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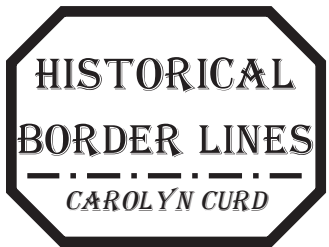
Letting folks know there's only two weeks to go until the football contest starts are some of the folks at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors: Alicia Martinez, Beva Meza and Edith Trujillo.



Yep, there's only two weeks to go until the ever popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts in the Tribune. Giving the "2" sign is Robert Fowler of Kelly Green Seeds, one of the contest sponsors.



Saying there's only "2" weeks to go until the football contest starts are Veronica Armendariz and Maria Jones, of Wienerschnitzel Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.



Vegas, N.M., in a landmark castle that remains one of the state's scenec and architectural wonders.

He belong to the basketball team when Texas Tech University scored the school's first basketball victory by defeating the Montezuma Mountaineers in 1925, accord-

After graduating from Texico High School in 1924, LaMoine Langston attended Montezuma Baptist College near Las

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Stock show dinner approaches

The 2010 Parmer County Stock is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Farwell Community Center.

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

This 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 at least \$50 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tick-

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Heavysides picked for Borden award

Borden Cheese is a name that many people have heard of, and the John Paul Heavyside family of Roosevelt County was chosen to represent them this year.

Their children attend Texico schools, so it is great to see a local business being recognized.

Out of about 12,000 dairies, they were one of the few families selected for this honor. After being chosen, they traveled to New York City where Michelle and her two children, Hatcher and Grace, appeared on a cooking show segment using Borden cheese.

This video can be found on the website www.friendsofelsie.com, as well as a photo of the family and a short bio of their lives on the dairy.

The video clip was also sent to TV stations, blogs, and websites around the country. "We're excited that we were chosen to represent



The Heavyside family

such a big name," allows these kids to enjoy dairy foods.

The family also runs a Milk Lover's Ball that raises funds to provide dairy products year-round to three area children's homes. That

They also started a non-profit organization called United Dairy Women in 2004, which promotes agriculture and

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Support our teams



Here's the 2010 Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity football team: Todd Nichols, Josh McIntosh, Charles Baca, Dallas Cox, Colton Weaver, Matthew Samarron, Alex Lopez, Victor

Godinez, Justin Schacher, Jared Timms, Angel Samarron and Trevor Hill. Head Coach is J.K. Hester, assisted by Todd Rutledge.



The 2010 Farwell Steers are coached by Mike Prokop: Landry Actkinson, Hunter Black, Caleb Christian, Mason Coburn, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Victor Mendoza, William Martin, Ryan Oliver, Colby Read, Russell Schilling, Isaac Soto,

Zac Stancell, Clay White, Ubalro Irevizo, Edgar Cuevas, Ryder Ledbetter, Collin Christian and Kolten Morris, Seth Meeks, Sergio Perez, Tyler Schilling, Thomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Victor Moreno, Garrett Presnell, Carlos

Reyes, Victor Sosa, Bretton Stancell, Zac Alvarado, Seth Chilton, Zac Dale, Hunter Hall, John Isaacson, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Chase Meyer, Brandon Parra, Lazaro Velazquez, Cutter Glover.

Historical Border

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ing to "Montezuma Memories: An Anthology."

He participated in football and track, later reminiscing that the adventure of traveling to other campuses on dirt roads in cars in the 1920s rivaled the excitement of athletic events.

Langston played summer baseball in Las Vegas under an alias, since college officials frowned on Sunday games. The next summer, however, he used his real name while working on a railroad bridge gang during the week and playing baseball on Sunday.

A graduate of Highlands University, also in Las Vegas, Langston taught school at Clovis. He received his master's degree in 1939 from the University of New Mexico after writing a thesis entitled "Arizona's fight for statehood in the 57th Congress."

Richard W. Larson lists this history thesis in the bibliography of his book, "New Mexico's Quest for Statehood, 1846-1912." The territories of Arizona and New Mexico once sought to enter the Union as a combined state.

Langston moved to Albuquerque in 1940 and became Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in New Mexico. He transferred to Grand Secretary in 1946.

He returned to the field of education as school superintendent at Farmington in 1950 and earned a doctorate from the University of New Mexico in 1960. For his thesis (Ed.D) he wrote, "A Proposed System of Public School Financial Accounting for New Mexico."

As head of administrative services for the New Mexico State Dept. of Education in Santa Fe for several years, he directed school plant planning and business management.

Dr. Langston returned to his hometown and presided over a special communication when Clovis Lodge laid a cornerstone at the new Texico High School during his term as Grand Master of New Mexico Masons in 1962-63.

In 1971, Dr. Langston was appointed Grand Historian of the stat AF&AM and worked for five years on "A History of Masonry in New Mexico, 1877-1977."

The responsibility of recording the failure of Texico Lodge No. 34 fell to Langston. A dispensation for a Masonic Lodge in Texico was granted by Grand Master Pratt on May 28, 1907. The Grand Lodge was not pleased when Texico Lodge ignored jurisdiction and initiated two men from Farwell, across the state line in Texas.

Other discrepancies prevented the local organization from being chartered until Oct. 20, 1908. The Grand Lecturer visited every lodge in the territory in 1909 and predicted a short life for Lodge No. 34.

Texico Lodge surrendered its charter on Aug. 31, 1910. It had not paid its debts and may have distributed assets under the heading of donations, but everything was properly settled after much correspondence with the Grand Lodge in Albuquerque.

"It existed not long enough for any happy memories," concluded Langston.

Texico men interested in Masonry have attended Clovis Lodge since that time. S.C. Hunter, manager

of the Cruce building in Texico, served as worshipful master of Clovis Lodge No. 40 in 1932.

In "Albuquerque: A Narrative History," published by the University of New Mexico Press, Marc Simmons refers to Langston as a Masonic historian. Excerpts from Langston's 1977 book, "The History of Montezuma Lodge No. 1 of Santa Fe" and "The History of Estancia Lodge," currently appear on Internet sites.

My aunt, Bertie Curd Allen, knew Lamoine by his nickname, "Red."

