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Beating the heat

Kids cavort at the Farwell Country Club pool.



Gregory resigns as Farwell Supt.

The Farwell School Board held a special meeting on Monday to accept the resignation of Larry Gregory as superintendent, effective July 1.

Gregory has taken the post of Elida, N.M., School high school principal for the coming term. This allows him to draw a regular salary, plus his Texas retirement pension, helping him save toward retirement.

His wife, Robin, will continue to be Farwell Schools' art teacher for the coming year.

Gregory, a Farwell High graduate, started his employment with Farwell Schools as a

girls varsity basketball coach. He held that post for two years, then was named boys varsity basketball coach for the next eight years.

In 1989, he coached the boys to the Final Four at Austin.

In 1992, he became high school principal, then moved up to the superintendency in 1998 following the resignation of Richard Boothby.

During his tenure as superintendent, some excellent strides have been made:

-- The school band program was reconstituted and has had great success under the leadership of Bill Shelly,

assisted by J.C. Orozco.

-- The high school debate program has been Farwell students have great success as the state level.

-- A new track was added around the football field.

-- TAKS academic scores have remained consistently high.

-- Farwell Schools has a strong financial picture.

The job will be posted between June 16 and 29. Interviews will possibly begin as early as July 2.

State law requires the job be posted before the school can interview.

Texico's Johnathan Hill participates in D.C. youth tour

By Johnathan Hill

When I was told I would be the delegate for the Roosevelt Rural Telephone Cooperative Washington D.C., Youth Tour, May 30-June 3, I was excited to join countless other Americans who have tasted of our nation's capital, our "Second Home," for the first time in my life.

The trip began with a challenge, as I found myself navigating through three airports as a first-time flyer. Eventually I was picked up at the D.C. airport and escorted to our motel to meet 99 other delegates from all over our nation. We were divided into groups for touring purposes and activities. We soon found out why they recommended comfortable shoes, as we practically raced through each day to see as many sites as possible.

After breakfast Sunday, we were bused to the

Arlington National Cemetery, then saw war memorials for the Cold War and Viet Nam War, where I took my favorite picture of the tour. Engraved on a marble wall was the summary, "Freedom Is Not Free." We also walked through several Smithsonian Museums and Union Station. A night tour of Washington was awesome, with the World War II Memorial topping my list of favorites.

On Monday, we had an educational session on telecommunications before touring Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Standing on the actual premises belonging to our first president, viewing his own handiwork in the rolling hills, white fences, and hand-built brick retaining walls was amazing.

Tuesday found us in classes about the government process, and we enjoyed lunch at the ESPN Zone. Not much history in this location, but plenty

of sports broadcasts, with wide-screen TV's in every space imaginable - even the restrooms. We were also busy there with a wide variety of video games.

Next, our group met at the Capitol Building for a photo session, and an educational session, "A Visit to the Hill." From there we toured the Library of Congress, of which there are two: Madison and Jefferson. The Jefferson Library is the larger one, where we viewed magnificent architecture and history with a modern flare: touch-screen computers all around. Back at the motel, we were treated to a farewell dinner and dance, which was a blast.

A tour guide told us that to explore all the Smithsonian Museums alone would take a month. However, the real challenge for me is in narrowing down the 648 pictures I took into a 5-minute power point presentation for next year's board meeting.



Jonathan Hill, left, at the Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial. This scene depicts the unemployed waiting in soup kitchen lines during the depression.



The Korean War Memorial

Farwell girl has an amazing language journey

By Keegan Langford

It's hard to believe that a current Farwell High National Honor Society member, Student Council member, Cross-Country and Track Regional qualifier, Band award winner, and Camp RYLA nominee walked into Farwell Junior High only five years ago, not even able to communicate with her classmates or teachers.

Sarahi Saenz is currently a Farwell senior. She was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Fredy and Rosalia Saenz, and moved to the U.S. in 2004. In this time span, she has accomplished the amazing feat of learning a totally foreign language.

Sarahi's amazing journey began after her dad moved to the U.S. 12 years ago. Sarahi's uncle brought her dad here because he was unemployed in Mexico and could not find a job. Hoping to find a means of work, he traveled to the Texas. After seven years of working in a feed lot outside of Farwell, he went back to Mexico to retrieve his family and move them to Texas.

Sarahi was only a 7th grader when she first set foot on American soil. The ways and customs of the American people were extremely different from what she was used to. Frightened by the new surroundings, Sarahi was tentative about learning how to speak a new language.

When she began school in her new country, it seemed like an alien school compared to her old one. For example, Farwell schools had no uniforms, unlike her old school. Also, in Mexico there was no athletic program and no band. She said, "It was just school there. Period." So being surrounded by all these different activities in school was something new.

School was hard at first, because only knowing the English phrase "I don't



Sarahi Saenz

Saenz

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“speak English”, there was a language barrier between Sarahi and her classmates. “I remember my first day at school,” she explains, “I walked around with the 6th grade class instead of the 7th grade class because I didn’t understand what was going on. Some of my classmates made fun of me,

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A GOP comeback?

DeeDee and I saw the new “Star Trek” movie the other day and enjoyed it a lot.

I have to admit I’m a “Trekkie.”

Back in the day in Indiana, I watched all the original “Star Trek” TV episodes with William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and Co.

Who can ever forget that episode with those “Tribbles” that kept reproducing ad infinitum? I hated to see the network cancel the series due to low viewing numbers.

But they sure came back with a vengeance! There were at least two TV spinoffs of the original series plus several movies with some of the original cast.

Now, I expect the new movie to have several sequels with its new cast. Let’s face it, “going where no man has gone before” is a super concept for fantasy.

For the last few years, I enjoyed watching Shatner in “Boston Legal” on TV; the series ended last year.

The script writers gave Shatner’s character some of the funniest lines ever said on the boob tube. You could tell he was having a ball starring in that series.

Now that I’m up in age, it’s a kick when I see another old-timer continue to have success in his chosen career. I don’t know how old Shatner is, but he has held up extremely well despite his age.

Of course, with the economy being in the dump, I think we will see more and more old-timers continue to flourish in their jobs. When you don’t have enough money to retire, then you just keep working if you

can.

Once again, the Tribune is blessed to have a top-flight summer intern, Keegan (“The Keeg”) Langford.

For fun’s sake, we went through our back files to see who have worked over the years since we began the program. Here’s the list:

1997 – Rachel Embrey.

