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## Here come the stock shows

The 41st annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the show from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, said Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales.

Weights on all animals must be turned in at the community center on Saturday before 10 a.m.

The judge will again be Kevin Kelly, from the Valley FFA.

Sales expects a good number of goats, pigs, lambs, steers and heifers to be entered again this year.

Ribbons will be awarded, plus belt buckles will be given the champions and showmanship winners.

The Farwell 4-H will again preside over the concession stand.

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The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Friona Community Center, reports ag teacher Sid Morris.

Bailey County extension agent Curtis Preston will judge the show.

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Emma Smallwood and Bailey Chadwick compete in a balloon race.



Jenna Cates.

## Christmas Fun in Lariat

The annual Christmas party is a fun time for the Life in Christ Academy students at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

See more pictures on Page 2.



Stacey Haseloff makes a picture frame.



Michelle and Destiny Florez decorate a cookie.



Ainsley Actkinson and Sierra Tyson.



Riley Rohrbach and Gatlin Copley decorate.



Garison Bohler.



Kynton Haseloff and Erica Williams race.



Troy Teague and Noah Tyson decorate sugar cookies.



*More pictures from  
the Life in Christ Christmas party*



Emma Smallwood samples a cookie.



Kennedy and Jaegan Nickels



Chase Lamb and Spencer Schilling



Kynton Haseloff



Evan Haseloff



Tobin Pierson



Abby May



Ethan Young

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41<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Farwell FFA - 4-H Livestock Show



**Saturday, Jan. 6th**

**1:00 p.m.**

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Goats Showmanship

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**Farwell Varsity Girls**

*Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Megan Patrick, Amanda Martin, Britton Barrett, Tiffani Jones, Kaylyn Meyer, Brooke Lunsford, Hayley Fowler, Brena Cano.*

# County fire dept. reports listed for 2006

Here's a review of the Parmer County volunteer fire department reports for the preceding 12 months:

## Farwell

November 2005 -- 930 CRS D, rural grass trash near home; Saylor Farm, black eye peas grass; Hwy. 70-84 near Lariat Gin, weeds; Hwy. 84, burrs and grass

December 2005 -- none.  
 January 2006 -- Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin, burrs and trash; railroad right of way, cross ties; railroad along Hwy. 84 near the Haseloff Farm, cross ties; Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op gin, trash; Hwy. 70-84 near Lariat, grass; fire near mobile home on Hwy. 84 east of Farwell on CR E; Hwy. 84 at Nicolas Corner, grass; 1/4 mile west on FM 145 on FM 1731, right of way; Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin, burrs.  
 February 2006 -- Parmer

County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin, storage side of gin and gin office control room; Marshall Pool farm east of Lariat, pit; West Lariat, vehicle accident with one man trapped; Lariat, auto rolled and burned; Parmer County sheriff's Department auto wrecked by prisoner.

March 2006 -- feed lot hay barn south of Farwell, helped with traffic due to smoke,

April 2006 -- near Lazbuddie; Lariat, Hwy. 84 and FM 1731, power lines down; AGP elevator, grass.

June 2006 -- CR EE and CR 13, wheat field; east and north of Bovina, grass and wheat field; city dump, grass and trees.

July 2006 -- Bovina Feeders, feed truck.

October 2006 -- city dump, trees and grass; vehicle accident, CR 1 south of Farwell.

November 2006 -- 3 miles east of 1731 on 3333 and south 1/2 mile, cotton

stripper; 7 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Farwell, CRP; tree row 3 1/2 miles east and 7 miles south of Farwell and north of Hwy. 1325.

## Bovina

December 2005 -- 3 miles west of Friona, train-truck accident.

January 2006 -- Plains Cotton Growers Co-op gin; accident near Cargill Feeders; seed fire east of Bovina, cotton gin (two calls); grass fire 1/2 mile north on 1731.

February 2006 -- grass fire at Cargill Feeders.

March 2006 -- feed and cotton seed fire, FM 1731 south of Bovina (two calls); truck rollover at roadside park west of Bovina.

April 2006 -- grass fire 5 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 86; feed and cotton seed fire on FM 1731 south of Bovina; grass fire 2 miles north of FM 2396 on CR O; trash fire 1 mile

north on CR 5 off of Hwy. 60.

May 2006 -- gas spill at Hwy. 86 and FM 2290; grass fire 3 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60 (two calls); grass fire 4 miles west of Bovina on Hwy. 60 (two calls); grass fire 1 mile east of Bovina on Hwy. 60.

June 2006 -- grass fire 2 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60; brush fire 3 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60; lightning struck home on South 1731; one car rollover started grass fire 1 mile south of Bovina on FM 1731.

July 2006 -- accident (truck and stop sign) at 4th and K streets; CRP fire at CR L and 4; CRP fire, CR L and 5; two grass fires started by lightning on North FM 1731 and west of the Widner place.

September 2006 -- hay fire and truck fire, south FM 1731.

October 2006 -- two truck accident, FM 3333 and 731.

November 2006 -- pit fire in empty house on CR 14; electrical and grass fire, 4 miles west of Bovina on FM 2290; module on farm, CR S and 12.

## Lazbuddie

December 2005 -- module, 214 and DR DD; grass,

Lariat Gin; Atmos, CR 20 and DD; trash pit, Bovina Feeders; brush at Tolk station on Hwy. 303; grass, FM 145 and CR 20; grass, FM 145 and CR 22.

