



Gen. Shelby's wedding was reenacted on July 21, 149 years after the original wedding (below). Bryon Fillpot and his family got to attend and also watch the Civil War battle afterwards. Fillpot is a descendent of Shelby.



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Confederate General has ties to our area

by Lindsey Mullin

Ulysses S. Grant

Robert E. Lee

Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson.

All of these well-known generals played a crucial role in the American Civil War. They fought bravely for their rights as U.S. citizens and changed the course of history forever.

However, in the shadows of these great men is perhaps the bravest general to ever fight in the Civil War. He is rarely read about in history books or acclaimed for his strategic command. Who is this man? Confederate Gen. Joseph Orville Shelby, great-great grandfather of Farwell resident Bryan Fillpot.

At a young age, Bryan learned about his family's deep military history. He took trips as a kid to Eagle Pass, Texas, the site where Gen. Shelby buried the last flag to fly over the Confederate troops in the Rio Grande.

Today, Bryan continues to uncover new facts about Gen. Shelby's legacy. He and his family recently took a trip to Missouri to see a reenactment of the wedding of Joseph and Elizabeth Nancy Shelby and some of the battles Shelby fought in.

"It was just an incredible thing to see," Bryan says. "The man who played Shelby looked just like the pictures I've seen of him. They've asked Taylor (Bryan and LuAnn's daughter) to play the role of Elizabeth Nancy the next time they do it."

Gen. Shelby was born into a wealthy and aristocratic Southern family in Lexington, Ky., in 1831. As a young man, he moved to Missouri and began a thriving hemp industry for making rope and a farming business in Waverly.

He became one of the wealthiest slave and landowners in the entire state. "He owned over 50,000 acres of land at \$1.25 an acre and made roughly \$80,000 a year,"

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General Joseph O. Shelby

2 weeks to go!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again!

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 49th year on Aug. 30.

Mark your calendars now – that means it's just two weeks until the football contest begins.

Last year, more than 400 people, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fit into this category.

Get ready, only two weeks left until the football contest begins!



With 2 weeks to go until the Area Merchants Football Contest begins, folks at First Bank of Bovina show the number 2 to get into the spirit of the fun contest. Pictured are Nancy Cecenas, Shelby Rhodes, Celia Perez, Cristy Harris, Hilda Quintero, Daniela Quintero and bank manager Jeff Steelman. The First Bank of Bovina is a contest sponsor.



Folks at Wienerschnitzel in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors, show the number 2 to get into the spirit of the fun contest. Pictured are Paula Castillo and Amanda Shadix.



Texico Junior High Cheerleaders

2007-2008 are Mikayla Caselman, Rylee Bowers, Shay Lea, Brianna Barrera, Dalia Vasquez,

Kaylee Crawford, Mirna Reynoso and Alexandra Posada.

County jurors to report Aug. 28

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell on Aug. 28:

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Lazbuddie football

Lazbuddie Football Coach Beau Thompson reports that this year's practices are well ahead of last year's.

The starting backfield

will be: Devlin Thompson, quarterback; Jason Davis, fullback; and Esteban Pacheco, running back.

Pacheco, Davis and Joaquin Campos are the three seniors on the 17-

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Bob Burris - minister
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Sam Billingsley - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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Bovina United Methodist Church
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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James Koehn, Orié Nightingale - ministers
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Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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New Light Baptist Church
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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General Shelby

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Bryan says.

Clearly, Shelby had no problem establishing his status in society.

Joseph Shelby fell in love with a distant cousin, Elizabeth Nancy Shelby, and married her on July 22, 1858. He built a beautiful home for his new wife (whom he called "Bettie") that overlooked the river full of the steamboats that he owned. He also built a home for Elizabeth Nancy's parents. Both of these lavish homes were burned later while he was away at war, along with his rope industry.

Although he was only 28 years old when he got married and had yet to tap into his military success, Bryan says the most influential and political men in the state of Missouri were on the guest list. Famous generals, congressmen, and governors attended the wedding of this soon to be military miracle.

"The wedding reenactment was amazing," Bryan says. "They walked on a red carpet from their house all the way down the Missouri River just like they did in the real ceremony."

After the Shelby's wedding, things heated up in the nation.

Joseph was in St. Louis when talk of a civil war began to surface in May 1861. He was so angry with his cousin Frank Blair and the Union's actions against state's rights that he returned to Waverly and captained a cavalry that joined the Confederacy in their march to defend their rights.

Bryan says it didn't take long for Shelby to build fame in the military. His fearless bravado and brilliant tactics helped promote him to colonel. He led his men, the "Iron Brigade", in the longest cavalry raid of the war. During Shelby's raid he inflicted \$2 million worth of damage on Federal supplies and property and was responsible for over 1,000 Union casualties.

"He was fierce," Bryan says. "He never backed down from a fight. His strategies were so advanced that they are now taught at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point."

Shelby was promoted to brigadier general at the end of his successful raid and went on to command divisions that captured several Union-held towns including Boonville, Waverly and Lexington. If only that had been enough to win the war.

When Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox courthouse on April 9, 1865, Shelby was appointed a major general. Although the side he was fighting for had surrendered and pulled out of the war, Shelby continued his own search for justice.

Shelby and his men rode into Mexico with the Union army hot on their tail to offer their services to Emperor Maximilian. On his way, Shelby buried the Confederate flag in the Rio Grande at what is now Eagle Pass, Texas. Amazingly, he never truly surrendered the flag that he had fought so hard to protect.

Even though his offer to help in Mexico was denied, Maximilian granted the "Iron Brigade" land to establish an American colony in Mexico. It was later revoked when Maximilian's empire fell, sending Shelby back to Missouri in 1867.

Upon his return, he resumed his farming business and was later appointed U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Missouri. He retained that position until his death in 1897. He left behind Elizabeth Nancy and their eight children -- seven sons and a daughter.

Things began to change in the nation after Shelby died. Many people up north moved into the New Mexico territory to start a new life.

There were just too many bad memories and bitter feelings in the North that remained from the Civil War. The Shelby family slowly began to migrate their way through New Mexico and into what is now the Bovina area.

It has taken many years for Bryan to learn so much about his family's history. The shelves in his office are overflowing with books about General Joseph Orville Shelby and his brave "Iron Brigade." Not only is this unsung hero becoming more famous in his hometown of Waverly, Mo., but also in the small town of Bovina.

Gen. Shelby has a daughter and two sons buried in Bovina. His wife also died in Bovina ... in July, 1929.

Football Contest

From page 1

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see who football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest in the Aug. 30 issue of the Tribune.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys game vs. Philadelphia Eagles on Dec. 16 plus \$100 cash.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors:

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Kirkland receives scholarship

Jourdan Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, of Farwell, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The Farwell High graduate plans to major in business at Baylor University.

