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The Year in Review

Here's a look back at our area's happenings in 2005:

January

Dee Jay Brown, of Texico, was named Volunteer of the Year by the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Bovina City Council received a petition asking that the new sewer rates be rescinded.

Taking top honors at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were Dalton Cockerham, steers; Kade Foster, lambs; Ray White, goats; and Levi McCormick, pigs.

Sharon Askew resigned from the Texico city council.

Taking top honors at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show were Jessica Bachicha and Audrie Terrones.

And top honors at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show were Ashton Mason, goats; Jordan Mason, barrows; and Kolten Morris, lambs.

Winners at the Parmer County stock show were Austin Mason, lambs; Brittany Berend, steers; Danielle Cockerham, barrows; and Ryan Mason, goats.

Doug Scioli was appointed to the Texico city council.

February

Veronica Vidaurri returns from service in Iraq.

Hailey Grimes got picked for a movie role.

Top projects at the Texico science fair were displayed by Caiden Thomas and Fallon Scanlan.

Farwell High qualified two students for the state's debate meet -- Jourdan Kirkland and Jon Beaubien.

Crowned Texico Homecoming King and Queen were Braden Vaughan and Lauren

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Ashleigh Mesman

Mesman qualifies for state contest

From Farwell High debate coach Angela Hall:

Ashleigh Mesman, a Farwell High sophomore, has set a school record. At a speech tournament at Coronado High School on Dec. 10, she qualified for the Texas Forensics Association (TFA) state speech tournament to be held in March at Pharr, Texas, in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

TFA is a speech organization promoting debate and various speaking events. Some of these events coordinate with UIL, other's don't. Both CX Debate and Lincoln Douglas Debate do.

Farwell High joined TFA for the first time this year. Most of the speech tournaments that Farwell's debate teams attend are TFA qualifying tournneys.

In order to qualify for TFA state, a student must earn 8 points by placing at these speech tournaments. Different placings earn different points.

Ashleigh earned 4 points at Borger High by placing 2nd; 2 points at Caprock High for being a quarter-finalist; and 3 points for placing 3rd at Coronado, thus clinching her berth at the state tournament.

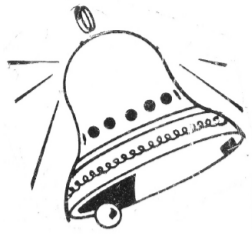
This is Ashleigh's second year at LD Debate. This was a great achievement for her since she defeated mostly juniors and seniors at the Classes 3A, 4A and 5A levels. She is the first student ever to qualify for a TFA state tourney from Farwell.

Ashleigh will also debate in UIL in March at district. From there, she can go to regionals and then to state in Austin in May. Last year, she was a regional qualifier.

We are expecting great things from Ashleigh both this year and for the next two years. I firmly believe she will make a bid for a state title during her high school career. She is an extremely bright young lady and deserves a lot of recognition for this honor.

She is bringing Farwell High into a whole new realm with respect to our speech and debate program. Bigger schools in West Texas are beginning to see Farwell as a competitive school in debate and a force not to take lightly just because we are in Class 1A. I am proud for Ashleigh and the opportunities that these accomplishments are going to bring her after high school.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Ted Mesman.



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Obituaries

Guadalupe Salinas

Funeral services for Guadalupe M. Salinas, 37, of Bovina, were held Dec. 22 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Amelia Gonzales officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Dec. 19 in Lubbock. He was a truck driver and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Surviving are his wife, Viola; his mother, Julia Salinas, of Bovina; 2 daughters, Brandy Rocha, of Clovis, and Kyla Salinas, of Bovina; a son, Pete Rocha, of Amarillo; a sister, Deanna Curtis, of Bovina, and 3 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bovina First United Methodist Church.

Angela Cruz

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina for Angela G. Cruz, 70, of Bovina, with Fr. Jose Luis Chavez officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Antonio; a stepmother, Celia Garza, of Harlingen, Texas; 2 daughters, Luisa Cruz, of Bovina, and Maria Cruz, of Friona; 3 sons, Fernando, of Bovina; Davit, of Bovina, and Salvador, of Allen, Texas; 4 sisters, Adelina Cavazos, Antonia Garza, Estella Araiza and Isabel Martinez, all of Harlingen; 3 brothers, Candelario Garza, Jose Garza and Miguel Garza Jr., all of Harlingen; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

W. S. Ingram

Funeral services for W. S. "Dub" Ingram, 82, of Friona were Tuesday in the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Dec. 24 at

Prairie Acres Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 7, 1923 to John and Mary Lee Ingram in Wellington, Texas. He married Dorothy Jones on Oct. 2, 1940 in Wellington. He moved to Friona in 1956 from Enochs, Texas.

He farmed and raised cattle until his health failed. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was sent to the European Theater where he joined Patton's 87th Infantry Golden Acorn Division. He was on the Czechoslovakian border when the war ended.

