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Jayton Jarman helps out his mom, Kristi, on the first week of the annual Football contest. This week's contest will start the 55th year of football picks in our area. Jarman Seeds is one of the contest sponsors.

Contest starts this week!



Caprock Wind Energy is getting ready for the football contest. Weston White, Zach Pack, Adam Lopez, Ryan McMath, Esteban Martinez, James Phipps and Logan Garner are doing their picks around the wind generators out by San Jon. Caprock Wind Energy is one of the contest sponsors.



Jack and Michele Kirkland at ACG Accounting fill out the first week of the annual football contest. Helping are Debra Davis, Leslie Ivy, Gordon Waldrop, Melissa Montano, and Marie Holman. ACG is one of the contest sponsors.

Football contest begins this week

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts its 55th year today.

The grand prize to the overall winner will be two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys hosting the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, Dec. 29, plus $100 cash for the hotel.

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

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

Two years ago, for example, Corby White won with 95 points. That means he averaged 7.92 right out of 12 per week.

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

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Farwell may see higher taxes

Farwell City Council on Aug. 20 met with auditor De'Aun Willoughby to evaluate the city's condition.

Ms. Willoughby said the city is in good shape with very little debt and a good cash balance in the general fund. She did bring up some problems, though.

This year's utility funds budget went over by $92,000.

Last year, the sewer and garbage collections fell well short of the cost of those services.

She said the city has no choice but to raise taxes to cover those expenses.

She also noted that almost every city well had to be worked on this year leading to costs being so much higher.

Ms. Willoughby also noted that the Farwell Schools' well has gone out and the school converted over to city water.

This has led to a greater demand on city services.

She recommended raising commercial water rates as well.

She also noted that the city ended up with a $72,000 surplus in the general fund as paving projects that had been planned were not done.

In other news, the council:

- Gave Clint Robertson until Oct. 1 to remove vehicles from his property adjacent to City Hall.

Robertson had an attorney speak for him, who said they were being singled out by the city because he isn't willing to sell his property there.

The attorney alleged that his client had been harassed by city inspectors asking him to remove his abandoned vehicles, weeds and clean his property.

He said Robertson had been fined and warrants had been issued for his arrest.

City Mayor Jimmie Mace responded that everyone in the city, himself included has received notices from the

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Go, Wolverines!



The 3013 Texico Wolverines are coached by Ryan Autrey: John Myers, Mackenzie Rice, Bryan Silva, CJ Montano, Lance Myers, Justin Rucker, Kendall Naceanceno, Jonah Tuls, Hayden Spears, Mitchell Pinnell, Adrian Gomez, Ramon Garcia, Mason Golden, Logan Caselman, Rafael Maldonado, Trent Autrey, Eliseo Arenivas, Zach Harrison, Eric Palaia, Jadyn Sanchez, Matthew Duffy, Nathan Morales, Jesus Maldonado, Brayden Herrington, Matthew Odegaard, Tanner Pelfrey, Collin Williams, Joseph Sena, Dalton Wren, Nick Loera, Josh Tredway, Kolten Wines and Jackson Tuls.

Hughes is Grand Champion at fair's ag mechanics



Mark Hughes, a recent Texico graduate that is now attending Lincoln College of Technology in Denver received 1st Place and Grand Champion, for hte 40 foot pipe trailer he built for Clovis Steel, Pictures are Roger Cherry and Alfred Zamora, of Clovis Steel with Mark Hughes with his grandfather and Clovis Steel employee, Garlan Hughes



Tyler McCoy, 3rd Place Metal Flower



Paden Hagler, 1st Place Welding Table. Photos by Terry Whitener.



Mack Rice, 2nd place Redwood picnic table, and look for more photos in next week's Tribune.

Texico High students excelled at the Curry County Fair's ag mechanics division, reports teacher Terry Whitener.

Results included:

Mark Hughes, 1st and Grand Champion, 40-ft. pipe trailer built for Clovis Steel.

Audrey Wren, 4th, metal owl.

Shaylee Sours, 3rd, tool rack.

Halee Prather, 2nd, tool rack.

Paden Hagler, 1st, welding table; 5th, wooden cross.

Luke Spears, 6th, coat rack.

Colton Autrey, 1st, BBQ grill / smoker.

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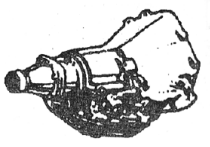
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Rules

Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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Farwell City Council

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city inspectors when their weeds get too high.

Mace said Robertson had been asked to remove the vehicles many times over the last several years, and that Robertson routinely had promised to move them, and then done nothing.

Mace said the city has been backed into a corner by Robertson's actions.

The lawyer said that he has several people that have offered to help him move the cars and clean the property.

The council voted to give him until Oct. 1 to show improvement.

- Adopted a tax rate of .5198 cents per $100 assessed valuation, the same as last year.

Parmer County Chief Appraiser Jill Timms said that property in the city has increased in their valuations since last year.

She said that Farwell could drop their tax rate from .5198 to .4904 in order to have the same gross receipts.

Mace said that the city has always tried to keep the tax rate the same so that a change in the valuations wouldn't leave Farwell with too little revenue compared to the cost of running the city.

The council set public hearing dates for Aug. 30, Sept. 3 and Sept. 17.