January 2006 -- fan belt, Clay's Corner; grass and rash, FM 1172 and FM 145, north 1/8 mile; grass, FM 303 and 145, 1 mile south.

February 2006 -- hay, Hwy. 214 and 7 miles south

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Aaron Meza is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 31.

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**Texico Varsity Girls**

Victoria Richards, Katlin Luscombe, Amanda Bass, Leslie Vannatta, Stephanie Vega, Micah Mayfield, Jaryse Harris, Faith Martin, Brooke Bailey, Bryn Mayfield.



**Farwell 7th grade girls**

Danielle Cockerham, Valerie Saenz, Clarisa Garcia, Emily Agee, Brooke Williams, Abby Johnson, Adreanna Blakes, Jackie Meza, Kristen Langford, Kella Jennings.

**County fire calls**

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on FM 145; barn, 1502 FM 145.

March 2006 -- grass and center pivot, CR 27 and CR CC; grass, CR 20 and CR Y; grass and old equipment, CR 21 and CR Y; grass, CR 21 and CR Y.

April 2006 -- grass, Hwy. 214 6 miles south on FM 145; hay, Pleasant Valley Gin; grass, CR X and CR 29; grass, CR 14 and CR DD.

May 2006 -- barn, 2 miles south of highway.

July 2006 -- vehicle, CT 15 and CR EE.

September 2006 -- grass and vehicle, FM 1172 and Hwy. 86; equipment line, CR 14 and CR X; hay, Lonestar Dairy on FM 1172

October 2006 -- burrs, Clay's Corner Gin; cotton stripper, 2955 FM 145I; module, North Lazbuddie Gin; cotton, CR 21 and CR Y; cotton stripper basket, 1805 FM 145; module, CR

29 and CR BB.

**Rhea-Hollene**

February 2006 -- CRP gass, caused by high winds and electric wires, CR F and CR 12.

April 2006 -- CRP grass and pasture grass, caused by electric wire failure and wind, Rhea Community, CR F and CR 4 (two calls); CRP grass, caused by lightning, Rhea Community, CR 4 and 1/2 mile south of FM 2013.

May 2006 -- CRP grass, caused by lightning, Rhea Community, CR C and CR 6; CRP grass, rekindled by winds, CR C and CR 6; CRP grass and pasture grass, mutual aid standby, Deaf Smith County north of Bootleg; CRP grass and pasture grass, mutual aid, Deaf Smith County, Biphus Community north of Bootleg; pasture grass

and CRP gass, caused by lightning, mutual aid, Deaf Smith County north of Rhea in draw.

June 2006 -- trash fire, mutual aid to Pleasant Hill Fire Dept., Curry County, southwest of Rhea and west of Hwy. 108.

July 2006 -- CRP grass, caused by lightning, mutual aid to Bovina Fire Dept., Parmer County CR O and CR 6.

**Friona**

December 2005 -- engine of railroad train, southeast of US 60; grass, 8 miles south on Hwy. 214; hay fire, 2293 and FM 2013 (two calls).

January 2006 -- grass fire, Paco Feed Yard, Hwy. 214; grass, 12 miles east on U.S. 60; grass, 2421 and CR 21; burrs, Bovina Gin; burrs, Co-Op Gin, 4 miles south on Hwy. 214;

trash pit, grass, 6 miles south on Hwy. 214 and 3 miles west; house fire, 2 miles west on Hwy. 60.

February 2006 -- grass, 2601 U.S. 60; trash, 2397 and 1172; grass, 8 miles west 2397 and 6 miles south 1172; grass, 5 miles west on 2013; grass, 2013 and CR 12; grass, 2397 - 1172, CR 28; refuse, CR 19 and 2397; grass, railroad right of way, 2 miles west on Hwy. 60.

March 2006 -- vehicle, FM 3140; grass, CR 22 and X; grass, 5 miles south on Hwy. 214; grass, CR 23; grass, 6 miles west on U.S. 60; grass, 8 miles east on U.S. 60; grass, 10 miles

west on 2013.

April 2006 -- burrs, 1731, 2 miles south of Bovina; grass, R624 and R521, Castro County; grass, 13 miles east of U.S. 60; grass, CR 21 and Hwy. 86; grass, CR 21 and Hwy. 86; grass, 1 mile west on U.S. 60.

May 2006 -- grass, 4 miles west 20B; grass, northwest of Bootleg; grass, CR 26 and 27 (two calls); grass, U.S. 60, Parmerton Hill (three calls).

June 2006 -- grass, CR 28 and M; grass, Hwy. 86 and 1172; grass, trash pit, 2397 and CR 27.

July 2006 -- refuse,

north of Cargill Meat Solutions; hay, 2 miles east on 2397.

August 2006 -- grass, 214 and county line; hay, Lone Star Dairy, 1172; refuse, Atterbury Grain, U.S. 60 and Black.

November 2006 -- burrs, 5 miles south on 214; combine, 7 miles south on 214, 1 1/2 miles west CR O; cotton, CR L and 19; cotton, 1 mile south from feed yard, 1/2 mile west; cotton, 1172 and Hwy. 86 (two calls); cotton, CR 19 and ES; burrs, Co-op Gin, 5 miles south on 214.

December 2006 -- burrs, Co-Op Gin, 5 miles south on 214.

