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Abby Johnson directs her barrow under the careful scrutiny of the crowd.



K'Leigh Jo White and Taylor Stancell prepare.



Ring assistants Alisha Wauson, Cassidy Devault and Kenlea Barnes.



Special thanks for the Photos by Kathy Curtis.



Cambree Haseloff gives a final brushing.



Trace Stancell works the pig scramble.



Colton Morris, Kayla Cullison, and Emily Agee show off lambs.

Johnson, Stancell, White, DeLeon, Morris, take top Farwell stock show honors

The 41st annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday.

Fred Chandler again served as announcer and Cindy Patterson was in charge of the awards. Les Curtin was ring master. Judge was Kevin Kelly, of Valley FFA. Farwell's ag teacher is Wayne Sales.

Top winners were:

Heifers – Drew Johnson, Beef heifer Grand Champion. Bretton Stancell, Dairy Heifer Grand Champion.

Steers – Drew Johnson, Grand Champion; and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion.

Sheep – Colton Morris, Grand Champion; and Emily Agee, Reserve Champion.

Goats – K'Leigh Jo White, Grand Champion; and Levi McCormick, Reserve Champion.

Barrows – Ryan DeLeon, Grand Champion; and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion.

Showmanship winners were Drew Johnson, steers; Zachary Stancell, dairy heifers; Drew Johnson, beef heifer; Kayla Cullison, sheep; K'Leigh Jo White, goats; and Abby Johnson, barrows.

All the results were:

Heifers

Dairy – Bretton Stancell, 1st; Zachary Stancell, 2nd.

Beef – Drew Johnson, 1st.

Steers

Class 1 – Hayden Hadley, 1st; Jill Johnson, 2nd.

Class 2 – Drew Johnson, 1st; Abby Johnson, 2nd; Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd.

Sheep

Class 1 – Colton Morris, 1st; Reagan Agee, 2nd.

Class 2 – Reagan Agee, 1st.

Class 3 – Emily Agee, 1st; Haylee Fulcher, 2nd.

Class 4 – Colton Morris, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 2nd; Emily Agee, 3rd.

Goats

Class 1 – K'Leigh Jo White, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; and Michelle Wauson, 3rd.

Barrows

Berk

Cambree Haseloff, 1st.

Chester/Landrace

Cari Johnson, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; and Taylor Stancell, 3rd.

Duroc

Class 1 – Michelle Wauson, 1st; Colton Christian, 2nd; Zachary Stancell, 3rd.

Class 2 – Chase Mitchell, 1st and breed champion; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd and reserve

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Abby Johnson
Barrow Showmanship



K'Leigh Jo White
Goat Showmanship



Kayla Cullison
Sheep Showmanship



Drew Johnson
Steers and Beef Heifer
Showmanship



Zachary Stancell
Dairy Heifers
Showmanship



Highway accident

A lady traveling from Lubbock to California had an unfortunate stop when she apparently ran into the back of a work pickup slowing down to turn in front of Scott Johnson Farm Services just east of Farwell. She was reported in good condition and was transported to the hospital by Farwell's EMS.

Jaylyn Cooper sparks Texico 7th grade girls over Friona

9th Girls

Texico's freshman girls nipped Friona, 26-25. Scoring were Jennifer Shirley, 4; Shelby

Cockerham, 1; Shay Anderson, 6; Sierra Stalker, 4; and Lisa Vidal, 11.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls whipped Friona, 45-10. Scoring were Allison Myers, Kylynn Thomas, Karina Salazar and A. Reames, 2 each; Jordyn Cooper, 11; and Jaylyn Cooper, 26.

topped Friona, 27-25. Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 4; Delanie Crist, 2; Morgan Pinnell, 6; Khiara Loera, 4; and Diana Corona, 11.

Texico's 7th grade boys sped by Friona, 36-31.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 8; Justin Graham, Pal Herndon and Beau Martin, 2 each; Wayne Skabelund, 1; Jesus Rivera, 4; and Tre Orozco, 17.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Friona, 39-25. Scoring were Trent Barclay, T.J. Serna, 2 each; Juan Rivas, 6; and Lucas Walthers, 15.

Bovina league open to area

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

The entry fee is \$20 per child. If a family signs up more than once child, additional children will cost \$15 each. Fees must be paid by Jan. 26 -- there will be no exceptions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Folks needing more applications (besides the one in today's Tribune) can pick them up at the Tribune office.

Farwell sets basketball registrations

Registrations will be held at Farwell Elementary School's gym at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 18, 22 and Feb. 1 for the Farwell Little Dribblers program.

Cost is \$25 per player. Ages are from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade for coed, boys and girls teams.

If any questions, call Sammy Herrera at 481-3461 or (505) 791-1662, or Aimee Herrera at (505) 693-5494.

Coaches are also needed.

Lady 'Horns whip Happy

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won their district opener on Friday over Happy at home, 31-11.

Tops scorers were Chelsee Nichols, 17, Brittany Sexton, 4, and Brittney Schacher, 10.

The Lady 'Horns were 10-5 on the season after this game.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls

Texico
 Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - beef & bean burrito, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
 Friday - corn dogs, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday -- chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot roll, pear, milk.
 Tuesday - corn dog, baked beans, chips, fruit salad, milk.
 Wednesday - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peach half, milk.
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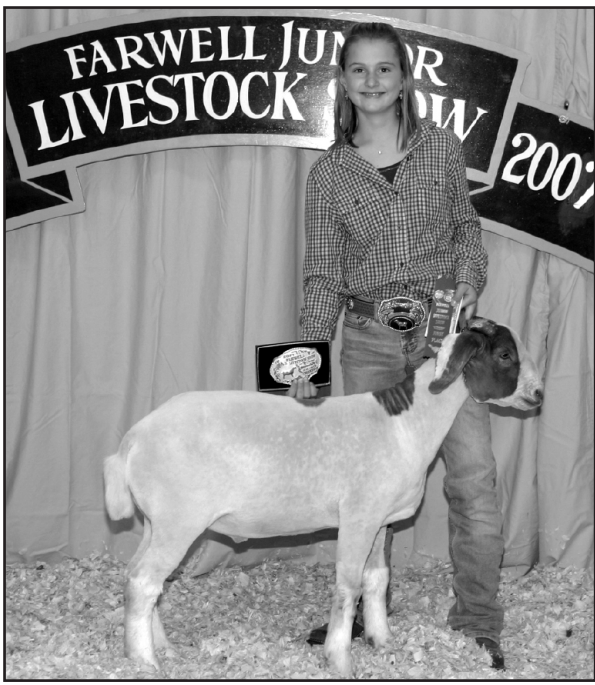
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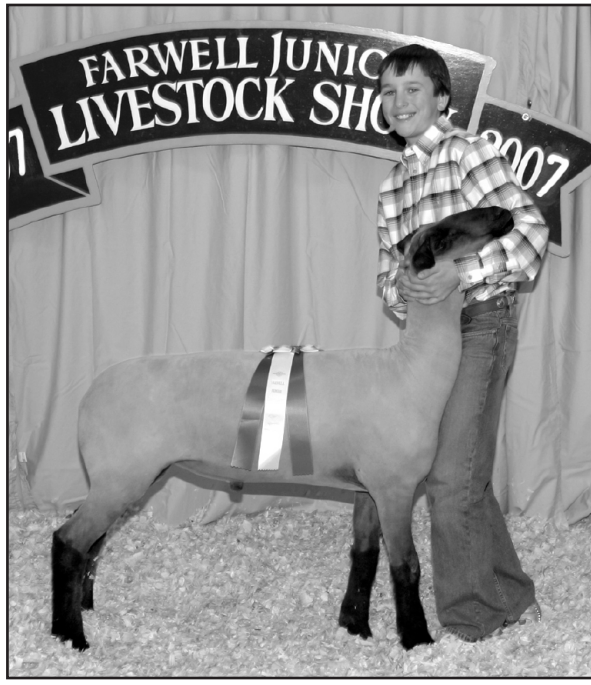
Let's all get out and enjoy the 59th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 18-20 in Friona!

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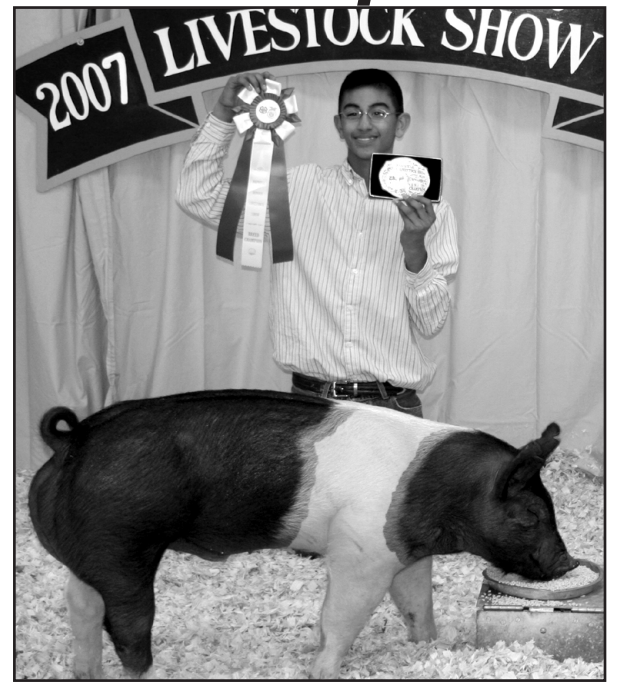
2007 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



