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Hadley, Billingsley, White, Cullison show champions at Farwell stock Show

The 38th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center. Top winners were:

Steers -- Hayden Hadley, grand champion and showmanship.
Goats - Matt Billingsley, grand champion; Tyler Cullison, reserve champion; and Veronica Schmidt, showmanship.
Lambs - Tyler Cullison, grand champion and showmanship; Jake Ware, reserve champion.
Barrows - Ray White, grand champion; Danielle Cockerham, reserve champion; and Dan Patterson, showmanship.
Winners received buckles and ribbons. Here are the show's complete results:

Steers

Class 1 - Hayden Hadley, grand champion and showmanship.

Goats

Class 1 - Matthew Billingsley, 1st; Veronica Schmidt, 2nd; Veronica Schmidt, 3rd.
Class 2 - Matthew Billingsley, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 2nd; Roper Fulcher, 3rd; Roper Fulcher, 4th.

Class 3 - Tyler Cullison, 1st; Tyler Cullison, 2nd.
Grand champion - Matt Billingsley; Reserve champion, Tyler Cullison; showmanship, Veronica Schmidt.

Lambs

Medium wool Class 1 - Jake Ware, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 2nd.
Medium wool Class 2 - Brittany Gonser, 1st; Jake Ware, 2nd.
Medium wool Class 3 - Tyler Cullison, 1st; Tyler Cullison, 2nd.
Grand champion - Tyler Cullison; reserve champion, Jake Ware; showmanship, Tyler Cullison.

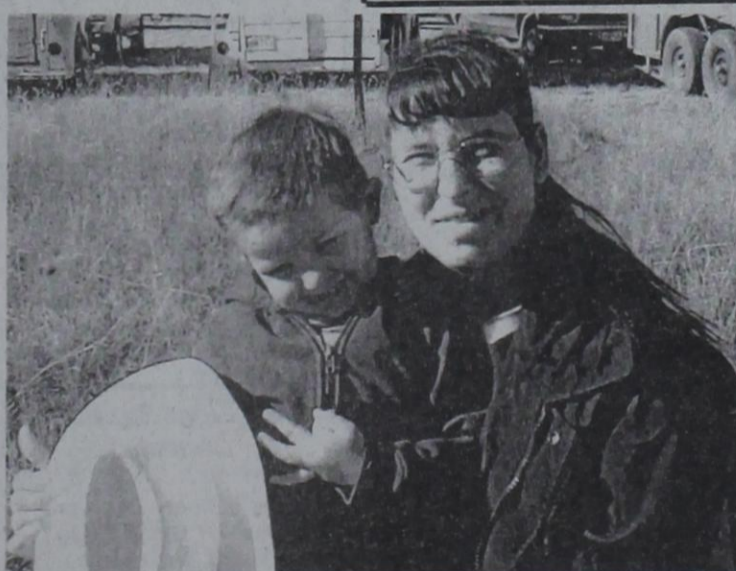
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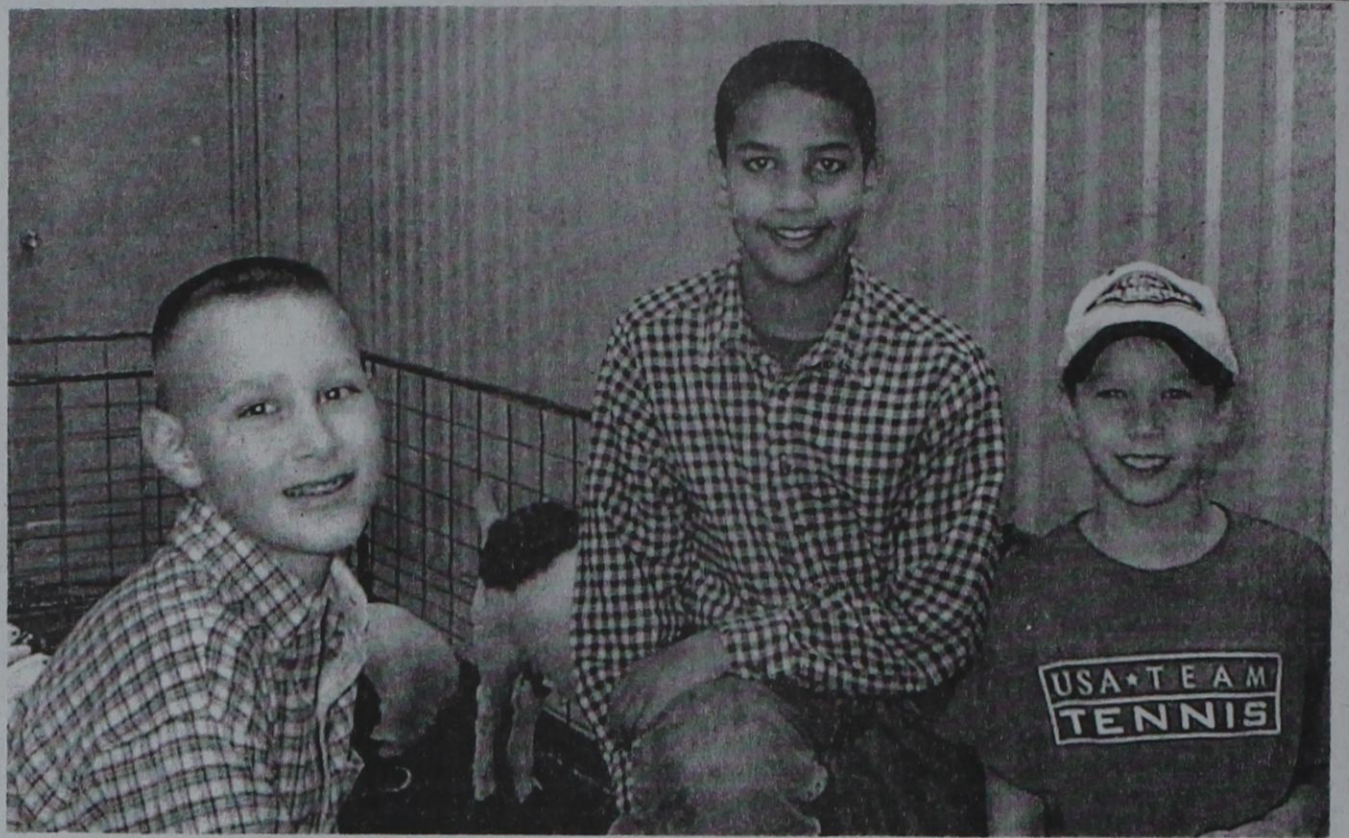
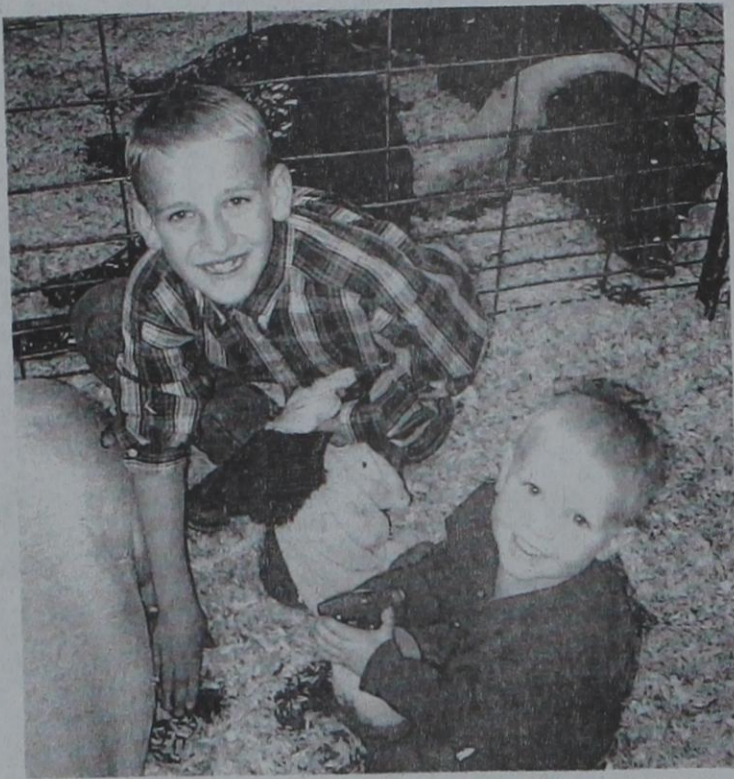
Chester white Class 1 - Ray White, 1st and breed champion; Samuel Billingsley, 2nd and reserve breed champion.
Hampshire Class 1 - Drew Johnson, 1st; Jason Johnson, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 3rd; Bretton Stancell, 4th.
Hampshire Class 2 - Ryan DeLeon, 1st; Caleb Christian, 2nd; Trevor Owen, 3rd.
Hampshire Class 3 - Tyler Schilling, 1st; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd; Matthew Billingsley, 3rd; James Diaz, 4th.
Hampshire Class 4 - Ray White, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Dalton Cockerham, 3rd; Brittany Gonser, 4th.
Hampshire Breed Champion, Ray White; reserve breed champion, Dan Patterson.
Durocs Class 1 - Colton Christian, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; Samuel Billingsley, 3rd.
Durocs Class 2 - James Diaz, 1st; Russell Schilling, 2nd; Pearce Ponder, 3rd.
Durocs Class 3 - Abby Johnson, 1st; Tyler Schilling, 2nd; Laramie Fulcher, 3rd.
Durocs Breed Champion, Abby Johnson; reserve breed champion, Colton Christian.
Polands/Spots Class 1 - Breed champion, Matthew Billingsley; reserve breed champion, Levi McCormick; Trevor Owen, 3rd.
Yorkshires Class 1 - Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Zac Stancell, 2nd.
Yorkshires Class 2 - Caitlyn Stancell, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Bretton Stancell, 3rd.
Yorkshires Breed Champion - Jennifer DeLeon; reserve breed champion, Caitlyn Stancell.
Crosses Class 1 - Ryan DeLeon, 1st; Levi McCormick, 2nd; Zac Stancell, 3rd; Jason Johnson, 4th.
Crosses Class 2 - Abby Johnson, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; Levi McCormick, 3rd; Colton Christian, 4th.
Crosses Class 3 - Danielle Cockerham, 1st; Jennifer DeLeon, 2nd; Caleb Christian, 3rd; Drew Johnson, 4th.
Crosses Breed Champion - Danielle Cockerham; reserve breed champion, Ryan DeLeon.



