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Colton Christian

## Garrett, Lindsey Foote show swine champions at the Curry County Fair

Texico area youths won some major titles at the Curry County Fair last week.

-- Garrett Foote showed the Grand Champion swine and his sister, Lindsey, showed the Reserve Champion swine.

-- Shelby Cockerham won Senior Showmanship in the swine contest.

-- Delanie Crist won Junior Showmanship in the lamb contest.

### Swine

**BOPB Class 1** - Keila Jennings, 3rd.  
**BOPB Class 2** - Cassidy Downing, Champion; Shelby Cockerham, 3rd.  
**Duroc Class 1** - Erin Hagler, 5th.  
**Duroc Class 2** - Payson Moore, 3rd.  
**Duroc Class 3** - Shay Anderson, 6th.  
**Hamp Class 1** - Brooke Bailey, 1st and 4th; Kyle Jennings, 11th.  
**Hamp Class 2** - Shelby Cockerham, 5th; Micah Mayfield, 7th; McKenzi Mayfield, 8th.  
**Hamp Class 3** - Shelby Cockerham, Reserve; Tyler Kelley, 2nd; Micah Mayfield, 5th; Cassidy Downing, 6th; Seth Bailey, 8th.  
**Hamp Class 4** - Lindsey Foote, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion; Shelby Queener, 2nd;

**Kyle Jennings**, 3rd; **Shay Anderson**, 5th.  
**WOPB Class 2** - Carlee Luscombe, Champion; Hayden Moore, 3rd; Shelby Queener, 7th.  
**York Class 2** - Cassidy Downing, Champion; Courtney Bell, 2nd; Carlee Luscombe, 3rd; Casey Crist, 4th.  
**Cross Class 1** - Keila Jennings, 8th; Shelby Cockerham, 9th and Senior Showmanship Champion; Cassidy Downing, 12th.  
**Cross Class 2** - Shelby Cockerham, 2nd; Tyler Kelley, 3rd; Dustin Swann, 4th; Morgan Mayfield, 5th; Hayden Moore, 9th and 13th.  
**Cross Class 3** - Garrett Foote, 1st; Payson Moore, 2nd; Dustin Swann, 4th; Shelby Queener, 7th.  
**Cross Class 4** - Seth Bailey, Reserve; Lindsey Foote, 2nd; Kory Jennings, 4th; Casey Crist, 5th; Payson Moore, 6th; Shay Anderson, 9th; Hayden Moore, 10th.  
**Cross Class 5** - Garrett Foote, Champion and overall Grand Champion; Payson Moore, 3rd; Shelby Queener, 4th; Brittany Anderson, 6th; Kory Jennings, 7th.

**Steers**  
**Class 1** - Aaron Lockmiller, 3rd; Chelsea Hinrichs, 5th.  
**Class 2** - Braeden Hadley, 3rd and 7th.  
**Class 3** - Mitchell Pinnell, 8th.  
**Class 4** - Holly Harrison, 2nd; Levi Richards, 4th.  
**Class 5** - Kayla Hinrichs, 3rd; Levi Richards, 9th.  
**Class 6** - Kayla Hinrichs, 1st.  
**Class 7** - Aaron Lockmiller, 2nd; Mitchell Pinnell, 7th.  
**Class 8** - Braeden Hadley, 1st; Chelsea Hinrichs, 3rd; Holly Harrison, 4th.

**Beef Heifer**  
**Class 1** - Levi Richards, 1st.  
**Class 2** - Victoria Richards, 1st and Supreme Beef Heifer.

**Lambs**  
**Finewool Class 1** - Mitchell Pinnell, 1st; Caiden Thomas, 4th.  
**Finewool Class 2** - Delanie Crist, Reserve; Laiken Crist, Champion; Casey Crist, 7th.  
**Finewool Cross Class 1** - Kylynn Thomas, 3rd; Devanee B Cherry, 7th.  
**Finewool Cross Class 2** - Delanie Crist, 4th.  
**Finewool Cross Class 3** - Laiken Crist, Champion and Reserve; Katlin Luscombe, 4th; Caiden Lockmiller, 3rd; Chelsea Hinrichs, 5th.

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## Area youths compete at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association



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Dalton Wren



Garrett Foote, right, had the grand champion swine at the Curry County Fair; and Lindsey Foote, left, showed the reserve grand champion. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Foote.



## 1 week to go

At left, Lowe's Supermarket employees in Farwell show it's only "1 week to go" before the Area Merch-ants Football Contest begins. Pictured are from left, Lela Clewis, Eric Chavez and Brian Toney. Lowe's is one of the contest sponsors. And at right are Vita Cordova and Alex Urban of Leal's Restaurant in Clovis who also alert everyone that the contest starts next week. Leal's is one of the contest sponsors.



*Letters to the Editor*

Dear Editor,

Just another way to weaken the family really, but isn't that where our society seems to be going anyway?

While watching TV with my family the other day, we wandered upon ABC Family. I think in theory all would be led to believe that if you watched that channel you would get family entertainment. I'm not a fool, at least in my thinking, that if I watch ESPN I'm going to see sports, HGTV some girly show that my wife will love and secretly I will watch while trying not to let in that it holds my attention. Even the Home Shopping Network, one could easily gauge that you will see some produce that claims it cleans the world and comes with a full set of the latest steak knife technology.

So why is it that while falling into a state of nostalgia while watching the shows of my youth like "Family Matter," that we as a family are force-fed advertisements for shows like Greek and Slacker Cats. It's kind of like spending money to go to Six Flags with your family only to be rained out; something that I am all too familiar with.

What drives me forward with my complaint is the networks tag line for the station ... "a new kind of family." What kind of family is the future bringing ABC? Will the new family be vulgar, lusher, whore mongers (to borrow a biblical term)?

I think now is the time to dig ourselves out of the sludge that the media gives us and take a stand against anything that would destroy the family. The best way to parable this (and my utmost respect and condolences to the families) is to remember 9/11.

On that day American pillars were hit by terrorists. We, as Americans regardless of personal backgrounds, stood together and fought the fight of hate and defeat ... together.

How do you stop the terrorism of the family? Easy ... we do it together. ABC, shame on you! Shame on you for taking the sacredness of a term and making it something destroyed and calling it new. The only thing that is new is that the families of West Texas are standing up for themselves ... new huh!?

Kyle Clayton  
Farwell

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To The Editor:

Rebuttal to water district letter....

The minimum requirements for holding meetings under the law were probably met. The district being divided into five precincts, and covering a large portion of the Texas panhandle, shouldn't there be a meeting in each precinct?

The letter also states the public had the opportunity to voice their opinion regarding the proposed changes. This statement is only true in part, at the meeting the public was furnished a written copy of the rules that were to be repealed but was not furnished a written copy of the proposed change. Therefore it was impossible to comment on what would be written into law.

The only reference to this was it would be incorporated into the water district by-laws and written after the board acted on July 17, 2007. This is why I made the statement that you had a county board with no duties. In this case the proposal was to repeal part of the rules of the district and amend the by-law to replace the repealed rules. With no declared amendment the repealed part of the proposal is the only action valid and you have an elected board with no duties until the by-laws were properly amended.

The period for written or oral comment was ended before the meeting of July 17, the amendment not being available for review, in the comment period, there should be another comment period opened and meetings held for public comment.

The letter also states the advisory committee duties reflect district administrative duty changes. I have obtained a copy of these duties. After studying them, I have reached the conclusion we constituents have no local control. The Lubbock office will answer your questions and guide your actions concerning WATER. Your only recourse may well be the courts. I will furnish anyone interested a copy of the by-law changes and hope that water, the lifeblood of the High Plains, will become a priority high on your list of concerns.

