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Hayden Hadley helps get a steer out of the trailer.



Little ones got chance to get some show experience.

Drew & Jill Johnson, Wauson, Mason, Stancell take top honors at Farwell Stock Show

The 43rd annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday.

Fred Chandler again served as announcer, and Teresa Mesman was in charge of awards. Les Curtis was ringmaster, assisted by Benji Harrison. Farwell's ag teacher is Tomee England. Judge was Mik Mitchell, of Melrose.

Sponsoring the event were Security State Bank, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, and Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch.

Top winners were:
Beef Heifer - Zac Stancell, Grand Champion and Showmanship, Katlin Martinez, Reserve Grand Champion.

Steers - Drew Johnson, Grand Champion; Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion; and Abby Johnson,

Showmanship.

Sheep - Austin Mason, Grand Champion and Showmanship; and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Grand Champion.

Goats - Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion and Showmanship; and K'Leigh Jo White, Reserve Grand Champion.

Barrows - Drew Johnson, Grand Champion; Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion; and Cambree Haseloff, Showmanship.

Full results were:

Beef Heifers

Class 1 - Zac Stancell, 1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion and Showmanship; Katlin Martinez, 2nd, Reserve Grand Champion; Trevor Owen, 3rd.

Steers

American Class 1 - Ray White, 1st.

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Maxemiliano and Mauricio Vidana.



Cathy Stancell show a pig to Katelyn and Tiffany Roach.



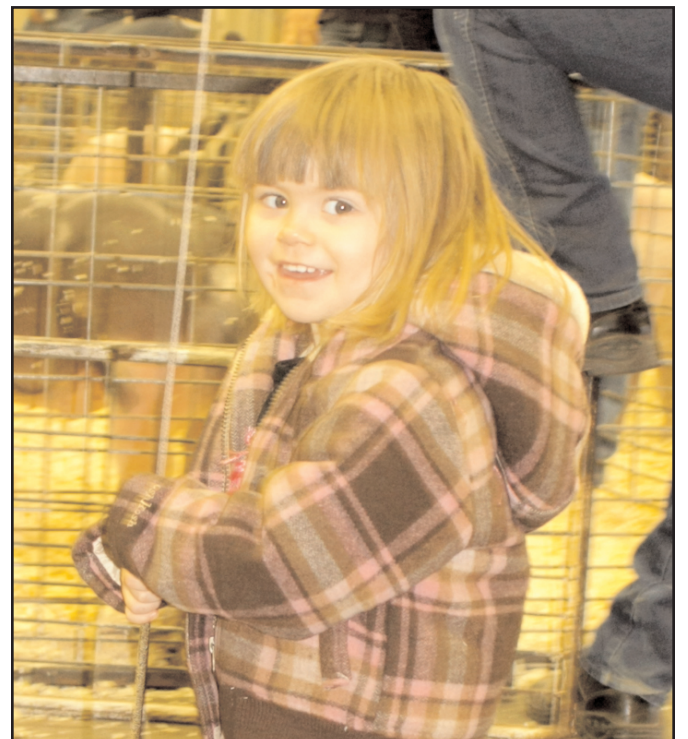
Katlin Martinez shows her heifer.



Kendal Stancell.



Trace and Corey Stancell clean up their pig.



Future presenter Shayla White



Abby Johnson
Steers Showmanship



K'Leigh Jo White
Goats Showmanship



Michelle Wauson
Sheep Showmanship



Cambree Haseloff
Barrows Showmanship



More scenes from the Farwell Junior Livestock Show



Kaitlyn Stancell in front of the crowd.

Daniel and Dillon Kirkland show thier animals.



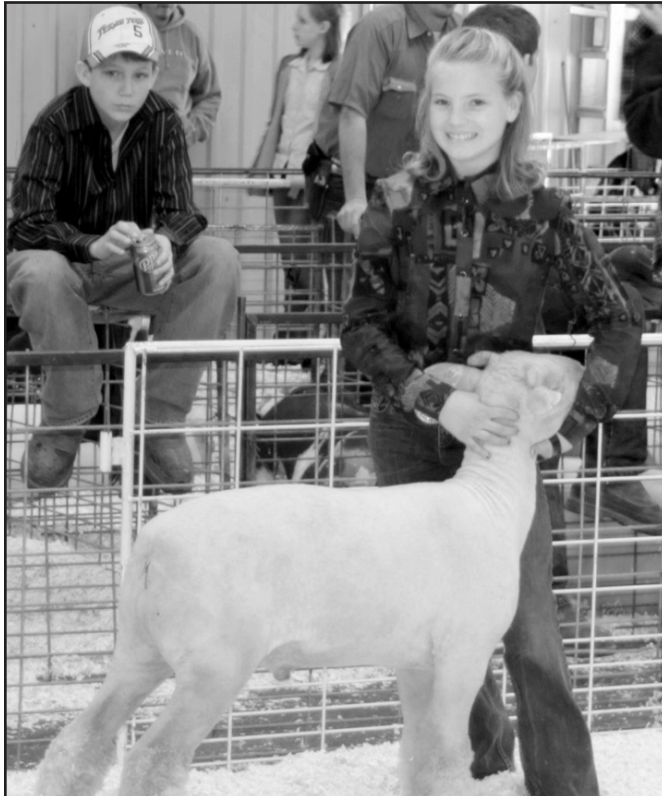
Abby Johnson hugs her steer.



Kristy White and Patti Johnson run the snack bar to raise funds for FFA.



Garrison Haseloff



Jenna Kirkland

Farwell Stock Show

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British Class 1 -- Abby Johnson, 1st, Showmanship; Heath Hadley, 2nd.

Exotic Class 1 – Drew Johnson, 1st, Grand Champion; Cari Johnson, 2nd, Reserve Champion; Jill Johnson, 3rd; Hayden Hadley, 4th.

Goats

Class 1 – Michelle Wauson, 1st, Grand Champion; and K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd, Reserve Grand Champion and Showmanship.

Sheep

Fine Wool Cross -- Michelle Wauson, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship, 2nd.

Blackface – Austin Mason, 1st, Grand Champion; Jenna Kirkland, 2nd.

Barrows

Landrace – Bretton Stancell, 1st; Kendal Stancell, 2nd; Emily Stancell, 3rd.

Chester – Cari Johnson, 1st; Jenna Kirkland, 2nd. Berkshire – Daniel Kirkland, 1st; Dillon Kirkland, 2nd.

Duroc – Emily Stancell, 1st; Kaitlyn Stancell, 2nd. Hampshire Light – Danielle Cockerham, 1st, Breed Reserve; Austin Mason, 2nd; Hanna Sudderth, 3rd; Bo Mitchell, 4th.

Hampshire Heavy – Drew Johnson, 1st, Breed and Show Grand Champion; Ethan Stancell, 2nd; Cheyenne Patrick, 3rd.

Swine Spots Light – Taylor Stancell, 1st, Breed Grand Champion; Zac Stancell, 2nd, Breed Reserve.

Swine Spots Heavy – Bretton Stancell, 1st; Ethan Stancell, 2nd; Kendal Stancell, 3rd.

York – Cambree Haseloff, 1st; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd; Maxemiliano Vidana, 3rd.

Swine Cross Light – Abby Johnson, 1st; Zac Stancell, 2nd; Danielle Cockerham, 3rd, Chase Mitchell, 4th and 5th.

Swine Cross Heavy – Jill Johnson, 1st, Breed Grand Champion; Cambree Haseloff, 2nd, Breed Reserve Champion, Showmanship; Levi McCormick, 3rd; Cheyenne Patrick, 4th; Taylor Stancell, 5th; Hanna Sudderth, 6th.

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February 2, 2009, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by February 2, 2009, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2009, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January 2008

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

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

Mike Woods – President
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Roberta Howard – Secretary
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Kendall Devault
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Showing our appreciation

So Students Succeed

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

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

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

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

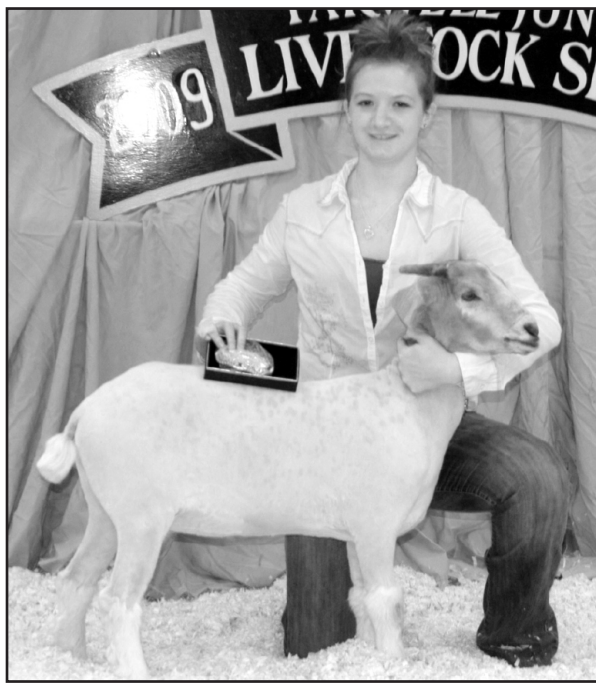
Their efforts reflect a year-round commitment to our students, school and community. We are making a special effort this month to voice our appreciation for their services.

