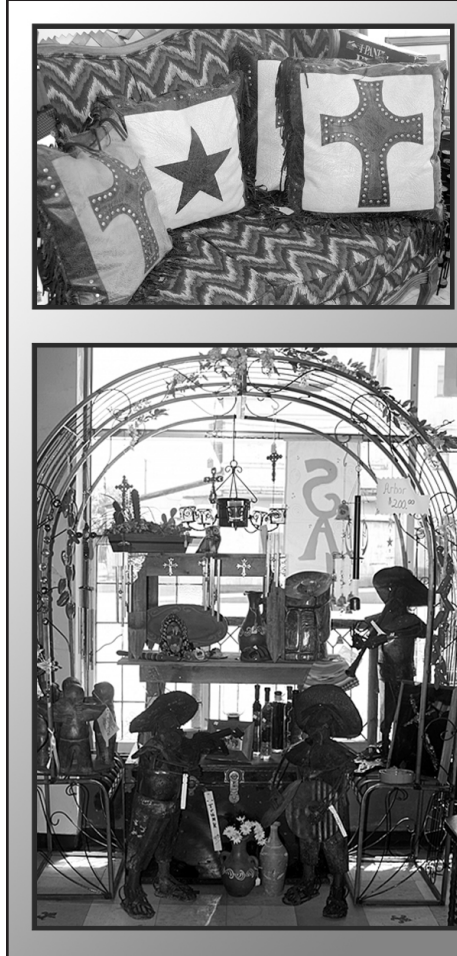
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Farwell Post Office added 72 new boxes. Postmaster was John Zahn.
Don Ford graduated from TCU.
Farwell Drum Major Don Lovett attends a ban school at West Texas State College in Canyon.
Donna Beemer has a 1st birthday party.
Mrs. Ted Treider was honored with a Lullaby Shower.
Lucille Brittain was hired to teach 6th grade at Farwell Schools.
Lazbuddie's "PeeWees," a minor league team, won the Parmer County baseball championship.

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How do teens view things?

By Lindsey Mullin
When Mike first asked me to write a column about how teens today view different subjects, I was a little leery. No two kids are the same, and everyone comes from different backgrounds and walks of life that shape who they are and how they think.

just said I was Republican because my family is.

Now, I put more thought into politics and make my own decisions based on what I believe and think. It is perfectly normal for teenagers to go with the crowd, even when it comes to politics, but once they get out on their own, they can look beyond what their parents have told them all their lives and form their own opinions about the government.

Another topic Mike asked me to talk about was the future and how kids view their own future. To be perfectly honest, we don't think about the future. Teenagers live for the here and now, not looking back at the past or forward at the future. It's all about living for the moment. There are certain events, like graduating and going to college, that have made me think about the future, but for the most part, kids my age can't see past Friday night.

Teens have the belief that everything will work itself out in the end, so we don't worry about the future and live instead for the present. We are blissfully unaware of what lies ahead of us, but it never seems to bother us. Teens "forget" about the future until it is staring them in the face.

Mike also wanted me to talk about the different things kids today are into. There is the norm like boys/girls, cell phones, the Internet, etc. But I think a lot of it depends on where a kid lives. For instance, if you come from a small town, chances are you won't be into the same things as a kid from the big city because you

It is impossible to generalize and say that all kids think a certain way, but I will, however, do my best to explain what I see in teens today (myself included) and give you a little insight into the thought process of a teenager's mind.

One topic Mike asked me to address was politics and whether or not kids today even care about politics. I think it all depends on the influences a teen has in their life as they grow up. If a kid grows up in a Republican home, chances are they will say they are Republican, too, when asked about their party affiliation. I know that until this past year, I

Homecomings, scrimmages set

Farwell scrimmages on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Sundown.

Texico, Vega and Farwell will scrimmage at Farwell, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m.

Lazbuddie hosts Christ the King in a scrimmage on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Here are the Homecoming schedules:

Lazbuddie, Sept. 19; and Texico and Farwell, both Sept. 26.

Previously, Texico School alternated its Homecomings between football and basketball seasons. Now, it will be only held during the football season each year.

Independent School District 2008-2009 School Calendar

Farwell

Key: () - Holidays
O - Bad Weather/Makeup Days
| | - Teacher Work Days
<-> - Inservice Day

July 2008

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 19-21	Inservice Day
Aug. 22	Teacher Workday
Aug. 25	School Begins/First Semester
Sept. 1	Inservice
Sept. 26	First Six Weeks Ends
Sept. 29	Second Six Weeks Begins
Oct. 13	Inservice Day
Nov. 7	Second Six Weeks Ends
Nov. 10	Third Six Weeks Begins
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 19	First Semester Ends
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 2	Inservice
Jan. 5	Teacher Workday
Jan. 6	Second Semester Begins
Feb. 9	Teacher Inservice
Feb. 20	Fourth Six Weeks Ends
Feb. 23	Fifth Six Weeks Begins
March 16-20	Spring Break
April 10	Fifth Six Weeks Ends
April 14	Sixth Six Weeks Begins
April 13	Snow Day
May 25	Snow Day
May 29	Second Semester Ends
May 30	Teacher Workday

NOTE: April 13 and May 25 will be had weather makeup days. If 1 day of school is missed for bad weather, school will be held on April 13. If 2 days are missed, school will be held on both April 13 and May 25.

