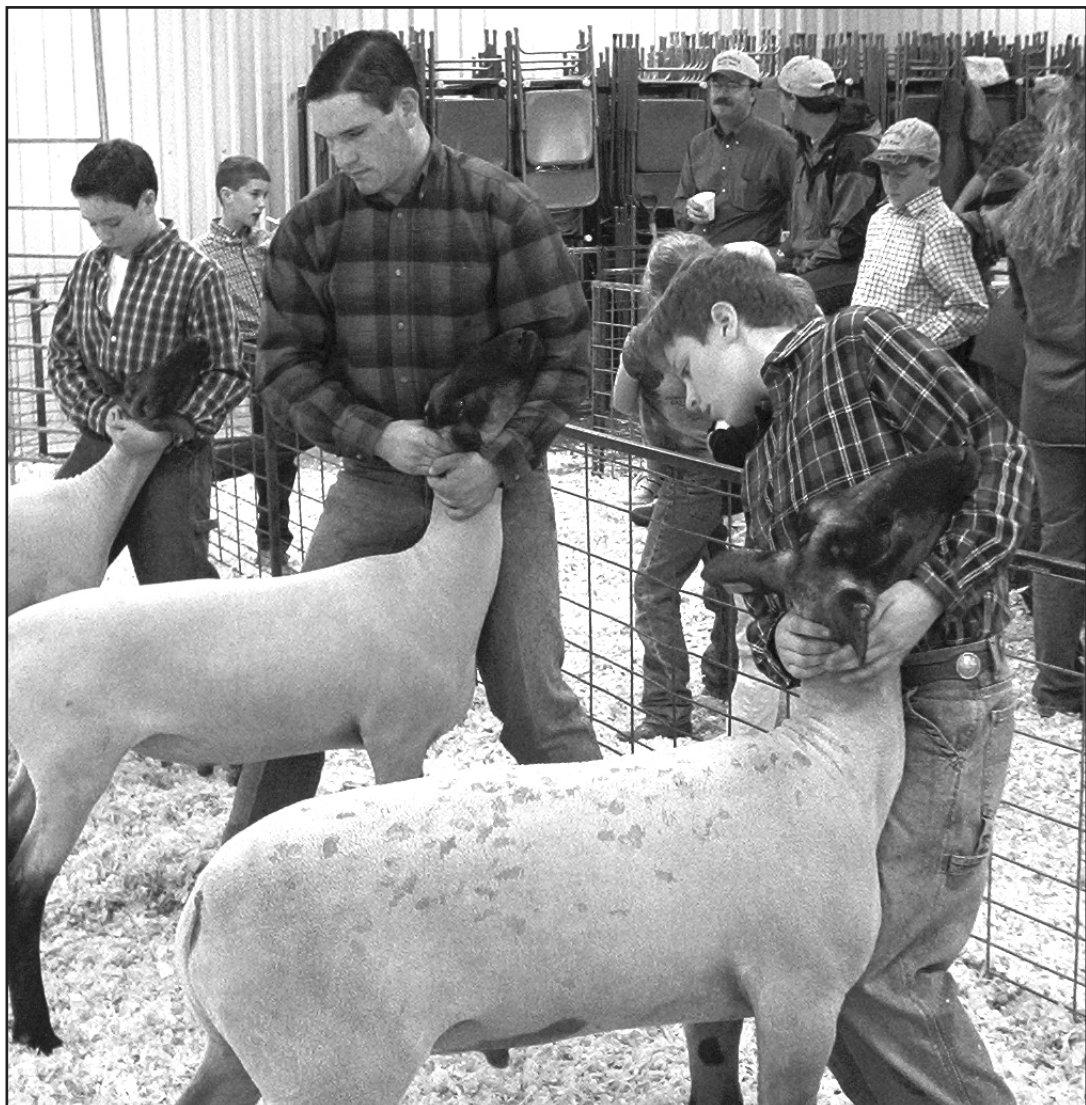


*Scenes from the Farwell Stock Show*



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## McCormick, Cockerham, Foster, White take top honors at Farwell stock show

The 39th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

Fred Chandler again served as announcer and Cindy Patterson was in charge of the awards. Darren Haseloff and Clint Patterson served as ring stewards. Ag teacher is Wayne Sales.

Top winners were:

Steers: Dalton Cockerham, grand champion; and Hayden Hadley, reserve champion and showmanship.

Lambs: Kade Foster, grand champion and showmanship; Tyler Cullison, reserve champion.

Goats: Ray White, grand champion; K'Leigh Jo White, reserve champion; and Veronica Schmidt, showmanship.

Barrows: Levi McCormick, grand champion; Jill Johnson, reserve champion; and Abby Johnson, showmanship.

All the results were:

Lambs

Class 1: Kade Foster, 1st; Kade Foster, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 3rd.

Class 2 - Justin Ware, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 2nd.

Class 3: Tyler Cullison, 1st; Justin Ware, 2nd.

Steers

Dalton Cockerham, 1st; Hayden Hadley, 2nd.

Goats

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

Class 2: Ray White, 1st; Michelle Wauson, 2nd; Matt Billingsley, 3rd.

Class 3: Veronica Schmidt, 1st; Matt Billingsley, 2nd; Dan Patterson, 3rd; Kami Schmidt, 4th; Matt Billingsley, 5th.

Barrows

Chester

K'Leigh Jo White, 1st; Collin Christian, 2nd.

Duroc

Class 1: Abby Johnson, 1st; Taylor Stancell, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 3rd.

Class 2: Colton Christian, 1st; Garrett Presnell, 2nd; Trevor Owen, 3rd.

Class 3: Levi McCormick, 1st; Dalton Cockerham, 2nd; Pearce Ponder, 3rd; Emilio Loera, 4th.

Breed champion, Abby Johnson; reserve champion, Levi McCormick.

Hamps

Class 1: Abby Johnson, 1st; Russell Schilling, 2nd.

Class 2: Caleb Christian, 1st; Drew Johnson, 2nd.

Class 3: Levi McCormick, 1st; Tyler Schilling, 2nd.

Breed champion, Levi McCormick; reserve champion, Abby Johnson.

Landrace

Caitlyn Stancell, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd.

Poland

Zac Stancell, 1st; Trevor Owen, 2nd; Garrett Presnell, 3rd.

Spot

Drew Johnson, 1st; Bretton Stancell, 2nd; Caleb Christian, 3rd.

York

Class 1, Bretton Stancell, 1st; Ray White, 2nd.

Class 2: Taylor Stancell, 1st; Danielle Cockerham, 2nd.

Class 3: Jill Johnson, 1st; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd; Dan Patterson, 3rd.

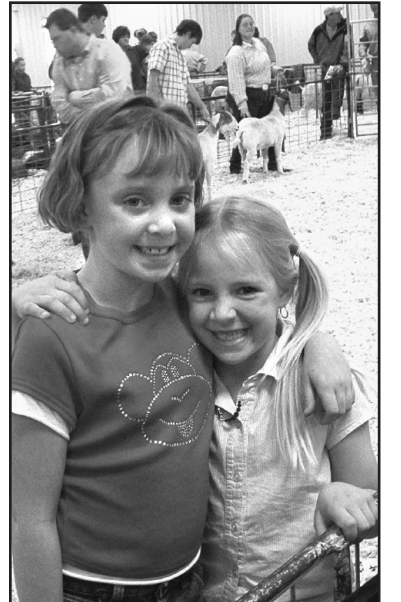
Breed champion, Jill Johnson; reserve champion, Caitlyn Stancell.

Cross

Class 1: Dan Patterson, 1st; Zac Stancell, 2nd; Colton Christian, 3rd; Tyler Schilling, 4th.

Class 2: Jill Johnson, 1st; Emilio Loera, 2nd; K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd.

Breed champion, Jill Johnson; reserve champion, Dan Patterson.





# Texico Councilwoman Askew resigns

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received the resignation of councilwoman Sharon Askew. Her resignation will take effect on Jan. 28. Someone will be appointed by the council to fill the post. If anyone is interested in taking a council post, they should contact the mayor or any councilman. Asked why she was resigning, Mrs. Askew simply shrugged her shoulders.

In other business, the council: -- Agreed to buy a 425-lb. mosquito sprayer, on the recommendation of building inspector Terry Martin, for \$7,000. Funds were placed in the current budget for this. -- Announced that Michael Hannagan, of Clovis, would replace Daisy Swerczyk as city clerk.

Mrs. Swerczyk had announced in December she was resigning, effective Jan. 21. Hannagan, a former banker, will start Jan. 18. He recently moved to Clovis. -- Noted that new police officer Jeff Gonzales is looking for a place to rent in Texico. -- Noted that Robert Solano has begun work as the street department

assistant. Also, money was found to hire a third person in this department -- Herbert Bibbs. Bibbs starts work on Jan. 25. His duties will include dog catching and cemetery mowing. -- Heard Mrs. Askew noted that there are a lot of pothole problems on Florence Street. -- Discussed the new truck ordinance. It calls for 3,000 sq. ft. per residence for large truck parking (enough for two trucks).

those deceased in them. She said there are 949 known deceased persons

in the cemetery. Also, there are 1,304 occupied or unoccupied lots.

## Richards' contract extended

The Texico School Board on Tuesday extended the contract of Supt. R.L. Richards for another year.

In other business, the board: -- Approved a leave of absence for custodian Ismael Vega. -- Plans to adopt the 2005-2006 school calendar at its next meeting. It's almost identical to this year's. -- Thanked Coca Cola and ENMR•Plateau for helping sponsor the EPAC Tourney. -- Heard that school personnel will meet soon with the architect on the science lab project. It's hoped to have this built this summer. -- Plans to auction off stuff on the Winegeart property recently purchased for the planned baseball field.

Also, a meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. mt Friday, Jan. 14, for parents to help clean up the property and brainstorm ideas for how to lay out the baseball facility. Call the school administration office to find out place of meeting.