- Approved the city budget. Changes included 3 percent raises for city employees.

- Voted to end benefits for retired city employees and inactive volunteers.

In the past, former mayors, city councilmen, fire and EMS personnel, and other workers continued to receive deductions on their water bills each month.

Councilman Joe Stanton said if they aren't working for the city, they should not get any benefits.

- Discussed the sewer plant situation. Mace said that the city sewer plant was deemed out of compliance several years ago, but finding answers has been difficult.

He said there are several groups that have to approve any changes or upgrades, but none of them will sign the necessary permits in order to start work.

Mace said a state engineer came out and said it would take $50,000 to $100,000 to fix up the plant and bring it into compliance.

Mace suggested the council start looking at ways to finance the upgrades.

Stanton asked about grant money or bonds.

Mace replied that sometimes free grant money has enough hidden costs associated with them that it make it more expensive than just paying out of pocket.

He said the state allows schools and cities to apply for loans from local banks that would end up saving the tax payers money.

He also said the city should look at installing new wells now.

- Directed city employees to only open the city transfer station one weekend day per month.

Currently, the city has an employee stay out there for residents to dump trash on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. until noon, but few residents have used the service.

The transfer station will still be open for residents Monday through Fridays.

- Mace stated that the park at Border Town Days was the best looking it has been in many years. He thanked city employees for their hard work.

Councilwoman Ysleta Kittrell also thanked them for cleaning up the park so rapidly after the event.

- Discussed home owner responsibilities when it comes to cleaning up weeds on properties.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to clean from the curb to the center of the alley.

City employees have been cleaning up alleys in town, but wanted to make certain that folks know this is a one-time deal. They will not continue to clean up after home owners.

- Heard that three fire department volunteers attended fire training school at Texas A&M in College Station.

- Heard that Officer Jared Romero has resigned to take a position in Clovis. Chief Kelsay is taking applications for a replacement.

Have you bought your stock show dinner ticket yet?

The 2013 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is set for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Farwell Community Center.

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

The dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in January each year.

At the last show, no matter what place youths got there, they received more than $100 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 225 tickets will be sold, and last year there was a sell-out. Two persons may attend on one $100 ticket.

To purchase tickets, contacts are:

Farwell: Patti Johnson, Steve Schilling, Keith Hadley, Darren Haseloff or any Farwell 4-H or FFA member.

Bovina: Al Kerby Jr.

Lazbuddie and Friona: Ed Terry and Terry Parham.

Carthel fired as WT grid coach

Former Friona area resident Don Carthel was fired as head football coach at West Texas A&M University.

He was the winningest football coach in the university's history. He served as coach for eight years.

WT officials said Carthel had violated a rule against providing NCAA investigators with false or misleading information.

Carthel disputed that, saying he had an "unhealthy" relationship with his bosses at WT.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As my family and I prepare to move to Logan, I wish to express my profound appreciation to th students, staff, and familis of the Texico community for the wonderful experiences I have been privileged to have as a teacher, coach, and administrator in this outstanding school district.

While new career opportunities are always exciting, it is certainly hard to leave so many friends and colleagues. But I am pleased that we will have our Texico memories to cherish together.

Of course, I will be visiting often, as I will continue to serve as Texico's state representative in Santa Fe, and I look forward to hearing from area constituents if I can ever be of asistance.

Dennis Roch

Meet Farwell's Class of 2026



Rory Pomper is a Farwell kindrgartener. Her birthday is March. 24.

Parents are Rob and Rebecca Pomper. Her brother is Ander. Grandparents are Hector and Gloria Trevino and Mike and DeeDee Pomper.

She likes gymnastics, the color pink and her favorite food is chicken nuggets.

She dislikes spiders and orange juice.

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Football contest

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they think will win in the selected games.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Live Cattle prices pulled back to their 50% retracement level around the $128.50 level basis the October contract and held going into Friday USDA Cattle on Feed report. The report was really pretty friendly and should give the market a bump up on Monday. Technically, the long term trends are still pointing higher and should at least try their old highs one more time and possibly higher. Cash trade was reported less than a thousand head at steady $123.00 with last week. Most everyone carried cattle over after the report.

Feeder prices really don't know what to do with prices continuing to trade inside a range. Live Cattle prices can't seem to get up an go and corn prices continue to fluctuate back and forth. The Cash Feeder Index has remained strong between the $1.54-1.55 level and the August contract will go off the board this week. The Cattle on Feed report was friendly enough to put prices up on Monday, we'll see if they can hold or find enough buyers to push prices any higher?

Soybean prices have continued to push sharply higher after the USDA report release a couple of weeks ago. The November contract is now testing it's June high after taking their July high out. Soybeans have technically turned their long term charts higher which makes us think that corn has also probably bottomed? It will be difficult to turn these charts down now. That's not to say there can't be another sharp downward correction over the near term, but difficult to turn long term charts back down.

Corn prices have been able to pull back and test a two-thirds retracement level around the $4.61 basis the December contract and have held so far. With soybeans continuing their track upward, odds are beginning to favor higher corn prices over the near term. Major resistance lies around the $4.87 level and could be tested at some point soon. If prices can take out these levels, it could mean the low is in?

