

Farwell's 100th Anniversary issue nears

Well, folks, it's crunch time.

Next week, the Tribune will contact Farwell businesses to see if they want to be included in the special Farwell 100th Anniversary issue, due out on April 7th.

What we are proposing is this:

A photo of the owners, or managers, or staff, or founders, or husband and wife, or family, to run with the following information: the name of the business, address, phone number and date it was established.

In some cases, businesses may want some of their history added. If so, fine. But most of Farwell's businesses are such that the photo

and information suggested above should suffice. For others, though, the history is vital.

We have to work ahead on this project because of the amount of work necessary. The special issue will feature the history of Farwell, with loads of photos. We hope to make it a commemorative issue that families will keep forever.

In addition, we are inviting churches and families to participate, also, if they wish. As we pointed out in a column two weeks ago, this is something that some folks would not want to be left out of.

Anyway, next week is the time to participate,

if you choose. A Tribune representative will be contacting businesses to see if they wish to have ads in this special issue. And any families or churches that wish to join in are asked to come by the Tribune office, 404 3rd St., next week.

And if we don't call on you in person, please don't hesitate to call us at 481-3681 or stop by the office.

This is a "one-shot deal." And we wanted this notice big so that nobody can say afterward that they wanted to be included but weren't aware of this special issue.

Will be seeing you next week...

Ballots finalized for local elections

March 7 was the end of the filing period for local Texas elections.

Write-in candidates can sign up until March 14. Early voting is from April 20 to March 30, with the elections in May.

Here's a look at the area ballots:

Farwell City Council

All three Farwell city office-holders are unopposed for re-election: Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Tim Kasel and Farwell man

dies in accident

A tragic accident occurred in Lariat on Friday.

Johnny Torres, 38, of Farwell, was killed while he was inspecting grain on top of a railroad car at the AGP Grain elevator there.

Torres was employed by Farwell Grain and Inspection.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles reported that Torres had been notified that the train was about to move.

Gerles said it appears that Torres either tripped or stumbled, and fell, with the train running over him.

Joe Stanton. No election will be held unless there will be write-in candidates coming.

Farwell School Board

Three persons signed up for the two posts: Keith Hadley, Warren Schmidt and incumbent Darren Haseloff. The other incumbent, Mark Schwertner, didn't seek re-election.

Lazbuddie School Board

Three posts are on the ballot. Signing up were Amy Barnes and incumbents Chris Timms and Terry Jesko.

Timms and Jesko signed up for the 3-year terms. Mrs. Barnes signed up for the one-year unexpired term. No election will be held unless write-in candidates are coming.

Farwell Hospital District

Five posts are on the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Signing up were Ryan Williams and incumbents

Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson.

No election will be held unless write-in candidates are coming.

Bovina City Council

Three council posts are on the ballot, and three persons have signed up for them -- Gaylon Rhodes, Radford Venable and incumbent Lance Teague.

John Blackwell and Mike McCallum didn't seek re-election.

Thus, no election will be held unless there are write-in candidates.

Bovina School Board

Two posts are on the school board ballot, and six persons signed up for them -- Esther Steelman, Larry Mitchell, Buddy Prather, Honey Sue Gist, Mindy Neal Widner and Charles Wilkins.

Incumbents Susan Kerby and Izzy Carraso didn't seek re-election.

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RECEPTION HELD FOR AYCOCKS

A going-away reception was held on Sunday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for Charles and Margaret Aycock, who are moving to Amarillo. They are pictured with Donald Christian, right. Charles Aycock was a longtime Parmer County Attorney.

*Wolverines
advance to state!*

See story and pictures on page 7...



Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is getting a new roof.

Obituaries



Felicitas Serna

Funeral mass for Felicitas Serna, 80, of Bovina, was March 9 March 9 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. David Contreras, pastor, and Fr. Juan Carlos Barragon, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died March 5 at Clovis hospital.

A Bovina resident since 1962 she moved here from Weslaco, Texas. She was born March 30, 1924 in Donna, Texas, to Gervacio and Isabel (Marroquin) Olivares.

She married Luis Serna, Sr., Dec. 16, 1940, in Donna. He died July 13, 2002.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Guadalapina's Society.

Surviving are 5 sons: Andres and Antonio, both of Bovina; Luis Jr., of El Paso, TX; Ruben, of Temecula, Calif.; and Tomas, of Texico; 7 daughters: Audelia Serna, Elodia Serna, Irma Hernandez, Yolanda Ramon, and Anita Bonham, all of Bovina; Olga Camara of Fall River, Mass.; and Juanita Serna of Springfield, Va.; 1 brother, Ricardo Olivarez of Donna; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, 2 sisters, a grandson Andy Serna, Jr., and a daughter-in-law Janie Serna. Family requests memorials to St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Johnny Torres

Funeral services for Johnny Torres, 38, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating.

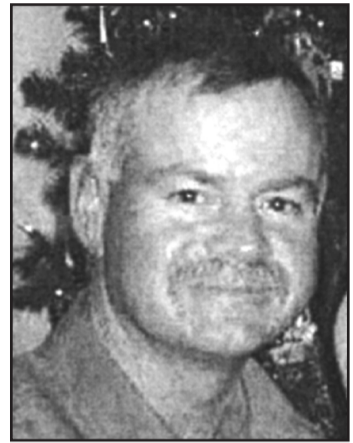
Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis. Steed-Todd Funral Home handled the arrangements.

He died March 4 in Lariat. He was born Oct. 12, 1966, in Clovis.

He was a 1983 Texico High graduate. He was employed by Farwell Grain and Inspection Co.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond; and a brother, Joe.

Surviving are his wife, Leticia; 2 daughters, Annette and Lucia, both of Farwell; a son, Juan, of Farwell; his mother, Amelia, of Texico; and a sister, Teresa Cabral, of Texico.



Chris Cooper

Funeral services for Christopher Cooper, 40, of Springtown, were held March 2 there.

He was killed in a vehicle accident.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah; sons, Ben, of Springtown; Ryan and Nolan, of Tolar; Greg and Steven Norris and Johnny Glovetsky, all of Springtown; parents, Dr. Larry and Mary Ann Cooper, of Springtown; a brother, Robin, of Ft. Worth; and grandparents, L.L. and Mildred Cooper, of Friona.

The grandparents are former Farwell residents.

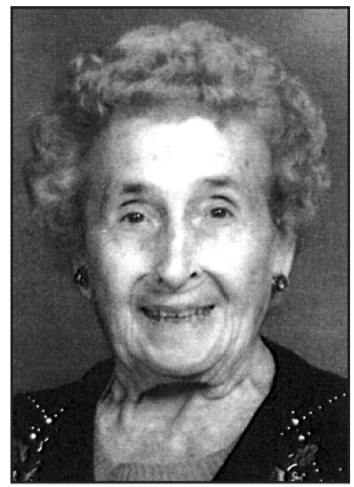
Katie Steelman

Services for Katie Slone Steelman, an infant, were March 3 at Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died March 1 at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Surviving are her parents, Jake and Jordan Steelman, of Bovina; grandparents, Joe and Esther Steelman, of Bovina, and Richard and Pam Carpenter, of Farwell; and great-grandparents, Eddie Gayle Steelman, of Bovina; Phyllis Steelman,

of Bovina; Harold Carpenter, of Farwell; Avis Carpenter, of Farwell; Ptsy Mejia, of Memphis, Texas; and Marietta Johnson, of Clovis.



Linnie Mae Crook

Services for Linnie Mae Donoho Crook, 85, of Farwell, were held on Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Revs. Randy Cook and Scott Spitsberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born July 3, 1919, in Elsmore, Kan., to Leonard and Bessie Mae Donoho.

She married Howard Crook on June 14, 1934, in Fort Scott, Kan. They moved to Bovina in 1937, then to Farwell in 1952.

She worked for Hamlin Church and Farwell Schools, as a driver for Head Start. She was a member of the Farwell Study Club and Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 12 half-brothers and sisters; and a great-grandchild, Chylee Nicole.

Surviving are 6 children, Eurith Jones, of Mesquite, Texas; Stella Smith and Darrell Crook both of Farwell; Gari Worley, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Randy Cook, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and Jaquetta Walterschied, of Carlsbad; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church memorial fund.

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Area concerns heard

Normally, the Tribune doesn't run columns from state and national politicians, but we thought this was interesting, so have made an exception.

Here are some views from Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, who represents Parmer County:

Last month, I had the opportunity to travel across the 19th district to hear what was on the minds of people in West Texas and the Big Country. At 14 "Coffees with the Congressman" in 11 counties, constituents raised questions and made comments on a wide range of issues. Here are a few of the issues that came up most often at the Coffees. -- Social Security and the problems surrounding it came up at almost all of the Coffees. The sense I got from a majority of constituents is that something needs to be done to ensure that Social Security continues to provide the safety net that it has for the past 70 years.

The problems facing the system are real. We have a tide of "Baby Boomer" retirees looming on the horizon. And we will have as few as two workers to support a single person on Social Security as we move into the future. An honest debate is required to come up with the solutions needed to fix these problems, and that is the approach I will take as Congress considers any options to secure the system.

-- In county after county, I heard concerns about the agriculture budget proposed by President Bush. Most farmers I spoke with said that agriculture is willing to tighten its belt, but that it should not be forced to take a disproportionate share of the cuts. I agree wholeheartedly. We should not -- and we cannot -- cut the deficit on the backs of our nation's farmers.

