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First Baptist Church of Texico leads city cleanup



Members of the First Baptist Church of Texico work hard on their annual cleanup. See more photos on Page 10. Photos by Rhonda Hill.



Farwell youth sets his sight on bull riding

Dalton Kasel, son of Tim and Kristin Kasel, of Farwell, told his parents when he was 3 years old that he wanted to ride bulls in the rodeo.

Kristin really didn't put much stock in that childish dream until recently.

This year, Dalton brought his long-time desire to be a bull rider into reality. He was just named Champion Bull Rider for ages 13-15 of 2013 at the High Plains Junior National Rodeo Finals.

Dalton beat out many other competitors to take the title with the most overall points for combined rodeos this year. For a rookie with not much experience in the sport of rodeo, it is a very impressive title.

Dalton began his quest to be a bull rider this past year by attending bull riding camps. At these camps, veteran bull riders coach the youth in the sport and give them tips to make them better riders.

At one camp in



Dalton Kasel

Colorado, famous bull rider Cody Nance noticed Dalton. He took a special interest in the Farwell 9th grader and thought he had great potential.

By the end of the camp, Dalton had earned the "Top Hand" award for the camp. This meant that he was voted the best bull rider in the

entire camp.

For Dalton's parents, this entire experience has been an adjustment. Kristin says, "We are the two preppy parents in a group of cowboys at the rodeos. We really are still learning what to do."

"For example, Tim has to tie the ropes on the

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55th Football Contest to start in 3 weeks

The very popular Area Merchants Football Contest will start its 55th season in just three weeks.

The grand prize to the overall winner will be two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys hosting the Philadelphia Eagles on Dec. 29 at Cowboys Stadium, plus \$100 in cash.

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

You don't have to have a huge score to take home the grand prize, but you need to be consistent on filling out your ballots each week. In other words, don't miss a week.

That is why the Tribune promotes this contest so heavily, starting this week. It's so important to enter every week in order to have a decent shot at the overall prize.

More often than not, the overall winning score to win the Cowboys tickets has just been over 8 (out of 12 games). In fact, two years ago, the overall champion had a winning average of less than 8 out of 12.

That winner, Corby White, averaged 7.92 out of 12 per week, finishing a single point of two folks who tied for 2nd.

Rules for the 2013 contest will be the same as in the past.

A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win

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Also giving the "3 sign" are, above, Cristy Bank in Bovina. First Bank is one of the Area Merchants Football Contest sponsors. Harris, Marta Davidson, Celia Valois, Bonnie Scaff, Juana Castillo, and Jeff Steelman at First



Giving the "3" sign to indicate that the big football contest is only three weeks away from starting are Tamara Rivera and Sarah Morales at Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina. Lowe's is a sponsor of the Area Merchants Football Contest.



The folks at Farwell Hardware are ready for the football contest as well. Showing '3' weeks to go are Steve, Cindy, and Zayne Meeks with Lisa Nieto and Rick Hubbell. Farwell Hardware is one of the contest sponsors.

Football contest From page 1

the selected games. All you have to do is circle your winners.

The only time you need to put down a score is for the weekly tie-breaker.

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.

If you tie for the overall title and forget a tie-breaker, then you lose.

The Tribune uses high school, college and professional football games. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

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

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

Folks who live away from our area and wish to send in their ballots by mail can do so: State Line Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

Entry blanks are available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday. They also will be carried in each issue of the Tribune during the 12-week contest.

Kasel From page 1

bulls that Dalton rides. Until this year, he had never done that before. The rodeo family is so

helpful. They noticed right away that we needed a little help and were so nice to us."

Lusk named superintendent

The Farwell School Board at a special meeting on Aug. 1 unanimously appointed Kelly Lusk as the new school superintendent.

The board also met on Aug. 5 for a budget workshop.

Kristin goes on to say that the families at the rodeos are a community. They really support each other and are a very Christian group.

Kristin admits she hoped that Dalton would n't really pursue bull riding after all, because of the danger involved. She describes one event where "every other rider



Farwell Varsity Cheerleaders

The 2013 Farwell varsity cheerleaders are Skyлар Chadwick, Carina Reyes, Edie White, Gabbie Schilling, Jill Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, Sidney Barksdale, Madison Griswold, Mallory Schilling and Lauren Isaacson.

was getting taken to the hospital – one was even air-flighted."

So far, the worst thing that has happened is that Dalton was stepped on by a bull. However, no matter about the danger, it looks like rodeo is in Dalton's future.

This year he has

already won several events and then ended his year with the championship title at the Finals. For his winnings, Dalton gets small amounts of cash for finishing well and he has also won a

saddle and belt buckles. Dalton is already looking ahead to joining the professional rodeo circuit after high school. He has decided to focus totally on rodeo training, giving up the more tradi-

tional sports in school such as football and basketball. His mom believes he is "just a natural" at this sport and is already looking ahead to many more years of rodeo.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Did this ever happen to you?

I tried to call a business last week, using one of their phone numbers. I explained that I was calling from the Tribune and asked to speak to the owner.

The lady who answered said I had called the wrong number for their main office and she gives me the correct one. She also tells me who to ask for.

So the next three days I call the number she gave me but don't get an answer.

So I call the lady back and told her that.

"Oh, the man you need to talk with is out of town this week. Try again next week," she said.

I politely said "thank you" and hung up.

The summer is moving rapidly along as kids and parents start getting ready for the beginning of school.

Texico opens its doors to students on Aug. 20 (Aug. 19 is an in-service day for staff).

Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools open Aug. 26.

Also coming up at the end of this month is the start of the Tribune's annual football contest which draws a whole lot of participants.