## Here are the late scores for Texico, Farwell and Bovina

Here are some late Tuesday night basketball scores: \*\*\* The Farwell Steers are 0-1 in district and 14-8 overall after falling to Sudan, 66-52. Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 7; Derrick Chandler, 14; Tate Nichols, 15; Ty Gast, 9; Chris Culver, 7. \*\*\*

The Farwell Lady Blue are 8-18 overall and 0-1 in district after losing to Sudan, 50-26. Scoring were Micah Christian, 7; Amanda Martin, 8; Britton Barrett, 3; Salida Edwards, 4; and Ashlie Martin and Danielle Cargile, 2 each. \*\*\* The Texico Wolverines are 13-0 overall after drop-

ping Ft. Sumner, 70-58. Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 23; Josh Pena, 3; Tony Clements, 15; Garrett Mayfield, 2; Logan Brown, 15; Johnny Ortiz, 1; Ricky Burns, 2; John Schueler, 9. \*\*\* The Bovina Fillies upended Morton, 55-51 to go 10-5 overall and 1-1 in district. Scoring were Hilda Quintana, 4; Ruby Vela, 1; Jennifer Reyna, 8; Laura Rocha, 2; Irma Rocha, 18; Lucero Saucedo, 3; Dorothy Martinez, 5; and Jessica Bachicha, 14. \*\*\* The Texico Lady Wolverines are 9-4 overall after falling to Ft. Sumner, 55-47. Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 9; Erika Autrey, 8; Amber Parmer, 1; Lori Richardson, 9; Faith Martin, 5; Brette Hadley, 8; Ashley Kidd, 7; and Stephanie Bailey, 2.

After the discussion, no change was made in the ordinance. -- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that there will be a meeting in Clovis on Jan. 13 to discuss how best to repair the highway through Texico. Work was done last week on cleaning it. -- Heard a cemetery update from Marcia Leavell. She showed the council files she has put together of cemetery lots and the names of

## Band Boosters to meet

Farwell Band Boosters will have a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Farwell Band Hall. Parents and all supporters of the Farwell Band program are encouraged to attend.

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Texico singer

Texico's Allie Brooks delighted the crowds over the weekend at the EPAC basketball tournament with live music during halftimes.

## Obituary

### Stephen Romero

Mass was read on Tuesday for Stephen Maro Romero, 54, of Clovis, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories. He died Saturday in Lubbock. He was born June 3, 1950, to Maro Joe Romero and Mary Romero in Clovis. He was a member

of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Surviving are 2 daughters, Judy Rodriguez, of Clovis, and Rebecca Romero, of Hereford; 2 sons, Dathan, of Clovis, and Shane, of Amarillo; 5 brothers, Nino, Tommy, Damian and Sammy, all of Clovis, and David, of Friona; 2 sisters, Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, and Sally Ramirez, of Clovis; and his mother, of Clovis.

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### Farwell

**Monday** - pizza stick, tossed salad, green beans, milk.  
**Tuesday** - sub sandwich, lettuce, dill spears, chips, orange, milk.  
**Wednesday** - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, fruit salad, milk.  
**Thursday** - chicken noodle soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, cinnamon roll, peaches, milk.  
**Friday** - chili cheese fries, taco salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Texico**  
**Monday** - no school.  
**Tuesday** - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday** - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday** - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, fruit, milk.  
**Friday** - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

### MENUS

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<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. summer 7:30 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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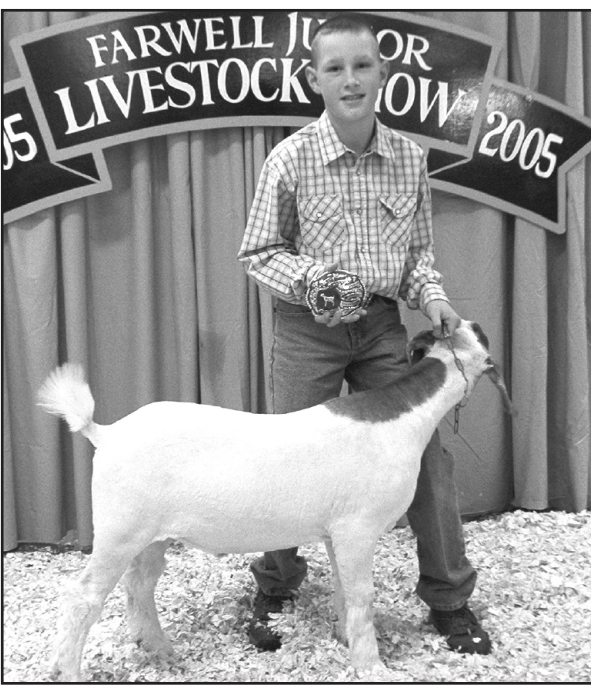
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# 2005 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



**Ray White**

Goats Grand Champion



**Kade Foster**

Lambs Grand Champion



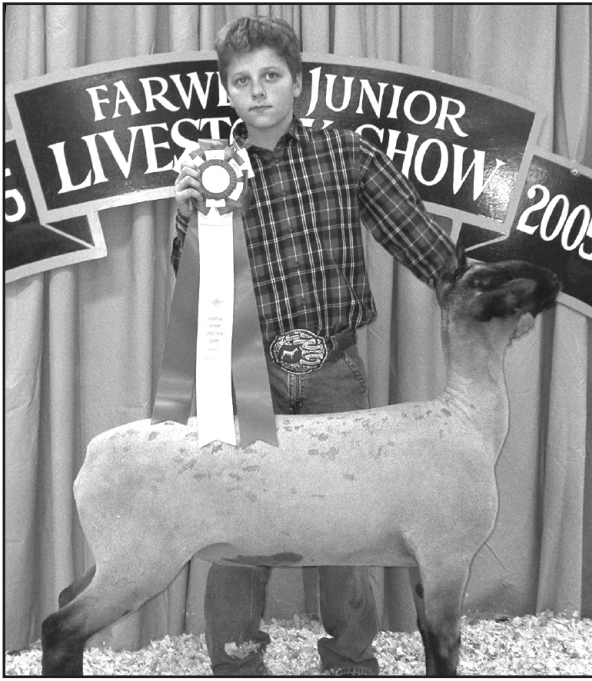
**Levi McCormick**

Barrows Grand Champion



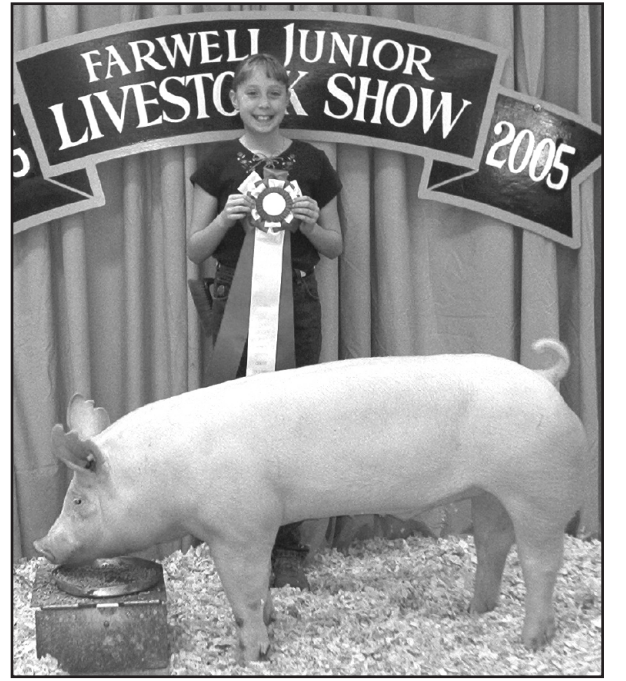
**K'leigh Jo White**

Goats Reserve Champion



**Tyler Cullison**

Lambs Reserve Champion



**Jill Johnson**

Barrows Reserve Champion



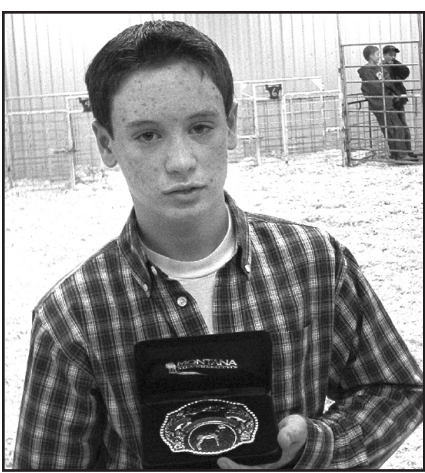
**Dalton Cockerham**

Steers Grand Champion



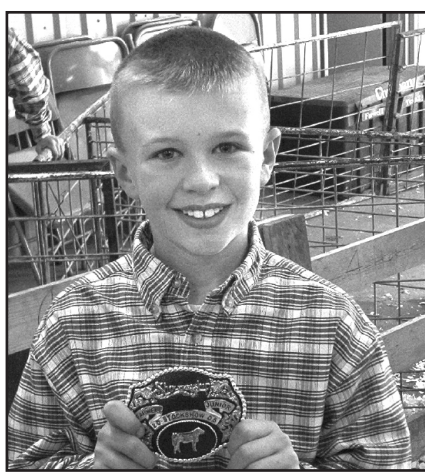
**Hayden Hadley**

Steers Reserve Champion



**Kade Foster**

Lambs Showmanship



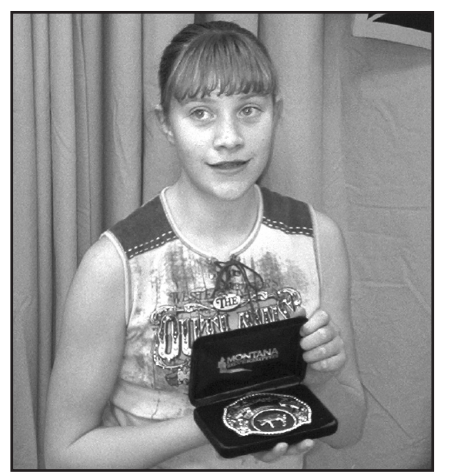
**Hayden Hadley**

Steers Showmanship



**Veronica Schmidt**

Goats Showmanship



**Abby Johnson**

Barrows Showmanship

**Congratulations champions!**

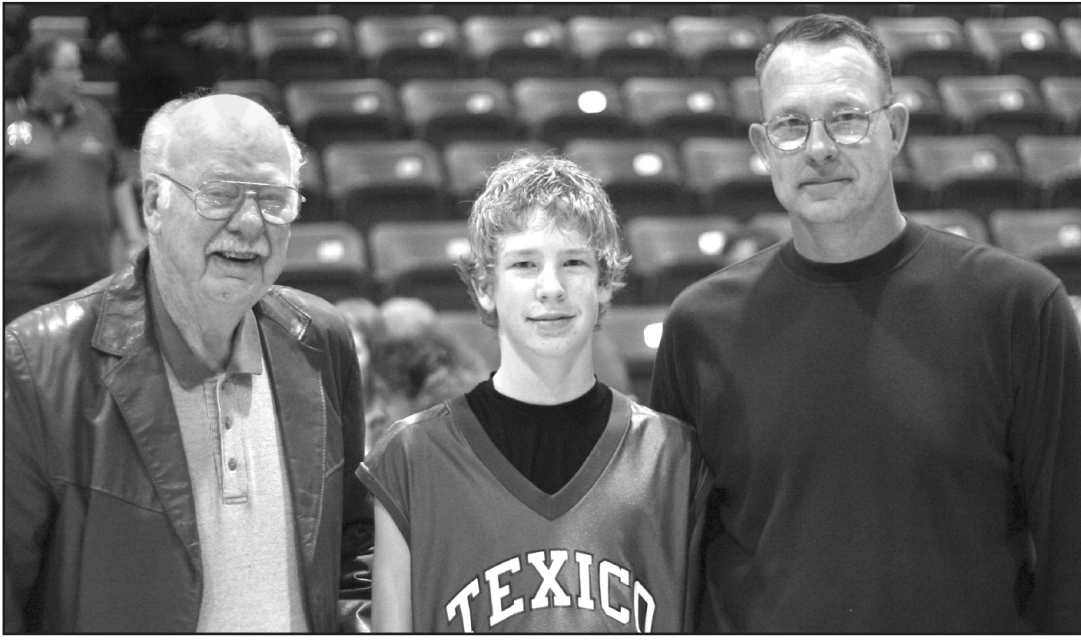
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### 3 sports generations

Three generations of Luscombes got the opportunity to participate in this year's EPAC tournament. Courtland Luscombe is a freshman at Texico and a member of the varsity team coached by his father Richard Luscombe. Richard Luscombe's father, Guy Luscombe, has been active with EPAC for over 27 years including almost every position from president to promoter.



