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The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are pictured with their trophy after winning the Bi-District title in the state playoffs last week. This was the first victory ever in a state playoff by the school's varsity girls, said Coach Jeff Ford. Team members are Haley Sexton, Brianna Sanchez, Lydia Campos, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Katie Chavez, Kinzi Schacher, Brittany Sexton and Chelsee Nichols. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols). But Lazbuddie lost in its second state playoff game to Channing on Friday.

Lady 'Horns fall in playoffs

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns were knocked out of the state playoffs last Friday by Channing, 47-32, at Bushland High School.

Megan McLain scored 31 points for Channing.

Lazbuddie was sparked by Chelsee Nichols, 21; Brittany Sexton, 8; Megan McGuire, 2; and Rochelle Smith, 1.

Channing broke out to a n 18-5 lead in the first quarter as McClain posted 14 of her points.

Channing increased their margin to 31-13 at halftime.

Lazbuddie won the second half scoring, 19-16, as Nichols led the charge with 13 of her points. Sexton and Nichols both had a

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Wind energy: The future?

By: Jim Bob Swafford
Bovina Economic Development Director

Over my lifetime I can't tell you how many times I have complained, and heard others complain, about the wind in West Texas. Not anymore!

Who would have ever thought there would be such a stir from companies wanting to be the first in line to develop and turn our wind into a major resource for energy?

Well it's coming, and we need to understand what it is all about. The first step is the building of new transmission lines into the Panhandle so that electricity can be transported to

where supply is in demand.

The Feb. 16, 2007, issue of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal carried an important article that is very meaningful.

The article said that "companies nationwide filed proposals Thursday with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT) proposing the best spots to harness wind-based electricity for Texans and to develop new transmission capabilities.

"Every major construction company in the nation will be bidding on this," said one company officer.

The newspaper went on

to say that the plans, including one proposing \$10 billion in regional investment, await the selection of Competitive Renewable Energy Zones - numbered blobs on a map of Texas that represent areas rich with wind or other renewable energy potential.

"The most lucrative of those zones cover areas far from lines that can carry their energy to the rest of Texas. The process could clear two Panhandle hurdles with one strong gust: allowing wind energy to be exported and importing the state's electricity infrastructure ... linking zones over Amarillo and Bailey County ... could add 4,200 megawatts of

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FARWELL MUSICIANS

HEAD TO STATE



The Farwell Band's Saxophone Quartet will head to State for the second year. Members are Kami Schmidt, 1st alto sax; Jourdan Kirkland, 2nd alto sax; Nina Galvan, tenor sax; and Taylor Fillpot, baritone sax.

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:

On Feb. 10, the Legends in Blue Band competed at the UIL Ensemble Contest in Lubbock. Six groups competed for the opportunity to go to the state contest in May. All our groups performed well.

Our young musicians will compete May 28 at San Marcos for the state solo and ensemble contest.

And I congratulate them for their hard work and dedication.



The Farwell Band's Clarinet Quartet will head to State for the first year. Members are Ambur Dryer, 1st clarinet; Adriana Gutierrez, 2nd clarinet; Sarahi Saenz, 3rd clarinet; and Mikaela Cenicerros, 4th clarinet.

Filing period opens

The filing period is under way for Texas elections and there are lots of open positions to fill.

The filing deadline is March 12.

Here's a look at the filings, as of Monday:

Farwell School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Sam Billingsley and Kendall Devault. As of Monday, no one has filed.

Bovina City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Gaylon Rhodes, Lance Teague and Radford Venable. As of Monday, no one has filed.

Lazbuddie School Board -- The election will be held in November. This is allowed under recent state legislation.

Bovina School Board -- Three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Don Teague and Richard Carson. So far, Teague and Carson have filed for re-election.

Farwell City Council -- On the ballot are two council posts and the mayor. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Joe Stanton and Tim Kasel. As of Monday, no one has filed.

Farwell Hospital District -- Five posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Jack Kirkland, Mike Ratke, Greg Atkinson, Tom Nichols and Ryan Williams.

As of Monday, all five men had filed for re-election.



The Farwell Band's Large Ensemble will advance to State: the Woodwind Choir consisting of Brooke Williams, 1st flute; Alicia Porter, 2nd flute; Cindy Bermea, 1st clarinet; Naomi Maldonado, 2nd clarinet; Victoria Ortiz, 3rd clarinet; Ubaldo Tevizo, bass clarinet; Mikaela Cenicerros, Eb Contra-Bass clarinet; Kami Schmidt, 1st alto sax; Jourdan Kirkland, 2nd alto sax; Nina Galvan, tenor sax; Taylor Fillpot, baritone sax; assisted by percussionists Kade Foster, Matt Billingsley, Emanuel Pereda and Nathan Cuevas.

Energy

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new wind energy, enough for roughly 1 million homes, as well as two new gas-powered plants in Hockley and Yoakum counties and improvements to a coal plant in Pampa.”

Along these lines, Sharyland Utilities announced last week it has filed a proposal with the PUCT to build an 800-mile electric transmission loop throughout the Texas Panhandle.

If this is followed through on, it means the ERCOT grid system would be brought into the Texas Panhandle and the entire state could enjoy the wind resources located here, plus substantial gas and coal resources, said a Sharyland official. If approved by the PUCT, Sharyland has a project completion goal of 2010.

Once the Panhandle loop is in place, wind farm developers and other energy industries will likely follow to develop areas where the wind can support commercial grade turbines.

Here is why wind power is so sought-after: This combination of wind, coal, and gas generation ensures that a greater amount of electric power is constantly flowing along the power lines, thus resulting in a more efficient and cost-effective transmission system.

I became interested in the wind farm industry several years ago while visiting down in central Texas where I met a gentleman from California who was working on several wind farm projects with General Electric. He was blown away, no pun intended, by the lack of pursuit in developing the wind in Texas.

After several phone calls and e-mail exchanges, he encouraged me to develop a company that would support and promote wind farming in the Texas Panhandle. A year later, I formed Premium Wind Coalition (PWC), a subsidiary of XIT Options, Inc.

PWC is made up of area landowners who have made available their land to be considered for potential wind farm development. It provides the service to promote and contact potential wind farm developers to our area. Right now, PWC offers land in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. There is no fee to landowners to join PWC. We prefer to have landowners who have 1,500 to 3,000 acres; however everyone is welcome to join our coalition.

The potential for the long-stranded wind power of the Panhandle is big. The potential for individual landowner, cities and counties to share in future revenues generated by renewable clean energy wind farms is good for future economic growth in our region.

Landowners can contact Swafford at (806) 251-1015 or at P.O. Box 783 Bovina TX 79009.



Monti Vandiver

State group honors Vandiver

Three Texas Cooperative Extension Pest Management (IPM) Agents from West Texas were honored at the Texas Pest Management Association's annual meeting in Round Rock. They included:

-- Brant Baugh, Lubbock County, and formerly of Farwell, was awarded the Excellence in IPM Programming Award for agents with seven years or more service. Baugh was cited for work in cotton integrated pest management and pest management for lawns and ornamentals.

-- Monti Vandiver, Bailey and Parmer counties, was awarded the Outstanding Extension Agent-IPM Award. His recognized areas of expertise are cotton, corn and vegetable integrated pest management.

