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Daniel and Jenna Kirkland

## Ledbetter, Hadley, White, Cullison, Devault take top Farwell stock show honors

The 40th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday.

Fred Chandler again served as announcer and Cindy Patterson was in charge of the awards. Leslie Curtis was ring steward. Judge was Steve Young. Farwell's ag teacher is Wayne Sales.

Top winners were:

Heifers -- Roper Ledbetter, Grand Champion.

Steers -- Hayden Hadley, Grand Champion.

Sheep - Tyler Cullison, Grand Champion; and Kayle Cullison, Reserve Champion.

Goats -- Ray White, Grand Champion; and K'Leigh Jo White, Reserve Champion.

Barrows -- Lincoln Devault, Grand Champion; and Tyler Schilling, Reserve Champion.

All the results were:

Heifers - Roper Ledbetter, 1st.

Steers - Hayden Hadley, 1st.

Sheep -- Tyler Cullison, 1s; Kayla Cullison, 2nd; Haylee Fulcher, 3rd; and Emily Logan, 4th.

Goats

Class 1 -- K'Leigh Jo White, 1st; Veronica Schmidt, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd; and Veronica Schmidt, 4th.

Class 2 -- Ray White, 1st; Veronica Schmidt, 2nd; Michelle Wauson, 3rd; and Emily Logan, 4th.

Barrows

Chester -- Dan Patterson, 1st and breed champion; K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Cambry Devault, 3rd; and Dillon Kirkland, 4th.

Duroc

Class 1 - Zac Stancell, 1st; Caleb Christian, 2nd; and Russell Schilling, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Lincoln Devault, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; and Trevor Owen, 3rd.

Class 3 -- Bretton Stancell, 1st; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd; and Cheyenne Patrick, 3rd.

Breed champion -- Lincoln Devault; reserve breed champion -- Zac Stancell.

Hamps

Class 1 -- Jill Johnson, 1st; and Dan Patterson, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Chase Mitchell, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; and Colton Christian, 3rd.

Breed champion -- Jill Johnson; reserve breed champion -- Dan Patterson.

Spot/Poland

Class 1 -- Tyler Schilling, 1st; Taylor Stancell, 2nd; and Bretton Stancell, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Zac Stancell, 1st; Emily Stancell, 2nd; and Cassidy Devault, 3rd.

Breed champion -- Zac Stancell; reserve breed champion -- Tyler Schilling.

York

Class 1 -- Tyler Schilling, 1st; Drew Johnson, 2nd; and Abby Johnson, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Emily Stancell, 1st; and Taylor Stancell, 2nd.



Taylor Presnell and Cheyenne Hill passed out ribbons at the show.



Tyler and Kayla Cullison



### Too close for comfort

Farwell firemen were called to a blaze just East of Farwell late Saturday afternoon. A ticket was issued due to the Parmer County burn ban to Angel Lechuga by the County Sheriff's Office. A fine up to \$500 can be levied. Also, Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben said that a Dimmitt man was issued a warning when he was using a fire on Friday to help tear down an old barn on County Road 11, east of Farwell. Gruben said the man was from another county and wasn't aware of the county fire ban. The ban has been extended for 90 days. See story inside today's Tribune.

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**Obituaries**

**Cora Jennings**

Services for Cora Belle Jennings, 84, of Muleshoe, were held Monday at the Lazbuddie First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Peterson and Al Jennings officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Jan. 6 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She was born June 2, 1921, in Jack County, Texas. She married Joe Bates Jennings in Portales on March 22, 1941.

She lived in Lazbuddie since 1938, except for the 1980s when she lived in McAllen. She was a homemaker and member of the Lazbuddie First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, 1 brother and a grandson, Derren Jennings, in 1972.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Derrell, of Lazbuddie, and Joe, of Hurst, Texas; 1 daughter, Tamara Marver, of Carmel Valley, Calif.; 1 sister, Lorna Mosley, of Muleshoe; 1 brother, Eldon Page, of Muleshoe; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, PO Box 129, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



**Lawrence Cooper**

Services for Lawrence Leslie Cooper, 88, of Friona and formerly of Farwell, were held on Monday at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with George Rushing and Larry Cooper officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the

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arrangements.

He died Jan. 6.

He was a longtime area cotton ginner and member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Cooper, in 2005.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; 2 sons, Larry, of Springtown, Texas; and Rick, of Eureka Springs, Ark.; 1 daughter, Leslie Rushing, of Friona; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona or the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

**Fred Erwin**

Graveside services for Fred Erwin, 76, of Ranger, Texas, were held Jan. 6 at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating.

He died Dec. 9 at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1929, in Portales to Fred Benson and Fannie Erwin.

He married Wanda Sheets on Sept. 16, 1949, in Farwell.

He founded F&W Industries in Ranger and for over 30 years his machine shop manufactured parts for major aerospace defense contractors.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Vanell Young.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Larry, of Ranger, and Russell, of Costa Mesa, Calif.; a daughter, Kelly Hill, of Ranger; 4 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

**Border Banter**

--Mike Pomper

**Have a special valentine?**

Here's an idea that the Tribune hasn't tried before but many other papers do for Valentines Day:

Would you like to run a picture of your loved one (children, grandchildren, parents, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine) in the Tribune issue of Feb. 9?

Valentine's Day is Feb. 14.

If you do, bring your photo to the newspaper by Feb. 3. We likely can scan it while you wait and you can take it back with you. Any size photo is okay.

We would charge \$10 for a standard photo. If you want one extra large, we probably would increase the charge to \$15 or \$20.

We would group the valentine photos together on one page -- or pages, depending on how many are brought in.

And the photos don't have to be limited to babies and grandbabies. Kids of all ages are eligible, up through senior citizens.

Anyway, we will try this Valentine's Day project out this year and see if there's any interest from our area folks.

Well, the Dallas Cowboys season is finally over. What a fascinating

year, with its ups and downs.

Here's my take: Coach Bill Parcells (and I sure am glad to see him coming back) is something special. Even with this year's many weaknesses, he had them in the playoff hunt.

Last year, when the team went 6-10, I saw so many weaknesses, I wondered if it would take a decade to get over the .500 mark.

But owner Jerry Jones shelled out big bucks and managed to allow his coach to turn the team around. And there also a great draft of rookies. Those players are only going to get better.

Then why didn't the Cowboys make the playoffs this year? It was the offensive line that did them in.

Going into training camp, the "o" line looked pretty decent. But then came a key injury to the veteran signed to play right tackle. Instead, the Cowboys had to go with a 6th round draft choice, Pettiti, who wasn't up to it.

Then Flozell Adams, the left tackle, went down with injury. Now, the Cowboys had to assign extra manpower at both ends of the line to help protect QB Bledsoe. This meant less receivers running their routes. It just didn't work.

And veteran guard Rivera missed some action due to injury. And the two fellas who alternated at center simply weren't big enough to do their job.

To sum up, what looked good in training camp turned out to be a fiasco. Only Larry Allen carried his weight, so to speak.

And if you don't have a good offensive line, it doesn't matter how good your running back is.

Remember those years that Barry Sanders spent with the Detroit Lions? He was one of the best running backs ever, but I don't recall the Lions even making the playoffs.

So your 5-man offensive line really was down to 1 1/2 good players this season for the Cowboys.

The next big miscue was caused by the lack of a consistent place kicker. I figure that cost the Cowboys at least two games. I know that will be a top priority for 2006.

Otherwise, we saw some great things and the future looks bright.

The emergence of Clayton at receiver; of Thompson as a kick returner; of a strong defensive back situation (with

depth); of hard-hitting, young linebackers; of a 1-2 running back punch of Jones and Barber III; of Pro Bowlers Witten and Williams.

So I look for Jones and Parcells to work at improving the "o" line and getting a place kicker.

If Bledsoe has time in the pocket, he will throw a bunch of completions to Glenn, Johnson, Clayton and Witten. Add to that, the running of Jones and Barber III, the Cowboys will have a very strong offensive unit.

Since the defensive unit will be stronger than this year's, with a year of maturity for rookies like Ware and Spears, their mixture with the veterans will pro-

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**Need an Immunization?**

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Jan. 18.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on January 18 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

**Donald Selman dies at age 72**

Word has been received of the death of Donald "Joe" Selman, 72, of Clovis. He died Dec. 31 at home.

He was a farmer and rancher.

He was born July 1, 1933, in Texico, to Henry and Lorene Selman.

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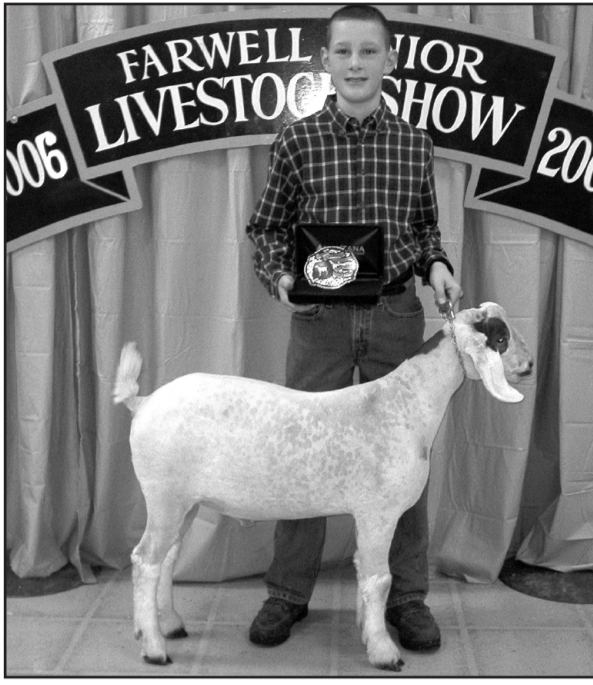
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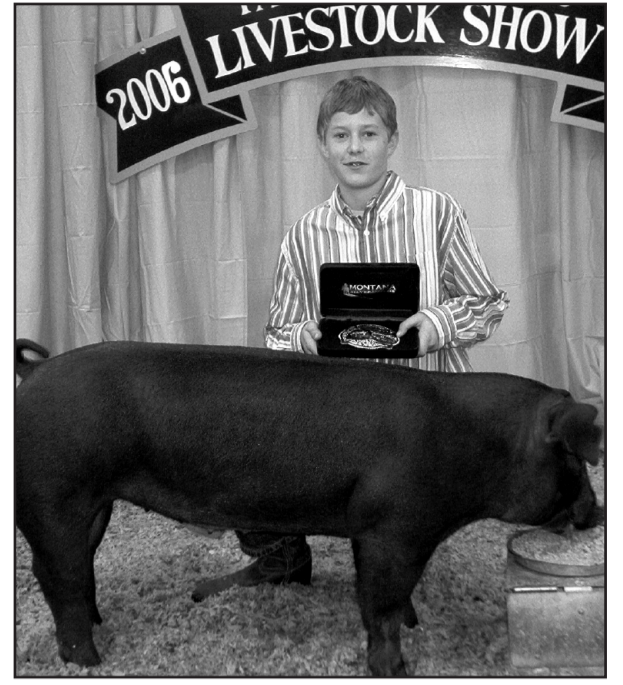
# 2006 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



