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Farwell's Jeremy Ortiz works on board the USS George Washington.

A view from the other side of the world

By Jeremy Ortiz

Farwell High 1994 grad

I enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1995 and am a Staff Sergeant in a Marine Fighter Attack Squadron. My home base is Beaufort, S.C. We are currently deployed with Carrier Air Wing 1 aboard the USS Enterprise.

I serve as the Staff NCO in charge of the Avionics Division. We maintain all electronic equipment on 12 F/A-18 Hornets. I have 20 marines and 5 sailors in my charge.

I planning to retire from the Marine Corps after I get in my 20 years of service. I have gotten to see many places all over the world in the last 10 years, such as Croatia, Crete, Spain, France, Malta, Israel, Jordan, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, South Korea, and most recently, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong was a very interesting place to visit. The culture there is unique, to say the least. Although I was only there for 3 days, I saw quite a bit of the island, thanks to the subway system. You are afforded a lot of opportunities to see the country, especially when you do not know which stop is yours!

We visited Kowloon, which is one of the biggest shopping districts you could imagine.

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Some scenes of the Hong Kong skyline.



Poverty mixes with beautiful new buildings in the city.

Lockmiller shows grand champion steer at Curry County Fair

Texico High School junior Aaron Lockmiller showed the grand champion steer at the Curry County Fair. Here is how our area folks placed:

Steers

Charolais -- Kayla Hinrichs, 1st and champion; Mitchell Pinnell, 8th.

Chianina -- Curtis Williams, 5th; Chelsea Hinrichs, 7th.

Limousin class 1 -- Aaron Lockmiller, 2nd.

Limousin class 2 -- Mikayla Cherry, 2nd; Mitchell Pinnell, 3rd.

Maine class 1 -- Chelsea Hinrichs, 1st.

Maine class 2 -- Braeden Hadley, 4th.

Cross class 1 -- Aaron Lockmiller, 1st, champion and Grand Champion; Kayla Hinrichs, 4th; Kayla Hinrichs, 5th.

Cross class 2 - Braeden Hadley, 4th.

Dairy heifer

Class 1 -- Tyler Clark, 2nd; Shay Anderson, 3rd; Andy Forsythe, 8th; Andy Forsythe, 9th; Britni Montague, 10th.

Class 2 -- Brittany Anderson, 2nd; Randy Miller, 4th; Laiken Crist, 6th.

Class 3 -- Delanie Crist, 2nd; Clint Montague, 6th.

Class 4 -- Delanie Crist, 2nd.

Class 5 -- Savanna Bunch, 4th; Laiken Crist, 6th.

Class 6 -- Taryn Allen, 4th; Melissa Freitas, 6th; Taryn Allen, 7th; Clint Montague, 8th.

Beef Heifer

Limousin -- Levi Richards, reserve champion; Victoria Richards, champion.

Brangus -- Mikayla Cherry, champion.

Commercial -- Mikayla Cherry, champion.

Rabbits

Meat qualities -- Carlee Luscombe, New Zealand meat pen; grand champion; Calree Luscombe, New Zealand meat pen, reserve champion; John Forrest, California meat pen, 4th; Kirsty Forrest, California meat pen, 3rd; Tyler McCoy, California meat pen, 9th; Tyler McCoy, California, 2nd; Tyler McCoy, New Zealand meat pen, 7th; Tyler McCoy, New Zealand, 1st; Tyler McCoy, California, 2nd.

Fur qualities -- Taylor McCoy, 1st; Tyler McCoy, 1st; Tyler McCoy, 1st.

Show qualities -- Tyler McCoy, 1st; Levi Reid, 1st; Taylor McCoy, 4th; Taylor McCoy, 2nd; Taylor McCoy, 2nd; Tyler McCoy, 1st.

Cross breed -- Taylor McCoy, 1st.

Lambs

Finewool -- Laiken Crist, 1st and champion; Katelynn Thomas, 2nd and reserve champion; Casey Crist, 7th.

Finewool cross class 1 -- Morgan

Pinnell, 1st; Delanie Crist, 2nd; Devanee Cherry, 6th.

Finewool cross class 2 -- Casey Crist, 2nd and reserve champion; Laiken Crist, 4th.

Blackface class 1 - Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Tyler Clark, 6th.

Blackface class 2 -- Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Theo Marez, 6th; Mitchell Pinnell, 7th; Tyler Kelley, 9th.

Blackface class 3 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Laiken Crist, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd and junior lamb showmanship; Lindsey Foote, 4th; Devanee Cherry, 5th; Theo Marez, 6th; Delanie Crist, 7th; McKenzi Mayfield, 12th.

Blackface class 4 - Casey Crist, 3rd; Braeden Hadley, 4th; Mitchell Pinnell, 5th; Katlin Luscombe, 7th; Micah Mayfield, 9th; Katelynn Thomas, 11th.

Blackface class 5 -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Delanie Crist, 4th; Katlin Luscombe, 5th; Brette Hadley, 9th.

Blackface class 6 -- Curtis Williams, 2nd; Katlin Luscombe, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 4th; Laiken Crist, 5th; Morgan Pinnell, 6th; Theo Marez, 9th; Tyler Kelley, 10th; Tyler Clark, 11th; Kolten Miller, 13th; Katelynn Thomas, 17th.

Blackface class 7 -- Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Laiken Crist, 4th; Brette Hadley, 5th; Braeden Hadley, 9th.

Blackface class 10 -- Casey Crist, 2nd; Curtis Williams, 3rd; Casey Crist, 7th; Garrett Foote, 9th; Morgan Pinnell, 11th; Braeden Hadley, 12th; Theo Marez, 13th; Kyler Miller, 15th.

Blackface class 11 -- Laiken Crist, 5th; Holly Harrison, 6th; Carlee Luscombe, 7th; Lindsey Foote, 8th; Braeden Hadley, 10th.

Blackface class 12 -- Curtis Williams, 3rd; Garrett Foote, 6th; Lindsey Foote, 9th.

Blackface class 13 -- Curtis Williams, 1st, and reserve champion; Delanie Crist, 6th;.

Blackface class 14 -- Casey Crist, 4th; Theo Marez, 5th; Devanee Cherry, 7th.

Blackface class 15 -- Laiken Crist, 1st; Casey Crist, 5th; Garrett Foote, 6th.

Mutton cross class 1 -- Delanie Crist, 2nd; Laiken Crist, 3rd; Braeden Hadley, 4th; Katlin Luscombe, 5th; Mitchell Pinnell, 9th.

Mutton cross class 2 -- Delanie Crist, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 3rd; Casey Crist, 5th; Katlin Luscombe, 8th.

Swine

BOPB class 1 -- Keila Jennings, 4th; Kyle Jennings, 6th; Kory Jennings, 7th.

BOPB class 2 - Cassidy Downing, 2nd and reserve champion; Shelby Cockerham, 3rd; Britni Montague, 7th;

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ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL FOOTBALL CONTEST STARTS



Folks at First Bank of Bovina -- manager Jeff Steelman, Celia Perez, Daniela Quintero, Marta Davidson, Hilda Quintero and Nancy Cecenas give the "1 sign" to show the big Area Merchants Football Contest begins again in just 7 days. First Bank of Bovina is one of the contest sponsors.



Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell is one of the Area Merchants Football Contest sponsors. The contest starts next week! Giving the "1 sign" to indicate there is only one week until it begins, are Lowe's manager Steve Castillo and Sandra Beavers.

Letter to the Editor

Volunteers needed

Dear Mike,
I am writing to you in the hope that the citizens of Farwell and surrounding area will read this and respond to the need of the Farwell Fire Department for additional members.

Our department was organized in 1955 by several concerned citizens who realized the need of a fire department in Farwell. Before this time, the Texico Fire Department provided fire protection for Farwell.

Over the years, we have grown and provided fire protection for Farwell and surrounding area of Parmer County. In 1966, a volunteer ambulance service was added and staffed by firemen. The Farwell EMS split off of the fire department in 1988.

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department has grown to meet the needs of the local taxpayers, with the full support of the City Council, and the Parmer County Commissioners Court, to now have two Class A pumpers, a brush fire truck, a 4,500-gallon tanker, a rescue equipment truck and a suburban (for weather watch duties and school attendance travel).

My purpose in writing this letter is for people to understand our need for ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS.


Our membership numbers are down to a critical point, mostly due to people moving out of town. Three of our members are over 75 years of age, one is 65 and two are bumping 60.

We have gained five new members in the last two years who have been a great addition and are very dedicated. But they are all employed out of town and not readily available during the daytime hours.

We tried recruiting new members at Border Town Days with a display of our equipment. Our firemen gave a demonstration of our Hurst rescue tool. Several people came by to receive giveaway materials and toy fire hats for the kids, but only three people showed any interest in becoming a firefighter.

I urge anyone who has a concern about having the need of the Farwell Fire Department to respond to your call for help to get in contact with any fireman or the Farwell City Hall. And we will be glad to inform you as to how you can HELP.

Lee Hutchins
Farwell Fire Marshal



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Mrs. N.L. Tharp showed off a peach weighing 15 1/2 oz.

Returning Steers football lettermen included Roland Hillock, Larry Cooper, Jerry Owens, Preston Cain, Derral Garner, Glynn Hardage, Jerry Henson, Doug Hillock, Tom Lovelace and David Willard.

Former longtime Texico resident "Shorty" Jacks died.

Lazbuddie's Judy Bruns was named queen of the Parmer County Farm Bureau contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton hosted a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn took a trip to Arkansas.

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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2006 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Farwell ISD's preliminary 2006 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Farwell ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2004-2005 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2005 fiscal year.

Farwell ISD received the rating system's highest ranking -- superior achievement.

Dear Mike,
It was good talking to you on Monday. It's been awhile but things are going great for us. We have our own ministry now. It's called PreOrdained Ministries and we are (for the moment) in Artesia, N.M. We are praying that by the end of the year we will have the finances to open PreOrdained Records, Promotions and Productions, in which we will be signing independent Christian artists and launching an all-Christian DJ service.

My mom, Yolanda Cantu, is still there in Texico, as well as my Aunt Mary and her family. They have been very supportive in what we have accomplished and what we will be doing in the future.

Anyhow, just writing to let you know that we will be in the area this week, promoting our previous CD "PreOrdained" and my husband's latest "Born To Do This."

"PreOrdained" is a mix of R&B, Hip-Hop and Gospel, while "Born To Do This" is a mix of Dirty South, Chopped & Screwed, and Rap

My husband and I are both ministers - not only of music, but of the Word of God. My husband is anointed of God to preach and teach. We had been involved in a local church for five years until we were released into our own ministry in March.

We are hoping to be at Wal-Mart on Thursday, Aug. 24, to promote (it has not been confirmed yet) but we will be doing an interview Friday, Aug. 25, at noon with KIJN Radio in Farwell. And we have been confirmed to minis-

ter and promote Saturday at the Hastings Book Store in Clovis from 6 to 9 p.m. mst.

Check out our website: www.PreOrdainedOnline.org
Monica (Cantu) Herrera
Artesia, N.M.

(Editor's note: Monica is a Texico High School graduate who was a writer with the State Line Tribune about seven years ago.)

The Latest

Darrel and Brenda Bollinger, of Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jalaina Bollinger, to Brandon Foster, of Clovis, son of D.H. Foster, of Lazbuddie, and Kathy and Ray VanCleve, of Tijeras.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Grady High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University. She attends ENMU graduate school.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is employed by the BNSF Railroad.