She received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship of \$500. These scholarships were awarded to 40 students who participated in the UIL academic state meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Jourdan competed in cross examination debate in 2007 and placed 3rd at the 2006 UIL academic state meet. She also participated in UIL solo and ensemble, marching band, concert band, ready writing, headline writing, literary criticism, science and math during her high school career.



Jourdan Kirkland

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- 33 - Apple Shack
- 34 - Wienerschnitzel
- 35 - Kirkland Pump
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The 2006 winner was Ralph Franse who averaged 8.1 a week on a 12-point scale. That means he got 8.1 games of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize. The year before, an 8.4 average won the overall contest. This shows you don't have to have a huge score to take the grand prize - just be consistent.

Other past winners were Ysleta Kittrell, Adrian Ancira, Larry Gregory, Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpton, Pam Carpenter, Kirk Saul, Steve Foster, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, and Gage Gregory.

Also, Brett Curtis, Hal Helton, Robin Gregory, Joanna Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargrove, Dee Owen, Doris Herrington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott, Roy King.

Rules for the 2007 contest will be same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided into high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune's office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, Farwell by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

Again it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboy tickets with a consistent 8 plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tie-breaker each week. Entry blanks, for the first contest will be in the Aug. 30 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

And a special note to Bovina participants: The Tribune has placed a pickup box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday.



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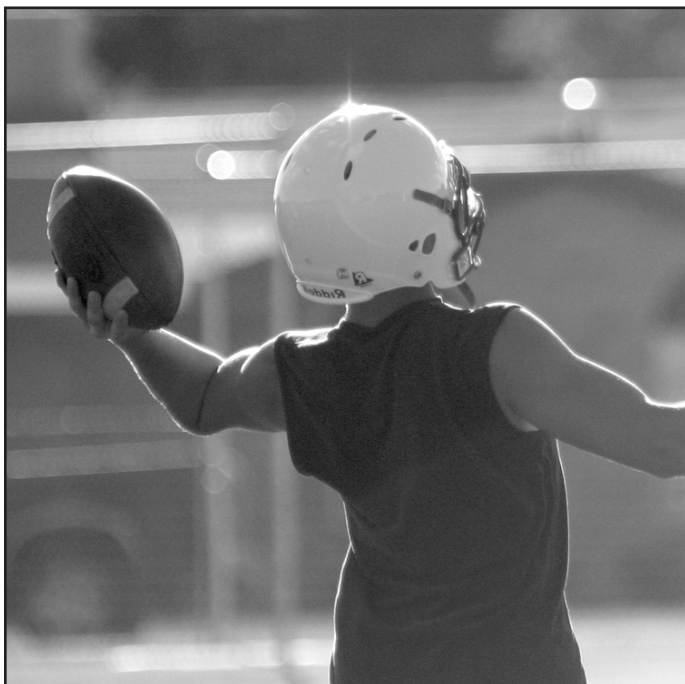
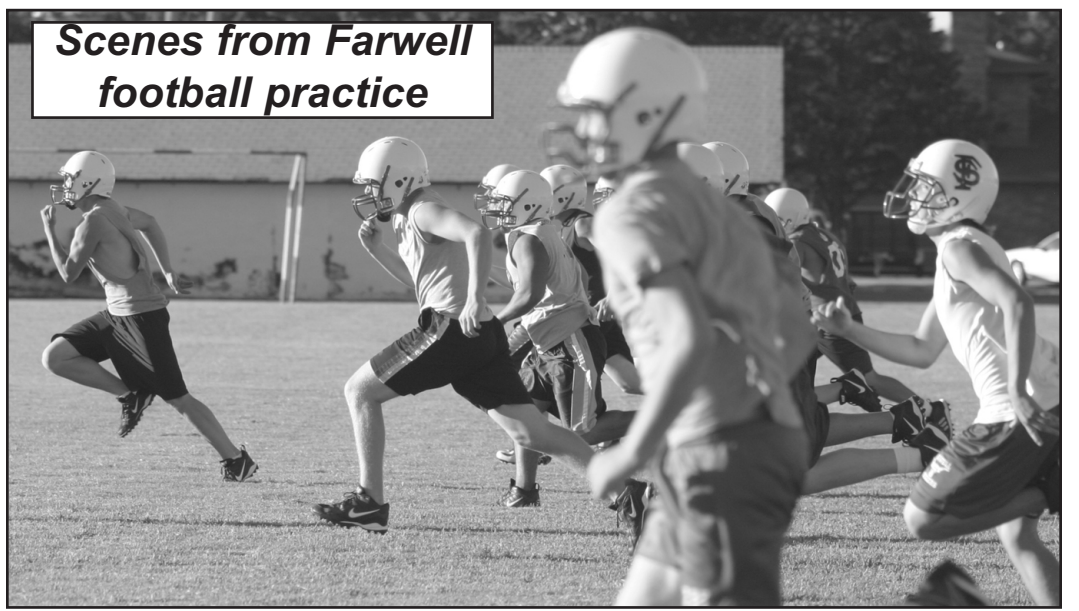
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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below 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	\$0.063100 /\$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	-3.300000% (decrease)
Debt service	5.200000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.900000% (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	\$111,836,769	\$125,134,889
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,261,835	\$7,370,084
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$94,100,433	\$107,762,793
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,261,374	\$7,317,080

* "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:	\$665,000
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* 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	\$1.225900	\$0.070500*	\$1.296400	\$2,547	\$5,336
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.021140	\$0.064940*	\$1.086080	\$2,474	\$5,651
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.063100*	\$1.103100	\$2,598	\$6,092

* 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	\$55,612	\$57,036
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$39,573	\$41,765
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.296400	\$1.103100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$513.02	\$460.70
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-52.32

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.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,378,876
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$1,858

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. King were paid \$160,000 for selling 800 acres for the future Clovis airport.

D'Rene Danforth won the New Mexico 4-H talent contest.

Texico post office rural carrier "Jack" White got an award for 26 years of safe driving.

Morris Cooper is the new Lazbuddie high school principal, and Fred Wilbanks elementary school principal.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Hope you enjoyed BTB

Each year, after Border Town Days, our BTB Committee has a wrap-up meeting to pay bills and give reports.

We felt this year's BTB was one of the best ones, with excellent musical entertainment from top to bottom, and a nifty parade.

One of my goals is to have a 35-40 minute parade, because I think that time length is a good one for a hot late July day. And we were right on the money this year.

There were no gaps in the parade, but lots of fire trucks, antique vehicles and tractors, and animal units.

I cannot say enough how much we appreciate the Clovis support for our parade. Those folks are wonderful to participate in our little, ol' parade each

Obituary

Floy Hanson

Services for Floy Belle Hanson, 85, of Lazbuddie, were Tuesday at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Glendall Smith officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She died Aug. 12 at Parkview Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Lamesa. She married Walter Hanson in Clovis on Feb. 27, 1949.