**Ray White**  
Goats Grand Champion



**Tyler Cullison**  
Sheep Grand Champion



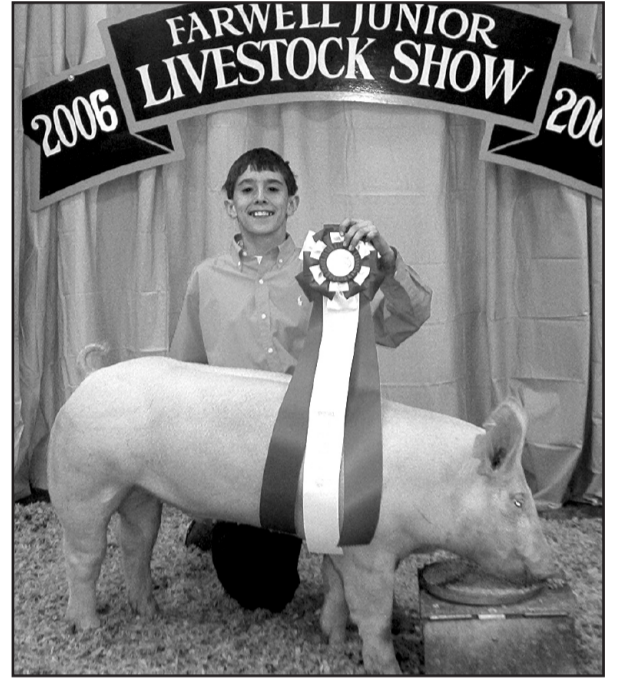
**Lincoln Devault**  
Barrows Grand Champion



**K'leigh Jo White**  
Goats Reserve Champion



**Kayla Cullison**  
Sheep Reserve Champion



**Tyler Schilling**  
Barrows Reserve Champion



**Roper Ledbetter**  
Grand Champion Heifer



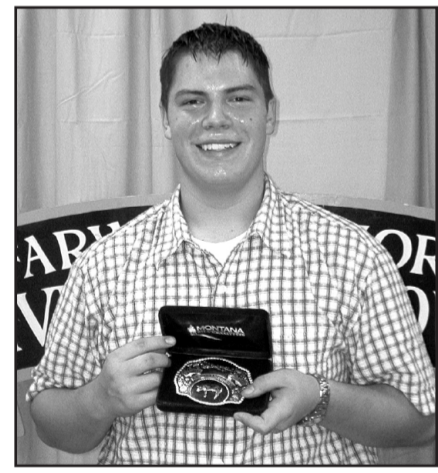
**Hayden Hadley**  
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**Haylee Fulcher**  
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**K'leigh Jo White**  
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**Dan Patterson**  
Barrows Showmanship

**Congratulations champions!**

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**Banter** From page 2

vide a very solid defense again.

And that combination will definitely put the Cowboys into the playoffs -- and a decent shot at the Super Bowl.

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Dee Brown stopped by the Tribune last week with a lengthy Christmas poem that bears noting.

I can't run it in its entirety because I would have to get approval from the author and it didn't say who it was (came e-mail).

But the gist was how fortunate our nation is to have a military that safeguards us. Here are a couple of lines attributed to a U.S. soldier:

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,

"That separates you from the darkest of time.

"No one has to ask or beg or implore me,

"I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me."

That's just one stanza from the poem, but to me sums up what an American soldier is.

We all need to pray for our military personnel every night.

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A short note on that classic win by Texas over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

It may go down as the greatest football game ever played.

Pure enjoyment as two heavyweights battled toe to toe.

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The big news out of Washington lately is that this lobbyist, Abramoff, has admitted to conspiracy and wire fraud and the probe could involve up to 20 members of Congress and aides.

All sorts of politicians are giving back his "donations" that he had made to

their campaigns.

Well, I want to go on record right now with my take:

I want to categorically state that I do not -- I repeat, do not -- believe that all members of Congress are corrupt.

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I got a chance to visit with Farwell High grad Leesa Patterson, who helped out at the concession stand at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show on Saturday.

Leesa was a Tribune summer intern a few years back, and was one of the best we have ever had.

The daughter of Gary and Cindy Patterson, she is now a senior at Abilene Christian University and is engaged to be married.

Way to go!

From Rob Pomper:

A side note on the Longhorn victory in the Rose Bowl this year. As with many people in the area, cheering for Texas is something that doesn't come naturally for me.

However, it was good to see the championship stay with a Big 12 school.

As an added bonus, with Vince Young going into the draft, could we see the national championship in Lubbock next year?

# Parmer County burn ban extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted to extend the ban in the county's unincorporated areas on outdoor burning for 90 days, due to drought and wind conditions.

The order doesn't prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that is state approved, such as for firefighter training, utility operations, and crop planting or harvesting.

The ban is not imposed on the cities of Farwell, Bovina and Friona, since they have their own governments.

For full details, see the legal ad published elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Farwell fireman Mike Camp attended the meeting to support the ban.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Set up the 2006 holiday schedule. The courthouse will be closed on the following days:

Feb. 20, President's Day; April 14, Good Friday; May 29, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 4, Labor Day; Nov. 10, Veterans Day.

Also, Nov. 23 and 24, Thanksgiving; Dec. 22, 25 and 26, Christmas; and Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

-- Approved an amendment to the agreement with Texas Tech University for autopsy services. A higher fee is now being charged.

-- Heard from the Texas Department of Transportation that Parmer County will receive \$23,548 worth of surplus road materials this year.

Last year, the county received \$54,000 worth of materials.

This year's materials will go to Pct. 3 (the Farwell area) and Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area).

-- Drew up the 2006 grievance committee.

This committee was picked at random from the list of Parmer County grand jurors who served last year.

If an elected county official has a salary grievance, this committee would hear the complaint. If county employees have a grievance, it goes to the county commissioners.

Named to the grievance committee were Chris

Fontanilla, Candace Sharp, Janie Ortiz, Gene Smith and Maria Vidaurri, all of Farwell; and Randa Copley, Tony Jackson, Clyde Renner and Frederick Jennings, all of Friona.

Alternates are Oran McBroom, of Lazbuddie, and Donald Jones, of Farwell.

## Farwell Junior High honor rolls listed

Here are the 3rd six weeks honor rolls for Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega, Luis Delgado, Jacqueline Meza, Abby Johnson, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Kory Jennings.

7th grade - Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Lincoln Devault, Landry Actkinson, Crystal Reyes, Henry Leoppky, Sara Scott, Luke Carpenter, Ashley Sanders, Laney Christian, Russell Schilling.

8th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Matt Billingsley, Kyle Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Jake Ware, Cambry Devault.



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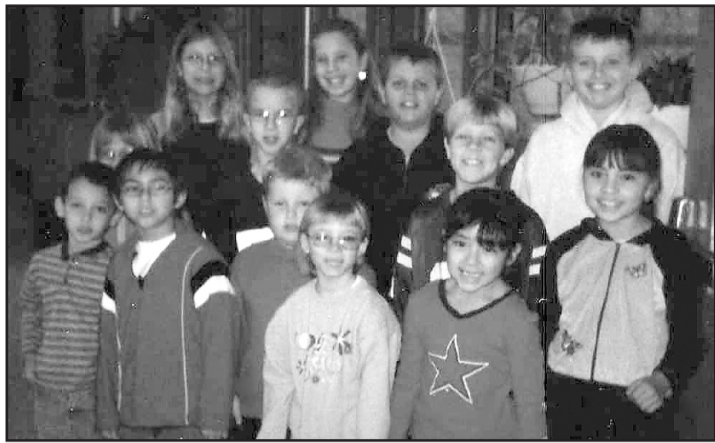
<p><b>Please attend church services</b></p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin 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.fbctfarwell.org</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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg 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>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 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><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> 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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# Beaubien, Kirkland to head to state

From Farwell High School Debate Coach Angela Hall: Farwell speech students traveled to Big Spring and Friona to compete in TFA and UIL contests last week-end.

Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland, who form a CX debate team, went to Big Spring with their coach Tra



Back row, Heather Johnson, Olivia Schilling, Trevor Schilling, Franz Loepky; middle row, Meagan Alvarado, Curt Langford, Zack Alvarado, Ana Estrada; front row, Triston Hill, Joseph Ortega, Liza Zacharias, Emily Orozco.

## Pupils recognized

The Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the 3rd Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten - Emily Orozco, Lisa Zacharias, Matthew Dale.

1st grade -- Triston Hill, Collin Williams, Joseph Ortega.

2nd grade -- Ana Estrada, Carli Alvarado.

3rd grade -- Curt Langford, Trevor Schilling.

4th grade -- Zachary Alvarado, Heather Johnson.

5th grade -- Olivia Schilling, Franz Loepky.

### Courthouse Notes

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

First National Bank of Hereford -- Foursome Properties, L7-12 B14 Friona; L1-5 B1 Baxter.

Robert Achterberg - Matthew Lunsford, L17-18, B15 Farwell.

Circle V Farms - Karen Dobbs, W/2 S48 Blk H Kelly.

Morshel Inc. - Gail Morris, 160.134 NE/4 S72 Blk H Kelly.

Tomas Fuentes - Tomas Fuentes Jr., N/2 L2 B61 Bovina.

Darin Hofferichter - Rick Carr, L9 B6 Lakeview.

### Burn ban covers wide area

Last week, the Curry County Commissioners voted to impose a burn ban, which will remain in place until the government unit acts to rescind it.

Parmer and Bailey counties enacted such bans last week, too.

Hall, plus parent Jack Kirkland, to try and qualify for the TFA state meet.

They placed 2nd with a 5-1 record out of 18 teams. This placing gave them 6 TFA points along with the 4 they already had. Since they only needed 8 points to qualify for state, they are TFA state bound.

They will join LD debater Ashleigh Mesman at Pharr, Texas, March 2-4 to complete with all classifications in debate.

Coach Tra Hall said, "They debated so great. We are very excited about this opportunity for them as they prepare for UIL district. To win five debates in a row is pretty amazing. We are very proud of them."

Meanwhile, at Friona, UIL director Angela Hall, Karen Schilling, Gary Cates and parent Michele Kirkland, chaperoned FHS students in debate, poetry, prose and extemporaneous speaking contests.

Alicia Porter and new student Cecilio Santos competed in the Experienced division in LD debate. They didn't make it to the outrounds.

Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare went 1-2, and Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster posted a 2-1 record in CX debate.

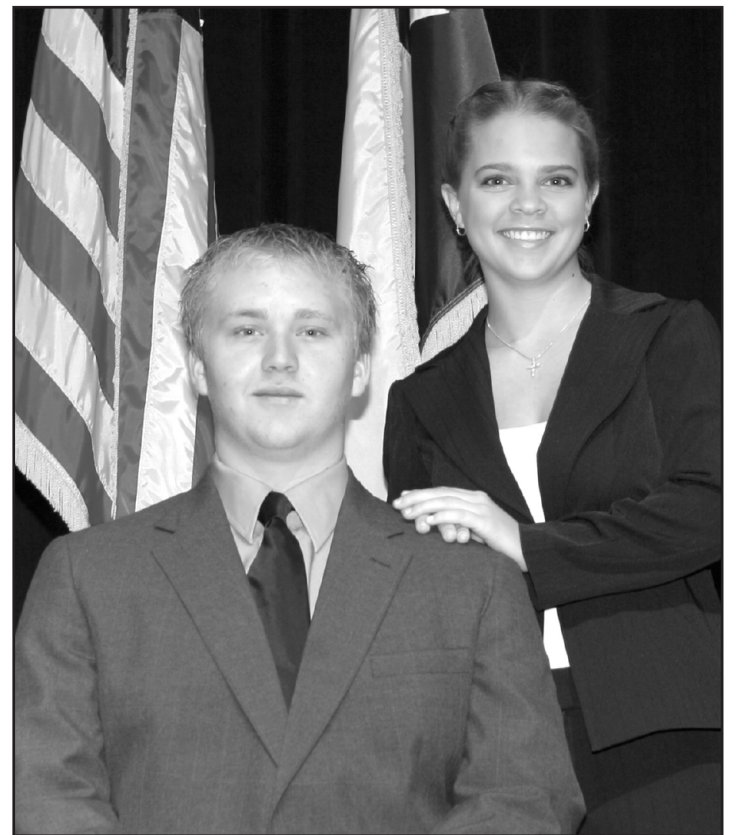
Elisa Smith, Shelby Christian, Colby Norton and Roper Smith competed in Experienced Poetry and Prose, but didn't break to outrounds.

