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Texico teams advance in state competition

The Texico Lady Wolverines easily won their state quarter-final basketball playoff game in Albuquerque on Tuesday over the Eunice Cardinals, 52-27.

Texico, now 25-4, had defeated Eunice, 50-21, in January. Eunice ends its season at

The Lady Wolverines now will play at 9 a.m. mt on March 8 in the state semi-final against the winner of the Clayton-Navajo Prep contest.

Eunice opened the game with a trio of free throws to take its only lead, 2-1. The Texico charge was led by Kaitlin Luscombe on a laup and free throw, plus a 3-pointer by Faith Martin to move ahead, 7-2.

Eunice got as close as 7-5 before the Lady Wolverines slowly but surely moved away. A 3-pointer by Amanda Bass boosted Texico into a 14-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Texico was ahead 19-13 when they ran off 9 unanswered points -- on a free throw by Leslie Vannatta, a 3-pointer and 2-pointer by Martin and a bucket by Luscombe. Texico went into the half up 28-15.

Luscombe got into foul trouble early in the 3rd period, but the Texico steam roller didn't stop. Eunice got five points from free throws to close the gap to 30-20 before Texico took off.

The rest of the 3rd quarter was all-Texico, led by 3-pointers by Bass and Bryn Mayfield. Going into the final period, Texico led 39-22.

The Texico scoring barrage continued in the final period. Two baskets by Martin and a 3-pointer by Mayfield put the score at 45-24. Coach Durham substituted liberally in this period. And the final bucket came on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Stephanie Vega.

Scoring were: Mayfield, 7 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 4; Martin, 15 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Bass, 8 (including a pair of 3pointers); Vannatta, 4; Brooke Bailey, 2; Zandi Queener, 2; and Vega, 3.

"Our strength is our defense," said coach Keith Durham after the game. "We held together, we relaxed, and we got our offense going."

The Lady Wolverines easily won their opening game in the state playoff on Friday by defeating the Tularosa Lady Wildcats, 47-31, at home.

The game was never in doubt as the Lady Wolverines harassing defense forced Tularosa into a multitude of turnovers.

Tularosa's only lead came in the opening minute on a basket, 2-0. That was the last time Tularosa was able to even get a shot off at the basket until two minutes left in the quarter.

Meanwhile, a driving layup by Bryn Mayfield tied the game at 2-all, and Texico moved out to a 9-3 lead at the first quarter mark on a 3-pointer by Amanda Bass, and layups by Kaitlin Luscombe and Mayfield.

It looked like the game was going to be an early blowout, as Texico increased its lead to 2-7 midway through the 2nd quarter. Leading the offensive were 3-pointers by Mayfield, Victoria Richards and Faith Martin, plus a basket on a steal by Bass.

But Tularosa got back into the game as Texico went a bit cold the rest of this guarter. The half ended with Tularosa hitting a 3-pointer just before the buzzer, and went into the half trailing the Lady Wolverines, 22-18.

Texico proceeded to put the game on ice in the 3rd quarter, holding Tularosa to just 4 points, Meanwhile, the Lady Wolverines canned 5 charity tosses, plus basketbs by Bass and Luscombe.



Texico boys, girls in action.



More filings reported for Texas elections

Filings have picked up for the Texas elections in May, with the March 12 deadline fast approaching.

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

Farwell School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Molly Stancell has signed up, and Kendall Devault is seeking re-election.

Farwell City Council -- All three incumbents whose posts are on the ballot have filed for re-election -- Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents whose posts are on the ballot have filed for re-election -- Mike Ratke, Greg Actkinson, Tom Nichols, Ryan Williams and Jack Kirkland.

Bovina City Council -- Three posts are on the ballot. Signing up so far have been Richard Villarreal, Jim Bob Swafford and incumbents Gaylon Rhodes and Radford

Bovina School Board -- Three posts are on the ballot. Filing so far have been incum-



Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity—won a state playoff game for the first time in the school's history (for girls). basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant Also, four Lady 'Horns made the All-District Team -- Chelsee Nichols, Brianna to be fun! And the Lady 'Horns had a good reason to be happy this year -- they Sanchez, Brittany Sexton, and Brittney Schacher. See picture inside

Obituaries



M.C. Street

Services for M.C. "Bud" Street, 83, of Muleshoe, were Monday at Trinity **Christian Center Church** with Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery with arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died March 2 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born Feb. 13, 1924, in Allanreed, Texas. He married Lillian Manchester, Seel in **England on May 19, 1945.**

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murpha and Sarah Street; 3 sisters, 1 brother; 1 grandson, and 1 greatgrandson.

He was a farmer in the Muleshoe area and was a chief adult probation officer for Bailey, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, James, of Lake Dallas; Matthew, of Pampa, and John, of Muleshoe; 2 daughters, Vickie Burch and Roxanne Winders. both of Lazbuddie; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lazarus Restoration % Barn Church, 3948 FM 1057, Hereford TX 79345.

Lucille Stowers

Services for Lucille Harley Stowers, 90, of Amarillo, were Monday at Schooler Funeral Home with Dr. Howard Batson officiating. Burial was in **Bovina Cemetery.**

She died March 2. She was born July 5, 1916, to Mathew and Dora Harley in Waco. She married A.D. Stowers on Dec. 29, 1927. He died March 24, 1966.

They moved to Friona and farmed at Hub. She was a member of First **Baptist Church in Amarillo** and volunteered at the **Buchana Street Mission.**

She lived the past four vears with her son, Larry, and his wife, Karen.

Also surviving are chil-Carolyn Brailyof Amarillo; Rainey, Gaylord Stowers, of Friona; Joyce Read, of Bovina: Larry Stowers, of Amarillo, Sharon Talley, of Longview, Teas; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-greatgrandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to BSA

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Katherine Harbison Private graveside servides were held on Tuesday with Haden Walling officiating for Katherine Joyce Harbison,

She died March 4. She was born in San Perlita, Texas, on June 1, 1933, to W.H. and Viola Burkett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters, Dorothy Wolf and Annette Hibler, and 4 brothers, Gary, Junior, Luis and Richard Burkett.

Surviving are her husband, Billy; 3 daughters, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Lou Ann Walling and Joyce Kube, and 2 grandchil-

Orin McBroom

A memorial service for Orin "Okie" McBroom, 64, of Lazbuddie, will be at 4 p.m. on March 7 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Stribling, of Happy, officiating. Cremation will fol-

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died March 5 in Muleshoe. He was born Aug. 26, 1942, in Canyon.

He married Darla Newberry in Enid, Okla., on Dec. 29, 1962.

He was preceded in death by a son, Troy, in 1995, and two brothers.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Casey, of Happy, and Patrick, of Canyon; a daughter, Lori Stormes, of Friona; 23 grandchildren; sisters, Martha McBroom, of Annistan, Ala,; and Dorothy Allison, of Amarillo; and 4 brothers, Delbert, of Evans, Colo.; Everett, of Friona; Alvin, of Stinnett, and Billy,

He had lived in Lazbuddie since 1976. He active in the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, serving as secretary-treasurer for the last 15.

of Happy.

He was a Boy Scout Troop leader for awhile. He was employed by Foster Fertilizer and was a welder-blacksmith in his spare time. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 155, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 27, Gilberto Armendaris, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft). Case pending in county court.

On March 1, Francesco Martinez, 24 of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On March 1, Joe Jones, 63, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On March 1, Seferina Villicana, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (engaging in organized criminal activity). Case pending in district court.

On March 1, Carrie McAnear, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a Potter County warrant (theft). She posted bond and was released.

On March 3, Moises Ortiz, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On March 3, Anastacio Navarro, 41, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 4, Ruben Madrid, 34, of Portales, was arrested on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On March 4, Arnaldo Rivera, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

On March 4, Jason Rojas, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

On March 4, Jay Chandler, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 5, Alex Vargas Pacheco, 30, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

Farwell scholars listed

Farwell High School's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

All A's

Seniors - Matthew Barnes, Britton Barrett, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford.