1998-99 – Greg Qualls.

2000 – Monica Cantu.

2001 – Teresa Mesman.

2002 – Leesa Patterson.

2003 – Tori Bradley.

2004 – Amanda Almanza.

2005 – Danielle Cargile.

2006 – Brittany Anderson.

2007-08 – Lindsey Mullin.

You have to admit, there have been some outstanding young people to help out during the summers.

After the last presidential election, some commentators prophesied that the Republican party had been marginalized and would lag far behind the Democrat party forever.

What the commentators (mostly stupid TV talking heads) didn’t understand was that the election meant the Democrats would use their political leadership to make many really dumb decisions, like a trillion dollar debt.

My prediction: the GOP will make a strong comeback in the 2010 elections when folks don’t see solid results from the “stimulus package” and unemployment remains heavy.

What will really tickle my funny bone, though, during the 2010 election campaigns is watching the solidly-liberal Big Media back the Democrat party despite the widespread unhappiness and

because I looked really dumb.”

But one little mistake didn’t faze this girl, and she continued on with her English studies. Her first teacher was Mrs. Vidaurri, she said. “She was the first one who really tried to help me understand what was going on.”

After finally getting accustomed to her new home and school, Sarahi began to learn English, step by

step.

The days of “objective news media” is long-gone.

Wow, how times have changed...

Flexible program details outlined

Last week, the Farwell School Board approved the Optional Flexible School program for 2009-2010.

Some details are: The school calendar will reflect 180 student school days.

In the first semester, five days (Dec. 17, 18, 21, 22, 23) will be used to assist at-risk students. This also will take place in the second semester – May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The criteria to be used for students to be exempted from going to class during these days:

1. Must pass all classes with a 70 or bet-

ter, including all concurrent enrollment classes.

2. Must score 70 percent or better on appropriate benchmark testing of TAKS objectives covered in the first semester.

3. Pass all TAKS tests.

4. Three tardies equal one absence.

5. Upon parent request, students eligible for exemptions may attend the last five days of each semester.

Christmas holiday has been moved to Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, with a teacher workday set for Jan. 4. The second semester starts Jan. 5.

Some storms have had hail

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Scattered thunderstorms have been popping up over the last week or so. Some of these storms have had hail and very high winds associated with them.

Local weather stations have recorded from 0 to a little over 1/2 inch but reports of an inch or more have been received as a result of some isolated storms.

Crop injury from some

Park improved

Notice how good a shape the Farwell City Park is in?

City Judge Pat Howard reports he had some community service workers go at it there.

Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet except for picking up an abandoned vicious dog.

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Date: Saturday, June 20

Entry Fee: \$100 per team (cart included)

7th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Place: Farwell Country Club

Deadline for Entry: June 19

Type of Play: 2 Person Scramble – 18 holes

Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

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step. “It feels like you’re starting all over again,” she says. “It’s like being in kindergarten, because first you learn animals and colors. The simple things.”

“The hardest thing about English is trying to learn how to have a conversation,” she says. “Learning how to write English isn’t that difficult, but because Spanish speaking is more wordy and English is more concise, it’s hard to understand how to say the sentences and words correctly.”

As school went on, Sarahi found herself making new friends. Her first friend was Brenda Delgado, who is also a bilingual student at Farwell High. “It was easy to relate to her,” Sarahi says, “because she had to go through the same thing I was going through.”

It took Sarahi about two years to feel confident about her English-speaking skills. When she began those “wonderful years” we call high school, she says she was pretty confident in the second language, though she still had a lot left to learn.

Now, after five years, Sarahi and her two siblings (Jaime and Kathya) speak fluent English. “My parents are still learning,” she says. As a matter of fact, Sarahi is the one who is trying to teach her mom and dad English!

“Being bilingual has its advantages,” Sarahi explains. Because she can now speak both English and Spanish very fluently, she likes to spend her time helping other Farwell students learn English.

She is working at summer school with her mom and teaching pre-K students, who only speak Spanish, the basics of the English language. “It’s fun,” she says.

She also explained that it is much easier to learn a new language when you’re young. “When the kids are learning, they just blurt out the word, even if it’s wrong, but when I was learning, I was afraid to say new words because I didn’t want to sound funny and be laughed at,” she says.

Sarahi plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in veterinary studies. She also plans to further her English education while attending college.

Here are some helpful hints to those who are in the same or similar situation that Sarahi was in:

“First, listen to the way words are pronounced,” she says, “Because English and Spanish are a lot different, it’s important to listen carefully.”

“Also, don’t get down on yourself when you can’t understand what is going on. Just keep asking questions, and be patient.”

Last, but certainly not least, Sarahi says the most important thing is to try your best!

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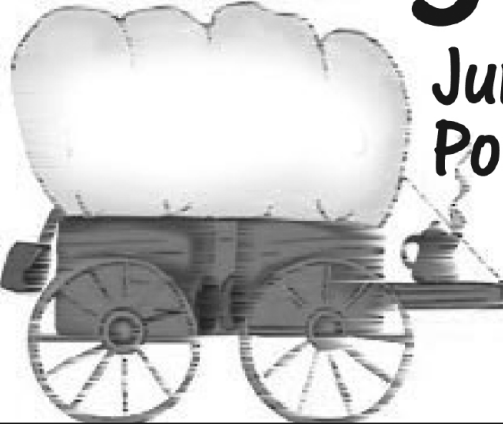
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7:00 p.m. Mixed League Softball Tournament, City Softball Complex

Saturday, June 20

8:00 a.m. MainStreet Fun Run, Yam Theater, 219 S. Main Street
9:00 a.m. Antique, Collectable and Classic Car Show, City Park
9:30 a.m. Jackpot Barrel Race, Exhibitions
10:00 a.m. Parade, US 70 and Avenue O down Second Street to Abilene
10:30 a.m. Booths open, Memorial Building and City Park
10:30 a.m. Bluegrass Instrument Workshops, City Park
Noon Musical Variety Show, City Park
Noon Mixed League Softball Tournament, City Park
2:00 p.m. Jackpot Barrel Race - Open
3:00 p.m. Gospel Grass, City Park
4:00 p.m. Booths close
Dark Music ends for the day

Sunday, June 21

11:00 a.m. Services in the Park
12:30 p.m. Gospel Grass, City Park
Food vendors will be open



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RELAY FOR LIFE



Lucas Dickson won the Wii bowling competition and Jesus DeLaCruz came in second.