Wheat prices just can't seem to get it in gear? With corn and beans moving higher, wheat prices have been reluctant to see any sign of turning higher. Prices continue to trade inside a range and have for the last few weeks. Until the market can move above the $7.26 level basis the December KC contract, long term trends will remain down. There are strong seasonal which should support higher prices into December?

Cotton prices should have made the news this week, but just about every ag analysts stayed away from this one. Prices dropped almost ten cents in just a couple of days and absolutely nobody wanted to write anything about it? Rumor was that once futures prices crossed the 90 cent level cash trade just came to a standstill with absolutely no interest. This got the longs on the run and brought in lots of selling behind it? Now that the market is back inside the six month range, odds are good it will stop for a while.

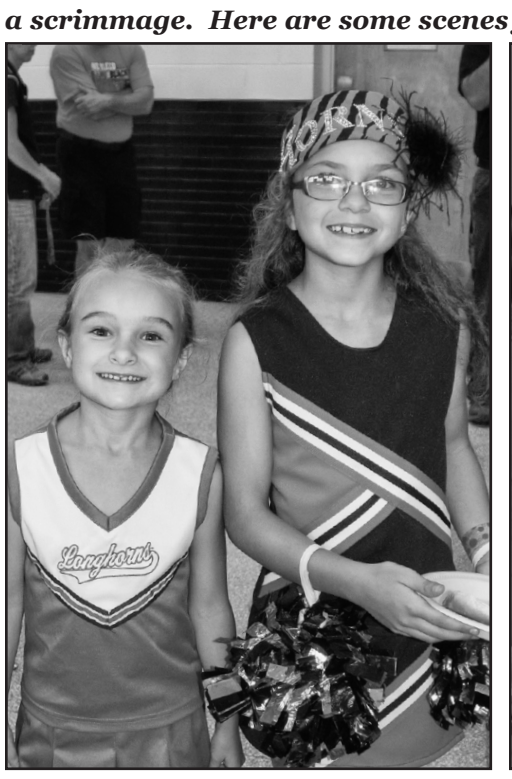
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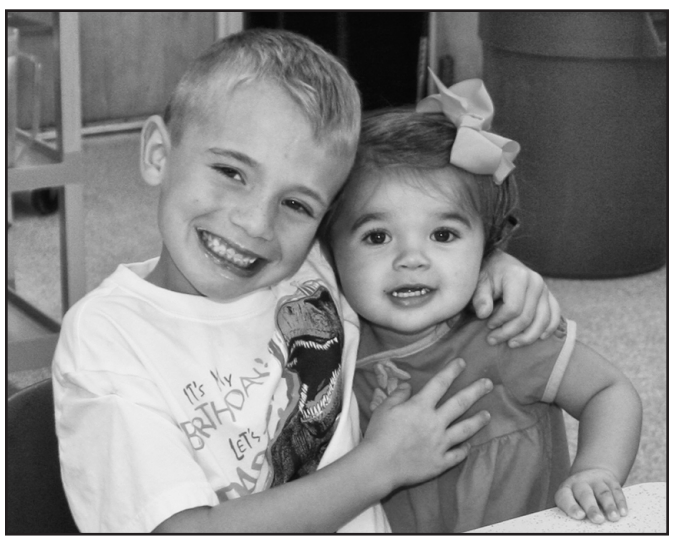
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Meet the Longhorns held

Lazbuddie held their annual community event and followed it up with a scrimmage. Here are some scenes from the night.









Sheriff's Report

On Aug. 15, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Alfredo Alonzo, 51, of Bovina, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was acquitted.

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On Aug. 1, someone broke into a house in the 300 block of FM 145, Farwell, and stole a black, 32 inch, Element flat screen TV, a black 19 inch Emerson TV and DVD player combo, a Sony DVD player, and a Nintendo Wii gaming console.

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Jim Pena to be honored

Texico Schools will honor Jim Pena on his retirement from the Texico School Board.

It will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 mt at the Texico Sports Arena, preceding the football game against Portales.

There will also be a special presentation at halftime of the football game.

The community is invited to come out and help us honor Mr. Pena for his excellent assistance as a school board member.

The Latest

Bovina and Texico schools are closed for Labor Day on Sept. 2.

Farwell and Lazbuddie schools are open.

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Farwell School's first-day enrollment was 543.

This compares to: 2012, 582; 2011, 569; and 2010, 574.

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Texico School's first-day enrollment was 556, compared to 554 last year.

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Lazbuddie Schools' first-day enrollment was a strong 174.

This number compares to other first-day enrollments of 2012, 183; 2011, 157; and 2010, 137.

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Jamie Llewelyn reports that the annual Parmer County Cancer Coalition cancer survival dinner, held normally in September, has been postponed.

It won't be held until sometime early in 2014.

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Texico School reports a first-day enrollment of 556, compared to 554 last year and 552 in 2011.

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Texico High School has set their Homecoming for the Oct. 4 game against Ft. Sumner.

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The Texico Senior 42 Club will host its 3rd quarter "42" tourney on Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. mt.

Cost is $3 a person, with framed certificates awarded to the top 3 places.

It's a random partner play each round with 7 rounds and 20-minute time limits.

All are invited.

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Farwell received light rains on Friday and Saturday. Not enough to be measured in the rain gauge, but certainly enough to wet the ground.

And we'll take every drop we can get.