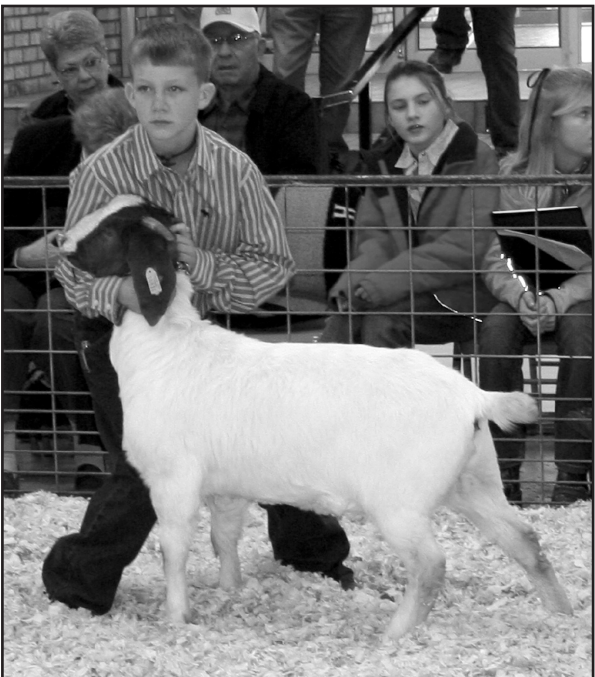
K'leigh Jo White
Goats Grand Champion



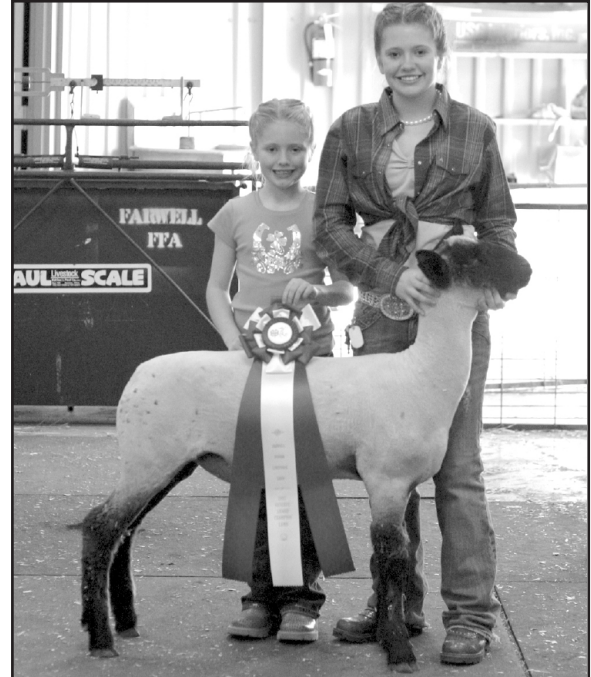
Colton Morris
Sheep Grand Champion



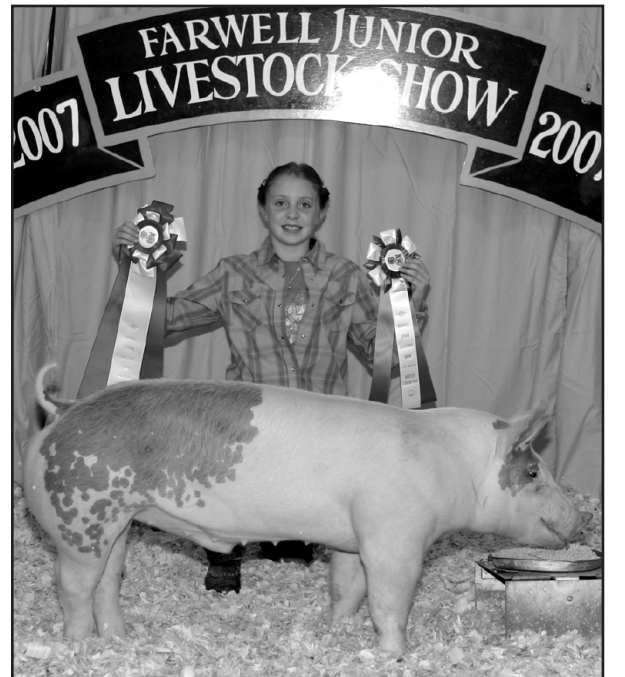
Ryan DeLeon
Barrows Grand Champion



Levi McCormick
Goats Reserve Champion



Emily Agee
Sheep Reserve Champion



Cari Johnson
Barrows Reserve Champion



Drew Johnson
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Have a special valentine?

Here's an idea that started in the Tribune last week, which we plan to continue:

Would you like to run a photo of your loved one (family, children, grandchildren, parents, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine) in the Tribune's Feb. 8 issue -- just before Valentine's Day?

If you wish to, bring by your photo to the newspaper by Feb. 2 (before then would be best, but that's our deadline day).

We likely can scan the photo while you wait and you can take it back with you. Any size photo works.

If you run it in the Tribune for the Valentine's Day special page, it would cost you \$15 for a standard photo. If you want one extra large, we probably would increase the charge to \$20 or \$25 depending.

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

And the photos don't have to be limited to babies or grandbabies. Photos of folks of all ages works. It's up to you.

This sure works as a nifty Valentine's Day special gift to a loved one.

A comment on the presidency of Gerald Ford:

This was a good and decent man who did the

right thing by pardoning President Nixon in 1973.

Yes, it cost him the 1976 election to Jimmy Carter.

So what? Isn't it more important that he did something necessary for the state of the nation?

In other words, he showed statesmanship, a seemingly lost art in today's national politics.

It reminded me of Henry Clay: "I'd rather be right than President."

So Ford did the right thing, which today most Americans acknowledge, and he was thrown out of office.

And whom did we get? Jimmy Carter, who I rank as one of the five worst American presidents in our history.

Oh, well, that's politics, as they say. A postscript: I voted for Carter, not one of my better decisions.

Anyway, I got to shake President Ford's hand shortly after he became President.

One of first things on his agenda was to travel around the U.S., holding press conferences with media other than the usual suspects in Washington.

It was his way of dismantling what was called the "Imperial Presidency" at the time by getting out of Washington and going to the people. And it worked.

Thus, one of his press conferences was held at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., and my newspaper assigned me to cover it.

I really don't recall anything special from it. I just thought it was a good thing for the new president to do.

The news swirling around today consists of all the folks who want to be the next President. I don't think any of them could fill the shoes of Gerald Ford.

A comment on the death of Saddam Hussein.

He got what he deserved.

I know that some media questioned the wisdom of having the sentence carried out so quickly. If it had been delayed until after the Moslem holidays, others would have criticized that, too. Let's face it, big media simply likes to criticize.

I think the Iraqi authorities did the correct thing on getting the situation out of the way as quickly as possible. No question.

I believe in capital punishment. I don't believe in "cruel and inhumane punishment."

To me, "cruel and inhumane punishment" means locking up a person for 40 or 50 years in an 8'x8' cell for decade after decade.

To me, capital punishment is more humane.

As for our continuing stupid leadership in the Iraqi war, I have no comment on whether to send in more troops or not.

We screwed everything up already. It's too late "to make it nice." I really don't care anymore.

As I've written, the decision to topple Saddam was brilliant strategy. That was followed by some of the worst geopolitical decisions in American history. Rumsfeld will go down in history as one of the worst Secretaries of Defense ever, if not the worst.

The planning for dealing with the post-Saddam Iraq was virtually non-existent.

As a Dallas Cowboys fan, you can pretty much know how I felt after that loss to the Seattle Seahawks.

I had predicted to friends that the 'Boys would win this game, but lose the following week.

What a fascinating year it was for Parcels & Co.!

It started off so slowly, with lead-footed Drew Bledsoe being on target for being sacked the most times.

The move to Tony Romo showed what a great coach Parcels is. Heck, owner Jones said when Parcels announced the QB change that it meant all hope for a playoff spot was out the window.

And that's why Jones has been smart not to try coaching.

Parcels knows personnel, and knows how to bring along young players. And I expect 2007 to be a great year for Dallas.

One thing, though, I sure hope changes: the Cowboys defense much of the year involved zone defense -- which simply doesn't work without a strong pass rush. Any pro QB worth his salt will pick you apart, 5 yards at a time.

So if Dallas goes into the next campaign without help for Ware, then they should stick with man to man.

As for offense, I'm not a Julius Jones fan. I understand that if the offensive line doesn't block well, it's



Passing the flame

Edie Kalbas passes the flame to her daughter Kinley at the St John Lutheran Church at Lariat Christmas service.

difficult for any running back to gain ground. But to me, an NFL back must have more speed or quickness than Jones has showed.

Now, if the Cowboys can get LT.....

And I hope that Owens is quickly put on the trading block. He hurt the Cowboys as much as he helped them. He was a plus, but it wasn't worth the aggravation.

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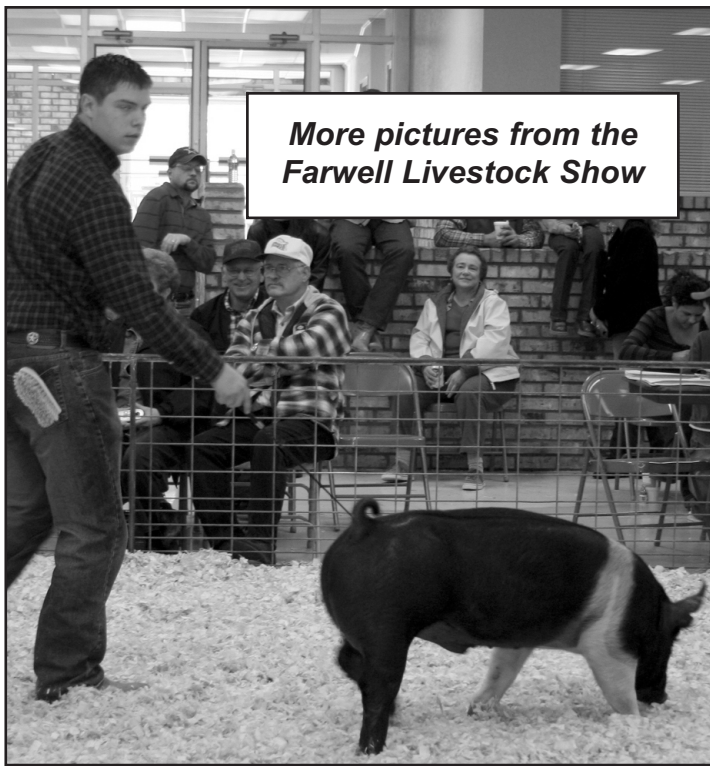
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Farwell Stock Show

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Cheyenne Patrick turns her barrow.

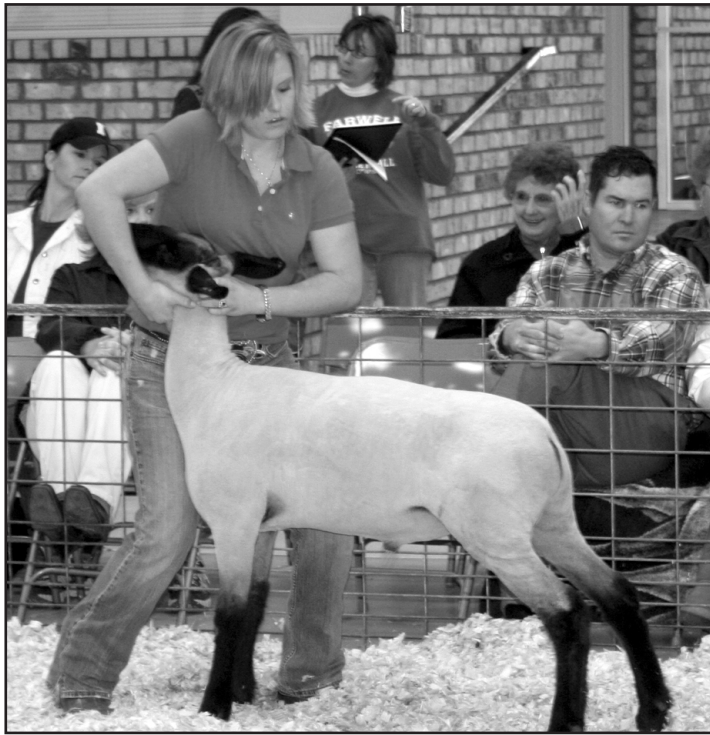


More pictures from the Farwell Livestock Show

Dan Patterson guides his hog around the ring.



Emilio Loera with his duroc.



Hayley Fulcher muscles her lamb into place.



Kyle Stancell give Emily some pointers.

The Farwell Convalescent Center staff and patients wish to say "thank you" to the community for its participation in the Angel Tree. We really appreciated it!

breed champion; Caleb Christian, 3rd; Kendall Stancell, 4th.
 Class 3 – Abby Johnson, 1st; Emily Stancell, 2nd; Emilio Loera, 3rd.
 Hamps
 Class 1 – Ryan DeLeon, 1st and breed champion; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; and Bretton Stancell, 3rd.
 Class 2 – Drew Johnson, 1st and reserve breed champion; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Chase Mitchell, 3rd; Colton Christian, 4th; Tyler Schilling, 5th.
 Class 3 – Levi McCormick, 1st; Danielle Cockerham, 2nd; Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd; Jill Johnson, 4th; Emilio Loera, 5th.
 Spot/Poland
 Class 1 – Jill Johnson, 1st and breed champion; Emily Stancell, 2nd; Bretton Stancell, 3rd.
 Class 2 – Chase Mitchell, 1st and reserve breed champion; Zachary Stancell, 2nd.
 York
 Class 1 – Chandler Barnes, 1st and breed champion; Russell Schilling, 2nd; Taylor Stancell, 3rd.
 Class 2 – Dan Patterson, 1st and reserve breed champion; Danielle Cockerham, 2nd; Levi McCormick, 3rd.
 Cross
 Class 1 – Cari Johnson, 1st and breed champion; Drew Johnson, 2nd; Ray White, 3rd; Cambree Haseloff, 4th; Kendall Stancell, 5th.
 Class 2 – Cheyenne Patrick, 1st and reserve breed champion; Ryan DeLeon, 2nd; Dan Patterson, 3rd; Caleb Christian, 4th; K'Leigh Jo White, 5th.
 Class 3 – Levi McCormick, 1st; Abby Johnson, 2nd; Dalton Cockerham, 3rd; Russell Schilling, 4th.
 Other highlights were:
 Buckles and ribbons were donated by the Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, Security State Bank and the Citizens Bank of Clovis (Texico branch).
 Ribbon girls were Kenlea Barnes, Reagan Agee, Alicia Wauson and Cassidy Devault.
 Dan Patterson gave the opening prayer.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Jan. 17.