Eddy Garcia and Michael Ortiz compete.



Jake Campbell and Eddy Garcia

As a fund raiser for Relay for Life, there was a Guitar Hero and Wii Bowling competition with 30 participants that raised over \$200. Prizes were donated by Tasty Cream of Friona, The Hardin Steakhouse and Wal-Mart of Friona, and ACS/ Relay for Life.

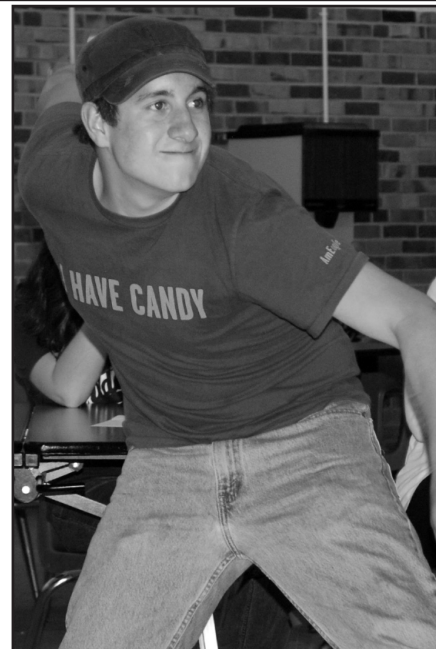
Friday, June 19 Chieftain Field in Friona

- 3 p.m. -- Team Site Setup Begins
- 7 p.m. -- Relay begins
- 7:15 p.m. -- Group Photos: Survivors, Caregivers & Participants
- 7:45 p.m. -- Welcome / Prayer / National Anthem
Survivor Lap
Caregiver Lap
- 8 p.m. -- Team Parade (all participants/ survivors/ caregivers)
- 8:15 -- Parmer County Idol
- 9:30 p.m. (approx.) -- Luminaria Ceremony
- 5:45 a.m. -- Keep the Hope Alive Lap
- 6 a.m. -- Conclusion of Relay

Note:
Luminaries on sale from 7 – 9 p.m.
Registration for Parmer County Idol from 5 – 8 p.m.
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First in the Guitar Hero competition was Michael Ortiz and Emilio Degollado finished second.



Brady Hansard plays bowling on the Wii.

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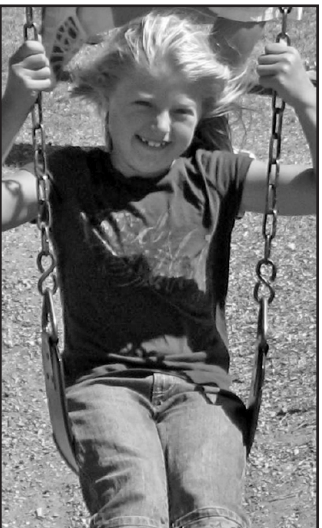
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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church to honor veterans

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist church is inviting folks to help pay tribute to the veterans who have served our country and to the many servicemen and women who continue to serve in order to protect our freedom.

The Community Choir of Oklahoma Lane is proud to honor all veterans and servicemen and women, and to celebrate the 4th of July with a musical presentation.

The event is on Sunday, June 28th at 5 pm at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

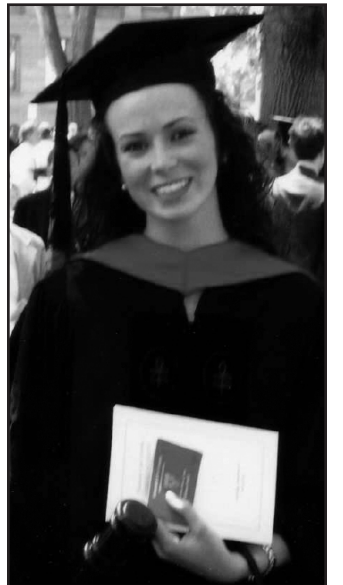
A chicken and potato salad supper will follow with the Wauson family making ice cream for dessert.

All veterans are invited for special recognition.

Hancock receives Harvard law degree

Kendall K. Hancock, granddaughter of Louise Hancock and the late Mac "Bigun" Hancock, Jr. of Farwell, and the daughter of Pam and Mac W. Hancock III of Houston, graduated from Harvard Law School during ceremonies held in Cambridge, Mass. on June 3rd and 4th, 2009.

Prior to her attending Harvard Law School, Kendall obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in bio-medical ethics from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island in 2006.



Kendall Hancock

At Brown, Kendall was a member of the Brown University Symphony and the University String Quartets through all four years of college. As a violinist in the symphony, she served as Concert Master. As a Spanish speaker, Kendall served both as a volunteer translator and read to children at the Brown Medical Center Hospital.

Following her first year at Harvard Law School, Kendall served a summer internship with a law firm in New York City. After her second year, she served summer internships at two different law firms in San Francisco.

Following her first year at Harvard Law School, Kendall served a summer

Kendall is currently preparing to take the California Bar Exam later this summer. In September, she will begin work as an attorney in the Health Law Section of the law firm of Sidley Austin, LLP in their San Francisco office.

Sheriff's Report

In 28th District Court on June 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Robert Lewis Hughes, 35, of Friona, charged with a class A misdemeanor – deadly conduct (reduced from deadly conduct with a firearm), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$500 fine, and defendant must attend and complete TAIP program.

-- Nikko Penati Nathan, 20, of Clovis, charged with class A misdemeanor – attempted unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon (reduced from unlawful possession of a firearm), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County jail, \$295 court cost and \$1,000 fine.

-- Michael John Lopez, 23 of Clovis, charged with prohibited substance in correctional facility (marijuana), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$445 court costs, \$750 fine and \$400 attorney fees.

Students tour Mexican prisons

A group of West Texas A&M University students studied in Mexico June 12-23 and toured Mexican prisons as part of the course.

Students included three from Farwell: Mark Anglin, a graduate student in mid-management; Sandra Saenz, a senior psychology major, and Juan Carlos Vidaurri, a junior criminal justice major.

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The 10th Amendment

The State Line Tribune's readers who reside in Eastern New Mexico's 67th District can take a lot of pride in the man they elected last year as their representative to the state legislature – Dennis Roch.

He lives in Tucumcari now, but was for eight years a teacher at Texico High School. I had the honor to meet him in Clovis on May 28. He addressed a crowd of 50 citizens about the bill he submitted in the most recent legislative session to re-assert New Mexico's status as a sovereign state.

