

## Fillies defeat Lady Blue to earn state playoff spot

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## Farwell debaters qualify for state

From Farwell High debate coach Angela Hall:

Farwell High qualified four students for the UIL cross-examination meet to be held March 13-15 in Austin.

Qualifying were Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland, who placed 1st and were named District champions out of 17 teams with a 6-0 record. This is their 2nd year to qualify for state.

Placing 2nd in district and qualifying for state for the first time after defeating Sudan's No. 1 seeded team was Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare. They also were undefeated at district with a 5-0 mark.

These two CX teams also qualified for the Texas Forensics Association state meet March 2-4 in Pharr, Texas. This will be a great preparation for the state UIL meet the next week.

Also placing at district was Farwell's 3rd CX team of Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster. They posted a 3-1 mark and were quarter-finalists. They forfeited a round due to a seeding against Kirkland and Beaubien in the quarter-finals.

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Farwell High's debate teams came in 1-2 at the district contest last week. Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory praised the effort, noting that the UIL academic district Farwell is in is one of the toughest in Texas. The top two teams, which now head to state, are Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien, and Blake O'Hare and Lauren Beaubien. Both teams were undefeated at district and declined to face each other in the final. Pictured are those students plus the debate team of Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster, and their coaches Tra and Angela Hall.

## Thomas, Scanlan are Texico Science Fair grand champions

The annual Texico High School and Junior High Science Fair was held on Tuesday. Senior Division: Grand champion Caiden Thomas, "Harnessing the Wind"; and reserve champion Jonathan Hill, "Which Antifreeze Works Best?"

Junior Division: Grand champion Fallon Scanlan, "Ups and Downs of Plant Growth"; reserve champion Erin Scanlan, "Tennis N-E-1".

Other Senior Division winners were:

Behavior and social science -- 1st, Victoria Richards and Shay Anderson, "It's All in the Beat"; 2nd, Christy Herrington and Sierra Stalker, "Memory Testing."

Biology and Life Science -- 1st, Summer Price, "How Carbohydrates Change Your Blood Sugar"; 2nd, Ana Exiga, "Which Fertilizer Works Best."

Chemistry -- 1st, Hill; 2nd, Crystal Tarango, "Which Candy Will Dissolve"; 3rd,

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Science Fair grand and reserve champion winners were, from left: Caiden Thomas, Jonathan Hill, Fallon Scanlan and Erin Scanlan.

**Obituaries**



**Manuela Martinez**

Rosary services for Manuela P. "Nellie" Martinez, 68, who died Friday in Canyon, were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass was said Tuesday at St. Ann's with Rev. Jose Luis Chavez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan 17, 1938 in Mendoza, Texas, to Andres and Emiliana Pena Martinez.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Ramon Martinez, and a sister, Emiliana Rodriguez. She was a long time Bovina resident and homemaker.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Nina Mendoza, of Canyon, and Nancy Salas, of Olney; 4 sisters, Lupe Rodriguez, Lucy Rocha and Justina Uriegas, all of Bovina, and Rumalda Robles, of Oklahoma; 2 brothers, Andres Martinez, of Muleshoe, and Johnny Martinez, of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Johnny Martinez, Nicky Rodriguez, Andres Martinez, Ruben Uriegas, Jerry Rocha, and Raymond Rocha. Honorary pallbearers were Mario Mendoza and Charlie Munoz.

**Leighavanna De La Cruz**

Leighavanna Maria De La Cruz, 9 months, of Fort Campbell, Ky., died Feb. 2.

Mass was read on Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Jose Luis Chavez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Surviving are her mother, Xochitl Bernice De La Cruz, of Fort Campbell;

and grandparents David and Estela Guevara, of Bovina.

**James Prather**

Services for James Robert Prather, 95, were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with Don Prather, his nephew, and George Garmon officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. He died Feb. 5.

He was one of the first graduates of Lazbuddie High School. He was an Army veteran in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean, of Plainview; a stepson, David Wood, of Crowley; 2 stepdaughters, Deanie Lilley, of Taylor, and Donna Baker, of Nicaragua; and a sister, Mary Gilliland, of Dalhart.

The family suggests memorials to Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Road, Suite C, Plainview TX 79072.



**Frances Euler**

Services for Frances Pearl Young Euler were held Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Alvin Petty, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Saturday. She was born in Sayre, Okla., and lived in Hereford, then moved to Friona after marrying Raymond Euler Aug. 11, 1957.

She served as the Friona area Justice of the Peace from Jan. 1, 1972, to Dec. 31, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Lori; a grandson, Jonathan; her parents; and 2 brothers, Ed and Neal.

Surviving is a son, Bron.

**Lazbuddie Schools okay school start in August**

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 9 approved three starts for the next school year, depending on legalities.

If the state approves Lazbuddie's waiver request, which is likely, school will start on Aug. 16. A public hearing is set for this on April 20, and the legal ad has the details elsewhere in today's Tribune.

If the state doesn't approve the waiver, Lazbuddie will begin classes on Aug. 21.

Also, some legislators are trying to get a law passed having all Texas schools start after Labor Day. If this occurs, Lazbuddie classes would begin Sept. 5.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the March meeting for the 20th, to coincide with the AEIS report public hearing. A legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune has the details.

-- Set the April meeting for the 20th to coincide with the public hearing on the waiver request.

-- Renewed the contract for high school principal John Jones.

-- Appointed Carolyn Scott, Sheree Nichols and LaReta Barber as election clerks, and Ellen Gallman as election judge.

**Parents criticize Farwell coach**

The Farwell School Board on Feb. 9 heard criticisms of Farwell varsity girls' basketball coach Doug Boyd.

About 14 parents were present. Complaints were made of his leadership of the team, the lack of team unity, and communications. The intent was to have him replaced.

Boyd was not present at the meeting, since he has been in Louisiana to adopt a baby.

The school board asked several questions during the 90-minute discussion.

Some school personnel present defended Boyd.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory said the board will further look into the parents' concerns.

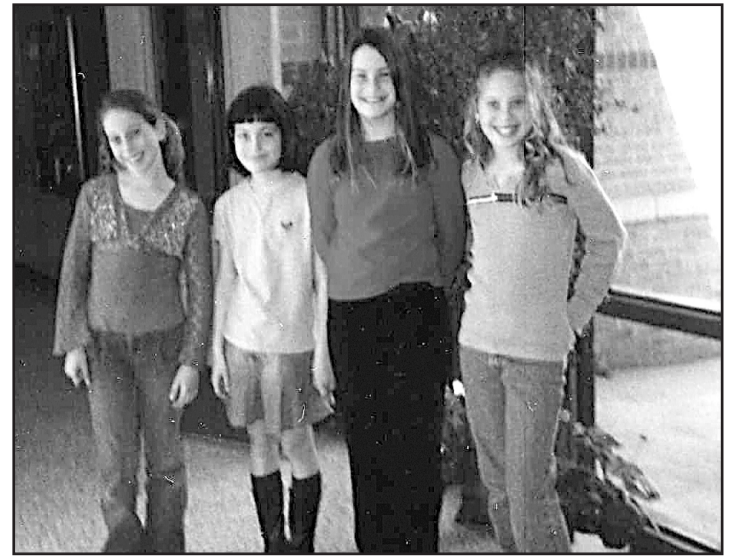
In other business, the board:

-- Called for school board elections for May 13. Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Randy Mitchell have their terms expiring.

-- Accepted the resignation of head football coach Jacob Thompson from his coaching duties.

-- Approved the use of gym facilities for a Little Dribblers program to be headed by Sammy Herrera. Several teams have signed up.

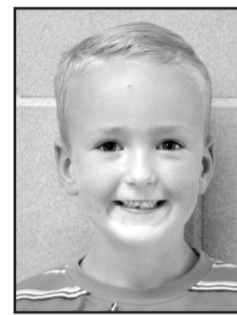
-- Heard Gregory report



**Top spellers**

Here are the Farwell Elementary School winners in the Amarillo newspaper junior spelling bee: Olivia Schilling, 1st; Lauren Carpenter, 2nd; Shairae Allen, 3rd; and Gabby Schilling, alternate.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2018**



Ethan Stancell is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is May 11.