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on January 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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

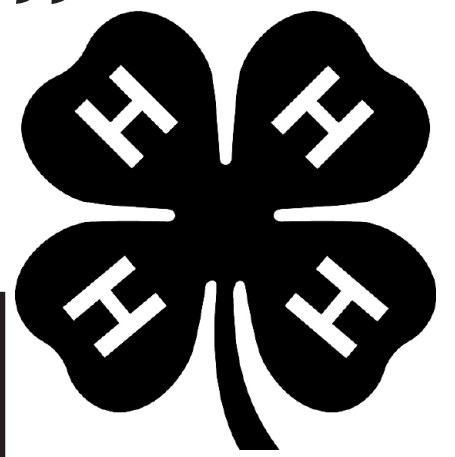
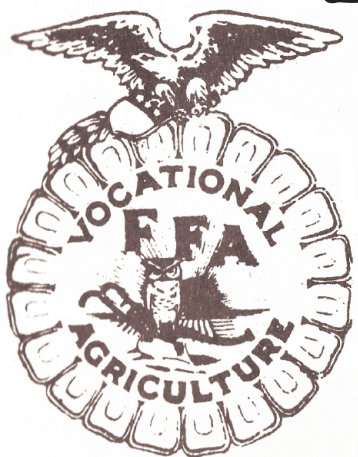
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Goats Reserve Champion

Ashton Mason
Goats Showmanship

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Chase Timms
Lambs Showmanship

Ashton Mason
Barrows Grand Champion

Chandler Barnes
Barrows Reserve Champion

Logan Mason
Barrows Showmanship

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A look back at Farwell Stock Show champions

The first Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held in 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA instructor. Don Geries was show superintendent. Fred 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 Geries, gilts.
- 1987 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Randy Davis, barrows; Steve Geries, gilts.
- 1988 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Clint Kelley, lambs; Brandi Norvell, barrows; Kip Atwell, gilts.
- 1989 - Klay Camp, lambs; Lyndi Austin, barrows.
- 1990 - Kara Camp, lambs; Reace Bennett, barrows.
- 1991 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Sarah Montgomery, lambs; Brett Curtis, barrows.

- 1992 - Watson Langford, heifers; Klay Camp, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1993 - Candy Davis, heifers; Melody Montgomery, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1994 - Lyndi Austin, steers; Klay Camp, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1995 - Duane Haseloff, steers; Amy Hartzog, heifers; Brittany Pottorff, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1996 - Sam Billingsley, barrows; Karissa Foster, lambs; Erica DeLeon, steers.
- 1997 - Clint Patterson, steers; Jason Sudderth, lambs; Angela Billingsley, barrows.
- 1998 - Matt Schwertner, steers; Karissa Foster, goats; Gaylen Sudderth, lambs; Mark Lunsford, barrows.
- 1999 - Luke Schwertner, steers; Ashlie Martin, goats; Clint Patterson, lambs; Marni Lunsford, barrows.
- 2000 - Matt Schwertner, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, lambs; Angela Billingsley, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Kari Schilling, steers; Karissa Foster, lambs; Karli Schilling, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

- 2002 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Jake Ware, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2003 - Ryan DeLeon, barrows; Matt Billingsley, goats; Khallie Foster, lambs.
- 2004 - Hayden Hadley, steers; Matt Billingsley, goats; Tyler Cullison, lambs; Ray White, barrows.
- 2005 winners: Ray White, Goats Grand Champion; Kade Foster, Lambs Grand Champion and Lambs Showmanship; Levi McCormick, Barrows Grand Champion; Dalton Cockerham, Steers Grand Champion; K'Leigh Jo White, Goats Reserve Champion; Tyler Cullison, Lambs Reserve Champion; Jill Johnson, Barrows Reserve Champion; and Hayden Hadley, Steers Reserve Champion and Steers Showmanship.
- 2006 -- Ray White, goats grand champion; Tyler Cullison, sheep grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows grand champion; K'Leigh Jo White, goats reserve champion; Kayla Cullison, sheep reserve champion; Tyler Schilling, barrows reserve champion; Roper Ledbetter, heifer grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steer grand champion.

Yearly rain totals and monthly averages 704 Second Street, Farwell

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Total
1984	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.50	0.42	3.50	1.60	7.20	0.30	4.80	1.50	0.80	21.00
1985	0.60	0.20	2.27	1.51	3.63	4.48	1.05	1.98	4.55	2.69	0.08	0.16	23.20
1986	0.00	0.83	0.15	0.15	6.02	3.65	1.74	2.24	2.57	2.22	1.60	1.51	22.68
1987	0.21	0.84	0.25	0.17	3.59	2.48	1.89	6.78	2.79	0.50	0.23	1.90	21.63
1988	0.07	0.16	0.14	1.54	3.62	3.67	1.40	1.19	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.14
1989	0.19	0.54	0.00	0.00	1.23	4.14	2.75	4.90	1.20	0.02	0.00	0.39	15.36
1990	0.54	1.31	0.35	1.18	0.20	0.05	1.86	1.76	2.82	0.47	0.51	0.11	11.16
1991	0.79	0.11	0.70	0.00	1.63	3.41	2.86	4.18	4.93	0.57	1.31	2.81	23.30
1992	0.94	0.43	0.71	1.30	5.73	6.56	2.42	2.98	0.42	0.02	0.56	0.58	22.65
1993	1.14	0.30	0.16	0.20	1.16	2.41	3.00	2.40	1.48	0.85	0.74	0.19	14.03
1994	0.02	0.31	0.49	1.49	6.05	2.22	3.27	3.16	0.24	1.76	0.28	0.27	19.56
1995	0.33	0.06	0.27	0.28	4.84	0.54	1.19	5.24	2.81	1.03	0.00	0.75	17.34
1996	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	2.16	3.66	2.44	0.78	0.51	0.39	0.00	10.16
1997	0.20	0.51	0.02	3.91	1.25	1.52	2.22	1.79	2.48	1.20	0.38	1.71	17.19
1998	0.00	0.57	0.86	0.84	0.13	0.00	0.29	1.21	0.00	5.65	0.50	0.11	10.16
1999	0.64	0.00	1.45	1.05	2.24	1.35	1.94	3.00	1.59	0.07	0.00	0.29	13.62
2000	0.00	0.20	1.50	0.59	0.12	1.17	2.08	0.13	0.00	3.32	0.90	1.00	11.01
2001	1.61	0.52	2.85	0.05	3.87	0.84	1.01	3.15	1.27	0.52	2.60	0.30	18.59
2002	1.08	0.05	1.60	0.90	0.05	0.69	0.93	4.25	2.73	5.49	0.46	0.77	19.00
2003	0.00	0.22	0.36	0.10	0.84	4.53	0.00	1.32	1.34	0.40	0.31	0.00	9.42
2004	0.26	0.90	2.18	2.50	0.18	3.48	2.99	4.16	6.70	4.13	3.24	0.36	31.08
2005	1.49	0.65	1.41	0.91	2.50	0.32	1.83	8.19	1.25	1.28	0.00	0.03	19.86
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
Month Average	0.45	0.39	0.82	0.85	2.17	2.37	1.89	3.41	2.19	1.71	0.68	0.69	
													Yearly Average 17.61

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Condensed Statement of Condition
At the Close of Business
on December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash & Exchange	\$4,945,389.63
Bonds & Warrants	62,758,277.09
Federal Funds Sold	13,400,000.00
Loans & Discounts	13,029,165.62
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
Total Assets	\$94,132,833.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	3,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserves	10,526,255.19
Deposits	79,506,578.15
Total Liabilities	\$94,132,833.34

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- Thomas E. Nichols, President & Trust Officer
- Greg Atkinson, Vice President
- Janis Gast, Cashier

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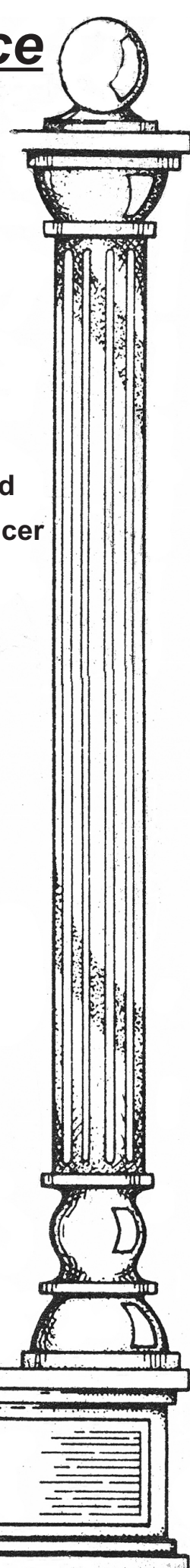
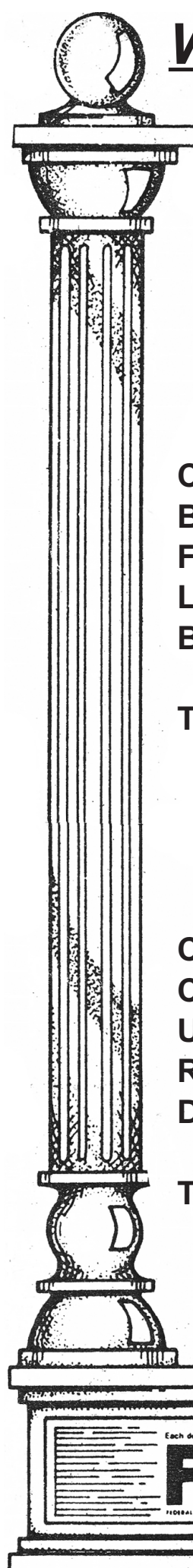
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Avg. Low/Yr.	Avg. Hi/Yr.
46.5	72.3

The Tribune gives a big "thank you" to Lonnie McFarland, who keeps the weather statistics for the Farwell area community.

Above, the high and low temperatures are broken down day-by-day for all of last year. The average low each day last year was 46.5, and the average high was 72.3. Quite a bit lower than the stretches of June and July where temperatures were often in the 90s.

RAIN RECORDS 704 2ND STREET FARWELL			
	23 year Average	2005 Rain Totals	2006 Rain Totals
January	0.45	1.49	0.00
February	0.39	0.65	0.07
March	0.82	1.41	1.10
April	0.85	0.91	0.39
May	2.17	2.50	0.44
June	2.37	0.32	1.39
July	1.89	1.83	1.47
August	3.41	8.19	4.68
September	2.19	1.25	1.71
October	1.71	1.28	1.87
November	0.68	0.00	0.01
December	0.69	0.03	1.73
Totals	17.61	19.86	14.86

Deaf Smith offers scholarships
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character with at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools or extension offices; or on the web site www.dsec.org. Application deadline is March 9. Awards will be announced within 60 days of this date.