Other areas in the federal government that must share some of this burden. Even within the USDA, there are non-farm related programs that we can look at to eliminate waste and to find savings. And as Congress looks to set the federal government's budget, I will express the need for Washington to hold up its end of the deal it made with producers in the 2002 Farm Bill.

-- The effect of burdensome federal regulations on rural communities was also a topic of concern throughout the district. The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) looks to be a perfect example of why one-size-fits-all federal regulations often prove to be bad policy.

Despite its good intentions, HAVA is putting stress on the bank accounts of smaller communities by forcing them to purchase new electronic voting machines. The last time I checked, it was Florida that has had trouble counting votes, not Borden County.

-- Finally, I heard loud and clear the concerns many constituents have about the security at our borders. When illegal immigrants come here, their very first act in this country is to break the law by disregarding the proper immigration process.

For a country that not only holds a deep respect for the rule of law but also depends on that respect for its safety, we need to take our immigration laws seriously. To do this, the federal government must do a better job of enforcing the immigration laws already on the books.

Since 9/11, border security has also become an essential part of national security. Already this year, the House has passed the Real ID Act which takes common sense steps to make it tougher for illegal immigrants to operate and travel in this country.

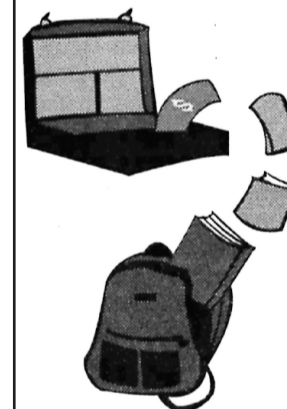
Farwell High places 3rd at Plainview speech tourney

On Feb. 19, Farwell High speech students participated in the 1st annual speech tourney at Plainview, placing 3rd overall.

Participating were Chanel Castillo and Ashleigh Mesman, in Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Matt Barnes, in informative speaking; Ryan McClaran, in persuasive speaking; and Kristen Garcia, Robyn Teltschik, Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien, in CX debate.

Chanel went 2-1. Ashleigh was 1-2. Matt was 5th in informative speaking. Ryan was 4th in persuasive speaking. Robyn and Kristen went 3-1 and placed 4th in CX debate, while Jon and Jourdan went 4-1 and took 2nd in CX debate.

Raymond McLain Memorial Scholarship



High Plains Federal Credit Union would like to thank all individuals and businesses who donated in previous years toward the "Raymond McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund". The success of this program is made possible though the selfless acts of our community coming together, helping two of our members defray some of the cost of pursuing a higher education. Again, we say "Thanks"; without your support none of this would be possible.

This year we will forgo our silent auction and raise funds by raffling two 27" Flat Screen Color Televisions.

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The Latest

The Farwell Band Boosters will host a fund-raising Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The dinner will feature spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts.

The cost is a free-will donation at the door. All proceeds go to the band program at Farwell Schools. Take-outs will be available and deliveries can be made by making special arrangements ahead of time by calling Teresa Mesman at (806) 825-3830.

"The band is a valuable asset to our school children and we're counting on the community to show their support," said Mrs. Mesman, band booster president. "The meal promises to be delicious and we hope to see as many people as possible come through the line Sunday!"

Taylor Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, was invited by the U.S. Blind Skiing Association to be a blind ski guide during the association's training sessions at Copper Mountain ski resort during the 2004-2005 ski season.

Taylor has not been able to attend the training sessions this ski season, but the organization has given him the opportunity to attend the training sessions next ski season as well.

Taylor trained two years ago with Elaine Fogle, a skier that competes in the Blind Skier Olympics and is the organization leader in Colorado. She is anxious to con-

Nichols, Chandler spark Farwell wins at 2 golf meets

The Farwell boys' golf team opened the season on a positive note with a 1st place finish at the Friona Invitational on March 3.

Farwell was sparked by Tate Nichols, 67, 1st place medalist; and Derrick Chandler, 77, 2nd place medalist.

Others scoring Ryan McClaran, 95; Dan Patterson, 97; and Cory Chadwick, 92.

Also, Ross McClaran had an 85 and Bryce Howard had a 132.

The Farwell girls' team took 3rd place at the Friona Invitational on March 1.

Britton Barrett was 3rd place medalist with a 98.

Others scoring were Micah Christian, 104; Dellani Jones, 115; Kristen Garcia, 121, and Robyn Teltschik, 122.

Also, Shelby Christian had 117 and Jenna Joplin had 117.

The Farwell girls took 2nd place in the Farwell Invitational on March 7.

Clovis won with 398. Farwell had 444. And Clovis "JV" had 456 for 3rd place (this team included Kym Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, who shot 122).

Farwell results were: Micah Christian, 112; Britton Barrett, 103; Dellani Jones, 111; Shelby Christian, 118; and Jenna Joplin, 130.

Farwell medalists were

Kristen Garcia, 113; Robyn Teltschik, 127, and Telethia Nolte, 131.

Farwell took 1st place in the Farwell boys' invitational golf tourney on Tuesday at the Farwell Country Club.

Farwell and Clovis' "JV" team both carded 337.

Then the top two players on each team had a one-hole playoff on Hole No. 1. Farwell's two players (Tate Nichols and Derrick Chandler) had the lower score to win the meet.

And Farwell's Nichols was took top honors with a 73. Other Farwell scores were: Chandler, 81; Ross McClaran, 89; Cory Chadwick, 94; and Ryan McClaran, 95.

Coming in 3rd was Abernathy with 349. Seven teams participated.

Bryce Howard was a Farwell medalist, scoring 134.



Science bowl participants

The following Farwell students participated in the 2005 Pantex Science Bowl in February. Bottom row, sponsor Brenda Logan, Kayla Sanders, Tyler Cullison, Keegan Langford, Ray White, Landry Actkinson and sponsor Kim Cates; 2nd row, Adam Mullin, Matt Billingsley, Nathan Cuevas, Emilio Loera and Blake O'Hare.

tinue training Taylor for the guide position in all events.

Taylor is an 8th grade student at Farwell Jr. High and son of Beryn and Teresa Mesman.

Baseball and T-Ball season is just around the corner for our local boys and girls.

Farwell Little League president Rick Klingensmith will be coordinating and contacting officials within the next few days to get things planned for the 2005 season.

Sheryl Swoopes, former Texas Tech All-American and U.S. Olympian and current member of the WNBA Houston Comets and Lubbock Hawks, will instruct a one-day basketball camp at Farwell High gym on March 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

It's open to all youths. Cost is \$40. Call Sammy Herrera at 481-3461 or 791-1662 for information on how to sign up at the Play Inc. office in Clovis.

Word has been received of the death of Dorothy Davis Smith, 82, of Clovis.

She was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Texico to Fay and Alma Crume Davis. She attended Pleasant Hill School and lived in Hobbs, Portales and Clovis most of her life.

Tammi O'Rear, Pat Terry, Loretta Wagner, Joan Graves and Teresa Mesman represented Lectra-Tech Electrical

Service at the kickoff of the New Mexico Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Carlsbad last weekend.

Virginia Drager was in the Heart Hospital of Lubbock last week.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 5, Ivan Carillo, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Case is pending in county court.

On March 5, Juan Perez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI - open container, and having no driver's license. Case is pending in county court.

On March 6, Jose Valadez, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Case pending in county court.

On March 5, Harry Huband, 22, of Las Cruces, and Michael Hensley, 21, of Las Cruces, were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Cases are pending in county court.

On March 4, Eric McIntosh, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of criminal trespass and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Cases are pending in county court.

On March 6, Sarah Bain, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, pending in county court.

On March 2, Stephen Heard, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded by the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Larry Powell -- Tom Beekman, L1-6 B8 Robinson, L10-16 B9 Robinson, Farwell.

Susan London - Pharis London, S/2 NW/4 S16 R4S R4E.

Ramiro Navarro - Rachel Saddler, N40' L1 B62 Bovina. Cornelio Martinez - Vicente Guerrero, 1 ac NW/4 S19 T4S R4E.

LPM Trust - Lawrence Martin, several tracts. Salud Almarez - Rogelio Lopez, L2 B87 Friona.

Lyndon Foster - Larry Jesko, NE/4 of NE/4 S21 T11S R3E.

Dolores Colley - Michael Colley, L4 and N 18' L5 B8 Drake.

Stephen Cote - Linda Porter, L30-32 B38 Farwell.

Farwell Band Booster

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FARWELL ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH CAPTURE DISTRICT UIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

It has been an outstanding UIL year for Farwell Schools.

Farwell Junior High School took 1st place in the annual UIL contest, topping Anton, Bovina, Hart, and Sudan.

Farwell scored 631.3 points en route to their championship.

Meanwhile, not to be outdone, Farwell Elementary School won their District UIL competition with 448 points, 123 points ahead of the 2nd place team.

Also competing were Sudan, Bovina, Hart, and Anton.

Pictured on this page are the Farwell Junior High and Elementary School stu-

dents who placed 1st at district.

Congratulations to these, and to *all* Farwell students who competed, on these outstanding achievements!