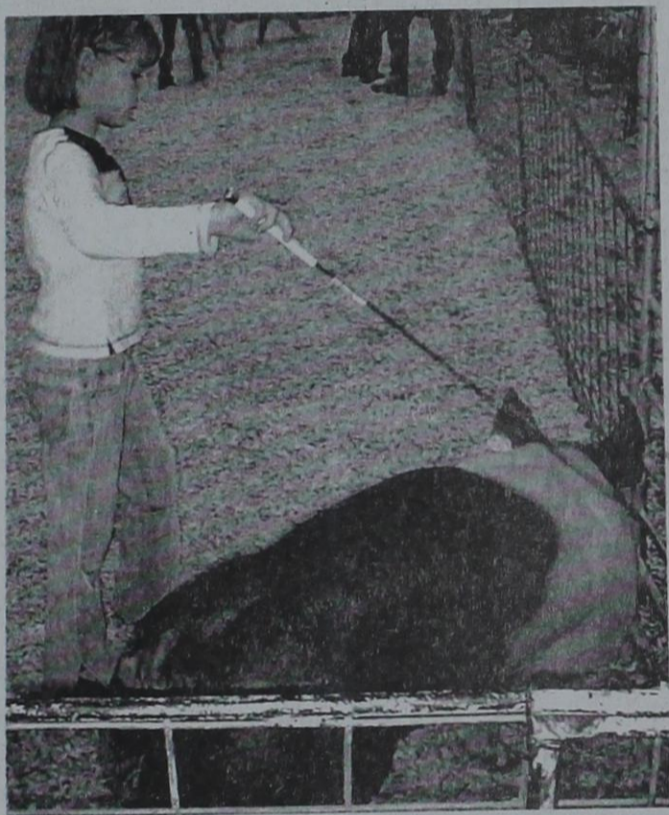
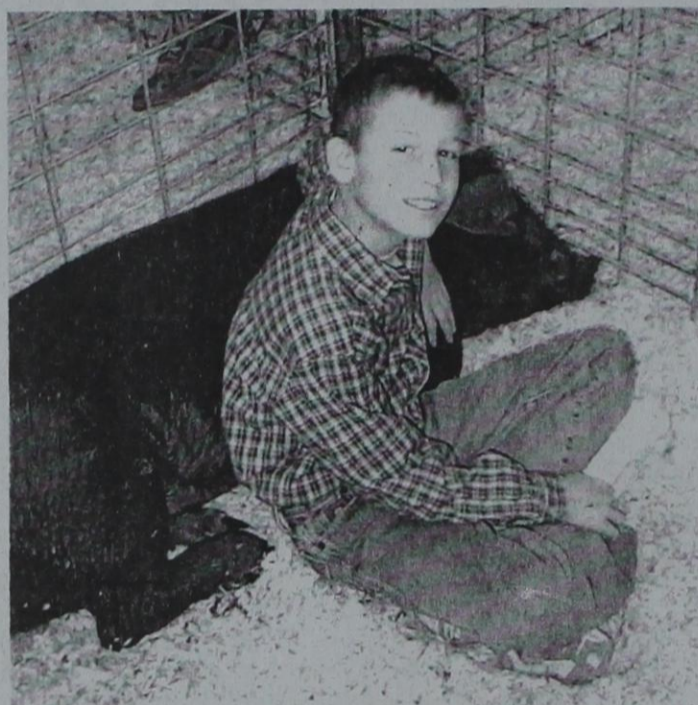
Scenes from the Farwell Junior Stock Show

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Farwell stock show (Continued from Page 1)



EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance has been kept busy.

On Dec. 27, they were called to 9th Street to make a transport to Clovis.

On Jan. 2, they went to 603 Ave. C; on Jan. 3, to 708 Ave. E, and on Jan. 6, to 305 5th St., Apt. C

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

David Lewis and Edith Thomas, and Dean Gallman and Desirae Brakebill.

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Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified)

<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 2 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor 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.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Phillip Steyn -- minister 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>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Drought

These important weather statistics are compiled by Lonnie McFarland each year. The Tribune appreciates his excellent work.

Rain & Snow Amounts For 2003
704 Second Street
Farwell, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.00
February	0.22
March	0.36
April	0.10
May	0.84
June	4.53
July	0.00
August	1.32
September	1.34
October	0.40
November	0.31
December	0.00
Total For Year	9.42

Average High & Low Temperatures For 2003
704 Second Street
Farwell, Texas

MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	27.5	54.4
February	27.6	52.9
March	35.6	66.1
April	43.3	75.8
May	54.0	83.4
June	59.5	85.3
July	64.9	93.5
August	65.8	91.7
September	57.2	80.2
October	49.6	75.0
November	36.3	61.2
December	25.4	54.3
Averages	45.6	72.8

Yearly Rain Totals														
Farwell, Texas														
	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	
Month Average	0.43	0.36	0.71	0.79	2.34	2.47	1.86	3.07	2.03	1.60	0.62	0.68		
													Yearly Average	16.96



Man injured

Dennis Hamann, of Farwell, was injured in a motorcycle accident 20 miles north of Roswell on Jan. 1.

Quite a celebrity!

The Ruby's Antiques building in Texico is rapidly becoming an area landmark based on its uniqueness. With six different businesses upstairs, the building has been transformed into quite a celebrity!

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Arianna Meza, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Nov. 12 birthday. Parents are Juan and Indolina Meza. Siblings are Juan and Edgardo. Grandparents are Juan & Manuela Meza, and Antero & Adela Estrada. She likes to play with her cousins and friends. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite colors are blue and pink. She doesn't like to get up early in the morning.

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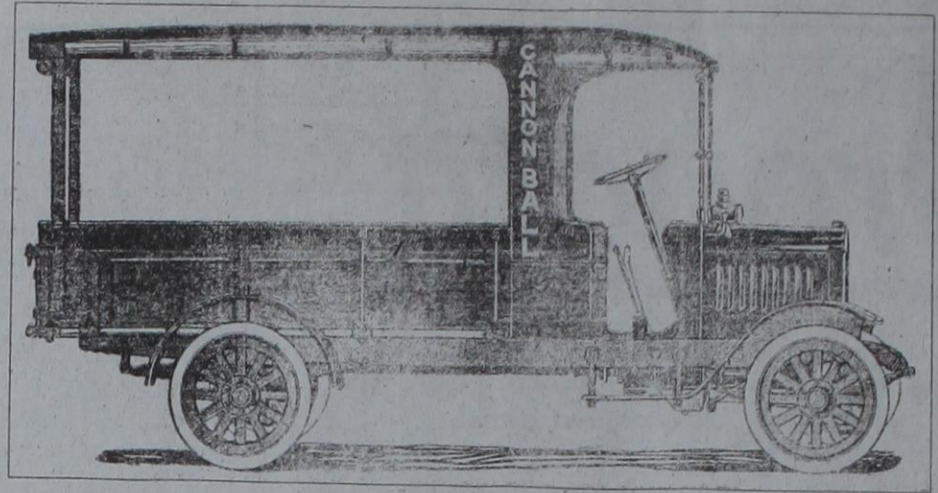
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(Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell News newspapers from 1916-1920.)

Texico motor company successfully produces the Cannon Ball Four-38



Cannon Ball 2-Ton Truck

The Aug. 9, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News continued its emphasis on the war news, especially since World War 1 ended just two months later.