REPORTING PERIODS

August 21 - September 26	29 Days
September 29 - November 7	30 Days
November 10 - December 19	28 Days
First Semester	87 Days
January 2 - February 20	36 Days
February 23 - April 19	30 Days
April 13 - May 30	34 Days
Second Semester	100 Days
Total Days	187 Days

January 2009

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don't have "big city things" right at your fingertips.

I hate to stereotype, but high schools are so divided into cliques now, it's hard not to. Different groups are into different things. One group may like to go out and party while another stays in and plays video games. One group may be involved in school and popular with everyone

while another chooses to stay out of school activities and be with themselves. It all depends. No group is right or wrong. They just happen to be made up of different people and personalities. Differences are good. They keep life interesting.

I hope I have something that introduced you to the crazy world of teenagers. No one will

ever fully understand and change, and our thoughts and beliefs change too. Until then, we are stuck in this teenage mindset. Please bear with us.

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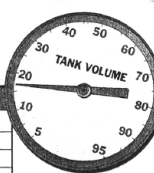


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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices have remained under pressure as packers have fought to keep cash prices down. Last week saw futures close around the low of the week with most the back months making new lows since seeing a top several weeks ago. Technically, prices should continue lower into late August while possibly testing the July lows around \$1.04 basis the October contract. A close below this level would project another leg down into the \$96-100 area.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices have also come under pressure linked mostly to sharply lower Live Cattle prices seen in the back months. Lower corn had helped to support a higher feeder price, but the collapse in the back months in Live Cattle have had a stronger impact. Overall, lower prices across the board along with a strengthening U.S. Dollar has pushed prices lower.

CORN: Corn prices have also continued to erode over the last few weeks while moving closer to the \$5.00 level basis the December contract. There was a shot for a rally this past week, but when the U.S. Dollar broke out of a 5 month range on the upside, prices across the board began to slide to lower levels. The USDA Crop Production report due out on Tuesday should give traders some solid production numbers. At this time, guess are that corn production will move up 700 million bushels from the last USDA report?

SOYBEANS: Soybeans prices were also lower this week following over a month of steady declines. The market held support levels which was a low made around \$11.85 back in early May basis the November contract. Trends have remained lower, but could see a short term rally over the near term?

WHEAT: Wheat has remained the strongest grain, but remains vulnerable to lower corn and bean prices. The market saw an increase in volatility this week with prices trading up over 50 cents on Thursday followed by a 40 cent drop on Friday. Odds are good that wheat will continue to follow the rest of the grain complex over the near term.

COTTON: Cotton prices broke down below long term support levels this week around the \$70.75 level basis the December contract. Most of the decline has been blamed on the weakening world economy and lack of demand. Technically, prices now project down into the low 60 cent level with an outside shot at seeing prices trade into the mid 50 cent range?

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Farwell School proposes slightly-lower tax rate

The Farwell School Board on Aug. 9 approved a proposed tax rate and budget for the coming school year.

The tax rate is proposed at \$1.0939, slightly down from last year's \$1.1031. The proposed budget is \$4,895,198, about \$120,000 less than the current budget.

The board learned that appraisals in the district are up about \$10 million. With that, state revenue support decreases.

Farwell finished the last school year with an average daily attendance (ADA) of 459. Most state funds funneled to schools are based on ADA.

Supt. Larry Gregory said he expects about the same ADA figure for the coming year.

The school will buy a few new computers this month, but has no major expenditures planned for next year due to the tight budget, said Gregory.

The school board will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26 at the superintendent's office to establish the tax rate.

In other business, the board:

-- Named Keith Hadley as the board's delegate to the state school board convention.

-- Heard Gregory report on Farwell's Accountability Rating.

As a whole, the district was rated "acceptable." The elementary school was ranked "acceptable" and the junior high and high school were rated "recognized," which is higher.

Gregory said science scores caused the elementary school "to stub its toe."

-- Received a report from Tim Kasel on a safety and security audit. Julian Dominguez, an investigator with the 287th District Attorney's office, was hired to check on security within the schools.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just a note to say "thank you" for your support of the 1st annual New Mexico State 42 championship. The event was a success!