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

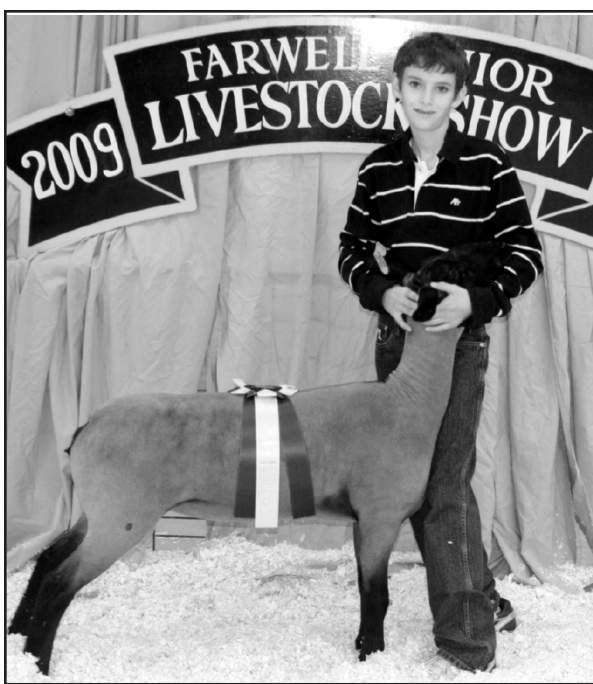
The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. are:

Scott Hicks – President
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Brian Glover

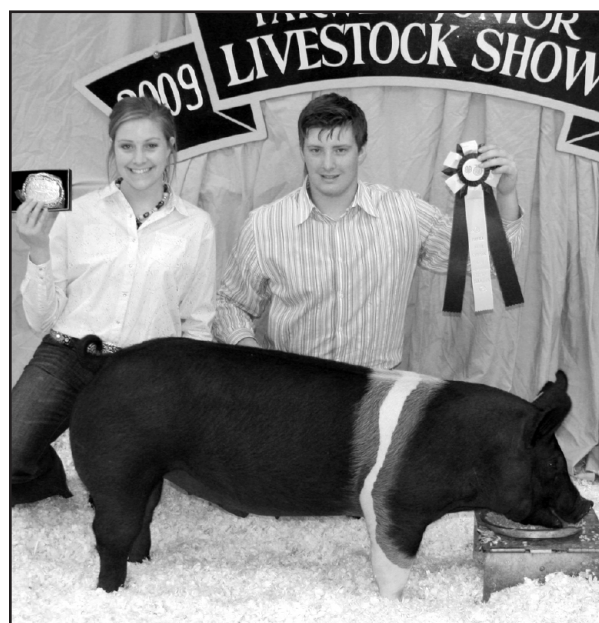
2009 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



