



Amanda Shadix and Paula Castillo from the Weinerschnitzel Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors, let us know that there are only 2 weeks left until the Area Merchants Football Contest starts.



All the staff of Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell signal the countdown to the start of the football contest. Pictured are Sasha Lara, Adrian Prieto, Diego Garibay, Victor Moreno, John Torres and Nallely Maldonado. Lowe's is a contest sponsor.

## 2 weeks to go!



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At left, employees at Leals Restaurant, one of the football contest sponsors, notes that it starts in 2 weeks. Pictured are Patricia Gutierrez, William Robins and Jamie Carey.

## County proposes slightly higher tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted a proposed county tax rate of .4905 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This is slightly higher than the current rate of .4782 cents. Under state rules, when a tax is higher, it goes to public hearings. See complete details in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The first hearing will be Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. The 2nd hearing will be Aug. 26 at 9:30 a.m. And the meeting to adopt the proposed tax rate and budget will be Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.

All the hearings are held in the county courtroom at the county courthouse in Farwell.

The proposed budget will be \$4,929,479, including jail expenses. Also, the budget includes 3 percent pay raises for all county employees. Elected officials will not receive pay raises.

- In other business, the commissioners:
- Re-appointed Robert White, of Farwell, as the county's representative on the Central Plains Center board.
  - Agreed to purchase flu vaccine from Diamond Pharmacy Services, which services the county jail.
  - Approved stipends for Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries for technology assistance and Parmer County Treasurer Altha Herington for budget assistance.
  - Discussed, but took no action, on becoming a member of Class 4 Winds and Renewables, which offers information on the wind generation industry.

## Lazbuddie tax rate to stay the same

The Lazbuddie School Board on Aug. 7 proposed a tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same as last year.

The public hearing on the tax rate will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26 in the school board room.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the Student Code of Conduct.

-- Approved the annual adjunct faculty agree-

ment with the Parmer County extension office. -- Heard Supt. Joanna Martinez report on the annual accountability ratings from the state.

It was very good news as Lazbuddie met state standards as an overall campus and individually for each school -- elementary, junior high and high school.

This year, the state simply issued "meet" or "didn't meet" standards. Also, Lazbuddie

earned distinction for academic achievement in math.

-- Heard Mrs. Martinez report on the ag teacher solution. Ag teacher Jarod Flores resigned a couple of weeks ago.

Jerry Mathis, of Olton, who retired as an ag teacher after many years at Dimmitt, will work part-time at Lazbuddie.

He will work with Kayle Jesko, of Lazbuddie, who has a few college credits still needed before he has his degree.

## Farwell School tax rate lowered

The Farwell School Board on Monday approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The proposed rate is six cents lower than the current rate of \$1.10. This is because the bond issue in the mid-1990s for the gymnasium has now been paid off.

A public hearing will be held on Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. in the school administration building on the proposed tax rate.

In other business, the board: -- Accepted the resignation of 3rd grade teacher Alexandria Roach. She will

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## Texico swings an election

by Mike Pomper

Former New Mexico State Rep. Earlene Roberts, 77, of Lovington, N.M., died Aug. 6.

I will always remember when Mrs. Roberts first ran for that state post. She came by the State Line Tribune to put some ads in, and find out more about Texico.

I told her that although Texico wasn't as big as some of the towns in her district, like Portales and Lovington, it was still important. And I urged her to go door-to-door in Texico.

So that day she knocked on a bunch of Texico doors. Meanwhile, her opponent neglected to do the same.

The election was very close. Mrs. Roberts won by a small margin -- that turned out to be virtually the same margin that she won Texico by.

By taking the time to knock on those doors and ask Texico folks for their votes, she earned the election victory.

## Roch named Logan Supt.

Texico School administrator Dennis Roch was appointed superintendent of Logan Schools on Monday by the Logan School Board.

Roch served at Texico Schools for 11 1/2 years.

He taught at Texico for 8 1/2 years, then was Tatumcari School assistant superintendent for 3 years, and has been a Texico administrator, including the post of Texico Junior High principal, the past

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## Go, Longhorns!



The 2013 Lazbuddie Longhorns -- T.J. Albert Solano, Eric Sanchez, Haldon Ivy, Gabe Beckerink, Garrett Page, Luis Godinez, Gabe Reza and Macoy Ruthardt. The coach is Kevin Beckerink, Ryley Burris, Reagan Roberts, Roberts.



## Hamlin Memorial Methodist hosts Vacation Bible School



Pastor Joe Whitley challenged the students and lost. His wife Alex applies the punishment.

### The Latest

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will host an end-of-summer community party at 324 5th St. in Farwell on Aug. 17 from 3-5.

There will be food, music, games, prizes and a bouncy house. Everyone is invited.

Farmers rejoiced last weekend as the area received a couple of nice slow soaking rains.

Saturday morning brought around 4/10ths of an inch, and Sunday received almost an inch and a half.

Monday morning brought a small shower,

but it was still enough to wet the ground.

The Parmer County extension service will host a silage workshop at Ryan William's barn south of Farwell at 6 p.m. on Aug. 20.

There will be a \$20

charge and a steak dinner will be provided. The workshop will cover economics of corn and proper silage care.

RSVP by noon on Aug. 19 at the extension office. If you have any questions, call the office or Benji Henderson.

### Roch

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3 years. Roch, who also is a state representative, said he will miss Texico. He noted the fact that he returned here a second time shows his love for the Texico community.

There will be a transition the next couple of weeks as he splits his time between the two schools in order to help with the transition here as a new Junior High principal is sought.

## For students in need

The First Baptist Church in Farwell has school supplies on hand for students of the Farwell School system who need help with purchasing their school supplies.

If you are in need of some additional help, please contact our church office at 481-3202 with your information and we'll be happy to get you fixed up!



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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Parmer County will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.039648 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 first public hearing will be held on August 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Parmer County Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on August 26, 2013 at 9:30 AM at Parmer County Courtroom.

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

FOR:	KIRK FRYE, JAMES CLAYTON, KENNY WHITE, LLOYD BRADSHAW, TREY ELLIS
AGAINST:	0
PRESENT and not voting:	0
ABSENT:	0

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County last year was \$61,195. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.478200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$292.63.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County this year is \$64,397. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.454000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$292.36.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.490500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$315.87.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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



**Sheriff's Report**

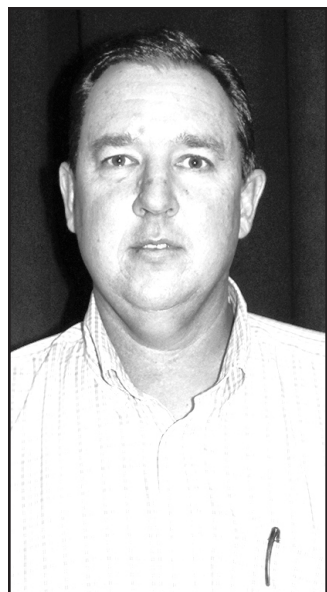
Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Aug. 6, Brad Allen, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of failure to identify, pending county court.