She had lived in Lazbuddie since 1947. A graduate of Texas Tech University, she taught school for 10 years, and was a principal.

She was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997.

Surviving are 2 sons, James, of Lazbuddie, and David, of Midwest City, Okla.; 3 daughters, F. Irene Waggoner, of San Antonio; J. Lynne Merys, of Canon City, Colo., and M. Ellaine Calcote, of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Vera Jackman, of Houston, and Joyce Rook, of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

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year. Once again, we had lots of class reunions and they help make BTB a fun time each year. Folks get to visit with friends they haven't seen in years. We had 5 Farwell and 3 Texico class reunions this year.

We also had several more floats than usual be decorated with the theme of Parmer County's 100th anniversary.

And I cannot say thank you enough for Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly to have the band in the parade each year. It's hard to get music for a small town parade and without the Farwell band, there

wouldn't be any. I felt that Grupo Cielo really sparked the musical entertainment this year. Did you see the folks dancing in front of the gazebo? That's always a great sign.

We look forward to having Grupo Cielo back again next year -- a great bunch of Texico and Farwell guys!

Add to them Susan White, Kim and Tim Peterson, Brittney Bennett, Jack Jones, etc., and we really had some down home entertainment.

Our area is blessed to have a plethora of fine

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 11, Nicolas Ruiz, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 12, Roberto Rodriguez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 13, Virgle Morris, 56, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 7, Javier Mendoza, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 8, Senque Polk, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, David Garcia, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (engaging in organized criminal activity), pending in district court.

On Aug. 13, Erasmo Dominguez Jr., 35, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant and is pending transport.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Aug. 7:

Harvey Floyd (Baron) Hodo, 37, of Amarillo, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility probated for 5 years; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$316 court costs; \$318 restitution.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Aug. 13, a vehicle parked along Wheeler Avenue was burglarized.

On Aug. 7, Larry Wible, 71, of Clovis, was charged with battery after an incident on Turner Street.

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Little League Dinner

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

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

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

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



singers.

I know that BTB is not perfect and there is always room for improvement. But as a small town celebration, I think it is really special.

And that is due to the many, many Texico-Farwell folks who work together to make it happen.

I talked with Bryan

The Latest

The Tribune has lined up writers for our football games:

Cary Crist will do the Texico Wolverines stories for the second year.

Rod Carpenter will handle the Farwell Steers writeups.

Shane Carlson will write the Bovina Mustangs stories.

And Coach Beau Thompson will provide the

Kube, the Texico resident who has moved to Lubbock, at BTB. He brought his dad's 1940 tractor, which he has restored, for the BTB parade.

Bryan said his dad, Martin Kube, purchased the tractor from an Oklahoma Lane farmer after it had been sitting unused for many years.

Lazbuddie Longhorns' results.

Burglars hit a home and shed on 6th Street last week in Farwell.

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

The purchase price? \$35. Try buying a tractor for that amount today...

I should note that the Tribune never ran the New Mexico 2006-2007 baseball All-District or All-State teams that might have included Texico players.

What I am told is that the coaches never met to pick them.

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

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

There will be an open house on Monday, Aug. 20, for kindergartners and 1st graders at Texico Elementary School at 6 p.m. mt.

It will be held in their classrooms. Pupils may bring their school supplies. Teachers will discuss the upcoming year with pupils and their parents.



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Joy Ridling and Chad Lasiter

Joy Ridling to wed Chad Lasiter

James and Cassie Ridling, of Clovis, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Ridling, of Clovis, to Chad Lasiter, of Texico, son of Tim and Debbie Lasiter, of Texico.

The couple will wed at 5 p.m. mt on Aug. 25 at Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed at Plains Regional Medical center.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Texico High School and is employed at Cargill Cattle Feeders in Bovina.

Marriage Licenses

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

Danny Mejia and Amy Venable; and Mark Autrey and Darlene Cherry.

County stock show dinner ticket maximum increased

The 2007 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is set for Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal. It will include 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 they got at the show, youngsters received at least \$100 from the fund.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, the maximum of 200 tickets has been increased to 225 that will be sold, and two persons may attend on one ticket.

To purchase tickets, call Darren Haseloff, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie, or Al Kerby, Bovina.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Invitation for Bids Pre-Bid Meeting Notice

The City of Farwell will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program Grant 1000690 until 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2007, at Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell, Texas 79325, to complete the reconstruction of five (5) single family units at 888 square feet each. All bidders must submit completed pre-qualification forms on or before the bid due date. Contact Marge Holford at (512) 420-0303 for a pre-qualification packet and bid documents including drawings and technical specifications. A pre-bid conference will be held on August 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at Farwell City Hall. If you plan to bid but cannot attend this conference, contact Karen W. Allison, the program manager, at (512) 567-2855. The Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The City of Farwell reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder in consultation with the homeowner.

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May	2.17	2.50	0.44	3.06
June	2.37	0.32	1.39	3.86
July	1.89	1.83	1.47	1.15
Aug	3.41	8.19	4.68	
Sept	2.19	1.25	1.71	
Oct	1.71	1.28	1.87	
Nov	0.68	0.00	0.01	
Dec	0.69	0.03	1.73	
Totals	17.61	19.86	14.86	14.99

Stats courtesy of Lonnie McFarland

Want to see James Bowie and Sam Houston?

Here's a look at the upcoming Parmer County Museum in Friona schedule of events:

Sept. 13 -- Programs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for 8th graders. Jack Edmondson portrays Sam Houston. At 7 p.m. Edmondson portrays James Bowie in a performance for the public.

On Oct. 1 through 12, tours and programs are planned for kindergarteners and 1st graders.

