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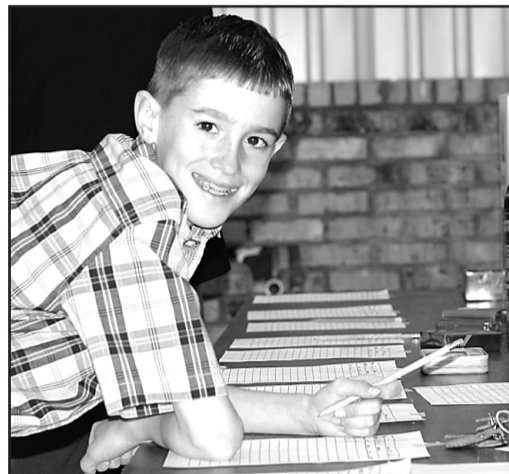
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Shelli and Micah Pinnell.



Mike and Patsy Camp look at one of the many donated items.



Tyler Schilling signs up for the silent auction.



FFA members Lori Richardson, Skyla Cockerham, Lacy Price and Taryn Allen.



Dalton Cockerham and Logan Carpenter

Auction a big success

A very successful fund-raising auction for the Texico and Farwell chapters was held Monday night at the Farwell Community Center. Wilbur Ellis Co. sponsors the annual event.

More than \$16,000 was raised, which was a higher total than last year.



Logan Brown and Bryan Vannatta grab a quick bite to eat.



Curtis Williams helps out with the tea.



Skyler and Cooper enjoy a plate of food along with Rebecca Davis.

Texico teams head to regionals

The Texico Wolverines, behind the scoring punch of Tony Clements, punished the Clayton Yellow Jackets, 63-42, on Saturday at Texico to win the district tournament championship.

Texico, now 25-1 on the season, moves on to the regional semi-final on Friday at 7:30 p.m. mt at Albuquerque Sandia Prep against defending state titlist Hope Christian. If Texico wins, they automatically advance to the state Final Four.

The other regional features Sandia Prep vs. Clayton at 4:30 p.m. mt.

The winners of the two games play on Saturday.

Scoring for Texico were Clements, 23; Josh Pena, 14; Braden Vaughan, 12; Logan Brown, 6; Garrett Mayfield, 6; and Josh Murray and John Schueler, 1 apiece.

The game opened with Clayton shooting out to a 6-2 lead. But free throws by Vaughan and a Mayfield layup tied the game at 3:36. Then a free throw by Pena gave Texico a lead at 8-7 it never lost. The lead lengthened to 12-7 before Clayton hit a 3-pointer at the 1st quarter buzzer.

The 2nd quarter was a give and take time as the teams traded baskets. It looked for awhile like Texico would pull away, as the Wolverines took a 25-13 lead at the 4:12 mark on a Clements steal and layup. But Clayton fought back, hitting a three-pointer, getting a steal and making a layup at the halftime buzzer to only be down 26-23.

The 3rd quarter started with two turnovers by both teams. Then a Clayton free throw cut the Texico lead to 2 points, but that was the closest the Yellow Jackets would get.

Texico responded with a pair of free throws by Mayfield, a layup by Clements off a Vaughan steal, and another Mayfield free throw to up the lead to 31-24.

Clayton stayed in the game by hitting a couple of 3-pointers, but the Texico rebounding domination was making the difference in the game.

After Clayton closed to within 4, Vaughan hit a driving layup and added a free throw. Then Clements scored a bucket as Texico went ahead by 9.

Clements hit a 3-pointer as the 3rd quarter ended to put Texico ahead comfortably, 46-33.

The final period was mostly Texico, as the Wolverines outscored the Yellow Jackets, 17-9.

After Clayton closed to within 10, Clements went on a tear. He hit two driving layups, plus a regular layup to ice the game. After Vaughan added a layup, Clements stole the ball and hit yet another 2-pointer to put Texico ahead, 56-38.

See photos on page 9!

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost in the district tournament title game last Friday to Santa Rosa, 51-48, there.

But the Lady Wolverines still advance to the regionals on Friday at Santa Rosa.

Texico takes on Hope Christian at 6 p.m. mt. The other game features Santa Rosa vs. Sandia Prep. If Texico wins, they play again at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday.

The winners of Friday's games will advance to the state tourney.

Texico, now 20-7 on the year, was nearly even with Santa Rosa the first half, just being down by 1 point at halftime, 21-20.

But Santa Rosa outscored Texico, 18-11, in the 3rd quarter. A rally by Texico in the final period fell short.

Scoring for Texico were Bryn Mayfield, 8; Lauren Boazman, 2; Faith Mrtin, 6; Brette Hadley, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Lori Richardson, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 1; and Ashley Kidd, 14.

Free throw shooting hurt the Lady Wolverines, as they made only 13 of 29 charity tosses.

Jesko, Teague, Steelman file for local elections

There are more filings to report for this year's local elections, set for May 7.

The filing period ends March 7. Write-in candidates can sign up until March 14.

Early voting is from April 20 to March 30.

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

Farwell City Council

All three Farwell city office-holders have filed for re-election: Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton. So far, they have no opposition.

Farwell School Board

Signing up for the two posts so far on the school board are Keith Hadley and incumbent Darren Haseloff. The other incumbent is Mark Schwertner, who doesn't plan to seek re-election.

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County Commissioners divvy up right-of-way money

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday divvied up their right-of-way monies.

Each precinct got \$10,000. Here's how they handled it:

Pct. 1 (Friona) -- \$5,000 to the precinct and \$5,000 to the Friona fire department.

Pct. 2 (Bovina) -- \$10,000 to the precinct.

Pct. 3 (Farwell) -- \$10,000 to the precinct.

Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie) -- \$5,000 to the Lazbuddie fire department and \$5,000 to the Lazbuddie EMS.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Appointed the county's Historical Commission: Gladys Spring, chairperson; Don Spring, Hugh Moseley, Mary Johnston, Wendy Carthel, Judy Cummings, Bonnie Howard, Ted Treider, John Baca and Rex Blackburn.

-- Discussed the new federal law forcing every precinct in the nation to have a voting machine for handicapped persons, targeting blind voters.

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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:

DeeDee Pomper
PO Box 255
Farwell, TX 79325

The deadline for nominations is March 15.



Featured entertainment

Texico High's Allie Brooks and her 3-piece band will be the featured entertainment at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 16.

Obituaries

James Francis

Services for James Orval Francis, 77, of Houston, were held on Feb. 8 at the Bellaire United Methodist Church there with Revs. Richard Hume and Valerie Hudson officiating.

Burial and a memorial service for family and friends living in New Mexico will be held later.

"J.O." was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Texico to William Orval Francis and Bess Eshleman. He was their only child.

He was raised on his father's farm, which he later inherited. He graduated as valedictorian at Texico High at the age of 15.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years, then got a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Colorado. He followed that up with a master's degree from the University of Texas.

He traveled worldwide during his career with Texaco.

He was married on June 10, 1955.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a step-mother, Anna Francis.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; a son, Jeff, of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Lauren Francis, of Portland; 3 grandchildren, and 2 stepbrothers, James

and Keith Scott.

Jerusha Welch

Jerusha Marie Welch, 84, a former Farwell resident, died at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona on Feb. 24.

Graveside services were held on Feb. 25 at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Steve Patterson, of

Friona's United Methodist Church, officiating.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born Oct. 28, 1920, in Boise City, Okla., to Jessie and Lena Brown. She married Joseph Welch in 1942. He died in March 1968.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Jo Moss, of Texico; a son, Ronald, of Lubbock; and 2 sisters, Mary Craig,

Filings

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Lazbuddie School Board

Three posts are open for Lazbuddie School Board. Incumbents are Chris Timms, Terry Jesko and Dieter Isaacson. So far, only Jesko has signed up for re-election.

