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Where have all the interns gone...

By Keegan Langford
When I first walked in the door for my second summer as a State Line Tribune intern, Mike Pomper told me about a big project that I'd be working on.

This project consisted of tracking down all the past Tribune interns, and asking them about their recollections, plus what they were doing now.

Of the 10 interns, four were Texico students and six were Farwell students.

Here's what we found out:

Rachel Embry was the Tribune's first summer intern in 1997. She attended Lubbock Christian University, and while there, had the chance to travel to Russia and Venezuela. She graduated in 2002 with a degree in Humanities, then traveled to Guyana, South America, to work in an orphanage.

She now has her teaching certificate, and works in a Dallas middle school as a librarian. Rachel just finished her Master's Degree in May, and also works at a full-time summer learning program for children in South Dallas called Girl S.M.A.R.T. (Science, Math, Art, Reading, Technology).

Rachel also volunteers during the school year at Central Dallas Ministries after-school programs.

Some of her favorite memories of working at the Tribune include Mike constantly singing "at the top of his off-key lungs" in the back room. "I was introduced to a lot of classic rock 'n roll music while I worked there," she said.

Another thing Rachel enjoyed was going



Rachel Embry



Keegan Langford



Brittany Anderson



Lindsey Mullin

through the old stacks of past Tribune issues, and learning about Farwell history.

Through her intern-

ship, she learned how to be flexible and creative as well as a little more outgoing. She stated, "I

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Tammie Mitchell, owner of the Apple Shack, gives two different signs. The "3" signifies the start of the football contest in three weeks. The "2" lets folks know that the Apple Shack, which is a contest sponsor, opens in a couple of weeks -- on Aug. 23.

3 WEEKS TO GO



Cal Nieto and Rick Hubbell give the "3" sign to let folks know that the popular football contest opens in three weeks. They are employed at Farwell Hardware, one of the contest sponsors.



Giving the "3" sign to signify that the Area Merchants Football Contest is just three weeks away are John Hernandez, Cathey Riley and Gracie Perez, of Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina, one of the contest sponsors. The overall winners of the contest will receive two Dallas Cowboys tickets when they play the Washington Redskins in December.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Just a great day

What can I say that you already haven't heard about Border Town Days?

It was just simply a great day.

The weather was hot, as always in late July, but it wasn't unbearable.

The musical entertainment, from top to bottom, was the best we've ever had.

The variety in food concessions was perfect -- something for everybody.

The parade was humongous, led by Big Mike's motorcycle contingent. We did have less antique tractors. That's because the area antique tractor club has disbanded (old age takes a toll).

The fact that the folks bicycling from Boston to California joined in the parade since they happened to show up here when the parade was starting was a real kick.

The number of vendors in the arts and crafts area actually exceeded the number of booth spaces we had -- that was a first.

And it was so good to see all the kiddie rides. They all did well and I expect them all to be back next year.

Looking back on my tenure as BTM chairman, the major change I promoted was getting more kiddie rides.

When I came to the Twin Cities in 1984, I felt that BTM was great for folks visiting, but there wasn't much for kiddies.

Now, I feel BTM is more of a family event than it was before. Folks who were at BTM this year saw a slice of Americana that is long gone in most places. There simply are not a lot of good, wholesome family activities available anymore.

As always, I walked around the city park asking folks their opinions on BTM, and heard lots of positive stuff.

The one story I do want to tell is this:

A lady from Muleshoe was very impressed with BTM, taking lots of notes and getting phone number of some of the kiddie ride operators.

And the lady asked a friend of mine about who ran BTM. The Chamber of Commerce? The City of Farwell?

And my friend replied, "No, not them. BTM is run by citizens who care about our community."

To me, that says it all. The Twin Cities are so

blessed to have folks who care. Volunteers who work together to put on an event that is the envy of all the communities around. I've been BTM chairman for 24 years and my pay totals zero.

Texico-Farwell is one great community.

I just can't take it any more when I see such dumbness at the top levels in our nation.

Here's the lead on an Associated Press story from Aug. 5 dealing with the U.S. economy:

"New claims for unemployed benefits unexpectedly rose last week..."

Unexpectedly? Unexpectedly?

I have been writing week after week about how our government, while it says it wants to help small business, actually is undermining small business, resulting in more employee layoffs.

For me the economic story was far from "unexpected."

I could have told our "leaders" it was completely expected.

I just can't take it any more. Our leaders are idiots.

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

The 2010 Parmer County Stock is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Farwell Community Center.

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

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, held in January each year. At the last show, no matter what place youths got there, they received at least \$50 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff in Farwell; Ed Terry, in Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, in Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H member.

As an added treat this year, the Twisted Road Band, from Lubbock, will entertain. Farwell's Dan Patterson is on lead vocals.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Guadalupe Ocampos - Ramon Nunez, SW 44' L3 B14 Bovina.

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Farwell High School Students and Parents

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Monday Aug 16th - 9th and 10th grades
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Please make it a priority to attend this short meeting as schedules will not be mailed out this year.

Your cooperation is appreciated!

Okay, you say I am wrong. You say you believe our politicians. They are on prime time TV while I work for a little weekly in the middle of nowhere. What do I know.

Well, here's the truth:

Yes, our leaders want our economy to do better. But because they are so stupid, they have made laws that, after the bureaucracy interprets them, means more strangling legislation that actually harms small business more than it helps.

And that's the truth. But you will never hear our leaders admit to it because if they do then they are also admitting they are fools.

Last week, the U.S. had a new record:

More than an eighth of our population now gets food stamps -- 40.5 million people.

In a few more years, that total will go up about 50 percent.

And what is our Congress doing about the problem?

Nothing.

And I'm tired of offering suggestions.

And don't just gripe about the politicians.

When was the last time you called your congressman to complain?

Did you hear last week about the \$32 billion that Congress will be giving the states to prevent the loss of more jobs.

\$32 billion here. \$100 billion there. The total climbs faster than I can count.

As I've written over and over, many states are strapped for cash because of the decline of the middle class.