On Nov. 28, "A Cowboy Christmas" will be performed by Bob Heinonen at 1 p.m. for freshman classes and at 7 p.m. for the public.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BOVINA ISD will hold a public meeting at 12:00 PM 08/29/2007 in BOVINA ISD BOARDROOM BOVINA, 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	\$0.976600 /\$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	10.700000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	10.700000% (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	\$75,993,972	\$81,978,462
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,960,174	\$265,722
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$64,468,572	\$69,200,197
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,959,397	\$233,033

* "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	\$1.192700	\$0.000000*	\$1.192700	\$1,595	\$5,787
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.936650	\$0.000000*	\$0.936650	\$1,409	\$6,190
Proposed Rate	\$0.976600	\$0.000000*	\$0.976600	\$1,525	\$6,689

* 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

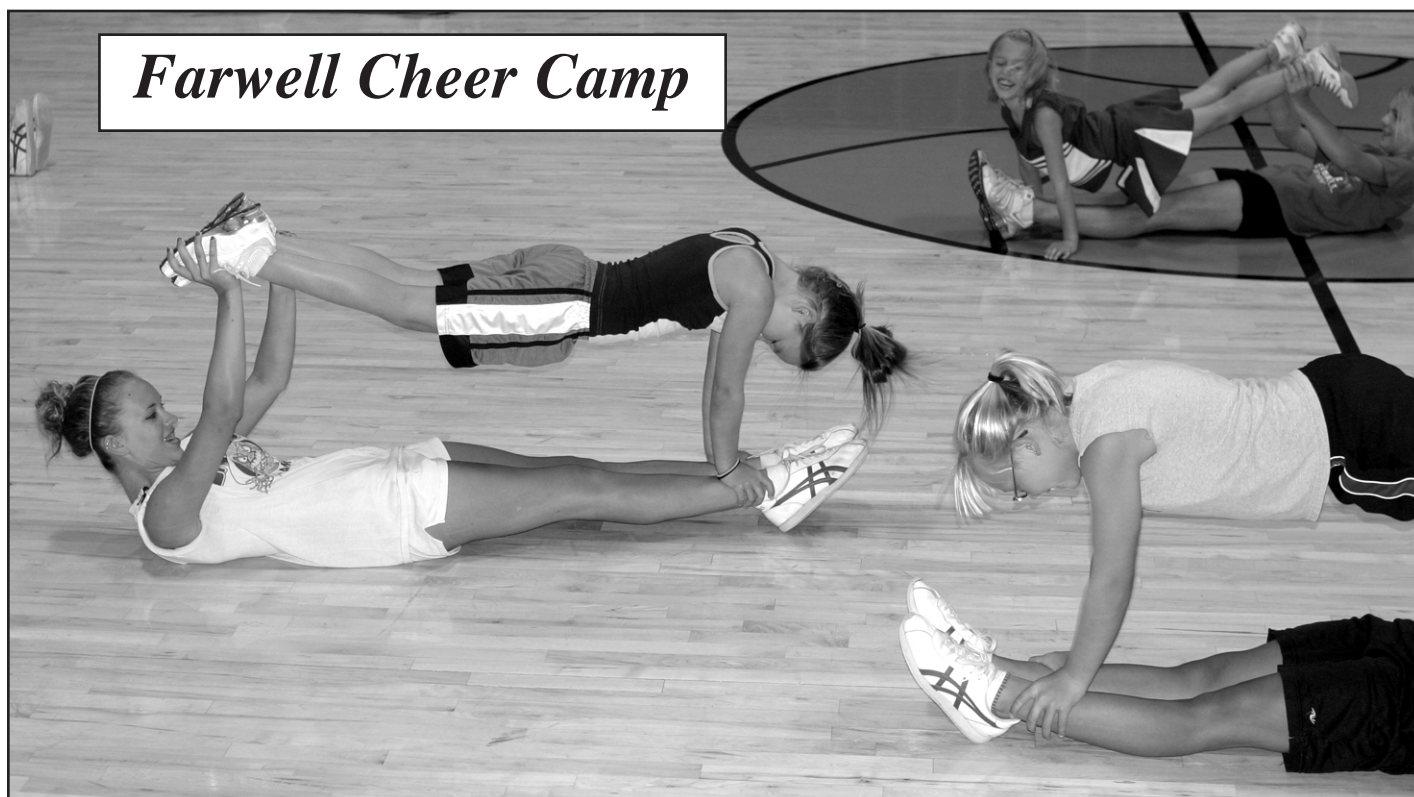
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$36,126	\$40,784
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,942	\$25,506
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.192700	\$0.976600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$249.77	\$249.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-0.68

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.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,082,901
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



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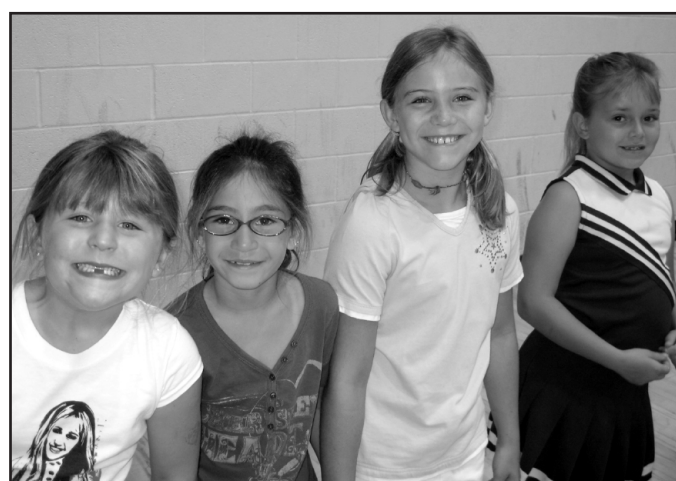
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 The Lazbuddie Longhorns begin playing on Aug. 18 with a scrimmage against Christ the King there at 11 a.m.
 The Farwell Steers will play in a scrimmage at Morton on Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. The JV team will join the varsity for this scrimmage.
 The Bovina Mustangs start their season by hosting Memphis in a scrimmage on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

 Although football has started, that's not true of all our area schools.
 Farwell School has its first day of classes on Aug. 28, while Lazbuddie and Bovina schools open on Aug. 27. And Texico School opens on Aug. 21.

 Remember the annual Parmer County stock show dinner at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets are available from Darren Haseloff, Farwell; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie, and Al Kerby, Bovina.

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Texico School registration



The annual Texico School Community Health Fair was held on Aug. 9. Above are Laura and Brice Crawford with daughter Kaylee getting high school information. Below, junior high principal Wayne Anderson talks with Shannon Jones and daughter Pamela.

Texico starts voluntary water rationing

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved voluntary water rations for the city.

The city asks that residents only water their lawns on Monday, Wednesday and Friday if they live in a house with an even street address, and odd street address water on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Street Supt. Darryl Stanton reported that water usage is about 2 1/2 times the normal amount and the well at KKR Park has started drawing air and will need to be worked on. The problem is especially difficult because the work on Brown Well is not completed. The council voted to push ahead the work on Brown Well to make sure there will be enough water.

In other news, the council:

- Passed two ordinances. The first deals with property owners cutting weeds and grass over one foot tall.

There are substantial fines if you don't get it done. The second ordinance establishes minimum prices for new sewer taps with new construction. The cost goes up to \$225 for one tap.

- Received a request from Duncan Disposal to raise their rates. The city was looking at increasing the rates for the city, but Duncan's proposal would be over a dollar higher than what the city was already looking at. A representative from Duncan Disposal is scheduled to be at the next city council meeting to answer questions about the proposed increase.