He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter Sharon Faye Ingram, who died at birth April 7, 1942; his parents; and 2 brothers, Cleve and Clyde.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons: Cris and John, both of Friona; 3 daughters: Joy Osborn of Friona; Cindy Cassels, of Hereford; and Teresa McCoy, of Temple; 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Cindy Daniel

Services for Cindy Lea Daniel, 53, were held at the First Methodist Church in Hereford on Dec. 5.

She was born in Portales on June 20, 1952.

She died in Lubbock on Dec. 3.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charlie Bowery of Farwell; and her mother Nita Lea, of Hereford.

She is survived by her father, Lewis Lea; 2 sisters Stacy Andrews of Hereford, and Sheila Willingham, of Conroe, Texas; 2 brothers, Kelly Lea of Mesquite, Texas, and Kevin Lea, of Lubbock; and 3 children, Brandi Petroski, of Clovis;

and Brett Norvell and Shay Norvell, both of Bedford; and 3 grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

Cory Holcomb

Services for Cory Holcomb, 16, of Clovis, were held Dec. 28 in The Chapel with Rick Burke, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Dec. 22.

He was born April 1, 1989, in Clovis and was a junior at Clovis High School.

Surviving are his parents, Deniese and Ruben Gomez, of Clovis, and Steve and Norma Holcomb, of Tucumcari; 3 brothers, Kristopher Holcomb and Clinton Holcomb, both of Clovis, and Jeremy Gomez, of Bovina; a sister, Rebecca Gomez, of Hereford; grandparents Dortha Holcomb, of Clovis, and Adam and Chris Gomez, of Dumas, Texas; and a great-grandfather, Bill Lambert, of Muleshoe.

Calvin Meissner

Services for Calvin A. Meissner, of 73, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with Rev. David Symm officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

He died Friday at Harmonee House Nursing Home in Amherst, Texas.

He was born May 29, 1932, in Farwell. He married Gereta Gage in Lariat on April 6, 1974.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1974 from Lariat. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He farmed and owned and operated the Lariat Gin. He was a member of St. John's.

Surviving are his wife; 3 stepsons, Raymand Davenport, of Muleshoe; Marvin Davenport, of New York City, and Michael

Davenport, of Peta, Miss.; a stepdaughter, Pamela Davis, of Shelton, Conn.; 2 sisters, Agnes Aitken, of Austin, and Janice Schroder, of Mexico, Mo.; 7 stepgrandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 725 County Road DD, Farwell, Texas 79325.



Montie Turner

Graveside services for Montie Velma Turner, 100, of Bovina were Dec. 28 at Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Quita Jones of Hart, Texas, and Larry Mitchell, of Bovina, officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Turner died Dec. 25 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born Feb. 15, 1905, in Altus, Okla., to Isaac and Mary Jane ial. She married George Turner Dec. 24, 1926, in Childress, Texas. He died July 27, 1986.

She moved to Bovina in 1955 from Lockney, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First

United Methodist Church in Bovina, where she sang in the choir. She was a member of the WMU.

She was preceded in death by a son, George, on Feb. 9, 1953, and a great grand-daughter, Kelli Mitchell, on May 12, 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Arlene McCallum of Bovina; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Anthony Simon

Services for Anthony Simon, 43, of Midland, were held Wednesday at First Christian Church with Jon Forrest officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

He died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 6, 1962, to Wilfred and Frances Simon in Clovis. Surviving are 4 daugh-

ters, Lauren Simon and Megan Simon, both of Midland; his mother, of Clovis; a brother, John, of Texico; a sister, Valerie Simon, of San Antonio; his grandmother, Minnie Prince, of Clovis; and a half-sister, Ciera Simon, of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers were Buddy Prince, Jimmy Prince, Dudley Hardin, Mike Tice, Ray Prince and Kevin Ward.

Contest winners

There was a strong turnout for the annual State Line Tribune's Christmas coloring contest, with 21 entries received.

Winners of \$15 for first place and \$10 for second place were:

4-6 years old: Kaylee Miller, 1st; and Edie White, 2nd.

7-9 years old: Marcos DeLeon, 1st, and Hillary Bermea, 2nd.

10-12 years old: Kristin Langford, 1st, and Regina Quintero, 2nd.

Courthouse Notes

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

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--Mike Pomper

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Hope y'all had a nice Christmas. Let's all look forward to a Happy New Year!

But please be smart and enjoy it carefully.

I guarantee there will be some yo-yo's from our area who head to Clovis to get drunk, then drive back through Texico with its four police officers just waiting to pounce...

Is there anybody out there who questions that this will happen? I doubt it.

I made an error when I called my daughter, Patty, last week after the Cowboys' fiasco against the Washington Redskins. Patty lives just outside D.C.

"What a miserable game," I said. "I turned the

TV off before halftime. What did you think of the game?

"We thought it was pretty decent," she deadpanned.

We hope you enjoyed our special Christmas greeting card issue.

