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China opens up to Flo Davis

by Teresa Mesman

When I asked Flo Davis who her favorite author is, she quickly answered, "Pearl Buck."

Pearl Buck wrote fascinating stories that detailed the life and culture of the Chinese. Flo stated that she was always intrigued by these stories and that she has always loved reading and learning about the Chinese people.

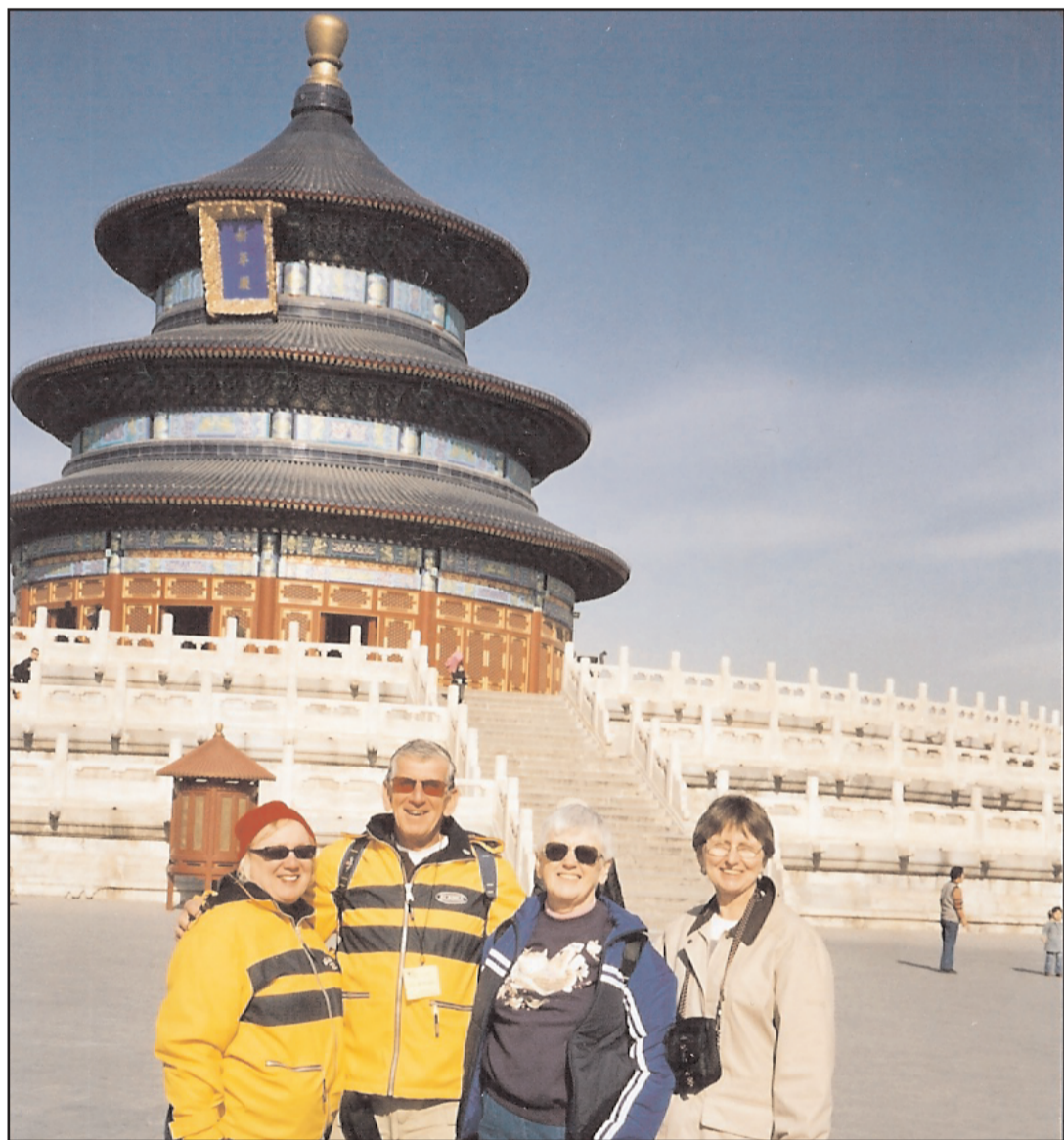
This past fall, Flo was able to travel to the land of these stories and to learn even more about the people that have held her fascination for so long.

The Oklahoma Lane resident flew to China with her brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Judy Budzenski. The trio was joined by a long-time family friend named Thelma Cull and a group of people traveling with the China Focus Tour Group from San

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Ron and Judy Budzenski in front of the official 2008 Olympic Countdown Clock at what will be the formal Olympic Plaza in Beijing. Ron and Judy are Flo Davis' brother and sister-in-law.



Judy and Ron Budzenski, Thelma Cull and Flo Davis, at right, enjoyed their trip to China together. Here they stand before the Temple of Heaven. Flo explained that the Chinese believe it is only when man is in harmony with heaven and earth that the earth will bring forth a bountiful harvest. This temple portrays the heaven, man and earth connection in its architecture and surroundings.



Flo Davis stands next to one of the hundreds of Chinese Lion statues that are found outside of Imperial Chinese structures. This one is at the Summer Palace in Beijing.



Traditional Chinese architecture blended with westernized business. A Starbucks Coffee is just one of many western companies that are thriving in China.



Intricate sculpture at the Forbidden City in Beijing. The more figurines between the first and last figure indicates the status of the family. A sculpture with 9 figures between indicates the Emperor.



Dragons are a symbol of good luck, prosperity and strength and are seen in every kind of way in Chinese art and life. This sculpture sits along a large mural at the entrance to the Yellow River.

In conjunction with Clovis Community College, Texico Schools is offering a free "English as a Second Language Class" to all area residents.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Feb. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. mt.

The instructor is Alex Lopez. He can be contacted at 769-4095.

An ad, in Spanish, is inside today's Tribune.

China

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Francisco.

Their tour was Nov. 3 – 14, 2006 and the first stop, after crossing the International Dateline, was the city of Beijing. This city will host the upcoming 2008 Summer Olympics and preparations are being made city-wide for the event.

“Beijing has a very relaxed pace and still holds a quaint, homey atmosphere,” said Flo. “The northern parts of China are still very traditional and the countryside is beautiful.”

It was interesting to Flo to see the ancient neighborhoods of Beijing being mixed in with the new developments that are being built for the Olympics. However, while many parts of Beijing are being drastically improved, several of these ancient neighborhoods that have defined Beijing’s history for centuries are being torn down and replaced by the Chinese government without regard to the occupants and businesses.

Flo was glad to have visited the historic Hutong section of Beijing so that she could see the one ancient neighborhood that is being protected. “It is protected by the Beijing Cultural Relics Protection Association,” she explained. “It was interesting to see what this city was like before the advent of high rise buildings and shopping malls took over!”

The atmosphere in this neighborhood is very relaxed with traditional shops, food vendors and businesses that cater to the residents rather than just tourists. The alleys and streets in this section are extremely narrow and go off in many different directions. Their tour group was even able to visit a home in the Hutong neighborhood and to see how a somewhat traditional family lives their lives.

“It was fascinating to me to learn that the Chinese government took over every home they could during a part of their regime, but has now begun to give back homes that belonged to families for many centuries. The home we visited was one such home,” she explained. “The Chinese are very simple in their decorating and are not allowed to have a lot of pictures on their walls. The influence and adoration of Mao Tse Tung is still very prevalent too, especially among the older Chinese.”

Beijing is home to the “Forbidden City” that housed the great Emperors of China and their concubines in a place of amazing architecture and opulence. The group also toured the Summer Palace on Kunming Lake and saw the extravagant works of art that the Imperial rulers commissioned throughout the ages. The group was taken to the entrance of Tiananmen Square, but they could not walk through the great square because the Beijing-African Conference was being held. It was being heavily guarded and tourists were not allowed very close at all.

Outside of Beijing, Flo was able to tour the Great Wall of China and the Temple of Heaven. This is where Chinese rulers historically worshipped the Emperor of Heaven.