Parents are Kyle & Molly Stancell. Siblings are Emily and Caitlyn. Grandparents are Richard & Nancy Miller, and Bennie & Carolyn Stancell.

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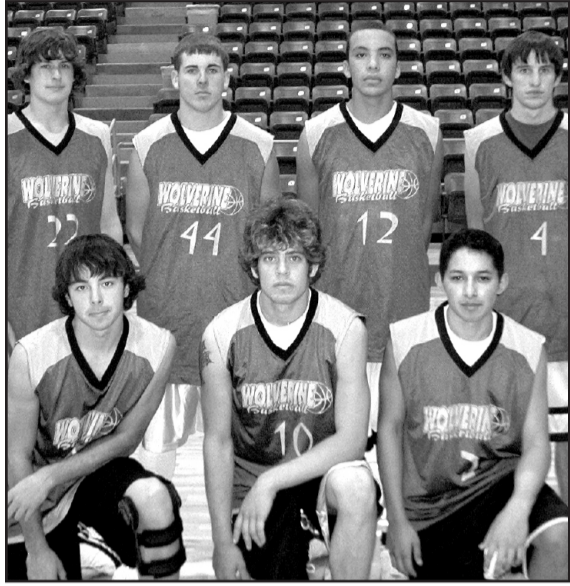
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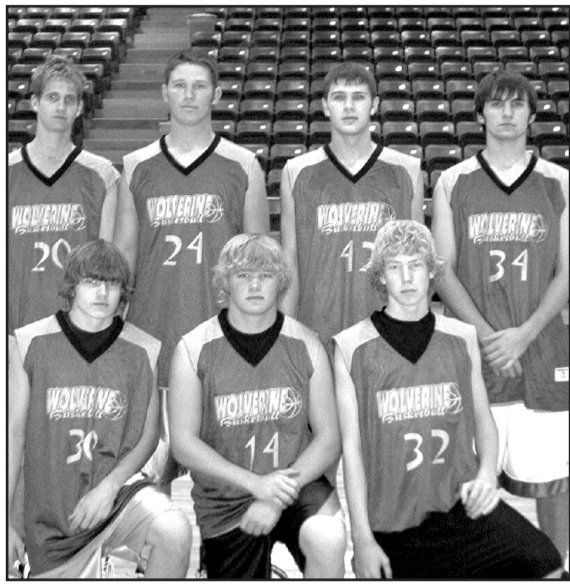


# Good Luck, Texico, in the state playoffs!



**Texico varsity boys**

Isaac Zarate, Curtis Williams, Zane Anderson, Andrew Schapp, Josh Murray, Aaron Vaughan, Courtland Luscombe, Ricky Burns, Justin Garrison, Daniel Schueler, Michael Johnson, Chance Bradley, Ruben Lindley, Casey Crist




**Texico varsity girls**

Bryn Mayfield, Skyla Cockerham, Barbara Vidal, Erika Autrey, Brooke Bailey, Sarah Johnson, Faith Martin, Whitney Spinks, Brittany Anderson, Lori Richardson, Stephanie Vega, Zandi Queener, Krystal Williams and Leslie Vannatta.



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# 'Prairie Progress' report given

Wendy Carthel, who is the curator at the Parmer County Pioneer Museum in Friona, gave a report on "Prairie Progress" at the Monday meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

The museum board requested financial support from the commissioners of \$10,000 a year. The commissioners voted to give the museum \$12,500 (see the breakdown by precinct in the Parmer County Commissioners' story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

The museum, at 6th and Cleveland in Friona, showcases the history of Parmer County and the residents who settled this area. It displays historical documents that chronicle the founding of the communities and school districts in the county.

The Pioneer Heritage Society was organized in 1995. The building has been restored and the museum is off and running.

In the past four months, Mrs. Carthel reported, the museum has had over 500 guests view the exhibits. Upcoming is a Living History Day, a Pioneer Family Reunion, the Friona Centennial in 2006, and the Parmer County Centennial in 2007.

The museum partners with Friona Schools and their service learning project, which averages over 200 volunteer hours by students each year at the museum. They do tasks such as painting, display construction, cataloging, cleaning and website creation.

The museum is currently staffed by volunteers on Saturday mornings and by request during the week. Mrs. Carthel said it is hoped that the museum could be open regular hours with a part-time person employed as curator.

Mrs. Carthel presented a calendar of events for this year, which included:

February -- speaking at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club; a Texas Plains Trail meeting in Whiteface; a Friona Junior High oral history project (recording the Reeve and Schlenker families), and Friona High School choir workshop.

March -- Window displays for the Friona Chamber of Commerce; and opening sales on the Friona Centennial T-shirt at the Friona Chamber banquet.

April -- Service learning workdays: Friona High seniors have projects scheduled that include building a stand for the trophy case from the Oklahoma Lane School; cleaning and repairing a stove donated from the Mauer Home; cataloging and constructing new displays; building a fence on the property line, and preparing for

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the May 18 National History Day event.

May -- National Museum Day will be held on the 18th. A noon meal, chuck wagon style, will be served. Oral histories will be presented at scheduled times during the day. Living displays of pioneer life in Parmer County will be presented by folks in authentic costumes.

July -- Museum will have special displays for the Schlenker family reunion.

September -- Special displays and events will be held in conjunction with Friona Maize Days.

And in 2007, the museum will work with the Parmer County Historical Society on planning several special events for the county's centennial. This may include: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, talking tombstones; and traveling history of Parmer County.

Meanwhile, the oral history recordings are continuing. Families recorded so far have been: Bovina -- Baca, Brito; Friona -- Reeve; Rhea -- Schlenker; and Oklahoma Lane -- Carpenter.

Oral histories scheduled in the future include: Friona -- Bradley and Lillard; and Bovina -- Roach and Foster.

The museum also has collected photo histories of Parmer County families recently: Friona -- Hart, Sympton, Bradley, Reeve and O.C. Jones; and Black -- Alexander.

Photo collections of school histories have been taken from Black, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Lakeview, Oklahoma Lane and Friona.

The museum's photo archives documents dates as early as 1901, showing Bovina in its earliest days.

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Junior division science fair winners were, from left, Jaylan Cooper, Taylor Lane, Kylynn Thomas, Niki Wallin and Cody Brown.



Senior division science fair winners were, from left, Victoria Richards, Shay Anderson, Katlin Luscombe, Levi Richards, Yesenia Garcia and Amber Hepfinger.

### Texico Science Fair

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Jennifer Shirley and Devanee Cherry, "Now You See It, Now You Don't."

Engineering -- 1st, Thomas; 2nd, Chance Bussey, "Static, Shocking Isn't"; 3rd, Jordan Broome, "Sun Power."

Health and Medicine -- 1st, Katlin Luscombe, "The Dissolution of Lactose Pills"; 2nd, Shelby Cockerham, "What is the Effect of Injections on Meat?"

Physical Science - 1st, Yesenia Garcia and Amber Hepfinger, "Does Time Affect Popcorn?"; 2nd, Matt Vasquez and Eli Morgan, "From the Battery to the Bulb."

Zoology -- 1st, Levi Richards, "Watts: From Feet to Beak."

Junior Division winners were:

Biology and Life Science -- 1st, Niki Wallin, "Growing Mold"; 2nd, Manuella Vasquez, "Growing Mold"; 3rd, Tyler Kelly, "Can Bugs Tell Time?"

Botany -- 1st, Fallon Scanlan; 2nd, Randy Reeser, "Can Potatoes Be Grown Without Soil?"; 3rd, Delanie Crist, "Which Brand of Popcorn Pops the Most Kernels?"

Chemistry -- 1st, Iris Rutiaga, "Oil Density"; 2nd, Bethany Heaton, "Which Glass Cleaner Works the Best?"; 3rd, Connor Doolittle, "Shampoo Chemistry."

Earth and Science -- 1st, Cody Brown, "Bubble Bath"; 2nd, Megan Long, "What Color?"

Engineering -- 1st, Taylor Lane, "Solar Distiller"; 2nd, Justin Graham, "Which Nail Goes Easier?"