To help supply the Allied troops with food, Americans were conserving on their wheat usage. Herbert Hoover headed the Food Service agency that placed restrictions on food use. An article in this issue said he was releasing hotel and restaurant proprietors in the U.S. from their pledge not to use wheat products.

There is an old adage that "an army travels on its stomach." In the article, Hoover announced that the U.S. was still prepared to furnish the Allied forces with a very much larger allowance of flour.

Other articles on the war news pointed out:

-- Why Americans are fighters. This article noted why the Allies were fighting World War I.

-- Casualties -- "the casualty lists are coming in. Considered as a whole, and in proportion to the victory, they are not bad. But considered individually, each name set down there brings into some American home a portion of the great world agony."

-- A "dispensation of law" talked about negotiations between Germany and England on a possible prisoner exchange. The hangup was that Great Britain refused to hand over any U-boat commanders.

Other Page 1 articles talked about the 4th Liberty Loan campaign, the War Savings pledges, a manpower bill to draft men between the ages of 18 and 45, and a physician, Dr. George W. Truett, who was called to service with the Field Artillery Brigade.

Meanwhile, the Farmer County chapter of the Red Cross said "it is desired that all members will, as far as possible, do their home sewing at this time, so they will be free to give all time possible to Red Cross sewing when our quota arrives."

Page 2 carried a lengthy follow-up article to the Red Cross needs entitled "Knitting instructions and socks and sweaters." As the title says, the article explained how to knit those clothing articles. It was published at the request of the Red Cross ladies.

Ads on this page were for Southwest Utilities Co. -- "if it's anything electrical, we have it and can supply the demands"; the Santa Fe Railroad, which featured round trip tickets, and all-year tourist fares; and Columbia Dry Batteries which were available at State Line Motor Co. for only 45 cents.

Meanwhile, more war articles covered this page. The newspaper's outlook was crystal clear when it declared "every War Stamp that you buy will paste the Kaiser in the eye."

And speaking of Russia's declaration of peace with Germany, "Speaking of the Russians, you can't expect

much of people who call on their enemies to save them from their friends."

And this poem from an unknown author:

*Just today, we chanced to meet
Down upon the crowded street;
And I wondered whence he came
What was once his nation's name.*

*So I asked him, "Tell me true,
Are you Pole or Russian Jew,
English, Scotch, Italian, Russian,
Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian,
Dutch of Greek or Scandinavian?"*

*Then he raised his head on high,
As he gave me this reply:
'What I was is naught to me,
In this Land of Liberty.
In my soul as man to man,
I am just AMERICAN!'*

Once again, Page 3 featured the usual full page ad from the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico, whose owners also published this newspaper. We won't repeat all the information since it was carried in past Tribune articles.

But this large ad was a bit different, showing a Can-

non Ball 2-ton truck. The ad continued to say:

"The Cannon Ball Motor Co. was incorporated Sept. 28, 1917, under the laws of New Mexico. Fully paid and non-assessable. Par value One Dollar and is sold at Two Dollars per share.

"The company now has more than 1,700 stock holders living in 10 states. Experienced automobile people say we have made more progress in these 10 months than any other automobile company has ever made in the same length of time.

"This company occupies its own three story brick building (which stood across from the current Ruby's Antiques building in Texico). This structure is modern in every detail and is said to be one of the most complete office buildings in the state of New Mexico.

"Our temporary assembling plant in the East is producing the Cannon Ball Four-38 model successfully. Six of these cars are now used by our salesmen in their work. Within the next three weeks, we are promised the Cannon Ball Masterpiece Six-60, the "Star of the Highway."

"Mr. King informs us that the 2-ton truck will be completed and in Texico ready for demonstration in the near future. When the first unit of our factory is completed, this Eastern organization will be transferred to Texico ready to begin construction of cars at home."

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The Latest

The Tribune would like to welcome several new Lazbuddie area newspaper subscribers this week.

Suzanne Mason, a Lazbuddie High student, is running a circulation drive in January and February in that area.

Farwell's Khallie Foster has won a \$500 athletic and scholar award from State Farm Insurance and High School Extra.

A baby shower will be Shasta Romans will be Jan. 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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Saturday—January 10, 2004—Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
Jay Vaughn Farms—Owners
 Located: Lubbock, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment & Real Estate

Thursday—January 15, 2004—Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
Ramming Farms—Owners
 Located: White Deer, Texas—Selling: Farm & Livestock Equipment

Saturday—January 17, 2004—Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
Sheriff of Farmer Co. & Area Farmers
 Located: Friona, Texas—Selling: Farm & Livestock Equipment

Tuesday—January 20, 2004—Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
Melvin Lloyd—Owner
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Thursday—January 22, 2004—Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
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Desirae Brakebill

Shower honors Desirae Brakebill

Desirae Brakebill, bride-elect of Dean Gallman, was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 15 in the fellowship hall of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by Desirae and her mother, Dayna Hoadley, and by the mother of the bridegroom, Ellen Gallman.

Special guests included Brittany Brakebill, sister of the bride-elect and Joanna Martinez and Kendra Gallman, sisters of the bridegroom. Also attending were grandmothers of the bride-elect, Gwen Messer, Carol Jones and Cristy Brakebill, and of the groom, Gloria Herington. Aunts attending were Renee Brakebill, Joni Brakebill, Kitty Gallman, Leann Gallman, Debbie Gallman, Twyla Albertson and Ginger Lucas.

The serving table was adorned with silver candelabra and silver and crystal appointments. Refreshments of breakfast breads, punch and coffee were served.

The hostess gift was a comforter set chosen by the bride-elect. Hostesses were Sarah Black, Judy Brockman, Vickie Burch, Judy Dennis, Stephanie Foster, Paulette Foster, Debbie Gallman, Tonya Gartin, Sandra Gregory, Glenda Jennings, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Lust, Janice Moore, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Debbie Nickels, Mandi Seaton, Jana St. Clair, Terry Thomas and Debbie Weir.

The couple will marry on Jan. 10 and live in the Lazbuddie community.

Texico hosts EPAC Tournament

For the first time ever, Texico will host part of the EPAC basketball tournament which began on Tuesday.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Texico is hosting the games Jan. 6-8, and the Jan. 9-10 games will be at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

In the boys' bracket, Texico, seeded No. 1 with a 7-2 record, had a first round bye.

The Wolverines open on Jan. 7 at 8:15 p.m. mt in the new Texico gym against the winner of the Dora-House game.

If Texico wins (and they are heavy favorites since both Dora and House only have one win each so far this season), they next play on Jan. 9 at ENMU at 7:45 p.m. mt

against the winner of the Melrose-San Jon game.

And the title game will be on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. mt at ENMU.

On the girls' side, the Lady Wolverines, 8-1, are also seeded No. 1, and will draw a first round bye.

Texico opens on Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. mt in the new Texico gym against the winner of the Dora-Logan game.

Dora is 2-6 and Logan is 3-6, so Texico will be heavily favored to advance in the winner's bracket.

If so, they next play at 4:15 p.m. on Jan. 9 at ENMU against the winner of the Floyd-Grady contest.

The girls' title game will be on Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. mt at ENMU.



New Texico pumper arrives

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department has received its new pumper truck. It replaces two units - an older pumper truck (donated to the newly-begun Agua Sana, N.M., Fire Department), and a brush truck, donated to the Causey Fire Department.

The Latest

Two Farwell School Board posts will be on the spring ballot this year. Incumbents are Samuel Billingsley and Gary Patterson.

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Friday, with buses running at 12:45 p.m.

This is due to report cards being given out at parent-teacher conferences.

Milk machines have been placed in the Farwell junior high and high schools, offering 10 varieties of milk.

Grants allowed the schools to get the machines. Now, a nutritional alternative is offered to soda pop, said Supt. Larry Gregory.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District have begun its annual depth-to-water measurements in observation wells in Parmer County.

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Thursday - chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - corn dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

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Monday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill pickles, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday - beef stew with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
Friday - soft bean & cheese burrito, taco salad, corn, fruit salad, sugar cookie, milk.

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7 file for state senate position

Parmer County will have a special election on Jan. 20

Gov. Rick Perry has set the date to fill the Senate District 31 post recently vacated by state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Bivins was named by President Bush to be U.S. ambassador to Sweden.

Seven candidates filed for Bivins' post by the deadline. Six are Republicans and one is a Democrat.

Parmer and Bailey counties are in District 31.

The Democrat filing was Elaine Miller, an education consultant from Amarillo.

Republicans filing were Bob Barnes, a businessman from Odessa; Kirk Edwards, a businessman

from Odessa; Lee Gibson, a farmer from Dumas; Jesse Quackenbush, a lawyer/businessman from Amarillo; Kel Seliger, a businessman from Amarillo, and Don Sparks, an oilman from Midland.

Parmer County polling places will be:

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The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features.

We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history.

The Farwell Times.

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This Edition.