Farwell Hospital District Board

Five posts are on the Farwell Hospital District Board. Incumbents are Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Greg Actkinson and Tom Nichols. The 5th spot was not filled after the resignation of Tim Cooper, who moved away.

So far, nobody has signed up. To sign up, contact board secretary Margie Watkins at 481-9097.

Bovina City Council

Three council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Lance Teague, Mike McCallum and John Blackwell. Blackwell has said he will not seek re-election.

Signing up so far are Gaylon Rhodes, Radford Venable and incumbent Lance Teague.

Bovina School Board

Two posts for school board are on the ballot. Incumbents are Susan Kerby and Izzy Carrasco. Kerby has served 9 years and Carrasco 3.

As of Monday, there have been two sign-ups -- Larry Michell and Esther Steelman.

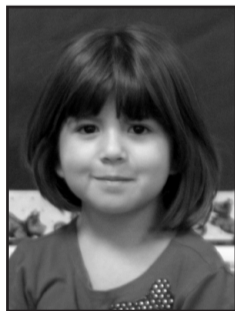
Lazbuddie animals place at show

Lazbuddie youths had a lot of success at the San Antonio livestock show:

Kayle Jesko, 2nd, red angus; Logan Mason, 4th, medium wool lamb; Logan Mason, 5th, york; Harley Jones, 7th, york; Shea Scott, 8th, chester; Dylan Haney, 8th, hamp.

Logan Mason, 2nd, spot; Austin Mason, 3rd, spot; Ashton Mason, 3rd, duroc; Kolten Morris, 3rd, duroc; Logan Mason, 6th, chester; Ryan Mason, 7th, chester.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Serena Arce is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 10.

Parents are Kris & Jennifer Arce. She has a sister, Kristyn. Grandparents are Phil and Gloria Encinias, and Chacho and Maria Arce.

She likes to swim and ride her bike. Her favorite food is noodles. Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like grass because it's itchy.

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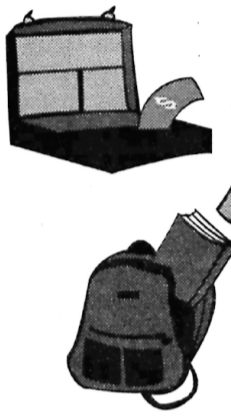
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possible. This year we will forgo our silent auction and raise funds by raffling two 27" Flat Screen Color Televisions.

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Texico
Monday - ravioli, crackers, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - beef patty melt, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell
Monday -- chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - corn dogs, ranch style beans, chips, dill spears, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chili cheese burrito, salad, spanish rice, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday - grilled chicken burger, salad, french fries, dill spears, fruit, milk.
Friday - chalupas, taco salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

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Staff King and Queen are Tim Taylor and Linda Buchan.



Resident King and Queen are Bill Cooper and Corina Gauna.



SCU King and Queen are Jack Mosely and Annette Ellison.

Kings & Queens



The Farwell Convalescent Center announces its annual Valentine's Day Kings and Queens. Pictured above are the Hug Day winners, residents Paul Gunnells and Bonnie Waters, surrounded by FCC Auxiliary members.

Texico scholars listed

Here are the Texico High honor rolls for the fourth six weeks::

All A's
Seniors - Lauren Boazman, Alexandra Brooks, Logan Brown, Brette Hadley, Ashley Kidd, Jessica Lightner, Garrett Mayfield, Monica Ortiz, Josh Pena, Bryan Vannatta.

Juniors - Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts.

Sophomores -- Mikayla Cherry.
Freshmen -- Joshua Brown, Bryn Mayfield.

A-B
Seniors - Jacob Freitas, Britta Gordon, Jennifer Jackson, Chris Phillips, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.

Juniors - Briana Abernathy, Stephanie Bailey, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Nicole Harris, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Lacy Price, Diana Reynoso, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal Jr., Curtis Williams, Isaac Zarate.

Sophomores - Melissa Freitas, Warren Jorder, Rolando Renova.

Freshmen - Brooke Bailey, Noe Marquez, Faith Martin, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler, Stephanie Vega, Barbara Vidal.

Commissioners

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The cost on this will be humongous. But County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald said either federal or state funds will help pay for them.

Currently, the new machines are mandated for the 2006 election, but may be put off until 2008, said the judge. "No one knows."

Regardless, the commissioners began planning for this. The county has nine precincts. Plus a machine will be needed at the courthouse for early voting, and separate machines also may be needed for early voting in Bovina and Friona. Thus, from 10 to 12 machines will be needed, depending on what the federal government says.



The Tribune ran an article in 2004 about this mandate, saying it was possible to consolidate the precincts' voting places from 9 to 4 -- one per precinct.

But Mrs. Clayton-Heald said she doesn't expect this type of consolidation to occur. Since funds are expected to be provided to the county, buying the machines won't be much of a financial problem.

Part of the discussion, though, concerned possibly consolidating two small voting places -- Rhea and Ridgelea in Bovina.

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Texico Police Report

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

On Feb. 9, someone stole the license plate off a vehicle in the 400 block of Avenue F.

On Feb. 17, a house in the 300 block of Lamar Street was burglarized. Taken was a 27" flat screen TV.

On Feb. 12, someone caused damage to a vehicle in the 500 block of Garwood Street.

O Feb. 14, someone stole a purse from a car parked in the 500 block of Griffin Street.

A burglary at the flea market in the 500 block of Wheeler Avenue occurred on Feb. 13. Among the items reported taken were 4 TDs, 7 VCRs, 1 DVD, 1 CD player and several hundred cassette tapes.

Courthouse Notes

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

Buddy Wiseman - Alan Rhodes, NW/4 S30 T5S R4E.
J.C. Redwine estate - Harold Redwine, N/2 S26 T6S R3E; NE/4 S2 T11S R3E.


Danny Campbell - Ramon Gonzalez, L4 B44 Friona.
Kay Rogers - Glen Black, several Rhea Bros. tracts.
C&M Dairy - E.J. DeGroot et al, N/2 S16, T6S R3E.

Dimple Hand - Dimple Hand family trust, L7-9 B8 Drake.

Bobby Peace - James Peace, L17-20, E 90.3' L22-24, B6 Friona.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Strange, but true

I got an e-mail the other day with some statements that, strange as they sound, are all supposed to be true.

I thought it would be fun to share some of them with you. For example, did you know that ...

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A pack-a-day smoker will lose about 2 teeth every 10 years.

Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Fascinating...

I picked up a pamphlet the other day that was interesting.

It was for Tinnie Silver Dollar steakhouse and saloon in Tinnie, N.M. -- the tiny spot on the road between Roswell and Ruidoso.

It's just been purchased, I'm told, by the Cattle Baron owner.

What makes this place so special is that, according to the brochure, the Tinnie restaurant has opened with profits going to the Second Chance Boys Ranch, which will be

located on the property in a separate new dormitory.

The purpose behind the ranch is to help rebuild the lives of neglected young boys between the ages of 10 and 16.

That sounds very worthwhile, and we wish the owners the best of luck with their new venture.

It's not often that I repeat one of my columns, but this is so important that I wanted to make sure nobody missed it.

On April 7, the Tribune will present a special 100th anniversary of Farwell edition, filled with history and old photos.

We have invited all local businesses to have ads in this commemorative issue. What we are suggesting are photos of their founders, their owners, their families and/or their staff.

This would be followed with the date the business was founded.

If a business wants some history added, then they would offer that, too. Fine with us.

But now comes the important part for our Farwell readers:

It's not only businesses that can have these ads in the special issue -- families can, too.

I realize that there are many Farwell area families who would like to be part of this special issue -- one that their children and grandchildren will look back on in years to come.

This is that special newspaper edition that will

be saved forever.