Juniors -- Brianna Anglin, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin, Megan Patrick.

Sophomores -- none.

Freshmen - none.

A-B (90 average with no more than 3 B's)

Seniors - Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington.

Juniors - Bryce Howard, Jaime Saenz, Kamarie Schmidt, Lauren Beaubien.

Sophomores -- Mikaela Ceniceros, Adriana Gutierrez, Alicia Porter, Drew Johnson, Blake O'Hare, Kayla

Freshmen -- Matthew Billingsley, Keegan Langford.

Grissom featured in newspaper

Ken Grissom, who grew up in Oklahoma Lane, was the subject of a feature story in a Lubbock area newspaper in January.

He talked about his days on as a dive bomber pilot in World War II in the Pacific. He flew 54 missions during 30

He received 8 Air Medals and 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses.

He retired as a Captain in 1954, part of the time spent in the Reserves. After getting his Master's degree, he taught history and government at Shallowater schools for 23 years.



Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Corina Castillo is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 18.

Parents are Marisa Bee & Tom Castillo. She has a sister, Graciana. Grandparents are Sandi Browers, Jack Bee, Hope & Carlos Castillo.

She likes to play Barbies, swim and play in her playhouse. Her favorite color is pink.

She likes pizza and tuna. She doesn't like raisins and peas.

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All-District

Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns who made All-District 1st team were Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher and Brianna Sanchez. Brittany Sexton was Honorable Mention.

Farwell boys win Friona golf tourney

Farwell's Lady Blue golfers took 2nd place in the Farwell Golf Tournament on Monday.

Friona won with 397. Farwell shot 426.

Results were:

Dellani Jones, 2nd individual, 97. Britton Barrett, 101; Shelby Christian, 118; Brianna Anglin, 118; and Cambry Devault, 110.

Four teams participated.

Farwell High golfers took to the links at the Friona Tournament last week.

The Farwell boys placed 1st and the girls were 3rd, reports coach Clint Conkin.

The boys' scores were: Cameron Kirkland, 76; Derrick Chandler, 77; Cory Chadwick, 85; Ross McClaran, 95,

and Dan Patterson, 94. The girls' scores were: Dellani Jones, 94; Britton Barrett, 101; Shelby Christian, 117; Brianna Anglin, 130, and Cambry Devault, 131.

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The terrorist attacks that day were inside the U.S., true enough, but they were aimed at the economy and peoples of the whole free world. Of particular note, they occurred on the date for a particular reason.

It had nothing to do with the fact that the number "11" can be seen to look like the Twin Towers, or that "911" is the emergency phone number in this country.

The date is significant for one reason. If the armies of Islam had attacked the walls of Vienna, Austria, on that date in 1683, Vienna would have fallen, the back door to Europe would have been kicked open, Islam's second invasion attempt into Europe would have been made possible, and eradication Christianity might have been brought within their grasp more than 300 years

The first Islamic invasion attempt for the whole of Europe was repulsed in France by the army of **Charles Martel at Poitiers** in 732. Islam succeeded in conquering and occupying Spain and Portugal for over seven centuries (711 to 1492) before it was finally expelled. And this second invasion attempt of Europe was shattered in primarily too, because the Islamic forces did not make the final attack on the walls of Vienna on the scheduled date, Sept. 11.

In keeping with the requirements of its faith

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Texico Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos,

pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, fruit, corn, milk.

Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - turkey & cheese subs, lettuce, pick-les, carrot & celery sticks, ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday - READ Day, no lunches.

Farwell No school all week

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(seeking worldwide domination), beginning almost immediately after its birth in Arabia between 620 and 632 AD, Islam spread itself at the tip of the spear, out of Arabia, across the Middle East, throughout southern Asia and northern Africa, and into Spain and the Balkans.

It was in the continuation of Islamic expansion 1683 that Kara Mustapha Pasha had advanced from what we now call Turkey up through Austria, and launched a siege on Vienna with an army of 140,000 against the 11,000 defenders inside the city's walls. Over the next eight the Islamic weeks, invaders chipped away at the defenses, breaching its walls with mines and completing plans to completely take the city on Sept. 11.

However, the decision was made to delay the final attack one day, and that delay made all the difference. At 4 a.m. on Sept. 12, King Sobieski of Poland had been given the time to attack with his 30,000-strong relieving force from Poland and Germany. This assault caught the Islamic formations by surprise on one flank while Vienna's defenders poured out of the gates to attack from the other.

The Islamic invaders lost 25,000 at the gates of Vienna, and lost another 40,000 in the retreating actions they had to fight all the way back to their homelands, compared to European losses of about 4,000. Because of the shattering blow it received in this failed invasion, Islam did not attempt another conquest of Europe in the more than

300 years since.

However, the belligerent fringe of Islam is back on the offensive now, all completely in accordance with the requirements of the faith, and with some success. At the current rate of Islamic immigration and procreation in Europe, the ancient cradle of Christianity may be seen as part of Islamic world by 2050 or so.

Bringing the USA and the rest of Western civilization into the realms of dar-al-Islam, however, is going to require more direct and immediate means.

While the Cold War with the Soviet Union is now passed, we are now looking at "The Long War." But whatever name history assigns, three facts remain:

-- First, a violent fringe of Islam has begun its third attempt at world domination, using smaller scale attacks at first, distant from American soil, and was not taken seriously enough.

-- Second, when that fringe struck its greatest blow in 2001, here at home, there was a very important reason that it chose to launch its most spectacular attack on the specific date.

-- Finally, in Vienna in 1683, the faith of its people and the valor of its forces slaughtered the invaders at the gates and all the way back to their homelands. It will take much longer in the conflict we face today, but just as certainly in America today, the faith of our people and the valor of our forces will take The Long War away from our gates and take the fight back to the fanatics who started it.







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Lady Blue golfers

Farwell's girls golf team -- Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Dellani Jones, Cambrey Devault, and Britton Barrett.

ENMR annual meeting scheduled

The 2007 ENMR·Plateau annual membership meeting will be April 21 at the Santa Rosa High School gym.

Also, remote two-way Interactive Television (ITV) will be available at the Clovis Community College, for those Cooperative members who don't go to Santa Rosa for the meeting.

Attendees at Clovis can participate in meeting processes of member registration and voting. Member registration is from 8 to 10 a.m. mt, when the business meeting starts

Board terms expiring in 2007 are:

Board Position # 8 – represents the Roy (485), Clayton (374), and Nara Visa (633) Exchanges – currently held by Shirley Carter of Clayton.

Board Position # 9 – represents the White Lakes (422), El Valle (421), Anton Chico (427), Trementina (641), Mosquero (673), Conchas Dam (868), and Santa Rosa (472) Exchanges – currently held by Mabel Flores of Santa Rosa.

Board Position # 10 – represents the White Lakes (422), El Valle (421), Anton Chico (427), Trementina (641), Mosquero (673), Conchas Dam (868), and Santa Rosa (472) Exchanges - currently held by Milo Aragon of Ribera.

Board Position # 12 – represents the Vaughn (584), Corona (849), and Bingham (423) Exchanges - currently held by Shafie Hindi of Duran

Farwell boys post great scores in winning home golf tournament

The Farwell "Blue" team won the Farwell boys golf tourney on Tuesday, carding a

Scores were: Cameron Kirkland, 77, and 3rd high individual; Derrick Chandler, 80; Ross McClaran, 80; Dan Patterson, 82; and Cory Chadwick, 84.

The Farwell "White" team posted a 411.

Scores were Dalton Cockerham, 103; Finus Nolte, 101; Johnathan Edwards, 99; Kade Foster, 108, and Adam Mullin, 120.