On Aug. 6, Anthony Nunley, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of evading arrest and possession of dangerous drugs, pending county court.

On Aug. 8, Miguel Jaramillo, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and no driver's license 3rd or more, pending county court.

On Aug. 2, Robbie Johnson, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of assault, pending county court; and possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram, pending grand jury.



**New principal**

Texico Elementary School has a new principal -- Tommy Thompson. He comes from the San Jon area.

**The Latest**

Starting Sept. 1, Texas law requires drivers to yield to police, fire and emergency vehicle -- and now Texas Dept. of Transportation crews.

As for TxDOT crews, if the road has multiple lanes, you need to reduce speed to 20 miles per hour below the posted speed limit; if single lane, reduce speed to 5 mph.

Kim Ponder had back surgery at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo this week.

The Farwell Booster Club will meet on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

On July 30, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Allen Gardner, Jr., 21, of Texico, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees and \$300 restitution.

Lue Vinnia Pearson, Jr., 71, of Farwell, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 5 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years, \$484 court costs.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
Hello from Green Country in Oklahoma! It's hard to believe we have been here just over a year.

I so appreciate receiving the Tribune weekly. Royce and I always like knowing what is happening in Parmer County.

We look forward to the 2013 football season and having Kenlea as mascot! She will be such a joy to watch.

One may take the girl out of Texas, but can't get the Texas out of the girl!

Connie Barnes  
Sperry, Okla.

**Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers  
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On July 20 during Friona's cheeseburger festival, someone tried to break into three homes in the 1300 blocks of 7th and 8th streets in Friona.

Glass was broken out in an attempt to gain entry to the homes, police said.

If you have any information about this, call Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178.

If your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.



**Patterson honored**

Farwell High School Principal Brian Patterson received an Outstanding Administrator Award from the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas at its annual development conference in Corpus Christi on July 30. Only 10 Texas administrators received this honor.

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## Texico Schools Open House

Texico Schools will host an open house for the community on Monday, Aug. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. mt at each building.

And from 5:30 to 6 p.m. mt that day, a small community presentation will be made explaining school grades. This meeting will be held at the educational complex.

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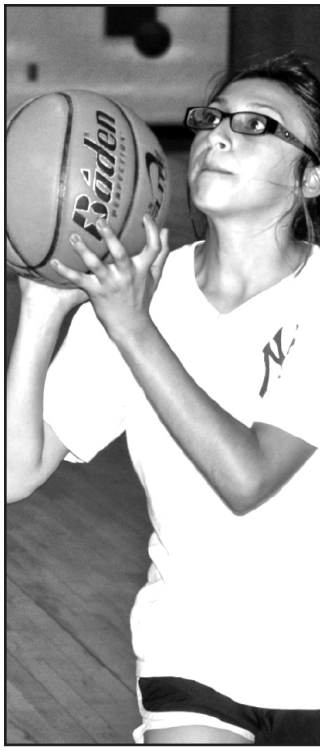
Larry Powell, Jr. presents checks to Texico golf coach Kristin Scanlan, left and Farwell coach Taylor Read, in honor of his father, Larry Powell, Sr. who was an avid golfer. The checks are the proceeds from the Larry Powell, Sr. memorial golf tournament held in June.

**LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS  
2013 Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
8/17	Whiteface & Kress	Whiteface	10:00
8/23	Holy Cross	Lazbuddie	6:00
8/30	Silverton	Silverton	7:30
9/6	Hart	Lazbuddie	7:30
9/13	Southland	Southland	7:30
9/20	Plainview Christian	Plainview	5:30
9/27	Hedley	Hedley	7:30
10/4**	Lubbock Harmony	Lazbuddie	7:30
10/11	Fort Elliot	Silverton	7:30
10/18		Open	
10/25	Cotton Center*	Lazbuddie	7:30
11/1	Amherst *	Lazbuddie	7:30
11/8	Whitharral*	Whitharral	7:30