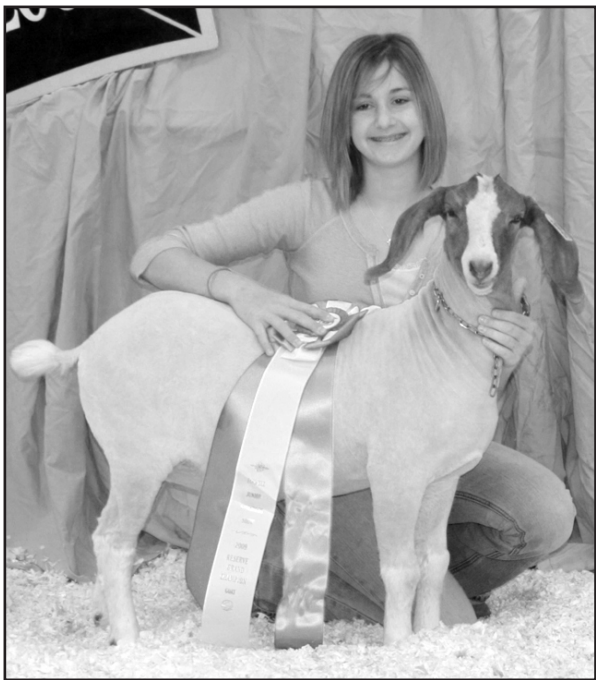
Michelle Wauson
Goats Grand Champion



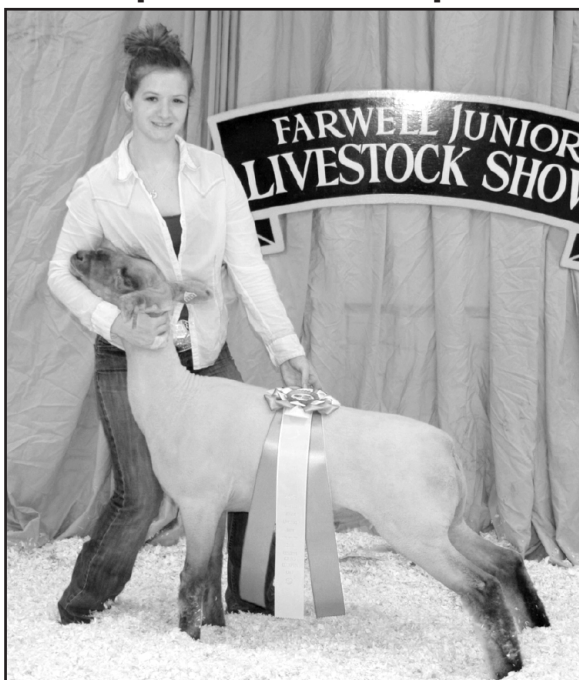
Austin Mason
Sheep Grand Champion



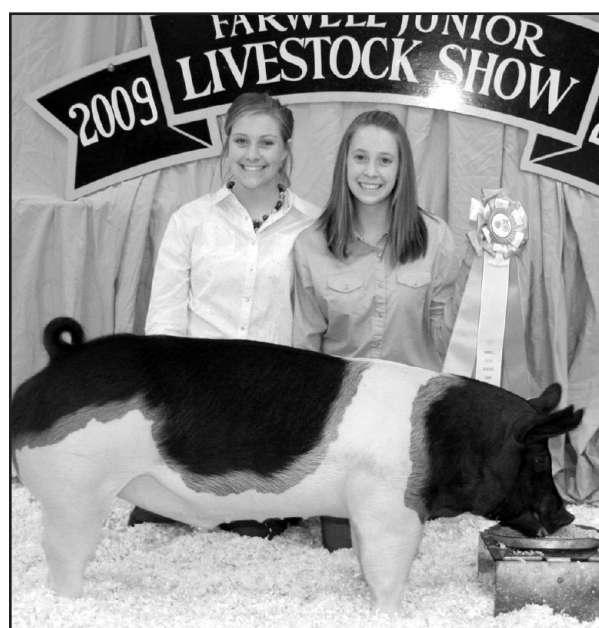
Drew Johnson
Barrows Grand Champion



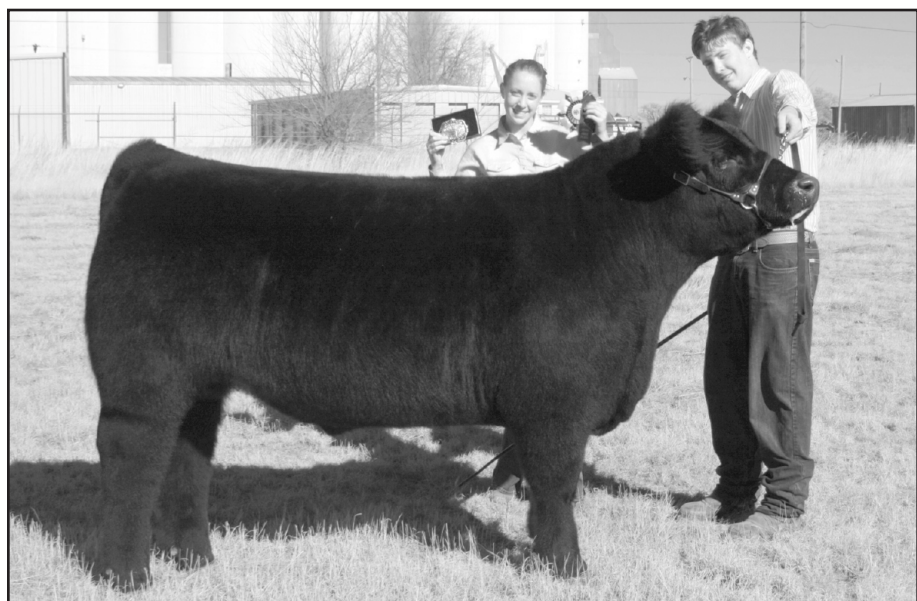
K'leigh Jo White
Goats Reserve Champion



Michelle Wauson
Sheep Reserve Champion



Jill Johnson
Barrows Reserve Champion



Drew Johnson
Steer Grand Champion



Cari Johnson
Steer Reserve Champion

Zac Stancell
Grand Champion Heifer
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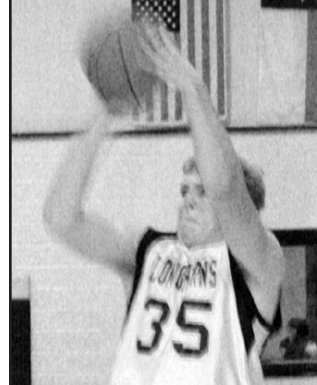
Lazbuddie 'Horns and Lady 'Horns in action

Photos by Jill Timms



	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2006 Rain Totals	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals
January	0.46	0.00	0.89	0.03
February	0.38	0.07	0.34	0.15
March	1.00	1.10	5.10	0.08
April	0.84	0.39	0.59	0.83
May	2.21	0.44	3.06	1.58
June	2.43	1.39	3.86	2.01
July	1.86	1.47	1.15	3.29
August	3.31	4.68	1.22	5.41
September	2.15	1.71	1.20	0.94
October	1.64	1.87	0.06	3.73
November	0.66	0.01	0.23	0.07
December	0.70	1.73	1.06	0.07
Totals	17.64	14.86	18.76	18.19

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.



Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday – pepper steak with brown gravy, green beans, cole slaw, roll, pear cobbler.

Tuesday – beef stew, tossed salad, corn bread, banana pudding.

Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered peas, roll, peach cobbler.

Thursday – beef stir fry, salad, corn, crackers, banana cake.

Friday – spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, corn bread, tossed salad, tapioca pudding.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Karla Cano is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is May 16.

Parents are Sandra Delacruz & Carlos Cano. Sibling is Carlos. Grandparents are Arnoldo & Jovita Cano, Teresa Licano & Enrique Delacruz.

She likes to make letters and play Monopoly. Favorite color is pink. Favorite food is oatmeal.

She doesn't like being bored and alone.

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Wednesday, January 14, 2009—9:30 a.m.
Collins & Gilreath—Owners
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Thursday, January 15, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Nix Implement—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: 15 Tractors, Farm & Cotton Equipment

Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Panhandle Farmers—Owners
Located: Panhandle, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Ricky Schneider—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Mefford Farms—Owners
Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner
Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
David DeBusk Estate—Owner
Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time
Willmon Farms—Owner
Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, February 7, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lakeview Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Lakeview, Texas—Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment
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Tuesday, February 10, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Butch Renfro Estate—Owner
Located: Matador, Texas—Selling: 10 Tractors, Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 12, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Olton Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Olton, Texas—Selling: Tractor, Farm & Cotton Equipment

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Mason raises funds for trip to Europe



Austin Mason

Austin Mason, a 7th grader at Farwell Junior High, is raising money for a planned "People to People Ambassador" trip to Europe next summer.

He was nominated for the program by history teacher Shannon Anderson, when Austin attended Lazbuddie Schools. Anderson now teaches at Plains.

Austin, son of Sean and Julie Mason, of Lazbuddie, is helping fund the cost for this trip by raising bottle calves and plans to sell home interior candles.

The 19-day "European Discovery" trip will go to four nations at the end of June – France, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. It includes meeting government officials and staying at host families' homes.

The \$7,000 trip will include visits in Italy to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and a gondola ride in Venice; seeing Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower in Paris; and a visit in Austria to a concentration camp and to meet with a camp survivor.

The program's objective is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. The organization was founded in 1956.

Folks who would like to contribute to his trip may send donations to: Austin Mason, 1852 FM 145, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Couple moves to Farwell



Ronnie Griffith

Farwell had a new couple move in last week – Ronnie and Carol Griffith.

They moved here from the Phoenix area.

Ronnie is a certified journeyman for air conditioning maintenance and installation. He graduated, with academic honors, from Cochise College in Douglas, Ariz.

He also has Esco certification with a license in refrigeration. This also involves heating, cooling and ventilation.

"I believe in preventive maintenance," he said concerning his work. "I also stress an honest day's pay for an honest day's work."

Griffith, who also does plumbing work, can be contacted at (480) 309-9782 or (520) 990-6276.

Carol spent 20 years as a pre-school director in Arizona and California before coming here. Her elderly parents live in Clovis.

Crime Stoppers

Around Dec. 29, someone damaged the Bovina City water tank and other buildings.

They spray painted graffiti "SUR 13" and "DROOPY" on property not belonging to them.

If you have any information about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at (800) 744-TIPS.

Yearly rainfall average for Parmer County

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1984	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.50	0.42	3.50	1.60	7.20	0.30	4.80	1.50	0.80	21.00
1985	0.60	0.20	2.27	1.51	3.63	4.48	1.05	1.98	4.55	2.69	0.08	0.16	23.20
1986	0.00	0.83	0.15	0.15	6.02	3.65	1.74	2.24	2.57	2.22	1.60	1.51	22.68
1987	0.21	0.84	0.25	0.17	3.59	2.48	1.89	6.78	2.79	0.50	0.23	1.90	21.63
1988	0.07	0.16	0.14	1.54	3.62	3.67	1.40	1.19	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.14
1989	0.19	0.54	0.00	0.00	1.23	4.14	2.75	4.90	1.20	0.02	0.00	0.39	15.36
1990	0.54	1.31	0.35	1.18	0.20	0.05	1.86	1.76	2.82	0.47	0.51	0.11	11.16
1991	0.79	0.11	0.70	0.00	1.63	3.41	2.86	4.18	4.93	0.57	1.31	2.81	23.30
1992	0.94	0.43	0.71	1.30	5.73	6.56	2.42	2.98	0.42	0.02	0.56	0.58	22.65
1993	1.14	0.30	0.16	0.20	1.16	2.41	3.00	2.40	1.48	0.85	0.74	0.19	14.03
1994	0.02	0.31	0.49	1.49	6.05	2.22	3.27	3.16	0.24	1.76	0.28	0.27	19.56
1995	0.33	0.06	0.27	0.28	4.84	0.54	1.19	5.24	2.81	1.03	0.00	0.75	17.34
1996	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	2.16	3.66	2.44	0.78	0.51	0.39	0.00	10.16
1997	0.20	0.51	0.02	3.91	1.25	1.52	2.22	1.79	2.48	1.20	0.38	1.71	17.19
1998	0.00	0.57	0.86	0.84	0.13	0.00	0.29	1.21	0.00	5.65	0.50	0.11	10.16
1999	0.64	0.00	1.45	1.05	2.24	1.35	1.94	3.00	1.59	0.07	0.00	0.29	13.62
2000	0.00	0.20	1.50	0.59	0.12	1.17	2.08	0.13	0.00	3.32	0.90	1.00	11.01
2001	1.61	0.52	2.85	0.05	3.87	0.84	1.01	3.15	1.27	0.52	2.60	0.30	18.59
2002	1.08	0.05	1.60	0.90	0.05	0.69	0.93	4.25	2.73	5.49	0.46	0.77	19.00
2003	0.00	0.22	0.36	0.10	0.84	4.53	0.00	1.32	1.34	0.40	0.31	0.00	9.42
2004	0.26	0.90	2.18	2.50	0.18	3.48	2.99	4.16	6.70	4.13	3.24	0.36	31.08
2005	1.49	0.65	1.41	0.91	2.50	0.32	1.83	8.19	1.25	1.28	0.00	0.03	19.86
2006	0.00	0.07	1.10	0.39	0.44	1.39	1.47	4.68	1.71	1.87	0.01	1.73	14.86
2007	0.89	0.34	5.10	0.59	3.06	3.86	1.15	1.22	1.20	0.06	0.23	1.06	18.76
2008	0.03	0.15	0.08	0.83	1.58	2.01	3.29	5.41	0.94	3.73	0.07	0.07	18.19
Month													
Avg	0.45	0.37	0.97	0.84	2.18	2.42	1.92	3.40	2.10	1.73	0.64	0.68	
25 Year Average													17.68

Chart courtesy of Lonnie McFarland

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 30, a load of copper wiring was stolen at Cal-Maine Foods, outside of Farwell.