Matthew Barnes competed in Informative Speaking and placed 4th in the finals.

Ryan McClaran took 6th in the finals in Persuasive Speaking.

These UIL invitational tourneys are in preparation for the high school's UIL district contests at the end of March.

Farwell Schools is placing a special emphasis on



Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland

building the academic UIL program, noting its value in the education that we provide our students. If you would like to see your child involved in UIL in some way, please contact Angela Hall at the high school for a UIL pamphlet that explains our program and achievements.

The next invitationals will be Jan. 20-21 in Snyder and Lubbock.

Last fall, both Farwell Elementary School and Farwell Junior High School won their district UIL academic competitions.

### New Year's Resolutions

1. Lose weight.
2. Eat right.
3. Get fit.
4. Reduce stress.
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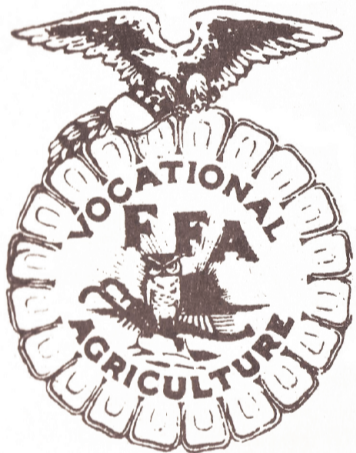
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# Lazbuddie Stock Show

Saturday, Jan. 14 -- 1 p.m.

Parmer County Barn -- Friona



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### Yearly Rain Totals Farwell, Texas

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Total
1984	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.50	0.42	3.50	1.60	7.20	0.30	4.80	1.50	0.80	21.00
1985	0.60	0.20	2.27	1.51	3.63	4.48	1.05	1.98	4.55	2.69	0.08	0.16	23.20
1986	0.00	0.83	0.15	0.15	6.02	3.65	1.74	2.24	2.57	2.22	1.60	1.51	22.68
1987	0.21	0.84	0.25	0.17	3.59	2.48	1.89	6.78	2.79	0.50	0.23	1.90	21.63
1988	0.07	0.16	0.14	1.54	3.62	3.67	1.40	1.19	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.14
1989	0.19	0.54	0.00	0.00	1.23	4.14	2.75	4.90	1.20	0.02	0.00	0.39	15.36
1990	0.54	1.31	0.35	1.18	0.20	0.05	1.86	1.76	2.82	0.47	0.51	0.11	11.16
1991	0.79	0.11	0.70	0.00	1.63	3.41	2.86	4.18	4.93	0.57	1.31	2.81	23.30
1992	0.94	0.43	0.71	1.30	5.73	6.56	2.42	2.98	0.42	0.02	0.56	0.58	22.65
1993	1.14	0.30	0.16	0.20	1.16	2.41	3.00	2.40	1.48	0.85	0.74	0.19	14.03
1994	0.02	0.31	0.49	1.49	6.05	2.22	3.27	3.16	0.24	1.76	0.28	0.27	19.56
1995	0.33	0.06	0.27	0.28	4.84	0.54	1.19	5.24	2.81	1.03	0.00	0.75	17.34
1996	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	2.16	3.66	2.44	0.78	0.51	0.39	0.00	10.16
1997	0.20	0.51	0.02	3.91	1.25	1.52	2.22	1.79	2.48	1.20	0.38	1.71	17.19
1998	0.00	0.57	0.86	0.84	0.13	0.00	0.29	1.21	0.00	5.65	0.50	0.11	10.16
1999	0.64	0.00	1.45	1.05	2.24	1.35	1.94	3.00	1.59	0.07	0.00	0.29	13.62
2000	0.00	0.20	1.50	0.59	0.12	1.17	2.08	0.13	0.00	3.32	0.90	1.00	11.01
2001	1.61	0.52	2.85	0.05	3.87	0.84	1.01	3.15	1.27	0.52	2.60	0.30	18.59
2002	1.08	0.05	1.60	0.90	0.05	0.69	0.93	4.25	2.73	5.49	0.46	0.77	19.00
2003	0.00	0.22	0.36	0.10	0.84	4.53	0.00	1.32	1.34	0.40	0.31	0.00	9.42
2004	0.26	0.90	2.18	2.50	0.18	3.48	2.99	4.16	6.70	4.13	3.24	0.36	31.08
2005	1.49	0.65	1.41	0.91	2.50	0.32	1.83	8.19	1.25	1.28	0.00	0.03	19.86
Month Average	0.47	0.40	0.81	0.87	2.25	2.42	1.91	3.35	2.21	1.70	0.71	0.64	
Yearly Average													17.73

## Farwell scholars listed

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the third 6 weeks:

All A's (principal's honor roll):

Seniors - Jon Beaubien, Yvonne Favila, Selene Delgado.

Juniors - Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Alex Olmos.

Sophomores - Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin, Chanel Castillo.

Steer Honor Roll (90 average with no more than 3 B's):

Seniors - Talethia Nolte.

Juniors - Gustavo Arevalo, Matthew Barnes, Britton Barrett, Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Dan Patterson.

Sophomores - Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Bryce Howard, Megan Patrick, Brian Meeks, Jaime Saenz.

Freshmen - Mikaela Cenicerros, Danielle Bentley, Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders, Alisha Porter, Robin Scott.

These great weather statistics are again supplied by Lonnie McFarland, of Farwell. The State Line Tribune appreciates his efforts.

#### 2005 Average Low & High Temperature's

	Low	High
January	30.9	53.8
February	33.1	55.2
March	34.0	58.7
April	42.5	71.1
May	55.1	80.0
June	63.7	92.7
July	65.2	92.4
August	63.8	86.4
September	60.6	84.3
October	47.7	69.2
November	34.1	63.3
December	26.5	53.2
	46.4	71.7

#### Rain Totals 2005

704 2nd Street, Farwell, Texas

Month	2005	22 Yr Avg.
January	1.49	0.47
February	0.65	0.40
March	1.41	0.81
April	0.91	0.87
May	2.50	2.25
June	0.32	2.42
July	1.83	1.91
August	8.19	3.35
September	1.25	2.21
October	1.28	1.70
November	0.00	0.71
December	0.03	0.64
Totals	19.86	17.73



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She likes to play with dolls and save pennies. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is ice cream. She doesn't like loud noises, dogs, wasps or being teased.

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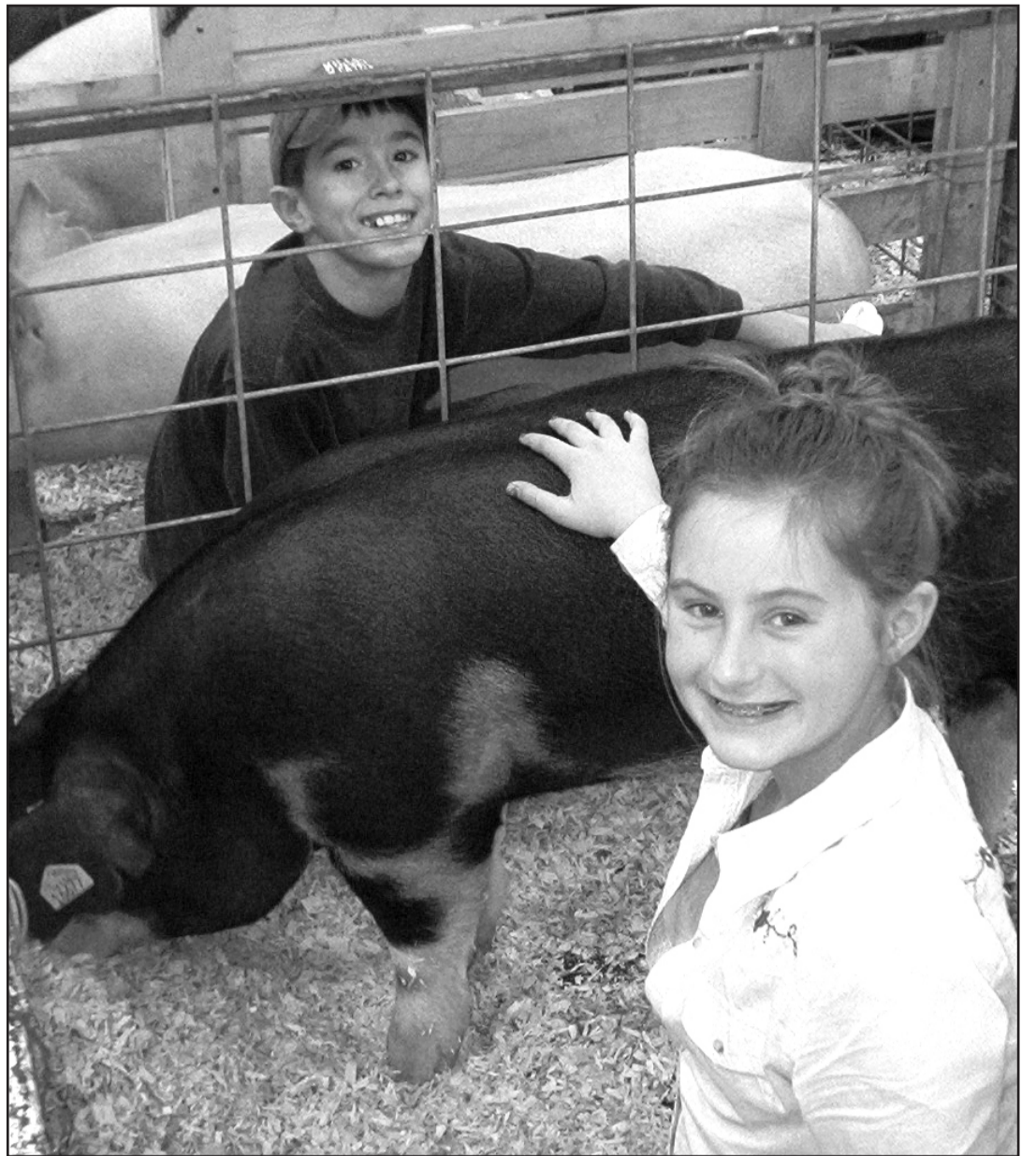
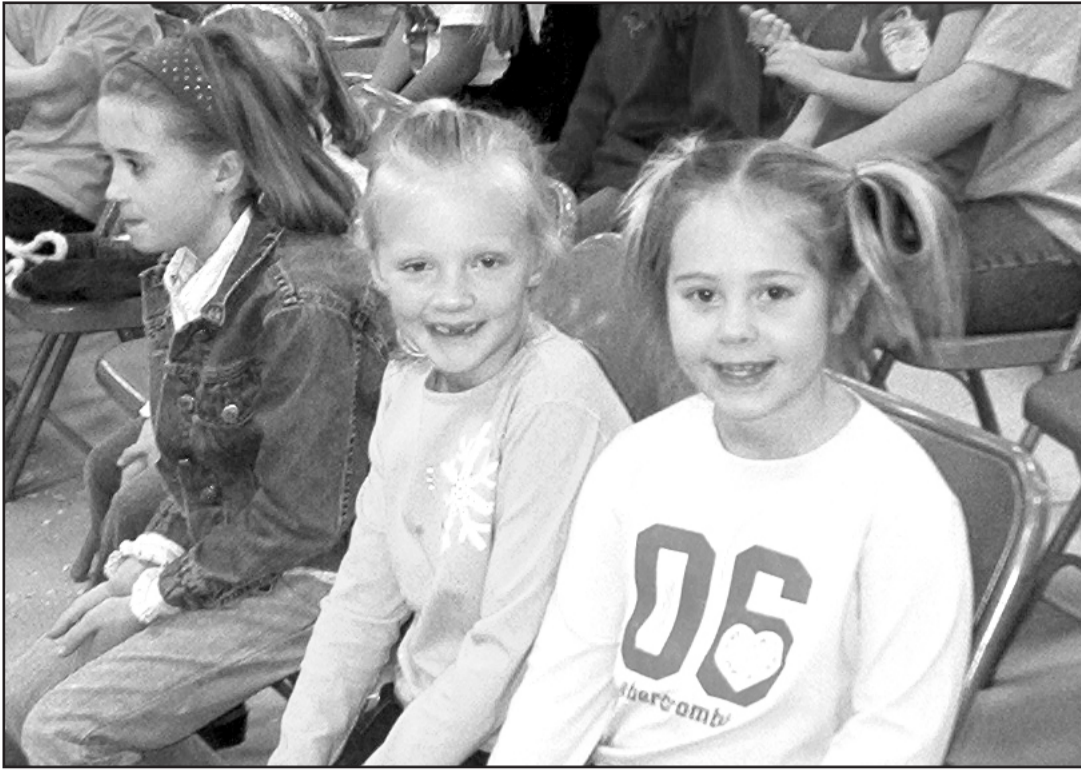
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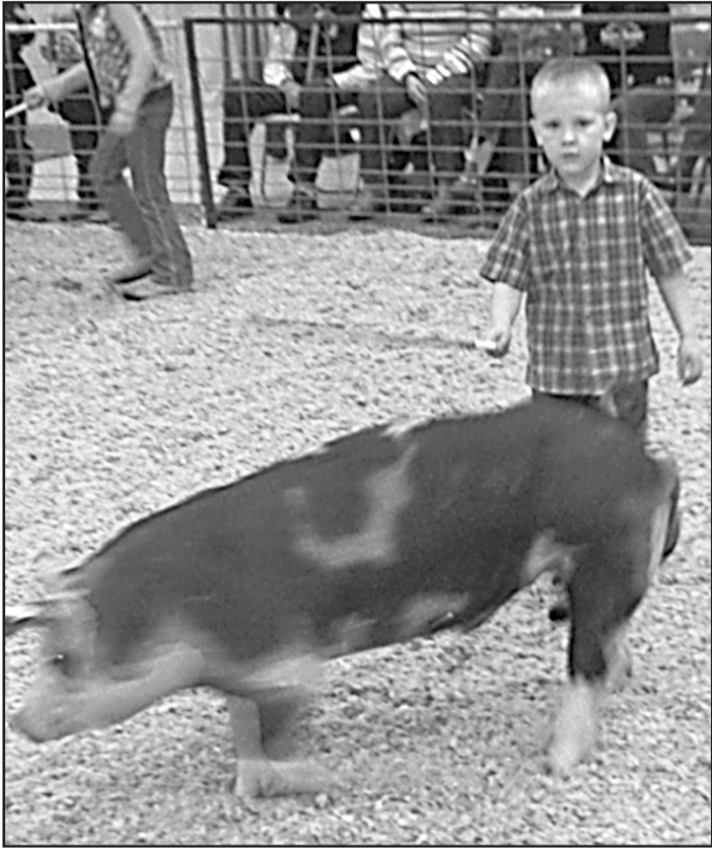
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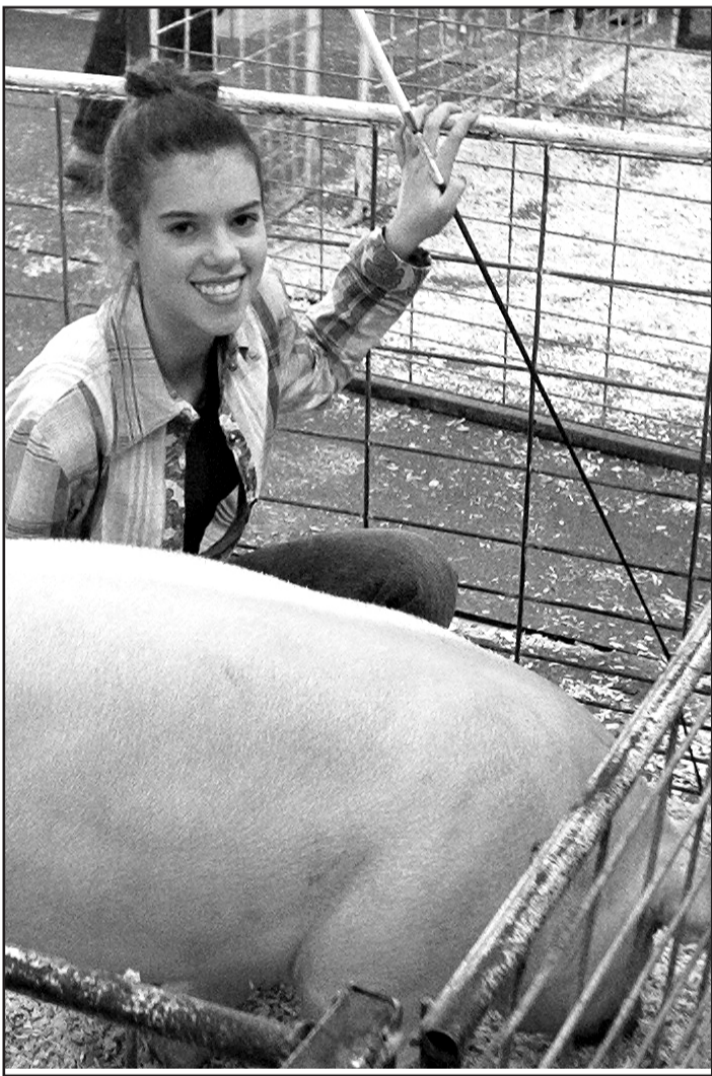




