### THE STATE LINE

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**50 CENTS** 

## Ryan, Austin & Ashton Mason, plus Jarrod Jesko show grand champions at Lazbuddie stock show

The annual Lazbuddie Junior Stock Show was held Saturday at the county show barn in Friona.

Top winners were:

Goats: Ryan Mason, grand champion; Riley Smith, reserve champion; Ashton Mason, showmanship.

Lambs: Austin Mason, grand champion; Kolten Morris, reserve champion; Chase Timms, showmanship.

Barrows: Ashton Mason, grand champion; Chandler Barnes, reserve champion; Logan Mason, showmanship.

Steers: Jarrod Jesko, grand champion; Lacey Jesko, reserve grand champion.

Full results were:

**Goats** 

Lightweight: Shyann Rainey, 1st; Lacey Jesko, 2nd; Chandler Barnes, 3rd; Jarrod Jesko, 4th.

Middleweight: Ashton Mason, 1st; Chandler Barnes, 2nd; Katlyn Hicks, 3rd. Heavyweight: Ryan Mason, 1st; Riley Smith, 2nd; Katlyn Hicks, 3rd; Logan Mason, 4th; Colten Ingram, 5th.

Lambs

Fine wool: Jared Timms, 1st, breed champion; Chase Timms, 2nd, reserve breed champion; Colten Ingram, 3rd.

Lightweight Fine Wool Cross: Austin Mason, 1st, reserve breed champion; Ashton Mason, 2nd; Rochelle Smith, 3rd.

Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross: Chase Timms, 1st, breed champion; Rochelle Smith, 2nd; Jared Timms, 3rd.

Lightweight Medium Wool: Kolten Morris; 1st, reserve breed; Jared Timms, 2nd; Regan Agee, 3rd.

Middleweight Medium Wool: Austin Mason, 1st, breed champion; Emily Agee, 2nd; Colten Ingram, 3rd.

Heavyweight Medium Wool: Kolten Morris, 1st; Logan Mason, 2nd; Chase Timms,

**Barrows** 

Berks: Bryce Haney, 1st; Jarrod Jesko, 2nd.

Durocs: DeWayne Hightower 1st; Colton Weaver 2nd; Rochelle Smith 3rd.

Hamps lightweight: Kinzi Schacher, 1st; Jordan Mason, 2nd; Dylan Haney, 3rd; DeWayne Hightower, 4th.

Hamps heavyweight: Allison Weaver, 1st, breed champion; Chandler Barnes, 2nd, reserve breed champion; Brittany Sexton, 3rd; Jared Timms, 4th.

Polands: Logan Mason, 1st, breed champion, Riley Smith, 2nd, reserve breed champion; Jordan Mason, 3rd; Houston Cox, 4th.

Spots: Darin Ivy, 1st, breed champion; Chase Timms, 2nd, reserve breed champion; Shyann Rainey, 3rd.

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Ashley Scott, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks and Reagan Agee



Colton Weaver



Katlyn Hicks



Charlie May and Ginger Trimble



Rochelle Smith



The Lil' Buckaroo show is always a treat.



Jacob and John Henry Schacher and Jason Davis

### **Obituaries**

### Mae Purselly

Services for Mae Purselly, 101, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the First **United Methodist Church** in Clovis, with Ran Loy officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She died Sunday at the Convalescent Farwell Center.

She was born April 8, 1904, in Hatfield, Ark., to Wilson and Nora Davis. She married C.B. Purselley on March 12, 1922, in Texico.

She moved to New Mexico in 1909 with her family and they homesteaded 15 miles north of Texico near Pleasant Hill, and she lived in that area the rest of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on May 1, 1969; an infant daughter; a son, LaMoine; a grandson, Jay Sosebee, and a greatgranddaughter, Brandy LaValla.

Surviving are 2 daughtrs, Billie Sosebee, of Carrolltown, Texas, and Robbie Payne, of Clovis; a son, Jimmie, of Goffstown, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 26 great- great-grandchildren.

### **Lavonia Hand**

Services for Lavonia Hand, 92, of Clovis, were Monday at Parkland **Baptist Church in Clovis** with burial in Friona Cemetery.

Larry Sanders and Pastor Doug Brooks offici-

She died Friday at Laurel Plains Healthcare.

She was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Jim Wells County, Texas, to Proctor and **Emma Taylor. She married** D.G. Hand Dec. 28, 1931, in

She was a former member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and was a member Parkland **Baptist** Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 4 brothers and 2 sis-

Surviving are a daughter, Fern Sanders, of

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Texico; 2 sisters, Margie Hawkins an Ethel Copeland, both of Lodi, Calif.; 2 grandsons and 2 great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Troy Lovell, J.D. Kelley, Bryce Bender, Chris Sanders, Mike Huber and Don Teague.

### **Laverna Johnson**

Services for Laverna Beth Johnson, 71, of Costa Mesa, Calif., were held at Harbor Trinity Church there on Jan. 8, with burial at Harbor Lawn - Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 5 at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif.

She was born in Clovis on Sept. 29, 1934. She grew up in the Oklahoma Lane community attended schols in Oklahoma Lane and Farwell, where she graduated in 1953.,

She was a custodial supervisor for 32 years and retired from the University of California at Irvine in 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Everett and Fern Christian.** and a sister. Bobbie Ann McFarland.

Surviving are 3 children, Candace Rice, of Costa Mesa; Brent Barton, of Corona, Calif., and Jo Beth Montoya, of Lawndale, Calif.; 4 sisters, Billie Kittrell, of Lawndale; Bernice Norton, of Pampa, Texas; Barbara Clancy, of Clovis, and Belva Bowers, of Farwell; 7 grandsons and 2 great-granddaugh-

Memorials may be made to the Farwell Education Foundation, PO Box F, Farwell TX 79325.

### Nichols is No. 1

The Amarillo newspaper published weekly area high school basketball stats for schools which provide such information.

For Classes 1A-3A, in girls' the stats, Chelsee Nichols was listed as the top scorer, with 24.4 points a game, and the top rebounder, with 10 per

## **Lady Blue** beat Morton

### Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers lost to Morton, 58-52, at home on Friday to go 0-2 in district and 8-14 overall.

Scoring were Brett Matthew Howard, 2; Edwards, Derrick 6: Chandler, 12; Ty Gast, 18; Alex Olmos, 3; Colton Sudderth, 3; and Logan McFarland, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

### Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 1-1 in district and 9-12 overall after beating Morton on Friday, 44-37.

Scoring were Jennifer DeLeon, 1; Amanda Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 11; Julie Castillo, 3; Bea Garcia, 12; Dellani Jones, 7; Salida Edwards, 4, and Brooke Lunsford, 2.

### JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls beat Morton, 36-27.

Scoring were Kaylyn Meyer, Megan Patrick and Lauren Beaubien, 8 each; Chanel Castillo, 3; Melinda Castillo and Hayley Fowler, 4 each, and Torres,

### JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys beat Morton, 42-33.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham and Ross McClaran, 2 each; Dan Patterson, 4; Logan Carpenter. Trace Stevenson, 3; Emanuel Pereda, 10: and Bo

### 2; and Frankie Reyes, 8.

9th Girls

Farwell's freshmen girls lost to Dimmitt freshmen, 51-21.

Mitchell and Johnathan

Farwell's 7th grade boys

Scoring were Mason

Lincoln

Landry

8;

Actkinson, 11, and Luke

Farwell's 8th grade boys

Billingsley, 1; Colton

Christian, 1; Raul Pereda,

were Matt

Edwards, 6 each.

7th Boys

Coburn,

Devault,

Carpenter, 9.

8th Boys

Scoring

fell to Sudan, 71-12.

topped Sudan, 32-16.

Scoring were Melinda Micky Castillo, 7; Ceniceros, 10; **Brandi** Perez and Amberli Martin, 2 each.





The Latest

Texas Cooperative Extension will offer a regional workshops for 4-H shooting sports leaders and coaches April 28-30 at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, one-half mile east of Interstate Highway 27 on FM 1294.

The workshop will cover archery, pistol, rifle, reloading, shotgun, black powder shooting and instruction specifically geared for coordinating a local shooting sports club or program.

Instructors will cover teaching and coaching techniques, the fundamentals of safety and firearms nomenclature, and strategies for success in youth program leadership.

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.:

The big 2005 crop is still growing and the High Plains forecast is up 80,000 bales since December.

The High Plains region will produce a record breaking 5.63 million bales from the 2005 crop, eclipsing last year's \$4.9 million-bale record by more than 700,000 bales.

The January estimate is 80,000 bales higher than the National Ag Stats Service forecast in December.

Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell reports there will be a Spring Ag Field & Project Day held during FFA Week next month at the school ag facility.

This will replace the spring hog show that had been held in years past, but not the last three years.

He felt that a project day will get more youths involved than the shows that used to be held. For example, elementary pupils can come and get hands-on experiences.



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Lucy Barela, right, activity assistant, with resident Albert Stidham

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### NOTICE

The Farwell Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting on February 9, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Farwell ISD administration building to hear comments on the scheduled start of school on Aug. 15, 2006.

According to state law, a waiver must be approved if a school district wants to start classes before the week of August 21, 2006.

All are encouraged to attend.

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For more information contact your guidance counselor or the Farmers' Electric Educational Foundation at P.O. Box 550, Clovis, New Mexico, 88102-0550 or call 762-4466 or 1-800-445-8541.

Clovis Santa Rosa



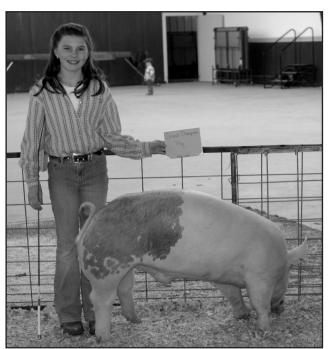
## 2006 Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show Champions



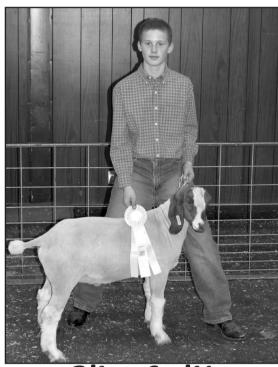
Ryan Mason
Goats Grand champion



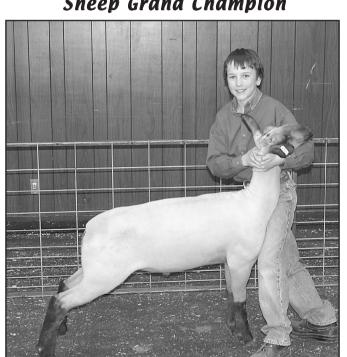
Austin Mason
Sheep Grand Champion



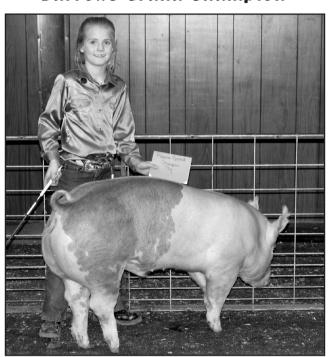
Ashton Mason
Barrows Grand Champion



Riley Smith
Goats Reserve Champion



Kolten Morris
Sheep Reserve Champion



Chandler Barnes
Barrows Reserve Champion



Jarrod Jesko Steer Grand Champion



<u>Lacey Jesko</u> Steer Reserve Champion



Ashton Mason Goats Showmanship



Chase Timms
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Jill Sorley and Seth Ellsworth

### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sorley, of Clovis, and formerly of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Kristin Sorley, to Seth Allen Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth, of Albuquerque.

Jill is a 2003 graduate of Clovis Christian School and currently attends West Exas A&M University in Canyon, pursuing a nursing degree.

Seth is a 1998 graduate of Cibola High School in Albuquerque, and a 2002 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in speech communications and business. He currently is youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. mt on March 25 at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Local invitations will not be sent.

The couple will reside in Texico.

### **Texico Schools** to have talent show

The 2006 Texico Schools' Talent Show will be held Jan. 27 at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. mt at the Texico School auditorium.

It's hosted by the Texico Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter and **SCAT -- Students Concerned About Tobacco.** 

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## Lazbuddie Schools to publish guide

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 12 approved a school project which would publish a "Back to School Guide."

This guide would be available for students at the school and for those interested in attending Lazbuddie

The guide would be inserted in the State Line Tribune and Muleshoe Journal, also, to help publicize Lazbuddie.

School Supt. Karl Vaughn said he has checked with other schools who do this and they report excellent

In other business, the board:

- -- Approved Suzanne Aragon as a substitute teacher.
- -- Renewed the contract of Vaughn for three years. -- Renewed the contract with CPA Randall Fields, of
- Muleshoe, to handle the school audit for three more

### **Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warrant deeds last week:

Richard Steelman - Hein Hettinga, NE/4 S2 T10S R2E. Leonard McDonald - Joshua McDonald, SW/4 S34

Robert Tabb - Scott Johnson, N 15' L8 S90' L9 B3 Ridgecrest.

John Mitchell estate -- Ted Treider, SE/4 S11, Doud &

Mary Agee et al - John Agee, S32 Doud & Keefer. Friona State Bank - B&B Construction, L5-9 B7

Nellie Jackson - Martin Jaramillo, L1 B92 Friona.