The top prize includes the Philadelphia Eagles game at Cowboy Stadium (I refuse to call it AT&T Stadium). And the Cowboys - Eagles games are always thrillers.

Football practice at our local schools is under way, so get ready for the Friday Night Lights in our area.

And Texico's volleyball squad under the tutelage of Kristen Scanlan begins play at the end of August, too.

So enjoy the "slow time" in early August. It starts to get busy after that.

Early this year, when the federal government announced the "sequester," it was heavily publicized how huge amounts of salary would be lost by our federal employees due to being furloughed.

Well, it didn't happen. Hard to believe our federal agencies lied to us.

Now, President Obama announces an economy plan whereby more money will be spent on infrastructure.

It would be paid for by federal reform.

Yeah, right.

I will never forget the \$1 trillion that Congress gave Mr. Obama early in his tenure, money that was supposed to go to infrastructure but was instead frittered away.

That was horrifying. \$1 trillion simply thrown away -- and which helped skyrocket the national debt that our children will suffer for.

To be blunt, the current Democrat administration simply cannot be trusted for any promises it makes.

Sorry to say that, but I believe I am correct.

From reading the scandals in the national headlines, one would think that the Democrats are the party of perverts.

Actually, that isn't true.

What history shows us is that a goodly percentage of major politicians, like congressmen and governors, are perverts. Right now, the Democrats hold more leadership posts than Republicans. Thus, more Democrats are publicly outed as perverts.

Down the road, if the GOP ever get more political leadership posts, then more top Republicans would be in the scandal headlines.

Political considerations don't enter into the question of who's the perv.

Power does.

Wave of the future: I read a column last weekend that said African-American teen unemployment has jumped to more than 41 percent.

This is the proportion of the black teen population that is looking for work but can't find a job.

The columnist wrote, "Our economic policies are abandoning a generation and threatening to create a permanent underclass. It is shameful."

Sorry, fella, the permanent underclass is already a fact. Deal with it -- it's what the American people voted for in the 2012 elections.

That included the huge percentage of African-Americans who voted for President Obama, even though the stats showed the strong climb in African-American unemployment during his first term.

I don't normally watch the evening news on a major TV network, but happened to catch it on ABC the other night

when anchor Diane Sawyer led off her broadcast with the fact that 162,000 jobs were created last month and how really great that was for the economy.

What she didn't say was that total was far below what economists had predicted, and that most of those new jobs were only part-time.

This is a clear example of the liberal bias by national networks. Anything to make a Democrat administration look good.

I enjoy writing about California in this column. California is the wave of the future for the rest of the U.S.

A report in May noted that last year Stockton was the largest city in the nation to declare bankruptcy, which has now been eclipsed by Detroit.

And 10 other California cities are facing financial stress and possible bankruptcies.

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to delay the early release

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New police dog introduced

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelso is shown with the city's new drug-sniffing police dog, Falco.

2013 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for Parmer County. 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.

	General Fund	FM County
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,404,260	\$634,525
Last year's debt taxes	\$207,440	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,611,700	\$634,525
Last year's tax base	\$680,130,002	\$673,593,614
Last year's total tax rate	0.384000/\$100	0.094200/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,612,358	\$634,689
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$717,561,362	\$704,810,795
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.364000/\$100	0.090000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.454000/\$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)	\$2,404,918	\$634,689
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$717,561,362	\$704,810,795
= This year's effective operating rate	0.335100/\$100	0.090000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.361900/\$100	0.097200/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.031600/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.393500/\$100	0.097200/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.490700/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.364000 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 620,882.

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			
Unencumbered Funds	2,284,884			
Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service: General Fund				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	180,000	44,775	0	224,775
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$224,775
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$5,621
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$219,154
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$9,131
= Total Debt Levy				\$228,285

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.263600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 6,355.

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			
Unencumbered Funds	123,726			
Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service: General Fund				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	180,000	44,775	0	224,775
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$224,775
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$5,621
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$219,154
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$9,131
= Total Debt Levy				\$228,285

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FM County

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
Unencumbered Funds	797,823

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 30, 2013

2013 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$436,692
Last year's debt taxes	\$827,760
Last year's total taxes	\$1,264,452
Last year's tax base	\$465,556,635
Last year's total tax rate	0.271600/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,264,891
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$479,785,348
= This year's effective tax rate	0.263600/\$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)	\$437,132
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$479,785,348
= This year's effective operating rate	0.091100/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.098300/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.169600/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.267900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.263600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 6,355.

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
Unencumbered Funds	123,726

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White grub warning given

Vandiver updates crop situation

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

White grubs injure turf by feeding on roots and other underground plant parts. Damaged areas within lawns lose vigor and turn brown. Severely damaged turf can be lifted by hand or rolled up from the ground like a carpet.

Most damage occurs during mid-summer to early

Sheriff's Report

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

On July 29, Kimberly Stuart, 47, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending county court.

On July 29, Anthony Nunley, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs, pending county court.

On July 29, Todd Davis, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of community supervision (theft), pending grand jury; and theft of material under \$20,000 and theft of property between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending grand jury.

On July 3, Christina Mangine, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs, made restitution and got 30 days in jail.

On Aug. 2, Miguel Gaspar, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On Aug. 3, Rafael Gaspar, 56, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending county court.

On Aug. 3, Eddie Rodriguez, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft between \$50 and \$500, pending county court.

On Aug. 4, Daniel Rodriguez, 26, no address given, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance under 2 oz., pending county court.

On Aug. 4, Frederick Baca, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of failure to identify, pending county court.

fall when the larger larvae are actively feeding.