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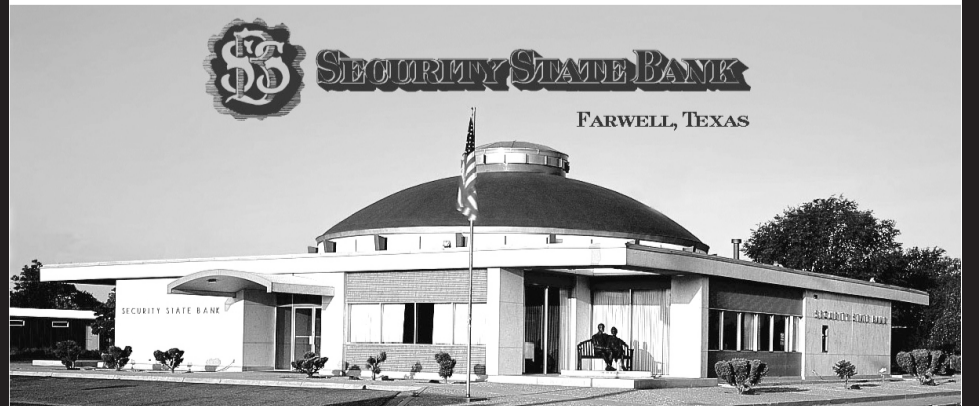
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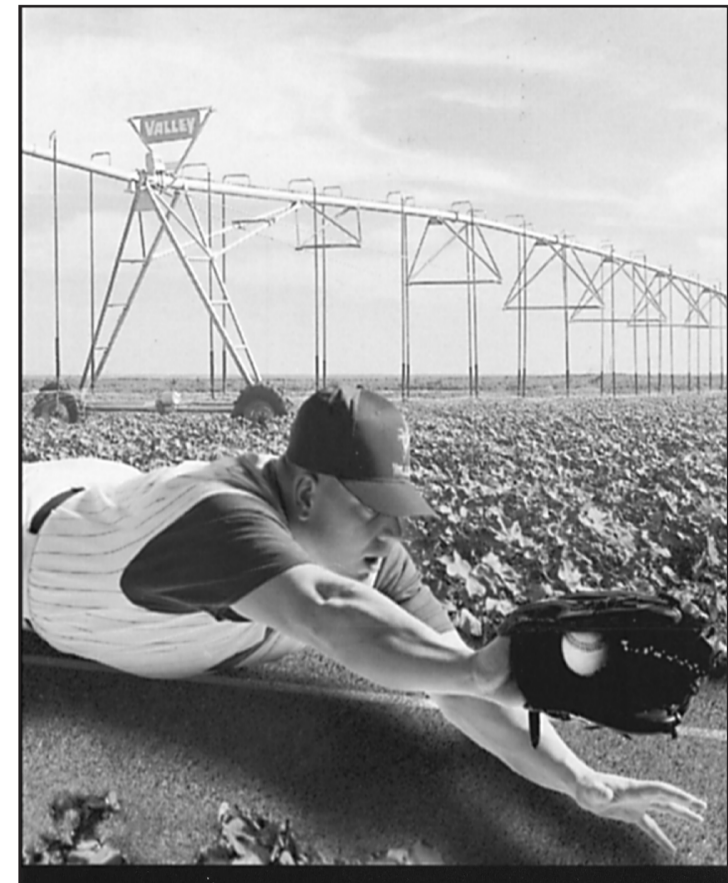


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Monday - no school.  
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Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - popcorn chicken, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.  
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, pudding milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday -- no school.  
Tuesday - pizza, green beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - burritos with hot sauce, salad, corn, fruit salad, milk.  
Thursday - BBQ on bun, sliced pickles, chips, apple, milk.  
Friday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peach half, milk.

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## Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

Here are the late Tuesday night scores from our area basketball teams:

**Farwell**  
The Lady Blue varsity girls utterly killed Hart, 70-29, there.  
Leading scorers were Britton Barrett, 16; and Shelby Christian, 13.  
\*\*\*

The Farwell JV girls doubled up on Hart, 44-22.  
\*\*\*  
The Steers varsity boys lost to Hart, 62-53.  
Leading scorers were Alex Olmos, 13; Brett Howard, 9, and Logan Carpenter, 9.  
\*\*\*

The Farwell JV boys fell to Hart, 49-45.

**Bovina**  
The Mustangs varsity boys tipped Whiteface, 56-54, at home.  
Leading scorers were Jesus Rocha, 23; and Trent Quintana, 10.  
\*\*\*

The JV Mustangs lost to Whiteface, 43-17.  
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The Fillies varsity girls beat back Whiteface, 51-48.  
Leading scorer was Jessica Bachicha.  
\*\*\*

The Bovina JG girls lost to Whiteface.  
Top scorer was Janette Varela.

**Texico**  
Both Texico varsity teams are participating in the EPAC Tourney at Texico this week.

The Lady Wolverines opened tourney play on Tuesday with a 53-25 crushing of Fort Sumner.

Leading scorers were Bryn Mayfield and Katlin Luscombe, with 10 points apiece. Mayfield had a trio of 3-pointers.

The lady Wolverines next play on Friday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. mt in the tourney semi-final.

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The Wolverines begin tourney play on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8:15 p.m. against Fort Sumner, which defeated Grady, 63-43.

If the Wolverines beat Fort Sumner, they play in the tourney semi-final on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:45 p.m. mt.

If the Wolverines lose to Fort Sumner, they play in the tourney on Friday, Dec. 5, at 12:45 p.m. mt.

### The Latest

Texico professional bull rider L.J. Jenkins was named to this year's Team Rocky.