The bill, House Joint Resolution (HJR) 27, can be viewed at:

<http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/09%20Regulation/resolutions/house/HJR27.pdf>

Roch is a member of an informal caucus of state legislators of both parties coming from all 50 states who share information and experiences in each of their individual battles to push back against the encroachment of Washington, D.C., into the lives of American citizens.

It is based primarily on the simple meaning of

the 10th Amendment: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

For decades, the 10th Amendment had some teeth, giving states and local communities control over their own schools, waters, roads, and all other community assets and issues.

In fact, on a national level, Congress saw the abolition of slavery in 1865, the prohibition of alcohol in 1919, and the repeal of that prohibition in 1933 to all exceed its law-making authority. They were achieved only through amendments to the Constitution, ratified by the supermajorities of the states and the people themselves.

But in recent decades, Congress may be overstepping the authority that the states and the people ever intended it to have.

A Congress that previously judged itself to be powerless to make laws on issues not specifically under its control is now quite happy to mandate frivolous and contentious issues like the type of light bulb in every American home or the amount of water that commodes can use per flush.

Using the cloak of the Commerce Clause (its power to regulate interstate trade) or the Necessary and Proper Clause (its power to pass laws clearly outside its

authority that it deems "necessary" for the good of the country), Congress has enacted a large number of federal mandates.

Congress often passes the enormous costs on to citizens and states, biting into their limited resources and effectively defunding each of their own priorities, special requirements, and individual goals without so much as a "beg your pardon."

When states balk at acquiescing to federal demands, they are threatened with the cutoff of federal funds; paying taxes is not optional but getting those funds back for the benefit of your home state is left to Congressional fiat.

Various federal mandates have also been transparent paybacks to a union's or other organization's campaign donation. Others seem to come from the herd mentality for snake-oil that comes from time to time.

I obviously am inclined to support the rights of the people and states but I am not alone. Increasingly, states and their citizens are annoyed by the intrusion of Washington into local affairs. So far, 31 states (including Texas) have approved various forms of the resolution to re-assert the 10th Amendment.

New Mexico is not one of them, though, not yet. When Roch submitted his bill, the Speaker of the House, Ben Lujan, killed it through a proce-

dural side-shuffle. Any proposed bill is typically assigned to one committee, sometimes two, to sift through it in detail. It is the duty of these one

or two committees to research, answer questions, coordinate, and get the bill out of committee and onto the floor for the full assembly to

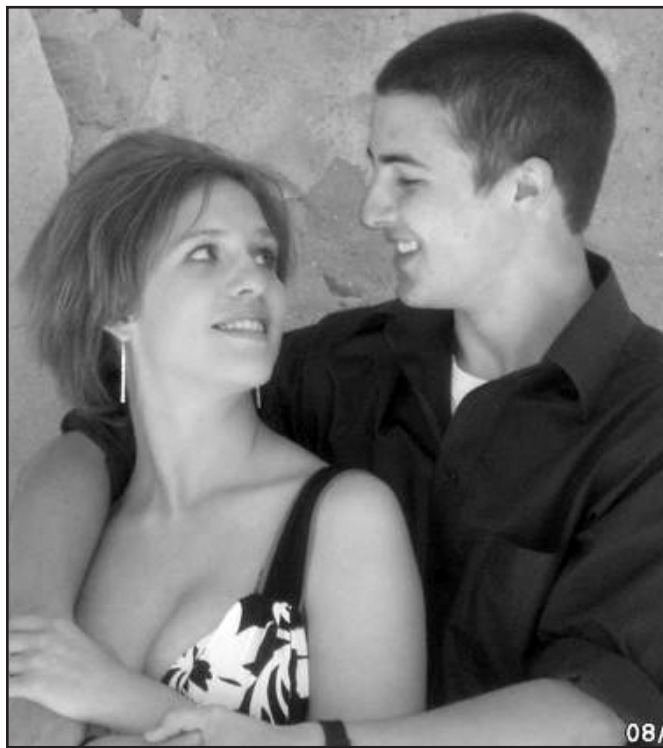
consider and vote.

In this case, however, Lujan used his power as Speaker to immediately assign Roch's proposal to four committees, guaranteed to swallow it up in the political madhouse of paperwork, discussions, and confusion. Its status is officially "dead" on the website.

But Roch is not giving up. He is working across New Mexico, meeting with like-minded legislators, and explaining his bill to audiences wherever he can find them. He is committed to re-introducing his bill in the next legislative session in Santa Fe.

This is a chance for New Mexico's citizens in every district, not just the 67th district, to contact their representatives and voice their opinions for or against this bill, as they judge appropriate. It also is a chance for them to contact Speaker Lujan's office and demand that the bill not be killed outright by political skullduggery.

Roch is fulfilling his duties and now it is up to New Mexicans across the state to support him. Whether they support HJR 27 or not, New Mexicans should demand that in the next session, HJR 27 gets to the floor for debate, consideration, and a vote.



Elise Smith to wed Bryan Powell

Elise Jeanette Smith and Bryan Alexander Powell plan to marry at the Texico Community Center on June 27 at 5 p.m. mt. Family and friends are invited. Elisa, the daughter of Keith and Tracy Smith, of Bovina, is a Farwell High School graduate and recently completed the Cosmetology program at Clovis Community College. Bryan, the son of Jackie and Stephanie Powell, of Clovis, is joining the Marine Corps as an intelligence officer.

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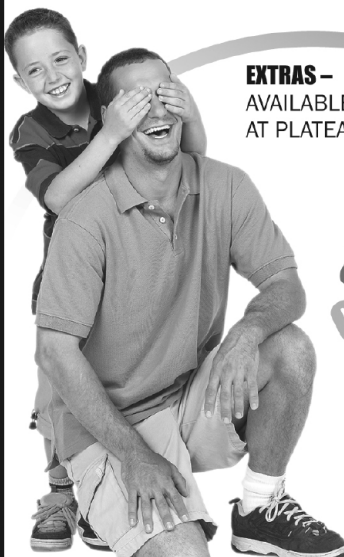


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Just Listed - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

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Area pioneer Bill Kistler dies at age 84. He came to the area from Muleshoe in 1908.
Boyett Furniture opens a 2nd store in Texico. 1Bev Hubbell and Harlin Obenshain marry.
Hired as new Texico School teachers were Ken Hanks and Bob Teel.

