



At left, giving the one-up sign to indicate there is one week left before the big Area Merchants Football Contest begins are Dale Dent and Elizabeth Alarcon, of Dent & Co. in Clovis. Dent is one of the contest sponsors.

Showing there is just one week to go before the big football contest starts are the folks at Wienerschnitzel Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors. Shown saying "one week to go" are, from left in back, Michael Hailey and Amanda Shadix, and in front, Yemika Fluellen and Maria Jones.



With one week to go, William Orozco, Rick Wilcox, Shelbi Pool, David Hill, Marisol Robles, Lary and Wanda Hooten at Muleshoe Motors get into the football contest spirit.

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## Curry County Fair results announced

The Curry County Fair was held last week in Clovis. Here's a look at how our Texico and Pleasant Hill folks did:

Exhibit Booths  
FFA booth, Texico FFA, 2nd.

### Lamb Show

Finewool Class 1 - Casey Crist, 2nd; Aubrey Love, 8th.  
Finewool Class 2 -- Laiken Christ, 1st and Champion Finewool; Casey Crist, 2nd; Skyla Cockerham, 4th.  
Finewool Class 3 -- Laiken Crist, 2nd; Devanee Cherry, 4th; Braeden Hadley, 5th.  
Finewool Class 4 -- Brette Hadley, 7th.  
Blackface Class 1 -- Braeden Hadley, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Devanee Cherry, 8th; Shila Love, 9th; Dakota Price, 10th.  
Blackface Class 2 -- Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Kyler Miller, 5th; Sarah Johnson, 7th; Summer Price, 8th; Devanee Cherry, 9th.  
Blackface Class 3 -- Garrett Foote, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Braeden Hadley, 4th; Stephanie Bailey, 8th.  
Blackface Class 4 -- Mitchell Pinnell, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 3rd; Theo Marez, 4th; Mikayla Cherry, 5th; Shelby Cockerham, 8th; Skyla Cockerham, 12th.  
Blackface Class 5 -- Curtis Williams, 2nd; Devanee Cherry, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 5th; Brette Hadley, 6th; Sarah Johnson, 7th; Seth Bailey, 9th; Skyla Cockerham, 12th.  
Blackface Class 6 -- Garrett Foote, 1st; Lindsey Foote, 2nd; Casey Crist, 4th.  
Blackface Class 7 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Caiden Thomas, 3rd; Braeden Hadley, 4th; Lacy Price, 5th; Theo Marez, 8th; Theo Marez, 10th.

### MORE FAIR RESULTS AND PHOTOS NEXT WEEK!

Blackface Class 8 -- Curtis Williams, 4th; Kolten Miller, 6th; Aubrey Love, 7th; Stephanie Bailey, 8th; Kaitlin Luscombe, 9th; Skyla Cockerham, 12th.  
Blackface Class 9 -- Brette Hadley, 1st; Laiken Crist, 4th; Curtis Williams, 5th; Brette Hadley, 7th; Shila Love, 12th.  
Blackface Class 10 -- Laiken Crist, 6th; Casey Crist, 7th; Theo Marez, 9th; Dalton Wren, 11th.  
Blackface Class 11 -- Curtis Williams, 2nd; Brette Hadley, 5th.  
Blackface Class 12 -- Laiken Crist, 2nd; Curtis Williams, 3rd; Laiken Crist, 5th.  
Blackface Class 13 -- Curtis Williams, 2nd; Casey Crist, 4th; Casey Crist, 6th; Theo Marez, 11th; Aubrey Love, 12th.  
Blackface Class 14 -- Curtis Williams, 3rd; Laiken Crist, 4th; Morgan Pinnell, 5th; Theo Marez, 11th.  
Blackface Class 15 -- Casey Crist, 2nd; Laiken Crist, 6th; Kaitlin Luscombe, 8th; Skyla Cockerham, 9th; Casey Crist, 10th; Dalton Wren, 11th.  
Mutton Cross Class 1 -- Casey Crist, 1st; Kylynn Thomas, 2nd; Morgan Pinnell, 3rd.  
Mutton Cross Class 2 -- Casey Crist, 2nd and reserve champion; Laiken Crist, 4th; Kaitlin Luscombe, 6th

### Steer Show

Charolais -- Kayla Hinrichs, 1st and Grand Champion; Mitchell Pinnell, 4th; Mitchell Pinnell, 5th.  
Chianina Class 1 -- Tanner Allen, 6th.  
Chianina Class 2 -- Chelsea Hinrichs, 2nd.  
Limousin -- Mikayla Cherry, 2nd; Tanner Allen, 5th.

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Tyler & Hailee Kelly

## 1 week to go!

Get ready for the Area Merchants Football Contest -- just one week to go!

It's a time for folks at local businesses to see who football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch next week's Tribune.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. Kansas City Chiefs game on Dec. 11 plus \$200 cash for the hotel.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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Rules are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games. Games will be divided by 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 record at the Tribune's office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular busi-

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### COMMUNITY SURVEY LONG RANGE BUILDING PLANS TEXICO SCHOOLS AUGUST 2005

In the next couple of years Texico Schools will be asking patrons to vote on a bond issue for school construction. It will probably not raise our present tax level, however to leverage as much funding from the state sources as possible we need the community's input.

What items would you like to see Texico Schools plan for on a long range facility plan?

- Elementary Expansion
- Junior High Expansion
- High School Expansion
- Baseball field completion
- Purchase property for parking and future expansion
- New Ag shop
- New bus barn, expansion/bus maintenance
- New cafeteria and freezer
- Elementary playground

Other suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Texico School survey

Texico School officials ask that you return this Community Survey to: Texico Schools, PO Box 237, Texico, NM 88135.

**Curry County Fair**

From page 1

Maine-Anjou -- Kayla Hinrichs, 5th; Curtis Williams, 7th.  
 Cross Class 1 -- Kayla Hinrichs, 3rd.  
 Cross Class 2 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Braeden Hadley, 3rd.  
 Maine-Anjou -- Kayla Hinrichs, 5th; Curtis Williams, 7th.  
 Cross Class 1 -- Kayla Hinrichs, 3rd.  
 Cross Class 2 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Braeden Hadley, 3rd.