So, if you have a family portrait that you would like to have in the 100th anniversary issue, then you could place that in an ad with the names of the folks in the photo. Plus, if you want more history added, that's fine.

Or if you want an ancestor to have his/her photo in this issue, someone who was among the city's pioneers, so to speak, then the same would apply.

That way your family will be a published part of Farwell's history.

Our deadline is March 15. If you want to participate, please come by the Tribune before that date.

One last note: we are putting in one story a little bit of the early history of our churches.

So far, we have Oklahoma Lane Methodist and Baptist; Hamlin Memorial; First Baptist of Farwell, and St. John's Lutheran.

We would like to include other Farwell churches, too. So if you have any info (just a few sentences is fine) on the others, please stop by the Tribune and give it to us.

Thanks!

Here's an interesting story out of Clovis last week:

A parent called me to tell me about the recent basketball game against Carlsbad.

A bunch of the Clovis kids are standing in the "students' area", hollering support for their team.

They are told by a school administrator to either sit down or the police will escort them out.

So some of the kids leave that area and hike up to the balcony, where they stand and holler their support. A police officer shows up and escorts them out of the building.

What I'm told is that there's been a crackdown because of fights at Grants and Bernalillo (not involving Clovis).

What's your opinion of this crackdown at Rock Staubus Gym?

March 15 is the deadline for nominating folks for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Agriculturist of the Year in Farwell.

Please send your nominations to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be April 16.

Speaking of Chamber events, Ben and Butch McCain will perform at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets, \$10 each, are available at

Bovina's Bone & Joint Clinic, the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District office, and the school administration building., or you can buy them at the door.

The brothers performed at last year's Farwell Chamber banquet and were a big hit.

I was very disappointed when Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported that only five persons (all Texico fire department members) had signed up for the EMT class that started in February.

This was an opportunity for Farwell folks to get EMT certified.

Why is that important? It's because Farwell needs to build up its fire department and EMT units.

Special note to Farwell city officials:

Did you drop the ball by not promoting this class and getting Farwell folks to sign up for it?
It was an opportunity

lost.

One of the neat things about adding Bovina to our coverage area is that I am learning what another community does that can be beneficial to others in our area.

Where Bovina excels is that they have a city manager, Ernest Terry, who works diligently at getting state and federal grants. He is highly successful.

Just a couple of weeks ago, he attended a seminar teaching local folks how to apply for grants and what's available. Farwell didn't send anyone to it.

So I offer this suggestion to Farwell city officials:

Talk to Mr. Terry, who could give them some excellent insight into how the process works. And then find someone who could also work on getting grants for Farwell.

It would be in Farwell's best interests.

Another suggestion:
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<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Arturo Lucio, Sandra Lucio, Addie Treider and Cory Contreras.

Students recognized

Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for January were:

Cory Contreras, 18, son of Carlos and Hilda Contreras. He likes Kenny Chesney and Skittles. Spiders creep him out. Teachers say he does his work and is polite.

Addie Treider, 16, daughter of Brad and Debbie Treider. Her favorites are the musician Ufada Hikaru and KitKats. Boys who act creepy creep her out. Her teacher says she turns in all her work, never disrupts class and is a wonderful student.

Arturo Lucio, 14, and Sandra Lucio, 12, are the children of Monse Melendez and Maria Guadalupe Martinez.

Arturo's favorite musician is Patrulla 81, and he likes Winterfresh gum. Rattlesnakes creep him out. His teachers say he turns in all his work and shows great improvement.

Sandra's favorite musician is Intocable, and she likes Reese's cups. She jokingly says her brother, Arturo, creeps her out. Her teacher says she tries hard, does all her work, and has a good average in class.



Top spellers

Farwell Junior High spelling bee champions were, from left, Ambur Dryer, 1st; Lincoln Devault, 2nd; Brooke Hall, 3rd; and Nina Galvan, alternate. Brooke Hall placed 2nd in the countywide spelling bee.

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The Latest

It seems that Texico's football team will continue to stay in New Mexico Class 1A, although it's not been finalized yet.

How come? Well, we're told, at the meeting where it's decided which teams end up in which class, the Class 1A coaches voted to put Texico in Class 2A, while the Class 2A coaches voted to keep Texico in Class 1A.

There were more Class 2A coaches voting than Class 1A coaches.

So...

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney had some good news to report.

In last week's Tribune, it was noted that she wasn't getting enough help due to a resignation of a part-time helper and temporary reassignment of a fulltime helper. And she was told the part-time helper wouldn't be replaced.

Well, her boss called her last week to say that she will be able to hire a new part-time helper.

New Mexico highway crews were in Texico last week, doing a cleanup of debris along Highway 108.

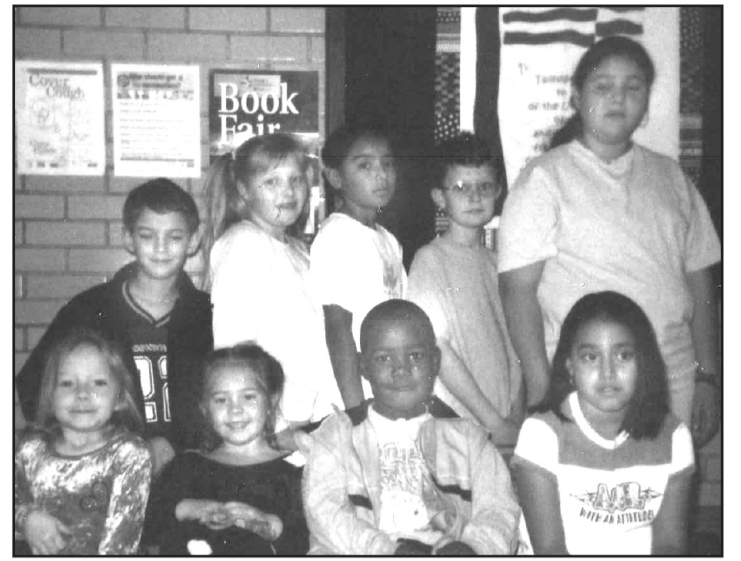
After Texico's City Council meeting last week, the council's personnel committee met. Thomas Nieto, of Clovis, was hired as a street department employee.

The following information came from the Amarillo Globe News:

The family of a Muleshoe man who suffocated during a 2003 grain silo accident in Farwell has filed a federal wrongful death lawsuit against AGP Grain Marketing.

Samuel Alvarado, 61, was cleaning out a bin on Nov. 20, 2003, when he sunk into the grain and suffocated.

A baby shower for Lance and Andi Bradley will be held Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor.



In front, Alyssa Free, Kenlea Barnes, Isaac Romero, Anais Andrade; in back, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver, Criselda Galvan, Cotton Fleming, Paola Estrada.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Students of the Month for January at Lazbuddie Elementary School were:

Pre-k: Alyssa Free, daughter of Miranda Free.

Kindergarten: Kenlea Barnes, daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes.

1st grade: Isaac Romero, son of Teresa Hood and Jose Marquez.

2nd grade: Anais Andrade, daughter of Luz Maria Andrade.

3rd grade: Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason; and Allison Weaver, daughter of Shannon Weaver and Becky Strobel.

4th grade: Criselda Galvan, daughter of Hector and Rosario Galvan, and Cotton Fleming, son of Bruce and Shana Fleming.

5th grade: Paola Estrada, daughter of Guillermo and Maria Vallejo.

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Among those winning door prizes at Five Area's meeting were Emma Lou Wilhite, Ellen Gallman and LaReta Barber.

Vandevender reports a good year for Five Area

The annual Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting was held in Muleshoe on Saturday with the three board directors whose positions were on the ballot re-elected:

In District 5 (Maple), Johnny Furgeson won over John Baker; in District 6 (Bula), Wayne Swart won over Michael Bartley, and in District 7 (Lehman), Jon Gandy won over Freddie Brown.