Environmental Science -- 1st, Kylynn Thomas, "Shower or Bath?"

Physics -- 1st, Erin Scanlan; 2nd, Pal Herndon, "Blood Pressure."

Health and Medicine -- 1st, Jaylan Cooper, "Does Music Affect Short-Term Memory?"; 2nd, Adriana Garcia, "What Drinks Affect Your Teeth?" 3rd, Oscar Walls, "Are you Consuming the type of Salt that Heals or the Type that Kills?"

Physical Science -- 1st, Morgan Mayfield, "Final Stretch"; 2nd, Jordyn Cooper, "Which Toilet Paper is the Softest?"; 3rd, Morgan Pinnell, "It's Simply Marvelous."

### It's a Girl

Tannah Ronet was born to Billy and Becky McCoy, of Texico, on Dec. 24 at Clovis hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20" long. She has two brothers, Tyler and Taylor.

Grandparents are Kim and Debbie Lasiter, of Texico; and Bill McCoy, of Donie, Texas, and Barbara Lynn, of San Antonio. Great-grandfather is Johnny Proctor, of Roswell, N.M.

### Farwell Debate

From page 1

Coach Tra Hall said, "These boys are going to do great things over the next few years in debate. They have worked extremely hard this year and we are very proud of their accomplishments. The progress they have made is unprecedented. We will definitely be seeing them win a lot of tournaments next year."

Farwell High School was the only school to advance all three teams to the elimination rounds at District. Other teams included Sundown, Sudan and Whiteface. Farwell's 1 and 2 teams beat Sudan's 1 and 2 teams in the semi-final rounds, causing both Farwell teams to advance to state and both Sudan teams to place 3rd and 4th and stay at home.

Sudan has been the District champion in CX Debate for the past five years. This is Farwell's first District championship since becoming Class 1A in 2000. Farwell is in the toughest and biggest CX and UIL district in the state of Texas in Class 1A.

The kids have worked very hard for this chance to compete at the state level. I expect both teams to do very well at state this year. We learned a lot from last year's experience and we won't make the same mistakes. It is a privilege to coach these kids and be a part of their success. They are the best kids in the world. We are just so excited about getting a District championship. That is what we wanted and to advance two teams to state ...

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### The Latest

Three seats are up for election on the Parmer County Hospital District Board on May 13.

Incumbents are Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, and Brett Whitten.

The filing period will end on March 13.

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Texico Police report all quiet last week.

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Staffers from U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer's office will be at the Friona city council rooms at 222 Oak St. on Feb. 23 from 3 to 4 p.m.



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Attention, customers: Our Card Stop has had some problems with accepting bank cards, but that problem has been fixed.

And the basketball schedule has narrowed to the Texico teams (except for the Texas playoffs). The Texico varsity and JV teams will host Santa Rosa in a district game on Feb. 17.

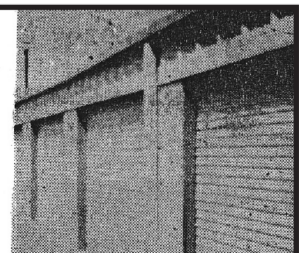
Then Texico participates in the District 6AA Tournaments starting next week. The regional tourneys will be March 3-4, and the state tourneys March 3 through 11.

We wish the Wolverines and the Lady Wolverines the best of luck in the playoffs!

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And watch for the big auction coming up Monday, Feb. 27 that is a major fund-raiser for the Farwell and Texico FFA chapters. It will be held at the Farwell Community Center.

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2-10-06



**LIVE CATTLE:** There was no cash trade this week for the first time since anyone can remember. Packers are still reportedly operating in the red and probably taking advantage of the winter storm due to hit the East Coast over the weekend. A major storm would slow the movement of beef and pressure prices. Bids are mid to high \$80's and offers in the mid \$90's. Next week may tell the rest of the story, but for now, trends are down into the April/May time frame.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders also bounced a little on Friday, but overall trends are still pointing down into the April/May time frame. Price projections range from \$1.02-1.04 even though this would be like predicting the weather? There may be few cattle to draw from as dry conditions have moved most the cattle inside, but lower June/August Live Cattle prices are expected to add pressure.

**CORN:** The market has moved up rather quickly which is in line with normal seasonal expectations. Normally, prices will remain fairly strong into the early April time frame and then take a drop. Weather will probably have more impact this year than last depending on the number of planted acres we see in late March. Ethanol production is expected to keep this market fairly strong this year, but there are still lots of questions as to usage?

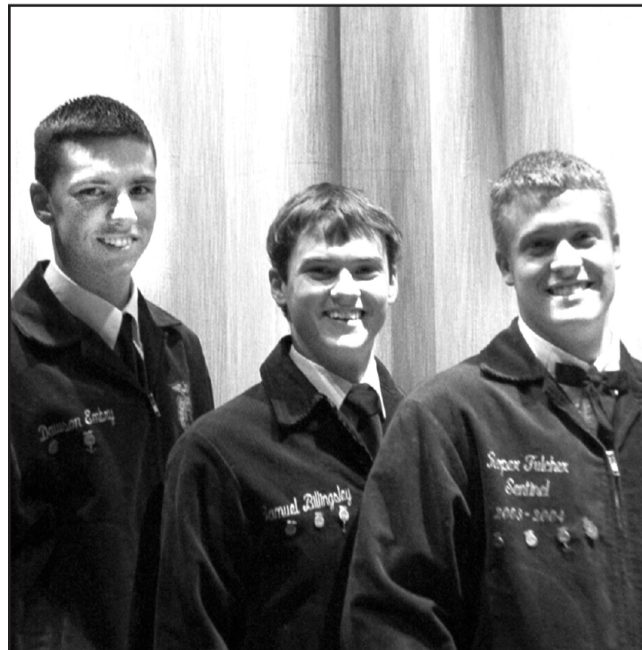
**SOYBEANS:** There is a flat pattern which has held prices down over the last few weeks. As we move nearer to South American harvest, the market may find it difficult to rally for any length of time. There may be a Spring rally during the March/April time frame?

**WHEAT:** The KC Wheat prices have shot up to another contract high this week. Weather is still the main concern surrounding wheat prices. There is a winter storm predicted to cover the Mid West and Central Plains next week which could bring in some selling pressure. The market is at a point in time that improving weather could top the market? Otherwise, trends are still pointing higher.

**COTTON:** Although cotton prices dropped this week, there is little in the way of news to give the market any direction at this time. Most analysts have predicted an upturn in exports to China, but so far there is only a normal flow out. Dry weather remains a concern over many areas ahead of planting and large ending stocks need to move out?

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Faster is better?

Since I was 16 years old, I have been known as a story teller, with good reason.

I enjoy telling my tales in a humorous way, so folks never know whether I am making them up or now. Actually, they are all true, but many seem unbelievable.

I'm sure you don't believe many that I have related over the years here.

For example, last year, in this column, I told some of my old school stories. I wasn't quite sure of the educational methods used, like having me sit separately from other students because I couldn't do the work properly, or the time I sat in a foreign language class for 5 months not having one inkling of what was being said.

But who am I to second guess the educators... I was just a punk kid doing what he was told to.

Anyway, here's another tale and if you can explain the reason for this method of teaching, please send me a note at P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325.

The class, for about three months, was given this work:

You were to read paragraphs out of stories as fast as possible. And the

teacher would time you.

Now, I don't recall exactly what was given, but it was something like reading out loud 6 long paragraphs in, say, 30 seconds, for the first step.

There were about 6 steps, and if you got the last step done, like reading 3 pages out loud in 90 seconds (or whatever), you got an "A".

I got 5 steps okay, but the last one was a real lulu. No one in the class could get it.

Frankly, at the time, I thought this was pretty silly. I mean, isn't it more important to know what you are reading rather than how fast you can speed through it?

What say you?

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With the drought in the area, here are some important conservation tips:

Install a low-flow shower head that restricts the flow of water from the shower to 2.5 gallons per minute.

Install a low-flow toilet that uses only 1.6 gallons of water per flush.