The next day, Todd Davis, 41, of Farwell, was charged by the sheriff's office with theft between \$20,000 and \$100,000, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

Geries said Davis had wiring in his possession.

In other police news:

On Dec. 31, Domino Velasquez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of having no driver's license. He paid a \$185 fine.

On Jan. 2, Victor Ramos, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of having no driver's license. He posted bond.

On Jan. 3, Hugo Vasquez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Jan. 4, Jose Nunez, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more – open container, pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 4, Harold Barrero, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of no driver's license and no insurance. He paid a \$630 fine.

On Jan. 5, Adrian Rivas, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community service (assault), pending in district court.

On Jan. 5, Carlos Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of sexual assault of a child, pending in district court.

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School is back in session and lots of basketball is on tap:

Farwell – On Jan. 9, varsity & JV girls play at Olton while boys teams play at Lockney. On Jan. 13, varsity & JV teams play at Springlake-Earth 8th graders play in Lazbuddie Jr. tourney Jan. 8-10. On Jan. 12, JH girls host Springlake-Earth while JH boys play there.

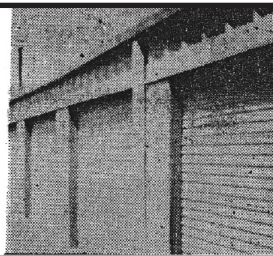
Texico – Varsity teams play in EPAC Tourney Jan. 6-10. JV & varsity teams play at Friona on Jan. 13. JH teams take on Marshall B on Jan. 12 – girls there and boys here.

Bovina – JV & JH teams are in Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 8-10. On Jan. 9, varsity & JV girls host Springlake-Earth, while varsity & JV boys play at Anton. On Jan. 13, varsity & JV teams play at Morton. JH teams play Morton on Jan. 12 – girls at home and boys there.

Lazbuddie – JV & JH teams host tourney Jan. 8-10. On Jan. 9, varsity & JV girls play at Kress. On Jan. 13, varsity & JV teams host Happy. JH teams play at Silverton on Jan. 12.

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Charles Hargrove

Memorial services for Farwell High graduate Charles (Chuck) Hargrove Jr., 51, oldest son of Joyce and Charles Hargrove, also a former Farwell resident, will be held Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Seminole, Texas.

Buffalo Hill Crematory in Kalispell, Montana, was in charge of the arrangements there. Chuck's ashes will be

placed under his favorite tree on the mountain where he lived.

Chuck was born in Seminole on Sept. 19, 1957. He died suddenly of a massive heart attack at his home in Kalispell on Dec. 31, 2008.

As a young man, he was active as a Youth Leader for Lay Renewals in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Washington. Chuck attended Texas Tech and Texas A&M. He completed Capernwray Navigator's Bible School in Liverpool, England. He also completed an Associate Degree in computer drafting, with emphasis on steel and stairs.

Most of his adult life, he was Project Manager for large steel companies in Dallas, Denver and Delaware. Among his projects were an art museum in New York, the Philadelphia Center of Arts, and steel stairs for the University of Arizona. His favorite work was designing and assisting in the building of his home across the valley from Glacier National Park. During the past several years, he has been associated with Booddy Landscape Architecture, using his talent as a steel designer and project manager.

In Montana, he loved skiing and snow-boarding on the mountain runs near his home.

He leaves these loved ones: Sam Detwiler, parents: Joyce and Charles Hargrove; brothers: David and wife Shelly, Steve and wife Cara; nieces and nephews: Nicole and husband Pete; Adam and wife Shelby; Angela and husband Michael; Trent, Dylan and J.J.; several great-nieces and great-nephews; four aunts, and a host of family and friends. Chuck has joined his beloved grandparents and sister-in-law.

If you would like to leave a memorial to the Charles Hargrove Jr. Memorial Fund, the address is First Baptist Church, 202 S. W. Ave. B, Seminole, TX 79360. These may be directed to Foreign Missions or Buckner's Orphanage Benevolences.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle remain volatile as rumors have either pushed prices near the limit up to near the limit down over the last couple of weeks. Cash prices have been able to gain some strength and futures prices are currently in the middle of a price correction. If the nearby February Live Cattle can close above \$89.50, then expect to see another \$5.00 rally follow.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders have remained stronger than Live Cattle prices. Feeders have seen a significant improvement not only in the cash, but futures prices as well. The market was able to stop around a minor resistance level this week at \$97.25. A close above this level should take the March contract up into the \$100.00 area fairly quick.

CORN: Corn prices turned their daily charts down last Monday and prices have followed with three trading days of higher prices. Last weeks high around the \$4.24 level basis the March contract will need to hold if prices are to continue their downward correction. If the market can retest the \$3.75-3.85 level over the near term, the market should turn back higher and rally into the Spring.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have also stalled out after testing their major resistance level around \$9.94 basis the March contract. The entire grain complex has stalled at major resistance levels while only having one leg up off their contract lows. We still expect to see some type of price correction which lasts a few days before attempting another rally.

WHEAT: Wheat prices are also testing their long term highs at this time along with the rest of the grain complex. Prices have also traded one leg up off their lows with no price correction. A close above the \$6.40 level basis the March KC Wheat would turn long term trends higher. Wheat prices will normally top during this time frame based on the 15 year seasonal cycles.

COTTON: Cotton prices are finally showing some indication of breaking out above their long term resistance levels. March cotton was able to close above the \$48 cent level this week, but did not attract a tremendous amount of buying? In any case, the market looks higher for the first time in months. Next level of resistance lies around the 58 cent level.

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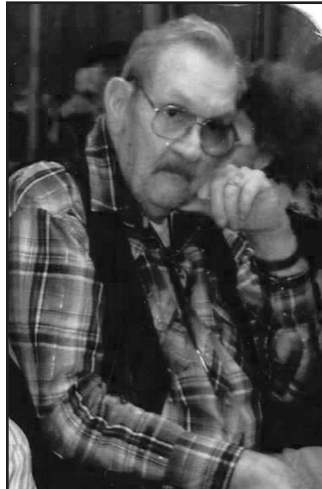
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New Year celebrated at Farwell Convalescent Center



Farwell Convalescent Center residents enjoy their New Year's party. Pictured are Theron Eubanks, Edna Minyen, Nina Killough and Ella Mitchell.

Wolverines top Melrose

Varsity Girls
The Texico Lady Wolverines lost to Portales, 32-29, in the battle for 3rd place in last week's Plateau Tournament.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 5; Victoria Richards, 6; Shannon Van Matre, 3; Jaryse Harris, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 3; and Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

On Friday, the Lady Wolverines ran their record to 9-4 with a 40-13 trouncing of Melrose there.

Scoring were Luscombe, 8; Richards,

7; Van Matre, 3; Amanda Bass, 9; Harris, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Braeden Hadley, 4.

Varsity Boys
The Wolverines are 8-1 on the season after beating Melrose on Friday, 63-32.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 8; Keegan Hollis, 2; Jose Posada, 5; Mark Rivera, 8; Brett Anderson, 9; Kyle Boatman, 6; Rhett Martin, 9; Seth Bailey, 10; Mario Posada, 4; Lucas Walthers, 2.

Obituary

Manuel Hernandez, Sr.
Mass for Manuel Hernandez, Sr., 83, of Hereford, was Jan. 7 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, and Fr. George William of Friona, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Sunday in Hereford. He was born Sept. 12, 1925 in Mexico to Francisco and Teresa Hernandez. He married Maria Quiroga Jan. 26, 1948, in LaFeria, Texas. She died Jan. 25, 1988.

He moved to Hereford in 1990 from Bovina. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors are a daughter, Janie Gonzales, of Friona; 3 sons, Manuel Jr. of Hobbs; and Elias and Alvino, both of Brownfield, Texas; a sister Consuelo Zapeda, of Mexico, 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.



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This change became effective on January 1, 2009. Therefore, all purchases prior to that date will still be paid to Helton Oil, Inc.

Again, on behalf of our family, we would like to thank you for your patronage and friendship throughout these many years.