White grub larvae are creamy white and C-shaped, with three pairs of legs. Feeding by large numbers of large white grubs can quickly destroy turfgrass root systems, preventing efficient uptake of moisture. When cool weather arrives, white grubs become dormant until the following spring.

White grub damage can be detected by the presence of irregular-shaped areas of weakened or dying grass in the lawn.

Rainfall blessed portions of the area on the last day of July; Friona and Muleshoe recorded .5 and 1.78 inches, respectively. Individual reports in excess of 3 inches were also received.

The area corn crop continues to progress very well with a wide range of maturities from less than two feet tall to blister stage.

The cotton crop continues to play catch up, but is developing at a good pace. Yield potential is fair to good for the most part.

Grain sorghum, as with corn has a wide range of maturities ranging from vegetative to heading and blooming. Most fields are on track to fully mature but late planted fields could be hurt by frost especially if development is slowed by stress.

Courthouse Notes

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

Rickey Rector - Jose Quinones, 2.25 ac tract of E 300 acres S18 T4S R4E.

Michael Yeary - Tadd Young, L17-20 B48 N/2 Ave H B/T B48 and B57 Farwell.

Ethel Storres - Keith Hicks, N 120 ac NE/4 S17 Doud & Keefer.

Mary Mejia - Eva Rubio, L8-10 B21 Friona.



New Farwell School supt.

Kelly Lusk started his new job as Farwell School Supt. on Monday.

Border Banter

From page 3

of nearly 10,000 California inmates by the end of this year to ease overcrowding at 22 adult prisons.

Gov. Jerry Brown had fought hard to have the Supremes overturn a lower court's directive for the early release.

The No. 1 responsibility for government is to provide security for its citizens,

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Texico Schools open on Aug. 20 to students, with the local Texas schools following suit on Aug. 26.
Meanwhile, our area high school football teams have been undergoing their 2-a-day schedule, getting ready for the season.
Here's how it shapes up:
The Wolverines scrimmage at home against Farwell on Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. mt. Then Texico opens the season on Aug. 30 at Dexter at 7 p.m. mt.
The Steers have their first scrimmage on Aug. 17 when they take on Ralls at Littlefield at 10 a.m. Their second scrimmage is with Texico (see above).
Bovina has its first scrimmage on Aug. 16 when the Mustangs host Clarendon at 5 p.m. Their 2nd scrimmage is Aug. 22 at Plains at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns open their season with a scrimmage at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17 against Whiteface there.

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County jurors to report

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Lazbuddie announces 1st scrimmage

The Lazbuddie football schedule is nearing completion but still has to be finalized, reports athletic director Todd Rutledge.

What has happened is that a couple of games were set up by other school coaches and superintendents who

have since taken other jobs.

Lazbuddie has to make sure they are still okay with those folks hired since the original schedules were approved.

The Longhorns have their first scrimmage at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17

against Whiteface there.

Also, the practice schedule has been moved to 6 p.m., instead of the morning because some of the athletes were unable to practice at the original time.

My Column

--Rob Pomper

I figured it might be a good time to talk about some scams I've heard about recently.

Last week, we got a call from Karen Smith, of Farwell. She had received a call from "Texas Driver's License" and they said she was paying too much for insurance.

She said it caught her off guard, when they said "Texas driver's license."

But that is a tactic used to make people listen to them. Once you are listening, they can tell you whatever it takes to make a sale.

Luckily, she called to check on it, and found it was a scam. They didn't have anything to do with the DMV.

Here at the Tribune, we've been called by groups selling posters and calendars "for the local schools."

Trust me, if the local school isn't calling, the money isn't going to them. Especially as the local schools all sell their own posters.

Once again, they do this to try to get you to listen. If it's your "local school," you'd think they would be benefiting from it.

But they don't. There have also been

reports of the old Nigerian scam going around, too.

You know the one: A Nigerian "prince" will send you \$10 million and you get to keep part of it.

Sounds great right? Of course not. We've all heard that one 100 times.

But now they are getting trickier with it.

The "prince" now is from Canada or England. Heck, they speak English there so it must be true, right? It's not.

There are also other versions of this going around.

I had a high school kid ask me for a small loan over the summer.

He was selling his car on Ebay. He said they wanted to buy it, but he had to transfer \$500 to their account and then they'd reverse the transfer and put on the \$6,000 they'd agreed on.

I explained the scam on that one. It wasn't hard. They keep the money, then they ask for more, and you just keep losing until you tell them no.

Some of the scams are simply crude. I had a friend tell me about a guy she met online.

They fell in love, chatting on-line about everything. They shared stories and pictures and talked about their families.

But then one day she was told that he had died.

The "family" sent her the obit, and said he left everything to her. She was about to be a millionaire. True love until the end, right?

Well, not so much.

First they asked for a small amount of money for paperwork. Then for the lawyers, then probate, then ...

They cleaned her out before it was all over.

In print, these scams seem pretty silly. Someone is going to give you money for nothing. That sounds great, but it never, ever, ever happens.

It's happening to good people, like you and me. It's happening to folks whom you'd never expect would fall for them.

It happens here because we are trusting.

And the scams are getting trickier all the time.

Certainly you can get more information by calling your local bank. They've heard and caught many of the scams, and they work hard to make sure they don't happen again.

Just remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it's a lie. Step back and ask someone else for their opinion.

On a side note, Mike has been asking me to write a periodic column for the paper for quite a while. The one thing we couldn't agree on was a name.

Feel free to call us at the paper with suggestion. (806) 481-3681.