Cassidy Devault



*Scenes  
from the  
Farwell  
Stock  
Show*



Camby Devault



**Livestock Show**

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Breed champion -- Tyler Schilling; reserve breed champion -- Drew Johnson.

Cross  
Class 1 -- Drew Johnson, 1st; Daniel Kirkland, 2nd; Caleb Christian, 3rd; Chase Mitchell, 4th, and Dillon Kirkland, 5th.

Class 2 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Russell Schilling, 2nd; Jill Johnson, 3rd; and Colton Christian, 4th.

Class 3 -- Abby Johnson, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; and Ray White, 3rd.

Class 4 -- Danielle Cockerham, 1st; Jill Johnson, 2nd; and Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd.

Breed champion -- Dan Patterson; reserve breed champion -- Russell Schilling.



Basketball reigns supreme this time of year:

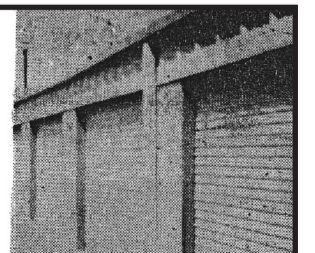
The Texico varsity and JV teams open district play on Jan. 14 when they host Clayton. Then they host Tucumcari on Jan. 17 in district, too. Texico JH's teams play on Jan. 12 against Portales (boys there and girls at home); then take on Muleshoe on Jan. 16 (boys at home and girls there).

The Lazbuddie varsity teams host Kress on Jan. 13 and Cotton Center on Jan. 17. These are district matches. The Lazbuddie JH teams play at Kress on Jan. 16.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Morton on Jan. 13, then play at Hart on Jan. 17 in district contests. The Farwell JH teams take on Sudan on Jan. 16 -- the girls there and the boys at home.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams host Hart on Jan. 13 (district games), then host Amarillo Bushland on Jan. 17. The Bovina JH teams host Morton on Jan. 16.

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The Lazbuddie Independent School District is joining other districts throughout the state in recognizing the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities.

Our school and community have benefitted by having a school board committed to excellence through a well-rounded program. We feel we have one of the finest programs in the state as a result of having had, consistently, a group of individuals who have only the highest expectations for students in all of their endeavors.

Our board gives considerable time and effort toward advancing our educational programs as well as making a strong commitment to local control and decision making in education.

Their efforts reflect a year-round commitment to our students, school and community. We are making a special effort this month to voice our appreciation for their services.

Please take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for a job well done toward the continuing success of our school and for caring about our students.

The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. are:

- Terry Parham -- president
- Scott Hicks -- vice president
- Terry Jesko -- secretary
- Daniel Schacher
- Amy Barnes
- Donnie Coker
- Chris Timms



**January 2006**

Your school board members are committed to public education and the continuing success of your students and schools.

*Take time in January to thank your local trustees for a job well done!*

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- Roberta Howard
- Mark Schwertner
- Randy Mitchell
- Kendall Devault
- Mike Woods
- Darren Haseloff



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**Farwell basketball**

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**8th Boys**

Farwell's 8th grade boys competed in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

Farwell knocked off Cotton Center, 35-11.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 10; Landon Lusk, 9; Kyle Jennings, Colton Christian and Adam Mullin, 4 each; and Laramie Fulcher and Torrey Davis, 2 each.

Farwell lost to Hart, 51-27.

Scoring were Billingsley, 5; Frankie Reyes, 6; Christian, 8; and Lusk, Jennings, Fulcher and Davis, 2 each.

Springlake-Earth beat Farwell, 37-18.

Scoring were Lusk, 4; Jennings, 3; Christian, 2; Davis, 1, and Reyes, 8.

On Tuesday, Farwell lost to Texico, 42-21.

Scoring were Billingsley and Lusk, 5 each; Christian, 3; Jennings and Reyes, 2 each, and Aaron Warren, 4.

**7th Boys**

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Texico, 42-29.

Scoring were Landry Actkinson, 9; Luke Carpenter, 6; Lincoln Devault, 2; and Russell Schilling, Rane Carpenter and Mason Coburn, 4 each.

**8th Girls**

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Texico, 31-16, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Laura Martinez, 7; Keegan Langford, 6, and Tiffani Jones, 3.

Farwell won 2 of 3 games in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

Farwell beat Springlake-Earth, 37-12.

Scoring were Martinez, 13; Jones, 18; and Langford, Brenda Delgado and Sarahi Saenz, 2 each. Farwell lost to Nazareth,

42-33.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri and Delgado, 3 each; Jones and Martinez, 12 each, and Langford, 2.

And Farwell beat Lazbuddie, 40-7

Scoring were Martinez, 21; Langford, 2; Jones, 15; and Cambry Devault, 2.

**7th Girls**

Farwell's 7th grade girls fell to Texico, 32-8.

Scoring were Laney Christian and Brooke Hall, 2 each; and Lauryn Meyer, 4.

**The Latest**

Correction: the Santa Claus who helped deliver food to needy families here as pictured in last week's Tribune was Bob Burris.

Farwell firemen were called to a fire in Lariat about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Lee Hutchins said the fire was in the highway median near the gin and apparently was caused by a cigarette.

Dorris Bourlan reports she was amazed at the large turnout for her 80th birthday party -- 64 folks registered.

Eugene Besso stopped by the paper and mentioned that we had his name misspelled in our Memorial Day paper.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an obituary for Fred Erwin.

Attending the service from our area were Harry and Mina Sheets, Gerald and Anne Norton, Herman and Alta Gerles, Kyle and Bernita Sheets, and Gene and Melody Sheets.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that Heaven Scent Laundry was burglarized on Jan. 4 and several hundreds of dollars of clothes taken.

If you have any information about this, please call him at 481-3600.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

Parmer County sheriff's deputy Billy Williams made a traffic stop of a 2005 Dodge pickup late Saturday night, resulting in the finding of 80 lbs. of marijuana, reported chief deputy Wayne Gruben.

Williams stopped the pickup due to speeding, said Sheriff Randy Gerles. Police are trained to check tires, and Williams found one tire different from the others. Inside the tire was the marijuana, said police.

Arrested were Orlando Herrera, 36, and Able Herrera, 41, both of Las Cruces, N.M.

