

## Carrie Rucker



Storm In Me

## Carrie Rucker cuts an album

Texico High graduate Carrie Rucker has cut an album. The senior at Angelo State University has released a CD called "Storm In Me." It features five songs she has written: "Too Late", "Wake Up", "Storm In Me", "Daddy's Boots" and "Take Your Chances." The album was produced by Ken Tondre in Austin. Miss Rucker, who is majoring in personal training, has been one of the opening acts recently for the Bellamy Brothers and for Kevin Fowler. She has had her songs played on the radio in San Antonio, and has made a radio commercial for a coffee company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rucker, of Clovis.

## Texico comes from behind to upset Dexter; to host title game

It was one of the greatest comebacks in Texico Wolverine history last Friday at the Field of Hopes and Dreams. The Wolverines scored two TDs in the final 7 1/2 minutes to beat the previously-undefeated Dexter Demons, 15-14, in a state semi-final football game. The two teams had played in the first game of the season, with Dexter winning 13-0 at home.



Texico now hosts Santa Rosa at 7 p.m. mt Friday, Nov. 30. Santa Rosa will be the favorite since they beat the Wolverines earlier in the season there.

Dexter, which had been seeded No. 1, finished its season at 11-1. Texico, which had been seeded No. 4, is now 10-2.

Coach Mike Prokop has been at Texico for 8 years. He has had the Wolverines in the playoffs each year, been in the state finals 6 times, and has won 2 state championships so far.



### Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense - Mario Posada, Brett Anderson; defense - Brett Anderson, Seth Bailey, Billy Scott; special teams - Marquez Pena (who caused the fumble during the kickoff return by Dexter on their last possession).

The game opened with Texico at its 21. Texico went 3 and out and punted to midfield. On defense, Billy Scott had a strong tackle, the first of many for him. Mario Posada made a TD-saving tackle at the Wolverine 13 after Dexter made a long run.

On Dexter's 3rd play, they scored from 13 yards out. The kick made it 7-0.

Scott had a good kick return to the Wolverine 35. Posada ran for 5, but Texico was held and punted to midfield. Dexter also couldn't move the ball on the icy field and punted to the Texico 10.

Posada ran for 9, Edgardo Meza for 12 and Ryan Morgan for 3 more. The drive stalled and Texico punted to the Dexter 32 as the 1st quarter ended.

Scott made back-to-back good tackles. Mark Rivera disrupted a play.

And Seth Bailey made a big stop. On 4th and 3 at the Texico 33, Dexter went for it -- and was stopped by a Casey Crist tackle.

Brett Anderson passed to Crist for 32 yards. But on the next play, Texico lost a fumble.

Dexter then got a first down when its end caught a long pass one-handed. On defense, Bailey had a pair of good tackles and Dexter had to punt.

Texico couldn't move the ball and punted to the Demon 38, with Scott tackling the punt returner. On defect, Humberto Burciaga had a strong tackle and Jonathan Sullivan broke up a pass, causing a Dexter punt.

Anderson threw to Posada for 12 yards and to Courtland Luscombe for 12 more as the first half ended.

The 2nd half opened with Morgan tackling the Dexter kick returner at the Dexter 25. Jesse Walthers recovered a fumble, but Dexter fumbled it right back on this cold and slick night.

Anderson had a strong tackle for Texico, as did Luscombe. Dexter punted to the Texico 16. Texico returned the favor, and Dexter completed a long pass to the Texico 5. Rivera recovered a fumble to halt this attack. But Texico was stopped, too.

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## Texico approves water ordinance

The Texico City Council last week approved a water conservation ordinance that all residents need to understand.

The ordinance approved penalties for folks disregarding the water usage standards that are in effect -- and other standards that may go into effect shortly.

Here are the penalties for violations of this ordinance:

First violation, written warning; 2nd violation, \$20 fine; 3rd violation, \$50 fine; 4th violation, \$100 fine; and 5th and subsequent violations, \$300 fine.

There are four stages, and Texico currently is at Stage 1. It went into effect today. Stage 1 calls for voluntary water conservation. No watering of lawns or outdoor landscape between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Car washing is allowed anytime if bucket or shut-off hose is used. Water runoff from sprinklers, washing down pavement or sidewalks is prohibited. Odd addresses water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Even addresses may water only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Stage 2 will only go into effect if the City Council publicly announces that mandatory water conservation is in effect.

Stage 2 includes: no watering of lawns and outdoor landscaping between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Odd addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday; even addresses on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. Handheld buckets and shut-off hoses can be used any time. Water runoff from sprinklers, washing down pavement, etc. is prohibited. Car washing is allowed any time with a bucket or shut-off hoses. Spas and swimming pools -- one initial filling for recirculating pools only; no draining and refilling. Water for ornamental fountains is allowed only if water is recirculated.

The next is Stage 3, which would go into effect only after an announcement by the City Council. No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Watering on Tuesday and Friday only. Handheld buckets and shut-off hoses can be used any time. All vehicle washing at a residence is prohibited. Filling and refilling of spas and pools is prohibited. Pools must be covered when not in use. Water runoff from sprinklers, washing down pavement, etc., is prohibited. Filling and refilling of ornamental fountains is prohibited.

The last stage is Stage 4, again only going into effect if the City Council announces it.

Stage 4 includes: No watering except for trees and shrubs with shut-off hoses and handheld containers. All vehicle washing at residences is prohibited. Filling and refilling of spas and pools is prohibited. Pools must be covered when not in use. Water runoff from sprinklers, washing down pavement, etc., is prohibited. Filling and refilling of ornamental fountains is prohibited.

The council also recommended year-round water use restrictions. These are: Landscape watering is discouraged between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; shutoff nozzles are recommended on hoses used for hand water; washing hard surfaces, such as driveways, is discouraged; and fugitive water shall not be permitted to leave the intended irrigated area.

## 1st Street drainage problem worked on

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 20 heard city inspector Lee Hutchins report that the drainage problem on First Street is being worked at.

He said the Burlington Northern Santa Fe with the help of Farwell's fire department and city employees are cleaning out the culvert under the highway. This will help solve much of the drainage problem.

Hutchins also reported: -- Repairs have begun on the house at 410 2nd St.

-- A certified letter about the condition of the house at 413 2nd St. was sent to its owner in Clovis, but he has not responded.

An investigation committee of Hutchins, Mayor Jimmie Mace, city street Supt. Joe Servin and councilmen Wayne Gruben and Joe Stanton will now inspect the property to see if the house should be demolished. If they agree on that, the next step is for a legal notice in the newspaper.

-- Farwell has an ISO rating of 5, the same rating Texico has. The fire department is buying an additional ground nozzle for \$13,427 (the city to pay 80 percent and the fire department 20%) which will help improve Farwell's

ISO rating.

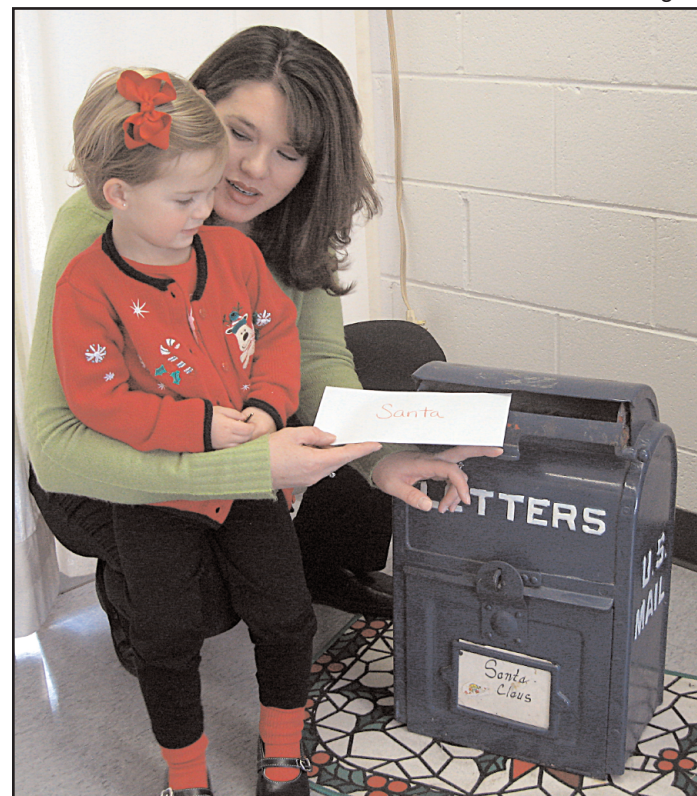
-- The fire department has 16 on its roll, with 12 active each week.

-- An engineering plan has proposed a water line survey to improve water

quality (and fire flow) in Farwell be undertaken before a possible grant request next spring.

The council also heard the monthly report from Police Chief Scott Burton.

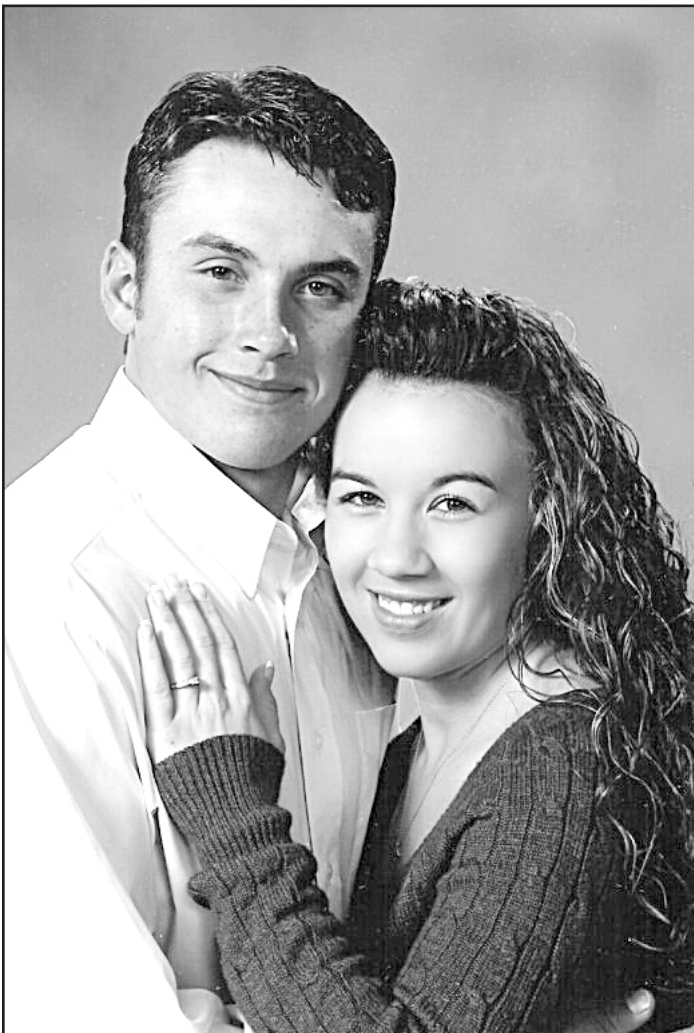
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### Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters sent to Santa Claus may be mailed at either the Farwell or Texico post offices. Postamsters Lynne Mahaney and Lonnie Pickel guarantee they will get to their destination because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue on Dec. 20. Pictured are Mrs. Lance Bradley assisting 2-year-old daughter Deavyn mail a letter.