We got all the Santa letters in and most of the basketball team photos.

We ask for Santa letters from all our kids, kindergarten through 2nd grade.

When I first came here, I got 3rd graders' letters to Santa, too. But that didn't work. Some of those kids "knew..."

A quick note on the dumb politicians who run our nation:

Extending the Patriot Act has been controversial, with many of the Democrats (and a few Republicans) fighting the length of the extension. Those objecting wanted only a three-month extension instead of six months (which passed last week).

Folks, the War on Terrorism will last for decades and decades. To seek such short exten-

sions is so utterly stupid that it's difficult for me to write the words to dignify it.

What this controversy shows is just how really dumb some of our national politicians are.

Do they really believe

that the War on Terrorism will only last three more months?

Apparently, so!

Time for my Super Bowl pick:

The Chicago Bears over the Indianapolis Colts.

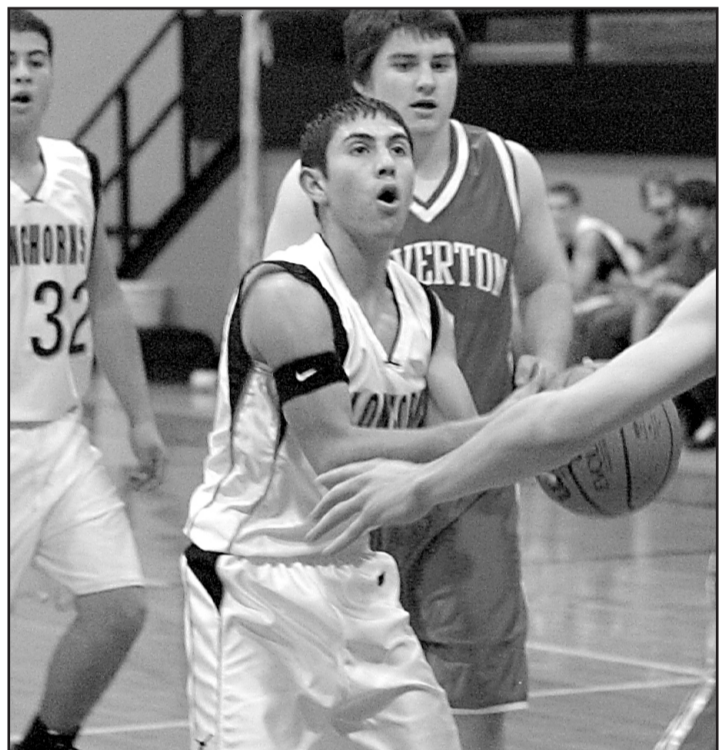
Treider accepted into program

State Sen. Kel Seliger said that 11 high school students from District 31, including Addie Treider of Lazbuddie, have been accepted into the 7th annual High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) program at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

"This program is intended to highlight the interest of motivated young people in the areas of math and science. These students will bring a great deal to this program, and will hopefully come away with much as well," said Seliger.

HAS is an interactive on-line learning experience, highlighted by a six-day internship where selected students are encouraged to study math, science, engineering or computer science by interacting with engineers at the Johnson Space Center.

During the school year, scholars will complete several web-based lessons involving a variety of activities including designing upgrades to be used on the Shuttle. The summer internship at the JSC includes participation in hands-on engineering activities and a team project in Mars exploration while being mentored by NASA engineers.



Nazareth beats Lazbuddie teams

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Nazareth on Dec. 20 at home, 73-11.

Leading scorer for the 'Horns was Jesse Gomez, with 8.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns were stopped by Nazareth, 62-21, on Dec. 20.

Chelsee Nichols had 15 for Lazbuddie.

Upcoming Sports

The Farwell varsity teams are playing the Littlefield Tourney Dec. 28-30, then at Tulia on Jan. 3.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth on Jan. 3. The Lazbuddie JV Tourney is set for Jan. 5-7. The JH Lazbuddie teams host Spade on Jan. 2.

The Texico JV and varsity teams play at Jal on Dec. 29. The EPAC Tourney is set for Jan. 3-7.

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Santa visits

The Jerry Monk family in Farwell got a special treat on Dec. 21 when wife Pam's dad, Proff Patrick, who moved to Farwell in September, showed up as Santa Claus. He is pictured with Kay Fowler.

Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Summer Berry is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 30.

Parents are Dylan & Geri Berry. Siblings are Trysten & D'nae. Grandparents are Beverly Stamps, Gerry & Cindy Stamps, and Phil & Cathy Berry.

She likes to ride her bike, play with her cat, play with Emily and go to school.

She likes the color red and lasagna. She doesn't like bedtime or timeouts.

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Here are the county's fire department reports

Here are the reports for 2005 from the Parmer County volunteer fire departments:

Rhea-Hollene (5)

January - CRP grass at the McFarland place, owned by Hollis Horton.

March -- CRP grass and pasture. Property owned by Jim Dixon.