Orlando Herrera was charged with delivery of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 lbs. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Able Herrera was charged with delivery of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 lbs., pending before



The marijuana seized on Saturday night.

the grand jury, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

In other police news: On Jan. 7, Joe Duran, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Jesse Suniga, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On Jan. 4, Wilfredo Martinez, 22, of Illinois, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

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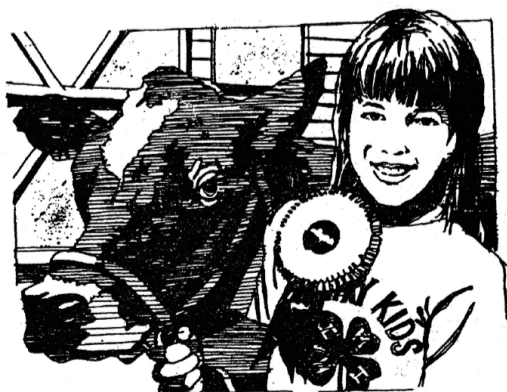
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JUST LISTED - 500 acres irrigated, circle sprinkler, 4 irrigation wells on highway.

JUST LISTED - 17 acres east of Farwell, 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle sprinkler.

JUST LISTED - 160 acres irrigated, east of Lariat.

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JUST LISTED - West of Texico - 153 acres with barn and irrigation well.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, stone home on post office in Farwell

Southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

160 acres, irrigated, west of Texico. 1 irrigation well, circle sprinkler, lays good

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**Lamb County** -- Southeast of Amherst, 922 acres. 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots. 42 acres of drip irrigation.

**Lamb County** -- 1,000+ acres northwest of Littlefield. 9 pivot sprinklers, 13 wells. Good livestock pens & outbuilding. Excellent soil for peanuts & potatoes.

**Lamb County** -- Pleasant Valley area -- 315 acres, 5 wells, 2 pivots, very clean, on pavement.

**Lamb County** -- 240 acres. 2 sprinklers, house, barn & other improvements.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with refrigerated air / central heat with storage building and carport.

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Just Listed -- Northwest of Lazbuddie, 160 acres, 2 subs, 1 electric sprinkler. Call for details!

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320 acres -- Southwest of Texico, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells. Call for details. **Sold** owner/agent.

320 acres -- Northeast of Lazbuddie, 2 circular sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells. Good bases and yields. Lays well. Call for details.

640 acres - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 4 circular sprinklers, 5 irrigation wells, 1 domestic well. Excellent soil. Out of state owner says "sell it!"

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336 acres -- Castro County. 2 circular sprinklers, 2 wells, 2 submersible wells. **In Contract**

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## TJH honor rolls listed

Here are the honor rolls for the first semester at Texico Junior High:

All A's  
6th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Mirna Reynoso, Kylynn Thomas.  
7th grade - Diana Corona, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Tyler Kelley, Iris Rutiaiga, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Oscar Walls.  
8th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Jessica Bare, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Roger Gomez, Jonathan Hill Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Lisa Vidal.  
A-B  
6th grade - Trevor Bridges, Cody Brown, Chelsea Clowe, Powers Hagler, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Aspyr Reames, Dulce Rodriguez, Karina Salazar.  
7th grade - D'nae Berry, Guillermo Carrillo, Delanie Crist, Bethany Heaton, Christian Kincheloe, Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Randall Reaser, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Tyler Strickland, Josh Trujillo.  
8th grade - Jennifer Campos, Devanee Cherry, Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Tori Isbell, Rhett Martin, Eli Morgan, Summer Price, Jennifer Shirley, Crystal Tarango, Miranda Trevizo, Miguel Vega.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,  
Teresa Mesman did a wonderful job of accurately reporting the facts on the fire that was fueled by the high winds at Parmer County Cotton Growers on the first day of the New Year.  
She was on the scene with a dual function, as a reporter as well as a volunteer with the Farwell EMS. Both duties are extremely important to our community. Again, Teresa did a wonderful job of informing the readers of our paper of the facts of the fire and how it got started, etc. As the fire got under way, I knew we were going to be in a lot of trouble if we didn't get some help from our local firefighters (who by the way did a bang-up job). What I was astounded with was the response of not only our volunteer firemen but also with the response of other people in our community with the heavy machinery and people to operate that machinery.  
County Sheriff Randy Gerries and I started making a few phone calls to try and get some equipment here to help "cover up the fire". The word of our situation must have spread as fast as our fire, because in a few short hours on not just any Sunday, but a major national holiday that happened to fall on Sunday, we received the biggest outpouring of community support I have ever witnessed in my life.  
"Astounded" is not a strong enough word to describe what transpired. The people of this and surrounding communities responded to our call for help with 8 front end loaders, 2 maintainers, 1 excavator, a backhoe, and a bull dozer with operators over the next 2 hours.  
We also had five different fire departments, Parmer County Law Enforcement, the Department of Public Safety, as well as the employees of our county precincts. The response from our community was nothing less than amazing and completely overwhelming.  
From an organization that was definitely in need that day, the employees and members of Parmer County


## Farwell Elementary honor rolls

Here are the honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:

Barnes, 3rd grade -- honor roll, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Emily Stancell; achievement list, Shairae Allen, A.J. Bermea, Miriam Garcia, Ariana Hernandez, Marisa Lopez, Damian Lozano, Kenzie McGaha, Tanner Mesman, Chris Pena, Cody Pierce, Faith Stalcup, Jonathan Vega.  
O'Hare, 3rd grade -- honor roll, Johan Loepky, Trevor Schilling, Ryan Smith; achievement list, Seth Allen, Anthony Anzaldua, Savannah Galvan, Xavier Germain, Jason Herrera, Emily Logan, Jazmin Lozano, Ely Lafuente, Gracie Meza, Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell, Pedro Ruiz.  
White, 4th grade -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Daniel Kirkland, Brooklyn Lamb, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell; achievement list, Meagan Alvarado, Kristyn Arce, Letty Castro, Seth Chilton, Angel Garcia, Heather Johnson, Faith Nolte.  
Actkinson, 4th grade - honor roll, Jill Johnson, Savannah Barksdale, Hanna Becker, Kenzy Cates, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, K'Leigh Smith; achievement list, Zackary Alvarado, Sahira Cunningham, Jana McClaran, Chase Meyer, San Vidaurri.  
Hodnett, 5th grade -- honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Manuel Galvan, Tomas Germain, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Canyon Scarborough, Katie Slack, Jackie Williams.  
Boyd, 5th grade - honor roll, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Collin Christian, Luis Galvan, Adeline Garcia, Franz Loepky, Sierra Mosely, Bill Nolte, Caitlyn Stancell.

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Cotton Growers Co-op thank each and everyone who had a part in helping us get and keep the fire under control. This kind of support we experienced is why Farwell and the surrounding communities is one of the greatest places on earth to live.

So that people in our community will know who the great neighbors are, I have listed below the people who came to our rescue when a true need was there:

Farwell Feedyard, Schilling Compost Service, Jay Bowers Construction, Hattinga Dairy, Lariat Gin, Randall Copley Trucking, Hurst Equipment, Butch & Clint Tharp, H Bar H Farms, Buddy Lunsford, Parmer County Law Enforcement, Parmer County Precincts, Farwell EMS, Farwell Volunteer Firemen, Texico Volunteer Firemen, Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen, Clovis Fire Department, Bovina Volunteer Firemen and St. John Lutheran Youth Group and Leaders.

I sincerely hope I have not skipped anyone that was involved in our cleanup efforts, and, if so, it is unintentional. Again, from the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely thank each of you for your kindness and generosity.

Randy Mitchell  
General Manager  
Parmer County Cotton Growers

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0905-00-035 for Installation of Traffic Signals in Lubbock County, etc. will be opened on February 8, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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Dist/Div Office(s)  
Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

### ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

Whereas, the Parmer County Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Parmer County that all outdoor burning, including fireworks, is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081 and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this 9th day of January, 2006, by a vote of 4 ayes and 9 nays.

Bonnie J. Heald  
County Judge

Attest:  
Gerri Bowers  
County Clerk Chief Deputy

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leslie Eldon McCain, Deceased, were issued on December 20, 2005, in Cause No. 2659, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Rose Lee McCain.

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

% Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 20th day of December, 2005.

Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No. 00835700  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325  
Telephone: (806) 481-3361  
Facsimile: (806) 481-9060

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edwin V. (Jack) Williams, Deceased, were issued on January 3, 2006, in Cause No. 2660, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Ella Ruth Williams.

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

% Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 3rd day of January, 2006.

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# Here are the Tuesday late basketball scores

## Farwell

### Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue lost to Sudan, 43-15, there on Tuesday.

The Lady Blue are now 0-1 in district.

Scoring were Amanda Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 3; Bea Garcia, 3; and Dellani Jones, 6.

### Varsity Boys

The Steers are 0-1 in district after falling to Sudan, 47-36, Tuesday.

Scoring were Derrick Chandler, 4; Ty Gast, 11 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Brett Howard, 5; Matthew Edwards, 2; Alex Olmos, 4; Logan McFarland, 2; Roper Smith, 3; and Colton Sudderth, 5.

### JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls lost to Sudan.

### JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys lost to Sudan, 33-20.

Scoring were Emanuel Pereda, 1; Blake O'Hare, 2; Bo Mitchell, Jonathan Edwards and Dan Patterson, 3 each; and Dalton Cockerham and Danny Hernandez, 4 each.

## Texico

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 12-3 overall after beating Fort Sumner, 30-27, there on Tuesday.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 4; Erika Autrey, 6; Faith Martin, 3; Lori Richardson, 4; and Stephanie Bailey, 13.

### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 8-7 overall after falling to Fort Sumner, 50-40, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 9; Josh Murray, 2; Aaron Vaughan, 6; Courtland Luscombe, 7; Daniel Schueler, 6; and Chance Bradley, 8.

### "C" Boys

Texico's "C" boys team beat Fort Sumner, 52-035.

Scoring were Tanner Allen, 13; Levi Richards and Jordan Broome, 3 each; Niko Ulibarri, 8; Brett Anderson and Johnathan Sullivan, 6 each; and Aaron Lockmiller and Mario Posada, 4 each.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV boys nipped Fort Sumner, 54-53.

Scoring were Michael Reid, 12; Sterling Bowers, 5; Ruben Lindley, 4; Mario Posada, 7; Jordan Broome, 2; Casey Crist, 17; and Jesse Walthers, 6.

### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Fort Sumner, 41-29.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, 2; Barbara Vidal, 8; Zandi Queener, 9; Holly Harrison, 4; Jaryse Harris,

11; Amanda Bass, 3; and Leslie Vannatta, 4.

### "C" Girls

Texico's "C" Girls lost to Fort Sumner, 21-19.

Scoring were Laiken Crist, Courtney Bell and Shelby Queener, 2 each; Braeden Hadley, 3; and Marquita Askew, 10.

### Bovina

### Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies are 12-9 overall and 1-1 in district play after beating Morton, 57-46, on Tuesday there.

Irma Rocha had a big game for Bovina, notching 25 points, which included a pair of 3-pointers.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 2; Irma Rocha, 25; Laura Rocha, 3; Lucero Saucedo, 7; Dorothy Martinez, 9; Jessica Bachicha, 9, and Yesenia Guevera, 2.

### Varsity Boys

Bovina's Mustangs lost

to Morton, 87-47, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Chris Heinzman and James Lara, 4 each; Isaac Taveras, 2; Oscar Rodriguez, 6; Jesus Rocha, 10; Trent Quintana, 11; and Michael Ortiz, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

### Lazbuddie

### Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns beat Amherst, 50-45, on Tuesday, behind a big game by Aaron Chavez.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco and Erik Estrada, 4 each; Chavez, 24; Jesse Gomez, 14; and Jason Davis and Arturo Lucio, 2 each.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Amherst, 60-39, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 3; Chelsee Nichols, 29; Brittany Sexton, 5; and Rochelle Smith, 2.

# Texico bans open fires

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution for a burn ban until further notice.