“It was sort of amazing to me, but I had learned that the Chinese do acknowledge a higher power. While the teachings of Christianity are just now breaking into the country, many Chinese are very understanding of our western belief in God, and many are anxious to learn more. However, the Bible cannot be taught to anyone under the age of 18,” Flo commented.

The tour then took the group to Ji’nan and Mount Tai. Ji’nan saw the group greeted with a very colorful and extremely talented drum and cymbal band outside of their hotel. Inside, another concert was given by a group of musicians using all traditional and ancient Chinese flutes, woodwinds and other instruments.

“They played ‘Jingle Bells,’ ‘My Old Kentucky Home,’ and ‘Oh, Susannah’ for us!” Flo said. “That was a real treat among the other beautiful Chinese songs they played.” Further along at Mount Tai, the group stayed in a large hotel. The entire group and other tourists were housed on the bottom through 5th floors. The 6th floor was reserved for the night for a group of 4-Star Generals of the Chinese Army and it was heavily guarded.

“The beds in our rooms were extremely low to the ground and when we laid on them, it seemed that they were only mattresses, with no box springs. We all discussed this the next morning and we pretty much figured that the box springs had been taken out of our beds for all the generals to use!” Flo recalled with a laugh.

They then traveled the town of Qufu, the home place



The archery watchtower over the Qian Gate in Tian'anmen Square in Beijing.

of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher who lived 2,000 years ago.

“This was a beautiful setting and fascinating to see how the philosophy and teachings of Confucius are still so prominent in Chinese society today,” Flo said.

This was also the place that Flo really began to notice something interesting about the air over China.

“Everywhere we went, it seemed hazy and sort of foggy. I thought that in the cities it was just due to their horrible pollution problem. But this haze just sits over the entire country,” Flo explained.

According to their tour guide, China has no regulations on emissions, pollutants and such. These problems added to the mixture in elevations, sea winds and large populations make it a permanent feature to the landscape.

The landscape took on the look of a more westernized civilization upon their arrival in Shanghai. The city is huge and is divided by a large river promenade called “The Bund.” On one side is the older side of Shanghai and on the other is the major metropolis. The metropolis is accented with high rise buildings, unique and extreme architecture. This part also comes alive with glowing and flashing fiber optic light displays across the cityscape at night.

“It was something to see with all those lights and how incredible the buildings are built,” said Flo. “But it was almost too modern for me. I think this city is trying too hard to be like Las Vegas, with shows, hotels and casinos ... but I’m one that prefers the slower pace and traditional feel of Northern China.”

Shanghai was also the place that had the most shopping available – for all types of Chinese, western and European goods. The large stores are all government owned and the small, “mom and pop” type stores are privately owned. The small stores were mostly food stores and food vendors.

“The citizens buy their food fresh everyday from the stores and street markets. It was so interesting to see the different varieties of vegetables, meats, fish and other food products they use. Their produce is beautiful and so fresh,” she recalled.

One thing that Flo just couldn’t get over seeing in the food markets were the “other food products” that the Chinese consider delicacies. They eat dog and donkey meat, beetles, scorpions, roaches and larvae of many types.

“I have a picture or two of these things if you don’t believe it!” Flo laughed. “According to our guide, the Chinese live by the philosophy that any creature that

crawls, swims, flies or has its back to the heavens is edible and fair game.”

This style of eating is prevalent all over China in both large cities and the smallest of country villages. Flo did eat many traditional Chinese meals throughout the tour, but she stuck mostly to the dishes that had lots of vegetables and recognizable meats!

A side trip from Shanghai was to Suzhou. This city is called the “Venice of the Orient” and has many lush gardens, ponds and crisscrossing canals. The group toured the government owned silk spinning factory here and saw how silk is processed from the silkworm all the way through to the finished textile.

The government also owns large Jade and Pearl factories in this area as well. The Chinese government is a very dominant force throughout the country although it is currently not the repressive government entity that it was in the past.

They do still mandate that only one child can be born to a couple that lives in the cities. Couples that live in the small rural villages are allowed to have two children to help with farming operations. Girls are not favored and many thousands of newborn girls are left abandoned and unclaimed after birth or are aborted after being discovered through ultrasounds.

“This tour was very good to show the highlights of these parts of China, but it was also very good to give us a glimpse of the things that aren’t so great about the country,” Flo reflected.

Flo was able to talk with many of the Chinese that they encountered throughout the tour about various aspects of life in China and their views of America and western civilization.

“One thing that was told to us was that the Chinese think that Americans are very frivolous and spend money foolishly,” she stated. “While I do agree with this view, I also found it interesting at how much they are working at building up their tourism and attractions for the Olympics and beyond to attract Americans to China. Sort of hypocritical of them, but they do exist off of far less money than we do and most live very simply.”

The simplicity of the life and countryside is what Flo enjoyed the most about Northern China. This is the area that Flo would most like to travel back to someday to explore other towns and villages.

“This was a wonderful trip and experiencing it with my brother, sister-in-law and dear friend made for such a memorable time,” Flo explained. “I look forward to more trips with them and to going back to China again someday soon.”

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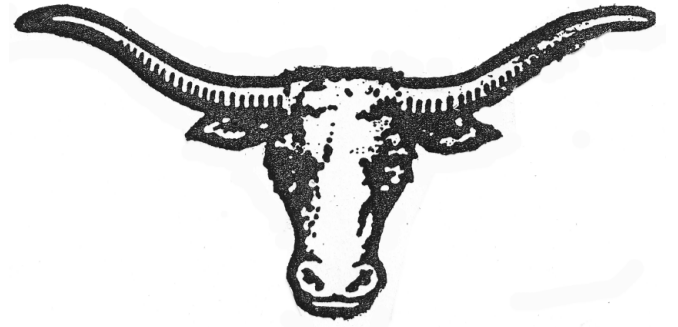
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The Tribune would like to welcome our area's newest business, "Use the Wind."

Dottie and Tony Neal, of Bovina, are selling Skystream wind energy generators produced by Southwest Windpower of Flagstaff, Ariz. The Skystream doesn't

use batteries and connects directly into the house. A full story on the unit is in today's Bovina section.

We believe wind power has a great future in the Panhandle. It is something our area governments need to get involved in.

And we wish the Neals all the best in their new venture.

A nice thing happened at the Tribune office last week.

Two young ladies from Texico, Ms. Queener and Ms. Bell, stopped by to present us with a plate full of delicious cookies (oops, don't tell DeeDee ... I'm supposed to be dieting.) A note with the cookies

said:

"We appreciate your continued kindness and generosity to our 4-H youth at the Curry County Fair Livestock Sale. Enjoy these sweets as a token of our sincere thanks."

It was signed "Texico 4-H Club."

I assume that other supporters also received cookies, and I think that's a great way of saying thanks from our young folks.

It's important that when folks help in any way, a simple "thanks" is always welcome.

No, I'm not looking for folks to thank us for what we do. I'm talking in general. I just think it's good for youths to learn to appreciate what others do for them, and any way of saying "thanks" is good for them to learn to do.

As we go through life, it's simply impossible to just make it on our own. We learn early that the "guy upstairs" is vital to our mental health. After that come our families and friends.

Each of us gets some assistance every day. Sometimes, we take it for granted. That's wrong.

Nobody is owed a living. We have to work hard in our lives to make a go of it. It's not just a matter of money. It's a matter of understanding our relationships, to God and to others, for it to work.

I try to remember to thank our Lord every day for the goodness He has granted me.

