



At left, Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina is a sponsor of the Area Merchants Football Contest. Giving the "2" sign to indicate that the popular contest starts in just two more weeks are, from left, Augustine Ruiz, manager Danny Pollard and Magaly Anaya. And at right are Kelly Green Seeds employees Steve Myrick and Jeff Sharrock. They also are letting folks know that the contest begins in just two weeks.



Football contest to start in 2 weeks

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 46th year on Sept. 2nd.

Mark your calendars now - that means it's just two weeks until the football contest begins.

Last year, more than 400 people, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fit into this category.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see who football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Sept. 2 issue of the Tribune.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. New Orleans Saints game on Dec. 12 plus \$200 cash for the hotel.

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

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- The 2003 winner was T.J. Kittrell who averaged 9

points a week, on a 12 point scale. That means he got 9 games out of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize.

Other past winners were Larry Gregory, Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpton, Pam Carpenter, Kirk Saul, Steve Foster, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, and Gage Gregory.

Also, Brett Curtis, Hal Helton, Robin Gregory, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargorve, Dee Owen, Doris Herrington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott, Roy King.

Rules for the 2004 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

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

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

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

All entry blanks must be turned into the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the

County stock show dinner will be Saturday in Farwell

The 2004 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Joe Allen's Steak House, of Abilene, Texas, will prepare the meal.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two people may attend on one ticket.

To buy tickets, call Gary Patterson, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina; or the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619.

Come say 'Hi!'

Come say 'hi' to the newest members of the State Line Tribune.

Stop by the Trib office at 404 3rd St. between 3 and 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, and meet Rebecca and Rob Pomper.

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Hamlin Memorial to celebrate 100th anniversary

by June Magness

One hundred years of Methodism in Texico-Farwell will be marked Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, when Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church celebrates its 100th birthday and commemorates a historical century of Christian growth and change while serving the Twin Cities.

Keynote speaker for the special observance will be the Rev. D. Max Whitfield of Albuquerque, bishop of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

The day of commemoration will begin with regular Sunday morning worship activities, including Sunday School classes for children and youth groups at 10 a.m., and a time of fellowship and visitation for adult class members and church guests during this hour.

Following the 11 a.m. worship service and Rev. Whitfield's message, a catered meal will be served at the church at 12:30, with the afternoon program to begin at 1:30. Special music from different groups, and remarks from former pastors of Hamlin Memorial will be featured during the afternoon session, to be followed by a reception ending the day's events.

Methodism has its beginning in Texico-Farwell in 1904 when the New Mexico Mission Conference met in Albuquerque and placed the Texico charge in the El

Paso District and named the Rev. Joe Hedgepeth as its pastor. The first church building was located at the intersection of Highway 84 and the Pleasant Hill Highway and remained at that site until April of 1908.

At that time and continuing for its first few years of existence, the small church was supported by mission money from the Church Extension Section and Women's Home Mission Board.

The church building was a wooden frame structure measuring 30 feet wide and 44 feet long, containing 29 pews with seating for 100 people and was heated with a coal burning pot-bellied stove. A rough, wooden frame two-room house north of the church was purchased for use as the parsonage.

After James M. Hamlin and family moved from St. Louis to Farwell after 1906, he became active in the growth and development of the church, which was later named in his honor for his leadership and service.

According to records, "by 1908, a rather unhealthy moral situation had developed" in the neighborhood of the church. Church officials decided to move their building to a new site in eastern Texico where it was to remain until February 1926 when on a cold Sunday morning, a faulty flue started a fire which destroyed the building.

The pastor, Rev. W.B. Gilliam, along with members of the official board, met that same afternoon among the

smoldering ruins to make plans for building a new church. A contract for a new house of worship was let July 8, 1926 for the facility; however, the contractor abandoned the project on Nov. 1, and the structure stood incomplete and unusable until March of 1927.

The handsome new brick church was finally completed at a total cost of \$12,326.25. The first services were held there in the summer of 1927.

During construction of that building, the congregation met in the District Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse. At that time, the church was known as the Texico-Farwell Episcopal Methodist Church, and that building remained in constant use by the congregation until construction of the present facility in Farwell in the 1960's.

In the years of drought and hard times here, many people left the area for "greener pastures," but records show that a strong group of dedicated church members continued in their quest to keep the Methodist Church alive and growing in the Twin Cities.

It was as early as 1945 that the congregation experienced growing pains in the little church in Texico. They sorely needed more space and modern facilities, but it was not until the spring of 1957 that then pastor Rev. R.C. Cantrell presided at the church conference at which the congregation voted to build a new church at a new location.

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Football contest

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entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Bo 222, Texico, NM 88135

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

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

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 2 issue of the Tribune.

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

And a special note to Bovina participants: The Tribune has placed a pickup box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 4 p.m. each Friday.

Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that on Aug. 14 a bicycle was stolen the 600 block of State Street.

Another bicycle was stolen the same day from the 400 block of State Street.

Police are investigating a forgery case, also.

The Latest

Folks are invited to the Farwell Junior High 6th grade orientation on Aug. 26 in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Cookies will be served. Child care will be provided.

Parents are invited to meet their children's teachers.

A one-car accident on Highway 145 toward Lazbuddie last week seriously injured a Parmer County resident.

Tracy Price, who has worked at Bovina Feeders for the past two years, was taken by ambulance to Sudan, then air-lifted to a Lubbock hospital.

She is a Portales native.

Here's a message from Farwell city officials:

With the recent rains, some yards are getting overgrown with weeds.

Please cut them -- before you get an official note from the city.

The rains and weeds have combined to make for a severe mosquito problem. And fire hazards occur, too.

The Parmer and Bailey counties' extension offices will sponsor a cotton field day Aug. 26 starting at 9 a.m.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

The first stop will be at the James Brown farm to view the systems trial.

At 11 a.m., they will tour variety trial at the John Saylor farm in West Camp.

Both trials look excellent, said officials.

For more information, call 481-3619. CEU's will be offered.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers met Monday and wants to remind folks they can get Neighborhood Watch windows decals at Farwell City Hall.

Some folks with newer houses may not have one. And if your decal needs replacing, just stop by City Hall.



Top athlete

Bailey Williams, of Lubbock, granddaughter of Bert and LaMoin Williams, of Farwell, was among the 1,500 athletes in Tampa, Fla., last month for the annual Junior Olympic National Championships. She medaled 3rd in tumbling, 25th in trampolines and 31st in double mini. She has been training in power tumbling for four years.