Lazbuddie's team posted a 482.

Scores were Jason Davis, 115; Jacob Schacher, 115; Devlin Thompson, 130; Trevor Coker, 122; and James Baca, 134.

Twelve teams competed.



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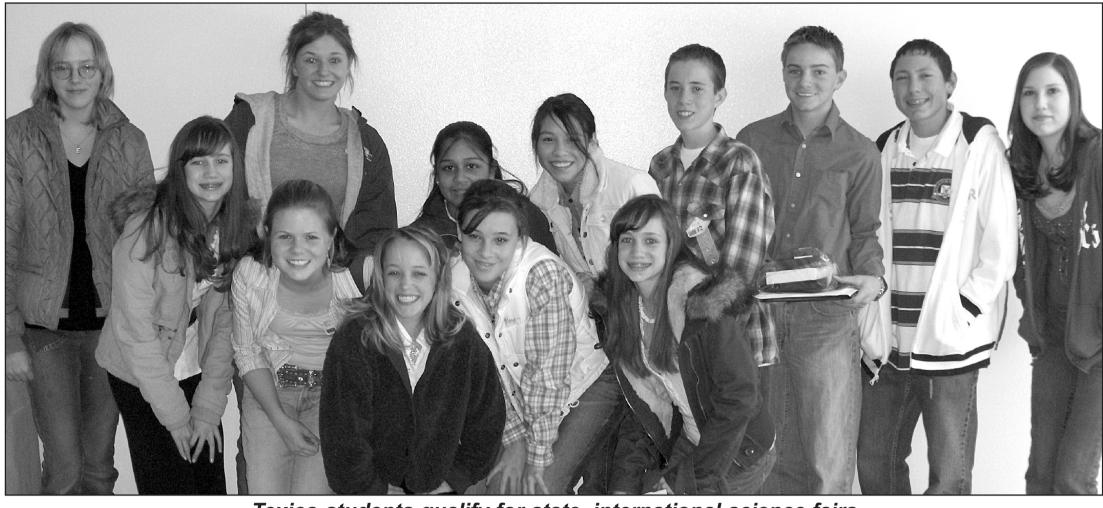






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Texico students qualify for state, international science fairs

Students from Texico participated in the Regional Science Fair in Portales March 3. Top row from left: Erin Hagler, Shay Anderson, Vanessa Maldonado, Mirna Reynoso, Rustin Harris, Jonathan Hill, Marques Pena, Monique Pena. Bottom row: Erin Scanlan, Sabra Barnett, Rylee DeRuyter, Shay Lea, Fallon Scanlan. Placings: Fallon Scanlan: 1st place Botany, qualified for State

Science Fair; Rylee DeRuyter: 3rd place Zoology; Erin Hagler: 3rd place Zoology; Jonathan Hill: 1st place Zoology, qualified for International Science Fair in Albuquerque; Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Shay Anderson: 1st place Team Competition, qualified for State Science Fair.

The Latest

Howard, McClaran named All-District

Two Farwell Steers made the boys basketball All-**District list:**

Brett Howard and Ross McClaran.

Daylight Savings Time starts March 11. Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour.

Farwell boys named to the All-District Academic Basketball team were Brett Howard, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Bryce Howard and Derrick Chandler.

Benjamin Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law.

Ben is a first year law student.

Word has been received of the death of Eudora Craft, of Ruidoso. She was the sister of Wyvonna Haney.

Steve Meeks is now offering free popcorn to customers at Farwell Hardware.

At the Texico Lady Wolverines' state playoff game on Friday, two cakes were raffled off to raise funds for the team's trip to Albuquerque.

One cake went for \$200, and the other for \$650 (bought by Edith Ann Bradley).

Bryn Mayfield has been selected to participate in the 2007 Foundation for Rural Service, Washington, DC tour to take place this coming summer. She was awarded this honor by ENMR-Plateau Cooperative.

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel ran a children's book project last week.

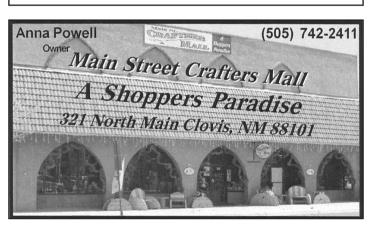
They wanted to put a book in the hands of all 1st grade and kindergarten pupils in the county. So they distributed 420 books to pupils in Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

Kindergarteners got the book "Wild Animals of Texas." First graders got "All Around Texas."

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Texico police report all quiet the past two weeks.

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday interviewed four applicants for the post of city clerk.

Current clerk Cynthia Trower will be retiring this summer.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Destry Ivy, 8, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy, has an Aug. 18 birthday. He is a 2nd grader. Favorites: food, pizza: book, How by Parents learned to Eat; subject, health; color, hot pink; friend, Arrick; hero, my dad.



David Guenter, 9, son of David and Eva Guenter, has an April 28 birthday. He is a 4th grader. Favorites: food, chicken; book, Hank the Cowdog; subject, P.E.; color, blue; friend, Albert & Haldon; hero, my because he is a farmer.

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LIVE CATTLE: The volatility in the cattle has continued o increase along with prices. Funds have reportedly coninued to push the market higher week after week even though cash has been reluctant to follow. This week saw a jump in cash primarily because of a strong winter storm which crossed Nebraska and Kansas. The April contract went from making a new closing low on Thursday to testng the high of the week on Friday. Expect the volatility to continue until the Funds begin to show signs of liquidation. Open interest in the cattle are currently at an all time record high.

FEEDER CATTLE: March feeder prices have also been pushed along with major Fund buying, but cash prices seem to be keeping pace? There are projected breakevens basis March/April and May feeders coming out of the feed lot between \$1.00-1.05 for the August/October time frames. In theory, feeder prices would need to be costing \$85-86 today to break-even during this time

CORN: The market hit projected price targets last week and are currently in a correction which normally lasts between 5-15 days. The pattern has been to move up about 50 cents after each correction. Corn acres are projected to increase between 10-12 million acres and most analysts are still using trend line yields of 152 bushels. Prices are expected to hold steady to higher into the March 31st Planting Intention report.

SOYBEANS: Beans have seen the largest break this week as prices have lost about 1/3rd of their move up from the January low. This is the first level of major support and would be expected to hold into next week. Funds remain in the drivers seat and have the keys to push the market higher or lower at anytime. Prices will attempt to fight for acres all the way into the Planting's report.

WHEAT: The volatility in wheat seen this week goes in comparison with the rest of the grain complex. We have anticipated a fairly erratic market this year and it doesn't ook like it's over? Higher corn and bean prices will continue to support wheat prices as well. World wheat production is expected to set a record this year, but a higher grain complex may continue to support prices.

COTTON: The market seems to have found some stabilty this week, but has not been able to turn long term trends higher. Chinese demand has remained lackluster for the most part and traders are expected to see large losses in cotton acres to corn. This should help to reduce large ending supplies, but it is still unclear as to when a reduction of physical cotton would impact prices.

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ball is in high gear.

Congratulations to the Texico Lady Wolverines on their big win in the state quarter-final game over Eunice on Tuesday. The Lady Wolverines now will play at 9 a.m. mt on March 8 in the state semi-final.

And congratulations also go to the Texico Wolverines who won their state tourney opener over Lordsburg on Saturday in a real barn-burner. They now will play Pecos on March 7. If Texico wins, they play on March 9 in the state semi-final.

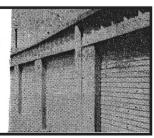
And let's not forget the other sports going on: Farwell High golfers have begun their season. Next up are a pair of invitational meets at Olton -- March 20

for the girls, and March 21 for the boys. Farwell High tracksters participate in an invitational meet at Plains on March 9. Farwell Junior High

tracksters will vie in a Morton meet on March 8. Bovina has started its baseball season. On March 8-9. the Mustangs will host their first tournament. Then on March 13, they take on Cooper JV at Lubbock

Texico High doesn't start its track schedule until March 23, at the Alfalfa Relays at Hagerman. Michael Littlejohn will coach the girls and Mike Prokop the boys this season.