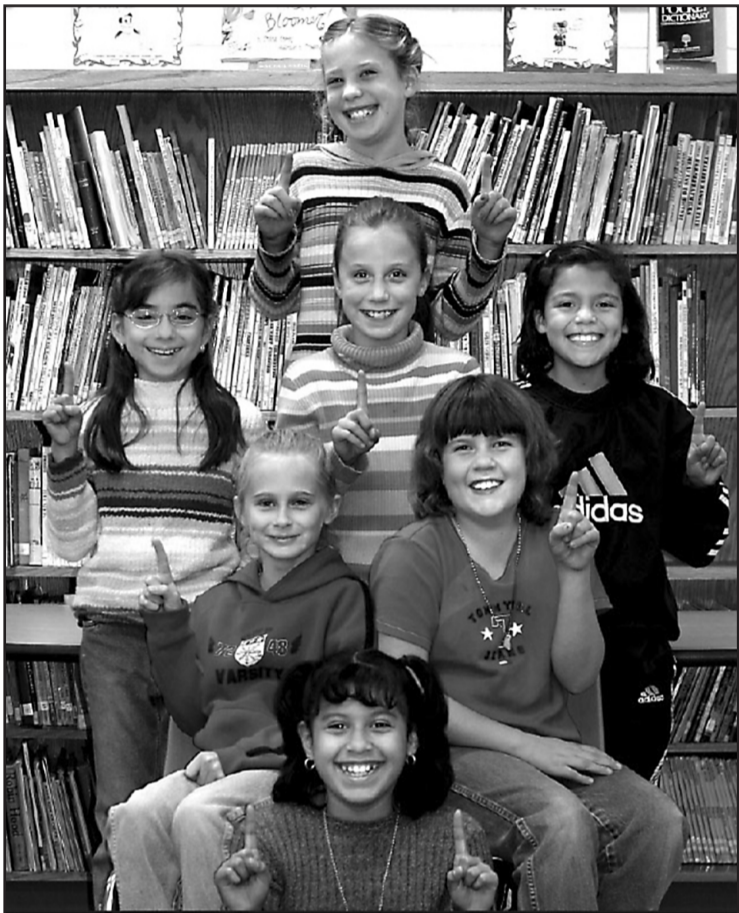
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Gabrielle Schilling, Lauren Carpenter, Jill Johnson, Taylor Stancell, Kelsey Knight, Hunter Hall, Tory Cooper.



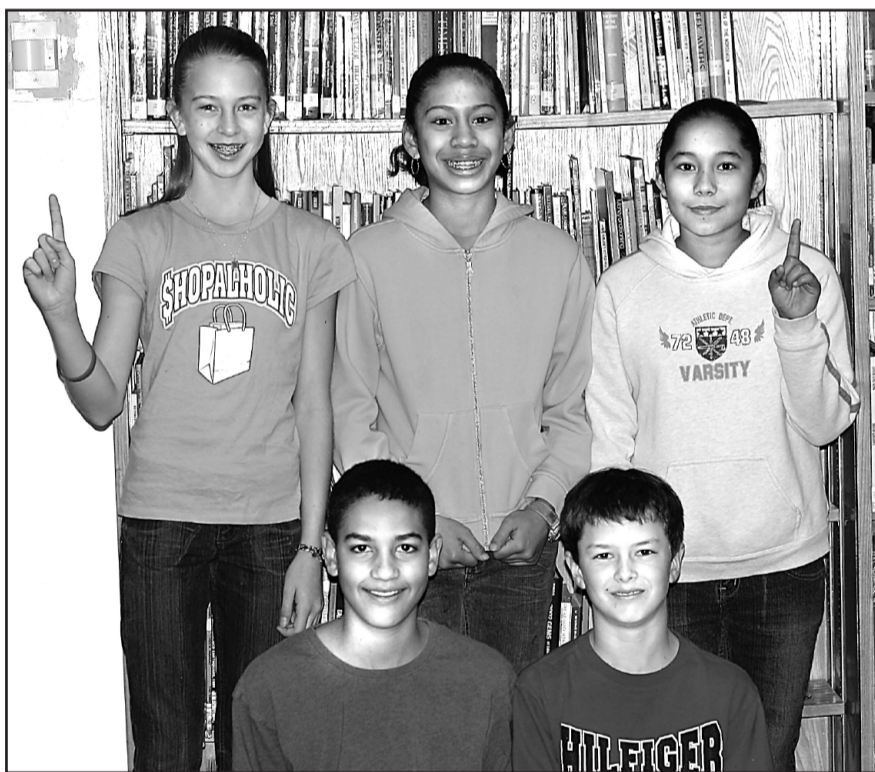
Hayden Hadley, Tomas Germain, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Collin Christian, Bill Nolte, Bretton Stancell.



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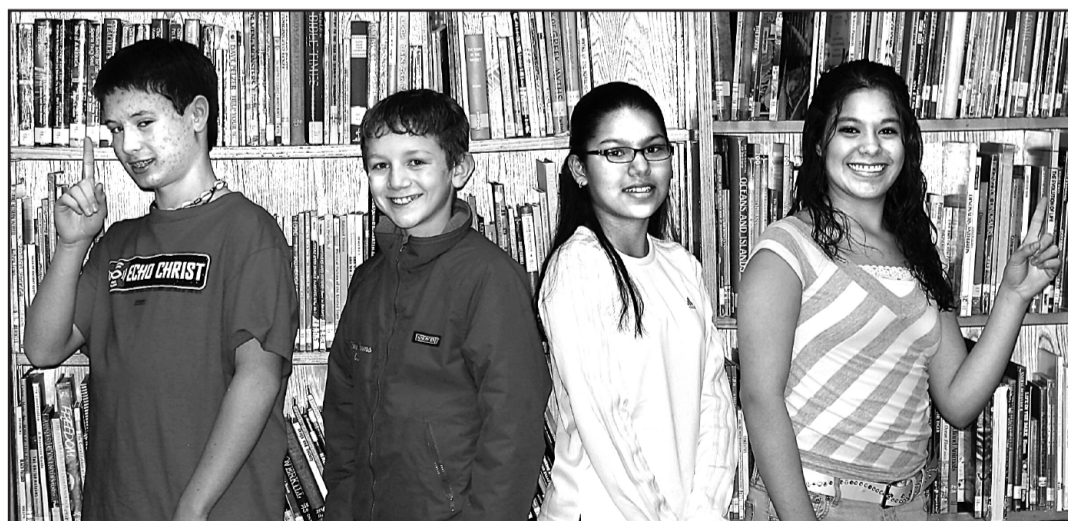
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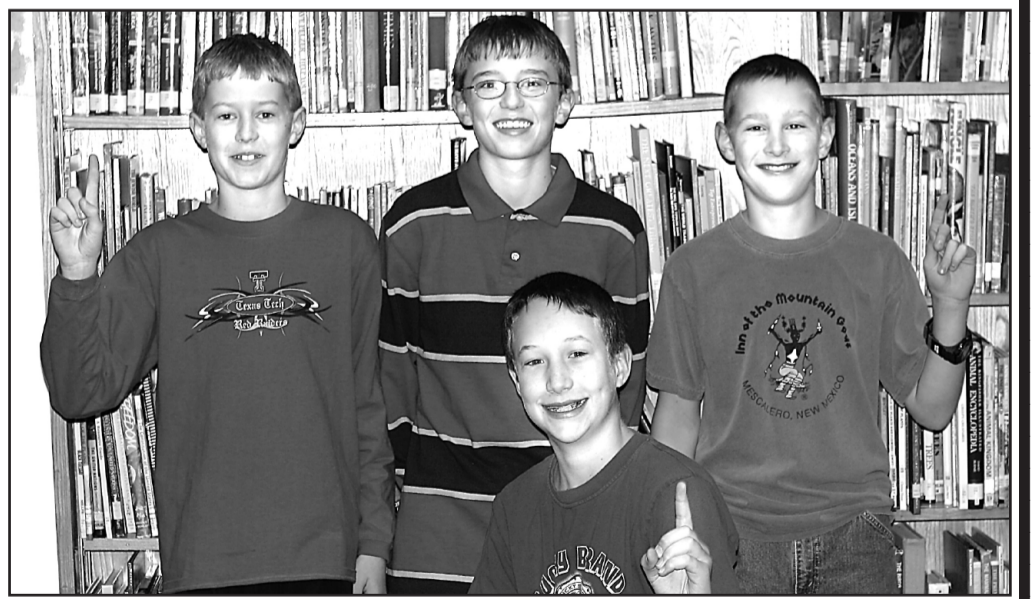
At left, Keegan Langford, Laura Martinez, Gabby Vidaurri, Matt Billingsley, and Colton Christian.



At right, Michelle Vega, Alicia Bermea, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Jessica Reyes, Danielle Cockerham, Karen Sanchez.



Kade Foster, Chance O'Hare, Crystal Reyes, and Adriana Gutierrez.



Lincoln Devault, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, and Rane Carpenter.