### Tourney fun

ENMR • Plateau brought this remote controlled inflatable blimp into the stadium for Saturday night's EPAC Basketball Tourney games. As it flew over the crowd, it dropped coupons and prizes.

### Lazbuddie luncheon set

The Lazbuddie senior luncheon will be Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as a fund-raiser toward the senior trip. The meal includes homemade chicken fried steak and all the trimmings. The cost is \$6.50 a plate. Take-outs and deliveries are available by calling 965-2130.

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Timothy Steelman and Amalia Rundell.

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## Lazbuddie accident reported

A two-vehicle collision occurred about 9 a.m. on Jan. 6 at the Clay's Corner intersection (highways 145 and 214) in Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie firefighter Nicky Nickels reported that a heavy duty dairy truck was eastbound on 145 when it collided with a semi-trailer that was southbound on 214.

He said it was very foggy.

Nickels said the dairy truck driver was treated at the scene and refused transfer to a hospital. A passenger suffered a broken leg.

The semi truck driver was not injured. The rear wheels on his vehicle were knocked out. The truck was hauling cotton seed.

Nickels said it was the Lazbuddie fire department's first use of its "Jaws" equipment when a fatality was not involved.

Nickels also reported that the state highway department plans to put up some type of flashing light at that intersection.



## Lady 'Horns win 2

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Springlake-Earth on Jan. 4, 47-21.

Scoring were Bryce Haney, 6; Cory Puckett, 3; Jesse Gomez and Cory Contreras, 1 each; Jason Davis, 8; and Aaron Chavez, 2.

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Last Friday, the 'Horns kayoed Spade, 73-49.

Scoring were Haney, Cory Chancey and Adam Pierce, 2 each; Jose Beliz, 3; Chavez, 7; Puckett, 8; Contreras, 15; Gomez, 20; and Davis and Cuevas, 7 each.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns put away Spade, 67-26, last Friday.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 20; Brianna Sanchez, 2; Brittney Schacher, 10; Mica Brandvik, 2; Melanie Winders, 18; and Chelsee Nichols, 15.

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The Lady Longhorns whipped up on Springlake-Earth, 46-12, on Jan. 4.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 16; Melanie Winders, 18; Mica Brandvik, 1; Brittney Schacher, 2; Brianna Sanchez, 3; and Kayla Parham, 6.

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# A look back at stock show champions

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

- Here's a look back at the Farwell stock show winners:
- 1966 - Randy Johnson, barrows; Jerry Ford, gilts.
  - 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Dennis Ensore, lambs; Randy Crook, barrows; Craig Phillips, gilts.
  - 1968 - Larry Jones, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Mark Williams, barrows; Doug Harriman, gilts.
  - 1969 - Harold Jones, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Robert Haseloff, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
  - 1970 - Larry Jones, steers; Jay Herington, lambs;

- Edward Terry, barrows; Darwin Green, gilts.
- 1971 - Joe Haseloff, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; David Garner, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
- 1972 - Mac Langford, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows; Mack McFarland, heifers.
- 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mark Haseloff, barrows; Dwight Green, gilts.
- 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Conda Jones, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1975 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1976 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joe Haseloff, heifers; Lori Norton, lambs; Vick Christian, barrows.
- 1977 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Ken Foster, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1978 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1979 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows.
- 1980 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joanna Mesman, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1981 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Brent Green, barrows; Dana Ralston, gilts.
- 1982 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Jeff Rhodes, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1983 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Danna Ralston, barrows; Danna Ralston, gilts.
- 1984 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Kendra Stephens, lambs; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Geretta Haseloff, barrows; Daniel Hutchins, gilts; Trent Schilling, goats.
- 1985 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Amy Woodson, barrows; Sean Childers, gilts; Clint Kelley, goats.
- 1986 - Carl Hutchins, steers; Jacque Sides, lambs; Leonard Hillock, barrows; Lisa Geris, gilts.
- 1987 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Randy Davis, barrows; Steve Geris, gilts.
- 1988 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Clint Kelley, lambs;

- Brandi Norvell, barrows; Kip Atwell, gilts.
- 1989 - Klay Camp, lambs; Lyndi Austin, barrows.
- 1990 - Kara Camp, lambs; Reace Bennett, barrows.
- 1991 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Sarah Montgomery, lambs; Brett Curtis, barrows.
- 1992 - Watson Langford, heifers; Klay Camp, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1993 - Candy Davis, heifers; Melody Montgomery, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1994 - Lyndi Austin, steers; Klay Camp, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1995 - Duane Haseloff, steers; Amy Hartzog, heifers; Brittany Pottorff, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1996 - Sam Billingsley, barrows; Karissa Foster, lambs; Erica DeLeon, steers.
- 1997 - Clint Patterson, steers; Jason Sudderth, lambs; Angela Billingsley, barrows.
- 1998 - Matt Schwertner, steers; Karissa Foster, goats; Gaylen Sudderth, lambs; Mark Lunsford, barrows.
- 1999 - Luke Schwertner, steers; Ashlie Martin, goats; Clint Patterson, lambs; Marni Lunsford, barrows.
- 2000 - Matt Schwertner, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, lambs; Angela Billingsley, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Kari Schilling, steers; Karissa Foster, lambs; Karli Schilling, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2002 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Jake Ware, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2003 - Ryan DeLeon, barrows; Matt Billingsley, goats; Khallie Foster, lambs.
- 2004 - Hayden Hadley, steers; Matt Billingsley, goats; Tyler Cullison, lambs; Ray White, barrows.

## The Latest

Several Texico footballers will play in the state's North-South All-Star game in Albuquerque in July:

Center Bryan Vannatta, receiver Tony Clements, quarterback Braden Vaughan, running back Johnny Serrano, line-backer Logan Brown and lineman Leo Muniz.

Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell said there will be no school livestock show this year.

He has been busy working on his master's degree, which he hopes to finish in May.

This will be the third straight year for no stock show but he hopes to start it again next year.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Condolences to Jane Morris, of Farwell, for the loss of her sister, Janenne Fogle.

Janenne died on Dec. 16 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church of Duncanville and burial at the Little Bethel Cemetery in Duncanville.

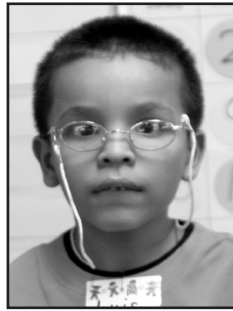
Janenne was 66 and had battled a very rare kidney disease the last six months of her life. She was beating the odds, but succumbed to an aggressive pneumonia.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held on Jan. 18 at the Hub Community Center, two miles south of Junction 214 and Highway 86 at 7 p.m.

Ben Weston, of Canyon, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

At the Tuesday basketball game, the Farwell Lady Blue wore headbands in honor of teammate Bea Garcia, who was injured recently.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Luis Ramon Vega, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Nov. 18 birthday.

Parents are Maria and Ramon Vega. Siblings are Johanna and Evelin. Grandparents are Micaela and Leodegario Rosas.

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## Farwell JH honor rolls announced

The Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks have been announced:

6th grade - Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Laney Christian, Crystal Reyes, Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Jose Garcia.

7th grade - Keegan Langford, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Adam Mullin, Jake Ware, Kyle Jennings, Brenda Delgado, Cambry Devault, Laura Martinez.

8th grade - Nina Galvan, Nathan Cuevas, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Cenicerros, Drew Johnson, Ambur Dryer, Emilio Loera, Landon White, Blake O'Hare.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

In 287th District Court on Jan. 6, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Daniel Joseph Perkins, 20, of Friona, charged with Class B misdemeanor evading arrest (reduced from evading arrest detention with vehicle), was sentenced to up to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for 6 months; \$303 court costs, \$200 fine, and 24 hours of community service.

-- Joe Louis Luna, 25, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$700 restitution.

-- Heather Moss Campbell, 32, of Portales, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of

Corrections, probated for 5 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$6,144 restitution, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Tommy Lynn Sexton, 41, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; \$150 restitution, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

-- Edrick Doyle Vinson, 44, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$150 restitution; 12 hours of community service and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Samuel Dominguez, 34, of Perryton, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision, \$403 court costs, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours of community service, loss of driver's license, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- Joel F. Rodriguez, 21, of Friona, charged with trying to flee from an officer who is attempting to arrest a person, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Eduardo Montes Gallegos, 22, of Daytona, Fla., charged with unlawful transport (person), was sentenced to 9 months confinement in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

**Upcoming Sports**

Farwell's district play has begun. On Jan. 14, the varsity and JV teams play at Morton, then host Hart on Jan. 18, then play at Bovina on Jan. 21.

Farwell Junior High hosts a 7th grade tourney on Jan. 15. On Jan. 17, the JH teams take on Sudan -- the girls here and the boys there.

Lazbuddie has three district games on tap: they play at Kress on Jan. 14, at Cotton Center on Jan. 18 and host Happy on Jan. 21.

Texico opens district play on Jan. 15 when the varsity and JV teams play

at Clayton. On Jan. 18, they play at Tucumcari, then host Santa Rosa on Jan. 21.

Texico Junior High teams take on Portales on Jan. 13 -- the boys here and the girls there. On Jan. 15, the 7th grade teams participate in the Farwell Tourney. Also on Jan. 15, the 8th grade teams host Melrose. Then on Jan. 17, the boys play at Muleshoe while the girls host Muleshoe.