The Latest

Four-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit sheep or goats at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show or any major livestock shows must have their projects validated in October.

However, tags must be ordered now.

Thus, if you plan on validating a sheep or goat, contact the extension office at 481-3619 or your local ag teacher to order tags.

The deadline for ordering tags is Aug. 23 at noon.

Bill Pennington stopped by the Trib on Monday with a tomato he has raised.

It weighed 1 lb., 3.1 oz. Anyone have a tomato to beat that?



The Donut Hole

There's a new doughnut shop on the highway in Muleshoe. It's called "The Donut Hole" and is owned and operated by Lavon Hunt.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Beat that train!

From Amanda Almanza: "Ahh man, not another one."

"This is gonna take forever."

One of the areas most well known past-times? Trying to beat the train.

That's right, it seems like every time we try to get across the state line, another one comes rushing in. So we'll try and find a way around it by going the back way. Unfortunately, it doesn't always work though. By the time we actually make it to the other crossings, it's beaten us there by mere seconds. Frustrating, I know.

It seems as though every 15 minutes, five trains disturb the peace and disrupt traffic. They pass through at all hours of the day and after years of dealing with this, I've become accustomed to it really, as do most natives around here. In town, people hardly notice the noise sometimes.

However, this is not the case when you get to the railroad tracks. The sound is almost deafening. It takes several minutes for one train to pass and even longer if another is on the way.

We all know they're valuable to this area, after all they do help bring money into our local economy. But, it's been said before, so I'll say it again...we need an over-pass!

This structure would be highly beneficial for both Texas and New Mexico. It would help ease the traffic during key hours of the day, which would cut down on the probability of accidents.

This would also help relieve the stress that so many people experience while waiting to cross the tracks. Often, the trains

are to blame for making us late to appointments, which may result in impatient drivers. This can ultimately lead to "road rage." These drivers not only put themselves in danger but others as well.

We must find some sort of pathway that both states can reach, that will help alleviate these problems and be practical for both parties involved.

Wow, this summer has gone by so quickly! It seems like just yesterday, school was let out and we finally got to relax. But here it is already August, and we're about to go back.

My vacation has been quite productive, though. Working at the Tribune has proven to be an eye-opening experience.

As the intern, my job has had many, let's say...diverse facets. Anything from interviewing local folks to stuffing envelopes, to trimming the hedges.

Yeah, lemme tell ya, that last one was completely new to me. Being outside playing landscaper was not something that I had expected. I wasn't exactly sure how to use the clippers so if you ever saw me trying to, it was an awkward site. Oh well, you learn something new every day.

For one thing, this job has certainly taken me out of my comfort zone. Honestly, before I worked here, I would've never gone up to random people in this area and started interviewing them. At first it felt strange, I was convinced they would think I was nuts.

To my surprise, everyone was very patient and accommodating. Sure I got a few refusals, but for the most part everything went smoothly.

Speaking of rejections, I had no idea the advertising world could be so harsh. The few times I assisted in selling ads, I must've called over 30 businesses and received only three or four new customers. I have a newfound respect for Betty Jean Kelly, who takes care of all the advertisement around here, and boy is that a

tough job.

Despite the unexpected setbacks or mistakes I've made along the way, Mike has taught me valuable lessons that will stay with me through college and beyond.

I never realized the amount of dedication and hard work it takes to run such a successful newspaper. He's shed a new light on the field of journalism that has helped solidify my desire to become a writer.

It may be a bumpy road and I'm sure there's many struggles ahead of me, but being able to take the good with the bad is part of growing up.

So, as I write this final article, I've come to a conclusion, I couldn't have possibly asked for a better internship. I know I know, it sounds cheesy. But this experience has made me realize that I can handle whatever comes my way.

Failure no longer scares me; it's simply a part of life. It only pushes me to work even harder and prove that I can do it. I've matured not only as a journalist but as a person

as well.

A note for moms, dads, and grandparents:

If your young'un is heading off to college, you might want to take out a Tribune subscription for them.

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Just call the Tribune at 481-3681.

Lucille Franse sent this in:

After being interviewed by the school administration, the eager teaching prospect said:

"Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those

kids and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning." And I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, modify their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse and even censor their T-shirt messages and dress habits.

You want me to wage a

war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, check their backpacks for weapons of mass destruction, and raise their self-esteem.

You want me to teach them patriotism, good citizenship, sportsmanship, and fair play, how and where to register to vote, how to balance a checkbook, and how to apply for a job.

I am to check their heads for lice, maintain a safe environment, recognize signs of antisocial behavior, offer advice, write letters of recommendation for student employment and scholarships, encourage respect for their elders and future employers.

And I am to communicate regularly with the parents by letter, telephone, newsletter, and report card.

All of this I am to do

with just a piece of chalk, a computer, a few books, a bulletin board, and a big smile AND on a starting salary that qualifies my family for food stamps!

You want me to do all of this, and you expect me NOT TO PRAY?"

~Teacher Unknown~

Trial postponed

A trial for Sam Spears, 28, of Texico, has been postponed again, this time until March 31, 2005.

On April 8, 2003, Spears' home in Texico was raided by New Mexico Region V Drug Task Force. He was charged with trafficking controlled substance by manufacturing, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His first trial was set for Sept. 29, 2003, then moved to April 16, 2004, then to Aug. 11, 2004, and now to March 31, 2005.



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- Place pass codes on your credit card, bank and phone accounts. Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, any part of your social security number or phone number.
- Watch what information you're throwing in the trash. Tear or shred documents that contain personal and financial information.
- Know what's in your credit report. Every year, order a copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit-reporting agencies.
- Protect the information you store on your computer.
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Church

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Hamlin Overstreet, grandson of James M. Hamlin, donated the 300 Block of Fifth Street in Farwell to the church for its relocation. In May of that year, Rev. William Hardwick was appointed pastor of Hamlin Memorial and plans were made for carrying out the wishes of the conference and in November, final authority was given for the project.

A building committee was appointed, a financial campaign for \$75,000 was successful, and construction began on the Farwell site in July of 1959, culminating in one half of the total project being completed in 1960.