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PCCH Administrator Lance Gatlin, left, presents Curtis Brady with his award.

Brady named Employee of the Year

Curtis Brady was presented the Parmer County Community Hospital Employee of the Year award at the employee appreciation dinner Feb. 24.

He earned this honor by his exemplary attitude toward the patients he helps care for in the hospital.

Administrator Lance Gatlin said Curtis has exemplified what thinking of the patient is all about at PCCH. He recently assisted in helping a swing-bed patient be able to attend her church musical. He helped her not only here at the hospital, but also went to the church and helped her there as well.

Brady has done research to inform patients of other services available to them after treatment at PCCH. He even painted a patient's fingernails as she prepared for visitors during her hospital stay.

In addition to receiving the "Time to Shine" trophy, Brady was awarded \$100 and his own parking space for the vear.

The Hospital Auxiliary hosted the appreciation dinner for all PCCH affiliated employees. About 100 employees and guests attended. The "You Make the Difference" program awards were distributed.

Service pins and years of service awards were presented to employees who have had continuing employment with PCCH for 5 through 30 years.

They included: Shirley Drager, 9; Chrsta Garza, 5; Priscilla Hicks, 5; Emmeline Green, 13; Delia Jackson, 10; Lynn Nelson, 27; Sterling Graham, 20; Glendora Jordan, 11; Mary Duran, 27; Carla Moser, 6; Dita Jubay, 12; Mary Lou Venhaus, 33; Jesse Onod, 5; Nikki Wise, 13; Teresa Brailiff, 30; Mary Prieto, 5; Leah Onod, 12; Donna Ratke, 6; Rhonda Wilkins, 11: Gisela Rosas. 6: Monia Ann Wilson, 11; Alberta Shepard, 7; and Norma Torres, 5.

Leslie Rushing prepared the meal. Debbie Stovall, Wes Bryan and the First Baptist Church of Friona provided care for the employees' children during the event.

And the PCCH Auxiliary was thanked for their work in hosting the event and providing the desserts.







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It's obvious to anvone driving over the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell, that repairs are needed.

There is one especially bad spot for motorists driving east.

I recommend that someone contact the New Mexico State Highway Department and ask them to put up a barricade in front of that spot.

This will still allow one lane of eastbound traffic open.

What I get a real kick out of, when it comes to our top politicians, is how they always criticize a problem without giving any realistic solutions.

For example, you will hear them say "we need to get out of Iraq" without explaining how they would achieve this.

They play the public for fools, willing to accept grandiose statements without any meat.

However, I will always give credit to Hillary Clinton who spearheaded attempts to solve the health care crisis when her husband was president. Whether you agreed with her plans or not, at least she tried.

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today's candidates. Think I'm joking? Just listen to their sound bytes.

Over the years, when I offer criticism in this column, I have tried to also give possible solutions. That is why I would never be a successful politician.

People prefer to vote for folks who tell them what they want to hear, regardless of the truth.

Things are moving rapidly on the State Line Tribune's special salute to Parmer County's 100th anniversary. Reminder: the deadline is March 31.

This newspaper, in conjunction with the Parmer County Historical Society, plans to publish a keepsake issue in April

In trying to make this commemorative really special, the Tribune has invited every business, group, organization, farm, dairy and persons to participate by placing ads

The deadline is drawing closer.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald got a nifty door prize at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday -- a \$50 gift certificate to Victoria's Secret.

Be sure and ask her what she plans to buy.

I always get a kick out of our "leaders" who come to the same conclusions that I have -- although a tad

Two weeks ago, Sen. James Webb, D-Va., said that our nation's middle class "is losing its place at the table."

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gartener. Her birthday is June 4.

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since I wrote column after column about the coming demise of the middle class and the fact that our nation's leaders needed to address this significant problem.

And a U.S. senator just figures it out.

What I get a real kick out of, when it comes to our top politicians, is how they always criticize a problem without giving any realistic solutions.

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An Associated Press story last week caught my eye.

It said the federal government has missed all 34 deadlines set by Congress for requiring energy-efficiency standards on everything from home appliances to power transformers.

Some of those deadlines date back to the 1990s.

Okay, no problem there. Nobody in their right mind expects government to be efficient.

What I found humorous was a quote in the article from a congressman (Edward Markey, D-Mass.) who said, "It's a blistering indictment of a culture of incompetence and delay."

Where has this fella been? Did he really expect government to be on the ball. What planet has he been living on?

Where does he get off calling our government "incompetent"? Does he know something we don't?

Heads should roll! We should remove the federal folks from jobs in this area since they are obviously incompetent.

I say switch them over to FEMA jobs.

Child abuse statistics from Curry County listed

The New Mexico Child Abuse and Neglect Citizen Review Board (CRB) has issued its 2007 annual report.

The county's population is about 45,000, with 13,153 under the age of 18, according to the last U.S. census. Total child abuse/neglect cases reported were 897,

with 594 investigations conducted. Ninety Curry County children were reviewed by the

CRB. Sixty-two percent were boys and 38 percent were -- Reasons given for why they entered the abuse and

neglect system: neglect, 83 percent; physical abuse, 15 percent; abandoned, 14 percent; and sexual abuse, 12 percent. -- Length of custody for children in custody: less than

1 year, 11 percent; 1 year, 59 percent; 2 years, 23 percent; 3 years, 2 percent; 4 years, 1 percent; 6 to 8 years, 2 percent; and 9 to 11 years, 1 percent.

-- Child's placement: foster home, 52 percent; parent's home, 9 percent; pre-adoptive home, 11 percent; relative foster home, 11 percent; residential treatment center, 1 percent; runaway, 1 percent; treatment foster home, 11 percent; other, 3 percent.

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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 Tuesday, March 13, 2007 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 2007-2008 school year.

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

R.L. Richards Superintendent

Text of Public Notice

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

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Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration

Wednesday, March 21, 2007, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

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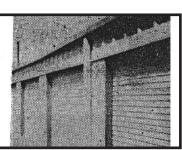
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Brooke Hall

Hall semi-finalist in poetry contest

Farwell Junior High 8th grader Brooke Hall has been certified as a semi-finalist in a poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Poetry.

A poem she wrote in Candy Dyer's reading class will be entered into a final contest this month.

As a semi-finalist, she has a shot at winning a large cash award and having her poem published in a poetry collection called "Immortal Verses," to be published this

If that occur, a page with information about her motivations, the meaning poetry has in her life, her personal philosophy of life and the story behind her poem also will be published.

Here is her poem, entitled "From my Jail cell window":

From my Jail cell window I can see cars driving by. These cars are free,

I can see a light getting dimmer and dimmer each day outside.

What I did was unforgiveable. I wonder if

God will ever forgive me.

Each day I wonder and wonder about my family and friends.

Wondering if they will ever love me again. From my Jail cell window, I can see God's

finally shining back down on me.

The Latest

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

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

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

Complete details on requirements for kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start are listed elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Ray White is the new Parmer County senior spelling bee champion (for 6th, 7th and 8th graders).

He will compete in the regional spelling bee at West Texas A&M on March 24.

Second was Bovina's Federico Soliz and 3rd was Lazbuddie's Tanner Beasley.

Federico Soliz, a Bovina 4th grader, won the Parmer County junior spelling bee (for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders). Farwell's Trevor Schilling was 2nd and Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko was 3rd.

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Caitlyn Stancell showed the Breed Champion Duroc at the 2006 Houston Livestock Show.

Devault, 3rd, 30'08.

2nd with 132 points.

Cuevas, 6th.