Rocky Shoes & Boots sponsored seven riders this year, all of whom finished in the top 12 is last year's competition.

L.J. finished in 7th place and won the PBR World Championship.

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Grandma Shandra McIntosh reports that a son was born to Jennifer (McIntosh) Snider on Dec. 26.

Kyler weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20 3/4" tall.

\*\*\*  
A Fort Campbell, Ky., man was killed in a two-vehicle accident about 6:30 p.m. on Friday a couple of miles west of Texico on the highway.

The man lost control of his eastbound pickup and struck a westbound milk tanker.

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The Rhea-Hollene Fire Department was among those called out the other week for the burr fire at the



Texico JV girls battle



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Texico and Farwell students return to school on Tuesday.

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**County officials sworn in**

Parmer County officials elected in the November election were sworn in on Tuesday at the county courthouse by 287th District Attorney Johnny Actkinson. The officials took office immediately. Shown in back are, from left, Elvis Powell, Lazbuddie area county commissioner; James Clayton, Bovina area county commissioner; and Valton Howard, Friona area Justice of the Peace; in front, Sandra Warren, district clerk; Pam Haseloff, Farwell area Justice of the Peace; Altha Herington, county treasurer; Vi Hutto, Bovina area Justice of the Peace; Bonnie Heald, county judge; and Colleen Stover, county clerk.

**The Latest**

It was another tough State Line Tribune coloring contest to judge, but here are the winners.

First place winners receive \$15 and 2nd place winners get \$10.

Ages 4-6 -- Nicole Gilliam, 1st; Kaylee Miller, 2nd.

Ages 7-9 -- Emily Kube, 1st; (tie for 2nd) Edie White and Otoniel Gonzalez.

Ages 10-12 -- Trevor Bridges, 1st; Emily Agee, 2nd.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is looking at the possible move of the Parmer County 911 emergency response system from Friona, where it's under the jurisdiction of the Friona police department, to Farwell, where it would be under the Parmer County sheriff's department.

One and one-quarter inches of moisture were recorded in south Farwell the night of Dec. 28.

This was followed by about two inches of snow in the Twin Cities the following evening.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

William Gromowsky - Eddie Lide, E/2 and N/2 S21 T4S R4E.

Eddie Lide - Ken Weems, same as above.

Charles Summers - Melvin Summers trust, S7 Blk H Kelly.

Darla Armstrong - Oscar Rodriguez, SW/2 L3 B90 Bovina

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**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

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Once the purchase is complete, a ticket certificate will need to be printed for each ticket purchased. Certificates will need to be redeemed for a ticket to an available showing of Charlotte's Web at any time until Jan. 31.

For more information, contact the Parmer County Cooperative Extension office at 481-3619.

Suzanne Reese

Dear Editor,

Well, here it is Dec. 29, and dumpsters are full at this writing. Could it be Duncan Disposal has another truck down for the Christmas and New Year holidays? Is it just me or does this seem to happen every holiday, hmm? Maybe we should go on a reduced trash rate!

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Farwell

(Editor's note: The trash pickup in Farwell was done on Saturday, two days later than usual, due to truck problems.)

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There's more basketball on tap:  
Farwell -- JV teams are in the Lazbuddie JV tourney Jan. 4-6. varsity and JV teams open district play Jan. 5 by hosting Olton, then play at Bovina on Jan. 9. The JH teams are in the Lazbuddie JH tourney Jan. 4-6, then vie with Olton on Jan. 8 -- girls here and boys there.  
Lazbuddie -- The JV teams are in the Lazbuddie tourney Jan. 4-6. The varsity girls host Happy on Jan. 5. The varsity and JV teams play at Kress on Jan. 9. The JH teams are in the Lazbuddie JH tourney Jan. 4-6, then play at Happy on Jan. 8.  
Texico -- Varsity teams are in the EPAC tourney this week. The varsity and JV teams then host Ft. Sumner on Jan. 9. The JH teams play Friona on Jan. 8 -- girls here and boys there; take on Yucca on Jan. 9 -- boys here and girls there; and Portales on Jan. 11 -- boys there and girls here.  
Bovina -- JV teams are in the Lazbuddie tourney Jan. 4-6. The JV and varsity teams start district play on Jan. 5 by hosting Sudan, then host Farwell on Jan. 9. The JH boys play in the Olton JH Tourney Jan. 6, then the JH teams vie with Sudan on Jan. 8-- boys there and girls here.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Dec. 22, Holley Agee, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 22, John Agee, 40, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 23, Manuel Quintana, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 2nd and carrying a prohibited weapon. Both cases are pending in county court.

On Dec. 24, Darryl Bongard, 48, of Minnesota, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 26, Jacob Thurman, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 31, Raylene McDonald, 27, of Kirtland, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 31, Michael Bennett, 27, of Kirtland, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Jimmy Norwood, 43, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 29, Lloyd Hargraves Jr., 29, of Littlefield, was arrested by Friona police on a warrant out of Lamb County. He is pending transport.

On Dec. 30, Alfredo Alonzo, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. Case pending before the Justice of the Peace.

**Basketball league registration set**

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 once child, additional children will cost \$15 each. Fees must be paid by Jan. 26 -- there will be no exceptions.

Teams will be picked on Feb. 3. In the past, there was a blind draw for what teams each kid would be on. This year, kids and coaches are encouraged to put together their own teams of 7-8 kids per team.

If you are interested in coaching, league official Mindy Neal will find you a team; or if you are interested in playing, she can also find you a team to play on.

