

PMC presents health fair



For the first time, the Parmer Medical Center in Friona presented its annual summer health fair for kids in Farwell on Saturday. About 75 kids attended. Here is Ancelita Abeyta at Dr. J.R. Ivins' dental booth.



Emy Martin helps Aidan Ramirez



2-year-old Mason Schueler with pharmacist Donna Ratke



Megan Alvarado and Zac Alvarado



18-month-old Trenton Lovelady



Isiah Maldonado



Lynn Nelson puts some sun screen on Ale Centeno



Joel Maldonado Jr.



Devin Carpenter was in charge of the eye chart booth



Getting the hot dogs ready were Julian Castillo and Javier Arangel

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Should cell phones be allowed in school?

The Texico School Board on Monday held a lengthy discussion on the use of cell phones in the school by students and staff.

Supt. R.L. Richards and Elementary School Principal Rick Stanley recently attended a conference dealing with schools' liability. The issue involves cell phones' ability to take photos and videos.

For example, there has been a case elsewhere where a fight broke out in a school and a student took video and posted it on YouTube.

And there have been cases of "sexting," where youths post nude photos of themselves taken at school. Or photos can be taken of a youth in a locker room without knowing it.

Then, there's "cyber bullying," which can be done through text messaging. A recent case in another state resulted in a young girl committing suicide.

Farwell Schools only allow students to use their cell phones at lunch. Bovina Schools ban cell phone usage by students.

Currently, students are allowed to have cell phones at Texico School. But this may change.

Dr. Richards plans to meet with teachers and parents to discuss this further, then bring back the topic to the school board.

In other business, the board:

- Made changes in the way students are picked for the National Honor Society chapter. More emphasis will be placed on their academic grades and less on service and leadership.
- Reminds all students that the school's Code of Conduct is in effect 365 days a year.
- Heard that the building project is on schedule.
- Adjusted the attendance and leave policies for staff to fit state regulations and also the school's new condensed calendar which goes into effect in August.

Big Dog on Campus

By Keegan Langford Senior.

That's the word all under-classmen dream about when they're going through the halls of high school. I know I dreamed about it. Being able to rule the school and have the freedom to do things the other kids in high school couldn't.

I can still remember being a lowly freshman, not believing I was actually old enough to hang out with the big kids. I took one look at the seniors on the other side of the hall, and I couldn't wait to be one of them. Those four years went by a lot faster than I ever thought they would. My senior year was definitely one that I'll remember.

Before school started, I had to go to the dreaded two-a-days cross country workouts. Which is my least favorite sport of all-time. Running three miles around the golf course in 90-degree heat feels like torture!

Then, football season kicked off the year; everyone around here loves small-town high school football. Before classes began, I attended several of our guys' scrimmages, because I've always been a sucker for sports. The season started off in full swing, with me and my three carpool buddies driving to every away game and attending all the home games as well.

We had some fun moments -- from taking extremely goofy pictures in the car (kids: this can be dangerous, we are well-trained experts, I encourage you not to try it) to screaming our heads off during the game to eating "green snakes" (also known as sour punch straws) with Grandpa in the front row of the stands.

During the season, we also continued with some traditions that our class began last year. The messiest, but arguably the most fun activity, is the paint war. This consists of a bunch of teenagers getting together in a field and then reeking havoc by squirting, throwing, and rubbing paint all over each other.

Mercy does not exist in this war. Hair, eyes, ears, mouths, and any other body part is a target. Of course, us teenagers are just having fun, and we don't think about the mess we have to clean up afterwards.

When the bottles of paint finally run out, everyone sits around while they're waiting to dry off before heading home. This year, when my sister and I arrived at the house, we weren't allowed inside until after we used the hose to wash off.

It was FREEZING!

Then, in order to actually be completely clean we had to take showers that lasted an hour or maybe more, washing our hair four times and scrubbing ourselves raw until almost all the paint was gone. I guess that's the price we had to pay for our fun. It was well worth it!

Then came basketball

season, my favorite. I have many fond memories with my team and coaches, who are another family to me. I will touch on basketball in a later article, but to all my Lady Blue family, I love you!

My senior year also involved only five high school classes along with two college courses at Clovis Community College in the afternoons. You younger classmen remember this: your senior year isn't all fun and games. Somewhere in all the craziness and fun, I had to find time to find a college to go to, pick a major, write a resume, apply to a college, fill out many, many, many scholarship applications, visit colleges, and keep my grades up.

I thought I had signed up for some easy, blow-off classes my senior year, like yearbook class. I was definitely proved wrong. Turns out, I had to come back up to the school to finish the yearbook pages after I was already done. That took a lot of work!

Before I knew it, Christmas break came around, and then the spring semester began. Spring is the busiest time of the year for most high school students,

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Texico Council asks for water conservation

The Texico City Council has put into effect Stage 1 water conservation rules for residents:

1. No watering of lawns or outdoor landscape is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Car washing is allowed any time if a bucket or shut-off hose is used.
3. Water runoff from sprinkler systems, washing down pavement or sidewalk, etc., is prohibited.
4. If you have an odd-number address, you can water outside only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you have an even-number address, you can water outside only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Big Dog

From page 1

including me.

UIL Academics had suddenly snuck up on me after Christmas. Practicing Computer Applications and Accounting was plenty, and I was somehow supposed to find time to also write Editorial and Headline papers for my writing coach.

This task proved to be very difficult, because my senioritis was starting to kick in. I managed to push through all those difficult and grueling Computer Applications tests, and made it to the state meet along with my other two teammates.

We had a BLAST in Austin, taking pictures, eating out at nice places, shopping, and staying up late at night. Oh, and I can't forget the contest of course. That in itself was very interesting.

Folks, in most other towns, the kids who compete in UIL Academics are strictly in that extracurricular activity, especially in bigger schools. In our town, students compete in UIL Academics, sports, band, and other school organizations all at the same time, so when we arrived at the contest to see computer geniuses from 5A schools talking about invisible and evil numbers, we were a little flabbergasted.

On top of UIL, track season was going full blast. All three relays that I competed in had a good chance of doing well, and going past District. We worked hard every single day after school, running until we got sick, and taking freezing cold ice baths. That hard work paid off, as all three relays plus our 800m runner (Chelsea Bass) made it to the Regional Meet.