Invitations have been sent.

Texico Junior High had an unusual opening day on Tuesday.

Students gathered for the morning assembly, and principal Rick Stanley roared up on the stage on his motorcycle, with school secretary Dixie Jesko aboard.




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Trace Stancell, Garrett and Cheyenne Hill, Cari Johnson, Corey Stancell, Ashlynn Timms, Kendal Stancell, Ashley Scott, and Ethan Stancell.

Buckets of fun

The Farmer County 4-H Bucket Calf Project concluded on July 22. It is designed to give children up to 3rd graders experience with raising a young calf.

Nine county youths participated -- Cheyenne Hill, Garrett Hill, Cari Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Ashley Scott, Ethan Stancell, Kendal Stancell, Trace Stancell and Ashlyn Timms.

Helping teach the youths were Cody Hill, Keith Hadley and Dr. Brett Whitten.

All the youths received t-shirts for completing their projects.

The Latest

Blake O'Hare was injured during the ArenaCross motorbike event at the Curry County Fair Saturday.

His left shoulder dislocated from the impact he took after one of the jumps and he crashed into the side hay bales.

His dirt bike landed on his leg and he suffered a broken tibia. Blake was disappointed, naturally, that he was injured, but also because he was running one of the best races of his career against his main competition in his ArenaCross category.

An orthopedic surgeon will evaluate Blake this week for possible surgery and treatment. Regardless, Blake will be off of his bike for a while recuperating.

But according to his

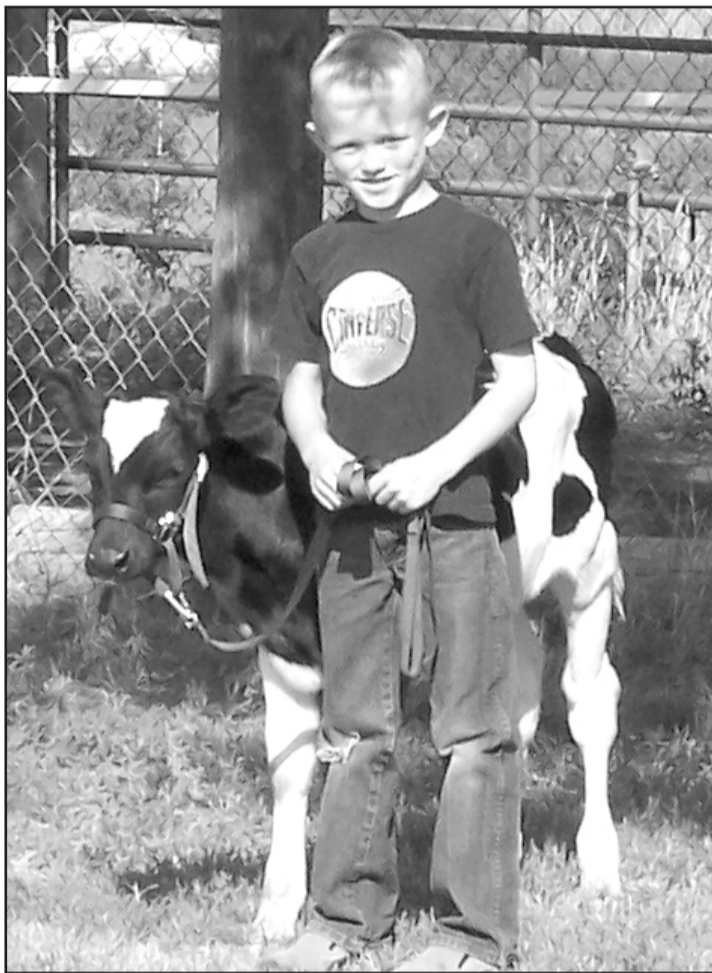
parents, Mike and Patty O'Hare, he's ready to jump back on and get back to riding!

Pastor Dave Symm, of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat joined the "Many Miller Club" this summer with all the long-distance driving he did while on vacation, attending classes and seminars and taking his eldest daughter, Anna to college.

He drove through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and a big part of Texas. He's even been teased about attending church one Sunday morning in Canada (which, in fact, he did) just to make sure he covered both parts of the

continent! Pastor Symm just gave a big heavy sigh when asked recently if he was ready to get behind the wheel of his car for a road trip any time soon!

Lazbuddie School's early enrollment was about 135 students.



Farwell's Garrett Hill



Corey Stancell offers a hand with JT



Ashley Scott, of Lazbuddie, with Grace



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A disaster strikes

It hasn't been a very happy time for me lately.

Many of you folks probably have read about the flood that hit Hatch, N.M.

Well, the drug and general merchandise store there is owned by Greg Mitchell, son of my best friend Dennis.

Some of you have met Dennis. He put in the drug store in Farwell in the mid-1980s, and had Steve Breckenridge manage it. Dennis later sold it to Mike and Donna Ratke.

The flood hit the city hard. Greg's store had water in it between knee- and thigh-high. There was a great loss of merchandise. And insurance doesn't cover it.

They will seek loans from the state and FEMA (which showed up five days after the flood hit) to restock the store and hopefully keep it going.

The hardware and tire store down the street got wiped out, and it may not reopen. Many folks lost their homes. I'm writing this last Friday afternoon, and there were still about 100 folks living in the high school gym.

As always when a tragedy hits, you find out about people. Yes, there were some looters. But for the most part, folks joined together in a common bond to save what they could.

Greg's in-laws really came through, and moved virtually the entire pharmaceutical section to his house, which fortunately is out of town and on high ground. Dennis, a registered pharmacist, arrived in mid-week from Colorado, to run the pharmacy.

What caused the flood? The arroyo "broke." Whose fault, if any? It would be better if I didn't get into this.

A couple of years ago, a big drainage system was installed in Hatch in case of a big flood. The switch to turn on the pumps was installed so low that it was under water when the flood hit. No comment.

When a tragedy strikes, it puts into perspective what our lives are really like. We may get angry over a late piece of mail, or

a mistake on a bill, or what somebody said in passing.

How very minor all our grievances really are.

I'm really looking forward to this year's Dallas Cowboys campaign.

This is going to be their best year since the Super Bowl years.

What they have going for them is, in a word, depth. As we all know, football players get hurt easily due to the nature of the sport. So if you don't have depth, there's a problem.

And the Cowboys' defense has more depth than you can shake a stick at. When I watched the way they gang-tackled in their pre-season opener against Seattle, it was just beautiful. They stopped All-Pro Shaun Alexander in his tracks, due to the speedy defense.

Coach Bill Parcells took a broken team and rebuilt it into a NFL powerhouse. That man knows how to coach. And owner Jimmy Jones know how to spend money. Tough combination.

The only weakness I see in the depth situation is the offensive line. So you have to keep your fingers crossed there. But with Tony Romo's play at QB, you know Drew Bledsoe has a capable replacement at QB.

Over the past several years, it seems like the Cowboys lost 3 or 4 out of every 4 pre-season games, leading to more losses during the regular season. Before this pre-season began, I predicted to

Rain not likely to have impact on summer crop yields

From Monti Vandiver

Much needed precipitation was received in most of the Northwest Plains this week. Local weather stations recorded .20-2.73 inches and individual reports exceeding 4 inches were received. Still, some areas received only minimal rainfall.

Area wide, the Northwest Plains received only 55% of normal precipitation from January thru July based on long term weather data (1971-2000). The resulting 45% deficit may not tell the whole story. Rainfall events which were received, came in small increments which limited their effectiveness.

The Friona weather station did not record any rainfall within a 24 hour period in excess of 1 inch in 2006 till Aug. 14. The Muleshoe station only recorded three rainfall events exceeding 1 inch, two this week, Aug. 14 and 16, and one June 23.

Recent precipitation will not likely have a great impact on many summer crop yields but are none the less extremely valuable in that pumping costs can be reduced. Pumping costs exceed \$10.00/acre inch thus a 3 inch rain would save \$30.00/acre in pumping costs in addition to any yield enhancement. Irrigation costs have been reported to have reached \$300.00/acre in some area corn fields.

Free photos of the Farwell - Morton scrimmage can be found at:

<http://homepage.mac.com/stateline/PhotoAlbum3.html>
<http://homepage.mac.com/stateline/PhotoAlbum4.html>
Courtesy of the State Line Tribune

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Ricardo Ortega is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Sept. 12.

His mother is Ernestina Ortega. Siblings are Miguel, Karina and Eduardo. Grandparents are Tomasa, Manuel, Elena and Ramon.

He likes to play football. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is orange.

He doesn't like basketball or beans.

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friends the Cowboys would go at least 3-1 in pre-season, due to their superior depth. We shall see if I was right.

So bring on the 'Skins and the Giants and whoever. The Cowboys will be highly competitive in every game this season, and stand an excellent shot at the playoffs.

That may sound too optimistic to some, but I just feel that speed, depth, youth and athleticism (plus good coaching) will bring the Cowboys to the top of the NFL again.

Speaking of football, the high school season is upon us.

Folks, our kids work very hard at doing a good job under the Fright night lights. They sincerely appreciate it when there's a good crowd there to support them.

Now I know that if you have a kid playing football, you likely will be there to watch. So I am addressing this note to folks who don't have kids playing on the team:

Please come out and help support your town's team. Don't be a couch potato and waste your time watching some stupid re-run, interrupted continually by a myriad of commercials.

Come out to your stadium, enjoy the game with your friends and neighbors, and root for your town's kids on the field of play.

I can't tell you the number of times kids have said to me something like this: "We really appreciate

when fans come to our games to support us. It means a lot..."

So whether you root for the Steers, Wolverines, Mustangs or Longhorns, if you can attend their games, please do so.

It means more than you

think.

Would you believe that the railroad crossing between Texico and Farwell is considered the busiest grade crossing in the U.S.?

Yep!

Rumor of the week: David Norton may be starting a professional music career. He feels that the duo of "David and old what's his name" will soon be topping the country music charts.

Curry County Fair

From page 1

Micah Mayfield, 8th.

Duroc class 1 -- Stephanie Bailey, 4th; Kyle Jennings, 5th.

Duroc class 2 - Courtney Bell, 1st and champion; Britni Montague, 2nd.

Duroc class 3 -- Payson Moore, 1st and reserve champion; Hayden Moore, 6th; Shelby Queener, 7th; Chastin Miller, 9th.

Hamp class 1 - Garrett Foote, 9th; Kolten Miller, 10th; Chastin Miller, 14th.

Hamp class 2 -- Garrett Presnell, 5th; Shelby Cockerham, 6th; Brooke Bailey, 10th.

Hamp class 3 -- Shay Anderson, 1st; Kyle Miller, 10th.

Hamp class 4 -- Courtland Luscombe, 2nd; Shelby Queener, 3rd; Curtis Williams, 5th; Caiden Thomas, 8th; Cassidy Downing, 12th.

WOPB class 2 -- Shelby Queener, 2nd; Courtland Luscombe, 3rd; Courtney Bell, 4th; Hayden Moore, 6th; Chastin Miller, 7th.

York class 1 - Skyla Cockerham, 2nd; Keila Jennings, 3rd; McKenzi Mayfield, 4th; Taylor Presnell, 5th; Garrett Presnell, 9th.