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State Sen. Kel Seliger will have a town hall meeting on Sept. 4 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the old depot, 700 Main St., Friona.

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Farwell High grad Jourdan Anderson-Kirkland has passed the stat CPA exam.

The daughter of Jack and Michele Kirkland, of Farwell, is employed by a Temple, Texas, accounting firm.

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A new Parmer County auditor has been chosen by District Judge Gordon Green. Larry Johnston, of Friona, will assume the duty.

It's a Girl

Kamryn Anne Bradley was born Aug. 21 to Lance and Andi Bradley, of Farwell.

She weighed 6 lbs., 15.8 oz. and was 21" long.

Texico

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, jalapenos, pineapple, LT, milk.

Wednesday - chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - chili cheese dog, jalapenos, corn, pickle spear, oranges, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, cooked carrots, apples, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken sandwich, tater tots, fresh veggies, fruity jello, milk.

Tuesday - meaty macaroni, garden salad, carrots, breadstick, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday - corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.

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

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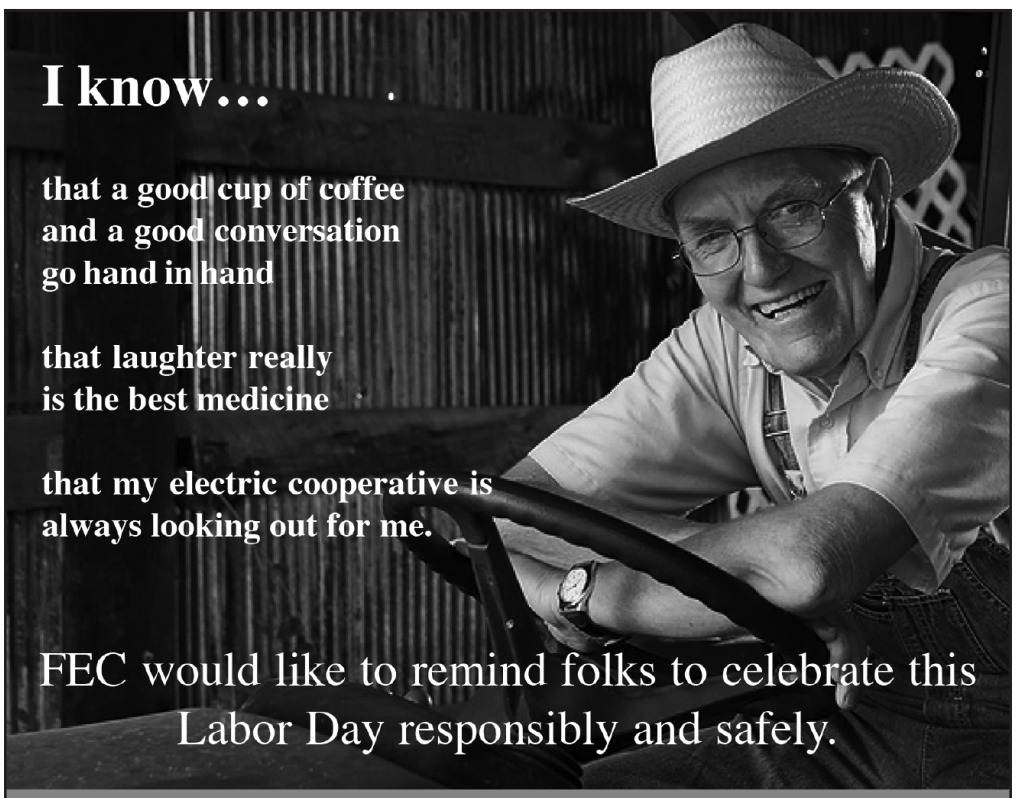
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Just listed - beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on 5 acres with city water, septic system, central heat & ref. air. This home has been totally remodeled. It has perimeter fence and horse stalls.

3 bedroom 3 ½ bath brick home in Farwell. Recently remodeled with kitchen cabinets and 2-car attached garage. 30 X 40 ft. shop.

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 — In Contract

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. — SOLD

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

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, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage. — SOLD

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.

HAVE BUYERS NEED FARM LISTINGS

656 acres dry land farm with a domestic well near Stegall.

Just Listed - 320 acres east of Lazbuddie with large beautiful 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, brick home, finished basement, and in ground swimming pool. Nice metal barn with 2 irr. wells and 1 circle sprinkler on highway.

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

479 acres irrigated - Southeast of Farwell. 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers. — In Contract

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 sprinkers, 7 wells.

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

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. — SOLD

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

Bailey and Parmer Counties - 960 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements. — SOLD

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Just Listed in Bovina - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, ct. ht., ref A/C. Large corner lot on Hwy. 86.

Just Listed - 475 acres SE of Lariat. 3 Vally sprinkler systems, 5 wells, 2 homes included. Lays well.

New Listing - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home, central air and heat, fireplace, built-ins, patio with hot tub and built-in kitchen area, nice solid wood floors, 2 car garage, basement, fenced backyard, sprinkler system, storage building, great home for entertaining. Shown by appointment only.

New Listing-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air & heat, fireplace, two living areas, utility, lots of storage, sprinkler system, two car garage, additional 1 bedroom apartment with attached shop and building.