Lady Spikers dominate Class 2-A All-State volleyball team

The Texico Lady Spikers dominated the New Mexico Class 2-A All-State volleyball team:
1st team -- Jaryse Harris and Victoria Richards, outside hitters; Katlin Luscombe, middle hitter; Bryn Mayfield, setter; Faith Martin, defensive specialist.
2nd team -- Leslie Vannatta, outside hitter; Brooke Bailey, middle hitter.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct No. 3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 2001 Caterpillar 140H motor grader, serial number 22K01211. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Michael Haseloff, Precinct No. 3 Commissioner, at (505) 799-8490.
Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.
The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge


Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:
On Jan. 7, Johnny Rowton, 40, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI - open container. Case pending in county court.
On Jan. 7, Jeffrey Smith, 35, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.
On Jan. 5, Jorge Devan, 26, of Riverside, Calif., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.
On Jan. 5, Jereme Durant, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Case pending in Justice of the Peace court.
On Jan. 5, Jeremy Roth, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.
On Jan. 5, Daniel Garcia, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.
On Jan. 8, Javier Mendoza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.
The sheriff's office also reported a sex offender registering on Dec. 21: Charlie Burkart, 31, 2455 CR 19, Friona.

County employees get holiday treat

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday gave a holiday treat to the county employees.
They added a holiday -- Columbus Day. Thus, the courthouse will be closed Monday, Oct. 8, in addition to the regular holiday schedule.
These are the rest of the county holidays: President's Day, Feb. 19; Good Friday, April 6; Memorial Day, May 28; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 3; Veterans Day, Nov. 12; Thanksgiving, Nov. 22 and 23; Christmas, Dec. 24, 25 and 26; and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.
In other business, the commissioners:
-- Was told that the state had available \$20,765 worth of surplus materials for Parmer County this year.
The county rotates which precincts will get surplus materials each year. This year, it will go to Pcts. 1 and 2 (the Friona and Bovina areas).
-- Employed Kirkland, Kirkland CPA firm to continue doing the annual audit.
-- Approved the grievance committee for 2007. This is needed in case a county employee has a complaint. Each year, names are drawn for this unit.
On the committee will be Royce Stanton, Naomi Walls, Christopher Centeno, Jana St. Clair, Teresa Ellis, Deon Gallman, Dwayne Dale, Donald Jones, and Kirby Burch. Alternates are James Irons and Bobby Bumpas Jr.

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Boll Weevil assessment rates recommended

By Leah Bell
Muleshoe Journal

The steering committee of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone voted Dec. 4 to recommend setting 2007 assessment rates at \$4 for irrigated cotton crops and \$2 for dryland cotton while keeping the same failed acre policy as 2006.

"Even though we are recommending these rates, the new Commissioner of Agriculture (Todd Staples) is the only person authorized by law to lower assessments below the rate established by the producers in the original referendum," said Bailey County's board member John Saylor. "We will forward this recommendation to the Foundation Board's Finance Committee and they will make sure the proposed assessment will provide adequate funds to continue maintenance operations."

Once approved by the Finance Committee and the Foundation Board, the recommendation will be sent to the Commissioner.

The steering committee also discussed the importance of the upcoming retention referendum. They noted now important it is that producers vote "to continue the suc-

County jury list announced

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse on Jan. 23: Myrna Adams, Guadalupe Alvidrez, Angel Aragon, Vicente Arias, Javier Aspero, Ken Austin, Lesley Barnes, Johnnie Battey, Alvis Bentley, Richard Bonham, Byron Boyd, Mandy Brantley, Josephone Bujnosek, Reba Buske, Holly Byrd, Edna Carrera, Christopher Carrillo Jr., Galen Carson, Kathleen Chandler, Estella Chavez, Raymond Chisom, Lillie Christian, Ronald Clark, Dickie Clayton, Jesse Coburn, Mona Contreras, Nick Cruse, Tomasa Cruz, Delia Cupit, James Curtis, Amanda Davila, Robbie Davis, Raquel Degollado, Bernabe Delacruz Jr.

Latoya DeLeon, Manuel DeLeon, Judith Dennis, Melissa Dominguez, Larry Dopp, Warren Duke, Ronald Elliott, Mark Englant, Marcos Escobedo, Brian Evans, Charles Falkenberg, Scott Fangman, Aurelio Favela, Rosa Flores, Kimberly Frie, Patricia Garcia, Jo Gipson, Elpidio Gonzales, Susan Gonzales, Leonardo Gonzalez, Robert Gowing, Roberto Guevara, Pamela Hamilton, Pam Haseloff, Andres Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Danna Hess, Gary Hicks, Sharon Hildebrand, Kay Holt, Dale Houlette, William Howard.

Dorothy Hurt, Marlon Inman, Mary Izaquirre, Joe Jackson, Thelma Jackson, Coy Jameson, Roberta Johnson, Becky Jones, Montana Jones, Salvador Juarez Jr., Horace Kendrick, Joyce Ketcherside, Linda Knowles, Myron Koehn, Jerry Landrum, Johnney Lee, Jody Lewellen, Jerry Loflin, Jose Lopez, Paulino Lugo, Elizabeth Luna, Gay Luna, Kelly Lunsford, June Magness, Robin Mahaney, Bobby Mann, John Mars, Joanna Martinez, Wilfredo Martinez, Maria Mata, J.T. Mayfield, Trisha McClaran, Tamisha McClendon, Antonio Mejia Jr.

Roger Menning, Eddie Miller, Dalton Mimms, Martha Moreno, Vicki Morris, Janice Neelley, Neysa Northern, Joy Oliver, Luis Olmos, Maria Orozco, Christopher Ortiz, Ben Osborn, Jose Pacheco, Danny Parker, Janiece Parker, Maria Pena, Adam Perkins, Leslie Perkins, Judy Potts, Carmen Putman, Jose Quiroga, William Randolph, Alan Reeb, Helen Rennells, Robbin Richardson, Cathey Riley, Lorenzo Rios, Herminia Rivas, Consuelo Rivera, Nancy Roberts, Joe Rodriguez, Elizabeth Romero, Daren Rubio, Rachel Saddler.

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Community center fixed up

It looks like Friona is working on fixing up the bathrooms in their community center just in time for the stock shows. They are building a new women's facility as well as a room for disabled people. Workers on the scene said that it should be completed before the county stock show.

cessful program protecting their investment and avoiding quarantine restrictions."

Lyn Vandiver was named zone manager, following the retirement of Johnny Justiss. Vandiver is a Muleshoe native and has worked with the boll weevil eradication foundation since 1999.

The steering committee, representing Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties, felt that 2007 will most likely see just two-thirds of the cotton crop (at least 100,000 acres) planted in 2006 due to water issues and cotton seed prices.

Specifically, the county representatives suggested the following prognosticated acreage cuts: Deaf Smith - 2/3 less; Castro - 1/2 to 2/3 less; Parmer (Friona) - up to 1/2 less; Parmer (Farwell) - 1/3 less; Bailey (irrigated) - 1/3 less; Bailey (dryland) - 1/5 less; Lamb (northern) - 1/2 less; Lamb (around Springlake/Earth) - unsure; Deaf Smith - unsure, depends on the market and the price of cotton.

The recommended 2007 rates will allow farmers to "tread water and wait things out," said Saylor.

Also helping to determine the assessment rate in 2007 is the anticipated decrease in program expenses.

According to program director Dr. Charles Allen, "It isn't finalized, but we will be smaller next year. Fewer traps will be deployed and the interval between trap inspections will be increased. This will result in fewer people checking traps and a lower operating cost." These changes are all part of "Phase 3" in the Northwest Zone in 2007.

There are "no plans to go no trapping at all" he added. The final Phase 4 component of the post eradication plan is "still in the works."

Farmers located in the Northwest Plains eradication zone will be receiving a letter from the steering committee soon explaining the retention referendum and encouraging cotton producers to vote to continue the program.

The Northwest Plains steering committee includes Mark Williams, of Farwell, and Rickey Rector, of Friona.

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Parmer County Stock Show

A look at past county champions

Here's a look at the Parmer County junior livestock show champions over the years: In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category so the breed champions are listed.

- 1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.
- 1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.
- 1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.
- 1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.
- 1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.
- 1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.
- 1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.
- 1955 - Frank Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.
- 1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.
- 1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.
- 1958 - Jim Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.
- 1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'Brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.
- 1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.
- 1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.
- 1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.
- 1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.
- 1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.
- 1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.
- 1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.
- 1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush barrows.
- 1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.
- 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charleson Steinbock, barrows.
- 1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.
- 1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.
- 1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.
- 1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.
- 1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandt Tarter, barrows.

- 1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan Tarter, barrows.
- 1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.
- 1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.
- 1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.
- 1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Tracy Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifer; Shannon Cochran, goats.
- 1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandt Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes, turkeys.
- 1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.
- 1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.
- 1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.
- 1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cochran, heifers.
- 1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.
- 1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.
- 1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.
- 1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.
- 1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.
- 1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.
- 1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.
- 1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.
- 1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Cade Morris, lambs.
- 2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goettsch, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Suzanne Mason, lambs; Josh Kerby, barrows; Kolby Wilkerson, goats; Landon Parham, steers.
- 2002 - D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Lakota Goe, goats; Dalton Cockerham, steers; Kelby Monroe, lambs.
- 2003 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Keith Hunt, lambs; Brittany Berend, steers; Kayla Parham, barrows.
- 2004 - Jason Berend, steers; Koltan Morris, lambs; Ryan Mason, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
- 2005 -- Austin Mason, lambs; Danielle Cockerham, barrows; Ryan Mason, goats; Brittany Berend, steers.
- 2006 -- Jennifer DeLeon, barrows grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows reserve champion; Jason Berend, steers grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steers reserve champion; Logan Mason, lambs grand champion; Kelby Monroe, lambs reserve champion; Ryan Mason, goats grand champion; Ashton Mason, goats reserve champion.

Banter

From page 4

I believe Sam Hurd can move into his spot next season and show great things -- without the constant criticism that comes from TO.

Hurd impressed me in pre-season.

Defensively, the Cowboys are in good shape, with a strong front line, excellent 'backers and secondary. I'm willing to go into 2007 with the same group -- but without the zone defense.

Offensively, a better running back plus a couple of stronger offensive linemen will put the Cowboys in excellent shape for putting lots of points on the board.

This was a learning year for Romo.

And although I was sorry to see him finish with a goof, in the long run it will be a boon.

I expect Romo to enter the 2007 season with something to prove. And that incentive will not just get the Cowboys into the playoffs, but a possible Super Bowl.

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HUD - Arnet Morley, L1-2 N/2 L3 B1 McMillen 7 Fergus L9 N52.5' L10 B1 Drake.

Eleanore Buchanan - Austin Ward, NE/4 S18 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Jimmy Weaver - Chad Weaver, 6.65 ac corner N/2 SE4 S5 Doud.

Marriage License

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She likes to ride her bike and her favorite food is strawberries. Her favorite color is pink.

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Just Listed -- 480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.
Just Listed -- 170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.
Just Listed - 2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leased grass, 640 acres deeded grass.
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If federal funds aren't forthcoming, Texico will likely drop out of Ute Water Project

The Texico City Council on Tuesday joined the city of Portales in frustration with the current state of the Ute Water Project. Over the last couple of years, the costs have skyrocketed and there is still no word on any help from the federal government.

Recently, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, along with the natural disasters such as the Hurricane Katrina payouts, have left little free money for projects such as this.

Meanwhile, there are almost constant engineering studies, and expenditures of public money on project management for a project that at best will still be years away, and at worst will never happen.

On top of that, the current situation is that the federal government has to support at least 75 percent of the project just to keep water bills roughly the same as they are now. If the U.S. Congress offers less, than even if the project goes through there could be huge increases in monthly water bills just to pay for it.

New Mexico Sen. Pete Dominici recently sent a letter to Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that said he hoped to introduce a bill asking for federal funds later this year.

Basically, the council feels that if the federal government

In other news, the council:

- Heard that Cooper was accepted onto the Region 3 EMS Board of Directors. This board oversees the Emergency Management Services for 13 counties and Cooper is Curry County representative.

- Accepted a pair of resolutions. First, they are going to join Clovis in a joint purchasing cooperative. This should help the city buy certain items at a discount, or join with Clovis when they buy in bulk.