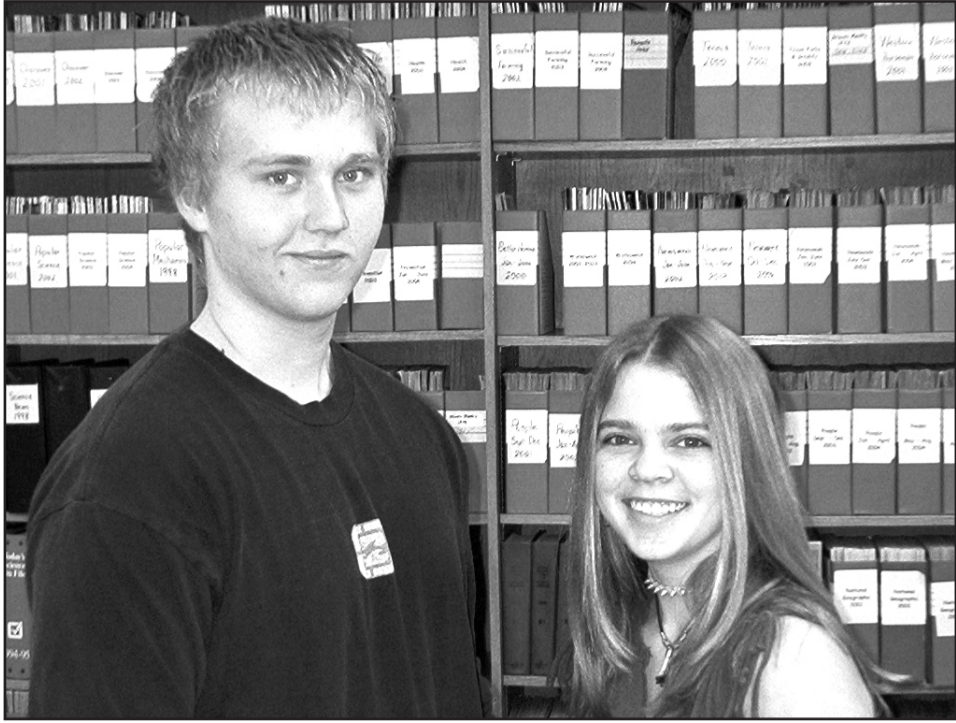
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Farwell scores big in UIL contest



On to State!

Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien have qualified for the state cross-examination debate meet after finishing 2nd at the District UIL meet at Sundown on Feb. 10. Their record was 5-1.



Alternate to State!

Kristen Garcia and Robyn Teltschik won the alternate position for state after finishing 3rd at the District UIL meet at Sundown on Feb. 10. Their record was 5-1.

FARWELL HIGH CX TEAM HEADS TO STATE

Farwell Schools are having a great UIL academic achievement year!

The district UIL meet in cross-examination found Farwell finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The 2nd place team of Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland is heading to state, while the 3rd place team of Kristen Garcia and

Robyn Teltschik is the alternate team for state. And the team of Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien finished 4th at district.

Throughout the State Line Tribune's history, we have run many, many sponsorship pages for athletics.

Today is a first! This is the first time the Tribune has run a sponsorship page for UIL academics. And we know it's not going to be the

Pictured on these pages are the Elementary and Junior High students who catapulted their schools to district UIL championships by taking 1st places in their events; the High School CX teams that have done superbly; and the list of all the High School students who are getting ready for their District UIL competition.

Best of Luck to our academic leaders!

GOOD LUCK AT UIL ACADEMIC CONTEST

FOR ALL OUR FARWELL HIGH STUDENTS

Here's the 2005 Farwell High School UIL Literary Academic Teams which will complete March 29 - 31 at Sundown:

Accounting -- Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Melissa Howard.

Computer Applications - Danielle Cargile, Jonathan Vega, Carlos Saenz, Trisha Robertson, Sarah Herington.

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Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley. **Spelling** -- Lindsay Mullin, Bryce Howard, Roper Ledbetter, Ashleigh Mesman.

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Feature Writing -- Elisa Smith, Dawson Embry, Amanda Almanza.

Headline Writing -- Matt Barnes, Brenda Cano, Britton Barrett.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -- Ashleigh Mesman, Chanel Castillo, Brenda Cano.

CX Debate -- Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien, Kristen Garcia and Robyn Teltschik, and Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien.

Informative Speaking -- Danielle Cargile, Ryan McClaran, Matt Barnes.

Persuasive Speaking -- Dan Patterson, Robbie Tabb, Jon Beaubien.

Prose Interpretation - Micah Christian, Roper Smith, Colby Norton.

Poetry Interpretation - Kary Mathys, Crystal Stover, Elisa Smith.

Number Sense - Garre Treadway, Finus Nolte, Emmanuel Peresa, Miriam Delgado.

Social Studies - Dawson Embry, Samuel Billingsley, Amanda Barnes, Robbie Tabb.

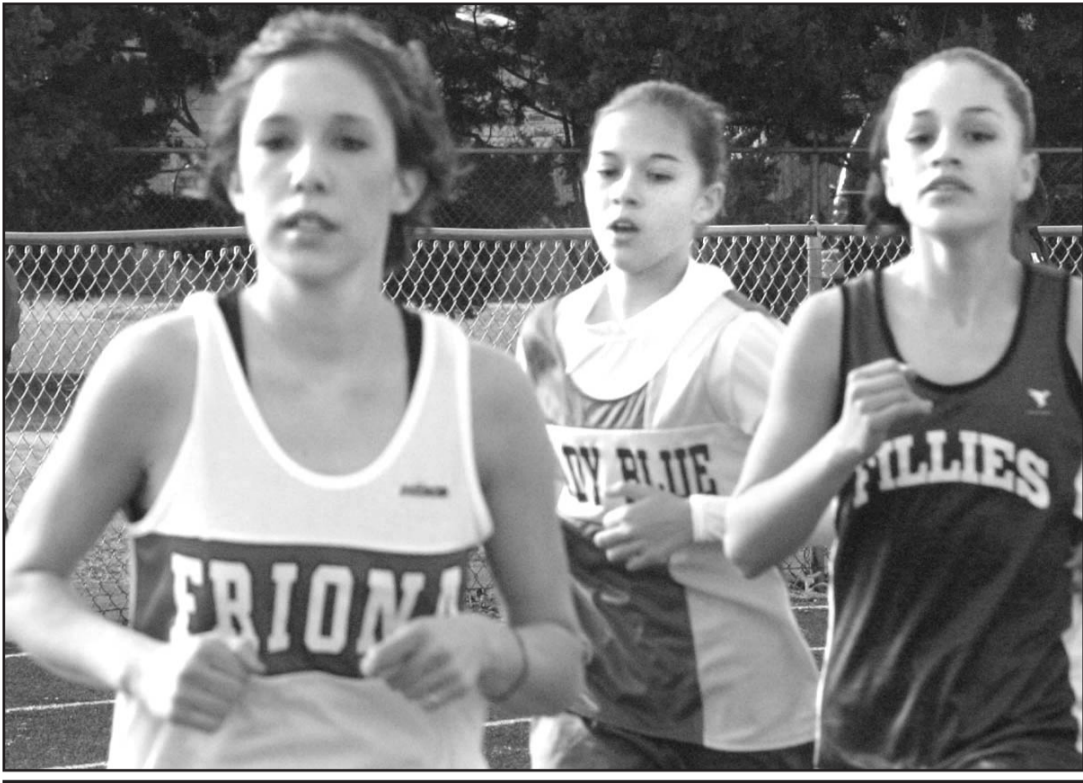
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Ready Writing - Amanda Almanza, Jourdan Kirkland, Jon Beaubien.

Computer Science -- Logan McFarland, Trisha Robertson, Garre Treadway, Jon Beaubien.

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'I will not write about my husband'

From Teresa Mesman:
 "I will not write about my husband."
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Okay, I got in trouble. I've had to promise not to write about my husband for quite some time. It seems my hubby did not like having nice, fun things said about him. I know he's shy, but he provided some great copy for a few weeks.

Now, short of whipping out a contract and having me sign a blood oath not to share details about him, I must not write about him for a very long time.

I argued that my columns are about life...my life, our life and all its twists and turns, ups and downs.

"How is it going to sound if I don't refer to you now and again?" I asked.

"Reference is fine; entire focus of the story is not!" he firmly stated.

(I think he even slapped the back of one hand against the other hand as he stated this.)

So be it.

I just told him to quit providing me with incidents to write about.

He just waved me off

and told me that my own life provides enough "drama" to fill the space for my column each time.

I was stunned.

I've never viewed myself as a drama queen. I even shook when I thought about myself as one of those Harlequin Romance novel heroines.

I'd probably tell the he-man that I was posed with on the cover to go get a haircut, button his shirt and quit looking at himself in the mirror. That would make for a great romance drama now wouldn't it?

"You really think my life is that dramatic?" I asked. "The only drama that I experience on a regular basis are stubborn laundry stains, forgotten library books and homework and what color my hair is really supposed to be at any given moment. This doesn't make for great copy each week."

Then my life was compared to a three-ring circus. I blinked a few times taking this in with a deep breath.

The truth hurt. But just for a moment because the washing machine went off balance, the phone rang, the oven timer went off, smoke was coming out of the oven, the dog barked and the racket broke the

silence. The circus had definitely come to town!

All that was missing for the next few minutes were the car full of clowns and the ringmaster.

Hey! Maybe that's what I'll start calling my husband in my columns...the ringmaster! Lord knows I've got plenty of clowns, daredevil acts, animals and strange sideshow-type things in my life!

Did I mention that the ringmaster will be having surgery this week? Tune in next week to see how things are running with the circus. If things don't go well with the ringmaster's recuperation and having to stay in the house for two weeks, I may just have to send in the clowns!

Edwards, Nolte take 1st places at Friona meet

The Farwell Steers finished 7th with 20 points at the Friona Chieftain Relays on Saturday. Placing were:

- Shot put, Joel Chavez, 2nd, 40'8 1/4.
- 400 run, Robbie Tabb, 3rd, 55.77.
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The Farwell Lady Blue were 5th with 63 points at the Friona Meet. Placing were:

- High jump, Jennifer DeLeon, 2nd, 4'11.
- Triple jump, Salida Edwards, 1st, 32'7 1/2.
- Pole vault, Talethia Nolte, 1st, 7'.
- 400 relay, 2nd, 54.11, Trisha Robertson, Kaylyn Meyer, Nolte, Edwards.