A complete legal description of what is banned can be found elsewhere on this page.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper recommended the ban, noting the numerous grass fires in the area, and said Curry County also has enacted such a ban.

Councilman Doug Scioli, a firefighter, said the last three grass fires he has been called on to fight have been among the worst in his 20 years as a fireman.

In other business, the council:

-- Hired Engineers Inc. to do the water services project (including a loop to the south side of town) if state funds are given Texico.

## Only incumbents file for Texico city offices

Tuesday was the day for candidates for New Mexico city elections to file for public office.

Only the incumbents filed for the Texico positions:

Mayor, for four years, Jerry Cunningham.

City Judge, for four years, Dean Henninger.

City Council, for two years, Doug Scioli.

City Council, for four years, Oran Jay Autrey and Monnie Cunningham.

The city election will be held on March 7.

### The Latest

One more name was added to the Senior Steer honor roll at Farwell High School: Alisha Wauson.

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A financial aide night for high school seniors will be held on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in Coach Thompson's room at Farwell High School.

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Word has been received of the death of Jane Snelgrove, 89, of Lubbock and formerly of Muleshoe.

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Jan. 12 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Mike Troxell officiating.

She had lived in Muleshoe from 1947 to 1957, and since 1959 had lived in Lubbock.

Among the survivors is a grandson, Weldon Kube, of Farwell.

Engineers Inc. was the only engineering firm to bid on the project. They estimated that their charge would be about 10 percent of the project cost.

-- Approved Cooper's request to spend \$1,865 for a pallet of foam. Most of the city's supply has been used up "and the way it's looking, we are going to need it," said the chief.

-- Heard Cooper report on the Ute Lake water project. He said the city will know more at the end of February since the state legislature will be meeting in February and a delega-

tion is heading to Washington, D.C., in February to seek funding help.

-- Okayed an encroachment at 320 Garwood St. for Rusty Rucker.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said that Rucker was trying to sell the property when it was found that his fence was 6 1/2 ft. off of his property. So he moved it to be in line.

The back fence was also 31 inches into the city's right-of-way, but was in line with adjacent fences.

The council gave him that distance.

# Scholarship begun at Texico schools

The Texico School Board on Monday received some good scholarship news.

Last year, it was announced that James Francis had bequeathed that after his death a scholarship fund should be started at Texico Schools in his name.

Francis, a chemical engineer during his lifetime, was a Texico High graduate who had said later that his schooling here had helped him a great deal.

So the school board has just received notification from his estate's attorney that \$30,000 is being donated to Texico Schools.

Beginning this year, a \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. It will be an academic scholarship with an emphasis on vocational education.

In other business, the board:

-- Received an update on the baseball field status. Due to the money situation, the work will be done in phases. Bids on dirt work will be going out shortly.

-- Extended Supt. R.L. Richards' contract.

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City of Texico  
 Curry County  
 Resolution No. 06-02

Whereas, the Texico City Council, Curry County, New Mexico, has determined that the present fire danger within the City of Texico, due to extreme drought, and conditions currently existing, is exceedingly high; and

Whereas, the Texico City Council has further determined that, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Texico, the City Council must take emergency action in its meeting of January 10, 2006, to protect the health, safety, property and welfare of the citizens of the City of Texico; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Texico City Council, City of Texico, Curry County, N.M., hereby declares an extreme fire emergency to exist and hereby proclaims a ban on all burning of open flames, fires, campfires (except in designated areas), trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind until such time as the Texico City Council, by resolution, declares this Resolution to no longer be in effect.

A fine up to \$500 may be assessed per violation.

Jerry Cunningham  
 Mayor

Attest:  
 Carolyn Johnson  
 Interim City Clerk

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 Friday - beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.

Farwell  
 Monday - frito pie, LT salad, pinto beans, peach half, milk.  
 Tuesday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, orange half, milk.  
 Wednesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, fruit salad, milk.  
 Thursday - beef stew, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, apple, cinnamon roll, milk.  
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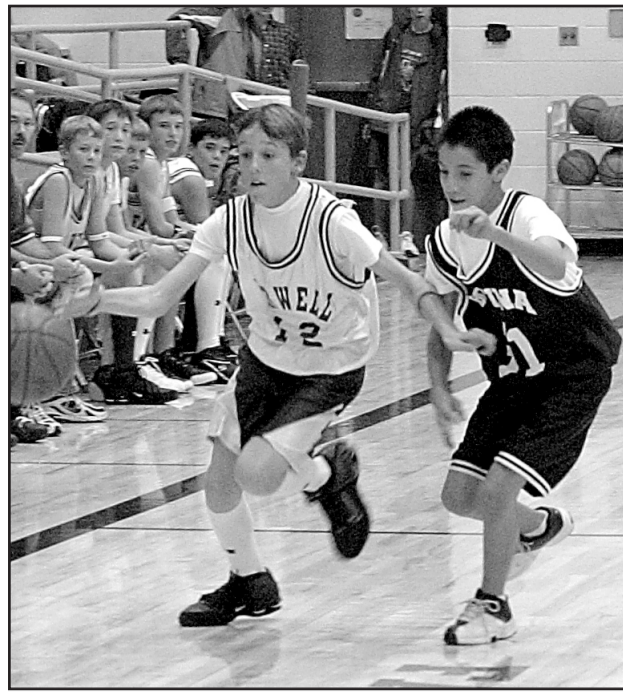
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**NOTICE**

TEC #39.053 requires each school district's board of trustees to publish an annual report that includes the AEIS report; campus performance objectives; a report of violent or criminal incidents; and information received under TEC #51.403(e) from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees will hold a hearing for public discussion of this report on Thursday, January 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Farwell ISD administration building.

# Great Deals

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## Vegetable conference scheduled in Canyon

Vegetable growers, processors, market gardeners and master gardeners can renew their production and marketing skills at the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference in Canyon.

The conference is slated for Jan. 24 and will feature information relevant to organics, crop rotations, fruit trees, sustainable vegetable production, and insect, disease and weed control.

"It will feature more than seven hours of presentations and discussions with experienced growers, researchers, Extension specialists and agribusiness representatives," said Russ Wallace, assistant professor of horticulture and Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist. "The speakers will deliver science-based information designed to help growers who are interested in sustainable vegetable production."

The event begins with registration at 7:45 a.m., at the West Texas A&M University Alumni Banquet Facility at the corner of North Third and 25th Streets. Registration costs \$30 per person at the door.

The morning session will focus on cucurbit production, bees and pollination and organic vegetable production on the High Plains. Jay Yates, Extension economist, will discuss farm labor legislation and worker programs to cap the morning session.

The afternoon session will address fruit tree production, phytochemicals in fruits and vegetables, a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide update, crop rotations, sustainable production practices, weed control and a panel discussion.

For registration or exhibit information call (806) 746-6101.

## Lady Longhorns



## Lazbuddie FFA'ers participate at district

Here are the results of Lazbuddie FFA students at district competition:  
Public relations team -- Brittany Sexton, Megan McGuire and Rochelle Smith, 2nd.

Job interviews -- Erica Derma, 1st, and Jason Davis, 2nd.  
Junior quiz team -- Logan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher and Darin Ivy, 1st.

Senior quiz team -- Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher and Brittney Schacher, 1st.

Junior creed speaker -- Darin Ivy, 3rd; and Kayle Jesko, 6th.  
Senior creed speaker -- Rochelle Smith, 8th, and Brittany Sexton, 9th.

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Area results were:  
Job interview -- Derma, 10th, and Davis, 12th.  
Junior quiz team -- 10th.  
Senior quiz team -- 4th.

## Lady 'Horns sweep past Spade

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns swept past Spade, 50-18, last Friday. Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 20 (including four 3-pointers); Brianna Sanchez, 8; Haley Sexton, 3; Rochelle Smith, 6; Brittney Schacher, 6; Megan McGuire, 2; Brittany Sexton, 3; and Jacie Anstead, 2.

## WTRT candidates to be picked

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative nominating committee will meet in February to pick candidates for the board of directors. Directors will be elected at the annual WTRT membership meeting March 28.

The terms of incumbent directors Dick Fellers, Dawn; Charles Myers Jr., Hub, and Floyd Schueler, Parmer, will expire this spring. All three incumbents are eligible for re-election.WTRT

## Lazbuddie ISD SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION

<b>WHAT</b>	<p>The purpose of this public meeting is to gather public input on the effective operation and performance of the Lazbuddie's special education program through one or more community focus groups that address a set of predetermined questions. This district public meeting is a required component of the new performance-based Texas Education Agency's Special Education Monitoring system.</p> <p>The meeting will be conducted in a structured format over 2-3 hours.</p> <p>Your assistance in sharing this invitation with others in your community who may be interested in attending is appreciated.</p>		
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	
	<b>January 18, 2006</b>	<p>Registration and lunch: 12:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)</p> <p><u>Meeting: 1:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>Note: All participants should plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes before the meeting to sign in. Your early arrival for registration will help ensure the meeting can begin on time.</p>	
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone</b> (for more information)
	Lazbuddie, Tx	Lazbuddie schools Band Hall	(806) 965-2156
<b>RSVP</b>	<p>Although RSVPs are not required, your RSVP is requested by January 11, 2006 to help us make arrangements for the meeting space, facilitation and organization needed to allow sufficient opportunity for all to participate. You can RSVP to the meeting by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sending in the enclosed RSVP form, OR</li> <li>2. Calling Sue Wells at (806) 250-3315 or Karl Vaughn at (806) 965-2156</li> </ol> <p>If you are unable to register in advance, you are still welcome to attend the meeting. However, please plan to arrive 30 minutes early to the meeting to sign-in.</p> <p><b>Special Accommodations</b> If you will need accommodations for a disability in order to participate in the meeting (e.g. interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternate format), please indicate this need when submitting your RSVP. Requests for special accommodations are required by January 11, 2006. We will attempt to meet requests received after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities.</p>		
<b>MEETING QUESTIONS</b>	<p>During the meeting, your input will be requested on the following questions, which have been developed by the State to gather information on the effective operation and performance of special education programs throughout the State. Input will focus exclusively on these questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The special education program is most successful for students when those involved in the students' education are well-informed about the special education process and its focus on results for individual students. Where do you get most of the information you receive regarding special education?</li> <li>2. One purpose of the IDEA is to strengthen the role of parents and ensure family participation in the education of their children. Within the context of your district, how are parents involved in the educational process for their children?</li> <li>3. An effective school program has supports in place to meet the needs of all students. What are the options available in your district to support the needs of struggling students?</li> <li>4. The goal of education is to prepare students to live productive, independent adult lives. In what ways does your district ensure that students with disabilities are prepared to live as productive adults after leaving school?</li> </ol> <p>Written input in response to these questions will not be accepted. For more information on the special education monitoring process, please visit: <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pmi/spedmon/">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pmi/spedmon/</a></p>		

**Please Note: The meeting is NOT intended as a forum to resolve specific, individual complaints regarding services you have received.** In order for TEA to investigate alleged violations of federal regulations and/or State rules, the complaint must be written and signed.