So if they don't get bail-out funds from the feds, several states will go bankrupt. Of course, our leaders don't call these appropriations "bail-outs" because that's a no-no.

Our leaders stress that it will keep jobs, so many teachers, cops and firemen won't be fired. What a predicament we are in.

I can't take it anymore. You and I, dear reader, are considered idiots by the idiots who run this country.

Do you realize, folks, what these massive expenditures are doing -- added to the \$1 trillion stimulus package? Your children's future has been mortgaged forever.

I have no problem with Congress giving our states another \$32 billion (on top of that \$100 billion last year), but only if cutbacks are made to pay for it.

And therein lies the

rub. There are no cutbacks. Congress simply printed more money. This is how an economy is NOT supposed to operate because down the line will be a final reckoning.

I just can't take it anymore. Our leaders have the brains of chimpanzees.

What should be our leaders' priority is to tear up the bureaucracy, lower taxes for small business, and get the economy growing.

It won't happen. It's simply too late. The decline of the middle class, which has been going on unabated for nearly 30 years, has reached the tipping point.

And our leaders didn't do a damn thing to prevent it. Thirty years of ignorance.

It's all over. There's nothing we can do but wait for the financial chaos that is coming. So sad.

What once was a great nation is being reduced to poverty by the stumble bums that we elect. And they don't care because the got theirs.

Remember, all you have to do is serve one term in Congress and you get your salary and benefits for life.

Can you say the same thing about your job?

When a representative

from Cong. Randy

Neugebauer's office came to Farwell in July, I deliberately didn't attend because I was afraid I would say the wrong thing.

The Tribune sent its intern, Keegan Langford, who reported that no one showed up.

What would I have said?

I would have congratulated the congressman for being in what looks more and more to be a minority -- a congressman who has NOT been indicted on legal or ethical charges.

I don't know the exact number of congressmen who are under indictment, and I am afraid to find out. I bet it's a record in our history. A horrifying record.

But, as we know, there's an old proverb that "a man is known by the company he keeps."

I wonder how Cong. Neugebauer feels about knowing he is working among a group of men and women, many of who are crooks or worse.

The United States Congress.

You know how we have all those cops and robbers shows on TV. I'm waiting for one which will feature crooked congressmen on a weekly basis.

Oh, by the way, November is coming. Be sure and vote.

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Health fair held



The annual health fair was held at Texico School on Aug. 5. Pictured are Iris Madrid and Jaylan.

Parmer County jurors to report Aug. 18

These people need to report for jury duty on Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell:

Robbi Actkinson, Joe Aguirre, Juana Alvarez, Brianna Anglin, Lorain Anthony, Ralph Antwiler, Leo Aragon, Everardo Arce Jr, Alfredo Astudillo, Susan Baker, Ronald Bandy, Matthew Barnes, Myrna Barraza, Joel Barrett, Traci Beauchamp, Matthew Billingsley, Clair Blanco, Brenda Brozek.

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Darrell Crook, Stephanie Cullison, Cheryl Cunningham, Elva DeLeon, Deborah Dillon, Cecilia Dominguez, Irma Englant, Carl Eppers, Fred Ferguson, Bruce Fleming, Dalia Galvan, Carolyn George, Jo Gipson, Eileen Gomez, Daniel Gonzales, Janie Gonzales, Josue Gonzales.

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Amanda Oliver, Elizabeth Ortiz, Juanita Ortiz, Veronica Ortiz, Floripa Palacios, Sergio Parra, Socorro Perez, Larry Potts, Dusty Ramage, Irma

Raymond, Molly Reyes, Jacey Richardson, Herminia Rivas, Abraham Rocha, Jerry Rocha, Gloris Rodriguez, Mariano Rodriguez, Alonzo Rojas.

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Paige Tyler, Jerry Utsman, Eric Vaughan, Ursula Vega, Judy Victoria, Mario Vidaurri, Ricardo Villarreal, Lana Watson, Katy Welch, Sherry White, Ethel Whitesides, Connie Willard, Howard Williams, Mary Williams, Willa Willoughby, Landon Wiseman, Mitchell Wiseman, Brandon Wolfe, Adam Woods, Joe Wright.

Farwell High student schedules to be available

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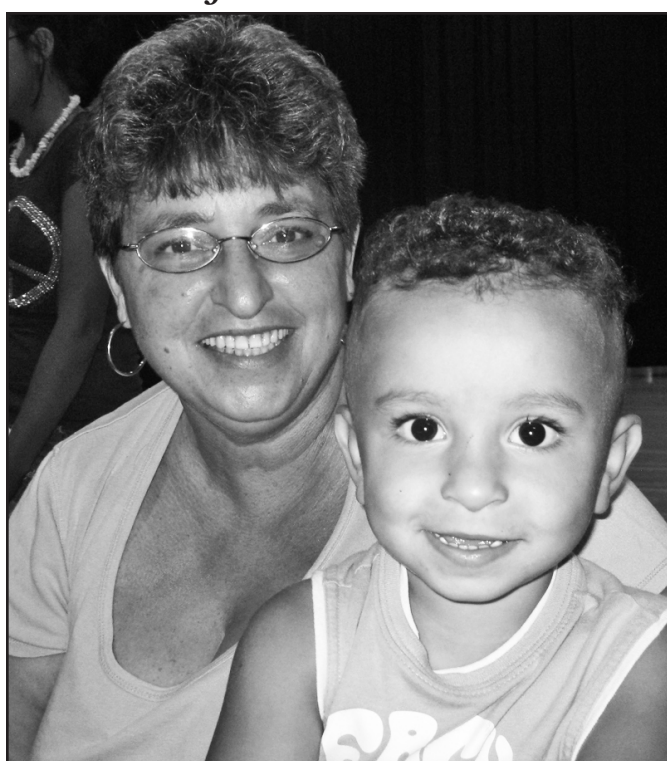
Upcoming Sports

Here comes football:

- Farwell Steers are in a 3-way scrimmage on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. at Tahoka with Tahoka and Anton.
- Lazbuddie Longhorns are in a 3-way scrimmage on Aug. 14 at Kress with Kress and Miami.