**Swine Show**

Hamp Class 1 -- Hayden Moore, 1st; Logan Tongate, 5th.  
 Hamp Class 2 -- Garrett Foote, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Morgan Mayfield, 7th; Sarah Johnson, 9th; Courtland Luscombe, 10th; Logan Tongate, 11th.  
 Hamp Class 3 -- Tanner Allen, 3rd; Courtney Bell, 5th; Shelby Queener, 9th; Kyle Jennings, 14th.  
 Hamp Class 4 -- Hayden Moore, 2nd; Kolten Miller, 3rd; Hayden Moore, 6th; Tyler Kelley, 8th.  
 White OPB -- Courtland Luscombe, 5th; Courtland Luscombe, 12th; Klyynn Thomas, 13th.  
 York Class 1 -- Kyler Miller, 3rd; Courtney Bell, 5th; Micah Mayfield, 11th; Ethan Tongate, 14th.  
 York Class 2 -- Shay Anderson, 2nd and reserve champion; Shay Anderson, 3rd; Skyla Cockerham, 4th; Brittany Anderson, 5th; Daniel Schueler, 6th; McKenzi Mayfield, 8th; Andy Forsythe, 10th.  
 Cross Class 1 -- Lori Richardson, 5th; Ethan Tongate, 9th; Tyler Kelley, 13th; Morgan Mayfield, 14th; Logan Tongate, 15th.  
 Cross Class 2 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Garrett Foote, 2nd; McKenzi Mayfield, 6th; Cassidy Downing, 8th; Kyle Miller, 11th; Micah Mayfield, 12th.  
 Cross Class 3 -- Tanner Allen, 5th; Tanner Allen, 6th; Shelby Queener, 11th; Zandi Queener, 12th.  
 Cross Class 4 -- Britni Montague, 2nd; Shay Anderson, 3rd; Lindsey Foote, 4th; Kory Jennings, 7th; Hayden Moore, 10th.  
 Cross Class 5 -- Garrett Foote, 1st, champion and Grand Champion; Brittany Anderson, 5th; Curtis Williams, 6th; Andy Forsythe, 10th.  
 AOB -- Ethan Tongate, 3rd.  
 Cross Class 1 -- Cassidy Downing, 3rd; Randy Miller, 5th.  
 Black OPB Class 1 -- Kyle Jennings, 2nd; Kory Jennings, 5th; Kyle Miller, 6th; Cassidy Downing, 7th.  
 Black OPB Class 2 -- Shelby Cockerham, 2nd and reserve champion; Kyle Jennings, 3rd; Keila Jennings, 4th; Courtland Luscombe, 6th.  
 Duroc Class 1 -- Jacob Freitas, 3rd; Lori Richardson, 4th; Courtney Bell, 6th; Keila Jennings, 8th.  
 Duroc Class 2 -- Trevor Bridges, 2nd; Randy Miller, 9th; Kyle Miller, 10th.  
 Duroc Class 3 -- Trevor Bridges, 2nd and reserve champion; Caiden Thomas, 3rd; Shelby Queener, 8th.

**Dairy Heifer Show**

J34 -- Shay Anderson, 1st, junior champion and grand champion; Taryn Allen, 2nd and reserve junior champion; Tanner Allen, 6th.  
 J35 -- Taryn Allen, 1st; Laiken Crist, 2nd; Savannah Bunch, 4th; Tanner Allen, 5th.  
 J36 -- Abbie Potts, 1st; Shay Anderson, 2nd; Taryn Allen, 3rd; Tanner Allen, 5th; Brett Anderson, 6th; Levi Richards, 9th.  
 J37 -- Taryn Allen, 1st, senior champion and reserve champion; Brittany Anderson, 2nd and reserve senior champion; Melissa Freitas, 6th; Brett Anderson, 9th; Melissa Freitas, 10th; Shelby Cockerham, 11th; Jacob Freitas, 12th; Logan Potts, 13th.  
 J31 -- Shay Anderson, 1st; Chelsea Hinrichs, 2nd; Victoria Richards, 3rd; Chelsea Hinrichs, 4th; Brittany Anderson, 5th; Levi Richards, 6th; Victoria Richards, 8th.  
 J32 -- Clint Montague, 2nd; Erika Autrey, 5th; Tanner Allen, 6th; Melissa Freitas, 7th.  
 J33 -- Patrick Burns, 1st; Clayton Montague, 2nd; Clayton Montague, 6th; Melissa Freitas, 7th.

**Hannagan bonds out**

Texico city clerk Mike Hannagan, of Clovis,

appeared before a judge in U.S. District Court in Las Cruces Aug. 17 after being arrested by the FBI in Texico on Aug. 11.

He bonded out on a \$10,000 secured bond and his case has been extradit-

ed to New Jersey. The warrant for his arrest was out of Essex County, N.J., on a criminal complaint of embezzlement. He will face a federal judge in early September for this charge.



Skyla Cockerham shears a lamb at the county fair.



Laiken Crist at the county fair.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds last week:  
 Alec Gordon - Sirva Relocation, 104'9 x 110' SW/pt NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.  
 Sirva Relocation - Jon Douglas, same as above.  
 George Borel - Jon Roden, L4 B5 lot addition to West Loop  
 Corry Farms - Lynn Tate, 229.61 ac S31 T5S R3E.  
 Dollie Aldridge trust - Samuel Hart, N 80 ac SW/4 of NE/4 S13 T9S R1E.  
 Ralph Shelton trust - Bybee Exchange, 656.2 ac S3 Blk H Thomas Kelly.  
 Larry Jesko - Bybee Exchange, 85.38 ac NW/4 S50 Blk H Thomas Kelly.  
 Barbara Camp trust - Bybee Exchange, S50 Blk H Thomas Kelly.  
 Clint Cryer - Sharon Agee, N40' L8 S35' L9 B52 Ridgecrest.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Herman Wium and Debbie Van Deventer.

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<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Amelia Gonzales Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras 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.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Einstein: A Stage Portrait starring Tom Schuch	Saturday, October 22	7 p.m.	CCC Town Hall
Urban Ballet	Thursday, November 10	7 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium
Wise Fool	Sunday, November 20	4 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium

**2006**

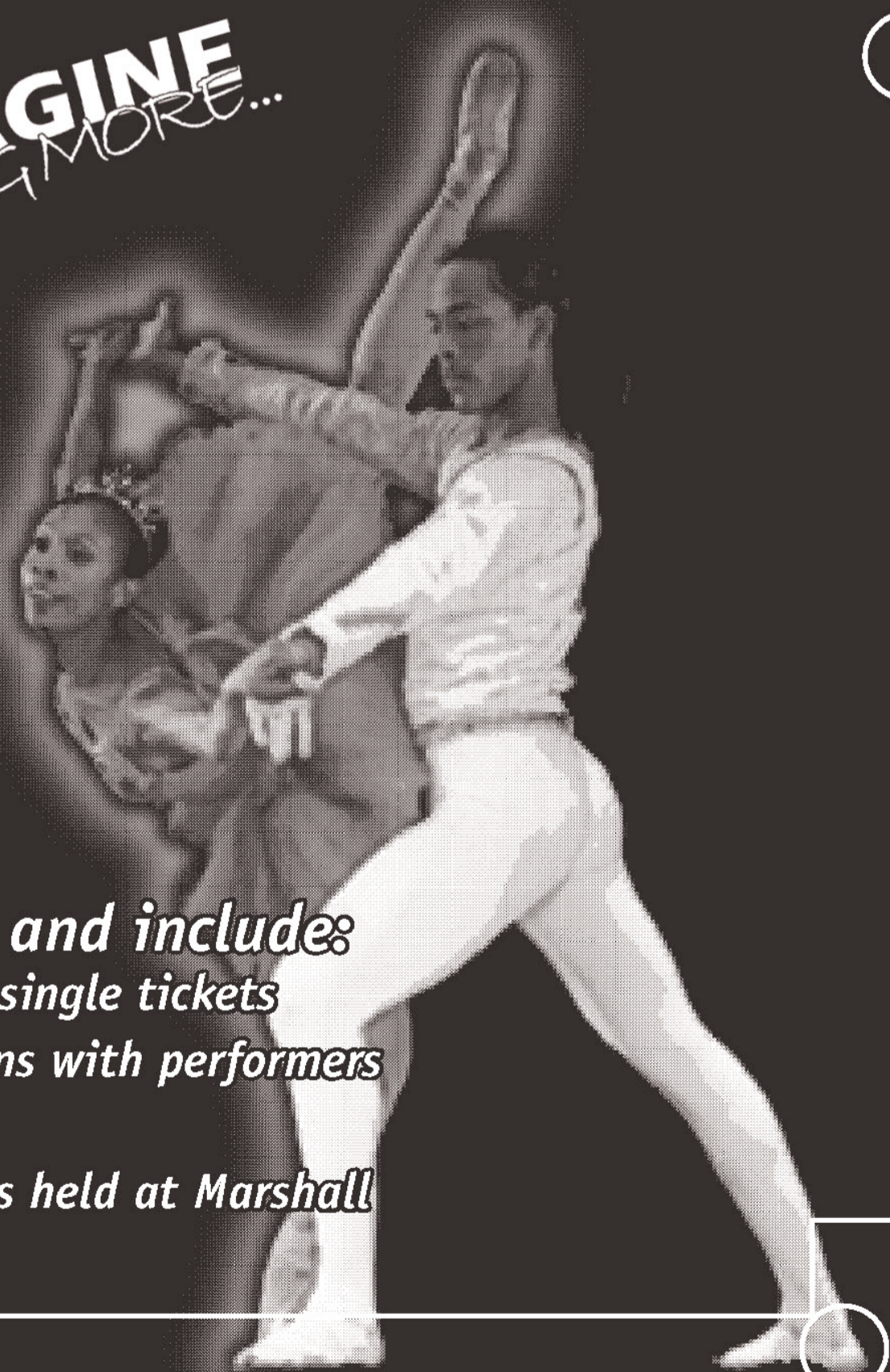
Awadagin Pratt	Saturday, January 21	7 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium
Eric Bibb and Ruthie Foste	Thursday, February 09	7 p.m.	Lyceum Theatre
Ailey II	Sunday, February 26	4 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium
Hungarian Symphony Orchestra	Thursday, March 09	7 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium
Eroica Trio	Saturday, April 08	7 p.m.	Marshall Auditorium
Cinco de Mayo - Perla Batalla	Saturday, May 06	6 p.m.	American Legion Post
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Gold Star Awards, the highest honor a 4-H'er can receive, went to Dan Patterson and Sarah Herington. They are pictured with Lois Billingsley, the first Parmer County Gold Star award recipient, in 1937.