Five Area General Manager Sandy Vandevender said it has been a good year for Five Area. He noted that the Muleshoe area economy is on the upswing, pointing out how Muleshoe Schools' enrollment has shot up. And he noted the dairies, Clovis' cheese plant and Muleshoe's main street developments.

Vandevender said Five Area is continuing to add lines for Internet service. He expects broadband coverage to expand. And he noted a recent agreement with Dish Network for Five Area to offer satellite TV.

The general manager also complimented Five Area's employees, and introduced the department heads.

In talking about the upcoming state legislative session, he said over 300



Five Area GM Sandy Vandevender

bills have been filed that in some way deal with telecommunications.

He talked about legislators sometimes forgetting about the rural communities. And it was disturbing when legislators seek to raise taxes at the expense of rural co-ops.

The financial report was given by CPA Wade Wilson, who complimented Five Area's "strong accounting staff." He said virtually no changes have been needed in the past 3 or 4 annual audits.

The income and expense report for 2004 showed a net margin of \$491,342, with an allocable margin of \$164,561.

In the table showing where the co-op pays property taxes, it was taxed \$6,018.31 in Parmer County for 2004.

Over the past few years, Five Area has become quite diverse. Latest totals show:

-- Five Area Telephone Co-op serves 1,325 customers in six counties.

-- West Plains Telecommunications serves 5,416 customers to parts of 3 counties.

-- Five Area Long Distance has 1,426 subscribers.

-- Five Area Systems, incorporated in 1982, has Plateau Wireless sales and service, 13,261 customers; Five Area Internet, 1,898 customers; and Five Area Paging sales and service, 63 customers.



Ray Haseloff is a member of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative board. He is pictured with his family -- wife Marcia, and children, Tyler, 4, and twins Evan and Emily, 5 months old.

Banter From page 4

Texico has 3 folks who work at their City Hall. Bovina has 3 folks who work at their city Hall. Farwell has 1.

Would it be wise to add another person, at least on a part-time basis, who could work on seeking grants.

Sometimes you have to spend a dime to get a dollar.

Rumor of the Week: A psychic was called in on the case involving the missing Vicky Lynn. The psychic believes a man in a pickup truck abducted her.

From Rob Pomper: I was surprised in Odessa last week by locally grown shrimp.

I've never had a problem with shrimp, but I figured that Odessa was about as far as you could possibly get from an area that you would normally think of growing shrimp. Luckily I met a person who knew all about it.

Millions of years ago, this area was under the same water as the Gulf of Mexico. When the waters receded to their present

location, there were salt deposits left all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

In some areas around Odessa, the salt is so concentrated that lakes can support saltwater fish and the shrimp that we were eating.

He went on to say that a good soak in a saltwater lake is naturally good for those who suffer from arthritis.

I found all of this fascinating, but as I drove back, I didn't realize how close to home this would be for me.

Highway 214 south of Muleshoe is under construction, and as I was coming home I was detoured and ended up driving by Coyote Lake.

Some of you might know that this lake is so close to our area, but it was the first time I realized how close it was. It is south on Hwy. 1731 between Lariat and Progress.

It seemed that I was fated to learn about salt water this weekend.

Coyote Lake is the largest natural lake in the Panhandle, and its brackish water was tasted by buffalo, cattle, and all sorts of early residents.

What interested me the most is that Texas really has very few natural lakes. As far as freshwater lakes go, there is only one in the state. Caddo Lake is up in Northeast Texas and was only formed in the 1800's. All other freshwater lakes were man-made in some way. Actually, Caddo Lake was, itself, dammed in the early 1900's also.

However, Coyote Lake is just as it has been for centuries.

Garcia named defensive MVP

The Farwell Lady Blue's Beatriz Garcia was named Defensive MVP for the District 3 All-District selections.

Named to the All-District squad from Farwell were Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian and Britton Barrett.

Farwell High School golf schedules announced

The Farwell High golf schedule has been announced: March 3, boys at Friona; March 4, boys at Friona; March 9, girls at Olton; March 10, boys at Olton; March 23, girls at Farwell; March 25, boys at Farwell; March 30, girls at Abernathy; March 31, boys at Abernathy; April 5, district for boys and girls at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock.

April 19 and 20, regionals -- girls at Sundown; boys at Levelland.

April 26 and 27, state -- at Austin.

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Devin Rogers, a Texico kindergartener, has a birthday on Feb. 11. Parents are Roy & Leonor Rogers. He has a brother, Luke. Grandparents are Freddie Chavez, Cecilia Chavez and Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia.

He likes to play soccer, swim, Play Station, and go to Sunday school. His favorite color is silver. His favorite foods are Chinese food, chili cheese fries & pizza.

He doesn't like putting clothes away and picking up toys.

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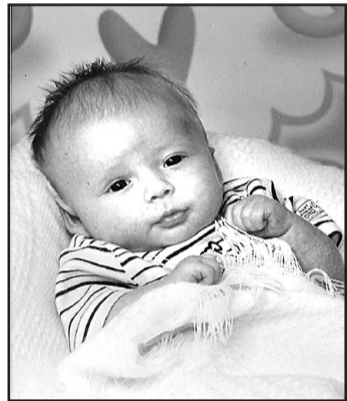
Texico Wolverine Baseball			
2005 Schedule: Final Draft			
Date	Time	Game	Level
3/15/05	4:00	Texico @ Portales JV	Scrimmage
3/17-3/19	TBA	Dexter Tournament	V (x3)
3/21/05	12:00	Texico @ Floyd	V
3/28/05	4:00	Texico @ San Jon	V (x2)
3/29/05	4:00	Texico @ Santa Rosa	V, JV
3/31/05	3:00	Texico @ Dora	JV
4/5/05	4:00	Texico @ Dexter	V, JV
4/11/05	5:00	Texico @ Clovis "C" -Brady Field-	JV (x2)
4/12/05	5:00	Grady @ Texico	V (x2)
4/14/05	4:00	Texico @ Elida	JV
4/18/05	5:00	Dora @ Texico	V, JV
4/22/05	5:00	San Jon @ Texico	V (x2)
4/23/05	10:00	Texico @ Clovis "C" -Bell Park-	JV (x2)
4/25/05	3:00	Texico @ Grady	V (x2)
4/28/05	4:00	Texico @ Portales JV	V, JV
4/29/05	4:00	Texico @ Floyd	V
5/3/05	4:00	Texico @ Portales JV	V, JV
5/5/05	3:00	Texico @ Dora	V, JV

Texico High School and Junior High Track Meets 2005			
Texico High School Track Meets			
Date	Meet	Location	Day
03/18/05	Dexter Relays	Dexter	Friday
03/29/05	Fox Relays	Ft. Sumner	Tuesday
04/07/05	Buffalo Relays	Melrose	Thursday
04/16/05	Tatum Relays	Tatum	Saturday
04/21/05	EPAC	Ft. Sumner	Thursday
04/26/05	Texico Invitational	Texico, NM	Tuesday
04/30/05	District Meet	Clayton	Saturday
05/6,7/05	State Meet	Albuquerque	Fri., Sat.

Head Girls's Coach: Michael Littlejohn
Assistant: Bobbi Foster
Head Boy's Coach: Randy Zarate
Assistant: Mike Prokop

Texico Junior High Track Meets			
Date	Meet	Location	Day
04/05/05	Texico JH Inv.	Texico	Tuesday
04/14/05	Buffalo Relays	Melrose	Tuesday
04/19/05	EPAC	Melrose	Tuesday
04/28/04	Little Foxes Relays	Ft. Sumner	Thursday

Head Girl's Coach: Glynnna Martin
Head Boy's Coach: Steve Doolittle
Assistant Coach: Mike Prokop



It's a Boy

Trevor Shayne Ard was born on Nov. 24 to Shane and Lisa Ard, of Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 18" long. Don Gerles, of Farwell, is a grandfather. And Perlie Gerles, of Farwell, is a great-grandmother.