If you wish to speak to someone at the TEA about a complaint, you can leave a message on the Parent Information Line (1-800-252-9668). Your message will be responded to by a staff member from the TEA Division of IDEA Coordination. More information about the State's complaint process can be found on the web at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/compinfo.html>

## Lazbuddie ISD INVITACIÓN A LA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA sobre la Educación Especial

<b>EVENTO</b>	<p>El propósito de esta reunión pública es reunir opiniones y sugerencias del público sobre la operación efectiva y los resultados del programa de educación especial de las escuelas de Lazbuddie, mediante uno o más grupos de enfoque comunitarios que tratan una serie de preguntas predeterminadas. Esta reunión pública del distrito es un componente obligatorio del nuevo Sistema de Control para la Educación Especial de la Agencia de Educación de Texas basado en los resultados.</p> <p>La reunión se llevará a cabo en un formato estructurado durante 2-3 horas.</p> <p>Agradecemos su colaboración en la distribución de esta invitación a otras personas interesadas en asistir a la reunión.</p>		
<b>CUANDO</b>	<b>Fecha de la reunión</b>	<b>Horario de la reunión</b>	
	<b>ENERO 18, 2006</b>	<p>Inscripción: A las 12:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Reunión: A la 1:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>Nota: Todos los participantes deben planear llegar de 15 a 30 minutos antes de la reunión para inscribirse. Al llegar temprano para la inscripción nos ayudará a asegurar que la reunión comience a tiempo.</p>	
<b>DÓNDE</b>	<b>Ciudad</b>	<b>Lugar</b>	<b>Teléfono</b> (para obtener información sobre el lugar)
	Lazbuddie, Tx	Lazbuddie schools Band Hall	(806) 965-2156
<b>RSVP</b>	<p>Aunque no se requieren las respuestas (RSVP), su respuestas para confirmar su asistencia (RSVP) deben llegarnos a más tardar el día 11 de Enero, del 2006 ya que nos ayudará a hacer los arreglos necesarios para el lugar en donde se llevará a cabo la reunión, la facilitación y la organización necesarias para permitir que todos tengan suficiente oportunidad de participar. Usted puede mandarnos su respuesta (RSVP):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enviándonos el formulario de respuesta (RSVP) adjunto, O</li> <li>2. Llamando a Sue Wells al teléfono (806) 250-3315 o a Karl Vaughn al teléfono (806) 965-2156.</li> </ol> <p>Si no puede inscribirse con anticipación, igualmente será bienvenido a asistir a la reunión. De todas maneras haga planes para llegar 30 minutos antes de la reunión para inscribirse.</p> <p><b>Arreglos especiales:</b> Si usted necesita algún arreglo especial para alguna discapacidad para poder participar de la reunión (p.ej. servicios de intérprete, aparatos para ayudar a escuchar, materiales en algún otro formato), por favor indique esta necesidad al mandar su respuesta (RSVP). Las solicitudes para arreglos especiales deben recibirse a más tardar el día 11 de Enero del 2006 Para aquellas solicitudes recibidas después de esta fecha, haremos lo posible para brindarle lo pedido, pero no podemos garantizar la disponibilidad del arreglo solicitado. Los lugares donde se llevan a cabo las reuniones son accesibles para los individuos discapacitados.</p>		
<b>PREGUNTAS PARA LA REUNIÓN</b>	<p>Durante la reunión, se le pedirán sus opiniones y sugerencias sobre las siguientes preguntas que han sido desarrolladas por el Estado para reunir información sobre la operación efectiva y los resultados de los programas de educación especial en todo el Estado. Las opiniones y sugerencias estarán enfocadas exclusivamente en estas preguntas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. El programa de Educación Especial es más exitoso para los estudiantes cuando éstos que están envueltos en la Educación de los estudiantes están bien informados acerca del proceso de la educación especial y se enfoca en los resultados de los estudiantes individualmente. De dónde recibes la mayoría de la información relacionada con Educación Especial?</li> <li>2. Un propósito de la IDEA es fortalecer el rol de los padres y asegurar la participación familiar en la Educación de su hijo. Al margen del contexto del Distrito, ¿cómo los padres están envueltos en el proceso educacional de sus hijos?</li> <li>3. Un programa efectivo de la escuela tiene apoyos en lugar para alcanzar las necesidades de todos los estudiantes. Cuáles son las opciones disponibles en tu Distrito para apoyar las necesidades de los estudiantes con problemas?</li> <li>4. La meta de la Educación es preparar estudiantes para vivir productivamente como un adulto independiente. En qué caminos tu Distrito se asegura que los estudiantes con deshabilitades están preparados para vivir como adultos productivos después de terminar la escuela?</li> </ol> <p>No se aceptarán opiniones ni sugerencias por escrito como respuesta a estas preguntas. Para más información sobre el proceso de control para la educación especial, por favor visite: <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pmi/spedmon/">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pmi/spedmon/</a></p>		

**Por favor tenga en cuenta que la reunión NO tiene la finalidad de foro para resolver quejas específicas e individuales relacionadas a los servicios que usted haya recibido.** Para que TEA investigue las supuestas violaciones a los reglamentos federales y/o reglas estatales, la queja debe presentarse por escrito y debe estar firmada.

Si desea hablar con alguien en la Agencia de TEA sobre alguna queja, puede dejar un mensaje en la Línea de Información para Padres (1-800-252-9668). Su mensaje será contestado por un miembro del personal de la División de Coordinación de IDEA de la Agencia TEA. Hay más información disponible sobre el proceso de quejas estatales en el sitio web: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/compinfo.html>

# A look back at Farwell Stock Show champions

The first Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held in 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA instructor. Don Gerles was show superintendent. Fed Chandler was the arena director. Joe Van Zandt was the county agent.

Here's a look back at the Farwell stock show winners:

- 1966 - Randy Johnson, barrows; Jerry Ford, gilts.
- 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Dennis Ensore, lambs; Randy Crook, barrows; Craig Phillips, gilts.
- 1968 - Larry Jones, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Mark Williams, barrows; Doug Harriman, gilts.
- 1969 - Harold Jones, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Robert Haseloff, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
- 1970 - Larry Jones, steers; Jay Herington, lambs; Edward Terry, barrows; Darwin Green, gilts.
- 1971 - Joe Haseloff, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; David Garner, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
- 1972 - Mac Langford, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows; Mack McFarland, heifers.
- 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mark Haseloff, barrows; Dwight Green, gilts.
- 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Conda Jones, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1975 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1976 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joe Haseloff, heifers; Lori Norton, lambs; Vick Christian, barrows.
- 1977 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Ken Foster, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1978 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1979 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows.
- 1980 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joanna Mesman, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1981 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Brent Green, barrows; Dana Ralston, gilts.
- 1982 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Jeff Rhodes, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1983 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Danna Ralston, barrows; Danna Ralston, gilts.
- 1984 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Kendra Stephens, lambs; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Geretta Haseloff, barrows; Daniel Hutchins, gilts; Trent Schilling, goats.

- 1985 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Amy Woodson, barrows; Sean Childers, gilts; Clint Kelley, goats.
- 1986 - Carl Hutchins, steers; Jacque Sides, lambs; Leonard Hillock, barrows; Lisa Gerles, gilts.
- 1987 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Randy Davis, barrows; Steve Gerles, gilts.
- 1988 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Clint Kelley, lambs; Brandi Norvell, barrows; Kip Atwell, gilts.
- 1989 - Klay Camp, lambs; Lyndi Austin, barrows.
- 1990 - Kara Camp, lambs; Reace Bennett, barrows.
- 1991 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Sarah Montgomery, lambs; Brett Curtis, barrows.
- 1992 - Watson Langford, heifers; Klay Camp, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1993 - Candy Davis, heifers; Melody Montgomery, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1994 - Lyndi Austin, steers; Klay Camp, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1995 - Duane Haseloff, steers; Amy Hartzog, heifers; Brittany Pottorff, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1996 - Sam Billingsley, barrows; Karissa Foster, lambs; Erica DeLeon, steers.
- 1997 - Clint Patterson, steers; Jason Sudderth, lambs; Angela Billingsley, barrows.
- 1998 - Matt Schwertner, steers; Karissa Foster, goats; Gaylen Sudderth, lambs; Mark Lunsford, barrows.
- 1999 - Luke Schwertner, steers; Ashlie Martin, goats; Clint Patterson, lambs; Marni Lunsford, barrows.
- 2000 - Matt Schwertner, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, lambs; Angela Billingsley, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Kari Schilling, steers; Karissa Foster, lambs; Karli Schilling, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2002 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Jake Ware, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2003 - Ryan DeLeon, barrows; Matt Billingsley, goats; Khallie Foster, lambs.
- 2004 - Hayden Hadley, steers; Matt Billingsley, goats;

Tyler Cullison, lambs; Ray White, barrows.  
 2005 winners: Ray White, Goats Grand Champion; Kade Foster, Lambs Grand Champion and Lambs Showmanship; Levi McCormick, Barrows Grand Champion; Dalton Cockerham, Steers Grand Champion; K'Leigh Jo White, Goats Reserve Champion; Tyler Cullison, Lambs Reserve Champion; Jill Johnson, Barrows Reserve Champion; and Hayden Hadley, Steers Reserve Champion and Steers Showmanship.

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### ASSETS

Cash & Exchange	.....	\$4,558,562.93
Bonds & Warrants	.....	71,444,202.21
Federal Funds Sold	.....	11,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts	.....	8,798,184.19
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	.....	1.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	.....	<b>\$95,800,950.33</b>

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- Marilyn Edwards, Vice President
- Thomas E. Nichols, Vice President
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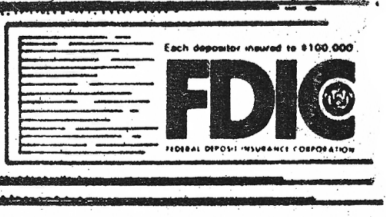
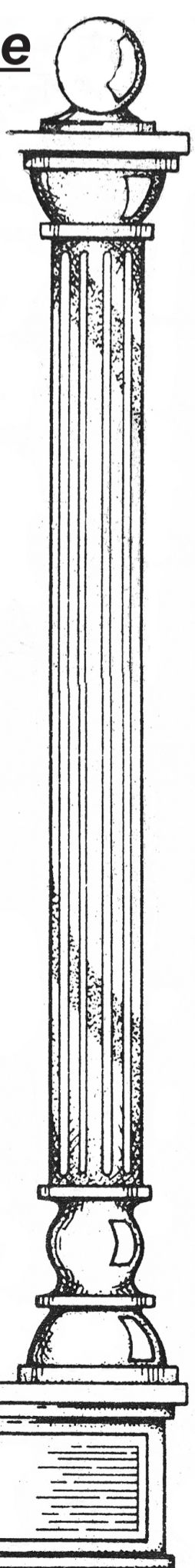
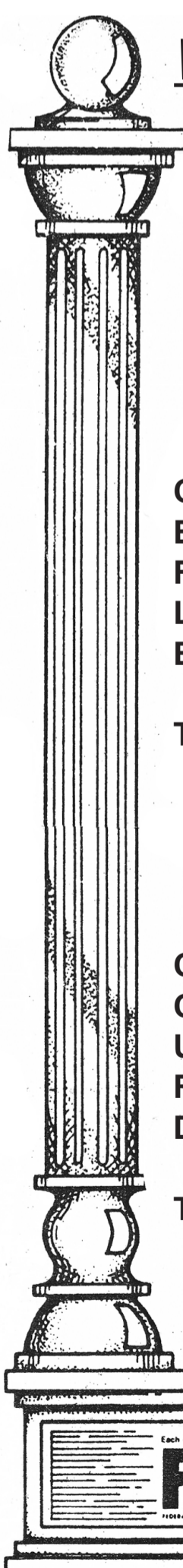
Capital Stock	.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	.....	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	.....	100,000.00
Reserves	.....	12,392,226.74
Deposits	.....	81,308,723.59
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	.....	<b>\$95,800,950.33</b>

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# Bailey, Richardson lead Lady Wolverines to EPAC championship

## Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the EPAC Tournament championship last weekend, and are now 11-3 on the season.

In the opener, they smashed Logan, 65-39.

Texico jumped off to a 21-5 lead after the 1st quarter and cruised to the win.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 9; Erika Autrey, 1; Brooke Bailey, 4; Faith Martin, 8; Lori Richardson, 6; Stephanie Vega, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 21; Leslie Vannatta, 6; and Krystal Williams, 8.

Then the Lady Wolverines killed Fort Sumner, 49-28.