  
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**Meet Texico's Class of 2017**




Tristyn McDaniel is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 5. Parents are Cory and Karen McDaniel. Siblings are Dustin and Ethan. Grandparents are Bob and Lydia Blevins, Larry and Anna Powell, and Roy McDaniel. She likes to fight with her brothers, rodeo and go to church with cousin Cassie Cotton. Her favorite food is grilled cheese. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like bugs, or when her dad goes to work on the train.

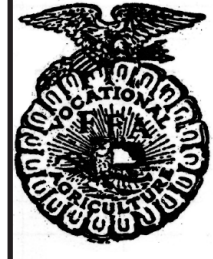

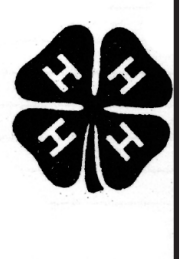
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Kylee Davis and Kyle Cain

## Engagement told

William and JoAnn Rush, of Ragland, N.M., and Randy and Elaine Cain, of Pleasant Hill, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kylee Ann Davis and Derek Kyle Cain.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. mt at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department and Community Center. A reception will immediately follow.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Melrose High School. She is employed at Dr. Pope's in Clovis and is attending the Clovis branch of Wayland Baptist University.

Kyle is a 1999 graduate of Texico High School and is employed at Howard Farms of Farwell.

The couple will reside in the Pleasant Hill community. All friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

## ENMR-Plateau offers college scholarships

The ENMR-Plateau Telecommunications Education Foundation will offer competitive college scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors in 2005.

Applications are easily downloaded from the Cooperative's website at [www.enmr.com](http://www.enmr.com). Applications are also available at participating local high school guidance offices, at local ENMR-Plateau retail stores, or by contacting the ENMR-Plateau Education Foundation, PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, 505-389-4241, email [jrj@plateautel.com](mailto:jrj@plateautel.com).

Scholarships available are the \$6,400 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship, the \$6,400 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship, and several \$1,000 Banner Scholarships. Potential scholarship recipients may apply for any one scholarship or all three. Scholarship candidates must meet the following criteria:

-- Must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active ENMR-Plateau Cooperative member who is receiving landline telephone service from the Cooperative. Cellular phone service alone does not qualify for membership or scholarship eligibility.

-- Must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, a college, or a university.

-- Must have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale.

-- Must have exactly two letters of recommendation accompanying the application form.

-- Applicants who want to compete for the Harris or Patterson Memorial Scholarships must submit a one page, hand written essay using the space provided on the application.

This year marks the 11th year the Foundation has awarded scholarships. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 7, 2005 to be eligible for consider-

ation. Scholarship winners will be introduced at the cooperative's annual membership meeting in Clovis on April 16.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Parmer County hereby gives public notice under the Texas Private Real Property Preservation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 2007, that the County adopted a Taking Impacts Assessment at its January 10, 2005, Commissioners Court meeting, regarding the County's intent to adopt a county roads map under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258.

Adoption of such a map will clarify the existence of a public interest in county roads identified in notices mailed with the County's ad valorem tax notices in October 2004.

Chapter 258 permits the County to obtain legal recognition that a right of public access over these county roads exists based in part on continuous County maintenance of such roads since before September 1, 1981. The Commissioners Court has determined that no taking of private real property will occur as a result of the Chapter 258 clarification process, because it does not transfer any interest in private real property, but only recognizes public rights of access that already exist.

Copies of the Taking Impact Assessment may be obtained from the County Judge's office during normal business hours.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BY PARMER COUNTY:

Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.

Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of a public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissioners Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Executed this the 10th day of January, 2005.

Parmer County, Texas  
Bonnie Heald, County Judge

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE TO BID

The City of Texico is requesting proposals from qualified contractor/vendor to furnish 550 tons of Fly Ash (coal combustion by-products) with the following specifications:

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Standard form of contract needs to be signed by both parties before delivery. Payment shall be in current funds upon completion and acceptance of delivery by the City Council.

Proposals (6 copies) should be submitted to City Clerk, 219 Griffin St., P.O. Box 208, Texico NM 88135 by 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 2005.

Notice: The procurement code sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978 impose civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

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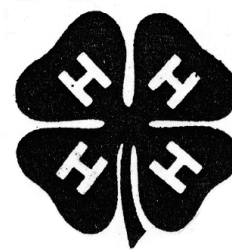
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**Texico 4-H donation**

The Texico 4-H recently donated \$500 to the city for park improvements. Accepting the check is Mayor Jerry Cunningham.

## Farwell honor rolls given

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls show:

Barnes - honor roll, Tory Cooper, Hunter Hall, Brooklynn Lamb, K'Leigh Jo White; achievement list, Alexa Mora, Yareli Ruiz, Ian Vidaurri, Isaac Hale, Janae McClaran, Faith Nolte, Dillon Kirkland, Taylor Stancell.

O'Hare - honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Zachary Dale, Kelsey Knight, Gabbie Schilling; achievement list, Kristyn Arce, Hanna Sudderth, Seth Chilton, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson, Daniel Kirkland, Austin Ratke.

Actkinson - honor roll, Kathya Saenz, Collin Christian, Cassidy Martin, Clara Reyes; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, McKenna Ford, Adilene Garcia, Tomas Germain, Sasha Lara, Joshua Longley, Jose Salas, Canyon Scarborough, Caitlyn Stancell.

White - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Olivia Schilling; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Luis Givan, Erik Graxiola, Franz Loepky, Victor Moreno, Elizabeth Pereda, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Katie Slack, Bretton Stancell, Jackie Williams.

Hodnett - honor roll, Tait Cooper, Tre Orozco, Michelle Vega; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Adreanna Blakes, Danielle Cockerham, Paul Hernandez, Abby Johnson, Levi McCormick, Seth Meeks, Garrett Presnell, Karen Parra.

Boyd - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford; achievement list, Francisco Au, Clarisa Garcia, Alfredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings, Kory Jennings, Austin Pemberton, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Jessica Stewart, Lucia Torres, Ubaldo Treviz, Jackie Meza.



In back are Kristin Langford, Ruben Gutierrez, Michelle Vega, Hayden Hadley; middle row, Gabbie Schilling, K'Leigh Jo White, Daniel Sanchez, Ana Estrada; in front are Cameron Bass, Garrett Schilling, Katy Carpenter, Chyanne Scarborough, Jett Cates.

## Farwell pupils honored

Students of the 3rd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten -- Cameron Bass and Garrett Schilling.  
1st grade - Jett Cates, Ana Estrada and Katy Carpenter.

2nd grade - Daniel Sanchez and Chyanne Scarborough.

3rd grade - K'Leigh Jo White and Gabbie Schilling.

4th grade - Hayden Hadley and Ruben Gutierrez.

5th grade - Kristin langford and Michelle Vega.

## Billingsley recognized

Angela Billingsley, of Farwell, was named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2004 semester.

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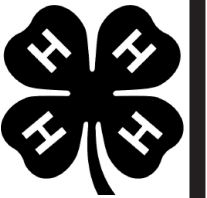
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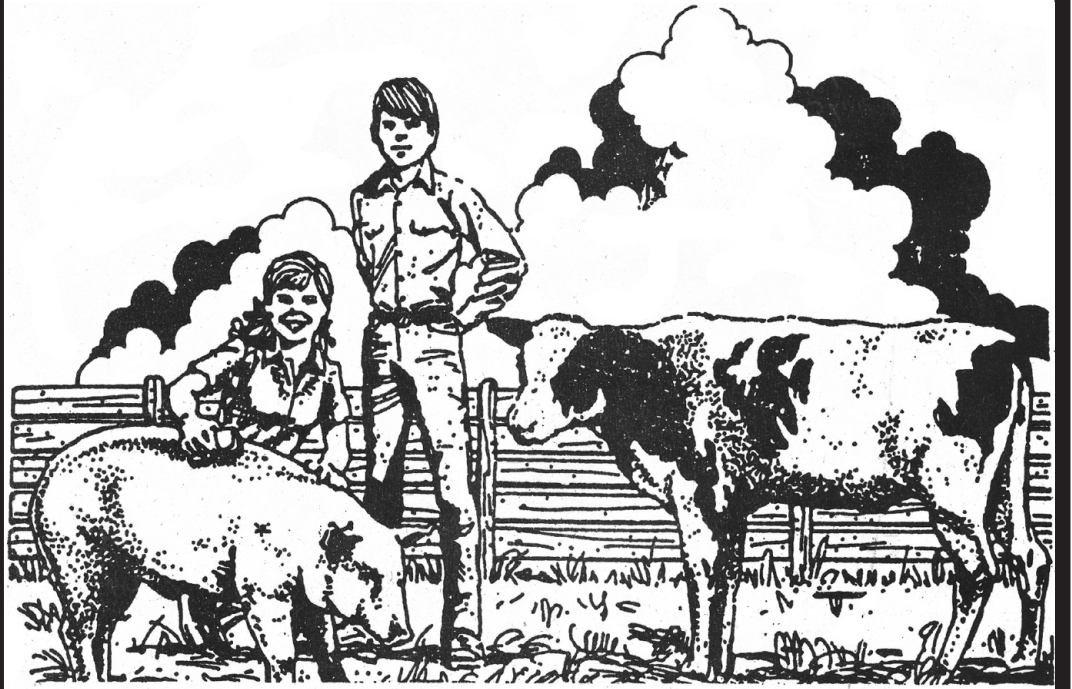
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**Friday, Jan. 14**

Barrow Show begins at 8:30 a.m.

Goat Show begins at 2 p.m.

Sheep Show follows.

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

Steer & Heifer Show begins at 8:30 a.m.

Jimmy Dale Black Award given after this show.

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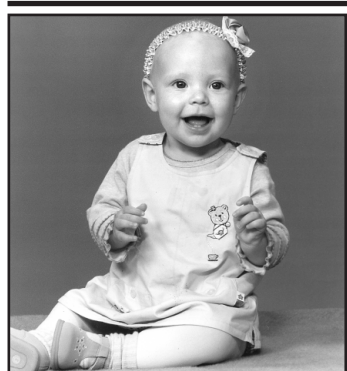






## 60th anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham, of Farwell, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 24 at the Cattle Baron in Portales. Their children and grandchildren served as hosts. They are the parents of Dr. Lane and Gail Brigham, of Thibidoux, La.; Murray and Margie Brigham, of Davenport, Iowa; Bill and Terry Brigham, of Farwell; Rev. Paul and Barbara Brigham, of Shenandoah, Iowa. William Brigham and the former Louise Wilkins were married Dec. 24, 1944, in Stamford, Texas. They have 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



### Kynlee Coburn 1st Birthday

Kynlee Shay Coburn will celebrate her 1st birthday on Jan. 16.