The tournament had 19 teams at the Friday night warm-up, and 28 teams at the championship on Saturday. Games ran from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday making it a full day of playing the game that we 42 players all love to play.

I've already begun plans for next year's 2nd annual championship to be held on the first weekend of August. It should be bigger and better than this year. All the 42 players who attended this year's event have said they will be back next year. Word of mouth about how much fun this one was will spread like wild fire.

Thanks again for your support. The articles in the Tribune helped make this event a total success.

Jerry Whitney
Texico

Here are winners of 42 tournament

Here are the results of the 1st annual New Mexico State 42 championship held in Texico.

It was run by Jerry Whitney, open tournament director for the National 42 Players Association.

Champions -- James McMinn, of North Richard Hills, Texas, and Arlen Leeder, Comfort, Texas.

2nd place -- Darci Fisher, of Austin, and David Roberts, of Fredericksburg, Texas.

3rd place -- Maurice Smith and Benny Barron, both of Farwell.

4th place -- Paul McAlister, of Clovis, and Dick Holland, of Canyon.

And in the consolation bracket:

1st place -- Rick Ketcherside, of Farwell, and Roy McDaniel, of Texico.

2nd place -- R.C. Thompson and David Abbott, both of Whitney, Texas.



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For those whose comfort meant so much to us in our time of grief, we offer heartfelt thanks. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown us.

We especially would like to thank our friends and neighbors, the Texico police and the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. I want to offer a special thanks to Diane Queener for taking care of my precious Jessie.

*Sincerely,
Laura Gaddis*

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4 Inservice Days, 168

△ Semester Work Day, (underline) Student Days.

○ Holidays, and

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School Starts:	August 19
Inservice Days:	August 15, 18; Dec. 19-HS,JH January 5-Elem; May 18
Semester Work Day:	January 6
READ Days:	Sept. 19, Oct. 31, Dec. 12, Feb. 6, May 1, May 8
2nd Semester Begins:	January 7
School Ends:	May 15


Vacation Days:	Labor Day -- Sept. 1, Fall Break -- Sept. 29-30 Thanksgiving -- Nov. 26-28 Christmas Break -- Dec. 22-Jan. 6 M.L. King Day -- Jan 19 Presidents Day -- Feb. 16 Spring Break -- March 23-27 Good Friday -- April 10
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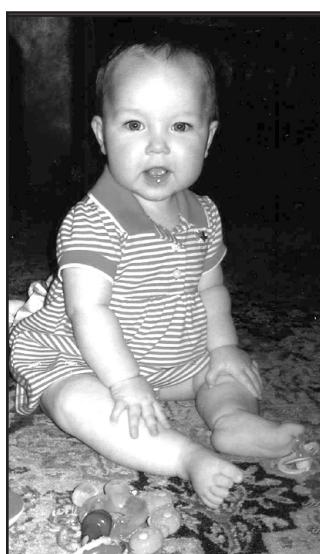
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/26/2008 in Farwell ISD Boardroom Farwell, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.053900 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or	-0.020000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or	-0.020000% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$124,898,059	\$137,107,824
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$7,370,084	\$2,958,244
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$114,309,466	\$124,526,714
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$7,317,080	\$2,958,244

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$570,000
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* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.063100*	\$1.103100	\$2,532	\$6,375
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.111030	\$0.053960*	\$1.164990	\$2,916	\$5,864
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.053900*	\$1.093900	\$2,737	\$6,087

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$57,036	\$64,194
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$41,765	\$45,879
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.103100	\$1.093900
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$460.70	\$501.87
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$41.17

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.093900. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.093900.

Fund Balances

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

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$18,000

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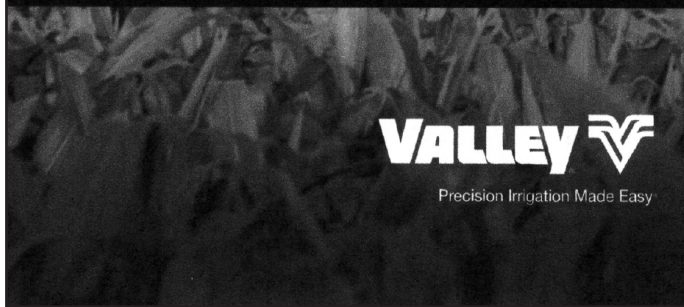
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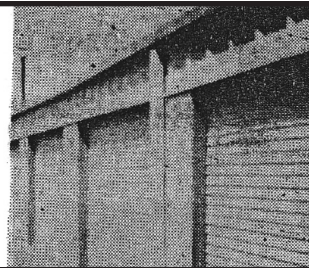
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Jurors listed

The following jurors are to report on Aug. 19 at the 287th District of Parmer County in the Parmer County Courthouse:

John Alexander, Eva Ancira, Manual Arias, Amber Armstrong, John Baker, Romana Balli, Annabel Banuelos, Charles Bass, Gilberto Bautista, Lou Behrendsen, Irene Beliz, Edmund Bermea, Marilyn Blackburn, Charlie Brady, Burkleigh Briones, Lennis Brito, Leland Britting, William Buchwald.

