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# Tribune to salute county centennial

The State Line Tribune, family, farm, organization, in coordination with the Parmer County Historical Commission, will publish a special salute to the county's 100th anniversary on April 26.

This keepsake issue will feature a history of Parmer County and a host of historic photos. There will be other county history-related articles, too.

Extra copies of this special Tribune issue will be published, then distributed at the Historical Society's day-long celebration at the Parmer County Courthouse grounds in Farwell on May

In trying to make this commemorative issue really special, the Tribune invites every business,

etc., to participate by placing ads in it.

These ads will be available at a large discount. By doing that, Tribune publisher Rob Pomper said it is his hope that more folks can participate that way. Ads will cost as little as \$20.

Last week, most businesses in Lazbuddie, Bovina and Friona were contacted by the Tribune. This week, contacts have started with Farwell businesses

"We realize that it is not feasible to personally contact 100 percent of the businesses in Parmer County, so we hope that this article will serve as an invitation to every business, family, organization

and farm for their participation," said Pomper.

The deadline for ads in this special issue will be March 31. It's an early deadline for the centennial issue because of the large amount of work that needs to be done before it can be printed.

Pomper emphasized that in addition to businesses, ads may be purchased by families, civic and social groups, and

Those who wish to have an ad (cost is \$20 and up, depending on the size), need to call the Tribune at (806) 481-3681 or come by the office at 404 3rd St., Farwell. The Tribune's email is tribune@plateautel.net.

folks and businesses would like photos with their ads," said Pomper. "So we ask that they come by with the pictures they want used, or e-mail them to us with the appropriate information.

"We realize that some

Pomper suggests that businesses for include:

- 1. The date they were established.
- 2. The name of the manager and/or owner.
- 3. Telephone number and address.
- 4. Any historical information they would like to put in it.
  - 5. Photos.

Obviously, if a photo is included, the ad would be Continued on Page 2

#### Fun photos

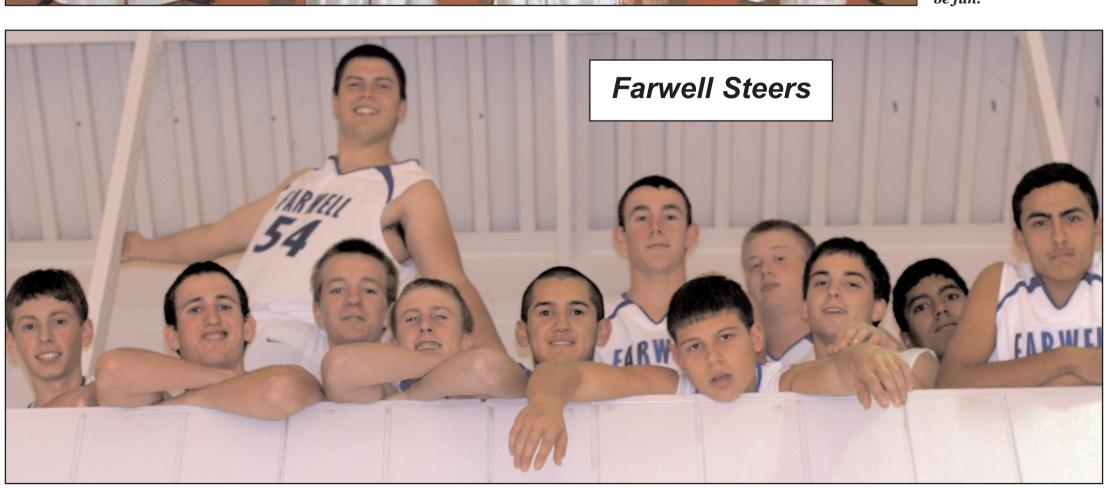
As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun!



Farwell

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Blue



## **Nominees sought** for Farwell chamber awards

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is set for April 14..

And it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is in today's included Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form. It will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years:

Man of the Year

1971 - Bob Anderson

1972 - G.D. Anderson

1973 - Lee Hutchins 1974 - Vernon Scott

1975- Gil Patschke 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry

1977 - Jack Williams

1978 - Don Williams 1979 - W.M. Roberts

1980 - Fred Chandler

1981 - Charlie Lovelace 1982 - Johnny Actkinson

1983 - Joe Jones 1984 - Joel White

1985 - Benny Haney

1986 - Walter Hughes 1987 - Jim Berry

1988 - Dutch Quickel

1989 - Ed Corn

1990 - Chris Gikas 1991 - Joe Hughes

1992 - Tom Nichols

1993 - Ralph Franse 1994 - Robert White

1995 - Charles Aycock 1996 - Larry Gregory

1997 - Smokey Gast 1998 - Mike Pomper

1999 - Jimmie Mace

2000 - Dee Hammitt

2001 - Steve Scott 2002 - Vick Christian

2003 - Mack Heald

2004 - Gary Patterson

2005 -- Marlon Inman 2006 -- Rick Armstrong

Woman of the Year

1971 - Margaret Aycock 1972 - Lillie Christian

1973 - Gladys Kaltwas-

1974 - Carrie Christian

1975 - Gwen Hughes 1976 - Lauretta Pool

1977 - Nettie Blair

1978 - Carrie Anderson 1979 - Maxine Williams

1980 - Julia Symcox

1981 - Joann Getz

1982 - Robin Gregory

1983 - Gertrude Foster 1984 - Nan Preston

1985 - Frances Kube

1986 - Leslie Lunsford

1987 - Liz Williams

1988 - Gladys Hardage 1989 - Dora Verner

1990 - LaMoin Williams

1991 - Diane Actkinson 1992 - Frances Boling

1993 - Katherine White

1994 - Mary Mesman 1995 - Donna Ratke

1996 - Lynne Mahaney

1997 - Mary Jean Patrick

1998 - Linda Moss 1999 - Gloria Hutchins

2000 - Cynthia Thigpen 2001 - Lynn Roberts

2002 - Roberta Howard

2003 - Cindy Patterson

2004 - Flo Davis

2005 -- Teresa Mesman 2006 -- Pam Norton

Teacher of the Year

1986 - Frances Boling

1987 - Judy Howard

1988 - Lynn Roberts 1989 - Dorris White

1990 - Ed Wees

1991 - Pat Owen

1992 - Eva Dean Stephens

1993 - Kay Ray 1994 - Lucille Franse

1995 - Ruth Anne Ben-

nett 1996 - Marrion Hudson

1997 - Candy Dyer

1998 - Robin Gregory

1999 - Mona Merritt

2000 - Jill Boyd

2001 - Tim Kasel 2002 - Hayley Christian

2003 - Gretchen Mont-

gomery 2004 - Patsy Camp

2005 - Brenda Logan 2006 - Patti O'Hare

**Agriculturalist** 

of the Year 1987 - Hubert Gohlke

#### Centennial

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larger and cost more, again depending on the size. The same goes for a lot of historical information.