Previously during the season, the mile relay had already broken a school record, as well as Chelsea. Our goal this year was State. We knew we had what it took, we just had to run.

The first day of the meet proved successful, because all of our competitors made it to the finals. We also broke the 800m Relay record that day, which made that day even more successful.

When the time came around for us to run in the finals, I knew everyone's hearts were beating a little faster, especially mine.

First up was the sprint relay. We ran our best time of the year, breaking a school record, and ended up fifth.

Second, was the 800m relay. We ran our hearts out, somehow managing to run slower than the day before but ... we were Regional champions! This meant that we had qualified for the State Meet, and I'll never forget the moment when my teammates, Chelsea, and I ran halfway across the field to meet our other two teammates, Tiffani Jones and Taylor

Cargill honored at brunch

A "Neighbors Coffee and Brunch" was held in honor of Roslyn (Bennett) Cargill May 29 in the home of Mary Mesman to celebrate the recent marriage of Roslyn to Robert Cargill, of Los Angeles.



Roslyn Cargill

Special guests were Ruth Anne Bennett, mother of the bride; Ramsey Diaz and son Slate, sister and nephew of the bride; and a host of neighbors from the Oklahoma Lane community.

Hostesses were Mary Mesman, Johanna Mesman, Tommie Fulcher, Flo Davis, Rica Meeks, Liz Kaltwasser and Teresa Mesman.



Farwell All-Stars win Muleshoe Tournament

This Farwell Minor League All-Star team won the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend. Top row from left, Tim Kasel, Aaron Woods, Benjy Henderson, Adam Woods, Wes Jarman; middle row, Jackson Jarman, Kegan Alexander, Trace

Stancell, Ethan Stancell, Garrett Schilling; bottom row, Dalton Kasel, Sterling Henderson, Cade Woods, Andres Loera, Joaquin Brabo. (Photo by Christy Jarman)

Fillpot.

We almost tackled each other as we ran up and hugged. That moment was pure bliss, it was beyond happiness. Our jobs weren't done though; we still had the mile relay left to run. We ran our hardest, coming in fifth.

Not to mention, the Saturday before the Regional Meet, which was on a Monday, we had our prom. Of course, we all behaved, not staying up too late and wearing our tennis shoes and Sperry's underneath our dresses so as not to make our feet sore. It was coach's orders.

The State Meet was amazing. We all had so much fun, and running in front of that crowd at the University of Texas was breathtaking. That was absolutely the BEST way to end my sports career. I could not have asked for any better.

After that, the rest of the year sped by. Banquets came and went, and then it was time to walk across the stage. The reality of it all finally hit home when we had graduation practice one Friday.

As I was sitting in the auditorium, listening to Supt. Read explain what we were about to do, I realized that I was finished. High School was over for me, and while I knew I was ready to begin the next chapter in my life, I was sad to leave the halls of Farwell High behind.

Graduation day arrived, and as I walked down the aisle to my seat, all I could do was smile. I did it. I didn't shed any tears, because this was a happy time for me. I had worked hard and it paid off.

Now, I know I'm probably going to cry and cry and cry some more on move in day, when I have to watch my little sister, who happens to be my best friend, drive off and leave me behind.

Those four years in high school went by in a blink of an eye it seems. I don't feel old enough to have graduated, but here I am, working at the Tribune one last time before I move off to college.

The concept is almost unreal to me, but life moves on, and I know I have many more memories to make. All these words can't do my high school years enough justice, because I had priceless moments and many laughs and tears along the way that cannot be put into words.

One thing I learned in high school, especially my senior year, is to just enjoy life and have fun. Those were probably some of the best years of my life, and I wouldn't trade them for the world.

I learned that I should enjoy life as it is now, before I have to go into the real world, where things are more difficult and confusing. So underclassmen, don't wish your high school years away, they'll be over before you know it.

Don't stress the little things, because there's times when you'll fail that test or break up with your girlfriend/boyfriend, that's just part of high school. Enjoy the moments while you can and have fun!

Obituary

Bruce Deavours

Services were held June 16 at Grady (N.M.) Cemetery for Bruce R. Deavours, 82, of Texico. He died June 13 at home. He was born Oct. 4, 1927 in Lubbock County

to Hurshel and Myrtle Deavours.

Among the survivors is his wife, Joyce. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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Monday - sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, cheese, chips, dip, veggies, fruit.
Tuesday - chicken quesadillas, rice, beans, salad.
Wednesday - baked potatoes, salad bar, fresh fruit.
Thursday - tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pinto beans, dessert.
Friday - strip steaks & onions, hoagie roll, cottage cheese, tomato, cream peas, dessert.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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Celebration in the Park

Saturday, June 19 • Friona City Park

- 2 p.m. -- Team site setup begins
- 2:45 p.m. -- Group photos -- Survivors & Participants
- 3 p.m. -- Celebration starts with welcome, prayer

Hope Ceremony -- survivors and participants tying ribbons on trees; reading of names. The ribbons will stay up for several days after the event.

Entertainment - "Inflamed," Friona Temple of Adoration youth band

4 p.m. -- Team competitions begin in a variety of events. A "Best Overall Team" award will be given.

Contests include: tug of war, ice cream sandwich eating, basketball "knock out", tricycle races, 3-legged races, frozen t-shirt race, and hula hoop contest.

Each team is sponsoring a cancer survivor and will raise awareness to their particular survivor's cancer. Early detection of cancer will be a theme of many of the teams this year.

Entertainment - "Mariachi Costumbre"

5 p.m. -- Cargill will serve burgers; Noon Lions Club will serve fries.

Entertainment -- "Twisted Road," with Dan Patterson, of Farwell, as lead singer for the Lubbock band.

8 p.m. -- Celebration ends

Other Celebration Highlights:

A \$10 bracelet will be offered for an all-evening pass to the kids' activities. Otherwise, activities are \$1 per ride. Activities include inflatable obstacle course, slide and kids' train.

The entertainment and other activities are free to the public, but donations are accepted. Funds raised through activities and goods sold will go to the Parmer Medical Center to fund upcoming community projects.

Soft drinks and water will be sold. Kenderick Oil Co. will sell watermelons.

The team campsite activities and products are up to the individual teams to determine cost. Burgers & fries are by donation.

A dunking booth will be set up all evening with prominent Friona community members, including many teachers. Throws will be for \$1 donation (three balls).