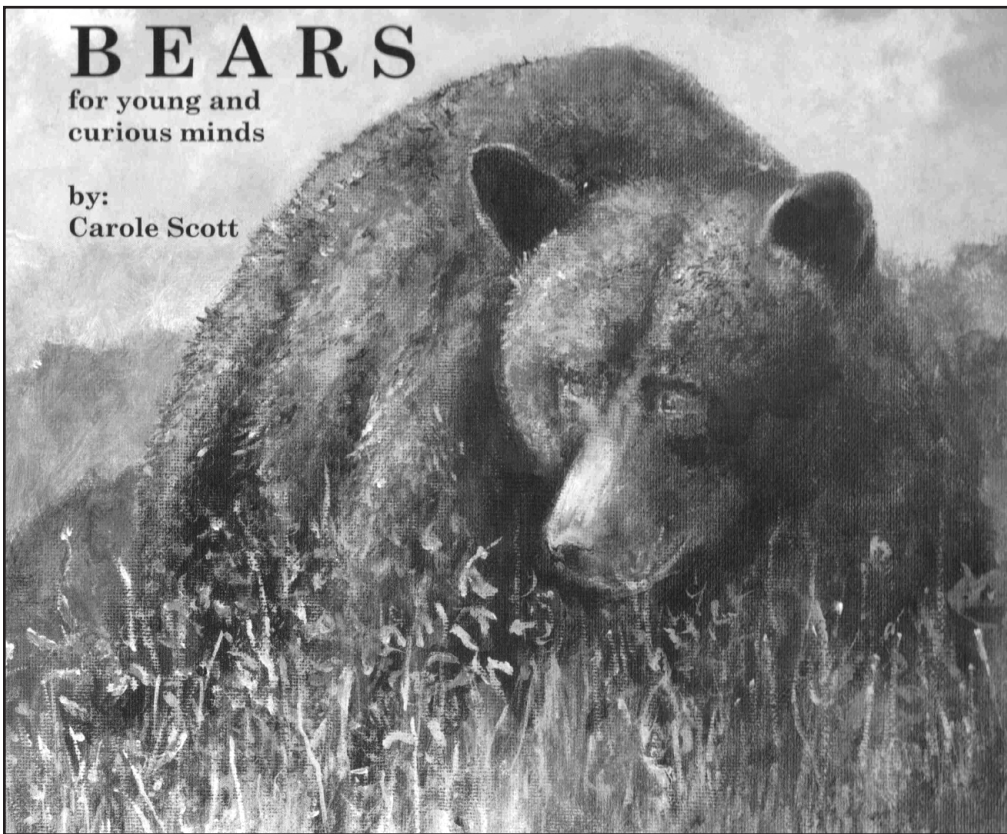
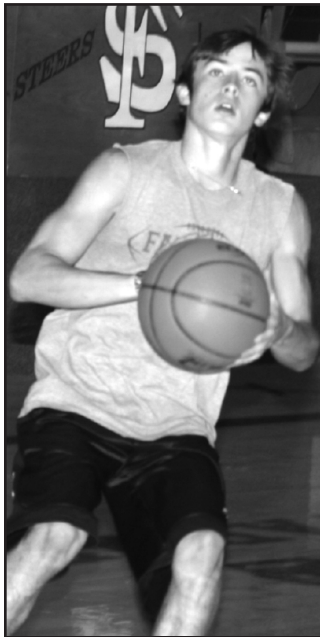
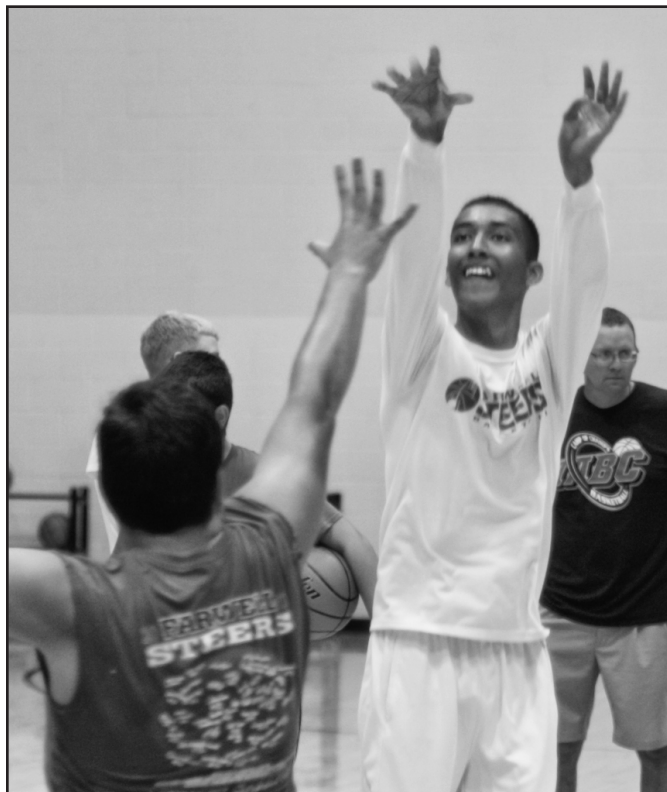
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**Scenes from the Farwell basketball camp**



**LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR HIGH  
2013 Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
9/13	Southland	Southland	5:30
9/19	Looking for an Opponent		
9/26	Hedley	Lazbuddie	5:30
10/3	Lubbock Harmony	Lazbuddie	5:30
10/10	Clovis Christian	Lazbuddie	6:00
10/17		OPEN	
10/24	Cotton Center	Cotton Center	5:30
10/31	Amherst	Amherst	5:30
11/7	Whitharral	Lazbuddie	5:30



**Frans painting featured on childrens book**  
A painting by John Franse has been published on the cover of a children's book about bears. The author, Carole Scott, thanks John for the use of his oil painting titled "Pecos King." Ms. Scott's book is titled "Bears for Young and Curious Minds."

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Bill Dannheim is promoted to Pvt. 1st Class in the Army.  
Mr. and Mrs. Montie Parsons take 4,500-mile vacation through the West.  
Tribune society editor Chris Moss has eye surgery.  
Jan Billingsley takes top honors at county 4-H bake show. Sheryl Ramage is 2nd and Kathryn Gober 3rd.  
David Dannheim has 8th birthday party.  
Jerry Dee Owen gets bachelor's degree at West Texas State.

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Remember, Texico School will have an open house on Aug. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. mt at each building. And from 5:30 to 6 p.m. mt, there will be a small community presentation explaining school grades at the education complex.  
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Here's the upcoming football schedules:  
Farwell -- the Steers have 2 scrimmages: Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at Littlefield against Ralls; and on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. ct at Texico.  
Bovina -- the Mustangs have 2 scrimmages: Aug. 16, at home at 5 p.m. vs. Clarendon; and on Aug. 22 at Plains at 5 p.m.  
Texico -- Football is not the only sport coming up quickly -- the Lady Spikers open their volleyball season on Aug. 29.  
Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns scrimmage Whiteface and Kress at Whiteface at 10 a.m. Aug. 17, and host a scrimmage on Aug. 23 with Holy Cross.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I don't have a lot of close friends but I count the Kirklands among them.

The families are strong community supporters and the Twin Cities are fortunate to count them among their residents.

Jack Kirkland is my CPA. He and Michele have done a great job for me over the years and I appreciate their help in making sure I toe the mark.

Jack has been active in civic affairs and has served as president of the Farwell Hospital District Board for several years, helping oversee the new dental clinic building and upgrades at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Mike Woods took on the job of youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell after he felt a nudge from the guy upstairs to leave his regular job for it.

Mike served a dozen years on the Farwell School Board. He and wife Leigh Ann have been strong sports boosters all these years. Their two daughters, Kinzi and Chelsi, were star players for the Lady Blue basketball team.

Nowadays, Leigh Ann is secretary at that church and puts out great emails to church members to help pray for those in need.

There is no question that prayer works, so I appreciate what Leigh Ann does.

And then there's Duke...

Oh, yeah, Rhonda, I know ... his real name is Carl.

But Duke is ... well, Duke.

Duke has run Kirkland Pump Co. for a bunch of years. His father owned the business before him, and now Duke's son, Brandon, works there, too.

I like family-owned businesses. This is what has helped make America great.

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boards over the years, where he has been of great service is having his company help local folks, businesses and our cities and schools.

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Duke has been one of our area's most important citizens.

Last year, Duke got hit with a severe illness. It was -- and is -- scary.

But, being the kind of guy he is, he attacked it head-on. He said from the outset that he would beat it -- through prayer and his belief in God.

And he wasn't alone. There were a whole lot of folks praying for him, too. A whole lot. And he had Rhonda and his family close to him.

Now, we all know that some illnesses attack, then regress, but then come back again later. That's always a possibility.