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Farwell bans fireworks

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday banned all fireworks in the city limits this year.

The city limits includes everything inside the loop, as well as State Line Road continuing up Hwy. 60 to the Farwell Cemetery, as well as a block on either

Scenes from farwell field Day



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 181

An ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms or missiles within the city of Farwell.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on June 16, 2009.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:

Tanya Meeks, secretary

Public notification of non-discrimination in vocational and applied technology education programs

1. Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs are based on Farwell School Board policy.

2. It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

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

Notificación publica no discriminante en programas de educación tecnologica y vocacional

1. Farwell Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Vocacional. Admisión a estos programas es basada en la poliza del Cornite Ejecutivo de Farwell Schools.

2. Es norma de Farwell Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun emmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun emmienda.

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

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Larry Gregory en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas, 79325; y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Larry Gregory, en 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell Texas 79325.

side of Hwy. 86 out to Lunsford Auto.

Police Chief Larry Kelsay asked about setting up a certain area to allow fireworks in town, but liability issues made it difficult.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said the city property could not be used in case of accidents, and the school would most likely also have the same problem.

City Inspector Lee Hutchins said the fire department would be against fireworks as well, but as a grandpa, he was sad to see fireworks banned.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the dog pound situation. Mace said that he will meet with the state official in charge of inspecting dog pounds in July. Resident Gregg Williams asked that the city stop putting down stray dogs until the meeting, but the request was denied. Mace said he is going through procedures.

- Received the audit by CPA De'Aun Willoughby. She said that city was "top notch" in financial strength. She recommended a rate increase on utilities, and praised the banks that hold the city money, Security State Bank and Muleshoe State Bank.

Willoughby also said the New Mexico legislature has put aside \$100,000 to study if Farwell should be included in New Mexico.

- Rejected a peddler's permit for a person who was selling furniture out of their pickup. The person did not complete the background check and didn't leave a fingerprint. He also said he was registered with the Better Business Bureau, but wasn't, it was said.

In the future, Hutchins and Kelsay will look at permits instead of the whole council. This was done to approve vendors more rapidly, and also allow there to be records in case they are selling bad merchandise or just looking for houses to break into.

- Hutchins said he is trying to find out who is responsible for chemical tanks left by Loomix and Pacific Molasses north of the grain elevator near Southwest Ag Tire.

- Street Manager Joe Servin said the school well is down to 45 gallons per minute, and the Harding well is only working part time.

He also said that Mario Vidaurri is stepping down as Animal Control Officer.

- Approved an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms in city limits, and a resolution on the budget to justify spending from the year.

The Latest

Joshua Joel Castillo, 30, of Hereford, was found dead Monday in Farwell apparently while working for an air conditioning repair company at a house on 6th Street.

Foul play is not suspected.

The Muleshoe Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the Life in Christ Academy in Lariat to be used as scholarships.

Will Anderson has been hired to teach social studies at Farwell Schools this coming term.

There were a couple of short electrical outages in parts of Farwell on Sunday afternoon. David Essex, Xcel Energy Community Service Manager, said crews found and fixed a transmission slack span wire that was slapping against a down guy and causing the blinking of the lights.

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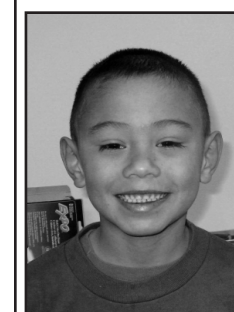
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Lazbuddie Field Day

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It's time for Keegan to yell, 'Yipee-kai-ay!'

By Keegan Langford
As I walked into the Tribune office one morning, I was asked how my weekend was. After telling the "Tribune boys" about my weekend events, which included helping my dad work cattle, I was assigned a feature story. Surprise – about working cattle!

Saturday mornings are my favorite time of the week because it is about the only day that I can sleep in. As a teenager, I require more sleep than the average adult (ha ha), so when I get my chance to catch a few extra ZZZ's, I'm right on top of it.

But, because Saturdays are also the only day that my siblings and I are home, we usually have to help dad outside or catch up on cleaning inside. This Saturday, it was outside ... in the wind ... with dirty, stinky cattle. Sounds fun huh?

As I told you before, I love sleeping. I love sleeping so much that I'm willing to work in the mid-summer, afternoon heat instead of waking up at the crack of dawn. So after lunch, my dad told me and my brother to get dressed because he needed some help with the cows.

As soon as I walked outside, I knew the weather was not going to cooperate. The wind was blowing, which isn't anything new considering I live in West Texas, and the sun had no clouds to hide it that day.

The first step to the whole cattle working process is bringing the cattle in from the field and into the pens up by the barn. "Real" cowboys use horses to round up cattle, but to make things easier, my family resorts to four-wheelers and motorcycles. Finding the cows isn't that hard. When there's no hills and you can see for miles, if there's a big

blob of something in the middle of the field, you've probably found the herd.

So we rode out into the field and widened out to get behind the cattle. One person is on the left side, one on the right, and one in the back. This is to prevent them from scattering in all directions once we start pushing them towards the pens. Then, we slowly drive toward the group, making them walk toward the barn.

Sometimes cows are nice and cooperative, but sometimes there's those two or three rebellious types that decide to run off and make things difficult. Those are the little suckers that we have to chase and yell at to get them to "behave."

What do we yell? Random stuff, not really words. Stuff like "AAAGGGHHHHH" and "WHOOOOPPPP."

After penning the cattle, we sort them. We have Hereford heifers and calves, and for those of you who don't speak that language it means "mama cows" and "baby cows". Sorting heifers from calves can sometimes turn into a tricky task.

My dad was the "sorter", and his job was to get in between the cows and push either the moms or the babies in

one direction. My brother was "the pusher". His job was to make the cows come toward the gate once my dad got them sorted.

I was "the guarder." I was in the opening to two gates, and depending on whether I had heifers or calves coming toward me, I had to block off the other gate and make sure the right cows got into the right pens.

Then, after finishing the sorting, we had to re-sort the calves. This time we had to separate the boys from the girls. This is what I think is the hardest part of the whole process. Calves are always a little jittery, and when you get one running, the whole group follows. Of course, I got stuck with the best job of trying to get through the little heathens and push them, one at a time, towards the gate.