May -- tumble weeds in highway right of way and adjacent fence line. Owners -- state of Texas (right of way) and Von Edelman (fence line).

August -- wheat stubble burned into CRP grass and pasture grass. Owners Joe Bennett, P.M. Duncan, Crest Agro Farms and Charles Sanders.

November - cotton burrs, hay and tires at feed yard. Owner Stateline Feeders.

Lazbuddie (14)

December 2004 -- grass by residence; owner Clay Mimms; module, owner Burnett; trash pit fire by burr pile, owner Greg Gregory; vehicle/field, landowner Howard; and truck owner Wilbur Ellis.

January - module, owner Dee Willard.

February - vehicle, owner Florencio Martinez.

March - structure/vehicle. Building owner Keihm Smith, pickup owner Oran McBroom; soy haul pellets, owner Deaf Smith Grain; grass/hay bale, owner Don Fxlynt.

October - grass, owner Marshal Pool.

November - module, owner Marshal Pool; grass/module, owner Mac Brown; module, owner Russell Leapord; grass/module, owner Charles Smith.

Farwell (14)

December 2004 - grass, owner DeBruce; equipment, owner Lunsford Wrecking.

January - truck.

March - train accident at Lariat, owner AGP.

April - fuel tank, pickup, tractor, owner Harold Carpenter at his farm.

June - junk equipment, at Albert Smith house; travel trailer, owner Maurice Smith; livestock pens, County Road 1, Farwell; wheat field, South County Road DD, owner D.J. Brown; mobile home/barn at Lariat; grass fire on County Road AA; lightning hits tree and grass at Vidaurri place on Highway 84.

July - CRP, Highway 145 north of Paul Fulcher's; power line pulled down, railroad highway right of way (1731 & 84); weather watch; wreck, Highway 84 and County Road DD, Lariat; wood pallets on County Road Y, east of Farwell near the gin.

September -- hay at Farwell Feed Yard.

November - grass fire on County Road D near 2 mobile homes.

December - grass, Saylor Farm, County Roads 4 and EE; grass, Hwy. 70 & 84, near Lariat Gin; grass and burrs, Lariat Gin.

Bovina (23)

December 2004 - trash fire, county roll off box on East Street, owner Parmer County.

January - rollover, County Road Q and 6565, owner Manuel Almanza.

March - grass fire at Eddie Don Lide's place; grass fire on railroad right of way.

April - minivan rollover 5 miles west on Highway 60, owner Angelica Rodriguez; grass fire 3 miles east on 333 off of Hwy. 60; wreck 3 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60; wreck 2 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner Graciela Caldera.

May - trash fire, county roll off box on East Street, owner Parmer County; hay bale near electrical pole, County Road W off 1731; Clayton barn 1 mile south on 1731 and 1 mile west.

June - grass and trash 1/4 mile east on Hwy. 60, owner Marie Venable; grass fire on state right of way 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; wheat fire 6 miles east on Hwy. 86, owner Gramesky; range fire 3 miles north on 1731, owner Carson.

July - grass fire on state right of way 8 miles west on 2290; trash at County roll off box on East Street, owner Parmer County; chemical spill on railroad right of way at 3rd Street and Hwy. 60; grass fire at County roads 7 and 2290, owner Grissom; grass fire at County Roads 7 and L, owner Hartzog; grass fire at County Roads K and 1731 and 1 mile west.

August - grass fire in ditch on state right of way 7 miles west on 2290; grass fire in ditch on state right of way 3 miles west on 2290.

September - grass fire on railroad right of way 3 miles east on Hwy. 60; range fire 4 miles east on Hwy. 86 near County Road 14.

October - wreck, 5 miles west on Hwy. 60; rollover, 5 miles east at Parmerton Hill, owner Robert Marquez.

November - cotton module fire (mutual aid with Friona), 4 miles east on Hwy. 60 near County Road 14 North; trash fire, county roll off box at East Street, owner Parmer County; barn fire at County Roads N and 15, owners Greg Melamin/McClaran.

Friona (51)

December 2004 -- diesel spill west of Allsup's, owner Lonnie Allsup; accident on County Road S, 1 1/2 miles east of 1172; truck fire, 10 miles east on Hwy. 60; burr fire at Farmers Cooperative Gin; trash dumpster fire, 1116 Etta.

January - grass fire on County Road G, McFarland estate; Cargill bone mill, 4 miles west on Hwy. 60.

February - diesel spill at West Allsup's; car fire, 8th & Summitt; accident, 13 miles east on Hwy. 60; diesel spill at West Allsup's.

March - truck fire, 14 miles east on Hwy. 60; vehicle, 6 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner Michael Hernandez; grass fire, 9 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire, 7 miles east on Hwy. 60; accident, FM 2397 and County Road 23; accident, 214 and 5th Street.

April - accident, 1620 W. 9th St., owner Louis Welch; accident, 3 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60.