But today, after 10 months of a rough going, the prognosis for Duke is outstanding. And he gives full credit to our Lord and to those who have prayed for him.

I am most happy to give that update.

Hey folks, it's time when kids are going away to college.

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Wave of the future: In Detroit, 47 percent

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Longtime readers know that I went on a lengthy campaign in the late 1980s and early 1990s about the twin evils coming down the road that could destroy America -- the rapid decline of the middle class and the upcoming health care crisis.

When he visited the Tribune office one day, I told of these major concerns to then-U.S. Cong. Larry Combest. That went nowhere.

So today, we are seeing the effects of the twin evils.

The health care mess led to Obamacare, which is even a worse mess.

And a column last week by Donna Brazile, a senior Democrat commentator, said a recent major study shows:

"The gap between wealthy and poor is widening -- and the middle class is disappearing. Most Americans -- not just minorities -- will experience lives that cycle in and out of poverty."

It's sad that our government did nothing to prevent all this. But government doesn't act, it reacts. It isn't possible for it to prevent major problems before they become major.

Could they have been prevented? Heck, yes.

Our tax code could have been rewritten to strengthen the middle class. Training for poor folks could have been accentuated to get them better jobs.

I am a strong believer in vocational education, yet I feel most schools don't stress that enough.

Careers in plumbing, heating and aid condi-



## Farwell Junior High cheerleaders announced

This year's Farwell Junior High cheerleaders are Carli Johnson, Marisol Reyes, Kylee Haseloff, Kinley Kalbas, Sidney Urbantke, Sydney McClaran, Jordan Carrasco. The cheer sponsor is Tanya Steinbock.

tioning, electrical work, construction, etc., are more important than getting some college degrees.

As for health care, it could have been vastly improved if it hadn't been

for the Democrats to over-reach and create a monstrosity.

By strengthening the middle class, more families would have held together, creating better situations for youths to

be educated.

So, I continue to offer the same advice as our nation follows the "Titanic" -- take care of your families and work with them on survival tactics.

## Ticket sales begin for county stock show dinner

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

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

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

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

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

To purchase tickets, contacts are:

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

Bovina: Al Kerby Jr.

Lazbuddie and Friona: Ed Terry and Terry Parham.

## Farwell School Orientation

### High School

Schedules will be available to pick up on the following schedule: freshmen and sophomores, Monday, Aug. 19; junior and seniors, Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Students must be accompanied by a parent and are asked to meet at the school cafeteria on your designated night at 6:30 p.m.

Title 1 information also will be presented.

Please make it a priority to attend this short meeting as schedules will NOT be mailed out this year. We are attempting to lessen the first week overload so please come and get your schedules.

### Farwell Elementary

Farwell Elementary School's "Meet the Teacher" program will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013.

You can meet with the teachers, visit the classrooms and drop off supplies from 6:15 - 7 p.m.

From 7 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a Title 1 meeting in the school cafeteria.

All parents are encouraged to attend the "Meet the Teacher" program and the Title 1 meeting.

### Junior High

Farwell Jr. High will distribute schedules to students on Thursday, Aug. 22. Students must be accompanied by a parent. Schedules and Title 1 meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

6th graders: pickup schedules at 6:00 p.m.

7th & 8th graders: pickup schedules at 7:30 p.m.

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## Farwell Meal Site

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Tuesday - chef salad with ham, crackers, cottage cheese, peaches.

Wednesday - chili beans, okra, spinach, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday - lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, bread pudding.

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The cards offer discounts for many area restaurants, shops and services.

The cards are \$10 and all the proceeds go to support the Texico volleyball program. Cards will be on sale at all Texico school offices or ask any Texico volleyball player.

Curry County voters last week voted emphatically not to support the proposal to sell bonds to build a new jail.

In favor of the \$13 million bond issue were 741 voters; 1,491 were opposed.

Ten percent of the eli-

**TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH  
2013 Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
9/12	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30
9/19	Ft. Sumner	Texico	4:30
9/26	Clayton	Tucumcari	5:00
10/3	Portales	Texico	4:30
10/10		OPEN	
10/17	Portales	Portales	4:30
10/24	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	4:30

gible voters in the county voted.

It appears that Curry County will continue shipping out some of its inmates to nearby jail facilities.

Lazbuddie School will have its annual community cookout dinner on Friday, Aug. 23.

It's held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. and

is open to all community members.

After the dinner, it will be time to "Meet the Horns," followed by a scrimmage with Holy Cross.

An Amarillo newspaper sports writer was in Parmer County last week and put in some of his football notes in the paper:

He led off his roundup with a headline about Lazbuddie's Longhorns working out at 6 p.m. instead of the traditional mornings due to kids working on the family farms in the a.m.

He also noted that Friona Coach Mike Prokop had moved his practices to the afternoon.

**Crop update**

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Recent isolated thunder storms carried some baggage; pockets of hail destroyed some area crops.

The speed at which moisture has disappeared is a testament to the current moisture demands of crops (and weeds).

Corn continues to develop at a good pace; some corn is near dent while other fields are growing vigorously. Moisture demands remain near maximum in corn from tassel to milk stage but begin to decline as the crop tran-



**Figg ropes up an ATV**

Texico Junior High 7th grader Colter Figg recently won this ATV at the Abilene Team Roping Competition. Colter accumulated the most points for the 13 and under youth category for team roping. Colter's parents, Ryan and Lauri Figg, and brothers Cade and Cross are all enjoying the new ATV.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

Ruby Cummings - Octavio Moreno, L1 E19.0' L2 B1 Lakeside

Glyndol Davies - Federico Vela, S15 T7S R2E

Josie Delacruz - Deena Leuea, L2 B59 Bovina

Sharolyn Cline - Dale Perez, L7 S38' L8 B18 Friona

Jeanell Smith - Debra Smith, S70 Blk H Kelly

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L5-6 B1 Daniel and Gammon B1 SW/4 S71 Blk H Kelly

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sitions from milk to the fully managed to promote earliness and maintain fruit load; many times this is walking a fine line.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bick home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

3 bedroom, 2 bath single car garage. Recently remodeled, with new heat and air and kitchen cabinets. Nice home

Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell. Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane. 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop ready to move into.

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

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Owner says sell!!! Must See!** Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, ref. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

479 acres irrigated. Southeast of Farwell. 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

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

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

### Bovina Area Listings

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

Just Listed - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approx. 2100 sq. ft. 2 car garage, refrigerated air, AC, radiant heat fireplace, fenced back yard, large utility room. Call for details.

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New Listing in Country on Highway-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central air and heat, sprinkler system, detached garage, storage building, septic system, all on 5.75 acres. Priced to Sell, this one will not last long.