"We already have contacted many businesses, and the reception thus far has been outstanding," said Pomper. "Since this issue will be a keepsake, we want it to be as broad-based as possible. We don't want to miss anyone in Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Rhea. Hub, West Camp, Oklahoma Lane or any other part of this great county.'

Businesses are only being contacted once apiece. There won't be any "follow-up."

"We don't want to 'bug' folks about ads," said

Pomper. "We have passed out the information, and pointed out the March 31 deadline. Now it's up to the you. Some will want to be in this commemorative issue, some won't. That's fine. But it was very important that everyone be invited. We didn't want to leave anyone out."

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Rob Pomper, president Rebecca Pomper, vice president **Texas Press Association** 

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1995 - Charles Christian 1996 - David Norton

1997 - Walter Hughes

1998 - Don Oppliger 1999 - Jerry Monk

2000 - Ben Mesman 2001 - Steve Schilling

and Jason Schilling 2002 - Tim Cooper

2003 - Mark Schwertner 2004 - Greg Howard and

2005 -- Ron Anderson 2006 -- Mike Ratke

**Mark Howard** 

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for: Man of the Year -Reasons for nomination-Woman of the Year -Reasons for nomination— Agriculturalist of the Year -Reasons for nomination -Please ... Your name and how to best contact you is needed:

The deadline for nominations is March 3rd.

Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325

#### **Texico Junior High** honor rolls announced

Here are the honor rolls for Texico Junior High:

6th grade -- Morgan Cary, Lorenzo Colmenero, Katlyn Cook, Kaylee Crawford, Bianca Davalos, Megan Duffy, Yahaira Estrada, Margarita Garcia, D.J. Griego, Miranda Loera, Chandler Loper, Uriel Munoz, Alan Valles, Cody Widner, Katelyn Wike

7th grade -- Adriana Garcia, Pal Herndon, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Tre Orozco, Mirna Reynoso, Elena Rivas, Dulce Rodriguez, Karina Salazar, Kylynn Thomas.

8th grade -- Trent Barclay, Diana Corona, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Kristopher Moore, Jose Posada, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

All A's 6th grade -- Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, Shay Harrison, McKenzi Mayfield.

7th grade -- Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Ethan Peterson, Aspyn Reames, Wayne Skabelund.

8th grade -- Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

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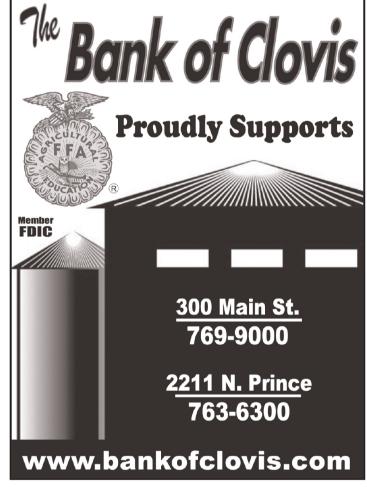
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#### Spelling bee champions

The annual junior spelling bee was held at Farwell Elementary School on Feb. 7. Champions were: Trevor Schilling, 1st; Hunter Hall, 2nd; Meagan Alvarado, 3rd; and Lauren Carpenter, alternate.



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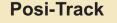
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### Lazbuddie okays 2007-08 school calendar

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 7 approved the school calendar for next year.

The first day for students will be Aug. 27, and the last day will be May 29.



Nicholas Soto

#### Nicholas Soto receives medal

Senior Airman Nicholas J. Soto, U.S. Air Force, is now stationed at Kunsan, South Korea.

The son of Alberto and Judith Soto, of Farwell, he was a 2003 Farwell High graduate.

He completed basic training at Lackland AFB in October 2003, then completed MOS training at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas, in March 2004.

While stationed at Luke AFB in Arizona, he received an achievement medal.

approved a new law mandating a later start for school than has been the

In other business, the

-- Welcomed new members Terry Parham and



**Michael Soto** 

#### **Michael Soto** graduates

Private First Class Michael A. Soto, U.S. Marine Corps, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton. Calif.

The son of Alberto and Judith Soto, of Farwell, he was a 2006 Farwell High graduate.

He completed Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego in October 2006. He then took more combat training at Camp Pendleton until November.

He was then sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for training in the field of diesel mechanics. He graduated Jan. 31 from that course.

Scott Hicks.

-- Extended the contract of Supt. Karl Vaughn. He is on a 3-year contract.

-- Extended the contract of High School Principal John Jones for another year. Also, he is now on a 3-vear contract (it had been a 2-year contract previously).

-- Added Valerie Cox and Keila Morris to the substitutes' list.

-- Held the annual school board appreciation dinner before the meeting

for board members and spouses. The FCCLA chapter served the meal.

The meal was held later than usual (in January) so that Supt. Karl Vaughn could be present.

Vaughn recently had knee surgery but is back at work while riding a motorized "chair."

-- The March meeting will be on the 20th. After that, the board will return to meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

#### The Latest

All are invited to a comeand-go celebration honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Howard and Marcia Leavell on Feb. 17 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1021 N. Prince St., Clovis, from 3 to 5 p.m. mt.

Should you wish to send a card or favorite memory, their address is P.O. Box 164, Texico NM 88135.

Farwell's Will Anderson

was home last week for a visit. He and his family are liv-

ing in the Miami area.

The Tribune talked with Will about writing a periodic column for our paper. He has agreed.

Amy Huseman, who once attended Farwell Schools, is now the varsity girls' basketball coach at Nazareth High School. She and her family attend the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

There is an article about Nazareth basketball on espn2.com web site.

Dollar, Bruce served as Farwell High varsity football coach in the early 1980s, is the new athletic director Carlsbad, N.M.



Amanda Crum and Brandon Embru

## Engagement told

Lewis and Gale Crum, of Texline, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Crum, to Brandon Embry, of Farwell, son of Weldon and Sherry Embry, of Farwell.

Amanda graduated from the University of Main with a degree in creative writing and spent two years in **Ecuador with the Peace Corps.** 

Brandon is a 1998 graduate of Farwell High.

The couple plans to wed April 15 at 5 p.m. at the Texline Church of Christ. They will reside in the Farwell/Pleasant Hill area where Brandon farms.



We salute all of the area kids who participate in FFA. The hard work you are putting in now always pays off in the future.

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Applications may be obtained by calling the First Ag Credit Office at 272-3010, the Friona High School Counselor at 250-3951, the Lazbuddie High School Counselor at 965-2156, or the Muleshoe High School Counselor at 272-7303. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2007.

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Farwell CX debate teams of Jourdan Kirkland, Lauren Beaubien, Alicia Porter, Blake O'Hare, Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland.

### Kirkland, Beaubien head to state CX Debate meet

From Angela Hall, Farwell debate team sponsor: Farwell High School hosted its first District CX Debate

Tourney on Feb. 8. Competing were Farwell, Sudan, Olton, Hale Center and Smyer.