Tracy Bunker, Cynthia Butman, Brenda Cano, Porfirio Cardenas, Charlene Cargile, Pamela Carpenter, Terri Carthel, Valente Casas, Elia Castaneda, Benjamin Castro, Jeremie Chandler, Kathleen Chandler, Maria Chavez, James Clayton, Clint Conkin, Carroll Cook, Mildred Cooper, Leeann Crawford.

Cheryl Cunningham, Sherry Curtis, Emma Davilla, Roas Dela, Gabriella Delacruz, Laura Delarosa, Maria Derma, Christopher Dopp, Glenda Downey, Janice Duke, Betty Embry, Margarita Espinoza, Scott Fangman, Fred Ferguson, Luann Fillpot, Christine Fitzgerald, Shana Flemming, Jose Flores.

Matthew Foster, Stephanie Foster, Walter Ganska, Jesse Garcia, Martin Garcia, Virginia Garcia, Jimmie Gibson, Margarita Goff, Manuela Gomez, Rudy Gonzalez, Maxie Gowens, Eddie Graham, Ruby Green, Barbara Grimsley, Violeta Guerra, Kathy Guthrie, Kenneth Hall, Gregory Haney.

Cruz Herrera, D.C. Herring, Kim Herring, Prince Hill, Judy Hodnett, Larry Hodnett, Willis Hoppingardner, William Howard, Teena Hughes, Glenda Jennings, Anselmo Jimenez, Lorrie Johnson, Robert Johnson, Terrie Johnson, Deirdre Johnston, Melissa Ketcherside, Michele Kirkland, Sue Kirkland.

Randall Knight, James Koehn, Christopher Leal, Armando Legarreta, Jerry London, Richard London, Javier Lopez, Maria Lopez, Santa Luis, Brandon Lunsford, Luis Marquez, Adrian Mars, Johnny Mars, Sydney Martin, Alfredo Martinez, Demetrio Martinez, Hector Martinez, Lupe Martinez.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 5, Rigoberto Cruz, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Aug. 5, Robin Peace, 47, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On Aug. 6, Modesto Carrillo, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court, and Motion to Revoke (DWI 2nd), pending in county court.

On Aug. 7, Larry Wauron, 30, of Muleshoe, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building (2counts), pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 7, Freddie Coleman, 30, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building (2 counts), pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 9, Fernando Garcia Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity, pending in district court.

On Aug. 10, Luis Arguelles, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

Texico Police Report

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

On Aug. 8, the theft of an air compressor from a truck parked in the 300 block of Leftwich Street was reported.

On Aug. 7, there was a 2-vehicle accident at College and Wheeler but no injuries were reported.



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Since 1984, the Cubbies have made the playoffs four or five times, but have always fallen short of making it to the World Series.

But there is a difference this year. In their previous playoffs, they were the underdog. Not so this year.

The Cubbies are the best team in the National League. That's a statement I thought I would never make.

Their history was always to put in Big Bats in the lineup but fall short on the pitching aspect. And as baseball fans know, pitching is 90 percent of the game.

This year, they again have the Big Bats, but also have put together their best pitching staff in 100 years. And that is no exaggeration.

They have four front-line starters, three of whom are All-Stars. I remember years when they had just one really good starter - many years, actually.

Add to that an unbelievable statistic - they have three "closers." I remember years when they had none. And if a team has one, it's very good. And the Cubs have three, all firing the ball at 95 miles per hour or more.

If the Cubbies have the lead after six innings, they will win - they bring

in each of the closers to pitch one inning each. Amazing!

It is difficult for me to really believe that finally this is THE year. Talent-wise, it's a given. They simply are the best team in their league - no one else placed 7 players in the All-Star game, for example.

And I would name Soriano as the league MVP right now for what he means to the team. When he was on the Disabled List, they went nowhere. He returns, and whammo, they go on a winning binge.

Now a look at the Cowboys.

I became a fan around 1988 and have been fortunate to cheer them on to three Super Bowl victories.

I believe the first of those winning teams was the best pro football team I had ever seen. They were the youngest team in pro football - and easily the best.

But free agency levels the playing field. And some of their players signed with other teams for more money. I can appreciate that. But they still won 3 Super Bowls in 4 years behind Aikman, Irvin, Smith and Haley.

Well, this year's team is right up there, too. In fact, this year's Cowboys have better depth than the 1990's squads.

We all know about their great offensive attack, led by Romo, Whitten, Barber and T.O. But what will carry them to the Super Bowl this year will be their defense.