May - accident, Hwy. 60 and Cargill Meat Solutions; grass - pickup, 9 1/2 miles south on 214 (Bermea Bros.); accident, Hwy. 60 and Washington Street, owner H.H. Horton; electrical fire, West Allsup's; accident, 14th and Main; grass fire, 9 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner Johnny Lee.

June - accident, 4 1/2 miles south on 214; grass fire, 13 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire, 2800 CR 20, owner Nick Collier; wheat field 8 miles south on 214, 1 1/2 miles west on 86, owner William Gromowsky; accident, Hwy. 60 and Sonic; tractor fire, 3 miles east on Hwy. 60 and 1 mile south, owner Max Wells; barn fire, 2004 CR 1, owner Frances Euler; car fire, 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; grass fire, 5 miles west on Hwy. 60.

July - wheat field, 8 miles north on 214, owner H.H. Horton; wheat field, 6 miles east on Hwy. 60, 2 1/2 miles north, ownr Fangman Farms; wheat field, Parmer County line - County Road N, owner Wales; dumpster and grass fire, 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire, 2 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner Jerry Loflin; grass and trees fire, 1100 Elm, owner Virginia Jennings; gass fire, U.S. 60 park; grass fire, 214 overpass; grass fire, U.S. 60 park; accident, 5 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner U.S. Express; grass fire, 4 miles north on 24 and 2 miles west, owner Gerald Wyly; grass fire, 4 miles west on 2013, owner Rushing Bros.; grass - wheat fire, 8 miles south on 214, 1/2 mile east on 86, owner Rex Wells; grass fire, south 214, owner Murphree; grass fire, 2290 CR 7; grass fire, County Road 15, owner Wayne Rhodes; accident, Main Street and Hwy. 60; grass fire, 3 1/2 miles east of Hub on Hwy. 86, owner John Hand; grass fire, County Road 12 and Hwy. 60, owner Irrea Wilson.

August - tractor fire, 1172 County Road 2, 3 miles east, owner Parmer County Pct. 2; kitchen fire, 908 Ashland; grass fire, Hwy. 86 and County Road 23, owner A.L. Blak estate; alarm, Heritage Estates; accident, Hwy. 60 and Cleveland; accident, 8 miles east on Hwy. 60, Danny Herman Trucking; house fire, County Road 19, owner Leroy Burnett; grass fire, County Road 25 and Hwy. 60; accident, 6 miles east on Hwy. 60.

September - roof fire, 1208 W. 5th St.; accident, 12 miles south on 214; accident, 6th an Ashland.

October - heater closet, 201 Woodland; accident, 10 miles east on Hwy. 60; accident, 5 miles west on Hwy. 60; grass - trash, 1 1/2 miles west of Hub on Hwy. 86; dumpster trash fire, Summitt and Cleveland; grass fire, Hwy. 60 east.

November - combine, 8 miles east on Hwy. 60, 1 1/2 miles south, owner Wesley Barnett; grass fire, 12 miles east on Hwy. 60; cotton - corn field, south of Parmerton Hill, owner Ricky Jamerson; cotton modules, Hub Gin; cotton burrs, Co-Op Gin; cotton modules, 4 miles south on 214 and 1 mile east, owner Ricky Rector; grass fire, 9 miles east on Hwy. 60; cotton modules, 2 miles south on 214, owner Jerry Loflin; cotton modules, County Road M, owner Craig Shields; cotton modules, County Road 25, owner Dale Milner; hay - burrs, Schueler Bros. feed lot; cotton modules, County Road H, owner Clarence Monroe; cotton modules, 3 miles north on Cemetery Road, owner Raymond Hamilton.



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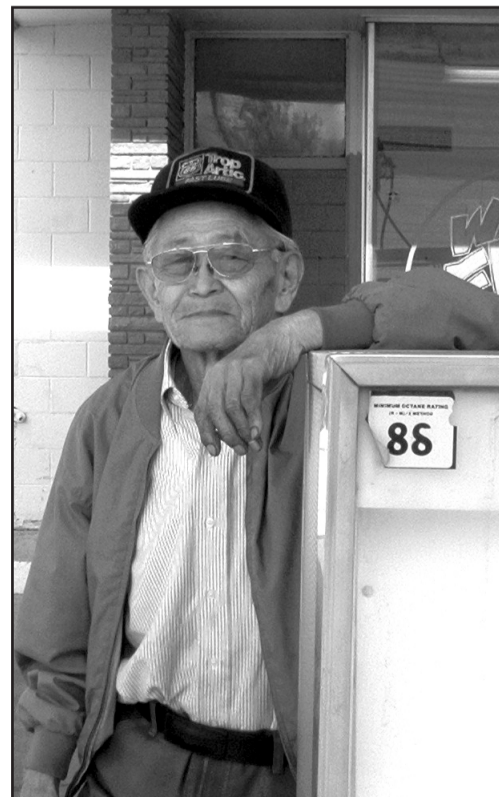
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JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated east of Lariat.