- Discussed the water line the city is trying to move on South College St. The line runs between the houses of Audey and Wayne Martin. The city believed there was a right-of-way there, but the property owners disagreed. City Inspector Terry Martin will do a title search to find out if one exists.

- Heard that the city's final budget has been approved by the state.

- Discussed the sewer project. Stanton received word that Texico's sewage treatment plant might not pass the state inspection and the city could be fined. City Manager Carolyn Johnson said that the city has to show they are working on the problem, and they have filed for grants to start the project.

- Were updated on the Ute Water Project. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, city liaison to the water board, reported in the most recent meeting the Bureau of Reclamation will not vote whether to support the project until 2009. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey pointed out that the cost of the project has increased about \$100 million each 5 years it has been ongoing, and he said that he was going to look into how much this would cost the average family if the project was approved.

Lazbuddie to hold rollback election in November

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved a proposed tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The maximum the board could accept without a rollback election was \$1.04. This means that the rate hike will be placed on the November ballot for voter approval.

In other business, the board:

- Added three more days for discretionary extra-curricular days for students.

- To go along with state attorney general guidelines, the next school board election will be in November 2008. Thus, the board voted to extend all school board posts from three years to four years.

- Because the Texas Education Agency changed its testing dates, Lazbuddie has moved its "snow day" from April 28 to March 14. So, folks need to mark the change on their calendars.

- Agreed on a proposed budget up 8 percent over last year's. Full details are in the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

- Increased substitute teacher pay from \$42 to \$50 per day.

- Increased the stipend \$450 for two football coaches because of the extra work they did before school starts this year (football practices began early due to the UIL starting dates being approved, then the school starting dates being okayed a week later than usual).

- Increased the stipend \$300 for cheerleader sponsors.

- Going along with federal rules, hourly employees will receive either 6 or 12 percent pay raises.

Bovina Banter

From page 13

*** Allsup's Convenience Store got their air conditioner fixed. They had the air out for well over a week. I felt so bad for those people working there. The days were hot. That is easy for me to say, right? ***

about 15 acres of the land purchased for the new subdivision is in city limits. Well that is great! I hope to hear some hammers going soon. ***

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, at the home of Kay and Jim Swafford.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/28/2007 in LAZBUDDIE ISD CAFETERIA 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	8.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	8.000000% (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	\$53,191,509	\$56,019,830
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$689,286	\$434,270
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$49,658,885	\$52,155,022
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$688,530	\$419,270

* "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	\$1.370000	\$0.000000*	\$1.370000	\$5,258	\$5,371
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.105500	\$0.000000*	\$1.105500	\$4,577	\$6,687
Proposed Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$4,841	\$7,124

* 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	\$55,000	\$55,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$40,000	\$40,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.370000	\$1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$548.00	\$468.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-80.00

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 1.040000. 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)	\$500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Penny Anderson golf tourney held

Here are the results of the annual Penny Anderson golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club:

Championship flight - Scott Rundell and Kim Rundell, 124, 1st; Josh Hurlley and Tom Watt, 131, 2nd; and Billy Evans and Ray Ortiz, 133, 3rd.

1st Flight: Richard Romero and Greg Trujillo, 132, 1st; Ryan Hahn and Donald Garrison, 133, 2nd (won playoff); Darren Box and Kurt Miller, 136, 3rd.

2nd flight: Larry Powell and Mark Powell, 138, 1st; Ryan Roberts and Brad Bender, 142, 2nd; Gary Goadly and Doug Hughes, 142, 3rd.

3rd flight: Chase Hall and Jim Ball, 133, 1st; Mark Roybal and Casey Pack, 2nd; Sean Schwarzentraub and Scott Scaff, 141, 3rd.

4th flight: Lance McClaran and Greg McClaran, 140, 1st; Tyson Hardy and Richard Gallegos, 145, 2nd; Garry Kibby and Ed Thornsbury, 148, 3rd.

5th flight: Darren Haseloff and Kendal Devault, 149, 1st; Lonnie McFarland and Les Curtis, 155, 2nd; Darren Young and Vick Christian, 156, 3rd.

6th flight: Ron Anderson and Lance Anderson, 151, 1st; David Garrett and Terry Mulligan, 152, 2nd; Rick Cornelison and Ted Hare, 154, 3rd.

7th flight: Bruce Billingsley and Bob Jenkins, 152, 1st (won playoff); Brent Green and Dwight Green, 152, 2nd; Lance Bradley and Tige Bradley, 159, 3rd.

Courthouse Notes

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

Helen Estlack et al - Tommy Scaff, L7 Eastview, Bovina.

Nancy Salas - Nina Mendoza, L14-15 B15 Bovina.

Lazbuddie Dairy Development - Pallatex, E/2 and W/2 S19 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Farwell 4-H kickoff coming

The Farwell 4-H kickoff meeting will be Monday at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Country Club pool.

It's for members, prospective members, families and younger siblings. The kids will get to sign forms for the next year

and enjoy a swim. For more information, call Patti Johnson at 481-6655.



From left, Colten Weaver, Ryan Mason, Riley Smith, Chase Timms, Brittany Sexton, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Jacob Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Kayle Jesko, Bart Guillen and Logan Mason. Not pictured was Trevor Coker. The photo was taken when the Lazbuddie FFA'er

Lazbuddie FFA'ers on the go

From Jacob Schacher: I wanted to tell folks what the Lazbuddie FFA students did over the summer.

On June 18-20, we attended the Area 1 Leadership camp. Rochelle Smith, Chase

Texico school coaching assignments announced

Here are the adjusted coaching assignments for Texico Schools:

High school
Football -- Mike Prokop, assisted by Ryan Autrey, Richard Luscombe and Chris Hanks.

Volleyball -- Michael Littlejohn, assisted by Kristen Scanlan.

Girls' basketball -- Keith Durham, assisted by Ryan Autrey.

Boys' basketball -- Richard Luscombe, assisted by Chris Hankgs.

Track -- Mike Prokop, assisted by Kristen Scanlan, Chris Hanks and Glynna Martin.

Baseball -- Richard Luscombe, assisted by Michael Littlejohn.

Golf -- Keith Durham.

Junior High Football -- Steve Doolittle, assisted by Mike Prokop.

Volleyball -- Beatrice Lucero, assisted by Michael Littlejohn.

Timms, Riley Smith, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Colten Weaver, Matthew Samarron and I attended.

At the camp, the Area 1 officer team held workshops that the whole Area 1 FFA students went to. During the camp ,there

Girls' basketball -- Beatrice Lucero, assisted by Keith Durham.

Boys' basketball -- Steve Doolittle, assisted by Richard Luscombe.

Girls' track -- Beatrice Lucero, assisted by Michael Littlejohn.

Boys' track -- Steve Doolittle, assisted by Mike Prokop.

were two dances and an ag relay where we either passed the cow tongue with our feet or bobbed for pickles and many more activities.