Second, they passed a resolution to start the CDBG grant application process. The city is looking at using state funds for several different projects, and this is the first step.

- Approved the holidays for the year. They will again use the same holiday schedule as the county.

- Heard from City Grant Writer Twyla Rutter that she is looking into a promising grant for small cities looking for money that can be used for water rights. The city feels it is prudent to secure what they can if the Ute Water Project falls through.

- Set a public meeting for the CDBG grant for 6 p.m. on Jan. 23.

- Received a report that Engineers, Inc. paid the outstanding balance for the pipe shortage reported last month on the Phase 1 Water Project.



Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Special thanks to Dr. Patricia Dutton Sheets, Farwell Convalescent Center, Samaritan Hospice, Farwell EMS, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Farwell Band Boosters, PRMC Pediatrics Dept. and Blackwell Funeral Home.

The Schmidt Family
The Duran Family

Here are Tuesday's basketball scores

Texico

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines improved their season record to 12-3 with a 72-47 victory over Fort Sumner at home on Tuesday.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 4; Jordan Broome, 3; Casey Crist, 14; Brett Anderson, 3; Ruben Lindley, 4; Josh Murray, 4; Courtland Luscombe, 9; Seth Bailey, 9; and Daniel Schueler, 22.

Luscombe had a pair of 3-pointers.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 11-4 on the season after a 43-32 win over Fort Sunnet at home on Tuesday.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 7; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 7; Faith Martin, 10; Amanda Bass, 3; Brooke Bailey, 4; and Leslie Vannatta, 6.

Martin had a pair of 3-pointers.

Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies lost to Farwell on Tuesday at home, 74-44.

Bovina is now 0-2 in district.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 5; Ruby Vela, 8; Yoselin Rueda, 3; Haylee Hughes, 7; and Jessica Bachicha, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs defeated Farwell on Tuesday at home, 54-40.

Bovina is now 1-0 in district.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 7; Trent Quintana, 11; Ivan Solis, 9; Jesus Rocha, 22; Oscar Rodriguez, 2; and Jessie Reyna, 3. Rocha had a pair of 3-pointers.

Farwell

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers lost to Bovina there on Tuesday, 54-40.

Texico School Supt. Richards' contract renewed for 3 years

The Texico School Board on Monday approved a new three-year contract for Supt. R.L. Richards.

This is the second straight time he has been awarded a three-year contract. Previously, he had been offered two-year contracts.

Richards has served as Texico superintendent for 16 years.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard a report from teacher Dennis Roch on his three-week trip to Japan to study their educational system. He was one of about 200 teachers in the U.S. selected for this trip.

-- Got an update on the baseball field planning. The fences are being installed and dirt for the infield is coming in shortly. Bill Adams is helping with the dugout construction.

-- The board is sending some students and teachers to Santa Fe on Jan. 19 to receive an academic award on behalf of Texico Schools.

Texico is one of about 20 schools in New Mexico receiving the honor for outstanding academic achievement.

-- Set the next board meeting for Feb. 12.

It's a Girl

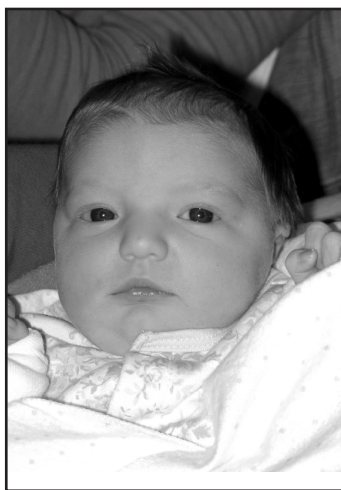
Chris and Shiloh Davis, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter, Allie Claire.

She was born on Jan. 5 at 11:20 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Gaye Klump of Cedaredge, Colo.; and Cindy and Buddy Davis, of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Sally and Ralph Webster of El Paso; Eddie Davis, of Chaparrel, N.M.; Shirley and Ron Mandigo of Houston; and Peggy Roberts, of Rio Rancho, N.M.

Shiloh is a 1998 graduate of Farwell High School.



Allie Davis

Chris is a 1997 graduate of Lubbock High School.

Shiloh works for American Airlines and Chris works for Continental Airlines.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Julia Chavez, 7, daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chavez, is a 1st grader. Her birthday is Aug. 31. Her favorites: book, Barbie; food, hamburgers; subject, reading; color, pink; friend, Ginsyn; and most admired, her mom and dad.



Berenice Galvan, 10, daughter of Hector and Rosario Galvan, is a 5th grader. Her birthday is April 15. Her favorites: book, Harry Potter; food, chicken; subject, math; color, light blue; friend, Celeste Lucio.

The Steers are now 0-2 in district.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada and Dalton Cockerham, 3 each; Brett Howard and Emanuel Pereda, 4 each; Dan Patterson, 2; Logan Carpenter and Bo Mitchell, 6 each; and Alex Olmos, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys put away Bovina, 55-22, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Brian Meeks, Jaime Saenz and Landon Lusk, 2 each; Jonathan Edwards, 8; Matt Billingsley, 6; Aaron Warren, 8; Kyle Jennings, 2; Danny Brown, 15; Emilio Loera, 1; and Cameron Kirkland, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue beat Bovina, 74-44, on Tuesday. The Lady Blue are now 1-1 in district.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 9; Laura Martinez, 10; Amanda Martin, 6; Britton Barrett, 20; Tiffani Jones, 17; Salida Edwards, 1; Kaylyn Meyer, 8; and Hayley Fowler, 3.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns creamed Kress there on Tuesday, 60-25, in a district game.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 20; Haley Sexton, 4; Kinzi Schacher, 2; Katie Chavez, 2; Megan McGuire, 6; Rochelle Smith, 8; Brianna Sanchez, 9, and Brittney Schacher, 9.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Kress there on Tuesday, 59-33.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 5; Jesse Gomez, 15; Devlin Thompson, 5; Jason Davis, 6; and Jacob Schacher, 2.

Farwell girls in action



The Latest

The lost Farwell dog featured in an ad in last week's paper has been found, and is safely at home, reports Priscilla Herrington.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

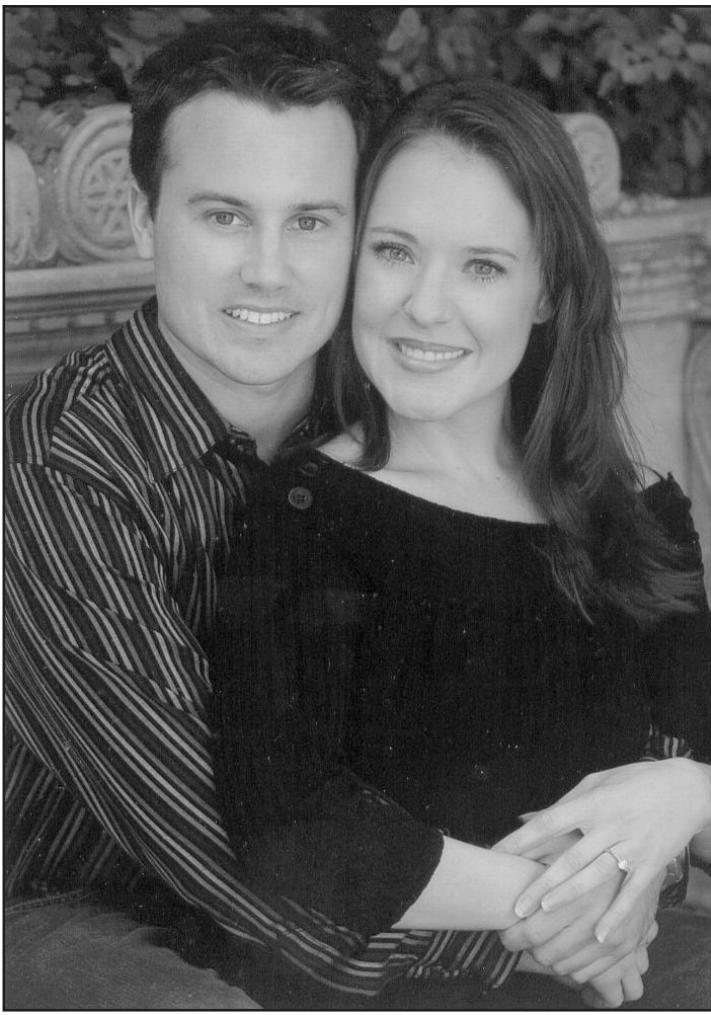
Jan. 3 was the deadline for write-in candidates for Texico School Board's election.

No one signed up as a write-in candidate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Don Jones of Georgetown, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina Kay Jones to Clinton Wayne Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wayne Christopher of Nederland, Texas. Gina graduated from Lazbuddie High School and received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in 2000. She works as a project manager for Hewitt Associates. Clint received a bachelor's degree in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University in 1998. He works as a logistics specialist for Champion Technologies. The couple will exchange vows on March 24, at Second Baptist Church in Houston.

Scholarship deadline approaches

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. 2. Applications are available at area high schools; at any ENMR-Plateau retail location; at www.enmr.com; by calling (505) 389-4241 or 1 (800) 432-2369, or email jrj@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 or Internet alone does not qualify); 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. and express an interest to work in a rural community following graduation.

Brady honored

Nominated by two of his co-workers, Curtis Brady is the Employee of the Month at Parmer County Community Hospital. He recently assisted in helping a swing-bed patient attend her church musical. He also went to the church and helped her there as well. He assisted with another patient's transport while out on a Christmas day pass. Curtis has done research to advise



Curtis Brady patients of other services available to them after treatment here. He is a great example of putting the patient first.

The Latest

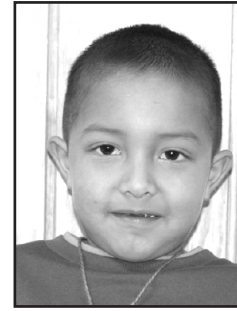
Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn is in Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock with a knee infection. He had had surgery on the knee in November.

The Farwell Service League will have a stew supper on Jan. 19 at the Farwell gym foyer before and during the basketball games as a fund-raiser for the Farwell volunteer fire department. The \$5 combo will include crackers and tea.

Farwell High School counselor Hayley Christian reports that a financial aid night for seniors and parents will be held in the high school

library at 7 p.m. on Jan. 11. David and Pam Pollard have returned to our area. Pam has taken a job as a registered nurse at the Farwell Convalescent Center, and Dave has returned to his job at KIJN Christian Radio in Farwell. Cory Chadwick has had an appendectomy.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Leonel Ruiz is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is April 9. Parents are Patricia and Cruz Ruiz. Sibling is Yareli. Grandparents are Maria and Eulogio Ruiz. He likes to play basketball. His favorite color is red. He likes ice cream and spaghetti. He doesn't like to throw out the trash.