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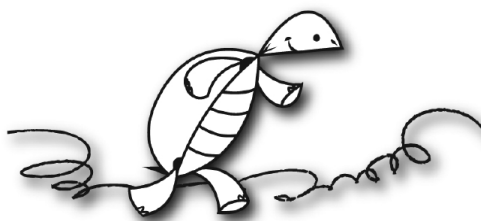
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11 a.m. to 1 p.m. MDT

Age Groups

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12-13 year olds

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Age Groups

5-7 year olds

8-10 year olds

11-12 year olds

13-14 year olds

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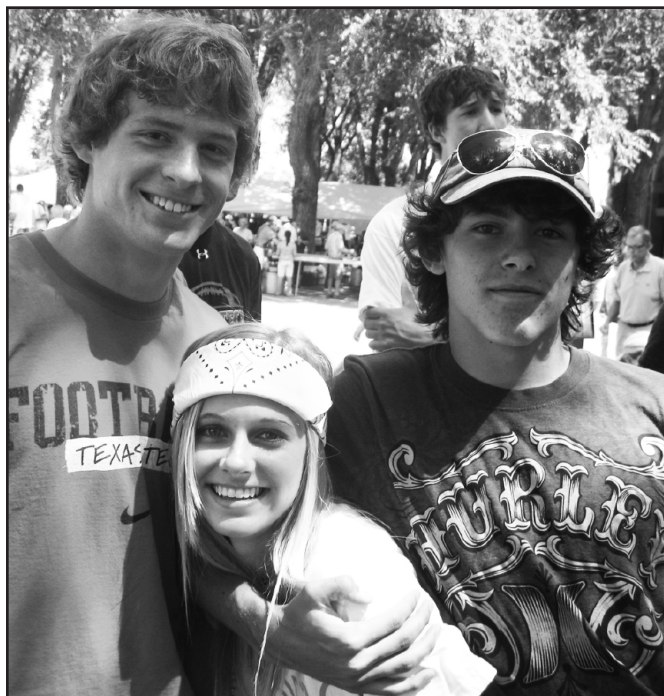
Skip Magness, Junior and Maya Steelman



Texico Junior High Cheerleaders



Laura Martinez and Sarahi Saenz

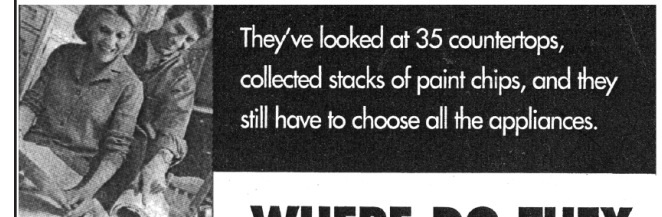


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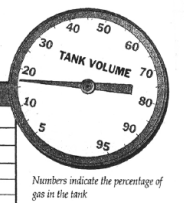
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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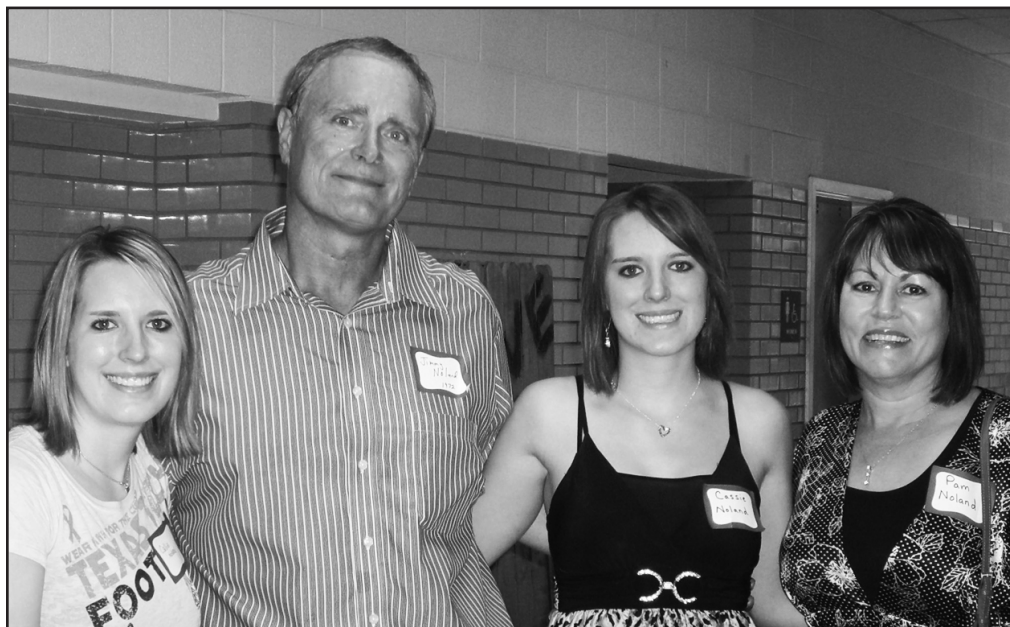
Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 per set. This fee is not refundable.

Material specifications and plans may be viewed at Bovina City Hall, during normal business hours, Monday-Friday; up until the day of the bid opening. The plan review period will cease at 1:00 p.m. the day of the opening. Plans/material specifications may also be viewed in the office of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, located at 415 West Eighth Avenue, in Amarillo, TX 79105; phone number (806) 372-3381.

The purchase of these materials is being supported in part with state funds provided by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. All rules and regulations governing the use of state funds will apply to the purchase of these materials.

City of Bovina encourages the participation of DBE, HUB and women-owned businesses in this bidding process and guarantees that any bid received from any such business will be given serious consideration in the award(s) for these materials. City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select the bid deemed by the City Council to be in the City's best interest.