He was also cited as being a leader in using the "Cotman" expert system for cotton and for use of computer technology in delivering integrated pest management information to growers.

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

Wedding shower given

Miriam Hernandez Phillips and Jeffrey Phillips were honored on Feb. 3 at the home of LaDonna Scott with a wedding shower.

The bride's parents are Carmella and Ramon Hernandez. The groom's parents are Rosa Davis and Steven Phillips.

Hostesses were LaDonna Scott, Debbie Weir, Linda Martin, Gina Wilkerson, Chandra Sanchez, April Coker, Stephanie Foster, Becky Jones, Carolyn Scott, Mona Martinez, Sherrie Nichols, Debbie Nickels, Elaine Walker, Pat Randolph, JoDonna Terry, Mandi Seaton, Charlotte Harris, Janette Thorn, Tonya Gartin.

Gifts given were set of Faberware pots and pans, coffee maker, blender, mixer, toaster, crock pot,



Mrs. Jeffrey Phillips

set of Chicago cutlery knives and cutting board, air bake cookie sheets, set of Pyrex, and a variety of small kitchen gadgets. Guests attending were

Carmella Hernandez, Mayra Hernandez, Ana Hernandez, Rosa Davis, Wilton Armstrong, Suzanne Phillips and Dina Phillips.

The Latest

Darren Haseloff was elected in December to the Parmer County Farm Service Agency committee for a 3-year term.

Other committee members are Raymond Hamilton, Friona, and Kirby Burch, Lazbuddie. Haseloff represents the Farwell - Bovina areas.

The deadline for the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District to take orders for windbreak trees is March 15.

Trees are ordered from Clayton and Bronco, N.M.

*** Carolyn Reed is the new bookkeeper at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Obituaries

Lena Cole

Graveside services for Lena May Cole, 65, of Portales, will be held on Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Sudan Cemetery.

She died Feb. 15 in Lubbock.

She was born March 6, 1941, in Lott, Texas, to Charles and Ollie Steele. She had lived in Portales for nine years, coming from Farwell. While in Farwell, she worked as a secretary to the Parmer County judge.

Surviving are 2 sons, Forrest, of Albuquerque, and Stephen, of Portales; 5 sisters, Doris Herington, of Farwell; Cora Mae Downs, of Vernon, Texas; Allene Jennings, of Bridgeport, Texas; Virginia Brinegar, of Gatesville, Texas; and Christine Brinegar, of Waco, Texas; 1 brother, Kenneth Steele, of Tomball, Texas, and 6 grandchildren.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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Sammy Radford

Services were held Monday for Sammy Jay Radford, 62, of Dimmitt. He died Feb. 15.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

He was born April 16, 1944, in Alfalfa, Okla., and moved to Dimmitt from Farwell in 1992.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Kimberly McDonald, of Clovis; Regina Gulley, of Farwell; Dusty Monihans, of Lubbock, and Samantha Denny, of Dallas; a son, Jimmy, of Clovis; 17 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Neal, of Apache, Okla.; Leonard, of Fort Cobb, Okla.; and Joe, of Rosston, Okla.; and 5 sisters, Margie Morris, of Dimmitt; Patsy Morris and Millie Thomas, both of Duncan, Okla.; Dorothy Stowers, of Bovina, and Betty Vasquez, of Plainview.

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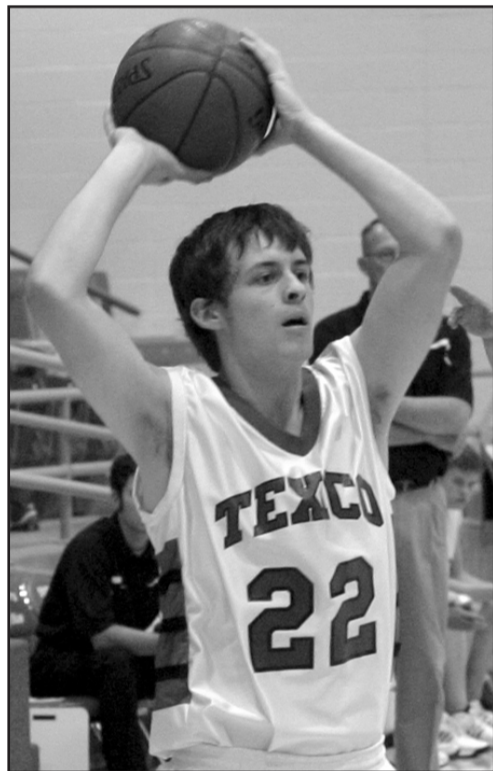
Wolverines to host District Tourney title game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, Feb. 24.






Jesse Walthers, Jordan Broome, Aaron Lockmiller, Casey Crist, Brett Anderson, Ruben Lindley, Josh Murray, Courtland Luscombe, Seth Bailey, Mario Posada, Daniel Schueler



Victoria Richards, Katlin Luscombe, Amanda Bass, Leslie Vannatta, Stephanie Vega, Micah Mayfield, Jaryse Harris, Faith Martin, Brooke Bailey, Bryn Mayfield



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Lazbuddie

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3-pointer apiece.

Lazbuddie finished the campaign with a 15-9 mark, and the history-making first state playoff win ever by the Lazbuddie varsity girls team (over Gruver in Bi-District).

Channing, 22-7 on the season, moves on to the regional quarterfinals.



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ENMR-PLATEAU

Beta Sigma Phi has Valentine's party

Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its Valentine's Day dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on Saturday night. Pictured are some of the couples present.



Rick and Joyce Ketcherside



Andi and Lance Bradley

ENMR-Plateau increases number of scholarships

The ENMR-Plateau Education Foundation has increased the number of Banner and Memorial Scholarships to be awarded for 2007.

The Foundation plans to award 19 \$2,000 Banner Scholarships, two \$6,400 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships, and two \$6,400 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships.

The two memorial scholarships were created to honor the memory of ENMR-Plateau's first employee, Evelyn Patterson, and the Cooperative's first fulltime General Manager, Robert Harris.

Applications are available at local high school guidance offices, at local ENMR-Plateau retail stores, or on the Cooperative's web site - www.enmr.com.

Since 1993, the ENMR-Plateau Education Foundation has awarded over \$263,000 in scholarships to 201 graduating high school students representing 27 different communities in the service area. All graduating high school seniors who meet the following qualifications are encouraged to apply:

- Must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active ENMR-Plateau Cooperative member who is receiving landline telephone service from the Cooperative. Cellular phone service or Internet service alone does not qualify for membership or scholarship eligibility.
- Must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, a college, or a university.
- Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale.
- Must have exactly two letters of recommendation accompanying the application form.
- Applicants who want to compete for the \$6,400 Harris or Patterson Memorial Scholarships must submit a one page, hand written essay using the space provided on the application.

Scholarship winners will be introduced at the ENMR-Plateau annual membership meeting in Santa Rosa, N.M., on April 21.