I enjoy watching the "Boston Legal" TV show. The script writers are phenomenal.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

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Reasons for nomination _____

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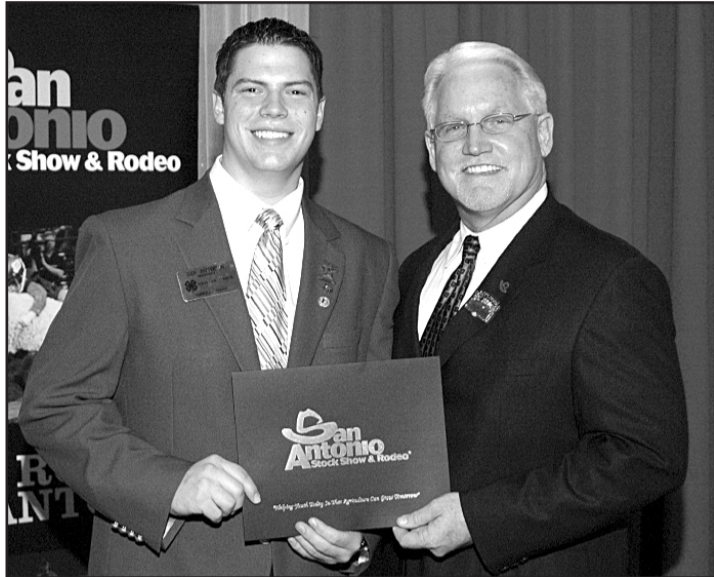
Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you is needed:

The deadline for nominations is March 3rd.
Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325



Dan Patterson is pictured with Danny Van de Walle, Chairman of the Rural Youth Banquet and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Board Member.

Patterson elected 'Mayor of San Antonio'

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in association with the San Antonio Kiwanis Club honored 40 outstanding young people during the 52nd annual Rural Youth Banquet Jan. 26, including Farwell's Dan Patterson.

The 4-H and FFA members were chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural related fields, and for their involvement in leadership and community service activities through their respective organization.

Dan is the son of Gary and Cindy Patterson. He also received a \$1,000 Youth Leadership Award.

Dan also has received two other honors:

He was made "Mayor of San Antonio" for the remainder of his tenure as Texas 4-H President.

And he received the San Antonio "El Hildago" leadership award.

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Howard Leavell married Marcia Guthals in Clovis, NM on February 17, 1957 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Leavells have lived their entire married life in Texico. Howard is a cattle order buyer and Marcia retired as the business manager for Texico Municipal Schools.

The Leavells have two children, Freda and husband Glen Neie of Farwell, TX and Monty and wife Mary Lou Leavell of Muleshoe, TX. They have 3 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Mema and Papa, as they are fondly called, believe your presence is the greatest gift. Should you wish to send a card or favorite memory, their address is PO Box 164, Texico, NM 88135.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Treylee Hill is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is April 24.

Parents are Clay & Tara Hill. Her brother is Colby. Grandparents are Gerry & Cindy Stamps, Terry & Wayne Stearns, Mike Hill, an Alvis & Terri Watson.

She likes to ride her horses, play, gymnastics, go to the park, and work on stuff with her parents.

Her favorite color is blue. She likes chicken and hamburgers.

She doesn't like snakes, wild horses or cheese on her burgers.

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Basketball is starting to wind down, with the playoffs coming up for some of our area teams:

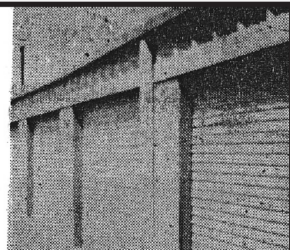
Farwell -- The varsity and JV boys host Olton on Feb. 9 to end their regular season.

Bovina -- The JV and varsity boys' teams end their regular seasons on Feb. 9 by hosting Sudan. The Mustangs will be in the state playoffs.

Texico -- The JV and varsity teams are in district competition: On Feb. 9, they host Clayton; on Feb. 13, they host Tucumcari; and on Feb. 16, they play at Santa Rosa.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity boys host Happy on Feb. 9 to end their season. The Lady Longhorns will be in the state playoffs.

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Clayton Sanders was named the nation's No. 1 sesame seed farmer.

Roy Thornton was Farwell area's new Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey, of Amarillo, bought the Texico Automatic Laundry.

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LIVE CATTLE: The market made a sharp jump to the upside today after almost 10 days of choppy trading. We have expected a top in the market to come at some point during the last week of January or early February since back in December. Although the spread between cash and February narrowed on Friday, cash beef remains sharply lower and movement is also very weak.

FEEDER CATTLE: The movement in prices seems to be tied closer to Live Cattle prices more than corn for the time being. The market is still in an up correction and long term trends still remain lower. Corn prices still looked poised to move higher and are expected to pressure feeder prices at some point as we move closer to Planting Intentions which will be released in late March.

CORN: The market has check the mid \$3.90 range several times over the last few days and has been able to hold up to this point. The market has traded down about 12 days off their last major high and the market should be very close to a turning point. Technically, a close above \$4.10 basis the March contract should indicate another leg up to re-test contract highs.

SOYBEANS: Have become the leader over the last week while making new contract highs on Friday. As strange as markets have been and are likely to remain, it has made little sense to see the strength in soybeans as south American harvest begins and it is expected to be the largest bean crop ever recorded? Either way, trends all remain higher.

WHEAT: Prices have remained flat over the last few weeks waiting for some breaking news to give the market some renewed direction? For the time being, wheat prices continue to take their direction from the rest of the grain complex. As you can tell, the market is beginning to lose some steam on each move back up. Prices are beginning to look a little "top heavy"?

COTTON: This market continues to struggle to move in any direction. Prices have yet to take out the High or Low made on January 12th, the day of the last USDA Crop Production report. Export news remains weak and ending stocks seem to rise a little every week? The market just looks stuck at this time. A close below \$52.50 basis the March contract would turn trends back down.

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

Countdown to 100 under way

From Don Spring:
Plans for the Parmer County centennial celebration got into full swing at the Jan. 25 meeting of the Parmer County Historical Commission in Bovina.

The centennial celebration is planned for May 5, 2007 on the Parmer County courthouse grounds in Farwell to mark the county's 100th anniversary.

Chairperson Gladys Spring said permission had been obtained from the Texas Historical Commission to move the Parmer County Memorial Marker from east of Farwell to the courthouse grounds in Farwell.

The marker has been the victim of vandals in the past and the move should serve to protect it.

Member Wendy Carthel said that it has been planned to sell bricks to place around the marker to honor families and individuals. The bricks, in three sizes, will sell for \$50, \$75 and \$100 and may be purchased from any historical commission member.

The marker will be rededicated at the May 5th celebration. Mrs. Carthel said the bricks will make the marker a living memorial to our county founders and present day families.

The celebration is being planned to feature activities of interest to all ages and ethnicities. There has been a great deal of interest shown by the schools and the young people in our history and it is important to include them in the celebration.

Included in the first draft of activities are brief histories of each community in the county, music by local entertainers, a "talking tombstone" presentation, food

vendors, an "ol' west" shootout, several exhibits, street square dances and Mexican culture dances, and more.

Mrs. Spring expressed the need for additional members and outside help and suggestions. This will be a celebration that the entire county should remember for a lot of years to come and therefore it must be exciting, entertaining and informative.

"We hope that folks are already planning to come from far and wide as well as from the county to celebrate their heritage and enjoy the festivities," she said. "If anyone can help or make suggestions, we hope they will feel free to contact me or any member and give us their input. It is important that all our folk are involved."

The plan is for frequent news stories to keep everyone informed about the progress of the celebration plans.

Historical Commission members are Don and Gladys Spring, Mac Heald, Bonnie and Pat Howard, Hugh Moseley, Delwin Allen, Wendy Carthel, Judy Cummings, Mary Johnston, Joe Bob Mann, Floyd Reeve, Sharon White, Brenda and Kregg Wilson.

Mayfields to be honored

A reception will be held on Feb. 12 in the lobby of the Texico educational complex honoring outgoing longtime school board members Bruce Mayfield and Byron Mayfield.

Bruce served 16 years on the school board, and Byron 9 1/2.