Phil Garrett  
Muleshoe

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Virginia Morris et al - Claudia Castillo, N60' L22 B4 Ridgelea.

Bank of Clovis - Melvin Lingnau, E/2 S33 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.

Bank of Clovis - Delbert Lingnau, same as above.

Bank of Clovis - Beal Linney, same as above.

Bank of Clovis - Todd Lingnau, same as above.

Everlyn Martin - Todd Lingnau, same as above.

Osborn McFarland estate - Tiffany Barclay, NW/4 of NW/2 S23, N/2 See, SE/4 S22, E/2 of WS/4 S14 and W/2 of SE/4 S14, C.E. Harding.

Oppliger family - Don Oppliger, L1-2 B37 Farwell; SW/4 S6 T16S R1E.

Cody Hill - Paul Patranella, 12.941 ac S8 T16S R1E.

Todd Lingnau - Delbert Lingnau, 40 ac E/2 S33 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson.



**Steers have success in opening scrimmage**

Farwell football coach Mark Anglin was happy with how the Steers played in their season-opening scrimmage on Saturday at Morton.

The Steers have been learning a new option offense, and it was run well by quarterbacks Roper Ledbetter and Bo Mitchell, reported Anglin. Running backs this year will be Danny Brown and Jonathan Edwards.

"Our offensive line was picking up well," he added. "But we are still learning techniques."

Farwell scored one TD, on a toss from Mitchell to Edwards.

Morton scored twice early when they were using a no-huddle offense.

As for defense, Anglin said Logan Carpenter looked very solid, and also playing well were Max Bermea and Daniel Cantu.



Steers practice



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# Katy Loudder weds Jake Travis

Katy Rose Loudder and Jake Travis Laurent exchanged vows in a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock Aug. 11 with Dr. William Fleming, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory Badgley Mishka gown of Alencon lace over layered chiffon. The mermaid silhouette lace gown featured intricate detail work in seed pearls, and ivory, silver and crystal beading, and a chapel length train. For the ceremony, the bride wore the matching lace bolero jacket which was also adorned with intricate beading and pearls. She carried a bouquet of cream roses, lavender roses and seeded eucalyptus tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Matron of Honor was Lacy Conway, sister of the

bride, dressed in a deep plum satin charmeuse strapless sarong gown with a chapel length train. Mrs. Conway also acted as soloist, performing "Always" and "What Are You Doing The Rest of Your Life", accompanied on piano by Becky Jones of Lazbuddie.

Bridesmaids were Elaine Schulz and Lisa Friedrich of San Marcos, and Amy Laurent of Dimmitt, sister of the groom. They wore satin charmeuse full length gowns of pale wood violet, each a different style, and carried bouquets of lavender roses and seeded eucalyptus tied with gold satin ribbon.

Chloe and Caroline Conway, Paityn Laurent, and Jacey Loudder, dressed in pale violet cotton batiste dresses were flowergirls. They are the nieces of the bride and groom.

Ring-bearer Cole Diamond, cousin of the groom, carried a pillow which held the wedding sets of the late Roxie and Dwayne Loudder, grandparents of the bride. The groom, groomsmen, and ringbearer were attired in traditional black tuxedos with ivory shirts. The groom also wore a gold vest and tie. Zack Morgan, cousin of the groom, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Anthony Oltivero, Luke Loudder, and Jake Loudder, brother of the bride. Deacon Buckley and Jason Harris, friends of the groom, were ushers.

The bridal party entered as the Ellsworth String Quartet played "Hymne" by Vangelis. For the bridal procession, the String Quartet played "Canon In F" by the O'Neill Brothers. The wedding party exited the sanctuary as Roy Wilson played the traditional recessional from Midsummer Night's Dream on the pipe organ.

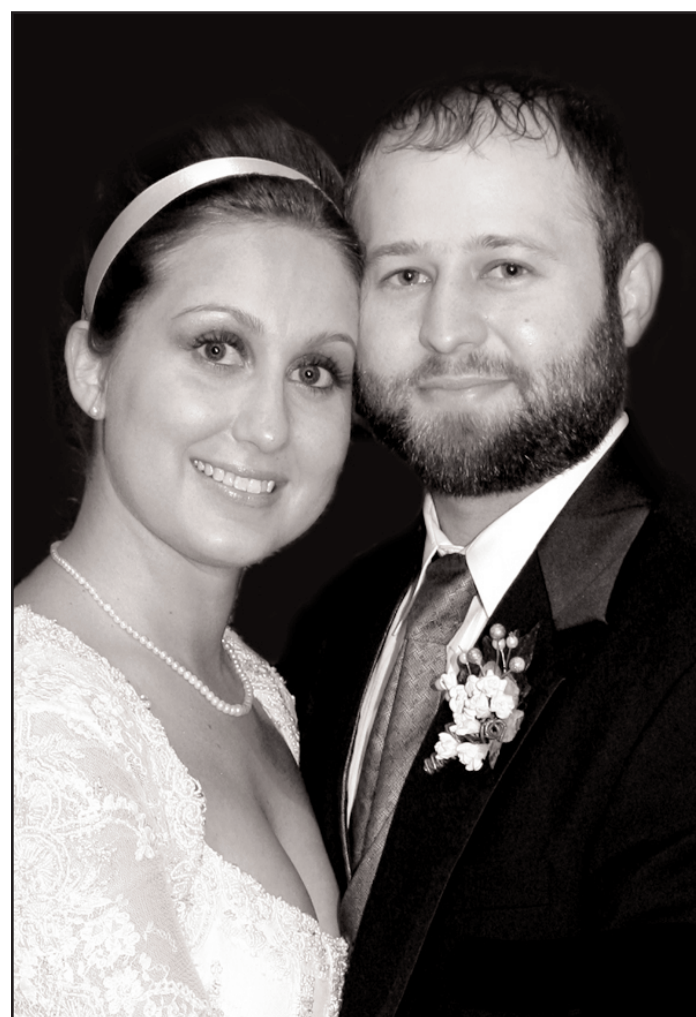
The sanctuary was decorated with three large deep violet glass vases which contained lavender roses, purple dendro orchids, white stargazer lilies, calla lilies, green hydrangea, and curly willow which had been arranged by Peggy Loudder, the bride's aunt. On either side of the pulpit and lectern were groupings of brass finish wood candlesticks with caramel colored pillar candles and intertwined with grapevine, silk greenery and pansies.

Afterward, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Hotel and tower.

The bride is the daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder, of Dimmitt. Kyle and Vicki Aljoe, also of Dimmitt, are the parents of the groom.

Katy is a senior at Texas State University in San Marcos and is employed by Dillards Department Store. Jake is employed by WalMart Distributing.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple is residing in San Marcos.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laurent

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### Go, Cowboys!

I have to admit I am very excited about the prospects for the Dallas Cowboys this year.

They have a lot of quality depth which should stand them well. In my opinion, what went wrong last year was that they tired out the last month of the season. That won't happen again.

It's back to the days when the Cowboys "had a lot of weapons." I can see them opening up with a spread featuring five receivers, including one or two tight ends.

This will open lots of possibilities for Tony Romo to chuck the ball successfully and put a whole lot of stress on defenses. And it will mean 1-on-1 coverage for TO.

Don't be surprised if the Cowboys set a team record this year for putting points up on the scoreboard. And, remember, you read it here first.