City of Bovina
 Jana Pitcock, City Manager



Jimmy Noland family



David Gallman, Donnie McDonald, Greg Crim



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Tomalene (Vaughn) Hutchison and Rex Steinbock



Odessa (Miller) Whisenhunt, Class of 1953



Helen (Jennings) Carthel, Class of 1937.

Some Farwell school teachers to receive bonuses for excellence

Farwell School Supt. Mike Read reports that he has received word that a \$31,144 Texas Education Agency grant has been received.

The grant is awarded for teaching excellence by elementary and junior high certified teachers.

There are criteria to be met before it is decided which teachers will get grant money next June.

Read worked on getting the grant for about two months.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 4, Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision, pending in district court.

On Aug. 7, Jose Gutierrez Jr., 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on warrants from Potter and Terry counties, and is pending transport.

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The school song that was written in 1948 by Ann (Scott) Foster and Anita (Steinbock) Foster was led by former cheerleaders.

Brice Foster (Class of 1998) recognized school board members, teachers and school staff, and classes beginning with the first graduating class of 1931.

Ann Rainey, FCCLA sponsor, discussed the FCCLA project to renovate the old Lazbuddie Post Office. A historical

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A golf tournament was held on Friday evening at the Farwell Country Club. The winning team was Jarrah Redwine, Stacy Barber, Tommy St. Clair and Cody Crim.

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Mrs. Jerry Stallings is honored with a farewell coffee.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

PRICE REDUCED - 121.81 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$195/acre.

Just listed north of Bovina. 489 acres dryland and irrigated. 6 wells, 3 circle sprinklers. On highway.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED in PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,575 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and to age a available 2nd cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sarge, of Delafield, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Beth to J.R. Haseloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haseloff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Van Dyke. They will marry next fall. Miss Sarge is a 2008 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and is a dental officer aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Her fiance is a Naval Intelligence Officer assigned to the Fleet Intelligence Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Farwell student code of conduct changed

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday discussed setting a tax rate.

A public hearing on the budget and for the tax rate will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Aug. 30 at the school administration building.

The board learned that the assessed valuation within the school district is up. A small tax rate, a penny or two, may be in the offing.

In other business, the board:

- Received the resignation of elementary teacher Cindy Cargile, who is moving to Lockhart, Texas.
- Hired Carolyn Sloan as a 3rd grade teacher and Shana Glover as a 5th grade teacher.
- Heard Supt. Mike Read say that more fire alarms need to be installed.

-- Made some changes in the student code of conduct including:

- 1) No "mohawk" haircuts, although military style haircuts are okay.
- 2) No "skin types" pants.
- 3) No holes in pants above the knees.

Other changes approved include:

- 1) 7th and 8th grade students can be exempt from 3 semester tests, using the same criteria as the high school.
- 2) Class rank in the high school will include more honor class requirements.
- 3) Student Council members must have no grades below a 70.

Lazbuddie voting poll moved

The Parmer County Commissioners met on Monday with county appraisal district manager Curby Brantley.

Lower appraisals are in the offing. When all is said and done, the commissioners are expected to adopt a the tax rate that would keep taxes about the same as the past year.

The proposed tax rate will be voted on at the Aug. 23 meeting. A legal ad outlining this is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Changed the location of voting Pct. 401 from Lazbuddie School to the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. This allows for easier access.

-- Okayed a request from the City of Bovina to gain sole ownership of several vacant foreclosed properties that the city has been caring for the last few years.

The city also has to get approval from other governmental entities before this takes effect.

The properties involved are several lots in Block 116 Original Town of Bovina (across the street from City Hall).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM 08/30/2010 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.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.086800 /\$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	0.040000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	1.600000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.640000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$154,859,882	\$156,496,574
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$7,463,442	\$2,052,196
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$136,708,566	\$137,349,643
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$7,419,442	\$2,052,196

* "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: \$365,000

* 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	\$0.053200*	\$1.093200	\$2,830	\$6,159
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.114830	\$0.078800*	\$1.193630	\$3,093	\$5,363
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.086800*	\$1.126800	\$2,890	\$5,984

* 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	\$64,194	\$64,194
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$45,879	\$45,879
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.093200	\$1.126800
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$501.54	\$516.96
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$15.42

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 1.126800. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.126800.

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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Interns

From page 1

also learned how interesting people are. Even the people who have lived their whole lives in a small town. Everyone has a story to tell if we just take the time to ask and listen."

Greg Qualls was the intern in 1998 and 1999. He is now living in Albuquerque, after graduating from Eastern New Mexico University Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science degree in Religion.

He works for UPS and was recently promoted to sales manager. He and wife, Shannon, have a son, Asa.

Some of his favorite memories include the time when Mike had him write a story about playing his first game of golf ever. Mike paid for the game and added the hours to his paycheck. Greg said, "That was one of the best days of work I've ever had in my life."

He also remembers Mike just randomly saying stuff like "why don't you walk around cemeteries and write a story about it?" So he did, noting, "It was probably one of the best stories I ever wrote for the Tribune."

There were three big lessons that Greg learned from working at the Tribune. First, he learned how to solve problems and be quick on his feet. "Mike would set me on the path, but he would never hold my hand," he said.

Second, he learned how to communicate and tell a story. "I was a decent writer, but working at the paper forced me to be good." Writing for the paper taught him how to relate with the audience and see was he was writing through the reader's eyes.

Lastly, he developed a love for writing. "Honestly I took the job because thought it would be an easy paycheck, but I was wrong," he stated. To this day, he still writes. He has two personal blogs and is also the managing editor for his church's website.

Monica Cantu worked at the Tribune in 2000. She stopped by the Tribune about 5 years ago and said she had married a preacher and had two children, and lived in South Texas.

In 2001, the State Line Tribune did not have a school intern, because Teresa Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, worked fulltime that year.

Leesa (Patterson) Echols worked at the Tribune in 2002. She graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and went on to TWU for a Master's in Physical Therapy.



Leesa Echols

She is now working as a physical therapist at a hospital of Dallas. She's been married for just over 4 years to Danny Echols, and they live in Plano, Texas.