Trisha Robertson and Matthew Edwards

## Trisha Robertson to wed Matthew Edwards

Kyle and Mandy Whitaker, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Trisha Nicole Robertson, to Matthew Edwards, son of Scotty and Carrie Edwards, of Farwell.

The wedding is planned for 10 a.m. on Dec. 15 at the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe. A reception will follow at the church.

The bride-elect is a Farwell High graduate and is a sophomore at South Plains College.

The prospective groom is a Farwell High graduate and an apprentice with Larcon Electric in Lubbock.

## Wolverines From page 1

and punted to its own 31.

The Demons moved quickly, scoring on an 8-yard pass at 11:09 of the 4th quarter. The kick made it 14-0.

Texico started at its 30 and put together its best drive of the game. Anderson passed to Crist for 9, then to Morgan for 11. Anderson then ran for 13, 9 and 5 yards. It was 4th and goal from the Dexter 2 when Posada scored at 7:23. He added the extra point kick and it was 14-7.

Dexter started at its 24. Walthers had a good tackle for a loss, forcing a punt to the Dexter 42. Texico had a 4th and 9, went for it, and Anderson completed a 1st down pass to Luscombe cutting over the middle.

Runs by Posada gained a 1st down at the Dexter 15. Texico used all of its 3 time-outs earlier so that with 90 seconds to go, they were out of time-outs.

Posada had a couple of short runs, then an offside was called against Dexter, giving the Wolverines 1st and goal at the Dexter 5. With 17 seconds left, Posada scored on a 4-yard pass.

Coach Mike Prokop then surprised the Demons by going for the victory instead of a field goal try to tie the game and go into overtime. Prokop's strategy worked, with Posada running off right tackle for paydirt and the winning points.

Texico kicked off but the kick returner fumbled, and Niko Ulibarri captured it to end the game.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 12, Dexter 9; rushing yards, Texico 79, Dexter 187; passing yards, Texico 95, Dexter 56; penalties, Texico 2 for 10 yards, Dexter 6 for 60.

Anderson had a big day passing, hitting 10 of his 13 throws. Posada ran for 41 yards to lead the Wolverine rushing attack.

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# Texico students give thanks

Here are some more Thanksgiving themes the Tribune received:

I have a good school to go to, a very good house to live in, great food to eat and clean water to drink. I have very cool technology, plus a lot of friends. But the best thing is my loving family.  
Justin Carr

I'm thankful for having a home, a family, and food to eat, plus my friends and for having clothes.  
Tanner Pelfrey

I'm thankful for my fam-

ily, and for school. Without school, you would not know anything. And also for my brother because he helps me when times are bad.  
Cody Pierce

I'm thankful for my mom and dad, for our house, for my animals, and clothes, car, lights and being free.  
Alicia Mendez

I'm thankful for my grades because they are good. Also for my mom, sister, grandma, papa and me.  
Dustin Jenkins

## Farwell From page 1

In the past month, police have answered 7 suspicious person calls, 4 domestic violence calls and issued 53 citations.

Police are investigating a rash of forgery cases (100-plus checks) that have occurred here.

Vandalism has occurred at the school, including playground equipment and broken windows.

The "no trucks allowed" signs are now up and tickets will be given violators.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard a problem about an alley at the east end of the city being used for hot rodding. The alley is now closed for traffic.

-- Heard that a concrete bench in the city park was busted up by vandals.

-- Changed the wording in the lease for folks renting the Farwell Community Center. If the center lot is not also cleaned up, the deposit won't be returned. After a recent center use, the lot reportedly was a mess, with underwear, blue cups, and beer bottles found.

City Clerk Tanya Meeks was instructed to inspect the center before returning deposits.

-- Heard that an anonymous donor will help fund a steam table at the new senior citizens lunch site at the community center. The cost is estimated about \$900 plus freight. The city will help with the cost.

-- Since the senior citizens lunch site has opened, the city will give them \$90 a month instead of sending that money to the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group that meets in Texico.

-- Will allow the mayor to handle a quitclaim problem dealing with properties on the east side of 5th Street. This will "clear up" the properties' problem.

-- Hear that Anne Norton is putting together a list of veterans buried at the Farwell cemetery.

## Ute Water Project Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30-8 p.m. mt

At the Texico Volunteer Fire Department Administration building

*The public is asked to come learn where the project stands and discuss if the City of Texico should stay in the Ute Water Project.*

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What I'm thankful for the most is God because He helps me get through stuff. He also answers all my prayers because I asked if He could help my dad get better because he got burned, and he did. It was so great.  
Kianna Barrera

## More bricks available

From Don and Gladys Spring:

The Parmer County Historical Commission reminds all folks with ties to the county to consider honoring a friend or relative with a beautiful personalized brick to be laid at the Parmer County Memorial in Farwell.

There are a little over 200 bricks set down to date and the memorial is looking wonderful. The Historical Commission invites all to go by the court house in Farwell and take a long look at the project and see how well it is coming along.

Brick come in 3 sizes - 4 x 8 inch, 8 x 8 inch and 6 x 12 inch and costs \$50, \$75 and \$100, respectively.

Historical Commission members will be at the Christmas Jubilee at the Farwell Community Center on Friday and Saturday and will offer the bricks and other historical items.

You may also order bricks at the Frona Library, or call Gladys Spring at (806) 251-1552 or Bonnie Howard at 481-9023.

## County burn ban OK'd

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously approved a countywide burn ban due to drought conditions.

The ban will be in effect from Dec. 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008.

The burn ban has the same guidelines as the last one. Burning is prohibited with this exception: Burning of trash is allowed if a below ground incinerator that has a proper mesh covering is used, and wind speed does not exceed 10 miles per hour.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Higher cash cattle prices this week helped to support one of the best closes seen in the last several weeks. Prices had been caught trading inside a tight range for the last couple of weeks with no direction until now. Most trends have now turned positive and prices should continue to move higher at least into early December. Long term charts indicate another shot at \$1.00 basis the February and April contracts. Tight supplies are expected to support higher cash prices.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeder prices have also turned back higher along with Live Cattle prices. Although corn prices have also drifted back up into resistance levels, it seems as though feeders have basically ignored the corn. Feeders could possibly move back up into the low \$112 or mid \$113 area before turning back down. Expect feeders to continue to follow the Live Cattle price.

**CORN:** Corn prices were able to move above a 7 day sideways range over the Holiday's to close strong on Friday. The market is now expected to retest the \$3.93 high made just a few weeks ago. This should provide some fairly strong resistance over the near term, but a close above this level would be viewed as positive for prices. Supplies remain high and demand is on the decline?

**SOYBEANS:** After hitting some long term targets around the \$10.90 level basis the January contract early last week was followed by new contract highs on Friday. Soybean Oil has been leading the soybean price higher coming mostly from demand in bio-fuel. The market has reached levels not seen in many years. There are few prices targets up here other than taking a shot at \$12.00?

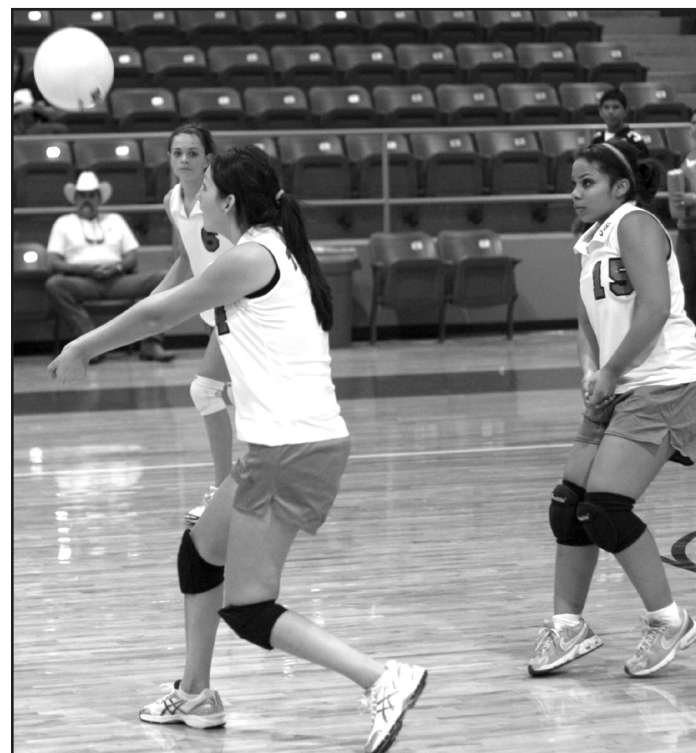
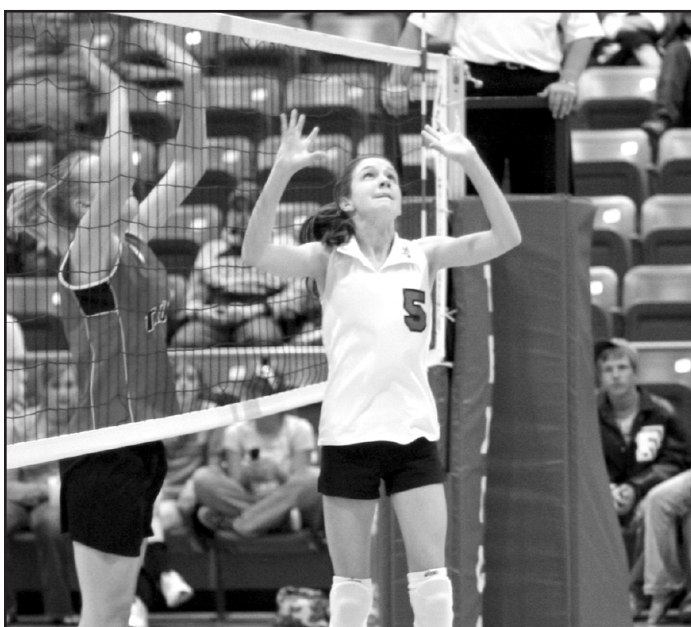
**WHEAT:** The July KC wheat contract broke out to new highs this week a the market was able to trade up into some target areas around the \$7.40 level. This seems to be mostly a weather related market. Most of the weather impacting prices has been related to the U.S. weather. Export demand over the last few weeks has been slow with many cancellations. Market is still higher.