For the third year in a row, Farwell dominated. Even though they did not place first, the Farwell teams took 2nd, 3rd and 4th, very similar to two years ago.

Jourdan Kirkland and Lauren Beaubien placed 2nd in the finals, losing to Sudan in a 2-1 decision. Thus, they will advance to the CX Debate state meet in Austin in March. They have also qualified for the TFA state meet as well, in Carrollton, Texas, later this month.

Sophomores Black O'Hare and Alicia Porter placed 3rd, making them the alternate team to the state meet. They have also qualified for the TFA state tourney and will head to Carrollton.

Sophomores Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland placed 4th. They were topped in the semi-finals by the Kirkland-Beaubien team.

But our accomplishments don't stop there! All three Farwell teams were the only three teams out of the 10 participating that had perfect 3-0 records in the preliminary debate rounds. This means that Farwell won all of its nine prelim rounds. Farwell had the top three ranked teams going into the outrounds.

Also, the CX District debate tourney kicks off the UIL academic spring contest. In CX debate, schools may receive points through 4th placed. Sudan received 20 points for first, and Farwell received 16 for 2nd, 12 for 3rd and 10 for 4th -- a total of 38 points toward winning the academic contest in March.

As of now, Farwell is in 1st place thanks to all our CX debate teams.

We wish our teams the best at TFA state and UIL state!

## Shots to be offered

Farwell School nurse LuAnn Fillpot reports that free Gardasil shots for the HPV virus will be available for all girls 9 years old and up.

This is the shot that Gov. Rick Perry has mandated.

Also, more free flu shots will be open to the public when the nurse comes on Feb. 21 along with Hepatitis A vaccine and tetanus shots.

See the ad on page 9 in today's Tribune for complete details on the nurse's visit here.

## **Proposed legislation** would affect Texico graduation rules

The Texico School Board on Monday received a report from Supt. R.L. Richards on possible new state legisla-

It looks like high school students will have to receive

four math credits. This legislation is likely to pass. Another state bill calls for schools to offer two foreign

languages, even though students only need to take one. And a bill calls for dual high school diplomas to be given out at graduation -- one type for students who get the four math credits, and the other type for students who don't.

In other business, the board:

- -- Added three persons to the substitutes' list -- Ashley Denton, Shannon Fallis and Sandra Hudson.
- -- Received the resignation of Breanna Green, junior high school science and ag teacher, effective in May.
- -- Assigned Michael Littlejohn as junior high school track coach.
- -- Met with Margie Crooks, representing the Texico Cemetery Board. She asked if some extra dirt might be available for placing at the cemetery. The board agreed to have extra dirt from the baseball field project sent to the cemetery.
- -- Scheduled the math and technology textbook meeting for parnts for March 19. School officials are looking at new books.
- -- Will send board members Carv Crist and Tim Foote to a state training session for new board members.
- -- Will seek a state grant on repairs to current parking lots. Funds are available.
- -- Got updated on the baseball field. Dirt is being dug up and cinders being put in the infield. A work day likely will be held on a Saturday in March. The first baseball game will be played in April there.

### Steers fall to Olton

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls got tipped by Sudan, 27-25. Scoring were Megan Patrick, 3; Lauren Beaubien. 9: Micky Ceniceros, 4; and Keegan Langford, 9.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys lost to Olton, 47-35.

Scoring were Brian Meeks, 6; Emilio Loera, 7; Jonathan Edwards, 14; Matt Billingsley, 5; and Jaime Saenz, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Olton in their season finale, 60-23. Scoring were Ross McClaran, 6; Alex Olmos, 4; Dan Patterson and Finus Nolte, 2 each; Brett Howard, Bo Mitchell, and Logan Carpenter, 3 each.





FARWELL **BOYS** IN ACTION

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#### Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 5, Juan Ceniceros, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 5, Raul Ramirez, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Ronald Croft, 46, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Feb. 9, Mark Cunsler, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 11, Travis Steelman, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. pending in county court.

Sandy Brothers, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Christy Gonzales, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Lubbock County warrant. She was released to Lubbock County.

On Feb. 8, Ronald Ivy, 66, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 13, Senque Polk, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 11, Ronnie Brothers, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of resisting arrest and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Cases pending in county court.

On Feb. 9, Mark Hancock, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery, pending in district court.

On Feb. 10, Carlos Ortiz, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He was released to Deaf Smith County.

On Feb. 10, Johnny Eisen, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to ID, pending in county court, and DWI 3rd or more (open container), pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 12, Jeff Provence, 40, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Feb. 1, Aaron Little, 46, living six miles north of Farwell on State Line Road, registered as a sex offender with the sheriff's office.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 8 with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Alexander Morgan, 44, of Clovis, charged with theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$2,367 restitu-

#### Jenkins recuperating from shoulder surgery

Texico champion bull rider L.J. Jenkins has had orthopedic surgery on his shoulder, with ligaments and cartilage being re-attached to the bone.

He hopes to be back rodeoing in April.

L.J. also has purchased a house along 21st Street near the Pleasant Hill highway. He is raising bulls and cows there.



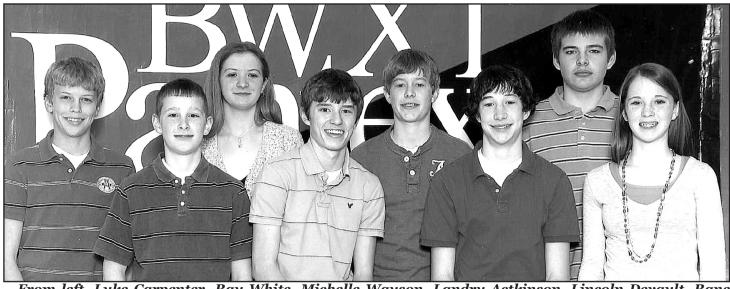


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From left, Luke Carpenter, Ray White, Michelle Wauson, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Rane Carpenter, Henry Loeppky and Kristin Langford.

#### Farwell Junior High students participate in science bowl

Pantex Science Bowl at West Texas A&M University on

Science teacher Brenda Logan picked the students based on their science knowledge and academic suc-

Students will divided into two teams:

Farwell White -- Ray White, team captain; Landry

#### The Latest

Suzanne and Ryan Reese, of Friona, announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie.

She was born Feb. 5 at a Lubbock hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21" long.

Mrs. Reese is the Parmer County extension agent for home economics.

Anthony Garcia, a 1993 Texico High graduate, stopped by the Tribune last week. He married the former Mandy Cooper and they have four children.

He works south of Albuquerque.

All are invited to a baby shower honoring Allie Claire Davis, daughter of Chris and Shiloh (Roberts) Davis on Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

For more info, call Tanya Crawford at 481-3502.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

I would like to thank the voters of the Texico School District for my election last week to the Texico School Board.