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PORTALES, NM - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 homes on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

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120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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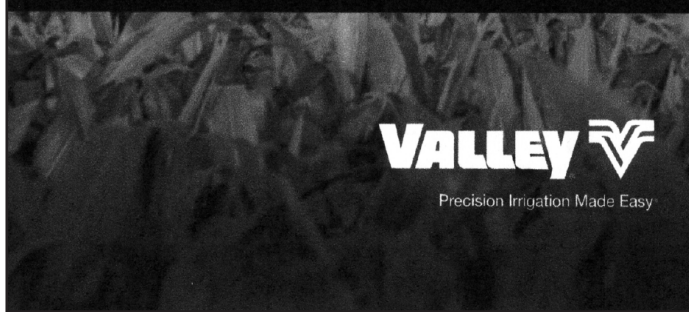
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Parents are Matt & Michelle Hromas. Siblings are Rachel & Sarah. Grandparents are Lydia Mitchell, Mike & Cindy Mitchell, & Judy & Galen Hromas.

She likes to color and paint. Favorite color is purple. Favorite food is mac & cheese. She doesn't like spinach.

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Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

Farwell Varsity Boys

The Steers beat Hart, 71-49, there on Tuesday. Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 5; Josh Olivas and Mason Coburn, 3 each; Zac Stancell, 6; Rane Carpenter, 10; Landry Actkinson, 11; Bo Mitchell, 15; Lincoln Devault, 18.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue put away Hart, 51-31. Scoring were Keegan Langford, 16; Kristin Langford, 12; Tiffani Jones, 12; Keila Jennings, 6; Michelle Wauson, 2; Laney Christian, 4; Micky Cenicerros, 1.

JV Boys

The JV boys killed Hart, 45-14. Scoring were Levi McCormick, 4; Ray White, 9; Hunter Black, 3; Tyler Schilling, 6; Seth Meeks, 12; and Matt Martin, 11.

JV Girls

The JV Girls got tipped by Hart, 21-19. Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, 2; Brenda Delgado, 1; Clarisa Garcia, 4; Abby Johnson, 5; and Kaitlyn Martinz, 7.

Galvan sparks Farwell 8th boys past Olton

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue lost to Muleshoe, 62-52. Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 3; Keegan Langford, 14; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 3; Laura Martinez, 14; Micky Cenicerros, 1; Tiffani Jones, 11; Lauryn Meyer, 2; Keila Jennings, 2.

The Farwell Lady Blue won the final game of the Littlefield Tourney, 55-37, over Morton.

Top scorers were Martinez, 9; Keegan Langford, 12; and Jones, 17.

Varsity Boys

The Steers beat Olton, 65-57, in the Littlefield Classic.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 7; Josh Olivas, 7; Rane Carpenter, 2; Bo Mitchell, 11; Landry Actkinson, 3; Mason Coburn, 4;

Texico

Varsity boys

The varsity teams open play in the EPAC Tourney on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The Wolverines take on Dora at 4:45 p.m. mt in the old Floyd gym.

Varsity girls

The Lady Wolverines take on Fort Sumner at 6:30 p.m. mt in the old Floyd gym on Wednesday Jan. 7 in the EPAC Tournament.

Bovina

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Lorenzo on Tuesday there, 80-38.

Scoring were Gael Vela, 12; Darian Walker, 3; Jesus Rocha, 11; Oscar Rodriguez, 10, and Alexis Martinez, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Fillis lost to Lorenzo, 57-33. Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 6; Jeanette Varela, 2; Kim Casas, 2; Yesenia Guevara, 5; Alicia Lopez, 2; and Daniella Flores, 16.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Longhorns beat Amherst on Tuesday there, 27-19.

Lincoln Devault, 12; Luke Carpenter, 11; Zach Stancell, 4; Colby Read, 4.

And Farwell lost to Anton, 60-50.

Scoring were Billingsley, 11; Olivas, 2; Rane Carpenter, 3; Mitchell, 10; Actkinson, 9; Coburn, 3; Devault, 10; Stancell, 1; and Luke Carpenter, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys topped Olton, 32-28.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 12; Kolten Morris, 9; Colin Christian, 2; and Bretton Stancell, 9.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Olton, 26-23. Scoring were Ruben Gutierrez, 10; Hunter Hall, 2; Christian Finney, 6; and Brendan Wright, 5.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On Dec. 13, a woman reported a threat was made against her on "My Space."

On Dec. 8, a man reported he lost his wallet at the Town & Country convenience store.

The Latest

Texico Lady Wolverine Katlin Luscombe was named to the Plateau All-Tournament basketball team last week.

The Fox News website had its Year in Review, which included a photo of Texico bull rider L.J. Jenkins riding "Super Duty" for a full eight seconds for a score of 90 outside Madison Square Garden in New York City.

It was to promote a two-day bull riders event in the Big Apple.

EMT classes will start on Jan. 19 in Bovina. They will be offered on Mondays to Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m.

If you are interested or are from a different town, you can still take the classes.

Please call Larry Mitchell to sign up at 251-1167.

Scoring were Brittany Sexton, 15; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 5; Lydia Campos, 3; Kelley Burris, 2; and Carrie Gilley and Katie Chavez, 1 each.

The Longhorns beat Amherst, 40-38.

Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 10; Jacob Schacher, Logan Mason and Kayle Jesko, 7 each; Tyler Steinbock, 5; Riley Smith, 4.

Varsity Boys

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

James Pierce began teaching vocational ag classes at Texico School.

The Quarterback Club gave Farwell football coaches J.D. Atwell and Shelby Jobes \$100 each for doing a great job. The team went 10-2.

Jimmy Terrell broke his arm falling from a merry go round.

Parmer County farm income in 1958 hit a new high - \$27-plus million.

John Porter rejoins State Line Grocery.

Chester Boyett plans to open furniture store in Clovis.

Farwell Abstract

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Attention, Folks!

If you oppose the adoption of the HPU new rules (see Letter to the Editor elsewhere in today's Tribune), show your support by attending the High Plains Water District Board of Directors meeting on Jan. 13, 2009, at the Water District office located at 2930 Ave. Q in Lubbock, Texas.

Phil Garrett

Jimmie Charles

Jimmie Charles, 83, died Jan. 4, 2009, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was raised in Bovina, Texas and lived in Parsons, KS, and Deming, NM. He was a farmer/rancher.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Carolyn; 3 children and spouses, Johnnie and Wendy Charles, of Las Cruces, NM; Ed and Lisa Lingenfelter, of Arlington, TX, and Walt and Renee Butler, of Albuquerque, NM; one sister, Ellen Estes, of Bovina, Texas, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7 in the Reflection of Life Chapel in Albuquerque, NM. A memorial service will be held at First Methodist Church, Deming, NM, on Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. with gathering to follow in fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in memory of Jimmie to: VistaCare Hospice (In-Patient) 5639 Jefferson NE Albuquerque, NM 87109. (505) 821-5404.

Please visit Jimmie's online guestbook at Reflectionoflife.com.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new pickup for use by the Parmer County Extension Office.

Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 56, Farwell, Texas 79325 to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase or for trade-in of a 2006 4-Door Chevrolet Silverado Short Wheel Base Pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Benji Henderson, Parmer County Ag Extension Agent, at (806) 481-3619.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an order of sale and writ of execution issued out of the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered on the 31st day of August, 2008, in the case of Cookie Coleman Cattle Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Carter, Defendant, Cause No. 9351 in said court, judgment being in favor of the Plaintiff as against Defendant, I did on the 31st day of December, 2008, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following-described real estate of the Defendant:

1 - Land located and described as the south half (S/2) of Section 26, Bldk "B", Capital Syndicate of Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, approximately 320 Acres. Also known location as the south half of the section, north of Parmer County road O between county road 1 and county road 2. This together with all improvements thereon, including but not limited to irrigation equipment, submersible pumps, pressure tanks, three (3) irrigation wells complete with pumps, motors and electric panel boxes and one (1) T and L towable circle sprinkler.

2 - All of the southeast quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-Three (23), Block "A", Capital Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas. Also known location as one mile west of FM 2397 South East corner quarter. This together with one (1) 1995 Valley Sprinkler, one (1) 8-inch irrigation well complete with pump and a 75 hsp electric motor and rota-phase.

And, on the 3rd day of February, 2009, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of the county shown above, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of Defendant in and to said property.

Dated at Parmer County, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, 2009.

Sheriff Randy Geries
Parmer County, Texas
By Steven M. Bartley, Deputy

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The users of the water underlying their land formed the High Plains Water District No. 1. The purpose was to keep the regulation of this water locally.

Local leaders asked the Texas Legislature to pass legislation to allow the district to be formed: Chapter 36, "Ground-water Conservation Districts," and Section 52, Article III or Section 59, Article XVI. The articles deal mostly with rivers and streams but cover underground water only by stating the Legislature may pass legislation regulating the natural resources of the state. This is where the ownership of the water comes into question, because in Texas land ownership is the surface and anything underlying said land.

district were willing to agree on the spacing of wells according to size, but no one could be refused to develop their water. This is plainly stated in Sec. 36.1071 sub paragraph F, the district may not adopt any rules limiting the production of wells, except rules requiring that ground water produced from a well be put to a non-wasteful beneficial use. This can be interpreted.