The Tribune already has purchased the Cowboys tickets (vs. Philadelphia Eagles in December) that will go to the winner of our

football contest.

Please remember to participate in the contest the first week. It's always sad to hear folks say, "I forgot to join in the first week, darn it!"

You can't say we are not giving you enough warning!

And even if you don't go for the overall title, it's just exciting to play each week and see how you do. It's free to play (12 years and older) and just plain fun.

So join in the fun, starting next week!

### Longhorns successful


The Lazbuddie Longhorns held a successful season-opening scrimmage on Saturday against Christ the King in Lubbock.

The Longhorns outscored their opponent, 3 TDs to 1. The Lazbuddie scores were tallied by Riley Smith and Steve Pacheco.

Coach Beau Thompson said his team is ahead of where they were at this stage last year, but they are still learning a more complex offense, featuring a lot of motion. "Our timing needs to be improved," he said.

On defense, Jason Davis had an interception. Thompson also cited Joaquin Campos and Jacob Schacher for their defensive work.

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Football season is under way. Here's a look at our area teams:

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will scrimmage Cotton Center on Aug. 25 there at 11 a.m. Regular season play will start on Aug. 30 with a game against Amherst there at 7:30 p.m.

The Farwell Steers will host Vega and Texico in a 3-team scrimmage on Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. The JV will again join the Varsity for this scrimmage and begin their regular season by hosting Plains on Aug. 30 at 6 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines scrimmage Farwell there on Aug. 24 at 6 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs will travel to Clovis on Aug. 25 for a scrimmage against their sophomore team at 11 a.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers open their season (JV and Varsity) when they host Lubbock Christian on Aug. 28 at 4 p.m. mt.

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by Bryon Fillpot

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cash trade was steady with last week trading between \$90.00-90.50. Futures prices were anything but steady with sharp gains seen early in the week followed by a collapse in Commodity prices across the board when the Dow Jones fell hard on Thursday. Fortunately, prices were able to recover almost all their losses by Friday's close. Market is trying to turn back higher.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders were not immune to Thursday's drop, but held up much better than many other markets. Cash prices also saw a blip on Thursday, but by Friday's close, feeder prices were already making new highs on the week. This market normally has a tendency to top in July and drift higher into the early October time frame and normally will not take out July's high. The market acts much strong this year than in years past. Cheaper feed prices have helped to support overall.

**CORN:** The market had already turned short term trends down just before the meltdown in the Dow on Thursday, but prices were able to move down and retest contract lows and rebound. The strong close on Friday did not seem to change any long term direction. Overall, prices may move back and forth with a bias to move down towards \$3.00 at some point which may provide some opportunities.

**SOYBEANS:** Beans really got hit harder than any market across the board with prices closing down the 50 cent limit on Thursday. Once the Dow Jones recovered, bean prices also move higher, but were only able to recover about 20% of their loss. Technically, the market was able to close above some major support around \$8.25 basis the November contract which may positive into next week.

**WHEAT:** Wheat prices took a hit along with the rest of the grain complex on Thursday, right after a great export number was released. Wheat probably lost the least amount of ground during Thursday's meltdown, but did little in the way of recovery on Friday. Trends have remained higher since new highs were made in late July, but most price targets have also been met to date.

**COTTON:** Cotton was not immune to Thursday's collapse as the market dropped the 300 point limit down. Worries about a global economic slowdown had sellers coming from every corner. Although the market was able to recover some on Friday, there is still much more work for cotton if long term trends are going to attempt another turn back higher between now and year end.

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seem to fail us ~  
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we say  
"Thank you"  
for being a part of our miracle.  
God's promises, your prayers, and  
endless gifts of love  
have made our Jayci Joy whole.  
We love you all!  
~Guy, Kimberly, & Jayci Joy Nickels~

## A lunch time restaurant suggested for Farwell

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard a request from five ladies -- Benna Tarter, Frances Kube, Jean Patschke, Juanita Sharnnon and Shala Stewart -- that the Farwell Community Center be used to serve lunch meals for senior citizens and all others five days a week.

Mrs. Kube said about 75 senior citizens have shown interest in this.

Ms. Stewart said this could evolve into a case of delivering folks meals, too. She said she has four years experience in this type of operation and would be the cook.

Whoever came in would be charged for the meal. Mrs. Kube said Clovis charges \$2 and Muleshoe \$3 at their centers.

Mrs. Patschke said the purpose of the restaurant would not be to make a profit, but to serve the community.

The council voiced no opposition to their plans. They said a state permit would be needed before opening.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he would have a council representative assigned to meet with their group, which would need to put together a board, as further planning could take place.

In other business, the council:

-- After an executive session, voted to increase the police chief's salary from \$28,600 to \$32,000, and the top rate for a patrolman from \$22,000 to \$30,000.

This came after Police Chief Scott Burton said he was having great difficulty getting a second officer due to the low pay schedule. He said when he has talked to applicants and

mentioned the pay, it was the end of the conversations.

A 22-year-old woman will be interviewed for the post next week.

Also, Burton said he gave out 26 citations so far this month.

On Aug. 11, Farwell had a house burglary and three thefts.

-- At the suggestion of city code enforcer Lee Hutchins, approved an ordinance change to have curb cut or removal requirements included. Thus, when a curb is to be cut or removed, certain specifications must be observed.

-- Gave the oath of office to new city clerk Tanya Meeks.

-- Approved the same tax rate as last year, plus a budget for the coming year.

-- Approved Duncan

Disposal's annual price adjustment of 2 percent, as Duncan requested.

-- Heard resident Glenna Bly complain about the city to keep alleys cleaner, and a situation involving vehicles meeting local codes.

-- Heard Hutchins report that so far he had sent 106 notices to property owners or tenants about junk or abandoned vehicles, including 168 vehicles. So far, 154 vehicles have been moved, relocated or re-licensed.

Also, he sent out 20 trash/weed and 2 live-stock/poultry notices. Eighteen have been taken care of so far.

### Scrimmage meal

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## 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 2.751423 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 4, 2007 at 5:30 PM at FARWELL CITY HALL. A second hearing will be held on September 18, 2007 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:	Wayne Gruben, Juan Vidaurri, Ysleta Kittrell, Tim Kasel, Joe Stanton
AGAINST:	none
PRESENT and not voting:	Jimmie Mace
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	1.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.000000% (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	\$37,402,538	\$38,728,296
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,232,132	\$195,248
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$36,065,408	\$37,252,367
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,231,671	\$195,248

### 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	\$53,559	\$54,988
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)	\$53,559	\$54,988

### 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 \$232. 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 \$238. 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 \$6 of taxes.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY 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 5.349629 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 27, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM.

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

FOR:	JAMES CLAYTON, ELVIS POWELL, MICHAEL HASELOFF, KIRK FRYE
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
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	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.000000% (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	\$541,936,388	\$583,295,473
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$15,921,703	\$13,792,626
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$510,245,011	\$550,777,875
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$15,914,348	\$13,792,626

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$4,041,043

### Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.525800 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	\$49,093	\$51,102
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)	\$49,093	\$51,102

### 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 \$258. 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 \$269. 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 \$11 of taxes.

## 2007 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 2007 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	\$156,224
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$156,224
Last year's tax base	\$36,062,793
Last year's total tax rate	0.433200/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$156,224
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$37,057,119
= This year's effective tax rate	0.421600/\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$258,382
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$37,057,119
= This year's effective operating rate	0.697200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.752900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.752900/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.274100/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.478800/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.421600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 789.

### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 102,128 in additional sales and use tax revenues.  
**For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

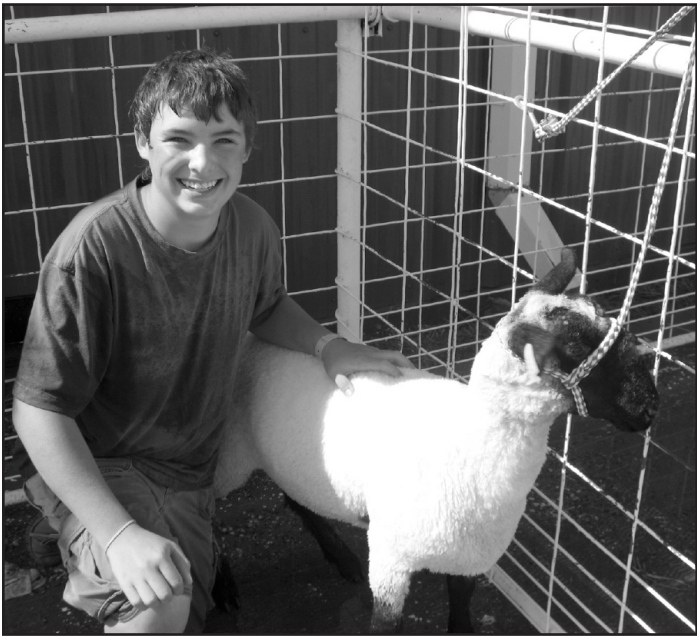
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY  
 Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
 Date prepared: August 20, 2007



Laiken Crist



Lindsey and Garrett Foote



Tyler Kelley



Morgan Pinnell



Devanee Cherry

**Curry County Fair**

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Thomas, 5th.  
Blackface Class 1 - Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Morgan Pinnell, 3rd and 7th; Brendon Clark, 5th; Tyler Kelley, 9th; Carlee Luscombe, 14th.

Blackface Class 2 - Mitchell Pinnell, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Tyler Kelley, 6th; Brendon Clark, 8th; Morgan Pinnell, 9th.

Blackface Class 3 - Morgan Pinnell, 1st and 6th; Garrett Foote, 4th; Mitchell Pinnell, 7th.

Blackface Class 4 - Garret Johnson, 1st; Laiken Crist, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Morgan Pinnell, 4th.

Blackface Class 5 - Braeden Hadley, 1st; Delanie Crist, 2nd; Garret Johnson, 5th; Devanee B Cherry, 6th and 14th; Garrett Foote, 8th.

Blackface Class 6 - Delanie Crist, 1st and 3rd; Caiden Thomas, 6th.

Blackface Class 7 - Casey Crist, 2nd; Lindsey Foote, 3rd; Katlin Luscombe, 5th; Garrett Foote, 6th.

Blackface Class 9 - Laiken Crist, 2nd; Delanie Crist, 5th; Kylynn Thomas, 9th and 11th; Lindsey Foote, 13th.

Blackface Class 10 - Laiken Crist 1st and 3rd; Casey Crist, 8th; Devanee B Cherry, 12th.

Blackface 11 - Delanie Crist, 1st and Junior Showmanship Champion;

Laiken Crist, 3rd; Braeden Hadley, 4th and 8th; Casey Crist, 7th; Katlin Luscombe, 9th.  
Blackface 14 - Delanie Crist, 1st.

**Dairy Heifer**

Class 1 - Victoria Richards, 3rd; Levi Richards, 4th; Brendon Clark, 5th.

Class 2 - Delanie Crist, 1st.

Class 3 - Delanie Crist, 2nd; Melissa Freitas, 7th; Taryn Baldock, 8th.

Class 4 - Laiken Crist, 1st.

Class 5 - Laiken Crist, 2nd.

Class 7 - Melissa Freitas, 4th.

**Goat**

Class 2 - Cassidy Downing, 3rd.

Class 3 - Cassidy Downing, 1st.

**Others**

Welding -- Caiden Thomas, grand champion and reserve champion; plus a 1st place.

Adventures with your camera - Kylynn Thomas, 2nd; and four 1st places.

Animals - Alixandra Nicholas, 1st.

Sewing -- Alixandra Nicholas, three 1st places.

Creative touches --

Chelsea Hinrichs, Best of Show and three 1st places.

Super Snacking -- Kylynn Thomas, 1st.

Baking Unit - Kylynn Thomas, two 1sts; Alixandra Nicholas, five 2nds and two 1sts.

Boiling water bath canning/drying veggies - Kylynn Thomas, 1st; Mikayla Cherry, 3rd.

Jams & jellies -- Mikayla Cherry 1st and 2nd; Kylynn Thomas, 2nd and 1st.

Educational Exhibit - Kylynn Thomas, 1st.

Photography - Holly Harrison, two 1stst; Kylynn Thomas, six 1sts and two 2nds.

Fibercraft -- Kylynn Thomas, 2nd.

Clothing - Kylynn Thomas, 1st.

Cookies - Kylynn Thomas, 2 4ths and 1st.

Food Decorating - Kylynn Thomas, two 1sts.

Canning - Kylynn Thomas, four 1sts; Mikayla Cherry, 2nd.

Arts and crafts - Kylynn Thomas, two 1stst; Kyle Miller, 1st.

Interior Design - Kylynn Thomas, three 1sts; Randy Miller, 1st.

Record Book - Kylynn Thomas, 2nd; Kyle Miller, 1st; Randy Miller, 1st.

Color prints - Trevor Bridges, 2nd.

Digital prints - Mikayla Cherry, two 1sts; one 3rd.

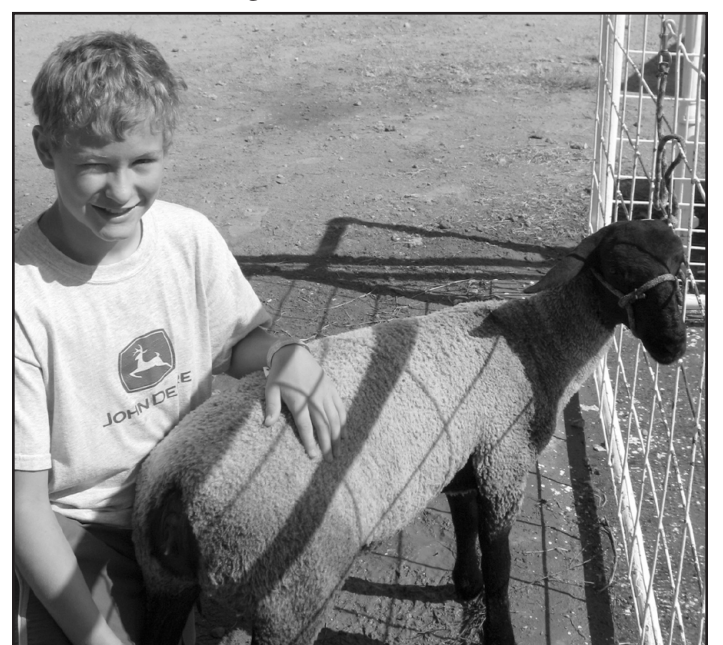
Wood science - Kyle Miller, Best of Show.

Decorated cakes - Kylynn Thomas, 1st.

Drop cookies - Keila

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Devanee Cherry



Mitchell Pinnell

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

Texico voted by a 3 to 1 margin against legalizing alcohol sales in the county. In favor were 52, and 147 were opposed. The measure lost countywide. Claude Coffey was named Farwell elementary principal. Texico's Electric Shoe Shop was burglarized. Texico School's enrollment was expected to jump since it consolidated with Rosedale School. Troy Christian was injured when his tractor caught on fire.