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Chamber schedules golf tournament

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual golf tournament fund-raiser for Saturday, June 26, at the Farwell Country Club.

To sign up, call the country club at 481-9210. Ronald Byrd is tourney honcho again.

Previously, it was a 2-person scramble.

This year, the format is changed to a 4-person scramble.

The cost for the 18-hole tourney is \$160 per team. Thus, the cost per person decreases from \$50 to \$40.

There will be a maximum of 16 teams.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m.

Special prizes will be given to closest to the pin.

Richardson accepted to vet school

Lori Dawn Richardson, daughter of Ted and Deanne Richardson, of



Lori Richardson

Texico, has been accepted into the professional veterinary medical program, which leads to a doctorate degree, at Colorado State University for the fall 2010 term.

Lori was among 139 students selected from 1,756 applicants. Selection is based primarily on academics, familiarity with the many facets of veterinary medicine, and community and extracurricular activities.

The 2006 Texico High graduate received an undergraduate degree in animal science with honors from New Mexico State University.



Bicycle winners

Winners of the bicycle giveaways at the Parmer Medical Center Health Fair in Farwell on Saturday Reyes Hernandez, of Texico, left, and Michael Bautista, of Friona.



Baseball beef goes to...

Farwell Little League gave away a side of beef on Thursday. Two of the Little League sponsors, Mike Ratke and Billy May, show the winning ticket of Terry Kmetz, of Arizona, who has grandsons in the league.

Courthouse Notes

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

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4. Farwell Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell Texas 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Read, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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4. Farwell Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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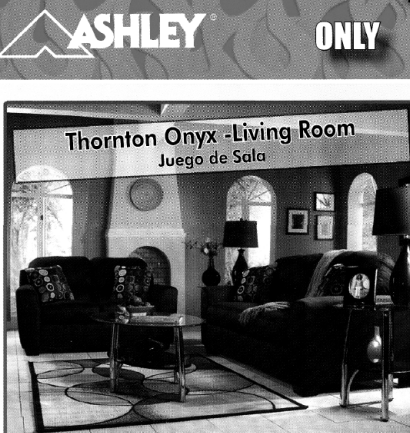
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Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

The next day we went to a different orphanage, the HIV orphanage.

Here I met a little boy. I still don't know his name, but I will never forget his face.

He was very standoffish at first. I tried to get him to play with me and he actually hit me in the face (good thing he was only 3, or it might have really hurt).

From that point on, I tried to leave him alone, but was still very tugged toward ministering to him. The other girls with

me in the toddler room actually said on several occasions that this kid scared them and they wanted nothing to do with him.

When we started having fun with the other kids though, he became angry and came over and began playing very violently. I took him out of the room after he ended up hurting Leize. While we were in the hallway, I prayed and the Lord told me to love him.

It is difficult to love this kid because he does not want to allow himself to be hurt, but what he needs more than anything is to know that he is loved. That is what will bring him to a point where he can recover from his anger.

I grew frustrated because little more than an hour later we were leaving this place and during the time I had with him, I could not talk to him.

I can stand with this kid and understand what it is to be angry and be able to live a productive life in spite of that anger and even because of it. Now I am trying to figure out how to teach that.

That is how the Lord is moving me right now.



The Lariat Church of Christ held Vacation Bible School on June 5.



Rains, wind batter some area crops

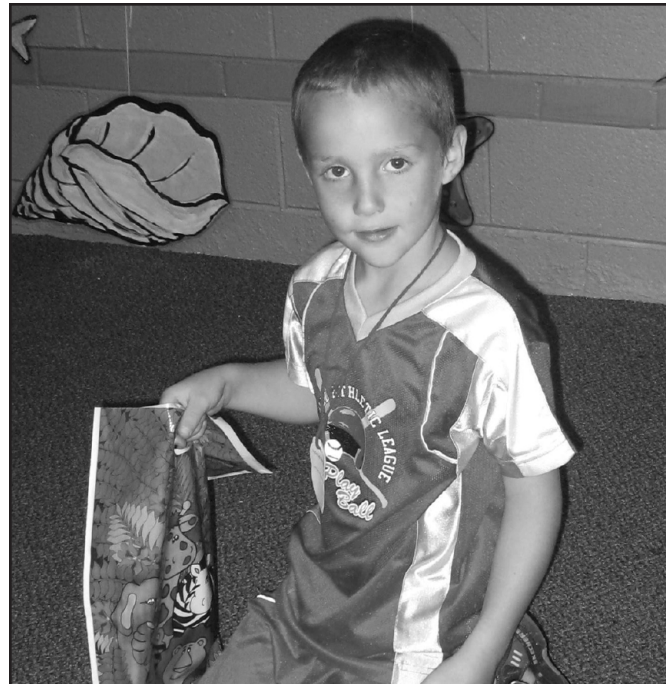
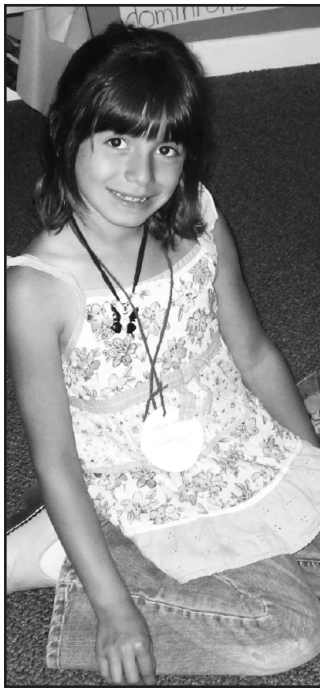
From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Recent storms have battered some area crops. Extreme winds really worked some of the cotton over; hail and driving rain also accompanied a few of the storms.

Most cotton I've seen has ranged from cotyledon to the 6th true leaf stage, with the majority in the 3-4 leaf stage. Some wind damaged cotton has lost more than 50 percent of its leaf surface area and stems have been significantly injured as well. Hopefully, the crop will respond well to the upcoming hot weather.

A few combines have been observed moving around and a few dryland wheat fields have been sampled but no preliminary reports of yield have been received. The Southwest Farm Press is reporting better than expected yields and test weights in Northeast Texas.

Let's hope that trend continues here: we need all the grain we can get to help offset a portion of the declining price and basis.