York class 2 -- Skyla Cockerham, 4th; Shelby Cockerham, 5th; Shay Anderson, 7th.

York class 3 -- Payson Moore, 1st, champion and reserve champion; Caiden Thomas, 3rd (tie); Courtland Luscombe, 8th; Casey Crist, 9th.

Cross class 1 -- Seth Bailey, 3rd; Shelby Cockerham, 7th; Kyler Miller, 9th; Shay Anderson, 11th; Kory Jennings, 12th.

Cross class 2 -- Lindsey Foote, 2nd; Curtis Williams, 7th; Lindsey Foote, 9th; Kyle Jennings, 10th; Melissa Freitas, 11th.

Cross class 3 -- Morgan Mayfield, 2nd; Garrett Foote, 4th; Taylor Presnell, 6th; Kyle Miller, 10th.

Cross class 4 -- Skyla Cockerham, 1st and reserve champion; Cassidy Downing, 2nd; Kyler Miller, 4th; Tyler

Kelley, 8th.

Creative Arts

Kyle Jennings, 2nd, 2nd and 2nd; Garrett Presnell, 1st and Best of Show; Kory Jennings, 2nd and 2nd;

Clothing

Kylynn Thomas, top and skirt, 1st; Kirsty Forrest, embellished shirt, 1st; and Chelsea Hinrichs, pants with blouse, 1st and Best of Show; prom dress, 1st.

Engineering

Kyle Miller, article for workshop, 1st.

Food and Nutrition

Kyler Miller -- trail mix, 1st; butterscotch fingers, 2nd; peanut butter cookies, 2nd; chocolate chip cookies, 1st; sugar cookies, 3rd; Kolten Miller -- spicy granola cereal, 1st; breakfast bars, 2nd; oatmeal apple-sauce cookies, 1st; banana nut bread, 1st; quick coffee cake, 1st; and Keila Jennings -- chocolate chip cookies, 2nd; biscuits, 2nd.

Open Entry

Kyle Jennings -- billfold, 1st; any other fibercraft, 1st; any other interior design, 1st; any other interior design, 1st.

Kyler Miller -- pictures, different views, same subject, 2nd; close-up, 2nd; photo, any other, 2nd; 3rd year member open record book, 1st.

Kolten Miller -- 3rd year member open record book, 2nd.
Braeden Hadley -- senior record book, 3rd.

Keila Jennings -- pictures, different views, same subject, 2nd; biscuits, 1st; muffins, 3rd; drop cookies, 3rd; any other cookies, 2nd.

Kylynn Thomas -- muffins, 2nd; nut-bread, 1st; quick bread, any other, 2nd; drop cookies, 1st; bar cookies, 1st; any other cake, 1st.

Abbie Potts -- close-up, 1st; bar cookies, 1st; any other cookies, 1st; fruit pie, 1st.
Trevor Bridges -- close-up, 2nd; picture, available light, 2nd.

Chelsea Hinrichs -- bar cookies, 2nd.
Kirsty Forrest, senior record book, 1st.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF FARWELL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 10.144928 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 29, 2006 at 5:30 PM at Farwell City Hall. A second hearing will be held on September 12, 2006 at 5:30 PM at Farwell City Hall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Ysleta Kittrell, Joe Stanton, Tim Kase, Juan Vidaurri
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	Jimmy Mace (Mayor)
ABSENT:	Wayne Gruben

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	19.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	19.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$34,569,937	\$37,402,538
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$52,907	\$1,232,132
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$33,097,160	\$36,065,408
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$52,907	\$1,231,671

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.433200 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.433200 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$49,348	\$53,559
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$49,348	\$53,559

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$214. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$232. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$18 of taxes.

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Tuesday - taco, salad, spanish rice, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill pickle, fruit, salad, milk.
Thursday - grilled chicken, baked potato, salad, Texas toast, apple, milk.
Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, orange, milk.

Texico
Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas with jalapenos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk, no salad bar.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, cookie, fruit, milk.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 18, Tony Jones, 40, of Grady, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 19, Nicholas Cuevas, 20, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of criminal trespass. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Sergio Cuevas, 18, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of criminal trespass. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Vernon Williams, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of giving a false report to a police officer. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 15, Marko Garcia, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250.

On Aug. 16, Aaron Chavez, 17, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of criminal trespass. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 17, Isaiah Valdez, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle. Case pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on Aug. 15 with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Donna Marie Gonzales, 46, of Roswell, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$316 court costs; \$4,000 fine; \$140 restitution, and loss of driver's license.

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ine. Kowloon is also where about 33 percent of Hong Kong's 7 million residents live. It is filled with high rise apartments as far as you can see. The street vendors are very adamant about making sales to U.S. military.

Most merchandise is produced in sweat-shops throughout Hong Kong and is as close to the real thing as you can get -- brand names as Louie Vaton, Rolex, Polo, Gucci and Tommy Hilfiger just to name a few. You can get most of these at a much discounted price.

There is more than shopping in Hong Kong, though. You can enjoy Disneyland, fishing trips, and, of course, Victoria's Peak. Victoria's peak is the highest point in Hong Kong, from where you can see the whole city; at night the lights are unbelievable. Some compare it to New York City

Although most of this sounds like a dream, my job is far from a pleasure cruise. When out to sea, the marines and sailors in my section work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Most work 12-15 hour shifts with very little time to sleep.

While aboard ship, there is a constant flow of maintenance. We usually have flight operations 12-18 hours a day, with maintenance being performed 24 hours a day on these war machines.

There is not much for one to do off duty aboard ship. You can go the gym, church, or use the library for such things as checking e-mail and reading books. There are minimal college courses offered, and are on a first come, first serve basis. Of course, you have to squeeze your study time in when ever you can.

As you can see life on the USS Enterprise, aka the BIG "E", is far from pleasurable. But as I always tell my troops; it might be a dirty job, but someone has to do it.

I ask all of you to say a prayer for each and every service member forward deployed. Remember the sacrifices he/she is making, not only for their country but to their families.


As we say it in the Marine Corps, Ohh Rah! And Semper Fi!

Little League may return to the Twin Cities

Mike Ratke is spearheading the start of a Little League baseball program in the Twin Cities.

Letters will be going out with all the Texico and Farwell kids very shortly to see if they are interested in joining a local league. Watch for those letters!

Ratke reports that the Little League has a lease with the BNSF Railroad for the old baseball site in Texico adjacent to the State Line Road. This property was formerly leased by Jim Burrows, of Texico.

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New EMS transport rates clarified

by Teresa Mesman

A report was given on the new rate increases going into effect for Farwell EMS ambulance transports during the last Farwell City Council meeting.

However, when it was reported in the Tribune, the rates were incorrectly stated and may have given many residents undue cause for concern.

Therefore, let us set the record straight:

Currently, a ride in the ambulance from Farwell to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center costs \$430. With the new rates, a patient that requires only basic treatment will be charged \$514. The ceiling rate that a patient would be charged is \$807. This would be a patient that requires life-stabilizing measures -- IV's, medicines, complete cardiac care and intervention at an Intensive Care level. The rate that will be charged will range between \$514 to a maximum of \$807.



You might be a redneck if...

You might be a redneck if... Mike and Donna Ratke helped complete a Jeff Foxworthy joke by hosting a party at their house complete with one of the largest slip-and-slides ever. The kids had fun, but Donna had to mention that "You might be a redneck if you can spend a Sunday afternoon entertaining 20 kids with only a silage tarp." Xander Schilling, Gabby Schilling and Tanner Mesman are pictured taking a trip down the slide.

The current rate for going to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis is \$390. This would increase to \$442 for basic treatment and transfer with a ceiling rate of \$735 for intensive care treatment. Again, the rate will range between \$442 and \$735.

The Farwell ambulance is licensed and operated as a MICU unit. This stands for Mobile Intensive Care Unit and we

pride ourselves on providing top quality service and treatment. The new rate structure is in accordance with current insurance rates and Medicare/Medicaid approved rates. Although we have licensed and Nationally registered paramedics, intermediates and basic EMT's, the price that is charged is based upon the distance, insurance rates and the level of care

and supplies used to treat each patient.

"Just because a paramedic is treating the patient doesn't mean that they will be charged the higher rate," said Weldon Kube, a nationally registered paramedic and volunteer for Farwell EMS. "It's all on what condition the patient is in and what is needed to get them stabilized and transported to the hospital."



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Boy, does it rain!

by Teresa Mesman

It's my first day back at the newspaper and my first burning assignment is to get the rain totals for the week-end and the month of August.

It's sort of joke with the Pomper's and me about rain stories.

Every time it rains, I get this voice in my head that sounds just like Mike Pomper shouting the words, "Rain Story! Rain Story!"

If the phone rings after a rain shower, I'll answer the call by saying, "I know, I know ... Rain Story!"

Thus I began my day by calling area businesses and residents that are kind enough to measure, calculate and report their moisture totals.

My first call was to Walter Curd, of Texico. Walter has been a longtime rain story source. He was happy to report that within the city of Texico, one inch of rain had fallen over the weekend and through Monday morning. As we spoke, more rain was beginning to fall and he would surely have more to report.

I then spoke to Lonnie McFarland, of Farwell. Lonnie has been a loyal rain-gauger for about 22 years. He is very precise and gives very professional reports.

"The average rainfall to this point for 2006 is 9.23 inches. This is about three inches behind the normal 22-year average of 12.43", Lonnie stated.

He also reported that his home gauge was showing about 4.37" for the month through Monday morning.

Curby Brantley lives out in the Lariat area and reported a six-inch total for that area. "I know we've received .30 to .50 with every rain so far," he commented.

He also said the Oklahoma Lane area had running water in the ditches and water standing everywhere along FM 1731 going north into Bovina.

Bovina has received quite a bit of rain the last few days as well -- anywhere from 1 1/2 to 2 inches, depending on where you live.

Brad Treider, owner and operator of Treider's Electric in Lazbuddie, reported 1.60" for the weekend.

I so appreciate these readers and community members that are willing to collect and measure our much-needed rainfalls. This kind of information is vital to our community and although it makes for some pretty dry reading at times, it's important to so many. We thank everyone that calls their totals in, tells us about a particularly large amount or wants to know what the latest totals are that are being reported.

And the rain continued on Monday afternoon and night, with another 3 tenths of an inch recorded in Farwell.

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He's back to pass... That's right, the football season is upon us. Here's how our local schedule shapes up in the week to come:

The Farwell Steers will scrimmage at Vega on Aug. 25 at 5 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs scrimmage Nazareth at 6 p.m. at home on Aug. 25.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Holy Cross and Cotton Center in a 3-way scrimmage starting at 11 a.m. on Aug. 26.

The Texico Wolverines open regular season play with a non-district game with Dexter at home on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. mt.

The Texico Junior High teams open play, too. The 7th grade Wolverines host Gattis at 4 p.m. on Aug. 29. The TJH 8th graders host Gattis at 4 p.m. mt on Aug. 31.

And let us not forget volleyball:

The Texico Lady Spikers (varsity and JV) open their season on Aug. 25 by hosting Capitan at 4 p.m. mt. Then Texico hosts Floyd at 4 p.m. on Aug. 29 (including the 7th grade team).

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Breanna Belew weds Keith Burch

Breanna Lyn Belew and Keith Martin Burch were married July 15 at Saint Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. The Rev. Richard Edwards officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Janie Belew of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Mitchell of Van Horn and the late Ross Mitchell and Alice Belew Meyers of Odessa.