Add to that the rookie running back Dixon and they will be tough to defend. If you saw that first series of plays against San Diego on Saturday you know what I mean.

The other bottom line is that other teams are going to have a real difficult time moving the ball against the Cowboys defense this year.

Yes, I know that injuries make a difference. But defensively, the depth the Cowboys have will overcome it.

If Romo is lost, than forget it. No team can lose its ace QB and be a legitimate contender. But in any other position, the Cowboys' depth will keep the team from missing a beat.

You watch. I predict the Cowboys will set a team record this year for keeping their opponents' points down. Their defensive line is gonna be something this year, with two good pass rushers on every down.

Add to that the linebacker improvement with Zac Thomas, and the cornerback an safety improvements, and you have a very strong defense.

Wow, what an exciting year this is to watch major sports - if you are a Cubs and Cowboys fan, too!

A political note: You see where Sen. John Edwards fessed up to have an extra-marital affair while his wife was undergoing cancer treatment.

He had denied the allegation for months.

I wrote awhile back that he was a scumball ...

but he got lots of votes when he ran for president.

Why? Well, he told you what you wanted to hear, and he is handsome. So he got lots of votes.

What does that say about us?

From Rob: My love-hate relationship with the Olympics is back again.

I'm amazed with the athletes, but the judging is always a nightmare.

This year the gymnastics judges not only are hiding thier individual scores, but they have a person who can step in and change the score.

I guess hiding the problem is the easiest way to deal with the corruption.

The Latest

The annual Lazbuddie School community cook-out will be at 6 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the school.

Farwell School registration is underway for the elementary school and high school, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Farwell Junior High

Farwell JV Football schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-16-08	Sundown (S)	Sundown	9:00 a.m.
8-21-08	Texico/Vega (S)	Farwell	6:00 p.m.
8-28-08	Olton	Olton	6:00 p.m.
9-04-08	Plains	Plains	6:00 p.m.
9-11-08	Bovina	Farwell	*7:15 p.m.
9-18-08	Muleshoe 9 th	Muleshoe	6:00 p.m.
9-25-08	Open		
10-02-08	Portales 9 th	Portales	*6:30 p.m.
10-09-08	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	*7:15 p.m.
10-16-08	Sudan	Sudan	*7:15 p.m.
10-23-08	Smyer	Farwell	*7:15 p.m.
10-30-08	Morton	Morton	*7:15 p.m.
11-06-08	Anton	Farwell	*7:15 p.m.

registration starts Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bob Byrd underwent surgery last week at St. Luke's Heart Hospital in Houston.

Luis Estrada, who plays linebacker and tight end for the Texico Wolverines injured his leg last week, but likely will be able to return to action by mid-season.

Farwell's football scrimmage at Sundown has been moved from 9 to 10 a.m.

There will be a Parmer County 4-H sign-up party on Aug. 15 from 7-9 p.m. at the Farwell Country Club.

All 4-H members and their families plus prospective members and their families are invited. Bring your own food and drinks. If you have any question please call 481-3619.

A change on the Farwell Junior High supply lists.

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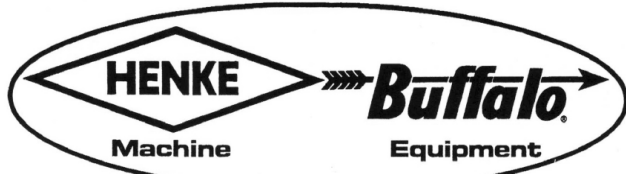


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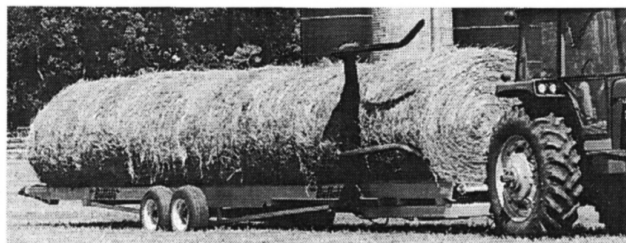
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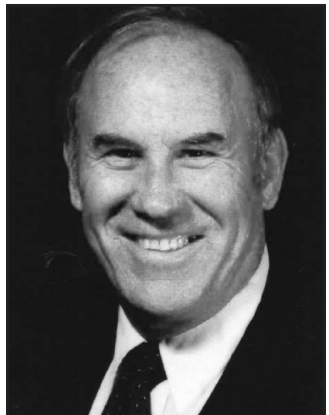
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Obituaries



Cecil Davis

Cecil Davis, 76, of Albuquerque died Aug. 8. He was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Amber, Okla., to Joe and Edna Davis, and was raised in Clovis. He was a coach and teacher in Texico from 1975-1980. He retired as Superintendent of Hatch Valley Schools in 1994. He was inducted into the Wayland Baptist University Athletic Hall of Honor.