Take short showers. Install a showerhead with a cutoff valve or turn the water off while soaping and turn it back on again to rinse.

When brushing teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.

Do not let the water run while washing hands. Turn the water off while soaping and turn it on again to rinse.

When shaving, fill the sink with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.

Test toilets for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the water in the toilet tank, but do not flush the toilet.

Wait a few minutes to see if the coloring appears in the bowl. If so, the toilet has a silent leak that needs to be repaired.

Never yes the toilet as a trash can to dispose of bugs, cigarette butts, or other items. Unnecessary flushing wastes water.

Never run the dishwasher without having a full load.

Keep conservation in mind when working in the kitchen. Small water savings, such as not making too much coffee or letting ice cubes melt in a sink, can add up over time.

Never run the washing machine without a full load. On adjustable models, match the water fill setting with the amount of clothing to be washed.

## 4-H'ers excel at stock show

Parmer County 4-H'ers did very well at the Fort Worth Livestock Show, reports extension agent Cody Hill. Placing were:

Swine: Colton Christian, 2nd class Hamp; Levi McCormick, 2nd class duroc; Ryan DeLeon, 3rd class york; Chase Mitchell, 4th class hamp; Caleb Christian, 5th class cross; Abby Johnson, 5th class cross; Jennifer DeLeon, 6th class cross; Jill Johnson, 7th class, chester; Caitlyn Stancell, 8th class duroc; Taylor Stancell, 8th class OPB; and Emily Stancell, 12th class cross.

In the steers division, Hayden Hadley showed a 6th class cross.

Also exhibiting were Dalton Cockerham, Danielle Cockerham, Drew Johnson, Bretton Stancell and Zacarey Stancell.

# Bovina tops Farwell girls in district playoff game

It was a battle royale as the Farwell Lady Blue and Bovina Fillies battled head-to-head on Saturday night at the Clovis High gym for the right to advance to the state playoffs.

Bovina won, 63-57.

Scoring for Farwell were Jennifer DeLeon, 1; Amanda Martin, 10; Britton Barrett, 26; Julie Castillo, 1; Bea Garcia, 4; Dellani Jones, 11; Salida Edwards, 2; and Brooke Lunsford, 2.

Scoring for Bovina were Hilda Quintero, 2; Ruby Vela, 9; Irma Rocha, 27; Laura Rocha, 6; Lucero Saucedo, 6; Dorothy Martinez, 6; and Jessica Bachicha, 7.

Rocha and Vela had a pair of 2-pointers apiece.

The game opened with turnovers by both teams, until a 3-pointer by Saucedo put Bovina on the board. A bucket by Laura Rocha made it 5-0 before two free throws by Bea Garcia for Farwell closed it to 5-2.

After a break-away layup by Irma Rocha for Bovina, Amanda Martin hit a 3-pointer for Farwell.

A jumper by Martin tied the game at 9-all. After an 11-11 tie, Irma Rocha hit a 3-pointer as the first quarter was coming to an end to give Bovina the lead they never lost.

The 2nd quarter saw Bovina building on its lead. After a bucket by Farwell's Barrett closed the margin to 16-13, buckets by the Rocha sisters and Vela moved Bovina ahead, 22-14.

Barrett battled back with a pair of layups to close the score to 22-18 by the middle of the 2nd quarter.

Then Bovina went on a run behind buckets by the Rocha sisters, while Farwell answered with a pair of free throws. Bovina now led 30-20.

Bovina kept moving ahead and increased its lead to 38-22 before Barrett hit a jumper near the end of the half. Farwell had only four buckets in the 2nd quarter, all

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**Tuesday, Feb. 21**

- 9 a.m. Expo and Exhibits open
- 10 a.m. Horse Demonstration • Sponsored by: Joe's Boot Shop Tree Maintenance, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Goober McCool's
- 11 a.m. Source and Age Verification of Beef Cattle, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Farm Bureau  
 Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM  
 Art Quilt Demonstration, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Western Bank
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch, Sheep Barn • Sponsored by: Sunland Peanuts
- 1 p.m. New Mexico Cattle Growers, Cacahuete Room, JLCC  
 Repairing Antique Quilts, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Western Bank
- 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Games • Sponsored by: PNM  
 Herbicide and Chemical Update, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: CIDC and Curry County Chamber of Commerce
- 2 p.m. Horse Demonstration • Sponsored by: Joe's Boot Shop  
 Cooking School: No Mess, No Fuss Meals, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Roosevelt County Electric
- 2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored: PNM  
 Using Reproduction Records to Assess Management, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: AccessBank
- 5 p.m. Expo closes for the day

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**

- 9 a.m. Expo and Exhibits open
- 10 p.m. Working Stock Dog Demonstration • Sponsored by: Desert Bloom Realty  
 Antique Tractor Games • Sponsored by: PNM
- 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM  
 Biofuels and Energy Cost Outlook, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Xcel Energy
- noon DFA Dairymen's Lunch, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: DFA
- 12:45 p.m. What's Ahead in Milk Prices for 2006, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Southwest Cheese and DFA
- 1 p.m. Country Fashion/Music Festival, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Buena Vista Realty
- 1:30 p.m. Air Quality Regulations Update, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Bill Johnston Auctioneers  
 Working Stock Dog Demonstration • Sponsored by: Desert Bloom Realty
- 2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM
- 3 p.m. Premium Grade and Registered Dairy Heifer Sale, Sale Tent • Sponsored by: Portales Livestock
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**Cotton profitability workshop scheduled**

Cotton producers can get a leg up on planning their management strategies for 2006 at the cotton profitability workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Muleshoe on Feb. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Bailey County Coliseum.

"We will take a long, hard look at higher production expenses, and how that may affect your operating strategy," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at Lubbock. "We know producers will face higher energy costs for irrigation, fertilizer, fuel and ginning.

"We will also examine rental arrangements, how energy prices have affected them and how they might need to be adjusted."

Jeff Pate and Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialists based at Lubbock, will provide an outlook for fuel, fertilizer, other farm inputs, and crop prices for 2006. They will also discuss farm program payments

and possible production budgets for irrigated cotton.

Smith will examine crop share rental arrangements, focusing on how tenants and landlords can share the risk and total investment in an equitable agreement. He will also discuss cash leases.

There is no charge to attend. For more information contact Curtis Preston Bailey County Extension at (806) 272-4584.

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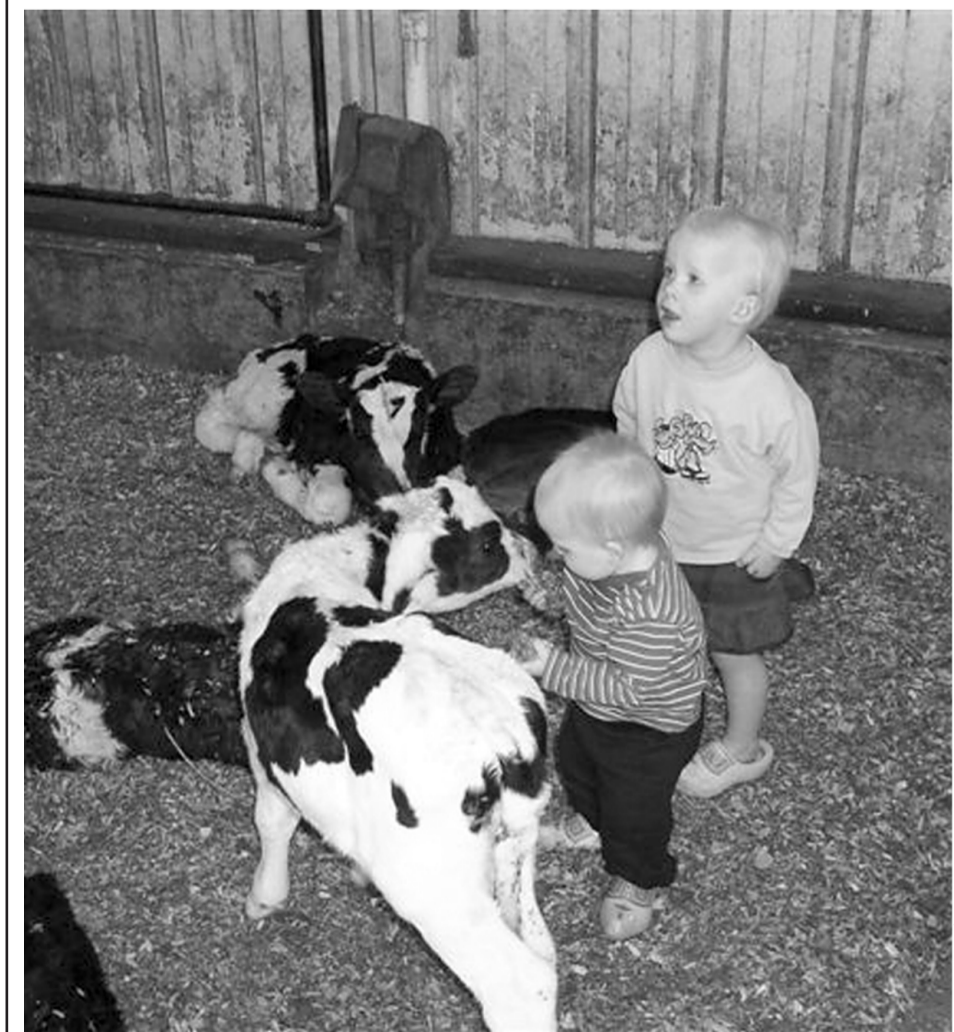
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**Courthouse Notes**