**Cary Crist** 

#### Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Marisol Gomez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Dec.

Parents are Jaime & Rosalinda Gomez, Siblings are Maribel & Jaime. Grandparents are Reynaldo & Maria Marrufo.

She likes to play with Barbies. Her favorite color is red. Her favorite food is spaghetti.

She doesn't like being in the sun.

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## Kerosene Available in stock!

In Texas, it's playoff time for the high school basketball teams.

But in New Mexico, district playoffs don't commence yet. Texico's varsity and JV teams have one regular season competition left, on Feb. 16 at Santa Rosa. The District 6AA Tourney funs from Feb. 19-24, and we're pulling for both of the Texico varsity teams to be seeded No. 1. The regional tourney will be March 2-3, then it's on to state March 6-10.

We've got a couple of our area Texas teams who made the state playoffs and we want to congratulate them -- the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns and the Bovina Mustangs. Good job, kids. And a pat on the back to coaches Jeff Ford and Willie Torres, respectively.

Note to area folks: the Bovina Chamber of Commerce has their annual banquet set for March 3. Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and Parmer County Appraisal District office.



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Nine Farwell Junior High students participated in the Actkinson, Rane Carpenter and Michelle Wauson. Kolten Morris was alternate but could not attend.

> Farwell Blue -- Luke Carpenter, team captain; Lincoln Devault, Kristin Langford, Henry Loeppky and Chance

> Team Blue won 3 out of 5 rounds in the morning tourney and advanced to the afternoon double elimination round. They lost the first two rounds there and were out.

> Team White won all its 5 morning rounds and advanced, also. In the afternoon, they lost the 1st round, won the 2nd and lost the 3rd in the double elimination tourney.

> Of the 25 teams who participated, only 16 advaned to the afternoon rounds.

#### **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

The Farwell Independent School District, Farwell, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

Year 2007 Improvements-Elementary Classroom Addition for

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M local time, Tuesday, March 13th, 2007and addressed to or faxed to:

Larry B. Gregory, Superintendent Farwell ISD c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department 21103 FM 179 PO Box 65 Wolfforth, Texas 79382 Fax: (806) 863-3350

Fax: (806) 863-2479 Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may

be acquired from the Construction Manager: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P. PO Box 65

Wolfforth, TX 79382 806-863-2462

www.grimesengineering.com

If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, Tuesday February 27th, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 705 6th St., Farwell, Texas.

The Farwell Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

I, Mario Trujillo, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 6, 2007, in Curry County, New

Richard L. Anderson Rickey G. Mayfield 53 Cary Crist 114 Robin R. Myers 54 Tim M. Foote 164 Jim J. Pena 179

FOR the Public School Capital Improvements Tax 142 AGAINST the Public School Capital Improvements Tax 52

**Total Votes Cast:** 224

Done this 8th day of February 2007 Mario Truiillo

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

**BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** Dist/Div: Lubbock

Curry County Clerk

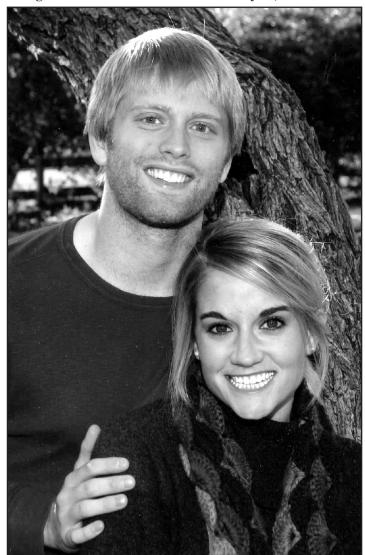
Contract 0905-00-043 for REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARK-INGS AND MARKER in Lubbock County, etc., will be opened on March 9, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 22797

> State Office Construction/Maintenance Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.



Cherry Mayfield and Elliott Wood

# Cherry Mayfield to wed Elliott Wood

Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherry Danielle Mayfield, to Elliott Randolph Wood, son of Robert and Karen Wood, of Nashville.

The couple will wed at 7 p.m. on March 10 at the First **Baptist Church in Abilene.** 

The bride-elect is a 2003 Texico High graduate and is a senior at Abilene Christian University. She will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in English.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Lipscomb High School and is a senior at ACU. He will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He is employed at Wylie High School in Abilene.

Cherry is the granddaughter of Wanda Mayfield, of Farwell, and Danalee Sluder, of Texico.



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## **Bass** sparks JV girls

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Santa Rosa, 42-35, last

Scoring were Zac Zarzolo and Matt Marez, 3 each; Mark Rivera, 7; Kegan Hollis, 1; Rhett Jonathan Martin, 2; Sullivan, 5; Edgardo Meza, 6; and Jesse Walthers, 4.

Texico lost to Clayton,

Scoring were Walthers, 9; Ryan Morgan, 8; Martin, 2; Levi Richards, 3; Jordan Broome, 2; and Meza, 7.

#### JV Girls

Texico's J۷ Girls bombed Santa Rosa, 62-27.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield and Holly Harrison, 4 each; Braeden Hadley, 13; Amanda Bass, 27 (including a trio of 3pointers); Lisa Vidal, 2; Stephanie Vega, 5; and Jaryse Harris, 7.

**Texico** destroyed Friona, 31-13.

Scoring were Lakin Crist, 1; Mayfield and Harris, 4 each; Harrison, 10 (including a trio of 3pointers); Vega and Sierra Stalker, 2 each; Hadley, 5; and Vidal, 3.

Varsity Girls



#### Reception honors Mayfields

A reception was held on Monday at the Texico School Educational Complex for two longtime school board members who had not sought re-election --Bruce Mayfield, second from left, who had served 16 years, and Byron Mayfield, second from right, who had served 9 1/2 years. They are pictured chatting with Ricky Mayfield, left, and Brent Queener.

The Lady Wolverines will host the district playoffs either Feb. 23 or 24. Complete details will be announced in next week's Tribune.

Texico blasted Clayton on Friday at home, 60-33, to go 4-0 in district.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 2; Katlin Luscombe, 12; Victoria Richards, 5; Micah Mayfield, 1; Faith Martin, 11; Stephanie Vega, 2; Amanda Bass, 7; Brooke Bailey, 14; Leslie Vannatta.

On Saturday, Texico went to 20-4 overall with a 38-36 win over Friona in a non-district game.

Scoring were Mayfield, 4: Luscombe, 1; Richards,

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Farwell officials asked residents to inoculate their dogs against rabies after a nearby rabies outbreak.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Cotton John Smith, a farm editor on TV, headlined the Farwell Chamber banquet.

The Parmer County Commissioners lowered their salaries.

Lewis Pierce complained to the Texico City Commissioners about the way they were running the

Parmer County Commissioners said they needed more money for the Farm to Market roads.