This portion of the building included eight classrooms, an audio-visual room, two equipment rooms, four restrooms, a parlor, kitchen, and a fellowship room with seating for 200, all built around an open court or patio. The fellowship area served as the sanctuary until the second phase of the building project was completed in 1965.

A quarterly conference in the fall of 1963 approved construction of a three-bedroom parsonage, first occupied in December 1964 by Rev. W.C. Strickland and family who were appointed to this charge in the spring of that year.

The old parsonage on First Street and the old church building in Texico had been sold, and the congregation felt the need to pay off existing debt on the first portion of the building program so that the second phase could begin.

A fundraising banquet in November '64 raised \$4,000 to aid in paying off this debt and soon a new building campaign had begun. A contract was let for construction of the second portion of the church facility and a groundbreaking ceremony for this project was held in April 1965 with Rev. B. C. Goodwin of Portales, who would later serve as District Superintendent of the Clovis District, presiding.

Open house at the new building, which included the much awaited and longed-for sanctuary, along with church offices, was Aug. 1, 1965, with Dr. Ralph Seiler, District Superintendent of the Clovis District, presiding at the official opening and consecration services.

Three years later, in 1968, the Methodist Churches and the Evangelical United Brethren Churches united to become the United Methodist Church, and the local church then became Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Texico-Farwell. Dedication of the church was Jan. 7, 1973, with Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, of Albuquerque giving the dedicatory address and sermon.

In November 1974, the church facility was enhanced by the addition of The Memorial Tower to house a carillon system designed by Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., of Pennsylvania. The tower was paid for by memorial dedications to the church and thus gained its name. The system, which may be programmed to play at set time of the day or may also be manually set for special occasions, was purchased two years before the tower was built. The speakers were mounted on a frame, atop the roof of the educational wing of the building while awaiting a permanent home in the tower.

Plans for the tower were presented to church member Jerry Darby of Steel Products of Farwell and the tower was constructed and moved to the building for installation of the speakers.

Finding a crane large enough to move the tower to the church site posed a problem, as did the fact that the bells had been stolen. They were recovered a bit later in a farmer's field a few miles southeast of Farwell and finally, on Nov. 19, 1974, the Memorial Tower, complete with bells and speakers, was in place.

Sounds of hymns and other music coming from the carillon are such an integral part of everyday life in Farwell. If something happens and it isn't playing, some people will call to learn if something's amiss, and many residents report how they look forward to hearing the bells everyday.

The most recent additions, improvements and renovations at the church facility include remodeling and refurbishing of the parlor, kitchen, church offices, and making the patio into a prayer garden complete with a fountain and overhead beams. The parsonage also received a recent facelift before the congregation welcomed its new pastor, Scott Spitsberg, in June of this year.

Although no longer an active organization, among the most avid of church supporters through the years were members of the women's group, first called an Aid Society, and then known for many years as the Women's Society of Christian Service, commonly called The WSCS.

The ladies were sometimes teased that their initials stood for "We Serve Cold Suppers," but that was certainly not the case for these dedicated women whose major purpose was to help their church by providing for improvements both for the church and the parsonage.

There are probably not many homes of Methodists (and others also) in Texico and Farwell whose kitchens do not still contain one or more of the stainless steel knives sold by these ladies as one of their most successful fund-raising projects. Few people could resist the sales pitches of the likes of Mrs. E.G. Blair, Mrs. B.N. Graham, Mrs. Anne Overstreet and many, many others of the some 35 members of this group who gave willingly and tirelessly of their time to attend to the needs of their church.

In 1968 the name of the group was again changed, this time to United Methodist Women, and at that time was the largest single organization of women in the world. In the latter years, UMW, fund-raising was mostly phased out while members of the group used individual financial pledges to continue their unselfish work. Several members of this group were instrumental in supporting the building of Farwell Convalescent Center here.

The Methodist Men of Hamlin Memorial, a group that meets early each Monday morning for food, devotionals and fellowship, is another vital part of the church.

Members assist in many activities of the church, and many, if not most of their contributions in time, labor and other service, are done anonymously. At their weekly gatherings they discuss the needs of this and other churches in the community as well as needs and concerns of individuals and communities they represent, and spend time together in prayer.

The local church has always been a strong supporter of Methodist Children's home in Waco and several church members have served on the board of commissioners of the home.

The church as hosted groups from the home who spent time here while en route to camp in New Mexico,

and at other times when they came to present programs to acquaint church members with service of the home. Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio is another special recipient of generous donations from the local church, as are many other organizations and missionaries within the United Methodist Church Family.

As in times past when the loyal members strived to keep the church alive and growing during hard times, today's congregation is composed of just such dedicated people who work and serve in all capacities. Much emphasis is placed on the development of children's and youth programs, thus training those who will become the nucleus of the future church.

Starting with strong year-round Sunday School programs and Vacation Bible School sessions in summer, children are provided opportunities to learn to serve. Members of all ages assist in teaching classes and helping with Vacation Bible School, and the youth group is well known for its strong, talented and dedicated leaders who have led them on many mission trips.


They have traveled to many places to work in homeless shelters and soup kitchens, to help repair, paint or rebuild houses, and this summer went to a town in the Mediterranean area where they organized a Vacation Bible School. The youth work on fund-raising projects throughout the year to provide monies for their mission

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School enrollments reported

Farwell and Lazbuddie Schools opened the new semester on Monday.

Farwell School reported a first-day enrollment of 473, compared to 470 on the first day of last year. This included elementary school, 230; junior high, 102; and high school, 141.

Lazbuddie School reported an initial enrollment of 162, compared to 166 on the first day of 2003.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	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.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg 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.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor 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.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain 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.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Crystal Stover

Missionary work may be her career



by Amanda Almanza

"Oh my gosh, I'm home!" exclaims Crystal Stover. On Aug. 1 she arrived to a group of family and friends in Farwell anxiously awaiting her return.

As you know, Crystal, the daughter of Jerry and Colleen Stover, has been on a missionary trip in Jacksonville, Fla. For the past 10 weeks, she has worked hard in helping introduce people to God's work.

"I first heard about the missionary trip through Russ Ponder, the Youth Director at my church (1st Baptist Church of Farwell)," she said. "I dedicated my life to becoming a missionary last August. It kinda felt like God was calling me to do this and that's where I needed to be," she adds.

"North American Mission Board is the organization that got me into the program but 'Words 2 Works' is the group that I was with," she said. "I had to send in an application that let me choose three places where I wanted to go and get references from people, then wait to find out if I had been accepted. It wasn't until a month later that I found out I had gotten in," she recalls.