The groom is the son of Vickie and Kirby Burch of Lazbuddie. He is the grandson of Hazel Burch and the late Fred Burch and Lillian Street and M.C. Street, of Muleshoe.

Angela Foster Meadows was matron-of-honor. The bride was attended by Lauren Lakatta, Ashley Latimer, Kelli Smith Brooks, Laurie Adams Belew and Sarah Bienek. Catherine Belew served as flower girl.

Attendants included sister of the groom, Jessica Burch Partin, and Tricia Phillips.

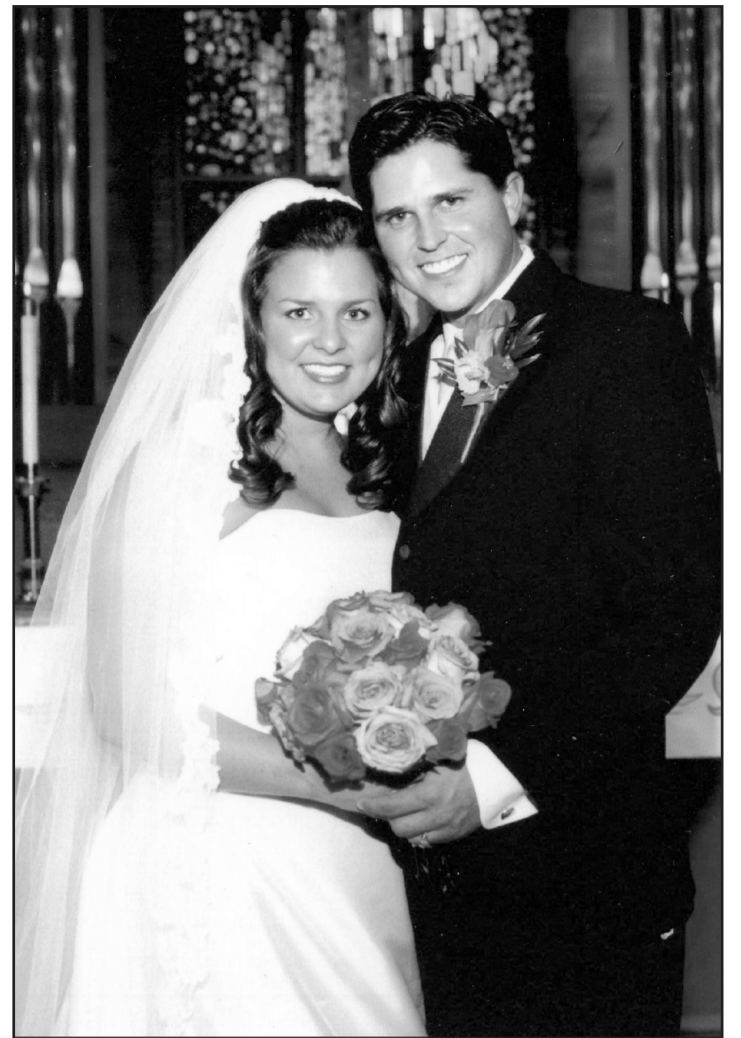
Don Burch, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom was attended by Russ Hodges, Travis Barber, Jeff Miller, Wade Loafman and John Paul Belew.

Zack Belew, brother of the bride, Dan Partin, brother-in-law of the groom, Leland Foster and Byron Wardlaw, were ushers. Michael and Alex Belew were bell ringers.

Brenna graduated in 2006 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and a Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business.

Keith graduated in 2001 from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy and is completing his Master's degree in Crop Science.

Following a honeymoon to the Kona Village Resort in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Lazbuddie.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burch

The Latest

A note from Farwell's Charla Corn who was a headline entertainer at the Curry County Fair on Saturday:

"I was overwhelmed by the turnout by family and friends at the fair Saturday night. I'm sorry the rain shortened my performance. I want to say thanks for the support and let everyone know that I am sending out bills for the rain that I brought from Nashville," she joked.

Texico Schools' first day enrollment was about 532, up from 525 last year.

The Amarillo newspaper reports that Hi-Pro Foods, of Friona, has been sold to a Canadian company.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for a 2007 full-size utility vehicle, 3 seats, 2 wheel drive, front & rear air conditioning. Bids will be accepted until noon on September 8, 2006, at Farwell Schools, Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. If any questions, contact Supt. Larry Gregory at (806) 481-3371.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

NOTICE

The 2007 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

The budget may be examined by any interested party on week-days during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2007 are expected to be \$4,450,554.25.

The 2007 Parmer County budget will be adopted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2006.

The 2007 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 10:00 a.m., September 18, 2006.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
CAUSE NO. 9330

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas
Notice is hereby given as follows:

To ISAAC ALVARADO and to all who own or have or claim a legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described real property, Respondent(s); GREETINGS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock A.M. after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance, a default judgment may be taken against you.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in The City of Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance, hereof, the same being the 18th day of September 2006; then and there to answer the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION filed in said court on FEBRUARY 17, 2006 in cause number 9330 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "BARBARA BARNETT AND GERALD BARNETT V. CAROLINA ALVARADO AND ISAAC ALVARADO." The nature of said suit is a request for Judgment of Title and possession of real property in Parmer County, Texas. The legal description is as follows:

A tract of land out of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 3, Block 'A', Rhea Brothers Subdivision, in Parmer County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of said Section 3 which is 1980' West of the Southwest Corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3;

THENCE along said South boundary line of said Section 3, a distance of 660', more or less, to the Southwest corner of said section;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Section 3, a distance of 330', to a point;

THENCE East and parallel with the South line of said Section a distance of 660', more or less, to a point which is also the Northwest corner of a 1980' x 330' tract of land conveyed to Robert E. Owens, et ux;

THENCE South along the common boundary line between this tract and the tract conveyed to Robert E. Owens, et ux, a distance of 330' to the point and place of beginning.

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Texico youngsters learn about water conservation

by Brittany Anderson:

Four Texico freshmen had the opportunity to spend a week in Taos, N.M., July 16-21.

Shay Anderson, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, and sponsors Breanne Green and Wayne Anderson, came back from an Environmental Awareness Camp with many stories and added knowledge.

The main theme was "Water Conservation," and not only did they learn how to conserve the water in our area, but they also contributed to helping the Taos area a great deal.

The group heard speakers, hiked, did service projects, and even gave a presentation of their own.

Shay said, "It was fun because we got to do many service projects for different wildlife centers. We took soil samples at Stewart Meadows, a wildlife reservation in Taos. We planted trees at the Stewart Meadows River so the animals would have better habitation, and we even measured salt cedar trees (overpopulated) at the Rio Grande Gorge so they could be removed."

Shay continued:

"Our group hiked about 3 miles along the Stewart

Meadows River. We got about half way and it started to rain. Everyone was putting their ponchos on, but I left mine off because I hadn't seen that much rain in a while. I really enjoyed letting the rain hit me until out of nowhere it started to hail. We didn't have any kind of cover, or place to go to get out of the storm. So we simply hiked back in the marble size hail. Definitely not the best part of camp, but quite an adventure."

For Marques, the best part of the camp was spent at the Rio Grande Gorge. "We got to see pictographs (ancient drawings or painting on rock walls) from old Indians," he said. "My favorite was one of a man in a mask."

Monique enjoyed planting trees and the wetlands (Stewart Meadows) and Garrett's favorite part included anything they did outside. "I also liked talking to this full-blooded Indian who at the tourist center," said Garrett. "He was a very funny guy."

As the long, but fun-filled week, came to a close, everyone had to give a presentation on something they had learned.

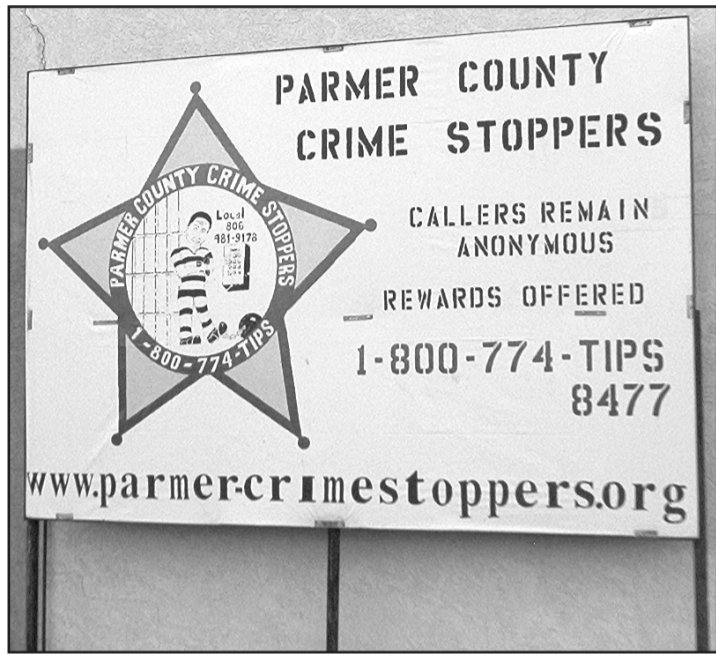
"Monique and I did our presentation on a local problem," said Shay. "In the Rio Grande Gorge, they have too many salt cedar plants; therefore, we figured it would be interesting to research putting salt cedars around dairies because they soak up lots of water and clean it. The salt cedars could soak up all the excess standing dairy water and clean it to purify the air. Another suggestion made to conserve our water was that dairy owners should be stake holders and use the same land for a certain amount of time."

Roomies Marques and Garrett did their presentation on the impact folks have on the watershed. "What we do every day affects the water table," said Garrett. "I also learned that the way we use water has changed over time and today we use a lot of it to remove waste, etc."



Feel the thunder

Shanea Davis and Marion Lane show off the the new Farwell football t-shirts that are available at the high school office. The short sleeve shirts are \$15, and the long sleeve shirts are \$18. The athletic booster club would love to see an entirely blue-clad crowd for at the home games!



Sign of the times

The Parmer County Crimestoppers sign has been placed on the side of Farwell Hardware. Crimestoppers President Frances Kube thanked Steve and Cindy Meeks for permitting this. The sign was installed under the supervision of Crimestoppers board member Wayne Gruben.

Stock show dinner coming

The 2006 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

This year, local volunteers will prepare the meal. The meal will include rib-eye steak, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

This dinner is a major fund-raiser for the county junior livestock show. Last year, all kids who participated, no matter what place they got at a show, received at least \$100 from the fund.

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 purchase tickets call Gary Patterson, Farwell;

Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; or Al Kerby, Bovina.

Farwell Sophomores to host patio party

The first home game of the Farwell varsity football team will be Friday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

To kick off the season, the Sophomore Class will host a Back 2 School Patio Party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Farwell cafeteria patio area.

They will grill homemade hamburgers with all the fixings, with chips, dessert and drink. The cost is \$5 each and tickets can be purchased from any sophomore class member.

"We hope everyone will bring their lawn chairs and picnic blankets and enjoy a fun time together before the football game!" said class parent Jack Kirkland.