- Shot put, Britton Lauren Beaubien, Meyer, Barrett, 6th, 28'5.
- Discus, Barrett, 5th, 85'10.
- 100 dash, Meyer, 4th, 13.5.
- 800 relay, 4th, 1:56, Nolte, Edwards.
- 1600 run, Shelby Christian, 6:34.90, 5th.
- 1600 relay, 5th, Beaubien, Robertson, Nolte, Edwards.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Thursday, March 17, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. MST for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2005-2006 year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards
 Superintendent

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

The Family of Linnie Mae Brook

Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Javier Garcia is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 16. Parents are Angelica and Javier Garcia. Siblings are Yesenia and Margarita. Grandparents are Juan Garcia and Esperanza Islas.

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And then there were 8 -- Wolverines included

The Texico Wolverines broke even at the regional contests last weekend to become one of the 8 teams to advance to state this week.

The Wolverines, 26-2 on the season, take on Mesa Vista on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. mt at West Mesa High School. If Texico wins, they play again on March 11 at 8 a.m. mt. The title game will be held on March 12.

Last Friday, Texico won a barnburner over Hope Christian in overtime, 66-64.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 11; Josh Pena, 6; Tony Clements, 14; Logan Brown, 17; and John Schueler, 18.

The Wolverines got up early, with a 15-7 lead after the first quarter. But Hope Christian hit a couple of 3-pointers, taking back the lead at halftime, 29-26.

The game pretty much seasawed between the two teams until Texico found itself down by 3 points with 11 seconds to go.

Pena tried a 3-pointer that missed, then Clements attempted one, also, that missed. But at the buzzer, Vaughan stepped back beyond the arc and made his shot to send the game into OT.

The Wolverines opened up a 5-point lead in overtime, which Hope Christian closed to 2 and had the ball back with 7 seconds to go. But Hope Christian, 19-9, turned the ball over to close out Texico's victory.

The senior-dominated Texico team seemingly refused to lose this game, as they kept saying "we are not going to lose" during their huddles toward the end of the contest.

And they were right.

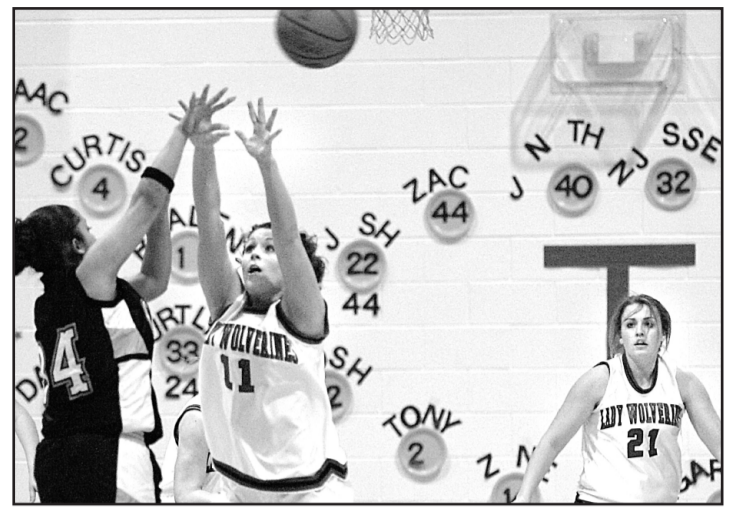
On Saturday, the Wolverines fell to Sandia Prep, 56-44. This was Texico's only 2nd loss of the season. This is the second best record of any Wolverine team during Coach Richard Luscombe's tenure. The team that won state only had one loss.

Scoring were Vaughan, 9; Pena, 7; Clements, 5; Garrett Mayfield, 10; Brown, 12; and Daniel Schueler, 1.

Sandia Prep, 25-3, jumped out to a 22-13 lead after one quarter. The teams both had 13 points in the 2nd quarter. But an 18-7 advantage to Sandia Prep in the 3rd

quarter gave them a decided advantage.

Sandia Prep had a pair of 6'5 posts, a 6'2 guard and other tall players that used their height advantage effectively.



The Latest

Texico High graduate Jeff Lynn is the new head football coach at New Mexico Military Institute. Also, his wife, Julie, is expecting a baby.

Beginning this weekend, the Spur Restaurant in Texico will be open Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. mt for buffets.

Remember the old Stuckey's building on the highway just west of Texico?

It will be reopening soon and feature custom wood-working items.

Word has been received of the death of Dorothy Worrell, 86, of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Wonder what's being built near Cook's Truck Stop?

R&D Service Center, of Clovis, is putting in a new building.

Among the 30 first-time freshman students at Eastern New Mexico University is Farwell's Kenneth Culver.

The Tribune wasn't able to find out this week which Lazbuddie basketball players earned All-District honors because the school

was on spring break. Hopefully, they will be listed next week.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Farwell's John Lavin has transferred to ENMU this semester.

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Texico

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Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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

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Lady Wolverines lose at regional

The Texico Lady Wolverines' season ended last Friday when they lost to Hope Christian in the regional semifinals at Santa Rosa, 56-37.

Texico finished with a 20-8 record.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield and Lori Richardson, 4 each; Ashley Kidd, 5; Stephanie Bailey, 10; Faith Martin and Brittany Anderson, 2 each; and Lauren Boazman and Erika Autrey, 3 each.

Hope Christian had a tough, disciplined team. They jumped out to a 10-4 lead at the end of the first quarter as the Lady Wolverines missed a bunch of shots. Hope Christian maintained its 6-point lead at halftime, 18-14.

Then, about midway through the 3rd quarter, Hope Christian went into a stall, which it used much of the rest of the contest. It was very effective, as the Lady Wolverines had to foul to get the ball back.

In Saturday's game, Hope Christian defeated Santa Rosa by 13 points.

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It's been another great basketball season for the Texico varsity teams as they both claimed regional berths.

The Wolverines, 26-2, are advancing to the state tournament and will take on Mesa Vista on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. mt at West Mesa High School. If Texico wins, they play again on March 11 at 8 a.m. mt. The title game will be held on March 12.

The Lady Wolverines, 20-8, fell in the regionals, but had a super year. Congratulations to all the Lady Wolverines!

As can be seen elsewhere in today's Tribune, it's been a fantastic year for Farwell UIL participants. Good luck to the high school kids who head to District UIL in Sundown March 29 and 31!

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Texico City Council moves forward on street projects

The Texico City Council on Tuesday moved ahead on street seal-coating work, which will be done in three phases.

The council received one bid, from Bermea Construction, for Phase 1. The bid of \$62,980 was accepted. It came in about \$10,000 less than the state had given Texico for this phase so it's likely the council will add some street portions to it. Phase 1 is for the south end of town plus a few other streets, such as Hereford.

Then the council okayed an agreement with the state for Phase 2 whereby the state will approve another \$83,000 (with the city's portion about \$16,000) for more street work. The state had to approve this because it wasn't part of the city's budget. But due to a favorable balance in Texico's budget, the city had the money to pay toward it.

And a contract was

approved for the state to give another \$83,000 (less the city's share) for Phase 3 of the project in an ensuing year.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to advertise for a temporary part-time court clerk. Current clerk Brenda Grado is expecting a baby, assistant city clerk Carolyn Johnson reported.

-- Heard Mrs. Johnson say she would be having knee surgery in April.

-- Allowed councilman Oran Jay Autrey to use his equipment to help widen some streets where vegetation has grown into them. The city will pay for the fuel cost.

-- Received two bids for fire department equipment. The low bid of Triple A, of Clovis, for \$16,000 was accepted. Also, a bid for \$9,000 to buy a thermo-imaging camera was accepted. The fire department got a \$45,000 grant to buy these items.

-- Received a letter from Bertha Kelley asking that Ann Duncan, director of the senior citizens group, get a pay raise from \$7.50 an hour to \$10 an hour. The request will be forwarded to the senior citizens to see if they have money in their budget to handle this.

-- Heard street Supt. Darrell Stanton report that some folks are getting into the landfill, which is locked up, and dumping inappropriate materials and scattering stuff there. About half a dozen city officials have keys to the landfill.

-- Heard councilman Doug Scioli report that Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the highway department plans to take off about 3 inches off the highway going through Texico and resurfacing it.

-- Heard Scioli report that the town's two tornado warning sirens are not

working. The council asked him to get prices on buying three new sirens.

-- Heard Police Chief John Mares report he had received three applications for the third police officer's job. One was from Charles Bradley, of Texico, who is not a certified police officer. The other two were from certified officers -- Olivia Cavallero, a former Texico resident living in Montana, and Johnny Mares, the son of the Texico police chief.

The chief recommended the council hire his son, who lives in Melrose but plans to move his 5th wheeler here on a temporary basis until finding a place to rent.

The council went into executive session to discuss the police post.

Mares was selected.

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The Latest

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be the site for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) South Plains Zone Spring Rally April 2.

The women of St. John Lutheran and the LWML will host the luncheon and guest speaker Carolyn Dorsey, from Giddings, Texas. Mrs. Dorsey is a dynamic leader, educator and humorist, plus being mission minded.

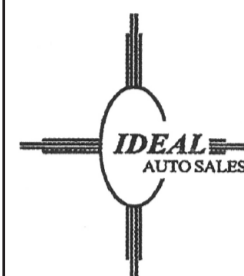
Jane Morris, of Farwell, has been tapped to be the Grassroots Chairman for all Business Office Administrators for Edward Jones offices in New Mexico.

She will represent the administrators in Washington, D.C. next year.