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2013 Property Tax Rates in Farwell Hospital

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for Farwell Hospital . It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$41,829
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$41,829
Last year's tax base	\$147,806,158
Last year's total tax rate	0.028300/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$41,836
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$154,670,634
=This year's effective tax rate	0.027000/\$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)	\$41,836
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$154,670,634
=This year's effective operating rate	0.027000/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.029100/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.029100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Farwell Hospital adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.027000 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 68.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 30, 2013

2013 Property Tax Rates in City of Bovina

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$184,702
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$184,702
Last year's tax base	\$30,865,958
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)	\$184,701
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$32,541,583
=This year's effective tax rate	0.567500/\$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)	\$288,451
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$32,541,583
=This year's effective operating rate	0.886400/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.957300/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.957300/\$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 0.317100/\$100
=Rollback tax rate 0.640200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Bovina adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.567500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 691.

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 \$ 103,750 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.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bick home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice home

Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell. Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane. 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop ready to move into.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrals.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Owner says sell!!! Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, ref. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 8 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

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Just Listed - 656 acres of dryland. North of Stegall with domestic well.

479 acres irrigated. Southeast of Farwell. 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Bovina Area Listings

Just Listed - Large commercial building in Bovina on Highway 86.

15 acres on Highway with 2 bedroom home. 40'x60' metal barn. Livestock pens. Unique rustic living quarters in old barn. Several storage buildings. All on city water.

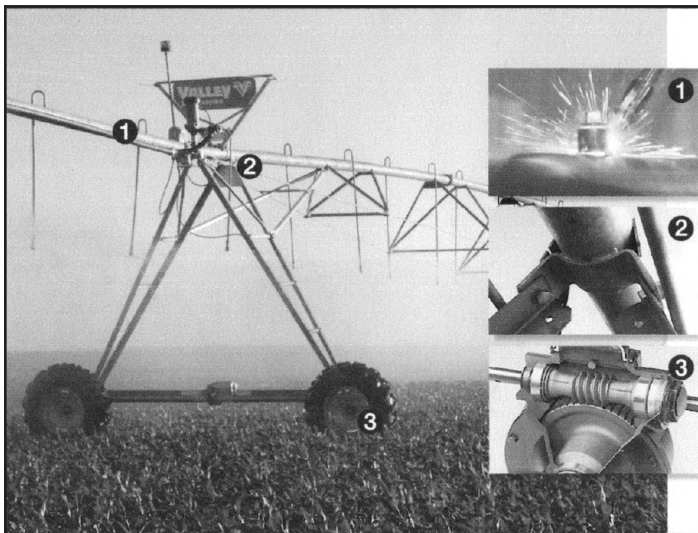
Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

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

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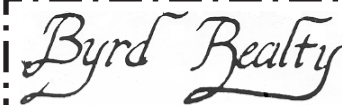
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Bailey County - 144 acres northeast of Muleshoe. 2 wells, center pivot. Immediate possession available.

Bailey County - 177 acres. 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

Bailey and Parmer Counties - 900 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements.

Western Bailey County - Irrigated, 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley sprinkler, domestic well on pavement, corners in grass.

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New Listing in Country on Highway-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central air and heat, sprinkler system, detached garage, storage building, septic system, all on 5.75 acres. Priced to Sell, this one will not last long.

New Listing - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, single car garage, new cabinets, new appliances, new carpet, new roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. Ready to move into!

PRICE REDUCED - Muleshoe- In country on 10 acres, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home with fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, new roof, and new air conditioner, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!



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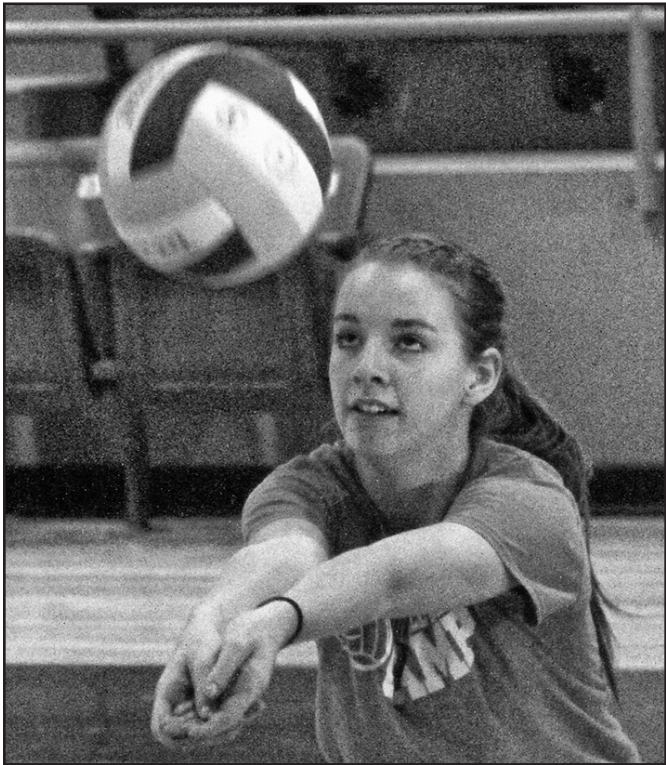
Varsity volleyball players *Kassie Waller, Kimber Harrison, and Marina Rodriguez* show off this year's bright orange discount cards. To get one, ask a friendly Texico volleyball player for details.

Texico hosts volleyball clinic

Texico volleyball coaches recently held a volleyball clinic for 4th - 8th grade players.

Varsity Coach *Kristen Scanlan*, along with JV and Junior High Coaches *Lucero and Smith*, conducted the three-day clinic to teach fundamental skills to younger players.

Almost 50 girls participated.