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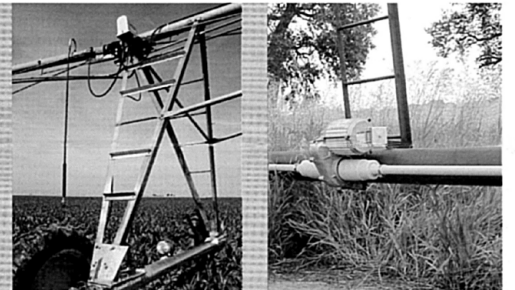
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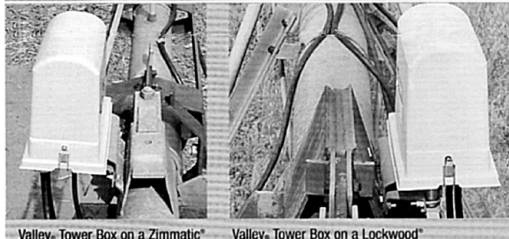


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Just Listed -- 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with nice fenced yard & covered patio.

Farwell -- Nice 2-bedroom, 1 bath stucco home with central heat/refrig. air, 1-car garage, fenced back yard & sprinkler system.

New listing - Approx. 3000+ sq ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, recently remodeled, good neighborhood. Central heat, refrig. air, 2 car garage.

Just listed in Farwell, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home with central heat, refrig. air. Kitchen built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced yard with storage building. Nice location.

Just listed -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with storage building near school.

Just Listed in Farwell- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4 acres. 2 1/2 baths. Old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

Just Listed - 40 acres, 5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

Just Listed - 145 acre irrigated circle sprinkler, 1 irrigated well. Good water area.

319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit complete.

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**Parmer County** -- 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.

**Castro & Lamb counties** - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very good direct payment. A clean, well-groomed farm.

**Lamb County** -- northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotments. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.

**Lamb County** -- Earth area. Beautiful red brick home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system. \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.

**Bailey County** -- 350 acres adjoining Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Some cultivated, some native. Excellent potential to be used for hunting/recreational place. Financing possible for qualified buyer.

**Lamb/Castro County line** -- 316 acres north of Earth with 2 center pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.

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**Olton** - 160 acres NW of Olton, 7 tower Valley with 750 gpm package. Two 160 acre farms, S. of Olton with 7 tower Valley sprinklers & 550 gpm packages.

**Lazbuddie Farm** - 1120 acres with center pivots on all quarters. Two beautiful homes and two miles of highway frontage.

**Dodd Farm** - 967 acres with center pivots 2 miles E of Dodd in a good water area. A very nice home and barn on the highway.

**Muleshoe** - 105 acres 3 miles E of Muleshoe. 50 acres under a pivot and 2 wells.

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Just listed -- 320 Acres NE of Lazbuddie. 2 electric circular sprinklers, 4 submersible wells, domestic well, 2 large metal barns.

Just listed -- 320 Acres NE of Lazbuddie, 2 98 model Zimmatic sprinklerd, 5 submersible wells. Call for details.

Lazbuddie area -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage on 3 acres. 30'x30' shed. Call for details.

Very nice spacious brick home approx. 2,300 sq. ft., in Farwell with 2-car garage, central air & heat, built-ins, 1,500 sq. ft. shop building plumbed for bathroom, sprinkler system, many extras. Call for more details!

Just Listed -- Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home with ref. air, radiant floor, sprinkler system, fenced yard, covered patio. Very Nice!

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320 acres, Clay's Corner area, 2 Valley circular sprinklers, 3 wells, lays well. Very nice 3-bedroom home with ref/air & central heat, quonset barn. Will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

\* 320 acres south of Texico. Highway frontage, 14 Tower Zimmatic sprinklers, 4 wells. Nice laying farm! Call for details.

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central air, sprinkler system. All on approx. 3 acres.

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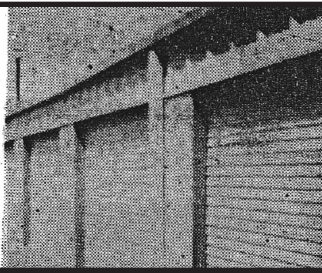
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are layers and 720,000 are pullets. A public hearing was held in Farwell last month on the request.

**Reward offered**

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**Obituaries**



**Micky Lunsford**

Micky Glen "Papa" Lunsford, 53 of Farwell, died Aug. 17 in Farwell..

He was born April 17, 1954 to Buster and Beverly Lunsford in Clovis.

He married Leslie Norton Aug. 25, 1974, in Farwell, After Leslie died in 1998, he married Kelly Dobbs, Aug. 30, 2003, in Farwell.

He was the owner and operator of Lunsford Auto Parts. He was a member of 5th and Ave. C Church of Christ and Ned Houk Motor Speedway.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Landon, of Clovis, and Mark, of Canyon, TX; a daughter, Marni New, of Clovis; a step daughter, Sara Garcia, of Clovis; 3 brothers, Ricky, of Arlington; Denny, of Lubbock, and Buddy, of Farwell; a sister, Vicki (Don) Day of Ft. Worth, TX; his mother, Beverly Lunsford of Farwell; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Farwell High School auditorium with Phillip Steyn officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Adam Lunsford, Wesley Lunsford, Ryan Lunsford,

Brandon Lunsford, Josh Lunsford, Mathew Lunsford.

Honorary Pallbearers were Ricky Lunsford, Brannon New, Denny Lunsford, Buddy Lunsford, Don Day, Landon Lunsford, Mark Lunsford, and Alex Romero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Farwell Education Foundation, PO Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Mamie Broadhurst**

Private family services are scheduled for Mamie Ellen Broadhurst, 59, of Texico.

She died Aug. 15 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 26, 1947, in Belen, to Ralph and Birtus Autreyhe was a Baptist.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Cynthia Malloy-Crawford, of San Antonio; Pamela Bryant, of Texico, and Mary Malloy, of Clovis; 7 grandchildren; stepmother, Lawana Autrey; 3 sisters, Karen Evans, Lena Vaughn and Lillion Banghart; and 3 brothers, Leland Autrey, Ralph Autrey Jr. and Raymond Autrey.

**Farwell Schools increase staff medical benefits**

The Farwell School Board on Aug. 14 increased staff medical benefits by \$129 month. This will cost the school system a maximum of \$176,000.

The change increases the state and school's

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Aug. 14, Cesar Rodriguez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (between \$1,500 and \$20,000), pending in district court.

On Aug. 16, Azucena Gomez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Aug. 17, David Ortiz, 53, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Aug. 17, Ermina Romo, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Aug. 18, Vicente Gardea, 26, of Hobbs, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On Aug. 18, Marco Sanchez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, and released to the Border Patrol.

On Aug. 19, Hermilindo Jiminez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and failure to ID,

pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Fidencio Vela, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Eduardo Yanez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 20, Jeannie Hernandez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Diego Silva,

26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 19, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Oscar Mondragon, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Aug. 14, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Sergio Guadalupe Chavez, 17, of Farwell, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$400 restitution.

-- Sandra Bowman Carranza, 31, of Clovis, charged with DWI with child passenger, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; \$416 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 for appointed attorney; and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

*You are invited...*

You are cordially invited to a Home Interiors party on Thursday, Aug. 30, from noon to 8 p.m. at the LaQuinta Motel on North Price in Clovis.

The contact person if Shauna Mahaney, (505) 309-8932.