Parents are Jesse and Laura Coburn, of Farwell. She has a brother, Mason, and a sister, Lindsy.

Grandparents are Florine Coburn, of Farwell, and Delbert and Bettye Bone, of San Jon, N.M.

### FRS scholarship deadline nears

The deadline for application to the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) College Scholarship program is near.

Completed applications must be postmarked to ENMR•Plateau no later than Feb. 1. Applications are available at local participating high school guidance offices, at any ENMR•Plateau retail location, on the web at [www.enmr.com](http://www.enmr.com), or by contacting ENMR•Plateau, 1.505.389.4241, toll free 1.800.432.2369, or email [lrj@plateautel.com](mailto:lrj@plateautel.com).

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Receive their local landline telephone service from ENMR•Plateau (wireless phone service alone does not qualify), and be from a rural area.
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA). FRS scholarships will be awarded to deserving students whose academic credentials fall within an average to above-average range.
- Express an interest to work in a rural community following graduation.

## Area cotton gins are winding down

The area cotton gins are winding down for the season. According to area gin managers, this has been the latest season for cotton in many years.

The local cotton fields are about all stripped and the last modules are being ginned this week.

The Lariat Gin finished their season on Tuesday and ginned a total of 7,500 bales. Farwell Gin finished Wednesday with a total of ,9500 bales.

The Parmer County Cotton Growers gin reported that they should complete all their local producers' cotton within the next 10 days for a total of 31,000 to 32,000 bales.

Muleshoe Co-op Gin finished this week with their local crop with 35,000 to 36,000 bales and will now start on contracted cotton from outside the local area.

The cotton crop was hard hit this season by rains that caused the harvesting to be delayed by up to a month or more in some areas.

Parmer and Bailey Counties are fortunate in that the cotton could be harvested before any further weather damaged modules or delayed ginning.

## Potts leads Texico at FFA judging contest

Texico students participated in the National Western FFA judging contest on Jan. 8.

Students from 28 states participated.

Results were:

Sheep -- 3rd place.

Swine -- 5th place. Logan Potts was 4th high individual.

Beef -- 8th place.

Reasons -- 5th place.

Overall -- 6th place. Potts was 7th high individual.

Team members were Potts, Curtis Williams, Skyla Cockerham and Taryn Allen.

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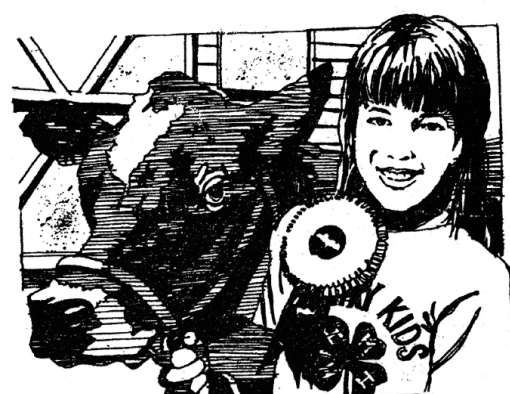
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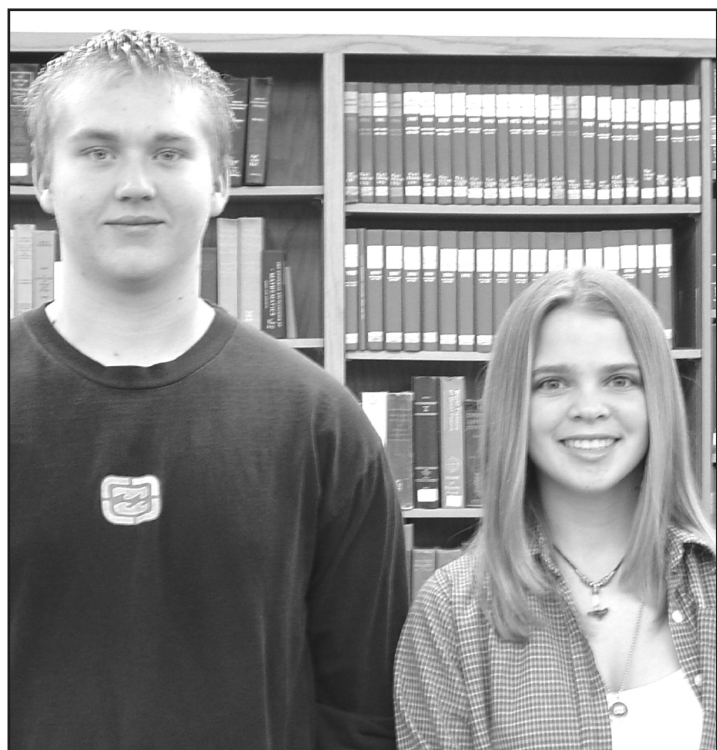
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Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland

## Farwell debate teams participate at Friona

The Farwell High School debate teams attended the Friona Bobsled Classic Speech and Debate tourney in Friona last weekend.

Competing were Jon Beaubien, Jourdan Kirkland, Robyn Teltschik and Kristen Garcia.

Robyn and Kristen, a new team, went 0 and 3. Jon and Jourdan placed 5th of 12 tams in the Novice CX Division with 2 and 1.

In December, these teams attended a debate tourney at Lubbock High. Robyn and Justin Ware went 1 and 2. Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien went 1-2. Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland went 201 in the prelim rounds of the CX division.

Jon and Jourdan got to the semi-final rounds the next day, but lost to Seminole.

In LD Debate, Chanel Castillo, went 1 and 2 in the prelim rounds.

The FHS debate teams will be attending several tourneys the next few weeks in preparation of the district meet at Sundown on Feb. 10.

## Geries: Insurance company to handle claims

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday heard County Sheriff Randy Geries report that the hostage situation that occurred in Friona last year will be taken care of by the insurance company.

The incident took place March 20 when a man held Rev. Mark Stovall, his wife and daughter hostage.

In September, Friona attorney Kathryn Gurley notified several governmental units of a "notice of claim" resulting from that situation.

At the time, Mrs. Gurley explained that this was being done not to sue folks, but was necessary to preserve any claims against insurers, such as the Texas Municipal League.

Involved were the city of Friona, the city of Lubbock, Parmer County, Bailey County, City of Amarillo, Texas Department of Public Safety, City of Muleshoe and the Texas Rangers.

Property damages to the Stovall's residence were listed at \$115,000.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Adopted a county roads map to clarify which roads in the county are public.

It was recommended by state officials that they needed to run two legal ads (elsewhere in today's Tribune) to clarify this for the future, as has been noted in past Tribune articles.

The legal ads may seem to some folks to indicate that the county is seeking to "take over" some private roads. This is not the case, stressed County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

"No private property will be affected," she said.

What the commissioners are doing is to make a map showing all roads that the county currently maintains with county funds for public usage.

-- Set up the 2005 grievance committee. This committee is organized each year, but has never been needed.

-- Re-appointed Ronald Byrd to the Panhandle Regional Finance Corporation as a director to represent Parmer County's interests.

-- Approved the 2005 holiday schedule which includes:

President's Day, Feb. 21; Good Friday, March 25; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 5; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas, Dec. 23 and 26; and New Year's Day, Jan. 2.



New sales associate

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### ASSETS

Cash & Exchange .....	\$4,250,005.74
Bonds & Warrants .....	76,033,011.10
Federal Funds Sold .....	8,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts .....	9,693,198.59
Building, Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.00
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$97,976,216.43</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus .....	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	100,000.00
Reserves .....	12,577,587.06
Deposits .....	83,298,629.37
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$97,976,216.43</b>

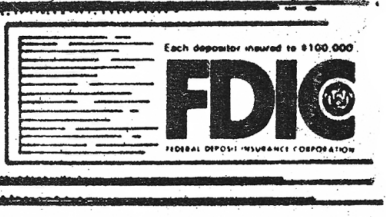
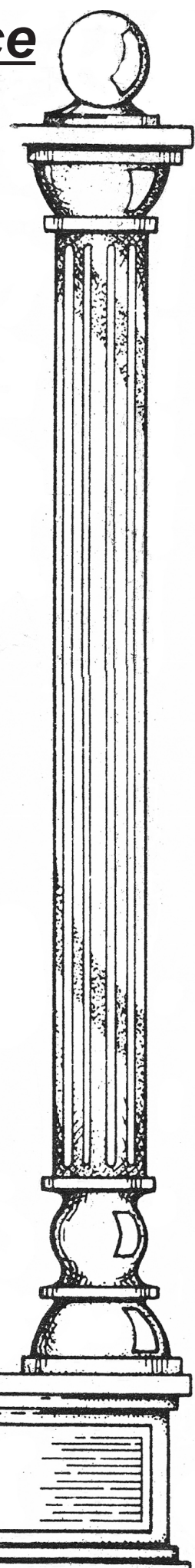
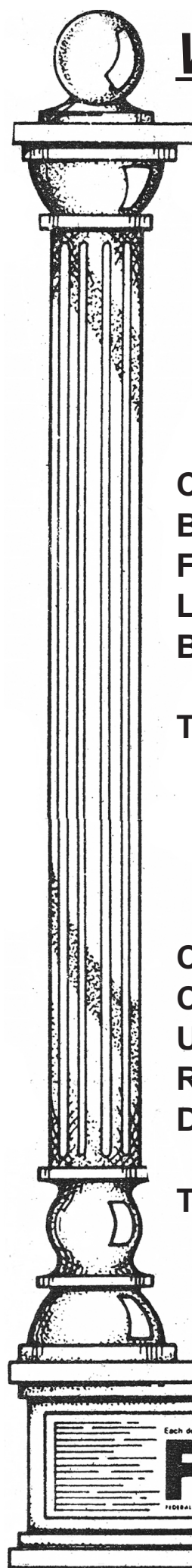
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**50th anniversary**

Mary Alice and Ernest Ramm will celebrate their 50th anniversary Jan. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. All are invited.

**Steers' football stats listed**

Here's a final look at the team statistics for the 2004 Farwell Steers football team. Offense -- the team averaged 20.3 points per game. They had 1,718 rushing yards and 625 passing yards.

Defense -- the team allowed 18.4 points per game. They allowed 1,258 rushing yards and 1,294 passing yards.

Rushing: Rowdy Mitchell, 596 yards, 6.4 yards per carry, 11 TDs; Matthew Edwards, 461 yards, 4.2 yards per carry, 4 TDs; Robbie Tabb, 446 yards, 4.7 yards per carry, 4 TDs; Hugo Vasquez, 153 yards, 5.1 yards per carry, 1 TD; Luis Olmos, 33 yards, 1 TD; Logan McFarland, 27 yards; Colby Norton, 3 yards.