That, my friends, is the best defensive basketball training a person can have. After one calf runs towards the gate, I had to make sure none of the other calves follow. To achieve this, I had to be quick on my feet and

Reunion set

The Luce family will have a reunion at Border Town Days and has scheduled a float in the Big Parade.

Bovina students

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that made me stronger. Sure there were subjects I hated, teachers that I disliked, people that got on my nerves, and days that would just drag and drag, but all that made me the person I am today.

So to answer the question, what has high school done for me?

The answer is everything.

By: Ana Martinez

School has done a lot of good things for me. School has taught me to appreciate the good things in life.

Another thing is that life is like a rollercoaster. It has its ups and downs, but in the end it's always worth it.

I have also learned that you have to take the good and the bad and make the best of it because you never know what might happen. School is almost over and it's bittersweet, but I know I'm going to remember these days for the rest of my life.

jump in front of the calves to stop them, and being only partially in their way doesn't work because ... they are not intimidated.

By the time those ornery animals were sorted, I had worked up a sweat. I was also covered in dirt from head to toe. So if you're a basketball player and need some defensive training and also conditioning, try working cattle!

After sorting, then comes processing. This is where we push the calves through the shoot and give them shots and medication, etc. Sometimes, these little cows decide to be difficult and not go into the shoot. This is when the handy-dandy hot shot is nice, but even with the aid of this tool, sometimes the little guys still won't behave. It becomes frustrating because no matter how hard you hit them, they never faze. Believe me, I would know

because I've whacked the tar out of my fair share of calves.

Also, on the "girl" babies, we had to clip their horns, which turns into a bloody mess. Then, we loaded up the calves, and hauled them to a different pasture.

After we finish with the calves, we repeat the whole process with the heifers. These are much bigger cows, which for the most part understand what's going on.

Loading the cows, though, takes teamwork. Sometimes they can be a bit stubborn, and people can't just shove a 500-lb. cow into a trailer. This is when the whole defense concept comes into play again. The step required all three of us to be alert and on our toes, because if you don't move out of the way of one of those big mamas, you'll be smashed.

Again, lots of good footwork is needed ... a major help the next time I

play against Sudan in basketball.

It may take awhile, but the cows will finally give in and load. During this time, you may get kicked, stepped on, and knocked around, but that's one of the perks that comes with this job.

It's just like getting knocked down on a basketball court when you move into a screen and get blind-sided.

By the end of the day, we looked pitiful. We were covered in dust, manure, blood and were also sunburned. We couldn't see, due to the fact that there was dirt blowing constantly. It had been one of those dusty days, where you can find dirt in every crevice of your body.

So, for you folks who have a little bit of cowboy hidden down deep in there somewhere, you now have the instructions to work cattle.

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Thursday – meat loaf with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pear cobbler.
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In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

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Bovina students relate school experiences

Bovina High seniors wrote themes about "what school has done for me." Here are some of their works:

By: Yadira Vela

School has done a lot of great things for me. Considering the fact that I am almost graduating, this year is almost over and it is sad knowing I am not coming back. All my friends are going their separate ways, knowing that we won't see each other every day and that we won't be able to laugh and be crazy together.

I have loved my four years in High School even though there has been bad classes and some alright teachers. I am always going to remember all my friends, all my teachers, the good and the bad. Even though there were bad things, I'm still going to remember...

By: Norma Aguilar

This year school brought to me a lot of things that sometimes were sad and other were happy and fun.

School is the chance that I have to do something with my life. It can be the beginning of a large life of learning or the end of my education.

This year, school gave me the opportunity to finish my studies. I met new friends and saw that the teachers were really interested in the fact that I needed to finish my high school education and graduate.

My high school circle is almost ended, and to be honest, I have no idea of what I want to do with my life. Already I know what it is I have to do to support myself and the things I have to do. I learned that going to school and going to work at the same time is hard, and this is what college will be like.

I did not have all my studies in this school. I just have had 2 years here, and have learned a lot. I'm proud to be part of this 2009 generation from Bovina High School.

By: Esmeralda Saucedo

School in general has been an influence in my life. I've learned responsibilities, good characteristics and how to drive for something I love.

I have had good and bad memories since my freshmen year. I have lost and made new friends that have become like family to me. I have excelled at many things but also failed at others.

It's the combination of my accomplishments and failures that have made me who I am. Never the less, I do not regret any of my past decisions. I can only say when a mistake is made, you must live with it at the moment, before you know it, that mistake becomes the past. You must always learn from your mistake.

All in all, School has influenced me greatly.

By: Cinthia Munoz

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Career and Technology Education
Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at (806) 251-1336, ext. 222, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Bizzell, at P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009.

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Bovina ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingle no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Bill Bizzell, Superintendent, Box 70, Bovina TX 79009, (806) 251-1336, ext. 222) y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504 - Bill Bizzell, Superintendent.

My high school life as I know, will be over in three and a half weeks. As I look back, I realize these have truly been some of the best years of my life.

I love every single one of my classmates. We've been through a lot. We've grown up and matured together, laughed together, cried and shared memories together.

As much as I would like high school to never end, I have to face the fact that in a few short weeks, I am graduating and this chapter in my life is about to end. High school, or school in general, has prepared me for life.

Sure, it gave me my share of headaches and tears, but I look back and I don't regret a single thing. Everything happens for a reason, and I believe that is very true. It might take awhile to realize what some reasons may be, but sooner or later we will figure it out.

High school also gave me some amazing friends that will have a special place in my heart. I guess that

Get ready for a fun 4th

Get ready to enjoy another fun 4th of July gala in Bovina!

A couple of reminders:

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. on the school side of the City Park, and ends at the Roping arena. Parade prizes will be given and folks should sign up with Mindy Neal at the parade start.

A rodeo for youths 12 and under will start at 1 p.m., with Buddy Prather in charge. It will feature a lot of fun events and is open to all.

About 5 p.m., a Frisbee Golf Tourney will be held at the football field. There will be a nominal fee for four-person teams.

Entry forms are available at the Bone Joint Clinic or at the start of the tourney. Gaylon Rhodes is in charge.

Afterward, the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will have free watermelon available. Then veteran recognition will be held, and the fireworks display will begin at dusk.

saying is half true, "You don't go to school to learn; you go to find your bridesmaids."

High school had made me deal with some things

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Break out the grills

By Keegan Langford

I took my first "official" trip as the new intern down to the Bovina Lowe's Supermarket last week and asked people what their favorite summer food was. I got several wonderful responses and discovered some very unique and original combinations of food.