Just listed 320 acres Parmer/ Castro County line. 3- wells, 2 with submersible pumps, 10 Tower Zimmatic sprinkler system, Quonset barn, older 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath two car garage brick home with domestic well. Lays well. Priced for quick sale! Call for details! — In Contract

New Listing-Approx. 1925 sq.ft. Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, all appliances, open kitchen, living and dining room, move in ready, sprinkler system, detached 2 car garage, all on corner lot.

Country home on 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, nice patio, storage building, very reasonably priced for quick sale. Call owner/agent at 481-3846 for details.

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. — In Contract

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Farwell teams of the past to be honored

Last week, Farwell Athletic Director Shane Perkins poured over old copies of the Tribune to find all of the teams Farwell has ever sent to the playoffs.

He is looking at doing something nice to honor the teams that had success in the past.

Perkins asks that if you see anything that is wrong, or anything that is missing, in the following information, please call the Tribune at (806) 481-3681 and leave a message.

Girl's Basketball

Bi-District Champions, 1976; District Champions, 1982; Region 1 Champions, 1999; State Champions, 2000; State Playoffs, 2001; State Playoffs, 2002; State Playoffs, 2003; State Playoffs, 2004; State Playoffs, 2005; State Playoffs, 2008; State Playoffs, 2009; Area Champions, 2010; State Playoffs, 2012; State Playoffs, 2013.

Boys Basketball

District Champions, 1959; District Champions, 1961; District Champions, 1962; District Champions, 1963; District Champions, 1964; District Champions, 1965; District Champions, 1967; District Champions, 1969; Bi-District Champions, 1970; District Champions, 1971; Bi-District Champions, 1972; District Champions, 1974; Bi-District Champions, 1975; District Champions, 1978; Area Champions, 1987; Region 1 Champions, 1989; Bi-District Champions, 1991; Bi-District Champions,1993; Area Champions, 1999; State Playoffs, 2000; District Champions, 2001; Bi-District Champions, 2002; District Co-Champions, 2004; Bi-District Champions, 2009; Area Champions, 2010; Regional Quarterfinal Champions, 2011; State Playoffs, 2012; Area Champions, 2013.

Football

District Champions, 1946; Bi-District Champions, 1947; Bi-District Champions, 1956; Bi-District Champions, 1958; District Champions, 1959; Bi-District Champions, 1960; District Champions, 1963; District Champions, 1969; District Champions, 1982; Bi-District Champions, 1983; District Champions, 1987; Bi-District Champions, 1989; Area Champions, 1990; State Playoffs, 1995; District Champions, 1998; State Playoffs, 1999; Bi-District Champions, 2003; State Playoffs, 2008; State Playoffs, 2009; Region Champions, 2010; Bi-District Champions, 2011;

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The other day a friend stopped by the Tribune to talk with me.

He was unhappy about a situation that had developed between the two of us and wanted to voice his frustrations.

We had a long dialogue. He explained what had happened, and asked for my side of the story.

I explained my point of view and we talked it out. After the discussion, we arrived at a conclusion that we were both comfortable with.

As he got back into his car, he noted that our friendship was strong and it was good to talk out the problem that had irritated him. I agreed, and we both left in good spirits, having resolved a situation that could have gone south.

After that type of conversation, all of us have a tendency to review what was said and how it went.

What struck me immediately was how good it was that my friend came to see me in person so we could talk it out.

That's not the way it's done anymore.

Today, there is .... tweeting ... texting ... email ... and other forms of "social communications" that avoid two people facing each other.

Therein lies the problem. I seriously doubt the problem that had developed between my friend and I could have been resolved if we would have used those forms of modern technology.

I will be more blunt ... they wouldn't have.

All these new forms of communication are doing the opposite of what they were supposed to. They are increasing the walls between people.

Oh, yeah, they are great when you are just using light banter. But if the subject turns serious, forget it. They don't work anywhere near as well as face-to-face dialogue.

And what these new forms of communication are teaching our young people is to avoid in-person discussions.

Kind of sad, don't you think.

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Okay, fans, this is THE day -- the first week of the Area Merchants Football Contest.

Please, please, don't forget to enter this week. I can't tell you the number of times folks have said to me that they had wished they hadn't forgotten to play the first week because they did super in the contest afterward.

It costs nothing to enter. The rules are ultra simple. This is a great family fun event that our area businesses sponsor.

Take part. Enjoy. Have some fun!

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Last week, Secretary of State John Kerry determined that the four State Department officials placed on administrative leave by Hillary Clinton after the terrorist attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi do not deserve any formal disciplinary action and asked them to come back to work at the State Department.

From what I have read, it appears the four were scapegoats to deflect criticism away from Hilary Clinton.

It worked.

Congrats to our next president.

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In this week's Farwell city report, the fact that a new well plus treatment plant repairs are needed.

I think it would behoove the City Council to discuss these projects with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission before it seeks bank loans.

Agencies like the PRPC are given money to help cities in certain areas. This should definitely be explored before loans are taken out.

If Farwell is eligible for a grant, even if some matching money is needed, it still will save Farwell residents a great deal of money, as opposed to simply taking out a loan.

The City Council should get on this immediately.

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Wave of the future:

Chicago has created 600 "safe passage" routes manned by adults and meant to try to ensure the safety of students crossing gang territories.