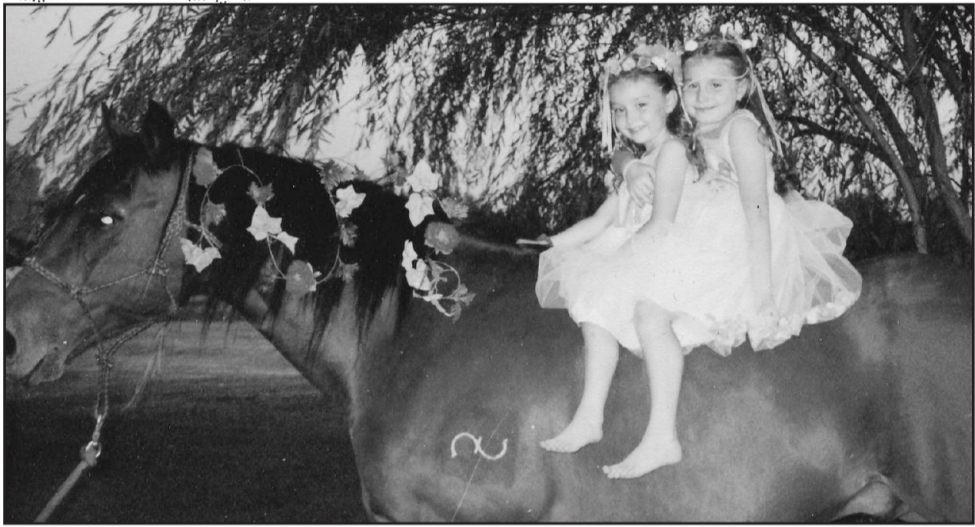
The come-and-go reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. mt. Refreshments will be served.



80th birthday

Wilbert Kalbas celebrated his 80th birthday on Jan. 27 at the Texico Community Center with more than 100 persons present. The party included dinner, square dancing and dominoes. His cake had one candle for each of his years.

Valentines... from the heart



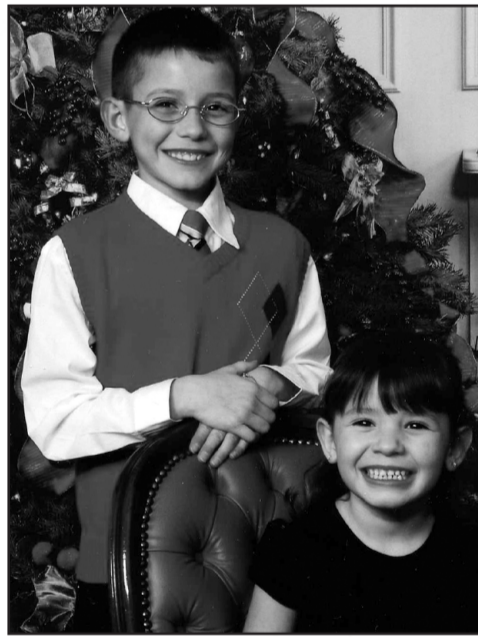
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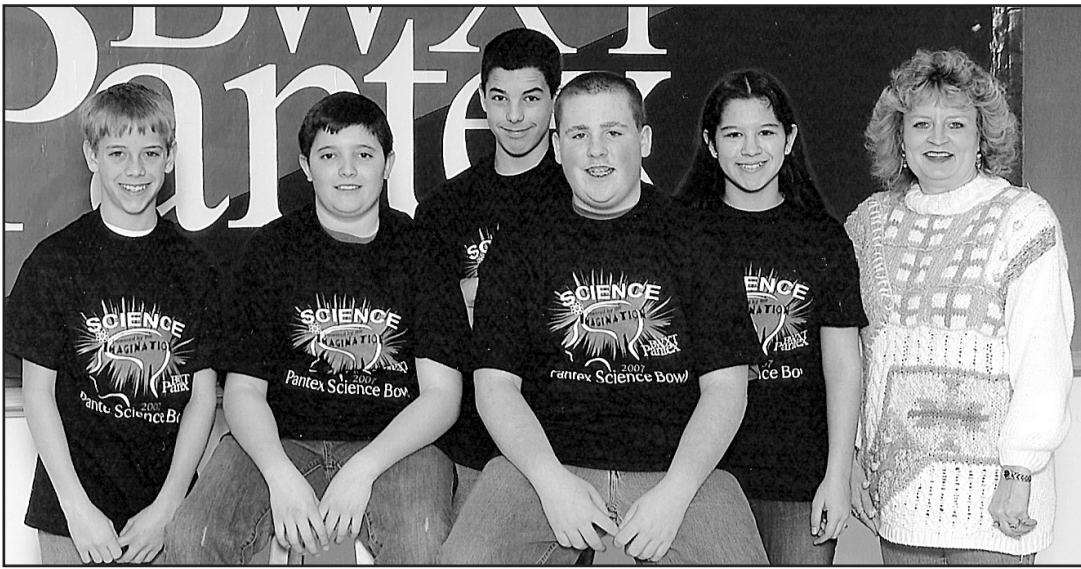


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Lazbuddie students place 6th in science bowl

Lazbuddie Jr. High students placed 6th in the Science Bowl in Amarillo. Competing were: 8th graders - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Tanner Beasley and Arthur Gomez, and 7th graders Todd Nichols and Jarrod Jesko. Sponsor is Debbie Weir.

Lazbuddie students vie in academic meet

Eight Lazbuddie high school students competed at the Idalou academic meet:

Addie Treider, science; Jason Davis, 7th in computer applications; Chelsee Nichols, news and feature writing, and 6th in calculator; Chase Timms, science, number sense and computer science; Jacob Schacher, number sense and computer science; Devlin Thompson, number sense, computer science and science; Katie Chavez, computer applications and literary criticism; and Kinzi Schacher, 10th in computer applications.

The computer science team of Jason Davis, Timms, Schacher and Thompson placed 3rd overall.

Sponsors were Renita Pollard, Sarah Black and Sherrie Nichols.

TAKS opposed

State Sen. Kel Seliger, whose district includes Parmer County, has filed a bill that would abolish the TAKS test for high school students.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, I agree 100 percent with the Letter to the Editor written by Gaye Thompson and published in last week's State Line Tribune.

But I am a little puzzled by one statement she made about pulling a vehicle out of the ditch. Do you really have ditches? The roads near our home have not been maintained in so long, there are no ditches. When it rains, the water runs down the middle of

the road and it is much easier to try to drive where the "ditches" should be.

When our roads become impassable, I get out my tractor and blade and do the job that should be taken care of by the County. As Ms. Thompson asked, "Where have those mysterious yellow machines been for the past two years?"

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Ideally nitrogen should be applied two weeks prior to wheat jointing.

This will hopefully improve the chances of the nitrogen to move into the soil where the roots can pick it up when the wheat begins its rapid growth during the jointing phase.

This is also just prior to when the wheat plant will begin to form the wheat head and the potential number of kernels per head is determined.

A rule of thumb for determining wheat nitrogen need is 1.5 to 2.0 lbs of available nitrogen per bushel of expected yield.

For example, a 35 bushel wheat crop that has not been grazed, will require 52.5 pounds of nitrogen for the entire growing season.

A soil nitrogen test is suggested to establish the current nitrogen level in the soil.

In the absence of a soil test, dryland wheat exhibiting nitrogen deficiency symptoms in the late winter or early spring should be fertilized with 30 to 40 lbs of nitrogen.

Likewise irrigated wheat fields should be fertilized with 60 lbs of nitrogen with additional nitrogen applied in the irrigation water as needed, depending on the yield goal and previous rate of nitrogen applied.



Jill Luna

Bank hires new employee

Security State Bank announced it employed Jill Luna on Feb. 1.

Jill graduated from Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Public Relations with a Minor in Marketing.

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Lazbuddie Longhorns in action



Lady Longhorns keep on winning

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns, already headed for the state playoffs, kept up their winning streak with a 50-19 slaughter of Hart on Friday there.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 15; Brianna Sanchez, 14; Brittney Schacher, 9; Rochelle Smith, 4; Kinzi Schacher, 2; and Brittany Sexton, 6.