The Latest

Willie and Nancy Roberts have moved from Farwell to Clovis. Willie is a former Farwell school superintendent and the football field, W.T. Roberts Stadium, was named after him. Nancy is a former Farwell ambulance service chief.

Registrations for Farwell kindergarten, pre-k and Head Start will be held a bit later this year than usual -- on March 30. So mark your calendar now.

What's going on at the corner of Avenue A and 1st

Street in Farwell? A tire store is being built there, owned by Randall Gilbert and Jay Bowers. Gilbert resigned in January as manager of the Forrest Tire Store in Clovis.

Joe and Jackie Smallwood have a new granddaughter. Elizabeth Maxx Smallwood was born to Jack and Cassandra Smallwood on Feb. 14. She was 20" long and weighed 8 lbs.

She has two siblings, Thomas and Emma.

Hubert Kidd, former general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, was at their

annual meeting on Saturday.

He said he is recovering from surgery, and doing well.

Correction to Lazbuddie School's 4th six weeks honor roll:

Kayle Jesko should have been on the junior high "A" honor roll, not the "A-B" honor roll as listed in last week's list.

The Farwell Band Boosters will be holding a fund-raising dinner at the Farwell Community Center. It will be on Sunday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It will be a spaghetti dinner with salad and homemade deserts.

Free-will donations will

be accepted at the door, with all proceeds going to the Farwell Band program.

A farewell reception for Margaret and Charles Aycock will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 6.

Correction: The Life in Christ Academy ad in last week's Tribune thanking folks for providing door prizes for its fund-raising auction had one name spelled incorrectly.

It should have read "Phil Kent."

Tammy Jones at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri reports that she will be offering tanning beds at her place very shortly.

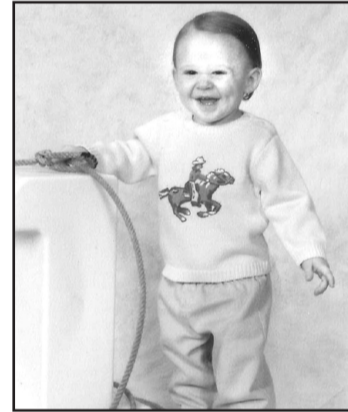
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The annual ENMR Plateau annual meeting will be on April 16 at Marshall Junior High auditorium in Clovis.

1st birthday celebrated

Hunter Thompson, son of Jacob and Angela Thompson, of Farwell, turned 1 year old on March 3.

Grandparents are Joe Bob and Sharon Thompson, of Tulia, and Bill and Nancy McDonald, of Amarillo.



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Live Cattle: Cash traded \$1 lower this week at \$87, but futures prices held support at \$85.30 and should bounce back higher over the next week. Upside targets are \$87.50-88.00 basis the April contract. Supplies are still tight and demand is still light which may hold price in the high \$80's until early March. Look for a sharp drop down towards the \$84 area in late March.

Feeder Cattle: Since topping in mid January, feeder prices have drifted lower with cash now trading around \$1.01 and futures prices about \$2.00 discount. There may be a short lived rally into early March followed by another drop into late March. Could find a bottom by late March around \$94-96 support level. Probably another test of the March low in April followed by higher prices into the July/August time frame. The Canadian border is still scheduled to open on March 7th.

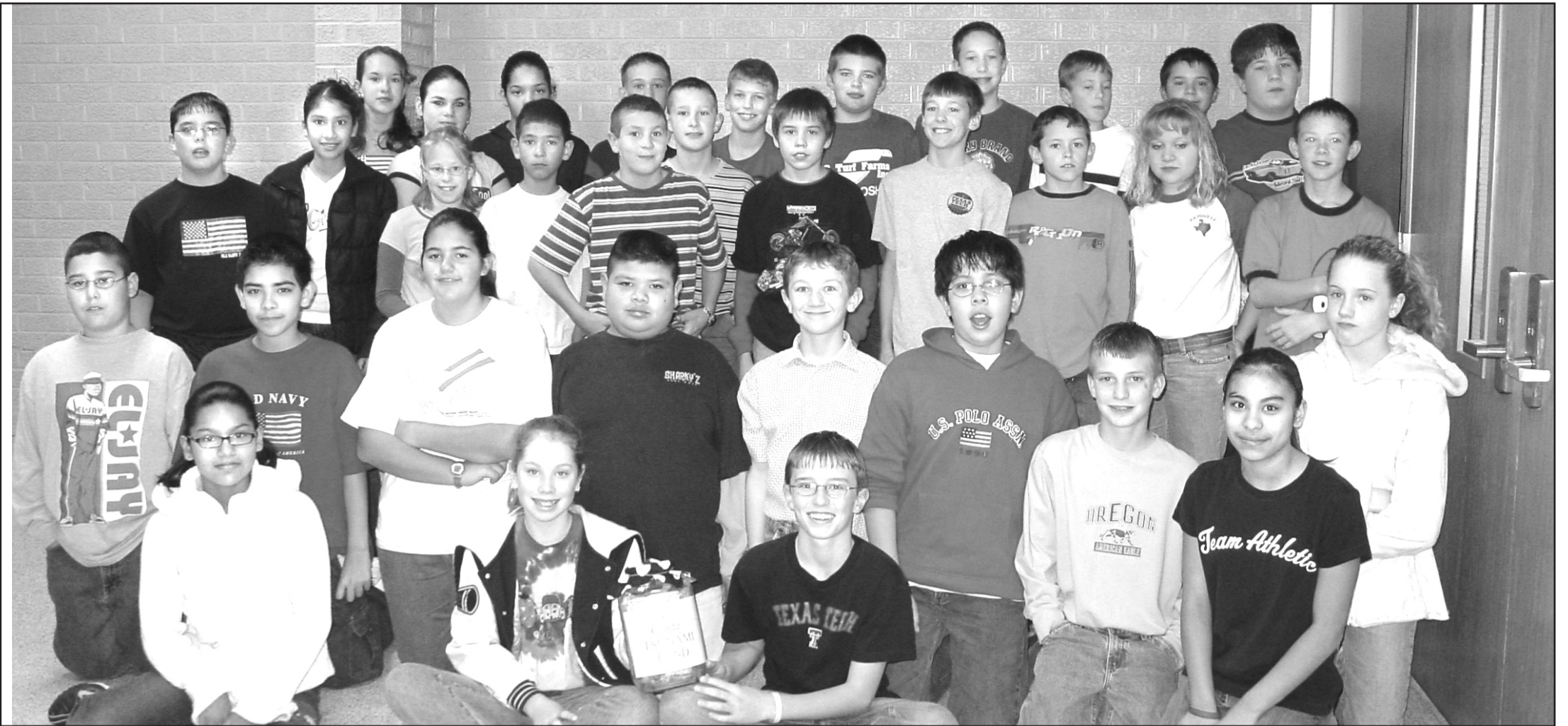
Corn: Long term trends turned up this week when the nearly March contract closed above the \$2.10 level. Seasonal trends should remain higher into the first of April before settling back down. Although the market has moved little compared to soybeans, expect to see about a 40-50 cent move from low to high at some point. This would be an average move historically.

Soybeans: This market has not corrected more than a day since turning up in early February. Beans don't usually turn higher until late February, but there have been several supporting factors which have supported higher prices. Mixed weather created some concerns in South America along with speculators holding record "short" positions when beans were at their lows. The seasonal tendency is for steady to higher prices into early May.