Outstanding Junior Award honors went to Levi McCormick, Junior 1 Division, and Michelle Wauson, Junior 2 Division.



Patsy Allen received the Outstanding Volunteer Leader of the Year award.

# Texico plans to raise water, sewer rates

The Texico City Council on Tuesday announced plans to raise water and sewer rates 10 percent.

A final decision will be made at its next meeting, giving residents a chance to give their views.

The council wants to seek grants for water and sewer improvements, but has been told that its utility rates must be higher in order to qualify.

If the increases go into effect:

For a resident in town: minimum 4,000 gallons of water (the fee for over that doesn't increase -- it stays at \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons), monthly fee increases from \$16.75 to \$18.43; sewer, up from \$11 to \$12.10; solid waste, up from \$12.75 to \$14.03, and tax (estimated), up from \$2.12 to \$2.68 -- an overall monthly increase of \$4.62.

For persons living outside the city limits, raises will be: water (minimum 4,000 gallons), \$21.05 to \$23.16; sewer, from \$11 to \$12.10; solid waste, from \$17.33 to \$19.07; and tax (estimated), from \$2.77 to \$3.04 -- a total \$5.22.

The same percentage hikes will be in effect for commercial rates.

In other business, the council:

-- Called an executive session to discuss the recent arrest of City Clerk Michael Hannagan on embezzlement charges from New Jersey (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

The council voted to make Carolyn Johnson interim City Clerk. Hannagan, who attended the executive session, will resign but will be hired back on an hourly basis as a consultant.

His expertise is needed because he is the only one with knowledge of loans and grants that are "in the works."

-- Held its annual hearing on the infrastructure expense plans. The top priorities in the coming years are to buy water rights, and upgrade the sewer plant and water lines.

-- Is looking into buying nearby land for \$165,000 for future water wells.

-- Plans to put down some concrete in back of City Hall due to water coming into the back of the building from recent rains.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say he is checking into a problem with the doors to the new department office building. Water came in through the 3 doors, and a question arose as to whether the doors are weather-proofed.

-- Adopted cemetery rules for cremains -- they will be listed in next week's Tribune.

# 4-H awards presented

The annual Parmer County 4-H Awards Banquet was held on Tuesday night at the Farwell Community Center.

Top honors went to:

- Patsy Allen, Volunteer Leader of the Year.
- Dan Patterson and Sarah Herington, Gold Star Awards.

- Levi McCormick and Michelle Wauson, Outstanding Junior Awards.

• Mike Reeves, of Southwest Dairy Center, awarded Friend of 4-H.

• Emily Allen won the "I Dare You" Award.

The banquet theme was "A flock of festive 4-H'ers" and the Community Center was decorated in a tropical theme with plenty of flamingos. Fried chicken and tractor-made ice cream was provided.

Senior Awards went to Emily Allen, Sarah Herington, Kary Mathys, Dan Patterson, and Alisha Wauson.

Junior 2 Awards went to Colten Christian, Caleb Christian, Kade Foster, Drew Johnson, Pecos Prather, Russel Schilling, Zac Stancell, Ray White, and Michelle Wauson.

Junior 1 Awards went to Hayden Hadley, Jill Johnson, Kendel

Kimrough, Levi McCormick, Katie Osburn, Jacob Osburn, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelli Rhodes, Taylor Stancell, Bretten Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell, Tyler Schilling, and K'leigh White.

This year's Clover Buds were Joshua Barnett,

Kendell Barnett, Cheyenne Hill, Cari Johnson, Chase Mitchell, and Kendell Stancell.

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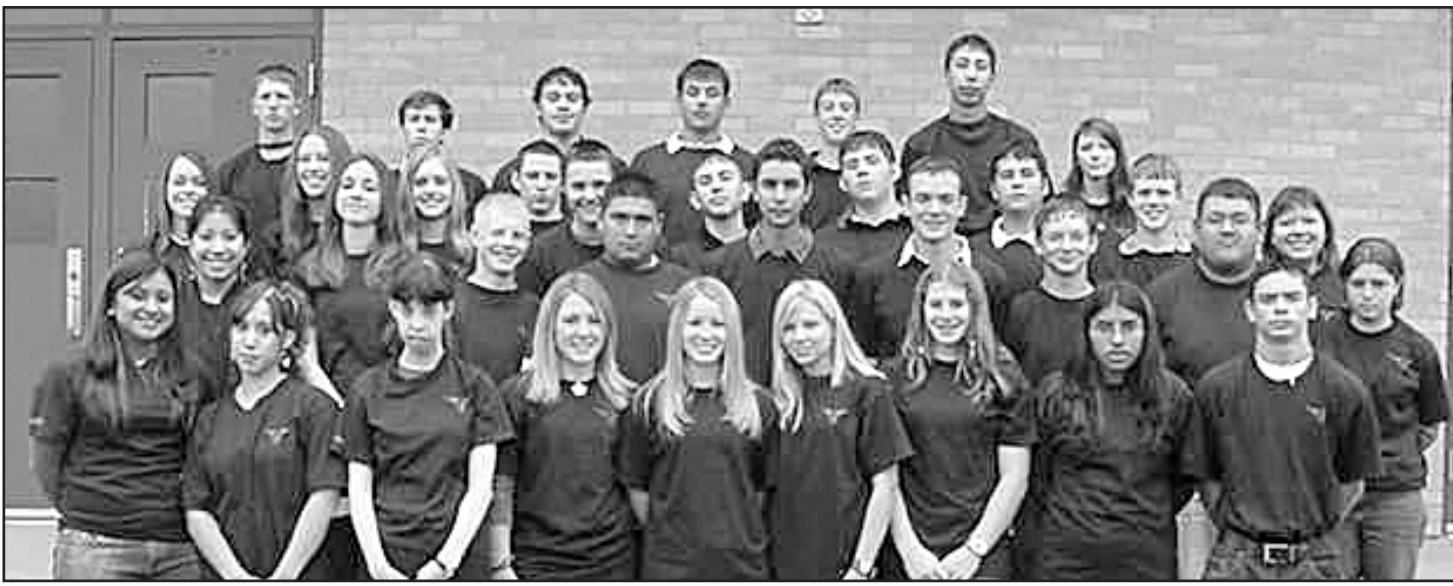
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## Vaughn: Lazbuddie students receive cool t-shirts

From Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn:  
I am so glad that school has started here at Lazbuddie! I always miss having the students around during the summer. Starting a new school year is always exciting and this year is no different.

Every student who is enrolled at Lazbuddie this year received a really cool Lazbuddie t-shirt. This was made possible by the generous donations of AGP Grain Marketing, Lazbuddie Garage & Supply, North Lazbuddie Gin, Treider Hardware & Supply, Treider Electric, Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Clay's Corner Gin and the organizational efforts of our local PTO.

The school has a new computer lab and another one on the way. The technology infrastructure has also received a major facelift which opens up many new doors for both teachers and students.

The staff we have acquired during the summer, along with our current staff now gives Lazbuddie one of the best staffs anywhere around. I am excited about the quality of our teaching and look forward to seeing the



## Longhorn scrimmage

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had a three-way scrimmage on Saturday with Holy Cross and San Jacinto.

Lazbuddie scored three times, while their opponents tallied four times.

For Lazbuddie, hitting paydirt were Jesse Gomez, Trevor Coker (on a pass) and Steve Pacheco (on an interception).

Lazbuddie was missing a couple of starters, including Jason Davis, who had an appendectomy on Thursday. He will be lost to the team for a few weeks.

Coach Don Jones said the linemen played well, and complimented Trevor Coker for his play.

The Longhorns have 14 players this year.

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During the presentation, an award will be given to Richard Hadley for his years of service as a school board member.

positive results with students as the year progresses. The quality of our student body also gets me pumped up as we gear up for another year of academics, sports, vocational programs, and UIL competition. This group of students will be fun to watch because of their talents and intellect alone, but when you add the dedication and commitment levels of these students it is going to be a truly exceptional year.

Our theme for the year is "Raising the Bar." With the staff, students, parents and community we have at Lazbuddie I expect we are in for an awesome year.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 18, Erica Peace, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of injury to a child, and abandon/endanger a child, both pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 20, Jesus David Rubio, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

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## You are invited to the Program Development Group Meeting

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, groups, businesses, and especially farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion will help the Local Work Group (LWG) led by Mike White, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist, to address county-based funding for the FY2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county-based funding.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center in Farwell at (806) 481-3311.

**9 a.m. -- Noon**

**Thursday, Sept. 1**

**EMS Building in Bovina**

## Extension service plans cotton field day

The Bailey Parmer annual cotton field day has been postponed due to excessive moisture in the field. The field day has been rescheduled for Monday August 29th. More details to follow.

The original event had been scheduled at the James Brown farm near Muleshoe.

Curtis Preston, Extension agent in Bailey County said, "Those who attend can get a look at our cotton production systems and variety trials and field studies on plant populations and growth regulators."

Extension cotton agronomist Randy Boman and Extension entomologist Jim Leser will be the featured guest speakers.

For more information, contact Preston or Monti Vandiver in Bailey County at (806) 272-4583 or Cody Hill in Parmer County at (806) 481-3619.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Notice to Bidders

The City of Texico will be selling, by sealed bid, the following:  
Vehicle: 1996 Chevrolet passenger 4-door, AS IS.  
The vehicle can be seen at 120 S. Garwood St., Texico N.M.  
All bids must be submitted to Texico City Hall, PO Box 208, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM 88135 by Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, by 3:00 p.m.  
If any questions, call Texico City Hall at (505) 482-3314.

160 acre Farm for Sale - \$190,000.00  
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The property is being offered for sale to those individuals Farm Service Agency (FSA) considers to be qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and all prevailing claimants in the civil action Pigford vs. Johanns. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers who are prevailing claimants will be given first priority consideration in the purchase of this property. If more than one beginning farmer or rancher who is a prevailing claimant submits an application, priority within this group will be determined by lottery. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers must be in need of FSA credit assistance either in the form of direct FSA financing or an FSA guaranteed loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, you may contact your local FSA office.

The sale may be subject to restrictions which will require compliance with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan and other environmental laws such as the highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the Agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

Applications can be obtained from the Curry County FSA Farm Loan Program office, 918 Parkland Drive, Clovis, NM 88101, and will be accepted until 5:00 PM, Monday, October 10, 2005. For other property information and qualification requirements, call the FSA office at (505) 769-4769 ext 102. The government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all applications.

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#### NOTICE

The City of Farwell will accept bids for a high pressure sewer cleaner/video system. A complete list of the specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or by calling 806-481-3620.

Bids may be delivered in person to City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325. They must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005; and will be opened and awarded at the city council meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on September 13, 2005.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jimmie Mace, mayor  
Attest:

Cynthia Thigpen, city secretary

Notice to Contractors of Proposed  
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
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Contract 0294-01-034 for MILLED SHOULDER TEXTURING in GAINES County, etc. will be opened on September 9, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.



## Merritt wins buckle at Garza County shoot

Trevor Owen, Taylor Mesman and Casey Merritt represented the Lazbuddie Shooting Club at the last 4-H Shooting Sports meet of the season on Aug. 2. The meet was held in Post, Texas by the Garza County 4-H club.

The three boys shot in the Junior division. Casey placed 6th and won a trophy buckle for shooting 68 out of 75. Trevor shot 67

and Taylor shot 66 for a 7th and 8th place finish. There were 40 shooters in this division.

The Lazbuddie Shooting Club has done very well this summer in both 4-H and Amateur Trap Association meets throughout the Panhandle.

The five-man team comprised of Trevor Coker, Trevor Owen, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell and Tyler Mahan is looking forward to defending their Texas State ATA championship title. Trevor Owen is the reigning Junior Division State ATA champion and will now move up to the Senior Division for all shoots next season.

All current team members will move up to the Senior Division for both 4-H and ATA meets next season.

The Lazbuddie Shooting Club team and individuals are coached by Rick Seaton and Donnie Coker of Lazbuddie.

### Obituary

#### Elmer Langford

Services for Elmer Milton Langford, 95, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell. The Rev. Bill Bridwell officiated and Gary Johnson handled the eulogy.