In presenting to you this Special Edition of the Farwell Times it is our desire to fill a vacancy that we believe has been felt among our people for several years. In this Edition we have endeavored to bring our readers, and the public, face to face with those of our prominent men, and with the views of our county and town, that they may see the foundation upon which our great country is based. The policy of the Farwell Times has always been friendly to all and prejudiced against none. We have endeavored at all times to give to our readers a newspaper worthy of the name, not being based or prejudiced against any local individual or person.

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We cordially thank our friends for any and all assistance shown us in this matter, and hope you will justly appreciate our endeavors to give a paper second to none in any country.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to get photos of all the business men and views of all the business houses in town this edition is hardly what we intended it should be, but we hope the readers will appreciate our efforts in doing what we have done at a great expense.

The Latest

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza, sub sandwiches.

Tuesday - hamburgers (pk-1), chicken wraps, spanish rice.

Wednesday - spaghetti (pk-1), burritos.

Thursday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), corn dogs.

Friday - special.

The CDP (Crop Disaster Program) deadline will be Jan. 30, said the Parmer County Farm Service Agency.

Qualifying producers can either receive payments for crop losses resulting from eligible loss conditions for either the 2001 or 2002 crop year, but not both.

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LIVE CATTLE: After a week of sharply lower prices, there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel? Future prices were able to trade some late this week with cash trade taking place at \$74 which was down hard from the previous week. Basically, the consumer has ignored any perceived problems with beef. Export business needs to return, but overall, prices should begin to show strength over the next 3 months. Don't expect to see too much recovery until after January?

FEEDER CATTLE: If cash fed cattle can hold the mid \$70s or low \$80s, then feeders are probably too cheap at current levels? Feeder prices have traded from \$10-15 premium to cash fed cattle prices. The extreme levels seen over the last 3 months may be over, but it should be realistic to expect feeder cattle to trade in the mid to high \$80's or low \$90's into the first quarter of this year?

CORN: Special attention should be paid to this market. The strength we've seen over the last few weeks has been supported by some of the largest Fund buying seen since 1996 and on ideas that China will be a large buyer early in the year. Technically, a close above the \$2.58-2.60 level basis the March contract should shoot prices right up to the \$3.00 level to begin a larger move up.

SOYBEANS: This is another market which is normally making harvest lows during this time of the year, and has instead held strong just below the \$8.00 mark. This strength has come primarily from very strong world demand. Aside from expected increases coming out of South America, this market has refused to move lower. Look for demand to outstrip supply, which may hold prices?

WHEAT: The market surprised traders on Friday when China made an announcement to send their Wheat delegation to the U.S. next week to discuss wheat purchases. This meeting was also reportedly said to "appease" the U.S.? Earlier this week, it had been reported that Australia received the bulk of Chinese business for the next 6 months because they beat the U.S. on price and freight?

COTTON: Although cotton prices did not trade on Thursday or Friday, the market made a significant advance on Monday. Technically, prices broke above some major resistance levels while closing above the 74 cent level basis the March contract. The seasonal tendency also turns up next week and will remain strong into March. Resistance levels are \$76.50-79.00 basis March.

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Showing our appreciation

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 recognize the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities.

Our school and community have benefited 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 towards 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 towards the continuing success of our school and for caring about our students.

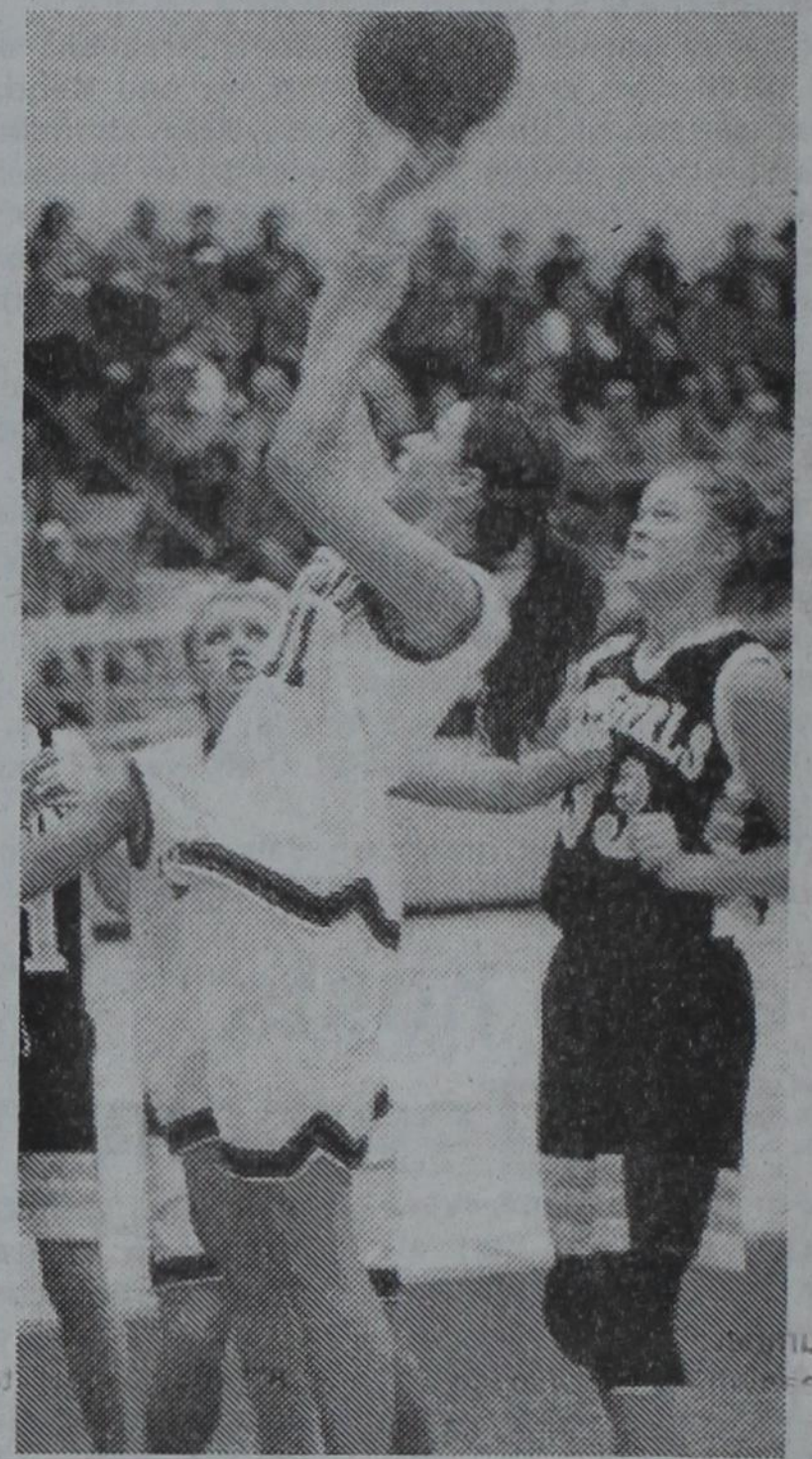
The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. are:

- Terry Jesko - president
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- Terry Parham - secretary
- Daniel Schacher - member
- Dieter Isaacson - member
- Paulette Foster - member



Lady Wolverines in action

The Texico Lady Wolverines have a strong team this year, under new Coach Buddy Little. (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



NOTICE

to Parmer County Taxpayers

February 2, 2004, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

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

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2004, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 1, Adrian Rubalcuva, 22, Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Margarito Sorio, 40, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI with a child under 15 years of age. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 27, Rafael Navarro, 45, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 5, Bovina police arrested five Bovina teens on charges of criminal mischief (shooting out vehicle windows) and the cases are pending before the grand jury: Bennie Shepherd, 19; Jonathan Chisom, 17; John Pena, 18; Claude Tamez III, 19; and Victor Garcia, 17.

On Dec. 24, Alex Cepeda, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 20, Mauricio Martinez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 31, Juan Chico, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Omero Cancino, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 30, Damian Romero, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 29, Anthony Brady, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI (with minor). Case pending before the grand jury.