Jessica Gonzalez said her new favorite is Tres Leches Cake (which means three-milk cake, for those of you who aren't skilled in other languages, such as myself). "It's a new recipe," she explained.

Jason Tavera had some very interesting food suggestions such as bacon-wrapped mushrooms and fresh garlic cooked on the grill. "You have to make sure you put foil on the garlic along with butter and spices," he said. "After it's done, it just melts in your mouth."

There were also some original favorites such as T-bone steaks and BBQ chicken mentioned by James Richie. "Everyone around here barbeque," he said.

Leon Lindley went with the good ol' hamburger. He simply said, "A hamburger." He also added that steak is also a popular favorite around his house.

Tina Sides also went with the original West Texas specialty, steak and baked potatoes, which happens to be my personal favorite as well.

Brothers Xavier and Isaac DeLaRosa both agreed on the world-famous summer specialty, hot dogs. Xavier also said, "I like pizza and nacho's, too!"

Manuel Sanchez said that one of his many favorites was spaghetti, which seems to be another popular kid favorite.

On the dessert side of things, Judith Hodnett said her all-time favorite is key-lime pie. "I could even eat it for breakfast," she said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM 06/22/2009 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	\$1.016600 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.000000% (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	\$76,495,043	\$88,631,753
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$91,369	\$109,611
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$72,774,967	\$84,799,308
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$91,396	\$109,611

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

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

Bonded Indebtedness

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

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.016600	\$0.000000*	\$1.016600	\$1,616	\$7,043
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.005630	\$0.000000*	\$1.005630	\$1,817	\$6,916
Proposed Rate	\$1.016600	\$0.000000*	\$1.016600	\$1,825	\$6,996

* 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	\$39,011	\$42,059
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,419	\$27,129
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.016600	\$1.016600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$248.24	\$275.79
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$27.55

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 0.000000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.000000.

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)	\$1,731,363
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Letter to the Editor

Editor's note: Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock is most unhappy with the distribution of some law enforcement federal funds by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to the effect that Parmer County and other rural counties are being ignored. Following is the letter she wrote to the PRPC in May regarding the 2009 Recovery Act JAG program.

PRPC Director Gary Pitner said the City of Bovina was the only governmental entity in Parmer County to apply for individual grant funds. He said many Panhandle governmental entities joined in seeking a shared grant.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received your letter to us addressing the one time allocation of funding that is being distributed by the Federal government. The Bureau of Justice has sent down \$1,032,564 to various agen-



Hail hits Bovina

A bunch of hail struck the area the weekend before last, causing crop damage.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Junior's Sportsman Group that consists of Jake Ware, Mason Howard and Jarret Presell competed in San Antonio last weekend, winning 2nd place.

Way to go, guys.

The team Dr. Mindy Neal-Widner participated in placed 4th. She said it was a tough competition. There are six different parts to these challenges, they consist of the rifle, pistol and shotgun.

In addition to the two fulltime Bovina police officers, officer Joe Lopez has been filling in for weekend duty. He works two to three weekends a month.

Chief of Police Gary Sinclair says they will keep Lopez on part-time. Sinclair is authorized three officers and is in the process of finding another one. It takes time to find and recruit someone but they are working on it.

Esta Lee Lide is getting around a lot better, I hear. She is still using a walker but knowing Esta Lee, she will throw that out the window really soon. I am so glad for that.

Christy Barksdale had surgery on her leg, an injury that resulted from a fall off a horse on Memorial Day. She will have to be off of the leg completely for eight weeks.

I know what that is like, Christy; I will be praying for you. Christy says she is doing better ever day! I don't think much can keep her down.

The city is issuing citations for tall grass or weeds so be sure to keep it trimmed down. It is not only an eyesore but also increases the mosquito population and I know everyone hates those.

The city is not spraying yet so let's try to keep it under control.

The Fire Department is not doing the free hamburgers and hot dogs this year. Unfortunately, they did not have the volunteers to put it on this year.

The firework show is still a go and they will be serving free watermelon.

I would sure like a list of all our veterans and when they served. If you would, please e-mail me at parmer@amaonline.com or call me at 251-1405 to give me that information so that your veteran can be honored at the 4th of July gala.

We so appreciate what they do and have done. Never forget what our veterans have done for us and our great country.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Independence Day commemorates the formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. However, it was not declared a legal holiday until 1941.

cies. These funds were concentrated at the larger departments.

Now there will be an additional \$1,033,126 coming to our region through the state, down to the COG to be distributed through the region in a fair and honest manner. However, the wants of the populated have overrun the needs of the rural communities.

It is understood that the regionwide need should outweigh a local need. However, these smaller communities are experiencing an increase in crime rates because of the lack of funding available to develop a rural force. The smaller counties and cities do not possess the businesses that create the funds that much larger cities have.

This shortage has led to staffing shortages as well as deficiencies in equipment, thereby creating a safe haven for criminals. Criminals are very aware of the issues and choose to live where they cannot be found and where the resources are not readily available to catch and convict them.

I submit that meeting the needs of many of the smaller cities and counties should be viewed as a regionwide need. If we are unable to police our own communities effectively, it will be impossible to assist with the enforcement needed to combat crime on a region wide basis.

We do not believe that there are merely two ways to distribute the funds. It does not have to be a "free for all." In fact, the funds can and should be distributed using a mathematical computation awarding points for population, per capita crime rate, funds available, and the NEED that it addresses.

Although the MDT's you are proposing could be of some value, it does not carry the weight of ignoring the emergency needs of departments that cannot purchase equipment that is basic to law enforcement. The MDT could be considered a luxury comparable to the equipment that many smaller cities and counties could not purchase if these funds are redirected.

This will serve as our pleading to PRPC for the basic need of law enforcement and safety to be reinstated to the citizens we serve by distributing these funds in a more useful and fair way. For us, it would be not just a loss in funds that bring something "nice" but to lose these funds it could be detrimental to providing what the taxpayers are promised, to live safe and free from crime.

Thank you in advance for addressing our concerns. We look forward to your quick reply as we realize there is limited time until the June 1 deadline.