Tom W. Langston, another Texico High graduate, served as manager of the College Office of Public Service at West Texas State College, predecessor of West Texas A&M University. Previously, as secretary to Dr. J.A. Hill, college president, he assisted with the manuscript for Dr. Hill's book, "More Than Brick and Mortar, 1909-1959," a history of the college.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Am I the only person who noticed that not one of the changes to the Farwell "student code of conduct" concerns conduct? Not one.

Did all evil people start off with mohawks and worn-out leopard-print pants? Or might those things have no bearing on whether someone is behaving in a harmful way or not?

If "mohawk" haircuts are banned, why allow "military style haircuts"? They are nothing but a modified (and sillier looking) mohawk. Of course, banning them would offend a certain vocal demographic, whereas banning the normal mohawks may not. Making this distinction is arbitrary and inconsistent. It teaches kids a lesson that may not be what you intend.

And what are "skin

type" pants? Lederhosen? Buckskin? Leopard print? And how do any of those harm anyone in any way? They don't.

It just goes to illustrate that "public schools" are bad for children. Separate school and state!

Kent McManigal
Farwell



Steers have 3-way scrimmage

The Farwell Steers opened the 2010 season with a 3-way scrimmage on Saturday with Anton and Tahoka.

Coach Mike Prokop had his varsity vie with Tahoka. "Our line blocked pretty well and the defense did a good job. We moved the ball well but didn't finish well."

Tahoka had two scores to Farwell's one -- a great, long run by Caleb Christian.

Prokop said Lincoln Devault played well defensively.

Prokop played his JV against Anton.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Deadline for filing for Lazbuddie School Board nears

The Lazbuddie School Board on Aug. 13 received the resignation of board member Brian Glover, who is moving into the Farwell School District.

His term will be filled (for two years) at the

school board election in November.

This will be an unusual school board election -- five positions are on the ballot.

All four incumbents

are up for re-election:

Shannon Weaver, 4

year term; Randy Smith, 4 year term; Mike Nichols, 4 year term; and Daniel Schacher, 2 year term (he had been appointed to fill an

The Latest

The Meeks family had a reunion at the Farwell Community Center last weekend.

It was their first full-family get together since the early 90s. There were over 100 Meekses in attendance.

Dr. Kyle Sheets has just returned from a service mission to Africa.

While there, he had the misfortune of receiving a puncture wound from a surgical tool.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Niehaus is new Methodist minister here

Rev. Keith Niehaus is the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He has served as a minister at Fort Sumner, N.M., the past four years.

Born and raised in El Paso, Rev. Niehaus and his wife, Kris, have four grown children -- Kimberly, Michael and Mark.

expired term).

Thus, when you add in Glover's position, you have all five school board posts on the ballot.

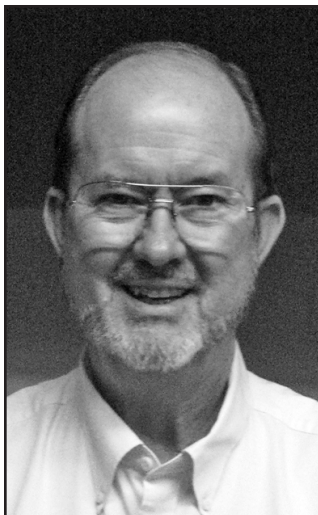
It is believed that not all the incumbents will seek re-election so it is hoped that Lazbuddie folks step up and sign up for a position.

The signup deadline is Aug. 25. So far, there have been no signups.

Folks need to sign up at the school superintendent's office.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Siegmund Scott and Emily Williams.



Rev. Keith Niehaus

In other business, the board:

-- Proposed a tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same as last year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be at 8 p.m. on Aug. 30 at the school superintendent's office.

This will be followed 30 minutes later by the board adopting a tax rate and budget for the coming year.

-- Noted that the community-wide cookout will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 20 at the school

cafeteria. All Lazbuddie area residents are invited.

-- Discussed the vacant high school principal's job since John Jones resigned last month.

Supt. Charles Brantner has interviewed five applicants but no one has been chosen yet.

The board is looking into the possibility of keeping the position open until next spring, then conduct more interviews. In the interim, a local person may be hired.

Heavysides

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supports local charities that involve children and nutrition.

Michelle continued, "For us, dairy farming is all about family and our love for our animals. My husband has been working on the family farm since he was a child. Today he runs the Greenfield Park Dairy in Portales with his father John, who has been in the dairy business for more than 35 years.

"It's hard work being a dairy farmer. We're on the job 365 days a year because someone has to look after the animals. Father and son vacations are unheard of. Family time is spent working together and sharing the joy of producing a wholesome nutritious food not only for our family but for other families as well.

"Our children learn something new almost every day about the cows and the land we care for. They are always amazed to see the birth of a new calf and love their evening drives with John Paul to check on the crops. I love it that they are so aware of where their food comes from and appreciate the hard work that goes into making it.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM 08/30/2010 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie Tx.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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:

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| Maintenance and operations | % increase or | -2.000000% (decrease) |
| Debt service | 0.000000% increase or | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % increase or | -2.000000% (decrease) |

Stock Show Dinner

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ets. However, a maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, contact Gary Patterson or Darren Haseloff in Farwell; Ed Terry, in Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, in Bovina, or any Farwell 4-H member.

As an added treat this year, the Twisted Road Band, from Lubbock, will entertain. Farwell's Dan Patterson is on lead vocals.

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Texico rodeo stars compete at Nationals

By Keegan Langford

Texico has its very own rodeo stars in its' midst. Dalton Wren and Emily Logan recently competed in Nationals and have done very well.

Both Emily and Dalton compete in two different rodeo divisions. The first is the Junior High Rodeo Division. This is a sub-division of High School Rodeo, and it consists of Region 1 of Texas. This division is the one that they competed in nationals in.

The second is the High Plains Rodeo Division, which takes place mostly during the summer. Here are some of their results:

Dalton Wren
 Region 1: All-Around Cowboy, Champion Calf Roper, Champion Ribbon Roper, Finals Champion Chute Dogger.

State: Campion Chute Dogger, selected for Texas Junior High Rodeo Team for Nationals

Nationals: Made top 20 in first round

High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Year End: Reserve Champion Calf Roper

Emily Logan
 Region 1: Reserve Champion Goat Tyer

State: Round 2 Champion Goat Tyer, Reserve Champion Goat Tyer, selected for Texas State Junior High Rodeo team for Nationals

Nationals: Placed 28 out of 145 after the first two rounds

High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Finals: All-Around Cowgirl, Average Champion Barrel Racer and Goat Tyer

High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Year End: Champion Goat Tyer, Reserve Champion Barrel Racer

Not only did I learn of their results, but I also had the chance to talk to the two about their rodeo experiences.