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**Approaching wedding**

Ashley Michelle Crawford, of Lubbock, will marry Shawn Douglas Hines, of Lubbock, on Aug. 25 in Lubbock. Ashley is the daughter of Doug and Tanya Crawford, of Farwell. Shawn is the son of LaFonda Hines, of Irving, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hines, of Grapevine, Texas.

**Farwell Little League**



**Fundraising Dinner**

Sunday, August 26, 2007

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Farwell Community Center

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Richard Hadley

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**The Latest**

The Apple Shack has opened for the season in Farwell.

Officials at AGP Grain Marketing in Nebraska report that they believe Ag Processors Alliance has been formed exclusively for the hostile takeover of AGP.

AGP officials said there has been no interest shown in selling the company by its member-owners and they oppose the hostile attempt.

After review of the

unsolicited bid, AGP board members rejected it "and we do not intend to have any discussions with this newly-formed group."

Word has been received of the death of Charles Myers Jr., 85, of Friona. He was a former member of the West Texas Rural Telephone board of directors.

A fund-raising roast dinner will be held on Aug. 26 at the Farwell Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Farwell youth baseball league.

All are invited.

A semi-trailer was destroyed by fire on Aug. 16 about 4:42 a.m. just south of Lariat in Bailey County but there were no injuries, reported the Bailey County sheriff's office.

The Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi conducted a gift exchange with a show and tell program when it met on Aug. 14 at the home of Cynthia Trower.

"Secret Sisters" brought gifts going along

with this year's theme of "Sing a Song of Sisterhood."

Fifteen members attended.

The next meeting will be Sept. 11 at the home of Michele Kirkland.

The High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 board has proposed a reduced tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 assessed valuation -- \$.00036 less than the 2006 rate.

The board felt it would be appropriate since property appraisal values have increased in the district.

Longtime Farwell resident Micky Lunsford, 53, died Aug. 17 of injuries suffered while working on a vehicle at Lunsford Auto Parts in Farwell.

The Bailey and Parmer County extension offices are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day, on Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.

It will be at the James Brown farm, nine miles northwest of Muleshoe. The systems trial is a

replicated large plot trial which evaluates cotton cultivars in a commercial production system. Other local applied research projects will be discussed.

For directions to the trial site, call 481-3619

A fund-raising dinner for the Farwell baseball league will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

All are invited to help raise funds for the Little League.

The dinner will include roast, mashed potatoes, garden fresh veggies and homemade desserts.

Also, all teams which participated in the past season are encouraged to attend because season awards will be handed out.

Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day.

Bovina and Texico schools will be closed.

Lazbuddie and Farwell schools will be open.

Bernie Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, was

injured when a cow kicked him. He is reportedly doing much better now.

Word has been received of the death of Karon Richer, 56, of Kerrville, Texas, from cancer. She taught at Farwell Schools a few years ago.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Lazbuddie's 4th annual community-wide cookout will be Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

All are invited to a 90th birthday party from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona for Ray Castleberry.

**Curry County Fair**

From page 5

Jennings, 2nd.  
Squares & bars - Keila Jennings, 1st.  
Shaped cookies - Keila Jennings, 1st; Trevor Bridges, 2nd.  
This is 4-H -- Alixandra Nicholas, 1st.  
Jams & butters - Mikayla Cherry, 3rd; Kylynn Thomas, 1st.  
Jellies - Kylynn Thomas, 1st.  
Leadership - Kylynn Thomas, 1st.  
Pictures - Shelly Bridges, 1st.  
Quilting - Shawn Hadley, 3rd.  
Rose -- Phyllis Queener, 3rd and 2nd.  
Shrubs & vines - Marcia Leavell, 1st and 2nd.  
Annuals - Marcia

Leavell, two 1sts and one 2nd.  
Perennials - Marcia Leavell, one 2nd and one 3rd.  
Annuals, jr. division - Hannah Reid, 1st and two 2nds.  
Meat qualities - Tyler McCoy, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; Alixandra Nichols, 3rd; Taylor McCoy, 1st; Alixandra Nicholas, Reserve Champion.  
Full flowering perennials - Hannah Reid, 1st.  
Arrangements - Hannah Reid, 2nd.  
Fur qualities - Tyler McCoy, 1st; Taylor McCoy, 1st.  
Show qualities - Taylor McCoy, three 1sts; Tyler

McCoy, 1st and 3rd; Alixandra Nicholas, 2nd and 3rd.  
Water color - Hannah Reid, two 2nds and 1st.  
Craon - Trevor Bridges, 3rd; Kylynn Thomas, 3rd.  
Oil/acrylic - Erin Hagler, 1st.  
Caricature - Erin Hagler, 1st.  
Dog care and training - Alixandra Nicholas, 1st.  
FCCLA Booth - Texico, 1st.  
Fruits & veggies - Howard Leavell, three 3rds and two 1sts.  
Most unusual fruit - Mark Autrey, 1st.  
Talent show -- Booster Division (ages 5 through 8), Hannah Myers, 2nd; junior division (ages 9 through 12), Tyler Bridges, 1st.

Texico  
Monday - nachos with beef & cheese sauce, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - chalupas with cheese, jalapenos, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell  
Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, chips, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - chicken nuggets and gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.  
Friday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, fruit salad, bread sticks, milk.

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**2007 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL**

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$700,975
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$700,975
Last year's tax base	\$374,853,152
Last year's total tax rate	0.187000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$699,829
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$396,206,136
= This year's effective tax rate	0.176600/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$699,779
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$396,206,136
= This year's effective operating rate	0.176600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.190700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.174200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.364900/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.176600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 9,420.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009.  
Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY  
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: August 7, 2007

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Mustangs practice

## 'Stangs top Memphis in scrimmage

Coach Hector Guevara was reasonably happy with how the Mustangs performed in their first football scrimmage against Memphis on Saturday.

As a coach, he always looks for stuff to be fixed. "There's a lot of fine tuning we need to do," he stressed.

But, overall, the team didn't do badly, scoring two TDs late in the scrimmage while holding the Memphis varsity scoreless.

On offense, the Mustangs moved the ball well, but fumbles occurred. "We need to get our timing down better," said Guevara.

This year's team is quarterbacked by Trent Quintana. Running backs are Mauricio Garcia, Robert Knoll and Josh Ramirez.

As for the defense, Guevara said they "looked pretty good. We had a lot of missed tackles and bad pursuit angles, however. But we were facing a good team."

Overall, the coach added, "Our kids are working hard and are enthusiastic."



## Muleshoe man arrested after foot chase

The evening of Aug. 16 was most eventful for Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, Bovina police officer Eddie Everhart and county sheriff's deputy Clint Cox.

Saddler said the incident began when Everhart attempted to make a traffic stop. The man stopped his car and took off running and a foot chase ensued. He was apprehended at the intersection of Highway 86 and East Street.

Javier Daniel, 24, of Muleshoe, was charged with evading arrest, pending in county court; and violation of community supervision (burglary of a building and evading arrest with a vehicle), pending in district court.

Saddler said he had three outstanding warrants (two from Parmer County and one from Bailey County) and he was placed in Parmer County Jail.

While police were searching for Daniel, they were told he had a black backpack. When Daniel was caught, he didn't have it on, so police and members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department searched for it.

Saddler said a black backpack was later found, and it contained two loaded pistols and quantities of marijuana and methamphetamines.

## Open house planned

An open house will be held on Aug. 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the South Plains College (SPC) Muleshoe Center School of Nursing at 621 W. 2nd St.

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation (MCAF) is seeking support for this new institution and an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune has details so folks can help.