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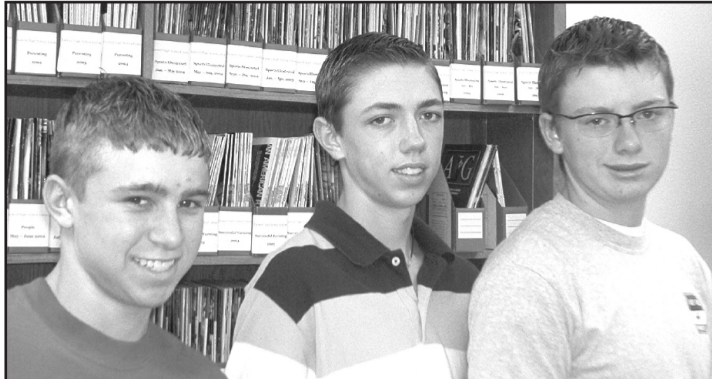
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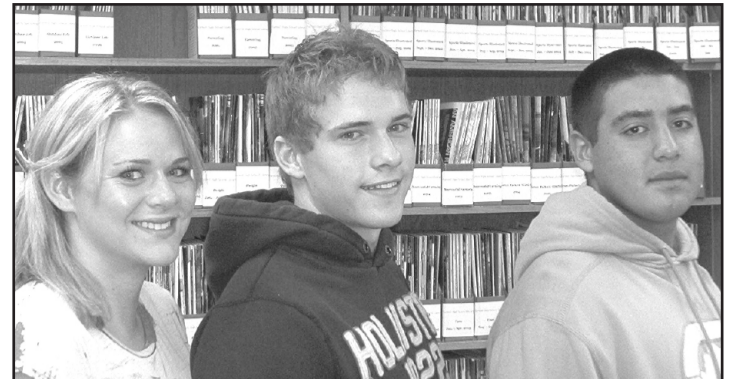
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Farwell junior class officers are, from left, Brianna Anglin, president; Bryce Howard, vice president, and Max Bermea, secretary.



Farwell Student Council officers are, from left, Brooke Lunsford, president; Dellani Jones, vice president, and Sarah Herington, secretary.



Farwell senior class officers are, from left, Derrick Chandler, vice president; Crystal Garcia, president, and Brooke Lunsford, secretary.

The Latest

Wayne Pierson, a Farwell High graduate who now manages the Edward Jones financial services office in Muleshoe, was one of several Edward Jones' employees honored recently at a business management forum in Tempe, Ariz.

He was recognized for "the excellent business skills he has demonstrated."

Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will host its 3rd annual softball tourney and cook-out on Aug. 26.

Games start at 10 a.m. at the Prospect baseball field, with lunch served at noon. All are invited. Bring your own lawn chair.

There has been a change to the Farwell Steers' football schedule.

Hart, a district foe, reportedly had only 13 or 14 boys turn out for the program. So Hart dropped

its 11-man football season, and may play some 6-man games instead.

Farwell Coach Mark Anglin said the Steers tentatively will play at Claude on Oct. 13. That is the same day the Hart game was scheduled.

Anglin is trying to arrange a site closer to Farwell for the Claude game.

Texico Parents' Night will be October 20, at the Tucuncari football game.



Farwell freshman class officers are, from left, Matt Billingsley, president; Torrey Davis, vice president, and Gabby Vidaurri, secretary.

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Texico charts city improvements for the future

The Texico City Council on Tuesday held its annual public meeting on the city's capital improvement plan for the future. Interim City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said there were three main goals for the city:

First, the wastewater plant needs to be upgraded. The engineers are looking into it, but the city will also look into new sewer lines. The current sewer lines were clay pipes that are decaying. The city will look at starting with the oldest pipes and replacing them with 8" PVC pipes and change out the manholes from brick to fiber-glass.

Second, the city is looking at starting Phase 2 as parts of the Phase 1 improvements listed above conclude.

Third, they plan a reconstruction of the city streets to include curbs and gutters starting in 2009, a new pool in 2010, park improvements including better lighting and more equipment in 2011, and funding part of the Ute Lake Water Project in 2012.

These projects will be subject to a lot of forces before they become guarantees. But at this time the city needs the roadmap in order to seek grant money from the state. Thus, all these improvements depend on state approval and money.

The city council then started the regular session by accepting a resolution to approve the capital improvement plan.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Charles Knotts and Charles Ferguson, from the Environment Department of New Mexico, about trash cleanup problems around the city dump. People are dumping trash outside the gate.

Several options were discussed, including possibly closing the dump and changing the access, but no action was taken at this time.

- Approved an aesthetic review for a property at 809 Hereford. David Jones plans to put a recent model doublewide trailer on the property.

- Accepted the ordinance on rules for city employees using cell phones.

- Hired city employee Guadalupe Loera to go door to door in September and October. As the city will be trying to get a CDBG grant, they will need a certain number of surveys in order to get money, and in the past, mailing out surveys has not gotten the required number.

- Heard from Street Supt. Darrell Stanton that the Brown well should be hooked up by Wednesday. The other two wells will need to undergo some work to remove some air pockets and improve pressure.

- Received a report from City Inspector Terry Martin that he denied a building permit for a carport on Hudson Street. There wasn't enough room for the structure on the property. He will also be looking at weeds growing too tall on the south side of Texico.



Brett Howard prepares to haul in a TD pass.



Cory Chadwick grabs an interception.



Defense swarms on a running back.

The Latest

Chad and Andrea Griswold hosted a family reunion last weekend. They had 5 families come in from Lubbock, Lorenzo, Nazareth as well as Clovis and Farwell.

Farwell's Lura Rundell recently was featured in "Bridge Bulletin" for turning 100 years old, yet staying active in the Clovis -- Portales bridge club.

The magazine ran her photo. She is rated as a Silver Life Master.

Slade Hamann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hamann, of Farwell, took 1st place in his class in a 50cc dirt bike race at the Curry County Fair.

It should have been mentioned in the article in last week's Tribune that Naval Aviator Brandon Sheets is the grandson of Mina Sheets, of Farwell.

Steers scrimmage

The Farwell Steers football team began its 2006 season with a scrimmage at home against Morton.

New Coach Mark Anglin added a twist to the annual scrimmage:

Before the regular scrimmage began, he had his line scrimmage in one field, while the backfield and ends scrimmaged in the other vs. Morton.

After this "pre-scrimmage," here are some Steers' highlights from the regular scrimmage:

Varsity defense -- Good tackles were made by Roper Ledbetter, Ramon Quezada and Dan Patterson.

JV defense -- Emilio Loera had two good tackles in a row. Also turning in strong tackles were Torrey Davis and Zac Burns.

Varsity offense -- Derrick Chandler threw a 30-yard pass to Brett Howard. Alex Olmos had a couple of good runs. Farwell scored a TD on a 16-yard pass from Chandler to Brett Howard.

JV offense -- Bo Mitchell hit a pass to Torrey Davis. Mitchell and Marquis Saenz had strong runs.

Varsity defense -- Cory Chadwick had an interception. Jonathan Edwards had a good tackle. Morton hit a long pass play, then scored on a 5-yard pass.

JV defense -- Brody Grimes had a good tackle. Bo Mitchell had an interception.

Varsity offense -- Finus Nolte and Ramon Quezada had good runs.

JV offense -- Bo Mitchell scored on a 35-yard run behind an outstanding block by Colton Christian.

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Season tickets are \$200 and will go on sale September 5. Season Ticket Holders receive advance notice of all performances, reserved seating at all venues, invitations to special receptions with the performers and a complimentary ticket to all performances at Marshall Auditorium. Please call Stephanie Spencer at 769-4956 for additional information.

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The Lovell Sisters | October 14
Innovative fusion of folk, country and contemporary acoustic music defines these three sisters who won the 2005 National Public Radio Talent Competition.

Davide Cabassi | October 19
Top prizewinner of the 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, this charismatic Italian wins the hearts of all ages!

Dervish | November 16
Known for its strong vocals and soaring instrumentals, Dervish is one of the world's top Irish bands. "One of the true glories of Irish music" - *The Wall Street Journal*

Robert Mirabal ~ Pueblo Christmas | November 26
"...an incredibly gifted vocalist, musician, and storyteller...a world music triumph... an artist for all seasons and all cultures." *Billboard Magazine*

Christmas from Dublin | December 6
Celebrate the holidays in true Irish style with the three Irish Tenors, Irish Divas and an eight piece orchestra.

George Winston | January 25
Grammy winner George Winston plays New Orleans R&B, melodic folk and stride piano.

Viver Brasil Dance Company | February 11
Passionate Brazilian dance that explores ancient and contemporary art forms and the spiritual strength of Brazilian culture.

Glenn Miller Orchestra | March 10
A fast-paced evening of the traditional Miller sound featuring jazz, swing, timeless classics and big band numbers!

The Spencers ~ Theatre of Illusion | April 14
The Spencers combine cutting edge illusions, audience interaction, special effects, music and amazing stage magic.

Santa Fe Opera Performers | April 20
Joyous music, heart wrenching melodies and show stopping arias from the Santa Fe Opera Performers on their NM tour.

Cinco de Mayo | May 5
Enjoy dinner, music, dancing, piñatas for the children, fabulous prizes and a few surprises!

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Hospital adds tech upgrade

Plains Regional Medical Center is making a technology upgrade that brings improved care and greater convenience to patients.

The Picture Archival and Communications System (PACS) will be used for CT, MRI, Ultrasound, X-ray and Nuclear Medicine images that previously were printed out on film. Physicians and medical center employees will now have access to these critical diagnostic tools via computer in their offices and at workstations around the medical center.

"No longer will patients, employees and physicians have to wait for hard copies of these images and radiology reports to be delivered," said Tammy McSperitt, Director of Radiology at PRMC. "These images will be

sent electronically to a work station where a radiologist will review them. The reports and images will then be available to physicians who are part of PRMC's computer system."

PACS is one of the first steps toward Electronic Medical Records at PRMC. In the future, all medical information and images that doctors need to provide patients with care will be available electronically. The time and cost savings will be tremendous. The caregivers that need patient medical information will get it more quickly. The sooner they have that information, the sooner accurate diagnosis and treatment options can be identified. That means patients get better care.

Courthouse Notes

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

Dan Rodriguez - Andres Martinez, 1.085 ac N/pt S15 T7S R2E

Antonio Lucero Jr. - Denna Ramirez, NW 70' L2 B59 Bovina

David Meeks - Ray Sanchez, 2.73 ac SW/4 S49 Blk A Marcelo Vidana - Hugo Vidana, ES/2 L1 B60 Bovina

Washington Mutual Bank - HUD, L1-2 N/2 L3 B1 McMillen & Fergus; L9 N52.5' L10 B1 Drake

Lone Star Dairy - Matt Ballou, 259.70 ac NE/pt S19 T4 1/2 S R5E, 132.77 ac S19 T41 /2S R5E; L7-10 B14 McMillen & Fergus

Wesley Barnett - Matt Ballou, 259.70 ac NE/pt S19 T4 1/2 S R5E, 132.77 ac S19 T41 /2S R5E

PRE-DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENSION NOTICE PARMER COUNTY PRECINCT 3

The violators listed will be allowed until September 14, 2006 to contact the court. Failing to contact the court will result in your fine increasing as well as an additional charge of Violate Promise to Appear may be filed. Your case will be turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety with an order to flag your Driver License and additional fees will be added to the fine amount due. Method of payments is money order, cashier's check, credit and debt cards. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.