New Listing - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, single car garage, new cabinets, new appliances, new carpet, new roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. Ready to move into!

PRICE REDUCED - Muleshoe- In country on 10 acres, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home with fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, new roof, and new air conditioner, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

### WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!



# My Column

—Rob Pomper

Football is obviously right around the corner and it's time to make a bold prediction for this season.

I've had the chance to talk to several players from each of our teams, coaches and parents. I can tell you that expectations are high for all of our local teams.

Farwell, Bovina and Texico will all have legitimate shots at making the playoffs this year,

but that's too easy of a prediction to make. Over the last several years those teams have all been tough.

They will all return a lot of talent, and their coaches have all proved themselves.

Are you ready for my prediction?

I predict that the Lazbuddie Longhorns will win district.

It's been a while since we've said that in the Tribune.

Over the years the 'Horns have had some great talent on the field, but they keep hitting speed bumps that have slowed them down.

It seems since the '90s that fate has had other plans for the them.

This year is going to be different.

They have size, speed, and I think they will have a solid game plan under new coach Kevin Roberts.

If you haven't seen a 6-man football game, it's

worth the time to watch. Especially if this offense is as explosive as I think they are going to be.

Every year the start of football season is a time for me to do some fall cleaning on my computer.

This is when I go back through all the pictures from the last 12 months and move them to the archives.

Care to guess how many pictures I took in the last 12 months?

How about 24,000.

That doesn't count Darcy Rohrbach's pictures. Just those from the main computer.

Those pictures are fun to look back on while they are copying. Last year was a lot of fun for our local teams, and scholastically, it's a neat way to run through all the different things events that our kids were involved in.

It takes some time. Just copying them from

the hard drive took taking more pictures as hours. our football and volleyball teams have begun practicing.

Overall there were 70Gb of pictures. That's pretty good for a year. Let's see if I can top that this year.

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### Farwell schools From page 1

not be replaced but the position will be absorbed.

-- Amended the 2013-2014 school calendar. A "bad weather" day was moved from April 21 to April 28 due to state testing.

-- Approved the extra-duty stipends for school employees. There were no changes.

-- Approved the annual adjunct faculty pact with the Parmer County extension service.

-- Heard that all three school campuses plus the district at large have passed the state's accountability standards.

This year, schools either "pass" or "fail" the standards.

"It was a solid report for Farwell," reported Supt. Kelly Lusk. "All our scores were well above."

For example, the state "target" for high school student achievement criteria was 50 percent. Farwell High recorded 80 percent.

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The Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2013 in Farwell ISD Boardroom Farwell, Texas 79035. 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	\$1.040000 /\$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	3.814000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	% (increase) or	-100.000000% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.969000% (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	\$161,594,535	\$172,553,990
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$228,530	\$834,600
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$8,390,600	\$8,501,243
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$213,530	\$834,600

\* "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	\$1.040000	\$0.060700*	\$1.100700	\$3,169	\$5,081
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.027500	\$0.000000*	\$1.027500	\$3,190	\$5,176
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000*	\$1.040000	\$3,236	\$5,372

\* 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	\$74,172	\$77,675
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$56,985	\$60,982
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.100700	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$627.23	\$634.21
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$6.98

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)	\$550,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/26/2013 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. 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	\$1.170000 /\$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	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	\$61,886,384	\$66,558,693
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$68,305	\$413,483
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$59,650,774	\$64,172,558
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$53,305	\$399,383

\* "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	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$4,328	\$5,779
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$5,320	\$5,242
Proposed Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$4,853	\$5,492

\* 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	\$77,445	\$93,231
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$58,798	\$67,777
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.170000	\$1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$687.93	\$792.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$105.06

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 1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.170000.

#### 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)	\$995,024
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



# Texico school board sets goals for 2013-14

Here are the Texico School Board goals for 2013-2014:

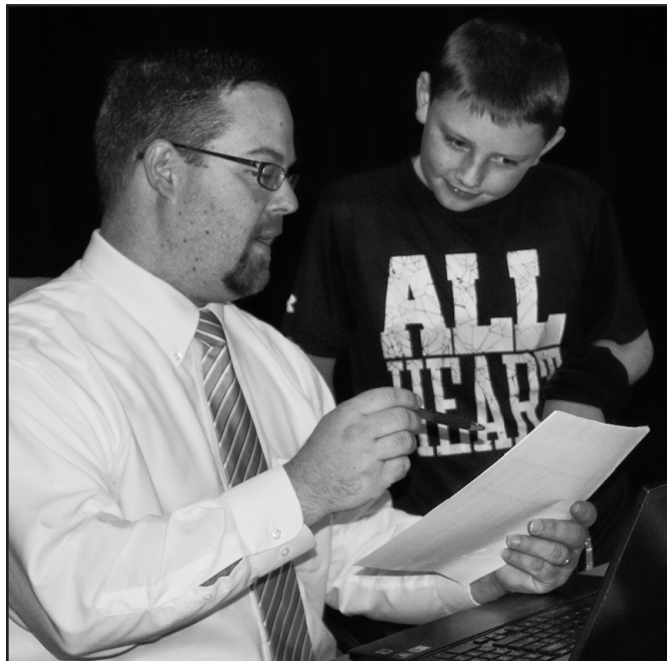
Academics will continue to take priority. The District will implement only research based instruction and interventions for reading and math.

The board and administration will continue to have high expectations for "all students."

The board will support full implementation and training of Common Core Strategies for teachers.

The board will support full implementation and training of the teacher evaluation process to promote instructional excellence.

Texico Schools will provide an inviting environment for parents and guardians while maintaining a safe school environment for students.



## Texico school registration

Texico schools held registration for their students recently. Students from kindergarten through 12th grade showed up to get their schedules and get ready for a new year. Above, junior high principal Dennis Roch explains a form to a new student.



Tim and Ethan Peterson. Photo by Cary McFarden.

## Results given for the Penny Anderson tourney

The annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend.