**COTTON:** Cotton prices came under pressure about a week ago and prices did little this week except stabilize. Large stocks and the new crop coming in were to blame. Export demand remains weak as China has continued to stay on the sidelines. Next major support levels lie below at \$56.60 basis the December contract.

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# A last look at Texico JV and 'C' team volleyball



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# Jennings sparks Farwell 8th girls

## JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys beat Highland Park, 58-26.

Scoring were Lincoln Devault, 2; Russell Schilling, 8; Landry Actkinson, 14; Colby Read, 12; Mason Coburn, 5; Ray White, 2; Luke Carpenter, 5; Zac Stancell, 4; Rane Carpenter, 6.

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Farwell lost to Dimmitt, 54-25.

Scoring were Devault, 2; Schilling, 3; Actkinson, 3; Coburn, 5; Luke Carpenter, 7; Rane Carpenter, 5.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost in overtime to Dimmitt, 55-51.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 21; Keegan Langford, 5; Shelby

Christian, 7; Laura Martinez, 3; Tiffani Jones, 9; Kaylyn Meyer, 6.

## Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Highland Park, 84-50.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 25 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ross McClaran, 5; Trace Stevenson, 1; Matt Billingsley, 7; Logan Carpenter, 12.

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The Steers lost to Dimmitt, 71-52.

Scoring were Cockerham, 5; Bo Mitchell, 11 (including a pair of 3-pointers); McClaran, 19; Stevenson, 2; Carpenter, 14; Kyle Jennings, 1.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls

beat Olton, 31-21.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 4; Clarisa Garcia, 6; Jackie Meza, 4; Abby Johnson, 5; Brooke Williams, 2; Keila Jennings, 10.

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Farwell beat Bovina, 37-16.

Scoring were Cockerham, 2; Kristin Langford, 2; Naomi Maldonado, 2; Garcia, 6; Valerie Saenz, 2; Johnson, 6; Jennings, 15.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Olton, 36-26.

Scoring were Clara Reyes, 4; Chelsea Bass, 2; Chandler Barnes, 12; Caitlyn Stancell, 8.

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Farwell topped Bovina, 27-11.

Scoring were Reyes, 6; Cassidy Martin, 2; Barnes, 4; Olivia Schilling, 1; Sasha Lara, 4; Stancell, 10.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls lost to Dimmitt, 42-22.

Scoring were Brenda Delgado, 6; Cambry

Devault, Taylor Fillpot and Lauryn Meyer, 2 each; Michelle Wauson and Laney Christian, 5 each.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Olton, 34-18.

Scoring were Collin Christian, 6; Kolten Morris, 2; Tyler Schilling, 2; Seth Meeks, 3; Edgar Cuevas, 3; Garrett Presnell, 2.

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Farwell lost to Bovina, 26-23.

Scoring were Christian, 8; Morris, 4; Schilling, 5; Meeks, 4; Cuevas, 2.

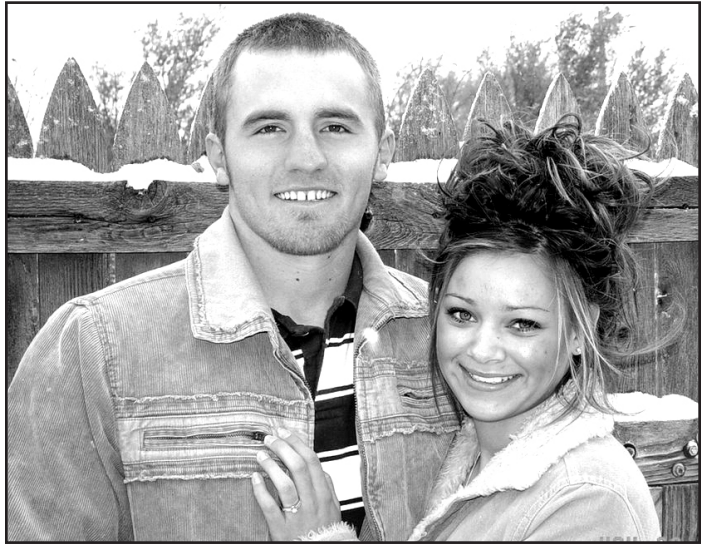
## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys tipped Olton, 17-16.

Scoring were Canyon Scarborough, 2; Luis Galvan, 1; Bretton Stancell, 3; Manuel Galvan, 4; Erik Graxiola, 2.

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Farwell was nipped by Bovina, 19-18.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 2; Hayden Hadley, 2; Stancell, 6; Victor Moreno, 4; Manuel Galvan, 4.



Salida Edwards and Lonnie McFarland

## Salida Edwards to wed Lonnie McFarland

Scoty and Carrie Edwards and Lonnie & Yalonda McFarland, all of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Salida Edwards and Lonnie McFarland.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Delores Edwards, of Farwell, and the late Raymond Edwards and Don and Pat Scott of Hereford.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are the late John and Bobbie McFarland of Farwell and Bill and Yaunda Martin, of Lariat. T

The couple will wed on Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Farwell. All friends and family are invited.

## Chamber thanks Luce

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the Veterans Day program held earlier this month and felt it was very successful.

Vernon Luce, commander of Clovis' VFW Post, was thanked for his participation in making the event a success. More than 30 veterans attended.

Luce also visited veterans at the Farwell Community Center afterward.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Voted to buy a bigger wreath for the Veterans Day ceremonies.

-- Will not meet again until January.

-- Agreed to have Greg Atkinson and Ralph Franse sign checks when funds from the Parmer

## Farwell Senior Meal Site

### Menus for next week:

Monday - pork chops, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, wheat bread, spice apples.

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, coleslaw, pork & beans, white bread, pudding.

Wednesday - roast, potatoes, carrots, brown gravy, biscuits, peaches.

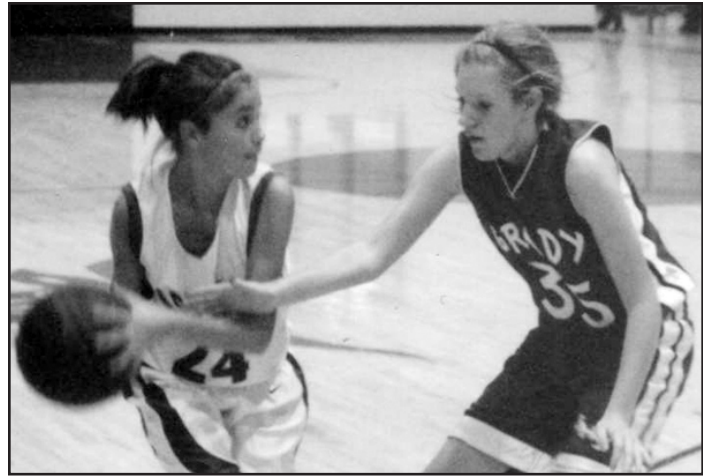
Thursday - beef stew, tossed salad, crackers, chocolate cake.

Friday - smothered steak, oven fried potatoes, broccoli, cheese, biscuit, peach cobbler.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2020

Mariah Reyna is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 1. Parents and Arnold Reyna and Christina Reyna. Siblings are Miguel and Brianna. Grandparents are Merced and Amelia Hernandez and Avilio and San Juana Reyna. She likes to playing all sports and being outside. Her favorite food is cheese pizza and her favorite color is blue. She doesn't like to clean her room.

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## 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dick Doshier will sell his farm at public auction. Lazbuddie tipped Farwell by a point in girls basketball. Hubbell led Farwell with 15 while Steinbock sparked Laz with 14. Mr. and Mrs. George Crain hosted a family reunion. 2 1/2 inches of snow surprised the Twin Cities. Leo Forrest, who was a Farwell School supt. in the 1930s, would be the guest speaker at the annual Exes banquet. The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met at the home of G.T. Watkins.

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# FJH captures district U.I.L.

Farwell Junior High won the District UIL academic contest for the fourth straight year.

Farwell had 726 points; Sudan, 507; Springlake-Earth, 594; Olton, 254; and Bovina, 61.

Here are the Farwell results:

- Calculator applications, 1st.
- Dictionary skills, 1st.
- Impromptu -- 2nd.

- Listening - 2nd.
- Maps, Graphs & Charts - 2nd.
- Math - 3rd.
- Modern oratory - 1st.
- Number sense - 1st.
- Oral reading - 1st.
- Ready writing - 2nd.
- Science I - 4th.
- Science II -- 3rd.
- Spelling - 1st.
- Social studies - 2nd.
- Music contest - 1st.
- One-Act Play - 1st.

# Farwell Elementary takes 3rd place at academic meet

Farwell Elementary School took 3rd place at the District UIL Academic Meet. Here is a list of pupils who placed:

- 2nd grade
  - Story contest -- Brooke Mullin, 5th; Sailor Jackson, 6th.
  - Story writing - Victor Crume, 3rd; Matthew Dale, 6th.
  - 3rd grade
    - Oral reading - Edie White, 2nd; Cameron Bass, 4th.
    - Ready writing - Edie White, 4th.
    - Spelling -- Edie White, 1st.

- Story contest - Mallory Schilling, 1st; Seth Beverage, 3rd; Heath Hadley, 5th.

- Music memory -- The team of Edie White, Meredith Ratke and Mallory Schilling, 1st.

- 4th grade
  - Oral reading - Madison Griswold, 4th.
  - Ready writing - Jessica Hardisty, 1st; Cari

## Let it snow...

About an inch of snow fell on the Twin Cities Saturday morning. It was the first precipitation here in several weeks.

- Johnson, 4th.
- Spelling - Elisabeth Partin, 5th; Carina Reyes, 6th.

- Picture memory -- The team of Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Lorena Reyes and alternate Gerardo Martinez, 1st.

- Music memory - The team of Cari Johnson, Ami Favila, Elisabeth Partin and alternates Skylar Chadwick and Ariana Cabello, 1st.

- Number sense - Jessica Hardisty, 3rd; Jenna Kirkland, 4th; Jett Cates, 5th.

- 5th grade
  - Listening - Jonathan Vega, 2nd; Stephanie Aericko, 6th.

- Social studies - Trevor Schilling, 1st; Mitchell Ratke, 2nd.

- Music contest - The team of Mitchell Ratke, Jonathan Vega, Cheyenne Patrick, 4th.