He died Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born Oct. 25, 1909, in Kirk, to Jason and Susan Langford. He married Ogetha Maye Gann on Nov. 25, 1931, in Clovis.

He was raised in Pleasant Hill, where he farmed. He was a registered Hereford breeder since 1939 and a member of the state and national Hereford groups.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; 2 sisters and 2 grandchildren.

Surviving are 2 sons, Leon, of Morris, Okla.; and Delvin, of Austin; a daughter, Carolyn Henard, of Tatum; a sister, Vera Williams, of Conchas Dam; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mac and Watson Langford, Rusty Henard, Luke Richards, and Keith and Clayton Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Mexico Girls and Boys Ranches.

### The Latest

Football schedule change: Farwell JV will host Muleshoe 9th grade on Aug. 25 -- since Plains doesn't have a JV team.

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Rain keeps a'falling on Parmer County.

Walter Curd, of Texico, estimates that last Thursday night 1.6 inches of rain fell, accompanied by some small hail.

Ted Treider, of Treider Electric in Lazbuddie, says his gauge showed one-tenth of an inch of moisture, but he heard that areas south and west of Lazbuddie got as much as 8-tenths.

Last Friday night, about 4-tenths to half an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities.

About 1.5 inches of moisture fell Saturday night here.

Sunday saw 1.8 inches of rain come falling down in the Twin Cities.



## Texico scrimmages

"I was very impressed by how we performed at the scrimmage," said Texico Wolverines Coach Mike Prokop about last Friday's scrimmage here against Dexter.

"We got a lot answered. Yes, we need to work on certain things, but our kids did well," he added.

Dexter was held scoreless, while Texico scored once. A long run by Eddie Segovia set up a 7-yard TD jaunt by Justin Garrison.

Prokop said the line played well -- Zac Morgan, Ethan McDaniel, Aaron Vaughn, Michael Johnson, Westin Casey and Adam Engram.

Zane Anderson will start at quarterback for the Wolverines; Dustin McDaniel at fullback, and Garrison and Segovia at running back.

### Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Aug. 20, Aureliano Munoz, 29, of Clovis, was arrested on charges of driving on revoked license, and open container.

## Farwell scrimmages

The Farwell Steers' scrimmage against Olton last week "went real well," said Coach Jacob Thompson. "Our play was improved. Nobody was hurt. But we still have weaknesses to work on."

Farwell scored once, on a 72-yard run by Logan McFarland.

Olton scored twice -- on a pass, and after Farwell lost a fumble deep in its own territory.

Thompson cited offensive lineman Zac Bickel for showing good improvement.



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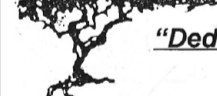
Tannar Chadwick is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is May 9. Parent is Eric Chadwick. Siblings are Skylar and Bailey. Grandparents are Tanya & James Chadwick.

He likes to play tag, jump on the trampoline, take care of his fish, and play computer games.

He likes mashed potatoes. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like girls' stuff, broccoli or the color green.

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This year, CITY OF FARWELL is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.433200. That rate would raise \$143,376, which is \$7,062 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 30, 2005 at 5:30 PM at City Council Boardroom. The second hearing will be held on September 13, 2005 at 5:30 PM at City Council Boardroom.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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## Trippin'

Well, folks, me and Dee got away for one of our mini-vacations the other week -- to see my daughter, Patty Sue, and her husband, Mark, in Washington, D.C.

Did you miss me? Please don't answer that...

Anyway, the trip went well.

We did the usual things, saw museums (we recommend the International Spy Museum as a real treat), ate too much good food and walked till we dropped.

And I was on my best behavior. Dee instructed me before we got there not to talk to folks about "bureaucrats and politicians." Except for one slip (and I got an angry glare from a bureaucrat for it), I was darned civil.

The one surprise occurred when Mark and I played a round of golf at the city golf course.

It's a kick to be able to say "aim toward the Washington Monument" when you tee off on some holes. Nowhere else in the country can you say that.

But you won't be seeing my score for those 18 holes. Here is why.

We got an early tee time, about 8:30 a.m., and the temperature was forecast at a high of about 95 for the day, like Farwell was having.

Well, I thought, no problem, we will just walk the 18 holes. I prefer not using carts because I enjoy the exercise.

There was only one wrinkle to my plan: I forgot about "humidity," the reason that Congress adjourns each August to get the heck away from that town.

It seems the "heat index" for the day reached about 115 degrees.

Suffice it to say that by the end of Hole No. 1, my shirt was wringing wet.

And when the golf cart gal came around with refreshments, I waded like mad to get her attention for that precious bottle of water.

The good news is that I made it. I finished the 18 holes. Or better put, the 18 holes finished me.

As soon as the round was completed, I headed to a bench to sit down ... and breathe.

Wow! That humidity can knock you for a loop.

Anyway, it's good to be home again. Funny thing

about taking a trip, you are glad to go on it ... then glad to get home.

And since Dee was missing our little pet puppy, getting home was awfully important.

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Speaking of Patty Sue:

She was in Nashville last week and goes to a musical concert one night.

And who is in the band? Clay Corn, son of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell!

Clay (who goes by the professional name of Clayton Ryder) has achieved prominence playing with the Phil Vasser Band.

Anyway, the two Farwell High grads got a chance to visit afterward.

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There was one more interesting side note to my Washington trip. While there, I got a call from an Associated Press reporter in Indiana.

Yep, they tracked me down!

They got a tip that the father of John Roberts, the nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, allegedly was involved in a race riot back in Michigan City, Ind., in 1970.

Well, I covered that riot, and actually was the only person to watch the whole thing -- motorists being beaten, Molotov cocktails being thrown, etc.

That is until a group of rioters saw me and started after me; I turned tail and ran.

Fortunately, I only had to run about a block before I found the police line advancing, and I advanced with them. A sniper's bullet whizzed by my ear -- one-half inch to the left and I was a dead man.

I digress.

Anyway, I told the AP reporter that the tip they had gotten was false, as far as it concerned the riot itself.

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A big change at Dr. J.R. Ivins' dentistry practice in Farwell!

This story starts about a dozen years ago when I went for my annual teeth cleaning by the dental hygienist there, whose name I have forgotten.

Well, when the chair was put back and you look at the ceiling, there was this artwork featuring the faces of several carnival clowns.

So I sez to the gal: do you know who those folks are?

She replied that she didn't think they were real people, just some artwork.

So I reply, not so. There's Paul Olson. And Emmett Kelley. And the rest of the bunch from the old Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus

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Wow, she sez.

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Progress, I guess...

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This skyrocketing cost of gas is getting to me.

What is causing it? I say "Big Oil."

The major oil companies are making tons of money -- watch for the totals to come out at their annual meetings.

As I had predicted, it seems the Congressional investigation is about to start. There are those who believe our politicians are in the hip pocket of Big Oil. I would like to believe they are wrong.

As far as I am concerned, there is absolutely no reason why the cost of gas has jumped. There are plenty of refineries, and a glut of oil to meet all needs.

But...

Big Oil has been telling its retailers that "allocations" are now in effect. By doing that, it will drive the cost up higher.

In my opinion, there is no need for those "allocations." But what do I know? I am a peon living in the middle of nowhere.

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In the old days, the price of gas was only changed once or twice a month.

Nowadays, it has been almost daily.

Well, Big Oil has notified its retailers to begin expecting gas price changes more than once a day.