#### **Farwell Abstract**

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Meet Texico's Class of 2019

Musgrave. He likes to play soccer, basketball, football, and baseball; swim and do gymnastics. He also likes music, cows, puppies and playing with friends. His favorite foods are hamburgers & french fries and

Hatcher Heavyside is a Texico kinder-

Parents are John and Michelle

Heavyside. He has a sister, Grace.

Grandparents are John & Loretta

Heavyside and Norman & Isabelle

garten pupil. His birthday is Aug. 6.

chocolate cake. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like green beans Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

#### **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING **OPERATION APPLICATION** 

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920760

APPLICATION. Norton Partnership, 401 U.S. Highway 60, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3,750 head, of which 3,000 head are milking cows in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on May 8, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of County Road 4 approximately 1.25 miles north of the intersection of County Road 4 and Highway 60 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

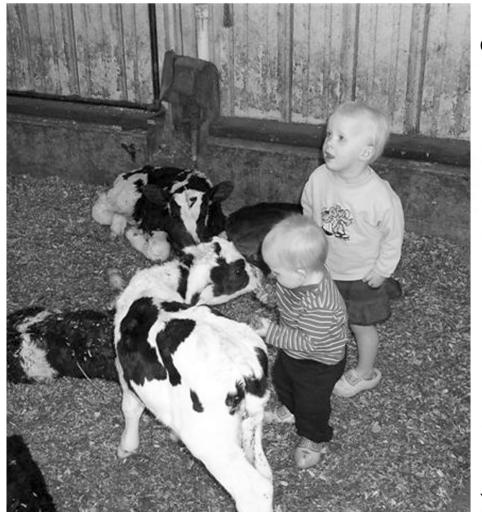
A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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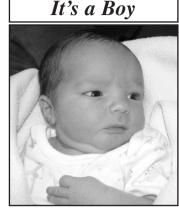
## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## What a country

What a country:

Did you see the story recently about a standoff between **National** Guardsmen and Mexican



**Austin McFarland** 

Lane and Amanda McFarland of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Austin Cody.

He was born on Jan. 31 at 7:49 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20" long.

He has an older brother, Eric.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, of Farwell and Brook and Pam Claborn, of San Angelo.

Great grandparents are the late John and Bobbie McFarland of Farwell, Bill and Yaunda Martin, of **Lariat, Ozell and Mary Tom** Claborn of Monahans, and Nelda Hudson, of Wicket.

### County Investigation under way

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held an executive session with District Attorney Johnny Actkinson.

In public meeting after this session, the commissioners voted to notify the Bank of America, on behalf of Parmer County, concerning an account used by an individual.

County Judge Bonnie Heald said the situation is under investigation.

#### Courthouse Notes

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

Michael Greer - Betty Douglas, L7 B1 Staley.

**Farwell** Mennonite Church - Becky London, L4-8 B21 Farwell.

Nicholas Biagini - Joe Torres, L3 S55' L2 B2 Ridgelea.

outlaws near the U.S.-Mexico border?

Six to eight gunmen approached a group of U.S. Guardsmen on the U.S. side of the border.

The American troops retreated.

How does that last line in the National Anthem go?

A Texas lawmaker has filed a bill punishing parents who miss scheduled meetings with their child's

teacher. I say shoot them.

Next up may be a bill punishing parents for kids who act out in school.

It's a new thing on some college campuses to have "gangsta parties" where white students mock black stereotypes.

They say it's "harmless

I call it racist, and utterly offensive.

Racism is still very much alive in the U.S. and this type of college humor helps it keep going.

Such so-called parties should be banned from college campuses.

State Sen. Kel Seliger, whose district includes Parmer County, has filed a bill that would abolish the TAKS test for high school students.

I support the bill. The TAKS test has

become a monster that

needs to be beheaded.

I read recently about a county official in the Texas Panhandle who got taken to the cleaners by that Nigerian scam.

Thousands of dollars were wired to Nigeria, never to be seen again.

And some of those county funds were sent even after the official was warned about the scam.

I would love to hear what Nigerians would say about the intelligence of Americans.

There was a time when I would have freely contributed funds to help the recovery of New Orleans, a wonderful city I have visited twice.

But after the city's residents re-elected that fool as mayor (Ray Nagin). I have no respect for them.

Nagin was a direct contributor to the Hurricane Katrina disaster aftermath. In a normal society, he would have been thrown out of office for his stupid-

I would love to hear what Nigerians would sav about the intelligence of Americans.

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An Associated Press

article last week said Americans are saving at the lowest level since the Great Depression, Last year showed a negative 1 percent, the worst showing in 73 years.

In the 1950s, '60, 70's and until about the mid-'80s, Americans were saving between 8 and 11 percent annually. The came the precipitous drop.

Credit card borrowing may finish off the middle class.

I would love to hear what Nigerians would say about the intelligence of Americans.

In today's paper, we announced the Tribune's plans for a special issue honoring Parmer County's 100th anniversary.

We invite all county businesses, churches, farms and families to be represented with ads in this commemorative.

A special note to families who have a long history in our county:

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struggles of former years.

discouragement, I cannot deny.

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whose happiness depends upon me.

sary of Farwell, we made a big thing of inviting longtime families to have ads in it. Some did, some did-

After the issue was published, at least three oldtimers said to me something like "Gee, I really wish we had gotten a photo of our family in that issue. Our family came here in 19... and it would have been great. But I just didn't get around to it."

Please remember that when we give our deadline for this special issue, folks. The deadline is March 31.

Sorry to hear about the death of Eddie Feigner, the hard-throwing softball showman who barnstormed for more than 50 years with "The King and His Court" four-man team. He was 81.

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agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability

to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the

ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and

for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural

I had the good fortune of

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being on a "celebrity" team that played The King and His Court in Virginia before coming out West. It was a fund-raiser game.

Anyway, I got to bat in the 2nd inning. Feigner was pitching from near 2nd base.

His first pitch whizzed by me for a strike. Same for the second, the bat never leaving my shoulder.

But he then threw a lofty slow pitch, and I tomahawked it into left field for a single.

While at first, his first baseman whispered to me that I should take a long lead-off so they could pick me off first ... for fun.

I laughed. Yeah, right.

But first base was as far as I got since the next batter struck out.

That was the last time I ever played in a baseball game. I went out on top.

#### **Texico**

Monday - no school. Tuesday - chicken fajitas with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, fruit. milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, LP, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday - corn dog, prok & beans, pickle spears, fruit,

Farwell Monday -- frito pie, salad, corn, oranges, milk.