94'01.

1st. 13.40.

5th, 30.14.

6th, 1:18.07.

3rdm 2:54.30.

4th, 6:34.31.

1st. 13:30.96.

300 hurdles

Martinez, 2nd, 53.38.

4th, 19.24.

2:02.72.

4:38.88.

Shot put -

Woodard, 1st, 41'06; Julian

4th, 103'05; Colby Read, 5th,

Discus - Jeremy Woodard.

The Varsity Girls finished

100 dash - Kaylyn Meyer,

200 dash - Brianna Anglin,

400 dash - Chanel Castillo,

800 run - Melinda Castillo,

1600 run - Melinda Castillo,

3200 run - Chanel Castillo,

100 hurdles - Taylor Fillpot,

400 relay - Farwell, 1st,

800 relay - Farwell, 4th,

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd,

Long jump - Brianna

Triple jump - Keegan

Anglin, 3rd, 14'11.75; Keegan

Langford, 4th, 14'06.50.

Martinez, 5th, 26'06.

2nd, 2:53.05; Sarahi Saenz,

2nd, 6:18.50; Chanel Castillo,

2nd, 28.49; Keegan Langford,

Lady Blue tracksters 2nd at Friona Meet

Here are the Farwell School results from last week's Friona Track Meet:

The 7th grade girls finished 2nd with 108 points. 100 dash **Brooke**

Williams, 3rd, 13.77. Kristin dash

Langford, 4th, 32.83. 400 dash - Naomi Maldonado, 4th, 1:20.99. 800 dash - Danielle

Cockerham, 2nd, 3:01.59. 1600 run - Emily Agee, 3rd, 7:18.81.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd,

1:02.55. 800 relay - Farwell, 2nd,

2:18.50. 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st,

5:05.44. jump - Brooke High

Williams, 3rd, 4'0. Long jump Abby Johnson, 1st, 11'0.50.

Discus - Keila Jennings, 2nd; Lucia Torres, 4th.

The 8th grade girls finished 4th with 68 points.

100 dash - Lauryn Meyer, 1st: Michelle Wauson, 5th. 200 dash - Crystal Reves.

3rd; Laney Christian, 6th. 1600 run - Pamela Lara,

5th. 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd,

1:00.52. 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd,

2:15.25. 1600 relay - Farwell, 4th,

5.13 38 High jump - Samantha

Pennr, 5th, 4'04. Long jump - Lauryn Mever.

2nd, 11'08.75; Lany Christian, 6th, 11'02. Triple jump - Lauryn Meyer,

6th, 24'06. Shot put -Michelle

Wauson, 5th, 24'04.

Discus - Michelle Wauson, 6th, 52'06.

The 7th grade boys finished 5th with 65 points.

100 dash - Ryan DeLeon, 4th, 12.96. 200 dash - Ryan DeLeon,

3rd. 29.83. 400 dash - Joe Teachout,

5th. 1:11.27. dash

McCormick, 6th, 3:26. 800 relay - Farwell, 4th. 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd.

High jump - Tyler Schilling,

Long jump - Ryan DeLeon, 3rd. 13'05.

Triple jump - Joe Teachout, 6th, 24'07.

Shot put - Edgar Cuevas. 4th, 27'09; Tyler Davis, 6th, 26'07.

Discus - Tyler Davis, 3rd, 72'01; Edgar Cuevas, 6th,

The 8th grade boys finished 3rd with 119 points. 100 dash - Colton Capps,

5th, 12.80. 200 dash - Colby Read,

2nd, 26.30; Zac Stancell, 6th, 400 dash - Calb Christian,

3rd, 1:06.36; Matt Martin, 5th, 1:07.61. 800 run - Josh Olivas, 3rd, 2:41.43; Matt Martin, 6th,

2:49.02 1600 run - Josh Olivas, 5th, 6:03.92.

110 hurdles - Landry Actkinson, 3rd, 19.52.

300 hurdles - Landry Actkinson, 2nd, 50.61; Rane Carpenter, 6th, 54.96.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd,

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:51.50.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st,

Shot put - Kaylyn Meyer, High jump - Rane

Carpenter, 2nd, 5'02; Russell Schilling, 3rd, 5'02; Landry The Varsity Boys finished 5th with 77 points.

Actkinson, 5th, 5'0. Long jump - Landry 200 dash - Jake Ware, 5th; Actkinson, 6th, 13'04. Trace Stevenson, 6th. Triple jump - Lincoln

400 dash - Alex Olmos, 2nd; Emanuel Pereda, 3rd. Jeremy

800 run - Christian Meza, 6th, 2:45.17.

3200 run - Clemente Meza, 6th, 13:05.40.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 46.58. 800 relay - Farwell, 4th,

1:50.63. 1600 relay - Farwell, 4th,

3:54.19.

High jump - Jake Ware, 2nd, 5'08; Matt Billingsley,

Pole vault - Jonathan Edwards, 3rd, 9'06.

Long jump - Miguel Ortega, 3rd, 17'04.50.

Discus - Dan Patterson,

The JV Boys finished 4th with 78 points.

200 dash - Mason Howard,

400 dash - Emilio Loera,

1600 run - Adam Mullin, 5th. 300 hurdles - Torrey Davis,

3rd. 53.52. 400 relay - Farwell, 4th,

53.64. 800 relay - Farwell, 2nd,

1:51.63. Long jump - Mason Howard, 1st, 16'08; Emilio Loera, 2nd, 15'07.

Triple jump - Torrey Davis, Langford, 3rd, 28'07; Laura 1st, 31'01.50; Colton Christian, 3rd, 26'05.

Farwell Elementary honor rolls

Laura

Farwell Elementary School's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Barnes -- honor roll, Jett Cates, Ami Favila, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Lydia Mitchell; achievement list, Diana Delgado, Cheyenne Hill, Cari Johnson, Gentry Moseley, Ricardo Parra, Dylan Steelman.

Cates -- honor roll, Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Ariana Cabello, Keith Kalbas, Brinton Roach.

Tipton - honor roll, Taylor Leavelle, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Carli Alvarado, Cambree Haseloff, Gabriel Lopez, Lorena Reves, Adan Valezquez.

White -- honor roll, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Miriam Garcia, Jasen Herrera, Emily Logan, Kenzie McGaha, Gracie Meza, Jon Nicolas, **Taylor Presnell.**

O'Hare -- honor roll, Alfredo Bermea, Chase Mitchell; achievement list, Eloy Aleman, Shairae Allen, Wesley Clarkson, Cassidy Devault, Savannah Galvan, Ariana Hernandez, Curt Langford, Johan Loeppky, Marisa Lopez, Faith Stalcup, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

Hodnett -- honor roll, K'Leigh Jo White; achievement list, Kenzy Cates, Seth Chilton, Jill Johnson, Daniel Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell.

Edwards -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Gabbie Schilling; achievement list, Savanna Barksdale, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Brooklynn Lamb.

(50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

J.D. Atwell was named Farwell High football

Naomi Hubbell was named to an area FFA office.

Filing for Farwell School Board were Walter Kaltwasser, Vernon Billingsley, Vlay Henson and Herb Potts.

Hughes Auto Parts opens in Farwell.

Mrs. Mark Fairman was hired as a Texico school teacher.

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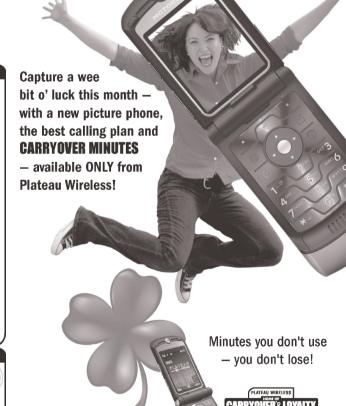
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The final period was much of the same, as Texico continued to dominate. Tularosa didn't make a basket from the field until midway through this period. Meanwhile, the Lady Wolverines poured it on, with layup baskets by Brooke Bailey and Luscombe (two).