No. 1. The district cannot limit the production of a well according to size. We all know the production of wells or the same size varies considerably. A high producer is good luck and a low producer is tough luck.

No. 2. The district may not put a limit on the gallons, hours, or days the well is operated.

This is the main point that needs to be brought before the public

because it pertains to ownership and property rights.

There is one more thing that needs to be stressed and in Sub. Chapter D, Section 36.101 sub. Sec. J., a district may use informal conferences to obtain opinions and advice of interested persons about completed rules and may appoint advisory committees of experts, interested persons, or public representatives to advise the district about contemplated rules.

This being the case, all organizations supporting a commodity that uses irrigation or uses water to produce a product should have a water policy and people appointed to support their policies.

The rules that are now before the board for consideration on Jan. 13 will increase the spacing between wells and the distance from property lines about 30 percent. This will prohibit or cause smaller wells to be installed by landowners.

The 2007 rule changes were touted as the water saving asked for by the Legislature and the restrictions imposed could be questioned under the constitutional property rights.

Also, these new rules give management some powers they should not have, such as giving the manager full discretion on unsealing a well. The district should be the governing factor in these situations and management will implement according to the rules.

The High Plains Water District No. 1 board of directors should not pass the 2008 rule changes because they are in conflict with property rights.

Phil Garrett
Muleshoe

Here are the area fire calls for 2008

Here is a look at the calls turned in for the past 12 months by the Parmer County volunteer fire departments (Bovina's totals were listed in the Bovina section last week):

Rhea

December 2007 - grass fire on SR 108 & CR 24, Tim Foote's property.

June - Grass fire 1 mile north of FM 2013 & CR F. Owner James Clark.

November - Cotton burr fire at Glenn Herring Pens.

Farwell

November 2007 - Cotton module, Joel White farm; Hwy. 70-84 right-of-way.

December 2007 - wreck on railroad tracks; electrical problem at Donald Watkins house; vehicle problem at Hwys. 292 & 84.

January - cross ties 4 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 84; grass weeds at DeBruce Ag Services; grass fire, Muleshoe

mutual aid.
February - grass field, CR 3 & CR D; Hwy. 84 right-of-way near Lariat.

March - hay bags 5 miles north of Farwell; fireworks near Lariat; cross ties 1 mile east on Hwy. 60.

April - railroad crosses near Caprock; highway trailer fire, CR 1; sprinkler problem near Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply

June - pickup fire, Hwy. 70-84; barn hit by lightning, Hwy. 60 & CR 5; weather watch in county.

July - barn fire, FM 3333; gas leak, hit by tractor, CR X & CR 5.

August - hay baler, CR 4 & CR X; grass fire, West Lariat on Hwy. 70-84; wreck, Hwy. 60.

September - grain dust in tunnel, AGP at Lariat; grain bin fire, AGP at Lariat.

October - wreck, Hwy. 70-84.

November - cotton module, 1 miles south on CR 1; wreck, East of Lariat on Hwy. 70-84;

Cotton fire at Lariat Gin. Friona

December 2007 - grass fire, 1 mile south on Hwy. 214.

January - Cargill floor; grass fire on Bailey County line.

March - truck fire at Hub Grain; grass fire 14 miles west on 2013; grass fire 5 miles east on 60 and mile north.

April - grass fire on CR 21; grass fire at Friona Feed Yard; grass fire and Santa Fe rail car, 4 miles east on Hwy. 60.

May - grass fire at Hwys. 86 & 214; burr fire at Paco Feed Yard; truck fire at Santa Fe Railroad, Hwy. 60 at Black.

June - grass fire at

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Courthouse Notes

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

Gloria Zolman - Old World Tuscany Properties, 5.3 ac tr S10 Blk Z.

George Rushing - Sara Rushing, E/2 SE/4 S28 T2N R1E.

Marilyn Blackburn - Sofia Posada, L35 B1 Western, Friona.

American Heritage Bank - Steve Peacock, E/2 Garden lot 43 S31 T9S R1E.

Carl Osborn - Randy Osborn, E/2 4 ac tract S6 T4S R4E.

Billy Marshall - Hein Hettinga, E/2 and W/2 SW/4 S2 T10S R2E.

J.C. Mills family partnership - Charles Renfro, S21 T1N R4E; W/2 S28 T1N R4E; N/w NE/4 S28 T1N R4E; and S33 N/row Hwy. 60 T1N R4E.

Mason raises funds for European trip

Austin Mason, a 7th grader at Farwell Junior High, is raising money for a planned "People to People Ambassador" trip to Europe next summer. He was nominated for the program by history teacher Shannon Anderson, when Austin attended Lazbuddie Schools. Anderson now teaches at Plains.

Austin, son of Sean and Julie Mason, is helping fund the cost for this trip by raising bottle calves and plans to sell home interior candles.

The "European Discovery" trip will go to four nations at the end of June - Franse, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

The trip will include visits in Italy to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and a gondola ride in Venice; and a visit in

Austria to a concentration camp and to meet with a camp survivor.

Folks who would like to contribute to his trip may send donations to: Austin Mason, 1852 FM 145, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Texico**
Monday - corn dog, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas with salsa & cheese, corn, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, French fries, lettuce, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, baked chips.

- Farwell**
Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, lettuce, tomato, hot rolls, oranges, milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, peaches milk.
Wednesday - popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn on cob, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday - cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries or chips, apple, milk.
Friday - chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pears, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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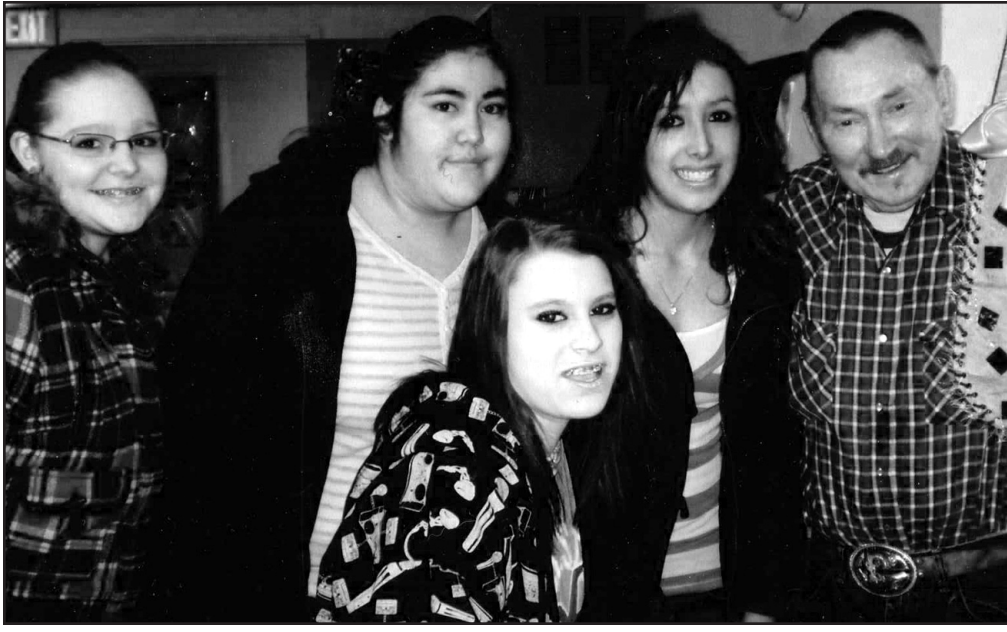
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And good luck to all of the kids who have put in so much time and effort. No matter what livestock show you are participating in, either Farwell, Lazbuddie, Parmer County, Bailey County or any of the others in the state, do your best and know that all of us at AGP are proud of you.



Texico FCCLA members with resident Billy Cooper.

Texico, Farwell, Clovis groups visit FCC

Lots of area folks participated in various programs at the Farwell Convalescent Center this holiday season.

They brought gifts, read to residents and participated in the Angel Tree project.

Groups included Farwell 4-H, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3280, Mrs. Logan's 7th grade ag class, Advent Christian Church of Clovis, Red Lonsdale, Miss Ashley's Bovina Elementary School class, the Auxiliaries, Texico's FCCLA chapter, and many folks who live in the Twin Cities.