Church

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trips and they also enjoy a ski trip in late winter, using funds they have earned from their projects. Their mission is always to better the lives of those to whom they minister.

Continuing a tradition started by the now inactive WSCS, the church hosts an annual banquet honoring the graduating seniors in our church and youth groups, presenting each with a Bible or devotional book. The church strives to make church youths know they are a vital part of the congregation.

Other church activities have become annual events, including the combined Thanksgiving Worship Service with other community churches at which donations for the church transient fund are accepted; an annual Harvest Revival, featuring noted guests as speakers; days of special observances during Holy Week; a Picnic in the Park afternoon when church members, young and old, enjoy fun, food and games together. The youth and children's groups meet weekly during the school year, and other activities keep the church schedule full.

Membership at Hamlin Memorial is diversified, with persons from all walks of life and representing many various vocations coming to worship and work together for a "united" Methodist Church.

All are invited to come enjoy the celebration of this 100th anniversary milestone on Sunday, Sept. 5, starting at 10 a.m.

Pastors who have served the Methodist Church of Texico-Farwell through its first 100 years have included:

Joe Hedgepeth, G.W. Gardner, B.T. James, J.C. Jones, Franklin Cramer, T.I. Beck, J.W. Hendrix, E.W. Morton, H.B. Ellis, L.L. Thurston, H.W. Carter, C.O. Davis, W.B. Gilliam, D.D. Dennison, J.L. Evans, J.L. Chunn, R.L. Butler, W.W. Pitman, E.J. Sloan, Paul H. Tripp, Charles Walker, Harvey Carrell, Murphy Duncan, Lance Hurst, Miller Stroup, R.C. Cantrell, William Hardwick, Robert Tomlinson, W.C. Strickland.

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Others who served as pastors, from 1905 to 1909, but whose first names are not available were Rev. Woods, Rev. Wooldridge and Rev. Turner.

"All the locations I had chosen weren't available so they just placed me wherever they needed me to be."

On May 26, Crystal embarked on the journey that would alter her outlook on life. She and 50 other people from across the nation stayed in dorm-style rooms and worked with the North Main Street Baptist Church.

"At home I have my own bedroom, so having to share a room and a bathroom with a bunch of girls was tough. There was no privacy at all," she said.

"We were always really busy. I helped with Day Camps, where we would go to the parks and talk about God with the kids. It's kind of like their version of Vacation Bible School."

"I had to do kitchen crew and ground crew where we had to clean everybody's showers, toilets, and sinks. It was so nasty! I also did construction work. We did roofing, painting, and fixing things that were broken at the church and around town."

"There was office work, too, like putting data in to databases. They really need new computers over there. They have Windows 95!" she adds.

When asked whether she was homesick Crystal replied, "Oh yeah! For the first two weeks I called my mom every day crying and wanting to come home. I was in shock, I had no idea it was gonna be that hard."

"I was so tired, I'd get up at 5 a.m. and would go to bed at 1 or 2 a.m. depending on if everything was done or not," she said.

"The people that we ministered to were African-American. They were really angry and sad. We lived in the ghetto and this one time somebody just started shooting at us while we were doing street ministry, so we ran into a nearby McDonald's. It was really scary."

"Everyone there is so hardcore. Here, people are more open to hearing about God. Over there, they've been let down and hurt so much that they're afraid it'll just happen again. The kids are so loving though, they want so much love and they really need it. People there are more forward too. If they have something to say they're gonna tell you straight up, good or bad," she adds.

"The drug and alcohol percentages are a lot higher there than they are here. There's a lot of abuse, we saw so many little kids and women with bruises all over. The conditions are so bad, there would be like seven kids to a single parent in a two bedroom house with dirt floors."

Every weekday the missionaries would have block

parties at random places around the city with blow-up games, dunking booth, music and food all free of charge. At one of those gatherings, Crystal experienced a rather chilling encounter with one of the attendees.

"My job was to go around and ask people if I could pray for anything for them. Well this one older lady looked like she had been beaten up. When I went to go ask her, she said, "Death, that you have nightmares about death." I guess when you've been abused so much, something sort of snaps inside of you, that must've been why she said that. It freaked me out though."

She also faced other obstacles such as having doors slammed in her face while doing door to door evangelism and hearing them curse at her for no reason.

Despite the difficulties, out of the total 3,000 people they ministered to, 400 were saved.

"The thing I missed most about Farwell was my family and friends, and the security of knowing I wouldn't be shot at" she exclaims.

Unfazed by the struggles, Crystal plans to return to Jacksonville next summer and attend the University of North Florida and receive her teaching degree in order to open a private Christian school for underprivileged children.

"If God wants it to be, missionary work will be my career. It's something I'd want to do for the rest of my life," she adds.

"I'd like to give a special thanks to my church and the community for sending all the cards, e-mails, and money. I really appreciate the support and prayers everyone gave me."

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On Aug. 21, the Lazbuddie Longhorns host a 3-way scrimmage at noon with McLean and San Jacinto (Amarillo).

On Aug. 19, the Bovina Mustangs scrimmage the Clovis JV at 5 p.m. in Clovis.

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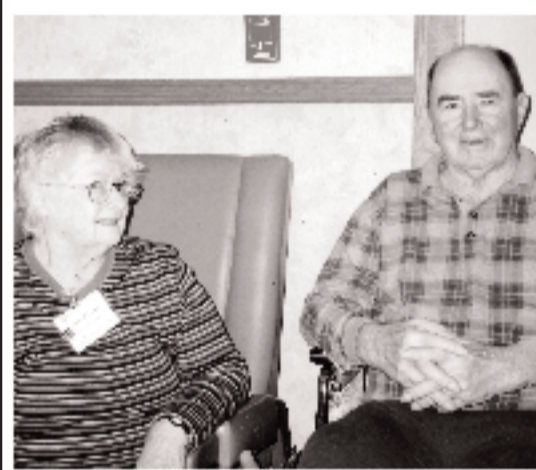
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Wolverines practice



Coffman promoted

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Coffman, a Texico High 1994 graduate, recently was promoted to his present rank at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.