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Fire strikes Barb's Cafe

Fire struck Barb's Cafe on the highway in Farwell the evening of Dec. 22. Nobody was in the restaurant, which closes after lunch. The kitchen was gutted and there was smoke damage throughout. The building is owned by Virgil Reed. Farwell firefighter Joel White said it appeared the fire started in the deep fry.



Texico council gets update on Ute Lake project

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received an update from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper on where financing stands for the proposed Ute Lake water project.

Cooper serves as the city's liaison to the project participants.

Texico councilmen have indicated that because of the high financial burden the project would place on city residents, it doesn't appear the city will stay with the project, and instead seek to build new wells.

There is a deadline coming up soon in 2006 where Texico will have to make a decision -- to leave the project (as several other New Mexico governmental entities already have done) or stay in the project, and assume its share of the cost.

Cooper said bills will be introduced in the state legislature and in the U.S. Congress to financially help the project.

He said a state bill will seek oil tax revenue to help with Ute Lake. He said such a bill failed last year, although a bill supporting the project -- but without giving it any money -- passed.

He also said New Mexico's senators are expected to back a bill in Congress to help, too.

New Mexico officials had gone to the feds awhile back to seek funding, but failed.

Cooper said the Ute Lake folks are asking Texico and the other governmental entities still with the project to call their state and federal representatives and push for financial assistance.

In other business, Mike Pomper requested, now that major improvements have been made at KKR Park, that some improvements be made at Lions Park the next time the council has funds available for playground improvements.

He noted that the Texico-Farwell Lions Club project to create the park ended about 10 years ago, and no new playground equipment have been added, nor any upgrades to the current equipment.

The Latest

Cody Monk, son of Pam and Jerry Monk, of Farwell, graduated from the FBI Academy on Dec. 9. He is stationed in Richmond, Va. ***

Virgil Reed, who makes his Don Malcome enchilada sauce in Farwell, reports that the food is carried in about 150 stores now. He started the product in the 1990s. ***

No report was turned on he Farwell junior high girls play at the Grady Tourney. ***

Jack Kirkland, the Farwell CPA, expects to be a grandpa next year. The due date for the new baby?

April 15th - tax day. ***

A wedding shower will be held for Chelsi Kaltwasser and Kevin Bullock on Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

It's a Boy

Liz and Lucas DeLeon, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Alexander John.

He was born Dec. 21 at Clovis Hospital. He weighed 4 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Elva DeLeon, of Bovina, and Evelyn and Shorty Diaz, of Olton, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Gil DeLeon, of Farwell, and Margart Gallagher, of Olton.

Texico Police

From Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Dec. 24, Christina Potter, 22, of Texico, was charged with aggravated DWI.

On Dec. 25, Josefina Flores, 36, of Bovina, was charged with DWI and open container.

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Year in Review

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Boazman.
Bovina begins a crackdown on junk vehicles and substandard buildings.

March
The McCain Brothers entertained at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. Award recipients were Jeff Casas and Victoria Carrillo, outstanding students; Hector Guevara, outstanding educator; Marie and Elton Venable, Heritage award; Linda Marshall, Woman of the Year; and Justin Brozek, Man of the Year.
The Bovina School Board discussed changing the school day from 8 periods a day to 7 for the middle school and high school.
Farwell elementary and junior high schools won district UIL championships in academics.
Rev. Randy Gregory, a Farwell High graduate, was killed in a shooting in Wisconsin. Johnny Torres, of Farwell, was killed in a railroad accident.
A going away reception was held for Charles and Margaret Aycock.
The Border Town Days committee named Texico football coach Mike Prokop as the Honorary Parade Marshal.

April
Allie Brooks performed at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. Honored were Marlon Inman, Man of the Year; Ron Anderson, Agriculturalist of the Year; Teresa Mesman, Woman of the Year; Brenda Logan, Teacher of the Year, and Danielle Cargile and Sam Billingsley, Students of the Year.
The Tribune presented its special issue honoring Farwell's 100th anniversary.
Farwell High's Tate Nichols was 1st place medalist at the district golf meet, earning him a trip to the state tourney.
Texico's Braden Vaughan set an EPAC record in the javelin throw.
Marta Muller was named Volunteer of the Year by the Farwell Convalescent Center.