But in recent weeks at least two people have been killed and four injured on those paths.

This is what life in the big cities is now like. Students going to school need "safe passage" routes.

And did you catch that total for Chicago -- 600!

Courthouse Notes

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

Andrew Friesen – Kenneth White, N/2 of NW/4 S11 T15S R2E

Column corrected

Gerri Bowers realized she had some 'oopsies' in her food column last week:

The cake needs 3 cups of sugar and the glaze needs 1/2 cup of sugar and not a 1/2 cup of water.

My Column

--Rob Pomper

Did you see the results from Curry County show in last week's paper? How about the ones from the Ag Mechanics that are in this week's paper.

What an unbelievable job Terry Whitener and Tod Pinnell have done with that program at Texico.

In the stock show, Texico cleaned house.

Great job to the students, FFA members, Pinnell and Whitener.

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Well, this is a big week for us in the Pomper household. My daughter, Rory, started kindergarten on Monday, and I'm proud to say that she didn't get kicked out on her first day.

This was actually a worry for me, as it happened to me.

Back then, my next door neighbor and I got along great. We were true best friends, and we played together all the time.

As we turned 5, the sequal to Rocky hit the big screens, and I still remember the song "Eye of the Tiger" being the anthem for our summer.

We also fought a lot.

Being 5 years old, I doubt we ever actually received a bruise, but we sure tried.

It wasn't mean fighting. We really were best friends, but that didn't stop us from trying as hard as we could to be just like Rocky.

When the first day of school came, we naturally took it straight to the playground.

We were about halfway through reenacting the classic battle at the end of the movie when the teachers caught up to us.

He and I were quickly sent straight home to parents who were less than thrilled in our acting.

So, it makes me pretty happy that she made it through the first day without being suspended.

The girl is apparently smarter than her dad, and I'm okay with that.

Local teams scrimmage

Local teams scrimmage last week in anticipation of the season openers this weekend:

Lazbuddie

Coach Kevin Roberts was very pleased with his team's effots against Holy Cross.

The Longhorns scored several TDs while holding their opponents scoreless.

"It was a much better scrimmage for us," said Roberts. "Our team is improving and the game went really well for us."

No serious injuries were reported.

Farwell

Coach Taylor Read said the Steers played well against Texico's Wolverines last week.

It was a very close contest until the last quarter when Farwell punched across 3 TDs.

Read pointed out some linemen who were stepping up their game -- Keith Kalbas and Mitchell Ratke on offense, and Gerardo Martinez on defense.

No serious injuries were reported.

Texico

Coach Ryan Autrey said his team started out well in their first scrimmage, as they took on Farwell.

"Defensively, we played well and ran the ball well on offense, but later Farwell did well," he said.

This was Texico's first -- and only -- scrimmage, while it was Farwell's second scrimmage. In New Mexico, the teams only get one scrimmag.

Autrey noted he has a lot of inexperienced players this year. "We need to get better."

No serious injuries were reported.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Clyde Redwine and Geraldine Dooley.

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Horton, Mount, Sours have Best of Show at County Fair

Here are some local results from the Curry County Fair home arts areas:

Animal science: Shaylee Sours - 11 1st places, 1 2nd place; Emily Justus - 1 1st place; Haidyn Mount, 1 2nd place.

Consumer education: Shaylee Sours - 11 1st places; 1 2nd place; Baylee Sours -- 2 1st places, including Best of Show (article for bedroom); Haidyn Mount - 1 3rd place; Montana Thatcher -- 3 1st places, 2 2nd places; Avery Pipkin - 3 3rd places; Emily Justus - 1 1st place and 2 3rd places; Jonathan Herrell, 1 1st place.

Creative arts: Shaylee Sours, 2 1st places; Jonathan Herrell, 4 1st places.

Cultural education: Shaylee Sours, 1 1st place.

Engineering science: Jonathan Herrell, 3 1st places.

Food and nutrition; Shaylee Sours - 5 1st places; Montana Thatcher - 1 2nd place, 1 3rd place; Haidyn Mount - 6 1st places (including Best of Show for chocolate layer cake), 2 2nd places; Emiy Justus - 1 1st place; Jonathan Herrell - 2 1st places, 1 3rd place.

Food preservation: Jonathan Herrell -- 2 1st places.

Horticulture: Shaylee Sours - 1 1st place, 4 2nd places.

Natural science: Shaylee Sours - 4 1st places; Jonathan Herrell, 1 1st place.

4-H open: Shaylee Sours - 21 1st places; 3 2nd places; 1 3rd place; Jonathan Herrell -- 2 1st places; 3 2nd places; 1 3rd place; Avery Pipkin - 1 1st place, 2 3rd places; Haidyn Mount - 4 1st places, 4 2nd places, 2 3rd places; Carlon Hickman - 1 1st place; Chasity Sharp - 1 1st place, 1 2nd place; Emily Justus - 1 1st place, 2 2nd places; Baylee Sours, 1 1st place; Montana Thatcher, 1 3rd place.

Personal growth: Shaylee Sours - 1 1st place; Montana Thatcher, 1 1st place; Jonathan Herrell, 1 1st place.

Photography: Shaylee Sours - 13 1st places, 1 2nd place; Avery Pipkin, 1 1st place; Montana Thatcher, 1 3rd place.