From his first marriage, he had three children, Lynne, Bryan and Ann. In 1978, he married Alice Harvey and gained two daughters, Kathy and Cindy.

Surviving are his wife; children Bryan of Las Vegas, N.M.; Lynne Thompson and Ann Davis, both of Austin; stepdaughters, Ciny Wooton, of Roswell; Kathy Priest of Bernardo, N.M.; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandsons; 3 brothers, George and Joe, both of Clovis; and Jim Davis, of El Paso; and a stepsister, Mildred Flores of Fresno, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Bruce, and four sisters, Darline, Patsy, Gloria, and Joyce Ann. Services will be Aug. 16 at 9:30 a.m. mt at the Lawn Haven Cemetery, 1601 Llano Estacado, Clovis. A memorial reception will follow at the Chaparral Country Club.

Vernell Campbell

Funeral services for Vernell Campbell, 79, of Amarillo, will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 14 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Rick Burton, of Friona, and Glen Berry of Clovis, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Monday in Amarillo. She was born Jan. 29, 1929, in the Oklahoma Lane community to Emmitt and Mary Lee Berry.

She married Ray Campbell April 23, 1949, in Clovis. He died July 24, 1994.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sarah Campbell; a grandson, Dustin Campbell; two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are 2 sons, Donny, of Borger, and Danny, of Friona; a daughter, Donna Harper, of Amarillo; a brother, James Berry, of Clovis; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th, Friona, TX 79035.



Vernell Campbell

Texico discusses raising utility fees

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed raising fees on water, sewer, and garbage.

The increased fees would be 75 cent increase on garbage, 10 cents on water, and \$1 for sewer rates.

They also discussed the rates for deposits on new water meters for homes. Currently the deposit is \$80, and the council is looking at raising it to \$150. Clovis charges \$225.

There will be a public meeting later this month. Watch for details in the Tribune.

In other news, the council:

- Answered questions about the new wastewater plant for Howard and Marcia Leavall, mostly about water usage in Texico and how much goes to the wastewater plant. Last month, Texico used over seven million gallons of water, and it entered the wastewater plant at a rate of around 55 gallons per

minute.

The Leavells have rights to water leaving the plant, but environmental controls might limit how much they get.

- Approved Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to buy a removable cab for the utility vehicle the fire department owns.

- Agreed to put an electrical plug in the community center storage room next to the kitchen.

- Discussed the deposit for the community center. The rate is currently \$125, but the city is looking at going up to \$175.

- Approved AMD Engineering's bid on the Phase 2 water project. The company is run by councilman O.J. Autrey's son, so he abstained in the vote.

- Approved a five percent increase in garbage rates charged to the city by Duncan Disposal. This was agreed upon two years ago between the entities.

Lazbuddie Schools propose same tax rate

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday proposed a tax rate of \$1.17 pr \$100 assessed valuation, same as last year.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Jay Cook, junior high boys coach and teacher, and Shana Glover, junior high teacher and response intervention reading teacher.

- Accepted the lone fuel bid it received, from Charles Oil Co., Bovina.

- Still has no signups for the school board election in November.

The filing deadline is Aug. 26.

It's a Boy

Doug and Peggy Bowman, of Texico, announce a birth of a son, Hunter Wyatt Bowman. He was born July 24 and weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz.

He has a brother Logan, 5.

Cookout set

The annual Texico School community cookout will be at 6 p.m. mt on Aug. 22 at the school cafeteria.

Courthouse Notes

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

Don Williams - Steve Meeks, L5-9 B58 Farwell.

Ruth Kerr estate - Javier Trevino, L4 N/2 L5 B25 Friona.

Toya DeLeon - Maria Garcia, L21 S10' L22 B4 Ridgelea.

Don Paiz - Margaret Paiz, SE 70' L9 all of L9 B15 Bovina.

Mildred Smith - Frank Smith, S12 Blk H Thomas Kelly.



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MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orié Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167
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STATE LINE Photography 481 - 3681	Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice & PRESBYTERIAN www.pbs.org	Lowes Supermarket ANNIS
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Bovina's history continues: Bull Town Days starts in 1964

By Hannah Miller
Part 2

The original Bovina School was a one room, adobe schoolhouse with one teacher. The same building was used as the Catholic Church 45 years later. In 1910, a four-room brick school was built in Bovina. By 1917, there were about 100 children attending school in Bovina. Finally, in 1928, the Mexican children were allowed to attend the "White School."

A hot lunch program was instituted in January 1941. The school was updated many times. In the early morning of Sept. 17, 1953, a boiler in the basement of the school exploded and the two-story school burned to the ground. A new school was built in 1954 and is used today. The current gym, Williford Gym, is named after a janitor who worked at the school from 1928 until 1948.