One thing Leesa learned while at the Tribune was how to interview people. "It's a skill that I use every day at my job when I am assessing patients," she said.

Her favorite memories involve picking up

Pomper resigns as BTM chairman

The Border Town Days Committee held its wrap-up meeting on Monday to take an overview of hos this year's celebration went and to pay bills.

The committee was happy with the event, noting the large crowd, the excellence of musical entertainment, and comments from folks were very positive.

In last week's Tribune, a question was asked if folks supported the committee's decision to ban dogs from the park during BTM.

Committee members reported the comments they received. The total was 41-0 in favor of keeping the ban.

Also, Mike Pomper resigned as BTM chairman after serving in the post for 24 years. His wife, DeeDee, resigned as committee secretary.

She had held the post for 9 years. They are moving to Canyon, Texas.

The only major problem that came up dealt with the Farwell Service League not being able to get water at the park to make its ice tea.

This involves the sprinkler system and will be looked into before next year's BTM.

Merchants Giveaway boxes before Border Town Days at local businesses and singing (or more like shouting) lyrics from the song "Runaway". The words go like this: "I wa wa wa wa wonder".

Now picture Mike Pomper screaming that song at the top of his lungs, and you can understand why it is such a good memory.

Also, one day in the office Mike tried to moonwalk across the office to '80's music, which is another great memory.

Tori Bradley was the summer intern in 2003. She is currently in Ogden, Utah, at Weber State University working on her Master's degree in Sports Medicine. She graduated in 2007 from Texas A&M University, and also has her massage license.

She liked the fact that Mike made her get out of her comfort zone to interview people and to just simply go find things to write about. "It sure helped me grow," she said.

Amanda Almanza was the intern in 2004. She graduated in May 2010 from West Texas A&M University with an emphasis on mass communication, and is now working at WT's Dept. of Education.

Her favorite memories include doing Man on the Street stories in Bovina. She said, "I was kind of shy and this started me on the path to being a journalist; losing the fear of talking to strangers."

Putting together the story for the annual Border Town Days recap of high school seniors when they were in the Kindergarten of the Week ads was another favorite of hers. "It was fun to see what they were like when they were 5 years old," she stated.

Trimming the bushes in front of the paper is something she'll never forget. She explained, "I didn't expect to do something like that while being an intern, and it made me more flexible."

Danielle (Cargile) Coates was the intern in 2005. She graduated in May 2009 from Texas State University with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science and a minor in Sociology. She is married to Reed Coates, and they are currently making the move from South Austin to Lockhart, Texas. She also teaches elementary physical education.

"I remember laughing a lot with the Pompers," she said. She said she'd never forget hanging out at the Bovina Lowe's Supermarket store for hours, asking people random questions for the paper.

She also remembers Mike making her trim the hedges. She stated, "It was a lot harder that I thought it was going to be."

Some of the greatest lessons Danielle learned from the paper were how to work with people on a more personal level, having a greater level of work ethic, and building and maintaining working relationships with her co-workers.

"My internship definitely helped me prepare for writing work in college, and I'm definitely better at editing now," she explained.

Brittany Anderson graduated last spring from Abilene Christian University. She was the intern in 2006. She just took a job teaching English and coaching 9th grade girls' basketball and track at

Pre-natal classes set

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having a signup for free pre-natal classes Aug. 14 from 9 to 11 am. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also accept donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

Houston Bartlett

Houston Bartlett, 73, of Bovina died Aug., 2010 in Amarillo.

Funeral Services were Aug. 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor;, Rev. Larry Mitchell of the Bovina Methodist Church and Don Bloyd of Las Vegas, Nev., officiating.

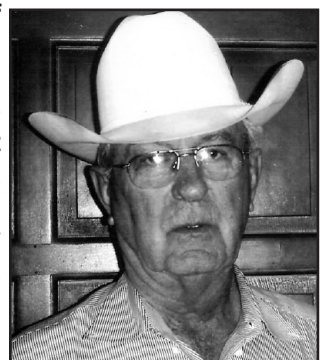
Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bartlett was born Dec. 2, 1936 in Post, Texas, to Earnest Virgil and Vada Mae Harrison Bartlett. He married Laura Northcott March 3, 1956 in Clovis.

He was a longtime area farmer and rancher, a licensed auctioneer, a former part owner in a sale barn in Elkhart, Kan., a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the National Rifle Association, the Elks Lodge of Clovis, Bovina Sr. Citizens, Bovina Roping Club and the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a sister, Jimmie Flowers.

Survivors include: his wife Laura of Bovina; 2 sons: Barty Jack Bartlett and Rocky Zan Bartlett, both of Bovina; 3 sisters: Francis Allen of Plainview, Pat Brown of Lubbock, and Geneva Gustin of Phoenix, Ariz.; 1 brother: J.R. Bartlett of Lake Charles, La; 5 grandchildren: Laurie Bartlett and Cole Bartlett of Clovis, Dustin Bartlett of Bovina and Jeb Bartlett of Dallas, and 14 great-grandchildren.



Northwest High School in Justin, Texas.

Her favorite part about working at the Tribune was getting to take pictures at all of the Vacation Bible Schools, and getting the chance to know many people in the surrounding communities.

She has great memories of burrito day (held each Wednesday morning to celebrate finishing up another weekly issue) at Town & Country in Texico, and will always remember Mike and Rob keeping her on her feet with their funny jokes.

"I learned that writing should be clear and concise and that working with people is a joy as long as you invest yourself in their lives because you never know what you will learn for them," she said

She now has a better appreciation for our area after witnessing the large group of hard working people who come together to make the towns what they are.

Lindsey Mullin was the intern in 2007 and 2008. She will be a junior at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in the fall. She also works as a certified nurse aide.

One of her favorite memories is having breakfast at Town and Country, just like Brittany mentioned.

She also remembers every day Mike had some story to tell about his past that was an hour long. But at the end of every story there was always a life lesson about putting yourself out there and not being afraid of failure.

"He would always tell me that that's how he got to where he is now, by not being afraid to put himself out there," she said.