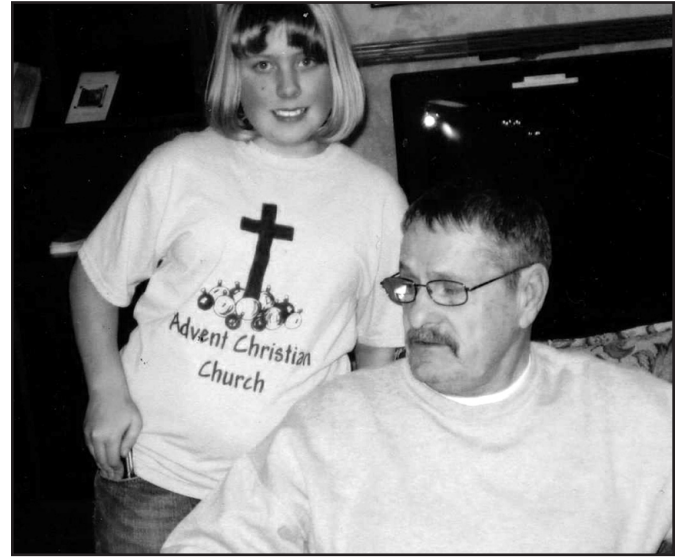
The FCC staff and residents thank them all.



Above at right, Santa Claus (Joshua Beare) listens to Alize Lesly. At right, Advent Christian Church, of Clovis, performed songs and a dance for residents, including Anthony Peter Paul, pictured.



VFW Post 3280 ladies present gifts to resident Clark Stanley, a veteran.



Fire Calls

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Hwy. 145 & 303; grass fire _ mile north on 2013; grass fire - Dale Hart and Gary Brown; grass and wheat fire 5 miles west on 2013.

July - grass fire 3 miles east on hwy. 60; house owned by Ben Osborn fire, 7 miles west on 2013; truck fire at Cargill on Hwy. 60.

August - grass fire 6 miles east on 2397; grass fire 2 miles east on 2397 and CR 1; truck fire on Hwy. 60 at Black.

September - grass and sprinkler fire, 2 _ miles east on Hwy. 60; silage

cutter 2 miles north on CR 21; hay fire 3 miles east on Hwy. 86, owner A-Tex Dairy; gas leak 3 miles west on Hwy. 86, owner SD Dairy.

November - burr fire at Friona Co-Op Gin 4 miles south on Hwy. 214; corn bin fire at Friona Feed Yard.

Lazbuddie

December 2007 - corn stalk fire, CR 26 & CR DD; burr fire at Evergreen Dairy, CRs 303 & CR DD; grass fire on state-owned property at Hwy. 145 & CR 15; grass fire, Hwy. 145 & CR 29.

January - grass fire, Hwy. 145 & CR 29.

May - burr fire, CR 27 & CR EE.

June - silage fire, CR 27 & CR EE; vehicle fire, Hwy. 214 & CR X.

July - grass fire, Hwy. 145 & CR 29.

August - grass fire, Hwy. 214 & CR Y; grass fire, CR 20 & CR X.

October - molt bales at Clay's Corner Gin, Hwy. 214 & 145.

November - burr fire, Evergreen Dairy, CR 303 & CR DD; burr fire at Clay's Corner Gin.



Farwell 4-H'ers visited, and presented a gift bag to resident Tom Paul McCuan.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Sports more important than education?

Now you tell me, do kids nowadays get the same education as you did?

Or is our educational system changing for the worse.

We all have seen those stats that grade us in math and science with other nations. While the U.S. used to be among the leaders, it has fallen way, way down the list, although I think we are still ahead of Swaziland and some other African nations.

That, in itself, is tremendously embarrassing. But nothing being done to change it is even worse.

When I look at our colleges and universities I ask if what is most important: giving students a quality education or keeping students in school for the money.

I am just hearing too many stories of easy, easy courses that involve little instruction. Just write a theme at home, turn it in, and you get a great grade. And who is to say who the writer is?

And with computers, graduates are turned out who can't spell c-a-t. Is that a good thing? No, that is not an exaggeration.

I was told the other day that Texas Tech has a course where all you do

is listen to rock and roll music – the course is only open to athletes. What a surprise.

I was thinking of calling Tech to verify this rumor but they are on Christmas break. Remember when Christmas break was a couple of weeks? Now it can run to 5 or 6 weeks.

And classes that once were held daily now are taught once or twice a week. Is that an educational improvement?

In fact, why even attend class? Just take the ones offered on-line. My question is: isn't instruction meaningful anymore?

If you take on-line courses where you just are told to write themes, and don't get a teacher explaining things, how much is learned?

What is going on with our school systems? Frankly, I think you will learn a lot more attending a vocational school than a so-called "institution of higher learning."

And don't get me started on high schools. Not when teams are playing up to 40 basketball games a season.

My question is: why don't they just suspend high school classes from November through January and just let the kids play basketball every day?

I always had thought that Christmas break, for example, was a time for quality family time. Nope. It just allows more time to practice basketball. And why are tournaments being held during this break?

Don't get me wrong. I enjoy basketball. It's a great school sport. But up to 40 games? Isn't that a bit too much?

It is true that most



County officials sworn in

Parmer County officials were sworn in on Jan. 2 by County Judge Bonnie Heald. Sworn in were, from left: Ronald Byrd, Farwell area county commissioner; Kirk Frye, Friona area county commissioner; Bobbie Pierson, county tax assessor; Kathryn Gurley, 287th District Attorney; Randy Geries, county sheriff; Clint Cox, 287th District investigator; and Jeff Actkinson, county attorney. Byrd replaced Michael Haseloff. Mrs. Gurley replaced Johnny Actkinson, and Jeff Actkinson took Mrs. Gurley's previous position.

teams don't play that many, unless you get to the Texas state finals. I just think some type of cutback, such as eliminating play during Christmas break, is needed.

And I want to stress that I am not saying to eliminate any sports. I recognize their importance in keeping some youths in school. No problem with that. I am just saying that enough is enough.

And let's not miss out on the insane state athletic association rules in Texas where three teams in each district now make the playoffs.

As far as I am concerned, that is only done for one reason: money.

A team that finishes 3rd in district should not be in the state playoffs. Not when there are 40-plus districts in the state in your class.

How many teams that finish 3rd in their district advance to the state finals. I haven't seen any stats but I would bet you dollars to doughnuts that the answer is zero.

Now in New Mexico, I can appreciate the need to include teams since there are very few teams in each class. There may only be 16 teams in a class. But not in Texas where 250-plus schools reside in Class 1A.

Why don't Texas school officials and school boards take a stand and DEMAND that the state UIL revert back to a policy of two teams per district making athletic playoffs.

If they don't complain, it shows what their priority is, too.

As longtime Tribune readers know, the Tribune prefers to emphasize academics on Page 1 and not sports

(unless it's playoff time).

Most small papers put their priorities on high school sports. While we do try to carry all results, we try to keep them in

perspective.

I just wish college and high school administrators would do the same. I know I'm just whistling' Dixie.

Bovina Banter

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from 6 to 8 p.m. at 804 Boyce St. There are different levels available; if you are interested all you have to do is show up. The classes are sponsored by Clovis Community College.

*** There's a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for spray painting several building in Bovina with the inscription SUR 13.

If you have any information, please contact the Sheriff's office at 481-3303 or City Hall at 251-1116. You can report anonymously if you like.

*** Interesting Fact of the Week: Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David; Hearts - Charlemagne; Clubs - Alexander the Great, and Diamonds, Julius Caesar.

The 6th annual sweat suit project has been a great success. We provided over 180 gifts to three nursing homes in Farwell, Friona and Clovis. The people of Parmer County and Clovis gave the support needed, and quicker than I could ever imagine. I would like to thank all the people below for their help to get this wonderful project accomplished. May God bless you all for such a giving heart.

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More Bovina home Christmas decorations



Student goals

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By Ana Martinez
I plan to graduate, then major in anesthesiology in college. I would like to go to ENMU because I like it and it's close to home. I would also have my own apartment and live by myself. By that time, I also would like to have a car so I can move around. I would also like to have a job to pay for all my stuff and not depend on my parents.

By Janette Caldera
Reaching my goal of graduating high school brings many other challenges that worry me. Like, for example, college. I want to go to college and I am going one way or another. I have to get scholarships so I can go.

By Pecos Prather
My goal is to graduate and go to Clovis Community College and become a certified mechanic after I get my certification. I want to start working fulltime as a mechanic at A1 Service Center in Friona. One of my New Year resolutions is to always do what is right and

never treat anyone any different than I want to be treated.

By Edith Carrillo
I want to graduate from Bovina High, go to college and get a job to help parents out. I also want to do good in my first year in college. Another goal is just to have fun and live life to the fullest.