Sincerely,
Jana Pitcock
Bovina City Manager

BMS scholars listed

Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 6th six weeks:

- All A's
- 6th grade – Justus Brozek.
- 7th grade – Bryan Garcia, Julian Martinez.
- 8th grade – Heather Miller.
- A-B
- 6th grade -- Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jacob Hiebert, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela, Andrea Villarreal.
- 7th grade – Jose Cruz, Sarah Gallegos, Hector Lopez, Bailey Mullins, Brittany Perez.
- 8th grade -- Kristian Antillon, Aaron Castaneda, Zac Castillo, Justin Curtis, Gabriel DelaRosa, Marielena Flores, Pable Galvan, Daniel Guevara, Stefon Knoll, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abel Rocha, Roxanne Zalazar.



Quintana joins school board

Josh Quintana, left, is a new member of the Bovina School Board; Justin Brozek was re-elected to the board.

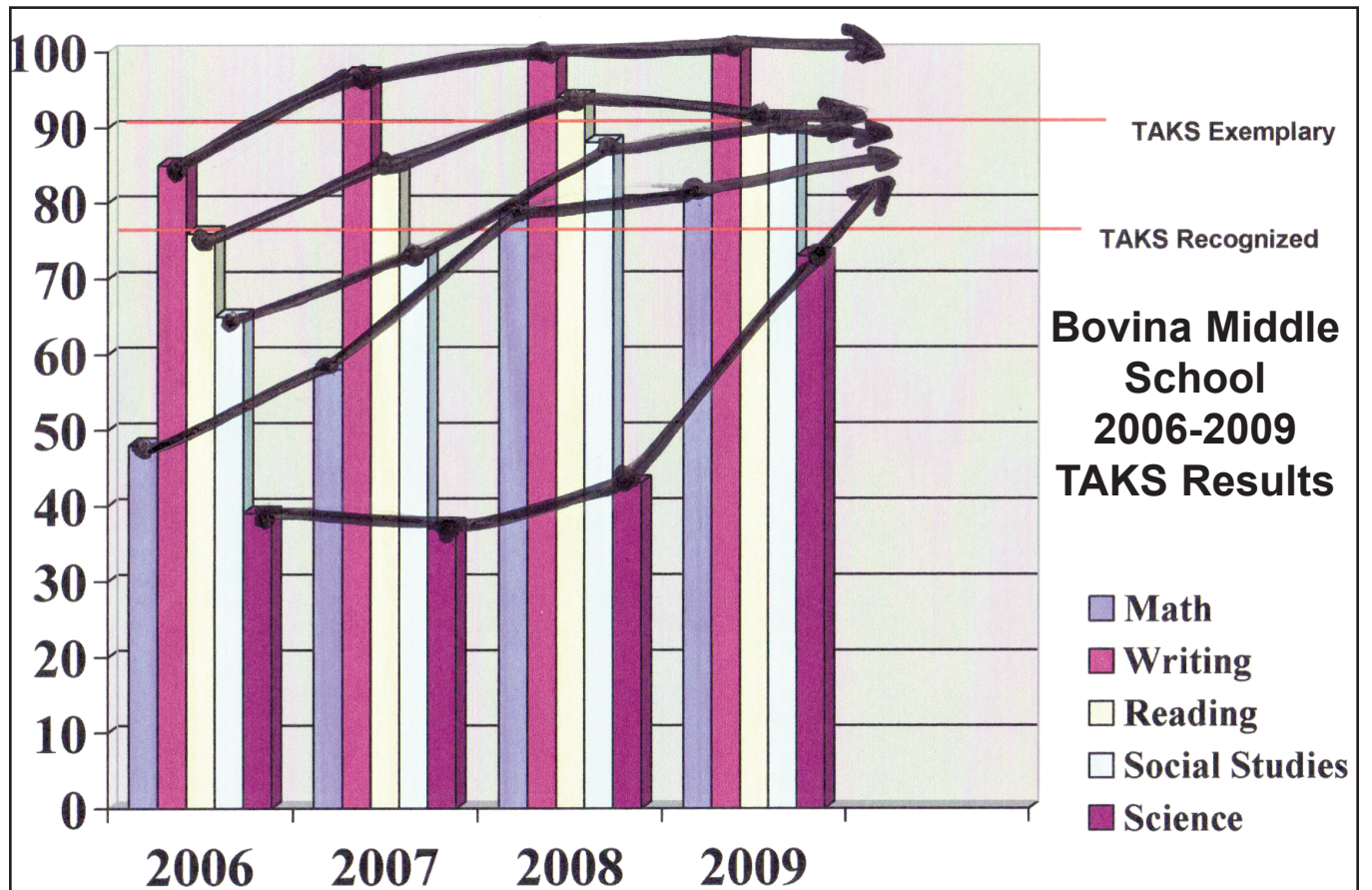
Bovina High honor rolls

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 6th six weeks:

- All A's
- Freshmen -- David Martinez
- Sophomores -- Ricardo Delarosa.
- Seniors -- Alyson Elam, Hannah Miller, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz.
- A-B
- Freshmen – Alejandra Chavez, Padyn Hughes, Cristal Nicolas, Jason Olvera, Regina Quintero, Judith Rodriguez.
- Sophomores – Jonathan Amaya, Fernando Banuelos, Andres Duart, Mariana Guevara, Alexis Martinez, Dorian Vela.
- Juniors – Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Cheyenne Dutton, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Jesus Rodriguez, Daniel Silva, Edwin Velo.
- Seniors – Janette Caldera, Angelica Carmona, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelarena, Yaniree Martinez, Jack Prather, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Esau Saucedo, Audrie Terrones, Richard Villarreal.

Semester honor rolls were:

- All A's
- Freshmen – Jake Brozek.
- Juniors – Jesus Anaya.
- Seniors – Hannah Miller, Alyson Elam, Sandra Ortiz.
- A-B
- Freshmen -- Padyn Hughes, David Martinez, Jason Olvera, Regina Quintero, Judith Rodriguez, Gael Vela.
- Sophomores -- Fernando Banuelos, Andres Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Mariana Guevara, Blanca Herrera, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Vidana.
- Juniors – Ricardo Delarosa, Cheyenne Dutton, Francisco Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Jesus Rodriguez.
- Seniors – Janette Caldera, Edith Carrillo, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelarena, Yaniree Martinez, Maria Nunez, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo.



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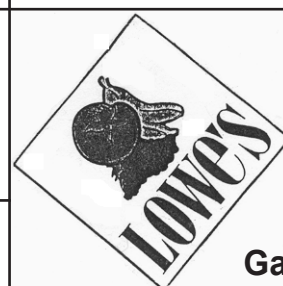
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