Working here taught her how to be outgoing and just get out there and talk to people.

"The Tribune was a blast," she said. "I'll never forget how much fun I had working there."

Keegan Langford, which is me, was intern in 2009 and 2010. I will be a freshman at Texas Tech this coming fall, and will major in Exercise and Sports Science.

Some of my favorite memories include taking pictures at all the basketball and football camps throughout the summer. I love to take pictures, and have always wanted to figure out how sports photography worked. Now I know.

Another favorite memory is the many interviews I conducted. I interviewed many different types of people, and I learned something new from every one of them. It was always so interesting to me to hear everyone's stories.

I definitely learned some very valuable lessons while working at the Tribune. First of all, I've always been the person who avoids talking to complete strangers unless it was absolutely necessary. Well, by doing man-on-the-street interviews, as well as making cold calls selling ads in Clovis, I learned that I'd better get over it and just do it.

I learned how to start a friendly, personable, and business-like conversation with people I had never met. I know this is a skill that will come in handy when I go off to college.

I will elaborate on more memories and life lessons in my Goodbye article before I head off to college.

2010 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$389,864
Last year's debt taxes	\$947,392
Last year's total taxes	\$1,337,256
Last year's tax base	\$450,709,992
Last year's total tax rate	0.296700/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,337,841
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$432,089,866
= This year's effective tax rate	0.309600/\$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)	\$390,449
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$432,089,866
= This year's effective operating rate	0.090300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.097500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.224000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.321500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.309600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 4,442.

Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service:				
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
Hospital Bond	315,000	609,751	0	924,751
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$924,751
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$924,751
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$48,671
= Total Debt Levy				\$973,422

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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Menus for next week:

Monday - Cookout Day: hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixin's.

Tuesday - Breakfast.

Wednesday - chicken wraps, salad, broccoli with cheese.

Thursday - pork chops with apples, sweet potatoes, salad, dessert.

Friday - sub sandwiches, chips & dip, veggies, dessert.

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

Texico School takes financial hit

The Texico School Board learned Monday that it has taken a tough financial hit from the state.

The state cut the money it sends to Texico by 3.2 percent -- a \$151,000 decrease for the current operating year.

Overall, the state has announced a \$158 million shortfall and schools throughout New Mexico are being affected.

The board made cut-backs in its maintenance, supply and equipment categories to help deal with the shortfall.

Also, a new bus that had been planned will not be purchased.

School Supt. R.L.

Richards said staff cuts have been avoided.

Richards also said the state has told school officials that the 2008 funding level probably won't be reached again until 2015.

There was a change in secretarial positions.

Valda Walls, who has been high school secretary, will work out of the junior high building and become the secretary for assistant superintendent Dennis Roch, who doubles as athletic director.

Marti Mayfield, who has been junior high secretary, will work in the high school building and be the secretary for Keith

Durham, who is high school and junior high principal.

-- Set the next meeting for Sept. 20, due to the state fair earlier in the month.

-- Kept lunch and breakfast prices the same.

-- Heard Richards report that a meeting will be held the first week of school to discuss the new cell phone policy (as reported in the Tribune last month) with parents and students.

-- Heard that Texico will host the EPAC basketball tourney Jan. 4-8, with the last two nights held at ENMU in Portales.

-- Got an update on the building project.

It's moving along well and all the current school buildings will be ready when school starts.

The new cafeteria / pre-k building will be ready about the end of October. Until then, students will have their meals in the old cafeteria.

After the new cafeteria opens, the old cafeteria will be transformed into a vocational center. Woodworking, metal working and culinary activities will be offered there starting in the 2011-2012 school year.

Texico Junior High Volleyball Schedule

Date	Grade	Team	Place	Time
08/31	7/8	Marshall (Red/B)	Texico	4:30
09/02	7/8	Portales B	Texico	4:00
09/07	7/8	Yucca (White/A)	Texico	4:30
09/09	7/8	Tucumcari	Texico	4:30
09/13	7/8	Elida	Elida	4:30
09/16	7/8	Marshall (White/A)	Marshall	4:15
09/21	7/8	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30
09/27	7/8	Elida	Texico	4:30
09/28	7/8	Portales A	Portales	4:00
10/05	8	Melrose	Melrose	4:30
10/07	7/8	Yucca (Blue/A)	Yucca	4:30
10/12	7	Melrose	Texico	4:30
10/15	7	Tournament	TBD	TBD
10/16	8	Tournament	TBD	TBD

Texico JV and Middle School Football

Date	Team	Place	Time
9/9	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30
9/16	Portales	Portales	4:00
9/23	Marshall (7th)	Texico	4:30
9/30	Yucca (B)	Yucca	4:15
10/7	Marshall (B)	Marshall	4:15
10/14	Portales	Texico	4:30

The Latest

Registration at Lazbuddie Schools will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 18 and 19.

Registration at Texico Schools will be on Aug. 11 and 12.

An addition: T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell were inadvertently left off

the list of folks who made donations to the Farwell Obelisk Fund, as listed in the ad in last week's Tribune.

The Twin Cities got almost an inch of rain the night of Aug. 6.

Dave Pollard is preaching at the Progress Baptist Church.

Claire Anderson is the new nursery director at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Mike Woods is the new youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Three to four tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities last weekend.

Ginger Anderson's father, Walter, had his appendix burst while in Norfolk, Va.

A Lazbuddie mini-cheer camp will be held Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to

noon at the school gym. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$25 per child (pre-k through 6th grade).

If any questions, call Judy Steinbock at 946-9967.



Appreciation conveyed

Ruddene Pulliam Crowley, who lived in Farwell for 22 years, has moved to Courtyards at Lake Granbury Assisted Living in Texas to be near a daughter. Her children, Byron Pulliam of Grand Junction, Colo.; Glynes Foster, of Albuquerque, and Novita Nix of Granbury, have assisted her in this move.