It all started at the Bovina playdays. Dalton was 3 and Emily was 6 when they first started competing in events such as barrels, poles, and stakes.

Now that the two are a little older, they have many more options as to which events they compete in.

Dalton said that his favorite events are calf roping and chute dogging. "I like it because I get to be mean," he explained.

Emily's favorites, on the other hand, are goat tying and barrel racing.

Both said that practicing is very important, and they usually practice for at least two hours every single day. Their parents have also helped them a lot with their practices.

Dalton said that his parents are the best coaches he could have, and Emily said that she practices tying her five goats 10 times each every day, which is a lot of work.

Also, they hope that all their time and effort pays off in the future. They have plans to compete all the way through college, and hopefully make it to professional competitions one day.

They've been working hard in order to earn scholarships for college through their rodeoing. Not only do they have to do well in competition, but they also have to earn good grades in school to compete in the first place.

Emily and Dalton have several reasons why they enjoy rodeos. Dalton said that it gives him a chance to socialize and make friends. He also likes it because it gives him a chance to compete against not only others, but himself, because he tries to make himself better each time.

Emily simply said, "It's just fun." She also explained that it gives her the chance to meet new people and make friends who share similar interests.



Emily Logan



Dalton Wren



"I love being around my horses," Emily stated, and she is definitely around them quite a bit. She has to feed them, and take care of them, which have taught her to be responsible and to have good work ethic.

Dalton is constantly working on getting better. "There's always room for improvement," he explained. Through his rodeo experience, he's also learned to be responsible, and to work hard for what he wants.

There has also been some funny moments that they've shared through rodeoing. At nationals, Dalton fell face first into the dirt as he was trying to get off his horse during a competition. The action was even caught on video, and throughout the weekend, it was the most viewed video by all the spectators and competitors.

Emily said one of her most embarrassing moments was when she broke a pole in half during the High Plains Rodeo. The pole never fell over, but it literally snapped right in half and flew through the air while she was competing.

Both kids wanted to give their parents a huge thank you for everything they've done. Dalton and Emily know that their parents have put in many hours and miles, and they both know that without them, they wouldn't be where they are today.



History book forthcoming

Gladys Spring has been informed that the next volume of the Parmer County History series should be available for purchase in September.

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Jack N. Clayton
 Funeral services for Jack N. Clayton, 91, of Bovina were Aug. 18, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating.
 Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.
 He died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 in Clovis. He was born April 25, 1919 in Kaufman, Texas, to John and Winfred Wilson Clayton. He married Alma Roberts June 15, 1940 in Amherst.
 He had lived in the Bovina area since 1954 moving from Amherst, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion and had served as president of the Bovina School board for two terms.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers, 2 step-brothers and a step-sister.
 Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, James Clayton and Betty Sandra of Bovina, and Dickie Clayton and fiancée Wette of Ruidosa, N.M.; a daughter, Arlene Bryan and husband Roy of Happy, Texas, a brother, Wendell Clayton of Earth, Texas; 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

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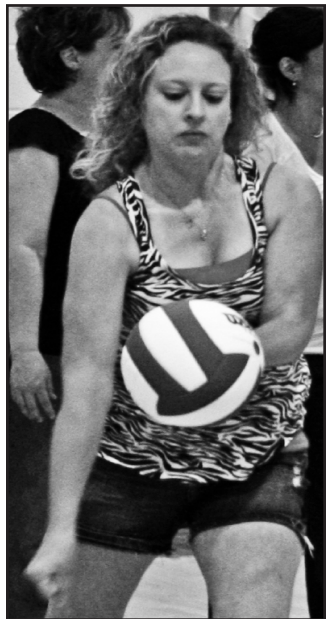
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Parents take the stage

The parents of Texico volleyball players had a meeting with the coaches on Aug. 13. The parents were then split into teams to play against each other while the students coached them.



The Latest

Emily Patterson, who was a Farwell police officer a couple of years ago, is now working security at the Lubbock airport.

Stephanie Cullison has been in Clovis hospital with pneumonia.

Word has been received of the death of Steven Duffield, 51, of Clovis.

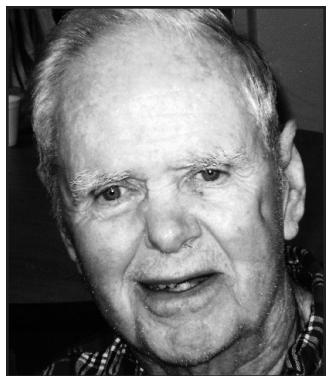
Among the survivors is a brother, Allan Myers, of Texico.

The Farwell Convalescent Auxiliary thanks everyone who donated items, purchased baked goods, or donated money to help make its bake sale a complete success in this year's Border Town Days.

The funds from this sale will be used to purchase items for the Convalescent Center for the benefit and enjoyment of its residents.

The skies opened over the Twin Cities on Monday morning with about 1 1/2 inches of rain falling.

The list of donors to the Farwell Obelisk Fund should have included Deb Troost, of Lake Arthur, N.M.



FCC honors 2

Coretta Boutte, right, is the Employee of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Max Lowry is the Resident of the Month.



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Aug. 28

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jo Lounell Kelm, Deceased, were issued on 17th day of June, 2582, in Cause No. 2582, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Stanley Wayne Kelm.

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.

% Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
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Dated the 10th day of August, 2010.

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Notice to Contractors of Proposed
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6211-26-001 for Crack Seal in Gaines County, etc. will be opened on September 15, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$264,191.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Dist/Div Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
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Welcome to the start of another football season. And good luck to new coaches J.K. Hester (Lazbuddie) and Mike Prokop (Farwell), alongside returning vets Hector Guevara (Bovina) and Ryan Autrey (Texico).

Bovina -- the Mustangs scrimmage Plains at home at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19. The JV opens play Aug. 26 at Hale Center.

Texico -- the Wolverines scrimmage Farwell at home at 3 p.m. mt. on Thursday, Aug. 19.

Farwell -- the Steers scrimmage Texico there at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19. The JV team opens play on Aug. 27.

Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns scrimmage Petersburg on Saturday, Aug. 21, there.

The Texico varsity, JV and "C" teams scrimmage Clovis on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Clovis High.

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Live Cattle prices continue to trade in a range between \$95-97 basis the October contract. Cash trade ended around the \$95 mark last week and is expected to hold this level into next week. Basically a sideways trade right now and unless the October contract can close at a new high above \$97 or below support around the \$94.40 level, prices may continue to trade inside this range for a while longer.

Feeder price trends have turned down, but the \$5 break already seen in the October may be enough? There are a couple more support levels below the market, but everything will depend heavily on the next direction of the Live Cattle and corn. Keep in mind that prices topped last July around \$105 and traded down into a December low at \$90. Markets have a strong tendency to repeat seasonal directions.

Soybean prices got a boost of the USDA Crop Production report. The market has tried and failed on more than one occasion to penetrate the \$10.50 level basis the November contract. If prices can clear this level, then trends should remain up. Support lies below around \$10.00. A close below this level could possibly end this rally and turn trends down into harvest?

Corn prices got a big boost of limit up wheat last week and sold off. The market saw another bump up after the USDA Crop Production report even though estimates peg the crop at another record? Resistance will be around the \$4.38 level basis the December contract and support lies below around the \$4.20 area. Psychological support still remains around the \$4.00 mark.

Wheat prices saw prices trade up the 60 cent limit on Thursday last week and then closed down the 60 cent limit on Friday. Since coming in this week, the market has been unable to take out the Monday highs or lows. Prices are beginning to show some signs of weakness. The USDA Crop Production report reduced world stocks, but prices could not gather any strength from a bullish report. Sideways trade for now.

Cotton prices exploded above a long term sideways pattern which began back in April. There were significant buying after the USDA Crop Production report was released. Prices have been able to maintain their gains after the report even in the face of economic uncertainty. Should be a large crop this year, but world stocks are still on the decline. Technically, prices could stall out after such a large expanded move up?

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Just Listed - 272 acres of irrigated farm land south of Lazbuddie. 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers. Good farm.

Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home.

Just Listed in Farwell - Ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick and siding home. Recently remodeled with metal roof and new windows. Heating/Cooling unit and large sun-room. Very nice flower beds. Great home.

SW of Clay's Corner - Approx. 1,800+ sq. ft. home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on 3 acres.

Just Listed - 160 acres +/- Irrigated, SE of Clay's Corner. Good location. 4 wells, 1 circle sprinkler and drip system.

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 - 118 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$400/acre.

Just listed north of Bovina. 489 acres dryland and irrigated. 6 wells, 3 circle sprinklers. On highway.

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.

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.

320 acres irrigated NW of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,575 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Bovina -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, steel siding home with extra large 2-car garage & storm cellar.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

Bovina - just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fireplace, large fenced yard. Good location.

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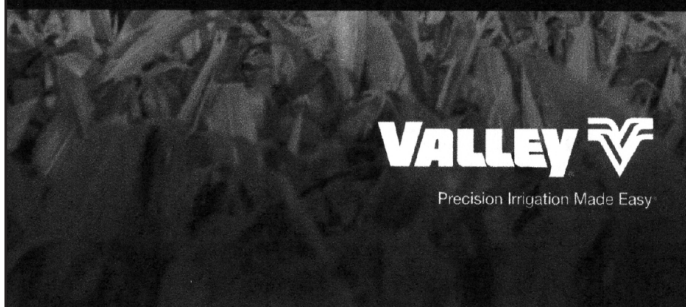
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7,000 sq.-ft. Commercial building located on Avenue A, Farwell. 1,400 sq. ft. of living area with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility, central heat, window ref. Air, new metal roof.
656 CRP acres, 2 years left. Both sections are 2 miles apart. Both sections are priced at \$400 per acre. Call for details. Located West Central Bailey County.
PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - in Country, very nice and spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with office, built-ins, 2 living areas, 2-car garage, underground swimming pool, fenced backyard, approx. 2,880 sq. ft., storage barn, shed, horse stalls, all on 5 acres. Call for more details.
PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - Gorgeous 3-bdrm, brick home in the Lazbuddie area with central air and heat, fireplace, built-ins, finished basement, large utility, storage, large den or game room, patio, and 2-car garage. This home is ready to move in, all on 8 acres. Call for more details.
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CLASSIFIEDS

YARD SALE -- Saturday from 8 a.m. to ?? at 75 CR X, north of Farwell golf course. Lots of clothes (baby, girls, men & women), and lots of household and Christmas stuff.

Concealed Handgun Classes. Call for class dates. Also, private classes available. DPS Certified Instructor Toby Turpen, (806) 364-6362.

Reward Offered: White puppy with black spots lost in Texico. Her name is Shy. Please call Rene at 791-9282.

LOST: Two blue-gray pitbulls 2 miles south of Farwell on Sunday. A male and a female. \$100 REWARD. Call (806) 481-1155.

House for sale in Bovina by owner - 2,500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Call (806) 251-1525.

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GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, Aug. 14, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 905 Second St., Farwell. Lots of kids' stuff and much more!

Ty London, 11, of Farwell is looking for mowing jobs. Please call (575) 309-9957

Triple Garage Sale - Saturday, Aug. 21, starts at 8 a.m., 208 Eighth St., Farwell. Antique Coke fountain - ice machine, misc. soda fountain glassware, microwave, convection oven, old style dresser, bookcase, desk, filing abinet, chairs, misc. Christmas items, women's & kids clothes, lots of misc.

Caliche available
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 10, Jose F. Garcia, 33, of Earth, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 10, Clemente Garcia, 45, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 11, Andres Sepulveda, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of false report to a police officer. He was fined court costs and given 30 days in jail, probated for 6 months.

On Aug. 13, Felix Torrez, 40, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to Border Patrol.

On Aug. 13, Johnny Chapoy, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Aug. 14, Joe Michael Sanchez, 44, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 15, Omar Banegas, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 15, Jessie Cumpian, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.



Sign donated

BP Pump Co., of Farwell, recently donated this sign to the Farwell Country Club.

The Latest

Aug. 23 is the opening day for students at Farwell, Bovina, Texico and Lazbuddie schools.

Jolene Jones, a disability - patient assistant advocate, will speak on "How to lower prescription costs" at the meet-

ing at the Texico-Farwell Seniors Citizens at the Texico Community Center on Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. mt.