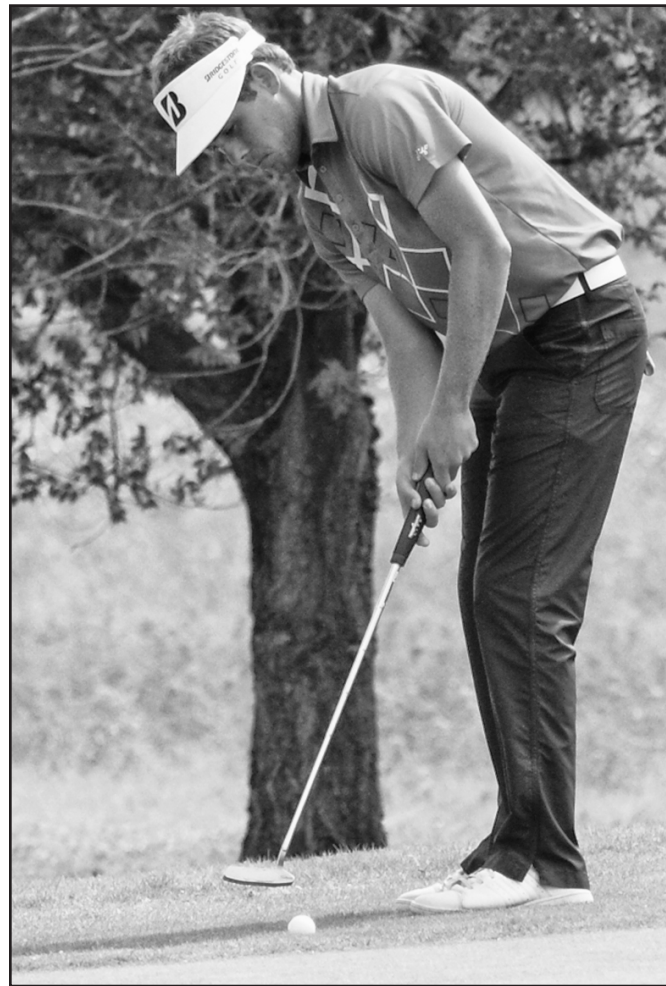
Due to the rains, the Sunday portion of the tourney was shortened to 9 holes.

Results were:

1st Flight -- Ethan Peterson and Tim Peterson, 99, 1st; D.J. Robertson and Todd Shipman, 2nd, 103; Brett Hargrove and Scott Attaway, 104, 3rd; Scott Scaff and Sean Schwartentraub, 112; James Chadwick and John Lara, 108; Jack Nuttall and Clay Bracken, 114.

2nd Flight -- Jeff Moore and Jordan Moore, 1st, 104; Lance McClaran and Jason Hightower, 2nd, 105; Keith Kiser and Amit Baheta, 3rd, 107; Ty Gast and Bruce Caldwell, 115; Rick Ketcherside and Nic Ketcherside, 114; Ben McDaniel and Tye Harmon, 111; Darren Haseloff and Doug Harrison, 119; Rick Cornelison and Sawyer Perry, 112.

3rd Flight -- Randy Pitcock and Greg Hanks, 1st, 107; Danny Powell and Josh Wilson, 109, 2nd; Chris Culver and Cory Chadwick, 3rd, 111; Greg Trujillo and Frankie Trujillo, 4th, 112; Kayle Jesko and Terry Jesko, 117; Kurt Miller and Todd Ellis, 114; Gerald Hardage and Chase Hardage, 119; Cole St. Clair and Derrick Shedd, 115; Ronald Byrd and Chad Byrd, 119; Ryan McClaran and Brandon Black, 121; Mason Coburn and Brandon Adams, 121.



Tim Peterson puts in an Eagle on hole 1.



D.J. Robertson

## Farwell schedules

Attention Farwell High School students; Schedules will be available to pick up on the following schedule: freshmen and sophomores, Monday, Aug. 19; junior and seniors, Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Students must be accompanied by a parent and are asked to meet at the school cafeteria on your designated night at 6:30 p.m.

Title 1 information also will be presented.

Please make it a priority to attend this short meeting as schedules will NOT be mailed out this year. We are attempting to lessen the first week overload so please come and get your schedules.

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<p><b>CLOVIS VETERINARY SUPPLY</b> CARROLL LEATHERWOOD Veterinary Supplies 2108 W. 7th Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 762-1200</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, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b> Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p><b>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE</b> 202 Box 210 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office: (575) 742-2900</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Joe Whitley 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 - 9:45 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> Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p><b>WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE</b> Help your business grow with a new telephone system we sell, install and maintain telephone systems - locally call PAUL at 364-7311 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op</b> (806) 825-3701</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Wesley Roach - 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> Minister Bill Clark 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. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p><b>roden-smith pharmacy</b> RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p><b>Five Area Telephone Cooperative</b> (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</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 Missionary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p><b>roden-smith pharmacy</b> RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p><b>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.</b> "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p><b>Farwell Care and Rehabilitation 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>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday &amp; Friday</p>	<p><b>Lowes Supermarket</b></p>
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## Take me out to the ball field

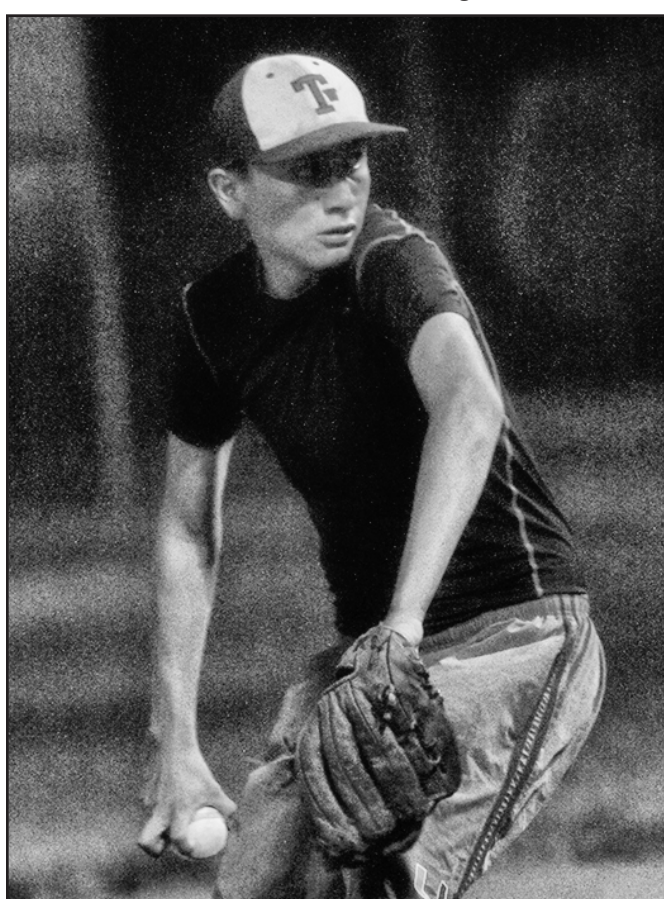
Texico varsity baseball coach Ty Thatcher once again invited the community to play some baseball on Aug. 6 at the high school field during an open field night event. This is the last event of the year, but has been very successful and a lot of fun for all players this summer.



Gentry Doolittle covers first base.