J. Dee Willard et al -- W.L. Whitmore, W/2 S6 Blk R

Sheri Young - Benger Aero Spraving, L19 W/2 L20 B6 Lakeside.

Jaime Arenas - Marcelo Juarez, N/2 L19-20, S 5.5' L21 B324 Friona.

Trov Daniel - Kevin Roberts, L2 B16' L3 B3 Lakeside.



-- Plans to seek donations toward buying a new scoreboard. The estimated cost is \$7,000.



### Smith, Nichols lead Lady 'Horns

### **Varsity Boys**

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 1-4 in district (tied for 5th place) after falling to Kress on Friday at home, 63-44. Scoring were Aaron Chavez, 13; and Jesse Gomez, 20 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Steve Pacheco, 7; and Erik

### Varsity Girls

Estrada and Arturo Lucio, 2 each.

The Lady Longhorns are 3-4 in district (5th place) and 11-11 overall after nipping Kress, 48-46, at home on Friday, with a strong 4th quarter comeback.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 12; Rochelle Smith, 14; Brianna Sanchez, 7; Megan McGuire, 5; Brittany Sexton, 4, and Brittney Schacher, 6.

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COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	<sup>\$</sup> 2.49
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
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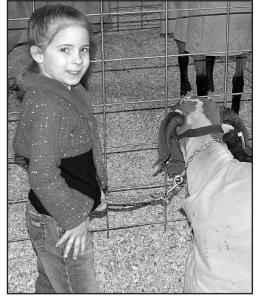
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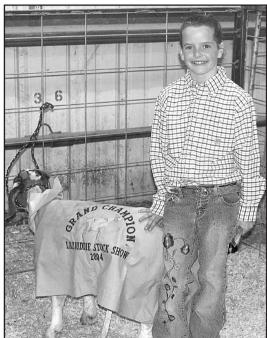
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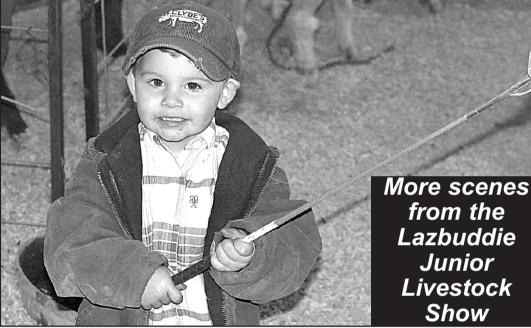
Ashlyn Timms



Lacey Jesko



Colten Ingram



Wyatt Rainey tests out a crop.

### **ENMR** • Plateau scholarships available

The deadline for appli-jrj@plateautel.com. on to the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) College Scholarship program is near.

Completed applications must be postmarked to ENMR•Plateau no later than Feb. 3. Applications are available at area high schools. at ENMR•Plateau retail location, on the web at www.enmr.com, or by con-ENMR•Plateau, tacting 389-4241, toll free (800) 432-2369, email or

### Concert set

KIJN Radio in Farwell will present David Bush live in concert at 7 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the Farwell **Community Center. There** is no admission fee.

### Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Crystal Stover and Steve Juarez.



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-- Express an interest to work in a rural community



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Texico

Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pig in a blanket, nacaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, Thursday - hamburgers,

french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk. Friday - pizza, garden

salad, fresh fruit, cookies,

**Farwell** 

Monday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, tostados, peach half, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, pickles, chips, apple, milk.

Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes rolls, Jello with fruit, milk.

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## **Bailey County Junior Livestock Show**

**Bailey County Coliseum** 

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Friday, January 20 Barrow show begins at 8:30 a.m. Goat show begins at 2:00 p.m. Sheep show follows.

Saturday, January 21 Steer & Heifer Show begins at 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Dale Black award to follow. Premium Sale begins at 1:00 p.m.



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## Texico High School honor rolls announced

Texico High School's 3rd six weeks honor rolls: All A's

Seniors - Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Caitlyn Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lori Richardson.

Juniors - Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas, Warren Jorde.

Sophomores - Aaron Lockmiller, Faith Martin, Alejandra Martinez, Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal.

Freshmen - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Glenn Wike.

A-B

Seniors - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Elizabeth Autrey, Erika Autrey, Stephanie Bailey, Zachary Morgan, Diana Reynoso, Aaron Vaughan, David Vega, Curtis Williams, Krystal Williams, Isaac Zarate.

Juniors -- Dominique Askew, Ken Moore, Leslie Vannatta.

Sophomores - Brooke Bailey, Elvis Gaytan, Courtney Hall, Macy Martin, Josh Murray, Alex Nunez, Dan Schueler.

Freshmen - Markita Askew, Lindy Barden, Natalie Cordova, Carla Gaytan, Laura Maldonado, Mario Posada, Tabitha Wallin.

First semester honor rolls were:

All A's

Seniors - Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Aaron Vaughan, David Vega.

Juniors - Mikayla Cherry, Warren Jorde. Sophomores - Faith Martin, Alejandra Martinez, Bryn

## Auxiliary plans Valentine's party

It was announced at the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting that the Valentine's Day party will be at 3 p.m. on Feb. 14 in the residents' dining room.

Each Auxiliary member needs to bring two dozen cookies.

The Auxiliary will also buy teddy bears for Hug Day. There will be two sets of bears.

The Auxiliary will also buy each resident candy and cards. For those who cannot enjoy candy, Debbie Parmer will buy the bears and the Auxiliary will get the candy and cards.

In other business:

- -- It was reported that the Thanksgiving and Christmas parties went well. The Auxiliary bought Christmas bags for each resident. The Auxiliary and St. Ann's Society stuffed the bags with items and residents appreciated this a lot.
- -- The New Year's Eve and birthday parties were combined, and turned out well. The Auxiliary bought items for the New Year's party.
  - -- The center will do the St. Patrick's Day party.
- -- New curtains for the center are on hold at this time.
  -- Elected to serve as Auxiliary officers for 2006 are
- Robbie Williams, president; Mary Mesman, vice president; Liz Kaltwasser, secretary, and Mary Lyn London, treasurer.
- -- Auxiliary members are asked to send their 2006 dues of \$5 to Mrs. London, Box 93, Farwell TX 79325.
- -- The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. on March 13 at the center chapel.
- -- Attending were Louise Brigham, Liz Kaltwasser, Francis Kube, Anne Locke, Mary Lyn London, Mary Mesman, Julia Symcox, Robbie Williams, Jerry Adams and Debbie Parmer.