The closest Tularosa got was to winin 10 points with 3 minutes left. But Luscombe answerd with a pair of free throws and a pair of layup baskets.

Scoring for Texico were Bryn Mayfield, 7 (all in the first quarter); Amanda Bass, 7; Victoria Richards, 7; Faith Martin, 5; Brooke Bailey, 5 (including 4 in the final period), an Luscombe, 16 (including 10 in the final peri-

Wolverines tip Lordsburg

The Texico Wolverines advanced to the 2nd round of the state playoffs on Saturday by toppling Lordsburg,

The game was at Lordsburg which meant an 8-hour ride for the Texico bus. The team stayed overnight in Las Cruces.

The first quarter ended in an 8-8 tie. Then the Wolverine defense held Lordsburg to just 2 points in the 2nd quarter, and went into the half with a 15-10 lead.

Lordsburg fought back in the 3rd quarter, winning this period by a 15-9 margin, and entered the final period with a slim 1-point lead.

The final period saw both teams going on the offense. trading baskets. With a minute to go, Lordsburg had taken a 42-37 lead and it look bad for Texico. But Lordsburg never scored again.

With 52 seconds left, Seth Bailey hit a free throw, and it was 42-38.

With 27 seconds to go, Courtland Luscombe canned a 3-pointer, closing Lordsburg's lead to 1 point.

A Lordsburg player missed on a 1-and-1 free throw and Coach Richard Luscombe called a timeout.

This was Coach Luscombe's plan:

He felt that Lordsburg would be dogging Courtland, who had scored 15 points, including a trio of 3-pointers.

So he had Courtland go to the 3-point side. It worked. The ball was in-bounded to him, and immediately two Lordsburg defenders ran to prevent a possible shot by

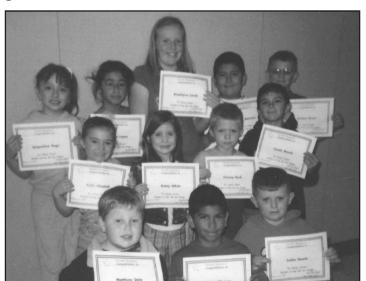
So Courtland flipped the ball over them to center Dan Schueler, who was 1 on 1 in the box. He turned and made a short jumper for the lead. And if he had missed it, Seth Bailey was right for the rebound.

After a timeout, Lordsburg turned the ball over. Scoring for Texico were: Luscombe, 15; Casey Crist,

12; Reuben Lindley, 3; Bailey, 3; and Schueler, 10. Texico was 22-5 after this game. They now will play

Pecos on March 7 at 11:30 a.m. mt at the Santa Ana Star Center in Albuquerque. Texico is seeded No. 4 and Pecos No. 5.

If Texico wins, they play at the Pit at the University of New Mexico at 8 a.m. mt on March 9. The championship game is at the Pit on March 10 at 8:30 a.m. mt.



Students honored

Farwell Elementary School Students of the Six Weeks

Kindergarten -- Katey White, Kylie Haseloff, Maylin Garcia.

1st grade - Matthew Dale, Coltin Roach, Tommy Dyck. 2nd grade - Jaqueline Vega, Izaiah Benoit.

3rd grade - Gerardo Martinez, Brinton Roach, Adrian Aleman.

4th grade - Jasen Herrera, Marissa Lopez.

5th grade - Kenzy Cates, Brooklynn Lamb.

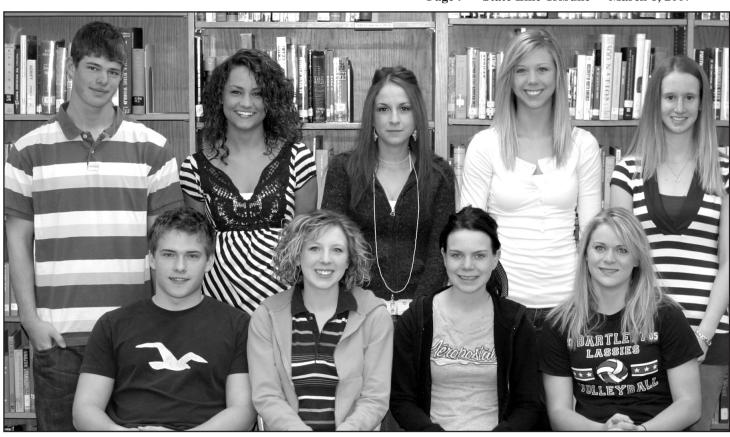
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Here are some of the Farwell students who placed at the UIL contest at Post, Texas: Brooke Lunsford, Cameron Kirkland, Brianna Anglin, Bryce Howard, Ashleigh Mesman, Lindsey Mullin, Sarah Herington, Miriam Delgado and Shelby Christian.

Farwell takes 2nd at UIL contest

Farwell High placed 2nd in the Post Gold UIL Contest and have high hopes of winning our district meet, but it on Feb. 17. More than 30 Farwell students entered in preparation for the upcoming district meet.

Twenty-two schools in Classes 1A through 4A entered. Farwell finished with 161.5 points in the sweepstakes competition, 7 points behind champion Borden

UIL coordinator Angela Hall said, "We are very proud of the effort that our students are putting into their respective contests. We are in a new district this year

Dinner with Hank

The Hal Helton family had dinner on Feb. 27 at

Cagle's Restaurant near Lubbock with Hank

Baskett, the Clovis High grad who has become a

star receiver with the Philadelphia Eagles. There

was a church fund-raiser in Clovis that Helton had

Texico track schedules listed

the high bid on for a dinner with Baskett.

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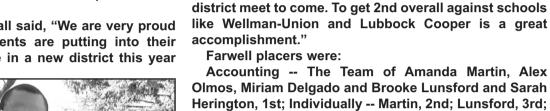
Michael Littlejohn will

coach the girls, and Mike Prokop will honcho the

boys. John Irwin will serve

The high school sched-

March 23, Alfalfa Relays,



a good start.

and Herington, 5th. Computer applications -- Lunsford, 1st; Shelby Christian, 2nd; Brianna Anglin, 4th.

takes everybody to do this. Teachers and students are

committed to creating a legendary program in UIL aca-

demics for Farwell. Our goal is to be on top, and this was

'These tournaments are excellent preparation for our

Editorial writing -- Lauren Beaubien, 5th.

Headling writing -- Alicia Porter, 1st.

Informative speaking -- Porter, 6th, in finals.

LD Debate -- Ashleigh Mesman, 3rd.

Math -- Anglin, 4th overall and 3rd in her class: Lunsford, 5th in her class; Martin, 6th. As a team, they tied for 2nd.

Newswriting -- Lindsey Mullin, 4th.

Persuasive speaking -- Cameron Kirkland, 5th in finals; Mesman, 6th in finals.

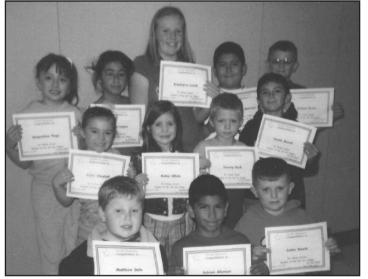
Ready writing -- Jourdan Kirkland, 1st; Bryce Howard,

Current events -- The team of Cameron Kirkland, Kade Foster, Matt Barnes and Brett Howard, 3rd.

Other students participating were:

Kyle Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Nina Galvan, Kami Schmidt, Chanel Castillo, Jacque Caporusso, Shanea Davis. Robin Scott, Danielle Bently, Kayla Sanders, Blake O'Hare, Micky Ceniceros, Nathan Cuevas and Hayley Fowler.

The district meets will be March 27 in Smyer and March 29 in Sudan.