Judge Pamela Haseloff, POB 781, Farwell, Texas 79325, (806) 481-9964

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-12:00 NOON

ACUNA, DANIEL-SUSPENDED LICENSE
AGEE, JOHN DAVID-SPEEDING/EXP DL
AGUIRRE, IGNACIO BENNY-SPEEDING
ALARCON, SONIA-SPEEDING
ALDOUS, LESLIE KEVIN-SPEEDING
ALEGRIA, RANDY LEE-SPEEDING/NO DL
ALFORD, SCOTT DWAYNE-NO VALID-EXP REG
ALONZO, MARCUS INFARTE-NO DL
ALVARADO, CEASR RICARDO-SPEEDING
ALVARDO, DANIEL-SPEEDING/SUS. DL
AMADOR, CEASR A-SPEEDING
AMAYA, KELLA R-ILL. WINDOW COATING/NO TX DL
ANAYA, ANDREA- NO DL
ANDERSON MATT-SPEEDING
ANSLEY, TERROLYN ROSE-SPEEDING
APODACA, JUAN CARLOS-NO INS/DIS. STOP SIGN
ARCE, KRISTOPHER MARK-NO SEAT BELT
ARMEDARIES, GILBERT-NO VALID-EXP REG/NO INS
ARMIJO, STEPHANIE C-SPEEDING
ARMSTONG, RONALD-NO SB/NO INS/SUS DL/POSS DRUG PARA
ASHLEY, EZELL DEWAYNE-NO SEAT BELT
AYALA, JONATHAN-SPEEDING/ NO SB
BACH, ALBERT H-NO SEAT BELT
BAIR, DENNETH ROSOE-SPEEDING/SUS DL
BAKER, ALAN WADE- NO INS
BAKER, KRISTEN LAURETTE-SPEEDING
BARNETT, KIM G-NO INS
BECKHAM, TAMMY ELIZABETH-SPEEDING
BELTRAMO, AMBER L-SPEEDING
BICKELL, KRISTA FRANCES-SPEEDING
BLEEKER, TIFFANY J-SPEEDING/NO SB CHILD
BOLLINGER, SUZANNE-SPEEDING/NO INS
BRANSCUM, MICHAEL SCOTT-NO SB/NO VAL-EXP REG
BUCKSATH, PATRICK M-SPEEDING
BURNETT, JEFF RANDALL-SPEEDING
BURROW, CHRISTINE LEA-NO SB
BYRD, TERRY-SPEEDING
CALLAN, MELISSA DIANE- SPEEDING
CAMPOS, GUILLERMO L- NO SB
CAMPOS, MARTHA PATRICIA-NO SB
CANNADY, JOHN CHARLES-SPEEDING
CARRANZA, SANDRA B-NO INS
CARRILLO, JONATHAN ELLIOTT-SPEEDING/NO DL
CARVER, JARED CILFFORD-SPEEDING
CASANOVA, MARISELA NICOLE-NO DIVERS LICENSE
CASTILLO, CARLOS-SPEEDING
CASTILLO, JUANITA BARRON-NO SB
CASWELL, DARWIN M-LOG BOOK VIOLATION/NO MED CARD
CENICEROS, JOSE MARIA-NO INS/SUS DL
CHANCEY, CORY-FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED/NO SB
CHAPARRO, LAURA-VIOLATION DL RES/ NO SB CHILD
CHAPMAN, DAVID ANDREW-SPEEDING
CHAVARRIA, VIVIANA-NO INS
CHAVEZ, BRANDI M-NO INS
CHERUVU, SILAYA-SPEEDING
CLAUNCH, JACEN CLAY-SPEEDING
COHEN, DAVID SAMUEL-SUS DL
COLDIRON, DENICE LYNN-SPEEDING/ NO INS/NO-EXP MVI
COLLIER, LUCAS DAVID- NO SB
CONKLIN, GARLAND VOGAN-SPEEDING
CONLEY, THOMAS GEORGE-SPEEDING
CONTRERAS, CARLOS-CONTROL-UNSAFE SPEED/NO SB/SUS DL
CONTRERAS, CYNTHIA LYNN-ILL WINDOW COATING
COPELAND, CODY M-NO INS
COSTILLA, FELISH NICOLE-SPEEDING/NO DL
COVARRUBIO, NAOMI NUNEZ-SPEEDING
CRAWFORD, JULIE R-POSS DRUG PARA CREQUE, JUAN GABRIEL-SPEEDING
CRICK, IRVIN EUGENE-SPEEDING
CROUCH, ROSALIE-SPEEDING
CRUZ, JETSEMANI JOEL-NO DL
CUEVAS, SERGIO-NO INS
CUNGER, PAMELA MARGARET-SPEEDING
CUNNINGHAM, JONATHAN LEE-SPEEDING/ NO SB/NO INS
CURTSINGER, MICHAEL ANTHONY-NO SB
DALE, FRED A-NO SEAT BELT CHILD
DANNHEM, PETER RAYMOND-SPEEDING
DAU, DANIEL CHOL-SPEEDING
DAVILA, LORENZO JOSHUA-POSS DRUG PARA / NO DL
DAVIS, ARTHUR ANTONIO-NO SB
DAVIS, JILL ANN-NO SB
DAVIS, TRIVA R- NO VAL-EXP REG
DENTON, JAMES R-SPEEDING
DIAZ, CHRISTINA MARIA-SPEEDING
DIXON, JOE ANTHONY-SPEEDING/NO MOTOR AUTH
DOBBS, VERNON R-SPEEDING
DOMINQUEZ, ADRIAN JULIAN-NO DL/ SPEEDING
DOUDY, GREGORY BERNARD-SPEEDING
DURON, ADRIANA-NO VAL-EXP MVI/NO DL
DYESS, KARLA WEBSTER-SPEEDING/ON INS
EDWARDS, JOHATHAN KEITH-CONTROL-UNSAFE SPEED
EHRHARDT, DANNY LEE-NO SB/NO DL
ELVARIO, ALBERT J-SPEEDING
ENCINIAS, DAVID LOUIS-SPEEDING/SUS DL
ENCINIAS, ISABELL-SPEEDING
ESQUIVEL-CASTANEDA, JOSE C-NO INS

ESQUIVEL, JOSE GABRIEL-PAIZ-NO DL
ESTRACA, NOE LEE RODRIGUEZ-POSS DRUG PARA
ESTRADA, ADRIAN-POSS DRUG PARA/OPEN CONTAINER/NO INS
EVANS, LORENA-SPEEDING/NO DL
EVANS, TROY DAVID-SPEEDING
EWING, JESSICA LOUISE-SPEEDING
FABELA, CHUCK-NO SB
FANNETT, MASON EUGENE-NO VAL-EXP REG
FIELDING, LINDSAY JAE-SPDING/NO VAL-EXP REG
FLORES, JAIME JAVIER-NO SB
FONTANIE, ALBERT QUINN-NO VAL-EXP REG
FORD, JERAL-NO DL
FOSTER, BRANDON J-SPEEDING
FRENCH, ROBERT LEWIS-SPEEDING
GABREE, JOSEPH PIERRE-SPEEDING
GAINES, EDWARD WAIN JR-NO SB
GAKKEGISMGYDAKYOE N-NO INS
GALVAN-BILLY-NO SB/NO INS
GALVEZ, ROBERTO ANAYA-NO DL
GARAY, VALERIE A-SPEEDING
GARCIA, ALFEDO-SPEEDING/NO MED CARD
GARCIA, BARBARA-SPEEDING
GARCIA, CASPER SIASAT-SPEEDING
GARCIA, JOHN R- NO INS
GARCIA, LINDA SEVERIANG-NO INSS
GARCIA, LUIS LORENZO-SPEEDING
GARCIA, MARTIN L- SPEEDING
GARCIA, RAY JOHNATHAN-SPEEDING/NO INS
GARCIA, RAYNEA-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO INS
GARRICK, BEGAY-SPEEDING
GARY, JASON JOEL-NO INS/NO DL
GARZA, ROBERT JULIAN JR-SPEEDING/EXP DL
GAUNA, MARIA A-SPEEDING
GAUNA, ROBBY JOE-NO SB
GEORGE, BRIAN CURTIS-SPEEDING
GILBERT, JAMES T-SPEEDING
GILLIAM, BRAYN D-SPEEDING
GLEATON, DANIEL BELL-NO INS
GLENN, CHARLEY DAN-NO SB/SUS DL
GLORIA, SUSANNA-NO INS
GOETHE, TERENCE E-NO SB
GOMEZ, CAROLINA-NO SB CHILD
GOMEZ, LAURA LESLEE-SPEEDING
GONZALES, JENNIER ANN-ILL WINDOW COATING
GONZALES, RIGO JOSE-SPEEDING
GONZALEZ, OSCAR DANIEL-SPEEDING
GRANT, RONALD JR-SPEEDING
GRIEGO, CARLY MARIAH-NO DL/NO VAL-EXP REG
GUANA, NARCISO III-SPEEDING
GUEVARARINCON, JOSE R-OPEN CONTAINER/NO INS
GUITIERREZ, ANNA LOPEZ-SPDG/NO VAL-EXP REG
GUTIERREZ, EDUARDO-OPEN CONTAINER
GUTIERREZ, ISMEAL- NO INS/SPEEDING
GUTIERREZ, TAMIQUA R-SPEEDING/ CHANGE ADDRESS DL
HAGAN, TARA RENEE-NO INS
HAGER, BRENTON PAUL-NO SB
HALEY, CHARLES W- NO VAL-EXP REG/SPEEDING
HALLS, SHAWNA MAE-SPEEDING
HAMILTON, WILLIAM B-SPEEDING
HAPER, RODOLFO DONNELL-SPEEDING/ EXP DL
HARRIS, JOHN THOMAS JR-SPEEDING
HASLEY, ROBERT M-SPEEDING/SPEEDING
HEMPHILL, LLOYD H- NO INS
HERNANDEZ, CLEMENTE SOLIS-SPEEDING
HERNANDEZ, DAVID-EXP DL/NO INS
HERNANDEZ, DIANNE RODRIGUEZ-FAIL CONTROL SPEED
HERNANDEZ, JOHN ANTHONY-SPEEDING
HERNANDEZ, MIGUEL LUJAN-SPEEDING/ NO VAL-EXP REG
HERNANDEZ, MONICA G-SUS DL
HERREA, PRISELA MEDOZA-SPEEDING/ NO SB
HERREA, HILBERTO VILLEGAS-OPEN CONTAINER
HINOJOSA, TISH-SPEEDING
HOLLOMAN, AMANDA-SPEEDING
HOLMES CHARLES FRANKLIN-SPEEDING
HOWARD, ELAINE PIERCE-SPEEDING
HOWELL, JOSHUA THOMAS-SPEEDING
HUANG, ZHEN Q-SPEEDING
HUGHES, PAUL DONOIVAN-SPEEDING
HURTADO, TRACY-NO INS
INGRAM, DONALD MONROE-DIS OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL
ISBELL, CHARLES PATRICK-SPEEDING
JAMES, FERNELA M-SPEEDING
JOHNSON, JAMES DAVID-LOG BOOK VIOLATIONS
JONES, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN- NO SB
JONES, KELLY L-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO DL
JOURNEY, CHRISTPHER B-NO INS
JUAN, ISMEAL OLGUIN-NO SB
KAMERMANS, ROB J-SPEEDING
KARLSON, E-TITO A JR-SPEEDING
KELNHOFER, JAMES CHARLES-POSS DURG PARA KEMP, TAMMY J-NO SB
KERBY, STORMY D-NO SB
KING, CASEY M-SPEEDING
KNIGHT, CLINT JAMES-ASSAULT/NO SB X 2/NO DL/SPEEDING
LABLANE, HONDO T-POSS DRUG PARA
LASKEY, ARRON-SPEEDING
LASSLETT, CARRY D-SPEEDING
LEAL, LETICIA N-SPEEDING/NO DL
LEDBETTER, KYLA-SPEEDING
LESLEY, JOHN R-NO DL/FICTITIOUS LICENSE PLATE
LIDE, JUSTIN DON-NO DL X 2/NO VAL-EXP REG/SPEEDIND/ LIN, XIAO-SPEEDING