And here's more basketball:

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Bovina on Jan. 20. Farwell has an open date on Jan. 24. The Farwell 7th grade tournament has been moved from Jan. 21 to Jan. 28. The Farwell JH teams take on Morton on Jan. 23 - the girls at home and the boys at Morton.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play at Happy on Jan. 20, then at Nazareth on Jan. 24. The Lazbuddie JH teams play at Nazareth on Jan. 23

The Texico varsity and JV teams play at Santa Rosa in district matches on Jan. 20. The Texico JH teams take on Sudan on Jan. 23 -- the girls at home and the boys at Sudan. On Jan. 26, the 8th grade Texico teams play at Dora.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams play at Farwell on Jan. 20, then at Sudan on Jan. 24. The Bovina Middle School teams play at Hart on Jan. 23.





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Juniors -- Lesie Vannatta, Melissa Freitas.

Sophomores - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Macy Martin, Alex Nunez, Dan Schueler, Sephanie Vega.

Freshmen - Markita Askew, Lindy Barden, Laiken Crist, Amanda Graham, Laura Maldonado, Mario Posada, Tabitha Wallin, Shelby Queener.

## Farwell school teacher, coach Rodriguez resigns

The Farwell School Board on Jan. 12 received the resignation of high school social studies teacher and coach Gabe Rodriguez, effective at the end of the school year. In other business, the board:

- -- Plans to seek the annual state waiver to allow school to start earlier than what th state wants. If the waiver is okayed, school will start Aug. 15.
- -- Held the annual public hearing on Academic Excellence Indicator System. There were no visitors.
  - -- Heard that the current enrollment is 503.
- -- Extended the contract of Supt. Larry Gregory for another year.
- -- Heard that Farwell, with its new track, will host the Farwell Invitational Track Meet on March 24.

Farwell will also host the junior high district track meet on April 11.

- -- Was told that Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert Haseloff, a Farwell High graduate, will present the school with a U.S. flag that has flown in Iraq at a special assembly at 10 a.m. on Jan. 26. He also will speak to the students.
- -- Approved the school calendar for 2006-2007. It includes:

Aug. 15, school starts; Nov. 22-24, Thanksgiving holiday; Dec. 25 -- Jan. 5, Christmas holiday; March 12-16, spring break; April 30, holiday; and May 25, school ends.



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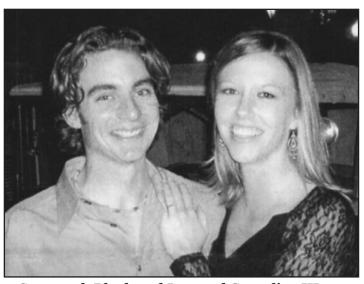
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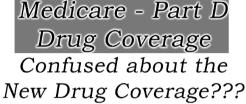
### Engagement announced

Ricky and Sarah Black, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Savannah Cary Black, to Leonard Herff Cornelius III, of Bay City, Texas, son of Herff and Nancy Cornelius, of Bay City.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Bay City High School and is attending Texas A&M University, with a major in animal science. He is employed by G&W Electric and will be working as an intern for Producers Trading in Fort Worth this month.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and attends Texas A&M University in the professional program for accounting masters program. She will begin an internship with KPMG in Dallas this month.

The wedding is planned for the evening of July 29 at the A&M Church of Christ Chapel in College Station, Texas, with a reception to follow at the Briarcrest Country Club.



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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle charts turned down this week for the first time since turning up last August. Although the market was able to rebound, the next couple of weeks should determine the next long term direction. Beef demand dropped off in 2005 which is the first time since turning up in 1998. Beef production is expected to increase over 9% in the first quarter of 2006. At this time, only new contract highs would turn the long term picture back positive. Although South Korea agreed to lift ban on US beef imports, keep in mind that in 2003, over 60% of exports were in the form on ibeef ribsî. South Korea will continue to reject any US beef with bone.

FEEDER CATTLE: Long term trends also turned down this week for the first time since turning up in August. Most of the resistance above lies between \$113.00-114.00. Another drop below this weeks low of \$110.70 would project a drop down into the \$1.08 area basis the March contract.

CORN: Long term trends turned up in late December. The market has tested support around \$2.09 basis the March contract several times and has held thus far. Seasonal trends really begin to turn positive towards the end of this month. Sharply lower soybean prices have weighed on corn prices, but any turn up in beans will probably lead to higher corn prices.

SOYBEANS: The market dropped over 50 cents in just the last couple of weeks, but now looks to have found some fairly solid support. If trends are able to turn back higher from these levels, then it's possible that long term lows may be complete. World supplies and US ending stocks are fairly high, but world demand could put a dent in this if mediantical deep not been page this year.

in this if production does not keep pace this year.

WHEAT: The March KC contract has almost gained all of last weeks losses this week. The strong move back higher should hold for a few more days. It's not clear whether or not the market will make any new contract highs, but seasonally, prices normally come under pressure from late January into late February. Prices have declined over 90% of the time over the last 15 years.

COTTON: Although there remains some fairly strong resistance in the March contract around \$55.50, the long term seasonal picture began to turn up this week and should help to support this market into early March. The world is still betting that strong demand out of China will continue to drive this market higher over the near term. Technically, we need a close above \$55.50.

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## Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

whipped Tucumcari, 55-40.

Allen, 3: Casev Crist, 15:

Sterling Bowers, 4 each;

Michael Reid and Mario

Posada. 8 each: Jesse

Walthers, 6, and Ruben

Scoring were Tanner

Broome

### **Farwell**

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls swept past Hart, 40-13.

Hayley Fowler had a big game, with 26 points. Kaylyn Meyer added 11 and Chanel Castillo 3 more.

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 2-1 in district after wiping out Hart, 88-46, Tuesday there. Scoring were Britton Salida Barrett, 19; **Shelby** Edwards, 4; 12; Dellani Christian, Jones, 15; Bea Garcia, 18 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Julie Castillo, 8; Jennifer DeLeon, 6; and Amanda Martin, Cindy Quezada and Trisha Robertson, 2 each.

### Varsity Boys

The Steers won their first district game Tuesday by killing Hart, 62-33.

Scoring were Roper Smith, 14; Ty Gast, 12; Colton Sudderth, 3; Brett Derrick Howard, 8; Chandler, 11; Alex Olmos, 12 (with a pair of 3-pointand Matthew Edwards, 2.

### **Texico**

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines are 9-8 overall and 1-1 in district after falling to

burn ban

**Parmer County Commissioners.** 

In other business, the council:

block of 4th Street, a fence.

Willoughby.

unrestricted.

new fire tanker.

\$175,000.

they must approve their own resolutions.

resources and highly efficient governmen Some of the audit's highlights were:

ing June 30, 2005 -- an increase of \$6,004.