May
Top Texico FFA honors went to Mikayla Cherry, Star Chapter Farmer, and Bryn Mafield, Star Greenhand.
Top Texico athletic awards went to Braden Vaughan and Amber Parmer.
Top Texico FCCLA awards went to Diana Reynoso and Robert Fuentes.
Valedictorians were Srogelio Martinez Jr., Bovina; Micah Christian, Farwell; Logan Brown, Texico; and Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie.
Top Farwell FFA honors went to Dalton Cockerham, Star Greenhand; Alisha Wauson, Star Chapter Farmer, and Sam Billingsley, DeKalb Award.
Farwell School Board bought new band uniforms.
Top Lazbuddie FFA awards went to Srochelle Smith, Star Chapter Farmer; Chase Timms, Star Greenhand, and Ryan Mason, Outstanding Member.
Top Farwell athletic honors went to Tate Nichols and Salida Edwards.
Top Bovina athletic honors went to Jeff Casas and Dorothy Martinez.
Top Lazbuddie athletic awards went to Kayla Parham, Jason Davis and Chelsea Nichols.
Ashlie Martin won the Farwell Band's John Phillips Sousa award.
The Texico Wolverines won the state's Class 1A baseball title.

June
Farwell High's top honors went to Melissa Howard, Carlos Nicolas award; and Danielle Cargile, Loving Cup.
The "Three Wishes" TV crew came to the Twin Cities to interview folks.
A public meeting is held on a proposed dairy in Lariat.
Jim Bob Swafford is hired as Bovina's economic development director.
The Texico city council began talking of pulling out of the Ute Lake water project.
L.J. Jenkins, a Texico bull rider, took 1st place at the state high school finals rodeo.

July
Bovina held its annual 4th of July parade, led off by C.E. Trimble.
Tire Country opens in Farwell.
The 38th annual Border Town Days was held, with celebrities Vince Gill and Amy Grant present.

August
Richard Hadley left the Texico School Board since he moved out of the district.
A fire hit the home of Robert Cervantes in Bovina.
Texico bull rider L.J. Jenkins turns 18, turns pro, and starts winning rodeo events.
Farwell city council raised residents' utility rates.
Three Wishes TV program honors Carlee Luscombe and Lyndi Austin.
Texico city clerk Mike Hannagan was arrested by the FBI on a charge of embezzlement from a credit union he previously worked for in New Jersey.
Bovina starts a city website.
Dan Patterson and Sarah Herington won Gold Star awards at the Parmer County 4-H awards presentation.
Texico announced plans to raise its utility rates. In September, they went up 10 percent.

September
A hail shot through Parmer County, hurting several farmers' crops.
Shaylee Anderson showed the grand champion heifer at the Curry County Fair.
The 47th annual Area Merchants Football Contest began. After 12 weeks, the overall winner was Ysleta Kittrell.
Local school children raised funds for hurricane relief.
Atmos Energy announced plans to seek a rate hike in Bovina.
Bovina School Supt. Charles Carter announced his resignation. He was later replaced by high school principal Bill Bizzell.
Named Farwell High Homecoming King and Queen were Luis Olmos and Cindy Quezada.
Texico sought a \$325,000 state grant to buy water rights and other projects.

October
The Bovina city council opposes Atmos' rate hike proposal.
Texico Homecoming King and Queen were Aaron Vaughan and Erika Autrey.
Texico elementary school science fair champions were Jarron Hill and Shelby Vannatta.

November
The Farwell High cross country team earns the right to participate at state.

Tom Ware announced he won't seek re-election as a Parmer County commissioner after 20 years in the post.
Texico Lady Spikers take 2nd at state.
Farwell elementary and junior high UIL academic teams take 1st at district for second year in a row.

December
Parmer County's cotton crop looks great, reports area gin managers.
Chris Scioli is named Texico Fireman of the Year.
Fire hit Barb's Cafe in Farwell.

Bovina to have two races

So far, the filing for political offices in Parmer County indicate there will only be two races -- Pct. 2 (the Bovina area) county commissioner, and Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace.
County Republican Chairman John Armstrong reports that four folks have filed for the GOP nomination -- Galen Carson, James Clayton, Larry Hodnett and Ben Osborn.
Tom Ware has held the post for the past 20 years but is not seeking re-election.
Other GOP filings have been:

Elvis Powell, Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area) county commissioner; Sandra Warren, district clerk; Vi Hutto, Pam Haseloff and Valton Howard, for the three Justice of the Peace seats; and Colleen Stover, county clerk.
Meanwhile, County Democrat Chairman Robert White reports he


has received his first filing -- Gaylon Rhodes for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace.
Rhodes will oppose Vi Hutto, the Republican incumbent.
Two county officials haven't signed up yet, but have announced for re-election -- Altha Herington, Republican, county treasurer, and Bonnie Heald, Democrat, county judge.
The filing period ends Jan. 2.

<p>Farwell Monday - no school. Tuesday - pizza, green beans, corn on cob, fruit, milk. Wednesday - corn dogs, french fries, pickles, apple, milk. Thursday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk. Friday - burrito with chili and cheese, salad, pinto beans, peach half, milk.</p>
<p>Texico No school all week. MENUS Citizens Bank Texico Branch</p>

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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.fbcfarwell.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>
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<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 - 9:45 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 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</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 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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Bovina Middle School boys

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Torbert named Coach of Year

The Lubbock newspaper has named Mustangs Football Coach Kent Torbert as the South Plains Region 1A Coach of the Year.