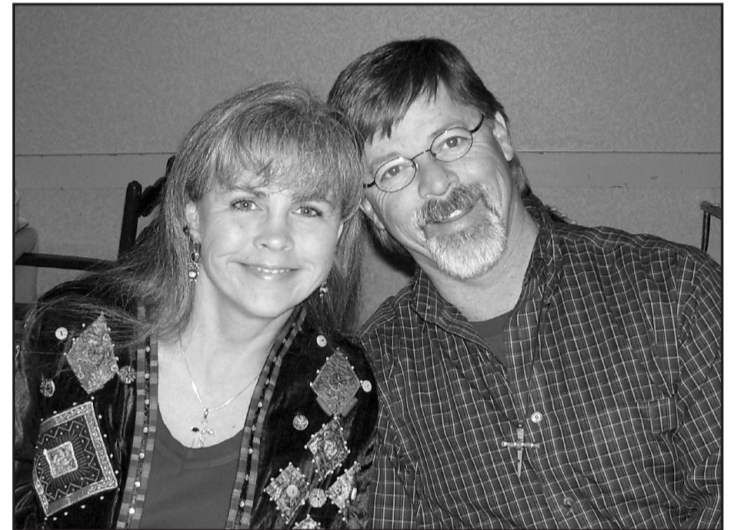
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Paragon Pageants -- Everyone invited. Baby & kids beauty pageant in Clovis on March 17.
 Age divisions: 0-24 months, 2-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19+ (children 0-4 years must have chaperone). Categories in pageant are casual wear, formal wear, pro-am, photogenic & talent. Everyone leaves a winner! For application, call (505) 309-5960.

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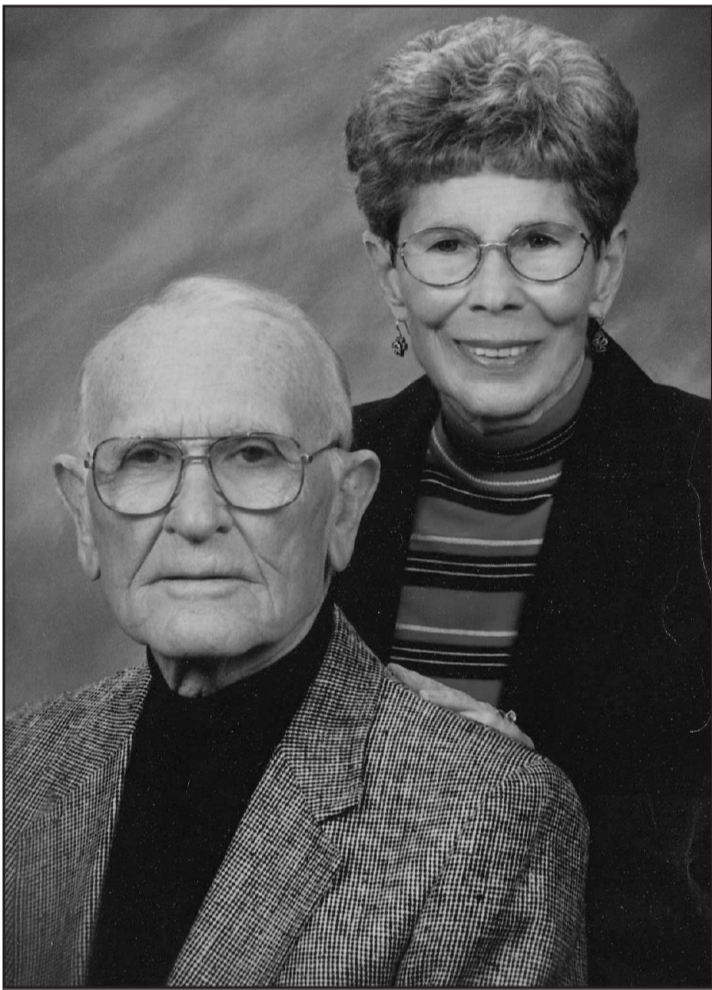
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60th Anniversary

Elmer and Peggy Hargrove, of Farwell, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 7. They were married at the Methodist Church in Texico in 1947. They have four children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The family is coming home for the celebration.



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You're invited

As we pointed out in last week's Tribune, this year marks the 100th anniversary of Parmer County.

As a tribute, the State Line Tribune is working together with members of the county Historical Society on a special commemorative issue, to be published in April in conjunction with the Historical Society's celebration at the Parmer County Courthouse lawn in Farwell on May 5.

We want to stress two things:

1. We are discounting our ads greatly in order to be all-inclusive. We don't want anyone to say that they were "priced out of" this special keepsake issue.

2. We want all to know that it's not just businesses that can have ads in

this issue. It's also great for families, social and civic groups, dairies, and farmers.

In the past couple of weeks, we have attempted to call on most businesses in Parmer County. We have spent days passing out our literature in Farwell, Friona and Bovina, and calling Lazbuddie. I know we haven't hit everyone with a personal invitation, but we sure have tried.

So if you were not personally called on, please consider this column as your personal invite.

If you do want to have an ad in this issue, we suggest including: the name of your company; the date it was established in Parmer County; phone number and address; name of manager and/or owner; and anything else you might wish to add. And if you send us a photo, we can include that (although it will make the ad larger).

Most importantly, please remember that our final deadline will be March 31.

We already have had nearly 30 county businesses place ads in this issue, and putting together those ads takes time. If we try to wait to the last minute, it would be a disaster.

So we kindly ask you to place your order early. It really would be appreciated.

Another basketball season is nearly history, and I would like to say a hearty "thank you" to the coaches and school secretaries for their help in getting the game results in the Tribune.

Big papers only care about the varsity teams. Some papers only put in the "top scorers."

We try to list every player who scores. To us, parents of a player who only scores one point can be just as proud of their child as the parent of a leading scorer.

But that's a big chore. When you have four

school districts like the Tribune does, that's a lot of work.

And that is why it is so important for us to get the help we do from coaches and school secretaries.

And why it is necessary to tell each of them a sincere "thanks".

Congratulations to Coach Jeff Ford and the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns for making history -- winning a girls' varsity state playoff game.

I was completely unaware that Lazbuddie's girls had never done so. I remember some strong teams from years ago, with star players like Glover and Thomas. But they were boys' teams.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ava Woodson, Deceased, were issued on February 12, 2007, in Cause No. 2697, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Peggy Sudderth and Carolyn Martin.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Johnny Actkinson

P.O. Box 286

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Dated the 12th day of February 2007.

Johnny Actkinson

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Text of Public Notice

On February 1, 2007, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of license of KICA (AM), Clovis, New Mexico, KICA-FM, Farwell, Texas, KMUL (AM) Farwell, Texas, KMUL-FM, Muleshoe, Texas, and KKYS (FM) Clovis, New Mexico, from Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("BEC") to Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC ("Tallgrass"), an Illinois Limited Liability Company. The principles of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick Keefer, and Ronald Pierson. The principles of Tallgrass are Joseph E. Walker and William H. Kurtis. A copy of the assignment application and any related materials are on file for public inspection at 1000 Sycamore Street, Clovis, New Mexico, and 600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

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 Farwell ISD

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

Larry B. Gregory, Superintendent

Farwell ISD

c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department

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Wolfforth, Texas 79382

Fax: (806) 863-3350

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Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager :

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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 been included.

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.

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

Contract 0905-00-043 for REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKINGS 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.
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Construction/Maintenance Division

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Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District

District Engineer

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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.

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club for my buying my steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Hayden Hadley

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Tommy Fraize is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 21.