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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 18
6:30 p.m. Christian Country Jamboree, City Park

Saturday, June 19
8:00 a.m. MainStreet Fun Run, Yam Theater, 219 S. Main Street
9:00 a.m. Antique, Collectable and Classic Car Show, City Park
9:30 a.m. Motorcycle Rally - 1st bike out, Memorial Building
10:00 a.m. Parade, US 70 and Avenue O down Second Street to Abilene
10:30 a.m. Portales Recreation Center Talent Show (must register by June 17)
12:30 p.m. Musical Variety Show, City Park
2:45 p.m. Announcement of 2010 Roosevelt County Fair Queen
3:00 p.m. Gospel Grass, City Park
3:30 p.m. Car show ends
4:00 p.m. Booths close
4:00 p.m. Kickball Tournament, City Park (must register by June 16)
Dark Music ends for the day

Sunday, June 20
9:00 a.m. Books open for Jackpot Barrel Race, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Arena
9:30 a.m. Jackpot Barrel Race - Exhibitions
10:00 a.m. Cowboy Church, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds
11:00 a.m. Services in the Park
12:30 p.m. Gospel Grass, City Park
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2:00 p.m. Jackpot Barrel Race - Open, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

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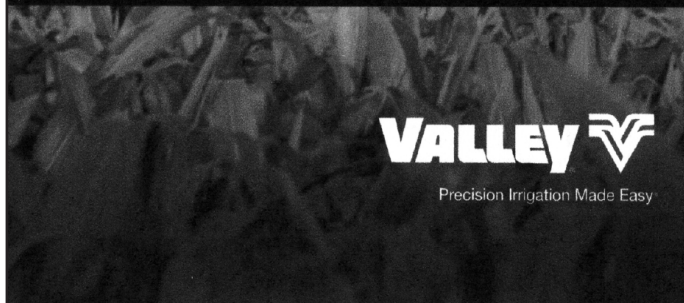
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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Central heat, Refrig. air. 1 car carport. Nice home.

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In Contract

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

PRICE REDUCED - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469 now \$400/acre.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

160 acres south of Bovina Feeders. 2 wells and 1 pivot.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED in PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

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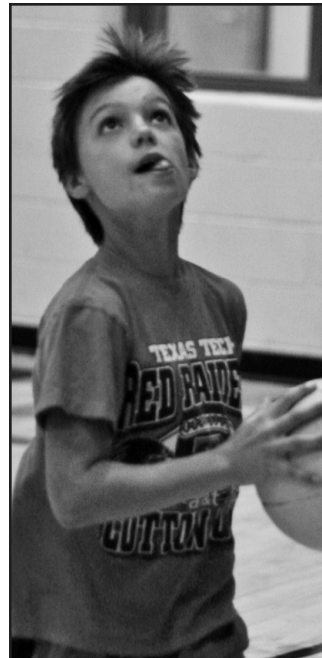
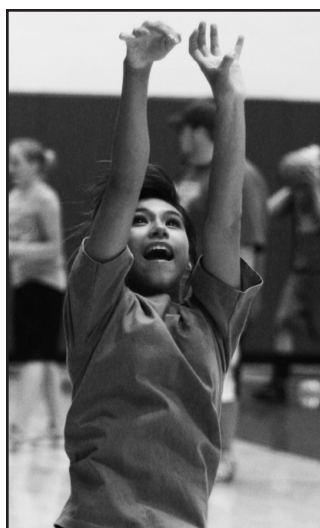
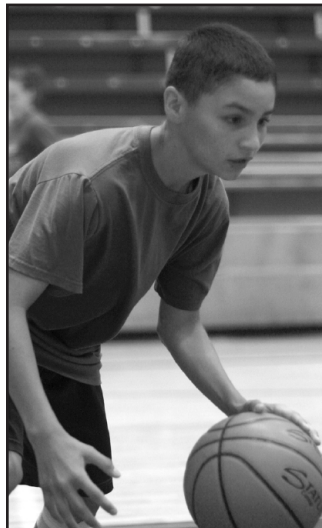
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The job description may be picked up at any time, but the application form must be filled out in the office, starting salary is negotiable depending on experience.

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Anglin, Anderson resign

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday received the resignations of English teacher Mark Anglin and history teacher Will Anderson.

Anglin has taken a coaching job at Wharton, west of Houston.

Anderson is enrolled in a master's degree program and will work part-time as State Line Tribune editor.

Extension service offers 3 camps

The Parmer County Extension Service is offering three 1-day camps this summer for county youths.

A "science camp" will be held June 22 at Bovina city park from 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. Youths are asked to bring a sack lunch.

A "food and nutrition camp" will be held July 29 at the Friona Methodist Church from 9 a.m. To 1 p.m.

A "clothing and textile camp" will be offered at the extension office at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell from 8 a.m. To noon.

For more information and to sign up, call (806) 481-3619.

Obelisk fund grows

The Farwell Obelisk Fund continues to grow.

Donations were received last week from Gordon Green and the Deb Hargrove Trust.

Although the fund has hit its goal, money is still being collected toward placing a plaque on the obelisk and for future repairs and maintenance.

The drive will end on Border Town Days.

After that, an ad will be published in the State Line Tribune listing all the donors.

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Theron Eubanks

Services for Theron Eubanks, 96, of Muleshoe, is scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Bennie Wright, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Eubanks died Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in Farwell. She was born March 30, 1914, to Leonidas and Lillie Mathen (Wilkerson) Kimbrough in Snyder. She married J.T. Eubanks in Clovis, N.M., on May 8, 1933.

He preceded her in death June 26, 1993, as well as her parents and son Doyle Eubanks and baby daughter Uneda Carlene in 1934.

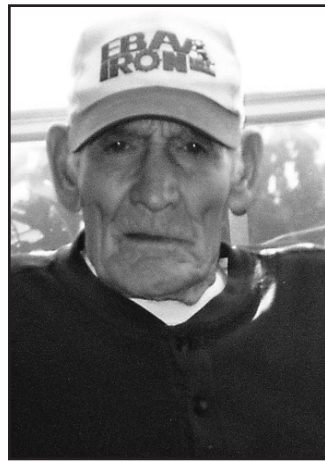
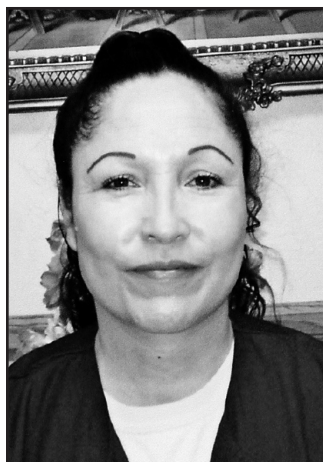
Mrs. Eubanks was a longtime resident of the Muleshoe area and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She had been a longtime member of Richland Hills Baptist Church. he was a homemaker and Lazbuddie High School graduate.