Junior art: Chasity Sharp, 2 1st places.

Junior baked product: Jonathan Herrell - 6 1st places, 2 2nd places; Haidyn Mount - 3 1st places, 2 2nd places, 1 3rd place; Skyler Davis - 1 1st place, 1 3rd place.

Junior crafts: Skyler Davis, 3 1st places; Jonathan Herrell, 7 1st places, 2 2nd places; Cooper Davis, 2 1st places.

Photography: Rockell Horton, 5 1st places, including Best of Show.

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Some extra notes from the home arts areas:

Alice Pierce had a Best of Show in food preservation -- pickles and relish adult - squash relish.

Jillian Barnes had a Best of Show in junior art -- oil / acrylic still life.

Polling places consolidated for Nov. 5 election

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to consolidate polling places for the Nov. 5 election.

Normally, there are nine polling places. But for this election, there will only be four -- Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona.

The election will just feature constitutional amendments, which will be carried in the Tribune next week.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Agreed to increase its rent payments for the Parmer County Outpatient Clinic with Central Plains MHMR, of Plainview.

The cost is shared between the county and the cities of Bovina and Friona.

-- Agreed to a state mandated change in juror payments.

For the first day, jurors are paid $10; this doesn't change. But for the 2nd and more days, jurors will be paid $40 a day, up from $36 a day.

Although the state mandated the change, the extra $4 will be paid by the counties.

-- Discussed increasing the Parmer County clerk's record management and preservation fee, and the archive fee.

This was tabled until County Clerk Colleen Stover finds out how the extra money can be used.

The current is $5 a fee and the county is looking to increase it to $10 a fee.

-- Rescheduled the next meeting from Sept. 9 to Sept. 10.

-- Increased the charge for housing out-of-county inmates from $33 a day to $45 a day.

The county was losing money with the old fee.

Bovina Banter

From page 9

against Plains.

Bovina scored a couple of TDs, as did Plains.

Guevara noted that a lot of young players are learning rapidly this year as the team lost some key seniors last year.

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The Lions Club would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out to give blood. It was a great success; as always the people of Bovina are very giving.

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I would like to thank everyone for their support through the years . I have really enjoyed writing the "Bovina Banter." This is my last column and I am looking forward to new things. God Bless.

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School has started again; we would like to ask everyone to slow down and watch for kids, please.

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Our Mustangs will be playing at Dick Bivens in Amarillo on Thursday Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m. -- their season opener. Go, Mustangs!

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Interesting fact of the week: Birth controls pill designed for humans also work on gorillas. Now, that's strange!

Summer grilling special ~ $15

Refill your barbeque cylinder at either Farwell Fuels or Charles Oil and Gas in Bovina!

The long-awaited weekend is finally here -- start of the regular football season!

Folks, our kids really appreciate your support. They have worked hard in practice to do their best in representing our communities. Please attend as many games as you can to show that support.

The season openers:

Lazbuddie -- Longhorns play at Silverton at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 30.

Texico -- Wolverines play at Dexter at 7 p.m. mt on Aug. 30.

Bovina -- Mustangs and Panhandle battle at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The JV plays at Boys Ranch on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

Farwell -- Steers play at Dimmitt on Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. JV hosts Dimmitt on Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

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Texico volleyball -- The Lady Spikers (C, JV and varsity) host Lubbock Christian on Aug. 29. JH plays in Portales Tourney Aug. 30, then hosts Portales Sept. 5.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 08202013-101

An ordinance amending and replacing prior ordinance provisions related to water and sewer rates, and garbage collection rates, and other related fees for the City of Bovina, Texas, adding provisions for late fees, and establishing an effective date of Sept. 1, 2013.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, on Aug. 20, 2013.

Frank Gonzales Jr.
Mayor

Attest:
G.A. Poling Jr.
City Manager

NOTICE

The 2014 City of Bovina proposed budget is currently on file at Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas.

The proposed budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing on Sept. 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center loft, 215 North St., Bovina, Texas, for the 2013-2014 budget.

G.A. Poling Jr.
Bovina City Manager

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Longhorn football team to be led by Mac Brown, Lloyd Bradshaw, Johnny Mabry, Ken McGhee and Hoppy Jennings.

Farwell football coaches are Dempsey Alexander, Vernon Scott and Billy White.

Elmer Hargrove and Don Williams deliver first loads of milo to Farwell grain elevator.

JaDan Sudderth has 6th birthday party.

Danny Johnson has stag wedding shower.



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Sunday School - 10 a.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.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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.

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

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

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

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

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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
Minister Bill Clark
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Father Anthony S. Aakula
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Bovina increases utility rates

The Bovina City Council voted 3-2 on Aug. 20 to increase the city's utility rates.

In favor were Radford Venable, Dan Mayberry and Jose Gonzales. Opposed were David Curtis and Mike Olvera.

Approved were $6 monthly hikes in the sewer, water and trash rates for residents, a total of $18 a month.

One reason for the increases deals with lawsuits the city must spend money for. Since such costs are not endless, the utility increases will be reevaluated by the council later.

See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a proposed city tax rate slightly lower than this year's.

-- Opened a utility account at the First Bank of Bovina.

-- Discussed the city's curfew for minors. Curfew hours will remain the same.