Parents are Tanya Ross & Dan Ehrhardt. Siblings are Sabra, Brandon & Dan Jr. Grandparents are Calvin Ross, Mary Champ and Judy Fraize.

He likes football and riding his bike. His favorite color is red. He likes spaghetti and french fries.

He doesn't like pork chops.

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23 Scholarships Available

2-\$6,400 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships
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19-\$2,000 Banner Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be a high school graduating senior
- Applicants must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active ENMR Cooperative Member
- Applicants must use the scholarship award to attend a regionally accredited vocation school, college, or university
- Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA

ENMR-PLATEAU

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Texico varsity teams to host playoffs

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines will host the District Tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Friday. By winning district, this means the Lady Wolverines, regardless of Friday's outcome, will advance to the Regionals the following weekend.

Last Friday, the Lady Wolverines capped a perfect district record with a 38-25 win over Santa Rosa there.

Texico finished district with a 6-0 mark, allowing them to host the district tournament title game.

On the season, Texico is now 22-4.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 7; Katlin Luscombe, 2; Victoria Richards, 4; Faith Martin, 13; Amanda Bass, 10; and Brooke Bailey, 2.

Texico shot out to a 21-10 halftime lead and were never headed. Bass had a pair of 3-pointers.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines will host the District Tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday.

By winning district, this means the Wolverines, regardless of Friday's outcome, will advance to the Regionals the following weekend.

The Wolverines ended district play last Friday with a 45-40 loss to Santa Rosa there.

Texico thus finished district with a 5-1 record, and by winning district they host the district tournament title game.

As for the standings, Friday's game was more of a practice game for the Wolverines.

Santa Rosa had lost its second district game earlier last week, thus guaranteeing the Wolverines the district championship.

Scoring were Daniel Schueler, 14; Seth Bailey, 2; Brett Anderson, 4; Casey Crist, 7, and Courtland Luscombe, 13.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls doubled up on Tucumcari, 53-25, last week.

Eleven of the Lady Wolverines scored in this romp: Lakin Crist and Holly Inman, 2 each; Braeden Hadley, 5; Stephanie Vega, 12; Holly Harrison and Sierra Stalker, 6 each; and Jennifer Shirley, Micah Mayfield, Jaryse Harris, Stephanie Vega and Markita Askew, 4 each.

The JV Girls finished up their season with a 35-26 pounding of Santa Rosa.

Scoring were Mayfield, 6; Harris, 2; Vega, 3; Lisa Vidal, 8; Harrison, 6; Stalker, 1; Holly Inman, 2; and Hadley, 7.

Hill, Johnson, Mason win scholarships at San Antonio stock show

Parmer County youths did super at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

This was the first year they gave out scholarships for breed and reserve breed champions.

Results included:

Cheyenne Hill, breed champion duroc pig, \$10,000 scholarship.

Drew Johnson, reserve breed champion chester pig, \$8,000 scholarship.

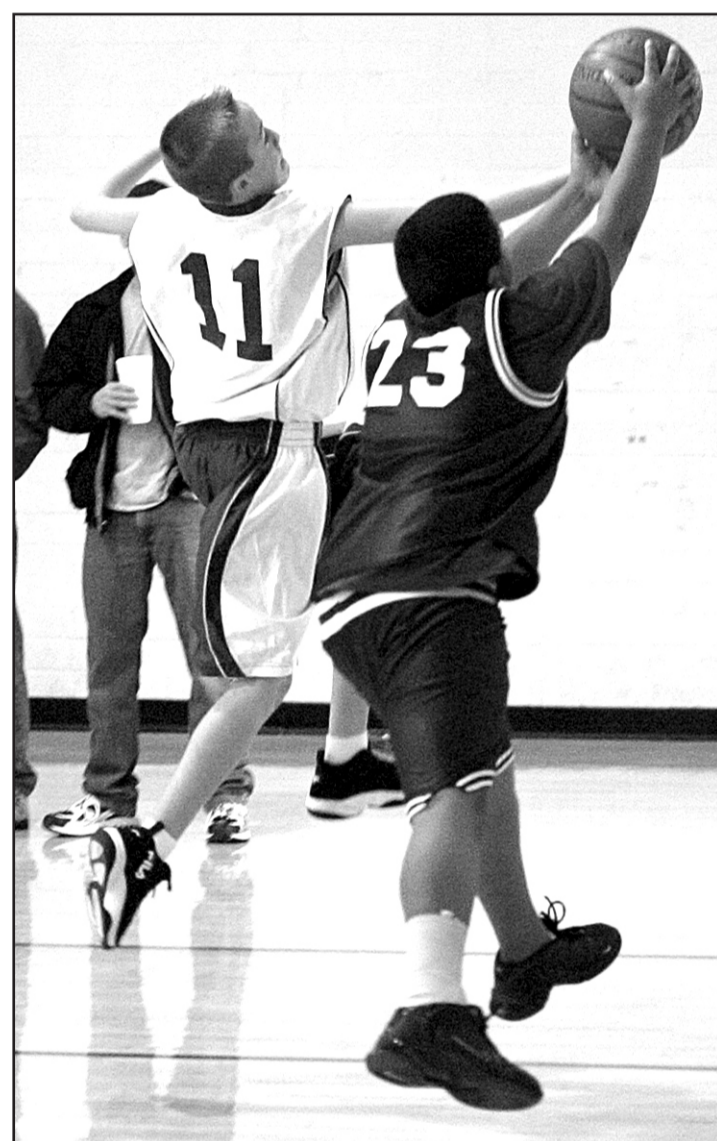
And from Lazbuddie: Logan Mason, reserve breed champion spot, \$8,000 scholarship.

Ashton Mason, 6th place heavy weight cross pig.

Jared Timms, 8th place light weight berkshire pig.

Kayle Jesko, 1st place

7th grade boys in action



The Latest

Farwell Schools will be out March 12-16 for spring break.

Lazbuddie Schools will be out March 12-16, also.

Texico Schools will have their spring break March 26-30.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn has been getting around on crutches or motorized wheelchair since his knee surgery last month.

If all goes well, he hopes to get the kneecap put back in about March 24.

The Friona United Methodist Church kids choir will host the Amarillo Gorillas hockey team on Feb. 28. They will play street hockey with local kids.



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Chamber speaker

"Doppler" Dave Oliver, the popular TV weather forecaster, will be the speaker at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Here's a final look at hoop standings

A look at the final Texas basketball district standings: In their boys district, Bovina finished tied for 2nd at 7-3 with Olton, while Farwell was 4-6 in 4th, ahead of Hale Center, 2-8, and Springlake-Earth, 0-10. Sudan was 1st with 10-0.

In their girls' district, Olton and Sudan had 9-1 records, followed by Springlake-Earth at 6-5. Farwell finished 4th at 4-6 (12-16 overall) while Bovina was 2-8 (11-15 overall). Hale Center was 0-10.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns tied for 2nd in district with Happy at 5-3. Nazareth was 1st at 8-0. Hart was 2-6 and Kress 0-8. Lazbuddie was 15-8 overall.

On the boys' side, Nazareth was 8-0, followed by Happy, 6-2; Hart, 4-4; Kress, 2-6, and Lazbuddie, 0-8.

Farwell registration planned March 21

Wednesday, March 21 will be the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-kindergarten and Head Start classes.

Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. A child needs to bring immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Complete details on requirements for kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start will be listed in the March 8 and 15 issues of the Tribune.

Courthouse Notes

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

A.J. Shepard - Michael Shepard, L17 Eastwood Addition, Bovina.

Filemon Salazar - Agripino Vidana, SW/2 L16-20, B35 Bovina.

Frances Field - Vernon Strange, L4 B7 Staley.

Floyd Reeve et al - Michael Green, L33 B1 Western.

Scott Johnson - Steelman Rentals, L3 B80 Bovina.

Jack Clayton - Chad Clayton, S/2 S21 W/2 S28 T7S R3E, W/2 NW/4 SW/4 S28, E/2 S29 T7S R2E.

Geneva Rieithmayer et al - Michael Riethmayer, S/2 S27 T4S R4E, S 80 ac JW Gould, E 160 ac S254.80 ac S9 Y4 1/2 S R5E, 5 ac S/pt S9 T4 1/2 S R5E, 8.29 ac S/pt S9 T4 1/2 S R4E.

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Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Micah Vera, 8, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera, is a 3rd grader. Her birthday is July 15. Favorites: food, Bananas; book, The Quiet Story; subject, Math; color, pink & blue; friend, Anais; most admired, Monica & Emily.



Tina Harder, 6, daughter of Peter and Katharine Harder, is a 1st grader. Her birthday is Nov. 13. Favorites: food, Pizza and noodle soup; book, Bugs Bunny; subject, Reading; color, purple; friend and most admired, Ginsyn.

The Latest

Early reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins March 11.

As the old adage says, "Spring forward, fall back." So move your clocks ahead one hour.

April 2 is the deadline for nominations to the ENMR • Plateau board of directors.

The election will be held on April 21 at the annual meeting in Santa Rosa, N.M.

A pickup collided with a train about two miles west of Progress in Bailey County about 8 a.m. on Feb. 15.

The driver was listed in stable condition at the hospital.

Parmer County 2007 crop loan rates:

Barley, \$1.93/bu.; corn, \$2.29/bu.; oats, \$1.45/bu.; sunflowers, \$7.96/cwt.; sorghum, \$3.85/cwt.; soybeans, \$4.59/bu.; and wheat, \$2.99/bu.

About 4 inches of snow fell on our area on Feb. 14. Farwell and Texico schools ran late.

The Parmer County Farm Service Agency reports that producers who requested to receive advance counter-cyclical payments for 2006 should receive the second round of those payments within a week or two.

The rate for this payment will be \$.0480 a lb. (if you received the first advance payment).

Marriage License

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

Jonathan Richey and Hailey Grimes; and Roul Bermea and Lupita Carranza.

Texico Police

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

On Feb. 17, Steven Tubbs, 51, of Hereford, was arrested on a charge of DWI.



Honor band

The Legends in Blue Honor Band is comprised of students who performed in the All-Region contest were Adriana Gutierrez, alto clarinet; Kami Schmidt, alto sax; Nathan Cuevas, tuba; Mikaela Cenicerros, bass clarinet; Ambur Dyer, clarinet; Jourdan Kirkland, mallots; Nina Galvan, tenor sax; Ashleigh Mesman, baritone.

Renewable energy workshop to involve Tony and Dottie Neal

A renewable energy workshop is set for 8 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center on March 13.

The event is organized by Ogallala Commons, a non-profit resource development network, with additional sponsorship by Deaf Smith and Swisher Rural Electric Cooperatives, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union-Cooperative Development Center, and Xcel Energy.

"The event will be a clearinghouse of information for anyone interested in developing renewable energy at the residential, community, or farm and ranch level," notes Darryl Birkenfeld, Director of Ogallala Commons.

The program begins with an overview of wind energy basics by Byron Neal from the USDA-Bushland Station, and a view from the grid by Bob Bryant of Gold Spread Electric Cooperative and Sherry Kunka of Xcel Energy.

A Practitioners Panel will give information and experience regarding com-

munity-scale wind, solar, methane, hydrogen, and bio-diesel projects.

A second panel will explore the economics of small types of renewable energy and efficiency projects, as well as government programs and industry developments that can make such projects more feasible.

A highlight will be afternoon bus tours of utility-

connected wind generators at the Tony and Dottie Neal residence in Bovina, and the Bill Paetzold farm near Hereford, as well as a grid-tied 3kw solar electricity generation system in Nazareth.

Registration for the workshop is \$35 per person, or a \$25 early bird discount for those who register by March 2.

Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Hatcher Heavyside is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Aug. 6.

Parents are John and Michelle Heavyside. He has a sister, Grace. Grandparents are John & Loretta Heavyside and Norman & Isabelle 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 chocolate cake. His favorite color is red.

He doesn't like green beans.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash trade was another disappointment this week with cash prices trading between \$90.00-91.50 which was a couple of dollars less than expected. Futures prices have held steady for the week in anticipation of higher cash prices. Technically, the market has been top heavy for the last couple of weeks and is still expected to see some type of decline into late April.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices softened late this week after corn prices moved sharply higher on Friday. The market is trading at levels which have made it almost impossible for cattle feeders to project anything other than losses. Higher corn prices are probably going to keep some pressure on the market, but at this time, feeder prices are trading between \$5-10 higher than can be projected to break-even taking into consideration the price of feed.

CORN: The market closes at the highest levels in over 10 years last Friday. Although the nearby contracts were only able to make it back to contract highs, the December 07 into the 08 contracts all made new closing contract highs on Friday. The market is still expected to continue to trend higher into the March 31st Planting Intention's Report.

SOYBEANS: Over the last couple of weeks, soybeans prices continue to trade into new contract highs almost on a daily basis. The continued strength in soybeans is a direct result of holding acres. Corn and beans are likely to continue their fight up into the very last day before planting? South American harvest pressure has had absolutely no impact on bean prices this year.

WHEAT: The July KC Wheat contract close at \$5.08 on Friday which was the strongest close seen in over a month. Higher prices across the grain complex has helped to support higher wheat prices as well. There remains strong resistance between \$5.10-5.20 which may hold the market down, but a break above these levels would then project up towards the \$5.65 area? We'll see?

COTTON: Long term trends turned down a couple of weeks ago and the market has continued to drift lower. With the absence of any positive news to support prices, traders have reluctant to hold long positions. Cotton will not fight for acres as we move into planting which may be supportive out into next year. Supplies remain large and demand remains weak.

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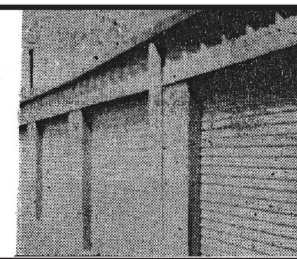
If you replace dirty air filters, you can save up to 31 cents per gallon because dirt, dust and bugs cause your engine to work harder.

If you pump up your tires, you can save up to 9 cents a gallon because under-inflated tires cause more resistance and wear down more quickly.

If you use the right oil grade, you can save 3 to 6 cents per gallon because manufacturers' recommended grade of motor oil and one labeled "energy conserving" will reduce friction in the engine.

And the Best of Luck to the Texico varsity basketball teams in the district tournament this week!

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Farwell, Texico and TxDot officials meet

Overpass project appears dead

1. If the overpass were to be put in over the highway, it would take up about one-quarter mile in both Texico and Farwell. Plus a frontage road would have to be put in.