Wheat: Although the market has rallied, most of the support has come from higher corn and bean prices. The U.S. could barely export wheat 20 cents lower and now exports are expected to basically come to a halt? Hedgers should be using this rally as an opportunity to price.

Cotton: The market was able to break above long term resistance t \$49.25 basis the May contract. Prices project up toward the \$52.50 level between now and mid March. The seasonal tendency turns negative after March 15th. Support has come from ideas that planted acres will drop in China and possibly in the U.S.? Strong demand from China has kept this market alive.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



These Farwell Junior High students raised money to help victims of the tsunami that occurred in Southeast Asia.



6th grade Student Council members Laney Christian and Landry Actkinson presented the funds raised to the Red Cross director.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 25, Gaudencia Garcia, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of injury to a child. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 26, John Rupp, 37, of Colorado, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Leslie Lunday, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of hindering secured creditors. Case pending in district court.

On Feb. 24, Juan Carranza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 26, Christine Villarreal, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a warrant out of Potter County (theft by check). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 27, Ricky Rodriguez, 29, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Castro County (theft by check). He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 27, David Castillo, 29, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation probation (out of Castro County). He is pending transport.

On Feb. 27, Luis Zapata, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

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Overall, the school raised \$892.93: 8th grade, \$343.51; 7th grade, \$109.52; and 6th grade, \$439.90.

The 6th grade class, by virtue of raising the most money, was honored with an ice cream party.

Farwell scholars listed

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks show:

Principal's Honor Roll -- Jon Beaubien, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Yvonne Favila, Melissa Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Lindsey Mullin, Robbie Tabb.

Steer Honor Roll -- Amanda Barnes, Matthew Barnes, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Miriam Delgado, Leona Gonzales, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Ashlie Martin, Trisha Robertson, Carlos Saenz, Johnathan Vega, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

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

% Jeff Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
Dated the 24th day of February 2005.

Jeff Actkinson
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NOTICE
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bovina City Hall, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Bovina. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Ernest Terry, City Manager, at (806) 251-1116.

Texico Junior High honor rolls announced

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls at Texico Junior High School:

All A's

6th grade - Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Iris Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan, Fallan Scanlan.

7th grade - Shay Anderson, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

8th grade - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

A-B

6th grade - Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Jose Posada, Randall Reeser, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Shawn Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Nicole Wallin, Oscar Wells.

7th grade - Seth Bailey, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Garrett Garrison, Roger Gomez, Jonathan Hill, Rhett Martin, Keisha Montano, Brittini Rivers, Jennifer Shirley, Miguel Vega, Lisa Vidal.

8th grade - Markita Askew, Amanda Bass, Laiken Crist, Sandra Estrada, Amanda Garham, Holly Harrison, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada, Carlos Renova, Karissa Rivers, Jordan Shivers, Tabitha Wallin, Glenn Wike.

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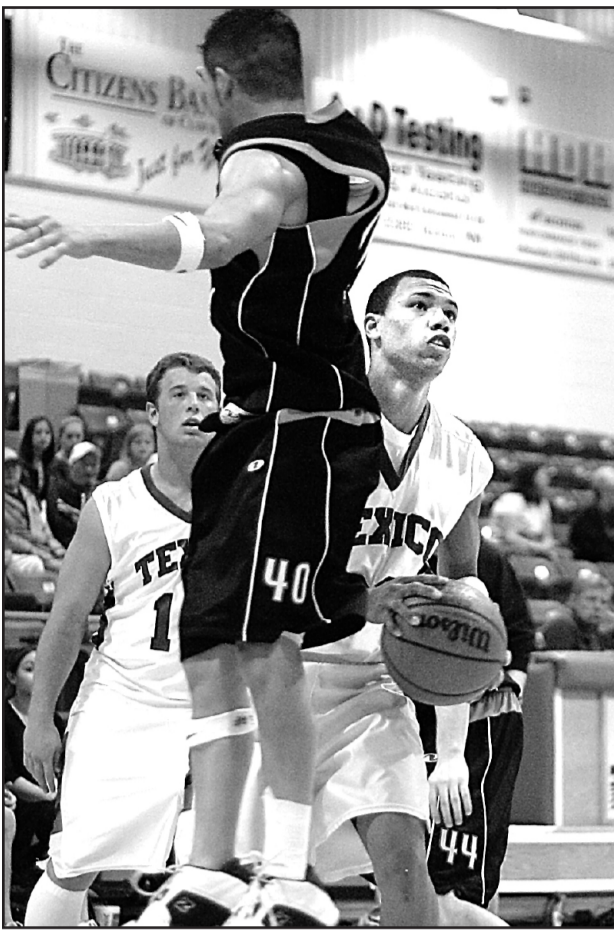
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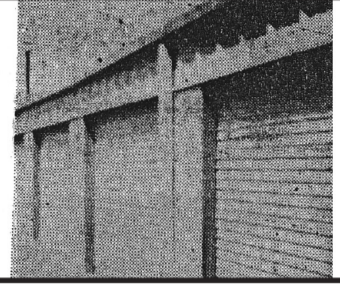
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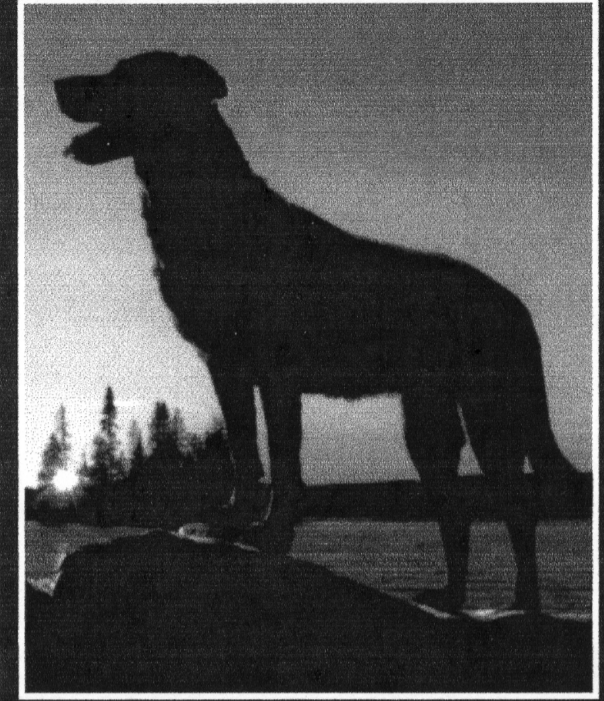
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The Mustangs finished with 34 points, in 8th place. The Fillies took 11th place with 21 points.

Individual placings were:

Boys -- Edgar Ortiz, 1st, in the 3200 run, and 3rd in the 1600 run; Roger Martinez, 2nd in the discus throw.

Girls -- Hilda Quintero, 3rd in the 3200 run and 3rd in the 600.

Poems

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Because safe self-pity tastes so good.
Because those out of sight
Not out of mind.
Invisible tangerine kisses
Make my mouth pucker with want.
Tantalizing fantasy fortunes.
I spend my nights wishing strained
Dreams were true.
My days searching marks without eyeholes
And frozen-fire music still eludes.

by Johanna Knoll:

We've been there for each other, No matter what.
And, my dear girls, I'll be there forever. Forever until the end.

We've shared so many stories, Seen so many things,
From thongs and snogging,

To guys and movies; From college and life, To school and life,

We've been there for each other, Through everything imaginable,

And the plans for each other, And the plans for our future.

We're all gonna be old ladies, Grannies rocking in our chairs,

Sitting on our front porches, Houses right next to each other.

Though the miles are far apart, Or sometimes right next door.

And our lives have gone our separate ways, But no matter what happens,

You'll always be in my heart, I'll only be a phone call away.

And I know y'all are the same.

And on your important days, I'll be sitting in the front row,

But on your wedding day, I'll be right beside you.