Children will be contacted by their coaches. All games are played in Bovina.

The sooner that you register a team, the sooner that you can start practicing.

Coaches will set practices on Saturday. Call the Bone Joint (806 251-1300) to set up times. Official league play begins on Monday, Feb. 26.

If you are interested in coaching, please call the Bone Joint and tell Honey Sue Gist.

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

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**Stock shows**

From page 1

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 18-20 at the Friona Community Center.

The schedule calls for:

Jan. 17 -- 1 to 5 p.m., weigh in of all animals; barrows will be classified as weighed; 5 p.m., classify steers; 5:30 p.m., classify lambs; and 7 p.m., dairy show.

Jan. 18 -- 8 a.m., lamb show, followed by goat show; 11 a.m., steer show; and 1 p.m., barrow show.

Jan. 20 -- 1 p.m., premium sale.

The judges will be Richard Long, lambs and goats; Larry Gray, steers; and Brad Bevel, barrows. Long also judged lambs and goats last year.

Stock show officials are:

Mack Heald, superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant superintendent; Lesley Curtis, swine superintendent; Kevin Schueler, lamb and goat superintendent; Ed Terry, cattle superintendent; Lawrence Widner, vice president; Gary Patterson, secretary, and John Jarecki and Dale Schueler, treasurers.

Stock show board advisory committee members are: Scott Johnson and Charles Christian, Farwell; Ed Terry and Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie; and Chris Hunt, Friona.

Stock show board members are:

Farwell -- Wayne Sales, Sam Billingsley, Keith Hadley and Mark Logan.

Bovina -- Lawrence Widner, Vince Terrones and Buddy Prather.

Lazbuddie -- Terry Jesko, Sid Morris, Shane Mason and Doug Barnes (alternate).

Friona -- Davy Carthel, Paul Smith, Micah London and Alan Monroe (alternate).

County 4-H -- Chad Rhodes, Michael DeLeon, Cody Hill, Sean Mason and Al Kerby Jr.

The show is open to all 4-H, FFA and FHA youths under the supervision of the county agent or vocational ag teachers in the county.

Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades 3 through 12 in one of the four county public schools or must be a county resident attending a home/private school in grades 3 through 12.

Entry fees are: \$15 for steers, lambs, barrows, goats and dairy.

Floor prices will not be set on any animals.

Validation tags will be used for ear tags in each species. Tags of other shows will not be allowed.

Exhibitors may show four animals per species. Exhibitors may only enter seven total.

Showmanship: beef and goat will have two age divisions -- 8 to 14, and 15 and up. Lamb and barrow will have three age divisions -- 8-11, 12-14, and 15 and up. All ages will be as of Jan. 1, 2007.

Barrows will have 9 classes -- york, chester white, crossbreed, berk, duroc, hamp, polands, spots and landrace. Barrows must weigh between 170 and 265 pounds to show. A 5-lb. tolerance will be allowed. Barrows may be clipped.

Dairy heifers must be validated prior to Nov. 1, 2006, and must be bred to be eligible to show. General show rules apply.

Lambs will have 4 classes -- fine wool, fine wool crossbreed, medium wool and southdowns. Lambs must weigh 80 lbs. to show and have been shorn within 21 days of the show. Ewe lambs may be shown.

Goats -- only wether or doe goats are eligible to show. They must weigh between 60 and 115 lbs., with a 3-lb. tolerance allowed. Goats must have their milk teeth in place; any goat having lost one or both milk teeth will be disqualified. Horns must be tipped.

Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

Steers will have three classes -- crosses, American, and British breeds. Steers must weigh at least 900 lbs. to show.

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-- Animals must be present to be eligible for the sale.  
-- 140 head will be sold, with equal percentage of each species.

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-- Premium on animals will be by the head.  
-- Sale order will be: dairy, goat, barrow, lamb, steers. Grands of each species will sell in the same order.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week**



Seth Russell, 11, son of Clint and Holly Russell, is a 5th grader. His birthday is March 24. Favorites: food, pickles; subject, math; color, green; friend, Jarrod Jesko; and most admired, Casey and Clint Russell.



Colten McMurrian, 7, son of Charlie and Carol McMurrian, is a 2nd grader. His birthday is Oct. 7. Favorites: food, chocolate cake; subject, reading; color, blue; friend, Destry; and most admired, my dad.

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**Mae will be missed**

The community has suffered a loss with the death of an area pioneer lady, Mae Stone.

Mae and A.D. McDonald were named 1992 Pioneers of the Year at Border Town Days.

The following story ran in the Tribune at that special time:

Mae moved to Texico with her family in the 1920s from North Central Texas. She attended school in Bovina and Farwell, and in the 1930s married and moved to the Texico area.

Mae picked cotton, worked in the food service business, ran a mom and pop grocery store, and gave countless hours of volunteer work.

She was an active member of the Farwell Church of Christ. She enjoyed singing in church, attending church socials, and visiting shut-ins.

In the letter nominating her for the Pioneer of the Year honor, the writer said, "Mae visits the sick, never empty handed. She always has some kind of home-made gift or food with her. You can find Mae daily walking and picking up trash, doing her share to help keep Texico looking good."

Mae aided in the cleanup of the Texico Cemetery at that time, and served on the Cemetery Association board. She was a member of the Texico Beautification Committee, often watering the flowers in the planter boxes along the highway.

Whenever there was a Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet, you would be sure to see her there with her sleeves rolled up and ready to tackle the task at hand.