Farwell Elementary Students of the Six Weeks: back row from left, Jacqueline Vega, Marissa Lopez, Brooklynn Lamb, Gerardo Martinez, Brinton Roach; middle row, Kylie Haseloff, Katey White, Tommy Dyck, Isaiah Benoit; front row, Matthew Dale, Adrian Aleman, Coltin Roach.

Comp Science team takes 1st

schedules

announced.

as an assistant.

at Hagerman.

Lazbuddie

April

Lazbuddie students participated in the Caprock UIL Meet on Saturday.

The Lazbuddie computer science team placed 1st.

Individuals were: Devlin Thompson, 1st; Chase Timms, 2nd; **Jacob** Schacher, 3rd; and Jason Davis, 5th.

Chelsee Nichols placed 9th in calculator.

The Texico School track Invitational. Melrose April

> Relays. April 14, Tatum Relays. April 19, EPAC Meet, at

> Texico. 24, **Texico** April Invitational.

> April 28, District Meet, at Tucumcari.

Albuquerque.

May 4-5, State Meet, at

The junior high sched-

April 5, Melrose Relays. April 9, Texico Relays. April 17, EPAC Meet. April 26, Ft. Sumner Relays.

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Science Bowl participants

Bovina excels at science bowl

Bovina High School sophomores competed in the Regional Science Bowl contest at West Texas A&M.

Team members were Hannah Miller, Danna Guerrero, Cinthia Munoz, Aaron Ramon, Isaias Castillo, and Coach Richard Chitwood.

The contest is a Jeopardy style fast-paced format with the students competing against another team in answering 25 questions during 2 eight-minute halves without the use of a calculator.

The General Manager of Pantex and the President of WTAMU greeted the contestants while Pantex scientists and university professors were the game hosts and judges. There was a mountain of food available between sessions and an Italian food buffet for lunch.

The morning session was a Round Robin with Bovina competing in five sessions against schools of all enrollment sizes, up to a Fort Worth High School with 1,100 students.

The afternoon session was a Double Elimination Tournament. In the Double Elimination, Bovina defeated Amarillo Holy Cross and Palo Duro, and lost to Amarillo High and Fort Worth Dunbar in the 3rd and 4th brackets.

Our students competed in 9 separate contests over a five hour period, verbally answering 225 difficult science and math questions.



Power lifters

Bovina girls who are on the power lifting team: back row, Yoshi Rueda and Dora Garcia. Front row, Audrie Terrones, Yesenia Guevara, Kim Casas, Alicia Lopez Jeanette Varela.

Relay for Life plans 'Parmer County Idol'

The 2007 Relay for Life kickoff meeting was held Feb.

Two new teams were represented and a challenge was given by one of the team captains for each team from last year to "sign up" one new team and they will be given a jacket from ACS for each new team captain that reaisters.

The Relay will be held on June 22, and 17 teams have already signed on, including the Parmer County 4-H, headed by Patti Johnson.

Discussion included the new entertainment for the Relay -- Parmer County Idol. It's hoped this will generate more in attendance, donations and also live "auditions" being conducted during the walk. Prizes will be given.

Stormi and Amber Lookingbill will be in charge of the concession stand.

Amy Cook will be in charge of the luminaries again.

Luminary sacks will be \$5 each and they can be sold to cover the cost of each team member's registration and entry fee.

The cost to be on a team will again be \$60, and \$30 for students. Each business that is at least a \$200 sponsor will be allowed to have one person represent them on a team for free. The sponsorship levels will continue to be the same (\$100 to \$400) and also there are several "underwriting" opportunities available.

Numbers will be drawn this year to determine the location of each team campsite on the field. All games and food booths will be located in the same general proximity as in the past.

complete list of Parmer County Survivors so they might be contacted to be a part of the Survivor Lap at the Relay and also a personal invitation to the Survivor Dinner Celebration.

Knoll blasts grand-slammer

The Mustangs opened their baseball season at home on Feb. 27 with an 8-8 tie against Seagraves.

The game was called due to darkness (the lights mal-

functioned) at the end of six innings. Rodrigo Nunez pitched 4 innings, allowing 3 earned

runs and 3 hits while striking out 6. Jose Gutierrez then pitched the final 2 innings, allowing 1 earned run and 4 hits while whiffing 4.

Robert Knoll led the Mustangs attack with a grand slammer just inside the left field foul line. Gutierrez and Nunez also contributed hits.

The Mustangs will host a tournament March 8-9. The schedule is: March 8, 2 p.m., vs. Cotton Center; March 8, 6 p.m., vs. Levelland frosh; March 9, 11 a.m., vs. Whiteface; and 7 p.m. March 9, vs. Olton.

Bovina Middle School honor rolls announced

Bovina Middle School's honor rolls for the fourth 6 weeks:

All A's

6th grade - Heather Miller.

7th grade -- Jake Brozek.

A-B

6th grade - Aaron Castaneda, Zackery Castillo, Justin Curtis, Stefon Knoll, Apolonio Montova, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abel Rocha, Carmen Sanchez.

7th grade - Jalen Allred, Delia Banuelos, Rika Bermea, Doug Burros, Alejandra Chavez, Padyn Hughes, Jorge Jaramillo, Navil Marinelarena, Luciana Martinez, Cristal Nicolas, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Gonzalo Revna, Judith Rodriguez,

8th grade - Jennifer Delgado, Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Alexis Martinez, Gustavo Ortis, Dorian Vela, Zackery Ward.

Bovina Banter

From page 11

end accommodations at a Junction (near San Antonio) hotel with 2 canoe trips and a \$25 gift certificate, worth about \$350 all told. The winner was county adult probation officer Bruce Gipson.

Speaking of the Chamber, President Mindy Neal reports they are setting up a web site; a city cleanup day will be set for April; and the motto contest signs are going up.

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will give flu shots at the EMS building from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on March 12.

Flu vaccine is available and no one is turned away for being unable to make the \$10 donation request. If any questions, call (806) 655-7151.

New City Judge Larry Hodnett announces a change in

his hours of operation.

The office used to be open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Effective immediately, it will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

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

Leon Meeks -- CSM&M Farms, N 320 ac S5 T1N R1E, W/2 S26 T2N R1E, NW/4 S35 T2N R1E, SE/4 S27 T2N R1E.

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Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God

Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Church, Texico

Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Of Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell

Sunday services -- 9 a.m.

Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina

Oklahoma Lane

Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran

Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill

Baptist Church

Jim Peabody - minister

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter

Lariat Church of Christ

Sam Billingsley - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter

7:30 p.m. summer

8 p.m. summer

Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie **Church of Christ Convalescent Center** Mickey Chambiss - minister

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

A Survivor List was passed around to help get a more

Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister

Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie

Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education -1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter

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Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 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.

First Baptist Church

of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ

Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Mennonite

Worship Service - 11 a.m. First Baptist Church

of Farwell

Rev. Kyle Clayton 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.fbcfarwell.org

Farwell Church of Christ

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.

New Light Baptist Church

Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Fr. Jose Luis Chavez 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.

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Rocha, Vasquez honored

Mustang basketball players Jesus Rocha and Jeremy Vasquez were named to the 1st Team All-District.

Ivan Solis and Trent Quintana got All-District Honorable Mention.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - pork roast, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, gardens salad, rolls, apple sauce.

Tuesday - spaghetti, hamburger, broccoli, tossed salad, garlic toast, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, pears.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, tortillas, carrot, celery, corn, garden salad, cottage cheese, fruit pan dowdy.

Thursday - sub sandwich, hamburger, garden salad, potato chips, fresh broccoli, cucumbers, pineapple.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, peas, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Fillies' basketball players Ruby Vela, Hilda Quintero and Lucero Saucedo were named All-District Honorable Mention.

It had been announced earlier that Jessica Bachicha was named the District's Offensive Player MVP.