LINARES, JOSE LUIS JR-SPEEDING
LOMELI, PATRISIA LOYOLA-NO INS
LONDON, DENNIS CARROLL-NO DL
LOPEZ, AUTUMN-SUS DL
LOPEZ, CRUZ-SPEEDING
LOPEZ, JOHNNY JR-NO DL
LOPEZ, JOSE-NO DL/NO INS
LOPEZ, JOSE FRANCISCO-UNSAFE SPEED/NO INS
LOYA, GABRIEL ALONZO-NO SB/NO DL
LUJAN, STEWART-SPEEDING
LUNG, OSCAR REYES JR-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO INS
MACKAY, JOHN J-SPEEDING/NOSB
MAGBY, KALOB KOLE-NO VAL-EXP REG / NO INS
MANASCO, JERALD W-SPEEDING
MANASCO, JUSTIN RAY-NO SB/NO INS
MANSFIELD, BRANDON-SPEEDING
MARQUEZ-CHAPARRO, MARTIN A-NO TX DL/NO VAL-EXP REG
MARTINEZ, JORGE-SPEEDING
MARTINEZ, JUAN-SPEEDING/NO DL
MARTINEZ, MARTIN V-SPEEDING
MARTINEZ, NICOLE VELA-SPEEDING
MARTINEZ, RAMON ALFREDO-NO SB CHILD
MARTINES, YVONNE MARIE-SPEEDING
MATTHEWS, MAJ A-NO SB
MAUPIN, WILLIAMS T-SPEEDING
MAY, JONATHAN-POSS DRUG PARA/SUS DL
MCCOLLUM, LAMEISHA J-SPEEDING
MCGOWAN, SYBIL DARLENE-SPEEDING
MCGUIRE, ROBERT ALLEN-SPEEDING
MCWILLIAMS, AUBREY L-SPEEDING
MENA, ALONSO-SPEEDING
MENDOZA, ABRAHAM A-SPEEDING
MENDOZA, ALVERT OROZIO- NO DL
MENDOZA, RAMON-SPEEDING
MOLINA, JAVIER RANGEL-SPEEDING
MONTANEZ, MARIA-SPEEDING
MORAN, OSCAR-NO DL/NO INS
MORIN, NICK A-SUS DL
MOSELEY, LAURA R-SPEEDING
MURRAH, SANDOWN KIT-SUS DL
NEAL, STEVEN SPENCER-SPEEDING
NEUMAN, STEFANIE M-NO SB/SUS DL
NICHOLS, JAMES THOMAS-SPEEDING
NIELSON, SUNNY J-PUBLIC INTOXICATION
OLGUIN, JUAN ISMAE-NO INS
OLIVAREZ, BOBBY-NO SB
OLIVAREZ, ROBERTO GARZA-NO INS
OLIVAS-PORRAS, UBELIA-NO SB
OLKO, JOSEPH ROBERT-SPEEDING
OLTIVEROK, ESTEBAN-SUS DL
ORDONEZ, RICARDO-NO SB/NO DL
OROSCO, ADAM RUIZ-NO SB
ORTIZ, MODESTA-NO INS/NO VAL-EXP REG
ORTIZ, THOMAS GILBERT-SPEEDING
ORTIZ, VICTOR MANUEL-NO DL/NO VAL-EXP REG
OTWELL, JERRELL CRISTOPHER-ILL-UNSAFE TURN
PACHECO, ROBERT G-SPEEDING
PADILLA, FRANK-DEF EQUIP/NO DOT
PALACIOS, HECTOR H-SPEEDING
PATRICK, DAVID D-SPEEDING/SUS DL
PATTERSON, JONATHAN-SPEEDING
PENA, ROTIEH LINDA-SPEEDING
PERALEZ, MARGARITO G-FAIL TO YEILD ROW
PEREZ, ALEJANDRA MURIEL-NO DL
PEREZ, RONALD-SPEEDING/NO DL
PIERCE, RICKEY D-POSS DURG PARA
PITTILLO, RODNEY DWAYNE-SPEEDING
PLUMER, CAMILE-SUS DL
POOL, JORDAN JAMES-SPEEDING
POSADA, JOSE P-SPEEDING
POTTARD, AYNEE Y-SPEEDING
POWELL, KEITH LEROY-NO DL
PTEY, CHANTZ R-FAIL TO YIELD RR CROSSING
QUEZADA, JESUS MANUEL-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO INS
QUEZADA, JOSE SALAS-SPEEDING
REAL, JERRAH LEIGH-SPEEDING
RAINEY, DANNY-NO TX DL/NO VAL-EXP REG
RAMIREZ, GILBERY ALLEN-SPEEDING
RANDAZZO, THOMAS RICHARD-SPEEDING
REGALADO, JOHN PAUL-VIOLATION DL RESTRICTIONS
RENDON, VICTRIA SANCHEZ-SPEEDING
RENEAU, ASHELY MICHELLE-SPEEDING
RENTERIA, ROBERTO-NO INS
REYEA, JUAN CARLOS-NO DL
REYES, CLAUDIA-NO INS/DIS DL/SPEEDING
REYES, JOSE-NO INS/NO DL
REYES, YOEL-ILL WINDOW COATING
REYES, YOLANDA OLIVAS-ILL WINDOW COATING
REYNA, JOHN MICHAEL-SPEEDGIN
RIFFAS-WILLIAMS, MICHAEL-NO SB
RIOS, ALFREDO-NO DL/NO VAL-EXP MVI
RIOS, SAMUEL-SPEEDING
RIVERA, ADRIAN-SPEEDING
ROBERTSON, BRENDA A-NO INS
RODRIGUEZ, RENE-SPEEDING/NO SB CHILD
RODRIGUEZ, EFRAIN-SPEEDING
RODRIGUEZ, REYMUNDO-SPEEDING/NO DL
RODRIQUEZ, HEATHER MICHELLE-SPEEDING/NO INS
ROMERO, DATHEN-SPEEDING
ROMERO, MICHEAL G-SPEEDING/POSS DRUG PARA
ROSALES, MELISSA A-SPEEDING
ROSAS, ELUTERIO SOTO-OPEN CONTAINER
ROSE, EVAN-SPEEDING
ROSENQUIST-DUSTIN RAY-SPEEDING

ROSS, BLAKEY-SPEEDING
ROSS, TERRY TYRONE-NO SB
ROY, FANDRA M-SPEEDING
RUBIO, ROLANDO-SPEEDING/NO DL
RUFFINS, MONDIA HAMELMANN-SPEEDING
RUSSELL, AMBER R-SPEEDING
RUSSELL, JENNIFER M-SPEEDING
RUVALCABA, RUBEN ARTURO-SPEEDING/NO SB CHILD
RYAN, TRACE F-NO INS
SALAZAR, ADOOFO JR-SPEEDING
SALAZAR, JAIME I-SPEEDING/NO DL
SALAZAR, PHILLIP BEN-SPEEDING/NO DL
SALINAS, CHRIS M-SPEEDING
SANCHEZ, ALBERTO VALLEZ-SPEEDING/NO DL
SANCHEZ, FRANCISO-SPEEDING/NO SB CHILD
SANCHEZ, MARIA A-SPEEDING
SANCHEZ, RAMON-SPEEDING
SANCHEZ, SHEILA MARIE-SPEEDING/ NO VAL-EXP REG
SANDOVAL, MAJA D-SPEEDING
SAPP, KENNETH E-SPEEDING
SAVITZ, AMANDA L- SPEEDING
SEGOVIA, DANIEL-NO DL
SEGOVIA, NORMA A-ALLOW UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE
SERNA, DEIDRA M-POSS DRUG PARA
SEXTON, COREY ALLEN-SPEEDING
SHIM, DONGMIN-SPEEDING
SHORT, JESAME D-NO INS
SIFUENTES, ASHLEY-SPEEDING
SILGUERO, MARIA I-SPEEDING
SILVA, GERALD A-SPEEDING
SILVA, JAIME OCHOA-SPEEDING
SIMMS, GERRON D-NO SB
SMITH, RODWY QUA-NO DL
SOLIS, ERASMO MORALES-NO INS/NO DL
SOTO, EDGAR MARIO- SPEEDING
SOUTHERN, STEVEN R-SPEEDING X 2
SPEARS, JONHATHAN MATTHEW-SPEEDING
STAGGS, JEFFREY LOUIS-SPEEDING
STANFORD, CHELSEA HELEN-SPEEDING
STEELMAN, JUSTIN SHANE-NO DL
STEINMETS, JOHN D-NO HUNTER EDUCATION
STEWART, CYNTHIA LEE-SPEEDING
STEWART, CODY D-SPEEDING
STORY, BOBBY THOMAS III-NO VAL- EXP REG
STROIK, DARREN A- NO DOT INSPECTION/NO MED CARD
STURDIVANT, WILLIAM LEE-SPEEDING
SYTISMA, EDWARD JACOB-SPEEDING
TAPIA, JUBENAL-SPEEDING X 2/NO SB CHILD
TAYLOR, STEVEN G-SUS DL
TEMPLE, DONALD RAY III-SPEEDING
TENORIO, ADAM-SPEEDING
TERRY, WAYNE OSCAR-SPEEDING/NO INS
TIMS, RONIQUE TANA-SPEEDING
TORRES, TOBIE MANUEL-NO SB/NO INS
TOSCANO MONICA-SPEEDING/NO SB
TREVINO, JUAN PABLO-SPEEDING/NO CDL
TRUJILLO, ALISA M-NO INS
TUNNELL, TRACY WAYNE-SPEEDING
VALDEZ, LEONARD J-FAIL TO SECURE CARGO/DEF EQUIP
VANOUS, MICHAEL C-NO INS
VANSIYNE, DEREK JAMES-SPEEDING
VARGAS, ANGEL-NO INS/NO DL
VASQUEZ TOMAS JR-SUS DL
VAUGHN, RICKY LEE-POSS DRUG PARA/SPEEDING/NO MVI
VAZQUEZ, PATRICIA-EXP DL
VELAZQUEX, HECTOR JAVIOR-NO SB
VENCES, ELICEO ESQUIVEL-NO INS/SUS DL
VENTURA, MAYEL NUNEZ-VALENZULA-NO DL/NO MVI
VERGEJARORLANDO-SPEEDING SPEEDING
VICTORY, WHITNEY R II-SPEEDING
VILLA, CAMILLO II-SPEEDING
VILLARREAL, JUAN-POSS DRUG PARA
VILLEGAS, RENE-DO DL/NO SB CHILD
WAHRLLICK, KAREN LORAYNE-SPEEDING/SUS DL
WALKER, CHARLES TIMOTHY-SPEEDING
WALKER, JEFFREY-NO HUNTER EDUCATION
WARD, DUSTIN RHEA-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO INS
WASHINGTON, GAYLORD-NO VAL-EXP REG/NO INS
WEEKS, ERIC WILLIAM-SPEEDING
WHEELER, TARA D-SPEEDING/NO VAL-EXP MVI
WHITE, RHEATA PEELER-SPEEDING/ OPEN CONTAINER
WHITE, TERRY P-NO SB
WILEY, EARNEST S-SPEEDING
WILHITE, WILLIAM E-SPEEDING
WILLIAMS, DAMION GECOVEY-NO SB
WILLIAMS, HENCE OLIVER-SPEEDING
WILLIAMS, JAMES A-SPEEDING/SUS DL
WILLIAMS, MADOC LEWIS-NO SB
WILSON, RALPH PRESTON-NO VAL-EXP MVI
WINKLES, JARRETT L-NO INS
WOODARD, NORMAN EDWARD-SPEEDING
WRIGHT LAND, SUNDEY J-SPEEDING
YOUNG, LINDON BERNARD-NO SB
YOUNT, NIEVES A-FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED/NO DL
ZAMORA, MARIA CHRISTINA-SPEEDING
ZAPATA, JONATHAN JR-SPEEDING/NO DL
ZAVALA, CARLOS G-SPEEDING