## Texico cookout set; Hadley to be honored

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All are invited.

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### New Rotary officers

The new officers of Texico-Farwell's Rotary Club are Phillip Steyn, vice president; Michele Kirkland, president; Jack Kirkland, Treasurer; and Rob Pomper, secretary.

### Football contest

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ness hours.

All entry blanks must be turned into the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, 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 to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135

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 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboy tickets with a consistent 8 - plus weekly tally.

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

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 1 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

And a special note to Bovina participants: The Tribune has placed a pickup 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.

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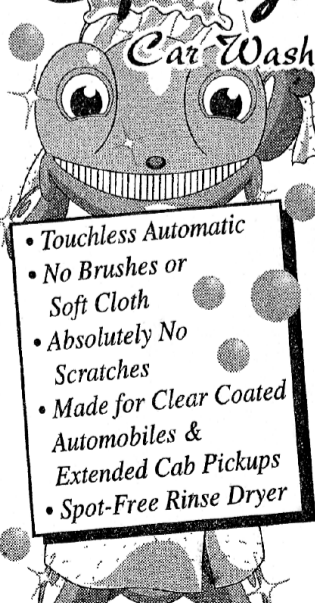
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**North to Alaska**

Mrs. Joni (Hernandez) Merigan visited Marca Morris' fifth grade class at Lazbuddie School on Aug. 18. Mrs. Merigan presented a program on "The Wonders of Living in Alaska". She provided many interesting facts and also told of personal experiences she and her family have had with nature there. The students looked at several photo albums of the beautiful state. Mr. and Mrs. Merigan had planned to stay only 4 years in Alaska, but have now decided to stay much, much longer!

## Parmer County commissioners raise tax rate a penny

The Parmer County Commissioners at a special meeting on Aug. 15 proposed a tax rate of .5284 per \$100 assessed valuation for the coming year.

The total is up a penny from .5184 cents this year. And last year the tax was .4874 cents.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Increased the mileage allowance for county employees from 35 cents to 40 cents a mile.

-- Reviewed the options available for employees in the Texas County & District Retirement System. Currently, the county's contribution rate is 8.09 percent.

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On Monday, the commissioners purchased road graders for the Bovina and Friona area precincts.

Only one bid was received for each -- from Yellowhouse Machinery.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Ended the contract with a law firm to collect delinquent justice court fines and fees. The Department of Public Safety uses "Omni," which doesn't charge for such collections; so the county JPs will use it, too.

-- Approved a decrease (due to actuarial practices) of 9.20 percent to 8.86 percent for the county's contribution rates to county employees' and elected officials' retirement pay.

-- Held the public hearing on the tax rate hike -- nobody appeared.

-- Accepted the offer of Jay Bowers for \$250 to buy the west 50' of the lots near the corner of Avenue A and 1st Street in Farwell. The property will then return to the tax rolls after the other governmental entities approve this, too.

### Christmas decorations to be bought

The Texico Chamber of Commerce met recently for the first time in years.

Members voted to spend what the Chamber still had, about \$3,000, to buy Christmas decorations for the city.

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### 2005 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for CITY OF FARWELL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$136,391
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$136,391
Last year's tax base	\$31,484,535
Last year's total tax rate	0.433200/\$100

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

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$136,296
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$33,044,253
= This year's effective tax rate	0.412400/\$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)	\$230,544
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$33,044,253
= This year's effective operating rate	0.697600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.753400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.753400/\$100

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.284700/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.468700/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.412400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 179.

#### 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.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
General	211,636

#### 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 \$ 94,248 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 St., Bovina, TX 79009.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 1, 2005

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/30/2005 in Farwell ISD Boardroom Farwell, Tx.. **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.

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

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.367500	\$0.052500*	\$1.420000	\$2,786	\$4,584
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.264900	\$0.082600*	\$1.347500	\$2,625	\$4,770
Proposed Rate	\$1.337400	\$0.082600*	\$1.420000	\$2,731	\$4,790

\* 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	\$44,468	\$49,585
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$29,468	\$34,585
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.420000	\$1.420000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$418.44	\$491.10
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$72.66

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5281. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5281.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,343,008
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$2,000

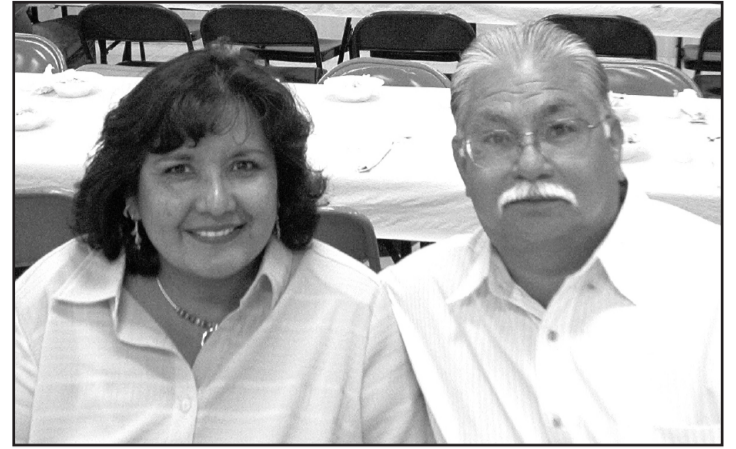




Julie and Sean Mason sign in folks



Volunteer helpers included Sarah Herington, Alisa Wauson and Amberli Martin



Felix and Virginia Loera

# SOLD OUT

For the first time ever, the annual Parmer County Stock Show Dinner, which raises funds for county 4-H and FFA youths, was sold out. The steak dinner was held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday. Winners of the big cash prizes were: Darren Haseloff, of Farwell, \$500, and Dino Garcia, of Bovina, \$1,000. The master of ceremonies was J'Don Gallman, who said he has been doing that job "since dirt."



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Austin and Mitchell Ratke

## The Latest

One of the monthly survey drawing winners (\$25) at ENMR • Plateau was Dee Hammitt, of Farwell, for August.

Farwell and Lazbuddie Schools opened the new semester last week.

Farwell School reported a first-day enrollment of 494, compared to 473 last year. Farwell's total jumped to 507 on Monday.

Lazbuddie School started with 134 students, compared to 162 on the first day of last year.

Texico School started with 525 students -- 219 elementary, 139 junior high and 169 high school. Last year's first day total was 530.

Farwell High counselor Hayley Christian says that senior parents are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in the school cafeteria.

Students and parents will discuss college and financial information.

Thanks to Homeland Security funds, new lights

have been placed atop the Parmer County Courthouse.

Does it make the courthouse look like a tourist attraction?

The annual meeting of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be on Sept. 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

A free meal will be served to cooperative members and invited guests at 6 p.m.

Registration is planned from 6 to 7 p.m.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Between 7:45 and 8 p.m., two a cappella quartets, "Star Struck" and "Dynamite" will perform.

Did you notice the old Texico city hall land being graded.

K Barnett Construction, which is working on the Texico road project, is using the property during their work.

The new track at the W.M. Roberts Football Stadium is Farwell is nearing completion.

The track still needs another layer, and to be striped. Also, more new fencing needs to be placed.

A walkway has been set up for folks in the visitor's stands to get to the concession and toilet areas.

Work should be completed in September.