- Oral reading - Chase Mitchell, 3rd; Kenzie MaGaha, 6th.

- Spelling - Jasen Herrera, 3rd.
- Maps, graphs & charts - Mitchell Ratke, 4th.

- Picture memory - The team of Trevor Schilling, Tanner Mesman and Taylor Presnell, 2nd.

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## The system is broken

For a long time, I have slammed our nation's "leaders" for being, well, pathetic.

I sometimes ask myself if I am becoming some sort of nutcase extremist.

There was a column in the Amarillo paper last week by Cokie and Steve Roberts, nationally-syndicated columnists, who I would call moderate.

The column was about Congress and here is what the last paragraph stated: "The legislative system is broken. Americans are right to be mad..."

So I guess I am not alone.

At this point, I would like to give suggestions on how Congress could improve, such as the GOP and Democrats having a more congenial relationship to design legislation to help Americans.

That aint gonna happen. There is no cure. All we can do is watch our nation slide downhill and be spectators.

## Courthouse Notes

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

John Baxter et al - Wayne Grenko, L12 B2 Western.

Wayne Rhodes - David Stephens, W 67.5' L13, E 12.5' L14 B6 Staley.

James Hutson - Clint Hurst, L18 B2 Western.

John Caldwell - Eldon McCormick, 2.75 ac SW corner of SW/4 S11 T10S R2E.

Lory Barker - Ronny Moekkerken, NE/4 S31 T1N R4E.1

Sorry to give you the bad news. But at least I am being honest, more than I can say for our "leaders."

There was an interesting Associated Press article last week that got my attention.

Publishers of elementary math books in Texas have been ordered to fix a few errors in the books -- over 100,000.

That number is correct. The publishers have until next spring to correct those few mistakes. The state board found nearly five times the total number of errors for last year.

You know, they call the folks who fought World War II as the "Greatest Generation." I think a good term for the current generation might be the "Dumbest Generation."

Is it just me or who do you also see a "dumbing down" of American society?

I apologize. I'm probably way off base.

My bad. I realize that every generation says something to that effect about its children. But there's a difference now in the U.S. I saw a newspaper column last

## It's a Boy

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week that said, "A society's first line of defense is not the law but customs, traditions and moral values."

I think our first line of defense has collapsed.

In 4,000 years of recorded history, the will of the majority superceded that of the minority.

No longer. In 4,000 years of recorded history, persons took responsibility for their own actions.

No longer. In 4,000 years of recorded history, the "nuclear family" (husband and wife with children) was the mainstay of every society.

No longer. So you tell me if things haven't changed drastically.

A huge congratulations to Coach Michael Littlejohn and the Texico Lady Spikers.

Their successes over the years has been phenomenal.

Yet another state championship. And they almost made it look easy.

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I'm sure you notice all those furniture ads in our classified section each week. They are placed by a company in Lubbock, headed by Barbara Clark.

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Thursday - grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit pudding milk.

Farwell  
Monday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, spanish rice, tostados, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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Wednesday - beef stew & crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday - bacon cheeseburger, LTP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Friday - personal pan pizza, carrot sticks, ranch dressing, large fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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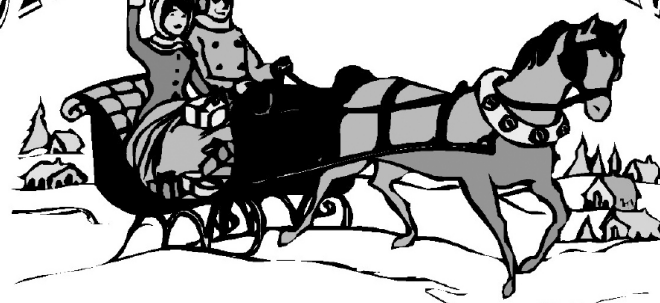
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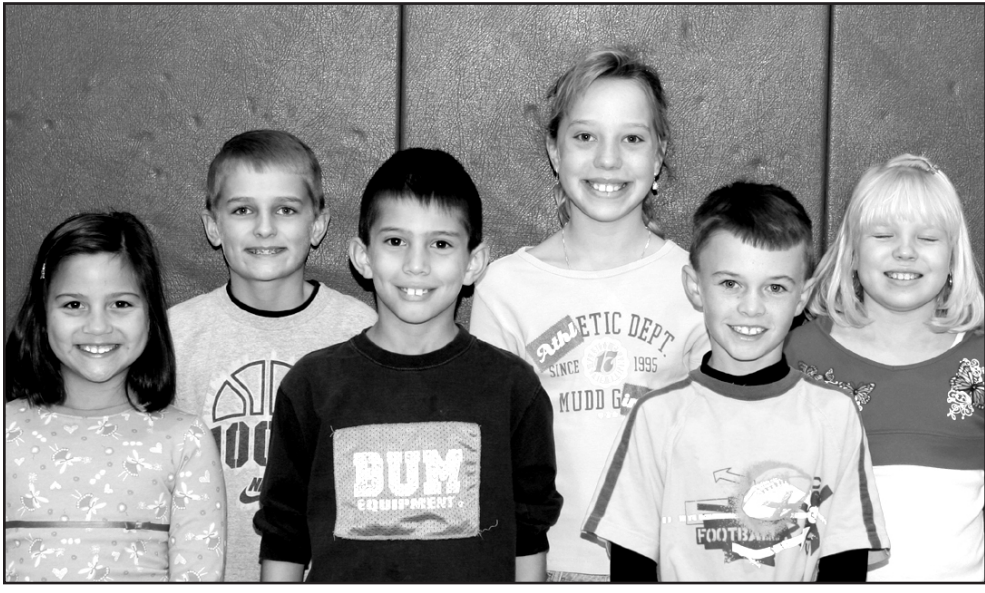
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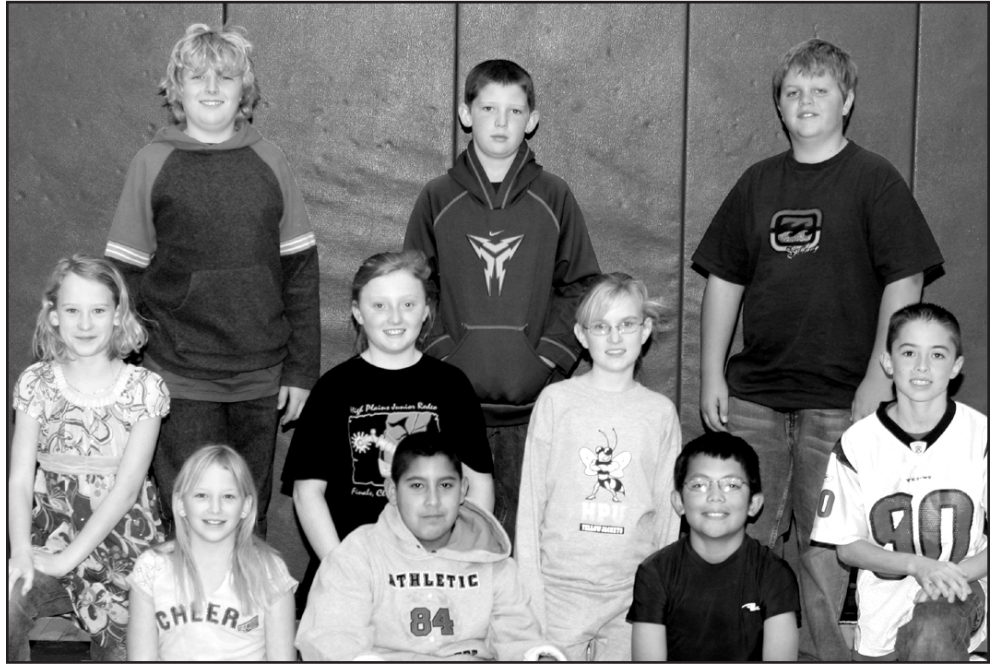
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## Farwell Elementary takes 3rd at academic meet



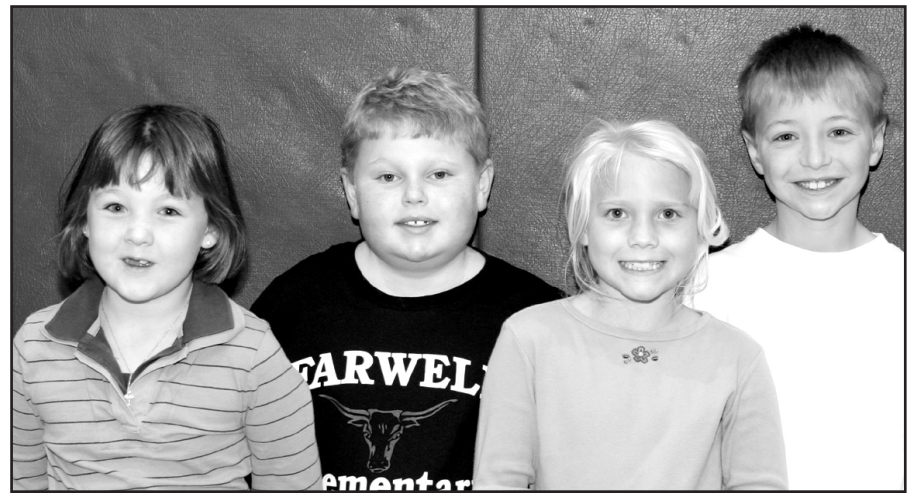
3rd graders who placed were Edie White, 1st, Spelling, 1st, Music Memory, 2nd, Oral Reading, 4th, Ready Writing; Cameron Bass, 4th, Oral Reading; Mallory Schilling, 1st, Story Contest, 1st, Music Memory; Seth Beverage, 3rd, Story Contest; Heath Hadley, 5th, Story Contest; Meredith Ratke, 1st, Music Memory.