Texico gridders named All-State

The Texico Wolverines football team dominated the All-State Associated Press selections for Class 1A:

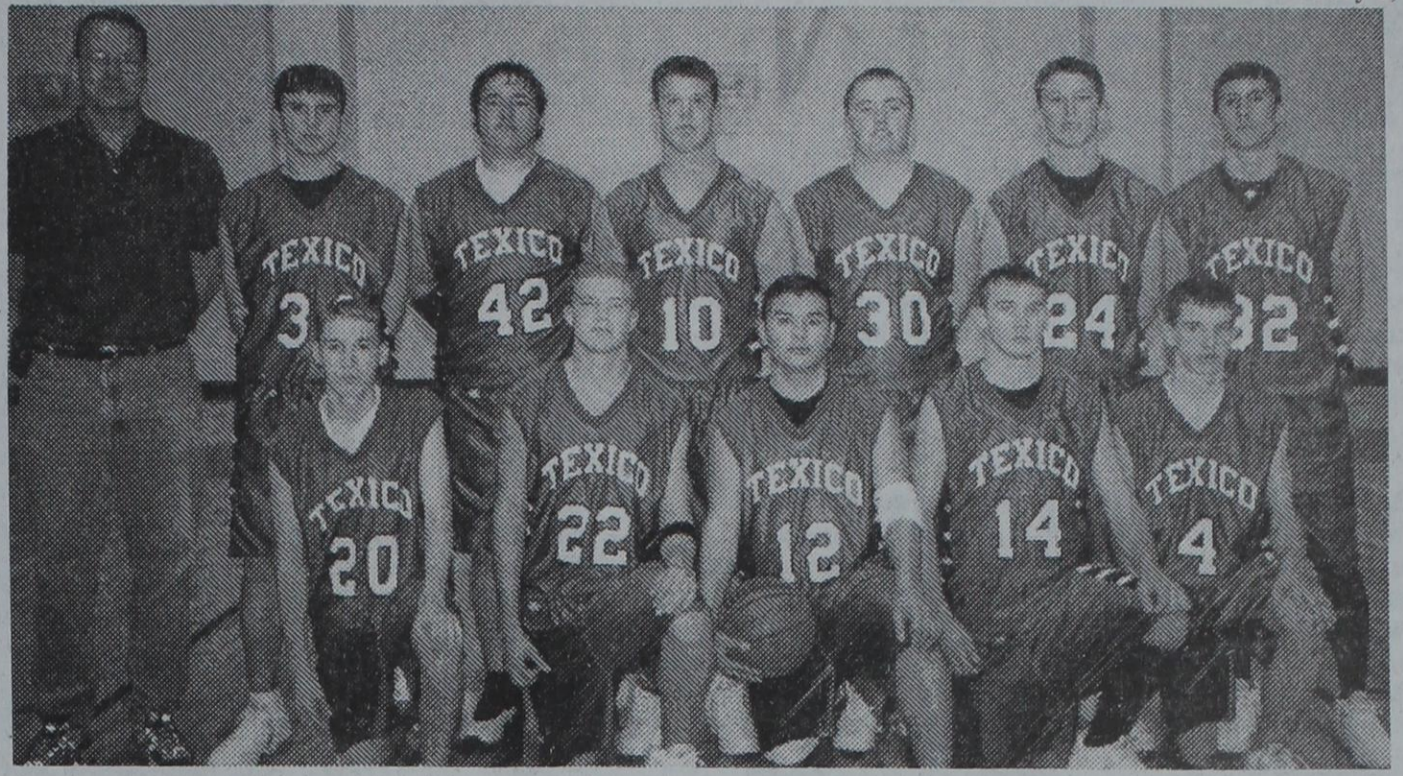
1st team offense: Bryce Bailey and Jared Curtis, linemen; Mark Peabody, running back.

1st team defense: Joe Zaikowski, end; Bailey and Curtis, linemen; Logan Brown, linebacker; Peabody and Jesse Serrano, defensive backs.

2nd team offense: Braden Vaughan, quarterback.

2nd team defense: John Nate Williams, end; Toby Thornton, linebacker; Vaughan, defensive back.

Honorable mention, offense: Bryan Vannatta and Thornton, linemen.



Texico Varsity Boys

In back from left are Coach Richard Luscombe, Ricky Burns, Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan, Joe Zaikowski; in front, Josh Pena, Garrett Mayfield, Johnny Rivera, Mark Peabody, Curtis Williams.



Farwell Varsity Boys

In back from left, Jose Cabello, coach Clint Conkin, Daniel Kaltwasser, coach Jacob Thompson, Tyler Myers, Head Coach Kirk Saul, Grant Gregory; front row, Jason Sudderth, Rowdy Mitchell, Cale Stevenson, Tate Nichols, Jason Johnson, Robbie Tabb, Chris Culver, Jeremie Chandler.

Upcoming Sports

Basketball ... and more basketball.

The Texico varsity teams are playing in the EPAC Tourney Jan. 6-10. On Jan. 12, the JV teams play at Yucca. Then on Jan. 13, the JV and varsity teams play at Ft. Sumner.

Meanwhile, the Texico 7th and 8th grade girls teams

play at Yucca on Jan. 8, with the 7th and 8th grade boys teams hosting Yucca that day. And on Jan. 15, the two girls' JH squads host Portales, while the two JH boys' teams play at Portales that day.

The Lazbuddie JV tourney runs from Jan. 8-10 (the brackets were in a previous Tribune). On Jan. 9, the varsity teams open district play at Cotton Center. And on Jan. 13, the varsity teams continue district action by

hosting Spade. The Junior High Lazbuddie teams host Cotton Center on Jan. 12.

The Farwell JV teams will participate in the Whiteface JV Tourney Jan. 8-10. On Jan. 9, the JV and varsity teams open district action at Hart, then play at Bovina on Jan. 13.

The Farwell Junior High girls play at Hart on Jan. 12, while the FJH boys host Hart that day.

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TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$100,900,703.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
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Undivided Profits.....	100,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$ 100,900,703.64

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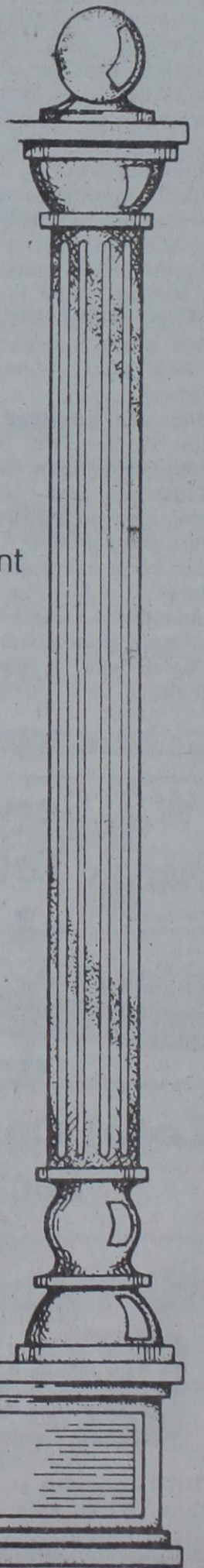
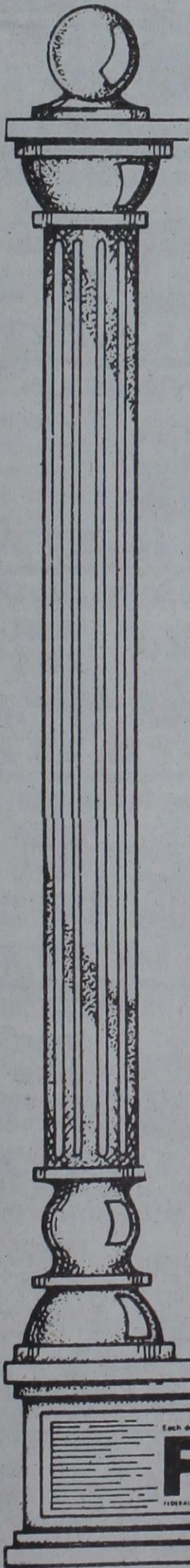
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Politics jump up in Parmer County

Normally, primary races in Parmer County elections are kind of quiet. Not this year.

Here's the lineup for this year's primaries:

Democrats

Bobbie Pierson is seeking re-election as county tax assessor-collector.

No Republicans signed up to run for this position, so Mrs. Pierson will head to a second term.

For Parmer County Commissioner in the Farwell area, incumbent Ed Corn is being challenged by Michael Haseloff.

The winner of this race

Obituaries

Cleo Gregory

Graveside services for Cleo Gregory, 83, of Roundrock, Texas, and formerly of Farwell, were Monday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Jonette Gay, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, officiating.

She died Jan. 1 at Roundrock Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 8, 1920, in Runnels County, Texas. She moved to Bailey County in 1944, and to Roundrock in 1990. She was a homemaker and member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church since 1949.

Surviving are 2 sons, Larry, of Farwell; and Randy, of Gurnee, Ill.; a daughter, Rita Joy Norrod, of Roundrock; a sister, Dorothy Hood, of Farwell; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Gertrude Shipp

Services for Gertrude Shipp, 100, of Farwell, were held on Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Randy Mullin officiating.

She died Dec. 31 at Clovis hospital. She was born March 17, 1903, in the Lubbock area.

She married Bart Moore in 1918 in Lubbock. She later married H.A. Shipp in 1955 in Portales. She farmed in the Floyd area from 1918 to 1948.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; two children, Edith McCleskey and Pete Moore; her parents; two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Floyd Cemetery.

will face Ronald Byrd, a Republican, in the November election.

Republicans

Randy Gerles has filed for re-election as county sheriff.

No Democrats filed for this job so Gerles is assured of a second term as county sheriff.

Johnny Actkinson filed for 287th District Attorney as a Republican this year.