A baby shower honoring Chelsi Woods will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 28 at the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. For more info, call Colleen Stover at 481-3691 (work) or 481-9426 (home).

Johnie Eubank, formerly of Farwell, is reported to be in serious condition following a stroke in a Ft. Worth area hospital.

The Bailey County EMS golf tourney has been reset for Sept. 10 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. at

the Muleshoe Country Club.

Cash prizes will be given. The cost is \$160 per team, plus carts.

To sign up, call Alex or Dustin at (806) 272-4390.

It's that time of year again when the Wednesday Night Children's Ministry of First

Baptist Church - Farwell kicks it up again.

A hot dog supper is scheduled for the park on Wednesday night at 6. All children between the ages of 4 and 5th grade are invited to come. This will be a great time to meet the workers for this coming year.

## It's a Girl



Zoë Annabelle Meeks was born on July 28 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Scott and Jodi Meeks of Farwell.

Her grandparents are Jimmy and LaWanda Meeks of Farwell and Johnny and Pam Beever of Melrose.

Her great-grandparents are Buck and Opal Yell of Farwell, Grover and Doris Meeks of Farwell, Earl and Jan Cowan of Clovis and Dorothy Beever of Forrest, N.M.

## It's a Boy



Jacob Aiden Black was born July 20 at 3:53 p.m. at Clovis hospital to Ben and Summer Black.

He weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Bonnye Black, of Texico; Phil and Dee Black, of Bryce, Utah; and Jim and Lynn Daniel, of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Bernell Miller, of Quanah; the late R.J. Daniel Jr., and Margie Daniel, of Comanche, Texas; and the late Barbara Dobbins, Roy and Pat Dobbins, of Stevenson, Ala.

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High school sports has swung into action:

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Groom on Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs play at Morton on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina JV hosts Morton on Aug. 25 at 5 p.m.

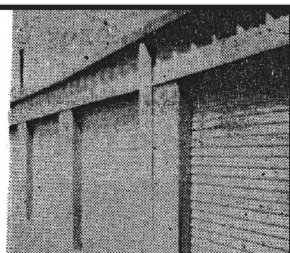
The Farwell Steers play at Plains on Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. The Farwell JV hosts Muleshoe 9th grade on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Smyer on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Capitan on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. mt (varsity and JV).

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Friday August 19, 2005

Live Cattle: Trends are beginning to turn higher for a change. Cash prices are expected to trade higher into next week and short term trends were able to turn up this week for the first time in several weeks. If long term trends can turn higher, look for prices to test the upper \$80's basis the October contract. Seasonal strength should help support a higher market into early October.

Feeder Cattle: Short term trends turning higher this week and cash market remain strong. Futures prices have been trading at a discount to the Cash Feeder Index, but most of spread was closed this week. There should be some support from the USDA Cattle on Feed report which is expected to show a slight drop in placements in July.

Corn: Prices have most likely seen their highs in July and August was expected to remain a wild card as soybeans lead the way. Much needed rain across the Mid West has come during the last couple of weeks and the market has continued to move lower. Most of the trade has calculated yields based on USDA estimates and the overall conclusion is there will not be any shortages this year, but actual yields will determine how tight things may be in the end?

Soybeans: The market moved all the back to major lows made last May around the \$6.00 level basis the November contract. So far, prices have held those levels and technically should see some type of recover over the next few days. Major resistance lies above around the \$6.30 area. A close above this level should lead to another rally. Otherwise, trends are now all pointing lower.

Wheat: The market was able to turn short term trends up this week and the normal seasonal tendency is for prices to trade higher into early September before turning down for a couple of weeks. Overall, US prices are still too high to be competitive on a global basis, this is the norm. Either way, the market should attempt higher prices into the December/January time frame.

Cotton: This market is still nervous about the demand coming from China. Trade talks are still under way and some traders fear that if the US upset China, then the US export market will suffer. Most of the support is based on demand since the supply side still looks large on a global basis. Technically, a close back above 50 cents should lead to another rally? Otherwise, trends are down.

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Just listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, newly remodeled, refrig. A/C, central heat. Approx. 1800 sq.ft. Fenced back yard, storage building, call for details.

Just listed - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Single car garage, fenced back yard, R.V. hook-up. Refrig. air, central heat.

3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Farwell. New roof, fenced back yard, stove, carpet, close to school on corner lot.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with wood burning stove, den, large utility, built-ins, refrig. air/central heat, covered patios, sprinkler system and large fenced back yard.

320 acres northeast of Muleshoe -- 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, mobile home. Priced for immediate sale! Call for details.

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

Items for Sale: Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner (bagless), \$40; electric leaf blower, \$20; mattress set (full), \$50; solid pine headboard & footboard (queen), NICE, \$150. Call 481-9051 or 693-5023 for more information.

For Rent: 3-bedroom, 2 bath house 1 mile south of Hwy. 1731 near Bovina. \$500/month. \$150 deposit. Call (806) 225-6060.

Huge multi-family Garage Sale on Saturday, 8 a.m. til ?? at 703 Ave. A, Farwell (the barn next to Pansies, Posies, Potpourri).

For sale: Like new washer and dryer; window A/C unit, and odds and ends. Call MD. Lovvorn at (cell) 799-4685 days or Thelma Lovvorn, 481-9029, after 5 p.m.

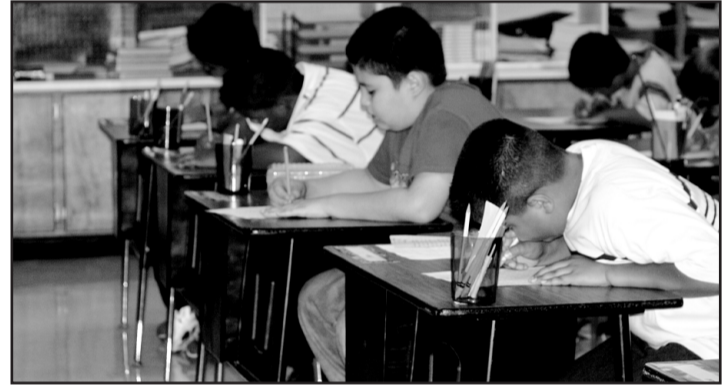
Four family Garage Sale, Saturday, Aug. 27 at 407 5th St. in Farwell. 8 a.m. til ? Furniture, toys, clothes, household goods and more! It's all gotta go!

House to be moved in Oklahoma Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, siding & metal roof. \$15,000 cash or OBO. Call (806) 825-3953.

For Sale: Watermelons are ready; some other veggies at times. Peppers & tomatoes later in Sept. Pumpkins & ornamentals ready in late Sept. & Oct. Kalbas Farm -- Go 5 miles south of Farwell Loop on State Line Road and 1 mile east. Open Monday through Saturday plus Sunday after 2:30 p.m. If questions, call (806) 825-3635.



Bovina students back to school



## 'Whatever happened to customer service?'

From City Manager Ernest Terry  
Whatever happened to customer service? Has it died and no one has come to the funeral? Does anyone remember when the customer was right?

In our staff meetings at the Bovina City Hall, I keep mentioning customer service, and I get questioning looks. What am I talking about? Okay, I'm a dinosaur and a fossil, but I'm not giving up.

Why do you have to call a plumber three times to get them to show up, or call three plumbers to get one to show up? Then if they are late and you have to leave the house, say to go back to work, they charge you for the visit without fixing the plumbing problem. Why do we, the customer, have to chase down the service man?