All are invited. *** All are invited to the annual Lazbuddie School community-wide cook-out on Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:30 PM 08/30/2010 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

| | |
|--|--|
| 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 | % (increase) or | -2.000000% (decrease) |
| Debt service | 0.000000% (increase) or | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % (increase) or | -2.000000% (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 | \$66,320,711 | \$62,271,507 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$11,330 | \$465,129 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$62,778,745 | \$58,278,239 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$11,330 | \$451,958 |

* "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 | \$5,331 | \$6,861 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$1.299680 | \$0.000000* | \$1.299680 | \$5,988 | \$6,670 |
| Proposed Rate | \$1.170000 | \$0.000000* | \$1.170000 | \$5,409 | \$7,250 |

* 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 | \$67,757 | \$67,757 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$50,627 | \$50,627 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.170000 | \$1.170000 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$592.33 | \$592.33 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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) | \$100,000 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$0 |

Jennie Snead

Jennie Fern Snead, 88, joined her dear husband, Rene, and her countless friends and family members in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Aug. 12, 2010 in Abilene, Texas.

She resided in Friona but had spent the last few months in Abilene, Texas. Services were Aug. 15 at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

A memorial service was held at the Chisholm House in Abilene on Aug. 18.

Jinx was born Jennie Fern Gray to Leona Fern and Ivan Hezekiah Gray near Gran Quivira, N.M., April 16, 1922. She was the next to the oldest girl in a family of 6 girls and 2 boys. The family lived in Mountaineer, N.M., but then spent most of their growing up years in Fort Sumner, N.M.

Jinx married Rene Edward Snead on Oct. 29, 1939, and lived in and around County Line and Anton, Texas, until moving to Hub, Texas, just south of Friona, in 1948. There they farmed and owned and operated farm equipment businesses while raising their family.

Over the 60 years they lived in Friona, they worshipped with the 6th Street Church of Christ where many of the members became like family. Jinx taught classes and helped with benevolence while her husband served as an elder there for many years. Their love of the Lord and His church and their love of the many who worshipped with them was evident to all who knew them.

Jinx and Rene were known for loving their community and silently extending their generosity to family, friends and special causes. Jinx loved music and always enjoyed playing the piano and guitar and singing songs she learned as a child. Their home was always open to friends and neighbors, especially if they didn't mind playing a game of cards or dominoes during a visit.

Jinx and Rene opened their home to foster children, too, and came to love and cherish many whom they talked about and remembered throughout the years. When Jinx saw a need in her community, she did whatever she could to fulfill it. Many remember all the lap robes she enjoyed making for residents of Prairie Acres and the joy Jinx found in seeing to the needs of others around her.

Sweet Jinx was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Leigh and Mary Rhea, and 2 brothers, Howard and Ross Gray.

Surviving are 3 children, Janet Payne and Gary and Kay Snead of Abilene; and Jim and Sheryl Snead, of Ruidoso, N.M.; 8 grandchildren: Shea Woodard, Shannel Anderson and her husband, Chuck, Josh Snead and wife Kedra all of Abilene; Shayne Woodard and wife Sabrina of Austin; Holly Kirby and husband, Steve, of Argyle, Texas; Layle Snead of Ruidoso; Charlie Snead and wife Jennifer of Aledo, Texas; and Clint Snead and wife Audra of Southlake, Texas; and 14 great-grandchildren: Kayli Denson, Charlie Ruth Anderson, Carter and Ella Snead all of Abilene; Hattie, Hannah Kay and Case Kirby of Argyle; Will and Eli Snead of Aledo; Whitney, Abbey and Annie Woodard of Austin; Sawyer Snead of Southlake; and Arabella Snead-Schmitz of Ruidoso; 3 sisters, Ruth Burkhalter, Merle Stokes and Joan Waites all of Nederland, Texas.

Many nieces and nephews also survive their very special Aunt Jinx who gave so much to each of them over the years. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, JB and Edna Snead of Austin. A very special friend, Jyl Grimsley, of Friona, who gave of herself and served as "family" when Jinx and Rene needed assistance, also survives.

Sweet Jinxie will be missed by so many, but her legacy will shine brightly in the lives of all she touched. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that any memorials be made to one of the places Jinxie loved the most, the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236 Portales, N.M., 88130 or by phone at (575) 356-5372.



Longhorns scrimmage

The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened their season with a 3-way scrimmage against Kress and Miami on Saturday.

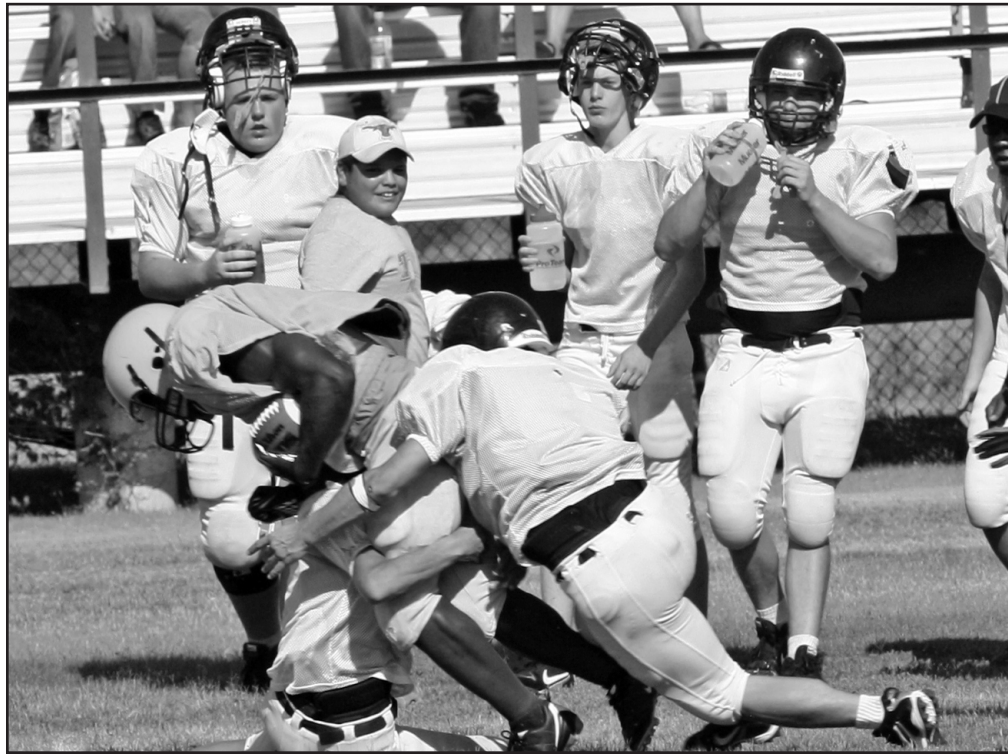
Coach J.K. Hester has divided his 12 players into two teams -- orange (first string) and black (second string).