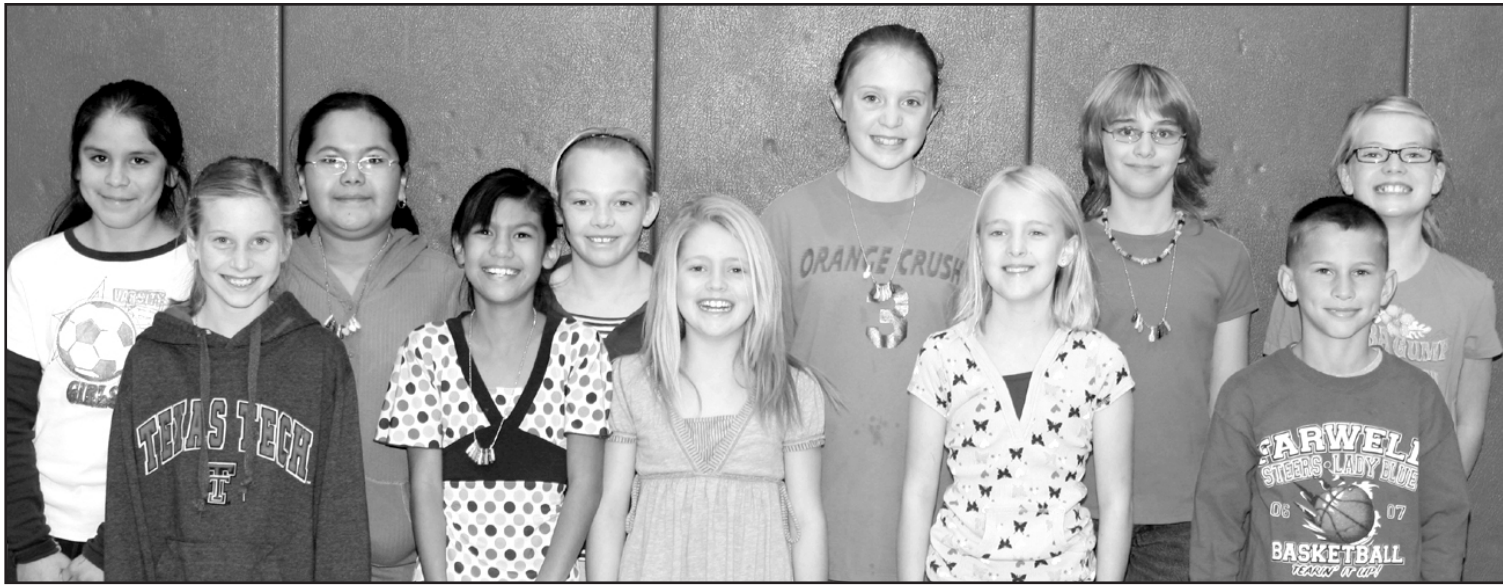
5th graders who placed were Trevor Schilling, 1st, Social Studies, 2nd, Picture Memory; Mitchell, Ratke, 2nd, Social Studies, 4th, Music Contest, 4th, Maps Graphs & Charts; Jonathan Vega, 2nd, Listening, 4th, Music Contest; Stephanie Aericko, 6th, Listening; Cheyenne Patrick, 4th, Music Contest; Jasen Herrera, 3rd, Spelling; Chase Mitchell, 3rd, Oral Reading; Kenzie McGaha, 6th, Oral Reading; Tanner Mesman, 2nd, Picture Memory; Taylor Presnell, 2nd, Picture Memory.



The FJH UIL "drill sergeants" -- Mrs. Guthals, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Fillpot, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hodnett. Not pictured: Mrs. Montgomery and parent volunteers Teresa Mesman, Mike Ratke, Susan White and Patti Johnson.



2nd graders who placed were Brooke Mullin, 5th, and Sailor Jackson, 6th, in Story Contest; Victor Crume, 3rd, and Matthew Dale, 6th, in Story Writing.



4th graders who placed were Jessica Hardisty, 1st, Ready Writing, 3rd, Number Sense; Jenna Kirkland, 4th, Number Sense; Jett Cates, 5th, Number Sense; Cari Johnson, 4th, Ready Writing; Madison Griswold, 4th, Oral Reading; Elisabeth Partin, 3rd, Music Memory, 5th, Spelling; Carina Reyes, 6th, Spelling; Regan Agee, 1st, Picture Memory; Katy Carpenter, 1st, Picture Memory; Lorena Reyes, 1st, Picture Memory; Cari Johnson, 3rd, Music Memory; Ami Favila, 3rd, Music Memory.



Here are all of the Farwell Elementary UIL contest participants: 2nd graders Victor Crume, Romeo Reyes, Matthew Dale, Ethan Stancell, Cory Fratus, Marivel Galvan, Sailor Jackson, Brooke Mullin. 3rd graders Alyx Johnson, Meredith Ratke, Seth Beverage, Cameron Bass, Joseph Ortega, Heath Hadley, Mallory Schilling, Lindsy Coburn, Ty London, Edie White, Garrett Schilling, Treylin Griswold. 4th graders Gentry Moseley, Madison Griswold, Cari Johnson, Elisabeth Partin, Arianna Cabello, Katy Carpenter, Lorena Reyes, Sidney Barksdale, Jessica Hardisty, Fredi Cecena, Carina Reyes, Ami Favila, Regan Agee, Gerardo Martinez, Cambree Haseloff, Jett Cates, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Skylar Chadwick. 5th graders Chase Mitchell, Cassidy Devault, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Jon Nicolas, Tanner Mesman, Curt Langford, Taylor Presnell, Kenzie McGaha, Cheyenne Patrick, Miriam Garcia, Gracie Meza, Johan Loeppy, Jonathan Vega, Stephanie Aericko, Ryon Smith, Emily Stancell, Jasen Herrera, A.J. Bermea.

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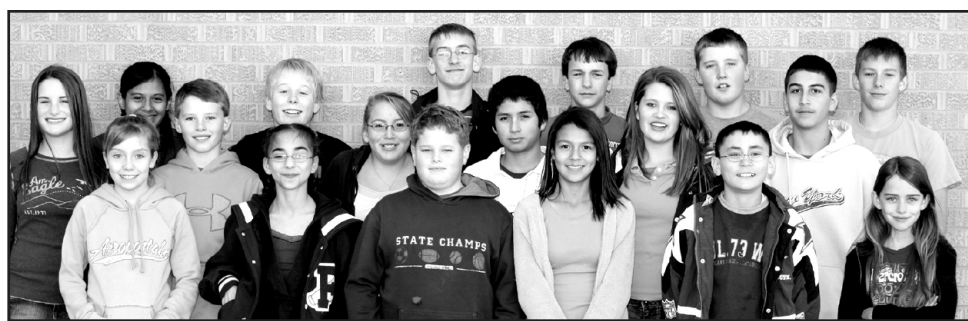
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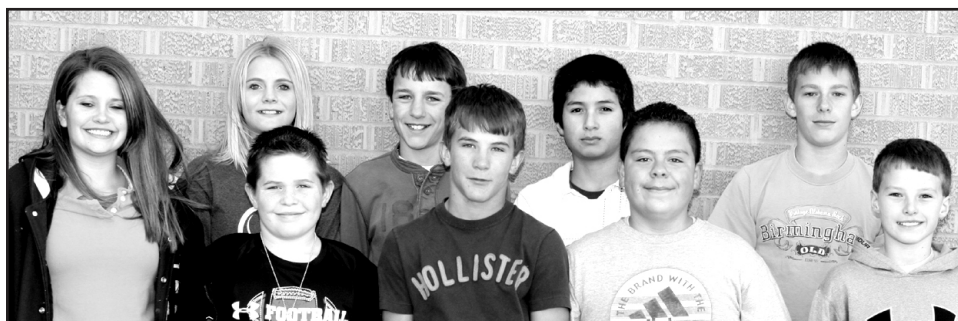
# Farwell Junior High dominates UIL competition

*For the second year in a row, FJH took 1st place in the District UIL Academic contest.*

*FJH scored over 700 points, 30% more than the 2nd place team!*



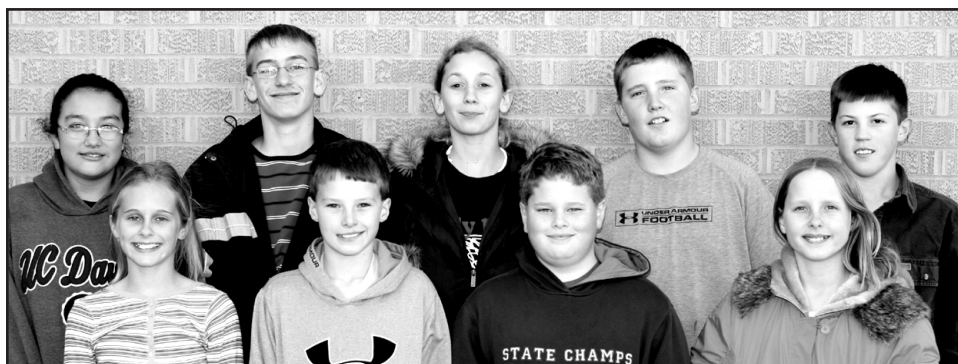
**Math and social studies** -- Austin Ratke, Zachary Dale, Sammie Hardisty, Lazaro Velasquez, Dillon Kirkland, Lauren Carpenter, Kolten Morris, Luis Galvan, Bretton Stancell, Kathya Saenz, Lydia Vega, Clara Reyes, Garrett Presnell, Cassidy Martin, Naomi Maldonado, Emily Agee, Seth Meeks, Luis Delgado.



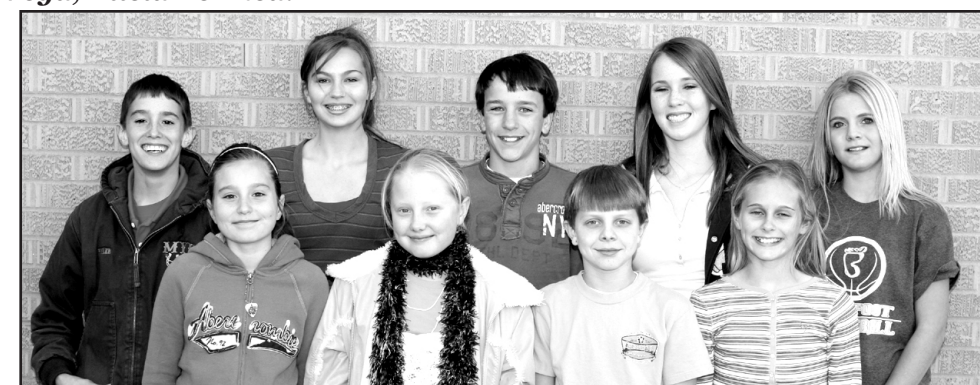
**Calculator** -- Daniel Kirkland, Lazaro Velasquez, Seth Chilton, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris, Victor Moreno, Emily Agee, Seth Meeks, Ryder Ledbetter.



**Spelling** -- Taylor Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, Brook Lamb, Bretton Stancell, Victor Moreno, Olivia Schilling, Levi McCormick, Michelle Vega, Alicia Bermea.