Job Opening: Texico Municipal Court

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J.T. Roach and Ashley Zehner, 1999; Marisol Antillon and Alvaro Martinez, 2000; Yancy Graves and K'Leigh Scroggins, 2001; Christen Stowers and David Garcia, 2002; Courtney Jamerson and Nemeccio Rodriguez, 2003; Christopher Ortiz and Yuri Vela, 2004.

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Special Awards

Lawrence Widner, 1977; Dick Richards, 1979; Grady and Dorothy Sorley, 1981; Paul and Ola Lee Jones, 1993; Cathy Riley, 1994; Jay and Patsy Sherrill, 1995; Mike Beauchamp, 2000; Jack Rains, 2001.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell 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.fcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico 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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--Mike Pomper

Happy birthday, Farwell

Last call. Last call.

As the article at the top of Page 1 indicates, it's crunch time for our special April 7th commemorative issue, featuring the history of Farwell in prose and photos in honor of the city's 100th birthday.

We already have received information from several businesses, such as Lee's Electric and Sheets & Sheets.

And the Embry family is the first one to come in with a family portrait and information for their ad.

Next week is when we contact businesses about participating in this special issue that will be kept for folks' kids, grandkids and beyond.

If you don't wish to participate, that's okay. But you can't say we didn't alert you.

I received a news release in the mail the other day from New Mexico state Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, a Democrat from Bernalillo.

It was entitled "Freedom to Eat Enchiladas Could Be Costly."

Basically, the senator criticized upcoming bills in the New Mexico legislature that would protect "food preparation and serving" organizations from lawsuits deriving from health harm and medical damage.

In common language, such bills would insulate big companies from being sued by folks who eat fatty foods ... and get fat.

In other words, if you go to McDonald's and eat a lot of Big Macs and gain weight, you couldn't sue the company.

Here's my point of view: I believe in personal responsibility. I believe we should be responsible for our own actions.

If we go continually to fast food places and eat a lot of fatty foods and gain weight, then the reason is because of us -- not the restaurant.

But in this day and age, forget personal responsibility. It's the other guy's fault.

So we see bills being introduced into legislatures around the country that take into account the lack of personal responsibility. Companies seek protection from lawsuits.

What type of message does this send our children?

On one hand, as parents, we try to instill in them a sense of responsibility for their own actions.

On the other, society says "it's not your fault."

Spill hot coffee on your clothes? Sue ... and win big!

Trip on a walkway? Sue ... and win big!

As I've written previously, that's how you achieve the American dream today: Sue someone successfully.

I've never sued anyone in my life. And I hope I never need to. Yes, there have been times I could have. But I haven't.

I believe in personal responsibility first and foremost.

Along these same lines, let's take a look at the Michael Jackson case.

I haven't followed it closely (thank goodness), but it seems to deal with a plaintiff who is portrayed as sue-happy.

Hey, I have no fault with her. She is just following the American dream, isn't she?

Here's what I would like to see:

Our national legal association take out TV ads urging folks to accept their own responsibility and not be sue-happy.

Wouldn't that be in the public interest?

The reception for Charles and Margaret Aycock was held Sunday at the Methodist Church. I'm sorry to see them go.

As you know, Charlie got appointed by the governor to a job a year back with the state board of prisons, and they are moving to Amarillo.

The Aycock family has meant a lot to Farwell for many years. They helped the community grow stronger.

They will be missed.

Some information from Texas Peanut Producers:

-- The ag budget is roughly 1/2 of 1 percent of the federal budget, but helps sustain an industry

that is responsible for 15 percent of our nation's gross national product, 25 million jobs, and a supply of food and fiber that is the safest, most abundant and most affordable in the world. Reducing the baseline for agriculture could have negative impacts on other parts of our economy.

-- Although many see agriculture as just a small and obscure sector of the economy, its impact is widespread. As note in a Wall Street Journal article in 2003, entitled "Farm Belt Becomes Driver for the Overall Economy," the article said "the present boom has provided a growth engine for middle America, helping to lift the region out of recession and increasing the chances for sustained national growth." Indeed, agriculture has an oversized impact on the economy because it is such an expensive enterprise.

-- Negotiations to reduce and equalize world ag subsidies and/or tariffs are ongoing. Until these negotiations are resolved, it would be very unwise to change U.S. farm policy. U.S. farmers currently operate at a severe disadvantage in the world market.

Rumor of the Week:

Be sure and ask Tammy Jones at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri about the recent visit by a customer, who shall remain nameless but has written this column, and the unique greeting he received...

Periodically, I enjoy writing some commentary on one of our area citizens.

Such is the case again today.

One of my favorite people in this whole area is Frances Kube.

What a lady! So committed to the community. So committed to helping others.

For nearly 40 years, she has operated The Beauty Box Salon along State Line Road in Farwell. To say she is a "fixture" is an understatement.

It's been a rough time for Frances in recent times, with some tough losses. But throughout it,

she has maintained her strong faith and an upbeat look at life.

I first took notice of her great work in the community when she helped organize Parmer County Crime Stoppers. And she has continued to be a leader of this most important group.

And she was instrumental in getting Charlie Phillips to put on his fundraising dances at Border Town Days each year for the Farwell Convalescent Center. Charlie helped raise a whole lot of money to help FCC residents.

And did I mention that Frances also has been heavily involved in the FCC Auxiliary? That goes without saying.

What I, and the entire community of Farwell, appreciate is that Frances is just not a member of the groups I mentioned, or St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, which she attends.

Frances is a worker. Frances is a leader.

She just doesn't join a group so that it's on her resume. She participates heavily to make sure projects get done, and get done well.

It's been 20 years since Frances was named Farwell's Woman of the Year. Yet today, she is just as hard a worker for bettering our community as she was then.

What a woman!

Thank you, Frances.

Golf schedule announced

Here's Farwell High's golf schedule for 2005:

March 14 and 15 (tentative), girls and boys, at Dimmitt; March 21, girls, at Sundown; March 23, boys, at Sundown; March 28, girls at Clovis Christian; March 30, boys, at Abernathy; April 4, girls and boys district at Lubbock Meadowbrook; and April 25, girls regional at Levelland, and boys regional at Sundown.

McGehee wins spelling bee

Lazbuddie Elementary School's Kylie McGehee was the Parmer County junior spelling bee winner.

Her parents are Missy and Kevin McGehee.



Sarabia weds Stephens

Genesis Sarabia and Brent Stephens were married at Lake Tahoe, Nev., on Dec. 4. Genesis is the daughter of Al and Adela Sarabia, of El Paso. Brent is the son of Keith and Jane Stephens, of Lubbock, and formerly of Farwell. After a honeymoon to San Francisco, the couple is residing at 7740 Tuscarora, El Paso, TX 79912. Genesis is a court reporter for the 384th District Court. Brent is an attorney at Stephens & Briggs.

Stancell shows 1st place duroc at San Antonio show

Here's the results of how Parmer County 4-H'ers did at the San Antonio Livestock Show held Feb. 12-19.

Placing were:

Zac Stancell, 1st, class 2 duroc; Levi McCormick, 2nd, class 13 hamp; Jill Johnson, 2nd, class 2 spot; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, class 5 spot; Taylor Stancell, 2nd, class 2 duroc; Drew Johnson, 3rd, class 15 hamp; Bretton Stancell, 3rd, class 1 spot; K'Leigh White, 4th, class 1 chester; Ryan DeLeon, 5th, class 1 poland; Dan Patterson, 10th, class 1 landrace.

Also attending were Jennifer DeLeon, Ashlie Martin, Amberli Martin and Matthew Martin.

Parmer County 4-H'ers also exhibited projects at the San Angelo Livestock Show Feb. 20-26.

Placing were:

Caleb Christian, 2nd, class 1 hamp; Michelle Wauson, 5th, class 3 duroc; Drew Johnson, 8th, class 1 cross; Michelle Wauson, 14th, class 2 BOPB.

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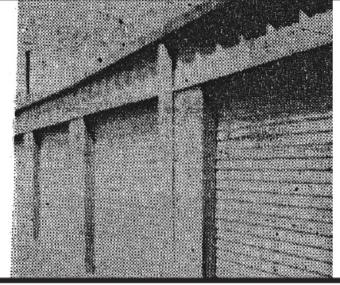
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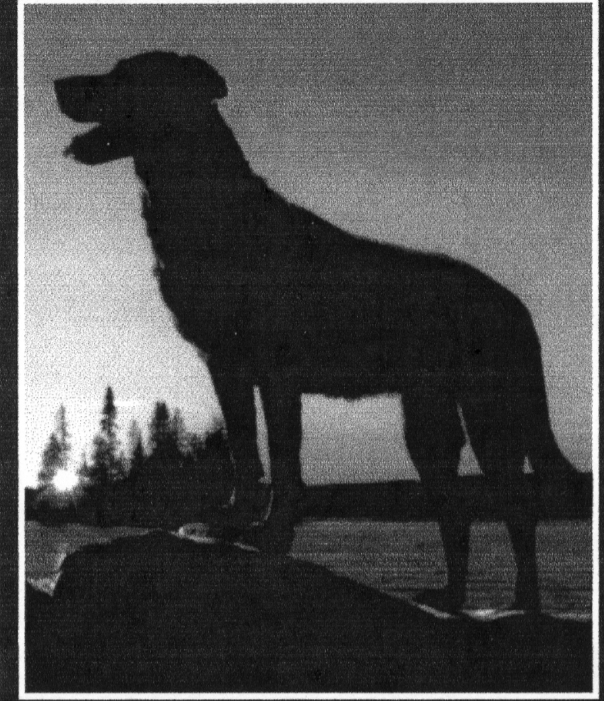
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School periods may be changed

The Bovina School Board on Monday discussed changing the instruction day from 8 periods a day to 7 for the middle school and high school.