Tuesday - taco salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

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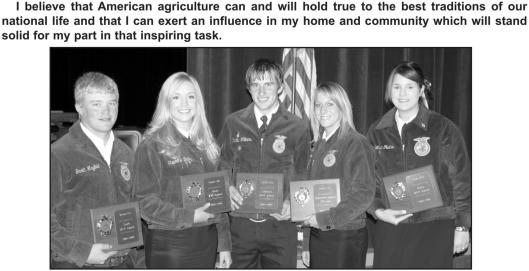
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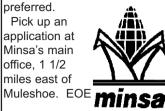
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## Texico, Farwell to meet on overpass

The Texico City Council on Tuesday agreed to meet with the Farwell City Council at next Tuesday's scheduled meeting to discuss plans for an overpass between the two cities.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey brought up a concern that several businesses, including the Town and Country Food Store, would be shut down. He also was worried that the highway

#### **Hodnett named** city judge

The Bovina City Council on Tuesday named Larry Hodnett as the new city judge, replacing Jay Sherrill, who died recently.

Mayor Stan Miller nominated Hodnett, who takes over the post immediately.

More information on the council meeting will be in next week's Tribune.

#### The Latest

The Lazbuddie power lifters competed at Sudan last week.

Joaquin Campos placed 3rd and Jason Davis 4th in their weight classifications.

Also competing were Steve Pacheco and Bryce Haney.

The Parmer County Relay for Life will be June 22 at Friona Chieftain field. The kickoff meeting will

be held on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank. Jyl Grimsley reports

that 18 teams have already been formed for this year's relay.

Last year, \$32,796 was raised.

A ribeye dinner will be served at the Farwell Community Center benefiting the Life in Christ Academy Preschool on Feb. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is a free will donation at the door.

working at Security State Bank.

About an inch of snow fell on the area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

might be relocated to go around the cities, thus cutting off a lot of revenue that is brought in.

Councilwoman Monnie Cunningham said that she talked to a manager at Town and Country who stated that if an overpass was put in, than they would likely shut down the store completely. Farwell's next council meeting, there are supposed to be representatives from the state of Texas to talk about plans, and get recommendations for an overpass.

In other news, the coun-

- Signed off on the completion of the Phase 1 water project. This is a milestone as they look at starting Phase 2.

- Applied for a \$500,000 grant from the state to be used for a wastewater facility. The grant could cover as much as twothirds of the project.

- Looked at using state highway funds to widen Craig Street. Autrey pointed out that if the project were to go, they would have to fill in the ditches on both sides, put down

#### **Texico sweeps Tucumcari**

Varsity Girls

Texico The Lady Wolverines walked over Tucumcari, 52-12, Tuesday at home.

Scoring Bryn were Katlin Mayfield, 14; Luscombe, 10; Victoria Richards, 8; Faith Martin, 4; Amanda Bass, 5; Zandi Queener, 5; Brooke Bailey, 2; Leslie Vannatta, 4.

Texico was 5-0 in district and 21-4 overall.

nated Tucumcari, 68-41.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 4; Jordan Broome, 2; Casey Crist, 21; Brett Andrson, 3; Josh Murray, 8; Courtland Chelsi Woods is now Luscombe, 7; Seth Bailey, 2; Mario Posada, 2; Daniel Schueler, 19.

Santa Rosa on Friday.

#### The Lady 'Horns applied excellent defensive pressure Varsity Boys The Wolverines domi-

Texico was 5-0 in district and 21-3 overall. Texico is in good shape to host the district finals if it beats

### **Need an Immunization?**

**Texas Department of Health** will be in Farwell on Feb. 21.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immuniza tions to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on February 21 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school 481-9131.

the middle, and then dig the ditches on the outside of what they put down. The cost of a project would probably be over their budget.

- Looked over a report from the Environmental Department that detailed suggestions for changes to the city wells. This included a 6' fence around the tall water tower in KKR Park and some changes to the building that houses the Brown well. The council has 45 days to figure out what they are going to do and then report back to the state.

- Agreed to buy a welder for street Supt. Darryl Stanton, who has been using his personal welder until now, but it needs to be replaced.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say the new ambu-

the road with a gutter in lance should be delivered on Monday.

He is also scheduled to meet in Clovis on Wednesday for a meeting about the Ute Water Project. Texico agreed at their last meeting with Portales that they should not spend any more money on this project until there was a better chance of the state and federal governments agreeing to help pay for the project. However, it was brought up that the project stood a better chance of being funded if they had more than 30 percent of the planning complete before they asked for federal funds.

- Will not participate in the Clean and Beautiful program again this year since there are no local groups that were interested in working on it.





## Lady 'Horns make history

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won their Bi-District game over Groom, 50-43, on Tuesday at Claude.

Coach Jeff Ford said this is the first time in the school's history that the varsity girls have won a state

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 21; Brianna Sanchez, 11; Rochelle Smith, 8; Kinzi Schacher, 2; Megan McGuire, 1; Brittney Schacher, 3; and Brittany Sexton, 4.

Lazbuddie opened with a good lead in the first quarter before Groom answered in the 2nd quarter with a run of its own. Lazbuddie went into the half with a 26-23 lead.

in the 2nd half to pull away for the win. Groom only scored 11 points in this half.

Lazbuddie is now 15-8 on the season and Groom ended at 8-15.

Coach Ford said Lazbuddie tentatively will play Channing on Friday, Feb. 23, at Bushland at 6:30 p.m. But final details were to be worked out after the Tribune deadline.



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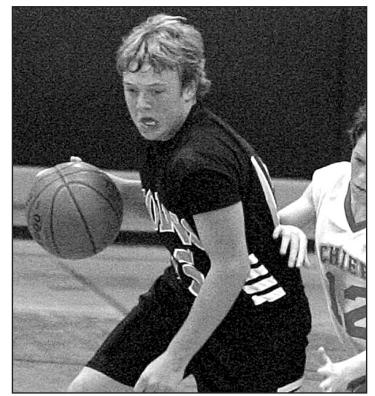


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## Longhorns lose finale

Varsity Boys

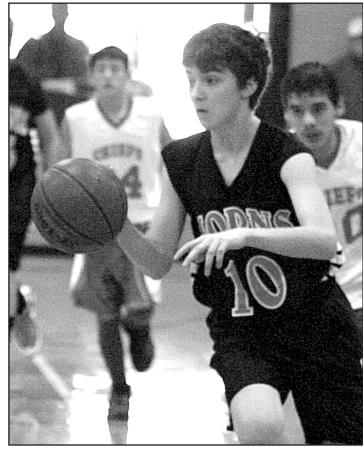
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Nazareth, 83-25, last

Scoring were Jason Davis, 5; Steve Pacheco, 5; Jacob Schacher, 1; Devlin Thompson, 8; and Bryce Haney, 6.

The varsity boys lost to Happy, 89-28, in their last game of the season.

Scoring were Pacheco, 8; Davis, 1; and Haney, 19.