4-H'ers, from left: Kolten Morris, Garrett Hill, Caleb Christian, Mykelti Rhodes, Michelle Wauson, Rowdee Rhodes, Ray White, K'Leigh White, and Cheyenne Hill with Les Curtis, project leader. Also present, but not pictured were adult volunteers Patti Johnson, Kristy White, and Charles Christian, along with Parmer County Agents Cody Hill and Suzanne Reese.

Curtis helps 4-H'ers with woodworking

On Aug. 9, nine Parmer county 4-H'ers participated in a woodworking project led by Leslie Curtis of Farwell.

The youths built plaques that will be given out at the County Achievement Banquet Aug. 29.

"This project not only lets the kids learn new skills, but helps them to think about setting goals and earning one of these plaques for themselves.

The awards become more special because recipients know it represents the work of their fellow 4-H'ers. Plus, it allows us to honor more 4-H'ers and leaders because these plaques cost less than ones we would have ordered," said Family & Consumer Sciences Agent Suzanne Reese.

She added, "None of this would have been possible without the generosity and willing attitude of

Mr. Curtis. He provided the patience, expertise, tools and materials necessary for its success."

Longhorns scrimmage

The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened their season with a strong effort against Christ the King.

The Longhorns scored four times to their foe's two times.

But the score was not important to Coach Beau Thompson. Scrimmages are "practice" he stressed, with getting all the kids to play as the top priority (except for those injured).

He said the most pleasant surprise was the play of upback Esteban Pacheco, who broke one run for more than 50 yards.

Leading the charge for Lazbuddie this season will be QB Jesse Gomez and running backs Pacheco and Jason Davis, both of whom ran hard in the scrimmage. Keying the offensive line will be Aaron Chavez.

On defense, linebacker Jason Davis, who did a real good job in the scrimmage, said the coach, will be the anchor.

"Our kids want to do well, and I am proud of them," said Thompson.

The coach likes to keep close to an even 50-50 split on offense, between running and passing.

Fullerton: Steps taken to improve high school accountability rating

The good news for Bovina Schools was that the state accountability ratings placed the school district in the acceptable category.

The bad news was that the high school was rated "unacceptable" by a single percentage point.

The high school results placed the social studies and math categories as "acceptable" and reading even higher, as "recommended."

But the science category was "unacceptable" by a single point. If the students who passed the test in summer school had been included, this category also would have been in the "acceptable" range.

Last week, high school Principal Dale Fullerton met with folks at Region 16 to plan actions to improve BHS's ratings. An intervention team of teachers (which may include a parent) will be set up, and the

state will send two persons who have had success in improving TAKS scores to help at Bovina.

And Fullerton will be making greater large-scale use of tutorial times at the end of the school day for students who need it. This will be a priority.

These are the normal steps that are taken when an "unacceptable" rating is given.

For the 2006-07 school year, BHS has set up the following focus points to improve academic performance and expand opportunities for students:

-- Continue to monitor and improve instruction to increase the number of students who meet and/or exceed local, state and federal accountability standards.

-- Continue to research, develop and implement strategies for narrowing the achievement gap for

students with unique needs such as our English language learners, economically challenged, educationally "at risk", and special ed students.

-- Continue to promote employee personal growth through professional development on research-based instruction and intervention strategies.

-- Provided training and opportunities for developing leadership skills.

-- Develop and implement strategies for improving student transition points from middle school to high school.

-- Revise and/or develop courses, career and technical offerings, and college connections to add additional rigor and relevance for all students.

-- Enhance and expand our alternative education options, especially independent study and/or on-line learning.

Wolverines scrimmage

The Texico Wolverines football team opened the 2006 season with a scrimmage last Thursday at Ft. Sumner.

Each team ran 15 plays, then the workout was halted due to the weather. There was no scoring.

Coach Mike Prokop felt good about the game.

On defense, he cited Edgardo Rodriguez, Brett Anderson and Casey Crist for their play.

On offense, he said QB Crist threw the ball well; Seth Bailey caught passes; Justin Garrison ran well, and center Rodriguez did well, also.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF BOVINA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.377907 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 1, 2006 at 5:00 PM at Bovina Ambulance Building. A second hearing will be held on September 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Bovina Ambulance Building.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Radford Venable, Jesse Stone, Lance Teague, David Curtis, Gaylon Rhodes
AGAINST:	none
PRESENT and not voting:	Stan Miller (Mayor)
ABSENT:	none

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or	-3.000000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or	-3.000000% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$27,013,684	\$29,061,063
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$67,317	\$576,617
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$24,993,741	\$26,905,562
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$67,317	\$576,208

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.580000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.580000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$32,611	\$36,209
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$32,611	\$36,209

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$189. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$210. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$21 of taxes.

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A note from Mike Pomper:

Folks, I like to periodically point out that the reason the Tribune has been able to provide Bovina coverage is due to the Bovina businesses that sponsor the Bovina section in our newspaper.

I hope the Tribune has been doing a good job for the community. If not, please call me anytime at 481-3681 and suggest any improvements we might be able to make. We don't just want to provide Bovina coverage, we want to provide the best coverage we can.

I would like for you to note the following businesses who sponsor the Bovina section, and let them know their support is appreciated:

- Cargill Cattle Feeders
- First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina branch
- Charles Oil & Gas
- Bovina Pump Co.
- Sherley-Anderson
- Lowe's Supermarket
- Bovina Community Network

Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will host its 3rd annual softball tourney and cookout on Aug. 26.

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or Kristy Grenko, DON
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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2006 Preliminary School FIRST Rating
The Bovina ISD's preliminary 2006 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2006, at the school superintendent's office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.
Bovina ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2004-2005 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2005 fiscal year.
Bovina ISD received the rating system's highest ranking -- superior achievement.

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

The annual Church of Christ fish fry was held Aug. 17, with a large crowd attending



Greg and Lance McClaran helped cook the food



LaTrelle Miehler (Dorothy Ellison's daughter)



Gina Prather and Dakota, 22 months



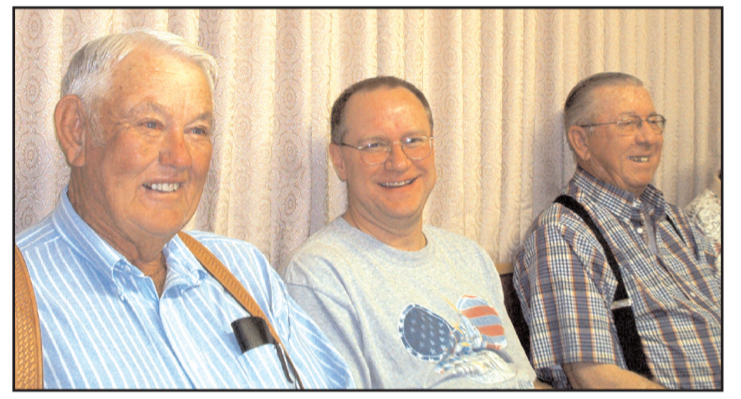
Sue McClaran brought goodies



Kay Swafford at the dessert table



Mary Merrell and Brenda Griggs



Herb Howell, Mike Prather and Jimmy Cockerham

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Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

Mustangs football coach Hector Guevara was very pleased with his team's efforts in the opening scrimmage against Memphis on Saturday "although there's lots to work on."

Instead of naming top individual efforts, he felt that



New Lowe's manager

Gabriel Medrano is the new manager of the Lowe's Supermarket story in Bovina. He has worked at Lowe's Hereford store for the past eight years, where he was the assistant manager. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children -- Jaydon, almost 5; Gabby, 3, and Kara, 4 weeks. They are looking for a place to live in Bovina.

everyone did well, with the Mustangs moving the ball well.

Leading the charge this year will be QB Trent Quintana and running backs Frank Martinez, Mauricio Garcia and Alfie Espinoza.

The defense came through in the scrimmage, too, forcing four fumbles and having an interception return by Garcia for a TD.

The Mustangs JV and Memphis JV both scored once in their scrimmage.

The Mustangs will host Nazareth at 6 p.m. on August 25th. This had been an open date.

There has been a change in the Bovina varsity football schedule because Hart, a district opponent, won't be playing 11-man football this season.

Too few boys turned out for the Hart program, and the school will play some 6-man football games.

So Coach Hector Guevara reports that the Mustangs will play Smyer there on Oct. 6, which formerly had been Bovina's open date.

Now, the Mustangs' open date will be Oct. 20.

Next week's school lunches:
Monday – Chicken fried steak, ham, wheat rolls, garden salad, cream potatoes, cream gravy, broccoli, carrot/celery, cottage cheese, peaches.

Tuesday – Hot dogs, hamburger, potatoes wedges, chili, mix vegetables garden salad, carrot/celery, cottage cheese, pears.

Wednesday – Nachos, chef salad, garden salad, refried beans, carrot/celery, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Thursday – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, mac and cheese, peas, salad, carrot/celery, pickle spears, juice bars.

Folks, we are one week away from the big football contest, with weekly cash prizes and the overall winner

getting two Dallas Cowboys tickets.

It's fun to play, and doesn't cost a penny. Lots of families and businesses participate, and we hope you do, too.

Remember to turn in your ballot before 3 p.m. on Friday to the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street. They will fax it to the Tribune.

Pat Read has moved to Three Rivers, Texas, to be with her kids.

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We will miss you, Brenda

Brenda Pollard will be leaving her job as Bovina Elementary School secretary at the end of August after 6 years in the post. Her husband has taken a position in Amarillo. Principal Darla Sealey is still seeking a replacement for her.

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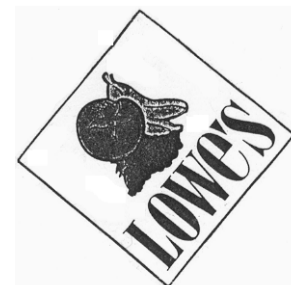
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