On July 9-13, Rochelle Smith, Chase Timms, Ryan Mason, Bart Guillen, Trevor Coker, Brittany Sexton, Riley Smith, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Colten Weaver and I attended the FFA State Convention in Corpus Christi.

At the state convention, all the FFA students throughout the state elect incoming state officers. The outgoing state officers give retiring addresses and put on skits and

videos for everyone. There is a dance and talent show one night.

The Philadelphia Eagles deep snapper was a keynote speaker and also showed us a few magic tricks.

The Lazbuddie group also ran the concession stand at a roping held at the Good Times Arena in Muleshoe on Aug. 12.

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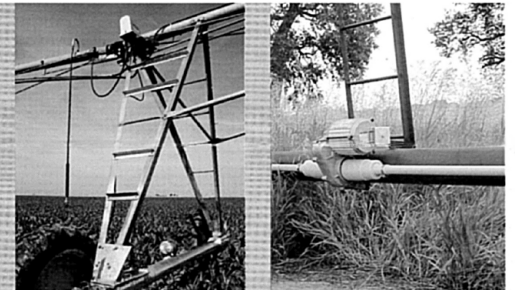
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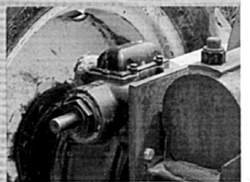


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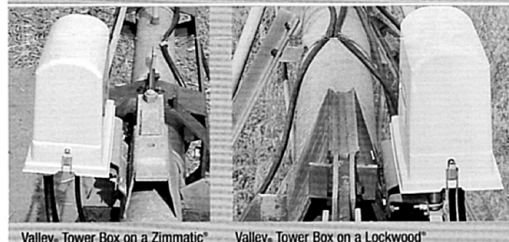
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FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

JUST LISTED - 35 acres irrigated Circle sprinkler, 1 irrigated well. Good home site.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mason receives scholarship
Logan Mason, 15, son of Shane and LeShea Mason of Lazbuddie, showed a Reserve Champion Spot Barrow at the 2007 San Antonio Livestock Show. He received an \$8,000 scholarship with this honor. Later, the Reserve Champion Spot Barrow competed in the carcass contest after the show, and won Grand Champion Barrow Carcass. The spot barrow was bred and raised by Lazbuddie's Mason Brothers.

Extension agent post still open
The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday reviewed the application of Benjamin "Benji" Henderson, who is seeking the post of Parmer County extension agent.
He is currently extension agent in Reagan County, Texas.
No decision was made and a vote is expected at the next commissioners' meeting. The regular meeting is set for Aug. 27, but the commissioners may have a special meeting earlier as they continue their budget discussions.
In other business, the commissioners:
-- Received one bid for a sheriff's department vehicle, a 2000 Expedition. Randy Geries bought it for \$4,550. Legal ads ran for two weeks in the Tribune and Friona Star.
-- Appointed Robert White, of Farwell, to the Central Plains Center Board and the Panhandle Community Services Board.
-- Discussed problems with the air conditioning unit at the jail. They will be checked into.
-- Met with two representatives of the Texas Department of Highways to discuss the Friona roadside park which the state plans to close.
It was suggested that the county buy the property and keep it open. There was a favorable response, but the process is lengthy.
Since this item was not on the agenda, no vote was taken.

The Latest
Correction: Texico's Church of Farwell. Homecoming will be Oct. Hostess contact is Rhonda Kirkland, (505) 799-3669.

The Texico Booster Club will not publish the annual posters this year featuring the football, basketball and volleyball schedules.
A bridal shower for Ashley Crawford, bride-elect of Shawn Hines, will be Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist

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Yard Maintenance help wanted.
Cargill Cattle Feeders is looking for persons to work on yard maintenance, performing the tasks of welding, operating heavy machinery and other maintenance tasks. The desired candidate would also be capable of performing electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic repairs. Experience is not mandatory, but would be beneficial.
For more information on this position, contact Brian at (806) 225-4400 ext. 34, or come by Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US Hwy. 60, Bovina, to pick up an application.

PUBLIC HEARING
Bovina Independent School District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2007-2008 budget at noon on Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at the Bovina ISD administration building. The public is invited to attend.

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	1.19271	0.00000	1.19271	1,595	5,771
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	0.93665	0.00000	0.93665	1,409	6,174
Proposed Rate	0.97660	0.00000	0.97660	1,525	6,689

* The Interest and 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.

Surprise visitor

Damage was done to the Senior Citizens Activity Center recently when a trailer got unhooked and struck the building. For more details, see Bovina Banter.



Bovina Football Schedules

J.V. Football

Sep.6	Morton	Here	6pm
Sep.13	New Deal	There	7pm
Sep.20	Friona	Here	6pm
Sep.27	Open		
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	Sudan	Here	6:30pm
Oct. 18	Claude	Here	6:30pm
Oct. 25	Nazareth	There	6:30pm
Nov. 1	Farwell	Here	6:30pm
Nov. 8	S-E	There	6:30pm

8th Grade

Sep.13	New Deal	There	6pm
Sep.20	Friona	There	6pm
Sep.25	Marshall	Here	5pm
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	Sudan	Here	5pm
Oct. 18	Claude	Here	6pm
Oct. 25	Nazareth	There	6pm
Nov. 1	Farwell	Here	6pm
Nov. 8	S-E	There	6pm

7th Grade

Sep.13	New Deal	There	5pm
Sep.20	Friona	There	5pm
Sep.27	Open		
Oct. 2	Yucca/white	There	5pm
Oct. 11	Open		
Oct. 18	Claude	Here	5pm
Oct. 25	Open		
Nov. 1	Farwell	Here	5pm
Nov. 8	S-E	There	5pm

2007 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2007 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:

Last year's operating taxes	\$35,814
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$35,814
Last year's tax base	\$97,851,313
Last year's total tax rate	0.036600/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$35,781
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$103,828,726
= This year's effective tax rate	0.034400/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$35,781
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$103,828,726
= This year's effective operating rate	0.034400/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.037100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.037100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If FARWELL HOSPITAL adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.034400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 2,431.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY JR.
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: August 6, 2007

2007 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOVINA

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

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$155,677
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$155,677
Last year's tax base	\$26,840,910
Last year's total tax rate	0.580000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$155,495
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$27,479,299
= This year's effective tax rate	0.565800/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$175,503
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$27,479,299
= This year's effective operating rate	0.638600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.689600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.689600/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.072500/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.617100/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF BOVINA adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.565800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 319.