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Billy Morris—Owner
Located: Flomot, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 1, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Littlefield Farms—Owners
Located: Littlefield, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, February 7, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Pope Farms—Owners
Located: Abernathy, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday, February 9, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Cecil Jackson—Owner
Located: Floydada, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

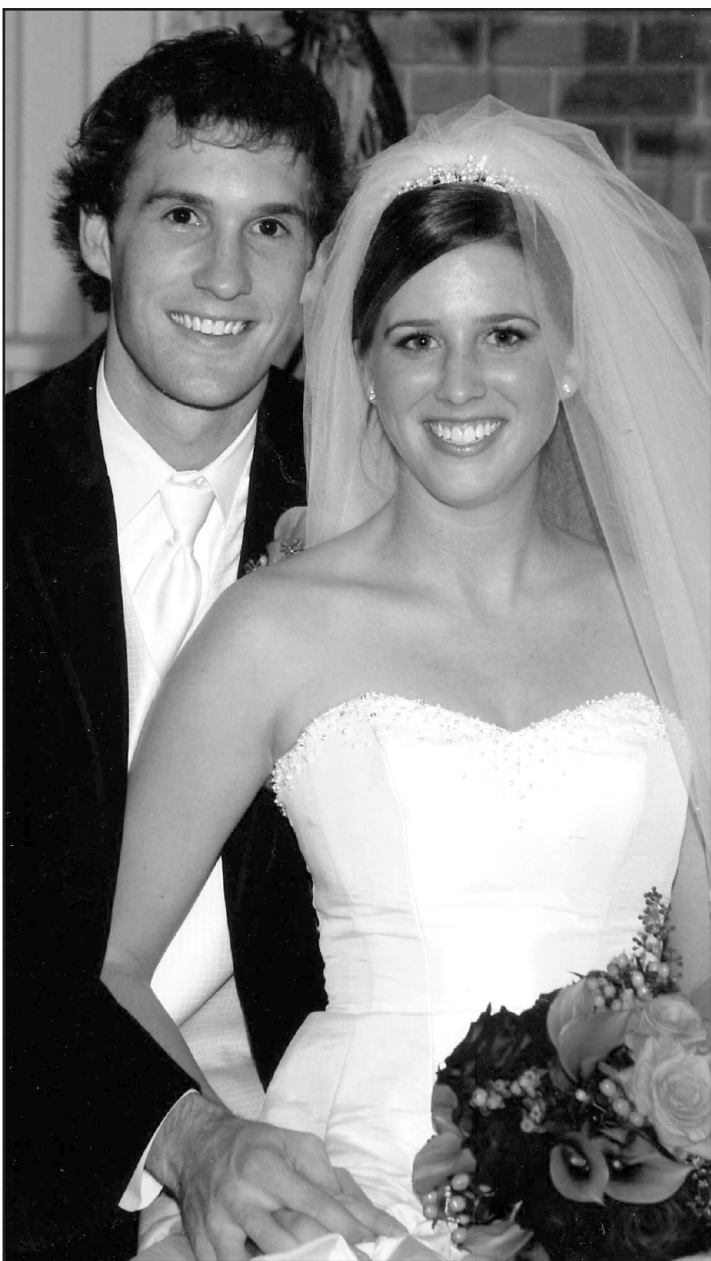
Wednesday, February 14, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
William Gromowski—Owner
Located: Friona, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

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<p>Farwell Feed Yards</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Lariat Church of Christ 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</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton 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</p>	
<p>FEC Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ 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.</p>	
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Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stevens

Dru Mayfield weds Bo Stevens

Bethany Dru Mayfield, of Texico, wed Bo Garrett Stevens, of Atlanta, on Nov. 25 at Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas with Rodney Ashlock officiating.

Parents of the bride are Byron and Schree Mayfield, of Texico. Mother of the groom is Janice Stevens, of Atlanta.

Grandparents of the bride are Wanda Mayfield, of Farwell, and Johnnie Rucker, of Clovis. Grandparents of the groom are Sam and Peggy Howard, of Mayfield, Ky.

Bryn Mayfield, sister of the bride was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Megan Brown, Katy King, Macey Paden and Carrie, Rucker. Tyson Stevens, brother of the groom was Best Man. Groomsmen were Matt Bryan, Guy Caldwell, Brandon Craddock and Garrett Mayfield, brother of the bride. Flower girls were Paige and Reese MacDonald.

The bride wore a white strapless taffeta bustled gown with a beaded sweetheart neckline and pick up skirt ending in a chapel train. Completing the bride's dress was a traditional elbow length veil with matching layers of beaded tulle attached to a pearl and crystal headcomb.

A fall wedding with the color truffle was featured. The bride carried a round, hand-tied bouquet consisting of black baccarat roses, orange burgundy calla lilies, hypericum berries, and hydrangea.

The wedding reception was held at the T&P Event Center in Abilene.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

In May, Dru will graduate from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness. She is employed with the ACU Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Department as Farm Manager.

Bo received his bachelor's degree from ACU in Youth and Family Ministry and is employed as the Youth Minister at the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene.

The couple will reside at 352 CR 153 Abilene, TX 79601.

Wolverines runner-up at EPAC tournament

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines were runner-up in the EPAC Tournament last week at Texico.

In the opener, the Wolverines beat back Fort Sumner, 57-41.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 8; Brett Anderson, 5; Courtland Luscombe, 21 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Seth Bailey, 6; and Daniel Schueler, 17.

Then Texico beat Dora in overtime, 47-45.

Scoring were Jordan Broome, 3; Crist, 10; Anderson, 3; Josh Murray, 4; Luscombe, 18; Bailey, 5; and Schueler, 4.

In the title game, Texico lost to Elida, 58-50.

Scoring were Crist, 7; Luscombe, 11; Schueler, 14; Murray, 7; Ruben Lindley, 3; and Bailey, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won 2 of 3 games in the EPAC Tourney.

They won their opener over Fort Sumner, 53-25.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield and Katlin Luscombe, 10 each; Victoria Richards and Amanda Bass, 6 each; Faith Martin and Brooke Bailey, 8 each; and Leslie Vannatta, 5.

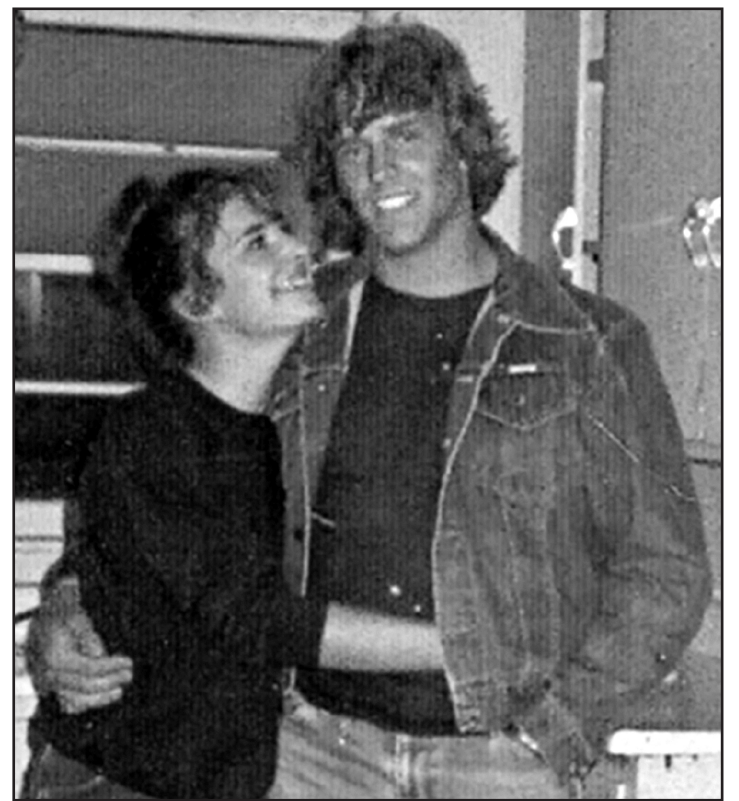
Then Texico had a very cold-shooting night and lost to Elida, 37-30.

Scoring were Mayfield, 5; Richards, 10; Bailey and Vannatta, 3 each; and Luscombe and Martin, 4 each.

Texico won its finale over House, 57-24.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, 4; Vannatta, Holly Harrison and Stephanie Vega, 2 each; Bailey, 6; Bass, 7; Martin, 20; Luscombe, 4; and Bryn Mayfield, 10.

The Lady Wolverines were 10-4 on the season after this tourney.



25th anniversary

Byron and Schree Mayfield, of Texico, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. They were wed in Clovis on Dec. 29, 1981. They have three children -- Dru Stevens (and husband Bo), Garrett Mayfield and Bryn Mayfield.



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Farwell -- The JV and varsity teams host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 12, then play at Hale Center on Jan. 16. The JH teams play Bovina on Jan. 15 -- girls there and boys here.
Lazbuddie -- The JV and varsity teams host Hart on Jan. 16. The JH teams host Nazareth on Jan. 15.
Texico -- The JV and varsity teams play at Eunice on Jan. 12, then at Melrose on Jan. 16. The JH teams play Portales on Jan. 11 -- boys there and girls here; and Marshall on Jan. 16 -- girls here and boys there.
Bovina-- The JV and varsity teams play at Hale Center on Jan. 12, then host Olton on Jan. 16. The JH teams play Farwell on Jan. 15 -- boys there and girls here.

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LIVE CATTLE: The market traded to new contract highs this week as a severe winter storm pushed across the Colorado and Kansas cattle feeding areas. Prices are expected to stay strong into the early February timeframe before topping and turning down. Upside targets at this time place the February contract between \$95.00-\$97.00. It may take another strong storm to top the market?

FEEDER CATTLE: Although feeder cattle are expected to move higher over the next week or so, if corn prices begin to confirm a low and turn it up, then expect feeders to begin to move lower. In any case, if corn prices trade above \$4.00, then we would have to expect feeder prices to drop into the \$80.00 range. Until corn prices top, expect significant downside risk to remain in the feeders.

CORN: Although corn prices dropped this week as expected, the move down may be a little overdone it is time. We would expect a raise short two or three day correction back up followed by another leg down into the \$3.45-\$3.50 area bases the March contract. Once a low as confirmed, we expect prices to at least test the \$4.00 level and possibly an explosive move to higher levels?

SOYBEANS: This market is most likely to stay one step behind corn prices. The battle for acres will continue on into planting. The pattern that beans and are currently trading in is similar to the corn market. A break to new contract highs should give this market a giant boost to the upside. Expect to see significant increases in volatility throughout the entire grain complex this Spring.

WHEAT: Although the July Kansas City wheat contract has shown significant weakness along with the rest of the grain complex this week, if corn and soybean prices turned sharply higher, we would have to expect to see wheat prices move back up towards higher levels. Some analysts predict that if corn reaches \$5.00 then wheat has the potential to reach \$6.00? Otherwise, wheat remains weak.

COTTON: The market has tried to keep pace with the grain complex while trying to protect acres. The struggle for cotton prices will be the overwhelming ending stocks and lack of export demand to China. The March contract stopped at a major resistance at \$57.00, but a move above this level should reject prices back above \$60.00. Cotton will remain the weakest sector as we move into planting.

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

Kelsey Jones marries Clinton Hill

Kelsey Jones and Clinton Hill were wed in a candle-light ceremony Oct. 21 at Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis with Scott Jarvis officiating.

Parents of the bride are John and Becky Jones, of Lazbuddie. Parents of the groom are Mark and Dee Hill, of Melrose.

The bride's mother, Becky Jones, played piano selections. Callie Hill, sister of the groom, sang "Beautiful" at the ceremony opening. Alan Yarbrough, the Best Man, sang "The Wedding Song."

Erin Flores, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Katy Williams, sister of the bride; Callie and Kari Hill, sisters of the groom; and Kira Cousatte, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were Dave Ortega, James Broome, Bryan Swisher and Travis Rush.

Flower girls were Tara Flores and Addison Milner. Ring bearers were Nolan Flores and Seth Williams. Cameron Milner was junior usher.

The bride wore an A-line gown of champagne satin featuring spaghetti straps, a ruched skirt and chapel train. Her elbow length ivory veil was made of satin trimmed tulle.

For something old and something borrowed, the bride wore a single strand of pearls, which belonged to her maternal grandmother, and a pearl ring, which had been given the bride by her maternal grandmother.

She carried a hand tied bouquet of Leondis roses, coffee bean and seeded eucalyptus wrapped in champagne satin ribbon.

The groom and his attendants wore traditional black tuxedos.

The couple exchanged vows between two sheer lighted rectangular columns wrapped in ivory tulle and topped with sprays of fall foliage.

Honored guests included the bride's grandparents, Florene Jones, of Muleshoe, and Jim and Nona Milner, of Lubbock; and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Terry and Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick Hill, all of Clovis.