The Latest

A reward is offered for a lost brindle-colored chihuahua dog.

It was lost between the 400 block of 8th Street and the 100 block of Avenue E in Farwell.

It has seizures and needs medication.

If found, call 481-3381, 482-3314 or 481-3867.

Gary Patterson, who has served on the Farwell School Board for nine years and is currently its president, said he will not seek re-election this spring.

switching from the Democrat party.

He has no opposition and will be re-elected in November.

There will be two big races in the Republican primary:

-- Filing for the county commissioner's post for the Friona area were incumbent Kirk Frye and past county commissioners John Mars and Johnny Tannahill.

-- Filing for the county attorney's post were Jeff Actkinson and incumbent Charles Aycock.

Jeff Actkinson has been working as the assistant county attorney.

Aycock switched from the Democrats to the GOP four years ago.

And as stated above, Byrd is running for the Farwell area county commissioner's post, and will go against the winner of the Haseloff-Corn race in the Democrat primary.

The primary election will be March 9. If a runoff is needed, it would be in April.

Fun, like always

Odds and ends today, folks:

As I've written many times in the past, I enjoy going to our local junior livestock shows.

And Saturday's show at Farwell was no exception.

In a nutshell, it's just great to see families together, with a combined effort. Dads training their children on how to care for animals, and how to present the best animals possible.

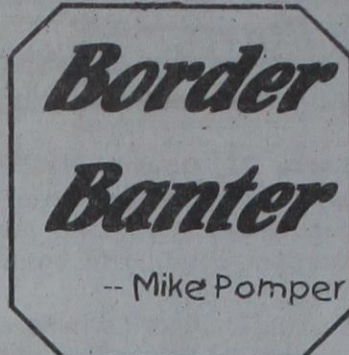
You never see "bad kids" at a livestock show!

I wish all families could see how farm families interact, and what a great environment it is to help raise children.

It just simply gives you a great feeling.

"nuff said. I'm being repetitive.

Of course, when you



shell out some big bucks to get some free agents during the off season to fill those voids.

If that occurs, the Cowboys will be back in the playoffs next winter ... and not as a major underdog!

Speaking of the Cowboys, I was reading a column I wrote in the Jan. 9, 2003, issue of the Tribune -- a year back. It said:

"Seeing the Dallas Cowboys pick Bill Parcells as head coach is the best thing to happen to the team since the Herschel Walker trade."

I sure hit that nail on the head.

I always like to update how my sports predictions turned out.

At the beginning of the NFL season, I picked the Minnesota Vikings and the Indianapolis Colts to

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Texico 7th Boys

In back from left are manager Osvaldo Munoz, Andrew Heflin, Jordan Broome, Chance Bussey, Levi Richards, coach Steve Doolittle; in front, Jordan Shivers, Caiden Thomas, Danny Hernandez, Mark Rivera, Tanner Allen. Not pictured is Mario Posada and Brett Anderson.

Banter

be in the Super Bowl. I don't think that's gonna happen...

While back, I penned a column about a fun time in my life.

Since then, several folks have asked me to write a bit more since my life has been somewhat unusual to say the least.

No, I won't ever write a book. Nobody would believe my stories.

Here's an interesting one, though, I hope you enjoy.

First some background...

When I was a young'un, I listened to records that my older sister had. They featured many of the great musicals of that time, such as "South Pacific", "Pajama Game", "My Fair Lady", etc.

Thus, I developed a taste for musicals. And my favorite was "Irma La Douce," a musical about a French "lady of the night" and her relationship with a gendarme (that is "police officer" to most folks).

The musical was later made into a movie starring Shirley Maclaine and Jack Lemmon. The movie was pretty bad. It left out most of the music, and the plot was not that special.

Anyway, that album has some really great songs in it. And my individual favorite featured this line:

"There is no cure for l'amour

On the Bridge of Coulincourt."

It may not look like it but "amour" and "court" rhyme in the French language.

This ballad just touched my heart with its simple, but precious, lyrics.

Now to fast forward:

During what I call my "on the road" period as a teen-ager, I found myself getting off a plane at Orly Airport in Paris, France. I think I was 17 of the time.

I always chuckle when I recall that event since I used a really classic line that day.

Leaving the airport, I entered a taxi. When the cabbie asked me where I wanted to go, I replied, "Take me to a hotel."

What can I say? I was only 17! I didn't know that Paris was quite a large city with lots of hotels...

Anyway, it worked out well. The cabbie took me to a nice, inexpensive hotel somewhere on the south side of Paris.

I was within walking distance of the major areas (the Arc de Triumph, the Revolutionary Plaza, the Louvre, the Moulin Rouge, etc.) - about two hours to get to these places.

That may seem like a lot of walking, but I'm a walker. Heck, while living in Farwell, I've walked back from Clovis a time or two. It's good exercise.

Anyway, I meandered around Paris for a week, checking out the sites - makes for some good stories, but at a later time.

One afternoon, I found myself in the Montmartre section of the city (the artists' enclave). I looked up at a street sign and it said "Rue de Coulincourt."

Oh, my gosh! The street from that wonderful song in "Irma La Douce."

That was exciting.

So I looked to the left, then to the right. And down aways to the right, I could barely make out a -- yep, you guessed it -- bridge!

So I walked rapidly toward the bridge, curious to see what I would find.

As I got to it, I halted abruptly. The bridge was over a ... cemetery.

In old European cities, such as Paris, bridges were put over their cemeteries. Cemeteries would be put at the edge of town, but as the city grew, and houses built around cemeteries, it became feasible to put bridges over the cemeteries as part of the traffic grid.

I got very depressed that day. It ruined my whole concept of that beautiful lyric,

"There is no cure for l'amour

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On the Bridge of Coulincourt."

Y'know, watching all the Democrats griping about how President Bush is handling the war against the terrorists is really starting to get me angry.

Gosh, are they stupid. Actually, that's probably the wrong word. They are "smart" in playing to people's lack of understanding about what this war is about and how long it will take.

As I've been writing since the day after 9-11, this war will last into our children's lifetime, and perhaps beyond.

The fundamental beliefs of militant Muslims will not allow them to desist for decades to come.

And you cannot have peace unless both sides agree. Ergo, war will go on.

So when the President is blasted for not "ending" the war or whatever, I just shake my head. Such criticism is completely foolish.

I strongly support the President and our troops for the great job they are doing.

Iraq is simply a "battle", not a war. It is simply part of the worldwide war we are involved in, and will continue to be involved in regardless of which political party runs our government.

It's sad that so many Americans want a "quick fix" and are not sharp enough to understand the big picture affecting us, and the West's relationship with the extremist Muslims.

Instead, they want a quick end to the war.

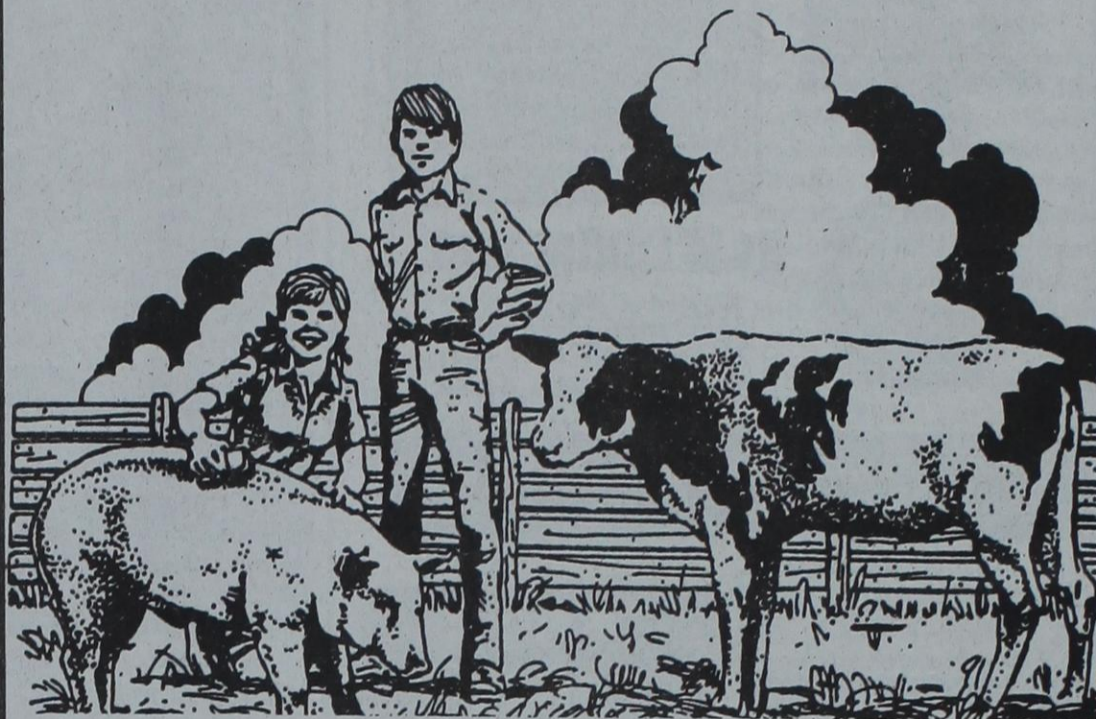
Well, it aint gonna happen, regardless of who is President in 2005.