By Rick Villarreal
My goals are to graduate and go to college. I have other goals, too. I want to take a road trip; I don't know where, but I just want to go.

In my first year of college, I want to make the Dean's List, something that my brother didn't do his first year of college.

By Yesenia Guevara
In track, I want to make it to state not only in high jump but also in the hurdles. Also, I want to pass my science TAKS test so I can graduate. Another goal is to try and get all A's in my classes and have good grades to show the colleges.

I plan to go to Little Rock. I'm going to study nursing and try to get a

job close to where I will live. I'm also going to try out for basketball and see if I can play.

My last goal is to try to change everything I can for the better and to deal with everything that I cannot change. There are some things I can change and others I cannot.

By Alyson Elam
I plan to graduate and I want to make my family proud. I want to show my commitment to education by moving on to a university.

I want to read all the great American novels by writers like Nathaniel

EMT classes offered

EMT classes will start on Jan. 19. They will be offered on Mondays to Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Classes are free for Bovina folks if you agree to serve for one year.

If you are interested or are from a different town, you can still take the classes.

Please call Larry Mitchell to sign up at 251-1167.

Hawthorne and Mark Twain. I want to do this to make myself smarter and put my mind to good use.

I also want to use the skills that I have. I want to get a job and be able to fully support myself. Independence is part of being an adult. I want to be able to know that I am capable of it and am driven enough to get where I want to be.

Last summer and fall, I was completely captivated by the presidential election. I realized how much being politically aware mattered. Even though I was not old

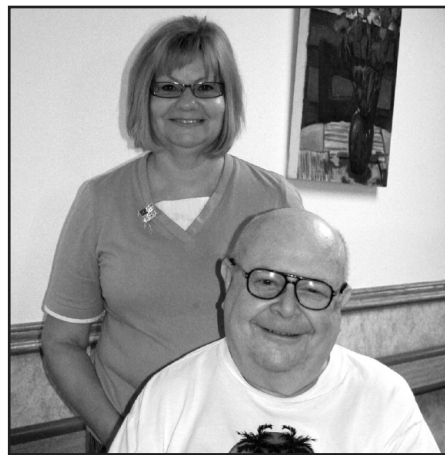
enough to vote, I watched every debate and studied every issue. I will not be able to vote for a president until 2012, but I can be more politically aware. These people run our country and economy. I need to know what they are up to and how it affects me.

My health has always been important to me but I have not been very good at it. I drink a lot of soda pop and have some strange eating habits. I want to stop all my bad habits, drink less soda pop and coffee, eat less red meat, and maintain a

healthy body weight. I will start exercising and sleeping right.

By Oscar Rodriguez
One goal is to work toward the state track meet. I would like to win, but getting there would be a great achievement. I would love to get to Austin one more time.

Another goal is to get a football scholarship. I want to play college football more than anything right now. I would be a great experience. Sports are what I do best and I would like to further pursue what I like to do.



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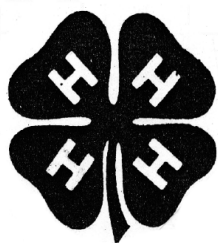


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Rev. Brian Mullin of the First Baptist Church of Bovina announces a four-week seminar entitled "Dealing with Difficult Relationships."

The series will be held at the church, 308 W. 3rd St., Bovina, at 11 a.m. on four consecutive Sundays. All are invited.

The four parts include: Jan. 11, "The Cure for Conflict"; Jan. 18, "Husbands and Wives"; Jan. 25, "Parents and Children"; and Feb. 1, "Employers and Employees."

The church also offers on Sundays a Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

On Wednesdays at 7 p.m., programs are offered for children 5 years old through 5th grade; for children 6th

through 12th grades; and adult Bible study and prayer featuring the Book of Revelation.

Congratulations to our Bovina kids who won prize money in the State Line Tribune Christmas coloring contest: Tony DeLeon, Marcos DeLeon and Jasmine Ramon.

Bovina's JV and JH teams participate in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 8-10.

On Jan. 9, varsity and JV girls host Springlake-Earth, while varsity and JV boys play at Anton.

On Jan. 13, varsity and JV teams play at Morton. Our JH teams take on Morton on Jan. 12 - girls at home and boys there.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken strips, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - lasagna, hamburger, corn, tossed

salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, garlic toast, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, pears.

Thursday - hot dogs, hamburger, French fries, chili, mixed veggies, cucumbers, cottage cheese, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, pineapple.

Friday - toasted ham & cheese, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, tossed salad, squash, cucumbers, carrot, celery, fruit cocktail.

Group pictures at the school will be taken Jan. 13.

Last reminder: School yearbooks are on sale for \$35 until Jan. 16. See Mrs. Denise Anderson at the high school.

Free ESL classes are again available beginning Jan. 13 for adults. Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays
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Nursing home visited

Miss Ashley's Bovina Elementary School class visited the Farwell Convalescent Center at Christmas time. A couple of pupils talk with resident Dorothy Donaldson.

Bovina students list more 2009 goals

By Jesus Rocha
My first goal is to graduate and to keep my grades high enough to stay on the A-B Honor Roll through the rest of the school year.

I also want to make it back to State in track. I hope our mile relay team will be Bovina's first mile relay team to make it to state.

By Lorena Newton

I look forward to graduating, getting a job and going part-time to college.

I look forward to running for the track team and doing much better than other years.

After track, I will have enough free time to be able to work, so I probably will get a job. Then it's time for college. I am still undecided about what I really want to do.

By Cinthia Munoz
2009 is the year I graduate and get thrown out into the real world. It's when I start as a freshman in college. I plan to move to Canyon and attend West Texas A&M.

2009 is also the year I get my CAN license. With it, I can work at a hospital or nursing home. This will give me experience in nursing, a field I plan to go into.

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Teenage friendly

Bovina's First Baptist Church did a little remodeling to one of the rooms to make it a little more teenage friendly with a wall mural, art work, comfy chairs, and a foosball table.

Fillies keep on winning

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies, topped Wilson, 48-38, on Dec. 30, there.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 6; Jessica Varela, 1; Kim Casas, 11; Yesenia Guevara, 11; Alicia Lopez, 2; Daniella Flores, 13; and Lynda Rodriguez, 4.

The Fillies ran their season record to 13-4 with a 50-42 victory over

Lubbock Christian at home on Friday.

Scoring were Gomez, 11; Casas, 7; Guevara, 10; Lopex, 11, and Flores, 11.

Guevara had a pair of 3-pointers.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs fell to Wilson, 66-64, on Dec. 30.

Scoring were Des-

mond Fox, 8; Robert Knoll, 6; Gael Vela, 15; Jesus Rocha, 23; Andy Duarte, 7; Alexis Martinez, 5.

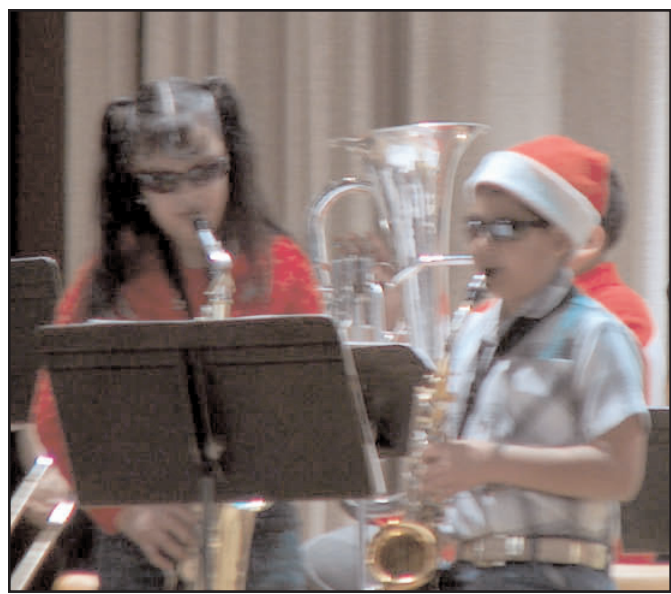
The Mustangs lost to Lubbock Christian, 81-31, at home on Friday.

Scoring were Fox, 2; Martinez, 2; Knoll, 2; Frankie Guevara, 2; and Rocha, 23.

Bovina is now 9-7 on the season.

Band plays at Christmas Concert

(Photos by Lisa Villarreal)



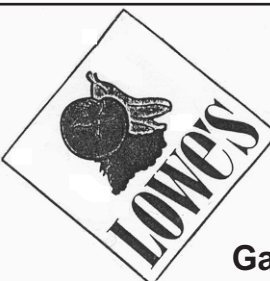
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