The newspaper also named Luis Munoz to the region's 1st team offense (lineman); James Lara to the 2nd team as a kicker; and Michael Ortiz to the 2nd team as a defensive back.

Frank Martinez was named 1st Team All-Golden Spread (as a defensive lineman) by the Amarillo newspaper.

Last week's Tribune carried the annual Merry Christmas ad from the First Bank of Bovina, which listed its employees plus donors to the ambulance fund and fire department.

One of the bank's employees' names was inadvertently left out -- Juana Roldan.

The Bovina varsity teams host Adrian on Dec. 30, then play at Whiteface on Jan. 3.

Congratulations to Marcos DeLeon and Regina Quintero, two of the winners in the Christmas coloring contest; and to Tommy and Elva DeLeon on the birth of a grandchild.

After last week's Tribune was printed, one more person donated to the Bovina fire department and ambulance fund at First Bank of Bovina -- Sue Fowler.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 24, Manuel Rodriguez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 22, Eleazer Renteria, 42, of Chicago, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 23, Sergio Hernandez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 23, Joel Gomez, 29, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to identify.

Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Miguel Munoz, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of public intoxication, minor in consumption and disorderly conduct. Cases pending in Justice of the Peace court.

On Dec. 25, Alexander Mireles, 20, of Lazbuddie, was arrested on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Linda Andrade, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest. Cases pending in Justice of the Peace court.

On Dec. 21, Montana Jones, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending before the grand jury. This case involves tree and lawn vandalism at Farwell Schools.

On Dec. 21, Joseph Curkila, 25, of Abilene, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 24, Jarpon Fernandez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to identify. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Javier Ayala, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Charles Kisner, 45, and Kurt Moneypenny, 45, both of Tucson, were arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of a controlled substance. Cases pending before the grand jury.

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Pictured at Sgt. First Class Richard Villarreal's retirement ceremony on Nov. 30 are his family, wife Elida and sons Patrick, left, and Richard, 14.

Villarreal retires after 20 years in the U.S. Army

Sgt. First Class Richard Villarreal has retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of active service, plus 5 years in the National Guard.

Villarreal, a 1979 Bovina High graduate, officially will retire April 1, 2006, but his retirement ceremony was held Nov. 30.

He served as a tank mechanic in the Army, and was a maintenance control supervisor to about 200 personnel at Baghdad International Airport.

He served during Operation Desert Storm in 1990-91, then with Operation Iraqi Freedom for 15 months with the 1st Armored Division.

He is the son of Rita and the late Zeferino Villarreal Sr., of Bovina. He and his wife, Elida, have two sons, Patrick, 20, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, and Rick, 14, a freshman at Andrews High School in El Paso.

For now, Villarreal plans to live in El Paso while his son finishes high school. Then, he is considering returning to the Bovina area.

"I want to thank all our family, friends and community for their prayers and support during my career and while I served in Iraq," he commented.

Villarreal said he believes the U.S. is making progress in Iraq, such as building schools and orphanages. "It's gotten better for the Iraqis while we have been there."

But the best thing that happened to him while in Iraq was when he got a surprise two-week R&R on Christmas Eve which allowed him to return to the U.S.

Another highlight came when son Patrick graduated high school in Germany (the 1st Armored Division is based in Baumholder). He and other soldiers got to see their sons on live satellite TV at the ceremony.

The toughest part of his experience in Iraq has dealt with mortar attacks on his unit (he estimated about 40), and the roadside bombs.

Here are the final football team stats

Here are some final Bovina Mustangs football team stats:

- First downs, Bovina, 120; opponents, 99.
- Yards rushing, Bovina, 1,817; opponents, 964.
- Yards passing, Bovina, 590, opponents, 1,032.
- Total yards, Bovina, 2,407; opponents, 1,996.
- Points, Bovina, 176; opponents, 153.
- Touchdowns, Bovina, 26; opponents, 22.
- Fumbles, Bovina 16; opponents, 17.
- Interceptions, Bovina 7; opponents, 8.
- Passing -- Trent Quintana completed 26 of 78 attempts for 416 yards. Michael Ortiz completed 10 of 23 attempts for 150 yards.
- Receiving -- James Lara, 12 catches for 140 yards; Michael Ortiz, 11 for 256; Chris Heinzman, 9 for 162; and Alfie Espinoza, 2 for 32.
- Rushing -- Jacob Torbert, 157 runs for 807 yards; Mauricio Garcia, 117 for 504; Michael Ortiz, 57 for 142; and Frank Martinez, 31 for 125.

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For a list of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's calls in 2005, see the report elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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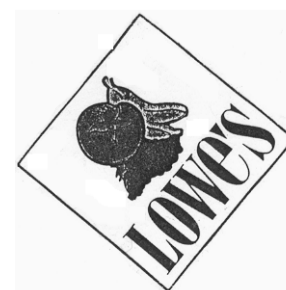
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