Passing: Tabb, 33 for 94 for 420 yards and 2 TDs; McFarland, 13 for 45 for 205 yards and 1 TD.

Receiving: Vasquez, 9 for 149 yards and 1 TD; Mitchell, 9 for 101 yards; Norton, 7 for 63 yards; Brett Howard, 5 for 70 yards and 1 TD; Edwards, 5 for 67 yards and 1 TD; Tabb, 4 for 113 yards; Derrick Chandler, 3 for 32 yards; Clint Knight, 2 for 34 yards; and McFarland, 1 for 14 yards.

Scoring - Mitchell, 13 TDs, 1 2-point conversion; Tabb, 5 TDs and 1 of 2 kicks for points; Edwards, 5 TDs; McFarland, 17 of 19 kicks for points, and 1 field goal; Vasquez, 3 TDs; Howard, 1 TD; Joel Owen, 1 TD; and Olmos, 1 TD.

Punting: Chandler, 26 for 863 yards, 33.2 average; Tabb, 15 for 414, 29.6 average.

Kickoff returns: Tabb, 7 for 193 yards and 1 TD; Mitchell, 5 for 107; Vasquez, 5 for 101; Edwards, 4 for 69; Smith, 2 for 10; Norton, 1 for 15; Owen, 1 for 14; Chandler, 1 for 11; Olmos, 1 for 9; Knight, 1 for 5; and Logan Clemmer, 1 for 5.

Punt returns: Tabb, 8 for 82 and 10.3 average; Edwards, 2 for 31 and 15.5 average.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds last week: Sandra Johnson - Scott Johnson, NW/4 S12 T10S R2E; NE/4 S24 T10S R2E; and SW/4 S12 T10S R2E.

Robert Lyons - Stanford Box, S 160 ac of W 445.45 ac S17 T14S E3E.

Ken McLellan - Joe McLellan, 7.30 ac SE/CR N of 156.37 ac NE/4 S35 T1N R3E.

Norma Myers - Tommy Villa, L3 B3 1st Addition to West Loop Drive.

Mike Read - H.D. Bennett, S/2 S11 Blk A, W/2 S21 Blk A, NE/4 S26 Blk B, N/2 NW/4 S27 Blk B.

Pedro Carranza - JKS Storage, L7-8, S12.50' L9 E 20' of N-S B59

Mike Pomper - Robert Pomper, L28-29 S/2 L30 B27 Farwell.

Walter Schueler - Lawrence Widner, W 200 ac S46 Blk C Rhea Bros.

Raymond Davies - Juan Vela, N/pt L4 B74 Bovina.

**Heaven Scent Laundry opens in Farwell**

Heaven Scent Laundry and Dry Cleaners is now open. It's the former City Cleaners at 705 Ave. A in Farwell. The phone number is 481-3384. The laundry offers a wash and fold laundry service, leather, starch, dry cleaning, alterations (including for wedding dresses). Pick-ups and deliveries also are offered. The laundry is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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# "You know you're living in 2005 when..."

From Teresa Mesman:

Welcome to the year 2005!

I kept saying this to myself the other day as we rang in the New Year and I had to shake my head in disbelief: Could it actually be 2005?

I absolutely refuse to make resolutions for the New Year. I usually have broken them or ignored them completely by March. So I decided years ago to do away with the concept completely in my life.

Now I simply hug and kiss my family as we say good-bye to the past and hello to the coming year.

I do sit and reflect on the things of the past year as I put new dates, birthdays and events into my new calendar each New Year. I'm simply amazed at how fast time goes by anymore.

Egad! I used to hear my grandmothers saying this each year! I refuse to get melancholy about the passage

of time. I'm reminded enough of this each morning as I apply the daily face lift lotion/glue to my face.

I'm hoping crows' feet and bushy eyebrows will be en-vogue this year!

I enjoyed reading my e-mails over the holidays. I received a multitude of e-cards, seasonal jokes and must read "forwards."

One of these was the following list of details that define how we're living in the 21st century in the year 2005. Please enjoy these...I laughed out loud as I read several of them.

"You know you're living in 2005 when..."

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played Solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 4.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch last year with family and friends was because they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You go home after a long day at work and still answer the phone in a business-like manner.
7. You make phone calls from home and you accidentally dial "9" for an outside line.
8. You've sat at the same desk for four years and worked for three different companies.
9. You learn about your redundancy on the 10 o'clock news.
10. Your boss doesn't have the ability to do your job.
11. You pull up in your driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
12. Every television commercial has a website listed on the bottom of the screen.
13. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have for the first 20, 30 or even 60 years of your life, is now cause for panic and you turn around and go get it.

14. You get up in the morning and go online before you have your first cup of coffee

15. You have started tilting your head sideways to smile. :)

16. You're reading this nodding and laughing."

Now here's another thing about living in the year 2005. I've written this column from my home outside of Farwell.

I will now e-mail it to the office and send a message along with it to my boss to reply back to me when he receives it.

If he can't reach me through e-mail, he can instant message me, call me on my cell phone, send me a text message, fax me, page me or simply leave me a message on my answering machine.

I've got to hurry though. I just saw what time it is and I have to get this in before deadline.

The deadline for our paper has changed because of the technology now available and readily used in the newspaper industry.

I've got to get used to this new timeline too. If I miss another deadline, my boss is going send, fax, message, e-mail or hand me an "old fashioned pink slip!" (And it's one that doesn't look good hanging out from under a skirt or showing at the neckline!)



**Johnsons honored**

Doyle and Susan Johnson were honored by the First Baptist Church of Farwell last Sunday for their years of service to the church. They received a plaque, and a reception followed. Doyle has opened a business in Lubbock. Previously, he was manager of the Farwell Gin. Susan has been the Farwell School librarian.

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**Need an Immunization?**  
Texas Department of Health  
will be in Farwell on Jan. 18.

*The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.*

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

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

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

## Lazbuddie Stock Show

Saturday, Jan. 15 -- 1 p.m.  
Parmer County Barn -- Friona

**Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will receive special awards!**

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<p><b>Jacob Schacher</b> Barrows Reserve Champion</p>	<p><b>Suzanne Mason</b> Sheep Reserve Champion</p>	<p><b>Suzanne Mason</b> Sheep Sr. Showmanship</p>
<p><b>Lakota Goe</b> Goats Grand Champion</p>	<p><b>Shea Scott</b> Goats Showmanship</p>	<p><b>Logan Mason</b> Sheep Jr. Showmanship</p>
<p><b>Ryan Mason</b> Barrows Jr. Showmanship</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>We salute</b></p>	
<p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>the winners of our 2004 Stock Show!</b></p>		

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## The start of the end

A guest column today, from Rob Pomper:

The start of the end. About 8 years ago, I had the opportunity to hear the Taiwanese ambassador to America speak.

It was really an interesting speech, and after hearing it, I was amazed that what he said fell largely on deaf ears.

His speech was very simple. Basically, World War III would start on his doorstep, and would embroil America and Russia almost immediately. The rest of the world would follow.

Taiwan is a small island off the coast of China. It was once the domain of people selling trinkets and plastic toys, and there are still many people who see it the same way.

But Taiwan has changed. Over the years, they have been smart with their money. They invested it in a place called America. Through land purchases and lobbying they have made it clear that they need and want America in their corner.

They also bought their military hardware from us, including ships, jets and submarines.

So, why is this interesting to the average American? China wants Taiwan back. They want Taiwan back badly, and over the last decade they have made it clear that they will do anything to have it happen.

As Taiwan has only gotten stronger, China has realized that if they wait too much longer, they will lose all ability to regain their former province.

It has now been 56 years since Taiwan split from the mainland following the Chinese civil war. Despite the fact that they have been self-governing since, China has never granted Taiwan their independence.

There is nothing that

Taiwan wants more.

Over the years, there have been plenty of stories in the press about minor occurrences in that area. China would take the opportunity every couple of years to bring all of their military to Taiwan's doorstep as they do their 'military maneuvers'.

This brings plenty of response and a couple of years ago, America actually sent an aircraft carrier from Pearl Harbor into the area to help 'keep the peace'.

Since there is no doubt that we would be on Taiwan's side, China backed down and nothing came of it.

A PBS TV special last year went so far as to ask several former American military commanders what they believed would be the next war America would be in, and all of them said that (without exception) they believed we would be neck deep with China by the year 2020.

They also made the point that you could see the Pentagon gearing up for the war in one very important way. As we fight terrorism in the Middle East, it seems that Congress is still approving the military's call for bigger and better weapons and vehicles.

This is important because the average large vehicle isn't much use when dealing with terrorists and their kind.

Here lately, back in Taiwan, things seem to be escalating.

Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian made China nervous by drafting a new constitution, one that would give Taiwan the power to become a free state, and took it to their legislators in a vote.

The vote was narrowly defeated, but China called it the largest move towards independence that Taiwan has ever made.

On Dec. 26th, China went so far as to issue a statement that if Taiwan does pass any major move toward independence, all of China's military might will be brought around to crush the island.

This could just be more sword-rattling, but it could also be the start of the next major war for America.

With the Olympics being held in Beijing in 4 years,

there is hope that China will hold off on any major moves while the world watches, but look for many more problems to come from this area over the next decade.

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And from Mike Pomper: It's rumor time in the Twin Cities regarding the State Line Tribune.

No, I'm not going anywhere (sorry).

It's just that son Rob and his wife, Becky, are now co-owners of the Tribune.

I have no plans to retire (don't have the moolah).

So look for me to work here another 20 years, give or take.

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I was at the Farwell stock show Saturday and as always enjoyed it.

I always worry about getting all the photos, because in the past sometimes kids leave early.

But no problem this year ... got 'em all.

We are so fortunate to have some veterans help out at the show year after year.

Fred Chandler, for example, has been the announcer for well over 20 years. We appreciate him.

And Cindy Patterson has been handling the ribbons for 20 years. She also is very much appreciated.

Twenty years ago is when Cindy and husband Gary and their family came to the Twin Cities. They have been a blessing for this area.

Their hard work and assistance to so many community affairs have been so important to keeping this area strong.

We appreciate the Pattersons, including Clint, Leesa and Dan.

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Some interesting points to ponder, from Rev. Aaron Reed:

-- Give God what's right, not what's left.

-- Man's way leads to a hopeless end; God's way leads to an endless hope.

-- A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

--He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

-- When praying, don't give God instructions; just report for duty.

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Special note about this

year:

2005 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Farwell. That is when the townside was surveyed by W.D. Howren, of Amarillo.