Farwell okays

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a 90-

The county's ban only covers unincorporated areas,

-- Approved two building permits: for Mike Pomper, 105 W. Ave. I, a sunroom; and for Shane Serratt, 700

-- Approved the annual audit by CPA De'Aun

Of all the municipalities she audits, Mrs. Willoughby

-- The total net assets for the year ending June 30,

-- Capital assets increased from \$2,776,380 on June

-- Tax collections increased from \$133,452 during the

-- The city is paying one long-term debt, for construction improvements to the water works and sewer sys-

year ending June 30, 2004, to \$139,456 for the year end-

tem. The original amount of the loan was \$400,000, at 5.5 percent interest. The loan is being paid from tax rev-

enues. The loan balance as of June 30, 2005, was

quality of life for its residents. Agriculture continues to be our strong point. Farwell is becoming home to many

employees of Southwest Cheese and area dairies."

-- Under "future trends," Mrs. Willoughby said, "The Farwell City Council continues to strive to maintain a

30, 2004, to \$2,918,545 on June 30, 2005 -- an increase of \$142,165. The reason for the increase were street improvements, radio equipment, and equipment for the

2005, was \$2,236,906. Of that \$1,400,701 was invested in capital assets, net of related debts; and \$836,205 was

praised Farwell for the best management, best use of

day fire ban to parallel the one recently adopted by the

so if the cities within Parmer County also want a ban,

here Tucumcari on Tuesday, 50-34.

Scoring were Ruben Lindley, 3; Zane Anderson, 2; Andrew Schapp, 2; Aaron Vaughan, 10; Casey Crist, 3; Ricky Burns, 2; Daniel Schueler, 7; and Justin Garrison, 5.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 2-0 in district after destroying Tucumcari on Tuesdav. 54-24.

Bryn were Scoring Mayfield, 3: Skyla Cockerham, 1; Barbara Vidal, 4; Brooke Bailey, 6; Brittany Anderson, 14; Lori Richardson, 8; Stephanie Bailey, 7, and Krystal Williams, 11.

Texico was ahead 29-7 at the half and coasted to an easy win.

### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Tucumcari, 47-26.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, Jaryse Harris and Leslie Vannatta, 2 each; Brooke Bailey and Marquita Askew, 5 each; Amanda Bass and Holly Harrison, 8 each: Barbara Vidal and Braeden Hadley, each, and Zandi Queener, 7.

Bass had a pair of 3pointers.

JV Boys Texico's J۷

### 7th Girls

Lindley, 5.

Jordan

Texico's 7th grade girls beat Muleshoe, 28-21.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan and Delanie Crist, 2 each; Khiara Loera, 15; Morgan Pinnell, 3, and Diana Corona, 6.

### 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls smashed Muleshoe, 28-15. Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 4; Katlin Luscombe, 10; Victoria Richards, 12; and Shay Anderson and Sierra Stalker, 1 each.

### Bovina

Varsity Girls

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The Bovina Fillies won a non-district game at home on Tuesday over Amarillo Bushland, 48-35.

Scoring were Ruby Vela. 4; Irma Rocha, 17; Yesenia Guevara, 2; Laura Rocha, 9; Lucero Saucedo, 2; Dorothy Martinez, 2; and Jessica Bachicha, 12.

### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs fell to Bushland, 60-29, despite knocking down a host of 3pointers.

Scoring were Jeremy Vazquez, 6 (a pair of 3pointers); James Lara, 3 (a 3-pointer); Isaac Tavera, 2; and Jesus Rocha, 16 (including four 3-pointers).

### MS Girls

**Bovina's Middle School** girls fell to Morton, 27-15. Scoring were Kim

5; Casas, **Angelica** Gallagher, 2; and Lynda Rodriguez, 8.

### MS Boys

**Bovina's Middle School** boys topped Olton, 35-32. Scoring were Frank Guevara, **Alexis** 

Martinez, 5; Dorian Vela, 4; Juan Navarro, 5; Andy Duarte, 8; Ashkon Covalt, 4; and Chris Rodriguez, 4.

Bovina fell to Morton,

Scoring were Duarte, 5; Vela, 2; Guevara, 5; and Jesus Reyes, 1.

Bovina lost to Sudan,

Scoring were Duarte, 2; Vela, 1; Martinez, 1; and Jesse Rodriguez, 3.

### Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

Lazbuddie The

Longhorns fell to Cotton Center at home on Tuesday, 67-43.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 9; Bryce Haney, 2; Aaron Chavez, 12; Jesse Gomez, 14; Arturo Lucio, 5, and Erik Estrada, 1.

### Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Cotton Center, 47-38.

Scoring were Brittney Schacher, 5; Megan McGuire, 2; Mica Brandvik, 4; Brittany Sexton, 11; and Chelsee Nichols, (including a trio of 3-point-



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## A look at past champions

Here's a look at the Parmer County junior livestock show champions over the years:

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1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.

1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, bar-

1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.

1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.

- Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Geries, 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; Greeson, lambs: Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers: Pat O'brian, lambs: Dickie Geries, 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 Seaon, 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 lambs: Sherrill, 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, bar-

1975 - Mac Langford,

steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, bar-

1976 - Joan Carson, William Martin, steers: Gustin, Sean Donny Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.

1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, bar-

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; Vandi Tarter, barrows.

1981 - Roddy Berend, Casey Riddle, steers: 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, Greg heifers: Salyer, goats.

1985 - Dana Berend, steers: Moore, Tracy lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifer; Shannon Cochran, goats.

1986 - Dana Berend, steers: Donell Garner, lambs; Vandi Tarter, bar-Dana Berend, rows; heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes,

turkeys. 1987 - Michael Head, Jennifer Smith. steers; lambs; Clint Hurst, bar-Michael Head, rows;

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, harrows: 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, bar-Jarah Redwine. rows; heifers.

1994 - Jason Jesko. steers: Kevin Schueler. lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

Cade steers; 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; Kolten Morris, lambs; Ryan Mason, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.

2005 -- Austin Mason, lambs: **Danielle** Cockerham, barrows; goats: Ryan Mason, Brittany Berend, steers.



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Farwell High graduate

Carisima Garcia, historian.

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Sometimes, it doesn't

Farwell is planning its

annual chili cook-off on

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it's supposed to.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Republicans vs.

As I write this last week, hearings are under way for the Supreme Court nomi-

It's an easy prediction to make: he will be appointed by a slim margin, after the Democrats hurl all sorts of insults at him.

I read that his wife had to leave the room due to

"Any time qualifications."

Now, wouldn't that be refreshing?

Just don't hold your breath.