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

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Harold Carpenter - Richard Carpenter, SW/4 S7 T11S R3E.

Preston Hinkson Jr. trust - Billy Hunt, W/2 S35 Doud & Keefer.

Fred Ferguson et al - Ferguson family trust, E 50' L46 W 50' L47 B2 Western.

Elmer Defrost - Shara Lookingbill, L12 B1 Lakeside.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Mindy Maxwell and Duane Haseloff.

**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Text of Public Notice

On January 27, 2006, 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 KKYC(FM), Clovis, New Mexico, from Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("BEC") to 1 Chronicles 14, LP ("Chronicles").

The officers, directors, or persons holding 10% or more of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick Keefer, and Ronald Pierson.

1 Chronicles 14, LP is a Texas Limited Partnership made up of the following partners: Weston Entertainment, LP, Second Kings, LP, Michael Wakely, Elliott Cunningham, John 1 GP, LLC and the IGI Trust.

A copy of the assignment application and related material are on file for public inspection at KMUL AM studios at 600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas, and KICA FM studios at 1000 Sycamore Street, Clovis, New Mexico.

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 0905-00-041 for Miscellaneous Construction in Lubbock County, etc. will be opened on March 8, 2006, 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 TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read 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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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.

City of Bovina  
(Ciudad de Bovina)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS  
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voter of the City of Bovina, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 13 May 2006, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two (2) City Councilmen (two year term).

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. alas 7: p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Alcade y dos (2) El Consejo de la Ciudad.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE  
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Bovina EMS Building  
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on 1 May 2006 and ending on 9 May 2006.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo 2006 y terminando el 9 de Mayo 2006.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to :  
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on 29 April 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 29 Abril 2006.)

Issued this 9th day of February 2006  
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Stan Miller  
Mayor, City of Bovina  
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# Burn ban discussed

The Parmer County Commissioners met on Monday with representatives of the county's fire departments to get their input on the county's burn ban.

Among those attending were Cesar Marquez, Bovina; Mike Camp, Farwell; Jim Taylor, Friona; and Glenn Schueler and Floyd Schlenker, Rhea.

County Judge Bonnie Heald reported that the firemen supported continuing the ban during this drought. This affects the county areas, but not the cities of Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

It was stressed that folks don't dump trash in county areas because of the ease this would lead to fires starting. It was noted that there are three county dumpsters available for use:

-- Lazbuddie, on Stadium Drive one-quarter mile west of Lazbuddie School, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-- Bovina, on the east edge of town, open 24 hours a day.

-- Friona, open Monday through Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Heald stressed that the public needs to be aware of the burn ban and folks can be fined up to \$500 for its violation (which includes throwing trash into a bar ditch).

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved early voting dates.

Folks can vote in the local elections at the

Parmer County clerk's office starting Feb. 21.

Early voting will be offered at Bovina City Hall on Friday, Feb. 24, and Friday, March 3.

Early voting will be offered at Friona State Bank on Thursday, Feb. 23, and Thursday, March 2.

-- Received one bid to buy a 1976 John Deere tractor (from the Friona area precinct) as salvage. Bozeman Machinery, of Lubbock, bid \$3,610, and it was accepted.

-- Hired Valerie Mullin, of Farwell, to be janitor for the Parmer County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center, starting March 1.

-- Heard Lazbuddie area county commissioner Elvis Powell discuss the planned upgrade of County Road 25 for two miles south of FM 145 to CR BB (from dirt to caliche). This is the road south of Treider Electric.

Powell's county employees will do the work and Lazbuddie Feeders will split the cost with the county, said Mrs. Heald.

-- Approved the annual rental agreement between Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation, Parmer County, John Gurley and the cities of Bovina and Friona.

-- Divvied up the 2006 Right of Way monies this way:

Pct. 1 (Friona area) -- \$5,000 to Parmer County Pioneer Museum; \$10,500 to the precinct fund; \$2,500 to the Friona 911 Fund; and \$7,000 to the Friona fire department.

Pct. 2 (Bovina area) --



**Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns**

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\$2,500 to Parmer County Pioneer Museum; and \$22,500 to the precinct fund.

Pct. 3 (Farwell area) -- \$16,500 to the precinct fund; \$3,000 to the Farwell fire department; \$3,000 to Farwell EMS department, and \$2,500 to Parmer County Pioneer Museum.

Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area) -- \$10,000 to the Lazbuddie Fire Department; \$10,000 to Lazbuddie EMS department; \$2,500 to the Lazbuddie Cemetery Fund; and \$2,500 to the Parmer County Pioneer Museum.

## Gomez knocks down trio of 3-pointers for Longhorns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Cotton Center on Friday, 80-48, to end their season.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 7; Bryce Haney, 2; Aaron Chavez, 11; Jesse Gomez, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jason Davis, 7, and Erik Estrada, 2.

\*\*\* The Longhorns scored 35 points against Kress in a losing effort last week. Scoring were Haney, 2; Pacheco, 6; Jacob Schacher, 3; Chavez, 12; Gomez, 6; Davis, 2; and Estrada, 4.

<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbctfarwell.org	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
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<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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## Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Farwell Steers last Friday, 74-53.

The Steers ended the season with a 13-16 record.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 3; Cory Chadwick, 11; Derrick Chandler, 12; Ty Gast, 8; Matthew Edwards, 6; Logan McFarland, 2; Roper Smith, 4; and Colton Sudderth, 7.

The Wolverines were 13-10 after their win.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 3; Curtis Williams, 12 (on four 3-pointers); Justin Garrison, 7; Zane Anderson, 2; Josh Murray, 3; Aaron Vaughan, 19; Courtland Luscombe, 12; Daniel Schueler, 11, and Chance Bradley, 6.

## Varsity Girls

The Texico varsity girls' team didn't play against Farwell since Farwell's Lady Blue had to play the next night in the playoff

with Bovina.

## JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls doubled up on Eunice, 50-25, last week.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, 2; Barbara Vidal, 3; Zandi Queener, 4; Holly Harrison, 2; Jaryse Harris, 4; Stephanie Vega, 4; Amanda Bass, 9; Markita Askeew, 8; Leslie Vannatta, 7; Braeden Hadley, 3, and Brooke Bailey, 4.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys defeated Farwell, 63-54, in overtime last week.

Scoring for Texico were Brett Anderson, 16 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Ruben Lindley, 8; Aaron Lockmiller, 2; Mario Posada, 19; Jordan Broome, 5; and Casey Crist, 14.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Bovina, 58-21, last week.