The victory put Lazbuddie at 14-7 on the season and 5-2 in district.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Hart, 94-59. Steve Pacheco had a huge game for Lazbuddie, with 29 points. This included six 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Joaquin Campos, 2; Bryce Haney, 4; Devlin Thompson, 2; Jason Davis, 10, and Jesse Gomez, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

Courthouse Notes

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

Jerry Glover - Harry DeWit, SW/4 S47.38 ac NW/4 S16 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Ella Stormes - Sanford Stormes, N 20' L15 all L16-17 S/2 L18 B65 Bovina.

Anna Blackburn - Hal Blackburn, N 15' L7-8 B6 Staley.

James Ruthardt - Ernest Ruthardt, NW/4 S27 T11S RS3E.

Harry DeWit - Tom Kendrick, S/2 S36 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Wilson Welsh family partnership - Jaime Benavides, 4.139 ac NE/4 S5 Blk C.

Gil Kaltwasser - Hein Hettinga, NE/4 S5 T15S R2E.

Anna McDonald - Friona Land Holdings, NE/4 S10 T11S R3E.

Maria Graxiola - Raquel Garcia, S31 T9S R1E.

Robert Merritt et al - Ryan Williams et al, W/2 S14 T16S R1E, S15 T16S R1ES.

Billy Read - Patrick Ware, NW/4 S26 Blk B.

Anthony Bartels - Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, 2.029 ac E/pt S10 T5 1/2S R5E.

Kube to cook steaks

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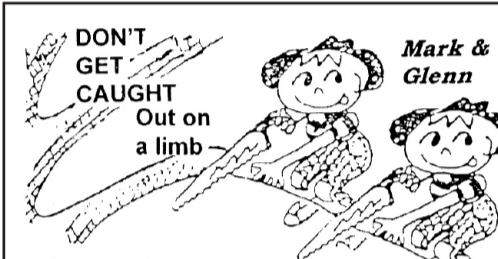


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Lady Longhorns to have playoff game on Feb. 8.

Here are Tuesday's basketball scores

Texico

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines are 3-0 in district and 19-3 overall after beating Santa Rosa, 39-31, on Tuesday at home.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 5; Brett Anderson, 1; Josh Murray, 3; Courtland Luscombe, 11; Seth Bailey, 5; and Daniel Schueler, 14.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines put away Santa Rosa, 27-22, to increase their records to 3-0 in district and 18-4 overall.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 6; Katlin Luscombe, 2; Victoria Richards, 3; Faith Martin, 14; Brooke Bailey, 2.

Martin had four 3-pointers.

Farwell

Crist, Foote, Pena win Texico school board races

The Texico school board elections were held on Tuesdays and the winners are:

Position 1 -- Cary Crist won with 114 votes. Also running were Richard Anderson, 56, and Rickey Mayfield, 53.

Position 2 -- Tim Foot won with 164 votes. Robin

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers had their hopes end for a playoff berth when Sudan defeated them, 52-42, in a hard-fought game on Tuesday there.

The Steers are now 4-5 in district and 9-17 overall. Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 6; Finus Nolte, 2; Brett Howard, 16; Bo Mitchell, 10 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ross McClaran, 6, and Logan Carpenter, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue fell to Sudan, 67-43. The Lady Blue didn't make the playoffs this year.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 4; Shelby Christian, 9; Amanda Martin, 4; Britton Barrett, 12; Tiffani Jones, 12; and Salida Edwards, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to Sudan, 34-16.

Scoring were Brian Meeks, 3; Jonathan Edwards, 8; Matt Billingsley, 2; Jaime Saenz, 3.

Bovina

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs improved their records to 7-2 in district and 12-9 overall with a 50-35 win over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 20; Trent Quintana, 10; Ivan Solis, 6; Jesus Rocha, 8; Jaime Chavira, 4, and Robert Knoll, 2.

Vasquez had a trio of 3-pointers and Quintana had a pair.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Springlake-Earth on Tuesday at home, 88-54.

Scoring were Jessica Bachicha, 23; Hilda Quintero, 10; Ruby Vela, 8; Yesenia Guevara, 6; Lucero Saucedo, 7,

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys scored 30 points against Springlake-Earth.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 2; Josh Ramirez, 15; Rivera, 2, and Omar Flores, 11.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Nazareth on Tuesday, 66-34.

The Lady 'Horns now will play Happy at Nazareth at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, to decide the seeding in the state playoffs.

Regardless, the Lady 'Horns will play their Bi-District game on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Claude High School. Their opponent will be determined by the outcome of Thursday's game.

Scoring against Nazareth were Brianna Sanchez, 3; Rochelle Smith, 8; Megan McGuire, 6; Brittany Sexton, 3; and Chelsee Nichols, 14.

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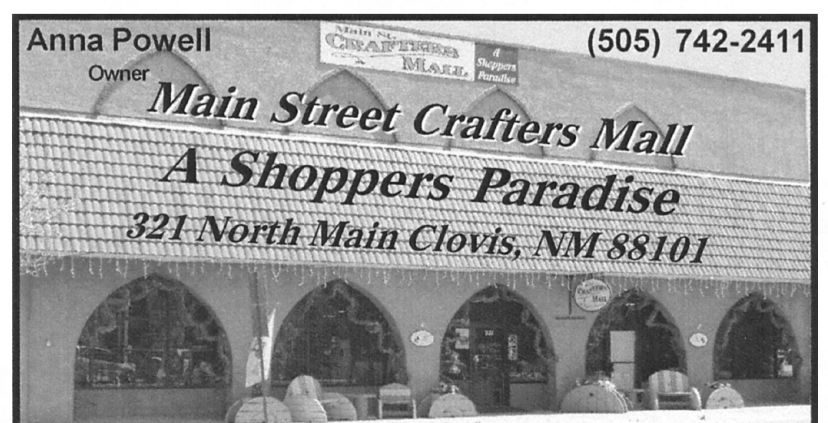
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The Texico 8th grade boys team is shown after winning the Ft. Sumner Tournament. Team members are Rustin Harris, Garrett Foote, Trent Barclay, T.J. Serna, Connor Doolittle, Kolten Miller, Tyler Strickland, Juan Rivas, Jose Posada, Oscar Walls, Lucas Walthers, Mitchell Harrison.

Texico Junior High girls post combined 29-2 record

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys tipped Clayton, 48-45.

Scoring were Zac Zarzolo, 3; Jesse Walthers, 12; Edgardo Meza, 5; Levi Richards, 4; Rhett Martin, 8; Ryan Morgan, 5; and Mark Rivera, 11.

Texico beat Tucumcari, 49-43.

Scoring were Zarzolo, 2; Walthers, 7; Rivera and Jonathan Sullivan, 5 each; Morgan, 8; Martin and Marques Pena, 4 each; and Meza, 9.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls wiped out Marshall, 26-5. Scoring were Fallon

Scanlan, 2; Bethany Heaton, 3; Morgan Pinnell, 9; and Khiara Loera and Diana Corona, 6 each.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls destroyed Marshall, 41-11.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 17; Jaylyn Cooper, 18 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Allison Myers, Elena Rivas and Karina Salazar, 2 each.

Texico stepped on Hart, 30-3.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper, 13 each; and Myers and Monica Loera, 2 each.

Texico beat Farwell, 25-20.

Scoring were Jaylyn Cooper, 17 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Jordyn Cooper, 6; and Loera, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines were 2-0 in district and 17-3 on the season with a win over Tucumcari on Friday there, 50-47.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 6; Ruben Lindley, 8; Josh Murray, 4; Courtland Luscombe, 16; Seth Bailey, 2; and Daniel Schacher, 14.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines were 2-0 in district and 17-4 overall after murdering Tucumcari, 59-18.

Scoring for Texico were Bryn Mayfield, 13; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 5; Jaryse Harris, 4; Faith Martin, 14; Stephanie Vega, 2; Brooke Bailey, 7; Leslie Vannatta, 6; and Braeden Hadley, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys won the Fort Sumner Tournament.

First, they defeated House, 47-28.