She was named Texico Chamber of Commerce's Woman of the Year, then later Workhorse of the Year.

Mae will be missed by our community.

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I'm getting to a point where it's increasingly difficult to read my morning daily newspaper without getting sick to my stomach at the horror stories that are being reported.

Yes, I know that in our modern age of super-fast communications, we are hearing more about problems in our huge nation and around the globe. But so many of these stories simply want to make me throw up.

The type I am talking about involves parents either killing or torturing their own children.

Is it just me or does there seem to be a lot more of this junk going around?

We all know the story of the Texas woman who drowned her own children. And there was the recent story of a couple keeping their kids in cages. And I remember the story last year of an emaciated child kept in a closet.

I would like to say these stories are aberrations. But instead, I keep seeing them in the big papers, one after another.

Oh, yes, these folks are punished under our judicial system for their transgressions. But if I had my way, they all would be summarily executed on the spot.

What got me to writing this column was the latest news out of Louisiana.

A couple was jailed after four of their month-old baby girl's toes were gnawed off by a family pet.

Their pets? a pit bull and a ferret.

I don't know which caused the problem.

But I think the parents were really sharp folks to have these pets around their new baby. Real clever.

Anyway, the parents plea bargained to a lesser misdemeanor charge and were sentenced to performing community service, attending parenting classes and agreeing to give up their pets.

I'm surprised they gave up the pets and kept the baby.

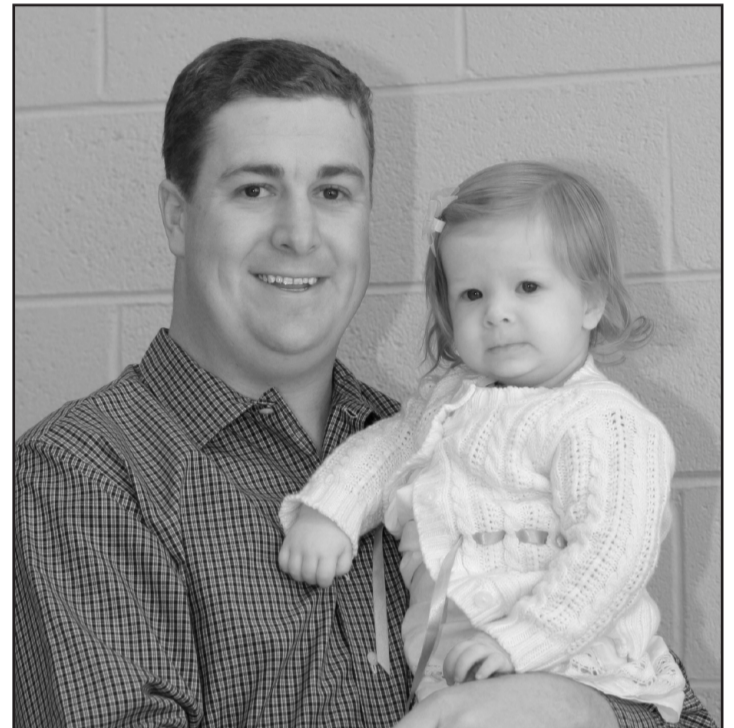
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Prediction: The Dallas Cowboys may win their first playoff game but I doubt they have the defense to go any further than that.



**Christmas luncheon**

Scott and Teena Spitsburg, above, enjoy the Christmas luncheon following the Christmas pagent at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Dec. 17. Below are Scott Meeks and his daughter Zoe.



**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joyce Coffman, Deceased, were issued on December 18, 2006, in Cause No. 2700, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Melody Drake and April King.

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  
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P.O. Box 286  
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Dated the 18th day of December, 2006.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct No. 3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 2001 Caterpillar 140H motor grader, serial number 2ZK01211. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Michael Haseloff, Precinct No. 3 Commissioner, at (505) 799-8490.

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# Farwell grads make it big in country music

## Charla to host TV show; Clay to tour Ireland

Charla and Clay Corn, the kids of Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, played for a packed house at the Java Loft in Clovis on Dec. 28.

With plenty of Christmas songs and some country, too, they ended the night with the help of several Farwell kids in attendance.

Here is some of what all four of the Corn kids have been up to:

- Clay lives south of Austin and has played and toured with some of the most famous musicians in America. For the past year he has been touring with country music superstar Pat Green. Clay has played in every state except for Hawaii, as well as several European countries. He is going to be playing this St. Patrick's Day in Ireland -- and invites everyone to come see him there.

Clay is also involved in producing albums for other musicians as well. He and Charla are working on an album, and he recently produced an album for a musician that was picked up by Sony BMG. This is important because producers get points for each song that

makes it, so Clay will be racking up points that will set him apart from other producers.

- Christi married Bobby Walls. They have two kids, Brylie and Landry, and live in Midland, Texas. She recently won the most prestigious award for the city when she was named Teacher of the Year. This puts her in competition for the Texas Teacher of the Year.

- Charla lives in Nashville, where she is working for Country Music Television.

Her career is really taking off. Besides helping as a reporter on live TV for The Insider program, she does a lot of the live reporting from events that CMT covers, including the Miss America Pageant this year.

However, the big news is that she was just selected to host a new show called "Karaoke-doke." The name is subject to change, and the release date hasn't been set, but they are going to start filming episodes in the next few weeks.