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$181,017
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$181,017
Last year's tax base	\$30,250,165
Last year's total tax rate	0.598400/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$181,111
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$30,536,471
= This year's effective tax rate	0.593000/\$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)	\$235,017
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$30,536,471
= This year's effective operating rate	0.769600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.831100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.831100/\$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	0.176100/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.655000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Bovina adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.593000 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 242.

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	476,426

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 \$ 53,906 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 PO Box 56305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.
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	General Fund	Farm to Market Road
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,212,726	\$596,984
Last year's debt taxes	\$244,389	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,457,115	\$596,984
Last year's tax base	\$629,867,974	\$623,156,687
Last year's total tax rate	0.390100/\$100	0.095800/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,457,944	\$597,184
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$618,626,057	\$611,867,138
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.397300/\$100	0.097600/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.494900/\$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)	\$2,213,556	\$597,184
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$618,626,057	\$611,867,138
= This year's effective operating rate	0.357800/\$100	0.097600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.386400/\$100	0.105400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.042500/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.428900/\$100	0.105400/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.534300/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Parmer County adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.397300 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 582,556.

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	1,922,438

Schedule B: 2010 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 Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	145,000	112,694	500	258,194
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$258,194
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$1,165
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$257,029
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$7,949
= Total Debt Levy				\$264,978

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 Fund	917,879

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Bovina JV and MS Football			
Date	Team	Place	Time
8-26	JV Hale Center	Bovina	6:00
9-2	JV Boys Ranch	Bovina	6:00
9-9	White	Panhandle	5:00
	Maroon	Panhandle	6:15
	JV	Panhandle	7:30
9-16	White	Dimmitt	5:00
	Maroon	Dimmitt	6:00
	JV	Bovina	6:00
9-23	Maroon	Sundown	5:00
	White	Sundown	6:15
	JV	Bovina	6:00
9-28	White vs. Olton	Olton	5:00
	Yucca vs. Maroon	Bovina	6:15
9-30	JV vs. Clovis Purple	Clovis	5:15
10-7	White	Farwell	5:00
	Maroon	Farwell	6:15
	JV	Farwell	7:30
10-14	Maroon vs. S-E	Bovina	5:00
	JV vs. S-E	Bovina	6:15
	Open White	Open	
10-21		Open	
10-28	White	Sudan	5:00
	Maroon	Sudan	6:15
	JV	Sudan	7:30
11-4	Maroon vs. Nazareth	Bovina	5:00
	Open White		
	Open JV		



42 champions

Dewey Pierce, of Pleasant Hill, and Bill Myers, of Melrose, won the 3rd annual New Mexico State 42 championship held on Aug. 8 at Texico. Nineteen teams competed and the champions won 9 of 10 tourney games.

Bovina Banter

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their season with a scrimmage at Memphis on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.

Sue Fowler reports about .7 tenths of an inch of moisture at her place the night of Aug. 5.

St. Ann's Catholic Church is selling sauerkraut for \$6 a pint.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Every 24 hours, 100,000 cattle are slaughtered in the U.S. The average American consumes the meat of seven 1,100-pound animals in his or her lifetime. That is a lot of cows.

Bovina seeks grant to paint water tower, improve sewer system

The Bovina City Council on Aug. 5 agreed to seek a grant for a 2011-12 water project through the Texas Community Development Program worth \$250,000.

If received, the funds would be used to paint the water tower and to improve the sewer system under the Amarillo highway.

In other business, the council:

-- Met with Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley to discuss next year's tax rate. An ad with the effective tax rate can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The council tabled the issue and will meet on Aug. 17 to further discuss it at 7 p.m. at the EMS building.

-- Approved a resolution effectively closing the sewer plant project, which went very well.

-- Agreed to use some energy grant funds to have Gaylen Hromas put a porch with vestibules on the front of City Hall as a beautification project.

-- Agreed to a contract purchasing Earl Young's property at the corner of North Street and 3rd Street. This will be part of the area for the planned Bovina Community Center.

-- Renewed the contract with Republic Services, of Lubbock, the trash hauler.

Riley returns as Bovina cafeteria manager

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Cathy Riley as the new cafeteria manager.

A former cafeteria manager, she replaces Linda Brown, who has retired.

The board also hired Todd Morris, of Clovis, to head the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program.

The program is operated in a building leased from the City of Bovina. This lease was okayed again at the meeting.

In other business, the board:

-- Contracted with Charles Oil to provide fuel, and with Gandy for milk.

-- Set the next meeting for Sept. 13.

-- Heard that the end of the school's website has been changed to ".org."

-- Made minor changes to the student and employee handbooks.

-- Conducted a walk-around of the school facilities to check out the improvement programs this summer.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

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, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Bob Burris - minister
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
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110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Farwell Church of Christ
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.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;
10:45 a.m. in Spanish
CCD - 9:30 a.m.
Evening Mass:
6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Farwell Church of Christ
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.

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
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BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL
2010-2011
MASTER SCHEDULE