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by Bryon Fillpot

8-12-13



Live Cattle prices are beginning to show some strength with cash trade taking place around \$121.00 last week. Futures prices surged up into new high territory last week, but couldn't seem to close up above major resistance levels. This week prices are back up against last weeks highs, but have yet to take those highs out as of today. We remain optimistic that Live Cattle prices will eventually make new highs over the near term. If this turns out to be the case, odds also favor a short term top within the next week or so.

Feeder prices may have done about all they can unless Live Cattle prices can give them a boost. Feeders have been reluctant to move back up into last weeks highs so far this week. Most long term target prices have been met up to this point and there are strong seasonal tendencies which indicate lower prices over the near term.

Soybean prices were sharply higher today when USDA reduced their yield estimates by almost 2 bushels. Last months estimates were to see about a 44.5 yield and this report moved those estimates to 42.4 bushels which pushed the market up almost 43 higher on the day basis the November contract. There technically was no change in the long term, but if a bottom forms, it will take weeks to indicate a major turn.

Corn prices also got a boost of today's USDA report which also dropped yield expectations from last months estimates. The USDA pegged the yield at 154.4 bushels down from last months estimates of 156.5 bushels. This of course dropped production estimates and boosted the December contract about 10 cents of the day. Technically, long term trends still remain down at this time.

Wheat prices rallied after the USDA report was released today, but not much good news as world stocks actually rose a little from last month, but are slightly lower than last years. Most of the negative news should be factored into this market and demand should begin to increase as we move into the end of the year. The seasonal tendency is to see higher prices into the December time frame.

Cotton prices broke out and closed above a major resistance level above the \$89.20 level basis the December contract today. There needs to be some follow through buying to confirm this breakout and continuation charts also show some resistance up around the \$92.50 area. Technically, this breakout closed above a two-thirds retracement level basis the December contract which would project a move to \$106.00?

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## Bovina Banter

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Sue Fowler reports half an inch of moisture on Sunday morning. Her area, though missed the Saturday rains that fell elsewhere.

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From May 25, 1950:

Mrs. Bass Elliott heads the Bovina Half Century Club. Mrs. Bob Johnston Jr. is VP.

Mrs. Pete Davies hosts a Stanley party.

Robert Reed marries Patsy Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Eubanks have a baby girl.

\*\*\*

Here's how the coaches shape up for our football teams this season:

Varsity - Hector Guevara, assisted by the other coaches.

JV -- Dan Castillo, Jonathan Lambright and Jose Huerta.

Middle School -- Evan Ditmore and Jose Huerta.

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Alcohol sales in Bovina? The process has begun toward allowing this by Radford Venable.

Note the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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Coach Hector Guevara reports that tickets for the Bovina vs. Panhandle game at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo will be on sale at the Bovina administration building next week.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students if bought in advance. At the gate, all tickets will be \$7.

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You might want to check out the ad for a position at City Hall elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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The 2003 Bovina graduating class held a reunion over the weekend, hosted by Joaquin Marin. The had a terrific time from what I have heard.

There is a reunion held every two years for all classes in Amarillo; we will inform you as that time nears. The next one is not scheduled until 2014.

\*\*\*

Our beloved Sue Fowler will be moving to Farwell as soon as housing is available. We will all miss her but Farwell is not too far. She is not sure how long it will be since she is 3rd on the waiting list for the apartment.

\*\*\*

Donalita Hawkins has been in the hospital in Lubbock, and is now in a skilled facility, Bender Terrace. Her daughter reports she is doing well right now.

\*\*\*

Mustangs will be scrimmaging Clarendon in Bovina on Friday at 5. "Meet the Mustangs" will immediately follow the scrimmage.

The Booster Club will sell hamburger plates for \$5 that includes burger, chips, and a drink.

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Booster Club will be taking orders for the new t-shirts for this year on Friday during the "Meet the Mustangs." They usually don't order extra so get your order in.

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The Lions Club will serve its traditional Watermelon Feed on Friday after the scrimmage -- free to the community. It will be held after the announcement of the Mustangs.

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First Baptist Church will host a luncheon for "Teacher Appreciation" on the 22nd.

Also, the Wednesday night program for the youth of the community will get started on the 28th.

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God bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: 25% of people admit they have searched their host's medicine cabinet.

Huh, I think should clean mine.

## More scenes from the Bovina Cheer Camp



Photos by Amy Montemayor

### School board

From page 13

The middle school missed passing by a single point.

This year, schools either "pass" or "fail" the standards.

-- Approved the annual adjunct faculty agreement with the Parmer County extension service.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for Sept. 9.

-- Heard that mediation involving the lawsuit over the roof repair expenses will be held Sept. 24 in Lubbock.

-- Toured the facilities.

-- Awarded the fuel bid to Charles Oil Co.

### Welding program

From page 13

She added, "Mr. Hill's enthusiasm for the program is obvious. The students have already responded well to his woodworking program and now the new welding program will provide even more real-world skills."

Hill already has many goals for next year's program. In addition to his four woodworking classes, he will now add two welding classes. Students will begin their year by building some much-needed wood racks and metal racks for the shop. This will allow the students to learn to use the new equipment and get organized for bigger projects.

Hill feels that by starting off designing and welding a trailer, students will be able to complete a challenging and rewarding project.

Then, Hill will allow students to choose projects according to their interests. "We may also touch on auto body repair, auto body mechanics, and even auto graphics," he said.

Hill says the students and the school are "phenomenal." He appreciates the support by the School Board and Mrs. Anderson for his shop program.



## OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at 900 Ave. K, Bovina, on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Texas time.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### APPLICATION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO LEGALIZE

(Aplicacion para eleccion de opcion peticion local para (Legalizar))

To the city secretary of Bovina, Texas  
(Al city secretary de Bovina, Texas)

We, the undersigned ten or more qualified voters of Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 and Bovina, Texas,

(Nosotros, los suscritos diez o mas votantes capacitados de Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 and Bovina, Texas)

in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 17, hereby submit this our written application for a "Petition for Local Option Election to Legalize" to be circulated among the qualified voters of such area for the signatures of those qualified voters in the area who desire that a local option election be called in that area for the purpose of determining the following issue, to wit:

(de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones delCodigo de Eleccion de Texas, Titulo 17, por el presente sometemos nuestra escrita solicitud por para una "Peticion para Eleccion de Opcion Local para Legalizar" para que sea circulada entre los votantes capacitados de dicha area, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la area quien desean se ordene una eleccion de opcion local en esa area, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la area quien desean se ordene una eleccion de opcion local en esa area con el proposito de determinar el siguiente asunto, a saber:)

To legalize: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants who signatures appear hereon to see **legalized** the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above.