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This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for CITY OF BOVINA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$129,952
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$129,952
Last year's tax base	\$23,326,468
Last year's total tax rate	0.557100/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$129,716
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$23,934,094
=This year's effective tax rate	0.541900/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.558100/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$137,960
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$23,934,094
=This year's effective operating rate	0.576400/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.622500/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.622500/\$100
-Sales tax adjustment rate	0.034300/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.588200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If CITY OF BOVINA adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.541900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$ 116.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 8,244 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St. PO Box 56, Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 3, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/30/2004 in LAZBUDDIE ISD BOARDROOM LAZBUDDIE, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,289	\$4,492
	\$1.575600	\$0.000000*	\$1.575600	\$4,683	\$4,098
	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,410	\$4,074

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,303	\$27,874
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,303	\$12,874
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$169.54	\$193.11
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$23.57

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.766022. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.766022.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



Gallery Fifteen opens

Teresa Luce shows some of the artwork at the new Gallery Fifteen business that has relocated to Avenue A in Farwell.



Helton passes on some propane tips

To many Texans, summer means a chance to fire up their gas grills and host a backyard barbecue for their families and friends.

Hal Helton of Helton Oil noted some of gas grills' advantages.

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Hal said backyard chef should be mindful of safe grilling practices to ensure a fun summer.

"Helton Oil has compiled a Top Ten list of propane gas grill and cylinder safety tips to help make holiday and summer grilling more enjoyable for consumers," Hal said.

A complete list of safety tips for all propane uses can be viewed or downloaded by clicking on

Safety-Propane at the Railroad Commission's web site, www.rrc.state.tx.us Copies may be ordered by calling 800-64-CLEAR.

Here are some grilling tips:

1. Check previously used grills for worn hoses and proper air adjustment. Replace worn or defective parts and perform maintenance according to the manufacturer's instructions.

2. If the grill is new, follow the manufacturer's assembly instructions and familiarize yourself with the manufacturer's recommended operating and safety practices.

3. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of external damage.

4. After grilling, store the propane gas cylinder outside, not inside an enclosure such as a garage or tool shed.

5. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light according to the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not

grill indoors or close to the side of a house or structure.

7. After filling or exchanging a cylinder, take it home immediately.

8. To turn the cylinder valve off or on, remember "Righty, Tightly...Lefty, Loosey."

9. Railroad Commission rules require that if the cylinder is at least 12 years old, it must be inspected and "requalified" by a propane marketer, to ensure that it is safe for continued service.

10. Only cylinders equipped with an Overfill

Protection Device (OPD) may be filled legally. Consumers can tell that their propane cylinder has an OPD if it has a triangular hand wheel with the letters, "OPD" on it, or if the tank has an OPD wrapper or warning label.

Cookout set

The annual Texico School community-wide cookout will be Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. m.t. at the school cafeteria. The cooking is done by the fire department.

Texico

Monday - No school.
Tuesday - beef and bean burrito with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pizza with dip, garden salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - ham & cheese sub, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, french fries, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday - taco boat, LT salad, pinto beans, peach cobbler, milk.

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Soccer signups slated

There will be a CYSA soccer signup on Aug. 19 at Farwell Elementary School from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.

It's for boys and girls ages 4 through 11. Youths must be 4 years old by Aug. 1. Groups are 4 and 5, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, and 10 and 11.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. Cost of \$55 covers the uniform.

All games are held on Saturdays in Clovis unless it's a tournament game. First game will be Sept. 11.

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A look at an activity director

by Amanda Almanza

What is an activity director exactly?

Well at the Farwell Convalescent Center, Debbie Parmer takes care of that same position. She coordinates all the events and activities for the patients.

Debbie has worked at FCC for over 12 years.

"My job consists of trying to meet the physical, cognitive, spiritual and social needs of each resident," she said. "Before I took this job, I was a charge nurse here for a year. I wanted to be closer to the residents so I decided to be the activity coordinator."

Creating, supporting, developing and restoring the resident's appropriate lifestyle through structured activities. "At any given time we have to be able to reach anywhere from 50-65 residents. It can be a little hectic, but it's all worth it. There's a lot to do around here. Of course, there's paper work and we have to meet certain state guidelines. It's a fulltime job."

"I'm also the staff development coordinator. I plan inservice education for all staff. I assist with teaching nurse aid classes" she adds.

"Back in 1992 when I first started out, I had to take a semester of classes twice a week. I'm a certified director now. The classes taught us various ways to reach different residents medical needs and how different illnesses affected them. It also helped us understand which activities would be best according to each individual problem."

Special activities may be arranged for those who require specialized needs or attention.

For example, during Nursing Home Week, two of the FCC residents were crowned eldest royalty. May Purselley, 100, and James Wilson, 95 were oldest the residents.

Also there are ice cream socials once a week and a popcorn party as well. For Border Town Days the band comes to play for the citizens where everyone can interact together.

Lazbuddie welcomes new teachers



New teachers Jennifer Rutherford and Lydia Davila get meet local residents.



Shanna Glover, the new 3rd grade teacher relaxing before the first day of classes this week.



Superintendent Karl Vaughn and Coach Don Jones



Donald Gillit and Lance Louder grilling with a little help

Sherrif's Report

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

On Aug. 11, Paul Castillo, 20, of Texico, and Anna A. Vidaurri, 18, of Texico, were arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The cases are pending in county court.

On Aug. 13, Juan Carrasco, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

Frances McNeerlin - Dale Gallman, 8.7 ac S21 T7S R2E. 4-C Farms - 7-C family partnership, SW/4 S26 Blk C. 7/C Cattle Co. - 7-C Family partnership, 10 ac SW corner S28 Blk C w/2 S2 Blk B.

Rolando Renteria - National Residential Nominee Services, L8 N/2 L7 B8 Staley.

National Residential Nominee Services - Amy Brice, same as above.

James Zorns - Ed Sclabs, NW/4 S9 Harrah.