I don't much follow these hearings. I still harbor a lot of anguish when Judge Bork was denied a spot on the High Court. He was very deserving, but had a fault: he was too

Thus, this brilliant jurist had no chance at confir-

And then there were the Clarence Thomas hearings, when he was bashed by Anita Hill, a former employee. So sordid, it made a mockery of the

Actually, I feel sorry for the Democrats, In a couple or three years, they stand an excellent chance at

Congressional majority and, as I already predicted, having a Democrat back in the White House.

But that will be too late to stop these conservative

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judges filling seats on the Supreme Court.

You just gotta laugh...

And what this all comes down to is the abortion issue.

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But if you were mixing in high society in the big cities, you would be hearing a whole lot about this.

Many women Democrat strictly due to this issue. They fear that if GOP has Congressional majority and the White House, then conservative, anti-abortion judges will be appointed to the high federal including courts Supreme Court.

All other issues take a back seat to this.

The stakes are very high, thus leading to the confrontations we are seeing when Supreme Court nominees go before Congressional committees

When I talk about what we are seeing in our lifetime -- the high point of U.S. hegemony, and the beginning of the Fall of the American Empire, it's just due to common sense.

Just ask yourself if we were in better shape 20 years ago, and what the future looks like for our society:

-- Drugs and alcohol problems.

-- The end of "family farms.

-- Morality and ethics in society.

-- Finances (the average American family now has \$9,000 in credit card debt). And where will this lead?

-- The strength of the family itself -- with the current divorce rate over 50 percent.

Our ever-growing trade imbalances other nations.

-- The health insurance mess. It's too bad folks who run General Motors and Ford didn't read my columns from 18 years

-- The education of our youth. The U.S. now ranks 25th in the world. No problem -- we are still ahead of Botswana.

The list goes on and on. Yes, we still have the No. 1 military capability, but the terrorists don't give a hoot about that.

A nuclear weapon in a backpack evens the odds.

And what really hurts is that so many Americans simply are clueless (including our political "leaders") on what the war on terrorism means. They want this war, which will go on throughout our children's lifetimes, to end today, to end now.

I only wish that could be

So instead of adopting a long-range strategy to fight this war, and to win it, we simply close our eyes, hoping it will go away.

When the militant Muslims call us a decadent society ready to be slaughtered for the good of the world, what is response?

An update on my Super **Bowl prediction:** 

I thought the Bears would beat the Colts in the Super Bowl.

That may not happen...

From Rob Pomper:

I have to tip my hat to Microsoft this week. They have really done a great job in bringing humor to my life.

Let me explain.

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Microsoft has two programs for writing. most common is Word. It is a powerful program that is used worldwide. We use it here every day.

Their other program is called Works.

Works is a lesser known, but still widely used. It is often bundled

Sometimes we receive files here that were written in Works.

that if you make two programs, it would be a good idea to make them talk to each other. It isn't like you are working with other companies; you make both products.

things a little differently.

Johnny Mars in Friona. I opened Word and did a search on these files and

The answer was simply stated: Word does not open Works files.

Ok, so I went to Microsoft.com and looked online for a conversion ... and found one. It was listed about 30 conversions down, but it was exactly what I wanted.

I clicked on the download page and everything

went to Arabic. That's right, in Arabic.

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**English translations were** available. You just gotta love it. In the end, I finally got

through to a human who works for Microsoft and

they e-mailed me a program that will let me open

with Windows for free.

Now a sensible idea is

Microsoft decided to do

Last Friday, we received one of these files from knew it wouldn't open, so I tried to find a way to open

I don't just mean that I couldn't recognize what was going on, I mean that the page went entirely to dots and squiggles. No

University.

Gregory has made the

President's Honor Roll (all

A's) at Oklahoma State

Works files. I asked why

this wasn't widely avail-

able and they responded

that they didn't have any

really not surprised?

Is it funny to say that I'm

Farwell varsity football head coach **Jacob** Thompson has turned in his resignation to the school. The request will be acted upon at the February board meeting.

The annual Wilbur-Ellis sponsored auction to benefit the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will be held Feb. 27, reports Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell.

Farwell Police Chief **Robert Achterberg reports** that an area forgery and burglary ring that has hit Parmer County has been broken up by the Texas Rangers.

Attending the funeral for Johnson Laverna California from this area were Bernice Norton, Barbara Clancy, Belva Bowers, Lonnie Yalonda McFarland, Tom and Lori Hartley, Ray and Becky Norton, and Tim Farwell grad Grant and Debbie Barton.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Kaylee Miller is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 25.

Parents are James & Robin Miller, She has 2 brothers, Kolten & Kyler. Grandparents are Dewey & Alice Pierce, and Jim & Enid Miller.

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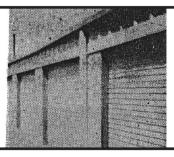
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### Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 14, Shawn Jolley, 39, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 11, Joshua Dunigan, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision. Case pending in district court.

On Jan. 16, David Hughes, 43, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending

On Jan. 12, Rebecca Roberson, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 13, Bruce Ramos Jr., 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 12, Jerry Torres, 41, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of worthless check. Case pending in county court.

### Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief

It was a wild time on Jan. 15 at the Crossroads Motel. Jeffery Vannortwick, 39, of Texas, who was staying at the motel, was arrested by Texico police on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery on a household member, false imprisonment. aggravated fleeing from a law enforcement officer, criminal damage over \$100 and arson.

Mares said a lady friend of Vannortwick fled the motel and hid at the Town & Country convenience store parking lot behind a Texico police car. After telling police officer Daniel Freeman of an argument she had with Vannortwick, Freeman went to find him.

But Vannortwick fled and Freeman couldn't locate him. So Freeman put out a bulletin on the police radio.

Meanwhile, the lady friend was transported by ambulance to Clovis hospital, complaining of an injury, said

Vannortwick was later picked up by state police while he was driving to Clovis and charged with DWI.

The arson charge results from the lady friend's goods in the back of their pickup which Vannortwick allegedly set fire to in front of the motel.

### Farwell election slated

Filing for Farwell's city election runs from Feb. 11 to March 13.

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## Walthers, Meza spark Texico Junior High wins

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 13-3 overall after battering Clatvon at home on Friday, 49-

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 11; Erika Autrey, 2; Faith Martin, 6; Lori Richardson, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 13; Zandi Queener, 2; Leslie Vannatta, 3; and Krystal Williams, 4.

#### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 9-7 overall after kayoing Clayton, 67-54, on Frieay.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 14; Justin Garrison, 1; Andrew Schapp, 1; Josh Murray, 1; Aaron Vaughan, 9; Courtland Luscombe, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Daniel Schueler, 19, and Chance Bradley, 8.

#### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls blasted Clayton, 47-29.