In 2004, the college asked Muleshoe officials about the possibility of setting up a branch in Muleshoe. To support this, the MCAF was organized.

SPC offers basic college credit classes delivered over interactive TV from Levelland.



## 50th anniversary

Janie and Glenden Sudderth, of Bovina, were honored on their 50th Anniversary at a party held at the Cattle Baron in Ruidoso, N.M. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Del Ray, Linda, Derek, and Kale Suddert, of Austin; Blake and Lilly Sudderth, of Liberty Hill; and Scott Sudderth, of Austin. Also attending were: Jenny Staton, Austin; Jeff and Robbie Atkinson of Farwell; Nelda and Duane Dybdahl, of Austin; Charlotte Walker and Denzil Thompson of Beaumont, Scott Scaff of Shallowater; and special surprise guest, Don Alverson (Janie's brother) of Poolsbo, Washington. The couple was married on Aug. 17, 1957, in Fremont, Calif.

### City Council

From page 12

-- Approved a stipend for City Secretary Bonnie Scaff who is acting city manager of \$3 an hour.

-- Met with Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley on the proposed tax rate. Proposed is .6171 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from the current .58 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

-- The meeting for the tax hearing will be Aug. 28. It's likely that the proposed 2008 fiscal year budget will be discussed at that time, too. And the next regular meeting of the council will be Sept. 11.

-- Discussed the upcoming sewer project with a representative of OJD Engineers. It looks like the start will be about Nov. 1.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 323

An ordinance pertaining to new construction sewer taps: establish charges to be imposed for new sewer taps and establishing an effective date.

Passed, approved and adopted this 14th day of August 2007 by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham  
Mayor

Attest:  
Carolyn Johnson  
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 322

An ordinance repealing Ordinance Number 159 and 279 and 317 and establishing new Ordinance Number 322 pertaining to the public health and welfare; providing for and requiring the cutting and removing of all weeds and grass greater than one foot in height on all lots or tracts of land in the City of Texico, New Mexico; requiring the removal of trash and debris, including but not limited to wrecked, non-operational and/or abandoned motor vehicles, from all lots or tracts of land in the City of Texico, New Mexico; providing for a penalty for the violation hereof.

Passed, approved and adopted this 14th day of August 2007 by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Jerry Cunningham  
Mayor

Attest:  
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**The Parmer County Clerk's office will be closed on Tuesday, August 28, 2007, for training in Amarillo.**

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**Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

**Colleen Stover  
Parmer County Clerk**

<p>2508 N. Prince #312 Clovis, NM 88101 Office: (505) 762-7997 Mobile: (505) 714-3745 Fax: (505) 762-7466 dairydirectplateau.net Craig &amp; Jeannette Albin</p>	<p><b>Please attend church services</b></p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p>	<p>Steed-Todd Funeral Home "When Understanding Is Needed Most" Prince &amp; Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>
<p><b>Fransé Irrigation</b> (806) 481-3316</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b> James Koehn, Orié Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Trevino Art &amp; Imports</b> 404 3rd St., Farwell 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice www.phs.org</p>
<p><b>BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</b></p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b> Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p><b>"We Grow For You"</b> All Varieties Small Grain Seeds Wheat - Barley Oats - Rye</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>West Texas Rural Telephone</b> P. O. Box 1127 South Hwy. 385 Area Code 806 364 3337 Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>
<p><b>Farwell Feed Yards</b></p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HIGH PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</b> "People Helping People" 181 W. LLANO ESTACADO (805) 762-3113 FAX 762-5181 181 S. MAIN (805) 762-2114 FAX 762-9889 CLOVIS, NM 88101</p>
<p><b>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.</b> "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. Jose Luis Chavez 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.</p>	<p><b>TEX-TEX FEED YARDS, INC.</b> Custom Cattle Feeding 272-7555</p>
<p><b>Lowe's Supermarket</b></p>					<p><b>United Supermarkets</b> Muleshoe</p>
<p><b>Five Area Telephone Cooperative</b></p>					<p><b>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b> Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. &amp; Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>
<p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin</b> 481-52171 Mobile (805) 714-6066 cotton@pcgcoop.com</p> <p><b>STATE LINE Photography</b> 481 - 3681</p>					<p><b>roden-smith pharmacy</b> RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 691 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lonsford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>

**Letters to the Editor**

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are out of the reach of U.S. law enforcement. They are working their scams mainly out of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, where they are unreachable.

These scams take on many different scenarios. One is the long lost relative in Africa who was killed in an auto accident, leaving no known next of kin. The lawyers want to probate the estate but can only do it with your help for which you will be greatly rewarded. By the time you figure out what is going on, they have cleaned out your bank account.

Another favorite scam is where you are helping out a male or female you have met on the Internet. They make you feel a romantic connection with them and then they need your help. They have items that are being purchased in the U.S. that need to be shipped to them, again mainly in Lagos, Nigeria. If you could only accept these items and the re-pack and ship them it would really be appreciated. Sounds good, right?

Well, the problem is that the items being sent to you have been purchased with stolen credit card numbers. The person you think is involved with you is not who or even what they claim to be and on top of that you have been paying the shipping cost to send stolen merchandise out of the country.

The thing is to be very cautious when dealing with anything that is not totally on the up and up. Step back and think about these scams. Why would any legitimate business need some everyday person to handle money for them? Or why would a real lawyer need you to commit a fraud to probate a will in a foreign country? And why would someone you have never met want you to act as a shipper of merchandise to a foreign country at YOUR expense?

If you have any questions about this please call your local law enforcement office. We are here to help and protect. Please let us do that.

Leon Saddler  
Bovina Police Chief

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Dear Editor,

In reading the State Line Tribune about the stock trailer that ran into the Senior Citizens building in Bovina: I'm the guilty person that had the trailer get loose at the railroad tracks and ran into Mr. Young's building on North Street.

Mr. Young and I retrieved the trailer. I didn't think anyone knew about this except Mr. Young and me because everyone was so busy with their own thoughts of getting where they were going or who was going to win their favorite sport.

All I can say is I'm sorry I didn't have a safety chain on the trailer hitch or put a pin in the safety latch on the trailer. What I was thinking about was going out to the Hub and loading a beef and taking him to the slaughter house at Portales.

I do know this ... if my good friend and neighbor had come along, he would have stopped and helped me and Mr. Young. Because Charlie Wilkins is a person that will always help a person get the ox out of the ditch.

P.S. Where was the law of Bovina?  
Joe Black Sr.  
Bovina.

**Bovina Banter**

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina United Methodist Church held a Sunday Church at Conchas Lake last weekend. Several church members went up early in the weekend and the majority of the congregation attended the Sunday service.

The kids had a great time water skiing, tubing, and swimming.

There was some trash talking at the horse pit with Justin Curtis putting all of that to rest. The kid is unbeatable.

Larry Mitchell preached a wonderful sermon and Donna led the singing with hymns of faith. The service was followed by a lasagna lunch. Thank you all for hosting all of us. It was a very spiritually lifting weekend.

Football was certainly here on Saturday. The Mustangs scrimmaged Memphis.

The Mustang defense did an excellent job with the offense taking a little bit longer to get going. But wake up they did with a vengeance. The Mustangs next scrimmage on Aug. 25 against Clovis Sophs there at 11 a.m.

One of the Memphis players sustained a serious knee injury. The Bovina EMS transported him to Friona, and then he was transferred to Amarillo. Let us all keep him in prayer for a quick and full recovery.