Principals Tommy Boatwright and Bill Bizzell will look into this further before a decision is made. But the board is leaning toward this change.

Currently, each period is 44 minutes. With the change, each period would be about 50 minutes.

Currently, the school day runs from 8:15 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. A change in these hours also might be necessitated. And administrators are looking at the idea of adding a "zero" period before or after school for tutorials.

The plus of going to a 7-period instructional day is that it allows for more instruction in the key courses. But it also would mean taking out some electives.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Artemio Ontiveros as a teacher/coach. He teaches science, but no coaching assignment has been made yet. He will start in August.

-- Received the resignations of band director John Steinhardt, coach Jody Morris, special ed teacher Rosa White and elementary school teacher Sharon Gordon.

-- Hired all the staff; no "non-renewals" were made.
-- Noted that work is continuing on the baseball field.
-- After a presentation from athletic director Kent Torbert, approved a change in how coaches receive stipends.

Previously, a straight fee was given all coaches. Now, the stipend will be based on what coaches are accountable for. In other words, head coaches would receive higher fees.

-- Plans to purchase 30 computers for the school lab through the Service Center co-op.

Mustangs fall to Whiteface

The new Bovina Mustangs baseball team played its first game on March 1, falling to Whiteface, 14-4.

The Mustangs were to have opened against Plains on Feb. 26, but this game was cancelled due to the weather.

Also, the March 5 home opener, a double-header against Morton, was cancelled because Morton is still in the basketball playoff hunt.

Thus, Bovina's 2nd game is scheduled at Nazareth on March 11 at 4:30 p.m. This is its opening district game. Then, Bovina will have its home opener on March 18 at 4 p.m., another district game.

As for the Whiteface game: Bovina's hitters got 15 hits. With 2 hits apiece were Mike Ortiz, Miguel Nunez, Javier Guevara, Frank Martinez, Jeff Casas, Jose Gutierrez and Abriel Terrones.

Gutierrez and Guevara had two RBIs apiece. Others in the starting lineup were Josh Guevara, with one hit, and Roger Martinez.

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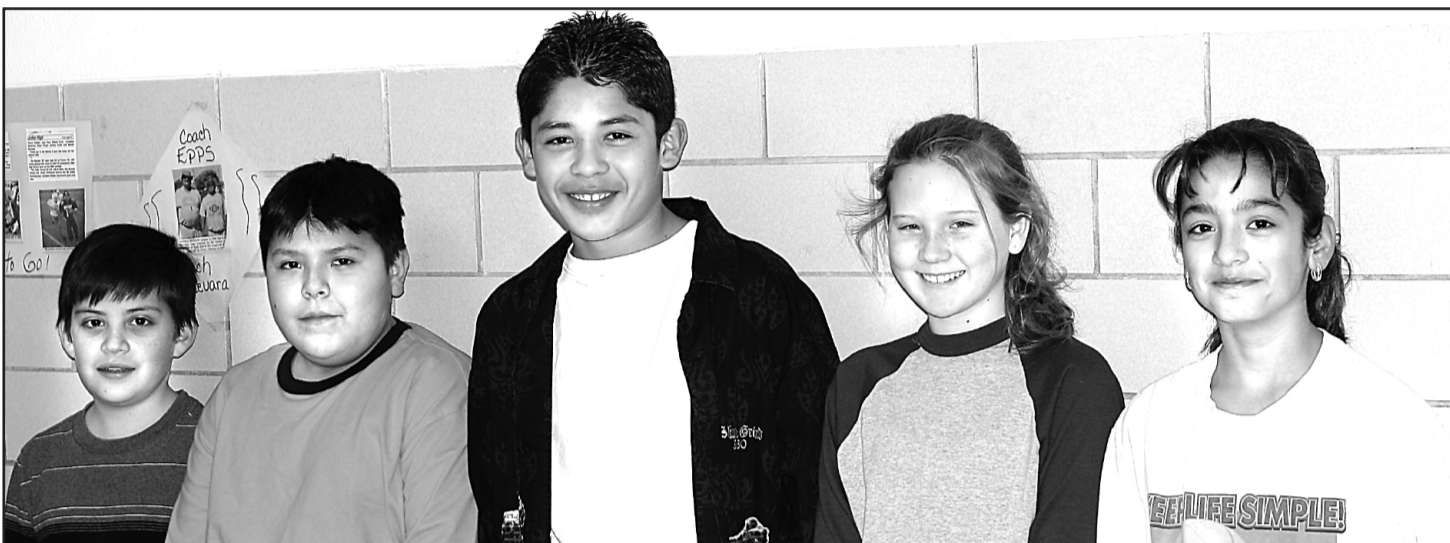
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New fire truck arrives

A new brush fire truck was recently delivered to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. It cost \$113,000, with the Texas Forest Service paying 90 percent, and the city contributing 10 percent. Bovina now has three fire trucks -- this one, a pumper and a combination brush fire - pumper. Pictured is Fire Chief Cesar Marquez.



New Honor Society members are Juan Navarro, Jesus Anaya, Frankie Guevara, Kew Mason and Kim Casas.



Honor Society officers are Hannah Miller, Peter Hiebert, Danna Guerrero, Aaron Ramon and Sandra Ortiz.

Becky's Banter

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bill at the first, the bill "follows him."

Friona, Farwell and Bovina are part of this.

Also, the law states that when you move into a Texas community, you have to provide a picture ID, Social Security card and Texas driver's license.

If you have moved in from out of state, you have 30 days to get a Texas driver's license.

Door prizes at the Bovina Chamber banquet were won by Jack Patterson, Garrett Clark, Jeff Steelman, Richard Steelman, Charles Meyers, Leon Ware and Scott Steelman.

Running Water Land & Cattle has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having two registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2005 Pathfinder Report.

Bovina's girls shot 459 to take 4th place in the Farwell Golf Invitational on March 7.

Scoring were Gissell Alvarado, 110; Karla Rivera, 116; Elizabeth Alonzo, 115; and Vanessa Garcia, 118. They missed 3rd place by 3 strokes.

For a list of Bovina folks seeking election, see Page 1 story.

Here is a look back at former Bovina Chamber award recipients

Here's a look at the past award recipients at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet:

Heritage Award
R.L. Hoppingardner, 1990; Sid Lloyd, 1991; Jack Patterson and Maggie Terry, 1992; Bedford Caldwell, 1993; Jo Looney, 1994; Amos Steelman, 1995; Jerry Ware, 1996; Aletha Wilson, 1997; Dean and Juanita Hastings, 1998; Ethel Johnson, 1999; Virgie Cary, 2000; Sue Fowler, 2001; Arnold Hromas, 2002; Roul Barron, 2003; Leslie McCain, 2004.

Educator of the Year
Phyllis Steelman, 1980; Frances Willard, 1981; Janie Sudderth, 1982; Margaret Durben, 1983; Barbara Charles, 1984; Phyllis Steelman, 1985; Brenda Wilson, 1986; Carol Scott, 1987; Gladys Spring, 1988; Sue Nuttall, 1989; Bob Owen, 1990; Pattie Johnson, 1991; Chris Cupit, 1992; Kathy Rundell, 1993; Carolyn Beauchamp, 1994; Carolyn Widner, 1995; Lawrence Widner, 1996; Bobby Ortiz, 1997; Norma Villarreal, 1998; William Shelly, 1999; Darla Sealey, 2000; Kathy Graves, 2001; Jan Thieman, 2002; Denise Anderson, 2003; Christie Barksdale, 2004.

Boy and Girl of the Year
Jimmy Rhodes and Kara Mills, 1980; Dale Turner and Kathy Williams, 1981; Charlie Trimble and Wendy Sherrill, 1982; Bret Whitten and Patti Sherrill, 1983; Denver Redwine and Rebecca Hodnett, 1984; Tommy

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Miller elected NJHS president; 5 inducted into Honor Society

The Bovina chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its annual induction for new members on March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

The 8th grade officers for the current school year are Hannah Miller, president; Peter Hiebert, vice president; Danna Guerrero, secretary; Aaron Ramon, treasurer, and Sandra Ortiz, reporter.

The new 7th grade members inducted were Jesus Anaya, Kim Casas, Frankie Guevara, Kew Mason and Juan Navarro.

Other Honor Society members are Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez and Audrie Terrones.

The manager at Allsup's took ill last week. We hope he is better this week.

In addition to the story on page 12 about the house fire, Julia Salinas has two children, Lupe Salinas and Deana Curtis of Bovina. The only part of the home that was salvageable were the two bedrooms and bathroom. Lost were the kitchen, living room (and furniture), washing machine area and the garage.

She had no insurance because of the asbestos siding. Any donation of building supplies or money to help rebuild would be appreciated. You can contact either of her children at 251-9962 or 251-9930. Also, an account has been set up at First Bank Bovina, #100-816-922.

If you could help it would be greatly appreciated.

Jeff Casas has been selected to play in the Golden Spread All Star Basketball games in Amarillo April 14-16.



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Ben and Butch McCain entertain, accompanied by Jack Johnson, right, their guitarist from Nashville. Johnson, a banker, felt right at home, though, since he was born in Amarillo.

McCain Brothers entertain at annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet

A huge crowd attended the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night at the school cafeteria, as favorite sons Butch and Ben McCain entertained.

