

# Garage sale adds funds to summer food plan

The Farmers and Merchants employee garage sale held July 17 raised \$537.

The bank added \$1,000 to the proceeds for a total donation to the "Feed the Kids Summer Program" fund at the Thomas County Community Foundation of of \$1,537.

The bank staff gave special thanks to Joyce Washburn, Linda Van Horn, Tom and Vicki Nickols, Jeremy and Jonathan Funk, Alana Tubbs, Garrett Rogers and Greg Blanton for their contributions.

# Things are getting busy at your workplace

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)**  
A major confluence of energies creates a good deal of pressure. This is the start of a major new era and it comes just as the brakes come off and things start to fly on the work front. While there is pressure, make things as easy for yourself as possible.

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)**  
Things have been quiet on the professional front, but that's changing. There's also pressure from your home and family sector and on your work sector urging you to slow down and rethink. You balk, because you've waited too long to get things moving. Minimize stress with compromise and balance.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)**  
A week with no activity in either professional house is something



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you haven't experienced for years. You're well overdue to focus on your personal life. Make up for the things you've been missing out on.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)**  
You play a balancing act this week, both work/life balance and a balance between work and play, and also the right financial balance. You're juggling things on the financial front.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)**  
This week is likely to be challenging,

with forces trying to break you free from a rut. Your excuses are challenged. Where there's a will there's a way.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)**  
Embrace life, follow your heart and passions, take a leap of faith in your personal life. The focus is on your professional and financial situation. You're going to feel the heat from financial pressures, getting everything on the table.

**Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)**  
For the first time in years you're moving into a new week with no focus on professional houses. They're simply giving you a much-needed break. Focus on your personal life.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)**  
There's pressure on the home, work and career fronts. Huge op-

portunities all want your attention at the same time. Focus on what's important, set your priorities and do what you can when you can, without sweating the small stuff.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)**  
The world has turned topsy turvy with pressure lessening some places and increasing in others. The winner is your professional game. Areas that have had little stress may run into problems, especially on the communication, adventure, romantic and friendship fronts.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)**  
This is anything but an ordinary week, with the volume raised on professional, home, income and financial fronts. Things seem more extreme than they really are. Avoid dramas and win compromise.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)**  
Look at yourself and your relationships. Things are better financially. Your confidence returns. This comes just as life starts challenging your excuses.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)**  
Personal and relationship pressure is receding, but it's been replaced by work pressure. This is short term. Where there is job, income or financial pressure, you're on the verge of a breakthrough or being pushed in the right direction.

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Brewster will meet on August 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Brewster City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Brewster City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

2011 budget.  
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2010		Proposed Budget for 2011		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	138,765	28.326	168,950	23.328	177,700	60,534	27.329
Debt Service	18,690	6.772	18,290	8.320	26,390	20,460	9.237
Employee Benefits	33,068	3.429	37,150	11.441	42,150	17,111	7.725
Special Fire	71,583	2.671	6,400		44,712	0	0.000
West Hale Township		2.175		1.956			2.175
Special Highway			11,646		13,938		
Water	26,076		53,900		71,492		
Sewer	5,170		7,500		15,038		
Trash	24,665		32,500		41,686		
Totals	318,017	43.373	336,336	45.045	433,106	98,105	46.466
Less: Transfers	0		4,000		4,000		
Net Expenditure	318,017		332,336		429,106		
Total Tax Levied	102,402		98,165		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,485,590		2,278,265		2,215,013		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2008		2009		2010		
G.O. Bonds	215,000		205,000		195,000		
Revenue Bonds					0		
Other					0		
Lease Purchase Principal					0		
Total	215,000		205,000		195,000		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

/s/ Daryl Ann Jorgensen City Clerk  
City Official Title

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