He saw some good progress made by the black team, which scored five times.

He also said Justin Schacher performed well at spread back and quarterback, and may be moved up from black to orange.



Photos by Jill Timms and Carolyn Scott



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2010 Property Tax Rates in Farwell Hospital

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Farwell Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

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| Last year's operating taxes | \$41,001 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$41,001 |
| Last year's tax base | \$133,990,077 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.030600/\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

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| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$41,002 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$132,266,424 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 0.030900/\$100 |

This year's rollback tax rate:

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| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$41,002 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$132,266,424 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.030900/\$100 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.033300/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 0.033300/\$100 |

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Farwell Hospital adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.030900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 366.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 2, 2010

2010 Property Tax Rates in City of Farwell

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Last year's tax rate:

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| Last year's operating taxes | \$188,084 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$188,084 |
| Last year's tax base | \$41,796,391 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.450000/\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

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|--|----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$188,083 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$41,022,452 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 0.458400/\$100 |

This year's rollback tax rate:

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| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$281,114 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$41,022,452 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.685200/\$100 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.740000/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 0.740000/\$100 |

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

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| - Sales tax adjustment rate | 0.226700/\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.513300/\$100 |

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Farwell adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.458400 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 516.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 93,031 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Lazbuddie election

Hey, Lazbuddie folks! The signup period for the Lazbuddie School Board ends on Aug. 25.

And there are some open positions on it. We sincerely hope you consider running for a spot on the board.

All five school board posts are on the ballot. That's right, all five!

Three are normally up for election, one is due to filling an expired term and one is due to a resignation last week.

There is a question over whether all the four incumbents are going to run again, so some help is needed here.

Serving on a school board is just that -- service.

You don't do it for the money or the glory, obviously. You do it because it helps your community.

Folks, we need some Lazbuddie residents to step up here.

To say the school is vital to the Lazbuddie community is a major understatement. We need good folks to serve on the board and ensure

that Lazbuddie School can be the best it can be.

Please consider signing up. Just stop by the school superintendent's office to fill out the application.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for folks to step up here.

We've had several folks call or stop by the Tribune in the past week to take out subscriptions for their children heading off to college.

The cost is \$29 for nine months.

If you want one, holler at us!

I've been in a reflective mood lately.

This is my last column I will write while living in Farwell.

Yes, I will contribute to write a weekly column for the Tribune but I will miss living in the Twin Cities. But, sometimes, you just gotta make a change.

Leaving your "comfort zone" ain't easy. And until last winter, I never planned to leave here. But nothing in life is static. Things change. And thus it was with me.

I lived here longer than anywhere else -- 26 years (plus 6 days). It is my home, and always will be regardless of where I set up shop.

Our area is second to none. Good people. Good weather. Good lives. Let's keep it a secret ... we don't want

others to find out and spoil it.

Oh, yeah, we have our share of grouches. I've always loved that billboard in Portales that signifies that. So true of everywhere.

But once you get past that tiny minority, you discover the truth -- decent folks who love God and will help when you need them.

Now, I've told everywhere where DeeDee and I will be and all friends are most welcome to visit. It's easy to find. Heck, even enemies are welcome!

There's only one traffic light in Canyon on the highway and we will be in the subdivision to its left. There's a big home in the middle, and we are right behind it -- and across from the senior citizen apartment building on top of the hill.

Can't miss it. Remember, I will be back in Farwell every Monday to help out with the paper. So if you need to see me, just stop by the paper and I'll be rushing around as usual (just ask Frances Kube about that!).

I'm really happy with Will Anderson is the new Tribune editor. He's a fine person who will ensure that the Tribune will

remain as an excellent community newspaper.

Did you notice that last week "an unexpected rise in jobless claims" -- and government officials said they were surprised?

Yeah, and another economic indicator the previous week was worse than expected -- and government officials were also surprised (I wrote about it in last week's column).

I can't take it any more. Our government officials are so stupid that they couldn't get a job for minimum wage in the private sector.

But in the bureaucracy,

they rise straight to the top making salaries in the six figures.

They're surprised that the economy isn't growing more rapidly.

Heck, I have been writing about the malaise for months. And all I have is a high school degree.

The worst part about watching the Decline of the U.S. is knowing there's absolutely not one thing we, as citizens, can do to change it.

We have to accept the consequences of ill-advised decisions being made daily by the politicians who are our "leaders."

Every one of us knows that letting the printing

presses run wildly, and allowing massive amounts of debt to be piled up for our children is wrong, wrong, wrong.

Yet it's continuing, on a daily basis.

Am I missing something? Am I off track? I must be. Our "leaders" know more than me, don't they?

And what really hurts is that our leaders don't care. They have trust funds set up for their kids. They got theirs.

And what really, really hurts is that you will vote for them in the next election.

What does that say about you?

Texico football practice



Herington gets MBA degree

Cortney D'Ann Herington completed a new type of MBA program at Texas Tech University this month.

She is the daughter of Parmer County Treasurer Altha Herington.

The program is designed for students who have been in the workplace for at least five years. In it, students not only learn from professors, but also from peers in the business industry.



Cortney Herington
Cortney received her Executive MBA Aug. 7. She lives in Midland, Texas, and is senior operations comptroller for Western Container, a division of the Coca Cola Corporation.

Joanna Martinez named Lazbuddie High principal

Lazbuddie Supt. Charles Brantner announced that Lazbuddie resident Joanna Martinez will be the new high school principal, replacing Joe Jones, who resigned last month.

Mrs. Martinez has a principal's certification. She has taught at the high school and elementary school levels, including at Lazbuddie.