Scoring for Farwell were

Danny Hernandez, 11; Logan Carpenter and Blake O'Hare, 3 each; Rowdy Smith, Dalton Cokerham, Jaime Saenz and Brian Meeks, 2 each; Bo Mitchell, Ross McClaran and Johnathan Edwards, 7 each; and Emanuel Pereda, 12.

\*\*\* Farwell lost to Texico, 63-54, in overtime.

Scoring were Cokerham, 6; Bo Mitchell, 5; Dan Patterson, 6; Edwards, 4; Saenz, 1; Pereda, 11; Trace Stevenson, 3; Carpenter,

10, and Hernandez, 8.

## JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Farwell, 58-21, last week.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 9; Aaron Ramon and Brett Hancock, 2 each; Jeremy Curtis, 5; and Josh Ramirez, 3.

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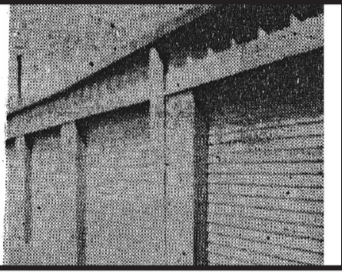
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New Listing - Country home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ref. air/central heat, storage building, 1 car garage on 1 acre.

In Country on Highway -- Approx. 2,100 sq. ft. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, built-ins, large utility, 800-sq. ft. of master bedroom and bath, with garden Jacuzzi tub, spacious closets, 2 fireplaces, large wooden deck with hot tub and pond, shop, out buildings, 160 acres of dryland grass, great for cattle plus a whole lot more! Call for more details!

New Listing -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, storage building, fenced back yard, great starter home.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with refridgerated air / central heat with storage building and carport. Motivated Seller!

**NEED FARM LISTINGS!!**

Just Listed -- Northwest of Lazbuddie, 160 acres, 2 subs, 1 electric sprinkler. Call for details!

Just Listed -- 480 acres Northeast of Bovina, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells, 1 submersible well. Includes 141.5 acres of CRP. Excellent cattle operation. Call for details.

320 acres -- Southwest of Texico, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells. Call for details. Owner/agent.

320 acres -- Northeast of Lazbuddie, 2 circular sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells, 2 bases and yields. Lays well. Call for more details.

640 acres - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 4 circular sprinklers, 5 irrigation wells, 1 electric well. Excellent soil. Out of state owner says "sell it."

640 acres -- Parmer/Castro Co. One of the flattest sections in the 2 county area. 1 mile section sprinkler. Small set of cattle pens, 5 wells, 1 submersible. Lots of depreciable assets.

336 acres -- Castro Co. 2 circular sprinklers, 2 wells, 2 submersible wells. Lays excellent.

640 acres -- Parmer/Castro Co. 4 circular sprinklers, good water, large metal shop building, 5 wells, small set of cattle pens. Lots of depreciation.

North of Muleshoe -- 28 acres with nice brick home on highway. **Sold**  
JUST LISTED - 160 Acres, CRP, Oklahoma Lane area on highway.  
JUST LISTED - NE of Lazbuddie, 160 acres, irrigated, 1 irrigation well with circle sprinkler, 400 gpm well.  
2 story brick home in Farwell. 2 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat/refrig. air, 2 car garage - good neighborhood.  
JUST LISTED - 160 acres CRP, south east of Clovis. 1 irrigation well. **In Contract**  
160 Acres S. of Clovis. 11 circle sprinkler, lays good. **In Contract**  
JUST LISTED - 500 acres irrigated, 1 circle sprinkler, 4 irrigation wells on highway. **In Contract**  
JUST LISTED -- 177 acres east of Farwell, 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle sprinkler. **Sold**  
JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated, east of Lariat. **In Contract**  
JUST LISTED -- North of Bovina city limits, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house on approx. 5 acres  
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. New hardwood floor in kitchen, central heat, covered patio, 2 car carport and fenced back yard in Farwell. **In Contract**  
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Bovina. Large lot. Good neighborhood. **In Contract**  
Nice 2000+ sq. ft. Solitaires mobile home with livestock sheds on 4.3 acres. City water, near the Farwell city limits. Must see! **In Contract**  
PRICE REDUCED - Nice home with approx. 2000 sq ft with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and refrig. air, fireplace, with large 2 car garage, and carport. **In Contract**  
JUST LISTED - West of Farwell, 130 acres with barn and irrigation well. **In Contract**  
2 bedroom 1 bath brick home, close to post office in Farwell **In Contract**  
Just Listed - 130 acres, 7 irrigation wells. East of Lariat. **In Contract**  
Just Listed -- 200 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 irrigation wells. **In Contract**  
Southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells. **In Contract**  
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# Texico softball program urged

The Texico School Board on Monday received a delegation of about 8 parents who suggested that the school start a girls' fast-pitch softball program.

The school board was receptive to the idea, but will research it first.

Urging the idea were parents Doug Harrison and Cary Crist. They said quite a few girls in the freshman class were interested in participating, for example.

Within the next two weeks, the school administration will take a survey to ascertain how much interest there is, then report back to the school board at its April meeting.

## The Latest

Hal Helton reports that a recent problem with the Card Stop in Farwell accepting some bank cards has been solved, and it's okay to use again.

Among the students on the fall honor roll at Amarillo College was Jo Blackwell, of Friona.

Aileen Teel will have her 90th birthday celebration next month.

Area firemen fought a large grass fire in the Rhea Community last Thursday.

A transformer falling off a pole onto the ground was believed to be the cause.

Mark your calendars now: The big barbeque and benefit auction sponsored by Wilbur Ellis and the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will be Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Kyra Christian and Jaimie Diaz, of Farwell, were named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2005 semester.

Students named to the Dean's Honor earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Sue Kirkland was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday.

Correction: Texico's 7th grade girls defeated Santa Rosa in the Ft. Sumner Tourney, not the reverse that was inaccurately reported last week.

Western Mortgage Co. of Clovis, the owner of the former Playorama property in Texico, reports that the work done there recently (breaking up the concrete) was just housekeeping.

A key question involves where the girls would play. The administration doesn't have the money to build two fields -- one for boys' baseball and one for girls' softball. The idea of having one field where both teams would play didn't receive a warm welcome from the baseball folks.

In other business, the board: -- Proposed that a pizza party for staff and students be held on Feb. 24 as a "thank you" for the great job they have done in scoring high enough so that Texico Schools is one of a handful in the state named as a Quality School District.

-- Adopted new science textbooks. They got approval from a meeting where about 25 parents attended.

-- Named Bruce Mayfield as the board's representative on the school scholarship committee.

-- Heard board member Jim Pena report on his attendance at the school board members institute.

-- Hear Supt. R.L. Richards report on the new state's "School Dude" program.

The state now is requiring school districts to place their maintenance program stats in a computer so the state has access to all of it, thus ensuring each district is keeping good maintenance.

-- Discussed the state's legislative session. The state has extra funds available this year so it appears certified staff will get decent pay raises.

## Four sign up for re-election

The filling period opened on Saturday for Texas elections.

The filing deadline is March 13. Here's a look at the filings, as of Monday:

Bovina School Board -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Mike Beauchamp and Kevin Hughes.

Farwell School Board -- Incumbents Roberta Howard and Mike Woods have signed up for re-election. The other incumbent is Randy Mitchell.

Lazbuddie School Board -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Amy Barnes, Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker.

Farwell City Council -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell.

Farwell Hospital District -- Peggy Sudderth and Bert Williams have signed up for re-election. Other incumbents are Chad Byrd and Troy Christian.

Bovina City Council -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Larry Hodnett and Jessie Stone, and mayor Stan Miller.

## Playoff

From page 7

by Barrett.

Farwell's girls came out blazing in the 2nd quarter to get within hailing distance.

After a layup by Barrett, Jones scored a rebound basket to close the margin to 10. Then Irma Rocha hit a 3-pointer for Bovina.

After Farwell's Garcia hit a jump shot, Bovina's Saucedo scored on a steal, followed by an Irma Rocha layup.

Barett and Martin answered with baskets for Farwell, but a 3-pointer by Bovina's Vela made it 48-34, to end the 3rd quarter.