What counts is that we continue to mount an aggressive offense (remember the old adage, "the best defense is a good offense...") against those who wish to kill us.

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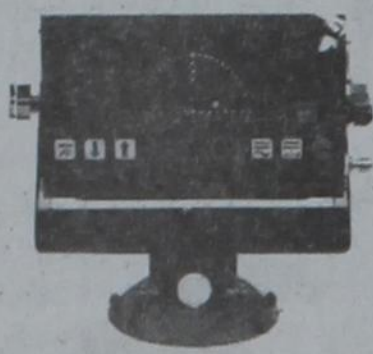
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Cabello sparks Steers; Chandler's last-second shot lifts JV boys to win

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers ran their season record to 13-5 with a victory over Tulia on Tuesday, 64-56, there.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 4; Robbie Tabb, 1; Tate Nichols, 12; Rowdy Mitchell, 2; Jeremie Chandler, 14; Cale Stevenson, 3; and Jose Cabello, 28.

Farwell's starting center Tyler Myers was ill and did not play. Cabello stepped up bigtime to pace the victory.

This was Farwell's last non-district game before the district opener on Friday against Hart.

The Steers beat Whiteface Friday, 59-52.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb and Jeremie Chandler, 2 each; Jose Cabello and Tyler Myers, 12 each; Tate Nichols, 17; and Rowdy Mitchell and Cale Stevenson, 7 apiece.

The Steers ended the Littlefield Tourney with a pair of wins, after losing the opener to Abernathy (reported in last week's Tribune).

In the consolation quarterfinal, Farwell whipped Olton, 94-54.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 13; Robbie Tabb, 6; Tate Nichols, 1; Rowdy Mitchell, 8; Jeremie Chandler, 10; Cale Stevenson, 7; Jason Sudderth, 7; Daniel Kaltwasser, 3; Jose Cabello, 18; and Tyler Myers, 12.

Then Farwell won the consolation semifinal with an 86-61 mauling of Idalou.

Nichols had a huge game, with 30 points, including 27 in the first half.

Also scoring were Johnson, 9 (a trio of 3-pointers); Mitchell, 1; Chandler, 10; Stevenson, 9; Sudderth, 3; Kaltwasser, 2; Cabello, 11; and Myers, 13.

Grant Gregory didn't play in these games due to a sprained ankle.

The Steers ended the tourney with a loss to Lockney, 59-48 in the consolation title game.

Scoring were Johnson, 3; Tabb, 5; Nichols, 12; Mitchell, 10; Stevenson, 1; Sudderth, 2; Myers, 15.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue lost to Tulia on Tuesday, 52-25, there.

Farwell, 8-10 on the season, begins district play on Friday vs. Hart.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 1; Hailey Grimes, 2; Britton Barrett, 2; Nikki Gober, 4; Chelsea Meyer, 10; and Khallie Foster, 6.

The Lady Blue put away Whiteface, 34-28, on Friday.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 11 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Micah Christian, Nikki Gober and Bea Garcia, 2 each; Khallie Foster, 8; Chelsea Meyer, 6; and Hailey Grimes, 3.

The Lady Blue ended the Littlefield Tourney with 2 wins and 2 losses.

They lost the opener to River Road, as reported in last week's Tribune.

Then they beat Olton, 38-32. Scoring were Kyra Christian, 6; Hailey Grimes, 2; Britton Barrett

The Latest

Clint Austin was home last weekend for a visit. He is a medical technician.

Chris DeLeon is running a circulation drive in January and February for the State Line Tribune in the Bovina area.

and Nikki Gober, 5 each; Chelsea Meyer, 16; Khallie Foster, 4; Tara Schilling, 1.

Then they knocked off Springlake-Earth, 44-38. Scoring were Micah Christian, 2; Kyra Christian, 5; Grimes, 8; Gober, 10; Bea Garcia, 3; Chelsea Meyer, 10; and Foster, 6.

And then the Lady Blue lost to Sudan, 32-24. Scoring were Micah Christian, Kyra Christian and Meyer, 2 each; Foster, 6, and Grimes, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys ran their record to 9-3 while capturing the Nazareth Tourney championship.

They whipped Whiteface, 45-29. Scoring were Chris Culver and Derrick Chandler, 13 each; Ty Gast, 7; Fabian Reyes and Zach Bickel, 2 each; and Luis Olmos and Roper Smith, 4 apiece.

They then beat Nazareth, 49-43. Scoring were Culver, 3; Bickel, 6; Brett Howard, 4; Chandler and Reyes, 11 each; Gast, 9; Carlos Saenz, and Matthew Edwards, 2 each; and Olmos, 1.

And Farwell nipped Abernathy, 58-57.

Scoring were Reyes, 24; Culver and Chandler, 9 each; Gast, 4; Olmos, 1; Edwards, 7; and Bickel, 3.

Chandler won the game when, with Farwell down by a point, he launched a shot. With the buzzer going off while the ball was in the air, it swished through the hoop for the Steers' victory.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls topped Whiteface, 45-33.

Scoring were Jullie Castillo, 6; Jennifer DeLeon, 4; Ashlie Martin, 7; Salida Edwards, 9; Jordan Carpenter, 2; Amanda Martin, 2; and Dellani Jones, 13.

JH "A" Girls

Farwell Junior High's "A" Girls beat Kress, 40-11, on Monday.

Scoring were Chanel Castillo, Annette Torres and Lauren Beaubien, 2 each; Micky Cinceros, 1; Kaylyn Meyer, 18; Shelby Christian, 8; and Morgan Saul, 7.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Kress, 32-22.

Scoring were Rowdy Smith, 5; Logan Carpenter and Roper Ledbetter, 4 each; Bryce Howard, Ross McClaran and Jorge Vasquez, 1 each; Ramon Quezada, 12; and Finus Nolte and Dalton Cockerham, 2 apiece.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys tipped Kress, 30-27.

Scoring were Bo Mitchell, 9; John Edwards, 13; Chris Finley and Blake O'Hare, 2 each, and Nathan Cuevas, 4.

Four file for Texico council posts

Four persons signed up for the two Texico City Council seats that will be on the March ballot.

The top two vote-getters will be elected in the at-large election.

Filing for the two seats were Jerry Bradley, Nathan Sharp, Max Carter and incumbent Sharon Askew.

Sharp is a former Texico city councilman and mayor.

Incumbent Doug Scioli did not seek re-election.

The election will be held on March 2.

Lady Wolverines slaughter Jal

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines ran their season record to 8-1 on Saturday with a 64-43 slaughter of Jal there.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 12; Mindi Roberts, 8; Amber Parmer, 2; Erika Autrey, 3; Jazzi Walls, 14; Brette Hadley, 16; Brittany Anderson, 1; Sissy Loper, 2; and Ashley Smith, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines were 7-2 after falling to Jal on Saturday, 61-52.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 9; Johnny Rivera, 2; Mark Peabody, 7; Garrett Mayfield, 9; Logan Brown, 9; and Bryce Bailey, 16.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls had an easy time beating Jal on Saturday, 56-14.

Scoring were Skya Cockerham, Sarah Johnson and Krystal Williams, 4 each; Tamara Askew, 3; Erika Autrey and Brittany Anderson, 8 each; Lacy Price, 10; Jessica Harris, 2; and Lori Richardson, 13.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys fell to Jal on Saturday, 66-55.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 7; Josh Pena, 9; Chance Bradley, 15; Ricky Burns, 10; Aaron Vaughan, 5; Justin Garrison, 6; Reuben Lindley, 1; and Zane Anderson, 5.

Texico beat Logan, 61-49, last year.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 5; Williams, 8; Pena, 6; L.J. Jenkins, 12; Garrison and Burns, 4 each; Lindley, 3; Anderson, 2; Gabriel Sena and Vaughan, 1 each; and Burns, 4.

Cannon Ball

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And the ad continues to note that the company will have great success.

All the local tidbits of information are found on Page 4, alongside an ad for th Triplett Bros. dry goods and groceries store. The ad said the Food Administration said all grocery stores should close at 6 p.m. mt and that Triplett would comply. "We are very glad to do anything we can to assist in winning the war."

Some "Pleasant Hill Points" were mentioned, including that "crops are needing rain now"; the Red Cross ice cream supper was a success, with over \$70 worth of ice cream sold; the Pleasant Hill boys "are having good times now in the deepwater lakes"; and the school children met at the school house on Tuesday to consider ordering books for the school.

Meanwhile, the Union Patriotic service at the Criterion (the old movie theater in Farwell) was well attended, with Col. Hamlin giving a strong address, and a fiery sermon from Rev. Battenfield, who compared gas masks to Christians' armor.