The format of the show is to bring out many of the fine singers in the Nashville area and give them a chance at live TV. Charla said that you can go into any place with a Karaoke machine and just about everyone who gets up has a great voice. She hopes to tap into that market. When dates have

### Texico JV boys win 2 of 3

The Texico JV Boys won two of its three basketball games in the Texico JV Tourney last month.

They lost to Melrose, 36-17.

Scoring were Zach Zarzolo, Luis Estrada, Mark Rivera and Levi Richards, 2 each; Matt Marez, Ryan Morgan and Edgardo Meza, 3 each; and Rhett Martin and Jonathan Sullivan, 5 each.

Texico beat Farwell, 44-42, but individual stats were not available.

And Texico slid by Tatum, 34-31.

Scoring were Zarzolo, 4; Estrada, 1; Rivera, Marquez Pena and

been set, the Tribune will print when the show is airing.

- Clint lives near Dallas where he is in real estate investment banking. He was recently named an Associate Director of his firm. He is the youngest person to have ever moved up that high there. His job is to raise

capital for developers that are investing in land.

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# Bovina City Manager looks back on 2006

A look back on the year 2006 by City Manager Ernest Terry:

In January, the City accepted the resignation of the City Engineer over a disagreement on the Environmental Impact Study for the new Waste Water Treatment Plant. The City received another clear audit for fiscal year 2005. Atmos, also, appealed the City's dismissal of the GRIP (request for increased rates).

In February, the City started gearing up for the 2006 election. This would include a reauthorization of the one-quarter percent sales tax for street maintenance. The City also established a working relationship with OJD Engineering to replace Oller Engineering.

In March, the City authorized offering health benefits to City employees who retire. The Police Department presented the Racial Profiling Report to the Council, and everything was normal. The City began discussions on obtaining a solid waste trash truck through a grant from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The City Manager was authorized to proceed on this action.

In April, the city received a presentation by the EMS

Director, and tentatively okayed authorizing hiring a part-time EMS Director in the next Budget. The City also authorized establishing and developing Competitive Renewable Energy Zones in the Texas Panhandle for development of transmission lines and wind energy projects.

In May, the Council discussed and purchased property from Glendon Sudderth for a new Public Works maintenance area. Due to the drought conditions, fireworks were banned for the 4th of July. The Council also suspended a rate increase requested by SPS. Oller Engineering was paid \$164,000 as a settlement for work accomplished and all connections to that firm was discontinued.

In June, the Council held workshops for the budget and passed a variance to the zoning ordinance allowing one property to have horses within the City limits. The City purchased a trash truck, partially funded through a

grant from PRPC.

In July, the Council presented a balance budget for public review, voted to close public parks from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and started the paperwork on a \$250,000 grant from ORCA.

In August, the Council passed a balanced budget and looked at options for the fiscal year 2007 tax levy. The Council also sold the 5 ton Army dump truck and purchased a Firefighting Skid Unit.

In September, the Council passed the same tax levy as last year (\$0.58).

In October, the Notice of Receipt of an Application to obtain a Water Quality Permit was received by TCEQ. Two new positions were authorized by the budget that started on Oct. 1: a part-time EMS Director (Larry Mitchell was hired) and a maintenance worker for the new sewer (to be hired at a later date).

In November, an agreement between Cargill, TxDOT, and the City was passed to keep open and maintain the roadside park west of town.

In December, another "clean" audit was presented to the City by Chris Leonard of McGinty and Associates. This audit included all of the City's funds and the Bovina Housing Authority. A summary of the WWTP was presented to include an Archaeology survey of the property to make sure that there were no ancient artifacts on or in the ground, a Geology survey that stated that the test well that we dug was not where we dug it (latitudes/longitudes were corrected), and an Agronomist survey to establish whether or not the CRP grass was sufficient to metabolize the chemicals in the effluent applied. It is apparent the once this WWTP construction finally starts, it will be the most studied WWTP in the history of Parmer County.

Note: the rate increase requested by Atmos has been delayed almost two years, and the rate increase requested by SPS also continues in suspension.

All in all, 2006 was a productive and quiet year.

## Bovina Banter

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Jay Sherrill spent Christmas in Canyon at one of his daughter's homes.

Present were his four sons and daughters, all his 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Here's the look ahead for our Bovina basketball teams:

The JV teams are in the Lazbuddie tourney Jan. 4-6. The JV and varsity teams start district play on Jan. 5 by hosting Sudan, then host Farwell on Jan. 9.

The JH boys play in the Olton JH Tourney Jan. 6, then the JH teams vie with Sudan on Jan. 8-- boys there and girls here.

Door prize winners at the last "Girl Thing" at the Baptist Church were Amy Venable, Rosalinda Garcia and Christine Cupit.

Tommy and Bonnie Scaff had lots of company for Christmas time -- Scott with the kids, Jordan, Brittney and Preston; and Blake, with Bailey, Kelsey and Shelby.

LaJuana Renfro has asked to speak at the next City Council meeting about helping with the spring citywide cleanup.

The city helped the Chamber of Commerce the past two years with cleanups and they were successful.

City Manager Ernest Terry reports that city crews have been doing a real good job at cleaning out sewer stops over the holidays and have been repairing the sewer at Halsell and Highway 1731.

The Bovina varsity basketball teams' games last week were cancelled due to the weather.

They had games scheduled vs. Sunray at Canyon, and at Petersburg.

Best Wishes to Tom Ware on his retirement as a county commissioner.

Tom has been an excellent commissioner and leaves behind big shoes to fill for James Clayton. I know that James is ready for the challenge and I wish both men the best.