Scoring were Lucas Walthers, 20; Rustin Harris, 2; Trent Barclay, 4; Connor Doolittle, 5; Juan Rivas, 6; Jose Posada, 2; and Oscar Walls, 8.

Texico won the semi-final over Santa Rosa, 48-34. Texico outscored



The Texico 8th grade girls team is shown after winning the Ft. Sumner Tournament. Team members are Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist, Morgan Mayfield, Bethany Heaton, Morgan Pinnell, Destanee Sena, Diana Corona, Khiara Loera. The girls finished the season with a 15-1 record.

Santa Rosa 17-2 in the 3rd quarter, led by five 3-pointers: Rivas, 1; Foote, 1; and Doolittle, 3.

Scoring were Walthers, 11; Walls, 4; Posada, 6; Rivas, 13; Doolittle, 9; Barclay, 2, and Garrett Foote, 3.

And Texico won the title game over Fort Sumner, 48-28.

Scoring were Walthers, 20; Harris, 1; Doolittle, 11;

Barclay, 2; Rivas, 11; Posada, 1; and Walls, 2.

Coach Doolittle noted: "We played very consistently the whole tourney. Our kids competed and played together the whole season. We got better every game."

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls won the Fort Sumner

Tournament. First they killed Santa Rosa, 49-17.

Scoring were Erin Scanlan, 4; Fallon Scanlan, 2; Delanie Crist, 1; Morgan Pinnell, 13; Morgan Mayfield, 1; Diana Corona, 22; and Khiara Loera, 6.

Then Texico wiped out Ft. Sumner "B" team, 36-12.

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The Texico 7th grade girls finished the season with a 14-1 record. Kylynn Thomas, Megan Long, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Karina Salazar, Allison Myers, Elena Rivas. The coach is Glynna Martin.

The public is cordially invited to a reception on Monday, Feb. 12, to honor outgoing long-time Texico school board members Bruce Mayfield and Byron Mayfield. Bruce served 16 years on the Texico school board, and Byron 9 1/2. The come-and-go reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. mt. in the lobby of the Texico School Educational Complex. Refreshments will be served.

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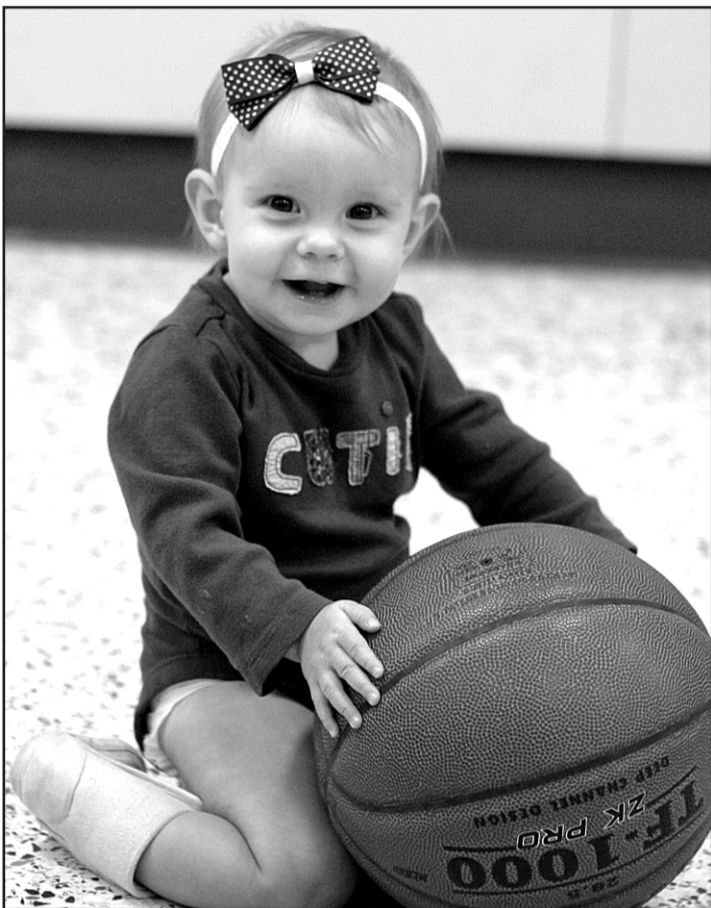
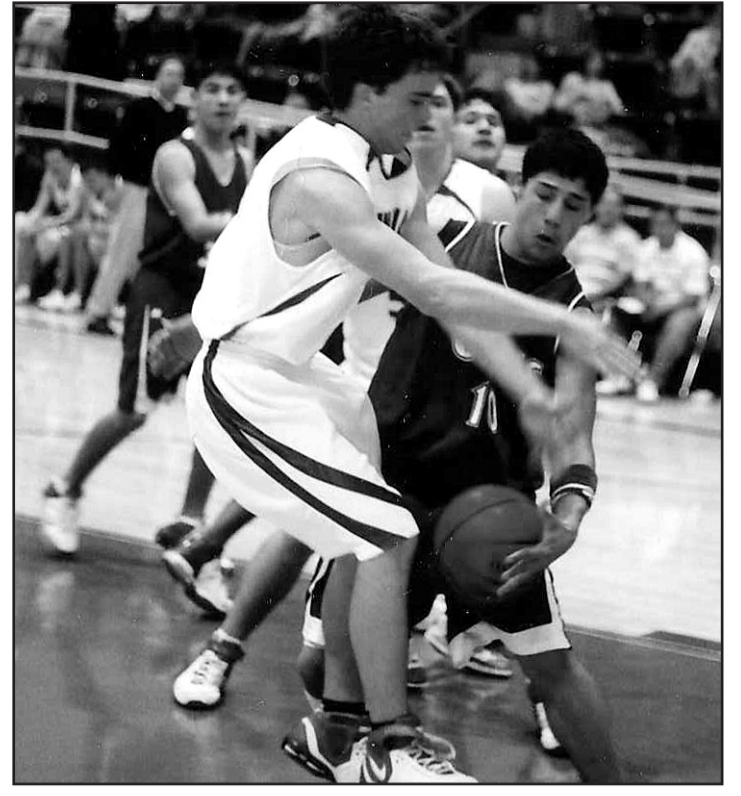
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Farwell Varsity teams in action

Photos by J.R. Ivins



Never too young

You're never too young to learn basketball, especially when your parents are both basketball coaches. Courtlyn Conkin just turned 1; she's the daughter of Clint and Corey Conkin, of Farwell.

Texico

From page 10

Scoring were Erin Scanlan, 7; Fallon Scanlan, 1; Pinnell, 18; Corona, 6, and Loera, 4.

And Texico won the title game over Fort Sumner, 27-23.

Scoring were Loera, 10; Corona, 8; Pinnell, 5; and Erin Scanlan, 4.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls creamed Tucumcari, 52-17.

Scoring were Lakin Crist, 2; Braeden Hadley, 10 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Holly Inman, 1; Amanda Bass, 12; Holly Harrison, 3; Lisa Vidal, 9; Stephanie Vega and Micah Mayfield, 4 each; Jaryse Harris, 8.

Texico slaughtered Clayton, 52-21.

Scoring were Jennifer Shirley, Harris and

Harrison, 4 each; Hadley, 12; Mayfield and Shay Anderson, 6 each; Vega, 5; Vidal, 7; Bass, 5, and Sierra Stalker, 1.

Texico's "Green" team lost to Portales, 30-22.

Scoring were Vidal, 10; Markita Askew, 8, and Stalker, 4.

The Latest

Farwell Chamber of Commerce Honcho Ronald Byrd reports that Bryan Kube will be cooking the steaks and potatoes at the Chamber banquet in April.

The Farwell lunchroom ladies will get together the rest of the meal.

Leticia Merino, of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary in December at West Texas A&M University.

Named to the President's List (perfect 4.0 grade point average) for the fall 2006 semester at West Texas A&M University were Farwell's Yvonna Favila, a sophomore majoring in accounting, and Johnathan Vega, a sophomore majoring in English.