The Methodist Sunday School gave their teacher, B.N. Graham, a surprise party at his Farwell home. Games played included "Spin the plate", "Billboard", "Dressing the clothes pin baby" and "Chewing the candy string."

Other notes were:

-- Bill Loden opened a restaurant in the building next to Maddux Hardware.

-- Justice Powell presided over Justice Court "with dignity" and E.A. White made his first appearance as a practicing attorney.

-- Baylor Triplett bought the G. Clark Smith home place in Texico and "will move it to his pretty new home soon."

-- Porter's Furniture Co. reported having a new shipment of wallpaper.

-- J.H. Aldridge, of Bovina, was in town Tuesday.

Lady Longhorns put away Hart

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns knocked off Hart on Tuesday, 47-36.

Lazbuddie, 7-6 on the season, opens district play on Friday against Cotton Center.

Scoring were Kayla Parham and Bethenie Sanchez, 7 each; Shawndee Nichols, 12; Shonnah Black, 10; Melanie Winders, 9; and Kyra Kimbrough, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns are 1-11 after falling to Hart on Tuesday there, 86-23.

Lazbuddie has its district opener on Friday against Cotton Center.

Scoring were Cory Puckett, 5; Bryce Haney, 1; Jesse Gomez, 8; Sergio Cuevas, 2; and Jose Beliz, 7.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams' games against Hartley were cancelled on Dec. 31, said coach Jeff Ford.

He said several of the Longhorns were gone, while some of the Hartley girl players were injured. So both games were cancelled.

Lawsuit pact nears

The lawsuit filed by "Jane Doe" against the Farwell Schools involving a girl molested by a former basketball coach was in the news this week.

An agreement between the parties was reached last summer and reported in the Tribune, whereby the school would pay \$500,000.

The settlement hearing was held in Amarillo's federal court on Monday but final approval from U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson is still needed.

A note of thanks to all of my friends and family who were able to share my 80th birthday celebration with me in December.

Your kindness means more to me than any words can express. You made a very special day even better with your attendance. The many beautiful cards I received are a reminder of how blessed I am to live in our community.

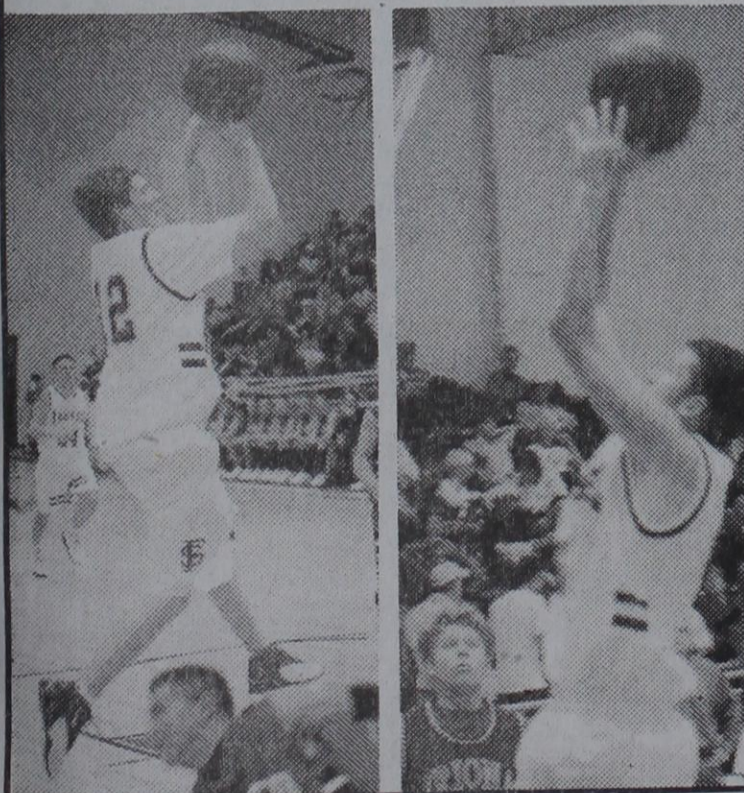
Thanks again for your love and memories.

Emma Lue Wilhite



Steers in action

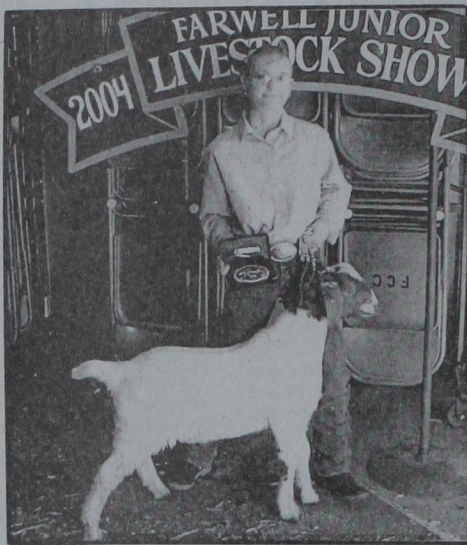
Scenes from the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament, featuring the Farwell Steers, courtesy of ace photog J.R. Ivins.



2004 Farwell Junior Livestock Show Champions



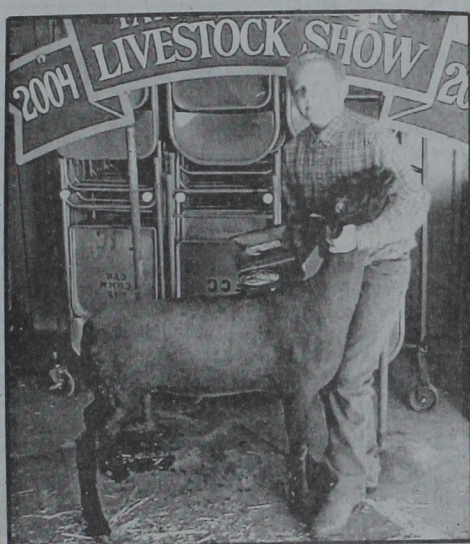
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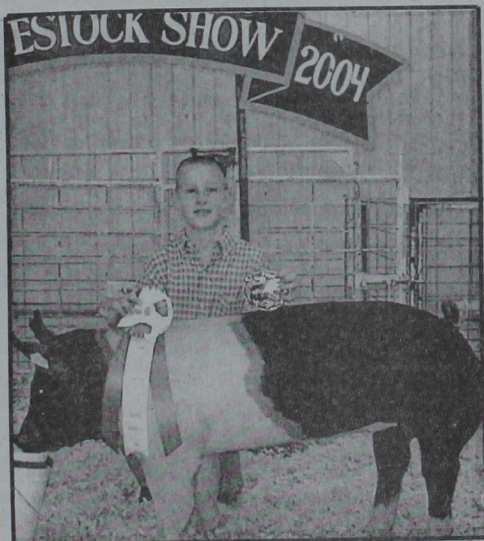
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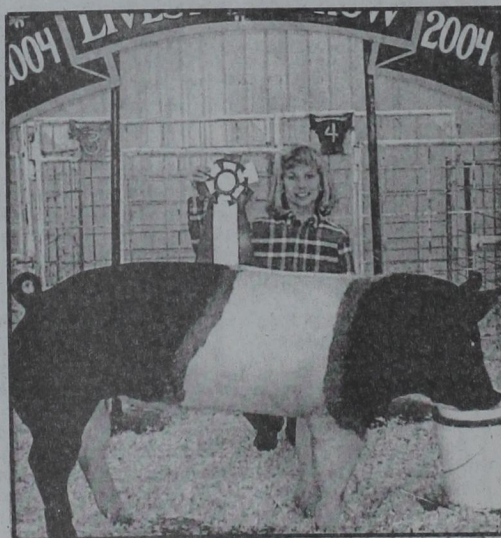
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Grand Champion Steer
Steer Showmanship



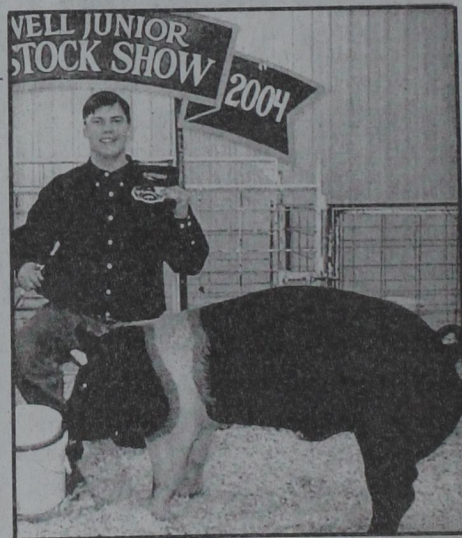
Jake Ware
Reserve Champion Lambs



Ray White
Grand Champion Barrows



Danielle Cockerham
Reserve Champion Barrows



Dan Patterson
Barrows Showmanship

Congratulations champions!

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