Scoring were Leslie Vannatta, 12; Amanda Bass, 13; Jaryse Harris, 6; Braeden Hadley, 5; Holly Harrison, 3; and Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal, Zandi Queener and Shay Heflin, 2 each.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys put away Clayton, 62-40.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 4: Michael Reid and Jesse Walthers, 2 each; Sterling Bowers, 1; Ruben Lindley, 7; Aaron Lockmiller, 6; Mario Posada, 16; and Jordan Broome and Casey Crist, 13 each.

### 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys mashed Muleshoe, 42-30, behind a huge game by Lucas Walthers.

Scoring were Walthers, 22; Garrett Foote, 3; Jose Posada, 9; T.J. Serna and Connor Doolittle, 2 each, and Kolten Miller and Guillermo Carrillo, 1 each.

Texico lost to Portales, 28-26, in overtime. Scoring were Foote and Oscar Walls, 2 each; Walthers and Posada, 8 each; and Serna and Doolittle, 4 each.

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys wiped out Muleshoe, 47-28, as Edgardo Meza scored bigtime.

Scoring were Meza, 22; Humberto Burciaga, 2; Rhett Martin, 6; Seth Bailey, 12; and James Conlee, 5.

Texico's 8A team blasted Portales, 33-12.

Scoring were Martin, 3; Bailey, 11; Meza, 17, and Conlee, 2.

Texico's 8B team fell to Portales 8B, 26-20.

Scoring were Miguel Vega and Matt Vasquez, 1 each; Chastin Miller and Jairo Lozano, 1 each; Jonathan Hill and Matt Marez, 4 each; and Burciaga, 6.



Texico, **Farwell** 8th graders battle

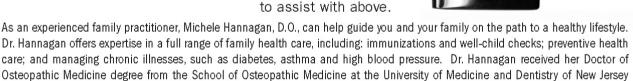




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### **Bovina Banter**

From page 13

lately? Word is that Friona schools had upwards of 60 students out of school last week due to illness. I believe that our schools here in Bovina have had many out with illness. also.

The Baptist Church youth group is planning on going to the Hot Hearts concert this weekend. I am sure those kids and the sponsors will have lots of fun.

Just a reminder - the **Bovina Basketball League** is starting back up this year - there is an application in this paper or you can pick up one at the Bone Joint. The basketball league is open to students in grades kindergarten through sixth grades.

The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. There will be teams from Farwell again this year, as well as some from Friona and perhaps even Lazbuddie. All games, except All Star teams, will be played in the Bovina gym.

All Star teams will be picked at the end of the league play and grades

will count again this year. In order to get onto the 5th/6th grades All Star teams, you must have a grade point average of 70 or better at the time of the

If you have any questions, you can call Mindy at the Bone Joint (251-1300). If you are interested in coaching or helping in any way, you can contact Mindy about that, also.

**Boy Scout Troop 56 just** returned from their winter camp. You might have seen the story about the Boy Scouts' winter camp on Channel 7 news on Saturday evening. The boys had a blast - as they always do - and much thanks goes to Tara Wales for being such a great and supportive leader.

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## Bovina students list their goals

Bovina students recently were asked what their New Year's resolutions were. Here's a sampling from some 10th graders:

My goal is to go to college after I finish high school because I want to get a good career. I want to be a computer technician.

Jose Gutierrez

My goal for next year is to get better at football, and get stronger and faster so we can make it back to the playoffs and win.

Joseph Bermea

I have set two goals. They are to pass all my classes, and to get a summer job. I want to pass all my classes so I can start off the new school year good. Also, to get a summer job so I can have my own money.

**Amber Hancock** 

My goals for this year aren't very hard to work at. I would like to stop being the way I am with my brother. I'm not very nice to him. My other goal is to get myself into shape. That means I want to work out.

I want to become a better person for my brother. I don't like fighting with him because I don't like to hurt his feelings. My brother doesn't deserve to be treated that way. I love my brother too much to keep getting into arguments with him. Besides, I think he's tired of my being that way, too.

Working out is something else I want to start doing. I want my abs to get hard. This will help me with the hurdles and help me to get stronger. I don't like getting pushed around on the court.

In conclusion, I hope to be able to achieve my goals. Last year, I did all right. Hopefully, this year will be even better. I like to live every day to its fullest.

Lucero Saucedo

My goal for life is mainly to go to college and get a degree in engineering. My main reason for this is to make my mom proud. Her whole life she has worked so

## St. Ann's schedules German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Church will sponsor their annual German Sausage Dinner on Jan. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The meal includes German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and butter, desserts, tea or coffee.

Donations are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take-out plates charge.

Sausage will be avail-

Catholic are available at no extra

able by the pound at the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

hard for us. she has sacrificed herself getting harder jobs to help us through. I want my mom to know that her hard work pays off. Maybe I could make her life easier by getting a good job so she won't have to work anymore. **Dora Garcia** 

My goals are to graduate from high school and go to college. The college I have selected is Texas Tech University. I would like to become a pediatrician because I have always wanted to work with kids. I chose Texas Tech because I think it will be the best college for me to become a pediatrician.

Savannah Pena.

My only goals for right now are to pass geometry this vear, to get better grades in that class and do better on my tests. One of my other goals is to graduate from high

**Gracie Caldera** 





### Please attend church services

Lazbuddie **Methodist Church** 

Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m. First Baptist Church

of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org

**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist** Church

Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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

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.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m.

**Convalescent Center** Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

**Farwell** 

Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

Oklahoma Lane **Methodist Church** 

Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church** of Texico Rob Hollis - - minister

Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill **Baptist Church** Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer

**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

New Light Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &

> youth, 7 p.m. Lazbuddie

**Church of Christ** Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

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**First Baptist Church** 

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St. John Lutheran

Church, Lariat

San Jose Catholic

Church, Texico

Mike Prather, minister

David Symm - minister

Sunday Mass - Noon

Religious Education -

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Phillip Steyn -- preacher

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.

Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.

**Bovina United Methodist Church** 

Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m.

Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. **United Pentecostal** 

Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 8 p.m.

**Church of Texico** Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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## Basketball league Council hires sign-ups under way new engineer

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 one child, additional children will cost \$15 each. The fees must be paid by Feb. 10 -- there will be no

Teams will be picked on Feb. 13 by blind draw. Children will be contacted by their coaches. All games are played in Bovina.

If you are interested in coaching, please call The Bone Joint in Bovina -- (806) 251-1300 -- and tell Honey Sue. 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

adjoining this article) can pick them up at the State Line Tribune.

The Bovina City Council on Jan. 12 accepted the resignation of Rich Oller as city engineer.