8th grader *Mackenzie Clark* passes the ball.

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The Latest

The Border Town Days committee wrapped up their season with the final meeting.

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They also donated \$244 from the 5K fun run to the Farwell-Texico Senior Meal Site.

Fred Chandler was also commended for his work as MC at the event.

Morgan Marricle, 25, who taught English at Muleshoe High School for two years before resigning last spring, was indicted by a Bailey County grand jury of improper relationship between educator and student, a second-degree felony, according to a news release from Mrs. Marricle's attorney, Chuck Lanehart.

She is accused of having an improper sexual relationship with a high school student.

She has been released on \$5,000 bond.

Parmer County American Legion Post will meet on Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Legion Hall, reports commander *Bill Dannheim*.

It's the start of a new "dues" year. Dues are \$30 a year.

"If you or your spouse would like to join, please attend the meeting," he added.

Also, folks who wish to

	29 year Avg '84-'12	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals	2013 Rain Totals
January	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.55
February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	0.00
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	0.52
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	3.38
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	2.14
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
Totals	16.90	8.34	8.52	6.97

Courtesy of *Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.*

contribute money to the Post's work can send their checks to AL Post 206, PO Box 553, Friona TX 79035.

Correction: Last week's paper featured our first cooking column by *Gerri Bowers*.

The Tribune made an error when we put it in the paper.

The cooking time was supposed to be 1 hour and 15 minutes, not the 15 minutes we had listed.

Gerri wanted to make sure that folks don't undercook the pork chops, and with her next column, we'll make sure

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to get everything in.

Farwell High students can pick up their schedules soon at the school cafeteria: Freshmen and sopho-

mores, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 19.

Juniors and seniors, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 20.

Title 1 information also will be presented.

Check our websites for other properties.

HEREFORD, TX - 159 ac. +/-, nice 3brdm./2 bath w/double garage, guest house, steel barn w/concrete floor, nice set of steel pens, one irr. well, on pvmt.

HORSE MOTEL - TUCUMCARI, NM - known coast-to-coast and in all parts in between - 4 ac. +/- on the edge of town. Nice metal frame horse stables w/pipe-rail pens. Nice brick home, 3 brdm., 2 bath. Excellent opp.!

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PARMER CO., TX. - 2,107 ac. +/- (CRP, dryland & grass) in NE Parmer with Hwy. 60 frontage, irr. potential, irr. wells.

UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 976.42 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr., presently enrolled in new CRP contract @ \$45.60 per acre, per year, for 10 yrs., irr. wells & pivot points all connected w/UG pipe. PRICE REDUCED!

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From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2013 Junior Livestock Show premium sale was another outstanding success. The total sales and add-ons was \$219,280.20. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

- Ag Specialist-Hereford
- Altman Insurance-Muleshoe
- Attebury Grain-Amarillo
- Bill & Jeri Lynn White-Friona
- Bone Joint-Bovina Boosters
- Boyer Dairy Service-Dimmitt
- Capital Farm Credit-Hereford
- Cargill Cattle Feeders-Bovina
- A2 Cattle Feeding-Canyon
- Agri-Plan Insurance-Bovina
- American Canvas-Friona
- Beyer Livestock-Clovis
- Black Water Ag-Muleshoe
- Bone Joint Chiropractic-Bovina
- Bryon Fillpot-Farwell
- Capital Farm Credit-Muleshoe
- Charles Pump-Bovina
- ABS Global-DeForest, WI
- Alan Monroe-Friona
- Animal Health Int'l-Earth
- A-Tex Dairy-Bovina Boosters
- Big Mike's Bike-Farwell
- Bob's Pump-Friona
- Bovina Feeders
- Cal Maine Foods-Farwell
- Caprock Dairy-Muleshoe
- Charles Wilkins-Bovina
- Chris & Terry Hunt-Friona
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- Doug Harrison-Clovis
- Ed Wright-Amarillo
- Farwell Buyers Club
- Chris Foote-Texico, NM
- Clint Hurst-Friona
- Rhea Buyers Club-Friona
- D&A Custom Farms-Lazbuddie
- Darren Haseloff-Farwell
- David Templeton-Earth

- Del Rio Dairy-Bovina Boosters
- Dutch Road Dairy-Muleshoe
- Farwell Abstract
- Farwell Hardware
- Citizens Bank-Clovis
- Clovis Livestock Auction
- Cris & Sylvia Ingram-Friona
- Dairy Farmers of America
- Darwin Manning-Canyon
- Davy & Kathy Carthel-Friona
- Diamond B Auction-Bovina Boosters
- E & M Dairy-Dimmitt
- Farwell Banking Center
- First United Bank-Earth
- 4-Way Pump Service-Friona
- Friona Livestock Boosters
- Gary & Carolyn Stowers-Friona
- Gayle Murdock-Friona
- Great Plains Ag Credit-Friona
- Heaven Scent Laundry-Farwell
- Hurst Farm Supply-Lorenzo, TX
- James & Teresa Sims-Grapevine, TX
- JD Heiskell Co.-Friona
- Jerry & Raye Jene London-Friona
- Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Friona Interbank
- Gary & Sheryl Morris-Muleshoe
- Germania & Hough Ins.Agency-Hereford
- H & R Block-Friona
- High Plains Dairy-Friona
- Ingram's Dept Store-Friona
- Jarmen Seed-Muleshoe
- JeDon & Kitty Gallman-Friona
- Jim Bob & Teddy Jones-Friona
- Friona Feeders
- Friona Wheat Growers
- Gary Patterson Livestock-Dimmitt
- Good Shepherds-Friona
- Happy State Bank
- High Plains Dairy-Bovina Boosters
- J & S Dairy-Muleshoe
- Java Loft-Farwell
- Jedon and Tonya Ruthardt-Muleshoe