-- Heard former Mayor Stan Miller, Gene Hutto and Gaylon Rhodes bring up questions concerning the proposed budget and tax rate, which were listed for approval on the agenda.

It was stated that public hearings must first be held, and the council put off voting on the proposals until another meeting is held.

A legal ad on the public hearing for the proposed budget is elsewhere in today's Tribune. No legal ad is needed for the proposed tax rate because it is lower than last year's rate, reported City Manager Buster Poling.



New principal

Dawn Watson is the new Bovina Elementary principal. She is the sister of Parmer County Extension Agent Shana Fleming.

Football contest begins this week

The annual Area Merchants Football Contest begins today.

Full details are listed in the Page 1 story.

A special note to Bovina area participants:

The Tribune has placed a pickup box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina.

You can drop your ballots off there. The deadline is 3 p.m. each Friday. The folks at the office will fax your ballots to the Tribune at that time.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A note from Mike Pomper:

The State Line Tribune is pleased to announce that Elida Villarreal will be the newspaper's new Bovina columnist, starting Sept. 1.

Mrs. Villarreal is the Bovina School superintendent's secretary. She can be contacted at 251-1336, ext. 221.

For the past few years, Mrs. Villarreal has been the secretary at Bovina High School.

Her husband is Richard Villarreal, Bovina School maintenance director, who has served on the Bovina City Council.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Tuesday - cheese pizza, baked beans, veggie and cucumber cup, spaghetti sauce, apple - pineapple d'lite.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, tortilla chips, sherbet.

Thursday - chicken on bun, fries, fresh veggie cup, Jello with fruit.

Friday - beef and macaroni, garden salad, carrots, grapes, breadsticks.

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From June 22, 1950:

Perry Looney is building a new home in south Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson have a new 1950 Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchin have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny have a daughter.

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School is closed Monday for Labor Day.

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Bovina School's first-day enrollment was 473.

This number compares to other first-day enrollments of 2012, 446; 2011, 466; and 2010, 482.

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The city council will have a public hearing on the proposed budget of $1,968,000 for 2013-2014 on Sept. 10.

The proposed tax rate is .5675 cents per $100 assessed valuation, down from the current .5984 cents.

See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

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Our Mustangs host Boys Ranch on Parent Night on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The JV opens play at Boys Ranch on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 12, the JHWhite team hosts Highland Park at 5 p.m., followed by JH Maroon game at 6:15 and the JV game at 7:15.

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Mustang football coach Hector Guevara reports that the team looked pretty good in the scrimmage last week

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JV and Middle School Football

Date	Team	Place	Time
9/5	JV vs. Boys Ranch	Boys Ranch	6:00
9/12	White vs. HP	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. HP	Bovina	6:15
	JV vs. HP	Bovina	7:15
9/19	White vs. Dimmitt	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Dimmitt	Bovina	6:15
	JV vs. Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:00
9/26	White vs. Hale Center	HC	5:00
	Maroon vs. Hale Center	HC	6:15
	JV vs. Hale Center	Bovina	6:00
10/3	White vs. Boys Ranch	Bovina	5:00
	Maroon vs. Ralls	Bovina	6:15
	JV vs. Boys Ranch	Bovina	7:30
10/10	White vs. Farwell	Farwell	5:00
	Maroon vs. Farwell	Farwell	6:15
	JV vs. Farwell	Farwell	7:30
10/17	Open		
10/24	Maroon vs. Morton	Bovina	5:00
	JV vs. Open	Open	6:00
10/31	White vs. Sudan	Sudan	5:00
	Maroon vs. Sudan	Sudan	6:15
	JV vs. Sudan	Sudan	7:30
11/7	Maroon vs. S-E	Bovina	5:00
	JV vs. S-E	Bovina	6:30

Bovina Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location
9/7	Plains Presort Invt.	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock
9/14	Plans Invt.	Yoakum County Park, Plains
9/21	Lubbock Invt.	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock
9/28	Rebel Run	John Stiff Park, Amarillo
10/5	Oil Patch Invt.	Sundown High School
10/12	Buffalo Stampede	1st United Center, Canyon
10/23	District 5-A Meet	Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Parmer County conducted public hearings on August 22, 2013 and August 26, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Parmer County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.039648 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.478200 for each $100 of taxable value was $6,477,625.11.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.490500 for each $100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is $6,944,947.70.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.490500 for each $100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is $6,987,874.36.

The Parmer County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 5, 2013 at Parmer County Courtroom, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Tx 79325 at 10:00 AM

BOVINA

Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Teacher appreciation luncheon held

First Baptist Church of Bovina served burgers for the teachers to show appreciation for their hard work. They served 86 plates; it was a great turnout. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



Christine Cupid, Kreita Potts, and Joyce Read



Phyllis Steelman, Tina Sides, and Helen Deen



CE Trimble and Jeff Steelman



Francis and Lonny Watson



Mona Bermea, Zaide DeLeon, and Anahis DeLeon



Manning the grill were Billy Smith, Gaylon Rhodes, Luke Steelman, and Joe Steelman



Luanne Landess, Mary Ella Caviness, and Trace Landess

Cheerleaders go to cheer camp

Bovina's Varsity cheerleaders and Middle School cheerleaders recently got to go to a cheer camp held at Texas Tech University. Here are our cheerleaders in action.











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