## Lazbuddie JV boys in action





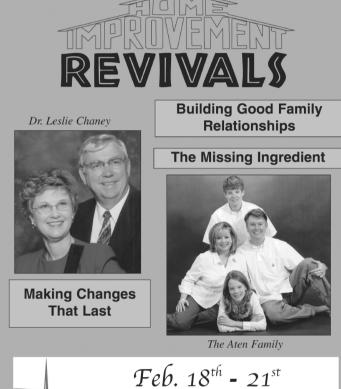
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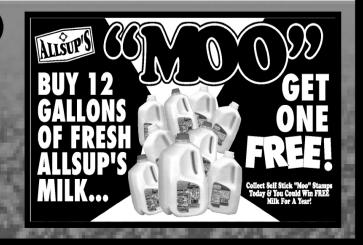
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#### Farwell Steers in action

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#### Texico

4; Martin, 15; Bass, 8; Bailey, 1, and Vannatta, 5.

#### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines were 4-0 in district and 20-3 overall after whipping Clayton, 61-54, on Friday behind a big effort by Daniel Schueler. Scoring were Casey

Crist, 7; Brett Anderson, 6; Josh Murray, 1; Courtland Luscombe, 11; Seth Bailey, 2; and Daniel Schueler, 34.

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If Texico continues its winning ways, it will host the district playoffs on Feb. 23 or 24. Complete details will be announced in next week's Tribune.



Texico, larwell 8th graders battle





Texico girls go 14-1

The Texico 7th grade girls finished the season with a 14-1 record. Kylynn Thomas, Megan Long, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Karina Salazar, Allison Myers, Elena Rivas.





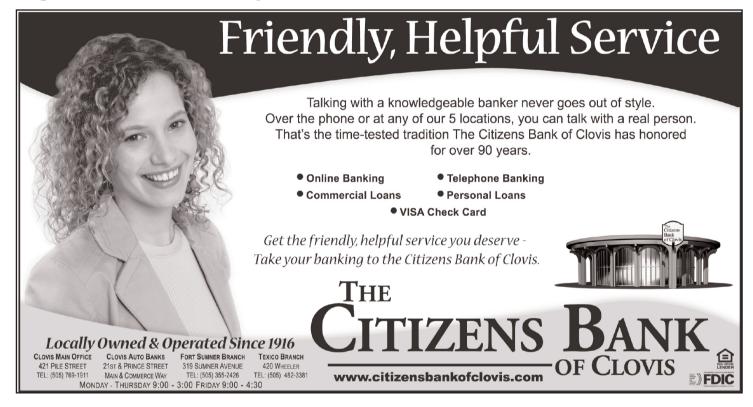


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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial** 

United Methodist Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg

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.

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**Convalescent Center** 

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Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church** 

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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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 United Methodist Church** 

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

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Sunday Mass - Noon

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#### School board

Teague and Carson have signed up for re-election.
In other business, the

board:
-- Received the resignation of 4th grade teacher
Cheyenne Sharp, effective

in May.
-- Received the resignations of Lupe and Jackie Avalos, effective Feb. 8. They are moving to Lubbock for health reasons. Lupe was transportation director and Jackie worked in the cafeteria

Yancy Graves was moved up to the post of transportation director.

The school will use substitutes the rest of this school year to fill Jackie's position. The post will be filled next year.

-- Heard that the school calendar will be ready for the March meeting. as the state has mandated, school will not start until the end of August, meanFrom page 14 ing some holidays will

have shorter days off.
-- Appointed Darlene
Miller and Toya DeLeon as
early voting clerks.

-- Increased lunch prices for adults. Adults had been paying \$2 per lunch, although it was costing the school \$2.56, said Supt. Bill Bizzell. So the board upped the price to \$2.60 for adults. The breakfast price of \$1 stays the same.

-- Met with representatives of West Texas Employee Benefits Council and signed up with them for employee insurance coverages.

-- Renewed the contracts another year for all three campus principals -- Darla Sealey, Dale Fullerton and David Newhouse.

-- Extended the 3-year contract for Supt. Bizzell another year.

# Bovina finishes 1st in power lifting meet

The Bovina power lifters competed at Sudan on Feb. 8. Thirteen schools were represented. As a team, Bovina finished first. Results were:

123-lb. class -- Ricardo DeLaRosa. 1st.

132-lb. class -- Isai Saucedo, 1st.

148-lb. class -- Joseph Bermea, 12th; Richy Amaya, 13th.

165-lb. class -- Frankie Guevara, 7th; Josh Ramirez, 9th; Dominic Soria, 14th.

1`81-lb. class -- Ronaldo Garcia, 6th.

220-lb. class -- Frank Martinez, 1st; Mauricio Garcia, 5th.

242-lb. class -- Christian Rojas, 4th.

275-lb. class -- Jeremy Curtis, 2nd; Rick Villarreal, 5th. In the girls' division, the girls were not divided by weight class. Audrie Terrones finished 2nd.

#### Bovina Banter

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Monday.

It will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

A nifty addition to the Chamber banquet.

In addition to the door prizes, there will be a silent auction, due to the humongous amount of items donated.



## Olton tops Bovina in 'seeding' game

Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs lost to Olton on Monday at Sudan, 52-43. This game determined seeding in the state playoffs since they had tied for 2nd with 7-3 records in district.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 22 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Trent Quintana, 2; Ivan Solis, 11; and Jesus Rocha, 8.

The Mustangs will have a practice game at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday against Whitharral at Canyon Randall High School.

Bovina then opens state playoff action when they take on Gruver on Feb. 22 at the West Texas University Event Center in Canyon. The exact time is still not known; it will be 7 or 8 p.m.

The Mustangs lost in overtime at home on Friday to Sudan, 54-52.

This meant that Bovina finished 2nd in district, tied with Olton, and forcing the Monday playoff game for seeding purposes.

The loss put Bovina at 7-3 in district and 12-10 overall as the Mustangs enter the playoffs.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 14; Trent Quintana, 13 (including four 3-pointers); Ivan Solis, 10; Jesus Rocha, 15.

#### MS Boys

Bovina's Middle School "A" boys downed Springlake-Earth, 40-37.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 5; Alexis Martinez, 4; Dorian Vela, 9 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Gerald Salazar, 2; Gael Vela, 16; and Desmond Fox, 4.

#### JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Olton, 36-29.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 5; Daniella Flores, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Alicia Lopez, 5; Sandra Ortiz, 2; and Denise Larrea, 2.

### Fillies in action

Photos by J.R. Ivins





#### Lazbuddie wins coin toss

The Tribune reported last week there would be a playoff game between Happy and Lazbuddie at Nazareth on Feb. 8 to determine seeding for the Bi-District games.

After the newspaper deadline, school officials said there were conflicts on holding the game at the end of last week, so they decided to flip a coin.

Lazbuddie won, and was seeded as No. 2.