The Tribune plans to put out a special historical issue in April.

More on this later...  
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A letter to the editor recently appeared in the Clovis newspaper from a Tulia, Texas, couple noting that a Good Samaritan still existed.

The couple said that on Dec. 16 a truck hauling cotton bales on Highway 86 near Tulia caught fire. Some of the bales started several fires before coming to their residence. The grass in their yard caught fire as did CRP land around their home.

A man they only knew as "Justin" from the Clovis area, who was headed to Lubbock to catch a plane for his sister's wedding in Las Vegas, saw the fires and knocked on the couple's door to see if anyone was home.

Their daughter and 13-month-old granddaughter were home and didn't know about the fires. Justin let them know of the danger and the daughter called her folks immediately.

The Tulia couple wanted the community to know of this Good Samaritan.

The Tribune has learned that the man was Justin Meeks, of Farwell.

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Rumor of the Week: If you want to find a man who makes outstanding chili, then go no further than Gary Patterson.

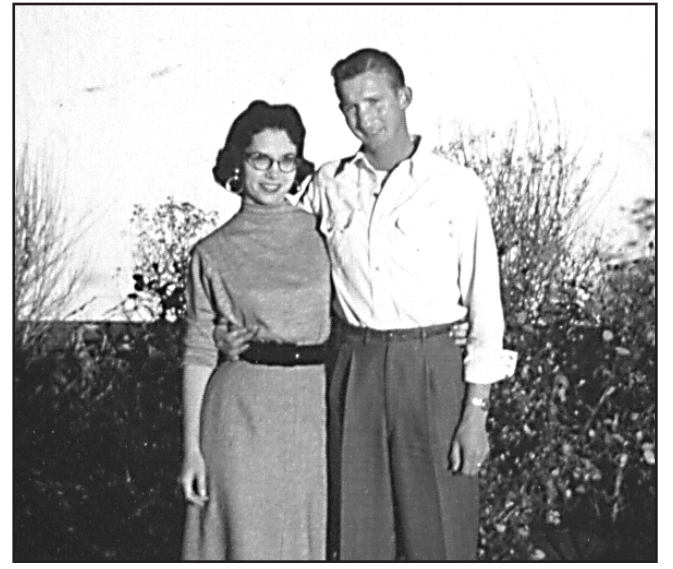
## Tax hike contested

Curry County's Commissioners have approved a gross receipts tax hike of .125 percent -- of \$1.25 more for a \$1,000 purchase.

Their vote came four days after state and county tax hikes took effect.

Former County Commissioner Paul Dee Barnes, of Pleasant Hill, is reported as saying he will organize a petition to rescind the latest tax hike.

Signatures totaling 1,079 would be needed to force an election on the issue.



## 50th Anniversary

Don and Jo Ann McGuire will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at a reception at the Muleshoe Heritage Depot. No gifts, Don McGuire and the former Jo Ann Beaver married at the Church of Christ in Hobbs, N.M., on Jan. 28, 1955. They have lived and farmed in the Clay's Corner community for 50 years. Their children are Marty and his wife, Donna, and Diane and her husband, John Saylor. Don and Jo Ann have 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## The Latest

First Ag Credit's board declared about \$6.2 million in cash patronage dividends at their December meeting for 2004.

The patronage will reduce most members' cost of borrowing by about 70 basis points, or almost three-quarters of a percent.

This is the 7th consecutive year that over 6,500 First Ag Credit stockholders will receive a cash patronage.

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It's never too early to mark the date for this year's Curry County Fair -- Aug. 15-20.

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Britney Hawkins, of Farwell, is on the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

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Special note planning to

attend ball games at Morton:

Due to road construction, it's advised to take 1731 out of Lariat southbound.

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Katherine White has been in Clovis hospital.

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Cy Koehn and his family have returned to Farwell.

For the past seven years, he and his wife have been missionaries to Haiti.

He has reopened his handyman business. You can see his ad on the classified pages.

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Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - salisbury steak, pizza (pk-1), subs.

Tuesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - hamburgers, pork and beans.

Thursday - no school.

Friday - manager's special.



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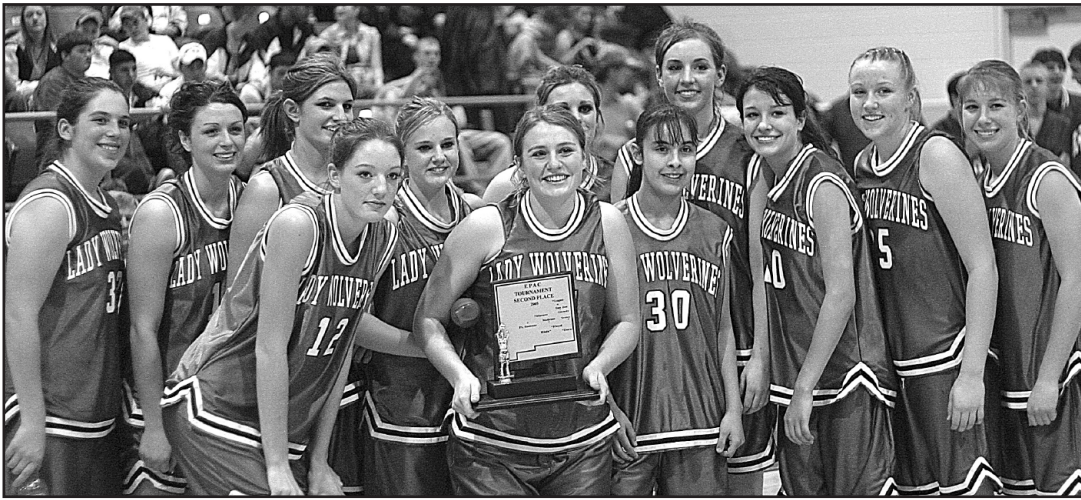
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The Lady Wolverines with the runnerup trophy at EPAC tourney.



The Wolverines show their trophy for winning the EPAC tournament.

# Wolverines win EPAC tourney championship

## Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won the EPAC tourney championship to stay undefeated with a 12-0 record.

In the opener, the Wolverines killed Elida, 64-51. Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 2; Braden Vaughan, 15; Josh Pena, 2; Tony Clements, 11; Garrett Mayfield, 7; Logan Brown, 14; Ricky Burns, 2; John Schueler, 9; Josh Murray, 1; and Daniel Schueler, 1.

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Then Texico kayoed Melrose, 59-47.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 14; Pena, 5; Zane Anderson, 3; Clements, 13; Mayfield, 4; Brown, 11; Justin Garretson, 1; and John Schueler, 6.

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The Wolverines won the title by beating Grady, 74-67.

Scoring were Brown, 26; Braden Vaughan, 18; Clements, 11; Mayfield, 9; John Schueler, 4; Burns, 2; Pena, 2; and Johnny Ortiz, 2.

## Varsity Girls

Texico was the runner-up at the EPAC Tourney and now has an 8-3 record.

In the first round, the Lady Wolverines destroyed Dora, 62-18.

Scoring were Stephanie Bailey, 15; Lauren Boazman, 14; Ashley Kidd, 13; Amber Parmer, 10; Lori Richardson, 4; Erika Autrey, 2; Skyla Cockerham, 2; Faith Martin, 1; and Bryn Mayfield, 1.

Then Texico came from behind in the 2nd half to overtake Elida, 39-34.

Scoring were Boazman, 7; Parmer, 2; Martin, 12; Hadley, 6; Richardson, 3; Bailey, 4; and Kidd, 5.

Texico lost in the title game to Ft. Sumner, 49-35. Scoring were Martin, 9; Bailey, 8; Kidd, 7; Richardson, 6; Boazman, 3; and Hadley, 2.

## 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Farwell, 37-22 on Monday.

Scoring were Braeden Hadley, 6; Amanda Bass, 13; Jaryse Harris and Holly Harrison, 4 each; Jerrica Reid, 2; and Markita Askew, 6.

## 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls beat Farwell, 47-8.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 4; Summer Price, 2; Victoria Richards and Shay Anderson, 8 each; Jennifer Shirley, 7; and Kaitlin Luscombe, 18.

## 7th Boys

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

Scoring were Seth Zarate and Jonathan Hill, 2 each; Edgardo Meza, 8; Seth Bailey, 17; Marques Pena, 4; James Conlee, 3; Rhett Martin, 8.

## 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys won over Farwell, 56-20.

Scoring were Mark Rivera, 7; Brett Anderson and Tanner Allen, 13 each; Jordan Broome, 11; Mario Posada, 10; and John Montano, 2.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys fell to Sudan, 54-49.

Scoring were Justin Garrison, 7; Josh Murray, 4; Rolando Renova, 8; Courtland Luscombe, 5; and Daniel Schueler, 15.

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Texico beat Logan in overtime, 83-81.

Scoring were Ruben Lindley and Jesse Walters, 2 each; Casey Crist, 7; Garrison, 15; Sterling Bowers, 3; Murray, 14; Renova, 6; Billy Scott, 1; Luscombe, 12; Zac Morgan, 1; and Schueler, 23.

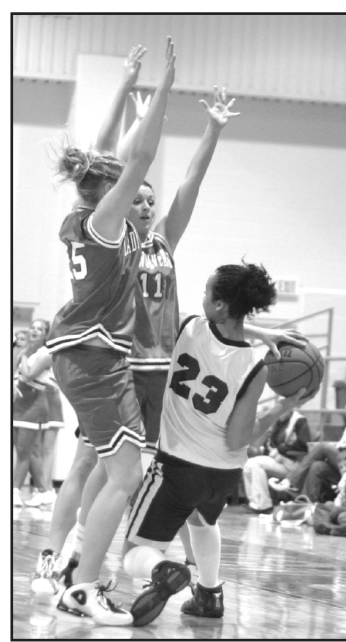
## JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Sudan, 36-24.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham and Sarah Johnson, 2 each; Zandi Queener, 3; Brittany Anderson and Leslie Vannatta, 4 each; Stephanie Vega, 13; and Brooke Bailey, 8.

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Texico knocked off Logan, 63-27.

Scoring were Cockerham, 2; Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal and Anderson, 6 each; Johnson, 4; Vega, 10; Bailey, 13; and Vannatta, 12.