Texico School FFA'ers competed at District. The following 8th graders qualified for the state contest on Feb. 17:

FFA Creed -- Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Erin Scanlan, 2nd; Fallon Scanlan, 4th; Garrett Foote, 5th.

Prepared Public Speaking -- Erin Scanlan, 1st; Foote, 2nd; Fallon Scanlan, 3rd.

Illustrated Talk -- Pinnell, 1st; Edwina Rodriguez, 2nd; Chelsy Luce, 3rd.

Barrett sparks Lady Blue past Hale Center

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue beat up on Hale Center, 57-30, at home on Friday.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 6; Shelby Christian, 4; Laura Martinez, 2; Amanda Martin, 2; Britton Barrett, 29; Tiffani Jones, 7; Salida Edwards, 4; Kaylyn Meyer, 1; and Hayley Fowler, 2.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put away Springlake-Earth, 37-28.

Scoring were Lauren Beaubien, 6; Lindsey Mullin, 2; Melinda Castillo, 3; Micky Cenicerros, 16; Keegan Langford, 6, and Chanel Castillo, 3.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Muleshoe, 26-16.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 6; Brooke Hall, 2; and Michelle Wauson, 8.

Farwell lost to Sudan, 59-5.

Scoring were Christian, 2; and Wauson, 3.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls defeated Gattis, 35-20.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 5; Clarisa Garcia, 12; Abby Johnson, 4; Kristen Langford, 8; and Kella Jennings, 6.

Farwell lost to Sudan, 29-23.

Scoring were

Cockerham, 5; Garcia, 8; Langford, 4; and Jennings, Emily Agee and Brooke Williams, 2 each.

Varsity Boys

The Steers improved their district record to 4-4 and were 9-16 overall after beating Hale Center, 69-41.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 12; Brett Howard, 17; Bo Mitchell, 4; Ross McClaran, 16; Alex Olmos, 11; Trace Stevenson, 3; and Emanuel Pereda, Logan Carpenter and Dan Patterson, 2 each.

Texico Police

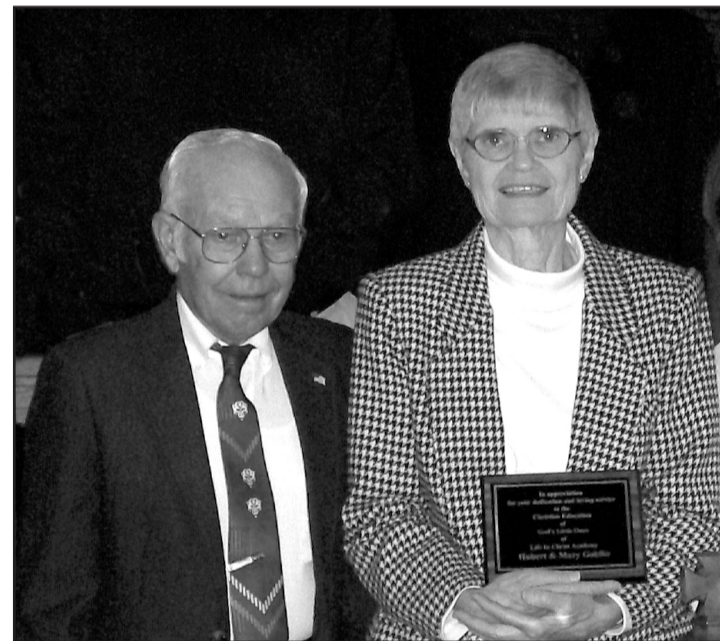
Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Jan. 31, Richard Barnett, 47, of Clovis, was charged with driving on a revoked driver's license, and expired registration.

Beaubien named

Jon Beaubien was named to the Dean's List for the 2006 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

He is the son of Jon and Robyne Beaubien, of Farwell.



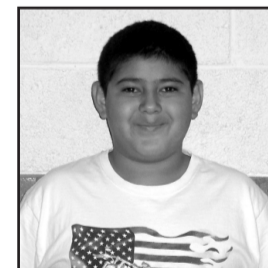
Gohlkes honored

Hubert and Mary Gohlke were honored by Life in Christ Academy at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat recently for their service. They are pictured with their appreciation plaque.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Avery Hicks, 5, daughter of Scott and Tiffany Hicks, is a kindergartener. Her birthday is April 8. Favorites: food, pancakes; book, 7 Silly Eaters; subject, computers; color, pink & turquoise; friend, Jessa & Karson; most admired, her parents.



Luis Godinez, 10, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez, is a 5th grader. His birthday is Sept. 29. Favorites: food, apples; book, Hank the Cowdog; subject, math; color, blue; friend, George; most admired, the police.

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Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chili dog or hot dog, pickle spear, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - nachos, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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Thursday - pizza sticks, baby carrots, ranch dip, peach, milk.

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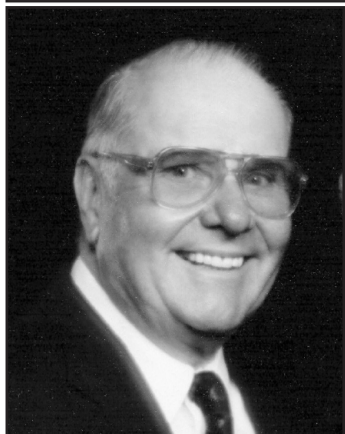
First Ag Credit Scholarship

First Ag Credit, Muleshoe is please to announce our 2007 scholarships. We will present two \$250 scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

To be eligible for the First Ag Credit Scholarship, students must be a resident of Parmer, Bailey, or Lamb County, have a B or above average, be a full-time student at a college or university in the Fall 2007 and have parents and/or grandparents who are members of First Ag Credit, Muleshoe Branch.

Applications may be obtained by calling the First Ag Credit Office at 272-3010, the Friona High School Counselor at 250-3951, the Lazbuddie High School Counselor at 965-2156, or the Muleshoe High School Counselor at 272-7303. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2007.

Obituary



J. E. Sherrill, Jr.

Funeral services for J.E. Sherrill, Jr., 81, of Bovina, were Tuesday at Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Clark Williams, of Canyon, and Larry Mitchell, of Bovina, officiating.

Masonic Graveside services were by Farwell Masonic Lodge #977.

Burial will be by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in Lubbock. He was born Oct. 10, 1925 in Draw, Texas, to J.E. and Myrtle Sherrill, Sr.

He married Patsy Clem March 20, 1949, in Tahoka. She died June 20, 2003.

He moved to Bovina in 1953 from Tahoka. He owned and operated Sherrill Lumber in Bovina for many years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Navy. He was a mem-

Richards honored

Texico grad Elizabeth Richards has been starring on the ENMU basketball team.

She was named Lone Star Conference South Player of the Week for her two games last week in which she averaged 27.5 points and 15.5 rebounds.

For the season, she is averaging 22.2 points, 11 rebounds, 3.3 steals and 1.8 blocked shots per game. She has recorded 10 double-doubles for the season.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Richards of Texico.

ber of the Bovina United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge #977, Lubbock Scottish Rite, Khiva Shrine, American Legion and Bovina Lions Club.

He was a former Mayor and City Councilman for the City of Bovina, former member of the Bovina School Board and for the past 10 years served as Municipal Judge for the City of Bovina.

Survivors include 2 sons, Steve, of Tahoka, and Terry, of Gruver, Tedas; 2 daughters, Wendy Curry of Canyon, and Patti Brown of Panhandle, Texas; 2 sisters, Bea Brown of San Angelo, and Etha Mae Caswell of Carlsbad, N.M.; 2 brothers, Ronald, of Tahoka, and Paul, of O'Donnell, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Bovina Banter

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reports that Cargill Cattle Feeders has donated the choice rib eye steaks for the annual banquet March 3.

The JV and varsity boys' teams end their regular seasons on Feb. 9 by hosting Sudan. The Mustangs will be in the state playoffs.

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - lasagna, pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, garlic toast, peach.