The McCain brothers, sons of Les and Rose McCain, were a big hit with their singing and joking. "Bovina is the center of the universe tonight!" they exclaimed. And they noted that Uncle Ray had made the long trip from Abernathy for the event.

Award recipients were:

Outstanding Youths were Victoria Carrillo and Jeff Casas. The selections were made on the basis of commitment to community, scholastic achievements, and work ethics.

The Heritage Award went to Marie and Elton Venable. The Bovina High grads were married in 1945 and still live in the same home.

Their participation in the senior citizens group, and how they keep a watchful eye out for the community was pointed out. And they have sponsored many youth teams and the teen club. Elton received a Purple Heart while serving during World War II.

Hector Guevara was named Outstanding Educator. He has taught and coached at Bovina High for six years. He is the new baseball team head coach. And he's a Chicago Cubs fan.

Linda Marshall was named Woman of the Year. She

Martinez, Ortiz take 1st places

See photos on page 6.

The Mustangs finished 5th at the Friona Chieftain Relays Saturday with 62 points, Placing were:

- Pole vault -- Guevara, 3rd, 9'6.
- Shot put -- David Perez, 3rd, 39'6 1/2.
- Discus throw - Hugo Martinez, 1st, 121'11; Roger Martinez, 3rd, 115'5.
- 3200 run - Edgar Ortiz, 1st, 10:35.33.
- 1600 run - Ortiz, 1st, 4:53.58.

The Fillies were 6th with 49 points at the Friona Meet. Placing were:

- Shot put -- Jessica Bachicha, 2nd, 33'1.
- Discus throw -- Bachicha, 3rd, 100'5.
- 3200 run -- Hilda Quintero, 2nd, 13:10.74.
- 300 hurdles -- Lucero Saucedo, 3rd, 53.17.
- 1600 run -- Quintero, 2nd, 5:59.91.



Students attend G-Force workshop

On Feb. 26, six Bovina students attended a G-Force workshop at West Texas A&M University. "G-Force" stands for "Education -- Go Get It." Students were trained to promote the idea that anyone can go to college. They participated in many hands-on activities as well as listening to speakers. Attending were Saul Martinez, Jacob Torbert, Laura Rocha, Edda Robles, Vanessa Garcia and Elizabeth Ortiz.

was raised in Bovina and graduated Bovina High in 1965. She later graduated from Texas Tech University. She has served on the City Council, and currently is a substitute teacher.

Justin Brozek was named Man of the Year. He was a Kansas University graduate who moved to Bovina after living in Montana for a year. He has coached youth baseball and basketball teams. He is music leader at his church and has served two terms on the school board.

Announced as Chamber officers for 2005 were Mindy Widner, president; Carol Ortiz, vice president; Diane Cervantez, secretary; and Toya DeLeon, treasurer.

Directors are Esther Steelman, Starla Torbert, Jim and Kay Swafford, and Estella Ortiz.

Special thanks were given to:

- Caprock Cattle Feeders for donating the steaks.
- Norma Whitten for her time and labor in helping decorate for the event.
- The high school Student Council and middle school National Honor Society members for serving the food.
- Door prizes were provided by the folks from KNNK Radio, in Hereford.
- The steaks were prepared by the Widners, the Neals and John Blackwell. Assisting in the kitchen were Tina Uriegas and Lupe Rodriguez.

Firemen contain Bovina house blaze

Bovina firefighters did an excellent job in containing a house fire in the early morning hours of Monday.

Firemen were called to the Salinas house at 502 Third St. about 2 a.m.

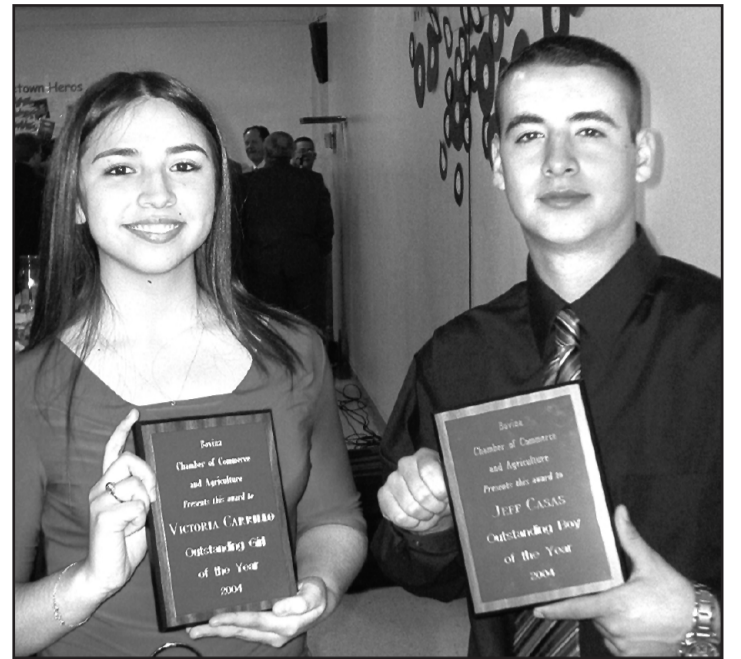
Fire Chief Cesar Marquez reported that they got the fire under control in about 20 minutes, although the overall job wasn't done until about 5 a.m.

He believes the fire was caused by a fuse or circuit breaker. Damaged were the utility room and kitchen. The rest of the structure was saved.

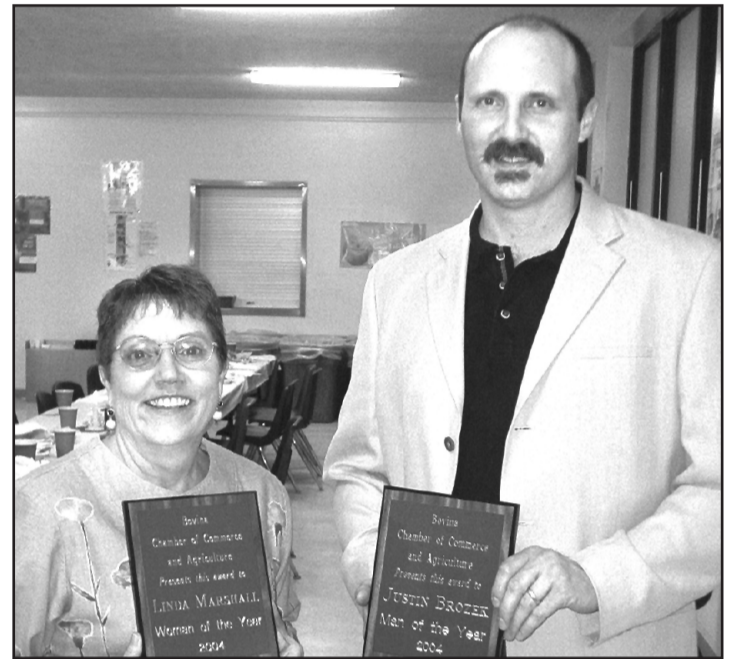
Fourteen firemen fought the blaze, using two trucks, the '94 pumper and the new one that just arrived (see photo elsewhere in today's Bovina section).

Marquez credited the good work in halting the blaze swiftly to good training of his men, plus the new truck. The training calls for "saving houses" and that mission was accomplished.

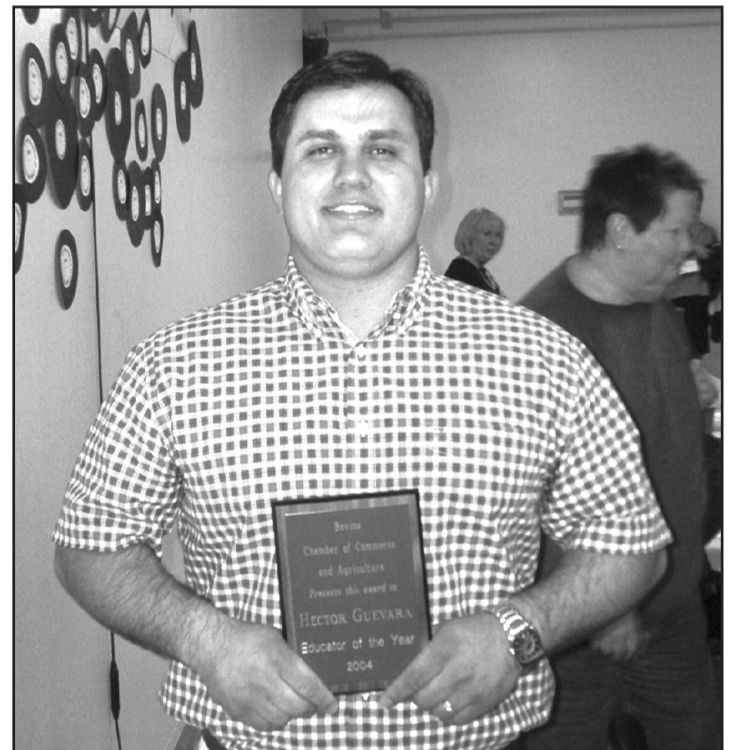
BOVINA HONOREES



Victoria Carrillo and Jeff Casas were named the Outstanding Youths.



Linda Marshall was Woman of the Year, and Justin Brozek was named Man of the Year.



Hector Guevara received the Outstanding Educator Award.



Marie and Elton Venable received the Heritage Award.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London
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Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry attended a workshop last week dealing with city utility payments.

The state has passed legislation that basically has set up a central data bank so that if a resident leaves one Texas community and moves to another without paying his utility

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