Surviving are a son, Max Eubanks and wife Sharon, of Brookston, Texas; 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Farwell High School damage

Joy Stanton shows some of the damage at Farwell High School from recent winds and rains. The building is being re-roofed and the rains poured water into several rooms on the east side.

Wheat harvest underway

From Parmer County extension service agent Benji Henderson:

Wheat harvest is beginning across much of Parmer County. The recent hot and dry weather have helped with the maturity of much of the wheat. Many producers are beginning to get started with the harvest of the dry land wheat. Some reports are coming in with most being anywhere from an 18 bushel yield to reports of 45 to 60 bushels on some of the dry land.

Conditions continue to be favorable for harvest with the warm, dry days. Much of the irrigated crop should begin to be harvested over the next few days.

One of the major downfalls is the price for wheat this year is due to lack of demand.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

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La Ciudad de Texico ha completado el Reporte de Confidencia del Consumidor de agua de beber de la ciudad. Una copia de este reporte se incluyo en los recibos de agua de Junio 2010 a todo consumidor. Si por alguna razon, usted no recibio una copia o desea tener una copia extra, puede recojerlo en Texico City Hall.



The Texico Pool is offering swimming lessons.

The cost for 5 one-hour classes is \$35 per student. Classes are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. mt.

Also, private swimming parties are available from 5 to 8 p.m. mt Tuesday through Saturday. The cost is \$45 for two hours or \$70 for three hours.

For more information, call 482-9311 between 1 and 5 p.m. Mt Tuesday through Sunday.

The Latest

Jenna Kirkland is doing well after being bitten by a poisonous spider.

The Farwell Country Club Season Opener four-man scramble on June 5 was won by James, Eric and Tyler Chadwick, and Les Curtis.

Lazbuddie reported more than 3 tenths of an inch of moisture on June 10.

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church choir

will celebrate the 4th of July with a musical presentation entitled "This Is My Country" at 5p.m. June 27 at the church.

A chicken and potato salad supper with ice cream for dessert, will follow.

Word has been received of the death of Glen Hardage, of Hermitage, Tenn. He formerly lived in Farwell.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday renewed public officials and law enforcement liability insurances.

Farwell football camp slated

Farwell High football coach Mike Prokop will put on a football camp July 5 and 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. both days at the school.

The first day will include individual offense and team offense work.

The second day will emphasize defense, with 7 on 7 work the last half hour.

He will be assisted by Coach Chris Hanks, offensive coordinator; and Coach Taylor Read, defensive coordinator.

The cost is \$25 and checks should be made out to Farwell High School football program.

If any questions, contact Prokop at 762-8891 or (575) 760-8998.

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Tom Randel celebrates his 90th birthday.
Bob Hines dies at age 72.
Gale Hadley is new Tribune society editor.
Lazbuddie's Cooper Young is named 4-H delegate.
Walter Hardage and Woody Lovelace exchange houses.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson attend national postal carriers meeting in Indianapolis.
Mrs. "Pop" Spurlin has bout with double pneumonia.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices have remained under pressure and cash continues to drift lower from week to week. The fundamental situation remains fairly strong, but lower futures prices have many traders concerned. Most of the action in cattle and the rest of the commodity complex is related to pressure seen over the last couple of weeks in the financial sectors. A weakening economy seems to be blamed for the overall decline.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have held up much better than the Live Cattle prices, but the Cash Feeder Index continues to remain under pressure with the Index currently trading at \$108.00. Technically, short term trends have remained slight positive while long term charts continue to point lower. Another test of the \$107.00 could be expected over the next couple of weeks. If prices hold, then a bottom may be near?

CORN: Corn prices were able to catch some long term support off their weekly charts and have now turned their short term charts higher. The market was expected to trade back into the \$3.52 level basis the nearby July contract. A close above this level could lead to a little stronger rally, but weather and crop conditions have been ideal and production could reach another record level this season. Long term charts are still down.

SOYBEANS: Prices have remained inside a narrow trading range for the last several weeks. Weather seems to be working in favor of a potential record crop this season. For now, prices seem to be trapped and until the market can decisively break out of this range. Long term charts still point to lower levels.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have rallied alongside the rest of the grain complex, but the fundamental situation remains very negative as cash has continued to move sharply lower across many locations. The basis of cash below futures prices now ranges from \$1.10 to 2.00 depending on the location. There seems to be little demand at this time or until exports can show signs of improving. The Dollar is beginning to show some weakness.

COTTON: Cotton prices shot back almost 10 cents in just the last week after prices had penetrated long term support levels around the \$79 level basis the July contract. The back months were also quick to follow July's lead and also made it back into some long term resistance. The Dollar looks like it may be in some trouble over the near term. This could help to stimulate some export business over the near term?

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

They also heard on Saturday night. Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries discuss the new telephone contract for jail prisoners.

About 4 tenths of an inch of moisture rained down on the Twin Cities



Swings on the move

Tim Kasel starts digging out the swings by Farwell kindergarten while Dalton and Zeke Kasel take a last swing. The state laws changed and the swings cannot be in the play area for Head Start. The Farwell Education Foundation is raising funds to put in new playground equipment, and the swings will be moved to a new location.

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Public notification of non-discrimination in career and technology (vocational) education programs

1. Lazbuddie Independent School District offers career and technology (vocational) education programs in agriculture, home economics, industrial technology, computer technology and business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, applicable prerequisites and class space available.
2. It is the policy of Lazbuddie Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Lazbuddie Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Lazbuddie Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator John Jones, at Lazbuddie Independent School District, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053; phone (806) 965-2156, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, John Jones, at Lazbuddie Independent School District, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Notificacion publica no discriminante en programas de educacion tecnologica y vocacional

1. Lazbuddie Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia, tecnologia, industrial tecnologia de computadora, y comercio. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad apropiada, aplicable requisitos, y disponible espacio de clase.
2. Es norma de Lazbuddie Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.
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4. Lazbuddie Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, John Jones en 806/965-2156, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas, 79053; y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, John Jones, en 806/965-2156, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas 79053.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The end is near

Most of you folks are not going to like this column, so I suggest you read something else.