A dessert reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The groom's table featured a chocolate fountain, and guests were served fruits and pastries. The bride's table had five different cakes on lighted tiers. From a center table, covered in chocolate brown and adorned with a large silk fall floral arrangement, coffee and punch were served from brass appointments. The hall tables were covered with light caramel cloths decorated with different fall centerpieces. A children's table was covered with brown paper and held crayons, toys and candy.

Kelsey is employed with the Community Service Center while she completed her education at Eastern

New Mexico University, where she is a senior.

Clint is also a senior at ENMU and is employed as a youth minister.

After honeymooning in Amarillo, the couple will live in Portales.

Brown paces Farwell JV boys

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers lost their district opener to Hart, 62-53, there on Friday.

Scoring were Bo Mitchell, Dalton Cockerham and Emanuel Pereda, 4 each; Dan Patterson, 6; Finus Nolte, 3; Brett Howard and Logan Carpenter, 9 each; Alex Olmos, 13; and Trace Stevenson, 1.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue fell to Olton on Friday, 58-45, in their district opener.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 5; Shelby Christian, 12; Laura Martinez, 4; Britton Barrett, 6; Hayley Fowler, 1; and Tiffany Jones, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

Farwell was 8-11 on the season after this game.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Melrose, 49-40, last week.

Scoring were Jonathan Edwards, 17; Rowdy Smith, 8; Danny Brown, 16 (including a trio of 3-pointers); and Cameron Kirkland, 8.

*** Farwell lost to Hart, 49-45.

Scoring were Smith, 1; Brian Meeks, 4; Edwards, 12; Jaime Saenz, 3; Brown, 14; Emilio Loera, 2, and Kirkland, 9.

*** Farwell won 2 of its 3 games in the Lazbuddie Tournament last weekend. They whipped Nazareth, 46-42.

Scoring were Smith, 6; Kirkland, 4; Brown, 20; Edwards, 9, and Saenz, 7.

Then Farwell put away Dimmitt, 48-42.

Scoring were Smith, Loera and Adam Mullin, 2 each; Meeks and Saenz, 4; Edwards, 12; and Brown, 20 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

In the tourney title game, Hart topped Farwell, 38-34.




Mrs. Clinton Hill

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Scenes from the Lazbuddie Junior High and JV tournament

Teams from 13 schools participated in the tourney this year.



Farwell basketball

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Scoring were Smith, 6; Meeks, 8; Edwards, 7; Brown, 11, and Loera, 2.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade "B" boys lost to Olton, 42-9. Scoring were Joe Teachout, 2; Colton Longley, 1; and Cory Jennings, 6.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade "A" boys killed Olton, 33-17. Scoring were Caleb Christian, 4; Luke Carpenter, 4; Landry Actkinson, 14; Ray White, 3; and Russell Schilling, 7.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls won 1 and lost 2 in the Lazbuddie tourney.

Farwell lost to Nazareth, 35-25.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 13; Clarisa Garcia, Emily Agee and Kristen Langford, 2 each, and Kella Jennings, 6.

Farwell lost to Springlake-Earth 8th grade girls, 28-20.

Scoring were Garcia, Agee, Brooke Williams and Jackie Meza, 2 each; Maldonado, 1; and Jennings, 11.

Farwell kayoed Dimmitt 8th grade girls, 42-15.

Scoring were Torres, Agee, Williams and Meza, 2 each; Garcia, 12; Langford, 3, and Jennings, 19.

Farwell beat back Olton, 23-17.

Scoring were Garcia, 16; Abby Johnson, 1; Langford, 2; and Jennings, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Olton, 20-16.

Scoring were Laney Christian and Brooke Hall, 6

each; and Michelle Wauson and Crystal Reyes, 2 each.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls toppled Olton, 37-34.

Scoring were Megan Patrick, 13; Micky Cenicerros, 10; Keegan Langford, 8; and Lauren Beaubien, Chanel Castillo and Brenda Delgado, 2 each.

The JV Girls won 3 of 4 games in the Lazbuddie tourney.

They stopped Hart, 38-32.

Scoring were Adriana Gutierrez, Cambry Devault and Patrick, 2 each; Beaubien, 1; Lindsey Mullin, Langford and Castillo, 5 each; and Cenicerros, 12.

Farwell stopped Silverton, 38-23.

Scoring were Patrick, 8; Beaubien, 5; Mullin, 1; Cenicerros, 7; Langford, 14; Castillo, 1; and Devault, 4.

Farwell turned aside Springlake-Earth, 31-19.

Scoring were Patrick, 4; Cenicerros, 11; and Langford, 16.

In the championship game, Nazareth beat Farwell, 15-8.

Scoring were Beaubien and Mullin, 2 each; and Cenicerros, 4.



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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:

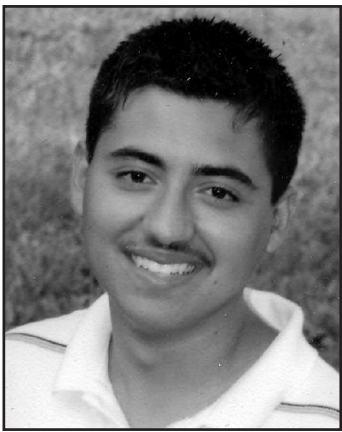
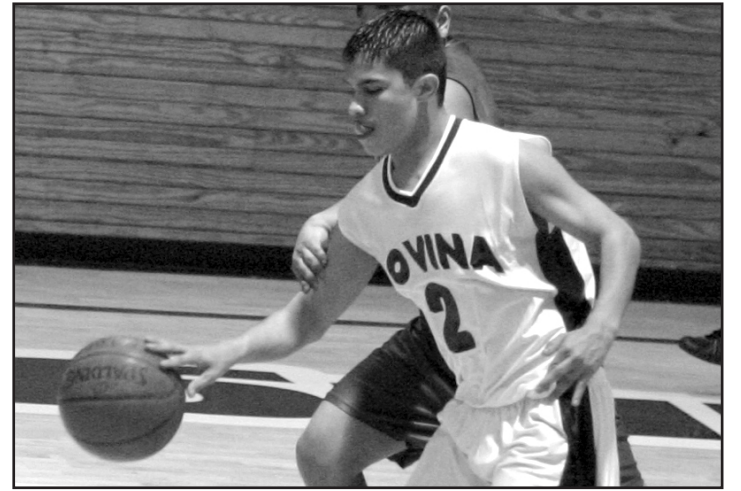
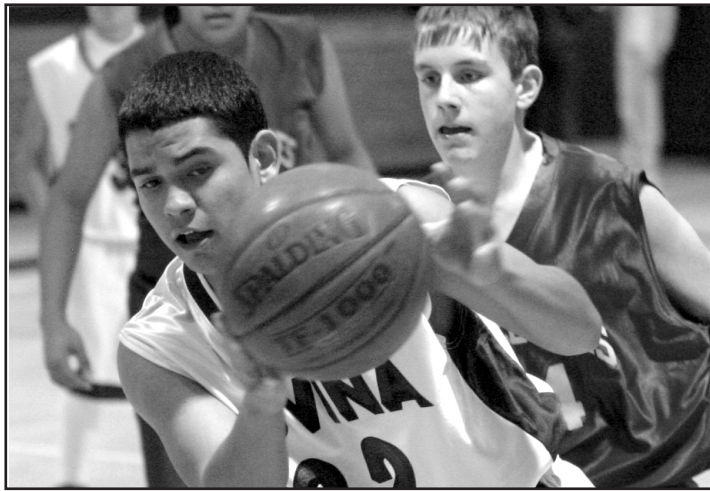
**Terry Jesko -- President
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Thank You!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team would like to thank the following businesses and people for their financial support. We greatly appreciate the donations to help with project costs and expenses for the trip to the state competition. The community support has been wonderful!

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On Dean's List

Patrick Villarreal was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University. He is in his junior year, studying history. Patrick, the son of Richard and Elida Villarreal of Bovina, graduated from Baumholder American High School in Baumholder, Germany.

Bovina Banter

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beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, hamburgers, corn, french fries, tossed salad, oranges, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Thursday - chicken and noodles, toasted cheese, hamburgers, tossed salad, peas, pickles, potato chips, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday - beef stew, pepperoni pizza, cole slaw, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, crackers, corn bread, milk.

The Mustangs will have a power lifting meet in Lubbock on Saturday.

Architect/engineer hired for science lab remodeling

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Grimes & Associates, of Lubbock, as the architect/engineer for the science lab remodeling.

This will be a major remodeling job. The room will be completely remodeled, with entire new facilities, including furniture and lab equipment.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the annual audit from Brown, Graham & Co.

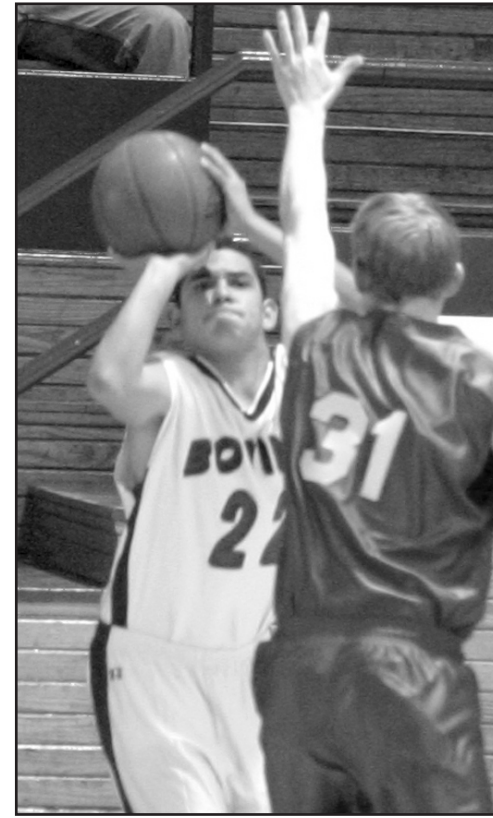
-- Was treated to a board appreciation dinner, featuring home-cooked brisket, before the meeting.

Fillies lose district opener to Sudan

The Fillies lost their district opener to a tough Sudan squad, 80-38, on Friday at home.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 7; Ruby Vela, 11; Audrie Terrones, 2; Yesenia Guevara, 2; Lucero Saucedo, 5; and Jessica Bachicha, 11.

BOVINA JUNIOR HIGH BOYS COMPETE



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BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,039,325	\$ 133,739	\$ 1,173,064
State Program Revenues	2,078,152	100,594	2,178,746
Federal Program Revenues	-	580,236	580,236
Total Revenues	3,117,477	814,569	3,932,046
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,893,640	532,609	2,426,249
Instructional Resources and Media Services	24,028	229	24,257
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	314	4,903	5,217
Instructional Leadership	-	20,304	20,304
Student Leadership	206,818	1,438	208,256
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	62,279	458	62,737
Health Services	40,036	500	40,536
Student (Pupil) Transportation	137,058	1,380	138,438
Food Services	-	234,711	234,711
Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities	176,369	587	176,956
General Administration	217,272	1,333	218,605
Plant Maintenance and Operations	309,009	12,778	321,787
Security and Monitoring Services	3,980	-	3,980
Data Processing Services	20,260	-	20,260
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,602	-	1,602
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Division of SSA	30,010	-	30,010
Total Expenditures	3,182,675	831,450	4,014,125
Net Change in Fund Balances	(65,198)	(16,881)	(82,079)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,075,927	30,665	2,106,592
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,010,729	\$ 13,784	\$ 2,024,513

Bovina Jr. Basketball League

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

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

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to your PE Teacher, or to the elementary office no later than January 26, 2007.

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Girl/Boy _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Address _____

Tee Shirt Size

Youth: Small (8-10) _____ Medium 12-14 _____ Large (16-18) _____
 Adult: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

If you are interested in coaching or helping a coach, please sign here _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

In case of accident and parents can't be reached, please contact:
 Name _____ Phone# _____

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

Thank you, Tom Ware

First, a note from Mike Pomper:

The Bovina area has a new county commissioner, James Clayton.