Luciano Vital - Eugenio Rodriguez, L2-4 B97 Friona.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM 08/31/2004 in FARWELL ISD BOARDROOM FARWELL, TX2737. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.354900	\$0.065100*	\$1.420000	\$2,737	\$4,487
Proposed Rate	\$1.360500	\$0.052600*	\$1.413100	\$2,732	\$4,461
	\$1.367500	\$0.052500*	\$1.420000	\$2,832	\$4,437

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$42,956	\$44,468
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$27,956	\$29,468
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.420000	\$1.420000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$396.97	\$418.44
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$21.47

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.597475. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.597475.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,325,298
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

2004 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 2004 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	\$131,651
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$131,651
Last year's tax base	\$29,353,680
Last year's total tax rate	0.448500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$131,664
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$31,299,136
=This year's effective tax rate	0.420600/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.433200/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$201,525
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$31,299,136
=This year's effective operating rate	0.643800/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.695300/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.695300/\$100
-Sales tax adjustment rate	0.222200/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.473100/\$100
+Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.473100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.420600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$ 452.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	174,725

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 69,861 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St. PO Box 56, Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 2, 2004



Olivia Noblett and Christan Fergus

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noblett, of Clovis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Olivia Dawn Noblett, of Thornton, Colo., to Christan James Fergus, of Clovis.

Olivia is a Texico High 1999 graduate. She is employed at Your Office USA, of Denver, and is studying interior design at Westwood College.

Christan, a Clovis Christian School 1999 graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don LaBelle, of Clovis. He is employed at the Java Loft and is studying graphic design.

A reception for the couple will be Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. mt at the Master's Center conference room in Clovis. All are invited.

A private wedding ceremony will be Sept. 12 in Lubbock.

The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved a proposed tax rate for the 2004-2005 year of \$1.43 per \$100 assessed valuation.

This is the same rate as this year.

The public hearing will be held on Aug. 31, with the school board meeting to follow it, where they will approve the tax rate and budget.

In other business, the board approved buying a vehicle for the vocational ag department.

A Texico School volleyball schedule change: Grady cancelled the Sept. 3 junior high and varsity games.

So Texico has added Captain (varsity and JV) on Aug. 27 at 4 p.m. mt.

A note from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

School's back in session so it's important to drive safely and watch out for children.

Farwell Police will conduct random driver's license, insurance and seat belt inspections in the school area throughout the school year.

Former Texico School Supt. James Pierce called the Trib this week to say hi. He has just moved to El Paso.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a cleanup day on Aug. 28 starting at 8:30 a.m. to get the church ready for the centennial celebration.

The Latest

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - hamburgers (pk-1), chicken wraps.

Wednesday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwich, burritos.

Thursday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza, rice pilaf.

Friday -- manager's special.

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The Farwell City Council on Tuesday proposed a tax rate giving homeowners a break -- it's going to be lower.

Because of an increase in the city's taxable value, the proposed rate will be .4332 cents per \$100 assessed valuation -- down from .4485 cents this year.

The lower rate will still give the city an extra \$4,492.

The city's taxable value was put at \$31,427,371, up about \$2 million over this year.

Parmer County Appraisal District manager Curby Brantley said this was mainly due to an increase of 3 percent on

the value of homes. He sets his figures based on sale prices. Brantley said he expects prices to continue to increase.

Brantley also told the council his office has been much more aggressive this year on collecting delinquent taxes. If a delinquency is owed, he said, he tries to work with the taxpayer.

But he won't go on forever allowing taxpayers to owe delinquent taxes.

Since Jan. 1, he has filed against more than 150 persons.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved building permits for Lorrie Elmore,

a carport at 504 4th St.; and for Jimmy Meeks, a duplex at 201 Ave. E.

-- Renewed the health care benefits package for city employees. The cost has been increased 15 percent for the coming year.

-- Gave Joe Pena another 90 days to get a home t 306 9th St. up to specifications. He already had been given 6 months.

-- Plans to check with the city attorney on possible regulation of small motorized bicycles on city streets.

-- Revised the noise abatement ordinance, granting an exception for church bells.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to: Michael Drachenberg and Valen Lewellen; Jose Torres and Nohemi Benavides, and Wade Unruh and Larissa Schmidt.

The family of Jeane McGehee Mills would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, food, visits, and many other gestures of love. May God bless you all.

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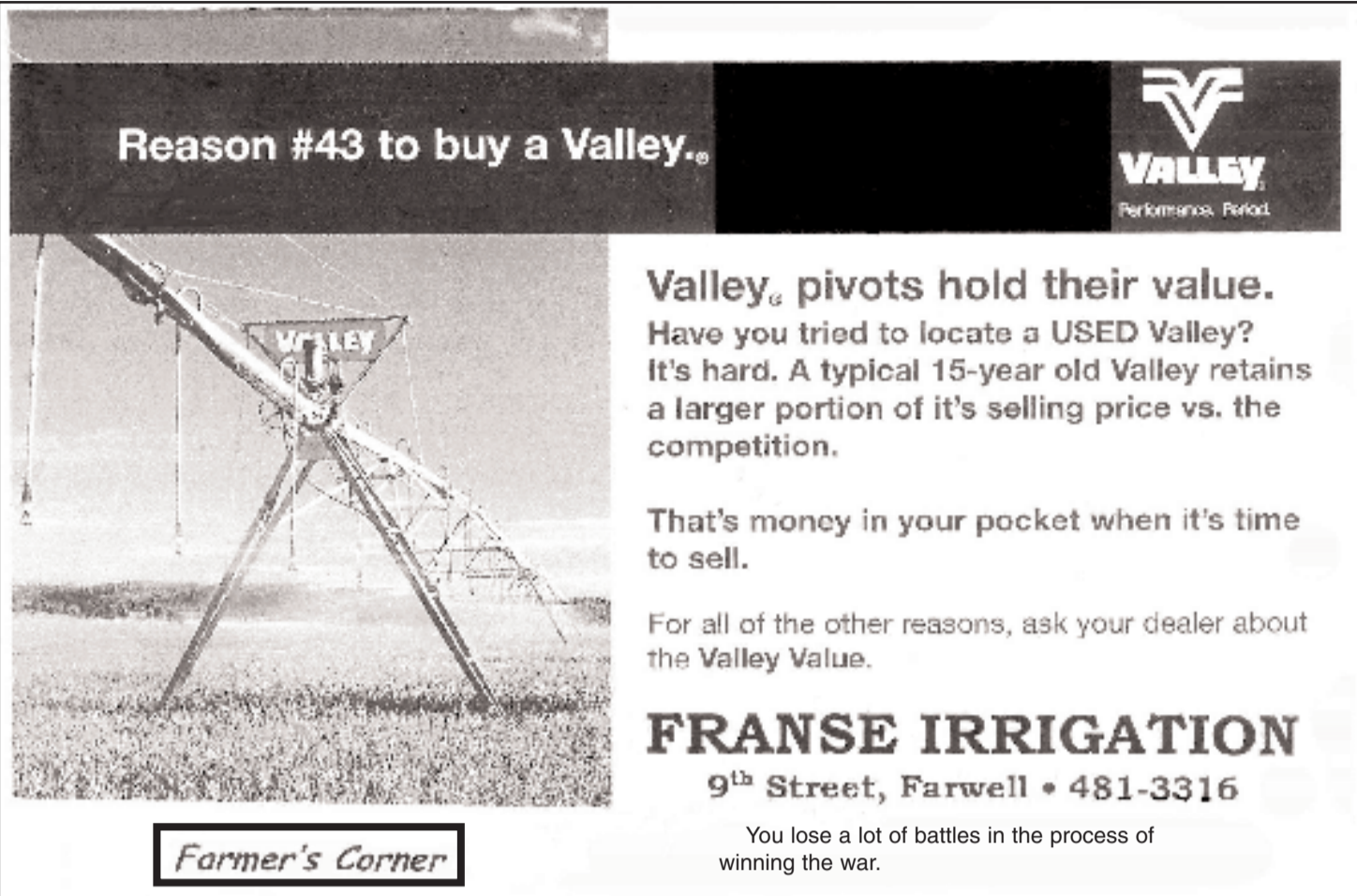
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Garage Sale -- More things to go! Friday & Saturday, Aug. 20 & 21, at 304 Ave. C in Farwell.