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 \$ 20,007 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL 2007-08 MASTER SCHEDULE

	Room	Teacher	1st Period 8:20-9:10/9:25 Break 9:10-9:25	2nd Period 9:29-10:19	3rd Period 10:23-11:13	4th / Lunch HS 11:17-12:07 MS 11:13-11:43	Lunch / 4th HS 12:07-12:37 MS 11:47-12:37	5th Period 12:41-1:31	6th period 1:35-2:25	7th Period 2:29-3:19	Tutorial 3:19-3:49 (Pep Rally)
Tech	129	Anderson, Denise	MS	BCIS	MS	Lunch	MS	Yearbook	Conference	Yearbook	Tutorial
Band	Band	Anaya, Jason						HS Band			
Band	Band	Walker, Brad	Conference	Plan/Elem	Plan/Elem	Lunch	5th Band	HS Band	7th Band	6th Band	Tutorial
Crim	113	Saddler, Leon	Criminology	Criminology							Tutorial
Eng	124A	Gearhart, Yolanda	Conference	Communications	English I	English I	Lunch	English III	English III AP	English I	Tutorial
Eng	120	Lockmiller, Pam	Conference	English IV	Theater	English II	Lunch	English IV AP	Theater	English II	Tutorial
Hist	122	Arias, Steve	HS B Ath	US Hist.	Conference	MS B Ath	Lunch	US Hist.	W. History	W. History	Tutorial
Hist	124 B	Epps, Tony	HS B Ath	Govt./Econ.	MS G Ath	Conference	Lunch	DE	Econ./Govt.	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Hist	123	Carlson, Shane	HS B Ath	Conference	W. History	US Hist.	Lunch	W. Geography	W. Geography	US Hist.	Tutorial
Hist	116	Mejia, Daniel	HS B Ath	HS Health	W. Geography	MS B Ath	Lunch	HS PE	Comm. (116)	Conference	Tutorial
Ind	Shop	Richardson, Wayne	Conference	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Lunch	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Woods/Weld	Tutorial
Lib	Lib	Rich, Betty					Lunch				Tutorial
Math	116	Montemayor, Eric	Geometry	Algebra I	MS G Ath	TAKS Math	Lunch	Geometry	Conference	HS G Ath	
Math	126	Ragland, Randy	Algebra I	Algebra II	Pre Calculus	Algebra I	Lunch	Algebra I	Conference	Algebra II	Tutorial
Math	127	Tunnell, Arthur	Algebra II	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra II	Lunch	Conference	Algebra I	TAKS Math	Tutorial
Nurse	HE	Avalos, Rachel	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	HST (HE)	Lunch	Nurse	Conference	HST (HE)	Tutorial
PE	Gym	De Leon, Tommy	HS B Ath	MS PE	HS Health (HE)	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	HS PE	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Sci	119	Chitwood, Dick	Chemistry	Chemistry	IPC	Chemistry	Lunch	IPC	Chemistry	Conference	Tutorial
Sci	125	Douglas, Linda	MS ESL	Conference	Chemistry	ESL	Lunch	Chemistry	IPC	ESL	Tutorial
Sci	117	Jackson, Kay	Biology	Conference	Biology	Biology	Lunch	Math Models	TAKS Science	TAKS Science	GT
Sp. Ed	118	Drumma, Bill	MS CM/Res	MS CM/Res	CM/Res	CM/Res	Lunch	CM/Res	Conference	CM/Res	Tutorial
Span	FH	Guevara, Hector	HS B Ath	Spanish I (125)	MS G Ath	MS B Ath	Lunch	Conference	HS Health (HE)	HS G Ath	Tutorial
Span	121	Martinez, Leticia	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish II	Lunch	Spanish III	Spanish IV/AP	Conference	Tutorial
Tech	128	Sudderth, Janie	BCIS	Conference	Accounting	BCIS	Lunch	BCIS	Video Tech.	BCIS	Tutorial

Bovina Banter

From page 14

Lowe's grocery store in Bovina is now selling lottery tickets. If you are feeling lucky, you may want to give it a try.

Just know that it is not only about a feeling ... I thought I was feeling lucky but apparently it was something else because I lost.

They also have a new 2nd Assistant Manager, me. I really enjoy working there. There are some wonderful individuals working there.

Well let me tell about my hubby, David. You all knew it was coming the update.

He has gotten a short cast put on and is now highly mobile. If you see him coming, move ... he is quick and unbalanced (just joking!). He is feeling much better and is ready to have the cast removed.

Contrary to popular belief, he has not learned his lesson and wants to continue riding his motorcycle. God love him! He is too outgoing to settle down. Thank you all for all of your prayers and well wishes.

On Aug. 1, a gentleman driving a truck with a horse trailer was heading down North Street in Bovina, when he hit the dip right before the senior citizen's activity center and the trailer became unhooked.

The trailer proceeded to go across the parking lot

and enter the building. Luckily, the building was not in use at the time.

It caused a substantial amount of damage to the building inside and out. I recall this occurring earlier in the summer also. There was a pickup with a trailer crossing the railroad tracks and the trailer came loose and went into the first building there on North Street.

Andrew Marrufo, an upcoming 7th grader at Bovina Middle School,

participated in the BCI National Basketball tournament in Lewisville, Texas, on Aug. 27-31. The team he plays with is called Clovis New Breed.

The tournament was a pool play on Friday and Saturday. That seeded them for the double elimination brackets. New Breed's final outcome was that of 3rd place out of 9 teams in their division. The team includes players from Clovis, Bovina, Hereford, Texico, and Farwell. We will be looking forward to watching Mr. Marrufo play for the

Bovina Colts this year.

The Bovina Booster Club is looking for volunteers. If you would like to join, please contact Celia Quintana or Anna Castaneda.

It is time to order your Bovina Mustang T-shirts. The Booster Club will have short sleeve t-shirt's-\$10, XX-XXX sizes \$1-\$2 more, long sleeve t-shirts \$12, blankets-\$45, backpacks-\$10, yard signs-\$30, window decals \$3-\$5.

The club will also host the free hamburger and hot dog dinner at the Homecoming game on Sept. 7th.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A group of Bovina Citizens met on Aug. 7, to discuss the wonderful opportunity we have of partnering with the Amarillo Area Foundation to establish a Fund to benefit programs and meet the needs unique to the Bovina Community.

This group of Bovina Citizens met with a representative of the Amarillo Area Foundation a few weeks ago. These community leaders are now ready to begin to raise the initial \$50,000 that will be matched by the Foundation to start the fund.

A group of Bovina advisors have been created to plan ways to raise the funds needed and to make recommendations for using the funds that are based on the specific needs of our community.

This is a fabulous opportunity for Bovina! This is an opportunity for all Bovina citizens to participate. More information is coming soon on a way you can have a part in making Bovina a better place to live.