Scoring were Mayfield, 6; Barbara Vidal, 2; Autrey, 4; Martin, 11; Brittany Anderson, 2; Richardson, 2; Bailey, 17; and Williams, 5.

Texico won the title game over Elida, 55-42. Elida is now 12-2.

Scoring were Mayfield, 5; Autrey, 4; Brooke Bailey, 2; Martin, 8; Richardson, 14; Vega, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 12; Zandi Queener, 2; and Williams, 6.

## Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines finished 2nd in the EPAC Tournament and are now 8-6 on the season.

On Friday, they wiped out Dora, 55-39.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 1; Curtis Williams, 13; Zane Anderson, 2; Andrew Schapp, 2; Josh Murray, 4; Aaron Vaughan, 19; Patrick Burns, 4; Justin Garrison, 2; Daniel Schueler, 2; and Chance Bradley, 6.

And on Saturday, they lost to Logan, 48-34.

Scoring were Williams, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Schapp, 1; Vaughan, 11; Courtland Luscombe, 3; Garrison, 4; Schueler, 3; and Bradley, 4.

## 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat Farwell, 42-29.

Scoring were Garrett Foote, T.J. Serna and Oscar Walls, 2 each; Lucas Walthers, 14; Jose Posada, 11; and Connor Doolittle, 9 (a trio of 3-pointers).

## Lady Wolverines in action



# Bovina Schools receive letter from U.S. Office of Civil Rights

The Bovina School Board on Monday received a letter from the U.S. Office of Civil Rights regarding a parent's complaint about the school's sports program.

Bovina Schools put in a baseball program for boys last year.

The complaint, from Tammy Knoll last year, asked the federal agency if that doesn't mean that a girls' sports program must be added, too.

The letter from the OCR asked for information from Bovina Schools to determine if there has been non-compliance with Title IX requirements.

If non-compliance is found, the board may be faced with either disbanding the baseball or another boys' sports program, or adding a girls' sports program, most likely volleyball.

The process will be a long one, it is believed,

before the feds make a determination.

In other business, the board:

- Received a letter from state officials noting that high school math scores were below TAAS requirements two of the last three years.

- Changed Bill Bizzell's status from interim superintendent to full superintendent.

He had been named interim superintendent while Charles Carter finished out the time before his resignation.

- Plans to have a special meeting to go over the annual audit from Brown,

Graham & Co. The audit was on this agenda but the auditor wasn't present.

- Approved Bizzell as the schools' investment officer. He has to have 10 hours of training within the next 24 months for this.

- Signed local government officer conflict disclosure statements.

Under a new state law, the superintendent and school board members must disclose if they have a relationship with vendors doing business with the school.

Bizzell said this new law didn't affect either himself or the current board members.

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## 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Farwell, 42-19.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 17; Rhett Martin, 6; Jonathan Hill, 3; James Conlee, 9; and Miguel Vega, Chastin Miller and Edgardo Meza, 2 each.

## 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls topped Farwell, 32-8.

Scoring were Khiara Loera and Morgan Pinnell, 7 each; Erin Scanlan, 1; Delanie Crist, 6; Diana Corona, 2; Morgan Mayfield, 4; and Bethany Heaton, 3.

## 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Farwell, 31-16.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 9; Katlin Luscombe, 2; Victoria Richards, 1; Shay Anderson, 14; and Sierra Stalker, 4.

# It's stock show time again

From Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill:

Yes!

It is stock show time and young people are working hard to prepare their animals for the upcoming shows. However, I was asked a question a few weeks ago, Why do 4-H and FFA members show livestock?

We take for granted so many times, that everyone understands what we do in the 4-H and FFA. Therefore, I would like to explain the reason why the livestock project prepares youth for life.

Since the beginning of time, animals have been a part of society. Not only are they one of our main food sources, but they also contribute many learning experiences for the human race.


Have you ever seen a child play with a puppy or a small pig or lamb? Believe me, there is nothing but pure thoughts and love between each other.

Also, 4-H and FFA livestock projects teach youth to be responsible for something or someone else. These youth have to feed and are for these animals on a daily basis. They feed most of these

projects before and after school.

One of the biggest attributes of the 4-H and FFA livestock program is family time. This allows father, mother, brother and sister all to engage in something they can do together and have a common interest in.

So the next time you see a lamb, pig, goat or steer, think about all the positive things they contribute to society. I also encourage everyone who has never been to a Junior Livestock Show to attend one and see how livestock prepares our youth for life.



**Best Wishes to the 4-H and FFA Youth who will be exhibiting at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show**

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## Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

The city's new water well is down again, city officials report.

It's the second time that the new pump has stopped working.

City Manager Ernest Terry said the city has given Triple L, of Dumas, the company that has installed the pumps, 10 days to get a new pump in and working or the city may seek another firm to do the job.

The city has six water wells. But the new one is its largest.

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Look for the attorneys to swing into action between the city and Oller & Associates, of Amarillo, the former engineering firm on the city's sanitary sewer project.

In other words, there may be lawsuits.

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Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday, chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, rolls, cream potatoes, broccoli, salad, cream gravy, peaches.

Tuesday, spaghetti, hamburgers, garlic toast, cottage cheese, green beans, salad.

### Sudan tops Fillies

#### Varsity Girls

The Bovina varsity girls lost to Sudan last Friday, 53-18.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 3; Lucia Saucedo, 2; Dorothy Martinez, 6; and Jessica Bachicha, 7.

#### Varsity Boys

The Bovina varsity boys game against Smyer on Friday was cancelled.

Wednesday, nachos, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, fruit, carrot sticks.

Thursday, sub sandwich, hamburgers, potato chips, salad, mixed vegies.

Friday, corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, peas, french fries, fruit.

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The Bovina varsity and JV teams host Hart on Jan. 13 (district games), then host Amarillo Bushland on Jan. 17. The Bovina JH teams host Morton on Jan. 16.

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Bovina no longer has a girls' JV basketball team this season.

## Texico Police Report

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

On Jan. 8, Johnny Ortiz, 20, of Texico, was charged with driving on a revoked license.

On Jan. 7, Bobby Mollett, 37, of Clovis, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Bovina Jr. Basketball League

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls that are in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The league has a local board. All games are played in Bovina. With the exception of the All Star program, Which is a traveling team.

Entry fees are \$20.00 for the first child, and \$15.00 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning, and replacing basketballs.

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to your PE Teacher, or to the elementary office no later than February 10, 2006.

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Girl/Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size

Youth: Small (8-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium (12-14) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (16-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are interested in coaching or helping a coach, please sign here** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes my child, has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Jr. Basketball League, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and person transporting my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of accident and parents can't be reached, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball league sign-ups under way

The Bovina Junior Basketball League is open to area boys and girls, 1st through 6th grades.

The entry fee is \$20 per child. If a family signs up more than one child, additional children will cost \$15 each. The fees must be paid by Feb. 10 -- there will be no exceptions.

Teams will be picked on Feb. 13 by blind draw. Children will be contacted by their coaches. All games are played in Bovina.

If you are interested in coaching, please call The Bone Joint in Bovina -- (806) 251-1300 -- and tell Honey Sue.

All-Stars will be chosen at the end of the season for the Summer All-Star Leagues in May and June.

Folks needing more applications (besides the one adjoining this article) can pick them up at the State Line Tribune.

### Scholars

From page 18

High School honor rolls:

All A's

Freshmen -- Hannah Miller, Sandra Ortiz.

Sophomores - Norma Castillo.

Juniors - Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo.

Seniors - Diana Delarosa, Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Michael Ortiz, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, Bacilio Viernes.

A-B

Freshmen -- Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Omar Flores, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Maria Nunez, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones.

Sophomores -- Jaima Chavira, Marisela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Andrea Ortiz, Anna Rodriguez, Ruby Vela.

Juniors -- Jessica Bachicha, Alfonso Espinoza, Adilene Estrada, Luis Garcia, Rodrigo Nunez, Jessie Reyna, Jeremy Vazquez.

Seniors - Christopher Heinzman, Noe Lara, Edda Robles, Juana Roldan.

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**Thanks for all the entrants who worked so hard for this year's Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!**

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Back row: Kevin Hughes, Don Teague and Larry Mitchell; Front row: Richard Carson, Mike Beauchamp and George Villarreal; not present: Mindy Widner.

The Bovina Independent School District is joining other districts around Texas in recognizing the important contributions school board trustees make to their schools and communities.

We believe that we have an excellent school program and that our school board trustees, past and present, have played a significant role in helping our students achieve their highest expectations.

Our school board gives considerable time and effort to advancing our educational programs and their year-round support is most appreciated.

# BOVINA



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### New principal

Bovina High School's new principal, Dale Fullerton, began his duties last week. He was appointed to the post last fall after the school board moved up Bill Bizzell to be superintendent. Fullerton has served as Clovis High School athletic director and Marshall Junior High principal.



### Destructive winds

The wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour that battered the Panhandle on Dec. 30 also affected Bovina. A light pole was blown down on South 1731. Some homes lost shingles. One power line went down, and that's been repaired. One dead tree fell onto a phone line. And you can see the problem the winds caused to this carport's roof.

## Use what you need, but don't waste water

From City Manager Ernest Terry:  
As we enter 2006, drought conditions are taking effect in the Panhandle and Parmer County.

Bovina operates six wells and has an abundant water supply, but we do not want to abuse it. As the ground dries up and the residential yards get drier, the demand for water will increase as the growing season starts. In addition, wildfires (grassfires) are now posing an increasing threat to property and the water demand.

What can we do?  
First, remember that we have sufficient water, so use what you need without wasting water. Wash the dishes, wash the clothes, water the lawns, etc., but watch for leaks and water running down the street. If the toilet doesn't shut off or runs by itself, repair the problem. It doesn't take long for a toilet to run up a high water bill, and it is wasted water. When you water the lawns and flowers, use all the water that you need, but watering the curb, sidewalk, or street doesn't grow anything except mosquitoes at the City Dump.

Here's some numbers for you to ponder:  
Bovina averages 180.2 gallons per capita per day, which is slightly higher than the reported Texas average of 150 gpcd. The difference is, because we water the two parks, the baseball park, and the cemetery very heavily during the growing season.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality wants us to reduce the water use to 140.0 gpcd. We currently use 69.5 gpcd in the winter and 225.9 gpcd in the summer, which averages 180.2 gpcd.

Second, the City will reduce the amount of water used on the public parks. The parks will not be allowed to dry up and die, but we will control the amount of water used. In addition, water used from the public fire hydrants may be restricted. This does not include fire department use, but does include state and county access to water.

Final note: the 180.2 gpcd use of water represents about 36 percent of the City's capacity of 500 gpcd production. We have plenty of water. We just need to use it wisely.



### Nifty artwork

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured is 5th grader Christian Antillon with his artwork.

## Bovina scholars announced

Here are the honor rolls for Bovina Middle School for the 3rd six weeks:

- All A's -- Jake Brozek.
- A-B -- Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Gabby Castro, Ashkon Covalt, Andy Duarte, Angelica Gallagher, Cesar Gallagher, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Frankie Guevara, Mariana Guevara, Jorge Jaramillo, Navil Marinelarena, Alexis Martinez, German Montes, Briseida Munoz, Gonzalo Reyna, Jesus Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Daniel Silva, Jeanette Varela, Gael Vela, Blanca Vidana and Zachery Ward.

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And here are the Bovina  
Continued on Page 17

### It's a Boy

Lori and Jeremy Tharp, of Shawnee, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Carter Alexander Tharp.

He was born Dec. 20 at 8:02 a.m. at Norman (Okla.) Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20" long.

He has a brother, Kolsen, 2 1/2.  
Grandparents are Mike and Debra Beauchamp, of Bovina, and James and Kay Tharp, of Enid, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Grady Sorley, of Bovina, and Gladys Tharp, of Hardesty, Okla.

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