Farwell was able to close to a single-digit deficit in the early part of the final period behind jumpers by Martin and Barrett, and a layup by Jones. During this stretch, the Fillies missed the front end of three one-and-one's from the charity stripe. This streak was broken by Bachicha to push Bovina up again by 11.

Each time, Farwell seemed to get closer, Bovina made a short run to keep its double-digit lead. A layup by Martinez put Bovina up, 57-44. Then two buckets by Barrett closed the margin to 9 again.

After Irma Rocha scored on a layup, Jones hit a 3-pointer to make the score 59-51. Then Jones was fouled while shooting beyond the arc, and canned 2 of her 3 free throw tries to make it 59-53.

Irma Rocha countered for Bovina with a pair of free throws, then Barrett answered for Farwell with a layup.

Bachicha then scored for Bovina, followed by a Barrett score to end the game.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 11, Daniel Padilla III, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. Case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 8, Derek Williams, 24, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (burglary of a habitation). Case pending in district court.

On Feb. 9, Jessie Suniga, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of failure to appear (forgery charge). Case pending in district court.



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## Here are late Bovina, Texico scores

### Texico

#### Varsity Boys

Texico's Wolverines dropped to 1-4 in district and 13-11 overall after losing to Tucumcari there on Tuesday, 61-58, in double overtime.

Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, 15; Daniel Schueler, 14; Curtis Williams, 9; Josh Murray, 7; Chance Bradley, 7; and Courtland Luscombe, 6.

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines were 4-1 and atop the district, plus 19-6 overall, after beat Tucumcari, 59-

34.

Scoring were Stephanie Bailey, 15; Faith Martin, 8; Stephanie Vega, 7; Lori Richardson, 6; Brittany Anderson, 5; Erika Autrey, 5; Krystal Williams, 5; Bryn Mayfield, 2; Zandi Wueener, 2; and Brooke Bailey, 2.

Texico jumped out to a 20-4 lead after the first quarter and won easily.

### Bovina

#### Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs ended their season on Friday with a 73-47 loss to Sudan.

Scoring were Mike Ortiz, 13; Jeremy Vasquez, 5; Trent Quintana, 16 (including 4 3-pointers); James Lara, 6; Jesus Rocha, 5; and Isaac Tavera, 2.

#### JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys fell to Sudan, 53-8.

Scoring were Brett Hancock, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); and Jeremy Curtis, 2.

### Obituary

#### Bill Harrison

Word was received at presstime of the death of Bill H. Harrison, 76, of Clovis.

He died Monday at Clovis hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1929, to Jessie and Hettie Harrison in Wellington, Texas. He married Ellen Strycker on June 8, 1963, in Nobnoster.

Services will be at 11 a.m. mt Feb. 16 at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis, with burial that afternoon at Morton (Texas) Memorial Cemetery.

Among the survivors is a sister, Minnie Hagler, of Texico.

## Texico looks at city work

The Texico City Council on Tuesday looked into several city improvements, including widening the streets, fixing the city pool, and giving a face-lift to the community center.

New Mexico gives out grants each year to help cities take care of their streets. Normally this money has been used to fix cracks and potholes. Darryl Stanton reported that all of the streets are chip sealed and are in good shape. The council is looking at other projects that might make good use of the money.

One idea is to widen some streets, such as Hamlin, Hudson, Eunice, Mildred and Kendred. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey pointed out that these streets would be the easiest and have the most area. Curbs, gutters, ditches, and engineering costs would have to be looked at before a decision is made, especially in the cases of Craig and Hereford streets, where bar ditches would force them to reshape the surrounding areas as well.

The city pool needs plumbing help. The skimmers are not working properly, and will require part of the concrete to be removed before it would work well. Autrey stated that if the summer is hot and dry, the pool needs to be open.

The council also looked at a new paint job for the community center. The paint on the floor has become scuffed and chipped off in places. A paint job can help make the floors look better, but the center would have to be shut down for about a month.

In other business, the council:

- Voted to approve a Memorial Stone at the city cemetery. The Cemetery Association asked for this after seeing several burial certificates of people who are presumably buried in the cemetery, but whose graves are either unmarked, or have been lost over the years.

- Heard that the Rural Infrastructure Program has approved Texico for a loan of \$325,000 at 3% interest for the current water project. City Consultant Mike Hannagan is working on a CDBG grant of \$300,000 that, if received, would be able to pay directly to the loan.

- Hired Guadalupe Loera as the new Court Clerk.

### Burn ban

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and be very responsible. Remember that ol' Smokey Bear? "Only you can prevent a fire."

For those people around Bovina whose trash is building up, and you can't burn it, I have a solution for you. Bring your trash in to the county's roll off box on East Street. It is open 24 hours a day and is free. Do not dump it on the county roads. The county provides this service for you and the city maintains it. Please use it instead of illegally dumping your trash or illegally burning it, while this burn ban is in effect.

#### Texico

Monday - No school. President's Day.

Tuesday - burrito with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Friday - chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

#### Farwell

Monday - steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pizza, salad, green beans, fruit, ilk.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, French fries, pickles, fruit, milk.

Thursday - sliced ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli and cheese, hot roll, fruit, ilk.

Friday - fish with tarter sauce, mac and cheese, coleslaw, corn bread, fruit, milk.

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## Fillies lose in state playoffs to No. 11 ranked team in the state

The Bovina Fillies lost in the opening state playoff game to New Deal, ranked No. 11 in the state, 73-53, Tuesday night at Levelland.

New Deal is now 25-6. Bovina finished its outstanding campaign at 19-11. And Bovina had a much bigger crowd present at Levelland.

This was a banner year for the Fillies. When coaches Tony Epps and Hector Guevara took over the program, the Fillies went 9-12 that first year. Then last year they improved to 12-9, and then 19-11 this season.

Bovina played well in the game, considering the fact that its main warrior, Jessica Bachicha, was hobbled by two leg injuries. She had hurt her leg before the Farwell game Saturday, at which she injured an ankle. Despite that, she played almost the entire game, contributing well, until both teams cleared their benches with two minutes to play.

Irma Rocha had another

huge offensive game for the Fillies, canning 30 points. This included six 3-pointers, four of which came in the final quarter as she tried to lead the team on a comeback. In fact, Bovina and New Deal scored the same number of points in the second half.

Also scoring were Bachicha, 5; Hilda Quintero, 3; Lucero Saucedo, 5; Dorothy Martinez, 8; and Laura Rocha, 2.

The game opened when Irma Rocha hit a 3-pointer for a Bovina lead. After New Deal scored, Rocha hit a jumper, then a layup on a breakaway for a 7-6 lead. This was Bovina's last lead.

New Deal was hot shooting, and used a big height advantage to get a lot of rebounds. They went ahead 15-7 before Laura Rocha's jump shot at the end of the 1st quarter cut that margin to 6.

The 2nd quarter was won big by New Deal. Bovina only had 4 points

in this quarter, 3 by Bachicha and 1 by Irma Rocha. So New Deal went into the half, ahead 33-13.

The Fillies gave New Deal all they could deal with the second half, matching score for score.

In the 3rd quarter, after a Bachicha steal, Saucedo sunk a 3-pointer to close the margin to 37-20. Then Irma Rocha hit a 3-pointer, followed by another Saucedo bucket to bring Bovina back even more.

Saucedo then blocked a New Deal shot try as the Fillies' momentum continued.

With 2:20 left in the quarter, though, New Deal went on a run to boost their lead back to 22 points by the quarter's end. New Deal scored many of their points in the final period from the free throw line, as the Fillies aggressively kept on trying to come back. Irma Rocha had an outstanding quarter, as shown by her statistics.

But the excellent New Deal team kept matching the Bovina points.