- Jim Roy Wells-Friona
- Jody & Dee Lewellen-Friona
- Kerby Welding-Bovina
- Kirkland Pump Co.-Farwell
- Lesley Curtis-Farwell
- Lowes-Friona
- Miguel's Dairy Service-Hereford
- Mike Chaney Fertilizer-Friona
- Muleshoe Vet Supply
- Nick Pipkin-Farwell
- Palla Dairy Inc-Clovis
- John & M'Lynda Jarecki-Friona
- Kim Howard
- Legends-Farwell
- Lloyd Bradshaw-Muleshoe
- Lynn Tate-Amarillo
- Mike Beauchamp-Bovina
- Mixer Center-Friona
- Murphree Cattle Co.-Friona
- Optima Dairy-Friona
- Parmer County Cattlemen-Friona
- Ken & Cordella Jeter-Friona
- Kip & Misty Frye-Friona
- Leroy & Jo Ann Berend-Friona
- Lone Star Milk Producers-Windthorst, TX
- McIntyre Insurance Agency-Muleshoe
- Mike Camp Insurance Agency-Farwell
- Muleshoe Animal Clinic
- NewTex Feedyard-Friona
- Packrat Farms-Muleshoe
- Parmer County Feedyards-Farwell
- Parmer County Feedyards-Cargill Cattle
- Parmer County Feedyards-HEC Friona
- Parmer County Feedyards-NewTex Friona
- Parmer County Feedyards-Opplinger Clovis
- Parmer County Feedyards-Paco Friona
- Parmer County Feedyards-Vet Industries Friona
- Parmer County Implement-Friona
- Parmer County Pig Producers-Friona
- Pat & Donna Ware-Farwell

**2013 Top Buyer:
 Parmer County Implement
 Bob & Roxanne Hurst**

- Presidio Farms-Lazbuddie
- Property Associates/Campbell Electric-Friona
- R & M Cattle-Farwell
- Rapid Energy-Bovina
- RC & Sons-Sperry, OK
- Rhea Buyers Club-Friona
- Robert & Jo Osborn-Friona
- Roxanne Hurst-Friona
- S & T Farms-Friona
- SD Farms-Bovina
- Security State Bank-Farwell
- Select Milk Producers-Artesia, NM
- Semex-Madison, WI
- Sherley Anderson-Bovina
- Sierra Desert Breeders-Laveen, AZ
- Southwest Ag-Farwell
- Steak Dinner-Friona
- Steve & Sherry Kennedy-Muleshoe
- Sylvia's Insurance-Lazbuddie
- T & S Concrete-Friona
- Terry & Janene Jesko-Muleshoe
- Texas Best Bean & Seed-Olton
- Tim & Dana Foote-Texico, NM
- Tire Country-Farwell
- Toni & Traci Beauchamp-Bovina
- Tripp & Hope Townsend-Earth
- United Supermarkets-Lubbock
- Vacaco Dairy-Friona
- Vet Industries-Friona
- Waggoner Cattle Co.-Dimmitt
- Ware 4/Cattle-Farwell
- West Camp Gin-Muleshoe
- White's Beef Jerky-Friona
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More scenes from the park at Border Town Days



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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Construction to start on first 4-lane divided highway in Parmer County -- U.S. 84.
 A proposed arterial road in Texico on Hereford Street is criticized by businessmen at city council meeting because it would hurt main street firms.
 The robbery of the Corypenn Gas Station robbery is solved when the attendant admits to it after having claimed two other men had done it. No charges are filed, the money is recovered, and the attendant is fired.
 Mrs. Ollie Quisenberry is in charge of Farwell Schools' lunch program.
 Former Parmer County Judge and Farwell attorney Ernest Lokey, 79, dies.