If you purchase something under warranty, and it breaks; why can't you get it fixed or replaced? Don't even try to return something purchased from a catalog! Have you ever bought something that advertises a customer rebate, but to get the rebate you have to have three copies of some document that has long disappeared?

Why does the Internet provider bill you for a full month of service, when the Internet is down for a couple of hours almost every day? Then, when you switch to another Internet provider, they are confused and angry that you dropped their service!?

Prices keep going up, service gets slower, and quality keeps going down. Or at least it seems that way to me.

Well, here's a promise to the customers of the Bovina utilities. I promise to listen to the Bovina utility customer and to attempt to fix whatever problem, concern, or complaint they may have with their utility service. That means that everyone working for the City will listen to you, the customer.

We will do our best to provide you with the best service that we can within the guidelines established and published recently in the Tribune. We will do everything possible to answer your concerns and to explain what we are doing for you, and we will do our best to solve the problem, concern, and/or complaint. You will be treated fairly and promptly.

And if that doesn't work, I want to know about it. We, the City of Bovina Staff, want your business and appreciate your patronage. You ARE the reason for our existence. Without YOU, the customer, we wouldn't be here. We know it, and we want you to know it! At the Bovina City Hall, the customer always comes first.

## Bumper cotton crop?

All this rain could provide for a bumper cotton crop.

While this area lost about 5,000 acres due to

hail last spring, the remaining acres could more than make up for it, due to a record number of bales per acre, if all goes well.

## Bovina Banter

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participated with other churches for its 3rd annual River Ministry trip to El Paso.

Director of Missions Gene Meacham said 90 folks from our area went, holding Vacation Bible Schools in 7 locations, a basketball camp in another, and doing construction work at 3 churches.

The ministry trip for next year is set for July 9-14.

Thanks to Al Kerby who built the "ticket hopper" for the Parmer County Stock Show dinner Saturday night. The old one was run over by a vehicle, it was said.

About 6 inches of rain overall was recorded in the Bovina area over the weekend.

On Monday, Aug. 22, Bovina High School had the traditional "Meet the Mustangs." There was quite a crowd gathered in the stands to welcome the cheerleaders, mascots, and the football team. Afterwards there was free watermelon and fellowship.

Many thanks to the Athletic Booster Club for sponsoring this event.

The Bovina Mustangs Band Booster Club is sponsoring a school-wide fundraiser.

They are encouraging everyone in town to save the Box Top 4 Education coupons found on many boxes/bags of General Foods items. There will be several drop-off locations throughout Bovina to collect the coupons.

So far, Lowe's Grocery Store and the City Hall office have agreed to have designated cans/boxes for the community to put their coupons into. The kindergarten through 8th grade classes as well as the school cafeteria will have designated cans/boxes for the students/staff to put their coupons into, also.

The funds generated by this year-long community and schoolwide fundraiser will go toward supporting current and future band members. The Bovina Band Booster Club appreciates all of your help with this fundraiser.

The Bovina Methodist Church is hosting a "Fiesta Con Christo" on Sept. 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the City Park.

There will be kids' games and prizes, free hot dogs, prayer booths, and many more exciting events. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy some non-denominational fellowship!

The JV football team will have it's first game here this Thursday, Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. against Morton. The Varsity team will have its first game this Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at Morton. Come on out and support our teams.

The Bovina Mustangs Band Booster Club will have its' first 2005/2006 meeting on Monday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. at the band hall at school.

All interested parents and/or community members are invited to attend. You do not have to have a band member in your family in order to attend this meeting!

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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

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The Parmer County Hospital is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2005 at 5:30 PM at Parmer County Hospital Boardroom.

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### Attend stock show dinner

Among the many Bovina folks attending the Parmer County Stock Show dinner on Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center were, above, Vince and Juana Terrones, and, below, William and Kathryn Gromowsky.



### Mustangs scrimmage

Mustang Coach Kent Torbert reports that the scrimmage Saturday against Shamrock went well. "We did extremely well on defense, and shut them out mostly even though they use a spread offense and pass the ball a lot."

Offensively, the Mustangs moved the ball well "but we shot ourselves in the foot", meaning mistakes stopped their drives.

The coach said the offensive line, led by Luis Munoz, did a tremendous job.

Defensively, he praised cornerback Michael Ortiz and linebacker Josh Guevara.



### Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll  
251-5253

### City has mulch available if you need some

The City of Bovina has a large amount of mulch that they do not need.

Any citizens who would like some are free to take as much as you would like from the 6 foot pile under the water tower, said City Manager Ernest Terry.

Some of the Bovina Elementary school teachers are looking into building a gazebo and pond between the elementary and middle schools. More on this later...

Darlene Miller is home after his hospital stay.

Bovina Schools report a first-day enrollment of 454, down from 486 given the first day of last year.

The new totals include: Elementary (Head Start through 5th), 228; middle school, 107; and high school, 119

Reminder: The big football contest starts next week, with weekly cash prizes and the overall champion winning the Dallas cowboys tickets and cash.

It costs nothing to play. Just drop your ballot off at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street before 3 p.m. each Friday.

The First Baptist Church

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### Bovina city website now up and running

By: Jim Swafford

Since taking on the assignment of the Bovina Economic Development Coordinator, it has been one of my goals to develop a viable City Website for Bovina.

Thanks to Mac McCallum, it has happened and it is now up and running.

Our new city website serves many purposes. It provides information to businesses and people living outside our area to learn about our city's makeup and hopefully to invest with us by locating here. More importantly it provides local and area residents information about local government, local events and schedules, and links to other important sites in the area.

We invite you to look at our new Bovina Website. Go to [cityofbovina.org](http://cityofbovina.org). The site offers, city hall information, calendar of events by day and schedules, demographics, local maps, link to the Bovina ISD site, and a local weather site.

Still under development is a site for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and a business directory site.

Once on the home page, scroll down and click on the 2005 Bovina football schedules. You will find the 2005 schedules for the 7th and 8th grade, junior varsity and varsity teams.

If you would like to read the minutes of the last school board meeting go into the Bovina ISD site.

Need to know the weather forecast? Click into the weather site.

We have also made arrangements to post local events and happenings into the calendar for local and area residents. Just email the event, date and time and



Freshman Class Officers are Daisy Carrasco, president; Karina Jasso, vice president (not shown); Jeremy Curtis, secretary/ treasurer (not shown); and Audrie Terrones, representative.

### Bovina High School class officers



Sophomore Class Officers are Norma Castillo, president; Joseph Bermea, vice president; Jesus Guevara, secretary/ treasurer; and Hortencia Lara, representative.



Junior Class Officers are Hilda Quintero, president; Jessie Reyna, vice president; Crystal Amparan, secretary/ treasurer; and Jessica Bachicha, representative.



Senior Class Officers are Karla Rivera, president; Saul Martinez, vice president (not shown); Laura Rocha, secretary/ treasurer; and Luis Munoz, representative.

we will list it. Send to requests: [Jbkarts@amaonline.com](mailto:Jbkarts@amaonline.com) and title it "Bovina Website Listing".

As a reminder if you do not own a computer, or have access to the internet, you can go to the Bovina Community Network, 4 Boyce St., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 4 and 6:30 p.m. and use their computers at no charge.

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