		1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	LUNCH	6th Period	7th Period	8th Period
		Break 8:57-9:12								
Room	Teacher	8:07-8:57	9:16-10:06	10:10-11:00	11:04-11:54	HS 11:58-12:48	12:48-1:18	1:22-2:12	2:16-3:06	3:10-4:00
Band	Anaya, Jason						LUNCH	HS Band	HS Band	
127	Anderson, Wayne					Biology	LUNCH	TAKS Science	Biology	
SciLab	Avalos, Rachel	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	HST (Lab)	Nurse	LUNCH	HST (Lab)	Nurse	Nurse
119	Chitwood, Dick	Chemistry	IPC	Chemistry	Conference	IPC	LUNCH	Enviromental Scie	Enviromental Scie	Enviromental Scie
116	Douglas, Linda	ESL	Physics	Physics	Chemistry	TAKS Science	LUNCH	Conference	MS ESL	Biology
124 B	Epps, Tony	HS B Ath	Econ./Govt.	Conference	Govt/Eco	MS B Ath	LUNCH	DE	Govt./Econ.	HS G Ath
121	Espino, Abigail	Spanish II	Spanish II	Spanish II	Spanish I	Spanish II	LUNCH	Spanish II	Spanish III	Conference
129	Gonzales, Jose	HS B Ath	BCIS	Conference	MS	MS B Ath	LUNCH	Health (123)	Credit Recovery	MS -7th grade
FH	Guevara, Hector	HS B Ath	Attendance Dean	Attendance Dean	MS G Ath	MS B Ath	LUNCH	Conference	Attendance Dean	HS G Ath
123	Kron, Caroline	Yearbook(129)	English I - Pre AP	English I	Conference	Yearbook (129)	LUNCH	Yearbook(129)	English I	English III
PUB	Landess, Luanne	MS CM/Res	Life Skills	Life Skills	CM/Res	CM/Res	LUNCH	MS/CM/Res	CM/Res	Conference
124A	Lockmiller, Pam	English III	Pre-AP English II	Conference	TAKS ELA	English III	LUNCH	Communications	English II	English II
118	Mejia, Daniel	HS B Ath	MS PE	MS PE	Conference	MS B Ath	LUNCH	HS PE	Spanish I(118)	Health (118)
125	Montemayor, Eric	HS B Ath	Math Models	Algebra II	MS G Ath	Math Models	LUNCH	Conference	TAKS Math	HS G Ath
	Morris, Todd	DAEP	Conference	DAEP	DAEP	DAEP	LUNCH	DAEP	DAEP	DAEP
126	Ragland, Randy	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Algebra I	Algebra II	Algebra I	LUNCH	Algebra II	Conference	Algebra II
Shop	Richardson, Wayne	Conference	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	LUNCH	MS Woods	Woods/Weld	Woods
118	Saddler, Leon	Criminology	ISS	ISS	Conference	ISS	LUNCH	ISS	ISS	ISS
120	Skaggs, Lanelle	English IV	Conference	English IV	AP English III	AP Eng IV	LUNCH	English IV	Theater I	Communications
128	Sudderth, Janie	MS	Conference	MS	Video Tech.	Multimedia	LUNCH	Multimedia	BCIS	BCIS
Art	Taylor, Chad	Art I	Art I	Conference	Art I	Art I	LUNCH	MS Art	Art II	Art II
122	Thackston, James	HS B Ath	US History	AP US History	W History	MS B Ath	LUNCH	US History	Conference	US History
117	Tunnell, Arthur	Algebra I	Geometry	Math Models	Geometry	TAKS Math	LUNCH	Conference	Geometry	Geometry
Band	Walker, Brad	Conference	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	LUNCH	HS Band	HS Band	//////////
118	Winnett, Royce	HS B Ath	W. Geography	W Geography	MS G Ath	W. Geography	LUNCH	W History	Conference	HS G Ath

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Farmers Market to be started

Farmers Market! Yes you heard right. It will be hosted and located at the Senior Citizens Building, 106 E. North St., Aug 14 and 28,, 8:30-11 a.m.

If anyone is interested in setting up a booth, it will be \$25 per booth. You can contact Joe Black at 238-1174 or (806) 499-6085.

You can also donate vegetables from your garden for the Center to sell.

This sounds great ... I can't wait so see you there.

*** There has been a lot of

nostalgic talk around town among the Bovina alumni with the hiring of Cathy Riley back at the school cafeteria.

Many folks, me included, were talking about how much we loved to eat lunch at school. Yum, I can still remember Cathy's delicious rolls, desserts, and everything they made back then.

So don't be surprised if a lot of alumni have lunch up at the school more with our kids of course. Glad to have you back, Cathy.

*** Just a reminder: the



game vs. Friona is coming up. The team has been busy practicing on Saturday mornings.

The game will be Aug. 21st at Lubbock Cooper at 2:30 p.m..

Alumni Football began in California and is spreading throughout the U.S. now. Last year, they sponsored about 100 games. This year, they came to Texas and that number jumped to about 300 games ... with 26 teams in the Panhandle alone.

We Texans do love some football.

*** The Mustangs open

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Night Out

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- Strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership
- General support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
- Sending a message to criminals letting them know that the neighborhood is organized and is fighting back.

State honors Bovina Schools

Bovina Schools recently received a gold designation in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by setting the bar in its financial transparency efforts.

Nearly 200 local governments across Texas have earned a spot in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by posting budgets, financial reports and/or check registers online.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs launched the program in 2009 to recognize cities, counties, school districts and other local governments that have taken their first steps toward openness, shown continued progress or even exceeded transparency standards.

"Bovina ISD has met a high standard for transparency and received gold status in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by posting its budget, financial report and check register online," Combs said. "We appreciate the work of school district officials who shine a light on spending and ensure greater accountability to the taxpayers."



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Police hold 'Night Out'

The Bovina police department and city officials held a "National Night Out" on Aug. 4 at the city park. The city provided hot dogs and hamburgers for all who attended, and even had door prizes to give out throughout the evening.

There are three new programs that were introduced that night.

The first is Citizen's Academy. This is a program where regular citizens can receive training almost exactly like certified police. They learn how to investigate, report, and take care of crime.

The second program is Citizens on Patrol. This is where people can observe crimes and report them, but are not certified to take action.

Lastly, there is the neighborhood watch program. This program is designed for the people of the community to watch over the area in which they live. It basically means just being careful and keeping close

eye to things that are happening within that part of the city.

These three programs are designed to accomplish the goals of the police force, which are:

- Heightening crime and drug prevention awareness

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Jeff Steelman



Officer Manny Jimenez




Beau Teague


Bovina Cheer

Bovina varsity cheerleaders attended cheer camp at Texas Tech. The squad received superior ribbons for all three days of the camp. (Photos by Amy Montemayor)



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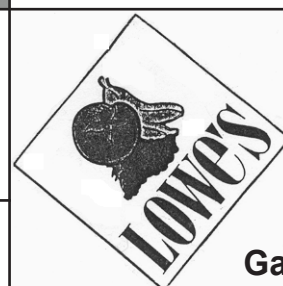
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