(Es la esperanza, proposito e intencion de los solicitantes cuyas firmas aqui aparecen, que este **legalizada** la venta de bebidas alcoholicas referido en el asunto arriba presentado.)

We have attached proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision of our intent to apply for said petition.

(Hemos adherido un comprobante de publicacion en un periodico de circulacion general en la subdivision politica con nuestra intencion de aplicar para tal peticion mencionada.)

Dated this the 8th day of August, 2013.

(Fechado este dia 8 de August. de 2013.)

Printed name

(Nombre en letra de molde)

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Rigo Gonzales

Marta Davidson

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# Bovina High School adds welding program

Scott Hill, the vocational ed teacher at Bovina High School, almost can't believe he actually gets paid to do his job. It is obvious he truly enjoys his shop program at Bovina.

"My program lets kids get a little hands-on experience. They come into the shop and learn skills that may help them figure out the next step in their lives."

Hill says many kids are unsure of their path at this age. Many start at college, but are not sure what profession to pursue. Statistics show that a large percentage drop out after their first semester.

With the shop program, Hill feels he can offer them some options. Whether it is just skills that help them find a job to support themselves during college or a full-time career, the hands-on skills learned in shop class are useful for high school kids.

The Bovina School Board has recently approved another facet of Hill's shop program that will benefit many more students.

Beginning this year, Bovina will offer a welding program. Already, almost 20 students have signed up for the two classes offered.



Scott Hill

The new equipment for the program, including four new MIG welders, four new ARC welders, a pipe bender, torch kits and protective gear like helmets and shields, will arrive soon.

Hill says he will teach the basics of welding, including equipment operations, safety and welding techniques. Students will learn how to run beads and the basics of gas welding, ARC, MIG and TIG welding.

This class will not certify a person to be a professional welder but it will provide the basics to pursue a career. After taking this class, stu-

dents can pursue a welding certification.

Employers like Sweet Bran, Cargill, and others, often need certified welders. Thus, the Bovina shop program can provide the first step toward a high paying career for local students.

Bovina School Supt. Denise Anderson is excited about this new opportunity for Bovina students.

"The school is happy to support Mr. Hill's welding program. We are excited to provide another opportunity for career technology and occupational skills for our students," she said.

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# Anaya to direct Mustang Band

The Bovina School Board on Monday named Jason Anaya as the new band director.

Anaya had been an assistant the past few years to Brad Walker, who resigned recently to take a post at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Benjamin Rainey was hired to assist Anaya.

Also hired were:

- Stephanie Cox, 4th grade teacher.
- Katherine Brown, 4th grade teacher.
- Jose Hurta, Spanish teacher and coach.
- Mary Ella Caviness, part-time Middle School computer teacher.

The school still has one post to fill -- fulltime Middle School aide. Principal Mark Barnes has received several applications for this post.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that the district overall and the elementary high school campuses have passed the state's accountability standards.

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Bovina ISD announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. The Superintendent's office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

### Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits

July 1, 2013–June 30, 2014

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice Per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$14,937	\$21,257	\$1,245	\$1,772	\$623	\$886	\$575	\$818	\$288	\$409
2	\$20,163	\$28,694	\$1,681	\$2,382	\$841	\$1,196	\$776	\$1,104	\$388	\$552
3	\$25,389	\$36,131	\$2,116	\$3,011	\$1,058	\$1,506	\$977	\$1,390	\$489	\$695
4	\$30,615	\$43,568	\$2,552	\$3,631	\$1,276	\$1,816	\$1,178	\$1,676	\$589	\$838
5	\$35,841	\$51,005	\$2,987	\$4,251	\$1,494	\$2,126	\$1,379	\$1,962	\$690	\$981
6	\$41,067	\$58,442	\$3,423	\$4,871	\$1,712	\$2,436	\$1,580	\$2,248	\$790	\$1,124
7	\$46,293	\$65,879	\$3,858	\$5,490	\$1,929	\$2,745	\$1,781	\$2,534	\$891	\$1,267
8	\$51,519	\$73,316	\$4,294	\$6,110	\$2,147	\$3,055	\$1,982	\$2,820	\$991	\$1,410
9	\$56,745	\$80,753	\$4,730	\$6,730	\$2,365	\$3,365	\$2,183	\$3,107	\$1,092	\$1,554
10	\$61,971	\$88,190	\$5,166	\$7,350	\$2,583	\$3,675	\$2,384	\$3,394	\$1,193	\$1,698
11	\$67,197	\$95,627	\$5,602	\$7,970	\$2,801	\$3,985	\$2,585	\$3,681	\$1,294	\$1,842
12	\$72,423	\$103,064	\$6,038	\$8,590	\$3,019	\$4,295	\$2,786	\$3,968	\$1,395	\$1,986
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,226	+\$7,437	+\$436	+\$620	+\$218	+\$310	+\$201	+\$287	+\$101	+\$144

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the administration office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent of Schools PO Box 70, Bovina, Tx 79009.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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# The Bovina School District community is cordially invited to our Open House

Bovina Schools will be holding an Open House on **Wednesday, Aug. 21, from noon to 4 p.m.**

We invite you to come visit with teachers and staff and tour our facilities prior to the first day of school, Aug. 26. Students will be able to pick up schedules and become familiar with their campus.

The custodial staff has been busy all summer preparing each campus for the return of students and staff. Their hard work is certainly evident! I appreciate their efforts and diligence in making our buildings shine!

We welcome two new administrators this year:

Mr. Mark Barnes at the Middle School and Mrs. Dawn Watson at the Elementary. Mr. Steve Arias continues as principal at the High School. They will gladly answer any questions you may have about their campus.

The Administration Building is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number is 251-1336.

I invite you to visit anytime! We have a newly designed website at [www.bovinaisd.org](http://www.bovinaisd.org) where you can find information about the school and the activities going on.

I encourage all parents to become involved in your child's education and to join us on Aug. 21 as we prepare for another successful year at BISD.

**Denise Anderson, Superintendent**



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## Scenes from the Bovina Cheer Camp

The Bovina cheerleaders held their 5th annual Cheer Camp recently. About 60 girls learned cheers, stunts, dances and more. This event is an annual fund-raiser for the Bovina cheerleaders coached by Amy Montemayor. Cheerleaders are Andrea Villarreal, Samantha Villareal, Brittany Perez, Jessi Ramon, Edith Gomez, Cynthia Jasso, Krystin Gonzales and Jasmine Lara. The cheerleaders have been active this summer attending camps. Photos by Amy Montemayor



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