We're sure he will do a fine job by the county and his area.

But it's with regret that we have to acknowledge the retirement of Tom Ware after serving 20 years (five terms) in the position.

It's difficult for me to say who has been the "best" county official in the past 20 years. But I believe Tom would be placed by many at the top.

Tom, thank you from all county residents who appreciate the excellent job you have done during your tenure.

You have been the type of public official who is respected. Your leadership on the commissioners' court has been vital to the county's success.

There was a time when the county's financial picture wasn't very rosy. You helped resolve that problem.

And construction of the new law enforcement facility has been a definite plus. Again, your leadership was important.

Plus, there have been all the lesser problems that the commissioners court have had to deal with. Your common sense went a long way at keeping the county's ship run smoothly.

Thank you, Tom.

 The Bovina JV and varsity teams play at Hale

Center on Jan. 12, then

host Olton on Jan. 16. The JH teams play Farwell on Jan. 15 -- boys there and girls here.

Would you believe that Mustangs' baseball prac-

tice starts in February?

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, green

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Basketball League registration open

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

The entry fee is \$20 per child. If a family signs up more than once child, additional children will cost \$15 each. Fees must be paid by Jan. 26 -- there will be no exceptions.

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

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

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

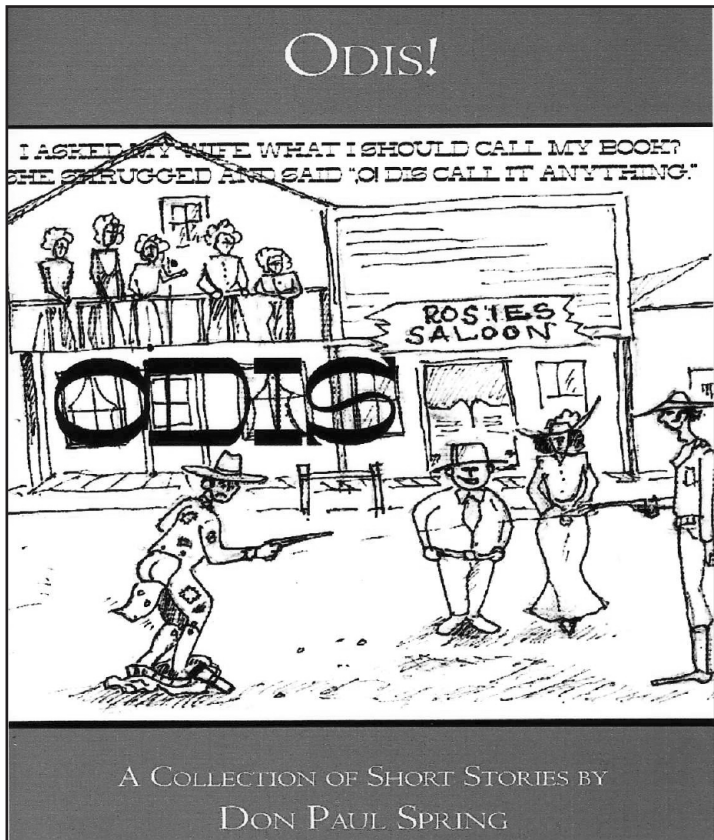
The sooner that you register a team, the sooner that you can start practicing.

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

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

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

Folks needing more applications (besides the one in today's Tribune) can pick them up at the Tribune office.



Odis is Born

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A side note ... while I was working on the stories, as Freckles the Wonder Dog and I walked daily to the post office, I would be thinking about the story I was working on and get tickled and start to laugh aloud.

I'm sure many of the good Bovina denizens looked out the front window and said to their spouse, "My God, Eloise, the old pharmacist has really lost it this time. Why, he's just walking down the street laughing hysterically. My, my, my!!"

I hope all of you think the same thing and enjoy "Odis".

"Odis" can be bought at odisthebook.com.

Christmas Traditions

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wait for the time to hit midnight, we play Secret Santa. We have games for all the other little kids. We also sing Christmas songs. My mother's family used to have a group called the Gospel Crusaders with the church, so they sing a lot of songs in memory of my grandpa daddy; he passed awhile back. Then when it's midnight, we all open gifts that we get from everyone. By the time you know it, it's time to clean up and go home. Come Christmas Day, I spend it with my dad's family. We eat and open gifts. That's pretty much it with that family, that way the family will have time to go home and spend the rest of the day with their own families.

Erin Pena

My Christmas tradition is to get together with all my family. First, we go to see whoever's house we are going to meet at. Then we greet each other and talk for awhile. After talking, we all get together and have our own family dinner. We then watch TV or play games a wait until midnight. When midnight comes, we all gather up in the biggest room and open our presents.

David Carrillo

Every year my family and I go to my grandmother's house on Christmas

Eve, where we gather and spend time with each other. We sit around and talk while the food is cooking. After the food is ready, we sit at the table and all eat. After everyone is finished eating, we wait until it is dark and then pass out the gifts. After we finish opening our gifts and we thank everyone, we clean up the mess and stay just a little longer. Then we tell everyone goodbye and then go to my grandfather's house. There, we

wait a little bit, then we pass out the gifts he has for us and we thank him and go to sleep. When we wake up Christmas morning, we wait until everyone is up, then we open the gifts that my mom and dad got for us. But even through all of that, we don't forget what Christmas is all about. We try to remember you don't need food or gifts to have a good Christmas. All you need is your family and remember that Christmas is Jesus' birthday.
 Joseph Cruz

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Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McDorman took over operation of the Farwell laundry.

Hurshel Harding joined the Aldridge law firm. Edward Yoder complained about stray dogs at the Texico city council meeting.

Firemen were called to the Glenn Phillips home east of Farwell. Phillips suffered a badly burned hand.

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ODIS IS BOR II

(Editor's note: Bovina's Don Spring has written a book called "Odis!" which features a collection of short stories. The book also was illustrated by Bovina's Jim Bob Swafford.)

From Don Spring:

I had the good sense and great fortune to be born poor. Sounds like an oxymoron but let me explain. I was raised on a dry land farm north of Bovina in the 40's and 50's and that alone assures a person of being raised poor.

In addition to being among the fortunate poor, I was among the very fortunate farm kids. Being among the "filthy luker challenged," we necessarily spent a lot of time among the other "filthy luker challenged" folk of the period. That was the most fortunate thing of all.

I discovered early on that poor folk had developed a tremendous sense of humor. When you can't afford a lot of entertainment, you learn to entertain yourself and those around you. I grew up with a ton of jokes, witty sayings, tall tales, lies and damned lies. I grew up to appreciate humor and to tell jokes, lies and all the rest with the best of 'em.

I also realized early on that poor people do not as a rule have elaborate "edycashuns". But uneducated folk are not stupid. Some of the wisest people I've ever known were unencumbered by the three "r's", but they had a quick wit and a fresh outlook to observe the world from a different perspective. I learned to appreciate and respect their "country intelligence" a great deal. I always paid close attention to the "ignorance" that surrounded me and most of my "smarts" were gleaned from those wonderful folk.

I also learned that some of the blissfully ignorant poor were also very, very stupid. Case in point ... a guy named Jack and his wife were infrequent visitors in our home and on one such occasion my Aunt Lydia and her family were there also.

As Jack and family got up to leave, he said quite matter of factly, "I know what's causing all of these car wrecks out on the highways."

Well, that got everyone's attention 'cause we all lived in dread of a car wreck.

"Ptomaine!!" he almost yelled the word.

"Ptomaine," he repeated for clarity.

Then he wagged his pointy finger of his right hand for emphasis. All speakers who are worth their salt wag their pointy finger for emphasis.

Just watch the President, or a college professor or a preacher. They all wag their pointy finger for emphasis. I suppose Jack had seen the President or somebody do that because he did it quite well.

He continued, "them people all eat a big meal and then get into their cars and drive down the highway and before you know it they come down with ptomaine and they're dead before the crash. Yessir, ptomaine causes the whole thing!!"

And he wagged his pointy finger again.

Poor folk are polite too. Everyone just sat stock still and mumbled something like "Uhuhhh" or "hmmmm" and nodded their heads respectfully.

After he had gone, everyone broke down laughing and said things like "what in Lord's name was that crap all about" or just simply "lordy, lordy, lordy".

The ptomaine episode is not in my book "Odis" and

Christmas traditions

One of my favorite Christmas traditions is to get together with my family. We listened to our favorite Christmas songs and eat our favorite Christmas food. Two of my favorite Christmas songs is Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. We also exchange presents and then we open them and enjoy ourselves. Then we eat tamales for Christmas. My aunts and uncles bring some desserts, like cake, pie and pudding. My favorite pie is cheese cake because it is so good. I like seeing my little brothers open the presents because they look so excited to see what they got.

Martin Ramos

We start on Christmas Eve. This is on my mother's side of the family. We start about 6 p.m. and usually have it at the fire station in Muleshoe. We have a big dinner, give everyone enough time to get there and eat. As we

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many of the stories I heard as I was growing up.

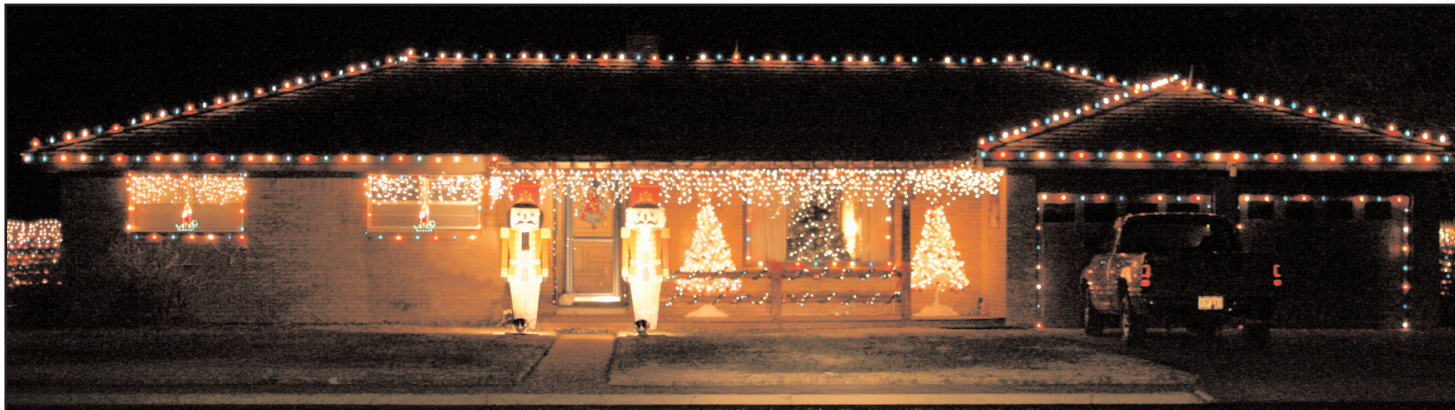
The memories and stories of those years are much too numerous to list here or even to include in one book but over the years I cataloged all those stories in my mind and in the twilight of my life I decided to write some of it down.

I figured, why bear all that burden alone? I'll let the unsuspecting readers in the Panhandle carry a little of the load. So I sat down and made up little stories around several of the tales, lies etc., etc. The book has nothing to do with my growing up on the dusty farm in the f50's but are random stories festering in my feverish little mind.

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Bovina homes decorated for Christmas



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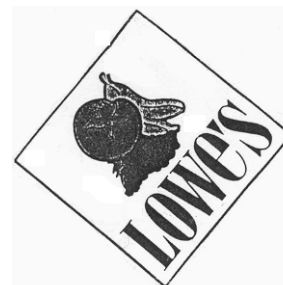
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