The council then hired Engineering, of Amarillo. Che Shadle will be OJD's project engineer. The council interviewed Shadle for 30 minutes before voting.

Before Shadle can start work on the new sewer project, he needs documents from Oller to see where he had stopped and

where OJD must start.

This includes the environmental impact study and the archeology review.

So the council needs to find out how much money is owed Oller for the work he has done and pay him.

Oller has presented a bill and there is a difference of opinion on it -- the city feels he is seeking too much.

Thus, there is the possibility that this will become a legal situation.

In other business, the

council:

-- Received the fiscal vear 2005 audit from McGinty Associates, of Hereford. It was "squeaky clean" for the 5th straight year, reported city manager Ernest Terry.

-- Discussed the Atmos Energy filing for higher fees, which the city has voted to oppose along with several other cities.

It was reported that the state Railroad Commission, which determines the rates, announced it will suspend any Atmos hike for 105 days while it considers the fee hikes.

-- Set the next meeting for Feb. 9.

-- In response to questions of what the city is doing with the sewer project loans it has received so far, loans will start to be repaid in February.

About \$200,000 is in the local account now.

### **Texico Schools** recognized

Texico Schools is one of 28 New Mexico schools selected as a "Quality District" by the state's public education depart-

The schools will be recognized at the "Schools on the Rise" awards ceremony the morning of Jan. 20 in Santa Fe during the legislative session.

## **Bovina Banter**

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

Chris DeLeon, a 2005 Bovina High graduate, has been elected Student Government vice president at Clovis Community College.

And Elizabeth Alonzo, another BHS graduate from last year, is Student Government secretary.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, wheat rolls, cream potatoes, celery, carrots, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken and rice, hamburgers, green beans, potato chips, crackers, salad, yogurt.

Wednesday - beef taco, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, celery, carrots, pears.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, hamburgers, peas, potato chips, salad, fruit cocktail.

Friday - pig in a blanket, pepperoni pizza, chili beans, french fries, salad, carrots, celery, vanilla pudding.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams play at Farwell on Jan. 20, then at Sudan on Jan. 24. The Bovina Middle School teams play at Hart on Jan. 23.

Running Water Land & Cattle, of Bovina, own six bulls listed in the 2006 Spring "Sire Evaluation Report" published by the American Angus Association.

Filing for Bovina's city elections runs from Feb. 11 to March 13.

Three posts will be on the ballot -- mayor and two councilmen. They are 2-year terms.

Incumbents are Mayor Stan Miller and councilmen Larry Hodnett and Jessie Stone.

Hodnett is seeking the Republican nomination for Pct. 2 (Bovina area) county commissioner.

If he wins it, he can't seek re-election for the city council. If he doesn't win it, he still has six days to file for council re-election.

The county primary election is March 7. The deadline for city elections is March 13.

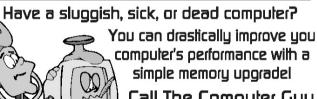
A one-vehicle rollover occurred near Cargill Cattle Feeders at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Joe Rodriguez, Jr., of Bovina, was transported to Clovis hospital.

Have you noticed how many people have been sick

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## The Computer Guy



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Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Tom Johnson - Owner Located: Providence, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Cunyus Farms - Owners** 

Located: Aiken, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Oklahoma Lane Area Farmers - Owners Located: Farwell, Texas - Selling: Farm and Ranch Equipment

Saturday, Feb.4, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Galen Friemel & Neighbors - Owners

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Wayne Matthews Estate - Owners

Located: Anton, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Smyer Farms - Owners** Located: Muleshoe, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

James Adams - Owner

Located: Tulia, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

**Tommy Wages - Owners** Located: New Deal, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

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## 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 February 10, 2006.

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This tractor was involved in an electrical fire. Any questions concerning the property for salvage should be directed to: Kirk Frye at (806) 265-7514 (daytime phone) or (806) 265-3514 (evening).

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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## BOVINA



## Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



Dangerous situation

A one-vehicle accident occurred at the highway bridge just east of Bovina the morning of Jan. 12. Katy Hunt, a new Bovina resident, was injured and taken to Parmer County Community Hospital. Her vehicle struck a guard rail. The pregnant women was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, where she gave birth to a daughter. Last reports were that mother and daughter were doing okay.

## Ortiz, Tavera spark Mustangs' victory over Hart

Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs knocked over Hart, 59-48, on Friday to go 1-1 in dis-

Mike Ortiz had a huge game for the Mustangs,

ing a trio of 3-pointers). He also had 5 steals and 5 assists.

Jesus Rocha added 5 points, plus 11 rebounds. Isaac Tavera had 4 boards.

Jeremy Vasquez put in 9 points (including a pair of 3-pointers) and 6 assists.

Also scoring wee Trent Quintana, 8; James Lara,

canning 30 points (includ- points and a big 15 1; and Oscar Rodriguez, 2. the team.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies killed Hart, 75-31 to go 2-1 in district. Irma Rocha knocked down 25 points to spark

Also scoring were Hilda Quintero, 2; Yaniree Martinez, 8; Ruby Vela, 4; Audrie Terrones, 3; Yesenia Guevara, 4; Laura Rocha, 10; Lucy Saucedo, 2; Dorothy Martinez, 7, and

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Mustangs lost to Morton, 34-20.

Jessica Bachicha, 10.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea. 2: Josh Ramirez, 8; Brett Hancock, 6, and Jeremy Curtis, 4.

The Mustangs fell to Hart on Friday, 51-14.

Scoring were Bermea, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); Ramirez, 9, and Aaron Ramon, 2.

MS Girls

**Bovina's Middle School** girls lost to Sudan, 26-18. Scoring were Kim Casas, 10; Jeanette Varela, 6, and Lynda Rodriguez, 2.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 2; Dorian Vela, 1; Alexis Martinez, 1; and Jesse Rodriguez, 3.

### **Power lifters** finish second at Amarillo meet

Bovina's power lifters placed 2nd at the Highland Park meet. Results were:

Girls: 119 wt. division --Yesenia Guevara, 1st, and Audrie Terrones, 2nd.

The following are boys' divisions:

123 lbs. -- Justin Guvara, 2nd, and Jesus Guevara, 4th.

132 lbs. - Joseph Cruz, 1st, and Isai Saucedo, 8th. 148 lbs. - Jacob Torbert,

13th. lbs. 165 Abriel Terrones, 7th.

181 lbs. - Mauricio Garcia, 3rd.

198 lbs. - Isaac Tavera,

220 lbs. Frank Martinez, 2nd.

242 lbs. - Jesse Reyna,

Bacilio



Art project

This is part of a Tribune series of art work by Bovina students. Pictured is 4th grader Vanessa Herrera with her painting.

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