Crying, with waterproof mascara, Drying your eyes and laughing.

With the guy who was lucky enough to marry you.
You've been there for all my jobs, And all my troubles and all my guys.

And I'll love y'all until the end, Forever, my dear friends.

by Marisela Garcia:

We were meant to be, That was our destiny.
But you didn't cherish our love, Now you've got to pay for what you've done.

You thought you would find Someone else that was more kind.

But you thought wrong, Now I know you're not that strong.

With me you had everything you wanted,
But you decided to trade that for something better.

My love, you have lost it.
You wanted me to forgive you so you wrote me a letter.

I love you, but I don't know if I could forgive you.
My heart is telling me, yes. But my mind is a big mess.

I can't lie to myself. I want to forgive you.
If this happens once more, know that you're out the door.

I will always love you. And can't go through this once more.

Just one more thing I have to say, "I love you."

Parmer County jurors to report

The following district court jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse on March 22:

Lorene Agee, Diamond Aguirre, Joan Ahrhart, Ramiro Alaniz, Chris Alexander, Shannon Alexander, Joe Allen, Jessica Amparan, Efen Arzate, Ollie Atkins, Rachel Avalos, Carol Baker, Victor Banuelos, Joan Bautista, Danny Black, Charles Bock, Samuel Bowman, Jill Boyd, Brandon Bridges, Teresa Burkart, Jesse Burns, Jose Cano, Erma Chavez, Sherry Christian, Morgan Clayton, Melinda Coburn, Belinda Collier, Stanley Cooper, Sharla Cruz, Mark Daniel Elmer Deforest, Beatriz Delarosa, Donna Denton, Benjamin Dyck, Linda Elliott, Wesley Ellis, Barbara Ely, Irma Englant, Jamie Escobedo, Johnnie Eubank.

Richard Febela, Ofilia Florez, Fred Foster, Paulette Foster, Kimberly Frie, Fredrick Friemel, Murlene Gaines, Dennis Gallagher, Christi Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Maria Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Raul Garza, Cleo Gauna, Jonette Gay, Dustee Gee, Jackie Gilliam, Carl Goettsch, Maria Goff, Adrian Gomez, Eddie Green, Phillip Griggs, Randy Hardin, Melissa Hare, Dale Hart, Trudy Hartzog, Michael Haseloff, Richard Haseloff, Virginia Henderson, Pricilla Herrera, Luann Hough, Don Huckabee, Krista Hudson, Allen Humberg, Melissa Hurst, Marlon Inman.

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Basketball season

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points a game last year to averaging 17.7 points this year.

"Furthermore, one of the players who had never played at the varsity level, Michael Ortiz, flourished, averaging 11.3 points a game. Ortiz, a junior, will be looked upon to fill Casas' shoes next season.

"Jeff was our leader and our "go to" guy all year. At first, I didn't know how he would respond to being moved from point guard to shooting guard. But I think he enjoyed shooting the ball, and eventually becoming the "go to" guy that every good athlete wants to be. He welcomed those challenges and will be sorely missed next year.

"Next year, the Mustangs will bring back this year's leading rebounder, junior Kole McNary, plus sophomore Alfie Espinboza, junior Cornelio Ortiz and freshman Trent Quintana."

Becky's Banter

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And one more reminder:

Folks can now drop off their laundry at Bovina Pump on West Highway 86.

The laundry is taken to Heaven Scent Laundry and Dry Cleaning in Farwell. Pickups are made every day.

If you have any questions, call Bovina Pump at 238-1596.

Bovina's baseball opener scheduled at Plains last weekend, a double header, was cancelled at Plains' request due to the weather.

As noted in a recent Tribune article, several students in Mrs. Ayers' reading class had their poems chosen for publication in an anthology.

Here are the other poems chosen:

HALLOWEEN TOWN HIGH

by Clarisa Cardenas and Omar Sanchez, 2nd graders

The Halloween party rules.
Pirates lost all the duels.
The party was at a haunted house,
Live in by a snail and a mouse.
It was scary inside.
The door was opened by a mummy's bride.
Her skin was all dry,
And her wrinkles would scare a guy.
The party was fun and it was scary, too.
All the vampires flew and said "BOO".
Ghosts were rocking with the band.
Tigers gave them a hand.
Skeletons were cheering.
They laughed so hard they were tearing.
La Latina was a pretty witch.
On everyone she blew the powder making them itch.
Everyone itched so much,
They jumped and scratched and such.
Suddenly, La Latina, the witch, said,
"The party's over so go to bed!"

MUSIC

by Carlos Prieto and Alyssa Salazar, 2nd grade

I don't like loud music.
It dances like a brick.
I don't like music that's slow.
It walks so boring, whoa.
I like to play the drums.
A rah pa paum, a rah pa pum.
Let's go hear the band.
We'll dance around the stand.
Everybody sings along,
While we dance with the song.
I turn on my radio,
To listen while I go.
I like my music teacher
'Cause she's a dancing creature.
Sounds of guitars are cool.
If you don't like their sounds, you may be a fool.
Music, music, music,
Is our pick!

There will be a school board candidate workshop in Lubbock on March 24. For more information, call Brenda Canul at (800) 580-8272, ext. 6104.

City Manager Ernest Terry reports that the citizens have been most cooperative in the crackdown occurring on junked vehicles and substandard housing so far.

More than 50% of the folks contacted recently have corrected their problems.

Bovina's girl golfers opened the season last week at Friona.

Scores were: Liz Alonzo, 120; Giselle Alvarado, 107; Vanessa Garcia, 120; and Karla Rivera, 115.

Bovina golf, track schedules announced

Here are the Bovina golf and track schedules for this season:

Golf:

March 3, Boys at Friona Tournament.
March 7, Girls at Farwell Tournament.
March 8, Boys at Farwell Tournament.
March 14 and 15, Dimmitt Tournament.
April 4, District Tournament at Lubbock.

Track:

March 4 and 5, at Friona, high school and middle school.

March 11, at Sudan, high school and middle school.

March 24 or 25, at Whiteface, high school and middle school.

April 1 and 2, at Hart, high school and middle school.

April 7 and 8, at Sundown, district high school meet.

April 14, at Sudan, district middle school meet.

April 15, at Frenship, area meet.