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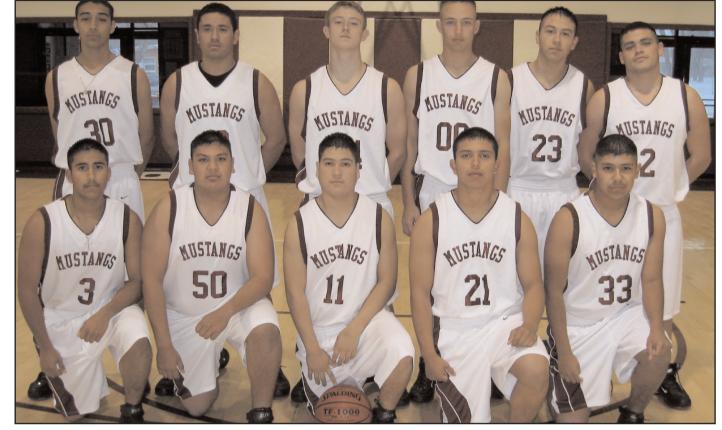
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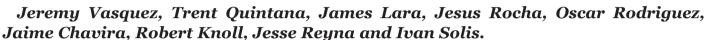
# Good Luck in the Playoffs

## Mustangs vs. Gruver

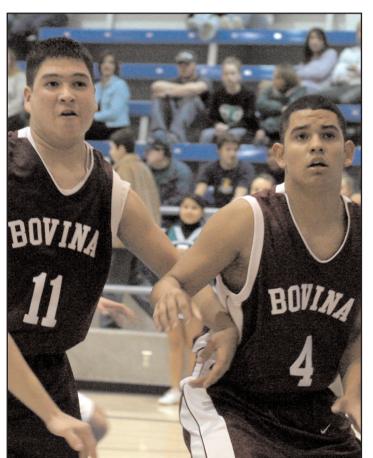
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## Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

### **Bovina** Banter

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Army Pvt. Gerardo Rubalcava has graduated Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1995 graduate of **Bovina High School.** 

There's a bill before the state House Representatives that would take the review of utility rates out of the city's hands and give them to utility companies.

City Manager Ernest Terry said it would allow utilities to raise rates annually (with approval of the Railroad Commission). If a city felt it was unjust, the city would have the burden of proof to opposed the hike.

The Railroad Commission supports the

Look for a lot of cities, like Bovina, to fight it.

**EMS** Director Larry Mitchell reports that four persons are taking his training class.

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - chicken & noodle, toasted cheese, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, pickle spear, garden salad, peach.

Tuesday - ham, hamburger, cream potatoes. broccoli, bread, garden salad, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - mac & cheese, pepperoni pizza, peas, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, garden salad, bread, pears.

Thursday - nachos, hamburger, corn, potato chips, garden salad, juice bars.

Friday - fish sticks, peppizza, potato peroni wedges, carrot, celery, garden salad, cucumber, oranges.

Here's the rest of the power lifting school schedule:

Mustangs -- Feb. 24. Lockney; March 10, regional at Levelland; March 23-24, state at Parmer County Appraisal



**Bovina Fillies** 

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun!

Houston.

Fillies -- March 3, regional; March 17, state.

The city received permission to fly the flag at half mast until the funeral services for J.E. Sherrill. **City Manager Ernest Terry** had requested it from the state.

Who called us to say it was okay for Bovina to do this?

Gov. Rick Perry himself.

Friendly reminder:

There's going to be a super talent show featuring our young citizens, plus a choice rib eye steak dinner (courtesy Caprock Cattle Feeders) at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 3.

Tickets costing \$12 are available from the Bone Joint Clinic and the

Swafford is featured artist

District office.

Please get your tickets early. This annual awards banquet promises to be a great affair.

Mary Alice Merrell has been at her daughter Karen's home in Lubbock recovering from knee surgery.

The Bovina Methodist Church will be hosting "God's Gals" Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. This will be a time of food, entertainment and fellowship for ladies of all denominations.

If you need a ride, please call Donna Mitchell or Diane Cervantes at 251-1167.

Taqueria Guadalajara opened up in the restaurant building on the Amarillo highway on Continued on Page 12



From **Bovina** High School teacher Vickie Burch:

Our communications and English classes made a wish list for Bovina for 2007. They dream big, but who knows? It could happen...

DeLaRosa wants a Sonic Drive-In or Dairy Queen, a bigger hall in the school, and a movie theater or Silver Screen for movie rentals.

Yvonne Mejia said, "Something that I would like to see happen in my community would be for it to get bigger so it would get stronger as a community. It should have at least one restaurant that has good food at a good

price."

Karen Nieto wrote, "Something I would like to see happen this year in Bovina is to make it bigger because we waste so much gas going all the way to Clovis to shop. They would at least build a little store of clothes and a little restaurant."

Rodrigo Zapata would like to have a Wal-Mart and movie theater in Bovina.

Yoshi Rueda wants a new school "with a twostory building like we once used to have."

Jessie Rodriguez would like to have a McDonald's, a Sonic, or a Chinese or Mexican food restaurant, and "a new auditorium in the school with a built-in theater that has a big surround sound."

Amber Hancock would like to see more communiactivities like the Christmas tree lighting in the park put on by the Bovina Chamber Commerce. "We can just have one day when everyone gets together and has a cookout, music, dance and games. It doesn't have to be a holiday, just a weekend where everyone can come and have fun."

FILLIES

Josh Ramirez wants to see the TAKS test go away. "We would just graduate, and that would make the school better." He also wishes for world peace.

Isaac Tavera hopes to see off-campus lunch, teachers who are less strict, and a 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. school day.

Karla Robledo would like to see a community center for Bovina teens.

Joseph Salazar's wish list includes: "school reconstruction that makes our school look like Japanese schools, a couple of floors higher, sliding doors, and stairs connected to the roof where students could hang out during breaks: a swimming pool; a gymnastics team; some Japanese-style uniforms, and 10-minute breaks between classes.

the students expressed a strong longing for off-campus lunch-

#### Teague, Carson to seek re-election to school board

The Bovina School Board on Monday scheduled the board election for May 12. Signups are under way.

Three board members' seats are on the ballot. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Don Teague and Richard Carson.

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#### Cargill Cattle Feeders

Doctor Michelle Kraft, Associate Professor of Art

Education at Lubock Christian University, and Jim

Bob Swafford at Friday night's reception.

Pat Schwab, Manager 225-4400



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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.

Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford was one of the fea-

tured artists at the dedication of the new

Communication and Fine Art building on the campus of

LCU is celebrating its 50th anniversary. This year was

He graduated from LCU in 1961 and is a strong believ-

Jim Bob and his family have strong ties to LCU. Both of Jim Bob's and Kay's children attended and graduated

Jim Bob's wife, Kay, served two terms as president of

the Lubbock Christian Associates. In 2001, Jim Bob

received the F. W. Mattox Award for excellence and out-

F. W. Mattox was the first president of LCU.

from LCU, both of his son-in-laws attended and graduated from LCU and one of Jim Bob's son-in-law's father is

Lubbock Christian University Feb. 9.

also Jim Bob's 45th class reunion.

a founder and former professor of LCU.

standing service to the university.

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