I'm sure most of you are sick and tired of me writing about the fall of the Roman Empire and trying to explain how the U.S. is in the same boat. It's sad that our politicians don't understand the similarities and could adjust things to go a different route.

But the folks who lead this nation are stupid.

So here's my take on what is coming down the pike:

While it took the Roman Empire 300 years to crack, with today's faster pace, I give the U.S. less than 20 years for its economy to fall apart.

Most of you opposed the big bail-out the past couple of years for major banks and insurance companies, I supported it.

Most of you opposed the trillion dollar stimulus package because of the horrifying tax burden it will place on our grandchildren down the road. I supported it.

What gives, you ask? Have I lost my mind? Perhaps.

But I view the past couple of years as being on the precipice, with our nation in danger of falling into utter chaos. It would have made the Big Depression of the 1930s look like child's play.

Thus, we needed to spend untold amounts of money to stop this slide. And, for the present, it has worked. What is needed now is for the creation of a blue ribbon bi-partisan committee by President Obama to make the much-needed hard decisions (i.e., cut-backs) to ensure our nation's future.

It would need to take a harder look at the overly-broad health care legislation recently passed; at a reduction in social services for all Americans; at

the illegal alien problem; at the drug menace; at ways to help small businesses survive and prosper, thus creating more jobs.

Fat chance that would happen. Our leaders are too stupid to do this.

What the stimulus money accomplished was to keep several states, like California, from going bankrupt. Then what happens when the stimulus money runs out next year?

Being an eternal optimist, I hope our political leaders would understand how close we came to complete chaos and would make the economic changes necessary to avoid the problem coming up again.

It won't happen.

Unlike the stupid politicians that you support, I will not lie to you. The short- and long-term economic situations in the U.S. are unfavorable. We are in a rapid decline as a society. Thus, the need to throw vast sums of money at the problem immediately, and to hell with our future generations.

It's been more than two decades since I wrote in this column about the decline of the middle class and the negative impact it would have on the U.S. Now, you are seeing it.

Why didn't our leaders? Because they are stupid.

And I won't bring up the health care mess anymore. The "solution"

that Congress approved is worse than the problem it was meant to take care of.

So disgusting. And we vote for those folks. And they are stupid.

So here's what is happening.

While the politicians telling you they are working hard to help small businesses, in reality, they are destroying them. You will see more and more small companies close down in the coming years.

Our stupid leaders can't figure out why unemployment isn't decreasing. It's because of the heavy hands of the federal bureaucracy not allowing small business to prosper.

What isn't being reported is that the federal bureaucracy is putting more and more financial stress on small business, leading to their destruction.

Instead, you hear the usual crap from President Obama and our other leaders (of both parties) saying how "they support small business and doing all they can to help..."

Blah. Blah. Blah. And, of course, you believe that crap.

The hardest thing for you to believe is that the bureaucrats who enforce legislation don't care about how the nation is doing just as long as they get to push paper.

They only care about expanding their own influence in order to draw higher paychecks.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Brenda Capps, Deceased, were issued on June 8th, 2010, in Cause No. 2846, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Diana Pipes.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Estate of Brenda Capps
% Jeff W. Atkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 8th day of June, 2010.

Jeff W. Atkinson
Attorney for Diana Pipes
State Bar No. 24001624
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Facsimile: (806) 481-9060

The more "fees" (notice I didn't say "taxes") they force small businesses to pay, the better, they believe. That's their job. And if these ever-expanding "fees" cripple small business, tough. They don't care.

Remember, folks, I lived in the Washington, D.C., area for 4 1/2 years. I know how it is. I'm simply repeating what the bureaucrats told me over a beer.

Oh, yes, the major multi-national corporations will continue to do well, especially their highly-paid executives. But they are not the basis for our economic system; small business is.

As long as you need a job that pays the minimum wage, you will be okay. The multi-nationals are here for you (especially if you want part-time work, thus receiving no benefits).

And if I hear one more time from the Democrats that we "need to tax the rich more," I will throw up. For rich folks to avoid paying higher taxes is so simple it's not a joke. But the Democrats like to trumpet their slogan in order to get your votes.

In other words, they play you for a fool.

So here's the scenario

as I see it.

Many states (hopefully not Texas) will run out of money in a year or two. The middle class they have depended on is now too little to help. Small businesses are being ground down. The states will look to the federal government for another stimulus package.

If that flies, you will see the end of America in sight.

If it doesn't fly, then the government bankruptcies will start.

That will happen because the bottom line is this: our states are spending far more money than what taxes are bringing in.

And our politicians don't want to rein in expenditures because they want to be re-elected. If you expand social programs, more folks will vote for you. If you cut them back, you will lose votes.

No American politician would do that.

But, you say, won't that create a horrifying problem for our economy in, say, a decade? Sure, but the politicians only care about the next election. They could care less about your grandchildren. That's your problem.

If you think I'm way out

of line with my reasoning, and that the Roman Empire model no longer is valid, then just look around you today. Ever hear of Greece?

What you are seeing in Greece will likely happen in the U.S. before 2020. You will see folks take to the streets. You will see the government making all sorts of cut-backs in order for the nation not to break apart at the seams.

You will see the U.S. becoming a Third World nation.

Going back to how this column started, let's not forget what happened to Rome. The barbarians invaded.

Is that happening to the U.S. today? Ever hear the term "drugs?" That's our modern-day barbarian.

When you add up the massive problems facing the U.S., such as drugs, illegal aliens, health care costs running amok, and the need for more and more federal funds to help millions and millions of families, I frankly don't see a positive outlook.

Anybody can spend and spend. But there comes a day of reckoning. What day do you think that will be?

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A look back

From page 11

By Rodrigo Zapata

Our football season was wonderful even though we only made it to the playoffs. We had a good team and we sure did some good things to prove to people that we were a great team. We also made some great memories that will stay with me forever.

I loved all my classes, especially theater arts. My teachers really taught me a lot about life and sure am ready for it.

I am certainly going to miss school, meeting people and conversations with everyone. I learned who were truly me best friends and would stick by my side.

I also have matured so much this year from all the things that have happened. Whatever happens in the future I am sure I will be successful so I can prove everyone wrong who doubted me.