Longhorns start off well

New Lazbuddie Football Coach Don Jones was pleased with his team's overall effort and execution at their first scrimmage on Saturday against Plains Christian.

"Our intensity was good!" he said. They held Plains scoreless.

Jesse Gomez scored on a 60-yard run, and threw a pass to Adam Pierce for a TD (he ran 50 yards after the catch).

Aaron Chavez and Gomez intercepted passes, while Sterling Smith recovered a fumble.

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Ah, the good old summer time

by Amanda Almanza

Ahh summer! The chilled lemonade, hanging out with friends, and going on vacations. The good times really. Well those good times are beginning to wind down as school looms ahead.

So here at the Tribune we decided to find out "What's been the highlight of your summer?"

Randa Hodges replied, "My vacation. I saw my grandbabies in Louisville, Ky. Playing with them was a lot of fun. The fireworks over the river for the 4th of July were really nice, too."

Wayne Smith responded "The Colorado trips I've taken. I have a log cabin up there. I own a cotton gin here."

Janice Richards said, "My class reunion was great because I got to see everybody again. We're the Bovina Class of '59."

Ernest Terry replied, "Getting up every morning. That pretty much covers everything."

Elsa Galvan responded "Getting things done, working and cleaning. Being caught up with everything. I visited family members in Amarillo and Dumas, too."

Marie Venable said, "Mowing my lawn, cleaning around the house, washing and seeing my neighbors."

Durward Bell said, "I had a good vacation for a week and visited my kids in Colorado."

Daryl Kirkpatrick replied, "Seeing my grandkids. I have two in Lubbock and two in Flower Mound."

Isabel Gilbreath responded "Having my grandkids over from Colorado. They're two boys, 16 and 9 years old."

Susie Maes said, "Working and taking care of the elderly here. I moved to Clovis not too long ago but I still like Bovina better."

Jay Sherrill replied, "It's all been pretty good. The 4th of July was great. Well I guess everything's been good."

Eduarda Gomez responded "I don't really go on vacations or anywhere. The weather has been nice though."

We also wanted to know, now that summer's almost over, what are you looking forward to the most this year?

E.A. Hawkins replied, "I guess...just the harvest."



Mustangs practice

A couple of the Bovina Mustangs get work on their defensive positions.

Jeane Kerby said, "The football games. I like sports and I have a great-grandson who plays for Lazbuddie."

Marie Venable responded "Working and hoeing all the weeds. They're just getting horrible."

Jay Sherrill replied, "The ball games 'cause they're just fun."

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gallons will cost \$26.50. Using more than 70,000 gallons will cost \$27.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a tax levy for 2004-2005 of .5500 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from .5571 cents this year. This is the fifth straight year the tax has been lowered.

The council also voted to take any excess funds raised by the tax levy and put into a fund toward building a community center. A minimum amount of \$3,000 will be set aside each year, with the hope of setting aside more.

For example, the upcoming tax levy will give Bovina an increase of \$2,155. But other funds will be used to get to the \$3,000 level in the 2004-2005 budget year.

-- A question had arisen over whether chicken, ducks and rabbits are allowed inside city limits. This hasn't been answered yet. But the council instructed its city employees to crack down on animals running loose. The day after the council meeting, this was already being worked on.

-- The city code for fence setbacks was amended. If you want to put up a fence, it has to be inside the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, then it must be at least 10 feet from the curb -- of 10 feet from where a curb would be (if there is no curb there).

-- Tabled an amendment to prohibit operating neighborhood electric vehicles or motor assisted scooters. But the council is very concerned over the safety aspects. City Manager Ernest Terry will have more on this in next week's Tribune.

-- Made no decision on establishing a short term disability account for city employees. The attorney is still working on this.

-- Is seeking aid from the Texas Water Development Board to use certificates of obligation to finance the proposed sewer project. Terry will be heading to Austin this week along with the engineer to talk with the TWDB about this.



Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron

Thelma and Rouel Barron celebrate 70th anniversary

On Aug. 8, Thelma and Rouel Barron celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with an afternoon reception at their Bovina home.

Many friends and neighbors, as well as relatives from Floyd, N.M., and Amarillo, attended.

Thelma and Rouel met as teenagers when their parents were neighboring farmers south of Bovina. They married in Clovis on Aug. 11, 1934, and also made their home south of Bovina. They moved into Bovina in 1972.

Rouel farmed until retirement, but also worked for the Triplett Cattle Co. for some years. Thelma was a homemaker. They have been members of the United Methodist Church of Bovina all their married life.

They have two sons and 5 granddaughters.

The reception was hosted by their sons and their wives, Donald Ray and Wannette, of Tucson, Ariz., and Jerry and Linda, of Eules, Texas.

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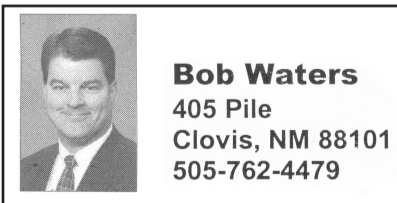
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* Bicycles for parts.