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| Farwell |
| Monday - pizza, carrot sticks, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk. |
| Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk. |
| Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, chips, apple, milk. |
| Thursday - chalupas, corn, taco salad, mixed fruit, milk. |
| Friday - grilled chicken, rice, steamed veggies, oranges, milk. |
| Texico |
| No salad bar this week |
| Monday - beef & bean burrito, salsa, corn, pineapple, milk. |
| Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk. |
| Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk. |
| Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, LP, fruit, milk. |
| Friday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk. |
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Texico Police Chief Bowman reports on efforts to control dog problem

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman told the City Council on Tuesday that local police have picked up over a dozen stray dogs the last two months.

Bowman caught two pit bulls last month that had attacked and killed cats. The owners of the dogs were brought to municipal court. The dogs were judged to be aggressive and ruled to be destroyed.

Bowman said the department has been working on fining owners of loose dogs, and if the owners can't be found, the dogs will be taken to the Clovis pound.

In other news, the council:

- Heard the Ute Water Project has asked the U.S. legislature for \$10 million to get started on the water intake.

- Discussed trash on the Esparza property on Lamar Street. The resident, Raul Esparza, and his parents, who own the house, will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss trash, cars, metal and junk.

Neighbor Dale Autrey said more trash has been brought in, and little has been removed. Councilman Doug Scioli said some progress appears to have been made.

- Was asked by Orlando Ortiz if he could fill in the bar ditch in front of his home to divert rain water away from his home. City Inspector Terry Martin said that it could push the water into other properties around Hereford and Anderson Streets. He suggested the city look at different options to move the water to empty lots.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said they could not dig deeper because of the possibility of contaminating the city wells.

- Heard the New Mexico Finance Authority has questioned

Texico about city audits that haven't been filed from 2007. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the accounting firm the city has used is behind.

- Looked at the new contract from Duncan Disposal for local trash pick-up. The city will discuss raising garbage rates \$1 for residential,

Farwell proposes higher tax rate

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a higher proposed tax rate.

The city has maintained a very low rate for a number of years. But Mayor Jimmie Mace said that the cost for the new dog pound, plus other higher costs, have forced the city to get more money.

Last year's tax rate was .4584 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The proposed new rate is 51 cents.

This compares to 59 cents for the city of Bovina last year and 79 cents for the city of Friona.

Public hearings on the Farwell tax rate will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sept.

Bovina football schedule changes

Coach Guevara announces some changes to the Bovina JV and Middle School football schedules that were published in last week's Tribune.

So please make these corrections:

- 1) The opening JV game on Aug. 26 will be at Hale Center.
- 2) The Sept. 28 game between Bovina MS Maroon team and Clovis Yucca was moved up to 5:15 p.m.
- 3) The Sept. 20 game between Bovina JV and Clovis Purple was moved up to 4:30 p.m.

and \$2 for commercial properties at the next meeting.

- Heard from Bowman that 5 adults and 2 minors were caught breaking into the city pool. One person was over 21 and had alcohol.

He also said that he is working on a case of sexual assault of a minor.

-Councilman Jerry Bradley praised Bob Potter at B&W Enterprise Wash Rack for keeping his property, and those around the truck wash mowed.

Bradley said he was proud that Potter was keeping the entry to the town looking nice.

-- Discussed fuel reimbursement for EMS personnel who live outside the city. Teresa Mesman will be asked to meet with the council to discuss the request by some personnel for reimbursements.

-- Heard that Tim Martin will be licensed soon to do animal control.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay say a grant has paid for a new computer for his vehicle.

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School registration held

Bovina Schools held pre-registration last week. Above, manning the Head Start registration table are Amy Kerby and Adrianna Gutierrez. Below, in charge of the migrant table are Lory Saenz, Linda Martinez and Celia Quintana.



Funds collected for Landrum

A fund-raiser account for Becky Landrum, of Farwell, who has taken ill and will need major surgery, has been started at Parmer Medical Center in Friona.

For more information, call Jenny Buyers at the hospital.

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Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent 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. Children 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 a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

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| | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED |
| 1 | \$14,079 | \$20,036 | \$1,174 | \$1,670 | \$587 | \$835 | \$542 | \$771 | \$271 | \$386 |
| 2 | \$18,941 | \$26,955 | \$1,579 | \$2,247 | \$790 | \$1,124 | \$729 | \$1,037 | \$365 | \$519 |
| 3 | \$23,803 | \$33,874 | \$1,984 | \$2,823 | \$992 | \$1,412 | \$916 | \$1,303 | \$458 | \$652 |
| 4 | \$28,665 | \$40,793 | \$2,389 | \$3,400 | \$1,195 | \$1,700 | \$1,103 | \$1,569 | \$552 | \$785 |
| 5 | \$33,527 | \$47,712 | \$2,794 | \$3,976 | \$1,397 | \$1,988 | \$1,290 | \$1,836 | \$645 | \$918 |
| 6 | \$38,389 | \$54,631 | \$3,200 | \$4,553 | \$1,600 | \$2,277 | \$1,477 | \$2,102 | \$739 | \$1,051 |
| 7 | \$43,251 | \$61,550 | \$3,605 | \$5,130 | \$1,803 | \$2,565 | \$1,664 | \$2,368 | \$832 | \$1,184 |
| 8 | \$48,113 | \$68,469 | \$4,010 | \$5,706 | \$2,005 | \$2,853 | \$1,851 | \$2,634 | \$926 | \$1,317 |
| 9 | \$52,975 | \$75,388 | \$4,416 | \$6,283 | \$2,208 | \$3,142 | \$2,038 | \$2,901 | \$1,020 | \$1,451 |
| 10 | \$57,837 | \$82,307 | \$4,822 | \$6,860 | \$2,411 | \$3,431 | \$2,225 | \$3,168 | \$1,114 | \$1,585 |
| 11 | \$62,699 | \$89,226 | \$5,228 | \$7,437 | \$2,614 | \$3,720 | \$2,412 | \$3,435 | \$1,208 | \$1,719 |
| 12 | \$67,561 | \$96,145 | \$5,634 | \$8,014 | \$2,817 | \$4,009 | \$2,599 | \$3,702 | \$1,302 | \$1,853 |
| For each additional family member add | \$4,862 | \$6,919 | \$406 | \$577 | \$203 | \$289 | \$187 | \$267 | \$94 | \$134 |

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 principal's 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 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) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name, SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a SNAP number or 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 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 school 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 Dale Fullerton, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

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

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as well as a few miles out of town on Aug. 10.