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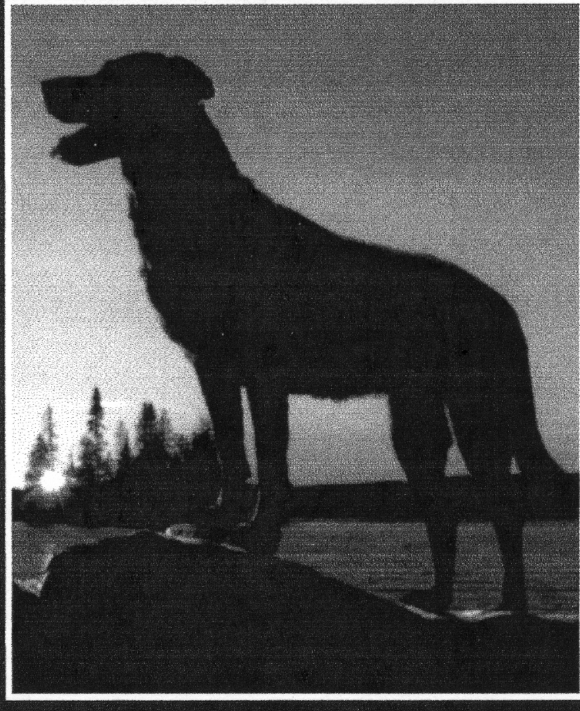
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## Bovina wants to start school next semester on Aug. 15

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved a school start waiver for Aug. 15.

Due to a new state law, if a school district wishes to begin school in mid-August, as has been the custom for many, then it needs state approval.

Farwell also is seeking such a waiver.

The board put together a draft copy of the school calendar for 2005-2006 based on the Aug. 15 start date.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard students Jeff Casas and Roger Martinez report on the varsity boys' team's participation in the Caprock basketball tournament.

They thanked the board for allowing the team to participate. Team members also got to attend a Texas Tech basketball game.

-- Extended the contract of Supt. Charles Carter for one year with an increase of \$1,000 in pay. This was a unanimous vote.

-- Received the resignation of Juana Terrones, who has worked with the Head Start program for about eight years.

It was reported she has been accepted into nursing school.

School officials have been interviewing persons for the post and hope to hire someone later this week.

-- The baseball season is nearing, with the first games scheduled to be played in Bovina at the end of February.

Supt. Carter said the city is responsible for getting the infield ready. The school is handling the outfield fencing.

## Senior goals

From page 16

enjoy the rest of my school year with my friends.  
Giselle Alvarado

My goal is to graduate from high school with a distinguished diploma. I'm trying to get scholarships so I can go to college. But if I don't, I'll still find a way to go. Finally, my final goal is to get accepted to college and major in engineering.  
Eliseo Salazar

My goal is to finish my high school career as valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class with a distinguished diploma. I then hope to attend West Texas A&M and major in engineering. From now until the time I start college, I plan on applying for any and all scholarships with the dream of having college paid for.  
Roger Martinez

My goal is to graduate with a distinguished diploma in May, then attend college. I wish to major in nursing because I want to help people cure their illnesses and help them live a little bit longer.  
Zaide Marinelarena

My goal is to graduate as a top student on May 27, 2005. I would then like to attend college and become a successful registered nurse. I am hoping to receive many scholarships in order to pursue my dreams.  
Daniela Quintero

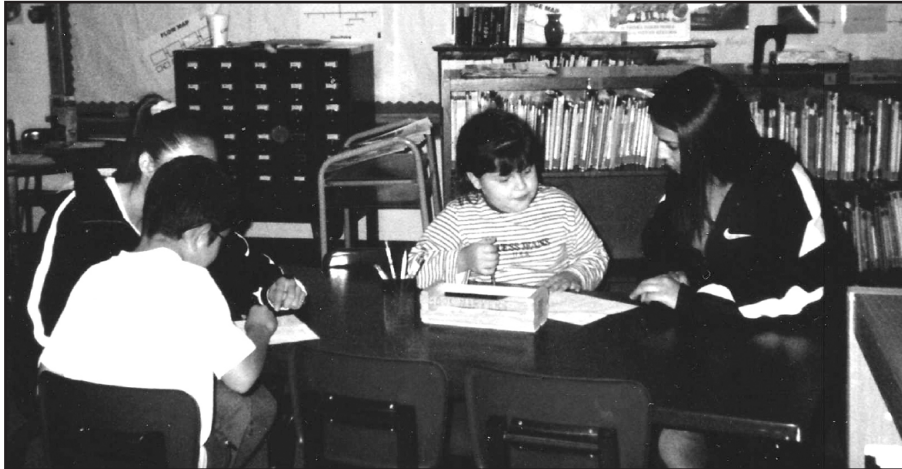
My goals are to graduate from Bovina High, then to go off to college. I plan to attend Eastern New Mexico University. Part of my goal has been accomplished because I have already been admitted to ENMU. I am still undecided what to major in, but I know I will enjoy attending ENMU.  
Jessica Maldonado

## Students provide tutorial service

Mrs. Lockmiller's senior AP English class is providing a tutorial service for the students at Bovina.

Students go to Ridgelea, the elementary school and the middle school. This is done one or two times a week.

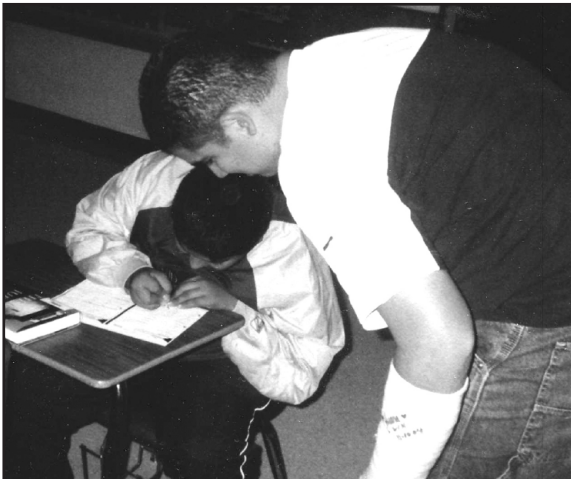
Students receive grades and also gain "community service" points that can count toward college acceptance and scholarships.



Victoria Carrillo and Jessica Maldonado work with elementary pupils.



Hugo Martinez assists a middle school student.



Roger Martinez works with a middle school math class.



Daniela Quintero and Chris DeLeon help kindergarteners.



## Bovina Junior High boys in action



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## Seniors list '05 goals

Some Bovina High seniors recently penned themes about their goals for the new year:

My goal will be to win State in the 3200 meter run and get a chance to go to college. I want to get a degree in technology. I also want to have as much fun as I can have this year, since it's my senior year.

Edgar Ortiz

My goal is to outlive last year. I plan on spending spring break with my classmates somewhere other than Bovina. I will try to spend more time with my family during the holidays. Hopefully, we will have a great prom and an awesome senior trip. Also, I want to be part of the graduation class of 2005 from Bovina ISD. Then spend my summer exploring the country and maybe Mexico, attend the college of my choice and study nursing to become a registered nurse.

Chris DeLeon

My goals are to achieve in school and get a high GPA that will help me to apply for college. I plan to go to South Plains College and major in auto body technology. Because I want to fix up cars with graphic designs and make the cars look nice.

Rebecca Viernes

This year is very important to me, because I have many important decisions that will take place. One of my goals is to keep my class ranking. I worked really hard to keep my grades up last semester, and I plan to continue the rest of the year. I consider graduating as another goal. I also plan to go to college but am not sure where I will attend. I'm debating between Texas Tech and West Texas A&M. My main goal this year is to

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*Bovina  
Vs.  
Farwell  
Junior High  
basketball*

## Mustangs slip by Olton

### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs slipped past Olton, 59-57, on Friday.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 27; Trent Quintana and Kole McNary, 6 each; J.J. Reyna, 3; Josh Shelby, 13; James Lara and Roger Martinez, 2 each; and Hugo Martinez, 1.

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The game against Lubbock Warriors on Jan. 4 was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict by the Lubbock team.

### Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Sudan last Friday night. Sudan showed why it is ranked No. 1 in the state Class 1A.

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The game against Lubbock Warriors on Jan. 4 was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict by the Lubbock team.

### JV Boys

The JV boys lost to Olton, 35-29.

Scoring were Noe Lara, 2; Cornelio Ortiz, 8; Frank Martinez, 10; Alfie Espinoza, 2; and Hugo Augillon 7.



## *Becky's Bovina Banter*

Becky London - 251-1164

Todd and Lisa Schilling announce the birth of a son, Alexander Grant Schilling. He was born Dec. 3 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20" long. He has three older sisters, Olivia, 10, Gabrielle, 8, and Mallory, 6.

Grandparents are Leon and Martha Schilling of Bovina and Doug Bishop of Broken Arrow, Okla.

His great-grandmother is Lola Gregory of Clovis.

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The varsity and JV Bovina teams continue district play on Jan. 14 at Hart. There's a "bye date" on Jan. 18. Then on Jan. 21, the teams host Farwell.

The Junior High teams play on Jan. 17 -- the boys at Morton and the girls host Morton.

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We're sorry that we didn't include in last week's paper the upcoming game for the Fillies against Sudan, but it wasn't included in the basketball schedule we had gotten.

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The Bovina City Council met on Jan. 11, and their report will be carried in next week's Tribune.

The agenda included a notice of this year's local election.

Three councilmen will have their positions on the ballot -- John Blackwell, Mike McCallum and Lance Teague.

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The Bovina junior livestock show, headed by Parmer County extension agent Cody Hill, will start at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the show barn.

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Some news from Bovina Elementary School:

-- The 4th and 5th graders took a field trip to see the Amarillo Symphony on Jan. 12.

-- Making the "Trustworthy Student" list were Viridiana Guevara, Tiffany Marin, Rafael Elias, Anabel Ramirez, Marilena Viernes, Enrique Marquez, Adriel Vela, Nayeli Hernandez, Austin Schlenker, Aileen Portillo, Ricardo Cruz, Marcos DeLeon, Jesus DeLaCruz, Jesus Garcia, Clarisa Cardenas, JC Marrufo, Joel Salas, Audelia Lara, Destynee Rodriguez, Eloy Aleman, Roger Mejia, Cody Moore, Samantha Villarreal, Ernesto Carrillo, Jacob Reyna, Jorge Salas, Marielena Flores, Blanca Gomez, Eduardo Salas, Jennifer Garca, Jake Brozek, Angelica Mejia and Kimberly Gutierrez.

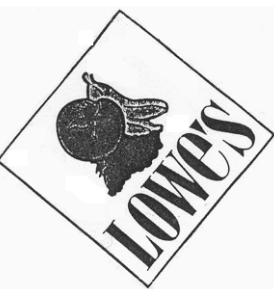
-- 2nd graders recently took a field trip to Hereford, visiting the museum, the Holiday Inn, the fire department, the movie theater and the courthouse.

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There will be a wedding shower for Jordan Carpenter and Jake Steelman on Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Selections are at Walmart, Dillard's JC Penney's, Pansie's in Farwell, and Target.

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