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Mission trip undertaken

From Esther Steelman:
The First Baptist Church of Bovina, along with several other area churches, joined together on a mission trip to San Isidro, Mexico, July 11-16.

The trip involved church repairs there, repairs to the church parsonage, and painting the outsides of both buildings. Alongside this work, the group hosted a Vacation Bible School at the church. VBS was attended by about 150 persons daily, both adults and youths.

Participating were one of our local carpenters, Galen Hromas, with two of his co-workers, Lazaro Martinez and Manuel Chavez. They were especially beneficial to the roof project.

Others included Justin,



Arlene, Jake and Justus Brozek; Warren and Sam Arnold; Aaron and Vonda Reed; Yolanda Robledo, Isaiah and Zachary Castillo, Larry and Judy Hodnett, Kaylin Smallwood from Lubbock, Santos, Hermalinda, Julian, Nathan, and Edgar Cuevas, of Farwell, Maria Jass, of Friona; Rafael, Jacob, Abiut and Eva Marin, of Bovina, and Esther Steelman, of Bovina.

Mrs. Steelman said, "When we give of ourselves is truly showing the love of Christ."



Kaboom

The hail storm that hit Bovina on Aug. 11 sent a tree falling onto a 2004 pickup owned by Alonzo Alvarez. (photo courtesy of Bovina city)

Water, sewer rates hiked

The Bovina City Council on Aug. 12 adopted an amended budget that increases water and sewer rates.

Sewer rates: Due to funds needed for the upcoming sewer project, the basic sewer rate per household increases from \$10 to \$32 per month, as has been pointed out. Also, the commercial rate increases from \$11 to \$40 per month. This goes into effect Oct. 1.

Water rates: Also going into effect Oct. 1 will be a graduated water rate with these changes:

-- The basic water rate under 50,000 gallons of \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons stays the same. But users of more than 50,000 gallons will pay \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons. Users or more than 70,000 gallons will pay \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons.

Folks living outside the city will have these changes: the basic rate increases from \$20 to \$24 a month. Using more than 4,000 gallons will cost \$26. Using more than 50,000

Bovina Schools hire transportation director

The Bovina School Board on Aug. 9 hired Lupe Azalos as the new transportation/grounds director.

He is coming from Lubbock, where he worked in a correctional facility. He also has worked for Mental Health Mental Retardation, and for Lubbock Schools.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of elementary school teacher Jaimie Cooper, who has taken a job in Clovis. Hired was Albert Tolle to teach middle school science.

-- Kept lunch prices the same as last year.

-- Approved the annual contracts with computer specialists Harvest Moon (Mike Prather) and Bovina Community Network.

-- Will set the tax rate at a special board meeting on Aug. 31. The proposed tax rate is \$1.27, up from this year's \$1.20.

The Tribune carried a chart last month showing the school's revenue projections for the 2004-2005 year and how much state aid was forthcoming, depending on how high the tax rate was set.

If the tax rate had been kept the same as last year, state aid would have dropped from \$2,841,829 to \$2,423,122 -- a decrease of over \$400,000.

By going to the \$1.27 rate, the decrease from the state will be in the neighborhood of under \$300,000.

This likely will mean a shortfall in the upcoming budget. But Supt. Charles Carter doesn't think the board will need to dip into its \$500,000-plus reserve fund.

Instead, they will use some funds left over from the current budget, and also expect some reimbursable state funds to handle the financial gap.

Mustangs have success

The Mustangs got off to a good start this season at a scrimmage against Boys Ranch on Saturday.

The varsity teams tied 0-0. The Bovina JV team won 2-0. Bovina also scored 4 TDs in goal-line situations.

Coach Ken Torbert said he felt good about the scrimmage, noting a good team effort. He said the JV played very well for so early in the season.

Picked out for their excellent performances by the coach were Jeff Casas, quarterback; Roger Martinez, center and defensive tackle; and Eddie Segovia, running back and defensive back.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Here are the Bovina School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - turkey club, bean burritos, spanish rice; Tuesday - hamburgers, chicken fajitas; Wednesday - lasagna, pepperoni pizza; Thursday - chicken fried steak, potato bar; Friday - pepperoni pizza, beef tacos.

Bovina School's 1st day enrollment totaled 486. This included high school, 117; middle school, 123; and elementary school, 246.

An important note for Bovina folks who want to play in the football contest:

The Tribune has set up a basket at the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline for doing so is 4 p.m. each Friday.

Or you can call in your picks (806/481-3681), or fax them to us (806/481-3680).

There will be a Bovina School reunion on Sept. 4 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. It's for the Classes of 1935 to 1953.

Watch next week's Tribune for a photo spread on B.L. Marshall's famous fish fry last week at the Church of Christ.

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Bovina Middle School Football

September 16	Friona 7 th Friona 8 th	Here Here	5:00 6:15
September 23	Ft. Sumner, NM 7 th Ft. Sumner, NM 8 th	There There	5:30CT 6:30CT
September 28	Texico 7 th Texico 8 th	There There	5:00 6:15
October 7	Springlake Earth 7 th Springlake Earth 8 th	Here Here	5:00 6:15
October 14	Sudan 7 th Sudan 8 th	There There	5:00 6:15
October 21	Hart JH	Here	5:00
October 28	Farwell 7 th Farwell 8 th	There There	5:00 6:15
November 4	Nazareth 7 th Nazareth 8 th	Here Here	5:00 6:15

Bovina JV Football

August 26	Morton JV	There	5:00
September 2	OPEN		
September 9	OPEN		
September 16	Friona JV	There	6:00
September 23	OPEN		
September 30	OPEN (JV with Varsity to Acahulle HS game 10:15)		
October 7	OPEN (S-F)		
October 14	Sudan JV	There	7:30
October 21	Hart JV	Here	6:15
October 28	Farwell JV	There	7:30
November 4	Nazareth JV	Here	7:30



Coach Steve Arias instructs his players during practice

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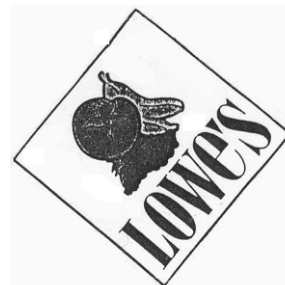
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