This means that some businesses, such as Tire Country and Gallery Fifteen in Farwell, and Town & Country food store in Texico, would be severely affected. And officials of both Farwell and Texico don't want to see that.

2. It would be difficult to build an overpass south of the highway because of railroad inter-changes, said TxDot officials.

3. Building an overpass north of the highway is a problem because to put in access to the Amarillo highway is difficult because the railroad tracks are so closely parallel to that highway.

4. Building an overpass outside of Farwell would have a disastrous impact on some Texico and Farwell businesses. And such a project would have a very high cost, going as far north as halfway to Bovina for re-routing. Farwell officials would fight such a project.

Speaking for TxDot was Steve Warren, transportation planning and development director for TxDot.

He noted that New Mexico has not been receptive to joining with Texas on an overpass project. If such a project were to start, the first step would be for both governors to sign an inter-state pact. Texas will not move ahead with a project unless New Mexico sends

positive words.

Warren noted that an overpass would have "a serious impact on both towns."

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad is talking of "triple tracking", thus adding more traffic to the route that goes through the Twin Cities.

One other suggestion was made:

-- Could the railroad build a tunnel and go under the highway? Warren said it's highly doubtful the BNSF would pay for it, and TxDot is not allowed to help pay for this cost.

Other comments included:

-- Texico councilman Oran Jay Autrey said an overpass through Texico-Farwell would have a devastating effect on Texico. Autrey also pointed out the traffic jams on Texico and Farwell north-south streets going into the highway. Highway officials would need 200-feet of right-of-way.

-- Texico councilwoman Monnie Cunningham said Town & Country officials have said that if T&C ended up on a frontage road, it would close down.

-- Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said New Mexico has a 20-year construction plan, set up two years ago. It has no funds for an overpass.

-- Warren said that if an overpass project went ahead, by law, Farwell would be responsible to pay 10 percent of the right-of-way purchase. And if the project were to be in the county, then Parmer County would assume that

cost.

-- Warren ended the meeting by saying that highway officials would develop sketches of proposed plans and send them to Farwell, but he stressed it was very preliminary.

In other business, the Farwell Council:

-- Heard Burton report on a man who was bit by a pit bull on Feb. 17. The man was visiting someone when the dog attacked him in the doorway.

-- Heard Burton say he had issued 49 citations so far this month. Burton also said he was planning to move to Farwell from Lazbuddie.

-- Approved buying a backhoe.

-- Agreed to share the cost (with the Farwell Chamber of Commerce) of a full page ad in the State Line Tribune's 100th anniversary issue for Parmer County.

-- Approved building permits for J.T. Stanton, 101 Ave. B, storage building; and Ricky Coleman, 606 4th St., shop building.

-- Agreed to allow the First Baptist Church have three gravel pads for RV parking on its property. The religious mission is aimed at retirees who travel.

Stipulations are that there will be a 3-night maximum (a month), and not allowed using a generator at night. There will be no utility hookups.

-- Will interview four applicants on March 6 for the city clerk's post. Cynthia Trower will retire this summer.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 18, Claudio Rivero, 52, of Dumas, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Oliver Loya, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Sergio Morales, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of having no driver's license. He paid fine and was released.

On Feb. 17, Luis Morales, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of racing on the highway, pending in county court.

On Feb. 17, Joaquin Rodriguez, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Feb. 15, Jose Zamudio, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more open container, pending before the grand jury, and a charge of purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Feb. 16, David Garcia, 18, of Houston, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon and a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. Both cases are pending in District Court.

On Feb. 16, Martin Barrios, 37, of Wichita, Kan., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (assault). Case pending in county court.

The Farwell City Council met on Tuesday with top officials of the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation (TxDot), plus the mayor and city councilmen from Texico, to discuss the status of the overpass project.

Due to increased railroad traffic at the state line, more folks have been asking about what can be done.

After the discussion, what came across is "nothing." It appears the status quo will stay in effect. Here's why:

Coach Parr resigns

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday received the resignation of girls' varsity basketball coach Brent Parr.

This was Parr's first year teaching and coaching at Farwell.

He may move back to the Lubbock area, where he has an ill father.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired the three campus principals (Gary Cates, elementary; Jimmie Mace, junior high, and Mike Read, high school), counselor Hayley Christian an athletic director Mark Anglin.

-- Approved the school calendar for 2007-2008. It includes major changes from previous years due to state legislation mandating a later starting date. Here are some of the changes forced on Farwell:

1. School for students starts Aug. 28, and ends on May 30.

2. Labor Day Monday will no longer be a day off.

3. The Thanksgiving holiday was reduced from three to two days (the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving will now be a school day).

4. The "ski break" in February has been eliminated.

5. Easter will be combined with the spring break.

6. The first semester will only have 85 days while the second semester will have 102 days. This allows the first semester to end at the Christmas break.

School officials are most unhappy that what used to be local decisions on when to start and end school have been taken over by the state.

Why did the state want a later starting school date? Due to pressure from amusement firms and other businesses employing youths over the summer, among other reasons.

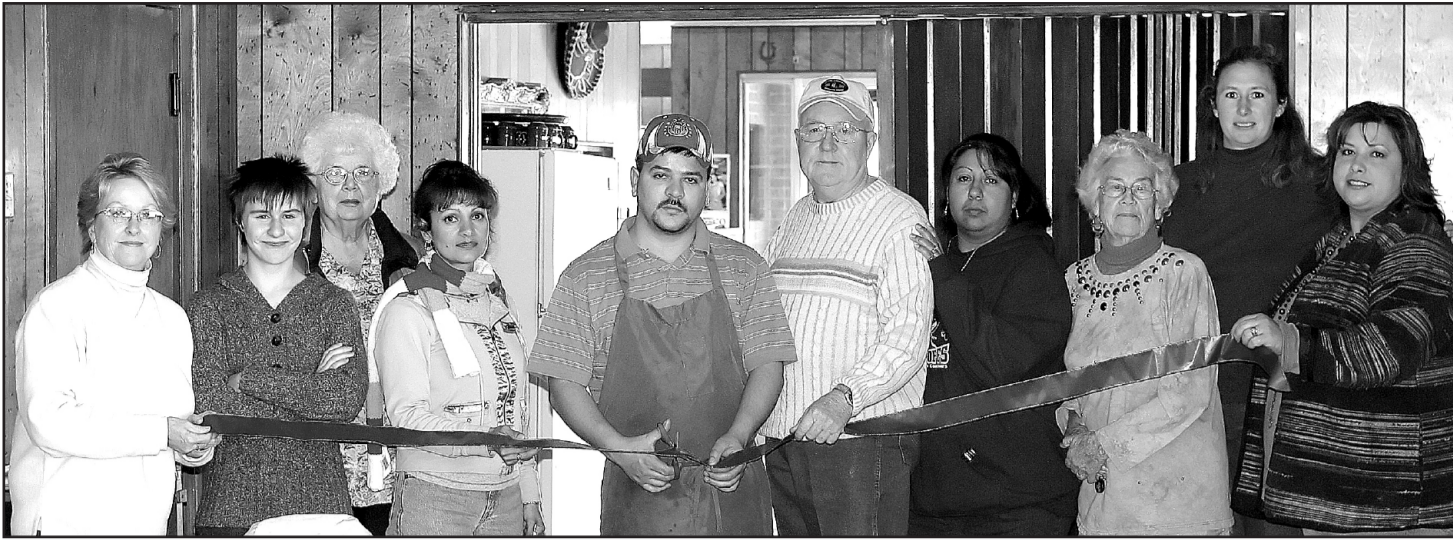
-- Approved a band trip to Denver June 4-7. This is a reward trip that Band Director Bill Shelly wanted his students to have in recognition of their successes and long hours of preparation during the school year.