Tuesday - hot turkey sandwich, hamburger, green beans, cream potatoes, bread, cranberry sauce, garden salad, pumpkin cake.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, garden salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, pears.

Thursday - stromboli, hamburger, french fries, broccoli, garden salad, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday - beef & macaroni, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, garden salad, bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, apple sauce.

Bovina coach Hector Guevara reports that he has turned over the duties of heading the power lifting team to Danny Mejia. But Guevara will assist.

City Manager Ernest Terry has asked the state for permission to fly city flags at half mast in honor of Jay Sherrill.

The City Council will appoint a new city judge.

Congratulations to Coach Willie Torres for guiding the Mustangs into a spot in the state basketball playoffs!

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 3, Juan Alcaraz, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 2, Angela Riccobene, 31, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering with a government record (Yoakum County). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 3, Anthony Nunley, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 3, Deborah Thomas, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 3, Joy Strain, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.



New intern

Lindsey Mullin, a Farwell High School junior, has agreed to be the State Line Tribune's intern this summer.

Mustangs

From page 14

The Middle School girls lost their games on Feb. 3. Bovina's "A" girls lost to Whiteface, 48-11.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 4; Regina Quintero, 3; Jennifer Delgado, 2; and Yesenia Cervantes, 2.

Bovina's "B" girls lost to Amherst, 24-11.

Scoring were Paden Hughes, 4; Rica Bermea, 2; Bianca Roldan, 4; and Ginny Garza, 1.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Olton, 54-40, there on Friday.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 2; Ruby Vela, 15; Audrie Terrones, 4; Yesenia Guevara, 8; Lucero Saucedo, 1; and

Jessica Bachicha, 10. Vela had a trio of 3-pointers.

Bovina was 11-14 overall and 2-7 in district after this game.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs have clinched a spot in the state playoffs although falling to Olton on Friday there, 50-46.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 2; Jesus Rocha, 12; Ivan Solis, 13; Trent Quintana, 4; and Jeremy Vasquez, 15.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Olton, 37-20.

Scoring were Omar Flores, 4; Josh Ramirez, 9; and Frankie Guevara, 7.

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 General Permit Authorization No. TXG920827

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The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road DD approximately 5 miles west of its intersection with Farm-to-Market 1731 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Man and Woman of the Year

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for man and woman of the year. The awards will be given at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 3, 2007. The man and woman must have lived in Bovina for at least five (5) years.

The Chamber is interested in citizens who have shown community involvement.

Please return these nominations to The Bone Joint by February 9, 2007.

Man Nominee: _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman Nominee: _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Jay Sherrill. He passed away over the weekend and his funeral was Tuesday. Jay was a very special man and has been a major part of my life ever since I can remember. We will miss

him very much.

The First Baptist Church hosted a Super Bowl Party at the EMS building on Sunday. They had over 45 kids come to watch the game on the "big screen" and enjoy food and fellowship.

The people who do not care for football had the opportunity to watch a movie at the church.

On Saturday evening, the First Baptist Church had a free showing of "Facing The Giants". They had a great turn-out and had folks from all the surrounding communities attend, too.

A Parmer County grand jury has indicted

Francisco Arzola, 28, of Muleshoe, on a charge of aggravated robbery in the Nov. 27, 2000, armed robbery of First Bank of Bovina.

The trial is scheduled for March.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler said the bank heist occurred when a man wearing a mask and carrying a shotgun entered the bank, then left with an undisclosed amount of money.

Arzola was recently released from prison in New Mexico after being convicted Nov. 25, 2002, of robbery, and given a 5-year sentence.

Tommy DeLeon, is on the 2006 fall semester Dean's List at ENMU in Portales.

Chamber

Parmer County Appraisal District office.

There will be lots of special door prizes to be given away.

The annual awards will be presented: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Students of the Year, and Heritage Award.

The theme will be "Fiesta" and Bovina Middle School and High School students will dance, sing and read poetry in the school auditorium following the dinner. These will include:

- A solo by Haylee Hughes.
- A poem reading by Hannah Miller.
- A hat dance by the Jurable Zapatio group.
- A girls' dance group, Bales Mexicanos.

cal education. Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal Continued on Page 12

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'Use The Wind' opens in Bovina

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Monday conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the community's newest business, "Use The Wind."

Also on hand were TV crews from Amarillo and Lubbock.

Dottie and Tony Neal are selling Skystream wind energy generators produced by Southwest Windpower of Flagstaff, Ariz.

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BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Bovina, Farwell 7th, 8th graders battle



Mustangs clinch spot in playoffs!

MS Boys

Bovina's "B team scored 10 points in losing to Olton. Scoring were Anthony Ortiz, 4; Ryan Alvarez, 2; and Jeremy DeLaRosa, 4.

Bovina's "A" team scored 24 points in losing to Olton. Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 4; Gael Vela, 6; E. Reza, 7; and Andy Duarte, 7.

The Middle School boys lost to Springlake-Earth, 30-26.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 2; Dorian Vela, 7; Fox, 4; Shaq Walker, 9; Alexis Martinez, 2; and Gael Vela, 2.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls knocked out Hale Center, 27-18. Scoring were Daniella Flores, 7; Alicia Lopez, 10; Janette Varela, 8; and Denise Larrea, 3.

Bovina lost to Olton, 36-29. Scoring were Kim Casas, 5; Flores, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Lopez, 5; Larrea, 2, and Sandra Ortiz, 2.

MS Girls

Bovina's "A" team lost to Olton, 27-21. Scoring were Kyla Salinas, 7; Mayra Gomez, 9; Regina Quintero, 1; Linda Rodriguez, 3; and Yesenia Cervantes, 1.

Bovina's "B" team lost to Olton, 43-17. Scoring were Ginny Garza, 2; Bianca Roldan, 6; Tanya Carro, 1; and Paden Hughes, 8.

The Middle School girls won their games at the Amherst Tournament on Feb. 1.

Bovina's "A" Girls beat Springlake-Earth, 31-12. Scoring were Linda Rodriguez, 5; Jennifer Delgado, 8; Regina Quintero, 7; Mayra Gomez, 3; Kyla Salinas, 5; and Elia Mojica, 4.

Bovina's "B" Girls topped Petersburg, 16-11. Scoring were Ginny Garza, 2; Karen Rodriguez, 1; Yesenia Castaneda, and Bianca Terrones, 8; and Paden Hughes, 1.

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Martinez takes 2nd in power lifting

From Coach Danny Mejia:

The Mustangs and Fillies power lifting teams competed at Highland Park last weekend. Nine schools participated with about 160 lifters.

The Fillies results were:

- 97-lb. Division: Alicia Lopez placed 4th.
- 123-lb. Division: Yesenia Guevara, 4th; Yoshi Rueda, 6th; Dora Garcia, 7th; and Kim Casas, 8th.
- 132-lb. Division: Jeanette Varela, 6th.

Mustangs' results were:

- 148-lb. Division: Joseph Bermea, 21st; Dominic Soria, 22nd; Ricardo Amaya, 23rd.
- 165-lb. Division: Josh Ramirez, 12th; Frankie Guevara, 14th.
- 220-lb. Division: Frank Martinez, 2nd; Mauricio Garcia, 11th.
- 275-lb. Division: Jeremy Curtis, 5th; Rick Villarreal, 11th.

This was the first meet for some of our lifters and we are proud of their effort. Next up will be a meet at Sudan on Feb. 8.

Have you bought your tickets for the chamber banquet yet?

Please mark on your calendar: The annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 3 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

It promises to be an outstanding event this year. The dinner will feature choice ribeye steaks and trimmings (including cobbler) for \$12 a plate. The steaks have been donated by Cargill Cattle Feeders.

Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and the

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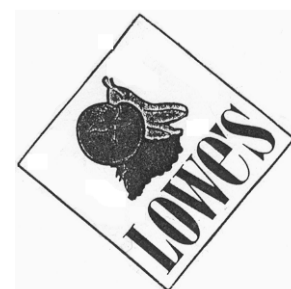
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