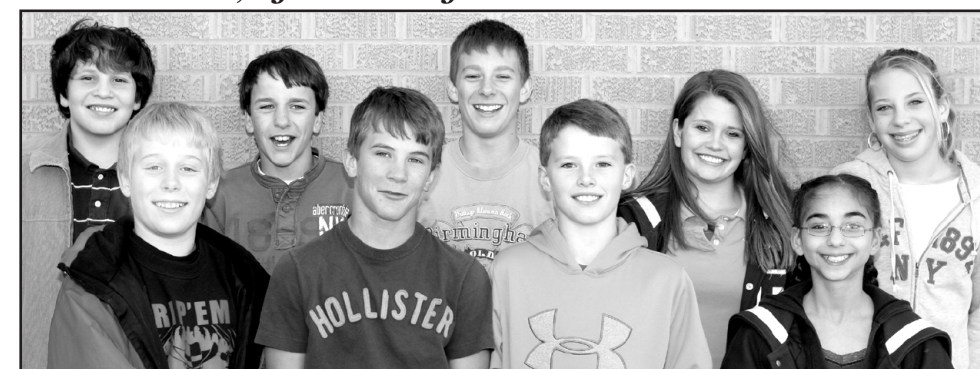
**Maps, Graphs & Charts** -- Hanna Sudderth, Zachary Dale, Daniel Kirkland, Chelsea Bass, Bretton Stancell, SanJuana Sotelo, Danielle Cockerham, Kory Jennings, Garrett Presnell.



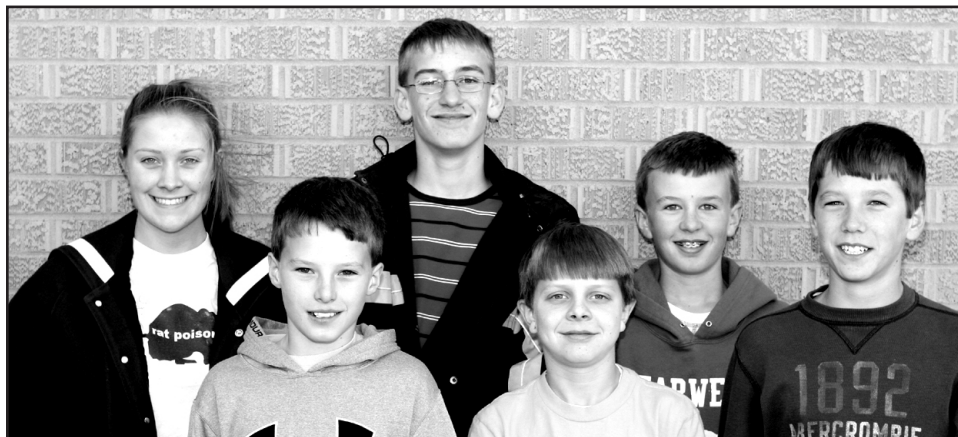
**Oral Reading** - Hunter Hall, Kelsey Knight, Savanna Barksdale, Kolten Morris, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Kristin Langford, Brooke Williams, Tyler Schilling.



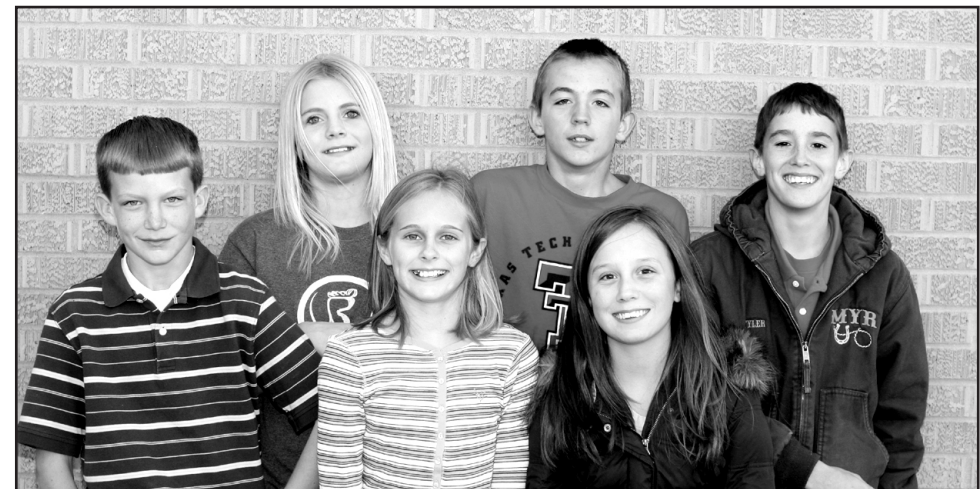
**Dictionary** - K'Leigh White, Lauren Carpenter, Taylor Stancell, Lydia Gomez, Joshua Longley, Cassidy Martin, Michelle Vega, Jackie Meza, Edgar Cuevas.



**Number Sense** - Austin Ratke, Dillon Kirkland, Ruben Gutierrez, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Emily Agee, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks.



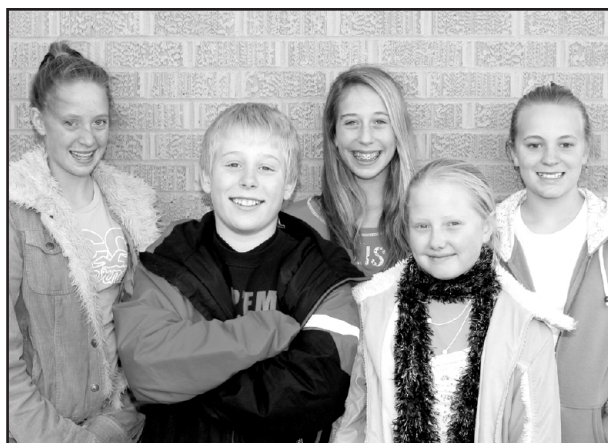
**Listening** -- Kenzy Cates, Hunter Hall, Daniel Kirkland, Colton Christian, Hayden Hadley, Collin Christian, Luis Delgado, Tyler Schilling, Abby Johnson.



**Impromptu** -- Chelsea Bass, Kayla Cullison, Chandler Barnes, Levi McCormick, Tyler Schilling, Joe Teachout.



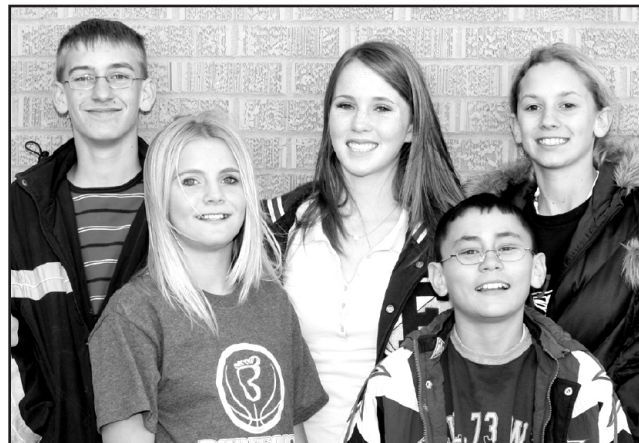
**Junior High coaches** Teresa Cabral, Jan Billingsley, Dalee Presnell, Sandra Richards, Kay Stanton, Lori Haseloff, Marca Morris, Susan Southland, Connie Bailey, Traci Read, Jamie Cooper and Principal Jimmie Mace.



**Music Contest** - Janae McClaran, Jill Johnson, Kelsy Knight, Austin Ratke, Gabbie Schilling.



**Modern Oratory** - Elizabeth Pereda, Luis Galvan, Abby Johnson, U.B. Trevizo, Edgar Cuevas.



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Just Listed -- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with central heat, kitchen built-ins. Great starter house.

Just Listed -- 3 or 4-bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in Farwell with 2-car garage, fenced yard and basement.

Just Listed -- 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with nice fenced yard & covered patio.

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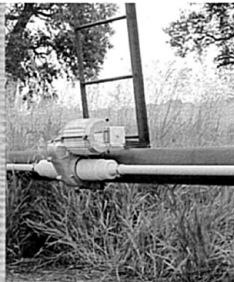
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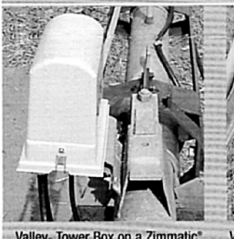
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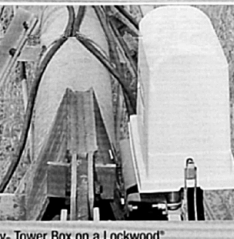
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## Tuesday basketball scores

### Farwell

The Lady Blue nipped Friona, 37-36.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 7; Keegan Langford, 5; Shelby Christian, 9; Laura Martinez, 2; Tiffani Jones, 3; Kaylyn Meyer, 11.

The Steers fell to Friona, 73-37.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada, 6; Dalton Cockerham, 5; Bo Mitchell, 5; Ross McClaran, 12; Jonathan Edwards, 2; Trace Stevenson, 3; Logan Carpenter, 4.

### Texico

The Lady Wolverines opened the season with a 47-42 win over Lovington.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 3; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 11; Faith Martin, 5; Holly Harrison, 4; Amanda Bass, 5; Jaryse Harris, 4; Brooke Bailey, 9.

### Bovina

The Fillies lost to Vega, 75-34.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 9; Ruby Vela, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Lucy Saucedo, 1; Yoselin Rueda, 4; Haylee Hughes, 2; Lynda Rodriguez, 4.

The Mustangs lost to Vega, 51-33.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 4; Frankie Guevara, 2; Jesus Rocha, 22 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Jamie Chavira, 3; Robert Knoll, 2.

### Lazbuddie

The Lady Longhorns knocked off Plainview Christian, 53-33.

Scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 8; Chelsee Nichols, 27 (with five 3-pointers); Brittney

Schacher, 10; Rochelle Smith, 2; Megan McGuire, 2; Kinzi Schacher, 4.

The Longhorns beat Plainview Christian, 40-36. Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 15; Logan Mason, 8; Jason Davis, 8; Kayle Jesko, 3.

### 'Farwell Day'

On Dec. 9 from 2:30 to 4 p.m., a special Christmas Open House for Farwell residents is scheduled at the Friona Museum.

There will be new photo displays of Farwell as well as something from almost every community of Parmer County.

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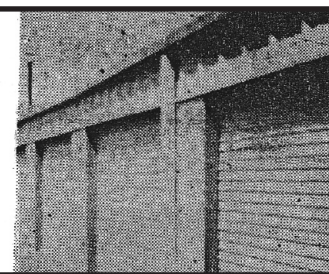
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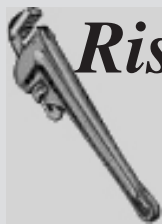


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**Hayes Hay Farms—Owners**  
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Tuesday, January 29, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Terry Burk Estate—Owner**  
Located: Estelline, Texas — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday, January 24, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Lamb County Area Farmers — Owners**  
Located: Olton, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, January 22, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Lewis Senter — Owner**  
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Saturday, January 12, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**J.O. Smith - Owner**  
Located: Littlefield, Tx - Selling: Antique Cars, Household & Real Estate

## Auction Calendar



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Ginger Sides and Dusty Moore

## Ginger Sides to wed Dusty Moore

James and Tina Sides, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Elaine Sides to Dusty Brent Moore.