-- Called for the school board election to be May 12. Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Sam Billingsley and Kendall Devault.

-- Named Linda Moss as election judge.

-- Extended the depository contract with Security State Bank to 2009.

-- Heard Supt. Larry Gregory report that the locks at the high school and junior high were changed over Christmas break.



Restaurant opens

Taqueria Guadalajara opened in Bovina last week. The owners also have restaurants in Muleshoe and Clovis. The restaurant's menu includes Mexican food and hamburgers. It will be open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 14. Shown are, from left, Kay Swafford, Taylor Prather, Norma Whitten, Chela Vazquez, Bovina economic development coordinator Jim Swafford, Diane Cervantes, Marie Venable, Bovina Chamber President Mindy Neal, and Deanna Curtis.

Bovina Banter

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7th graders, with parent conference scheduled on Friday.

The Mustangs baseball team opens its season on Saturday at noon at Friona.

School Supt. Bill Bizzell was prominently featured in the Lubbock and Amarillo newspapers last week.

An article about rural school districts facing unique problems was the top Page 1 story in the Lubbock paper on Friday.

Bizzell said that about half his 500 students speak predominantly Spanish in their homes. About 97 percent of the student body is Hispanic.

He also said "there is no parental involvement in the children's education ... We can't even get records from Mexico."

Bizzell said he can't get the teaching staff he needs, especially bilingual education teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry have purchased a new horse. Chip is a gelding APAAH and is 3 bars top and bottom. He stands 15.3 hands tall.

City council

From page 12

-- Named Larry Hodnett as the new city judge (this was reported in last week's Tribune). Hodnett needs to attend a certifying class within 12 months. But he is allowed to start his new duties immediately after being sworn in by Mayor Stan Miller.

This also means that Hodnett is ineligible to run for council while serving as city judge.

-- Was briefed by City Manager Ernest Terry on the water and sewer project. The city may receive its permit to start construction by June. The contract with OJD Engineering for this project was accepted by the council.

-- Heard a presentation by Fire Chief Cesar Marquez. He said he is seeking a grant for \$12,000 worth of bunker gear (the heavy suits firemen wear). Such suits cost about \$1,000 apiece. If approved, the city would have to pay 30 percent of this cost.

Also, Marquez said the department needs a truck to haul the grass fire-fighting rig it has received.

Terry will look at the city's budget to determine if funds are available for these requests in the current fiscal year or the next.

-- Approved fighting the Atmos Energy cost hike by joining a group of area cities. There are two such groups that have been formed. Terry will check into them before picking one -- or getting the two to join forces.

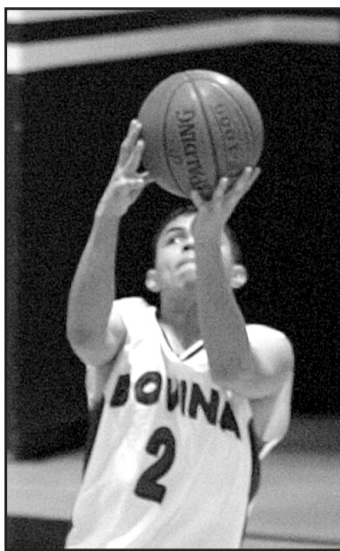
-- Named Lisa Villarreal to the Bovina Housing Authority board. She is a tenant there. Authority rules stipulate that a tenant needs to serve on the board.

-- Approved the Xcel Energy franchise fee.

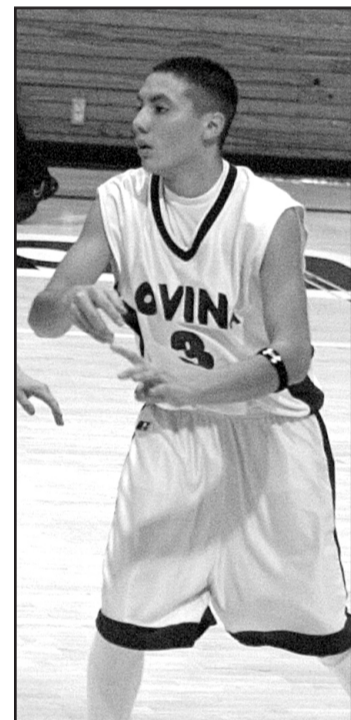
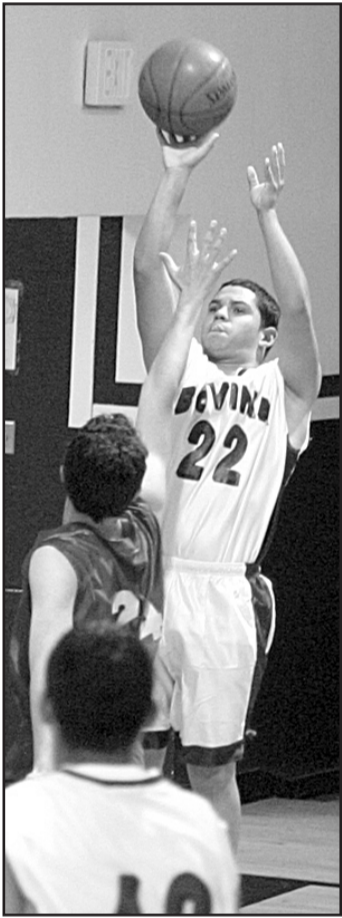
-- Reimbursed the city of Midland \$453 as Bovina's share in fighting the past Atmos Energy GRIP hike. Midland served as the collection point for the cities involved in this fight.

-- Okayed the interlocal agreement with Texas Municipal League intergovernmental employee benefits pool. This is for city employees.

-- Set the next council meeting for March 13.



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 Thursday - sloppy joes, french fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Friday - grilled ham & cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday -- grilled chicken, baked potato, garden salad, Texas toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - beefy nachos, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - slice turkey & gravy, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk.
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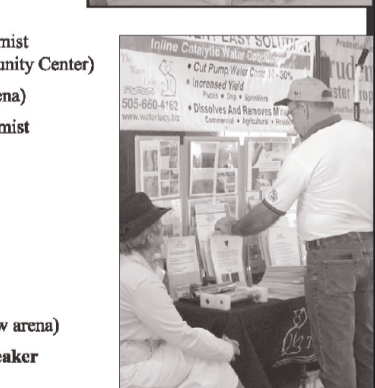
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 Spanish program for Dairy Workers, "Proper Milking Techniques" (Tent)
 11 a.m. Dr. Chris Allison, NMSU Extension Range Management Specialist "Planning for the Next Drought" (Yucca Room in the Jake Lopez Community Center)
 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade (Midway)
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch, Portales Rotary Club
 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Games
 Herbicide and Chemical Update, Denise McWilliams, NMSU Agronomist I CEU for Private Applicators (Yucca Room in the Jake Lopez Community Center)
 2 p.m. Horse demonstration, Orin Barnes, Barnes Training Stables, (Show Arena)
 2:30 p.m. Cooking Demo, Connie Moyers, Roosevelt Co. Extension Home Economist (Kakahuate Room in the Jake Lopez Community Center)
 Antique Tractor Parade (Midway)
 5 p.m. Expo closes for the day