Kay Swafford
Bovina

Bovina raises lunch room prices for adults

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired five personnel:

Shane Carlson and Tommy DeLeon, coaches; Floripe Placios, aide; Billy McCoy, transportation director; and Jessica Batistia, elementary teacher.

Resignations were received from Florence Russell, 5th grade teacher; Chris Hanks and Willie Torres, coaches; and Micky Munoz and Norma Batista, aides.

In other business, the board:

-- Raised lunch room prices for adults: breakfast will now cost \$1.35 and lunch \$3. Student prices remain the same as last year.

-- Approved a revision in the 2007-2008 calendar caused by the Texas Education agency changing its testing dates. Thus, the "bad weather day" has been moved from April 28 to May 5. So if you cut out the school calendar in last week's Tribune, please make that change.

-- Approved Code of Conduct and Student Handbook revisions.

-- Met with Parmer County Appraiser Curby Brantley to discuss the tax rate. The new tax rate will be .9766 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Last year, it was \$1.1927, but this does not necessarily mean a large drop in property owners' tax bills due to home valuations increasing.

-- The public hearing and adoption of the 2007-2008 budget and tax rate is scheduled for noon on Aug. 29 at the administration building.

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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2007 - 2008 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$13,273	\$18,889	\$1,107	\$1,575	\$554	\$788	\$511	\$727	\$256	\$364
2	\$17,797	\$25,327	\$1,484	\$2,111	\$742	\$1,056	\$685	\$975	\$343	\$488
3	\$22,321	\$31,765	\$1,861	\$2,648	\$931	\$1,324	\$859	\$1,222	\$430	\$611
4	\$26,845	\$38,203	\$2,238	\$3,184	\$1,119	\$1,592	\$1,033	\$1,470	\$517	\$735
5	\$31,369	\$44,641	\$2,615	\$3,721	\$1,308	\$1,861	\$1,207	\$1,717	\$604	\$859
6	\$35,893	\$51,079	\$2,992	\$4,257	\$1,496	\$2,129	\$1,381	\$1,965	\$691	\$983
7	\$40,417	\$57,517	\$3,369	\$4,794	\$1,685	\$2,397	\$1,555	\$2,213	\$778	\$1,107
8	\$44,941	\$63,955	\$3,746	\$5,330	\$1,873	\$2,665	\$1,729	\$2,460	\$865	\$1,230
9	\$49,465	\$70,393	\$4,123	\$5,867	\$2,062	\$2,934	\$1,903	\$2,708	\$952	\$1,354
10	\$53,989	\$76,831	\$4,500	\$6,404	\$2,251	\$3,203	\$2,077	\$2,956	\$1,039	\$1,478
11	\$58,513	\$83,269	\$4,877	\$6,941	\$2,440	\$3,472	\$2,251	\$3,204	\$1,126	\$1,602
12	\$63,037	\$89,707	\$5,254	\$7,478	\$2,629	\$3,741	\$2,425	\$3,452	\$1,213	\$1,726
For each additional family member add:										
	\$4,524	\$6,438	\$377	\$537	\$189	\$269	\$174	\$248	\$87	\$124

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 food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp 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 Bill Bizzell, 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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Bovina Schools' first day of classes will be Aug. 27.

The Bovina Mustangs start their football season by hosting Memphis in a scrimmage on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Their second scrimmage will be on Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. at Clovis against the Clovis sophomores.

New football coach Shane Carlson has agreed to do the write-ups for the upcoming Mustangs football season.

We appreciate Coach Carlson for volunteering.

For each of his write-ups, the Tribune donates \$15 to the Bovina Booster Club as a thank you.

Marie Venable reports the sale of the Bovina motel. She said the new owner hopes to open back up soon under a new name.

Congratulations to coach Hector Guevara who just acquired his master's degree. Way to go Hector! But now back to football!

We have a newly married couple here. Danny and Amy (Venable) Mejia got married Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mejia will be living in Bovina. I wish you both a blessed and happy marriage.

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New Bovina coaches

New Bovina coaches this year are, from left, Shane Carlson, Eric Montemayor, Tommy DeLeon and Steve Arias. They join returning coaches Hector Guevara, Tony Epps and Danny Mejia.

Here are some summer highlights

by Lindsey Mullin
Summer is almost over now, so we asked folks at Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina what the highlight of their summer was. Here are a few of their answers:

Ruben Rivera enjoyed being able to see his 3-month-old granddaughter, Emma, who lives in Irving, Texas. Sandra Clayton also got to spend time with her grandkids, but that was not the only highlight of her

summer. "I went on a cruise to Alaska," Sandra says. Lucky her!

"I liked watching all of the thunderstorms," says Sammy Espinoza.

The weather was also a highlight for Josie Delacruz. "The weather has been so nice, and I love all of the rain we got."

At first, Marisela Lara couldn't think of any highlights from her summer, but she did come up with one. "We watched the fireworks on the 4th of July, so I guess that was the best part," she says.

Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez says his favorite part of summer was fire school.

And Jackie Hefner enjoyed the trip she and her kids took to Mexico. "Four of my six kids got to go, so it was good to spend time with them," she says.



Leadership Institute participants included Dora Garcia, Savannah Pena, Myra Ramos and Tamili Guerra.

Two Bovina students attend leadership institute

Four students from the Region 16 area recently participated in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute's Experience in Democracy Leadership Program in Washington, D.C.: Dora Garcia and Savannah Pena, two seniors from Bovina; Yamili Guerra, a senior from Stratford; and Myra Ramos, a junior from Childress.

During the week-long event, they participated in workshops designed to prepare them for meetings with members of congress and to help them focus on common issues in order to prepare a speaking agenda to present to their congressional representatives.

The program teaches American Civics by exposing students to the inner workings of the national government combined with leadership training and academic enhancement. Students are trained using three models designed to teach and enhance: 1. understanding

of power and politics, 2. the political process and how governments works, and 3. leadership and communicating to congress.

They met with representatives from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson's office and Cong. Mac Thornberry's office to present their views on such issues as teen pregnancy, drop out prevention, drug abuse prevention, immigration, and gangs.

They also met special guests such as David Cleavinger, the National Vice President of the Wheat Growers Association from Wildorado, and Pedro Ramos from Friona who is an intern with Cong. Ruben Hinojosa's office.

Students toured such historic sites as the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, and the Museum of Natural History.



Guevara gets master's degree

Bovina Football Coach Hector Guevara just received his master's degree in education administration from West Texas A&M University.



New transportation director

Bill McCoy is Bovina School's new transportation director.

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

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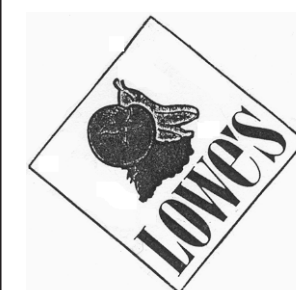
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