By Bryan Gist

My educational career has been fun at times. I have made friends that will stay with me forever and I hope I will be the same for them. School has done so much for me ever since I was a little kid. Through the years, I have noticed that school isn't as fun as it was when I was 6. People are not all nice. I learned that first hand.

The thing that kept me from going bad were my family, friends and my school work. Those are the things that kept me level-headed and made me stay on path. School is easy even if it seems hard. It's easy – all the information is in the books and all you have to do is look.

I don't know where my life is headed but I will face every obstacle with my head up high. Everyone's experience will be different. But if everyone will take anything from this essay it's to follow your instincts and whenever you do, keep walking on your own two feet.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Career and Technology Education Non-Discrimination Statement

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It is the policy of Bovina ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G and V-H).

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Esta escrito en el reglamento de Bovina ISD el proveer educación adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educación especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educación vocacional y tecnológica, diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que se cumplen las necesidades de pesons no incapacitadas y esto esta basado en las provisiones señaladas en 34 CFR 104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40 (tambien ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:45 PM 06/28/2010 in BOVINA ISD BOARDROOM BOVINA, TX 79009. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.016600 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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	-8.000000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or	-8.000000% (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	\$88,631,753	\$77,973,602
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$109,611	\$152,416
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$84,799,308	\$73,853,981
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$109,611	\$105,812

* "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 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

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

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.016600	\$0.000000*	\$1.016600	\$1,627	\$7,153
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Dcbt Service	\$1.061660	\$0.000000*	\$1.061660	\$1,554	\$6,381
Proposed Rate	\$1.016600	\$0.000000*	\$1.016600	\$1,477	\$7,202

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$42,059	\$43,854
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$27,129	\$28,244
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.016600	\$1.016600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$275.79	\$287.12
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$11.33

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.040000.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,430,415
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Bovina Banter

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tions. Folks are urged to bring picnic baskets and enjoy lunch in the park after the service. ***

Tommy DeLeon has taken a coaching position at Friona Schools. ***

One of Bovina's three kindergarten teachers at Ridglea School has sent letters of apology to her students and their parents after an incident that occurred in May.

After finding feces in the school bathroom, she had some of her pupils, wearing gloves, help clean up the mess off the wall and floor. School Supt. Dale Fullerton said she still has a job and believes this will never happen again. ***

A citation a resident received for what the city calls deteriorated fence poles was to have been brought before a city municipal court jury on Monday.

A jury trial in city court would have been unusual.

But the resident said she was told that regardless of the jury verdict, it could be overruled by the judge and city manager.

So she did not seek the jury trial and the city agreed to pay the cost for the poles' removal. ***

Pre-registration will be held at Bovina Schools on Aug. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. ***

Megan Whitten was named to West Texas A&M's Presidential List (perfect 4.0 grade point average). She is an education major. ***

The wind came hard and fast on Saturday

night. We had some winds that rearranged stuff in yards around town. The rain produced about a a quarter inch of moisture at our home on Second Street. ***

Remember the Tribune runs free "jobs wanted" for our teens. To place your ad, just call (806) 481-3681. And if you are a business or individual who needs some summer help from our youths, also call the Tribune for a free notice. ***

There have been several fires lately. The last one was right on the edge of town on Hwy. 60. Please be careful if burning ... things are very dry. Luckily, they have all been grass fires and no structure fires. ***

A "science camp" run by the Parmer County extension service will be held June 22 at Bovina city park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Youths are asked to bring a sack lunch. ***

Catholic Extension has awarded a \$120,000 grant over four years to fund the "Why Catholic?" program across the Diocese of Amarillo.

As part of this grant, the Bovina Catholic Church will offer bilingual classes that aims to strengthen faith in Catholic communities from a pastoral, personal and practical standpoint. ***

Have a great week and God Bless. ***

Interesting Fact of the Week: In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson set June 14 as Flag Day. Even with Wilson's act, on a federal level the holiday still was not passed by Congress. So Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Weird right?



Girl Scout volunteers sought

Alba Austin spoke to the Bovina Lions June 10 about the need for Girl Scout volunteers in Bovina and how easy it is to share talents with Girl Scouts troops. If you are interested in sharing your talents, call Alba at (806) 356-0096 to volunteer. From left are Alba; Darlene Miller, Bovina Girl Scouts SU manager, and Lions Club President Bill Smith.

Bovina High graduates reflect on their high school years

By Juan Navarro

Everyone who's been a senior in high school at one point knows how hard the closing weeks are. With every day that passes by, we draw closer to ending our high school years and beginning our lives in the real world. The world where our parents can no longer be there to cater to our every need.

To me, graduating from high school and going on to college are just steps to something much greater. For example, my one and only goal that keeps me motivated and drives me to be successful in life is simply to pay my parents back for giving me all the tools, love and support that I needed to get this far.

I feel it's only fair for my parents to get these things back in return because they gave me the greatest gift of all ... life. I have seen how hard my parents work just to make ends meet. Both my parents have no college background and they said to me every day, "We are going to do everything we can to make sure you go to college and get a college education so you do not have to struggle like we had to." To this every day, they have not let me down and I hope that I have not let them down.

I do not know what my future has in store for me but I am going to do all I can to make sure that I can keep my promise to my parents and make them proud.

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Bovina Schools okay 8-period day

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved going to an 8-period day for the coming school year. The board had planned to institute the change from 7 periods to 8 periods last year but postponed it due to scheduling problems.

Thus, the new school day will run from 8:07 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last year, it was 8:22 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Also, each period will run 50 minutes, down a few minutes from previously.

In other business, the board:

-- Held its annual reorganization. Officers are: Larry Mitchell, president; Justin Brozek, vice president, and Deena Ramirez, secretary.

-- Received the resignation of Middle School Principal David Newhouse. He has taken a post as a high school principal in a school district south of Wichita Falls, Texas.

-- The new Middle School principal will be Denise Anderson, who has taught for several years at Bovina High School.

-- Received the resignations of Nancy Borunda, Spanish teacher; Kay Jackson (who is moving to Anton), math and science teacher; and Erminia Rivera, an aide.

-- Hired Sam Herring, middle school English teacher; Kris Galvan, elementary teacher; Lupe Vidaurri, elementary ESL; Daniel Mejia, history and physical education teacher, and football team offensive coordinator; Arthur Tunnell, high school math; and Christy Trevino, Spanish teacher and alternative education placement.