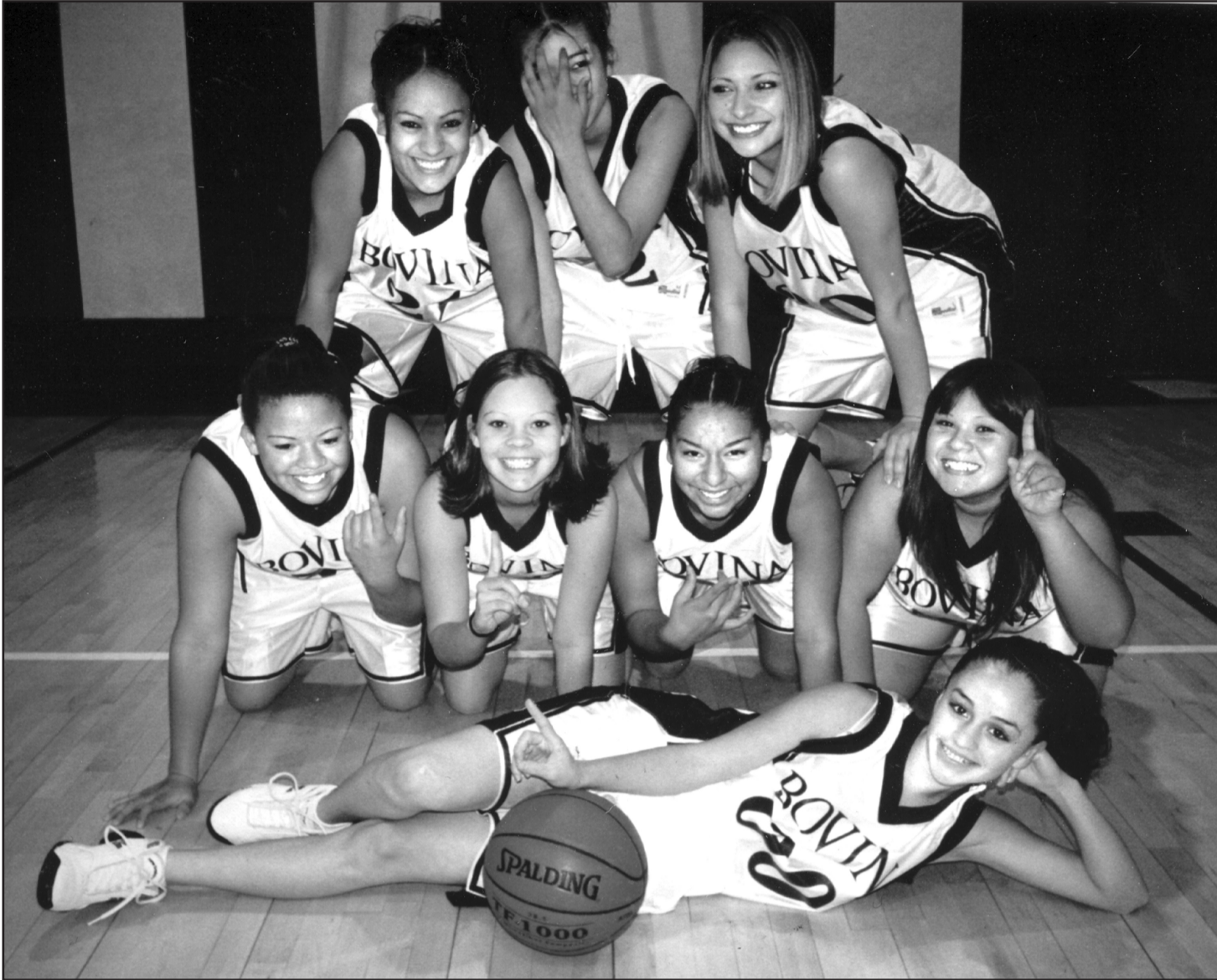
April 29 and 30, at Levelland, regional meet.

May 13 and 14, at Austin, state meet.

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



As is the Tribune's custom at the end of each basketball season, here are fun photos of the Bovina varsity teams. We always recognize that the bottom line for school sports is for kids to have fun.



MCCAINS HEADLINE CHAMBER BANQUET

Ben and Butch McCain, sons of Rose and Les McCain of Bovina, will be the featured entertainment at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets, \$10 each, are available at the Bone & Joint Clinic, the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District office, and the school administration building.

See you there!

Shorter reports on hoop season

Here are Coach Shannon Shorter's comments after the varsity boys' season:

"After taking over the team and given the chance to evaluate the players, I knew it would take a lot of work. The program ended in a very disappointing and undisciplined manner last season, with only seven players left in the whole high school program, and only one returning starter, senior Jeff Casas.

"After watching several films of last year's team and the talent we had lost, I didn't know what to expect my first day of practice. I heard all the negative comments that were floating around the community but refused to fall prey to it. I began to go to work, first by scheduling practice at 5:45 every morning to find the players who were dedicated and committed, and also to eliminate those whose heart wasn't in it at the time.

"Then, knowing Morton was ranked 1st in the state, followed by Sudan being ranked 3rd, I knew I was probably in the toughest basketball district in Texas. So my goal for the team was to somehow manage to get double figure wins -- which the Mustangs achieved!

"We finished the year with a 10-14 record. This was pretty impressive after finding that we had 5 players out of the 9 on varsity that had not played basketball since junior high, but were now juniors and seniors in high school. Those young men came and worked hard every day and gave me all they had, and that's all I wanted.

"We were led by Jeff Casas, who I moved from point guard to shooting guard. He went from averaging 6.7

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Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Two Fillies were named to the District 3 All-District Basketball Team: Irma Rocha, a junior, and Jessica Bachicha, a sophomore.

Upcoming Bovina baseball schedule:

The home opener is on March 5 at noon against Morton -- a double-header.

A reminder from the Chamber of Commerce:

Folks really are needed to help with Chamber activities. If you can help in any capacity, please give a holler to Toya DeLeon at the school administration building.

See the report on city council and school board filings elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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Here are more original poems

Here are more of Mrs. Burch's English students' original poems for Valentine's Day:

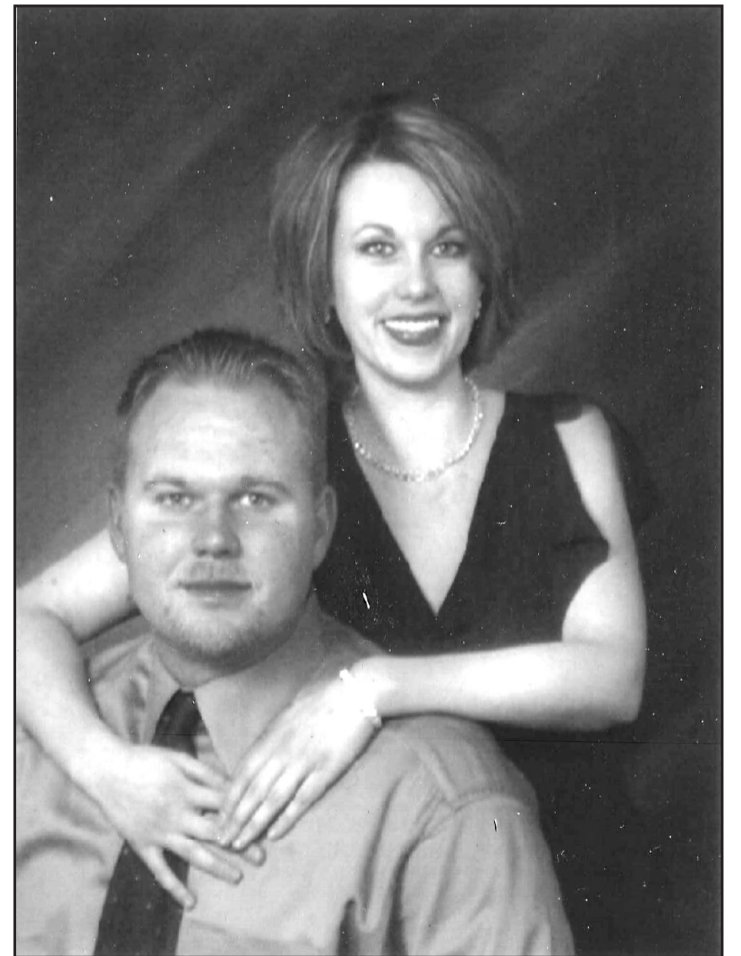
by Irma Rocha:

That peripheral melody
Flitting into view
Then gone again
Taunts me.
Haunts me.

A whiff of fresh-baked cookies
Detected from fragrance less banishment.
Rumors of perfect passion hide
Beside my ears.

Whispers fog my visions.
My blood tastes burden.
And my erratic throbbing is dizzy and drunk.
Melancholy sweet is addicting.

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Approaching marriage

Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson, of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Courtney Victoria Jamerson, to Judd Douglas Ferguson, son of Janet Ferguson, of Amarillo, and Jim Ferguson, of Arizona. The wedding will be at 3 p.m. on March 19 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. No local invitations will be sent; all friends are welcome. The bride-elect is a fulltime nursing student at West Texas A&M University and is employed at Home Depot in Amarillo. The bridegroom is employed by All Star Dodge in Amarillo.

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