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Need an Immunization?
 Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Aug. 12.**
 The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.
 They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.
 Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, Aug. 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.
 For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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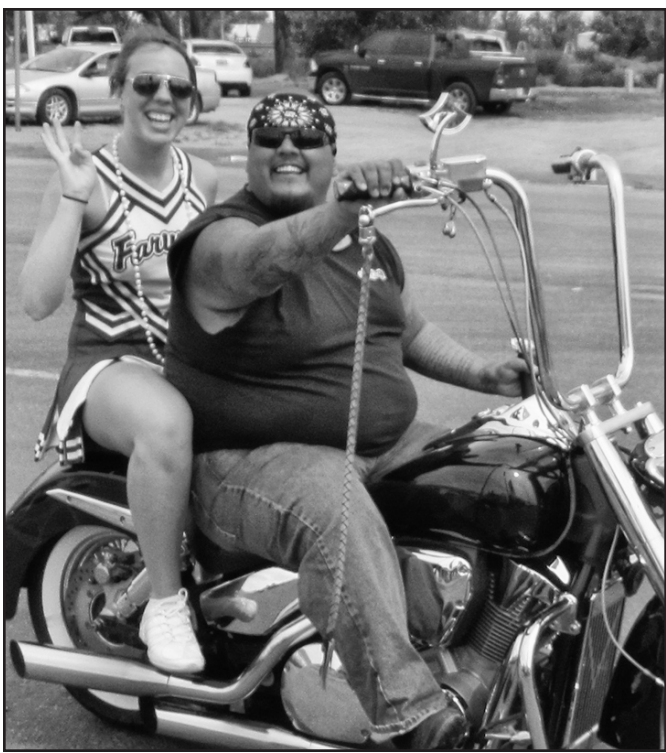
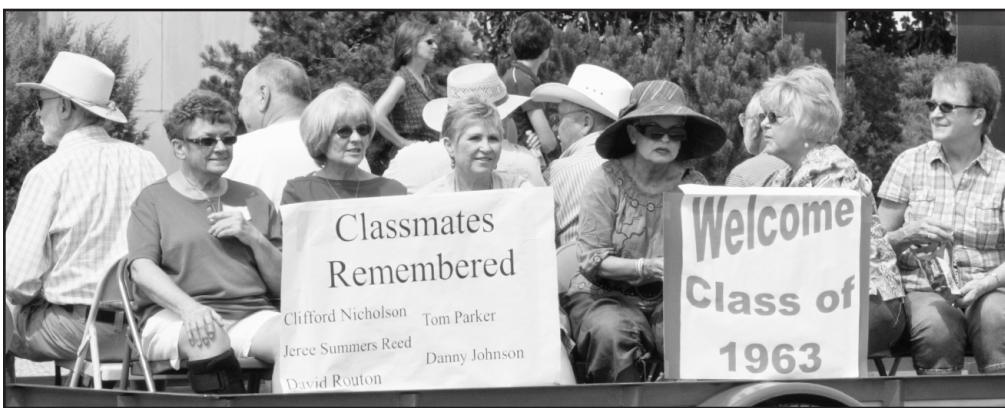
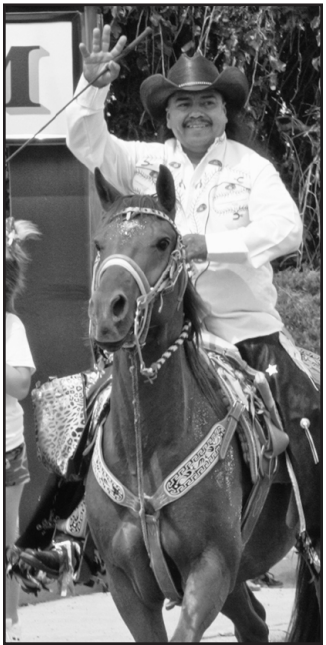
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More scenes from the BTD parade



Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers
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On May 18, someone destroyed a large glass picture window on the front of a home in the 600 block of 5th Street in Farwell.
If you have information about this, call Crime Stoppers at 481-9178.
You remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Texico School to host open house

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. Miles Mitchell report that the school would host an open house for the community on Monday, Aug. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. at each building. And from 5:30 to 6 p.m. that day, a small community presentation will be made explaining school grades. It will be held at the educational complex.

and new heating and air conditioning units.
-- Raised athletic gate prices
Junior High games will charge students \$2. Varsity games will charge students \$3.
Family passes stay the same at \$125 for the school year, including home tournaments.
-- Set school board goals for 2013-2014. These will be reported in the Tribune next week.

In other business, the board:
-- Is looking at a bond election in February 2014. Preliminary planning has begun. The main items to be addressed are new roofs,

Farwell Meal Site
Monday - tacos, LT, refried beans, peach crisp.
Tuesday - fried pork chops, scalloped potatoes, bets, hot rolls, strawberry cake.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, tossed salad, biscuits, tapioca pudding.
Thursday - beef enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, Jello with fruit.
Friday - shepherd's pie, steamed veggies, salad, rolls, orange cake.
Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.
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Rains almost come

There were some big storms in the region on Wednesday and Thursday nights last week, but Farwell and Texico only received some sprinkles out of them.

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The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, is when you want to make a donation to honor someone or a group, is to give a memorial donation on their behalf to the Farwell Education Foundation. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

- Pam Norton
- Jeff Actkinson
- Logan Nichols
- Lori Hartley
- Pablo Lucio
- Ryan Williams
- Charles Christian

2013 Property Tax Rates in City of Farwell

This notice concerns 2013 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	\$227,544
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$227,544
Last year's tax base	\$43,775,221
Last year's total tax rate	0.519800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$227,568
=This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$46,398,330
=This year's effective tax rate	0.490400/\$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)	\$345,822
=This year's adjusted tax base	\$46,398,330
=This year's effective operating rate	0.745300/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.804900/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.804900/\$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	0.254500/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.550400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Farwell adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.490400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 118.

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 \$ 118,254 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 30, 2013

More scenes from the First Baptist Church of Texico city wide cleanup

On Aug. 2, 15 students and 11 adults volunteered to pick up trash and debris around Texico. The group filled up two full trailers with items collected around the town. Photos by Rhonda Hill.



Kimberly McArthur, FNP-C

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Bovina Banter

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ers) are required by the first day of school due to state rules.

The Bovina Lions Club will have a blood drive on Aug. 13 at the XIT Rec Center from 2 to 7 p.m. reports Esther Steelman.

From May 11, 1950:
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith host a fish fry. Mel Gun has a surprise 59th birthday party. Thirty-five participate in a Bovina "baby show." Winners include Janie Hawkins, Rickey Kunselman, Tim Rhodes, Linda Johnston and Linda Estes.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting fact is the week: Texas Tech has had 51 masked riders since their masked rider program began, including one from Farwell and one from Texico.