Wednesday, Feb. 28
 9 a.m. Expo and Exhibits open
 10 a.m. Working Stock Dog Demonstration, Pat Howard and daughter (Show arena)
 DFA Meeting for Dairy Owners and Managers, DFA will provide speaker and lunch (Tent)
 Antique Tractor Games
 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade (Midway)
 noon DFA Luncheon
 12:45 p.m. Air Quality Regulations Update, Dr. Robert Hagevoort, NMSU Extension Dairy Specialist (Cacahuete Room in the Jake Lopez Community Center)
 Working Stock Dog Demonstration
 Pat Howard and daughter (Show Arena)
 2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade (Midway)
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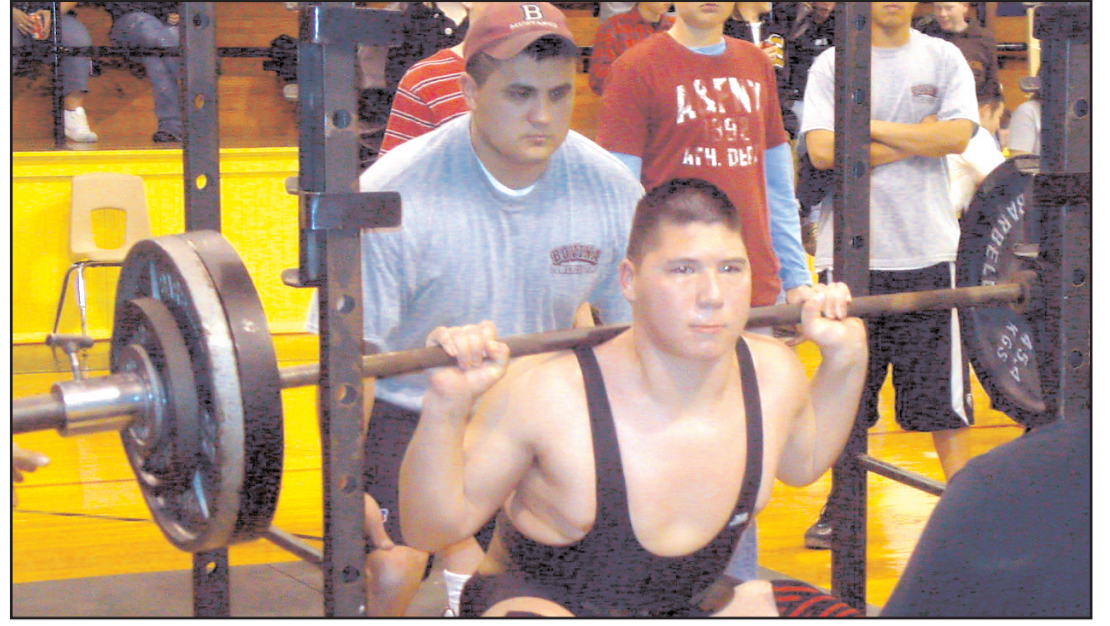
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Bovina Basketball League seeks teens to assist

The Bovina Basketball League is looking to hire eight teenagers from 8th to 12th grade to run the clock and keep the score books.

Interviews will be on Feb 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. The league will run for six weeks starting on Feb. 26.

For questions, call 251-5253 or 251-9930.

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There has been a change for the Bovina Mustangs' state playoff opener.

Coach Willie Torres reports the game was changed to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Amarillo High School.

To get there, turn off the interstate at Bell Street. The address for the school is 4225 Danbury. It is off of Bell Street going west (near 45th Street).

The Mustangs face Gruver in the Bi-District match.

On Saturday, the Mustangs lost a practice game to Whitharral, 60-57.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jesus Rocha, 26 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Ivan Solis, 2; Oscar Rodriguez, 2; Robert Knoll, 4, and Jesse Reyna, 2.

The school lunch menus for the rest of the month:
Monday - no school.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, hamburger, french fries, green beans, garden salad, cucumber, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, pears.

Tammy Knoll reports that the Little League basketball games will start on Feb. 26 and will run evenings except for Wednesdays for six weeks.

Teams from Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie will participate.

Be sure and ask Radford Venable about his "rolling tire" episode.

TAKS testing began in school this week. And report cards went out on Wednesday.

There will be early release (12:07 p.m.) for 4th through

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Inundated by balloons and flowers

It was a special Valentine's Day on Feb. 14 for Luisa Cruz, Bovina High School secretary. No, all the bouquets were not for her. It's school policy that when flowers and balloons are delivered to students that day, they are placed in Mrs. Cruz' office until the end of the day when they can be picked up. It sure looks pretty!

Snow removal policy clarified

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 14 discussed the city's policy on snow removal.

The council emphasized that city employees were not to remove snow from private property. However, the city would remove snow from access areas to private property.

In other business, the council:

-- Noted that the signup period for city council posts will run from Feb. 10 to March 12. Three posts will be on

the May ballot. Incumbents are Gaylon Rhodes, Lance Teague and Radford Venable.

-- Received a lot of feedback on the proposal that the office of fire marshal be established.

The council unanimously voted the idea down.

Basically, folks felt that the city would have to increase the amount of employees needed to enforce the international fire code.

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Get ready for the March 3rd banquet



Mexican Hat dancers: in back, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Rodrigo Nunez, and Aaron Ramon; in front, Edith Fierro, Sandra Ortiz, Norma Castillo, Cinthia Munoz, Ruby Vela, and Yesenia Guevara. Not pictured are Jonathan Roldan and Ruben Lopez



Performing at the Chamber banquet will be this dance group, back row from left, Anahis Marinelarena, Danna Guerrero, Yadira Vela, Yanire Martinez, Ruby Vela, Karina Jasso, Cinthia Munoz, Tatiana Salas, Sonia Garcia, Sandra Ortiz; and bottom row, Lucero Saucedo and Hilda Quintero.

Banquet will feature local talent

Local talent will be highlighted at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 3 at 7 p.m. at Bovina School. The talent show theme will be "Fiesta!"

Like last year, a "dinner theater evening" will be held.

The affair will begin in the school cafeteria, where a ribeye steak dinner will

be served courtesy of Cargile Cattle Feeders, followed by homemade cobbler.

After the dinner, the annual award presentations will be made.

During and after the dinner, door prizes will be announced. There also will be a silent auction.

And after the dinner, everyone will adjourn to

the school auditorium for some great entertainment.

Bovina Middle School and High School students will dance, sing and read poetry. Entertainment will include:

-- A solo by Haylee Hughes.

-- A poem reading by Hannah Miller.

-- A girls' dance group, Bales Mexicanos.

-- A hat dance by the Jurable Zapatio group.

-- Banquet tickets will cost \$12, like last year. Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

Also, tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 251-1300.



Hannah Miller will recite a poem, "The Bottle," in Spanish.



Haylee Hughes will sing a solo.

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