In 1903, the First Baptist Church of Bovina was founded with only four members. By 1910, however, there were 15 members. The United Methodist Church was established in late 1905 or early 1906 with nine members. The earliest record of St. Ann's Catholic Church was a baptism on Dec. 11, 1907. The Church of Christ was founded in January 1921. It had an extremely small following at that time.

Bovina slowly grew. Soon, it consisted of a general store, a livery barn, a barbershop, a section house, a blacksmith shop, and a dry

good store. The section house could accommodate 35 boarders.

Then came the Gaines Hardware Store. It served the town for many decades. A second blacksmith shop was built along with Darsey's Drug and Bovina Drug. A bank was opened. Another boarding house and many residences were built to accommodate the growing population. In 1908, the first barbershop was opened. In 1915, Bovina had 200 people and a new hotel for prospective settlers. In 1925, a gas station was founded by J.H. Leake.

The Bovina Hotel was built in 1924 on Main Street. A toilet and shower were finally added in 1948. In 1949, Herman and Edna Estes, my great grandparents, bought this hotel. My great grandparents and their children, Suezy Smith and Kenneth Estes, lived in this hotel until about 1961.

It had eight rooms upstairs and a restaurant and living quarters on the first floor. During the 1940's and 1950's it was quite a busy place. There is still an original hitching post located behind the hotel where the cowboys used to hitch their horses. When my grandparents ran the hotel, you could rent a room for a week for \$8. If you wanted pay \$21.50 a week, you could get a room plus two meals a day.

There were some basic rules that were enforced to keep order in the hotel. They sill hang on

the wall in the lobby. The "rule for guests," as they were titled, dictated when rent must be paid, how you should respect your neighbor, how quiet one should be while staying in the hotel, when checkout time was, and what you should do with your keys when you check out.

My grandmother, Suezy, can still remember visitors with nicknames like Treetop, Rabbit, and Slim. She even remembers one called Finance Blaken-ship. Many cowboys would come in for the home cooked meals. Before eating they would go upstairs to the end of the hall and wash up in the "lavatory," as they used to call it.

My grandparents have continued to keep up the old hotel, and will continue to. The Bovina Hotel is very similar to how it was back when the cowboys from XIT Ranch came in for dinner, however many things have changed about it. Some of these things are the more modern amenities and the outside appearance, which has changed slightly. There is still a dresser in room 2 that has been there since the hotel was built.

One of the big events in Bovina history is Bull Town Days. It was first celebrated on Aug. 13, 14, and 15, 1964. It was an annual event sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. The first Bull Town Days included a queen contest, talent show, downtown parade,

matched roping, cow calling, and bar-b-que, among many other things.

It ended with a fiddlers contest. More than 3,000 people attended the first Bull Town Days, which has continued throughout the years. At the 1969 Bull Town Days, there was a dedication of the Bull Statue on Highway 60.

More history will be featured next week.

Jana Pitcock hired as Bovina city manager

The Bovina City Council on Monday hired Jana Pitcock, of Clovis, as a part-time city manager, to work 2 1/2 days a week.

It was a unanimous vote. She starts work on Sept. 2. Mrs. Pitcock grew up in Farwell.

In order to employ Mrs. Pitcock, the council amended its personnel policies to allow part-time employees and contract labor to live outside the city limits but have a

response time of one hour or less.

The previous policy said you had to live inside the city or be within a 10-minute response time.

In other business, the council:

-- Set its next meeting for Sept. 11.

-- Proposed a tax rate of .60 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from the current .617 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. A

public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

-- Approved an ordinance okaying a tariff to replace the GRIP surcharge with an expedited rate review process.

-- Heard Councilman Richard Villarreal report that there are several small swimming pools in the community that are not fenced in and this is a potential safety hazard.

The council will look at its ordinance, and also will put an article in the Tribune about safety.

-- Heard Councilman Galen Rhodes say there are some abandoned homes that are a problem in the city.

The first step in handling such cases is to send a letter to the property owners that repairs or renovations are needed. This will be done.

School board hires 4

The Bovina School Board on Monday completed its staff hiring for the coming year. Employed were: Leslie Cargile, middle school teacher; Chad Taylor, art teacher; Melissa Ayres, elementary school teacher; and James Thackston, coach and high school teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Kept breakfast and lunch prices the same as last year.

-- Received the TAKS tests results. The elementary school was "recognized" and the junior high and high school were "acceptable."

2008 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOVINA

This notice concerns 2008 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	\$170,111
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$170,111
Last year's tax base	\$27,566,154
Last year's total tax rate	0.617100/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$170,110
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$30,136,055
= This year's effective tax rate	0.564400/\$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)	\$189,867
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$30,136,055
= This year's effective operating rate	0.630000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.680400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.680400/\$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	0.065500/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.614900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF BOVINA adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.564400 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 15.