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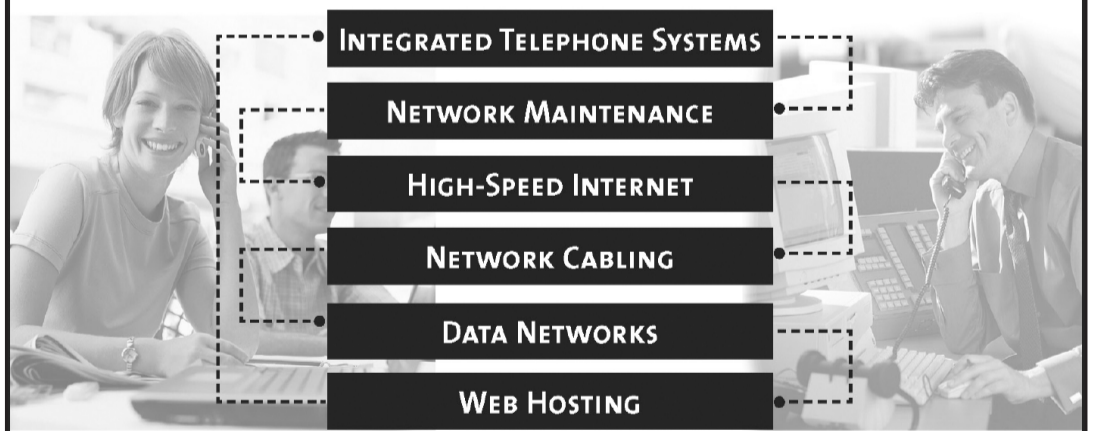
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**Bovina Mustangs**

After each basketball season, it is the Tribune's tradition to run fun pictures of our local teams. Because after all, sports are meant to be fun. Pictured are the Bovina Mustangs.

**Bovina Banter**

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Bovina's lunch menus for next week:  
 Monday - chicken and noodles, toasted cheese, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.  
 Tuesday - ham, hamburgers, mac & cheese, broccoli, wheat bread, salad, Jello with fruit.  
 Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, carrot, celery, pears.  
 Thursday - chicken & rice, hamburgers, squash, potato chips, crackers, salad, yogurt.  
 Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, pepperoni pizza, carrot, celery, cucumbers, potato chips, salad, fruit.  
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Word has been received of the death of a former preacher at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, Rev. Shannon McNerlin, 72, of Nocona. He died Feb. 7 in Nocona. Surviving are his wife, Frances; a son, Allen, of Detroit; 3 sisters; 1 brother, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Torbert, Ontiveros resignations accepted**

The Bovina School Board on Monday accepted the resignations of coaches Kent Torbert and Art Ontiveros, and library para-professional Starla Torbert.

Also, they approved a medical leave of absence for the rest of the current school year for high school social studies teacher Donna Hall. Esther Steelman will substitute for her the rest of this school year.

In other business, the board:  
 -- Named Toya DeLeon and Darlene Miller as early voting clerks, and Ann Corn as the election judge for the May 13 school board election.  
 -- Approved the calendar for the 2006-2007 school year. Students will start on Aug. 14.  
 -- Okayed the ESC 16 Internet service contract for 2006-2007.  
 -- Renewed the contracts for school principals Darla Sealey, Tommy Boatwright and Dale Fullerton.

**What does burn ban mean? Student aid workshop set**

From Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry:  
 There is a fire ban in the entire state of Texas which has been re-enforced in Parmer County. Simply stated for all to understand, this ban is a ban on all open flames.

The City of Bovina didn't restate the ban, because existing ordinances and state laws cover burning within the city. But, what does all of this really mean?

Within the city limits of Bovina, no open fires are allowed, no fireworks are permitted, grass may not be burned, trash may not be burned, and charcoal barbecues are not allowed. If you violate this ban, a criminal citation may be issued. And, if you have an open flame and it gets away from you and the fire department has to be called to put out the fire, you may be required to pay for the cost of the fire departments time, expense, and effort. That can be very expensive! And we haven't even talked about the danger of the fire itself.

It hasn't rained in a very long time. The ground and vegetation is VERY dry. No one knows when it will rain again. The countryside is a tinderbox. Be very careful

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A special workshop to help you compete your student's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be held at the Bovina Middle School computer lab from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

It's a come-and-go affair. You can show up at any time during this period. If you have any questions, call Rocio Mata at 251-1317, ext. 246, or Celia Quintana at 251-1317, ext. 226.

Here are the materials you will need to complete FAFSA:

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## Farwell, Bovina girls battle



## Bovina, engineer reach agreement

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 9 agreed to a buy-out with former city sewer project engineer Rick Oller & Associates, for \$164,000 for work done.

The attorneys will meet later this month to finalize the pact, which Oller has already agreed to, said City Manager Ernest Terry.

As part of the agreement, Oller will give Bovina the engineering designs, ecology assessments, surveys, etc., that he has done on the project.

Oller resigned late last year after the city council questioned the project's expenditures.

The city will now ask the Texas Water Development Board to release \$164,000 early to pay Oller. If the TWDB says no, the city would get a bank loan for the amount.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard citizen Marie Venable complain about junked cars and other debris. The city will check on the debris problem and send letters to property owners.

-- Approved the 2006 elections. See legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

-- Heard Foy Pricer, of the Texas Municipal League, make a presentation on the retirement program.

At age 64, retiring city employees will be allowed to keep their health insurance, but pay for it themselves.

The council will review this and discuss it at its next meeting.

-- Discussed possibly amending the cemetery ordinance, but will seek the views of residents and cemetery board members before making a decision.

Basically, some citizens have suggested that the cemetery allow "lapida", personal mausoleums. Also, there is no provision for vaults.

Currently, nothing over 6 inches above ground, except for monuments, is permitted.

The council may set aside a certain section if it goes along with the suggestions.

-- Heard councilman Jessie Stone encourage Bovina residents to use the roll-off dumpster at the east end of town and not dump debris on county roads. It takes a lot more work for county employees to clean up the debris along the roads.

-- Heard Mayor Stan Miller suggest creating a park board to help fix up the playground equipment at the city park. Some of that equipment is wearing out.

-- Said hello to the new field representative for Atmos Energy, Matthew Rosier.

-- Heard Terry report that a \$97,000 payment was made on the loan for the sewer project. This was the 2nd payment made.

### Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

There will be a meeting for all past Heritage Award, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year winners for Bovina on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Bone and Joint Chiropractic Clinic.

All past winners are urged to attend.

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Bovina High School coach Art Ontiveros will be leaving with Kent Torbert to coach at Lamesa High School.

Torbert was allowed to take two coaches with him. Torbert will be leaving at the end of this month. It is not certain when Ontiveros will join him.

Torbert announced earlier this month he was accepting the posts of athletic director and head football coach at Lamesa.

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A note from Mike Pomper:

I got a chance to watch the Fillies several times this year.

The offensive efforts by Irma Rocha were something special. She drives to the basket and gets that ball in.

I especially appreciated the efforts of Jessica Bachicha, who had to go against centers all year long who had a height advantage.

But Jessica showed she is an outstanding ball player, giving her all at both end of the court.

I believe the reason that the Fillies had great success this year was because they played well

as a team.

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Here's the Bovina track schedules:

March 3-4, Friona, high school and middle school; March 10, New Deal, high school; March 24, Dimmitt, high school and middle school; April 6-7, high school district meet in Sundown; April 11, middle school district meet in Farwell; April 13, area meet at Frenship; April 28-29, regional meet at Levelland; and May 12-13,

state meet at Austin.

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Bovina Fillies' fans who were not able to come to Clovis on Saturday to see their big win missed something special.

There was a huge number of students who made the trip to roar continually throughout the game for the Fillies.

And after the win, there was a big get-together on the gym court to congratulate the victors.

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## Banquet nears

Important reminder:

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will begin March 4 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$12 each. They are available at the Bone Joint and the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

A western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade pie and ice cream. Door prizes and the annual award presentations will follow the meal.

After a short intermission, everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for a great hour of entertainment, featuring two top-flight performers, Andy Hedges and Andy Wilkinson.

Hedges began reciting cowboy poems at age 15 and was invited to perform at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock in 1996. In 2004, he was named Top Male Poet by the Academy of Western Artists. In 2001, he was a Top 10 finalist for Cowboy Poet and Rising Star of the Year.

Wilkinson is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music. He has recorded four albums of music and poetry. His concert performances are blends of his original songs and poems, interwoven with spontaneous accounts of the stories behind the stories, and about how the pieces came to be written.

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