Ginger's grandparents include Doris and Billy Sides, of Farwell, and Johnnie Jenkins of Muleshoe.

Dusty is the son of Dennis and April Moore, of Wilson. He is the grandchild of Gladys Moore, of Wilson, and Joy and Preston Hammond.

They will be married Dec. 8 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she received her master's degree in agricultural and applied economics. She is employed with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University, where he received his bachelor's degree in agricultural communications. He is employed with CEV Multimedia.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Orozco sparks Texico

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys put away Portales, 29-16.

Scoring were Tre Orozco, 13; Jesus Rivera, 10; Justin Graham and Beau Martin, 3 each.

### 7th Boys

Texico's 7th Grade Boys lost to Portales, 48-8.

Scoring were J.J. Tuls, Kyler Miller, C.J. Gonzales and Colton Hollis, all with 2 points.

### 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls beat Portales, 21-11.

Scoring were McKenzie Mayfield, 2; Shaylee

Anderson, 9; Mel Lucero, 8; Bianca Davalos, 2.

### 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Portales, 33-21.

Scoring were Jaylyn Cooper, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Kylynn Thomas, 2; Megan Long, 4.

## Frye to seek re-election

Kirk Frye, who has served two terms as the Parmer County Commissioner from the Friona area, announced Tuesday he would seek re-election to a third term.

He is a Republican.

## The Latest

Texico High grad Travis Prokop is a member of the Lone Star Ballet in Amarillo and has two major roles in "The Nutcracker" being performed there this weekend.

He is the son of Mike and Shirley Prokop.

A change in the Texico basketball schedule:

The JV and varsity boys games against Lovington set for this week was moved to Jan. 5.

All sports events scheduled this weekend will go on as planned, with the addition of the football title game.

The Texico School Board held a special meeting Monday on vehicle bids.

They sold a suburban

and two buses to Tim Foote, for \$1,701 each. He was the highest of three bidders.

And the board bought a new suburban.

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

On Oct. 11, burglars stole two saddles from the 700 block of Turner Street.

On Nov. 9, a 14-year-old Texico boy was bitten by a dog in the 600 block of State Street.

On Nov. 26, a trailer in the 800 block of Lamar Street was burglarized.

Linda Moss Hardy was due home this week after surgery.

Mrs. Hardy is in charge of the Farwell School Cafeteria.

## Bovina

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Scoring were Shaq Walker, 9; Gael Vela, 13; Jose Lara, 4.

## MS Girls

The Bovina "A" team lost to Sudan, 64-7.

Scoring were Padyr Hughes, 1; Regina Quintero, 2; Bianca Roldan, 2; Taylor DeLeon, 2.

The Bovina "B" team lost to Sudan, 36-8.

Scoring were Marielena Flores, 2; Judith Rodriguez, 5; Sirina Ramirez, 1.

The Middle School's "A" Girls lost to Farwell, 37-16.

Scoring were Taylor DeLeon, 3; Jennifer Garza,

2; Regina Quintero, 2; Ivette Gomez, 3; Padyr Hughes, 4.

The Middle School's "B" Girls lost to Farwell, 27-11.

Scoring were Sirina Ramirez, 6; Judith Rodriguez, 3; Marielena Flores, 2.

## JV Boys

Bovina's JV boys lost 51-38 to Friona.

Scoring were Daniel Rivera, 5; Gerald Ortiz, 1; Dorian Vela, 10 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Andy Duarte, 10; Alexis Martinez, 2; Bradley Robledo, 2; Esau Saucedo, 6; Gerald Salazar, 2.

## Bovina Banter

From page 13

JH girls play there.

Tommy DeLeon is scheduled to graduate with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

Look for wind power land lease agreements

sometime during early 2008 in our area.

Carlene Jones was hospitalized this week in Friona.

The pheasant season opens this weekend. If you need a hunter's license, stop by Charles Oil & Gas.

## You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

### Trisha Robertson Bride-Elect of Matthew Edwards

Sunday, Dec. 2 -- 2 to 4 p.m.

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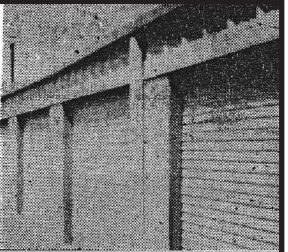
Lots of basketball is coming your way: Texico - The JV boys play in the Clovis JV tourney Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The 9th graders play in the Grady varsity tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1, then host Clovis Purple on Dec. 4. The 8th graders host the Texico Round Robin Nov. 30-Dec. 1. On Dec. 4, the JH girls play at Yucca White, and the JV Boys host Yucca White.

Lazbuddie - The varsity teams play in the New Home Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1, then host Clovis Christian on Dec. 4, then play in the Whitharral Tourney Dec. 6-8.

Farwell - The varsity teams play in the Shallowater Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and the JV teams play in the Muleshoe Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. The JV and varsity teams host Muleshoe on Dec. 4. The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JH girls host Springlake-Earth Dec. 3, while the JH boys play there.

Bovina - The varsity boys play in the Nazareth Tourney Nov. 30. The JV and varsity teams host Kress on Dec. 4. The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JH teams host Clovis Yucca on Dec. 1. On Dec. 3, the JH boys host Hale Center and the JH girls play there.

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## Nichols, Sanchez hit 3-pointers to lead Lady 'Horns to win

**Varsity Boys**  
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Bovina, 60-23.

Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 11; Kayle Jesko, 7; Jason Davis, 5.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns beat Bovina, 55-50.

Scoring were Brittney Schacher, 10; Chelsea Nichols, 33 (including seven 3-pointers); Rochelle Smith, 4; Brianna Sanchez, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution  
City of Texico  
Resolution No. 07-15

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 2008. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2008, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2010).

2. ONE Councilor for a four year term.

ONE Councilor for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center 219 Griffin St Texico, NM

D. Absentee Voting: Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2008. After 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2008.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 6 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Absentee voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Municipalities of less than 1,500 population may use paper ballots in lieu of voting machines/tabulators.)

I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of November, 2007.

Jerry Cunningham  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Johnson  
Municipal Clerk

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION  
City of Texico  
Resolución Núm. 07-15

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una elección municipal regular para la elección de oficiales municipales se llevará a cabo el 4 de Marzo de 2008. Lugares de votación estarán abiertos al público entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la elección municipal regular, individuos serán elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2008, or if a vacancy occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2010.)

1. UN (Concejal, Fiduciario, Comisionado) por un término de cuatro años.

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C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la elección municipal regular:

1. Los votantes votarán en: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin Texico, NM

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Obtendrá una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, únicamente de la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad. La (El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de Febrero de 2008. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 Febrero de 2008, la (el) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad públicamente destruirá todas las balotas no utilizadas. La (El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la (del) votante, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Marzo de 2008.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de las Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 6 de Febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de Febrero de 2008.

El recuento de los votos en ausencia de papeleta se llevará a cabo por un tabulador electrónico (M100 o M650) en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 13 de Febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de Febrero de 2008.

G. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la (el) Escribana(o) del condado de Curry condado a más tardar el martes, 5 de Febrero de 2008 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la (el) Escribana(o) del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

H. Se archivará todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la (el) Escribana(o) Municipal el martes, 8 de enero de 2008 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. (Municipalities of less than 1,500 population may use paper ballots in lieu of voting machines/tabulators.)

I. Se hará un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en papeletas.

Adoptada y aprobada este día 27 de Noviembre de 2007.

Jerry Cunningham  
Alcalde

Da fe:

Carolyn Johnson  
Escribano(a) Municipal

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please note that the Parmer County Hospital District has changed the date of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors from the 2nd Tuesday of each month to the 2nd Monday of each month.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 325

Water Conservation Ordinance

An ordinance regarding drought management; defining terms; adopting an action plan, establishing procedures and regulations for enforcement of drought management restrictions; setting penalties, and adopting a new chapter to the City of Texico code.

Passed, approved and adopted by the governing body of the City of Texico, New Mexico, this 19th day of November 2007.

Jerry Cunningham  
Mayor

Attest:

Carolyn Johnson  
Municipal Clerk

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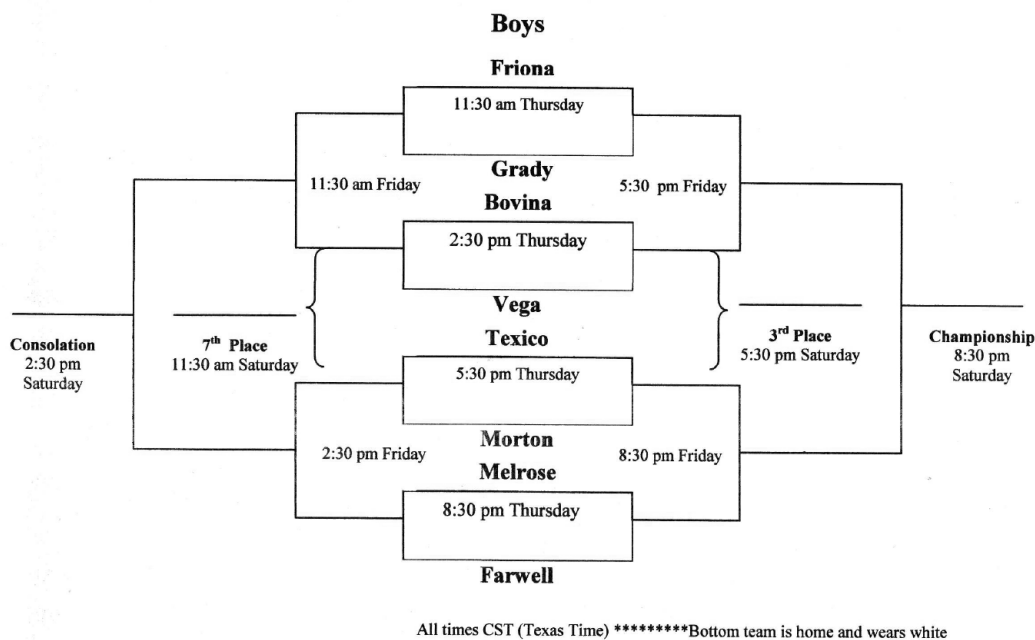
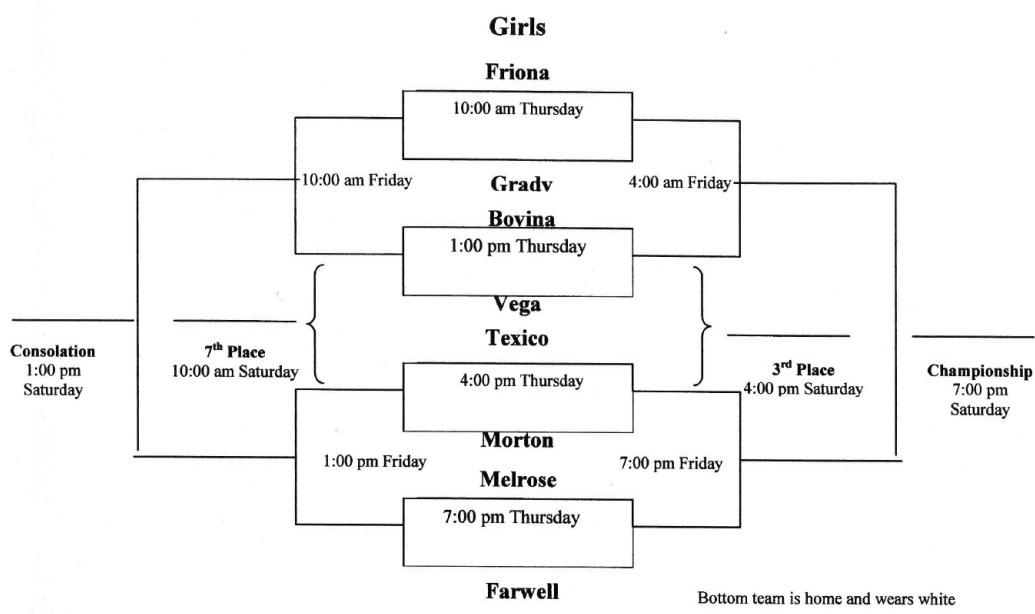
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### Security State Bank Invitational Tournament Farwell, Texas December 6, 7, 8, 2007



### Helping the needy

The Farwell Junior High Student Council recently ran a can drive to donate food to the Food Pantry operated by the Farwell churches. Just showing a few of the food cans collected are 8th graders Abby Johnson, Edgar Cuevas and Seth Meeks; 7th graders Luis Galvan and Lydia Gomez; and 6th graders Kenzy Cates and Lauren Carpenter.

## FSL to sell homemade cinnamon rolls as fund-raiser

by Angela Hall

The Farwell Service League will be selling homemade cinnamon rolls at the Farwell Basketball Tournament on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the gym foyer. Proceeds will benefit our annual drive for our "Christmas in Community" project, which buys Christmas gifts for needy local families.

At the tournament, rolls will cost \$2.50 each or \$3 topped with pecans. Boxes of cinnamon rolls will also be available for purchase at \$18 a box. A box will contain 9 rolls. Coffee and hot chocolate will also be available for 75 cents.

In addition to cinnamon rolls, FSL members are making a special request to Farwell community members to bring a \$10 gift for any child (baby through 17) to be given to Lighthouse Mission Group for their annual Christmas party.

Lighthouse Missions are in desperate need and help in collecting 1,000 children's gifts for this year's party. FSL will have a drop box for these gifts all three days of the tournament located in the foyer of the gym. If you bring your gift on Thursday, you will receive a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

For any requests or questions, contact me at 481-3351 or e-mail her ahall@farwellschools.org.

## Dry conditions hurt wheat

From Benji Harrison  
Parmer County  
Extension Agent

With high costs of production, wheat prices need to remain solid.

According to Mark Welch, extension economist, new crop futures on wheat show concern over the current crop conditions, but as yet have broken out of the trading channel established over the last several weeks.

Drought is affecting the wheat crop over much of

Texas high plains into Kansas. When these concerns are expressed to speculators, it should drive the price of wheat up. It is still early in the season for winter wheat in the high plains area but, some help from a much-needed rain could have an affect on our current wheat crop.

Dry conditions in Parmer County have the outlook for a dry land wheat crop becoming more and more bleak.

According to the USDA drought monitor, Parmer County is currently under abnormally dry conditions. Much of the dry land wheat has either emerged but is not growing ... or has not emerged at all.

Irrigated wheat looks fair to good, but is not growing as rapidly as desired due to poor environmental conditions.

A good dose of precipitation would be a huge boost to the area wheat crop.

**The Latest**

Word has been received of the death of Faye Plank, 94.

She was a State Line Tribune employee many years ago.

A special Christmas Open House for Farwell residents is scheduled at the Friona Museum on Dec. 9 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

There will be new photo displays of Farwell as well as something from almost every community of Parmer County.

Any questions? Call Wendy Carthel, 265-5712.

A public meeting with representatives of the Ute Water Project will be held at the Texico Fire Department administration building on Dec. 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

It will be an educational meeting to answer questions about the project and to test the support for the project from local residents.

Jerry Adams, former administrator at the

Farwell Convalescent Center, has returned as interim administrator.

Steve Schmidt left the post last Friday to take a similar position in Hereford.

Adams was FCC administrator for several years before retiring in 2005 and moving to Lubbock.

A wedding shower is planned for Dec. 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the 9th Street Church of Christ in Farwell for Salida Edwards and Lonnie McFarland.

Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride would like to thank the following businesses for contributing to the Fall Auction this year. Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. Thank you for your support and encouragement for students at Lazbuddie Schools.

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## Bovina pupils place at academic meet

Here's the list of Bovina Elementary School pupils who placed at the District UIL academic meet:

**2nd grade**  
Story writing - Ariana Flores, 5th.  
**3rd grade**  
Spelling - Cynthia Carrillo, 3rd.  
Music Memory - The team of Enrique Marez-

Beltran, Fernando Castaneda, Adriel Vela, Steve Noriega and Darily Carrillo, 5th.

**4th grade**  
Picture memory - Charilee Carrillo, 2nd; David Lara, 2nd; Jesus Garcia, 2nd.

Music memory - The team of Kevin Guevara, Diego Nieto, Joseline Flores, David Lara and

Jesus Sanchez, 5th.  
**5th grade**

Picture memory - The team of Jessi Ramon, Andrea Villarreal, and Bianca Robles, 5th.

Listening - Justus Brozek, 1st; Federico Solis, 3rd.

Ready writing - Justus Brozek, 2nd.

Spelling - Justus Brozek, 5th.

## Denmark wind developers tour here

By Jim Bob Swafford  
Wind industry developers from Denmark were the guest of Jim Bob Swafford and Premium Wind Coalition (PWC) in Bovina on Nov. 21. Also attending the meetings were Mike Prather, president of XIT Options Inc., and Alan Rhodes and Thomas Feighny, both wind industry attorneys with the Underwood Law firm in Amarillo.

PWC gave a guided tour of Parmer County wind farm sites. The developers are looking at our area because of the exceedingly good quality of wind

speeds and land availability for their turbines.

Texas and Denmark officials often meet at wind conferences to discuss how they develop wind sites both on land and more recently offshore.

Michelle Warren, the deputy commissioner overseeing renewable energy at the Texas General Land Office, recently said "Texas is studying the ways in which Denmark has developed its offshore wind energy industry" as it pursues what Warren calls its goal "to be the first state to have offshore wind development."

Texas also hopes to emulate Denmark, home of the world's largest wind turbine makers, in developing its own turbine-making industry. As wind power has boomed, many states and countries have found their expansion plans thwarted by a global shortage of wind turbines.

Denmark is the third largest oil producer in Western Europe, behind Norway and Britain, and U.S. companies have a long history there.

We at Premium Wind Coalition want to extend our appreciation to our member landowners in

Parmer County for their cooperation and support in working to bring a wind farm to Parmer County. The Denmark group is our third major wind farm developer to visit Bovina and Parmer County in the past two months.

## Gomez sparks JV girls victory

**Varsity Girls**  
The Fillies lost to Lazbuddie, 44-50.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 7; Ruby Vela and Audrie Terrones, 8 each; Lucy Saucedo, 15; Yoselin Rueda, 3; Haylee Hughes, 7; Lynda Rodriguez.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Mustangs beat Lazbuddie, 60-23.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Frankie Guevara, 5; Jesus Rocha, 23; Robert Knoll, 11.

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The Mustangs lost to Friona, 98-64, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Jesus Rocha, 34 (including four 3-pointers); Jamie Chavira, 11; Robert Knoll, 4; Frankie Guevara, 6; Trent Quintana, 5; Desmond Fox, 4.

# Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 20th.

## Bovina to light up Christmas on Dec. 1st

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd annual "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" celebration with a full slate of activities.

An arts and craft bazaar will be held all day at the Homemaking Cottage across the street from the high school gym. This is a great way to stock up on Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

Also, food, drinks, and other goodies will be available.

The little tikes can sit on Santa's lap in Santa Land

and tell him all about those special Christmas wishes.

Pictures with Santa will be available for a small fee.

A chili supper will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to warm us all up for the lighting of lights and singing of carols in the park at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Dress warm and plan to have a great time.

Here is the full schedule of events:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

10 a.m. to noon -- Santa arrives at Santa Land.

9 a.m. til ?? -- food and goodies will be available.

2 to 4 p.m. -- Santa returns for another round of kids and pictures.

5 to 6:30 p.m. -- Chili will be served.

6:30 -- "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" in the park.

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**Basketball time:**  
The varsity boys play in the Nazareth Tourney Nov. 30. The JV and varsity teams host Kress on Dec. 4. The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JH teams host Clovis Yucca on Dec. 1. On Dec. 3, the JH boys host Hale Center and the

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<p>2508 N. Prince #312 Clovis, NM 88101 Office: (505) 762-7997 Mobile: (505) 714-3745 Fax: (505) 762-7466 dairydirectplateau.net Craig &amp; Jeannette Albin</p>	<p><b>Please attend church services</b></p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p>	<p><b>Steed-Todd Funeral Home</b> "When Understanding Is Needed Most" Prince &amp; Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>
<p><b>Fransé Irrigation</b> (806) 481-3316</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b> James Koehn, Orié Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Trevino Art &amp; Imports</b> 404 3rd St., Farwell</p>
<p><b>BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</b></p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b> Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
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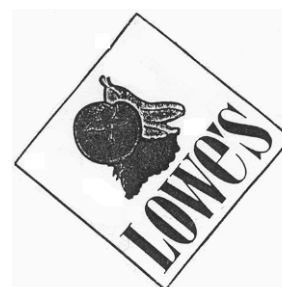


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