All positions have been filled except for a Spanish teacher.

-- Accepted bids for window projects (home ec building and band hall), for a new activity bus, and for air conditioning the high school gym.

-- Approved contracts for the superintendent and high school principal, and salary adjustments for administrators.

-- Proposed a tax rate for 2010-2011, the same as last year. The hearing to adopt the budget and tax rate will be June 28.

-- Set the next meeting for July 12.

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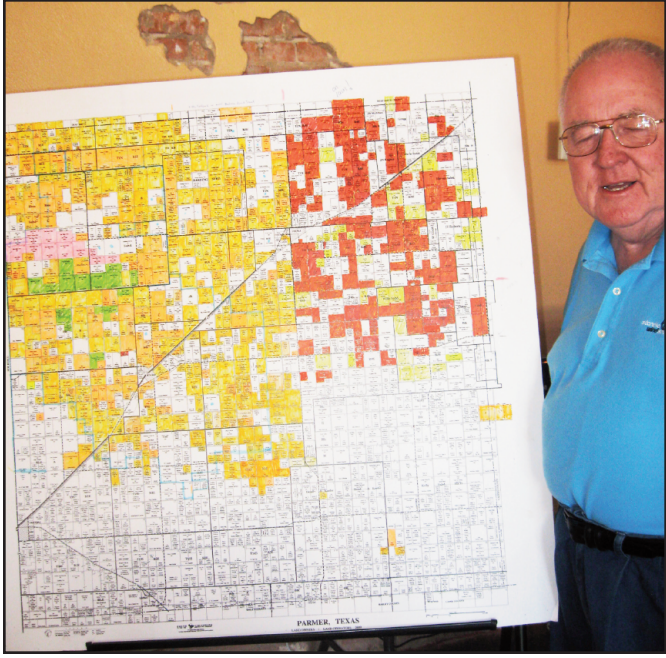
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Scandia moves

Scandia Wind Southwest has moved from 301 Hwy. 86 to 201 North St., adjacent to Bovina City Hall. Jim Bob Swafford shows a Parmer County map with the areas in color signed up for the wind farm project.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Fireworks set!

Good news! Bovina will have a 4th of July celebration.

Mayor Stan Miller has announced that the city will put on a fireworks display on July 4 at the football field starting at dusk.

Beforehand, the city volunteer fire department

will have free watermelons for folks who attend the display.

Also on July 4th, some of the city's churches will have a combined Sunday service at 11 a.m. at the city park. The churches include the Baptist and Methodist denomina-

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Whitten: 'No two days are ever the same'

By Keegan Langford
Many people have heard the line "Lions and tiger and bears, oh my!" from the movie "The Wizard of Oz."

Well in this case, it's more like cats and dogs and cattle, oh my!

I sat down with Dr. Bret Whitten of Town and Country Veterinary Clinic in Bovina, and learned some new and interesting things about being a vet in our area.

Veterinarians have a variety of jobs within their job, such as vaccinations, spay and neuter-

ing procedures, c-sections, and much more. The bulk of the animals that Dr. Whitten treats are dogs, cats, and cattle, and he sometimes treats horses as well.

One thing that Dr. Whitten stressed is vaccinations. "This time of year, viral diseases are very prominent." He especially wants everyone to know that during the summer, they need to take their pets to receive the parvo viral vaccination.

The clinic has room to board and house a few animals at a time, but for the most part the animals don't usually have to spend the night unless something major has occurred.

In order to become a vet, he had to complete his college education and then go through a month long externship with a certified veterinarian. Also, all vets must take continuing education hours every year. For example, Dr. Whitten recently attended a seminar in Amarillo to count towards these hours.

Dr. Whitten shared one funny event that he experienced when he was a new vet. Back when he worked down in Wheeler,



Bret Whitten with his children, Colby and Chloe.

Texas, a man happened to come by asking for a vet.

"Of course the older veterinarian in charge sent me out because he knew exactly what was coming," he said. After a two hour ride across the state line into Oklahoma, both Brett and the man he was with began a desperate search for... well, the man wouldn't exactly say what they were looking for.

Finally, the man turned and asked him, "Where are my cows?" Dr. Whitten responded with, "I don't know where your cows are. They aren't here." They continued their search for an hour before the man looked

over and said, "It's the UFOs. They're stealing my cows."

That story provided a laugh for the both of us as Dr. Whitten said, "My boss knew what was going to happen the whole time, but he still made me do it."

When I asked Bret why he decided to become a vet, he simply said, "I grew up with animals in a rural area. I had always wanted to come back home, and I saw that veterinarians were needed here, so I filled the need." His favorite part of the job is working outdoors.

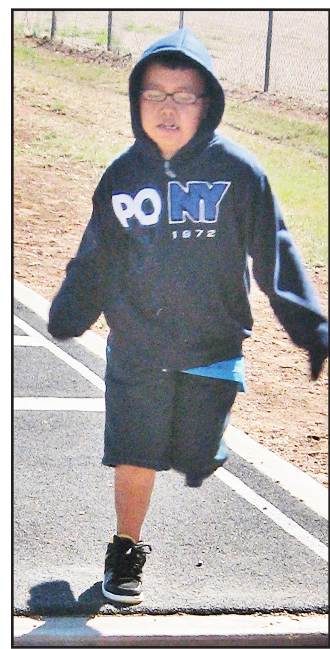
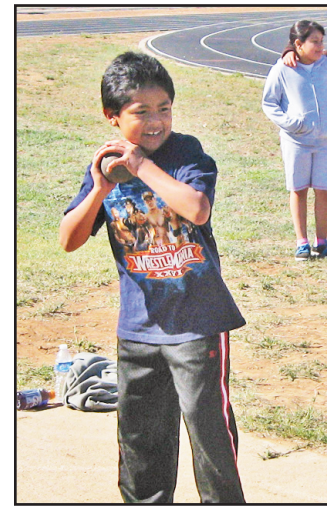
"No two days are ever the same," he stated. "That's what makes the job interesting."



Flores signs

Daniela Flores has signed a letter of intent to run track (long distance runs) for Western Texas Junior College at Snyder, Texas. This is the same college that Farwell's Tiffani Jones recently signed to play basketball.

Scenes from the Bovina Elementary track meet



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