Bovina's track sched-

High school -- March 9, Plains; March 30, Farwell, March 30; District, April 3-

Middle school -- March 8, Morton; March 29, Abernaty; and April 10, district at Farwell.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet offered a whole lot of door prizes on Saturday.

The top gift was week-

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New Bovina judge

Larry Hodnett is Bovina's new city judge. He has served on the Bovina School Board, including president; the Bovina City Council, including Mayor Pro Tem, and has farmed in Parmer County for more than 25 years.

Gomez, Nicolas, Guevara, Bachicha, Saucedo take 1st at Friona track meet

Here are the results of Bovina tracksters at the Friona Relays last weekend:

8th grade girls -- 100 dash, Mayra Gomez, 4th; 200 dash, Mayra Gomez, 4th; 400 dash, Blanca Vidana, 6th; 100 dash, Jennifer Delgado, 4th, 2021, and Blanca Herrera, 5th, 20.27;

8th grade boys -- 100 dash, Desmond Fox, 2nd, 12:11, and Mavro Vargas, 6th, 12:86; 1600 run, Gerardo Ortiz, 6th, 6:03.98.

7th grade girls -- 100 dash, Rika Bermea, 6th, 14:09; 400 dash, Yvette Gomez, 1st, 1:11.46; 1600 run, Destiny Bannister, 7:34.68;

7th grade boys -- 200 dash, Ramiro Nicolas, 1st, 29.30; 400 dash, Gael Vela, 4th, 1:11.14; 1600 run, Jorge Jaramillo, 4th, 6:51; high jump, Gael Vela, 4th; shot put, Ryan Alvarez, 5th, 27'01.

JV boys -- shot put, Christian Rojas, 2nd, 37'03, and Jeremy Curtis, 5th, 32'05.

Varsity girls -- 3200 run - Hilda Quintero, 2nd, 13:50.61, and Lorena Newton, 4th, 14:59.91; 100 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 3rd, 18.99, and Audrie Terrones, 5th, 19.48; high jump, Guevara, 1st, 5'0; long jump, Dora Garcia, 6th, 13'08; triple jump, Esmeralda Saucedo, 4th, and Alicia Lopez, 6th; shot put, Jessica Bachicha, 1st; discus, Bachicha, 2nd.

Varsity boys -- 100 dash - Alfie Espinoza, 4th; 3200 run, Esai Saucedo, 1st, 11:23.99; high jump, Oscar Rodriguez, 5th, 5'06; long jump, Jesus Rocha, 5th, 35'08; shot put, Frank Martinez, 2nd, 41'02.





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Chamber banquet

were honored:

Girl of the Year

Jessica Bachicha has participated in crosscountry, basketball, track, student council, FCCCA, FFA, yearbook, National Honor Society and FCA.

Her honors have included: basketball -- two Bovina MVP awards, district defensive MVP (junior year) and district offensive MVP (senior year); track -- Bovina MVP, District and Area champion in shot put and discuss; Miss BHS candidate; elected Most Athletic; and is considered the worst driver by her best friend, Hilda Quintero.

She is certified as a CAN and works at the Friona nursing home to help her mom, and she plans to continue this after high school. In her spare time, she likes to play basketball, shop, go dancing and hang out with friends.

Boy of the Year

Jessie Reyna was born in Dumas, Texas, and moved to Bovina at the age of 1. He has been a member of Student Council, National Honor Society and participated in football, basketball and baseball.

In football, he was a team captain and was All-District at guard (1st team) and tackle (2nd team).

He enjoys coaching little league baseball and basketball. He plans to attend Amarillo College and become a diesel technician, so he can support his family as they have supported him.

Educator of the Year
Martha Morris joined
Bovina Schools as an
ESL/Head Start teacher in
1989. For the last 17 years,
she has taught 1st grade.
She really works with her
students and takes time to
help them learn. She has
been a mentor for new
teachers and is one of the
"go to" girls when it
comes to using the electronic grade book, ITV lab
and computers.

She has served as pres-

ident of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and is working on her administrator internship at ENMU, which she will finish in May. She has a daughter, Crystal, whose fiance is serving in

During her years as a teacher here, she has used many phonics programs to teach pupils to read. However, she has never been completely satisfied with any of them because she felt none addressed the unique needs of our students. So she began developing her own phonics program tailored for Bovina pupils.

Heritage Award

J.T. Hammonds has lived in Bovina most of his 89 years, and attended Bovina schools. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and has served as a city councilman and mayor.

He built the Phillips 66 service station and ran it for many years before selling it, and it's still active today. He also ran a chicken farm just east of North Hwy. 1731, and sold eggs from it.

He married Myrna Hester in 1941. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister and he has been a Methodist for 65 years. They have one daughter, Carol, who lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her husband; and two grandchildren, Dusty and Amber; and two greatgrandchildren.

Man of the Year

Brett Whitten, our local veterinarian, has lived most of his life here, starting in the 1st grade. He received the American Farmer Degree at FFA in Kansas City in 1984.

After graduating from Bovina High, he graduated from West Texas State University, then on to Texas A&M where he got a doctorate degree.

He is a past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the board of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Hospital.

He and his wife Sherri have three children -- Megan, 16; Colby, 12; and

Woman of the Year

Chloee, almost 1.

LaTrelle Mieher, the mother of 2 sons and a daughter, is lots of fun and makes friends easily. She is an accomplished seamstress. Her daughter says she can dress like a millionaire on a \$10 budget.

She has been a member of the Bovina Home Demonstrations Club and "Red Hat Ladies." She just joined the Bovina Chamber and chased down some of the supplies for tonight's banquet. She is active in her church projects, and also is activity director for her weekly exercise group.

She moved to Bovina from the Albuquerque suburb of Rio Rancho to help her mother, and ended up helping an entire community.

Examples include catering for the Bovina Lions Club over the years, and for two years delivering 10 to 15 sacks of donated food to Bovina folks. She picks up mail for friends and neighbors who are unable to do it for themselves. She has driven out of town to pick up prescriptions for neighbors, and taken folks to doctor's appointments out of town.

If she sees a need, she does her best to get it filled. If she can't do it herself, she's willing to do some shakin' and movin' to get it done. On numerous occasions she has been referred to as "Pharoah", and been heard to say if she needs to "crack the whip," she will.

Solis takes 2nd in county 'bee'

Federico Solis, a Bovina 4th grader, won 2nd place in the Parmer County senior spelling bee (for 6th, 7th and 8th (graders). He also won the junior spelling bee, for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.



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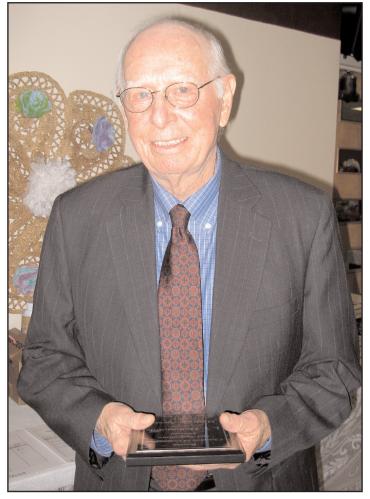
A big crowd was on hand for the 47th annual Bovina Chamber Commerce banquet Saturday at the school cafeteria. The theme was "Fiesta" and school students provided some lively dances plus poetry readings and songs in the school auditorium following.

The Chamber recently has put on a successful membership drive which greatly increased its number of members.

Here are the folks who Continued on Page 11



Edith Fierro recited a poem at the talent show.



Heritage Award -- J.T. Hammonds



Educator of the Year -- Martha Morris.



Boy and Girl of the Year -- Jessie Reyna and Jessica Bachicha.



Chamber president Mindy Neal-Widner.



Man of the Year -- Brett Whitten.



Woman of the Year -- LaTrelle Mieher.



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