Rhodes, Villarreal honored

Former Bovina city councilmen Gaylon Rhodes, above, and Richard Villarreal received special certificates in honor of their past service from Mayor Frank Gonzalez at the last city council meeting. (Photos by Ida Bermea)



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First Baptist Church of Texico
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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Joe Whitley
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Cathy Bullington - minister
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

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

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

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
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

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

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

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

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
Minister Bill Clark
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.
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New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;
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		1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	LUNCH	6th Period	7th Period	8th Period
		Break 8:52-9:07								
Room	Teacher	8:07-8:52	9:11-9:56	10:00-10:45	10:49-11:34	HS 11:38-12:23	12:23-12:53	12:57-1:42	1:46-2:31	2:35-3:20
Band	Anaya, Jason	Elem	MS-6TH	Conference	Elem	LUNCH	MS-7th	HS Band	Solo Ensemble	Conference
117	Anderson, Wayne		Biology	Psychology	Anatomy&Phys		LUNCH			
121	Antillon, Christopher	HS G Ath	Spanish II	Spanish 1	Conference	Conference	LUNCH	Spanish I	MS B Ath	Spanish II
SciLab	Avalos, Rachel	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	LUNCH	Nurse	Nurse	HST
119	Chitwood, Dick	Enviromental Sci	IPC	IPC	Science Remediation	Biology	LUNCH	Enviromental Sci	Conference	Conference
124A	Ditmore, Evan	English III	Pre-AP English II	CollegeTransition	English II	Conference	LUNCH	Conference	Reading	English II
116	Douglas, Linda	ESL	Physics	Physics	Chemistry	Physics	LUNCH	Conference	Chemistry	Conference
FH	Guevara, Hector	HS G Ath	Attendance Dean	Attendance Dean	MS G Ath	Attendance Dean	LUNCH	Conference	MS B Ath	HS B Ath
PUB	Hamer, Cindy	CM/Res	CM/Res	Conference	Conference	CM/Res	LUNCH	CM/Res	CM/Res	CM/Res
128	Hamer, Harrison	Conference	Conference	Digital Media	BCIS	BCIS	LUNCH	Media Tech	Media Tech	Digital Media
Art	Hill, Laura	Art I	Art II	Conference	Art II	Art I	LUNCH	MS Art	Art I	Art III
Shop	Hill, Scott	Conference	Woods/Weld	Welding	Woods/Weld	Conference	LUNCH	Welding	Woods/Weld	Woods
123	Kron, Caroline	Yearbook(129)	Practical Writing	English I	Communications	Conference	LUNCH	Yearbook(129)	Pre-AP English I	Conference
Gym	Lambright, Jonathan	Conference	Elem. PE	MS PE	Health (118)	HS PE	LUNCH	Govt/Eco	Conference	HS B Ath
118	Mata, Rocio		Spanish III						Spanish III	
124B	Mejia, Daniel	W. History	Conference	W. History	Conference	US History	LUNCH	US History	MS B Ath	HS B Ath
125	Montemayor, Eric	HS G Ath	Math Models	Algebra II	MS G Ath	Math Models	LUNCH	Math Strategies	Conference	Conference
126	Ragland, Randy	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Conference	Algebra II	Algebra I	LUNCH	Conference	Algebra I	Algebra I
120	Skaggs, Lanelle	English IV	Conference	Library	AP English III	AP Eng IV (129)	LUNCH	Library	Theater I	English IV
122	Thackston, James	Conference	W Geography	AP US History	Eco./Govt.	Govt/Eco	LUNCH	W Geography	MS B Ath	HS B Ath
127	Tunnell, Arthur	Algebra I	Conference	Math Models	Conference	Geometry	LUNCH	Geometry	Math Remediation	MS
Band	Walker, Brad	Conference	MS-6TH	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	LUNCH	MS-7th	HS Band	Solo Ensemble	Plan/Elem
129	Student Aide	Yearbook(129)	MS-7TH	MS	Eng 1302	Conference	LUNCH	Yearbook(129)		
118	Study Hall									

Bovina Banter

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Texas is Aug. 9-11.

Cheer camp is going on at the HS gym.

The school supply list is post at the Bovina ISD home page if you didn't catch it in the Tribune two weeks ago.

The monthly visit by the Texas Dept. of Health is scheduled for Monday.

Reminder: Pre-registration for Bovina School will be Aug. 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For new students, you need to bring birth certificate, Social Security card, updated immunization records, transcript and/or last year's report card (middle school and high school only) and parents photo ID (elementary school only). For Head Start, you need a birth certificate, updated immunizations, Social Security card, parent photo ID, proof of income, and Medicaid or proof of public assistance.

And for kindergarteners and 7th graders only: new vaccinations (boost-

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Some important notes from the Mustang Booster Club:

At the Aug. 16 scrimmage, it's "Meet the Mustangs" time. The club will sell hamburger plates for \$5, including the burger, chips and drink.

Also, the Booster Club's next meeting is Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the home ec cottage. New members are being asked to join.

"We need lots of help and we encourage par-

ents to get involved," said Charlotte Marrufo.

Football season is under way. Two-a-days have started. Our Mustangs are hard at work for the new season.

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church was a huge success. Thanks to all of the volunteers and the community for sending your kids to VBS.

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School supply list for 5th graders changed

The supply list for 5th graders at Bovina School has been changed.

- Here's the update:
- 40 # 2 pencils
 - 1 big eraser
 - 3 RED grading pens
 - 1 Pack Assortment highlighters
 - 4 glue sticks
 - 4 packs notebook paper
 - Ruler - Metric and U.S.

- Sharp scissors
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Pencil Box Or Bag
- Pencil Sharpener
- Composition Notebook
- 4 PLASTIC folders with brads - red, blue, green, yellow
- 1 Clorox Wipes Container



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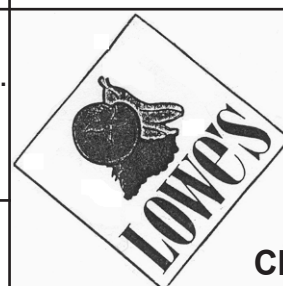
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