January is School Board Appreciation month and on behalf of the staff at Bovina ISD I want to thank our Board for all they do. It is a thankless job and the pay stinks! They put in many hours at meetings and trainings and they are doing a great job.

Thank you to Don Teague, Richard Carson, George Villarreal, Matt Hromas, Larry Mitchell, Brian Cox and Mindy Neal-Widner.

## Christmas traditions

We do the same thing every year for Christmas. We go to one of my aunt's houses to celebrate or we get together at mine. Sometimes, we have cousins come from Mexico. We eat a lot of food, sing Happy Birthday to Christ. Then we exchange gifts after midnight. My favorite Christmas story is the Grinch because they made a movie for it, and it's a good story. My favorite song is Let It Snow!

Edwin Velo

My Christmas tradition is that my family gets together at my house and we greet each other and welcome everybody. Then we talk for awhile and eat a little snack and watch TV together, then we go outside and make some food on the grill. After we finish the food, we all gather around the table and bless the food, then we all eat and have a good time with family. Also, after we are all done eating, we all go to the living room and watch TV until time comes for Christmas Day and we all tell each other "Merry Christmas" and open the presents and stay up late.

Marco Esparza

My Christmas tradition is a pretty simple one. Sometimes, the family gets together on Christmas Eve, but other times we just wait for Christmas Day. When and if we do get together on Christmas Eve, the kids get together and play games, laugh, talk, and just kick it. The parents do the same but they put a little drink in their fun. Sometimes, we watch movies like my favorite, A Christmas Story. That's what we do on Christmas Eve until it hits 12, then we tear into our presents. On Christmas Day, it's kind of the same, but everyone waits until they open their presents to go visit one another. It doesn't feel the same on Christmas Day, though, it's not as fun like on Christmas Eve because I feel more close to my family on Christmas Eve.

Chris Leal

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like to get with my family and friends and have a good time. We have dinner and open presents. My favorite tradition is having all my family with me from both sides of my dad's and mom's family. That makes me happy. My favorite song is Jingle Bells. My favorite story is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. When I get older and have my own family, I would like for them to all get together and spend time with each other.

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The office of Parmer County tax assessor-collector was created. Lee Thompson was elected to it.

Jerry Owens made an All-Regional football team.

Mrs. Bert Gordon wrote her last Lazbuddie column for the Tribune.

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## Basketball League

From page 12

If you are interested in coaching, please call the Bone Joint and tell Honey Sue Gist.

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If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2007, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

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## Bovina Junior Basketball League registration opens

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

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Teams will be picked on Feb. 3. In the past, there was a blind draw for what teams each kid would be on. This year, kids and coaches are encouraged to put together their own teams of 7-8 kids per team.

League official Mindy Neal said that if you are interested in coaching, she will find you a team; or if you are interested in playing, she can also find you a team to play on.

Children will be contacted by their coaches. All games are played in Bovina.

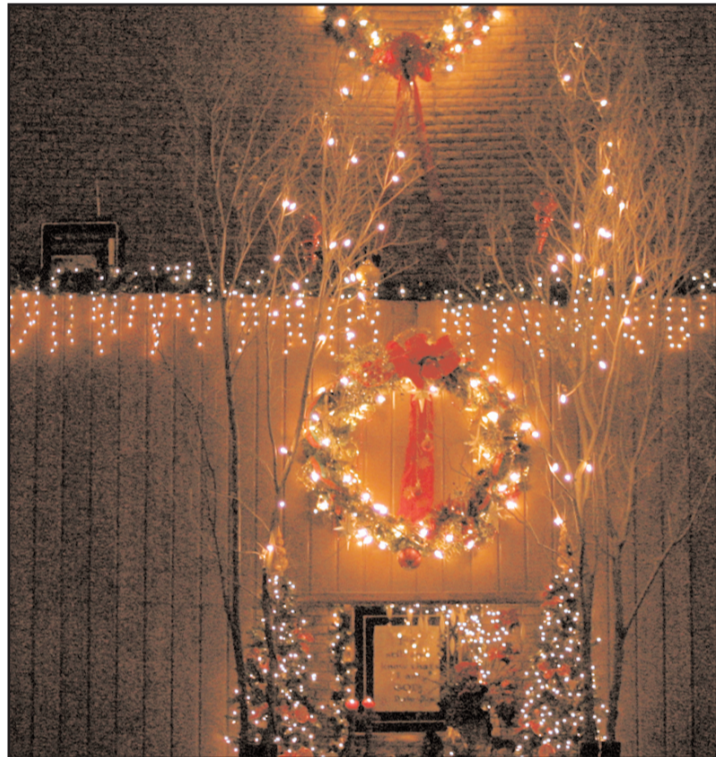
The sooner that you register a team, the sooner that you can start practicing.

Coaches will set practices on Saturday. Call the Bone Joint (806 251-1300) to set up times. Official league play begins on Monday, Feb. 26.

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## First Baptist Church has incredible display

*First Baptist Church of Bovina did a great job lighting up their sanctuary again this Christmas. Here are two photos from inside.*



## 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.

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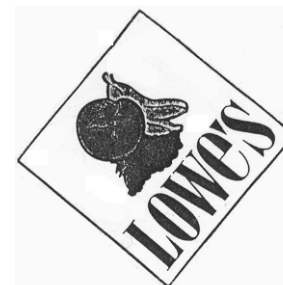
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