And nearly 5 tenths of an inch of rain fell on Monday.

Texas' tax free weekend is Aug. 20-22. It's time to get the school shopping done.

A new flow of traffic will begin at Bovina Schools. If you have been by the school recently, you may have noticed yellow gates at the intersections.

Avenue D and Halsell Street will be one-way streets during school hours (north to south)

We have been fortunate that no students have been hurt in previous years with the congestion that builds up at drop-off areas.

Having a system of traffic like the one that will be in place will help assure that we keep our students safe. Be sure to observe the new traffic direction and let's have a safe year.

School will begin on Aug. 23. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.

School begins at 8:07 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. This is the first year with these new times.

Have a great a week and God bless.

The Parmer County High Plains Food Bank will be at Lowe's grocery store on Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon to help community members apply for the benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Residents requesting the benefits (previously called food stamps) should bring a form of identification, Social Security cards, banking account statements, and documentations of payroll or other income earnings, shelter expenses, and utility expenses.

Applications will also be processed for Medicaid, the Women's Healthcare Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Children's Health Insurance Program.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Did you know that a cow doesn't actually

bite grass but instead it feeds by curling the tongue round the grass.

Also, the oldest cow ever recorded was Big Bertha, who died 3 months before her 49th birthday on Dec 31, 1993.

Alzheimer's to be topic

Rose Mary McCallum, Parmer County Project Coordinator who works with Texas Tech, will be at the Senior Citizens luncheon on Aug. 25 with Dr. Sid O'Bryant, head of neurology at Texas Tech.

They will address issues involving Alzheimer's disease.

There are studies that they do throughout the year and are always looking for volunteers.

A study on aging is ongoing. You can join the study if you are interested and over 40.

The program has many benefits, like paying its patients who participate, free doctor evaluations, free yearly lab work, and contributing to research that could benefit you.

A study on heart disease and memory loss in Hispanics 50 and over is coming up.

If you would like to sign up, or more information, call (806) 225-7477.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the lunch is on a donation basis.

Alumni football team roster announced

Here's the roster for the Bovina Alumni football team. It will play against Friona on Aug. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper.

All are Bovina residents (or unknown where they live) except those whose current homes are listed. Also listed are the years they graduated:

Deolando Alonzo, 2003; Sammy Espinoza, 2002; Christian Zatarain, 2001, Clovis; Rosalio Silva, 1999; Eddie Garcia, 2002; Rodrigo Amaya, 1999; Saul Martinez, 2006, Canyon; Rogelio Martinez, 2005, Canyon; Miguel Jaramillo, 2010; Esau Saucedo, 2009; Erik Galvan, 1998, Clovis.

Also, Ivan Solis, 2008, Santa Rosa, N.M.; Eduardo Garcia, 2007; Derek Weber, 2003, Arizona; Francisco Guevara, 2010; Derrick Vanegas, 1999, Hawaii; Pablo Martinez, 1997, Hereford; Leonel Martinez, 1998; David Garcia, 2002, Dumas; Sergio Salas, 2004; Jose Vela, 2004; Jeremy Curtis, 2009; Frank Martinez, 2007, Amarillo; John Pena, Clovis; Chris Pena, 2009.

Also, Mauricio Garcia, 2008; Oscar Rodriguez, 2009; Miguel Hernandez, 2000; Freddy Quiroga, Francisco Nieto, BJ Shepherd, Jonathan Chisom, Alfredo Martinez, Joe Rodriguez, Matthew Villarreal and Joe Villarreal.



Scouts organized

Brenda Chavez, a Bovina 4th grader, was one of many girls who dropped by the Girl Scout booth during the Back to School registration day Aug. 12. Darlene Miller will be leading a new Daisy troop in Bovina and Gracie Perez will be leading a new Junior troop in Bovina. They are seeking volunteers to fill the position of Brownie troop leader. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Alba Austin at (806) 356-0096.

Mustangs put away Memphis in scrimmage

The Bovina Mustangs effort. But there's lots of work on." The Mustangs scored against Memphis. Dorian Vela tossed a couple of TD passes and Desmond Fox had a long break-away run to pay dirt.



Bovina fish fry

The Bovina Church of Christ held its annual fish fry last week. See more photos next week.

Advertisement for The Bone Joint Chiropractic Clinic, Dr. Mindy R. Neal, Office: 806-251-1300, 509 Avenue I • Bovina, TX 79009

Public Meeting Scheduled on 2010 Preliminary School FIRST Rating. The Bovina ISD's preliminary 2010 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, at the school administration office.

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Gimme a 'B'

Bovina's Mini-Cheer Camp was held this month. (Photos courtesy of Yesenia Rodriguez)



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A Farmers Market will be held on Aug. 28 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building.

A booth costs \$25. For more information, call Joe Black at 238-1174 or (806) 433-6085.

*** The Mustangs scrimmage Plains at home at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19. The JV opens play Aug. 26.

*** Once again, ballots to enter the Area Merchants Football Contest can be

turned in at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street.

The deadline is 3 p.m. each Friday. The folks at the Appraisal District office will then fax your ballots to the Tribune so they are counted.

And the Tribune again will offer two Dallas Cowboys tickets (vs. the Washington Redskins) to this year's contest overall winner.

Plus there will be weekly cash prizes -- \$20 for 1st and \$7.50 to the runnerup.

So don't miss a week ... drop your ballots off at the Appraisal District office before 3 p.m. on Friday.

The contest opens Sept. 2.

*** Dr. Mindy Neal is planning to open an animal chiropractic clinic in Bovina soon.

The correct title will be "Bovina Animal Chiropractic Klinik." "Klinik with a K?," you ask?

By doing it that way, the initials spell B-A-C-K. Pretty clever, huh?

*** Sue Fowler got about 1/2 inch of rain in Bovina

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McCain competes for an Emmy Award

Ben McCain, who grew up in Bovina, was one of the attendees at the Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards ceremony this year. He hosted and co-produced "Iconic Movie Locations", a movie that was nominated for an award. His most well known film, "Killer Tumbleweeds", premiered last year in Clovis, and its sequels, "Killer Tumbleweeds Insanity" and "Killer Tumbleweeds Tahiti" are currently in production. Ben McCain is also an actor in the movie "The Living Corpse" which is coming out later this year.

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