The Booster Club is taking orders for T-shirts, yard signs, vehicle emblems, bags, sweatshirts, and blankets. Hurry up and get your orders in -- they will not be selling all season this year.

The Booster Club will host "Meet the Mustangs" on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the football field. The Lions Club will donate watermelon for all of the supporters showing up. So come on out and meet and show your support for all your Mustangs!

Sept. 7th is scheduled for Homecoming and that game will also be will the Booster's free hamburger and hot dog night.

Saturday night to early Sunday, two persons were charged with DWI. There was also a report that the Bovina Food Express building was run into and sustained some damage sometime Friday night or



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762-4579 Jim Herman -- Pharmacist  
Debra Herman -- Pharmacist

Saturday morning.

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School begins this Monday! It had to happen sometime. All you drivers out there be careful we will be having kids walking to and from school again. This also means more teenage drivers on the road!

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Dee, Toya, and Taylor DeLeon went to Ute Lake last weekend with Toya's brother, Tommy, and his family. The water was calm and the weather was great. They had a great time. It was the time to slip in that last minute weekend get away before returning to school.

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We were part of the group at the lake with the Methodist Church last weekend and my broken leg husband, David, still managed to get in that water! The amazing truck tube was exactly what he needed.

I was really afraid at first because he has problem with sinking to begin and much less with a cast but like always he amazes me. It took all of a minute to master the art of flipping on his stomach, going down between the tube to wet the body, and flip right side up. Whaallaa! Not a drop on the foot! He is amazing ... my very own Houdini.

David will be seeing the doctor in the next couple of weeks and is hoping for a boot. He is growing tired of the cast.

**Chamber continues planning Christmas program**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce worked on plans to the "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" program when it met on Aug. 16 at the home of Jim and Kay Swafford.

The all-day program will be held Dec. 1 at the City park, with a bazaar and Santa Land (including the opportunity to take instant photos of kids with Santa) held at a nearby building.

Chili suppers will be served and more details will be announced later.

The Chamber also:  
-- Discussed setting up a phone number of the Chamber.

-- Is looking into having someone serve as a grant writer.

-- Plans to have a web site. An intern at West Texas A&M University will set up links on the web site next spring.

-- Heard that the second "Welcome to Bovina" sign is ready to go up. City employees will be contacted for their assistance.

**Wouldn't a fresh, warm pizza be perfect right now?**

Clovis... (505) 763-PAPA? 3900 N. Prince (In front of Wal-Mart)

**Home Made Home Baked!**

**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 9.066808 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 28, 2007 at 7:00 PM at BOVINA EMS BUILDING. A second hearing will be held on September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at BOVINA EMS BUILDING.

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

FOR:	DAVID CURTIS, GAYLON RHODES, RICHARD VILLARREAL, JESSIE STONE, JIM SWAFFORD
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	STAN MILLER
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	2.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.000000% (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	\$29,061,063	\$29,719,215
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$576,617	\$97,785
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$26,905,562	\$27,577,084
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$576,208	\$97,785

**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	\$0.617100 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.037100 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	6.396552 % 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.

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL 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 98.640997 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 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM.

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

FOR:	DANNY KENDRICK, DALE SCHUELER, DENNIS ANTHONY, BRETT WHITTEN, ROBERT NEELLEY
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
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	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.000000% (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	\$394,252,400	\$421,274,943
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$13,498,913	\$6,147,535
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$375,100,762	\$402,314,671
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$13,433,690	\$6,108,535

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$12,000,000

**Tax Rates**

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.187000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.350800 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.163800 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	87.593583 % 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	\$36,209	\$36,403
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)	\$36,209	\$36,403

**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 \$210. 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 \$225. 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 \$15 of taxes.

**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	\$49,015	\$50,700
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$6,322	\$6,305
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$42,693	\$44,395

**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 \$80. 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 \$156. 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 \$76 of taxes.

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Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

## ROCK AND ROLL BIBLE CAMP

The Rock and Roll Bible Camp was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Aug. 6-10. About 100 youths attended, assisted by 20 adults. On the last day of camp, kids were treated to a picnic and hot dog cookout at the city park. Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Schacher.



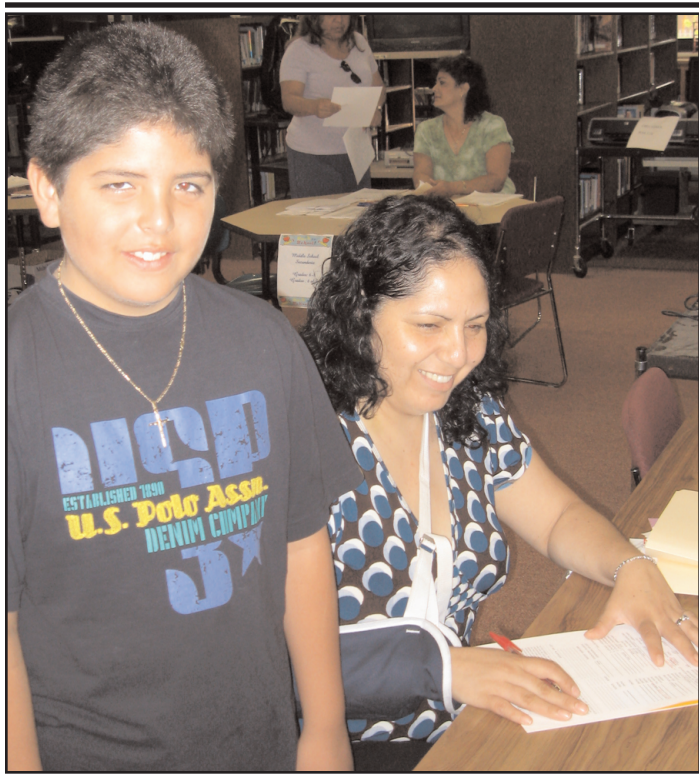
### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Recently, we had a case brought to us that involved the Internet used for a criminal endeavor. The person had answered an advertisement with the promise of making a lot of money by helping a company, in this case a chemicals company Limited, with some accounts in the U.S.

The plan sounds so simple. The company will send you a packet of money orders, you take these and make them out yourself and then cash them. You then retain 10 percent of the amount and send the remainder to a specified address, usually Nigeria. It sounds too good to be true ... guess what, it is!

The problem with this is, the money orders are counterfeit! Once you cash these or deposit them in your bank, you are responsible for the amount that business has lost. You have filled out the money order and used your ID to cash or deposit them. And what about the company you thought you were working for? Well, they

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### Bovina school registration

Registration was held at Bovina Schools on Aug. 16. Above, Mrs. Elba Flores registers her son, Andy. Below, Mrs. Ocien Martinez registers her daughter, Luciana.



### City manager search committee appointed

The Bovina City Council on Aug. 14 appointed a search committee for a new city manager.

Mayor Stan Miller appointed himself plus councilmen Jim Swafford

and Richard Villarreal to the committee. Councilman Jessie Stone was named as an alternate.

Earlier during the meeting, resident Norma Whitten had suggested

that the search committee include all the council members.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Miller name LaJuana Renfro to the

Bovina Economic Development Commission board. She replaces former city manager Ernest Terry, who is the city manager at Fritch, Texas, now.

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### Mustang blankets

Jazmin Castaneda, 18 months old, shows one of the Mustang blankets being sold by the Bovina Booster Club for \$45 (\$50 if you want your name on one). Just call Anna Castaneda at (806) 225-7532.



Among the registrars at the Bovina School registration on Aug. 16 were Becky Herrera, Alice Stone and Floripa Palacios.

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Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

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