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	56,922

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 \$ 19,757 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

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Nicole Fuentes welcomed her new daughter on Aug. 8.

Allena Nicole weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz. and is 19" long.

I have been eagerly awaiting this little one's arrival! Welcome to the world Miss Allena and may God Bless You always.

Are you ready for some football? The Mustangs are ready to start off the year. They will have their first scrimmage Saturday.

The Mustangs will play in a new district this year and are predicted 3rd. I predict 1st.

Did everyone see the U.S. mens' Olympic swim team last week? Wow!

The race signified the meaning of what it is to be an American, for me. That no matter what it looks like, if you really want it do not give it, you can have it all! The Americans did that when they came from behind to overtake France to win the gold.

City of Bovina will seek bids this month to build the new sewer plant.

Then, the Council will review bids and accept one to get the process started. Yes, perhaps there is a light at the end of this tunnel.

Bovina United Methodist Church will hold their Sunday services at Conches Lake this weekend at 10:30 a.m.

If you would like to attend, you can pick up a map at Agri-Plan. We would love to see you there.

There will be several Baptisms. This is the second year that the Methodist Church has had a service at the lake and it seems they are looking forward to making it a tradition.

Remember everyone, this weekend is the Texas tax free weekend; Aug.15-17. Get that shopping done and save a few dollars doing it.

School supply lists have already run in the

paper but more are available at the Tribune office.

Jarod Moenkhoff, son of Galen and Pam Carson, of Bovina, has been hired by AgriGold as a regional sales intern for the summer 2008 growing season.

The Almo, Mo., native is a senior at Northwest Missouri State University studying ag business.

While at college, he works for J&T Demott Farms and is active in Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Members of AriGold's Intern Team assist corn specialists working in a dozen counties.

Important note to folks who will be playing our football contest this year: You can drop off your ballots at the Parmer County Appraisal District office by 3 p.m. each Friday.

They have a box there to put your ballots in, and will fax them to the Tribune later that day for you.

The Senior Citizens recently met with 10 members and 5 guests. They enjoyed lots of good food, reports Marie Venable. Guests are invited any time to the group, which meets every Saturday at noon and the last Wednesday of each month.

Margaret Moore, of Indiana, visited her folks, Elton and Marie Venable, for two weeks. Marie reports they had a great visit and lots of jobs got done.

Mark it on your calendar now: Bovina Homecoming will be Sept. 12.

Jo Blackwell is the new administrator at Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe.

She had recently resigned as head at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Husband John is the new President of the Senior Citizens group in Friona.

Bovina native Kristen Carson, daughter of Galen and Pam Carson, of Bovina, and Elaine Carson, of Clovis, has been chosen as a judge

Bovina Independent School District

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Fall Semester
Begins-August 25, 2008
Ends-December 19, 2008
82 Instruction Days

First Six Weeks (30 days)
August 25 - October 3

Second Six Weeks (29 days)
October 6- November 14

Third Six Weeks (23 days)
November 17 - December 19

Spring Semester
Begins-January 5, 2009
Ends-May 29, 2009
98 Instruction Days

Fourth Six Weeks (34 Days)
January 5 - February 20

Fifth Six Weeks (30 Days)
February 23 - April 10

Sixth Six Weeks (34 Days)
April 13 - May 30

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

170 Instruction Days(OFYP)
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187 Total Days

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for the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant to be held in Rio Rancho, N.M.

Kristen is employed at the John Robert Powers Academy in Albuquerque, where she teaches runway and fashion print modeling.

She also is pursuing a degree in sonography at Central New Mexico College.

Bovina School registration was held Aug. 13 and 14. If you forgot, please go by the school asap.

Have a great week everyone one and God Bless!

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The 3rd and 4th graders have fun at recreation.

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Water games were popular in the heat.



The 3rd graders singing praises at music time.



Yasmin Maris and Libby Castillo pass the sponge in a relay.



The 5th and 6th graders get ready to play a game.



Aaron Adams and Zachary Castillo play in the water.



The 5 year olds play in the sponge race.



Samantha Villarreal, Mayra Berna, and Cynthia Jasso pose for the camera.



Aaron Adams



5th and 6th grade boys



Naveah Liscano gets sprayed with the water.



Zachary Castillo helps the little ones with their relay.



More sponge racing.

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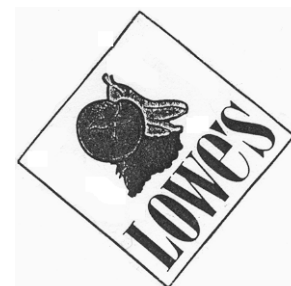
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